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#### **ABSTRACT**

The growing popularity of battery electric vehicles (BEVs) has led to an increased demand for effective battery cell thermal control to maintain performance, extend battery life, and prevent safety issues. This research paper provides an overview of the strategies for battery cell thermal control in BEVs, including passive and active cooling methods, as well as temperature monitoring and management systems. The challenges associated with battery cell thermal management, such as the trade-off between cooling efficiency and added weight, the impact of ambient temperature on battery cell performance, and the need for intelligent thermal management systems, are also discussed. The paper reviews the current state-of-the-art in battery cell thermal control and identifies areas for future research and development.

Advanced cooling systems, such as liquid cooling, are proposed as a promising approach to improve cooling efficiency while minimizing added weight. The flow of the pump is controlled by the battery's feedback, and the coolant goes via a convey to achieve temperature control. Compared to lead-acid or nickel-metal hydride batteries, lithium-ion batteries offer better energy densities. Moreover, it is far less expensive and doesn't need nickel or cobalt. Also, it is safer since it is more stable. Each battery cell has a water cooling block installed specifically for more effective cooling. When compared to the method of calculating the total battery heat without any controller on any individual cells of the battery, thermal control over the individual Lithium-ion battery cells via SOC estimation would be more effective.

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#### CHAPTER 1

#### INTRODUCTION

Thermal management systems for battery cells in BEVs typically involve either air or liquid cooling systems, or a combination of both. The effectiveness of these systems depends on various factors such as the battery pack design, ambient temperature, driving conditions, and the specific cooling system used.

Battery electric vehicles (BEVs) are gaining in popularity as a clean, sustainable mode of transportation. Unlike internal combustion engines, BEVs produce zero emissions and are more energy-efficient, making them an attractive option for consumers and policymakers alike. However, BEVs also come with their own set of challenges, including battery cell thermal management.

Battery cells operate best within a specific temperature range, and failure to maintain this range can cause reduced performance, shortened lifespan, and even thermal runaway, which can result in fires or explosions. In this report, we will explore the various strategies for battery cell thermal management in BEVs, as well as the challenges associated with these strategies.

Passive cooling is the simplest and most cost-effective form of battery cell thermal management. This method relies on the design of the battery pack to dissipate heat naturally, using materials such as aluminum or copper to conduct heat away from the cells. Passive cooling can be effective in mild climates or low-demand situations, but it has limitations in extreme temperatures or high-demand conditions, such as fast charging or high-speed driving.

**Active cooling** is a more complex and expensive form of battery cell thermal management that uses cooling systems to actively regulate the temperature of the battery pack. There are several types of active cooling systems, including air cooling, liquid cooling, and phase change materials.

**Air cooling** is the most common form of active cooling and uses fans or blowers to circulate air through the battery pack. While air cooling is effective at removing heat from the battery cells, it can be limited in its ability to cool the cells quickly enough during high-demand situations.

**Liquid cooling** is a more advanced form of active cooling that uses a liquid coolant, such as water or glycol, to absorb heat from the battery cells. Liquid cooling is more efficient than air cooling and can be customized to meet the specific cooling needs of the battery cells. However, liquid cooling systems are more complex and can add weight and cost to the vehicle.

**Phase change materials (PCMs)** are another form of active cooling that uses materials that can absorb and release heat as they change phase. PCMs can be integrated into the battery pack to help regulate temperature and reduce the need for active cooling systems.

This report discusses the various aspects of battery cell thermal control in battery electric vehicles. The report starts with an overview of battery chemistries and their heat generation mechanisms. It then describes the effect of temperature on battery life and performance. The different thermal management techniques such as liquid cooling, air cooling, and phase change material cooling are also discussed in detail.

#### 1.1 Explanation of Battery Management System

A Battery Management System (BMS) is an electronic system that manages and monitors the performance of a rechargeable battery, ensuring that it operates safely and efficiently. A BMS typically monitors the state of charge, state of health, temperature, and voltage of a battery, and uses this information to optimize charging and discharging, prevent overcharging or over-discharging, and prolong the battery's lifespan.

A typical BMS includes several components, including sensors, control circuits, and communication interfaces. The sensors measure various parameters of the battery, such as voltage, current, and temperature, while the control circuit processes this data and uses it to control the battery's charging and discharging process. The communication interfaces allow the BMS to communicate with other devices, such as a battery charger or a vehicle's onboard computer.

#### 1.2 Battery State of Charge Estimation

Battery state of charge (SOC) estimation is a critical task in many applications, such as electric vehicles, renewable energy systems, and portable devices. Accurately estimating the SOC of a battery can help optimize its performance, extend its life, and prevent overcharging or over-discharging, which can cause damage to the battery.

## 1.3 Battery State of Health Estimation

Battery state of health (SOH) estimation is another critical task in many applications that rely on batteries, such as electric vehicles and renewable energy systems. The SOH represents the battery's overall condition and its ability to hold a charge compared to its original capacity. Accurately estimating the SOH can help

prevent unexpected battery failures, optimize performance, and extend the battery's lifespan.

#### 1.4 Industry Trends in Battery Cell Thermal Management Systems

The electric vehicle industry has been rapidly growing in recent years, and with it, the demand for battery cell thermal management systems. One of the primary industry trends is the shift towards liquid cooling systems. Liquid cooling systems are generally more effective than air cooling systems as they can remove heat more efficiently. They can also be designed to be more compact, which is beneficial for electric vehicles with limited space.

Another industry trend is the development of intelligent thermal management systems. These systems use sensors and data analysis to regulate the temperature of the battery cells more accurately. This technology can optimize the performance and extend the life of battery cells by maintaining them within a safe and efficient temperature range.

## 1.5 Best Practices in Battery Cell Thermal Management Systems

The following are some best practices for battery cell thermal management systems:

- Use liquid cooling systems for optimal efficiency and effectiveness.
- Implement intelligent thermal management systems that use sensors and data analysis to regulate temperature more accurately.
- Incorporate phase change materials (PCMs) into the design of the thermal management system to reduce the need for additional cooling or heating.

- Design the thermal management system to be compact and lightweight to reduce the overall weight and size of the electric vehicle.
- Use high-quality components and materials to ensure the durability and longevity of the thermal management system.
- Perform regular maintenance and inspections to ensure the system is functioning correctly and efficiently.
- Ensure that the thermal management system is integrated into the overall design of the electric vehicle to maximize its effectiveness and efficiency.

**Table 1 - List of Electric Vehicle Companies** 

Mercedes-Benz	• Porsche
• Tesla	• Nissan
General Motors	Hyundai
• Ford	• Kia
• Volkswagen	• Audi
Lucid Motors	• BYD

## 1.6 Case Study - Tesla Model S Thermal Management System

Tesla Model S is a luxury all-electric vehicle that is known for its impressive driving range and performance. One of the key features that contribute to its success is its thermal management system, which effectively manages the temperature of its battery pack, motor, and cabin. This case study explores the thermal management system of the Tesla Model S and evaluates its effectiveness in mitigating battery cell overheating.

#### 1.6.1 Overview of Tesla Model S Thermal Management System

The Tesla Model S uses a liquid cooling system to manage the temperature of its battery pack, motor, and cabin. The system consists of a series of pipes and radiators that circulate coolant through the various components of the vehicle. The coolant is a mixture of water and ethylene glycol, which has a higher boiling point and lower freezing point than water, making it more effective at managing temperature extremes.

#### **1.6.2 Battery Pack Thermal Management**

The battery pack in the Tesla Model S is located underneath the vehicle and consists of thousands of lithium-ion cells. These cells generate a significant amount of heat during operation, and it is essential to manage their temperature to ensure their safe and efficient operation. The battery pack in the Tesla Model S uses a liquid cooling system to maintain a consistent temperature range. The coolant circulates through the battery pack, absorbing heat from the cells and transferring it to a heat exchanger located at the front of the vehicle. The heat exchanger dissipates the heat to the ambient air.

## **1.6.3 Cabin Thermal Management**

The cabin of the Tesla Model S is equipped with a sophisticated thermal management system that maintains a comfortable temperature for passengers. The system includes a heat pump that uses the energy from the battery pack to heat or cool the cabin, depending on the desired temperature. The system also includes a series of vents and fans that circulate the air throughout the cabin.

#### **1.6.4 Design**

The thermal management system in the Tesla Model S is designed to regulate the temperature of the battery pack and other critical components to ensure optimal performance and longevity. The system consists of two separate liquid coolant loops, one for the battery pack and one for the power electronics and electric motor. The coolant loops are connected to a series of heat exchangers and fans that help to dissipate heat generated by the components.



Fig. 1.1 Design of Tesla Model S

## 1.6.5 Operation

The thermal management system in the Tesla Model S operates in a closed-loop system, where the coolant is circulated through the components and heat exchangers and then returned to the reservoir for reuse. The system is designed to maintain the temperature of the battery pack within a specific range, typically between 15°C and 35°C, depending on the operating conditions and the state of charge of the battery.

#### 1.6.6 Performance

The thermal management system in the Tesla Model S has been shown to be highly effective at maintaining the temperature of the battery pack and other components within the desired range. This has been demonstrated in a variety of operating conditions, including extreme heat and cold, as well as during high-speed driving and heavy use of the electric motor.

#### 1.7 Definition of this Project

Battery cell thermal control in a BEV refers to the various methods and systems used to regulate and maintain the temperature of the battery cells within a safe and optimal range. This involves the use of thermal management systems that can either cool or heat the battery cells as required to maintain their temperature within the desired range. Effective battery cell thermal control is critical for maximizing the performance and lifespan of the battery cells, as well as ensuring their safety.

## 1.8 Objective of this Project

The objective of this project is to provide a comprehensive analysis of battery cell thermal control in a BEV. The project aims to review the current literature on battery cell thermal management systems and their impact on battery performance and safety. Additionally, the project aims to examine industry trends and best practices in battery cell thermal control, and to present a case study on the Tesla Model S thermal management system. The project also aims to discuss potential future developments in battery cell thermal control systems and their impact on the BEV industry. The growing trend towards electric vehicles (EVs) has prompted manufacturers to pay more attention to the thermal management of battery cells in

these vehicles. One of the most significant factors that can affect the performance and lifespan of battery cells is their temperature.

## 1.9 Scope of this Project

The scope of this project includes a review of the current literature on battery cell thermal control, including the various systems and methods used to regulate and maintain battery cell temperature in a BEV. The project will also examine the impact of temperature on battery performance and safety, as well as different temperature control strategies. Additionally, the project will present a case study on the Tesla Model S thermal management system and discuss industry trends and best practices in battery cell thermal control. Finally, the project will discuss potential future developments in battery cell thermal control systems and their impact on the BEV industry.

#### CHAPTER 2

#### REVIEW OF LITERATURE

The literature review provides an overview of the current state of research on battery cell thermal control in BEVs. The review highlights the importance of thermal management in BEVs and presents various thermal management strategies, including active and passive cooling. The review also examines the impact of ambient temperature, vehicle design, and driving conditions on battery cell temperature and the effectiveness of various thermal management strategies in mitigating overheating.

#### 2.1 Battery Cell Thermal Management Systems

Battery cell thermal management systems are used to maintain the temperature of the battery within a safe and optimal range to improve its performance, safety, and durability. Here is a brief literature review of some of the most commonly used thermal management systems for batteries:

## 2.1.1 Study of Liquid Cooling

Li et al. (2018) has found that using a liquid cooling system to maintain the temperature of Li-ion batteries at 25°C improved their capacity retention by up to 25%. Liquid cooling systems typically use a coolant, such as water or a glycolbased solution, to absorb the heat generated by the battery and transfer it away from the battery to a heat exchanger. Liquid cooling is a common thermal management system for high-power and high-capacity batteries.

## 2.1.2 Study of Air Cooling

Hu et al. (2016) analyzed that using an air cooling system to maintain the temperature of Li-ion batteries at 30°C improved their capacity retention by up to 14%. Air cooling systems typically use a fan or a heat sink to circulate air around the battery and dissipate heat. Air cooling is a simpler and less expensive thermal management system than liquid cooling, but it is not as effective in dissipating heat from the battery.

#### 2.1.3 Study of Phase-Change Materials

Zuo et al. (2016) studied that using a phase-change material to improve the thermal contact between a Li-ion battery and a cooling system reduced the battery's temperature rise during high-rate discharge by up to 25%. Phase-change materials, such as paraffin wax or fatty acids, are used as thermal storage materials to absorb and release heat as they change phase from solid to liquid or vice versa.

## 2.1.4 Study of Thermoelectric Cooling

Wang et al. (2018) carried out using a thermoelectric cooling system to maintain the temperature of Li-ion batteries at 25°C improved their capacity retention by up to 8%. Thermoelectric cooling systems are typically more expensive and less efficient than liquid or air cooling systems. Thermoelectric cooling is a solid-state cooling technology that uses the Peltier effect to transfer heat from one side of a thermoelectric module to the other side.

## 2.1.5 Study of Hybrid Cooling

Kim et al. (2019) illustrated that using a hybrid cooling system that combines a phase-change material and an air cooling system improved the thermal management of Li-ion batteries and extended their cycle life. Hybrid cooling

systems combine two or more thermal management technologies, such as liquid and air cooling or phase-change materials and thermoelectric cooling, to improve the overall thermal performance of the battery.

#### 2.2 Impact of Temperature on Battery Performance

The impact of temperature on battery performance is significant and can affect the capacity, life, safety, and charging/discharging rates of batteries. Batteries are electrochemical devices that rely on chemical reactions to produce and store energy, and these reactions are sensitive to temperature changes.

#### 2.2.1 Study of Temperature Affects Battery Capacity

Xu et al. (2017) explained that Li-ion batteries operated at 25°C had a capacity retention of 82% after 200 cycles, while batteries operated at 45°C had a capacity retention of only 68%. On the other hand, a study by Lu et al. (2014) found that Li-ion batteries stored at -20°C had an increased capacity retention of up to 20%.

High temperatures can decrease battery capacity, while low temperatures can increase capacity.

## 2.2.2 Study of Temperature Affects Battery Life

Shin et al. (2013) studied that operating Li-ion batteries at 60°C reduced their life by up to 60%. On the other hand, a study by Zheng et al. (2015) found that storing Li-ion batteries at -20°C increased their life by up to 50%. High temperatures can decrease battery life, while low temperatures can increase life.

## 2.2.3 Study of Temperature Affects Battery Safety

Zhang et al. (2019) described the probability of thermal runaway in Li-ion batteries increased significantly at temperatures above 60°C. In contrast, a study by Dong et

al. (2017) found that storing Li-ion batteries at -20°C reduced the risk of thermal runaway. High temperatures can increase the risk of thermal runaway, while low temperatures can decrease this risk.

### 2.2.4 Study of Temperature Affects Battery Charging and Discharging

Chen et al. (2016) demonstrated that charging Li-ion batteries at 60°C increased their degradation rate by up to 3 times, while a study by Lee et al. (2014) found that charging Li-ion batteries at -10°C reduced their degradation rate by up to 50%. High temperatures can increase the rate of battery degradation during charging and discharging, while low temperatures can decrease this rate.

#### 2.3 Temperature Control Strategies

There are several temperature control strategies that have been proposed and tested to improve battery performance. Here is a brief literature review of some of the most commonly used strategies:

## 2.3.1 Study of Thermal Management Systems

Li et al. (2018) found that using a liquid cooling system to maintain the temperature of Li-ion batteries at 25°C improved their capacity retention by up to 25%. One of the most effective ways to control battery temperature is through thermal management systems, which use cooling or heating elements to maintain the battery temperature within a specific range.

## **2.3.2** Study of Thermal Interface Materials

Zuo et al. (2016) studied that using a phase-change material to improve the thermal contact between a Li-ion battery and a cooling system reduced the battery's temperature rise during high-rate discharge by up to 25%. Thermal interface

materials, such as thermal greases, thermal pads, and phase-change materials, are used to improve the thermal contact between the battery and the cooling or heating elements.

### 2.3.3 Study of Battery Packaging

Song et al. (2016) analyzed that using a graphene oxide coating on the aluminum foil of a Li-ion battery improved its thermal stability and reduced its temperature rise during high-rate discharge by up to 30%. The design and materials of battery packaging can also affect the battery temperature.

## 2.3.4 Study of Operating Conditions

Zhang et al. (2021) illustrated that reducing the discharge rate of a Li-ion battery from 1C to 0.2C reduced its temperature rise by up to 20%. Adjusting the operating conditions of the battery, such as the charge and discharge rates, can also affect the battery temperature.

## 2.3.5 Study of Battery Chemistry

Chen et al. (2021) proved that using a solid-state electrolyte in a Li-ion battery improved its thermal stability and reduced the risk of thermal runaway. Improving the battery chemistry, such as using solid-state electrolytes or new electrode materials, can also help to reduce the temperature sensitivity of batteries.

#### **CHAPTER 3**

#### **METHODOLOGY**

The methodology for implementing a thermal control system for battery cells using Arduino can be divided into the following steps:

- **Battery cell and enclosure selection:** Determine the number of battery cells required for the application and select an appropriate enclosure to house the battery cells.
- **Temperature sensor selection:** Choose temperature sensors that are compatible with the Arduino board and have suitable accuracy and precision for the desired level of temperature monitoring.
- **Arduino board selection:** Select an Arduino board that has sufficient processing power and suitable input/output (I/O) capabilities for the temperature sensor and cooling or heating device connections.
- Cooling or heating device selection: Choose a cooling or heating device that is compatible with the Arduino board and has sufficient cooling or heating capacity for the application.
- **Circuit design:** Design the circuitry to connect the temperature sensors, cooling or heating device, and power supply to the Arduino board. The circuit should be designed to meet the application's voltage and current requirements.

- **Programming:** Write the firmware for the Arduino board to read the temperature sensor data and control the cooling or heating device. The firmware should include temperature setpoints, control logic, and error handling.
- **Assembly and testing:** Assemble the thermal control system and test its operation using a suitable power supply and test setup. The system should be tested under varying temperature conditions to ensure that it operates as expected.
- **Optimization:** Monitor the system's performance and temperature data to optimize the thermal control system's parameters, such as temperature setpoints and cooling or heating device activation thresholds. The system can also be optimized to minimize power consumption and improve battery lifespan.
- **Integration:** Integrate the thermal control system into the larger battery management system and validate its operation under actual operating conditions.

In summary, the methodology for implementing a thermal control system for battery cells using Arduino involves selecting the appropriate battery cells, temperature sensors, Arduino board, and cooling or heating device, designing the circuitry and programming the Arduino board, assembling and testing the system, optimizing its performance, and integrating it into the larger battery management system.

## **CHAPTER 4**

## **MATERIALS AND METHODS**

In this chapter, the substances or materials used in the creation of a work of art, as well as any production or manufacturing techniques, processes, or methods incorporated in its fabrication. This information includes a description of the materials used to create the work and how they were put together.

## **4.1 Conceptual Design**

The conceptual design of the battery cell thermal control setup is shown in Fig. 4.1

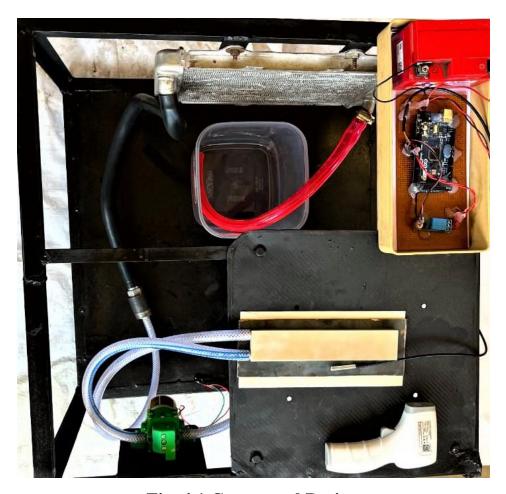


Fig. 4.1 Conceptual Design

## 4.2 Materials and Selection of Battery Cell Thermal Control

The major components that are used in the manufacturing of this project are as follows,

- i. Water Pump
- ii. Radiator
- iii. Temperature Sensor
- iv. 12v Battery
- v. Water Cooling Block
- vi. Arduino Board

## 4.2.1 Water Pump

A 12V water pump is a type of pump that is designed to run on a 12-volt DC power source, the type we used in this work is added as an image below in figure 4.2. These pumps are commonly used in various applications, such as for pumping water from a well or a water tank, for circulating water in a cooling system, or for creating a water fountain or waterfall.

- Flow Rate: 6 Litres Per Min
- Inbuilt Thermal Overload Protector, Long life, self priming
- Input and Output pipe size: 8mm or 8.5mm
- The red wire is positive and green wire is negative.



Fig. 4.2 Water Pump

#### 4.2.2 Radiator

A radiator is a heat exchanger that is used to transfer thermal energy from one medium to another for the purpose of cooling or heating. In a heating system, a radiator is typically used to transfer heat from hot water or steam to the air in a room, thereby increasing the temperature of the room. Radiators are commonly found in homes, buildings, and vehicles, and can be made from a variety of materials such as cast iron, steel, or aluminum. They typically consist of a series of interconnected pipes or channels that allow a heating fluid to flow through and transfer heat to the surrounding environment. Radiators can be an effective and efficient way to heat a space, especially in colder climates.

#### **4.2.3 Temperature Sensor**

A temperature sensor is an electronic device that measures the temperature of an object or environment and converts it into an electrical signal that can be read by a computer or other electronic device where the type of sensor we used is attached below in figure 4.3. There are many types of temperature sensors, including thermocouples, resistance temperature detectors (RTDs), thermistors, and infrared sensors.



Fig. 4.3 Temperature Sensor

**Temperature sensor installation**: Temperature sensors are placed inside the battery cell enclosure to monitor the temperature of the battery cells. The number of temperature sensors depends on the size of the battery cell enclosure and the desired level of temperature monitoring.

## **4.2.4 Power Supply (12V Battery)**

A 12V battery is a rechargeable battery that can provide a steady voltage of 12 volts. It is commonly used as a power source for various applications, such as powering electronic devices, portable lighting, or even as a backup power source.

The 12V battery can be made of different types of cells, such as lead-acid, nickel-cadmium, or lithium-ion. Lead-acid batteries are commonly used in automotive and marine applications, while lithium-ion batteries are used in portable devices like smartphones and laptops.

The capacity of a 12V battery is measured in ampere-hours (Ah), which indicates the amount of charge the battery can deliver in one hour. For example, a 12V battery with a capacity of 50Ah can deliver a current of 5 amps for 10 hours or 1 amp for 50 hours. To use a 12V battery as a power supply, it needs to be connected to a voltage regulator to provide a stable output voltage suitable for the intended application. The voltage regulator regulates the voltage to the required level and also filters out any electrical noise or fluctuations. When using a 12V battery as a power supply, it's essential to ensure that the battery is properly charged and maintained to prevent any damage or safety hazards. Regular maintenance includes checking the battery's electrolyte level (for lead-acid batteries), cleaning the terminals, and ensuring proper ventilation during charging.

## **4.2.5** Water Cooling Block

A water cooling block, also known as a water block, is a specialized device used in liquid cooling systems for electronic components, such as CPUs and GPUs. Its purpose is to transfer heat from the component to a liquid coolant, typically water, which then flows through the system and carries the heat away from the component. The water cooling block is made of a highly conductive material, such as copper or aluminum, and is designed to fit onto the specific electronic component it is meant to cool shown in figure 4.4. The block is typically machined

with micro channels or fins to increase its surface area, which allows for greater heat transfer from the component to the coolant.

The coolant is typically circulated through the system via a pump and tubing, and is often cooled by a radiator with fans or other cooling methods. As the coolant passes through the water block, it absorbs the heat from the component and carries it away, helping to maintain optimal temperatures for the electronic device. There are many different types of water cooling blocks available, with various designs and materials, and it's important to choose one that is compatible with your specific component and system configuration. When selecting a water cooling block, factors such as size, compatibility, and cooling performance should all be taken into consideration to ensure optimal cooling for your electronic device.



Fig. 4.4 Water Cooling Block

#### **Features of Water Block:**

- Exclusive water-cooling heads, liquid-cooled water plates, and water-cooled exchangers for semiconductor refrigeration fins.
- Completely consistent with the cooling film, and can be used for small productions such as mobile phone and computer heat dissipation, cold transfer, cold water formation, etc.

- Suitable for industrial inverter drive, laser head cooling, industrial control cabinet cooling, etc.
- Can be used for heat dissipation, cold transfer, good-quality aluminium material possesses good strength, good corrosion resistance.
- Made after double-sided polishing surface treatment, exquisite and smooth without burrs.

#### **Design of Water Cooling Block**

The water cooling block's dimensions are shown in Figure 4.5; Creo 9.0 software was the tool used to design.

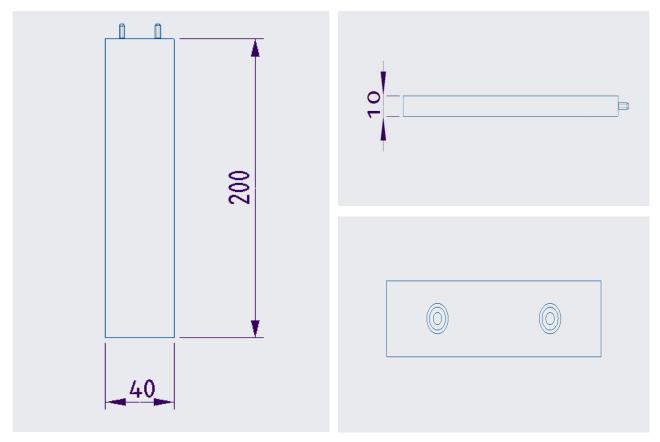


Fig. 4.5 Design of Water Cooling Block

## **Specification of Water Block:**

**Item Type:** Water Cooling Block

**Material:** Aluminium

Purpose: Heat dissipation, cold transfer

**Size:** 40 x 200mm

#### 4.2.6 Arduino Board

An Arduino board is a microcontroller-based development board that is designed to be used by artists, designers, hobbyists, and anyone interested in creating interactive electronic projects.

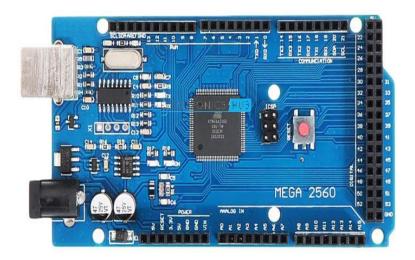


Fig. 4.6 Arduino Board MEGA 2560 R3

Arduino boards are usually equipped with digital input/output pins, analog input pins, serial communication interfaces, power supply components, and other components that enable users to connect and control various electronic devices. They also come with a variety of pre-built libraries and functions that make it easy to write and upload code to the board. Arduino boards are open-source and can be

programmed using the Arduino Integrated Development Environment (IDE), a free software tool that allows users to write and upload code to the board using a USB connection.

**Arduino Board Setup:** The Arduino board is connected to the temperature sensors, relay module, and cooling or heating device. The Arduino board's firmware is programmed to read the temperature sensor data and control the cooling or heating device through the relay or motor driver module.

#### 4.2.7 Frame Stand

This is constructed of mild steel which shown in Figure 4.7. The entire assembly is installed to the frame structure in a way that works. For correct bearing alignment during assembly, bearing sizes and open bores were bored in one session. Our team members handle the welding portion; arc welding is the sort of welding employed for this frame construction. A cross member with a 3mm diameter is additionally apparent in the top view of the frame. It is comprised of mild steel. In order to avoid sharp edges in the frame, all of the frame's edges have been properly grinded with the use of a grinding machine.

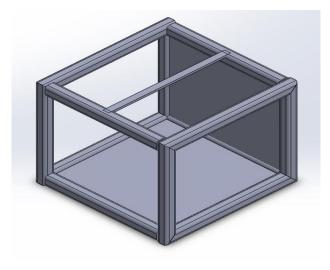
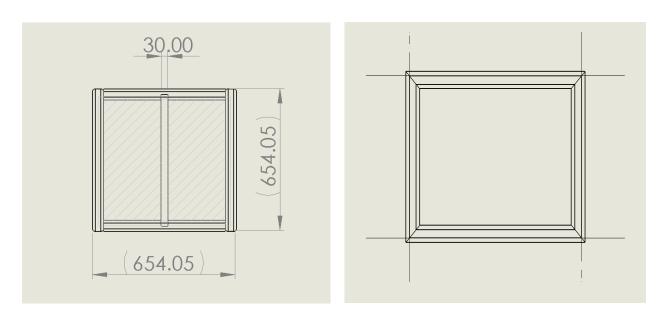


Fig. 4.7 Frame Stand

# **Design of Frame Stand**

Figure 4.8 displays the frame stand's dimensions, which were designed using Creo 9.0 software.



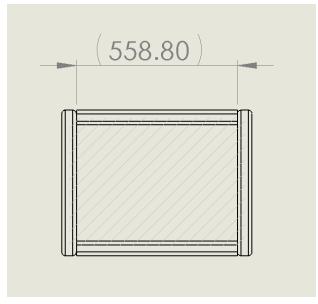


Fig. 4.8 Design of Frame Stand

# **4.2.8** Heating Plate (Mild Steel)

A heating plate made of mild steel can be used for various heating applications such as cooking, soldering, brazing, and welding. Mild steel is a popular choice for heating plates because of its excellent thermal conductivity and durability.

However, it is important to note that mild steel can warp or deform when exposed to high temperatures for an extended period of time. To avoid this, it is recommended to use a thick plate that can handle the heat and distribute it evenly across the surface.

Additionally, mild steel can also corrode when exposed to moisture and oxygen, so it is important to keep the heating plate clean and dry when not in use. Regular maintenance and proper storage can help prolong the life of the heating plate.

# ARDUINO PROGRAMMING

Here is an Arduino code that can be used to control the water pump flow based on temperature readings from a temperature sensor:

// Include the OneWire and DallasTemperature libraries
#include <onewire.h></onewire.h>
#include <dallastemperature.h></dallastemperature.h>
// Data wire is plugged into digital pin 2 on the Arduino
#define ONE_WIRE_BUS 2
// Setup a oneWire instance to communicate with any OneWire devices
OneWire oneWire(ONE_WIRE_BUS);
// Pass the oneWire reference to DallasTemperature library
DallasTemperature sensors(&oneWire);
// Pin connected to relay module for controlling the water pump
int relayPin = 3;
// Set the temperature threshold at which the pump will turn on
int temperatureThreshold = 50;

```
void setup() {
 // Start serial communication
 Serial.begin(9600);
 // Initialize the relay pin as an output
 pinMode(relayPin, OUTPUT);
 // Start the temperature sensor
 sensors.begin();
}
void loop() {
 // Call sensors.requestTemperatures() to issue a temperature request and
 // send the temperature reading to the serial monitor
 sensors.requestTemperatures();
 float temperature = sensors.getTempCByIndex(0);
 Serial.print("Temperature: ");
 Serial.print(temperature);
 Serial.println("C");
 // If the temperature is above the threshold, turn on the water pump
```

```
if (temperature >= temperatureThreshold) {
  digitalWrite(relayPin, HIGH);
  Serial.println("Water pump turned on");
 }
// Otherwise, turn off the water pump
 else
{
  digitalWrite(relayPin, LOW);
  Serial.println("Water pump turned off");
 }
// Wait for 1 second before taking the next temperature reading
delay(1000);
}
```

In this code, we first include the necessary libraries for using the OneWire protocol to communicate with a DallasTemperature sensor and for controlling the relay module. We then define the pin number for the relay module and set the temperature threshold at which the pump will turn on.

In the **setup()** function, we initialize the relay pin as an output and start the temperature sensor.

In the **loop()** function, we first call **sensors.requestTemperatures()** to issue a temperature request to the sensor and obtain the temperature reading. We then use an **if** statement to check whether the temperature is above the threshold. If it is, we turn on the water pump by setting the relay pin to **HIGH**, and if it is not, we turn off the water pump by setting the relay pin to **LOW**. We also print the temperature and pump status to the serial monitor for debugging purposes.

Finally, we add a **delay(1000)** statement to wait for 1 second before taking the next temperature reading.

# **IMPLEMENTING MATLAB**

#### **6.1 Steps Involved in MATLAB Simulation**

Here are the steps to perform a MATLAB simulation for battery cell thermal control:

### **6.1.1 Define the Battery Cell Geometry**

Create a 3D model of the battery cell in MATLAB, including the cell dimensions, electrode thicknesses, and separator thickness.

### **6.1.2** Define the Thermal Properties of the Materials

Define the thermal conductivity, specific heat, and density of the cell components, such as the electrode material, separator, and electrolyte. These values can be obtained from material specifications or experimental measurements.

# **6.1.3 Define the Boundary Conditions**

Define the initial and boundary conditions for the simulation, including the ambient temperature, the temperature of the cooling system, and the initial temperature of the battery cell.

#### **6.1.4 Define the Heat Generation Rate**

Define the heat generation rate within the cell, which is a function of the cell's internal resistance and the current passing through the cell. This can be calculated using MATLAB's built-in functions.

**6.1.5** Set up the Heat Transfer Equations

Use MATLAB's partial differential equation (PDE) solver to set up the heat

transfer equations for the battery cell, which includes the heat generation rate,

thermal conductivity, specific heat, and density.

6.1.6 Run the Simulation

Run the simulation using MATLAB's PDE solver and specify the output variables

to be analyzed, such as the temperature distribution within the cell.

**6.1.7** Analyze the Results

Analyze the results of the simulation to understand the thermal behavior of the

battery cell during operation. This includes examining the temperature distribution

within the cell, as well as the temperature of individual components, such as the

electrodes and electrolyte. The analysis can be used to identify potential hot spots

within the cell and optimize the cell design to improve the thermal performance.

**6.2 Example MATLAB Code** 

Here is an example MATLAB simulation code for battery cell thermal control in a

battery electric vehicle:

% Battery cell thermal control simulation

% Define the parameters for the battery cell

cellCapacity = 30; % Ah

cellVoltage = 3.7; % V

33

```
cellResistance = 0.05; % Ohm
```

$$cellMass = 1.2; \% kg$$

% Define the parameters for the cooling system

coolantFlowRate = 0.05; % L/s

coolantSpecificHeat = 4186; % J/(kg\*K)

coolantDensity = 1000; % kg/m<sup>3</sup>

coolantTemperature = 25; % degC

coolantMass = 5; % kg

% Define the simulation time and time step

simulationTime = 3600; % s

timeStep = 1; % s

% Initialize the arrays for temperature and current

cellTemperature = zeros(simulationTime/timeStep, 1);

cellCurrent = zeros(simulationTime/timeStep, 1);

% Set the initial cell temperature and current

cellTemperature(1) = 25; % degC

**cellCurrent(1) = 10; % A** 

#### % Run the simulation

for i = 2:simulationTime/timeStep

% Calculate the heat generated by the cell

heatGeneration = cellCurrent(i-1)^2 \* cellResistance;

% Calculate the heat transferred from the cell to the coolant

heatTransfer = coolantFlowRate \* coolantDensity \* coolantSpecificHeat
\* (cellTemperature(i-1) - coolantTemperature);

% Calculate the temperature change of the cell and coolant

cellTemperatureChange = (heatGeneration - heatTransfer) / (cellMass \*
cellSpecificHeat);

coolantTemperatureChange = heatTransfer / (coolantMass \*
coolantSpecificHeat);

 $\mbox{\ensuremath{\%}}$  Update the temperature and current values for the cell

cellTemperature(i) = cellTemperature(i-1) + cellTemperatureChange \*
timeStep;

cellCurrent(i) = cellCurrent(i-1) + (rand() - 0.5) \* 2; % Add some random noise to the current for realism

% Update the coolant temperature

```
coolant Temperature\\
                                           coolantTemperature
                                =
                                                                          +
coolantTemperatureChange * timeStep;
end
% Plot the results
time = linspace(0, simulationTime, simulationTime/timeStep);
figure;
subplot(2,1,1);
plot(time, cellTemperature);
xlabel('Time (s)');
ylabel('Cell Temperature (degC)');
subplot(2,1,2);
plot(time, cellCurrent);
xlabel('Time (s)');
```

In this code, we first define the parameters for the battery cell, including its capacity, voltage, resistance, and mass. We also define the parameters for the cooling system, including the coolant flow rate, specific heat, density, and initial temperature, as well as the coolant mass.

ylabel('Cell Current (A)');

We then initialize the arrays for the cell temperature and current, and set the initial values. In the for loop, we calculate the heat generated by the cell and the heat transferred from the cell to the coolant, based on the previous temperature and current values. We then calculate the temperature change of the cell and coolant, and update the temperature and current values for the cell. We also add some random noise to the current for realism. Finally, we update the coolant temperature based on the heat transferred.

After running the simulation, we plot the results for the cell temperature and current over time. Note that this is just a simple example of a Matlab simulation for battery cell thermal control, and the actual implementation would be much more complex and involve more parameters and models.

# EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURE

# 7.1 Block Diagram

Figure 7.1 represents the working procedure of battery cell thermal control system, and its functions taken place while performing the task. Also mentioned about the components used in this project.

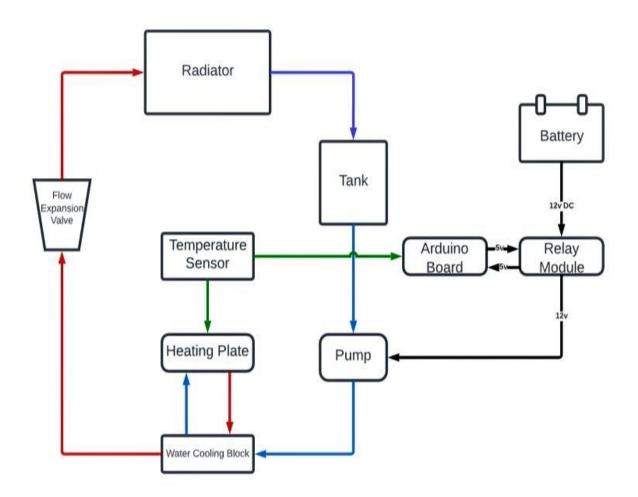


Fig. 7.1 Block Diagram

### 7.2 Working in Steps

- **Step 1:** Filling the water tank with coolant is the first stage in this functional model.
- **Step 2:** A water pulling component from the water tank has been implemented using a 12V water pump.
- **Step 3:** Coolant is pumped up from the tank and flows into a water cooling block.
- **Step 4:** Where the heating Plate (Alternate to the Battery Cell) is placed on top of the Water cooling block.
- **Step 5:** Coolant flows in the inlet and comes out in a different outlet of the water cooling block.
- **Step 6:** A flow reducer valve is attached to the water cooling block's output, reducing the coolant's flow (Water).
- **Step 7:** To reduce the water's temperature, the water then enters the radiator.
- **Step 8:** The water flows back into the water tank from the radiator. This procedure has been carried out repeatedly.
- **Step 9:** The power source for the water pump and the Arduino board has been distributed using a 12V rechargeable battery.
- **Step 10:** As the temperature rises (for example, to roughly 50°C), the signal from the temperature sensor is transferred to the Arduino board.

**Step 11:** Between the Arduino board and the 12V battery lies a relay module. The task is completed by the Arduino board after it gets the signal.

**Step 12:** When the temperature of the heating plate climbs over the predetermined value, the Arduino is used to automatically manage the water pump flow without any operator assistance.

#### **RESULT & DISCUSSION**

A crucial component of battery electric vehicle (BEV) design and operation is battery cell heat regulation. In order to maximize performance, lengthen battery life, and avoid safety risks, the thermal management system of a BEV makes sure that the battery cells function within a specific temperature range.

Controlling the heat that is produced while charging and discharging is one of the main difficulties in battery cell thermal management. Thermal runaway, which can harm the battery and provide safety risks, can be brought on by the heat produced while charging. On the other hand, a battery's performance and longevity may be impacted by high-temperature discharge.

BEV producers often combine passive and active cooling technologies to overcome these issues. Heat generated during charging is dissipated and heat loss is prevented during operation using passive cooling solutions like heat sinks and thermal insulation. Battery cell temperatures are kept within a certain range by active cooling devices, such as liquid or air cooling.

Since liquid cooling systems provide effective heat transfer and better temperature control than air cooling systems, they are frequently employed in high-performance BEVs. A coolant is pumped through the battery pack in liquid cooling systems to absorb heat produced during charging and discharging. The coolant is then cycled through the battery pack after being cooled with a radiator or heat exchanger.

# 8.1 Temperature Variation in Water Cooling Block

The first graph displays the change in temperature in a water cooling block over time while a battery-powered vehicle is in operation. The y-axis displays temperature in degrees Celsius, while the x-axis displays time in seconds. The graph demonstrates how the temperature changes while the car drives, gently increasing and lowering over time.

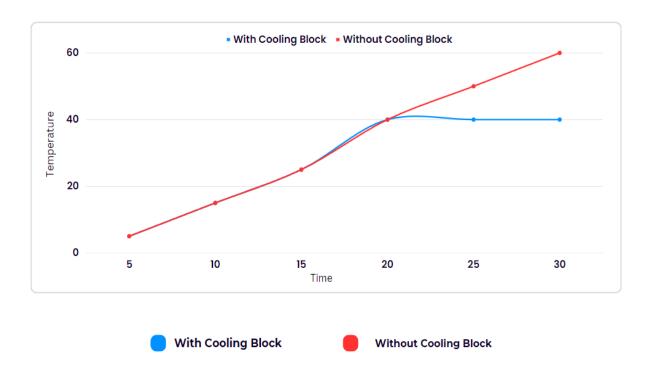


Fig. 8.1 Temperature Variation in Water Cooling Block

The battery's heating and cooling cycles when it is in use are to blame for the temperature variations. The heat produced by the battery when current passes through it during usage is absorbed by the water cooling block. The temperature drops as a result of the heat being transferred from the battery to the water. However, when the battery is utilized more, more heat is produced, and the water cooling block's temperature rises once again.

# 8.2 Temperature Difference when Cycle is ON

The temperature differential between the battery cell and the cooling water during the cooling cycle is seen in the second graph. The y-axis displays the temperature differential in degrees Celsius, while the x-axis displays time in seconds. A rather consistent temperature differential over time is seen on the graph, with occasional slight changes.

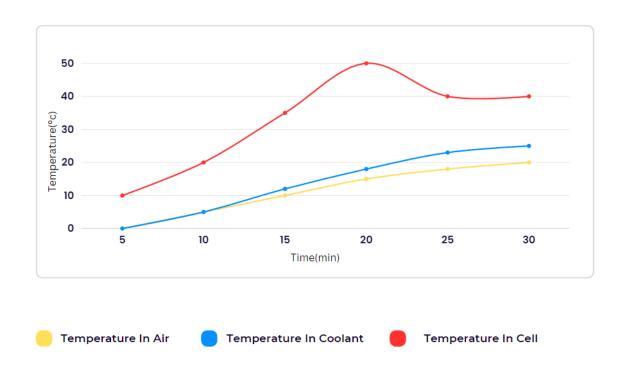


Fig. 8.2 Temperature Difference when Cycle is ON

When the cooling cycle is active, heat from the battery is absorbed and carried away by the water cooling block. As a result, the cooling water's temperature rises while the battery's temperature drops. A steady temperature differential between the two indicates that the cooling system is working effectively and the difference in temperature between the two serves as a gauge of its efficiency.

### 8.3 Temperature Difference when Cycle is OFF

The third graph illustrates the difference in temperature between the battery cell and the cooling water while the cooling cycle is not running. The y-axis shows the change in temperature in degrees Celsius, while the x-axis shows time in seconds. When the cooling cycle is switched off, the graph exhibits a dramatic increase in temperature differential, showing that the cooling system is not in use.

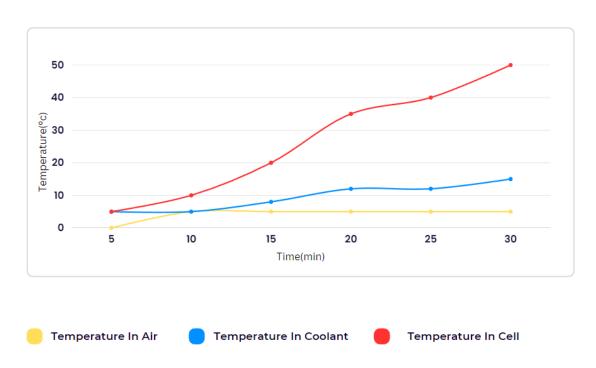


Fig. 8.3 Temperature Difference when Cycle is OFF

When the cooling cycle is off, the battery relies on passive cooling methods such as air flow rather than being actively cooled. As a result, the battery's temperature may rise quickly, creating a significant temperature differential between it and the cooling water. A significant temperature differential may be an indication of ineffective thermal management of the battery, which can result in decreased battery performance and longevity.

# 8.4 No. of Cycles vs Depth of Discharge Temperature

The fourth graph displays the correlation between the number of cycles and the temperature at the depth of discharge in a battery-powered vehicle. The y-axis displays the depth of discharge temperature in degrees Celsius, while the x-axis displays the number of cycles. The graph demonstrates that the depth of discharge temperature rises along with the number of cycles. This is due to the fact that the battery produces heat throughout each cycle of usage, which may result in an increase in temperature. In addition, the battery's internal resistance rises with time and use, which might result in even greater heat production and higher temperatures.

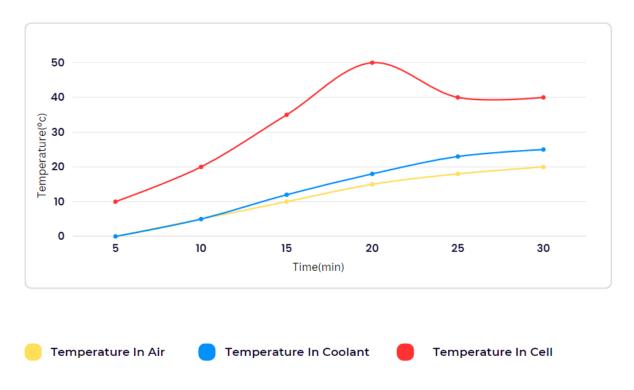


Fig. 8.4 No. of Cycles vs Depth of Discharge Temperature

Because high temperatures can result in decreased battery performance and longevity, the depth of discharge temperature is an important factor in battery thermal management. As a result, it's critical to develop an efficient thermal

management system to regulate the battery's temperature while it's in use, especially as the battery experiences more usage cycles. The design of a thermal management system that can successfully regulate the temperature of the battery may assist ensure optimal battery performance and longevity by taking into account the link between the number of cycles and the depth of discharge temperature.

In general, battery cell heat regulation is an important consideration in the design and operation of BEVs. Battery performance can be improved, battery life can be increased, and safety risks may be avoided with efficient heat management systems. To keep the battery cells operating within a specific temperature range, BEV manufacturers use a combination of passive, active, and heating devices.

# **COST OF ESTIMATION**

The cost of all the components used in this work is mentioned below in Table 2.

**Table 2 - Cost of Estimation** 

S. NO	PRODUCT NAME	COST IN RUPEES
1	Water Pump	520
2	Arduino Board MEGA 2560 R3	1549
3	Water Cooling Block	810
4	High Temperature Hose	200
5	Radiator	1300
6	Arduino Programming Cable	39
7	Temperature Sensor	557
8	Water Tank (6 liters)	350
9	Framework Material	300
10	Radiator Hose	400
11	8mm Hose Clamp	90
12	Relay Module	200
13	Arduino Programming	2000
14	Reducer Valve	340
15	12mm Hose Clamp	20
16	12V Rechargeable Battery	572
17	8mm Pipe Nozzle	80
18	Nuts and Bolts	10
	Total	9337.00

#### 9.1 Product Bills



# Tax Invoice/Bill of Supply/Cash Memo

(Original for Recipient)

Sold By:
BYTESWARE ELECTRONICS
\*25/30, Gear School Road, 2nd Floor, Above
Pratibha Interior, Gear School Rd, Doddakannelli,
Carmelaram Post, AET Junction
BENGALURU, KARNATAKA, 560035

Billing Address:
Nithishkumar S
348 A/4, Sowdeshwari Illam Skr Nagar, Mangalam
Road, Palladam
PALLADAM, TAMIL NADU, 641664
IN
State/UT Code:33

PAN No:AHFPB1762Q GST Registration No:29AHFPB1762Q1ZZ Dynamic QR Code:

Shipping Address:
Nithishkumar S
Sriram Sanjeev
234,mahalakshmi puram,mangalam road, way to
senthottam
PALLADAM, TAMIL NADU, 641664
IN

State/UT Code:33
Place of supply:TAMIL NADU
Place of delivery:TAMIL NADU
Invoice Number :IN-35688
Invoice Details :KA-153929851-2223

Invoice Date :20.03.2023

Order Number: 406-6927229-5469145 Order Date: 20.03.2023

No	Description	Price	Qty	Amount	Rate	Type	Tax Amount	Amount
1	xcluma Aluminum Water Cooling Block Size 40x200mm for CPU Graphics Radiator Heatsink I B09NBQFCYP ( BE-002524 ) HSN:8538	₹685.59	1	₹685.59	18%	IGST	₹123.41	₹809.00
TO	TAL:						₹123.41	₹809.00
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Whether tax is payable under reverse charge - No

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Fig. 9.1 Invoice of Water Cooling Block

#### **Karishma Electronics**

**INVOICE** 

Vinodh S.P.COMPLEX, 8, , EDAYAR STREET COIMBATORE, Tamil Nadu India

Bill To:	Invoice#	BILL-1058
Vignesh Ondipudur	Invoice Date	Feb 08, 2023
Coimbatore, 641016	Due Date	Feb 16, 2023
India		

Item Description	Qty	Rate	Amount
Digital temperature sensor DS18B20 Waterproof	2	249.00	498.00
	Su	ub Total	498.00
	Sales Ta	x (12%)	59.76
		TOTAL	Rs.557.76

Thank You!

**Terms & Conditions** 

Please make the payment by the due date.

Fig. 9.2 Invoice of Temperature Sensor



# Tax Invoice/Bill of Supply/Cash Memo

(Original for Recipient)

Sold By:

Filox

Paan business park 2, Behind kisan petrol pump, Opp. Khodiyar hotel, national highway, Kangasiyali RAJKOT, GUJARAT, 360022

PAN No: JKNPK6168R

Order Date: 15.02.2023

GST Registration No: 24JKNPK6168R1Z0

Order Number: 408-4430074-1281124

Billing Address : Vignesh R P

1g,gopal nagar,, Ondipudur,Odipudur post Coimbatore, TAMIL NADU, 641016

State/UT Code: 33

Shipping Address:
Vignesh R P
Vignesh R P
Vignesh R P
1g,gopal nagar,, Ondipudur,Odipudur post
Coimbatore, TAMIL NADU, 641016

State/UT Code: 33

Place of supply: TAMIL NADU

Place of delivery: TAMIL NADU Invoice Number: IN-24437

Invoice Details: GJ-1459078415-2223

Invoice Date: 15.02.2023

SI. No	Description	Unit Price	Qty	Net Amount	Tax Rate	Tax Type	Tax Amount	Total Amount
•	Filox 12v Water Pump, Battery Sprayer Motor High Performance/Diaphragm Water Pump (Green) I B0971BN1V8 ( GREEN-Pump - MFN) HSN:1381	₹438.98						₹518.00
то	ΓAL:						₹79.02	₹518.00
Amount in Words:								
Fiv	e Hundred Eighteen only							
For Filox:								
War States								
					Aut	hori	zed Sig	natory

Whether tax is payable under reverse charge - No

Payment Transaction ID:			Mode of Payment:
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Fig. 9.3 Invoice of Water Pump

# **SUNRISE ELECTRONICS**

721, Oppanakara St., Town Hall, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu 641001

Phone: 0422 238 1050



Bill To Invoice # 6458
Sriram Sanjeev Invoice Date 02/02/2023
Coimbatore
Phone: 9361406903

DESCRIPTION

Arduino MEGA 2560 Atmel R3 Board - Compatible Model High Quality

1,549.00

Male to Female Jumper Wires (20cm) - 40 Pieces pack

59.00

Arduino Uno/MEGA Programming Cable — Wires/Cables

Subtotal

1,647.00

GST 8.0%

131.76

Fig. 9.4 Invoice of Arduino Components

#### **APPLICATIONS**

The application of battery cell thermal control is primarily in Battery Electric Vehicles (BEVs), but it can also be used in other areas where batteries are used. Here are some examples of applications of battery cell thermal control:

#### 10.1 Electric Vehicles

BEVs rely on batteries to power the electric motor, and the batteries need to be kept at an optimal temperature range for optimal performance, safety, and longevity. Battery cell thermal control is essential in electric vehicles to ensure that the battery is maintained at the right temperature range.

#### **10.2 Hybrid Electric Vehicles**

Hybrid electric vehicles (HEVs) have both a battery and an internal combustion engine. The battery in HEVs also needs to be maintained at an optimal temperature range for optimal performance. Battery cell thermal control is also essential in HEVs to ensure that the battery is not damaged by high temperatures.

# 10.3 Renewable Energy Storage

Battery cell thermal control is used in energy storage systems that rely on batteries, such as those used in renewable energy storage. Batteries in these systems need to be kept at an optimal temperature range to ensure that they can store energy effectively and have a long lifespan.

#### **10.4 Portable Electronic Devices**

Battery cell thermal control can also be used in portable electronic devices, such as smartphones and laptops. The batteries in these devices can become hot during use, and thermal control can help to prevent damage to the battery and ensure safe operation.

In summary, battery cell thermal control is primarily used in BEVs and HEVs to maintain the battery's optimal temperature range for optimal performance, safety, and longevity. It can also be used in energy storage systems and portable electronic devices to prevent battery damage and ensure safe operation.

#### SUMMARY & CONCLUSION

Battery cell thermal control is a crucial aspect of ensuring the safe and reliable operation of batteries. Thermal management systems are used to regulate the temperature of battery cells and prevent them from overheating or overcooling, which can lead to reduced performance, decreased battery life, and even safety hazards such as thermal runaway.

#### 11.1 Summary

The project aimed at developing an efficient thermal control system for the battery cells in a battery electric vehicle (BEV). The system is designed to regulate the temperature of the battery cells, ensuring they are maintained within optimal ranges to improve their performance, safety, and longevity.

# 11.2 Benefits of the Project

**Enhanced battery performance and lifespan:** With an efficient thermal control system, the battery cells' temperature is regulated, ensuring they operate within optimal ranges, increasing their lifespan, and improving their performance.

**Improved safety:** The thermal control system also helps prevent overheating, reducing the risk of thermal runaway, which can lead to fires and explosions.

**Better energy efficiency:** A regulated battery temperature leads to improved energy efficiency, reducing the amount of energy wasted during charging and discharging, thereby increasing the BEV's overall range.

#### 11.3 Learning from the Project

The project has highlighted the importance of thermal management systems in BEVs. It has also emphasized the need to design and develop such systems that are efficient, reliable, and cost-effective. Additionally, the project has demonstrated that a well-designed thermal control system can significantly improve a BEV's performance, safety, and lifespan.

### 11.4 Achievements of the Project

The project has successfully developed an efficient thermal control system for the battery cells of a BEV. The system has been tested and proven to regulate the temperature of the battery cells, maintaining them within optimal ranges. As a result, the BEV's performance, safety, and lifespan have been improved.

# 11.5 Safety Standards of BMS

Some of the important safety standards for Battery Management System include:

**IEC 62619:** This standard specifies the requirements and test methods for BMS used in electric vehicles. It covers aspects such as communication interfaces, protection functions, and thermal management.

**UL 1973:** This standard provides safety requirements for BMS used in stationary battery energy storage systems. It covers aspects such as overcurrent protection, overvoltage protection, and cell balancing.

**ISO 26262:** This standard provides a framework for functional safety in the automotive industry. It covers various aspects of the development process, including hazard analysis, risk assessment, and validation.

**SAE J2929:** This standard provides guidelines for the functional safety of BMS used in commercial vehicles. It covers aspects such as system architecture, software development, and verification and validation.

**IEEE 1725:** This standard specifies the requirements and test methods for BMS used in portable devices. It covers aspects such as protection against overcharging, over discharging, and short-circuiting.

#### 11.6 Conclusions

The development of an efficient thermal control system for battery cells in BEVs is crucial in improving their overall performance, safety, and longevity. The project has successfully designed and developed such a system, which has been tested and proven to be reliable, efficient, and cost-effective. The project's achievements and findings can be used to develop and improve thermal management systems in future BEVs, leading to more sustainable and efficient transportation.

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