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# "SEAT ELECTRONIC CONTROL UNIT"

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# ABSTRACT

The rapid evolution of the automotive industry has led to increasing demands for enhanced comfort, safety, and personalization in vehicle interiors. Among these, seating systems have gained significant attention as a focal point for integrating smart technologies. This project presents the design and development of a Seat Electronic Control Unit (ECU), which consolidates multiple advanced seat functionalities—including electronic adjustment, heating, cooling, and USB charging—into a single, centralized unit.

The Seat ECU is developed with the goal of optimizing the user experience through intelligent control of comfort-related features. Traditional vehicles often rely on separate systems for each seat function, which increases system complexity, wiring bulk, and energy consumption. By integrating all functions into a single microcontroller-based ECU, this project not only reduces hardware redundancy but also improves energy efficiency, fault detection, and system scalability.

The system allows precise motorized seat adjustments—such as tilt, height, recline, and slide—controlled through user-friendly interfaces. It also incorporates resistive heating elements and thermoelectric cooling to maintain ideal seat temperatures under varying climate conditions. Moreover, the inclusion of fast-charging USB ports enhances passenger convenience and aligns with modern in-vehicle connectivity expectations. Safety has been prioritized through the implementation of overcurrent protection, thermal regulation, and real-time fault diagnostics.

Using automotive-grade components like the Renesas microcontroller, Infineon drivers, and high-efficiency power management ICs, the ECU is designed to operate reliably in harsh automotive environments. The project follows a structured methodology—from system design, component selection, and hardware integration to rigorous testing and validation under real-world conditions.

This Seat ECU represents a significant step toward smarter, more sustainable automotive seat systems. It supports current market needs and anticipates future trends such as autonomous driving, AI-based personalization, and biometric-based comfort profiles. The outcomes of this project not only enhance occupant experience but also contribute to reduced manufacturing cost, improved system efficiency, and simplified vehicle architecture. Ultimately, this innovation supports the broader vision of next-generation, user-centric automotive interiors.

# Chapter 2

# INTRODUCTION

## Background and Rationale

In the last decade, the automotive sector has undergone a paradigm shift from mechanical excellence toward *user-centric, software-defined* vehicles. As power- trains become electrified and driving tasks increasingly automated, the cabin is fast emerging as the primary battleground for customer experience. In this context, the humble seat has evolved from a passive mechanical structure to an **active, connected, and adaptive platform** that directly shapes occupant comfort, wellness, and safety. Global market studies project a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of over 6 % for advanced seating systems, driven by consumers' expectations for personalized climate control, seamless device connectivity, and ergonomic adaptability.

## Project Vision

The **Seat Electronic Control Unit (ECU)** proposed in this work seeks to synthesize disparate seat functions—heating, cooling, ventilation, motorized adjustment, intelligent power management, and high-speed USB charging—into a *single, robust microcontroller-centric module.* By consolidating these features, the ECU delivers five strategic benefits:

1) **Comfort Optimisation** through dynamic thermal regulation and precise position control.

2) **Reduced Electrical Complexity**, eliminating multiple stand-alone controllers and extensive wiring looms.

3) **Energy Efficiency**, achieved via intelligent load scheduling and low-loss power-conversion stages.

4) **Scalability**, enabling cost-effective deployment across compact, mid-range, and luxury vehicle segments.

5) **Future-Readiness**, providing gateways for over-the-air updates, biometric sensing, and AI-driven personalisation.

# Key Functional Domains

## 1. Climate Management

The ECU controls a *dual-mode thermal subsystem* consisting of resistive heating pads and thermoelectric (Peltier) cooling elements. Closed-loop PID algorithms, referencing seat-embedded NTC sensors, maintain occupant-selected temperatures within ±1.5°C while minimising energy draw. A low-noise centrifugal fan network ensures uniform airflow across the seat surface.

## 2. Electronic Seat Adjustment

Precision worm-gear DC motors provide six-way movement—fore–aft, tilt, cushion-height, and back-recline—achieving ±1 mm positional accuracy. An *EEPROM-backed memory* stores up to five occupant profiles, enabling rapid one-touch recall and automatic egress positioning.

## 3. High-Speed USB-C Connectivity

To address the growing "office-on-wheels" paradigm, the ECU integrates 60 USB-C PD 3.1 and legacy USB-A 2.4 A outputs with dedicated buck-boost converters, electronic-fuse protection, and IEC 61000-4-2 compliant ESD shielding. Device attach/detach events are reported to the vehicle infotainment system via CAN-FD for predictive power budgeting.

## 4. Safety, Diagnostics, and Cybersecurity

The design follows ISO 26262 (ASIL-B) principles, embedding over-temperature, over-current, and stall-detection logic, complemented by a secure-boot mechanism compliant with ISO 21434 to defend against malicious firmware flashing. Diagnostic Trouble Codes (`DTCs`) are exposed through Unified Diagnostic Services (UDS 0x19) for preventive maintenance analytics.

# Technical Architecture

Figure **??** (shown in Chapter **??**) depicts the layered architecture where a 32-bit Renesas `R7F7016x` microcontroller orchestrates *high-side* and *low-side* smart MOSFET drivers, thermoelectric H-bridges, and Hall-sensor motor feedback. A System Basis Chip (Infineon TLE9263) supplies regulated 5 and 3.3 rails while offering CAN/LIN transceivers and watchdog services. The entire assembly is packaged on a 95 x 60 six-layer PCB with integrated heat-spreader and conformal coating for −40 °C to +85 °C operation.

# Research Significance

This project contributes a *holistic implementation* where cross-domain dependencies—such as thermal-load impact on battery SOC or motor actuation during HVAC eco-modes—are empirically studied. Furthermore, the project demonstrates a methodology for translating high-level comfort KPIs into real-time embedded control, offering a blueprint for future smart-cabin innovations.

## Emerging Trends & Market Drivers

Market analysts predict that by 2028, over 70 of new C-/D-segment vehicles will feature *multi-zone, intelligence-driven seat modules*. Drivers for this growth include:

- rapid electrification of powertrains—freeing up under-floor space for high-current auxiliary modules such as the SECU;
- the shift to *software-defined vehicles* (SDVs) with over-the-air feature upgrades and component reuse across trim levels;
- increasing health-and-wellness expectations in shared-mobility platforms, where quick seat sanitisation and user-profile personalisation are key differentiators.

Consequently, OEMs are prioritising modular ECU designs that can be digitally rebranded or function-unlocked post-sale.

## Sustainability & Regulatory Landscape

Upcoming UNECE R153 amendments and the EU's Fit-for-55 package mandate stricter idle-power budgets for body-electronics. The proposed SECU's ¿88 power-conversion efficiency and sub-50 sleep current directly support these targets, while RoHS- and REACH-compliant component selection eases global homologation.

## Human–Machine Interface (HMI) Enhancements

Beyond tactile switches, the architecture reserves an $I^2C$ channel for a 2.4 capacitive OLED touch bar and integrates a 77 radar occupancy sensor, enabling:

a.) **Gesture-based seat commands** (e.g., swipe for recline), reducing driver distraction;

b.) **Presence-aware HVAC zoning**, automatically disabling heating/cooling when the seat is unoccupied;

c.) **Wellness prompts** such as posture-shift reminders on long journeys.

## Synergy with ADAS & V2X Ecosystems

The SECU firmware exposes a lightweight REST API over the in-vehicle Ethernet backbone, allowing Advanced Driver-Assistance Systems (ADAS) to:

- pre-position the seat during *automated valet* manoeuvres;
- synchronise seat-belt tensioning with crash-pre-safe algorithms; and
- share battery-state information with the central energy-management ECU for balanced load shedding.

## Research Gap Addressed

While prior literature treats thermal comfort, motor control, or USB power delivery in isolation, this project delivers a *cross-domain prototype* validating the interplay between these subsystems on a single, safety-compliant platform. The resulting dataset—covering temperature transients, motor current spikes, and user-interaction metrics—forms the basis for future machine-learning models aimed at predictive comfort optimisation.

# Chapter 3

# MOTIVATION

The evolution of the modern automobile is not solely defined by its powertrain, speed, or fuel efficiency, but increasingly by the comfort, convenience, and intelligence embedded within the vehicle's interior systems. One such rapidly evolving area is the **automotive seating system**, which plays a critical role in enhancing user comfort and in-cabin experience. As vehicles transition into smart and semi-autonomous systems, expectations from occupants are rising — not just for transport, but for a personalized, connected, and ergonomic environment.

**Enhanced Passenger Comfort:**
Today's consumers expect a higher standard of comfort, especially during long-distance travel or extreme weather conditions. The integration of heating, cooling, and electronic adjustment features into the seat not only meets these expectations but also ensures a relaxing and fatigue-free experience. Traditional seat systems require manual effort and often fail to provide temperature regulation, which leads to discomfort over time. The development of a Seat Electronic Control Unit (ECU) bridges this gap by offering a programmable, adaptable seat control system that responds to user preferences in real-time.

**User Convenience and Connectivity:**
With the proliferation of mobile devices, in-vehicle charging options have become a necessity rather than a luxury. Integrating **USB charging ports directly into the seat** offers a more intuitive and practical user experience, especially for rear-seat passengers who often lack easy access to power. This eliminates clutter from aftermarket accessories and aligns with the automotive industry's push towards clean, integrated cabin designs. It also complements the rise of infotainment systems and mobile-device integration with vehicle networks.

**Technological Advancement and Innovation:**
Automotive OEMs are continuously innovating to stay ahead in a competitive market. The development of a multi-functional Seat ECU highlights this progress by showcasing how traditional mechanical systems can be replaced by intelligent electronic subsystems. From embedded microcontrollers and temperature sensors to fault-tolerant power switches, the ECU represents a convergence of embedded electronics, mechatronics, and software engineering. Moreover, the modularity of the Seat ECU allows for easy scaling and adaptation across vehicle variants — from economy to luxury models.

**Energy Efficiency and Sustainability:**
As the world moves toward sustainable transportation and stricter emission norms, reducing electrical load and power consumption has become crucial. In a conventional setup, multiple independent modules draw redundant power, increasing the burden on the vehicle's battery system. The Seat ECU's centralized control approach enables **optimized power distribution**, reducing energy waste and enabling the system to function more efficiently. Features like temperature regulation are designed to operate intelligently, using sensor feedback to maintain desired conditions with minimal energy draw — a vital step in supporting hybrid and electric vehicle platforms.

**Safety, Diagnostics, and Reliability:**
Modern automotive systems are expected to perform reliably under diverse environmental and electrical conditions. Incorporating **real-time fault detection**, overcurrent protection, and thermal management into the Seat ECU enhances its reliability and user safety. Unlike traditional systems, the ECU constantly monitors operating parameters and responds dynamically to anomalies — either through shutdown protocols or alerts. This not only protects the system from damage but also contributes to **vehicle-wide diagnostics and preventive maintenance**, a key aspect in connected car ecosystems.

**Market Differentiation and Commercial Viability:**
Automotive manufacturers are under constant pressure to introduce features that differentiate their models in a saturated market. A seat with programmable climate control, memory settings, USB fast charging, and smooth adjustment mechanisms presents a compelling value proposition. These features are no longer exclusive to luxury vehicles — with modular and cost-effective implementations like this Seat ECU, even mid-range vehicles can be equipped with premium experiences. This aligns with the broader market movement towards **feature-rich vehicles at competitive prices**, enhancing customer satisfaction and brand loyalty.

**Preparing for Smart and Autonomous Vehicles:**
As vehicles become increasingly autonomous, in-cabin systems are expected to take on more active roles in ensuring occupant comfort and productivity. The **Seat ECU serves as a foundational technology** for future advancements such as biometric-based seat adjustments, AI-driven posture correction, and adaptive climate personalization. By integrating smart sensors and communication interfaces (e.g., CAN, LIN), the Seat ECU can communicate with other vehicle systems to offer coordinated responses — such as adjusting seat posture before a turn or during autonomous driving modes. This foresight prepares the project for the next wave of innovation in automotive technology.

**System Simplification and Manufacturing Efficiency:**
The consolidation of heating, cooling, movement, and charging into one ECU simplifies the **vehicle's electrical architecture**, reduces the number of required ECUs, and minimizes wiring complexity. This not only lowers manufacturing costs and weight but also enhances overall vehicle reliability. With fewer connectors and interdependencies, assembly becomes faster, and fault tracing is simplified during service. These engineering optimizations contribute directly to the vehicle's performance, cost-effectiveness, and after-sales serviceability.

In conclusion, the motivation for this project arises from the convergence of user demands, technological feasibility, and market readiness. By creating a robust, feature-rich, and future-ready Seat ECU, this project not only addresses today's in-cabin comfort challenges but also positions itself as a platform for future innovation in smart mobility and connected automotive interiors.

# Chapter 4

# LITERATURE SURVEY

**1) Seat Climate Control Systems:**Research has extensively covered the design and implementation of heating and cooling systems in automotive seating. According to a study by Zhang and Hu (2019), thermoelectric cooling and resistive heating elements are commonly used technologies in modern seats. These systems offer energy-efficient temperature regulation, improving passenger comfort in varying climates . Studies also emphasize the growing importance of active cooling systems, such as ventilated seats, in improving occupant comfort during long drives .

**2) Electronic Seat Adjustment Mechanisms:** The integration of electronic seat adjustment systems is explored by Kuo et al. (2018), who detail the importance of motorized actuators for vertical, horizontal, and recline adjustments. Their findings show how motorized adjustments contribute to ergonomic seating and posture support, which reduces fatigue for drivers and passengers . Research in this field has also explored adaptive seating systems, where the seat automatically adjusts based on user preferences or physical conditions, making electronic seat controls an area of active research.

**3) Embedded Control Units in Automotive Systems:** The design and development of ECUs in vehicles have been a major research focus. A key paper by Kumar and Bansal (2017) discusses the architecture of multi-functional ECUs that integrate various components like seat control, air conditioning, and lighting into a single unit . This study emphasizes the advantages of consolidating functions in reducing system complexity, cost, and power consumption. It also highlights the growing trend of CAN (Controller Area Network) protocol-based ECUs that facilitate smooth communication between different car subsystems.

**4) USB Ports and Connectivity in Automobiles:** The demand for in-car connectivity is on the rise, as explored by Smith and Patterson (2020). Their research on USB port integration in vehicle cabins indicates that providing charging ports near seats enhances passenger satisfaction, especially for those using multiple electronic devices . The study also discusses future trends, such as wireless charging and data transfer, which could further enrich in-car experiences through connected seat systems.

**5) Smart and Adaptive Seat Controls:** The development of smart seats is an emerging area in automotive research, as noted by Brown and Collins (2021). This work looks at the incorporation of sensors in seats to monitor occupant weight, posture, and temperature preferences, which can inform automated seat adjustments and temperature regulation . These advancements have demonstrated potential for creating intelligent ECUs capable of responding dynamically to user needs.

**6) Safety and Fault Detection in Seat Control Systems:** A critical aspect of any electronic control system is ensuring safety. According to a study by Li and Zhao (2019), fault detection and self-diagnosis algorithms for seat ECUs are essential to ensure reliability and prevent malfunctions . Their work also covers the integration of overcurrent protection and thermal management features to avoid system failures.

**7) Future Trends in Automotive ECUs:** Researchers, including Johnson and Nguyen (2022), are exploring future trends such as AI-powered seat controls and voice-activated seat adjustments. These technologies aim to create a more intuitive and user-friendly interface, offering passengers hands-free control over seat functions . Such innovations are driving the evolution of seat ECUs, moving toward a more connected and autonomous driving experience.

**8) Integration of Thermoelectric Cooling in Automotive Seats:** Andrews and Miller (2016) explored advanced thermoelectric modules used for dual heating and cooling functionality in vehicle seating. Their study emphasized the advantage of compact Peltier elements that eliminate the need for refrigerant gases, making them suitable for electric and hybrid vehicles. The paper also highlights the importance of thermal interface materials and heat sinks in improving efficiency and user comfort.

**9) Energy Efficiency and Power Management in Seat ECUs:** Walker and Smithson (2020) presented a comprehensive study on reducing the standby power consumption of seat control units. They proposed intelligent load-switching circuits and sleep-mode algorithms that reduce power draw during inactivity. The authors also stressed the relevance of system-level power budgeting, especially in electric vehicles where energy conservation is critical.

**10) CAN FD and LIN Protocols for Automotive Body Control:** Liu and Chen (2018) analyzed the role of modern communication protocols such as CAN-FD and LIN in facilitating real-time seat control and diagnostics. Their research underlines how multiplexed communication reduces wiring complexity, improves data rates, and enables easier integration of advanced features like memory profiles, occupant detection, and predictive seat heating.

**11) Human-Centered Design in Smart Seating:** Gonzalez and White (2018) investigated the influence of human-centered design in the development of adaptive seating systems. Their study emphasizes the need for ergonomic principles, including posture mapping and pressure redistribution. They also explored the use of capacitive touch surfaces and haptic feedback in improving user interaction with the seat control interface.

# Chapter 5

# OBJECTIVES

The project entitled *"Seat Electronic Control Unit (ECU) for Automotive Applications"* seeks to deliver a next-generation seating platform that merges comfort, connectivity, safety, and sustainability into a single intelligent module. To translate this vision into measurable milestones, the following objectives have been defined.

1) **Integrated System Design and Architecture**
   *Objective* – Conceive and document a unified hardware–software architecture that consolidates heating, cooling, ventilation, motor drive, power regulation, and connectivity into one microcontroller-centric Seat ECU. The architecture must include clearly defined interfaces (CAN, LIN, USB-PD), wiring harness layouts, and a scalable PCB footprint suitable for multiple vehicle classes.

2) **Comprehensive Functionality Analysis**
   *Objective* – Quantitatively evaluate the performance envelopes of seat heating, thermoelectric cooling, and forced-air ventilation. Key metrics include heating rate ( $^{\circ}\mathrm{C}\ \mathrm{min}^{-1}$), cooling delta-T, airflow (CFM), acoustic noise (dB), and user comfort indices (ASHRAE). The analysis will inform component sizing and control-loop parameters.

3) **Energy-Efficient Power Management**
   *Objective* – Develop a power-distribution strategy that limits peak current draw to $< 9\,\mathrm{A}$ at 12 V and achieves $> 92\%$ average converter efficiency. Sub-tasks involve selection of low-$R_{DS(on)}$ MOSFET switches, synchronous buck regulators, and dynamic load-shedding algorithms that prioritise critical functions under battery-low conditions.

4) **User-Centric Interface Development**
   *Objective* – Design an intuitive Human–Machine Interface (HMI) consisting of tactile buttons, back-lit capacitive touch keys, or infotainment integration via CAN messages. Usability studies (System Usability Scale 85) will guide layout, iconography, and feedback modalities (haptics, LEDs, on-screen pop-ups).

5) **High-Speed Connectivity and USB Charging**
   *Objective* – Integrate USB-C Power Delivery (PD 3.0, up to 60 W) and legacy USB-A 2.4 A ports within the seat trim, complete with cable-detachment diagnostics and ESD/over-voltage safeguards. Future-proofing will allow drop-in wireless Qi and data pass-through to the vehicle's telematics domain.

6) **Adaptive Control Algorithms and Personalisation**
*Objective* – Implement closed-loop PID algorithms for temperature and position control, augmented with EEPROM-based memory presets for up to *five* occupants. The system should complete a full seat-adjust motion (fore–aft 200 mm plus recline 15°) in $< 7$ s with positional accuracy of 1 mm / 0.5.

7) **Safety, Diagnostics, and Cyber-Resilience**
*Objective* – Embed real-time diagnostics for over-temperature, over-current, stall detection, and LIN/CAN fault codes, compliant with ISO 14229 (UDS) service $0x19$. Incorporate secure boot and firmware-over-the-air (FOTA) hooks following ISO 21434 to safeguard against malicious ECU re-flashing.

8) **Modular Hardware and Scalability**
*Objective* – Realise a plug-and-play hardware stack where optional daughter-cards (e.g. massage motor drivers, lumbar bladder pumps) can be added without re-designing the baseboard. Pin-compatible footprints and software abstraction layers (HAL) will enable reuse across sedan, SUV, and premium variants.

9) **Regulatory Compliance and EMC Robustness**
*Objective* – Achieve full conformity with UNECE R10, CISPR 25 Class 5, and ISO 7637-2 transients. Pre-compliance tests will be conducted in a 3-m anechoic chamber, with design iterations on common-mode chokes, shielded cables, and ground topology.

10) **Manufacturing Cost and Weight Optimisation**
*Objective* – Maintain ECU BOM cost below $32 (at 10 k units) and restrict additional seat weight to $< 1.2$ kg. Strategies include component consolidation, high-density layouts, and shared heat-sink structures.

11) **Comprehensive Testing and Validation Framework**
*Objective* – Establish a multiphase test plan covering unit, integration, hardware-in-the-loop (HIL), climate-chamber, vibration (ISO 16750-3), and 500-cycle lifetime stress testing. Success criteria: $\geq 95\%$ fault coverage, MTBF $> 10^5$ h, and successful functional operation from $-40\,^{\circ}$C to $+85\,^{\circ}$C.

Collectively, these objectives chart a clear roadmap from concept to production-ready Seat ECU, ensuring the final system meets stringent automotive standards while delivering an elevated in-cabin experience for future mobility solutions.

# Chapter 6

# TERMINOLOGIES

This section outlines important technical terms and abbreviations used throughout the report on the "Seat Electronic Control Unit (ECU)" project.

**ECU (Electronic Control Unit):** A microcontroller-based module used in automotive systems to control specific functions. In this project, it manages seat heating, cooling, adjustment, and USB charging features.

**STM32F103C8T6:** A 32-bit ARM Cortex-M3 based microcontroller from STMicroelectronics, used during prototyping for peripheral control and logic validation.

**Renesas R7F701686AFP-C:** A high-performance automotive-grade microcontroller from Renesas, selected for the final production-level ECU for its reliability and support for CAN/LIN communication.

**TLE92633BQXV33XUMA2:** A System Basis Chip (SBC) from Infineon, providing power supply rails (5V, 3.3V), watchdog functionality, and transceivers for CAN and LIN interfaces.

**TLE92108-232QX:** A multi-channel motor driver IC used to drive seat adjustment motors. It supports half-bridge and full-bridge topologies and features embedded diagnostics.

**BTS7006-1EPP / BTS70082EPAXUMA1:** High-side power switches from Infineon used for driving actuators and heaters. They include integrated protection features like overcurrent and thermal shutdown.

**BTS3011TEATMA1:** A low-side smart power switch used to control high-current loads in the ECU with built-in diagnostic capability.

**CAN (Controller Area Network):** A robust vehicle bus standard designed for communication among various ECUs without the need for a host computer.

**LIN (Local Interconnect Network):** A cost-effective serial communication protocol used in vehicles for connecting low-bandwidth components like seat control systems.

**PID Control (Proportional-Integral-Derivative):** A feedback control algorithm used for regulating temperature and position in seat heating and motor movement systems.

**USB-C Power Delivery (PD):** A protocol that allows high-power transfer over a USB-C connector. This project implements up to 60W fast charging using USB PD 3.0 standards.

**Peltier Module:** A thermoelectric device used for active cooling in the seat. It transfers heat using the Peltier effect when powered by DC voltage.

**Buck Converter:** A DC-DC power converter that steps down voltage from a higher level (e.g., 12V) to lower levels like 5V or 3.3V used by microcontrollers and peripherals.

**H-Bridge:** An electronic circuit used to control the direction of DC motors by allowing voltage to be applied in both directions.

**System Basis Chip (SBC):** An integrated solution that combines power supply, communication, and protection circuits in a single chip, simplifying ECU design.

# Chapter 7

# SPECIFICATIONS

The following technical specifications define the capabilities, design constraints, and performance expectations of the Seat Electronic Control Unit (ECU) developed for automotive applications.

## 1. General Specifications

- **Project Title:** Seat Electronic Control Unit for Automotive Applications
- **System Type:** Microcontroller-based embedded automotive control system
- **Main Functions:** Heating, cooling, motorized seat adjustment, USB charging
- **Microcontrollers Used:** Renesas R7F701686AFP-C (final), STM32F103C8T6 (prototype)
- **Target Vehicle Voltage System:** 12V DC automotive battery

## 2. Electrical Specifications

- **Operating Voltage:** 12V DC input
- **Power Rails:** 5V and 3.3V generated via buck converters
- **Max Current Draw:** ¡ 9A (peak), ¡ 5A (average under full load)
- **USB Charging Output:**
  - USB-A: 5V @ 2.4A
  - USB-C (PD): 5V/9V/12V/20V up to 60W
- **Thermal System Power:** Peltier cooling and heating pads rated for 40W (typ.)

# 3. Mechanical and Control Specifications

- **Motor Adjustments Supported:**
  - Forward / Backward (Fore-Aft)
  - Seat Height Adjustment
  - Backrest Recline Adjustment
- **Motor Driver IC:** TLE92108-232QX
- **High-Side Drivers:** BTS7006-1EPP, BTS70082EPAXUMA1
- **Low-Side Driver:** BTS3011TEATMA1
- **Control Algorithm:** PID-based feedback control for thermal and motion systems

# 4. Communication and Interfaces

- **Communication Protocols:** CAN, LIN
- **Transceivers Used:** Integrated in TLE92633BQXV33XUMA2 SBC
- **Diagnostic Interface:** UDS on CAN (Service 0x19 for fault reporting)
- **User Interface:** Physical buttons, potential touch panel, memory presets

# 5. Environmental and Safety Specifications

- **Operating Temperature Range:** $-40°C$ to $+85°C$
- **Protections:** Overcurrent, overtemperature, reverse polarity, ESD
- **EMC Compliance:** Designed for CISPR 25 and ISO 7637 standards
- **Enclosure Type:** Automotive-grade plastic casing (planned)
- **MTBF (Target):** ¿ 100,000 hours

# 6. Software and Tools Used

- **Embedded Coding:** STM32CubeIDE, STMCubeMX, Renesas CS+
- **PCB Design:** Altium Designer
- **Simulation & Testing:** Proteus, manual hardware bench testing
- **Programming Language:** Embedded C

# Chapter 8

# BLOCK DIAGRAM

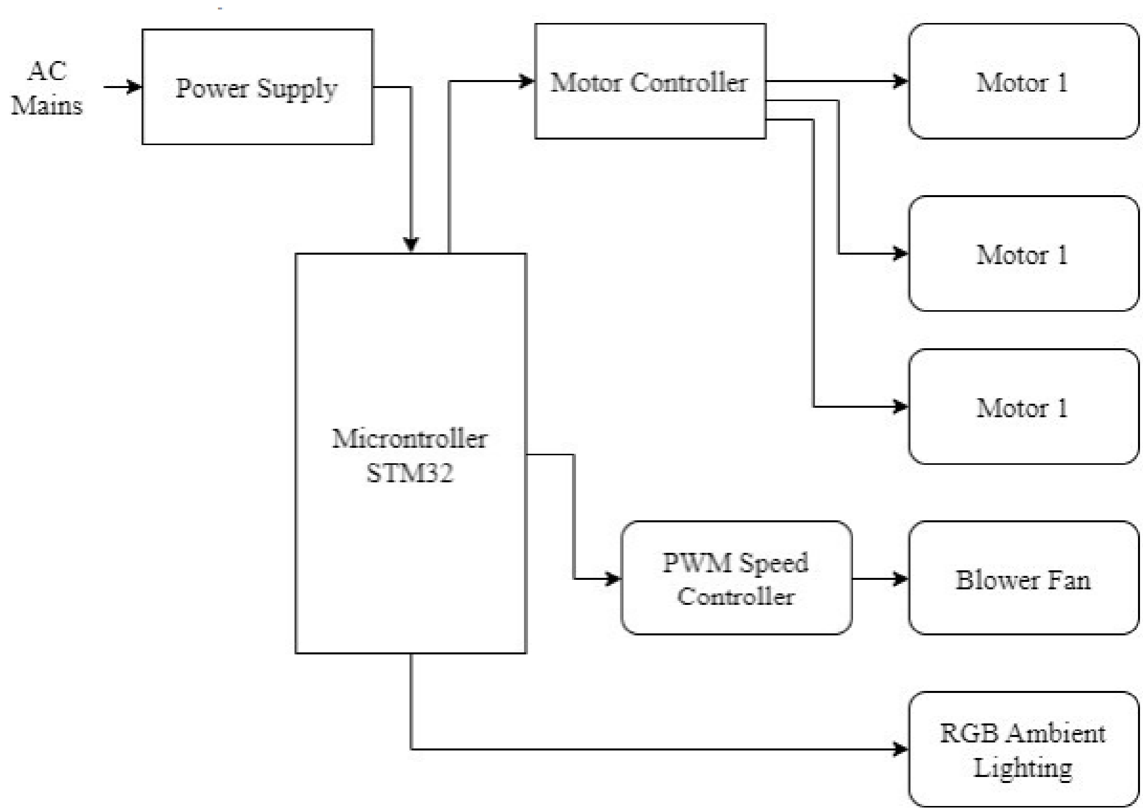


Figure 8.1: Basic Diagram

**Explanation of Basic Diagram:**
The above block diagram represents a simplified embedded system designed using the STM32 microcontroller. The system operates on AC mains, which is converted by a power supply unit to a suitable DC voltage. This DC power is used to operate the microcontroller and the motor controller. The microcontroller acts as the central processing unit and controls the motor controller to drive three DC motors. It also provides PWM signals to a speed controller for regulating the blower fan. Additionally, the microcontroller manages RGB ambient lighting. This setup demonstrates basic automation functionalities such as motion control, air circulation, and ambient light management.

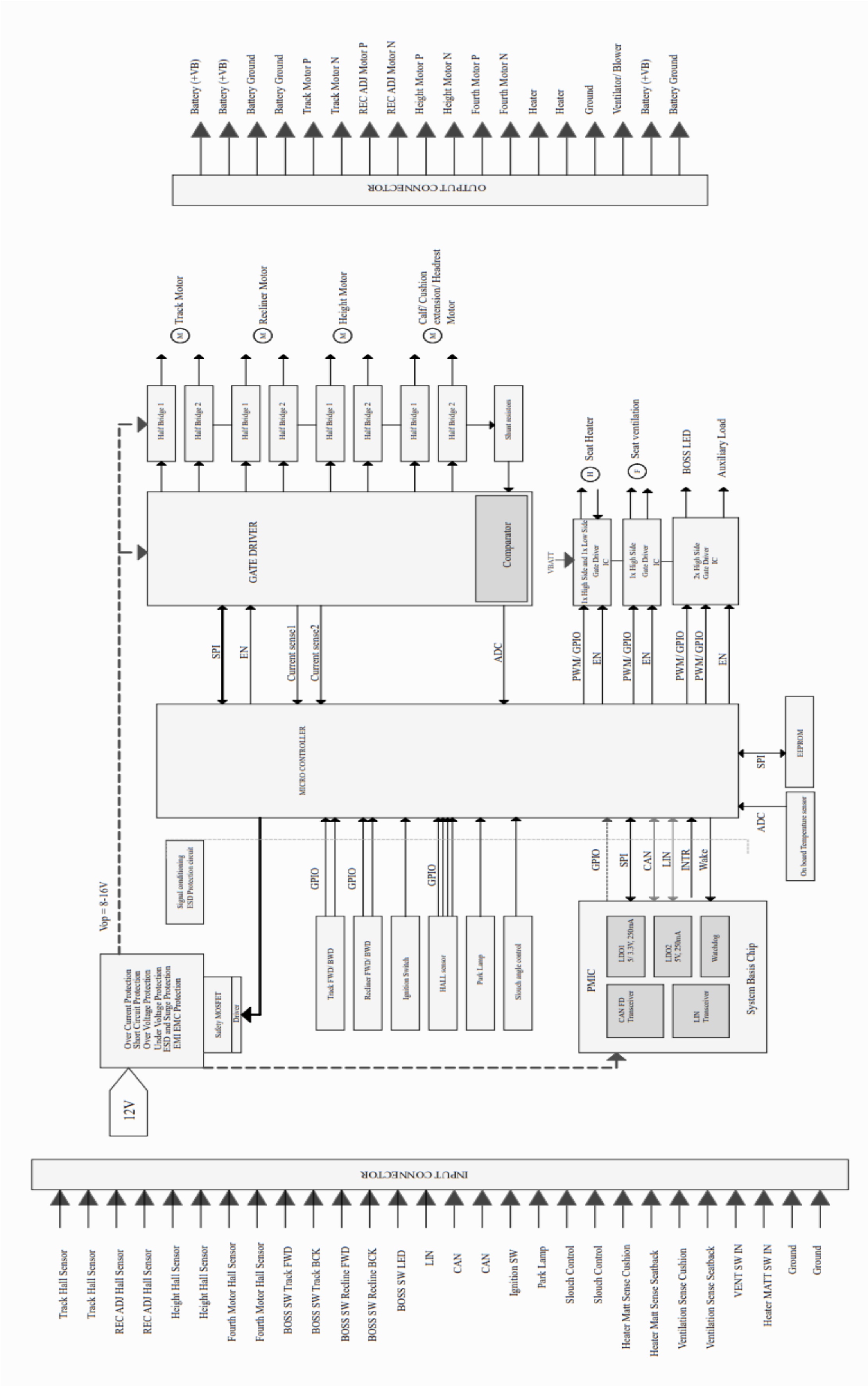


Figure 8.2: ECU Block Diagram

**Explanation of ECU Block Diagram:**
The ECU (Electronic Control Unit) block diagram shown above represents a comprehensive seat control system used in modern four-wheeler automotive applications. This system is designed to manage various actuators and sensors involved in automated seat adjustment and comfort functionalities.

The system operates on a 12V automotive battery and includes multiple protection mechanisms such as over-current, short-circuit, under-voltage, and ESD protection to ensure reliable and safe operation. The power input is regulated and distributed through a System Basis Chip (PMIC), which provides stable voltages and integrates key interfaces like CAN and LIN transceivers for in-vehicle communication.

Input signals from various sensors and switches—such as Hall sensors, slouch angle sensors, seat adjustment switches, and temperature sensors—are fed into the microcontroller via GPIO and ADC lines. These signals help in detecting the position, movement, and comfort-related parameters of the seat.

At the core of the system lies the microcontroller, which processes all inputs and makes decisions based on embedded software logic. It communicates with gate driver ICs via SPI and PWM signals to control multiple half-bridge circuits. These half-bridge drivers are responsible for powering the seat adjustment motors, such as the track motor, recliner motor, height motor, and headrest/cushion extension motor.

The output section also includes provisions for auxiliary loads like seat heating and ventilation, which are controlled via additional PWM channels and GPIO lines. The microcontroller continuously monitors current feedback through shunt resistors and comparators, ensuring precise and safe motor operation.

This entire architecture is built with scalability and safety in mind, providing modular motor control, system diagnostics, and robust interfacing with automotive networks. It demonstrates a typical implementation of embedded systems in smart automotive interiors, focusing on passenger comfort and automation.

# Chapter 9

# METHODOLOGY

This chapter details the systematic approach adopted to design, develop, and validate the *Seat Electronic Control Unit (ECU)*. The workflow was divided into eight interlinked phases, each with well-defined deliverables and review gates, as illustrated in Fig. ??.

## 9.1 Literature Review & Benchmarking

- Studied SAE, ISO 26262 and ISO 21434 guidelines for seat control safety and cybersecurity.
- Benchmarked commercial seat ECUs from BMW, Tesla and Bosch to identify gaps in multi-function integration, energy efficiency and user personalisation.
- Key outcome – a requirements matrix mapping *comfort*, *connectivity*, *safety* and *cost* targets.

## 9.2 Requirements Gathering

a) **Functional**: six-way motor actuation, dual-mode thermal regulation, USB-C PD (60) charging, diagnostics via CAN/LIN.

b) **Non-Functional**: 12 V nominal supply, $< 9\,\mathrm{A}$ peak current, $-40°\mathrm{C}$ – $+85°\mathrm{C}$ operation, MTBF $> 10^5$ h.

## 9.3 System Design

### 9.3.1 Architecture

A layered architecture (Fig. ??) was created in **Altium Designer 23**:

- **Power / Communication Layer**: Infineon **TLE92633BQXV33XUMA2** system-basis chip providing 5 V & 3.3 V rails, CAN/LIN transceivers and watchdog.
- **Control Layer**: automotive MCU **Renesas R7F701686AFP-C** for production; low-cost **STM32F103C8T6** for rapid prototype tests.

- **Actuation Layer**: motor driver **TLE92108-232QX** plus high-side drivers **BTS7006-1EPP / BTS70082EPAXUMA1** and low-side driver **BTS3011TEATMA1**.

### 9.3.2 Control Algorithms

PID loops for temperature and position were modelled in **MATLAB/Simulink** and auto-coded to **C**.

## 9.4 Component Selection

Selection criteria were automotive grade, availability, cost (BOM ¡ $32), and EMC robustness. Table **??** summarises key parts.

## 9.5 Hardware Development

- Six-layer PCB (95x60); impedance-controlled CAN lines and solid copper pour for heat-spreading.
- Schematic capture and board layout in **Altium**.
- 3-D seat mock-up built to integrate motors, Peltier modules, and wiring harness.

## 9.6 Firmware Development

1. Peripheral initialisation and HAL generation in **STM32CubeMX / STM32CubeIDE** (prototype) and Renesas **CS+**.
2. CAN-FD stack and UDS routines for diagnostics.
3. USB-PD policy engine implementing PDO negotiation to 60.

## 9.7 Testing & Validation

### 9.7.1 Unit Tests

Each driver channel and sensor input was first validated on a Proteus simulation bench at 12 V, 5 V, and 3.3 V rails.

### 9.7.2 Integration Tests

The fully assembled ECU was powered by a regulated 12 V/10 A supply; buck converters delivered stable 5 V and 3.3 V to logic loads. Key results:

- Motor actuation: full 200 travel + 15 recline in 6.8; current peaks 8.4.
- Thermal control: seat surface temperature maintained $25 \pm 1.3$°C at ambient 35°C.
- USB-C PD: constant 20, 3 delivery without thermal derating for 30 min.

### 9.7.3 Environmental Tests

Chamber cycling from $-40°C$ to $+85°C$ (4 h soak) showed zero functional failures; CAN error frames ¡ 0.02%.

## 9.8 Documentation & Design Review

All design files (schematics, PCB `.brd`, firmware, and test reports) were version-controlled on **GitLab**. Two design reviews were conducted with faculty and industry mentors before final sign-off.

## Summary

The methodology ensured a clear progression from concept to production-ready prototype, with iterative validation at each stage to mitigate risk and guarantee compliance with automotive standards.

# Chapter 10

# FLOWCHART

**Flow-chart Explanation:**
The flow-chart below captures the cyclic operation of the Seat-Control ECU:

- *Power & Protection.* 12 V battery power enters through protection circuitry and the System Basis Chip (SBC), which supplies regulated rails and resets.
- *MCU Initialisation & Self-Test.* On wake-up, the microcontroller configures GPIO, watchdog, and performs self-diagnostics to verify memory and peripherals.
- *Read Inputs.* Position switches, Hall sensors, slouch/pressure sensors, and temperature feedback are sampled via GPIO/ADC.
- *Control Logic.* Firmware determines required seat motions (track, recline, height, cushion) and comfort functions (heating, ventilation) based on user commands and sensor feedback.
- *Drive Actuators.* Commands are output as PWM or SPI words to half-bridge motor drivers and high-side switches for heaters/fans.
- *CAN/LIN Communication.* Concurrently, seat status and diagnostics are exchanged with other vehicle ECUs over the CAN and LIN buses.
- *Fault Handling.* Current-sense comparators and watchdog flags are evaluated; if a fault is latched, the system enters *Safeguard Mode*, disabling actuators until the fault clears or the ignition cycle resets.
- If no fault is detected, control loops repeat, providing continuous closed-loop adjustment and diagnostics.

This loop ensures responsive, safe, and networked seat control, aligning with modern automotive functional-safety requirements (ISO 26262).

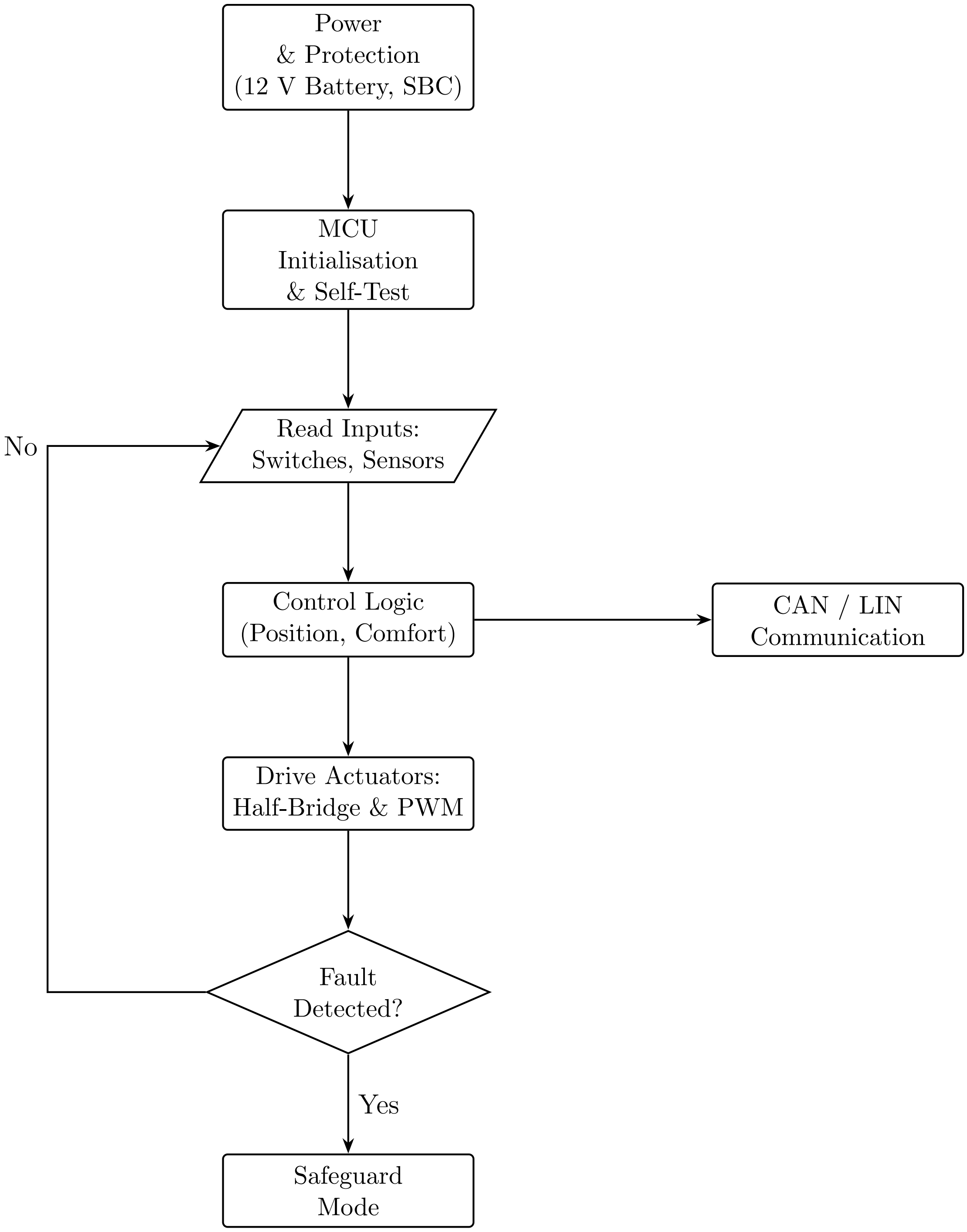


Figure 10.1: Flowchart of Seat Control ECU Operation

# Chapter 11

# MAIN COMPONENTS

## 11.1 System Base Chip IC: TLE92633BQXV33XUMA2


Figure 11.1: System Base Chip IC

Functionality: Acts as a power supply IC and provides voltage regulators (like 5V/3.3V) for powering various ECU components. Includes safety features such as watchdog timers, fail-safe outputs, and diagnostic functionality.

Key Features: Integrated low-dropout regulators (LDOs). CAN and LIN transceivers for communication. Multiple voltage regulators to support microcontroller and peripheral components.

Applications: Used in automotive ECU designs for controlling power and managing system stability

## 11.2 Motor Driver IC: TLE92108-232QX

Functionality: Controls the motors that adjust the seat position (forward/backward, tilt, height). Provides a high level of precision for driving multiple motors simultaneously.

Key Features: 8 half-bridge outputs for driving up to 8 motors. Integrated diagnostics for fault detection (overcurrent, short-circuit protection). SPI interface for communication with the microcontroller.

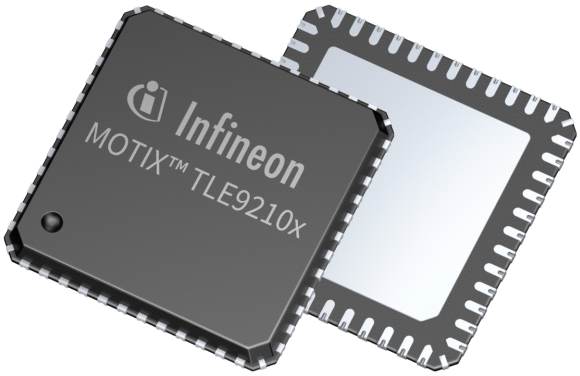


Figure 11.2: Motor Driver IC

Applications: Ideal for controlling DC motors in seat control applications, including memory functions

## 11.3 MIC : RENESAS (R7F701686AFP-C)

Figure 11.3: Microcontroller IC

- Functionality: Acts as the brain of the Seat Control ECU, processing inputs from the user interface and sensors. Communicates with motor drivers, power supply IC, and high/low side drivers to control seat positioning.

Key Features: 32-bit ARM Cortex-R5 processor for real-time performance. Supports CAN, LIN communication interfaces for automotive networks. Multiple GPIOs, ADCs for sensor inputs and actuator control. Applications:

Used for controlling complex automotive functions, including seat memory, diagnostics, and safety features.

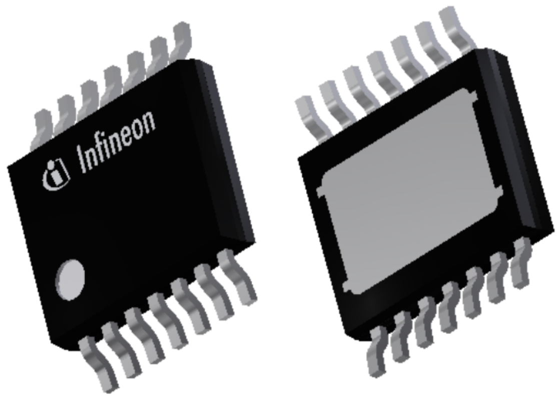


Figure 11.4: High Side Driver

## 11.4 High Side Driver: BTS7006-1EPP

Functionality: Controls the power supplied to the seat motors by switching high-side loads. Ensures that the motors are powered safely and efficiently.

Key Features: Integrated protection features (overtemperature, short-circuit, overcurrent protection). Low RDS(on) for efficient power management. Capable of driving resistive, inductive, and capacitive loads.

Applications: Used for switching high-side loads to power actuators or motors in seat control applications.

## 11.5 Low Side Driver: BTS3011TEATMA1

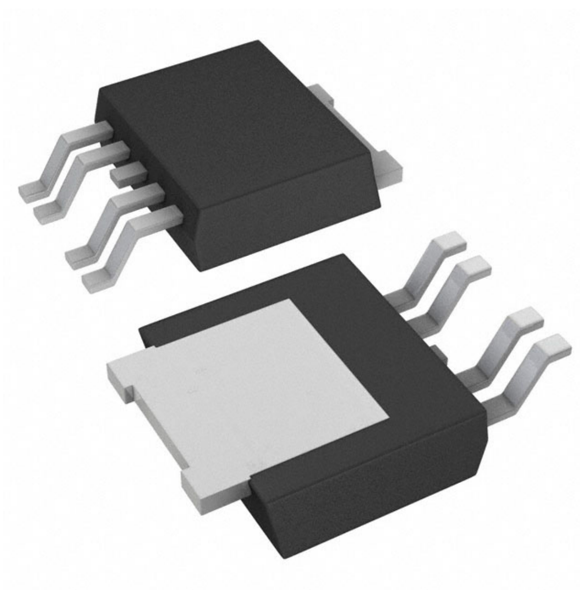

Figure 11.5: Low Side Driver

Functionality: Provides control over the ground path of the seat control motors. Complements the high-side driver for full H-bridge control of DC motors.

Key Features: Overtemperature and overcurrent protection. Low RDS(on) for minimal power loss. Capable of controlling resistive, inductive, and capacitive loads.

Applications: Used in combination with high-side drivers to provide full motor control in seat adjustment mechanisms.

# Chapter 12

# SIMULATION

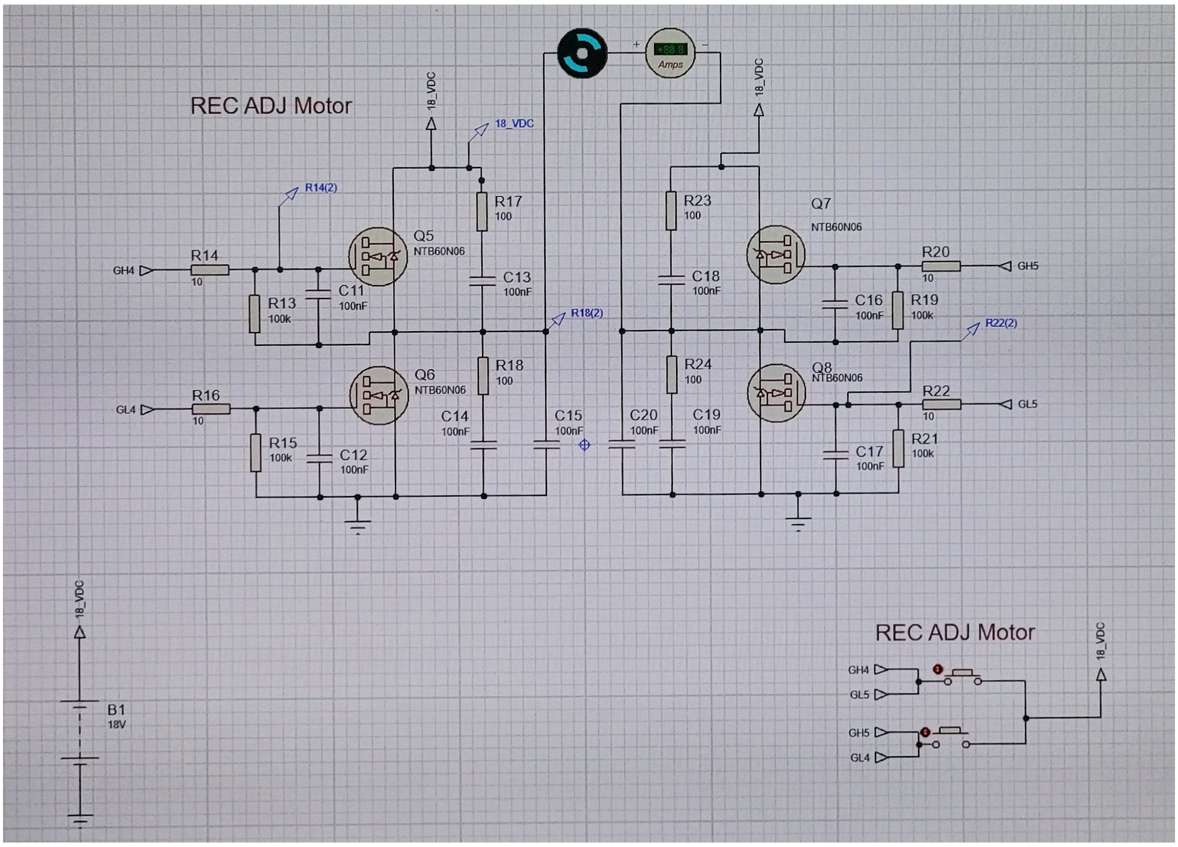


Figure 12.1: Simulation Result 1

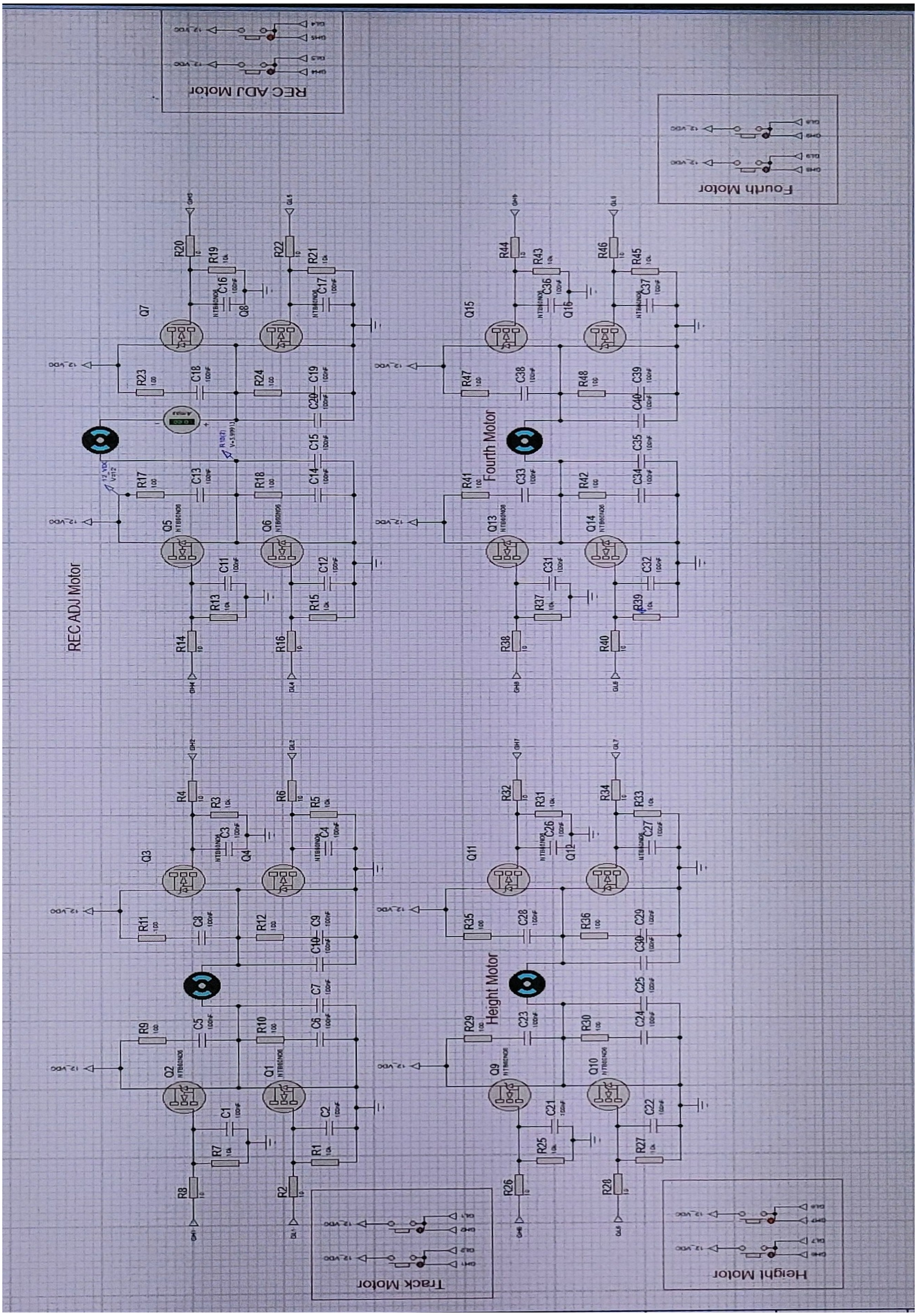


Figure 12.2: Simulation Result 2

## 12.1 Circuit Diagram:

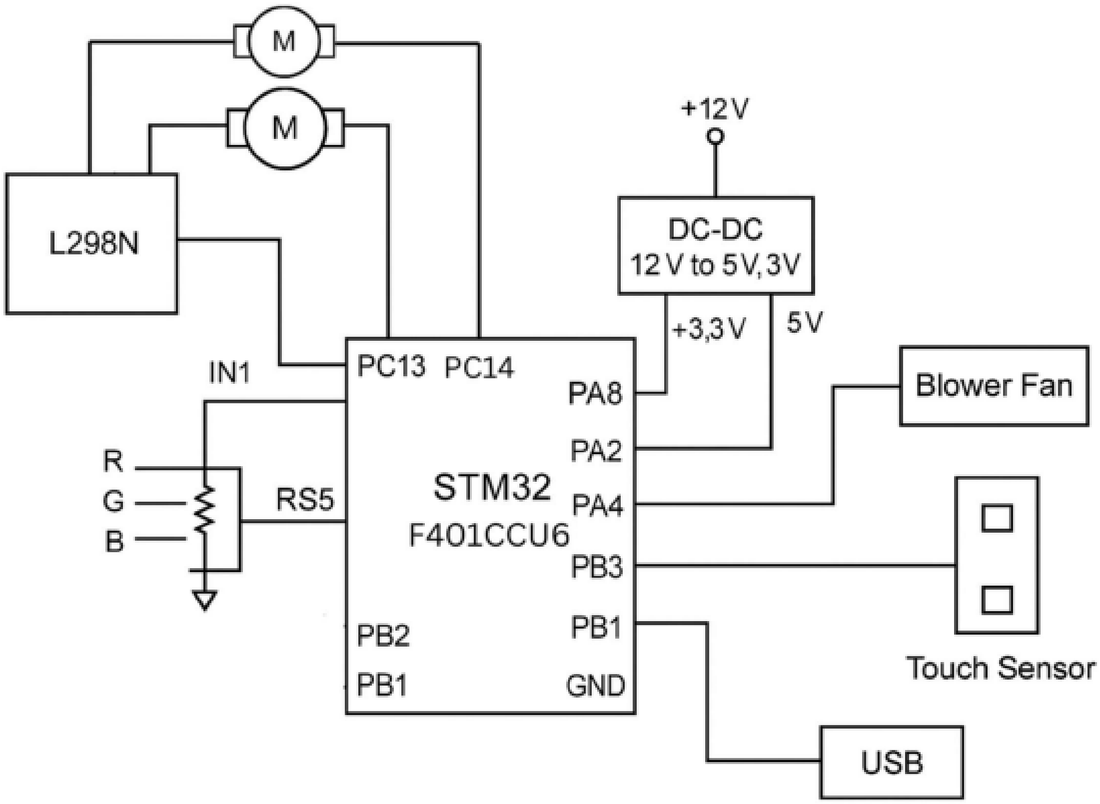


Figure 12.3: Circuit Diagram

# Chapter 13

# SOFTWARE IMPLEMENTATION

## 13.1 Software Required

### 13.1.1 STM32CubeIDE:

STM32CubeIDE is the primary software development platform used for programming the STM32F103C8T6 microcontroller. It offers a complete development environment that includes code writing, compiling, debugging, and device configuration tools. The IDE provides access to STM32's HAL (Hardware Abstraction Layer) libraries, which simplify peripheral configuration such as PWM generation, GPIO handling, and sensor interfacing. It also includes an integrated debugger that allows step-by-step execution and real-time monitoring of program variables, which is essential for ensuring proper logic flow and functionality across all modules in the seat control system.

### 13.1.2 Proteus:

Proteus is used for simulating the entire embedded system design in a virtual environment before the physical implementation begins. It allows real-time simulation of microcontrollers along with connected peripherals such as DC motors, sensors, LEDs, and power supply modules. In this project, Proteus plays a key role in verifying the logic of the microcontroller code, testing signal responses, and observing the behavior of motor control and touch-based interactions. It helps detect errors and refine circuit logic without risking damage to hardware components, thus reducing prototyping costs and time.

### 13.1.3 Altium Designer:

Altium Designer is employed to create the schematic and printed circuit board (PCB) layout of the complete system. It provides advanced tools for designing multilayer PCBs, accurate component placement, and routing optimization. In this project, Altium is used to design the circuit layout that integrates the STM32 microcontroller, motor driver (L298N), power supply lines, touch sensors, and all output modules like RGB lighting and blower fans. The software helps ensure electrical integrity, space-efficient design, and manufacturability. It also generates Gerber files and documentation required for professional PCB fabrication.

## 13.2 Software specification

STM32CubeIDE Version: STM32CubeIDE v1.12.1 or later
System Requirement: Windows 10 (64-bit) or Linux Ubuntu 18.04 and above, minimum 4GB RAM
Required Tools: Integrated STM32CubeMX, ARM GCC Compiler
Purpose: Used for embedded C code development, peripheral configuration, firmware debugging, and programming the STM32F103C8T6 microcontroller
License: Freeware provided by STMicroelectronics

Proteus Version: Proteus Design Suite 8.12 or higher.
System Requirement: Windows 7/8/10 (64-bit), minimum 4GB RAM, DirectX-compatible graphics.
Required Modules: ISIS for circuit design, VSM for virtual microcontroller simulation.
Purpose: Used for simulating the embedded system design, including motors, sensors, and microcontroller behavior.
License: Commercial (available with Student or Professional license). 18 Department of ETC PCCOE 2024-25

Altium Designer
Version: Altium Designer 20 or later
System Requirement: Windows 10 (64-bit), Intel i5 processor or better, 8GB RAM minimum
Required Libraries: Standard component libraries, schematic and PCB layout templates
Purpose: Used for designing PCB schematics, multilayer PCB layout routing, and generation of manufacturing-ready Gerber files
License: Commercial (requires active subscription license)

## 13.3 Implementation

The software implementation of the Smart Automotive Seat Control Module is designed to manage the operation of several core components, including the microcontroller (STM32F103C8T6), motor controller, PWM speed control for the blower fan, DC motors, and RGB ambient lighting. The software ensures smooth interaction between user input, hardware control, and feedback to deliver an optimal user experience.

### 13.3.1 Microcontroller (STM32) Setup

The STM32F103C8T6 microcontroller is the heart of the system, and its setup includes configuring the necessary peripherals and system functions:

- Clock Configuration: The system clock is set up to provide a stable timing reference necessary for controlling the motors, fan, and lighting system.
- GPIO Configuration: General Purpose Input/Output (GPIO) pins are initialized for controlling the DC motors, PWM signals for the blower fan, and the RGB LED for ambient lighting.

- PWM Setup: The microcontroller is configured to generate PWM signals used to control the speed of the blower fan and manage the RGB lighting intensity.
- Timer Configuration: Timers are set up to manage the timing of PWM signals and motor operation, ensuring accurate and smooth control.

### 13.3.2 Motor Controller Operation

The L298N motor controller is used to control the DC motors responsible for adjusting the seat's position. The STM32 communicates with the motor controller to execute seat movements based on user input:

- Direction Control: The software manages the direction of the motors by sending control signals to the motor controller. This allows for precise movement of the seat in various directions (vertical lift, horizontal slide, and reclining).
- Speed Control: PWM signals generated by the microcontroller adjust the speed of the motors, ensuring smooth seat adjustments. The longer the user touches the corresponding sensor, the longer the motor continues to move, allowing fine-grained control over the seat position.
- Motor Operation Duration: The software ensures that the motors only run for as long as the user holds the touch sensor. Once the user releases the sensor, the motor stops, providing precise control over the seat's movement.

### 13.3.3 PWM Speed Control for Blower Fan

The PWM speed controller modulates the speed of the blower fan based on user input. The microcontroller generates PWM signals that control the fan's operation:

- Fan Speed Adjustment: The user can adjust the fan's speed through the touch sensor. The microcontroller changes the duty cycle of the PWM signal to increase or decrease the fan speed accordingly. 19 Department of ETC PCCOE 2024-25
- Smooth Fan Operation: The software ensures that changes in fan speed are smooth, avoiding abrupt transitions that could be uncomfortable for the user.
- Energy Efficiency: By using PWM, the fan runs more efficiently, consuming less power while still providing the desired level of ventilation.

### 13.3.4 RGB Ambient Lighting Control

The RGB ambient lighting is controlled by the microcontroller through a GPIO pin, toggling the light on or off based on user input:

- On/Off Control: The user can turn the RGB ambient lighting on or off by touching the corresponding sensor. A single touch toggles the light's state.
- Basic Lighting Functionality: In this implementation, the ambient lighting only supports on/off control. However, future software updates could enable color changes or dimming functionality with minimal hardware changes.

- Lighting Management: The microcontroller uses a simple digital output to control the RGB LED, ensuring that the lighting is activated when required for aesthetic purposes or visibility.

### 13.3.5 System Error Handling

The software includes basic error handling to ensure the system operates safely:

- Motor Safety Monitoring: The software monitors motor operation to detect potential issues, such as excessive current draw, and ensures motors stop if abnormal behavior is detected.
- PWM Duty Cycle Limits: The PWM signals are bounded within safe limits, preventing damage to the blower fan and ambient lighting components.
- Touch Sensor Handling: The system ensures that erroneous or multiple touch events do not cause unintended behavior by implementing debouncing mechanisms.

### 13.3.6 Debugging and Testing

To ensure the software runs smoothly, STM32CubeIDE's debugging tools are utilized during the development phase:

- Breakpoints and Monitoring: Breakpoints are set at key parts of the code to monitor motor control, fan speed adjustments, and lighting control.
- Serial Debugging: Debug messages are output over the serial connection to help trace errors or check system status during testing.

# Chapter 14

# TESTING AND VALIDATION

## 14.1 Testing

The testing phase was carried out after the full assembly and integration of all hardware components on a single module. The process involved validating each function independently, followed by system-level testing to ensure cohesive performance of the seat-control module. The **STM32F103C8T6** microcontroller served as the core controller for managing all peripherals. Testing was conducted under a stable 12V DC power source with regulated 5V and 3.3V outputs derived via a buck convert.

### 14.1.1 Motor Control Validation

Each of the three DC motors, connected via the **L298N** motor driver, was tested for its respective function—vertical seat adjustment, horizontal adjustment, and back-rest reclination. The motors were operated using dedicated GPIO pins for direction control and PWM pins for speed modulation.

#### Procedure

1. The touch-sensor input was used to activate the respective motor.
2. Holding the sensor continuously allowed the motor to operate until released.
3. Directional changes were validated by alternating the logic levels of the control pins.

#### Result

1. Each motor responded correctly to the touch input.
2. Directional control and continuous operation were functional as intended.

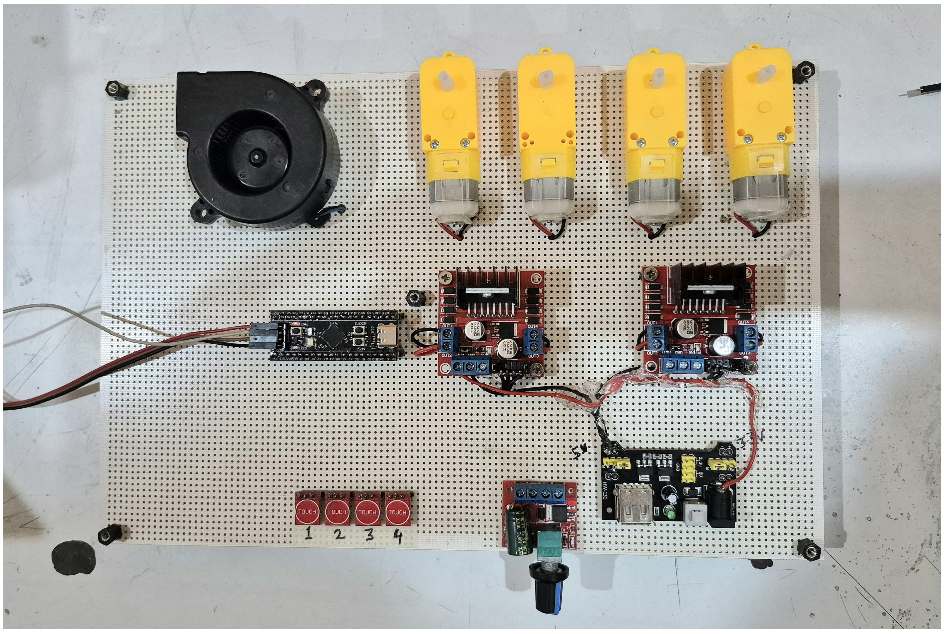


Figure 14.1: Motor Integration

### 14.1.2 Fan and PWM Speed Control

The blower fan was connected via a high-speed switching MOSFET circuit, driven by a PWM signal from the STM32. A PWM controller knob was used to manually vary the duty cycle and, hence, the fan speed.

#### Procedure

1. The PWM signal was initialised and varied using the controller knob.
2. The voltage across the fan was monitored using a multimeter to confirm PWM modulation.
3. Fan speed was observed to correlate with duty-cycle variation.

#### Result

1. Smooth fan-speed variation was achieved.
2. The system successfully handled dynamic PWM values without instability.

### 14.1.3 USB Charging and Diode Protection

The USB-charging module was tested under load with a mobile phone and a USB current monitor.

#### Procedure

1. A mobile device was connected to the USB output.
2. Voltage levels were monitored to verify the diode-protection circuit.

**Result**

1. A stable 5 output was observed at the USB port.
2. Diode protection prevented any over-voltage conditions.

### 14.1.4 Integration Test

A full system-integration test was conducted using the complete hardware setup. All features were activated sequentially and in combination.

**Procedure**

1. Power was supplied to the entire module.
2. Each function was triggered using touch input.
3. Multimeter and logic-analyser tools were used for voltage and signal-integrity monitoring.

**Result**

1. The complete module functioned as intended.
2. No hardware conflicts, power failures, or signal issues were observed.
3. User experience was smooth, with responsive control and consistent operation.

## 14.2 Testing Strategies & Test Procedures

In order to ensure the reliability and robustness of the seat-control module, a comprehensive testing approach was adopted. The strategy combined unit-level verification, integration-level testing, and full functional validation under real operating conditions. All tests were devised to detect electrical faults, confirm firmware accuracy, and validate complete system response during user interaction.

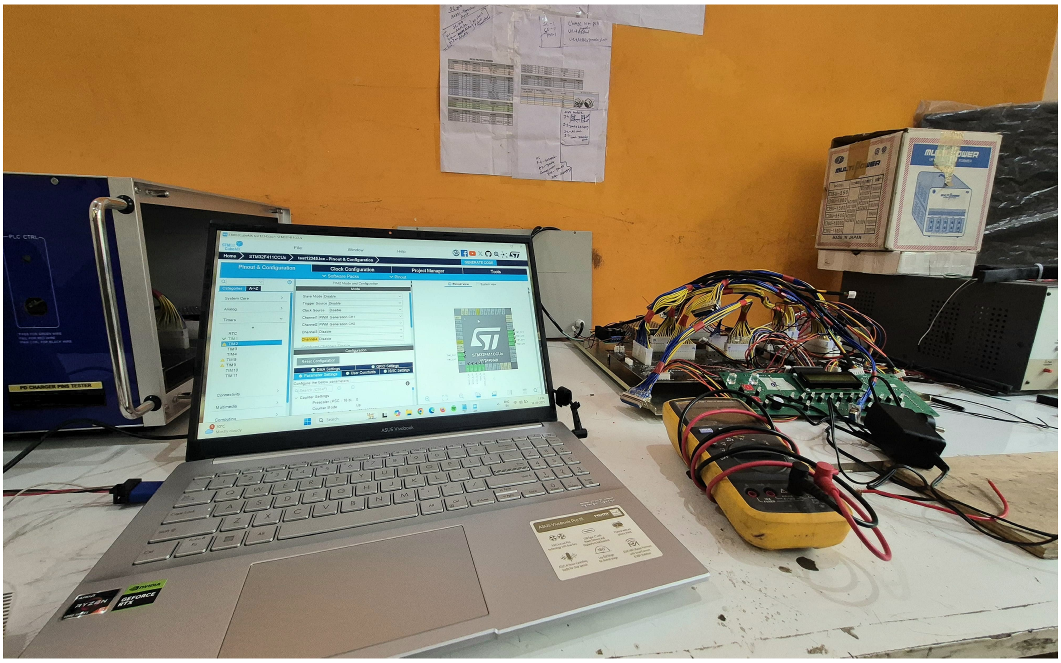

Figure 14.2: Testing

### 14.2.1 Testing Strategies

The overall strategy was divided into the following key phases:

- **Unit Testing:** Each component—including DC motors, blower fan, RGB LED, USB-charging module, and touch sensor—was exercised independently by direct pin control from the STM32. This isolated hardware issues prior to integration.

- **Integration Testing:** After individual validation, subsystems were interconnected. STM32 firmware simultaneously managed multiple peripherals, revealing any pin conflicts, power limitations, or timing issues.

- **Black-Box Testing:** The assembled module was treated as an opaque system: inputs (touches, PWM- knob rotations) were applied, and outputs (motor motion, fan speed, LED status, USB voltage) were observed, thus evaluating user-level behaviour.

- **Stress Testing:** Prolonged operation was simulated by running all peripherals under nominal voltage for extended durations. Additional load was applied to the USB port while fans and motors operated continuously, revealing thermal and power- stability limits.

- **Boundary Testing:** Edge-case scenarios—such as maximum PWM duty cycles, back-to-back motor activation, and full current draw on the USB port—were executed to confirm safe behaviour at extreme operating points.


Figure 14.3: Test2

### 14.2.2 Test Procedures

The detailed procedures were executed sequentially as follows:

1. **Power-Supply Validation**
   - Verified stable 12, 5, and 3.3 rails with a multimeter.
   - Checked for voltage drops during fan and motor loading.
2. **GPIO and PWM Pin Configuration**
   - Confirmed correct initialization of GPIO and PWM pins in `STM32CubeIDE`.
   - Tested pin functionality via LED blink and PWM output on an oscilloscope.
3. **Motor Operation Test**
   - Connected one DC motor at a time to the L298N driver.
   - Verified bi-directional rotation by toggling direction pins.
   - Varied speed via PWM and observed changes in motor RPM.
4. **Fan PWM Control Test**
   - Connected the fan to the MOSFET/PWM circuit.
   - Monitored duty-cycle variation with a logic analyser.

- Measured fan-speed response, checking for audible instability.

5. **RGB LED Behaviour**
   - Applied high/low signals to R, G, and B channels; confirmed colour combinations.
   - Verified touch-control logic toggled ambient light correctly.

6. **USB-Charging Functionality**
   - Measured 5 output on USB terminals.
   - Charged a mobile phone and ensured diode protection suppressed voltage spikes.

7. **Touch-Sensor Responsiveness**
   - Held the sensor to control motor motion; tapped to toggle LED and fan states.
   - Confirmed debounce logic and repeatability over multiple activations.

8. **System-Level Test**
   - Powered the full module, activating each subsystem in turn and simultaneously.
   - Verified uninterrupted operation with no lag or power instability.
   - Used a reference photo to correlate hardware positions during testing.

## 14.3 Results & Analysis

Following systematic testing of each subsystem and the complete seat control module, the results demonstrated consistent performance aligned with the intended functionality. Each component responded accurately to user interaction, and the system operated reliably under various operating conditions. The following section presents a detailed summary and analysis of the outcomes.

Table 14.1: Results and Outcome

| **Functionality** | **Expected Behavior** | **Observed Outcome** | **Status** |
|---|---|---|---|
| Vertical/Horizontal/ Recline | Motor rotates in both directions based on touch input | Smooth bidirectional movement achieved | Functional |
| Fan Speed Control (PWM) | Speed varies with PWM duty cycle | Speed accurately changed with PWM knob | ✓Functional |
| RGB Ambient Lighting | Toggle ON/OFF via touch input | Responsive control; stable illumination | ✓Functional |
| Touch Sensor Inputs | Reliable detection for ON/OFF or Hold-Down actions | All inputs detected correctly; no false triggers | ✓Functional |

### 14.3.1 Performance Analysis

- **Motor Performance:** All three motors operated smoothly with precise directional control. No thermal issues or power brownouts were observed even under sustained operation. The L298N motor driver handled the current without fault.

- **Fan and Ventilation Control:** The 2-pin blower fan, driven via PWM through a transistor-based switching circuit, successfully demonstrated speed variation. The circuit handled rapid changes in duty cycle without voltage dips, indicating effective power modulation.

- **Lighting and Aesthetics:** The RGB LED provided a simple ambient light effect. Although the current setup supports ON/OFF functionality, future implementations could integrate colour control for richer user customization.

- **Power Distribution and Stability:** Voltage levels across all components remained within acceptable ranges during simultaneous operation. The DC-DC converter efficiently provided regulated 5V and 3.3V, and the power design was sufficient to prevent resets or fluctuations in the STM32 microcontroller.

- **User Interaction:** The TTP223 touch sensors demonstrated reliable responsiveness with minimal debounce requirements. The system correctly distinguished between short taps and prolonged presses, allowing intuitive user control.

# Chapter 15

# ADVANTAGES

The proposed seat control system provides several technical and user-oriented benefits that enhance functionality, safety, and reliability. Key advantages include:

1. **Precise and Automated Seat Control:** Provides seamless vertical lift, horizontal movement, and reclining adjustments via electronic control for enhanced user comfort and convenience.

2. **Reliable Communication Protocols (CAN FD, LIN FD):** Utilizes robust, high-speed automotive communication protocols to ensure efficient and error-free data transfer between system components.

3. **Integrated Safety Features:** Includes reverse polarity protection, failout mechanisms, and short-circuit protection to safeguard system integrity and extend lifespan.

4. **Real-Time Motor Control with Sensor Feedback:** Enables accurate motion control by using sensor feedback to monitor and adjust motor positioning in real-time.

5. **Modular Hardware Design:** Allows easy integration and customization for different vehicle models, improving adaptability and reducing time-to-deployment.

6. **Minimized Driver Distraction:** Electronic control allows quick and effortless seat adjustments, helping drivers stay focused and improving on-road safety.

7. **Automotive-Grade Components with Diagnostics Support:** Enhances system durability and reliability through the use of certified automotive components and integrated diagnostics for early fault detection.

8. **Efficient Power Management and Thermal Protection:** Power optimization strategies and thermal safeguards ensure the system operates reliably under various load conditions over long durations.

9. **Firmware Upgradability and EEPROM Storage:** Supports remote firmware updates and stores user configurations, enabling future system enhancements without hardware replacement.

10. **Simulation and Testing Environment:** Enables early detection of design flaws through simulation and thorough testing before deployment, ensuring robust system performance.

# Chapter 16

# APPLICATIONS

The seat control system is versatile and can be employed across a wide range of automotive and specialized use-cases. Its adaptability, comfort features, and integration capability make it suitable for the following applications:

1. **Automotive Seat Adjustment Systems in Passenger Vehicles:** Offers precise electronic seat control, enhancing comfort and ergonomics for both drivers and passengers in standard passenger cars.

2. **Smart Seating Modules in Electric and Autonomous Vehicles:** Enables dynamic and flexible seat positioning for comfort during autonomous travel, where users may engage in leisure or work activities.

3. **Luxury Car Models with Memory-Based Seat Positioning:** Supports memory functionality to store and recall multiple preferred seating positions, adding personalization to high-end vehicles.

4. **Driver-Assist Systems with User Profile Integration:** Automatically adjusts seat settings based on the identified driver profile, ensuring optimal comfort and reducing the need for manual adjustment.

5. **Integration with In-Vehicle Infotainment and Comfort Systems:** Can synchronize with climate control and infotainment systems for coordinated seat, media, and environmental adjustments.

6. **Commercial Vehicles for Long-Distance Travel:** Provides fatigue-reducing seat control for truck, bus, and coach drivers during long journeys, improving ergonomics and health.

7. **R&D of Next-Gen Intelligent Seating Platforms:** Facilitates the development of future smart seating technologies that integrate sensors, AI, and real-time data for adaptive comfort.

8. **Rehabilitation and Mobility-Assistive Vehicles:** Allows personalized seat adjustments tailored to individuals with mobility challenges, improving accessibility and user comfort in assistive vehicles.

# Chapter 17

# FUTURE SCOPE

The Seat Electronic Control Unit (SECU) project presents a strong foundation for intelligent seat management in modern vehicles. While the current implementation successfully demonstrates automated seat adjustments, real-time thermal control, and safety diagnostics, several enhancements can be explored in future development phases to improve performance, personalization, and integration with next-generation automotive systems.

- **AI-Based Personalization:** Future versions can integrate artificial intelligence to learn user preferences over time, allowing automatic seat and climate adjustments based on individual usage patterns and driver profiles.
- **Mobile App and Voice Control Integration:** Adding smartphone app connectivity and voice assistant compatibility (e.g., Alexa, Google Assistant) will enable users to adjust seat settings remotely and hands-free.
- **Advanced Thermal Management:** The existing dual-mode thermoelectric system can be enhanced with adaptive multi-zone temperature control, allowing separate heating/cooling for seat back, base, and side sections.
- **Predictive Maintenance and Remote Diagnostics:** Implementing predictive analytics for component wear and fault prediction, along with cloud-based diagnostics, will improve system uptime and reduce service time.
- **Wireless Firmware Updates:** Future upgrades can support OTA (Over-The-Air) firmware updates to fix bugs, introduce new features, or modify configurations without requiring physical access.
- **Integration with Vehicle Infotainment and ADAS Systems:** The SECU can be linked with the car's infotainment and ADAS modules for seat adjustment based on navigation route, driving mode, or occupant state detection.
- **Compliance with ISO 26262 and AUTOSAR Standards:** Enhancing system safety by aligning the SECU with ISO 26262 functional safety standards and migrating the firmware to an AUTOSAR-based architecture can improve its adoption in commercial vehicles.
- **Power Optimization and Sustainability:** Using energy-efficient components, solar-assisted battery charging, and eco-friendly materials for thermal modules can reduce environmental impact and extend operational life.

# Chapter 18

# RESEARCH PAPER

## Research Paper Contribution

As part of this project, I co-authored a research paper titled *"Seat Electronic Control Unit for Automotive"*, which was presented and published at MES's Wadia College of Engineering, Department of E&TC Engineering, as part of the internal academic research initiative.

This paper introduces the design and implementation of a microcontroller-based Seat Electronic Control Unit (SECU) aimed at enhancing passenger comfort and safety through automated seat adjustments and integrated climate control features. The system leverages Renesas microcontrollers, thermoelectric modules, and intelligent motor control algorithms to deliver real-time seat positioning and thermal regulation.

**Highlights of the Paper:**

- Provides automated control of seat positioning with closed-loop feedback.
- Integrates dual-mode heating and cooling using thermoelectric modules.
- Implements fault detection and safety features including thermal cut-off and overload protection.
- Utilizes CAN and LIN bus communication for seamless vehicle integration.
- Employs modular and scalable architecture for adaptation across various vehicle types.

The SECU design was realized using a system engineering approach and validated through both hardware prototyping and software simulation. This research contributes to the advancement of intelligent automotive interiors, offering energy efficiency, user customization, and enhanced safety.

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# Seat Electronic Control Unit For Automotive

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***Abstract*—The Seat Electronic Controller Unit (SECU) is an advanced automotive system designed to provide enhanced comfort and convenience for passengers through automated seat adjustments and integrated climate control features. This project leverages the capabilities of Renesas microcontrollers, motor drivers, and various system-on-chip (SoC) solutions to achieve precise control over seat positioning. Passengers can adjust the seat's position using electronic switches for optimal ergonomic support.**

**A key feature of the SECU is its dual-mode heating and cooling system, designed to maintain a comfortable seating temperature in varying environmental conditions. The system uses thermoelectric elements and temperature sensors to regulate heat distribution effectively. Additionally, the use of intelligent algorithms ensures energy-efficient thermal management.**

**The microcontroller-based design provides real-time monitoring and closed-loop feedback to ensure smooth motor operation and accurate seat positioning. Safety mechanisms such as overload detection and thermal cut-off protection are implemented to prevent damage to the system components. The integration of a user-friendly interface allows seamless interaction, providing easy access to adjustment and climate control settings.**

**Furthermore, the SECU is designed to be modular and scalable, allowing customization for different vehicle models, from luxury to economy class. Through the efficient use of embedded systems and motor control technologies, this project aims to contribute to the development of smart automotive interiors that enhance the overall passenger experience. The SECU's innovative design ensures reliable performance, reduced energy consumption, and improved passenger comfort, making it a valuable addition to modern vehicles.**

## I. Introduction

The automotive industry has witnessed significant advancements in recent years, with a focus on enhancing passenger comfort and convenience. One of the key innovations in this sector is the development of Seat Electronic Controller Units (SECU), which provide automated seat adjustments and personalized climate control. The SECU is an intelligent embedded system that ensures ergonomic seating positions and optimal thermal comfort for passengers, catering to individual preferences. This project aims to design and implement a reliable SECU using Renesas microcontrollers, motor drivers, and system-on-chip (SoC) solutions.

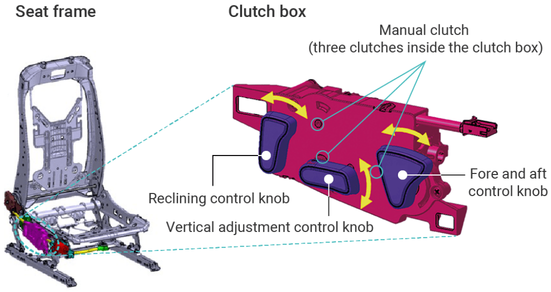
Traditional manual seat adjustments often lack precision and require physical effort. In contrast, the SECU offers a user-friendly electronic interface that allows passengers to effortlessly adjust the seat's position through electronic switches. This includes features such as forward and backward movement, seat recline adjustments, and height modifications. The microcontroller-based design ensures precise control over the seat motors, enabling smooth and accurate movements. The system's modular design further allows easy integration into various vehicle models, from luxury sedans to compact cars.

In addition to seat adjustments, the SECU incorporates a dual-mode heating and cooling system to provide climate-controlled seating. This is particularly beneficial in regions with extreme weather conditions. The heating system uses thermal elements to deliver warmth during cold seasons, while the cooling system employs thermoelectric modules to dissipate heat, ensuring a comfortable temperature. Temperature sensors and feedback loops continuously monitor and regulate the seat temperature, maintaining it within a specified range.

The SECU also emphasizes safety and reliability. Advanced safety mechanisms such as overheat protection, current monitoring, and error detection algorithms are integrated into the system. In the event of a fault, the system can provide alerts and prevent further operation, safeguarding both passengers and the seat components. Additionally, low power consumption and optimized motor control algorithms contribute to energy efficiency, aligning with the growing demand for sustainable automotive solutions.

This project employs Renesas microcontrollers due to their robust performance, real-time processing capabilities, and compatibility with motor drivers and sensor interfaces. The microcontroller's role is to process user inputs, control motor movements, and regulate the temperature management system. Through efficient programming and algorithm implementation, the SECU can execute commands swiftly and accurately. Additionally, the use of system-on-chip (SoC) solutions minimizes the need for external components, reducing system complexity and enhancing overall reliability.

In summary, the Seat Electronic Controller Unit is a comprehensive solution that combines advanced electronic control systems with passenger-centric design. By providing customizable seat adjustments and climate control, the SECU significantly improves the passenger experience. This project not only highlights the application of embedded systems in the automotive sector but also contributes to the evolution of intelligent vehicle interiors. With further advancements, SECU systems have the potential to integrate with vehicle infotainment systems and AI-driven comfort management, paving the way for smarter and more comfortable journeys.




## II. Challenges and Root Causes

• **Motor Control and Precision Adjustment**
Achieving precise and smooth seat adjustments using motor drivers is a major challenge in the Seat Electronic Controller Unit (SECU). Misalignment, jerky movements, or delayed responses can significantly affect the user experience.
**Root cause:** The absence of robust control algorithms, inadequate sensor feedback, and improper motor calibration are primary factors. Additionally, motor drivers may experience load variations, leading to inconsistent movements. Implementing closed-loop feedback systems and real-time monitoring can mitigate these issues, ensuring accurate seat positioning.

• **Thermal Management and Safety** The integration of both heating and cooling functions in the SECU presents challenges related to temperature regulation and system safety. Inefficient thermal management can lead to overheating or insufficient cooling, impacting passenger comfort.
**Root cause:** Poor sensor calibration, ineffective temperature regulation algorithms, and suboptimal positioning of heating or cooling elements are major contributors. The absence of overheat protection mechanisms and real-time fault detection can also pose safety risks. Incorporating adaptive thermal management algorithms and implementing safety protocols can enhance both performance and passenger protection.

•**Power Management and System Integration** Efficient power management is critical to ensure the SECU operates without draining the vehicle's battery. Excessive power consumption and system malfunctions often arise due to inadequate energy optimization.
**Root cause:**Inefficient motor control, lack of power regulation algorithms, and improper component selection contribute to high energy consumption. Additionally, integrating multiple components, including Renesas microcontrollers, motor drivers, and temperature sensors, can introduce compatibility issues. Using low-power microcontrollers, employing smart power management algorithms, and optimizing component placement can address these concerns, ensuring reliable and energy-efficient operation.

## III. Motivation

The increasing demand for enhanced passenger comfort and convenience in modern vehicles has driven the need for intelligent automotive solutions. Traditional manual seat adjustment mechanisms often lack precision and require physical effort, limiting the user experience. The motivation behind developing a Seat Electronic Controller Unit (SECU) stems from the desire to provide passengers with a seamless, automated seat adjustment system that ensures optimal comfort through personalized positioning and climate control.

- **Enhanced Passenger Comfort :** The primary motivation behind the Seat Electronic Controller Unit (SECU) is to provide passengers with a luxurious and personalized seating experience. By offering automated seat adjustments and climate control using electronic switches, the system ensures maximum comfort, reducing physical effort and improving ergonomics during long journeys.
- **Adaptive Climate Control:** Extreme weather conditions can cause discomfort for passengers, making temperature management crucial. The SECU integrates heating and cooling functionalities with intelligent temperature regulation, ensuring a comfortable seating environment. This adaptive feature is especially beneficial for regions with fluctuating climates.
- **Safety and Reliability:** Ensuring passenger safety is a key motivation for implementing the SECU. The system incorporates real-time monitoring, fault detection algorithms, and overheat protection to prevent accidents or component failures. These safety features enhance the reliability of the system, providing peace of mind for users.
- **Energy Efficiency and Technological Advancement:**With the growing emphasis on sustainable solutions, the SECU is designed to optimize energy consumption using Renesas microcontrollers and power management algorithms. Additionally, the project showcases the integration of embedded systems and intelligent motor control technologies, contributing to the advancement of smart automotive interiors.

## IV. Working Principle

### A. Power Management and Protection

- Power Supply Regulation: The system uses a 12V battery as the primary power source, which passes through a Reverse Polarity Test and a Transient Voltage Test for protection against voltage spikes.

### *B. Microcontroller Control and Communication*

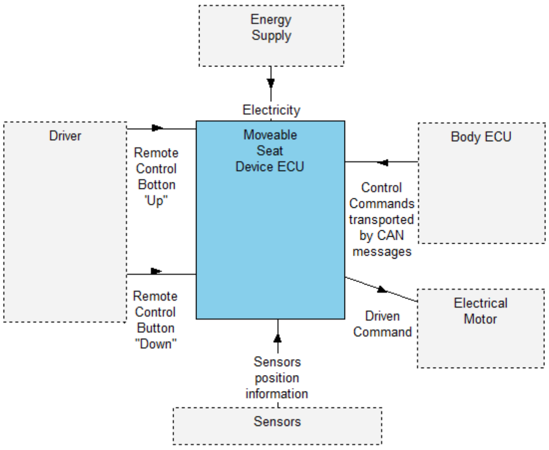
- Renesas Microcontroller controls motors, heating elements, and fans using sensor data.
- Communicates via CAN Bus and LIN Bus with the Body Control Unit (BCM) and sensors.

### *C. Sensor Integration and Feedback*

- Pressure, Hall, Temperature, and Humidity Sensors provide real-time data.
- Microcontroller uses a closed-loop feedback system for precise control and adjustments.

### *D. Actuation and Output Control*

- MOSFET Gate Driver ICs drive DC motors for seat adjustments.
- Smart High-Side Switches manage heating elements and fan motors for climate control.




Internal Block Diagram Of Seat ECU

## V. Key Functional Capabilities

### *A. Precise Seat Adjustment*

- Utilizes DC motors controlled by Multi-MOSFET Gate Driver ICs for smooth movement.
- Implements closed-loop feedback with Hall sensors for accurate positioning.

### *B. Climate Control System*

- Employs thermoelectric modules for both heating and cooling.
- Temperature sensors provide real-time data to maintain user-defined temperatures.

### *C. Safety and Fault Detection*

- Integrates overcurrent protection using smart switches and MOSFET drivers.
- Features real-time fault diagnostics and emergency shutdown for critical failures.

### *D. Communication Interface*

- Supports CAN Bus for high-speed communication with the Body Control Unit (BCM).
- Uses LIN Bus for low-speed, cost-effective communication with sensors and actuators.

### *E. Real-Time Monitoring and Feedback*

- Sensors such as Pressure, Hall, Temperature, and Humidity provide continuous data.
- The Renesas microcontroller analyzes sensor inputs to adjust motor and climate control outputs.

### *F. Power Management and Efficiency*

- Manages power using a 12V battery regulated by an LDO 5V converter.
- Smart High-Side Switches ensure efficient power distribution to motors and heaters.

## VI. Challenges and Future Work

Significant technical challenges must be addressed:

### *A. Challenges*

- **Motor Control and Precision:** Achieving smooth and precise seat adjustments is a major challenge due to the involvement of multiple DC motors operating simultaneously. Ensuring accurate positioning requires implementing advanced PID (Proportional-Integral-Derivative) control algorithms. Without proper tuning, issues like overshooting, jerky movements, and motor stalling can occur. Additionally, factors such as mechanical resistance and motor load variations further complicate the control. Integrating real-time Hall sensor feedback and applying adaptive motor control techniques can help address these challenges.
- **Thermal Management and Efficiency:** Maintaining a consistent and comfortable seat temperature using thermoelectric modules (Peltier elements) is complex. The system must rapidly respond to temperature changes while preventing overheating. Poor heat dissipation can reduce the efficiency of the cooling mechanism, while excessive heating may lead to user discomfort. Furthermore, improper sensor calibration and delays in feedback processing can cause temperature fluctuations. Implementing an intelligent thermal management algorithm with real-time monitoring ensures precise temperature regulation.
- **Safety and Fault Detection :** Detecting and responding to system faults in real-time is crucial for passenger safety. Risks like overheating, short circuits, and motor failures can damage components. Basic fault detection systems may not react quickly. Integrating MOSFET-based protection circuits, real-time error logging, and automatic shutdown mechanisms enhances safety and prevents long-term damage.
- **Communication Reliability:** Maintaining reliable communication between the microcontroller, sensors, and actuators using CAN Bus and LIN Bus can be difficult due

to electromagnetic interference (EMI) and data collisions. Implementing robust error-handling protocols like CRC checks and using proper shielding and grounding techniques ensures uninterrupted data exchange and system stability.

- **Power Consumption Optimization :**Efficiently managing power consumption is essential to prevent battery drain and overheating. High-power components like motors and heating elements can overload the system if not regulated properly. Using smart high-side switches, real-time voltage monitoring, and dynamic power management algorithms allows the system to optimize energy use while maintaining consistent performance.
- **Future Work:** To further improve the efficiency, reliability, and versatility of the Seat ECU, the following advancements can be explored, ensuring a more intelligent and adaptive approach to vehicle power management.
- **Advanced Seat Personalization:** Future development can incorporate AI algorithms to learn user preferences and automatically adjust the seat position and climate settings. Integration with voice assistants and mobile apps can offer seamless, personalized control.
- **Enhanced Climate Control** Implementing adaptive thermal management using machine learning can predict and adjust seat temperature based on external weather conditions. Adding multi-zone temperature control for different seat sections will further enhance passenger comfort.
- **Improved Safety Features** Future versions can integrate predictive maintenance algorithms to detect component wear and potential failures in advance. Additionally, adding real-time diagnostics with cloud connectivity can provide remote monitoring and error analysis.
- **Energy Optimization and Sustainability** Incorporating energy-efficient components and optimizing power management algorithms can reduce battery consumption. Using eco-friendly materials for heating and cooling elements will enhance the system's sustainability and reduce the vehicle's overall carbon footprint.

## VII. Conclusion

Conclusion The Seat Electronic Controller Unit (SECU) is a comprehensive solution designed to enhance passenger comfort and safety through advanced seat adjustment and climate control features. By utilizing Renesas microcontrollers, DC motors, and thermoelectric modules, the system provides precise seat positioning and personalized temperature regulation. Real-time sensor feedback and closed-loop control ensure smooth operation, delivering an optimal seating experience.

Safety and energy efficiency are at the core of the SECU's design. Integrated fault detection algorithms, overcurrent protection, and temperature monitoring safeguard passengers and components from potential hazards. Additionally, the system's intelligent power management algorithms minimize energy consumption, contributing to overall vehicle efficiency. Through robust communication using CAN Bus and LIN Bus, the SECU maintains reliable performance and seamless integration with other vehicle systems.

Future enhancements to the SECU can further improve user experience by incorporating AI-based personalization, predictive maintenance, and advanced climate control algorithms. With its scalable and adaptable design, the SECU has the potential to become a standard feature in modern vehicles, providing unparalleled comfort and safety. This project demonstrates the effectiveness of embedded systems in the automotive sector, paving the way for smarter and more intuitive vehicle interiors.

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# Chapter 19

# CONCLUSION

The Smart Automotive Seat Control Module represents a significant advancement in automotive comfort and user convenience, integrating innovative features such as automated seat adjustments, personalized settings, and enhanced comfort controls. By incorporating essential functionalities like precise motor control, dynamic seat positioning, ventilation, ambient lighting, and mobile charging, the system greatly improves the overall user experience, making long drives more comfortable and convenient.

Utilizing modern communication protocols and advanced microcontroller systems, the project ensures seamless operation and reliability, while also considering safety features like reverse polarity and short-circuit protection to guarantee longevity and smooth performance. The integration of capacitive touch sensors, PWM controllers, and feedback mechanisms enhances the interactive nature of the system, allowing for real-time adjustments based on user input.

Moreover, the modular design of the system allows for easy adaptation to various vehicle types, from passenger cars to commercial vehicles, and offers potential for future enhancements, such as wireless connectivity or integration with advanced driver-assist systems. This project not only aligns with current trends in automotive technology but also sets the stage for future innovations in intelligent and adaptive seating platforms.

In conclusion, the Smart Automotive Seat Control Module serves as a pivotal step forward in transforming automotive interiors, providing comfort, functionality, and personalization, while ensuring safety and efficiency across diverse vehicle models. It exemplifies the convergence of electronics, design, and user-centered innovation, marking a key milestone in the development of modern automotive technologies.

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# Appendix A

# Program Code

## Main Program File: main.c

The following code demonstrates the firmware developed for the Seat Electronic Control Unit (SECU), using STM32 HAL libraries for GPIO and PWM-based control.

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  * @file           : main.c
  * @brief          : Main program body
  **************************
  * @attention
  *
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  *
  * This software is licensed under terms that can be found in the
     LICENSE file
  * in the root directory of this software component.
  * If no LICENSE file comes with this software, it is provided AS-IS.
  *
  **************************
  */
/* USER CODE END Header */
/* Includes
   ------------------------------------------------------------------
   */
#include "main.h"

/* Private includes
   ----------------------------------------------------------*/
/* USER CODE BEGIN Includes */

/* USER CODE END Includes */

/* Private typedef
   -----------------------------------------------------------*/
/* USER CODE BEGIN PTD */

/* USER CODE END PTD */
```

```c
/* Private define
   ------------------------------------------------------------*/
/* USER CODE BEGIN PD */

/* USER CODE END PD */

/* Private macro
   -------------------------------------------------------------*/
/* USER CODE BEGIN PM */

/* USER CODE END PM */

/* Private variables
   ---------------------------------------------------------*/
TIM_HandleTypeDef htim1;
TIM_HandleTypeDef htim2;
TIM_HandleTypeDef htim3;

/* USER CODE BEGIN PV */

/* USER CODE END PV */

/* Private function prototypes
   -----------------------------------------------*/
void SystemClock_Config(void);
static void MX_GPIO_Init(void);
static void MX_TIM1_Init(void);
static void MX_TIM2_Init(void);
static void MX_TIM3_Init(void);
/* USER CODE BEGIN PFP */

/* USER CODE END PFP */

/* Private user code
   ---------------------------------------------------------*/
/* USER CODE BEGIN 0 */

/* USER CODE END 0 */

/**
  * @brief  The application entry point.
  * @retval int
  */
int main(void)
{

  /* USER CODE BEGIN 1 */

  /* USER CODE END 1 */

  /* MCU Configuration
     --------------------------------------------------------*/

  /* Reset of all peripherals, Initializes the Flash interface and the
      Systick. */
  HAL_Init();

  /* USER CODE BEGIN Init */
```

```
/* USER CODE END Init */

/* Configure the system clock */
SystemClock_Config();

/* USER CODE BEGIN SysInit */

/* USER CODE END SysInit */

/* Initialize all configured peripherals */
MX_GPIO_Init();
MX_TIM1_Init();
MX_TIM2_Init();
MX_TIM3_Init();
/* USER CODE BEGIN 2 */
HAL_TIM_PWM_Start(&htim1, TIM_CHANNEL_1);  // Start PWM
  HAL_TIM_PWM_Start(&htim1, TIM_CHANNEL_2);
  HAL_TIM_PWM_Start(&htim1, TIM_CHANNEL_3);
  HAL_TIM_PWM_Start(&htim1, TIM_CHANNEL_4);
  HAL_TIM_PWM_Start(&htim2, TIM_CHANNEL_1);
  HAL_TIM_PWM_Start(&htim2, TIM_CHANNEL_2);
  HAL_TIM_PWM_Start(&htim3, TIM_CHANNEL_1);
  HAL_TIM_PWM_Start(&htim3, TIM_CHANNEL_2);
/* USER CODE END 2 */

/* Infinite loop */
/* USER CODE BEGIN WHILE */
while (1)
{
        HAL_GPIO_TogglePin(GPIOC, GPIO_PIN_13); HAL_Delay(100);

        if(HAL_GPIO_ReadPin(GPIOA, GPIO_PIN_3) == GPIO_PIN_SET) //
           TTP223 is touched
                    {
                        __HAL_TIM_SET_COMPARE(&htim1, TIM_CHANNEL_1,
                            1000); // 70% Duty (adjust as needed)

                    }
                    else
                    {
                        __HAL_TIM_SET_COMPARE(&htim1, TIM_CHANNEL_1,
                            0); // Turn off PWM
                    }
                if (HAL_GPIO_ReadPin(GPIOA, GPIO_PIN_4) ==
                    GPIO_PIN_SET)
                {
                        __HAL_TIM_SET_COMPARE(&htim1, TIM_CHANNEL_2,
                            1000);
                }
                else
                {
                        __HAL_TIM_SET_COMPARE(&htim1, TIM_CHANNEL_2,
                            0);
                }
```

```
                    if (HAL_GPIO_ReadPin(GPIOA, GPIO_PIN_5) ==
                        GPIO_PIN_SET)
                            {
                                    __HAL_TIM_SET_COMPARE(&htim1,
                                        TIM_CHANNEL_3, 1000);
                            }
                            else
                            {
                                    __HAL_TIM_SET_COMPARE(&htim1,
                                        TIM_CHANNEL_3, 0);
                            }
                    if (HAL_GPIO_ReadPin(GPIOA, GPIO_PIN_6) ==
                        GPIO_PIN_SET)
                            {
                                    __HAL_TIM_SET_COMPARE(&htim1,
                                        TIM_CHANNEL_4, 1000);
                            }
                            else
                            {
                                    __HAL_TIM_SET_COMPARE(&htim1,
                                        TIM_CHANNEL_4, 0);
                            }


          // MOTOR 3 ......


                   if(HAL_GPIO_ReadPin(GPIOB, GPIO_PIN_0) ==
                       GPIO_PIN_SET) // TTP223 is touched
                                   {
                                       __HAL_TIM_SET_COMPARE(&htim2
                                           , TIM_CHANNEL_1, 1000);
                                           // 70% Duty (adjust as
                                           needed)

                                   }
                                   else
                                   {
                                       __HAL_TIM_SET_COMPARE(&htim2
                                           , TIM_CHANNEL_1, 0); //
                                           Turn off PWM
                                   }
                               if (HAL_GPIO_ReadPin(GPIOB,
                                   GPIO_PIN_1) == GPIO_PIN_SET)
                               {
                                       __HAL_TIM_SET_COMPARE(&htim2
                                           , TIM_CHANNEL_2, 1000);
                               }
                               else
                               {
                                       __HAL_TIM_SET_COMPARE(&htim2
                                           , TIM_CHANNEL_2, 0);
                               }
//MOTOR 4........
```

```
                                if (HAL_GPIO_ReadPin(GPIOB,
                                   GPIO_PIN_2) == GPIO_PIN_SET)
                                        {
                                                __HAL_TIM_SET_COMPARE
                                                   (&htim3,
                                                   TIM_CHANNEL_1,
                                                   1000);
                                        }
                                        else
                                        {
                                                __HAL_TIM_SET_COMPARE
                                                   (&htim3,
                                                   TIM_CHANNEL_1,
                                                   0);
                                        }
                                if (HAL_GPIO_ReadPin(GPIOB,
                                   GPIO_PIN_10) == GPIO_PIN_SET)
                                        {
                                                __HAL_TIM_SET_COMPARE
                                                   (&htim3,
                                                   TIM_CHANNEL_2,
                                                   1000);
                                        }
                                        else
                                        {
                                                __HAL_TIM_SET_COMPARE
                                                   (&htim3,
                                                   TIM_CHANNEL_2,
                                                   0);
                                        }


    /* USER CODE END WHILE */

    /* USER CODE BEGIN 3 */
  }
  /* USER CODE END 3 */
}

/**
  * @brief System Clock Configuration
  * @retval None
  */
void SystemClock_Config(void)
{
  RCC_OscInitTypeDef RCC_OscInitStruct = {0};
  RCC_ClkInitTypeDef RCC_ClkInitStruct = {0};

  /** Configure the main internal regulator output voltage
  */
  __HAL_RCC_PWR_CLK_ENABLE();
  __HAL_PWR_VOLTAGESCALING_CONFIG(PWR_REGULATOR_VOLTAGE_SCALE1);

  /** Initializes the RCC Oscillators according to the specified
     parameters
  * in the RCC_OscInitTypeDef structure.
  */
  RCC_OscInitStruct.OscillatorType = RCC_OSCILLATORTYPE_HSI;
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  RCC_OscInitStruct.HSIState = RCC_HSI_ON;
  RCC_OscInitStruct.HSICalibrationValue = RCC_HSICALIBRATION_DEFAULT;
  RCC_OscInitStruct.PLL.PLLState = RCC_PLL_NONE;
  if (HAL_RCC_OscConfig(&RCC_OscInitStruct) != HAL_OK)
  {
    Error_Handler();
  }

  /** Initializes the CPU, AHB and APB buses clocks
  */
  RCC_ClkInitStruct.ClockType = RCC_CLOCKTYPE_HCLK|
     RCC_CLOCKTYPE_SYSCLK
                            |RCC_CLOCKTYPE_PCLK1|RCC_CLOCKTYPE_PCLK2
                               ;
  RCC_ClkInitStruct.SYSCLKSource = RCC_SYSCLKSOURCE_HSI;
  RCC_ClkInitStruct.AHBCLKDivider = RCC_SYSCLK_DIV1;
  RCC_ClkInitStruct.APB1CLKDivider = RCC_HCLK_DIV1;
  RCC_ClkInitStruct.APB2CLKDivider = RCC_HCLK_DIV1;

  if (HAL_RCC_ClockConfig(&RCC_ClkInitStruct, FLASH_LATENCY_0) !=
     HAL_OK)
  {
    Error_Handler();
  }
}

/**
  * @brief TIM1 Initialization Function
  * @param None
  * @retval None
  */
static void MX_TIM1_Init(void)
{

  /* USER CODE BEGIN TIM1_Init 0 */

  /* USER CODE END TIM1_Init 0 */

  TIM_MasterConfigTypeDef sMasterConfig = {0};
  TIM_OC_InitTypeDef sConfigOC = {0};
  TIM_BreakDeadTimeConfigTypeDef sBreakDeadTimeConfig = {0};

  /* USER CODE BEGIN TIM1_Init 1 */

  /* USER CODE END TIM1_Init 1 */
  htim1.Instance = TIM1;
  htim1.Init.Prescaler = 90-1;
  htim1.Init.CounterMode = TIM_COUNTERMODE_UP;
  htim1.Init.Period = 1999;
  htim1.Init.ClockDivision = TIM_CLOCKDIVISION_DIV1;
  htim1.Init.RepetitionCounter = 0;
  htim1.Init.AutoReloadPreload = TIM_AUTORELOAD_PRELOAD_DISABLE;
  if (HAL_TIM_PWM_Init(&htim1) != HAL_OK)
  {
    Error_Handler();
  }
  sMasterConfig.MasterOutputTrigger = TIM_TRGO_RESET;
  sMasterConfig.MasterSlaveMode = TIM_MASTERSLAVEMODE_DISABLE;
```

```
  if (HAL_TIMEx_MasterConfigSynchronization(&htim1, &sMasterConfig) !=
      HAL_OK)
  {
    Error_Handler();
  }
  sConfigOC.OCMode = TIM_OCMODE_PWM1;
  sConfigOC.Pulse = 0;
  sConfigOC.OCPolarity = TIM_OCPOLARITY_HIGH;
  sConfigOC.OCNPolarity = TIM_OCNPOLARITY_HIGH;
  sConfigOC.OCFastMode = TIM_OCFAST_DISABLE;
  sConfigOC.OCIdleState = TIM_OCIDLESTATE_RESET;
  sConfigOC.OCNIdleState = TIM_OCNIDLESTATE_RESET;
  if (HAL_TIM_PWM_ConfigChannel(&htim1, &sConfigOC, TIM_CHANNEL_1) !=
     HAL_OK)
  {
    Error_Handler();
  }
  if (HAL_TIM_PWM_ConfigChannel(&htim1, &sConfigOC, TIM_CHANNEL_2) !=
     HAL_OK)
  {
    Error_Handler();
  }
  if (HAL_TIM_PWM_ConfigChannel(&htim1, &sConfigOC, TIM_CHANNEL_3) !=
     HAL_OK)
  {
    Error_Handler();
  }
  if (HAL_TIM_PWM_ConfigChannel(&htim1, &sConfigOC, TIM_CHANNEL_4) !=
     HAL_OK)
  {
    Error_Handler();
  }
  sBreakDeadTimeConfig.OffStateRunMode = TIM_OSSR_DISABLE;
  sBreakDeadTimeConfig.OffStateIDLEMode = TIM_OSSI_DISABLE;
  sBreakDeadTimeConfig.LockLevel = TIM_LOCKLEVEL_OFF;
  sBreakDeadTimeConfig.DeadTime = 0;
  sBreakDeadTimeConfig.BreakState = TIM_BREAK_DISABLE;
  sBreakDeadTimeConfig.BreakPolarity = TIM_BREAKPOLARITY_HIGH;
  sBreakDeadTimeConfig.AutomaticOutput = TIM_AUTOMATICOUTPUT_DISABLE;
  if (HAL_TIMEx_ConfigBreakDeadTime(&htim1, &sBreakDeadTimeConfig) !=
     HAL_OK)
  {
    Error_Handler();
  }
  /* USER CODE BEGIN TIM1_Init 2 */

  /* USER CODE END TIM1_Init 2 */
  HAL_TIM_MspPostInit(&htim1);

}

/**
  * @brief TIM2 Initialization Function
  * @param None
  * @retval None
  */
static void MX_TIM2_Init(void)
{
```

```
  /* USER CODE BEGIN TIM2_Init 0 */

  /* USER CODE END TIM2_Init 0 */

  TIM_MasterConfigTypeDef sMasterConfig = {0};
  TIM_OC_InitTypeDef sConfigOC = {0};

  /* USER CODE BEGIN TIM2_Init 1 */

  /* USER CODE END TIM2_Init 1 */
  htim2.Instance = TIM2;
  htim2.Init.Prescaler = 90-1;
  htim2.Init.CounterMode = TIM_COUNTERMODE_UP;
  htim2.Init.Period = 1999;
  htim2.Init.ClockDivision = TIM_CLOCKDIVISION_DIV1;
  htim2.Init.AutoReloadPreload = TIM_AUTORELOAD_PRELOAD_DISABLE;
  if (HAL_TIM_PWM_Init(&htim2) != HAL_OK)
  {
    Error_Handler();
  }
  sMasterConfig.MasterOutputTrigger = TIM_TRGO_RESET;
  sMasterConfig.MasterSlaveMode = TIM_MASTERSLAVEMODE_DISABLE;
  if (HAL_TIMEx_MasterConfigSynchronization(&htim2, &sMasterConfig) !=
      HAL_OK)
  {
    Error_Handler();
  }
  sConfigOC.OCMode = TIM_OCMODE_PWM1;
  sConfigOC.Pulse = 0;
  sConfigOC.OCPolarity = TIM_OCPOLARITY_HIGH;
  sConfigOC.OCFastMode = TIM_OCFAST_DISABLE;
  if (HAL_TIM_PWM_ConfigChannel(&htim2, &sConfigOC, TIM_CHANNEL_1) !=
     HAL_OK)
  {
    Error_Handler();
  }
  if (HAL_TIM_PWM_ConfigChannel(&htim2, &sConfigOC, TIM_CHANNEL_2) !=
     HAL_OK)
  {
    Error_Handler();
  }
  /* USER CODE BEGIN TIM2_Init 2 */

  /* USER CODE END TIM2_Init 2 */
  HAL_TIM_MspPostInit(&htim2);

}

/**
  * @brief TIM3 Initialization Function
  * @param None
  * @retval None
  */
static void MX_TIM3_Init(void)
{

  /* USER CODE BEGIN TIM3_Init 0 */
```

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  /* USER CODE END TIM3_Init 0 */

  TIM_MasterConfigTypeDef sMasterConfig = {0};
  TIM_OC_InitTypeDef sConfigOC = {0};

  /* USER CODE BEGIN TIM3_Init 1 */

  /* USER CODE END TIM3_Init 1 */
  htim3.Instance = TIM3;
  htim3.Init.Prescaler = 90-1;
  htim3.Init.CounterMode = TIM_COUNTERMODE_UP;
  htim3.Init.Period = 1999;
  htim3.Init.ClockDivision = TIM_CLOCKDIVISION_DIV1;
  htim3.Init.AutoReloadPreload = TIM_AUTORELOAD_PRELOAD_DISABLE;
  if (HAL_TIM_PWM_Init(&htim3) != HAL_OK)
  {
    Error_Handler();
  }
  sMasterConfig.MasterOutputTrigger = TIM_TRGO_RESET;
  sMasterConfig.MasterSlaveMode = TIM_MASTERSLAVEMODE_DISABLE;
  if (HAL_TIMEx_MasterConfigSynchronization(&htim3, &sMasterConfig) !=
      HAL_OK)
  {
    Error_Handler();
  }
  sConfigOC.OCMode = TIM_OCMODE_PWM1;
  sConfigOC.Pulse = 0;
  sConfigOC.OCPolarity = TIM_OCPOLARITY_HIGH;
  sConfigOC.OCFastMode = TIM_OCFAST_DISABLE;
  if (HAL_TIM_PWM_ConfigChannel(&htim3, &sConfigOC, TIM_CHANNEL_1) !=
     HAL_OK)
  {
    Error_Handler();
  }
  if (HAL_TIM_PWM_ConfigChannel(&htim3, &sConfigOC, TIM_CHANNEL_2) !=
     HAL_OK)
  {
    Error_Handler();
  }
  /* USER CODE BEGIN TIM3_Init 2 */

  /* USER CODE END TIM3_Init 2 */
  HAL_TIM_MspPostInit(&htim3);

}

/**
  * @brief GPIO Initialization Function
  * @param None
  * @retval None
  */
static void MX_GPIO_Init(void)
{
  GPIO_InitTypeDef GPIO_InitStruct = {0};
  /* USER CODE BEGIN MX_GPIO_Init_1 */

  /* USER CODE END MX_GPIO_Init_1 */
```

```
  /* GPIO Ports Clock Enable */
  __HAL_RCC_GPIOC_CLK_ENABLE();
  __HAL_RCC_GPIOA_CLK_ENABLE();
  __HAL_RCC_GPIOB_CLK_ENABLE();

  /*Configure GPIO pin Output Level */
  HAL_GPIO_WritePin(GPIOC, GPIO_PIN_13, GPIO_PIN_RESET);

  /*Configure GPIO pin Output Level */
  HAL_GPIO_WritePin(GPIOB, RGB_LED_OUT_Pin|Vent_OUT_Pin,
     GPIO_PIN_RESET);

  /*Configure GPIO pin : PC13 */
  GPIO_InitStruct.Pin = GPIO_PIN_13;
  GPIO_InitStruct.Mode = GPIO_MODE_OUTPUT_PP;
  GPIO_InitStruct.Pull = GPIO_NOPULL;
  GPIO_InitStruct.Speed = GPIO_SPEED_FREQ_LOW;
  HAL_GPIO_Init(GPIOC, &GPIO_InitStruct);

  /*Configure GPIO pins : Motor_1_IN_Pin PA4 Motor_3_IN_Pin
     Vent_IN_Pin
                           RGB_LED_IN_Pin */
  GPIO_InitStruct.Pin = Motor_1_IN_Pin|GPIO_PIN_4|Motor_3_IN_Pin|
     Vent_IN_Pin
                          |RGB_LED_IN_Pin;
  GPIO_InitStruct.Mode = GPIO_MODE_INPUT;
  GPIO_InitStruct.Pull = GPIO_NOPULL;
  HAL_GPIO_Init(GPIOA, &GPIO_InitStruct);

  /*Configure GPIO pins : PB0 PB1 PB2 PB10 */
  GPIO_InitStruct.Pin = GPIO_PIN_0|GPIO_PIN_1|GPIO_PIN_2|GPIO_PIN_10;
  GPIO_InitStruct.Mode = GPIO_MODE_INPUT;
  GPIO_InitStruct.Pull = GPIO_NOPULL;
  HAL_GPIO_Init(GPIOB, &GPIO_InitStruct);

  /*Configure GPIO pins : RGB_LED_OUT_Pin Vent_OUT_Pin */
  GPIO_InitStruct.Pin = RGB_LED_OUT_Pin|Vent_OUT_Pin;
  GPIO_InitStruct.Mode = GPIO_MODE_OUTPUT_PP;
  GPIO_InitStruct.Pull = GPIO_NOPULL;
  GPIO_InitStruct.Speed = GPIO_SPEED_FREQ_LOW;
  HAL_GPIO_Init(GPIOB, &GPIO_InitStruct);

  /* USER CODE BEGIN MX_GPIO_Init_2 */

  /* USER CODE END MX_GPIO_Init_2 */
}

/* USER CODE BEGIN 4 */

/* USER CODE END 4 */

/**
  * @brief  This function is executed in case of error occurrence.
  * @retval None
  */
void Error_Handler(void)
{
```

```
  /* USER CODE BEGIN Error_Handler_Debug */
  /* User can add his own implementation to report the HAL error
     return state */
  __disable_irq();
  while (1)
  {
  }
  /* USER CODE END Error_Handler_Debug */
}

#ifdef  USE_FULL_ASSERT
/**
  * @brief  Reports the name of the source file and the source line
     number
  *         where the assert_param error has occurred.
  * @param  file: pointer to the source file name
  * @param  line: assert_param error line source number
  * @retval None
  */
void assert_failed(uint8_t *file, uint32_t line)
{
  /* USER CODE BEGIN 6 */
  /* User can add his own implementation to report the file name and
     line number,
     ex: printf("Wrong parameters value: file %s on line %d\r\n", file
         , line) */
  /* USER CODE END 6 */
}
#endif /* USE_FULL_ASSERT */
```

Listing A.1: Main Program Code (main.c)

# Appendix B

# Bill of Materials (Component List & Costing)

| Sr. No. | Hardware/Components | Cost (INR) |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | DC-DC 12V LDO | 50 |
| 2 | STM32F401CCU6 | 300 |
| 3 | L298N Motor Driver | 290 |
| 4 | DC Motor 12V 2A | 195 |
| 5 | Blower Fan | 160 |
| 6 | RGB LED | 10 |
| 7 | PWM Motor Speed Controller | 50 |
| 8 | Touch Sensor TTP223 | 80 |
| 9 | Zero PCB | 80 |
| 10 | Charging Adapter 12V | 180 |

Table B.1: Bill of Materials