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Design Considerations when Implementing Motor Control Technology

Benefits and design challenges of implementing stepper, BLDC, and Brushed motor control technologies in the 5 W – 100 W power range as well as how to transition from brushed to brushless technology



Electric Motor Type Classification





Motor Comparison



ReliabilityOKLowExcellentPower DensityBadGoodExcellentEfficiencyOhastlyOKGoodPrecisionVery GoodOKDependsCost MotorLowCheapHighCost ElectronicsOKHigh

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MOTORS in a nutshell...



Self-driving bus crashes two hours after launch in Las Vegas Almost 99% guarantee it was a Motor Failure due to Control issues

- 1. All of the Controls are driven by Motor or Inductive Actuator of sorts
- 2. Steering
- 3. Braking
- 4. Accelerator
- 5. Shifting



Motor Types

- Universal Motor
- Permanent Magnet Brush DC Motor
- Switched Reluctance Motor
- Stepper Motor
- Brushless DC with Commutated Control
- AC Induction Motor with Scalar/Slip Control
- AC Induction Motor with Field Oriented Control
- Permanent Magnet Synchronous Motor with Field Oriented Control



Motor Markets & Applications

Home

Refrigerator Compressors Washers/Dryers Exercise Equipment Small Appliances / Hand tools Computers / Office Equipment

HVAC

Air Conditioning Compressors Pumps / Fans / Blowers Building Automation / Regenerative Systems

Industrial

Conveyor Systems Industrial Drives

Industrial Serve (CNC /

Industrial Servo/ CNC / Robotic Assembly / Pick and Place

Transportation Automotive Body Electric Power Steering Automotive PowerTrain Hybrid-Electric Vehicles Personal Transport

Medical Medical Pumps CPAP Medical Scanners



PMDC-to-BLDC Pros

- <u>No Mechanical Brushes</u> Lower Maintenance, Lower Radiated EMI, Higher Reliability, Improved Compatibility with Bi-Directional Applications
- **Torque Ripple** BLDC offers more control over torque ripple via which algorithms are implemented.
- **Acoustic Noise** BLDC has the ability to rotate in a virtual silence, depending on the motorwinding pattern, sensing, and modulation scheme.
- <u>Speed Control</u> PMDC motor speed control(assuming no encoder) is typically done by measuring the BEMF of the motor winding. To significantly improve the accuracy of the estimated speed, IR(current-resistance) compensation is implemented to make up for errors due to winding losses. The total accuracy of the speed control in this case is functional, but poor. BLDC motors with Hall sensors can very accurately use this information to know precise speed. BLDC motors without Hall sensors can accurately measure speed based on the feedback signals(current or voltage) used by their sensorless algorithms.
- **Position Control** Without an encoder, PMDC controls have no way to understand the position of the shaft w.r.t. the rotor nor w.r.t. any application reference. BLDC motors with Hall sensor can use the Halls for additional position control purposes. BLDC motors without Hall sensors can sometimes use current or voltage feedback signals to accurately provide position information, depending on the algorithm implemented.



PMDC-to-BLDC Pros (Part 2)

- <u>Torque Control</u> BLDC and PMDC have very similar speed-torque curve shapes and similar torque-producing capabilities. As current increases, BLDC has the advantage of improved lifetime. Torque is proportional to current.
- <u>Speed Range</u> BLDC can operate at very high speeds without sacrificing reliability. Although there are some high-speed PMDC motors, they are usually implemented due to decreased cost; and not because they are more reliable. To operate BLDC at high commutation rates requires some faster processing and careful algorithm selection.
- <u>Because PMDC motors have fixed commutator ring transitions</u>, their magnetics and commutation cannot be optimized for various applications. BLDC motors are often dynamically tuned in the electronic control to operate at higher efficiencies, and to use the motor materials more effectively thereby reducing motor material cost. Today, there are very few applications where PMDC motors are the better choice over BLDC.
- Environmental Compatibility PMDC motors are considered unacceptable and dangerous for applications where open sparks(from the brushes) can cause explosion or contamination issues. BLDC motors have no electrical sparking or similar molecular breakdown of materials while rotating. BLDC motors can even be designed to operate submersed in liquid



PMDC-to-BLDC Cons

- <u>BLDC and its cousins(PMSM, BLAC, PMAC) all require electronic controls to</u> <u>successfully rotate the motor</u> - Technically, PMDC motors can spin simply by being connected to a DC power source with zero control electronics. For PMDC motors to spin as a predictable speed or torque, electronics are required.
- <u>Uni-directional PMDC</u> applications are often implemented in their power bridge with a single low-side transistor. Uni-directional BLDC controls always require <u>6 transistors</u>. Be aware that the increase in BLDC control cost is often completely offset by the improved system cost of the motor and other materials. i.e. heat sink.
- <u>**Bi-directional PMDC applications**</u> are often implemented in their power bridge with <u>4</u> <u>transistors(H-Bridge)</u>. Bi-directional BLDC controls still require the same <u>6 transistors</u>. Be aware that the increase in BLDC control cost is often completely offset by the improved system cost of the motor and other materials. i.e. heat sink.



BLDC Motor Drive Generic Block Diagram





(a) H-bridge

(b) Three-phase bridge





Motor Type Comparison

Feature:	BLDC Motor: Brushed Motor:		BLDC Advantages:	
Commutation	Electronic commutation based on rotor position information	Mechanical Brushes and commutator	Transistors replace mechanical brushes	
Efficiency	High	Moderate	Transistors based drives operate very efficintly	
Maintenance	Little/none	Periodic	No brushes/commutator maintenance	
Thermal Performance	Better	Poor	Only the armature windings generate heat, which is the stator and is connected to the outside case of the BLDC. The case dissipates heat better than the rotor located inside of the brushed DC motor.	
Power Density: Output Power / Frame Size (Ratio)	High	Moderate/Low	Modern permanent magnet and no rotor losses.	
Speed /Torque Characteristics	Flat	Flat	No brush friction to reduce useful torque.	
Dynamic Response	Fast	Slow	Lower rotor inertia because of permanent magnets.	
Speed Range	High	Low	No mechanical limitation imposed by brushes or commutator.	
Electric Noise	Low	High	No arcs from brushes to generate noise, causing EMI issues.	
Lifetime	Long	Moderate	No brushes and commutator	



BLDC Three-phase Commutation Sequence w/ Hall Effect



Trapezoidal vs. Sinusoidal Commutation

Trapezoidal references a lookup table for each Hall Sensor Change (rotor angle), or every 60⁰ (electrical cycle).

Sinusoidal generates (algorithm) a continuous, higher resolution, series of steps.

Sinusoidal:

- 1) Finer (smoother) resolution commutation
 - a) improves torque ripple.
 - b) reduces acoustic noise
- 2) More complicated control.

U is High Side, X is Low Side for U Stator Winding V is High Side, Y is Low Side for V Stator Winding W is High Side, Z is Low Side for W Stator Winding





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Motors – Controllers and Drivers



MOTOR SIZING DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS



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MOTOR Technical Specifications (Boilerplate)

	Specifications for Motor Controller/Driver						
	Customer Name/Region	General Applcaition intel	Motor Type-BLDC/Brushed/Stepper/AC	COMMENTS			
	Definitions	Specifications	units	Tech-Specs			
1	Rated Capacity		W				
2	Input Votlage		V				
3	Rated Current (MIN/MAX)		Α				
4	Starting Current		A				
5	Overcurrent Limt		A				
6	Speed Range		RPM				
7	MAX Speed @ MAX Voltage		Wnl				
8	Rated Torque		Kt				
9	Rated Voltage		Kv				
10	Overvotlage Limit		V				
11	Motor Feedback						
12	Commutation		Trajectory Shape				
13	Mode of Operation						
14	Fatures						
15	Input Signal						
16	Display Functions						
17	Operating Temp/Humidity		Deg C/%				
18	Vibration Levels		Hz - AdB/Octave Level				
19	Airborne noise		dbA				
20	Approx Size		HxWxD				
21	Cooling for Driver/Inverter		Air/Water/Forced				
22	MiscII						
23	Motor Poles		Number				
24	Load infomration		Gearhead/Linear/Rotational				
25	Operating Frequency of Driver/Inv		Hz				

MOTOR SIZING DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

Certain design parameters should be considered while selecting a motor. Depending on the application, different combinations of parameters will determine which motor(s) are suitable. Below is a checklist of parameters to consider while selecting a motor. Not all parameters will be constraints but particular care should be given to identifying constraints and conveniences.

✓ Power Source -AC (120V, 220V...), -DC (batteries, etc)

✓ Torque Requirements (Power)

-Constant Torque (Torque depends on RPM's. Many manufacturers list motors by power (hp) rather than torque for a given RPM)

-Variable Torque

-Stall torque characteristics

✓ RPM Requirements

-Built in gear reduction (AC or DC gear motors)

-External gear reduction (Will a gear reduction be incorporated after the motor output in the design or will the motor need to supply a certain RPM)

✓ Controls

*How will the motor be controlled? To what extent will control be an issue? This really needs to be addressed before a motor is selected.

Positioning during Rotation

-Precision

-Braking

-Reversibility (rotation in both directions?)

Operating Environment

- Temperature

- Chemical

✓ Physical size / Mounting position

- length

- diameter



Helpful Generalizations

- ✓ If speed control is needed remember DC are much easier. (AC motors require frequency control instead of voltage control.)
- ✓ Is it single phase or 3 phase? You really don't have a choice...ask the customer which is appropriate.
- DC induction motors will stall at higher RPM's where industrial will maintain torque through until stall torque is reached (think of a cordless drill.) Look at the manufacturer's torque curves.
- Careful with gear motors... is the torque given by the manufacturer the actual output torque after gear reductions?
- ✓ If precision stopping control is needed consider which is more appropriate:

-Stepper Motors

-Servo Motors

* Servo motors actually have to sense position of the motor and control accordingly. Stepper motors may be open loop because they move to specified angles (i.e. in 3 degree increments) but there is no way to sense if it actually stopped at the desired position. Overloading a stepper motor may cause it to not arrive at the desired position and there would be no way to sense that.



Brush DC Motor



Description of Brush DC Motors:

In order for any DC motor to operate, the current to the motor coils must be continually switched relative to the field magnets. In a brush type unit, this is accomplished with carbon brushes contacting a slotted commutator cylinder which has each motor coil connected to a corresponding bar of the commutator. The switching continues as the motor rotates. With this arrangement, there are physical limitations to speed and life because of brush wear. Speed depends on amount of voltage applied.

Typical Use of Brush DC Motors:

- Variable speed applications (like all DC motors)
- Applications with simple controls



Figure 2

Advantage Over Brushless DC Motors:

- Cheaper (generally)
- Stand alone: requires no sensing (driver)
- Requires no controller
- Speed control is easier (via changing voltage only)



Brushless DC Motor

Description and Comparison to Brush Motors:

The main difference between Brushless and Brush concepts is the means of commutating the motor coils. In a BLDC motor, the position of the rotor is sensed and continually fed back to the commutation electronics to provide for appropriate switching.



Advantages of Brushless DC Motors:



Notes on Brushless DC Motors: • Require some sort of driver (sensing)

• Some sort of controls are needed

Since there are no carbon brushes to wear out, a BLDC motor can provide significantly greater life being now only limited by bearing wear. BLDC motors also offer additional advantages as by-products of the inherent construction:

- 1. Higher efficiencies
- 2. High torque to inertia ratios
- 3. Greater speed capabilities
- 4. Lower audible noise

*As compared to Brush DC Motors

- 5. Better thermal efficiencies
- 6. Lower EMI characteristics

In a BLDC system, the coil windings are typically stationary, while the field magnets are part of the inner rotating member. This allows the heat generated in the windings to be transferred directly to the motor housing and any adjacent heat sinks, thus providing cooler operation. The temperature rise per watt (TPR) is typically less than a brush type motor of comparable size. Since the field magnets are on the inner rotor, the inertia is less than brush type motors, thus providing faster acceleration rates for the BLDC unit. Brushless DC motors can operate in a wide variety of environmental conditions while still providing the linear speed torque characteristics found in brush motors.



AC Motors



General AC Motor Description:

An AC motor has two basic electrical parts: a "stator" and a "rotor" as shown in Figure 6. The stator is in the stationary electrical component. It consists of a group of individual electro-magnets arranged in such a way that they form a hollow cylinder, with one pole of each magnet facing toward the center of the group. The rotor also consists of a group of electro-magnets arranged around a cylinder, with the poles facing toward the stator poles. We progressively change the polarity of the stator poles in such a way that their combined magnetic field rotates, then the rotor will follow and rotate with the magnetic field of the stator.

Single Phase AC

Single phase AC motors utilize single phase AC electricity.

Uses:

Residential or areas where only single phase wiring is available. Good performance up to 1.0 hp; can use 110V up to nearly 5 hp. Also, some are available for 220V single phase.

Three Phase AC

Three phase AC motors utilize three phase AC electricity (that must be wired in the outlet)

Uses:

Industrial or areas with appropriate wiring.

Advantages:

- Uses 1/3 the amount of current (increased efficiency)
- More easily reversed
- Huge power capabilities





Universal Motors

General Description:

Universal or series motors are those having brushes, a wound rotor, and a wound stator. They are compatible with both AC and DC power. They are also distinguished by their noisiness. These motors produce so much noise because the brushes rub on the slotted armature.

Uses:

Manufacturers use universal motors because they are smaller and much lighter than induction motors. An example of this type is that found in a portable drill or a Dremel tool.

Basically the DC motor characteristics that can be run on AC.

Comparison to Induction Motors:

A 3/4 Hp induction motor...runs at 1075 - 3450 RPM, is about 6" long x 6" diameter and weighs about 19 pounds. If we compare this with a universal motor with 3/4 horsepower output, we see a speed increase of about 15,000 RPM, a size reduction to about 6" long x 3" diameter $\{1/4 \text{ of the volume}\}$ and a weight reduction of greater than 85%.

Advantage

The weight difference is huge: Universal motors are much lighter than induction motors

Torque goes clear down to stall torque (DC motors will stall at a high RPM)

Lower cost

Variable speeds

✓ Disadvantage:

Non reversible (one direction)

Noisy



Linear Motors



Imaginary process of unrolling a rotary motor.



Tubular non-commutated DC Linear Motor. Uses for Linear Motors: • Linear applications (lower precision)

Linear Motor Technology

The same electromagnetic force that produces torque in a rotary motor also produces direct force in a linear motor. For example, a permanent magnet DC linear motor is similar to a permanent magnet DC rotary motor and an AC induction linear motor is similar to a squirrel cage induction motor.

Take a rotary motor, split it radially along its axis of rotation and flatten it out. The result is a flat linear motor that produces direct linear force instead of torque. Linear motors utilize the same controls as rotary motors. And similar to a rotary motor with rotary encoders, linear motor positioning is provided by a linear encoder. A variation of the linear motor is the tubular linear motor. This design rolls up the motor about an axis parallel to its length. This results in a "non-commutated" motor.

Features of Linear Motors

- High accelerations up to 10 g's [98 m/s]
- Small, compact fits into smaller spaces
- No backlash from gears or slippage from belts provides smooth operation
- Reliability non-contact operation reduces component wear and reduces maintenance
- Linear motor output is measured in Lbs. [N] of force or thrust.
- Linear motors provide force to 2000 Lbs. [8900N], and speeds to 200 in/sec [5 m/s] depending upon encoder resolution.
- Higher speeds are possible with special controls
- Unlimited strokes from 0.01 in [0.000254m]
- Submicron positioning when coupled with an

appropriate feedback element and bearing system.

• Designs are available with either a moving coil or moving magnets.



Stepper Motors

HOW STEPPER MOTORS WORK

Stepper motors behave differently than standard DC motors. First of all, they cannot run freely by themselves. Stepper motors do as their name suggests -- they "step" a little bit at a time.

Steppers don't simply respond to a clock signal, they have several windings which need to be energized in the correct sequence before the motor's shaft will rotate. Reversing the order of the sequence will cause the motor to rotate the other way.



A typical translator / driver connection

If the control signals are not sent in the correct order, the motor will not turn properly. It may simply buzz and not move, or it may actually turn, but in a rough or jerky manner. A circuit which is responsible for converting step and direction signals into winding energization patterns is called a *translator*. Most stepper motor control systems include a *driver* in addition to the translator, to handle the current drawn by the motor's windings.

Use of Stepper Motors:

applications where the motor may be starting and stopping, while the force acting against the motor remains present

Features of Stepper Motors:

- They produce the highest torque at low speeds
- Holding torque (not present in DC motors)

Comparison to Servo Motors:

Servos usually implement a small DC motor, a feedback mechanism (usually a potentiometer with attached to the shaft by gearing or other means), and a control circuit which compares the position of the motor with the desired position, and moves the motor accordingly. This can get fairly complex and expensive compared to other DC motors. Stepper motors need no position feedback



Brush DC Motor Construction



In a simple, single-coil brush DC motor, a split ring fixed to the rotor and in contact with brushes acts as a sliding switch to reverse the polarity of the current in the winding. The process is called commutation









Brushless DC (BLDC) Motor Construction



In a BLDC motor, the magnets (blue and green) are on the rotor and the windings (copper) are on the stator. This improves heat transfer, thereby enabling higher performance than brush motors of equivalent size. The motor shown in this diagram uses Hall-effect sensors to determine rotor position



In a three-phase BLDC motor, the stator has three separate coils that are **displaced** from one another by 120 electrical degrees





Driving Motors (BLDC) Made Simple



commands into motor drive waveforms (commutation) Most intelligent part of motor drive system

depending on Power Switches Gate Drive capability Most important part of the Motor Drive System. Usually consists of <u>IGBT's</u> or <u>MOSFET's</u>, depending on power level



Power Switches for Motor Drive Apps are MOSFET and IGBT WHAT'S BEST FOR YOUR APPLICATION?

The two main choices for power-switching elements for motor drives are the & ON Semi has very wide MOSFET and IGBT Portfolio

<u>Challenge</u> – Is to create and select best suited Power Devices and Feedback for a given Motor Driver application

To Keep in Mind -

- IGBTs and HV MOSFETs are similar in many ways but differ from a performance and application perspective
- A one size fits all approach does not work
- The best device is the one that best meets the application needs in terms of size, efficiency and Amps/\$ capability..!



MOSFETs – Any Size, Any Package

		TO-3P	TO-247	TO-220	D2PAK	DPAK	S0-8	TO-LL	8x8	SO8 DFN	SO8 LFPAK
B	25V				NP		Infineon				NP
\$	30V		Infineon	FAIRCHILD.				Infineon			NP
	40V		Infineon					FAIRCHILD.			NP
5	60V		Infineon								NP
TAN	80V			FAIRCHILD.		FAIRCHILD.					NP
2B	100V		INT FAIRCHILD.								NP
\$	150V	FAIRCHILD.		FAIRCHILD.	FAIRCHILD.	FAIRCHILD.	FAIRCHILD.				NP
	250V		Infineon	TAROHILD.			FAIRCHILD.	Infineon			
	600V		Infi FAIRCHILD.	Inf FAIRCHILD.	FAIRCHILD.					Infineon	
Σ	800V			IN FAIRCHILD.							
\$1B T/	900V	FAIRCHILD.	Infineon	Inf FAIRCHILD.	Infineon						
	1.5kV	ON									
	1.7 kV	ON									



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When to Use Summary: <u>Conditions Based</u>



- Low Switching Frequency (<20kHz)
 High Power levels (above say 3 kW)
 High dv/dt needed to be handled by the diode
 - Med full load Efficiency is needed



- High Switching Frequency (>50kHz)
 Lower Power levels (below 3 kW)
 High dv/dt needed to be handled by the diode
 - High full load Efficiency is needed



When to Use Summary: <u>Applications Based</u>





The Motor PFC Stage: IGBT or SJ-MOSFET

Some Key Application Conditions and Device Requirements

<u>CCM (Continuos</u> <u>Conduction Mode)</u> <u>Topologies</u>

Application Conditions	Device Requirements		
Typical Power Range is 1 kW to 4	High average currents, large		
kW	die/package devices		
Typical Switching Fraguancy : 25	At lower levels IGBTs, at		
kuz to 150 kuz	higher levels MOSFETs		
KHZ LO 150 KHZ	preferred		
Typically Devices are Hard	Fast switching capabilities		
switched	essential		
Typically lower inductor current	Loss stressful for the device		
ripple	Less stression for the device		

CRM (Critical Conduction Mode) Topologies

Application Conditions	Device Requirements		
Typical Bower Bango is 100 W to 1	Relatively smaller die/package devices could be		
K V V	considered		
Typical Switching Frequency range	Almost always MOSFETs are		
is wide (50 kHz to 300 kHz)	used		
Typically Devices are Soft switched	Low Rdson is as important as		
at turn on and hard switched turn			
off	gate charge		
Typically higher inductor current	More stressful for the device		
ripple M	wore stression for the device		



The Motor Driver Stage: IGBT or FET

Some Key Application Conditions and Device Requirements

Applica	tion Conditions/Requerments	IGBT (with FRD) or HV FET	
	75 W to 200W	Fast Body Diode FET preferred	
Power	500 W to 5 kW	IGBT is preferred	
Level	200 W to 500 W	Could be either, based on cost, target efficiency, etc.	
	Few kHz to say 25 kHz	IGBT is generally preferred	
PWM Frequency	Above say 25 kHz	Also depends on power level, but a Fast body diode FET may be preferred	



The Inverter Stage: IGBT or FET

Some Key Application Conditions and Device Requirements

Application Conditions/Requireme nts	IGBT (with FRD) or HV FET		
Diode Recovery Loss Important	IGBT (with fast recovery diode co-packaged) preferred		
High Light load efficiency requirement	Fast Body Diode FET preferred		
Lowest device cost	IGBT (with FRD) typically preferred		



Gate Drive Requirements and Considerations

Total Gate Charge (Qg)

Generally higher for HV MOSFETs (larger die compared to IGBT, for same current rating)

Turn on gate resistors

Generally higher values used for IGBT (lower input capacitance compared to HV MOSFETs)

Gate Drive Voltage

Higher (15 V) preferred for IGBT, 10 V is ok for HV MOSFETs

Negative Gate Drive Voltage

Generally not needed for HV MOSFETs, sometimes used for older process IGBTs



3-PH BLDC Gate Driver/FET Guidance, 1st Order Approximation

Motor HP:	Power:	DC Rail (VM):	Gate Driver:	N-Channel Family:	N-FET Examples:	RdsonMax @ VGS =10V	N-FET Package:				
1/8	93W	12\/			NTTES5C466NL (40\/)	7.3mQ					
	186W	1 Z V	FAN7888 (1x)	Trench 6		7.01132					
1/4			NCP81080 (3x)		NTTFS5C673NL (60V)	9.3mΩ	2.2				
				MV7	FDMC86340ET80 (80V)	6.5mΩ	3.3 X 3.3mm				
4/2	372W	07014/	07014	272\\/				Trench 6	NTTFS5C573NL (60V)	C EmO	
1/2				MV7	FDMC86340ET80 (80V)	6.5002					
0/4	FFOM	559W	FAN73933 (3X)	Trench 6	NTMFS5C646NL (60V)	4.7mΩ					
3/4	22910			Trench 8	NTMFS6H824N (80V)	4.5mΩ					
4	745W 931W	745W	745W	745W	24V		Trench 6	NTMFS5C628NL (60V)	2.4mΩ		
1							Trench 8	NTMFS6H801N (80V)	2.8mΩ	5 x 6mm	
4 4 / 4		931W		NCP81075 (3x)	Trench 6	NTMFS5C604NL (60V)	1.2mΩ				
1 1/4			33177	93177	FAN7390 (3x) Trench 8 NTMF	NTMFS6H800N (80V)	1.9mΩ				
1 1/2	1,117W	1,117W			Trench 6	NTMFS5C604NL (60V)	1.2mΩ				
					MV7	FDMT80080DC (80V)	1.35mΩ	8x8mm Dual Cool w/ Heat Sink			

<u>1st Order Approximation Considerations:</u>

- 1. 85°C Max Ambient Temp.
- 2. Matching Gate Drive Strength to FET Input Capacitance.
- 3. FET Power Dissipation = 50° C below max operating die temp
- 4. FET Voltage = 2-3x Motor Voltage.



Choosing Between <u>Brush</u> and <u>Brushless</u> DC Motors

Brush DC Motor Trade-Offs

BRUSH DC MOTOR PROS

- 1. Simple
- 2. Rugged
- 3. Low Cost
- 4. Do not require complex/expensive Control for Commutation
- 5. Can work directly from DC Supply via Resistor or Potentiometer to control speed
- 6. Can have simple control added to create Servo Based Motor for greater accuracy at reduced cost
- 7. Great Motor for Moderate to Low Speed Applications

BRUSH MOTOR CONS

- 1. Due to Mechanical Commutator Weight and size of Motor is increased
- 2. Presence of Brushes for commutation will generate Arcing, greatly increasing EMI/EMC and not being able to work in environment where flammable substance present
- 3. Increased Friction from Brushes present problems at Start up for Low-Torque/High Precision applications
- 4. Contact and Friction will increase Brush wear, require maintained/replacement over time, increasing cost of ownership
- 5. Speed of Brush DC can only be controlled down to 15%
- 6. With Brush Replacement may require Commutator to be resurfaced
- 7. Life time of Brush DC motor is around 4000 hours MAX, very low



Choosing Between <u>Brush</u> and <u>Brushless</u> DC Motors

BLDC Motor Trade-Offs

BLDC MOTOR PROS

- **1.** Greater Torque Density than Brush
- 2. Can Operate at much higher Speeds than Brush
- 3. Speed/Torque curve is much flatter than that of Brush
- 4. Speed Control is easier and can control speed within 5%
- 5. Pared with Good Controller speed can be controlled down to 1%
- 6. Removing Brushes decreases Friction and increase Efficiency as well as reducing EMI/EMC due to removing Arcing of brushes.
- 7. Removing brushes increases Motor Service life to up to 20,000 hours
- 8. Smaller Motor for higher Torque than same size Brush DC Motor

BLDC MOTOR CONS

- 1. BLDC Motors more complex that Brush with more windings therefore more expensive
- 2. BLDC needs some type of Commutation Controller in order to Operate
- 3. Need for Controller also has need to Power and Cables between Motor and Driver, adding cost and decreasing MTBF with more points of failure
- 4. If Commutation Controls are integrated into Motor then heat/vibration can facilitate failures as well, decreasing MTBF
- 5. With onboard electronics, usually Hall-Effect sensors, BLDC Motors need extra care when used in Industrial environment
- 6. BLDC Motor Cost is higher that of Brush but the price point is getting close with advance for Technology



The Choice is clear (Well..., not really...), it lies in our APPS

- The bottom lines for making a choice between components of any type are the type of application and the cost cutoff for the end product
- For instance, a toy robot targeting the six- to eight-year-old market may require four to nine motors
- They can all be brush or brushless dc components or a mixture of both
- If this robot only performs basic movements or is part of an introductory kit, there's no need to go with long-life BLDCs that cost more than brushed counterparts. The toy or kit will probably end up in the recycling bin well before the brush motors have burned out
- Typical brushed dc motor applications include motorized toys, appliances, and computer peripherals. Auto makers enlist them for power windows, seats, and other in-cabin designs because of their low cost and simple design
- BLDC motors are more versatile, mainly because of their savvy in the speed and torque departments. They also come in compact packages, making them viable for a variety of compact designs. Typical apps include computer hard drives, mechanical-based media players, electronic-component cooling fans, cordless power tools, HVAC and refrigeration, industrial and manufacturing systems, and direct-drive turntables



Thank you very much for your attention!

Questions & Answers?



