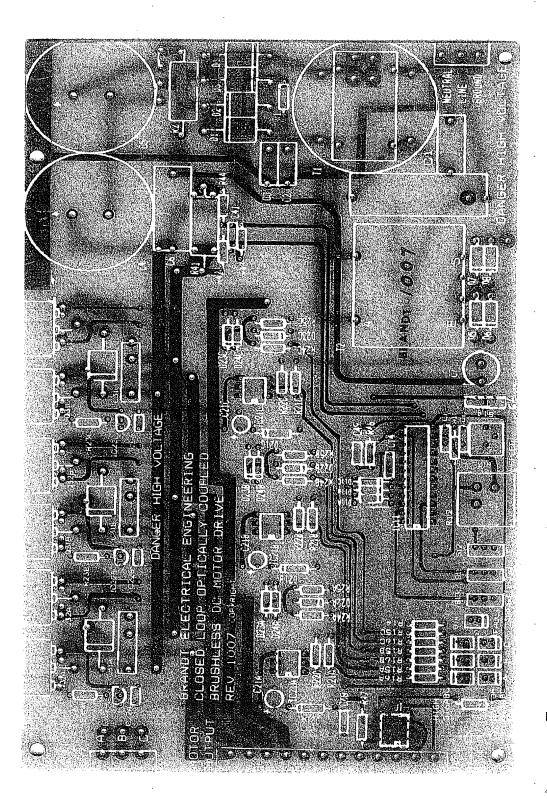
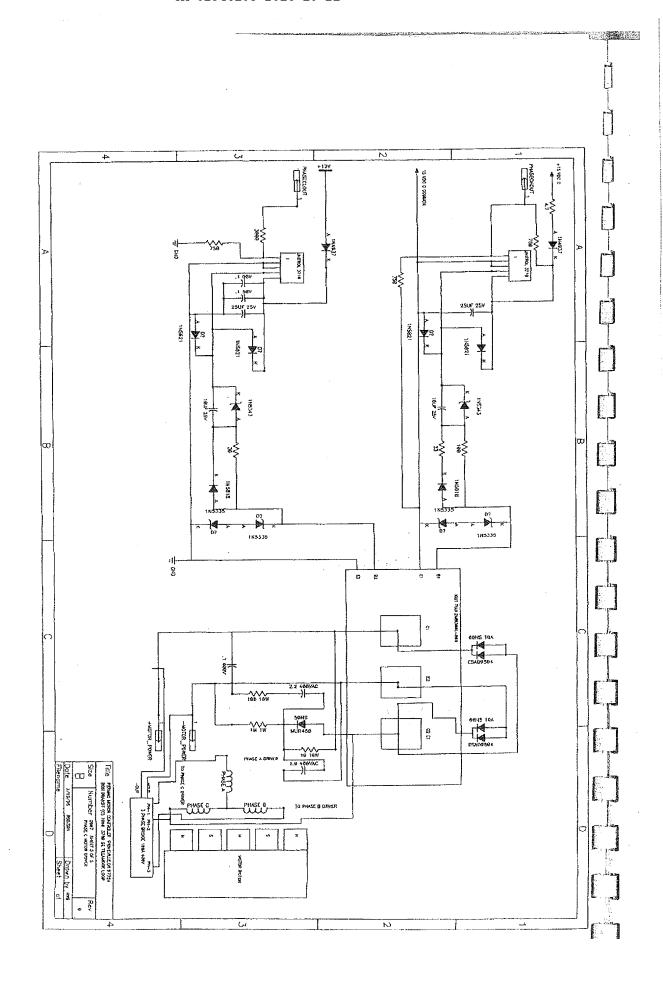


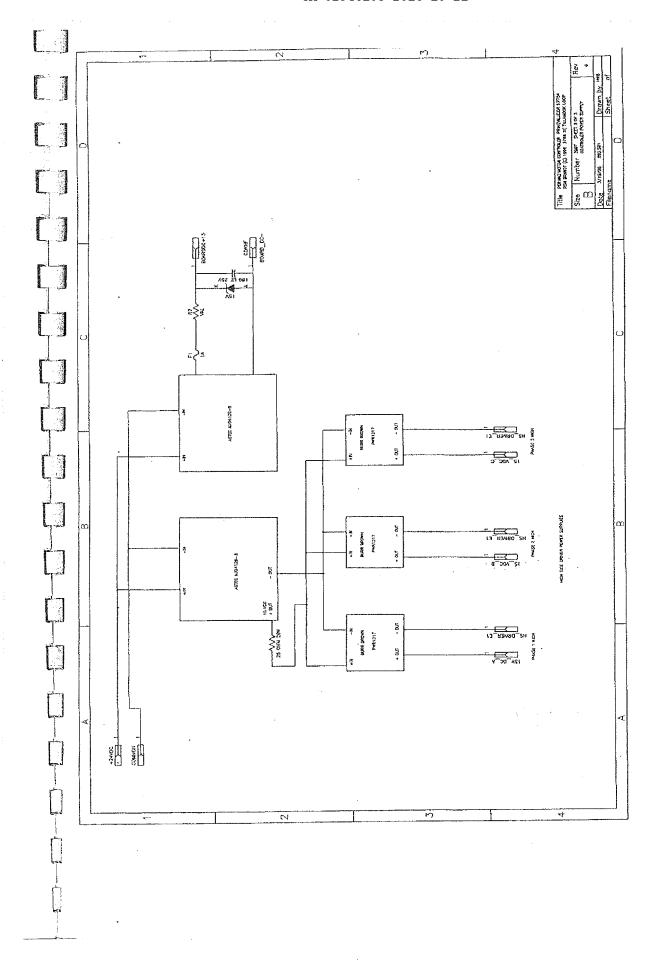
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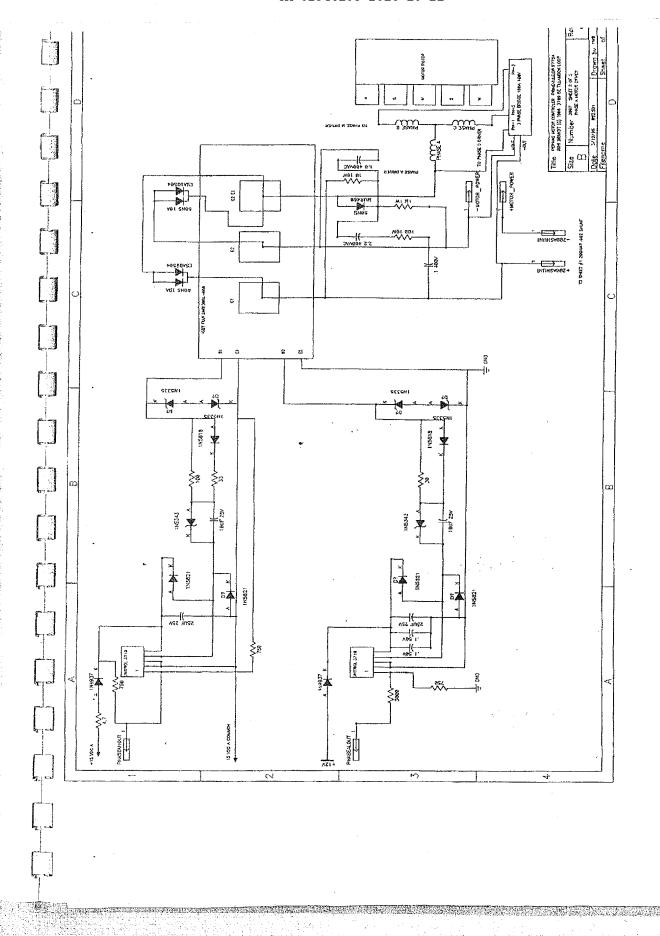
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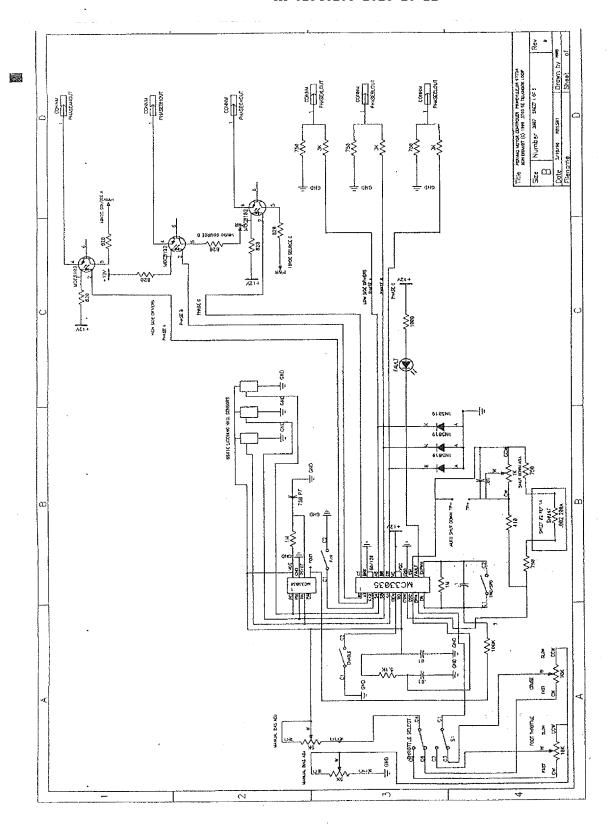


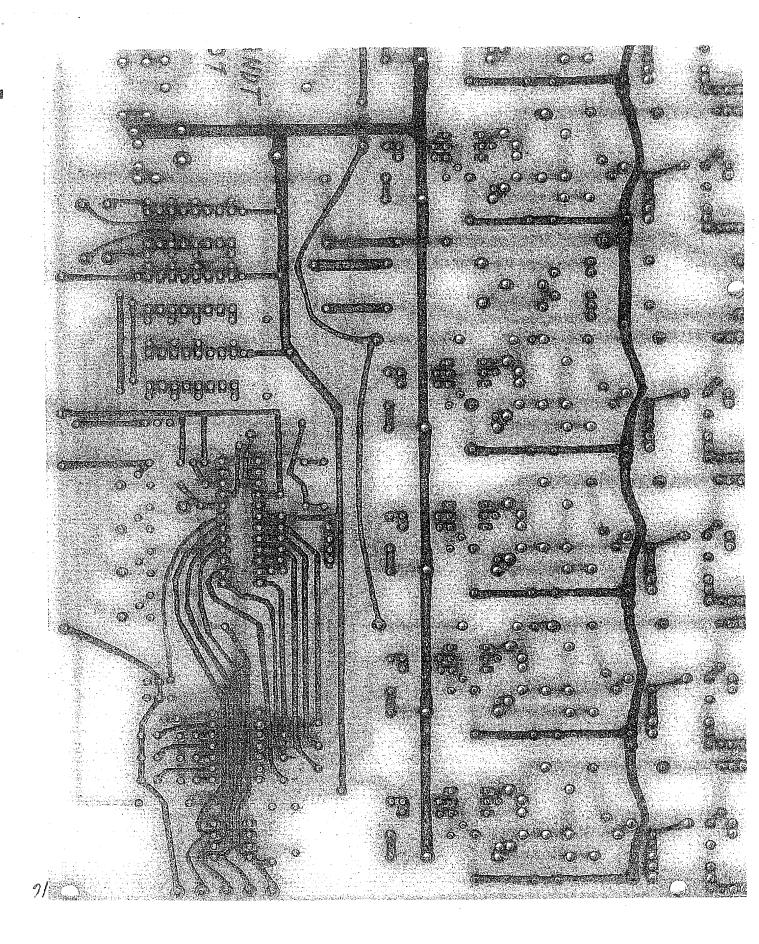
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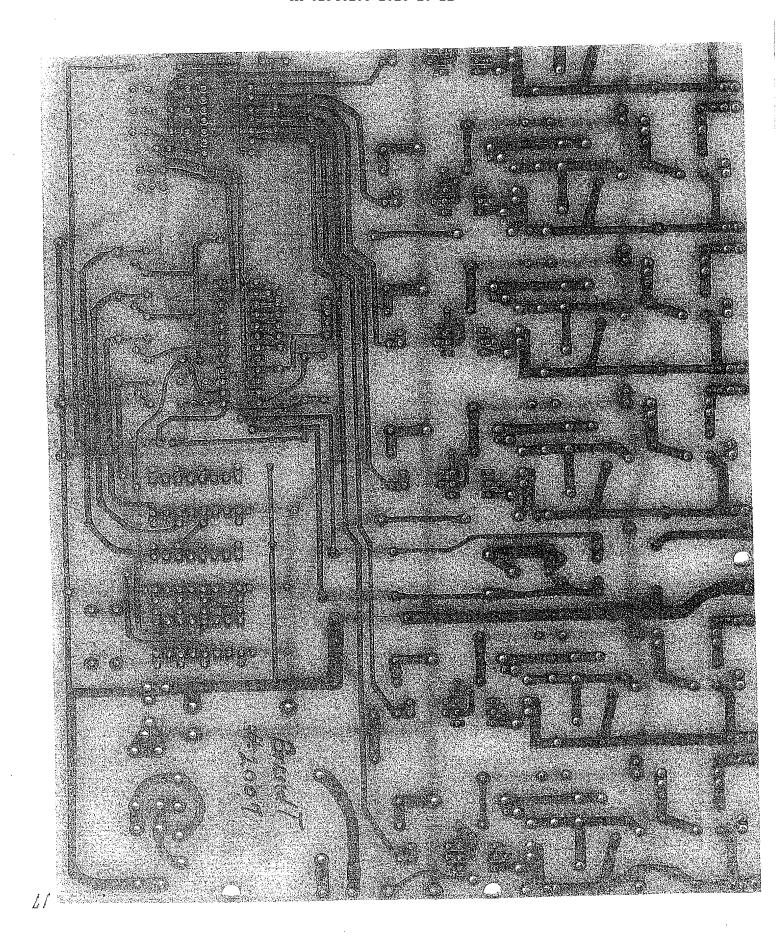










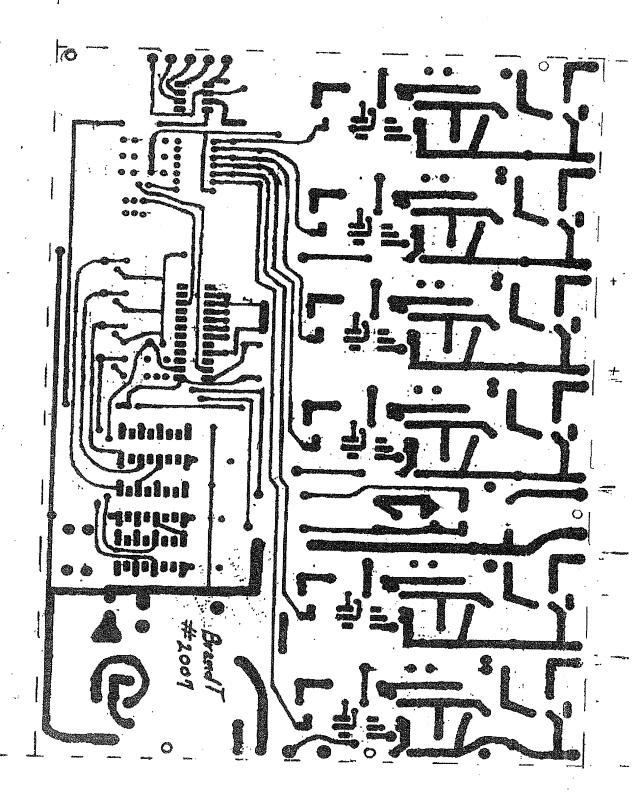


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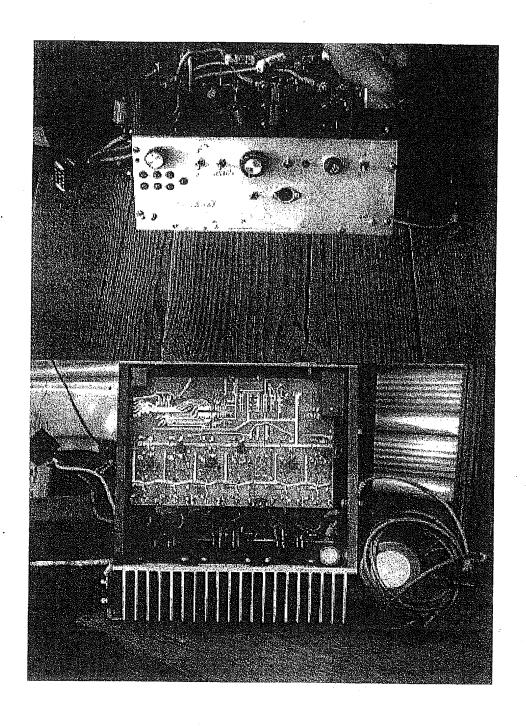
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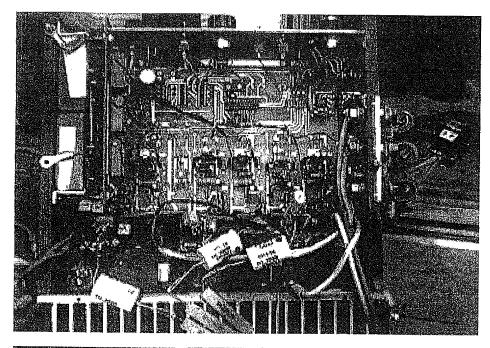
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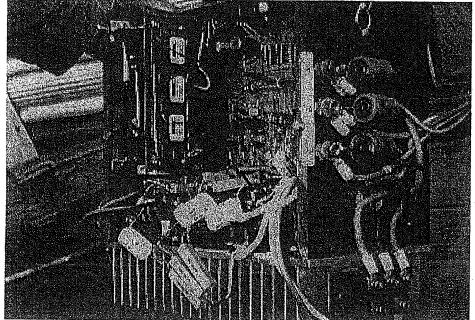
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# Brandt Closed Loop Optically Coupled BLDC Motor Drive System Operational Summary

Brushless DC (BLDC) Motors are used in a number of applications where low noise, highly efficient operation is desired. These motors compare favorably to other DC and AC motors. These motors are controlled by adjusting the field winding voltage/current typically in conjunction with monitoring the rotor position by means of position sensors and tachometers. Although, these motors are very efficient (> 90% in some cases) they do require external power sources to drive the control circuitry and have losses. The losses are mechanical, primarily frictional, and electromagnetic. Frictional losses may be harnessed to aid in cooling the motor; however, electromagnetic losses are typically unaddressed.

The Brandt Closed Loop Optically Coupled BLDC Motor Drive System is designed to harvest the unused electromagnetic energy. The system employs Hall sensors for position sensing, optical switches for phase excitation and a high performance controller IC equipped with top and bottom driver outputs, programmable oscillator, position sensor decoder. The system separates itself from other drivers by the use of a feedback circuit that captures electromagnetic energy from the field windings. The captured energy is converted to DC and added to the motor power improving the motor's output and increasing its efficiency.

NOTE: Driver system operation is currently being analyzed via simulation and the expected results have yet to be verified.

#### ABSTRACT

The Brandt Closed Loop Optically Coupled BLDC Motor Drive System is designed to maximize the performance of the motor by harvesting the energy losses associated with the unused back EMF. The system employs two distinct feedback loops. One loop continually gathers rotor position information to determine the current speed and adjusts the width of PWM signal via optical coupling that controls the switching of the field windings. This in turn increases or decreases the motor speed. A second feedback loop gathers the back EMF from the field, rectifies it and adds it to the DC source that sets the signal magnitude of the PWM signal applied to the field or is applied directly to motor output. This adjusts the motor speed, output and thus efficiency. Therefore, system performance is optimized for each state of operation. In addition to these automatic control loops, the system also includes three manual adjustments that provide additional flexibility and control over motor operation.

### **CLAIMS**

"The embodiments of the invention in which an exclusive property or privilege is claimed are defined as follows:"

1. The present invention is a BLDC motor controller comprising;

five integrated modules;

two electrical feedback loops;

at least one BLDC motor;

a plurality of electrical conductors and connectors.

- 2. The BLDC motor controller of Claim 1, wherein one integrated module is a control module for phase A, one is a control module for phase B, one is a control module for phase C, one is a power supply module and one is a processor module.
- 3. The BLDC motor controller of Claim 1, wherein one electrical feedback loop is connected to the BLDC motor, the processor module, the control module for phase A, the control module for phase B and the control module for phase C.
- 4. The BLDC motor controller of Claim 1, wherein one electrical feedback loop is connected to the BLDC motor, the control module for phase A, the control module for phase B, the control module for phase C and the feedback circuitry. It may also be connected to the DC source for the control modules for phase A, phase B and phase C.
- 5. The BLDC motor controller of Claim 1, wherein both electrical feedback loops are connected to the phase windings of the BLDC motor.
- 6. The BLDC motor controller of Claim 1, wherein the power supply module is electrically connected to the processor module, the control module for phase A, the control module for phase B and the control module for phase C.

- 7. The BLDC motor controller of Claim 1, wherein the processor module is electrically connected to the power supply module, the control module for phase A, the control module for phase B and the control module for phase C.
- 8. The BLDC motor controller of Claim 1, wherein the control module for phase A is electrically connected to the processor module, the power supply module, the feedback circuitry and the BLDC motor.
- 9. The BLDC motor controller of Claim 1, wherein the control module for phase B is electrically connected to the processor module, the power supply module, the feedback circuitry and the BLDC motor.
- 10. The BLDC motor controller of Claim 1, wherein the control module for phase C is electrically connected to the processor module, the power supply module, the feedback circuitry and the BLDC motor.
- 11. The BLDC motor controller of Claim 1, wherein the processor module contains three optically controlled switches.

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- (54) Title: BRANDT CLOSED LOOP OPTICALLY COUPLED BLDC MOTOR DRIVE SYSTEM OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

## (57) Abrégé/Abstract:

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Title : BRANDT CLOSED LOOP OPTICALLY COUPLED BLDC MOTOR

DRIVE SYSTEM OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

#### COURTESY LETTER

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- a claim or claims

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Add this updated pdf schematic for the controller to the Patent Application

Attached are the following documents: DRAWING: Brandt BLDC Controller System\_rev1.pdf

Updated Controller Schematic with links to parts

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# Brandt Closed Loop Optically Coupled Brushless DC (BLDC) Motor Controller System

#### **SUMMARY:**

Brushless DC (BLDC) Motors are used in a number of applications where low noise, highly efficient operation is desired. These motors compare favorably to other DC and AC motors. These motors are controlled by adjusting the field winding voltage/current typically in conjunction with monitoring the rotor position by means of position sensors and tachometers. Although, these motors are very efficient (> 90% in some cases) they do require external power sources to drive the control circuitry and have losses. The losses are mechanical, primarily frictional, and electromagnetic. Frictional losses may be harnessed to aid in cooling the motor; however, electromagnetic losses are typically unaddressed.

The Brandt Closed Loop Optically Coupled BLDC Motor Drive System is designed to harvest the unused electromagnetic energy. The system employs Hall sensors for position sensing, optical switches for phase excitation and a high performance controller IC equipped with top and bottom driver outputs, programmable oscillator, and position sensor decoder. The system separates itself from other drivers by the use of a feedback circuit that captures electromagnetic energy from the field windings. The captured energy is converted to DC and added to the motor power improving the motor's output and increasing its efficiency.

#### **OPERATION:**

The Brandt BLDC Controller performs all of the functions of typical controllers; however, it is intended to enhance motor output by utilization of EM energy feedback. Its operation is summarized below.

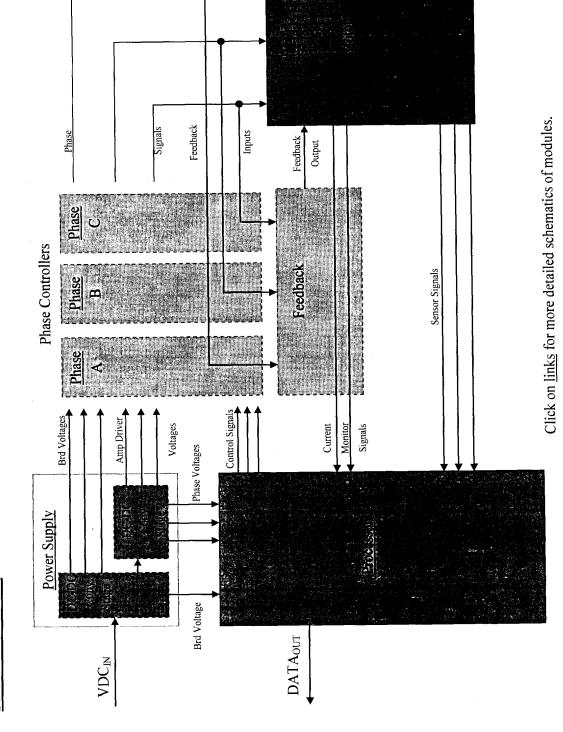
- Power Supply Module.
  - The power supply module accepts as input the DC source and generates the regulated PCB and IC voltages required throughout the controller system. For the original design, the source voltage is 24VDC, PCB voltage is 15VDC and IC voltages are 12VDC. This module is able to accept an input range of 9V 36VDC, which provides a degree of flexibility. However, in cases where large source currents are used (i.e. 48V 96VDC) frontend conversion will be necessary.
- Phase A, B, and C Controller Modules.
   These modules accept control signals from the processor module that control when the field voltages are switched. It also provides the signal amplification and application of the field winding voltages. These modules employ very fast high current switching devices, which are quite robust (able to withstand 180A surge currents).

#### • Processor Module.

The original design employs the ON Semiconductor M33035-D BLDC Controller processor in conjunction with the MC33039-D Closed Loop Speed Control Adapter. These process the input position data from the Hall sensors. The processor determines when field winding switching should occur and the phase signals are excited optically based upon this timing. This module also allows for a number of manual inputs that may be used for speed control, which make this system deployable in a wide range of applications (i.e. vehicles, bikes, and other motorized devices). The processor also generates the data that is transferred to external output devices (i.e. displays, memory).

#### • Feedback.

The utilization of EM feedback from the motor windings, primarily, separates the Brandt BLDC Controller from other systems. This energy is captured from the windings and converted to a DC voltage, the feedback output, which can be utilized by the motor. The precise means of application is not fixed. The feedback output may simply be added to the load as a DC voltage/current effectively increasing the motor output power. Alternatives are available to the application designer or implementer. It is recommended that the feedback converter be connected directly to the phase modules as indicated by the inclusion of the feedback as part of the phase modules in the block diagram (following page).



BLOCK DIAGRAM:

#### **PARTS LISTS:**

Below are the parts lists (BOMs) for the phase controller, power supply and processor modules, and the datasheet for the feedback converter.

- Power Supply BOM
- Phase A Controller BOM
- Phase B Controller BOM
- Phase C Controller BOM
- Processor BOM
- Feedback Converter (M50100TB400)

#### **PCB LAYOUTS:**

Optimized PCB layouts for the phase controller, power supply and processor modules have been created. These layouts were designed to minimize board size, optimize footprint coverage and reduce trace lengths. You can view these by clicking on the links below.

- Power Supply PCB Layout
- Phase A Controller PCB Layout
- Phase B Controller PCB Layout
- Phase C Controller PCB Layout
- Processor PCB Layout

On the block diagram (above) Feedback is shown as a sub-block of the Phase Controllers block. This is done to illustrate the interconnections between the phase controllers and the feedback converter. In fact, the three phase (A, B and C) controllers are separate PCBs that all connect to the feedback converter. The <u>feedback converter</u> is a self contained device that may be physically placed at any convenient location to facilitate the interconnections between the phase controllers, processor and motor as shown on the block diagram and illustrated on the module schematics.

#### **FABRICATION:**

The fabrication files for the modules are given below.

- Power Supply Module
  - o Gerber Files
  - o Drill File
  - o Board Information
  - o Fabrication Specifications
  - o Pick and Place File
- Phase A Controller Module
  - o Gerber Files

- o Drill File
- o Board Information
- o Fabrication Specifications
- o Pick and Place File
- Phase B Controller Module
  - o Gerber Files
  - o Drill File
  - o Board Information
  - o Fabrication Specifications
  - o Pick and Place File
- Phase C Controller Module
  - o Gerber Files
  - o Drill File
  - o Board Information
  - o Fabrication Specifications
  - o Pick and Place File
- Processor Module
  - o Gerber Files
  - o Drill File
  - o Board Information
  - o Fabrication Specifications
  - Pick and Place File

The files above contain all of the data and information to fabricate all of the modules for the system; however, for AutoCAD users, DXF files are included and listed below.

- Power Supply Module
- Phase A Controller Module
- Phase B Controller Module
- Phase C Controller Module
- Processor Module

#### **INSTALLATION:**

The design and fabrication files above are for full development of the PCBs and components necessary to implement the Brandt BLDC Controller in a new or existing application. The modules are presented as PCBs without enclosures. This allows the developer to perform detailed component level testing and design custom enclosures that best integrate into the overall product. In this spirit, interconnection hardware is not included. However, all of the boards utilize standard and consistent connectors.

Although, it is recommended that the PCBs be implemented described and illustrated in this report and accompanying documents, experienced designers may desire to modify the design by substitute components, etc. In this event, it is highly recommended that the veracity of component parameters be maintained.

#### **SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:**

The Brandt BLDC Controller is designed to maximize the energy generation and efficiency for an attached motor. Although, the system is flexible enough to be implemented in a wide range of products with varying power requirements it is capable of generating and operating at significant voltage and current levels that may pose safety concerns. THEREFORE, IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT NORMAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEM PRECAUTIONS BE IN PLACE WHEN BUILDING, TESTING OR OPERATING THE SYSTEM. THESE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- DO NOT EXCEED STATED PARAMETERS FOR COMPONENTS.
- USE PROPER GROUNDING WHENEVER SYSTEM IS ENERGIZED.
- USE STANDARD MEASURING DEVICE PROCEDURES.
- HAVE ACCESS TO A QUICK-DISCONNECT FOR DEENERGIZING THE SYSTEM.

#### **PERFORMANCE:**

Very impressive results have been reported for this driver system and the system is currently being analyzed via simulation and experimentation to verify the expected results as well as define specific ranges of operations that are applicable for different deployments.

#### **SUPPORT:**

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**OPERATIONAL SUMMARY** Reference Number: Dec15 Abstract

Abstract, Claims, Description & Drawings attached.

Attached are the following documents: ABSTRACT: Abstract RB Controller.pdf Abstract

CLAIM: Claims RB Controller.pdf

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DRAWING: Drawings RB Controller.pdf

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#### ABSTRACT

The Brandt Closed Loop Optically Coupled BLDC Motor Drive System is designed to maximize the performance of the motor by harvesting the energy losses associated with the unused back EMF. The system employs two distinct feedback loops. One loop continually gathers rotor position information to determine the current speed and adjusts the width of PWM signal via optical coupling that controls the switching of the field windings. This in turn increases or decreases the motor speed. A second feedback loop gathers the back EMF from the field, rectifies it and adds it to the DC source that sets the signal magnitude of the PWM signal applied to the field or is applied directly to motor output. This adjusts the motor speed, output and thus efficiency. Therefore, system performance is optimized for each state of operation. In addition to these automatic control loops, the system also includes three manual adjustments that provide additional flexibility and control over motor operation.

#### **CLAIMS**

"The embodiments of the invention in which an exclusive property or privilege is claimed are defined as follows:"

1. The present invention is a BLDC motor controller comprising;

five integrated modules;

two electrical feedback loops;

at least one BLDC motor;

a plurality of electrical conductors and connectors.

- 2. The BLDC motor controller of Claim 1, wherein one integrated module is a control module for phase A, one is a control module for phase B, one is a control module for phase C, one is a power supply module and one is a processor module.
- 3. The BLDC motor controller of Claim 1, wherein one electrical feedback loop is connected to the BLDC motor, the processor module, the control module for phase A, the control module for phase B and the control module for phase C.
- 4. The BLDC motor controller of Claim 1, wherein one electrical feedback loop is connected to the BLDC motor, the control module for phase A, the control module for phase B, the control module for phase C and the feedback circuitry. It may also be connected to the DC source for the control modules for phase A, phase B and phase C.
- 5. The BLDC motor controller of Claim 1, wherein both electrical feedback loops are connected to the phase windings of the BLDC motor.
- 6. The BLDC motor controller of Claim 1, wherein the power supply module is electrically connected to the processor module, the control module for phase A, the control module for phase B and the control module for phase C.

- 7. The BLDC motor controller of Claim 1, wherein the processor module is electrically connected to the power supply module, the control module for phase A, the control module for phase B and the control module for phase C.
- 8. The BLDC motor controller of Claim 1, wherein the control module for phase A is electrically connected to the processor module, the power supply module, the feedback circuitry and the BLDC motor.
- 9. The BLDC motor controller of Claim 1, wherein the control module for phase B is electrically connected to the processor module, the power supply module, the feedback circuitry and the BLDC motor.
- 10. The BLDC motor controller of Claim 1, wherein the control module for phase C is electrically connected to the processor module, the power supply module, the feedback circuitry and the BLDC motor.
- 11. The BLDC motor controller of Claim 1, wherein the processor module contains three optically controlled switches.

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Preliminary Search Results attached. Is there any more information that needs to be sent for the patent application? Also can the application be made public and if so what steps need to be done for that?

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