Motor Control Closed-loop System

REFERENCE GUIDE

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1. INTRODUCTION

This reference guide describes the usage of Motor Control Closed-loop system incorporating Toshiba’s BLDC motor driver IC TB6605FTG. The board is designed as a plug-in board (Shield) for Arduino UNO platform. This document provides guidelines to quickly setup the hardware and software for BLDC motor driver IC performance evaluation.

This system can be used as two types:

1. MCD + MCU mode
2. MCD + Op-Amp mode

Motor Control Closed-loop System evaluation kit includes:

- Motor Control Reference Board (with Arduino connector)
  * Arduino is not attached.
- Brushless Motor (attached)

![Motor Control Closed-loop system](image)

**Figure 1-1 Motor Control Closed-loop system**

In MCD+MCU mode, the following items are needed for evaluation.

- MCU Arduino (Not attached, Commercial goods)
- LCD module (Commercial goods)
2. FEATURES

- Support three-Hall sensor BLDC motor driver
- Motor control function: Start, Brake, CW/CCW function
- Tune motor rotation speed with potentiometer
- A reference motor is attached for quick start
- Replaceable resistors and capacitors are used to adopt other motors
- Two work modes are available:
  1. MCD+MCU mode
     - Designed as plug-in Shield for Arduino UNO platform
     - Speed closed-loop control is implemented based on PID control in software.
     - Arduino example program (Sketch) is provided.
  2. MCD + Op-Amp mode
     - Speed closed-loop control is implemented using Op-Amp on the board.

3. SPECIFICATIONS

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<td>Sine Wave BLDC motor controller</td>
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<td>Power supply voltage</td>
<td>10V – 28V DC</td>
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<td>Attached motor specifications</td>
<td>Middle speed motor 10V – 24V/ 0.5A – 10A/ Output 26W/ 4000rpm</td>
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<td>Motor driver output + MosFET</td>
<td>N ch+ Nch MosFET (Toshiba TK20P04M1)</td>
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<td>TB6605FTG, TC75S51F, TK20P04M1 (Arduino UNO is needed in MCD+MCU mode.)</td>
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<td>MosFET specifications and package information</td>
<td>TK20P04M1: NMOS, 40V/20A, DPAK, Rdson=19mΩ</td>
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4. External View

![External View Diagram]

- Potentiometer (Speed adjustment)
- Test pin (VSP)
- Arduino connector
- Motor switch
- Hall sensor connector
- TB6605FTG
- TC75S51F
- TK20P04M1
- Motor connector
- Switch for work mode:
  - MCD+OpAmp
  - MCD+MCU
- Arduino connector
- Test pin (HP)
- Hall sensor connector

**Figure 4-1 External View**
5. Wiring Connection

Figure 5-1 Wiring Connection

Note:
Phase U/V/W line of motor should be connected with U/V/W on reference model.
Do not mix Hall U/V/W line and Phase U/V/W line.
6. Switches

The Closed-loop system includes:

- Start switch for starting or stopping motor rotation
- Brake switch for stopping motor rotation in an emergency
- CW/CCW switch for setting rotation direction
- Speed control by potentiometer (see 6.1)

The settings are shown in below:

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<th>Mode</th>
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<td>H</td>
<td>Active/Normal</td>
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<td>L</td>
<td>L</td>
<td>Active/Brake</td>
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<td>H</td>
<td>H/L</td>
<td>Standby</td>
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<td>CW/CCW</td>
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<tr>
<td>OVP</td>
<td>Sine wave</td>
<td>Square wave</td>
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Figure 6-1 Switches

6.1. Potentiometer

Motor speed can be controlled using potentiometer.

In MCD + Op-Amp mode:
Target speed increases in a counter-clockwise direction

In MCD+MCU mode:
Target speed increases by 100RPM in a counter-clockwise direction.
LCD displays target speed is shown as below:

![LCD display example]
7. MCD+MCU Mode

7.1. Block Diagram in Case of MCD+MCU Mode

Figure 7-1 Block Diagram in MCD+MCU Mode

7.2. Hardware Connection

Figure 7-2 Hardware Connection
7.3. Jumper Setting

![Diagram of Jumper Setting](image)

Figure 7-3 Jumper Setting

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<th>Jumper</th>
<th>Setting</th>
<th>Function</th>
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<tr>
<td>JP1</td>
<td>Open</td>
<td>VREG(reserved)</td>
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<td>JP2</td>
<td>Open</td>
<td>IDC: no connection with MCU (for future use)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JP3</td>
<td>Short pin2 and pin3</td>
<td>PWM-IN: input from MCU for speed control</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JP4</td>
<td>Short pin2 and pin3</td>
<td>HP: hall sensor pulse output to MCU for detecting rotation speed</td>
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<tr>
<td>JP5</td>
<td>Short pin2 and pin3</td>
<td>DIF-IN: GND</td>
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<tr>
<td>JP6</td>
<td>Open</td>
<td>LA: not used (for future use)</td>
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<tr>
<td>JP7</td>
<td>Open</td>
<td>IDC: no connection with MCU (for future use)</td>
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7.4. Arduino Connection

![Arduino Connection Diagram]

### Digital pins

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<td>I</td>
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<tr>
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<td>Tx(Serial)</td>
<td>O</td>
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<tr>
<td>D2</td>
<td>HP</td>
<td>I</td>
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<tr>
<td>D3</td>
<td>PWM IN</td>
<td>O</td>
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A0, A4, A5: for connection with LCD shield  
D0, D1: for serial Tx/Rx, debug log out and set target speed  

**xxx**: used for motor control  
IDC, LA are not used in the current solution.

**Figure 7-4  Arduino Connection**
### 7.5. LCD Shield

- **Target speed**
- **Current speed**
- **Keys disabled**
  
  *When using keys, modify the sample software.*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>LCD display</th>
<th>Motor state</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>S/P</td>
<td>S: start motor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P</td>
<td>P: stop motor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B</td>
<td>Brake motor</td>
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<tr>
<th>T 3000RPM CW</th>
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<td>T 3000RPM CW</td>
<td>C 0RPM S B 4</td>
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**Set motor rotation direction**

**Start/Stop motor**

**Brake motor**

**Input in Serial Monitor of Arduino IDE**

**Set Kp**

* for PI control tuning

*[*xxx*] switch on MCD board

**Figure 7-5 LCD Shield**
7.6. Usage

Perform steps (1) to (11) in order.
This system includes a 42BLF BLDC motor manufactured by ACT motor.
Motors must be a Hall sensor BLDC type for normal working.

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<tr>
<td>(1)</td>
<td>Check the R/B exterior, set the switch correctly as described in 6.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(2)</td>
<td>Connect the motor to the board. (see 5)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(3)</td>
<td>Insert the R/B board to Arduino and insert the LCD board to the R/B board.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(4)</td>
<td>Connect the stabilized power supply to the R/B board.</td>
</tr>
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<td>(5)</td>
<td>Check the motor control switch. Set the start switch to “H”. Set the brake switch to “H”. Set the OVP switch as desired (“L”: square wave, “H”: sine wave). Set the CW/CCW switch as desired rotation direction. (“L”: CW, “H”: CCW)</td>
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<tr>
<td>(6)</td>
<td>Supply power to the R/B board.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(7)</td>
<td>Connect PC with Arduino board via USB cable. Upload the attached sketch to Arduino. (See 7.4)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(8)</td>
<td>Tune potentiometer on R/B board to set target speed which is displayed on LCD.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(9)</td>
<td>Start motor rotation by changing the start switch to “L”. Check if motor rotation speed displayed on LCD can achieve target speed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(10)</td>
<td>Tune potentiometer on R/B board to change target speed which is displayed on LCD. Check if motor rotation speed displayed on LCD can achieve to the target speed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(11)</td>
<td>Stop motor rotation by changing Start switch to “H”.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

To rotate the motor, shift the start switch of the shield to “L”.
Current rotation speed is displayed as “C” parameter of the LCD module.

After rotation is started, rotation speed is controlled to maintain the current speed even power supply voltage is changed.
7.7. Software on Arduino UNO

The latest Arduino Software (IDE) can be downloaded here:

[https://www.arduino.cc/en/Main/Software](https://www.arduino.cc/en/Main/Software)

Read the appropriate procedure for your system.
Please download and install it.
Run the Arduino IDE and open the provided example sketches.

![Arduino IDE](image)

**Figure 7-6 Arduino IDE**

7.8. Arduino Sketch

A sketch is the name that Arduino uses for a program. This system needs a sketch "closed_loop_mcd.ino" to implement closed-loop system.

```
closed_loop_mcd.ino includes 3rd party libraries:
- #include <LiquidCrystal_I2C.h>
- #include <TimerOne.h>
* Refer to next page for how to install 3rd party libraries.

LiquidCrystal_I2C: Display characters on LCD shield
TimerOne: Use hardware Timer 1 for running an periodic interrupt function
```
7.8.1. How to Install

1. Unzip LiquidCrystal_I2C.zip and TimerOne.zip
2. Copy folder LiquidCrystal_I2C and TimerOne to "…\Documents\Arduino\libraries"
3. Check if library is installed:
   Arduino IDE->Sketch->Include Library-> LiquidCrystal2C
   Arduino IDE->Sketch->Include Library-> TimerOne

Figure 7-7 Install
7.9. Connection with Arduino UNO

1. Open `closed_loop_mcd.ino` using Arduino IDE
2. Connect the PC with Arduino board with USB cable
3. Select Board and Port

![Arduino IDE screenshot with highlighted parts]

Figure 7-8 Connection with Arduino UNO
7.10. Code Uploading to Arduino UNO

1. Verify/compile code till no errors reported
2. Upload program to Arduino board by USB cable

![Figure 7-9 Code Uploading to Arduino UNO](image-url)
7.11. Serial Monitor of Arduino IDE

Monitor Serial output for debugging

Figure 7-10 Serial Monitor
7.12. How to Change Kp in Serial Monitor

A Kp value can be changed using Serial Monitor for PI control.

1. Input Kp value
2. Click Send button
3. Kp is changed

When a Kp value is changed, upload the revised sketch to Arduino again.

Figure 7-11 Changing Kp value
7.13. Selected LCD Shield

- **HW**
  Use three signal pins of Arduino connectors.

- **SW**
  Library “LiquidCrystall2C” is dedicated for the LCD shield in this R/B.

7.13.1. Other Type Shield

- **HW**
  May use more signal pins of Arduino connectors.
  Please refer to pin assignment in 7.9. Do not use pins for motor and serial.

- **SW**
  Use a library provided by vendor of your LCD shield and modify the software accordingly.
7.14. Motor Speed Control for MCD + MCU

PID control is used to implement closed-loop control through motor speed feedback to achieve target speed in case MCD controlled by Arduino UNO.

7.14.1. PID Algorithm

Apply incremental PI control, and D is not used for standard PID calculation.

\[
CV(t) = K_p E(t) + \int E(t)\,dt + K_d \frac{dE(t)}{dt}
\]

simplified incremental PI calculation

\[
CV(t) = CV(t-1) + K_p (E(t) - E(t-1)) + K_i E(t)
\]

\[E(t) = \text{Set point} - \text{Input}\]

- Input – Process variable
  - Motor rotation speed detected by hall sensor (HP signal)

- Output – Control variable
  - PWM duty (0-255, low active) (PWM IN signal)

- Set point
  - Target speed set by tuning potentiometer.

7.14.2. PID Control

P (Proportional term): \( CV(t) = K_p E(t) \)

If Proportion Gain \( K_p \) is fixed, controller output (CV) is proportional to error \( E(t) \). If error is bigger, CV will become bigger automatically. If \( K_p \) is too big, the system will become unstable, on the other, if \( K_p \) is too small, the system will become less responsive.

Because the control output (CV) of Proportional term depends on error between SP and PV, a steady-state error (droop) is exist if use Proportional control only. To mitigate the droop, a compensating bias term (called offset) need to be set in advance. The best measures is add an Integral term into system.

![Figure 7-12 PID Control](image.png)
If $K_p$ is increasing:
- Rise time: decrease
- Overshoot: increase
- Settling time: small change
- Droop: decrease
- Stability: degrade

Figure 7-13 Increase of $K_p$ Value

If $K_i$ is increasing:
- Rise time: decrease
- Overshoot: increase
- Settling time: increase
- Droop: Eliminate
- Stability: degrade

Figure 7-14 Increase of $K_i$ Value
7.14.3. PI Tuning Procedure

1. Keep Ki and Kd values to zero at first, increase the Kp until the output of the loop oscillates. Then the Kp should be set to about half of that value for a "quarter amplitude decay" type response.

2. Then increase Ki until any offset is corrected in sufficient time for the process. However, too much Ki will cause instability.

3. The tuning is a repeat process to approach the balance between the response speed and system stability.

7.14.4. Source code

```c
err = rotateSpeedHp - detectedHp;    // error = set value - actual value
if (detectedHp == 0) {
    bias = Kp_s * (err - err1);     // do once only at startup when speed is zero
} else {
    bias = Kp * (err - err1) + Ki * err;
    if (err < 2 && err > -2)
    {
        pidOver_U = pidOver2_U;
        pidOver_D = pidOver2_D;
    } else
    {
        pidOver_U = pidOver1_U;
        pidOver_D = pidOver1_D;
    }
    if (bias > pidOver_U)
        bias = pidOver_U;
    else if (bias < pidOver_D)
        bias = pidOver_D;
}
```
8. MCD + Op-Amp Mode

In MCD + Op-Amp mode, the speed control part realizes the closed loop by using PI control.

- The VSP is used to determine the target speed.
- The LA voltage is used as a feedback signal to represent current speed.
- The Dif-in is used to adjust output duty to control motor speed.
- PWM-in should be connected to GND.

![Figure 8-1 MCD + Op-Amp Mode](image)
8.1. Block Diagram In Case of MCD + Op-AMP

![Figure 8-2 Block Diagram In Case of MCD + Op-Amp](image)
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<td>(5)</td>
<td>Supply power and check if the power LED is ON.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(6)</td>
<td>Set the start switch to “L” to start rotating the motor.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(7)</td>
<td>Tune potentiometer to change a motor rotation speed. Check how motor rotation speed changes by monitoring Test point “HP”.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(8)</td>
<td>Set the start switch to “H” to stop rotating the motor.</td>
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If an Error Occurs

- Power supply LED no “lighting”: Check power supply cable and voltage.
- Motor no rotation: Check motor connection and Motor Control switch set.
8.3. OPERATING PROCEDURE

8.3.1. HW setting for MCD + Op-Amp

8.3.2. Jumper Setting

Figure 8-3 Jumper Setting

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<td>Short pin1 and pin2</td>
<td>PWM-IN: GND</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JP4</td>
<td>Open or short pin1 and pin2</td>
<td>I IP: not connection with MCU</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JP5</td>
<td>Short pin1 and pin2</td>
<td>DIF-IN: OpAmp output for speed control</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JP6</td>
<td>Short pin1 and pin2</td>
<td>LA: OpAmp input</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JP7</td>
<td>Open</td>
<td>IDC: not connection with MCU</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
8.4. Speed Control Part

Use a rail-to-rail Op-Amp.

![Speed Control Part Diagram]

Figure 8-4 Speed Control Part

8.4.1. Parameter adjustment

R1 and R2:
if VSP=VMAX represents max speed, and LA=VLAMAX at max speed.

Adjust R1 and R2 so that $LAMAX = VMAX \times R2 / (R1 + R2)$

R3: The factor of proportional control Kp is related to R3. Increase R3 to increase Kp.

C1: The factor of integral control Ki is related to C1. Increase C1 to increase Ki.

R5 and R6:
Adjust R5 and R6 to ensure Dif-in will not exceed 3V.

If Dif-in=VMIN makes motor run at min speed, it is recommended to set R5 and R6 so that $MIN < 5 \times R6 / (R5 + R6) < 3$.

Total resistant of R5 and R6 should be around 50k to 100k.
8.5. Auto Lead Angle Setting

For high efficiency, TB6605FTG needs to be set a lead angle parameter. When you use a different motor, change a lead angle parameter if necessary. And also change the TCR parameter for good lead angle value.

Usage Notes

- To ensure that power supply is at the range of 10V to 28V, and current is under 2A (limited by Motor spec).

- At high current working states, motor and control board may have a high temperature.

- Some of the unused pins of the product have not been processed in any way. Make sure to process these pins as appropriate for your system.

- Resistors and capacitors in pin sockets can be changed if necessary when other than the attached motor is used.
9. ATTACHED BRUSHLESS MOTOR PARAMETERS

### 42BLF

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<td>MIN001Ω , 500V</td>
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