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Efficient Electric Bicycle with Rechargeable Battery

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Project Definition

Design a long-range electric bicycle with BLDC motor connected to unit controller. Powered by 48 V rechargeable lithium-ion batteries

Project Objectives

- **Reduce power consumption**
- **Reduce environmental pollution**
- **Increase public awareness about alternative energy**



Project Specifications

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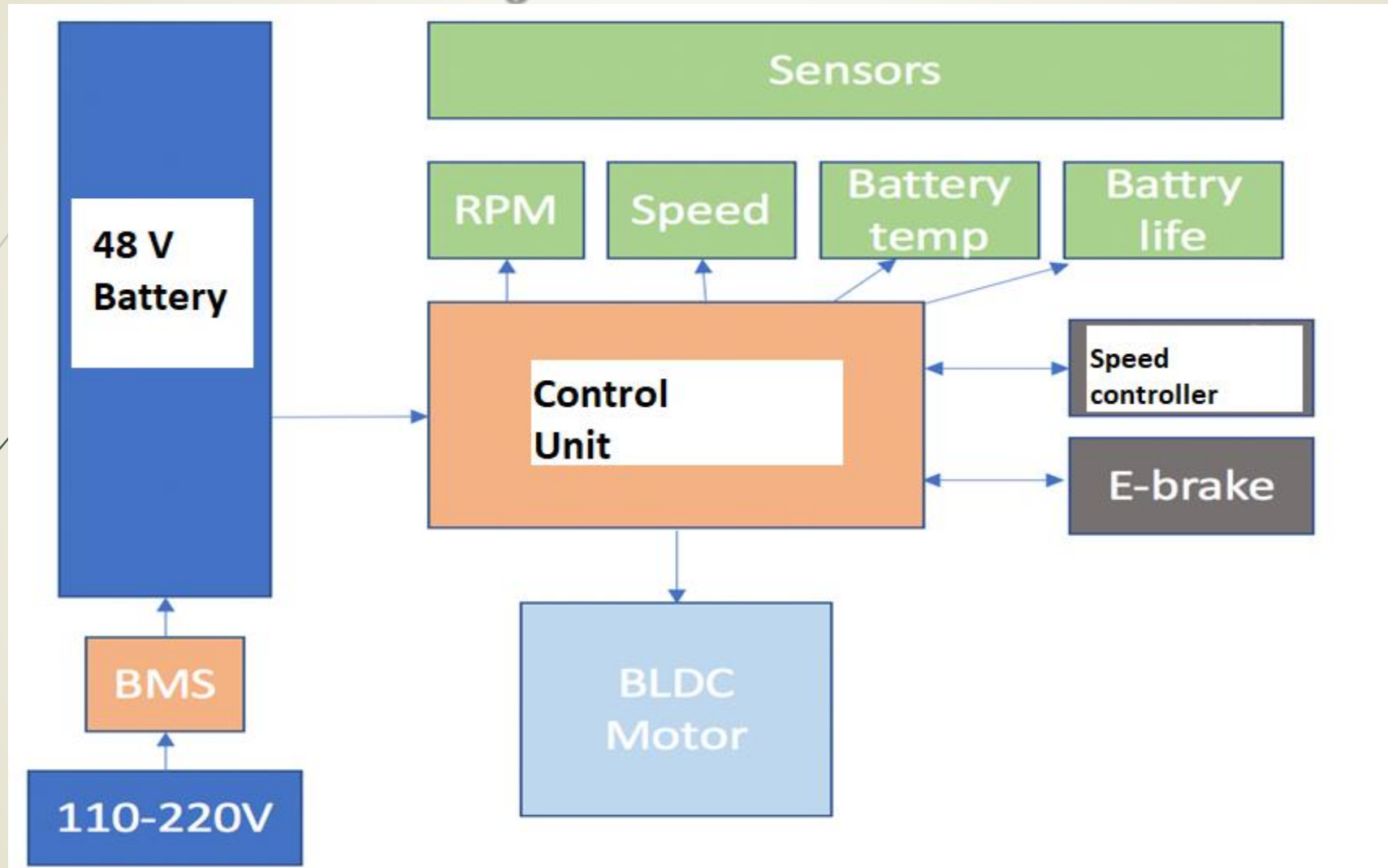
- **The main components of this project are motor, battery, battery management system BMS, control unit, display and throttle. These components will be divided into many subsystem groups.**
- 1. Assumes battery power system 48-52 V, 12-14 Ah, 576-728Wh**
- 2. DC rear hub motor 50 to 60 volt & 2-3 kw continues power**
- 3. Measures power consumed and range while traveling by calculating the gears ratio, motor RPM.**
- 4. Communicates (sends) data to display that shows the power consumption and battery life.**
- 5. BMS to measure current and voltage needed during charging to avoid overheating.**
- 6. Biomedical sensors such as heartbeat, temperature and blood pressure.**

Project Constraints & Engineering Standards

- **Environmentally friendly**
- **Economic and low maintenance cost**
- **Easy and safe to use**

Project Architecture

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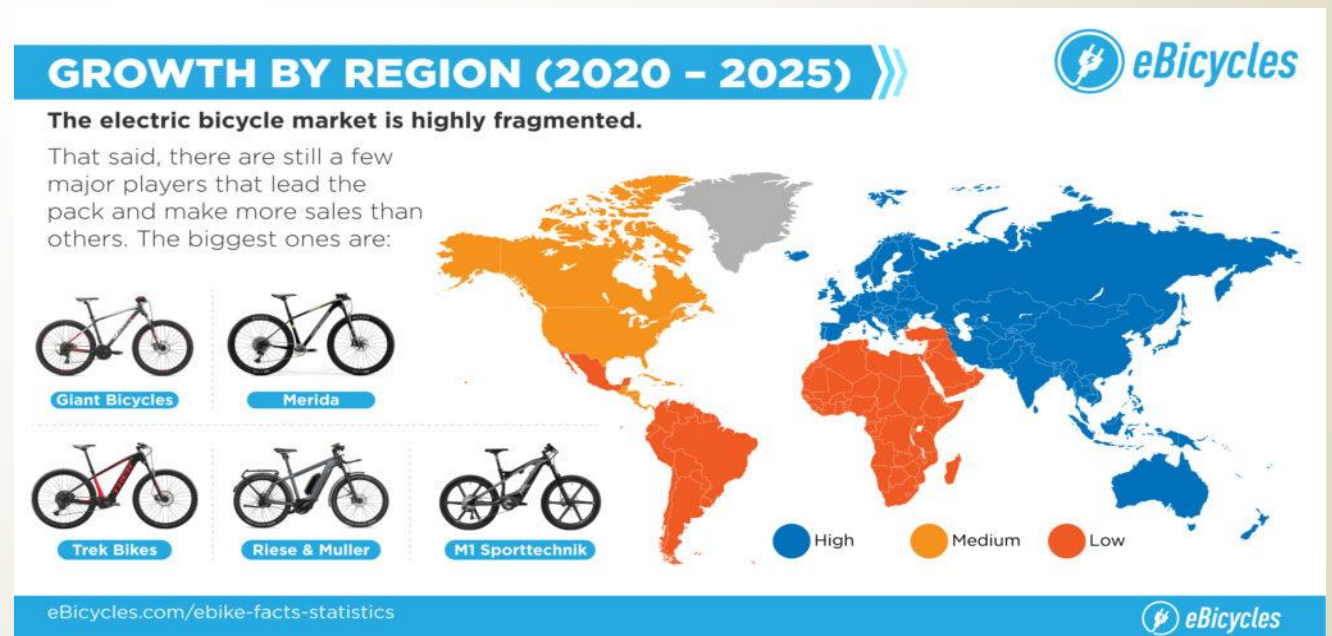


Planning

- **Based on research and previous reports, this project is feasible.**
- **A decent percentage of parts were required to be ordered from outside but some were found locally.**
- **Testing could be done anywhere but preferably outdoors. A wall socket has to be provided to test the charging capabilities.**
- **Help has been provided by PMU instructors and faculty**

Background

- The depletion of fossil fuel and increase of environmental pollution caused by internal combustion engine vehicles are big issues worldwide that need to be solved. One of promising solutions to address energy security and environmental pollution is utilization of electric vehicles. Electric bicycle is one of the electric vehicles attracting significant attention because of its many benefits. Many review papers showed potential of electric vehicles for wide application in future, but very few of them solely focused on electric bicycles



Design: Subsystems and Component Selection

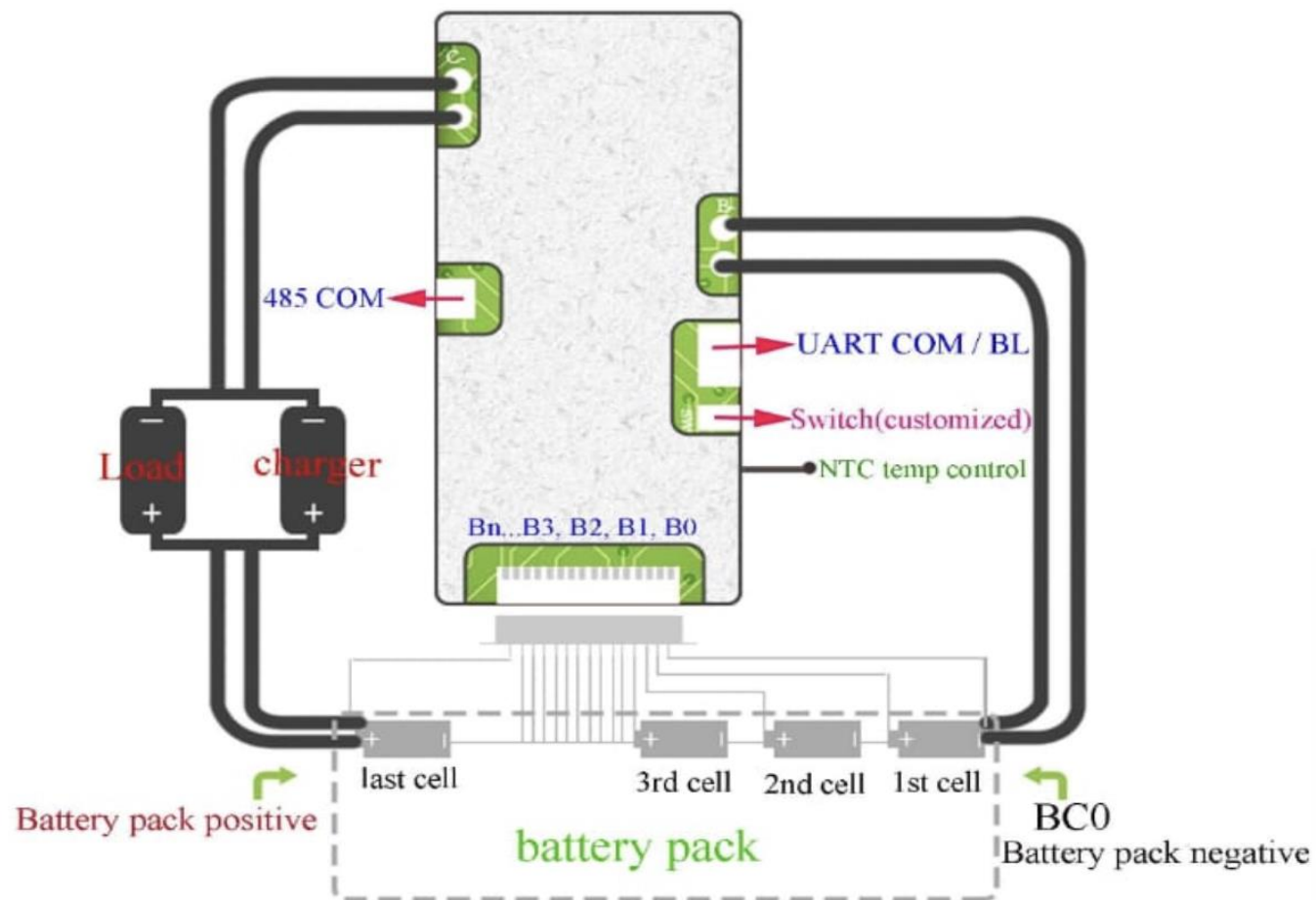
1- Power source Subsystem

- Total of 52 cells of 3.6 V lithium-ion batteries
- Four batteries in parallel will make one group of 13
- Produce 48 V
- BMS will manage each group charging process
- Temperature sensor to monitor batteries overheating

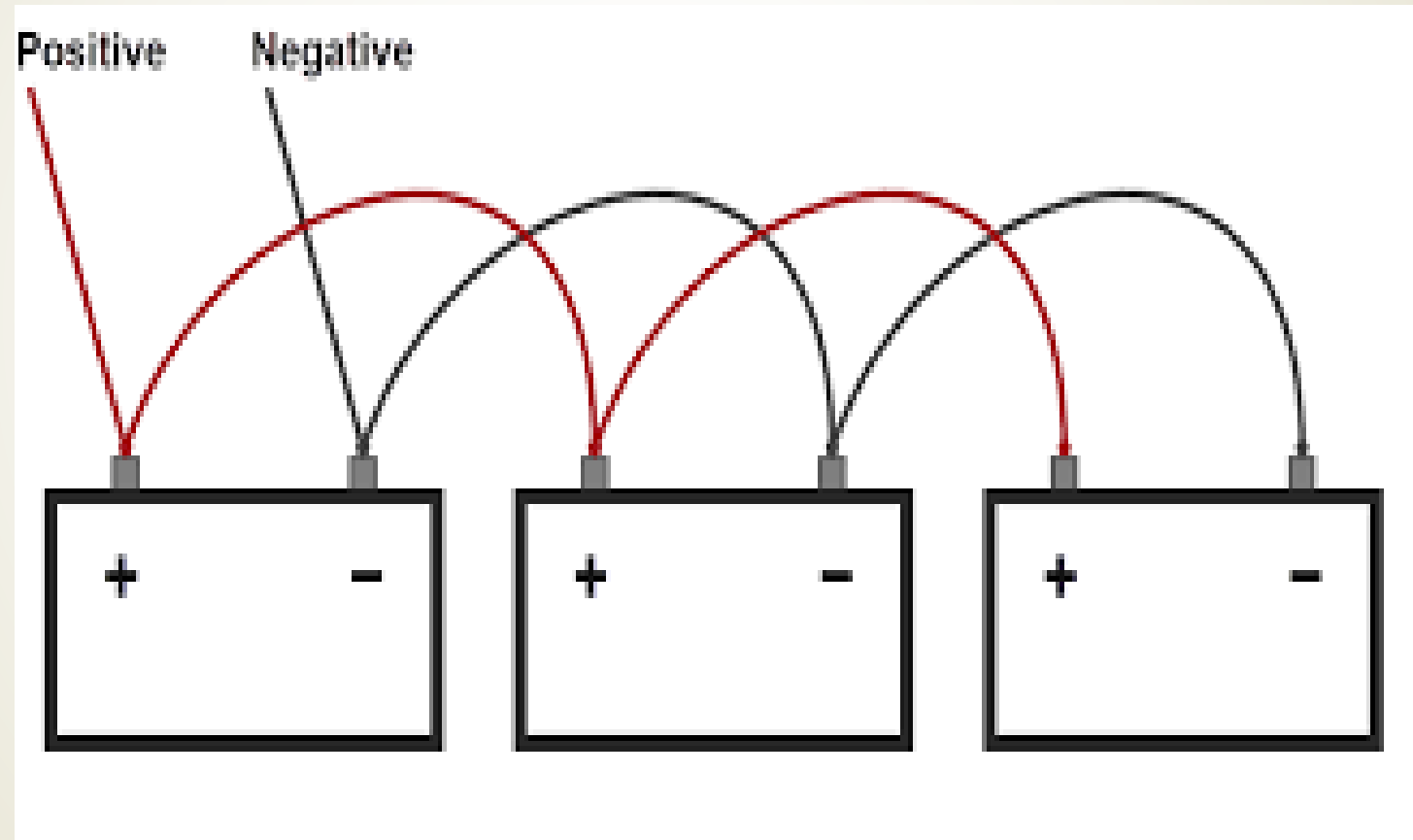
Design: Subsystem 1

- **Battery testing**
- **Battery arrangement**
- **BMS programming, BT connection and LED installation**

Design: Subsystem 1



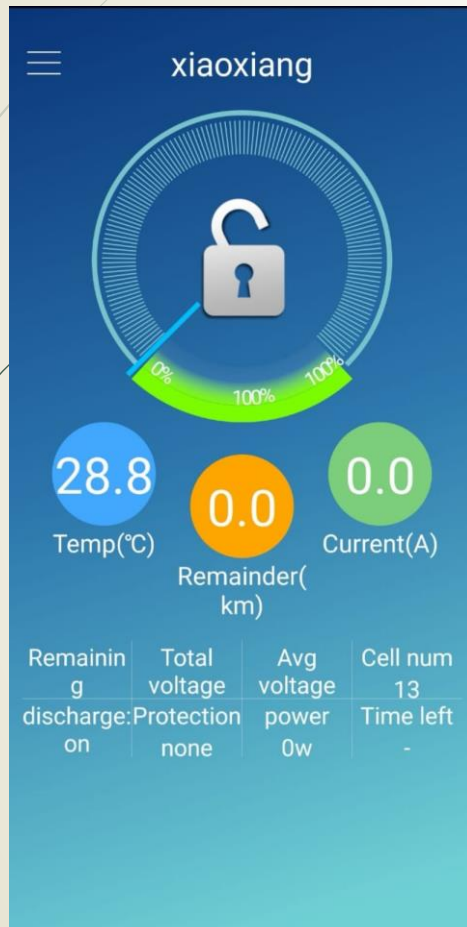
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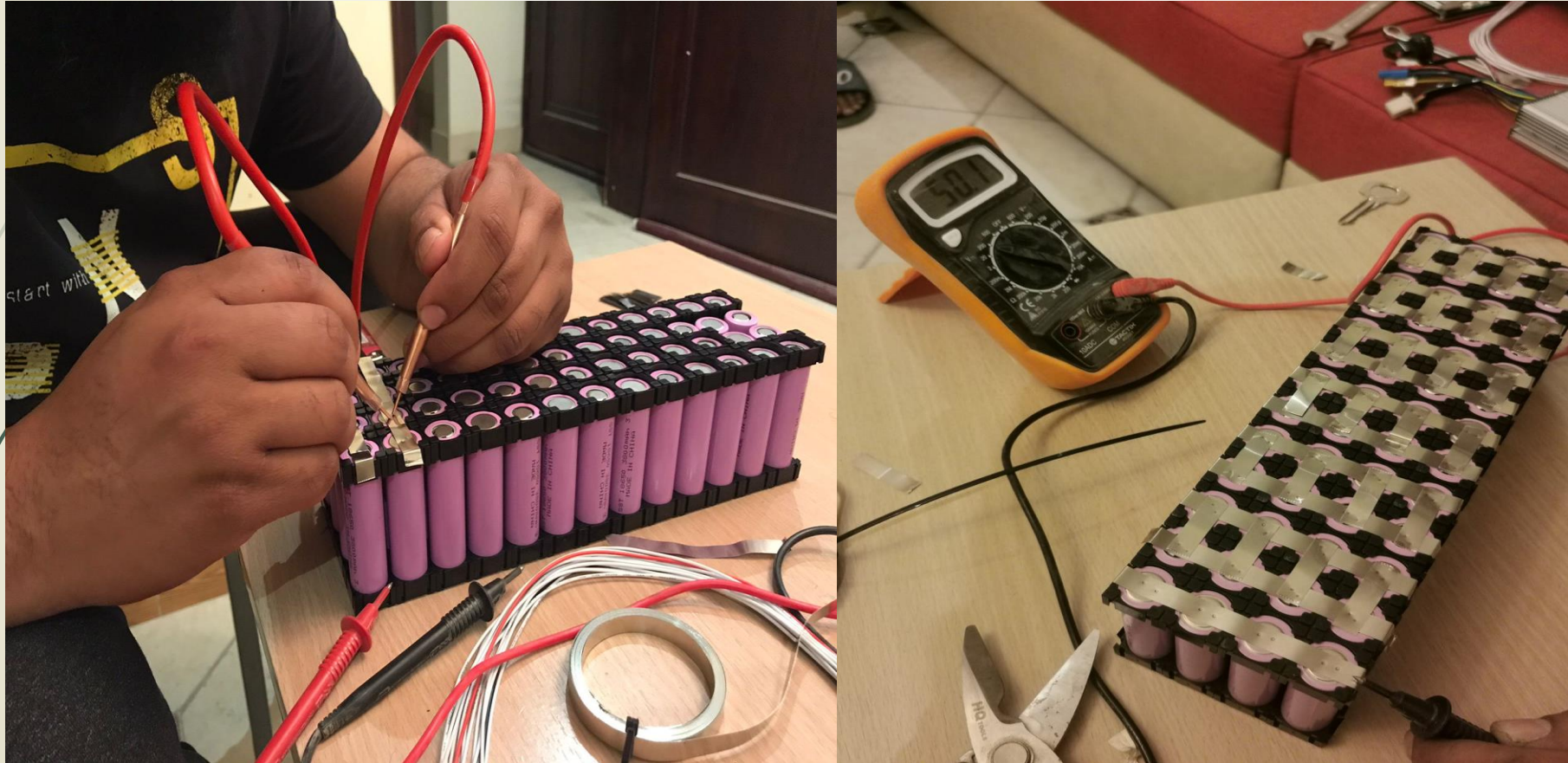
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1.1 Battery charging device

- 1. 5A Step Down Converter**
- 2. BMS With Balance Charging**
- 3. 24V Power Supply**
- 4. Multimeter**
- 5. Battery Status Indicator**



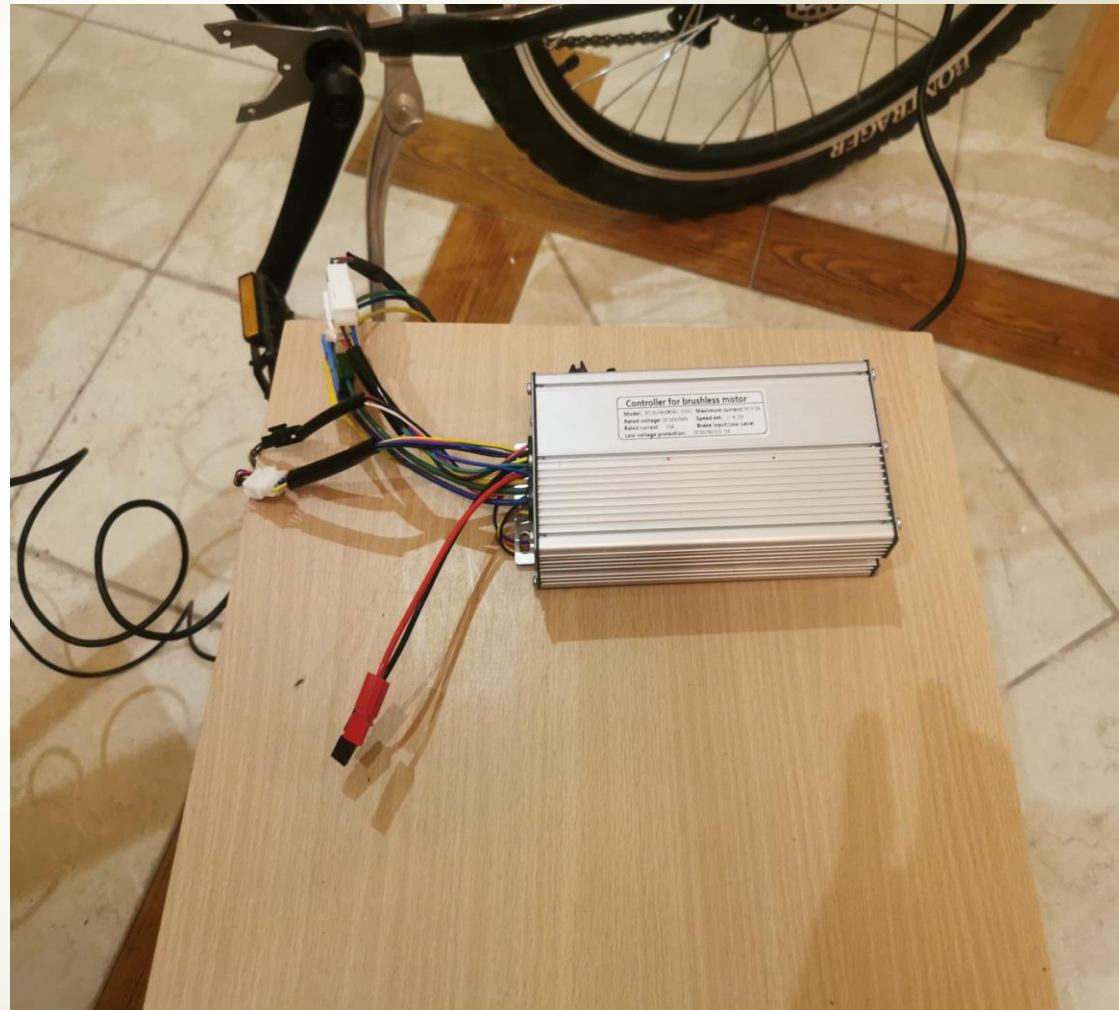
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2. Unit Controller Subsystem

- Handle 48 V to 60 V and 15 A
- Received signal from accelerator
- Operate BLDC 48 V 1000 W motor
- E-brake assist

Design: Subsystem 2

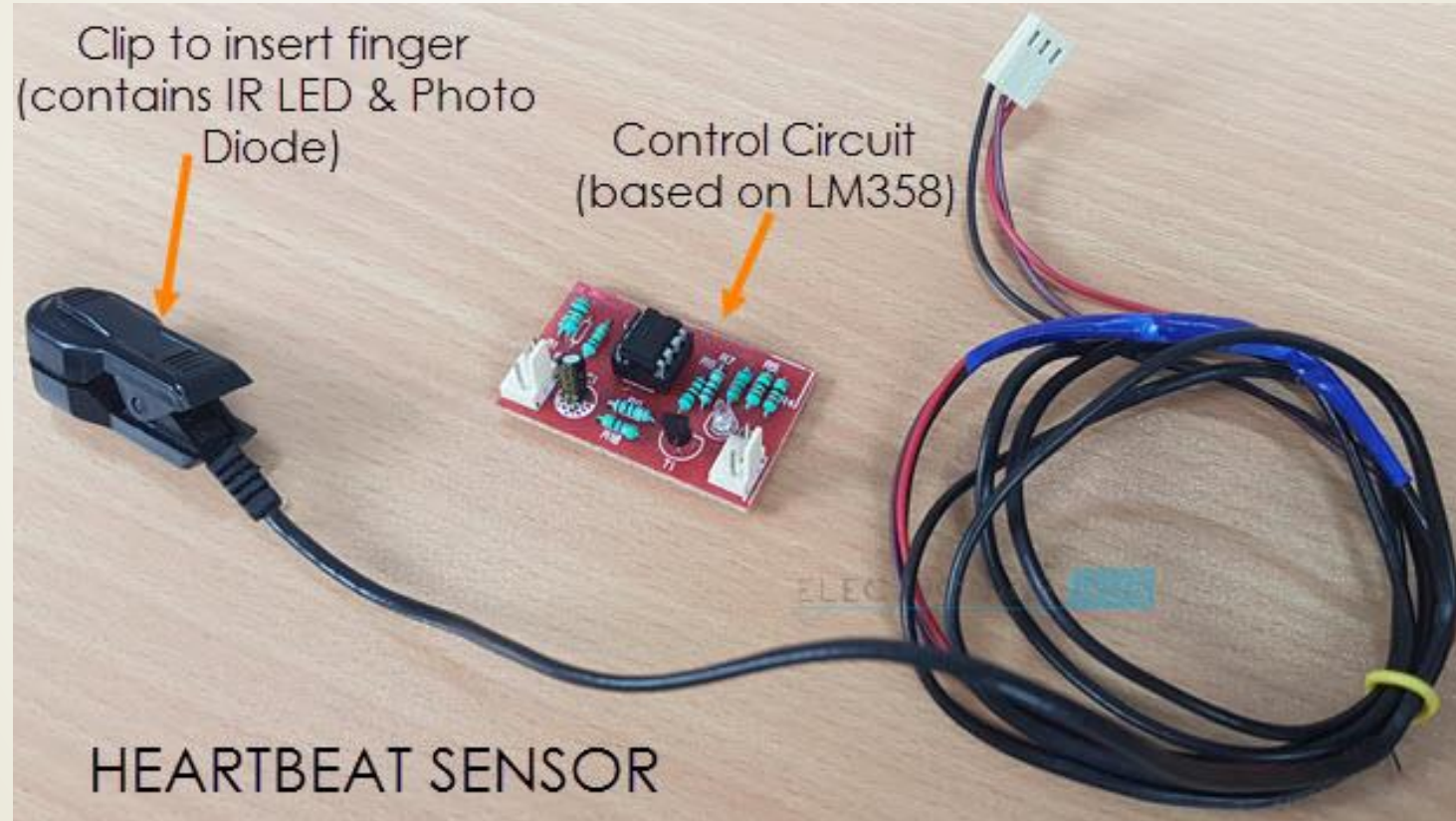
- **Throttle**
- **BLDC motor**
- **Screen**
- **E-brake assist**
- **Sensors**



Design: Subsystem 2



Heartbeat sensor



Design: Subsystems and Component Selection

3. Frame and design Subsystem

- **Frame should handle the power and size of the motor**
- **Fabricated torque arm to absorb the spinning force**
- **Removable battery pack**

Design: Subsystem 3

- **Frame torque arm**
- **Gears**
- **Brake**



Design: Subsystem 3

- Frame torque arm
- Gears
- Brake



Design: Subsystem 3



Design: Testing

Subsystem 1

- Battery total voltage

Subsystem 3

- Frame torque arm
- Brake system
- Gear selector

Progress Report

Title: Efficient Electric Bicycle with Rechargeable Battery Advisor: Dr. Adil Khan							Design II (ASSE 3)					Spring 2022									
Abdullah Najjar #201401380 (AN)							Project PLAN & Progress														
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ACTIVITY	PLAN	PLAN	Assigned	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	PERCENT	Period Highlight:		1	Plan		Actual									
	START	DURATION	To	START	DURATION	COMPLETE	Actual (beyond plan)		% Complete (beyond plan)												
							Periods (Weeks 1-15)														
							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Write a plan	1	1	ALL	4	1	100%															
Ordering parts	2	6	BB	2	6	100%															
receiving parts	3	8	BB	6		100%															
Design subsystem 1	2	4	AN, BB	4		100%															
Test subsystem 1	6	1	AN, BB			100%															
design battery charger	5	2	OA, AE			90%															
test battery charger	6	2	OA, AE			90%															
design subsystem 2	7	3	OA, AE			100%															
Test subsystem 2	7	4	OA, AE			100%															
design subsystem 3	6	5	AN, BB			100%															
Test subsystem 3	8	3	AN, BB			100%															
connect subsystem 3 & 2	8	2	ALL			100%															
connect subsystem 1 & 2	9	4	ALL			100%															
project test	10	2	ALL			95%															
Implement industrial design	10	1	ALL			90%															
Prepape final report	12	2	ALL			80%															
Prepape final presentation	12	2	ALL			100%															
Prepare project demo	13	3	ALL			85%															
Submit Rpt/PPT/Brochure/Video...etc.	14	2	ALL			100%															

Progress Details: The project is practically complete and only minor adjustments have to parts that are considered secondary.	Issues (delay, etc.):
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Work progress



Risk management

- Identify risks that may face your project and how to mitigate risks

	Source	Events	Threats	Response
1	Battery depletion	Total loss of power	Operational	Replacing the batteries
2	PC/microcontroller	Hard drive/memory failure	data and programs lost	Back up data on external memory or on cloud
3	Team members	Illness	Development/test delay	Delegation
4	Covid-19	Restriction	Quarantine	Online sources/ alternative
5	Team members	Work	Development/test delay	Delegation

Impact of Project

1. **Improved physical health**
2. **Easier to ride**
3. **Better mental health**
4. **Great alternative to cars**
5. **Faster and safe**
6. **Economic transportation**
7. **Easy to park**
8. **Environmentally friendly**

New Skills Acquired and Applied

1. **Communication skills**
2. **Critical thinking**
3. **Working well in a team**
4. **Self-motivation**
5. **Being flexible**
6. **Time management skills**
7. **Electric soldering**

Budget Estimate

No.	Description	Quantity	Unit Cost (SR)	Total Cost (SR)
1	DC motor	1	900	1200
2	Control units	2	150	350
3	Batteries	52	12	900
4	BMS	1	370	370
5	Display	1	50	50
6	Sensors (temperature, speed, blood pressure)	3	100	300
7	Speed Pedal	1	50	50
8	Spot welder	1	360	360
9	Step down converter	1	46	46
10	Laptop charger	1	100	100
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