

# Performance and Robustness Enhancement of Fractional Order Controller (FOC) for Electric Vehicles (EV) Using Intelligent Swarms



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## ABSTRACT

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As the impacts of global warming intensify, the automotive industry is increasingly emphasizing the development of eco-friendly vehicles with superior range and performance compared to conventional ones. Electric vehicles have emerged as a promising solution to reduce harmful emissions in the transportation sector. This study focuses on creating a nonlinear dynamic model for electric vehicles by integrating kinetic and electrical components. The key criterion in EV speed control is robustness, prompting the construction of various controllers to ensure resilience and disturbance rejection. These controllers include both traditional ones like proportional-integral-derivative (PID) and fractional order PID (FOPID) controllers. Fractional calculus has gained significant attention in control systems engineering due to the fractional orders of the integral and derivative terms, offering enhanced robustness and optimal control. This thesis employs multiple optimization strategies to design an FOPID controller, ensuring the optimal performance of a robust control system for electric vehicles. Initially, the controller is developed using intelligent swarm optimization techniques, such as particle swarm optimization (PSO) and grey wolf optimization (GWO), through simulations in MATLAB R2022b. The results demonstrate the effectiveness of PSO and GWO algorithms in reducing the objective integral of time multiplied by absolute error (ITAE) function in the speed control system utilizing an FOPID controller. The performance of a conventional PID controller is compared with that of a FOPID controller, highlighting the superiority of the GWO-FOPID strategy, presented as a novel methodology. The outcomes underscore the remarkable performance of the GWO-FOPID controller, ensuring rapid responsiveness in controlling EV speed, with a rise time of 0.008978 seconds, a settling time of 0.01 seconds, and zero absolute time error (ITAE).

#### **1. INTRODUCTION**

Due to environmental and energy concerns, electric vehicles are becoming an attractive alternative to traditional Vehicles with internal combustion engines. The research community has paid much attention to improving the performance of electric vehicles (EVs), which has also made progress in their design [1, 2]. A permanent magnet synchronous motor (PMSM) has been used in the design of electric vehicles as it has high energy density and efficiency. Therefore, it is suitable for high-performance applications [3]; PMSM are preferred by researchers and manufacturers over DC motors because of their many disadvantages. Thus, there is much room for improvement and development of a more compact intelligent swarm speed controller for PMSM drives [4, 5]. The controllers for electric vehicles have been the subject of numerous published studies. A gain-scheduled controller for the independent driving of four-wheel electric vehicle lateral stability was proposed by Xian J. Jin and coworkers in 2015 [6]. Khooban et al. [7] suggest an optimal multi-objective fuzzy fractional-order PIA Dµ controller (MOFFOPID) for time-delayed EV. speed control. Simulation findings show the suggested controller performs well. Munoz-Hernandez et al. [8] present an electric vehicle cruise control design based on a fractional-order proportional and integral (PI) direct control of the torque applied to the propulsion system. Results from the simulation demonstrate the efficiency of the control. George et al. [9] propose an efficient adaptive neuro-fuzzy inference system (ANFIS)-based fractional order PID (FOPID) controller for an electric vehicle speed tracking control propelled by a DC motor. The proposed controller resists external disturbances and encourages speed regulation control for electric vehicles. The outcomes demonstrate the superior performance of the ANFIS-based FOPID controller with its high prediction and low error rates. Babaei et al. [10] introduced a negative swarm method (SSA) to modify the PID control coefficients (FOPID). Additionally, assessments of the suggested findings show that the FOPID controller may Greatly decrease overrun time and stability in Frequency change signals. This paper proposes to design a microarranged PID controller for an electric vehicle using PSO and GWO algorithms. The proposed design aims to improve the overall performance and efficiency of the electric vehicle control system. PSO and GWO algorithms optimize the controller parameters, resulting in an optimized control design. The effectiveness of the proposed controller design is evaluated through simulation studies. The results show that the design of the gray wolf controller is superior to the PSO, which indicates the effectiveness of the GWO algorithms in optimizing the partial arrangement of PID controllers for EVs.

The format of this essay is as follows: 2. Fractional order controller (FOC) and Mathematical Modeling of the EVs is the subject of Section 3. A summary of optimization methods and various metaheuristic PSO and GWO algorithms are provided in Section 4. Results from the tests are applied in Section 5. then highlights the conclusions of the proposed system.

## 2. FRACTION ORDER CONTROLLER

A fractional differential equation or integral equation defines a fractional-order system, a concept beyond the scope of conventional calculus that focuses on integer-order differentiation and integration. Unlike traditional methods, fractional calculus allows differentiation and integration of any order, be it non-integer or integer. This approach has gained widespread acceptance across fields like fluid mechanics and electrical systems, becoming a significant method in engineering and science [11].

The incorporation of fractional order calculus into traditional controllers, like PI and PID, has significantly expanded performance capabilities. While traditional methods have dominated industrial applications, fractional order controllers have gained traction due to their precise modeling abilities. Initially, fractional order systems were approximated using integer models, but advancements in numerical methods have facilitated accurate representations using non-integer derivatives and integrals [12].

FOPID controllers, a notable application, have found use in electric vehicles, robotic systems, engines, and power systems. Despite their effectiveness, tuning FOPID controllers is challenging due to the additional parameters they introduce compared to traditional PID controllers. However, these parameters enhance the controller's flexibility and design possibilities.

In the time domain, the FOPID controller is represented by the equation [13]:

$$U(t) = K_{p}e(t) + K_{i}D^{-\lambda}e(t) + K_{d}D^{\mu}e(t)$$
(1)

The Laplace transform provides a transfer function representation of FOPID as [9]:

$$G_{c}(s) = \frac{u(s)}{e(s)} = K_{p} + K_{i}(s^{-\lambda}) + K_{d}(s^{\mu})$$
(2)

The FOPID controller operates based on fractional power integral and differential terms represented by  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$ , respectively as shown in the Figure 1. Various combinations of  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  values can emulate classical controllers:  $\lambda = 1$ ,  $\mu =$ 1 corresponds to the classical PID controller,  $\lambda = 1$ ,  $\mu = 0$ corresponds to the PI controller, and  $\lambda = 0$ ,  $\mu = 1$  corresponds to the PD controller. This relationship is visually represented in a two-dimensional plan, as depicted in Figure 2. The shaded area in blue indicates the fractional controller.

$$G_c(s) = \frac{u(s)}{e(s)} = K_p + K_i(s^{-\lambda}) + K_d(s^{\mu})$$

where,

G<sub>c</sub>(s): FOPID transfer function. u(s): Controller output. e(s): An error has been produced.  $K_p$ ,  $K_i$ , and  $K_d$ : the earnings equitably distributed, integral and derivative terms, respectively.

 $\mu$ : Fractional portion of the derivative part.  $\lambda$ : fractional component of the integral term



Figure 1. FOPID controller block diagram



Figure 2. Operation region of the FOPID controller

# **3. MATHEMATICAL MODEL OF ELECTRIC VEHICLE**

#### 3.1 Mechanical model

The EV consists primarily of a battery pack, a controller, and electric motors connected to the gearbox device. Vehicle and motor dynamics make up the EV system dynamics. Modelling the electric vehicle system involves balancing all forces acting on a moving vehicle. There are primarily four forms of forces: aerodynamic drag force ( $F_{ad}$ ), rolling friction ( $F_{rr}$ ), acceleration force ( $F_a$ ) and gravitational force ( $F_g$ ) [14] as depicted in Figure 3.



**Figure 3.** External forces are acting in EV Aerodynamic force is:

$$F_{area} = \frac{1}{2} \rho A C_{d} v^{2}$$
(3)

Rolling force is:

$$F_{tire} = \mu_{rr} mg \tag{4}$$

Hill climbing force is:

$$F_{\text{slope}} = \text{mgsin}(\varphi) \tag{5}$$

Acceleration force is:

$$F_{acce} = m \frac{dv}{dt}$$
(6)

Finally, the total force affected by the electric vehicle is:

$$F_{\rm T} = F_{\rm area} + F_{\rm tire} + F_{\rm slope} + F_{\rm acce}$$
(7)

$$F_{\rm T} = \frac{1}{2}\rho A C_{\rm d} v^2 + \mu_{\rm rr} mg + mgsin(\phi) + m\frac{{\rm d}v}{{\rm d}t} \qquad (8)$$

The velocity of the EV is denoted by v, the head portion of the car or truck is represented by A, the electric vehicle mass is m, the rolling resistance coefficient is  $\mu_{rr}$ , g is the acceleration gravity, the density of the air is  $\rho$ ,  $\varphi$  is the angle at which the machine climbs a slope, and  $C_d$  is the coefficient of the drag operation [15].

The consequent force  $(F_T)$  will result in a torque counterproductive to the driving motor, as illustrated by the following formula:

$$T_{\rm L} = F_{\rm T} \left(\frac{\rm r}{\rm G}\right) \tag{9}$$

where, G and r are the gearing ratio and tire radius of the EV, respectively, and the driving motor-produced torque is shown by  $T_L$  [16].

#### 3.2 Modeling of PMSM motor

The PMSM's mathematical model can be expressed in a dq reference frame rotating synchronously. This model is comparable to that of the wound rotor synchronous motor because the stator structures of both motors are similar. The PMSM's model was created based on certain assumptions, including the neglect of saturation and the assumption that the induced EMF is sinusoidal. Eddy current and hysteresis losses are also considered negligible, and there are no current field dynamics. The resulting equations for the stator d and q components of the PMSM in the rotor reference frame can be derived from these assumptions [17].

$$V_d = R_S i_d + p\lambda_d - w_e \lambda_q \tag{10}$$

$$V_q = Rsi_q + p\lambda_q + w_e\lambda_d \tag{11}$$

$$T_{e} = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) P\left(\lambda_{af} i_{q} + \left(L_{d} - L_{q}\right) i_{d} i_{q}\right)$$
(12)

$$T_e = T_L + Bw_r + Jpw_r$$
(13)

$$w_e = Pw_r \tag{14}$$

where,

$$\lambda_{q} = L_{q}i_{q} \tag{15}$$

$$\lambda_{\rm d} = L_{\rm d} i_{\rm q} + \lambda_{\rm af} \tag{16}$$

Voltages are represented by  $V_d$  and  $V_q$ , and currents by  $i_d$ and  $i_q$  along the d and q axes, respectively. P stands for the number of pole pairs;  $L_q$  and  $L_d$  designate the inductances on the q and d axes, respectively; p is the derivative operator;  $T_L$  and  $T_e$  stands for the load and electric torques, and B stands for the damping coefficient. The mutual flux, also known as the airgap flux, is denoted by  $\lambda_{af}$ , and J describes the inertial moment.

Assume all Eqs. (11) to (12) are nonlinear and that the vector-controlled PMSM forces the id variable to zero. Solving Eqs. (11) to (12) is shown below [18]:

$$V_{q} = R_{S}i_{q} + L_{q}i_{q}P + w_{e}\lambda_{af}$$
(17)

$$V_{d} = -w_{e}L_{q}i_{q} \tag{18}$$

$$T_{e} = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) P\lambda_{af} i_{q} - K_{t} i_{q}$$
<sup>(19)</sup>

Transfer function of PMSM:

$$\frac{w_r(S)}{v_q(S)} = \frac{K_t}{(R+L_qS)(JS+B)+K_tP\lambda_{af}}$$
(20)

Table 1. PMSM motor parameters [18]

Parameter	Values	Units
Kt	6.807	N-m/A
λaf	1.513	V/rad/sec
Js	0.0337	Kg-m <sup>2</sup>
R	0.12	Ω
Lq	0.764	mH
В	0.086	
Р	2	pole pairs

Table 1 shows the parameter values of the PMSM motor. These values are used in Eq. (20), we obtain Eq. (21).

$$\frac{Wr(S)}{V_q(S)} = \frac{6.807}{0.02257s^2 + 3.96s + 20.6}$$
(21)



Figure 4. Schematic of a permanent magnet synchronous motor

As depicted in Figure 4, the visual representation illustrates the connection of the Torque load to the synchronous motor, denoted as  $T_L$ . Here, the Torque load signifies the combined torques influencing the electric vehicle's motion. Eq. (22) provides a detailed explanation of this scenario.

$$T_{L} = \left(\frac{r}{G}\right) \left(\frac{1}{2}\rho A C_{d} v^{2} + \mu_{rr} mg + mgsin(\varphi) + m\frac{dv}{dt}\right)$$
(22)

It is recommended that appropriate nonlinear control strategies be utilized in developing the control system for these

types of structures. Some process parameters are subject to change due to the broad range of process parameters, making accurate design an arduous task. As an illustration, the armature resistance of the motor is susceptible to change whenever there is a shift in the operating temperature. This underlines the importance of a resilient personality for the controller. Table 2 explains this research's EV parameters and coefficients [18, 19].

Table 2. EV system's parameters

Parameters	Values	Parameters	Values	Parameters	Values	Parameters	Values
ω <sub>nom</sub>	2800	$\mu_{rr}$	0.015	$\varphi\left(\circ ight)$	35°	Lq (mH)	0.764
m (kg)	800	G	11	$K_t$ (N-m/A)	6.807	В	0.086
$A(m^2)$	1.8	B (N.M.s)	0.0002	$\lambda_{af}$ (V/rad/sec)	1.513	Р	2
$\rho (kg/m^2)$	1.25	I (A)	78	Js (Kg-m <sup>2</sup> )	0.0337		
C <sub>d</sub>	0.3	V (volt)	0~48	$R(\Omega)$	0.12		

## 4. INTELLIGENT SWARMS

Intelligent swarms, refer to systems composed of multiple autonomous agents that can interact and collaborate with each other to accomplish complex tasks. These swarms are often inspired by the collective behavior observed in natural systems such as ant colonies, bird flocks, and bee hives. Intelligent swarms typically consist of a large number of simple individual agents that follow local rules and communicate with their neighbors. Through these local interactions and communication, they exhibit emergent behavior, which leads to complex and intelligent global behavior of the entire swarm, make decisions based on local information, and coordinate their actions with other agents to achieve specific goals [20]. These swarms can be applied in various domains, including robotics, artificial intelligence, optimization, and logistics. Intelligent swarms have the advantage of being robust, scalable, and adaptable. Even if individual agents fail or are removed from the swarm, the overall system can continue to function. Additionally, these swarms can exhibit emergent properties and self-organization, allowing them to adapt to changing environments and tasks [21].

However, there are also challenges associated with intelligent swarms, including coordination, communication, scalability, and ensuring the swarm's behavior aligns with desired objectives. Research in this field continues to advance our understanding of swarm intelligence and develop practical applications for these systems.

#### 4.1 Grey wolf optimization (GWO)

In 2014, Mirjalili et al. [22] developed the Grey Wolf Optimizer (GWO) by modelling the hierarchy and hunting organization of the Grey Wolf. Aims to enhance efficiency in controller design, addressing the need for a more optimized approach, leveraging the insights from grey wolf behavior for optimization strategies. The strategy utilized exemplifies grey wolf communities' hierarchical social structure and cooperative hunting behavior. As can be seen in Figure 5, members of the grey wolf order imitate their prey in a variety of distinct ways. The person in charge of leading the group and making decisions is the Alpha ( $\alpha$ ). Alpha ( $\alpha$ ) is responsible for making decisions regarding where to sleep, when to wake up, and when to go hunting. Beta ( $\beta$ ) represents the position at the second level of the hierarchy. The Beta ( $\beta$ ) wolf assists the Alpha ( $\alpha$ ) wolf in making decisions regarding various tasks, including hunting. The ranking that comes after Alphas ( $\alpha$ ) and Betas ( $\beta$ ) is called Omega ( $\omega$ ), and it is the lowest possible ranking. The alpha, beta, gamma, omega, and zeta wolves all defer to the ruling pack. The Delta ( $\delta$ ) is a subordinate wolf that does not belong in the same pack as the Alpha ( $\alpha$ ), Beta ( $\beta$ ), or Omega ( $\omega$ ). The exploration phase of grey wolf optimization begins with the random production of the population of wolves (the solutions). During the hunting phase, called the optimization phase, these wolves use an iterative process to determine where the prey is located (the optimal spot) [23]. The social structure of grey wolves is seen in Figure 5.



Figure 5. Grey wolf hierarchy [24]

The general mathematical model of the movement of wolves towards their prey is formulated as follows:

$$C_{wo} = 2 \times r \tag{23}$$

$$A_{wo} = (2 \times a_{wo} \times r) - a \tag{24}$$

$$D_{wo} = \left| C_{wo} \times W_{wop}(t) - W_{wo}(t) \right|$$
(25)

$$W_{wo}(t+1) = W_{wop}(t) - (A_{wo} \times D_{wo})$$
 (26)

where,  $a_{wo}$  is a coefficient, whose value goes from 2 to 0 in a straight line with each repetition.  $C_{wo}$ ,  $A_{wo}$ , and  $D_{wo}$  are called factors, and Eq. (23), Eq. (24), and Eq. (25) show how to figure out their values. Respectively, r is a random value produced between (0, 1). t stands for the step in the process that is happening right now.  $W_{wop}$  is the position of the food, and  $W_{wo}$  is the position of the wolf. The first three types of wolves ( $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\delta$ ) help guide the hunting process. Because of this, all wolves should change their position and movement based on what these three types of wolves tell them. The mathematical model of hunting can be shown in the following way.

The behavior of individual wolves in relation to the alphas is described as:

$$D_{wo\alpha} = |C_{wo1} \times W_{wo\alpha} - W_{wo}(t)|$$
(27)

$$W_{wo1} = W_{wo\alpha} - (A_{wo1} \times D_{wo\alpha})$$
(28)

The behavior of individual wolves in relation to the betas is described as:

$$D_{wo\beta} = \left| C_{wo2} \times W_{wo\beta} - W_{wo}(t) \right|$$
(29)

$$W_{wo2} = W_{wo\beta} - \left(A_{wo2} \times D_{wo\beta}\right) \tag{30}$$

The behavior of individual wolves in relation to the deltas is described as:

$$D_{wo\delta} = |C_{wo3} \times W_{wo\delta} - W_{wo}(t)|$$
(31)

$$W_{wo3} = W_{wo\delta} - (A_{wo3} \times D_{wo\delta}) \tag{32}$$

The changed status of each wolf:

$$W_{wo}new(t+1) = \frac{W_{wo1} + W_{wo2} + W_{wo3}}{3}$$
(33)

The optimal solution discovered by the Alpha, Beta, and Delta variables is denoted as  $W_{wo\alpha}$ ,  $W_{wo\beta}$ , and  $W_{wo\delta}$ , respectively. Empirical evidence suggests that the GWO has demonstrated efficacy in the optimization of controller parameters in various scholarly works, including those pertaining to the PI, PID, and FOPID controllers [25].

#### 4.2 Particle swarm optimization (PSO)

The PSO process gets the best values for determining the P.I. controller. Possible answers include particles, which stand in for the code for fish in schools of fish or flocks of birds. These particles are made randomly and are propelled through multidimensional space. Particles update their positions and velocities throughout the flight based on the collective residents' knowledge. The approach for renewing will direct the swarm of particles to move in the direction of a state with a higher fitness value. The best fitness value point is where all the particles are finally gathered. The PSO procedure flowchart is shown in Figure 6 [26].

Drawing from the equations presented, it can be inferred that the particles undergo a process of renewal [27]:

$$v(k+1)_{i,j} = w.v(k)_{i,j} + c_1 r_1 (g_{best} - x(k)_{i,j}) + c_2 r_2 (p_{best j} - x(k)_{i,j})$$
  
x(k+1)<sub>i,j</sub> = x(k)<sub>i,j</sub> + v(k)<sub>i,j</sub>

In  $g_{best}$  Mode, the search trajectory for each particle is affected by the best point reached using any one of the residents. Every other particle tends to gravitate towards the best one because of how well it performs. In the end, every particle will end up where it belongs. The  $p_{best}$  the option allows for everyone to be impacted by a select group of very near residents. Compared to other optimization methods, such as genetic algorithms, PSO algorithms have the advantages of being straightforward in concept, adaptable in implementation, producing high-quality results in less time, and exhibiting consistent convergence characteristics [28].



Figure 6. PSO procedure flowchart

## 5. DISCUSSION OF RESULTS AND SIMULATION

The present study employed PSO and GWO algorithms to fine-tune the parameters of PID and FOPID controllers, respectively, in order to achieve an optimal response while minimizing tracking errors. In order to effectively execute the PSO and GWO algorithms, it is imperative to establish a clear definition of the cost function. The present study employed an ITAE cost function, which can be mathematically expressed as follows:

ITAE=
$$\int_0^t t |e(t)| dt$$

In this context, the term "Error" denotes the variance between the desired and factual speed of the electric vehicle. The Simulink diagram depicted in Figure 7 illustrates the implementation of the proportional-integral-derivative (PID) controller on the electric vehicle (EV) model.

In Figure 8 evidently, the maximal velocity underwent a significant reduction and the recorded measurement approached the anticipated speed, albeit with a protracted period of ascension to attain the coveted value. Table 3 portrays the acquired outcomes of the conventional PID optimization, along with the optimal values attained for the controller.



Figure 7. Simulation model of the EV speed control



Figure 8. Output of the simulated EV using conventional PID controller (pu: per unit)

Table 3. Results of the conventional PID optimization

Method	Optimum Gain Values	M.P. (%)	$T_s(sec)$	T <sub>r</sub> (sec)	Steady- State Error
Conventional PID	$K_p = 4.34$ $K_i = 43.0663$ $K_d$ = -0.00295	7.67	0.582	0.158	0

Table 4. The PSO variables

,	Values	
	Inertia	0.4
Nu	umber of iterations	100
N	umber of particles	20
Cog	nitive component c1	2
Cog	2	
V V and V have		Lower=0.1
PID	$K_p$ , $K_i$ and $K_d$ bounds	Upper=300
K K and K have be		Lower=0.1
	$K_p, K_i$ and $K_d$ bounds	Upper=300
FOPID	1 and u hounds	Lower=0.1
	$\lambda$ , unu $\mu$ bounds	Upper=1

The PSO algorithm is utilized to train a PID controller by adjusting its physical parameters in MATLAB. This involves modifying the m file in conjunction with the Simulink model, as shown in Figure 9. Through iterative experimentation and analysis of the results presented in Table 4, the aim is to improve the system's performance by finding optimal values for the PID controller's  $K_p$ ,  $K_i$ , and  $K_d$ , which were determined to be 12.187, 130.766, and 0.0633, respectively. The results indicate significant settling time, rise time and overshoot improvements compared to the classical PID response.

Additionally, the FOPID controller algorithm is employed for parameter tuning. The optimal values for the FOPID controller's parameters ( $K_p$ ,  $K_i$ ,  $K_d$ ,  $\lambda$ , and  $\mu$ ) are determined to be 112.41, 296.103, 0.6151, 0.9501, and 0.9570, respectively. The step responses of the EV speed, governed by the PSO-PID and PSO-FOPID controllers, are depicted in Figure 9 and Figure 10. The outcomes of the optimization process are tabulated in Table 5.

Upon juxtaposing the system responses, it is evident that the simulation outcomes evince a noteworthy advancement in the system response efficacy by utilizing the FOPID controller. This is evidenced by the improvement of all parameters in the system, thereby attesting to the superior performance of the proposed FOPID controller over the PID controller that employs the PSO algorithm.

In the process of training the PID controller via the GWO algorithm, the selection of GWO variables was determined through a series of iterative experiments. The objective of these experiments was to optimize system performance, as evidenced by the data presented in Table 6.



Figure 9. Step responses of the EV using PSO-PID controllers



Figure 10. Step responses of the EV using PSO-FOPID controllers

**Table 5.** Comparison between the proposed PID and the FOPID controllers' results using the PSO algorithm

Mothod	<b>Optimum Gain</b>	M.P.	T (coo)	T (coc)	Steady-State
Method	Values	(%)	$I_s$ (sec)	$I_r$ (set)	Error
	$K_p = 12.187$				
PSO-PID	$K_i = 130.766$	1.531	0.076	0.0539	0.0000513
	$K_d = 0.0633$				
	$K_p = 112.41$				
PSO- FOPID	$K_i = 296.103$				
	$K_d = 0.6151$	0.505	0.00955	0.00846	0.000365
	λ=0.9501				
	$\mu = 0.9570$				

The GWO algorithm trains a PID controller by adjusting its physical parameters, as shown in Figure 7. Through repeated experimentation and analysis of the results presented in Table 6, the goal is to improve system performance by finding optimal values for the PID controller  $K_p$ ,  $K_i$ , and  $K_d$ , which are determined to be 17.132, 82.054, and 0.520, respectively. The results indicate a significant improvement in settling time, rise time and overshoot compared to the conventional PID response.

In addition, a FOPID control algorithm is used to adjust the parameters. The optimal values for the parameters of the FOPID controller ( $K_p$ ,  $K_i$ ,  $K_d$ ,  $\lambda$ , and  $\mu$ ) were determined to be 25.982, 178.78, 4.7037, 0.9064, and 0.2758, respectively. The step responses to the EV velocity, governed by the GWO-PID

and GWO-FOPID controllers, are depicted in Figure 11 and Figure 12. The results of the improvement process are tabulated in Table 7.

V	Values		
N	o. of iteration	100	
Рор	ulation size (N)	9	
-	Sample size	20	
E	Evaporate rate		
	Scaling rate		
	K K. and K. bounds	Lower=0.1	
PID	$K_p, K_i$ and $K_d$ bounds	Upper=300	
	K K and K bounds	Lower=0.1	
	$K_p, K_i$ and $K_d$ bounds	Upper=300	
FOPID	) and u hounds	Lower=0.1	
	$\lambda$ , and $\mu$ bounds	Upper=1	

Table 6. The GWO variables



Figure 11. Step responses of the EV using GWO-PID controllers



Figure 12. Step responses of the EV using GWO-FOPID controllers

**Table 7.** Comparison between the proposed PID and the

 FOPID controllers' results using the GWO algorithm

Method	Optimum Gain Values	M.P. (%)	T <sub>s</sub> (sec)	$T_r$ (sec)	Steady- State Error
GWO- PID	$K_p = 17.132$ $K_i = 82.054$ $K_d = 0.520$	0.505	0.548	0.144	0.00065
GWO- FOPID	$K_p = 25.982 K_i = 178.78 K_d = 4.7037 \lambda=0.9064 \mu=0.2758$	0.257	0.0438	0.0235	0.00025

When comparing the system responses, it is clear that the simulation results show a significant progression in the effectiveness of the system response through the use of the FOPID controller. This is evidenced by the optimization of all parameters in the system and thus attests to the superior performance of the proposed FOPID controller over the PID controller using the GWO algorithm. It is evident through the comparison as in Table 7 that the FOPID-GWO control unit is superior to the FOPID-PSO control unit in terms of Steadystate error and overshoot.

## 6. CONCLUSION

The research aimed to optimize the FOPID controller for EVs speed control utilizing the GWO and PSO algorithms. The primary objective was to minimize the ITAE objective function, a metric assessing the controller's ability to accurately track the desired speed while minimizing error accumulation over time. Various performance metrics, including transient response, frequency response, settling time, rising time, and ITAE, were meticulously analyzed to gauge the effectiveness of the proposed GWO-FOPID controller in comparison to other controllers such as GWO-PID, PSO-PID, and PSO-FOPID.

The results unequivocally demonstrated the superiority of the GWO-FOPID controller over its counterparts. This finding holds significant implications for the design of electric vehicles, suggesting that employing the GWO-FOPID controller could substantially enhance the precision and efficiency of speed regulation in EVs. Beyond the realm of electric vehicles, these results also contribute valuable insights to the broader field of control systems, emphasizing the potential of intelligent optimization algorithms in refining controller performance across various applications.

In terms of future research directions, a more targeted approach could involve exploring specific aspects of the controller that could be further improved. For instance, investigating methods to enhance the controller's adaptability to varying driving conditions or evaluating its robustness against unexpected disturbances could be valuable areas of focus. Additionally, delving into advanced algorithms or hybrid approaches that combine the strengths of different optimization techniques might lead to even more optimized controllers.

Acknowledging the limitations of the study is crucial for a comprehensive understanding. For instance, the study might have specific constraints related to the chosen optimization algorithms or the complexity of the EV model. Addressing these limitations in future research endeavors could provide a more nuanced perspective on the proposed controller's applicability and potential areas of refinement. By taking these factors into account, future studies can build upon these findings to develop even more sophisticated and effective control systems for electric vehicles and related applications.

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# NOMENCLATURE

Rs	stator resistance $[\Omega]$
Ø	rotor magnetic flux [Weber]
Lq, Ld	quadrature and direct axis inductance [H]
Р	number of pole pairs
Iq, Id	quadrature and direct axis currents [A]
р	derivative concerning time
Eb	back emf [V]

electromagnetic torque [Nm]
load torque [Nm]
friction coefficient
moment of inertia [Kg/m <sup>2</sup> ]
torque constant
angular rotation [rad/sec]
flux linkages [weber]
mutual flux between magnet and stator
Position of particle
Velocity of particle
Best position of a single particle
Best position of all particles
Inertial weight factor
Acceleration coefficients