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*Electrical engineering Ph.D. interested in machines, drives, and robotics.*

## EXPERIENCE

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**Dec. 2022 – Present**

**Assistant Professor, [STARC/CiPES](#), [SIST](#), [ShanghaiTech University](#), China**

- Director of [m&m lab](#) (short for motor and motion control lab)
- Projects:
  - **Bipedal robots and four-in-one ac motor drives.**
  - **Artificial heart and bearingless motor.**

**Dec. 2020 – Dec. 2022**

**Postdoctoral Fellow, [Nanyang Technological University](#), Singapore**

- Projects:
  - Bearingless slice motor with disposable rotor
  - Direct drive (gearless) electric machines for two-wheel vehicles
  - Advanced topics in sensorless control of electric motor drives
- Advisor: Professor [Christopher H. T. Lee](#)

**July 2020 – Nov. 2020**

**Software Developer, [Stone Motion Control](#), Shanghai, China**

- Projects:
  - Self-commissioning, auto-tuning, and frequency-domain analysis for servo drives.
  - Hall sensor based full-closed-loop-controlled motor drive for AGV applications.

**Sept. 2018 – Sept. 2019**

**Research Scholar, [WEMPEC](#), University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA**

- Project: Bearingless motors for industrial applications of significant power
  - FEA based machine design and optimization and its automation using Python
  - Prototype fabrication and testing
- Advisor: Professor [Eric L. Severson](#)

**Jan. 2014 – Apr. 2014**

**Intern, Quality Control Dept. (BQ4), Bosch Power Tools (China) Co., LTD**

- Used Python and VBA to achieve automatic email generation and quality evaluation computing, which greatly alleviated manual labor. Appreciated by the director for work ethic and communication skills.

## EDUCATION

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**Sept. 2014 – Dec. 2019**

**Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering, Zhejiang University**

- Project: National key basic research program of China (973 project, grant 2013CB035604)
  - Conducted research in parameter estimation and sensorless control of induction motor drives for ship propulsion.

- Edited final report and power point for project acceptance.
- **Thesis:** “[Adaptive Observer Design for Speed Sensorless Induction Motor Drives](#)”
- **Advisor:** Professor [Jin Huang](#)
- **Main subjects:** Nonlinear System, Modern Theory of Electromagnetic Field, Transient Analysis of Electric Machines, Linear Electric Machine, Robust Control, Intelligent System Theory.

**Sept. 2010 – July 2014**

### **B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering, Zhejiang University**

- **GPA:** 4.24/5.0 (major ranking: 50/180)
- **Thesis:** “A Survey on Permanent Magnet Motor Systems”
- **Advisor:** Professor [Jin Huang](#)
- **Main subjects:** Electric Machinery, Power Electronics Technology, Control Theory, Modern Theory of Permanent Magnet Motor, Digital and Analogical Electronics, Mathematics and Physics, Computer Aided Design, Programmable Logic Controller.

## **SERVICES**

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### **Reviewer: Journal (Number of Reviews)**

- IEEE journal of emerging and selected topics in power electronics (34),
- IEEE transactions on automation science and engineering (2),
- IEEE transactions on energy conversion (7),
- IEEE transactions on industrial electronics (47),
- IEEE transactions on power electronics (35),
- IEEE transactions on transportation electrification (17),
- IEEE transactions on industry applications (8),
- IEEE transactions on circuits and systems II (1),
- IET control theory & applications (2),
- IET electric power applications (7),
- IET power electronics (4),
- IET renewable power generation (1),
- IEEE Access (3),
- Actuators (1),
- World electric vehicle journal (2),
- Journal of control science and engineering (1),
- CPSS transactions on power electronics and applications (1),
- IEEE International Electric Machines & Drives Conference (IEMDC) 2019,
- IEEE Conference on Electromagnetic Field Computation (CEFC) 2020,
- IEEE 4th International Electrical and Energy Conference (CIEEC) 2021,
- The 49th Annual Conference of the IEEE Industrial Electronics Society (IECON) 2023.
- The 6th IEEE Student Conference on Electric Machines and Systems (SCEMS) 2023,
- ECCE-Asia (IPEMC) 2024 Special Session Co-chair.

### **Open Sourced Project on Motor Control Simulation**

- [emachinery](#): A python package for motor control simulation and its visualization.
- [ACMSIMC TUT](#): Tutorial on C language based motor control simulation.
- [ACMSimPy](#): motor control simulation in Python accelerated by Numba.

### **Open Sourced Project on (Bearingless) Motor Design and Optimization**

- [ACMOP](#): A python and FEA based multi-objective machine optimization framework.
- [Script](#) for bearingless motor DPNV winding design.

## Open Sourced Project on Motor Drive Hardware and Firmware

- <https://github.com/horychen/ProjectEureka>
- <https://github.com/horychen/ProjectPanGu-C>

## Open Sourced Project on Bipedal Robot Simulation

- Closed chain simulated: <https://github.com/horychen/CuryLegWebotSimulation>

User at **Zhihu.com** with **16,900+** followers and **23,000+** favorites

- <https://www.zhihu.com/people/horychen>

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Bipedal Robot

1. Z. Guan et al., “Cury: A Backdrivable Leg Design using Linear Actuators”, IROS 2024 (submitted)

### Part I: AC Motor Sensorless Control

2. J. Chen, G. Yang, X. Yuan, J. Zhu, Y. Hu, C. H. T. Lee, “Experimental Validation of a Minimum-Order Sensorless Induction Motor Control Method”  
*IEEE Journal of Emerging and Selected Topics in Power Electronics*, Early Access, 2024. (IF: 5.5)
3. J. Chen, J. Mei, X. Yuan, Y. Zuo, J. Zhu, and C. H. T. Lee, “Online Adaptation of Two-Parameter Inverter Model in Sensorless Motor Drives”  
*IEEE Transactions on Industrial Electronics*, vol. 69, no. 10, Oct. 2022. (IF: 8.2)
4. J. Chen, J. Mei, X. Yuan, Y. Zuo, and C. H. T. Lee, “Natural Speed Observer for Nonsalient AC Motors”  
*IEEE Transactions on Power Electronics*, vol. 37, no. 1, Jan. 2022. (IF: 6.0)
5. J. Chen, X. Yuan, F. Blaabjerg, and C. H. T. Lee, “Overview of Fundamental Frequency Sensorless Algorithms for AC Motors: a Unified Perspective”  
*IEEE Journal of Emerging and Selected Topics in Power Electronics*, vol. 11, no. 1, Feb. 2023. (IF: 5.5)

### Part II: Parameter Estimation for Sensorless Induction Motors

6. J. Chen and J. Huang, “Alternative Solution Regarding Problems of Adaptive Observer Compensating Parameters Uncertainties for Sensorless Induction Motor Drives”,  
*IEEE Transactions on Industrial Electronics*, vol. 67, no. 7, July 2020. (IF: 8.2)
7. J. Chen and J. Huang, “Globally Stable Speed-Adaptive Observer with Auxiliary States for Sensorless Induction Motor Drives”,  
*IEEE Transactions on Power Electronics*, vol. 34, no. 1, Jan 2019. (IF: 6.0)
8. J. Chen, J. Huang and Y. Sun, “Resistances and Speed Estimation in Sensorless Induction Motor Drives Using a Model with Known Regressors”,  
*IEEE Transactions on Industrial Electronics*, vol. 66, no. 4, April 2019. (IF: 8.2)
9. J. Chen and J. Huang, “Application of Adaptive Observer to Sensorless Induction Motor Via Parameter-dependent Transformation”,  
*IEEE Transactions on Control Systems Technology*, vol. 27, no. 6, Sept 2019. (IF: 5.3)
10. J. Chen and J. Huang, “Stable Simultaneous Stator and Rotor Resistances Identification for Speed Sensorless Induction Motor Drives: Review and New Results”,  
*IEEE Transactions on Power Electronics*, vol. 33, no. 10, Oct 2018. (IF: 6.0)
11. J. Chen and J. Huang, “Online Decoupled Stator and Rotor Resistances Adaptation for Speed Sensorless Induction Motor Drives by a Time-division Approach”,  
*IEEE Transactions on Power Electronics*, vol. 32, no. 6, June 2017. (IF: 6.0)
12. J. Chen, J. Huang, and M. Ye, “Totally Adaptive Observer for Speed Sensorless Induction Motor Drives: Simply a Cost of Extra Energy Consumption”,  
in *Proc. of 2017 IEEE International Electric Machines and Drives Conference (IEMDC)*, May 2017, Miami, FL, USA.
13. L. Zhao, J. Huang, J. Chen, and M. Ye, “A Parallel Speed and Rotor Time Constant Identification Scheme for Indirect Field Oriented Induction Motor Drives”,  
*IEEE Transactions on Power Electronics*, vol. 31, no. 9, Sept 2016.

### Part III: Bearingless Motor

14. **J. Chen**, J. Zhu, and E. L. Severson, "Review of Bearingless Motor Technology for Significant Power Applications", *IEEE Transactions on Industry Applications*, vol. 56, no. 2. (IF: 4.1)
15. **J. Chen**, Y. Fujii, M. Johnson, A. Farhan, and E. L. Severson, "Optimal Design of the Bearingless Induction Motor", *IEEE Transactions on Industry Applications*, vol. 57, no. 2, March-April 2021. (IF: 4.1)
16. **J. Chen**, M. Johnson, A. Farhan, Z. Wang, Y. Fujii, and E. L. Severson, "Reduced Axial Length Pole-Specific Rotor for Bearingless Induction Machines", *IEEE PES Transactions on Energy Conversion*, vol. 37, no. 4, Dec. 2022 (IF: 4.9)
17. **J. Chen** and E. L. Severson, "Analysis of DPNV Winding For Bearingless Induction Motors with Reduced Axial Length Pole Specific Rotor", in 17th International Symposium on Magnetic Bearing (ISMB), August 18-21, 2021, Rio de Janeiro.
18. **J. Chen**, A. Farhan, M. Johnson, and E. L. Severson, "Design of Bearingless Permanent Magnet Motors Using No Voltage Combined Windings," in Proc. of The 10th International Conference on Power Electronics, Machines and Drives (PEMD), Dec 2020, Virtual Conference.
19. **J. Chen** and E. L. Severson, "Design and Modeling of the Bearingless Induction Motor", in Proc. of 2019 IEEE International Electric Machines and Drives Conference (IEMDC), May 2019, San Diego, CA, USA.
20. **J. Chen** and E. L. Severson, "Optimal Design of the Bearingless Induction Motor for Industrial Applications," in Proc. of IEEE Energy Conversion Congress and Exposition (ECCE), Sept 2019, Baltimore, MD, USA.

### Others (PM Motor Drive, Vernier Machine, Multi-phase Machine, and Accelerated Calculation)

21. Y. He, **J. Chen**, Y. Zhou, L. Cao and C. H. T. Lee, "A Two Degree-of-Freedom Rotary-Linear Machine with Transverse-Flux Structure", *IEEE Transactions on Industrial Electronics*, vol. 71, no. 1, pp. 215-225, Jan. 2024.
22. J. Zhu et al., Design and Analysis of a New Hybrid Excitation Vernier Motor with Reduced Permanent Magnet
23. J. Zhu, Y. Fan, H. Chen, **J. Chen**, Y. Zuo and C. H. T. Lee, "Comprehensive Armature Reaction Modeling and Flux Weakening Optimization of a Surface Permanent Magnet Vernier Motor," *IEEE Transactions on Industrial Electronics*, vol. 70, no. 9, pp. 8709-8722, Sept. 2023.
24. J. Zhu, Y. Zuo, H. Chen, **J. Chen** and C. H. T. Lee, "Deep-investigated Analytical Modeling of a Surface Permanent Magnet Vernier Motor", *IEEE Transactions on Industrial Electronics*, vol. 69, no. 12, pp. 12336-12347, Dec. 2022.
25. J. Zhu, F. Chen, Y. Zuo, **J. Chen**, H. Wang and C. H. T. Lee, "Rated Optimal Current Control Angle Identification for Surface Permanent Magnet Vernier Motor Considering Magnetic Saturation", *IEEE Transactions on Transportation Electrification*, doi: 10.1109/TTE.2023.3296992.
26. Y. Zuo, **J. Chen**, X. Zhu, and C. H. T. Lee, "Different Active Disturbance Rejection Controllers Based on the Same Order GPI Observer", *IEEE Transactions on Industrial Electronics*, vol. 69, no. 11, pp. 10969-10983, Nov. 2022.
27. X. Yuan, **J. Chen**, W. Liu and C. H. T. Lee, "A Linear Control Approach to Design Digital Speed Control System for PMSMs", *IEEE Transactions on Power Electronics*, vol. 37, no. 7, pp. 8596-8610, July 2022.
28. X. Yuan, **J. Chen**, C. Jiang and C. H. T. Lee, "Discrete-time Current Regulator for AC Machine Drives", *IEEE Transactions on Power Electronics*, vol. 37, no. 5, pp. 5847-5858, May 2022.
29. X. Yuan, S. Xie, **J. Chen**, S. Zhang, C. Zhang and C. H. T. Lee, "An Enhanced Deadbeat Predictive Current Control of SPMSM With Linear Disturbance Observer," *IEEE Journal of Emerging and Selected Topics in Power Electronics*, vol. 10, no. 5, Oct. 2022.
30. X. Yuan, J. Mei, **J. Chen**, Y. Zuo and C. H. T. Lee, "A Digital Current Controller based on Active Resistance Term Feedback for SPMSM Drives", *IEEE Transactions on Power Electronics*, vol. 37, no. 8, pp. 9827-9839, Aug. 2022.

31. T. Wang, J. Huang, M. Ye, **J. Chen**, W. Kong, M. Kang, and M. Yu, “An EMF Observer for PMSM Sensorless Drives Adaptive to Stator Resistance and Rotor Flux-Linkage”, *IEEE Journal of Emerging and Selected Topics in Power Electronics*, vol. 7, no. 3, Sept. 2019.
32. T. Wang, J. Huang, B. Lin, M. Kang, **J. Chen**, and W. Kong, “Eccentricity Detection of a Six-phase Induction Motor with HFI”, *IET Electric Power Applications*, 2019, 13, (11), pp. 1717-1725, doi: 10.1049/iet-epa.2018.5733.
33. C. Di, I. Petrov, J. Pyrhönen and **J. Chen**, “Accelerating the Time-Stepping Finite-Element Analysis of Induction Machines in Transient-Magnetic Solutions”, *IEEE Access*, doi: 10.1109/ACCESS.2019.2938269.
34. X. Yuan, **J. Chen**, Y. Zuo and C. H. T. Lee, “Deadbeat Predictive Current Control Considering Inverter Nonlinearity for Permanent Magnet Synchronous Machine Drives”, in *Proc. of IEEE Energy Conversion Congress and Exposition (ECCE)*, 2021, pp. 4955-4960, doi: 10.1109/ECCE47101.2021.9595917.
35. Y. Zhou et al., “Investigation on Axial-Flux Permanent Magnet Synchronous Motor with High Torque Density and Low Thermal Raise for In-wheel Direct-Drive Electric bikes”, *IECON 2023*.
36. Guanghui Yang, Jiahao Chen, Yiming Shen, You Zhou, Akira Chiba, Christopher H. T. Lee, “Design and Analysis of Stator-Inset-PM Bearingless Slice Motor Utilizing DC Suspension Excitation”, *TIE 2024*.

## PATENTS

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### I am the coholder of 7 Chinese patents and 1 US patent.

1. E. L. Severson and **J. Chen**, “Rotor Winding with a Neutral Plate for a Bearingless Induction Machine”, Jun 17, 2021, Online: <https://patents.justia.com/patent/20210184550>  
<https://patents.google.com/patent/US20210184550A1/en>