Mr. Juntao YAO

PhD Candidate, Focusing on Power Electronics and EMI Solutions

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Education

- PhD, Electrical Engineering, University of Florida, 2017-2021, Advisor: Dr. Shuo Wang Thesis: Modeling and Reduction of Radiated Electromagnetic Interference in Power Converters
- MS, Electrical Engineering, Wuhan University, 2013-2016, Advisor: Dr.Fei Liu & Dr.Xiaoming Zha Thesis: Operational Control for Photovoltaic-Storage based DC Microgrid
- BS, Electrical Engineering, Wuhan University, 2009-2013, GPA 3.66/4 (89/100), Ranking 22/392 Thesis: Compound Repetitive Control for LCL-filter based Active Power Filter

Skills

- EMI Solutions for Power Electronics Systems including conducted and radiated EMI in non-isolated and isolated power converters, in consumer electronics and automotive electronics, by improving the component (e.g. switching transformers, EMI filters) design and the PCB layout
- Hardware-PCB design in Altium Designer, design of switching power supplies and components, and testing using vector network analyzer, impedance analyzer, spectrum analyzer, power analyzer, oscilloscope, signal generator, etc.
- Finite Element Simulation in ANSYS Maxwell, Q3D, HFSS, and CST
- Circuit Simulation in Matlab Simulink, PSPICE, Saber, PSIM, and SIMPLIS
- Programming in Matlab, Code composer studio, Latex, and GitHub for web development

Research Experiences

Power Electronics and Electrical Power Research Lab (PEEPRL), University of Florida

EMI in Power Converters in Automotive Applications

Aug. 2018 -Present

- Sponsored by Monolithic Power Systems, Inc. San Jose, CA, USA
- Radiated EMI in GaN IC-based Active Clamp Flyback Adapters Mar. 2018 Oct. 2019
 Sponsored by Navitas Semiconductor, Inc. El Segundo, CA, USA

EMI in Flyback Adapters

Jan. 2017 - Dec. 2017

Sponsored by Huawei Technologies

Center for Grid Power Electronics, Wuhan University

DC Microgrid Control

Sep. 2014 - June 2016

Sponsored by Smart Grid Research Institute of State Grid

Regenerative Bidirectional Cascaded Multilevel Converter

June 2013 - June 2015

Sponsored by National Natural Science Foundation of China

Shunt Active Power Filter

Nov. 2012 - Aug. 2013

Bachelor thesis (Province-level honor)

Selected Publications

(Over 10 technical papers have been published in IEEE transactions and conferences.)

- 1. **J. Yao**, Y. Li, S. Wang, X. Huang, and X. Lyu, "Modeling and Reduction of Radiated EMI in a GaN IC-based Active Clamp Flyback Adapter," submitted to IEEE Transactions on Power Electronics. (Under Review)
- 2. **J. Yao**, S. Wang and H. Zhao, "Measurement Techniques of Common Mode Currents, Voltages, and Impedances in a Flyback Converter for Radiated EMI Diagnosis," in IEEE Transactions on Electromagnetic Compatibility, vol. 61, no. 6, pp. 1997-2005, Dec. 2019.
- 3. J. Yao, S. Wang and Z. Luo, "Near Field Coupling's Impact on Radiated EMI and Mitigation Techniques for Power Converters in Automotive Applications," in 2020 IEEE Energy Conversion Congress and Exposition (ECCE), 2020.

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- 4. **J. Yao**, S. Wang and Z. Luo, "Radiated EMI Reduction by Layout Improvement in Power Converters in Automotive Applications," in 2020 IEEE 9th International Power Electronics and Motion Control Conference (IPEMC2020-ECCE Asia), 2020, pp. 1-6.
- J. Yao, Y. Li, S. Wang, X. Huang, and X. Lyu, "Analysis and Reduction of Radiated EMI in High-Frequency GaN IC-based Active Clamp Flyback Converters," in 2020 IEEE Applied Power Electronics Conference and Exposition (APEC), 2020, pp. 664-671.
- J. Yao, S. Wang and Z. Luo, "Modeling and Reduction of Radiated EMI in Non-isolated Power Converters in Automotive Applications," in 2020 IEEE Applied Power Electronics Conference and Exposition (APEC), 2020, pp. 385-392.

Selected Patent

1. S. Wang, **J. Yao** and Y. Li, "New Common Mode (CM) Electromagnetic Interference (EMI) Filters for Reducing Radiated EMI in Power Converters," U.S. Patent, 62/950,268, Dec. 19, 2019 (Pending, U.S. patent)

Honors and Awards

- Excellent master graduate(Top 3%) , Wuhan University, 2016
- First-class scholarship, Wuhan University, 2014
- Excellent bachelor thesis of Hubei province(Top 2%), 2013
- Excellent graduate(Top 3%), Wuhan University, 2013
- Honorable mention, US Mathematical Contest in Modeling/Interdisciplinary Contest in Modeling (US ICM/MCM), 2012
- All-round excellent student(Top 5%), Wuhan University, 2012
- Outstanding student leader, Wuhan University, 2012
- National encouragement scholarship (Top 5%), 2012
- 3rd Prize in the National Electrician Mathematical Modeling Contest, 2011
- Award for creative researcher, Wuhan University, 2011
- National encouragement scholarship (Top 5%), 2011