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Employment History

2017 – Present

■ Technical Specialist and Industrial PhD, China Euro Vehicle Technology AB, Sweden

- Design and develop innovative battery aging estimation and prediction methods using real-world fleet data.
- Develop health-conscious fast charging strategies.
- Design and evaluate next-generation battery systems.
- Conduct long-term battery cell lifetime evaluation tests.
- Perform commercial cell opening, post-mortem analysis, and assemble three-electrode cells.

Battery System Validation Engineer, China Euro Vehicle Technology AB, Sweden

- Establish battery test benches and battery management system hardware-in-the-loop systems from scratch.
- Conduct battery pack testing.
- Perform comprehensive battery system verification on vehicles.
- Execute hardware-in-the-loop tests for battery management systems.
- Validate battery software functionality.
- Participate in vehicle winter/summer expeditions to verify complete high voltage systems.

2016 – 2017

■ Battery Software Engineer, National Electric Vehicle Sweden AB, Sweden

- Develop model-based battery control software for battery management systems.
- Lead the design and development of battery pack state of charge estimation software.
- Lead the design and development of battery open circuit voltage estimation algorithms.
- Lead the design and development of battery resistance estimation algorithms.
- Integrate and verify software (application layer and basic software).

Education

2020 – expected 2024 Nov

■ Ph.D., Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden in Electrical Engineering.

Thesis title: *Data-driven battery aging diagnostics and lifetime extension.*

2014 – 2016

■ M.Sc., Royal Institute of Technology (KTH), Sweden in Electrical Engineering.

M.Sc., KU Leuven, Belgium in Electrical Engineering.

Thesis title: *Modularized battery management systems for Lithium-Ion battery packs in EVs.*

2010 – 2014

■ B.Sc., Southeast University, China in Electrical Engineering.

Research Publications

- 1 **Y. Zhang**, T. Wik, and C. Zou, *A method for estimation state of health of a battery*, Patent pending, European Patent Office.
- 2 **Y. Zhang**, T. Wik, and C. Zou, *Battery anode potential estimation enabling ultra-fast charging*, Patent pending, European Patent Office.
- 3 **Y. Zhang**, “Data-driven battery aging diagnostics and prognostics,” Licentiate thesis, Chalmers University of Technology, 2023.
- 4 **Y. Zhang**, T. Wik, J. Bergström, and C. Zou, “Practical battery state of health estimation using data-driven multi-model fusion,” *IFAC-PapersOnLine*, vol. 56, no. 2, pp. 3776–3781, 2023.
- 5 **Y. Zhang**, T. Wik, J. Bergström, and C. Zou, “State of health estimation for lithium-ion batteries under arbitrary usage using data-driven multi-model fusion,” *IEEE Transactions on Transportation Electrification*, 2023.
- 6 **Y. Zhang**, T. Wik, Y. Huang, J. Bergström, and C. Zou, “Early prediction of battery life by learning from both time-series and histogram data,” *IFAC-PapersOnLine*, vol. 56, no. 2, pp. 3770–3775, 2023.
- 7 **Y. Zhang**, T. Wik, J. Bergström, M. Pecht, and C. Zou, “A machine learning-based framework for online prediction of battery ageing trajectory and lifetime using histogram data,” *Journal of Power Sources*, vol. 526, p. 231 110, 2022.

Skills

Languages	English, Mandarin Chinese, Basic Swedish.
Coding	Python, SQL, C, Matlab, Simulink, \LaTeX ,
Automotive software	Canoe, Canalyzer, Canape, Inca, Systemweaver, Vector DaVinci, Mentor Volcano, SCADE, DSA.
Misc.	Academic research, teaching, training, consultation, \LaTeX typesetting, and publishing.

Miscellaneous Experience

Awards and Achievements

- 2023 **MECC rising star researcher**, Modelling, estimation control conference.
- 2014 **EIT KIC scholarship**, European union.
- 2013 **UTK student scholarship**, University of Tennessee.

Certification

- 2020 **Deep learning specialization**. Awarded by Coursera.
- Reinforcement learning specialization**. Awarded by Coursera.
- 2018 **Certified winter test driver**. Awarded by Colmis proving ground.
- Certified test driver**. Awarded by Hällered.

References

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