

based on the proposed control strategy, in which the measured transient times were very fast, within the range of microseconds. He concluded with an outlook of the future work. The event attracted

more than 25 students and faculty members from the University of Macao.

After his lecture, Prof. Ho visited the State Key Laboratory of Analog and Mixed-Signal VLSI at the University

of Macau, where he had lively interactions and discussions with the students and answered their questions about their research activities and future development.

The Flagship Event for Ph.D. Graduates in Europe

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The 20th edition of the European Ph.D. School in Power Electronics (www.phd-school.org) was a successful and remarkable event. More than 110 Ph.D. graduates from 22 countries, excellent lecturers, and several large companies participated in last year's edition of the European Ph.D. School to present and exchange ideas on projects in the fields of power electronics, electrical machines, energy control, and power systems (Figure 1).

This event, traditionally hosted in the spectacular venue of the majestic Angevin Castle in Gaeta, Italy, was held on 20–24 May 2019 (Figure 2). The activities were carefully organized by the team of Prof. Giuseppe Tomasso of the University of Cassino, Italy.

Thanks to the great offerings and opportunities for Ph.D. degree candidates to attend high-level lectures, recruitment sessions, live demos, and several social events, the European Ph.D. School is considered the flagship event in Europe for Ph.D. degree graduates working in the fields of power electronics and electrical engineering. Since its founding, more than 1,000 Ph.D. degree graduates have engaged in this event, which is considered the largest network in Europe.

The 20th edition of the European Ph.D. School received the support of



FIGURE 1 – A group photo of the participants in the 20th edition of the European Ph.D. School in Power Electronics.



FIGURE 2 – The classes of the European Ph.D. School are traditionally hosted in the spectacular venue of the majestic Angevin Castle in Gaeta.

the IEEE Industrial Electronics Society. This represents the beginning of an important collaboration, which will be

beneficial and strategic for the entire scientific and industrial communities.

