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New Insights into Design and Control of Modular Multilevel Converters for Energy Storage and Drives

Message from the Guest Editors

Modular multilevel converters (MMCs) are a promising class of converter topologies that can perform multiple conversions concurrently, showing great redundancy and multiple degrees of freedom in their control structure. In the past 10 years, multiple solutions involving MMCs have been proposed, including spacing from motor drives, storage system integration, and photovoltaic (PV) system integration. Researchers and experts in the field are encouraged to submit their original research contributions, survey papers, or tutorials for review in this Special Issue. The topics of interest include, but are not confined to, the following:

- New modular multilevel converters topologies;
- Storage integration by means of MMCs;
- Integration of PV systems with MMCs;
- Hydrogen generation using MMCs;
- Fast charging stations for electric vehicles based on MMCs;
- Modulation techniques;
- Control techniques for converter balancing;
- Innovative motor drives.

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