

## Special Issue

# Design, Performance Optimization and Application of Permanent Magnet Motors

### Message from the Guest Editors

Over the past few decades, driven by advancements in rare-earth permanent magnets (PMs), permanent magnet motors have attracted significant attention and found widespread application in various fields. This Special Issue aims to provide a platform for researchers to share their latest findings related to the design, performance optimization, and application of permanent magnet motors. The Special Issue covers a wide range of topics, including the following: 1) new topology designs for permanent magnet motors, such as flux-modulated motors, variable-flux motors, multi-port motors, and others; 2) performance optimization for permanent magnet motors, such as multi-objective optimization, multi-physics optimization, surrogate-model-based optimization, and others; and 3) new applications of permanent magnet motors, such as low-speed direct-drive motors, arc motors, PCB motors, rotary-linear motors, and others. Submissions of original research articles related to these topics are welcome.

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