

Special Issue

Recent Advances in Control for PMSM Drives

Message from the Guest Editor

Permanent Magnet Synchronous Motors (PMSMs) are key to high-performance electric drives due to their efficiency, power density, and dynamic response. Recent advances in PMSM control address the growing electrification demands in electric vehicles, industrial automation, renewable energy, and aerospace. This Special Issue invites original research and reviews on cutting-edge PMSM control strategies, including but not limited to:

- Advanced nonlinear and model predictive control
- Multilevel inverter control
- Sensorless control and state estimation
- High-speed, high-efficiency operation across wide loads
- AI/ML-based adaptive and intelligent control
- Fault-tolerant and resilient control
- Harmonic reduction, torque ripple minimization, noise suppression
- Real-time implementation and hardware-in-the-loop validation

We aim to unite theoretical advances and practical solutions to push PMSM drive control boundaries. Contributions from academics and practitioners are welcome. Looking forward to your submissions.

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