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Power Electronics Subsystems

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Message from the Guest Editors

The automotive industry is developing a range of electricallypowered, environmentally friendly vehicles such as hybrid vehicles (HV), plug-in hybrid vehicles (PHV), full electric vehicles (EV), and fuel cell vehicles (FCV) to help reduce tailpipe CO₂ emissions and prevent air pollution. This is driving vehicle electrified power proportion system development and research activities both in academia and industry. However, in order to enhance the full performance and cost reduction of such electrified powered vehicles, we are in no doubt that the power electronics researchers and engineers who are developing high performance power electrics subsystems will have to contribute to expansion of the whole vehicle performance and usability for customers, simultaneously. The research fields and topics for this Special Issue include all power electronics-related technologies other than vehicle proportion systems. We define a power electronics system as a system handling electric power of more than approximately 1 kilo watt. We propose that this Special Issue will cover all areas of power electronics subsystems and their components, for example, systems such as charging systems, high voltage battery systems, subsystems with motor(s) and electric power conversion systems and components such as power semiconductor devices, power modules, passive components, tools, sensors, connecters, cables, relays, circuits topologies, algorithms and software. Vehicle type is not limited, namely this special issue accepts subsystems for both conventional vehicles and electrified vehicles. And furthermore, system voltage is not also limited, namely all 12V, 48V and HV are welcome.





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