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# Advances and Trends in PM-Free or Rare-Earth-Free PM Motors

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Dear Colleagues,

In order to meet the requirements of high power density for these non/less rare-earth PM motors, the design challenges might be significantly increased complexity of machine topology and multi-dimensional interdisciplinary constraints, such as electromagnetic, mechanical, thermal insulation, and control strategy. Therefore, the Special Issue aims to collect original research and review articles on different design and control methodologies or solutions for PM-free or rare-earth-free PM motors targeting for EV applications. The topics of interest include but are not limited to the following:

- 1. Novel PM-free or rare-earth-free PM machine topologies;
- 2. Anti-demagnetization techniques for traction motors with lower grade magnets;
- 3. Design and optimization methods for traction motors;
- 4. Multi-physical analysis of motors with complex structures;
- 5. New design techniques for traction motors;
- 6. Control techniques to achieve high flux-weakening capability or overload capability;
- 7. NVH optimization and torque ripple suppression methods.

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