

## • Organized Session 4 in ICCT-Pacific 2025:

# Recent Advances and Applications in High-Frequency Magnetics, Power Converters, Motor Drives and Related Control Technologies

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### • Session overview and scope:

Due to the fast popularity of new technologies such as wide-bandgap power semiconductor devices (SiC/GaN) and advanced topologies of power converters, the recent developments of high-efficient and power-density converters and high-frequency magnetic cores in motor drive systems and electric vehicles (EVs) have been much interested. Moreover, the model-based and intelligent control methods for power converters and motor drives provide an effective mean to substantially reduce the development time and tackle the design complexity. Furthermore, AI algorithms are useful to effectively design and control of motor drives, EVs, and renewable energy systems. Therefore, the objective of this session is to discuss and share advanced techniques and studies, consisting of analysis, simulation, and experiments, to resolve design and control issues in high-efficient power converters, filters with high-frequency magnetic cores, motor drives, and related applications.

**Topics of interest include but are not limited to**: Advanced topologies and control of power converters and motor drives; Power converters utilizing wide-bandgap semiconductors; Analysis and evaluation of motors and drive systems; Magnetic cores for high-frequency power electronics applications; Design and control of battery management systems; AI and control technologies of EVs and renewable energy systems.

### • Keywords:

- ✓ Wide-bandgap power semiconductors
- ✓ Power converter topologies and control
- ✓ Electric motors and drive systems
- ✓ High-frequency magnetic cores
- ✓ Battery management systems
- ✓ AI and control technologies of EVs
- ✓ Renewable energy systems and microgrids

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