Electromechanical Energy Devices And Power Systems 1st Edition

The microelectromechanical systems (MEMS) industry has experienced explosive growth over the last decade. Applications range from accelerometers and gyroscopes used in automotive safety to high-precision on-chip integrated oscillators for reference generation and mobile phones. MEMS: Fundamental Technology and Applications brings together groundbreaking research in MEMS technology and explores an eclectic set of novel applications enabled by the technology. The book features contributions by top experts from industry and academia from around the world. The contributors explain the theoretical background and supply practical insights on applying the technology. From the historical evolution of nano micro systems to recent trends, they delve into topics including: Thin-film integrated passives as an alternative to discrete passives The possibility of piezoelectric MEMS Solutions for MEMS gyroscopes Advanced interconnect technologies Ambient energy harvesting Bulk acoustic wave resonators Ultrasonic receiver arrays using MEMS sensors Optical MEMS-based spectrometers The integration of MEMS resonators with conventional circuitry A wearable inertial and magnetic MEMS sensor assembly to estimate rigid body movement patterns Wireless microactuators to enable implantable MEMS devices for drug delivery MEMS technologies for tactile sensing and actuation in robotics MEMS-based micro hot-plate devices Inertial measurement units with integrated wireless circuitry to enable convenient, continuous monitoring Sensors using passive acousto-electric devices in wired and wireless systems Throughout, the contributors identify challenges and pose questions that need to be resolved, paving the way for new applications. Offering a wide view of the MEMS landscape, this is an invaluable resource for anyone working to develop and commercialize MEMS applications.

This book endeavors to break the stereotype that basic electrical machine courses are limited only to transformers, DC brush machines, induction machines, and wound-field synchronous machines. It is intended to serve as a textbook for basic courses on Electrical Machines covering the fundamentals of the electromechanical energy conversion, transformers, classical electrical machines, i.e., DC brush machines, induction machines, wound-field rotor synchronous machines and modern electrical machines, i.e., switched reluctance machines (SRM) and permanent magnet (PM) brushless machines. In addition to academic research and teaching, the author has worked for over 18 years in US high-technology corporative businesses providing solutions to problems such as design, simulation, manufacturing and laboratory testing of large variety of electrical machines for electric traction, energy generation, marine propulsion, and aerospace electric systems.

Advances During The Past Two Decades In Use Of High-Powered And Fast-Acting Solid-State Devices Has Advanced The State Of The Art Of Motor Control And Excitation Systems For Alternators; These Require The Explanation Of Harmonic Torques In Motors, As Well As The Stability Of Machines. This Book Covers The Necessary Material At The Undergraduate Level And Could Serve As A Terminal Course In Electrical Machinery Syllabus.The Book Commences With Magnetic-Circuit Calculations For Devices And Machines, Field-Plotting Methods And Principles Of Electro-Mechanical Energy Conversion For Which The Magnetic Fields Serve As Reservoirs Of Energy. The Conversion Processes Are Based On The Application Ofamperes Law Of Force And Faradays Law Of E.M. Induction, Using D Alemberts Principle Of Virtual Work. A Great Emphasis Is Placed On The Application Oflagranges Equation, Including Motional E.M.F. And The Rayleigh Dissipation Function. The Author Has Experienced That A Firm Grasp Oflagranges Method Is Most Beneficial For Handling Complex E.M.C. Problems.Chapters 3 Through 10 Cover The Basic Principles Of Operation And Performance Of Transformers, Dc Machines, Induction Motors, Synchronous Machines Leading To Discussion Of Dynamics Of Machines In The Steady State And Transient State. The Chapter On Synchronous Machines Is Strengthened By Showing The Very Basic And Important Aspect Of Calculation Of Synchronous-Machine Constants Which Is Considered Novel In Such A Book. The Student Is Given The Idea That The Flux Distribution In The Machine Is Basic To Its Operation In All Its States Of Operation.The Final Chapter Is An Introduction To Computer Aided Design Of Machines Which Is Gaining In Importance In Practice. Every Chapter Has Many Worked Examples To Guide The Student Not Only In Problem Solving But To Illustrate Engineering Aspects Of This Very Important Topic. Review Questions, Problems For Self-Testing And Objective Type Questions With All Answers Are Provided.

In the past few years, considerable research has been conducted on binary and ternary alloy systems of the 3d transition elements with metals of the rare-earth group (elements with nuclear charge 21, 39 and 57 through 71). These studies have revealed many new ferro- and ferrimagnetic substances. The most impressive of these new alloys are those based on the hexagonal intermetallic cobalt rare-earth (RE) compounds Co5RE. In this paper, the authors present new designs which use these materials in the development of a compact electronically tunable high field dc magnet for use in microwave filters and power limiters as well as in the design of power generators for use in artillery fuzing applications.

The exciting new sixth edition of "Electric Machinery" has been extensively updated while retaining the emphasis on fundamental principles and physical understanding that has been the outstanding feature of this classic book. This book covers fundamental concepts in detail as well as advanced topics for readers who wish to cover the material in more depth. Several new chapters have been added, including a chapter on power electronics, as well as one on speed and torque control of dc and ac motors. This edition has also been expanded with additional examples and practice problems. The use of MATLAB has been introduced to the new edition, both in examples within the text as well as in the chapter problems.

Examines the theory & operating principles of electromechanical energy conversion devices; provides a basic understanding of the steady-state & the dynamic behavior of these devices; includes an introduction to direct energy conversion devices.

A thoroughly updated introduction to electric machines and adjustable speed drives All machines have power requirements, and

finding the right balance of economy and performance can be a challenge to engineers. Principles of Electric Machines with Power Electronic Applications provides a thorough grounding in the principles of electric machines and the closely related area of power electronics and adjustable speed drives. Designed for both students and professionals seeking a foundation in the fundamental structure of modern-day electric power systems from a technical perspective, this lucid, succinct guide has been completely revised and updated to cover: * The fundamental underpinnings of electromechanical energy conversion devices * Transformers * Induction machines * Synchronous machines * DC machines * Power electronic components, systems, and their applications to adjustable speed drives Enhanced by numerous solved problems, sample examinations and test sets, and computer-based solutions assisted by MATLAB scripts, this new edition of Principles of Electric Machines with Power Electronic Applications serves equally well as a practical reference and a handy self-study guide to help engineers maintain their professional edge in this essential field.

Focusing on recent developments in engineering science, enabling hardware, advanced technologies, and software, Micromechatronics: Modeling, Analysis, and Design with MATLAB, Second Edition provides clear, comprehensive coverage of mechatronic and electromechanical systems. It applies cornerstone fundamentals to the design of electromechanical syst

A thorough and understandable treatment of the topic, it introduces different energy sources and various electric energy conversion techniques. Presents an overview of the electric power system and its components. Reviews circuit and power concepts in electrical circuits. Covers magnetic circuits and transformers, fundamentals of rotating machines, theory and application of three-phase and single-phase induction motors, different power flow solution methods, the abnormal operating conditions of power systems including fault studies, system protection and power system stability. Contains scores of problems, examples, illustrations and diagrams.

Intended to accompany the textbook entitled "Electromechanical Energy Devices and Power Systems. Designed to serve as a learning tool for electrical engineering students who wish to specialize in the areas of electric power and power system engineering.

An introduction to the analysis of electric machines, power electronic circuits, electric drive performance, and power systems This book provides students with the basic physical concepts and analysis tools needed for subsequent coursework in electric power and drive systems with a focus on Tesla's rotating magnetic field. Organized in a flexible format, it allows instructors to select material as needed to fit their school's power program. The first chapter covers the fundamental concepts and analytical methods that are common to power and electric drive systems. The subsequent chapters offer introductory analyses specific to electric machines, power electronic circuits, drive system performance and simulation, and power systems. In addition, this book: Provides students with an analytical base on which to build in advanced follow-on courses Examines fundamental power conversions (dc-dc, ac-dc and dc-ac), harmonics, and distortion Describes the dynamic computer simulation of a brushless dc drive to illustrate its performance with both a sinusoidal inverter voltage approximation and more realistic stator six-step drive applied voltages Includes in-chapter short problems, numerous worked examples, and end-of-chapter problems to help readers review and more fully understand each topic Paul C. Krause is Board Chairman of PC Krause and Associates Inc. (PCKA), and a retired Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering at Purdue University. He has authored or co-authored more than 100 technical papers and is the co-author of Analysis of Electric Machinery and Drive Systems, Third Edition (Wiley-IEEE Press), and Electromechanical Motion Devices, Second Edition (Wiley-IEEE Press). He is a Life Fellow of the IEEE and was the 2010 recipient of the IEEE Nikola Tesla Award. Oleg Wasynczuk is Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering at Purdue University and Chief Technical Officer of PCKA. He has authored or co-authored more than 100 technical papers and is the co-author of Analysis of Electric Machinery and Drive Systems, Third Edition (Wiley-IEEE Press), and Electromechanical Motion Devices, Second Edition (Wiley-IEEE Press). He is a Fellow of the IEEE and was the 2008 recipient of the IEEE PES Cyril Veinott Electromechanical Energy Conversion Award. Timothy O'Connell is a Senior Lead Engineer at PCKA, where he leads a multi-member industry modeling and simulation team supporting the design and analysis of more electric aircraft. He has authored or co-authored over 20 technical papers on electric machine analysis and design, aerospace power systems, and modeling and simulation. He is a Senior Member of IEEE. Maher Hasan is a Senior Lead Engineer at PCKA, where he has led several software development efforts for the simulation of circuits and electromechanical and power systems, and is involved in modeling and simulation in support of multiple efforts. He has authored or co-authored several technical papers in the fields of dynamic simulation and numerical methods.

"Advances in electronic and consumer technology are increasing the need for smaller, more efficient energy sources. Thus vibration-based energy harvesting, the scavenging of energy from existing ambient vibration sources and its conversion to useful electrical power, is becoming an increasingly attractive alternative to traditional power sources such as batteries. Energy harvesting devices have been developed based on a number of electro-mechanical coupling mechanisms and their design must be optimized to produce the maximum output for given environmental conditions. While the role of non-linearities in the components has been shown to be significant in terms of the overall device efficiency, few studies have systematically investigated their influence on the system performance. Crawley and Anderson (1990) provided experimental evidence that a linear model for the piezoelectric coupling coefficient was not valid when large strains were applied. This was again seen in the work of du Toit (2005), who modeled and designed a MEMS piezoelectric vibration energy harvester. He noticed that his model, based on linear constitutive relations for the piezoelectric material, consistently under-predicted the experimental voltage produced from his device. Therefore, this thesis concentrates on the effects of nonlinear piezoelectric coupling models on the power output of an electromechanical energy harvester. An analytical study of a one-dimensional mechanical attachment was conducted using a Poincaré-Lindstedt perturbation analysis, including the effects of nonlinearities in both the stiffness and the electro-mechanical coupling. The response was then compared against numerical simulations of the original system, focusing on the relationship between the power generated by the device, the ambient vibration characteristics, and the nonlinearities in the system"--Abstract.

The updated third edition of the classic book that provides an introduction to electric machines and their emerging applications The thoroughly revised and updated third edition of Electromechanical Motion Devices contains an introduction to modern electromechanical devices and offers an understanding of the uses of electric machines in emerging applications such as in hybrid and electric vehicles. The authors—noted experts on the topic—put the focus on modern electric drive applications. The book includes basic theory, illustrative examples, and contains helpful practice problems designed to enhance comprehension. The text offers information on Tesla's rotating magnetic field, which is the

foundation of reference frame theory and explores in detail the reference frame theory. The authors also review permanent-magnet ac, synchronous, and induction machines. In each chapter, the material is arranged so that if steady-state operation is the main concern, the reference frame derivation can be de-emphasized and focus placed on the steady state equations that are similar in form for all machines. This important new edition: • Features an expanded section on Power Electronics • Covers Tesla's rotating magnetic field • Contains information on the emerging applications of electric machines, and especially, modern electric drive applications • Includes online animations and a solutions manual for instructors Written for electrical engineering students and engineers working in the utility or automotive industry, Electromechanical Motion Devices offers an invaluable book for students and professionals interested in modern machine theory and applications.

Electrical Machines with MATLAB® encapsulates the invaluable insight and experience that eminent instructor Turan Gönen has acquired in almost 40 years of teaching. With simple, versatile content that separates it from other texts on electrical machines, this book is an ideal self-study tool for advanced students in electrical and other areas of engineering. In response to the often inadequate, rushed coverage of fundamentals in most basic circuit analysis books and courses, this resource is intelligently designed, easy to read, and packed with in-depth information on crucial concepts. Topics include three-phase circuits, power measurement in AC circuits, magnetic circuits, transformers, and induction, synchronous, and direct-current machines. The book starts by reviewing more basic concepts, with numerous examples to clarify their application. It then explores new "buzzword" topics and developments in the area of electrical machine applications and electric power systems, including: Renewable energy Wind energy and related conversion Solar energy Energy storage The smart grid Using International Systems (IS) units throughout, this cross-disciplinary design guide delves into commonly used vocabulary and symbols associated with electrical machinery. Several new appendices contain tools such as an extensive glossary to explain important terms. Outlining a wide range of information—and the many different ways to apply it—this book is an invaluable, multifunctional resource for students and professors, as well as practicing professionals looking to refresh and update their knowledge.

Recent trends in engineering show increased emphasis on integrated analysis, design, and control of advanced electromechanical systems, and their scope continues to expand. Mechatronics-a breakthrough concept-has evolved to attack, integrate, and solve a variety of emerging problems in engineering, and there appears to be no end to its application. It has become essential for all engineers to understand its basic theoretical standpoints and practical applications. Electromechanical Systems, Electric Machines, and Applied Mechatronics presents a unique combination of traditional engineering topics and the latest technologies, integrated to stimulate new advances in the analysis and design of state-of-the-art electromechanical systems. With a focus on numerical and analytical methods, the author develops the rigorous theory of electromechanical systems and helps build problem-solving skills. He also stresses simulation as a critical aspect of developing and prototyping advanced systems. He uses the MATLABTM environment for his examples and includes a MATLABTM diskette with the book, thus providing a solid introduction to this standard engineering tool. Readable, interesting, and accessible, Electromechanical Systems, Electric Machines, and Applied Mechatronics develops a thorough understanding of the integrated perspectives in the design and analysis of electromechanical systems. It covers the basic concepts in mechatronics, and with numerous worked examples, prepares the reader to use the results in engineering practice. Readers who master this book will know what they are doing, why they are doing it, and how to do it.

A MAJOR ADVANCE IN THE FIELD OF APPLIED MAGNETISM. The unique properties of these materials promise to revolutionize the design of devices employing permanent magnets. However, as with all new advances in material science, criteria must be established to effectively incorporate the inherent advantages existent within these new materials. Consequently, certain device configurations are not conducive to the incorporation of the new rare-earth cobalt materials. Such a limitation is illustrated in the first design considered; the flux modulation generator which employs conventional Alnico material. The second design discussed in detail is the moving-coil generator employing Co5Sn or Co5Ce material. Both devices may be used to convert mechanical motion into electrical energy and are applicable to improving the power output of existing fluidic generators used to power artillery and rocket fuzing systems. Theoretical predictions are given and alternator configurations are suggested for improving generator performance. (Author).

Large increases in the complexity of shipboard electric loads as well as development of electric drive, integrated electric drive and pulsed power systems make manifest the present and future importance of naval electric power systems. The most crucial attribute of these systems is their ability to fulfill their function in the presence of large-signal perturbations. Fundamental differences between shipboard and commercial electric power systems make all but the most general nonlinear, large-signal stability analyses inappropriate for the design and assessment of naval electric power systems. The tightly coupled and compact nature of shipboard systems are best accommodated by composite system stability analyses. Composite system methods, based upon Lyapunov's direct method, require that each component's stability be represented by a Lyapunov function. A new Lyapunov function which is based upon co-energy is developed for 3-phase synchronous machines. This use of co-energy is generalizable to all electromechanical energy conversion devices. The co-energy-based Lyapunov function is implemented as a stability organ which generates waveforms at information terminals of a device object in the object oriented simulation environment of WAVESIM. Single generator simulation results are used to acquire a measure of the over sufficiency of the co-energy-based Lyapunov function.

This first of its kind text enables today's students to understand current and future energy challenges, to acquire skills for selecting and using materials and manufacturing processes in the design of energy systems, and to develop a cross-functional approach to materials, mechanics, electronics and processes of energy production. While taking economic and regulatory aspects into account, this textbook provides a comprehensive introduction to the range of materials used for

advanced energy systems, including fossil, nuclear, solar, bio, wind, geothermal, ocean and hydropower, hydrogen, and nuclear, as well as thermal energy storage and electrochemical storage in fuel cells. A separate chapter is devoted to emerging energy harvesting systems. Integrated coverage includes the application of scientific and engineering principles to materials that enable different types of energy systems. Properties, performance, modeling, fabrication, characterization and application of structural, functional and hybrid materials are described for each energy system. Readers will appreciate the complex relationships among materials selection, optimizing design, and component operating conditions in each energy system. Research and development trends of novel emerging materials for future hybrid energy systems are also considered. Each chapter is basically a self-contained unit, easily enabling instructors to adapt the book for coursework. This textbook is suitable for students in science and engineering who seek to obtain a comprehensive understanding of different energy processes, and how materials enable energy harvesting, conversion, and storage. In setting forth the latest advances and new frontiers of research, the text also serves as a comprehensive reference on energy materials for experienced materials scientists, engineers, and physicists. Includes pedagogical features such as in-depth side bars, worked-out and end-of- chapter exercises, and many references to further reading Provides comprehensive coverage of materials-based solutions for major and emerging energy systems Brings together diverse subject matter by integrating theory with engaging insights

This Book Is Written For Use As A Textbook For The Engineering Students Of All Disciplines At The First Year Level Of The B.Tech. Programme. The Text Material Will Also Be Useful For Electrical Engineering Students At Their Second Year And Third Year Levels.It Contains Four Parts, Namely, Electrical Circuit Theory, Electromagnetism And Electrical Machines, Electrical Measuring Instruments, And Lastly The Introduction To Power Systems. This Book Also Contains A Good Number Of Solved And Unsolved Numerical Problems. At The End Of Each Chapter References Are Included For Those Interested In Pursuing A Detailed Study.

This volume contains selected and reviewed manuscripts from the 2nd Regional Conference on Mechanical and Marine Engineering (ReMME 2018), 'Sustainable Through Engineering,' which was held from November 7 to 9, 2018, at the Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia. This conference was organized by the Center of Refrigeration and Air Conditioning (CARe) and Center of Marine Engineering (CTME) Politeknik Ungku Omar, Jalan Raja Musa Mahadi, 31400 Ipoh, Perak. It discusses the expertise, skills, and techniques needed for the development of energy and renewable energy system, new materials and biomaterials, and marine technology. It focuses on finite element analysis, computational fluids dynamics, programming and mathematical methods that are used for engineering simulations, and present many state-of-the-art applications. For example, modern joining technologies can be used to fabricate new compound or composite materials, even those formed from dissimilar component materials. These composite materials are often exposed to harsh environments, must deliver specific characteristics, and are primarily used in automotive and marine technologies, i.e., ships, amphibious vehicles, docks, offshore structures, and even robots. An energy efficient methods such cogeneration, thermal energy storage and solar desalination also being highlighted as sustainable engineering in this book chapter. The committee members can be listed as follows: Patron:Dr. Hj. Zairon Mustapha (Director). Advisor: Muhmmad Zubir Mohd Hanifah (Deputy Director Academic), Dr. Azhar Abdullah (Head of Innovation, Research & Commercialization). Chairman 1: Dr. Adzuieen Nordin. Chairman 2: Hairi Haizri Che Amat. Secretariat 1: Dr. Woo Tze Keong. Secretariat 2: Dr. Saw Chun Lin. Secretary: Mahani Mohd Zamberi, Maslinda Rahmad. Floor Manager: Dr. Adzuieen Nordin, Marzuki Mohammad Treasurer: Shahrul Nahar Omar Kamal. Webmaster: Mohamad Asyraf Othoman, Mohd Assidiq Che Ahmad, Mohd Hashim Abd. Razak. Proceeding & Editorial: Didi Asmara Salim, Khairil Ashraf Ahmad Maliki, Khirwizam Md Hkhir. Publicity: Nur Azrina Zainal Ariff, Norsheila Buyamin, Rawaida Muhammad, Noor Khairunnisa Kamaruddin. Reviewer: Zakiman Zali, Shahril Jalil. Technical Manager: Mohd Faisol Saad. Springer Publication Editorial: Dr. Saw Chun Lin, Dr. Woo Tze Keong, Didi Asmara Salim, Dr. Salvinder Singh Karam Singh. Protocol & Opening Ceremony: Mohd Rizan Abdul, Yeoh Poh See. Souvenir: Sharifah Zainhuda Syed Tajul Ariffin. Registration: Muhammad Zaki Zainal, Adi Firdaus Hat, Nor Ashimy Mohd Noor, Mohd Naim Awang. Proofread: Shamsul Banu Mohamed Siddik, Fairuz Liza Shuhaimi. Logistics: Mohd Zulhairi Zulkipli, Ahmad Fithri Hasyimie Hashim. Multimedia: Muhammad Redzuan Che Noordin, Mohd Redzuwan Danuri, Ahmad Syawal Yeop Aziz. Liason: Roseazah Ramli, Amrul Zani Mahadi. Sponsorship: Zuraini Gani, Hazril Hisham Hussin.

Offers key concepts of electrical machines embedded with solved examples, review questions, illustrations and open book questions.

This book is intended to be a textbook for undergraduate students studying electrical and electronic engineering in universities and colleges. Therefore, the level and amount of the knowledge to be transferred to the reader is kept to as much as what can be taught in one academic semester of a university or a college course. Although the subject is rather classical and somehow well established in some respects, it is vast and can be difficult to grasp if unnecessary details are not avoided. This book is aimed to give the reader just what is necessary - with plenty of short and easily understandable examples and drawings, figures, and tables. A course on electromechanical energy conversion is a necessity in all universities and colleges entitled to grant a license for electrical engineering. This book is aimed at meeting the requirements of this essential subject by providing necessary information to complete the course. A compact chapter is included with figures and tables on energy and the restraints on its production brought about by global climate change. A new approach has been tried for some of the classic subjects including magnetic circuits and electrical machines together with today's much-used motors.

This book is about electric energy: its generation, its transmission from the point of generation to where it is required, and its transformation into required forms. To achieve this end, a number of devices are essential-such as generators, trans mission lines, transformers, and electric motors. We discuss the design, construc tion, and operating characteristics of

the electric devices used in the transformation to and from electric energy. This text is designed to be used in a one-semester course in electric energy con version at the second-year level of the Bachelor of Engineering course. It is assumed that the student is familiar with the laws of thermodynamics and has taken a course in basic circuit analysis, including the application of phasors. We begin with a discussion of how humankind has successfully harnessed the energy of wind, water, the sun, biomass, animals, geothermal sources, fossils, and nuclear fission to make its life comfortable. Some of the consequences of this activity on the environment are examined. In Chapter 2, we review the basic physics of energy and its conversion. This may be, to some extent, a repetition of knowledge gained in high-school and first year university courses. However, we believe that such review is necessary to establish a suitable base from which to launch the subject of electric energy con version.

This book presents comprehensive coverage of all the basic concepts in electrical engineering. It is designed for undergraduate students of almost all branches of engineering for an introductory course in essentials of electrical engineering. This book explains in detail the properties of different electric circuit elements, such as resistors, inductors and capacitors. The fundamental concepts of dc circuit laws, such as Kirchhoff's current and voltage laws, and various network theorems, such as Thevenin's theorem, Norton's theorem, superposition theorem, maximum power transfer theorem, reciprocity theorem and Millman's theorem are thoroughly discussed. The book also presents the analysis of ac circuits, and discusses transient analysis due to switch operations in ac and dc circuits as well as analysis of three-phase circuits. It describes series and parallel RLC circuits, magnetic circuits, and the working principle of different kinds of transformers. In addition, the book explains the principle of energy conversion, the operating characteristics of dc machines, three-phase induction machines and synchronous machines as well as single-phase motors. Finally, the book includes a discussion on technologies of electric power generation along with the different types of energy sources. Key Features : Includes numerous solved examples and illustrations for sound conceptual understanding. Provides well-graded chapter-end problems to develop the problem-solving capability of the students. Supplemented with three appendices addressing matrix algebra, trigonometric identities and Laplace transforms of commonly used functions to help students understand the mathematical concepts required for the study of electrical engineering.

This book reviews a big window of opportunity for piezoelectric ceramics, such as new materials, material combinations, structures, damages and porosity effects. In addition, applications of sensors, actuators, transducers for ultrasonic imaging, positioning systems, energy harvesting, biomedical and microelectronic devices are described. The book consists of fourteen chapters. The genetic algorithm is used for identification of RLC parameters in the equivalent electrical circuit of piezoelectric transducers. Concept and development perspectives for piezoelectric energy harvesting are described. The characterization of principal properties and advantages of a novel device called ceramic-controlled piezoelectric with a Pt wire implant is included. Bio-compatibility studies between piezoelectric ceramic material and biological cell suspension are exposed. Thus, piezoelectric ceramics have been a very favorable solution as a consequence of its high energy density and the variety of fabrication techniques to obtain bulk or thin films devices. Finally, the readers will perceive a trend analysis and examine recent developments in different fields of applications of piezoelectric ceramics.

The two major broad applications of electrical energy are information processing and energy processing. Hence, it is no wonder that electric machines have occupied a large and revered space in the field of electrical engineering. Such an important topic requires a careful approach, and Charles A. Gross' Electric Machines offers the most balanced, application-oriented, and modern perspective on electromagnetic machines available. Written in a style that is both accessible and authoritative, this book explores all aspects of electromagnetic-mechanical (EM) machines. Rather than viewing the EM machine in isolation, the author treats the machine as part of an integrated system of source, controller, motor, and load. The discussion progresses systematically through basic machine physics and principles of operation to real-world applications and relevant control issues for each type of machine presented. Coverage ranges from DC, induction, and synchronous machines to specialized machines such as transformers, translational machines, and microelectromechanical systems (MEMS). Stimulating example applications include electric vehicles, wind energy, and vertical transportation. Numerous example problems illustrate and reinforce the concepts discussed. Along with appendices filled with unit conversions and background material, Electric Machines is a succinct, in-depth, and complete guide to understanding electric machines for novel applications.

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