

# Editorial

## Best Papers and Star Reviewers

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- 3) R. Wang, S. Pekarek, M. L. Bash, A. Larson, and R. Van Maaren, “Incorporating dynamics in a mesh-based magnetic equivalent circuit model of synchronous machines,” *IEEE Trans. Energy Convers.*, vol. 30, no. 3, pp. 821–832, Sep. 2015.

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