Special Issue

State-of-the-Art Structural Health Monitoring Application

Message from the Guest Editors

The recent advancements in structural health monitoring (SHM) systems have significantly enhanced the capability to continuously monitor diverse types of structures (differing in shape and material) and detect, identify, and localise anomalies, aiming to estimate the remaining useful life (RUL) of these structures. This progress is crucial for preventing accidents and reducing maintenance costs. For this purpose, new technologies in sensing allied to AI/machine learning algorithms, alongside IoT technologies, play a pivotal role in the development of net real-time SHM systems. These innovations have expanded the practicality and efficiency of SHM, making it more accurate and versatile across a range of applications, including wind turbines, rotor systems, aircraft, bridges, and buildings. This Special Issue will explore emerging trends, novel methodologies, and cutting-edge technologies that are reshaping the SHM landscape, including, but not limited to, the following:

- Advanced sensing technologies;
- Data processing and analytics;
- Non-destructive testing (NDT) methods;
- Digital twins and IoT integration.

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