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Digitalization of Nuclear Power Plant Asset Management Using Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Methods

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The aim of this Special Issue is to promote, collect and share recent research in Al and ML advancements, including both methodological and practical research for the digitalization of nuclear systems, ranging from modeling and simulation, control, prediction, detection, diagnostics and prognostics, to reliability decision-making and risk assessment. The topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Digital twins and digital-twin-enabling technologies for the modelling and simulation of NPP;
- AI/ML methods for prognostics and health management of NPP components and systems;
- AI/ML methods for structural health management of NPP assets;
- AI/ML methods for resilience assessment and enhancement of NPP;
- Reinforcement learning for maintenance decisionmaking in NPP;
- Explainability/interpretability of AI/ML methods for NPP applications;
- Risk-informed system health and asset management;
- Risk-informed condition-based predictive maintenance;
- AI/ML methods for domain adaptation;
- Other relevant AI and ML approaches for the digitalization of NPP.

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