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# Fractional Order Modeling and Fault Detection in Complex Systems

# Message from the Guest Editor

Complex industrial systems inherently exhibit fractional dynamics characterized by long-range dependencies, multifractal behaviors, and non-Markovian memory effects. Traditional integer-order models and algorithms often struggle to adequately capture these properties, thereby compromising the accuracy of fault detection. This Special Issue aims to address the pressing need for data-driven fractional-order methodologies that integrate machine learning and computational mathematics, bridging the gap between theoretical fractional calculus and practical industrial diagnostics.

We invite cutting-edge contributions exploring hybrid approaches that combine fractional operators with deep learning, signal processing, and edge computing.

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