Special Issue

Risk Assessment and Prediction of Marine Equipment

Message from the Guest Editor

As marine exploration, offshore energy development, and maritime transportation surge globally, marine equipment—from deep-sea drilling rigs to autonomous underwater vehicles-faces unprecedented challenges. Harsh conditions like corrosive seawater, extreme storms, and subsea geological instability escalate failure risks, leading to catastrophic economic losses, environmental spills, and threats to human life. Recent high-profile incidents, such as offshore platform collapses and subsea pipeline leaks, underscore the critical need for advanced risk assessment and prediction tools to safeguard operations and sustain ocean development. This Special Issue aims to unite global experts to talk about marine equipment risk assessment and prediction. We focus on risk identification, predictive modeling, and mitigation strategies across all marine assets; offshore structures. renewable energy devices, naval vessels, and monitoring systems. Topics span corrosion, structural fatigue, cyber threats, and climate-driven risks, and we welcome interdisciplinary approaches that bridge engineering, data science, and marine ecology.

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