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Safety of Machinery: Design, Monitoring, Manufacturing

Message from the Guest Editor

The safe operation of mechanical systems especially related to critical equipment is strictly demanded in practical industry applications. Therefore, studies regarding health monitoring, early defect detection, remaining useful life estimation and health management of machinery have received increasing attention both in industry and academia. Moreover, investigation of failure mechanisms and dynamic behavior as a consequence of initial defects or wear can also help to identify the root causes of machine failure and implement preventive actions for the safe operation of machines with high working reliability. This Special Issue is addressed to theoretical analyses/simulations and practical measures/techniques that center on solutions to machine safety problems, including, but not limited to, machine design, failure analysis, dynamics, reliability analysis, defect detection, health monitoring, diagnosis, remaining useful life estimation and health management.

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