

Special Issue

AI-Driven Intelligent Maintenance and Health Management for Complex Industrial Systems

Message from the Guest Editors

Safe, efficient, and intelligent operation of complex industrial systems is vital for sustainable development in energy, rail, aerospace, manufacturing, and intelligent equipment sectors. These systems feature strong coupling, time-varying conditions, and diverse failure modes, making traditional maintenance strategies inadequate for modern reliability and cost demands. Advances in sensing, data acquisition, AI, edge computing, digital twins, and foundation models have revolutionized prognostics and health management (PHM), enabling early fault detection, remaining useful life (RUL) prediction, and adaptive maintenance. Explainable AI further enhances system transparency and trust. This Special Issue invites original research and reviews on AI-enabled PHM innovations and applications, including but not limited to:

- Multi-source heterogeneous data fusion
- Anomaly detection, fault diagnosis, RUL prediction
- AI-digital twin integration for health management
- Hybrid physics-based and data-driven modeling
- Explainable AI and foundation models for monitoring
- Applications in energy, transportation, aerospace, and manufacturing

We look forward to your contributions.

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