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Advances in Remaining Useful Life (RUL) Prediction and Predictive Maintenance of Industrial Equipment

Message from the Guest Editors

The evolution toward Industry 4.0 has initiated a paradigm shift in industrial maintenance, moving from traditional reactive or scheduled interventions to datadriven predictive strategies. Central to this transformation is the ability to accurately predict the remaining useful life (RUL) of machinery, which stands as a cornerstone for optimizing operational efficiency, ensuring system reliability, and minimizing economic losses. This Special Issue seeks to collate seminal research and cutting-edge applications focused on RUL prediction for industrial equipment. We welcome highquality submissions on novel machine learning and deep learning models, hybrid approaches that synergize physics-based principles with data-driven techniques, advanced methods for sensor data fusion, and compelling real-world case studies that demonstrate the tangible impact of predictive maintenance systems. By showcasing these advancements, this Issue aims to accelerate the deployment of intelligent health management systems across modern industries.

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