

Special Issue

Digital Twins and Intelligent Systems for Condition-Based Industrial Maintenance

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Recent Industry 4.0 advances have enabled digital twins and intelligent systems to revolutionize machine monitoring, maintenance, and optimization throughout their lifecycle. By integrating real-time sensor data, AI-driven diagnostics, and virtual replicas of physical assets, this Special Issue highlights cutting-edge solutions for condition-based maintenance (CBM) aimed at enhancing reliability, efficiency, and cost-effectiveness in industrial environments. We invite original research and comprehensive reviews on topics including digital twin framework design for real-time monitoring, AI-powered fault detection and prognostics, IoT and cloud integration within CBM, case studies of digital twin applications in maintenance, and optimization strategies linking virtual and physical systems for intelligent decision-making. Contributions may cover theoretical models, data-driven methods, hybrid simulations, or real-world implementations across manufacturing, energy, and automated industries. This Special Issue fosters cross-disciplinary dialogue to advance next-generation smart maintenance strategies leveraging digital twins and intelligent CBM systems.

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