Special Issue

Symmetry in Fault Detection, Diagnosis, and Prognostics

Message from the Guest Editors

- The study of symmetry plays a crucial role in fault detection, diagnosis, and prognostics across various engineering systems. Many mechanical, electrical, and industrial system failures arise from disruptions in expected symmetrical patterns, which can be effectively analyzed using advanced artificial intelligence, machine learning, and signal processing techniques. This Special Issue aims to explore novel methodologies and applications that leverage the principles of symmetry to enhance fault detection accuracy, optimize diagnostic strategies, and improve predictive maintenance frameworks. Contributions related to theoretical advancements, experimental validations, and real-world case studies are welcome. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, Aldriven fault detection, vibration and acoustic analysis. sensor fusion for diagnostics, and physics-informed machine learning for prognostics.
- We invite researchers and practitioners to contribute their latest findings to this Special Issue; we hope to foster innovation in maintenance engineering, reliability analysis, and intelligent fault management.

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