



Fault Diagnosis and Detection of Machinery

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Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue focuses on sharing advances, results and perspectives in the field of condition monitoring of mechanical systems. Although most of the critical components have been widely analyzed, new applications are proposed in the industrial field and always pose new challenges to diagnostics in terms of complexity, harsh environment, and non-stationary working conditions, among others.

The target of the Special Issue is to collect novel contributions for all the steps of the fault diagnosis and detection process. An indicative list may include the development of specific sensors, hardware setup, data analytics, physical modelling, data processing and data fusion. Papers on machine learning approaches to diagnostics are accepted but the physical parameters that determine the success of the methodology proposed should be evident. Although advances have been made in other fields—such as MCSA—this Special Issue is mainly focused on the vibration-based condition monitoring of mechanical/mechatronics systems. Other types of signals/sensors are allowed as long as they are necessary for the vibrational analysis.





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