



Advances and Applications in Data-Driven Process Monitoring, Fault Diagnosis and Control

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Message from the Guest Editors

In recent years, driven by the rapid advancements in electronics, information, and communication technology, disruptive changes are taking place in the industrial environment. The degree of automation in modern industrial systems is continuously growing, this fact challenges scientists and engineers to develop advanced process monitoring, fault diagnosis, and control methodologies, using offline, stored, or online process data to solve optimal process monitoring, fault diagnosis, and control issues. In addition, new methods have recently been developed, based on multivariate statistical analysis (including multivariate symmetry and asymmetry), data analytics (including information symmetry), machine learning (including deep learning), and data-driven control.

This planned Special Issue of Symmetry aims to provide a forum for researchers and industrial engineers to exchange the latest results on data-driven process monitoring, fault diagnosis, and control techniques, and to discuss the vital issues, challenges and possible future trends in modern large-scale industrial systems.





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