



## Advances and Applications of Uncertainty Theory in Reliability and Systems Engineering

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Reliability and system engineering, as important approaches used to fight against product failure and risk, have been challenged by various problems, especially the epistemic uncertainty of information and data caused by the increase in complexity.

This planned Special Issue in *Symmetry* aims to provide a platform for researchers and industrial engineers to exchange the latest research results on the application of uncertainty theory in reliability and system engineering. Topics of interest for submission include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Uncertainty quantification in reliability and systems engineering;
- Reliability optimization with uncertainty;
- Reliability evaluation method with limited information;
- Reliability and resilience for complex systems with uncertainty;
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- Uncertain decision making in reliability and systems engineering.





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