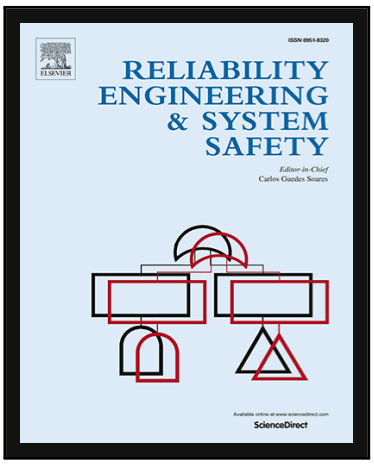

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Highlights:

- The proposed method embraces the topological characteristics of WDNs
- *CEB* gives more meaningful indication of the redundancy concept
- Informational entropy can be used as a measure of the overall redundancy
- Superiority of the proposed index over the conventional redundancy metrics