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Optimization Techniques in Geotechnical Engineering

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Geotechnical engineering is a complex system that involves excavation and disturbance of underground engineering, foundation treatment, stability of ground geotechnical structures, as well as the interaction and safety of various geotechnical structures for different engineering purposes. This topic includes the settlement of ground surfaces, collapse of underground supporting structures, landslides of soil slope, protrusion and blockage of tunnels, geo-environmental hazards, soil pollution and remediation, etc. For this purpose, it is necessary to investigate the physico-mechanical properties, seepage characteristics, deformation and strength evolution, as well as the coupled multi-physical fields. The Special Issue *Optimization Techniques in Geotechnical Engineering* will address the most recent developments in low-carbon techniques and green transformation in the construction of large-scale underground engineering, to stimulate fruitful technical and scientific interaction between professionals.

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