

Special Issue

Novel Research on Rock Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering

Message from the Guest Editors

Rock mechanics research serves as the foundation for the safe and efficient implementation of geotechnical engineering in construction, transportation, water conservancy, mining, urban underground space, and other fields. Throughout the longstanding advancement of geotechnical engineering, summarizing and promoting findings are crucial to driving the development of this field. This Special Issue welcomes submissions from all over the world, including but not limited to the following topics: The optimization of geotechnical engineering processes driven by rock mechanics research; Disaster mechanisms and preventive measures during geotechnical engineering construction; Efficient rock-breaking technologies for hard rock formations; Multiphase and multiscale macro- and micro-mechanical behaviors of rock failure; Application and practice of deep learning in geotechnical engineering; Solutions addressing the randomness, fuzziness, and uncertainty of geotechnical engineering parameters; Numerical analysis and simulation techniques in rock mechanics and geotechnical engineering; New equipment, experimental methods, and monitoring technologies for geotechnical engineering.

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