

## Special Issue

# Recent Advances on Instability and Failure of Structural Components and Systems—Material Characteristics and Loading Conditions

### Message from the Guest Editors

This special issue addresses recent advances on instability and failure features associated with a broad range of structural components. The focus areas are (but not limited to) steel, concrete, timber, masonry as well as composite structures subjected to a wide variety of loading circumstances (including static loading, earthquake-generated excitation, fire, wind, etc.) within different numerical, experimental and hybrid research frameworks. The scope of this special issue encompasses the common issues around failure and instability analyses, nonlinear response, thin-walled structures, new materials and compositions in construction, timber and masonry composites, fibre-reinforced structures, pressurised and industrial structures, optimisation, sustainability and environmental consideration in structures.

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