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Disaster Prevention, Control, and Resilience Enhancement in Geotechnical and Underground Engineering

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This Special Issue focuses on addressing frontier scientific challenges and technological bottlenecks related to disaster prevention, control, and resilience enhancement in geotechnical and underground engineering. Key topics include the development of innovative resilience-based design concepts, optimization of risk assessment and management methods, application of intelligent monitoring and early warning technologies, and strategies for rapid postdisaster recovery. We especially welcome original research contributions related to major infrastructure projects (e.g., urban subways, long tunnels, underground utility corridors, ultra-deep excavations, high slopes, etc.) under complex geological conditions and multihazard coupling scenarios. Relevant topics include safety evaluations, resilience optimization design, advanced numerical simulation methods, physical model experiments, and case studies of real-world engineering projects.

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