

Special Issue

Formation-Destruction Mechanism and Early-Warning Method of Soft Rock

Message from the Guest Editors

This issue mainly introduces the formation-destruction mechanism and early-warning method of soft rock. Soft rock is the most disaster-prone rock in engineering all over the world. In any case, the author should demonstrate the formation-destruction mechanism and find out the early-warning method of soft rock. In our opinion, the participation of top scientists is very important to guide readers and new users into the soft rock world. In this way, through laboratory test, field test, analytical analysis and numerical calculation, the formation-destruction mechanism of soft rock can be revealed, and the early-warning method can be put forward. Experts and scholars in related fields are welcome to actively submit manuscripts on the formation-destruction mechanism and early-warning method of soft rock.

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