Special Issue

Seismic Performance Assessment for Structures

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue is devoted to theoretical, numerical, and experimental research on the safety assessment of structures with respect to seismic excitation. Seismic resistance, ductility capacity, and failure modes are three main issues related to seismic performance assessment. Nonlinear dynamic or static analyses are often employed as numerical approaches for the seismic assessment of structures. In this Special Issue, we invite submissions exploring recent advances in the fields of seismic performance assessment for different structures, including but not limited to buildings or bridges. Both theoretical and experimental studies are welcome, as well as comprehensive review and survey papers. Keywords

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- seismic response
- nonlinear analysis
- response spectrum analysis
- damage analysis
- pushover analysis
- incremental dynamic analysis
- fragility analysis
- sequential seismic excitations

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