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Structural Analysis of Underground Space Construction: 2nd Edition

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We are pleased to invite you to submit a manuscript to our Special Issue of Buildings. As an important part of underground engineering development, supporting structures are of great significance for the safety, function, and aesthetics of underground structures. This Special Issue focuses on providing a platform for the design, monitoring, simulation and analysis of underground structures.

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