

Special Issue

Design, Application, and Performance Assessment of Thin-Walled Structures in Earthquake Engineering

Message from the Guest Editors

On account of their advantages such as high stiffness, light weight, and proper energy dissipation characteristics, thin-walled structures have been increasingly and extensively used in several branches of engineering as structural members and energy absorbers. Such structures seek to maximize structural efficiency and sustainability by minimizing the material consumed. The structural behavior and stability response of thin-walled structures have been widely studied under monotonic loading conditions, while the performance assessments under dynamic actions seem to be rather limited and unsystematic. This [Special Issue](#) aims to bridge this gap by providing an international forum that can be utilised by researchers to present and share their latest research advances and findings on the design, application, and performance assessment of thin-walled structures within the framework of earthquake engineering. Original and high-quality contributions are welcome.

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