

Special Issue

Advances in Testing and Computation Methods for Disaster Mitigation of Engineering Structures

Message from the Guest Editors

The safety of engineering structures against natural hazards is a subject of great interest to researchers and is important for protecting human life and reducing economic losses. This Special Issue is dedicated but not limited to current research on experimental, theoretical, computational, including the following:

- analyzing and simulating natural hazards;
- damage assessment of engineering structures under natural hazards;
- modeling and applications of new construction materials for structural engineering;
- design methodologies of newly developed structural components and systems;
- advanced testing and modeling technologies;
- maintenance, repair and retrofit of existing structures;
- vulnerability, risk and reliability assessment of engineering structures under earthquakes, winds, fires, and tsunamis;
- advanced methods for the evaluation and design of resistance and resilience of structural systems.

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