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Advances in Structural and Mechanical Performances of Structures and Materials

Message from the Guest Editors

The mechanical/structural performances of constructions are crucially essential to securing the safety of society. During their service lives, materials and structures are subjected to various loads, such as earthquakes, wind, water/soil pressure, and extreme conditions: freeze–thaw, corrosion, and heat. This Special Issue “*Advances in Structural and Mechanical Performances of Structures and Materials*”, aims to advance the understanding of the structural/mechanical performances of structures and materials. We welcome papers on the following disciplines and related topics, including, but not limited to, the following: [Types of articles] Technical papers/case studies/project reports/reviews and state-of-the-art discussions [Structural aspect of constructions] Earthquake engineering/structural dynamics/wind engineering/fire engineering/structural reliability/stability/connection design [Materials aspect of any constructions] Mechanical properties/durability/corrosion/nondestructive testing/health monitoring/innovative materials

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