

## Special Issue

# Fatigue and Fracture of Welded Structures

### Message from the Guest Editors

Welding technology, as a highly durable, reliable, and cost-effective connection technique, is widely used in aerospace, rail transit, and other energy industries. The context for this Special Issue lies in the increasing demand for high-performance and durable welded structures. As structures are subjected to complex loading conditions and environmental factors, the occurrence of fatigue and fractures can lead to catastrophic failures. Therefore, research on the fatigue and fracture of welded structures is essential to develop effective prevention and mitigation strategies.

We are pleased to introduce this Special Issue dedicated to the exploration of the "Fatigue and Fracture of Welded Structures". This Special Issue aims to provide a platform for researchers to share their latest findings and advancements in the study of the fatigue and fracture of welded structures.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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