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Performance and Applications of Construction Materials and Structures

Message from the Guest Editor

Cement-based materials are essential to construction but very vulnerable to tensile forces. Therefore, much research has been done to improve the material and mechanical properties of cement-based materials. Currently, smart materials are being applied in civil engineering to increase the functionality and performance of construction materials and structures. Smart technologies combined with smart materials can realize damage recovery and repair, particularly after severe events, including earthquakes, windstorms, and explosions. In addition to these recent research trends in the development of construction materials, most countries have expressed concern about the aging of structures. However, it is challenging to properly evaluate the current state of structures and materials. It is my great pleasure to invite you to submit to this Special Issue a manuscript on any aspect of the development and applications of construction materials and structures, including smart materials and technologies, that may help us to further develop the technology used in civil engineering.

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