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Mechanical Properties of Structural Elements- Part II

This special issue entitled: "Mechanical properties of structural elements" involves discussion on the following topics such as shear behavior, flexural behavior, dynamic behavior, seismic retrofitting *etc*.; follows the last very successful special issue in 2014. In the last decade, substantial progress has been made in Mechanics Property Analysis in the field of the engineering Structure, for the analysis of basic performance of structural members. With the clarity of the mechanism of structural elements like shear wall, RC Beam-column joint, it is propitious to prevent the occurrence of structural disasters. However, there is still a long way to go for mature solutions of structure. It could be even more challenging. Therefore, the goal of this special issue is to invite high quality contributions in the field of mechanical analysis of engineering structure, with a focus on how to apply experimental and theoretical methods to analyze the mechanical properties of structural elements.

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