Seismic Assessment and Retrofit of Reinforced Concrete Structures

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue is open to all kinds of advances and novel applications related to reinforced concrete or prestressed concrete structures in seismic areas. Papers can focus on laboratory tests and numerical modeling of members subjected to cyclic actions as well as on the seismic analysis and assessment of single members, subassemblies or complex structures. The structures considered can be the result of modern or old structural codes and subjected to damage from climatic actions, e.g., to corrosion of longitudinal and transverse reinforcements. The results of the numerical analyses can be elaborated in compliance with deterministic or probabilistic analysis to evaluate the seismic vulnerability, risk or resilience of structures. Particularly welcome are research studies on the seismic retrofitting of structures by means of traditional or innovative methods and loss assessment because of earthquake ground motions.
Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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