



Monitoring and Evaluation Methodologies on Repair, (Self-)Healing, and Restoration of Materials and Structures

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We live in a new era of smart and sustainable construction materials. There is no more tolerance in our societies for energy-ineffective short-lived infrastructure; therefore, breakthrough designs using revised concrete formulas, innovative cementitious/plastic composites, and recycled metals/polymers emerge. More and more pioneering technologies appear daily, and the research community is called to effectively assess their performance throughout their service life. Sensing tools are required to track the onset and progress of damage (indicatively in the form of flaws, cracking, and detachment). In recent studies, acoustic and optical techniques have been applied to measure the crack formation and sealing and evaluate repair and healing efficiency.

This Special Issue seeks the latest studies that provide pioneering methodology on damage and repair assessment of building materials using advanced experimental techniques. In particular, research papers and case studies discussing new, elaborate sensing tools applied on existent or restored structures are welcome.





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