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Structures Volume 6 (May 2016) has recently been published online.

Editor's highlights

The Editor-in-Chief has selected the following highlights:

Construction Details and Observed Earthquake Performance of Unreinforced Clay Brick Masonry Cavity-walls

Marta Giaretton, Dmytro Dizhur, Francesca da Porto and Jason M. Ingham
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.istruc.2016.04.004>

Finite element modeling of structural steel component failure at elevated temperatures

Mina Seif, Joseph Main, Jonathan Weigand, Therese P. McAllister and William Luecke
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.istruc.2016.03.002>

Influence of a Deformable Contour Ring on the Nonlinear Dynamic Response of Cable Nets

Isabella Vassilopoulou and Charis J. Gantes
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.istruc.2016.02.007>

Full issue

The issue also contains the following articles:

Effect of the thickness of concrete cover on the fatigue bond strength of GFRP wrapped and non-wrapped reinforced concrete beams containing a lap splice
Rayed Alyousef, Tim Topper and Adil Al-Mayah
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.istruc.2016.01.001>

Buckling and post buckling characteristics of laminated composite

plates with damage under thermo-mechanical loading

V.M. Sreehari and D.K. Maiti
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.istruc.2016.01.002>

Robustness analysis of 3D Composite buildings with semi-rigid joints and floor slab

S. Jeyarajan and J.Y. Richard Liew
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.istruc.2016.01.005>

Analytical Modeling in Deformation Analysis of Interference-Fit Structures

Nelli Aleksandrova
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.istruc.2016.01.003>

Design implications of a new load introduction mechanism into concrete-filled steel tubular columns

Mohammad H. Mollazadeh and Yong C. Wang
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.istruc.2016.01.004>

Slots of Power-Law Profile as Acoustic Black Holes for Flexural Waves in Metallic and Composite Plates

E.P. Bowyer and V.V. Krylov
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.istruc.2016.02.002>

Seismic performance of composite plate shear walls

Sandip Dey and Anjan K. Bhowmick
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.istruc.2016.01.006>

Hencky bar-chain model for buckling analysis of non-uniform columns

E. Ruocco, H. Zhang and C.M. Wang
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.istruc.2016.02.003>

Influence of soil–structure interaction on fragility assessment of building structures

Chara Ch. Mitropoulou, Christos

Kostopanagiotis, Markos Kopanos, Dennis Ioakim and Nikos D. Lagaros
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.istruc.2016.02.005>

Refined spatial beam-column element for second-order analysis of lattice shell structure

Lin Qi and Yang Ding
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.istruc.2016.02.001>

Second-order analysis of non-prismatic steel members by tapered beam–column elements

Si-Wei Liu, Rui Bai and Siu-Lai Chan
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.istruc.2016.02.006>

Review on recent developments in the performance-based seismic design of reinforced concrete structures

Mohd. Zameeruddin and Keshav K. Sangle
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.istruc.2016.03.001>

A general characterization of the Hardy Cross method as sequential and multiprocess algorithms

John Baugh and Shu Liu
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.istruc.2016.03.004>

Impact Statement on “Partial Safety Factor for Reinforcement”

Andrew Beeby and Paul Jackson
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.istruc.2016.02.004>

Corrigendum to “Improved formulation of travelling fires and application to concrete and steel structures” [Structures 3 (2015) 250–260]

Egle Rackauskaite and Guillermo Rein
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.istruc.2016.03.003>