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# Multi-Hazard Analysis of Structures under Wind and Seismic Loads

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## Dear Colleagues

Engineering structures are exposed to multiple natural hazards during their service periods, and strong winds and earthquakes are the two most destructive disasters for structural design. In traditional structural dynamic analysis and design schemes, the effect of a single hazard (i.e., wind or seismic load) is usually taken into account. For critical modern building and lifeline structures, however, the effects of both these two hazards should be scientifically considered to ensure structural safety and minimize human casualties and economic losses. Thus, multi-hazard structural analysis and design are now a hot research topic in civil engineering.

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