



Foundation Systems for Offshore Wind Turbines

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Relevant topics include geotechnical site assessment and geological models; static, cyclic, and dynamic soil–structure interactions; the design and analysis of foundations and support structures, including bottom-fixed and floating concepts; fatigue, creep, damping, and other time effects; buckling and other instability issues; structure–fluid interactions, scour and liquefaction, and structure–soil–fluid interactions; integrated analysis of loads, structures, foundations, and soil; constitutive modeling of soil and foundation materials as well as modeling of soil–structure interfaces; macro and super-element models; and multi-scale and multi-physics modelling.





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