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Experimental and Numerical Investigation of Compression Behavior in Steel Structures

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Steel is one of the most widely used materials in the product manufacturing and construction industries. Such applications range from low-carbon sheet steels for automotive applications, through structural steels for bridges, buildings, etc., to stainless steels, high-alloy specialty steels, and tool steels. Furthermore, in many products the compressive behavior must be taken into consideration as a design loading requisite. This Special Issue aims to cover recent progress and new developments in experimental and numerical studies of compressive behavior of steel structures and structural parts. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

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