

Preface

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The conference which was attended by researchers from 18 countries served as a forum to promote and exchange latest theoretical, computation and experimental research works on fracture and damage mechanics as well as structural integrity and durability.

The FDM2015 covers a wide range of topics: Structural Integrity, Failure analysis, Fracture Mechanics, Composites, Structural Health Monitoring, Damage Tolerance, Corrosion, Creep, Non-linear problems, Dynamic Fracture, Residual Stress, Environmental effects, Crack Propagation, Metallic and Concrete Materials, Probabilistic Aspects, Computer Modelling Methods, Microstructural and Multiscale Aspects.

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