Preface

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Each collection presents early findings from experimental and computational investigations on an important area within structural dynamics. Structural Health Monitoring, Damage Detection & Mechatronics are a few of these areas.

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