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Education

- Ph.D. 1970, Cornell University
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Research Interests

Professor Buyukozturk's research focuses on mechanics and design of structures and innovative materials. His work includes behavior and design of concrete structures, integrity assessment of reinforced/prestressed nuclear containment systems, durability of materials, earthquake engineering, interface fracture mechanics, fiber-reinforced polymer (FRP) composites in structural rehabilitation, structural health monitoring (SHM), and nondestructive testing (NDT). His recent research focus also includes multi-scale analysis of multi-layer material systems using molecular dynamics (MD).

Teaching Interests

- Mechanics and Design of Concrete Structures (1.541/1.054)
- Structural and Geotechnical Engineering Design (1.036)
- Structural Mechanics in Nuclear Power Technology (1.56J)
- Colossal Failures in Engineering (21W.781/ESD.032J)

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