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Research Highlights

Texas A&M University (TAMU) The Geotechnical Engineering and Geomechanics Group

The Geotechnical Engineering and Geomechanics group at Texas A&M University is currently composed of eight faculty members that cover a wide range of research topics and teaching activities. They are part of the [Zachry Department of Civil Engineering](#), which is the largest Civil Engineering (CE) program in the United States (with more than 60 faculty, nearly 1000 undergraduate students, and over 400 graduate students) and among the top CE Departments in the country. The Geotechnical Engineering and Geomechanics Group provides guidance to more than 60 graduate students and is in charge of undergraduate classes related to Geotechnical Engineering and Soil Mechanics. Specialized laboratory facilities and state-of-the-art computer labs provide support to the research and academic activities of the group.

This report presents first brief bios of the faculty, then the research activities (grouped in 14 main areas) are briefly introduced, and finally the Sponsors that have facilitated the research activities are acknowledge

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