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The Professor T.H. Lin Memorial Issues, published in the May and July issues of the *International Journal of Damage Mechanics* (IJDM), are motivated by the special Symposium entitled ‘T.H. Lin 95th Birthday Symposium on Computational Mechanics and Materials’ as part of the 7th World Congress on Computational Mechanics, held on July 16–22, 2006, in Los Angeles, California. The selected papers in these special IJDM issues encompass a variety of state-of-the-art mechanical and damage formulations and computational implementations for engineering materials, paying tribute to Professor T.H. Lin for his important contributions in the field of mechanics and materials.

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