

Special Issue

Performances of Structural Concrete: Data-Driven Analysis Using AI, Numerical and Experimental Investigation

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue focuses on integrating data-driven methodologies, numerical simulations, and experimental investigations to enhance the understanding and prediction of structural concrete behaviours.

Numerical methods, including finite element analysis, complement these data-driven approaches by providing detailed insights into concrete's mechanical properties and failure mechanisms. Experimental investigations remain crucial, offering empirical data to validate and refine computational models and AI predictions. By synergising these approaches, this issue aims to address the complexities of concrete performance, such as durability, strength, and resilience under dynamic loads. Contributions to this issue encompass a wide range of topics, including, but not limited to, AI-based predictive modelling, advancements in numerical techniques, innovative experimental methodologies, and case studies demonstrating practical applications. This multidisciplinary approach enhances the predictive capabilities and reliability of structural concrete analyses and paves the way for developing smarter, more resilient infrastructure.

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