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# Research on Mechanical Properties and Finite-Element Analysis of Concrete Structures

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### **Message from the Guest Editors**

The use of concrete is increasing due to its raw materials, low price, and simple production process. It is also widely used because of its high compressive strength, good durability. It is used in various civil engineering applications, also in shipbuilding, machinery industry, and marine development, geothermal engineering, etc.

Concrete material is a typical multi-scale composite material. At the mesoscale, concrete material can be considered as a three-phase material composed of aggregate, mortar, and interfacial transition zone. The macro properties of concrete structures are affected by their structure at the mesoscale and below. At the same time, concrete structures are affected by external factors in their service life, resulting in the evolution of the properties of the concrete materials and affecting the service life.

This Special Issue will cover topics related to concrete materials and structures, including but not limited to the mechanical properties, numerical simulation, multi-scale analysis, multiphysics coupling, damage and fracture performance, new concrete materials, among others. It is our pleasure to kindly invite you to submit manuscripts for this SI.







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