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Sustainability related to structural concrete – main effecting parameters





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Sustainability of structural concrete



service life

maximize

minimize

- increase service life by
 - adequate service life design
 - monitoring and structural inspection
 - adequate rehabilitation work
- keep structure attractive to user

performance

- increase performance by
 - concretes with increased strength and durability
 - materials with additional functionality
- improve resilience

sustainability $\sim \frac{\text{service life} \cdot \text{performance}}{\text{environmental impact}}$

environmental impact

green concretes

- use of raw materials with reduced eco-impact, e.g. composite cements, recycled concrete
- development of concretes with reduced binder and/or cement clinker content
- development of environmentally friendly production and building techniques

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Why FRC structural solutions should be more sustainable than conventional RC ones?

- less concrete
- less steel
- smaller crack widths
- stiffer response at SLS
- more durable in relation to fatigue loads
- more ductile
- larger specific toughness
- more robust with reference to unexpected load conditions (more resilient)
- lower amount of human workmanship
- higher costs in recycling if steel has to be separated by concrete



(by Voo/Foster, 2010)



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The building process tomorrow





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Boundaries are Blurring

In the DIGITAL AGE, Construction Sector Remains Vertically Integrated







Computer Sciences

- Algorithms
- Models
- Systems
- Networks
- Data
- Security
- Performance
- Robustness

Horizontal Integration

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P2: Smart technologies for safety and security



stainless steel nets



(d₁) forming of cubes with different amounts of graphite



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 the sensor placed inside a specimen subjected to shrinkage should give a stable nil output;
the sensor placed inside a specimen subjected to constant stress should give a constant output equal to the one achieved during short term load test at the same stress level.

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Manini S.p.A.

2. Future envisioned by Model Code 2020

2.3 Multi-cycle concrete structure





Prefabricated Room



Consolis

by A. Kasuga

KEY: Minimizing CO₂ emissions and cost

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Methods of construction have surprisingly barely evolved (Photo: [©] Tom Mundy, ETH Zürich).

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UHPFRC for precast wind tower tubular shafts Ecoventia



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Retrofitting (Special Case)





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Figure 5 – specimen after demoulding



Figure 2 – UHPC truss – installation sequence

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TRC sandwich panel for energy retrofitting exposed to environmental thermal actions





TRC sandwick panel for energy retrofitting exposed to environmental thermal actions



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New Nervi laboratory



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