

Thermo-Hydro-Chemical-Mechanical Analysis of Concrete at High Temperatures

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This paper presents an experimental and numerical analysis of a hollow cylinder submitted to high temperatures. The evaluation of heat and mass transfers, evolution of the phases constituting the porous medium, mechanical performances of concrete are taken into account in a full three phases coupled analysis. A hollow cylinder has been heated up to 523.15K (250°C) at a 5K/h velocity on the internal side and submitted to gas pressure/temperature measurements. A numerical simulation of the cylinder has been performed, showing a good correlation with the experimental observations.

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