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Low Carbon Cements and Alternative Binder Concrete



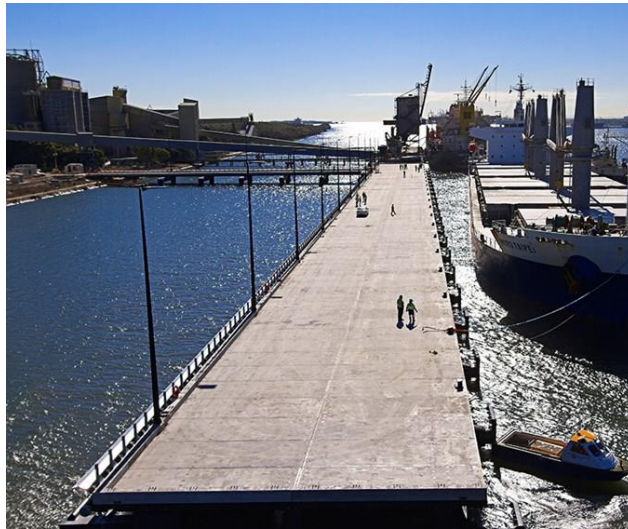
40,000 m³ of
geopolymer concrete;
Nov 2014.

A 252 m long by 16 m-
wide wharf structure
on the Brisbane River;
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Wagners Qld



Wellcamp Airport



Pinkenba Wharf Brisbane



330 m³ of
geopolymer
concrete - 33
floor beams that
form the 3
suspended floors
in the Global
Change Institute
(GCI) building at
the University of
QLD.

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Fig. 1. Site location – Port Kembla Northern breakwater (courtesy: Google maps).



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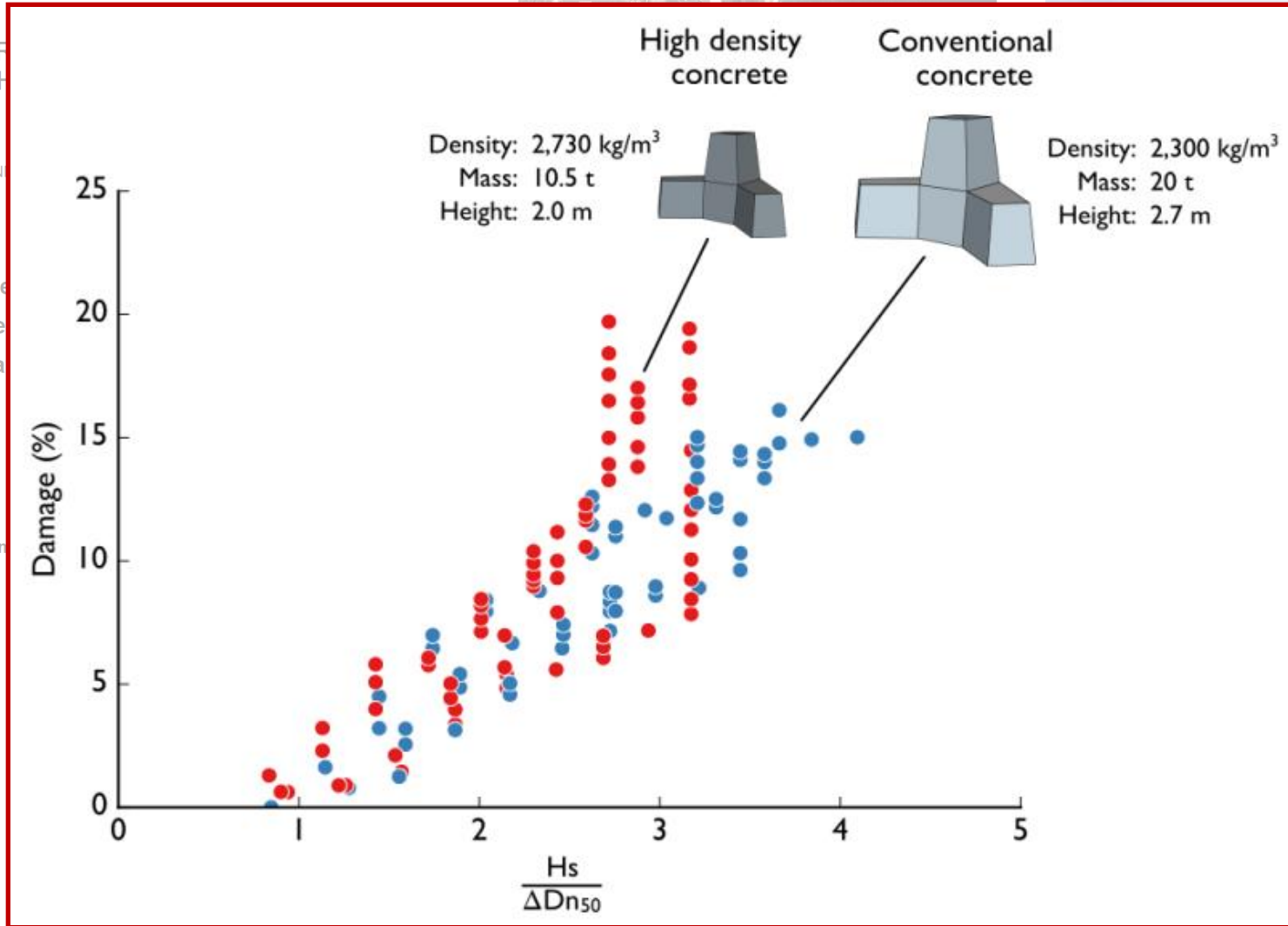


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Technical Specification

Design of geopolymer and alkali-activated binder concrete structures



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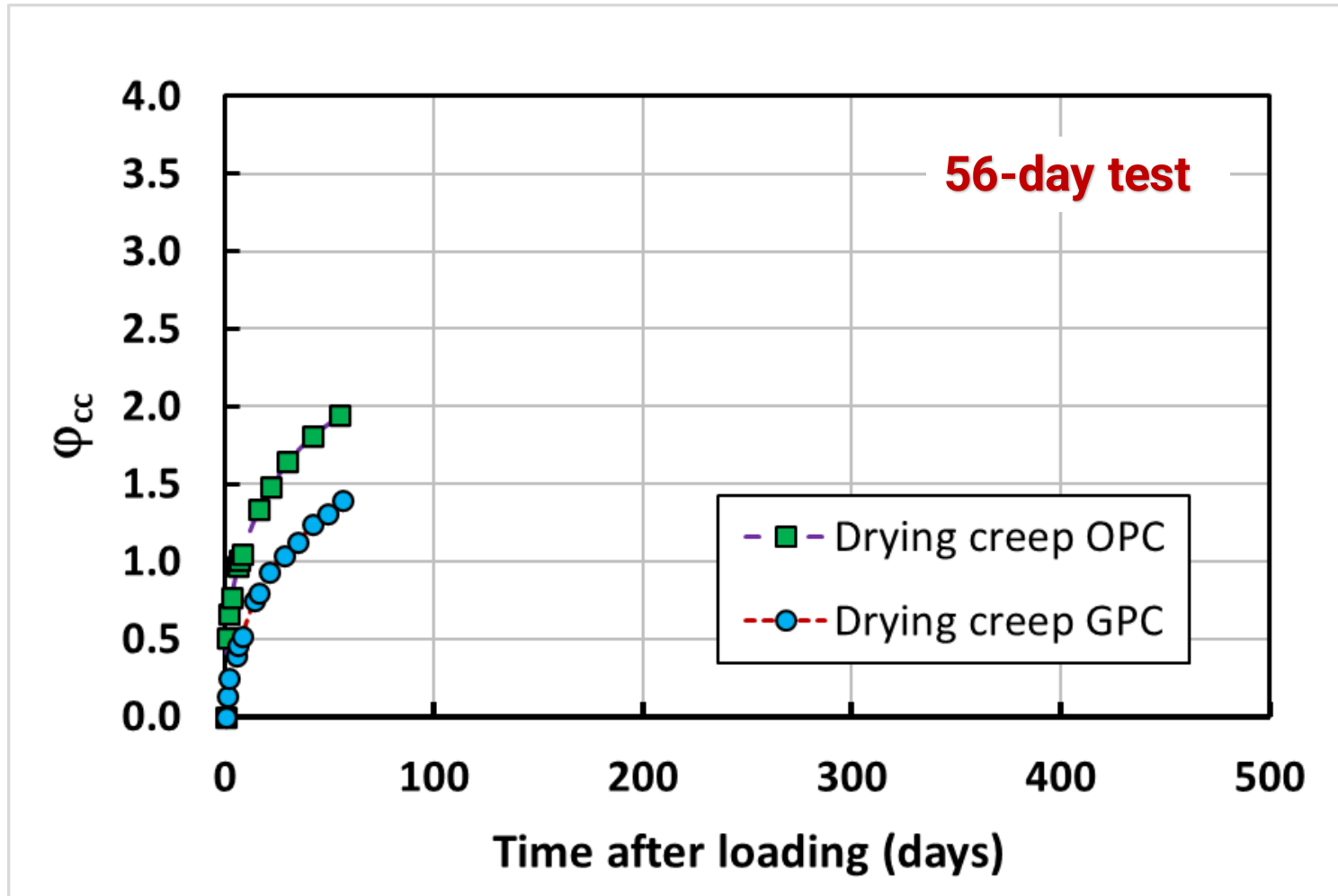
Performance-based – provides a roadmap on how to quickly introduce new/novel materials into practice!



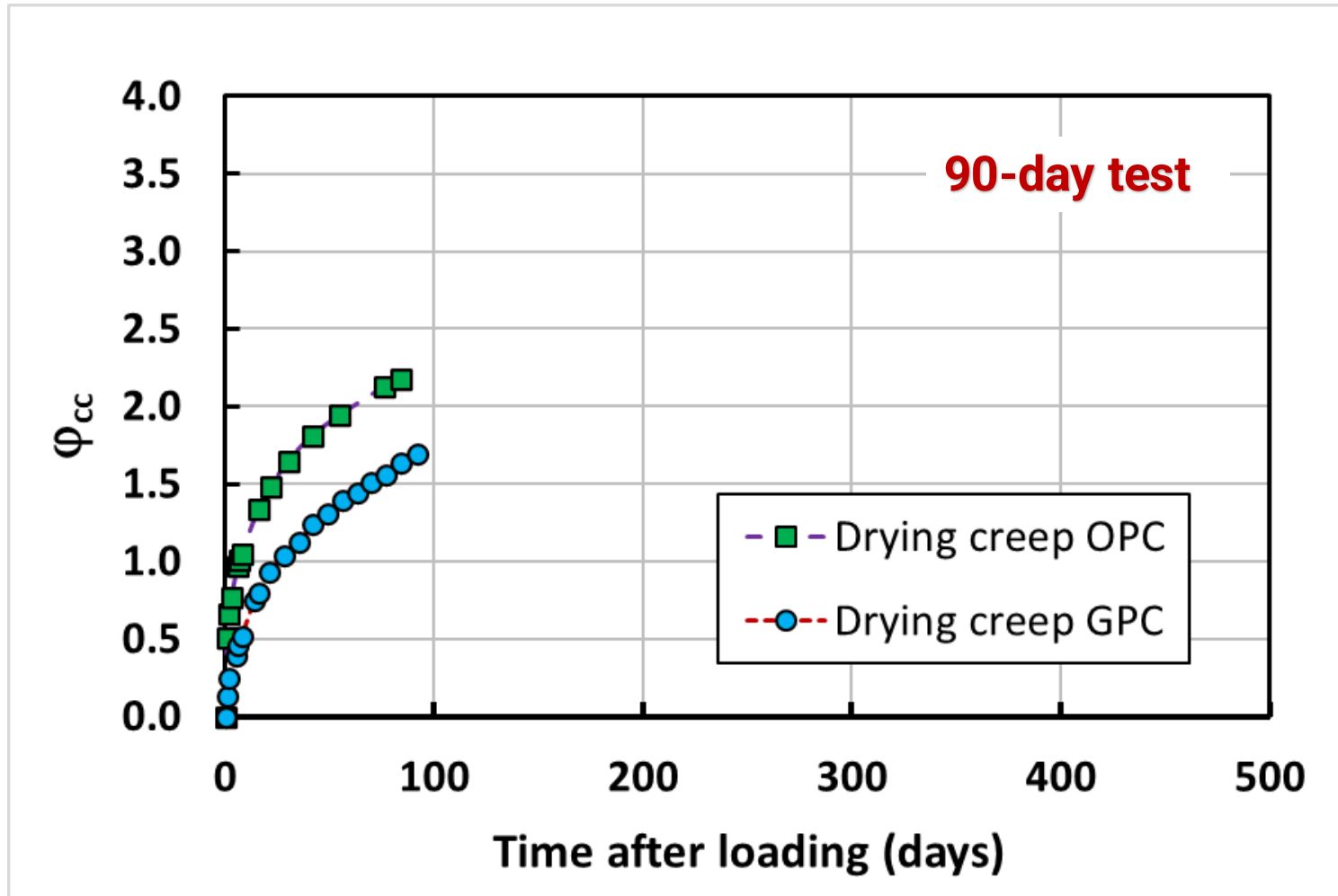
- Section 1: Scope and General
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- Section 3: Design procedures, actions and loads.
- Section 4: Design properties of materials
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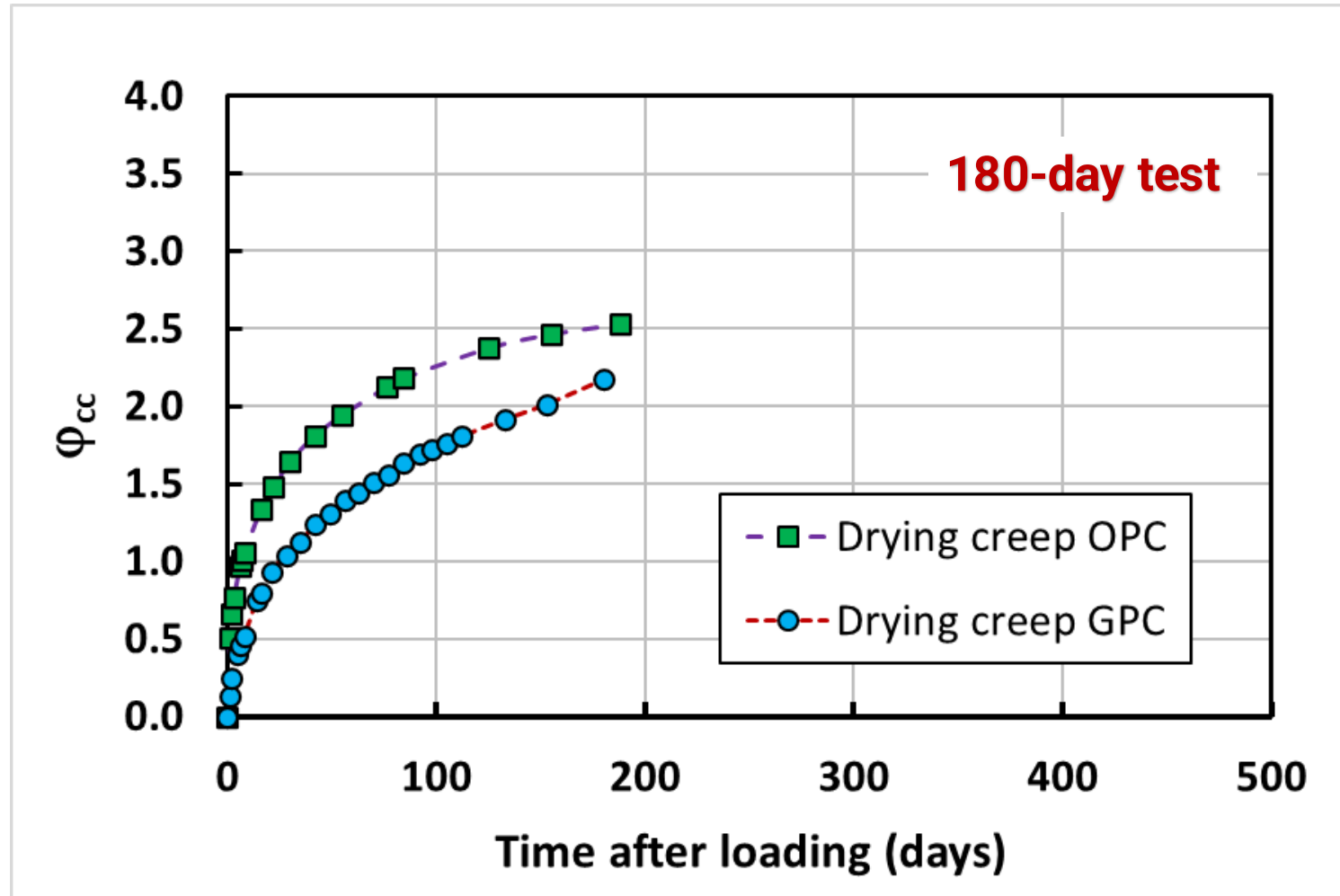
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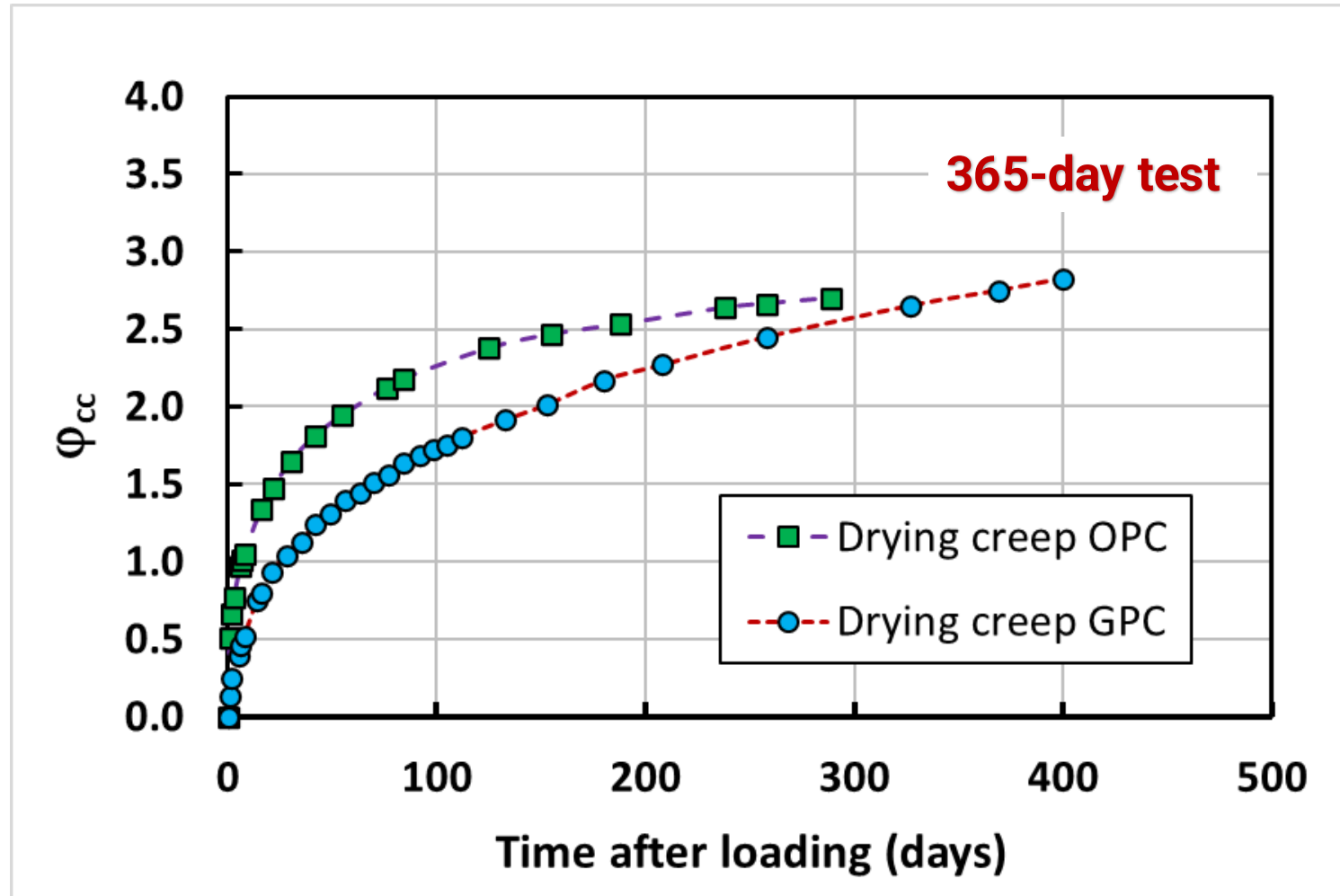
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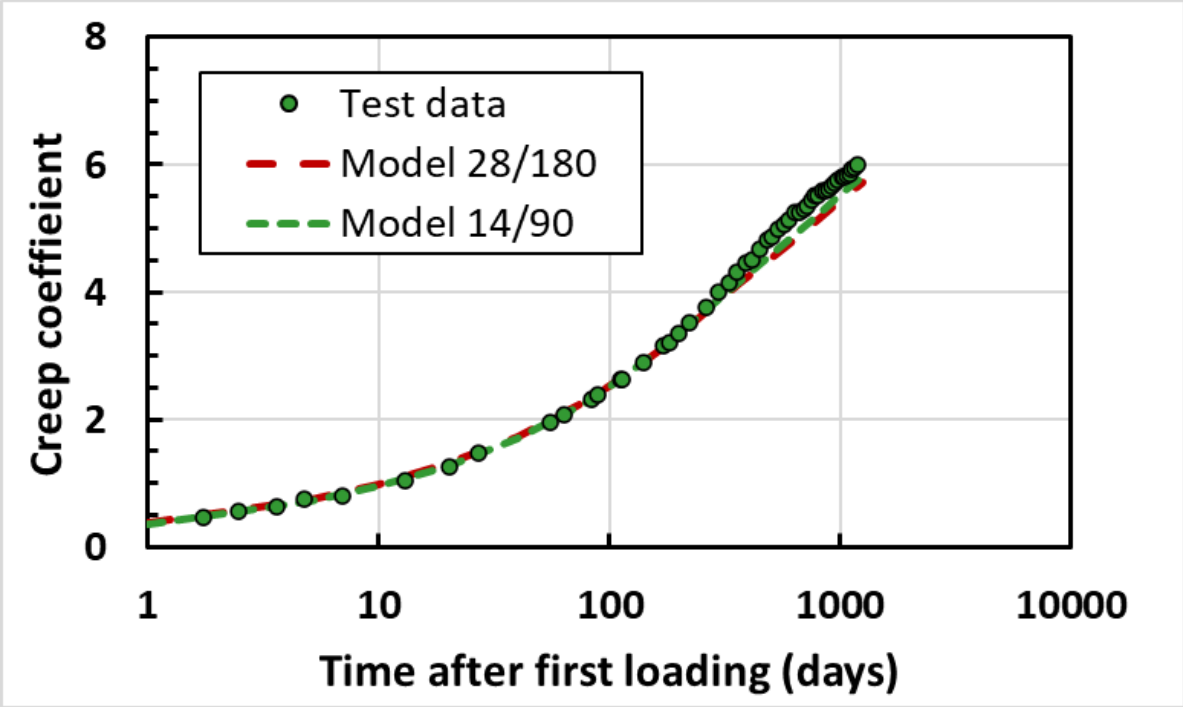
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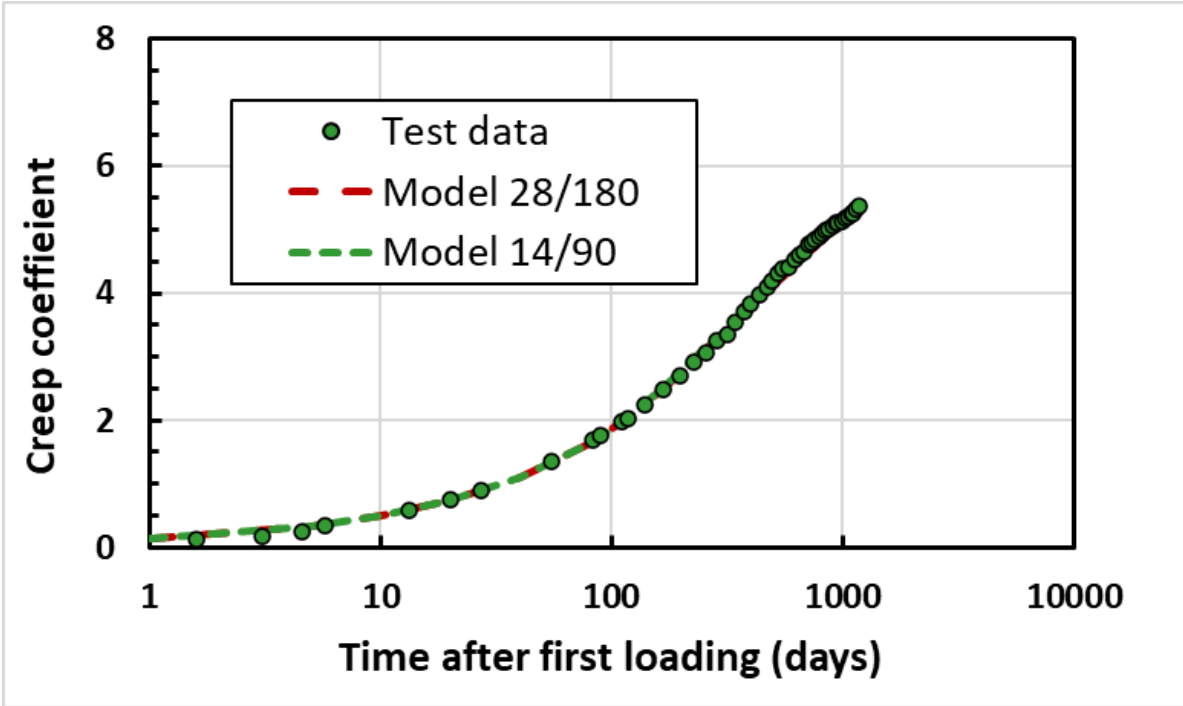
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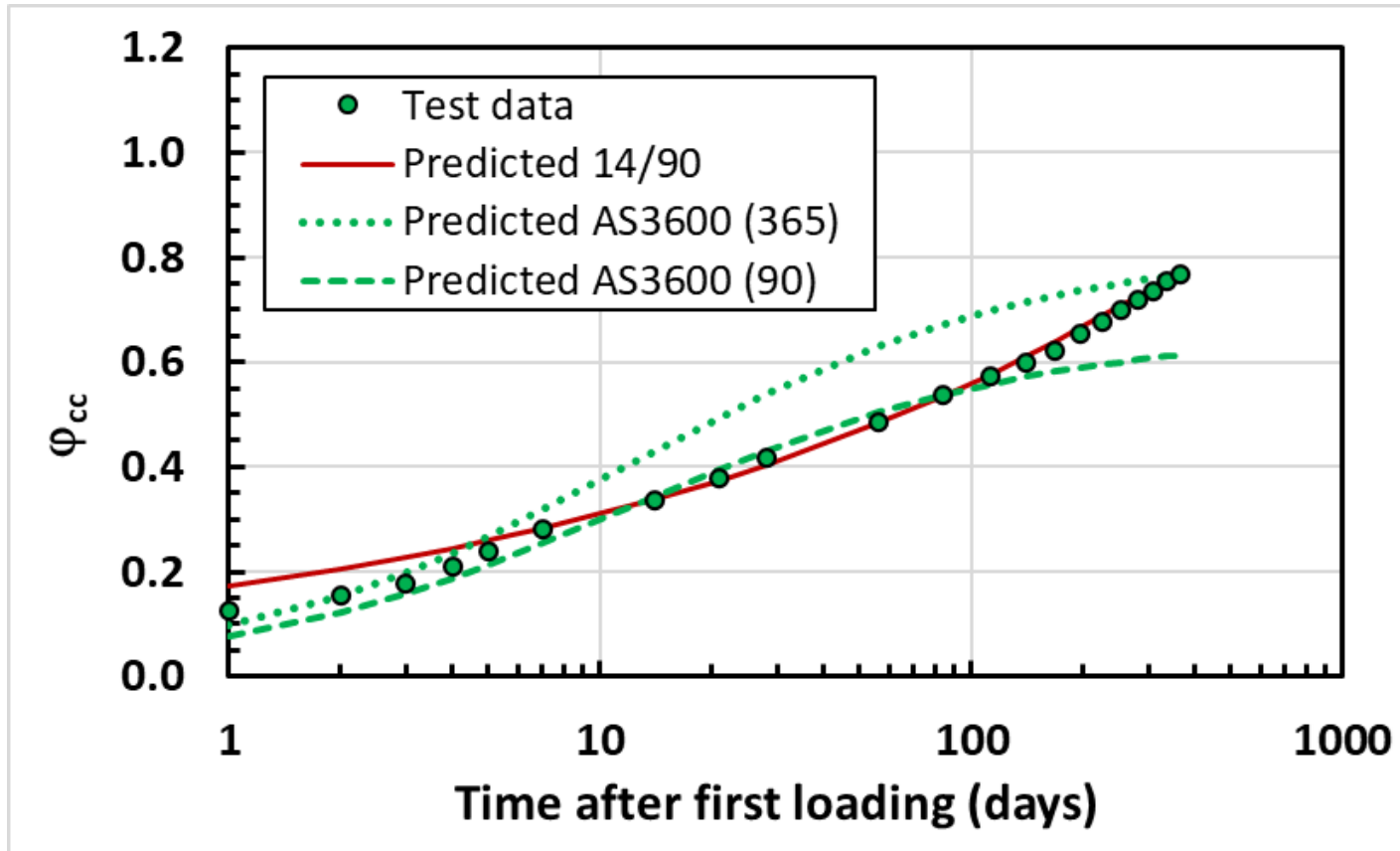


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Comparison of Model for AAB Concretes: Boral Aspire



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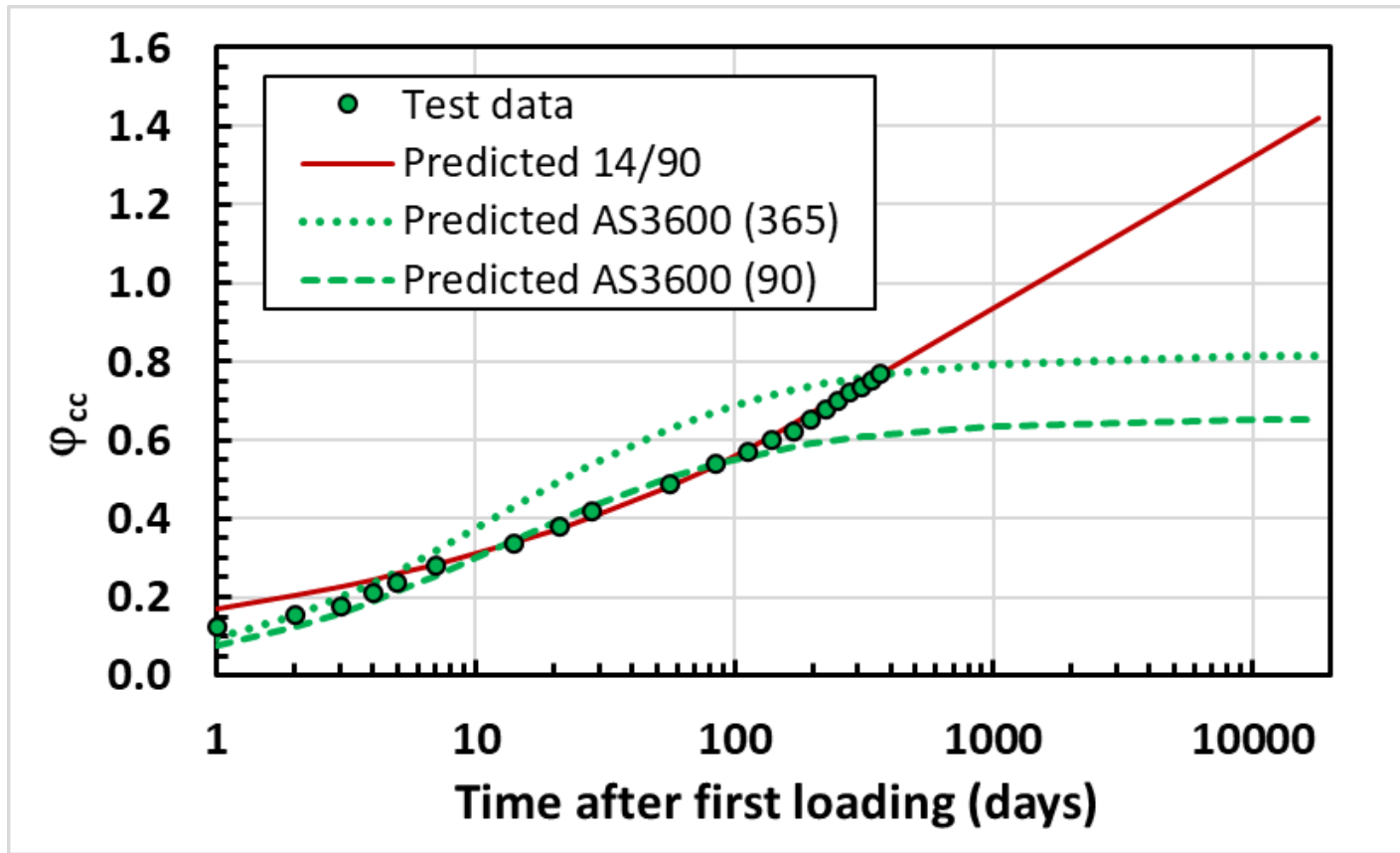
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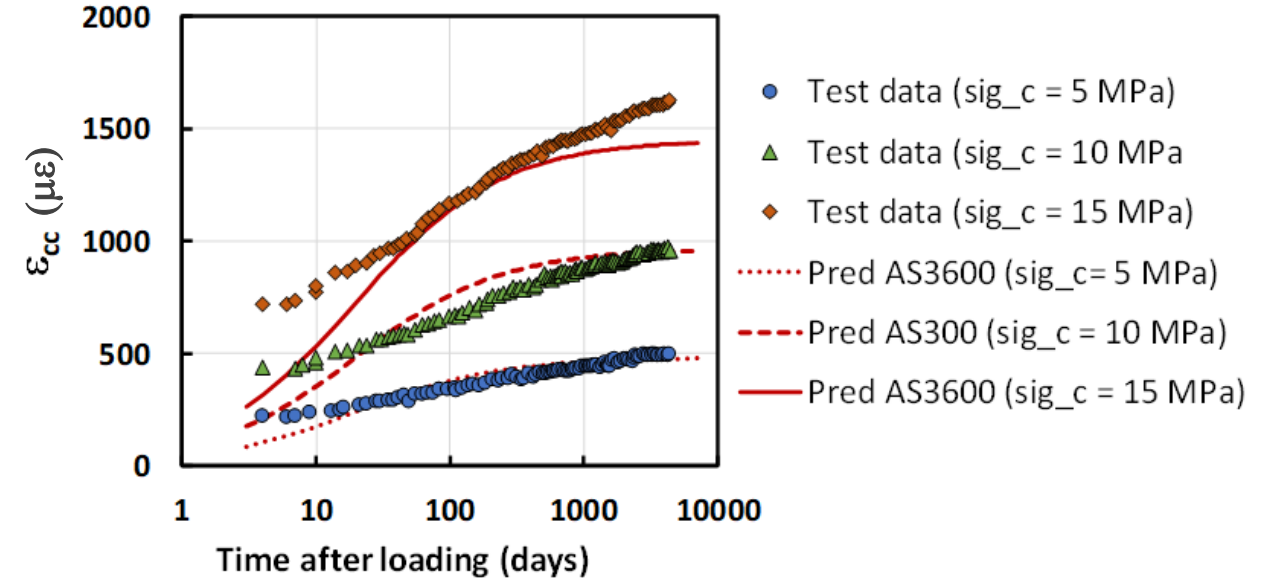
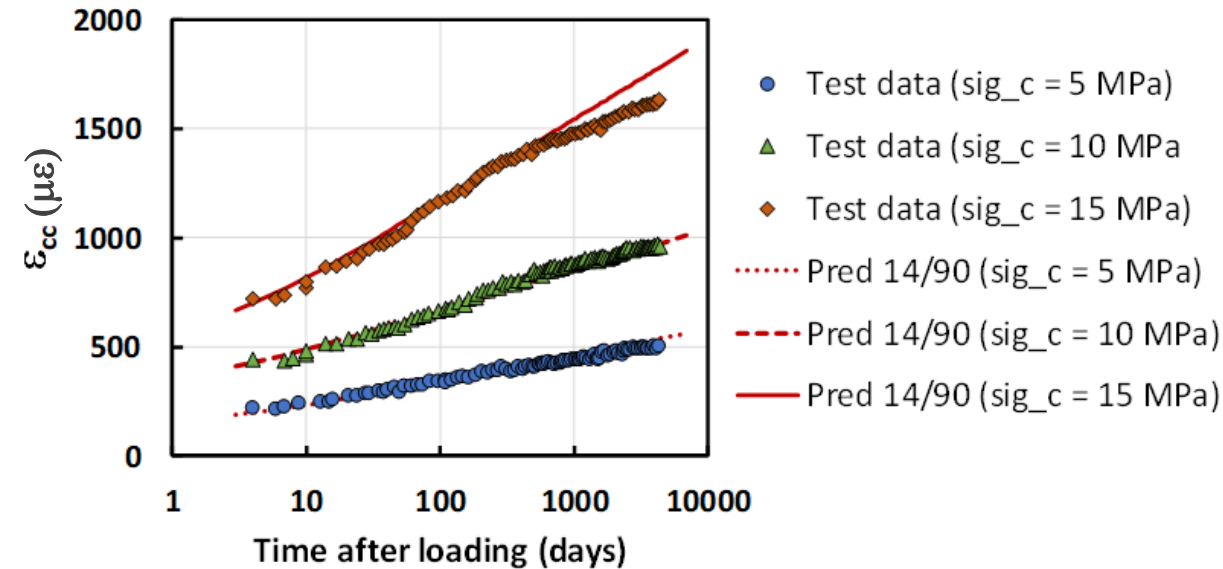
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Comparison of Model for OPC Concretes: Taerwe data



Comparison of SA TS 199 (left) and AS 3600 (right) models for OPCC mix of [10]

Final comments

- Regulation –** sensible, looking after the public good but not to be so burdensome such as to inhibit innovation.
- Standardisation –** speedy implementation, performance based, founded in science.
- Innovation –** solutions that push boundaries, embrace calculated risks, and not afraid of failure.