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# The Study of the Effects of Supplementary Cementitious Materials (SCMs) on Concrete Compressive Strength at High Temperatures Using Artificial Neural Network Model

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**Abstract:** In this study, an artificial neural network (ANN) model was developed to predict the compressive strength of concrete containing supplementary cementitious materials (SCMs) at high temperatures. For this purpose, 500 experimental results were collected from the available literature. The effective parameters in the model are the volumes of coarse and fine aggregates, water, cement, coarse-aggregate type, percentage SCMs as the cement replacement, temperature levels, and test methods. The proposed ANN model was developed at a correlation coefficient of 0.966. A parametric study was conducted to evaluate the impact of the combined effects of input parameters (aggregate types and SCM content) on the relative compressive strength of concrete at high temperatures. It was shown that siliceous aggregate has a better performance by producing stronger bonds with cement paste than calcareous aggregates. The optimum SCM contents depend on the aggregate types. The optimum silica fume (SF) content for concrete with a water-to-binder ratio of 0.6 subjected to high temperatures is 8% and 3% for siliceous and calcareous concrete, respectively. The analysis of the ANN model has provided a conclusive understanding of the concrete behaviour at high temperatures.

**Keywords:** supplementary cementitious materials; high temperatures; artificial neural network; compressive strength



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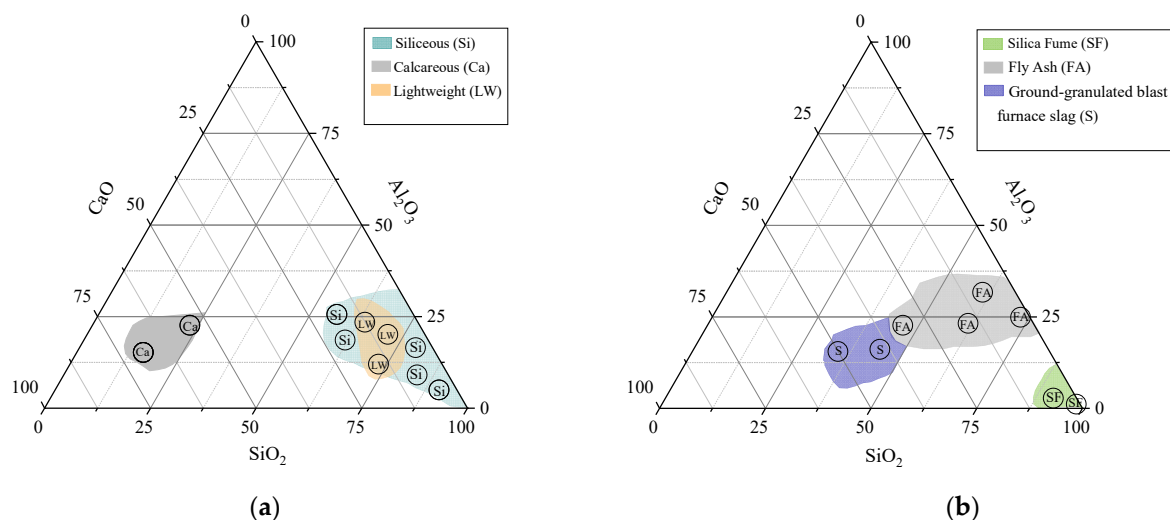
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## 1. Introduction

A fire can occur during concrete service life, causing severe casualties and property damage [1]. Several mechanical and environmental factors can influence the deterioration of concrete when exposed to high temperatures, such as the level of high temperatures, humidity, the applied load, the heating time, the cooling method after heating, the aggregate type, the mineral admixtures, and the inclusion ratios [2]. Since the aggregates make up 60–75% of the volume of concrete, they significantly affect the behaviour of concrete at room and high temperatures [3]. Coarse aggregates are classified into three groups according to their chemical composition and mineralogical nature: siliceous (Si) aggregate, calcareous (Ca) aggregate, and lightweight aggregate (LWA). Figure 1a shows the chemical compositions (e.g., SiO<sub>2</sub>, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, and CaO) of siliceous and calcareous aggregates.

Supplementary cementitious materials (SCMs) such as silica fume (SF), fly ash (FA), and ground-granulated blast furnace slag (GGBFS) are widely used in green concrete as a partial replacement for ordinary Portland cement due to their potential to conserve energy and natural resources and reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions [4,5]. The chemical composition of different SCMs, based on their major chemical components (e.g., Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, SiO<sub>2</sub> and CaO), are plotted in Figure 1b. Silica fume is a byproduct of the smelting process in silicon and ferrosilicon alloy production. Silica fume mostly consists of silicon dioxide (SiO<sub>2</sub>) and extremely fine spherical particles, which lead to its very high pozzolanic activity [6]. Fly ash is a byproduct material generated from coal-firing electricity power plants. Fly ash is composed of silica oxide, iron oxide (Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>), aluminium oxide (Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>), and calcium

oxide (CaO) [7]. In fly ash concrete, the pozzolanic reaction of  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  and  $\text{SiO}_2$  and calcium hydroxide (CaOH) leads to the formation of calcium aluminate hydrate (CAH) and calcium silicate hydrate (CSH), which results in the improvement of strength and durability of concrete [8,9]. The GGBFS, referred to as slag, is also a byproduct of the iron and steel manufacturing process, produced by quenching molten iron slag in steam or water. This granulation process results in the formation of a granulated glassy particle of GGBFS. The main composition of GGBFS particles generally contains calcium oxide, silicon dioxide, magnesium oxide (MgO), and aluminium oxide. GGBFS undergoes hydration reactions due to its hydraulic activity in the presence of water and calcium hydroxide [10,11].



**Figure 1.** Chemical composition of (a) siliceous, calcareous, and lightweight aggregates; (b) silica fume, fly ash, and ground-granulated blast furnace slag.

Due to the extensive use of concrete containing SCMs, a comprehensive understanding of how fire impacts the behaviour of concrete is necessary [12]. Many experimental studies investigated the performance of concrete containing different types of admixtures, namely silica fume, fly ash, and ground-granulated blast furnace slag under high-temperature effects. The results revealed that concrete at high temperatures exhibits a nonlinear degradation in mechanical properties. Moreover, there are a number of temperature-dependent parameters and highly complex properties that control concrete response under high-temperature conditions [13]. Therefore, the application of modern evaluating tools, such as the machine-learning (ML) approach, is required to predict the mechanical properties of concrete at high temperatures. The generalization ability and prediction accuracy of machine-learning models are excellent when dealing with nonlinear behaviour [14]. In recent years, the implementation of machine learning, such as artificial neural networks (ANNs), decision trees (DTs), and support-vector machines (SVMs), has acquired considerable attention as an alternative method in solving complex and nonlinear problems [15,16]. Neural networks have been successfully used in different civil engineering problems, such as structural engineering [17], material behaviour modelling [18,19], and detecting structural damage [20].

Several studies have used ML techniques to predict the compressive strength of different concrete types at room temperatures considering various influential parameters. Behnood et al. [21] proposed an ANN-based model to estimate the compressive strength of concrete containing SF at room temperature with acceptable error. It was found that when the percentage of silica fume to binder increased between 0 and 30%, the compressive strength of concrete with silica fume increased linearly. In addition, the maximum aggregate size significantly influences the compressive strength of SF concrete. In another study, Atici et al. [22] developed an ANN and multiple regression analysis (MRA) to estimate the compressive strength of concrete containing different amounts of fly ash and blast furnace

slag at various 3, 7, 28, 90, and 180-day curing times. It was concluded that the nonlinear functional relationships in inverse problems, such as designing the concrete mix, could be calculated using the ANN model, which is impossible with classical regression methods. Chopra et al. [23] predicted the compressive strength of concrete with and without fly ash at different curing ages using two computing techniques, genetic programming (GP) and ANN models. It was found that the ANN model using the Levenberg–Marquardt (LM) algorithms for training the network is the most reliable prediction tool for this purpose compared to the GP model. Boğa et al. [24] used an ANN model to predict the mechanical properties and durability properties of concrete that contained ground-granulated blast furnace slag (GGBFS) and calcium nitrite-based corrosion inhibitor (CNI).

There are relatively few studies on the effects of high temperatures on the compressive strength of concrete using the ANN approach. Ahmad et al. [25] evaluated the compressive strength of concrete at high temperatures using different machine-learning techniques, namely ANN and decision tree gradient boosting and bagging. They used 207 data points from the literature, and it was found that the ML algorithms are quite effective in predicting concrete performance at high temperatures. The ANN model showed a better performance compared to the decision tree. However, the bagging model correlation coefficient indicated a better accuracy in comparison to the ANN, decision tree, and gradient boosting. Mukherjee et al. [13] evaluated the behaviour of concrete under three load conditions: a varying load under isothermal conditions (i.e., steady state), a varying temperature under a constant load (i.e., transient temperature state), and a varying temperature under total restraint using ANN models. They used the results of experimental work conducted by Anderberg et al. [26]. Abbas et al. [27] investigated the residual strength of high-strength concrete (HSC) after exposure to high temperatures. Three separate ANN models were developed for siliceous, calcareous, and combined-aggregate concrete. A total of 460 data sets were collected from the literature, of which 177 data points were for calcareous aggregate, 228 data points were for siliceous aggregate, and the rest were either silico-calcareous or unknown aggregate. The variables, including exposure temperature, heating rate, type of coarse aggregate, water-to-binder ratio, aggregate-to-binder ratio, soaking period, and the compressive strength of concrete at room temperature, were selected as inputs for the models. Moreover, according to the sensitivity analysis results, the water-to-binder ratio, elevated temperature, and the compressive strength of concrete at room temperature were the most affecting variables in developing the models for all aggregate types.

The necessity for conducting the current study was identified from the lack of a comprehensive and conclusive understanding of how different concrete mixtures will behave at high temperatures. The literature survey shows few experimental studies on the combined effects of critical factors such as aggregate types, SCM content and temperature level. The use of SCMs in concrete has been proven to be a major milestone towards reducing concrete's carbon footprint. However, its effects on concrete compressive strength at high temperatures should be known to estimate fire safety. Therefore, the present study aims to develop an ANN model to predict the compressive strength of concrete exposed to high temperatures and fully understand the influence of the parameters. For this purpose, a comprehensive database was collected from previous experimental studies considering the most influencing parameters for which sufficient data were available. It is worth mentioning that this study focuses on residual compressive strength as residual test results for concrete containing SCMs more than other tests. Moreover, parametric studies were conducted using the generalization ability of the proposed ANN model to draw conclusive results on the combined effects of key parameters on the residual compressive strength of concrete at high temperatures.

## 2. Developing Artificial Neural Network (ANN) Models

The artificial neural network predicts the behaviour of the study subject by learning through past experiments and identifying the pattern of the collected data [28]. Generally, a neural network is developed by acquiring and analyzing data and creating a database,

determining the architecture, training the network, determining the learning process, and evaluating the generalization of the network after training [29]. The topology of artificial neural networks is similar to the human brain in two aspects: (1) the neural network acquires knowledge from its environment using a learning process and (2) the acquired knowledge is stored in interneuron connections strengths or (synaptic) weights [30]. ANN models are comprised of a large number of neurons, which serve as data processing units. As seen in Figure 2, the general configuration of the neural network is composed of an input layer, one or more hidden layers, and an output layer. The neurons of each layer are connected to all the neurons of the next layers with numerical values known as weights. Weights can be adjusted for every new input data [31]. The input information received by neurons of the input layer is multiplied by the modifiable weights. The sum of the weighted inputs is obtained using the following function (Equation (1)):

$$(net)_j = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i w_{ij}) + b \quad (1)$$

where  $(net)_j$  is the weighted sum of the  $j$ th neuron for the input received from the preceding layer with  $n$  neurons,  $x_i$  represents the input value of the input neuron,  $w_{ij}$  is the weight between  $i$  neuron of the input layer and  $j$  neuron in the next layer, and  $b$  is a fixed value called bias. The summation results are then transmitted to neurons in the hidden layer. Each hidden neuron processes information through an activation function and sends its output to the neurons of the output layer. This data is multiplied by the corresponding weights between the hidden layer and output layer, and then their sum is calculated and transmitted to the output layer [24,32]. Then, another activation function is applied to this data, and the output of the network is computed in the output layer. The ANN model outputs are then compared to the desired outputs (experimental results) to determine the error of the network. In order to minimize training errors, the output layer passes the error back to the input layer, and the network's weights and biases are adjusted using an error back-propagation algorithm. This training cycle, known as an epoch, is continued until the error is decreased to an acceptable level [33,34]. Various algorithms have been used for training ANN models, including the back-propagation algorithm, the simulating annealing algorithm, the genetic algorithm, and the particle-swarm optimization algorithm [35]. The back-propagation algorithm is one of the most common training algorithms, using the gradient-descent approach that modifies the weights for a particular training pattern to minimize error [29].

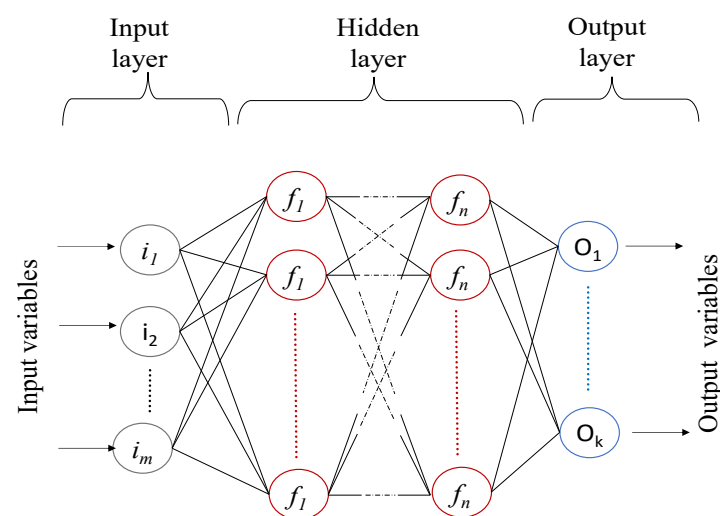


Figure 2. Typical architecture of the artificial neural network with hidden layer.

### 2.1. Database

A sufficiently large database is required to cover the range of affective variables and their combinations to use the ANN [27]. Generally, an indepth literature review

or a comprehensive testing program is required to identify the influential parameters and develop the database. In order to accelerate the learning process and achieve faster convergence as well as generate values in the 0–1 range by the activation functions, the content of the database before the training process must be normalized within the 0–1 range using linear Equation (2) [18,36]:

$$x_{normalized} = \frac{x - x_{min}}{x_{max} - x_{min}} \quad (2)$$

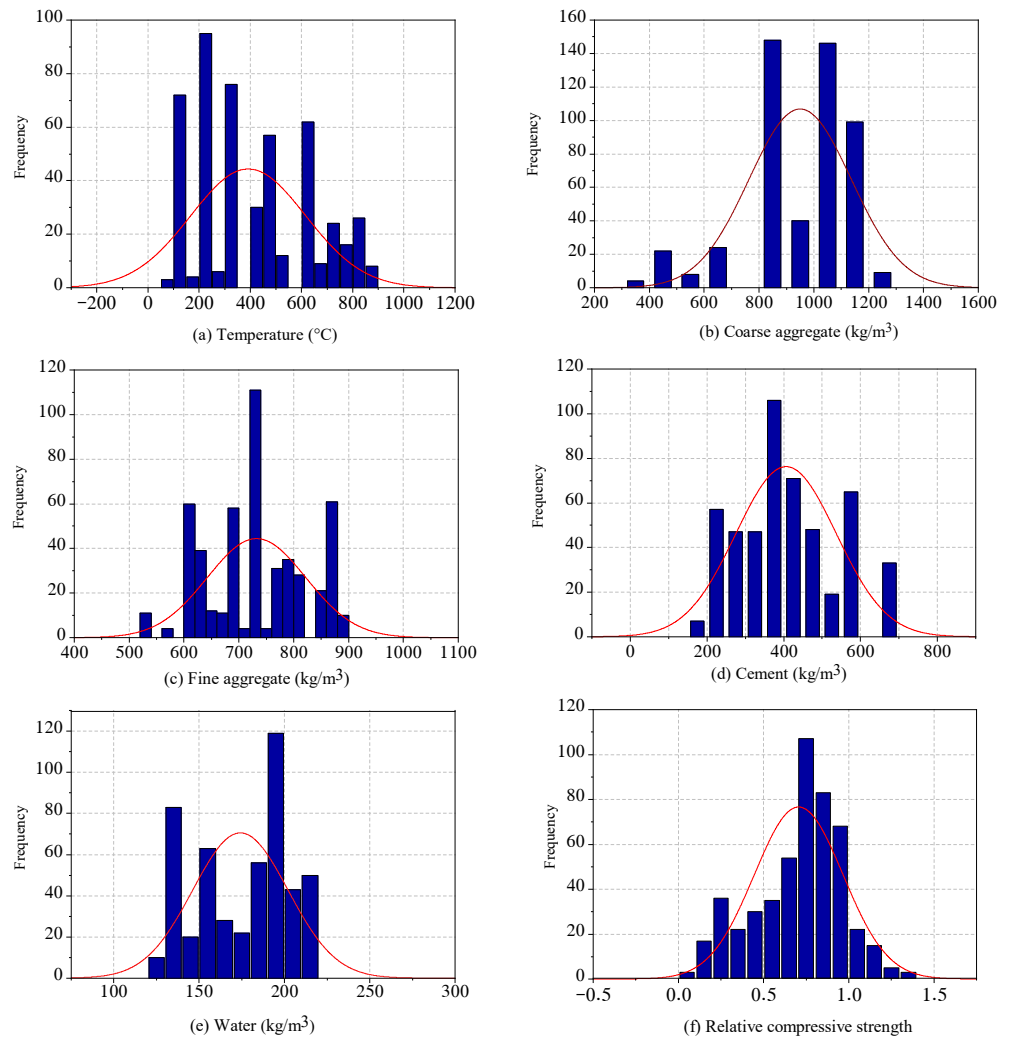
where  $x_{normalized}$ ,  $x_{min}$ , and  $x_{max}$  denote the normalized, minimum, and maximum values of  $x$  as input or output variables, respectively.

An optimized ANN model for predicting the compressive strength of concrete exposed to high temperatures was developed by collecting a comprehensive database containing 500 experimental data from the published literature [6,37–47]. Table A1 represents the collected data from the literature review. The parameters, namely temperature level, type of coarse aggregate, percentage of SCMs (SF, FA, and GGBFS) as the cement replacement, the amount of cement, coarse and fine aggregate, water content, and test methods, namely transient (TR), steady-state (SS), and residual (R), were selected as input variables. The relative compressive strength, defined as the ratio of the compressive strength of concrete at a given temperature to the initial compressive strength of concrete at room temperature, was considered the output of the ANN-based model.

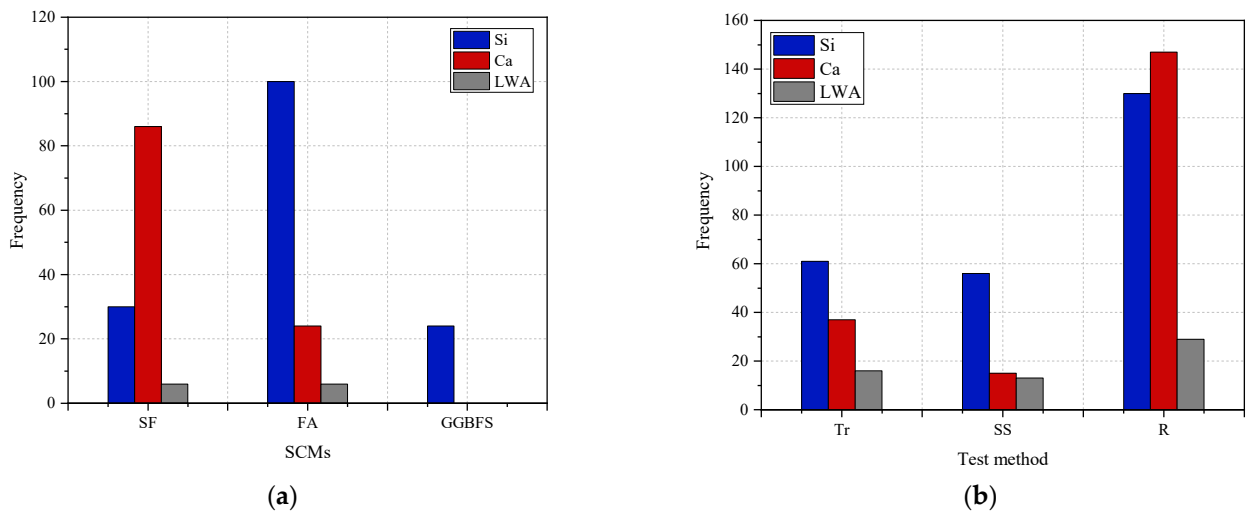
It should be noted that the variation in the heating rate in the collected experimental records was between 0.77 °C/min and 25 °C/min. The heating rate affects the spalling behaviour of concrete, and a fast heating rate increases the temperature differences between the surface and inner parts of concrete resulting in elevated tensile stresses [48]. In addition, the heating rate could not influence the residual compressive strength [49]. The database in this study contains only the specimens that did not spall during or after a high-temperature exposure. In addition, many experimental studies did not accurately report the heating rates. Therefore, in this study, the heating rate was not included in the input parameters of the ANN. The statistical properties of collected data sets are represented in Table 1. The distribution of each quantitative input parameter in the data set is shown in Figure 3. In addition, the frequency of different SCMs (SF, FA, and GGBFS) and the various test methods for three types of aggregate, namely, siliceous, calcareous, and lightweight aggregate, are shown in Figure 4. Out of the total 500 data points, there were 306 data points for the residual test, 114 data points for the transient test, and 80 data points for the steady-state test method. The studies on lightweight aggregate are considerably limited compared to other types of aggregate, as seen in Figure 4, and for this reason, the effects of lightweight aggregate were only considered in Section 3.1, where the effects of test methods were evaluated using the ANN model.

**Table 1.** Statistics of the quantitative input parameters used in the ANN model.

Attribute	Unit	Max	Min	Average	Standard Deviation
Temperature	°C	870	95	391.5	224.8
Coarse aggregate	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	1200	369	950	187.1
Fine aggregate	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	880	536	732.2	90.1
Cement	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	662	180	406	131.1
Water	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	250	127	174.8	28
Silica fume	%	10	5	8.91	1.76
Fly ash	%	60	10	25	14.02
ground-granulated blast furnace slag	%	40	30	35	5.16
Relative compressive strength		1.37	0.07	0.7	0.026



**Figure 3.** The histograms of the frequency distribution of input and target parameters. Red lines over the data histogram represent the normal distribution curve.



**Figure 4.** Distribution of (a) different types of SCMs (SF, FA, and GGBFS) and (b) test methods (Tr, SS, and R) in the database.

## 2.2. Limitations, Assumptions, and the Orientations of This Study

The criteria used in the development of the database are summarized below:

1. The database only contains air-cooled concrete after the heating period for the residual test method.
2. The data covers concrete specimens containing no fibres.
3. The heating rate was not included in the input parameters.

In this study, the data from three test methods, including stressed, unstressed, and residual, were collected to develop the ANN model. The procedure and the assumptions in developing the ANN model in this study are described in Section 2.2. After developing the model, the effects of varying input parameters on the compressive strength of concrete were investigated using the predictions of the model. Since the residual test results are more than other test methods for concrete-containing SCMs, this research focuses on the residual compressive strength, as discussed in Section 3. In addition, two significant parameters, test methods and water-to-cement (w/c) ratios which affect the compressive strength of concrete subjected to high temperatures, were discussed in Sections 3.1 and 3.2, respectively.

## 2.3. Modeling the Network

After creating the database, the critical step is identifying the best architecture of the model. Generally, the ANN model consists of the input, hidden, and output layers. Input and output parameters determine the number of neurons in input and output layers. Therefore, to achieve the best architecture of an artificial neural network, the number of hidden layers and their neurons should be chosen appropriately. There is no general method for selecting the number of neurons in the hidden layer to establish an ANN model for a particular problem. The number of neurons in the hidden layer is determined through the trial-and-error method. Thus, the number of neurons in the hidden layers can be started with a small number, increasing progressively while monitoring the error of the network. Finally, the optimum number of hidden neurons is obtained based on the error criteria or performance of the network [19,50]. In the present study, a source code was used in the MATLAB program to operate the trial-and-error process automatically.

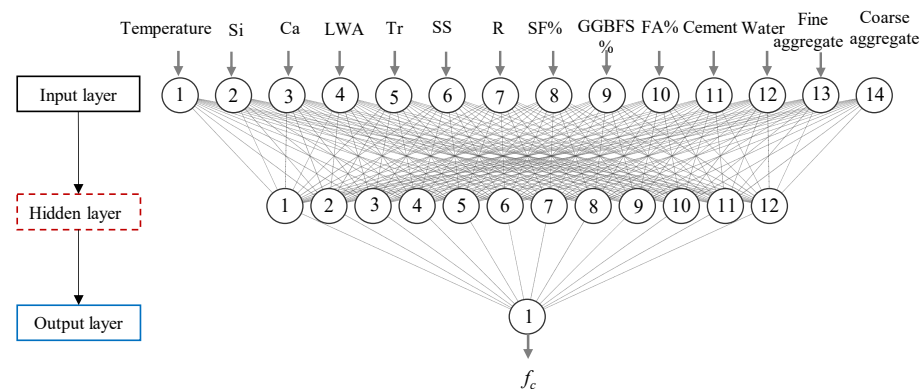
Activation functions are selected based on the types of data and layers available. The neurons calculate their output using an activation function based on the weighted inputs that they receive. There are three different types of activation functions commonly used in artificial neural networks, namely the hyperbolic tangent sigmoid (TANSIG), logarithmic sigmoid (LOGSIG), and linear transfer (PURLIN) function. This study employed Tansig and Purlin activation functions in the hidden layer and output layer, as represented in Equations (3) and (4), respectively [51].

$$y = TANSIG = \frac{2}{1 + e^{-2x}} - 1 \quad (3)$$

$$y = PURLIN = x \quad (4)$$

There are different training algorithms in the MATLAB environment, such as scaled conjugate gradient back, Levenberg–Marquardt (LM), Bayesian Regularization, etc. Due to the high precision and suitable and fast convergence, the Levenberg–Marquardt algorithm was used to train the network [28].

The best configuration of the network is reached by trial and error. Different architectures containing one hidden layer with varying numbers of neurons in the hidden layer have been tested to achieve the best structure of the proposed model using the MATLAB program, and simultaneously the error values for each number of neurons in the hidden layer were checked. Finally, a model with a suitable error consisting of twelve neurons in one hidden layer was selected to estimate the relative compressive strength of concrete at high temperatures, as depicted in Figure 5.



**Figure 5.** The architecture of the proposed ANN model. The circles indicate the number of neurons in each layer.

#### 2.4. Performance of the ANN Models

Generally, the ANN models are developed using three main datasets: training, validation, and testing. Therefore, the database was randomly divided into three subsets in order to achieve a good generalization: training, validation, and testing sets. The training data is used for training the model by adjusting modifiable weights between layers. As part of the training process, the validation data sets are used to evaluate the model's fit on training data and refrain from overfitting by stopping the training. The testing data set is used to measure the generalization capability of the model [52]. In the present study, by default in MATLAB, the database is randomly divided into three subsets: 70% of total data points for training, 15% for validation, and 15% for testing.

In this study, statistical error estimation methods, including mean square error (MSE), root mean square error (RMSE) and correlation coefficient (R), are employed to assess the adequacy and precision of the networks according to the following equations:

$$MSE = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 \quad (5)$$

$$RMSE = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2} \quad (6)$$

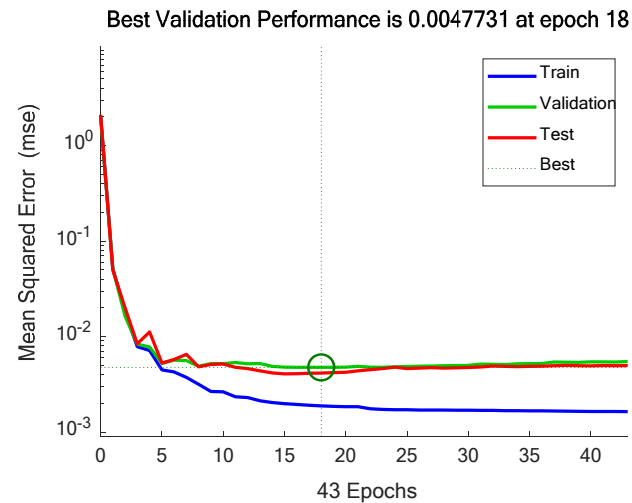
$$R = \frac{\sum (\hat{y} - \bar{\hat{y}})(y - \bar{y})}{\sqrt{\sum (\hat{y} - \bar{\hat{y}})^2} \sqrt{\sum (y - \bar{y})^2}} \quad (7)$$

where  $\bar{y}$  and  $\bar{\hat{y}}$  demonstrate the average values of the target and predicted outputs;  $y$  and  $\hat{y}$  are the target and predicted values of the network, respectively. The values obtained for MSE, RMSE, and R are listed in Table 2. Moreover, in order to assess the performance of data, plots of the mean square error versus epoch (number of iterations) are used for training, validation, and testing [53]. Figure 6 shows the performance of the networks in predicting the compressive strength established in the MATLAB program. The blue line represents the decreasing mean square error of the training data set. The green line shows the validation error, which monitors the overfitting of the network [54]. Overfitting occurs in the network when the validation-error data begins rising [55]. The red line indicates the error of the test data used to determine the generalization capability of the model. The best performance is achieved at the lowest validation error when there is no further increase in MSE error [53–55]. The best validation of the performance of the proposed compressive strength ANN model was obtained at epoch 18, with a mean square error (MSE) of 0.00477, as shown in Figure 6.



**Table 2.** Performance measurements of the proposed ANN model.

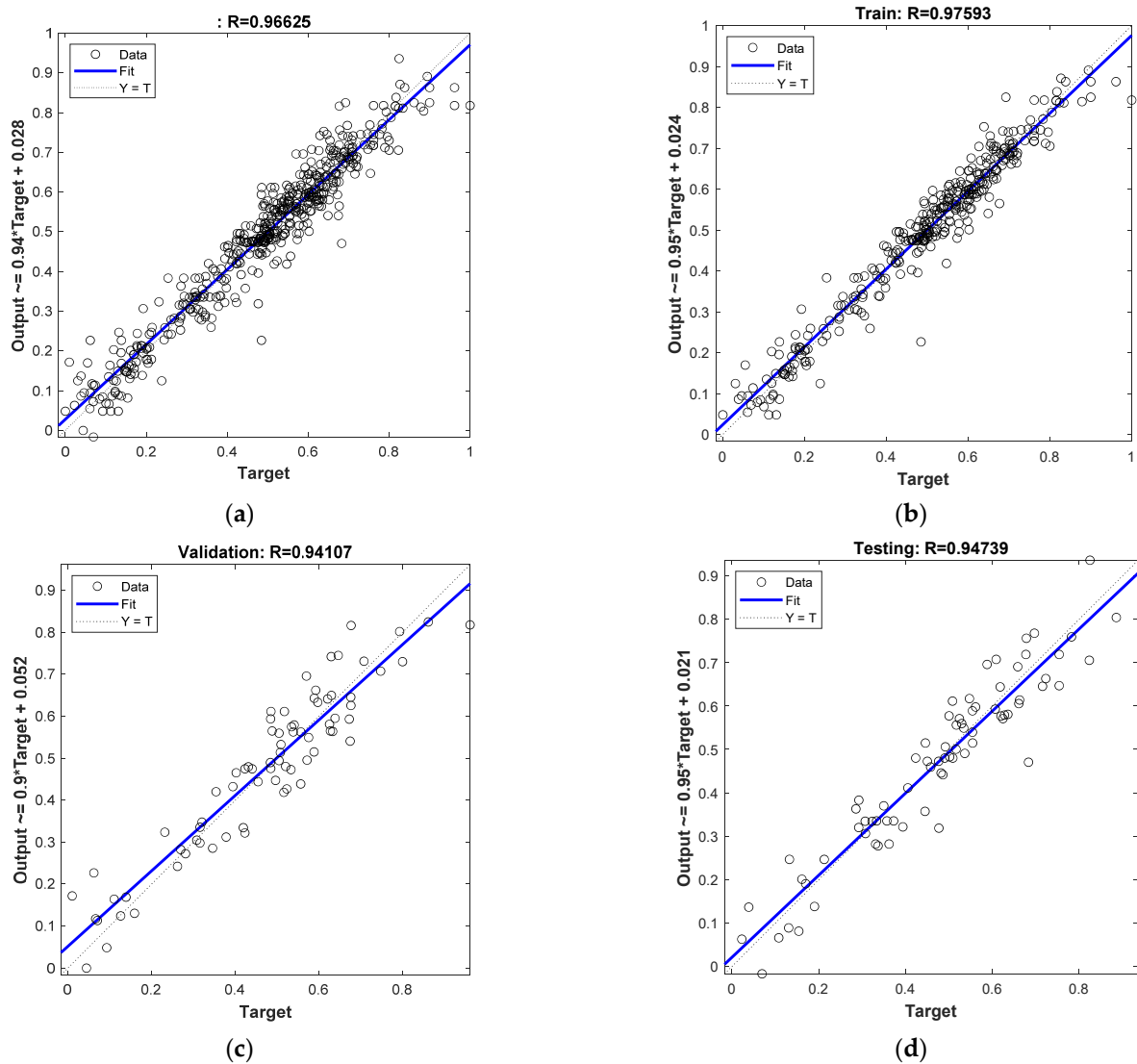
Dataset	Performance Metric		
	R	MSE	RMSE
Training	0.98	0.0019	0.0436
Validation	0.94	0.0048	0.0693
Testing	0.95	0.0042	0.0648
All data	0.97	0.0027	0.0164

**Figure 6.** The performance of the proposed ANN model. The green circle represents the best validation performance.

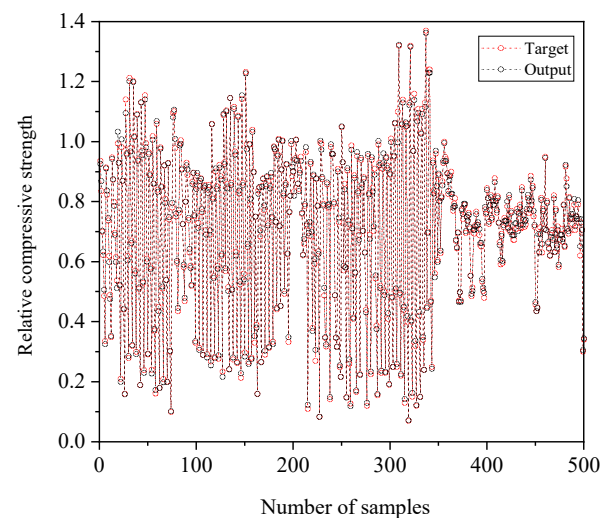
The coefficient of correlation (R), indicating the correlation between the target and predicted (output) values for train, validation, and testing, and all data points, is shown in Figure 7a–d. It can be seen that the coefficient of correlation for all data points was 0.966 for the developed ANN model. The optimal value for R is one, and the optimal value for MSE and RMSE is zero [56]. Thus, the obtained values-of-error metrics indicate the satisfactory performance of the proposed network with a large number of input variables. The comparison of prediction results of the ANN model and the experimental data points of the relative compressive strength of concrete is illustrated in Figure 8. It can be seen that the ANN model predicts the experimental results with acceptable accuracy.

### 2.5. Sensitivity Analysis

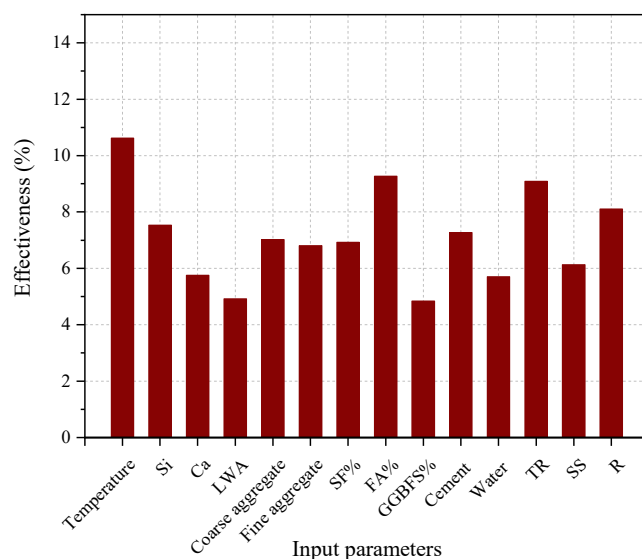
The sensitivity analysis is used to determine how input variables contribute to the output of a network. In this way, the user can reduce the size of the network by eliminating insignificant input parameters [57]. This technique identifies the most important input parameters considered by the network. The results of the sensitivity analysis in this study are shown in Figure 9. It revealed that the temperature level is the most important parameter in the results of the developed ANN-based models compared to other input variables.



**Figure 7.** The regression plots of the proposed ANN model for (a) all data, (b) training, (c) validation, and (d) testing.



**Figure 8.** The comparison of experimental data (target) and the predicted results (output) of the developed ANN model.



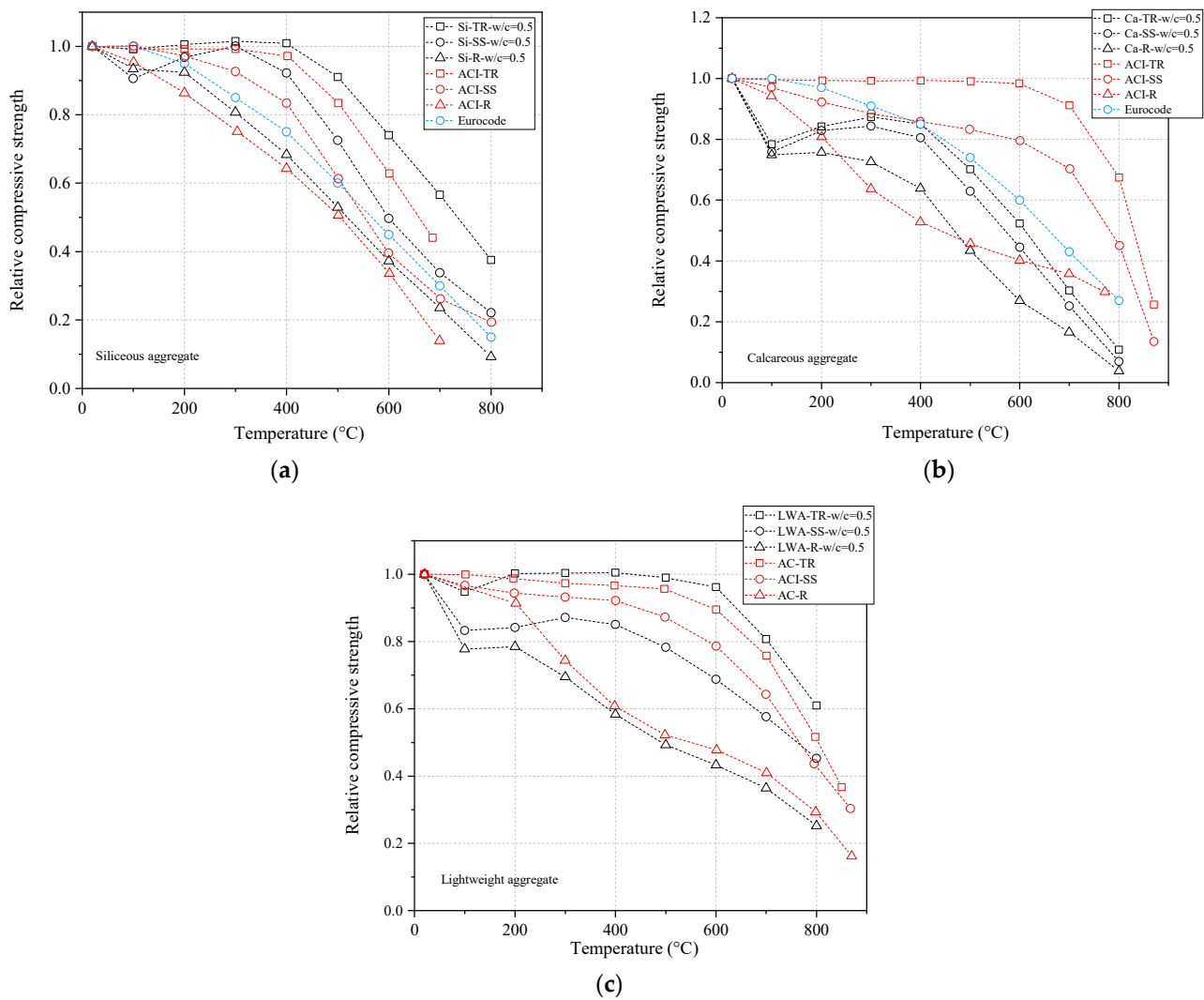
**Figure 9.** Sensitivity analysis of the selected model for the compressive strength of concrete at high temperatures.

### 3. Parametric Studies

An ANN-based model was developed to predict the mechanical characteristics of concrete exposed to high temperatures, and its performance was evaluated. Due to the generalization capability of the neural network, the influence of the input variables on the output can be examined using a parametric study [58]. Patterns similar, but not identical, to those with which ANN models have been trained can be recognized and answered by the models in a parametric study [59]. In the following sections, parametric analysis was carried out to evaluate the effect of input variables on the strength of concrete using the prediction of the suggested ANN model. In the parametric study, the values of input parameters, except those being examined, were constant.

#### 3.1. The Effects of Three High-Temperature Test Methods on Compressive Strength

Typically, three test methods are used to determine the properties of concrete exposed to high temperatures, including transient, steady-state, and residual tests. In the transient test, the specimens are first loaded (20–40% of ultimate compressive strength), and this loading is sustained during heating until the failure of the specimens. In the steady-state test, the concrete specimens are heated (without a preload). Once the specimens reach a uniform temperature, they are loaded to failure. The concrete specimens in the residual test method are heated to the target temperature without a preload until specimens reach a thermal steady state. After the specimens are cooled to room temperature, the load is applied until failure occurs [3,60,61]. In this study, the term ‘residual compressive strength’ refers to the compressive strength of the concrete obtained based on residual test methods data. The outcomes of the ANN model for three test methods (transient, steady-state, and residual) for concrete with a water-to-cement ratio of 0.5 are compared to ACI 216.1 [62] and Eurocode [63] results for siliceous, calcareous, and lightweight concrete in Figure 10a–c, respectively. It should be mentioned that the Eurocode model is limited to the transient tests, and it does not cover the relative compressive strength of lightweight concrete. Table 3 lists all the assumed concrete-mix designs for three different aggregate types selected for a parametric study on compressive strength. The range of temperature was selected between 20 °C and 800 °C.



**Figure 10.** The comparison of the results of the proposed ANN model for (a) siliceous concrete, (b) calcareous concrete, and (c) lightweight concrete under three test methods (TR, SS, and R) exposed to high temperatures with ACI 216.1 [62] and Eurocode [63] results.

**Table 3.** The concrete-mix designs for parametric analysis of the effects of the high-temperature test methods on the relative compressive strength [40,41,43,46].

Number	Coarse-Aggregate Type	Coarse Aggregate (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Fine Aggregate (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	SF%	FA%	GGBFS%	Cement (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Water (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	w/c	Used in
1	Si	1080	855	0	0	0	249	127	0.50	Test method
2	Ca	1095	795	0	0	0	320	160	0.50	
3	LWA	482	678	0	0	0	370	185	0.50	

Overall, the lowest relative compressive-strength loss was observed in the transient test, followed by the steady-state and residual tests for all types of aggregate. Although it is difficult to generalize the effects of the three different test methods on concrete remaining strength at high temperatures, the better strength in transient tests could be attributed to the friction caused by the preloading of specimens, limiting the thermal stress in the expansion of the specimens, thereby preventing thermal cracking caused by the thermal gradient. Moreover, preloading can densify the concrete pore structure by compressing the

coarsened pores caused by high temperatures [64,65]. The effects of sustained load during transient tests can cause premature spalling, especially for load ratios of 70% [66].

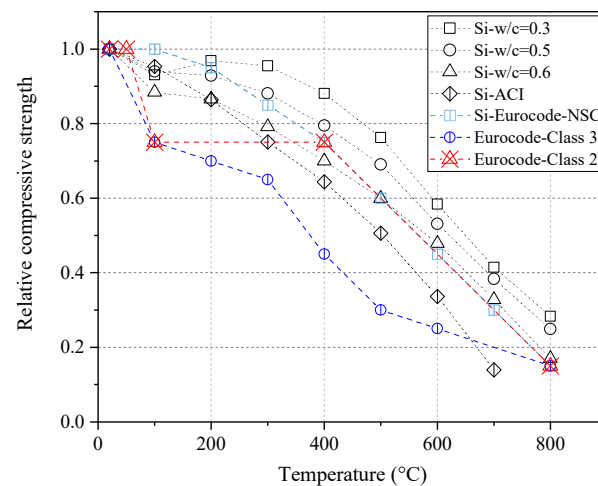
It can be seen in Figure 10a that the results predicted by the proposed ANN model for siliceous concrete are relatively close to the results of ACI 216.1 [62]. In the case of calcareous-aggregate concrete, there is a considerable difference between the results of ACI 216.1 and the prediction of the ANN model, as shown in Figure 10b. However, the results of Eurocode [63] were close to the ANN results. The outcomes of the ANN model compared to the ACI 216.1 result for lightweight concrete are plotted in Figure 10c. It was found that the prediction of the model for the relative compressive strength of lightweight concrete was in close agreement with the ACI216.1 results of all test methods.

### 3.2. The Effects of Water-to-Cement Ratio on Residual Compressive Strength

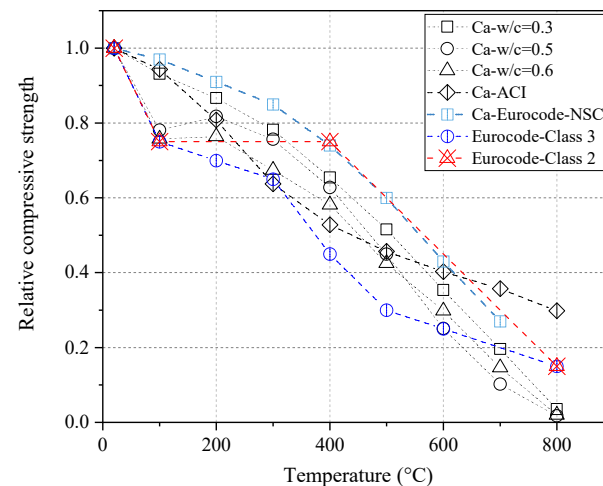
The relative compressive strength at three different water-to-cement ratios of 0.3, 0.5, and 0.6 for siliceous and calcareous concrete subjected to high temperatures up to 800 °C compared to the results of the ACI 216.1 [62] and Eurocode [63] are shown in Figures 11 and 12, respectively. The assumed concrete-mix designs for investigating the influence of w/c ratios are shown in Table 4. The results of the ANN model were only presented for the residual test due to a wide range of data in this test approach (see Figure 4b). According to Eurocode, high-strength concrete is classified into three classes based on its compressive strength: C 55/67 and C 60/75 is Class 1, C 70/85 and C80/95 is Class 2, and C90/105 is Class 3. The compressive strength of analyzed data in the ANN model fell within the category of Class 2 in Eurocode. As seen in Figure 11, at 100 °C, the relative compressive strength of siliceous aggregate concrete was reduced due to free water from concrete evaporation. Between 100 °C and 300 °C, the strength improved or remained constant. Beyond 300 °C, the compressive strength was reduced with temperature rise. Compressive strength improved due to the increasing forces between the particles of CSH particles by removing interlayer water [67]. Regarding calcareous-aggregate concrete with a w/c of 0.3, the compressive strength reduced continuously with increasing temperature. However, in the case of higher w/c (0.5 and 0.6), significant strength loss occurred up to 100 °C by evaporation of water. A compressive-strength recovery was observed after heating to 200 °C compared to 100 °C. Above 300 °C, for calcareous concrete severe compressive-strength loss occurred due to the decomposition of CSH and the generation of inner cracks. The formation of cracks could be attributed to the inner thermal stresses caused by the thermal expansion of aggregates and cement paste shrinkage [37]. Overall, higher w/c ratios for both siliceous and calcareous aggregate result in more strength loss after heat exposure. This can be explained by the increasing pore diameter and coarsening of the pore structure [38,68]. Eurocode [63] provides predictions only in hot conditions, indicating that the reduction of compressive strength was lower in normal-strength concrete compared to HSC. ACI 216.1 [62] and Eurocode results are conservative compared to the ANN-based model predictions, as shown in Figures 11 and 12.

**Table 4.** The concrete-mix designs for parametric analysis of the effect of water-to-cement ratios on the residual compressive strength.

Number	Coarse-Aggregate Type	Coarse Aggregate (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Fine Aggregate (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	SF%	FA%	GGBFS%	Cement (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Water (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	w/c	Used in
1	Si	1086	724	0	0	0	500	150	0.3	Effect of w/c
2	Si	1132	609	0	0	0	410	205	0.5	
3	Si	1050	699	0	0	0	343	205	0.6	
4	Ca	1168	615	0	0	0	495	149	0.3	
5	Ca	854	868	0	0	0	392	196	0.5	
6	Ca	854	868	0	0	0	368	221	0.6	



**Figure 11.** Comparison of prediction of the proposed ANN model for siliceous concrete with three w/c: 0.3, 0.5, and 0.6 exposed to high temperatures with Eurocode [63] and ACI 216.1 [62] results.



**Figure 12.** Comparison of prediction of the proposed ANN model for calcareous concrete with three w/c: 0.3, 0.5, and 0.6 exposed to high temperatures with Eurocode [63] and ACI 216.1 [62] results.

### 3.3. The Effects of Supplementary Cementitious Materials on Residual Compressive Strength

In order to analyze the effect of the replacement of cement with different SCMs, the relative compressive strength of concrete containing different contents of silica fume (0%, 5%, and 10%), fly ash (0%, 20%, 30%, and 40%), and ground-granulated blast furnace slag (0%, 30%, and 40%) at high temperatures up to 800 °C was investigated. The selected mix designs are represented in Table 5. It is worth noting that the provisions of both ACI 216.1 [62] and Eurocode [63] have not covered the effect of SCMs on the compressive strength of concrete at high temperatures.

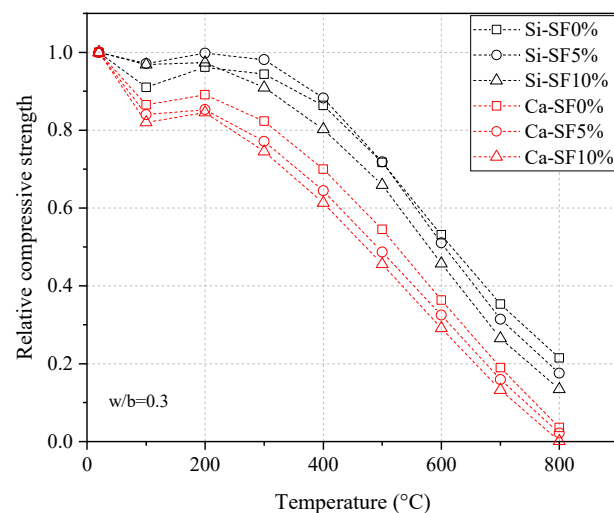
#### 3.3.1. The Effects of Silica Fume (SF)

The available research works are limited to high-strength concrete containing SF at 0–10% cement-replacement ratios. Accordingly, this study examines incorporating SF at replacement levels of 0%, 5%, and 10% on the compressive strength of concrete with a water-to-binder ratio of 0.3. The prediction of the network for siliceous concrete compared to calcareous concrete exposed to high temperatures up to 800 °C is depicted in Figure 13. It can be seen that the concrete without SF shows slightly better performance than the SF concrete, particularly for 10% SF replacement for both Ca and Si aggregate concrete. Concrete containing SF exhibits a denser interfacial transition zone (ITZ) between cement

paste and aggregates due to the filler effect of ultrafine particles and the pozzolanic activity of SF compared to ordinary Portland cement (OPC) concrete. Therefore, higher stress levels are produced in the ITZ because of the expansion of aggregate and contraction of paste with SF than that of the OPC concrete exposed to high temperatures. This causes more reduction in the relative compressive strength of SF concrete [6,64].

**Table 5.** The concrete-mix designs were employed for parametric analysis of the effect of different SCMs on the relative compressive strength of concrete [6,38–40,43].

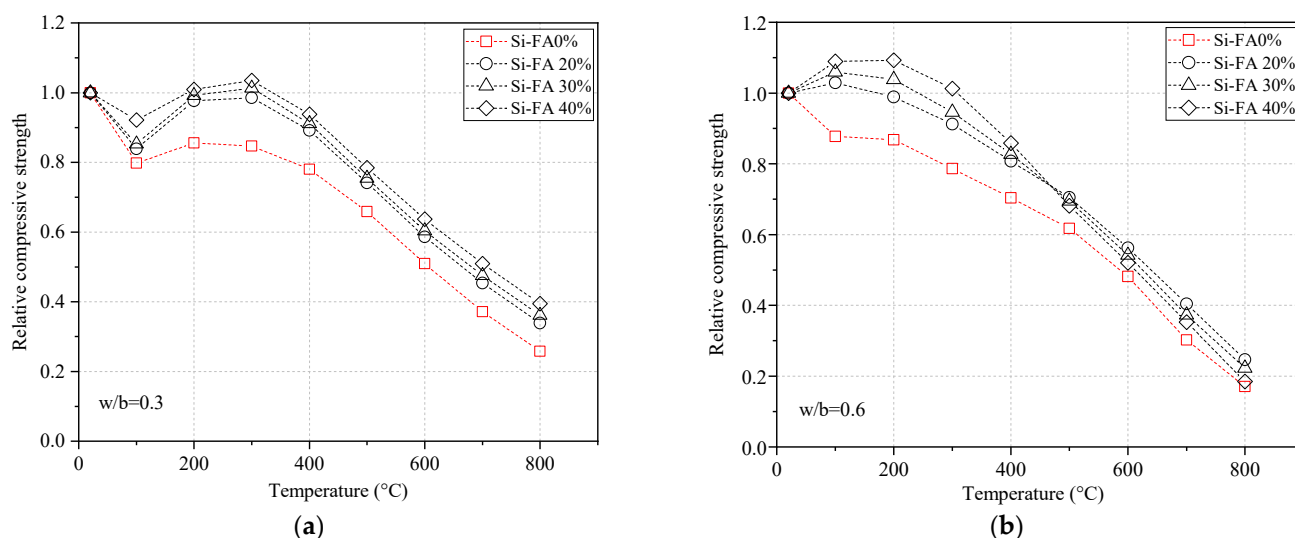
Number	Coarse-Aggregate Type	Coarse Aggregate (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Fine Aggregate (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	SF%	FA%	GGBFS%	Cement (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Water (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	w/b	Used in
1	Ca	1168	615	0	0	0	495	149	0.30	Effects of SF
2	Ca	1168	615	5	0	0	470	149	0.30	
3	Ca	1168	615	10	0	0	445.5	149	0.30	
4	Si	1066	710	0	0	0	500	150	0.30	
5	Si	1066	710	5	0	0	475	150	0.30	
6	Si	1066	710	10	0	0	450	150	0.30	
7	Si	1196	643	0	0	0	450	135	0.30	Effects of FA
8	Si	1196	643	0	20	0	360	135	0.30	
9	Si	1196	643	0	30	0	315	135	0.30	
10	Si	1196	643	0	40	0	270	135	0.30	
11	Si	1095	795	0	0	0	300	180	0.60	
12	Si	1095	795	0	20	0	240	180	0.60	
13	Si	1095	795	0	30	0	210	180	0.60	
14	Si	1095	795	0	40	0	180	180	0.60	
15	Ca	846	734	0	0	0	662	199	0.60	
16	Ca	846	734	0	20	0	530	199	0.60	
17	Ca	846	734	0	30	0	463	199	0.60	
18	Ca	846	734	0	40	0	397	199	0.60	
19	Si	1145	616	0	0	0	500	150	0.30	Effect of GGBFS
20	Si	1145	616	0	0	30	350	150	0.30	
21	Si	1145	616	0	0	40	300	150	0.30	
22	Si	1135	626	0	0	0	390	195	0.50	
23	Si	1135	626	0	0	30	273	195	0.50	
24	Si	1135	626	0	0	40	234	195	0.50	



**Figure 13.** The influence of SF content on the relative compressive strength of siliceous or calcareous concrete with w/b of 0.3 exposed to high temperature using the proposed ANN model.

### 3.3.2. The Effects of Fly Ash (FA)

The influence of different contents of FA (0%, 20%, 30%, and 40%) on the compressive strength of siliceous aggregate concrete at  $w/b$  of 0.3 and 0.6 are plotted in Figure 14. The inclusion of FA increases the relative compressive strength of concrete compared to concrete without FA at all temperatures. However, the presence of FA in improving the relative compressive strength of siliceous concrete is notable up to 400 °C. Beyond this temperature, there is nearly no difference between 20%, 30%, and 40% FA concrete. The better performance of FA concrete is due to the pozzolanic reaction of FA particles and calcium hydroxide and the production of C–S–H gel which increases the strength of the concrete [46]. The addition of FA is slightly more effective in siliceous concrete with lower  $w/b$ .



**Figure 14.** The influence of FA content on the relative compressive strength of siliceous (a) with  $w/b$  of 0.3 and (b) with  $w/b$  of 0.6 exposed to high temperature using the proposed ANN model.

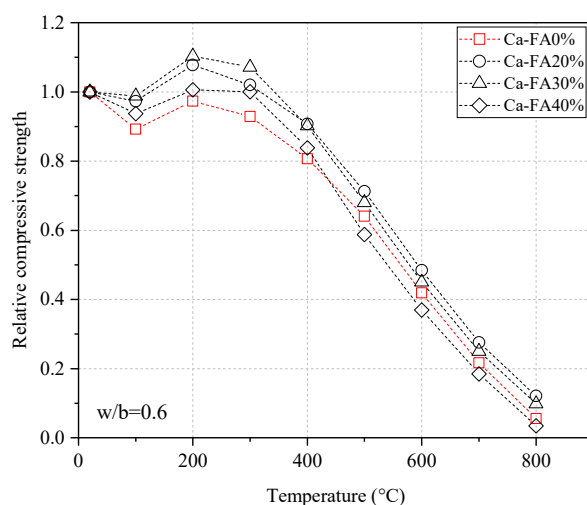
The results were investigated only for calcareous concrete with a  $w/b$  ratio of 0.6 because there is insufficient data available in the literature for calcareous concrete with lower  $w/b$  ratios. Overall, Figure 15 shows a lower improvement in the compressive strength at high temperatures of calcareous concrete compared to siliceous concrete. Once compared with 0% FA concrete, the relative compressive strength tends to decrease with increasing the FA content up to 40%. The better performance of FA concrete compared to concrete without FA can be attributed to the pozzolanic reaction of reactive  $\text{SiO}_2$  from FA and  $\text{Ca(OH)}_2$  from cement, resulting in the reduction of the  $\text{Ca(OH)}_2$  amount in the concrete [69]. The presence of FA keeps the relative strength of concrete near and over 1.0 up to 300 °C. However, the compressive strength reduced with temperature rise. Similar results were reported in experimental research carried out by Savva et al. [43]. Overall, the relative compressive strength was over 15% and 10% higher for silicious and calcareous FA-contained concrete up to 400 °C, respectively, compared to OPC concrete.

### 3.3.3. The Effects of Ground-Granulated Blast Furnace Slag (GGBFS)

The results of the ANN model for three siliceous concrete mixes with different levels of GGBFS (0%, 30% and 40%) and two  $w/b$  ratios (0.3 and 0.5) are depicted in Figure 16. Before 300 °C and 200 °C, there is no significant reduction except at 100 °C for concrete with  $w/b$  ratios of 0.3 and 0.5, respectively. Beyond 300 °C, the compressive strength decreased linearly for all concrete mixes. For concrete with  $w/b$  of 0.3, the cement replacement with GGBFS led to slightly better performance than concrete without GGBFS. This can be explained by the acceleration of the hydration reaction caused by the increase in temperature [38,70]. It should be noted because the data for calcareous concrete containing GGBFS



is not available in the literature (see Figure 4a), the results of the model were generated only for Si concrete containing GGBFS in the parametric study.

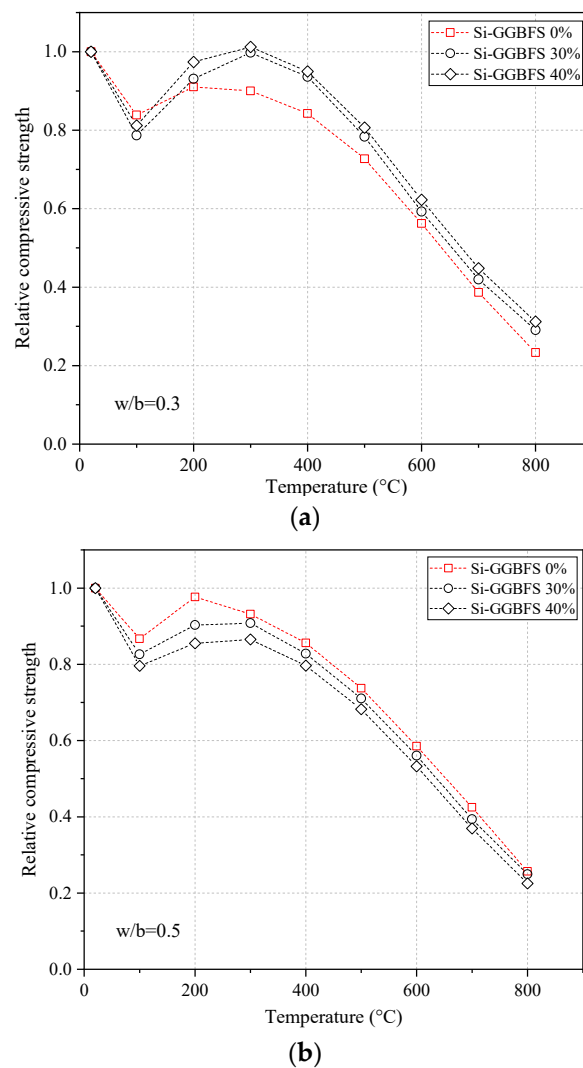


**Figure 15.** The influence of FA content on relative compressive strength of calcareous concrete with w/b of 0.6 exposed to high temperature using the proposed ANN model.

### 3.3.4. Combined Effects of Aggregate Types and SCMs

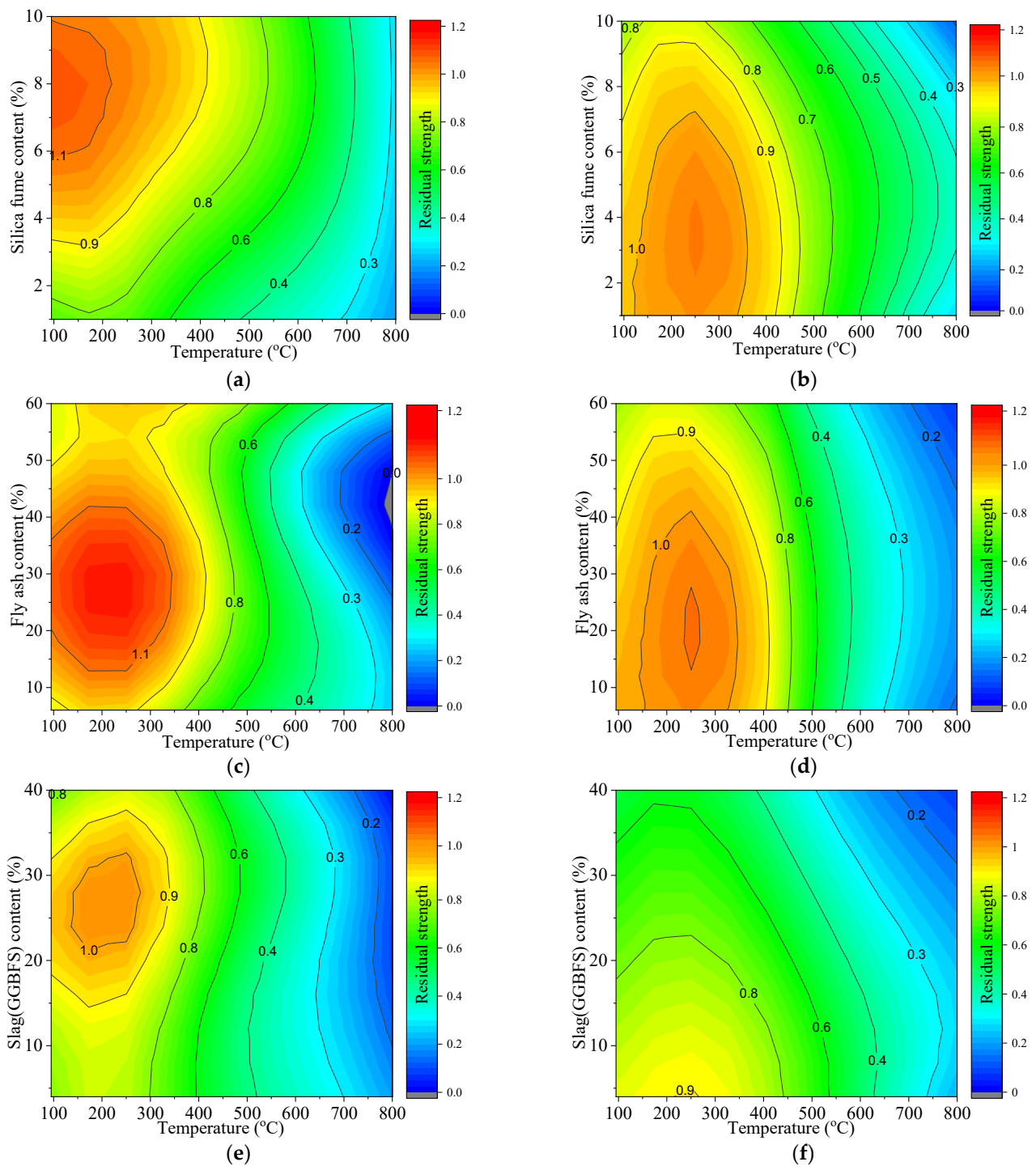
Studying the combined effects of parameters on concrete strength subjected to high temperatures is beneficial. The lack of comprehensive experimental studies that have considered nearly all of the key parameters highlights the ANN contribution to combine the results of multiple studies and generate a holistic understating of the concurrent effects of varying parameters. To the authors' knowledge, no experimental studies have investigated the effects of aggregate types on SCM concrete. Figure 17 shows the predictions of the ANN model for the residual compressive strength of concrete-containing SCMs along with the two aggregate classes (i.e., siliceous and calcareous) at temperatures up to 800 °C. To understand the combined effect of SCMs class and aggregate type, the chemical composition of binder and aggregate needs to be considered. Several studies investigated the chemical reaction between binder and aggregate [71–76]. It was shown that siliceous aggregate produces a stronger bond with cement paste by providing a chemical reaction between quartz (abundant in siliceous aggregate) and  $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$  as well as a higher C-S-H formation rate in concrete with siliceous aggregates [77,78]. As Figure 17 indicates, the Figure 17 compressive strength of concrete made by siliceous aggregate is higher; this agrees with the results of the study reported by Savva et al. [43], in which the effect of high temperatures on the compressive strength of concrete containing FA with different aggregates was investigated. The results of the ANN model demonstrated in Figure 17 prove the multifactored effect of high temperatures along with the presence of interaction between different aggregate types and SCMs. The multifactored effect of various parameters may explain the contradictory results of studies on the compressive strength of concrete subjected to high temperatures [79–82].

Around 100–300 °C, the compressive strength of various mixtures slightly increases or remains unchanged. This may be attributed to the possibility of steam curing resulting in additional hydration of unhydrated cement particles at temperatures 100–300 °C [43,83]. Additional hydration can be revealed by a decrease in phases ( $\text{C}_3\text{S} + \beta\text{-C}_2\text{S}$ ) and an increase in the content of  $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$  [84]. Moreover, by comparing the results, it can be concluded that the temperature in which the maximum compressive strength occurs is almost the same for each SCM, and it is independent of aggregate type. This may be due to the dehydration of C-S-H, ettringite, and calcium aluminate hydrates which mainly depends on the ratio of  $\text{CaO}/\text{SiO}_2$  of the binder [85–87].



**Figure 16.** The influence of GGBFS content on the relative compressive strength of siliceous concrete (a) with  $w/b = 0.3$  and (b) with  $w/b = 0.5$  exposed to high temperature using the proposed ANN model.

On the other hand, aggregates with different chemical compositions have a distinctive thermal response. The thermal degradation for siliceous aggregates, inducing internal stresses, occurs at around 570 °C. The main reason can be attributed to the chemical composition in which the quartz crystal softens and the  $\alpha$ - $\beta$  of quartz transforms to an intermediate incommensurate phase [88,89]. The main reason for a defect in calcareous aggregate is the decarbonation of calcium carbonate ( $\text{CaCO}_3$ ), producing more calcium oxide ( $\text{CaO}$ ). The subsequent hydration of the new  $\text{CaO}$  increases the aggregate volume (almost 40% anisotropic expansion) and subsequently weakens the structure of the concrete [89,90]. Moreover, calcareous aggregates undergo severe processes of physical destruction above 800 °C due to the calcination of calcite [91]. This destruction can be observed in Figure 17, in which the regions with blue color indicate concrete with very low remaining compressive strength.



**Figure 17.** The influence of SCMs content in concrete with  $w/b$  of 0.6 on the residual compressive strength (a) Si-SF, (b) Ca-SF, (c) Si-FA, (d) Ca-FA, (e) Si-GGBFS, and (f) Ca-GGBFS.

Comparing the results of Figure 17a,b indicates that the optimum SCMs contents completely depend on the aggregate types along with other parameters, namely mix design. The optimum SF content for concrete with a  $w/b$  ratio of 0.6 containing siliceous aggregate is around 8%; while for concrete containing calcareous aggregate, it is about 3%. The same results were obtained in previous experimental tests [6,38,92,93]. The interactive effects of FA content and temperatures on the residual compressive strength of siliceous and calcareous concrete are presented in Figures 17c and 17d, respectively. For siliceous concrete, the higher residual strength occurs between 200 °C and 300 °C with 30% FA content. At

temperatures above 300 °C, the relative compressive strength decreases continuously for all concrete mixes. For temperatures beyond 300 °C, the strength loss is fairly indifferent to FA concrete, as indicated by the red colour core in temperatures below 300 °C. In calcareous concrete, as shown in Figure 17d, the variation of FA content up to 40 % has no significant effect on the strength loss for temperatures below 400 °C. Regarding GGBFS concrete, Figure 17e shows that the siliceous concrete containing 20–35% GGBFS performs better than other concrete mixes at all temperatures. It can be seen from Figure 17f for calcareous concrete that compressive strength is reduced with increasing of the content of GGBFS at all temperatures. In addition, in the presence of GGBFS, the rate of strength loss was higher in calcareous concrete than in siliceous concrete. Overall, Figure 17 illustrates a slightly better behaviour of silicious aggregate. Nonetheless, the other parameters, such as silica type and its amount in the aggregate, porosity, moisture content, etc., are crucial for concrete specimens at high temperatures [94]. However, measuring these parameters is difficult and costly. This may be one of the reasons that available studies in the literature report only the type of aggregate. Therefore, considering these parameters (e.g., porosity and moisture content) in the ANN model was not feasible due to insufficient data. However, the current study considered the complex effect of various parameters and their interactions with each other on the residual compressive strength of concrete at high temperatures using the generalization ability of machine-learning approaches. The ability of the proposed network to predict the degradation of the compressive strength of concrete at high temperatures was proven. The results of the proposed network can be used to understand the effects of high temperature, concrete mix design, SCM types, test types, and aggregate classes on the thermal response of concrete.

#### 4. Conclusions

The behaviour of concrete under high temperatures is complex and affected by several factors. The main purpose of this study was to predict the compressive strength of concrete when subjected to high temperatures. A total of 500 data points were gathered to establish the artificial neuron network (ANN) model to forecast the compressive strength of concrete exposed to high temperatures. Furthermore, a parametric study was conducted to evaluate the effects of input variables on the mechanical characteristics of concrete using the ANN model. Based on analyzing the prediction of the ANN model, the following conclusions were drawn:

1. A network consisting of one hidden layer within twelve neurons was established to estimate the compressive strength of concrete exposed to high temperatures. The network has a mean-squared error (MSE) of 0.004 and a correlation coefficient (R) of 0.966.
2. The database contained experimental test results from three common test protocols: transient temperature, steady-state temperature, and residual tests. It was found that the strength loss in transient tests is lower than in the steady-state and residual tests for all aggregate types.
3. A higher  $w/c$  ratio for both siliceous- and calcareous-aggregate concrete results in more strength loss after exposure to high temperatures.
4. The better thermal performance of silicious aggregates was observed in various concrete mixes containing different SCMs. Chemical reactions between quartz and  $\text{Ca(OH)}_2$ , as well as a higher C-S-H formation rate in siliceous aggregates, resulted in a stronger bond with cement paste rather than calcareous aggregates. However, the bond strength completely depends on the chemical composition of aggregates and SCMs.
5. For all concrete, regardless of SCM type and aggregate type, the maximum residual compressive strength is around 100–300 °C. This may be attributed to the possibility of steam curing resulting in additional hydration of unhydrated cement particles at temperatures 100–300 °C.

6. The optimum amount of SCMs depends on factors such as aggregate types, which are not fully studied experimentally, and the data lack exists. The optimum amount of SCMs may differ based on the aggregate type; for instance, the optimum silica fume (SF) content for concrete with a w/b ratio of 0.6 subjected to high temperatures is 8% and 3% for siliceous and calcareous concrete, respectively.
7. In siliceous-aggregate concrete, adding FA increases the relative compressive strength by over 15%. For calcareous aggregate and temperatures below 400 °C, adding FA results in a 10% higher strength. In calcareous concrete, FA replacement over 40% results in more strength loss at all temperatures. The residual compressive strength decreased continuously for slag (GGBFS)-containing silicious and calcareous concrete. However, the compressive strength reduction was more significant in GGBFS calcareous concrete.
8. To draw a general conclusion on the effects of different SCMs on the residual compressive strength of concrete, for siliceous concrete with a w/b ratio of 0.3 using Figures 13–16, the FA concrete shows better results, followed by GGBFS and silica fume.

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## Appendix A. Data Set Table

**Table A1.** Database that was collected to develop the ANN model.

Paper	Temperature (°C)	Coarse-Aggregate Type	Coarse Aggregate (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Fine Aggregate (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	SF%	FA%	GGBS%	Cement (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Water (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	$f_{cT}/f_{c20}$	Test Method
1	200	S	1142	615	10	20	0	350	150	1.09	R
2	400	S	1142	615	10	20	0	350	150	0.94	R
3	600	S	1142	615	10	20	0	350	150	0.51	R
4	800	S	1142	615	10	20	0	350	150	0.19	R
5	200	S	1151	620	10	0	0	450	150	0.98	R
6	400	S	1151	620	10	0	0	450	150	0.87	R
7	600	S	1151	620	10	0	0	450	150	0.44	R
8	800	S	1151	620	10	0	0	450	150	0.16	R
9	200	S	1066	710	5	0	0	475	150	0.99	R
10	400	S	1066	710	5	0	0	475	150	0.93	R
11	600	S	1066	710	5	0	0	475	150	0.52	R
12	800	S	1066	710	5	0	0	475	150	0.21	R
13	200	S	1139	613	0	40	0	300	150	1.22	R
14	400	S	1139	613	0	40	0	300	150	1.04	R
15	600	S	1139	613	0	40	0	300	150	0.57	R
16	800	S	1139	613	0	40	0	300	150	0.30	R
17	200	S	1139	625	0	40	0	234	195	1.06	R
18	400	S	1139	625	0	40	0	234	195	0.84	R
19	600	S	1139	625	0	40	0	234	195	0.45	R
20	800	S	1139	625	0	40	0	234	195	0.18	R
21	200	S	1143	615	0	30	0	350	150	1.21	R
22	400	S	1143	615	0	30	0	350	150	0.98	R
23	600	S	1143	615	0	30	0	350	150	0.67	R
24	800	S	1143	615	0	30	0	350	150	0.32	R

Table A1. Cont.

Paper	Temperature (°C)	Coarse-Aggregate Type	Coarse Aggregate (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Fine Aggregate (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	SF%	FA%	GGBS%	Cement (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Water (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	f <sub>CT</sub> /f <sub>c20</sub>	Test Method
25	200	S	1133	626	0	30	0	273	195	1.02	R
26	400	S	1133	626	0	30	0	273	195	0.86	R
27	600	S	1133	626	0	30	0	273	195	0.37	R
28	800	S	1133	626	0	30	0	273	195	0.16	R
29	200	S	1147	618	0	20	0	400	150	1.14	R
30	400	S	1147	618	0	20	0	400	150	0.96	R
31	600	S	1147	618	0	20	0	400	150	0.62	R
32	800	S	1147	618	0	20	0	400	150	0.28	R
33	200	S	1142	615	0	0	40	300	150	1.15	R
34	400	S	1142	615	0	0	40	300	150	0.99	R
35	600	S	1142	615	0	0	40	300	150	0.61	R
36	800	S	1142	615	0	0	40	300	150	0.29	R
37	200	S	1132	625	0	0	40	234	195	0.92	R
38	400	S	1132	625	0	0	40	234	195	0.81	R
39	600	S	1132	625	0	0	40	234	195	0.54	R
40	800	S	1132	625	0	0	40	234	195	0.20	R
41	200	S	1145	616	0	0	30	350	150	1.13	R
42	400	S	1145	616	0	0	30	350	150	0.97	R
43	600	S	1145	616	0	0	30	350	150	0.53	R
44	800	S	1145	616	0	0	30	350	150	0.24	R
45	200	S	1135	626	0	0	30	273	195	0.98	R
46	400	S	1135	626	0	0	30	273	195	0.85	R
47	600	S	1135	626	0	0	30	273	195	0.51	R
48	800	S	1135	626	0	0	30	273	195	0.21	R
49	200	S	927	758	0	0	0	500	150	0.96	R
50	400	S	927	758	0	0	0	500	150	0.89	R
51	600	S	927	758	0	0	0	500	150	0.58	R
52	800	S	927	758	0	0	0	500	150	0.24	R
53	200	S	917	768	0	0	0	390	195	0.93	R
54	400	S	917	768	0	0	0	390	195	0.74	R
55	600	S	917	768	0	0	0	390	195	0.30	R
56	800	S	917	768	0	0	0	390	195	0.10	R
57	100	S	955	634	7	15	0	452	170	0.76	TR
58	200	S	955	634	7	15	0	452	170	0.99	TR
59	300	S	955	634	7	15	0	452	170	1.00	TR
60	400	S	955	634	7	15	0	452	170	0.91	TR
61	500	S	955	634	7	15	0	452	170	0.72	TR
62	600	S	955	634	7	15	0	452	170	0.58	TR
63	700	S	955	634	7	15	0	452	170	0.47	TR
64	100	S	972	537	7	15	0	515	165	0.80	TR
65	200	S	972	537	7	15	0	515	165	0.93	TR
66	300	S	972	537	7	15	0	515	165	0.89	TR
67	[95]	S	972	537	7	15	0	515	165	0.74	TR
68	500	S	972	537	7	15	0	515	165	0.63	TR
69	600	S	972	537	7	15	0	515	165	0.59	TR
70	700	S	972	537	7	15	0	515	165	0.52	TR
71	100	S	919	793	0	10	0	344	176	0.78	TR
72	200	S	919	793	0	10	0	344	176	1.10	TR
73	300	S	919	793	0	10	0	344	176	1.10	TR
74	400	S	919	793	0	10	0	344	176	0.98	TR
75	500	S	919	793	0	10	0	344	176	0.75	TR
76	600	S	919	793	0	10	0	344	176	0.60	TR
77	700	S	919	793	0	10	0	344	176	0.44	TR

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Paper	Temperature (°C)	Coarse-Aggregate Type	Coarse Aggregate (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Fine Aggregate (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	SF%	FA%	GGBS%	Cement (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Water (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	f <sub>CT</sub> /f <sub>c20</sub>	Test Method
78	100	C	1168	615	10	0	0	450	149	0.84	R
79	200	C	1168	615	10	0	0	450	149	0.86	R
80	300	C	1168	615	10	0	0	450	149	0.69	R
81	600	C	1168	615	10	0	0	450	149	0.27	R
82	100	C	1115	653	6	0	0	441	164	0.85	R
83	200	C	1115	653	6	0	0	441	164	0.88	R
84	300	C	1115	653	6	0	0	441	164	0.76	R
85	600	C	1115	653	6	0	0	441	164	0.29	R
86	100	C	1168	615	6	0	0	465	149	0.85	R
87	200	C	1168	615	6	0	0	465	149	0.86	R
88	300	C	1168	615	6	0	0	465	149	0.71	R
89	600	C	1168	615	6	0	0	465	149	0.29	R
90	100	C	1030	687	0	0	0	430	172	0.87	R
91	200	C	1030	687	0	0	0	430	172	0.90	R
92	300	C	1030	687	0	0	0	430	172	0.75	R
93	600	C	1030	687	0	0	0	430	172	0.33	R
94	100	C	1168	615	0	0	0	495	149	0.85	R
95	200	C	1168	615	0	0	0	495	149	0.89	R
96	300	C	1168	615	0	0	0	495	149	0.73	R
97	600	C	1168	615	0	0	0	495	149	0.31	R
98	200	S	1143	615	0	60	0	180	135	1.09	R
99	400	S	1143	615	0	60	0	180	135	0.93	R
100	600	S	1143	615	0	60	0	180	135	0.57	R
101	200	S	1161	625	0	40	0	270	135	0.92	R
102	400	S	1161	625	0	40	0	270	135	0.88	R
103	600	S	1161	625	0	40	0	270	135	0.62	R
104	800	S	1161	625	0	40	0	270	135	0.23	R
105	200	S	1179	634	0	20	0	360	135	0.90	R
106	400	S	1179	634	0	20	0	360	135	0.85	R
107	600	S	1179	634	0	20	0	360	135	0.59	R
108	800	S	1179	634	0	20	0	360	135	0.28	R
109	200	S	1196	643	0	0	0	450	135	1.06	R
110	400	S	1196	643	0	0	0	450	135	0.81	R
111	600	S	1196	643	0	0	0	450	135	0.55	R
112	800	S	1196	643	0	0	0	450	135	0.28	R
113	250	S	1132	536	0	55	0	184.5	250	1.12	R
114	450	S	1132	536	0	55	0	184.5	250	0.97	R
115	650	S	1132	536	0	55	0	184.5	250	0.63	R
116	800	S	1132	536	0	55	0	184.5	250	0.26	R
117	250	S	1086	634	0	55	0	225	150	1.23	R
118	450	S	1086	634	0	55	0	225	150	0.99	R
119	650	S	1086	634	0	55	0	225	150	0.65	R
120	800	S	1086	634	0	55	0	225	150	0.27	R
121	250	S	1132	576	0	25	0	410	205	1.15	R
122	450	S	1132	576	0	25	0	307.5	205	0.86	R
123	650	S	1132	576	0	25	0	307.5	205	0.51	R
124	800	S	1132	576	0	25	0	307.5	205	0.27	R
125	250	S	1086	683	0	25	0	375	150	1.14	R
126	450	S	1086	683	0	25	0	375	150	0.86	R
127	650	S	1086	683	0	25	0	375	150	0.56	R
128	800	S	1086	683	0	25	0	375	150	0.30	R
129	250	S	1132	609	0	0	0	410	205	1.10	R
130	450	S	1132	609	0	0	0	410	205	0.86	R
131	650	S	1132	609	0	0	0	410	205	0.52	R
132	800	S	1132	609	0	0	0	410	205	0.24	R
133	250	S	1086	724	0	0	0	500	150	1.09	R
134	450	S	1086	724	0	0	0	500	150	0.83	R
135	650	S	1086	724	0	0	0	500	150	0.52	R
136	800	S	1086	724	0	0	0	500	150	0.21	R

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137	100	LWA	601	730	10	0	0	387	202	0.75	R
138	400	LWA	601	730	10	0	0	387	202	0.39	R
139	800	LWA	601	730	10	0	0	387	202	0.16	R
140	100	LWA	601	730	5	0	0	408.5	202	1.04	R
141	400	LWA	601	730	5	0	0	408.5	202	0.90	R
142	800	LWA	601	730	5	0	0	408.5	202	0.33	R
143	100	LWA	602	729	0	0	0	430	199	0.99	R
144	400	LWA	602	729	0	0	0	430	199	0.79	R
145	800	LWA	602	729	0	0	0	430	199	0.28	R
146	95	C	1050	699	0	0	0	354	195	0.94	R
147	205	C	1050	699	0	0	0	354	195	0.84	R
148	315	C	1050	699	0	0	0	354	195	0.70	R
149	425	C	1050	699	0	0	0	354	195	0.62	R
150	535	C	1050	699	0	0	0	354	195	0.49	R
151	650	C	1050	699	0	0	0	354	195	0.34	R
152	95	S	1050	699	0	0	0	354	195	0.91	R
153	205	S	1050	699	0	0	0	354	195	0.82	R
154	315	S	1050	699	0	0	0	354	195	0.74	R
155	425	S	1050	699	0	0	0	354	195	0.62	R
156	535	S	1050	699	0	0	0	354	195	0.49	R
157	650	S	1050	699	0	0	0	354	195	0.35	R
158	95	S	1050	699	0	0	0	354	195	0.95	R
159	205	S	1050	699	0	0	0	354	195	0.87	R
160	315	S	1050	699	0	0	0	354	195	0.80	R
161	425	S	1050	699	0	0	0	354	195	0.70	R
162	535	S	1050	699	0	0	0	354	195	0.61	R
163	650	S	1050	699	0	0	0	354	195	0.54	R
164	100	C	1168	615	10	0	0	450	149	0.84	R
165	200	C	1168	615	10	0	0	450	149	0.85	R
166	300	C	1168	615	10	0	0	450	149	0.68	R
167	600	C	1168	615	10	0	0	450	149	0.27	R
168	100	C	1115	653	6	0	0	441	164	0.85	R
169	200	C	1115	653	6	0	0	441	164	0.88	R
170	300	C	1115	653	6	0	0	441	164	0.77	R
171	600	C	1115	653	6	0	0	441	164	0.29	R
172	100	C	1168	615	0	0	0	500	149	0.86	R
173	200	C	1168	615	0	0	0	500	149	0.88	R
174	300	C	1168	615	0	0	0	500	149	0.73	R
175	600	C	1168	615	0	0	0	500	149	0.31	R
176	100	C	1030	687	0	0	0	430	172	0.85	R
177	200	C	1030	687	0	0	0	430	172	0.88	R
178	300	C	1030	687	0	0	0	430	172	0.74	R
179	600	C	1030	687	0	0	0	430	172	0.33	R
180	150	LWA	369	777	0	0	0	426	192	0.98	R
181	300	LWA	369	777	0	0	0	426	192	0.97	R
182	450	LWA	369	777	0	0	0	426	192	0.73	R
183	600	LWA	369	777	0	0	0	426	192	0.44	R
184	150	LWA	585	777	0	0	0	426	192	0.96	R
185	300	LWA	585	777	0	0	0	426	192	1.01	R
186	450	LWA	585	777	0	0	0	426	192	0.72	R
187	600	LWA	585	777	0	0	0	426	192	0.45	R
188	150	LWA	547	777	0	0	0	426	192	0.91	R
189	300	LWA	547	777	0	0	0	426	192	1.00	R
190	450	LWA	547	777	0	0	0	426	192	0.82	R
191	600	LWA	547	777	0	0	0	426	192	0.49	R
192	150	C	1002	777	0	0	0	426	192	0.86	R
193	300	C	1002	777	0	0	0	426	192	0.92	R
194	450	C	1002	777	0	0	0	426	192	0.63	R
195	600	C	1002	777	0	0	0	426	192	0.33	R



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196	100	LWA	676	687	0	0	0	432	155	0.76	TR
197	200	LWA	676	687	0	0	0	432	155	0.82	TR
198	300	LWA	676	687	0	0	0	432	155	0.99	TR
199	500	LWA	676	687	0	0	0	432	155	0.88	TR
200	700	LWA	676	687	0	0	0	432	155	0.90	TR
201	100	LWA	676	687	0	0	0	432	155	0.83	TR
202	200	LWA	676	687	0	0	0	432	155	0.94	TR
203	300	LWA	676	687	0	0	0	432	155	1.01	TR
204	500	LWA	676	687	0	0	0	432	155	0.94	TR
205	700	LWA	676	687	0	0	0	432	155	0.86	TR
206	100	LWA	676	687	0	0	0	432	155	0.84	SS
207	200	LWA	676	687	0	0	0	432	155	0.90	SS
208	300	LWA	676	687	0	0	0	432	155	0.95	SS
209	500	LWA	676	687	0	0	0	432	155	0.76	SS
210	700	LWA	676	687	0	0	0	432	155	0.62	SS
211	100	S	1071	692	0	0	0	470	165	0.66	TR
212	200	S	1071	692	0	0	0	470	165	0.79	TR
213	300	S	1071	692	0	0	0	470	165	0.96	TR
214	500	S	1071	692	0	0	0	470	165	0.72	TR
215	700	S	1071	692	0	0	0	470	165	0.11	TR
216	100	S	1071	692	0	0	0	470	165	0.69	TR
217	200	S	1071	692	0	0	0	470	165	0.72	TR
218	300	S	1071	692	0	0	0	470	165	0.93	TR
219	500	S	1071	692	0	0	0	470	165	0.68	TR
220	700	S	1071	692	0	0	0	470	165	0.38	TR
221	300	S	1071	692	0	0	0	470	165	0.88	SS
222	500	S	1071	692	0	0	0	470	165	0.59	SS
223	700	S	1071	692	0	0	0	470	165	0.27	SS
224	204	C	1085	855	0	0	0	237	130	0.88	SS
225	482	C	1085	855	0	0	0	237	130	0.79	SS
226	704	C	1085	855	0	0	0	237	130	0.63	SS
227	871	C	1085	855	0	0	0	237	130	0.08	SS
228	204	C	1085	855	0	0	0	237	130	0.98	TR
229	482	C	1085	855	0	0	0	237	130	0.99	TR
230	704	C	1085	855	0	0	0	237	130	0.88	TR
231	204	C	1085	855	0	0	0	237	130	0.79	R
232	482	C	1085	855	0	0	0	237	130	0.49	R
233	704	C	1085	855	0	0	0	237	130	0.35	R
234	760	C	1085	855	0	0	0	237	130	0.32	R
235	204	C	955	870	0	0	0	317	134	0.86	SS
236	482	C	955	870	0	0	0	317	134	0.78	SS
237	704	C	955	870	0	0	0	317	134	0.78	SS
238	871	C	955	870	0	0	0	317	134	0.14	SS
239	204	C	955	870	0	0	0	317	134	0.98	TR
240	482	C	955	870	0	0	0	317	134	0.96	TR
241	704	C	955	870	0	0	0	317	134	0.96	TR
242	204	C	955	870	0	0	0	317	134	0.79	R
243	482	C	955	870	0	0	0	317	134	0.49	R
244	704	C	955	870	0	0	0	317	134	0.35	R
245	760	C	955	870	0	0	0	317	134	0.32	R
246	204	S	1080	855	0	0	0	249	127	0.91	SS
247	482	S	1080	855	0	0	0	249	127	0.73	SS
248	704	S	1080	855	0	0	0	249	127	0.25	SS
249	871	S	1080	855	0	0	0	249	127	0.22	SS
250	204	S	1080	855	0	0	0	249	127	1.05	TR
251	482	S	1080	855	0	0	0	249	127	0.93	TR
252	649	S	1080	855	0	0	0	249	127	0.57	TR
253	204	S	1080	855	0	0	0	249	127	0.86	R
254	482	S	1080	855	0	0	0	249	127	0.58	R
255	704	S	1080	855	0	0	0	249	127	0.15	R
256	204	S	1000	880	0	0	0	330	132	0.90	SS
257	482	S	1000	880	0	0	0	330	132	0.73	SS
258	704	S	1000	880	0	0	0	330	132	0.26	SS
259	871	S	1000	880	0	0	0	330	132	0.13	SS
260	204	S	1000	880	0	0	0	330	132	0.99	TR

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261	482	S	1000	880	0	0	0	330	132	0.71	TR
262	649	S	1000	880	0	0	0	330	132	0.41	TR
263	204	S	1000	880	0	0	0	330	132	0.89	R
264	482	S	1000	880	0	0	0	330	132	0.57	R
265	649	S	1000	880	0	0	0	330	132	0.17	R
266	204	LWA	493	762	0	0	0	264	206	0.95	SS
267	482	LWA	493	762	0	0	0	264	206	0.83	SS
268	704	LWA	493	762	0	0	0	264	206	0.69	SS
269	871	LWA	493	762	0	0	0	264	206	0.23	SS
270	204	LWA	493	762	0	0	0	264	206	0.94	TR
271	482	LWA	493	762	0	0	0	264	206	0.85	TR
272	704	LWA	493	762	0	0	0	264	206	0.70	TR
273	204	LWA	493	762	0	0	0	264	206	0.88	R
274	482	LWA	493	762	0	0	0	264	206	0.63	R
275	704	LWA	493	762	0	0	0	264	206	0.44	R
276	871	LWA	493	762	0	0	0	264	206	0.12	R
277	204	LWA	482	678	0	0	0	350	206	0.95	SS
278	482	LWA	482	678	0	0	0	350	206	0.83	SS
279	704	LWA	482	678	0	0	0	350	206	0.69	SS
280	871	LWA	482	678	0	0	0	350	206	0.23	SS
281	204	LWA	482	678	0	0	0	350	206	0.94	TR
282	482	LWA	482	678	0	0	0	350	206	0.85	TR
283	704	LWA	482	678	0	0	0	350	206	0.70	TR
284	204	LWA	482	678	0	0	0	350	206	0.91	R
285	482	LWA	482	678	0	0	0	350	206	0.54	R
286	704	LWA	482	678	0	0	0	350	206	0.39	R
287	871	LWA	482	678	0	0	0	350	206	0.16	R
288	100	C	1095.3	794.7	0	30	0	210	180	0.95	R
289	300	C	1095.3	794.7	0	30	0	210	180	0.92	R
290	600	C	1095.3	794.7	0	30	0	210	180	0.41	R
291	750	C	1095.3	794.7	0	30	0	210	180	0.19	R
292	100	S	1040.4	807.6	0	30	0	210	180	1.19	R
293	300	S	1040.4	807.6	0	30	0	210	180	1.32	R
294	600	S	1040.4	807.6	0	30	0	210	180	0.49	R
295	750	S	1040.4	807.6	0	30	0	210	180	0.22	R
296	100	C	1095.3	794.7	0	30	0	210	180	1.05	R
297	300	C	1095.3	794.7	0	30	0	210	180	1.06	R
298	600	C	1095.3	794.7	0	30	0	210	180	0.40	R
299	750	C	1095.3	794.7	0	30	0	210	180	0.07	R
300	100	S	1040.4	807.6	0	30	0	210	180	0.97	R
301	300	S	1040.4	807.6	0	30	0	210	180	1.16	R
302	600	S	1040.4	807.6	0	30	0	210	180	0.32	R
303	750	S	1040.4	807.6	0	30	0	210	180	0.12	R
304	100	C	1095.3	794.7	0	30	0	210	180	1.03	R
305	300	C	1095.3	794.7	0	30	0	210	180	1.11	R
306	600	C	1095.3	794.7	0	30	0	210	180	0.34	R
307	750	C	1095.3	794.7	0	30	0	210	180	0.24	R
308	100	S	1040.4	807.6	0	30	0	210	180	1.24	R
309	300	S	1040.4	807.6	0	30	0	210	180	1.24	R
310	600	S	1040.4	807.6	0	30	0	210	180	0.47	R
311	750	S	1040.4	807.6	0	30	0	210	180	0.25	R
312	100	C	1095.3	794.7	0	10	0	270	180	0.91	R
313	300	C	1095.3	794.7	0	10	0	270	180	0.92	R
314	600	C	1095.3	794.7	0	10	0	270	180	0.50	R
315	750	C	1095.3	794.7	0	10	0	270	180	0.23	R
316	100	S	1040.4	807.6	0	10	0	270	180	0.95	R
317	300	S	1040.4	807.6	0	10	0	270	180	1.06	R
318	600	S	1040.4	807.6	0	10	0	270	180	0.50	R
319	750	S	1040.4	807.6	0	10	0	270	180	0.25	R
320	100	C	1095.3	794.7	0	10	0	270	180	1.06	R
321	300	C	1095.3	794.7	0	10	0	270	180	1.14	R
322	600	C	1095.3	794.7	0	10	0	270	180	0.44	R
323	750	C	1095.3	794.7	0	10	0	270	180	0.13	R
324	100	S	1040.4	807.6	0	10	0	270	180	1.13	R
325	300	S	1040.4	807.6	0	10	0	270	180	1.32	R

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326	600	S	1040.4	807.6	0	10	0	270	180	0.40	R
327	750	S	1040.4	807.6	0	10	0	270	180	0.15	R
328	100	C	1095.3	794.7	0	10	0	270	180	1.08	R
329	300	C	1095.3	794.7	0	10	0	270	180	1.11	R
330	600	C	1095.3	794.7	0	10	0	270	180	0.42	R
331	750	C	1095.3	794.7	0	10	0	270	180	0.15	R
332	100	S	1040.4	807.6	0	10	0	270	180	1.13	R
333	300	S	1040.4	807.6	0	10	0	270	180	1.37	R
334	600	S	1040.4	807.6	0	10	0	270	180	0.45	R
335	750	S	1040.4	807.6	0	10	0	270	180	0.70	R
336	100	C	1095.3	794.7	0	0	0	300	180	0.99	R
337	300	C	1095.3	794.7	0	0	0	300	180	0.93	R
338	600	C	1095.3	794.7	0	0	0	300	180	0.52	R
339	750	C	1095.3	794.7	0	0	0	300	180	0.23	R
340	100	S	1040.4	807.6	0	0	0	300	180	0.89	R
341	300	S	1040.4	807.6	0	0	0	300	180	1.05	R
342	600	S	1040.4	807.6	0	0	0	300	180	0.48	R
343	750	S	1040.4	807.6	0	0	0	300	180	0.25	R
344	200	C	1200	600	0	0	0	400	200	0.94	R
345	400	C	1200	600	0	0	0	400	200	0.84	R
346	600	C	1200	600	0	0	0	400	200	0.56	R
347	200	S	1200	600	0	0	0	400	200	0.96	R
348	[44] 400	S	1200	600	0	0	0	400	200	0.83	R
349	600	S	1200	600	0	0	0	400	200	0.61	R
350	200	S	1200	600	0	0	0	400	200	0.89	R
351	400	S	1200	600	0	0	0	400	200	0.81	R
352	600	S	1200	600	0	0	0	400	200	0.63	R
353	100	C	845.8	733.6	10	0	0	595.5	133	0.82	R
354	100	C	845.8	733.6	10	0	0	595.5	133	0.87	R
355	100	C	845.8	733.6	10	0	0	595.5	133	0.93	R
356	200	C	845.8	733.6	10	0	0	595.5	133	1.00	R
357	200	C	845.8	733.6	10	0	0	595.5	133	0.95	R
358	200	C	845.8	733.6	10	0	0	595.5	133	0.94	R
359	300	C	845.8	733.6	10	0	0	595.5	133	0.90	R
360	300	C	845.8	733.6	10	0	0	595.5	133	0.83	R
361	300	C	845.8	733.6	10	0	0	595.5	133	0.89	R
362	100	C	845.8	733.6	10	0	0	595.9	198.6	0.89	R
363	100	C	845.8	733.6	10	0	0	595.9	198.6	0.90	R
364	100	C	845.8	733.6	10	0	0	595.9	198.6	0.82	R
365	200	C	845.8	733.6	10	0	0	595.9	198.6	0.77	R
366	200	C	845.8	733.6	10	0	0	595.9	198.6	0.79	R
367	200	C	845.8	733.6	10	0	0	595.9	198.6	0.81	R
368	300	C	845.8	733.6	10	0	0	595.9	198.6	0.67	R
369	100	C	846	734	10	0	0	596	133	0.77	TR
370	100	C	846	734	10	0	0	596	133	0.76	TR
371	100	C	846	734	10	0	0	596	133	0.85	TR
372	[40] 100	C	846	734	10	0	0	596	133	0.81	TR
373	100	C	846	734	10	0	0	596	133	0.73	TR
374	200	C	846	734	10	0	0	596	133	0.77	TR
375	200	C	846	734	10	0	0	596	133	0.82	TR
376	200	C	846	734	10	0	0	596	133	0.74	TR
377	300	C	846	734	10	0	0	596	133	0.79	TR
378	300	C	846	734	10	0	0	596	133	0.79	TR
379	300	C	846	734	10	0	0	596	133	0.88	TR
380	450	C	846	734	10	0	0	596	133	0.81	TR
381	450	C	846	734	10	0	0	596	133	0.76	TR
382	450	C	846	734	10	0	0	596	133	0.82	TR
383	600	C	846	734	10	0	0	596	133	0.73	TR
384	600	C	846	734	10	0	0	596	133	0.67	TR
385	600	C	846	734	10	0	0	596	133	0.59	TR
386	100	C	846	734	10	0	0	596	199	0.69	TR
387	100	C	846	734	10	0	0	596	199	0.60	TR
388	100	C	846	734	10	0	0	596	199	0.72	TR
389	200	C	846	734	10	0	0	596	199	0.75	TR
390	200	C	846	734	10	0	0	596	199	0.74	TR

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391	200	C	846	734	10	0	0	596	199	0.73	TR
392	300	C	846	734	10	0	0	596	199	0.78	TR
393	300	C	846	734	10	0	0	596	199	0.71	TR
394	300	C	846	734	10	0	0	596	199	0.81	TR
395	450	C	846	734	10	0	0	596	199	0.70	TR
396	450	C	846	734	10	0	0	596	199	0.77	TR
397	100	C	846	734	10	0	0	596	133	0.71	SS
398	100	C	846	734	10	0	0	596	133	0.63	SS
399	100	C	846	734	10	0	0	596	133	0.71	SS
400	200	C	846	734	10	0	0	596	133	0.81	SS
401	200	C	846	734	10	0	0	596	133	0.63	SS
402	200	C	846	734	10	0	0	596	133	0.78	SS
403	300	C	846	734	10	0	0	596	133	0.71	SS
404	300	C	846	734	10	0	0	596	133	0.95	SS
405	300	C	846	734	10	0	0	596	133	0.70	SS
406	300	C	846	734	10	0	0	596	133	0.80	SS
407	100	C	846	734	10	0	0	596	199	0.66	SS
408	100	C	846	734	10	0	0	596	199	0.64	SS
409	100	C	846	734	10	0	0	596	199	0.62	SS
410	200	C	846	734	10	0	0	596	199	0.69	SS
411	200	C	846	734	10	0	0	596	199	0.71	SS
412	200	C	846	734	10	0	0	596	199	0.68	SS
413	300	C	846	734	10	0	0	596	199	0.82	SS
414	300	C	846	734	10	0	0	596	199	0.63	SS
415	300	C	846	734	10	0	0	596	199	0.78	SS
416	450	C	846	734	10	0	0	596	199	0.64	SS
417	450	C	846	734	10	0	0	596	199	0.72	SS
418	300	C	845.8	733.6	0	0	0	661.6	198.6	0.64	R
419	300	C	845.8	733.6	0	0	0	661.6	198.6	0.70	R
420	450	C	845.8	733.6	0	0	0	661.6	198.6	0.47	R
421	450	C	845.8	733.6	0	0	0	661.6	198.6	0.50	R
422	450	C	845.8	733.6	0	0	0	661.6	198.6	0.47	R
423	100	C	845.8	733.6	0	0	0	661.6	198.6	0.77	R
424	100	C	845.8	733.6	0	0	0	661.6	198.6	0.74	R
425	100	C	845.8	733.6	0	0	0	661.6	198.6	0.78	R
426	200	C	845.8	733.6	0	0	0	661.6	198.6	0.79	R
427	200	C	845.8	733.6	0	0	0	661.6	198.6	0.70	R
428	200	C	845.8	733.6	0	0	0	661.6	198.6	0.75	R
429	300	C	845.8	733.6	0	0	0	661.6	198.6	0.74	R
430	300	C	853.8	868.2	0	0	0	376.4	213	0.76	R
431	300	C	853.8	868.2	0	0	0	376.4	213	0.71	R
432	[40] 450	C	853.8	868.2	0	0	0	376.4	213	0.55	R
433	450	C	853.8	868.2	0	0	0	376.4	213	0.49	R
434	450	C	853.8	868.2	0	0	0	376.4	213	0.51	R
435	100	C	853.8	868.2	0	0	0	376.4	213	0.70	R
436	100	C	853.8	868.2	0	0	0	376.4	213	0.69	R
437	100	C	853.8	868.2	0	0	0	376.4	213	0.72	R
438	200	C	853.8	868.2	0	0	0	376.4	213	0.77	R
439	200	C	853.8	868.2	0	0	0	376.4	213	0.72	R
440	200	C	853.8	868.2	0	0	0	376.4	213	0.72	R
441	300	C	853.8	868.2	0	0	0	376.4	213	0.69	R
442	300	C	853.8	868.2	0	0	0	376.4	213	0.66	R
443	300	C	853.8	868.2	0	0	0	376.4	213	0.65	R
444	450	C	853.8	868.2	0	0	0	376.4	213	0.53	R
445	450	C	853.8	868.2	0	0	0	376.4	213	0.50	R
446	450	C	853.8	868.2	0	0	0	376.4	213	0.48	R
447	100	C	846	734	0	0	0	662	194	0.70	TR
448	100	C	846	734	0	0	0	662	194	0.67	TR
449	100	C	846	734	0	0	0	662	194	0.67	TR
450	200	C	846	734	0	0	0	662	194	0.71	TR
451	200	C	846	734	0	0	0	662	194	0.71	TR
452	200	C	846	734	0	0	0	662	194	0.78	TR
453	300	C	846	734	0	0	0	662	194	0.72	TR
454	300	C	846	734	0	0	0	662	194	0.76	TR
455	300	C	846	734	0	0	0	662	194	0.79	TR

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Paper	Temperature (°C)	Coarse-Aggregate Type	Coarse Aggregate (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Fine Aggregate (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	SF%	FA%	GGBS%	Cement (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Water (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	f <sub>CT</sub> /f <sub>c20</sub>	Test Method
456	450	C	846	734	0	0	0	662	194	0.71	TR
457	450	C	846	734	0	0	0	662	194	0.85	TR
458	450	C	846	734	0	0	0	662	194	0.71	TR
459	100	C	854	868	0	0	0	376	213	0.74	TR
460	100	C	854	868	0	0	0	376	213	0.72	TR
461	100	C	854	868	0	0	0	376	213	0.72	TR
462	200	C	854	868	0	0	0	376	213	0.77	TR
463	200	C	854	868	0	0	0	376	213	0.81	TR
464	200	C	854	868	0	0	0	376	213	0.76	TR
465	300	C	854	868	0	0	0	376	213	0.77	TR
466	300	C	854	868	0	0	0	376	213	0.89	TR
467	300	C	854	868	0	0	0	376	213	0.79	TR
468	450	C	854	868	0	0	0	376	213	0.85	TR
469	450	C	854	868	0	0	0	376	213	0.75	TR
470	450	C	854	868	0	0	0	376	213	0.72	TR
471	600	C	854	868	0	0	0	376	213	0.46	TR
472	600	C	854	868	0	0	0	376	213	0.44	TR
473	600	C	854	868	0	0	0	376	213	0.45	TR
474	450	C	846	734	0	0	0	662	194	0.58	SS
475	100	C	846	734	0	0	0	662	194	0.67	SS
476	100	C	846	734	0	0	0	662	194	0.69	SS
477	100	C	846	734	0	0	0	662	194	0.71	SS
478	200	C	846	734	0	0	0	662	194	0.67	SS
479	200	C	846	734	0	0	0	662	194	0.79	SS
480	200	C	846	734	0	0	0	662	194	0.65	SS
481	300	C	846	734	0	0	0	662	194	0.92	SS
482	300	C	846	734	0	0	0	662	194	0.88	SS
483	300	C	854	868	0	0	0	376	213	0.70	SS
484	[40] 450	C	854	868	0	0	0	376	213	0.69	SS
485	450	C	854	868	0	0	0	376	213	0.82	SS
486	450	C	854	868	0	0	0	376	213	0.75	SS
487	100	C	854	868	0	0	0	376	213	0.75	SS
488	100	C	854	868	0	0	0	376	213	0.73	SS
489	100	C	854	868	0	0	0	376	213	0.71	SS
490	200	C	854	868	0	0	0	376	213	0.79	SS
491	200	C	854	868	0	0	0	376	213	0.71	SS
492	200	C	854	868	0	0	0	376	213	0.75	SS
493	300	C	854	868	0	0	0	376	213	0.74	SS
494	300	C	854	868	0	0	0	376	213	0.79	SS
495	300	C	854	868	0	0	0	376	213	0.73	SS
496	450	C	854	868	0	0	0	376	213	0.62	SS
497	450	C	854	868	0	0	0	376	213	0.73	SS
498	450	C	854	868	0	0	0	376	213	0.71	SS
499	600	C	854	868	0	0	0	376	213	0.30	SS
500	600	C	854	868	0	0	0	376	213	0.34	SS

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