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**Table 1.** Fit indices for the model.

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **Index** | **Initial Model** | **Final Model** |
| NNFI | 0.902 | 0.934 |
| CFI | 0.890 | 0.910 |
| RMSEA | 0.137 | 0.086 |



**Figure 1.** Stress vs. strain behavior of concrete in compression

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**Figure 2.** Data acquisition unit.

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  (1)

 $f\left(x\right)=a\_{0}+\sum\_{n=1}^{\infty }\left(a\_{n}\cos(\frac{nπx}{L})+b\_{n}\sin(\frac{nπx}{L})\right)$ (2)

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