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TOPIC

CACRCS DAYS 2023 edition will focus on practical engineering applications achieved with consolidated research on corroded reinforced concrete and prestressed concrete structures. The main line of the workshop starts from the analysis of material characteristics, moves to the evaluation of the structural behaviour of corroded members, ending with the prediction of the remaining service life of corroded structures. Case studies of assessment of deteriorated structures are of great interest.

Since 2019 the Workshop has seen the participation of experts in the capacity assessment of corroded reinforced concrete structures. The workshop is open to young researchers, experts and practitioners.

In the CACRCS DAYS context, professional engineers can find a community of people able to assist in practical problem solving and in decision-making procedures for the assessment and maintenance of existing structures. Moreover, a Round Table will be scheduled to stimulate the debate on the analysis of available codes and guidelines for the evaluation of existing structures and on the gaps and future research fields identified on the basis of the contributions submitted to this workshop.

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The CACRCS DAYS welcome all contributions related to the behaviour of reinforced concrete, fibre reinforced concrete and prestressed concrete structures damaged by corrosion, with both numerical and experimental approaches, and including some recommendations for the daily engineering evaluation of corroded structures. *You can submit abstracts and papers to the website of the CACRCS event, www.cte-eventi.com/cacracs/.*

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Authors willing to present their work at the CACRCS DAYS 2023 are invited to kindly submit an abstract in accordance with the sessions of the workshop.

Extended abstracts (4 pages long) will be reviewed and will be included in the Proceedings of the Workshop if they will be accepted. The Authors of selected extended abstracts will be invited to submit a full manuscript to a Special Issue of Structural Concrete. The submission of full manuscripts will undergo the usual peer-review process of Structural Concrete.

In order to promote and facilitate the transfer of knowledge from Research to Daily Engineering Evaluation, the template for extended abstracts contains a paragraph dedicated to a description of the use of the presented results in engineering applications. The template for abstracts and extended abstracts is available on the CACRCS website (www.cte-eventi.com/cacracs/).

IMPORTANT DATES

abstract submission	28.11.2022
abstract acceptance notification	15.01.2023
extended abstract submission	28.02.2023
extended abstract acceptance	30.04.2023
final extended abstract submission	30.06.2023
author's registration	30.06.2023
full manuscript submission for a Special Issue of Structural Concrete	28.02.2024

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Special sessions are organised during the workshop. Authors are invited to kindly select the session at which they will present their papers. Each session will include both research and engineering applications focussing on what is needed for the evaluation of corroded structures.

CACRCS DAYS 2023 includes a Round table to promote discussions.

The workshop offers didactic material for engineers, practitioners, scientists, concrete technologists, researchers, and academics to further knowledge about corrosion of reinforced concrete structures.

Wednesday 13 September

8:30 (*CET) OPENING OF THE WORKSHOP

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Welcome & Introduction

8:45 **B. Belletti, D. Coronelli**, Event Coordinators

9:00 **Fornari R.**, Vice Rector with responsibility for Research – University of Parma

9:15 **Enrico Nusiner**, CTE President

9:30 **David Fernández-Ordóñez**, *fib* Secretary General

9:45 **Luc Taerwe**, Editor-in-Chief of Structural Concrete

OPENING KEY-NOTE LECTURES

10:00 **Rodríguez J.**, UPM, Chairman of the Spanish Mirror Group Eurocode 2, Spain

New version of Eurocode 2: what is covered for the corroded concrete structures and how to be enlarged for an appropriate structural evaluation

10:30 **Gennari Santori A.**, ANAS S.p.a. - Centro Sperimentale Stradale di Cesano, Italy

Special inspections on bridge decks with post-tensioned concrete elements

[11:00-11:30 Coffee Break](#)

A1) Derivation of reliable material models for the analysis of corroded structures

KEY-NOTE LECTURE

11:30 **Verstrynghe E.***, **Martens C.**, **Caspeele R.**, *KU Leuven University, Belgium

Experimental datasets and model uncertainty of empirical relations for rebar corrosion assessment

PRESENTED PAPERS

12:00 **Rebolledo N.**, **Torres J.E.**, **Silva A.**, **Sanchez J.**

Monitoring of reinforced concrete durability: weather effect

12:15 **Cassiani J.D.**, **Valcacer J.M.L.**, **Kraenkel T.**, **Gehlen C.**, **Keßler S.**

Challenges of stochastic assessment of concrete degradation due to chloride-induced corrosion: the importance of the corrosion rate

12:30 **Proverbio E.**, **Scionti G.**, **Calabrese L.**

Issues in damage severity assessment by Acoustic Emission technique in highly emissive reinforced concrete beams under cyclic loading

12:45 **Russo N.**, **Gastaldi M.**, **Lollini F.**

Effect of cracks on corrosion propagation of carbonated reinforced concrete

[13:00-14:00 LUNCH](#)

KEY-NOTE LECTURE

14:00 **Bouteiller V.***, **Chaussadent T.**, **Adelaide L.**, **Martin R.P.**, **Chauveau E.**, **Mai-Nhu J.**, **Marie-Victoire E.**, **Bouichou M.**, **Turcry P.**, **Cussigh F.**, **Chanut S.**
*Université Gustave Eiffel, France

Corrosion of reinforced concrete: results obtained from accelerated tests and from natural environments

PRESENTED PAPERS

14:30 **Freddi F., Mingazzi L.**

A multi-physics predictive model for corrosion in concrete

14:45 **Alrazak M. A., Benedetti A.**

Experimental correlation of the concrete resistivity with damage level of reinforced concrete beams

15:00 **van de Velde M., Vandecruys E., Verstrynge E., Reynnders E., Lombaert G.**

Experimental investigation of the effects of corrosion damage on the modal characteristics of reinforced concrete beams

A2) Models for deteriorated materials: constitutive relationships to be implemented in structural models

KEY-NOTE LECTURES

15:15 **Tanaka Y.* , Shimomura T.**, *Kanazawa Institute of Technology, Japan

An experimental and numerical study on remaining strength of corroded prestressed concrete girder

PRESENTED PAPERS

15:45 **Franceschini L., Ravasini S., Belletti B.**

SCPS-model Validation Based on a Database of Naturally Corroded Prestressing Strands

16:00 **Maura J.M., Murcia-Delso J., Ribas C., Buades J.M., Ruiz-Pinilla J., Cladera A.**

Bond strength deterioration between corroded steel and concrete: an analysis using AI techniques

16:15 **Coronelli D., Lundgren K., Zandi K.**

Evaluation of anchorage capacity and bond models in Model Code 2020

[16:30-17:00 Coffee Break](#)

KEY-NOTE LECTURES

17:00 **Meda A.* , Rinaldi Z., Saetta A.**, *University Tor Vergata

Design relationships for corroded steel bars

PRESENTED PAPERS

17:30 **Andrade C., Munoz J.J., Bernabeu A., Gonzalez A.**

Calculation of residual mechanical factors based in the residual uniform area of corroded bars of an old building

17:45 **Caprili S., Mattei F., Salvatore W., Agostini M.**

Analysis of corrosion effects on strands of prestressed concrete bridges with post-tensioned cables

18:00 **Calcavecchia B., Belletti B., Franceschini L., Ravasini S., Rinaldi Z., Di Carlo F., Moialoni F.**

Numerical and analytical approaches to evaluate the load bearing capacity of RC dapped-end-beams subjected to corrosion

18:15 **Haeffliger S., Thoma K., Kaufmann W.**

Influence of the pit geometry on the load-deformation behaviour of locally corroded reinforcing bars

18:30 **Coronelli D., Fernandez I.**

Models of corroded reinforcements cross-section for resistance verification

18:45 **Imperatore S., Ferracuti B.**

Mechanical behaviour of naturally corroded steel reinforcement: a state of art

19:00 **Prieto M., Turner P., Andrade C.**

Experimental study of bond strength and measurement of steel strains along bonded length of corroded steel bars with FBG sensors

19:15 **Koulouris K., Basdeki M., Apostolopoulos C.**

Degradation aspects in the assessment of corroded Reinforced Concrete elements

19:30 (*CET) CLOSING OF THE 1st DAY

Thursday 14 September

8:30 (*CET) OPENING OF THE 2nd DAY

B1) Analytical models of the capacity assessment of corroded members

KEY-NOTE LECTURES

8:30 **Ye Z., Zhang W.* , Liu X., Li C.**, *Tongji University, China

Assessment of fatigue behaviour of corroded prestressed concrete beams

PRESENTED PAPERS

9:00 **Ferracuti B., Imperatore S., Lignola G.P.**

Corrosion effect on flexural behaviour of RC members

9:15 **Berto L., Di Carlo F., Meda A., Rinaldi Z., Saetta A., Stella A., Talledo D.A.**

Experimental and numerical study for the analysis of structural performance in flexure of corroded reinforced concrete beams

9:30 **Di Stefano N., Minelli F.**

Experimental and numerical study on artificially corroded reinforced concrete beams

9:45 **Castelli S., Belleri A., Persico M., Rota L., Riva P., Azzola P., Cardaci A.**

Preliminary structural assessment of a corroded RC beam in a Maillart bridge

10:00 **Haeffliger S., Kaufmann W.**

Modelling the load-deformation behaviour of locally corroded cantilever retaining walls

10:15 **Giriraju R., Sengupta A.K., Pillai R.G.**

Ductile-to-brittle transition of Flexural behaviour of pre-tensioned concrete girders subjected to chloride induced corrosion of strands

10:30 **Belletti B., Caspeepe R., Botte W., Franceschini L., Ravasini S., Sandrini S.**

Probabilistic assessment of the moment-curvature response of PC beams subjected to corrosion

10:45 **Barbagallo F., Bosco M., Licciardello E., Marino E.M., Rossi P.P.**

Impact of corrosion on seismic fragility of existing buildings with RC framed structures

11:00-11:20 Coffee Break

KEY-NOTE LECTURES

11:20 **Kaufmann W.**, ETH, Switzerland

Capturing the global structural impact of local corrosion

PRESENTED PAPERS

11:45 **De Domenico D., Mazzeo M., Messina M., Recupero A.**

Safety assessment of corroded PC half-joint bridges through an advanced mechanochemical finite element model

12:00 **Di Carlo F., Isabella P., Moialoni F., Meda A., Rinaldi Z.**

Influence of corrosion on the experimental behaviour of corroded Gerber half-joints

12:15 **Granata M.F., La Mendola L., Messina D., Recupero A.**

Effects of transverse beams on the behaviour of damaged Gerber saddles of bridge girders

12:30 **Di Stefano N., Minelli F.**

Experimental and numerical study on naturally corroded r.c. beams

12:45 **Amini S. N., Raiput A. S.**

Experimental and numerical evaluation of corrosion influence on seismic response of RC columns

13:00-13:45 LUNCH

KEY-NOTE LECTURES

13:45 **Francois R.* , El-Fatmi R., Garcia D., Ringot E.**, *LMDC, INSA, UPS, Université de Toulouse, France,

Mechanical re-calculation of reinforced concrete structures taking into account load-redistribution due to both load-induced cracks and corrosion of reinforcements

PRESENTED PAPERS

14:10 **Terao S., Arai T., Toishi K., Tanaka Y.**

Loading test of long span prestressed concrete bridge degraded by salt attack

14:25 **Belluco S., Pelligrino C., Faleschini F.**

Challenges in bond modelling of corroded pre-tensioned concrete structures

14:40 **Belletti B., Ferretti D., Pagliari F., Sirico A.**

Combined effect of corrosion and defectiveness on the bond behaviour of post tensioned prestressing steel strands

14:55 **Casprini E., Passoni C., Marini A., Bartoli G.**

Considerations on corrosion patterns in naturally corroded bars

15:10 **Marcucci A., Martignoni F., Nicolò M., Ferrara L.**

Influence of steel and concrete degradation mechanisms on the seismic behaviour of reinforced concrete structures through a durability-based design

B2) NLFE models for the capacity assessment of corroded members

KEY-NOTE LECTURES

15:25 **Martín-Pérez B.**, University of Ottawa, Canada

Numerical modelling of structural concrete members subjected to reinforcement corrosion

15:50 **Ožbolt J.**, University of Stuttgart, Germany

Corrosion of steel reinforcement in concrete: 3D FE modelling & on situ structural measurements

16:20-16:40 Coffee Break

16:40 **Nakamura H.**, Nagoya University, Japan

Advanced nonlinear analysis model, Rigid Body Spring method - Simulation from corrosion crack to bond and structural performance with corroded rebar

17:05 **Allaix D.**, TNO, The Netherlands

Data-informed and NLFEM-based assessment of concrete structures with corroded reinforcement: challenges and perspective for future standardisation

PRESENTED PAPERS

17:30 **Anghileri M., Fabio Biondini**

Validation of Nonlinear Finite Element Analysis of RC/PC Corroded Structures based on Experimental Results

17:45 **Messina D., Recupero A., Rossi P.P., Spinella N.**

Modeling of Corroded-affected-shear-critical reinforced concrete beams

18:00 **Reckinger N., Haefliger S., Thoma K., Kaufmann W.**

Non-linear finite element analyses to study the effects of pitting corrosion on reinforced concrete plates and shells

18:15 **Bernardini D., Ruta D., Di Re P., Cardone D., Paolone A.**

Fiber-based modelling of reinforced concrete bridges piers subjected to spatially non-uniform corrosion patterns

18:30 **Galano S., Ravasini S., Franceschini L., Losanno D., Belletti B., Parisi F., Aida Safabakhsh**

Numerical simulations of a benchmark reduced-scale post-tensioned concrete bridge girder with corroded strands

18:45 **Abou-Eid J., Adelaide L., Bouteiller V., Yvonnet J.**
Modeling, numerical simulation and measurements of cracking in the corrosion process of the steel/concrete interface

19:00 (*CET) CLOSING OF THE 2st DAY

19:15 GALA DINNER

(Antica Corte Pallavicina, strada del Palazzo Due Torri 3,
Polesine Parmense, Parma, 43016, Italia)

Friday 15 September

8:30 (*CET) OPENING OF THE 3rd DAY

C1) Long-term behaviour of corroded concrete structures and determination of the residual service life

KEY-NOTE LECTURES

8:30 **Kessler S.**, Helmut-Schmidt-University, Germany
Reliability of corrosion detection and its effect on service life prediction

9:00 **Frangopol D. M. *, Akiyama M.**, *Lehigh University, Pennsylvania, USA,
Life-cycle performance assessment of corroded RC structures using machine learning, experimental evidence, probabilistic analysis and finite element method

PRESENTED PAPERS

9:30 **Leporace-Guimil B., Conforti A., Plizzari G.**
Residual capacity of fiber-reinforced concrete elements exposed to chloride-rich environment

9:45 **Alegre V., Casas J.R., Comellas J.**
Residual service life of a deteriorated retaining wall near the Terrassa railway station based on evidence

10:00 **Zani G., Rampini M.C., Russo N., Lollini F., di Prisco M.**
Effect of the environmental exposure on the behaviour of cement-based multi-layered roof elements

10:15 **Lenticchia E., Matteini I., Sorrentino G., Ceravolo R., Tondolo F.**
Experimental study on ferrocement specimens subjected to corrosive environment

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 **Plaza P., Sirico A., Palii O., Belletti B., Bernardi P., Medina C., Sanchez J.**

Chloride migration for concrete containing recycled aggregate and supplementary cementitious material

11:15 **Frontera A., Cladera A., Ruiz-Pinilla J., Ribas C.**
Time-dependent shear strength of RC beams under chloride-induced corrosion

11:30 **Gino D., Miceli E., Amendola G., Castaldo P., Mori M., Mariscotti M., Garozzo M., Deiana M., Magri B., Giordano L., Mancini G.**
Experimental investigation of ultimate behaviour of a RC bridge beam after 60 years of working life

11:45 **Holý M., Mezera A., Čítek D., Řeháček S., Kolisko J., Ryjacek P.**
Prestressed railways bridges in the Czech Republic- types and failures

12:00 **Tawil D., Martin-Perez B., Sanchez L.F.M., Noel M.**
Detailed visual inspection of grouted post-tensioning tendons embedded in concrete deck slabs of a decommissioned bridge

12:15 **Rehacek S., Citek D., Holy M., Krystov M., Citek A.**
Evaluation of the condition of prefabricated pretensioned prestressed beam forming the load bearing structure of bridges after about 60 years of use

12:30 **Proverbio E., Recupero A., Giglio M., Messina D.**
Issues in estimating corrosion rate of steel wires for remaining service life prediction in post-tensioned concrete structures

12:45 **Contento A., Aloisio A., Xue J., Quaranta G., Brisighella B., Gardoni P.**
Effects of chloride-induced corrosion on post-tensioned integral abutment bridges

13:00-14:00 LUNCH

C2) Upgrading of deteriorated structures by reactive and proactive interventions

KEY-NOTE LECTURES

14:00 **Shimomura T.**, Nagaoka University of Technology, Japan

Research and practice in Japan on evaluation of performance of existing concrete structures before and after intervention

14:30 **Biondini F.***, **Ghosn M.**, *Politecnico di Milano, Italy
Effect of Climate Change on Life-Cycle Performance, Safety, Reliability, and Risk of Structures and Infrastructure Systems: A SEI/ASCE Project

PRESENTED PAPERS

15:00 **Quaranta G.**, **Giaccu G.F.**, **Briseghella B.**, **Nuti C.**
Probabilistic analysis of the corrosion hazard for reinforced concrete bridges exposed to marine atmosphere

15:15 **Tawil D.**, **Martin-Perez B.**, **Sanchez L.F.M.**, **Noel M.**
Current strengths and limitations of non-destructive techniques for the corrosion assessment of post-tensioned concrete

15:30 **Bolzoni F.**, **Brenna A.**, **Beretta S.**, **Diamanti M.V.**, **Ormellese M.**, **Pedefferri M.P.**
Long term performance of corrosion inhibitors in concrete

15:45 **Messina D.**, **Recupero A.**, **Rossi P.P.**, **Spinella N.**
Experimental application of italian guidelines for the safety evaluation of existing bridges

16:00 **Becerra-Mosquera J.**, **Carro-López d.**, **Herrador-Barrios M.F.**
Evaluation of different bridge interventions and the effect in the investment/life cycle ratio

16:15 **Tondolo F.**, **Biondini F.**
Bridge/50 research project: an overview

16:30-17:00 Coffee Break

Round table on identifying the technical gaps for the structural evaluation of corroded concrete structures for future guidelines and code on short and long-term assessment of corroded structures

17:00 CHAIR: **Walraven J.**, Em. TU Delft

Since the main objective of this workshop is to move from research to daily engineering evaluation, this final Round Table aims to exchange some views and comments on the pending technical gaps for the structural evaluation of corroded concrete structures, in spite of the contributions to this workshop, in order to promote some guidelines and codes.

CLOSING CEREMONY

18:00 (*CET)

- AWARDS
- Conclusion of the Workshop with Beatrice Belletti and Dario Coronelli

18:30 (*CET) CLOSING OF THE WORKSHOP

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