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TOPIC

The fib**CACRCS 20255th edition** will focus on practical engineering applications achieved through consolidated research on corroded reinforced concrete and prestressed concrete structures. The workshop will cover a range of topics, starting with the definition of corrosion damage indicators and analysis of material characteristics, moving on to the evaluation of the structural behaviour of corroded members, and concluding with the prediction of the remaining service life of corroded structures and intervention strategies.

Case studies on the assessment of deteriorated structures are of particular interest.

Since 2019, the Workshop has attracted participation from experts in the capacity assessment of corroded reinforced concrete structures. Starting in 2025, the CACRCS DAYS Workshop is officially become the fib**CACRCS 2025** Conference, being integrated into fib's global network of conferences and initiatives.

The workshop is open to young researchers, experts, and practitioners.

During the fib**CACRCS 2025**, professional engineers will have the opportunity to connect with a community of experts who can assist in practical problem-solving and optimizing decision-making procedures for the assessment, interventions and maintenance of existing structures. Additionally, a Round Table discussion will be scheduled to stimulate debate on the analysis of available codes and guidelines for the evaluation of deteriorating existing structures affected by corrosion, as well as identify gaps and future research areas based on the contributions submitted to this workshop.









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DETAILED PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Monday, June 30th

9:00 (*CET) OPENING OF THE WORKSHOP

*Central European Time

Welcome & Introduction

9:15 B. Belletti, D. Coronelli, Event Coordinators

9:30 Enrico Nusiner, CTE President

9:45 **David Fernández-Ordóñez**, fib Secretary General

10:00 Luc Taerwe, Editor-in-Chief of Structural Concrete

OPENING KEY-NOTE LECTURES

10:15 Joost Walraven (Em. TU Delft, Delft, The Netherlands) Capacity assessment of existing structures according to fib Model code 2020

10:45 Rade Hajdin (Infrastructure Management Consultants GmbH, Zurich, Switzerland / University of Belgrade, Serbia) Bridge Management Systems – The next generation

11:15-11:50 Coffee Break

S1) DAMAGE INDICATORS OF CORROSION IN RC, SFRC AND PC MEMBERS AND MODELS FOR DETERIORATED MATERIALS

KEY-NOTE LECTURES

11:50 Edoardo Proverbio (University of Messina, Messina, Italy) Corrosion in PT Tendons: Review of Estimation & Forecasting Models

12:20 Carmen Andrade (CIMNE – UPC, Barcelona, Spain) Effect of local climate in the concrete degree of water saturation and on the corrosion rate

13:00-14:00 LUNCH

PRESENTED PAPERS

14:00 Giglio M., Proverbio E., Di Vita C.P.

Corrosion induced damage evaluation on post-tensioned reinforced concrete structures

14:15 Russo N., Redaelli E., Lollini F.

Electrochemical and gravimetric measurement of corrosion rate of steel bars in carbonated concrete

14:30 Belletti B., Bernardi P., Sirico A., Zanotto F., Balbo A., Malcevschi A.

Bond performance for uncorroded and corroded steel reinforcement in biochar-added concrete

14:45 Ravasini S., Belletti B.

A fib database on the mechanical performance of corroded prestressing reinforcement









15:00 Martens C., Caspeele R., Verstrynge E.

Exploring the Effects of Mechanical Cracking on the Corrosion Rate in Reinforced Concrete

15:15 Imperatore S., Monteleone C., Nerilli F., Capozzoli L., Di Gennaro D., De Martino G., Vasanelli E.

Novel NDT methodologies for identifying corrosion damage in reinforced concrete structures

15:30 Coronelli D., Rosati G.

Calculation of resistance for corroded strands with localized pits

15:45 Bolzoni F., Brenna A., Beretta S., Ormellese M., Diamanti M.V., Pedeferri M.P. Reinforced concrete structures affected by chloride induced corrosion: effect of preventative methods on service life

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 Imperatore S., Monteleone C.

Corrosion assessment and mechanical characterization of naturally corroded reinforcements

16:45 Tondolo F., Biondini F.

Bridge | 50 research project: study on long term performances of precast concrete bridge girders

17:00 Sirico A., Palii O., Ravasini S., Belletti B., Sánchez J.

Pitting morphology of prestressing strands subjected to naturally chloride environment

17:15 Flores Ferreira K., Rampini M.C., Russo N., Lollini F., Scaccabarozzi D., Zappa E., di Prisco M.

The effects of artificial corrosion on reinforced concrete structures: experimental campaign on small-scale beam specimens

18:00 (*CET) CLOSING OF THE 1st DAY

Tuesday, July 1st

9:00 (*CET) OPENING OF THE 2nd DAY

S2) ANALYTICAL AND NUMERICAL MODELS FOR THE CAPACITY ASSESSMENT OF CORRODED RC BEAMS, PC BEAMS AND BRIDGE DECKS COMPONENTS

• KEY-NOTE LECTURES

9:00 Antonino Recupero (University of Messina, Messina, Italy)

Prestressing Concrete in Italian Bridges: Seventy years of light and shadows in a winning challenge

9:30 Chao Jiang (Tongji University, Shanghai, China)

Corrosion-induced failure mode change and bearing capacity degradation of RC beams

PRESENTED PAPERS

10:00 Ferche A., Habibi S., Vecchio F.

Modelling of Corroded Rebar in Concrete Members: Scratching the Surface

10:15 de la Fuente A., Oller E., Todisco L., Sosa P.M., Ruiz G., Martínez F., Ribas C., Rodriguez J., Andrade C.

ESTRUCOR: The Spanish research network on structural assessment of concrete structures

10:30 Mezera A., Holý M., Řeháček S.

Assessment of Actual Conditions of Posttensioned Cables for Reliability Analysis of Existing **Bridges**









10:45 Galano S., Losanno D., Parisi F.

Finite element analyses of post-tensioned concrete bridge girders with corroded tendons in different grouting conditions

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 Lenticchia E., Tondolo F., Ceravolo R.

Experimental test on a ferrocement beam: structural capacity reduction in presence of corrosion

11:45 Granata M.F., Colajanni P.

Structural behaviour of old reinforced concrete bowstring bridges affected by corrosion

12:00 Haefliger S., Weber C., Casprini E., Kaufmann W.

Influence of pit location on the load-deformation behaviour of corroded reinforced concrete members

12:15 Di Carlo F., Rinaldi Z., Meda A.

Analytical modelling strategies comparison to predict the structural behaviour of corroded reinforced concrete beams

12:30 Granata M.F., La Mendola L.

Influence of partial bond and degradation on post-tensioned prestressed girders

12:45 Bontempi A., Di Stefano N., Minelli F., Ravasini S., Belletti B.

Analytical Models for the Prediction of the Shear Capacity of PC Beams with Corroded Reinforcement

13:00-14:00 LUNCH

14:00 Spinella N., Rossi P.P., Messina D., Recupero A.

Modelling at different levels of complexity of RC beams with corroded reinforcing steel

14:15 Anghileri M., Biondini F.

Experimental Validation of Nonlinear Structural Analysis of RC/PC Beams with Corroded Stirrups

14:30 Torabian Isfahani F., Vittone M., Nava G., Beltrami C.

Corrosion rate assessment of bridge deck post-tension cables with different environmental/maintenance and exposure scenarios

14:45 Di Carlo F., Molaioni F., Stella A., Talledo D.A.

Analysis of flexural behaviour of corroded reinforced concrete beams considering results of diaital image correlation

S3) ANALYTICAL AND NUMERICAL MODELS FOR THE CAPACITY ASSESSMENT OF CORRODED RC COLUMNS, BRIDGE PIERS AND VERTICAL MEMBERS OF STRUCTURES AND **INFRASTRUCTURES**

KEY-NOTE LECTURES

15:00 Stavroula Pantazopoulou (York University, Toronto, ON, Canada)

Modelling Parameters for Members with Corroded Bars in Seismic Assessment of Existing Structures

15:30 Mehdi Kashani (University of Southampton, Southampton, United Kingdom) Recent Advances in Modelling Nonlinear Seismic Performance of Corrosion- Damaged RC **Bridges**









PRESENTED PAPERS

16:00 Michelini E., Dudziak S., Ravasini S., Belletti B.

Capacity assessment of corroded reinforced concrete frames subjected to differential ground settlements

16:15-16:45 Coffee Break

16:45 Ruta D., Bernardini D., Cardone D.

On the influence of the choice of the steel degradation law on the modeling of corroded Reinforced Concrete structures

17:00 Santarsiero G., Masi A., Gaetano R., Picciano V.

Seismic behaviour of simply supported reinforced concrete bridges with corroded piers

17:15 Islam T., Singh Y.

Experimental and Numerical Investigation of the Effect of Rebar Corrosion on the Lateral Load Capacity of RC Frames

17:30 Coronelli D., Martinelli L.

Bridge piers load and deformation capacity: tests and numerical modelling

17:45 Zucca M., Stochino F., Vecchi E., Crespi P.

On the seismic performance of existing RC motorway viaducts subject to corrosion effects

18:00 Poeta A., Scozzese F., Micozzi F., Dall'Asta A.

Influence of degradation uncertainties on seismic risk of reinforced concrete bridge pier: preliminary investigation

18:30 (*CET) CLOSING OF THE 2nd DAY

19:00 GALA DINNER

Wednesday, July 2nd

9:00 (*CET) OPENING OF THE 3rd DAY

S4) ANALYTICAL AND NUMERICAL MODELS FOR THE CAPACITY ASSESSMENT OF CORRODED HALF JOINTS, SQUAT MEMBERS, ETC.

• KEY-NOTE LECTURES

9:00 Marco di Prisco (Politecnico di Milano, Milan, Italy)

The half-joint in the Italian bridges: residual bearing capacity and smart solutions for retrofitting

PRESENTED PAPERS

9:30 Luyten K., Botte W., Caspeele R.

Effect of time-dependent degradation on the structural reliability of concrete half-joint bridge girders

9:45 Řeháček S., Citek D., Pokorny P., Krystov M., Citek A.

Evaluation of the condition of prefabricated prestressed girder bridge after about 65 years of use

10:00 Pizzini P., Di Stefano N., Facconi L., Minelli F., Plizzari G.

Experimental, analytical and numerical analyses of artificially corroded half-joint beams

10:15 Tenca P., Calcavecchia B., Luyten K., Caspeele R., Ravasini S., Bernardi P., Belletti B. Numerical assessment of the load-bearing capacity of existing bridges with dapped-end beams









10:30 Martinelli P., Colombo M., di Prisco M.

Robustness assessment of half-joint RC girder bridges under corrosion

10:45 Flores Ferreira K., Rampini M.C., di Prisco M.

Analytical investigation on the structural impact of chloride-induced corrosion in reinforced concrete dapped-end beams

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

S5) VERIFICATION METHODS FOR CORRODED STRUCTURES

• KEY-NOTE LECTURE

11:30 Alan O'Connor (Trinity College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland) Probabilistic Assessment of Existing Bridges

12:00 Alfred Strauss (University of Natural Resources and Life Science, Vienna, Austria) Quality management in concrete structures – from construction throughout the lifetime

12:30 Mitsuyoshi Akiyama (Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan) and Dan M. Frangopol (Lehigh University, Bethlehem, USA) Probabilistic prediction of the residual service life of corroded structures

13:00-14:00 LUNCH

14:00 **Lollini Federica** (Politecnico di Milano, Milan, Italy) Durability design of tunnels: present and future

PRESENTED PAPERS

14:30 Baldassari A., Piemonti A., Conforti A., Plizzari G. Influence of pitting corrosion on the flexural behavior of RC beams 14:45 Vescovi M., Belletti B., Ferretti D., Pagliari F.

Experimental tests on bond-slip of corroded post-tensioning strand

S6) MONITORING AND DIGITAL TWINS FOR THE PREDICTION OF THE RESIDUAL SERVICE LIFE OF CORRODED STRUCTURES

KEY-NOTE LECTURES

15:00 Javier Sanchez (Institute Edoardo Torroja, Madrid, Spain)

Monitoring corrosion in reinforced concrete structures: case studies, results, analysis and outputs

15:30 Mauro Dolce (University Federico II, Naples, Italy)

Research on the deterioration of infrastructures in the Reluis project: visual inspections and experimental tests

PRESENTED PAPERS

16:00 François R., Garcia D., Hess L., Charron J.-P., Ben-Ftima M.

Electrochemical tomography to quantify and describe the corrosion state of corroded concrete structures

16:15 Messina D., Venturi V.D., Recupero A., Proverbio E.

Analytical and experimental procedure for in situ stress measurements in prestressed concrete structures

16:30-17:00 Coffee Break

17:00 Jamal J.

Experimental assessment of corroded RC structures using non-contact techniques









17:15 Bouteiller V., Bonnet A., Da-Silva V., Marie-Victoire E., Bouichou M., Thauvin B., Queguiner R., Duros E., Villain G., Achenbach R., Raupach M.

Assessment of chloride-induced corrosion of reinforced concrete by non-destructive testing and continuous monitoring

17:30 Keßler S., Köhncke M.

Enhancing Corrosion Condition Assessment via Digital Modeling

17:45 Marie-Victoire E., Bouichou M., Ducasse-Lapeyrusse J., Bouteiller V., Bonnet A., Da-Silva V., Thauvin B., Queguiner R., Villain G.

Long-term non-destructive assessment of corrosion induced by chloride ingress and carbonation

18:00 Fritz B.

Long-term Corrosion Monitoring for Evaluating the Performance of Repair Measures

18:30 (*CET) CLOSING OF THE 3rd DAY

Thursday, July 3rd

9:00 (*CET) OPENING OF THE 4th DAY

S7) UPGRADING OF DETERIORATED STRUCTURES BY REACTIVE AND PROACTIVE INTERVENTIONS

KEY-NOTE LECTURES

9:00 José Matos, Sousa Hélder (University of Minho, Guimarães, Portugal)

The implementation of reactive and proactive interventions towards increasing the resilience of RC structures

9:30 Steffen Marx (Dresden University of Technology, Institute for Concrete Structures, DB Netz AG, Germany)

The Carola Bridge – from construction to failure

• PRESENTED PAPERS

10:00 Van Den Hende K.

Optimization of preventive repair strategies for a prestressed concrete girder subjected to chloride-induced corrosion

S8) CASE STUDIES

KEY-NOTE LECTURES

10:20 Mario Petrangeli e Luigi Fieno (MPA, Roma, Italy)

Corrosion effects of post-tensioned strands on the safety of highway viaducts - The case study of mountain viaducts









10:50-11:10 Coffee Break

11:10 Joan Ramon Casas (UPC-BarcelonaTech, Barcelona, Spain)

Capacity assessment and proactive intervention in damaged bridges: two case studies

11:40 De-Cheng Feng (Southeast University, Nanjing, China)

Integrated model updating, probabilistic assessment, and digital twin of nuclear containment structures considering time-dependent corrosion effects

PRESENTED PAPERS

12:10 Bernardini S., Papworth F., Newby R.

Investigation and Repair of an Immersed Concrete Box Subject to Restrained and Structural Cracking

12:25 Newby R., Papworth F., Bernardini S.

Residual Life and Repair for an Existing Concrete Wharf

12:40 Miceli E., Gino D., Giordano L., Castaldo P., Mancini G.

Experience from experimental testing of an existing PRC bridge beam

12:55 Khaddija A., El Mendili Y., Cherkaoui M.

Mechanical, and electrochemical (EIS) characterization of reinforced concrete by Natural Moroccan Pozzolan and fly ash

13:10-14:00 LUNCH

14:00 Newby R., Papworth F., Bernardini S.

Corrosion Assessment of Post-Tensioned Cables

14:15 Casprini E., Passoni C., Haefliger S., Todisco L.

Defining corrosion parameters from naturally corroded bars: the CORR-DATA database

14:30 Citek A., Krystov M., Citek D., Rehacek S.

Inspection of a Reinforced Concrete Frame Bridge Following a Tire Fire Incident

15:00 Duarte N., Bairán J.M.

Assessment of corroded prestressed concrete wharves in Catalan Marinas

15:15 Reale S., Furinghetti M., Pavese A.

Experimental and Numerical Studies on the Seismic Response of a Corroded RC Bridge

15:30 Lollini F., Carsana M., Gastaldi M., Giannini L., Redaelli E.

Experimental tests for the evaluation of the durability of a tunnel under construction

15:45-16:15 Coffee Break

16:15 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

CHAIR: Walter Kaufmann, ETH Zurich, Switzerland

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18:00 • AWARDS

CONCLUSION OF THE WORKSHOP

18:30 (*CET) CLOSING OF THE WORKSHOP

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