

Curriculum Vitae

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1 Personal Data

- Place and date of birth: Madrid, May 4, 1977
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2 Academics

- École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (Switzerland) since September 2004. Currently, Senior Scientist and Lecturer (70 %)
- Danmarks Tekniske Universitet (Denmark). Invited professor at the DTU–Department of Civil Engineering (06 July 2018 – 19 August 2018)
- Accredited since 2015 as Adjunct Professor in Spain by ANECA (Spanish Agency for Evaluation of Academic Quality). Scientific production evaluated by ANECA as “Outstanding A” in 2018 (exception awarded to apply to full professor)
- Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (Spain). Research Fellow (invited professor and researcher) during the academic year 2015–2016
- Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (Spain). PhD in Civil Engineering (2001–2004) awarded cum laude. Thesis on the structural effects of the time-delayed strains of steel and concrete
- Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (Spain). Civil Engineering studies(1995–2001). First national award in the studies of civil engineering

3 Professional Experience

- Partner of “Muttoni & Fernández, ingénieurs conseils SA”, Ecublens (Switzerland), since 2007
- Structural engineer, MC-2, Madrid (Spain), 2002–2004
- Structural engineer, PROES, Madrid (Spain), 2001–2002

4 Languages

- Spanish: Mother tongue
- English, French: Very good level, written and oral
- German: Good level written and oral

5 Services and Professional Associations

- Member of *fib* (fédération internationale du béton) Switzerland
- Member of the American Concrete Institute (ACI), USA
- Member of ACHE (Asociación Científico-Técnica del Hormigón Estructural), Spain
- Member of Colegio de Ingenieros de Caminos, Canales y Puertos (Spanish Institution of Civil Engineers), Spain
- Technical Secretary of Project Team CEN/TC 250/SC 2 (Eurocode 2)
- Member of WP 2.2.3 of *fib* (fédération internationale du béton), Lausanne, Switzerland

- Member of the scientific comitee of journal “Hormigón y Acero”, edited by ACHE (Asociación Científico-Técnica del Hormigón Estructural), Spain
- Member of WP SIA 262-fire (Swiss Code for Structural Concrete - Fire) of SIA (Swiss Society of Engineers and Architects), Switzerland
- Member of the Swiss Registry Foundation as civil engineer (class A-REG A), Switzerland

6 Awards

1. “ACI Wason Medal” for Most Meritorious Paper published by the American Concrete Institute, USA, March 2014
2. “*fib* Award for Outstanding Concrete Structures”, category buildings, winner for the design of the Centro Ovale concrete shell, Mumbai, India, February 2014
3. “MCR Prize” to the best paper published in the Magazine of Concrete Research. Awarded by the Institution of Civil Engineers, London, the United Kingdom, October 2012
4. “Prix Alliance de l’invention 2010” awarded by Alliance (technology transfer consortium of french-italian Switzerland) to the best EPFL patent of 2009, Lausanne, Switzerland, April 2010
5. “Best Guess Award”, awarded by the Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research for predicting shear failure in reinforced concrete beams using the Critical Shear Crack Theory, Rotterdam, the Netherlands, December 2007
6. “ENAC Scientific Collaborator Research Excellence Award”, awarded by the ENAC School (École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne) to the excellence in research, Lausanne, Switzerland, July 2007
7. First “National Award” awarded by the Ministry of Education of Spain to the best student in civil engineering, Madrid, Spain, January 2003
8. First “FCC SA” awarded by the firm “Fomento de Construcciones y Contratas” to the best student in civil engineering, Madrid, February 2002
9. “Agustín de Bethencourt” awarded by the “Agustin de Bethencourt Foundation” to the number one in the studies of civil engineering, Madrid, February 2002
10. “Escalona” awarded by the College of Civil Engineers to the number one in the studies of civil engineering, Madrid, February 2002
11. “Ciencia de los Materiales” awarded to the best student in Material’s Science, Madrid, January 2001
12. “José y Fernando Serrano Suñer Ingenieros” awarded to the best student in civil engineering, Madrid, March 1999
13. “Premio al Rendimiento Académico” awarded by the Universidad Politécnica de Madrid to the best academic performance, Madrid, January 1999

7 Publications

7.1 Peer-reviewed papers

1. Tasevski, D., Fernández Ruiz, M., Muttoni, A., *Compressive strength and deformation capacity of concrete under sustained loading and low stress rates*, Journal of Advanced Concrete Technology, Japan Concrete Institute, Japan, submitted for publication
2. Einpaul, J., Fernández Ruiz, M., Muttoni, A., *Measurements of internal cracking in punching test slabs without shear reinforcement*, Magazine of Concrete Research, Thomas Telford Publishing Ltd., London, Vol. 70, No. 15, 2018, pp. 798–810
3. Simões, J.T., Fernández Ruiz, M., Muttoni, A. *Validation of the Critical Shear Crack Theory for punching of slabs without transverse reinforcement by means of a refined mechanical model*, Structural Concrete, Wiley, Vol. 19, No. 1, 2018, pp. 191–216
4. Muttoni, A., Fernández Ruiz, M., Simões, J.T., *The theoretical principles of the critical shear crack theory for punching shear failures and derivation of consistent closed-form design expressions*, Structural Concrete, Wiley, Vol. 19, No. 1, 2018, pp. 174–190
5. Fernández Ruiz, M., Muttoni, A., *Size effect in shear and punching shear failures of reinforced concrete members without transverse reinforcement: differences between statically determinate members and redundant structures*, Structural Concrete, Wiley, Vol. 19, No. 1, 2018, pp. 65–75
6. Cavagnis, F., Fernández Ruiz, M., Muttoni, *An analysis of the shear transfer actions in reinforced concrete members without transverse reinforcement based on refined experimental measurements*, Structural Concrete, Wiley, Vol. 19, No.

- 1, pp. 49–64
7. Hars, E., Niketić, F., Fernández Ruiz, M., *Response of RC panels accounting for crack development and its interaction with rebars*, Magazine of Concrete Research, Thomas Telford Publishing Ltd., London, Volume 70, Issue 8, 1 April 2018, pp. 410–432
 8. Cavagnis, F., Fernández Ruiz, M., Muttoni, A. *A mechanical model for failures in shear of members without transverse reinforcement based on development of a critical shear crack*, Engineering Structures, Elsevier, Vol. 157, 2018, pp. 300–315
 9. Ribas, C., Fernández Ruiz, M. *Influence of flanges on the shear carrying capacity of reinforced concrete beams without transverse reinforcement*, Structural Concrete, Wiley, Vol. 18, No. 5, 2017, pp. 720–732
 10. Brantschen, F., Faria, D.M.V., Fernández Ruiz, M., Muttoni, A., *Bond Behaviour of Straight, Hooked, U-Shaped and Headed Bars in Cracked Concrete*, Structural Concrete, Wiley, Vol. 17, No. 5, 2016, pp. 799–810
 11. Simões, J. T., Bujnak, J., Fernández Ruiz, M., Muttoni, A., *Punching shear tests on compact footings with uniform soil pressure*, Structural Concrete, Wiley, Vol. 17, No 4, 2016, pp. 603–617
 12. Einpaul, J., Ospina, C.E., Fernández Ruiz, M., Muttoni, A., *Punching shear capacity of continuous slabs*, American Concrete Institute, Structural Journal, Vol. 113, No. 4, 2016, pp. 861–872
 13. Einpaul, J., Brantschen, F., Fernández Ruiz, M., Muttoni, A., *Performance of punching shear reinforcement under gravity loading: influence of type and detailing*, American Concrete Institute, Structural Journal, Vol. 113, No. 4, 2016, pp. 827–838
 14. Simões, J. T., Faria, D.M.V., Fernández Ruiz, M., Muttoni, A., *Strength of reinforced concrete footings without transverse reinforcement according to limit analysis*, Engineering Structures, Elsevier, Vol. 112, 2016, pp. 146–161
 15. Einpaul, J., Bujnak, J., Fernández Ruiz, M., Muttoni, A., *Study on influence of column size and slab slenderness on punching strength*, American Concrete Institute, Structural Journal, Vol. 113, No. 1, 2016, pp. 135–145
 16. Cavagnis, F., Fernández Ruiz, M., Muttoni, A. *Shear failures in reinforced concrete members without transverse reinforcement: a critical analysis on the basis of test results*, Engineering Structures, Elsevier, Vol. 103, 2015, pp. 157–173
 17. Muttoni, A., Fernández Ruiz, M., Niketić, F., *Design versus assessment of concrete structures using stress fields and strut-and-tie models*, American Concrete Institute, Structural Journal, Vol. 112, No. 5, 2015, pp. 605–615
 18. Fernández Ruiz, M., Zanuy, C., Natário, F., Gallego, J.M., Albajar, L., Muttoni, A., *Influence of fatigue loading in shear failures of reinforced concrete members without transverse reinforcement*, Journal of Advanced Concrete Technology, Japan Concrete Institute, Japan, Vol. 13, May 2015, pp. 263–274
 19. Fernández Ruiz, M., Muttoni, A., Sagasetta, J., *Shear strength of concrete members without transverse reinforcement: a mechanical approach to consistently account for size and strain effects*, Engineering Structures, Elsevier, Vol. 99, 2015, pp. 360–372
 20. Natário, F., Fernández Ruiz, M., Muttoni, A., *Experimental investigation on fatigue of concrete cantilever bridge deck slabs subjected to concentrated loads*, Engineering Structures, Elsevier, Vol. 89, 2015, pp. 191–203
 21. Muttoni, A., Lurati, F., Fernández Ruiz, M., *New shapes of concrete shells by means of prestressing: the Centro Ovale concrete shell in Switzerland*, Beton TKS, Czech Concrete Society, Czech Republic, Issue 1, 2015, pp. 16–22
 22. Einpaul, J., Fernández Ruiz, M., Muttoni, A., *Influence of moment redistribution and compressive membrane action on punching strength of flat slabs*, Engineering Structures, Elsevier, Vol. 86, 2015, pp. 43–57
 23. Argirova, G., Fernández Ruiz, M., Muttoni, A., *How simple can nonlinear finite element modelling be for structural concrete?*, Informes de la Construcción, IETCC-CSIC, Spain, Vol. 66, Extra 1, m013, 2014, pp. 1–8
 24. Faria, D., Einpaul, J., Pinho Ramos, A., Fernández Ruiz, M., Muttoni, A., *On the efficiency of flat slabs strengthening against punching using externally bonded fibre reinforced polymers*, Construction & Building Materials, Elsevier, Vol. 73, 2014, pp. 366–377
 25. Sagasetta, J., Tassinari, L., Fernández Ruiz, M., Muttoni, A., *Punching of flat slabs supported on rectangular columns*, Engineering Structures, Elsevier, Vol. 77, 2014, pp. 17–33
 26. Natário, F., Fernández Ruiz, M., Muttoni, A., *Shear strength of RC slabs under concentrated loads near linear supports*, Engineering Structures, Elsevier, Vol. 76, 2014, pp. 10–23
 27. Micallef, K., Fernández Ruiz, M., Muttoni, A., Sagasetta, J., *Assessing punching shear failure in reinforced concrete flat slabs subjected to localised impact loading*, International Journal of Impact Engineering, Elsevier, Vol. 71, 2014, pp. 17–33
 28. Campana, S., Fernández Ruiz, M., Muttoni, A., *Shear strength of arch-shaped members without transverse reinforcement*, American Concrete Institute, Structural Journal, Vol. 111, No. 3, 2014, pp. 573–582

29. Clément, T., Pinho Ramos, A., Fernández Ruiz, M., Muttoni, A., *Influence of prestressing on the punching strength of post-tensioned slabs*, Engineering Structures, Elsevier, Vol. 72, 2014, pp. 56–69
30. Muttoni, A., Fernández Ruiz, M., Bentz, E., Foster, S.J., Sigrist, V., *Background to the Model Code 2010 Shear Provisions - Part II Punching Shear*, Structural Concrete, Ernst & Sohn, Germany, Vol. 14, No. 3, 2013, pp. 195–203
31. Sigrist, V., Bentz, E., Fernández Ruiz, M., Foster, S.J., Muttoni, A., *Background to the Model Code 2010 Shear Provisions - Part I: Beams and Slabs*, Structural Concrete, Ernst & Sohn, Germany, Vol. 14, No. 3, 2013, pp. 204–214
32. Fernández Ruiz, M., Mirzaei, Y., Muttoni, A., *Post-punching behavior of flat slabs*, American Concrete Institute, Structural Journal, Vol. 110, No. 5, 2013, p. 801–812
33. Rupf, M., Fernández Ruiz, M., Muttoni, A., *Post-tensioned girders with low amounts of shear reinforcement: shear strength and influence of flanges*, Engineering Structures, Elsevier, Vol. 56, 2013, pp. 357–371
34. Clément, T., Pinho Ramos, A., Fernández Ruiz, M., Muttoni, A., *Design for punching of prestressed concrete slabs*, Structural Concrete, Ernst & Sohn, Germany, Vol. 14, No. 2, 2013, pages 157–167
35. Campana, S., Fernández Ruiz, M., Muttoni, A., *Behaviour of nodal regions of reinforced concrete frames subjected to opening moments and proposals for their reinforcement*, Engineering Structures, Elsevier, Vol. 51, 2013, pp. 200–210
36. Muttoni, A., Lurati, F., Fernández Ruiz, M., *Concrete shells - Towards efficient structures: Construction of an ellipsoidal concrete shell in Switzerland*, Structural Concrete, Ernst & Sohn, Germany, Vol. 14, No. 1, 2013, pp. 43–50
37. Campana, S., Fernández Ruiz, M., Anastasi, A., Muttoni, A., *Analysis of shear-transfer actions on one-way RC members based on measured cracking pattern and failure kinematics*, Magazine of Concrete Research, Thomas Telford Publishing Ltd., London, Vol. 65, No. 6, 2013, pp. 386–404
38. Lips, S., Fernández Ruiz, M., Muttoni, A., *Experimental investigation on the punching strength and the deformation capacity of shear-reinforced slabs*, American Concrete Institute, Structural Journal, Vol. 109, No. 6, 2012, pp. 889–900
39. Pérez Caldentey, A., Padilla, P., Muttoni, A., Fernández Ruiz, M., *Effect of load distribution on the shear resistance of RC elements without stirrups*, American Concrete Institute, Structural Journal, Vol. 109, No. 5, 2012, pp. 595–603
40. Muttoni, A., Fernández Ruiz, M., *Levels-of-Approximation approach in codes of practice*, Structural Engineering International, Journal of the International Association for Bridge and Structural Engineering (IABSE), Switzerland, Vol. 2, 2012, pp. 190–194
41. Fernández Ruiz, M., Sagaseta Albajar, J., Muttoni, A., *La teoría de la fisura crítica como base teórica para el diseño de losas frente a punzonamiento en el nuevo Código Modelo 2010*, Hormigón y Acero, Madrid, Spain, Vol. 63, N° 263, 2012, pp. 49–63
42. Maya, L. F., Fernández Ruiz, M., Muttoni, A., Foster, S., *Punching shear strength of steel fibre reinforced concrete slabs*, Engineering Structures, Elsevier, Vol. 40, 2012, pp. 83–94
43. Muttoni, A., Fernández Ruiz, M., *The Levels-of-Approximation approach in MC 2010: applications to punching shear provisions*, Structural Concrete, Ernst & Sohn, Germany, Vol. 13, No. 1, 2012, pp. 32–41
44. Sagaseta, J., Muttoni, A., Fernández Ruiz, M., Tassinari, L., *Non axis-symmetrical punching shear around internal columns of RC slabs without transverse reinforcement*, Magazine of Concrete Research, Thomas Telford Publishing Ltd., London, Vol. 63, No. 6, 2011, pp. 441–457
45. Guidotti, R., Fernández Ruiz, M., Muttoni, A., *Crushing and flexural strength of slab-column joints*, Engineering Structures, Elsevier, Vol. 33, 2011, pp. 855–867
46. Vaz Rodrigues, R., Muttoni, A., Fernández Ruiz, M., *Influence of Shear on Rotation Capacity of Reinforced Concrete Members Without Shear Reinforcement*, American Concrete Institute, Structural Journal, Vol. 107, No. 5, 2010, pp. 516–525
47. Fernández Ruiz, M., Muttoni, A., Kunz, J., *Strengthening of flat slabs against punching shear using post-installed shear reinforcement*, American Concrete Institute, Structural Journal, Vol. 107, No. 4, 2010, pp. 434–442
48. Fernández Ruiz, M., Plumey, S., Muttoni, A., *Interaction between bond and deviation forces in spalling failures of arch-shaped members without transverse reinforcement*, American Concrete Institute, Structural Journal, Vol. 107, No. 3, 2010, pp. 346–354
49. Guidotti, R., Fernández Ruiz, M., Muttoni, A., *Durchstanzen von Flachdecken bei hohen Stützenlasten*, Beton- und Stahlbetonbau, Ernst & Sohn – Wiley, Berlin, Vol. 105, No. 1, 2010, pp. 19–26
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- subjected to seismic loading*, Studies and Researches, Vol. 29, pub. by Starrylink, Brescia, Italy, 2009, pp. 53–78
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 52. Fernández Ruiz, M., Muttoni, A., *Applications of the critical shear crack theory to punching of R/C slabs with transverse reinforcement*, American Concrete Institute, Structural Journal, Vol. 106, No. 4, 2009, pp. 485–494
 53. Muttoni, A., Fernández Ruiz, M., Kunz, J., *Nachträgliche Durchstanzbewehrung zur Verstärkung von Stahlbetonflächdecken*, Bauingenieur, Springer, VDI Verlag, Germany, Vol. 83, December 2008, pp. 503–511
 54. Vaz Rodrigues, R., Fernández Ruiz, M., Muttoni, A., *Shear strength of R/C bridge cantilever slabs*, Engineering Structures, Elsevier, Vol. 30, No. 11, 2008, pp. 3024–3033
 55. Fernández Ruiz, M., Muttoni, A., *Shear strength of thin-webbed post-tensioned beams*, American Concrete Institute, Structural Journal, Vol. 105, No. 3, 2008, pp. 308–317
 56. Muttoni, A., Fernández Ruiz, M., *Shear strength of members without transverse reinforcement as function of critical shear crack width*, American Concrete Institute, Structural Journal, Vol. 105, No. 2, 2008, pp. 163–172
 57. Fernández Ruiz, M., Muttoni, A., and Gambarova, P. G., *A re-evaluation of test data on bond in R/C by means of FE modelling*, Studies and Researches, Vol. 27, pub. by Starrylink, Brescia, Italy, Dec. 2007, pp. 113–134
 58. Fernández Ruiz, M., Muttoni, A., and Gambarova, P. G., *Analytical modeling of the pre- and post-yield behavior of bond in reinforced concrete*, American Society of Civil Engineers, Journal of Structural Engineering, Vol. 133, No. 10, October 2007, pp. 1364–1372
 59. Muttoni, A., Fernández Ruiz, M., *Concrete cracking in tension members and application to deck slabs of bridges*, American Society of Civil Engineers, Journal of Bridge Engineering, Vol. 12, No. 5, 2007, pp. 646–653
 60. Fernández Ruiz, M., Muttoni, A., and Gambarova, P. G., *Relationship between nonlinear creep and cracking of concrete under uniaxial compression*, Journal of Advanced Concrete Technology, Japan Concrete Institute, Japan, Vol. 5, No. 3, 2007, pp. 383–393
 61. Fernández Ruiz, M., Muttoni, A., *On development of suitable stress fields for structural concrete*, American Concrete Institute, Structural Journal, Vol. 104, No. 4, 2007, pp. 495–502
 62. Muttoni, A., Fernández Ruiz, M., *Dimensionamiento y verificación del hormigón estructural mediante el método de los campos de tensiones*, Hormigón y Acero, Madrid, Spain, n° 243, 2007, pp. 93–102.
 63. Fernández Ruiz, M., Romera Corral, M., *Aplicaciones de la programación orientada a objetos y las colecciones al cálculo de estructuras*, Revista Internacional de Métodos Numéricos para la Ingeniería, Barcelona, Spain, Vol. 21, n° 2, 2005, pp. 179–192
 64. Fernández Ruiz, M. *Evaluación no lineal de los efectos estructurales producidos por las deformaciones diferidas del hormigón y acero*, Hormigón y acero, Madrid, Spain, n° 236, 2005, pp. 43–55
 65. Fernández Ruiz, M. *Influencia de la armadura transversal en la separación de fisuras*, Hormigón y acero, Madrid, Spain, n° 236, 2005, pp. 35–42
 66. Fernández Ruiz, M., Del Pozo Vindel, F. J., Arrieta Torrealba, J. M^a *Estudio sobre el comportamiento no lineal de la fluencia. Propuesta de modelo y comparación con resultados experimentales y modelos teóricos*, Hormigón y acero, Madrid, Spain, n° 231, 2004, pp. 75–86
 67. Fernández Ruiz, M. *Aplicación del método del coeficiente de envejecimiento a problemas reológicos no lineales*, Revista Internacional de Métodos Numéricos para la Ingeniería, Barcelona, Spain, Vol. 20, n° 4, 2004, pp. 355–374
 68. Fernández Ruiz, M. *Modelos de difusión no lineal de humedad en el hormigón*, Ingeniería Civil, Madrid, Spain, n° 133, 2004, pp. 109–117
 69. Fernández Ruiz, M. *Estudio y comparación de diferentes métodos de cálculo para el análisis de redistribuciones a nivel de sección y estructura debidas a deformaciones diferidas en el hormigón*, Hormigón y acero, Madrid, Spain, n° 227, 2003, pp. 75–88
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7.2 PhD. theses directed

1. Simões, J., *The mechanics of punching in reinforced concrete slabs and footings without shear reinforcement*, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland, 2018, 223 p.
2. Niketić, F., *Development of a consistent approach for design and assessment of structural concrete members using stress fields and strut-and-tie models*, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland, 2017, 193 p.
3. Backes, M.-R., *Stress fields for the interaction of in-plane and out-of-plane forces in reinforced concrete shells*, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland, 2017, 167 p.
4. Einpaul, J., *Punching strength of continuous flat slabs*, PhD. thesis (co-directors: A. Muttoni and M. Fernández Ruiz), École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland, 2016, 209 p.
5. Campana, S., *Éléments en béton armé soumis à une combinaison de flexion, effort tranchant et forces de déviation*, PhD. thesis (co-directors: A. Muttoni and M. Fernández Ruiz), École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland, 2013, 192 p.
6. Guidotti, R., *Poinçonnement des planchers-dalles avec colonnes superposées fortement sollicitées*, PhD. thesis (co-directors: A. Muttoni and M. Fernández Ruiz), École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Thesis No. 4812, Lausanne, Switzerland, 2010, 189 p.

7.3 Discussions

1. Lips, S., Fernández Ruiz, M., Muttoni, A., *Authors' closure on discussion by A. Windisch of paper "Experimental Investigation on Punching Strength and Deformation Capacity of Shear-Reinforced Slabs"*, American Concrete Institute, Structural Journal, Vol. 110, No. 5, 2013, pp. 896–897
2. Pérez Caldentey, A., Padilla, P., Muttoni, A., Fernández Ruiz, M., *Authors' closure on discussion by Chen, S. and Miao, L. of paper "Effect of load distribution on the shear resistance of RC elements without stirrups"*, American Concrete Institute, Structural Journal, Vol. 110, No. 4, 2013, pp. 703–703
3. Vaz Rodrigues, R., Fernández Ruiz, M., Muttoni, A., *Authors' closure on discussion by A. Windisch of paper "Influence of shear on the rotation capacity of R/C members without shear reinforcement"*, American Concrete Institute, Structural Journal, Vol. 108, No. 4, 2011, pp. 505–506
4. Fernández Ruiz, M., Muttoni, A., *Authors' closure on discussion by A. Windisch of paper "Strengthening of flat slabs against punching shear using post-installed shear reinforcement"*, American Concrete Institute, Structural Journal, Vol. 108, No. 3, 2011, pp. 382–383
5. Muttoni, A., Fernández Ruiz, M., *Discussion of paper "Reinforced concrete slab shear prediction competition: entries and discussion"*, American Concrete Institute, Structural Journal, Vol. 107, No. 2, 2010, pp. 250–251
6. Fernández Ruiz, M., Campana, S., Muttoni, A., *Discussion of paper "Influence of flexural reinforcement on shear strength of prestressed concrete members"*, American Concrete Institute, Structural Journal, Vol. 106, No. 6, 2009, pp. 907–912
7. Fernández Ruiz, M., Muttoni, A., *Authors' closure on discussion by A. Windisch of paper "Shear strength of thin-webbed post-tensioned beams"*, American Concrete Institute, Structural Journal, Vol. 106, No. 2, 2009, pp. 237–240
8. Muttoni, A., Kostic, N., Fernández Ruiz, M., *Discussion of paper "Factors affecting strength of elements designed using strut-and-tie models"*, American Concrete Institute, Structural Journal, Vol. 105, No. 2, 2008, pp. 233–235

7.4 Peer-reviewed conferences

1. Muttoni, A., Fernández Ruiz, M., Simões, J.T., *Recent improvements of the Critical Shear Crack Theory for punching shear design and its simplification for code provisions*, 5th International fib Congress, Melbourne, Australia, 7–11 October, 2018, 10 p.
2. Yu, Q., Muttoni, A., Fernández Ruiz, M., *Design of concrete structures using structural optimization based on the stress field method*, 12th fib International PhD Symposium in Civil Engineering, Czech Technical University in Prague, Prague, Czech Republic, 29–31 August, 2018, 8p.
3. Cantone, R., Fernández Ruiz, M., Muttoni, A., *Combining finite element analyses and mechanical models for the assessment of reinforced concrete slabs*, 12th fib International PhD Symposium in Civil Engineering, Czech Technical University in Prague, Prague, Czech Republic, 29–31

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4. Tirassa, M., Fernández Ruiz, M., Muttoni, A., *Modern experimental research techniques for a consistent understanding of aggregate interlocking*, 12th fib International PhD Symposium in Civil Engineering, Czech Technical University in Prague, Prague, Czech Republic, 29–31 August, 2018, 8 p.
 5. Valeri, P., Fernández Ruiz, M., Muttoni, A., *Experimental research on Textile Reinforced Concrete for the development of design tools*, 12th fib International PhD Symposium in Civil Engineering, Czech Technical University in Prague, Prague, Czech Republic, 29–31 August, 2018, 8 p.
 6. Guaita, P., Valeri, P., Baur, P., Fernández Ruiz, M., *Pedagogy through construction: a dialogue between engineering and architecture by means of manual fabrication of Textile Reinforced Concrete elements*, IV International Conference on Structural Engineering Education, ACHE, Madrid, Spain, 20–22 June, 2018, 11 p.
 7. Tirassa, M., Fernández Ruiz, M., Muttoni, A., *Interface stresses in cracked concrete: testing for review of its fundamentals*, fib Symposium, Maastrich, the Netherlands, 12-14 June, 2017, 8 p.
 8. Moccia, F., Fernández Ruiz, M., Muttoni, A., *Efficiency Factors for Plastic Design in Concrete: Influence of Brittleness in Compression*, fib Symposium, Maastrich, the Netherlands, 12-14 June, 2017, 8 p.
 9. Cantone, R., Belletti, B., Muttoni, A., Fernández Ruiz, M., *Approaches for suitable modelling and strength prediction of reinforced concrete slabs*, fib Symposium, Cape Town, South Africa, 21-23 November, 2016, 10 p.
 10. Cavagnis, F., Fernández Ruiz, M., Muttoni, A., *Analysis of shear transfer actions in reinforced concrete members using refined measurement techniques*, fib Symposium, Cape Town, South Africa, 21-23 November, 2016, 10 p.
 11. Muttoni, A., Fernández Ruiz, M., *The Critical Shear Crack Theory for punching design: from a mechanical model to closed-form design expressions*, Punching Shear International Symposium, ACI Convention, Philadelphia, USA, 25 October, 2016, 29 p.
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