

2 **Closure to “Parapet Wall Effect on Piano Key**  
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21 The authors would like to thank the discussor for his comprehen-  
 22 sive summary of recent findings on the piano key weirs (PKW)  
 23 hydraulic design. All of the researchers have published recently,  
 24 after the submission of the authors’ paper, which is why they were  
 25 not used in the authors’ research.

26 To complete the discussor’s review, Kabiri-Samani and  
 27 Javaheri (2012), Leite Ribeiro et al. (2012), and Machiels et al.  
 28 (in press) provided additional data on the tools available to

design a PKW. In particular, these three papers proposed an ana-  
 lytical formulation to predict a PKW discharge capacity from its  
 geometric characteristics. In addition, two books (Erpicum et al.  
 2011, 2013) gathered most of the material related to numerical,  
 experimental, and prototype studies on PKW conducted all over  
 the world.

The large number of papers on PKW published in the *Journals*  
*of Hydraulic Research* (IAHR), *Hydraulic Engineering* (ASCE),  
 and *Irrigation and Drainage Engineering* (ASCE) during the last  
 five years proves the interest of the subject to the hydraulic engi-  
 neers’ community and shows that the topic is relevant for further  
 analysis, as explained by the discussor.

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