

## SEISMIC PERFORMANCE OF RC BUILDING WITH JACKETING ON BEAM-COLUMN JOINTS

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### ABSTRACT

*Seismic retrofitting of constructions are vulnerable to earthquake. Most of the Indian building stock is vulnerable to seismic action even if located in areas that have long been considered of high seismic hazard. This project, a 50-year old four storey reinforced concrete structure has been considered, which lies in Zone II according to IS 1893:2000 classification of seismic zones in India. The structure is designed in STAAD.Pro v8i, considering M20 concrete and Fe250 steel reinforcement for with and without earthquake loading conditions. Aim is to focus on beam-column joints safe for occupation.*

*The limitations of this project in existing building which may require extensive repair before it is generally useful or considered are that not much is known about the behavior of FRP materials and thus, no standardization has been achieved in it commercially. Also the code does not give a specific method of jacketing columns*

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### 1. GENERAL

Fibre reinforced polymer (FRP) composites consist of high strength fibres. Fibres typically used in FRP are glass, carbon and aramid. These fibres are all linear elastic up to failure, with no significant yielding compared to steel. The repair and upgrading of reinforced concrete structures damaged by seismic actions are challenging fields of study in earthquake engineering, which have been developed during the last two decades guidance. On the other hand, the failure of

joints may, in many cases, lead to general failure of the whole construction. Research in this area is essential since engineers in seismic-prone regions often face the problem of designing repair or strengthening works for damaged buildings without quantitative. The primary functions of the matrix in a composite are to transfer stress between the fibres, to provide a barrier against the environment and to protect the surface of the fibres from mechanical abrasion. Adhesives are used to attach the composites to other surfaces such as concrete. The most common adhesives are acrylics, epoxies and urethanes. Epoxies provide high bond strength with high temperature resistance, whereas acrylics provide moderate temperature resistance with good strength and rapid curing. Several considerations are involved in applying adhesives effectively. Careful surface preparation such as removing the cement paste, grinding the surface by using a disc sander, removing the dust generated by surface grinding using an air blower and careful curing are critical to bond

- Ductile components are to be designed with sufficient deformation capacity at least to satisfy displacement-based demand-capacity ratio to have good energy dissipation.
- Brittle components should be designed to achieve sufficient strength levels so as to satisfy

strength-based demand-capacity ratio

- Jacketing is a member-level retrofit technique. It can be used to increase concrete confinement,

shear or flexural strength of the members. Popular practices involve jacketing with concrete, steel or fiber reinforced polymers (FRP).

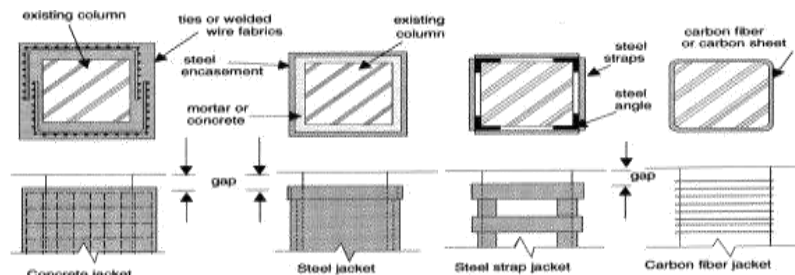


Fig. 1.1 Types of jacketing in seismic retrofitting

## 2 .THEORY

### 2.1 Demand Capacity Ratio

The calculation of Demand Capacity Ratio to identify the failing members, is the part of Equivalent Static Analysis.

DCR= Demand/Capacity

If DCR is lesser than 1, the member passes, else it passes. It is an important tool used to determine whether a certain member of the structure is passing or failing due to moment and/or shear. The check for DCR exceeding 1 was performed for both flexural and shear capacities of the beams as well as columns of the structure.

### 2.2 FRP Strengthening of Concrete Members

The design philosophy for such sections is coherence with limit state principles. This approach sets acceptable

levels of safety against the occurrence of both serviceability limit states (excessive deflections, cracking) and ultimate-limit states (failure, stress rupture, fatigue).

By applying limit state analysis, the internal strain and stress distribution for a rectangular section of concrete can be found out at the ultimate stage. Thereafter, the strain level in the FRP reinforcements can be determined.. The maximum strain for the FRP will be developed at the point at which concrete crushes, FRP ruptures or FRP debonds from the substrate.

ACI- 440.2R-02 (Clause 11.3.2) mentions that confining rectangular sections with FRP is effective in improving the ductility of compression members but not in increasing their axial strength. Hence, due to lack of any suggested method, the design of FRP jacketing was performed only for the failing beams.

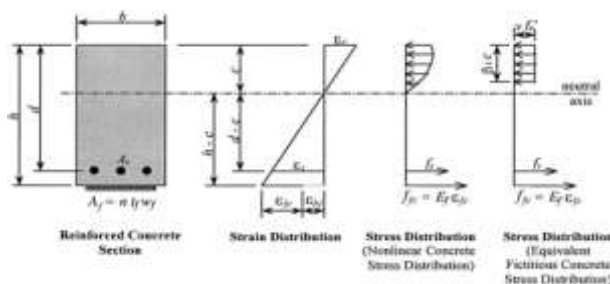


Fig 2.1 Internal strain and stress distribution for a stress rectangular concrete section (FRP strengthened) under ultimate stage

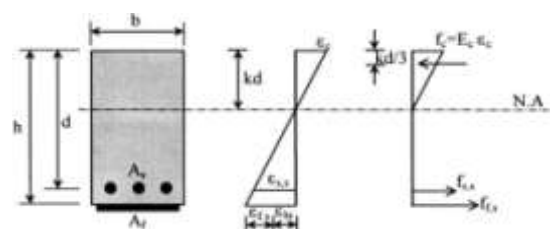


Fig 2.2 Elastic strain and distribution flexure at

### 3. CALCULATION OF DCR

The structural engineering group that tried to use the design spectra for the analysis and retrofit of the bridge found that a large number of members in the structure required retrofit. After a careful study of the maximum peak values of the member forces (especially the large peak axial forces), it was decided to run new time-history analyses using the basic time-history records that were used to create the design spectra. After running all the time-history records, the maximum Demand/Capacity Ratios were reduced by approximately a factor of three compared to the design spectra results.

The detailed evaluation of the building involves equivalent static lateral force procedure, load with response reduction factors and Demand Capacity Ratio (DCR) for ductility as in IS 13920:1993. Since the building dates back to a period 50 years early, the grade of concrete is assumed to be M20 and for steel Fe250.

#### Checks done by these types :

1. DCR for moments of resistance in sagging and hogging for beams
2. DCR for shear capacity in beams
3. DCR for moment of resistance in columns
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#### For finding DCR for moments of resistance in sagging and hogging:

- In hogging, the capacity moment of resistance is calculated by the formula-  
 $M_r(H) = 0.36fckbXu (d - 0.44Xu) + fscAsc (d - d')$
- In sagging, the capacity moment of resistance is calculated by the formula-  
 $M_r(S) = 0.36fckbXu (d - 0.44Xu) + fscAst (d - d')$   
 $d' = \text{effective cover} = 33 \text{ mm}$

#### For finding DCR for moments of resistance in columns:

- The Interaction diagram in SP-16 has been used to find the value of  $M_u/fckbD^2$  for the corresponding values of  $P/fck$  and  $P_u/fckbD$

#### For finding DCR for shear capacity of beams:

- Calculate the percentage of steel  $100A_s/bd$ .
- For the corresponding percentage, find the value of  $\tau_c$  (design shear strength of concrete) from table 19 of IS 456: 2000. The following are calculated-  
 $V_{us} = 0.87 f_y A_{sv} d / S_v$   
 $V_{u1} = V_{us} + \tau_c b d$   
 $V_{u2} = 1.4 [M_r(H) + M_r(S)] / L_c$  where  $L_c$  = clear span of the member
- Shear resisted (capacity) is given by the maximum of  $V_{u1}$  and  $V_{u2}$

#### For finding DCR for shear capacity of columns:

- From table 19 of IS 456: 2000. The calculation are follows

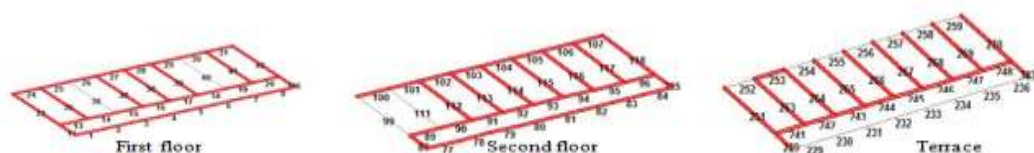


Fig. 3.1 Beams Failing due to Flexural Capacity

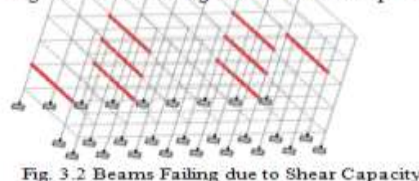


Fig. 3.2 Beams Failing due to Shear Capacity

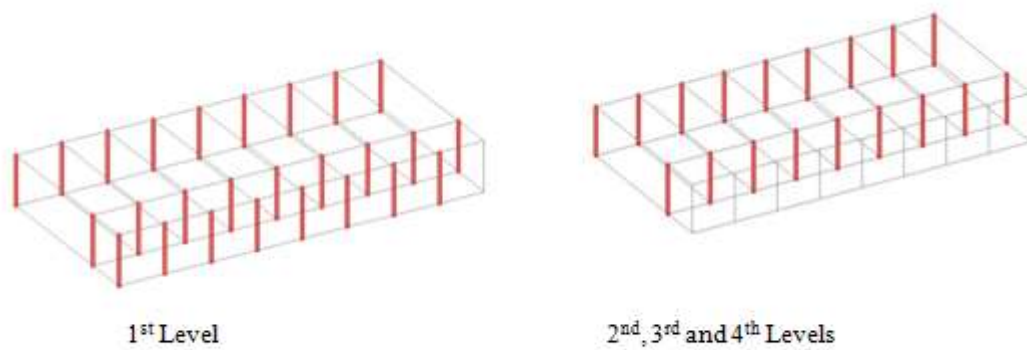


Fig. 3.3 Columns Failing due to Flexural Capacity

### 3.1 DESIGN OF FRP JACKETING:

#### 3.1.1 PROVIDING FLEXURAL STRENGTHENING TO BEAMS USING FRP:

Stress level in the reinforcing steel and FRP-

$$f_s = E_s \epsilon_s \leq f_y$$

$$f_{fe} = E_f \epsilon_{fe}$$

Design flexural strength of the section-

$$\Phi M_n = \Phi [A_s f_s (d - b_1 c/2) + y A_{ffe} (h - b_1 c/2)]$$

This should be greater than the required moment strength  $M_u$

Calculation of service stresses in the reinforcing steel and the FRP by-

$$k = \left[ \frac{(p_s E_s / E_c + p_f E_f / E_c)^2 + 2(p_s E_s / E_c + p_f E_f h / E_c d) - (p_s E_s / E_c + p_f E_f / E_c)}{0.5} \right]$$

$$f_{s,s} = \frac{[M_s + \epsilon_{bi} A_f E_f (h - kd/3)](d - kd) E_s}{A_s E_s (d - kd/3) (d - kd) + A_f E_f (h - kd/3) (h - kd)}$$

$$f_{f,s} = f_{s,s} [E_f (h - kd) / E_s (d - kd)] - \epsilon_{bi} E_f$$

$$f_{f,s} \leq 0.80 f_y \text{ (Serviceability conditions)}$$

$$f_{f,s} \leq 0.55 f_u \text{ (Creep-rupture stress limit)}$$

For the calculations values assumed are as follows-

Environmental Reduction Factor  $C_e$  for carbon fibers = 0.89

$$\text{Rupture Strain of FRP system } \epsilon_{fu}^* = 0.020$$

$$\text{Ultimate Tensile strength of FRP system } f_{fu}^* = 0.70 \text{ kN/mm}^2$$

$$\text{Modulus of Elasticity of FRP system } E_f = 35 \text{ kN/mm}^2$$

Dimensions of FRP strips

$$\text{Thickness } t_f = 0.04'' = 1.016 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{Width } w_f = 12 \text{ in} = 304.8 \text{ mm}$$

## 4. RESULTS

### 4.1 FRP Design Calculations

Table 3.1.1 1st STOREY

Beam No.	Demand Moment (kNm)	$\Phi M_n$ (kNm)	$f_{s,s}$ (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	$f_{f,s}$ (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	No. of plies
20	100.034	98.259	68.401	15.106	4
25	99.5.261	106.137	52.397	10.973	5
30	115.292	102.12	55.977	11.696	5

Table 3.1.2 2nd STOREY



Beam No.	Demand Moment (kNm)	$\Phi M_n$ (kNm)	$f_{s,s}$ (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	$f_{f,s}$ (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	No. of plies
65	50.485	75.61	40.716	9.749	3
90	40.57	44.369	51.64	10.299	4
92	100.49	96.42	70.259	12.691	5

Table3.1.3 3rd STOREY

Beam No.	Demand Moment (kNm)	$\Phi M_n$ (kNm)	$f_{s,s}$ (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	$f_{f,s}$ (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	No. of plies
183	70.836	99.196	50.963	10.678	3
184	482.371	530.496	90.604	15.872	3
190	280.009	348.326	92.495	19.212	4

Table3.1.4 TERRACE

Beam No.	Demand Moment (kNm)	$\Phi M_n$ (kNm)	$f_{s,s}$ (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	$f_{f,s}$ (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	No. of plies
250	192.458	245.06	100.08	20.627	2
264	180.208	210.564	110.47	22.239	2
282	170.496	118.565	108.391	22.517	2



#### 4. CONCLUSIONS:

The analysis of beams by Equivalent Static Method revealed that most of the beams failed in flexural capacity. The number of failing beams decreased with increasing storeys. Based on the above observations, the immediate need to counter deficiency in flexural capacity was identified and the FRP jacketing scheme was suggested only for beams, failing in flexure. Due to the high tensile strength and stiffness, stability under high temperatures and resistance to

acidic/alkali/organic environments, carbon fiber was chosen as the FRP material to be used. The FRP design method used in this project is essentially trial and error where the value of the depth of neutral axis has to be assumed and compared with the value obtained. This would ensure feasibility of application of the FRP system to the beams. From the results of the experimental program, effective methods for rehabilitating existing deficient beamcolumn joints are developed. A comparison between the performance of original specimens and rehabilitated ones

shows that the GFRP jacket was capable of increasing the shear resistance of the joint and enhancing the performance of the connection from a ductility point of view. The proposed rehabilitation techniques for beam-column joints

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