A Complete Technical Review on Retrofitting Reinforced Concrete Techniques

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Abstract:

New technologies and materials have been developed and put to use throughout history to overcome the limits of previous ones. According to existing coal regulations, many reinforced concrete buildings prone to earthquakes are unable to endure the tremors. In addition, earthquake Due to a design flaw, construction flaw, new loads, and the behaviour of existing structures are altered. The recent earthquakes have clearly shown the urgent need for structural modification and strengthening. It is possible to improve an existing structure in order to make it more resistant to earthquakes and other natural disasters, which are more probable in the future.

Structural damage from earthquakes will be less likely to occur as a result of the renovation. It seeks to strengthen a framework. Seismic design rules should be followed to the letter. Structures' seismic performance has improved dramatically in recent years as a result of extensive study into different improvement and restoration strategies. In terms of construction. Many creative and cost-effective methods are discussed in this article. Reinforcement of damaged buildings by retrofitting. In order to improve the performance of any building, a concept known as seismic construction protection has been developed. earthquakes in the future. earthquakes in the future. Several earthquakes of varying magnitudes have lately struck India, resulting in considerable damage to both human life and property. Structural repairs may benefit from new materials and procedures that have been developed lately. Existing structures that have been damaged or are still standing might benefit from seismic strengthening

As a structural engineer, your first priority is ensuring that structures are restored in a timely and effective manner. In order to successfully restore a certain building, the correct materials, methods, and processes were crucial. There are various benefits to using innovative structural restoration methods over traditional methods. The selection of materials for repair operations, such as steel and reinforced fibre polymers, was mentioned in certain instructions for this study. From a variety of viewpoints, the materials and methods that are best suited for a given project are influenced by a wide range of factors. The amount of money needed, the suitability of the materials, and their general applicability Repairs of damaged buildings. Repair materials that are both commonplace and cutting-edge, as well as the most appropriate technology and production processes, Fire safety, geotechnical safety, and other technical factors may all play a role in a building rehabilitation. Weathering and water infiltration, dangers and solutions, and structural performance in earthquakes and wind loads are all covered.

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I. Introduction

We call it preservation when we take steps to keep a historic building's form, integrity and materials intact. When used to real estate, the term "rehabilitation" describes the process of making adjustments and improvements to a property in order to preserve its historical, cultural, and aesthetic value. Restoration refers to the process of bringing a property back to its original condition. Building a property from the ground up is known as "rebuilding." Identifying restoration goals and obtaining up-to-date building information are prerequisites before any rehabilitation work can begin. Design with an emphasis on rehabilitation. The current method to retrofitting is based on the existing situation. Determine how well the structure will work when the renovations have been completed. When selecting a method of retrofitting, attention should be given to factors such as performance improvement, viability, environmental effect, ease of maintenance after refurbishment, and costs. If a structure is renovated, it may be able to live longer. It may be used to a multitude of uses. Infrastructural elements such as bridges, factories, urban transit networks, and land- and marine-based systems are all included in this category.

II. TYPES OF RETROFITTING OF CONCRETE MEMEBRS

A variety of retrofitting techniques are used, namely global and local techniques for retrofitting the existing structure. Parametric analysis was performed to achieve the most viable solution, taking into account different parameters like nodal displacement, drifting stowage and base shear. Retrofitting Classification Techniques:

Towards New Shear Walls Adding:

Towards Adding Steel Bracings.

Towards jacketing (Local Retrofits):

Toward base insulation (or seismic insulation): Base insulation

Mass Reduction Retrofitting Technique:

THE WALL Thickening Retrofitting Technique:

• Method of construction continuous fiber strengthened plate bonding: bonding continuous fiber reinforced plates with the Existing structure surface to restore or enhance load carrying capacity Continuous platform enhanced fiber construction method:

Jacketing with reinforced fiber plates the existing structure periphery to restore or improve load carrying capacity and deformation characteristics Prestressed concrete jacketing method of construction: prestressing wires and prestressing stranded steel wires Instead of lateral ties around the periphery and using mortar and concrete to bind existing member sections To strengthen the structure.· Prestressing construction method for the introduction: use of internal cables for existing concrete membersPrestressing and restoring or enhancing members' load carrying capacity.· Method of repair: to replace some or all existing concrete members with new ones by using the Precast members or on-site concreting for restoring or improving load carrying capacity.

III. PRINCIPLES OF RETROFITTING DESIGNS

The principles of building retrofitting are — reinforcement of members versus structural system reinforcement. Members who do not meet safety requirements should be strengthened, but the reinforcement of the whole often is a mistake
The structural system is overlooked. Strengthening the relationship between members is very important for structural integrity.

Local reinforcement versus global reinforcement. Local strengthening of a single member is possible

- Only if the reinforcement does not affect the entire system's structural performance.
- Temporary reinforcement versus permanent reinforcement. Temporary standards and requirements
- Reinforcement may be less than for permanent reinforcement.
- Special earthquake-resistant strengthening considerations.
- Use of new earthquake technologies.

IV. SELECTION OF THE PROPER RETROFITTING MEASURE

Proper studies of the existing structure using different analytical tools must be conducted in order to recognize the weak areas within the structure before retrofitting. It also helps to choose an appropriate retrofit measure to be taken in economic and security aspects.

Structures in the sensitive acceleration region and velocity area of the spectrum may require Different measures for retrofitting. The retrofitting option appropriate for one structure can prove inefficient for another Different dynamic structure behavior.

Furthermore, after refurbishment the rigidity of a structure can increase significantly, thereby increasing demand for load. Structure rather than retrofitting. The increase in rigidity depends also on the type of retrofit measure out. Conventional refit measures such as jacketing of steel/concrete and the inclusion of new walls will increase the structure aresignificantly rigid; thus, its dynamic behavior is altered. This re-analysis of the upgraded the structure is to be implemented. Modern techniques for jacketing, such as reinforced fiber polymer (FRP), can be implemented

The best way to build structural capacity without altering rigidity. In addition to increasing the structural stiffness, the conventional retrofitting method could have a major impact Develop new load paths which may lead to load concentration at ground level. This occurs in Frame structures in reinforced concrete (RC) where the inclusion of concrete shear walls between the columns is carried out Out as a measure of retrofitting. In this way, the existing base of the adjacent columns will probably be stressed. The proper retrofitting technique shall be chosen by analyzing the existing structure in detailed-analysis incl. Re-design of the structure may be necessary after retrofitting measures are introduced, so seismic retrofitting goals are me

V. RETROFITTING OF DESIGN PRINCIPLES

Design principles shall follow several factors, even in case of retrofitting, as in case of new constructions. For example, to take full advantage of the potential ductility of retrofitted RC members, flexure is desirable instead of shear and should govern ultimate strength. Shear failure is catastrophic and does not occur before notice

Distress. Most RC columns and beams have been found to be poor in shear strength and need of strengthening. Shear deficiencies occur because of several reasons, such as insufficient shear strengthening or reduction in shear Corrosion-related steel areas, increased service load; older codes design principles and construction defects. Shear, bending, axial and ductile capacity should be improved as far as possible in case of retrofitting. Of the structural and structural components as a whole. Most existing practices appear to be enhanced Containment of axial, shear and ductile behavior, which mainly increases structural members. Increased flexure Capacity can also be achieved if proper details and design principles are applied.

In reinforced concrete constructions, there are three basic types of structural deficiency. These are deficiencies in design, detail and construction:

VI. GENERAL DEFICIENCIES IN REINFORCED CONCRETE (RC) STRUCTURES

Deficiencies in design Include· Lack of lateral load resistance (e.g. lack of shear walls or special moment-resistant) frames) os Redundancy deficiency (alternative loading paths) of the structural system (that is, sparse beams and columns or inappropriately placed to trigger a total structural collapse in case of damage to only a few members)

• Irregularities in plan or elevation (e.g., plan L or T – plan shaped, or vertical reversals)

The presence of soft or weak floors, especially in the floor, such as in the case of large first floors.

Door and window openings

Presence of short columns that usually fail in a catastrophic pattern

· Presence of surpluses

· Strong-beam Weal-column joints, i.e. cases in which the beams are stronger than the columns with which they are linked.

The problem is that such connections tend to suffer damage in columns instead of beams, and since

Floors over the column answer more on the column than on the beam; column damage can be more disastrous

Beam damage.

Include key detail deficiencies the insufficient transverse reinforcement bars these are the smaller reinforcement bars perpendicular to the beams and columns axis. Transvers Strengthening offers resistance to shear forces and imparts concrete confines within. This confining increases ultimate concrete strength and allows for more damage without a beam or column unfortunately, failing. Wide spacing of transverse bars close to beam-column joints is particularly important. Specific provisions for narrower transverse reinforcement distances are provided by modern design codes.

Short length of overlap with split joints

These are places where one of the longitudinal reinforcement bars says a column ends and overlap. With a second that goes further along the column, as in the lower part of the column. If there is too little overlap,

Force cannot be appropriately transferred in one bar to the next, resulting in a generally unforeseen weakness.

Column point.

Building deficiencies Include

Adverse conditions such as those mentioned above may be further exacerbated by building defects, such as low buildings. Quality manufacturing, the use of lower materials and deviations from structural drawings and specifications Phase of construction.

VII. SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR EARTHQUAKE SAFETY

During earthquakes the acceleration on the top floors of the structured load wall buildings would be higher. As a result, top level wall panels are highly vulnerable, both outside of the plane and inside the plane. Also, the compressive stress on top floors in brick masonry would be minimal due to the dead burden from the top floors. Thus the shear strength of such masonry walls on the upper floors was lower than in the lower stories. Upper floor in earthquakes Failures in a load-bearing wall system are more likely so retrofitting measures in the upper part are carried out much more detailed floors.

The weakening concentrations of stress in such window / door openings corners may take place without lintel / sill bands, and failure is more likely to be initiated at these locations. Also out of – the loading of the plane can cause serious damage and even collapse because of insufficient rigidity in such walls? To

Strengthening such wall panels could be replaced by solid walls or steel bands, channels can be replaced by window opening be provided from both sides of the wall throughout the periphery of openings. Likewise, horizontal bands of the sill and lintel mesh on both sides could be supplied accordingly. The thickness of the wall. These actions would greatly improve the performance of brick walls and of the entire structure the performance of the structure in masonry structures should also be checked for development Aircraft shear stresses that may occur during an earthquake loading and appropriate jacket measurement shall be used to reinforce it as required.

VIII. RETROFITTING OF CONCRETE MEMBERS

- Long-lasting fiber Continuous plate bonding method: Bonding the existing structure onto the surface of continuously fiber bonding plates to restore or improve load transport capacity.
- The method of reinforced platform jacketing: continuous fiber reinforced plates around
- Existing structure periphery to restore or improve load-carrying capacity and deformation features
- TREE Method of construction of pre-stressed concrete jacketing: Pre-stress wires and pre-stress stranded steel
- wires on the periphery of existing member sections and using mortar and concrete to
- Bind them to strengthen the structure.
- Pre-stressing construction introduction method: internal cables to be provided for existing concrete members
- Pre-stressing and re-establishing or improving members' carrying capacity.
- Method of repair: to replace some or all existing concrete members with new ones by using the
- Precast members or load-carrying concreting on site for restoration or improvement.

INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATIONS

Preserving heritage architecture is a cultural objective that communities and nations are rigorously pursuing in order to promote their history, culture and aesthesia. Structures built by traditional methods in the remote past have over time been affected by extreme load events such as earthquakes.

Periods. Retrofitting is a technological and scientific approach based on recent developments, where modern methods and construction materials are used for repairing and reinforcing historical structures. The use of reinforced concrete is suggested in the form of cast-in walls, jackets or straps;

Strengthened laminates for walls and slabs strengthening. Innovative use of materials like form memory alloys, self-compaction Also suggested are concrete or thin lead layers. Methods for moderating the are given special attention Follow-up of destructive earthquakes. Seismic energy absorption equipment and base insulation are two effective means of protecting against future seismic events, although many have been met with their application inpractice, technical challenges. Modern materials and equipment offer a wide range of refurbishments to improve structural system behavior, global Strength, and stiffness or seismic hazards mitigation. Some of the common retrofitting techniques are listed below:

Post-stressing

One of the potentially efficient retrofit options for reinforced concrete or masonry buildings is the post-tensioning (Fig1). Masonry's compressive strength is relatively large, but the strength is only low. Therefore, it is the most effective in carrying loads of gravity. Induced tensile stresses usually exceed pressure and reinforcement to provide the necessary strength and ductility, must be added.

Figure No. 1 External Post Tensioning

Figure No. 2 External Post Tensioning to restore or increase capacity

Wraps Composite

Composite wraps or carbon fiber jackets are used for reinforcing and adding ductility to reinforced concrete and maceration components without any penetration. Composite wraps on reinforced concrete columns are most effective Additional containment provided.

Figure No. 3Carbon FRP fiber installation

Figure No. 4FRP Composite Strengthening services Concrete solutions

Micro-piles

Micro piles are used in foundation rehabilitation projects and seismic upgrades to improve the ultimate capacity of the foundation and reduce deflecting of the foundation.

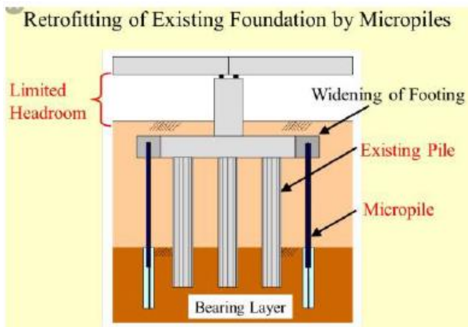

Figure No. 5Model Foundations Retrofitted

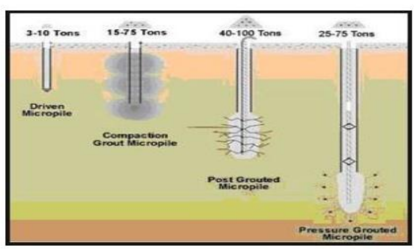

Figure No. 6Micro Pile Foundations with Micro Piles

Conclusion

In this research, novel materials and techniques were used to upgrade Indian buildings for earthquake and energy efficiency. Renovating the existing structure is necessary because of the building's inferior design, as seen by the building's high energy consumption and its low resilience to earthquakes (Heating and refreshment). With a state-of-the-art analysis of new materials and solutions to improve security, energy, and resource efficiency in the EU's low-income residential structures, this article investigated creative ways for building retrofitting The following is a summary of the paper's findings and conclusions:

Concrete buildings had to be earthquake-proofed before the 1970s. Six alternative retrofit approaches were described, with the local and global categories serving as the primary divisions of the methods.. Local approaches to increase earthquake response include the use of concrete, steel, and composite materials on a particular component. All three of them work.

Concrete is a labor-intensive material, whereas steel requires a lot of upkeep throughout its lifespan.

Starting up the structure and the composites costs a lot of money, too. The addition of shear or the use of base insulating walls or steel bracing are two global solutions that enhance the whole structure at the same time. Shear walls are hard-working, but they are also expensive. Some connection difficulties can be solved with a steel brace, but they must be shown. However, base isolation is a useful and successful technique, but it cannot be used to all sorts of structures. For each facility, its individual needs and requirements are taken into consideration.

Customizable in terms of both location and geometrical parameters. Various approaches should often be evaluated and contrasted before making a decision. It's the best one out there. One of the best. Retrofit schemes benefit from additional flexibility provided by hybrid solutions that incorporate the benefits of several technologies. Understanding the materials and design aspects of composites is becoming more important. For the repair of concrete components. Concrete and composite layers may be linked together with ease. The structure's outlines must be strictly studied to ensure that proper detailing practises are adhered to. Preventing early failure was the next step. Fracture mechanics may be used to generate design ideas. Material selection (fibre, resin, adhesive) and their form are regarded to be important factors in the choosing of materials.

These strategies must be used in a safe and efficient manner. This research evaluated the application of FRP in the repair and strengthening of plain and reinforced cement concrete. The following findings may be deduced from this investigation. A number of techniques for maximising the use of FRP were examined in this paper, including the number of FRP layers, FRP strips with and without FRP anchorage, FRP, FRP strips fully and partially contained FRP horizontal and sloping pattern bands with mechanical fasteners, near surface mounting (NSM), externally reinforced (EBR) and externally reinforced on groove (EBR) (EBROG). Reinforcement procedures improve the capacity of samples and scissors generated at 45 degrees, which had previously been limited. The breadth and length of the cracks were also decreased. A higher ultimate load in FRP concrete beams was achieved thanks to the mechanisms used, and the failure plane at the interface was relocated. The specified interface is represented by a concrete FRP interface. It was shown that binding strength decreased with increasing groove dimensions using EBROG technology. Concrete flexural behaviour has been greatly improved as a result of these procedures. Improved flexural responses and deflections were observed. Also reduced in size.
Almost all components of earthquake engineering that need close interaction are covered by risk assessment and retrofit. Particularly in the permissible risk zone, across disciplines. New and improved analysis methodologies, as well as innovative retrofit procedures, are becoming more necessary in light of the growing awareness of existing risk among owners and government institutions. It's necessary to use a benchmark analysis tool to run tests and establish more precise restrictions Not available on the internet. Simplified procedures based on linear or force must be dependable and consistent, as well.

For existing structures that are seismically weak, minor cyclical test data are available that may be used to create acceptable criteria for analytical acceptability. The most critical holes must be filled by a systematic programmer. A great deal of data is required to account for the possibility of a nearby collapse. Find out how much weight each component can bear under extreme deformations. Defining the link between global failures and collapse and redundant structures requires more clarifications. One or more local components have failed.

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