# LECTURE - 37

CASE STUDIES ON RETROFITTING AND REHABILITATION

# **RETROFITTING:**

- The addition of new technology or features to older systems and improving the structures with energy efficiency or the process of strengthening existing structural components in order to make them resistant.

# **REHABILITATION:**

- reconstruction of the structural components which were damaged.

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#### **DAMAGED PILES**



# **Problems of Concrete Piles**

- $\checkmark$  Loss of reinforcement due to corrosion
- $\checkmark$  Lack of confinement in concrete and
- ✓ Deterioration of concrete due to attack of multiple environmental agencies

 Rehabilitation Methods

 ✓
 Concrete jacketing

 ✓
 Steel jacketing

 ✓
 FRP wrapping





#### Wrapping RC Pile with GFRP Composite



# **OBJECTIVE AND SCOPE**

# • Objective:

- The main objective is to study the behaviour of concrete piles wrapped with GFRP composites and to develop guidelines for retrofitting and rehabilitation of piles.
- Scope:
  - Test control pile specimens upto failure
  - Retrofit concrete piles with GFRP fabric
  - Test the retrofitted concrete piles under monotonic lateral load with and without axial compressive loads
  - Test the concrete piles upto the first flexural crack
  - Rehabilitate the cracked piles with GFRP wrapping
  - Study the behavior of retrofitted piles using ansys and
  - Develop guidelines for retrofitting and rehabilitation of concrete piles using GFRP composists.





# MATERIAL PROPERTIES OF STEEL REINFORCEMENT

		MATERIAL PROPERTIES					
<b>A</b> 10		SI. No.	Diameter of the Rebar (mm)	Yield Strain (mm/mm )	Yield Stress (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	Ultimate Stress (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	Young's Modulus (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )
	PT P	1	6	0.0032	324	608	2.05 x 10⁵
		2	8	0.0037	435	640	2.2 x 10 <sup>5</sup>

Test Setup for Steel Reinforcement Testing

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Stress vs Strain curve for 6mm mild steel bar Stress vs Strain curve for 8 mm HYSD steel bar



# **MATERIAL PROPERTIES OF GFRP COMPOSITES**

### **Materials Tested**

Resin: EpoxyReinforcement: ECR Glass WRM 610gsm

Reinforcement Resin Gel Coat

**Releasing Agent** 

# **Structure Through Thickness of Laminate in Hand Lay–up Process**



# CHARACTERIZATION OF FRP COMPOSITE MATERIALS



#### **Instron Testing Machine**

#### **Flexure Test Set-up**



**CAST RESIN TENSION TEST COUPON** 



LOAD/EXTENSION CURVE FOR CAST RESIN

**IN TENSION** 



**TENSION TEST COUPONS OF GFRP** 



LOAD/EXTENSION CURVE FOR CAST RESIN IN FLEXURE



#### Stress/Strain Curve for GFRP Composite in Warp and Wept Direction





Stress/Strain Curve for GFRP Composite in 45<sup>0</sup> Direction Load/Deflection Curve for GFRP Composite in in Flexure

# MATERIAL PROPERTIES OF CAST RESIN

Sl. No.	Property	Standards	Value
1	Specific gravity	BIS 6746-1994	1.17
2	Viscosity	BIS 6746:1994	9433 centipoise
2	Gel time	BIS 6746-1994	55 minutes
3	Peak exothermic Temperature	BS 2782:1994: Method 111-D	69°C
4	Heat Deflection Temperature	BS 2782: Part1: 1994:Method 121A	93° C
5	Hardness	ASTM: D 2583-95	23
6	Tensile Properties (i) Tensile Strength (ii) Tensile Modulus	ISO 3268- 1978 (E)	69 N/mm <sup>2</sup> 2124 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
7	Flexural Properties (i) Flexural Strength (ii) Flexural Modulus	ISO 178- 1975 (E)	112 N/mm <sup>2</sup> 2888 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
8	Izod Impact Energy	ISO 180/1A of ISO: 180-1982(E)	9.41 kJ/m <sup>2</sup>



# MATERIAL PROPERTIES OF GFRP COMPOSITE

Sl.No	Description	Standards	Results
1	Tensile Properties (i). Tensile Strength in Warp Direction (ii). Tensile Modulus in Warp direction, $E_1$ (iii). Poission's ratio $v_{12}$ (iv). Tensile Strength in Weft Direction (v). Tensile Modulus in Weft Direction, $E_2$ (vi). Shear Modulus $G_{12}$	ISO 3268- 1978 (E)	260 N/mm <sup>2</sup> 14708 N/mm <sup>2</sup> 0.16 248 N/mm <sup>2</sup> 13886 N/mm <sup>2</sup> 2632 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
2	Flexural Properties (i). Flexural Strength (ii). Flexural Modulus	ISO 178- 1975(E)	285 N/mm <sup>2</sup> 11477 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
3	Shear Strength (i). Short Beam Method (ii). Lap Shear	ASTM D2344 and ASTM D3846-02	22 N/mm <sup>2</sup> 13 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
4	Izod Impact Energy	ISO 180 – 1982 (E)	4.60 J/cm
5	Volume Fraction of Fibers	BS 2782: Part 10: Method 1002: 1977	34 %
6	Water absorption	ISO: 62 - 1980 (E) Method -1	0.13%





**Geometry and Reinforcement Details of RC Pile** 





#### **Steel Mould used for casting Column**



#### **Wooden Mould used for casting Beams**



#### **Reinforcement Cage**



**Casting of Pile Specimen** 



#### **Water Proofing of Strain Gauges**



**Cast Pile Specimen** 

#### Experimental Setup for Axial Compression

#### **Failure Mode of Specimen CA1**





Cracking of Resin Just Before Rupture of Fabric in Specimen RTA1 Failure of GFRP Wrap by Rupture in Specimen RTA1





#### **Experimental Setup for Lateral Load**









#### **Fixing the Beam with Channels**

500kN Hydraulic Jack

**Angular Bearing** 



#### Jack arrangement for applying axial Load









Failure of Pile in Tension for Specimen CL1



Failure of concrete in compression for Specimen CL1





#### Formation of Flexural Cracks on Tension Side



#### Crushing Concrete on Compression Side for Specimen CAL1





### **Failure or Pile Specimen RTCL1**





**Comparison of Lateral Load Vs Lateral Displacement** 





#### **Failure of Pile Specimen RTCA1**





**Comparison of Lateral Load Vs Lateral Displacement** 





#### Cracking of Resin in Pile Specimen RTAL2



#### Cracking of RC Pile Specimen RTAL2





**Comparison of Lateral Load Vs Lateral Displacement** 









**Pu-Mu Curves** 





#### **Tension cracks in Specimen CCYL1**



#### **Crushing of Concrete in Specimen CCYL1**





#### **Failure of Pile Specimen RHCYL1 by Rupture of Fabric**





#### Hysteretic loops for Control and Rehabilitated Specimens





Stiffness curves for control and rehabilitated specimens



# RESULTS

- The increase in ultimate axial load carrying capacity for the retrofitted specimen over the control specimen is 58% for specimen subjected to axial compression
- The lateral load carrying capacity of the pile increases by 52%, 67% and 28% when the specimen is subjected to zero, 1/3rd and 2/3rd ultimate axial compression for static lateral load.
- The increase in lateral load capacity for the retrofitted specimen over the control specimen is 53%, 29% and 39% for specimen subjected to lateral load with zero, 1/3rd and 2/3rd ultimate axial compression.
- The control specimen subjected to cyclic lateral shows reduction in stiffness after yielding. Where as the rehabilitated specimen does not reduction and ductility performance is very good.

