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Preface

This monograph provides case studies of structural rehabilitation, repair, rehabilitation, strengthening, and upgrading of structures, which might be encompassed - in short - by the convenient umbrella terms “Conservation / Maintenance / Preservation / Upgrading of Existing Structures”. Other umbrella terms for the activities related to maintaining and/or improving the structural performance of existing structures include: Restoration, Structural Renovation, Remedial actions. Rehabilitation and retrofit are sometimes used also as umbrella/generic terms. Terminology is discussed in more detail in the “Introduction”.

The selected studies presented in this IABSE SED (Structural Engineering Document) cover a variety of structural types from different countries. SED 12 has been prepared as a joint activity between two IABSE Working Commissions WC3: *Concrete Structures*, and WC4 (formerly WC8): *Operation, Maintenance and Repair of Structures*.

A large part of existing buildings, bridges and other structures may have a long service life, where they could be subjected to severe environmental and/or operational conditions. These structures represent a strategic heritage of our societies and have an enormous economic value. Due to deficient or absent maintenance, changed operational conditions, new functional requirements, new code provisions, and/or safety necessities, a large number of structures could require to be structurally strengthened, repaired, upgraded, widened, refurbished, re-utilized, or rehabilitated. In most of the cases repair / modification is more convenient than replacement.

Strengthening, rehabilitation, repair, and retrofitting of structures is usually a challenging task because of uncertainties associated with old structures, restrictions on the geometry and materials used, and other structural or functional constraints.

When repairing / upgrading the structural performance of an existing structure, the engineers involved have plenty of possibilities, lots of constraints, and in some cases there are no applicable codes. Strengthening, rehabilitation, repair, and retrofitting is sometimes a complex and exciting work; an art. Restoration, structural renovation, and upgrading of structures is also involving enormous professional responsibility. This monograph is a summary of practices to help structural engineers. The reader will discover different approaches to put forward strengthening or rehabilitation projects. Even identical technical problems could have

very different efficient solutions when considering the structural, environmental, and economic factors, as well as contractor and designer experience, materials, etc.

It was the initial intention for this SED to focus on concrete structures, with the hope that a future SED would cover other construction materials. Hence, the papers included in this monograph deal with Concrete Structures only. However, as the SED Editorial Board is planning for continuous addition of new case studies on conservation / upgrading of structures, through an electronic version of documents presented in this monograph, the SED Editorial Board requested that the scope of SED should be widened to cover other construction materials as well. Hence the title of the document was changed: "Concrete Structures" being replaced by "Structures".

The Editors have added four appendices which could provide information that might be of interest to the readers.

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Introduction

1.1 Objectives and potential users

This document is intended as a guide for structural engineers and students. The objectives and potential users are outlined in the following:

- (1) Many engineers are involved in the design and construction phases in the rehabilitation, repair, retrofit, strengthening, and upgrading of structures. These activities might be encompassed – in short- by one of the convenient umbrella terms: conservation/maintenance/preservation/upgrading of existing structures. A document presenting information, and discussing the different strategies and procedures considered in actual case studies from several countries, on a variety of conservation, preservation, restoration, structural renovation and upgrading projects would be of interest to and appreciated by engineers and students.
- (2) Some universities offer courses (senior undergraduate and graduate level) on repair and maintenance of structures. Information presented in this monograph SED 12, should be useful to the students.
- (3) Presenting information on repair procedures from different countries in a consistent format (section below) could provide a good example to the students and engineers on organizing the way they approach projects of repair/strengthening, and on writing reports about repair, strengthening, and upgrading of structures.
- (4) Some of the repair/strengthening methods, such as external prestressing or glued laminates, although in use for many years, remain among the most commonly applied procedures on many structures; hence information presented in SED12 should be of value.

1.2 Format of the papers in SED 12

The papers in IABSE SED 12 are different from journal or conference papers in two main ways. Firstly, the number of pages of papers in SED 12 could be up to 25 pages, allowing the authors to provide more details than in journals or conference proceedings, where there are usually restrictions on the number of pages. Secondly, the contents of the papers follow a consistent format and organization of sections. This does not mean that it is the only possible format. There could be other formats, even better ones. However, providing a consistent format for all the papers is thought to be of good educational value – in particular for students. The following contents are proposed:

1. *Introduction*
2. *In-situ assessment and symptoms of distress, or reason for upgrading/widening..*
3. *Strategies for repair/strengthening/upgrading*
4. *Structural analysis before and after repair, design of sections, codes / guidelines*
5. *Detailing, and connections between new and existing parts of the structure*
6. *Construction procedures*
7. *Sustainability of repair/strengthening/upgrading procedures and environmental impact*
8. *Load testing / post intervention observations*
9. *Summary*
10. *References/Bibliography*
11. *Acknowledgements (if relevant)*

Note: Some deviations from this format were allowed in this 1st version of SED 12.

1.3 Importance and economic value of structural conservation, maintenance, preservation and upgrading activities

Conservation, maintenance, preservation and upgrading the structural performance of existing structures and infrastructures is of high importance, high economic return, hence funds are increasingly being devoted to these activities relevant to the existing structures. As an example, the following table shows the funds available for new structure works versus those for maintenance and repair works in seven countries [1, 2, 3, 4].

1.4 Additional information on structural conservation/maintenance/preservation/upgrading

Appendix A, B, C, D include additional information on Structural Conservation/ Maintenance/Preservation/Upgrading of existing structure.

Appendix A: List of Articles from IABSE – SEI Journals related to Topics of SED 12. Appendix A includes mainly a list of articles published in IABSE’s journal *Structural Engineering International* (SEI), which are related to the topics of SED 12 (rehabilitation, repair, retrofit, strengthening, upgrading, . . .of structures). These articles could present additional case studies to those presented in SED 12. The Appendix also includes information on where to order other IABSE publications related to topics of SED 12 (e.g. IABSE Conference Proceedings, and SEDs).

Appendix B: List of Some Codes, Guidelines, Manuals, Documents, and Books on Assessment, Conservation, Evaluation, Inspection, Maintenance, Preservation, Rehabilitation, Repair, Retrofit, Strengthening & Upgrading Structural Performance. Due to the importance, the large activities, and the high economic return of the structural conservation/maintenance/upgrading works, several books, codes, guidelines, online courses, reports, standards, and videos/presentations are currently available or have been recently published.

Country	New structure works	Maintenance and repair works	Total construction works
Japan*	52,5 trillion Yen (83%)	10,7 trillion Yen (17%)	63,2 trillion Yen (100%)
Korea*	116,8 trillion Won (85%)	21,1 trillion Won (15%)	137,9 trillion Won (100%)
France*	85,6 billion Euro (52%)	79,6 billion Euro (48%)	165,2 billion Euro (100%)
Germany*	99,7 billion Euro (50%)	99,0 billion Euro (50%)	198,7 billion Euro (100%)
Italy	58,6 billion Euro (43%)	76,8 billion Euro (57%)	135,4 billion Euro (100%)
UK*	60,7 billion Pounds (50%)	61,2 billion Pounds (50%)	121,9 billion Pounds (100%)
Switzerland**	29,1 billion Francs (62%)	17,9 billion Francs (38%)	47,0 billion Francs (100%)

Notes: (*) All the figures are for Year 2004, *except for Italy Year 2003*. (**) Year 2009

Table 1.1: Maintenance and repair works in different countries

Appendix B presents a partial list of these references. Appendix B lists also several references on “Terminology” relevant to topics of SED 12, as well as several references on “Checklists”. Checklists could be a convenient tool for quality assurance and quality control of inspection conservation/maintenance/preservation/upgrading works.

Appendix C: Examples of Diagnostics of Crack Patterns & Causes of Deterioration in Concrete Structures. Appendix C includes examples of diagnostics of crack patterns and causes of deterioration in concrete structures. It is thought that these diagrams/tables of crack patterns and deterioration symptoms could be of high educational value, in particular to young engineers and students. The appendix includes few examples as a demonstration, and lists more than 40 references and websites for further information.

Appendix D: Guidelines on Selection of Rehabilitation, Repair, Retrofit Methods. The decision on which conservation/maintenance/preservation/upgrading procedures to use, which strengthening repair materials to select, which construction procedure to implement in the structural intervention is affected by many parameters, many constraints, making the process quite complicated. Appendix D presents examples for guidelines on selection of these procedures and methods from international codes, manuals, and recommendations.

Note: the websites mentioned in the Appendices were active in January 2010. They might change without notice.

1.5 Terminology and definition

This document provides case studies of structural rehabilitation, repair, retrofitting, strengthening, and upgrading of structures. It is quite interesting that different nouns and verbs are used

in different countries, and in the different references to describe these activities, which are aiming at maintaining, restoring, improving, and/or upgrading the structural performance of existing structures. Moreover, different expressions are used for “umbrella terms” describing these activities, as mentioned in the Preface.

Appendix A presents a tentative grouping of words and verbs related to the Conservation/Maintenance/Preservation/Upgrading of Structures. **Group (A):** This group is related mainly to the policies and planning of the activities in the post-construction phase, aiming at maintaining and/or improving structural performance. **Group (B):** This group is related mainly to observations and investigations carried out on the structures. **Group (C):** This group is related mainly to condition assessment and evaluation of structural performance. **Group (D):** This group is related to deterioration in materials and/or structures, which may result in a reduction of structural performance. **Group (E):** This group is related mainly to activities relevant to preventive maintenance. **Group (F):** This group is related to the changes in the dimensions of structural members (large structural intervention) to restore and/or upgrade the structural performance. Group (G) replacement and rebuilding of structures, Group (H): additional.

Appendix B lists several references on “Terminology” relevant to topics of SED 12. A brief overview of possible “Umbrella / Generic Terms” is presented in the following paragraphs: Conservation, Maintenance, Preservation, Upgrading of Structures. Rehabilitation and Retrofit are also very commonly used also in seismic engineering of structures.

Conservation: In the structural concrete Model Code revision, currently undertaken by the *fédération internationale du béton (fib)*, it is suggested that these activities be encompassed by the convenient umbrella term “Conservation of Structures”. Conservation would also include inspection, condition assessment, and regular maintenance activities for structures.

On the other hand, BD 89/03 from UK defines Conservation as: Conservation. Conservation is an approach where there is something of historic or aesthetic merit to be kept, but there can be change, as long as new insertions are in keeping or enhance that which is existing. It is a living and developing situation. For instance, saddling the arch of an old stone bridge or strengthening an existing parapet would be conservation, as would adding contemporary lighting in sympathy with the original design. Re-using an old highway bridge for pedestrians or cyclists where it was inadequate for motor vehicles would be a good example of conservation. Within an overall conservation exercise on a bridge there might well be restoration or preservation of certain elements. The principles of conservation are outlined in 3.1.

Upgrading: Upgrading is defined as “modifications to an existing structure to improve its structural performance” in ISO 13822: Basis for design of structures – Assessment of existing structures. The document includes also following definitions: Assessment: set of activities performed in order to verify the reliability of an existing structure for future use. Inspection: on-site non-destructive examination to establish the present condition of the structure. Maintenance: routine intervention to preserve appropriate structural performance. Rehabilitation: work required to repair, and possibly upgrade, an existing structure. Repair: improve the condition of a structure by restoring or replacing existing components that have been damaged. ISO 13822 presents a hierarchy of the terms. ISO TC 71 / SC 7 “Maintenance and Repair of Concrete Structures” is drafting an umbrella code for maintenance & repair. Terminology in the draft is prepared in accordance with ISO 13822.

Maintenance: The Japan Society of Civil Engineers issued the “Standard Specifications for Concrete Structures – Maintenance part” in 2001, and the 2nd edition 2007. Maintenance categories are defined as follows: (A) Preventive Maintenance: Maintenance to prevent visible deterioration on the structure during the service life. (B) Corrective Maintenance: Maintenance in which appropriate counter measures are taken after deterioration of the structure has appeared. (C) Observational Maintenance: Maintenance carried out primarily on the basis of visual inspection to structures without any direct measure and permits deterioration of the structure in a certain extent, or ones in which direct inspection is difficult or practically impossible to be carried out, such as underground structures.

The Manual of Maintenance of Steel Bridge Structures: Planning, Design, Construction for Maintenance and Durability, Hanshin Expressway Corporation, March 1993, Japan, defined Maintenance as: “Maintenance is the generic term for all jobs performed on the structure during its service life, that is, all jobs related to inspection, assessment, repair, reinforcement, replacement, improvement, database generation and input, and feedback operations for building new structures”.

The AASHTO Maintenance Manual, section 3.1 mentions: “Bridge maintenance has been defined as work performed to keep a facility in its current condition. However, bridge maintenance has a broader scope because maintenance includes all activity in a facility’s life that does not require a redesign and development project; thus, some agencies properly include work often classified as bridge rehabilitation (intended to upgrade the bridge to a condition better than its existing condition) within the context of bridge maintenance”.

Preservation: The Bridge preservation Association in the USA defines Preservation as: “activities performed on bridge elements or components that aim to prevent, delay, or reduce deterioration. Bridge preservation activities do not entail structural or operational improvements of an existing bridge asset beyond its originally designed capacity”. www.bridgepreservationassociation.org Moreover, The Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) Technical Corrections Act, enacted in June 2008, changed the Federal Highway Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program to the Highway Bridge Program and placed greater emphasis on the importance of proper, timely bridge preservation. Highway Bridge Program funds can now be used for replacement, rehabilitation, painting, performing systematic preventive maintenance, seismic retrofitting, or applying anti-icing or deicing treatments to eligible highway bridge projects. <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/publications/focus/09may/01.cfm>. Due to its importance, and in order to present a unified terminology, the FHWA (USA) issued a special memorandum on “Pavement Preservation Definitions”.

Rehabilitation: “Is an all-encompassing term that includes concepts of repair, retrofitting, strengthening and weakening that may minimize the vulnerability of building structures to earthquake loading, ” Seismic retrofitting of steel and composite building structures”, by L. Di Sarno and A.S. Elnashai , Mid-America Earthquake Center Report, CD Release 02 - 01, University of Illinois (UIUC), USA, 2002. Page 3, presented the following:

“The terminology used in earthquake engineering for seismic rehabilitation of existing structures is open to misinterpretation. Therefore, common terms used in this report are italicized and defined as below”. In this report:

Conventional intervention: Includes the established methods of repair, such as concrete encasement, use of bracings, strengthening or weakening of connections. By contrast no

conventional intervention refers to the use of novel metals, namely aluminum, stainless steel and shape memory alloys, and/or special devices, e.g., base isolation and dampers which significantly enhance the energy dissipation and hence reduce story drifts and shears.

Rehabilitation methodology: Requires thorough assessment based on detailed as-built data and nonlinear static analyses either static (pushovers) or dynamic (time histories). Therefore, the refined approach is the more complete approach and can be applied to all structures.

Rehabilitation objective: Is the selection of desired damage levels or loss (performance levels) for a specific seismic demand (hazard level). Indeed, the performance levels define the expected behavior of the building in terms of allowable damage state to structural and nonstructural components for an identified earthquake ground motion.

Repair: Is defined as the reinstatement of the original characteristics of a damaged section or member and is confined to dealing with the as-built system.

Strengthening: The term strengthening is defined as the number of interventions that may improve one or more seismic response parameters (stiffness, strength and ductility) as a function of the desired structural performance level. Furthermore, strengthening includes the addition of structural elements or the change of the structural system.

Weakening: Is an alternative scheme to upgrade existing structures; it consists of reducing the seismic demand in critical regions, e.g., beam-to-column connections.

Renovation: Renovation is defined as a generic term in the book entitled: “Structural Renovation of Buildings: Methods, Details, & Design Examples, by A. Newman, McGraw-Hill Professional Publishing, 2001. Page 1, mentioned the following: “*Philosophers have long recognized that a fruitful discourse requires agreement on the terms of discussion. Various “R words” are used in this book to describe building renovation activities; these words sound similar but refer to slightly different concepts. Since there is no universal agreement on the meaning of these terms, the following common definitions are used here. . .*” The terms defined include: Rehabilitation, Remodelling, Renovation, Repair, Restoration, Retrofit.

Retrofit: Retrofit is used in some countries mainly for seismic upgrading of bridges. In other countries it is used as an umbrella term for all repair and strengthening activities.

Additional references on Terminology relevant to topics of SED 12, from different countries, are presented in Appendix B, section X.

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Schematic Presentation

Activities on Conservation, Maintenance, Preservation, Upgrading, Rehabilitation, renovation, Retrofit, and routine/preventive maintenance of structures might be presented schematically as in the following graph:

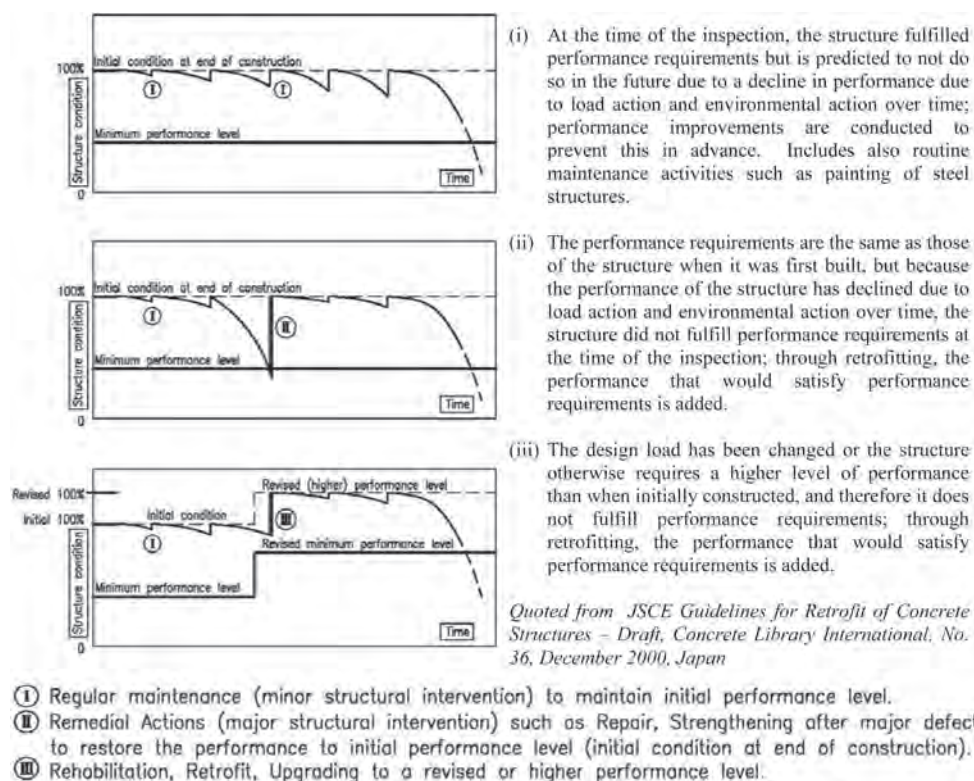


Fig. 1.1: Schematic Presentation of Typical Inspection/Maintenance/Repair/Upgrading cycles over the service life of a structure. (Based on: EN 1504-9:2008 Products and systems for protection and repair of concrete structures. Part9: Principles for the use of products and systems, Figure A.2, page 20)

Upgrading the Seismic Safety of the Chritzi Bridge, Switzerland

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Abstract: In the following text, a method of seismic safety improvement of bridges is proposed. It takes into account following requirements: structural security, serviceability, durability, and resistance towards earthquakes under conditions of the cost and value optimization.

Keywords: seismic safety improvement; elastic response spectrum; structural response.

2.1 Introduction

In the scope of the design methods, particularly of the dynamic loads, the engineer's knowledge and design codes have importantly advanced in the last decades. Most bridges of the Swiss national road system have been constructed before the introduction of the modern Seismic codes. The bridges, which have been built 30 and more years ago in the severe seismic Alpine regions, are to be examined within the maintenance and retrofitting processes. They are also examined for the seismic loads and have to be adjusted to the requirements of the presently valid design codes. This represents a challenging task for the design engineer.

Earthquake is a phenomenon of the rapid ground displacements with a general three-dimensional action vector towards the structure. The structure reacts to the excitation due to earthquakes in two ways: by the transfer and amplification of the ground displacements to its own structural body and by the generation of internal stresses within the structure. This pair of the interactive phenomena, displacements and stresses, is coupled and their relation in the structure is determined by the stiffness of the structural elements. The greater the stiffness of the bearing structure, the smaller are the deformations and the greater are the induced stresses and vice versa. Another problem arises from the spatial nature of the seismic propagation. As a result of wavelike earthquake oscillations, the pier foundations and abutments move asynchronously towards each other. The distance between different bridge supports increases and gets reduced periodically. Moreover, the ground settlement, liquefaction, instability, and collapse can result from an earthquake action.

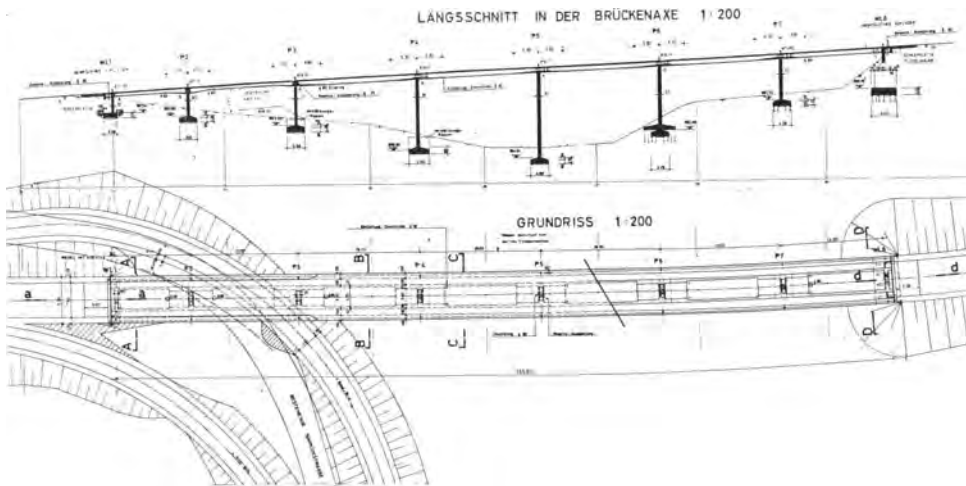


Fig. 2.1: Structure of the Chritzi Bridge before the repair [1]. Longitudinal section in the bridge axis 1:200 (scale); Situation 1:200

2.1.1 Project location, description of the structure, structural system

The bridge is situated close to the town of Brig on the Simplon Road connecting North Italy with the Swiss Canton of Valais (Fig. 2.1).

The Chritzi Bridge, which was submitted to the retrofitting project in 2001, is a post-tensioned concrete bridge of 165 m length. The seven-span (varying from 16 to 26 m) continuous beam with a cross section of a single cell box girder of constant height was built in 1971 conform to the SIA (Swiss) code for structural design valid at that time. The pillar heights range from 5.50 to 19.20 m, and their cross sections from 500/3000 to 800/3000 mm.

The location of the Chritzi Bridge belongs to the hazard zone Z3b (approximately eighth degree of Mercali Cancani Sieberg) after the design code SIA 160, 1993, valid in 2001 and is assigned to the structural class II as a bridge of importance for the accessibility to a region without acceptable alternative routes. The existing bridge was held for the horizontal forces in the longitudinal direction at the downward abutment (fixed bearings). In such a system, the structures' deformation is reduced to a minimum and consequently the seismic loadings due to an earthquake are at maximum.

Free sliding bearings, restrained in the transversal direction, were installed on the top of the pillar heads. The foundation conditions are regarded as rigid (rock). Foundation is partially mat slab foundation and partially on the concrete piles (Fig. 2.2).

2.2 Symptoms that led to need of repair/strengthening

A safety check of the existing bearing system, under the concurrent Swiss code of structural design (SIA 160 valid in 2001), has shown that fixed bearings at the abutments will collapse under the action of the higher seismic loads. After the collapse of fixed bearings, the



Fig. 2.2: Chritzi Bridge in its environment during the repair

bridge is not held anymore in the longitudinal direction and will be exposed to a series of shocks and non-repairable damages. In addition, the overall stability of the abutment could not have been guaranteed. This situation was regarded as not acceptable; thus, the seismic safety improvement ought to be performed.

2.3 Different strategies considered for seismic safety upgrading

Earthquake actions, as forces due to the structural stiffness, can be withstand by sufficient resistance and an elastic behaviour of the structure, or then they, as imposed deformations in form of ground displacements, can be withstand by sufficient ductility (deformation capacity) and the structure reacting in the plastic domain. The earthquake response of structures can be seen as a product of ductility and resistance. Historically, seismic safety improvement has been conventionally seen rather as a strengthening of the structural resistance. Conventional design was based on the resistance of the structure to withstand to earthquakes and maximal seismic loads in the elastic range of behaviour.

The upgrading of the seismic structural safety by conventional strengthening is usually quite difficult and costly and may not improve seismic resistance sufficiently. Moreover, it is not enough only to strengthen the vertical bearing elements, piers, and abutments, but their foundations should claim at least double safety against collapse compared with the superstructure. The rigid fixed bearings are constrained and their response may result in a brittle failure. Local damages are hardly controllable. The deflections of the swinging structure are reduced to a minimum, but the bridge can be stimulated to enter the higher oscillations forms. As the outcome of such an approach, the costs of the required strengthening can become essentially higher than the reduction of the seismic risk achieved.

Contrarily, an ideally elastic and ductile structure can be imagined. In this case, the induced internal stresses due to seismic loading are reduced to zero and no damages occur. The softer the structure, the lesser the sectional forces and stresses resulting from an earthquake. If the deflections are not limited, the serviceability might be compromised due to non-functional joints, high displacements paths of the bearings, and remaining deformations.

The bridge should be designed or retrofitted in a way that it sustains the ground displacements and oscillations due to an earthquake. The aim of the designing engineer is to provide sufficient seismic safety, to anticipate limited damages, and to take into account the cost optimization of the planned works. Damages can occur only in the limited intensity. Deflections sustainable for the serviceability are permitted by controlling the structural stiffness. With lesser stiffness, stresses due to seismic loading diminish. The principles of the seismic safe design state the following requirements:

- a. Sufficient collapse safety and ductility: the bearing elements, pillars that take on the seismic loading, should be designed as ductile reinforced concrete walls.
- b. Control of damages: to control the damaging effects of the earthquakes, it is necessary to provide a conceptual design of the structural deformations and the deformability of the non-carrying units (joints, canalization, equipment, cables). Finger joints have to be avoided. Joint design should provide for a free displacement of the bridge endings.
- c. Clearly defined seismic behaviour, that is, structural response of the bridge structure: this should be achieved through a simple, systematic, and clear system for the transfer of the horizontal forces and the vertical loads. Such a system should provide a clear dynamic response of the structure and a predictable interaction with the ground.

For the determination of strategy, the following criteria have been considered: structural safety, serviceability, durability, feasibility of the realization, economic viability, deadlines and provisioning of the road traffic during construction. Several feasible strategies to counteract effects of earthquake have been compared and evaluated.

A. Structural strengthening in the conventional way was the first self-imposing idea. Within the existing bearing system, it should have been realized by raising the horizontal resistance of the bearing elements. New, more resistant shear bearings should have been built in. In addition, the overturning resistance of the abutment should have been increased by the additional post-tensioned ground anchors. An increase in the horizontal stiffness could also have been realized by the strengthening of the pillars. Strengthening can also unfavourably influence the seismic safety. As a result of the strengthening of resistance, the ductility is reduced and the stiffness is raised. The raised stiffness also means the higher natural frequencies, which generates greater seismic loads and sectional forces in the bridge structure and can lead in the extreme case to brittle failure.

B. Seismic isolation, that is, damping by the installation of the high-damping rubber bearings, hysteretic dampers or by a form of the hydraulic shock transmission device was another possibility. Seismic isolation of the structure provides reduction of the forces transmitted from the oscillating ground to the structure, without an increase of the stiffness. Simultaneously, an improvement of the collapsing safety (loss of support at the abutments and piers) by the change of geometry and the spatial arrangements of the bearing areas should have been performed (Fig. 2.3).

C. Shifting the natural frequency to a field of lesser acceleration response by the reduction of system stiffness has been analysed in detail. The horizontal structural stiffness determines

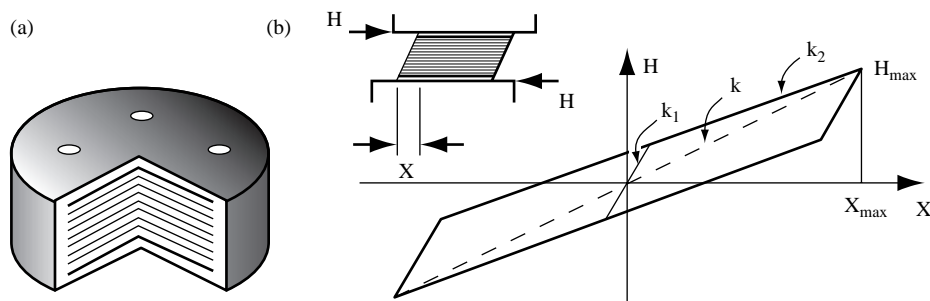


Fig. 2.3: Stratified seismic damping rubber bearing with idealized hysteretic curve [2]

dynamic response of the structure and the intensity of the earthquake loading. The natural frequency of the bridge is usually situated in the dropping part of the response spectrum diagram. The smaller the stiffness, the smaller the natural frequency of the structure and with it also the seismic loads, the sectional forces, and the required structural resistance. In this particular case of the Chritzi Bridge, the reduction of stiffness and of the natural frequency could have been realized by the modification of the structural system from “fixed” at one abutment to the “swimming” system in the longitudinal direction by releasing abutments and fixing the superstructure with the pillar heads. In this case, displacements due to earthquake become more important. With the serviceability becoming the main criterion of design, an appropriate enlargement of the abutment joints and deflection paths of the abutment bearings are imposed (Fig. 2.4).

Strategy C has manifested the lowest costs of the construction and maintenance, the shortest time of the realization, and reasonably simple construction method. Reasons for the selection of the strengthening method and materials are primarily in the simplicity and low cost of the execution, as well as the high durability of the selected structural behaviour and materials.

It was decided to modify the structural bearing of the bridge from the “fixed” into a “swimming” system. Through this transformation, entire structural system becomes “softer”, the eigenvalues of the natural frequencies become lower and consequently the seismic loads as well.

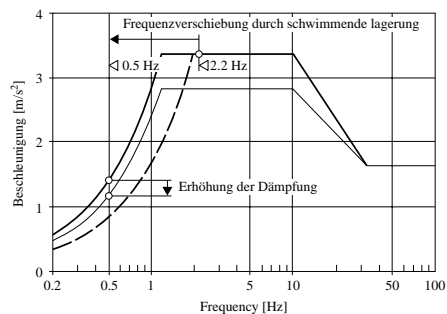


Fig. 2.4: Chritzi Bridge strategy C: shifting of the natural frequency to lesser acceleration [3]; Shifting of the natural frequency by the means of swimming supports; Increase of damping

2.4 Structural analysis before and after repair, design of sections, and codes

2.4.1 Structural analysis before and after repair

To modify the bridge structural system, fixed bearings at the abutment should have been replaced by the free sliding ones with a transversal restraint. It was decided not to replace

Risk case/loadings	Dead load	Traffic load	Brake forces	ΔT temperature
Earthquake	1.0/0.8	0.5 (M1)	—	—
Traffic loads	1.3/0.8	1.5	1.5	0.8

Table 2.1: Table of applied safety factors

the bearings at all piers (too costly and complex for the execution) but to fix the piers with the superstructure by the introduction of the shear bars beside the existing bearings. Basis for design is given by the following load combinations (code SIA 160, 1993) (Table 2.1).

2.4.1.1 Applied design methodology

To determine dynamic loading due to earthquake, the method of response spectrum was applied. Structural safety, as well as the global stability, has been checked with reduced pillar stiffness due to cracking. For the stability check of the pillars, the second-order effects have been considered. The bridge is held by the pillars in the longitudinal and transversal directions and across. Both bridge ends are free to move in the longitudinal sense. Seismic forces are transferred from the bridge superstructure via pillars to the foundations. Several successive approximations and iterations had to be performed.

First system approximation: “swimming bridge” with three middle piers fixed. Result: too large deformation, joints not feasible. Safety and serviceability in the exploitation are not provided.

Second system approximation: “swimming” bridge with four middle piers fixed. Result: still very large deformations and consequently costly joints.

Third system approximation: “swimming” bridge with all six piers fixed. Result: low displacements, economic joints. Structural safety and serviceability are provided.

First stiffness iteration: in the “swimming” system with all firmly connected piers and with full stiffness (non-cracked cross sections), natural frequencies and modal participation factors, and the intrinsic values of displacements for both horizontal (x , y) and vertical (z) directions have been determined. By means of the response spectrum analysis, all sectional forces (with $K = 2.5$ and $Cd = 0.65$) were determined, as well as displacements (with $K = 1$ and $Cd = 1$). Maximal longitudinal displacement of the non-cracked system amounts $dx = 43.5$ mm.

Second stiffness iteration: in the second iteration, the intrinsic values, as well as section forces and displacements, were calculated with the effective reduced pillar stiffness (from the M - EI_R interaction diagram). The structural safety of the pillars was checked by means of interaction diagrams for the sectional force combinations ($M_x/M_{zy}/N_z$) and has been approved as provided for the loading case of an earthquake.

Displacements and section forces due to earthquake have been determined in the system with reduced stiffness and cracked sections. Maximum abutment displacements amount:

- Displacement of the bridge structure ± 73 mm due to earthquake;
- displacements due to asynchronous excitation of the abutments ± 50 mm;
- maximum design movement $123 \text{ mm} \times 1.4 = \pm 160$ mm determines the joint size.

As a critical load combination for the exploitation case stability check, a combination of the dead and traffic loads, braking forces, and temperature changes has also been considered. From the first calculation of the section forces, the effective stiffness is determined. In the cracked system with reduced stiffness, the effective displacements and section forces were determined. Maximum stretch amounts 73 mm. Structural safety and stability for both load situations including the second-order effects have been checked and approved.

2.4.2 Section analysis after repair

All cross sections of piers have been checked within the new structural system, after the repair. Structural safety checks have been performed for the cracked cross sections with the existing reinforcement. The bearing capacity check of all cross sections of piers, both in longitudinal and transversal directions, showed positive results. The existing concrete sections with their reinforcement piers disposed of sufficient resistance to withstand the maximal seismic loads and alternatively extreme combination of traffic loads, braking forces, temperature changes and shrinkage, creep imposed loads.

2.4.3 Design codes

Design code used in the repair project belongs to the SIA 160* family, particularly:

- SIA 161 (1989): Actions on Structures.
- SIA 160 (1970): Loading Conditions for Structures.
- SIA 162 (1989/1993): Concrete Structures.
- SIA 162 (1968): Reinforced and Post-tensioned Concrete Structures.
- SIA 162/5: Maintenance of Concrete Structures.
- SIA 462 (1994): Structural Safety of Existing Structures.
- SIA 469 (1997): Maintenance of Structures.
- Guideline ASTRA (1988): Observation and Maintenance of Structures of the Swiss National Roads.

SIA 160 design codes have been used in Switzerland until 2003. Presently, the Swiss code SIA 260 is valid, it is compatible with Euro codes.

2.5 Detailing

To materialize the new fixed joints on the pillar heads, the existing laterally restrained bearings have been kept. As the additional element aimed to the transition of the shear horizontal forces, a pair of shear dowels, corrosion-free steel bars have been selected ($D = 80$ mm, steel quality 1.4462) on the head of each pillar, connecting it stiffly with the bridge superstructure. These shear dowels have been introduced through the core-drilled recesses from the top of the bridge slab, aside the existing bearings. These recesses were subsequently filled in with special bearing mortar. The entire work could be executed in a very simple and rapid manner. Necessary structural modifications are presented in the following photographs (*Fig. 2.5*).

The inner space of the bridge cell box girder was basically occupied by the electric cables. To provide the security during the borehole works, these cables should have been located outside of the box girder.



Fig. 2.5: Rustproof steel bars $D = 80$ mm on the pier heads [1]

The replacement of the fixed abutment bearings by the longitudinally restrained new bearings required quite demanding works, while the road traffic had to be maintained during the entire operation. Because of special demands of the traffic, these works had to be carefully executed (Figs. 2.6 and 2.7).

For this purpose, the abutment body also had to be enlarged and reinforced. Part of the existing abutment was demolished and the reserves for new bearings were realized. To remove the existing fixed bearings from the abutment, the bridge had to be uplifted by the application of hydraulic jacks (Figs. 2.8 and 2.9).

2.6 Construction procedures

The possible strengthening measures have been limited by the specific project conditions and have influenced substantially the method of realization.

- Traffic on the Simplon Road, that is, over the bridge had to be maintained in every moment at least with one lane. By this condition, the step-by-step execution methods have been predefined.
- For the repair of the slab, the bridge has been entirely covered. This measure provided controlled climatic conditions, shelter against rain and wind, such that the required quality of the execution could have been realized (Fig. 2.10).
- The Chritzi Bridge is situated close to the residential area of Ried-Brig. To minimize the noise, the silent joints have been applied.



Fig. 2.6: Fixed bearings at the abutments were replaced by the unidirectional sliding bearings



Fig. 2.7: Uplifting of the bridge during replacement of the abutment bearings [1]

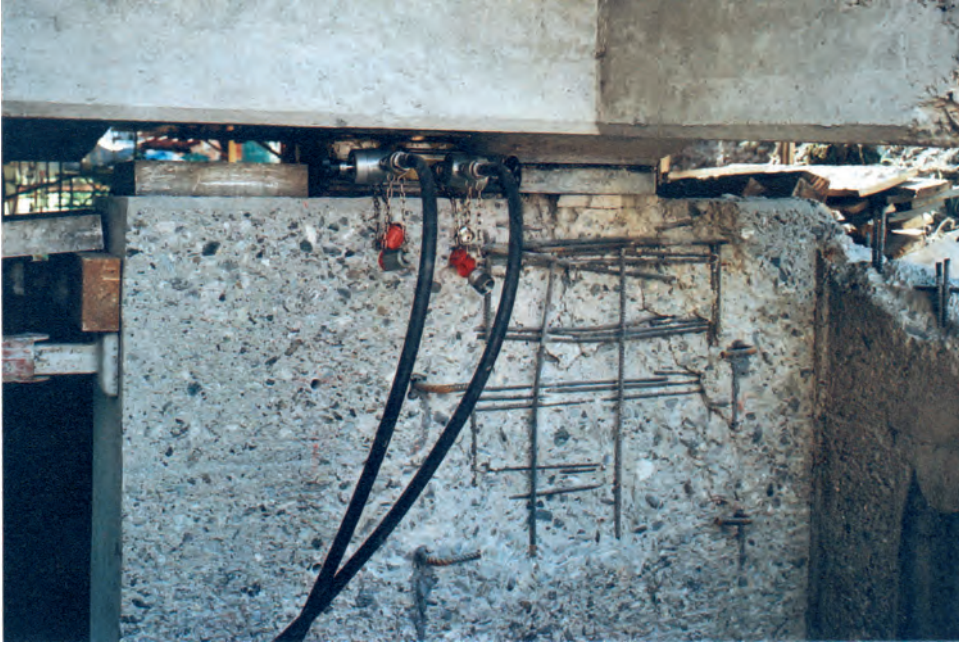


Fig. 2.8: Enlarging and reinforcement of the abutment walls [1]



Fig. 2.9: Joints at the bridge ends have been replaced by larger ones with V-shape [1]



Fig. 2.10: Covered building site of the Chritzi Bridge repair

2.7 Load testing

Load testing after finalizing the repair/strengthening of the Chritzi Bridge has not been performed. However, since its retrofitting in 2001, the bridge has withstood the series of minor earthquakes, which can be considered as the load testing.

2.8 Summary and conclusions

In the presented paper, a method of seismic safety improvement of bridges is proposed. It takes into account the following requirements: structural security, serviceability, durability, and resistance towards earthquakes under conditions of the cost and value optimization. Total intervention cost of 600 000 CHF represented around 15% of the cost of replacement by a new bridge.

The concept is simple and was realized with little expenditure with fully maintained traffic during the construction works, partly with traffic lights. The method and the implemented construction modifications can guarantee a durable resistance of the bridge for the horizontal seismic forces.

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Strengthening with Prestressed CFRP Strips of Box Girders on the Chofu Bridge, Japan

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Abstract: Reinforced concrete (RC) box girders of the Chofu Bridge had been strengthened using tensioned carbon fibre reinforced polymer (CFRP) strip method. Before and after the CFRP application, on-site load tests of the bridge were conducted using a 45 t weight vehicle.

Keywords: tensioned CFRP strip; prestress; bending crack; deflection; natural frequency; strengthening.

3.1 Introduction

The Chofu Bridge of Chuo Highway is a three-span continuous reinforced concrete (RC) box girder bridge that was constructed 28 years ago and is located in the western part of Tokyo, Japan. The general view of the bridge is indicated in *Fig. 3.1*. The bridge condition had deteriorated through 28 years of heavy traffic loading and had many cracks on the underside of the main girders.

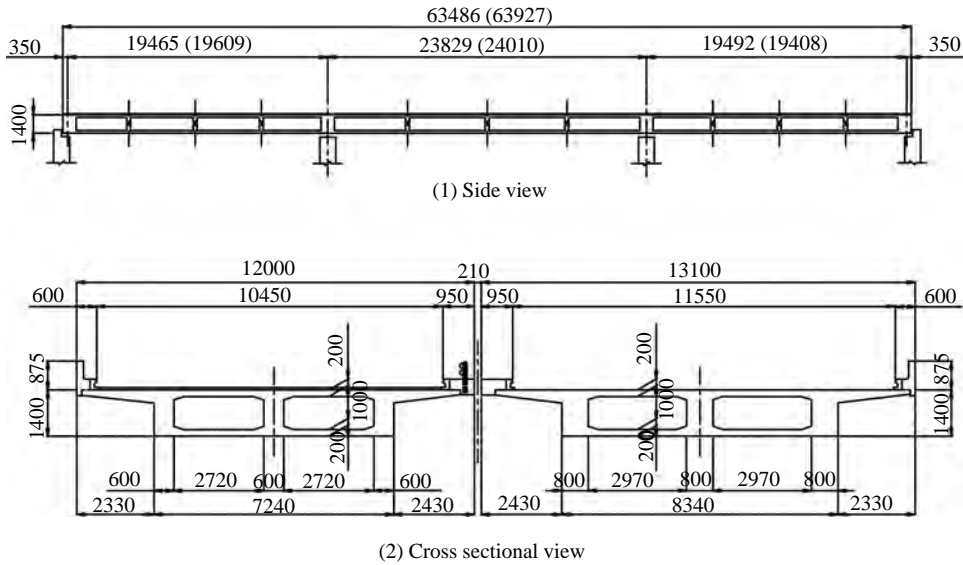


Fig. 3.1: General view of the Chofu Bridge (unit:mm)

3.2 In situ assessment and symptoms of distress

In the Chofu Bridge, which is an RC box girder bridge, many cracks had formed and water leakage from the cracks was observed at several locations (shown in Figs. 3.2 and 3.3) [1]. The deflection of the main girders caused by increase in heavy traffic and decrease in stiffness of the bridge also became obvious.

3.3 Strategies for strengthening

Steel plate bonding method and carbon fibre sheet bonding method were considered for this bridge. For the rehabilitation of this bridge, it was determined that passive applications such as steel plate or carbon fibre sheet bonding methods without prestressing were not enough. In order to increase the load carrying capacity and decrease the crack width, an external post-tensioning cable could have been used. However, in this case, restriction of the application spaces, flat surface terrain, and weak concrete, not suitable for attaching the brackets, made it impossible to apply external cables. On-site application without suspension of bridge service was also needed because the bridge has ramps of interchange and it was very difficult to stop the traffic.

At the Chofu Bridge, the tensioned carbon fibre reinforced polymer (CFRP) strip method was adopted because of various reasons; it is effective in reducing both dead load stress and dead load deflection, the prestress level of this method is suitable for the present condition, it is reasonably economical, and its application period is dramatically short. Passive applications such as steel plate or carbon fibre sheet bonding methods are not effective to reduce crack width or other effects due to dead loads, unless the structure is unloaded before application. One of the most advantageous points of the tensioned CFRP strip method is that by applying prestress to the concrete member, it is effective in increasing the structural performance of the



Fig. 3.2: State of damages

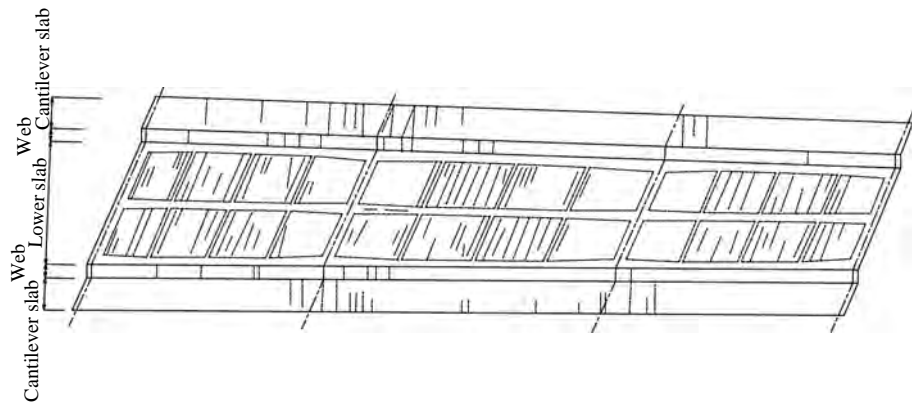


Fig. 3.3: Crack pattern diagram

member under not only live load but also dead load. Therefore, crack widths caused by dead load can be decreased by applying this method, which is very difficult when applying carbon fibre sheets passively. Another advantage is that by introducing a prestress, a redundant force is introduced to the upper surface of the continuous bridge girder, such that the tensile stress on the intermediate fulcrum is decreased. In other words, the upper surface of the intermediate fulcrum is also reinforced by this underside application. The distribution of bending moment is schematically shown in Fig. 3.4 [2].

The designed vehicle load had increased at the Chofu Bridge. In the strengthening design, with an aim of reducing induced stress under allowable stress, the structural safety was verified using allowable stress design method with consideration of external prestress provided by the tensioned CFRP strip according to specifications for highway bridges. A tension plate is made thin so that it can be applied to very narrow spaces. Because the introduced prestressing force is not too large (around 140 kN), the concrete stress at the anchoring area is also minimal. In the case of external cable post-tensioning, concrete stress at the anchoring area is sometimes so large that additional reinforcement at the anchoring area is required.

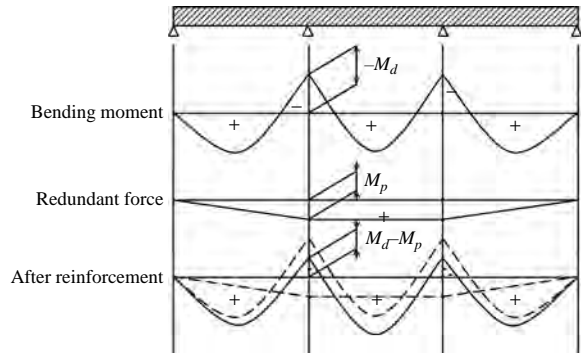


Fig. 3.4: Distribution of bending moment

3.4 Structural analysis before and after repair, design of sections, and codes

3.4.1 Structural analysis before and after repair

The number of tension plates (CFRP strips) was determined by matching the allowable tensile stress in the longitudinal reinforcing bars considering the dead and live load bending moments, compressive stress, eccentric bending moment, and redundant force introduced by prestressing.

Here, 6% of design relaxation for CFRP strips was taken into account, whereas creep of concrete was not considered because it was assumed that creep of concrete had already converged after 28 years from construction. As a result, six CFRP strips were installed at the bottom of each RC box girder at each of the bridge spans. Only under the centre span of the bridge was the carbon fibre sheet method also applied because the tensioned CFRP strip method alone was not adequate to decrease tensile stress in the longitudinal reinforcing bar under design load. Allocation of CFRP strips and application procedure are shown in Fig. 3.5.

3.4.2 Codes

The codes applied for this rehabilitation work were as follows:

- *Design and Construction Manual for Outplate Method (Draft)*, Outplate Method Association, 2004 (in Japanese) [2].
- *Specification for Highway Bridge: Part 3 Concrete Bridge*, Japan Road Association, 2002 (in Japanese) [3].
- *Recommendation for Design and Construction of Concrete Structures Using Continuous Fiber Reinforcing Materials*, Japan Society of Civil Engineers, 1997 [4].

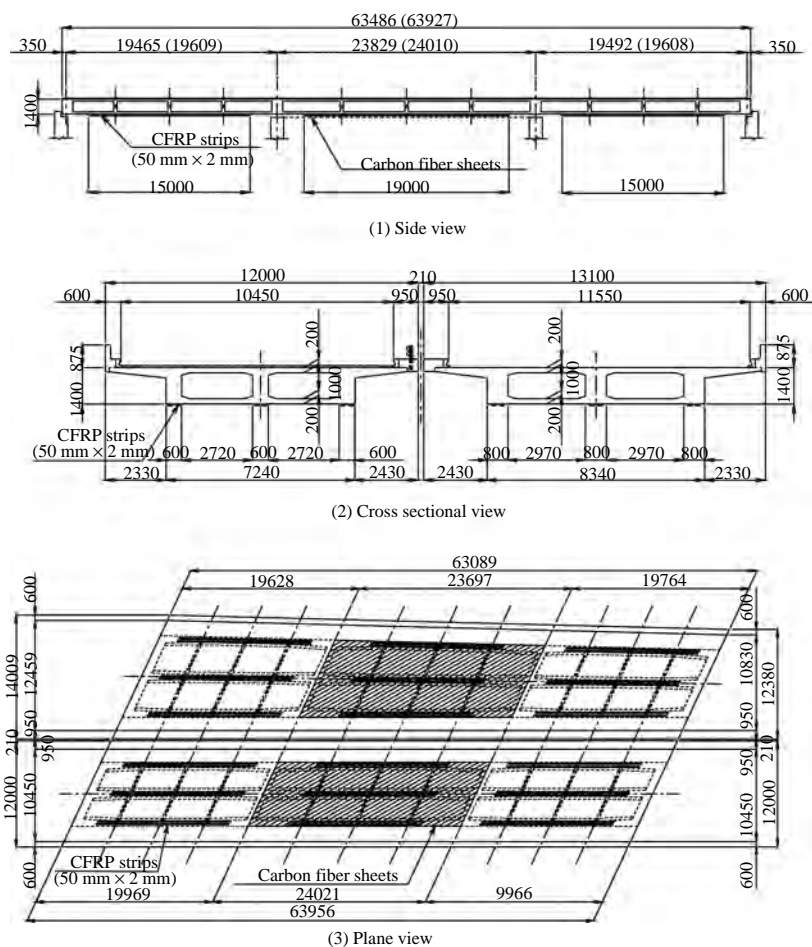


Fig. 3.5: Allocation of CFRP strips and CFRP sheets (unit:mm)

3.5 Detailing

The tensioned CFRP strip method consists of a tension plate, base plates, and intermediate anchoring devices. The tension plate is a CFRP strip that has anchoring devices at both ends. Base plates are steel frames that are attached to the concrete surface for anchoring the tension plate and for holding the specially modified hydraulic jack. Intermediate anchoring devices are simple stainless steel plates and anchor bolt (shown in Fig. 3.6). In order to prevent the CFRP strip from damage, a Teflon plate is inserted between the stainless plate and the CFRP strip. The CFRP strip is 2 mm thick and 50 mm wide. Each end of the strip is inserted into an anchoring device that is made of steel. Both ends are embedded and anchored by an expansive paste. This anchoring method is effective to reduce the stress concentration of CFRP strip at the anchoring device and full advantage of the high strength of CFRP can be taken [5]. The CFRP strip is made up of high strength carbon fibres and thermosetting resin, and fabricated using a pultrusion method. Characteristics of the CFRP strip are shown in Table 3.1. Any particular fire protection such as mortar coating was not used because in case of fire the

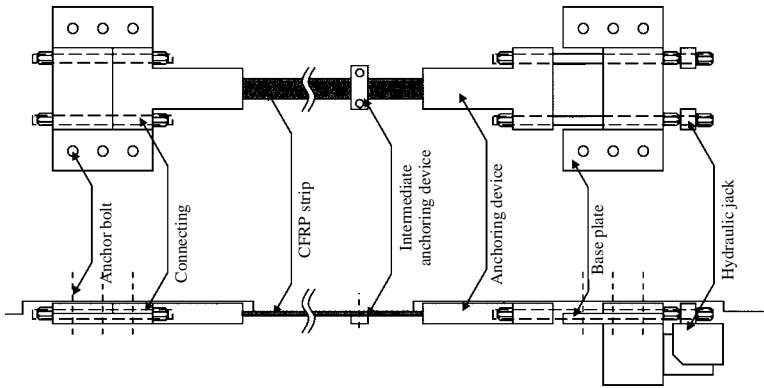


Fig. 3.6: Tensioning system

Width (mm)	50
Thickness (mm)	2
Tensile strength (N/mm ²)	2400
Modulus of elasticity (N/mm ²)	165 000
Tensile capacity (kN)	240
Producer	Nippon Steel Composite Co., Ltd.

Table 3.1: Characteristics of CFRP strip

concrete girders could bear the dead load without the CFRP strips and there was no risk of bridge collapse.

A hydraulic jack is specially designed for this application. It is divided into two parts (a reaction block and a cylinder) and each part is very light. Therefore, each part can be handled by one person. The weight of a base plate is light enough to be handled by two persons. This tensioning system does not require a reaction frame. The hydraulic jack is attached directly to the base plate so that the girder itself becomes the reaction frame.

3.6 Construction procedures

The application procedure is shown in Fig. 3.7. First, the concrete at both ends of the main girders is chipped away and the base plates are attached with anchor bolts. Second, the hydraulic jack, which is specially modified for this application, is set onto one of the base plates. One of the anchoring devices of the tension plate is bolted to the other base plate, and the other anchoring device is attached to the hydraulic jack.

Before tensioning the tension plate, adhesive resin is put on the upper surface of the CFRP strip. By tensioning the tension plate, compressive stress is introduced to the concrete girder. The CFRP strip is then adhered to the concrete surface. After tensioning, intermediate anchoring devices are attached with anchor bolts.

Using this procedure, tensioned CFRP strips are applied *in situ* to the underside of the main girders inside the bridge span as shown in Fig. 3.8.

3.7 Load testing

3.7.1 Outline of tests

A load test of the existing bridge was carried out to verify the strengthening effect. A test for prestress introduction was also conducted to examine the soundness of the concrete at the anchoring devices. Finite element (FE) analysis was done and results were compared with measured values.

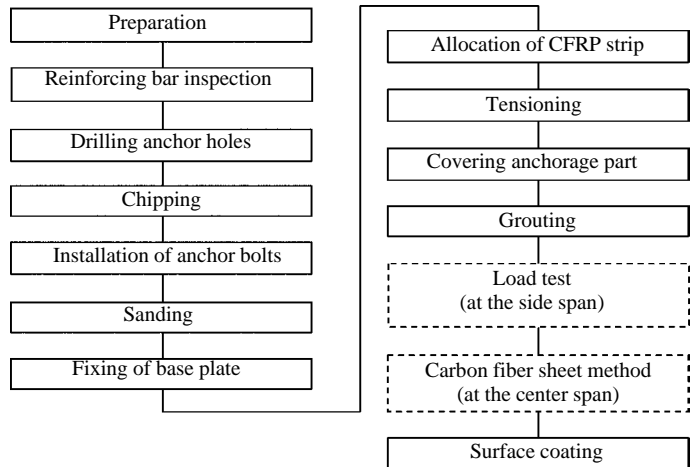


Fig. 3.7: Construction procedure



Fig. 3.8: Applied tensioned CFRP strip

3.7.1.1 Load testing

A 45 t weight vehicle (shown in Fig. 3.9) was placed statically at three different positions, as shown in Fig. 3.10. The stress in the longitudinal reinforcing bars, concrete crack width and depth, and deflection of the main girder were measured during the load testing, which was conducted both before and after the tensioned CFRP strip was applied. Crack width and depth were measured using displacement transducer and ultrasonic sensors, respectively. The 450 kN (45 t weight) load corresponds to 26.3% of the design live load at the centre of the side span. Measurement points are shown in Fig. 3.11.



Fig. 3.9: 45 t weight vehicle

In addition to the static load testing, dynamic load testing was also conducted by the 45 t weight vehicle driven at a speed of 50 km/h in the traffic lane, while all other traffic was stopped. The test was conducted at night. During the dynamic load test, the natural frequency of the main girder was measured with accelerometer.

3.7.1.2 Test for prestress introduction

The test for prestress introduction was carried out with the two CFRP strips applied to the centre web. Each CFRP strip was tensioned by a 160 kN force. The stress in the longitudinal reinforcing bars and concrete and crack widths in the concrete were measured at the centre of the span and at the vicinity of the anchoring devices. Measurement points are shown in Fig. 3.12.

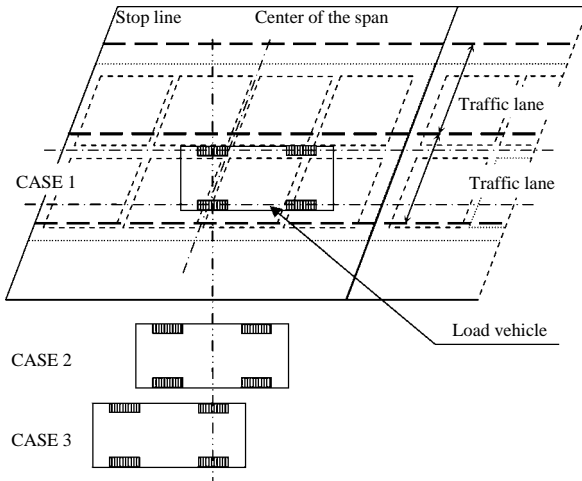


Fig. 3.10: Loading points

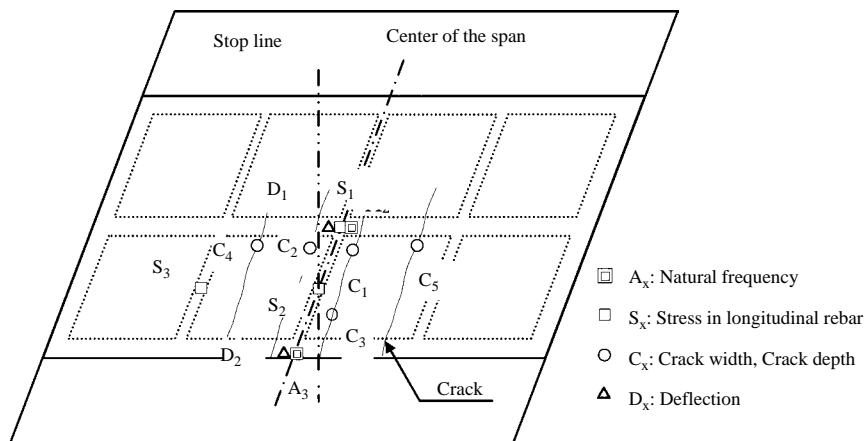


Fig. 3.11: Measurement points of load test

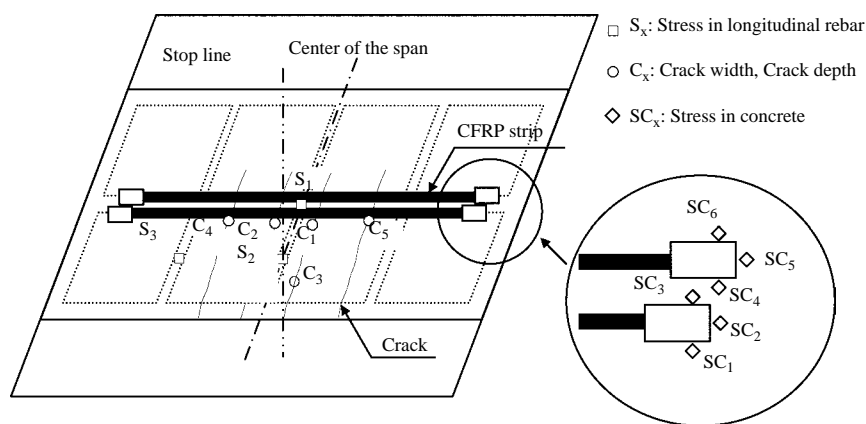


Fig. 3.12: Measurement points of prestress introducing test

3.7.2 Results and discussion

3.7.2.1 Load testing

3.7.2.1.1 *Tensile stress in the longitudinal reinforcing bars.* Observed tensile stresses in the longitudinal reinforcing bars under loading are shown in Table 3.2. Stresses in the longitudinal reinforcing bars were calculated by multiplying the measured strain with Young’s modulus of 200 000 N/mm².

Because the subjected load of 450 kN (45 t weight) corresponds to only 26.3% of the design live load, measured stress of reinforcing bars was much smaller than allowable stress. At point S1 (centre of the span, centre in the direction of span width), the tensile stress before strengthening was 9.8 N/mm² and after the tensioned CFRP plate application was 7.8 N/mm². The latter tensile stress was 20% smaller than that of the former. It was confirmed that the

Point	Before strengthening (N/mm ²)	After strengthening (N/mm ²)
S1	9.8	7.8
S2	4.8	5.2
S3	6.6	5.0

Table 3.2: Observed tensile stresses in longitudinal reinforcing bars

Point	Before strengthening (mm)	After strengthening (mm)
C1	0.227	0.218
C2	0.226	0.188
C3	0.222	0.193
C4	0.107	0.090
C5	0.105	0.086

Table 3.3: Observed crack width

stress in the longitudinal reinforcing bar was decreased with the introduction of prestress by using the tensioned CFRP strip method.

3.7.2.1.2 Concrete crack width and depth. Observed concrete crack width and depth under loading are shown in *Tables 3.3 and 3.4*, respectively. Here crack depth was measured using ultrasonic sensors. At point C2 (centre of the span, centre in the direction of span width), the crack width decreased from 0.226 to 0.188 mm after strengthening (16.8% smaller) and also the crack depth decreased from 153 to 138 mm after strengthening (9.8% smaller). Average crack spacing around point C2 was about 1.0 m. It was confirmed that crack opening and extension were restricted with the introduction of prestress by using the tensioned CFRP strip method.

3.7.2.1.3 Deflection. Observed deflections under the loading are shown in *Table 3.5*. At point D1 (centre of the span, centre in the direction of span width), deflection after strengthening was decreased by 30% from 1.53 to 1.07 mm. Deflection was decreased by 40% from 1.88 to 1.12 mm at point D2 (centre of the span, edge side in the direction of

Point	Before strengthening (mm)	After strengthening (mm)
C1	130	102
C2	153	138
C3	112	99
C4	102	102
C5	162	146

Table 3.4: Observed crack depth

Point	Before strengthening (mm)	After strengthening (mm)	Strengthening effect ratio
D1	1.53	1.07	30.1% decrease
D2	1.88	1.12	40.4% decrease

Table 3.5: Observed deflection

Point	Before strengthening (Hz)	After strengthening (Hz)	Strengthening effect ratio	Analysis result (Hz)
A2	4.4	5.2	18.2% increase	5.393

Table 3.6: Natural frequency

span width). The deflections were measured as change of deflections under live load without effect of dead load, which mainly depend on stiffness of girder. Thus, it is clear that the stiffness of the main girder was improved dramatically.

3.7.2.1.4 Natural frequency. Observed natural frequency of the primary mode was improved from 4.4 Hz before strengthening to 5.2 Hz after strengthening. This increase in natural frequency corresponds to a mean decrease in amplitude, in other words, decrease in deflection. Therefore, this dynamic load testing result corresponds to the observed reduction in deflection during the static load testing (Table 3.6).

An eigenvalue analysis was conducted with a finite element method (FEM), assuming that there is no cracking in the concrete, as shown in Fig. 3.13. The natural frequency of the primary mode was determined to be 5.393 Hz, and this value was found to be very close to the measured value 5.2 Hz after strengthening application. This result implies that the rigidity of the main girder was improved by this strengthening method.



Fig. 3.13: Primary mode (FEM)

Point	Observed result (N/mm ²)
S1	2.4
S2	1.2
S3	1.8

Table 3.7: Compressive stress in longitudinal rebars

Point	Observed result
C1	0.007 mm decrease
C2	0.015 mm decrease
C3	0.012 mm decrease
C4	0.006 mm decrease

Table 3.8: Observed concrete crack width reduction

3.7.2.2 Test for prestress introduction

3.7.2.2.1 Compressive stress in the longitudinal reinforcing bar. In order to evaluate compressive stress that was introduced by tensioning CFRP strips, the change of stress in the longitudinal reinforcing bars was measured before and after prestressing. Observed results are shown in *Table 3.7*. The stress in the longitudinal reinforcing bar was calculated by multiplying measured strain by its Young's modulus of 200 000 N/mm². The compressive stress in the longitudinal reinforcing bar at the centre of the span (S1) was 2.4 N/mm² after tensioning two CFRP strips. This value agreed well with the 2.56 N/mm² stress calculated in the FEM analysis. Therefore, it was confirmed that the required prestress was introduced by tensioning two CFRP strips.

3.7.2.2.2 Concrete crack width. In order to evaluate change of crack width that was introduced by tensioning CFRP strips, the change of crack width at point C2 was measured before and after prestressing. Observed results are shown in *Table 3.8*. Concrete crack width at the centre of the span (C2) was decreased by 0.015 mm after tensioning two CFRP strips.

Point	Observed result (N/mm ²)
CS1	0.48
CS2	0.13
CS3	0.55
CS4	0.53
CS5	0.13
CS6	0.48

Table 3.9: Tensile stress in concrete

In order to verify this result, the crack width was calculated by using the crack width equation reported in Ref. [6]. Taking into account the effect of introducing prestress into the CFRP strip, the calculated crack width reduction was 0.02 mm. There was a good agreement between measured value and calculated value.

3.7.2.2.3 Tensile stress in concrete. The tensile stress in the concrete at the vicinity of the anchoring devices is shown in *Table 3.9*. Concrete stress was calculated by multiplying measured strain by its Young's modulus of 25 000 N/mm². After the CFRP strips were tensioned, tensile stress was caused in the concrete behind the anchoring devices. The maximum of this stress was 0.55 N/mm². Compared with the cracking limit of 1.9 N/mm² reported in Ref. [3], the measured value was small enough and very far from the stress that induces concrete cracking. Therefore, it was confirmed that the tensioned CFRP strip method is a safe method even for the concrete whose strength is relatively small when anchoring devices and bolts were installed.

3.8 Summary

Tensioned CFRP strip method was applied to the Chofu Bridge, a 28 year old RC box girder bridge, to rehabilitate and improve its structural performance. The cost for strengthening was about 15% of initial construction cost for the super structures. The condition of the Chofu Bridge had deteriorated by 28 years of heavy traffic loading and had many cracks on the underside of the main girders. Before and after the CFRP application, on-site load testing of the bridge was conducted using a 45 t weight vehicle. Results of the tensioned CFRP strip application to the bridge girders proved to be effective in reducing the stress in the reinforcing bars and in reducing crack widths. The most remarkable effects of this repair were a decrease in deflection at the centre of the span and an increase in the natural frequency of the primary mode. These effects imply that the stiffness of the main girder was improved.

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Punching Shear Strengthening at the New Station Square in Berne, Switzerland

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Abstract: The reinforced concrete slab of the reconstructed Station Square in Berne needed to be strengthened against punching shear. The case study led to the application of a newly developed post-installed punching shear reinforcement with inclined bonded bars.

Keywords: post-installed punching shear reinforcement; conservation; strengthening; inclined bonded bars; brittle failure; deformation capacity; construction process.

4.1 Introduction

The Station Square in Berne, Switzerland, as it is shown in *Fig. 4.1*, was constructed from 1971 to 1973 and reorganized and rehabilitated in 2007. The main element is an underground passage and shopping centre with an area of 7500 m². The ceiling is a 600 mm thick reinforced concrete slab that is mainly supported by steel columns. In front of the station building, a major city road, various tramways, and bus lines cross the square. The underground passage is about 134 m long and 42–61 m wide with a 54 m long and 16 m wide addition to the west. The clearance height is approximately 3.50 m. Several stairways and elevators around the perimeter give access to the underground passage.

There are 81 columns in total, usually in a grid of 8.44 m × 9.00 m. The columns are mainly steel pipes with an outer diameter of 368 mm and a thickness of 35 mm. Some columns consist of other steel profiles or cast-in-place reinforced concrete. The outer edge of the concrete slab is supported by reinforced concrete walls with neoprene bearings. The whole slab is divided into five elements. The initial design is based on the former Swiss codes SIA 160 (1970) [1] and SIA 162 (1968) [2]. The load model for traffic consisted of two axle loads of approximately 200 kN each and an accompanying load of approximately 5 kN/m² including a dynamic factor. The total dead load of road bed and pavement is about 30 kN/m².

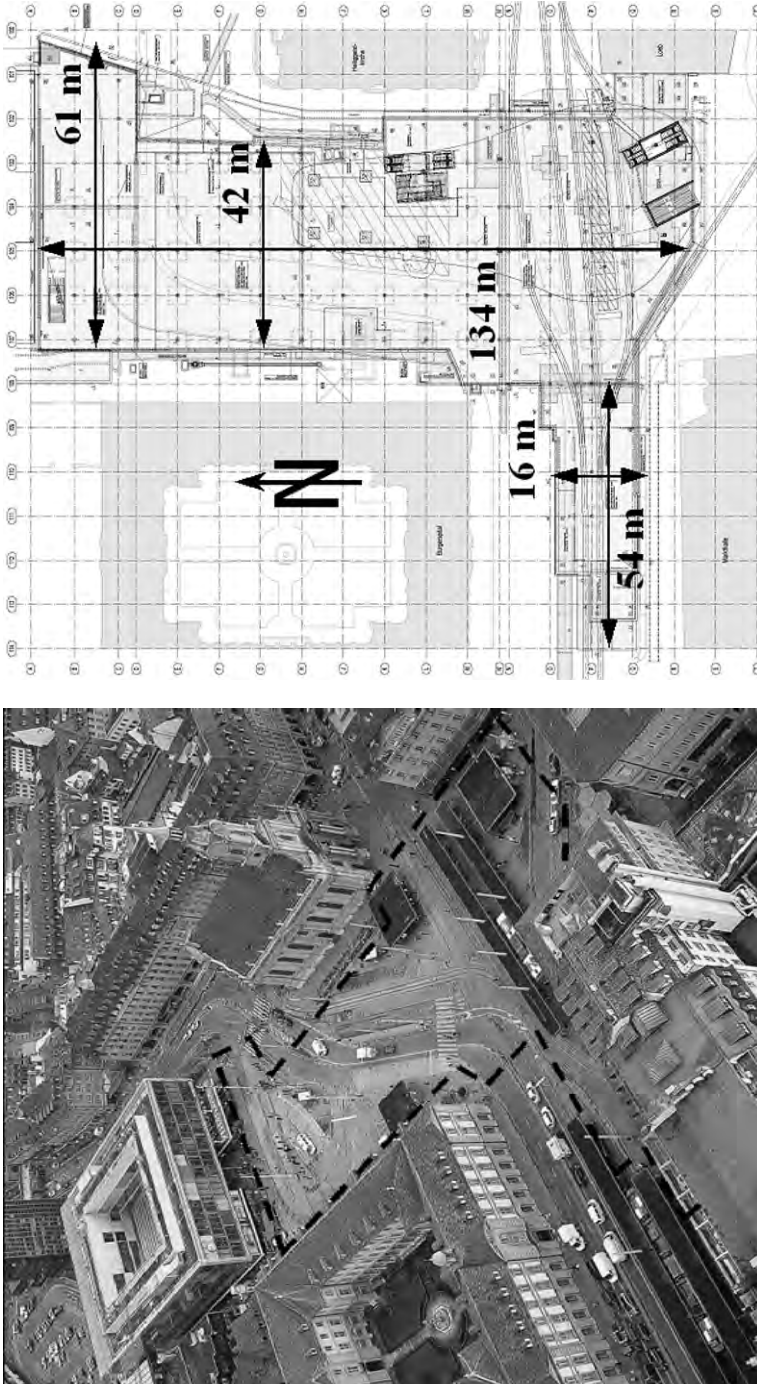


Fig. 4.1: View of the Station Square Bern before refurbishment and dimensions of the underground passage

In 2005, the tender was prepared including conservation and partial reconstruction of concrete members. The need for strengthening against punching shear according to the code generation introduced in Switzerland in 2003 was discovered already in the preliminary phase. In the further process, multiple strengthening methods to increase the punching shear resistance were investigated.

4.2 Symptoms that led to need of strengthening, and assessment of *in situ* conditions

4.2.1 Symptoms that led to need of strengthening

The reconstruction of the Station Square in Berne had to run through a political process including a public voting in the city of Berne. For quite a while, the necessity for repair and strengthening of several elements was identified. Because of the interdependent traffic systems and structural elements on the square, it was not reasonable to work on single elements though. Accordingly, a project complying with the requirements from public and individual transportation, local business, politics, functionality, and structural safety was developed. Apart from penetrating water at several locations, there were few of the usually expected symptoms such as rusting of steel reinforcement, spalling, or cracks. Nevertheless, the concrete slab had to be supported by temporary wood logs at a few locations.

The need for strengthening against punching shear was identified during the preparation of the tender documents in 2005. Shortly before, the new Swiss codes [3–5] were introduced in 2003 including more stringent requirements on punching shear resistance due to increased knowledge gained in the past years. The preliminary reconstruction project of the Station Square additionally led to an increase in load on the existing concrete slab.

4.2.2 Assessment of *in situ* conditions

In the tender documents, a condition survey was included. At this stage, the following investigations were conducted: a total of 12 openings were created in different concrete members to assess the actual condition; 22 core samples were taken to investigate compressive strength, chloride penetration, carbonation depth, and porosity. The average compressive strength of 19 specimens was 47.1 N/mm^2 with a minimum of 31.7 N/mm^2 . The tested specimens were taken close to the slab edge. The waterproofing system was investigated at five openings. The reinforcement cover and the adhesive tensile strength were measured at a few locations as well.

For the construction work and the structural analysis, more tests were necessary. 14 more core samples of different lengths were taken, and at 14 additional locations, the adhesive tensile strength was measured. The reinforcement cover was examined all over the concrete slab. Because of the limited damage from chlorides and carbonation and the clear results from the tender documents, no additional tests were conducted. From the additional cores, 28 specimens were tested to determine a compressive strength value according to Ref. [6]. The tested specimens were mainly taken from the core of the slab. The average compressive strength including the results from the initial survey was determined as 61 N/mm^2 . On the basis of Ref. [6], a concrete quality of C35/45 ($f_{ck}/f_{ck,cube}$) could be assumed for the structural analysis. The steel pipes and the reinforcement were tested as well to affirm the assumed design values.

4.3 Different strategies considered for repair

4.3.1 Considered solutions

4.3.1.1 Vertical post-installed punching shear reinforcement

The vertical post-installed punching shear reinforcement set in core drilled holes with anchor heads on both sides (*Fig. 4.2*) is a relatively simple and effective strengthening method. It can be designed like regular punching shear reinforcement. To avoid damaging, the tensile reinforcement on the upper side has to be marked. Because of the core drilled holes, damage to the lower tensile reinforcement is hardly avoidable. At least one side of the post-installed bars needs to have a thread to apply a nut. It would be possible to embed nut and washer in the concrete slab, although commonly they are applied onto the lower concrete surface. In addition to the increased punching shear resistance, this strengthening method also increases the deformation capacity of the flat slab.



Fig. 4.2: Exemplary vertical post-installed punching shear reinforcement [7]

ually was very limited already. Thus, the vertical post-installed punching shear reinforcement was not executed.

However, a simultaneous accessibility on both sides of the slab is necessary. Due to the complex construction process on the upper side because of car traffic, bus lines, and tramways, this requirement would have resulted in too many constraints. The time for construction on upper and lower sides individ-

4.3.1.2 Steel collars

The tender documents suggested steel collars (*Fig. 4.3*) around the columns to increase the punching shear resistance. During the planning process, the details were adjusted several times. One goal was to reduce welding on site, especially at not verifiable locations. Another restriction was the limited total height of the collar of 350 mm requested by the client. All structural elements were requested to be situated above illuminating level.

The finally considered rectangular collar had a width of 1.3 m and a height of 330 mm. The total weight of one collar was 1300 kg. It consisted of two elements that had to be connected with prestressed bolts on site. Additionally, a steel support had to be welded to the columns in advance.

Despite the improvements, several details could not be solved to full satisfaction. Almost 60 collars would have to be produced and mounted. The weight of 650 kg per element would hinder the execution on site and the total amount of steel leads to inappropriate cost. Additionally, it was uncertain what amount of load could be carried at the expected small deformation due to the stiff behaviour of the concrete slab of 600 mm thickness on a span of only 8.44–9.00 m. Possibilities to prestress or preload the steel collars were evaluated to

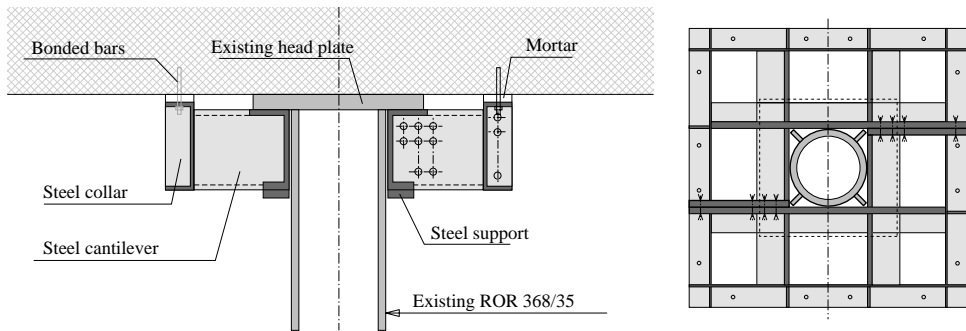


Fig. 4.3: Considered steel collar

support more dead load at less deformation. Furthermore, the load transfer into the tubular columns demanded additional measures. Apart from that, the flat slab would still fail in a brittle mode. The steel collars also would need sufficient fire protection coating. The behaviour of the steel collars at elevated temperatures becomes even softer.

4.3.1.3 Concrete collars

Two types of concrete collars (*Fig. 4.4*) were considered as alternatives to the steel collar. One with self-compacting concrete and straight tensile reinforcement with heads, and the other with shotcrete and spiral tensile reinforcement. The weight that needed to be lifted would be less than that of steel collars and more load would be carried at smaller deformations. Still, both concrete collars needed welding on site for steel supports or for additional reinforcement bars. Moreover, several construction details were not solved satisfactorily. The main arguments for the contractor were that performance and cost were unprofitable compared with steel collars.

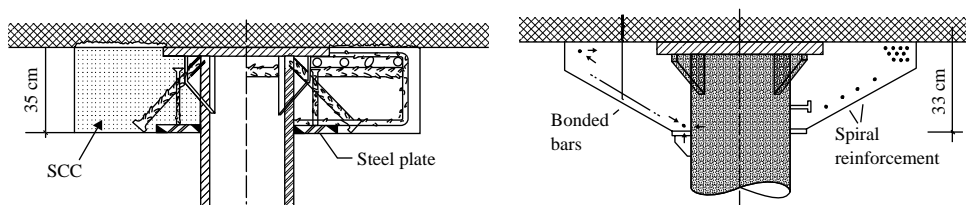


Fig. 4.4: Sketches of concrete collars with self-compacting concrete and shotcrete

4.3.1.4 Enlarged columns

If the resistance of the columns is insufficient for the given reactions, the enlargement of the columns (*Fig. 4.5*) is a suitable strengthening method. The column can be encased in two half shells of steel or be enlarged with cast-in-place reinforced concrete. Precast concrete elements are a possibility as well. Usually, the head would be widened with regard to the column. Thus, a higher punching shear resistance is achieved with the new column part supporting at least live loads. Because the columns at the Station Square in Berne have no resistance deficiency, this method was not suitable.

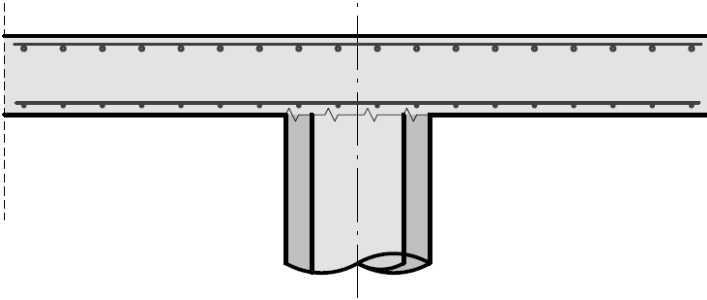


Fig. 4.5: Exemplary enlarged column [7]

4.3.1.5 Other strengthening methods

Other strengthening methods with Fibre Reinforce Polymers (FRP) or glued-on steel collars were not considered mainly because of their behaviour in case of fire and the lower strengthening potential.

4.3.2 Executed strengthening measures

4.3.2.1 Concrete overlay (executed only locally)

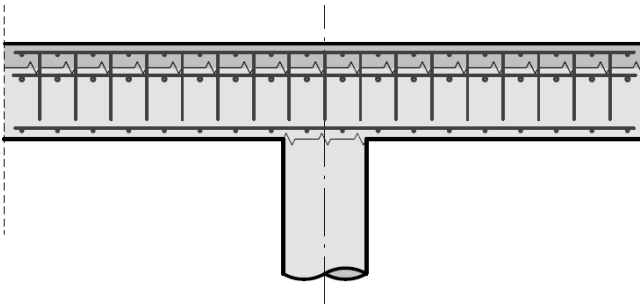


Fig. 4.6: Exemplary concrete overlay [7]

Another possibility to increase the resistance in punching shear is a concrete overlay (Fig. 4.6) with additional tensile reinforcement. The higher bending resistance over the column has a significant influence on punching shear resistance [5]. As mentioned before, construction time was crucial, especially on the upper side. The extensive amount of concrete,

many bonded anchors to avoid delamination, and heavy and long tensile reinforcement were too many restrictions for handling in the schedule set by the contractor. Still, at some columns, this solution had to be applied because they could not be strengthened from the lower side of the slab.

4.3.2.2 Inclined post-installed punching shear reinforcement

The various restrictions on this construction site together with the disadvantages of strengthening methods discussed above demanded a new approach. Post-installed inclined punching shear reinforcement with the Hilti HZA-P anchors (Fig. 4.7) was chosen as the strengthening method at the New Station Square in Berne.

These anchors are used to install punching shear reinforcement into already hardened concrete. The anchors are set into hammer drilled holes under an angle of 45° towards the column after the injection of adhesive mortar Hilti HIT-RE 500. The holes should reach at least to the lower level of the upper tensile reinforcement; ideally they penetrate to its centre without damaging

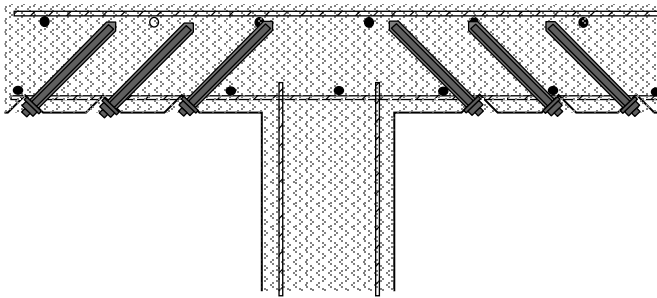


Fig. 4.7: Inclined post-installed punching shear reinforcement [8]

ical washer eliminates bending of the bar. The gaps are injected through the washer with adhesive mortar. Finally, the anchor head is covered with fire protection mortar.

the reinforcement bars. The anchors consist of a reinforcement bar of diameter 20 mm and a smooth shaft with a thread. The lower part with the thread is made of higher grade steel than that of the reinforcement bar. The lower anchor head is set in the enlarged lower part of the hole after hardening of the adhesive mortar with washer and nut. The spherical

In this method, the construction process on the lower and upper sides of the slab is largely independent. Compared with steel or concrete collars, the method is cost efficient and the required amount of strengthening is achieved. The deformation capacity is increased considerably, and loads can thus be redistributed to neighbouring columns at ultimate limit state. Because of the embedded anchor heads, the concrete surface remains plain. Additionally, no measures have to be taken at the columns and the clearance height remains the same.

4.3.3 Durability

The durability of inclined post-installed shear reinforcement with embedded anchor heads in fire protection mortar is similar to that of cast-in-place punching shear reinforcement. Because all new elements are well embedded inside the concrete, the amount of maintenance is not increased. Existing sealing systems on the concrete slab can be left as before; new sealing systems can be applied on a plain concrete surface without interruptions. The access for chlorides to the anchors is very limited because the upper concrete surface is kept intact. The HZA-P anchors consist of carbon steel. The corrosion protection of the steel inside the adhesive has been checked and certified by the *Swiss Association for Protection against Corrosion*. The anchor head is covered by fire protection mortar also ensuring corrosion protection. Particularly for high corrosion protection, Hilti HZA-R anchors can be applied where the smooth shaft and thread are of stainless steel. The adhesive used (Hilti HIT-RE 500) has European (ETA 04/0027) and US (ICC-ES ESR 2322) technical approval that include creep and sustained load tests.

4.4 Structural analysis before and after repair, design of sections, codes

4.4.1 Structural analysis and response of structure to loads before and after repair

With the selected strengthening method, there is no significant difference regarding loads before and after repair. The modelling of the structure thus is not adjusted after repair because the system has not changed.

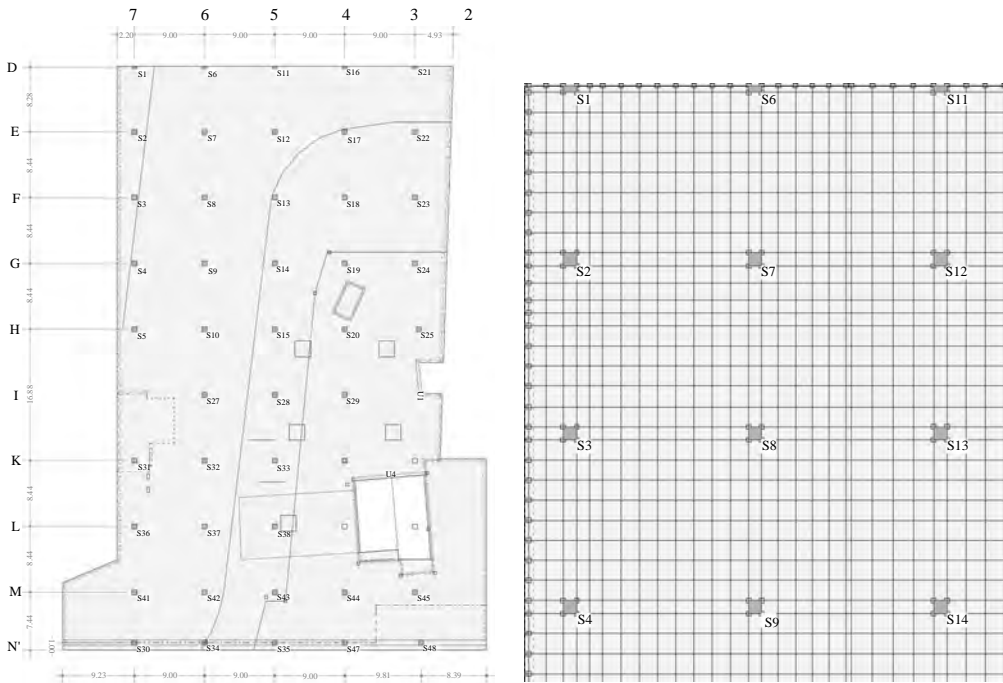


Fig. 4.8: FE model and FE grid

The first estimation of the factored shear force (V_d) is made with a simplified model with only one column and a slab with the dimensions of the regular column grid 8.44 m \times 9.00 m. The obtained values can be applied for interior columns only. The order of magnitude of required strengthening thus is defined roughly based on a few calculations.

For the detailed structural analysis, the concrete slab is modelled with a finite element (FE) program (Cedrus-5, cubus engineering software, Zurich Switzerland). The slab is modelled in several elements defined by outer edges and expansion joints. *Figure 4.8* shows the central element and a section of its FE grid. The slab is supported by interior and edge columns as well as by concrete walls along the outer edge. On the edge columns along the expansion joints and on the concrete walls, the slab is supported by neoprene bearings. The slab was cast directly onto the interior columns. The vertical stiffness of concrete walls and steel columns is based on their actualized cross section, material, and height. All connections among slab, walls, and columns are modelled as hinges.

The Swiss code [4] defines a load model for road traffic with distributed loads in lanes and concentrated loads in one or two lanes depending on the road width (*Fig. 4.9*). The accompanying live load is modelled as an area and one lane with the concentrated live load as eight single loads as shown in *Fig. 4.9*. The FE model in *Fig. 4.8* is divided into a pedestrian area and a road area. The actual live load in the pedestrian area is smaller than in the road

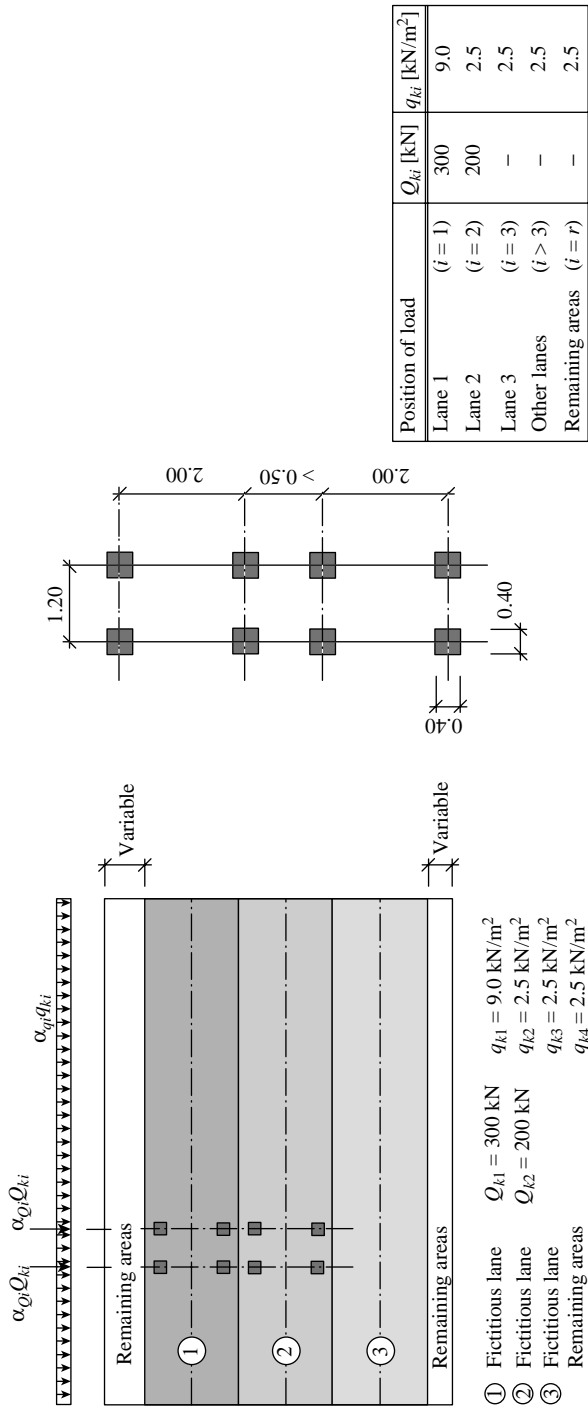


Fig. 4.9: Applied load model, possible arrangement, and characteristic values [4]

Actions	γ_F	Limit state		
		Type 1	Type 2	Type 3
Permanent actions				
- Acting unfavourably	$\gamma_{G,sup}$	1.10 ¹⁾	1.35 ¹⁾	1.00
- Acting favourably	$\gamma_{G,inf}$	0.90 ¹⁾	0.80 ¹⁾	1.00
Variable actions				
- In general	γ_Q	1.50	1.50	1.30
- Road traffic loads	γ_Q	1.50	1.50	1.30
- Rail traffic loads	γ_Q	1.45	1.45	1.25
Actions imposed by the ground				
Soil surcharge				
- Acting unfavourably	$\gamma_{G,sup}$	1.10	1.35 ²⁾³⁾	1.00
- Acting favourably	$\gamma_{G,inf}$	0.90	0.80	1.00
Earth pressure				
- Acting unfavourably	$\gamma_{G,Q,sup}$	1.35	1.35	1.00
- Acting favourably ⁴⁾	$\gamma_{G,Q,inf}$	0.80	0.70	1.00
Water pressure				
- Acting unfavourably	$\gamma_{G,Q,sup}$	1.05	1.20 ³⁾	1.00
- Acting favourably	$\gamma_{G,Q,inf}$	0.95	0.90	1.00
<p>1) G is either multiplied by $\gamma_{G,sup}$ or by $\gamma_{G,inf}$, depending on whether the overall action effect is unfavourable or favourable.</p> <p>2) For heights of fill from 2 to 6 m, $\gamma_{G,sup}$ may be reduced linearly from 1.35 to 1.20.</p> <p>3) When using the observational method, according to SIA 267, reduced values are admissible in certain cases.</p> <p>4) For passive earth pressure acting favourably, $F_d = R_d$ according to SIA 267.</p>				

Fig. 4.10: Load factors γ_F for the verification of structural safety according to Ref. [3]

area and thus accounted for by a lower factor according to Ref. [4]. Because of the gravel road bed, dynamic impact on the concrete slab is limited. Accordingly, the live loads are accounted for by a reduced dynamic factor.

The partial load factors are applied according to Ref. [3] (Fig. 4.10). The resulting factored column reactions at design level are shown in Fig. 4.11. Because of the different and varying loads (road area and pedestrian area, road bed thickness, etc.), the values of the resulting force vary considerably. To obtain the predominant factored shear force V_d , the dead load within the control perimeter is subtracted.

The reconstructed Station Square is also reorganized. New staircases are needed and old ones have to be closed. Additionally, a few columns are eliminated and expansion joints in the concrete slab are closed for durability reasons. Besides the strengthening against punching shear, the concrete slab is strengthened, expanded, cut, and mounted on new bearings in various ways. However, the description of all concrete works carried out at the New Station Square in Berne is beyond the scope of this paper.

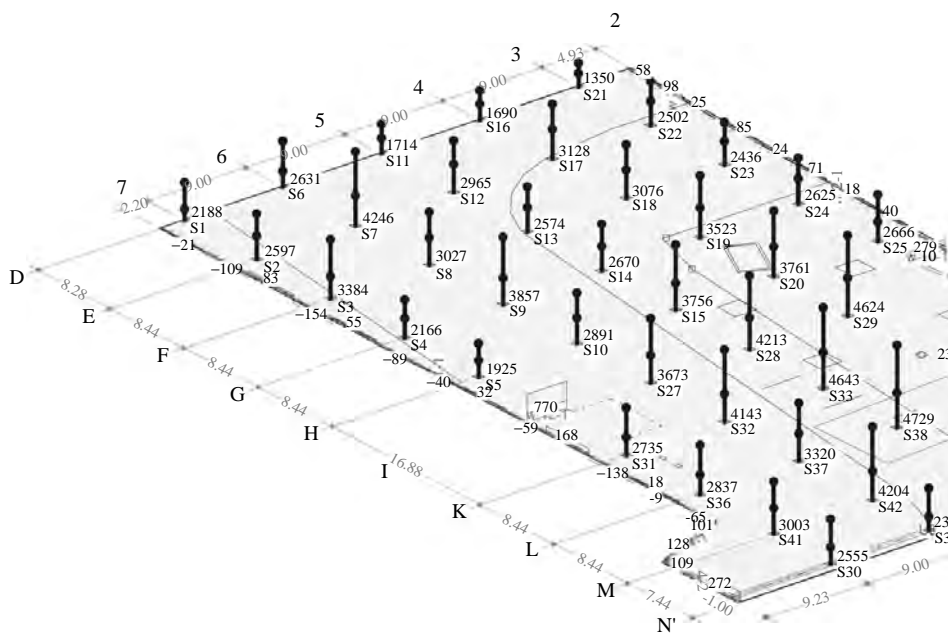


Fig. 4.11: Factored column reactions

4.4.2 Design of sections (section analysis) before and after repair

4.4.2.1 Before repair

The concrete slab contains no punching shear reinforcement. The insufficient punching shear strength before repair is already mentioned in the tender documents. Still, for the assessment of the structural safety during construction, calculations regarding the condition before repair were conducted. On the basis of the failure criterion and load-rotation relationship as mentioned in Ref. [9], the actual deficiency in punching shear resistance can be reduced if calculated iteratively. On the other hand, the live and dead loads can be restricted on the construction site to guarantee structural safety by a sufficient margin during construction.

4.4.2.2 After repair

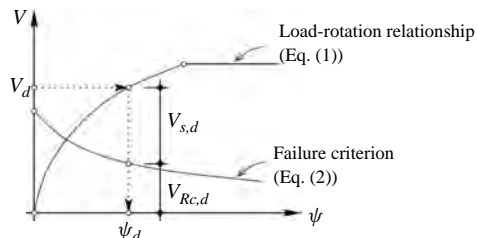


Fig. 4.12: Load-rotation relationship and failure criterion [9]

The design method for the post-installed punching shear reinforcement is based on the critical shear crack theory as mentioned in Refs. [9, 10]. According to this theory, the rotation of the slab will eventually open a shear crack inside. The rotation can be expressed as function of the column load. Figure 4.12 shows the load-rotation relationship and the failure criterion. The contribution of concrete at failure can be estimated according to Ref. [9]. The remaining design

load is assumed to be carried by the punching shear reinforcement.

According to Ref. [9], the shear reinforcement is designed to satisfy the following condition.

$$V_{s,d} \leq \sum_{i=1}^n N_{si,d} \times \sin \beta_i \quad (4.1)$$

The factored strength of one tension anchor ($N_{si,d}$) is equal to the minimum of the following values:

$$N_{si,d} = \min(N_{si,el,d}; N_{si,pl,d}; N_{si,b,d}; N_{si,p,d}) \quad (4.2)$$

$N_{si,el,d}$ is the force in the shear reinforcement that can be activated assuming an elastic behaviour in the bar mainly depending on the rotation of the slab. $N_{si,pl,d}$ is the plastic resistance of the reinforcement bar, and $N_{si,b,d}$ is the upper limit of the resistance due to the bond strength. $N_{si,p,d}$ is the resistance against pullout by concrete cone failure of the lower anchorage. The geometry of the reinforcement and the basic variables for calculation are shown in Fig. 4.13; usually the anchors are installed at an angle $\beta = 45^\circ$. Further details are given in Refs. [8, 9, 11].

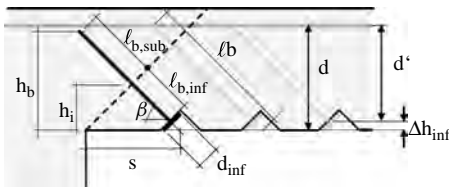


Fig. 4.13: Geometry of reinforcement [11]

Even with punching shear reinforcement, the codes usually define a maximum punching shear strength ($V_{Rd,max,code}$) accounting for failure of the compression zone of the slab near the column. The design method for the post-installed punching shear reinforcement with Hilti HZA-P anchors also defines a maximum resistance that can be achieved [9]. This value should not be exceeded even if $V_{Rd,max,code}$ is higher.

The reinforced area must be such that the verification for the outer control perimeter guarantees sufficient punching shear resistance outside the reinforced area according to the applied structural concrete code. It should be mentioned that the static height is reduced if the lower anchor head is embedded in the concrete slab. Figure 4.14 shows the definition of the outer control perimeter. It can be increased with intermediate anchors in the outermost circle.

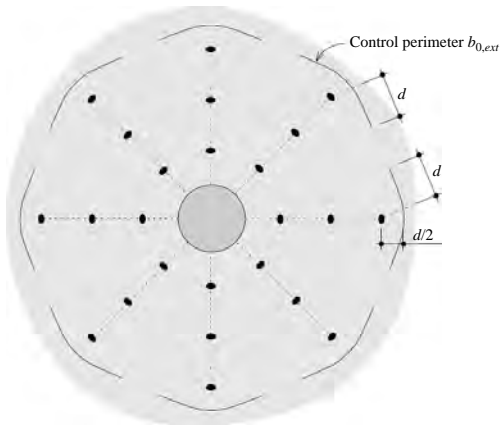


Fig. 4.14: Outer control perimeter [9]

Hilti developed the EXBAR punching design software for the strengthening of structural parts against punching shear. It is based on the design method presented in Ref. [9]. For the application at the New Station Square in Berne, the software was not yet available. Thus, an internal version had to be developed for this first application. The later comparison with EXBAR showed no differences in the calculated punching shear resistance. The inclined post-installed punching shear reinforcement allows for an increase in punching shear resistance up to 60%. The average requested strengthening ratio is around 30% with a few exceptions.

Because all elements of the strengthening method are inside the structure, no special calculations or measures apart from fire protection mortar have been undertaken for the resistance in the case of fire. The anchors including the lower head are treated as the cast-in-place tensile reinforcement. Fatigue of the strengthening method is a minor issue. The live load is only 10–30% of the total dead load. Thus, the amount of stress reversal is limited. Nevertheless, the design of bonded-in reinforcement bars for predominantly cyclic (fatigue) loading with adhesive mortar is shown in Ref. [12]. The tests with hammer drilled holes and purely pulsating load mentioned in Section 3.7 show no fatigue failure of the bond. The design value of the bond strength with adhesive mortar HIT-RE 500 has to be calculated according to Ref. [11] taking the effective concrete strength into account.

The detailing rules are shown in *Fig. 4.15*. The post-installed shear reinforcement anchors have to be set around the column in at least two circles. The angle α_h between the radii where the anchors are set may be maximally 45° . The radial distance between two anchors s_1 and between the first anchor and the edge of the supported area s_0 should be less than $0.75d$. The value of s_0 should not be selected too small, otherwise the capacity of the first reinforcement bar may be reduced or execution difficulties may occur because of dense column reinforcement. The direction of the hammer drilled holes should be at an angle $\beta_i = 45^\circ$ and towards the column. The anchor should be bonded up to the height h_b , ideally equal to the average static height d of the tensile reinforcement.

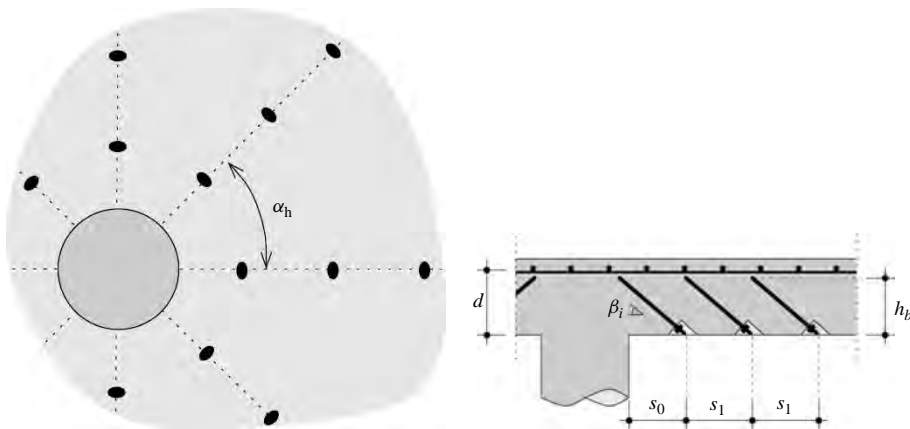


Fig. 4.15: Detailing rules of the design method [9]

4.4.3 Codes

The Swiss codes SIA 260–267 introduced in 2003 systematically comply with the principle of verification on design level (*Fig. 4.16*). The same applies to the Eurocode, although the reduction and load coefficients are not exactly the same. Generally, the Eurocode covers more design situations, but the Swiss codes provide enough information for the design of most structures. Because the Swiss code is based on the Eurocode, it is possible to combine the two codes. Nevertheless, design based on one code is advisable.

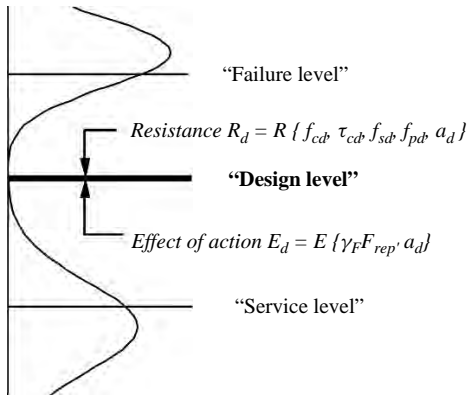


Fig. 4.16: Verification on design level (translated from Ref. [13])

The system of post-installed shear reinforcement does not comply with two articles in the Swiss code for structural concrete [5] concerning bond properties. According to Ref. [3], exceptions are permissible if they are based on established, if necessary experimentally confirmed, theory and engineering practice. The essential critical shear crack theory for this strengthening method is described in Refs. [9, 10]. Additionally, Hilti conducted experimental tests on slabs as described in Section 3.7 and Ref. [11].

4.5 Detailing

The strengthening anchor consists of a reinforcement bar of diameter 20 mm in the upper part. The lower part is a smooth shaft with a thread at the end (Fig. 4.17). For the design, the strength of the reinforcement bar is decisive, because the smooth shaft and thread are made of a high grade steel. The lower head is a spherical washer to eliminate bending of bar and nut (Fig. 4.18). The enlarged part of the hole with the anchor head is filled with fire protection mortar.

For strengthening against punching shear at the New Station Square in Berne, the anchors are post-installed around the column in two or three circles (Fig. 4.19). Only these two different arrangements depending on the required amount of strengthening were defined. The distance from the column centre point to the first circle is 620 mm, and the distance to the next circle is 300 mm (approximately $0.5d$). The angle between two radii is 30° . 24 or 36 anchors are applied per column, leading to a total of 1836 anchors.

The lower layer of the upper reinforcement is only 4.8 m long. According to Ref. [5], a length of $3d$ not including development length beyond the supported area is necessary. With the post-installed punching shear reinforcement, this specification of reinforcement length beyond supported area is not complied with (Fig. 4.20). To avoid crack opening along the upper tensile reinforcement in the case of punching and extraction of the upper tensile reinforcement layer, two vertical anchors are set from above towards the end of the reinforcement bars).



Fig. 4.17: Elements of the Hilti strengthening anchor HZA-P [11]

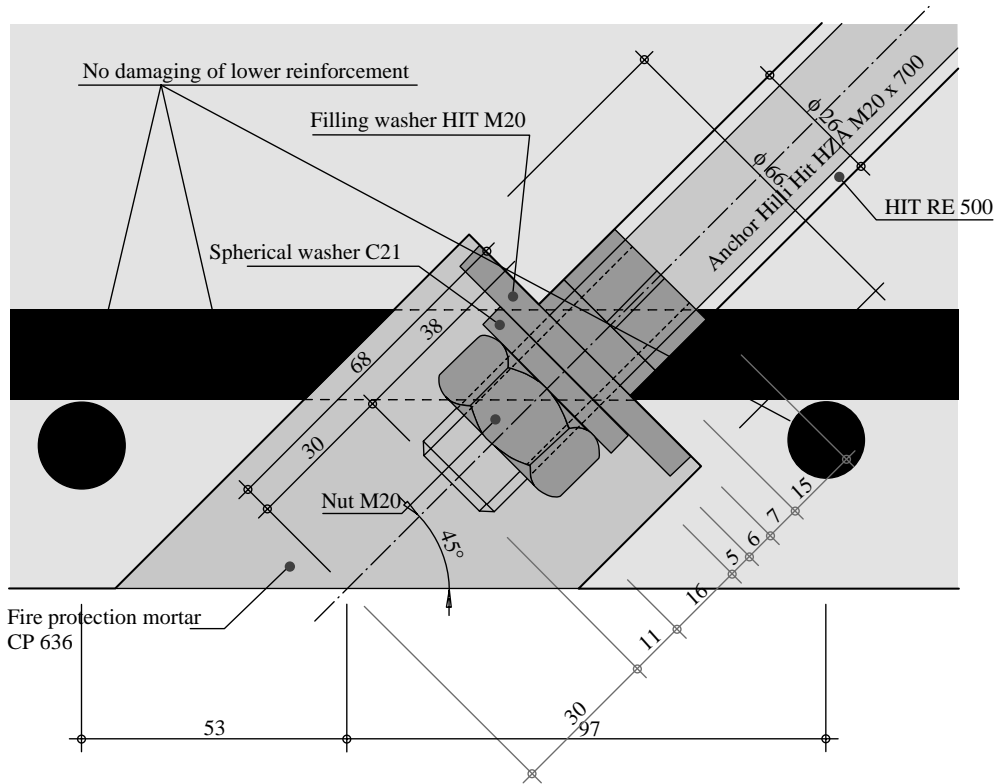


Fig. 4.18: Construction detail, lower anchor head (Units: mm)

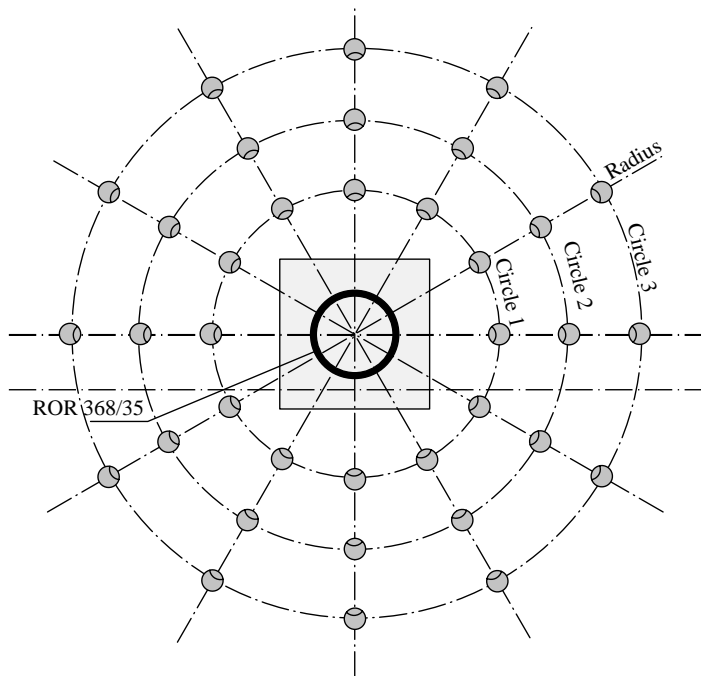


Fig. 4.19: Arrangement of anchors in plan

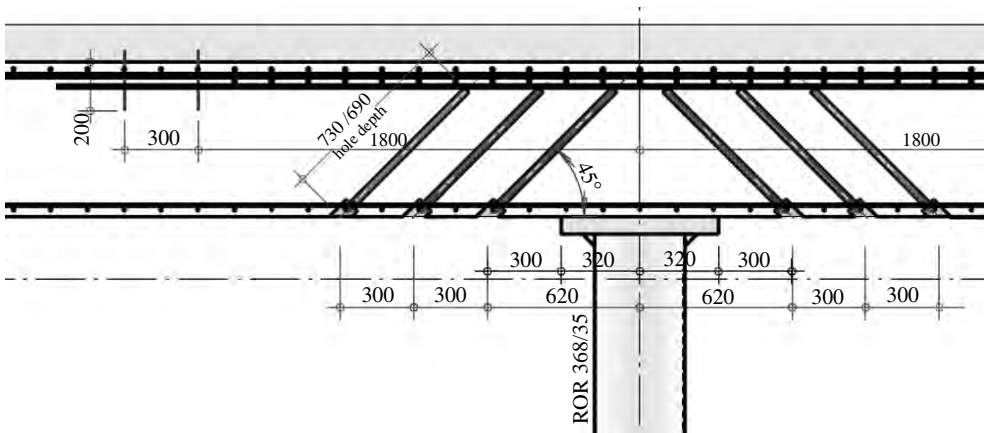


Fig. 4.20: Cross section of the strengthening (Units: mm)

4.6 Construction procedure

The construction process and the equipment are illustrated in *Figs. 4.21–4.25*. The selected strengthening method allows independent construction on the upper and lower sides of the concrete slab. Only the anchoring of the upper tensile reinforcement layer has to be executed from the upper side. The power drill is either mounted on a one-footed trestle or anchored to the slab.



Fig. 4.21: Mobile scaffold and hammer drill anchored to the slab

The inclined holes are hammer drilled from the bottom into the concrete slab under an angle of 45° towards the column. The lower end of the hole has to be enlarged with a special drill (*Fig. 4.23*) for the later installed anchor head. Thus, the lower tensile reinforcement has to be marked previously to avoid damage. The drilled holes ideally should end between the two layers of upper tensile reinforcement in the two directions, and it should reach at least the lower level of the tensile reinforcement.

The hammer drilled holes are injected with adhesive mortar. The described strengthening anchors are set into the holes subsequently. The lower anchor head is installed after hardening of the adhesive mortar. To ensure a slip-free anchorage, the interface between washer and concrete is injected with adhesive mortar through the washer. Finally, the enlarged lower part of the hole is filled with fire protection mortar. The anchor head is thus completely embedded and not visible.



Fig. 4.22: Drilling for anchoring of upper tensile reinforcement and for punching shear reinforcement

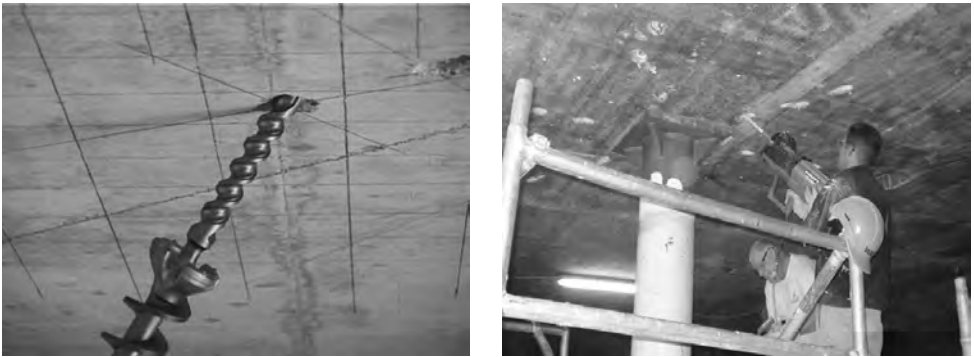


Fig. 4.23: Enlargement of the hole for anchor heads and filling the holes with adhesive mortar



Fig. 4.24: Adjusted HZA-P anchors to the individual hole depth and installing in the hole

Because of the decreasing resistance with holes not reaching the required length, it is important to ensure continuous construction inspection. The actual depth of the hole should be noted next to it on the slab. The anchors have to be shortened to the respective length of the hole they are installed in. If it is not possible to reach the requested minimum depth, the unfinished hole has to be filled with adhesive mortar and a short piece of reinforcement bar. For each



Fig. 4.25: Embedded and injected anchor head next to an unfinished hole and concrete surface after strengthening

circle of post-installed anchors, the dependency of achievable resistance and actual hole depth is different. Thus, a minimum and an allowable margin for the hole depth has to be defined for each circle. The outermost circle has the smallest margin. Another tolerance to be defined is the lateral deviation. Because unfinished holes cannot be avoided, the final anchor will not be exactly at the predefined location (*Fig. 4.25*). The execution of the strengthening is not possible without reasonable tolerances. Nevertheless, the safety against punching shear failure has to be assured. The construction inspection has to collect all hole depths, anchor lengths, lateral deviations, and the amount of unfinished holes. Values exceeding the given tolerance have to be investigated by the engineer.

At the New Station Square in Berne, 12 holes had to be drilled around the columns in two or three circles, which amount to a total of 24 or 36 holes for the columns, with regard to the required strengthening. These holes result in a considerable weakening during the construction process. For a maximized strengthening in the final state and for safety reasons during the construction process, it is necessary to minimize the load on the column during construction. Additionally, the drilling was divided into two stages. Every second hole in a circle was left out until the first half of the anchors were installed and the adhesive mortar hardened. With these two stages, no temporary shoring was necessary.

4.7 Load testing

It was not possible to conduct load testing on site. Experiments confirming the efficiency of strengthening concrete slabs against punching shear with post-installed shear reinforcement were conducted at the Hilti Laboratory in Schaan and evaluated together with Professor Dr A. Muttoni from the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne, Switzerland. Slabs of $3\text{ m} \times 3\text{ m} \times 0.25\text{ m}$ were subjected to monotonically increasing punching shear load. Various ratios of tensile and shear reinforcement were investigated. *Figure 4.26* shows the test setup.

The load was applied from bottom to top by a hydraulic cylinder. Deformation of the slab, strain on the concrete, and strain in tensile and shear reinforcement were measured. *Figure 4.27* shows a sample load–displacement curve. The increased resistance for punching shear and the higher deformation capacity are clearly visible. It shows the results for a slab that is not reinforced, a slab with post-installed inclined punching shear reinforcement (Hilti test

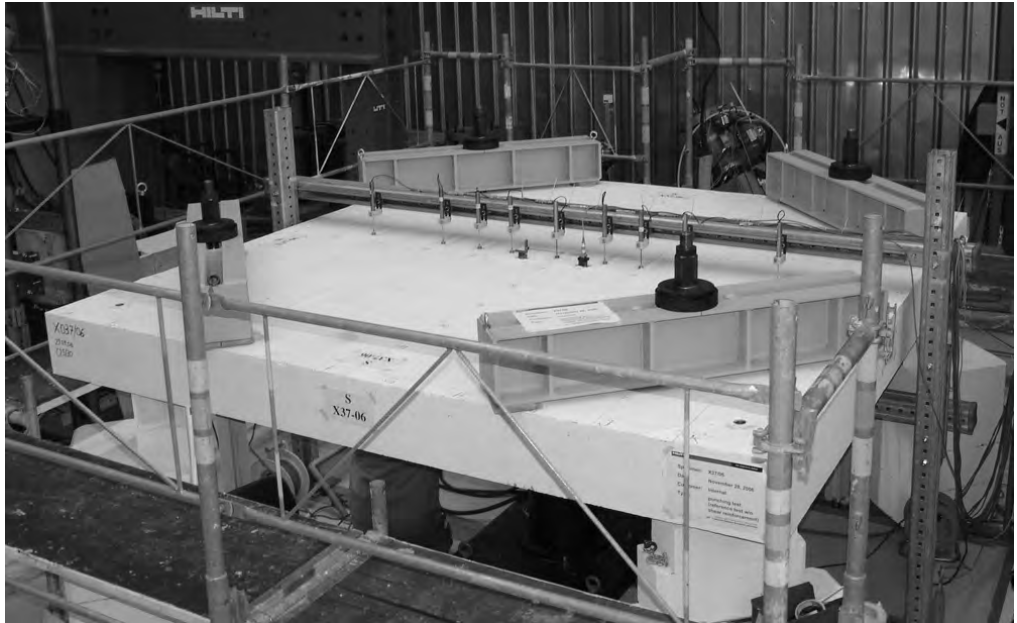


Fig. 4.26: Test setup [8]

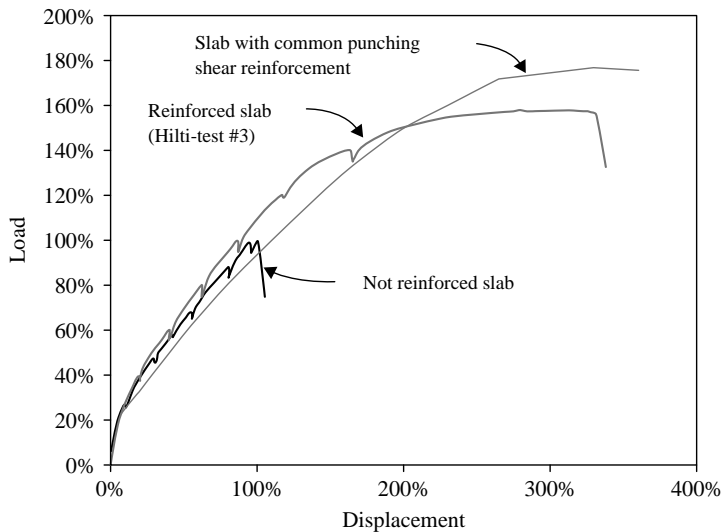


Fig. 4.27: Load displacement curves (translated from Ref. [7])

no. 3), and a slab with common cast-in-place punching shear reinforcement. Figure 4.28 shows the failure patterns for concrete slabs with and without post-installed punching shear reinforcement. The Hilti internal test reports will not be published, for more details see Refs. [8, 11].

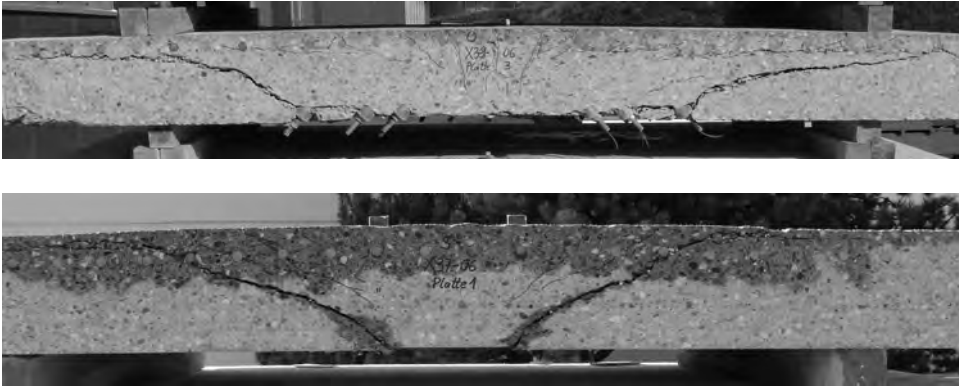


Fig. 4.28: Failure patterns with and without post-installed punching shear reinforcement [11]

4.8 Summary

Over the years, several needs developed in the surroundings of the old Station Square in Berne. The overlapping of public and individual transportation needed to be reorganized including its structures. The underground passage had structural safety and functional deficiencies at several elements. Because of the interdependencies, an overall solution had to be developed. The insufficient punching shear strength was identified during the preparation of the tender documents. More stringent code requirements and additional loads are the main causes for the deficiency.

As structural engineer for the contractor, the authors considered conventional strengthening methods at first. Vertical post-installed punching shear reinforcement with anchor heads on both sides of the slab is an efficient and reliable method. However, the dependency of construction works on the upper and lower sides restrict the construction process to a great extent. Steel and concrete collars can be mounted at the column heads; however, construction performance, limited deformation capacity, and costs are unfavourable. The strengthening with a concrete overlay, anchoring, and additional tensile reinforcement demands extensive work on the upper side. Because of the short time available, this method was only applied locally. Finally, the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne and Hilti made the first application of a newly developed strengthening method possible. The Hilti HZA-P strengthening anchors work as post-installed inclined punching shear reinforcement. They are set into hammer drilled holes around the column with adhesive mortar. The inclined bonded bars increase the punching shear resistance and the deformation capacity considerably. Thus, the safety of the whole structure is enhanced because loads can be redistributed to neighbouring columns. Additionally, the clearance in the underground passage is not reduced. A permanent construction inspection is essential to guarantee the designed punching shear resistance. With the application at the New Station Square in Berne, the method proved to be suitable and cost efficient.

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Strengthening of the Frame Structure at the Timisoreana Brewery, Romania

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Abstract: Many structures built in Romania before 1970 were designed for gravity loads with inadequate lateral load resistance because earlier codes specified lower levels of seismic loads. Some of these structures are still in service beyond their design life. Also, some deterioration was observed in existing structures due to the actions of different hazard factors. This paper presents the case study of a brewery with reinforced concrete framed structure of five storeys and a tower of nine storeys, which has been assessed and strengthened. The brewery and the tower were built in 1961 and an extension in 1971. An assessment performed in 1999 showed up local damages at slabs, main girders, secondary beams, and columns; concrete carbonation; concrete cover spalled over a large surface; complete corrosion of many stirrups and deep corrosion of main reinforcement; and some broken reinforcement. Such damage was caused by salt solution, CO₂, relative humidity RH \approx 80%, and temperatures over 40°C. Also, inadequate longitudinal reinforcement was deduced from the structural analysis. The initial design, done in 1960, was according to the Romanian codes of that time with provisions at low seismic actions. The structural system weakness is due to present-day high seismic actions. The rehabilitation of the reinforced concrete structure was performed by jacketing with reinforced concrete for the main and secondary beams and columns. In 2003, due to continuous operation and subsequent damage of the structure, a new assessment was required. It was found that some beams and one column were characterized by inadequate main and shear reinforcement as well as corrosion of many stirrups at beams. The strengthening solution adopted was based on carbon fibre reinforced polymer composites for beams and column.

Keywords: existing reinforced concrete structures; reinforcement corrosion; seismic action; assessment and rehabilitation; structural analysis; strengthening solutions.

5.1 Introduction

Assessment of the protection level of structures, generally and particularly of reinforced concrete structures, has become a constant preoccupation of many specialists involved in design, execution, and monitoring of structures. For achieving this goal, it is necessary to estimate quantitatively two parameters: durability and safety, which are the principal components of construction quality.

The structural durability may be defined as the time period during which the construction preserves its own normal characteristics of function. The structural safety has to take into account the effect of all possible actions, ordinary loads, and extreme loads: permanent, variable and extreme actions and the environmental factors.

Different factors, which affected the existing structure presented in this paper, are reinforcement corrosion due to carbonation and chloride penetration and seismic action.

Reinforced concrete structures that are subjected to environmental conditions are likely, after a certain period of exposure, to exhibit signs of distress as a result of initiation of reinforcement corrosion process. The initial corrosion occurs mainly in two different ways: carbonation of the concrete surrounding the reinforcement and presence of chloride. The principal correlation, which characterizes the reinforcement corrosion—an important part of concrete durability—is the depth of carbonation or chloride penetration and the time of CO_2 or/and Cl^- action. Main factors influencing carbonation and chloride ingress are carbonation dioxide and chloride concentration, environmental conditions, permeability properties, and chemical reaction.

The vulnerability of existing structures under seismic motions may be due to structural system weaknesses and specific detailing [1–4]. Structural weaknesses are characterized by various irregularities and discontinuities or by general structural vulnerabilities:

- a. Irregularities in the vertical direction of the buildings: irregular distributions of the stiffness; strength discontinuities; mass irregularities; vertical load discontinuities.
- b. Irregularities in the building layout: horizontal irregularities of mass, stiffness, and strength, all of which produce torsion effects; unfavourable plan layouts; slab discontinuities due to holes or weaknesses of the connections in some zones.
- c. General structural vulnerabilities: the indirect transfer of strong forces by beam-on-beam supports or columns supported on beams; cantilever horizontal members with large spans and/or high loads; weak column/manageable strong beam; eccentricities; finite service life due to deterioration of the constituent parts of the building.

Reinforced concrete structures may be characterized by common non-ductile detailing and vulnerabilities [1–3]:

- inadequate column bending and shear capacity;
- inadequate beam shear resistance;
- inadequate joint shear resistance;



Fig. 5.1: The Timisoreana Brewery—main facade

- inadequate quantities and anchorage of beam-positive reinforcement at the beam–column joint;
- inadequate confinement of the potentially plastic hinges of the columns and beams as well as of the boundary elements of reinforced concrete frame-wall systems;
- inadequate reinforcement of the frame in the longitudinal direction of the building.

5.1.1 Description of structure

The Timisoreana Brewery, a reinforced concrete framed structure with one section of five storeys and a tower of nine storeys, *Fig. 5.1*, has been assessed and strengthened in two steps, in 1999 and in 2003. The brewery and the tower were built in 1961, and the extension in 1971.

The industrial building vertical structure is a spatial frame as detailed in *Figs. 5.2 and 5.3*. The foundation system consists of isolated reinforced concrete foundations under columns.

The reinforced concrete monolithic floors are made of secondary and main beams and a one way reinforced slab, as shown in *Fig. 5.4*.

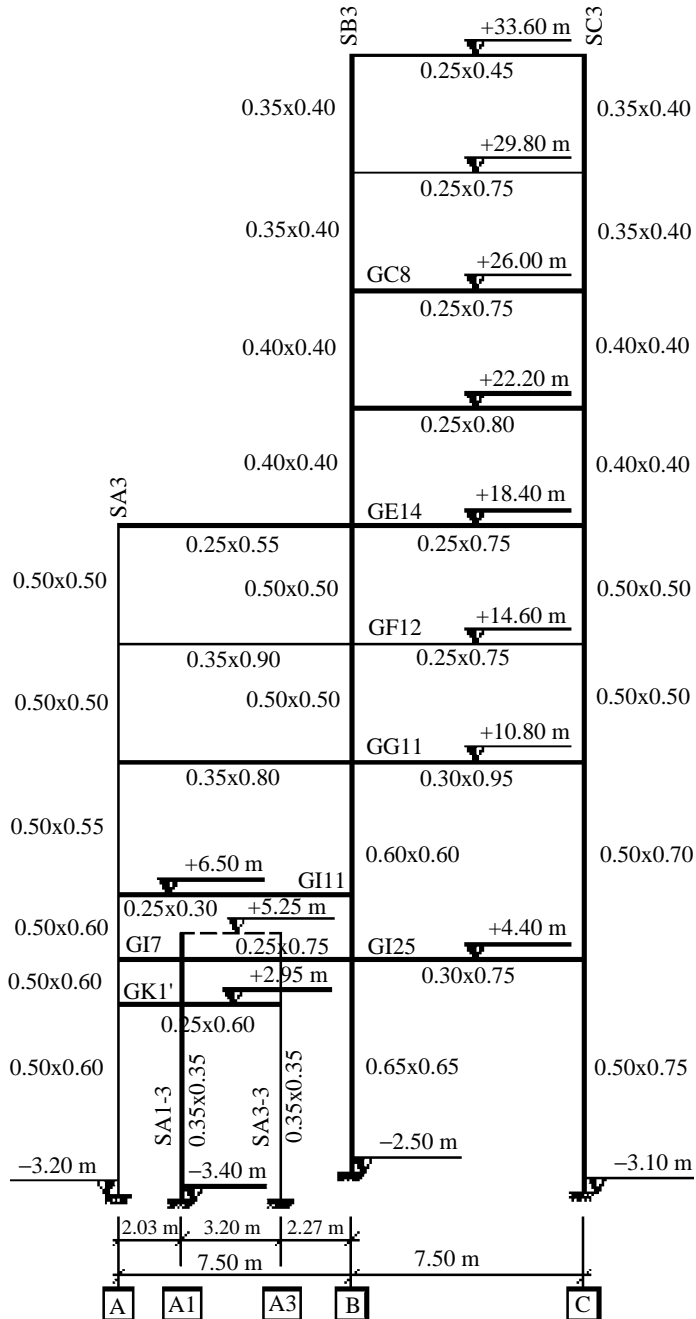


Fig. 5.2: Transversal frame (Units: m)

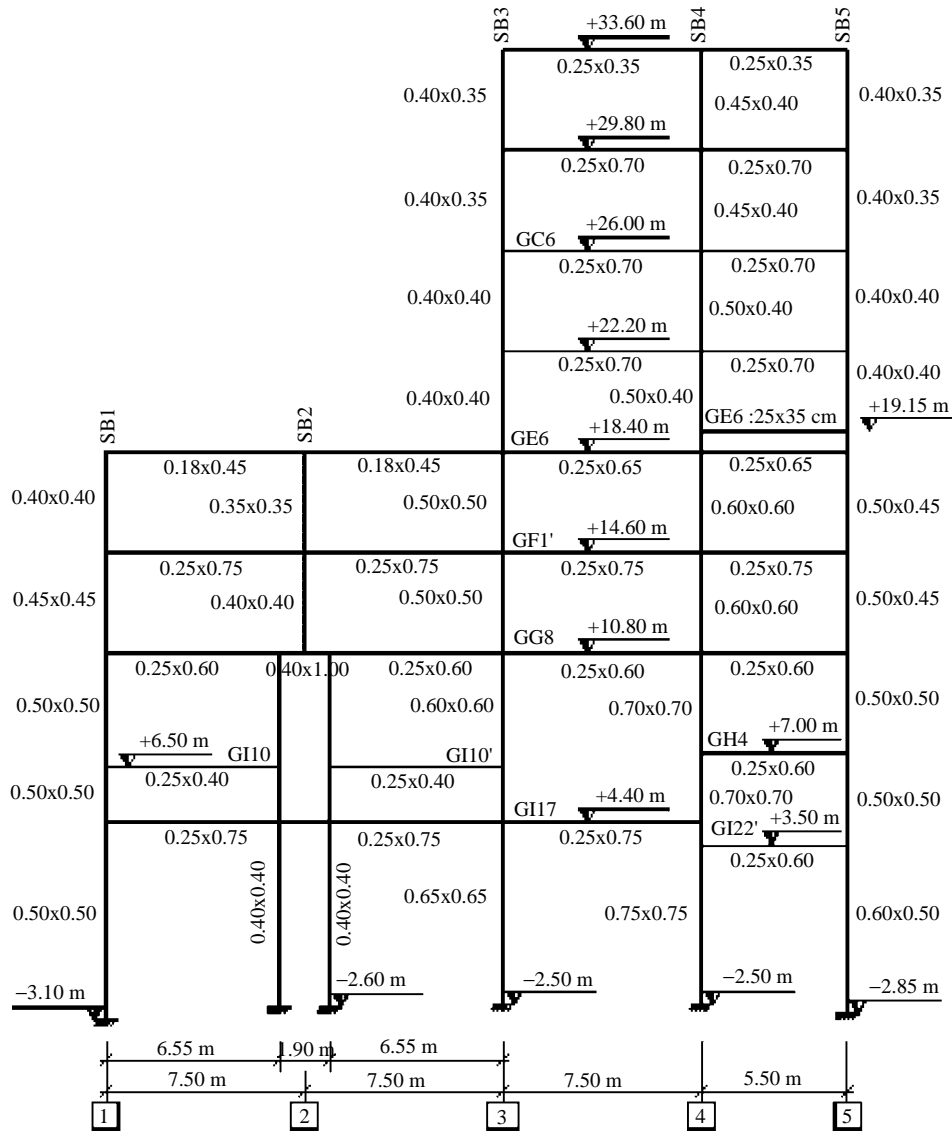


Fig. 5.3: Longitudinal frame (Units: m)

5.2 Symptoms that led to need of strengthening and assessment of *in situ* conditions

5.2.1 Symptoms that led to need of strengthening

The main problems were local damage of some structural elements and inadequate reinforcement of columns and beams at seismic actions. Local damage was noticed and assessed at slabs, main girders, secondary beams, and columns. The damage consisted of concrete carbonation:

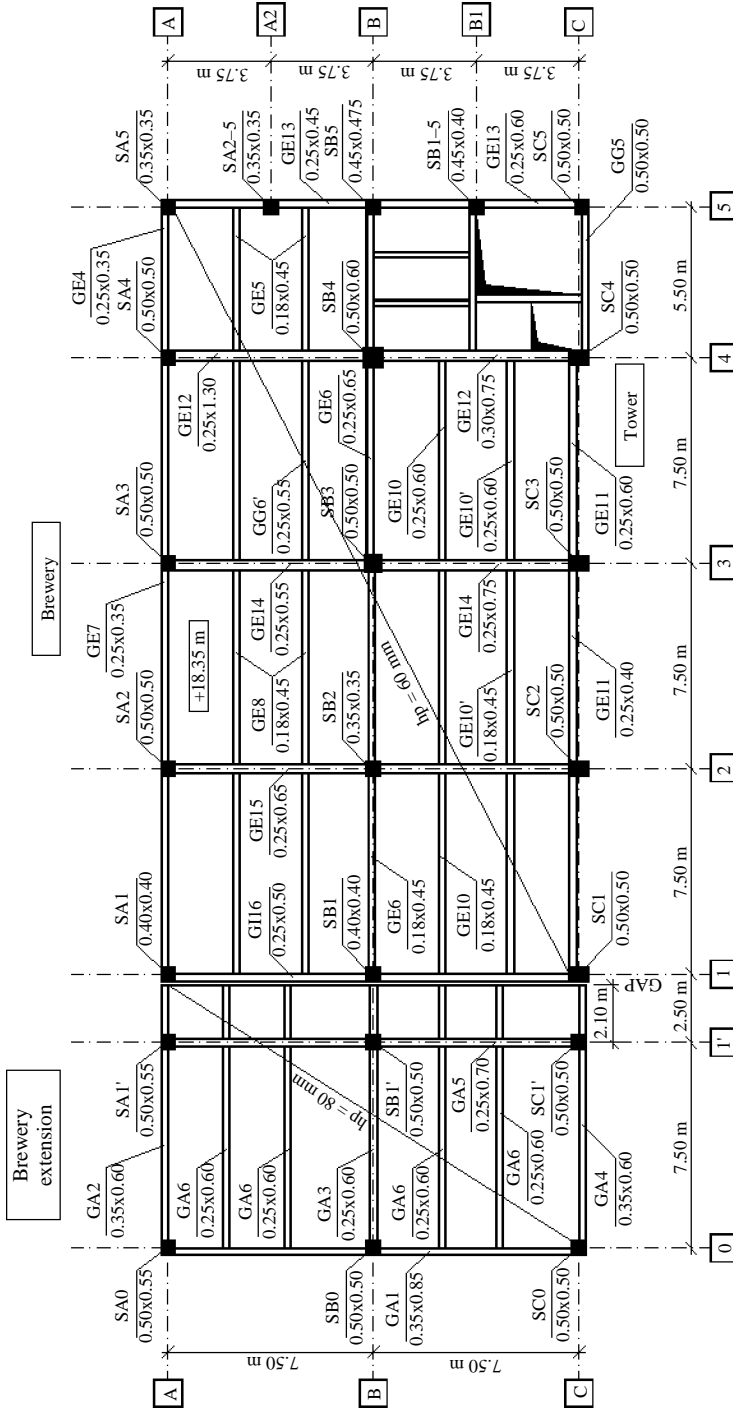


Fig. 5.4: The Timisoreana Brewery—framing plan, level +18.40 m



Fig. 5.5: Damage of secondary beams



Fig. 5.6: Damage of main beams

concrete cover spalled over a large surface; complete corrosion of many stirrups and deep corrosion of main reinforcement; some broken reinforcement. The damaged areas were located at the second floor (level +10.80 m), in the middle of the span for secondary beams (Fig. 5.5), on potential plastic hinge regions of the main girder (Fig. 5.6) and on columns (Fig. 5.7). Such damage was caused by the action of chloride ions (Cl^-) from salt solution, which was stored on the second floor, as well as by CO_2 , $\text{RH} \approx 80\%$ and temperatures over 40°C .

In some main beams, dangerous inclined cracks were also detected at the secondary beam to main beam connections (Fig. 5.8) due to inadequate transversal reinforcement at shear force.

Inadequate longitudinal reinforcement was deduced from the structural analysis. The initial analysis done in 1960 was performed according to Romanian codes [5] at low seismic design actions, owing to weakness in the structural system at present-day high seismic actions.

5.2.2 Assessment of *in situ* conditions

Non-destructive tests such as rebound test as well as pulse velocity measurements were performed on the main structural elements. The average values are presented in Table 5.1. The mean compressive strength (f_{cm}) of the investigated elements was obtained by using the combined method: pulse velocity (v)–rebound index (n). The concrete class given by the combined method was: C8/10–C16/20 at columns; C12/15–C25/30 at main girders; C8/10 at secondary beams.

The results of the non-destructive analysis emphasized some important conclusions: the concrete class of the columns is good for some of the elements; the concrete class in many beams and slabs is below the minimum necessary for reinforced concrete floors.



Fig. 5.7: Damage of columns



Fig. 5.8: Inclined cracks at main beams

The specific service conditions of the structural elements ($T = 40\text{--}60^\circ\text{C}$, $\text{RH} = 70\text{--}80\%$, chloride ions present) during the 42 years lead to some significant damages.

Concrete carbonation and/or chloride ion penetration was checked by both procedures: theoretical analysis and experimental test. The theoretical values of the concrete carbonation/ion penetration were calculated according to Ref. [6] and are presented in Table 5.2. The experimental measurements were made by pH test and the results are, also, illustrated in Table 5.2.

The carbonation of the covering concrete created the conditions for the reinforcement corrosion: 30–60% of main reinforcement steel cross section was corroded at some elements like columns and beams (Table 5.3). Reinforcement steel characteristics of the existing structural members used in 1960 are Romanian ribbed bars PC52 ($f_{yk} = 350 \text{ N/mm}^2$;

$f_{yd} = 300 \text{ N/mm}^2$) for longitudinal reinforcement and Romanian plain bars OB37 ($f_{yk} = 245 \text{ N/mm}^2$; $f_{yd} = 210 \text{ N/mm}^2$) for stirrups [7].

Element	n	v (m/s)	f_{cm} (N/mm ²)	Concrete class
Column SC2	38.4	3644	20.60	C12/15
Column SB2	45.1	3717	28.20	C16/20
Column SC1	39.7	3829	26.30	C16/20
Column SA2	47.8	3077	17.70	C8/10
Column SB3	41.9	3774	27.60	C16/20
Main beam GE14	36.9	3194	19.25	C12/15
Main beam GE15	48.4	3940	36.10	C25/30
Secondary beam GE10	41.1	3280	18.40	C8/10
Secondary beam GE8	36.2	3256	13.60	C8/10
Slab	34.2	2373	6.20	<C4/5

Table 5.1: Non-destructive analysis of concrete class

Element	Theoretical	Experimental
Columns	33	5*-10*
Secondary beams	50	20*
Main beams	26	20-25

*Experimental measurements were influenced by the periodical sanitation (with mortars) of the elements; new mortar layers had higher pH.

Table 5.2: Carbonation depth (mm)

Storey	Element	Reinforcement characteristics					
		Initial		Measured		$\Delta \Phi = \frac{\Phi_0 - \Phi_r}{\Phi_0}$	$\Delta A = \frac{A_0 - A_r}{A_0}$
		Φ_0 (mm)	A_0 (mm ²)	Φ_r (mm)	A_r (mm ²)	$\times 100$ (%)	$\times 100$ (%)
III	Column	25	491	17	227	32	54
	Column	25	491	20	314	20	36
V	Column	25	491	20.5	330	18	33
	Column	25	491	21	346	16	30
	Main girder	22	380	20	314	9	17
	Main girder	22	380	19	283	14	26

Table 5.3: Reinforcement corrosion of main bars in some structural elements

5.3 Different strategies considered for strengthening

5.3.1 General solutions for rehabilitation

Regarding the rehabilitation, the main solutions for the vertical irregularities consist of:

- strengthening of existing structural elements and/or the structural system by increasing the strength stiffness and ductility of the weak structural elements;
- stalling additional structural members.

For both solutions, it is necessary to avoid new stiffness discontinuities under lateral displacement. On the other hand, strengthening of vertical members at some levels may involve rehabilitation of the floors. In the case of horizontal structural irregularities, the aim of rehabilitation is to reduce the eccentricity between the centre of stiffness and the centre of mass: the result is decrease of torsion forces and displacements as well as an increase of the strength with respect to lateral actions. The common solution is to use new symmetrical walls. For irregularities of the geometric plan, the rehabilitation solution consists of the use of new walls and/or seismic joints. The rehabilitation solutions for general structural vulnerabilities are presented below.

In the case of indirect transfer of strong forces and horizontal members with large span/high loads, the classical solution is to use additional columns (vertical or inclined) for transferring the strong forces to the existing (or new) foundations. For weak columns (compared with the

adjacent beams) column strengthening is necessary. The rehabilitation solutions adopted in the case of deterioration of building component parts depend on the structural material.

Owing to structural vulnerabilities and/or torsion effects, elements of the system may be subjected to different displacements and some damages may result. Special rehabilitation systems may be used such as adding abutments in directions of low stiffness and building of additional reinforced concrete (RC) walls.

5.3.2 Specific solutions for strengthening of reinforced concrete structures

Reinforced concrete structures are to be repaired and/or strengthened in cases when the general damage is limited, and demolished when the structural safety is greatly affected and the rehabilitation cost is very high [8–10].

Repairs are used for surface deterioration, cracks, damage resulting from casting defects, and reinforcement corrosion. The methods used for repairs are jacketing of damaged surfaces; infilling of cracks with usual mortar, epoxy resin or other polymers; and replacement or strengthening of damaged reinforcement.

Strengthening of reinforced concrete structures takes into account the increase of strength, stiffness, and ductility. In case of reinforced concrete framed structures, the increase in stiffness and ductility is to be achieved by jacketing of beams, columns, and joints. The jacketing is performed by reinforced concrete, steel profiles, carbon fibres, carbon fibre reinforced polymer (CFRP), etc. CFRP may be used for increasing ductility and slightly increasing the stiffness; see Ref. [11].

For reinforced concrete frame-wall structures the increase of bearing capacity is obtained by coating the core, the flange, and the coupling beam.

Sometimes it is necessary to transform the existing structure completely, especially for framed structures. In this case, special techniques such as steel bracing of reinforced concrete structures and infilling of frame openings with reinforced masonry or reinforced concrete are to be used.

5.3.3 Adopted solutions for strengthening at Timisoreana Brewery

The assessment performed in 1999 showed local damages at slabs, main girders, secondary beams, and columns. As previously presented, the damage consisted of concrete carbonation; concrete cover spalled over a large surface; complete corrosion of many stirrups and deep corrosion of main reinforcement; and some broken reinforcement. Also, inadequate longitudinal reinforcement was deduced from the structural analysis. The initial design, done in 1960, was performed according to Romanian codes in effect at that time with provisions of low seismic actions, owing to structural system weakness at present-day high seismic actions. The necessary rehabilitation of the reinforced concrete structure was adopted and performed for all types of damages. The main girders and secondary beams were strengthened by jacketing with reinforced concrete. The columns were strengthened for both local damage and inadequate reinforcement, by jacketing with reinforced concrete over two storeys. The existing

foundation was jacketed over and around with reinforced concrete for secure fixing of new main reinforcement of the column.

In 2003, due to continuous operation and subsequent damage of the structure, a new assessment was required. It was found that some beams and one column were characterized by inadequate longitudinal reinforcement (in the column) and shear reinforcement as well as corrosion of many stirrups at beams. The necessary strengthening was performed at beams and column characterized by inadequate longitudinal reinforcement (the column) and shear reinforcement as well as corrosion of many stirrups (five beams). The strengthening solution adopted was based on CFRP composites.

5.4 Structural analysis before and after repair, design of sections, and codes

5.4.1 Structural analysis and response of structure to loads before and after repair

According to the Romanian codes of actions [12], the structural analysis was performed for the persistent and transient design situation and the accidental design situation by taking the seismic action into account at present-day magnitude [1]. The load characteristics are given in *Table 5.4*.

According to the Romanian Code for seismic design P100-92 [1] as well as other norms, the design of structures to resist earthquake is based on the following procedures and calculation methods.

- Common design procedures based on the following calculation methods: *linear static* with conventional forces distributed as inertia forces for linear static response; *linear dynamic* with accelerograms for modelling of seismic actions.
- Design procedure based on consideration of post-elastic deformation of structures with: *non-linear static* analysis and conventional forces distributed as inertia forces for seismic response; *non-linear dynamic* method with accelerograms for modelling of seismic action.

Load case	Dead load	Imposed load	Live load	Snow load	Wind load	Seismic load
Characteristic load	5.0 kN/m ²	1.0–10.0 kN/m ²	2.0 kN/m ²	0.7 kN/m ²	0.7 kN/m ²	$a_s = 0.16 g$ $\beta_{\max} = 2.5$ $q = 5.0$
Load Persistent and factor transient design situation	1.2	1.2	1.3	0.7	1.2	0.0
Accidental design situation	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.3	0.0	1.0

Table 5.4: Load cases and combinations

Assessment of the existing structures with respect to seismic action is estimated according to the Romanian code by calculus of the earthquake capacity ratio R :

$$R = \frac{S_{cap}}{S_{nec}} \tag{5.1}$$

where S_{cap} : seismic shear force capacity (seismic base shear force); S_{nec} : conventional seismic load (seismic base shear force) calculated according to the Romanian code P100-92 for seismic design action.

For the assessment of existing structures, the general Eq. (5.1) may be written for different sectional efforts and applied for individual structural members, as for instance:

$$R = \frac{M_{cap}}{M_{nec}} = \frac{M_{Rd}}{M_{Ed}} \tag{5.2}$$

where M_{cap} or M_{Rd} : resistance bending moment; M_{nec} or M_{Ed} : design bending moment calculated for the present-day level of actions. The equivalence between the Romanian earthquake capacity ratio and the more common safety approach according to EN 1990 [13] is presented in *Table 5.5*.

Building class of importance		Earthquake capacity ratio R_{min}	Global safety coefficient C_0	Reliability index β	Failure probability P_f
New buildings		1.00	2.250	4.75	10^{-6} to 10^{-7}
Existing buildings of class	I. Buildings of vital social importance	0.70	1.575	3.09	10^{-3}
	II. Very important buildings	0.60	1.350	2.00	2×10^{-2}
	III. Normal importance buildings	0.50	1.125	1.28	10^{-1}
	IV. Reduced importance buildings	0.50	1.125	1.28	10^{-1}

Values are given for normal distribution of actions and strengths and variation coefficient $C_v^r = C_v^a = 10\%$.

Table 5.5: Safety factors of new and existing buildings

The Timisoreana Brewery, an existing industrial building of normal importance (class III), has to satisfy the earthquake capacity ratio $R_{min} = 0.5$ corresponding to the failure probability $P_f = 10^{-1}$.

5.4.1.1 Advanced structural analysis

The authors used appropriate procedures based on consideration of post-elastic deformation with non-linear analysis for design. These procedures were used for analysis and redesign

of existing structures in seismic regions [14]. For damage control of structural members at seismic design the authors proposed and used the stiffness modification procedure. The stiffness modification procedure [14] is based on the influence of stiffness degree calculated as function of material characteristics: elasticity modulus (E_s, E_c) and area (A_s, A_c) of reinforcing steel and concrete. For instance, according to the Romanian design code for reinforced concrete structures [7], at bending with/without axial force the stiffness is given by the formula:

$$K = \frac{E_s \times A_s \times \beta \times d^2}{1 \mp ((\xi - \bar{x}_s)/\bar{e}_0)} \tag{5.3}$$

where E_s : elasticity modulus of reinforcing steel; A_s : area of tension reinforcement; d : effective depth of reinforced concrete cross section; $\bar{e}_0 = e/d$: relative eccentricity of axial force N ; $\bar{e}_0 = \infty$ for pure bending; $\bar{x}_s = x_s/d$ where x_s is the distance between reinforcement area A_s and centroid of the concrete cross section; $\beta = \zeta(1 - \xi)/\psi$ where $\xi = x/d$ and x is the depth of neutral axis; $\zeta = (d - x/2)/d = 1 - \xi/d = 1 - \xi/2$; ψ given in Table 5.6, see Ref. [7].

ν ratio between long term action and total action	Reinforcement (%)		
	0.2–0.5	0.5–0.8	>0.8
$\nu \leq 0.5$	0.8	0.9	1.0
$\nu < 0.5$	0.9	1.0	1.0

Table 5.6: Values of ψ [7]

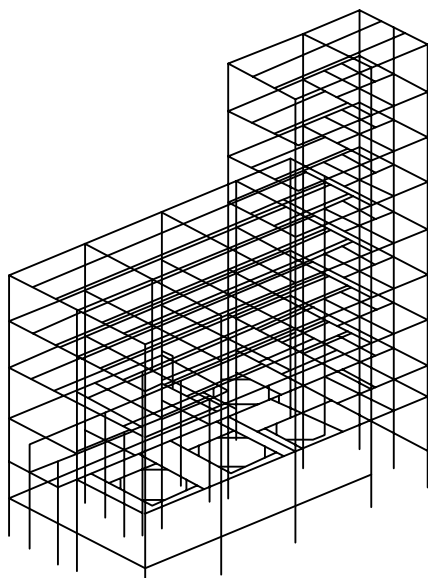


Fig. 5.9: Spatial structure analysed by FEM

Finite element method (FEM) analysis is used and it is possible to assign different values of stiffness K for each element. The procedural advantages arise from the opportunity to change the value of K at any time of RC structure utilization, for example, after serious degradation of one or several structural members.

5.4.1.2 Structural analysis carried out before repair

Inadequate longitudinal reinforcement was deduced from the structural analysis. The initial design done in 1960 was performed according to Romanian codes, under which the building’s seismic design load had very low magnitude, owing to weakness in the structural system.

The actual structural analysis and assessment was performed at present-day level seismic action by FEM on the spatial structure (presented in Fig. 5.9).

In order to quantify the influence of structural damage in structural analysis, the stiffness modification procedure was used. Due to reinforcement corrosion of transversal beam GG11

and longitudinal beam GG8 (Figs. 5.2 and 5.3) reduced values of stiffness K , as given by Eq. (5.3), were taken into account for the structural analysis. The present structural analysis results quantified by the earthquake capacity ratio $R = M_{Rd}/M_{Ed}$ [Eq. (5.2)] for the damaged structure are presented in Table 5.7.

Element	Transversal seismic action				Longitudinal seismic action			
	N_{Ed} (kN)	M_{Ed} (kNm)	M_{Rd} (kNm)	$R = \frac{M_{Rd}}{M_{Ed}}$	N_{Ed} (kN)	M_{Ed} (kNm)	M_{Rd} (kNm)	$R = \frac{M_{Rd}}{M_{Ed}}$
SA2 ground storey	1696	145	285	1.96	1460	136	209	1.53
SA3 ground storey	1439	218	332	1.52	1400	202	216	1.07
SB3 ground storey	3907	1991	1748	0.88	3539	1918	1737	0.91
SB4 ground storey	4615	762	342	0.44	4643	524	342	0.65
SA2* storey I	1139	195	195	1.00	1179	174	159	0.91
SA3* storey I	1042	262	223	0.85	1332	209	160	0.76

*Resistance capacity was calculated with the diminished area of the main reinforcement.

Table 5.7: Analysis results for columns

From the structural analysis data presented it can be concluded:

- most of the actual values of earthquake capacity ratio $R < R_{\min} = 0.50$;
- for column SB4 value of $R = 0.44$;
- low values of $R < 1.00$ were obtained for columns SB3, SA2, and SA3.

According to Romanian design codes for existing structures, when $R \leq R_{\min} = 0.50$ for normal importance (class III) buildings, strengthening is necessary. A special analysis was performed on the floor beams GE14 and GE15 of the fourth storey (Fig. 5.4), where some inclined and dangerous cracks were present (Fig. 5.8), due to inadequate shear reinforcement (stirrups or/and inclined bars) near the force load (around the secondary beam) where the shear force has an important sensitive value.

Shear force resistance was calculated according to inclined cracks theory [7]. The fundamental condition for checking shear forces at the ultimate limit state is $V_{Rd}/V_{Ed} \geq 1$. From the data presented in Table 5.8 it can be seen that all elements are vulnerable and a strengthening solution is necessary.

Storey	Element	Design shear force V_{Ed} (kN)		Resistance shear force V_{Rd} (kN)	$\left(\frac{V_{Rd}}{V_{Ed}}\right)_{\min}$
		Persistent and transient design situation	Accidental design situation		
III	Transversal main beam	270	313	206	0.66
	Longitudinal main beam	130	180	125	0.69
IV	Secondary beam	154	0	121	0.79
VI	Transversal main beam	10	138	93	0.67
	Transversal main beam	262	281	172	0.61

Table 5.8: Static and dynamic analysis results for beams at shear forces

5.4.1.3 Structural analysis carried out after repair

Several strengthening solutions were proposed and analysed. Structural redesign was performed by FEM on the spatial structure presented in Fig. 5.9, at present-day level actions. Initial rehabilitation of the reinforced concrete structure, performed in 1999, was adopted for both types of damages and consisted of reinforced concrete jacketing of beams, columns, and foundations. Due to the inadequate main reinforcement in columns SB3 and SB4 some strengthening solutions, by reinforced concrete jacketing, were studied with the results of structural analysis quantified by the earthquake capacity ratio $R = M_{Rd}/M_{Ed}$ [Eq. (5.2)] presented below (Table 5.9).

Element	Transversal seismic action			Longitudinal seismic action		
	M_{Ed} (kNm)	M_{Rd} (kNm)	$R = \frac{M_{Rd}}{M_{Ed}}$	M_{Ed} (kNm)	M_{Rd} (kNm)	$R = \frac{M_{Rd}}{M_{Ed}}$
Strengthening solution A: column SB3 from +4.40 to +10.80 m column SB4 from foundation to +10.80 m						
SB3 ground storey	376	356	0.95	335	278	0.83
SB4 ground storey	1585	1358	0.86	1193	1358	1.14
Strengthening solution B: column SB3 from foundation to +10.80 m						
SB3 ground storey	2113	2214	0.91	1855	1984	1.07
SB4 ground storey	594	326	0.55	456	321	0.70

Table 5.9: Redesign of strengthened structure: efficiency of different solutions

For both strengthening solutions $R > R_{min} = 0.50$ is necessary for existing buildings of class III (Table 5.5). Finally, due to economic reasons, the strengthening solution B, only for the column SB3, was chosen. The main girders and secondary beams were strengthened by coating with reinforced concrete. New longitudinal reinforcement bars and stirrups were located at the bottom of each beam in a new concrete layer of 150 mm depth. The column SB3 was strengthened for both local damage and inadequate reinforcement. The jacketing with reinforced concrete was used over two storeys and consists of 225 mm depth on all four sides. The existing foundation was jacketed over and around by 500 mm depth reinforced concrete for secure fixing of new main reinforcement of the column.

At the assessment performed in 2003, due to continuous operation and subsequent damage of the structure, it was found that some beams and one column were characterized by inadequate longitudinal reinforcement (in the column) and shear reinforcement as well as corrosion of many stirrups at beams. The strengthening solution adopted was based on CFRP. Structural analysis carried out after repair shown the same results as before repair since no cross section dimensions changes were performed.

5.4.2 Codes

The structural analysis was performed according to the Romanian codes of actions [12] by taking the seismic action into account at present-day magnitude [1]. The assessment of the existing structures with respect to the seismic action is done according to the Romanian code P100-92 [1] by calculus of the earthquake capacity ratio. The initial rehabilitation of the reinforced concrete existing structure was performed by jacketing with reinforced concrete. The analysis before and after strengthening was done according to the Romanian code for design and detailing of reinforced concrete structural members, STAS 10107/0 – 90 [7]. The

final strengthening was based on CFRP composites. The design and detailing of strengthening solutions were done according to *fib* Bulletin 14 [15] and *fib* Bulletin 35 [16] for retrofitting of concrete structures by externally bonded CFRPs with emphasis on seismic applications. The cross section analysis after repair was done by using the SIKA Software with Sika CarboDur Composite Strengthening Systems to increase flexural, shear and confinement strength of reinforced concrete structures based on the *fib* Bulletin 14.

5.5 Detailing

The rehabilitation of the reinforced concrete structure adopted and performed in 1999 for both types of damages consisted of jacketing with reinforced concrete of deteriorated beams, one column and its foundation. The main girders and secondary beams were strengthened by coating with reinforced concrete. New 4ϕ 25 mm reinforcement bars for each secondary beam and 6ϕ 25 mm reinforcement bars for main girder were placed at 150 mm from the bottom side of the beams with new stirrups $\phi 8/150$ mm (*Figs. 5.10a, b and 5.11a*). One column

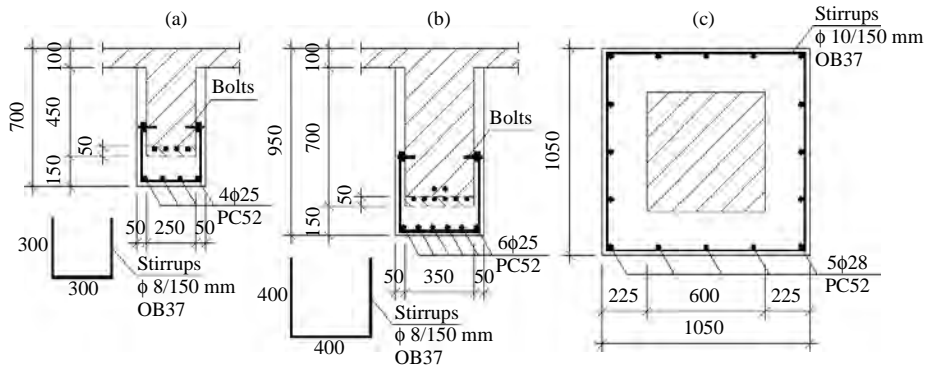


Fig. 5.10: RC jacketing solutions: (a) secondary beam; (b) main girder; (c) column (Units: mm)

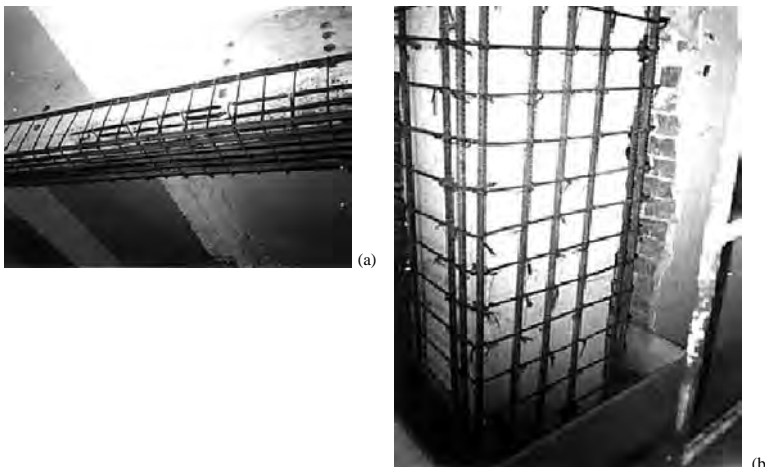


Fig. 5.11: RC strengthening of: (a) main girder; (b) column

was strengthened for both local damage and inadequate existing reinforcement. The coating with reinforced concrete was used over two storeys and consists of $16\phi 28$ mm longitudinal reinforcement bars, stirrups $\phi 10/150$ mm, and 225 mm concrete depth on all four sides (Figs. 5.10c and 5.11b). The existing foundation was jacketed over and around by 500 mm depth reinforced concrete for secure fixing of the column new main reinforcement. Reinforcement steel characteristics used for strengthening are Romanian ribbed bars PC52 ($f_{yk} = 350$ N/mm²; $f_{yd} = 300$ N/mm²) for longitudinal reinforcement and Romanian plain bars OB37 ($f_{yk} = 245$ N/mm²; $f_{yd} = 210$ N/mm²) for stirrups. New concrete was class C20/25.

The new longitudinal reinforcement bars from beams were anchored at the ends by welding on steel plates fixed in the nodes by steel collars around the end nodes of the existing concrete structure. The new stirrups from beams were welded on longitudinal continuous steel plates fixed in the web of existing beams by using mechanic bolts. All these detailing aspects will be further illustrated in Section 5.6, construction procedures.

The strengthening, performed in 2003, was used for some beams and one column characterized by inadequate flexural and shear reinforcement. The strengthening solution adopted was based on carbon fibre polymer composites (CFRP) as it is illustrated in Figs. 5.12 and 5.13. The column was strengthened at the ground storey by longitudinal Sika Carbodur S1012 strips on each side of 100 mm width and 1.2 mm thickness. The strips were placed in different position in the cross section to pass by the structure node. As shear strengthening, a single layer of Sika wrap HEX 230C closed jacket was used on 1.20 m height at the ends of the column. The sheets had 600 mm width and 0.12 mm thickness. The beams were strengthened at several stories by a longitudinal Sika Carbodur S1012 strip of 100 mm width and 1.2 mm thickness. The strips were placed at the bottom side of the cross section as necessary from design. As shear strengthening, a single layer of Sika wrap HEX 230C open jacket was used on 1.20 m height at the ends of the beams. The sheets had 600 mm width and 0.12 mm thickness. CFRP material characteristics used for strengthening are $E_f = 165$ kN/mm² and $\varepsilon_{fu} = 0.017$ for longitudinal strips; $E_f = 231$ kN/mm² and $\varepsilon_{fu} = 0.017$ for transversal wraps.



Fig. 5.12: CFRP strengthening of: (a) column; (b) main girder (Units: mm)

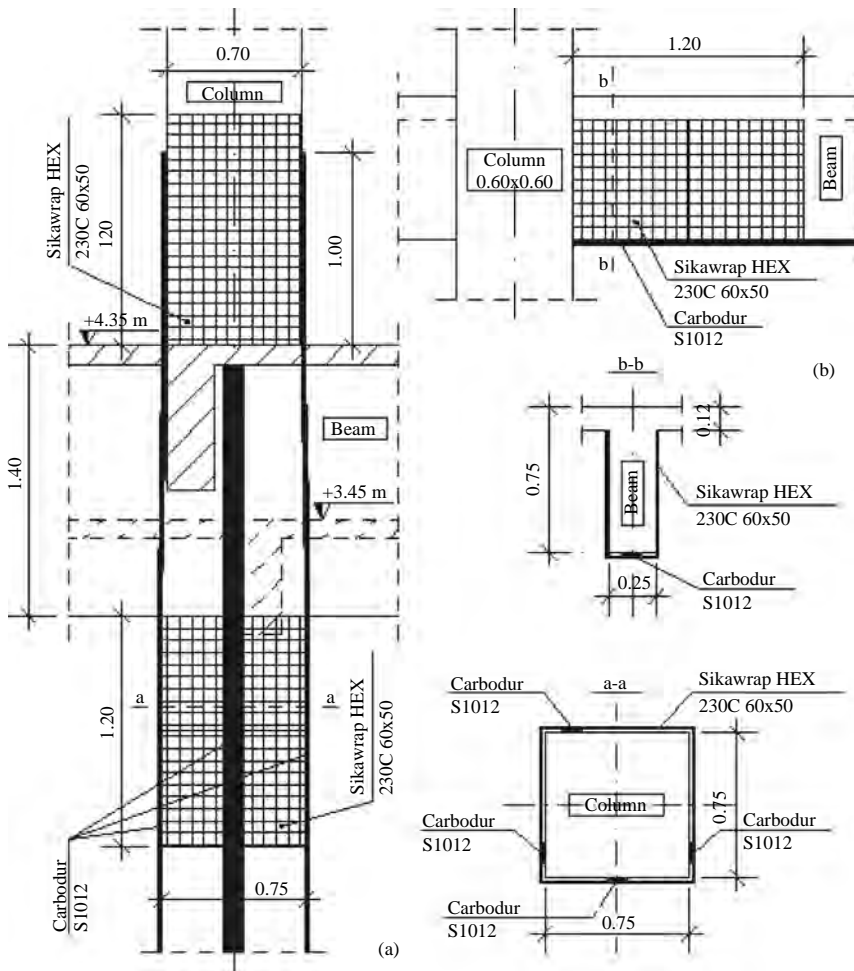


Fig. 5.13: CFRP strengthening details for: (a) column; (b) main girder (Units: m)

The bond of CFRP materials to the existing concrete layer was ensured by specific adhesives (Sikadur). The longitudinal CFRP strips for column strengthening were anchored in holes of 200 mm depth performed into existing reinforced concrete foundation. The longitudinal CFRP strips for beam strengthening started at the face of column-beam node as it were used as lower reinforcement in the beams span. Ordinary protection of CFRP strengthening materials was ensured by a cement mortar layer. All these detailing aspects will be further illustrated in Section 5.6, construction procedures.

5.6 Construction procedures

The first rehabilitation of the reinforced concrete structure was performed as follows. The beams were strengthened by coating with reinforced concrete at the bottom side for embedding the new longitudinal reinforcement bars and on the two lateral sides



Fig. 5.14: Anchorage detailing at beams end



Fig. 5.15: Reinforcement detailing at beams



Fig. 5.16: Reinforcement detailing at column-foundation joint



Fig. 5.17: Surface repair and preparation before CFRP application

for embedding the new stirrups. The column was strengthened by coating with reinforced concrete on all four sides. The construction steps for reinforced concrete jacketing were:

- Spalling of damaged concrete cover and mechanical cleaning (sand blasting) of existing concrete substrate.
- Fixing of steel collars around the beam-column nodes by mechanical bolts and the steel plates for welded anchorages of longitudinal new reinforcement bars from beams (*Fig. 5.14*).
- Placing of longitudinal new reinforcement for beams (*Fig. 5.15*) and for columns with the secure fixing into foundation (*Fig. 5.16*).
- Placing of the new transversal stirrups for beams and columns. The stirrups from beams were welded on longitudinal continuous steel plates fixed in the in the web of existing beams by using mechanic bolts.
- Manufacturing and placing of timber framework and shoring.
- Casting of concrete.

The second strengthening was performed as follows. The column was strengthened with longitudinal CFRP strips on all four sides. The strips were placed in a different position in the cross section to pass by the structure node. As shear strengthening, a single layer of CFRP closed jacket sheet was used at the ends of the column. The beams were strengthened by a longitudinal CFRP strip placed at the bottom side of the cross section. As shear strengthening, a single layer of CFRP open jacket sheet was used at the ends of the beams. The construction steps for CFRP strengthening were:

- Mechanical cleaning (sand blasting) of existing concrete substrate and dust removal.
- Sealing of existing cracks and surface repair with Sika epoxy-based mortars for obtaining a smooth plane application surface (*Fig. 5.17*).
- Mechanical rounding of concrete cross section corners at 20 mm radius for CFRP sheet application.



Fig. 5.18: End anchorage of longitudinal CFRP strips for column

- Application of specific two components mixed adhesives on the concrete substrate. The used adhesives were Sikadur-30 for CFRP longitudinal strips and Sikadur-330 for CFRP sheets.
- Placing CFRP strips (Figs. 5.19 and 5.20) bonded by previously presented adhesives. The end anchorage of longitudinal CFRP strips for columns was ensured into holes of 200 mm depth performed into existing reinforced concrete foundation (Fig. 5.18). The longitudinal CFRP strips for beams started at the face of column-beam node as it was used as lower reinforcement in the beams span.
- Placing of CFRP sheets (Figs. 5.19 and 5.20) bonded by previously presented adhesives. The CFRP wrapping was applied on four sides for column as closed jacket with a horizontal overlapping of 100 mm and on three sides for beams as open jacket.
- Protection of CFRP strengthening materials by a cement mortar layer.



(a)



(b)

Fig. 5.19: CFRP application for column: (a) longitudinal strips; (b) transversal sheets



Fig. 5.20: CFRP application for beams: (a) longitudinal strips; (b) transversal sheets

5.7 Summary

Many structures built in Romania before 1970 were designed for gravity loads with inadequate lateral load resistance because earlier codes specified lower levels of seismic loads. Some of these structures are still in service beyond their design life. Moreover, some deterioration of component parts of buildings is encountered in existing structures due to the actions of different hazard factors.

The paper presents a case study of a brewery reinforced concrete framed structure of five storeys and a tower of nine storeys, which has been assessed and strengthened. The brewery and the tower were built in 1961 and an extension in 1971. The main problems comprised local damage of some structural elements caused by the action of carbon dioxide and/or chloride ions and inadequate reinforcement of columns and beams at seismic actions.

The assessment performed in 1999 showed up local damages at slabs, main girders, secondary beams, and columns. The damage consisted of concrete carbonation, concrete cover spalled over a large surface, complete corrosion of many stirrups and deep corrosion of main reinforcement, and some broken reinforcement. Such damage was caused by the action of chloride ions (Cl^-) from salt solution, which was stored on the second floor as well as of CO_2 , $\text{RH} \approx 80\%$, and temperatures over 40°C . Moreover, inadequate longitudinal reinforcement was deduced from the structural analysis. The initial design, done in 1960, was according to Romanian codes of that time with provisions at low seismic actions, owing to structural system weakness at present-day high seismic actions. The necessary rehabilitation of the reinforced concrete structure was adopted and performed as jacketing with reinforced concrete for main girders, secondary beams, and columns. The existing foundation was jacketed over and around by 500 mm depth reinforced concrete for secure fixing of the column new main reinforcement. In 2003, due to continuous operation and subsequent damage of the structure, a new assessment was required. It was found that some beams and one column were characterized by inadequate longitudinal reinforcement and shear reinforcement as well as corrosion of many stirrups at beams. The strengthening solution adopted was based on CFRP composites for beams and column.

The authors used for design the proper procedures based on consideration of post-elastic deformation with non-linear analysis. These procedures were used for analysis and redesign

of existing structures in seismic regions. For the damage control of structural members at seismic design, the authors proposed and used the stiffness modification procedure.

The strengthening solutions proposed and analysed for the existing industrial building of normal importance class, Timisoreana Brewery, were adopted and erected to satisfy the structural behaviour demands at present-day level of actions, according to the Romanian design codes.

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Strengthening and Rehabilitation of a Heating Plant Chimney, in Poland

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Abstract: A case study of reinforced concrete chimney repair, strengthening, and finally general modernization is described. The specific local conditions and the changeable decisions of the user caused the application of three different approaches to the reconstruction works.

Keywords: concrete destruction; construction faults; repair methods; reinforced concrete chimney; modernization processes; advanced strengthening methods.

6.1 Introduction

This paper describes a case study of a reinforced concrete (RC) chimney structure, over 80 m high, which has been repaired and reconstructed in a series of actions, particularly in three distinct stages.

The history of the RC chimney in the town heating plant goes back to 1976 when it was erected. From the beginning it had several defects. The chimney is situated in a seaside resort and serves as the only heating plant in the vicinity. The heating plant is responsible for heat and hot water supplies for the town of 45 000 people. The town includes a big spa district.

The chimney was designed and erected as a cylindrical shaped, RC structure of 80.5 m height. The outer diameter was 4.16 m and the inner diameter was 3.20 m. The total thickness of the wall consisted of a RC wall of the chimney carrying shaft 0.22 m thick, a heat insulation layer 0.12 m made of granulated slag, and a constructional reinforced wall of an exhaust gas conduit made of refractory concrete 0.14 m in thickness (*Fig. 6.1*). Both walls were erected simultaneously in double slip-shuttering. This detail influenced the quality of construction. The time of concrete setting in both shells was of particular importance. The contractor of the structure adjusted the speed of the boarding slide to the setting conditions of the refractory concrete in the inner shell. As a result, the concrete in the outer carrying shell showed numerous defects.

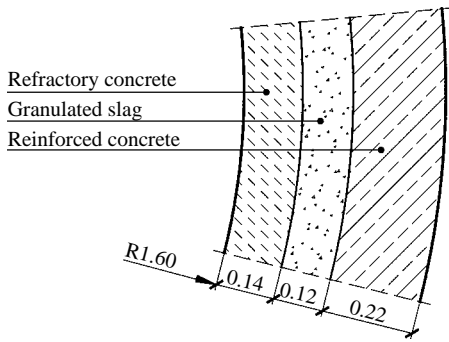


Fig. 6.1: Original cross section of the wall

in equal spacing of 0.17 m, whereas vertical reinforcement was designed in equal spacing of 0.15 m. The vertical reinforcement had changeable diameters, from $\varnothing 25$ mm at the bottom, through $\varnothing 20$ mm, and $\varnothing 16$ to $\varnothing 12$ mm over the level of +30 m.

The exhaust gas was led by means of a single steel smoke conduit. According to the functional assumptions, the chimney was to serve (simultaneously) five boilers of power rating 10 MW each and four boilers of power rating 5 MW each.

6.2 Early faults and series of emergency repairs

During the first years of utilization, the chimney was repaired and strengthened several times. As early as the first year of exploitation, it showed several significant defects. Numerous concrete defects seen on the outer surface of the load-carrying shell were the most vital. Defect concentration in the lower part of the chimney shaft was so severe that this part of the chimney was strengthened with steel bands (Fig. 6.2a). At the same time, the concept of shortening the chimney by 10 m was taken into consideration but due to ecological reasons, it was left as designed and erected.

After about ten years, due to strong corrosion of wrongly placed and compacted concrete, intensified by chloride attack from the sea winds and appearance of thermal cracks (up to 20 mm locally), the steel bands were taken off. At the same time, a strong outer jacket of RC, 0.12 m thick, was constructed to the height of about 40 m (Fig. 6.2b). Simultaneously, three massive steel bands were installed around the cleanout hole and the smoke conduit hole. The upper part of the chimney that was severely cracked as a result of temperature changes was strengthened with steel bands once more. The cracks were filled with bituminous substance for sealing.

During the next seven years, the structure was inspected occasionally; however, its user did not renovate the chimney as was suggested. The survey that was carried out at that time showed a local destruction at the level of +40 m. It was approximately the place where the additional RC jacket ended.

In such a state, the chimney survived to the year 1994 when the authors of this paper were commissioned to give an intricate expert opinion.

The chimney was founded on a circular plate 13.0 m in diameter and of variable thickness from 1.6 m in the middle to 0.8 m on the edge. Taking into consideration the ground conditions (very moist layer of warp), the plate was placed on 39 cast *in situ* piles, each 12.0 m long.

The load-carrying shell was designed from concrete grade 200, which was common at that time (approximately C16/20, according to Eurocodes). It was to be reinforced with horizontal and vertical bars made of ordinary plain steel ($f_y \cong 250$ MPa). Designed circumferential reinforcement was of $\varnothing 10$ mm bars

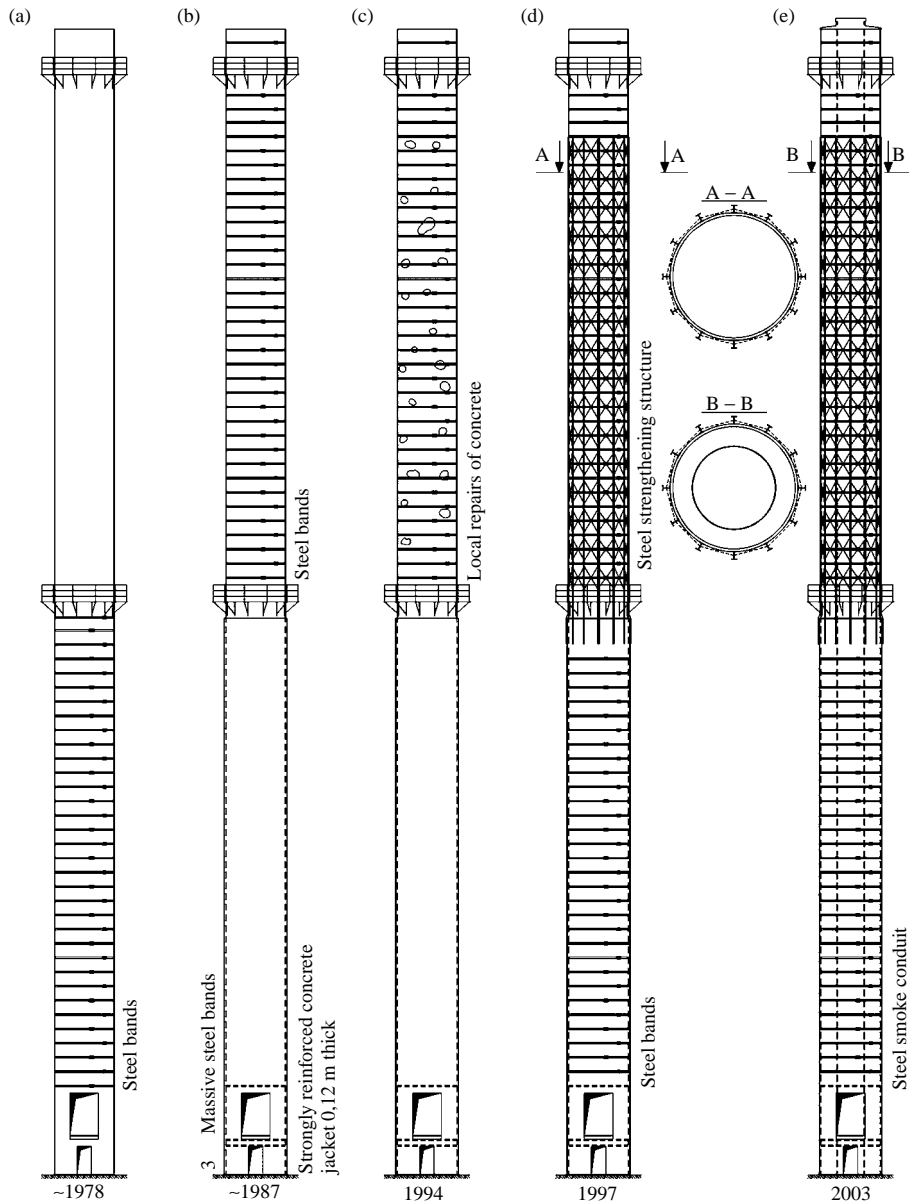


Fig. 6.2: Rehabilitation phases

The results of preliminary examination performed by the authors in 1994 showed such wide range of construction defects of the upper part of the shaft that the structure's condition was recognized as a pre-emergency one. At the time the following was recorded:

- numerous, considerably wide cracks up to 10 mm; in the past some cracks were filled with unknown bituminous substance which flowed out in a considerable amount under the influence of temperature;



Fig. 6.3: An example of outer jacket damage

- several concrete defects of various intensity; locally, they appeared across the whole carrying jacket (Fig. 6.3);
- local lack of concrete on the surface of over 0.5 m², filled with a wall of ceramic brick and masked with mortar;
- considerable reduction of reinforcement cross section in relation to design specifications; setting and binding defects of some reinforcing bars;
- penetration of combustion gases outside the shaft, which indicated dangerous discontinuity of the inner smoke conduit that was made of refractory concrete.

Material evaluation that was carried out during the first examination allowed to qualify some parts of concrete in the upper (accessible) part of the original shaft, which had maximum compressive strength of 12 MPa (C8/10 class) with pH factor not exceeding the value of 5.5.

In 1995 the chimney user lengthened the period of its exploitation to one additional year. And then, in 1996, it was decided that it was necessary to use the chimney for the next five years. During the described period, some additional examination of the inner part of the chimney was performed. It showed several serious defects of the inner jacket (Fig. 6.4) and complete lack of slag insulation that was specified in the original design.

6.3 Different strategies considered for repair

The damage state of the structure observed in 1994 was the result of various simultaneous factors, and in particular:

- careless original erection of the carrying shaft construction that was described above;



Fig. 6.4: An example of inner jacket damage

- lack of proper thermal insulation which resulted in water vapour outdropping with aggressive acid solutions out of exhaust gas;
- direct exhaust gas penetrating into the concrete through numerous leaks and structural defects, as well as through thermal cracks;
- exposure of the concrete to infiltration of water from the atmosphere and to chloride attack from the sea breeze;
- periodic exhaust gas influence on the surface of the shaft; the exhaust gas came out of the neighbouring chimney 40 m high.

In 1994, the structure's owner planned to use the chimney for no more than one or two heating seasons. Because of that, no attempts of comprehensive renovation were made. Recommendations were limited to necessary local repairs of the most important defects (*Fig. 6.2c*) and suggested regular monitoring of the structure's deflection. At the same time, a preliminary design of the chimney demolition was created. The chimney was to be replaced with a steel structure situated on the existing pile foundation. The necessity of chimney replacement in the time frame of about six months was an important design constraint. It was necessary because the town had to be supplied with heat.

The minimum five-year period of further exploitation that was imposed by the user in 1996 required strengthening in the upper part of the shaft. Such a need arose because of both observed concrete and reinforcement defects and the more distinct tilt of the upper part of the shaft. After thorough examination of possible strengthening methods, it was finally decided to design and build a spatial steel structure resting on top of the additional outer

RC jacket (*Fig. 6.2d*). The structure was to be anchored in the upper part of the jacket. The design assumed the transmission of all forces resulting from winds by a new structure to the lower part of the shaft strengthened with the additional jacket. The capacity of the pile foundation was one of the most important factors forcing the application of relatively light steel strengthening. Calculations showed the lack of capacity reserves preventing the building of additional load-carrying concrete jacket. The fact, in the past, that an additional concrete jacket was constructed was also taken into account in the calculations.

In 2001, after four years of failure-free utilization of the strengthened chimney, the owner of the structure decided to modernize the whole heating plant and to prolong its operation at least until 2015. Thorough modernization of all boilers was one of the stages. It was accompanied by installing dust collecting devices and additional heat exchangers. It resulted in considerable emission and exhaust gas decrease. Simultaneously, the temperature of exhaust gas at the chimney intake was lowered considerably.

It must be mentioned here that too large a diameter of the smoke conduit was one of the basic original defects of chimney construction. Such a large diameter of the smoke conduit was to match possible maximum exhaust gas expenditure during full load work of all boilers. The above-mentioned defect was typical for most chimneys serving several boilers built in 1970s and 1980s. Because of that and the total lack of thermal insulation that was in the original design, slow flowing exhaust gas was cooled considerably, which resulted in intensive outdropping of steam with sulphur and nitrogen compounds that are harmful for concrete and steel. The remains of such outdropping were visible on the outer surface of the smoke conduit. The location of the most intensive outdropping was in the middle of the chimney height corresponding to the place of the most intensive corrosive damages.

The anticipated exhaust gas cooling at the chimney intake would increase the steam outdropping and would lead to quick destruction of considerably damaged inner jacket made of heat-resistant concrete. The situation was serious because of numerous leaks in the inner smoke conduit. The leaks would enable the steam with acid solutions to migrate to the empty space between the jackets and it would lead to the destruction of the inner surface of the carrying jacket, which had been inaccessible so far. The authors had access to the measurements that were taken at the exhaust gas outlet of the first modernized boilers and the parameters showed that the chimney would lose the ability of proper exhaust gas transportation after the modernization of all boilers.

Under such circumstances, two basic possibilities were being considered:

- building several exhaust gas conduits into the inner part of the chimney, each one serving one boiler; from the point of view of the exhaust gas flow conditions such a solution would be the best, but after recalculating the necessary diameters of the conduits, it turned out that there was not enough room for them inside the RC construction;
- building a single smoke conduit inside the chimney; its parameters should be adapted to the possible expenditure and to the parameters of exhaust gas.

Because of the above-mentioned reasons, the single conduit variant was chosen. At the same time, it was decided to demolish the existing exhaust gas conduit made of refractory concrete. The decision was due to the poor condition of the inner surface of the carrying shaft, which had been inaccessible so far and had been exposed to intensive corrosive factors over many years.

6.4 Detailing and construction procedures at repairs

The repair works undertaken in 1994–1995 were provided according to the assumption of relatively short, not more than two-year use of the chimney. Thus, the range of repairs was limited to the main faults of the concrete surface of the load-carrying shell. These tentative repairs were performed with epoxy grouts or commercial cement–polymer mortars (PCC).



Fig. 6.5: The construction of steel strengthening of the upper part of the shaft

structural elements because it was responsible for transmission of the reactions from the strengthening columns to the outer additional RC jacket. A typical ring element is schematically shown in *Fig. 6.8*.

All the elements of the strengthening were constructed in the summer of 1997. Because of the problems related to placing a suitably high crane at the building site, all the work was performed by mountain-climbing methods (*Fig. 6.9*). Such a system forced the strengthening structure to have been divided into elements of mass not more than 200 kg. Individual fitting-up elements were welded, whereas all fitting-up joints were bolted.

The visible damage of the outer jacket was repaired simultaneously with the fitting-up work. System mortars of PCC type were used for the repair work. Similarly, all important damages of the inner jacket that was accessible from the inner part of the exhaust gas conduit were repaired with the use of appropriately modified mortars.

The repaired and strengthened structure was admitted for use for about five years under the condition that it would be serviced every year and a survey would precede the servicing. Limit on the exploitation period was mainly due to the lack of access to the space between

Following the decision of prolonged use of the chimney, the strengthening steel structure was designed and constructed in 1997. This strengthening spatial system covered all the upper part of the chimney, between the levels +40 m and +80 m, approximately.

The steel construction was designed as a system of 12 columns that were placed along the upper part of the shaft, over the additional RC jacket. The columns were strengthened with several intersecting tension members (*Fig. 6.5*) and were fixed to a steel ring (*Fig. 6.6*). The ring rested on the top of the additional outer RC jacket. The ring anchorage in a new jacket was obtained by leading over its surface short posts that were stabilized by numerous inserted anchors (*Fig. 6.7*).

Because of several cracks in RC outer jacket, steel bands on the lower part of the chimney were designed and installed.

The above-mentioned steel ring with anchorage elements was the most important of all



Fig. 6.6: The detail of resting the steel members on the additional RC jacket

the jackets. This was the place where substantial corrosion of concrete and reinforcing steel was expected.

The decision for general modernization of the heating plant was the reason of the reconstruction process of the chimney to allow its usage up to 2015 at least.

Between 2002 and 2003, a design of smoke conduit demolition, a variant design of shaft's inner surface repair (depending on present technical condition), and a design of a new steel exhaust gas conduit were made (*Fig. 6.2e*). The design work was performed in 2003, between heating periods. The design assumptions included building an exhaust gas conduit as a self-supporting internal steel structure that was founded on the existing foundation plate. The structure was to be stabilized by slidable bearings to the shaft's inner surface and was to be built 0.5 m higher than the shaft top. The conduit diameter and its insulation (mineral wool and reinforced metal foil pinned onto the steel shell) were calculated according to the measurement results of exhaust gas parameters taken from the modernized boilers. Average heat need determined by the user's experience was taken into account. The whole structure was welded; the joint between the penultimate and ultimate segments was the exception to the rule because of the steel grade change; therefore, a collar bolted joint was made. While designing the smoke conduit, a 25 year exploitation period was assumed. The basic elements of the conduit construction are shown in *Figs. 6.10, 6.11, and 6.12*. The upper segment of the conduit was made of acid-resisting steel and all the other segments were made of stainless steel with surface protection paint.



Fig. 6.7: The detail of anchoring the steel members to the outer RC jacket

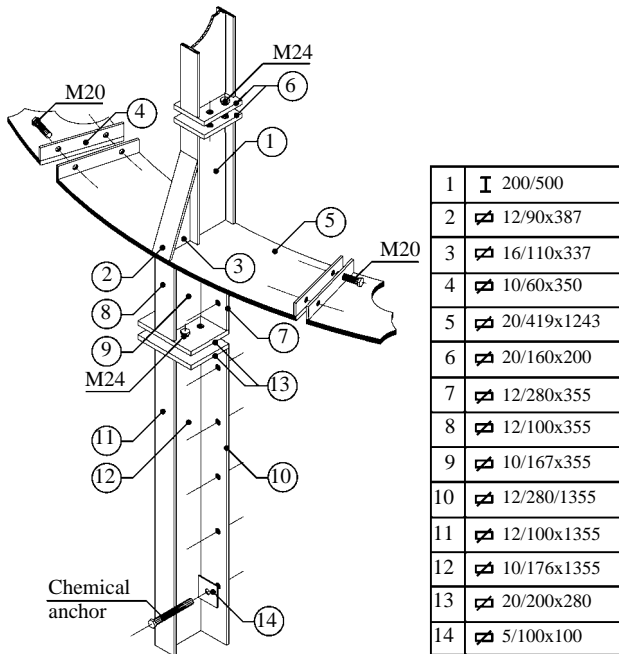


Fig. 6.8: Support element detail on the outer RC jacket

In order to stabilize the smoke conduit, two steel platforms were constructed (level +35.128 and +75.827 m). The platforms were anchored to the RC shaft. Four guide rolls with spring clamp were installed onto each platform. Steel guides were welded in suitable fragments of the conduit. They enabled free thermal deformation of the shaft. They were attached through the rollers (Fig. 6.13).

The smoke conduit demolition was executed carefully by cutting with diamond saws. The work was performed from a specially designed movable platform hanging from steel beams. The beams were stabilized on the shaft top.



Fig. 6.9: Assembly of the elements of the shaft steel strengthening

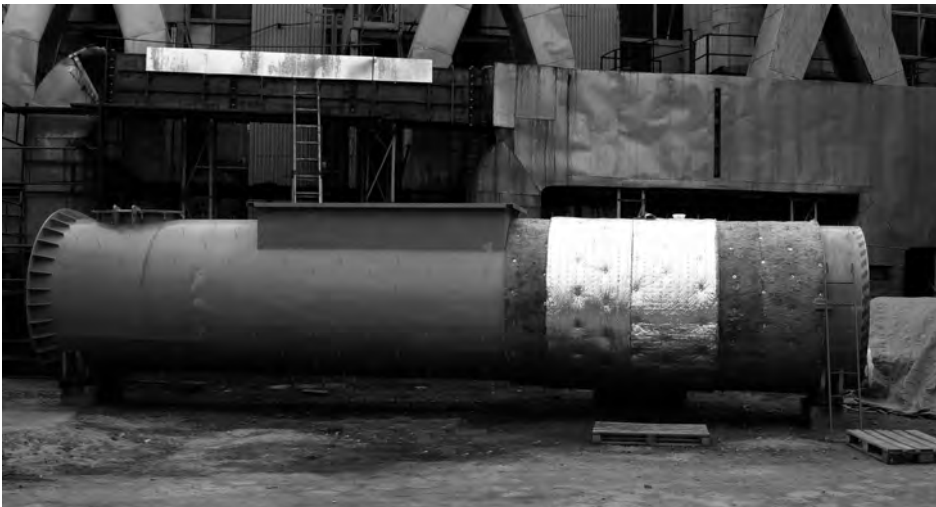


Fig. 6.10: Lower element of the smoke conduit during placing the thermal insulation

Complex repair of the inner surface of the carrying jacket, which was uncovered after the demolition, was one of the most important elements of reconstruction. Having finished the demolition, technical conditions of the inner surface of the load-carrying shaft were examined thoroughly. The examination showed several serious damages of concrete and reinforcement.



Fig. 6.11: Smoke conduit typical element installation

The concrete surface was eroded deeply, with numerous original defects such as improper concrete structure (*Fig. 6.14*) and the cover that was broken by slip-shuttering. In the places where the cover was insufficient, there was high corrosion of uncovered reinforcement bars (*Fig. 6.15*). In extreme cases, total destruction of individual bars was observed. The examination also confirmed considerable concrete decrements that were filled with a wall made of ceramic bricks (*Fig. 6.16*).

Taking into account the number and the character of observed damages, it was decided to sand-blast the whole shaft inner surface and, after completion or exchange of damaged reinforcing bars, to reconstruct the cover by shotcrete technology.

A ladder with a protection rail and lighting was designed and made inside the shaft.



Fig. 6.12: Shaft top element installation



Fig. 6.13: A roller stabilizing the smoke conduit in the level of intermediate platform



Fig. 6.14: An example of concrete surface damages on the inner surface of the carrying shaft



Fig. 6.15: Shaft's inner surface; an example of uncovered and corroded reinforcement

Directly after the decision of the chimney complex modernization in the year 2001, the heating plant owner ordered to clean the whole shaft outer surface and steel strengthening and then to do small local repairs and to add paint protective layers onto the concrete and steel surfaces.

6.5 Current investigation results

In the years following the repair, a thorough examination of the whole RC and steel structure was made. This was made together with the examination of the inner surface of the new smoke conduit. The technical condition of all the elements was determined as good. The user's measurements of exhaust gas flow parameters confirmed that the assumptions, calculations, and construction solutions were correct. Yearly measurements of the shaft show the movement stabilization of its tilt. They can be compared with the ones taken directly after the construction of steel strengthening was made.

In the above situation, the chimney was allowed for operation for the period of forthcoming ten years. A condition was also specified that measurements and control would be performed periodically.

6.6 Summary

The presented case of a long-term repair, reconstruction, and modernization process of the RC chimney in the heating plant was forced by local conditions that made it impossible to



Fig. 6.16: Shaft's inner surface faults; visible void fillings with ceramic brick (outside masked with cement plaster)

demolish and reconstruct the object. As there was no decision concerning the period of the object exploitation, three fundamental stages of work had to be determined. First, they were emergency repairs on the assumption that the exploitation period would last no longer than two years. Second, the strengthening of the load-carrying structure was performed; assuming that the exploitation would last for the next five years. Lastly, assuming that it would be necessary to use the object for over ten years, a complex reconstruction with adaptation to important parameter changes of the exhaust gas source was performed.

Despite the necessity of adaptation to the user's various decisions and despite limiting the construction period for a maximum of six months between heating seasons, the object that was finally obtained fulfilled all the exploitation requirements and it should work without breaks in the forecasted period of about ten years.

The final rehabilitation works were assessed at about 25% of the replacement, and the period of these works was significantly shorter than that for construction of a new chimney.

Rehabilitation of the Kumho Group Seoul Headquarters, Korea

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Abstract: This paper is a case study of an office building rehabilitation in Seoul, Korea. The partly built building, originally designed as a general office building, contained 20 stories above and seven below ground. After the first floor slab was constructed, construction was stopped because of financial difficulties of the previous owner. The new owner revised the architectural plan, design, and height of the building with 29 stories above and eight below ground. Because of the long-term stop of the construction and change of the architectural design, large-scale repair and rehabilitation work was carried out in 2006.

Keywords: rehabilitation; repair; office building; case study; demolition; extension.

7.1 Introduction

The owner of this building is a fully accredited and prosperous company involved in several business fields in Korea and worldwide. The company needed a new building for its second headquarters for their expanded personnel and department. After considering several buildings and locations, the company purchased this building in Chungro-Gu, Seoul.

The building, originally designed as a general office building, contained 20 stories above and seven below ground. After the basements and the first floor slab were constructed, construction was stopped in 1993 because of the financial difficulties (*Fig. 7.1*).

After purchasing the building, the owner revised the architectural plan, design, and height of the building to be 29 stories above and eight below ground (*Fig. 7.2*). Because of the long-term stop of the construction and change of the architectural design, the architectural drawings, construction documents, and site inspection reports had to be reviewed. The owner hired a structural engineering company to conduct an extensive field investigation, repair, and



Fig. 7.1: Site view when purchasing the building



Fig. 7.2: Perspective and real view of the rehabilitation building

strengthening program. In 2006, large-scale repair and strengthening work was carried out following the results of the field investigation, document review, and structural analysis.

7.2 Description of the structural rehabilitation

The original building had a structural system with steel-reinforced concrete composite system above the ground and reinforced concrete rigid frame system below the ground. There were two separate core structures, containing elevators, stairs, and service shafts, located at the side of the building. A schematic plan of the original building is shown in *Fig. 7.3*.

After purchasing the building, the group needed to change the architectural plan and design of the building for more efficient use. They changed the architectural plan and basic structural system as shown in Fig. 7.4. Because the constructions under the first floor to B7th floor were already finished, design change was mainly focused on the structure above the ground. Newly

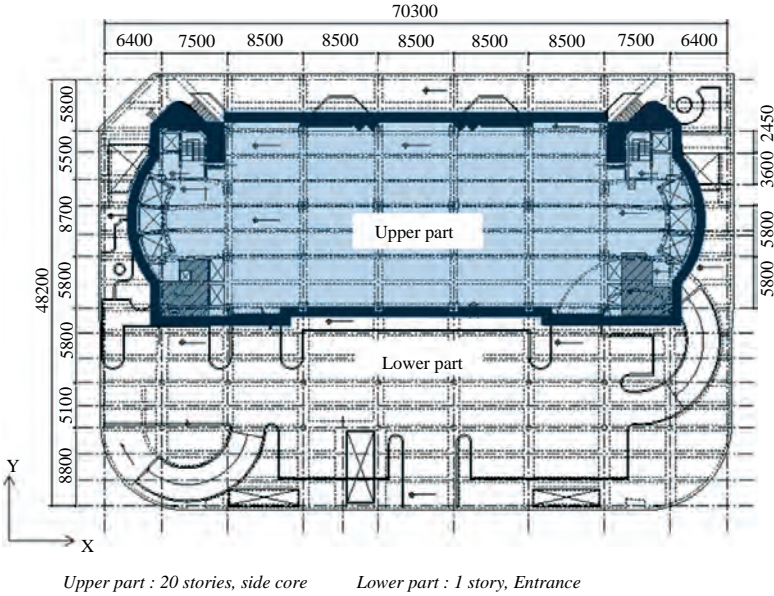


Fig. 7.3: Plan design before rehabilitation (Units: mm)

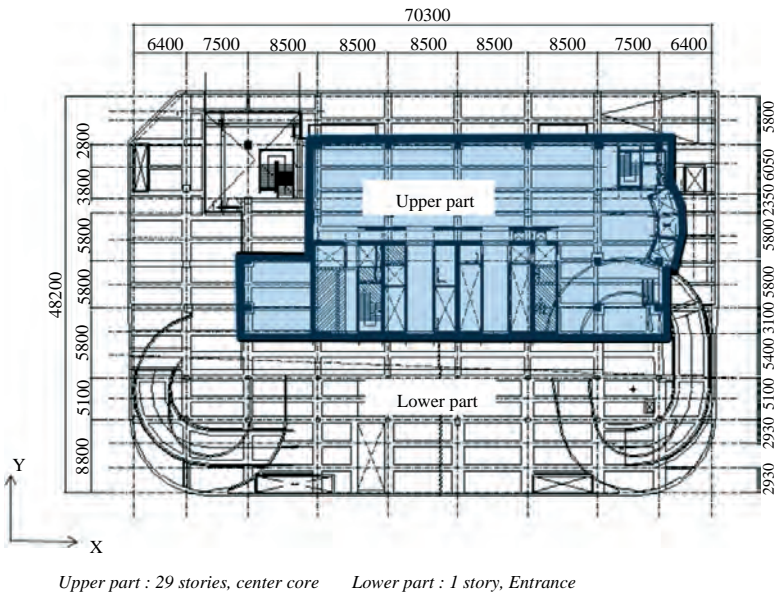


Fig. 7.4: Plan design after rehabilitation (Units: mm)

Floor	Original use	After rehabilitation	Summary of rehabilitation works
28th–29th	—	Pent house	Adding new structural story
1st–27th	Office	Office	Adding centre core First floor sunken garden
B1–B2	Office/parking	B1: Office B2: Parking	B1: adding transfer girder sunken garden B1–2: original stair demolition adding centre core
B3	Parking	Parking	Adding transfer girder Original stair demolition Adding centre core
B4–B7 mezzanine	Parking	Parking	Original stair demolition
B7	Mechanic/ electric room	Mechanic/ electric room	Adding centre stair Original stair demolition
			Adding centre stair

Table 7.1: Description of architectural story function and structural change

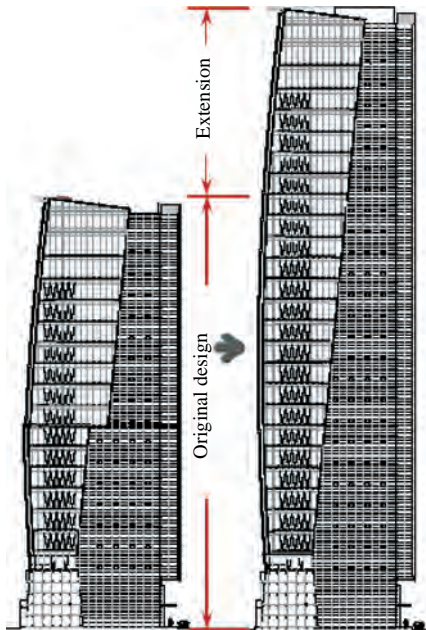


Fig. 7.5: Structural changing items

designed building story function and structural changing items are shown in Table 7.1 and Fig. 7.5.

Following the change of the architectural plan and building function, the main structural rehabilitation work was roughly divided into two categories. One is the location of the core. Original location of the core was on each side of the building, but the new location of the core was changed to the centre of the building. The other is the change of the load conditions.

Increasing the story and changing the service loads caused insufficient nominal strength of the original members. Following these structural needs, the original finished construction region, that is, the first floor to B7th floor required newly installed transfer girders for the support of the centre core and strengthening of the beams, slabs, and columns.

Summary of structural changes is shown in Table 7.2.

7.3 Results of the field investigation

The building was constructed up to first floor slab, and construction was stopped for 13 years from 1993 to 2006. As a beginning of the rehabilitation project, existing conditions were investigated for check-up of the building's health.[4] The project was off to a good start because

Description		Before rehabilitation	After rehabilitation
Location		First Street ShinmunRo, ChongroGu, Seoul, Korea	
Site area (m ²)		3959	3959
Construction area (m ²)		1361	1361
Total building area (m ²)		60 628	60 628
Structural system	Underground	RC	RC
	Above ground	SRC	SRC
Scale	Underground	Seven floors	Eight floors
	Above ground	20 floors	29 floors
	Height (m)	About 80	118.8
Core	Location	Dual core	Centre core
	Anchorage	Foundation	Transfer at B3 floor
Structural rehabilitation summary	Space use change	First floor—demolition and reconstruction Underground—strengthening	
	New core	Demolition of existing member and construction of transfer girder (B1–B3 floor)	
	Foundation	Increasing design bearing force ($f_e = 3.75$ MPa) Demolition of existing floating anchor	

Table 7.2: Summary of structural changes

most structural drawings, including the design loads, material properties, member layout, and construction details, were available. Hence, the purpose of field investigation was to check the member layout, size, and material properties and to determine the extent of damage by visual inspection and non-destructive testing methods. Increasing member design load as a result of changing the architectural plan and story was another problem, so the field investigation was limited to the safety condition following the existing drawings.

After the document review and field investigation, it was concluded that the existing building structure was capable of serving in its original capacity. However, the members were partially deteriorating as time progressed.

Most symptoms on the structural deterioration were not severe and suspected to the material's property not the structural problems. As shown in Fig. 7.6, some visible cracks were found

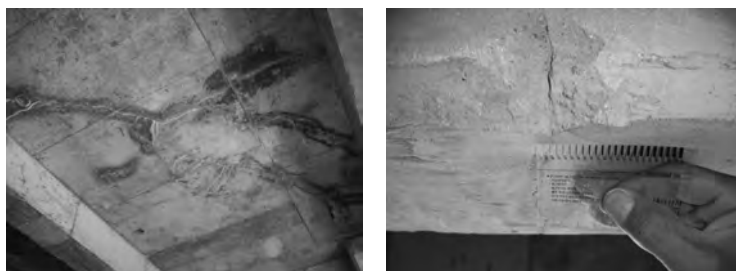


Fig. 7.6: Cracks at the slab and beam in the existing structure

in the slabs and beams. Because the patterns of the cracks were not typical and the size was not large, it was concluded that only the execution of crack repair was sufficient for the rehabilitation project. Some parts of the structure were spalling, delaminating, and containing honeycombs as shown in *Figs. 7.7 and 7.8*. These may have been caused by shallow cover and construction faults. *Figure 7.9* shows the overall site view of the existing structure before rehabilitation.



Fig. 7.7: Spalling and delamination in the existing structure

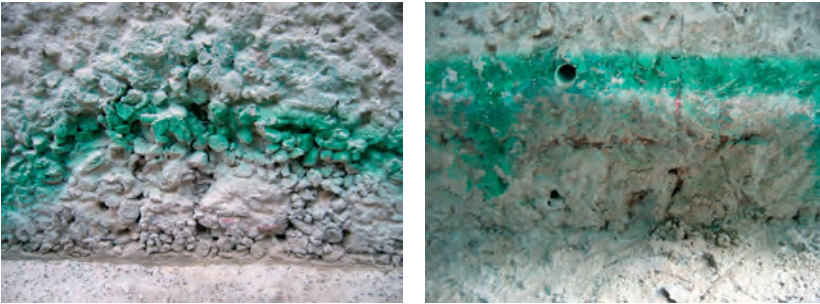


Fig. 7.8: Honeycomb in the existing structure



Fig. 7.9: Site view before rehabilitation

7.4 Structural analysis before and after repair, design of sections, and codes

7.4.1 Design codes

After the field investigation was almost completed, the structural engineers evaluated the load-carrying capacities of the existing structural members, and they proposed a rehabilitation program for modifications and upgrades to make the building suitable for the new architectural plan and design.

The original structural system was designed by KCI 1988 code (Korea Concrete Institute—Building Code Requirements for Reinforced Concrete Structures), and constructed up to 1993 following the original structural drawings. KCI 1988 code was basically based on the ultimate strength design method. [1]

The design code for structural rehabilitation was mainly based on KBC-S 2005 (Korean Building Code—Structure 2005) and KCI 2003 code (Korea Concrete Institute—Revision of the KCI 1988 Code) which were very similar to ACI 318-99 code.[2], [3] Review of building vibration was based on ISO 2631/1.

Structural analysis and member design were carried out using the MIDAS program, which was a structural analysis program developed by a Korean company.

7.4.2 Structural analysis results before repair

The results of structural analysis indicated that the foundation and underground exterior wall were mostly safe regardless of the rehabilitation. However, load-carrying capacities of some slabs and beams were insufficient because of structural layout and design code changes. Some columns under the main structure also had insufficient bearing capacities because of the change in number of stories from 20 to 29.

Concrete compressive strength was 27 MPa, yield strength of reinforcing steel was 400 MPa (SD40), and structural steel was SM490 and SS400 ($f_y = 330$ MPa, $f_y = 240$ MPa each). The foundation was drop type mat foundation, and rock anchor system was used for prevention of floatage.

Following the analysis results, insufficient bearing capacity member lists are summarized in *Tables 7.3 and 7.4*.

7.4.3 Structural analysis results after repair

For the resistance of lateral loads after rehabilitation, several structural systems were investigated. A central concrete core system was finally selected because of its effectiveness of lateral displacement control and architectural space program.

Following the structural analysis results, the possibility of core location change from each side of the building to the centre was verified and re-designed, and some individual members were also strengthened to resist the new architectural design (*Tables 7.3 and 7.4, and Fig. 7.10*).[5, 6].

Member list	Floor	Section (mm)	Required strength			Nominal strength			Section after strengthening (mm)
			P_u (MN)	M_{ux} (KNm)	M_{uy} (KNm)	ΦP_n (MN)	ΦM_{nx} (KNm)	ΦM_{ny} (KNm)	
C ₂	-2	1000 × 1200	21.73	190	110	18.06	190	110	1200 × 1400
	-3 to -4	1000 × 1300	24.63	270	160	21.86	290	170	1300 × 1400
	-5 to -6	1000 × 1400	27.50	240	140	23.69	250	180	1400 × 1400
	-7	1000 × 1500	29.16	210	10	24.97	220	10	1500 × 1400
C ₃	-1	900 × 900	24.85	120	0	11.60	70	0	1300 × 1300
	-2	900 × 900	25.79	270	100	12.53	160	60	1300 × 1300
	-3	900 × 900	27.32	340	130	14.48	220	80	1300 × 1300
	-4 to -5	900 × 900	31.39	360	30	14.48	200	20	1300 × 1300
	-6 to -7	950 × 950	31.15	330	70	15.94	210	40	1350 × 1350
C _{4A}	-1	900 × 900	15.62	250	100	11.29	180	70	1300 × 1300
	-2	900 × 900	16.85	30	20	12.53	30	20	1300 × 1300
	-3	900 × 900	18.24	50	210	14.48	50	200	1300 × 1300
	-4 to -5	900 × 900	20.98	40	250	14.48	30	210	1300 × 1300
	-6 to -7	950 × 950	26.91	70	270	15.94	50	200	1350 × 1350
C _{7C}	-1 to -2	500 × 500	4.84	30	80	3.59	150	80	900 × 500
	-3 to -4	650 × 650	8.00	10	420	6.71	10	370	1050 × 650
	-5 to -6	750 × 750	11.17	0	0	8.51	0	0	1150 × 750
C _{9A}	-7	800 × 800	12.78	0	10	7.74	890	20	1200 × 800
	-2	1400 × 1000	25.79	70	220	20.53	70	220	1400 × 1400
	-3	1500 × 1000	28.73	140	230	24.43	150	240	1500 × 1400
	-4	1500 × 1000	28.73	140	230	24.43	150	240	1500 × 1400
	-5	1600 × 1000	31.39	50	200	26.26	50	210	1600 × 1400
	-6	1600 × 1000	31.39	50	200	26.26	50	210	1600 × 1400
	-7	1700 × 1000	33.43	50	200	25.70	50	190	1700 × 1400
C _{10A}	-2 to -4	800 × 800	19.42	100	160	9.51	60	90	1000 × 1000
	-5	800 × 800	19.42	100	160	9.75	60	100	1000 × 1000
	-6 to -7	800 × 800	19.42	100	160	9.94	60	100	1000 × 1000

Table 7.3: Column list summary of insufficient bearing capacity

Member list	Moment ratio*			Shear ratio*			Grade**	Insufficient stress	Strengthening
	Ext.	Cent.	Int.	Ext.	Cent.	Int.			
1G3 [6/A-B]	0.62	0.94	1.13	0.72	0.38	1.36	E	Moment/shear	Steel plate
1G3 [7,8,9/A-B]	0.37	0.91	1.00	0.68	0.30	1.21	D	Shear	Steel plate
1G4 [6,7/B-C]	1.39	0.12	0.16	1.17	0.94	0.27	D	Moment/shear	Steel plate
1G15 [2/C-D]	0.72	0.53	0.95	1.00	0.16	1.21	D	Shear	Steel plate
B1G3 [4,5,6/A-B]	0.69	1.01	1.26	0.62	0.33	1.12	D	Moment/shear	Steel plate
B2~3G3 [6/A-B]	1.69	1.19	0.00	1.38	1.20	0.70	E	Moment/shear	Steel plate
B4~5G3 [6/A-B]	1.74	1.42	0.00	1.39	1.21	0.69	E	Moment/shear	Steel plate
B6G3 [7/A-B]	1.27	1.01	0.00	1.04	0.86	0.47	E	Moment	Steel plate

*Moment and shear ratio means the ratio of nominal strength divided by the design strength.

**Grade means the safety degree on the *Korean Guide Manual of Safety Inspection and Diagnosis*. [4] It consists of five grades. "A" means the best condition, and "E" means the worst condition.

Table 7.4: Beam list summary of insufficient bearing capacity

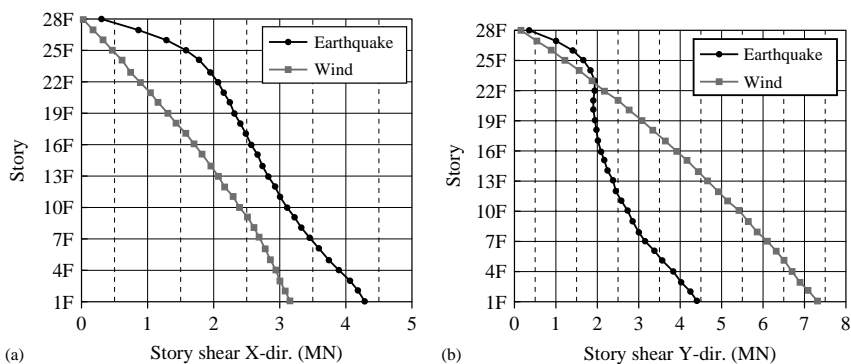


Fig. 7.10: Analysis results of story shear after rehabilitation

7.5 Repair strategies

As mentioned before, construction of this building stopped for 13 years. Several deterioration symptoms were found on the existing structural members by field investigation. However, the structural engineer decided that the extent of symptoms were not severe and not affecting structural safety after investigating the field inspection results. Hence, repair works for increasing the durability were achieved.

Main repair work was classified by the deterioration symptoms of the structural members.[6] As shown in Table 7.5, cracks in the structural members were repaired by surface caulking or epoxy injection methods according to the maximum width of the crack. Surface caulking was executed by applying the epoxy putty on the surface of the members without any injection

Symptoms	Repair methods	Materials	
Crack	Minor cracks on non-bearing structure	No repair	
	Minor cracks whose maximum width is lower than 0.2 mm	Surface caulking	Epoxy putty
	Heavy cracks whose maximum width is larger than 0.3 mm	Epoxy injection	Epoxy putty, Epoxy for injection
Concrete spalling/ delamination/ honeycomb	Exposed re-bar	Protective coating agent, Bonding agent, Polymer mortar	
	Unexposed re-bar	Patching method	Bonding agent, Polymer mortar

Table 7.5: Repair method and materials for symptoms



(a) Surface caulking before epoxy injection



(b) Epoxy injection

Fig. 7.11: Methods of crack repair



Fig. 7.12: Patching method at the honeycomb and concrete spalling region

materials. The structural engineer decided that this work is sufficient to increase the durability of the structure in the case of minor crack width.

Concrete sections damaged by spalling, delamination, and honeycomb were repaired by patching method. The patching method calls for removing all deteriorated concrete, exposing and cleaning rusted steel reinforcement, coating the bars with a corrosion-protective coating agent, and patching the areas of removed concrete by polymer mortar.

The view of repair work is shown in *Figs. 7.11 and 7.12*. *Figure 7.11* shows the methods of crack repair at the bottom of slab by surface caulking and epoxy injection. *Figure 7.12* shows the view of repaired members after repair by patching method.

7.6 Strengthening, rehabilitation strategies, and detailing

For the renewal of the structure, demolition of the existing first floor slab for the new architectural design, and demolition and adding the bearing walls for the expansion of ramp for the vehicles were required.

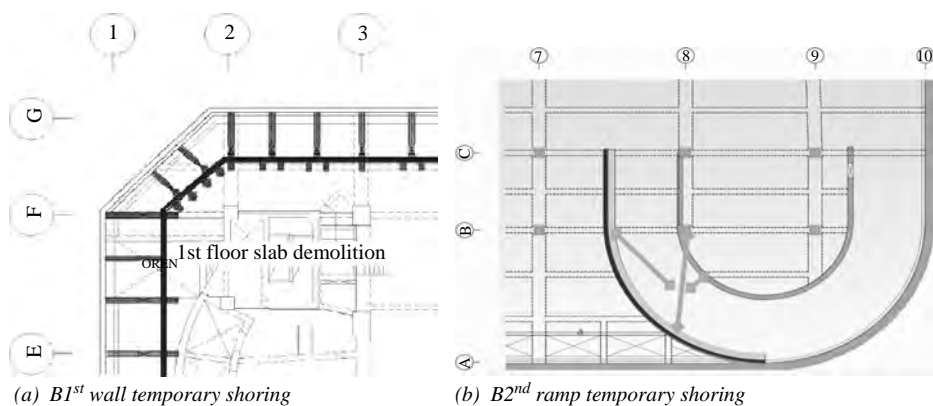


Fig. 7.13: Temporary shoring plan



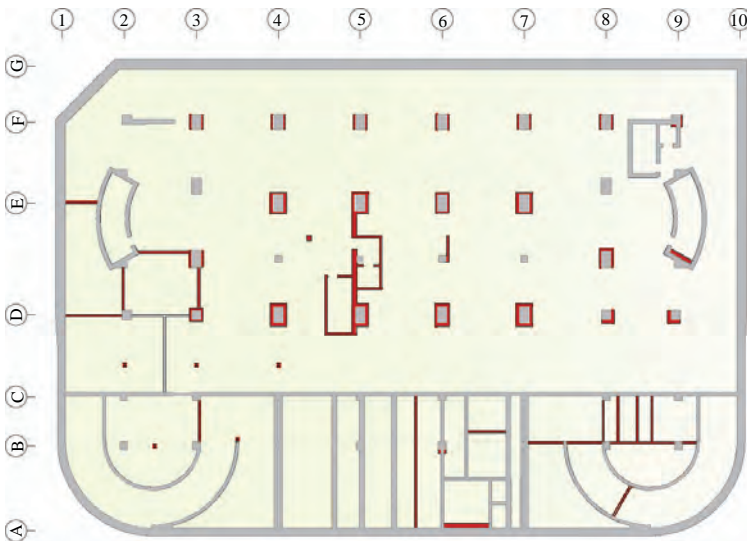
Fig. 7.14: Temporary shoring

To achieve this structural rehabilitation work, temporary shoring was required for the support of exterior wall to resist soil pressure during the construction period. The ramp bearing wall also required temporary support for resisting existing loads. The structural engineer suggested temporary supporting system using steel members. Schematic drawings of temporary support are shown in Fig. 7.13, and view of temporary support is shown in Fig. 7.14.

Following the structural analysis, some members were required to reinforce for load-carrying capacity. Table 7.6 summarized the strengthening methods by members. Because of the change in the main building location and adding floors, many columns needed an increase for bearing capacity. Location of the columns requiring strengthening is shown in Fig. 7.15. The structural engineers chose section enlargement method in this project because this was the most common method in Korea, and they could easily obtain the required quality. Other benefits of this method were that it could preserve the existing column, get a reduction in slenderness, and not disturb the rehabilitation design. Figure 7.16 shows a detail of exterior and interior column enlargements, and anchorage system to the foundation. In all cases, composite action between the new and the existing concrete was achieved by a combination of bond and anchoring dowels. Figure 7.17 shows the sequences of section enlargement method used in this project, and Figures 7.18 and 7.19 represent the joint detail between existing and adding new members.

Member	Causes	Strengthening concept	Strengthening method
Slab	Large span slab	Shortening the span	Adding steel beams
	Insufficient re-bar	Strengthening moment capacity	Adding bonded FRP (Fiber Reinforced Polymer)
Beam	Concrete deterioration and insufficient re-bar	Demolition and adding new slab	Demolition and adding new slab
	Positive moment increase	Flexural strengthening under the soffit and shear strengthening	Adding bonded steel plate
Column	Negative moment increase	Flexural strengthening above the beam	Adding embedded steel plate
	Load increase	Increasing the capacity	Column section enlargement

Table 7.6: Strengthening methods classified by member



bold line : adding or enlarging section

Fig. 7.15: Structural plan (B7th)

Some beams and girders required flexural and shear strengthening because of changing load conditions. Many techniques for upgrading beams were applicable. On the basis of successful prior practices, the solution they suggested was using steel plates from 6 to 12 mm thick. Adding bonded steel plates could be done quickly, with minimum disturbance of the existing construction. It is also easy to visualize things that could go wrong with epoxy application. To achieve strengthening quality, this system must keep the demands as follows; at first, the surface must be thoroughly prepared, with mill scale and contaminants removed and the surface roughened. Second, the epoxy should have a bond strength equal to or exceeding that

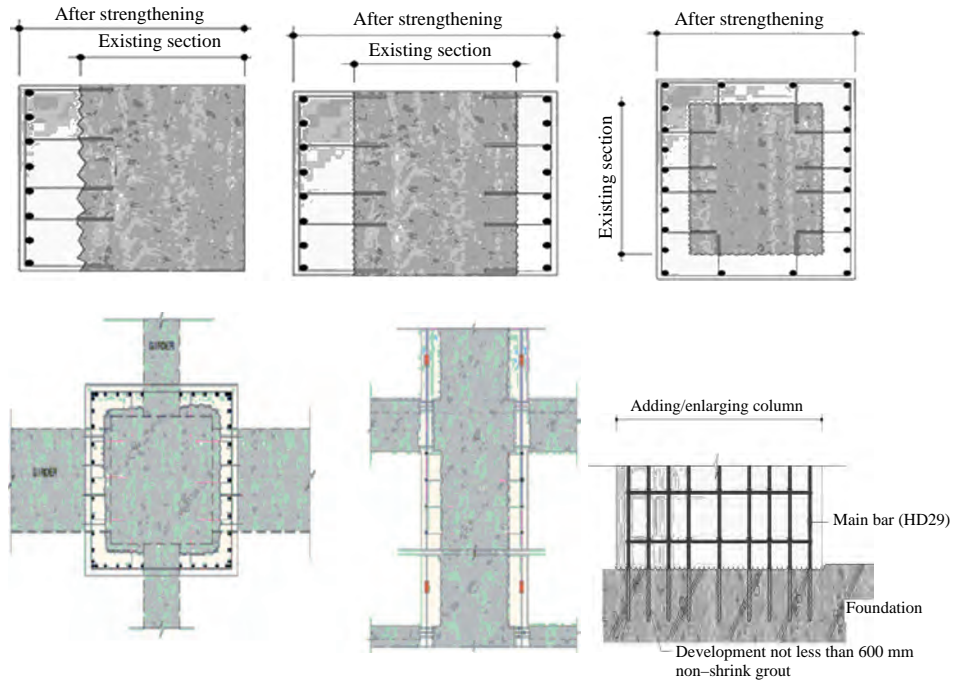


Fig. 7.16: Strengthening concrete columns by section enlargement



(a) Chipping of existing column face



(b) Anchoring of dowel



(c) Apply additional reinforcement



(d) Casting concrete

Fig. 7.17: Steps for section enlargement of column

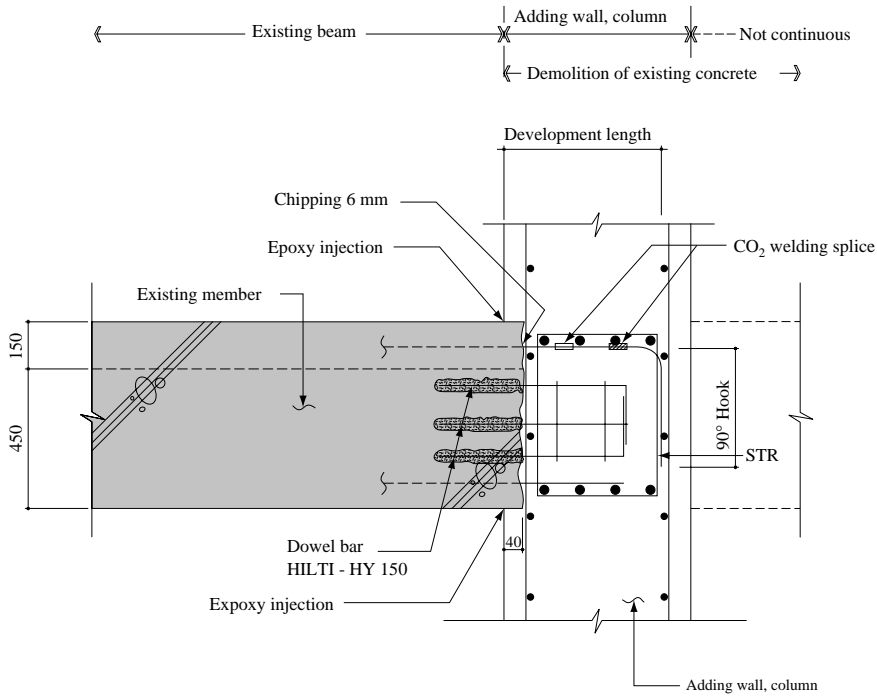


Fig. 7.18: Joint detail between existing beam and adding column (Units: mm)

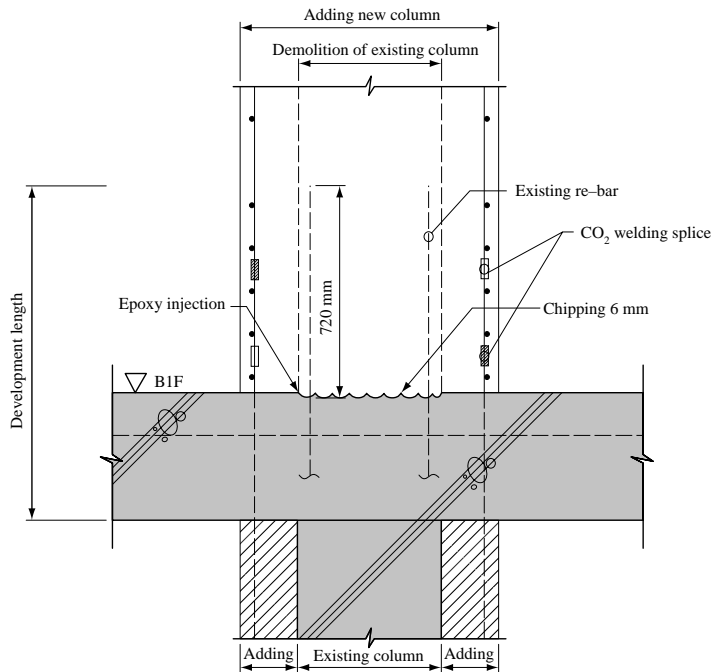


Fig. 7.19: Joint detail of existing column demolition and adding new column

of concrete. Finally, the reinforcing steel plate should be long and thin enough to avoid brittle plate separation from the existing concrete.

The location that required upgrading of beams is shown in *Fig. 7.20*. Some members needed flexural and shear strengthening, and some required flexural strengthening only following the load-carrying capacity and analysis results.

The view of upgrading beams under the soffit and shear strengthening is shown in *Fig. 7.21*. Some girders needed to upgrade the negative moment capacity. The structural engineer suggested using the embedded steel plate method. The sequence of construction was very similar to the bonded steel plate method. However, the bonded steel plate was not located

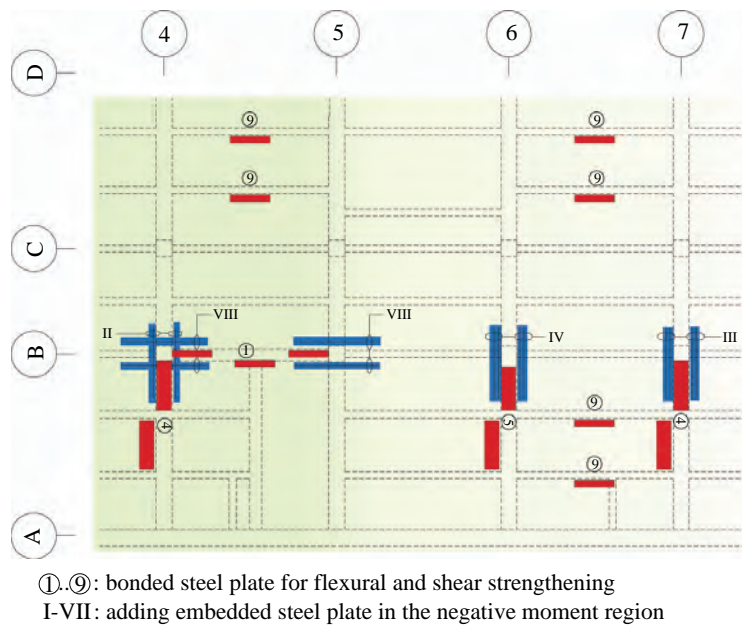


Fig. 7.20: B6th floor structural plan



Fig. 7.21: Adding bonded steel plate in beams

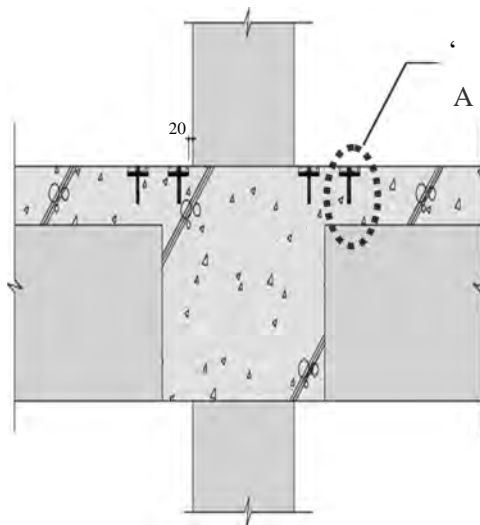


(a) Steel plate embedment above the beam

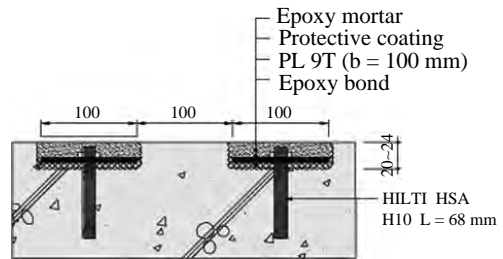


(b) Epoxy mortar casting

Fig. 7.22: Adding embedded steel plate



(a) Section



(b) Detail 'A'

Fig. 7.23: Detail of adding embedded steel plate

under the member but above, and filled with epoxy mortar on the plate. Figures 7.22 and 7.23 show the embedded steel plate method.

Removing the existing side core and adding the new centre core following the changed architectural design were large-scale rehabilitation works in the already constructed region. The core was originally located in the side of the building, but the architects newly designed the centre core for the changed architectural function. Before constructing the new centre core, demolition work of the existing side core was carried out as shown in Fig. 7.24.



(a) Demolition of side core at B4 floor



(b) Demolition view at 1st floor

Fig. 7.24: Demolition of existing underground core



Fig. 7.25: Section of centre core

For the centre core construction, it is required to remove the members in the new core construction area. After the removal of the slabs and beams, a new transfer girder was added from B1st to B3rd floor as shown in Fig. 7.25. New centre stair was added from B4th to B7th floor, and a mezzanine floor was added in the B7th floor. The design of form, shoring, and adding members was based on the results of structural analysis.

The added members were connected to the adjoining frame by drilled-in dowels and welding of reinforcements. The step of adding the new centre core is roughly shown in Fig. 7.26, and joint detail of adding transfer girder is shown in Fig. 7.27.

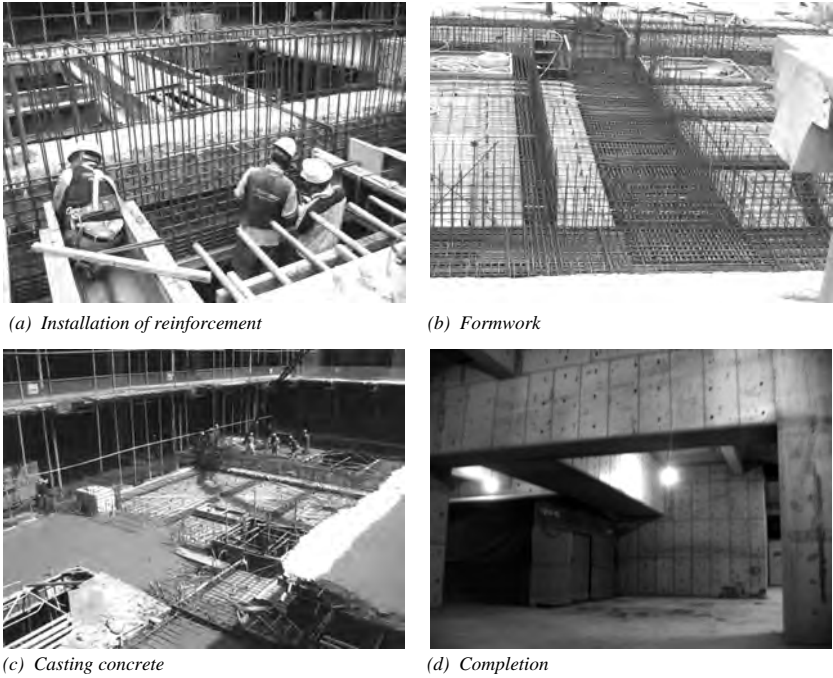


Fig. 7.26: Adding new centre core

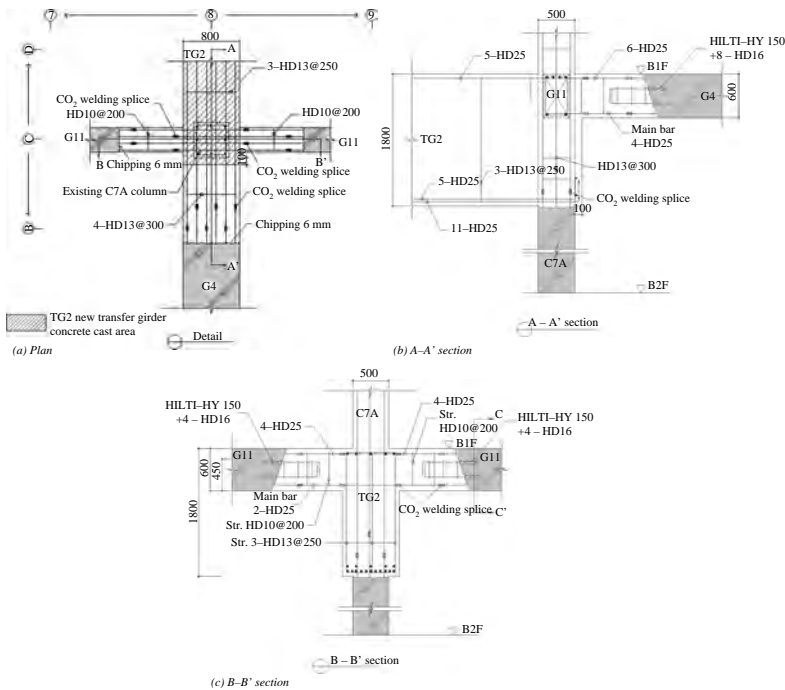


Fig. 7.27: Joint detail of adding new transfer girder (Units: mm)

7.7 Summary

Rehabilitation usually means an upgrading required to meet the present needs. Functionally inadequate buildings are common candidates for rehabilitation. In this project, the new owner purchased a partly built building for which construction was not finished. Their requirements for headquarters were different from the original building design functions. They hired an architect and a structural engineer and a revision of the architectural function was commissioned. They investigated the original drawings and the new owner's requirements. Finally, they suggested the revised architectural design and rehabilitation methods after several meetings between the architects and structural engineers. The selected scheme of strengthening below the ground for this project evolved from many practices, studies, and concepts.

The project was bid in early 2006, and rehabilitation for the existing structure was successfully completed on schedule at the end of 2006. Before repair and strengthening, this building's safety grade on the *Korean Guide Manual of Safety Inspection and Diagnosis* was "D" when considering the change of architectural plan and load conditions.[4] Grade "D" indicates a condition that many structural members have insufficient strength capacity and require repair and strengthening. After the rehabilitation works, safety grade of this building improved to grade "B". Grade "B" indicates a good condition that partial non-structural members require continuous inspection for maintenance.

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Strengthening the Murhasaari Bridge with External Prestressing, Finland

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Abstract: The Murhasaari Bridge is located on Highway 11 between Pori and Tampere, which is one of the most heavy traffic roads in the Finnish road network, carrying total loads exceeding 140 t. The bridge crosses a lake near Nokia with three spans 26 + 52 + 26 m. The deck width is 10.5 m from railing to railing.

The bridge piers have direct foundations on solid moraine strata, and there are no signs of movements in the substructure. The bridge superstructure is a continuous box girder, made of reinforced concrete without prestressing. The cross section has three cells in the side spans, changing to two cells in the main span.

The bridge was constructed in 1962, when the design traffic load was only 140 kN axle load and distributed load 4 kN/m². These loads are much smaller than the loads used today.

Soon after construction, routine inspection detected deflections of the midspan, which also impaired proper functioning of the expansion joints at the abutments. Repair in 1977 included replacement of the moisture isolation and asphalt on the bridge deck, injection of some cracks with epoxy, and repair of expansion joints and edge beams.

Between 1976 and 1994, the midspan deflection increased by 110 mm, and in the following years, special inspection and load testing disclosed extensive cracking and insufficient load-carrying capacity.

The bridge was strengthened in 1999 with post-tensioning using external cables, placed inside the box chambers. At both ends of the deck, new cross beams were constructed to anchor the post-tensioning cables. The original cross beams along the bridge were used as deviators, to get suitable bending moments and shear forces opposite to the original ones. As a result, the midspan deflection was reduced by 50 mm, the growth stopped, and the need for frequent repair of the expansion joints eliminated.

Strengthening the bridge with post-tensioned external cables was found to be a very effective way to increase the bearing capacity. Bridges requiring this kind of rehabilitation are usually

those designed under previous design codes. Especially, this type of reinforced concrete box-girder bridges can be easily strengthened by mounting the tendons inside the boxes. This technique was found to be cost effective as well. The paper presents details about the bridge and external post-tensioning.

NOTE: This is the abstract. Full paper will be available in the electronic version of SED12.

Appendix

A

List of Articles from IABSE—SEI Journal Related to Topics of IABSE SED 12

This Appendix mainly includes a list of articles published in IABSE SEI Journal, which are related to topics of SED 12 (rehabilitation, repair, retrofit, strengthening, upgrading, . . . of structures). The listed articles could present additional case studies to those presented in SED 12. The appendix also includes information on where to order other IABSE publications related to the topics of SED 12 (e.g. IABSE Conference Proceedings, and other SEDs). Additional case studies relevant of the topics of SED 12 could be found also in the followings:

- (I) Articles from IABSE SEI Journal: from 1991 to 2009. To obtain a copy of the articles refer to the website of IABSE SEI: <http://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/iabse/sei>
- (II) IABSE Conferences: <http://www.iabse.org/publications/iabsereports/index.php>
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- (IV) IABSE E-Learning: (Audio Visual presentations), Refer to: <http://www.iabse.org/>

(I) Articles from IABSE SEI Journal

The articles from IABSE SEI Journal on topics relevant to SED 12 are organized in groups as follows. The groups/categories should be considered as tentative. There are no definite limits or rigid boundaries between the activities in the groups, and there is lots of interaction. The groups are not necessarily organized in chronological order.

Note: In the following, the numbers in parentheses^{(1)–(41)} refer to the relevant parts in the list of articles. For definitions (partial list), please refer to “*Introduction*”, section on *Terminology*, and to Appendix B (section X).

Group (A): Maintenance⁽¹⁾ (Policy, Strategy, Optimization, Cost), Management systems⁽²⁾ (Bridges, Building, Facilities), Operation⁽³⁾. This group is related mainly to the policies and planning of the activities in the post-construction phase, aiming at maintaining and/or improving structural performance.

Group (B): Inspection⁽⁴⁾, Monitoring⁽⁵⁾, Testing⁽⁶⁾ and Load Tests, Non-destructive Testing. This group is related mainly to observations and investigations carried out on the structures.

Group (C): Assessment⁽⁷⁾, Evaluation⁽⁸⁾, Extending Service Life⁽⁹⁾, Load Capacity⁽¹⁰⁾, Performance⁽¹¹⁾, Robustness⁽¹²⁾, Safety⁽¹³⁾. Additional relevant keywords also include: Analysis, Appraisal, Bridge Sufficiency, Durability, Investigation, Rating, This group is related mainly to condition assessment and evaluation of structural performance.

Group (D): Corrosion⁽¹⁴⁾, Cracking⁽¹⁵⁾, Damage⁽¹⁶⁾, Deterioration⁽¹⁷⁾, Fatigue⁽¹⁸⁾, Fracture⁽¹⁹⁾, Scour⁽²⁰⁾, Vibration⁽²¹⁾, Weathering⁽²²⁾. This group is related to deterioration in materials and/or structures, which may result in a reduction of structural performance. Relevant keywords also include: Abrasion, Bleeding, Deficiency, Degradation, Delamination, Discoloration, Distress, Erosion, Leak, Oxidation, Pounding, Rupture, Rusting, Scaling, Spalling, Surface Defects, Unseating, Wash Out, Wear, . . .

Group (E): Prevention⁽²³⁾, Protection⁽²⁴⁾. Additional relevant words include: Coating, Impregnation, Painting, Remove debris from joints, Resurfacing, Sealing (cracks deck surface), Touch up minor paint defects. The activities might include application of paints on surfaces, and/or minor changes in member dimensions. This group is related mainly to activities relevant to preventive maintenance.

Group (F): Preservation⁽²⁵⁾, Refurbishment⁽²⁶⁾, Rehabilitation⁽²⁷⁾, Remedial⁽²⁸⁾, Renew⁽²⁹⁾, Repair⁽³⁰⁾, Replacement of components⁽³¹⁾, Restoration⁽³²⁾, Retrofit⁽³³⁾, Stiffening⁽³⁴⁾, Strengthening⁽³⁵⁾, Upgrading⁽³⁶⁾, Widening⁽³⁷⁾. Relevant keywords also include: Conservation, Addition (of structural members, bracing for example), Increase Load Capacity, Modification, Reinforcement, Renovation. This group is related to the changes in the dimensions of structural members (large structural intervention) to restore and/or upgrade the structural performance.

Group (G): Rebuilding⁽³⁸⁾, Reconstruction⁽³⁹⁾, Replacement of Structures⁽⁴⁰⁾.

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Appendix

B

List of Some Codes, Guidelines, Manuals, Documents, and Books on Assessment, Conservation, Evaluation, Inspection, Maintenance, Preservation, Rehabilitation, Repair, Retrofit, Strengthening and Upgrading Structural Performance

This Appendix includes a list of references on topics related to topics of SED 12: Repair, Rehabilitation, Retrofitting, Strengthening, Upgrading, . . . of Structures. The list of references in this Appendix is organized into the following sections: (I) Codes, Guidelines, Manuals, and Standards; (II) Books; (III) Documents, Bulletins, Reports, and Special publications published by International Associations Organizations; (V) Journals; (IV) Symposium, Workshop and Conferences; (VI) References on Historical and Heritage Structures; (VII) Videos and Presentations; (VIII) Relevant Websites and Relevant References; (IX) Checklists; (X) Terminology. For list of references on Diagnostic Crack Patterns and Causes of Deterioration in concrete structures, please refer to Appendix C in this document.

This list includes more than 600 references related to topics of SED 12. It is not a full or a complete list; however, it might be considered a wide-ranging list. The list is based on many searches on the Internet, however many other excellent references could be available which are not listed here.

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NOTE: Website links mentioned in this Appendix are active in January 2010. Website links might change without notice.

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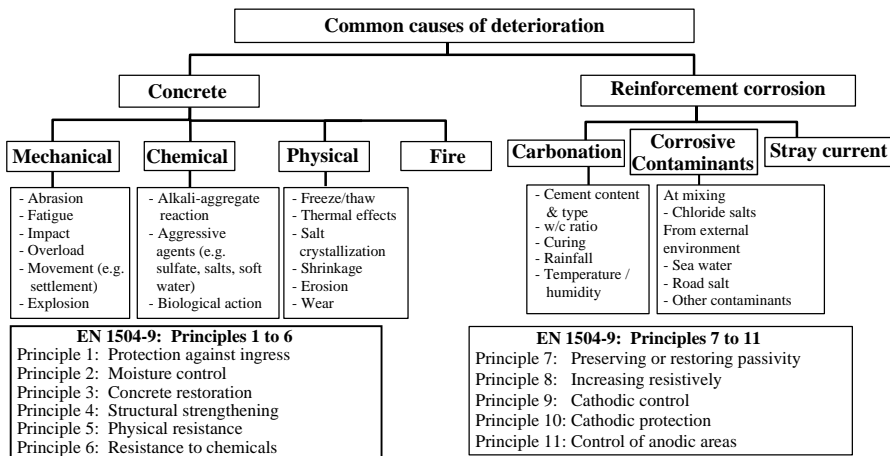
Appendix

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Examples of Diagnostics of Crack Patterns and Causes of Deterioration in Concrete Structures

This Appendix includes examples of diagnostics crack patterns, deterioration patterns, and causes of deterioration in concrete structures.

- Appendix C-1: Common causes of defects and general principles in EN 1504-9.
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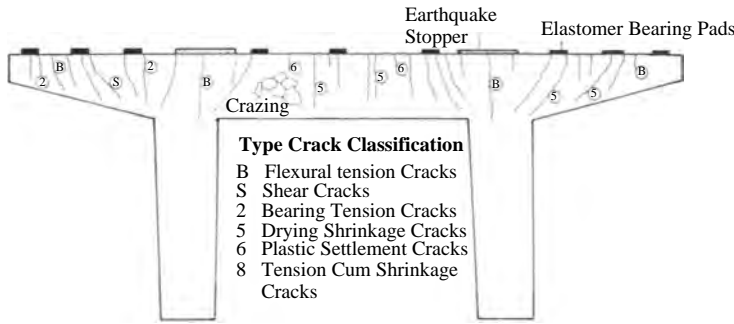


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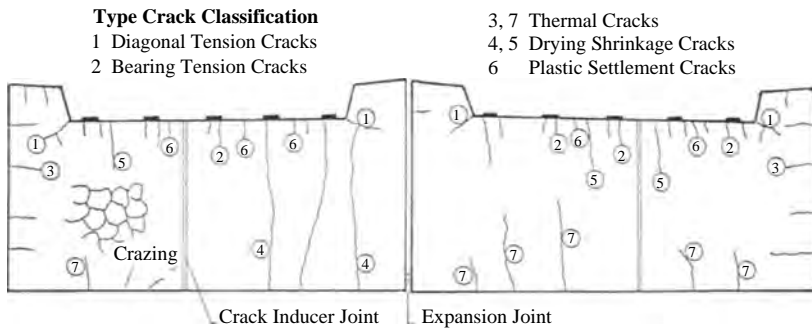
Appendix C-1: Common Causes of Defects and General Principles in EN 1504-9.
 (Based on: EN 1504-9: Products and systems for the protection and repair of concrete structures. Principles for the use of products and systems, Figure 1)

General Cause	Specific Cause	Symptoms In:										
		Concrete						Steel		Member		
		Active Cracks	Dormant Cracks	Spalling	Swelling	Discoloration	Surface Corrosion	Rusting of Steel	Yielding of Steel	Short Term Excessive Reflection	Permanent	
1 Concrete Technology	1-1 Contaminated water (salt water oils)					X	X	X				
	1-2 Contaminates in concrete (sawdust)					X	X	X				
	1-3 Inappropriate admixtures (low F'c)			X	X							
	1-4 Expansive aggregates	X		X	X							
	1-5 Alkali-aggregate reaction					X	X	X				
	1-6 Poor surface finishing					X	X	X				
	1-7 Permeable concrete			X			X					
	1-8 Low temperature during pour						X					
2 Environmental Effects	2-1 Carbonic acid (dairies, ...)						X					
	2-2 Hydrogen Sulphide (sewers)						X					
	2-3 Sulphate attack				X		X					
	2-4 Flue gases					X	X					
	2-5 Wave action water flow cavitations						X					
	2-6 Cycles of freezing and thawing						X					
	2-7 Cyclic wetting and drying				X		X					
	2-8 Cyclic change in temperature (diurnal and / or seasonal)	X	X									
	2-9 Electrolytic attack	X		X								
3 Foundation Problems	3-1 Settlement											X
	3-2 Differential settlement	X	X	X								
	3-3 Lateral ground movement	X	X	X								
	3-4 Heaving	X	X	X								
	3-5 Frost			X			X	X				
4 Construction Errors	4-1 Formwork problems (lack of strength and stiffness. Lack of bracing premature removal)		X	X								X
	4-2 Poor concrete strength (added water batching errors incorrect or inappropriate mix. Etc)	X		X			X			X	X	
	4-3 Inadequate curing of concrete (low strength high shrinkage high creep)	X		X								X
	4-4 Excessive		X				X					
	4-5 Oversize pours		X	X								
	4-6 Incorrect grade of steel	X							X		X	X
	4-7 Incorrect location and Quantity of Steel	X							X	X	X	
	4-8 Overloads curing construction		X	X					X		X	X
5 Design Errors	5-1 Load under estimated	X		X					X	X	X	
	5-2 Strengths over-estimated	X		X					X	X	X	
	5-3 Stiffness over-estimated	X									X	X
	5-4 Omission of control joints	X	X									
	5-5 Inaccurate treatment of inelastic effects	X	X									X
	5-6 Inaccurate or inappropriate method of structural Analysis	X		X					X	X	X	
6 Detailing Errors	6-1 Errors in transfer of information to drawings	X		X					X	X	X	
	6-2 Steel congestion		X									
	6-3 Sharp changes in dimension along members	X	X	X								
	6-4 Bar termination	X	X									
	6-5 Inadequate cover		X						X			
	6-6 Anchorage problems	X	X	X								
7 Building Technology	7-1 Temperature effects (cold storage, air-conditioning)											
	7-2 Cladding (method of connection to frame, strength and durability)		X									
	7-3 Inadequate drainage (emission of drainage gradients: inadequate drains, drop groove omitted)					X	X					
	7-4 Inadequate wearing surface (for fork-lift trucks, etc)						X					
8 Unexpected Loads	8-1 Earthquake	X	X	X					X	X	X	
	8-2 Gas explosion, some blast, explosive dust	X	X	X					X	X	X	
	8-3 Collision	X	X	X					X	X	X	
	8-4 Collapse of adjacent buildings	X	X	X					X	X	X	
	8-5 Shock loads (standing waves, tension forces in concrete)	X	X	X					X	X	X	

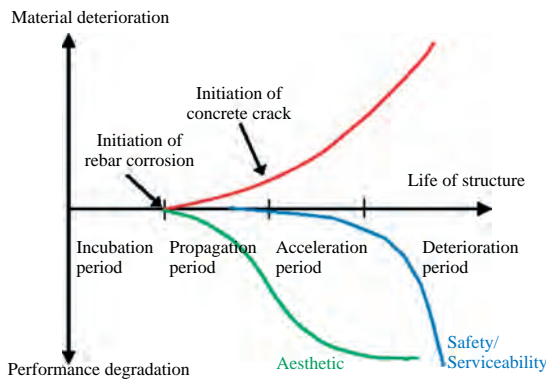
Appendix C-2: Diagnostic chart on symptoms and causes of cracking
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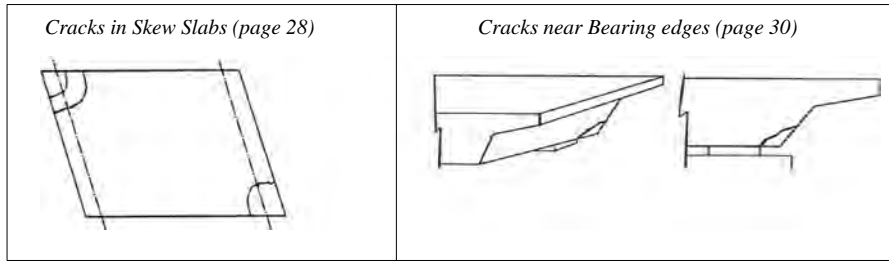
Appendix C-3a: A typical crack pattern of a portal frame pier with overhangs (or columns with a cross beam)



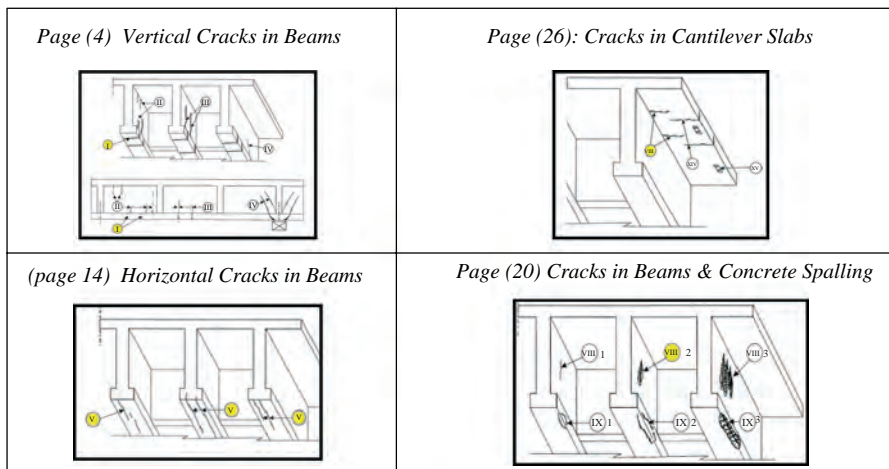
Appendix C-3b: A typical crack pattern of an abutment. (From: *Deterioration of Reinforced Concrete Structures in a Marine Environment* by D. V. Mallick, M. M. Tawil, IABSE, SEI 3, 1992)



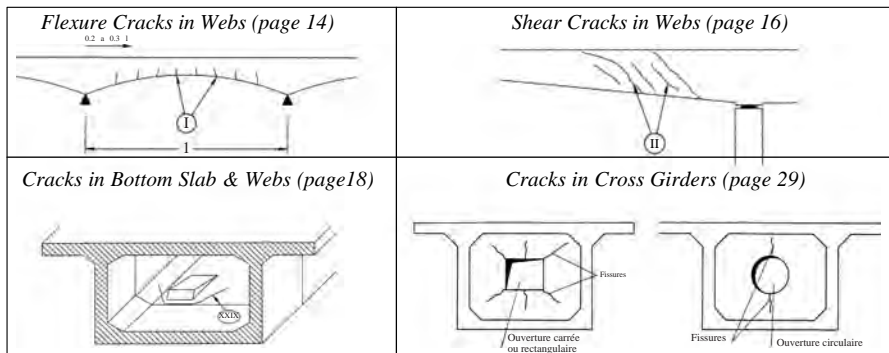
Appendix C-4: Schematic figure for material deterioration and performance degradation (From: *Concept of Maintenance Part in the JSCE Standard Specifications for Concrete Structures and Its Future Strategy*, by Koji Takewaka&ToyoakiMiyagawa, IABSE – fib Conference: Codes in Structural Engineering, Developments and Needs for International Practice, Croatia, May 3–5, 2010, Figure 6) & (From: *Performance-based Standard Specifications for Maintenance and Repair of Concrete Structures in Japan*, by Tamon Ueda, Koji Takewaka, IABSE SEI, 2007, Vol. 4, pp 359–366, Table 2)



Appendix C-5a: Examples of cracking in reinforced concrete bridge deck slabs



Appendix C-5b: Examples of cracking in reinforced concrete bridge beams



Appendix C-5c: Examples of cracking in box girder bridges

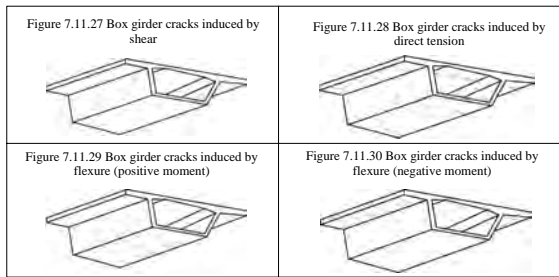
(From: SETRA, IQOA (Image Qualité des Ouvrages d'Art), Illustration des défauts: Poutre caisson en BP) Note: The Figures presented above provide a sample/example. For full details please refer to the website: http://www.piles.setra.equipement.gouv.fr/rubrique.php3?id_rubrique=33

Before Hardening	App. Time
Plastic Settlement: Rebar Cover, diameter, Mix, Slump	10 min–3 h
Plastic Shrinkage: Drying winds, Evaporation rate, Curing regime, Ambient temperatures, location of casting & construction joints	30 min–6 h
Early Frost Damage	
Construction: Formwork problems, Sub-Grade Movement	
Early Stages: Just after Hardening and just after Removal of Formwork	App. Time
Early thermal behavior & contraction: Effects of Internal restraint, External restraint, Heat of hydration, Dissipation rate, Differential effects	1 day–3 weeks
Surface Defects: Blowholes, Cracking, Honeycombing,	1 day–14 days
Construction: Early formwork or prop removal, Overloading	
After Hardening (Service Phase)	App. Time
Chemical	
External Sulfate Attack, Internal Sulfate Attack	1–5 years
Corrosion of Embedded Steel	3–10 years
Alkali–Silica Reactivity (ASR)	5–15 years
Alkali–Carbonate Reactivity (ACR)	5–15 years
Physical	
Drying Shrinkage: Evaporation of pore water, Relative humidity, Surface area, Water content, Curing	Weeks to months
Deicer Scaling and Deterioration	1–5 years
Freezing and Thawing Deterioration of Hardened Cement Paste, Aggregates	(1–5 years), (10–15 years)
Structural & Environmental	
Loads: Accidental Loads, Dynamic Loads, Overloading above design.	
Materials: Creep, Long-term shrinkage, Relaxation of post-tensioning steel, Fatigue	
Soil: Differential Settlement, soil heave, adjacent excavations	
Restraint of Movement: Long Term Drying shrinkage, Differential material effects, Location of joints, Thermal effects: Internal Temperature Gradients, External Seasonal Temperature Variations,	
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Appendix C-6: Common types of cracks and approximate time of appearance

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Appendix C-7: Examples of cracking in box girder bridges

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Please refer also to Appendix B, for a list of Some Codes, Guidelines, Manuals, Documents, and Books on Assessment, Conservation, Evaluation, Inspection, Maintenance, Preservation, Rehabilitation, Repair, Retrofit, Strengthening & Upgrading Structural Performance.

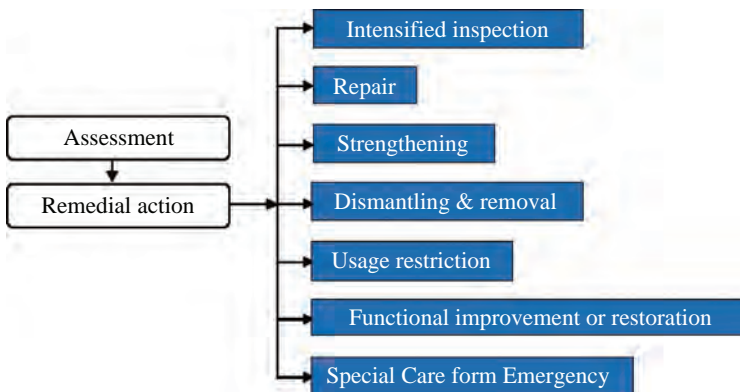
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Guidelines on Selection of Rehabilitation, Repair, Retrofit, Strengthening and Upgrading Methods

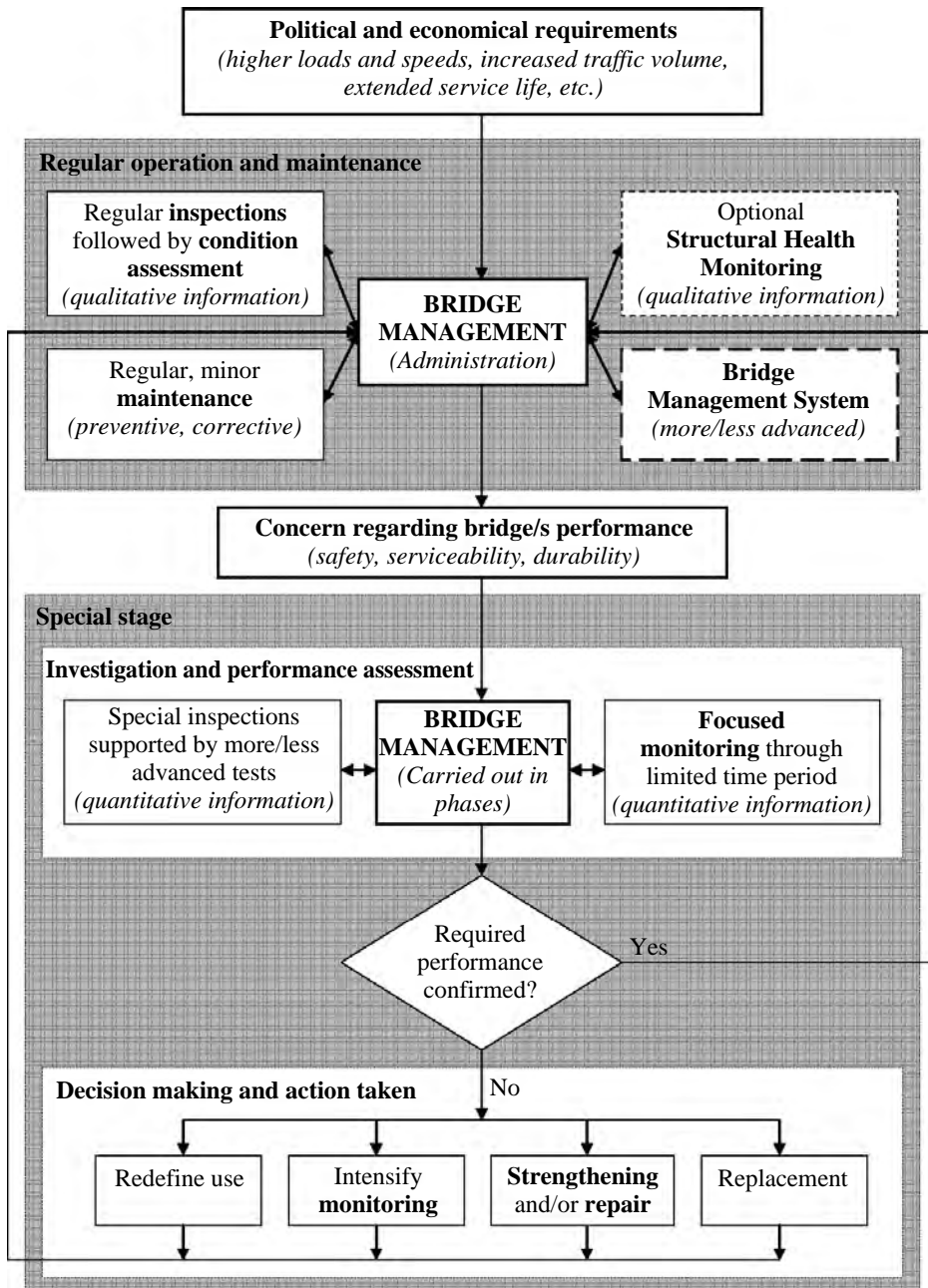
This Appendix includes examples of guidelines on selection of repair methods:

- Appendix D-1: Types of remedial action.
- Appendix D-2: Stages and activities during entire life of railway bridges.
- Appendix D-3: Example of decision tree for repair of bridges.
- Appendix D-4: Additional examples of figures, flowcharts, and tables selection of methods of repair/rehabilitation/retrofit.
- Appendix D-5: Relationship between performance verification indices and retrofitting methods (a & b).
- Appendix D-6a: Contents and structure of the new EN 1504.
- Appendix D-6b: Phases of typical repair projects.
- Appendix D-6c: Principles and methods for protection and repair of concrete structures.
- Appendix D-7: Global quality index to determine the rehabilitation decision.
- Appendix D-8: Decisions for structural intervention for retrofitting of building.

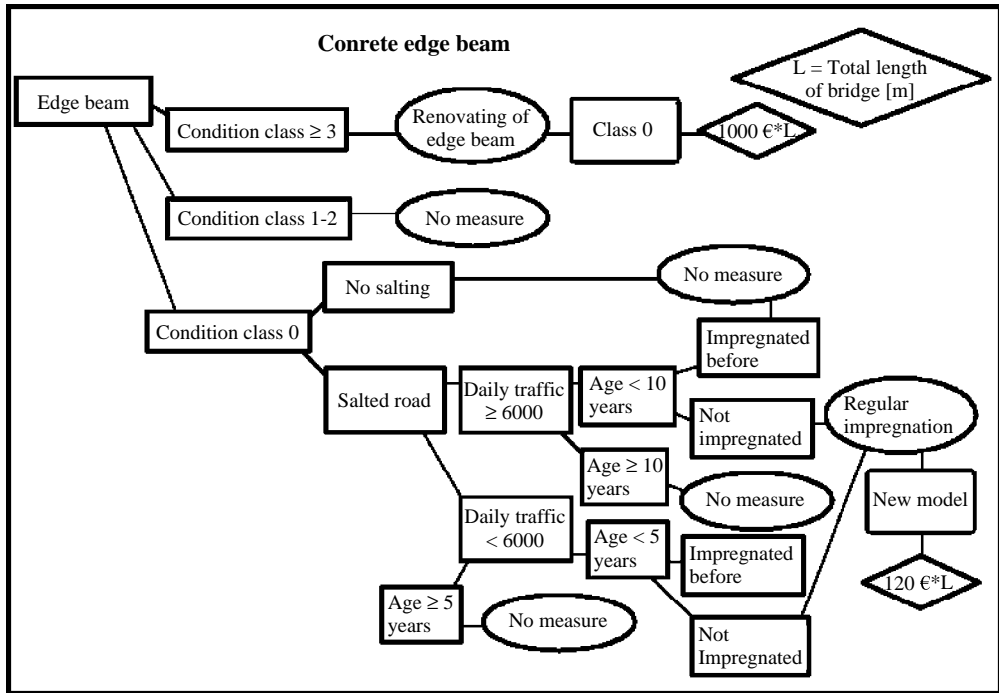


Appendix D-1: Types of remedial action

(From: Concept of Maintenance Part in the JSCE Standard Specifications for Concrete Structures & Its Future Strategy, by Koji Takewaka & Toyoaki Miyagawa, IABSE – fib Conference: Codes in Structural Engineering, Developments & Needs for International Practice, Croatia, May 3–5, 2010, Figure 5)



Appendix D-2: Stages and activities during entire life of railway bridges
 (Based on: European Guideline for Assessment of Existing Railway Bridges, by J. S. Jensen, J. R. Casas, D. F. Wisniewski, 17th Congress of IABSE, Creating and Renewing Urban Structures, Chicago, USA, September 2008, Figure 2)



Appendix D-3: Example of decision tree for repair of bridges
 (Based on: *Anticipation of Repair Need of Bridges Based on: Visual Inspections of Finnish Bridges*, by M. Äijälä & J. Lahdensivu, IABSE Symposium, Weimar, Germany, September, 2007)

- (1) **Flowchart for Rehabilitation Actions** (Fig. 4.1). Also, Figs. 4.3 to 4.6. Table 4.1
 From: *Study on Rehabilitation Actions on Concrete Bridges*, Technical Committee on Road Bridges and other Structures (C11), PIARC, World Road Association, 2005,
http://publications.piarc.org/ressources/publications_files/1/629-11-15-VCD.pdf
- (2) **Decision Matrix for Selecting Crack Repair Method** (Appendix 2.F, Table 2.F-1)
- (3) **Substructure Rehabilitation** (Appendix 2.D, Flowchart: Fig. 2.D-1). From: *Structure Rehabilitation Manual, Policy, Planning and Standards Division Engineering, Ontario, Canada, 2004*. <https://www.publications.serviceontario.ca/ecom/MasterServlet/SearchHandler>
- (4) **Additional Analysis Required for Existing Bridges Found in Planned Projects** (Section 45: *Seismic Design & Retrofit*, Page: 1.45-5), *NJDOT Design Manual for Bridges & Structures*, <http://www.state.nj.us/transportation/eng/documents/BDMM/pdf/bmsec45.pdf>
- (5) **Seismic retrofitting process for highway bridges** (Figs. 1–10, Page 27). From: *Seismic Retrofitting Manual For Highway Structures: Part 1—Bridges*, by I. Buckle, I. Friedland, J. Mander, G. Martin, R. Nutt, M. Power, FHWA-HRT-06-032, 2006.
http://mceer.buffalo.edu/publications/Bridge_and_Highway_Reports/seismic_retrofit_manual/default.asp
- (6) **Class diagram** (Fig. 4, page 23)
 From: *Multi-Objective Optimization for Bridge Management Systems*, by V. Patidar, S. Labi, K. C. Sinha, NCHRP Report 590, Transportation Research Board, USA, 2007.

Appendix D-4: Additional examples of figures, flowcharts and tables selection of methods of repair/rehabilitation/retrofit

Appendix D5a: Relationship between Performance Verification Indices & Retrofitting Methods (From: JSCE_Guidelines for Retrofit of Concrete Structures-Draft, Table S7.1.1 (a))/Translation from the CONCRETE LIBRARY No.95 published by JSCE, September 1999, JSCE Working Group on Retrofit Design of Concrete Structures in Specification Revision Committee <http://www.jsce.or.jp/committee/concrete/newsletter/newsletter01/recommendation/FRP-sheet/3.pdf>

Retrofitting Objective	Measure	Specific Construction Method Name*1	Member*2																	
			All	Beam	Column	Slab	Wall	Bearing	Pile	Foundation	Other									
Concrete member retrofitting	Bonding	Steel plate bonding method (bonding method)																		
		Continuous fiber sheet bonding method (bonding method)																		
	Jacking	Continuous fiber retrofitted plate bonding method																		
		Steel plate jacking method (jacking method)																		
		Continuous fiber sheet jacking method (jacking method)																		
		Continuous fiber retrofitted plate jacking method																		
		Retrofitted concrete jacking method (jacking method)																		
		Precast concrete jacking method (jacking method)																		
	Retrofitting as a structural body	Introduction of prestressing	Precast panel jacking method (jacking method)																	
			External cable method (external cable method)																	
Overlaying for Sections		Prestress introduction (internal cable) method																		
		Upper surface overlaying method (overlaying method)																		
Member replacement		Lower surface overlaying method (overlaying method)																		
		Repairing method																		
Foundation retrofitting		Addition of beams (girders)																		
		Addition of walls																		
Bearing retrofitting and prevention of bridge collapse		Addition of support points	Seismic wall addition method																	
			Support point addition method																	
	Addition of walls and beams	Seismic isolation method																		
		Underground wall (beam) addition method																		
	Improvement of foundation	Pile (footing) addition method																		
		Foundation improvement method																		
	Replacement of bearings (including seismic isolations)	Steel sheet pile coffering method																		
		Foundation compacting method																		
	Repair of cracks and missing sections	Ground anchors	Ground anchor method																	
			Bearing replacement method																	
Shift to continuous girders		Bearing retrofitting method																		
		Shoe/Seat retrofitting method																		
Expansion joint repair method		Movement restrictions																		
		Shift to continuous girders																		
Ensuring Transit routes on bridge road surface	Repair	Main girder connection method																		
		Balance method																		
Note:	Repair	Elasticity restraint method																		
		Crack fill method																		
Ensuring Transit routes on bridge road surface	Repair	Fill method																		
		Section repair method																		
Ensuring Transit routes on bridge road surface	Repair	Pavement repair method																		
		Expansion joint repair method																		

*1 Parentheses after method names indicate correspondence with method names noted in these (draft) guidelines
 *2 ●: Used comparatively often ○: Use is thought to be possible
 *3 Including wall type bridge piers
 *4 ●: Thought to be very effective *5 Effective primarily for punching shear

Appendix D-5b: Relationship between Performance Verification Indices & Retrofitting Methods. (From: JSCE_Guidelines for Retrofit of Concrete Structures - Draft, Table S7.1.1 (b)) Translation from the CONCRETE LIBRARY No.95 published by JSCE, September 1999, JSCE Working Group on Retrofit Design of Concrete Structures in Specification Revision Committee. <http://www.jsce.or.jp/committee/concrete/newsletter/newsletter01/recommendation/FRP-sheet/3>

Retrofitting Objective	Measure	Specific Construction Method Name ^{*1}	Performance Verification Index ^{*4}																
			Safety			Durability			Serviceability		Restorability								
			Axial force	Bending	Shear	Torsion	Fatigue	Resistance to salt-crystallization	Resistance to freeze-thaw	Crack width (Average)	Crack width (Maximum)	Other							
Concrete member retrofitting	Bonding	Steel plate bonding method (bonding method)																	
		Continuous fiber sheet bonding method (bonding method)																	
		Continuous fiber reinforced plate bonding method	○																
		Steel plate jacking method (jacking method)																	
		Continuous fiber sheet jacking method (jacking method)																	
	Jacking	Continuous fiber retrofitted plate jacking method																	
		Retrofitted concrete jacking method (jacking method)																	
		Prestressed concrete jacking method																	
		Mortar spray method (jacking method)																	
	Introduction of prestressing	Precast panel jacking method (jacking method)																	
		External cable method (external cable method)																	
		Prestressing introduction (internal cable) method																	
		Upper surface overlaying method (overlaying method)	○																
		Lower surface overlaying method (overlaying method)	○																
		Lower surface spray method (overlaying method)	○																
Member replacement	Beam (girder) addition method																		
	Seismic wall addition method																		
	Addition of walls																		
	Addition of support points																		
	Seismic isolations																		
Foundation retrofitting	Addition of walls and beams																		
	Addition of piles and footing																		
	Improvement of foundation																		
	Ground anchors																		
	Replacement of bearings (including seismic isolations)																		
	Retrofitting of bearings themselves																		
	Shoe/Seat retrofitting method																		
	Movement restrictions and prevention of bridge collapse																		
	Shift to continuous girders																		
	Gerber girders																		
	Repair of cracks and missing sections	External cables																	
Injection																			
Crack fill method																			
Fill method																			
Section repair method																			
Ensuring Transit routes on bridge road surface	Repair																		
	Pavement repair method																		
		Expansion joint repair method	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	

Note:

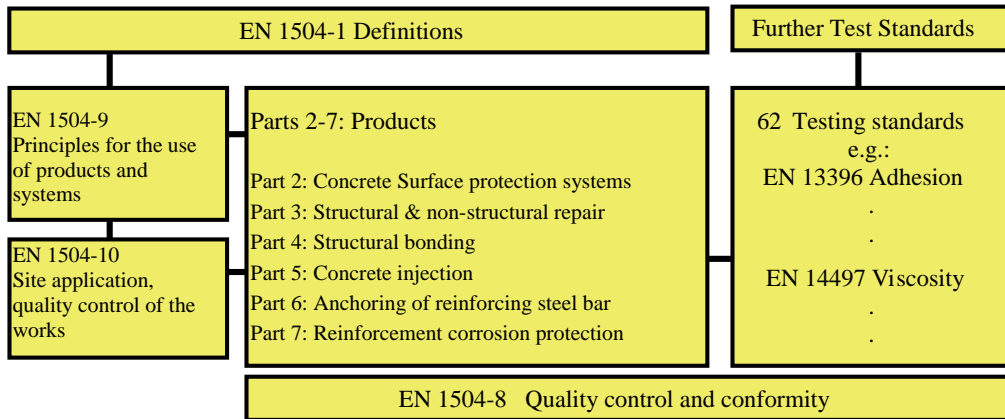
*1 Parentheses after method names indicate correspondence with method names noted in these (draft) guidelines

*2 ●: Used comparatively often ○: Use is thought to be possible

*4 ●: Thought to be very effective ○: Somewhat effective but effect is thought to be comparatively minor (indirect)

*3 Including wall type bridge piers

*5 Effective primarily for punching shear



Appendix D-6a: Contents and structure of the new EN 1504
 (Based on: EN 1504 Products and systems for the protection and repair of concrete structures—Definitions, requirements, quality control and evaluation of conformity)

Project Phases	Basic considerations and actions & Relevant Clause in EN 1504
Information about the structure ⁽¹⁾	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Condition and history of structure • Documentation • Previous repair and maintenance
Process of assessment ⁽¹⁾	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defects and their classification and causes • Safety / structural appraisal before protection and repair
Management strategy ^{(2) & (3)}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Options • Principles • Methods • Safety / structural appraisal during protection & repair
Design of repair work ^{(3), (4) & (6)}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intended use of products • Requirements: substrate, Products, Work • Specifications • Drawings • Safety / structural appraisal after protection and repair
Repair work ^{(3), (4), (6), (7)}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choice and use of products and systems and methods and equipment to be used • Tests of quality control • Health and safety
Acceptance of repair work ⁽⁵⁾	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acceptance testing • Remedial works • Documentation

- (1). Clause 4: Minimum requirements before protection and repair
- (2). Clause 5: Protection & Repair within a structure management strategy
- (3). Clause 6: Basis for the choice of protection and repair principles and methods
- (4). Clause 7: properties of products and systems required for compliance with the principles of protection & repair
- (5). Clause 8: Maintenance of following completion of protection and repair
- (6). Clause 9: Health, safety & the environment
- (7). Clause 10: Competence of personnel

Appendix D-6b: Phases of typical repair projects
 (Based on: EN 1504-9: Products and systems for the protection and repair of concrete structures. Principles for the use of products and systems, Figure A1)

Principle and its Definition	Examples of Methods of Protection or Repair Based on the Principles	Relevant part of EN 1504
Principle 1 [PI] Protection against ingress Reducing or preventing the ingress of adverse agents, e.g. water, other liquids, vapour, gas, chemicals and biological agents.	1.1 Hydrophobic impregnation	2
	1.2 Impregnation	2
	1.3 Coating	2
	1.4 Surface bandaging of cracks	
	1.5 Filling of cracks	5
	1.6 Transferring cracks into joints	
	1.7 Erecting external panels	
	1.8 Applying membranes	
Principle 2 [MC] Moisture Control Adjusting and maintaining the moisture content in the concrete within a specified range of values	2.1 Hydrophobic impregnation	2
	2.2 Impregnation	2
	2.3 Coating	2
	2.4 Erecting external panels	
	2.5 Electrochemical treatment	
Principle 3 [CR] Concrete Restoration Restoring the original concrete of an element of the structure to the originally specified shape and function. Restoring the concrete structure by replacing part of it.	3.1 Hand-applied mortar	3
	3.2 Recasting with concrete or mortar	3
	3.3 Spraying concrete or mortar	3
	3.4 Replacing elements	
Principle 4 [SS] Structural Strengthening Increasing or restoring the structural load bearing capacity of an element of the concrete structure.	4.1 Adding or replacing embedded or external reinforcing bars	
	4.2 Adding reinforcement anchored in pre-formed or drilled holes	6
	4.3 Bonding plate reinforcement	4
	4.4 Adding mortar or concrete	3, 4
	4.5 Injecting cracks, voids or interstice	5
	4.6 Filling cracks, voids or interstices	5
	4.7 Prestressing (post tensioning)	
Principle 5 [PR] Physical resistance Increasing resistance to physical or mechanical attack	5.1 Coating	2
	5.2 Impregnation	2
	5.3 Adding mortar or concrete	3
Principle 6 [RC] Resistance to chemicals Increasing resistance of the concrete surface to deteriorations by chemical attack.	6.1 Coating	2
	6.2 Impregnation	2
	6.3 Adding mortar or concrete	3
Principle 7 [RP] Preserving or Restoring Passivity Creating cathodic areas in which the surface of the reinforcement is maintained in or is returned to a passive condition.	7.1 Increasing cover with additional mortar or concrete	3
	7.2 Replacing contaminated or carbonated concrete	3
	7.3 Electrochemical realkalisation of carbonated concrete.	
	7.4 Realkalisation of carbonated concrete by diffusion	
	7.5 Electrochemical chloride extraction	
Principle 8 [IR] Increasing Resistively Increasing the electrical resistivity of the concrete.	8.1 Hydrophobic impregnation	2
	8.2 Impregnation	2
	8.3 Coating	2
Principle 9 [CC] Cathodic Control Creating conditions in which potentially cathodic areas of reinforcement are unable to drive an anodic reaction.	9.1 Limiting oxygen content (at the cathode) by saturation or surface coating	
Principle 10 [CP] Cathodic Protection	10.1 Limiting oxygen content (at the cathode) by saturation or surface coating	
Principle 11 [CA] Control of Anodic areas Creating conditions in which potentially anodic areas of reinforcement are unable to take part in the corrosion	11.1 Active coating of the reinforcement	7
	11.2 Barrier coating of the reinforcement	7
	11.3 Applying corrosion inhibitors in or to the concrete	

Appendix D-6c: Principles and Methods for protection and repair of concrete structures (Based on: EN 1504-9: Products and systems for the protection and repair of concrete structures. Principles for the use of products and systems, Table 1)

Class of technical state	Value of the global index	General appreciation of the technical state	Required measures Rehabilitation decision
I	80 - 100	Very good state. Small local defects	Local repairs, preservation
II	70 - 80	Good state. Small defects on limited areas	Repairs of affected areas
III	60 - 70	Satisfactory state. Defects of important extent, but without fundamentally affecting the structure	General repairs and partial consolidations
IV	50 - 60	Unsatisfactory state. Generalized defects essentially affecting the structure	Capital repairs, partial or general consolidation
V	< 50	Unsatisfactory state. The minimum safety and functionality are not assured	General consolidation, partial or total demolition

$$I_{st} = \sum_{j=1}^m P_j \cdot I_{stj}, \quad \text{where } \sum_{j=1}^m P_j = 1 \quad I_{st} = k \cdot \sum_{j=1}^{10} C_j \quad C_j = 10 - D$$

Appendix D-7: Global quality index to determine the rehabilitation decision

(Based on: Rehabilitation of Reinforced Concrete Silos, by I. Bucur-Horvath, I. Popa, A. Hedec, IABSE Symposium, Responding to Tomorrow's Challenges in Structural Engineering, Budapest, September 2006)

Type of intervention for Retrofitting of Structural Elements

a) Local or overall modification of damaged or undamaged elements (repair, strengthening or full replacement), considering the stiffness, strength and/or ductility of these elements.
b) Addition of new structural elements (e.g. bracings or infill walls; steel, timber or reinforced concrete belts in masonry construction; etc.).
c) Modification of the structural system (elimination of some structural joints; widening of joints; elimination of vulnerable elements; modification into more regular and/or more ductile arrangements)
d) Addition of a new structural system to sustain some or all of the entire seismic action.
e) Possible transformation of existing non-structural elements into structural elements.
f) Introduction of passive protection devices through dissipative bracing or base isolation.
g) Mass reduction.
h) Restriction or change of use of the building.
i) Partial demolition.

- (1) An intervention may be selected from the indicative types mentioned above.
- (2) One or more types in combination may be selected. In all cases, the effect of structural modifications on the foundation should be taken into account.
- (P) The selection of the type, technique, extent and urgency of the intervention shall be based on the structural information collected during the assessment of the building.

Appendix D-8: Decisions for Structural Intervention for Retrofitting of Building

(Based on: EN 1998-3:2005 Eurocode 8. Design of Structures for Earthquake Resistance. Part 3: Assessment and Retrofitting of Buildings (2005), Section 5.1.2)