

INVESTIGATION OF CFRP RETROFITTING EFFECT ON MASONRY DOME ON BENDING MOMENT USING FINITE ELEMENT METHOD

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ABSTRACT

A variety of methods are used in the repair and strengthening of masonry structures. Some of them use traditional materials, but in cases where they are insufficient, new materials are used. Some interventions may take the form of repairs to several elements, while others strengthen the structure as a whole. In addition, it is always desirable that the bending moment in the structures are low. It is extremely important to observe this effect. Therefore, this study was conducted. In this study, as a result of the reinforcement made by wrapping 1 mm thick CFRP fabric into the 100 mm thick masonry dome structure. The differences between maximum bending moment of the masonry domes and CFRP reinforced masonry domes were compared.

While these differences were observed to be 37.26% in a percentage. This difference was observed when there was a positive decrease. Reinforcement with CFRP has been observed to be positive for safety on the masonry dome.

KEYWORDS: CFRP, Masonry Dome, Bending Moment, Retrofitting, FEM

INTRODUCTION

Masonry structures are an important part of cultural heritage and contain the sociological, economic, cultural and political elements of the place and the past and offer us the opportunity to research the past. It is not wrong to say that masonry domes, which are a carrier type of masonry structures, are usually within the historical monument. Therefore, strengthening of these systems should also be done within the framework of important and specific rules. Earthquakes, natural disasters and adverse environmental conditions damage these structures. Finding a better strengthening method in the strengthening of masonry domes in today's conditions is essential for transferring these structures to future periods. The aim of this study is to give general information about the types of reinforcement applied in domes and masonry structures and to analyze the contribution of the structure to the stability of the structure by analyzing the dome sample, which is being used in strengthening masonry structures thanks to today's technology.

DESCRIPTION OF CARBON FIBER REINFORCED POLYMER

Carbon Fiber Reinforced Polymers (CFRP), commonly used by FRP for reinforcement, are still tested in the experimental environment and the strengthening provided to masonry buildings is evaluated. In our thesis topic, we will try to get an idea by comparing the rigidity of the stacking dome. Considering that the tensile strength is high and there is not much extra load due to its lightness to the structure, it is thought that the stability will increase. Their resistance to environmental conditions provides an ideal protection for the element from external influences, especially moisture protection and corrosion. Considering that the tensile strength of masonry buildings is low, it is evident that the ductility of the building will increase and affect their behavior against earthquake loads positively.

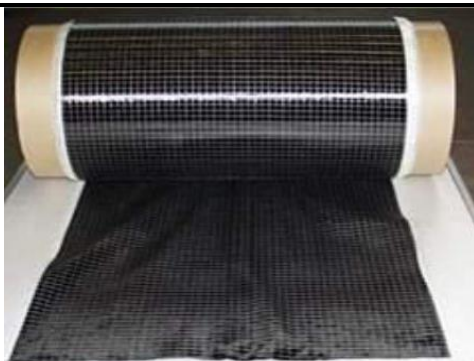


Figure 1. CFRP Fabric

With CFRP fabrics (fig 1), the outer surfaces of masonry walls, arches, vaults and domes are wrapped in appropriate direction and width to increase their carrying capacity and ductility under existing loads. Preparation of the surface before the application of all dust and free of material to remove the material between CFRP fabric and structure that will affect the adherence of any dust particles should be careful. The most important advantage of CFRP fabrics is that it gives a much more rigidity than conventional methods with a few millimeters of material reinforced to the structure.

MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF CFRP MATERIAL

The mechanical properties of the CFRP material were entered into the SAP 2000 program as follows. Mass and Weight of Material: 1- Unit Volume Weight = 1600,55 kgf / m³, 2- Unit Volume Mass = 163.15 kgf / m³. Mechanical Properties of Material: 1- Elasticity Module: E1 = 13766,17 kgf/mm², E2 = 13766,17 kgf/mm², E3 = 1019,7 kgf/mm². 2- Poison Rate: U12 = 0,3, U13 = 0,3, U23 = 0,022.

DESCRIPTION OF MASONRY DOME

First, the features of the masonry dome and the properties of the CFRP material were entered into the SAP 2000 program. In this study, CFRP material will be applied to the entire surface of the dome. Thus, all cracks on the dome will be closed. The masonry dome characteristics were entered in the dimensions indicated in the figures 2-3-4.

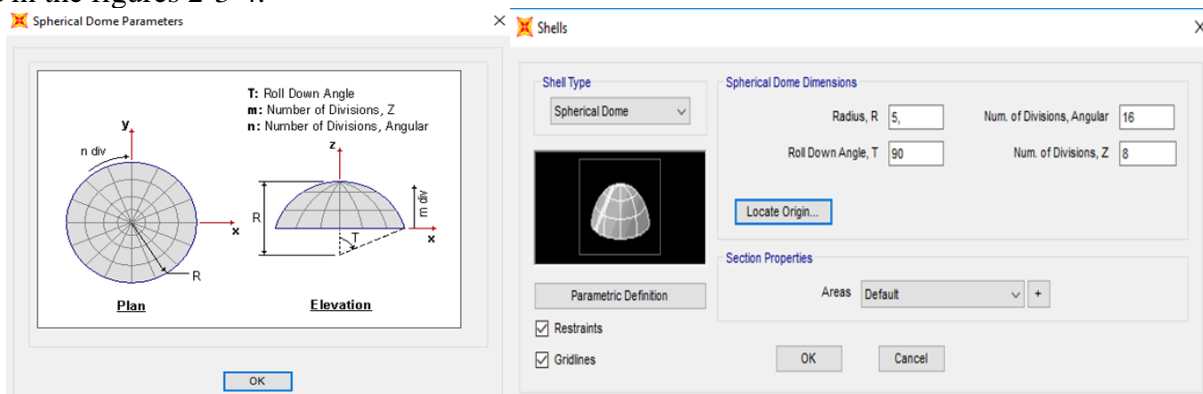


Figure 2. Physical Parameters of Masonry Dome

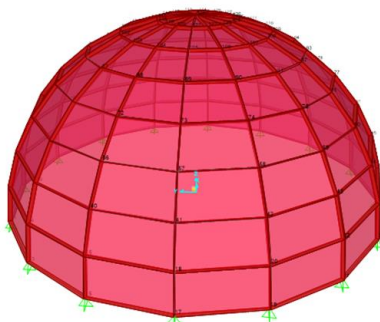


Figure 3. 3D View ofMasonry Dome

The stone wall and CFRP thicknesses to be used are given in Table 1.

Table 1. Thickness of Stone Wall and CFRP Layers

Material Name	Thickness (mm)
Stone wall	100
CFRP	1

ANALYSIS OF MASONRY DOME USING FEM

In this part, the above building is analyzed in two different cases: In the 1st case, the building without CFRP is investigated for its responses (Maximum moment). In the 2nd case, the same building is analyzed when CFRP is used to strengthen. Then responses from both cases are compared.

ANALYSIS OF MASONRY DOME WITHOUT CFRP

Max bending moment before applying CFRP to the masonry dome in the SAP 2000 program environment are given in Table 2 and figure 4.

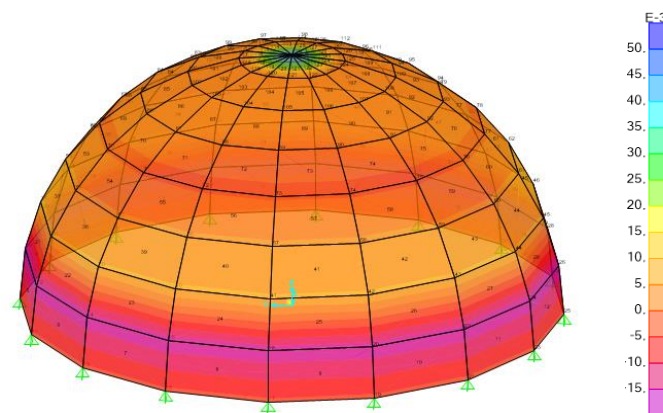


Figure 4. Max Moment of Masonry Dome Without CFRP

Table 2. Max Moment without CFRP

MOMENT	WITHOUT CFRP (kN)
M _{MAX}	1616,16
M _{MIN}	-1616,16

ANALYSIS OF MASONRY DOME WITH CFRP

Max bending moment after applying CFRP to the masonry dome in the SAP 2000 program environment are given in Table 3 and figure 5.

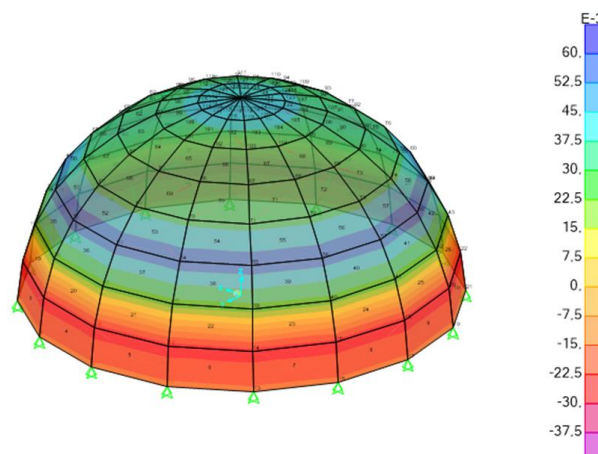


Figure 5. Max Moment of Masonry Dome With CFRP

Table 3. Max Moment with CFRP

MOMENT	WITH CFRP (kN)
M _{MAX}	1014
M _{MIN}	-1014

COMPARISON OF ANALYSIS RESULTS

The comparison of max-min moment of the model with CFRP and without CFRP model is given in Table 4.

Table 4. Comparison Bending Moment of Without CFRP Model and With CFRP Model

MOMENT	WITHOUT CFRP (kN)	WITH CFRP (kN)	DIFFERENCE	DIFFERENCE %
M _{MAX}	1616.16	1014	602.16	37.26%
M _{MIN}	-1616.16	-1014	-602.16	37.26%

CONCLUSIONS

In this study, as a result of the reinforcement made by wrapping 0.1 mm thick CFRP fabric into the 10 mm thick masonry dome structure, the percentage changes in the parameters of the structure are listed below.

It was found that maximum moment values decreased by 37.26 percent.

Figure 4 and figure 5, it is seen that the moment values decrease almost everywhere in the masonry dome. In the light of this information, it should not be ignored that the reinforcement of the masonry dome with CFRP has a positive effect on the moment of the masonry dome.

With all these findings, it is seen that the reinforcement of masonry domes with CFRP is very beneficial on the reduction of maximum moment.

It is recommended to use a thin one-way CFRP layer to cover all visible and invisible cracks in the walls of the masonry structure, to make the workmanship of the process easier and to keep the material cost lower.

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