

# ANALYSIS OF BRIDGE DECK SLAB WITH CERAMIC MATRIX COMPOSITE **BARS AS REINFORCEMENT**

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**Abstract** – Current study of bridge deck slab includes the modal and transient analysis of bridge deck slab subjected to moving load by using ANSYS software. This method can be a viable and reliable tool for bridge deck slab analysis. In this paper two different materials such as CVI-C/Sic and LPI-C/Sic are replaced instead of steel reinforcement. Also analysis was done with combination of these material. The purpose of this study is to assess the total deformation and equivalent stress in bridge deck. Nonlinear analysis in structural elements are performed using the ANSYS workbench.

#### Key Words: Bridge deck slab, Finite element analysis, Ceramic matrix composite, natural frequency

## **1. INTRODUCTION**

The bridge can also be evaluated with laboratory experiments, field test and analytical tools. Fatigue is the progressive deterioration of a structure caused by an increase in a fracture that results in a series of stress change. Repetitive loads, such as during traffic and heavy vehicles on bridge sections. Crossing bridge decks must withstand one of the most damaging types of live loads, such as centralized and direct. The primary function of the deck is to distribute these force in a convenient manner. The present study used to examine the total deformation and equivalent stress of bridge deck under varying reinforcement materials. In the analytical method the accuracy of the outcome depends on the ability to stimulate the problem.

#### 2 MODELING USING ANSYS

The finite element analysis modelling is done using ANSYS software. 6 degree of freedom 3D element is used for concrete material and Beam element as reinforcement. The depth of slab is 200mm. Reinforced concrete bridge modelling is carried out by ANSYS design modular. Material properties of deck slab are given in table 1.

#### **2.1 DECK SLAB DETAILS**

Table -1: Material properties of deck slab

Properties	CVI-C/Sic	LPI-C/Sic	Concrete
Young's modulus	65000MPa	95000 MPa	3000 MPa
Poisson's ratio	0.3	0.3	0.18
Bulk modulus	54167MPa	79167 MPa	15625 MPa
Shear modulus	25000MPa	36538 MPa	12712 MPa

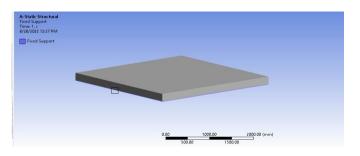


Fig -1: Modelled view of deck slab with CVI-C/Sic material

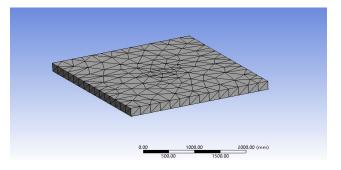


Fig -2: Tetrahedral meshing of modelled deck slab

From figure 1 the modelled view of deck slab with CVI-C/Sic material can be seen. Figure 2 shows the meshing of modelled slab and Figure 3 shows the boundary conditions of deck slab. In these a 20 mm displacement is applied in Xdirection. Here fixed support is provided.



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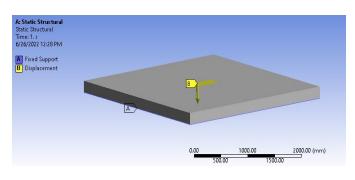


Fig -3: Boundary condition

#### 2.3 ANALYSIS USING VARIOUS MATERIAL

Material such as CVI-C/Sic, LPI-C/Sic and steel are used. From these, replacement of reinforcement fully with various materials were carried out. Figure 4 shows the replacement of reinforcement fully with CVI-C/Sic material, Figure 5 shows the replacement of reinforcement fully with LPI-C/Sic material, Figure 6 shows the replacement of reinforcement fully with Steel material.

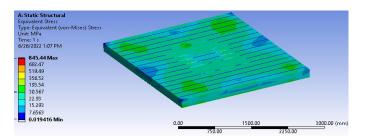


Fig -4: Equivalent Stress of CVI-C/Sic material

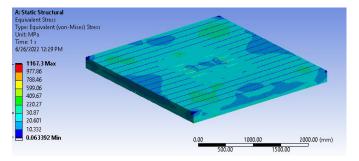


Fig -5: Equivalent Stress of LPI-C/Sic material

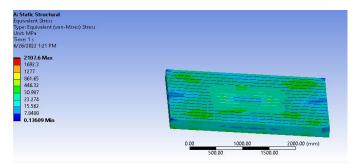
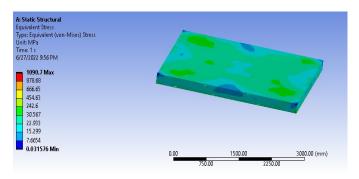
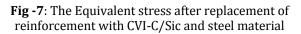
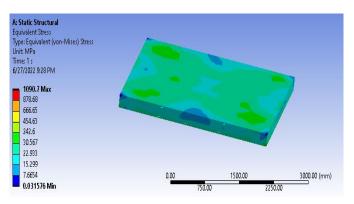


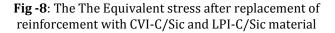
Fig- 6:Equivalent Stress of Steel material

Figure 7 shows the stress, when replacement of reinforcement with CVI-C/Sic and steel material. Figure 8 shows the stress, when replacement of reinforcement with CVI-C/Sic and LPI-C/Sic material. Figure 9 shows the stress values, when replacement of reinforcement with LPI-C/Sic and Steel material.









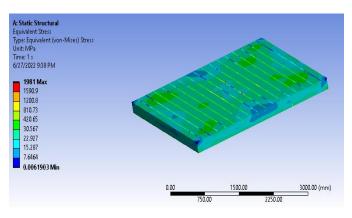
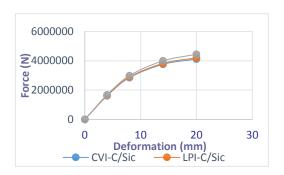
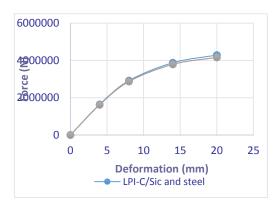


Fig- 9: The Equivalent stress after replacement of reinforcement with LPI-C/Sic and Steel material





# Chart -1: Comparison of various reinforcement material used in deck slab



**Chart -2:** Combination of various reinforcement material used in deck slab

#### **3. CONCLUSIONS**

Analysis of the deck slab bridge as per IRC codes can be easily done by ANSYS workbench 2021R2.

- The total deformation and equivalent stress of each model can be easily examined by these analysis.
- In first objective of project, replacement of reinforcement is done with different materials and the result shows that steel has a better yield.
- In second objective of project, replacement of material with combination of different materials, LPI-C/Sic and steel shows the better result.

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