

# *The Construction of the Dolphinarium Building in the Seismic Area*

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**Abstract**—The article presents the results of research aimed at scientific and technical justification of design solutions underlying the design of the building of the dolphinarium constructed in a seismic area. The findings include the effective technical solutions based on the use of modern composites and traditional materials that guarantee the reliable operation of the bearing structures of the building in conditions of high seismic hazard.

**Keywords**—*construction design, reinforced concrete, construction, calculation, displacement, load, reliability, seismicity, dolphinarium*

## I. INTRODUCTION

The analysis of literature and information sources shows that currently, in seismic areas of Russia, the construction of entertainment complexes including dolphinariums is actively developing. Dolphinarium is a unique entertainment and

health facility, where dolphins are kept for the purpose of studying, training, showing to visitors, dolphin therapy, etc.

The dolphinarium with the capacity of 500 seats was built in Grozny. It borders with a green park having the entertainment facilities with the total area of 55 hectares.

The green park provides attractions and places to relax. There are playgrounds, a children's railway, riding areas, walking trails, entertaining water channels and a pond for children and adults. In addition, the park houses street attractions for children, walking areas and alleys. Family and extreme entertainment facilities are under construction.

## II. METHODS AND MATERIALS

In order to determine the basic design parameters of the bearing structures of the building of the dolphinarium in Grozny, the software design complex "Lira CAD PRO" performed the calculation of the main and special combination of loads [1, 3, 5, 7].

The calculation of the main combination of loads, all weight loads (constant, temporary, short-term) was performed with a combination factor of  $\Psi_1 = \Psi_2 = 1$ . Wind loads were not taken into account. Load reliability coefficients are calculated in accordance with table 1.

When calculating a particular combination of loads (including seismic effects), the constant loads are estimated with the factor combinations of 0.9; temporary long – 0.8, and short-term (on the floor/ceiling intermediate slab panel and coverage) – 0.5. In addition, the seismic loads were estimated to be the ratio of the combination equal to one.

TABLE I. CONSTANT AND PROLONGED PRESSURE ON A HORIZONTAL LOAD-BEARING ELEMENTS OF THE BUILDING (FLOORS/CEILING SLAB PANELS, COATINGS) BY WEIGHT OF THE FLOORS AND FILLINGS AND THE SAFETY FACTORS FOR THE LOAD

Item number	The name of the load	Thickness, m	Volumetric weight, $\gamma, \text{t/m}^3$	Normative value, $g_n, \text{t/m}^2$	The safety factor for load $\gamma_f$	Calculated value, $g_p, \text{t/m}^2$
1.	Own weight of monolithic reinforced concrete structure	-	2.5	-	1.1	2.
2.	Own weight of the wooden roof structures	-	0.5	-	1.1	0.55
3.	The weight of the floor construction above the foundation slab	0.08	1.8	0.144	1.3	0.187
4.	Weight of floor construction on the floor slab above the basement	0.08	1.8	0.144	1.3	0.187
5.	The weight of the roofing pie					
5.1	Cross plank covering	0.08	0.5	0.04	1.1	0.044
5.2	Rockwool RUF BATTs D Extra	0.2	0.235	0.05	1.2	0.06
5.3	Membrane coating			1.1kg/m <sup>2</sup>	1.1	1.21kg/m <sup>2</sup>

Loads from the weight of the floors are set in the LIRA-CAD environment. The own weight of structures (item 1, table. 2) is set using the LIRA-CAD function "Add own weight" with the appropriate indication of the volume weight of structures when specifying the stiffness characteristics of the elements.

Loads from the weight of the floor structures (coating) are given for the calculation scheme uniformly distributed load on the floor,  $\text{t/m}^2$ . The loads from the partitions are taken by the actual position of the strip load:

- For walls with a thickness of 120 mm, the linear load is 1.27 t/m;

The calculation of bearing structures and design decisions were made on the basis of the following regulations and initial data:

- The National Standard (GOST P 54257-2010 "Reliability of Building Structures and Bases. Basic Provisions and Requirements");
- Construction Rules (20.13330.2011 "Construction Rules and Regulations 2.01.07-85\*" "Loads and impacts");
- Construction Rules (14.13330.2014 "Construction Rules and Regulations II-7-81\*" "Construction in Seismic Areas");
- The report on engineering-geological surveys for the development of project documentation at the facility "Construction of an Amusement Park in the Village of Chernorechye, Factory District, Grozny, The Chechen Republic"(LLC "Archon-Crimea");
- The layouts of the Architectural Section.

The degree of responsibility for the building was estimated as 1B (high level of responsibility) in accordance with the instructions of paragraph 9.1 of The National Standard (ГОСТ P 54257-2010). In calculation of supporting structures and bases, the safety factor on liability  $\gamma_n$ , is assumed to be 1.1 that is in accordance with Table 2 and the National Standard (GOST P 54257-2010).

The service life of the main bearing structures of the building is at least 100 years.

- For partitions with a thickness of 200 mm, the running load is 2.3 t/m.

TABLE II. NORMATIVE VALUES OF VARIABLE LOADS ON THE CEILING/FLOOR INTERMEDIATE SLAB (COATING) AND SAFETY FACTORS LOAD

The name of the load	Normative value $g_n, \text{t/m}^2$	The safety factor for load $\gamma_f$	Calculated value $g_p, \text{t/m}^2$
Floor slab panel of administrative and household premises	0.20	1.2	0.220
Stairs, halls, corridors, foyer, terraces (p. 12A)	0.4	1.2	0.48
Tribunes	0.5	1.2	0.6
Snow load*	0.084		0.12

The safety factors for the load and the normative value of temporary loads are taken in accordance with table 8.3 Construction Rules (SP 20.13330.2011). The value of snow load (\*) given in the table is the load with the coefficient of transition from weight of snow cover of the ground to snow load on a covering of  $\mu=1$  accepted according to paragraph 10.4 of Construction Rules (SP 20.13330.2011).

The values of the coefficient  $\mu$  in the computational scheme is in accordance with the instructions of paragraph 10.4 Construction Rules (SP 20.13330.2011) in Appendix D. The following values of  $\mu$  were used for this calculation scheme:

- According to the first embodiment, across the roof  $\mu_1 = 1$  (figure G. 13 in Appendix G of Construction Rules (SP 20.13330.2011));
- According to the second embodiment,  $\mu_2 = 2.45$
- On the coating area with a lantern,  $\mu = 2.5$  (scheme G. 8).

The calculation of seismic loads is made in accordance with the requirements of "Construction in Seismic Areas". In case of seismic effects (specific combination), the calculated loads are made in accordance with the above combination coefficients [6, 12, 13].

For calculations of seismic effects we used the ratios of Construction Rules (SP 14.13330.2014):

- $K_0 = 1.5$  – the coefficient, taking into account the purpose of the structure and its responsibility (table.3, based on DLE);
- $K_1 = 0.35$  – the coefficient considering the allowed damages of buildings and constructions (tab.4) under seismic load along the Y-axis;
- $K_1 = 0.3$  – the coefficient taking into account the allowed damages of buildings and constructions (tab.4) at seismic load on the X-axis;
- $A = 4.0 \text{ m/s}^2$  – acceleration value at the ground level;
- $K_\psi = 1.3$  – the coefficient taken from table. 5 (for seismic loads on the Y-axis);
- $K_\psi = 1.3$  – the coefficient taken from table. 5 (for seismic loads on the X-axis)
- Category of soil seismic properties – II.
- Estimated seismicity of the building – 9 points.

Taking into account the architectural and space-planning solutions of the building together with the high seismic activity of the construction area (9 points), the calculation were performed according to the frame-coupling design scheme that provides reliable perception of operational and horizontal seismic loads (Fig. 1).

Figure 2 shows the finite element model of the building of the dolphinarium. As a result of the performed calculations, we obtain the vertical displacements from static (Fig. 3), the horizontal displacement from seismic loads along the x-axis (Fig. 4), the horizontal displacement from seismic loads along the Y axis (Fig. 5)

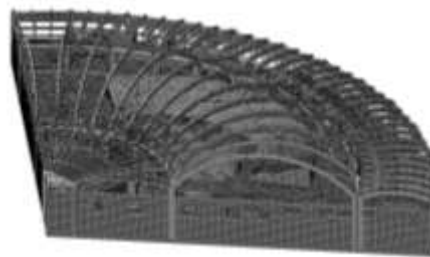


Fig. 1. A design scheme of the building of the dolphinarium.

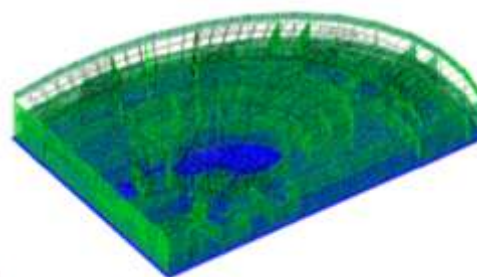


Fig. 2. Finite element model of the dolphinarium building

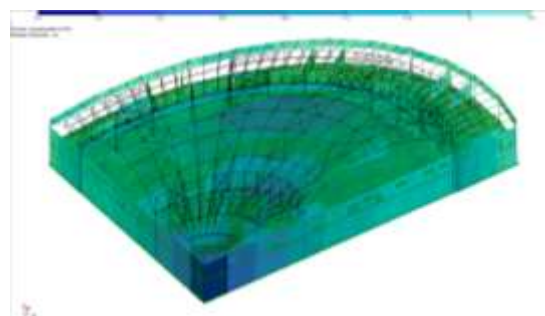


Fig. 3. Vertical movements of the building from static loads.

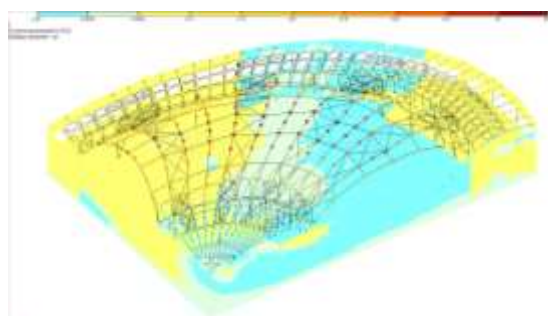


Fig. 4. Horizontal movement along the X-axis from seismic loads.

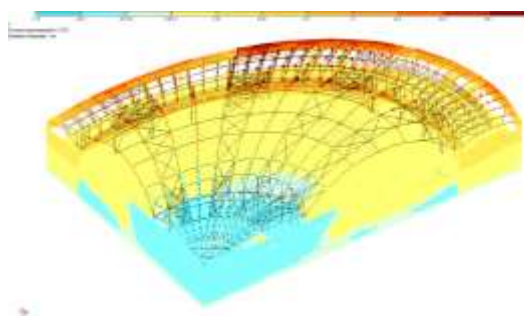


Fig. 5. Horizontal Y-axis movements from seismic loads.

The building is divided by expansion joints into 4 blocks (Fig. 6).

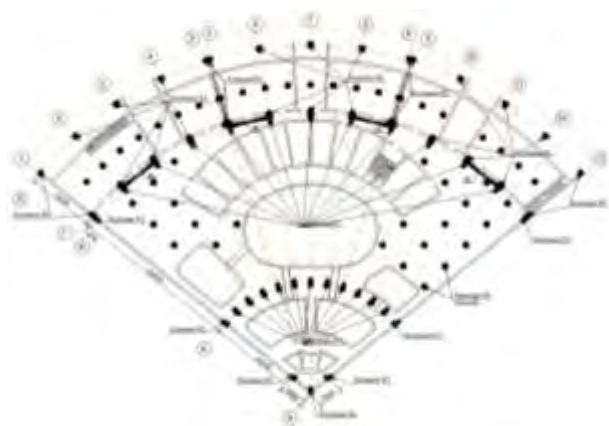


Fig. 6. Scheme of the main load-bearing structures (marking of columns).

In order to limit the rolls and uneven sediment of the building, we used a solid monolithic reinforced concrete slab foundation with a thickness of 700mm. For the foundation slab we used concrete (class B25), reinforcement of individual rods (class A500C). The coefficient of reinforcement is not less than – 0.15%. The determination of forces in the base slab and its deformation were performed in accordance with the requirements of Construction Rules SP 22.13330.2011. The deformations of the bases were determined by the calculation of the conditions of joint work of the superstructure, the foundation, and the base.

Gravel-pebble soils with a deformation modulus of 47 MPa and a design resistance of 4.0 kgf/cm<sup>2</sup> are accepted as a natural base for the base plate. It should be noted that for the foundation slab of the building, a limited crack opening (category 3, partially compressed elements that perceive the pressure of liquids) are allowed, with the width of a short crack  $a_{cr1} = 0.3$  mm, and for a long crack  $a_{cr2} = 0.2$  mm.

Monolithic reinforced concrete structures with flexiblereinforcement are used as the main load-bearing structures. Based on the results of the calculation, for load-bearing structures, we used the concrete (class B25) with the reinforcement bar (class A500C). The thickness of the walls is 400 mm, except for the first floor walls. The thickness of the walls of the first floor-300 mm. The columns have a square section of 500x500 mm (in the basement), the t-section-the height of the ribs 1400 mm, 1000 mm, the thickness of the ribs 500 mm. Vertical connections between the columns are made from gantry angle corners (Fig. 7). Rigid frames (columns t-section and the beam-wall height of 1700 mm and thickness of 25 mm, Fig.8) perceive the horizontal loads [2, 4, 9, 10, 11].

The intermediate slab and slab under the tribune are with a thickness of 250 mm concrete (class B25) with a separate reinforcement bars of A500C class. For the intermediate slab of the building there is a limit by the

width crack opening (category 3, indoors) for a short crack  $a_{cr1} = 0.4$  mm, and for a long crack  $a_{cr2} = 0.3$  mm.



Fig. 7. Vertical connection of the columns.



Fig. 8. Scheme of rigid frame, perceiving horizontal loads.

The coating of the building is made of laminated wood [8]. The main structures of the coating are:

- statically determined beams with compensatory junctions without a dual-section 140x1000 mm curved upward, pivotally supported by the column;
- statically definable three-hinged arches of circular shape with cross section 140x1000 mm having the crescent shape with the transfer of pressure on concrete columns (Fig. 9);
- triangle farms with diagonal lattice (140x350 mm) and curved belts 140x400 mm. The farms fixedly rely on concrete columns and on concrete beam; the nodes are load-bearing structures made according to system proposed by the Central Scientific Research Institute for Building Structures.

Over the load-bearing structures of the coating there are add-ins of wooden elements with cross-section of 140x400 mm for the roofing.

Between the supporting structures, with the intervals of 6m, there are wooden struts. Between the struts and the bearing structures, there are four connection blocks in the form of cross ties made from round steel. The upper zones of the add-in also have a second tier of links. There are vertical cross-links between the superstructures (Fig. 9).

The spans are designed as carvings spaced at intervals of 1.5 m in the same level with the top of the supporting structures.



The covering is combined from a double cross flooring from 40 mm boards with a plate mineral wool heater and a layer of rigid mineral wool plates with a roof in the form of a light membrane.



Fig. 9. Fully articulated arch of crescent shape and the vertical cross connection between the struts.



Fig. 10. General view of the object under construction.

The following types of loads were taken into account when performing the calculations for the main and specific combination:

1. Constant load-own weight of bearing structures of the building;
2. Constant load – weight of the floor structure (roof), enclosing walls, partitions, finishing;
3. Temporary long-term load on the floor in all spans according to the functional purpose of the premises in the building;
4. Temporary short-term load on the floors in all spans according to the functional purpose of the premises in the building;
5. Snow load on building surfaces;
6. Seismic load in the *XOY* plane along the global *X*-axis of the design scheme (along the alphabetic axes of the building) - dynamic load;

7. Seismic load in the *XOY* plane along the global *Y*-axis of the design scheme (along the digital axes of the building) – dynamic load;

8. The soil pressure on basement walls;

9. Water pressure on the pool walls.

The determination and evaluation of the main controlled parameters of displacements and deformations of the computational model of displacements were carried out according to the given calculated load combinations:

- all vertical static loads determining the pressure in the soil under the sole of the foundations, sediment and roll of the foundation slab and deflections of the intermediate slab and coating elements;

- all vertical static loads with combination coefficients and seismic loads determining horizontal displacements (and assessing the effect of rotation angles) of compartments;

Unprofitable combinations of loads for reinforced concrete structures are determined by the functional PC Lira-CAD-Calculated Combination of Forces.

### III. RESULTS

According to the results of the complex design testing of bearing structures of the building we found out the following:

1. The calculated maximum displacement of the top of the blocks with a special combination of loads is 35 mm, which does not exceed, with the sum of two amplitudes, adopted antiseismic seam between blocks 100 mm.
2. The maximum estimated sediment base slab is 25.2 mm.
3. The stress in the ground base under the sole of the foundation to 1.63 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>, which does not exceed the calculated resistance of the base ground 4.0 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>.
4. The estimated required area of the reinforcement of the lower zone of the foundation slab along the *X* and *Y* axes is 40.2 cm<sup>2</sup>/lin. m.
5. The estimated required area of the reinforcement of the upper zone of the foundation slab along the *X* and *Y* axes is 12.7 cm<sup>2</sup>/g.m and 19.0 cm<sup>2</sup>/lin. m, respectively.
6. The estimated required area of the reinforcement of the lower zone of the intermediate slab at the level of 0.000 along the *X* and *Y* axes is 50.9 cm<sup>2</sup>/lin. m;
7. The estimated required area of the reinforcement of the upper zone of the intermediate slab at the level of 0.000 along the *X* and *Y* axes is 24.5 cm<sup>2</sup>/lin. m and 30.8 cm<sup>2</sup>/lin. m, respectively.
8. The reinforcement peaks in the floor/ceiling intermediate slab occur at the columns along the *B* axis. To relieve stress in the slab in these places, it is recommended to add beams.

9. Longitudinal forces up to 146 t., arising in the crossbars at the level of +5.700 in *A*-axis are difficult to implement in a constructive respect, so it is recommended to take a solid monolithic reinforced concrete slab at the top level of the crossbars.
10. The estimated required area of longitudinal reinforcement of the columns of 500×500 mm is 13.0 cm<sup>2</sup>.
11. The estimated required area of longitudinal reinforcement of the *t*-section columns along the *B*-axis is 79.8 cm<sup>2</sup> vertically and 18.8 cm<sup>2</sup> horizontally.
12. The estimated required area of longitudinal reinforcement of the *t*-section columns along the *C*-axis is 116.0 cm<sup>2</sup> vertically, 44.4 cm<sup>2</sup> horizontally.
13. The estimated required area of longitudinal reinforcement of the *t*-section columns along the *D*-axis is 39.9 cm<sup>2</sup> vertically, 37.2 cm<sup>2</sup> horizontally.
14. The estimated required area of longitudinal reinforcement of the *t*-section columns along the *D*-axis is 42.1 cm<sup>2</sup> vertically, 34.2 cm<sup>2</sup> horizontally.

#### IV. CONCLUSION

Thus, the performed calculation analysis allowed us to justify the choice of frame-coupling design scheme, providing the possibility of reliable perception of operational and seismic loads. The structural solutions made for the construction of the building provide both the required level of reliability during the period of operation according to the criteria of I and II groups of states limits under the action of the main combination of loads, and the necessary strength reserve under the action of loads of a specific combination.

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