

Seismic Analysis of Vertically Irregular RC Framed Structure using X-**Bracing and Bundle Tube using STAAD PRO Software**

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Abstract - The concept of tall structures comes in mind due to the increasing population. Due to advancement in civil technology the concept is being successful now a day. The height of the structures with the number of floor is decided by engineers. Earthquake is the one which is the main phenomena causing damage to the structure. As the height of the structure increases it absorbs large seismic forces. If structure is regular in its elevation strength distribution will be uniform. If there is irregularity there will be breakages in strength which is the main cause for failure. To overcome this there are several lateral load resisting systems, among which the brace and tube system is used. In this project the structure is analyzed with X Brace and bundle tube. This is compared with the structure without brace and bundle tube. The structure is analyzed in Zone III, IV and V. Type of soil strata is hard soil. G+ 20 structures is used for the Analysis. The plan dimension is 48x21 meters. The structure is irregular in elevation with irregularity towards downward. The study shows the behaviour of the structure in various zones. The height of each floor is 3m. The parameters calculated are base shear and displacement. From the results obtained it is found that Zone III and IV give maximum results. So it can be said that structure in Zone III and IV gives maximum strength and stiffness and causes less damage to the structure compared to V during the earthquake.

Key Word: Bundled tube, X-bracing, vertically irregular, base shear and displacement.

1. INTRODUCTION

This form used is in great demand for the high raised structures because it is used in the world tallest building 'Sears Tower in Chicago'. It is efficient system against resisting of the lateral and the wind load. This form was introduced by 'Fazlur Rahman Khan', engineer from Bangladesh. The design he made was the 'Dewitt Chestnut apartment in Chicago', consisting of the number tubes interconnected to form a major tube resisting the shear developed by the lateral force. Though it is not highly economical, innovative in formulation of the architectural space.



FIG.1.1 MODULAR FLOOR CONFIGURATION

A system used in structures subjected to loads (seismic and pressure). These members are generally made up of steel, able to work under both tension and compression. The horizontal and vertical elements of the structure carry vertical loads while bracing the lateral loads. It is important in earthquake resistant structures. The placing of the bracing can be problematic, as they make problem in design aspects. The resistance to horizontal forces is given by vertical and horizontal bracings.

1.2.1 TYPES OF BRACINGS ARE

- **1.** Single diagonal
- 2. Cross bracing
- 3. K-bracing
- 4. V bracing

2. OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT

- To study the effect of the vertical irregularity of the 1 structure with performance level
- 2 Comparison between conventional building with the building having X bracing and bundle tube on the basis of base shear, displacement and storey drift
- 3 Obtaining the performance in Zone III, IV and V using hard soil
- The structure is G+20 vertically irregular 4
- To find in which zone the analyzed RC framed structure 5 obtains the maximum strength to resists the lateral seismic forces
- The software to be used for the analysis is STAAD PRO. 6

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3. LITERATURE REVIEW

3.1 RUPESH R. PAWADE, M. N. MANGULKAR. (2017) ^[1]

Stiffness, strength and mass in both horizontal and direction perpendicular to the base of the structure that is high rise buildings is due to the strong earthquake motion. Their are various types of plan and vertical irregularity as per IS 1983(part1) - 2002.

In the paper mentioned the study is related to G+16 storey's analysis using pushover analysis. To know the structural performance parameters used are Base shear, Storey drift and Displacement. Under dynamic loading for the collapse of the structure irregularities are responsible. Types of 5 building geometry are taken compared it with the regular building. The software SAP 2000 is used. It was been that the level of performance the structure is been reduced due to irregularity of the structure. Equivalent static method is used in Zone V and the soil type 2.

By comparing the regular and the irregular frame, the regulared frame structures has more load capacity than the irregular frame. Vertical irregularity decreases the flexure and the shear demand. The regular building frame has fewer shears compared to the irregular frames.

3.2 KARTHIK .K. M, VIDYASHREE. D (2015) [2]

Most threatening natural hazard is the earthquake, which is very destructive in nature. It causes the shaking of the earthquake. Due to the damage to the structures, the structures should be designed to resist the earthquake forces, to increase the life span of the structures. Structures have less stiffness and strength in the irregular framed structures. To overcome this systems resisting lateral load are introduced. The types of the bracing used are X type, V type, inverted V type. Among these X bracing is found most suitably to improve the stability of the structures.

In this study G+5 storey buildings analyzed using ETABS 9.7 software. Grade of concrete used is M30 with Fe415 grade steel. The plan dimensions used is 15m*15m. The analysis is being carried out to find the parameters like base shear, displacement and storey drift.

From the analysis it was found that irregularities in the buildings affect the performance of the buildings. The amount of the lateral stiffness and storey drift increases in the amount of the vertical irregularity. Compared to regular building the base shear will be less of the irregular structures Addition of bracing to the frames shows reduction in displacement and storey drift.

4. METHODOLOGY

The structure analyzed is G+ 20 RC framed structures. Structure is RC framed structure. Seismic analysis is carried out using code IS 1893(part-1)-2002. The structure is regular in its plan and irregular in its elevation. The plan dimension is 48mx21m. The spacing of the grid in X direction is 4m centre to centre and in Z direction is 4.5m centre to centre. The height of each storey is 3m, with overall height of 60m. Steel bracing and bundle tube is used in the structure resists the lateral loads of 0.1m width and 0.1 thickness.

Parameters obtained are time period, base shear, displacement and storey drift. Analysis is carried out for the structures in Zone III, IV and V.

With the Zones the structure is analyzed in comparison with the conventional type of building



FIG.4.1 PLAN OF THE STRUCTURE



FIG.4.2 MODEL OF THE STRUCTURE



FIG.4.3 ELEVATION OF THE STRUCTURE WITHOUT BRACING AND BUNDLE TUBE



FIG.4.4 ISOMETRIC VIEW OF STRUCTURE WITHOUT BRACING AND BUNDLE TUBE

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FIG.4.5 ISOMETRIC VEIW OF THE STRUCTURE WITH BRACING AND BUNDLE TUBE





4.1. PRILIMINARY DATA

TABLE-4.1.1

SEISMIC DETAILS				
Soil type	Hard soil			
Importance factor (I)	1.5			
IS 1893(part-1) 2002				
Reduction factor (R)	5			
IS 1893(part-1) 2002				
Zone factor	Zone III- 0.16			
IS 1893(part-1)	Zone IV-0.24			
2002	Zone V -0.884			

TABLE-4.1.2 PROPERTIES

Column size	400X650mm
Beam size	300X300mm (from 11 th to 15 th floor and 17 th to 20 th floor) 400X400mm (From ground floor to 10 th floor and at 16 th floor)
Cross beams	800X800mm
Bracing and Bundled tube thickness	100X100mm
Slab depth	150mm

4.2 LOADINGS

4.2.1 DEAD LOAD: (IS 875 PART1)

Self weight of the structure=	1 KN/m ²
Sell weight of the structure-	1 1010/111

Floor load (with floor finish) = 2 KN/m^2

4.2.2 LIVE LOAD: (IS 875 PART2)

3 KN/m²

4.2.3 LOAD COMBINATIONS (IS 875 PART 5)

EQ+X
EQ-X
EQ+Z
EQ-Z
1.2 [DL+LL+EQ+X]
1.2 [DL+LL+EQ-X]
1.2 [DL+LL+EQ+Z]
1.2 [DL+LL+EQ-Z]

Floor load (with floor finish) =

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5 RESULTS

5.1 BASE SHEAR

The base shear is calculated at ground floor, 9^{th} , 15^{th} and 20^{th} floor, comparing between conventional building and the building with bracing and bundle tube

5.1.1 PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN BASE SHEAR

The percentage of increased base shear

Considering

A= base shear of conventional building in (Kilonewton)

 $\ensuremath{\textbf{B}}\xspace$ displacement of building with X-bracing and Bundle tube

Percentage of reduction

= (A-B)/A*100..... (5.1.1.a)

LOAD COMBINATION USED

1.2 [DL+LL+EQ+X]

TABLE-5.1.1.1 RESULTS OF THE BASE SHEAR

	ZONES			
FLOORS	III	IV	V	
20TH	4.9%	29.71%	23.134%	
15TH	36.86%	31.88%	26.48%	
9TH	35.25%	31.23%	25.29%	
Ground	45.45%	41.17%	34.74%	
floor				

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FIG.5.1.1.1 MAXIMUM BASE SHEAR RESULT

5.2 DISPLACEMENTS

5.2.1 FOR THE TOP $20^{\intercal H}$ FLOOR OF THE STRUCTURE THE DISPLACEMENT RESULTS ARE ANALYSED

LOAD COMBINATION USED

1.2 [DL+LL+EQ+X]

1.2 [DL+LL+EQ-X]

1.2 [DL+LL+EQ+Z]

1.2 [DL+LL+EQ-Z]

The percentage of reduced displacement

Considering A= displacement of conventional building

B= displacement of building with X-bracing and Bundle tube

TABLE-5.2.1.1 PERCENTAGE REDUCTION OF DISPLACEMENT TABLE

Directions	+X	-X	+Z	-Z
Zone III	28%	35.45%	9.8%	22%
Zone IV	34.10%	41.08%	21.55%	47.44%
Zone V	31.98%	31.98%	21.97%	21.97%



FIG..5.2.1.1 DISPLACEMENTS RESULTS PERCENTAGE

5. CONCLUSIONS

The behaviour of G+20 vertically irregular RC framed structure with X- bracing and bundle tube was been investigated. It is been seen that irregularities are prone to the earthquake damage. The parameters tabulated are base shear, displacement and storey drift.

- 1. The base shear is found to be maximum in zone III compared to Zone IV and V. The base shear for the structure with X-bracing and bundle is increased by 45.45% compared to the structure without X-bracing and bundle tube. This result shows that more the increase in base shear more stiff the structure, hence increase in the strength of the structure.
- 2. The displacement is more in conventional structure compared to the structure with X-bracing and bundle tube. The displacement is reduced by 47.44% in -Z direction in zone IV comparing with conventional structure. The results are compared with zone IV and V. The decrease in displacement increases the strength of structure.
- 3. The storey drift is reduced by 56% in –X direction in Zone III compared to zone IV and V.

Though the use of the X-bracing and bundle tube being is not economical it can be used for the lateral load resisting system for the tall structures with irregularity

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