

# COMPARATIVE STUDY BETWEEN NORMAL SLAB AND U BOOT BETON SLAB

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**Abstract** - In this modern age different types of structure are been observed which are more efficient that the structures been made in past. In our project report we have been specifically focused on design and construction of slabs in R.C.C buildings and bridges eliminating the traditional method of slab construction by using hollow blocks and making a voided slab which has many advantages over the regular span and is more efficient too. The purpose of the study is to analyse the voided slab by using U-boot blocks and preparing a report mentioning how efficient the voided slab can be over and regular slab. Structural calculations and their outcomes are calculated in this paper comparing the traditional and u boot technology system

**Key Words:** (efficient, U boot technology)

## 1. INTRODUCTION

In modern day construction there is always advancements and new technologies coming under use which helps the ease the work of construction in many ways. A voided slab may be a ferroconcrete slab during which voids reduce the slab's weight. In this slab, lightweight void formers are placed between the very best and thus rock bottom reinforcements before concrete casting to exchange concrete within the center of the slab. In our project we will be studying about the square concrete blocks called U-boot blocks and will be comparing the voided slab to a normal slab and observe the differences between them.

### 1.1 OBJECTIVE

1. Identification of various structural models for project execution of low cost sanitation system which prevents to stand the cost, time and durability.
2. Proposal of innovation in construction methods and materials in the form of U-boot technology of casting and modular rebar sets in various repetitions for effective low cost, manufacture time and maximum durability.
3. To compare the self-weight of conventional slab and self-weight of voided slab.
4. To be able to create slabs with larger span which can support large loads without beam.
5. Ability to build mushroom pillars due to absence of beam and reduce the number of columns.

6. Create higher number of floors creating more useable space for people.

7. Build an environmentally green and sustainable buildings.

## 1.2 NEED FOR U BOOT PROJECT

By using this technology we can save more concrete and steel by that structure is more economical for us. Less use of iron in the slabs, pillars and foundation up to a total of 15%. There are anti-seismic advantages connected to reduced building weight slimmer pillars and foundations, there are low chance of seismic effect on the buildings. Due to the fact, that the structural behaviour of this new kind of monolithic flat slab is the same as for solid slab, excluding slab-edge column connection, we surely can talk appropriateness of use and advantages of the new technology.

## 2. METHODOLOGY

We used Daliform official software to calculate and find the appropriate u boot beton size for calculations of slab by inputting the slab size, all types of load resulting in SAFE structure.

The inputs done resulted in using us H.10cm single U-Boot beton for slab

### 2.1 DESIGN OF NORMAL RCC SLAB

Design RCC slab of dimension 5.58 meter X 4.34 meter simply supported from all the four sides on beam with width 300MM

1) Assume =monolithic construction

$$LL = 3 \text{ Kn/m}^2$$

$$FF = 1 \text{ Kn/m}^2$$

$$FCK = 20 \text{ Mpa}$$

$$FY = 415 \text{ Mpa}$$

2)  $L_y / L_x = 5.58 / 4.34 = 1.2857 < 2$

Hence two way slab

Leff for monolithic slab

$$Leff = 4340 - 300 / 2 - 300 / 2 = 4040 \text{ mm}$$

3) Calculation of depth of slab

$$Leff / dx = 20 \times \text{modification factor}$$

$$4040 / dx = 20 \times 1.4$$

$$Dx = 144.285 \text{ mm}$$

Take clear cover = 30mm and  $\phi = 12 \text{ mm}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Therefore } D &= dx + \text{clear cover} + \text{dia} / 2 \\ &= 144.285 + 30 + 12 / 2 \\ &= 180.285 \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$

Take  $D = 200 \text{ mm}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Therefore } dx &= 200 - 30 - 6 \\ &= 164 \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$

Calculation of loads acting on slab

- dead load =  $25 \times 0.2 = 5 \text{ Kn/m}^2$
- LL =  $3 \text{ Kn/m}^2$
- FF =  $1 \text{ Kn/m}^2$

Total load =  $9 \text{ Kn/m}^2$

Factored total load =  $9 \times 1.5 = 13.5$

Consider 1 meter width of the slab

$$W_u = 13.5 / 1 = 13.5 \text{ Kn/m}$$

#### 4) Calculation for bending moment and shear force

$L_y/l_x$	$\alpha_x$	$\alpha_y$
1.2	0.084	0.059
1.285	x	y
1.3	0.093	0.055

$$X = 0.09165 \quad Y = 0.0556$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_x &= \alpha_x \times W \times l_x^2 \\ &= 0.09165 \times 13.5 \times 4.34^2 \\ &= 5.37225 \text{ Kn.m} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_y &= \alpha_y \times W \times l_x^2 \\ &= 0.0556 \times 13.5 \times 4.34 \\ &= 3.2591 \text{ Kn.m} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_x &= \alpha_x \times W \times l_x \\ &= 0.09165 \times 13.5 \times 4.34 \\ &= 5.36977 \text{ KN} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_y &= \alpha_y \times W \times l_x \\ &= 0.0556 \times 13.5 \times 4.34 \\ &= 3.2576 \text{ KN} \end{aligned}$$

#### 5) Check for flexure

$$M_x = 0.138 f_{ck} b d x^2 \text{ req}$$

$$23.292 \times 10^6 = 0.138 \times 20 \times 1000 \times dx^2 \text{ req}$$

$$dx \text{ req} = 91.864 \text{ mm}$$

SAFE.

#### 6) Calculation of reinforcement

$$A_{st} \times \text{req} = \frac{0.5 \times f_{ck} \times b d x}{f_y} \times$$

$$\left[ 1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{4.6 M_x}{f_{ck} \times b d x^2}} \right]$$

$$= \frac{0.5 \times 20 \times 1000 \times 164}{415}$$

$$* \left[ 1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{4.6 \times 23.292 \times 10^6}{20 \times 1000 \times 164^2}} \right]$$

$$= 415.37 \text{ mm}$$

Assume dia of bar =  $12 \text{ mm } \phi$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Spacing} &= \frac{\text{area of one bar}}{a_{st} \text{ required (x)}} \times 1000 = \frac{\pi/4 \times 12^2}{415.393} \times 1000 = 272.26 \text{ mm} \cong \\ &250 \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$

Or

$$3 \times d = 492$$

Provide  $250 \text{ mm c/c}$

$$a_{st} \text{ (x) provided} = \frac{\pi/4 \times 12^2}{250} \times 1000$$

$$= 452.389 \text{ mm}^2$$

Provide  $12 \text{ mm} - 250 \text{ mm c-c}$  as shorter span reinforcement

7) Calculation of reinforcement along longer span

$$D_y = D - 30 - 12 - (12/6)$$

$$= 200 - 30 - 12 - 6$$

$$= 152 \text{ mm}$$

$$A_{st} = \frac{0.5 \times 20 \times 1000 \times 152}{415} \times \left( 1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{4.6 \times 14.138 \times 10^6}{20 \times 1000 \times 152^2}} \right)$$

$$= 267.51 \text{ mm}^2$$

Assume 12φ mm bar

$$\text{Spacing} = \frac{\pi/4 \times 12^2}{267.57} \times 1000 = 422.77 \text{ mm}$$

Or

$$3d = 3 \times 157 = 462 \text{ mm}$$

Provide min spacing of 300mm

$$A_{st} \text{ provided} = \frac{\pi/4 \times 12^2}{300} \times 1000 = 377 \text{ mm}^2$$

Provide 12 mm @ 300mm c-c as longer span reinforcement

8) Check for shear

Calculation of nominal shear

$$\tau_v = \frac{Vx/y}{bdx/y} = \frac{5.36 \times 10^3}{1000 \times 164} = 0.0326 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Calculation of percentage of steel (Pt %)

$$P_t \% = \frac{A_{st} p_x}{bdx} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{452.389}{1000} \times 100 = 0.275\%$$

Determination of design shear stress in conc.

$$0.25 \quad 0.36$$

$$0.275 \quad x$$

$$0.50 \quad 0.48$$

$$k = 1.20$$

Therefore  $\tau_c = 0.372$

$$\tau_{v(0.0326)} < \tau_{c(0.372)} < k_{(1.20)}$$

SAFE.

9) Check for deflection (MF)

$$F_s = 0.5 f_y \frac{A_{st} \text{ required}}{A_{st} \text{ provided}}$$

$$= 0.58 \times 415 \times \frac{415.393}{452.389}$$

$$= 221.075$$

$$P_t \% = 0.275\%$$

From graph of modification factor

$$MF = 1.65$$

Therefore  $l_{eff}/d_x = 20 \times 1.65$

$$4040/d_x = 20 \times 1.65$$

$$d_x = 122.42$$

$d_x \text{ required} < d_x \text{ provided}$

SAFE

10) Torsional reinforcement

$$A_{st} (t) = 3/4 \times A_{st} p_x$$

$$= 3/4 \times 452.384$$

$$= 339.288 \text{ mm}^2$$

Size of mesh =  $l_x/5$

$$= 4340/5$$

$$= 868$$

Therefore 868 x 864 mm is mesh size.

Assume diameter of bar = 10mm

$$\text{Spacing} = \frac{\pi/4 \times 10^2}{339.288} \times 1000 = 231.48 \text{ mm} \cong 225 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{Therefore Ast provided} = \frac{\pi/4 \times 10^2}{225} \times 1000$$

$$= 349.065 \text{ mm}^2$$

Therefore provide torsional mesh of 868mm x 868mm of 10mm @ 225mm c-c on all four corners.

Minimum reinforcement

$$\text{Ast min} = 12\% \text{ b x D}$$

$$= 0.12/100 \times 1000 \times 200 \quad (12\text{mm}\phi)$$

$$= 240 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$\text{Spacing} = \frac{\pi/4 \times 10^2}{240} \times 1000$$

$$= 471.238 \text{ mm}$$

Or

$$5 \times d = 820\text{mm} \text{ or } \text{min} = 450\text{mm}$$

$$\text{Ast min provided} = \frac{\pi/4 \times 10^2}{240} \times 1000$$

$$= 251.327 \text{ mm}^2$$

Therefore provide 12- 450 mm c-c as min reinforcement

$$\text{Ast x provided} = 113.097 \text{ mm}^2$$

Torsional reinforcement

$$\text{Ast (t)} = 3/4 \times 113.097$$

$$= 84.823 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$\text{Size of mesh} = 4340/5$$

$$= 868\text{mm}$$

868 x 868 mm mesh size

Assume diameter = 6mm

$$\text{Spacing} = \frac{\pi \times 3^2}{240} \times 1000$$

$$= 333.33 \text{ mm}$$

Take 250mm spacing

$$\text{Ast (t) provided} = \frac{\pi \times 3^2}{250} \times 1000$$

$$= 113.097 \text{ mm}^2$$

11) Development length (ld)

$$\frac{M_x}{V_x} + l_o = \frac{23.292 \times 10^6}{5.36 \times 10^3} + (12 \times 12)$$

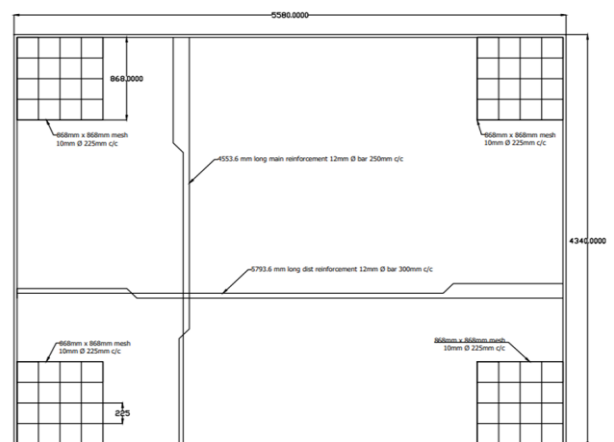
$$= 4489 \text{ mm.}$$

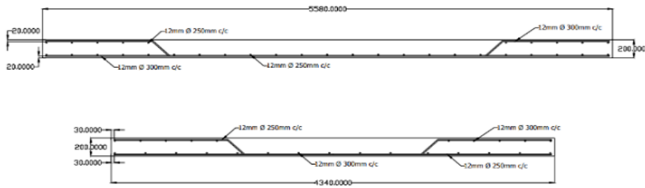
$$L_d = \frac{\phi \sigma_s}{4 \tau b d} = \frac{12 \times \left(\frac{f_y}{1.15}\right)}{4 \times 1.6 \tau b d} = \frac{12 \times (0.87 \times 415)}{4 \times 1.6 \times 1.2}$$

$$= 564.14 \text{ mm}$$

SAFE.

Provide ld = 564.14mm





## 2.2 QUANTITY AND ESTIMATION OF NORMAL SLAB

### QUANTITY OF STEEL

1) Length of straight bar shorter span =  $4.34 + 2 \times 9 \times 0.012 - 2 \times 0.03$

= 4.496 m (main steel)

steel)

2) Length of straight bar longer span =  $5.58 + 2 \times 9 \times 0.012 - 2 \times 0.03$

= 5.736 m

(distribution steel)

3) Number of bar in shorter span =  $(5.736 / 0.250) + 1$   
= 24 bars

4) Number of bar in longer span =  $(4.496 / 0.300) + 1$   
= 16 bars

### MAIN STEEL BENT UP BAR

1) Length of bent up bar on shorter span =  $0.45x +$  (length of shorter span)

Here  $x = 0.20 - 2 \times 0.03 - 0.012$

= 0.128 m

Therefore, length of bent up bar on shorter span =  $0.45 \times 0.128 + (4.496)$

= 4.554 m

### DISTRIBUTION STEEL BENT UP BAR

1) Length of bent up bar on longer span =  $0.45x +$  (length of longer span)

$x = 0.128$

Therefore, length of bent up bar on longer span =  $0.45 \times 0.128 + (5.736)$

= 5.794 m

Torsional steel with 30 mm cover 10 mm Ø 225 mm c-c

Top side =  $(0.868 / 0.225) + 1$

= 5 nos.

10 bars on one corner

Therefore, total number of bars in all four corner for top reinforcement =  $10 \times 4$

bars

Total number of bars in all four corner for bottom nforcement =  $10 \times 4$

= 40

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Bars on top of bent up bar on shorter span

Length of top extra bar (bent up) =  $(868 / 250) + 1$   
= 5 nos.

Therefore, no of bars = 10 nos.

Bars on top of bent up bar on longer span

Length of top extra bar (bent up) =  $(5580 / 5)$

No of bars =  $(1116 / 300) + 1$   
= 5 bars

Therefore, 5 bars on one side and 5 on other so the total number of bars 10 bars.

Minimum steel on shorter span

No of bars =  $(5736 / 450) + 1$   
= 14 bars

Volume of slab =  $L \times B \times H$

=  $5.58 \times 4.34 \times 0.2$

= 4.843 m<sup>3</sup>

1) Volume of slab of main bar on shorter span

$V_1 = \pi \times r^2 \times h$

=  $\pi \times 0.006^2 \times 4.496$

= 0.0005084 m<sup>3</sup>

Total volume =  $0.0005084 \times 12$

=  $6.1008 \times 10^{-3}$  m<sup>3</sup>

2) Volume of slab of main bar on longer span

$V_2 = \pi \times r^2 \times h$

=  $\pi \times 0.006^2 \times 5.736$

=  $6.487 \times 10^{-4}$  m<sup>3</sup>

Total volume =  $6.487 \times 10^{-4} \times 8$

=  $5.1896 \times 10^{-3}$  m<sup>3</sup>

3) Main steel bent up

$V_3 = \pi \times r^2 \times h$

=  $\pi \times 0.006^2 \times 4.554$

Total volume =  $5.150 \times 10^{-4} \times 12$

=  $6.180 \times 10^{-3}$  m<sup>3</sup>

4) Distribution steel bent up

$V_4 = \pi \times r^2 \times h$

$$= \pi \times 0.006^2 \times 5.794$$

$$= 6.553 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$$

$$\text{Total volume} = 6.553 \times 10^{-3} \times 8$$

$$= 5.241 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$$

### 5) Torsional steel

$$V_5 = \pi \times r^2 \times h$$

$$= \pi \times 0.005 \times 0.868$$

$$= 6.817 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^3$$

$$\text{Total volume} = 6.817 \times 10^{-5} \times 80$$

$$= 5.454 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$$

### 6) Bars on top of bent up bar (x direction)

$$V_6 = \pi \times r^2 \times h$$

$$= \pi \times 0.006^2 \times 4.398$$

$$= 5.084 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3$$

$$\text{Total volume} = 5.084 \times 10^{-4} \times 10$$

$$= 5.084 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$$

### 7) Bars on top of bent up bar (y direction)

$$V_7 = \pi \times r^2 \times h$$

$$= \pi \times 0.006^2 \times 5.736$$

$$= 6.487 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3$$

$$\text{Total volume} = 6.487 \times 10^{-4} \times 10$$

$$= 6.487 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$$

### 8) Minimum steel

$$V_8 = \pi \times r^2 \times h$$

$$= \pi \times 0.006^2 \times 4.396$$

$$= 5.084 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3$$

$$\text{Total volume} = 5.084 \times 10^{-4} \times 14$$

$$= 7.1176 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\text{Volume of concrete} = \text{volume of slab} - (V_1 + V_2 + V_3 + V_4 + V_5 + V_6 + V_7 + V_8)$$

$$= 4.843 - 0.0468$$

$$= 4.796 \text{ m}^3$$

The calculation for u boot slab remains as same as normal slab but the quantities will differ :

## 2.3 QUANTITIES CALCULATED FOR U BOOT SLAB

Top reinforcement

$$\text{Shorter span length} = 4.34 + 2 \times 9 \times 0.006 - 2 \times 0.050$$

$$= 4.348 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{No of bars} = (4.348 / 0.125) + 1$$

$$= 36 \text{ bars}$$

$$\text{Longer span length} = 5.58 + 2 \times 9 \times 0.006 - 2 \times 0.050$$

$$= 5.588 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{No of bars} = (5.588 / 0.250) + 1$$

$$= 24 \text{ bars}$$

Same amount of steel for bottom reinforcement.

X-direction = 36 bars, Y-direction = 24 bars

Shear reinforcement length = 170 mm

No of stirrups on one strip = 45

Total no of stirrups = 45 × 6

$$= 270 \text{ no.}$$

## TORSIONAL STEEL

Size of mesh = 868 × 868 mm

Spacing = 300mm

$$A_{st_p} = (\pi \times 3^2 / 300) \times 1000$$

$$= 94.24 \text{ mm}^2$$

Provide torsional mesh of 868×868 mm of 6 Ø @ 300 mm c-c spacing.

No of bars = (868/300) + 1

$$= 3.89 = 4 \text{ bars}$$

Total bars = 4×4×2

$$= 32 \text{ bars}$$

Volume =  $\pi \times r^2 \times h$

$$= \pi \times 3^2 \times 868$$

$$= 24542.12 \text{ mm}^3$$

$$= 2.545 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^3$$

Total volume = 2.545 × 10<sup>-5</sup> × 32

$$= 0.000785 \text{ m}^3$$

Volume of steel  $V_1 = \pi \times r^2 \times h$

$$= \pi \times 0.003^2 \times 4.348 = 1.229 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$= 1.229 \times 10^{-4} \times 36 = 0.00442 \text{ m}^3$$

$$= 0.00442 \times 2 = 8.84 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$$

$V_2 = \pi \times r^2 \times h$

$$= \pi \times 0.003^2 \times 5.736 = 1.6218 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$= 1.6218 \times 10^{-4} \times 24 = 0.00389 \text{ m}^3$$

$$= 0.00389 \times 2 = 7.78 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$$

$V_3 = \pi \times r^2 \times h$

$$= \pi \times 0.003^2 \times 0.17 = 4.806 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$= 4.806 \times 10^{-6} \times 270 = 0.00129 \text{ m}^3$$

$V_4 = \pi \times r^2 \times h$

$$= \pi \times 0.003^2 \times 0.868 = 2.45 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$= 2.45 \times 10^{-5} \times 32 = 0.000785 \text{ m}^3$$

Volume of single block of u-boot = 0.0213 m<sup>3</sup>

Total no of blocks = 7×9 = 63 nos.

## 2.4 COST COMPARISION

For Normal Slab

Sr No	Material	Quantity	Rate	Amount
1	Cement	39 bags	180	7020
2	Sand	2.014 cu m	350	705
3	Aggregate	4.028 cu m	900	3625

For U Boot Slab

Sr No	Material	Quantity	Rate	Amount
1	Cement	27 bags	180	4860

2	Sand	1.463 cu m	350	512
3	Aggregate	2.925 cu m	900	2633
4	Uboot	63	350	22050

### 3. FUTURE SCOPE

As the future beholds new technology and techniques, optimization of concrete mix designs is acceptable for U-boot. It makes it possible more irregularly distribute the pillars, as beams are not needed. This technology provides early age strength estimation for detection of failure for future. As early detection of failure is done improving safety is an improvised factor which can help minimizing the loss of life and structure caused during disaster. Savings in concrete and cost of formwork, the analysis is immediate and intuitive for this. This technology helps reducing polypropylene that is thermal plastic as waste generation of this material is on high rate. Reducing material consumption made it possible to make the construction time faster and reduction in overall cost of construction. Due to modularity designing its light and easy to place hence can adapt in all situations with great architectural freedom. Maximum space designing encourages more definite and spacious buildings in future with freedom of different designs.

### 4. CONCLUSION

The U-boot technology is an advanced, economical, aesthetically innovative and fastest method of construction of a slab. The purpose of the partial results of designing of which are presented, is focused on modelling and comparison of the variants of lightweight slab construction in terms of structural weight, cost of material and labour resources as well as in terms of the total construction cost. The usage of U-boot technology is extremely rare because of lack of awareness in our country. The responsibility of saving natural and renewable resources for our future generations should be the moto of every individual hence, this technology should be utilized more

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