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# Analysis of Flat Slab Structure Provided with Shear Wall and Bracings

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**Abstract:** The present work is carried out on the analysis of flat slab with shear wall and the bracings. Flat slabs system of construction is one in which the beams used in the conventional methods of constructions are done away with. The slab directly rests on the column and load from the slab is directly transferred to the columns and then to the foundation. To support the heavy loads the thickness of slab near the support with the column is increased and these are called drops. The flat slab structure is modelled using ETABS software and analyses for non-linear static method (Push over analysis) as per 1893:2002. The project work is carried out for 5 story structure and the analysis for 4 different models like- RCC Structure, Flat slab structure, Flat slab with shear wall and with bracings. From the analysis the story displacement and drift value for flat slab with shear wall structure is less compare to the other models and the story shear is high for flat slab with shear wall so the flat slab with shear wall performed better than other structures.

**Keywords:** RC Structure, Flat slab, Shear wall, Bracing, Pushover analysis.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Flat slab structures are defined as the structures only supported by columns, without beams. Thus a flat slab is a typical type of construction in which RCC slab is built monolithically with the supporting column. A plane ceiling is obtained thus giving attractive appearance from architectural point of view, the plane ceiling diffuses the light better and is considered to be less vulnerable in case of high seismic zones than usual beam slab construction. Flat slab system is very simple to construct and is efficient in that it requires the minimum building height for a given number of stories. The flat slab system is suitable for higher loads and larger spans, because the slab thickness varies from 125 mm to 300 mm for spans of 4 m to 9 m. Among the various floor systems, the flat slab system is the one with the highest dead load per unit area. There are many advantages of flat slab that it consumes lesser construction time, reduce the floor to floor height, easier form work.

## II. OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT

- A. Modelling of RC and Flat slab structures are carried out using the ETABS software
- B. The modelling and analysis the flat slab structure is carried out to know the effect of shear wall and bracings.
- C. To carry out Pushover analysis along with code as per IS: 1893 Part-1 (2002) for the developed RC and flat slab building models with shear wall and bracings.
- D. To study the behavior of the structure due to formation of the hinges under different stages.
- E. To obtain different seismic parameters viz. story displacement, story drift, story shear, story stiffness for the developed building models from Pushover analysis.

## III. METHODOLOGY

Methodology includes the modeling and analysis of the structure. Modelling of RC structure and flat slab with shear wall and bracing structure is carried out using ETABS 2016 software

### A. Analysis Data

Size of Beam = 450x600 mm

Size of Column = 600x600 mm

Thickness of slab = 200 mm

Thickness of shear wall = 230 mm

Drop thickness = 250 mm

Size of drop panel = 2200x2200 mm

Height of each story = 3m

Masonry Load = 11.04 KN/m<sup>2</sup>

Number of stories = 5

**B. About Models**

- 1) RC = reinforced concrete structure
- 2) FS = Flat slab structure
- 3) FS-SW = Flat slab with shear wall
- 4) FS-BR = Flat slab with bracings



Figure 1: Plan View of Flat Slab Structure

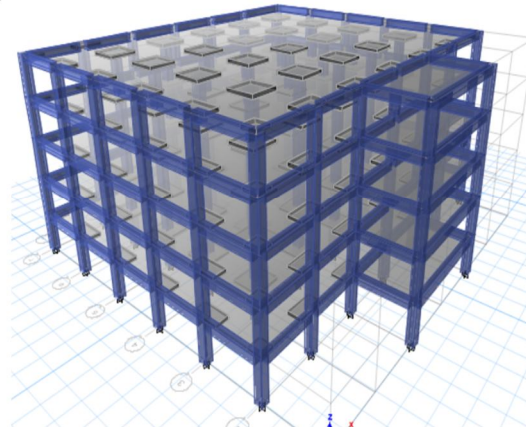


Figure 2: 3D View of Flat Slab Structure

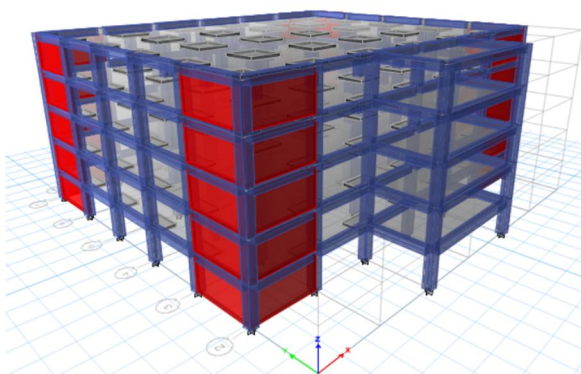


Figure 3: 3D View of Flat Slab with Shear Wall Structure

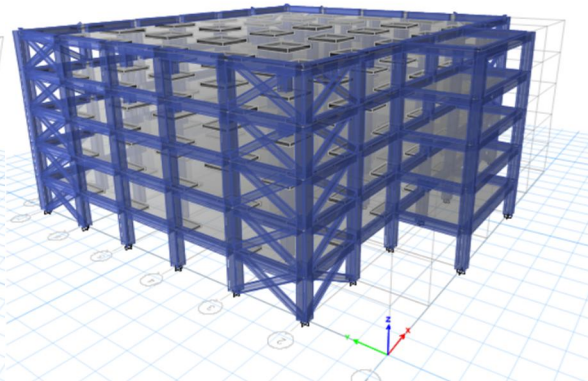


Figure 4: 3D View of Flat Slab With Bracing Structure

**IV. ANALYSIS RESULTS**

**A. Story Displacement Results**

Story displacement is total displacement of the storey with respect to ground and is maximum permissible limit prescribed in IS codes for buildings.

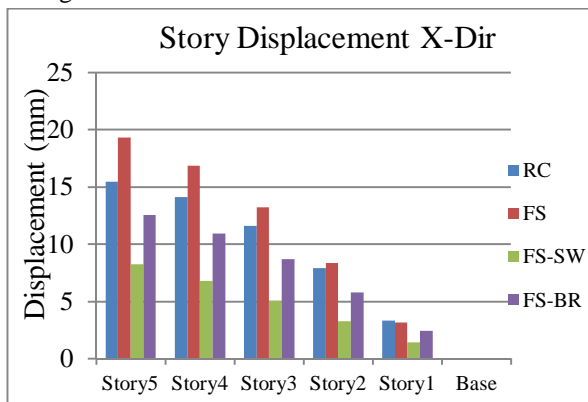


Figure 5: Story Displacement in X-Direction

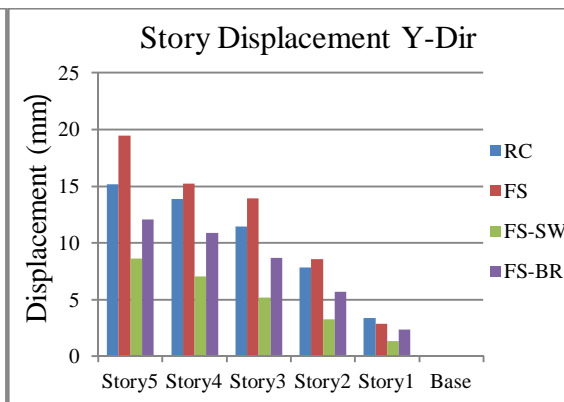


Figure 6: Story Displacement in Y-Direction

**B. Story Drift Results**

Story drift is the drift of one level of a multi-storey building relative to the level below. Story drift is plotted number of stories with respect to story drift.

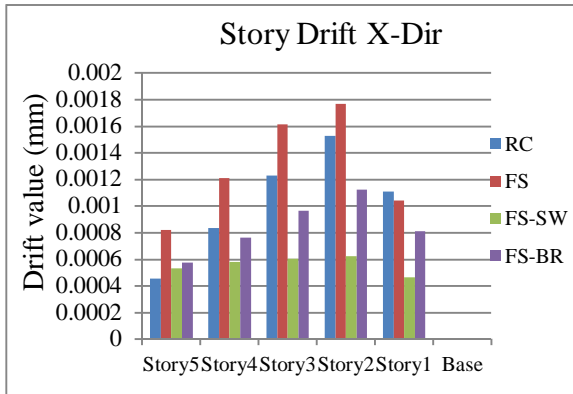


Figure 7: Story Drift in X-direction

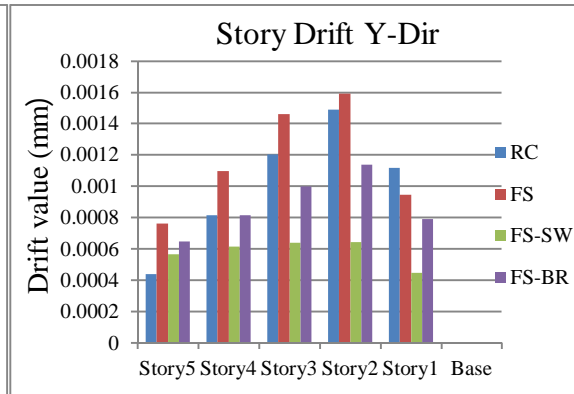


Figure 8: Story Drift in Y-direction

**C. Story Shear Results**

Story shear is the lateral forces acting on a story, due to the forces. It is calculated for each story, changes from minimum at the top to maximum at the bottom of the building.

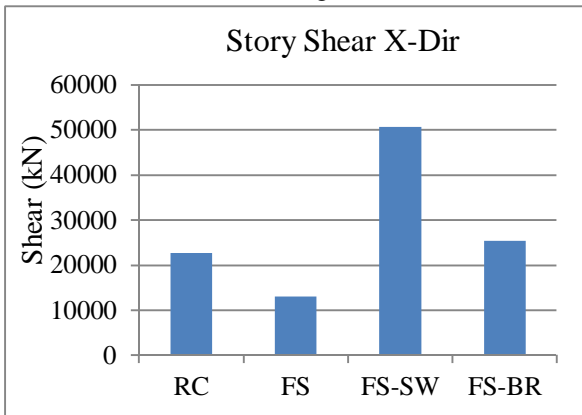


Figure 9: Story Shear in X-direction

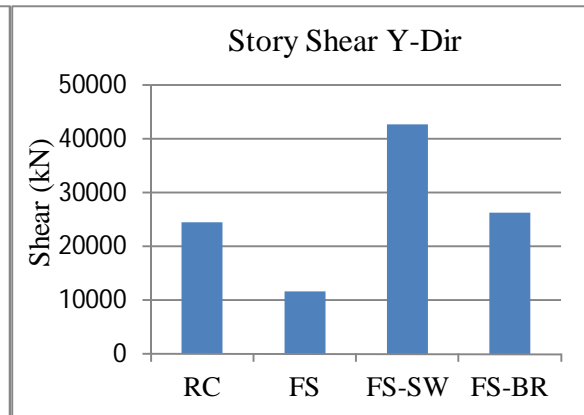


Figure 10: Story Shear in Y-direction

**D. Pushover curve for RC Structure**

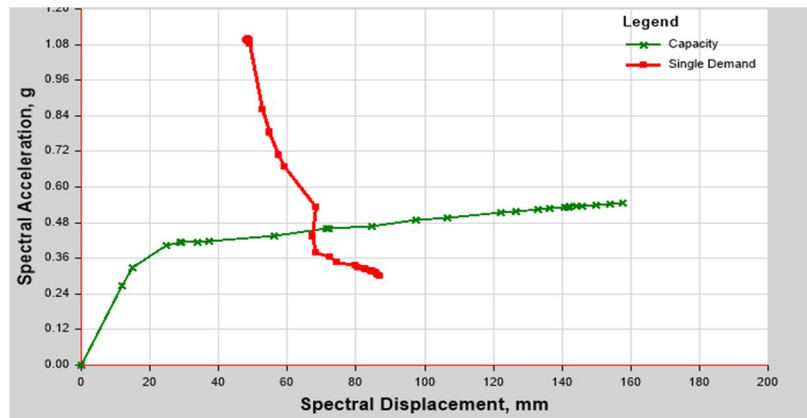


Figure 11: Pushover curve for RC Structure

From the analysis the Base shear of the RC structure found to be 33613.16 kN and the performance point obtained at the displacement of the 48.543mm.

*E. Pushover Curve for Flat Slab Structure*

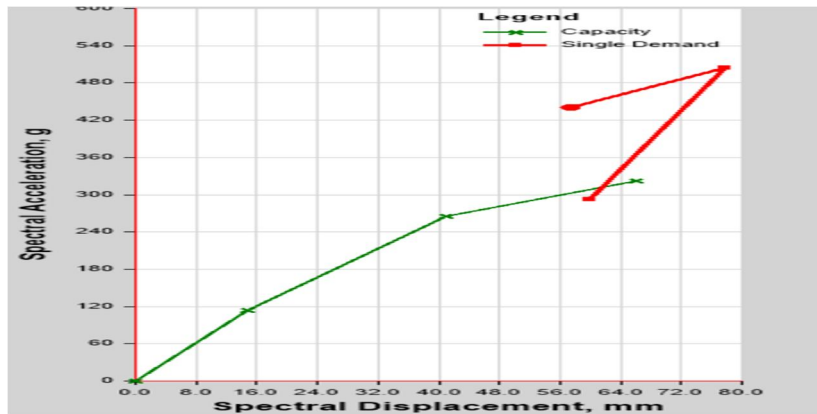


Figure 12: Pushover curve for Flat Slab Structure

From the analysis the performance point found at the displacement value of 58.5mm and the base shear value is 26476.6547 kN which is more than that of the RC structure.

*F. Pushover Curve for Flat Slab with Shear Wall Structure*

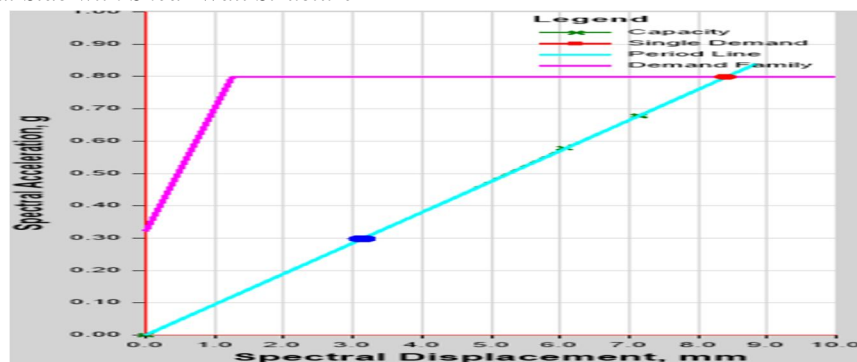


Figure 13: Pushover Curve for Flat Slab with Shear Wall

From the above pushover curve we came to know that all the assigned hinges are almost at the proportionality limit and the base shear is of 28543.085 and demand point at the spectral displacement is 9.448 mm.

*G. Pushover Curve for Flat Slab with Shear Wall Structure*

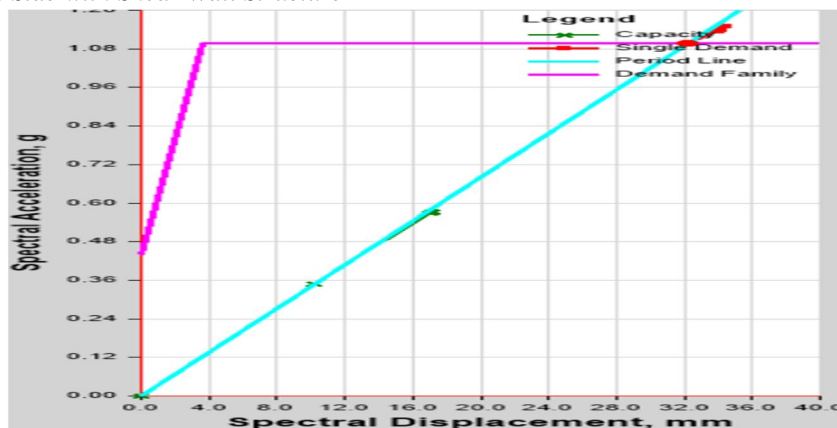


Figure 14: Pushover Curve for Flat Slab with Bracings

From the analysis of flat slab with bracing the performance point is obtained at the displacement of 32.16mm and the base shear is 29395.3583kN.

## V. CONCLUSION

- A. From the analysis story displacement and Drift results of conventional flat slab is more when compare to flat slab with shear wall and bracings.
- B. The drift and displacement in flat slab with shear wall structure found to show better performance when compared to all other models in both X and Y- Direction.
- C. In the story shear values flat slab with shear wall structure shows maximum value compare to the other three models.
- D. All over in pushover analysis the flat slab with shear wall is a better choice when compared with all other models. While the flat slab with bracings remains as a second choice.
- E. From the pushover analysis the performance point for flat slab with shear wall is obtained at the lesser displacement value.
- F. The story displacement and drift are higher for flat slab structure compare to conventional RC structure.

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