

A Study on Different Combinations of Shear Walls Using ET ABS

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Abstract. Shear wall could be considered as a structural component which is designed to take care of the sideway forces which are imposed on it. These types of all play a very important role in seismically dynamic areas where the shear forces on the structural members increases because of earthquakes. Structural members like shear walls will have more stiffness strength and are resistant to in plane forces picture acting all along the tallness of the structure. Any structure which is provided with shear wall that are structurally designed in correct way and detailed out properly will demonstrate an excellent performance during the earthquake conditions. In the present project report a building is provided with shear wall three different locations in 3 different models and the performance of the structure is observed. This way we can analyze the performance of the structure as well as the share with respect to the position of the provided shear wall. This project is carried out to calculate the performance of provided shear wall with reference to seismic activities.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The reaction of any structure during seismic loading will straight away depends on the sideway load resisting structural system. We have varieties of sideway load resisting structural system to take care of sideway load like seismic and wind forces but only a few of them are really very effective w.r.t performance and cost. However, when one type of sideway load resisting structural system doesn't prove itself sufficient or effective we can still go with combination of different sideway load resisting structural system to face the lateral loads. It has been observed that rather than regular shaped buildings or structures irregular shaped structures are more unstable against lateral loads. Hence in such structures provision of sideway load resisting structural system becomes very critical. By providing these types of system we can reduce the damage to the structure by controlling various seismic parameters like story drift, displacement etc.

The selection of type of building structures becomes very important in earthquake prone areas. A very common source of damage during the earthquake to the structure is the shape of the structure itself. Second reason is the placement of the shear wall in the structure. A poor placement of a shear wall done during the design may cause damage to the structure rather than reducing the damage. This may even become the reason for the failure of the entire structure. Especially now a day's architects are proposing a lot of irregular shaped structure which look unique by their shapes. In such structures position of shear wall becomes a challenge as we have to bare in mind that the purpose, functionality of the building should not be disturbed and at the same time the beauty of the building should not also be affected. This becomes a challenge since we as a design engineers have to fulfill the structural as well as architectural requirements.

a. Shear Wall

A shear wall can easily be considered as one of the structural element whose primary function is to face and withstand sidewise forces i.e the forces which are acting at right angles to the plane of the shear walls. In case of slender/long walls in which the deformation due to bending is predominant, these shear walls will withstand the loads by cantilever action. Or we can say shear wall are those category of vertical structural members which can also be called as sideway force withstanding system. For lean walls in which the bending buckle is high, Shear wall takes care of the loads due to Cantilever Action. Or we can also say, it can be considered as upright elements which work as horizontal force resisting system.

In structural engineering field a shear wall could be taken in to consideration as a structural system which is consisting of shear panels, these are also called as braced panels. These are provided to encounter the effect of sideway forces which may act on the structure in the form of seismic forces or wind loads.

In any structure a inflexible and upright diaphragm will be able to transfer any sideway forces from the exterior walls, floors and roofs to the earth through the foundation in the direction which is parallel to the plane of shear-walls.

A strong sideway forces along with torsion forces are produced during the earthquake, wind, differential settlement of the foundations, uneven distribution of live load. All or any one of these or combination of these may cause damage to the structure or even the failure of the structures.

II. OBJECTIVES

Below are the major objectives of this project.

- Carrying out analysis using response spectrum method for seismic zone V
- To ascertain the effect of earthquake on high rise structures which have different shear wall configurations.
- To ascertain the behavior of the building during earthquake by providing shear wall at predefined and well planned location of the building.
- To compare the results of various analysis results w.r. to earthquake for different position of the shear walls.
- To gain knowledge of behavior of shear wall and its configurations.

III. SCOPE OF THE PROJECT

Analyzing all the three models using response spectrum analysis method zone V using three different combinations of shear wall using a commonly used analysis and design software Etabs and obtaining the analysis results.

IV. PROBLEM STATEMENT

In this project a G+12 floors building is used to perform the required task. The building has 7 spans of 6.0 m each on X direction & 5 spans of 7.0 m on Y direction, Floor to floor height of 3.2 m is considered. Height between the plinth and foundation is considered as 1.52 m. Column of 700 mm X 700 mm is considered. Beams of 500mm X 600 mm are considered. Slab thickness of 200 mm is accounted. It is assumed to be an office building hence in general office area live load of 4.0 kN/sqm and in common area like corridor, balcony and staircase it is taken as 3.0 kN/sqm. To obtain live load IS 875 part 2 is followed. Whereas self weight of various building materials like bricks, concrete, plastering, mortar etc are obtained from IS 875 Part-1.

After obtaining all these values from code, wall load in the form of UDL is calculated after deducting the beam depths and the same is applied along the periphery of the building which acts as exterior wall.

Three models were generated using ETABS. First model is provided with the shear wall at all the four corners in L shape. The second one is provide with shear wall at the centre of each face, thus 4 shear walls were provided on all the four faces. In the third model shear wall is provided at the centre or core of the building where lift & staircase are located. In third model both lift and staircase are surrounded by shear walls.

Once all the three models were created analysis was performed on all the three models and then the comparison of various results was carried out by tabulating the results. Comparison was also done in graph format. At the end of the report conclusion is drawn. Response spectrum analysis (RSA) method is used in this project to obtain the results.

Ground +12 floor building structure is created which is a conventional reinforced concrete building. The building is rectangle in shape and the dimensions are expressed in subsequent pages. Loads taken in to account are dead load, imposed load as per IS 875 part-1 and part-

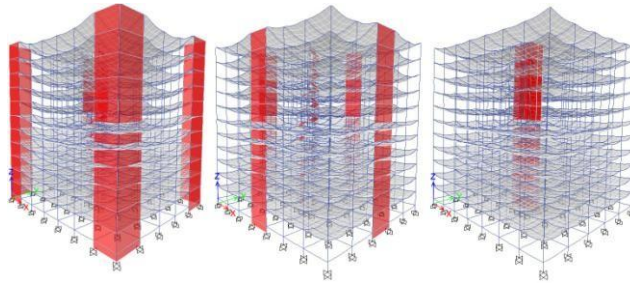
2 respectively and seismic load as per IS: 1893 (Part-1)- 2002. Analysis is carried out by RSA for seismic zone V of India. $Z=0.36$, $I=1.0$, $R=5.0$, $\text{damping ratio}=5.0\%$ and soil type = II is considered.

During the entire process some assumptions were made and are listed below.

- 1) This is an office building, thus the main focus is on the response of frame configuration's.
- 2) Story 1 has plinth beam only and no labs are provided as these plinth beams will rest directly on the ground.
- 3) The centre of columns and beams are inline. This is done in order to avoid any eccentricity. The software will do it by default.
- 4) For all the structural elements concrete grade of M30 and steel grade of Fe500 are considered.
- 5) All the lower ends of columns where represents the footings are considered as fixed ends

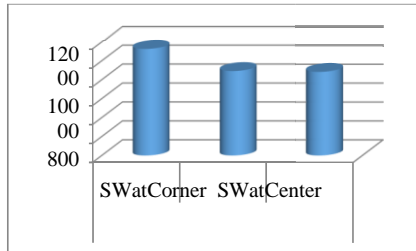
V. RESULT

a. Deflection Shape for all 3 Buildings



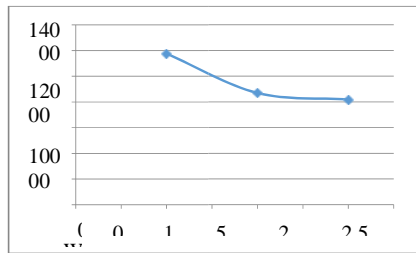
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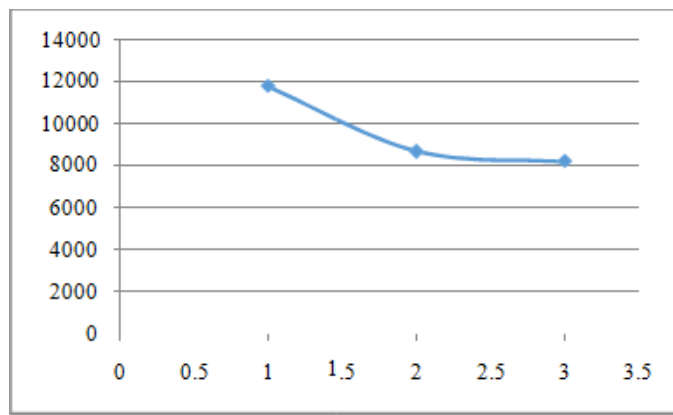
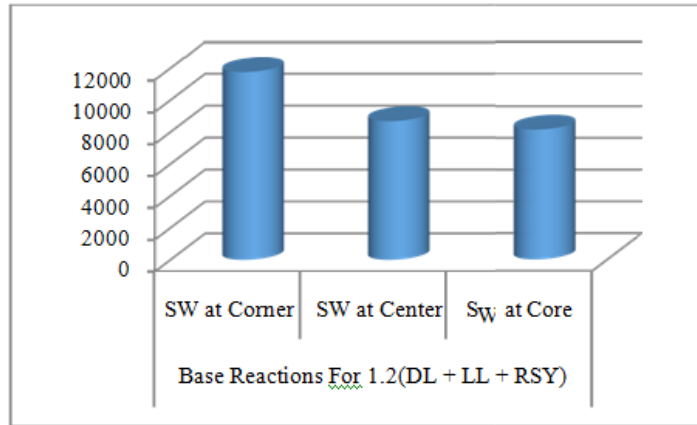
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SWatCorner	SWatCenter



c. Base Reactions in Y direction

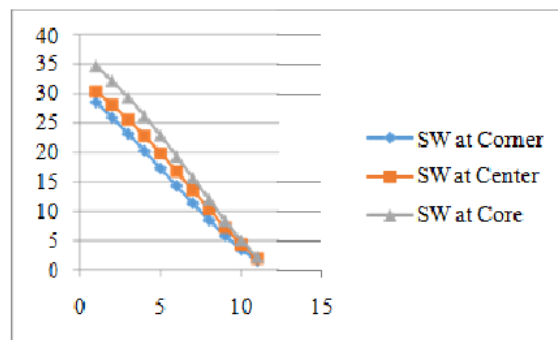
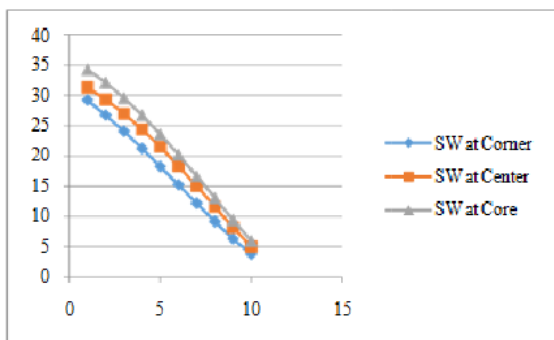
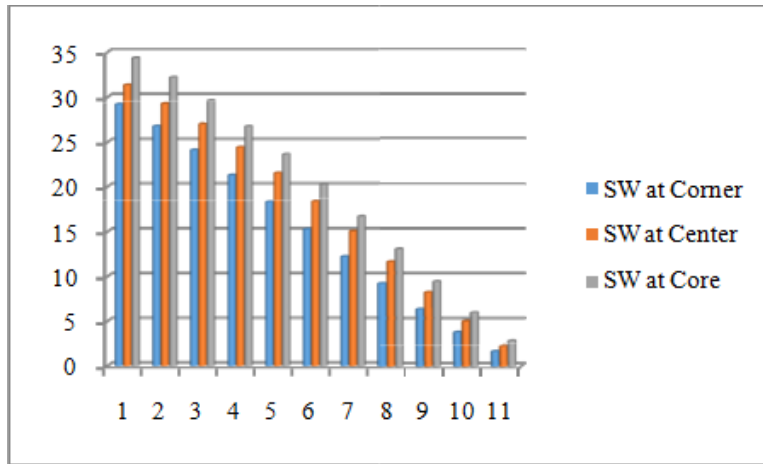
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d. Story Displacement in X direction

Story displacement in X direction		
Floor	SW at Corner	SW at Center
Story 11	26.78	29.325
Story 10	24.107	27.01
Story 9	21.279	24.406
Story 8	18.318	21.516
Story 7	15.271	18.377
Story 6	12.202	15.048
Story 5	9.192	11.619

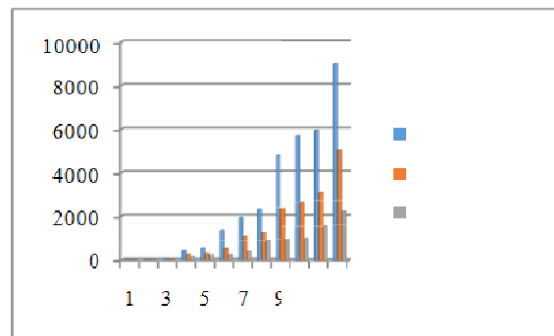
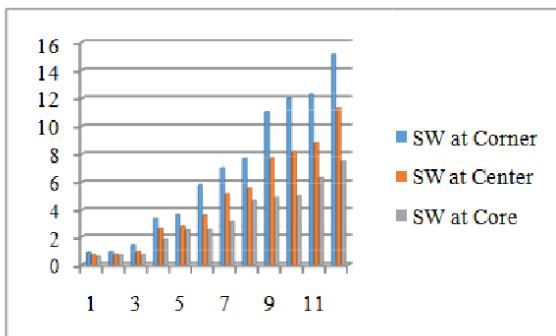


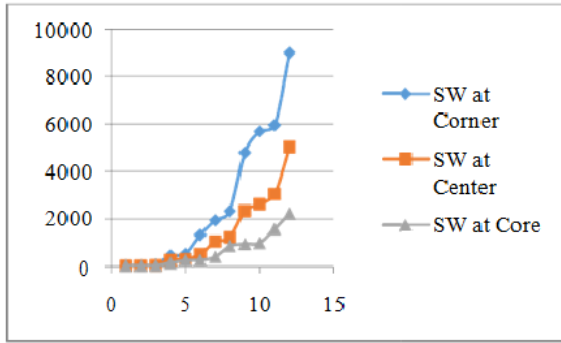
g. Modal Frequencies

h. Modal Eigen Values

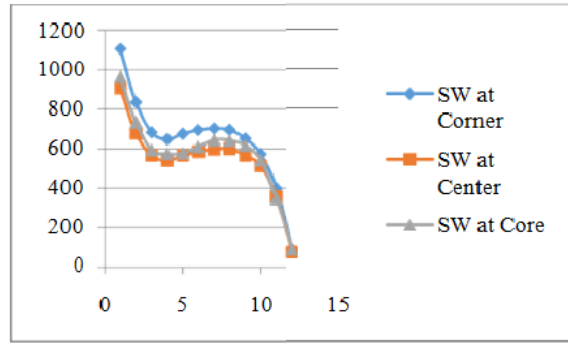
Modal Frequency, Mode v/s Frequency cyc/sec			
	SW at Corner	SW at Center	SW at Core
1	0.886	0.742	0.59
2	0.934	0.758	0.7
3	1.398	0.944	0.729
4	3.346	2.573	1.813
5	3.643	2.717	2.459
6	5.79	3.6	2.491
7	7.005	5.16	3.154
8	7.68	5.564	4.638
9	11.016	7.703	4.886
10	11.994	8.152	5
11	12.271	8.788	6.292
12	15.09	11.289	7.51

Modal Frequency, Mode v/s Eigenvalue rad ² /sec ²			
	SW at Corner	SW at Center	SW at Core
1	30.98	21.74	13.76
2	34.44	22.70	19.35
3	77.12	35.19	20.95
4	441.9	261.30	129.
5	523.80	291.41	238.68
6	1323.40	511.72	245.04
7	1937.27	1051.07	392.71
8	2328.27	1222.39	849.38
9	4790.36	2342.56	942.54
10	5679.26	2623.42	986.87
11	5944.82	3048.66	1563.03
12	8990.07	5030.81	2226.77





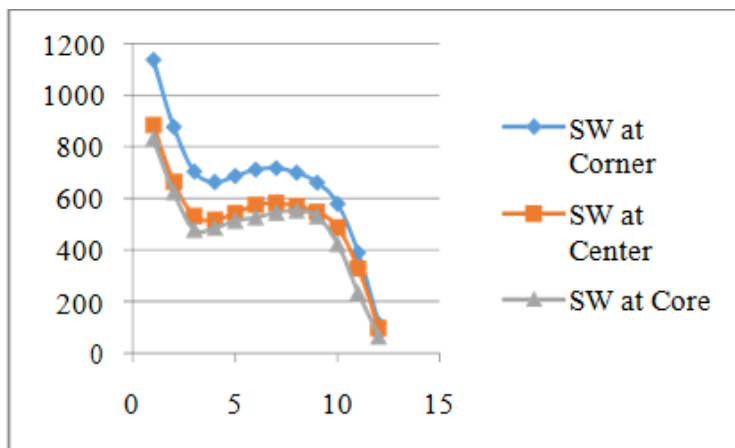
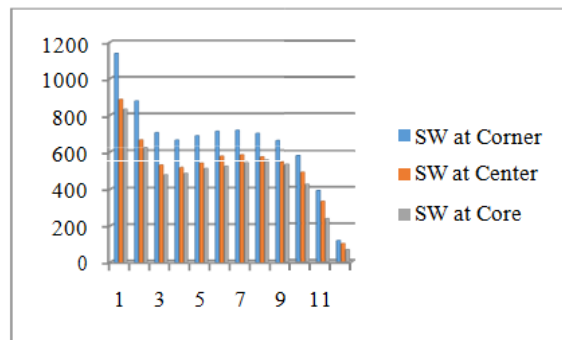
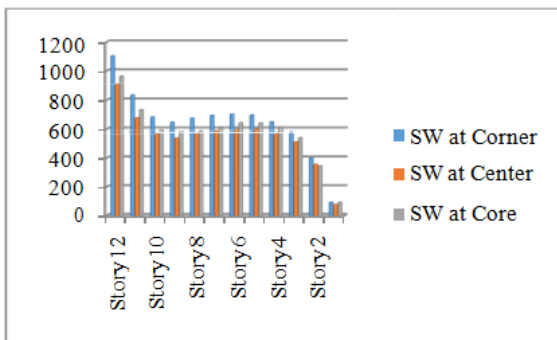
i. Story Acceleration for RS Function X dir



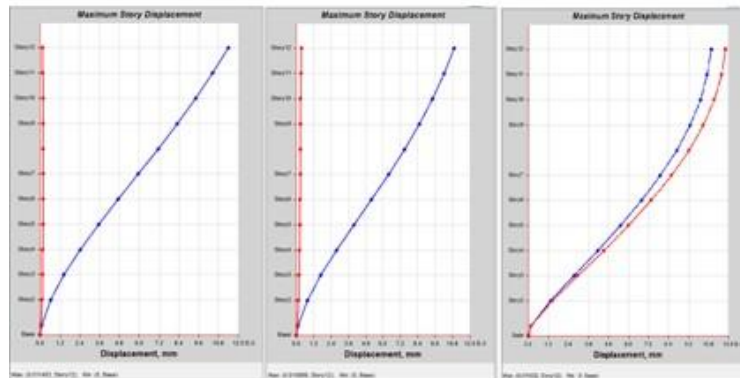
j. Story Acceleration for RS Function Y dir

Story Accelerations in X dir, mm/sec ²			
	SW at Corner	SW at Center	SW at Core
Story12	1104.05	907.87	963.46
Story11	834.29	676.55	732.69
Story10	682.13	565.12	592.81
Story9	647.13	538.33	573.64
Story8	674.65	564.92	576.99
Story7	693.66	584.44	608.47
Story6	701.85	596.24	643.63
Story5	694.53	598.84	641.22
Story4	649.78	564.79	615.38
Story3	572.26	511.65	539.83
Story2	399.61	356.03	345.64
Story1	91.31	75.8	91.05

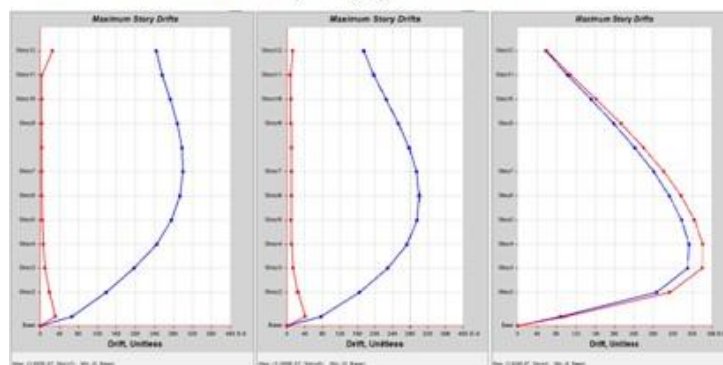
Story Accelerations in Y dir, mm/sec ²			
	SW at Corner	SW at Center	SW at Core
Story12	1136.6	884.65	831.11
Story11	876.44	663.51	622.72
Story10	703.42	532.16	478.5
Story9	662.9	517.34	486.14
Story8	686.51	542.69	513.09
Story7	710.77	574.34	525.43
Story6	716.53	581.93	544.69
Story5	699.45	570.45	552.04
Story4	660.6	547.87	530.44
Story3	578.56	487.27	422.14
Story2	388.94	328.83	234.1
Story1	114.12	97.04	64.24



k. Maximum Story Displacement for 1st Mode



l. Maximum Story Drift for 1st Mode



VI. CONCLUSION

On the basis of above study for G+ 12 building with 3 different configuration of shear wall below conclusions were drawn:

- 1) A building which is provided with shear wall at right places will have more rigidity to resist sideway loads like seismic and wind loads
- 2) Base shear is maximum in the building with shear wall at corner due to obvious reason that the total weight of structure is more in first model as the area and volume shear wall is more in comparison with the other two.
- 3) In building with shear wall at corners is the most rigid when compared with the other two buildings. This is evident from story displacement for all the 3 buildings.
- 4) The modal period is also the least in the building with corner shear wall in comparison to other two.
- 5) Thus by looking at the above values, points and comparison it is clear that for the chosen shape, size of the building if we provide the shear wall at the corner the building will be more rigid and will be able to face these seismic waves for the given zone effectively.

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