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A Comparative Study of Effectiveness of Steel Plate Shear Wall Patterns in Steel Building

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Abstract

Steel buildings prone to lateral loads responds well if provided with SPSW. SPSW is more effective for lateral loads as they are more ductile, lighter and lesser space occupants. SPSW systems are used in high-rise buildings as retrofitting also. Now a days conventional SPSW are more preferred in steel buildings. By keeping the view in mind, an effort has been made to check the effectiveness of different patterns of SPSW. For the same, bare-frame is compared with Conventional SPSW, X–type SPSW and Diagonal SPSW. Strip modelling is used to analyse SPSW in building using ETABS software. The load considered are primary loads and earthquake load as Static coefficient method from IS 1893:2002. The maximum displacement and axial forces are compared to get effective pattern.

1 Introduction

High-rise buildings are getting popular day by day as there is shortage of land. As the height of building increases lateral forces effects building design by increasing member sections and foundations of building. To overcome this problem there are two ways, either to provide higher sections which is uneconomical or to provide proper system to resist lateral load. Shear wall is main component for resisting lateral loads acting on high-rise building. Being much efficient over any system SPSW has been used widely in steel high-rise structures. Shear wall mainly increase stiffness in building providing them better way to sustain lateral loads [4]. Absorbing much of lateral load acting on structure with their higher moment of inertia in the way of force. SPSW being lighter and thinner they are preferable, as architectural space is increased and more stiffness is added to building. Most effective system of placing shear wall in different panel can reduce higher level of lateral load and provides high stiffness and stability to building.

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2 Modelling of steel plate shear wall for analysis

Strip modelling is the best way to analyse steel plate shear (SPSW) wall which has been adapted by many engineers. It is the easy way to analyse SPSW frame [3]. It is assume that strips are under tension field action. Canada, the CAN/CSA-S16-01suggest the following type of modelling of SPSW for the analysis and design. SPSW walls are replaced by strips or truss member in the direction of tension area [1]. There are two ways of modelling using strip model. One method is to divide wall panel into strips placed at constant angle with the horizontal and the second is the multi angle strip model at different angle.



Figure 1 : Diagonal strip modelling

Modelling of steel plate requires 10 strip per wall panel. Angle of inclination for strip must be between 380 to 450. Each strip width must be equal to centre to centre distance of two strip provided simultaneously. The connection between strips and column must be kept hinge or pinned. Connection of beam surrounding the strip must be kept pinned to column [2].

Topalakatti and Kinnagi (2014) have carried out "Parametric Study of Steel Frame Building with and without Steel Plate Shear Wall". They have concluded that using SPSW in steel building displacement, axial-force, moments can be reduced.

SPSW being most effective for steel building to resist earthquake load so effort has been made to find most effective pattern. To obtained reduce forces, displacement and figure out best patterns among them.

3 Structural details

The following parameters are considered for the study.



Figure 2 : Plan of G+15 building



figure 3 : Elevation of Bare-frame, Diagonal and X-type respectively for showing placement of SPSW.

Member specification:-

3.1 Beam specification

Beam	steel	SPSW	
Storey	ISMB	ISMB 300	
1to9	300		
Storey	ISMB	ISMB 200	
10to15	200	151/11 200	

3.2 Column specification

ſ	Col	Steel	SPSW
	Stor	Tube	Tube
	ey 1to5	750*750*24	750*750*24
	Stor	Tube	Tube
	ey 6to9	450*450*20	450*450*20
F	Stor	Tube	Tube
	ey 10 to	300*300*24	300*300*24

For comparing effectiveness in buildings frames column and beam specification has been kept same.

1	Type of building	MRSF		
2	Zone	V		
3	Stories	G+15		
4	Earthquake load resisting	SPSW		
5	Storey height	3 m		
6	Foundation depth	3 m		
7	Slab thickness	.15m		
8	Width of wall (external)	.230m		
9	Width of wall (internal)	.150m		
10	Steel Plate Shear Wall	6mm		
	thickness for each frame			
11	Soil type	Mediu		
12	Masonry weight	20kN/		
13	FF	2kN/m		
14	LL	4kN/m		
		Static		
15	Earthquake analysis	coefficient		
		method		
16	16 Strips width			
17	Strip angle	45 ^o		
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ETABS software is used to analyse each building model. Shear wall are modelled in ETABS using Strip modelling.

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4 Results

For results column no.1 is selected to compare the result obtained from ETABS software.



figure 4 : Axial force in column no 1

When a graph is plot for axial force vs storey for different frame. X-type of frame's graph lies at lowest par showing it is the most effective type for SPSW pattern in steel building.



figure 5 : diaplacement in column no 1

Above graph shows that if a graph is plot for displacement vs storey X-type of frame will have lowest curve. Which shows that X-type frame is having lesser displacement among all comparatively

5 conclusion

After the analysis the following conclusions have been derived:

The maximum displacement in the bare-frame is 76.48mm. The same for Conventional SPSW frame, Diagonal frame, X-type SPSW are 26.5mm, 20.25mm and 18.91mm respectively.

Maximum displacement is reduced by 75.27% in case of X-type shear wall compare to bareframe. A Comparative Study of Effectiveness of Steel Plate Shear Wall Patterns... K. Patel and D. Patel

Axial force at base for bare-frame, Conventional SPSW frame, Diagonal SPSW frame, and Xtype frame is 3540kN, 3204kN, 2957kN and 2907kN respectively. Which is 17.8% reduction in axial force for X-type compared to bare-frame.

From the above results, it can be observed that axial force for column no. 1 at base in X-type frame is minimum.

From above points, conclusion can be derived as the X-type SPSW is most effective amongst all. Also it is clearly seen that all the different pattern are more effect compare to conventional shear wall.

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