

# A Comparative study of RC column and Composite column with flat slab system using linear static analysis and Constructional sequential analysis.

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**Abstract** – Analysis of building is done in a single step using linear static analysis when the construction of the whole structure is completed by assuming that the structures are subjected to full loads. In reality the application the dead load due to the structural compound and finishing items are imposed stage by stage separately as the construction of the structure is constructed storey by storey in construction sequential analysis we consider all the load which are applied stage by stage which are neglected in general static analysis. The comparison is carried out between linear static analysis and constructional sequential analysis (CSA) to show that CSA is more accurate than linear static analysis. The analysis is done to conventional column and composite column in flat slab system , the differences and similarities are observed in different zones of India. The study is carried out using ETABS.

**Key Words:** composite column, conventional column, flat slab, ETABS, CSA

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Structural design is nothing but the combination of Art and Science, behavior of structure is the unspoken feeling of an Engineer with the acumen of knowledge. It may include the principle of statistic, dynamics, mechanics of materials, and structural analysis, to produce safe economic structure which is durable and serve the intended purpose

### 1.1 Construction Sequence Analysis (CSA)

Staged construction or sequential construction is defined as a sequence of stages which involve adding or removing the portions of the structure, selectively applying a load to portions of the structure this type of construction is known as incremental construction, sequential construction or segmental construction

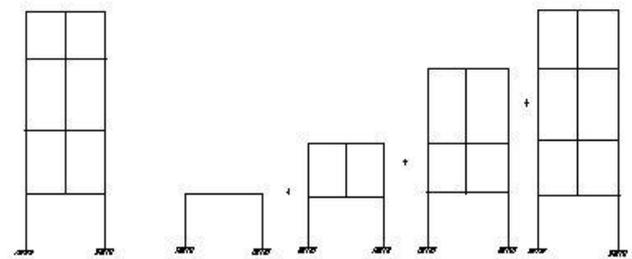


Figure-1: Conventional and staged construction

### 1.2 FLAT SLAB

In general normal RC frame construction consists of columns, slabs & beams. However it is possible to construction a high rise building without providing beams, in such a case the frame system will be consisting of slab and column without beams. These types of Slabs are called flat slab, flat slab resembles behavior of flat plates in bending

### 1.3 STEEL-CONCRETE COMPOSITE COLUMN

A steel-concrete composite column is a compression member, comprising may either be of concrete encased hot-rolled steel section or a concrete filled tubular section of hot-rolled steel and is generally used as a load-bearing member in a composite framed structure. Typical cross-sections of composite columns with concrete encased and concrete filled sections are illustrated in Fig2a and Fig 2b.

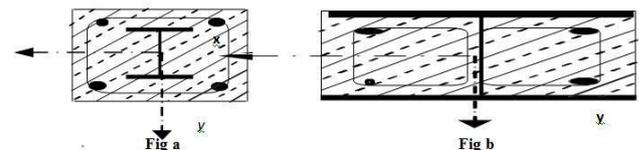


Figure:2

In a composite column both the steel and concrete would resist the external loading by interact together by bond and friction. Complementary reinforcement in the concrete

encasement prevents extreme spalling of concrete both under normal load and fire conditions

## 1.8 IMPORTANCE OF THE STUDY

Composite construction dominates the multi storey building sector. Its success is due to the strength and stiffness that can be achieved with minimum use of materials. Concrete is good in compression and steel in tension, by joining the two materials together structurally these strengths can be exploited to result in a highly efficient and light weight design. The reduced self weight of composite elements has a knock on effect by reducing the forces in those elements supporting them, including foundations and also benefits in terms of speed of construction. During analysis of building structure, normally after complete modeling full loads are applied on entire building frame and linear static analysis is done. But in practice the dead load due to each structural element is applied in various construction stage of each building structure due to the material non linearity behavior. The loads considered in linear static analysis change in transitory situation and hence outcomes will not be suitable and satisfactory. Therefore the structure should be analyzed at every stage of construction taking into account the load variations. .

## 2. RELATED WORK

[1] Has directed a comparison of development arrangement investigation with general examination by utilizing Etabs. They concentrate the variety in distortion and powers for the exchange supports and the edges which is over the exchange braces. They watched the variety in distortions and configuration powers acquired by ordinary examination. [2] inferred that the result from examination demonstrates the minute is taken by steel solid composite exchange support is progressively when contrast with RCC exchange brace which demonstrates that steel solid composite structure oppose most extreme minute. Thus it is fundamental that for multi-story building outline with exchange supports and drifting sections framework, the development grouping impact should be thought about. Pivotal load from gliding segment may reasons for obliteration of supporting pillar, consequently contrast with RCC exchange brace composite exchange support can take additionally twisting minute and with less diversion [3] entitled the "examination of multi storied RCC working for development succession stacking". from that point examination they inferred that development grouping investigation for both steel and RCC will enhance the exactness in examination regarding minutes, hub compel, shear constrain and displacement for supporting shaft and segment and furthermore for the entire structure.[4] studied that The joint dislodging esteems are less in composite structures contrasted with R.C.C. structures for both Equivalent static and reaction range technique which is a result of high firmness of composite areas. Reaction

Spectrum technique gives precise esteems than Equivalent static strategy. The story removal esteems are inside passable points of confinement according to codal arrangements. Composite structures demonstrate decrease of story float estimations of roughly 18% and 16% in X-course and Y-heading from R.C.C. structures. In Equivalent static and Response range technique, Response range gives preferred esteems over Equivalent static strategy. Configuration base shear esteems are decreased by 18% for composite structures. Since weight of Composite structures likewise less contrasted with R.C.C. structures. The dead weight of the composite structures is less contrasted with R.C.C. structures by 18%, henceforth quake constrains likewise lessened by 18%. Shear drive in Composite structures is diminished by 20%. Shear compel acquired from Response range technique is about same as equivalent static strategy. And furthermore presume that the uprooting esteems are less for composite structures so that day and age required is likewise less for composite structures.[5] from his investigation he presumed that the greatest twisting minute esteems acquired for steel-solid composite exchange pillar is diminished by 11.71% and 8.57% than strengthened solid bar for both reaction range examination and development arrangement investigation individually. From the review, it is seen that steel-solid composite exchange bar have more minute conveying limit than RC exchange beam .The most extreme shear esteems acquired for steel-solid composite exchange shaft is diminished by 8.10% and 5.84% individually than strengthened solid pillar for both reaction range investigation and development succession examination separately. It is unmistakably shown that composite shafts or beams have less shear compel than RC transfer beams. [6] directed an investigation of ordered development succession impact on strengthened cement and steel building. From that point consider they presumed that nonlinear static examination ends up plainly essential with expanding slimness while the each extra floor makes a critical load upon the segments. With expanding slimness the need to perform consecutive investigation considering P-Delta impacts, material qualities and nonlinear of conduct of the structures turn into a huge issue. The Construction succession investigation in structures of both Steel and RCC is important to enhance the examination exactness regarding dislodging, pivotal, minute and shear constrain in supporting bar and section close of it and furthermore for the entire the structure general. Minutes and shear in supporting pillar are higher in successive examination

## 3. OBJECTIVES

The major objectives of the present works are

1. To study the behavior of RC column structure for linear static analysis and construction sequential analysis.
2. To study the behavior of Composite column structure for linear static analysis and construction sequential analysis.

3. Comparative study of RC column structure and Composite column structure for linear static analysis and sequential analysis for different earthquake zones of India  
All analysis is carried out for flat slab system.

#### 4. METHODOLOGY

Present analysis considers multi-storey reinforced concrete framed buildings and a composite building according to Architectural plan with storey heights of G+17 with 2 basements each having a storey height of 4 m where as 2 basement with ground floor having a story height of 4.5m. Buildings are comprised of ordinary moment resisting frames without brick infill for zone II and special RC moment resisting frame without brick infill for zone III,IV and V. Dimension of building elements were arrived on the basis of structural design following the respective Indian standard codes for design of reinforced concrete structures IS 456:2000. Details of different geometric parameters of building components are as shown in Tables below. The schematic representation of building plans are shown in fig 3. M60 grade concrete were used columns at lower level i.e. at basement and M25 grade concrete were used for slabs and Fe500 grade steel were selected as the materials for design of structural elements.

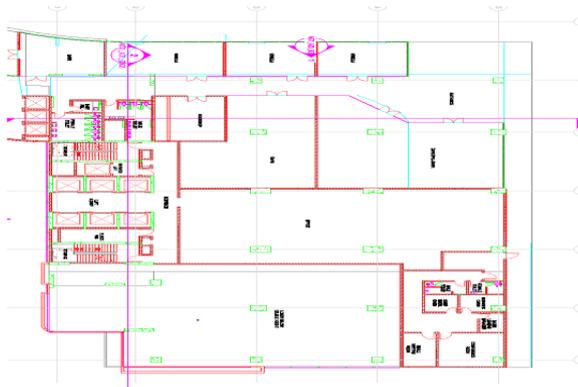


Figure-3: Architectural plan

Table-1: Building details

Sl.No	Title	Description
1	Type of building	commercial building
2	No. Of Storey's	G+17 with 2 basement's
3	height of building	87.3m
4	Grade of Steel	Fe 500
5	Grade of Concrete	M30, M35, M40, M45, M50 and M60
6	Zone factor	0.1, 0.16, 0.24, 0.36
7	Wind speed	33, 39, 47, 50 m/s
8	Earthquake	zone II, III, IV, V
9	Importance	1
10	Soil type	Hard soil
11	Response reduction factor	3, 5
12	Analysis	linear static analysis, dynamic and construction sequential analysis

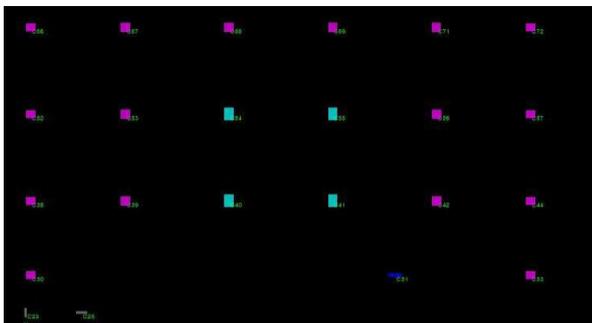
Table-2: Column details

Column Label	Size in mm	Grade	Column label	Size in mm	Grade
C75	300*1200	M60	C47	300*1200	M60
C76	300*1200	M60	C48	1000*1000	M60
C64	1000*1000	M60	C37	300*1200	M60
C66	1000*1200	M60	C38	1000*1300	M60
C67	1000*1600	M60	C39	1000*1600	M60
C68	1000*1600	M60	C40	1000*2000	M60
C69	1000*1600	M60	C41	1000*2000	M60
C71	1000*1600	M60	C42	1000*1600	M60
C72	1000*1200	M60	C44	1000*1400	M60
C73	800*800	M60	C35	300*1200	M60
C74	800*800	M60	C36	300*1200	M60
C49	300*1200	M60	C30	1000*1000	M60
C50	1000*1000	M60	C31	680*1500	M60
C51	300*1200	M60	C33	1000*1000	M60
C52	1000*1300	M60	C23	350*1200	M60
C53	1000*1600	M60	C18	300*1200	M60
C54	1000*2000	M60	C19	1000*1000	M60
C55	1000*2000	M60	C20	300*1200	M60
C56	1000*1600	M60	C21	400*1200	M60
C57	1000*1300	M60	C59	300*1200	M30
C58	800*800	M60			

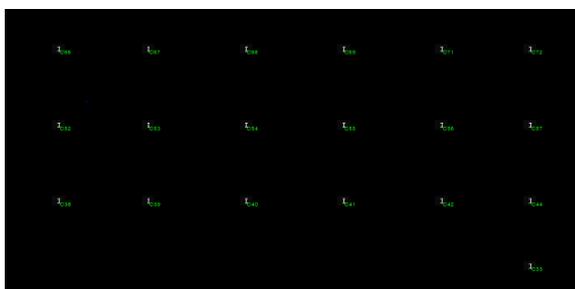
**Table-3: Slab details**

Size in mm	Type	Grade
S125	Shell thin	M25
S150	Shell thin	M25
S200	Shell thin	M25
S250	Shell thin	M25
S275	Shell thin	M25
S290	Shell thin	M25
S450	Shell thin	M25
S475	Shell thin	M25
S500	Shell thin	M25
S550	Shell thin	M25

While defining the type of slab section in ETABS, there are three options available based on its behavior, namely shell type, membrane type and plate type behavior. In the present analysis, slabs are assigned for shell type behavior to provide in plane and out plane stiffness.



**Figure-4: Positioning of RC Column**



**Figure-5: Positioning of Composite column**

**LOADS CONSIDERED**

**Live loads**

- Parking Area: 2.5kN/m<sup>2</sup> + 25% Impact

- Fire tender Loading: 10kN/m<sup>2</sup> in ground floor
- Office area: 4kN/m<sup>2</sup>
- Staircase: 4kN/m<sup>2</sup>
- Corridors /Balcony: 4kN/m<sup>2</sup>
- Live load reduction as per IS875 part 2

**Super imposed dead load**

- Floor finish in basements: 2.5kN/m<sup>2</sup>
- Filling + floor finish in ground floor: 12.5kN/m<sup>2</sup>
- Floor finishes in typical floors: 3kN/m<sup>2</sup>
- Load in typical floor server location: 12.5kN/m<sup>2</sup>

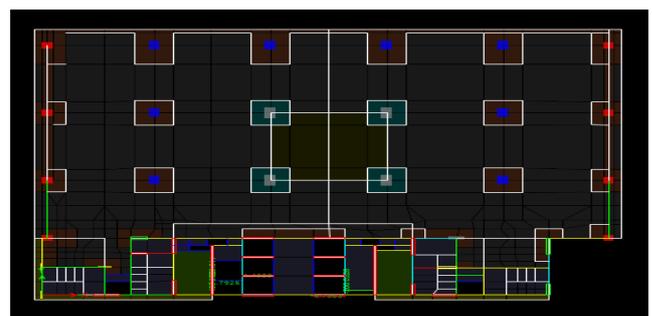
**Load combinations**

The various loads are combined in accordance with the stipulations in IS: 875 (Part 5)-1987; whichever combination produces the most unfavorable effect in the building may be adopted for the design of elements. Wind and earthquake loads are considered for the analysis. The analysis is done for a load combination (envelope).The table 3.4 shows load combinations.

**Table-4: Load combinations**

Load comb	DL+SDL	LL	WL/EL/TL
DL+LL	1.5	1.5	-
DL+WL	1.5	-	1.5
DL+EL	1.5	-	1.5
DL+TL	1.5	-	1.5
DL+LL+WL	1.2	1.2	1.2
DL+LL+EL	1.2	1.2	1.2
DL+LL+TL	1.2	1.2	1.2
DL+WL+TL	1.2	-	1.2
DL+EL+TL	1.2	-	1.2

Assigning frame, slab and wall section as per shuttering layout and Assigning loads on structural member as per IS codes .Typical floor of RCC Building is shown in fig 6 and Fig 7 shows the SDL on typical floors



**Figure-6:Typical floors of RCC building**

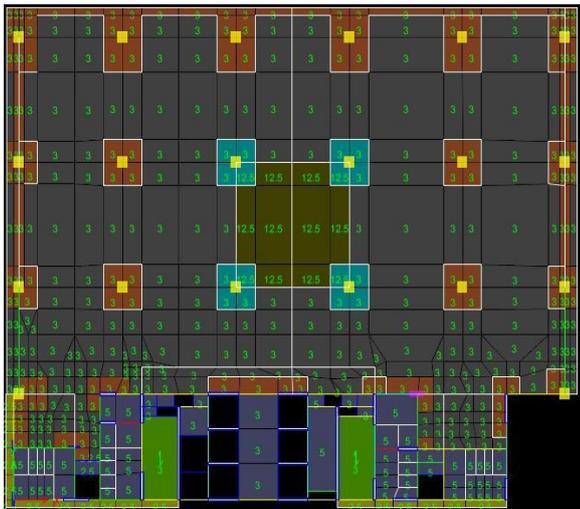


Figure-7: SDL on typical floors

Wind Parameters.

Table-5: Wind parameters

Parameter	
Wind speed	33m/s
	39m/s
	47 m/s
	50m/s
Incidence angle	X-axis: 0°
	Y-axis: 90°
Structural class	Class C
Terrain	Category 3
Pressure Coefficients	For 1.2
	0° 0.01
	For 1.2
	90° 0.01
Risk Coefficient	$K_1=1$
Topography factor	$K_3=1$

Table-6: Parameters Considered For Wind Analysis

Earthquake	Selected city	Zone factor	Wind speed m/s
Zone II	Bangalore	0.1	33
Zone III	Mangalore	0.16	39
Zone IV	Delhi	0.24	47
Zone V	Bhuj	0.36	50

Model is checked for the point overlapping, line overlapping or area overlapping etc. Once the model is checked for the errors analysis is done for the model. The structural analysis is carried out by finite element method (FEM) using the commercially available software tool ETABS 2015 for the load combinations as per standards.

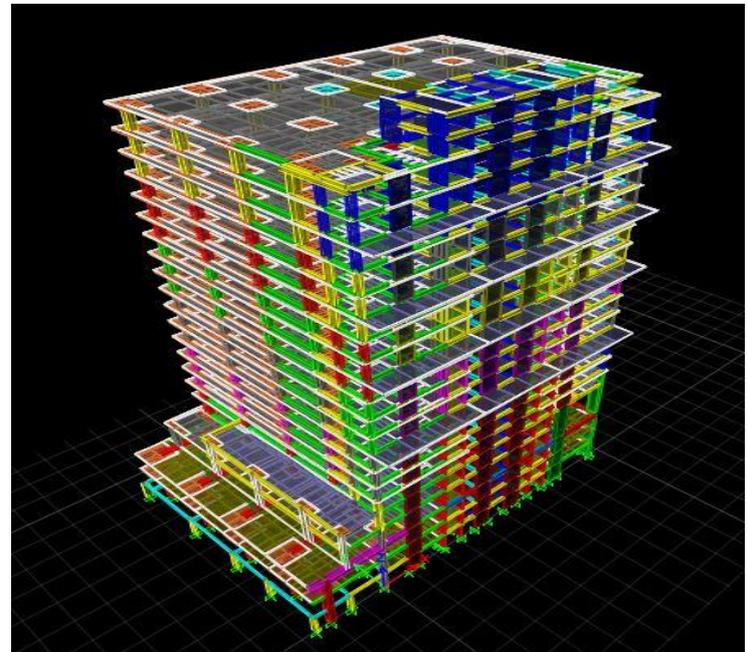
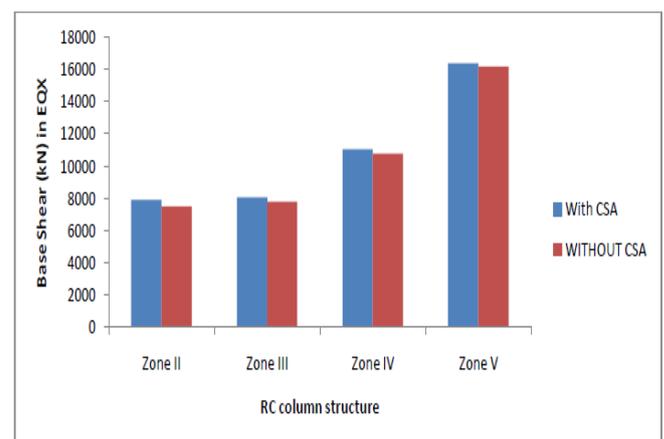
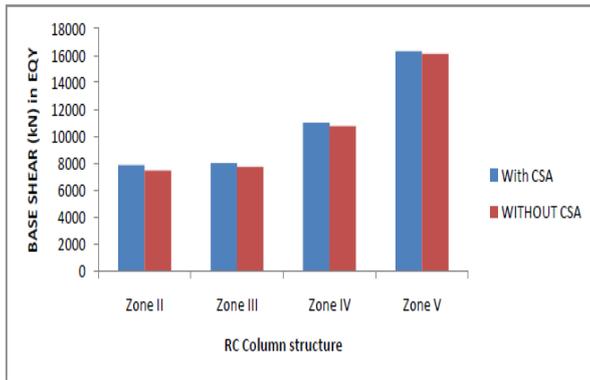


Figure 8: Dimensional View Of The Model After Analysis

5. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

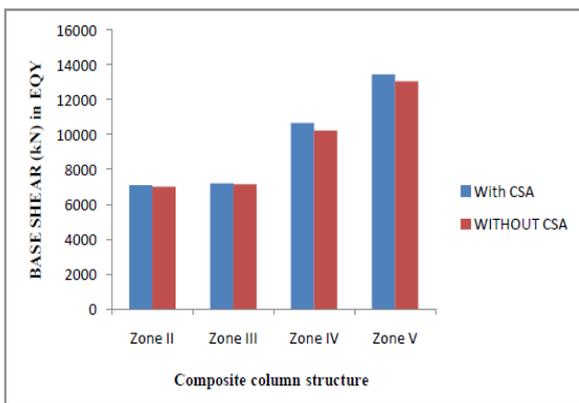
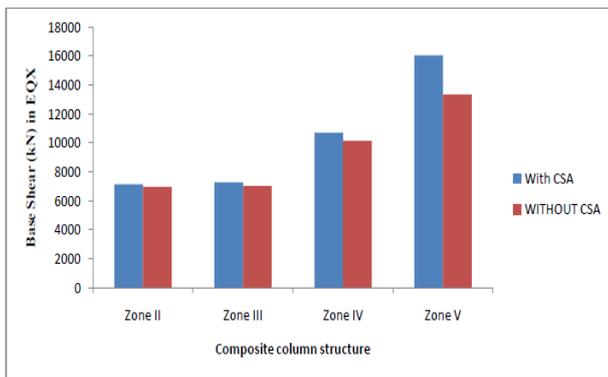
5.1 Base Shear Table for RC Structures for With and Without CSA for Different Earthquake zones.





**Chart-1:** variation of the base shear according to the zones in RC structure in EQX and EQY direction

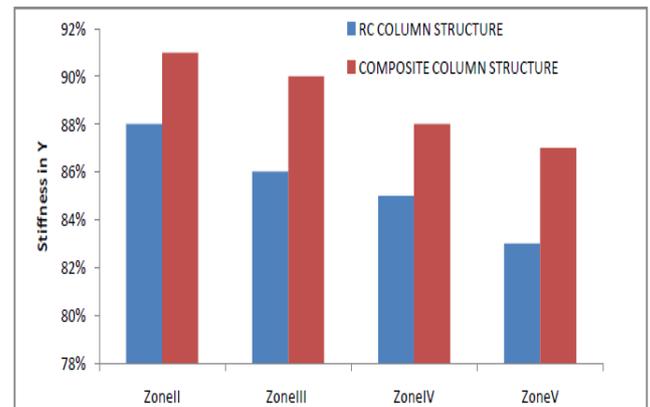
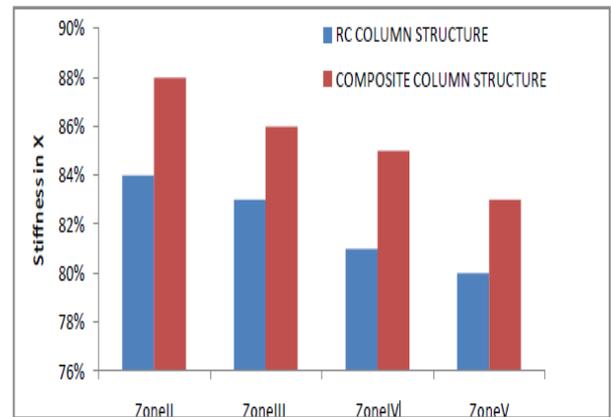
5.2 Base Shear for composite column Structures for with and Without CSA for Different Earth Quake Zones



**Chart-2:** variation of the base shear according to the zones in Composite structure in EQX and EQY direction

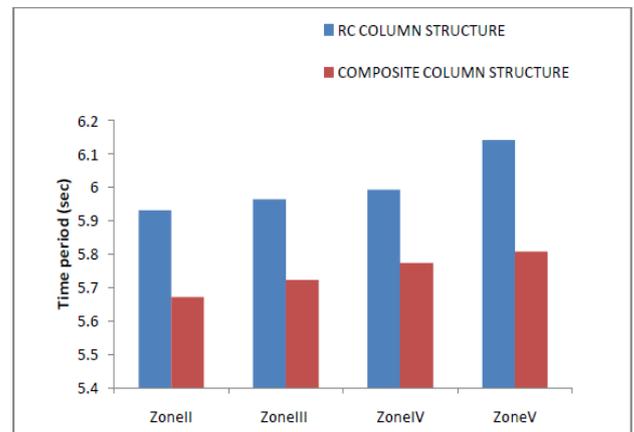
As base shear is due to lateral force there is no much difference between base shear obtained from with CSA and without CSA models for composite column structure, but the difference varies approximately 100kN to 200kN.

5.3 Storey Stiffness graph for both RC and composite column



**Chart-3:** Storey stiffness comparison graph for RC and Composite column along x and y direction.

5.3 Time period graph



**Chart-4** Time period for both RC column and composite column structure. From the above charts values of time period and stiffness we can clearly state that time period and stiffness are inversely proportional

5.4 Column size.

**Table-7:**Column size

FLOORS	GRADE OF CONCRETE	RC COLUMN	COMPOSITE COLUMN	
			ENCASED COLUMN	STEEL MEMBER
Foundation to 5 <sup>th</sup>	M60	1000x2000	1000x1000	ISMB600
5 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup>	M50	1000x1800	1000x1000	ISMB600
8 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup>	M45	1000x1600	1000x1000	ISMB600
10 <sup>th</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup>	M40	1000x1400	900x900	ISMB500
13 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup>	M35	1000x1200	900x900	ISMB500
16 <sup>th</sup> to Terrace	M30	1000x1200	900x900	ISMB500

Size of RC column is more compared to composite column.

**6. CONCLUSION**

- 1) Construction sequential analysis gives more accurate results when compared to normal analysis.
- 2) Displacement due to earthquake in both x and y direction doesn't show significant difference
- 3) In combination with other load cases such as earth quake and wind construction sequential analysis gives accurate results.
- 4) Stiffness is more in composite structure compared to RC structure.
- 5) Base shear in composite structure is comparatively less than RC structure.
- 6) As overall column size required in composite structure is less than RC structure. .
- 7) Construction Sequence Analysis will provide more reliable results and recommended in usual practice.

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