

# Analysis of G+12 Building with Floating Column under Seismic Loading

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**Abstract** - Floating columns are a representative feature in the recent multi-storey construction in metropolitan India and are highly unwanted in buildings constructed in seismically active areas numerous structures in current times have designed and constructed for architectural complexities such as structure with floating columns at various levels and places. These floating columns are extremely harmful in structure which is constructed in seismically prone areas. The lateral forces which are developed at different levels in structure require to be carried down along the height to ground by through path, but due to floating column there is discontinuity in the load transfer passageway which results in unfortunate performance of structure. In this study the analysis of G+12story floating column structure is considered and analysis is done using STAAD Pro. This study is also to find whether the structure is safe or unsafe with floating column is built in seismically active areas with various cases where the floating column is provided on different floors.

Key Words: Floating column, High rise Structure, Residential Building, Stress.

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

Now a day's, multi-storey buildings in urban cities are required to have column free space due to shortage of space, population and also for aesthetic and functional requirements. For this buildings are provided with floating columns at one or more storey. These floating columns are highly disadvantageous in a building built in seismically active areas.

Structure is subjected to Earthquake seismic forces are developed during earthquake. Structure is experienced there seismic forces. Seismic forces develops the seismic waves there waves reaches the structure during earthquake. They produce ground motions in the structure. Earthquake is the rapid movement of the earth surface. It takes place naturally at or below the surface of the earth. Many of the building structure have irregularities in both the plan and elevation. Buildings consisting of asymmetrical distribution of strength, stiffness and mass suffer severe damage during earthquakes.

When the building structure is designed for considering only the vertical ground motions in general this design is not safe. This not satisfies the horizontal ground shaking. In generally the forces generated due to Horizontal ground motions of earth is taken as important for the design of the structures. Therefore it is important that the structure is

designed to resist the forces acting horizontally due to earthquake.

#### **Floating Column:**

The floating column is a vertical member which rest on a beam and doesn't have a foundation. The floating column act as a point load on the beam and this beam transfers the load to the columns below it. But such column cannot be implemented easily to construct practically since the true columns below the termination level are not constructed with care and hence finally cause to failure.

There are many buildings in which floating columns are adopted, especially above the ground floor, where transfer girders are employed, so that more open space is available in the ground floor. This open space may be utilized as party hall, assembly hall and for parking purpose. The transfer girder has to be designed and detailed properly, especially in the earthquake zones. The column acts as concentrated load on beam. As far as analysis is concerned, the column is often assumed pinned and therefore taken as point load on the transfer beam.

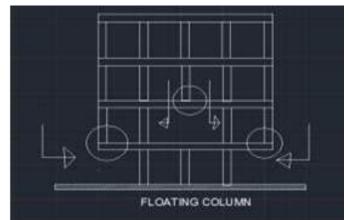


Fig 1- Floating column in building.

### **1.1 Condition Applied**

	Applied Condition Details:								
Sr.	Sr. Conditions								
No.									
1	General Case	General Case	Conclusion						



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2	Case A	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Occupy Floating Column	<ol> <li>Case A for Z direction for base shear values are found best among all the cases.</li> <li>On analyzing beam bending moment values, Case A is effective for X</li> </ol>
3	Case B	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Occupy Floating Column	<ol> <li>On analyzing Torsional force values, Case B is effective for X direction</li> </ol>
4	Case C	7th Floor Occupy Floating Column	<ol> <li>Axial forces values are found best among all the cases.</li> <li>On analyzing column shear force values, Case C is effective for both direction</li> <li>On analyzing column bending moment values, Case C is effective for X and Z direction</li> </ol>
5	Case D	9 <sup>th</sup> Floor Occupy Floating Column	<ol> <li>On analyzing Torsional force values, Case D is effective for Z direction.</li> </ol>
6	Case E	11 <sup>th</sup> Floor Occupy Floating Column	<ol> <li>On analyzing beam shear force values, Case E is effective for X direction.</li> <li>On analyzing beam bending moment values, Case E is effective for Z Direction</li> <li>On comparing it has been concluded that the maximum displacement obtained for Cases E with a minimum value respectively both X and Z direction</li> <li>As the analysis of all parameters Case E is the best case for using floating column.</li> </ol>

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### Table -1: Details of building

Building configuration	G+12		
No. of bays in X	5		
direction			
No. of bays in Z	5		
direction			
Height of building	45 M		
Dimensions of building	25 X 25 M <sup>2</sup>		
Size of beam	0.6 X 0.55,		

Size of column	0.6 X 0.55
Concrete and Steel	M 30 & FE415
Grade	

Table -2:	Details of	building
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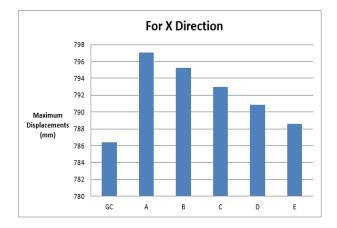
Earthquake parameters	Zone III with RF 4 &
	5% damping ratio
Period in X & Z	0.72 & 0.72 for both
direction	direction
Dead load for floor	2KN/m <sup>2</sup> & 1KN/M <sup>2</sup>
with	
waterproofing	
Live load for floor and	3KN/M <sup>2</sup> & 1.2 KN/M <sup>2</sup>
roof	

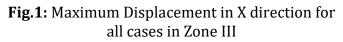
### 2. CONCLUSIONS

#### **RESULT AND DISCUSSION-**

**Table 4:** Maximum Displacement in X directionall Cases in Zone III

CASE	Maximum Displacement (mm)
	For X Direction
GC	786.362
Α	797.076
В	795.223
С	793.005
D	790.829
Е	788.562





# As the study shows case E is perform well among all the cases in the displacement.

**Table 5:** Maximum Displacement in Z directionfor all cases in Zone III

CASE	Maximum Displacement (mm)
	For Z Direction
GC	1273.480
Α	1318.281
В	1306.265
С	1294.876
D	1285.043
E	1277.707

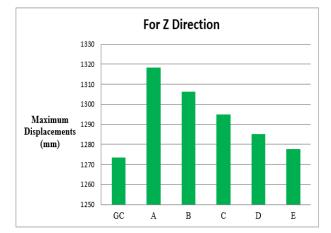


Fig.2: Maximum Displacement in Z direction for all cases in Zone III

# Case E, displacement is better than other shape in direction Z

**Table 6:** Storey Drift in X direction for all casesin Zone III

		Storey Drift							
S.	Height	(cm)							
No.	(m)		For X Direction						
		GC	Α	В	С	D	Ε		
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
2	2	0.448	0.0429	0.0501	0.0499	0.0498	0.0497		
3	6	0.2287	0.2370	0.2664	0.2653	0.2642	0.2329		

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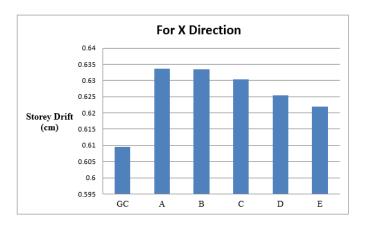


Fig. 3: Storey Drift in X direction for cases in Zone III

# Amoung all the cases storey drift of case E perform good in seismic analysis

# **Table 7:** Storey Drift in Z direction for all 5 casesin Zone III

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	Height								
No.	(m)		For Z Direction						
		GC	A	B	C	D	E		
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
2	2	0.1263	0.1266	0.1263	0.1262	0.1262	0.1262		
3	6	0.6890	0.6917	0.6894	0.6886	0.6884	0.6882		
4	9	0.5107	0.5109	0.5117	0.5107	0.5103	0.5102		
5	12	0.5270	0.5630	0.5292	0.5274	0.5267	0.5265		
6	15	0.5370	0.4544	0.5376	0.5379	0.5369	0.5365		
7	18	0.5364	0.5712	0.5705	0.5384	0.5366	0.5360		

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9	24	0.5072	0.5439	0.5390	0.5372	0.5087	0.5070
10	27	0.4790	0.5161	0.5118	0.5021	0.4796	0.4790
11	30	0.4416	0.4789	0.4750	0.4685	0.4653	0.4422
12	33	0.3961	0.4327	0.4289	0.4229	0.4124	0.3956
13	36	0.3401	0.3779	0.3742	0.3685	0.3609	0.3556
14	39	0.2777	0.3155	0.3117	0.3061	0.2989	0.2883
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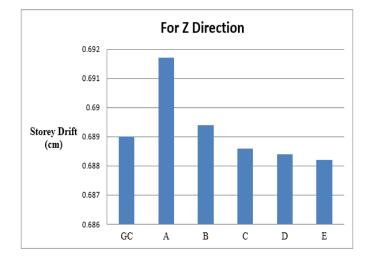


Fig. 4: Storey Drift in Z direction for all cases in Zone III

## As the study shows story drift in direction Z, Case E result are better than other cases

**Table 8:** Base Shear in X and Z direction for allBuilding cases

CASES	Base Shear (KN)	
CASES	X direction	Z direction
GC	69328.99	34144.25
Α	67804.10	33189.13
В	66834.70	33403.19
С	66677.03	33589.75
D	67593.29	33786.63
Е	68509.67	33981.74

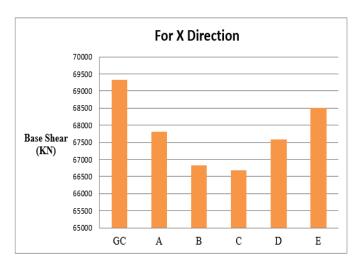


Fig. 5: Base Shear in X direction for all Building cases

### On comparing base shear for X direction Case C is performing very well than other cases



**Fig. 6:** Base Shear in Z direction for all Building cases

## On comparing base shear for Z direction Case A is performing very well than other cases

**Table 9:** Time Period and Mass ParticipationFactor for all Building cases

	(Second	Participati on X %	(Second	-
GC	<b>s)</b> 2.159	68.475	<b>s)</b> 3.490	49.675
Α	2.191	68.165	3.557	50.081

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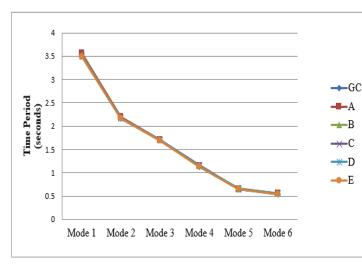


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С	2.177	68.120	3.505	49.794
D	2.169	68.204	3.491	49.787
Е	2.161	68.324	3.483	49.802



## Fig. 7: Time Period for all Building cases

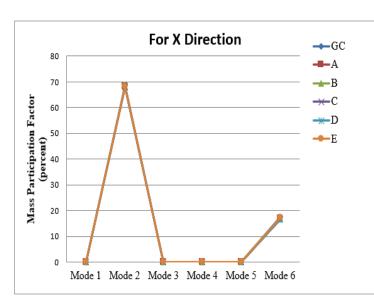
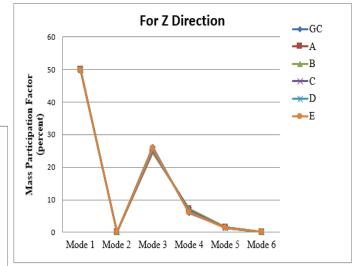


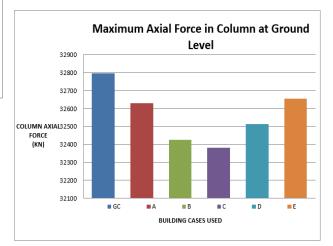
Fig. 8: Mass Participation Factor in X direction for all Building cases



# **Fig. 9:** Mass Participation Factor in Z direction for all Building cases

# **Table 10:** Maximum Axial Forces in Column at<br/>ground level for all Building cases

CASE	Column Axial Force (KN)
GC	32796.023
Α	32628.895
В	32425.707
С	32380.488
D	32514.461
Е	32654.410



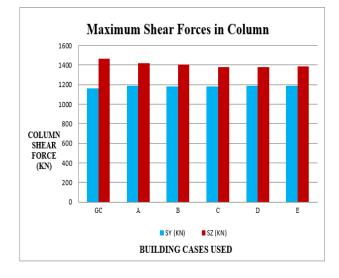
**Fig. 10:** Maximum Axial Forces in Column at ground level for all Building cases

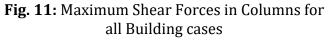
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### In the study of mass participation factor Case C is performing well than other

**Table 11:** Maximum Shear Forces in Columnsfor all Building cases

CASE	Column Shear Force (KN)	
	Shear along Y	Shear along Z
GC	1163.116	1462
Α	1186.841	1416
В	1183.918	1404
С	1183.812	1379.44
D	1186.757	1382.004
E	1184.686	1384.369





## Above study of shear force in both direction Case C perform well

**Table 12:** Maximum Bending Moment in<br/>Columns for all Building cases

CASE	Column Bending Moment (KNm)	
	Moment along Y	Moment along Z
GC	2534.972	1948.433

А	2537.901	1987.586
В	2530.500	1982.555
С	2529.358	1982.298
D	2529.576	1987.234
Е	2533.999	1983.662

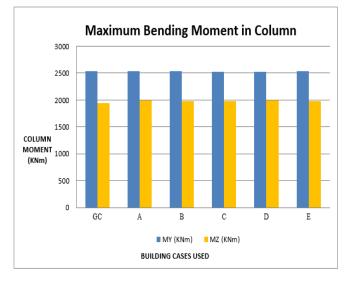
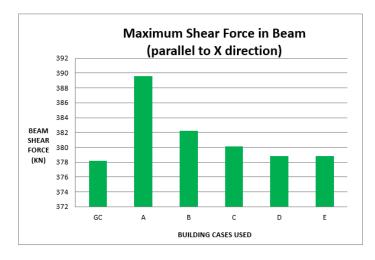


Fig. 12: Maximum Bending Moment in Columns for all Building cases

# Above study of bending moment in both direction Case C perform well

**Table 13:** Maximum Shear Forces in beamsparallel to X direction for all Building cases

CASE	Beam Shear Force (parallel to X direction) (KN)
GC	378.208
Α	389.576
В	382.253
С	380.093
D	378.851
E	378.829

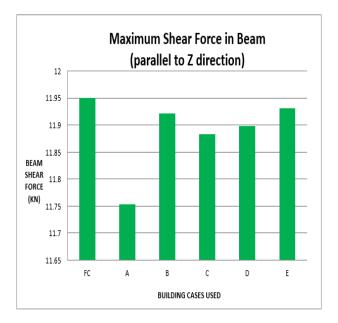


**Fig. 13:** Maximum Shear Forces in beams parallel to X direction for all Building cases

## Above study of Beam shear force in X direction Case E perform well

**Table 14:** Maximum Shear Forces in beamsparallel to Z direction for all Building cases

CASES	Beam Shear Force (parallel to Z direction) (KN)
FC	11.951
А	11.753
В	11.922
С	11.884
D	11.898
Е	11.931



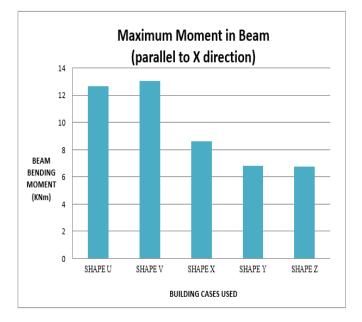
**Fig. 14:** Maximum Shear Forces in beams parallel to Z direction for all Building cases

## Above study of Beam shear force in Z direction Case A perform well

**Table 15:** Maximum Bending Moment in beamsparallel to X direction for all Building cases

CASE	Beam Bending Moment (along X direction) (KNm)
GC	29.878
А	29.382
В	29.806
С	29.709
D	29.746
Е	29.829





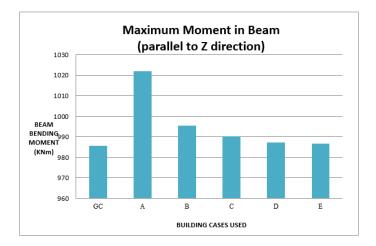
**Fig. 15:** Maximum Bending Moment in beams parallel to X direction for all Building cases

# Above study of Beam shows shear force in X direction Case D perform well

**Table 16:** Maximum Bending Moment in beams

 parallel to Z direction for all Building cases

CASE	Beam Bending Moment (along Z direction) (KNm)
GC	985.664
Α	1021.996
В	995.581
С	990.132
D	987.142
E	986.659



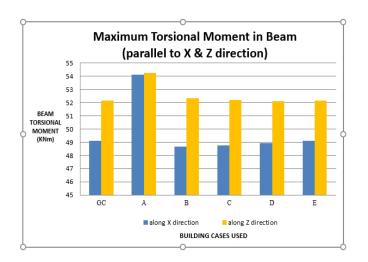
**Fig. 16:** Maximum Bending Moment in beams parallel to Z direction for all Building cases

## Above study of Beam shear force in Z direction Case E perform well

**Table 17:** Maximum Torsional Moment inbeams along X and Z direction for all Buildingcases

		Beam
	Beam	Torsional
CASE	Torsional Moment (along X direction)	Moment (along Z
	,	direction)
		(KNm)
GC	49.114	52.143
Α	54.116	54.268
В	48.674	52.335
С	48.776	52.188
D	48.539	52.128
E	49.090	52.160





**Fig. 17:** Maximum Torsional Moment in beams parallel to X &Z direction for all Building cases

### Above study of Torsional Moment force in X and Z direction respectively Case D perform well

### **4. CONCLUSIONS**

On the basis of above parameters following results are obtained from this comparative study. On comparing it has been concluded that the maximum displacement obtained for Cases E with a minimum value respectively both X and Z direction as per comparative results, Case C for axial forces values are found best among all the cases. On analyzing column shear force values, Case C is effective for both directions. On analyzing column bending moment values, Case C is effective for X and Z direction as per comparative results, Case C for X direction and Case A for Z direction for base shear values are found best among all the cases. On analyzing beam shear force values, Case E is effective for X direction and case A is effective for Z direction. On analyzing beam bending moment values, Case A is effective for X and Case E is effective for Z direction On analyzing Torsional force values, Case B is effective for X direction On analyzing Torsional force values, Case D is effective for Z direction As the analysis of all parameters Case E is the best case for using floating column.

As per the above result shown that there are 6 different cases we study and we find the various result of these cases including with or without floating column condition and we concluded that the floating column we should provide on case E building where all the results are satisfactory or we can say structure is safe and efficient among all the other cases.

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