

# Comparative Seismic Analysis Of An Irregular Building With A Shear Wall And Frame Tube System Of Various Sizes

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**Abstract :** Lateral load effects on high rise buildings are quite significant and increase rapidly with increase in height. In high rise structures, the behavior of the structure is greatly influenced by the type of lateral system provided and the selection of appropriate. The selection is dependent on many aspects such as structural behavior of the system economic feasibility and availability of materials. Few of the lateral structural systems are Shear wall system, Braced frame system, Framed tube system, Tube in tube system, Bundled tube system. The lateral structural systems give the structure the stiffness, which would considerably decrease the lateral displacements. In the present work a Plain frame system, a Shear wall system and Framed tube system are considered for 30, 40, 50 and 60 story structures. The analysis has been carried out using software Etabs The roof displacements, internal forces (Support Reactions, Bending Moments and Shear Forced) of members and joint displacements are studied and compared. It is seen that the Shear wall system is very much effective in resisting lateral loads for the structures up to 30 stories and for structures beyond 30 stories the Framed tube system is very much effective than Shear wall system in resisting lateral loads.

**Keywords:** Etabs, Shear wall system, Frame tube system

## I. INTRODUCTION

In the ancient tall structures, which can be considered as prototypes of present day high-rise buildings, were protective or symbolic in nature and were infrequently used Tall buildings were primarily solid, serving more as monuments than as space enclosures. Throughout history, people had to make use of the available building materials. The Pyramid of Cheops, for example, was built by piling huge masonry and timber, used in construction through the early centuries had their limitation. The spans which timber and stone could bridge, either as beams, lintels or arches, were limited. Wood was not strong enough for large structures nor did it possess fire resisting characteristics. Brick and stone masonry, in spite of their excellent strength and fire resistance, suffered from the drawback of weight. The mass of masonry required to carry the weight of a structure elements, i.e., columns, walls, and braces, was inordinately large when compared to gross floor area. This percentage was at a maximum value for the pyramids.

## II. LITERATURE REVIEW

**X.G.H.E** studied the behavior of concrete frame core wall structure with non continuous exterior frame beams by considering a concrete frame wall tall building with inner

balconies with 3 story height at the two opposite corners on some floors the corresponded edge beams cannot be connected to the two corner columns which are in a diagonal line. The layout affects the lateral stiffness of the structure. The behavior of the structure is compared with the ordinary frame core wall structure which has continuous exterior frame beams, and another way, comparison of behaviors of similar structures, in which inner balconies are with different story behaviors of similar structures, in which inner balcony are with different story heights, is carried out. It is concluded that the lacking of some corner beams of the introduced structure has little influence on its overall behavior. The influence is only about 3-4% and the seismic behavior of the structure is quite well.

**Khanetal** discussed the analysis and design of framed tube structures for tall concrete buildings. The behavior of framed tube structures is discussed from an overall structural system point of view. The influence of various structural parameters is emphasized for achieving better tubular behaviors. The concept of the equivalent reduced plane frame modeling technique is used for developing a series of influence curves for the preliminary analysis and design.

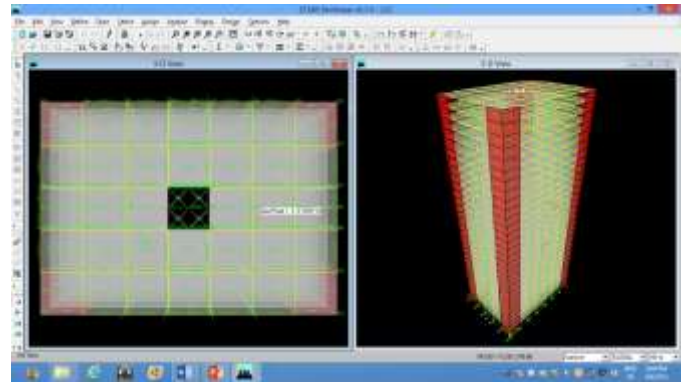
**A.M. Chandler et al** suggested the application of strut-and-tie method on outrigger braced core wall buildings. This is to enhance practicing engineers to understand the general structural behavior of outrigger braced core wall system. Strut-

and-tie method is applied to analyze the whole lateral structural system. The complete load transfer mechanism between the outrigger brace and the core wall is displayed. Many practical concerns in design including the structural behaviors of different configuration of our triggers, the effect of openings through the core wall adjacent to the outrigger brace, the arrangement of shear studs on outrigger brace and the shear link arrangement in core wall are briefly discussed.

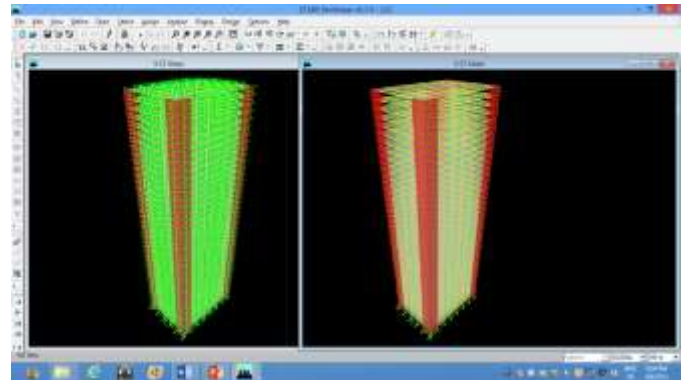
**Aysin Sev** conducted a feasible study on tubular systems for tall office buildings with special cases. The building skeleton was considered with closely spaced perimeter columns that provide much greater lateral resistance than is obtained with conventional systems because of the three dimensional response of the building to lateral loads. This paper gives a brief explanation of tubular systems with a number of case studies from Turkey and abroad. In this context, the historical development of tubular systems is given firstly. Then, the tube concept is identified from the structural point of view as well as architectural point of view, and types of tubular systems - such as framed tubes, trussed tubes, and bundled tubes - are considered.

**Jiemin Ding et al** introduced the design and research for a tall building of concrete filled square steel tube. The braced - frame system was adopted to reduce the torsion effect brought by architectural irregularities of plan and elevation. The modal analysis, response spectrum analysis and time history analysis was carried out by several software. The period, displacement and story shearing force etc. were obtained and compared with each other.

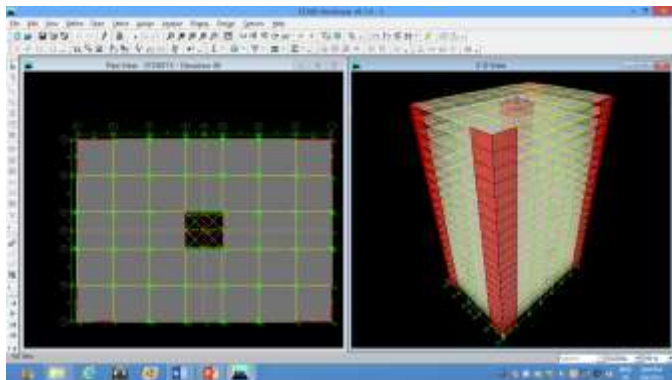
**III. MODELLING**



50 story building

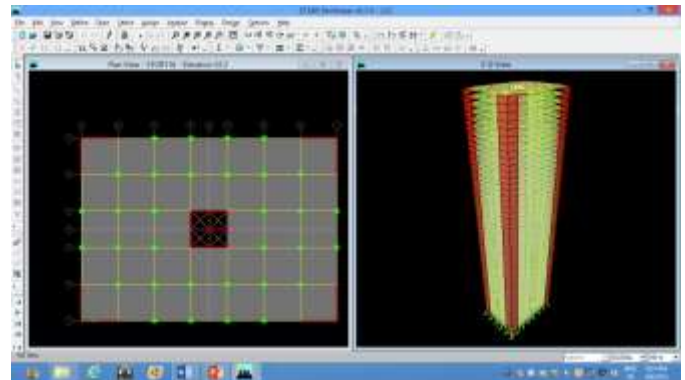


60 story building



30 story building

40 story building



**IV DETAILS OF STRUCTURE**

Floor Dimensions : 48m x 36m

Floor to Floor height : 3m

Heights of Structure Considered for the Study

30 - Story Structure - 91.5m

40 - Story Structure - 121.5m

50 - Story Structure - 151.5m

**Loads**

**1. Dead Load**

Self Weight of the Slab + Self Weight of beams and columns

- Floor finish + Wall Load

Wall load - 6kN/m (Aerocon light weight Blocks are considered)

**2. Live Load**

Live Load + 4kN/m<sup>2</sup> - Considered as a Mercantile Building as per IS 875 (Part 2) - 1987. Live load reduction is considered as per clause 3.2.1 of the code IS 875 (Part 2) - 1987

**3. Wind Load**

Wind Load considered for the Hyderabad region for the terrain category 3 and class B from IS : 875 (Part 3) - 1987

**4. Earthquake Load**

Earthquake load is considered in the form of Spectrum load for Zone - 2, Response reduction factor - 4. Importance factor - 1.5. Soil Type - medium values taken from IS : 1893 - 2002

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**V RESULTS**

**1.Results of 30 story structure**

	Beam - Column Frame	Shear wall Frame	External Tube
Maximum Support Reactions in kN	9.59E + 04	8.94E + 04	7.33E + 04
maximum support Reactions in kN (outer periphery)	5.26E + 04	40625	10916

Table 5.1b Lateral displacements due to wind load different storey heights

Story number	Displacement (mm) for Beam - Column Frame	Displacement (mm) for Shear wall Frame	Displacement (mm) for External Tube Frame
5	5	3	2
10	9	6	4
15	13	9	6
20	26	13	14
25	35	16	19
30	40	19	22

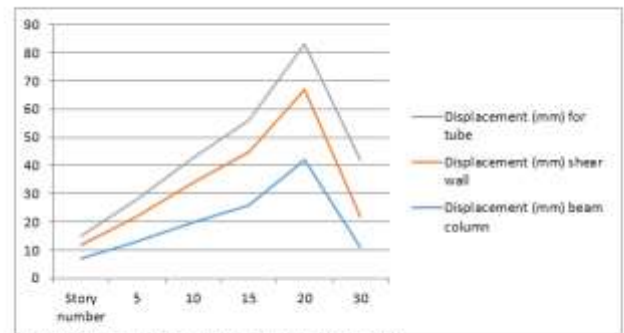
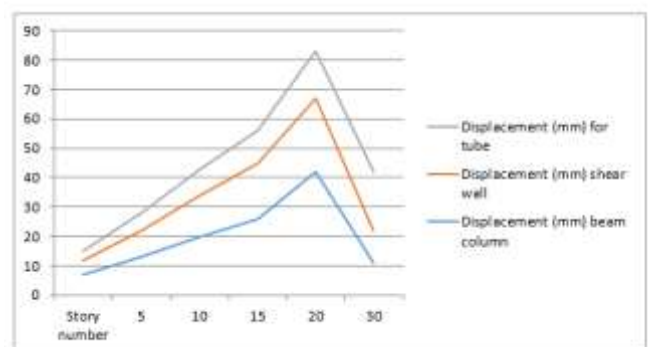


Figure 5.1a Graph Lateral displacement due to wind load Vs Number of storey

Table 5.1e Lateral displacements due to Earthquake load at different storey heights

Storey number	Displacement (mm) for Beam - Column Frame	Displacement (mm) for Shear wall Frame	Displacement (mm) For External Tube Frame
5	4	3	2
10	6	6	4
15	9	9	6
20	18	14	14
25	25	18	20
30	30	21	24



**2.Results of 40 story building**

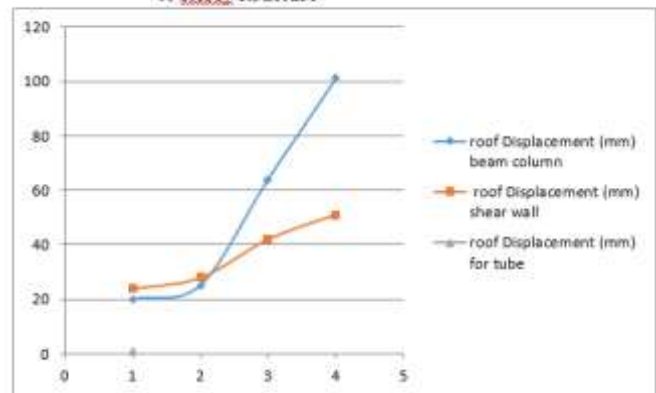
	Beam Column Frame	Shear wall Frame	External Tube Frame
Maximum Support Reactions in <b>kN</b>	1.28E + 05	1.23E + 05	1.24E + 05
Maximum support Reactions in <b>kN</b> (outer periphery)	6.99E + 04	54156	16183

Storey number	Displacement (mm) for Beam - Column Frame	Displacement (mm) for Shear wall Frame	Displacement (mm) for External Tube Frame
5	4	5	5
10	7	7	6
15	10	10	9
20	13	13	12
25	21	18	17
30	29	22	21
35	35	27	24
40	39	30	28

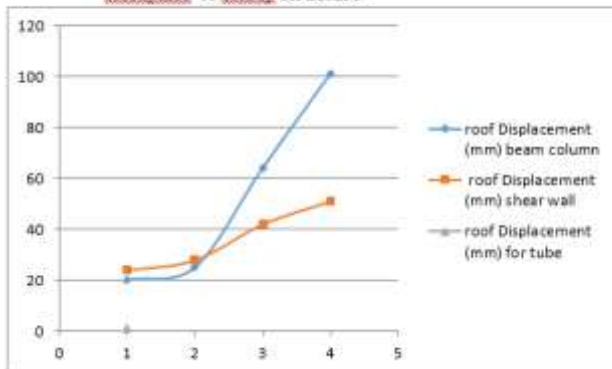
Table 3.26 Lateral displacements due to wind load at different storey heights

Storey number	Displacement (mm) for Beam - Column Frame	Displacement (mm) for Shear wall Frame	Displacement (mm) for External Tube Frame
5	7	5	3
10	13	9	6
15	20	14	9
20	28	19	11
25	41	23	16
30	53	31	19
35	65	36	22
40	72	41	25

Literal Displacement (EQ load) Vs No. of storeys for 40 storey structure



Literal Displacement (Wind load) Vs No. of storeys for 40 storey structure

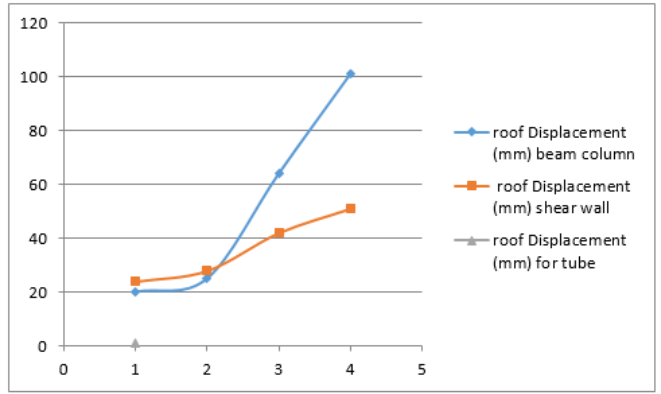


### 3. Results of 50 story building

	Beam Column Frame	Shear wall Frame	External Tube Frame
Maximum Support Reactions in <b>kN</b>	1.63E + 05	1.59E + 05	1.43E + 05
Maximum support Reactions in <b>kN</b> (outer periphery)	8.68E + 04	68260	18230

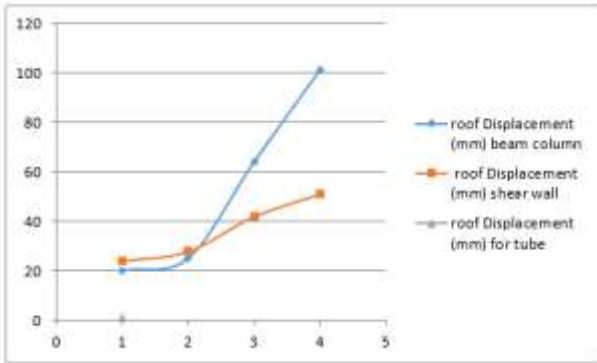
Lateral displacements due to wind load at different storey heights

Storey number	Displacement (mm) for Beam - Column Frame	Displacement (mm) for Shear wall Frame	Displacement (mm) for External Tube Frame
5	8	7	5
10	16	14	9
15	24	21	13
20	32	28	18
25	49	37	24
30	81	56	37
35	81	56	37
40	100	65	48
45	115	74	58
50	126	82	64



Literal Displacement (EQ load) Vs No. of storeys for 50 storey structure

4. Results of 60 story building



Storey number	Displacement (mm) for Beam - Column Frame	Displacement (mm) for Shear wall Frame	Displacement (mm) for External Tube Frame
5	3	4	3
10	6	7	5
15	9	10	8
20	12	14	10
25	19	18	14
30	25	23	18
35	31	28	22
40	39	33	30
45	47	38	37
50	52	42	41

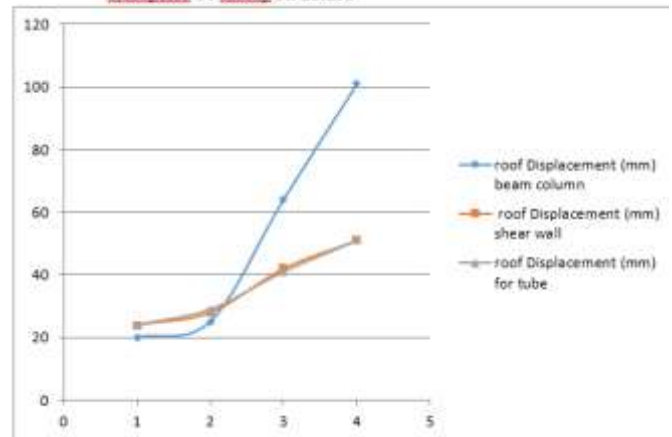
[Results obtained for support reactions for the 60 storey structures

	Beam Column Frame	Shear wall Frame	External Tube Frame
Maximum Support Reactions in kN	1.94E + 05	1.90E + 05	1.76E + 05
Maximum support Reactions in kN (outer periphery)	1.02E + 05	81148	21830

[Lateral displacements due to wind load at different storey heights

Storey number	Displacement (mm) for Beam - Column Frame	Displacement (mm) for Shear wall Frame	Displacement (mm) for External Tube Frame
5	10	9	7
10	19	18	13
15	29	28	19
20	40	37	25
25	53	50	33
30	66	64	41
35	88	78	50
40	109	92	59

Literal Displacement (Wind load) Vs No. of storeys for 60 storey structure





the Framed tube is very much effective in resisting lateral loads (both Wind and Earthquake loads) compared to the Shear wall structures. Framed Tube system is able to resist higher percentages of wind loads compared to the earthquake loads. The decrease in the lateral displacements in the 60 story Tube structure due to wind load combination is 45.4% where as due to earthquake load combination is 17.8% compared to the Plain Frame structure.

For the structure with Framed tube, the maximum support reactions for outer periphery supports are much less compared to that of the Shear wall structure as the columns are very close to each other. Maximum Base shear for the 30 story structure is observed for structure with Shear wall system. Maximum Base Shear for 40, 50 and 60 story structure is observed for structure with Framed tube system.

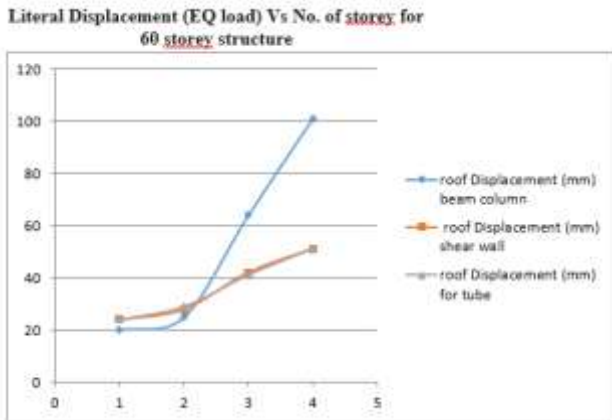


Figure 5.4a Graph Lateral displacement due to wind load Vs Number of storey; Table 5.4c Lateral displacements due to earthquake load at different storey heights

Storey number	Displacement (mm) for Beam - Column Frame	Displacement (mm) for Shear wall Frame	Displacement (mm) for External Tube Frame
5	3	3	3
10	6	7	6
15	9	10	9
20	13	13	12
25	16	18	16
30	21	23	20
35	28	28	24
40	34	33	28
45	43	39	35
50	50	45	41
55	57	51	46
60	62	56	51

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## V1 CONCLUSIONS

In the present work there lateral structural systems i.e. Plain Frame System, Shear wall system and Framed tube system are considered for 30, 40, 50 and 60 story structures. Based on the results obtained from the work, the following conclusions are drawn.

The lateral roof displacements in the 30-storey structures with Shear wall system and Framed tube system are very close (difference of nearly 2%) At the Shear wall system is economical compared to the Framed tube system, Shear wall system is preferred. The shear wall acts as a vertical cantilever for the building, the wall is stiff for shore lengths but as the length goes on increasing the stiffness of the wall decreases, hence it gets ineffective for much higher heights. Roof displacement in Shear wall system is reduced by 52.5% where as in Framed tube system it is reduced by 50% compared to the Plain frame system. For the 40, 50 and 60 story structures

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