# Seismic Performance of Steel Moment Resisting Frames (SMRF) With Torsional Irregularities

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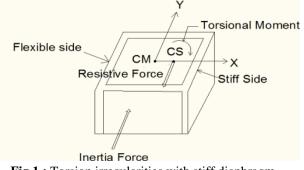
Abstract- This paper presents the development and the SEISMIC performance evaluation of steel SMRFs with nonlinear replaceable links. Although existing SMRFs can provide life safety during a design level earthquake, they are expected to sustain significant damage at the locations of flexural yielding fuses in the beams. The design of the fuse is also interlinked with the design of the beam, often resulting in over-design. These drawbacks can be mitigated by introducing replaceable links at the locations of expected inelastic action. Four full-scale beam-to-column sub assemblages with two link types were tested under cyclic loading: i) double channels with bolted web connections, ii) W-sections with bolted end plate connections. The experiments demonstrated that MRFs with replaceable links can provide strength and ductility equivalent to existing MRFs. Finite element models were then developed to capture the observed experimental responses, including local buckling, bolt slipping, and bolt bearing. Finally, preliminary design guidelines were proposed.

Keywords- SMRF, SAP, irregularities torsional.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Earthquake is a natural phenomenon associated with violent shaking of the ground. Large strain energy released during an earthquake travels as Seismic waves in all directions through the Earth's layers, reflecting and refracting at each interface. The damage to structures due to earthquake depends on the material that the structure is made from, the type of earthquake wave (motion) that is affecting the structure, and the ground on which the structure is built. Thus, the Seismic loading on the structure during an earthquake is not external loading, but inertial effect due to motion of support. The various factors of the structure contributing to damage during earthquake are vertical irregularities,

Irregularity in strength and stiffness, mass irregularity, torsional irregularity. (Keerthan et al. 2016) Irregular configuration either in plan or in elevation was often recognized as one of the main cause of failure of buildings during past earthquakes. Hence to overcome these issues we need to identify the Seismic performance of the built environment through the development of various analytical procedures, which ensure the structures to withstand during frequent minor earthquakes and produce enough caution whenever subjected to major earthquake events. So that can save as many lives as possible. But nowadays need and demand of the latest generation and growing population has made the architects or engineers inevitable towards planning of irregular configurations. Hence earthquake engineering has developed the key issues in understanding the role of building configurations. In Asymmetric building, center of mass and center of rigidity not coincides with each which causes torsion in that building.



**Fig 1 :** Torsion irregularities with stiff diaphragm.

## **1.1 Problem Statement**

Present research involves the study of Seismic performance of steel moment resisting frames with torsion irregularities. This research involves analysis of 3 and 9 storeys smrf building and designed according to asce 7-10. Seismic moment frames are placed at different positions in building to investigate effect of different degrees of torsional irregularity on the Seismic performance of building.

## 1.2 Objectives Of The Study

The main objective of the present work is

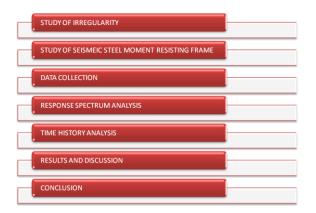
1. To study effect of torsional irregularity on performance of steel structure by using literature available.

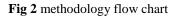
- To design 9 storey SMRF for various degrees of torsional irregularity in plan accordingly to ASCE 7-10 by using linear response spectrum analysis.
- 3. To perform non-linear analysis carried out of 9 stories SMRF by using relevant software for various degrees of torsional irregularity by using nonlinear time history analysis for selected ground motion

#### **II. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

The primary focus of this study is on the development of an in depth understanding of the SEISMIC behavior of typical SMRF structure for torsional irregularity. In first phase, detailed review factor affected due to torsional irregularity studied in detail with available literature.

In second phase 9-storey SMRF was designed for various degrees of torsional irregularity in plan accordingly to ASCE 7-10. Base shear and storey drift calculated using a linear response spectrum analysis. In third phase, Nonlinear analysis carried out of SMRF building for 9 storey SMRF using relevant software for selected ground motion data for different degree of torsion irregularities. SEISMIC performance evaluation of steel moment resisting frames including torsion irregularities for 9 storey building frame.





## 2.1 INTRODUCTION TO SAP2000

#### **Objectives:**

- Give an over view of the basic commands of SAP2000
- Use of SAP2000 to solve various structural problems
- Develop the ability to continue a self-learning process
- · Check and solve assignment questions

## Analysis Features

The SAPfire analysis engine offers the following features:

- Static and Seismic analysis
- Linear and nonlinear analysis
- Seismic Seismic analysis and static pushover analysis
- Vehicle live-load analysis for bridges
- Geometric nonlinearity, including P-delta and largedisplacement effects
- Staged (incremental) construction
- Creep, shrinkage, and aging effects
- Buckling analysis
- Steady-state and power-spectral-density analysis
- Frame and shell structural elements, including beamcolumn, truss, membrane, and plate behavior
- Cable and Tendon elements
- Two-dimensional plane and axisymmetric solid elements
- Three-dimensional solid elements
- Nonlinear link and support elements
- Frequency-dependent link and support properties
- Multiple coordinate systems
- Many types of constraints
- A wide variety of loading options
- Alpha-numeric labels
- Large capacity
- Highly efficient and stable solution algorithms

## Basic Steps to Solve a Structural Problem using SAP2000:

- Start-up by choosing units, setting up grids or by choosing a model from the library
- Define materials, element properties, loading patterns, analysis cases and combinations
- Draw the model using the powerful graphical interface and selection and editing tools
- Assign displacement boundary conditions (supports)
- Assign loads (forces, moments, displacements, pressure, temperature...)
- SOLVE system, use simplification if possible
- Display Output in graphical and/or tabular form
- Analyze results.

## 2.6 Torsion Amplification Factor

As pr1893:2002 Part 1 clause7.1 pg no. 17 Torsional irregularity coefficient η

## $\eta_t\!\!=^{\!\!\!\!\!\delta_{max}\!/\!\!\!\!\delta_{avg}}$

Then

- (a) If  $\eta < 1.2$  then torsional irregularity does not exist.
- (b) If  $1.2 < \eta < 2.083$  then torsional irregularity exists.

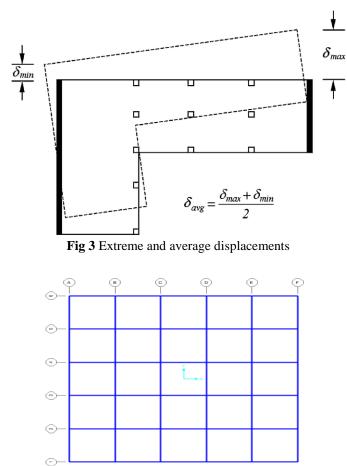


Fig 4 Typical Floor Plans Of 3 Storey And 9 Storey Building

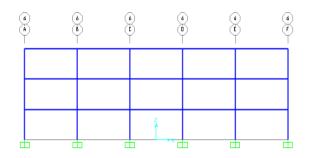


Fig 5 Elevation of 3 Storey Building

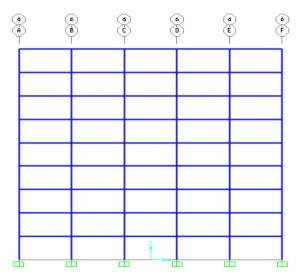


Fig 6 Elevation of 9 Storey Building

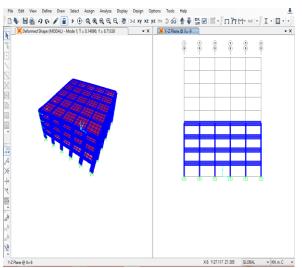


Fig 7 SAP 2000 Mode 1 G+3

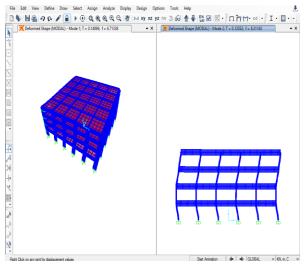


Fig 8 SAP 2000 Mode 2 G+3

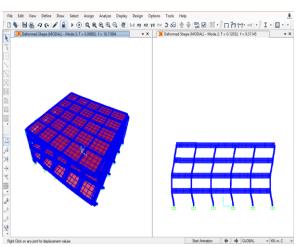


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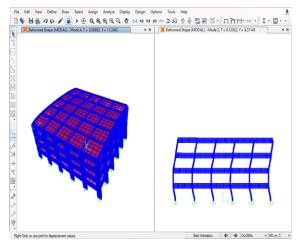


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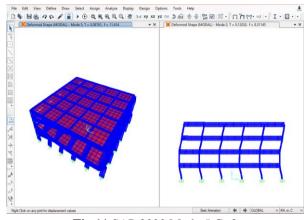


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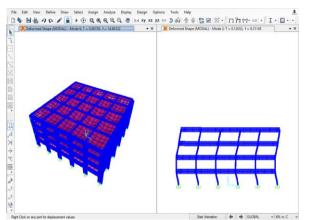


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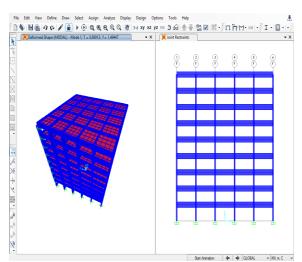


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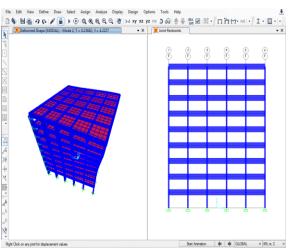
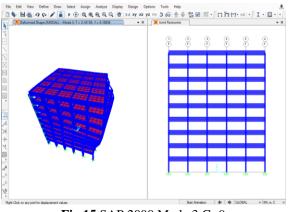


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**Fig 15** SAP 2000 Mode 3 G+9

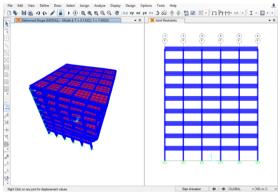


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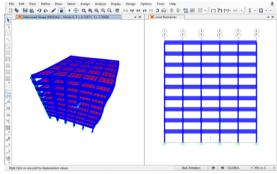


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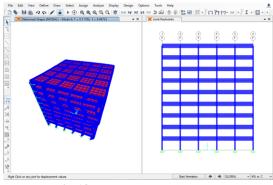


Fig 18 SAP 2000 Mode 6 G+9

## **III. RESULT AND DISCUSSION**

This research is carried out to check the effect of torsional irregularity, mass irregularity and plan irregularity of the building.

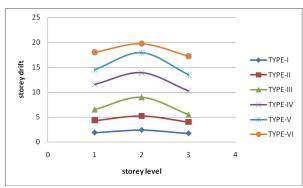
The analysis is carried out with Response Spectrum and Time History methods. The results are obtained, tabulated and later the results of response spectrum and time history are compared. The results are obtained for base shear, storey drift.

## 3.1 Response spectrum:-

**3-Storey** 

## Storey drift:

	Table 1: Storey drift							
STOR EY	TYP E-I	TYP E-II	TYPE -III	TYPE -IV	TYP E-V	TYPE -VI		
STOR EY 1	1.868	4.291	6.525	11.567	14.49 3	18.012		
STOR EY 2	2.405	5.178	8.96	13.953	17.91 6	19.75		
STOR EY 3	1.71	4.007	5.503	10.253	13.47 1	17.236		

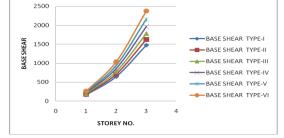


Graph 1: Storey drift

The max storey drift is 19.75 in type VI.

## **Base shear:**

Table 2: Base shear								
STORE	TYP	TYP	TYP	TYP	TYP	TYP		
Y NO.	E-I	E-II	E-III	E-IV	E-V	E-VI		
	161.	177.2	195.0	214.5	235.9	259.5		
1	16	76	036	04	544	498		
	644.	709.1	780.0	858.0	943.8	1038.		
2	64	04	144	158	174	199		
	1474	1621.	1783.	1962.	2158.	2374.		
3	.14	554	709	08	288	117		
	2279	2507.	2758.	3034.	3338.	3671.		
	.94	934	727	6	06	866		



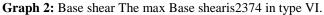
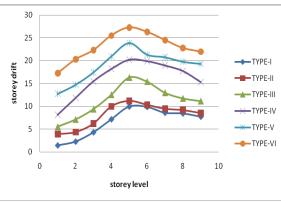


Table 3: Storey drift

#### 9 Storey

Storey drift:

STORE TYP TYP TYP TYP TYP TYP Y NO. E-II E-III E-V E-VI E-I E-IV 1.46 12.71 17.24 1 3.942 5.495 8.135 7 8 1 2.29 14.70 20.28 11.81 2 4.376 7.071 5 6 8 6 22.30 15.46 17.41 3 4.33 6.227 9.342 2 7 2 7.1318.14 20.89 25.52 12.524 9.986 9 3 9 9 2 9.96 16.32 20.17 23.82 27.29 11.21 5 9 1 6 7 1 1 9.89 15.40 19.87 21.29 26.30 6 10.35 6 6 1 5 1 20.73 8.60 24.52 18.92 7 9.49 12.96 7 6 4 5 8.45 11.7217.7119.74 22.76 8 9.191 6 8 9 1 7 15.29 19.28 21.98 9 7.75 8.532 11.12 6 2 4

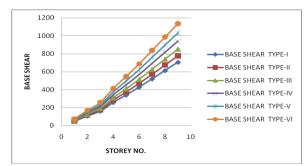


Graph 3: Storey drift

Base shear:

 Table 4: Base shear

STORE	TYP	TYP	TYP	TYP	TYP	TYP	
Y NO.	E-I	E-II	E-III	E-IV	E-V	E-VI	
	44.90	49.39	54.33	59.77	65.74	72.32	
1	64	704	674	042	746	221	
	105.8	116.4	128.0	140.8	154.9	170.4	
2	508	359	795	874	762	738	
	160.3	176.4	194.0	213.4	234.8	258.2	
3	8	18	598	658	124	936	
	256.6	282.2	310.4	341.5	375.6	413.2	
4	08	688	957	452	998	698	
	340.0	374.0	411.4	452.5	497.8	547.5	
5	056	062	068	475	022	824	
	426.6	469.2	516.1	567.8	624.6	687.0	
6	108	719	991	19	009	61	
	519.6	571.5	628.7	691.6	760.7	836.8	
7	312	943	538	291	92	712	
	612.6	673.9	741.3	815.4	896.9	986.6	
8	516	168	084	393	832	815	
	705.6	776.2	853.8	939.2	1033.	1136.	
9	72	392	631	494	174	492	
	3172.	3489.	3838.	4222.	4644.	5109.	
	3164	548	503	353	588	047	



**Graph 4:** Base shear The max Base shearis1136.492in type VI.

#### V. CONCLUSION AND SCOPE OF STUDY

In this project modeling of multistoried building with plan irregularity is done. In accordance with ASCE-07 for simulation purpose finite element analysis SAP 2000 is used following conclusions are formed after studying 6 types of SEISMIC moment resisting frame Building with low rise building (3 STORIES) and high rise building (9 STORIES)

## **BASE SHEAR**

The base shear of building in 3 storey and 9 storey is increased from 10% to 25% as the SEISMIC moment resisting frame is shifted from first bay to last bay this is due to increase in torsional moment in the building.

## STOREY DRIFT

The storey drift is observed maximum at the top storey for 3 storey and 9 storey because base shear is observed

The max storey drift is 27.291 in type VI.

highest at top storey. The storey drift is increased from 15% to 25% from first bay to last bay this is due to increase in torsional moment in the building

## TORSION

The torsional moment increased from first bay to last bay. The torsional moment increased due to base shear increased from first bay to last bay. The torsional amplification factor observed 50 to 60 which gives presence of torsional irregularity in structures. In the paper the plan irregular model with different type of seismeic moment resisting frame are compared for time historey analysis and response spectrum analysis .It is observed that the base shear and displacement of building is increased due to seismeic moment resisting frame provided and hence storey drift is increased.

## SCOPE OF STUDY

- The study can be extended for mass regular and irregular building with plinth beams and shear walls.
- The study can be extended for mass regular and irregular building resting on soft soils.
- The study can be extended for mass regular and irregular building with lateral resisting load building systems.

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