THE SEISMIC PERFORMANCE OF THE FRAME-SHEAR WALL TALL **BUILDING WITH AND WITHOUT VERTICAL SETBACK**

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Abstract

Recently, High-rise buildings are developed very quickly to satisfy the production and peoples' living needs and development. There are so many reasons for large number of developments of the high-rise building, commercialization, industrialization and urbanization. This quick development of the high-rise building necessitates study and analysis of the seismic performance of highrise buildings, especially when the high-rise building has irregularity in its horizontal plan or vertical section. In this present study, main focus to analyze the relative earthquake performance for the tower portion of a 34 storey Reinforced Concrete (RC) with 103.4m total height frame-shear wall buildings with and without setbacks subjected to an earthquake excitation scaled down to be of peak ground acceleration appropriate for China, and analyze the setback influence on this high-rise building to identify weakness positions in the high-rise building structure. The comprehensive use of SAP2000 software V16.1 for the elastic calculations aid to assess nonlinear time history analysis for their applicability to tower models (first model with setbacks, second model without setback) of height-rise frame-shear wall building under same conditions of the site category, earthquake acceleration type and standards in structural design. This study is carried out first to judge the shear for the tall building model 1 belongs to which type of the torsion, second to study how the vertical (elevation) setback impact in tall building resisting seismic activity.

Key Words: Setback; SAP2000; Irregular high-rise building; Frame-shear wall; Seismic analysis; Time history

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analysis.

1. INTRODUCTION

According to China resisting earthquake code section 3.4.2 requires that architectural design should pay attention to the influence of the inner plane design and rules on vertical section, for good seismic performance and economic values, should use regular or simple design form, use symmetric resisting lateral load element plan layout, and appropriate uniform changes of lateral stiffness along the building height, where the materials and dimensions of resisting lateral load element gradually reduce to avoid the sudden changes of the stiffness and bearing capacity, so the article 3.4.1 of the code mention the design of tall building should avoid serious irregular design forms [2]. Recently, the economy of China is developing very quickly, with the increase in the level of science and technology; also the needs of people have given designers more challenges to use more complex and irregular forms. These modern buildings are almost always irregular, their appearances are not only with a new look to the urban construction and planning; but also they bring serious challenges to the engineering design. So how we can carry out appropriate seismic design and the calculation of irregular building structure according to the standards, in fact it is an important problem in engineering design [3].

1.1. Irregular characteristics of the building structure

In this section, I will talk about the main four irregular characteristics of the building structure. According to the code standard of resisting seismic design control parameters of irregular building structure article 3.4.3 the four main irregular characteristics of the building structure are shown below:

- Horizontal structural plan irregularity: Irregular torsion, irregular concave convex shape and discontinuous slab.
- Structure vertical irregularity: Lateral stiffness irregularity and the resisting lateral load element discontinuity.
- Complex tall building structure: have more than one tower tall building, staggered floor, has transfer floor tall building
- Exceed the standard structure: Super high structure, exceed height standard structure, super limited structure, exceed any other fixed limit standard value and new type structure, for example use of new materials or new technology or new structural form [2-4].

1.2. Including Control Parameters For Irregular Building Structures

Period ratio, displacement ratio (drift), storey shear bearing capacity ratio and stiffness ratio; this study will present and calculate some of these parameters [4-5].

The case study of the live high-rise building has the frameshear wall structural system to satisfy the structural and functional requirements. Frame-shear wall system is a dual constituted system in horizontal plan by adding certain number of shear wall in horizontal direction (x), vertical direction (y) or on both of the axes of the framework. In general, frame structure has a flexible layout and is made of good ductility, very easy to satisfy the requirements of the different architectural functions and space design. When the stiffness of frame structural system is small; consequently, resisting horizontal or dynamic loads ability of frame structure system is very low. While shear wall structural system stiffness is large; consequently, resisting horizontal or dynamic loads capacity is very high, But because the horizontal distance between the shear walls make the building layout not flexible enough, frame-shear wall structure with both structural systems, frame system and shear-wall system combines to make the building layout more flexible, has freedom of space design and appropriate lateral stiffness for the whole structure, with good seismic performance, so this kind of structural system has been widely used in high-rise buildings [1-6].

2. THE CONCEPT OF TALL BUILDING STRUCTURE

2.1. Real Live Lanao Huayuan Tall Building Model

Description (Model 1)

The concept of real live Lanao Huayuan tall building; the live project lanao huayuan construction is located in China, Gansu Province, Lanzhou City, Chengguan District, the intersection between the Xiguan Yongchang road and the Zhangye Road, on the northwest corner of pedestrian Street cross,. The total land area used for this project is 6213.20m2, and the total constructed area is 48306.70m2, the building basal area is 2759.5m2, underground (basement) constructed area is 6140.4m2, the total construction floor area on ground is 41896.3m2. This live project structure has 34 upper floors and the total height of constructed project has 104.3m. From the first to fifth floors have commercial functions, sixth floor is a property floor, and from seventh to thirty-first are residential floors. The structural system of this project is a frame shear wall structure system; Structural safety level is level two, resisting seismic fortification intensity is level 8, the design resisting earthquake basic acceleration value is 0.20g, resisting seismic class of shopping malls floors for class B (乙), Seismic class of residential storey for C (丙)class, shear wall resisting seismic level is level one, rating of building for fire resistance is of first class, and rating of the basement fire resistance is also of first class, the basement for level of waterproof is that of level one.

Architectural design concept of the lanao huayuan construction; floor plan setbacks; lanao huayuan tall building plans have horizontal setbacks at different height levels, as shown in Fig.1 and Fig.2. We can see the different setbacks, the first horizontal setback is applied to lower five plans (storey 1-5), second horizontal setback is applied to the sixth floor of the high-rise building as shown in Fig.2, these two setbacks are applied to the commercial part of this tall building. The tower of the residential part of this tall building (7-31 storeys) has no horizontal setback on the plan, as shown in Fig.2. The setback in the lower part of the lanao huayuan tall building belongs to the L shape of the setback, so it follows the rule of the L shape in the Chinese code for the length of the protuberant part of the setback under a level 8 or 9 earthquake must to be as follow in equations (1) and (2):

$$l/b \le 1.5 \tag{1}$$

Or
$$l/B_{MAX} \le 0.3 \tag{2}$$

Lanao Huayuan tall building has many horizontal setbacks on the floor plan of lower commericial part (base part) this make the tall building more complex and irregular [1]. On the other hand the residential part of the tall building (tower part) actually has a regular floor plan design.

2.2.Lanao Huayuan Tall Building Vertical Setback

Vertical setback on X direction: the lanao huayuan tall building has two vertical setbacks along of its total height, the first setback is on the sixth floor level at a height of 26.1m, the tall building moved back in both right and left sides (unsymmetric setback; 15m on the right side and 4.8 on the left side), the second setback is on the 31 floor level at 98.6 height, the tall building moved back also on the right and left sides(symmetric setback;7.4m on both sides) as shown in Fig.1 and Fig.2.

Vertical setback on y direction: the setback on y direction has three setbacks, first one is in the right side, at fifth floor level setback 1; it is unsymmetrical (14.4m in the right side), the other two setbacks are on the sixth floor level and the thirteeth one floor level; setback 2,3, also can be said to be symmetrical with setbacks (7.5m in the right side and 7.5m in the left side) as shown in Fig.1 and Fig.2.

When the tall building has a setback, then it must follow the setback code rules, so we can submit the project according to Chinese rules. The height of base to the total height of the tall building must be more than 0.2 in this live project. The height of the base to the total height of the tall building equal 0.26 that is bigger than ratio in the code. And the adduction part width to the total width ot the tall building must be more than 25%; we can see the setbacks on X direction doesn't meet the setback rules in chinese code, on the other hand the first and second setbacks on Y direction is meeting with chinese code 19% and 20%, the third setback in the tall building peak doesn't meet the setback rules in the chineses code, whether the ratio of base to total height of the tall building or the adduction part width to the total width ot the tall building.

2.3. Lanao Huayuan Tall Building Height;

Lanao Huayuan has a different storey height which can be divided into groups, the commericial part 1-3 storeys; height for each storey=4.5m and 4-6 storeys height=4.2m. The residential part of the tall building; 7-31 storeys; height for each storey= 2.9m. Service storeys; 32 and 34 storeys=3m for each storey, storey 33 =1.8m height;taal building total height =104.3m as shown in Fig.1.



2.4 Lanao Huayuan Tall Building Optimized Model 2

The second model of the high-rise building has the same design functions and specifications; the only difference is that all the irregular setbacks of the horizontal plan have been eliminated as shown in Fig.1 and Fig.2 to get the regular tower part of the high-rise building without setbacks as shown in Fig.3.



3. THE ANALYSIS RESULT

The accuracy of the proposed analysis equations is verified by using nonlinear elastic-plastic time history analysis of 3D reinforced concrete frame-shear wall models in SAP2000 v16.1. The analysis will exist in tow models as shown in Fig.1 above by using time history analysis, applying El Centro acceleration on X direction (EQX) and y direction (EQY) to the models. After analysis is done, the results of the part of tower of the model 1 seismic response result are considered in this study to compare with the model 2 seismic response results to show how the setbacks impact on the high-rise building for resisting seismic ability.

Elastic-plastic analysis execution to this study analysis according to china building design code (GB50011-2001) and technical specification for tall building concrete structure (JGJ 3-2002) dynamic elastic plastic analysis is executed to the tow building because the tall building vertical irregularity and the tall building height is more than 100m in 7, 8 degree seismic zone area [7],[8]. So the time history nonlinear analysis is carried out to run tall building dynamic elastic-plastic analysis.

3.1. The Models Displacement Result Analysis:

The displacement result shown in the models have a total displacement of δ , the model 1 storey displacement average $\mathbf{A} = (\text{storey max } \delta + \text{storey min } \delta)/2$, both models storey drift $\Delta \mathbf{u}$, model 1 storey drift angle θ , and model 1 ratio of storey displacement and storey displacement average δ/A .



The Analysis For The Max Displacement Of EQX On X Direction: Model 1 EQX $Max \delta_1 = 0.042m$ In The Same Time Model 2 $Max \delta_2 = 0.023m$, Fig. 4.A. Model 1 Max $\Delta u_1 = 0.00151$ With Storey Drift Angle $\theta_1 = 1/2780$ In 5th Floor While Model 2 $Max \Delta u_2 = 0.0016$ 5th With Storey Drift Angle $\theta_2 = 1/2625$ In 5th Floor, Fig. 4.B. Model 1 Max Plan Torsion Angle $\theta_{11} = 0.000056$ Rad In 31th, 32th Floor Fig. 4.C And The Max Ratio Of $\delta_1/A_1 = 1.06$ In 12th Floor Fig. 4.D.



Fig.4. (a) models δ and A in m, (b) Δ u in m, (c) model 1 θ 11 in rad, (d) model 1 δ /A ratio

The Analysis For Minimum Displacement Of EQX On
X Direction: Model 1 EQX Maximum δ₁= 0.06m In

The Same Time Model 2 Maximum $\delta_2 = 0.0117$ M, Fig. 5.A. Model 1 Maximum $\Delta u_1 = 0.002$ With Storey Drift Angle $\theta_1 = 1/2100$ In 6th Floor While Model 2 Maximum $\Delta u_2 = 0.0077$ In 5th And 6th With Storey Drift Angle $\theta_2 = 1/545$ In 5th Floor, Fig. 5.B. Model 1 Maximum Plan Torsion Angle $\theta_{11} = .00034$ Rad In 30th, Floor Fig. 5.C And The Maximum Ratio Of $\delta_{1/A_1} = 1.2$ In 5th Floor Fig. 5.D.Fig.5. (a) models δ and A in m, (b) Δu in m, (c) model 1 θ 11 in rad, (d) model 1 δ/A ratio The analysis for the maximum displacement in the V

• The analysis for the maximum displacement in the Y direction: model 1 EQY has a maximum $\delta_1 = 0.034$ m and model 2 maximum $\delta_2 = 0.024$ m, Fig. 6.a. Model 1 has maximum $\Delta u_1 = 0.0015$ m with storey drift angle $\theta_1 = 1/2800$ in 3th, 4th and 5th floor while model 2 has maximum $\Delta u_2 = 0.0013$ m in 5th and 6th with storey drift angle $\theta_2 = 1/3200$ in 6th floor, Fig. 6.b. Model 1 maximum plan torsion angle $\theta_{11} = 0.000083$ rad in 30th and 30th floor Fig. 6.c. The maximum ratio of $\delta_1/A_1 = 1.06$ in 27th -31th floor Fig. 6.d.



Fig.6. (a) models δ and A in m, (b) Δ u in m, (c) model 1 θ 11 in rad, (d) model 1 δ /A ratio

• The analysis for the minimum displacement in Y direction: Model 1 EQY has minimum $\delta_1 = 0.0395$ m and model 2 has minimum $\delta_2 = 0.068$ m, Fig. 7.a. Model 1 has minimum $\Delta u_1 = 0.0018$ with storey drift angle $\theta_1 = 1/2333$ in 5th floor while model 2 has maximum $\Delta u_2 = 0.0043$ in 5th floor while model 2 has maximum $\Delta u_2 = 0.0043$ in 5th with storey drift angle $\theta_2 = 1/976$ in 6th floor, Fig. 7.b. Model 1 has maximum plan torsion angle $\theta_{11} = .000076$ rad in 30th and 30th floor Fig. 7.c. The maximum ratio of $\delta_1/A_1 = 1.15$ in 5th floor Fig. 7.d.



Fig.7. (a) models δ and A in m, (b) Δ u in m, (c) model 1 θ 11 in rad, (d) model 1 δ /A ratio

3.2. The Models Frame Column Seismic Load

And Internal Forces Result Analysis:

• The Analysis For The Maximum Internal Forces In X Direction: Firstly, The Mode L Has Maximum P=884tonf > Model 2 Maximum P=489tonf By 1.8 Times As Shown In Fig. 8.A. Secondly, The Shear Forces Of The Model Has Maximum V_1 =175tonf > Model 2which Has Maximum V_2 =89tonf By 1.96 Times. Thirdly, The Model 1 T=22tonf >Model 2 T=17tonf By 1.29 Times. Finally, The Maximum Moment Of The Tower Models In X Direction Is 284tonf For Model1 M_1 And 229tonf For Model 2 M_2 , So Model1 M_1 > Model 2 M_2 By 1.24 Times, As Shown In Fig. 8.B.





• The analysis on the minimum internal forces in the X direction: Firstly, the mode 1 has maximum P=951tonf > model 2 having maximum P=534tonf by 6 times as shown in Fig. 9.a. Secondly, the shear forces of the mode 1 maximum V_1 =102tonf > model 2

maximumV₂=16tonf by 1.96 times. Thirdly, the model 1 T=26tonf <model 2 T=30tonf by0. 8 times. Finally, the maximum moment of the tower models in X direction is 432tonf for model1 M_1 and 381tonf for model 2 M_2 , so model1 M_1 > model 2 M_2 by 1.13 times, as shown in Fig. 9.b.



Fig.9. (a) Models earthquake load forces P in tonf, (b) models internal forces in tonf and tonf./m

The maximum internal forces analysis on Y direction: First, the mode 1 max P=417tonf > model 2 max P=313tonf 1.3 times as shown in Fig. 10.a. Second, the shear forces of the model max V_1 =170tonf > model 2 max V_2 =36tonf 4.7 times. Third, the model 1 max T=40tonf >model 2 T=3.5tonf 11 times. Finally, the max moment of tow models on x direction is 263tonf/m for model1 M_3 and 106tonf/m for model2, so model1 M_3 > model 2 M_3 2.5times, as shown in Fig. 10.b.



models internal forces in tonf and tonf/m. The analysis on the maximum internal forces in the Y direction: Firstly, the model 1 has a maximum P=417tonf > model 2 has maximum P=313tonf 1.3 times as shown in Fig. 11.a. Second, the shear forces of the model maximum V_1 =170tonf > model 2 maximum V_2 =36tonf 4.7 times. Third, the model 1 maximum T=40tonf >model 2 T=3.5tonf 11 times. Finally, the maximum moment of tower models on x direction is 263tonf/m for model1 M_1 and 106tonf/m for model 2 M_2 , so model1 M_1 > model 2 M_2 2.5times, as shown in Fig. 11.b.



Fig.11. (a) Models earthquake load forces P in tonf, (b) models internal forces in tonf and tonf/m.

3.3. The Result Analysis Of Internal Forces For The

Model Frame Special Beams

To show how the setback impacts on the frame beams of the model 1, beam1 on X axis and beam2 on Y axis analysis results are picked out to show the different results for the tower models as shown in Fig. 12.a and Fig. 12.b. The results are shown in four sections a, b, c and d, each section has maximum and minimum earthquake load P and maximum and minimum internal forces graphs as graphed in Fig. 14, Fig. 15, Fig. 16 and Fig. 17.





Fig.14. (a), (b) Models beam 1 EQX min and max earthquake load forces P in tonf, (c).(d) min and max internal forces in tonf and tonf/m.

Internal force analysis of Beam 2 of the models maximum and minimum X direction



Fig.15. (a), (b) Models beam 2 EQX min and max earthquake load forces P in tonf, (c).(d) min and max internal forces in tonf and tonf/m.

 Iinternal force analysis of beam1of the models maximum and minimum X directions

Beam 2

Fig.13. Model 2 plan

Beam 1



Internal forces of analysis on Beam 1of the models maximum and minimum Y direction



Fig.16. (a), (b) Models beam 1 EQY min and max earthquake load forces P in tonf, (c).(d) min and max internal forces in tonf and tonf/m.

Internal forces of analysis on Beam 2of the models maximum and minimum Y direction





3.4. The Model Base Foundation Reactions

This section of the study is presenting the models base forces (reactions) including maximum EQX, minimum EQX, maximum EQY and minimum EQY of the column bases and shear wall bases to show setback impact on the models on X and Y and Z axis as shown in Fig. 18 and Fig. 19.The last graph Fig. 20 shows the bases total maximum reactions forces of model 1 and model 2 and shows the difference between both of it. The result of dynamic nonlinear analysis for both model cases is shown the different ratios of the reaction forces for model 1 and model 2 where maximum ratios of moel1 and model 2 by 1%, model F1<modelF2 by 5%, model1 F2>model 2 by 1%, mode 1 F3>model 2 by 17%, model 1 M1<mode 2 M1 by 32%, model 1 M2>model 2 M2 by 248% and model 1 M3>model2 M3 by 27%.







Fig.20. Model 1 and model 2 total max base reactions forces compare

CONCLUSIONS

Due to the knowledge of seismic activities in china, the buildings especially tall building structures are designed considering all seismic loads and standards, therefore I exploit this point to study considered seismic load on standard tall building in seismic performance with and without setbacks to show how the setback are impacting on the frame and bases of the frame-shear wall tall buildings displacement and internal forces as shown in graphs above. The obtained results of this study are presenting the models seismic performance results as following:

The allowable peak displacement, storey drift, storey drift angle and ratio of storey displacement and storey displacement average δ/A . of the tall buildings with 104.3m height in order are 0.125m, (0.0052 for commercial storeys and .0036 for residential storeys), 1/800 and 1.2. The torsion angle is depend on δ/A average , so when we look into displacement analysis result of the tall building models seismic performance we can see the tower models biggest values of the displacement factors are in minimum EQX on X axial negative direction except model 2 tower-eight storey drift, other factors meet the standards in the Chinese code. In the same time we can observe model 1 biggest displacement is minimum EQX models displacement, model $1 \delta_1 < \text{model } 2 \delta_2$ by 49%, model $1 \Delta u_1 < \text{model } 2 \Delta u_2$ by

74%, model 1 total θ_{11} =0.00008 rad, δ_1/A_1 and =1.2 this mean the model 1 torsion belongs to the irregular torsion, on

the other hand, model 2 θ_{11} and δ_1/A_1 are very small so has no torsion. We can find the biggest displacement values for the model 1 in the storeys have setbacks(4-7 storey), at the same time the displacement of model 1 with setback is smaller than displacement of model 2 without setback, this means when the setbacks are applied to the tall buildings it reduces the displacement as shown above.

From the graphs above we can observe that the seismic load force P and other internal forces for tower model frame columns have differences, generally model 1 P and other internal forces V1, T and M1 are bigger than model 2 P and other internal forces V2, T, M2 At the same time, model 1 beam 1 and model 2 P and V2, T and M3 are bigger than model 2 P and V2, T and M3. At the same time the tall

building columns and shear wall bases reactions forces except F1, M1 generally model 1 base reaction forces are bigger than the model 2 bases reactions forces. As described above it is clearly proven how the setback impact on the tall building seismic loads forces and internal forces where the seismic P and the internal are increased by applied setback to the tall building design. It is advisable to consider the setback impact from every aspect to avoid any weakness in the tall building resisting seismic performance and consider the internal forces with sudden changes in the setback storeys.

4. SYMBOLS LIST

	All symbols as shown in table (1).
Symbol	Expression
δ1	Model 1 maximum displacement
δ2	Model 2 maximum displacement
Δu ₁	Model 1 storey drift
Δu_2	Model 2 storey drift
θ1	Model 1 storey drift angle
θ2	Model 2 storey drift angle
θ11	Model 1 torsion angle
δ_1/A_1	Ratio of storey displacement and
	storey displacement average
model 1 P	Model 1 maximum seismic load
model 2 P	Model 2 maximum seismic load
model	Model 1 maximum shear forces
$1V_1, V_2$	
model	Model 2 maximum shear forces
1V2	
model 1	Model 1 maximum torsion forces
Т	
model 2	Model 2 maximum torsion forces
Т	
model	Model 1 maximum moment forces
1 M ₁	
model	Model 2 maximum moment forces
2M ₂	
F1	Shear forces in X direction in bases
F2	Shear forces in Y direction in bases
F3	Axial shear forces in Z direction in bases
M1	Moment forces around X axis
M2	Moment forces around Y axis
M3	Moment forces around Z axis
T = 1 + (1)	

Table (1)

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