

**EFFECT OF SITE SPECIFIC RESPONSE SPECTRA ON SHEAR WALL  
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**Abstract-**Earthquakes are natural hazards which cause destruction to life and property. The surface ground shaking causes severe damage to the structures, which depends on characteristic of subsurface soil. In this study attempt is made to understand the effect of site specific response spectra and site specific acceleration time history analysis with different sites by providing different locations of the shear wall. Present study includes ground response analysis of six sites around Surat city using one dimensional equivalent linear analysis based software deepsoil. Bhuj earthquake data is used as an input motion for different sites to get an acceleration time history of ground as well as response spectra. ETABS was used to perform site specific response spectra and time history analysis. Total 16 models were analyzed like 'c' shape inner shear wall building, outer plane shear wall building, irregular building & 'L' shape outer plane shear wall building for each 7,14,21 & 28 storey. Base shear obtained by site specific response spectra & time history analysis were compared.

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**Keywords-** Site specific response spectra, Shear wall, Base shear, ETABS

**I. INTRODUCTION**

Natural hazard like earthquake is one of the most devastating of all hazards and unavoidable. It mainly causes damage to buildings or collapse of buildings and other manmade structures. Earthquake damage depends upon many parameters such as intensity, duration and frequency content of ground motion, geologic and soil condition, quality of construction etc; therefore it is essential to perform site specific ground response analysis. The estimation of strong motion characteristics is important for engineering design. Such characteristic includes peak ground acceleration and spectral ordinates. Experience has shown that for new constructions, establishing earthquake resistant regulations and their implementation is the critical safeguard against earthquake induced damage. As regards existing structures, it is necessary to evaluate and strengthen them based on evaluation criteria before an earthquake.

Reinforced concrete shear walls have long been recognized as efficient structural elements for resisting lateral forces due to winds and earthquakes in buildings. In general, shear walls tend to be laterally much stiffer than the moment resisting frames. Ductile response of these elements under strong seismic ground motion can be achieved through the development of a flexural plastic hinge at the base and by resisting the anticipated horizontal shear force over the height of the wall. Thin walled hollow RC shafts around the elevator core of buildings also act as shear walls, and should be taken advantage of to resist earthquake forces.

**II. MODELLING****2.1 Problem definition**

A 7, 14, 21 & 28 storey reinforced concrete building with different location and shape of shear wall has been considered for the present study. The plan area of building is 25 m X 15 m with 3 m height for all storey.

Total 16 models are considered for the analysis like 'C' shape inner plane shear wall building, outer plane shear wall building, irregular building & 'L' shape outer plane shear wall building.

## 2.2 Different models of shear wall position

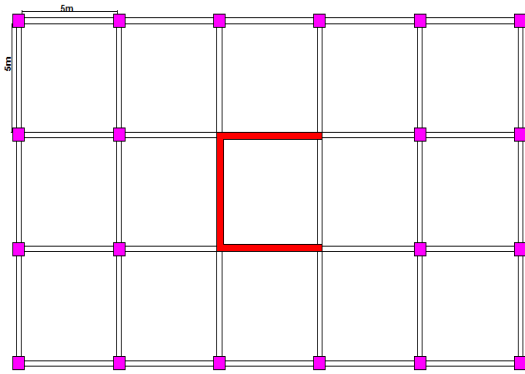


Figure 1. 'C' Shape inner plane shear wall

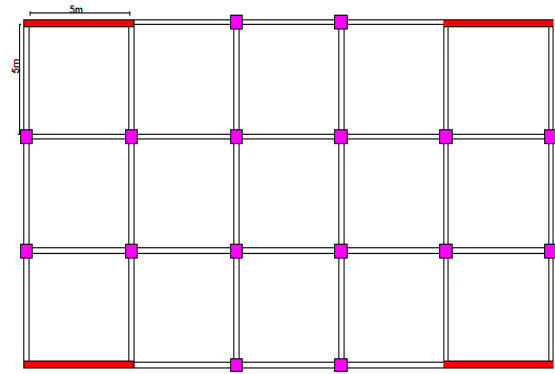


Figure 2. Outer plane shear wall

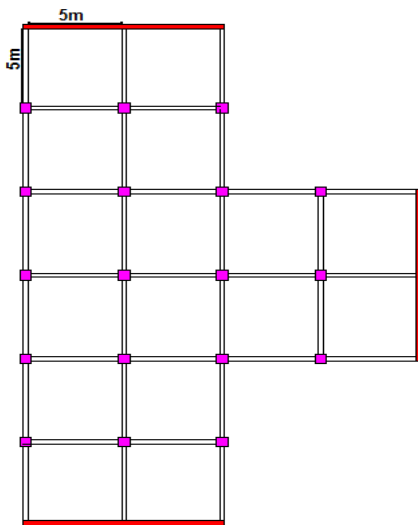


Figure 3. Irregular building

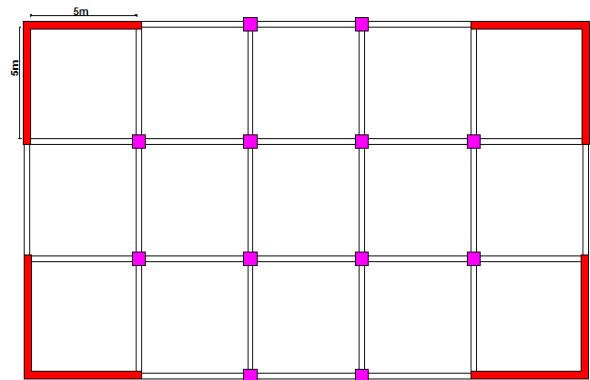


Figure 4. 'L' Shape outer plane shear wall

Table 1: Building Description

Storey	Bay size(m)	Height(m)	Beam size(m)	Column size(m)	Slab thickness(m)	Shear wall thickness(m)
7	5x5	3	0.4x0.6	0.55x0.55	0.15	0.16
14	5x5	3	0.4x0.6	0.65x0.65	0.15	0.20
21	5x5	3	0.4x0.6	0.75x0.75	0.15	0.24
28	5x5	3	0.4x0.6	1x1	0.15	0.28

**Table 2: Material Specifications**

Grade of Concrete	$F_{ck} = 25 \text{ N/mm}^2$
Grade of Steel	$F_y = 500 \text{ N/mm}^2$
Density of Concrete	$\gamma_c = 25 \text{ kN/m}^3$
Density of Brick wall	$\gamma = 20 \text{ kN/m}^3$

**Table 3: Loading**

Earthquake zone	III
Importance factor	1
Response reduction factor	5
Wall load	11.04 kN/m
Parapet wall load	4.6 kN/m
Typical floor live load	3 kN/m
Terrace live load	1.5 kN/m
Typical floor Super dead	2 kN/m
Floor finish	1 kN/m

### 2.3 Load combination

For the analysis, All load combinations are taken as per IS1893 (Part 1):2002, Clause 6.3.1.2

- 1) 1.5(DL+LL)
- 2) 1.2(DL+LL+EQX)
- 3) 1.2(DL+LL-EQX)
- 4) 1.2(DL+LL+EQY)
- 5) 1.2(DL+LL-EQY)
- 6) 1.5(DL+EQX)
- 7) 1.5(DL-EQX)
- 8) 1.5(DL+EQY)
- 9) 1.5(DL-EQY)
- 10) 0.9DL+1.5EQX
- 11) 0.9DL-1.5EQX
- 12) 0.9DL+1.5EQY
- 13) 0.9DL-1.5EQY

DL= Dead Load

LL= Live Load

EQX= Earthquake in X-direction

EQY= Earthquake in Y-direction

## III. RESULTS & DISCUSSION

### 3.1 Base shear ('C' shape inner plane shear wall building)

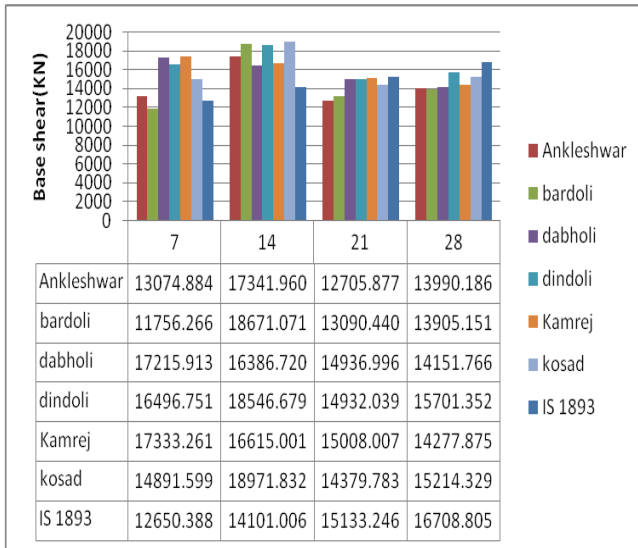


Figure 5. Base shear using site specific response spectra

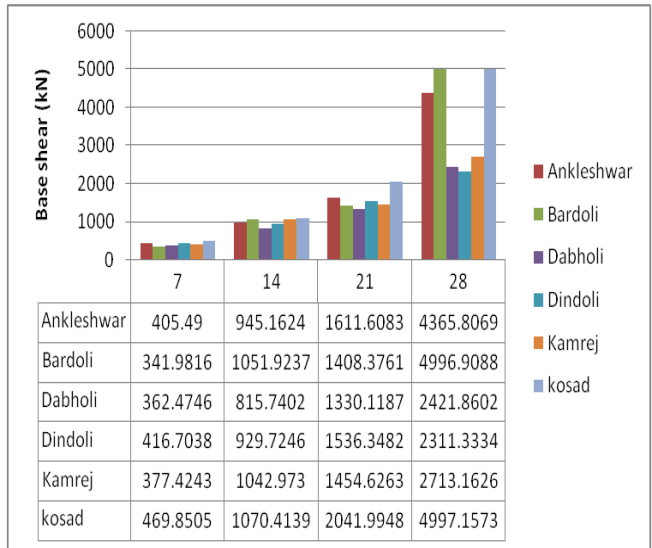


Figure 6. Base shear using time history analysis

From the **Figure 5& 6**, for site specific response spectra, Kamrej for 7 storey, kosad for 14 storey & IS1893 for 21 & 28 storey shows maximum value of base shear. For time history analysis kosad shows maximum value for all storey.

### 3.2 Base shear (Outer plane shear wall building)

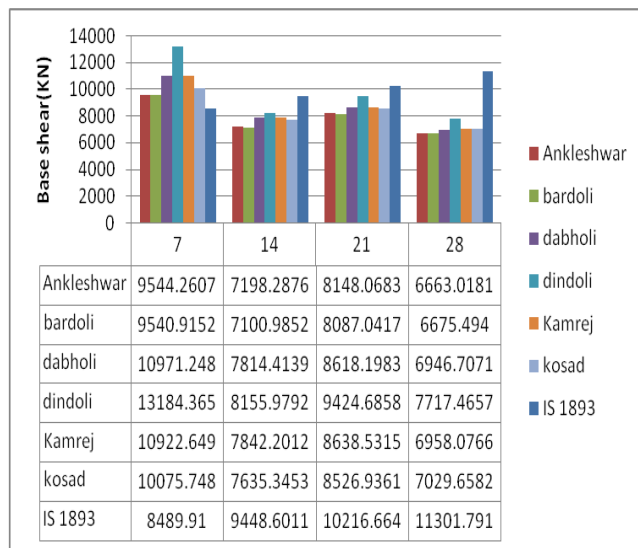


Figure 7. Base shear using site specific response spectra

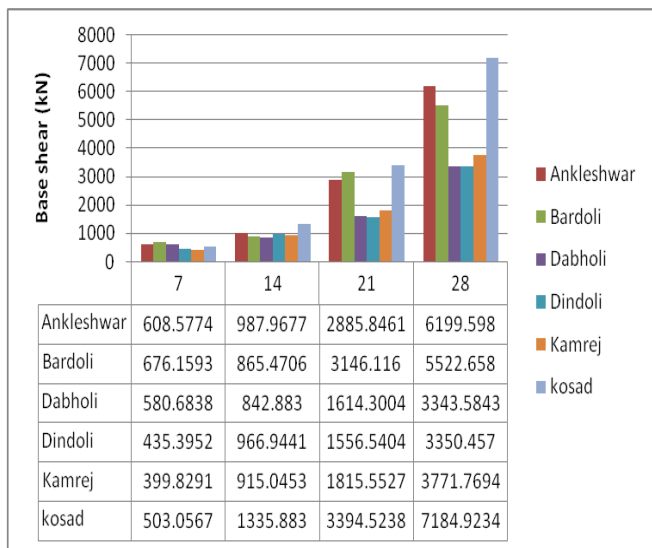


Figure 8. Base shear using time history analysis

As shown in **Figure 7&8**, for site specific response spectra, dindoli for 7 storey, & IS1893 for 14, 21 and 28 storey shows maximum value of base shear. In case of time history analysis, bardoli for 7 storey & kosad for 14, 21 & 28 storey shows maximum value.

### 3.3 Base shear (Irregular building)

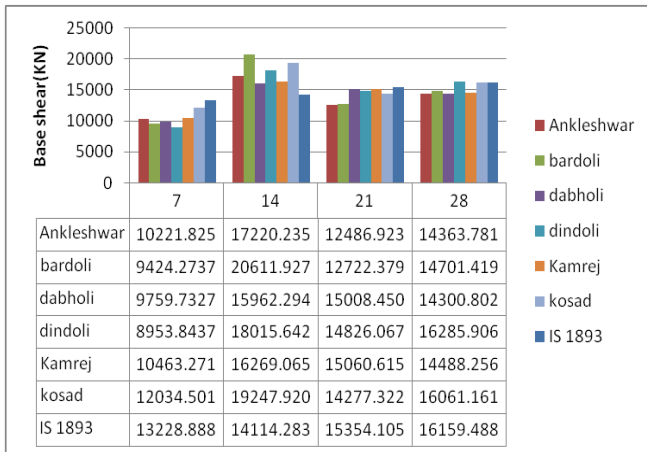


Figure 9. Base shear using site specific response spectra

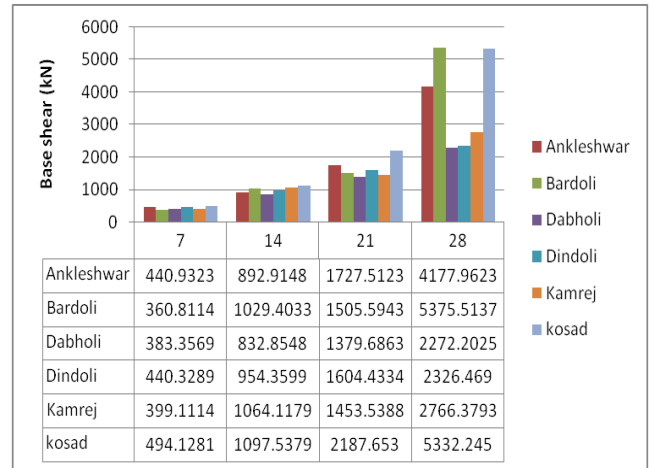


Figure 10. Base shear using time history analysis

From the **Figure 9&10**, for site specific response spectra, bardoli for 14 storey & IS1893 for 7, 21 and dindoli for 28 storey shows maximum value of base shear. For time history analysis kosad shows maximum value for 7, 14, 21 storey & bardoli for 28 storey.

### 3.4 Base shear ('L' Shape outer plane shear wall building)

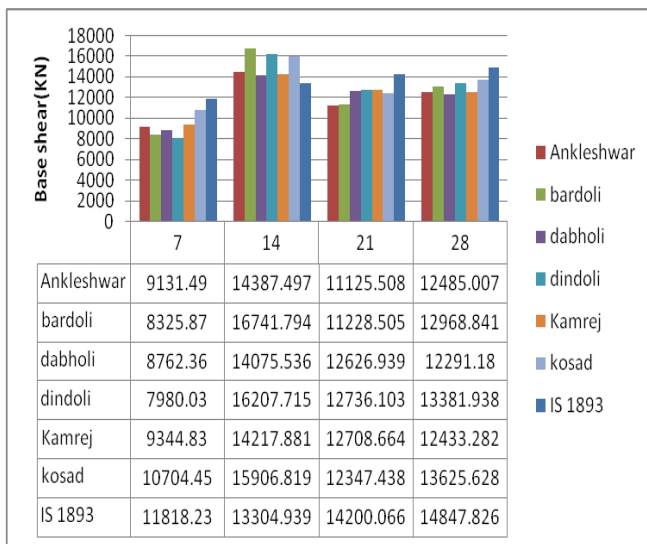


Figure 11. Base shear using site specific response spectra

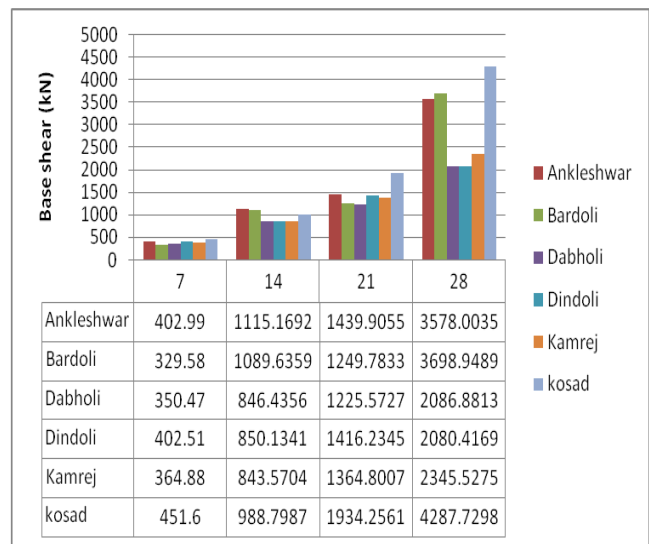


Figure 12. Base shear using time history analysis

From the **Figure 11&12**, for site specific response spectra, bardoli for 14 storey & IS1893 for 7, 21 and 28 storey shows maximum value of base shear. For time history analysis, ankleshwar for 14 storey & kosad shows maximum value for 7, 21 & 28 storey.

## IV. CONCLUSION

1. Response spectra and time history for specific site are affected by sub soil characteristics of that particular site.
2. From the base shear graph it is observed that overall site specific response spectra gives maximum base shear for 7 & 14 storey building while in case of 21 & 28 storey building IS1893 response spectra shows maximum results.
3. Generally, Site specific response spectra shows maximum force results in comparison with site specific acceleration time history.
4. From the site specific response spectra & Site specific acceleration time history analysis 'L' shape, shear wall building gives a lower value of base shear and design force in comparison with the 'C' shape inner shear wall building.

5. In site specific response spectra, there are 20% to 25% reduction in base shear results for 'L' shape, shear wall building in comparison with 'C' shape inner shear wall building while in case of acceleration time history analysis there is 10 % to 15% reduction in Base shear results for 'L' shape shear wall building.
6. It is observed that 'L' shape shear wall at corner & the outer plane shear wall in x direction is desirable location to provide a shear wall in building.

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