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EFFECT OF VARIOUS TYPES OF STEEL BRACING AND SHEAR WALL ON RCC FRAMED TALL BUILDING

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Abstract: Indeed, as urbanization continues to advance and populations grow, the demand for space-efficient structures becomes increasingly important. High-rise buildings offer a solution by optimizing land use and accommodating larger populations within urban areas. However, with greater heights come greater challenges, particularly in managing lateral loads induced by factors like wind and seismic activity. To ensure the safety and stability of high-rise buildings against lateral loading, engineers employ various structural systems. Among these, bracing systems and shear wall systems are commonly utilized. Bracing systems play a vital role in stabilizing high-rise structures, especially against lateral loads from wind and seismic forces. By strategically placing braces throughout the building, engineers can significantly increase its overall stiffness and resistance to lateral movement. These systems are particularly effective in mitigating the effects of wind-induced sway. Shear walls, on the other hand, serve as vertically-oriented wide beams within the building's structure. By distributing earthquake loads downwards to the foundation, shear walls help minimize the building's response to seismic forces. This makes them indispensable in earthquake-prone regions, where enhancing structural stability is paramount for reducing the risk of damage and ensuring the safety of occupants.

In summary, both bracing systems and shear wall systems play crucial roles in stabilizing high-rise buildings against lateral loads, ensuring their safety, stability, and resilience in the face of environmental forces.

Index Terms: Lateral load resisting system, high-rise building, Steel Bracing system, Shear wall, and RCC frame.

1. INTRODUCTION:

As buildings rise in height, the impact of lateral loads, including those from wind and seismic forces, becomes more significant compared to gravity loads. This shift necessitates careful consideration and mitigation of lateral forces to ensure the stability and safety of the structure. Designing tall buildings requires meticulous attention to both lateral and vertical loads. Structural engineers must analyze and address these loads to ensure that the building meets safety standards and can effectively transfer loads to the foundation. Structural engineers play a crucial role in selecting appropriate systems to resist lateral loads. Bracing systems offer versatility in this regard, serving as both retrofitting measures for existing buildings and integral components in the design phase to resist lateral forces effectively. Shear wall systems are highlighted as another effective mechanism for resisting lateral loads. These vertically-oriented elements act as wide beams, distributing seismic and wind forces down to the foundation. The inclusion of shear

walls significantly enhances the lateral strength and stiffness of the building, thereby reducing deformations and ensuring stability during lateral loading events.

1.1 Bracing System:

In tall building design, bracing systems serve as crucial components for resisting lateral loads, such as those from wind and seismic activity. These systems provide structural stability and ensure the safety of the building and its occupants. Bracing systems significantly influence the performance of tall buildings under lateral loading conditions. They help reduce structural deformations, improve dynamic behavior, and enhance overall stability during windstorms, earthquakes, or other lateral force events. There are various types of bracing systems used in tall buildings, each with its own advantages and applications. Some common types include:

Diagonal Bracing: Diagonal braces are inclined structural elements that connect different levels of the building, forming diagonal patterns. They resist lateral loads by transferring forces diagonally, effectively stabilizing the structure.

Eccentric Bracing: Eccentric braces are similar to diagonal braces but are designed to be off-center from the building's core. This design allows for greater flexibility in architectural layout while still providing effective lateral load resistance.

X-Bracing: X-bracing configurations consist of diagonal braces arranged in an X-shaped pattern. This arrangement offers symmetrical lateral load resistance and is commonly used in steel and reinforced concrete structures.

Outrigger Bracing: Outrigger systems consist of horizontal structures, such as outrigger beams or belts, connected to the core of the building and extending to perimeter columns or walls. These systems enhance the building's lateral stiffness and distribute forces more evenly.

Bracing systems are often constructed using materials such as steel or reinforced concrete, which offer high strength and ductility to withstand lateral loads. Steel bracing systems are particularly popular due to their versatility, ease of fabrication, and ability to resist both tension and compression forces.

1.2 Shear Wall System:

Shear walls play a vital role in the structural integrity and stability of tall buildings, particularly in resisting lateral loads such as those from wind and seismic forces. In earthquake-prone regions, shear walls are crucial for enhancing a building's seismic resistance. During seismic events, shear walls help dissipate and distribute the seismic forces, reducing the risk of structural damage and ensuring the safety of the building and its occupants. Incorporating shear walls significantly increases the overall stiffness of a tall building. This increased stiffness is essential for reducing lateral deflections and controlling the building's response to lateral loads, thereby enhancing its stability and performance under windstorms, earthquakes, or other lateral force events. The enhanced stiffness provided by shear walls helps minimize lateral drift, which is the lateral displacement experienced by the building during lateral loading events. By limiting lateral drift, shear walls contribute to occupant comfort and reduce the risk of non-structural damage within the building.

Shear walls also play a role in optimizing the design of the building's foundation. By effectively transferring lateral loads to the foundation, shear walls help minimize overturning moments and horizontal forces, thereby optimizing the foundation design and potentially reducing construction costs. Properly designed shear walls can provide damping effects, absorbing and dissipating energy generated by lateral loads. This damping capability helps reduce vibrations and enhances the building's performance during windstorms or seismic events, improving occupant comfort and safety.

1.3 Objectives of Study:

- i. To carryout seismic analysis of RCC Framed Tall building as per codes providing different types of steel bracings and shear walls by creating 3D model using E-tabs software.
- ii. To compare the Story Shear, Base Shear, Lateral Displacement, Story Drift, Drift Ratio and Story Stiffness for different system of bracings and shear walls.
- iii. To know the efficient and a suitable system of bracing and shear walls to resist seismic loading.

1.4 Types of Frame considered:

The modeling of the structure is done by using engineering software E-tabs. The different type of moment resisting frames considered for analysis is as follows

Table No-1: Model Name

Model-1	Without Shear wall and Steel Bracing	M-1
Model-2	Shear Wall at Corner Position of the Building	M-2
Model-3	Shear wall at Centre Span of Periphery of the Building	M-3
Model-4	X-Bracing at Corner Position	M-4
Model-5	X-Bracing at Centre Span of Periphery	M-5
Model-6	V- Type-Bracing at Corner Position	M-6
Model-7	V- Type -Bracing at Centre Span of Periphery	M-7
Model-8	Inverted V Type-Bracing at Corner Position	M-8
Model-9	Inverted V Type -Bracing at Centre Span of Periphery	M-9
Model-10	Eccentric Forward Type-Bracing at Corner Position	M-10
Model-11	Eccentric Forward Type -Bracing at Centre Span of Periphery	M-11
Model-12	Eccentric Backward Type-Bracing at Corner Position	M-12
Model-13	Eccentric Backward Type -Bracing at Centre Span of Periphery	M-13
Model-14	Shear Wall at Corner Position and X-Type Bracing at Centre Span of Periphery	M-14
Model-15	Shear Wall at Corner Position and V-Type Bracing at Centre Span of Periphery	M-15
Model-16	Shear Wall at Corner Position and Inverted V-Type Bracing at Centre Span of Periphery	M-16
Model-17	Shear Wall at Corner Position and Eccentric Forward-Type Bracing at Centre Span of Periphery	M-17
Model-18	Shear Wall at Corner Position and Eccentric Backward-Type Bracing at Centre Span of Periphery	M-18

2 METHODOLOGY

3D modeling and Analysis of multi-stories building considering different types of bracings and Shear Walls is done using ETABS Software. In this study RCC framed building is considered having an area of 20m X 20m and height 52.5 m with fixed supports. In this study, eighteen models having G+16 floors with different bracing system for regular structures were selected in order to determine the behavior of building during seismic activity in seismic zone V. The analysis is carried out by applying loads as per required IS code requirement.

A. Methods Of Seismic Analysis i) Equivalent Static Method ii) Response Spectrum Method

- i. Equivalent Static Method: The Equivalent Static Method (ESM) is a simplified approach commonly used in seismic analysis and design to estimate the response of structures subjected to seismic forces and provides conservative estimates of the building's response to seismic forces. This method assumes that the seismic forces act statically, ignoring the dynamic characteristics of the seismic event. Seismic forces are typically determined based on the building's mass, stiffness, and period of vibration, along with other parameters such as the seismic hazard level, soil conditions, and structural configuration. The seismic forces are distributed throughout the structure according to prescribed load distribution patterns, such as the mode shapes of vibration or simplified lateral force distributions. The analysis evaluates the structural displacements, internal forces, and stresses induced by the seismic loading. The Equivalent Static Method is widely used approach for seismic analysis and design, particularly for simpler structures and preliminary design stages. However, for more complex or irregular structures, dynamic analysis methods, such as modal response spectrum

analysis or time history analysis, may be necessary to accurately capture the dynamic behavior and response to seismic forces.

- ii. **Response Spectrum Method:** The Response Spectrum Method (RSM) is a widely used technique in structural engineering for analyzing the response of structures subjected to seismic loading. It's particularly useful for evaluating the dynamic response of buildings and other structures to earthquake ground motions. The seismic input is represented by a response spectrum, which is a plot of the maximum response (displacement, velocity, or acceleration) of a linear single-degree-of-freedom (SDOF) system subjected to a range of frequencies. The response spectrum is typically derived from the site-specific ground motion records or spectra and adjusted based on the structural characteristics of the building.

The structure is idealized as a series of interconnected mass-spring-damper systems, known as modes of vibration. Modal analysis is performed to determine the natural frequencies, mode shapes, and modal damping ratios of the structure. This step involves solving the Eigen value problem of the structure's dynamic properties. The dynamic response of the structure is determined using the concept of mode superposition. Each mode contributes to the overall response of the structure based on its modal participation factor, mode shape, and modal mass. The response of the structure to the seismic input is calculated by combining the contributions from each mode using mode superposition. The dynamic analysis accounts for the interaction between the structure's modes and considers the time-history of the ground motion.

The dynamic analysis results in the calculation of structural response quantities, such as displacements, velocities, accelerations, and internal forces, as a function of time or frequency. These response quantities are compared to specified performance criteria or design limits to assess the structural safety and integrity under seismic loading. The Response Spectrum Method provides a comprehensive framework for evaluating the dynamic response of structures to seismic forces and is widely employed in seismic design codes and standards worldwide. It offers a more realistic representation of the dynamic behavior of structures compared to the Equivalent Static Method, particularly for buildings with irregular configurations or significant damping effects.

3 MODELING OF STRUCTURES & ANALYSIS:

3.1 Data Considered

Table- 2: Data (Geometrical Properties) considered in the Models

Sr No	Details	Dimensions	Unit
1	Plan Dimensions		
2	X-Direction:	20	m
3	Y-Direction:	20	m
4	Height of the Building from Base:	52.5	m
5	Story:	G+16	
6	Floor Height:	3	m
7	Bay Length in X-Dir	4	m
8	Bay Length in Y-Dir	4	m
9	Structure:	RCC_Regular_SMRF	
10	User Type:	Residential	
11	Live Load:	3	Kn/m ²
12	Floor Finish:	2	Kn/m ²
13	Roof Finish:	2.5	Kn/m ²
14	Beam Size:		
	Depth:	450	mm

	Width:	350	mm
15	Column Size:		
	Depth:	575	mm
	Width:	575	mm
16	Slab Thick:	150	mm
17	Lift Core Wall Thickness:	175	mm
18	Shear Wall Thickness:	200	mm
19	Steel Bracing:	ISMB 200	
20	Grade Of Concrete:	M30	
21	Grade of Steel:	Fe345	
22	Grade of Rebar:	HYSD 500 & HYSD 415	
23	Seismic Zone	Zone V	
24	Zone Factor(Z)	0.36	
25	Reduction Factor (R)	5	
26	Importance Factor(I)	1.2	
27	Soil Type:	II	
28	Damping Ratio:	5%	

4 PLAN & 3D VIEW OF DIFFERENT MODEL

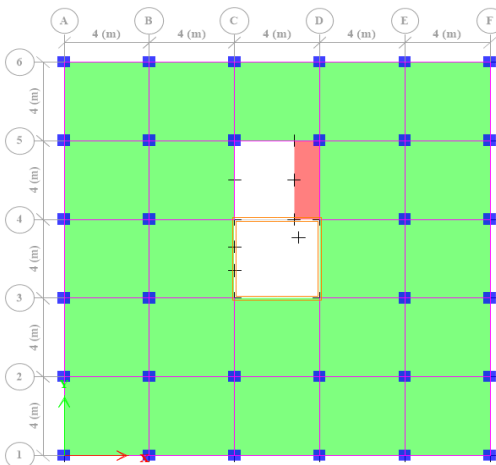


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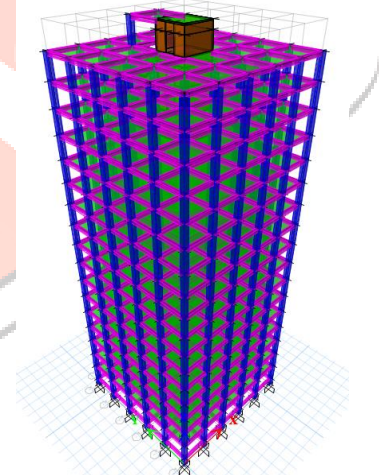


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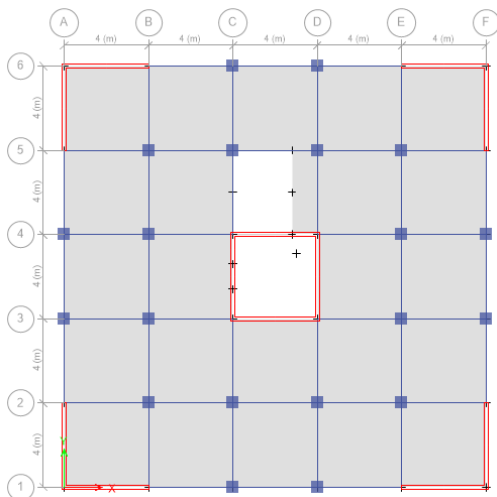


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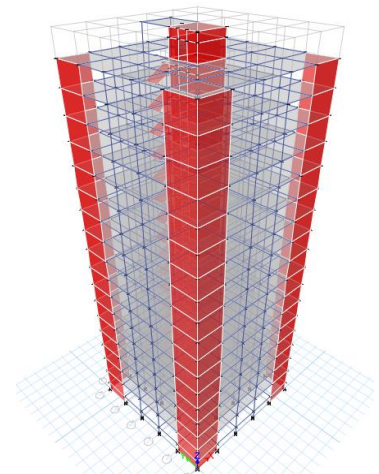


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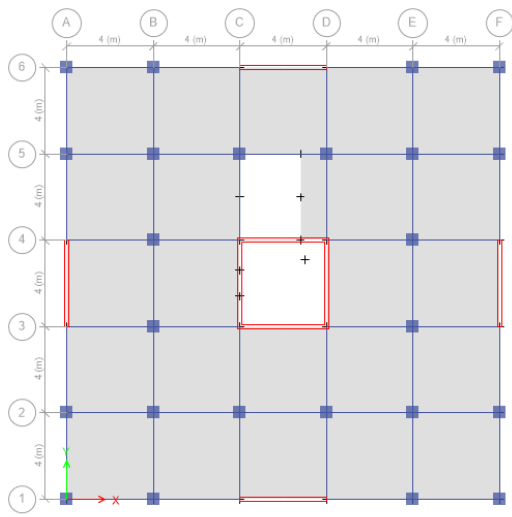


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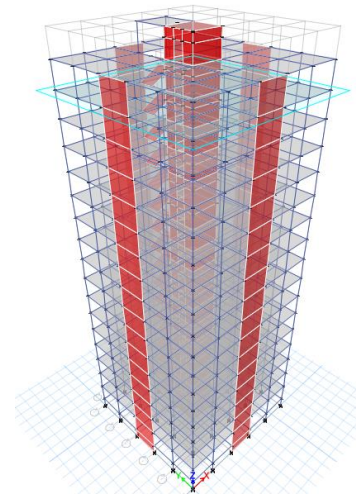


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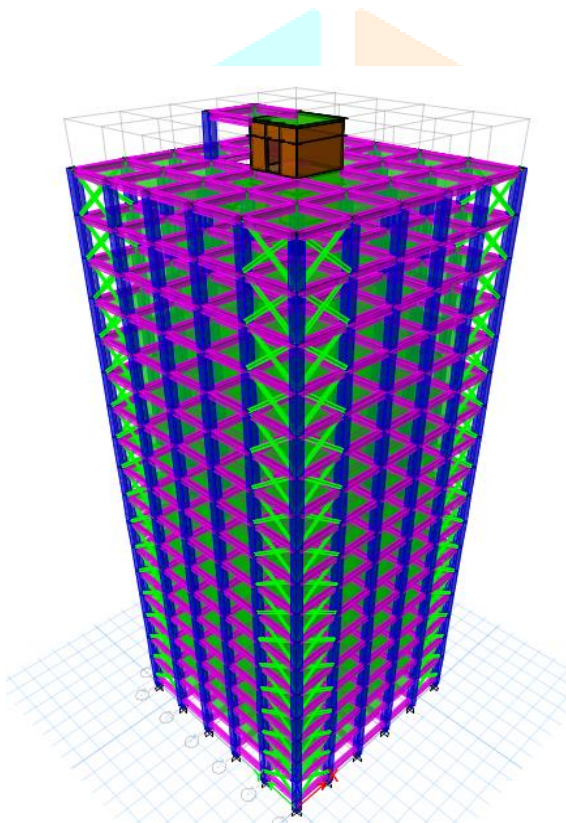


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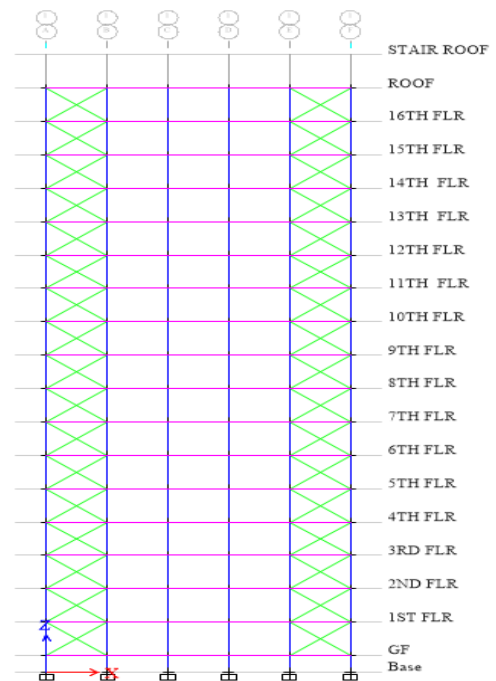


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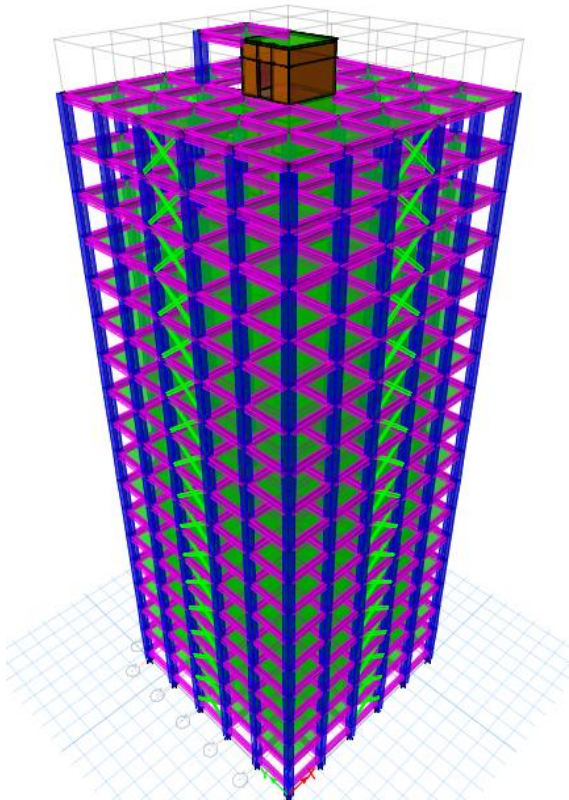


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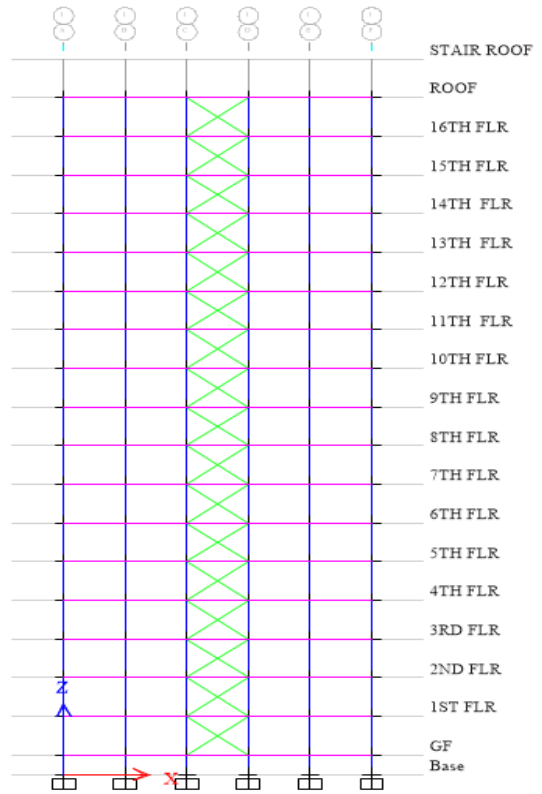


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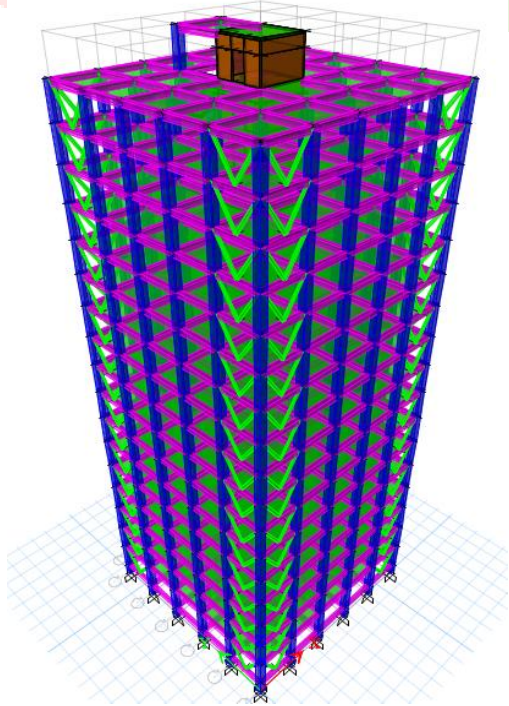
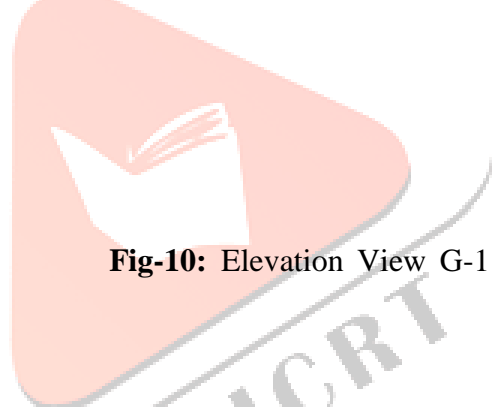
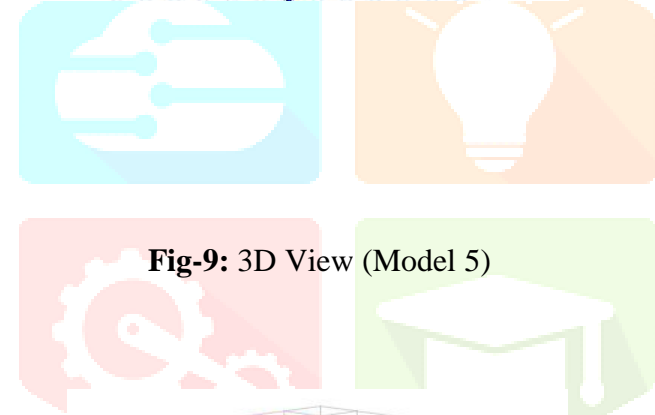


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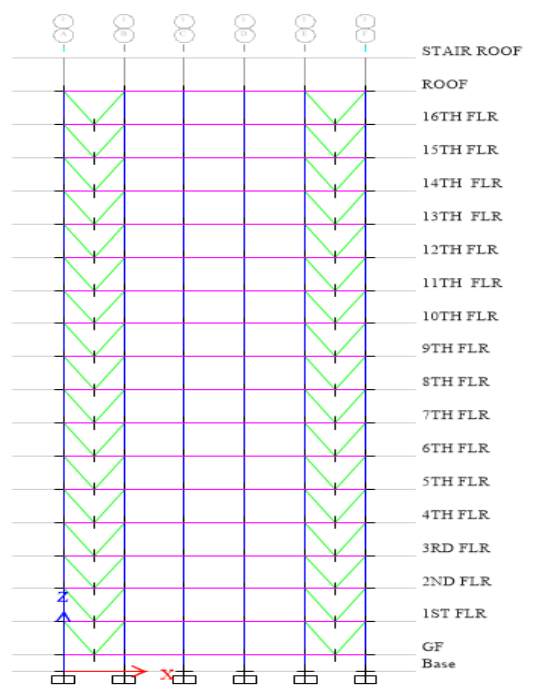


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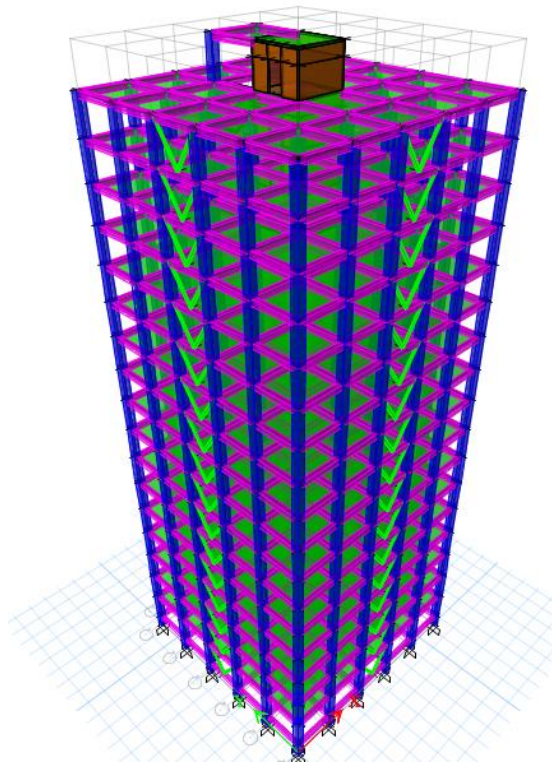


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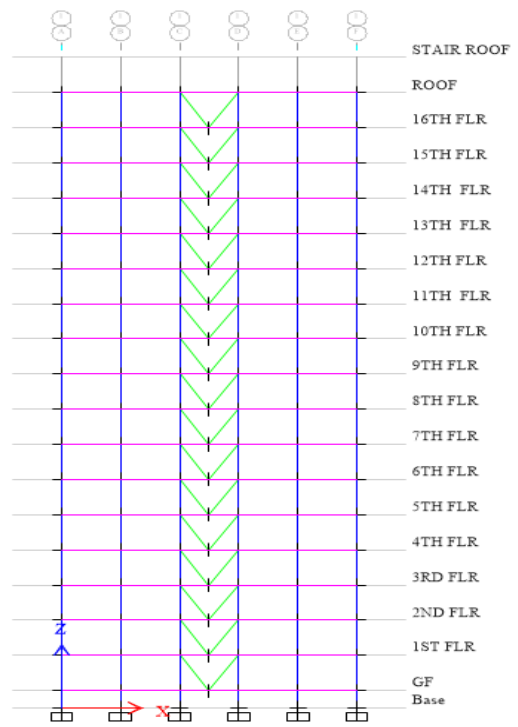


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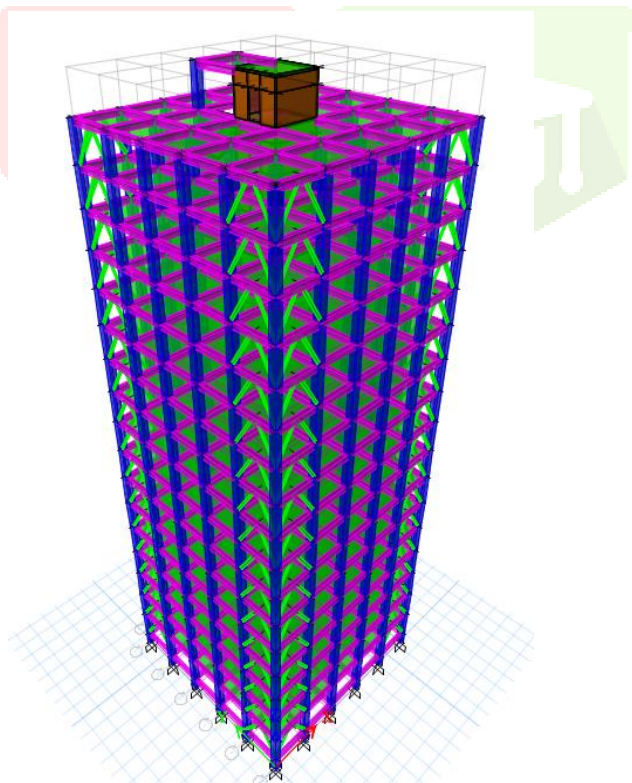


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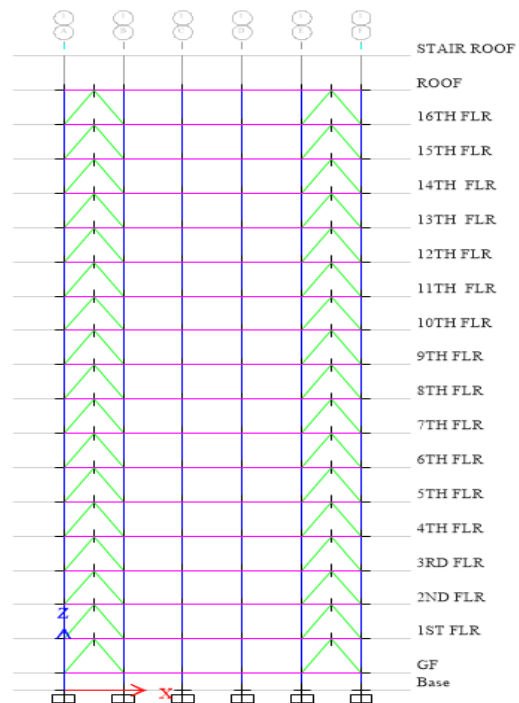


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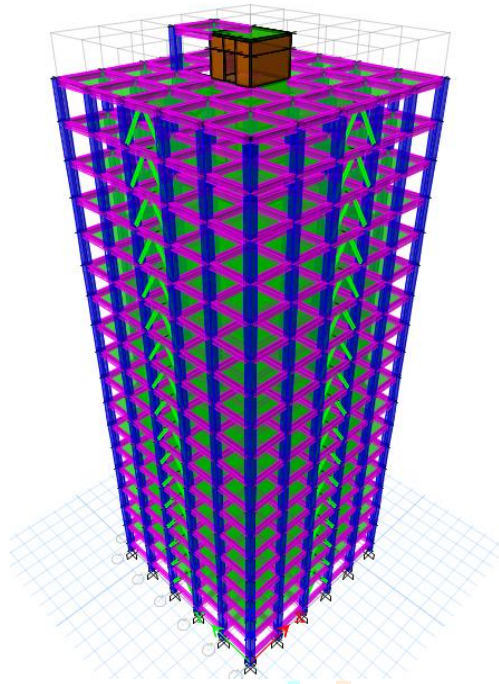


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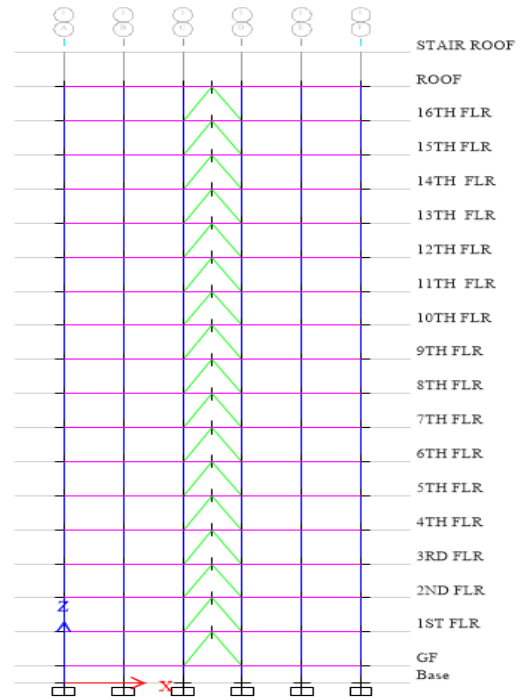


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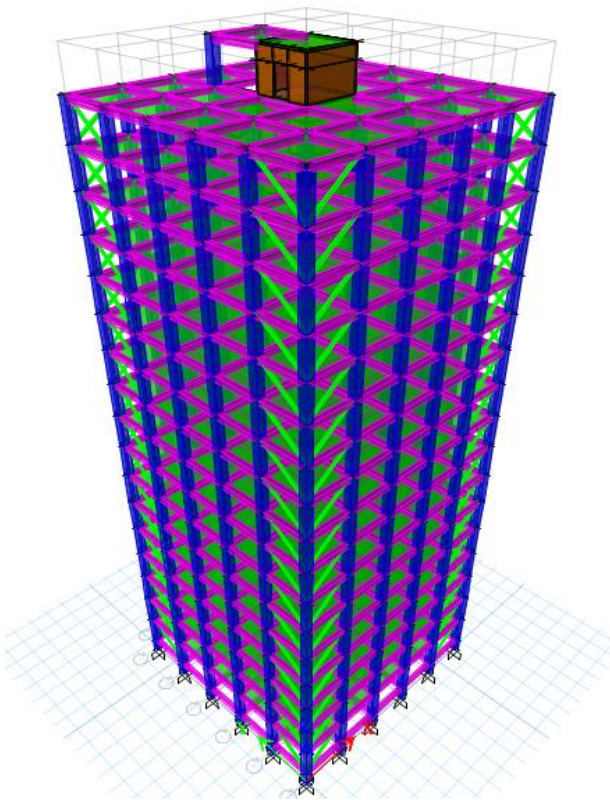
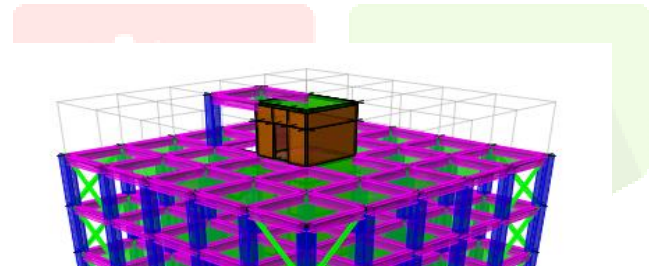
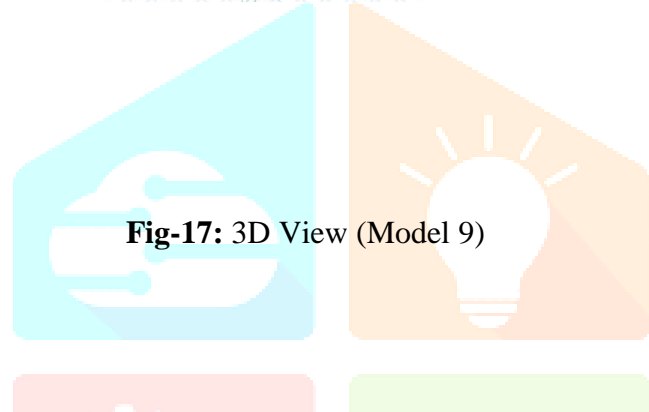


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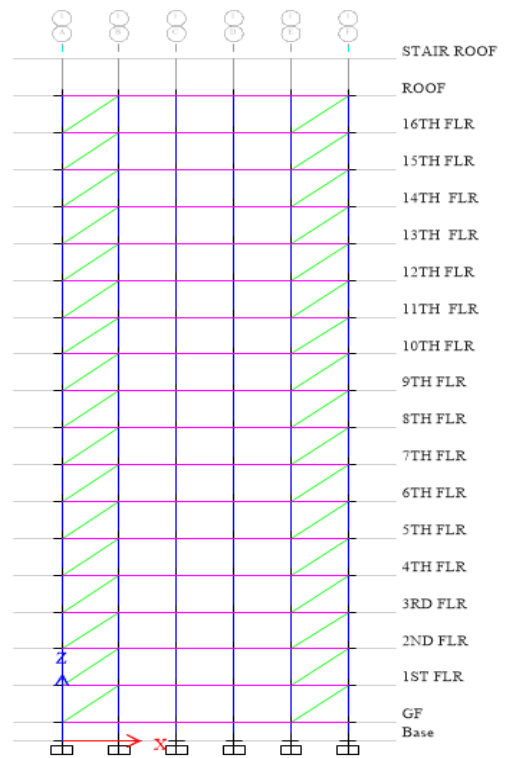


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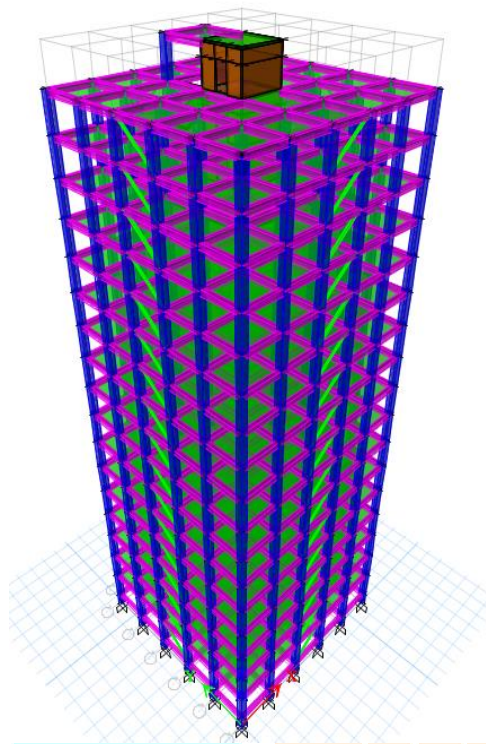


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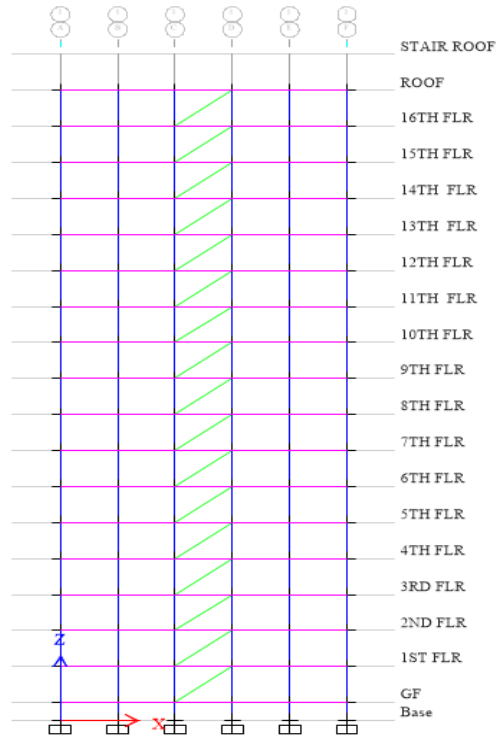


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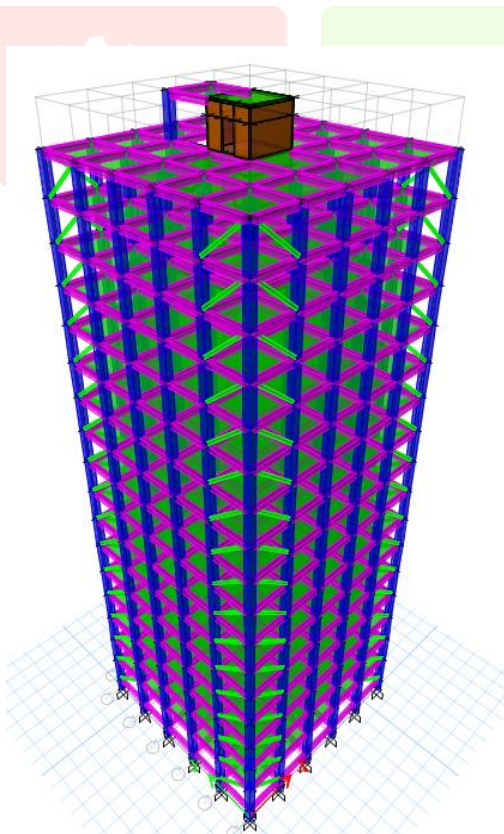


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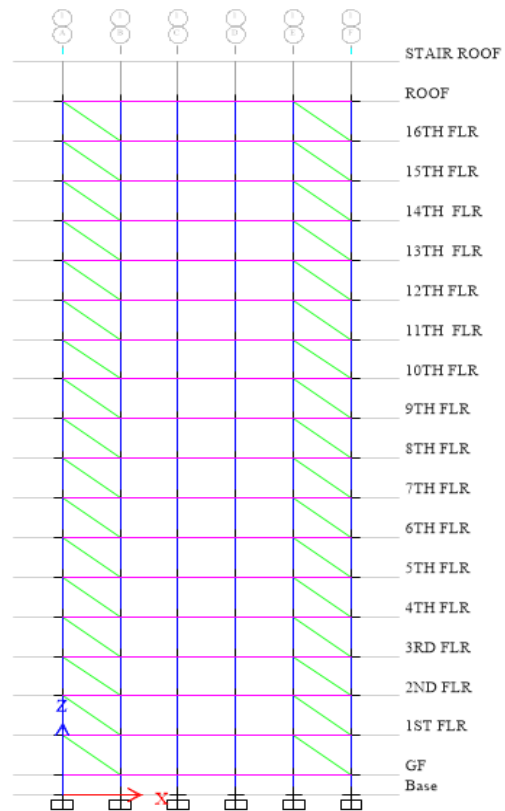


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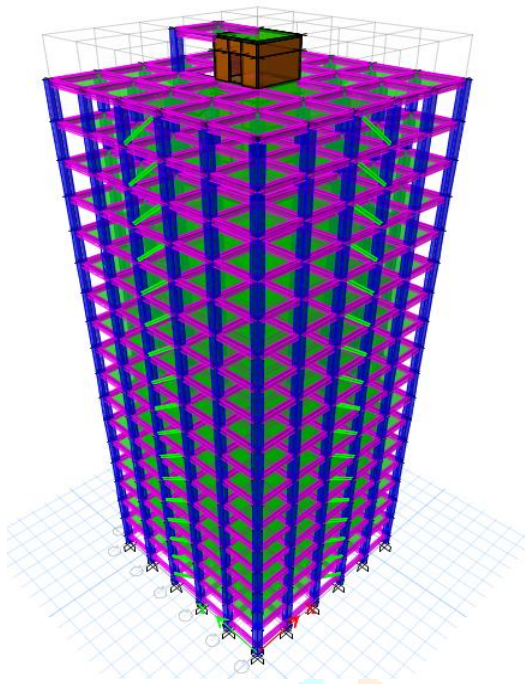


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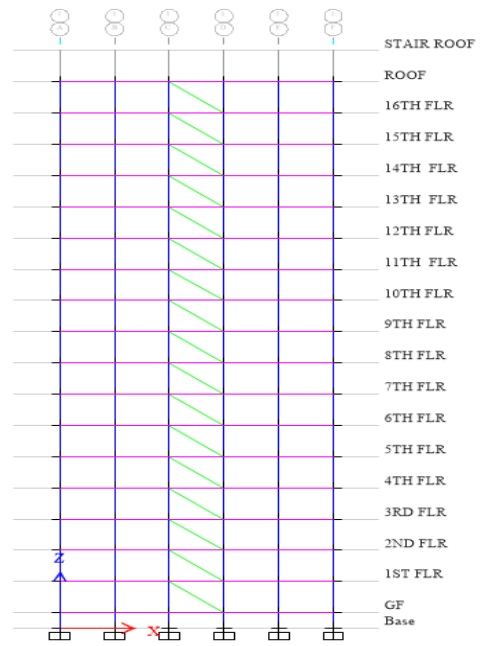


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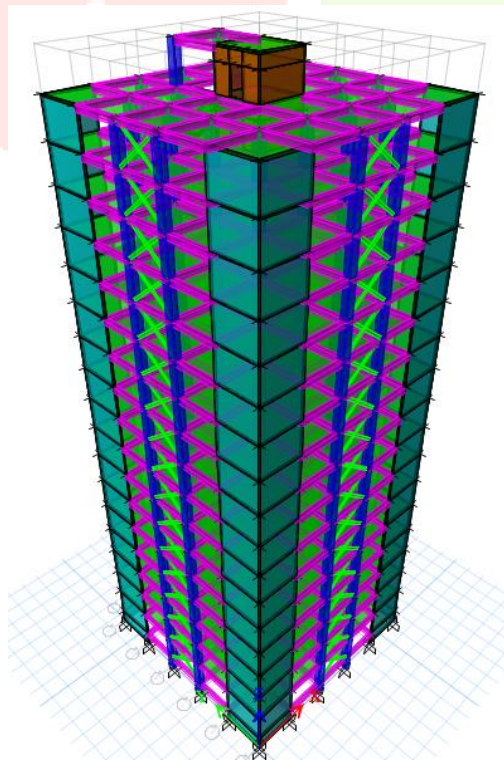
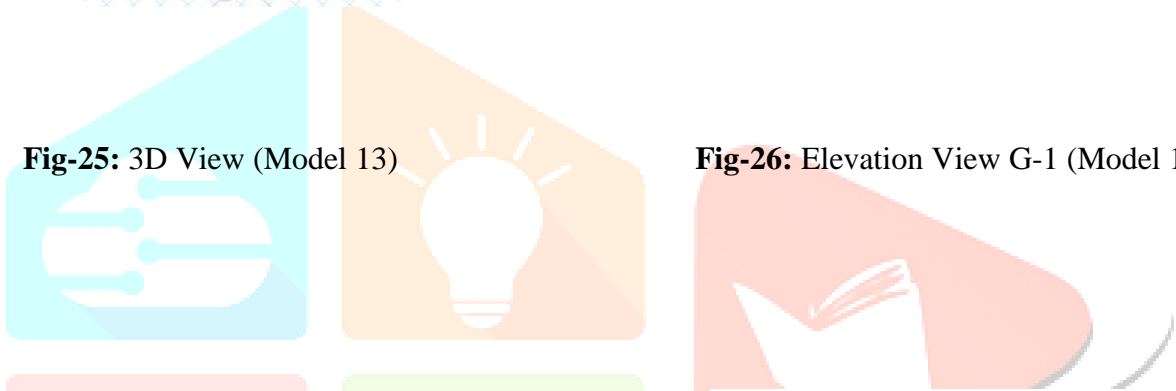


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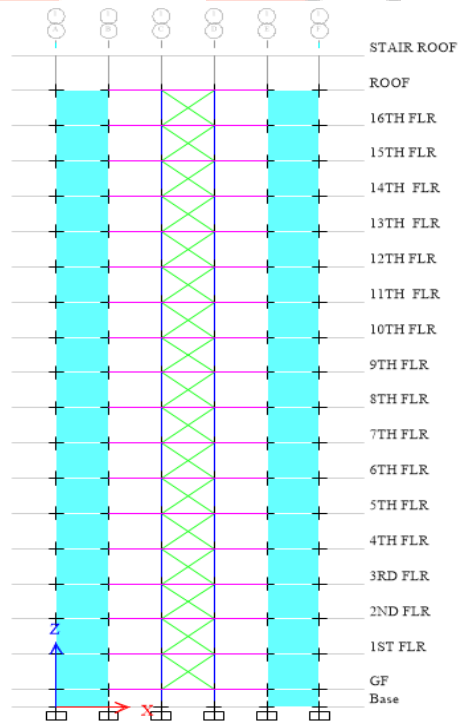


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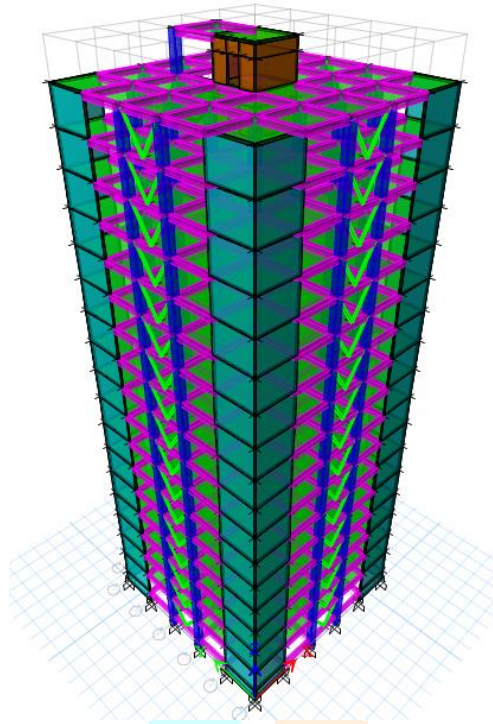


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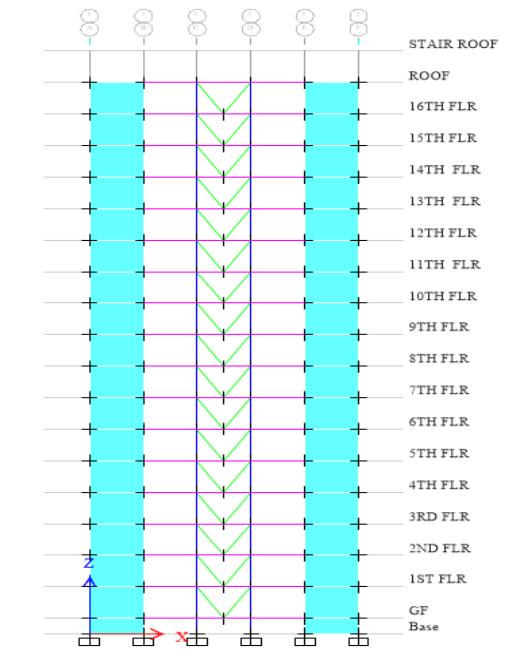


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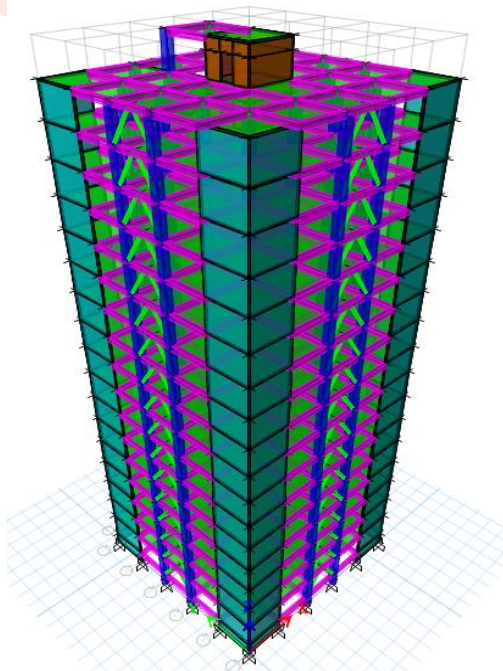
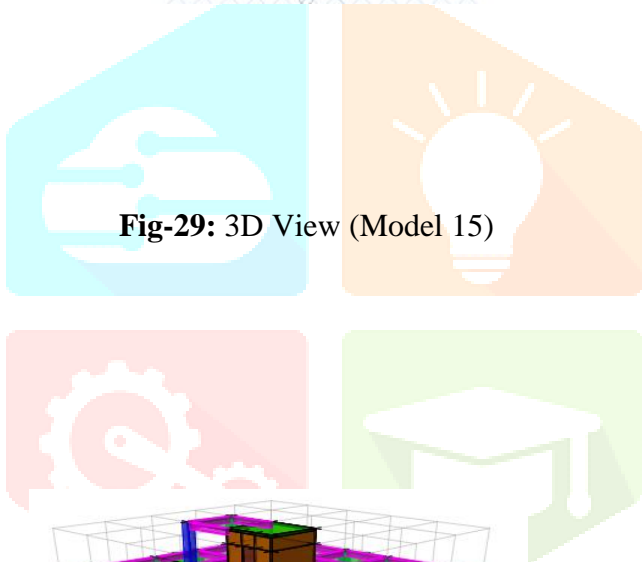


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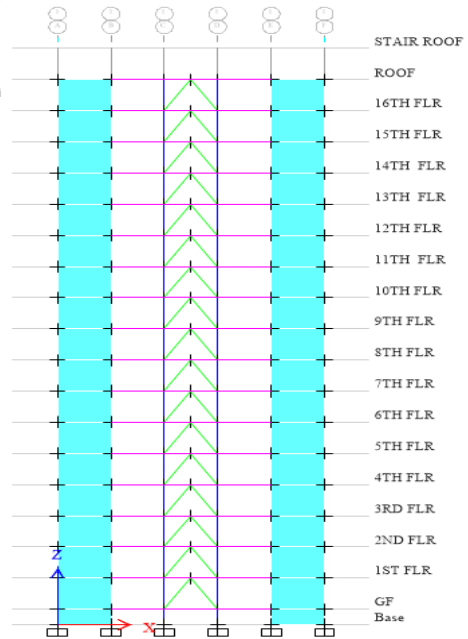


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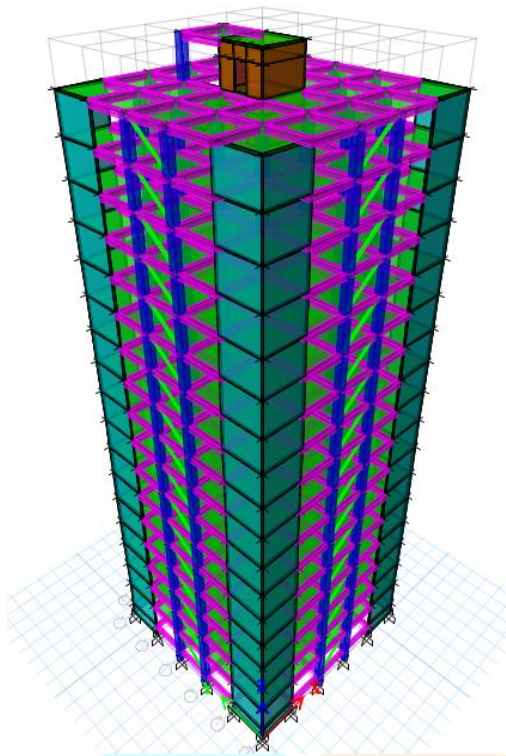


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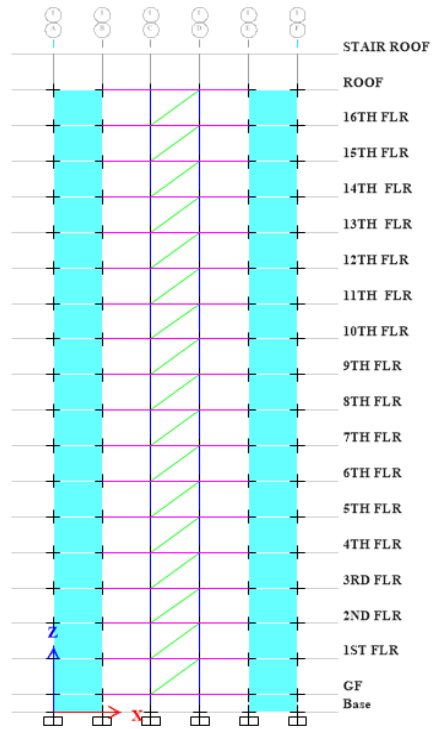
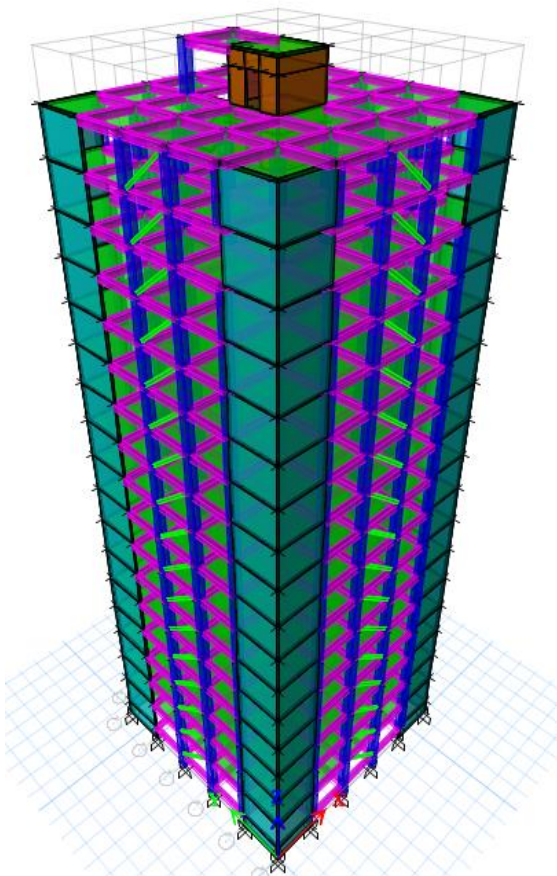
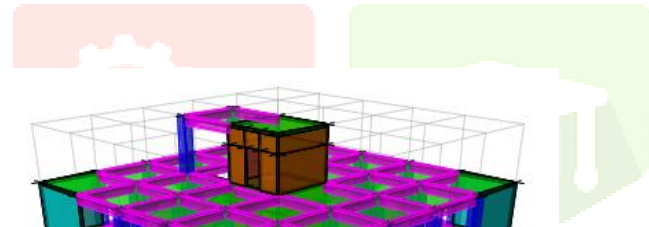
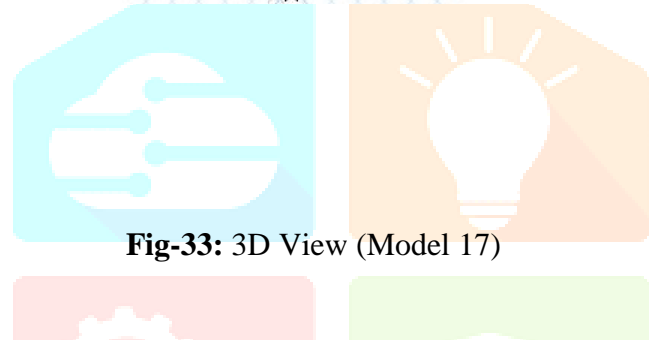


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-35: 3D View (Model 18)

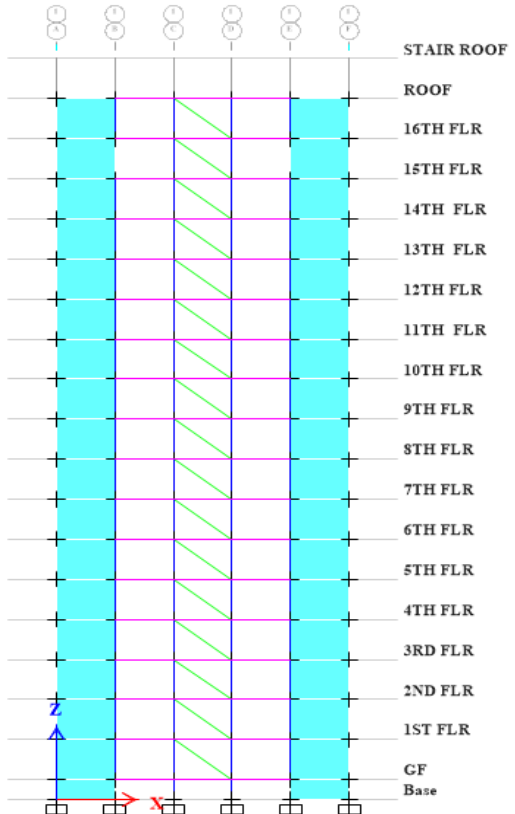
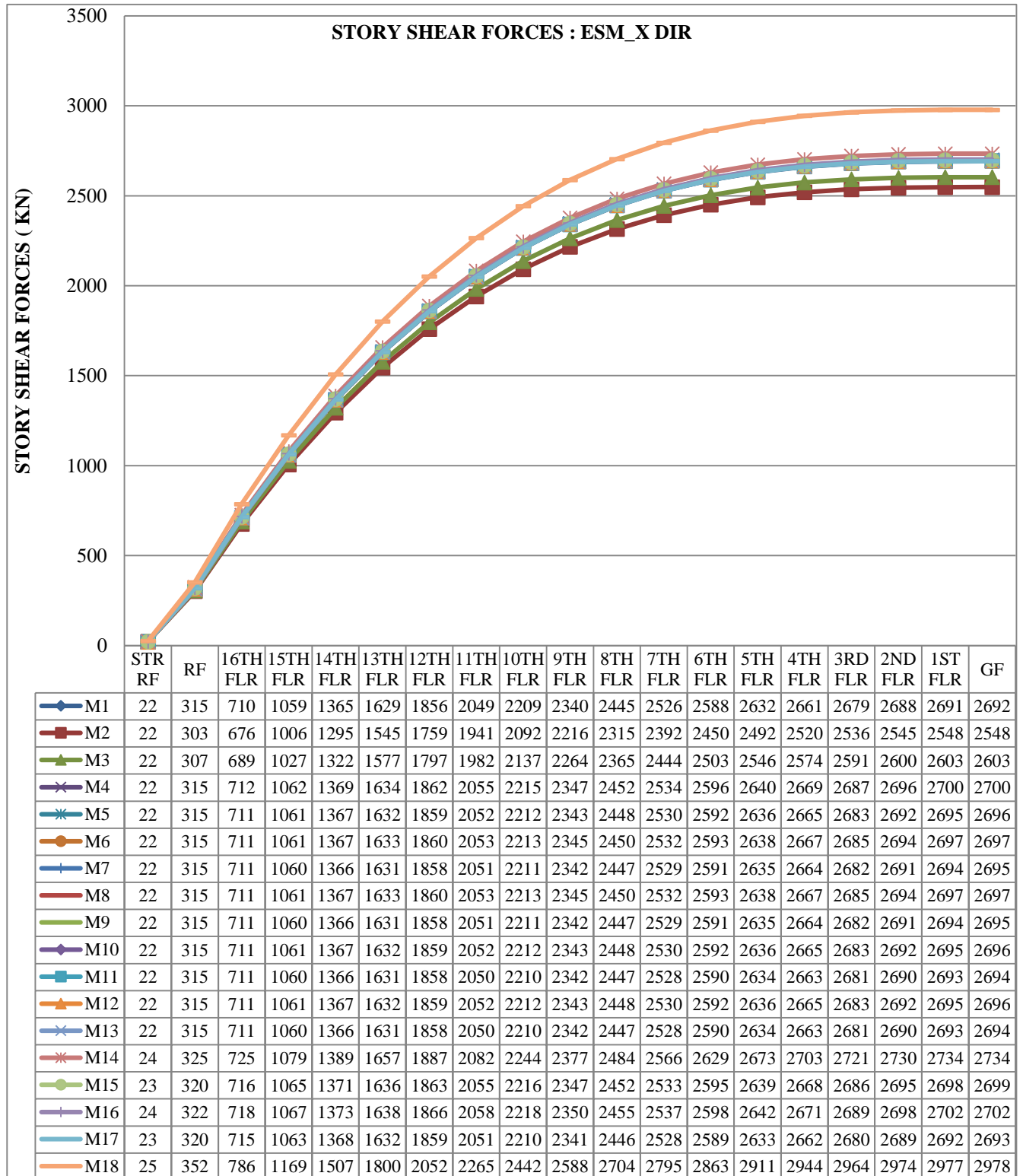


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5 RESULT AND DISCUSSION

5.1 Story Shear Forces



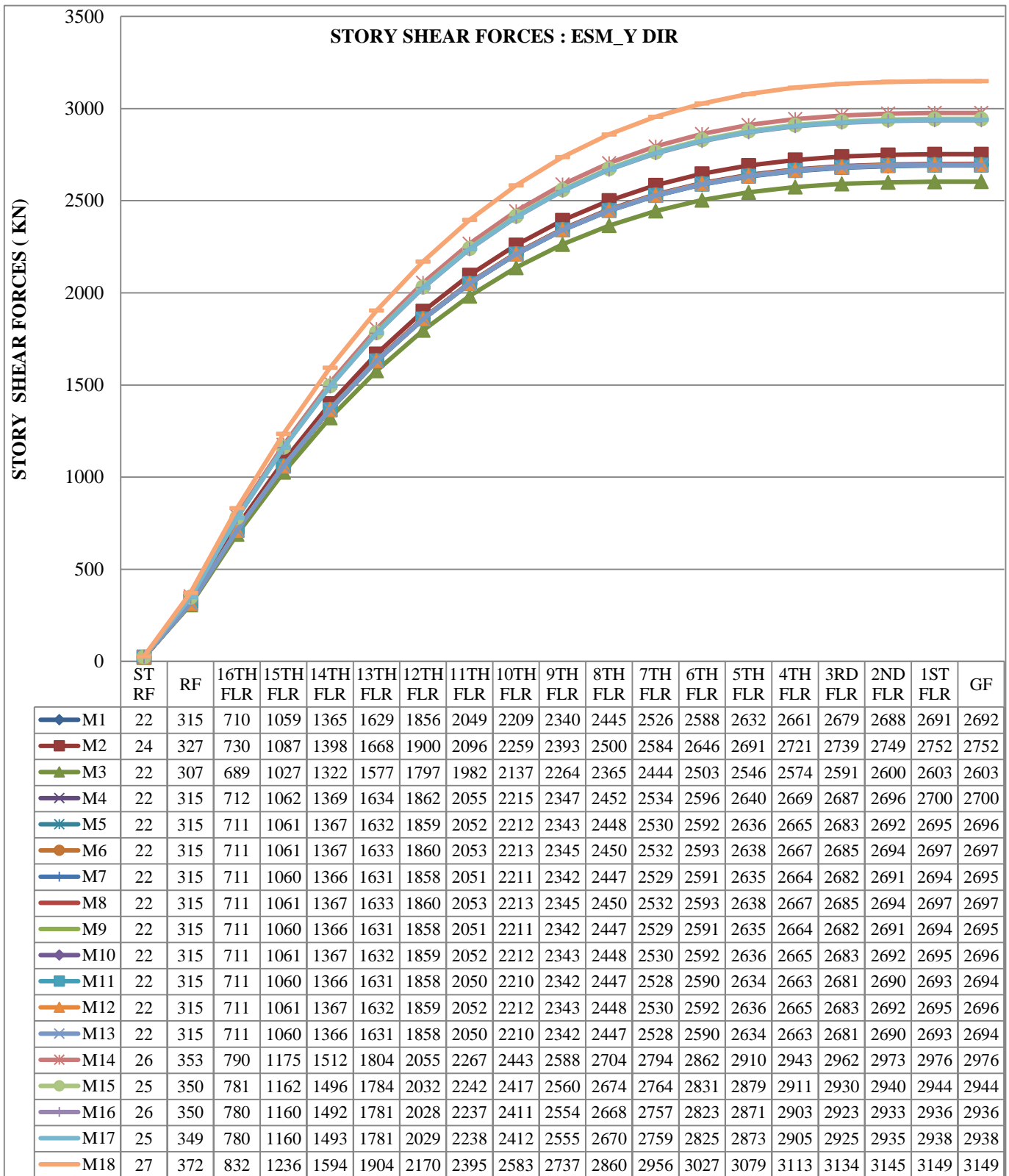


Chart-2: Story Shear Force _Equivalent Static Method_ Y Direction

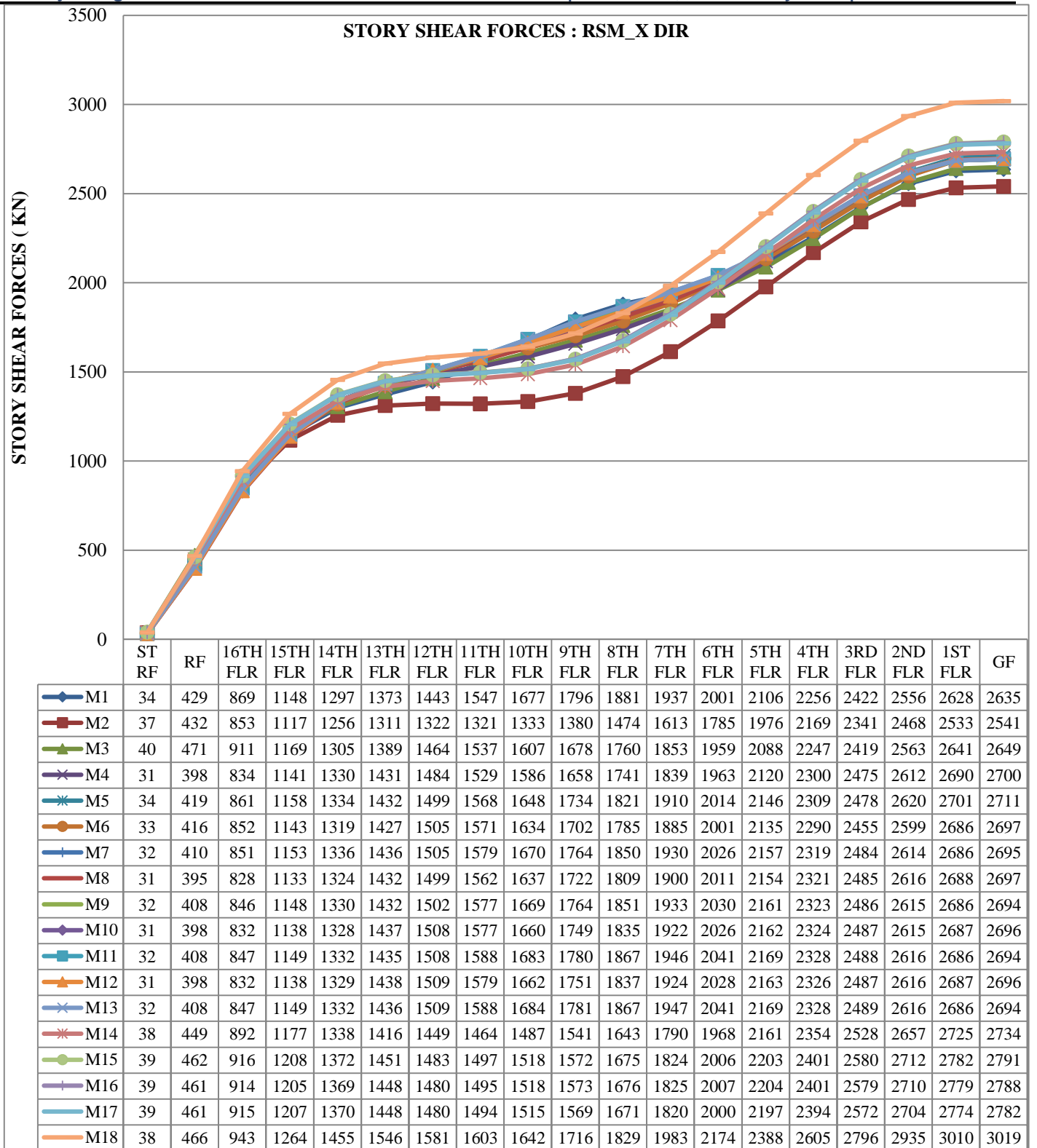


Chart-3: Story Shear Force _Response Spectrum Method_ X Direction

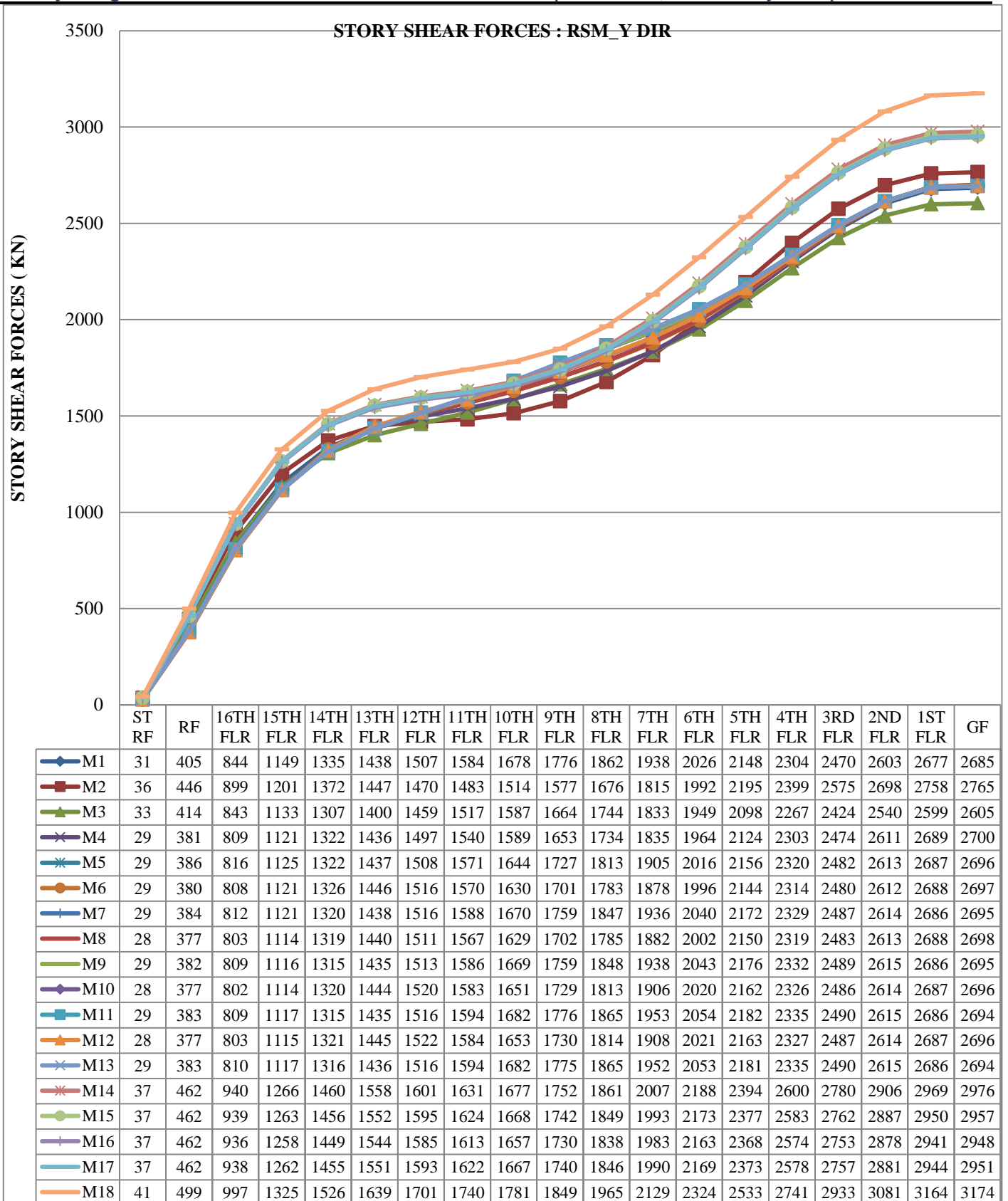


Chart-4: Story Shear Force _Response Spectrum Method_ Y Direction

5.2 Base Shear

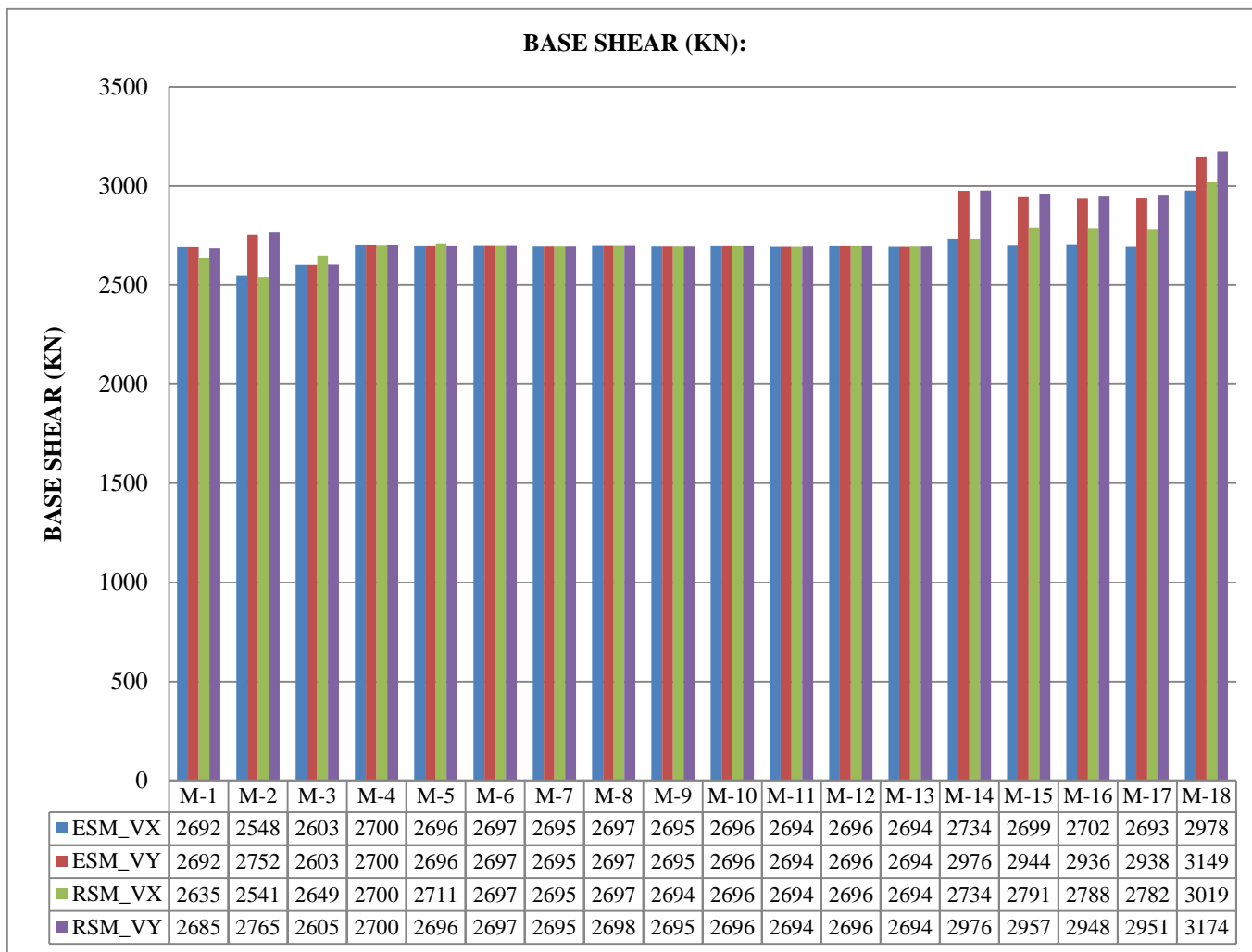


Chart-5: Base Shear_ Equivalent Static Method and Response Spectrum Method

5.3 Story Displacement

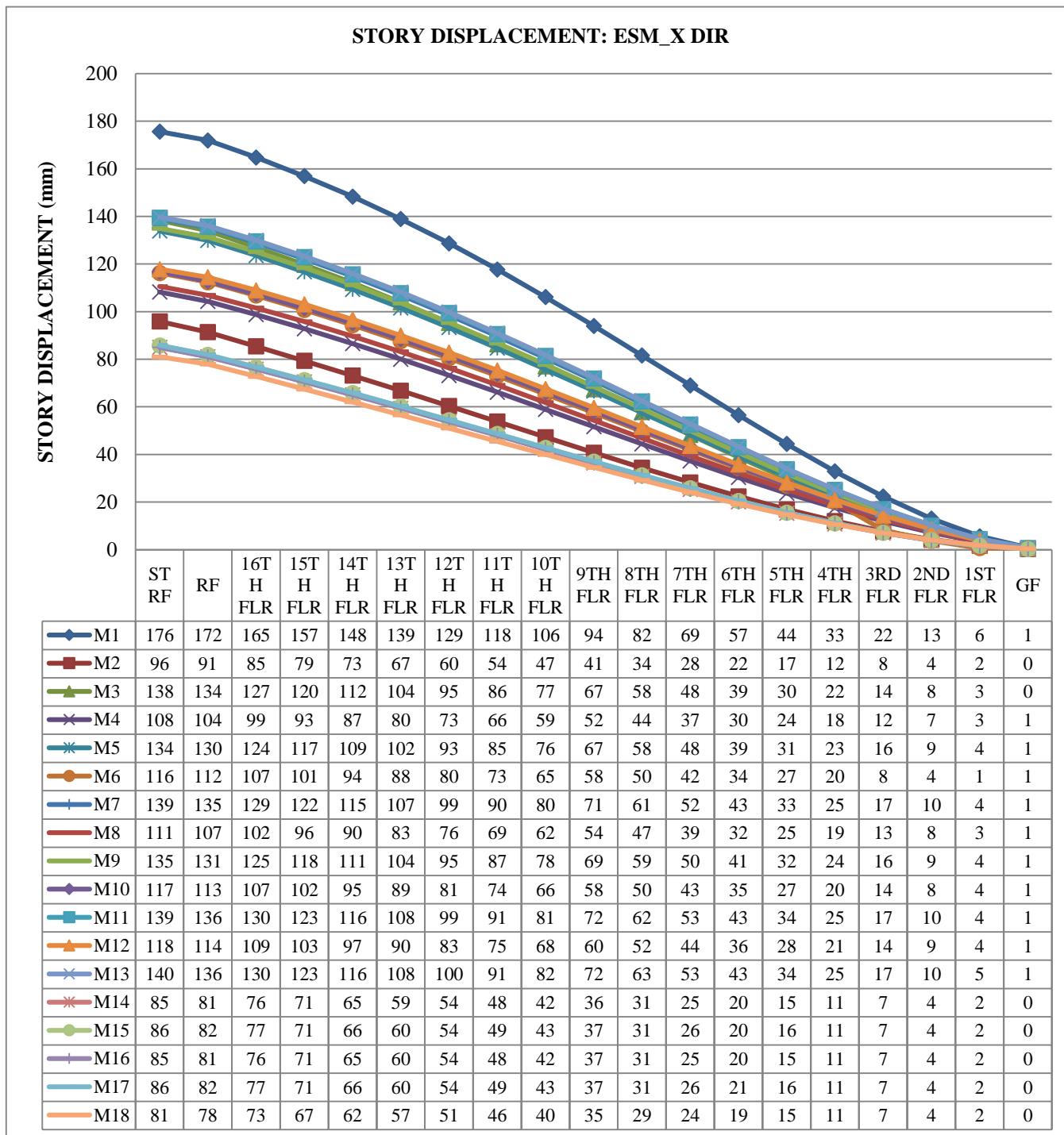
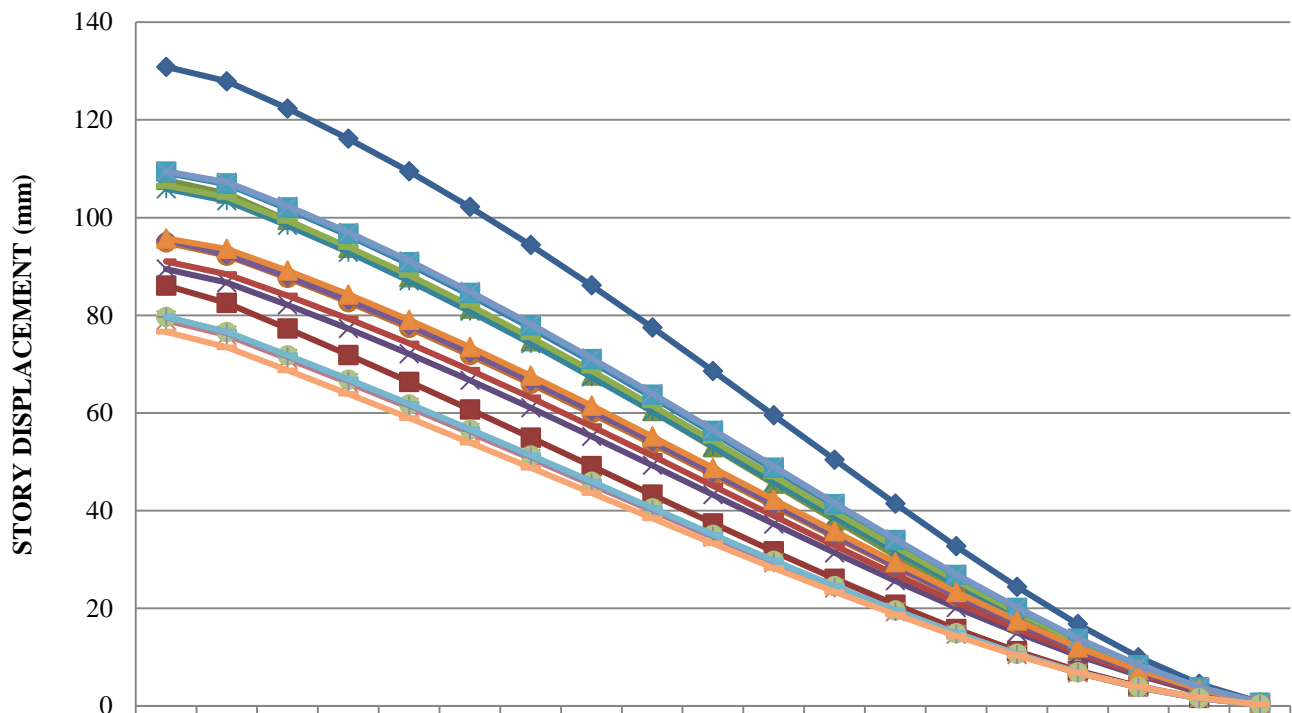


Chart-6: Story Displacement_ Equivalent Static Method _X Direction

STORY DISPLACEMENT: ESM_Y DIR



	ST RF	RF	16T H FLR	15T H FLR	14T H FLR	13T H FLR	12T H FLR	11T H FLR	10T H FLR	9TH FLR	8TH FLR	7TH FLR	6TH FLR	5TH FLR	4TH FLR	3RD FLR	2ND FLR	1ST FLR	GF
M1	131	128	122	116	109	102	94	86	77	69	60	50	41	33	24	17	10	5	1
M2	86	83	77	72	66	61	55	49	43	37	32	26	21	16	11	7	4	2	0
M3	108	105	99	94	88	81	75	68	60	53	45	38	31	24	17	11	6	3	0
M4	89	87	82	77	72	67	61	55	49	43	37	31	26	20	15	10	6	3	1
M5	106	103	98	93	87	81	74	67	60	53	46	39	32	25	19	13	8	4	1
M6	95	92	88	83	77	72	66	60	54	47	41	35	28	22	17	12	7	3	1
M7	109	107	102	96	90	84	77	70	63	56	48	41	34	27	20	14	8	4	1
M8	91	88	84	79	74	69	63	57	51	45	39	33	27	21	16	11	7	3	1
M9	107	104	99	94	88	82	75	69	62	54	47	40	33	26	19	13	8	4	1
M10	95	92	88	83	78	72	67	60	54	48	41	35	29	23	17	12	7	3	1
M11	109	107	102	97	91	85	78	71	64	56	49	41	34	27	20	14	8	4	1
M12	96	94	89	84	79	73	68	61	55	49	42	36	29	23	18	12	7	3	1
M13	109	107	102	97	91	85	78	71	64	57	49	42	34	27	20	14	8	4	1
M14	79	76	71	66	61	56	51	45	40	35	29	24	19	15	10	7	4	2	0
M15	80	77	72	67	62	57	51	46	40	35	30	25	20	15	11	7	4	2	0
M16	80	76	72	67	62	56	51	46	40	35	29	24	19	15	11	7	4	2	0
M17	80	77	72	67	62	57	51	46	41	35	30	25	20	15	11	7	4	2	0
M18	77	73	69	64	59	54	49	44	38	33	28	23	19	14	10	7	4	2	0

Chart-7: Story Displacement_ Equivalent Static Method _Y Direction

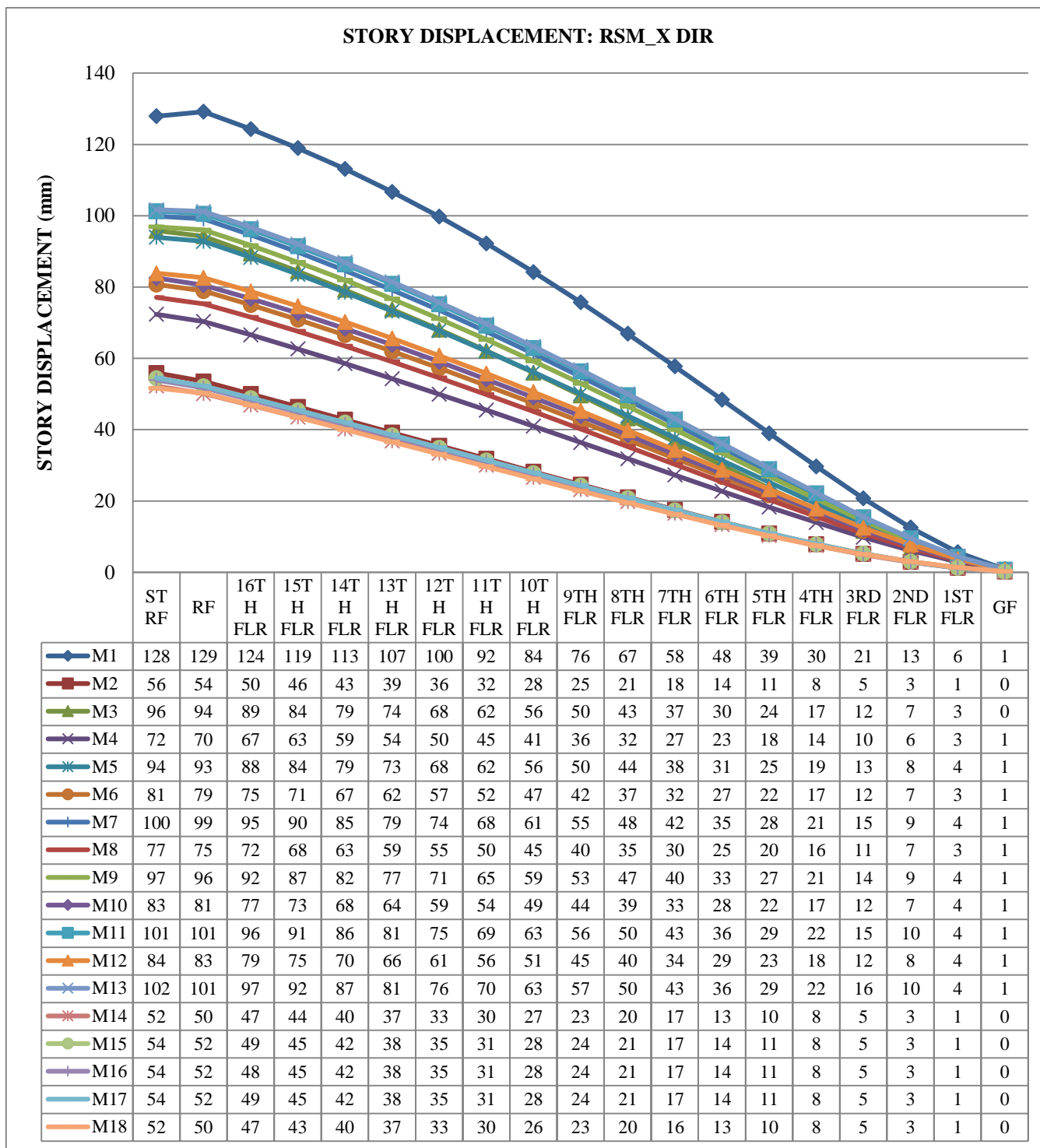


Chart-8: Story Displacement_ Response Spectrum Method _X Direction

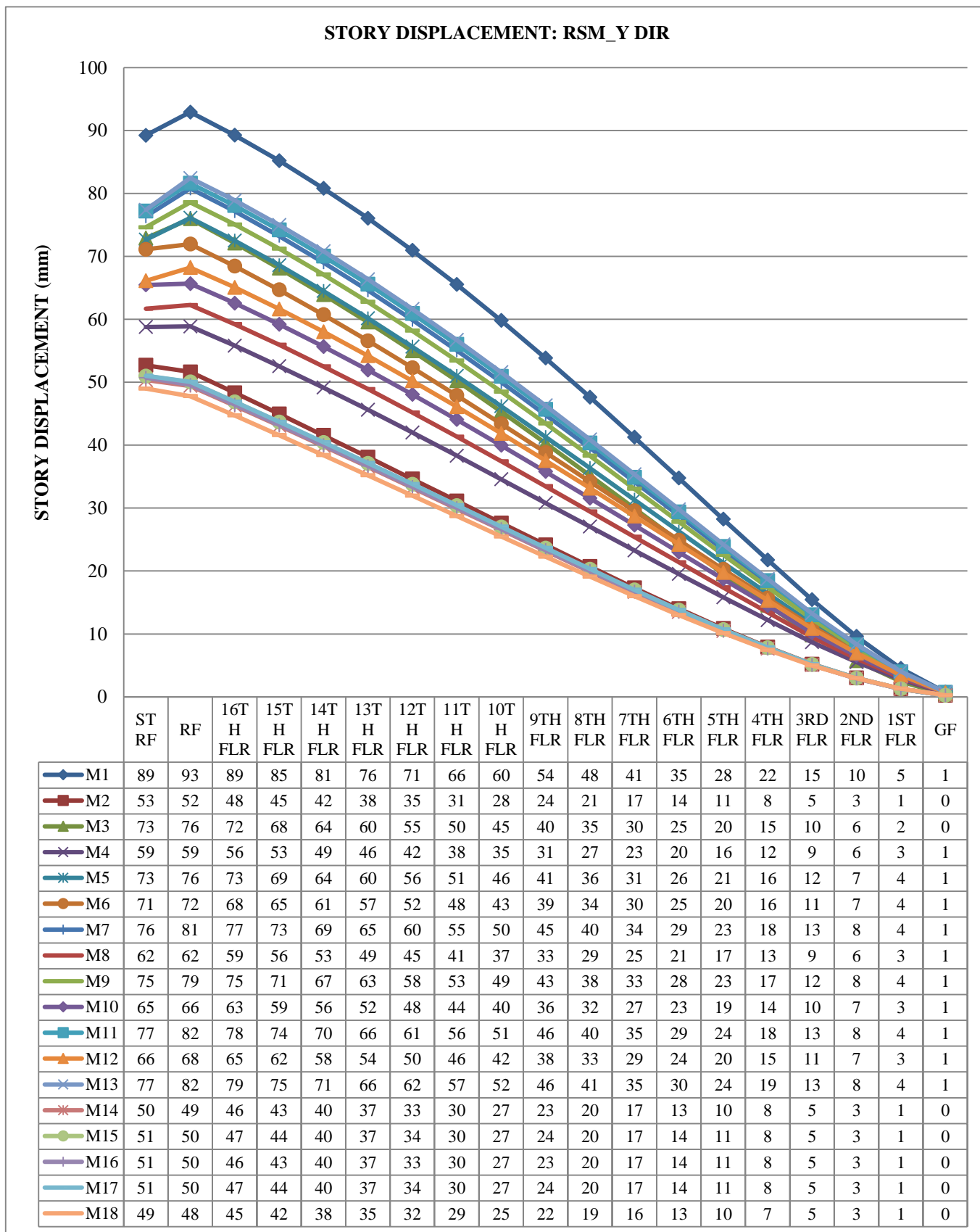


Chart-9: Story Displacement_ Response Spectrum Method _Y Direction

5.4 Story Drift

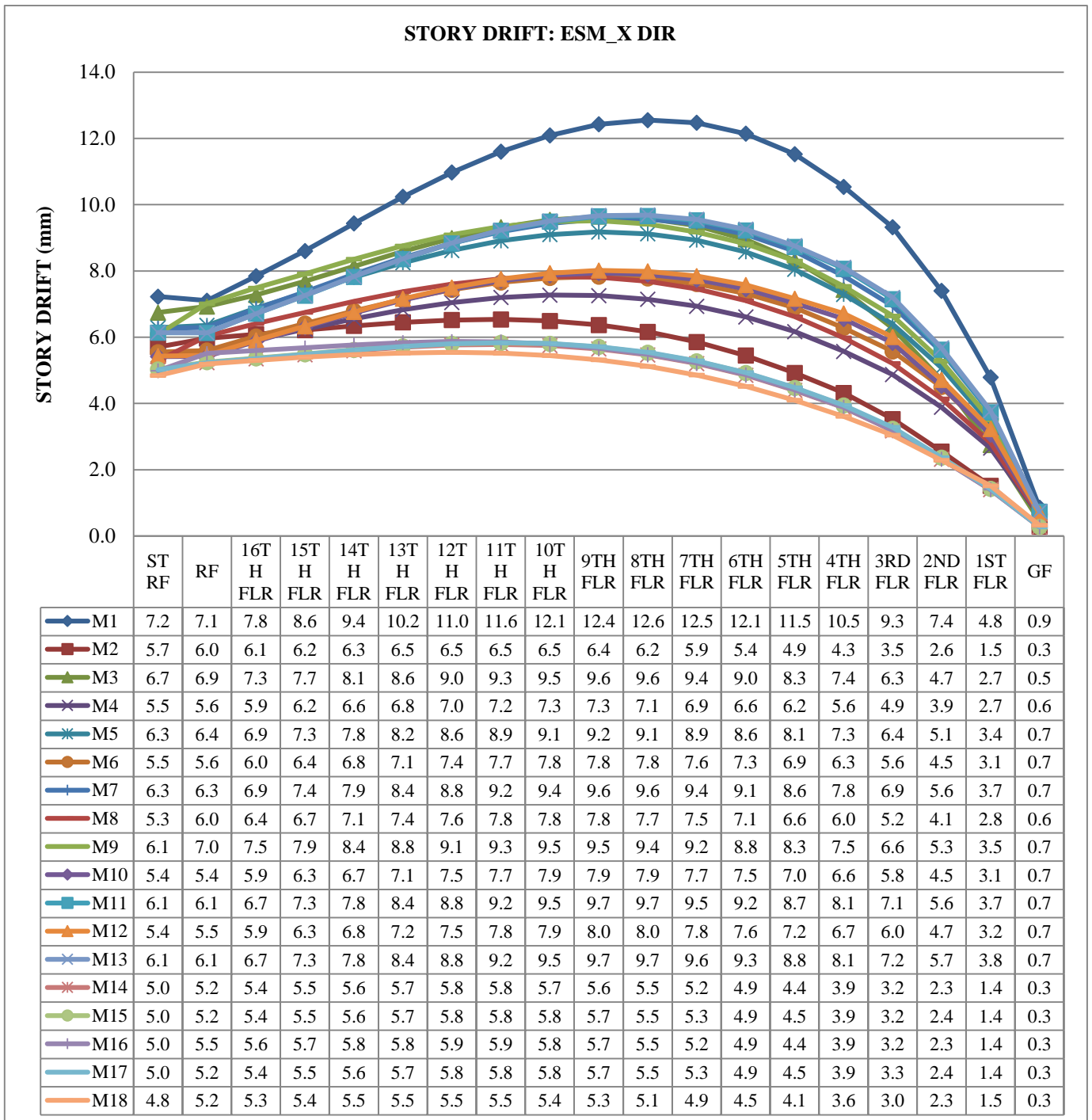


Chart-10: Story Drift_ Equivalent Static Method _X Direction

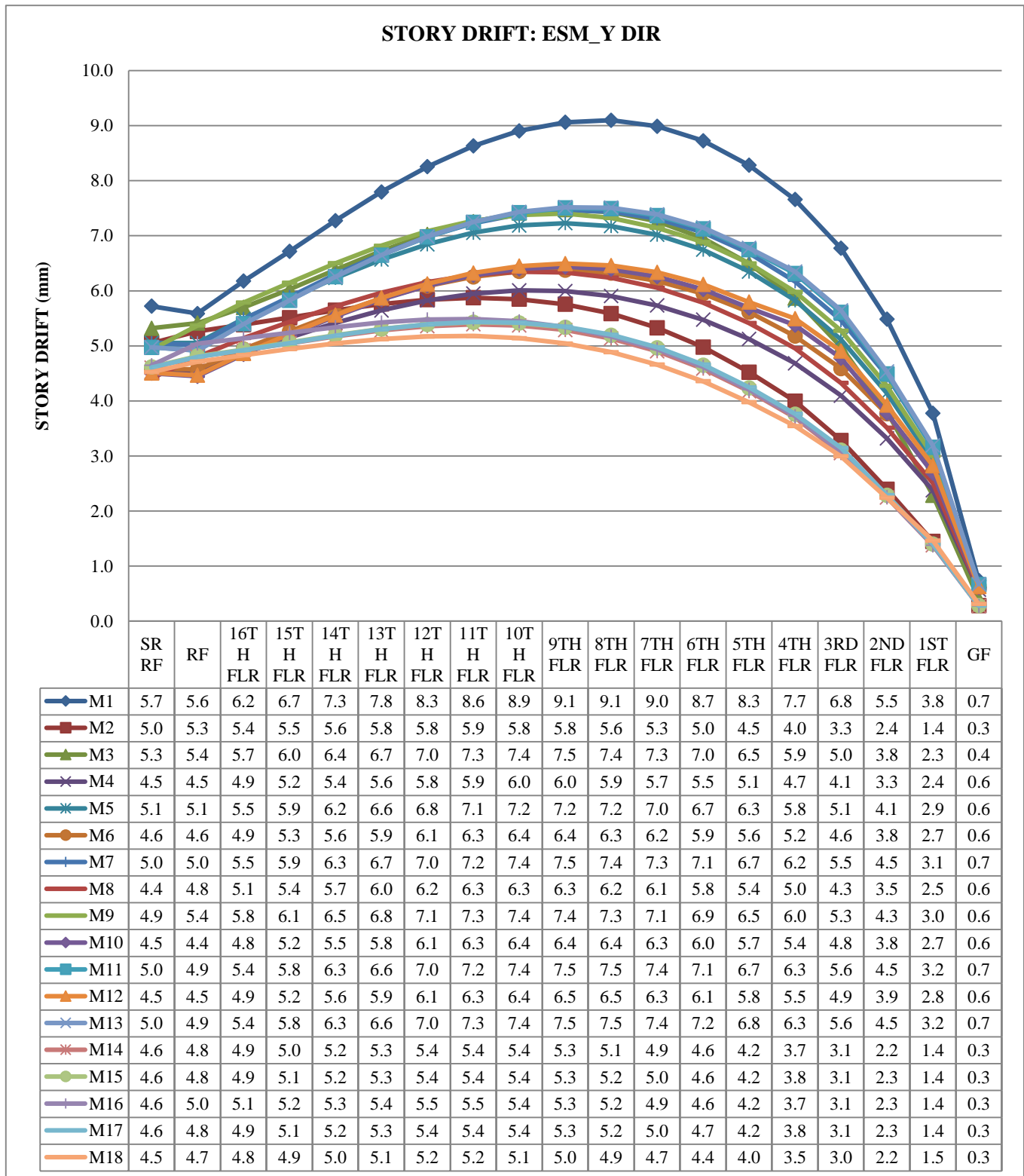


Chart-11: Story Drift_ Equivalent Static Method _Y Direction

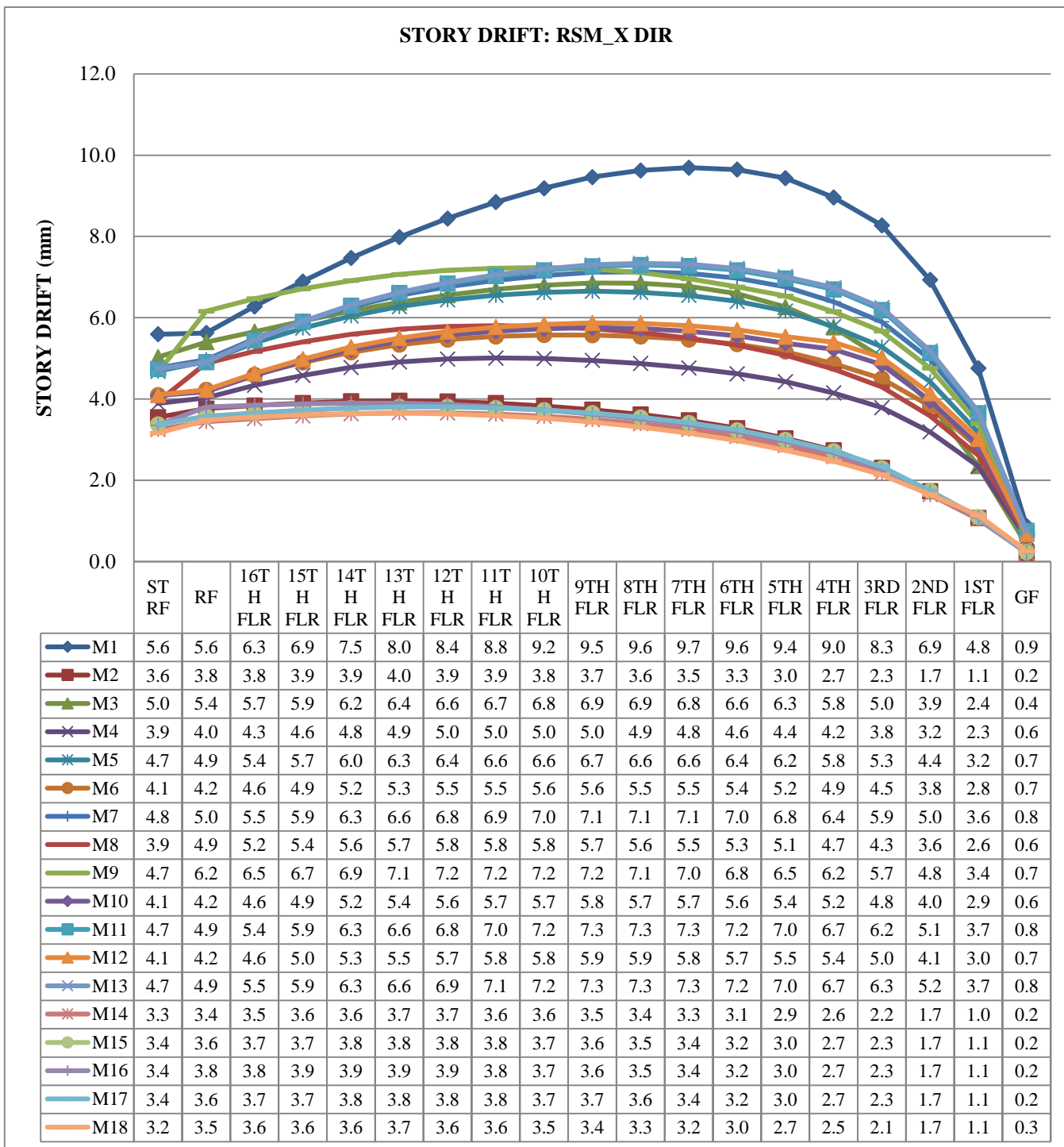


Chart-12: Story Drift_ Response Spectrum Method _X Direction

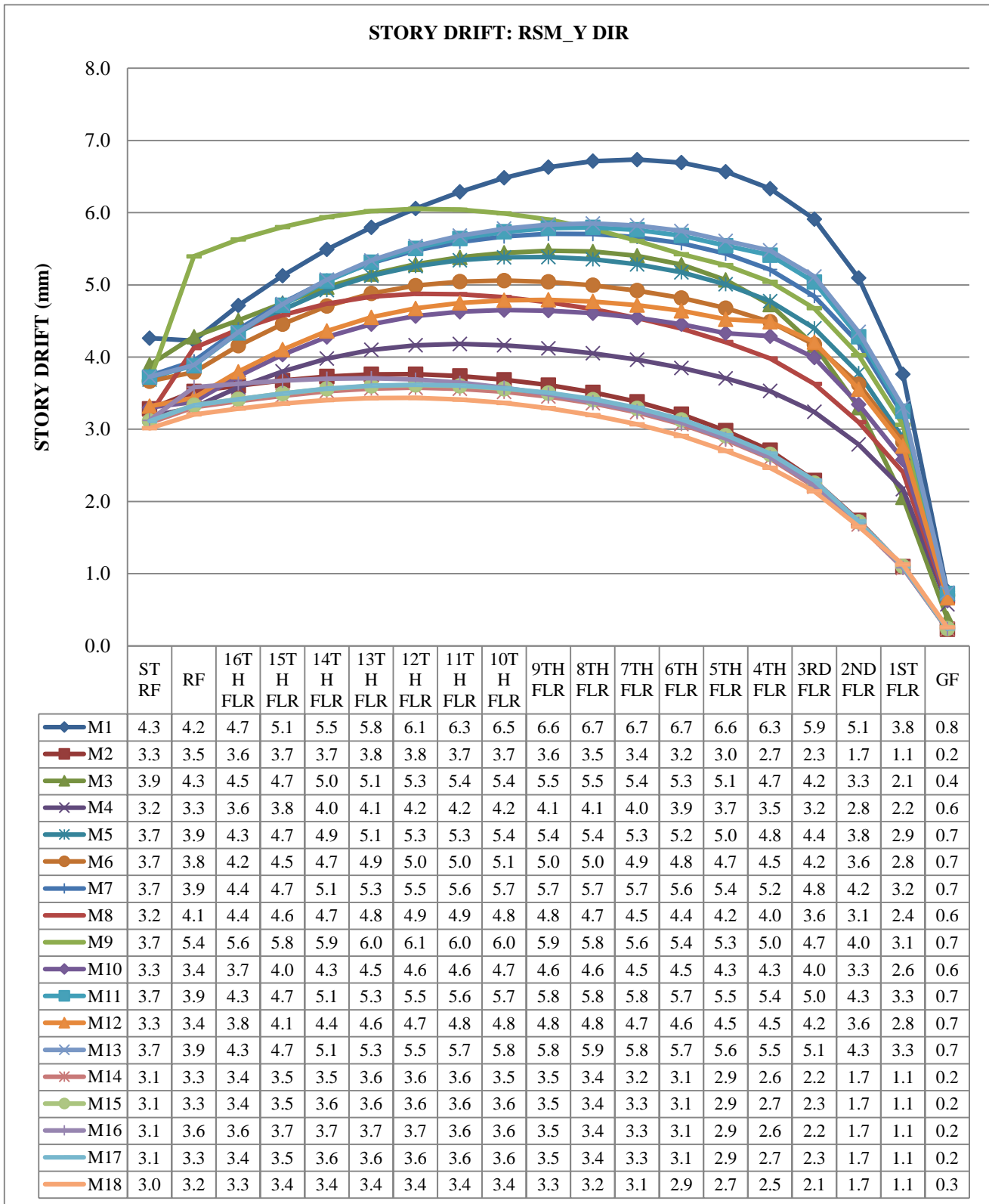


Chart-13: Story Drift_ Response Spectrum Method _Y Direction

6 CONCLUSION

By the analysis of above models we can conclude that

- Steel bracing increase the stiffness and stability of the RC building as compared to bare frame model.
- The lateral displacement of the building is minimum by the use of X type of bracing systems and shear wall at the corner position of the building thus significantly contributes to greater structural stiffness to the structure.
- There is reduction in Storey deflection in the frame due to bracing and shear wall.
- X-type and inverted V type bracing shows better result (lateral displacement, stiffness point of view) than other type of bracing system. Location of this bracing system in the structure also affects the behavior of the RC building frame under seismic forces.
- Steel bracing system(X-Type) shows the efficient and economical measures for RC multi-storey buildings located in high seismic regions.
- Storey drift is significantly lower after inserting shear wall and bracing.
- The base shear is found to be increasing from bare frame to braced frame and is even more for shear walled frame.
- Story Shear Force is reducing after using Shear wall & Steel Bracing separately but increasing when used in combination.
- Drift Ratio is reducing when shear wall and steel bracing used.

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