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# **Seismic Analysis of Building on Different Types of Soil Using Base Isolation Technique**

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**ABSTRACT:** The Project considers suitability of base isolation techniques in given site condition. Civil engineering deals with constructing different types of structures with ensuring safety, durability and serviceability. Now days “earthquake” is phenomena that affects the structures with their safety and serviceability. The amount of damage that earthquake can do to structures depends on Type of building, Type of soil, Technology used for earthquake resistance, and last but not the least Location of building. Effects of earthquake is largely depended on type of soil in which foundation of building is done because earthquake changes the motion of ground that results the failure foundation. So, it is important to study the behaviour of different soil at the time of construction of structures. Also, earthquake can resist by various technologies used in building, one of these are base isolation techniques. It improves the structural performance of building subjected to lateral forces due to earthquake excitation. This study focuses on behaviour of different types of soil at the time of earthquake occurrence and base isolation impact on structures.

**KEYWORDS:** Earthquake Zone, Soil types, Base Shear, ETABS.

## I. INTRODUCTION

The earthquake resistant structures can be categorized into rigid structures and flexible structures. In rigid structures, the control methods that are applied to withstand extreme loads are basically reducing the inter story displacement with the help of diagonal bracing, the installation of shear walls and the use of composite materials. In flexible structures, such as base-isolated buildings, the key control approach is to reduce the excitation input with the use of dampers and isolators. However, significant inter story drift and floor accelerations of highly stiffening structures raise risks of severe devastation of the building, especially under large scale of earthquake. Flexible structures such as high-rise buildings can avoid resonant condition and effectively reduce structural responses.

## II. RELATED WORK

**Arun Babu M, Ajisha, "Analysis of Multistoried Building in Different Seismic Zones with Different Soil Conditions" 2018**

The foundation of a building is the substructure through which loads of the whole structure are transmitted to the soil. There are various types of soil present in India. The types of soil play a major role while designing a structure. Here the analysis and design of the building are done by varying the type of soil. The difference in the analysis of structure is studied. After that, the seismic analysis for various zones is carried out for the same soil conditions, and also by changing the model of the building, the same is done. And the difference is studied.

**S. Gyawali, "Effect of Base Isolation in Multi storied RC Regular and Irregular Building by Using Response Spectrum Analysis" 2020**

The research is based on analysis of six building models in which two models were geometric regular, another two models were plan irregular and remaining two models were vertical irregular buildings. Regular, plan irregular (re-entrant corners) and vertical irregular (vertical geometric irregularity) buildings were considered for both isolated and non-isolated buildings.

### III. METHODOLOGY

The project is based on analysis of buildings in without isolated buildings of different story heights compared with isolated bases. For the G+10, G+15, G+20, G+25 plan of 31.5x20m is considered

Case : G+10, G+15, G+20, G+25. (S1,S2,S3)

Model-1: RC frame building with fixed base.

Model-2: RC frame building with Lead Rubber Bearing (LRB).

Model-3: RC frame building with Frictional Isolator (FI).

Model-4: RC frame building with Triple Friction Pendulum Bearing (TFPB).

#### LRB Design

1. The first step is to find the maximum shear force ( $W_i$ ) on the columns for a particular building model with the fixed base system and the minimum rubber diameter of LRBs is calculated based on this vertical force.

2. By setting target period  $T_{eff}$  (2 seconds appear to be the desired one) and effective damping 5% according to IS 1893:2016.

3. The spectral acceleration  $S_a$  is calculated from the response spectrum graph of IS 1893:2016.

4. The design displacement is calculated by the formula:  $D_{bd} = (T_{eff}/2\pi) S_a = 0.477$

5. The effective stiffness ( $K_{eff}$ ) for  $U_1$  value is calculated by the formula

$$K_{eff} = (2\pi/T_{eff})^2 w/g = 13753.057$$

Where,  $T_{eff}$  = Effective fundamental period of the superstructure.

$W_i$  = Maximum vertical reaction on the column of fixed base analyzed the model.

$K_{eff}$  = Effective stiffness of the isolation system in the principal horizontal direction at designed displacement( $d_{bd}$ ).

6. the dissipated energy at the designed displacement ( $d_{bd}$ ) is obtained by the formula

$$ED = 2 K_{eff} d_{bd} = 983.07$$

7. The force at design displacement or Characteristics strength is calculated by the formula

$$F_o = ED/4d_{bd} = 515.235$$

8. The Stiffness of the lead core of LRBs is calculated by the formula:  $K_{pb} = F_o/d_{bd} = 1080.15$

9. The stiffness of rubbers of LRBs is calculated by the formula:  $K_r = K_{eff} - K_{pb} = 12672.90 \text{ KN/m}$

10. The total thickness of LRBs is calculated by the formula:  $T_r = d_{bd}/Y = 0.477$

11. The diameter of lead rubber bearings is calculated by the formula:  $D_{bearing} = \sqrt{K_r * T_r / 400\pi} = 8.635$

12. Calculation of total loaded area (AL):

The Diameter of the lead core of LRB is calculated by the formula  $D_{bearing} = \sqrt{4F_o/\pi\sigma_{pb}} = 3.315$

Where,  $\sigma_{pb}$  = Total yield stress in lead, (Assume 11 MPa)

13. Area of lead core in LRB in m<sup>2</sup>,  $A_{pb} = \pi/4 * D_{pb}^2 = 0.1787$

14. The Diameter of the force-free section,  $D_{ff} = D_{bearing} - 2t_r = 2.361$

15. Force-free area  $A_{ff} = \pi/4 * D_{ff}^2 = 4.378$

16. Total Loaded Area,  $AL = A_{ff} - A_{pb} = 4.1993$

17. The Circumference of the force-free section is calculated by the formula:  $C_f = \pi * t * D_{ff} = 3.5380$

18. Shape Factor,  $C_i = AL/C_f = 1.1869$

19. Total Height of LRB,  $H = (N * t) + (n - 1)t_s + 2t_{ap} = 0.467$

Where,  $N = 0.2/t = 0.2/0.01 = 20$ ;  $N$  = No. of rubber

$t$  = Single rubber layer thickness (0.01)

$t_s$  = Thickness of steel lamination (0.003) and

$t_{ap}$  = Laminated anchor plate thickness (0.04) m

20. The bearing horizontal stiffness for  $U_2$  &  $U_3$  (Linear Stiffness) is calculated by the formula:

$$K_b = G * A_r / H = 12671.90$$

Where,  $G$  = Shear modulus (varying from 0.4 To 1.1 MPa)

Adopt 1 MPa

$A_r$  = Rubber layer area

21. The total bearing vertical stiffness for  $U_2$  and  $U_3$  (Non-linear Stiffness) is calculated in KN/m

$$K_v = 6 * G * S_i * 2 * A_r * K / (6 * G * S_i * 2 + K) * H = 109078.78$$

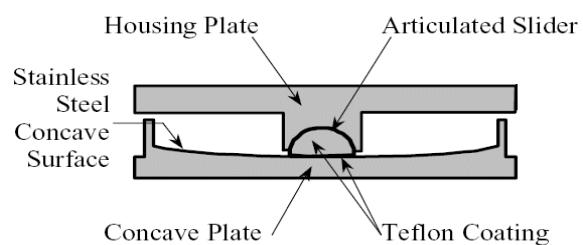
Where,  $S_i$  = Shape Factor, and

$k$  = Rubber compression modulus = 2000 MP

		<b>G+10</b>	<b>G+15</b>	<b>G+20</b>	<b>G+25</b>
	Rotational inertia	0.4438	0.9841	0.2911	5.9279
<b>Direction U1</b>	<b>Linear Properties</b>				
	Effective Stiffness	5773500 kn/m	8400733 kn/m	11122160 kn/m	13753057 kn/m
<b>Direction U2 &amp; U3</b>	<b>Linear Properties</b>				
	Effective Stiffness	5773.5 kn/m	8400.733 kn/m	11122.16 kn/m	13753.057 kn/m
	Effective damping	0.05 kn-s/m	0.05 kn-s/m	0.05 kn-s/m	0.05 kn-s/m
	<b>Shear deformation location</b>				
	Distance from end J	0.0031 m	0.003 m	0.003 m	0.0045 m
	<b>Non-Linear Properties</b>				
	Stiffness	51961.9 KN/M	77409.4 KN/M	102486.7 KN/M	126729 KN/M
	Yield strength	160.48 KN	233.31 KN	308.87 KN	572.38 KN
	Post yield stiffness ratio	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

**Properties of friction isolator**

<b>Direction U1</b>	<b>Linear Properties</b>	
	Effective Stiffness	15000000 kn/m
<b>Direction U2 &amp; U3</b>	<b>Non-Linear Properties</b>	
	Effective Stiffness	15000000 kn/m
<b>Direction U2 &amp; U3</b>	<b>Linear Properties</b>	
	Effective Stiffness	750 kn/m
<b>Direction U2 &amp; U3</b>	<b>Non-Linear Properties</b>	
	Stiffness	15000
	Friction coefficient slow	0.03
	Friction coefficient fast	0.05
	Rate parameter	40
	Net pendulum Radius	2.23

**Triple Friction Pendulum Bearing**

A) Calculation of geometric, frictional and DD

(a) Geometric Properties

$$R_1 = R_4 = 1160 \text{ mm or } 1.160 \text{ mtrs. } R_2 = R_3 = 820 \text{ mm or } 0.820 \text{ mtrs.}$$

$$h_1 = h_4 = 200 \text{ mm or } 0.200 \text{ mtrs} \quad h_2 = h_3 = 155 \text{ mm or } 0.155 \text{ mtrs}$$

$$d_1 = 170 \text{ mm } d_2 = 160 \text{ mm}$$

$$R_1 \text{ eff4} = R_4 \text{ eff4} = R_1 - h_1 = 1160 - 200 = 960 \text{ mm.}$$

$$R_2 \text{ eff4} = R_3 \text{ eff4} = R_2 - h_2 = 820 - 155 = 665 \text{ mm.}$$

$$d_1^* = d_4^* = d_1 \times R_1 \text{ eff} / R_1 = 140.68 \text{ mm.}$$

$$d_2^* = d_3^* = d_2 \times R_2 \text{ eff} / R_2 = 129.75 \text{ mm.}$$

(b) Calculating frictional properties of the bearing. Bearing pressure at surfaces 1 and 4

P = Load / Area

Here  $V_k$  Load = 5.738 ton or 5738 kN,

$$\text{Area A} = \pi \times r^2$$

$$r = h_1 + h_4 = 200 + 200 = 400 \text{ mm}$$

$$P = 1.128 \times 10^{-3} \text{ ton/mm}^2,$$

$$P = 0.001128 \times 1450 = 1.63 \text{ ksi. } 1 \text{ ksi} = \text{Kilo square inch} = 1450 \text{ ton/mm}^2.$$

$$3\text{-Cycle friction, } \mu = 0.122 - 0.01 \text{ P} = 0.1057$$

Adjust for high velocity =  $-0.033 = 0.1057 - 0.033 = 0.0727$  (Lower bound friction)

$$I\text{-cycle friction } \mu = 1.2 \times 0.072 = 0.0864$$

$$\text{Lower bound } \mu_1 = \mu_4 = 0.072$$

$$\text{Upper bound } \mu_1 = \mu_4 = 0.086$$

Bearing pressure at surfaces 2 and 3

$$P = \text{Load /Area}$$

$$\text{Here } V_k \text{ Load} = 573.8 \text{ ton or } 5738 \text{ kN,}$$

Area A =  $\pi r^2$ 

$$r = h_2 + h_3 = 155 + 155 = 310 \text{ mm}$$

$$P = 2.724 \text{ ksi.} \quad 1 \text{ ksi} = 1450 \text{ ton/mm}^2.$$

$$3\text{-Cycle friction, } \mu = 0.122 - 0.01P = 0.09476$$

Adjust for high velocity =  $-0.033 = 0.09476 - 0.036 = 0.05876$  (Lower bound friction)

$$I\text{-cycle friction, } \mu = 1.2 \times 0.05876 = 0.0705$$

$$\text{Lowerbound } \mu_1 = \mu_4 = 0.0587$$

$$\text{Upperbound } \mu_1 = \mu_4 = 0.0705$$

 $\mu = \text{force at zero displacement divided by the normal load}$ 

For Lower bound

$$\mu_1 = \mu_1 - (\mu_1 - \mu_2) \times R_{2\text{eff}}/R_{1\text{eff}} = 0.0627$$

For Upper bound

$$\mu_1 = \mu_1 - (\mu_1 - \mu_2) \times R_{2\text{eff}}/R_{1\text{eff}} = 0.0752$$

Calculating DD (Upper bound Analysis)

$$S_d = 0.5 \quad \mu = 0.075$$

$$\mu_1 = 0.086 \quad D_y = 0.0021$$

$$F_d = 0.4W = 570$$

$$\text{No. of Bearing} = 10$$

$$\Sigma F_d = F_d \times \text{Total Bearing} = 0.4 \times 570 \times 10$$

$$\Sigma F_d = 2280$$

$$\Sigma w = V_k \text{ Load} \times \text{No. of bearing} = 5700 \text{ tons}$$

Let the displacement be DD = 0.16 mtrs.

$$\text{Effective stiffness, } Q_d = \mu * \Sigma w = 0.075 \times 5700$$

$$Q_d = 427.5 \text{ ton}$$

$$k_D = \Sigma F_d / DD = 2280 / 0.16$$

$$k_D = 14250 \text{ ton/m.}$$

$$K_{eff} = k_D + Q_d / DD = 14250 + 427.5 / 0.16$$

$$K_{eff} = 16921.87 \text{ ton/m.}$$

Effective period, - refer Eq. 17.5-2, ASCE 7-10

$$T_{eff} = 2\pi\sqrt{(\Sigma w)/(K_{eff} x g)} \quad T_{eff} = 1.162 \text{ sec.}$$

Effective damping

$$\beta_{eff} = \beta D = E/2K_{eff}DD^2 = 4 \Sigma w (DD - DY)/2K_{eff}DD^2 = 0.1164 \text{ or } 11.64\%$$

Damping reduction factor

$$\beta = (\beta_{eff}/0.05)0.3 = 1.288$$

$$DD' = (SD^2 \times Teff^2 / 4 \pi^2 \beta)^{1/2} = 0.1307 \text{ m}$$

Calculating Etabs links / support property data(upper bound)

Main Properties

Determine of Bearing(Rotational Inertia)

It has been considered that the isolator is a cylinder with diameter  $\phi = 0.305 \text{ m}$  with height  $h = 0.32 \text{ m}$  (Total height of the bearing)

$$\phi = 0.484 \text{ m}, \quad h = 0.5 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Then C/s Area } A = (\pi \phi^2 / 4) = 0.1840 \text{ m}^2$$

$$K_{eff} = (W/R_{1\text{eff}}) + (\mu W/DD) = 268.49 \text{ ton/m}$$

$$I_1 = K_{eff} \times h^3 / 12E = 2.79E - 07 \text{ m}^4$$

Note:- Young's modulus 'E' was assumed  $1 \times 10^7 \text{ N/mm}^2$  equal to half of actual steel modulus as the bearing is not a solid piece of metal.

$$E = 1.00E+07 \text{ N/mm}^2.$$

Determine of Bearing mass

$$D_{max} = 0.0702 \text{ m}$$

$$DTM = 1.15 \times 0.072 = 0.0807 \text{ m}$$

$$D = 2DTM = 0.16416 \text{ m}$$

$$W = 0.241D^2 - 0.0564D = 0.0053721 \text{ ton}$$

$$M = W/g = 0.000548 \text{ ton sec}^2/\text{m}$$

Directional properties (U1)

$$\phi = 0.484 \text{ m H or L} = 0.5 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Effectiveness stiffness} = AE/L$$

$$K_{eff} = 3679684.6 \text{ ton/m.}$$

Effective damping from the DD calculation = 14.13%

$$K_{eff} = 3679684.6 \text{ ton/m.} = 36088472 \text{ KN/M}$$

$$\beta_{eff} = 1.288$$

Directional properties (U2 - U3)

Determination of liner properties.

$$\text{Effectivestiffness } K_{eff} = 268.49 \text{ ton/m} = 2632.98 \text{ KN/M}$$

$$\text{Effectivedamping } \beta_{eff} = 1.288$$

$$\text{Height for outer surface, } h_1 = h_4 = 200 \text{ mm or } 0.200 \text{ mtrs.}$$

$$\text{Height for outer surface, } h_2 = h_3 = 155 \text{ mm or } 0.155 \text{ mtrs.}$$

Determination of Non-liner properties.

$$\text{Stiffness} = \mu_1 W/DY = 2334.28$$

$$R_{2eff} = 0.665 \text{ m}$$

$$Dy = (\mu_1 - \mu_2) R_{2eff} = 0.00931$$

$$\text{Stiffness of outer surface} = \mu_1 W/DY = 5265.30 \text{ ton/m}$$

$$\text{Stiffness of inner surface} = \mu_2 W/DY = 4408.16 \text{ ton/m}$$

$$\text{Friction slow} = \mu_1 \text{ for outer surface} = 0.086$$

$$= \mu_2 \text{ for outer surface} = 0.070$$

$$\text{Friction fast} = 2 \times \mu_1 \text{ for outer surface} = 0.172$$

$$= 2 \times \mu_2 \text{ for outer surface} = 0.140$$

$$\text{Rate Parameter} = \frac{\text{Friction slow}}{\text{Friction fast}} = 0.093 / 0.187 = 0.5$$

Radius of sliding surface

$$R_{outer} = R_{1eff} = 0.960 \text{ mtrs.}$$

$$R_{inner} = R_{2eff} = 0.665 \text{ mtrs.}$$

Stop distance

$$R_{outer surface 1} = 2Dy + 2d_1 = 0.298662 \text{ mtrs.}$$

$$R_{outer surface 2} = 2Dy = 0.01862 \text{ mtrs.}$$

Etabs Input Values

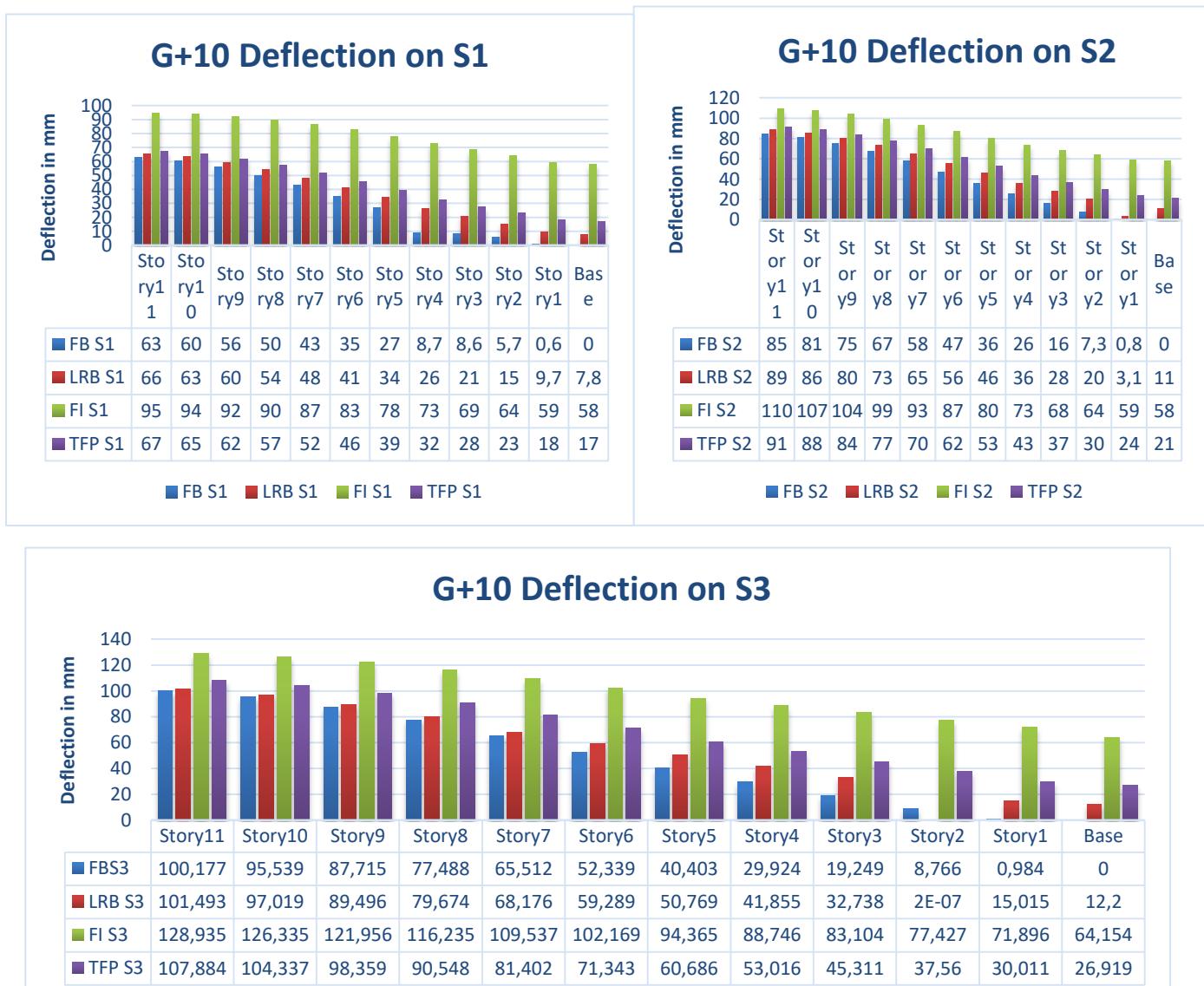
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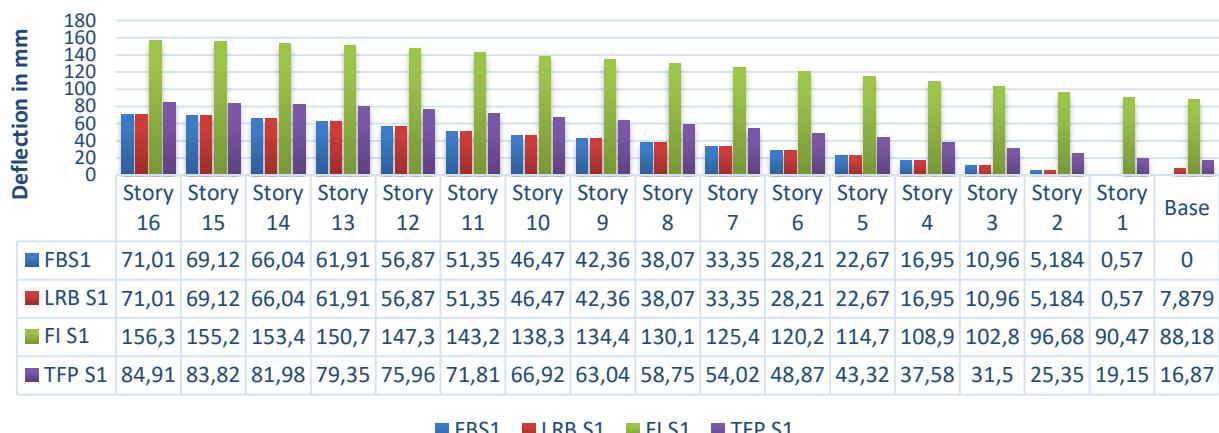
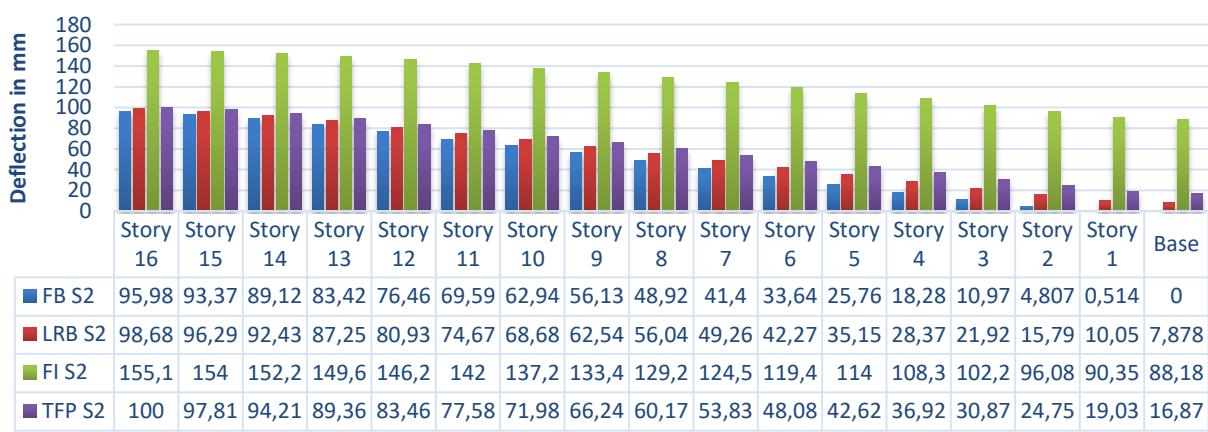
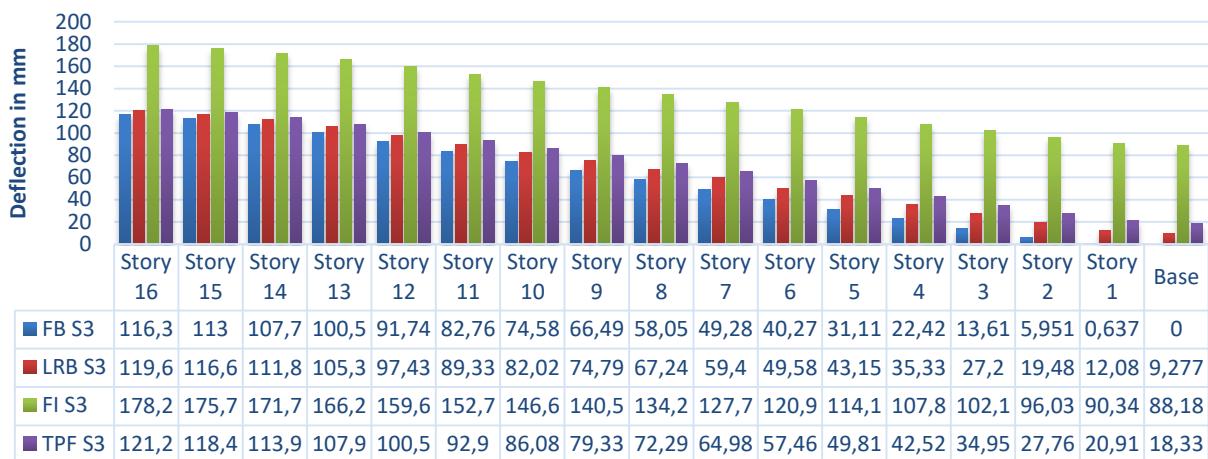
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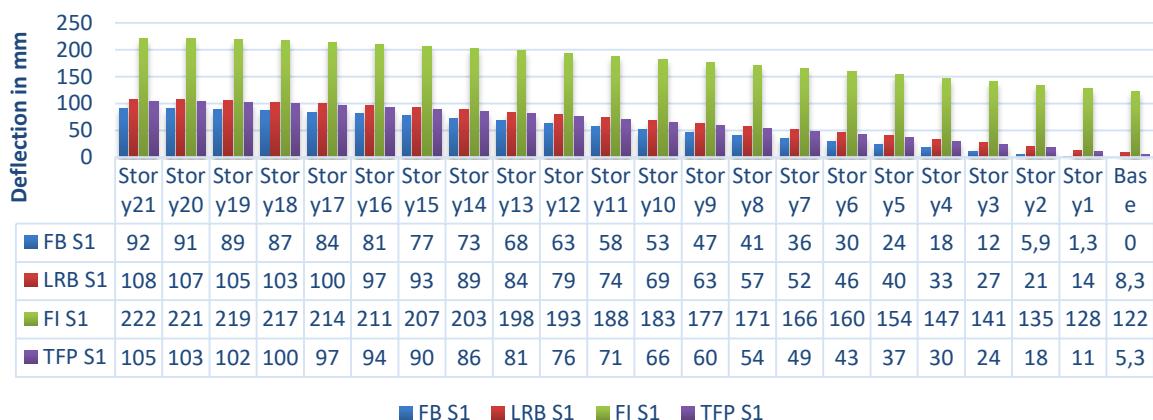
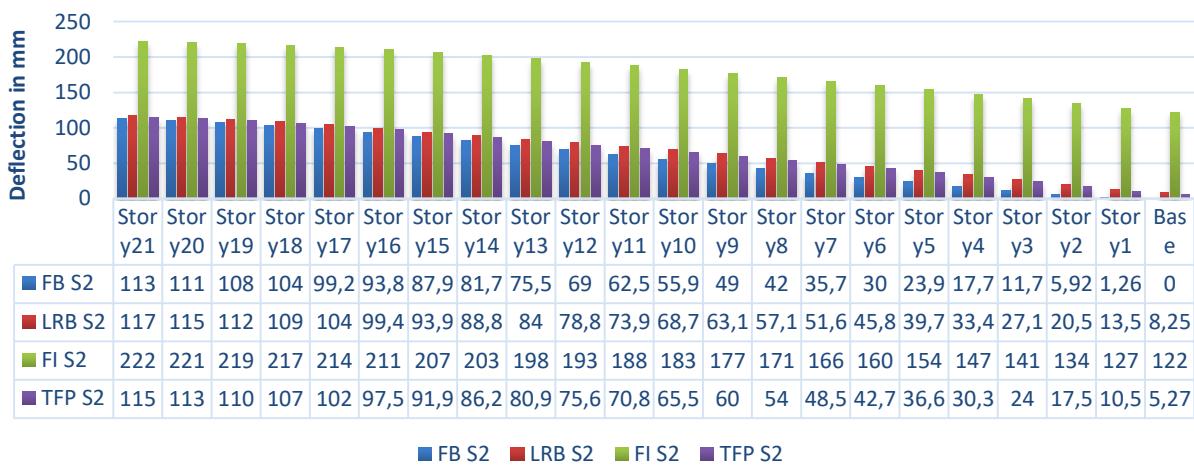
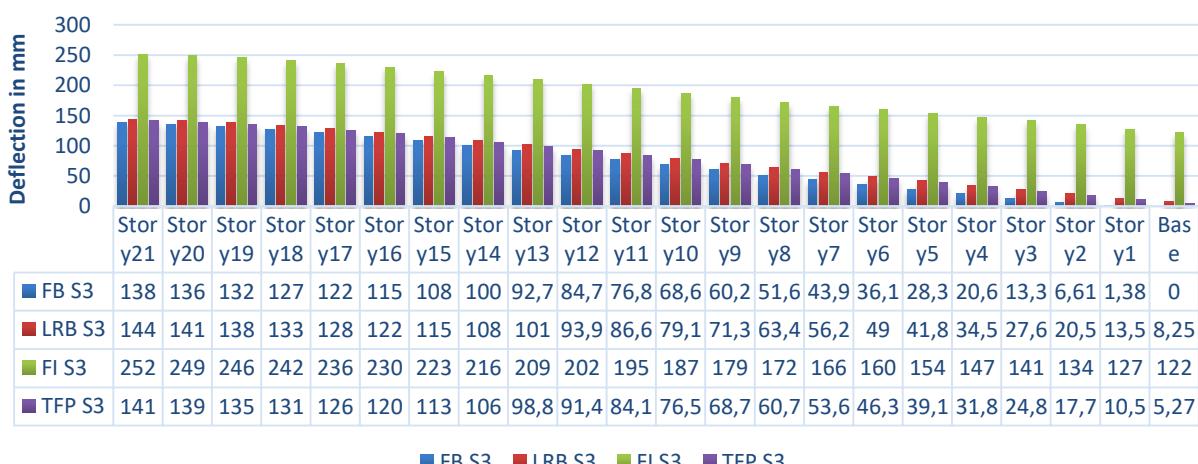
		G+10	G+15	G+20	G+25
<b>Direction U1</b>	<b>Linear Properties</b>				
	Effective Stiffness	36088472 kn/m	36088472 kn/m	36088472 kn/m	36088472 kn/m
	Effective Damping	1.288	1.332	1.3456	1.362
	<b>Non-Linear Properties</b>				
	Effective Stiffness	36088472 kn/m	36088472 kn/m	36088472 kn/m	36088472 kn/m
	Effective Damping	1.288	1.332	1.3456	1.362
<b>Direction U2 &amp; U3</b>	<b>Linear Properties</b>				
	Effective Stiffness	2632.98 kn/m	3921.38 kn/m	17390.03 kn/m	15060.46 kn/m
	Effective Damping	1.288	1.332	1.3456	1.362
	Height for outer surface	0.200 m	0.200 m	0.200 m	0.200 m
	Height for inner surface	0.155 m	0.155 m	0.155 m	0.155 m
	<b>Non-Linear Properties</b>				
		Outer top	Outer top	Outer top	Outer top
	Stiffness	51634.95	73925.96	97914.49	121050.83
		Inner top	Inner top	Inner top	Inner top
	Stiffness	100909.54	81619.17	97914.49	81619.17

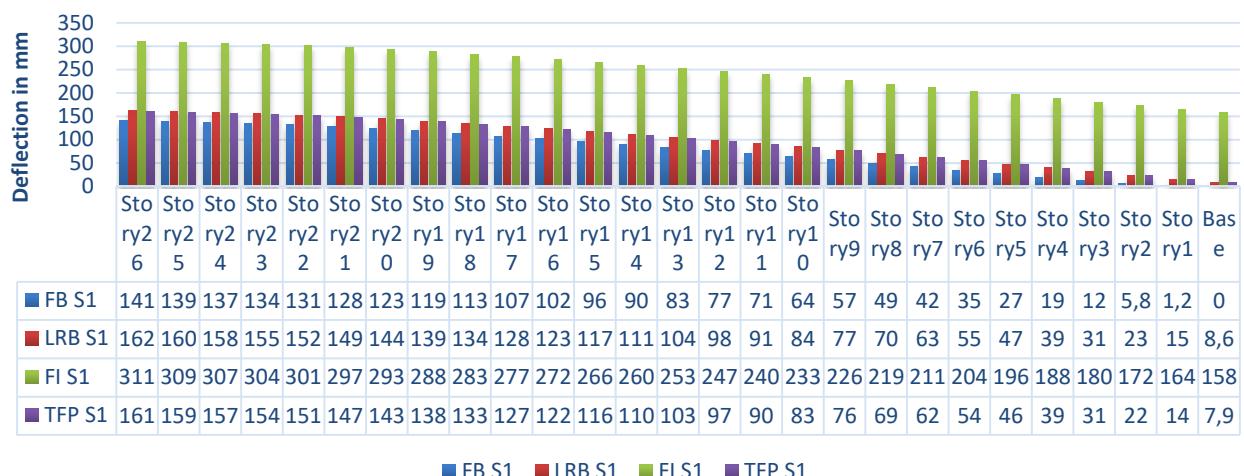
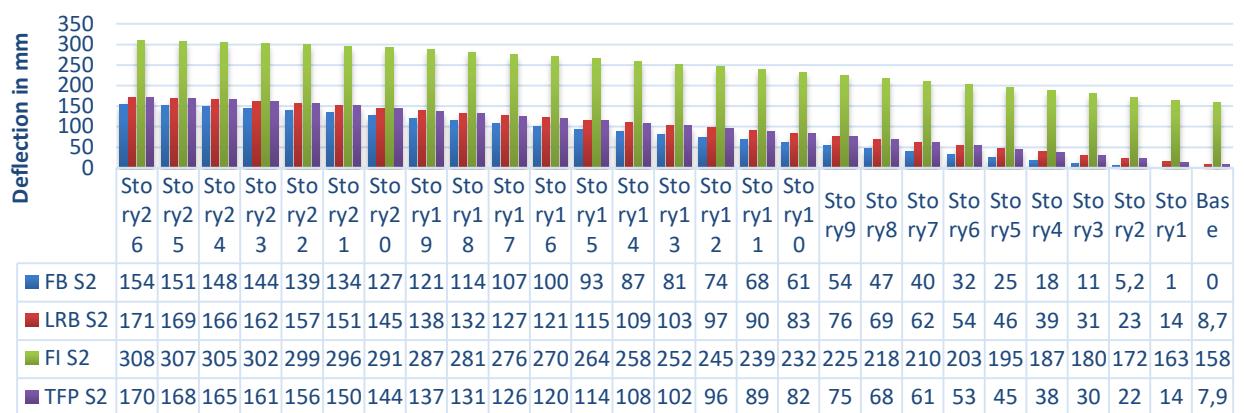
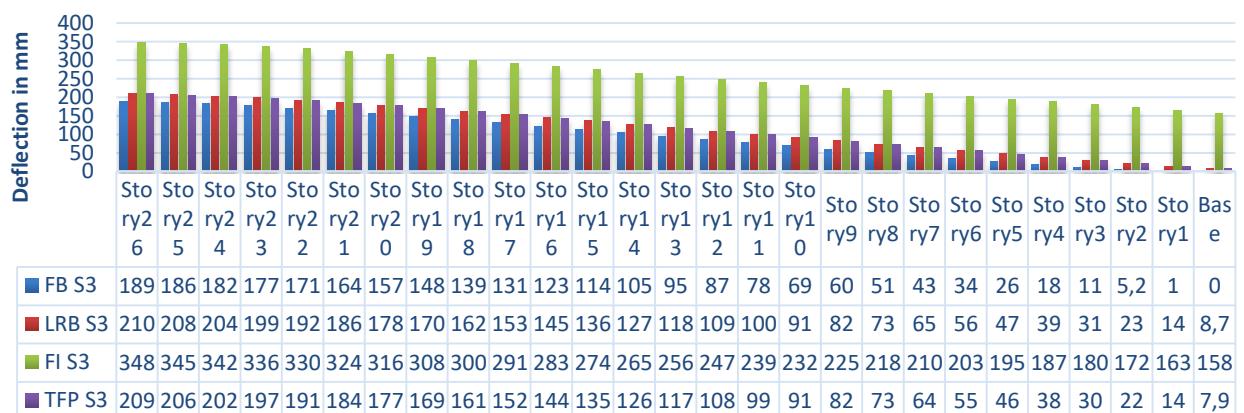
Friction coefficient slow	0.086	0.077	0.0685	0.0595	0.0244	0.043	0.0685	0.043
Friction coefficient fast	0.172	0.154	0.137	0.119	0.0488	0.086	0.137	0.086
Rate parameter	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005
Radius of sliding surface	0.960 m	0.960 m	0.960 m	0.960 m	0.665 m	0.665 m	0.960 m	0.665 m
Stop distance (m)	0.29862	0.357236	0.29652	0.353167	0.013167	0.015162	0.29652	0.015162

## IV. EXPERIMENTAL RESULT



**G+15 Deflection on S1****G+15 Deflection on S2****G+15 Deflection on S3**

**G+20 Deflection on S1****G+20 Deflection on S2****G+20 Deflection on S3**

**G+25 Deflection on S1****G+25 Deflection on S2****G+25 Deflection on S3**

## V. CONCLUSION

For G+10 Lead rubber bearing (LRB) have 8% less deflection than fixed base for hard soil. And 8.2% for medium soil and 10.86% for soft soil.

For G+10 Friction isolator (FI) have 41.59 % less deflection than fixed base for hard soil. And 39.12% for medium soil and 35.33% for soft soil.

For G+10 Triple pendulum isolator (TPF) have 9.49 % less deflection than fixed base for hard soil. And 17.61% for medium soil and 19.26% for soft soil.

For G+15 Lead rubber bearing (LRB) have 11.08 % less deflection than fixed base for hard soil. And 5.38% for medium soil and 4.27% for soft soil.

For G+15 Friction isolator (FI) have 40.42 % less deflection than fixed base for hard soil. And 30.25% for medium soil and 22.45% for soft soil.

For G+15 Triple pendulum isolator (TPF) have 4.1 % less deflection than fixed base for hard soil. And 13.33% for medium soil and 11.56% for soft soil.

For G+20 Lead rubber bearing (LRB) have 7.64 % less deflection than fixed base for hard soil. And 3.45% for medium soil and 2.17% for soft soil.

For G+20 Friction isolator (FI) have 7.40 % less deflection than fixed base for hard soil. And 11.22% for medium soil and 6% for soft soil.

For G+20 Triple pendulum isolator (TPF) have 7.70 % less deflection than fixed base for hard soil. And 2.58% for medium soil and 1.86% for soft soil.

For G+25 hard soil all isolator have 8.19% higher deflection than fixed base.

For G+25 medium soil friction isolator have 2.43% less deflection than fixed base. and Triple pendulum isolator (TPF) and Lead rubber bearing (LRB) have 5.55% higher deflection than fixed base.

For G+25 soft soil friction isolator have same deflection as fixed base. and Triple pendulum isolator (TPF) and Lead rubber bearing (LRB) have 5.97% higher deflection than fixed base.

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