



Study Of Beam-Column Joint And Effect On Moment Capacity Ratio On RC Frame Structure At Seismic Zone III

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Abstract:

The design of the beam-column joint is important in RC-framed buildings. A beam- column joint's behaviour is determined by its moment capacity ratio, which is typically larger greater than 1.The value of this varies greatly among different codes. It is stated quite clearly in IS: 13920 that the moment capacity ratio at the joint must be taken to be 1.4. In order to ensure a strong column–weak beam, pushover analysis is carried out on a frame whose moment capacity ratio (MCR) increases with an increase in column dimensions as well as reinforcements. Studying its impact on lateral displacement, base shear, storey drift, ductility, and hinge formation, the ideal moment capacity ratio is computed. The conclusion is that the MCR shouldn't be less than 1.4 in order to achieve greater ductility and plastic hinges at the ends of beams rather than in columns. In order to do this increase in reinforcement of column works better than expanding its size.

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Introducton:

1.General In an RC-framed building, the beam-column joint is an extremely important area. where the frame's components join together. The frame's joint effectively transfers forces and moments between components such as beams and columns, guaranteeing the continuity of the develop at the joint and exhibit critical behaviour, the beam-column joint is susceptible to failure. The factors for the critical behaviour of joints have been identified through research on joint behaviour. These factors include loading, cross-sectional details, type of concrete, and reinforcement provided. When designing a structure to withstand earthquake forces, the most crucial factor is the structure's ductility. A structure's ability to deform even in the plastic range without collapsing is enhanced by its increased ductility, which lowers the effective earthquake forces.

1.2 Strong Column–Weak Beam Design (SCWB)

The strong column-weak beam theory, which Murthy has emphasized, states that the plastic hinge should form close to the beam's end. This can be accomplished by using ductile detailing on the structure to guarantee total dissipation of energy. Prior to the structure collapsing, it is anticipated that the greatest number of plastic hinges will form. In the first story, the hierarchy of plastic hinge formation is found first on beams and then at the base of columns. By keeping the right ratio between the moment carrying capacities of the beam and column meeting at the joint, this can be accomplished in design. In a capacity-based design procedure, the global strength hierarchy is established after the local member level. For this to happen, the strength of the columns (M_c) at the intersection must be adjusted to be greater than the strength of the beams (M_b). Consequently, $M_c > M_b$.

The beam is intended to be the weakest by using the SCWB design. As a result, the beams flexure and fail, sparing the column and joint failure and averting the overall structure's global failure. Furthermore, since the beams' shear capacity will not be compromised, they can support the weight of gravity even in the event of a flexural failure. Soft storey formation could result from not using the SCWB design since the columns' strength will decrease relative to the beams.

2 Literature Review

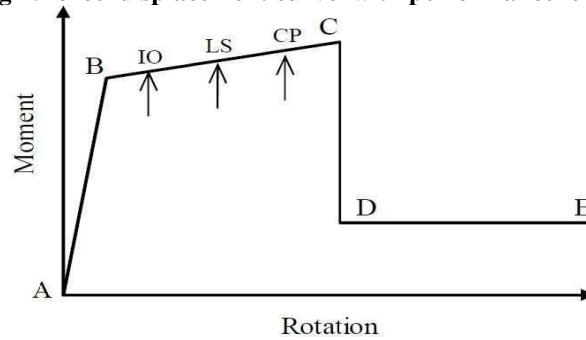
The ratio of the total moment carrying capacities of all columns to the total moment carrying capacities of all beams meeting at a joint is known as the moment capacity ratio. It's expressed as

moment frame buildings to behave in an inelastic manner that is desired during intense seismic activity. It is evident that a column's design moment capacity ought to be between 2.4 and 2.8 times that of a beam.

3.Performing structural Analysis

Pushover analysis using the displacement controlled method is used in this work to conduct the analysis. This method involves increasing the lateral forces on the structure until the designer's target displacement is reached. See Effect of Moment Capacity Ratio on RC Framed Structure. A total of 4% of the building's height is the target displacement that is utilized. Performance level points are denoted by the letters P, Q, R, S, and T in Fig. 2. These points indicate the hinge's moment rotation performance, and additional points IO,

Fig 2: force–displacement curve with performance levels



LS, and CP—which stand for immediate occupancy, life safety, and collapse prevention, respectively—define the hinge's acceptance standards.

3.Building Design and modelling

The following data are presented in Tables 2, 3, 4, and 5 for the RC multi- storeyed frame that is used in this work. Three models are identified, A, B, and C, as specified in Sect. 2; Table 5 provides further information on each model. A model A has an MCR value of less than 1.4. Model B indicates that the MCR increases as column dimensions increase, and Model C indicates that the MCR increases at beam-column joints as column longitudinal reinforcement increases.

Table No.2 General building details

Type of structure	Multi storey RC frame
Zone	III
Exposure conditions	Mild
Soil type	Medium
Damping	5 %
No of Storey	(G+6)
Storey height	3m
No of Bay	4
Bay width	4m
Design philosophy	Limit State method conforming to IS 456:2000

Table No.3 Details Of Material

Concrete	Grade (f_{ck})=25 MPa Poisons ratio =0.3 Density = 25 kN/mm ³ Modulus of elasticity = 5000 f_{ck} =25000 MPa
Steel	f_y = 415 MPa Modulus of elasticity = 2×10^5 MPa

Table No.4 Loading Details

Dead Load	20KN
Live Load	10KN
EarthQuake Loads	1.Seismic Zone III 2.Importance factor I.F=1.5 3.Soil Category –Type II

Table No.5 Details of section

Model	A Moment capacity ratio < 1.4	B Moment capacity ratio > 1.4	C Moment capacity ratio > 1.4
Beam	325mm X 325mm	325mm X 325mm	325mm X 325mm
Column	330mm X 300mm - External 350mm X 350mm - Internal	410mm X 410mm -External 450mm X 450mm -Internal	330mm X 300mm - External 350mm X 350mm - Internal

When conducting a two-dimensional analysis, an intermediate plane frame of the building that is only subject to unidirectional lateral loading is taken into account. The following presumptions were made when developing the model:

- The bottom of every column support has a fixed end condition. The impact of non-structural components is overlooked(Ignored).
- For the column and beam, the designated locations of the plastic hinges are 0.05L and 0.95L, respectively. At the ends of the columns are PM2M3hinges, which combine axial force and biaxial moment hinge functionality. Only bending moment hinges (M3hinges) are offered for the beams.
- The entire displacement target utilized is 4% of the building's total height.

4.Design Analysis

The capacity curve, also known as the pushover curve, shows the maximum lateral displacement of the structure in relation to the base shear force acting on the structure's base. These curves for models A, B, and C are displayed in Figure 3, and Table 6 displays the corresponding pushover curve values. Table 6 and Fig. 3 compare the pushover curves for Model A, Model B, and Model C that were found through pushover analysis. Figure 3 illustrates how the maximum lateral load carrying capacity increased as the moment capacity ratio increased. The displacement and base force for each model that correspond to the collapse condition are displayed in Table 6.

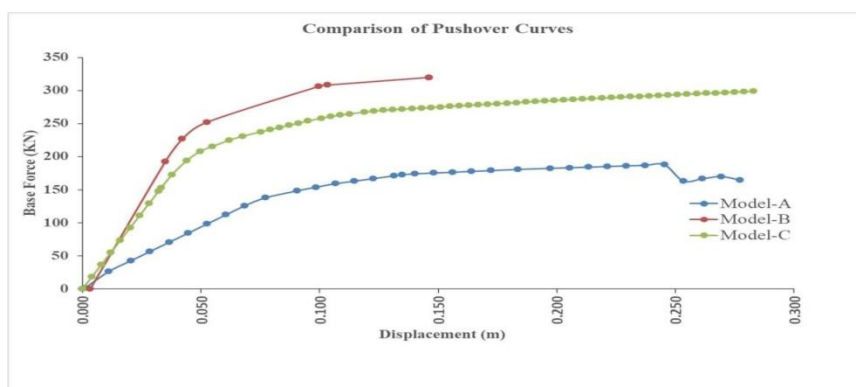


Fig 3 Comparison Of Pushover Curves

	Model A	Model B	Model C
Base Force (kN)	164.79	319.93	298.78
Displacement (m)	0.277	0.146	0.283

Table No.6 Comparison of Disp Vs Displacement Model A, Model B, Model C

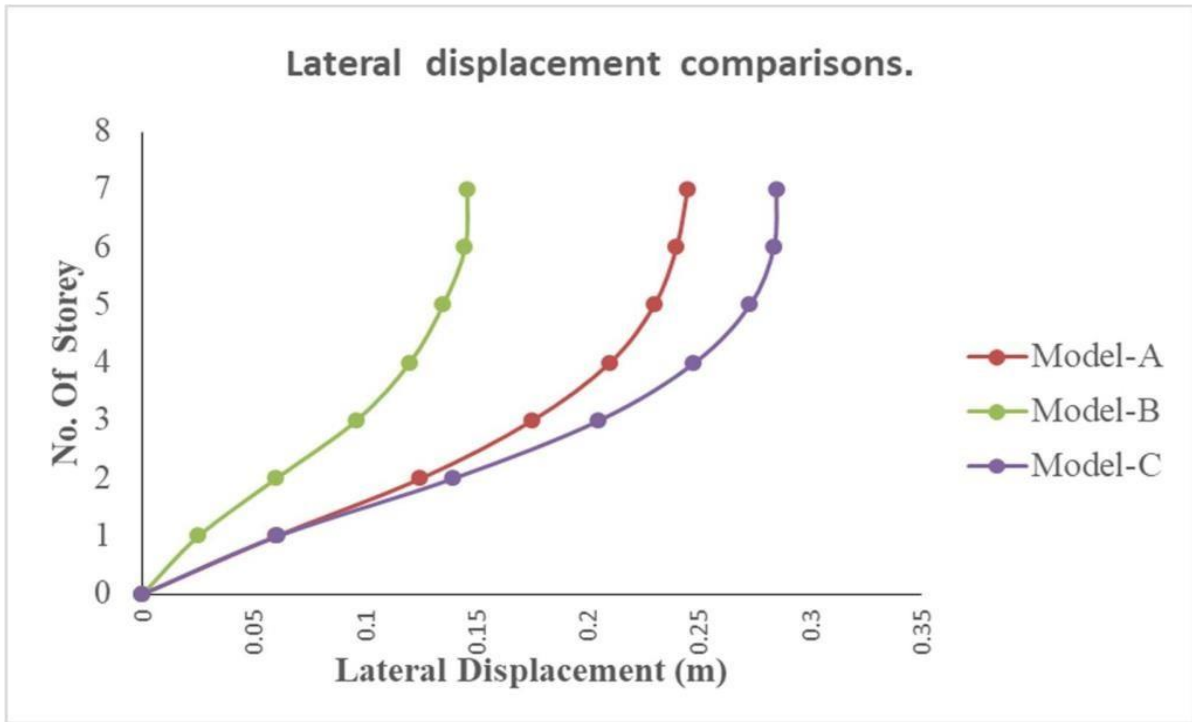


Fig. 4 Comparison of Lateral displacement

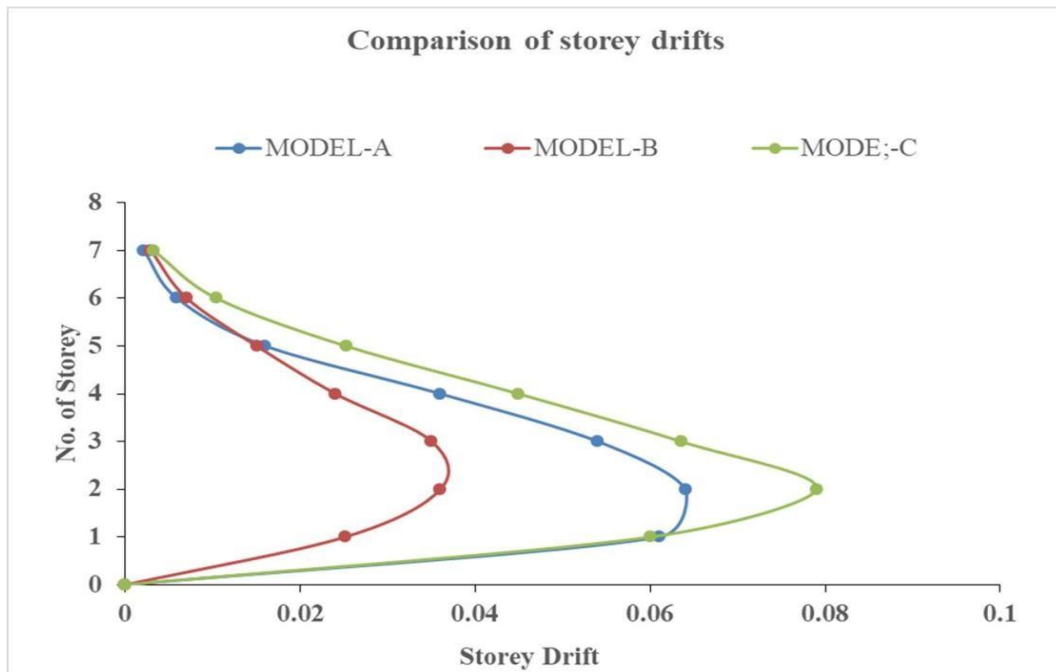
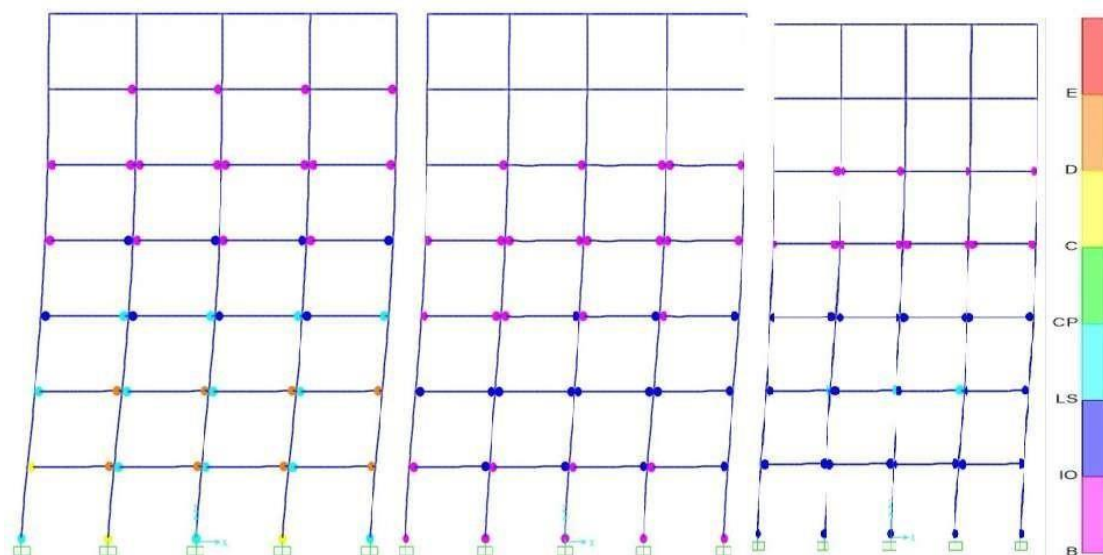


Fig 5 Storey drifts comparison

The lateral storey displacement and storey drift for each of the models A, B, and C are displayed in Figures 4 and 5. The interstorey drift obtained satisfies the IS1893:2016 codal requirement, falling within 0.4% of the total height.

Plastic Hinge Results:

Figure 6 shows the plastic hinge formation, details of which have been shown in Table 7. Model A has 11 hinges going beyond collapse prevention range, whereas model B and model C have no hinge beyond collapse prevention range. So model B and model C are safe for collapse prevention performance level.



Model A Model B Model C

Fig. 6 Formation of Plastic hinge

Table 7 Results Of Plastic Hinges

Model	A-B	B-IO	IO-LS	LS-CP	CP-C	C-D	D-E	>E	Total
A	77	16	8	14	0	3	8	0	126
B	84	27	15	0	0	0	0	0	126
C	84	13	26	3	0	0	0	0	126

Comparison of Various Parameters from Pushover Curve

The stiffness, strength, and ductility of models A, B, and C are contrasted in Table 8. The results indicate that while model C has the highest ductility, model B has greater strength and stiffness than models A and C.

Model	Stiffness(KN/m)	Strength(KN)	Yield Displacement (m)	Ultimate displacement (m)	Ductility
MODEL-A	1500.58	170.75	0.081	0.245	2.94
MODEL-B	5500.37	320.96	0.06	0.147	2.53
MODEL-C	3500.68	290.68	0.063	0.281	4.77

RESULTS AND CONCLUSIONS

Three models are designed for Zone V in the current study: model A, which has a moment capacity ratio less than 1.4, and models B and C, which have a moment capacity ratio greater than 1.4. Pushover analysis is used to evaluate each model's performance after it has been designed.

1. The lateral displacement of the frame for model A is determined to be 245mm. The displacement decreases to 147 mm when model B's column sizes are increased. The displacement is 281 mm in model C as a result of the increased reinforcement. In comparison to model A, which has a lateral load carrying capacity of 170.75 kN, models B and C have corresponding capacities of 320.96 and 290.68 kN.
2. When the size of the column increases, the ductility of the frame decreases to 2.53 from 2.94, but increases to 4.77 when the reinforcement is increased.
3. With moment capacity ratios greater than 1.4, Models B and C perform better than

Model A, which has a moment capacity ratio of less than 1.4.

4. Even though Model B's increased column sizes result in a noticeable increase in strength and stiffness, the structure's ductility significantly declines. Model C shows to be more successful in ensuring ductility by increasing column reinforcement while maintaining strength and stiffness levels.

Consequently, it is advised that $MCR > 1.4$ be maintained; in order to do this, it is more effective to increase column reinforcement rather than column dimensions.

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