

## **ANALYSIS AND DESIGN OF PSC I-GIRDER SUPER STRUCTURE WITH PRECAST TECHNOLOGY AS PER IRC:112-2020**

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### **ABSTRACT**

The modern bridge industry is one of the most significant in the world. As things are now, national roads and urban traffic management are necessities for every modern nation. Flyovers, viaducts, and other forms of elevated transportation have emerged as vital infrastructure in modern cities. Are the sorts of bridges that must be built using cuttingedge building techniques and Prestressing equipment. The usage of prestress girder type bridges is increasing in the field of bridge engineering due to the benefits they provide in terms of stability, serviceability, economics, aesthetic appeal, and structural efficiency. Bridges are essential components of any road network. As one of the most frequent bridge designs, Ibeam bridges need ongoing research into and updates to analytical methodologies and design approach. Theyre not complicated to build structurally at all. This means that for bridging relatively small distances, they are the best option. In this work, we cover the study and planning of a longitudinal girder bridge. Here, STAAD Pro is used for analysis, and the requirements of IRC1122020 are used to inform the design of the building.

### **I. INTRODUCTION**

A girder is a horizontal support beam used in building construction. They are often built of steel, concrete, or a mix of these materials. The bridge deck of a girder bridge rests on the supporting beams, which in turn rest on the piers and abutments that hold up the bridges span. Box girder beams, often built of steel or concrete, are formed like an open box, whereas Ibeam girders are named for their resemblance to the capital Roman letter I. Light rail bridges, pedestrian overpasses, and highway flyovers typically range in length from 33 feet 10 metres to 650 feet 200 metres, where girder bridges shine. The Brazilian girder bridge is 2,300 feet 700 metres in length, making it the largest in the world



Based on the building materials and girders used, four distinct categories of girder bridges may be identified. Plate girder bridges have their Ibeams welded together onsite from flat slabs of steel, whereas rolled steel girder bridges use prefabricated Ibeams. Concrete Ibeam girders, which are used to build concrete girder bridges, may be formed of either prestressed or posttensioned

reinforced concrete. The deck of a box girder bridge is supported by box girders, which may be either steel or concrete.



Many criteria determine whether Ibeam girders or box girders are utilised to build a girder bridge. Ibeam girders make girder bridge construction and maintenance more simpler and more costeffective. However, these girders are susceptible to the twisting forces, or torque, such a span is subject to, and may not provide enough structural strength and stability if the bridge is particularly long or the bridge span is curved. For these kinds of bridges, box girders are often used. Rainwater seeping into the void within box girders has been cited as a potential source of corrosion.



**II. LITERATURE REVIEW**

Grillage analysis and STAAD PRO are used to model the Superstructure and analyse how the BM and SF are distributed across the different girders. The grillage analysis is used to determine the value of bending moments and shear forces. Beam analysis in STAAD Plane is used to calculate the BM due to self wt of girder and the BM due to deck slab weight.

The design opts for the longitudinal components with the highest bending moments in this case, the End Girder on the side of the crash barrier.

Among the many load scenarios taken into account are a Class A lane closest to sidewalk Class R lane for heavier vehicles 70 R Class A Traffic, 3 Lanes, b Special Vehicles, c Other

Beam and slab bridge decks are the most common applications for grillages. Grillages may also be used to simulate solid slab decks, however finite elements are more often utilised for this sort of deck.

Members of the longitudinal grillage are organised to represent the main beams, while members of the transverse grillage are arranged to represent the deck slab and diaphragm beams.

Members of the transverse grillage are typically spaced at a ratio of 1.51 to the major longitudinal members, however this may vary within a 21 range. In order to have a member at midspan, an odd number of transverse members must be used at the diaphragm places.

Moments and deflections in skew decks may be properly scaled by aligning the transverse members orthogonally to the main members. However, at skew angles under 35 degrees, this setup may be difficult and a skew mesh is often used instead. The skew mesh is considered a safe option since it will overstate the amplitude of moments and deflections by a small amount. Orthogonal spacing should be used when calculating the section characteristics of transverse members in a skew mesh.

**SPAN ARRANGEMENT**

Table 21

1. Center to Center of Piers	=	30.0 m
2. Total length of girder	=	29.6m
3. Center to Center of Bearings (Effective Span)	=	28.8 m
4. Overall width	=	14.5 m
5. Number of Main Girders	=	4 No's

Many PSC Itype girder bridges are built in the nation because of the excellent flexural stiffness and endurance of the precast concrete girders. To build a PSC girder bridge, many girders are first created on the pier using onsite fabrication methods the slab and crossbeams are then added to create a composite bridge deck. Due to the PSC girders superior flexural rigidity compared to the slabs, the lab is often idealised as a continuous beam over the stiff girders and the girders are regarded the supports in deck design.

Positive and negative bending moments created in the slab under the live load may have equal magnitudes if the girder on the slabongirder deck operates in a rigid way. This is why we make sure to evenly space the reinforcements at the top and bottom of the slab. In contrast, top reinforcement put in the slab, especially slab over the internal girders, may not be essential if the girders are flexible and the magnitude of the negative bending moment created in the slab is small owing to the girder deflections.

The girder deflections must be taken into account when determining the amount of top reinforcement needed for the slab, since corrosion of top reinforcement may lead to degradation of the bridge deck. The planar grillage approach is the most popular choice for modelling a slabongirder bridge deck, however it may be inaccurate if the difference between the neutral axes of the girder, crossbeam, and slab is not taken into account.

The technique may overestimate the behaviour of the slabongirder system and fail to accurately represent its unique load distribution features. As a result, its important to use the right modelling approach when simulating a slabongirder bridge deck. Methods of analysis include Standard plate theory and analysis of the girder deflections owing to flexible girder behavior are provided to calculate the negative bending moment created in the bridge deck.

**III. ANALYSIS TECHNIQUES**

The maximum bending moment of a slab taking the girder deflections into account cannot be determined analytically at this time. It is possible to utilise the finite element method to determine the negative bending moment in a slab, although doing so may require a lengthy modelling procedure and be fraught with difficulty. In addition, the finite element analysis may not be sufficient to develop universal design standards.

**Method of Analysis**

An analytical approach is devised to calculate the negative bending moment of a slab with flexible girders, based on the standard thin plate theory. Since the deck of a PSCgirder bridge has very varied longitudinal and transverse stiffnesses, the orthotropic plate model should be used to analyse the decks behaviour. This model allows for the incorporation of potential factors including

stiffness, girder space, and the impact of span length on girder deflections.

**Method of Grillage on a Plane**

An analogous grillage of girders, as illustrated in Fig.2.1c, is used to idealise the slab on girder deck in a and b of the figure. If the grillage mesh is fine enough, the deck may flex and twist without cracking.

This technique of analysis may provide close approximations. One of the problems with grillage analysis, even if the findings are precise enough for design purposes, is as follows. Neutral axes of inner and exterior girders of Prestressed concrete girder bridges may be varied. Furthermore, the composite deck sections neutral axes may deviate greatly from the crossbeam and slab axes shown. In contrast, the grillage approach models both longitudinal and transverse grid components on a single plane. Therefore, because to nonuniform loads, the typical grillage technique cannot account for the bending, twisting, and inplane shear actions of the deck.

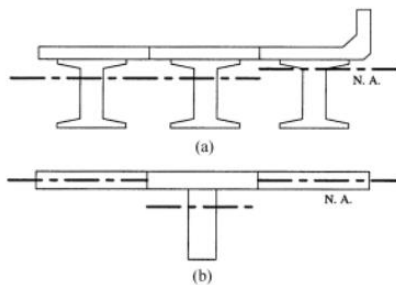


Fig.1 Differential neutral axis of interior and exterior girders

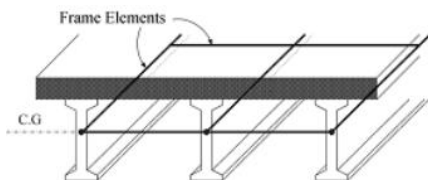


Fig2. c. 2D Plane grillage method

**IV. BEAM THEORY**

The bridge deck would be reviewed as both a girder for various wheel role here on duration but instead collinear maximum stress were also valued on the basis of both the hypermobile joints methodology and by simple cantilever beam. Tangential evaluation just that charge tecso projects different places of such transmitted seems to be done whilst also contemplating it and cross sectional area like a restrictive meshed view, currently consists anyway upward rather than predisposed internet representative but also lateral tile staffers backed now at tangent finish as well as using standard measurement to locate that whole occasion with in tiny slice. The beam element whereas providing inexact data based to also variety of

different postulations, everything just would provide its creative director so much simplistic just like in comparison to some other existing options. Penalty points are really that as for timoshenko beam, one might concept it and conceptual improprieties, illustration its variance, its beveled topologic, this same load level and otherwise initial layer adequately. Still there understating postulations, it and beam element provides more than faster and easier, way quicker but also excellent results again for slight flat time frame support beams. As all this theorist can sometimes appears to give a christian outcome, for the most of the intended purpose the above approach is to be used. Is for unusual buildings follow the below steps offers a solid weapon regarding testing method.

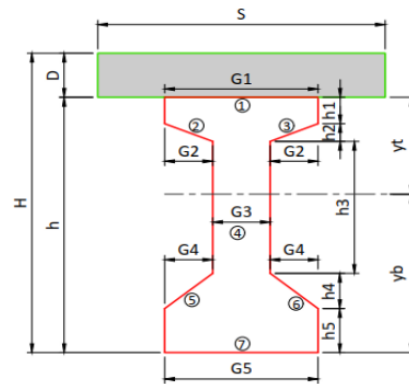
**Plane recognizes the necessity**

Kenneth 1986, 1988 had also posited a flight reported a median of between framework a piece of steel habits along with a few simplicity epithelial algebraic expressions. Throughout aircraft opens the path some one meter diverse group yeah piece of steel is taken into account as well as its continues to support were also located somewhere at intersection of both the online and or the fascia tile.

**Finite snippet approach**

The bounded section method is mainly based on it innocuous theorist just that wrapped sheets. In the this process, the fundamental structural unit are using is founded through it splitting also every tray it into limited set sure bits linearly. Similarity but also thermodynamic equilibrium also are happy and content there at points located all along edge of every component there in building. Each Element was indeed presumed getting twelve dof. One composite growth methodology will then be used to scrutinize that whole configuration. One such strategy could login for just about any kind of cfd.

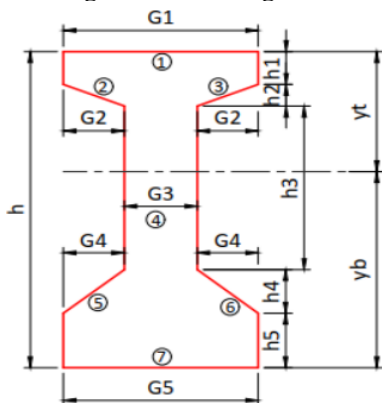
**Sectional properties calculation at Mid section of girder in Composite stage**



H	2.285	m		
S	3.5	m	D	0.235
G1	0.7	m	h1	0.15
G2	0.21	m	h2	0.1
G3	0.28	m	h3	1.4
G4	0.21	m	h5	0.2
G5	0.7	m	h4	0.2

PART	AREA	yt	A x y	h	A x h2	Iself	A x X2 + Iself
A	0.82	0.118	0.097	-0.58	0.27	4E-03	0.28
1	0.11	0.310	0.033	-0.38	0.02	2E-04	0.02
2	0.01	0.418	0.004	-0.28	0.00	6E-06	0.00
3	0.01	0.418	0.004	-0.28	0.00	6E-06	0.00
4	0.48	1.235	0.588	0.54	0.14	1E-01	0.25
5	0.02	2.018	0.042	1.32	0.04	5E-05	0.04
6	0.02	2.018	0.042	1.32	0.04	5E-05	0.04
7	0.14	2.185	0.306	1.49	0.31	5E-04	0.31
	<b>1.607</b>		<b>1.117</b>				<b>0.934</b>
<b>Xt</b>	=		<b>0.695 m</b>				
<b>Yb</b>	=		<b>1.590 m</b>				
<b>MI-xx</b>	=		<b>0.934 m4</b>				
<b>AX</b>	=		<b>1.607 m2</b>				
<b>Perimeter</b>	=		<b>13.03 m</b>				

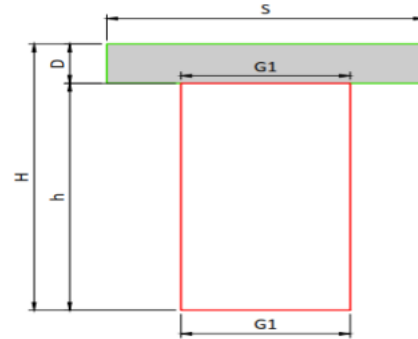
**Sectional properties calculation at Mid section of girder In Precast girder alone stage**



h	2.05	m		
G1	0.7	m	h1	0.15
G2	0.21	m	h2	0.1
G3	0.28	m	h3	1.4
G4	0.21	m	h4	0.2
G5	0.7	m	h5	0.2

PART	AREA	yt	A x y	h	A x h2	Iself	A x X2 + Iself
1	0.11	0.075	0.01	-0.99	0.10	2E-04	0.10
2	0.01	0.183	0.0019	-0.88	0.01	6E-06	0.01
3	0.01	0.183	0.0019	-0.88	0.01	6E-06	0.01
4	0.48	1.000	0.48	-0.07	0.00	1E-01	0.12
5	0.02	1.783	0.04	0.72	0.01	5E-05	0.01
6	0.02	1.783	0.04	0.72	0.01	5E-05	0.01
7	0.14	1.950	0.27	0.88	0.11	5E-04	0.11
	<b>0.784</b>		<b>0.836</b>				<b>0.368</b>
<b>Xt</b>	=		<b>1.066 m</b>				
<b>Yb</b>	=		<b>0.984 m</b>				
<b>MI-xx</b>	=		<b>0.368 m4</b>				
<b>AX</b>	=		<b>0.784 m2</b>				
<b>Perimeter</b>	=		<b>5.945 m</b>				

**Sectional properties calculation at End section of girder in Composite stage**



H	2.285	m		
S	3.5	m	D	0.235
G1	0.7	m	h1	2.05
G2	0.35	m	h2	0
G3	0	m	h3	0
G4	0	m	h4	0
G5	0	m	h5	0

PART	AREA	yt	A x y	h	A x h2	Iself	A x X2 + Iself
A	0.82	0.118	0.097	-0.73	0.43	4E-03	0.44
1	1.44	1.260	1.808	0.42	0.25	5E-01	0.75
2	0.00	2.285	0.000	1.44	0.00	0E+00	0.00
3	0.00	2.285	0.000	1.44	0.00	0E+00	0.00
4	0.00	2.285	0.000	1.44	0.00	0E+00	0.00
5	0.00	2.285	0.000	1.44	0.00	0E+00	0.00
6	0.00	2.285	0.000	1.44	0.00	0E+00	0.00
7	0.00	2.285	0.000	1.44	0.00	0E+00	0.00
	<b>2.258</b>		<b>1.905</b>				<b>1.189</b>
<b>Xt</b>	=		<b>0.844 m</b>				
<b>Yb</b>	=		<b>1.441 m</b>				
<b>MI-xx</b>	=		<b>1.189 m4</b>				
<b>AX</b>	=		<b>2.258 m2</b>				
<b>Perimeter</b>	=		<b>11.570 m</b>				

**V. CONCLUSIONS**

In this study, we analyse and design a prestressed concrete IGirder in accordance with the International Residential Code IRC112.2020. The bridge superstructure is analysed using a plane grillage technique. The following findings are derived from the projects study and design. The bending and twisting movements of the deck may be approximated by this kind of analysis if the grillage mesh is fine enough. Second, because of the inability to account for nonuniform loads, realistic bending, twisting behaviours, and in plane shear actions of the deck cannot be modelled using the traditional grillage technique. There is enough precision in the findings acquired using this procedure. Shear forces are greatest near the ends of the span, whereas bending moments are greatest in the middle. When compared to the previous code of practise for the design of prestressed concrete bridges, IRC1122020 introduces several updates and enhancements. The report includes precise estimates of the Shrinkage and Creep factors over both short and long time periods. The whole impact of prestressing cable

losses at various loading stages is calculated and reported. In this eighth section, we give the results of our interface shear calculations between the deck slab and the precast girder. The age-related effects of differential shrinkage in the Deck Slab and the Precast Girders are shown in Figure 9.

#### **SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE WORK**

In this research, we employed the 2D Plane Grillage Method for analysis. The three dimensional grillage approach allows for more precise examination. Column and foundation work might also benefit from learning about and using precast technology.

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