

# STRUCTURAL BEHAVIOUR OF BOX GIRDER BRIDGE USING “Csi Bridge 2015”

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**Abstract** - Post tensioned bridges are well known for their better stability and performance, now a days various software's are using for the design and analysis of bridges. Using of software's for the design of bridges is much better than the manual procedure.

So through this project, we are analyzed the structural behavior of post tensioned box girder bridge using the recently developed software called “CSI Bridge” version 2015.

i.e we analyzed the post tensioned box girder bridges of single cell and four cell type for both IRC and AASHTO loading using the software for the specific design, to know its structural behavior and to decide which code of practice is better by comparing the results, also to know about the modeling pattern of the software, and to know about the structural behavior of single cell and four cell box girders under IRC and AASHTO loading.

**Key Words:** Box girder, Response, IRC, AASHTO, Four Cells, Single Cell

## 1.INTRODUCTION

In order to supply safer and larger speed of traffic, the route is made as straight as potential Box girders, have gained wide acceptance in superhighway and bridge systems owing to their structural potency, higher stability, usability, economy of construction and pleasing aesthetics. In U S, Bridge Engineers use the code of AASHTO “American Association of route|expressway|freeway|motorway|pike|superhighway|thoroughway|thruway|highway|main road} and Transportation Officials”; this code will be adopted for style of the highway bridges with special needs. Similarly, Indian bridge engineers seek advice from the IRC (Indian Road Congress) commonplace to try to the planning. But The AASHTO commonplace Specification is adopted

by several countries because the typically accepted code for bridge styles.

Box girder bridges are terribly unremarkably used. It's a bridge that has its main beams comprising of girders within the form of hollow boxes. The box beam ordinarily includes of pre-stressed concrete, steel or steel concrete. A box-girder cross section could take the shape of single cell (one box), multiple spines (separate boxes), or multi-cell with a standard bottom rim (continuous cells) the box beam bridge achieves its stability in the main thanks to 2 key features: form and pre-stressed tendons.

Box girders are used extensively within the construction of elevated underground rail bridge and therefore the use of horizontally recurved in set up box beam bridges in fashionable underground rail systems is kind of appropriate in resisting torsional and distortion effects elicited by curvatures. The torsional and distortion rigidity of box beam is thanks to the closed section of box beam. The box section conjointly possesses high bending stiffness associated there's an economical use of the entire cross section. Segmental box girders (segments) square measure used for building structure for bridges / different structure in replacement of standard construction via pre-cast beams and cast-in-situ decks. The segments system reduces the environmental disturbance compare to the traditional technique by ending the concreting works more removed from the development web site wherever is typically settled at town centres. Segmental box girders square measure primarily engineered as single span structures to avoid coupling of post tensioning cables. What is more in single spans the larger shear force isn't settled within the same section because the greatest bending moment, though' the joint between the segments is usually closed. a typical span includes a length of roughly 45m. It consists of twelve to fourteen segments as per the planning. No continuous reinforcement is provided across the match forged joints between the segments. A main advantage of the segmental bridge style is that

it will facilitate builder's additional simply construct bridges over areas wherever it's tough to move giant sections of concrete. Segmental bridge construction is additionally reduction the essential thinking of style engineers.

For style of main road and Railway Bridge superstructures there are several codes used round the world and most of the countries have their own code reckoning on the natural conditions and therefore the close environmental factors, like the unstable effects, significant downfall, significant snow, mountainous parcel, differing kinds of auto employed in country etc. Indian bridge engineers refer IRC (Indian Road Congress) normal for the structural style. during this study 2 box-girder cross-sections were designed with totally different cross section- i) Pre stressed concrete box beam with four cells, ii) Pre-stressed concrete box beam with single cell. The look parameters were unbroken same for each of the cross-sections. Moving load as per IRC-6: 2000 were thought of for each the crosswise and normal moving load IRC category AA was applied. Comparison was done between the results of each the box-girder cross sections. During this study 2 box-girder cross-sections were designed with totally different cross section- i) Pre stressed concrete box beam with four cells, ii) Pre-stressed concrete box beam with single cell. The look parameters were unbroken same for each of the cross-sections. Moving load as per IRC-6: 2000 were thought of for each the crosswise and normal moving load IRC category AA was applied. Comparison was done between the results of each the box-girder cross sections.

### 1.1 Problem statement

box girder for 2 lane national highway bridge, with the data below:-

- Type of support:- simply supported
- length:- 30 m
- Carriageway width:- 7.5m
- foot path width:- 1.25m
- segmental width :- 10m
- load type :- IRC class AA loading
- concrete grade: M60 for both the cell types

#### FOUR CELLS PRE-STRESSED CONCRETE BOX GIRDER:

Tendon Properties:

- Pre-stressing Strand:  $\phi 15.2$  mm (0.6"strand)

- Yield Strength:  $f_{py} = 1.56906 \times 106 \text{ kN/m}^2$
  - Ultimate Strength:  $f_{pu} = 1.86326 \times 106 \text{ kN/m}^2$
  - Cross Sectional area of each tendon =  $0.0037449 \text{ m}^2$
  - Elastic modulus:  $E_{ps} = 2 \times 108 \text{ kN/m}^2$
  - Jacking Stress:  $f_{pj} = 0.7f_{pu} = 1330 \text{ N/mm}^2$
  - Curvature friction factor:  $\mu = 0.3 / \text{rad}$
  - Wobble friction factor:  $k = 0.0066 / \text{m}$
  - Slip of anchorage:  $s = 6 \text{ mm}$
- Cross Section Specification:
- 4 Cells Concrete Box-Girder with two traffic lanes and Vertical side walls

Top slab thickness = 300 mm

Bottom Slab thickness = 300 mm

External wall thickness = 300 mm

Internal Wall thickness = 300 mm

Span = 30m

Total width = 10m Road

Width of Carriage way = 7.5m

Wearing coat = 80mm

Cross-sectional Area =  $8.31 \text{ m}^2$

#### SINGLE CELL PRE-STRESSED CONCRETE BOX GIRDER:

Tendon Properties:

Pre-stressing Strand:  $\phi 15.2$  mm (0.6"strand)

Yield Strength:  $f_{py} = 1.56906 \times 10^6 \text{ kN/m}^2$

Ultimate Strength:  $f_{pu} = 1.86326 \times 10^6 \text{ kN/m}^2$

Cross Sectional area of each tendon =  $0.0037449 \text{ m}^2$

Elastic modulus:  $E_{ps} = 2 \times 108 \text{ kN/m}^2$

Jacking Stress:  $f_{pj} = 0.7f_{pu} = 1330 \text{ N/mm}^2$

Curvature friction factor:  $\mu = 0.3 / \text{rad}$

Wobble friction factor:  $k = 0.0066 / \text{m}$

Slip of anchorage:  $s = 6 \text{ mm}$  (At the Beginning and at the End)

Cross Section Specification:

Trapezoidal Shape

Top slab thickness (Tapered) = at the center 300 mm & at corner 200 mm

Bottom Slab thickness = 200 mm

External wall thickness = 300 mm

Span = 30m

Total width = 10m Road

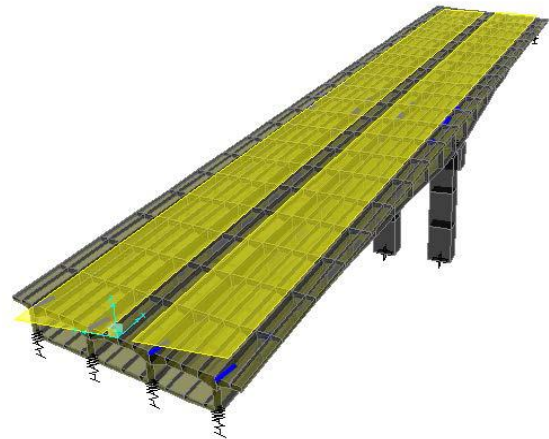
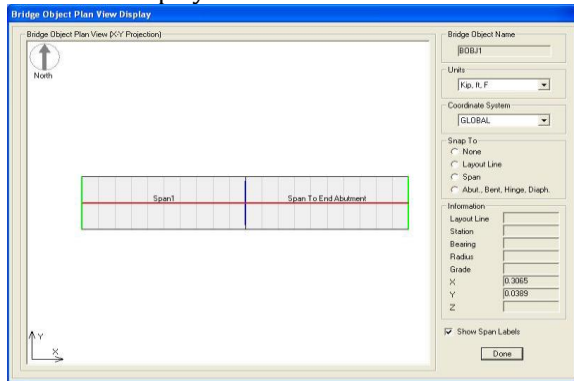
Carriage way width = 7.5m

Wearing coat = 80mm

Cross-sectional Area = 4.620 m<sup>2</sup>

### 1.2 Modeling in CSI Bridge

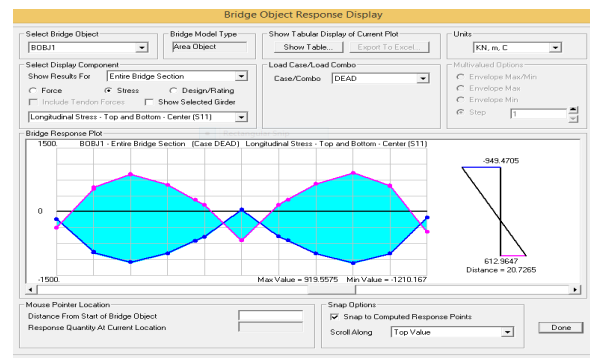
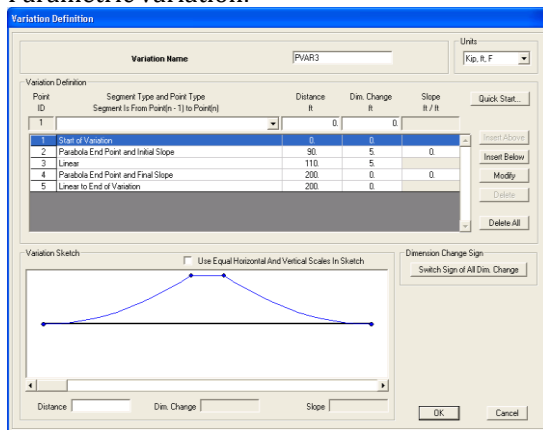
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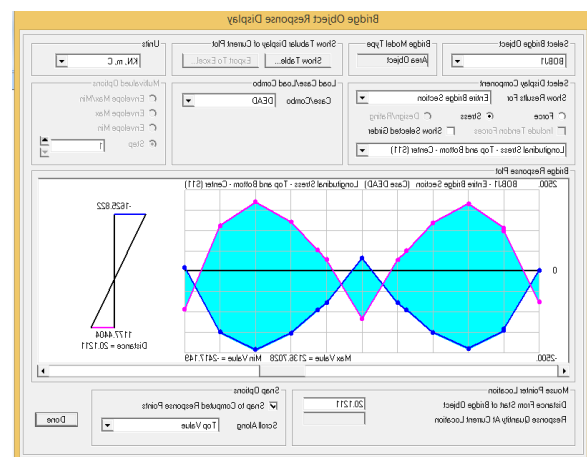
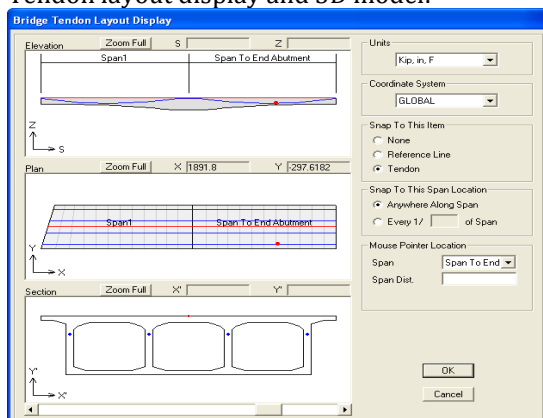
## 2. RESULTS OF ANALYSIS

Response display to dead load (AASHTO & IRC):

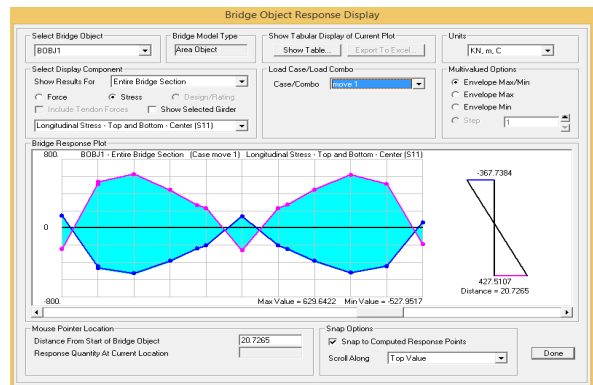
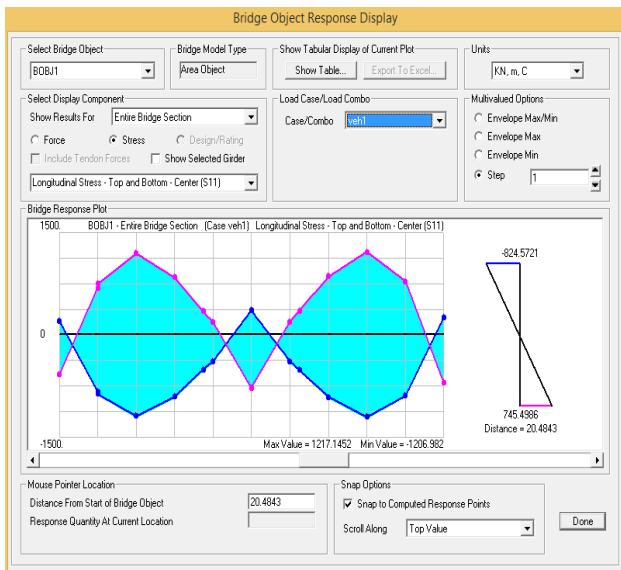
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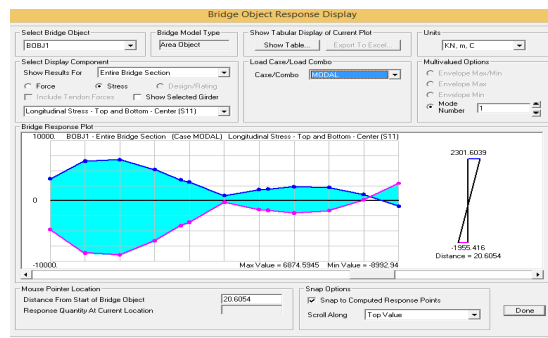
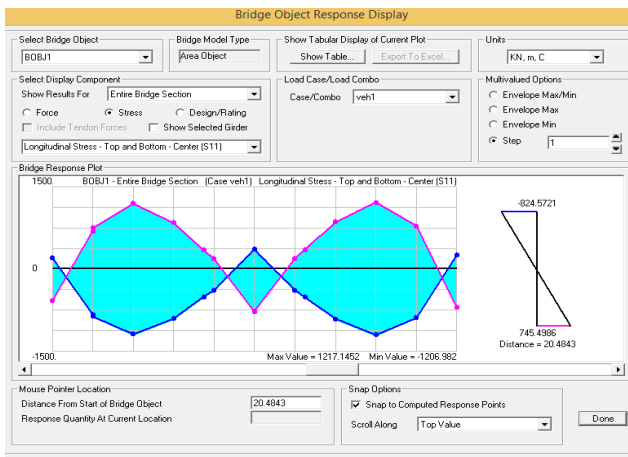
Tendon layout display and 3D model:



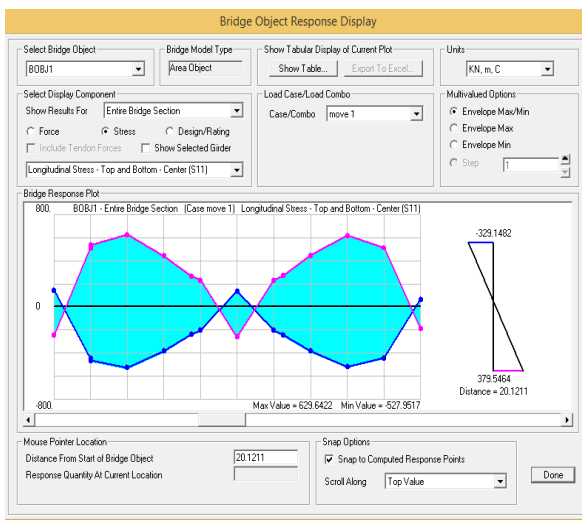
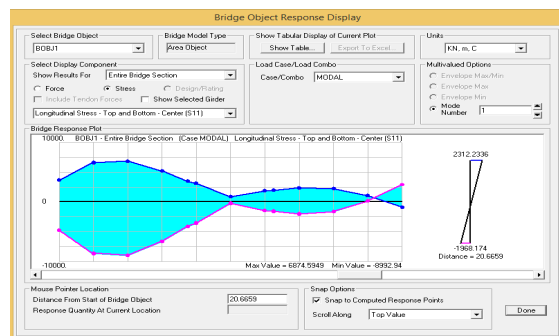
Response to vehicular load (AASHTO & IRC):



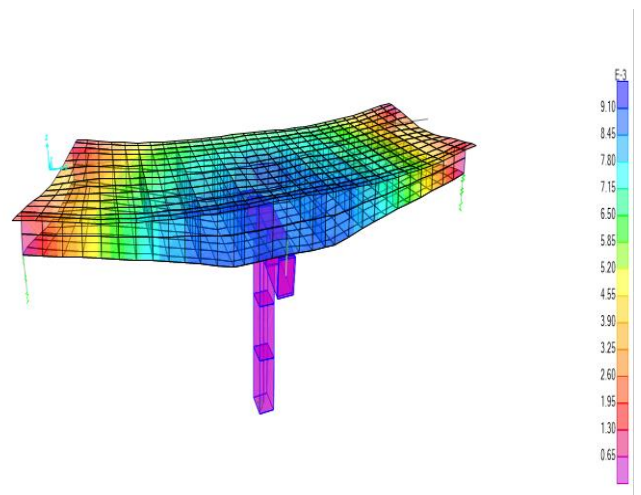
Modal response for AASHTO and IRC loading:



Response to moving load (AASHTO & IRC):



Deformation of 3D model:



Shear force , moments , torsion obtained during analysis (respectively for AASHTO and IRC loading):

Generated by Software :

Distance	P	V2	V3	T	M2	M3
M	KN	KN	KN	KN-m	KN-m	KN-m
0	- 449. 687	- 969. 313	- 3.18 5	- 132.9 484	- 23.64 28	0
3	- 456. 712	- 773. 941	- 31.8 87	- 469.0 729	- 0.693 1	961.68 09
3	- 453. 692	- 691. 872	- 33.5 89	- 516.4 071	- 8.194 6	984.86 29
6	- 455. 093	- 453. 796	- 12.4 57	- 380.4 677	- 85.56 51	2723.1 021
6	- 455. 574	- 375. 937	- 37.1 06	- 241.3 712	- 88.20 07	2695.0 83
9	- 458. 391	- 126. 888	- 9.88 9	- 96.95 27	- 170.3 104	3412.3 876
9	- 461. 444	- 55.6 33	- -29.9	- 67.50 11	- 183.8 511	3340.2 189
11.25	- 465. 494	- 139. 166	- 38.1 43	- 8.469	- 278.4 244	3228.0 567
11.25	- 468. 882	- 142. 647	- 64.2 77	- 145.9 204	- 293.5 159	3146.2 111
12	- 468. 882	- 206. 033	- 64.2 77	- 54.03 68	- 341.7 238	3015.4 561
12	- 471. 212	- 271. 177	- 183. 417	- 116.3 23	- 350.7 928	2941.6 054

### 3. CONCLUSIONS

- The varied span to depth quantitative relation are taken for the analysis of beam bridges, and for all the cases, deflection and stresses are at intervals the permissible limits.
- As the depth of beam decreases, the prestressing force decreases and no of cables decreases. attributable to prestressing, additional strength of concrete is used and additionally well governs usefulness.
- A comparative study between four cell and single cell pre-stressed concrete beam Cross sections has been done. This study shows that the one cell pre-stressed concrete beam is most fitted and economical crosswise for two lane Indian national road bridges.
- It is found that the deflection obtained thanks to varied loading conditions and at service condition is well at intervals permissible limits as per IRC. the utmost vertical deflection is found to occur close to mid-span location of the beam.
- For the optimisation of section, differing kinds of check ought to be performed; those ar applied during this paper. Results of bending moment and stress for self-weight and superimposed weight are same, however those are totally different for the moving load thought, as a result of IRC codes offers style for the significant loading compared to the AASHTO codes. In load combination,

AASHTO codes have taken additional issue of safety than IRC. space of prestressing steel needed for AASHTO is a smaller amount compared to IRC.

- Finally supported this comparative study it's clear that AASHTO code is additional economical than IRC.

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