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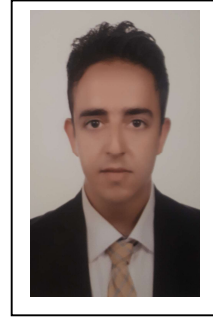
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The current research investigates the impact of using staged-construction analysis (SCA) of HRB on the behaviour of PT slabs as a more realistic approach for HRB analysis. Comprehensive finite element models (FEM) are developed to conduct SCA of HRBs with PT slabs having various heights and layouts. The FEM accounts for both geometric and material nonlinearities while including prestressing loads. Hence, PT slab analysis is conducted using 3D modelling of a complete building rather than 2D modelling. A series of analysis comparisons is made between OSA, SCA, and SCA with time-dependent effects (SCAT). Then, comparisons between the three analyses are made to evaluate the design of PT slabs during service and ultimate stages due to the different analysis approaches.

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List of Symbols, Abbreviations and Nomenclature

a	Depth of the compression block from the top compression fiber.
A_c	Area of critical punching section.
ACI	American concrete institute.
A_{ps}	Area of prestressing steel.
$ASCE$	American Society of Civil Engineers.
$ASTM$	American Society for Testing and Materials.
B	Building.
BM	Bending moment.
$CEB-FIP$	International federation for structural concrete, Comité Européen du Béton- Fédération internationale du béton.
DAS	Differential axial shortening.
d_p	Distance from the top compression fiber till the center of the prestressing reinforcement.
DS	Design section.
E_c	Modulus of elasticity of concrete.
EPR	Effective precompression ratio.
f_c'	Characteristic strength of concrete.
FEM	Finite element modelling.
f_{ps}	Nominal failure stress of prestressing steel.
f_{pu}	Ultimate strength of prestressing steel.
HRB	High-rise buildings.

J_c	Polar moment of inertia.
MR	Moment ratio.
MR_{SCA}	Moment ratio due to staged construction analysis.
MR_{SCAT}	Moment ratio due to staged construction analysis with time-dependent effects.
M_u	Ultimate moment capacity.
$Non-PT$	Non-prestressed.
OSA	One-step analysis.
PS	Punching shear stress.
PSR	Punching shear ratio.
PSR_{SCA}	Punching shear ratio due to staged construction analysis.
PSR_{SCAT}	Punching shear ratio due to staged construction analysis with time-dependent effects.
PT	Post-tensioned.
RC	Reinforced concrete.
R_{cf}	Reinforcement correction factors.
S	Analysis section.
SCA	Staged-construction analysis.
$SCAT$	Staged-construction analysis including time dependent effects.
TDE	Time-dependent effects.
TS	Total stress at tension face of slab.
TSR	Total stress ratio at the tension face of the slab.