



# CHLORINATED WATER RESERVOIR WATER TREATMENT PLANT, THETFORD MINES

## CALCULATION NOTE

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## **INTRODUCTION**

Using of FRP bars and implementing them in the field is one of the objectives (technology transfer) of the NSERC research chair in FRP reinforcement for concrete structures (Department of Civil Engineering, University of Sherbrooke).

This calculation note was prepared based on the request of Bernard Drouin, General Manager, and Jassen Pettinella, Sales Manager, Pultrall Inc. to Prof. Brahim Benmokrane (NSERC Research Chair Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, University of Sherbrooke) to investigate the use of V-ROD GFRP reinforcing bars in the design of chlorinated water reservoir, water treatment plant, Thetford Mines and to prepare a design of the top slab, walls and foundation to compare its cost against steel reinforcement.

## **DESIGN CRITERIA**

The structural design of the project is completed in accordance with the relevant Canadian Standard Association Code CSA S806-02 “Design and Construction of Building Components with Fibre-Reinforced Polymers” unless specified.

### **LOADS**

#### **Top slab**

- Dead Load  
o.w. as calculated

2 kN/m<sup>2</sup>

- Live Load

5 kN/m<sup>2</sup>

#### **Foundation**

The soil bearing capacity is 3000 lbs per square feet (the soil is structural landfill).

## **MATERIAL MECHANICAL PROPERTIES**

Concrete compressive strength = 30 MPa

**Standard** V-ROD GFRP bar No. 15 (nominal cross-sectional area, 199 mm<sup>2</sup>)

$E_f = 48200$  MPa, Guaranteed tensile strength ( $f_{fu}^*$ ) = 683 MPa

**HM** V-ROD GFRP bar No. 15 (nominal cross-sectional area, 199 mm<sup>2</sup>)

$E_f = 60900$  MPa, Guaranteed tensile strength ( $f_{fu}^*$ ) = 1284 MPa

**HM** V-ROD GFRP bar No. 20 (nominal cross-sectional area, 284 mm<sup>2</sup>)

$E_f = 60500$  MPa, Guaranteed tensile strength ( $f_{fu}^*$ ) = 1205 MPa

## DESIGN PROCEDURE

Design the main reinforcements of the top slab, vertical walls and foundation is performed using HM V-ROD GFRP bars. Standard V-ROD GFRP bars are used as secondary reinforcements for all the members of the tank.

## DESIGN OF TOP SLAB

### Calculate loads

Thickness of slab ( $t_s$ ) = 350 mm

$d = \text{thickness} - \text{cover} - \text{bar diameter} / 2 = 350 - 50 - 15/2 = 292.5 \text{ mm}$

$w_{DL} = \text{o.w. slab} = 0.35 \times 24 = 8.40 \text{ kN/m}^2$

$w_{DL} = 2 \text{ kN/m}^2$  (finishing)

$w_{LL} = 5 \text{ kN/m}^2$  (live load)

$M_u = 1.25 M_{DL} + 1.5 M_{LL}$

$M_{uDesign} = M_u / N_u - 0.5 \times \text{thickness} + \text{cover}$

Bending moments and normal forces on different cross sections were calculated using Program SAP 2000. Table 1 shows the moments and normal forces for different cross section.

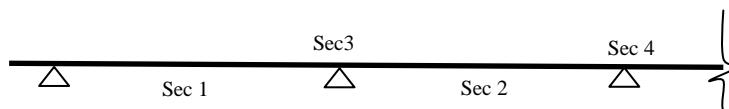


Table 1: Moments and normal forces on the slab

	<i>Ultimate Moment (kN.m)</i>	<i>Notes</i>	<i>Ultimate Normal force (kN)</i>
<i>Sec.1</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>Positive</i>	<i>+46</i>
<i>Sec. 2</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>Positive</i>	<i>+46</i>
<i>Sec. 3</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>+46</i>
<i>Sec. 4</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>+46</i>

### Sec.1

**Determine area of GFRP bars in the main direction**

**Reinforcement: HM GFRP No. 15 – 140 mm**

Reinforcement ratio

$$\rho_f = \frac{no \times A_f}{bd} = \frac{5.55 \times 199}{1000 \times 292.5} = 0.0046$$

Resistance factors

$$\Phi_c = 0.6$$

$$\Phi_f = 0.75$$

$$\alpha_1 = 0.85 - 0.0015f'_c = 0.805 \geq 0.67$$

$$\beta_1 = 0.97 - 0.0025f'_c = 0.895 \geq 0.67$$

## INTERNAL FORCES

Compression Force

$$C_c = \alpha_1 \phi_c f'_c b a = \alpha_1 \phi_c f'_c b (\beta c) = 0.805 \times 0.6 \times 30 \times 1000 \times 0.895 \times c$$

Tension Force

$$T_F = \phi_f \varepsilon_f E_F A_F = 0.75 \left[ \frac{0.0035}{c} (292.5 - c) \right] \times 5.5 \times 199$$

$$C_c = T_c$$

$$A c^2 + B c + C = 0$$

$$A \quad 12968.55$$

$$B \quad 227233.1$$

$$C \quad -6.6E+07$$

$$c = 63.36 \text{ mm}$$

$$\frac{c}{d} = \frac{63.36}{292.5} = 0.21 > \frac{7}{7 + 2000 \times \varepsilon_f} = 0.15 \text{ ok Compression Failure}$$

Check the Flexural capacity

$$\therefore C_c = \alpha_1 \phi_c f'_c b a = \alpha_1 \phi_c f'_c b (\beta c) = 0.805 \times 0.6 \times 30 \times 1000 \times 0.895 \times 63.36 = 821726.2N$$

$$\therefore T_F = 0.75 \left[ \frac{0.0035}{63.36} (292.5 - 63.36) \right] \times 7.1 \times 199 = 821726N$$

**Check the maximum stress under ULS**

$$f_f = T_F / A_f = 517 \text{ MPa} < 0.75 f_f^* < 963$$

Resisting Moment

$$M_r = C_c \left( c - \frac{a}{2} \right) + T_F (d - c) = 217 \text{ kN.m}$$

$$M_{cr} = f_r \frac{I_g}{y_t} = 0.6 \sqrt{30} \times \frac{b x t^3 / 12}{t / 2} = 67 \text{ kN.m}$$

$$1.5 M_{cr} = 100 \text{ kN.m} < M_r \text{ ok}$$

### Check maximum stress under service load

Service moment due to dead and live loads (assume 50% of the live load is sustain)

$$M = 28 \text{ kN.m}$$

Normal force

$$T = +37 \text{ kN}$$

Stress level in GFRP bars under service loads

$$k = \sqrt{2\rho_f n_f + (\rho_f n_f)^2} - \rho_f n_f$$

$$E_c = 4500\sqrt{f'_c} = 4750\sqrt{30} = 24647.52 \text{ MPa}$$

$$n_f = \frac{E_f}{E_c} = \frac{60900}{24647.52} = 2.42$$

$$k = \sqrt{2\rho_f n_f + (\rho_f n_f)^2} - \rho_f n_f = 0.14$$

$$f_f = \frac{M}{n_o A_f d (1-k/3)} + \frac{T}{n_o A_f} = 104 \text{ MPa} \leq 0.3 f_{fu}^* = 385 \text{ MPa}$$

### Check crack width

$$w = k_b \frac{E_s}{E_F} f_f \sqrt[3]{d_c A}$$

$$k_b = 0.8$$

$$E_s = 200000$$

Distance from extreme tension fiber of concrete to centerline of flexural reinforcement

$$d_c = h - d = 350 - 292.5 = 57.5 \text{ mm}$$

$$A = \frac{57.5 \times 2 \times 1000}{7.14} = 16100$$

$$w = k_b \frac{E_s}{E_F} f_f \sqrt[3]{d_c A}$$

$$= 0.8 \times \frac{200000}{60900} \times 104 \times \sqrt[3]{16100 \times 57.5} = 26632 < 38000 \text{ N/mm}$$

$$A_{f \min} = \rho_{f \min} b d = 0.0025 \times 1000 \times 292.5 = 875 \text{ mm}^2 < n_o A_f$$

Compute crack width

$$h_1 = d - kd = 250 \text{ mm}$$

$$h_2 = h - kd = 308 \text{ mm}$$

$$w = 2 \frac{f_f}{E_f} \frac{h_2}{h_1} k_b \sqrt{d_c^2 + (0.5s)^2} = 0.3 \text{ mm}$$

### Calculate slab top and bottom reinforcements in the secondary direction

$$d = \text{thickness} - \text{cover} - \text{bar diameter} / 2 = 350 - 50 - 15 - 15/2 = 277.5 \text{ mm}$$

$$A_f = \rho_{f \min} b d = 0.0025 \times 1000 \times 277.5 = 693 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$A_f = \frac{400 \times E_f}{A_g} = 69 \text{ mm}^2$$

**Standard V-ROD GFRP No. 15 @ 250 mm**

### Sec.3

**Determine area of GFRP bars in the main direction**

**Reinforcement: HM GFRP No. 15 – 90 mm**

Thickness of slab ( $t_s$ ) = 350 mm

$$d = \text{thickness} - \text{cover} - \text{bar diameter} / 2 = 350 - 50 - 15/2 = 292.5 \text{ mm}$$

Reinforcement ratio

$$\rho_f = \frac{n_o \times A_f}{b d} = \frac{11.11 \times 199}{1000 \times 292.5} = 0.00755$$

Resistance factors

$$\Phi_c = 0.6$$

$$\Phi_f = 0.75$$

$$\alpha_1 = 0.85 - 0.0015 f'_c = 0.805 \geq 0.67$$

$$\beta_1 = 0.97 - 0.0025 f'_c = 0.895 \geq 0.67$$

Internal forces

Compression Force

$$C_c = \alpha_1 \phi_c f'_c b a = \alpha_1 \phi_c f'_c b (\beta c) = 0.805 \times 0.6 \times 30 \times 1000 \times 0.895 \times c$$

Tension Force

$$T_F = \phi_f \epsilon_f E_F A_F = 0.75 \left[ \frac{0.0035}{c} (292.5 - c) \right] \times 11.11 \times 199$$

$$C_c = T_c$$

$$A c^2 + B c + C = 0$$

$$A \quad 12968.55$$

$$B \quad 353473.8$$

$$C \quad -1E+08$$

$$c = 76 \text{ mm}$$

$$\frac{c}{d} = \frac{76}{292.5} = 0.25 > \frac{7}{7 + 2000 \times \epsilon_f} = 0.15 \text{ ok Compression Failure}$$

Check the Flexural capacity



$$\therefore C_c = \alpha_1 \rho_d f_c' b a = \alpha_1 \rho_d f_c' b (\beta c) = 0.805 \times 0.6 \times 30 \times 1000 \times 0.895 \times 76 = 985609.8N$$

$$\therefore T_F = 0.75 \left[ \frac{0.0035}{76} (292.5 - 76) \right] \times 5.5 \times 199 = 1006935N$$

### Check the maximum stress under ULS

$$f_f = T_F / A_f = 455MPa < 0.75f_f^* < 963$$

### Resisting Moment

$$M_r = C_c \left( c - \frac{a}{2} \right) + T_F (d - c) = 260kN.m$$

$$M_{cr} = f_r \frac{I_g}{y_t} = 0.6\sqrt{30} \times \frac{bxt^3/12}{t/2} = 67 kN.m$$

$$1.5M_{cr} = 100 kN.m < M_r \quad ok$$

### Check maximum stress under service load

Service moment due to dead and live loads (assume 50% of the live load is sustain)

$$M_s = 41kN.m$$

Normal force

$$T = +37kN$$

Stress level in GFRP bars under service loads

$$k = \sqrt{2\rho_f n_f + (\rho_f n_f)^2} - \rho_f n_f$$

$$E_c = 4500\sqrt{f_c'} = 4750\sqrt{30} = 24647.52MPa$$

$$n_f = \frac{E_f}{E_c} = \frac{60900}{24647.52} = 2.42$$

$$k = \sqrt{2\rho_f n_f + (\rho_f n_f)^2} - \rho_f n_f = 0.175$$

$$f_f = \frac{M}{no A_f d (1 - k/3)} + \frac{T}{no A_f} = 89MPa \leq 0.3f_{fu}^* = 385MPa$$

### Check crack width

$$w = k_b \frac{E_s}{E_f} f_f \sqrt[3]{d_c A}$$

$$k_b = 0.8$$

$$E_s = 200000$$

Distance from extreme tension fiber of concrete to centerline of flexural reinforcement

$$d_c = h - d = 350 - 292.5 = 57.5mm$$

$$A = \frac{57.5 \times 2 \times 1000}{11.11} = 10350$$

$$w = k_b \frac{E_s}{E_F} f_f \sqrt{d_c A}$$

$$= 0.8 \times \frac{200000}{60900} \times 89 \times \sqrt[3]{10350 \times 57.5} = 19777 < 38000 \text{ N / mm}$$

$$A_{f \min} = \rho_{f \min} b d = 0.0025 \times 1000 \times 292.5 = 875 \text{ mm}^2 < \text{no. } A_f$$

### Calculate slab top and bottom reinforcements in the secondary direction

$$d = \text{thickness} - \text{cover} - \text{bar diameter} / 2 = 350 - 50 - 15 - 15/2 = 277.5 \text{ mm}$$

$$A_f = \rho_{f \min} b d = 0.0025 \times 1000 \times 277.5 = 693 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$A_f = \frac{400 \times E_f}{A_g} = 69 \text{ mm}^2$$

**Standard V-ROD GFRP No. 15 @ 250 mm**

## Design of walls

### Walls on axes A-D-G

Design cross section at the midnight

$$M_u = 85 \text{ kN.m} \quad N_u = -60 \text{ kN}$$

$$M_{u\text{Design}} = M_u/N_u + 0.5 \times \text{thickness} - \text{cover}$$

**Determine area of GFRP bars in the main direction**

#### **Reinforcement: HM GFRP No. 15 – 120 mm**

Thickness of slab ( $t_s$ ) = 350 mm

$$d = \text{thickness} - \text{cover} - \text{bar diameter} / 2 = 350 - 50 - 15/2 = 292.5 \text{ mm}$$

Reinforcement ratio

$$\rho_f = \frac{n_o \times A_f}{bd} = \frac{8.3 \times 199}{1000 \times 292.5} = 0.00567$$

Resistance factors

$$\Phi_c = 0.6$$

$$\Phi_f = 0.75$$

$$\alpha_1 = 0.85 - 0.0015f'_c = 0.805 \geq 0.67$$

$$\beta_1 = 0.97 - 0.0025f'_c = 0.895 \geq 0.67$$

### Internal forces

Compression Force

$$C_c = \alpha_1 \phi_c f'_c b a = \alpha_1 \phi_c f'_c b (\beta_1 c) = 0.805 \times 0.6 \times 30 \times 1000 \times 0.895 \times c$$

Tension Force

$$T_F = \phi_f \varepsilon_f E_F A_F = 0.75 \left[ \frac{0.0035}{c} (292.5 - c) \right] \times 8.3 \times 199$$

$$C_c = T_c$$

$$Ac^2 + Bc + C = 0$$

$$A \quad 12968.55$$

$$B \quad 265105.3$$

$$C \quad -7.8E+07$$

$$c = 67.67 \text{ mm}$$

$$\frac{c}{d} = 0.23 > \frac{7}{7 + 2000 \times \varepsilon_f} = 0.15 \text{ ok Compression Failure}$$

Check the Flexural capacity

$$\therefore C_c = \alpha_1 \varphi_c f'_c b a = \alpha_1 \varphi_c f'_c b (\beta c) = 0.805 \times 0.6 \times 30 \times 1000 \times 0.895 \times 67.67 = 878982.4 N$$

$$\therefore T_F = 0.75 \left[ \frac{0.0035}{67.67} (292.5 - 62) \right] \times 8.3 \times 199 = 878972.5 N$$

**Check the maximum stress under ULS**

$$f_f = T_F / A_f = 612 MPa < 0.75 f_f^* < 963$$

Resisting Moment

$$M_r = C_c \left( c - \frac{a}{2} \right) + T_F (d - c) = 230.43 kN.m$$

$$M_{cr} = f_r \frac{I_g}{y_t} = 0.6 \sqrt{30} \times \frac{b x t^3 / 12}{t / 2} = 67 kN.m$$

$$1.5 M_{cr} = 100 kN.m < M_r \quad ok$$

**Check maximum stress under service load**

Service moment due to dead and live loads (assume 50% of the live load is sustain)

$$M_s = 74 kN.m$$

Normal force

$$T = -48 kN$$

Stress level in GFRP bars under service loads

$$k = \sqrt{2 \rho_f n_f + (\rho_f n_f)^2} - \rho_f n_f$$

$$E_c = 4500 \sqrt{f'_c} = 4750 \sqrt{30} = 24647.52 MPa$$

$$n_f = \frac{E_f}{E_c} = \frac{60900}{24647.52} = 2.42$$

$$k = \sqrt{2 \rho_f n_f + (\rho_f n_f)^2} - \rho_f n_f = 0.153$$

$$f_f = \frac{M}{n_o A_f d (1 - k/3)} - \frac{T}{n_o A_f} = 131 MPa \leq 0.3 f_{fu}^* = 385 MPa$$

**Check crack width**

$$w = k_b \frac{E_s}{E_F} f_f \sqrt[3]{d_c A}$$

$$k_b = 0.8$$

$$E_s = 200000$$

Distance from extreme tension fiber of concrete to centerline of flexural reinforcement

$$d_c = h - d = 350 - 292.5 = 57.5 mm$$

$$A = \frac{57.5 \times 2 \times 1000}{8.3} = 13800$$

$$w = k_b \frac{E_s}{E_f} f_f \sqrt{d_c A}$$

$$= 0.8 \times \frac{200000}{60900} \times 131 \times \sqrt[3]{13800 \times 57.5} = 36221 < 32073.78 \text{ N / mm}$$

Compute crack width

$$h_1 = d - kd = 250 \text{ mm}$$

$$h_2 = h - kd = 308 \text{ mm}$$

$$w = 2 \frac{f_f}{E_f} \frac{h_2}{h_1} k_b \sqrt{d_c^2 + (0.5s)^2} = 0.35 \text{ mm}$$

$$A_{f \min} = \rho_{f \min} b d = 0.0025 \times 1000 \times 302.5 = 875 \text{ mm}^2 < no. A_f$$

**Calculate reinforcements in the secondary direction**

$$d = \text{thickness} - \text{cover} - \text{bar diameter} / 2 = 350 - 50 - 15 - 15/2 = 277.5 \text{ mm}$$

$$A_f = \rho_{f \min} b d = 0.0025 \times 1000 \times 277.5 = 693 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$A_f = \frac{400 \times E_f}{A_g} = 69 \text{ mm}^2$$

**HM V-ROD GFRP No. 15 @ 250 mm**

Horizontal reinforcement

**Standard V-ROD GFRP No. 15 @ 250 mm**

**Walls on axes B-E**

$$d = \text{thickness} - \text{cover} - \text{bar diameter} / 2 = 300 - 50 - 15/2 = 242.5 \text{ mm}$$

$$A_f = \rho_{f \min} b d = 0.0025 \times 1000 \times 242.5 = 606 \text{ mm}^2$$

Vertical reinforcements

**Standard V-ROD GFRP No. 15 @ 250 mm**

Horizontal reinforcement

**Standard V-ROD GFRP No. 15 @ 300 mm**

## DESIGN OF FOUNDATION

### Loads

The net uplift pressure on the footing as a result of the slab and walls loads  $w_u = 29.35 \text{ kN/m}^2$

$$M_{u\text{Design}} = M_u / N_u - 0.5 \times \text{thickness} + \text{cover}$$

Bending moments and normal forces on different cross sections were calculated using Program SAP 2000. Table 2 shows the moments and normal forces for different cross section.



Table 2: Moments and normal forces on the footing

	Ultimate Moment (kN.m)	Ultimate Normal force (kN)
<i>Sec.1</i>	6.41	+100
<i>Sec. 2</i>	78	+100
<i>Sec. 3</i>	113	+100
<i>Sec. 4</i>	36	+100
<i>Sec. 5</i>	102	+100

### Sec.2

Thickness of slab ( $t_s$ ) = 350 mm

$$d = \text{thickness} - \text{cover} - \text{bar diameter} / 2 = 350 - 50 - 20/2 = 290 \text{ mm}$$

$$M_u = 78 \text{ kN.m} \quad N_u = + 100 \text{ kN}$$

**Determine area of GFRP bars in the main direction**

**Reinforcement: HM GFRP No. 20 – 130 mm**

Reinforcement ratio

$$\rho_f = \frac{n o \times A_f}{b d} = \frac{7.7 \times 284}{1000 \times 290} = 0.007$$

Resistance factors

$$\Phi_c = 0.6$$

$$\Phi_f = 0.75$$

$$\alpha_1 = 0.85 - 0.0015f'_c = 0.805 \geq 0.67$$

$$\beta_1 = 0.97 - 0.0025f'_c = 0.895 \geq 0.67$$

Internal forces

Compression Force

$$C_c = \alpha_1 \varphi_c f_c' b a = \alpha_1 \varphi_c f_c' b (\beta c) = 0.805 \times 0.6 \times 30 \times 1000 \times 0.895 \times c$$

Tension Force

$$T_F = \varphi_F \varepsilon_f E_F A_F = 0.75 \left[ \frac{0.0035}{c} (290 - c) \right] \times 7.7 \times 284$$

$$C_c = T_c$$

$$A c^2 + B c + C = 0$$

$$A \quad 12968.55$$

$$B \quad 346944.2$$

$$C \quad -1E+08$$

$$c = 75.71 \text{ mm}$$

$$\frac{c}{d} = \frac{75.71}{290} = 0.26 > \frac{7}{7 + 2000 \times \varepsilon_f} = 0.15 \text{ ok Compression Failure}$$

Check the Flexural capacity

$$\therefore C_c = \alpha_1 \varphi_c f_c' b a = \alpha_1 \varphi_c f_c' b (\beta c) = 0.805 \times 0.6 \times 30 \times 1000 \times 0.895 \times 75.71 = 981913.8 \text{ N}$$

$$\therefore T_F = 0.75 \left[ \frac{0.0035}{75.71} (290 - 75.71) \right] \times 7.7 \times 284 = 981905.1 \text{ N}$$

**Check the maximum stress under ULS**

$$f_f = T_F / A_f = 449.46 \text{ MPa} < 0.75 f_f^* < 963$$

Resisting Moment

$$M_r = C_c \left( c - \frac{a}{2} \right) + T_F (d - c) = 251.48 \text{ kN.m}$$

$$M_{cr} = f_r \frac{I_g}{y_t} = 0.6 \sqrt{30} \times \frac{b x t^3 / 12}{t / 2} = 67 \text{ kN.m}$$

$$1.5 M_{cr} = 100 \text{ kN.m} < M_r \text{ ok}$$

**Check maximum stress under service load**

Service moment due to dead and live loads (assume 50% of the live load is sustain)

$$M = 44 \text{ kN.m}$$

Normal force

$$T = +72 \text{ kN}$$

Stress level in GFRP bars under service loads

$$k = \sqrt{2\rho_f n_f + (\rho_f n_f)^2} - \rho_f n_f$$

$$E_c = 4500\sqrt{f'_c} = 4750\sqrt{30} = 24647.52 \text{ MPa}$$

$$n_f = \frac{E_f}{E_c} = \frac{60500}{24647.52} = 2.45$$

$$k = \sqrt{2\rho_f n_f + (\rho_f n_f)^2} - \rho_f n_f = 0.174$$

$$f_f = \frac{M}{no A_f d (1-k/3)} + \frac{T}{no A_f} = 104.39 \text{ MPa} \leq 0.3 f_{fu}^* = 385 \text{ MPa}$$

**Check crack width**

$$w = k_b \frac{E_s}{E_F} f_f \sqrt[3]{d_c A}$$

$$k_b = 0.8$$

$$E_s = 200000$$

Distance from extreme tension fiber of concrete to centerline of flexural reinforcement

$$d_c = h - d = 350 - 290 = 60 \text{ mm}$$

$$A = \frac{60 \times 2 \times 1000}{7.7} = 15600$$

$$w = k_b \frac{E_s}{E_F} f_f \sqrt[3]{d_c A}$$

$$= 0.8 \times \frac{200000}{60500} \times 104.39 \times \sqrt[3]{15600 \times 60} = 27006.69 < 38000 \text{ N / mm}$$

Compute crack width

$$h_1 = d - kd = 250 \text{ mm}$$

$$h_2 = h - kd = 308 \text{ mm}$$

$$w = 2 \frac{f_f}{E_f} \frac{h_2}{h_1} k_b \sqrt{d_c^2 + (0.5s)^2} = 0.3 \text{ mm}$$

$$A_{f \min} = \rho_{f \min} b d = 0.0025 \times 1000 \times 290 = 875 \text{ mm}^2 < no. A_f$$

**Calculate slab top and bottom reinforcements in the secondary direction**

$$d = \text{thickness} - \text{cover} - \text{bar diameter} / 2 = 350 - 50 - 15 - 15/2 = 277.5 \text{ mm}$$

$$A_f = \rho_{f \min} b d = 0.0025 \times 1000 \times 277.5 = 693 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$A_f = \frac{400 \times E_f}{A_g} = 69 \text{ mm}^2$$

**Standard V-ROD GFRP No. 15 @ 250 mm**



### Sec.3

Thickness of slab ( $t_s$ ) = 350 mm

$$d = \text{thickness} - \text{cover} - \text{bar diameter} / 2 = 350 - 50 - (20+15)/4 = 291.25 \text{ mm}$$

$$M_u = 113 \text{ kN.m} \quad N_u = + 100 \text{ kN}$$

**Determine area of GFRP bars in the main direction**

**Reinforcement: HM GFRP No. 15 @ 130 mm + HM GFRP No. 20 @ 130 mm**

Reinforcement ratio

$$\rho_f = \frac{n_o \times A_f}{b d} = \frac{7.7 \times 483}{1000 \times 291.25} = 0.012$$

Resistance factors

$$\Phi_c = 0.6$$

$$\Phi_f = 0.75$$

$$\alpha_1 = 0.85 - 0.0015f'_c = 0.805 \geq 0.67$$

$$\beta_1 = 0.97 - 0.0025f'_c = 0.895 \geq 0.67$$

Internal forces

Compression Force

$$C_c = \alpha_1 \phi_c f'_c b a = \alpha_1 \phi_c f'_c b (\beta c) = 0.805 \times 0.6 \times 30 \times 1000 \times 0.895 \times c$$

Tension Force

$$T_F = \phi_f \varepsilon_f E_F A_F = 0.75 \left[ \frac{0.0035}{c} (291.25 - c) \right] \times 7.7 \times 483$$

$$C_c = T_c$$

$$A c^2 + B c + C = 0$$

$$A \quad 12968.55$$

$$B \quad 591271.2$$

$$C \quad -1.7E+08$$

$$c = 94.4 \text{ mm}$$

$$\frac{c}{d} = \frac{94.4}{291.25} = 0.35 > \frac{7}{7 + 2000 \times \varepsilon_f} = 0.15 \text{ ok Compression Failure}$$

Check the Flexural capacity

$$\therefore C_c = \alpha_1 \phi_c f'_c b a = \alpha_1 \phi_c f'_c b (\beta c) = 0.805 \times 0.6 \times 30 \times 1000 \times 0.895 \times 94.4 = 1224594 \text{ N}$$

$$\therefore T_F = 0.75 \left[ \frac{0.0035}{94.4} (291.25 - 94.4) \right] \times 7.4 \times 483 = 1224595 \text{ N}$$

**Check the maximum stress under ULS**

$$f_f = T_F / A_f = 328.92 \text{ MPa} < 0.75 f_f^* < 963$$

Resisting Moment

$$M_r = C_c \left( c - \frac{a}{2} \right) + T_F (d - c) = 303.38 \text{ kN.m}$$

$$M_{cr} = f_r \frac{I_g}{y_t} = 0.6 \sqrt{30} \times \frac{b x t^3 / 12}{t / 2} = 67 \text{ kN.m}$$

$$1.5 M_{cr} = 100 \text{ kN.m} < M_r \text{ ok}$$

**Check maximum stress under service load**

Service moment due to dead and live loads (assume 50% of the live load is sustain)

$$M = 65 \text{ kN.m}$$

Normal force

$$T = +70 \text{ kN}$$

Stress level in GFRP bars under service loads

$$k = \sqrt{2 \rho_f n_f + (\rho_f n_f)^2} - \rho_f n_f$$

$$E_c = 4500 \sqrt{f'_c} = 4750 \sqrt{30} = 24647.52 \text{ MPa}$$

$$n_f = \frac{E_f}{E_c} = \frac{60750}{24647.52} = 2.46$$

$$k = \sqrt{2 \rho_f n_f + (\rho_f n_f)^2} - \rho_f n_f = 0.22$$

$$f_f = \frac{M}{n_o A_f d (1 - k/3)} + \frac{T}{n_o A_f} = 86.68 \text{ MPa} \leq 0.3 f_{fu}^* = 385 \text{ MPa}$$

**Check crack width**

$$w = k_b \frac{E_s}{E_f} f_f \sqrt[3]{d_c A}$$

$$k_b = 0.8$$

$$E_s = 200000$$

Distance from extreme tension fiber of concrete to centerline of flexural reinforcement

$$d_c = h - d = 350 - 291.25 = 58.75 \text{ mm}$$

$$A = \frac{58.75 \times 2 \times 1000}{7.7} = 1500$$

$$w = k_b \frac{E_s}{E_f} f_f \sqrt{d_c} A$$

$$= 0.8 \times \frac{200000}{60750} \times 86 \times \sqrt[3]{15600 \times 58.75} = 22425.34 < 38000 \text{ N/mm}$$

Compute crack width

$$h_1 = d - kd = 250 \text{ mm}$$

$$h_2 = h - kd = 308 \text{ mm}$$

$$w = 2 \frac{f_f}{E_f} \frac{h_2}{h_1} k_b \sqrt{d_c^2 + (0.5s)^2} = 0.25 \text{ mm}$$

$$A_{f \min} = \rho_{f \min} b d = 0.0025 \times 1000 \times 291.25 = 875 \text{ mm}^2 < no. A_f$$

## NOTATIONS

*The following symbols are used in this report:*

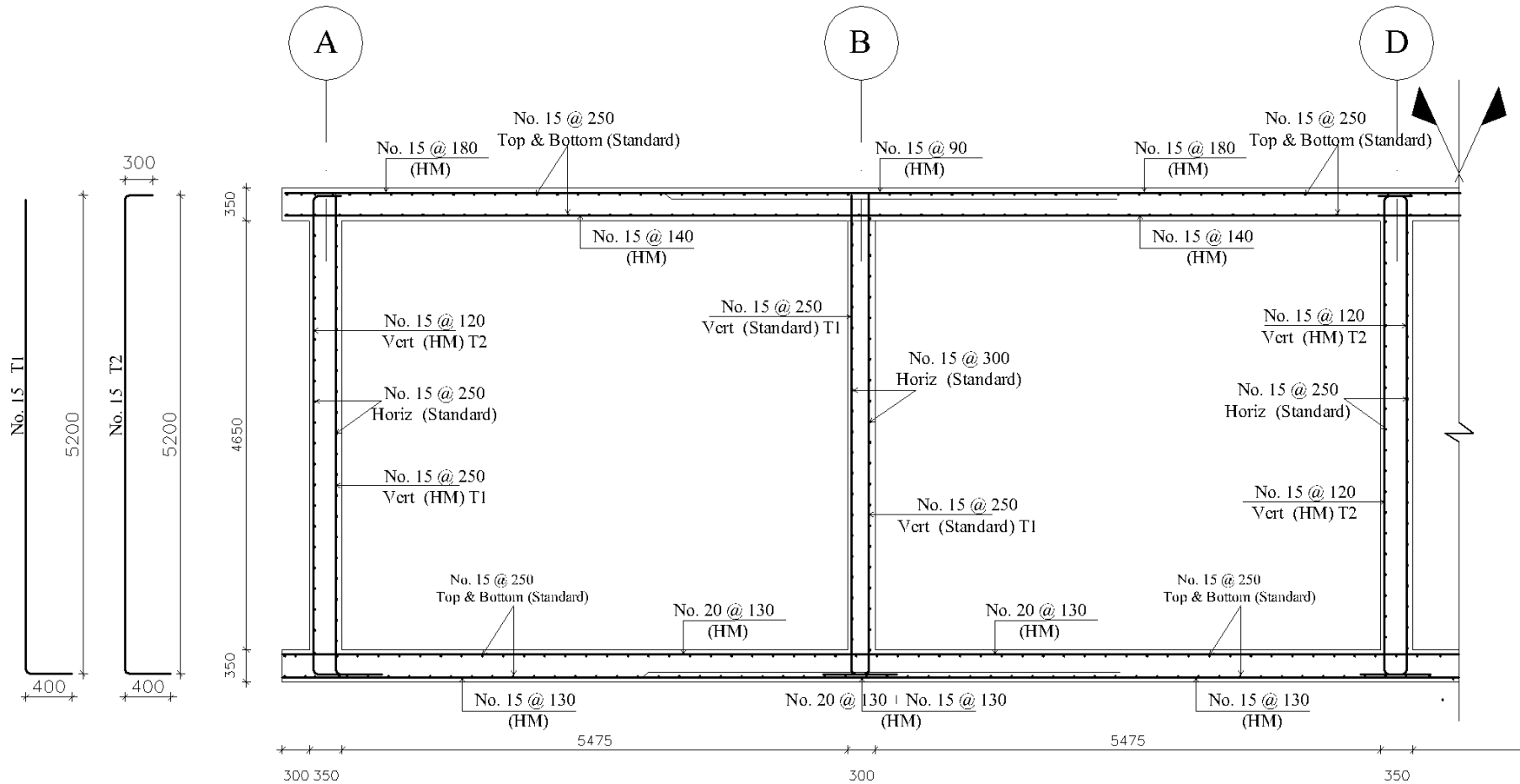
- $A_f$  = Area of FRP reinforcement ( $\text{mm}^2$ )
- $b$  = Cross section width of beam (mm)
- $c$  = Neutral axis depth (mm)
- $c_b$  = Neutral axis depth at balanced strain condition (mm)
- $d$  = Effective depth of beams (mm)
- $d_c$  = Thickness of cover from tension face to center of closest bar (mm)
- $E_c$  = Modulus of elasticity of concrete (MPa)
- $E_f$  = Modulus of elasticity of FRP (MPa)
- $f_{fu}$  = Ultimate tensile strength of FRP (MPa)
- $f_{fu}^*$  = Guaranteed tensile strength of FRP (MPa)
- $f_f$  = Tensile stress in reinforcement (MPa)
- $f_c'$  = Concrete compressive strength (MPa)
- $f_{cr}$  = Cracking strength of concrete (MPa)
- $h_1$  = Distance from the centroid of tension reinforcement to the neutral axis (mm)
- $h_2$  = Distance from the extreme flexural tension surface to the neutral axis (mm)
- $L$  = Span (mm)
- $M$  = Service moment (kN.m)
- $M_{cr}$  = Cracking moment (kN.m)
- $M_f$  = Factored moment (kN.m)
- $M_n$  = Nominal moment (kN.m)
- $M_r$  = Resistance moment (kN.m)
- $M_u$  = Ultimate moment (kN.m)
- $n_f$  = Ratio of modulus of elasticity of FRP bars to modulus of elasticity of concrete

- $I_g$  = Gross moment of inertia ( $\text{mm}^4$ )  
 $I_{cr}$  = Cracking moment of inertia ( $\text{mm}^4$ )  
 $I_e$  = Effective moment of inertia ( $\text{mm}^4$ )  
 $s$  = Bar spacing (mm)  
 $V_c$  = Factored shear resistance provided by concrete kN  
 $w$  = Crack width (mm)  
 $\Delta$  = Total deflection (mm)  
 $\Delta_{DL}$  = Deflection due to dead load (mm)  
 $\Delta_{LL}$  = Deflection due to live load (mm)  
 $\Delta_{LT}$  = Long term deflection (mm)  
 $\varepsilon_{cu}$  = Maximum concrete compressive strain  
 $\varepsilon_f$  = Maximum tensile strain of FRP bars (%)  
 $\rho_f$  = Reinforcement ratio  
 $\beta$  = Factor used to account for the shear resistance of cracked concrete  
 $\beta_1$  = is the ratio of depth of equivalent rectangular stress block to depth of the neutral axis  
 $\Phi_c$  = Resistance factor for concrete

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# REINFORCEMENT DETAILS



Note: Concrete cover for all members 50 mm

Fig. 1 Details of reinforcements in vertical cross section

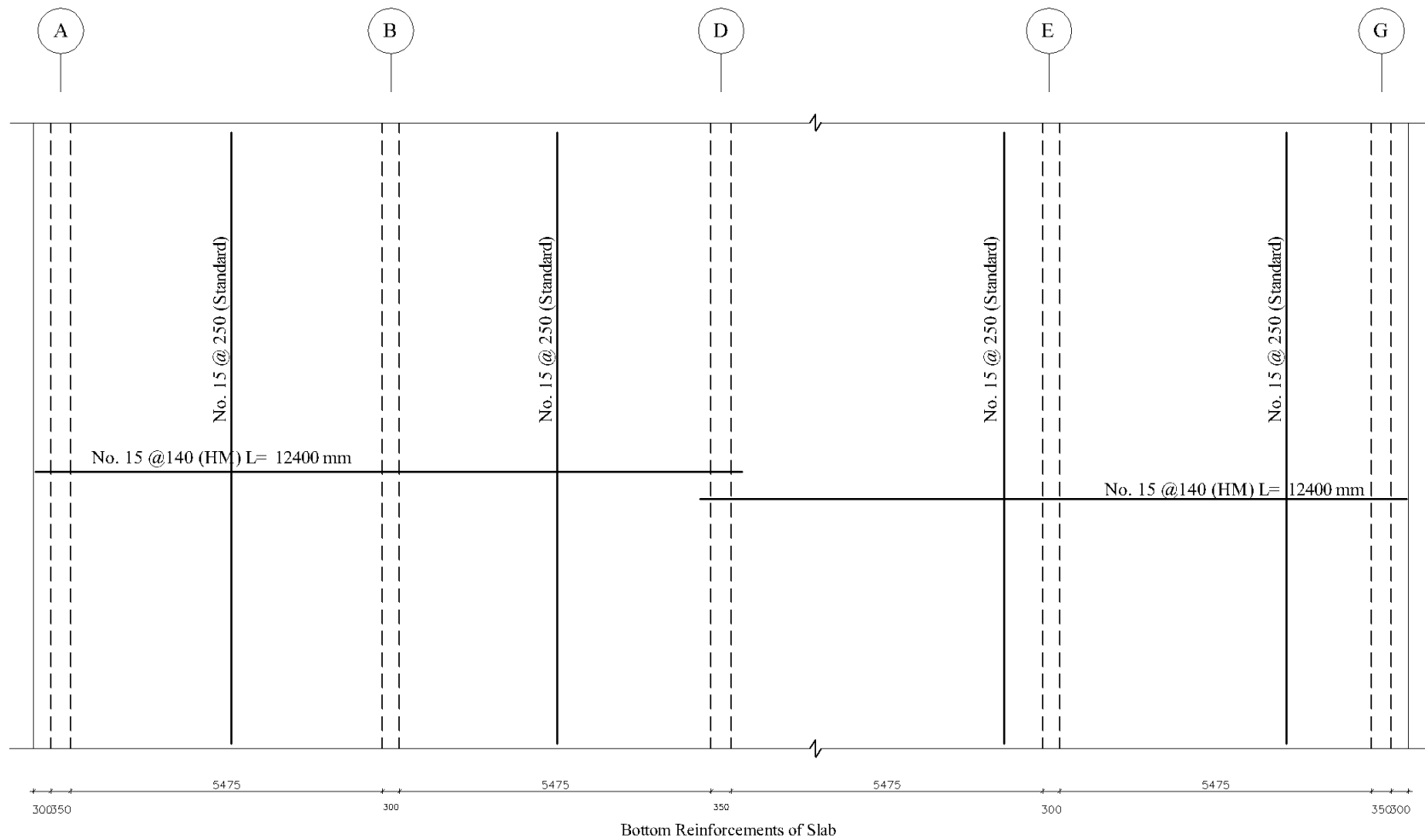


Fig. 2 Details of bottom reinforcements of the slab (Plane)

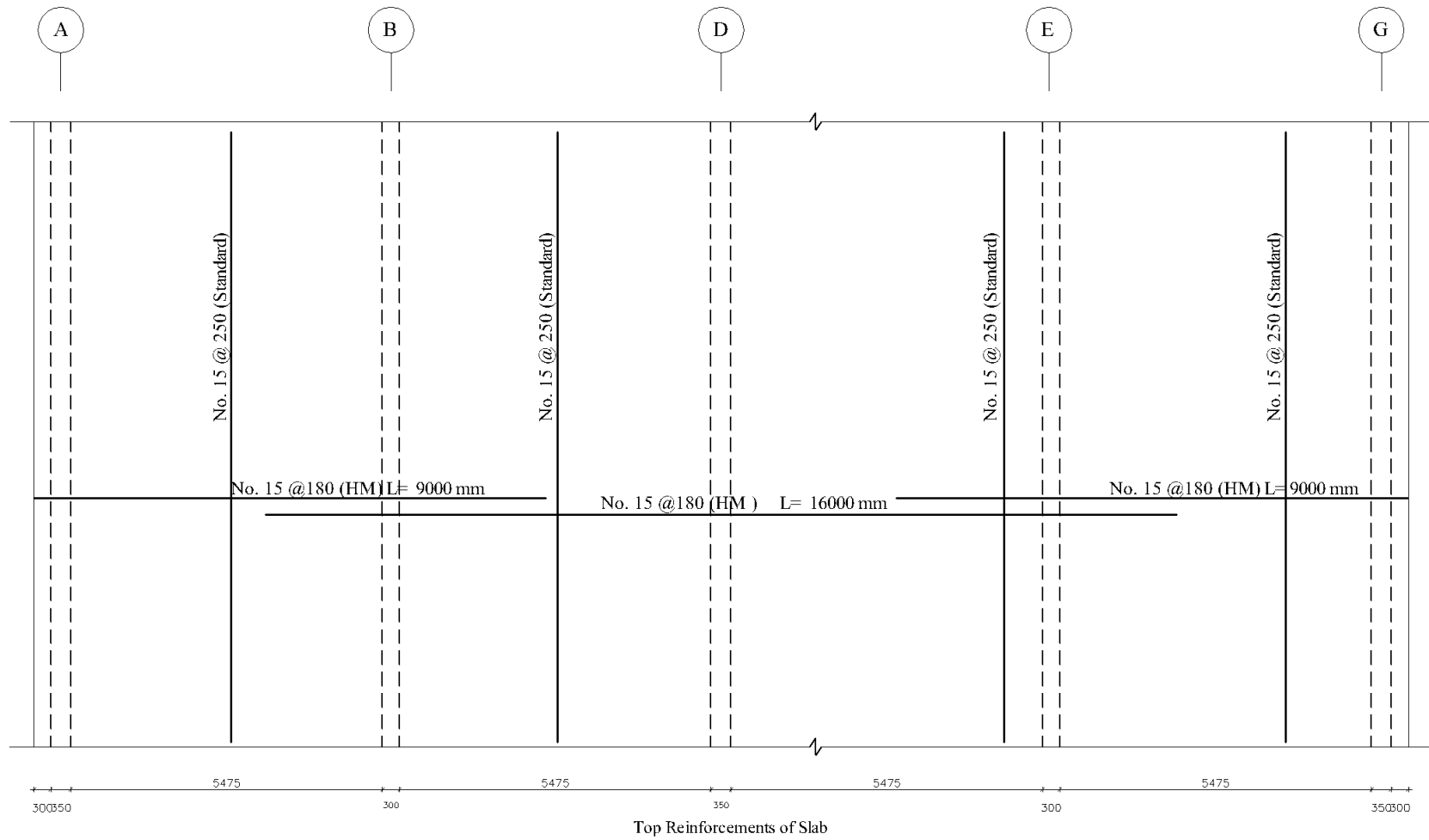


Fig. 3 Details of top reinforcements of the slab (Plane)



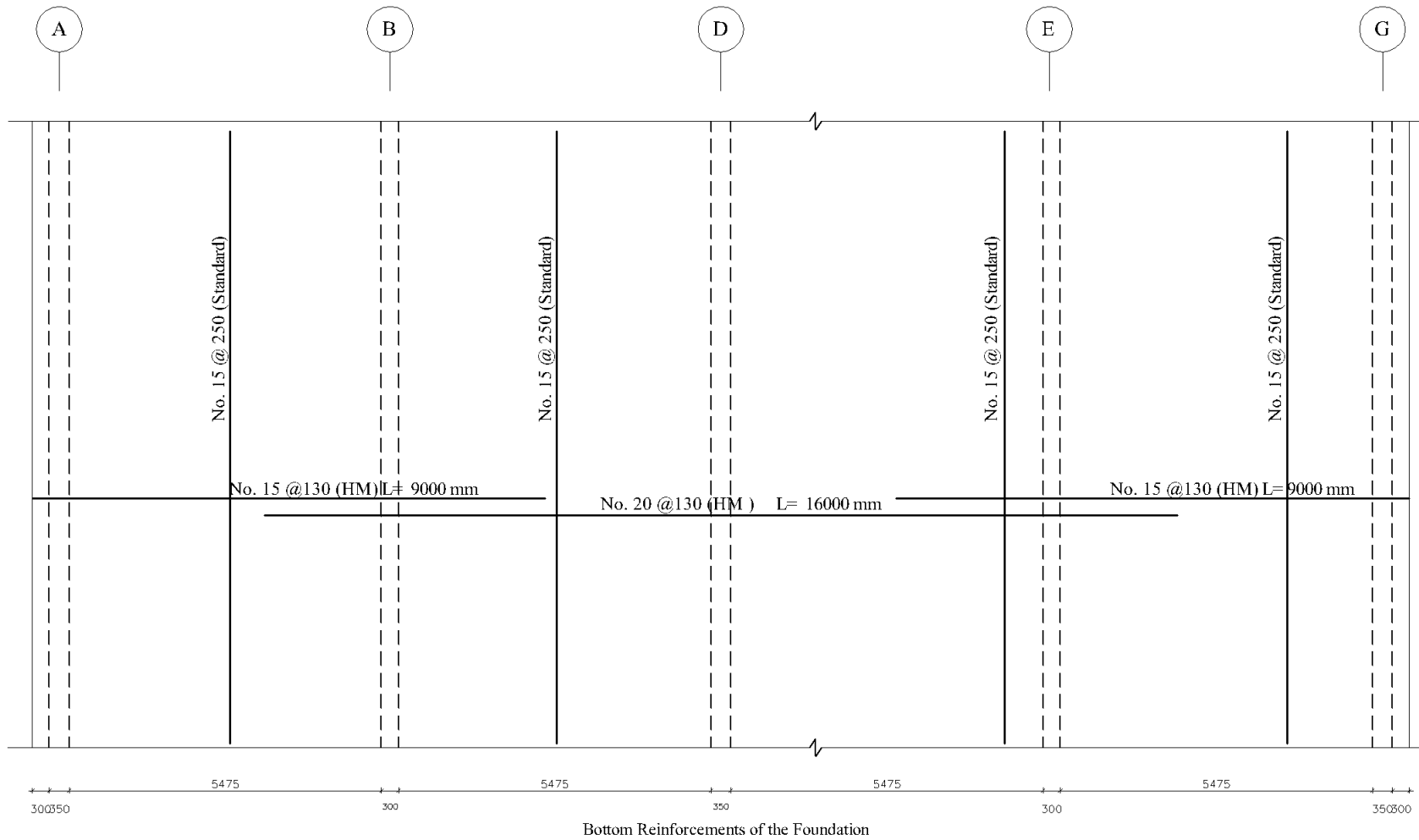


Fig. 4 Details of bottom reinforcements of the foundation (Plane)

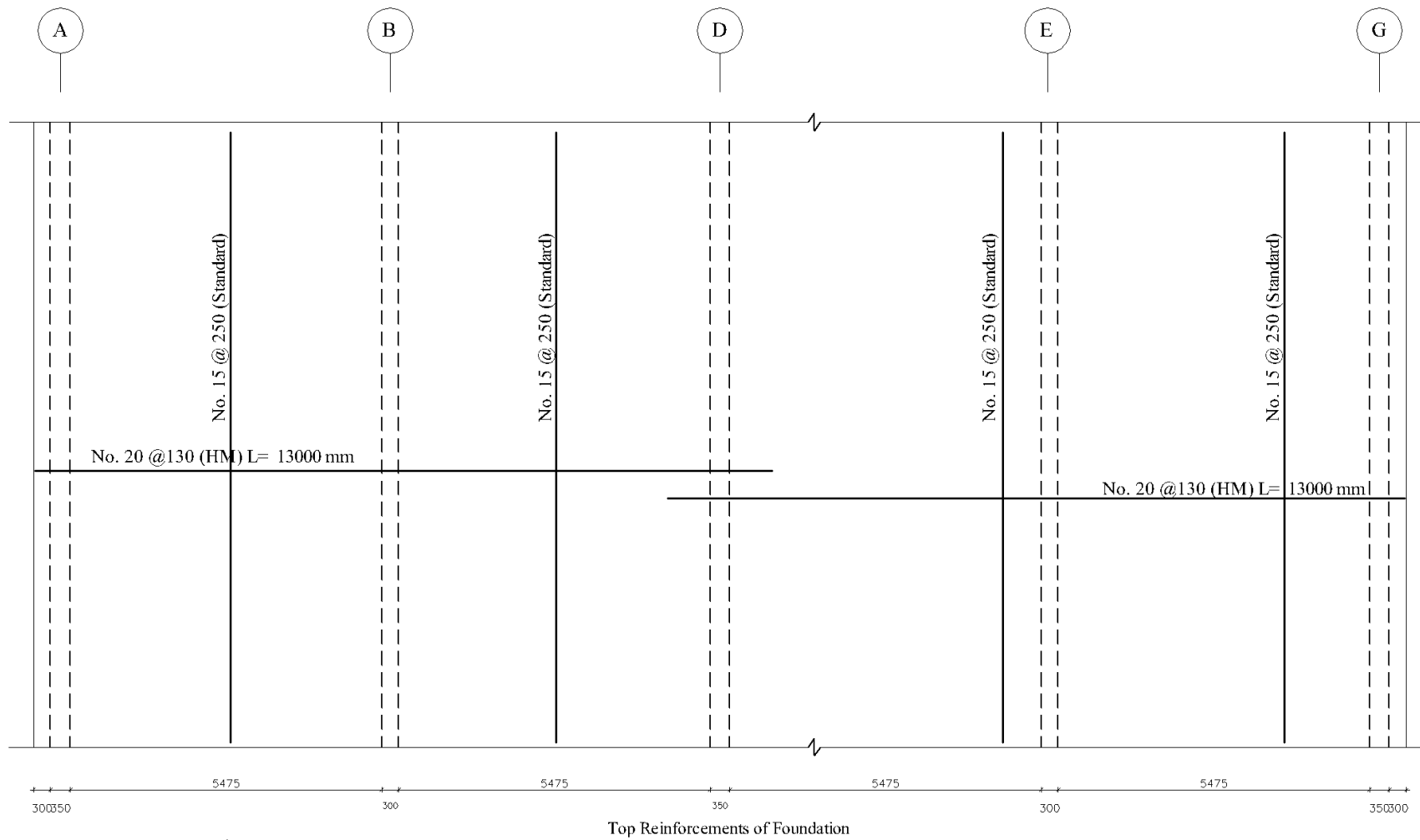
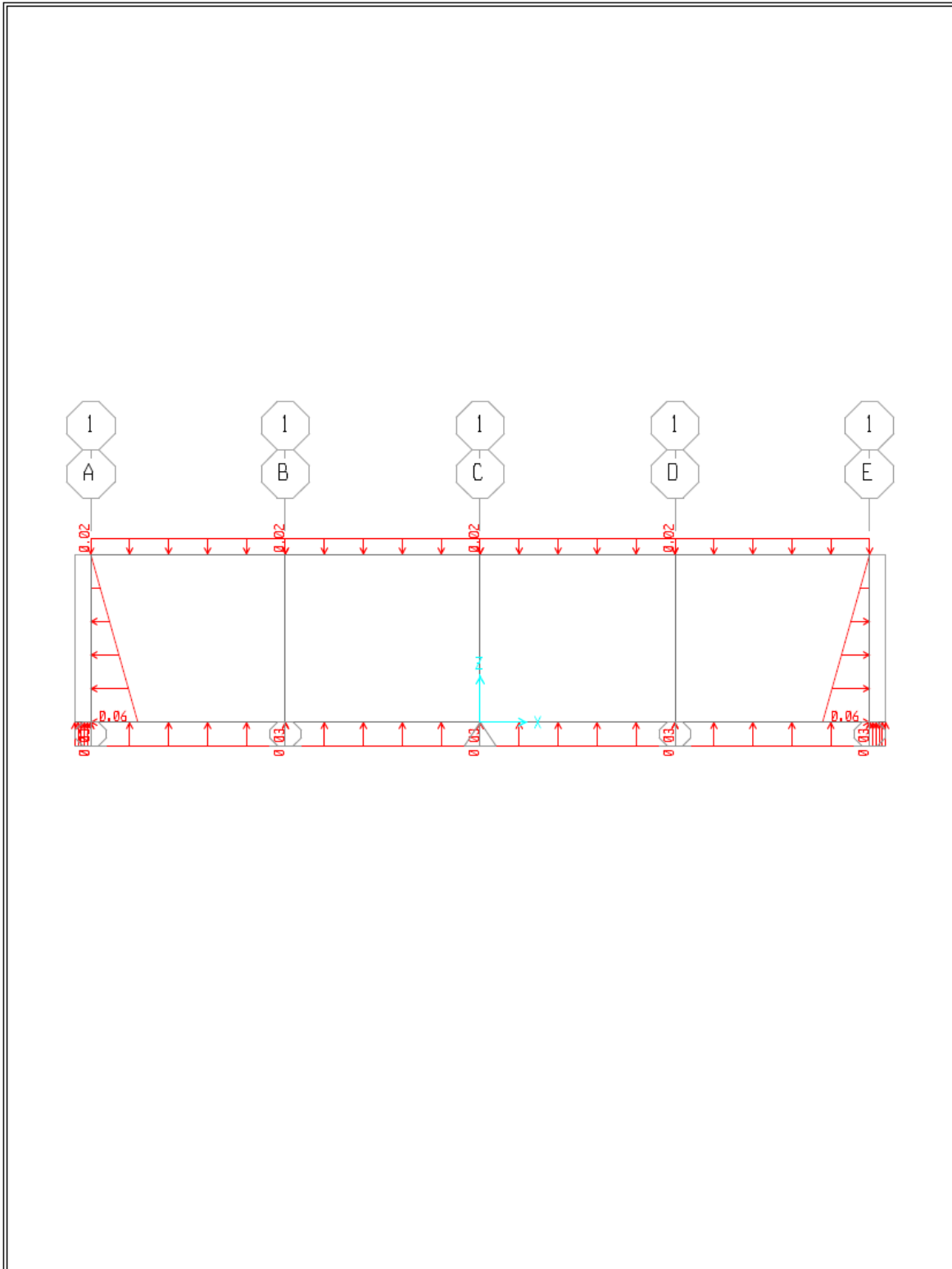
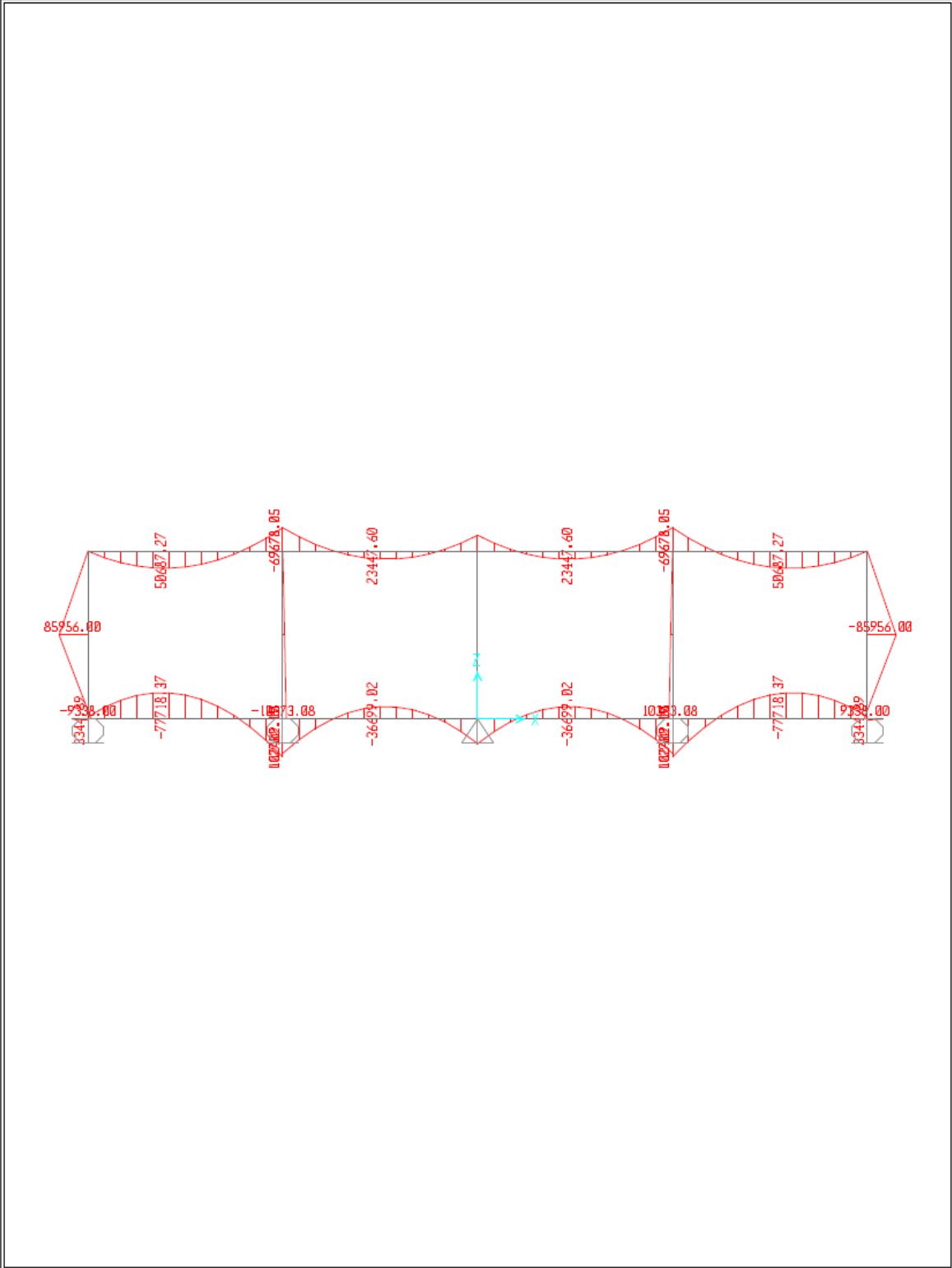


Fig. 5 Details of top reinforcements of the Foundation (Plane)



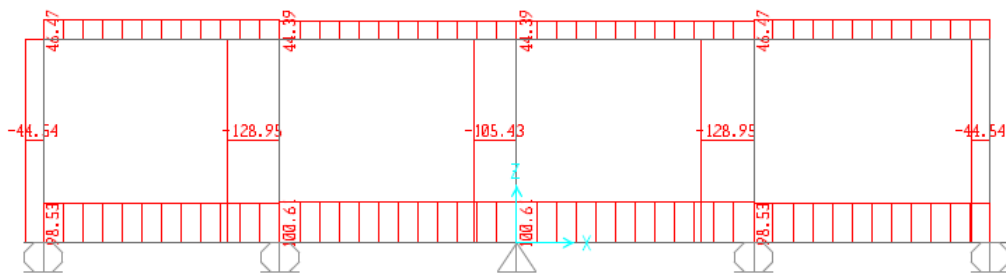
SAP2000 v14.2.2 - File:Tank15-2 - Frame Span Loads (Total) (As Defined) - KN, mm, C Units

Fig. 6 Loads on the tank



SAP2000 v14.2.2 - File:Tank15-2 - Moment 3-3 Diagram (Total) - KN, mm, C Units

Fig. 7 Bending moment diagram



SAP2000 v14.2.2 - File:Tank15-2 - Axial Force Diagram (Total) - KN, mm, C Units

Fig. 8 Normal force diagram