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NASCC LECTURE  
SERIES PRESENTATION

## SHAKEDOWN AND PLASTIC ANALYSIS OF STEEL BEAMS AND FRAMES

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### REASON FOR THIS LECTURE:

Paraphrasing one of the ideas  
from Jim Fisher's keynote address  
to the 2006 NASCC in San Antonio:

Students should study plastic analysis so  
they will not be afraid of the structure.

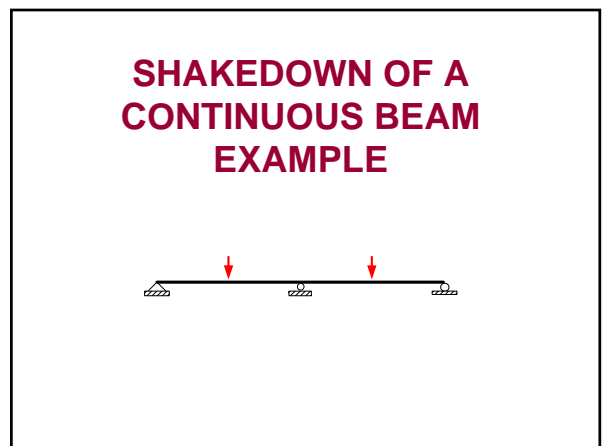
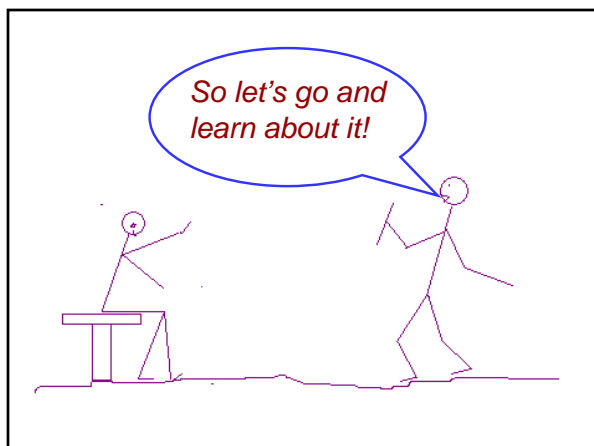
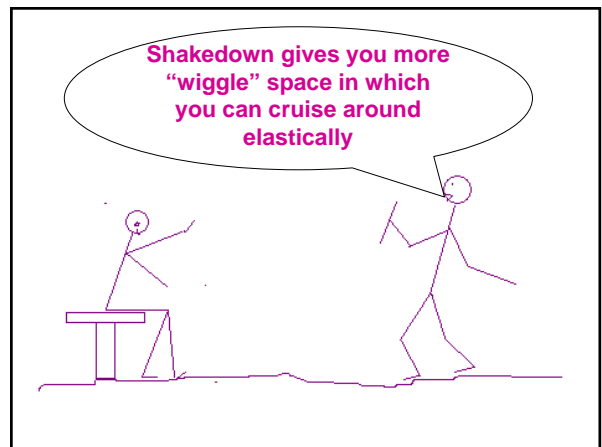
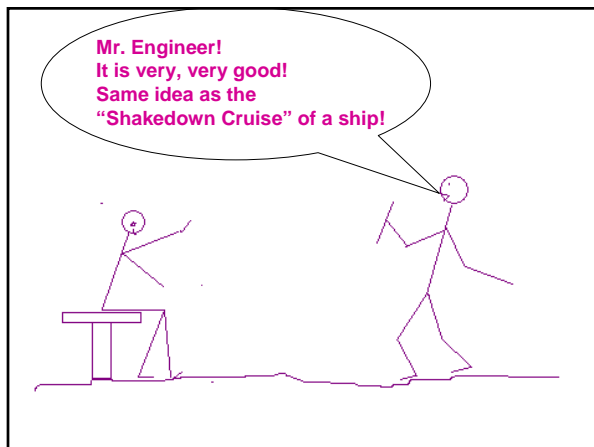
Steel structures that are made from  
compact sections have an  
amazing and redeeming feature: Ductility

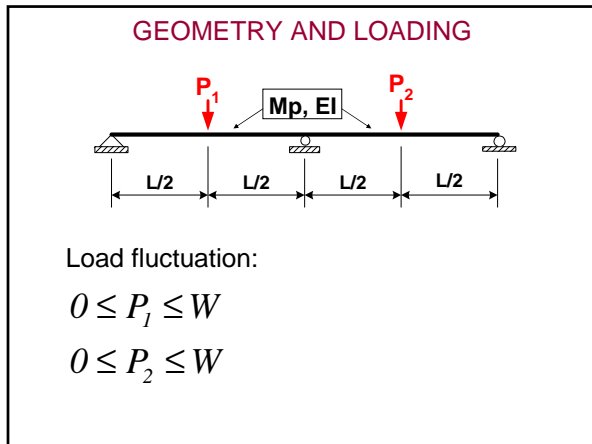
## DUCTILITY CAN

- BE USED DIRECTLY IN DESIGN:  
• PLASTIC DESIGN
- BE USED INDIRECTLY IN DESIGN:  
• MOMENT REDISTRIBUTION
- BE COUNTED ON TO PROVIDE  
RESERVE OF STRENGTH IN  
UNEXPECTED SITUATIONS

## THEME OF THIS LECTURE

- Present the shakedown  
phenomenon as
- an alternate approach to elastic  
or plastic design
- available reserve of strength





### ELASTIC MOMENTS

$\frac{WL}{64} \times$	0	13	-6	-3	0	$P_1=W, P_2=0$
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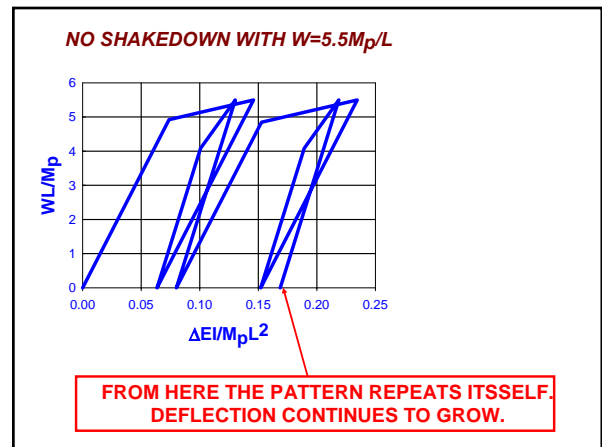
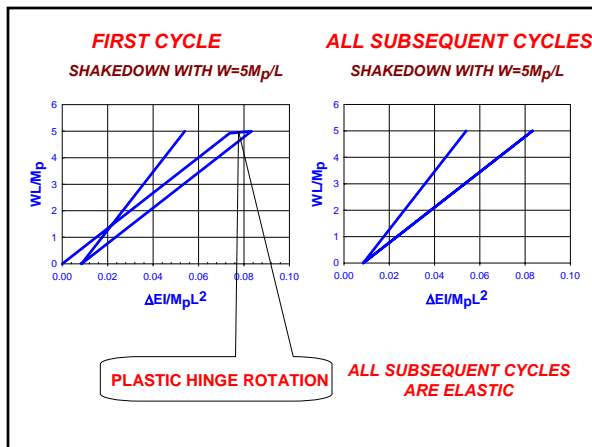
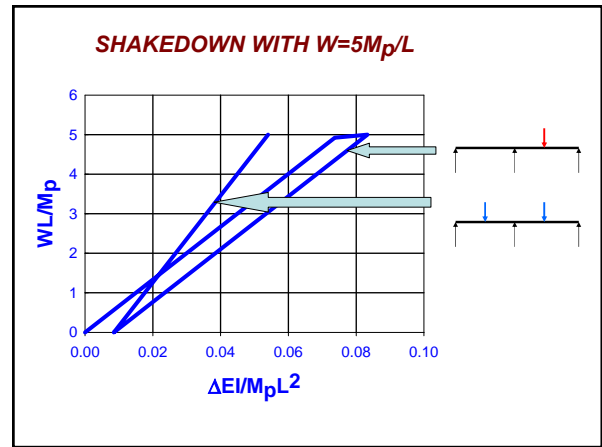
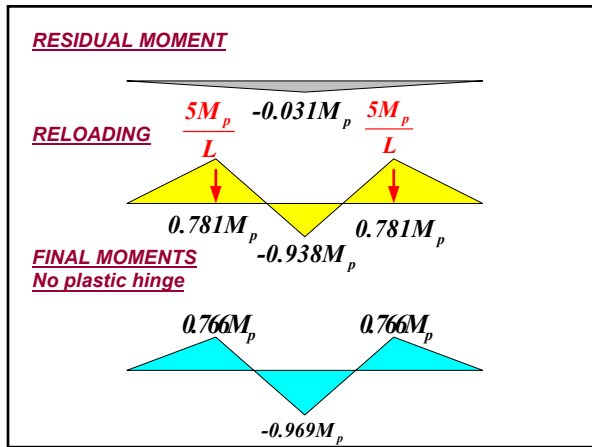
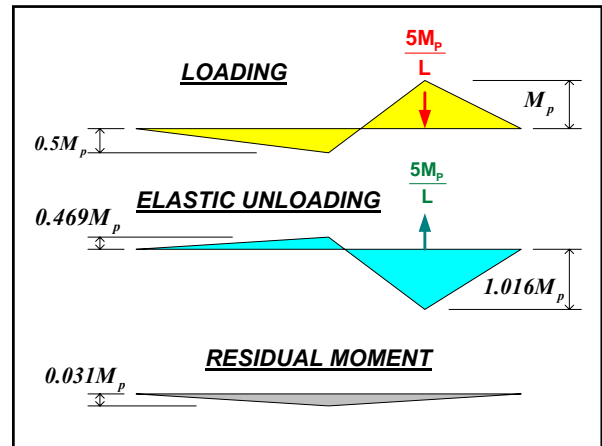
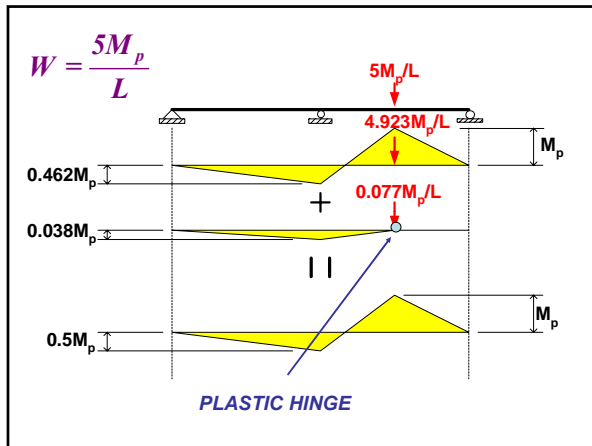
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### ELASTIC LIMIT LOAD

$\frac{WL}{64} \times$	0	13	-6	-3	0	$P_1=W, P_2=0$
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$$M_{max} = M_p = \frac{13WL}{64}$$

$$W_e = \frac{64M_p}{13L} = 4.923 \frac{M_p}{L} \quad \text{PLASTIC HINGE FORMS}$$

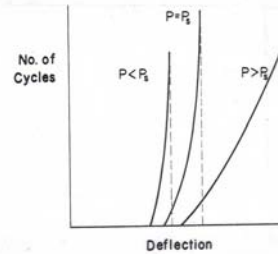


## WHAT DO WE KNOW SO FAR?

- Load at first hinge:
- $W_e = 4.923M_p/L$
- Load at of plastic mechanism:
- $W_p = 6M_p/L$
- Shakedown load:
- $5.0M_p/L < W_s < 5.5M_p/L$

## DEFLECTION STABILITY:

Shakedown will take place when after some initial yielding in the first few cycles a residual stress field exists that will permit completely elastic response to all subsequent load fluctuations



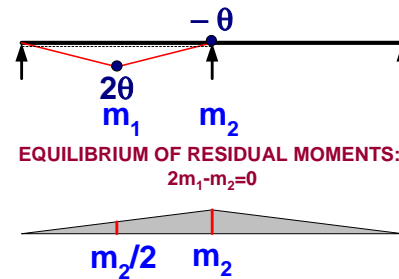
Shakedown will just occur when at every possible plastic hinge location  $k$

$$m_k + (M_k^e)_{\max} \leq +M_{pk}$$

$$m_k + (M_k^e)_{\min} \geq -M_{pk}$$

where  $m_k$  is the residual moment and  $M_k^e$  is the elastic moment.

## INCREMENTAL COLLAPSE MECHANISM:



## ELASTIC MOMENTS

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	0	10	-12	10	0	$P_1=W, P_2=W$
	0	-3	-6	13	0	$P_1=0, P_2=W$
	0	0	0	0	0	$P_1=0, P_2=0$

At + moment:  $m_1 + 13WL/64 = M_p$

At - moment:  $m_2 - 12WL/64 = -M_p$

Residual moment:  $2m_1 - m_2 = 0$

$$W_s = \frac{96M_p}{19L} = 5.053 \frac{M_p}{L}$$

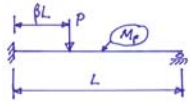
## SUMMARY

$$\text{SHAKEDOWN } W_s = \frac{96M_p}{19L} = 5.053 \frac{M_p}{L}$$

$$\text{FIRST HINGE } W_e = 4.923 \frac{M_p}{L}$$

$$\text{MECHANISM } W_p = 6 \frac{M_p}{L}$$

### Moving load example:



**POSSIBLE USE IN BRIDGE RATING!**

Elastic Limit Load:

Moment at fixed end:  $M_F = \frac{PL}{2} [2\beta - 3\beta^2 + \beta^3]$

Moment at load point:  $M_L = \frac{PL}{2} [3\beta^2 - 4\beta^3 + \beta^4]$

Location of P for max. moment at support:

$$\frac{dM_F}{d\beta} = 0 = 2 - 6\beta + 3\beta^2$$

MAXIMUM ELASTIC MOMENT

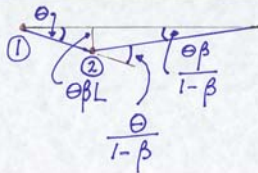
$$\beta_F = 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \rightarrow M_F^{MAX} = \frac{PL}{3\sqrt{3}} = 0.193 PL = M_p$$

Location of P for max. moment at P:

$$\frac{dM_L}{d\beta} = 0 = 6\beta - 12\beta^2 + 4\beta^3 \rightarrow P_e = 5.18 M_p / L$$

$$\beta_L = \frac{3}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = 0.635 \rightarrow M_L^{MAX} = 0.175 PL$$

### Plastic Mechanism Limit Load:



Equilibrium Equations:

for the given loading:  $-m_1 + \frac{m_2}{1-\beta} = P\beta L$

for the residual moments:  $-m_1 + \frac{m_2}{1-\beta} = 0$

At formation of plastic mechanism:

$$M_1 = -M_p; \quad M_2 = M_p$$

$$P_p = \frac{M_p}{L} \left[ \frac{2-\beta}{\beta-\beta^2} \right]$$

$$\text{for max. } P_p \rightarrow \frac{dP_p}{d\beta} = 0 = -1(\beta-\beta^2) - (2-\beta)(1-2\beta)$$

$$\beta = 2 - \sqrt{2} = 0.586$$

$$P_p = 5.83 \frac{M_p}{L}$$

### Shakedown Limit Load

$$M_+^{MAX} = 0.175 PL$$

$$M_-^{MIN} = -0.193 PL$$

$$-M_p = m_1 - 0.193 PL \quad \leftarrow \text{at the support}$$

$$M_p = m_2 + 0.175 PL \quad \leftarrow \text{under the load}$$

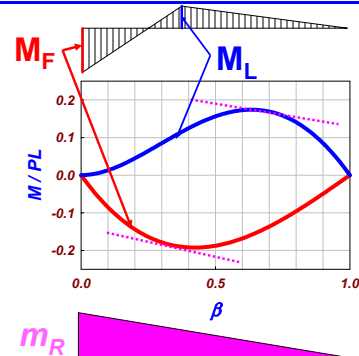
$$-m_1 + \frac{m_2}{1-\beta} = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{equilibrium of residual moments}$$

$$P_s = 5.51 \frac{M_p}{L}$$

$$m_1 = 0.061 M_p$$

$$m_2 = 0.022 M_p$$

### MOMENT INFLUENCE LINES



**Small error:**

We did not take the sum of the elastic and the residual moments at the location where the slopes on the influence lines and the residual moment diagram coincide.

Approximate shakedown load:  $5.51 M_p/L$

“Exact” shakedown load:  $5.59 M_p/L$

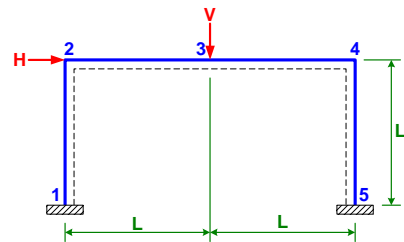
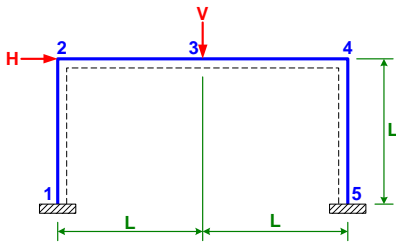
## SUMMARY OF LIMIT LOADS

$$P_{elastic} = 5.18 \frac{M_p}{L}$$

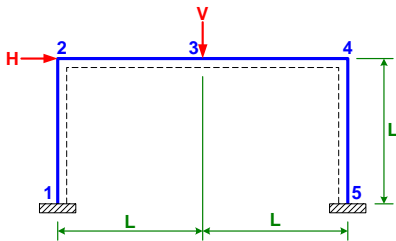
$$P_{shakedown} = 5.59 \frac{M_p}{L}$$

$$P_{plastic} = 5.83 \frac{M_p}{L}$$

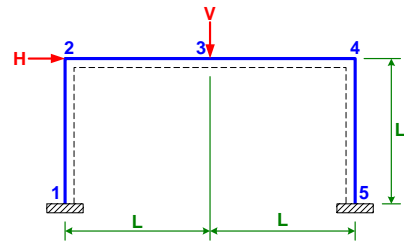
## ELASTIC, SHAKEDOWN AND PLASTIC ANALYSES OF A RIGID FRAME



All members are compact and of the same size:  $EI$  &  $M_p$



Moment causing tension on the dashed side is positive



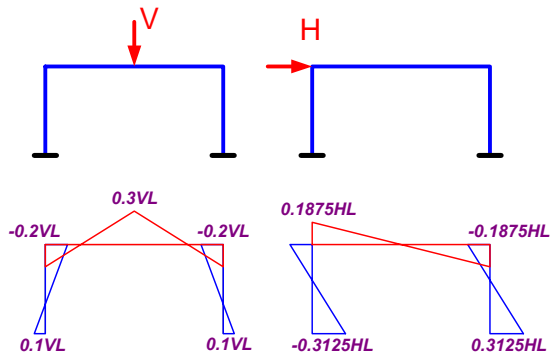
$H$  and  $V$  are proportional

Load ranges:

$$P \leq V \leq 3P$$

$$-P \leq H \leq P$$

## ELASTIC MOMENT DIAGRAMS



$$V = 3P \text{ \& } H = P$$

$$M_1 = 0.1VL - 0.3125HL = -0.0125PL$$

$$M_2 = -0.2VL + 0.1875HL = -0.4125PL$$

$$M_3 = 0.3VL = 0.9PL \leftarrow \text{CONTROLS!}$$

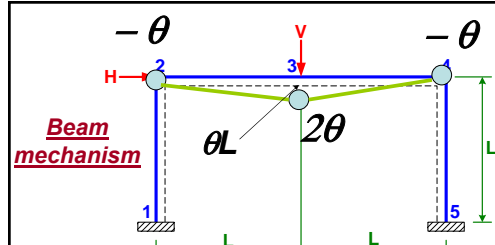
$$M_4 = -0.2VL - 0.1875HL = -0.7875PL$$

$$M_5 = 0.1VL + 0.3125HL = 0.6125PL$$

$$0.9PL = M_p \rightarrow P_e = 1.111 \frac{M_p}{L}$$

## PLASTIC ANALYSIS

- # of possible plastic hinges = 5
- # of redundancies = 3
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- # of independent equilibrium equ's = 2
- **Beam mechanism**
- **Sway mechanism**

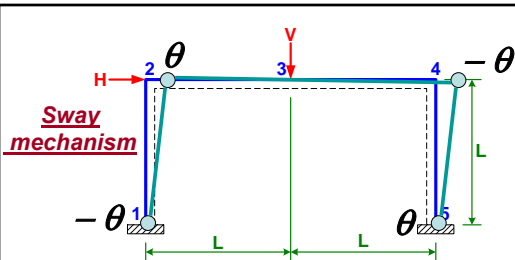


$$-\theta M_2 + 2\theta M_3 - \theta M_4 = V\theta L$$

$$\text{Equil. Eq.} \rightarrow -M_2 + 2M_3 - M_4 = VL$$

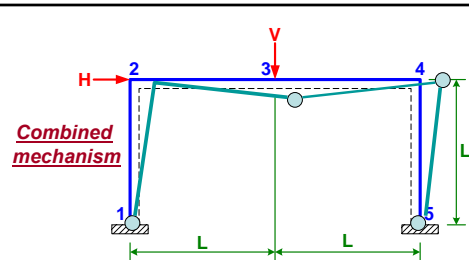
$$M_2 = -M_p; M_3 = M_p; M_4 = -M_p$$

$$4M_p = VL$$



$$-M_1 + M_2 - M_4 + M_5 = HL$$

$$4M_p = HL$$



$$6M_p = HL + VL$$



**For  $V = 3P$  and  $H = P$**

Beam  $\rightarrow 4M_p = 3PL \rightarrow P_p = \frac{4M_p}{3L}$

Sway  $\rightarrow 4M_p = PL \rightarrow P_p = \frac{4M_p}{L}$

Combined  $\rightarrow 6M_p = 4PL \rightarrow \frac{3M_p}{2L}$

**SHAKEDOWN ANALYSIS**

**ELASTIC MOMENTS**

LOCATION	V = P	V = 3P	H = P	H = -P
1	0.1PL	0.3PL	-0.3125PL	0.3125PL
2	-0.2PL	-0.6PL	0.1875PL	-0.1875PL
3	0.3PL	0.9PL	0	0
4	-0.2PL	-0.6PL	-0.1875PL	0.1875PL
5	0.1PL	0.3PL	0.3125PL	-0.3125PL

LOCATION	MAXIMUM MOMENT	MINIMUM MOMENT	$\Delta M$
1	0.6125PL	-0.2125PL	0.825PL
2	-0.0125PL	-0.7875PL	-0.775PL
3	0.9PL	0.3PL	0.6PL
4	-0.0125PL	-0.7875PL	-0.775PL
5	0.6125PL	-0.2125PL	0.825PL

**ALTERNATING PLASTICITY LIMIT LOAD**

$|\Delta M|_{max} = 2M_p$

$0.825PL = 2M_p$

$P_a = 2.424M_p$

**SHAKEDOWN LIMIT FROM BEAM MECHANISM**

$$\left. \begin{aligned} -m_2 + 2m_3 - m_4 &= 0 \\ -0.7875PL + m_2 &= -M_p \\ 0.9PL + m_3 &= M_p \\ -0.7875PL + m_4 &= -M_p \end{aligned} \right\} \rightarrow P_s = 1.185 \frac{M_p}{L}$$

$m = \text{residual moments}$

Sway and combined mechanism equilibrium will give larger values

**SUMMARY OF LIMIT LOADS**

FORMATION OF FIRST PLASTIC HINGE	1.111 $M_p / L$
SHAKEDOWN	1.185 $M_p / L$
PLASTIC MECHANISM	1.333 $M_p / L$
ALTERNATING PLASTICITY	2.424 $M_p / L$

## EXCEL SOLVER METHOD

Can also use MATHCAD

**Plastic analysis:**  $V=3P$  and  $H=P$

Maximize  $P$  such that

$$-M_2 + 2M_3 - M_4 - VL = 0$$

$$-M_1 + M_2 - M_4 + M_5 - HL = 0$$

$$P \geq 0$$

$$-M_p \leq M_i \leq M_p$$

Equilibrium Eq.

## PLASTIC ANALYSIS

	A	B	C
1	M1/Mp	-1	0
2	M2/Mp	-1	0
3	M3/Mp	1	
4	M4/Mp	-1	
5	M5/Mp	0.333333	
6	PL/Mp	1.333333	
8	PL/Mp	1.333333	

Equilibrium equations

Plastic mechanism limit load

Moments at mechanism formation  
Set values initially = 0

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Target: B8

Maximize target by

Changing cells  
B1:B6

Subject to:

$-1 \leq B1: B5 \leq +1$   
 $B6 > 0$   
 $C1: C2 = 0$

B8: MAX(B6)

## PLASTIC ANALYSIS:

Function to be maximized:  $f(p, M_1, M_2, M_3, M_4, M_5) := p$

Initial values of variables:  $M_1 := 0$   $M_3 := 0$   $M_5 := 0$   
 $M_2 := 0$   $M_4 := 0$   $p := 0$

given

$-M_2 + 2M_3 - M_4 - 3 \cdot p = 0$   $-1 \leq M_1 \leq 1$   $-1 \leq M_3 \leq 1$   
 $-M_1 + M_2 - M_4 + M_5 - p = 0$   $-1 \leq M_2 \leq 1$   $-1 \leq M_4 \leq 1$   
 $p > 0$   $-1 \leq M_5 \leq 1$

1.333

-0.333

Maximize  $(f, p, M_1, M_2, M_3, M_4, M_5) =$   
-1  
1  
-1  
1

## EXCEL SOLVER METHOD

**Shakedown analysis:**

$P \leq V \leq 3P$ ;  $-P \leq H \leq P$

Maximize  $P$  such that

$$-m_2 + 2m_3 - m_4 = 0$$

$$-m_1 + m_2 - m_4 + m_5 = 0$$

$$P \geq 0$$

$$(M_i^e)_{min} + m_i \geq -M_p$$

$$(M_i^e)_{max} + m_i \leq M_p$$

Equilibrium Eq.

For residual moments

## SHAKEDOWN ANALYSIS

m1/Mp	0	0	0.725926	-0.251852	0.725926	-0.251852
m2/Mp	-0.066667	0	-0.014815	-0.933333	-0.081481	-1
m3/Mp	-0.066667	0	1.066667	0.355556	1	0.288889
m4/Mp	-0.066667	0	-0.014815	-0.933333	-0.081481	-1
m5/Mp	0	0	0.725926	-0.251852	0.725926	-0.251852
PL/Mp	1.185185					
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Shakedown limit load

Equilibrium equations

Residual moments

SHAKEDOWN ANALYSIS						
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m4/Mp	-0.066667	-0.014815	-0.933333	-0.081481		-1
m5/Mp	0	0.725926	-0.251852	0.725926		-0.251852
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$(M_i^e)_{max} + m_i \leq M_p$   
 $(M_i^e)_{min} + m_i \geq -M_p$

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Initial values of variables:	$m_1 := 0$	$m_2 := 0$
	$m_3 := 0$	$m_4 := 0$
	$m_5 := 0$	$p := 0$
given		
$-m_2 + 2m_3 - m_4 = 0$	$-1 + 0.2125p \leq m_1 \leq 1 - 0.6125p$	$-1 + 0.7875p \leq m_4 \leq 1 + 0.0125p$
$-m_1 + m_2 - m_4 + m_5 = 0$	$-1 + 0.7875p \leq m_2 \leq 1 + 0.0125p$	$-1 + 0.2125p \leq m_5 \leq 1 - 0.6125p$
$p > 0$	$-1 - 0.3p \leq m_3 \leq 1 - 0.9p$	
		1.185
		0
		-0.067
		-0.067
		-0.067
		0
Maximize	$(f, p, m_1, m_2, m_3, m_4, m_5) =$	

### DESIGN OF A FRAME

$L = 20 \text{ ft}$   
 $F_y = 50 \text{ ksi}$   
 $D_n = 20 \text{ kip} = P$   
 $S_n = 40 \text{ kip} = 2P$   
 $E_n = 20 \text{ kip} = P$

### LOAD CASES

**I.  $1.2D_n + 1.6S_n$**   
 $V = 1.2 \times 20 + 1.6 \times 40 = 88 \text{ kip}$   
 $H = 0$

**II.  $1.2D_n + E_n + 0.2S_n$**   
 $V = 1.2 \times 20 + 0.2 \times 40 = 32 \text{ kip}$   
 $H = 20 \text{ kip}$

### REQUIRED PLASTIC MOMENT

- Use plastic design
- Load Case II controls
- Beam mechanism controls

$4M_p = VL = 88 \times 20$   
 $(M_p)_{req} = 440 \text{ kip-ft}$   
 $\phi M_p = 0.9 Z_x F_y = 440 \text{ k-ft}$

$(Z_x)_{req} = \frac{440 \times 12}{0.9 \times 50} = 117 \text{ in}^3$

Select :

$W 24 \times 55$   
 $Z_x = 134 \text{ in}^3$   $M_p = 6700 \text{ k-in}$   
 $S_x = 114 \text{ in}^3$   $M_p = 558 \text{ k-ft}$   
 $I_x = 1350 \text{ in}^4$

$$P_e = 1.111 \frac{M_p}{L} = 31.0k$$

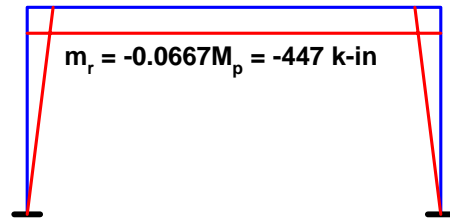
$$P_s = 1.185 \frac{M_p}{L} = 33.1k$$

$$P_p = 1.333 \frac{M_p}{L} = 37.2k$$

79.3 / 40 ~2  
About twice the design snow load can be accommodated elastically

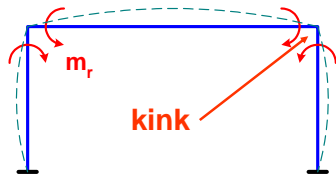
With dead load =20k the available snow load capacity is 3x33.1-20=79.3k

## RESIDUAL MOMENTS



$$f_{residual} = \frac{m_r}{S_x} = \frac{447}{114} \cong 4ksi$$

## PERMANENT DISTORTION



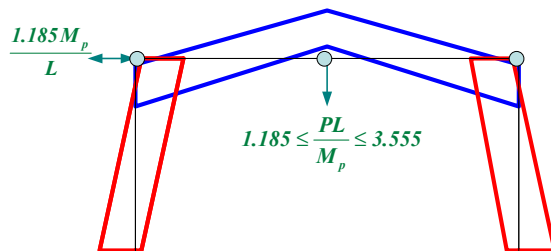
$$kink = \theta_{beam} + \theta_{column}$$

$$\frac{4m_r L}{3EI} = \frac{4 \times 447 \times 240}{3 \times 29000 \times 1350} = 0.0037 rad \cong 0.2^\circ$$

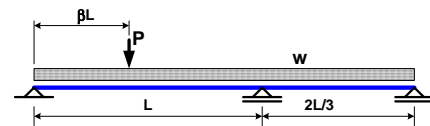
## MOMENT DISTRIBUTION

Location	Elastic moment from P=P <sub>i</sub>	Elastic moment from P=P <sub>s</sub>	Residual moment	Total moment	Total moment
	Maximum	Minimum		Maximum	Minimum
1	0.7259Mp	-0.2519Mp	0	0.7259Mp	-0.2519Mp
2	-0.0148Mp	-0.9333Mp	-0.0667Mp	-0.0815Mp	<del>-1.0000Mp</del>
3	1.0667Mp	0.3556Mp	-0.0667Mp	<del>1.0000Mp</del>	0.2889Mp
4	-0.0148Mp	-0.9333Mp	-0.0667Mp	-0.0815Mp	<del>-1.0000Mp</del>
5	0.7259Mp	-0.2519Mp	0	0.7259Mp	-0.2519Mp

## AVAILABLE ELASTIC MOMENT SPACE



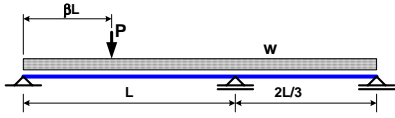
## SHAKEDOWN OF CONTINUOUS BEAM



Given:  $w_n = P_n/2L$   
 $w_n$ : dead load  
 $P_n$ : moving vehicle load

AASHTO design condition:  $1.25M_D + 1.75M_L = 0.9M_p$

**SHAKEDOWN OF CONTINUOUS BEAM**



Design limit state #1:  
Elastic maximum moment =  $M_p$   
Live load moment under P:

$$M_L = PL [\beta - 1.3\beta^2 + 0.3\beta^4]$$

$$\text{if } \frac{dM_L}{d\beta} = 0 \text{ then } \beta = 0.418$$

If the distributed load  $w=P_n/2L$  is also considered, the maximum positive moment occurs at  $\beta=0.415$ .

The positive live-load moment equals:

$$M_L^+ = P_n L [\beta - 1.3\beta^2 + 0.3\beta^4]$$

$$\beta = 0.415$$

$$M_L^+ = 0.2P_n L$$

The positive dead load moment is:

$$M_D^+ = 0.0405P_n L$$

The negative live-load moment at the interior support equals:

$$M_L^- = -0.3P_n L (\beta - \beta^3)$$

$$\frac{dM_L^-}{d\beta} = 0 \rightarrow \beta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = 0.577$$

$$M_{L \min}^- = -0.1155P_n L$$

The negative dead-load moment is:

$$M_D^- = \frac{-7wL^2}{72} = -0.0486P_n L$$

DESIGN:

At maximum positive moment:

$$1.25M_D^+ + 1.75M_L^+ = 1.25 \times 0.0405PL + 1.75 \times 0.200PL = 0.406PL = 0.9M_p$$

$$\left(\frac{M_p}{PL}\right)_n^+ = 0.445 \leftarrow \text{GOVERNS}$$

At minimum negative moment:

$$1.25M_D^- + 1.75M_L^- = 1.25 \times 0.0486PL + 1.75 \times 0.116PL = 0.263PL = 0.9M_p$$

$$\left(\frac{M_p}{PL}\right)_n^- = 0.292$$

Statistical Data:

$$\bar{M}_p = 1.1M_{pn}$$

$$V_{M_p} = 0.1$$

$$\bar{P}_D = 1.05P_{Dn}$$

$$V_D = 0.1$$

$$\bar{P}_L = 0.95P_{Ln}$$

$$V_L = 0.2$$



Mean Values



Coefficients of variation

Limit state: first hinge @ interior of left span:

$$M_{pn} = 0.445P_n L$$

$$g = M_p - M_D - M_L$$

$$\bar{g} = 0.445 \times 1.1P_n L - 0.041 \times 1.05P_n L - 0.200 \times 0.95P_n L$$

$$\sigma_g = P_n L \sqrt{(0.445 \times 1.1 \times 0.1)^2 + (0.041 \times 1.05 \times 0.1)^2 + (0.2 \times 0.95 \times 0.2)^2}$$

$$\beta = \frac{\bar{g}}{\sigma_g} = \frac{0.256}{0.0621} = 4.12$$

Limit state: mechanism in left span:

$$M_{pn} = 0.445P_n L$$

$$\alpha = 0.414$$

$$g = M_p \left( \frac{1+\alpha}{1-\alpha} \right) - P_L \times \alpha L - \frac{1}{2} \times wL \times \alpha L$$

$$\bar{g} = 2.414\bar{M}_p - 0.414\bar{P}_L L - 0.414 \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{\bar{P}_D L^2}{2L}$$

$$\frac{\bar{g}}{P_n L} = 2.414 \times 0.445 \times 1.1 - 0.414 \times 0.95 - \frac{0.414 \times 1.05}{4}$$

$$\frac{\sigma_g}{P_n L} = \sqrt{(1.1817 \times 0.1)^2 + (0.3933 \times 0.2)^2 + (0.1087 \times 0.1)^2}$$

$$\beta = \frac{0.6797}{0.1424} = 4.77$$

LIMIT STATE: SHAKEDOWN

Maximum elastic positive moment:

$$M_D^+ = 0.081w_D L^2$$

$$M_L^+ = 0.20P_L L$$

Minimum elastic negative moment:

$$M_D^- = -0.0972w_D L^2$$

$$M_L^- = -0.1155P_L L$$

INCREMENTAL COLLAPSE MECHANISM

Residual moment at interior support:  $m_2$

Residual moment in the left span:  $m_{r1} = 0.415m_2$

Moment sum in left span:

$$0.081w_D L^2 + 0.20P_L L^2 + 0.415m_2 = M_p$$

Moment sum at interior support:

$$-0.0972w_D L^2 - 0.1155P_L L^2 + m_2 = -M_p$$

Eliminating  $m_2$ , we get the performance function:

$$g_{SD} = 3.4096M_p - 0.2924w_D L^2 - 0.5974P_L L^2$$

$$\bar{M}_p = 1.1 \times 0.445P_n L$$

$$\sigma_{M_p} = 0.1\bar{M}_p$$

$$\bar{w}_D = 1.05 \times \frac{P_n}{2L}$$

$$\sigma_{w_D} = 0.1\bar{w}_D$$

$$\bar{P}_L = 0.95P_n$$

$$\sigma_{P_L} = 0.2\bar{P}_L$$

$$\bar{g}_{SD} = 0.948P_n L$$

$$\sigma_g = 0.2024P_n L$$

$$\beta = \frac{0.948}{0.2024} = 4.68$$

Limit State	Reliability index $\beta$	Probability of failure
First hinge	4.12	1/50,000
Shakedown	4.68	1/700,000
Plastic mechanism	4.77	1/1,100,000