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**Modern Methods for Learning the Basics of Structural Stability: From Behavior to Practice**  
Session 1: Behavior of Compression Members – The Fundamentals  
October 6, 2020

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### Course Description

Behavior of Compression Members – The Fundamentals  
October 6, 2020

This session will begin with a brief overview of the 8-lecture course, and its unique format. The behavior of compression members will then be covered. The assumptions in the solution to the Euler column problem will be used as a basis for systematically moving from the theoretical solution presented in 1757 to the modern day methods of design and analysis of compression members. Emphasis will be placed on the effects of material yielding accentuated by the presence of residual stresses, initial imperfections, and end conditions. The flexural buckling strength of members without slender elements will be covered and ultimately presented in the form of column curves. The speakers will conclude by introducing the first learning module.



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### Learning Objectives

- List the assumptions in the Euler column solution.
- Describe how bending is produced on a column.
- Describe the aspects that are taken into account to define a column's strength in the AISC Specification's column curve.
- Explain how column end restraint affects the behavior of a column.



## Modern Methods for Learning The Basics of Structural Stability: From Behavior to Practice

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Course Introduction

Compression Members

Flexural Members

Beam-Columns

Systems



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## Course Overview

- Topics
  - Compression Members (Weeks 1 & 2)
  - Flexural Members (Weeks 3 & 4)
  - Beam-Columns (Weeks 5 & 6)
  - Systems (Weeks 7 & 8)
- “Active” learning! Weekly virtual lab experiences...
- Case studies from the real world...

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## Course Overview (2)



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### Course Overview (3)

- Focus of the course is on fundamentals!
- Better understanding of behavior will result in improved design
- Key Definitions
  - **Stability:** Under load, component returns to current state after applying a small disturbance such as a deflection
  - **Bifurcation (critical load):** Theoretical point at which loading a component results in an instantaneous change from current state to significant deflection – two options: not buckled or buckled
  - **Instability:** Loading a component results in a realistic transition from small deflection to significant deflection – buckling preceded by deflection

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### Course Overview (4)

#### "Buckling" Design Methods:

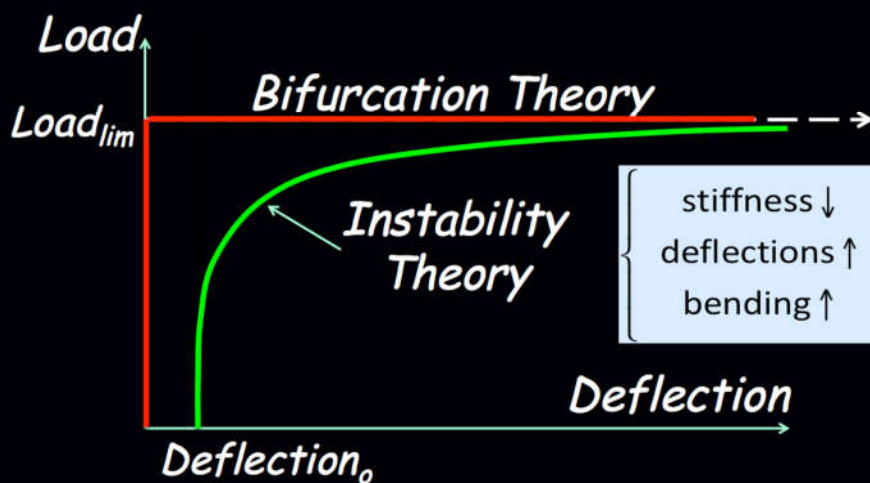


Figure applicable to system, member,  
and cross-section behavior

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## Course Overview (5)

### Analysis acronyms:

**LBA:** linear buckling analysis; **elastic critical load analysis**;  
elastic eigenvalue analysis; assumes bifurcation theory

**GNA:** geometric nonlinear analysis; **2<sup>nd</sup>-order elastic  
analysis**; assumes equilibrium on the deformed shape and  
linear elastic material, with no initial imperfections

**GNIA:** same as GNA, but **includes initial imperfections**

**MNA:** material nonlinear analysis; **1<sup>st</sup>-order inelastic  
analysis**; assumes equilibrium on the undeformed shape  
and accounts for yielding, with no initial imperfections

**GMNIA:** geometric and material nonlinear analysis; **2<sup>nd</sup>-  
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imperfections**

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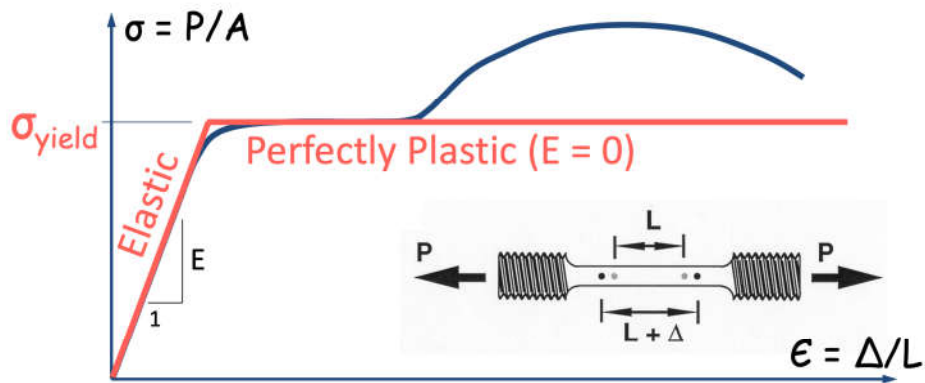
## Limit States of Compression Members

- Full yielding (**today**)
- Instability
  - Along the member length
    - Flexural buckling (**today's emphasis!**)
    - Torsional buckling
    - Flexural-torsional buckling
  - At the cross section
    - local buckling

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## Full Yielding

- Tensile test



- Assume same response for compression
  - $\sigma_{y,compression} = \sigma_{y,tension} = \sigma_{yield}$
  - Neglect strain hardening (assume elastic-plastic)

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## Full Yielding (2)

- Column Curve – Take 1

- What about:
  - member instability ??? (today!)
  - cross section instability (local buckling) ???

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Types of Member Instability

### Flexural Buckling

(centroid = shear center)

### Torsional Buckling

### Flexural-torsional Buckling

(centroid ≠ shear center) 12

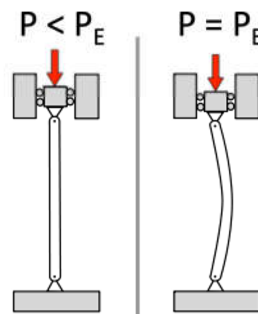
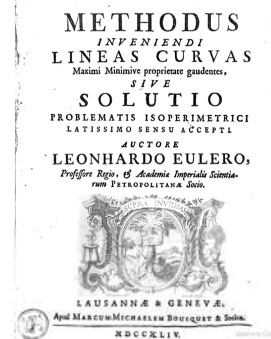
## Flexural Buckling

- Euler's column
  - solution
  - assumptions
- Undoing Euler's assumptions (approaching reality)
  - bending before bifurcation
  - not fully elastic (partial yielding)
  - support conditions
- Column curves
  - AISC
  - others

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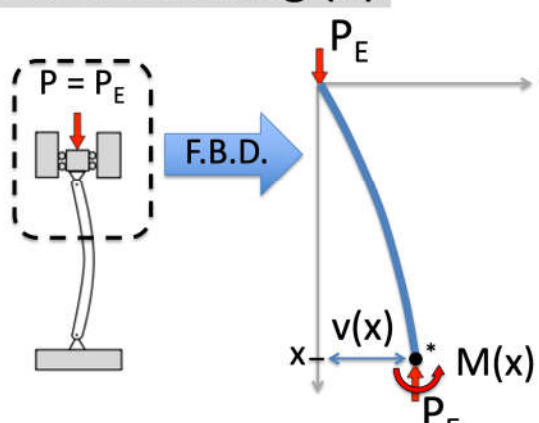
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  - pinned-roller supports (frictionless)



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### Euler Buckling (3)



**Equilibrium on deformed shape:**

$$\Sigma M_* = 0$$

$$M(x) + P_E v(x) = 0$$

**Moment-curvature:**

$$M(x) = EI \frac{d^2 v(x)}{dx^2}$$

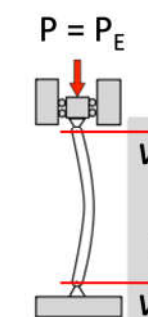
**Solution:**

$$EI \frac{d^2 v}{dx^2} + P_E v = 0 \Rightarrow v(x) = C_1 \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{P_E}{EI}} x\right) + C_2 \sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{P_E}{EI}} x\right)$$

wolframalpha.com  
 $a2*y''(x)+a1*y(x)=0$

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### Euler Buckling (5)



**Boundary Conditions!**

$$v(x=0) = 0 \Rightarrow v(x) = C_2 \sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{P_E}{EI}} x\right)$$

$$v(x=L) = 0 \Rightarrow v(x=L) = 0 = C_2 \sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{P_E}{EI}} L\right)$$

1)  $C_2 = 0$  "trivial solution"

2)  $\sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{P_E}{EI}} L\right) = 0 \Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{P_E}{EI}} L = n\pi \Rightarrow$

$$P_E = \frac{n^2 \pi^2 EI}{L^2}$$

$$n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

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### Euler Buckling (6)

$$P_E = \frac{n^2 \pi^2 EI}{L^2} \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

**Thoughts:**

- Bifurcation
- $\delta = 0 \rightarrow \delta = \text{unbounded}$
- 1<sup>st</sup> mode ( $n = 1$ ) controls!
- Interest in higher modes?  
Think bracing!

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### Euler Buckling (7)

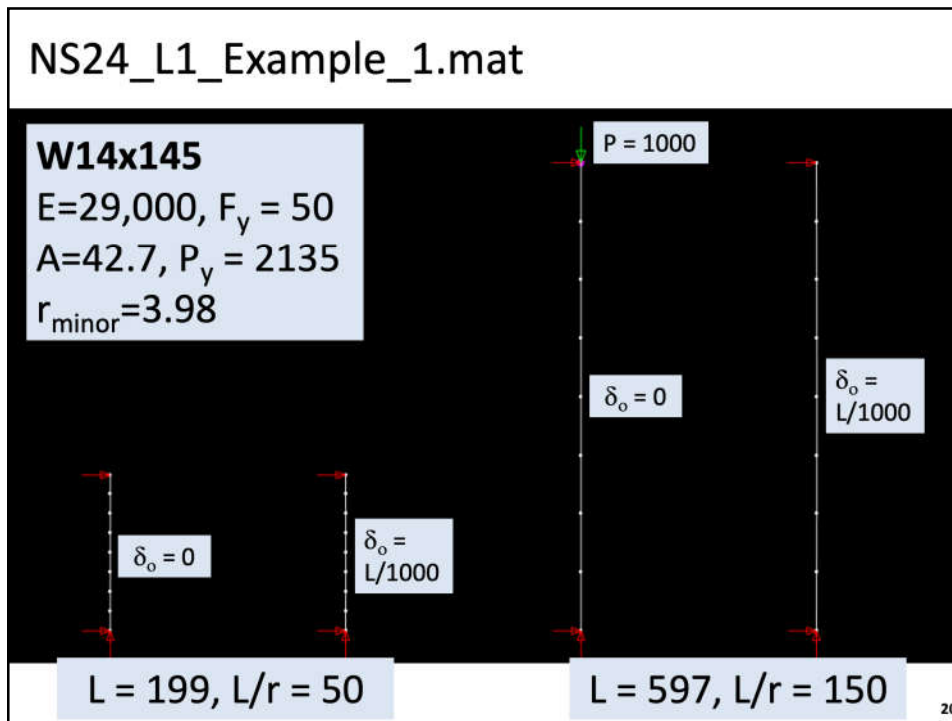
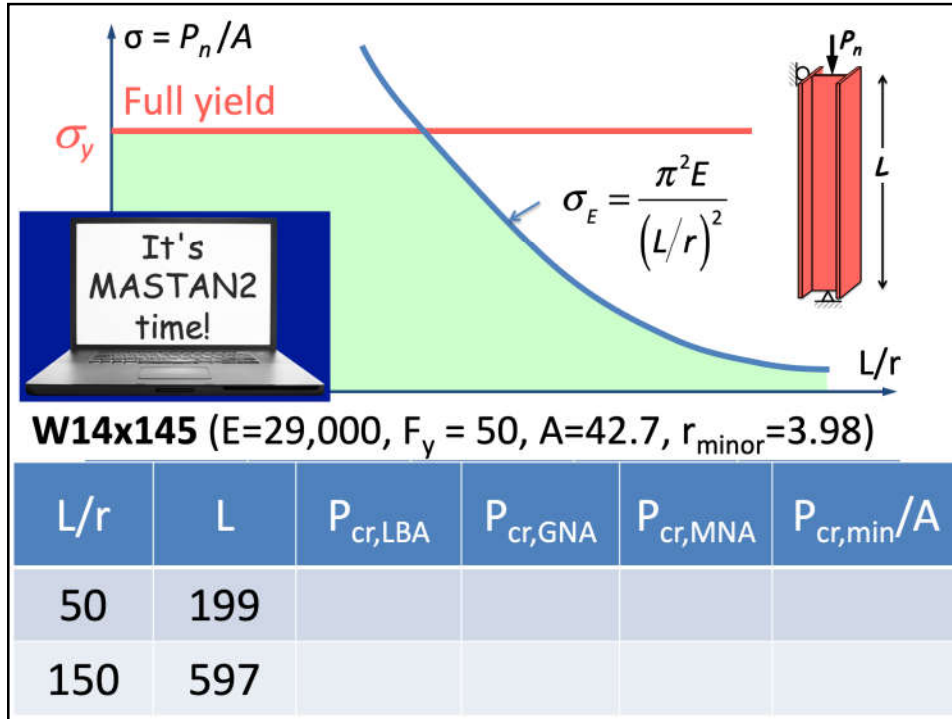
- Euler Buckling Stress

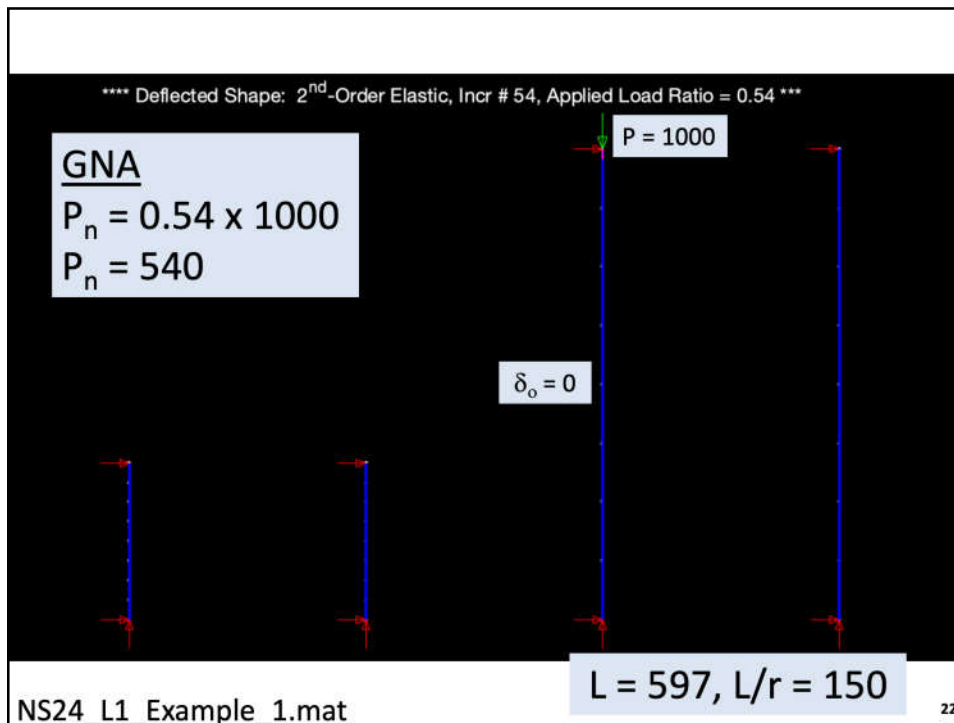
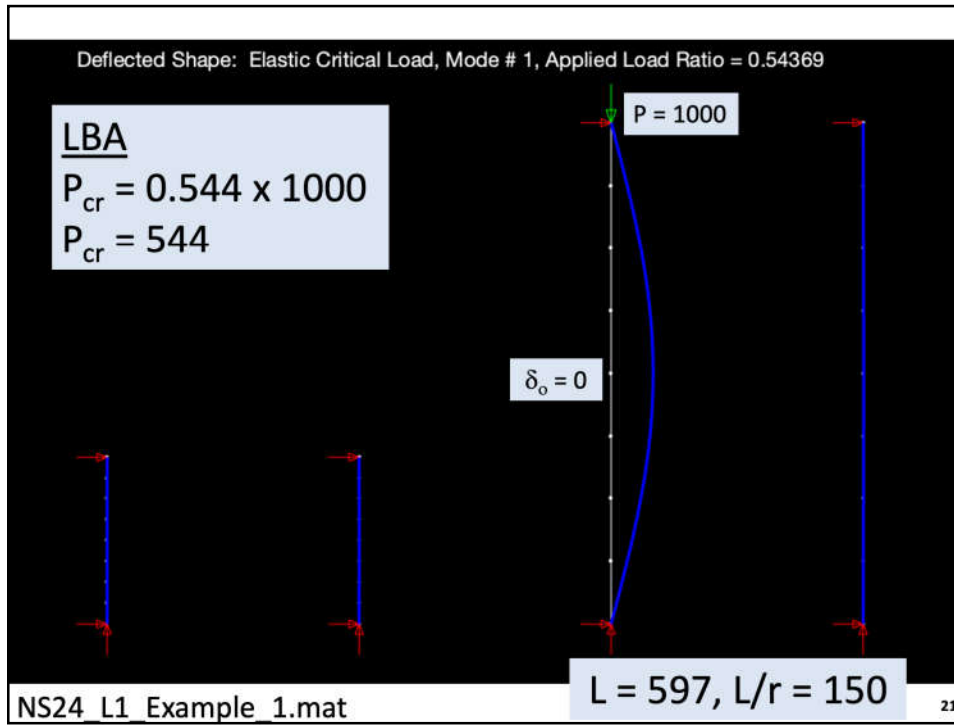
$$P_E = \frac{\pi^2 EI}{L^2} \Rightarrow \sigma_E = \frac{P_E}{A} = \frac{\pi^2 E}{(L/r)^2} \quad \text{with } r = \sqrt{\frac{I}{A}}$$

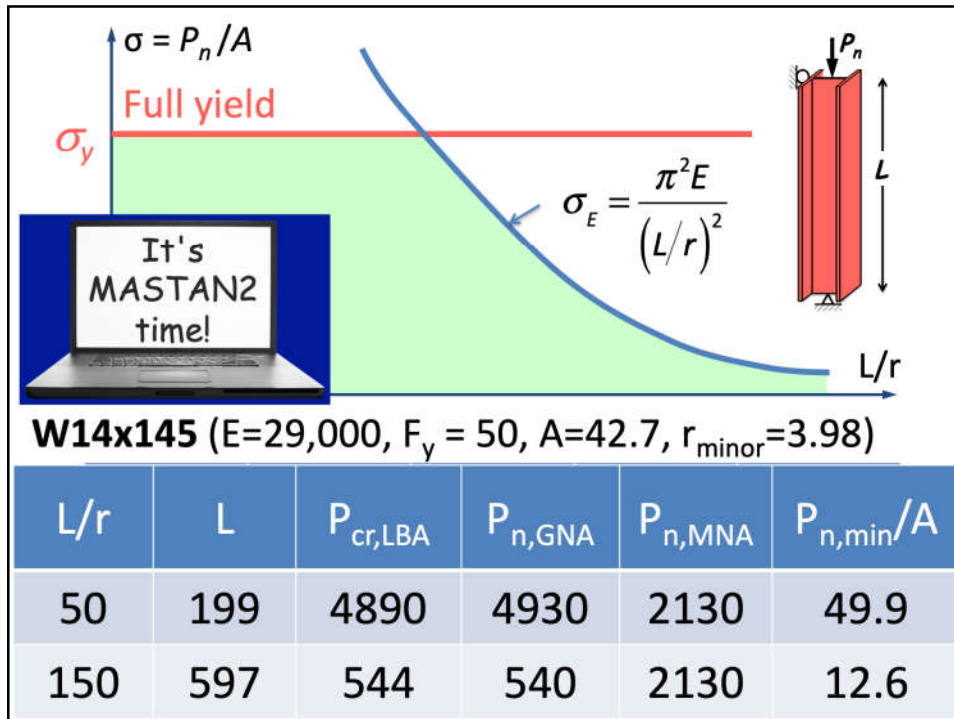
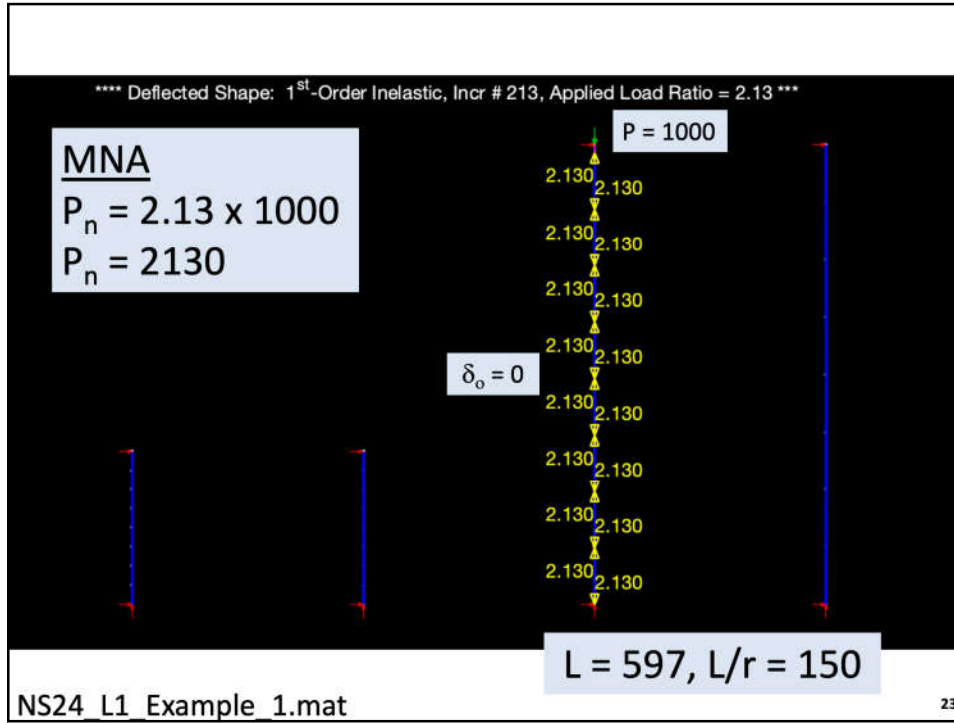
- Column Curve – Take 2

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### Euler Buckling (7)

- Euler Buckling Stress

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- Column Curve – Take 2

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• What about those assumptions?

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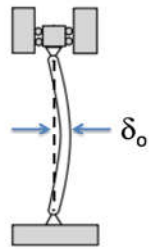
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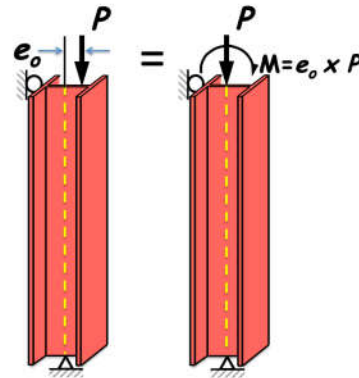
## Bending

- Bending can be produced by:

1. Prior to loading, column is not perfectly straight



2. Axial load not concentrically applied ( $e_o$  is small, but not zero!)



Reality: Some combination of above exists...

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Let's consider a column with initial out-of-straightness:

## Bending (2)

$$v_o(x) = \delta_o \sin \frac{\pi x}{L}$$

Initial imperfection at mid-length  
 e.g.  $\delta_o = L/1000$

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Column with initial out-of-straightness: **Bending (3)**

Equilibrium  $\rightarrow$  Differential Equation:

$$M(x, P) + Pv(x) = 0$$

$$EI \frac{d^2 v_p}{dx^2} + P(v_o(x) + v_p(x)) = 0$$

$$EI \frac{d^2 v_p}{dx^2} + Pv_p(x) = -Pv_o(x) = -P\delta_o \sin \frac{\pi x}{L}$$

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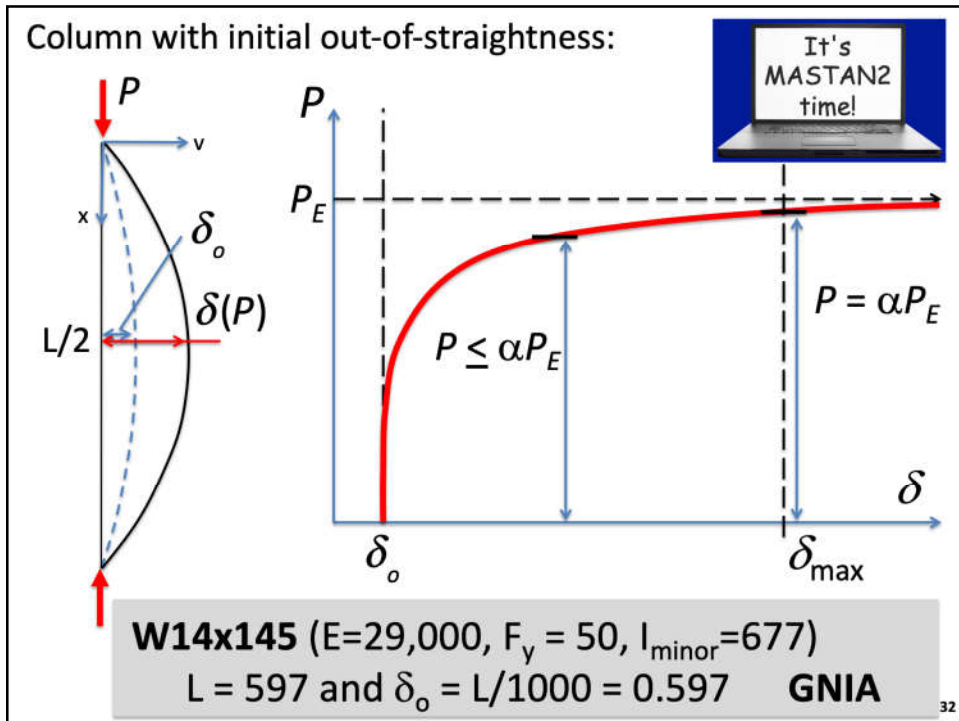
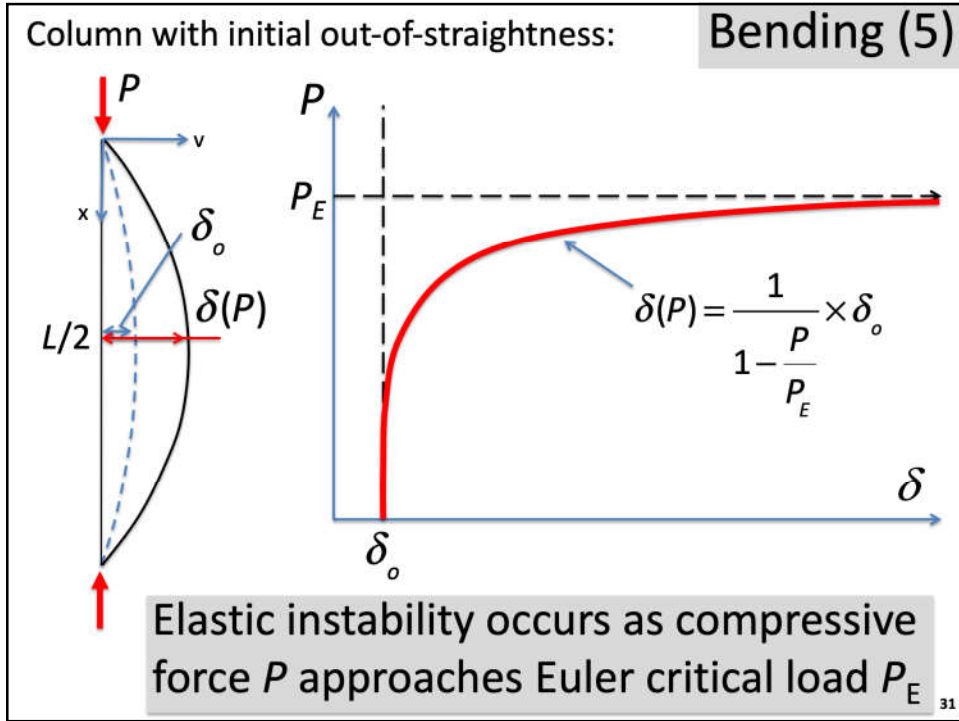
Column with initial out-of-straightness: **Bending (4)**

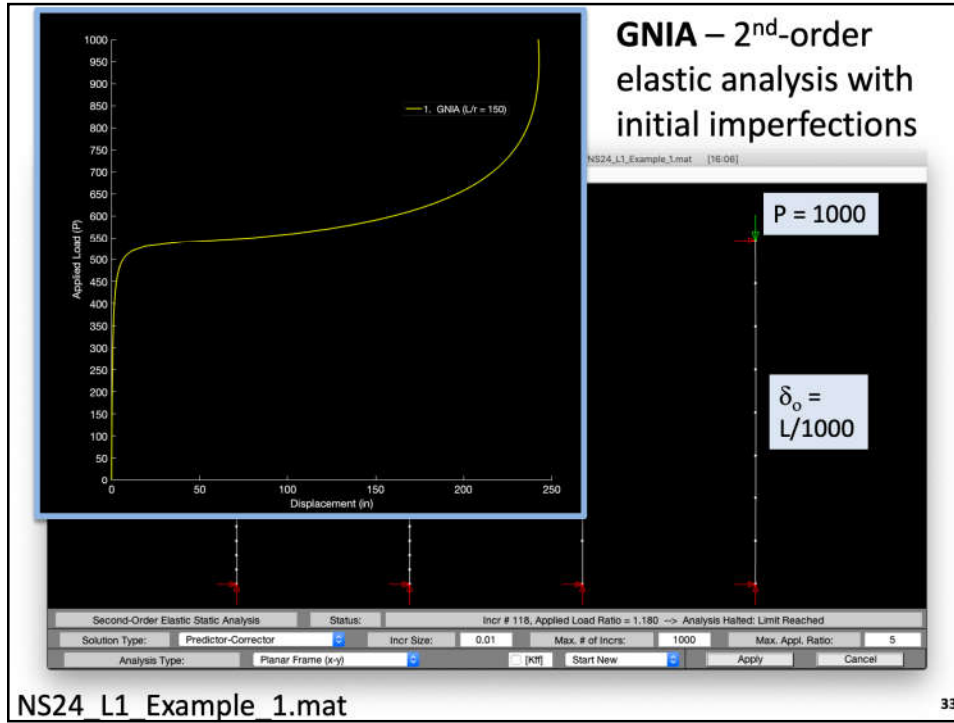
$$v(x) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{P}{P_E}} v_o(x)$$

$$\delta(P) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{P}{P_E}} \times \delta_o$$

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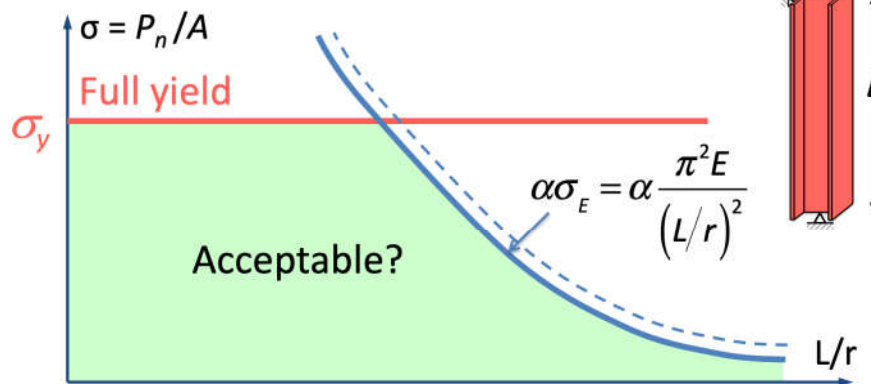


- Limit elastic bending deflections

**Bending (7)**

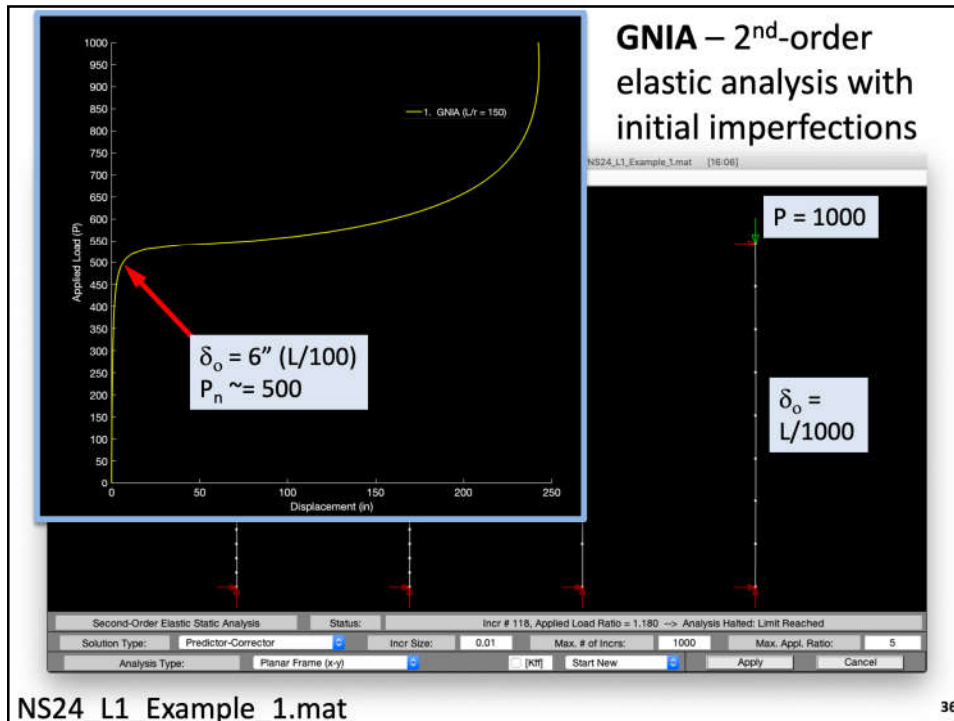
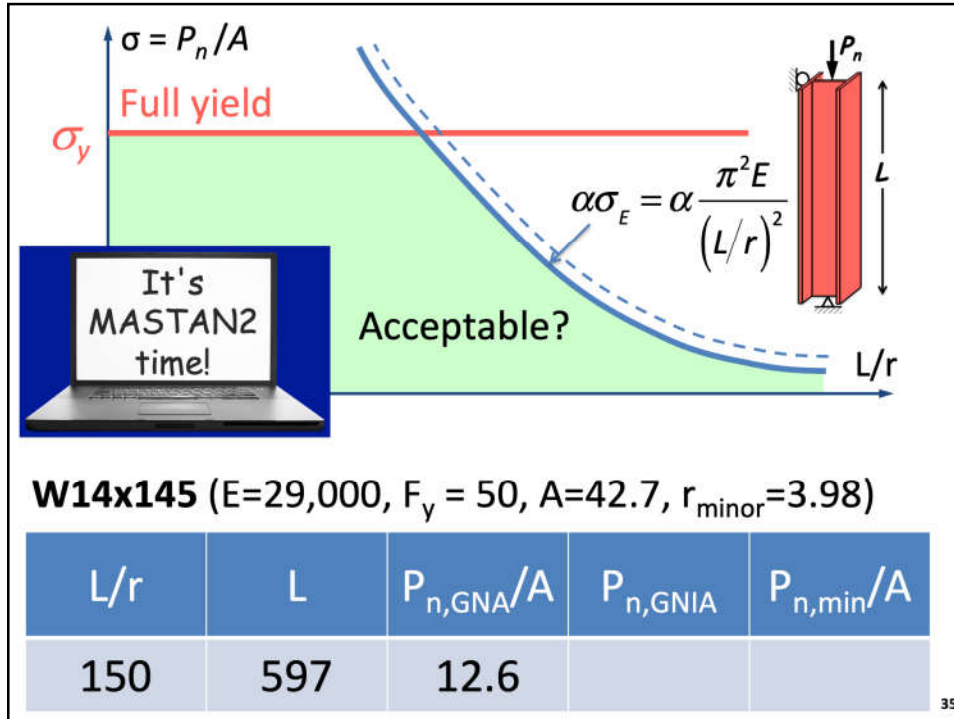
$$P \leq \alpha P_E \Rightarrow \frac{P}{A} \leq \alpha \frac{P_E}{A} \Rightarrow \sigma \leq \alpha \sigma_E$$

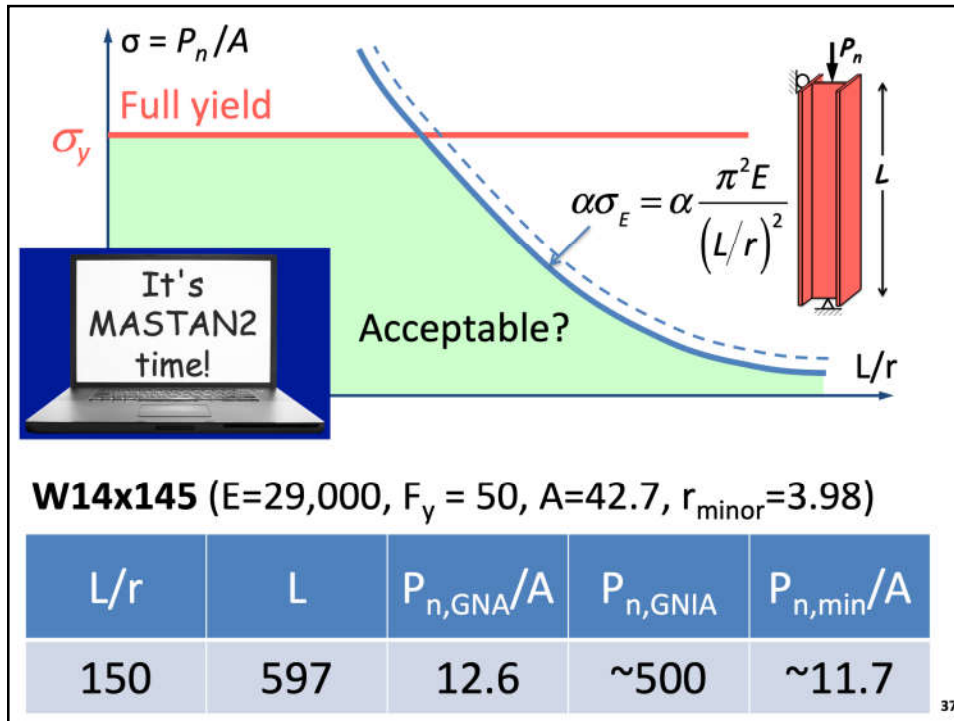
- Column Curve – Take 3



- Consider yielding due to bending plus axial force?

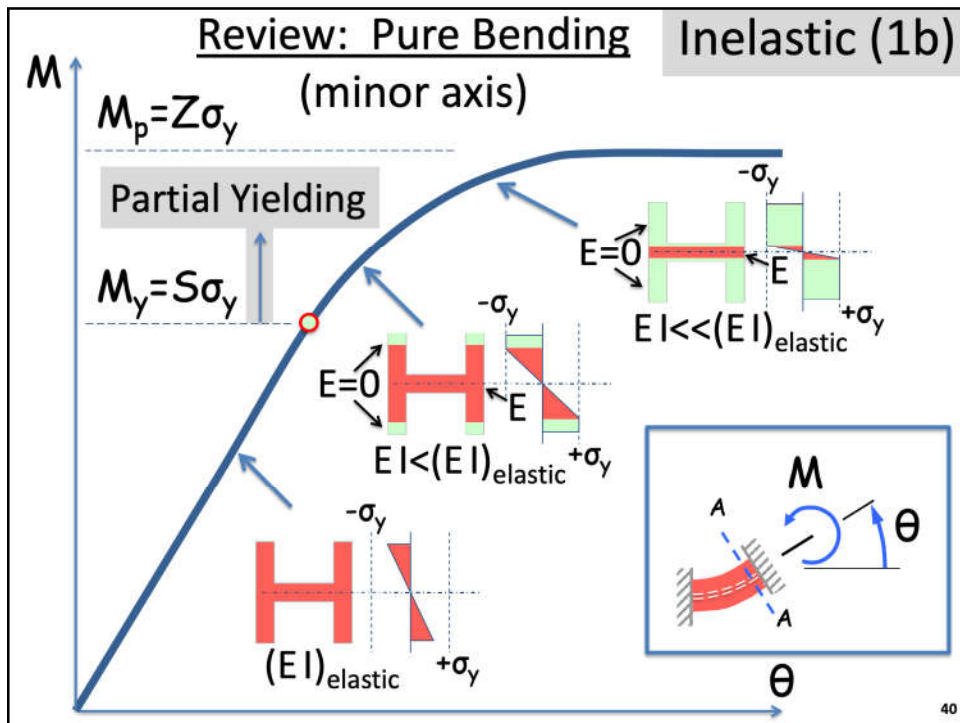
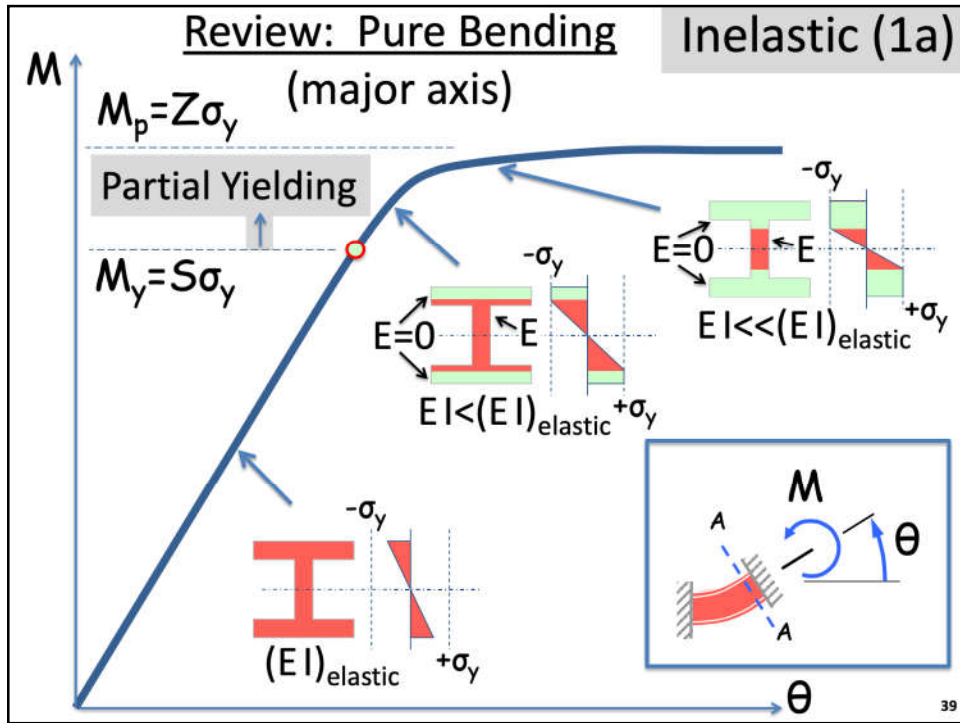




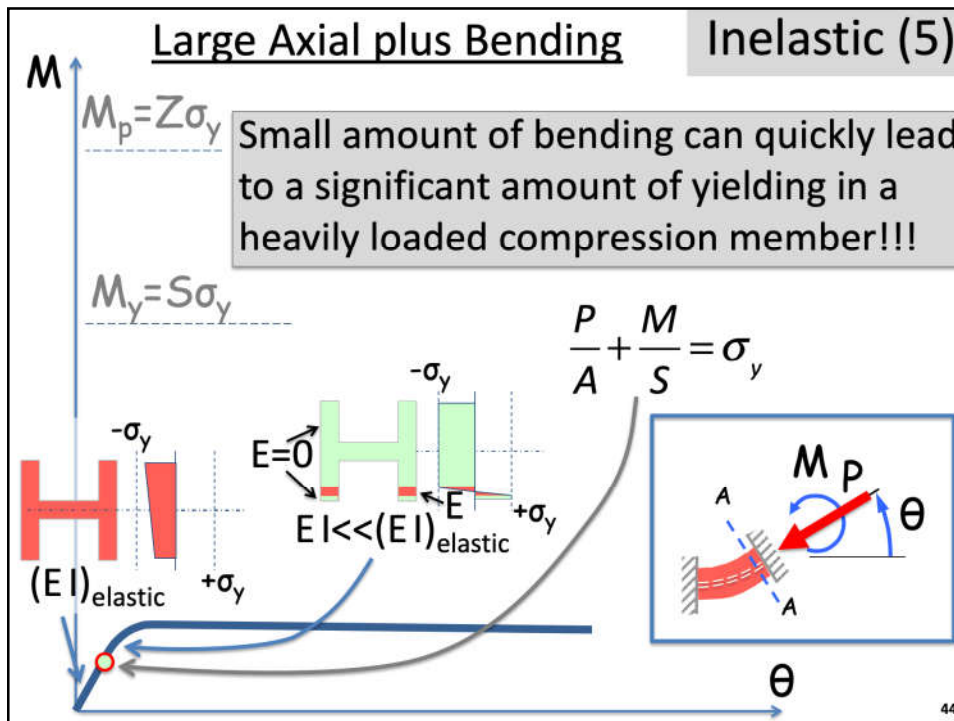
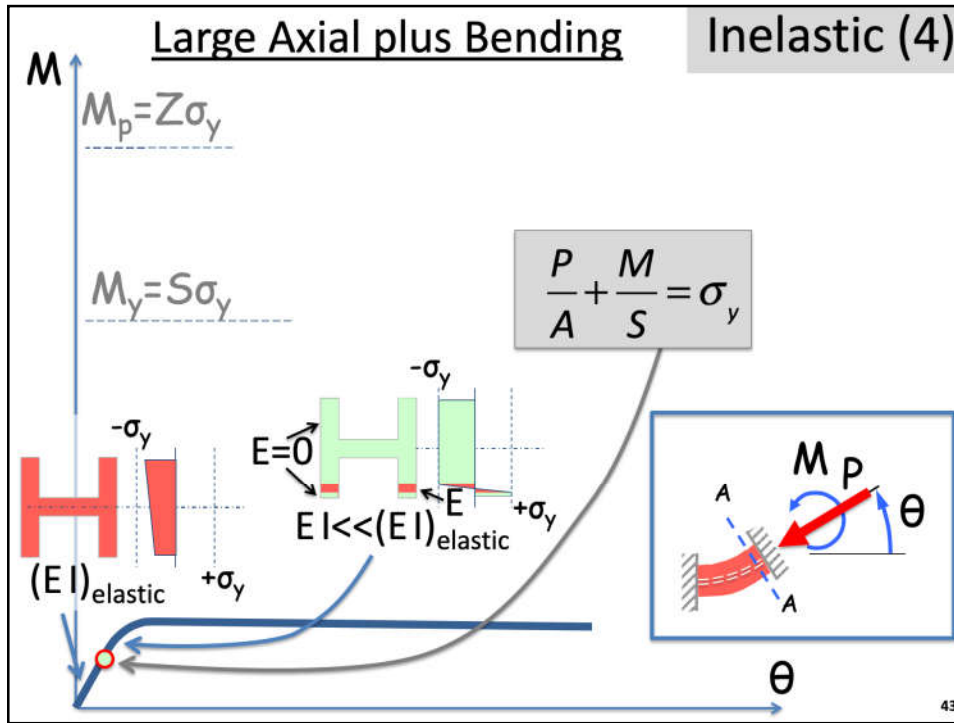


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**Inelastic (6)**

Closer look at that bending...  
Equilibrium on deformed shape:

$M(x,P) + Pv(x) = 0$   
 $M(x,P) = -Pv(x)$   
 $M(x,P) = -P \frac{1}{1 - \frac{P}{P_E}} \delta_o \sin \frac{\pi x}{L}$   
 $M(x,P) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{P}{P_E}} \left( -P \delta_o \sin \frac{\pi x}{L} \right)$   
 $M(x,P) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{P}{P_E}} \cdot M(x,P)^{1st-order}$

Note: amplification factor to account for 2<sup>nd</sup>-order effects

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**Inelastic (7)**

Closer look at that bending:  
Elastic M-diagram:

$M(x,P) = \frac{-P}{1 - \frac{P}{P_E}} \delta_o \sin \frac{\pi x}{L}$   
 $M\left(\frac{L}{2}, P\right) = \frac{-P}{1 - \frac{P}{P_E}} \delta_o$

All is good...as long as all is elastic, i.e. no yielding!

$$\left| \frac{P}{A} \right| + \left| \frac{M(x,P)}{S} \right| < \sigma_y$$

But, yielding will occur when

$$\left| \frac{P}{A} \right| + \left| \frac{M(L/2, P)}{S} \right| = \sigma_y$$

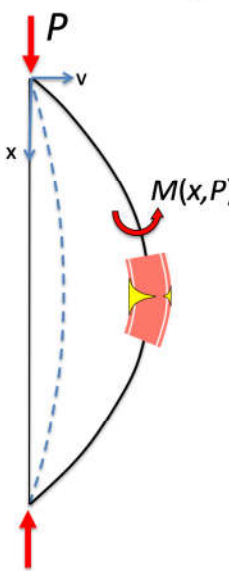
or, an axial load  $P$  that satisfies:

$$\frac{P}{A} + \frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{P}{P_E}\right)} \frac{P \delta_o}{S} = \sigma_y$$

Note: relatively simple equation to compute axial force that produces first yield (excludes  $\sigma_{res}$ )

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And, once yielding occurs (ouch!): **Inelastic (8)**

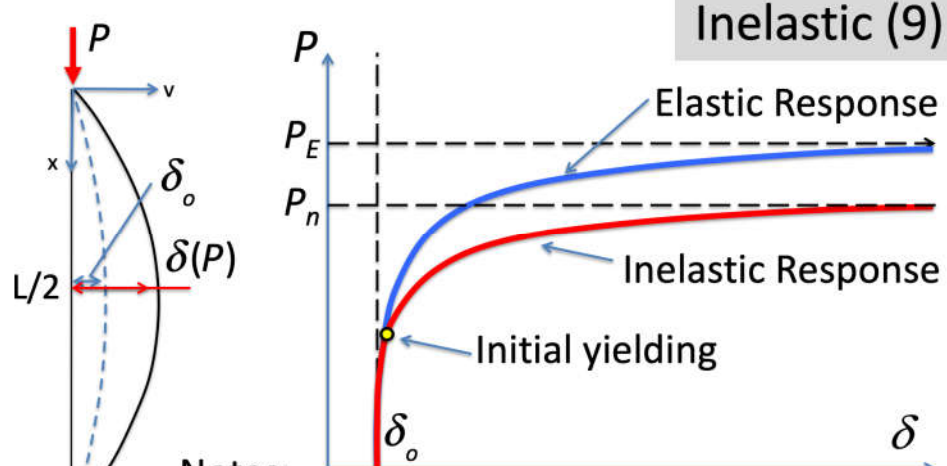


1. Yielded portion loses stiffness,  $EI \downarrow$
2. Increases in deflection,  $v(x) \uparrow$
3. Increases moment,  $M(x) = P \cdot v(x) \uparrow$
4. Resulting in more yielding...

5. If equilibrium, apply more  $P$
6. Repeat above steps 1 to 4
7. Apply more  $P$  repeating steps 1 to 6 until instability!

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**Inelastic (9)**



Notes:

1. Inelastic instability occurs below the Euler critical load, i.e.  $P_n < P_E$
2. The smaller the column slenderness  $L/r$ , the further  $P_n$  is below  $P_E$  ( $L/r \downarrow P_E \uparrow$ )

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• Axial plus bending may cause yielding Inelastic (10)

$$\sigma_{cr} = \frac{P_n}{A} \quad L/r \rightarrow 0, \sigma_{cr} = \sigma_y$$

$$L/r \uparrow, \sigma_{cr} < \sigma_y \text{ and } \sigma_{cr} < \sigma_E$$

• Column Curve – Take 4

• What about residual stresses?

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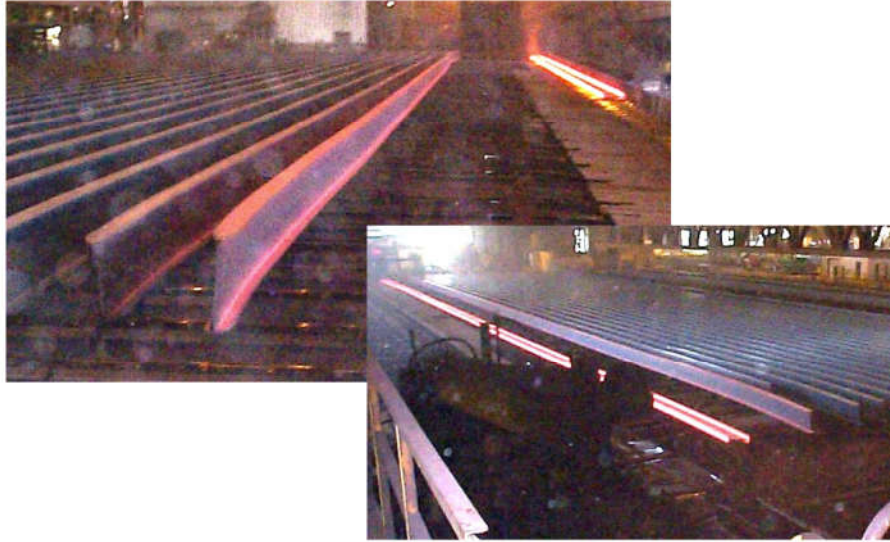
## Residual Stresses

- Occurs in structural shapes
  - Uneven cooling of hot-rolled shape after rolling
  - Welding of plates for fabricated or built-up shapes
  - Cold bending during fabrication
- Magnitude and distribution of residual stresses depend on the cross-sectional shape and dimensions
- Residual stresses are usually independent of  $F_y$
- Thermal residual stresses occur in rolled wide flange shapes because locations with high surface area (e.g., flange tips) cool well before locations with smaller surface area (flange-to-web intersections)
- But, what about the impact of rotary straightening?  
 And, today's production via near net sections?

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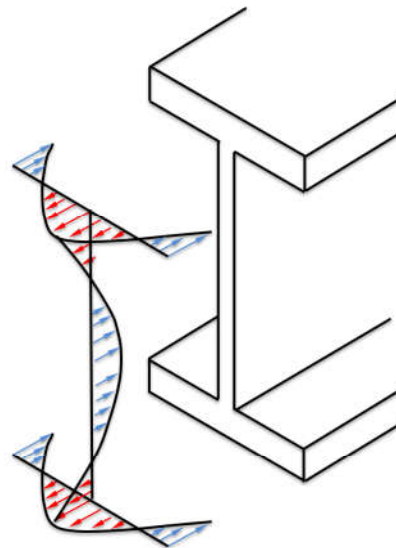
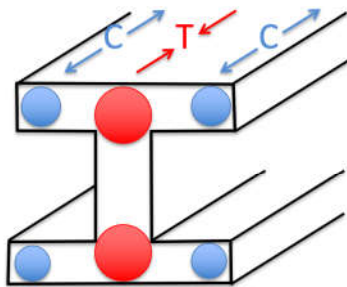
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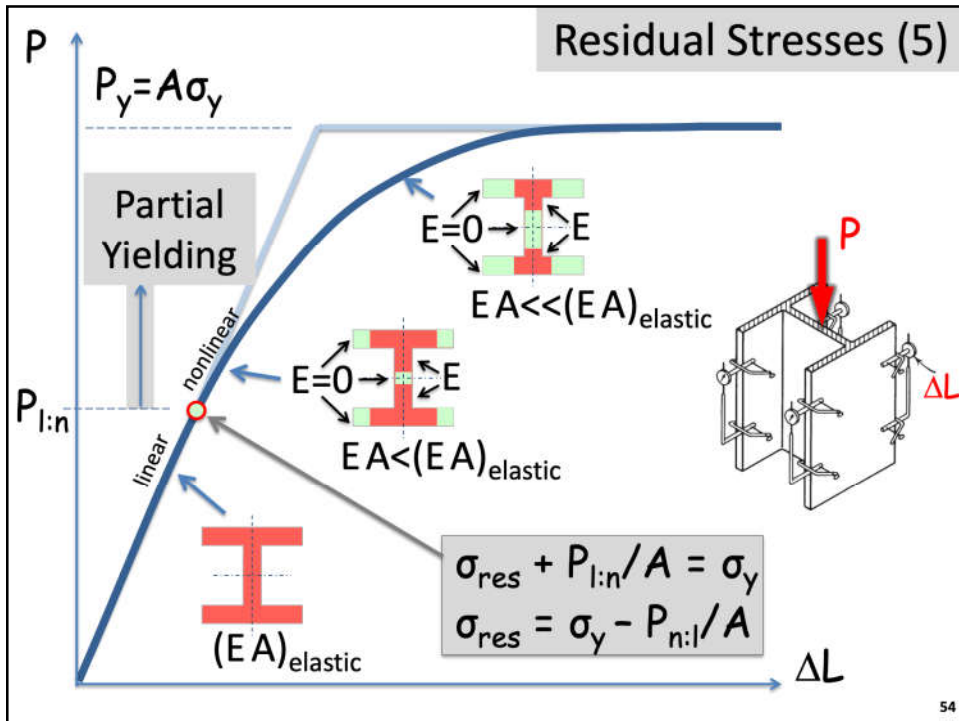
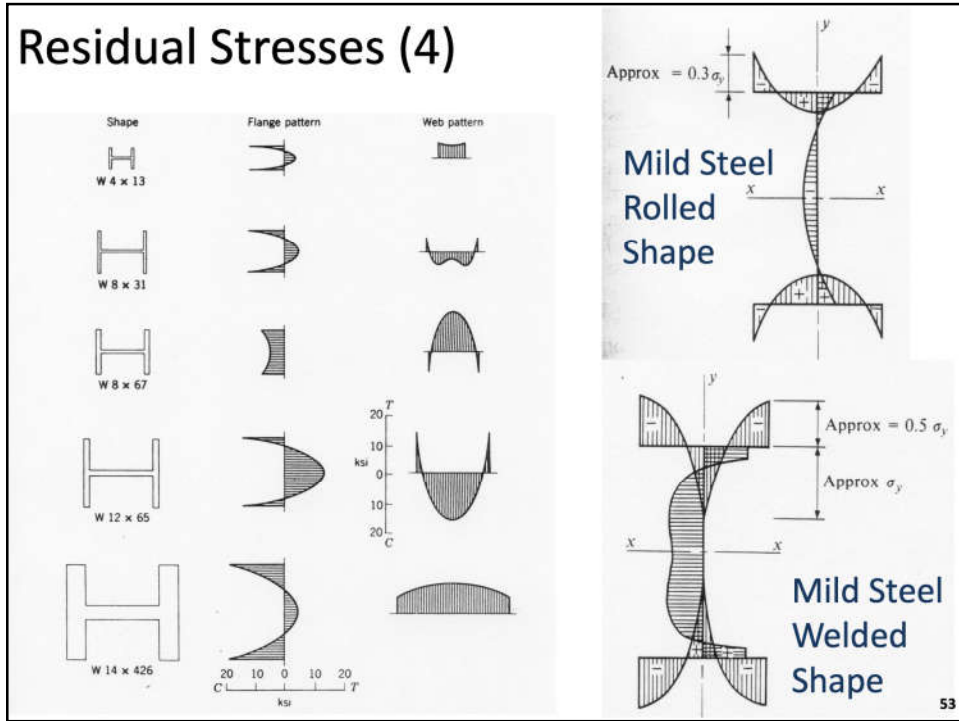
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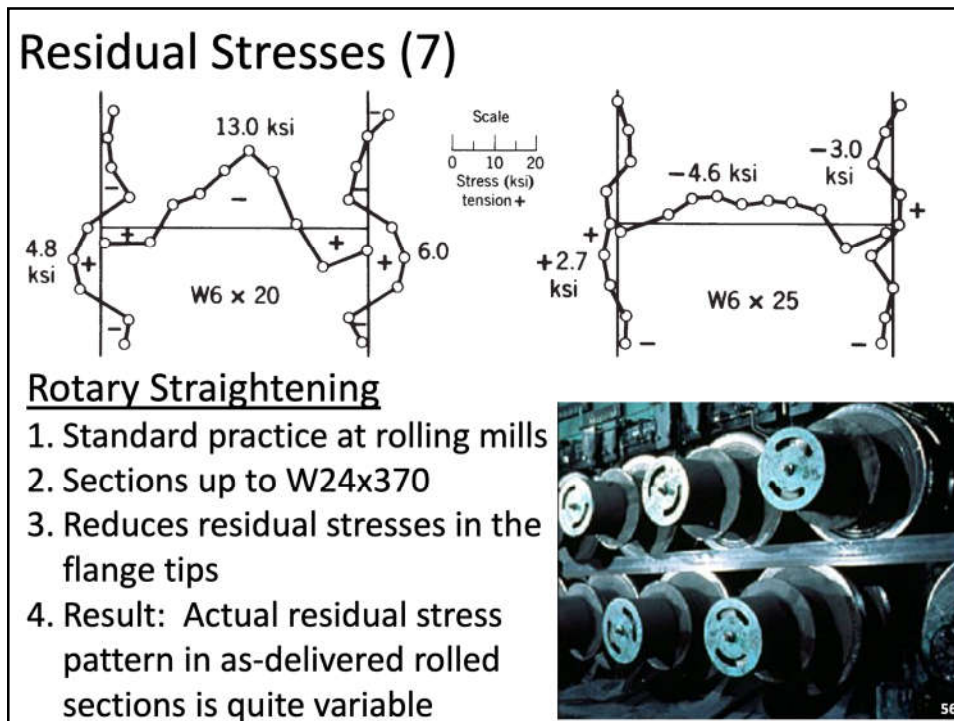
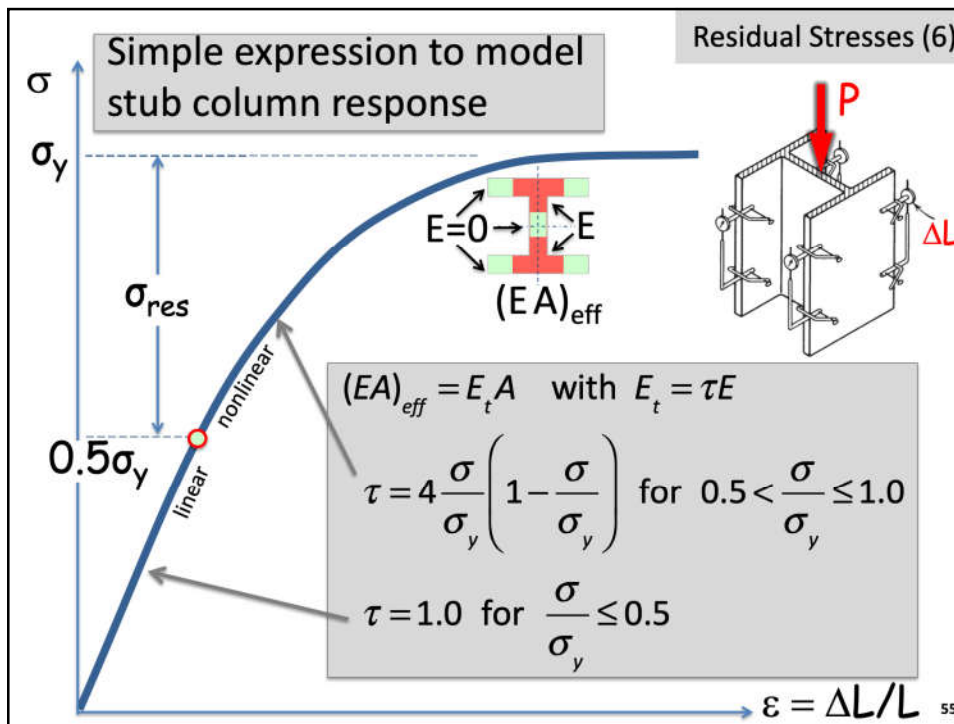
Because areas with large surface area cool first and stiffen, the push-me pull-me begins...



Closer to actual distribution

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**Euler -to- Inelastic Buckling Stress** Residual Stresses (8)

$$\sigma_E = \frac{\pi^2 E}{(L/r)^2} \Rightarrow \sigma_{E,t} = \frac{\pi^2 E_t}{(L/r)^2}$$

$$E_t = \tau E$$

$$\tau = 4 \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_y} \left( 1 - \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_y} \right) \text{ for } 0.5 < \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_y} \leq 1.0$$

$$\tau = 1.0 \text{ for } \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_y} \leq 0.5$$

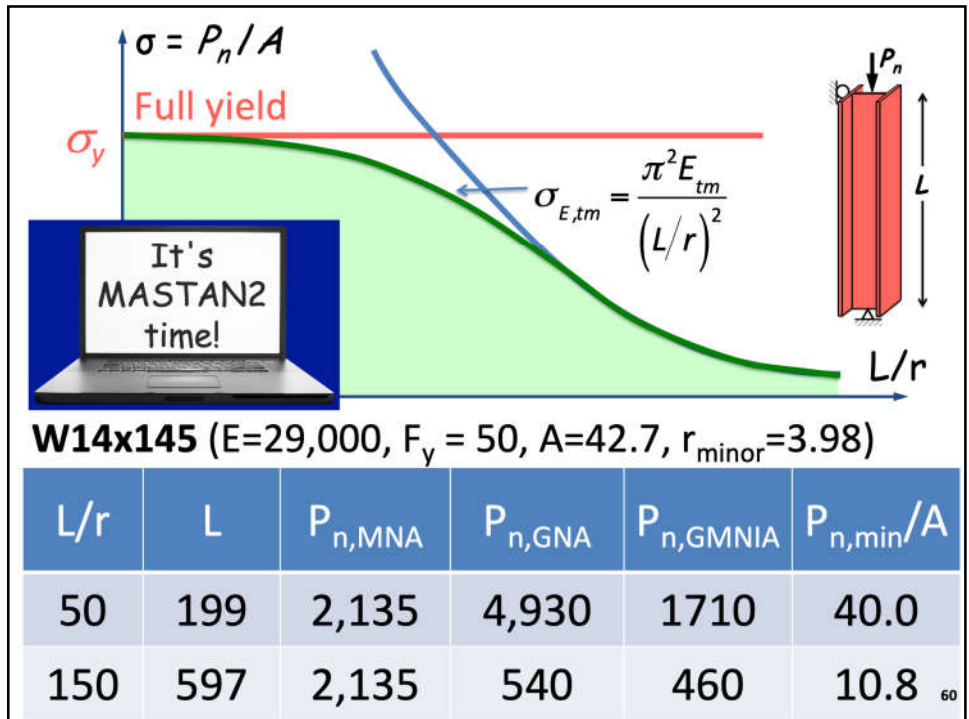
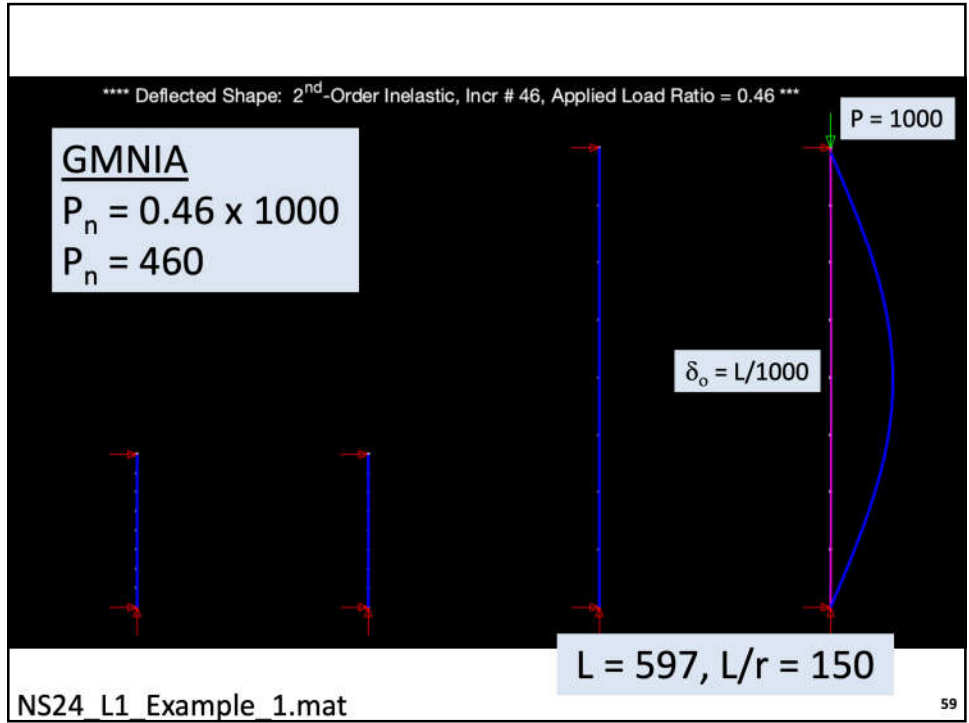
- Column Curve – Take 5

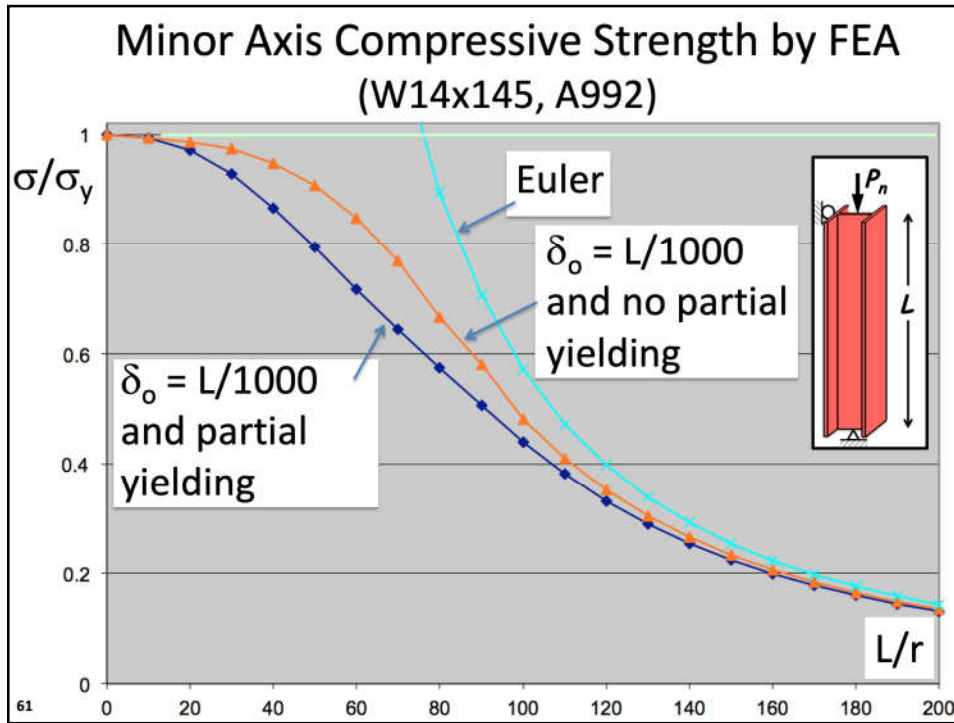
- But wait! What about bending (initial imperfections)?<sub>57</sub>

**W14x145** ( $E=29,000$ ,  $F_y = 50$ ,  $A=42.7$ ,  $r_{\text{minor}}=3.98$ )

L/r	L	$P_{n,MNA}$	$P_{n,GNA}$	$P_{n,GMNIA}$	$P_{n,min}/A$
50	199	2,135	4,930		
150	597	2,135	540		

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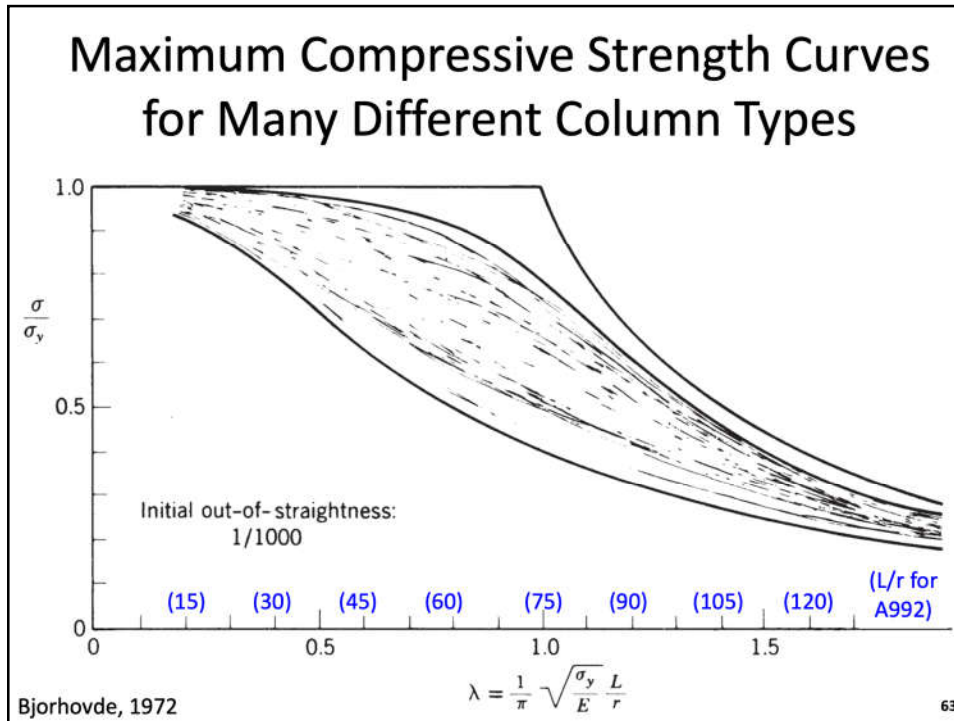




## Compressive Strength Curves

- Key observations from FEA
  - Strength reduced for initial imperfection and further reduced for residual stresses
  - All curves approach Euler, but are slightly below
  - Partial yielding accentuated by residual stresses impact minor axis strength more than major axis strength
  - Different strength curves for major and minor axis bending
- Additional thoughts
  - Strength curves for W-shapes are function of dimensions, and thus will vary depending on W-shape
  - Other shapes (e.g., HSS, C's, and built-up shapes) will also have different compressive strength curves

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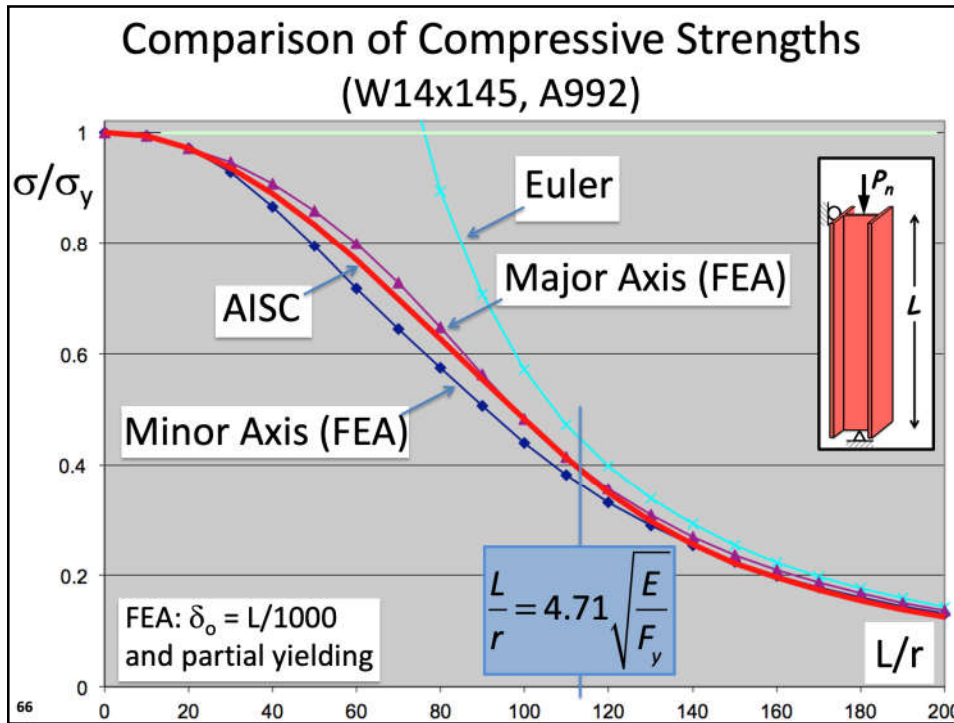
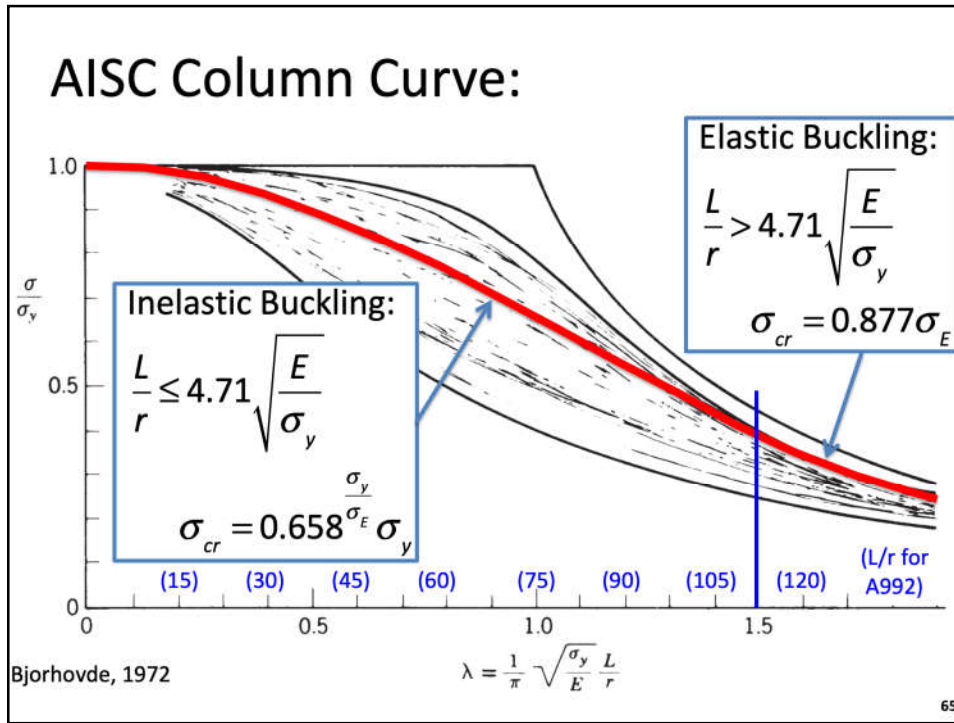


## Column Curves for Design

- AISC employs a single curve “fit” to experimental and analytical data. Other codes use multiple curves.
- Background to AISC curve:
  - Bjorhovde, R. (1972), “Deterministic and Probabilistic Approaches to the Strength of Steel Columns,” Ph.D. Dissertation, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA.
  - Tide, R.H.R. (2001), “A Technical Note: Derivation of the LRFD Column Design Equations,” Engineering Journal, AISC, Vol. 38, No. 3, 3rd Quarter, pp. 137–139.
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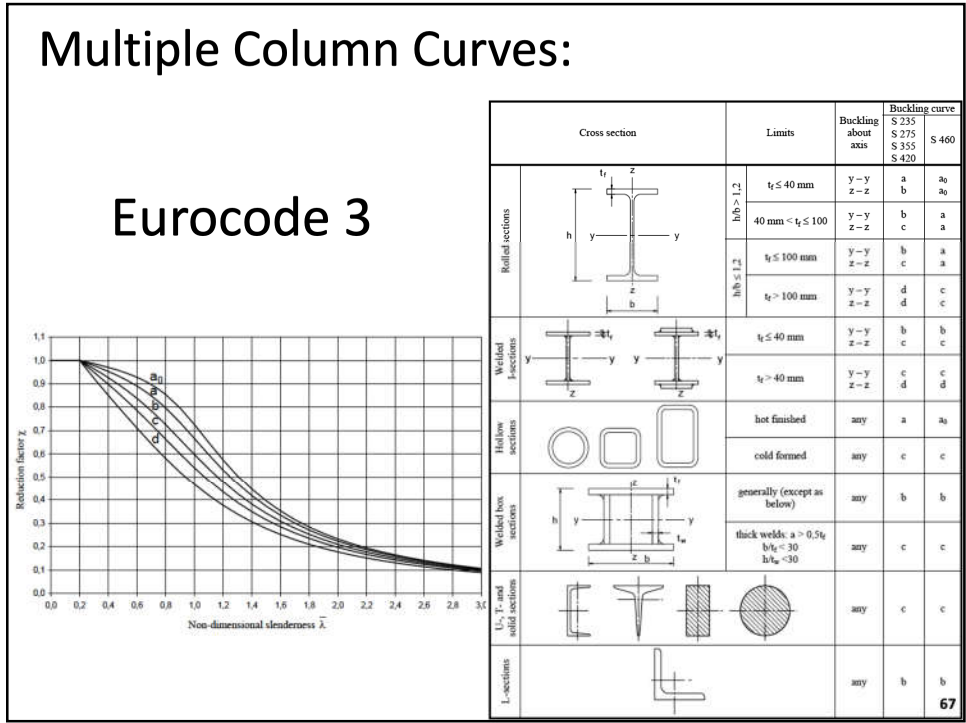
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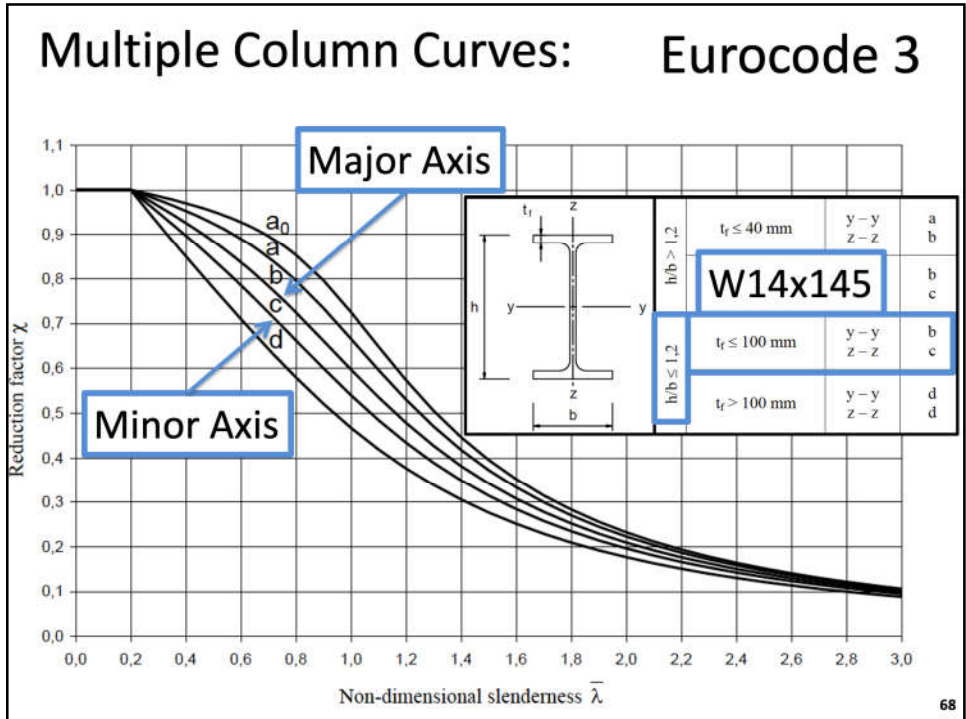


## Multiple Column Curves:

### Eurocode 3

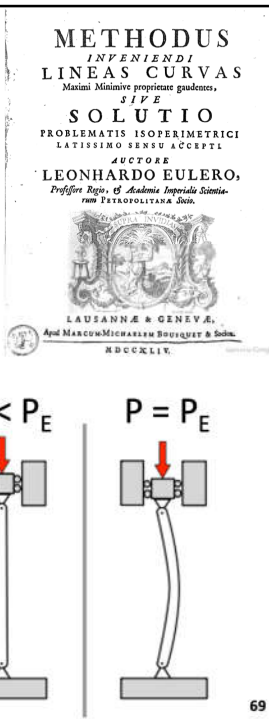


## Multiple Column Curves: Eurocode 3



## Euler Buckling

- Leonhard Euler, 1744 and 1757
- Assumptions
  - prismatic member  
 ( $I = \text{constant}$ )
  - small deflections after buckling
  - no bending prior to bifurcation
    - perfectly straight
    - concentrically loaded
  - linear elastic behavior  
 ( $E = \text{constant}$ )
  - pinned-roller supports  
 (frictionless)



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## Support Conditions

TABLE C-A-7.1

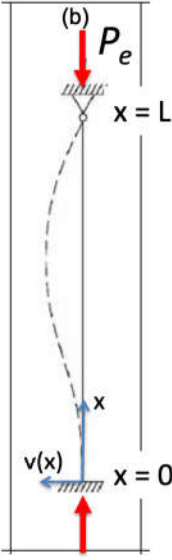
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
Buckled shape of column is shown by dashed line						

Euler Buckling

What about the others?

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### Support Conditions (2)



Equilibrium → Differential Equation:

$$M(x=0) = M_o \Rightarrow EI \frac{d^2v}{dx^2} + P_e v = \frac{M_o x}{L}$$

Solution:

$$v(x) = C_1 \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{P_e}{EI}}x\right) + C_2 \sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{P_e}{EI}}x\right) + \frac{M_o x}{P_e L}$$

Boundary Conditions:

$$v(x=0) = 0, v'(x=0) = 0, v(x=L) = 0$$

$$P_e = \frac{\pi^2 EI}{(0.70L)^2} \Rightarrow \sigma_e = \frac{P_e}{A} = \frac{\pi^2 E}{(KL/r)^2} \text{ with } K = 0.70$$

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### Support Conditions (3)

**TABLE C-A-7.1**  
 Approximate Values of Effective Length Factor, *K*

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
Buckled shape of column is shown by dashed line						
Theoretical <i>K</i> value	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0

Elastic Buckling Stress:

$$\sigma_e = \frac{\pi^2 E}{(KL/r)^2}$$

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### Support Conditions (4)

**TABLE C-A-7.1**  
**Approximate Values of Effective Length Factor, K**

Buckled shape of column is shown by dashed line

Theoretical K value

Elastic Buckling Stress:

$$\sigma_e = \frac{\pi^2 E}{(KL/r)^2}$$

Notes on “effective length”  $KL$ :

- Find the Euler column?!
- Distance between inflection points ( $M=0$ )

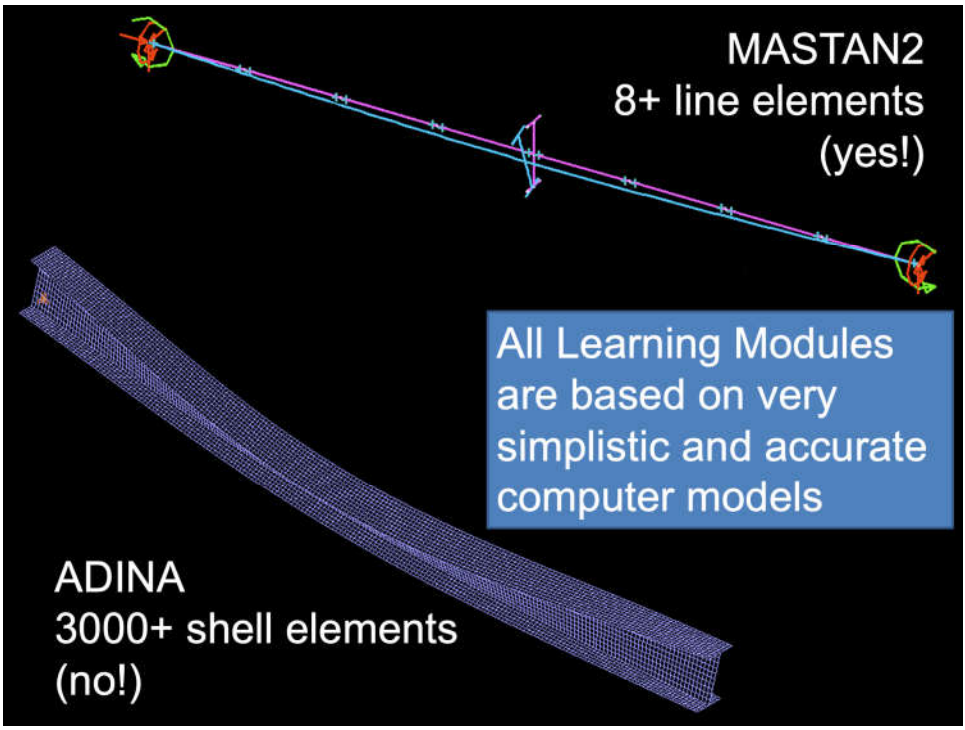
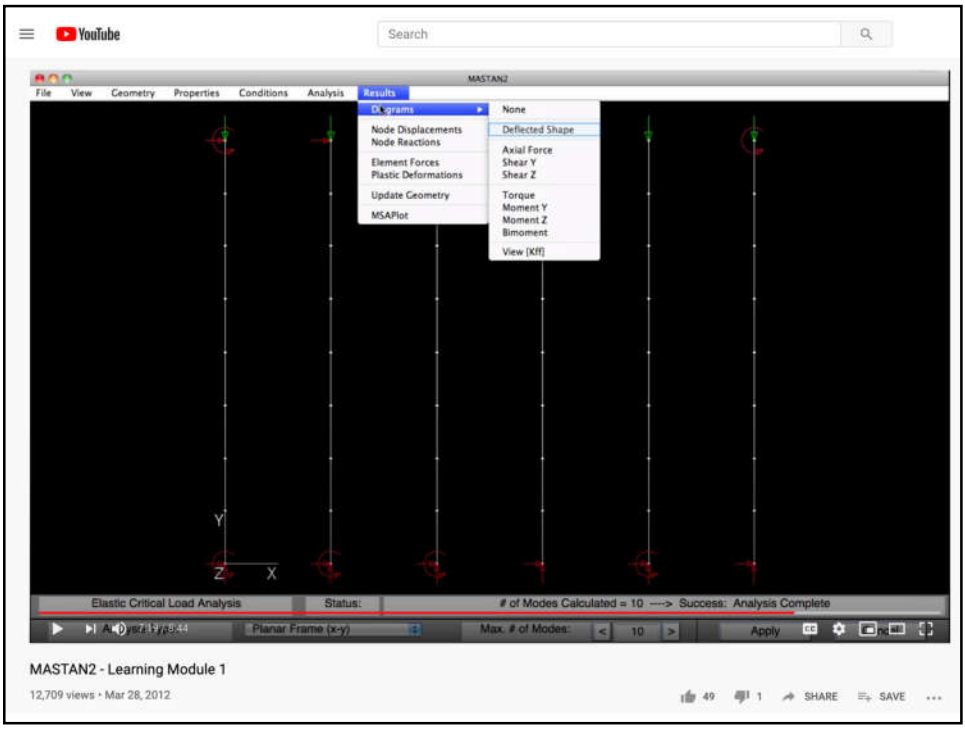
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## Overview of Learning Modules

- ✓ Objectives
  - Have “fun” focusing on the stability of members and systems
  - Alternative to experimental laboratory
  - Hands-on (“active learning”); what if scenarios?
  - Software independent
- Consistent format
  - Overview
  - MASTAN2 details
  - Learning Objectives
  - More fun!
  - Method
  - Resources:
  - Hints
  - spreadsheets
  - Questions
  - tutorial videos (~140 min)

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## Available Learning Modules

1. Elastic Column Buckling and the Effect of End Restraint (**Now!**)
2. Factors Influencing the Flexural Buckling Strength of Compression Members (Your virtual laboratory assignment!)
3. Effective Length  $K$ -factors for Frame Members
4. Factors Influencing the Strength of Flexural Members
5. Lateral-Torsional Buckling of Beams with Moment Gradient
6. Beam Design by Elastic and Inelastic Analyses
7. Second-order ( $P-\Delta$  and  $P-\delta$ ) Effects
8. Strength of Beam-Columns
9. Design by the Direct Analysis Method

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$P = 1k, L = 480in, E = 29,000ksi, I = 881in^4$

It's MASTAN2 time!

NS24\_L1\_Example\_2.mat

Compute 10 modes using elastic critical load analysis (LBA)

Elastic Critical Load Analysis    Status: # of Modes Calculated = 10 ---> Success: Analysis Complete

Analysis Type: Planar Frame (xy)    Max. # of Modes: < 10 >    Apply    Cancel

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Deflected Shape: Elastic Critical Load, Mode # 1, Applied Load Ratio = 273.6101

**Mode 1:**

$$P_{cr} = 273.6$$

$$K = \frac{\pi}{L} \sqrt{\frac{EI}{P_{cr}}} = 2.0$$

**TABLE C-A-7.1**  
 Approximate Values of Effective Length Factor, *K*

Theoretical *K* value: 0.5, 0.7, 1.0, 1.0, 2.0, 2.0

Defl Line Type: Solid Scale: 75 # of pts: 10 Animate: 1 Apply Cancel

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Deflected Shape: Elastic Critical Load, Mode # 2, Applied Load Ratio = 273.6101

**Mode 2:**

$$P_{cr} = 273.6$$

$$K = \frac{\pi}{L} \sqrt{\frac{EI}{P_{cr}}} = 2.0$$

**TABLE C-A-7.1**  
 Approximate Values of Effective Length Factor, *K*

Theoretical *K* value: 0.5, 0.7, 1.0, 1.0, 2.0, 2.0

Defl Line Type: Solid Scale: 75 # of pts: 10 Animate: 2 Apply Cancel

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Deflected Shape: Elastic Critical Load, Mode # 3, Applied Load Ratio = 1094.4739

**Mode 3:**

$$P_{cr} = 1094.5$$

$$K = \frac{\pi}{L} \sqrt{\frac{EI}{P_{cr}}} = 1.0$$

**TABLE C-A-7.1**  
 Approximate Values of Effective Length Factor, *K*

Theoretical *K* value: 0.5, 0.7, 1.0, 1.0, 2.0, 2.0

Defl Line Type: Solid, Scale: 75, # of pts: 10, Animate: 3

Status: Success: Deflection shown

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Deflected Shape: Elastic Critical Load, Mode # 4, Applied Load Ratio = 1094.4739

**Mode 4:**

$$P_{cr} = 1094.5$$

$$K = \frac{\pi}{L} \sqrt{\frac{EI}{P_{cr}}} = 1.0$$

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 Approximate Values of Effective Length Factor, *K*

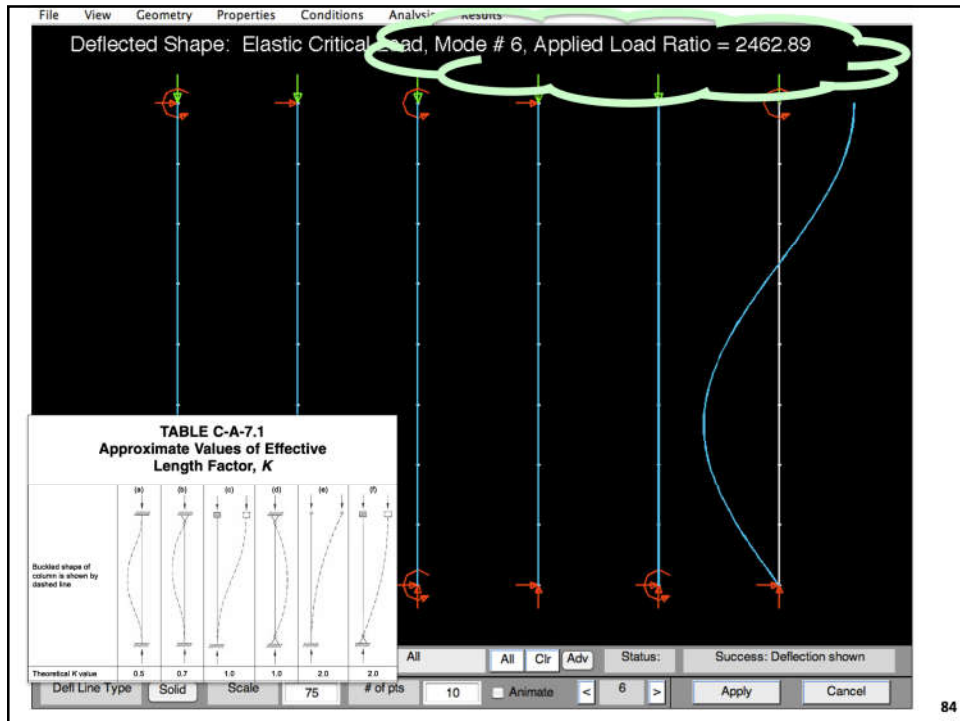
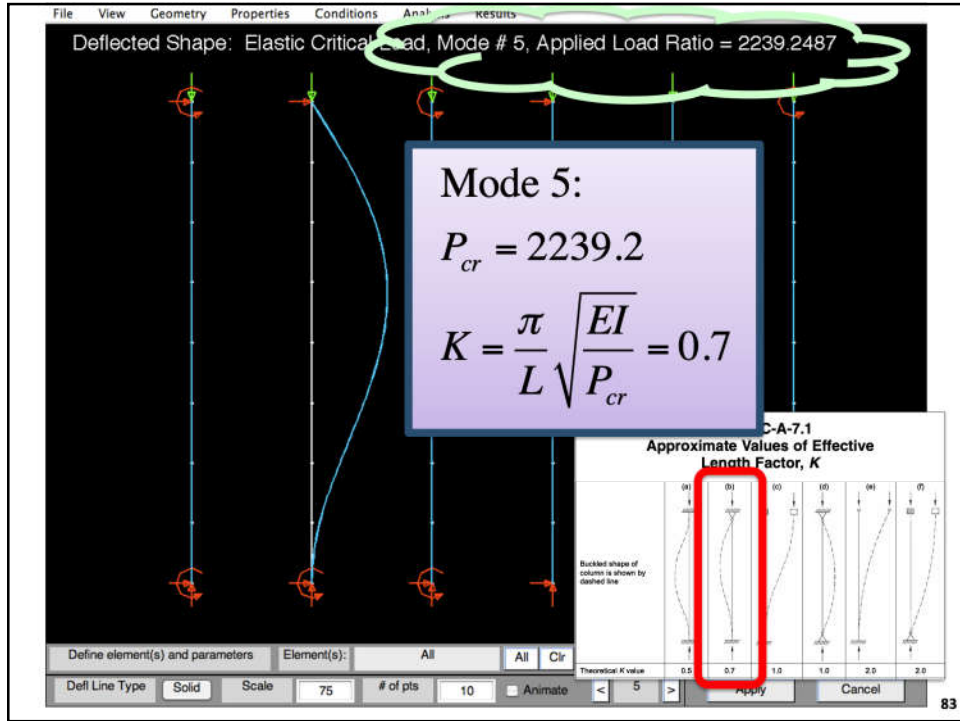
Theoretical *K* value: 0.5, 0.7, 1.0, 1.0, 2.0, 2.0

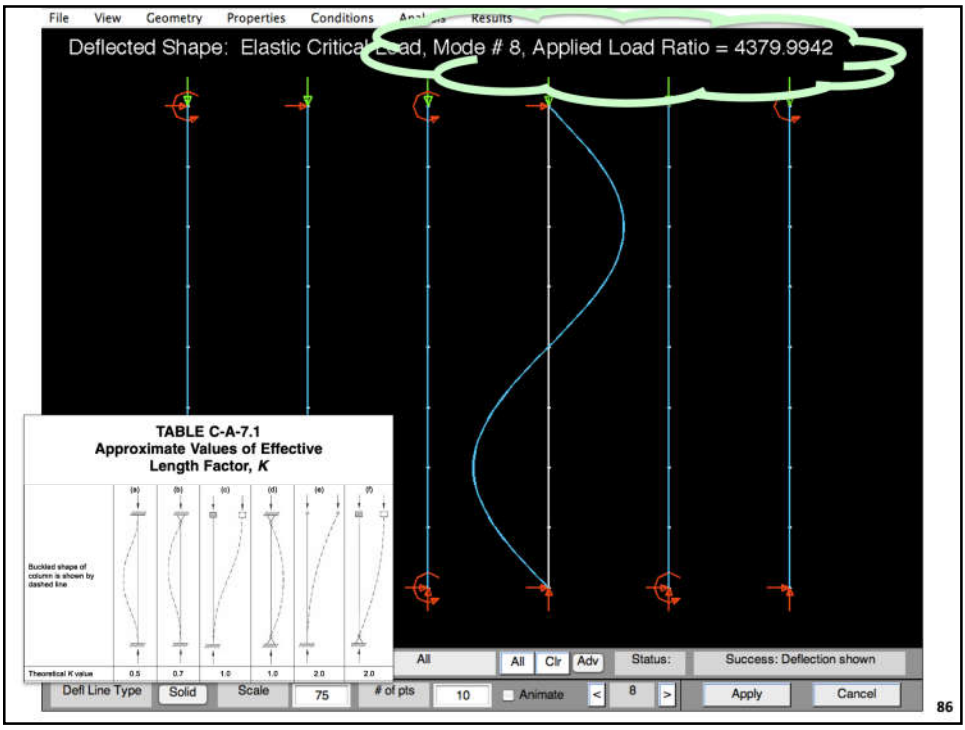
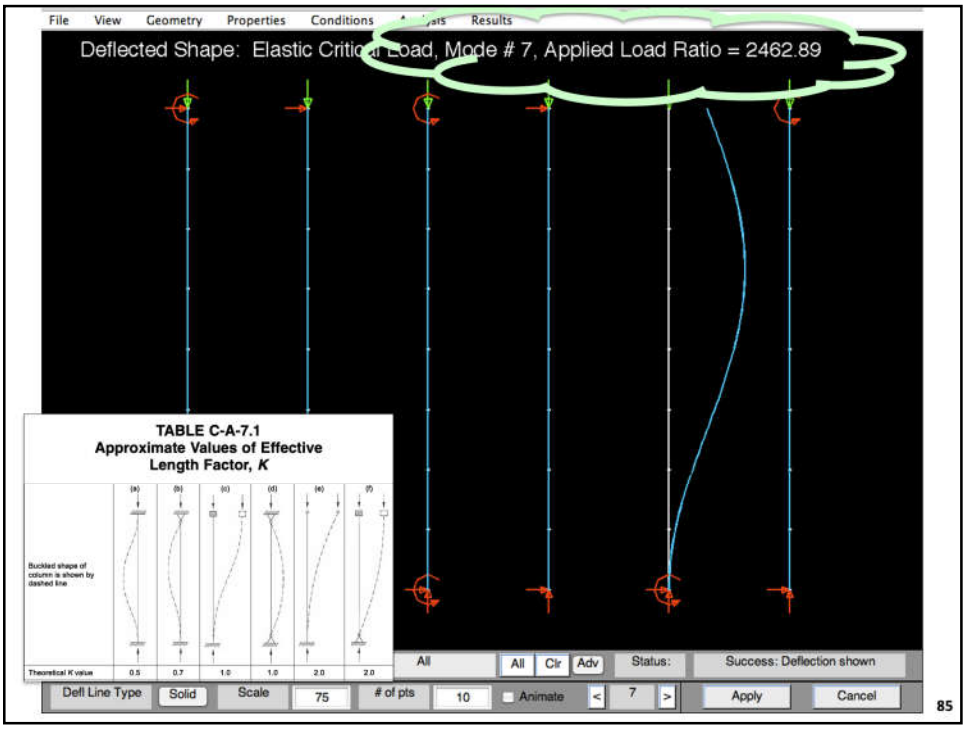
Defl Line Type: Solid, Scale: 75, # of pts: 10, Animate: 4

Status: Success: Deflection shown

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Deflected Shape: Elastic Critical Load, Mode # 9, Applied Load Ratio = 4379.9942

**Mode 9:**

$P_{cr} = 4380$

$K = \frac{\pi}{L} \sqrt{\frac{EI}{P_{cr}}} = 0.5$

Diagram	Theoretical K value
(a)	0.5
(b)	0.7
(c)	1.0
(d)	1.0
(e)	2.0
(f)	2.0

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## Support Conditions (5)

Diagram	Theoretical K value
(a)	0.5
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(c)	1.0
(d)	1.0
(e)	2.0
(f)	2.0

**Elastic Buckling Stress:**

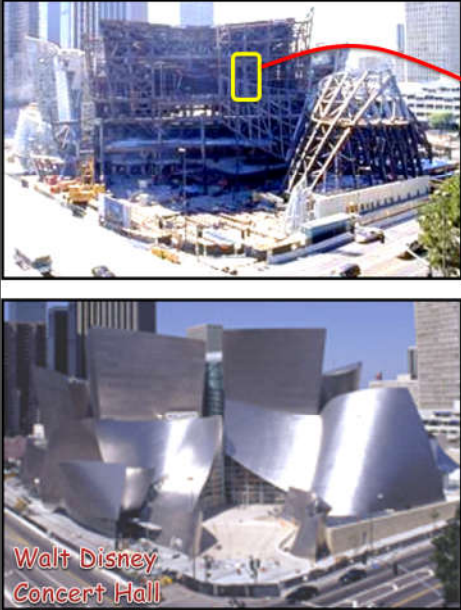
$$\sigma_e = \frac{\pi^2 E}{(KL/r)^2}$$

- Notes on “effective length” KL:
- Distance between inflection points (M=0)
- Function of degree of column end-restraint
- Degree of column end-restraint can be difficult to compute accurately in real structures (hmmm...)

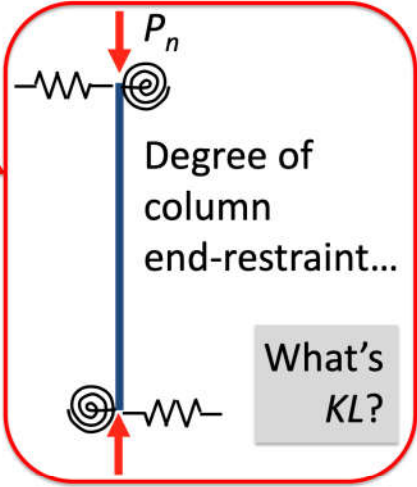
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### Support Conditions (6)



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Degree of column end-restraint...  
 What's KL?

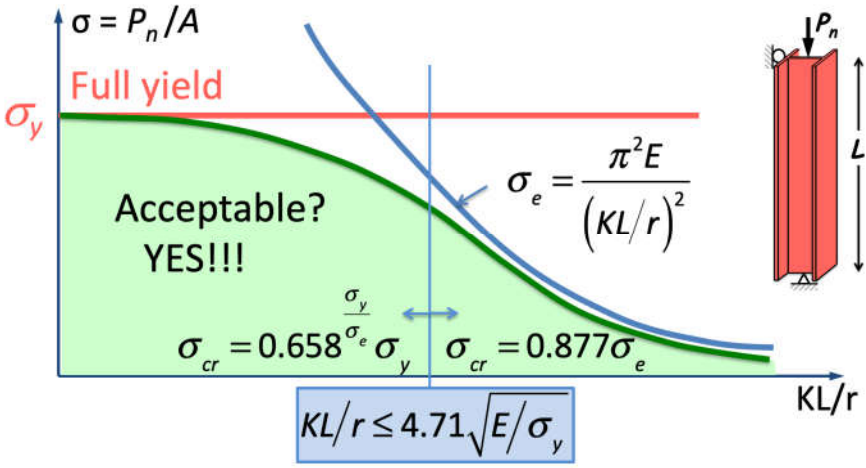
Possible solutions:

- Diff. Eq./Eigenvalue FEA
- Alignment charts (careful!)
- Direct Analysis Method!

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### Support Conditions (7)

- Degree of column end restraint accounted for by use of “effective length” KL (i.e.,  $\sigma_E \rightarrow \sigma_e$ )
- AISC Column Curve – Final Take!



$\sigma = P_n/A$

Full yield  $\sigma_y$

Acceptable? YES!!!

$\sigma_e = \frac{\pi^2 E}{(KL/r)^2}$

$\sigma_{cr} = 0.658 \sigma_e$   $\sigma_{cr} = 0.877 \sigma_e$

$KL/r \leq 4.71 \sqrt{E/\sigma_y}$

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## Euler Buckling

- Leonhard Euler, 1744 and 1757
- Assumptions!

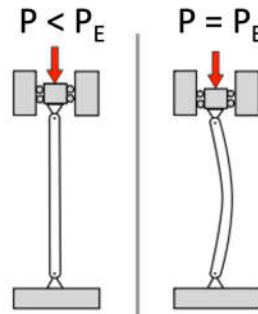
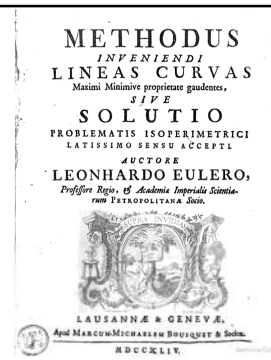
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## Summary – Compression

- Course introduction and stability concepts
- Limit states of compression members with focus on flexural buckling
- Euler Buckling → Maximum Compressive Strength Column Curve
- Column curve accounts for:
  - full yielding
  - bending due to initial imperfection (out-of-straightness)
  - partial yielding accentuated by presence of residual stresses
  - degree of end restraint

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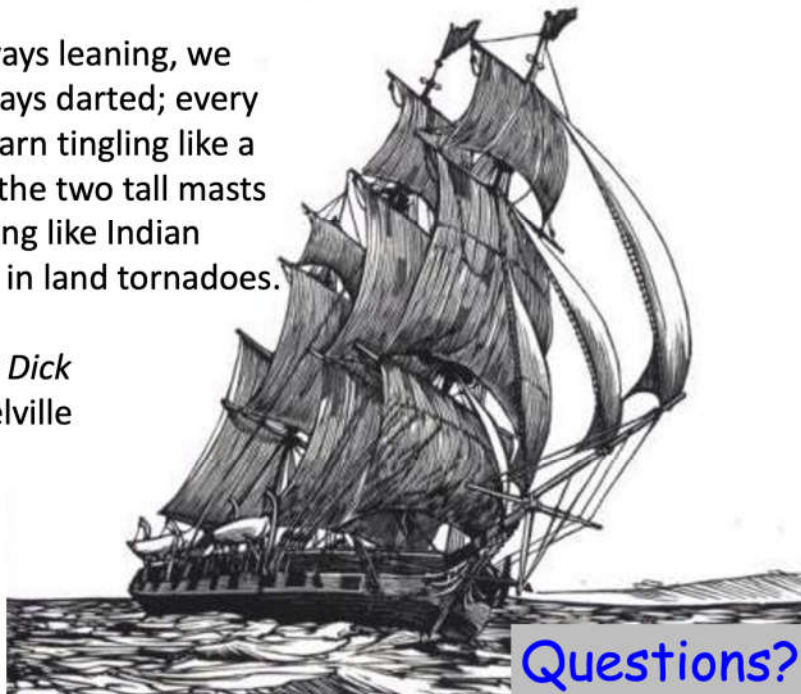
## Summary – Compression (cont.)

- AISC and other column curves
- Other ideas introduced, including
  - moment amplification factor (2<sup>nd</sup>-order effects)
  - stiffness reduction  $\tau$ -factor
  - Difficulty in computing K-factors...
- Your virtual laboratory assignment...
  - Try to recreate examples from this lecture
  - Checkout Learning Module 1 (look familiar?)
  - Try to complete a portion of Learning Module 2

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Sideways leaning, we  
sideways darted; every  
ropeyarn tingling like a  
wire; the two tall masts  
buckling like Indian  
canes in land tornadoes.

*Moby Dick*  
H. Melville  
1851



Questions?

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**Hope you enjoyed this lecture!**




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