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# Frame classification

## Methods of Analysis

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# Global frame analysis

- Aims of global frame analysis
  - Determine the distribution of the internal forces
  - Determine the corresponding deformations
- Means
  - Adequate models incorporating assumptions about the behaviour of the structure and its component:  
members and joints

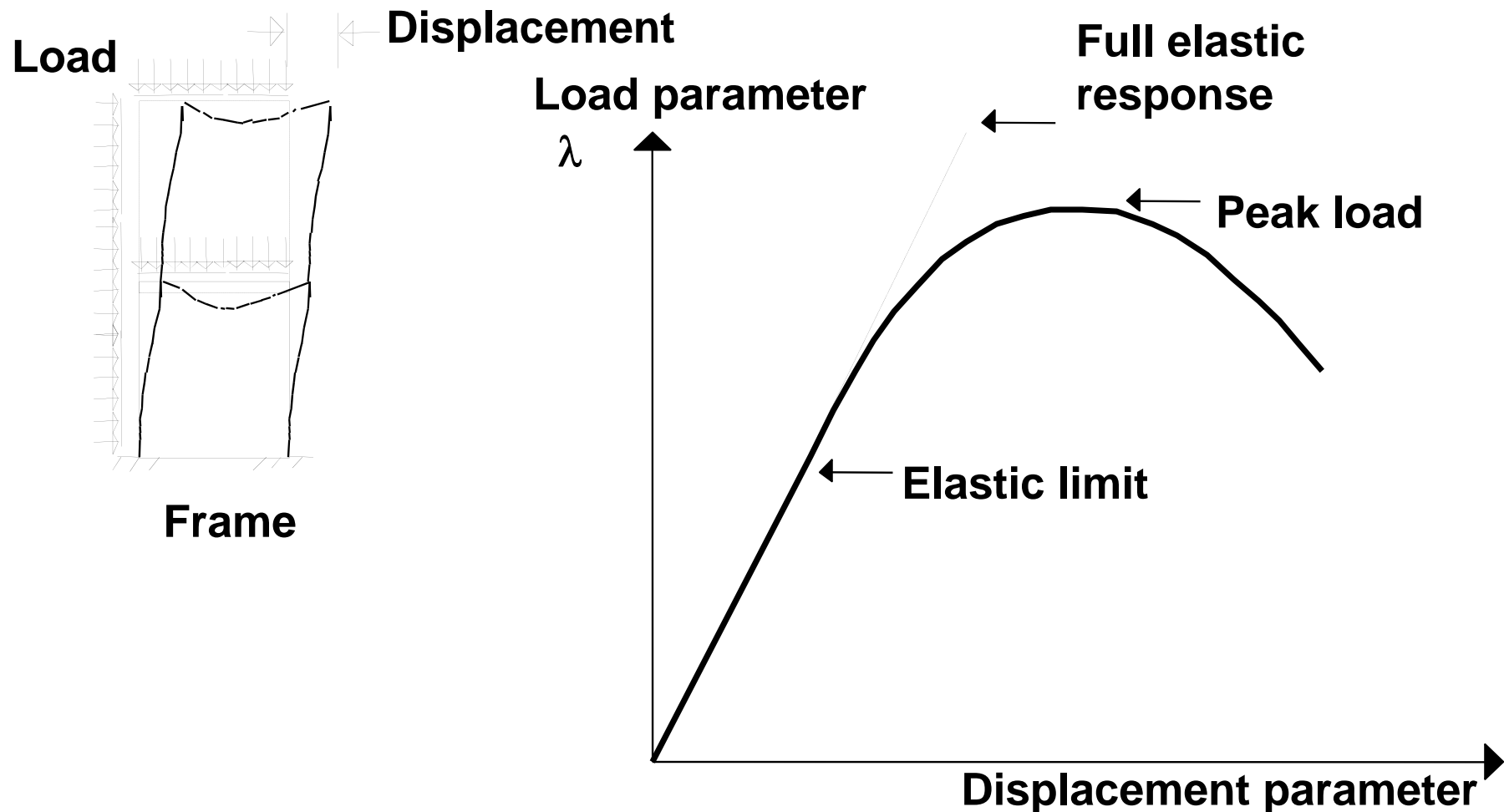
# Requirements for analysis

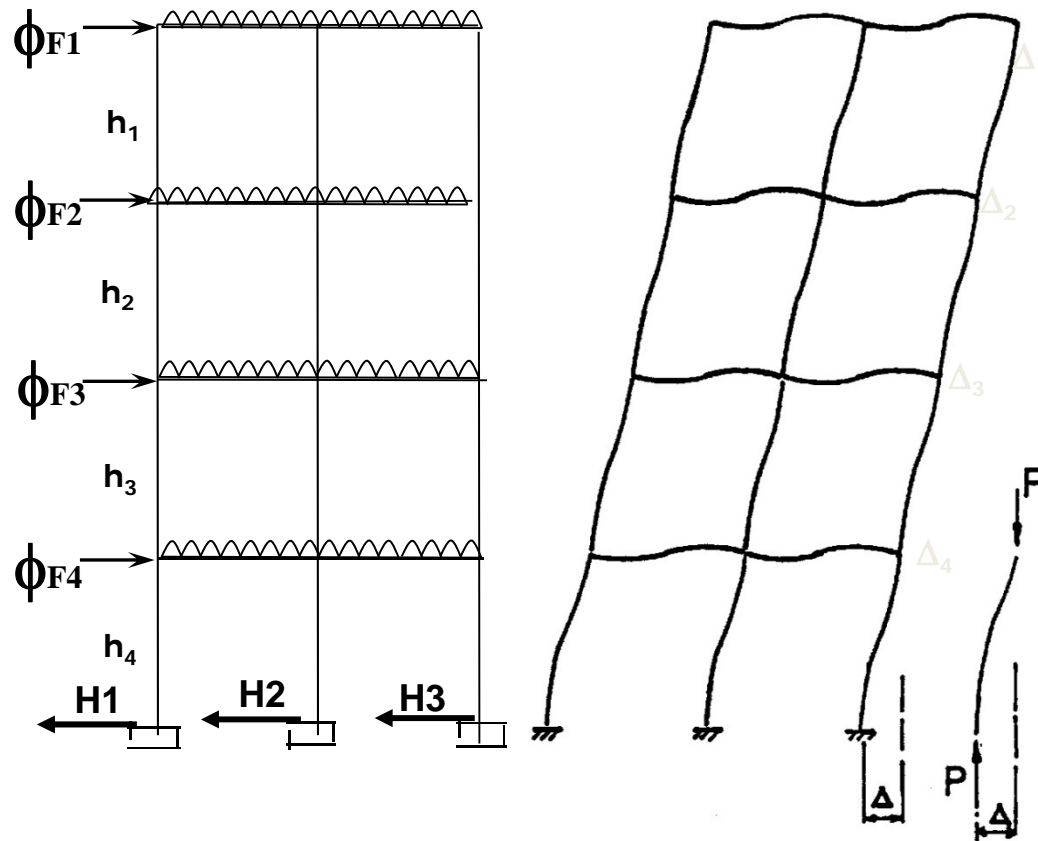
- Basic principles to be satisfied:
  - *Equilibrium* throughout the structure
  - *Compatibility* of deformation between the frame components
  - *Constitutive laws* for the frame components
- Frame model - element model
  - must satisfy the basic principles

# Frame behaviour

- Actual response of the frame is non linear
  - Linear behaviour limited
  - Non-linear behaviour due to:
    - Geometrical influence of the actual deformed shape (second order effects)
    - Joint behaviour
    - Material yielding

# Frame behaviour





$$\delta_{1Hed} = \frac{h_1}{\Delta_1 - \Delta_2}$$

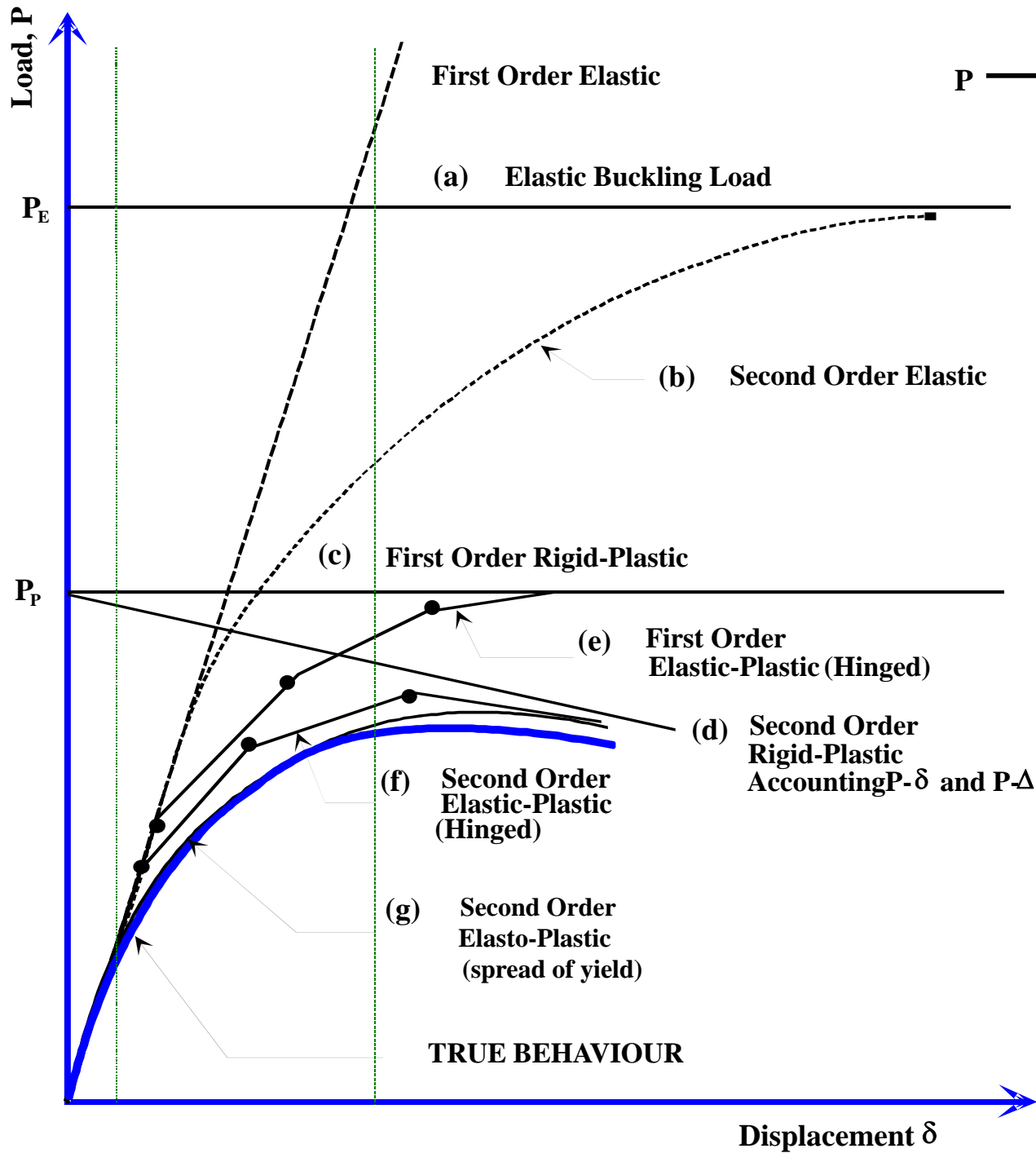
$$\delta_{2Hed} = \frac{h_2}{\Delta_2 - \Delta_3}$$

$$\delta_{3Hed} = \frac{h_3}{\Delta_3 - \Delta_4}$$

$$\delta_{4Hed} = \frac{h_4}{\Delta_4}$$

**Factors affecting the deformation values;**

- 1. Material properties**
- 2. Geometry of the structure**
- 3. Boundary condition**
- 4. Loadings**



Choice of analysis



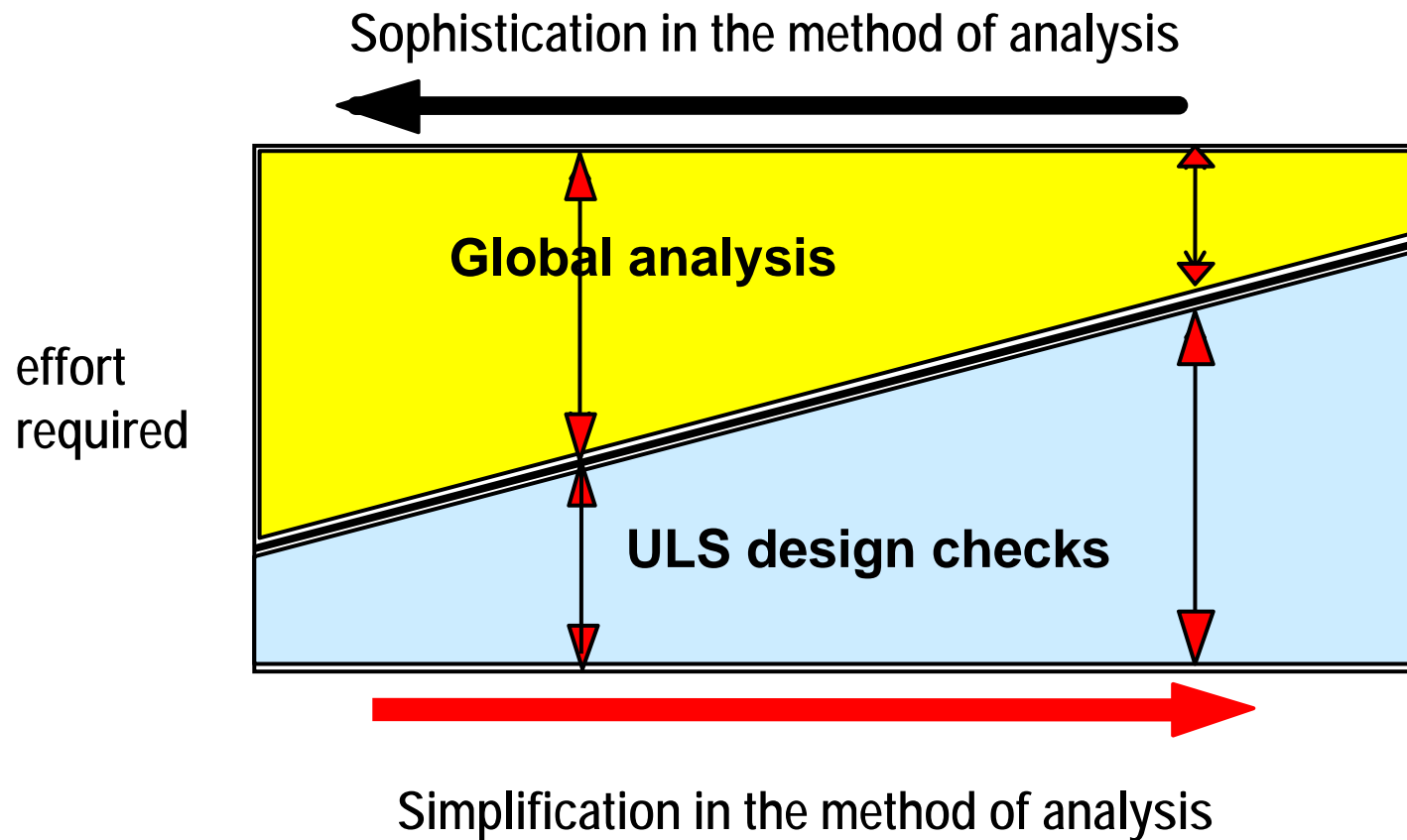
## Decisions related to the analysis approach – EC3

### Choice between

- an elastic and a plastic global analysis
- 1<sup>st</sup> order and 2<sup>nd</sup> order analysis
- a traditional approach and a modern approach to connection representation
- Combination of the above

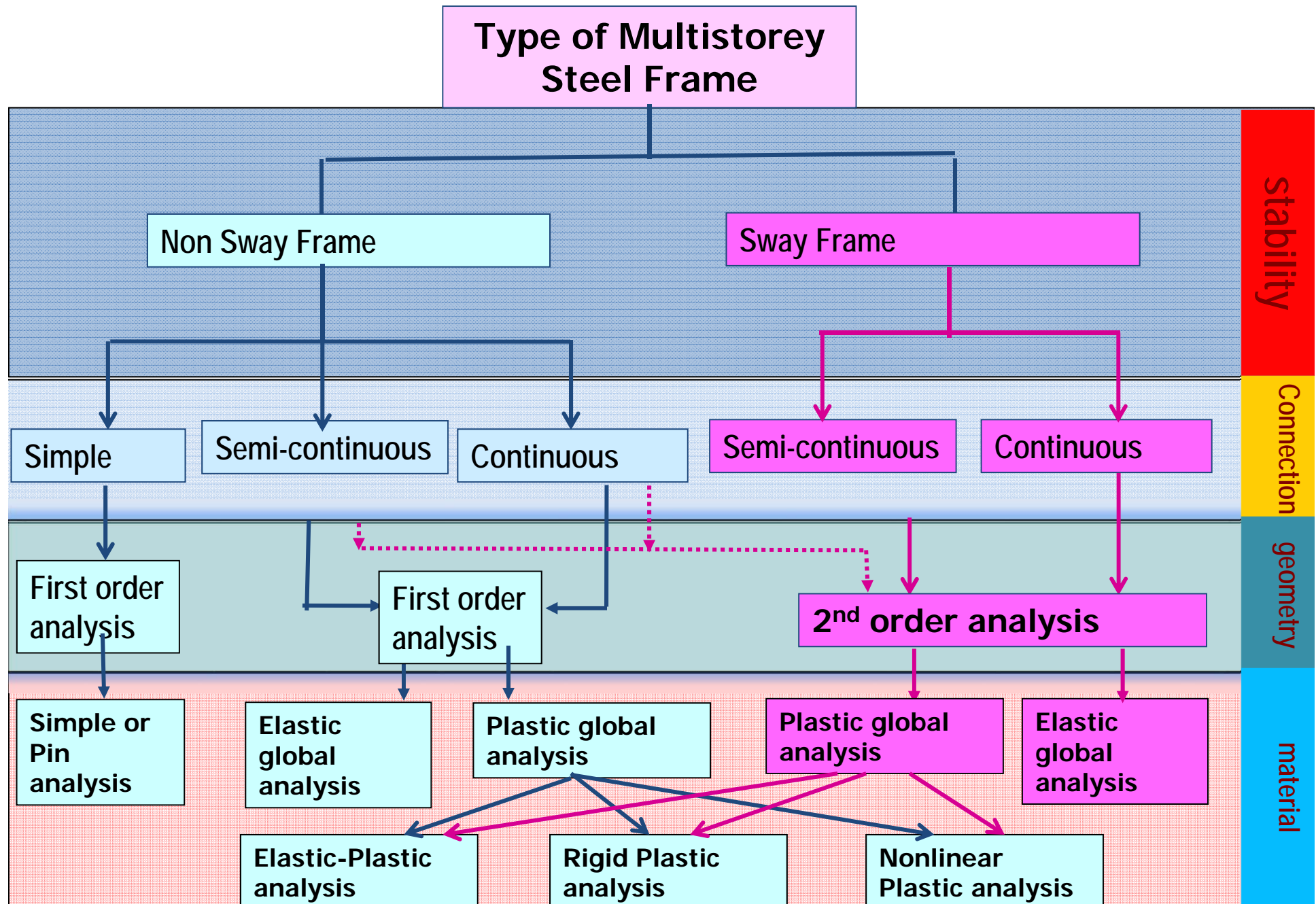


# Implications for design of the choice of the global analysis



**Overall Design Task= Analysis + Design Checks**

# Relationship between type of frame, construction and analysis



# Sway Stability

A frame is considered to be sway case if:

$$\alpha_{cr} = \frac{F_{cr}}{F_{Ed}} \leq 10 \text{ for elastic analysis}$$

$$\alpha_{cr} = \frac{F_{cr}}{F_{Ed}} \leq 15 \text{ for plastic analysis}$$

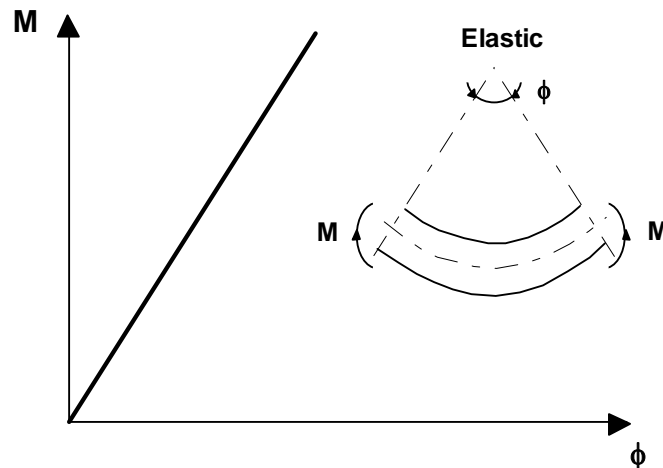
where

$\alpha_{cr}$  is the factor by which the design loading would have to be increased to cause elastic instability in a global mode

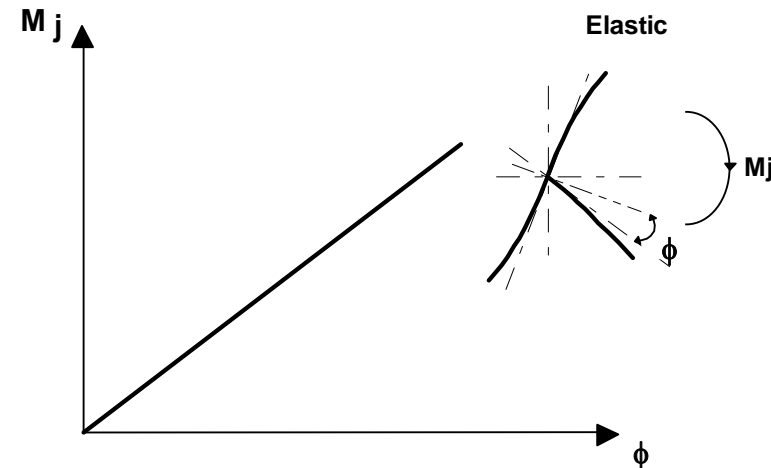
$F_{Ed}$  is the design loading on the structure

$F_{cr}$  is the elastic critical buckling load for global instability mode based on initial elastic stiffnesses

# 1st-order elastic analysis



Moment rotation characteristic of the section



Moment rotation characteristic of the joint

- Indefinite linear elastic response of member sections and of joints
- Equilibrium established for the *undeformed* structural configuration

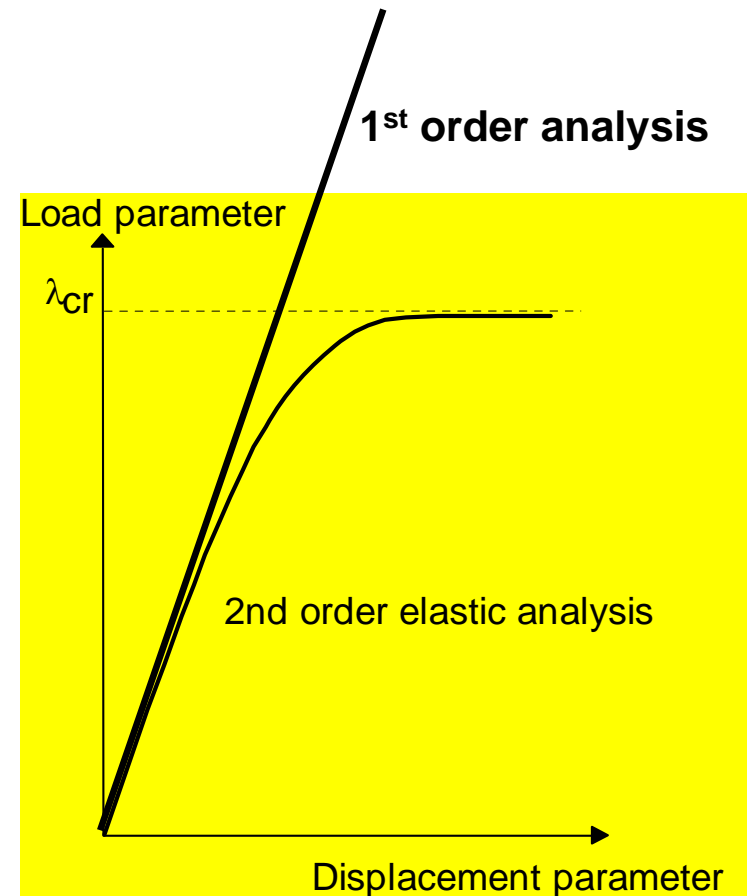
# 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> order analysis

## 1<sup>st</sup> order analysis

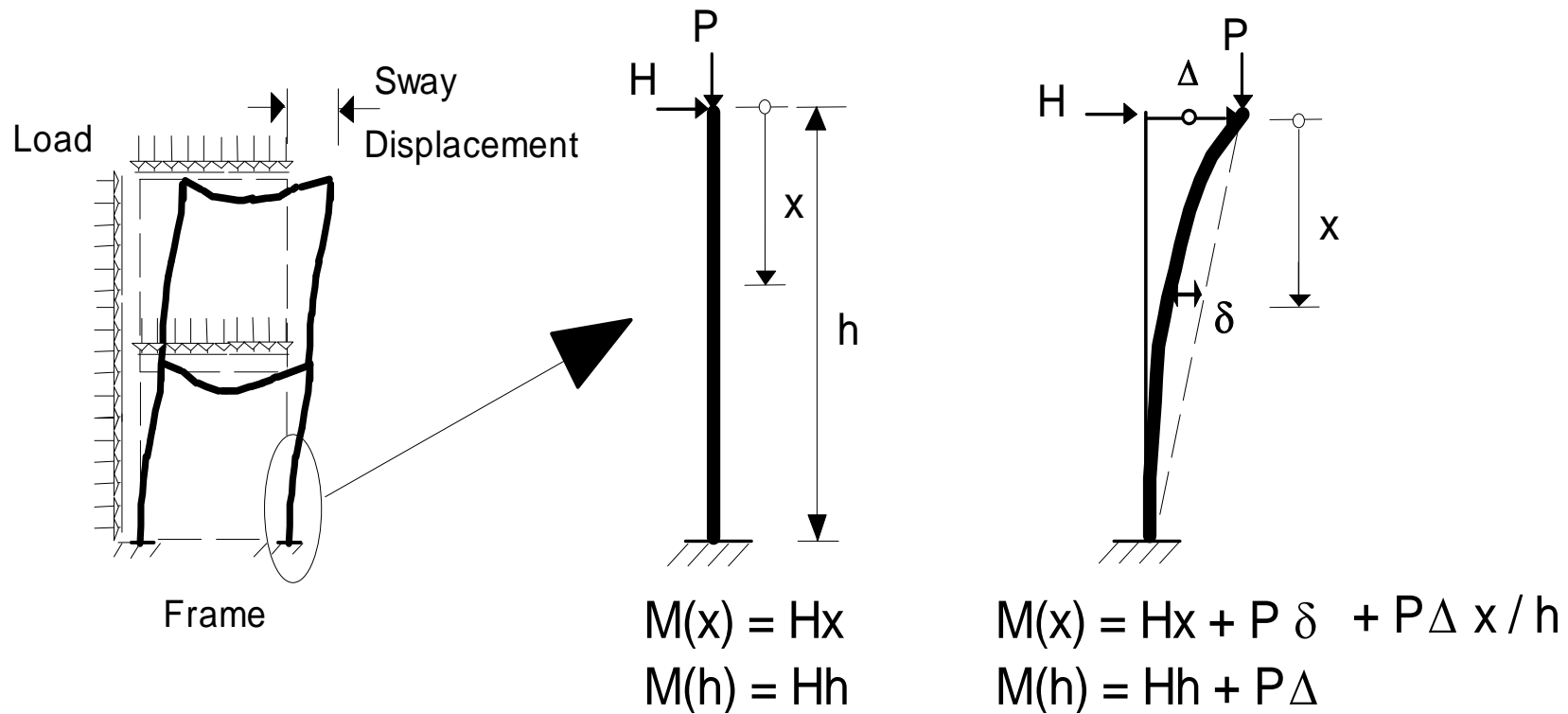
- Indefinite linear
- elastic response of member sections
- geometry and
- connections

## 2<sup>ND</sup> order analysis

- Indefinite linear- elastic response of member sections and joints
- Equilibrium established for the *deformed* structure
- Allows for P-D effect and, if necessary, for P-d effect



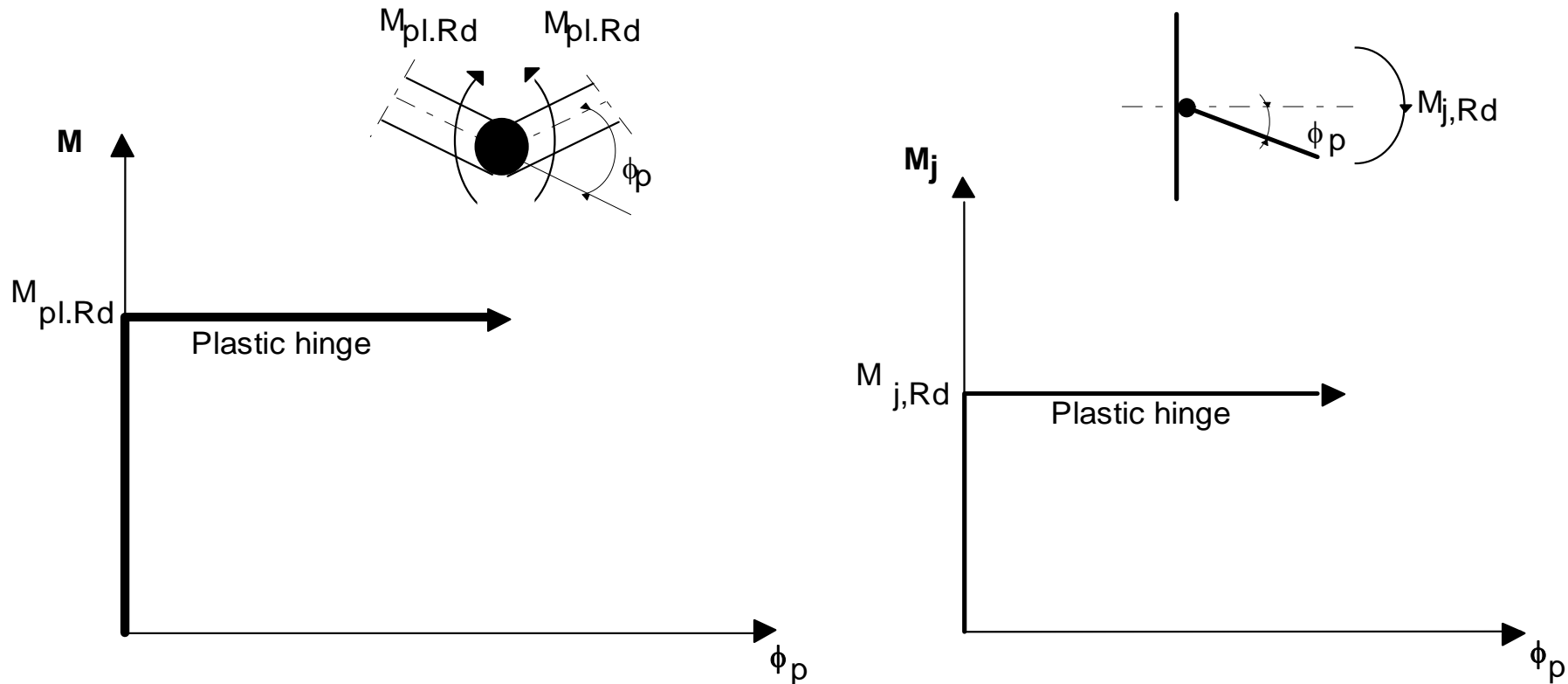
# Second order effects



## Second order effects

- P-D effect :
  - due to floor sway
  - 1st order frame stiffness modified
  - dominant effect
- P-d effect :
  - due to beam-column deflection
  - 1st order member stiffness modified
  - significant only for relatively slender members which is rare

# Rigid-plastic global analysis

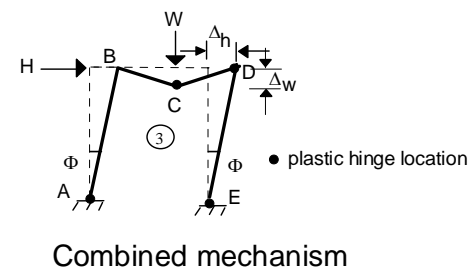
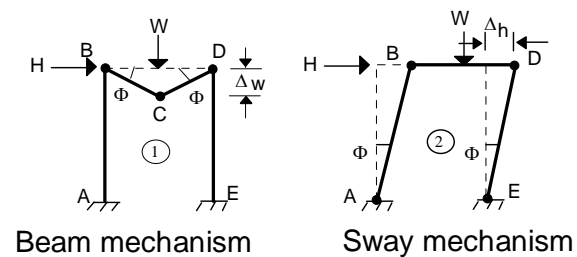
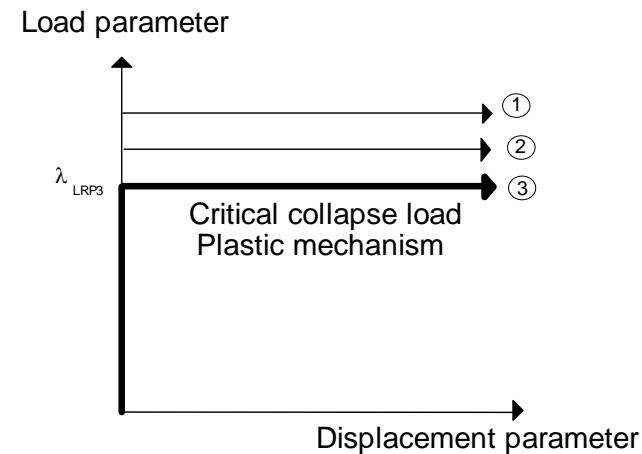


- Rigid-plastic joint behaviour when plastic hinges are allowed there



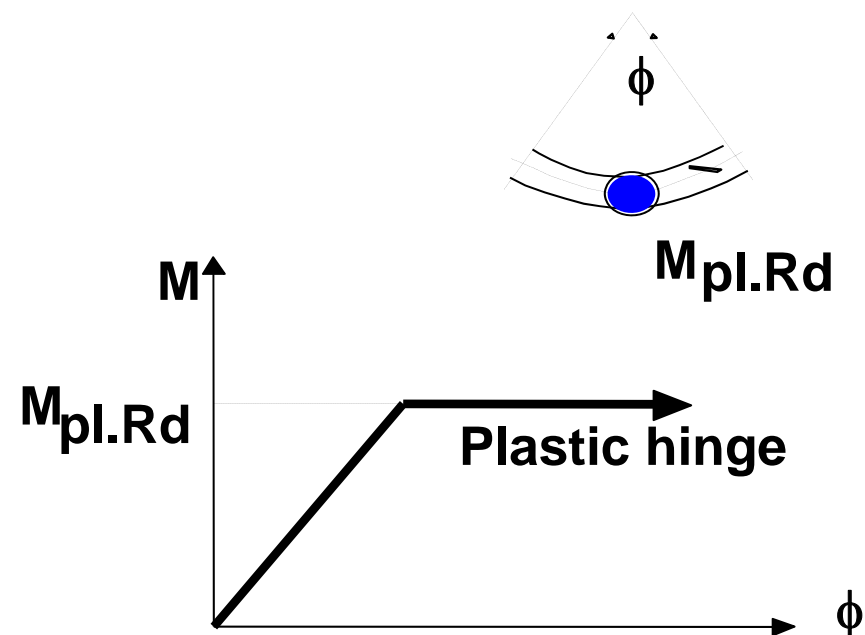
# Rigid-plastic global analysis

- Usually a first order analysis
- Find critical mechanism
- Easy application for simple frames e.g. industrial portal frames
- Serviceability deflection check



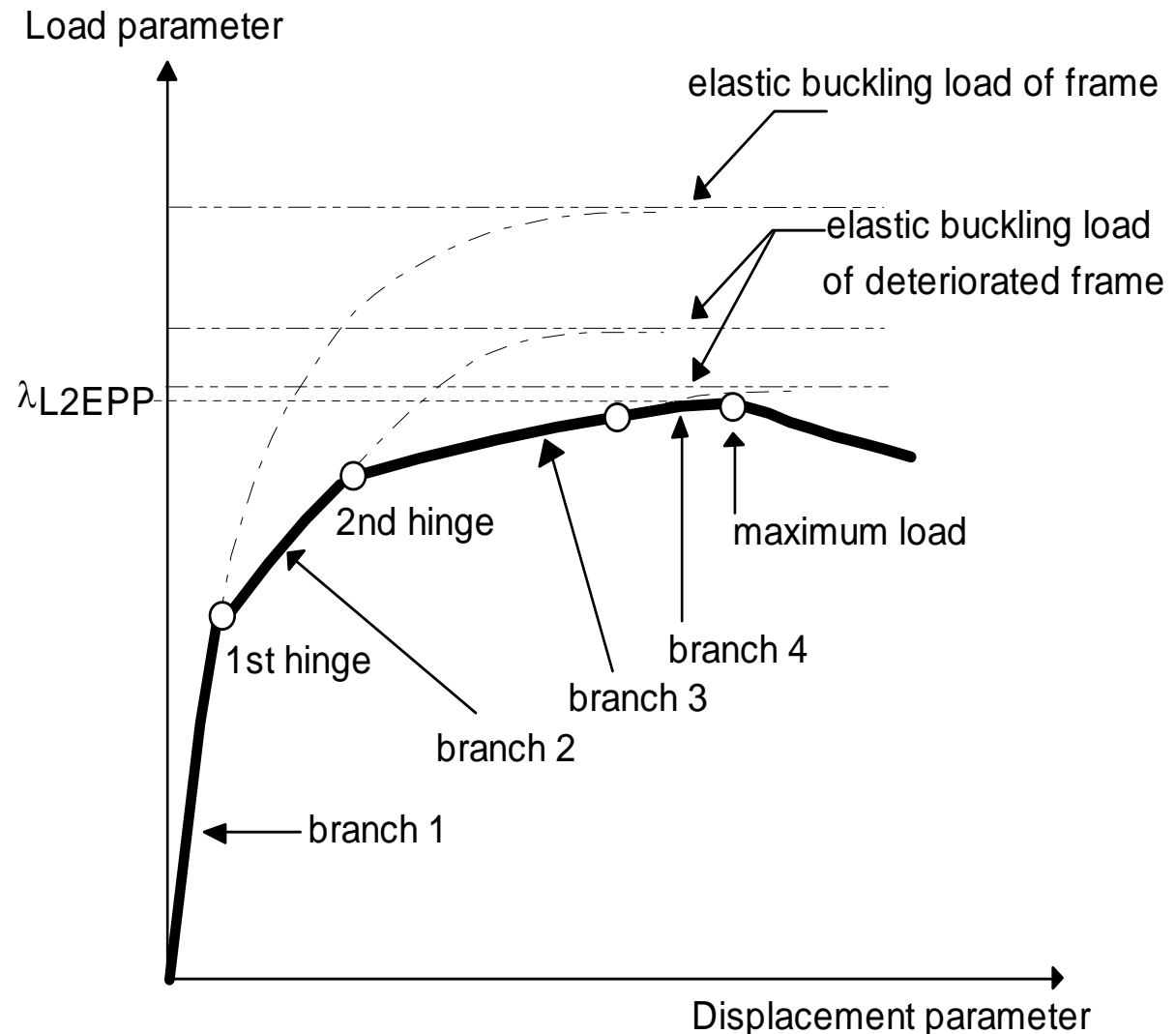
## Elastic-perfectly plastic analysis

- Elastic-perfectly plastic response of member sections



# Elastic-perfectly plastic analysis

- 2nd-order analysis usually used
- Load applied in increments
- “Deterioration” of frame stability as plastic hinges form






# Multistorey Steel Frame

	Non-sway	Sway
Definition	Depends on frame geometry and load cases under consideration	
	Determined by influenced of $P\Delta$ effect	
	Horizontal loads are carried by the bracing or by horizontal support	Horizontal loads are carried by the frame
	Change of geometry (2nd-order effect) is negligible	Change of geometry (2nd-order effect) significant
	First-order elastic analysis (stiffness analysis, moment distribution)	First-order elastic analysis with indirect allowance for second order effect ( $P-\Delta$ and $P-\delta$ effect)
Method of analysis Geometry and material	First-order rigid-plastic analysis	First-order rigid-plastic analysis with indirect allowance for second order effect ( $P-\Delta$ and $P-\delta$ effect)
	Second-order elastic analysis	
	Second-order elastic plastic hinged analysis	
	Second-order elasto-plastic analysis	

## Connection modelling in frame analysis

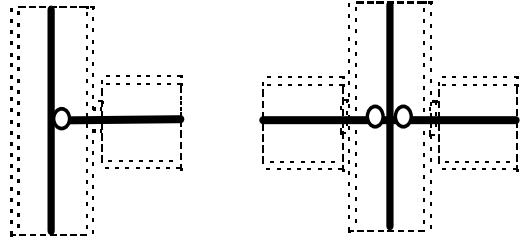
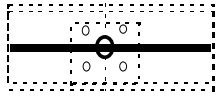
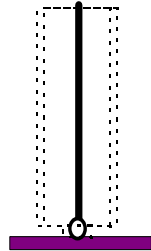
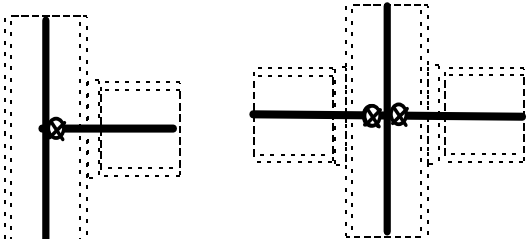
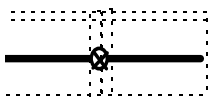
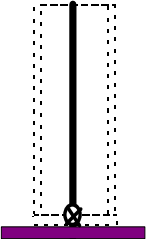
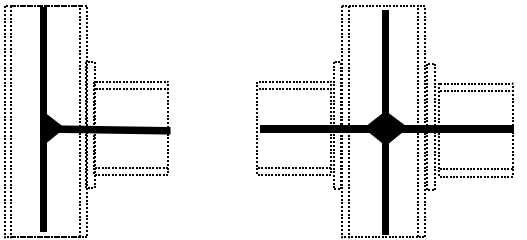
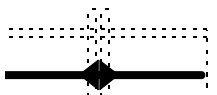
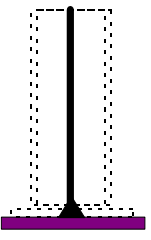
- Framing and joints

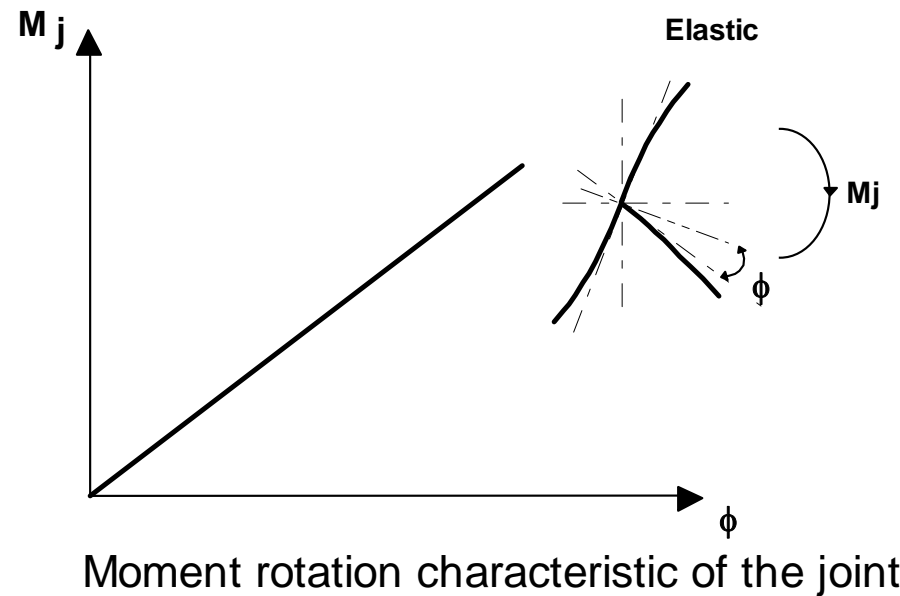
- Continuous framing:  rigid joint
- Simple framing:  pinned joint
- Semi-continuous framing:  semi-rigid joint

- The main approaches are:

- the **traditional approach** in which the joints are considered as (nominally) pinned or rigid
- the **semi-rigid approach** in which a more realistic model representing the joint behaviour is used. It is usually introduced as a spiral spring at the extremity of the member it attaches (usually the beam).

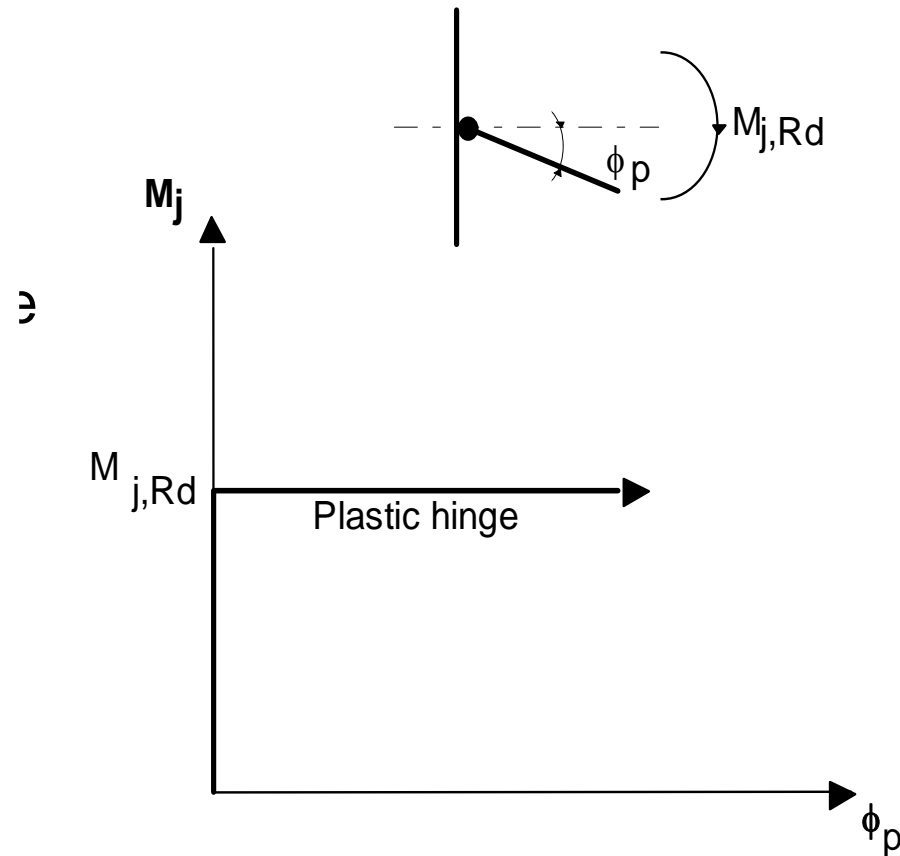
# Joint modelling for frame analysis

JOINT MODELLING	BEAM-TO-COLUMN JOINTS MAJOR AXIS BENDING	BEAM SPLICES	COLUMN BASES
SIMPLE			
SEMI-CONTINUOUS			
CONTINUOUS			



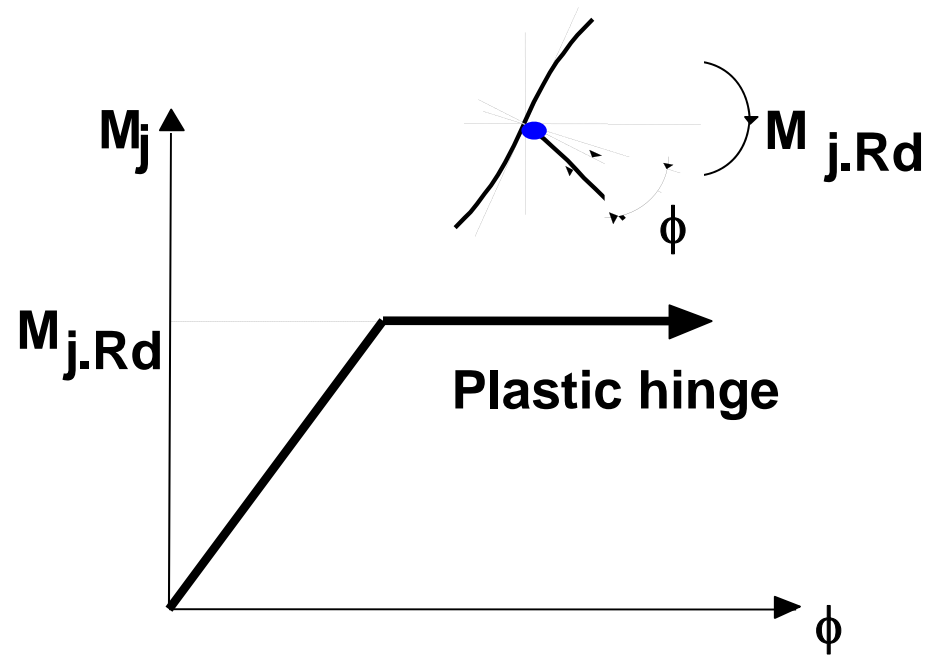
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Rigid plastic





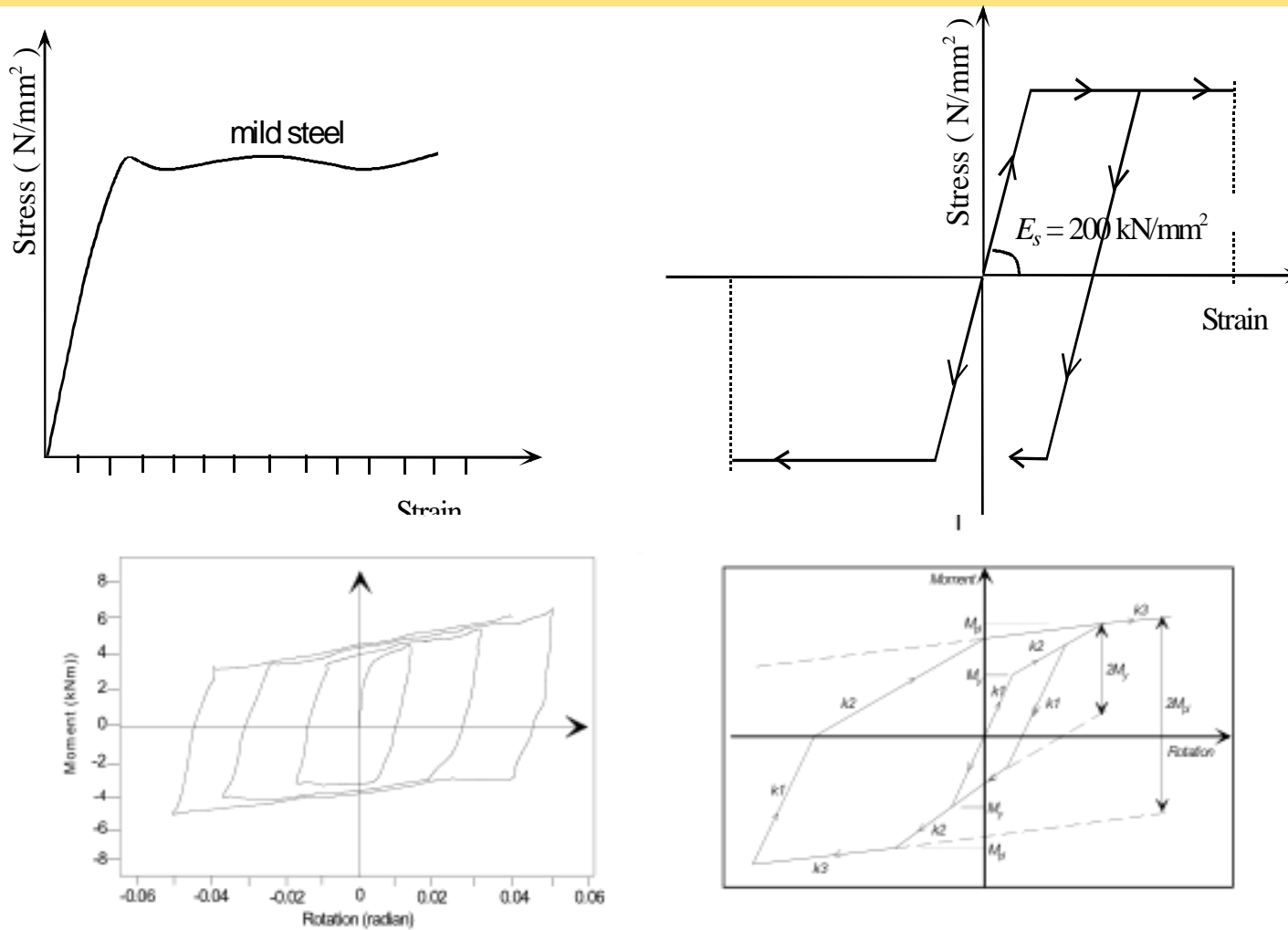
- Elastic-perfectly plastic response of connections

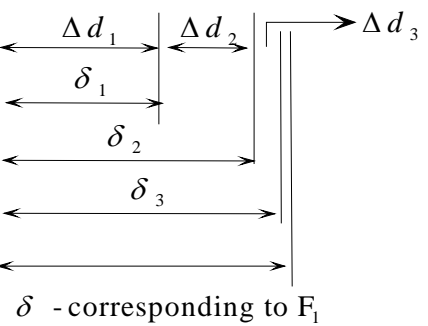
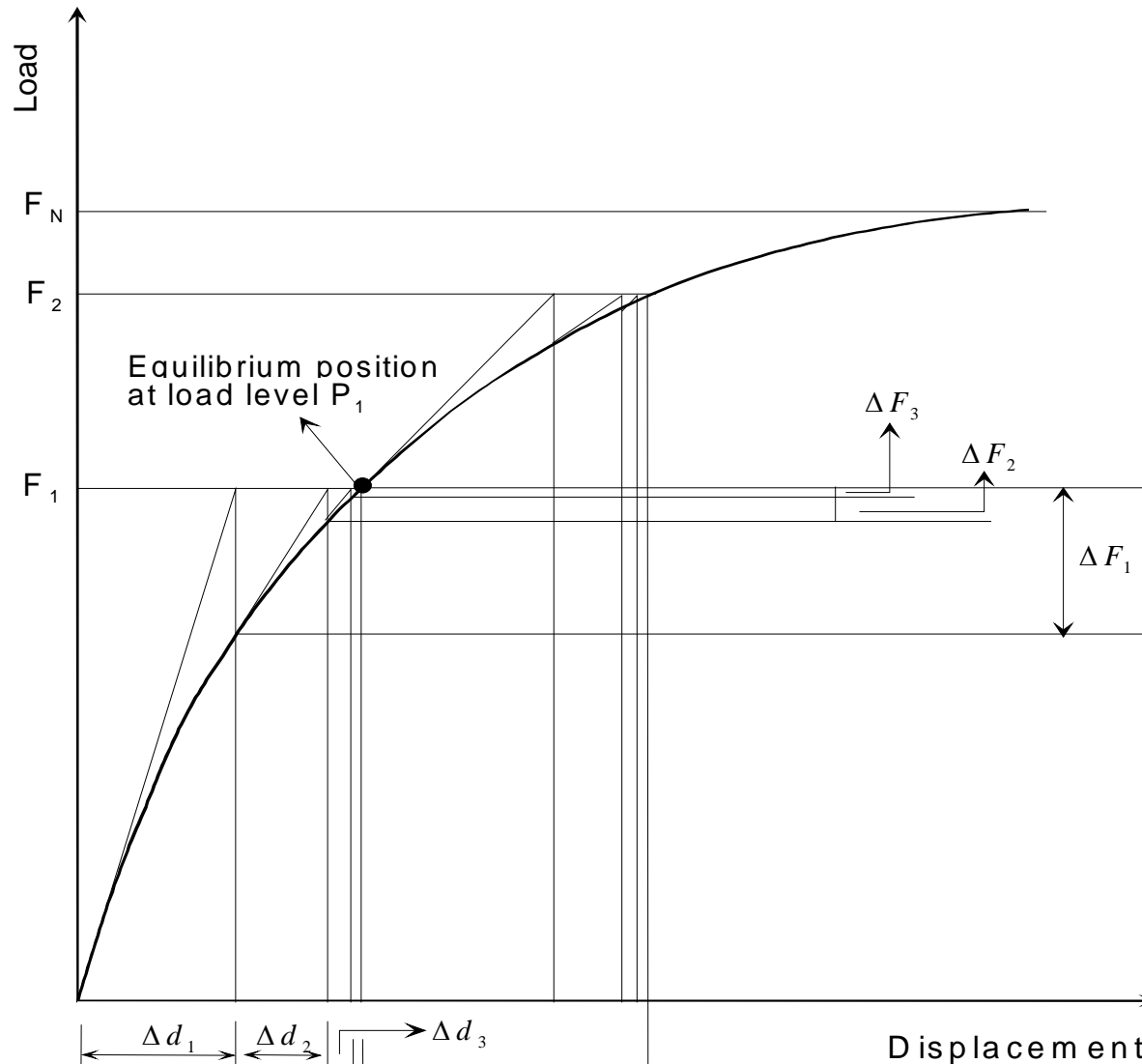


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# Second order inelastic analysis (Advanced inelastic analysis) Second order elasto plastic analysis





Second order inelastic analysis  
(Advanced inelastic analysis)  
Second order elasto plastic analysis

## ■ Second order inelastic analysis for frames (Advanced inelastic analysis)

$$[K] = [K_E] + [K_L] + [K_G]$$

Where

$[K_E]$  represents the elastic, small displacement stiffness matrix.

$[K_L]$  is due to large displacements and is known as initial displacement matrix or the large displacement matrix.

$[K_G]$  is dependent upon the current stress level, and accounts for the effect of axial force on the change of bending stiffness of the element and is known as the initial stress matrix or geometric matrix.

$$K_E = \int_0^L \begin{bmatrix} \left( \frac{dN_1}{dx} \frac{dN_1}{dx} EA \right) & 0 & 0 & \left( \frac{dN_1}{dx} \frac{dN_2}{dx} EA \right) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \left( \frac{d^2 N_2}{dx^2} \frac{d^2 N_2}{dx^2} EI \right) & \left( \frac{d^2 N_2}{dx^2} \frac{d^2 N_3}{dx^2} EI \right) & 0 & \left( \frac{d^2 N_2}{dx^2} \frac{d^2 N_5}{dx^2} EI \right) & \left( \frac{d^2 N_2}{dx^2} \frac{d^2 N_6}{dx^2} EI \right) \\ 0 & \left( \frac{d^2 N_3}{dx^2} \frac{d^2 N_2}{dx^2} EI \right) & \left( \frac{d^2 N_3}{dx^2} \frac{d^2 N_3}{dx^2} EI \right) & 0 & \left( \frac{d^2 N_3}{dx^2} \frac{d^2 N_5}{dx^2} EI \right) & \left( \frac{d^2 N_3}{dx^2} \frac{d^2 N_6}{dx^2} EI \right) \\ \left( \frac{dN_4}{dx} \frac{dN_4}{dx} EA \right) & 0 & 0 & \left( \frac{dN_4}{dx} \frac{dN_2}{dx} EA \right) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \left( \frac{d^2 N_5}{dx^2} \frac{d^2 N_2}{dx^2} EI \right) & \left( \frac{d^2 N_5}{dx^2} \frac{d^2 N_3}{dx^2} EI \right) & 0 & \left( \frac{d^2 N_5}{dx^2} \frac{d^2 N_5}{dx^2} EI \right) & \left( \frac{d^2 N_5}{dx^2} \frac{d^2 N_6}{dx^2} EI \right) \\ 0 & \left( \frac{d^2 N_6}{dx^2} \frac{d^2 N_2}{dx^2} EI \right) & \left( \frac{d^2 N_6}{dx^2} \frac{d^2 N_3}{dx^2} EI \right) & 0 & \left( \frac{d^2 N_6}{dx^2} \frac{d^2 N_5}{dx^2} EI \right) & \left( \frac{d^2 N_6}{dx^2} \frac{d^2 N_6}{dx^2} EI \right) \end{bmatrix} dx$$

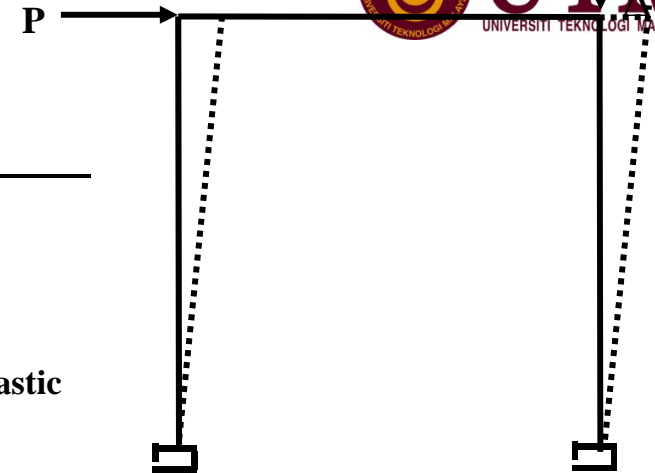
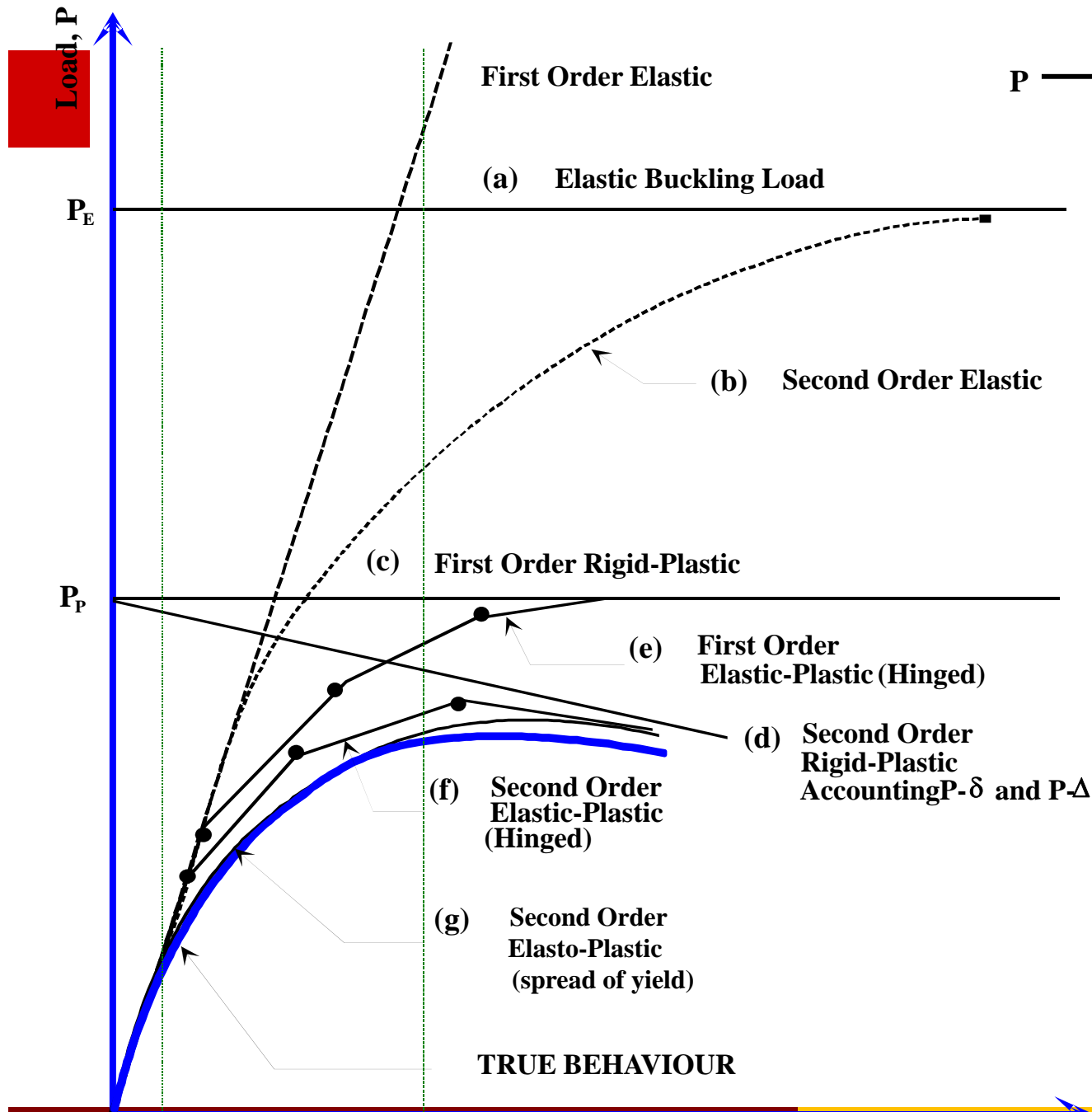
$$+ \left( N_{j1}^T C_{j1} N_{j1} + N_{j2}^T C_{j2} N_{j2} \right)$$

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# Summary

- The frame has first to be **idealised**
- Then a **frame classification** is carried out  
⇒ sway-non sway / braced-unbraced
- On the basis of the frame class (and the type of steel and profiles), the type of **frame analysis** is finally selected
- Choice of type analysis/design: depends on type of structure, available tools , EC3 requirements, etc.
- The more sophisticated the analysis tool used, the lesser the design ULS checks