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#### **Learning Objectives**

- Become familiar with types general design approaches, assumptions, and criteria for blast
- Understand general design steps for blast design of steel buildings
- Determine load demand and capacities for a variety of steel building components and connections
- Become familiar with design approaches for frames and building systems













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# General Design Approaches, Cont'd

- Equivalent Static Load (ESL)
  - used for connections and other stiff members including bracing and framing components
  - more accurate when dynamic load is applied slowly compared to the component response time (limited inertial effects)
- Dynamic Finite Element Method
  - non-linear material properties and non-linear geometry should typically be used
  - numerous applicable commercial codes for various types of blast design problems



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## Blast Design of Steel Components

1. Determine the blast load

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- 2. Select member type and geometry (*Typically obtained from conventional design*)
- 3. Use SDOF analysis (or other approach) to determine component response
- 4. Compare calculated peak response to design response criteria, iterate as necessary
- 5. Check shear demand against component shear strength
- 6. Design component connection against reaction demand



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| Material      | Minimum Static Yield<br>Strength       | Average Strength<br>Increase Factor (SIF) | Dynamic Strength<br>Increase Factor (DIF |
|---------------|--|---|--|
| Cold Formed   | 200 – 400 MPa                          | (a)<br>1.21                               | (c)<br>1.1                               |
| Panels, Beams | (30,000 - 60,000 psi)                  |   |  |
| Steel         | 200 – 240 MPa<br>(30,000 - 36,000 psi) | 1.1                                       | 1.29                                     |
| Steel         | 290 – 400 MPa                          | 1.05                                      | 1.19                                     |
|               | (42,000 - 60,000 psi)                  |   |  |
| Steel         | 515 – 690 MPa                          | 1.0                                       | 1.09                                     |
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| Example Problem, Cont'd   |   |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| Define Load Blast Load Selection  | Define Element         User Info: FIII In Yellow Cells, See Note Below for White Cells*         Span, L:       154 t         Span, B:       21.3 t         Bourdary Conditions       Faxed Smple, Unknown Landed         Response Type:       Perural         Structural & Material Properties         Axis of Bending:       Structural & Material Properties         Shape Sze:       Click to Define Shape         Self-Weight w:       61.00 brit         Moment of Intria, I:       640 n*                     |  |  |  |
| Explosive Type         In regular.<br>Factor           Thr         1           W(b)         R(ft) (Note 1)           500         93 | Section Modulus-Z(hol-rolled beam), S(cold-formed beam)         102 in <sup>3</sup> Web Thickness, tw:         0.375 in           Deph, d:         13.89 in           Area, A;         17.90 in <sup>2</sup> Supported Weight W;         10 psf           Loaded Area Factor - Enter 1.0 for Uniform Load         1           Inbound Unbraced Length for Compression Flange, Lac;         1 (0 for tully braced)           Rebound Unbraced Length for Compression Flange, Lac;         15.4 (to for tully braced) |  |  |  |
| Blast Load Phase<br>Positive phase only  Blast Load Type<br>Reflected without Clearing  Incidence Angle 2 23.8 (0-90 degrees)       | Matrial Type:         MP2, M13, A572, A529 (AIG. 590) onlind setel shaper ▼           Yield Strength, {;         Click to Define         50000 psi           Ullimete Strength, {;         User Matrial         700000 psi           Stafe Strength Increase Factor:         1.05           Dynamic Increase Factor:         1.19           Dynamic Increase Factor:         1.19           No Dynamic Axial Load         * Stafe Axial Load, P.         62,475 psi   |  |  |  |
| Blast Resistant D   | Leave Blank for No Dynamic Axial Load   |  |  |  |











#### SBEDS SDOF Workbook for Steel Components

- SBEDS analyses of steel beam-columns, corrugated panels, plates, composite steel beams, metal studs, open web steel joists using procedures in presentation
- Analyzes tension membrane response (when suitable support conditions exist) and axial compression on beam-columns
- User inputs applicable response criteria for comparison to maximum calculated deflection or uses PDC criteria
- Equivalent static and dynamic reaction loads can be calculated
  - SBEDS compares equivalent static shear forces to component shear capacity
- More details in SBEDS Methodology Manual

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## Overview of Frame SDOF Analysis Procedure

- Frame sway and individual girder and column responses are analyzed with separate SDOF analyses
- Frame sway analysis method
  - Manually calculate SDOF parameters (Ru, K, Mass)
  - Use structural analysis software to perform pushover analysis and obtain SDOF parameters
    - Ultimate resistance = max load at collapse mechanism
    - Stiffness = ultimate resistance divided by yield deflection
    - Mass = effective mass over blast loaded area

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