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# USE OF A STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS SOFTWARE TO DETERMINE THE BEARING CAPACITY RESERVE FOR AN INDUSTRIAL BUILDING



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The choice of the structural analysis software with functions dedicated to the type of analysed/modelled

structure















Calculate yesterday's estimates









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The advantage of using the ETABS software is the fact that it has a high degree of use at an international

level.



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### Initialization of the structural analysis software ETABS

The initialization is done with the opening of a new model with the desired measurement units and the norms to be used.

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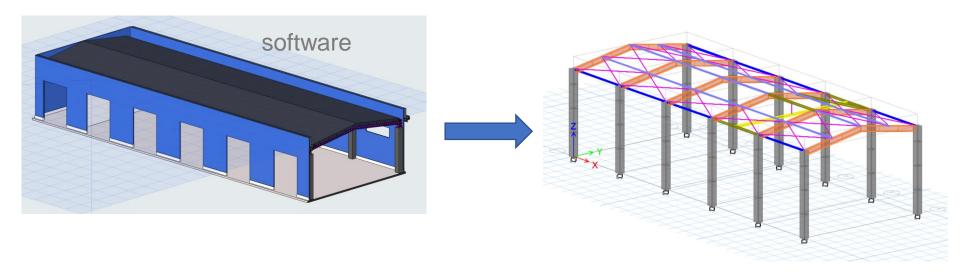


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### Initialization of the structural analysis software ETABS

The geometry of the structure can be entered : - manual, point to point, - by importing from BIM/CAD software



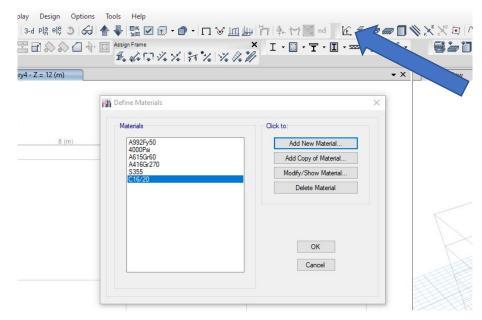


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The definition of materials according to the results obtained through laboratory samples or in situ tests is done by accessing the menu program.



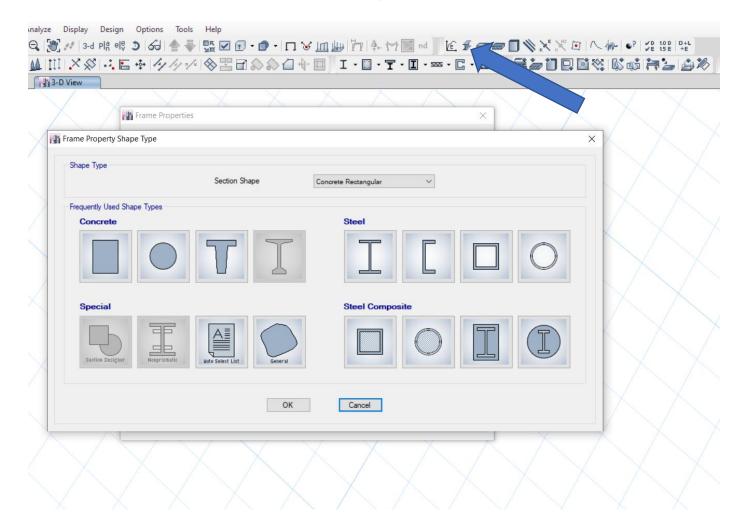


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### 2. DEFINITION OF THE MATERIALS AND SECTIONS PROPERTIES

The next step is to define the cross-sections of the structural elements and the properties of the surface elements (reinforced concrete slabs, concrete diaphragms, etc.)



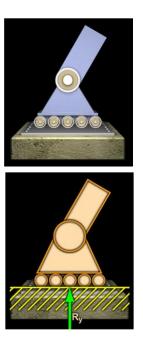


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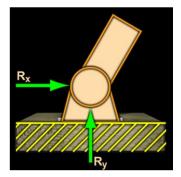


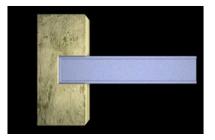


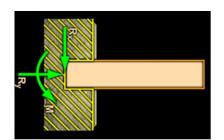
They can be: simple supported, pin or fixed.









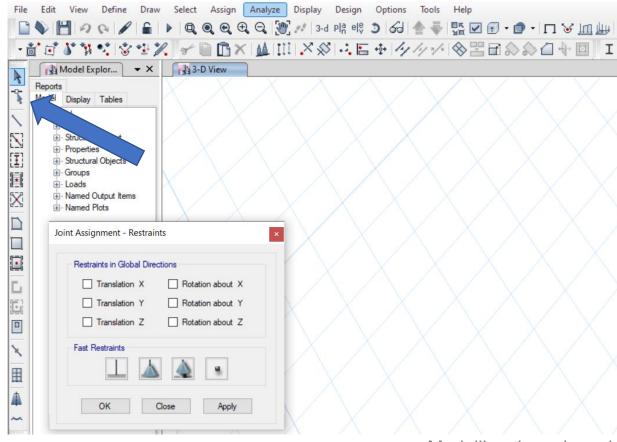




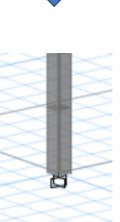
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### **3. DEFINITION OF THE RESTRAINTS**







Modelling the column in the embedment type foundation



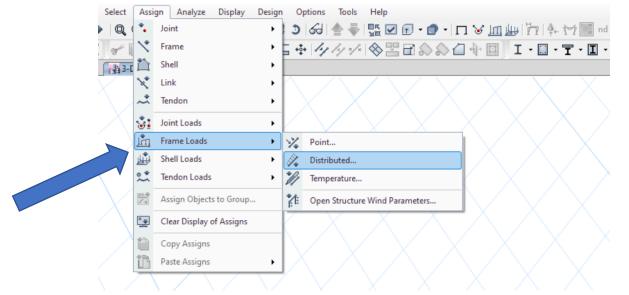
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Evaluation of dead (permanent) loads :

- ✓ Self weight of the structure,
- ✓ Own weight of the elements that are not in the calculation model

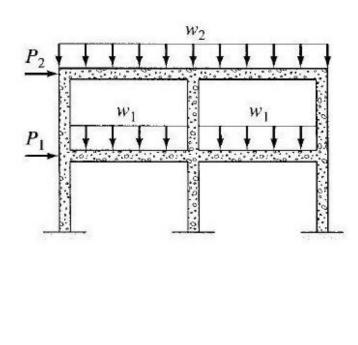






### **4. DEFINITION OF LOADS**

- Evaluation of live loads :
  - occupants, furniture and other equipment
  - □ Environmental loads (wind and snow)
- Definition of accidental loads (earthquake load, etc)
- Establishing the load cases
- Definition of load combinations



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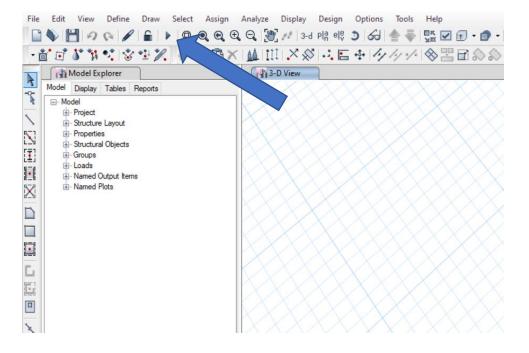
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#### Global structural analysis by :

- $\checkmark$  Static calculation,
- $\checkmark$  Dynamic calculation.





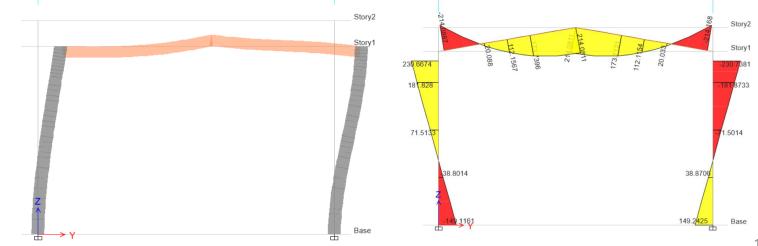
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- □ Limit states visualization of efforts and displacements
  - ✓ ULS

- □ Verification of efforts and displacements
- □ Checking drift (relative level shifts)







### **6. INTERPRETATION OF THE RESULTS**

- Display of effort diagrams
- □ Iterative modification of the column and beam sections until the drift condition is met
- □ Verification of the dynamic characteristics of the structure (seismic participation mass, own vibration period of the structure, vibration modes, etc.)
- □ Sizing criteria (structure type, plastic or elastic analysis conditions, etc.)

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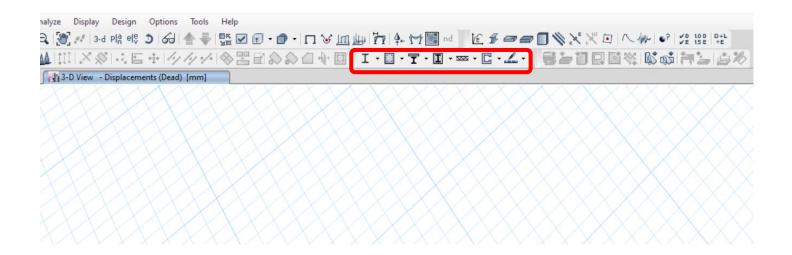


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Using the dimensioning modules, the bearing capacity of structural elements can be determined:



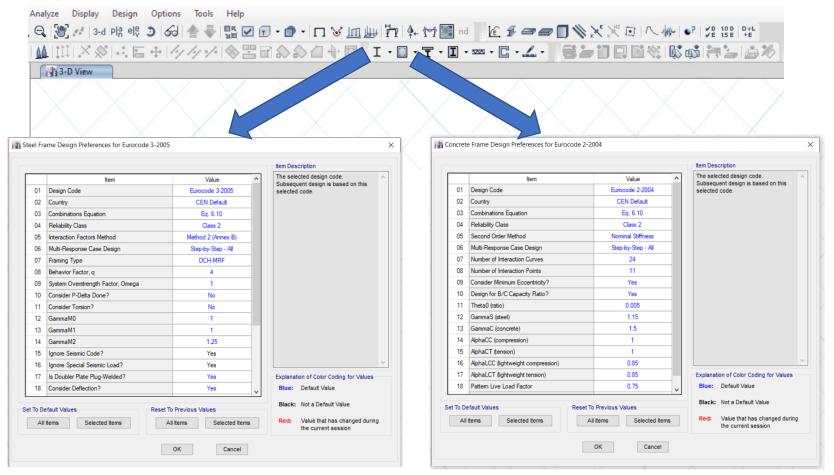


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### 7. DETERMINATION OF BEARING CAPACITY

Reinforced concrete elements, steel, steel-concrete composite structures, reinforced concrete diaphragms can be dimensioned.





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To quantify the degree of structural damage we refer to :

 $\mathbf{R} = \frac{VALUE \text{ of the bearing capacity of the element}}{STRESS VALUE IN THE STRUCTURAL ELEMENT} \times 100$ 

The value of the degree of structural damage **R** is determined on the basis of a score assigned to each category of conditions for assessing the state of degradation of structural elements.

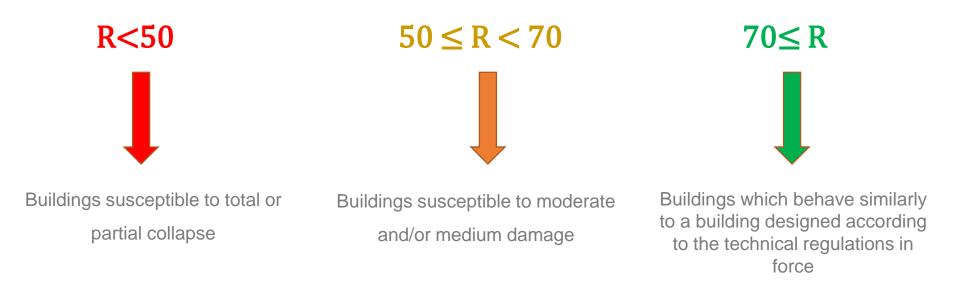


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### 8. DETERMINING THE DEGREE OF STRUCTURAL DAMAGE AND MAKING A DECISION

- □ The value of the degree of structural damage **R**, can take values between 1 and 100,
- $\Box$  The value R = 100 corresponds to a structurally unaffected building.



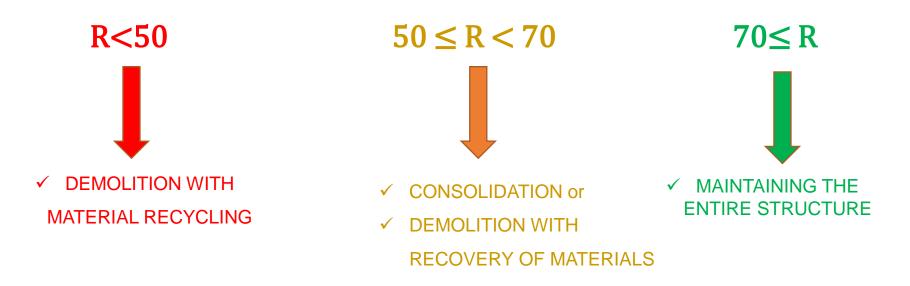


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### 9. CONCLUSIONS

A decision on demolition, strengthening or no structural intervention can be made on the basis of R:







### REFERENCE

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