

2.5 UFO INPUT RECORDS

UFO is special designed for being an efficient **U**ser friendly structural file **F**ormat in connection with modelling of framed structures.

The user may give all input on one file, or distribute the data on several files. All control parameters are specified in the Analysis Control File. Structure data can also be read from this file, but is usually given on one separate file. The specific content of these files is not important, as long as all data are present.

UFO do not use any **internal** numbers, all data are referred to **user defined external** numbers.

These files may be written with a text editor, or generated by preprocessors

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The input records is presented in a standard frame with the following format:

RECORD IDENTIFICATOR		Parameter No. 1	Parameter No. 2	Parameter No. 3	Parameter ...
Parameter	Description				
1	Description of contents and default values				
2	Description of contents and default values				
3	Description of contents and default values				
Optional box for comments, notes, exceptions etc.					

NOTE ! Parameters written in **bold** set are mandatory.
 Parameters in regular set are optional, and default values will be used if omitted.

2.5.1 Analysis identification

HEAD	<		>
	<	Three lines of text identifying the analysis	>
	<		>

Character 9 to 80 from each line are stored as text strings.

This record is given only once.

2.5.2 Nodal Data

NODE	Node ID	x	y	z	ix iy iz irx iry irz	
Parameter	Description					
Node ID	User defined (external) node number					
x,y,z	X, Y and Z coordinate of the node					
ix	Boundary condition code for X-direction of the actual coordinate system used at the node: 0: Free, 1: Fixed					
iy, iz, irx, iry, irz	Similar boundary condition codes for the remaining 2 translation degrees of freedom and 3 rotation degrees of freedom. NOTE ! Zeros at the end of the record may be omitted. This implies that by omitting the 6 boundary codes, the node is free in all 6 degrees of freedom.					
With this record, the user defines a nodal point to be used in the finite element analysis.						
Example 1:						
NODE 10200 1.0 0.0 4.0 0 0 0 0 0						
NODE 10200 1.0 0.0 4.0						
define both a node with ID = 10200, Coordinates (1.0, 0.0, 4.0) with all degrees of freedom free.						
Example 2:						
NODE 10300 1.30 0.0 133.0 1 1 0 0 0						
NODE 10300 1.30 0.0 133.0 1 1						
define both a node with ID = 10300, Coordinates (1.3, 0.0, 133.0) with x- and y- degrees of freedom fixed, the rest are free.						
This record may be repeated.						

NODELOAD		Load Case	Node ID	fx	fy	fz	mx	my	mz
<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Description</i>								
Load Case	Load Case Number								
Node ID	User defined (external) node number								
fx,fy,fz	Concentrated force in X-, Y- and Z-direction.								
mx,my,mz	Concentrated bending moment about X-, Y- and Z-axis.								
	NOTE ! Zeros at the end of the record may be omitted and will be treated as zero load.								

With this record, the user defines a concentrated load.

Example 1:

```
NODELOAD 3 10200 1000.0
NODELOAD 3 10200 1000.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
```

define both a force in X-direction acting at node 10200 with load case number 3.

Example 2:

```
NODELOAD 4 10500 0.0 0.0 1000.0
NODELOAD 4 10500 0.0 0.0 1000.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
```

define both a force in Z-direction acting at node 10500 with load case number 4.

This record may be repeated.

NODEMASS Node ID M_x M_y M_z M_Rx M_Ry M_Rz	
<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Description</i>
Node ID	User defined (external) node number
fx,fy,fz	Concentrated Mass in X-, Y- and Z-direction.
mx,my,mz	Concentrated Rotation Mass about X-, Y- and Z-axis.
	NOTE ! Zeros at the end of the record may be omitted and will be treated as zero mass with following exception : If only M_x is specified, M_y and M_z are assigned the same value.
<p>With this record, the user defines a concentrated mass.</p> <p>Example 1: NODEMASS 10200 1000.0</p> <p>defines a mass in X-, Y and Z-direction at node 10200.</p> <p>Example 2: NODEMASS 10500 0.0 0.0 1000.0 NODEMASS 10500 0.0 0.0 1000.0 0.0 0.0 0.0</p> <p>define both a mass in Z-direction at node 10500.</p> <p>This record may be repeated.</p>	

NODTRANS		Trans ID	T ₁₁	T ₁₂	T ₁₃
			T ₂₁	T ₂₂	T ₂₃
			T ₃₁	T ₃₂	T ₃₃
Parameter	Description				
Trans ID	User defined (external) node transformation number				
T ₁₁ - T ₃₃	The 9 terms in the 3x3 Transformation matrix T .				
With this record, the user defines a rotation transformation matrix to be used to define skew boundary conditions at nodes or defining local coordinate system for the 1 node spring to ground.					
This record may be repeated.					

2.5.3 Element Data

BEAM	Elem ID	Node1	Node2	Material	Geom	L_Coor	Ecc1	Ecc2
Parameter	Description							
Elem ID	User defined (external) element number							
Node1	Node 1 of the beam is connected to the user defined (external) node number.							
Node2	Node 2 of the beam is connected to the user defined (external) node number.							
Material	User defined material number defining the material properties of the element							
Geom	User defined geometry number defining the geometry of the element							
L_Coor	User defined unit vector number defining the local coord. system of the element. If omitted, a default local coordinate system will be used, (local zx-plane is parallel with global zx-plane except for vertical members which have the local zx-plane parallel with the global xy-plane).							
Ecc1	Node 1 of the beam has an eccentricity defined by user defined Ecc1.							
Ecc2	Node 2 of the beam has an eccentricity defined by user defined Ecc2.							
NOTE ! Zeros at the end of the record may be omitted.								

With this record, the user defines a beam element to be used in the finite element analysis.

Example 1:

BEAM 100200 100 200 1 17 4

defines a beam element with ID = 100200, connected to the two nodes with ID = 100 and 200. Material with ID = 1 defines the material properties and geometry with ID = 17 defines the cross section. The local coordinate system is defined by the unit vector with ID=4. No eccentricities.

Example 2:

BEAM 100200 100 200 1 17 4 33 34

defines the beam in Example 1 with following difference:

End 1 of the beam has an eccentricity defined by an eccentricity vector with ID = 33.
End 2 of the beam has an eccentricity defined by an eccentricity vector with ID = 34.

This record may be repeated.

SPRNG2GR		Elem ID	Node	Material	L_Coor	Ecc
Parameter	Description					
Elem ID	User defined (external) element number of the spring to ground.					
Node	The spring is connected to the user defined (external) node number.					
Material	User defined material number defining the spring characteristic.					
L_Coor	User defined transformation matrix number defining the local coordinate system of the spring. If omitted, local coordinate system and global system are equal.					
Ecc	The spring to ground has an eccentricity defined by user defined Ecc.					
		NOTE ! Zeros at the end of the record may be omitted.				

With this record, the user defines a 1 node spring to ground element to be used in the finite element analysis.

Example 1:

SPRNG2GR 1020 85 1020

defines a spring to ground element with ID = 1020, connected to the node with ID = 85. The spring characteristic is defined by a material with ID = 1020. The local coordinate system is parallel to the global system, and no eccentricity is defined.

Example 2:

SPRNG2GR 1020 85 1020 200 33

defines the spring in Example 1 with following difference:

The local coordinate system of the spring is defined by the *NODTRANS* record with ID = 200. The spring has an eccentricity defined by an eccentricity vector with ID = 33.

This record may be repeated.

MEMBRANE												
Elem ID	nod1	nod2	nod3	nod4	mat	geom	e1	e2	e3	e4		
Parameter	Description											
Elem ID	User defined (external) element number											
nod1	Node 1 of the membrane is connected to the user defined (external) nod1.											
nod2	Node 2 of the membrane is connected to the user defined (external) nod2.											
nod3	Node 3 of the membrane is connected to the user defined (external) nod3.											
nod4	Node 4 of the membrane is connected to the user defined (external) nod4.											
mat	User defined material number defining the material properties of the element											
geom	User defined geometry number defining the thickness of the element											
e1	Node 1 of the membrane has an eccentricity defined by user defined e1.											
e2	Node 2 of the membrane has an eccentricity defined by user defined e2.											
e3	Node 3 of the membrane has an eccentricity defined by user defined e3.											
e4	Node 4 of the membrane has an eccentricity defined by user defined e4.											
NOTE ! Zeros at the end of the record may be omitted.												

With this record, the user defines a membrane element to be used in the finite element analysis.

Example 1:

MEMBRANE 1234 1 2 3 4 100 88

defines a 4 node membrane element with ID = 1234, connected to the four nodes with ID = 1, 2, 3 and 4. Material with ID = 100 defines the material properties and geometry with ID = 88 defines the thickness.

No eccentricities.

This record may be repeated.

QUADSHEL Elem ID nod1 nod2 nod3 nod4 mat geom e1 e2 e3 e4												
Parameter		Description										
Elem ID		User defined (external) element number										
nod1		Node 1 of the shell is connected to the user defined (external) nod1.										
nod2		Node 2 of the shell is connected to the user defined (external) nod2.										
nod3		Node 3 of the shell is connected to the user defined (external) nod3.										
nod4		Node 4 of the shell is connected to the user defined (external) nod4.										
mat		User defined material number defining the material properties of the element										
geom		User defined geometry number defining the thickness of the element										
e1		Node 1 of the shell has an eccentricity defined by user defined e1.										
e2		Node 2 of the shell has an eccentricity defined by user defined e2.										
e3		Node 3 of the shell has an eccentricity defined by user defined e3.										
e4		Node 4 of the shell has an eccentricity defined by user defined e4.										
		NOTE ! Zeros at the end of the record may be omitted.										
With this record, the user defines a 4 node quadrilateral shell element to be used in the finite element analysis.												
Example 1:												
QUADSHEL 1234 1 2 3 4 100 88 100												
defines a 4 node shell element with ID = 1234, connected to the four nodes with ID = 1, 2, 3 and 4. Material with ID = 100 defines the material properties and geometry with ID = 88 defines the thickness.												
Node 1 of the shell has an eccentricity defined by Ecc. vector with ID = 100. The other 3 nodes have no eccentricity.												
This record may be repeated.												

TRISHELL										Elem ID	nod1	nod2	nod3	mat	geom	e1	e2	e3
Parameter		Description																
Elem ID		User defined (external) element number																
nod1		Node 1 of the shell is connected to the user defined (external) nod1.																
nod2		Node 2 of the shell is connected to the user defined (external) nod2.																
nod3		Node 3 of the shell is connected to the user defined (external) nod3.																
mat		User defined material number defining the material properties of the element																
geom		User defined geometry number defining the thickness of the element																
e1		Node 1 of the shell has an eccentricity defined by user defined e1.																
e2		Node 2 of the shell has an eccentricity defined by user defined e2.																
e3		Node 3 of the shell has an eccentricity defined by user defined e3.																
		NOTE ! Zeros at the end of the record may be omitted.																
With this record, the user defines a 3 node triangular shell element to be used in the finite element analysis.																		
Example 1:																		
TRISHELL 123 10 20 30 100 88																		
defines a 3 node shell element with ID = 123, connected to the three nodes with ID = 10, 20 and 30.																		
Material with ID = 100 defines the material properties and geometry with ID = 88 defines the thickness.																		
No eccentricities.																		
This record may be repeated.																		

SOLID8 Elem ID n1 n2 n3 n4 n5 n6 n7 n8 mat											
Parameter		Description									
Elem ID		User defined (external) element number									
n1-n8		Node 1-8 of the solid-element is connected to the user defined (external) nodes.									
mat		User defined material number defining the material properties of the element									
With this record, the user defines a 8 node hexahedron solid element to be used in the finite element analysis.											
This record may be repeated.											

BEAMLOAD Load Case		Elem ID	qx1	qy1	qz1	qx2	qy2	qz2
Parameter	Description							
Load Case	Load Case Number							
Elem ID	User defined (external) element number, (beam element)							
qx,qy,qz ₁	Intensity in X-, Y- and Z-direction at end 1 of the beam, (Global direction).							
qx,qy,qz ₂	Intensity in X-, Y- and Z-direction at end 2 of the beam, (Global direction). If end 2 intensities are omitted, end 1 intensities are used, i.e. uniform distributed load.							
	NOTE ! Zeros at the end of the record may be omitted and will be treated as zero load.							

With this record, the user defines a distributed beam element load.

Example 1:

```
BEAMLOAD 5 1020 1000.0
BEAMLOAD 5 1020 1000.0 0.0 0.0
BEAMLOAD 5 1020 1000.0 0.0 0.0 1000.0 0.0 0.0
```

define all a uniform distributed load with intensity 1000 in global X-direction acting at element 1020 with load case number 5.

Example 2:

```
BEAMLOAD 5 1021 0.0 1000.0 0.0 0.0 2000.0
BEAMLOAD 5 1021 0.0 1000.0 0.0 0.0 2000.0 0.0
```

define both a distributed load with intensity 1000 in global Y-direction at end 1 of element 1021 and intensity 2000 at end 2 of the element. The load case number is 5.

This record may be repeated.

PRESSURE		Load Case	Elem ID	p1	p2	p3	p4
<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Description</i>						
Load Case	Load Case Number						
Elem ID	User defined (external) element number, (2-D element)						
p1-p4	Normal pressure intensity at node 1-4 of the element. NOTE ! If only p1 is specified, p2-p4 are given the same intensity, i.e constant pressure over the entire element surface.						

With this record, the user defines a normal (*non conservative*) pressure load.

Example 1:

```
PRESSURE 2 1234 100
PRESSURE 2 1234 100 100 100 100
```

define both a constant normal pressure with intensity 100 acting at element 1234 with load case number 2.

Example 2:

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PRESSURE 4 1234 100 200 300 400
```

defines a normal pressure with intensity 100 at node 1, 200 at node 2, etc. of element 1234. The load case number is 4.

This record may be repeated.

SHELLOAD Load Case qx qy qz <List Type> [Data]	
<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Description</i>
Load Case	Load Case Number
qx,qy,qz	Intensity in X-, Y- and Z-direction, (Global direction).
<List Type>	Definition of the ID list (next parameter(s)), two different list types are available: <i>Element</i> : The actual shell load is assigned to the elements given under [Data] <i>Material</i> : The actual shell load is assigned to shell elements with material ID's given in [Data]
[Data]	List of Element ID's (if type=element) or Material ID's (if type=material) NOTE! : No ID's specified has same meaning as specifying <i>all</i> actual ID's
<p>With this record, the user defines a distributed (<i>conservative</i>) shell element load referred to Global coordinate system.</p> <p>Example 1: SHELLOAD 5 0.0 0.0 -1000.0 <i>Element</i> 1020 2020 3030 Defines a uniform distributed load (load case number 5) with intensity -1000 [N/m²] in global Z-direction for elements 1020, 2020 and 3020.</p> <p>Example 2: SHELLOAD 3 0.0 0.0 -2200.0 <i>Material</i> 245 355 Defines a uniform distributed load (load case number 3) with intensity -2200 [N/m²] in global Z-direction for all shell elements referred to material ID's 245 or 355.</p> <p>Example 3: SHELLOAD 4 0.0 0.0 -2000.0 <i>Element</i> SHELLOAD 4 0.0 0.0 -1000.0 <i>Element</i> 1020 2020 3030 Defines a uniform distributed load (load case number 4) with intensity -2000 [N/m²] in global Z-direction for all shell elements in the model, except for the elements 1020, 2020 and 3020, which get an intensity of -1000.</p> <p>This record may be repeated.</p>	

REFINE		N_divide	Elem 1	Elem 2	Elem 3
Parameter	Description					
N_divide	Each of the specified beam elements should be divided into 'N_divide' elements.					
Elem 1,...	User defined (external) element numbers of the elements to be refined.					
<div>NOTE !</div> <div>1: If no elements are specified, all beam elements are refined as specified.</div> <div>2: If an element is defined with initial deformations, (GIMPER, GELIMP), the generated nodes between the original beam ends will follow the actual imperfection curve.</div>						

With this record, the user specifies elements to be sub-divided.

Example 1:

```
REFINE  4 1020 1030 1040
REFINE 10 1050
```

defines that elements 1020, 1030 and 1040 should be divided into 4 elements and element 1050 into 10.

Example 2:

```
REFINE  3
REFINE  8 1050
```

defines that all beam elements in the model should be divided into 3 elements except element 1050 which should be divided into 8.

This record may be repeated.

UNITVEC		Trans ID	unix	uniy	uniz
<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Description</i>				
Trans ID	Unit vector number (external) referred to in f.inst record *BEAM*.				
unix uniy uniz	Unit in global coordinates. The vector specifies the direction along local element z-axis.				
With this record, the user specifies a unit vector to be used in connection with f.inst. defining local coordinate system of beam elements.					
This record may be repeated.					

ECCENT		Ecc ID	ex	ey	ez
Parameter	Description				
Ecc ID	Eccentricity number (external) referred to in f.inst record *BEAM*.				
ex ey ez	Eccentricity vector in global coordinates. The vector points from the global node towards the local element node.				
With this record, the user specifies an eccentricity vector.					
This record may be repeated.					

ADDMBEAM mx my mz Elem_1 ID Elem_2 ID	
<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Description</i>
mx	Added mass intensity of the local X-direction of the beam element.
my	Added mass intensity of the local Y-direction of the beam element.
mz	Added mass intensity of the local Z-direction of the beam element.
Elem_1 ID	User defined (external) element number 1, (beam element)
Elem_2 ID	User defined (external) element number 2
.	.
.	.
NOTE ! If no elements are specified, all beam elements are specified with the actual added mass.	
<p>With this record, the user defines added mass data for beam elements.</p> <p>Example 1: ADDMBEAM 0 1000 1000</p> <p>defines added mass in X-direction = 0.0, Y-and Z direction : 1000 applied on all beam elements.</p> <p>This record may be repeated.</p>	

BANANA Offset Angle	
<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Description</i>
Offset	Maximum offset divided by element length. (default = 0.0015)
Angle	Orientation of offset. Specified in degrees counter-clockwise from the local element z-axis, (default = 0°)
NOTE ! If no parameters are defined, all beam elements will get an initial out of straightness of 0.15%.	
<p>With this record, the user defines the out of straightness of the beam elements.</p> <p>NOTE ! For physical members divided into more than one beam element, the coordinates of the nodes along the physical member are moved according to the specified offset and orientation. The updated coordinates are printed on the .out file.</p> <p>This record is given once!</p>	

2.5.4 Cross Section Data

PIPE	Geom ID	D _o	T	Shear_Y	Shear_Z
<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Description</i>				
Geom ID	User defined (external) geometry number				
D _o	Outer Diameter of the pipe.				
T	Wall thickness of the pipe.				
Shear_Y	Shear area factor of Y-axis. Shear area = Shear_Y * Calculated shear area.				
Shear_Z	Shear area factor of Z-axis. Shear area = Shear_Z * Calculated shear area				
	If Shear_Y and Shear_Z are omitted or equal to zero, Shear_Y and Shear_Z are both set equal to 1.0.				

With this record, the user defines a pipe cross section to be used in the finite element analysis.

Example 1:

PIPE 45025 0.450 0.025

defines a pipe identified by the ID: 45025 with outer diameter = 0.45 and wall thickness = 0.025. The shear area is not scaled, (calculated shear area is used directly).

This record may be repeated.

BOX	Geom ID	H	T_side	T_bott	T_top	Width	Shear_Y	Shear_Z
Parameter	Description							
Geom ID	User defined (external) geometry number							
H	Height of the profile.							
T_side	Thickness of the side walls of the RHS-profile.							
T_bott	Thickness of the bottom "flange" of the profile.							
T_top	Thickness of the top "flange" of the profile.							
Width	Width of the box profile.							
Shear_Y	Shear area factor of Y-axis. Shear area = Shear_Y * Calculated shear area.							
Shear_Z	Shear area factor of Z-axis. Shear area = Shear_Z * Calculated shear area							
	If Shear_Y and Shear_Z are omitted or equal to zero, Shear_Y and Shear_Z are both set equal to 1.0.							
With this record, the user defines a rectangular hollow cross section to be used in the finite element analysis.								
This record may be repeated.								

IHPROFIL	Geom ID	H	T_web	W_top	T_top	W_bott	T_bott	Shear_Y	Shear_Z
Parameter	Description								
Geom ID	User defined (external) geometry number								
H	Height of the profile.								
T_web	Thickness of the web.								
W_top	Width of the top flange								
T_top	Thickness of the top flange								
W_bott	Width of the bottom flange								
T_bott	Thickness of the bottom flange								
Shear_Y	Shear area factor of Y-axis. Shear area = Shear_Y * Calculated shear area.								
Shear_Z	Shear area factor of Z-axis. Shear area = Shear_Z * Calculated shear area								
	If Shear_Y and Shear_Z are omitted or equal to zero, Shear_Y and Shear_Z are both set equal to 1.0.								
With this record, the user defines a I/H profile to be used in the finite element analysis.									
This record may be repeated.									

PLTHICK	Geom ID	Thick
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Parameter	Description
Geom ID	User defined (external) geometry number
Thick	Plate Thickness

With this record, the user defines a plate thickness to be used in the finite element analysis.

This record may be repeated.

LSECTION	Geom ID	H	T	side	Width	T	bott	I	symm
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Parameter	Description
Geom ID	User defined (external) geometry number
H	Height of the profile.
T_side	Thickness of the vertical part.
Width	Width of the profile
T_bott	Thickness of the horizontal part of the profile
I_symm	Symmetry switch: 0 or omitted : "opposite L" 1 : L

NOTE ! If thickness of horizontal part is omitted, thickness for the vertical part is used.
If both width and thickness of the horizontal part are omitted, the width is set equal to the height and the thickness for the vertical part is used.

With this record, the user defines an open angle section to be used in the finite element analysis.

Example 1 :

LSECTION 15015 0.150 0.015

defines a regular angle with thickness 0.015 and width = height = 0.150

This record may be repeated.

GENBEAM											Geom ID	Area	It	Iy	Iz	Wpx	Wpy	Wpz	Shy	Shz
Parameter		Description																		
Geom ID		User defined (external) geometry number																		
Area		Cross sectional area																		
It		Torsion moment of inertia																		
Iy		Moment of inertia about y-axis																		
Iz		Moment of inertia about z-axis																		
Wpx		Plastic torsional section modulus																		
Wpy		Plastic sectional modulus about y-axis																		
Wpz		Plastic sectional modulus about z-axis																		
Shy		Shear area in direction of y-axis																		
Shz		Shear area in direction of z-axis																		
With this record, the user defines a general cross section to be used in the finite element analysis.																				
This record may be repeated.																				

2.5.5 Material Data

SPRIDIAG	Mat ID	S ₁₁	S ₂₂	S ₃₃	S ₄₄	S ₅₅	S ₆₆
<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Description</i>						
Mat ID	User defined (external) material number						
S ₁₁ - S ₆₆	Diagonal terms of the linear 6x6 spring to ground stiffness matrix						
	NOTE ! Zeros at the end of the record may be omitted.						
With this record, the user defines a diagonal spring to ground stiffness matrix to be used in the finite element analysis.							
Example 1:							
SPRIDIAG 33 1.0E4							
Defines a spring to ground stiffness identified by the ID: 33 with stiffness 1.0E4 in global X-direction. The 5 omitted diagonal terms are all set equal to zero							
This record may be repeated.							

SPRIFULL		Mat ID	S ₁₁	S ₁₂	S ₁₃	S ₁₄	S ₁₅	S ₁₆
			S ₂₁	S ₂₂	S ₂₃	S ₂₄	S ₂₅	S ₂₆
							
			S ₆₁	S ₆₂	S ₆₃	S ₆₄	S ₆₅	S ₆₆
Parameter	Description							
Mat ID	User defined (external) material number							
S ₁₁ - S ₆₆	36 terms of the linear 6x6 spring to ground stiffness matrix							
NOTE ! All 36 stiffness terms must be given.								
With this record, the user defines a full spring to ground stiffness matrix to be used in the finite element analysis.								
This record may be repeated.								

HYPELAST	Mat ID	P ₁ δ ₁	P ₂ δ ₂ ...	P _n δ _n
Parameter	Description			
Mat ID	User defined (external) material number			
P ₁ δ ₁	Definition of the first point of the force/displacement curve			
P ₂ δ ₂	Definition of the second point of the force/displacement curve			
P _n δ _n	Definition of the last point of the force/displacement curve			
NOTE ! Only points in 1. and 3. quadrant are legal, and the first point defines the 'bottom left' end of the curve. Max 25 points available.				
With this record, the user defines a hyperelastic P-δ curve to be used in connection with definition of a nonlinear spring matrix.				
Example 1:				
HYPELAST 444 -1200 -1.00 -1000 -0.01 1000 0.01 1200 1.00				
defines a hyperelastic P-δ curve by 4 discrete points identified by the material number 444.				
This record may be repeated.				

ELPLCURV		Mat ID	$P_1 \delta_1$	$P_2 \delta_2 \dots$	$P_n \delta_n$
Parameter	Description				
Mat ID	User defined (external) material number				
$P_1 \delta_1$	Definition of the first point of the force/displacement curve				
$P_2 \delta_2$	Definition of the second point of the force/displacement curve				
$P_n \delta_n$	Definition of the last point of the force/displacement curve				
NOTE ! Only points in 1. and 3. quadrant are legal, and the first point defines the 'bottom left' end of the curve. Max 25 points available.					

With this record, the user defines an elastoplastic P - δ curve to be used in connection with definition of a nonlinear spring matrix.

Example 1:

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ELPLCURV  555      -1200 -1.00
                  -1000 -0.01
                  1000  0.01
                  1200  1.00
```

defines an elastoplastic P - δ curve by 4 discrete points identified by the material number 555.

This record may be repeated.

ELASTIC		Mat ID	E	Poiss	Rho	Therm
<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Description</i>					
Mat ID	User defined (external) material number					
E	E modulus					
Poiss	Poison ratio					
Rho	Density					
Therm	Thermal expansion coefficient					
NOTE ! Zeros at the end of the record may be omitted.						
With this record, the user defines an elastic isotropic material.						
This record may be repeated.						

2.5.6 Misc Data

GRAVITY	Load Case	Ax	Ay	Az
<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Description</i>			
Load Case	Load Case Number			
Ax	Acceleration field in global X-direction			
Ay	Acceleration field in global Y-direction			
Az	Acceleration field in global Z-direction			
NOTE ! Zeros at the end of the record may be omitted and will be treated as zero acceleration.				
With this record, the user defines a distributed beam element load.				
Example 1:				
GRAVITY 1 0.0 0.0 -9.81				
defines an acceleration field of 9.81 in negative Z-direction. The load case number is 1.				
This record may be repeated.				

2.5.7 UFO Examples

Zayas Frame

The plane frame described in the figures below consists of 13 nodes and 23 beam elements.

A concentrated force is acting at node 10 in positive X-direction in addition to the gravity load.

All nodes are free except the two bottom nodes, 120 and 130.

The frame consists of pipes and one I/H profile.

The structure is described in UFO-format at the next page.

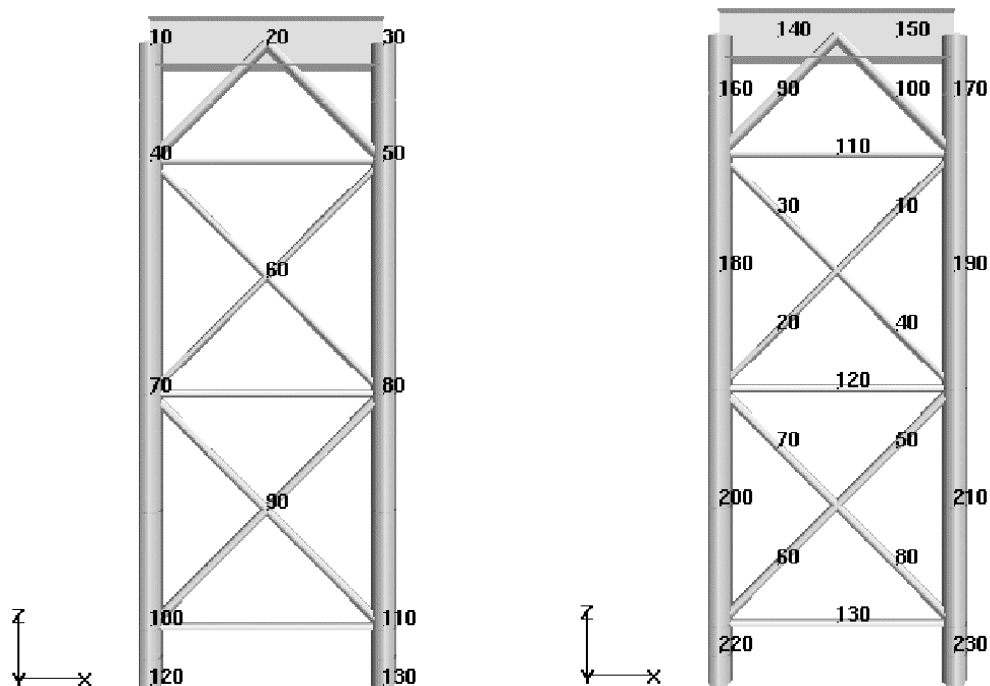


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UFO input file describing the Zaya's Frame:

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HEAD          Z A Y A S   F R A M E
              described in
              U F O - Format

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N O D E

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	Node ID	X	Y	Z	Boundary code
NODE	10	.000	.000	8.382	
NODE	20	1.524	.000	8.382	
NODE	30	3.048	.000	8.382	
NODE	40	.000	.000	6.858	
NODE	50	3.048	.000	6.858	
NODE	60	1.524	.000	5.334	
NODE	70	.000	.000	3.810	
NODE	80	3.048	.000	3.810	
NODE	90	1.524	.000	2.286	
NODE	100	.000	.000	.762	
NODE	110	3.048	.000	.762	
NODE	120	.000	.000	.000	1 1 1 1 0 1
NODE	130	3.048	.000	.000	1 1 1 1 0 1

```

E L E M E N T

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	Elem ID	np1	np2	material	geom	lcoor	ecc1	ecc2
BEAM	10	60	50	1	4	1		
BEAM	20	70	60	1	4	1		
BEAM	30	40	60	1	4	2		
BEAM	40	60	80	1	4	2		
BEAM	50	90	80	1	3	1		
BEAM	60	100	90	1	3	1		
BEAM	70	70	90	1	3	2		
BEAM	80	90	110	1	3	2		
BEAM	90	40	20	1	2	1		
BEAM	100	20	50	1	2	2		
BEAM	110	40	50	1	4	3		
BEAM	120	70	80	1	4	3		
BEAM	130	100	110	1	4	3		
BEAM	140	10	20	3	5	3		
BEAM	150	20	30	3	5	3		
BEAM	160	10	40	2	1	4		
BEAM	170	30	50	2	1	4		
BEAM	180	40	70	2	1	4		
BEAM	190	50	80	2	1	4		
BEAM	200	70	100	2	1	4		
BEAM	210	80	110	2	1	4		
BEAM	220	100	120	2	1	4		
BEAM	230	110	130	2	1	4		

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G E O M E T R Y

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	Geom ID	Do	Thick
PIPE	1	0.32385	0.007137
PIPE	2	0.15240	0.003175
PIPE	3	0.12700	0.003048
PIPE	4	0.10160	0.002108

	Geom ID	H	T-web	W-top	T-top	W-bot	T-bot	Sh_y	Sh_z
IHPROFIL	5	1.40	0.027	1.22	0.050	1.22	0.050		

	Loc-Coo	dx	dy	dz
UNITVEC	1	-.707	.000	.707
UNITVEC	2	.707	.000	.707
UNITVEC	3	.000	.000	1.000
UNITVEC	4	.000	1.000	.000

```

L O A D

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	Load Case	Node ID	Fx	Fy	Fz
NODELOAD	1	10	4.00E+04	0	0

	Load Case	Acc_X	Acc_Y	Acc_Z
GRAVITY	5	0	0	-9.81