Operator **AFFE_CARA_ELEM**

### 1 Goal

To assign to elements of structure of the geometrical and material characteristics. The affected geometrical data are complementary to the data of grid.

Among the treated characteristics, let us quote:

- for the elements of type hull: the thickness, a direction of reference in the tangent plan,
- for the elements of type beam: characteristics of the cross section and orientation of the main axes of inertia around neutral fibre, curve of the curved elements,
- for the elements of the discrete type (arises, mass/inertia, shock absorber): values of the matrices of rigidity, mass or damping to be affected directly or after orientation,
- for the elements of the type bars or of type cables: the surface of the cross section,
- for the elements of continuous mediums 3D and 2D: local axes by report in which the user will be able to define directions of anisotropy.

The order must be exhaustive for all the elements of structure of the model.

This operator produces a structure of the type `cara_elem`. 

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2 General syntax

```
will cara [cara_elem] = AFFE_CARA_ELEM (  
  ♦ MODEL           = Mo  [model]   
  ◊ INFORMATION             = [1, 2] [defect]  
  ◊ VERIF            = 'MESH',  

  ♦ | BAR             = to see keyword BARS  [$6]  
  | CABLE           = to see keyword CABLES  [$7]  
  | HULL            = to see keyword HULL  [$8]  
  | BEAM            = to see keyword BEAM  [$9]  
  ◊ ORIENTATION  = to see keyword ORIENTATION  [$10]  
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  | MASS_AJOU      = to see keyword MASS_AJOU  [$19]  
  | MASS_REP       = to see keyword MASS_REP  [$20]  
)
```
3 Operands generals MODEL and VERIF

3.1 Operand MODEL

♦ MODEL = Mo

Concept of the type model, produced by the operator AF ME_MODELE [U4.41.01] on which the characteristics of the elements are affected. Let us note that the model must contain explicitly at least one of the elements of structure, on which will carry the assignment (if not calculation stops).

3.2 Operand VERIF

♦ VERIF =/ ‘MESH’

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<th>Significance</th>
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<td>‘MESH’</td>
<td>Check that the type of element supported by the meshes, to which one wants to affect a characteristic, is compatible with this characteristic (including the orientations). In the contrary case, stop with error message.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

3.3 Operand INFORMATION

♦ INFORMATION

= / 1

/ 2

Do not print anything

Print on the file “MESSAGE”, for all the elements, the list of values assigned to the elements:

• angles of orientation in degrees (beams and discrete),
• characteristics of the cross sections of beams and bars,
• impressions of the elementary matrices (discrete).

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4 Definition of the field of assignment

The choice of the elements of the model Mo to which relates the assignment is done in two stages:
• the choice of the type of element concerned with the assignment (BEAM, DISCRETE,...),
• meshes (of the type of definite element) to affect.

The choice of the keyword factor defining the type of elements (BEAM, DISCRETE,...) imply that there exists in the model the types of adapted elements (checking carried out systematically).

The types of elements concerned depend on modeling:
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<td>CABLE, CABLE POULIE</td>
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<tr>
<td>HULL</td>
<td>COQUE_AXIS, COQUE_C_PLAN, COQUE_D_PLAN, DKT, DST, DKQ, DSQ, Q4G, COQUE 3D, DKTG, Q4GG</td>
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<td>DISCRETE</td>
<td>DIS_T, DIS_TR, 2D_DIS_T, 2D_DIS_TR</td>
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<td>BEAM</td>
<td>POU_D_E, POU_D_T, POU_D_TG, POU_D_T_GD, FLUI_STRU, TUYAU_3M, TUYAU 6M, POU_D_EM, POU_D_TGM</td>
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<tr>
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<td>3D, AXIS, AXIS_FOURIER, C_PLAN, D_PLAN, TUYAU_3M, TUYAU_6M</td>
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The assignment of the characteristics to the finite elements is done with the assistance DU keyword: ‘GROUP_MA’.
• If VERIF is not present: in a group of meshes (or nodes), one assigns indeed the characteristics to the only elements for which they have a direction. For the other elements, the characteristics are not affected.
• If VERIF is present: one checks moreover than all the elements of the group are of the good type, if not an error message is transmitted.

4.1 Operand GROUP_MA

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<td>GROUP_MA = lgma</td>
<td>Assignment with all the elements of the groups of meshes specified.</td>
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As in the other orders, the rule of overload applies [U1.03.00].

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5 Assignment of values

Two methods are usable to affect values of characteristics:
- classical method: operand whose name evokes the treated characteristic followed by a value or a list of values. Examples:

  HULL = _F (THICK = 1.E-2, GROUP_MA = 'G1'),
  HULL = _F (ANGL_REP = (0., 90.), GROUP_MA = 'G2'),

- for the assignments concerning BAR, BEAM and DISCRETE, like ORIENTATION for the elements of beam and the elements discrete, a large number of characteristics being able to be affected led to a better adapted syntax:

  CARA = (...) # lists names of characteristics
  VALE = (...) # lists values corresponding to the characteristics

One gives below an example to illustrate this case.

Description of the meshs:

SEG2
M1 N1 N2
M2 N2 N3
M3 N3 N4
M4 N4 N5
M5 N5 N6
M6 N6 N7

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Command file:

= AFFE_CARA_ELEM will cara (

  POUTRE = ( 
    _F (SECTION='CERCLE', CARA=('R', 'EP'), VALE=(0.1, 0.02), GROUP_MA=('M1', 'M5')),
    _F (SECTION='CERCLE', CARA=('R', 'EP'), VALE=(0.2, 0.05), GROUP_MA='m3'),
    _F (SECTION='CERCLE', CARA=('R', 'EP'), VALE=(0.09, 0.01), GROUP_MA='M6'),
    _F (SECTION='CERCLE', CARA=('R1', 'R2'), VALE=(0.1, 0.2), GROUP_MA=('M2', 'M4')),
    _F (SECTION='CERCLE', CARA=('EP1', 'EP2'), VALE=(0.02, 0.05), GROUP_MA=('M2', 'M4')),
  ),
)

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It is possible to use the features of the language python. The example below recovers sizes calculated by the order MACR_CARA_POUTRE, for then affecting them. The use of python requires to put PAR_LOT='NOT' in the order BEGINNING.

PRE_GIBI ()
SECTION = MACR_CARA_POUTRE (NOEUD= 'N1', GROUP_MA_BORD= 'EDGE')
II = 2
alpha0 = SECTION ['ALPHA', II]
cdgx0 = SECTION ['CDG_X', II]
cdgx0 = SECTION ['CDG_Y', II]
AIRE0 = SECTION ['SURFACE', II]
IY0 = SECTION ['IY_PRIN_G', II]
IZ0 = SECTION ['IZ_PRIN_G', II]
EY0 = SECTION ['EY', II]
EZ0 = SECTION ['EZ', II]
JX0 = SECTION ['CT', II]
JG0 = SECTION ['JG', II]
AY0 = SECTION ['AY', II]
AZ0 = SECTION ['AZ', II]
IYR20 = SECTION ['IYR2_PRIN_G', II]
IZR20 = SECTION ['IZR2_PRIN_G', II]

carelem=AFFE_CARA_ELEM (MODELE=mod,
BEAM = (  _F (GROUP_MA= ('POUT1', 'POUT2'), SECTION=' GENERALE',
                  CARA= ('WITH', 'IY', 'IZ', 'AI', 'AZ', 'EY', 'EZ', 'JX', 'JG', 'IYR2', 'IZR2'),
                  VALE= ( AIRE0, IY0, IZ0, AY0, AZ0, EY0, EZ0, JX0, JG0, IYR20, IZR20)),)
)

If grid SECTION contains a surface group of mesh named ‘SQUARES’, it is possible to directly use the table resulting from MACR_CARA_POUTRE in the following way:

SECTION = MACR_CARA_POUTRE (MAILLAGE=mail, NOEUD= 'N1', GROUP_MA_BORD= 'EDGE')
carelem=AFFE_CARA_ELEM (MODELE=mod,
BEAM = (  _F (GROUP_MA= ('POUT1', 'POUT2'), SECTION=' GENERALE',
                  TABLE_CARA=SECTION, NOM_SEC=' CARRE',)
)

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6 Keyword BAR

6.1 Easily affected characteristics

Allows to affect the characteristics of the cross sections of elements of the type BAR or CABLE_GAINE. One can treat three types of cross sections defined by the operand SECTION. With each type of section, it is possible to affect various characteristics identified by one or more names (operand CARA) which one associates as many values (operand VALE). It is also possible to give the characteristics via a table in the case of the general section, to see the documentation of the order MACR_CARA_POUTRE.

6.2 Syntax

```
BAR = _F (   
♦ GROUP_MA    = lgma,  
                [l_gr_maille]  
# general constant section  
♦/SECTION     = 'GENERAL',  
♦/TABLE_CARA  = will tb_cara,  
               [sd_table]  
NOM_SEC     = nom_sec,  
               [K8]  
/ CARA       = 'with',  
VALE        = goes,  
               [l_réel]  
# constant section right-angled  
/ SECTION     = 'RIGHT-ANGLED',  
♦ CARA       = /[ 'H'| 'EP' ],  
               / [ 'HY'| 'HZ'| 'EPY'| 'EPZ' ],  
♦ VALE        = goes,  
               [l_réel]  
# constant section rings  
/ SECTION     = 'CIRCLE',  
♦ CARA       = /[ 'R'| 'EP' ],  
♦ VALE        = goes,  
               [l_réel]  
◊ FCX           = fv,  
               [FUNCTION]  
),
```

Rule of use:
One cannot overload a kind of section (CIRCLE, RECTANGLE, GENERAL) by another.

6.3 Operands

6.3.1 Operand SECTION = ‘GENERAL’

The only characteristic required in this case is the surface of the cross section of the bar ‘With’. It can be read in a table (keywords TABLE_CARA and NOM_SEC, to see §9.4.3.1).

6.3.2Operand SECTION = ‘CIRCLE’

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<th>Value by default</th>
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<tr>
<td>R</td>
<td>Ray external of the tube</td>
<td>Obligatory</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EP</td>
<td>Thickness in the case of a hollow tube</td>
<td>Full tube (EP=R)</td>
</tr>
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These values are used to calculate the surface $A$ section.

6.3.3 **Operand SECTION = ‘RIGHT-ANGLED’**

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<td>/ HY</td>
<td>Dimension of the following rectangle GY</td>
<td>Obligatory</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>/ HZ</td>
<td>Dimension of the following rectangle GZ</td>
<td>Obligatory</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>/ H</td>
<td>Length of the edge (if the rectangle is square)</td>
<td>Obligatory</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>/ EPY</td>
<td>Thickness according to GY in the case of a hollow tube</td>
<td>HY/2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>/ EPZ</td>
<td>Thickness according to GZ in the case of a hollow tube</td>
<td>HZ/2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>/ EP</td>
<td>Thickness along the two axes in the case of a hollow tube</td>
<td>Full tube</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Rules of use:** for a given mesh

- ‘H’ is incompatible with ‘HZ’ and ‘HY’
- ‘EP’ is incompatible with ‘EPY’ and ‘EPZ’.

6.4 **Operand ‘FCX’**

\[ \diamond FCX = fv \]

Assignment of a function describing the dependence of the force distributed with respect to the relative speed of wind (see for example [V6.02.118]).
7 Keyword CABLE

7.1 Easily affected characteristics
Allows to assign a constant section to the elements of the type cables or cable-pulley.

7.2 Syntax

\[
\text{CABLE} = \_F ( \\
\quad \ast \ \text{GROUP\_MA} = \text{lgma}, \quad [l\_gr\_maille] \\
\quad \ast \ \text{SECTION} = \text{surface}, \quad [\text{reality}] \\
\quad \circ \ \text{FCX} = \text{fv}, \quad [\text{function}] \\
\quad \ast \ \text{N\_INIT} = \text{ninit}, \quad [\text{reality}] 
), \\
\]

7.3 Operand ‘SECTION ‘
\ast \ \text{SECTION} = \text{surface}
Allows to define the surface of the cross section of the cable.

7.4 Operand ‘FCX ‘
\circ \ \text{FCX} = \text{fv}
Assignment of a function describing the dependence of the force distributed with respect to the relative speed of wind (HM-77/01/046) to see for example test SDNL102 [V5.02.102].

7.5 Operand N_INIT
Allows to define the initial tension in the cable.
8     Keyword HULL

8.1 Easily affected characteristics
The characteristics which one can affect on the elements of plate or hull are:
• for all the elements of this type, a constant thickness on each mesh, since the grid represents only
  the average layer (or of diagram for offset),
• for all the elements of this type, the number of layers used for integration in the thickness,
• for all the elements of this type, the orientation of the specific local reference mark to each mesh,
• for certain models of hull, particular characteristics: coefficient of shearing, metric, offsetting, etc.

8.2 Syntax

HULL = F (                          [l_gr_maille]
  ♦ GROUP_MA = lgma,             [reality]

  THICK ♦/ = ep,                   [function]
          / EPAIS_FO = epfct

  ◊ / ANGL_REP = (0.0,0.0),       [defect]
      / (α, β),                   [l_réel]
          / VECTOR = (vx, vy, vz),  [l_réel]
  ◊ MODI_METRIQUE = [ 'NOT'| 'OUI'], [defect])
  ◊ COEF_RIGI_DRZ = KRZ (1.E-5),  [reality (defect)]
  ◊ OFFSETTING = E (0.0),         [reality (defect)]
      EXCENTREMENT_FO = efct      [function]

  ◊ INER_ROTA = 'YES',
  ◊ A_CIS = kappa (0.8333333),   [reality (defect)]
  ◊ COQUE_NCOU = N (1),          [entirety (defect)]
)

8.3 Operands

8.3.1 Operand THICK

THICK ♦/ = ep                          [l_gr_maille]
          / EPAIS_FO = epfct

THICK represents the thickness of the hull which must be expressed in the same units as the
coordinates of the nodes of the grid.
EPAIS_FO is a function which gives the thickness of the hull, in the same units as the coordinates of
the nodes of the grid. This function depends on geometry (X, Y, Z) and is evaluated in the centre of
gravity of the mesh.

8.3.2 Operands OFFSETTING / EXCENTREMENT_FO

OFFSETTING ♦/ = E (0.0),              [reality (defect)]
      EXCENTREMENT_F0 = efct           [ function ]

OFFSETTING: to define the distance enters surface with a grid and average surface, in the direction
of the normal (modelings DKT, DST, GRILLE_EXCENTRE).
EXCENTREMENT_FO: Function which gives the distance between surface with a grid and average
surface, in the direction of the normal (modelings DKT, DST, GRILLE_EXCENTRE). This function
depends on geometry (X, Y, Z) and is evaluated in the centre of gravity of the mesh.
The taking into account of offsetting influences the behavior of inflection and possibly the behavior of membrane in the presence of coupling (there is no effect on shearing).

8.3.3 Operands MODI_METRIQUE / COEF_RIGI_DRZ / INER_ROTA

◊ MODI_METRIC = ‘NOT’
Fact the assumption that the thickness of the element is low. During integrations in the thickness one does not take account of the variation of the radius of curvature (option by default for all the hulls).

◊ MODI_METRIC = ‘YES’
For modelings of thick hulls: COQUE_AXIS, COQUE_C_PLAN, COQUE_D_PLAN, COQUE_3D, integrations are done by taking of account the variations of the radius of curvature according to the thickness, to see for example [R3.07.02], [R3.07.04].

◊ INER_ROTA = ‘YES’
Taking into account of the inertia of rotation for modeling DKT, DST and Q4G. It is obligatory in the event of offsetting. One can omit this keyword for thin hulls, where the terms of inertia of rotation are negligible compared to different in the matrix of mass [R3.07.03].

◊ COEF_RIGI_DRZ = KRZ, KRZ is a coefficient of fictitious rigidity (necessarily small) on the degree of freedom of rotation around the normal with the hull. It is necessary to prevent that the matrix of rigidity is singular, but must be selected smallest possible. The value by default of $10^{-5}$ is appropriate for most situations (it is a relative value: rigidity around the normal is equal to KRZ time the diagonal minor term of the matrix of rigidity of the element). For the DKT, there are two operating processes. COEF_RIGI_DRZ negative and COEF_RIGI_DRZ positive. In the case COEF_RIGI_DRZ positive, it degree of freedom DRZ always a direction of fictitious rotation has which prevents the matrix from being singular in the total reference mark. In the case of one COEF_RIGI_DRZ negative, one reinforces by a variational writing the kinematics of rotation of the element plates around his normal. degree of freedom DRZ thus has a physical direction. One advises a value of $10^{-8}$.

Note:
Attention, in STAT/DYNA_NON_LINE, this coefficient can involve additional iterations of Newton (more than one iteration for a linear problem for example).

8.3.4 Operand ANGL_REP/VECTOR

Keywords ANGL_REP or VECTOR allow to inform to the reference mark “user” in each element of hull. It is in this reference mark that for example the constraints in the generalized hull or efforts are expressed [U2.01.05].
The user provides using these keywords a vector $V$ who will allow to entirely define the reference mark. The construction of this reference mark “user” from $V$ is carried out in any point $P$ in the following way (cf Appears 8.3.4-1):
- the projection of $V$ on the tangent level provides the axis $x_i$,
- the vector $z_i$ is colinéaire with the normal $n_i$ with the plan of the hull which is known for each element, its orientation can be changed by MODI_MAILLAGE/ORIE_NORM_COQUE [U4.23.04],
- the vector $y_i$ is built so as to have an orthonormal reference mark.
The reference mark "user" is thus: \((P, x_l, y_l, z_l)\) with: 
\[z_l = n\text{ and } y_l = z_l \times x_l\]

Figure 8.3.4-1: Definition of the reference mark user of a hull

Keywords `ANGL_REP` and `VECTOR` are exclusive, the vector \(V\) is defined using one or other.

◊ `ANGL_REP = (\alpha, \beta)`
The keyword `ANGL_REP` the vector defines \(V\) in the total reference mark \((O, X, Y, Z)\) starting from two nautical angles \(\alpha\) and \(\beta\) as explained Figure 8.3.4-2 and Appears 8.3.4-3.

Figure 8.3.4-2: Representation of the angle \(\alpha\)
Rotation \(\alpha\) around \(OZ\) transform \((OXY)\) in \((OX_l Y_l Z_l)\) with \(Z_l \equiv Z\).

Figure 8.3.4-3: Representation of the angle \(\beta\)
Rotation \(\beta\) around \(OY_1\) transform \(OX_1\) in \(OX_2\). Note: on the figure the angle \(\beta\) is negative.
In three-dimensional representation, the vector is obtained as follows [Figure 8.3.4-4].

![Diagram of vector V](image)

Figure 8.3.4-4 : Representation 3D of the vector $V$ defined by ANGL_REP

$\vec{V} = (v_x, v_y, v_z)$

The vector $V$ is defined by its coordinates in the reference mark total $(O, X, Y, Z)$.

Note:
- If none the keywords above is indicated, it is thus the total axis $X$ who determines, by projection on the tangent level of the hull, the reference mark “user” of each mesh.
- The reference mark “user” is also used for the definition of the orientation of fibres in the composite hulls (DEFI_COMPOSITE, [U4.42.03]).

### 8.3.5 Operand COQUE_NCOU

$\text{COQUE_NCOU} = / N (1)$, [entirety, defect]

It is amongst layers used for integration in the thickness the hull. The number of layers also determines the number of under-points of the stress field: $2n+1$.

Into non-linear, it is necessary to use more than one layer to correctly integrate the constraints in the thickness, cf. [U2.02.01].

### 8.3.6 Operand A_CIS

$\text{A_CIS} = / \kappa (0.8333333)$, [reality, defect]

This parameter is to be used if one wishes, for a thick hull to be within the framework of the model Coils-Kirchhoff. It is applicable only for modelings COQUE_C_PLAN, COQUE_D_PLAN, COQUE_AXIS and COQUE_3D. For more detail the user will refer to the note [U2.02.01].

### 8.3.7 Notice on the use of ELAS_COQUE

When one uses ELAS_COQUE lbe stiffnesses of inflection and of membrane returned to the hand by the user in DEFI_MATERIAU. In it case, the thickness informed in AFFE_CARA_ELEM is only used to calculate the mass in dynamics and does not contribute to the stiffness.
9 Keyword BEAM

9.1 Easily affected characteristics

This keyword makes it possible to affect the characteristics of the cross sections of elements of the type beam (modelings POU_D_E, POU_D_EM, POU_D_T, POU_D_TG, POU_D_TGM, POU_D_T_GD, TUYAU_3M, TUYAU_6M).

One can treat several types of sections defined by the operand SECTION:

• GENERAL : The mechanical characteristics are given.
• RECTANGLE : Dimensions of the section are given. Code_Aster calculate the mechanical characteristics necessary: surface, inertias,…
• CIRCLE : Dimensions of the section are given. Code_Aster calculate the mechanical characteristics necessary: surface, inertias,…
• ELBOW : Is used to define the coefficients of correction of inertias and amplification of the constraints if one wishes to take account of the ovalization of the section, which cannot be taken into account by the theory of the beams. The mechanical characteristics are given by SECTION who can take the value GENERAL or RECTANGLE or CIRCLE.

With each type of section, it is possible to affect various characteristics identified by one or more names (operand CARA) which one associates as many values (operand VALE). It is also possible to give the characteristics via a table in the case of the general section, to see the documentation of the order MACR_CARA_POUTRE.

It is possible to treat beams of constant section (name of characteristic without suffix) or of variable section (name of characteristic with suffix 1 or 2). The mode of variation of the section is defined by the keyword VARI_SECT (cf §9.4.1). One then gives the characteristics of the section to the initial node (name with suffix 1) and with the final node (name with suffix 2) (“initial” and “final” compared to the classification of the mesh support). One must also use this keyword to define the constant of torsion for modeling (POU_D_EM).

9.2 Syntax

BEAM = _F (  
  ♦ GROUP_MA    = lgma,  
# general section  
  ♦/SECTION        = 'GENERAL',  
  ◊ VARI_SECT    = ['CONSTANT',' HOMOTHETIQUE'] [defect]  
# constant general section  
/  ♦ TABLE_CARA = will tb_cara,  
# NOM_SEC    = nom_sec, [R8]  
/  ♦ CARA = |' A'|' IY'|' IZ'|' AY'|' AZ'|' EY'|' EZ',  
     |' JX'|| A1'|| RY'|| RZ'|| RT',  
     |' JG'|| IYR2'|| IZR2',  
  ♦ VALE       = goes, [l_réel]  
# homothetic general section  
/  ♦ CARA = |' A1'|| A2'|| IY1'|| IZ1'|| IZ2'|| IZ2'',  
     |' JX1'|| JX2'|| AY1'|| A2'|| AZ1'|| A2'',  
     |' JG1'|| JG2'|| EY1'|| EY2'|| EZ1'|| EZ2'',  
     |' A1'|| A2'|| RY1'|| RY2'|| RZ1'|| RZ2'',  
     |' RT1'|| RT2'|| IYR21'|| IZR21',  
     |' IYR22'|| IZR22',  
  ♦ VALE       = goes, [l_réel]  

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9.3 Rules of use

Note:
The orientation of the elements of beams is done by the keyword ORIENTATION [§10]. The angle of gimlet (which makes it possible to direct the transverse section of the beam around its neutral fibre) is always given to direct the main axes of the section what is not very practical, because these axes are in general unknown before the calculation of the geometrical characteristics of the section, cf. MACR_CARA_POUTRE [U4.42.02].

- It is possible to provide via variables python, the characteristics of the sections (general) resulting from a calculation with MACR_CARA_POUTRE (Cf the test SSLL107F).
- Various names of characteristics of the arguments of the operand CARA are described further for each argument of the operand SECTION.
- For a given mesh:
  - One cannot overload a kind of variation of section (constant or variable) by another.
  - One cannot overload a kind of section (CIRCLE, RECTANGLE, GENERAL) by another.
  - For the beams non-prismatic, the names with suffix 1 or 2 are incompatible with the names without suffix. Example: A is incompatible with A1 and A2.
9.4 Operands

9.4.1 Operand VARI_SECT

Allows to define the type of variation of section between the two nodes ends of the element of beam, elements POU_D_E and POU_D_T [R3.08.01].

The possibilities are:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Section</th>
<th>Closely connected</th>
<th>Homothetic</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>circle</td>
<td>not</td>
<td>yes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>rectangle</td>
<td>yes (according to y )</td>
<td>yes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>general</td>
<td>not</td>
<td>yes</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

- "Refines" mean that the surface of the section varies in a linear way between the two nodes. Dimensions in the direction are constant there (HY, EPY) and that in the direction z vary linearly (HZ1, HZ2, EPZ1, EPZ2).
- "Homothetic" mean that dimensions of the section vary linearly between the values given to the two nodes ends. In this case, the surface of the section evolves in a quadratic way.

In the case of the circular hollow sections, so that the section is regarded as homothetic, it is necessary that EP.DEBUT/R.DEBUT = EP.FIN/R.FIN. In the case of not respect of homothety the solution given by Code_Aster is approximate [R3.08.01].

9.4.2 Operand MODI_METRIQUE

Allows to define for the elements PIPE the type of integration in the thickness (modelings TUYAU_3M, TUYAU_6M):

- MODI_METRIQUE = ‘NOT’ conduit to assimilate in integrations the ray to the average radius. This is thus valid for the pipes low thickness (compared to ray),
- MODI_METRIQUE = ‘YES’ imply a complete, more precise integration for thick pipings, but being able in certain cases to lead to oscillations of the solution.
9.4.3 Operand SECTION = ‘GENERAL’

9.4.3.1 Constant section

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CARA</th>
<th>Significance</th>
<th>Value by default</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>WITH</td>
<td>Surface of the section</td>
<td>Obligatory</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IZ</td>
<td>Geometrical moment of inertia principal compared to $G_Z$</td>
<td>Obligatory</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IY</td>
<td>Geometrical moment of inertia principal compared to $G_Y$</td>
<td>Obligatory</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AY</td>
<td>Coefficient of shearing in the direction $G_Y$</td>
<td>Obligatory if $POU_D_T$, $POU_D_TG$, 0. if $POU_D_E$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AZ</td>
<td>Coefficient of shearing in the direction $G_Z$</td>
<td>idem</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EY</td>
<td>Offsetting of the center of torsion (component of $CG$ according to $G_Y$)</td>
<td>0.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EZ</td>
<td>Offsetting of the center of torsion (component of $CG$ according to $G_Z$)</td>
<td>0.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JX</td>
<td>Constant of torsion</td>
<td>Obligatory</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RY</td>
<td>Distance from an external fibre measured according to $y$</td>
<td>1.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RZ</td>
<td>Distance from an external fibre measured according to $z$</td>
<td>1.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RT</td>
<td>Effective ray of torsion</td>
<td>1.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JG</td>
<td>Constant of warping ($POU_D_T$, $POU_D_TG$)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IYR2</td>
<td>Necessary to the calculation of geometrical rigidity ($POU_D_TG$ and $POU_D_TGM$)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IZR2</td>
<td>Necessary to the calculation of geometrical rigidity ($POU_D_TG$ and $POU_D_TGM$)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AI</td>
<td>Surface of the bypass section of the fluid inside the beam.</td>
<td>obligatory for a modeling FLUI_STRU</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

In this precise case, the characteristics of section can be given by the keywords WILL TABLE_CARA and NOM_SEC instead of WILL CARA and VALE. One can also give to TABLE_CARA a table resulting from the macro-order MACR_CARA_POUTRE while informing in the keyword NOM_SEC :

- the name of the grid given to MACR_CARA_POUTRE, if the section corresponds to all the grid.
- the name of the group of meshes to which the section corresponds.

One can also give him a table resulting from the operator LIRE_TABLE. For that the table must be in the following way defined:

```
NOM_SEC     With IY  IZ   AY  AZ
SEC_1       a1  iy1 iz1  ay1 az1
SEC_2       a2  iy2 iz2  ay2 az1
```

The names of the columns are the names of the characteristics of the section. If a column contains nonreal values (except in the column NOM_SEC), she will be ignored. If the name of a column is not in the list of the possible characteristics she will be ignored.

In this case NOM_SEC can take the value sec_1 or sec_2.
9.4.3.2 Homothetic section

One defines the characteristics for each mesh, with the two nodes.

<table>
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<th>Significance</th>
<th>Value by default</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>A1, A2</td>
<td>Surface of the section</td>
<td>Obligatory</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IZ1, IZ2</td>
<td>Geometrical moment of inertia principal compared to GZ</td>
<td>Obligatory</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IY1, IY2</td>
<td>Geometrical moment of inertia principal compared to GY</td>
<td>Obligatory</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AY1, AY2</td>
<td>Coefficient of shearing in the direction GY</td>
<td>Obligatory if POU_D_T, POU_D_TG. 0. if POU_D_E</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AZ1, AZ2</td>
<td>Coefficient of shearing in the direction GZ</td>
<td>idem</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EY1, EY2</td>
<td>Offsetting of the center of torsion (component of CG according to GY)</td>
<td>0.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EZ1, EZ2</td>
<td>Offsetting of the center of torsion (component of CG according to GZ)</td>
<td>0.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JX1, JX2</td>
<td>Constant of torsion</td>
<td>Obligatory</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RY1, RY2</td>
<td>Distance from an external fibre measured according to y</td>
<td>1.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RZ1, RZ2</td>
<td>Distance from an external fibre measured according to z</td>
<td>1.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RT1, RT2</td>
<td>Effective ray of torsion</td>
<td>1.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JG1, JG2</td>
<td>Constant of warping (POU_D_TG)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IYR21, IYR22</td>
<td>Necessary to the calculation of geometrical rigidity (POU_D_TG and POU_D_TGM)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IZR21, IZR22</td>
<td>Necessary to the calculation of geometrical rigidity (POU_D_TG and POU_D_TGM)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AI1, AI2</td>
<td>Surfaces of the bypass section of the fluid inside the beam</td>
<td>FLUI_STRU</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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Definition of the characteristics:

\[ I_Z = \int y^2 \, ds \]
\[ I_Y = \int z^2 \, ds \]

\[ A_Y = \frac{A}{I_Z^2} = A \int^y m_y(y) \, dy \]
\[ A_Z = \frac{A}{I_Y^2} = A \int^z m_z(z) \, dz \]

with \( m_y(y) = \int^y t.b_y(t) \, dt \)

\[ b_y(t) \] thickness according to \( z \), in \( z = t \)

\[ m_z(z) = \int^z t.b_z(t) \, dt \]

\[ b_z(t) \] thickness according to \( y \), in \( y = t \)

With:

\[ A'_y, A'_z : \text{sheared reduced surfaces.} \]

\[ A'_y = \frac{A}{A_Y} \text{ with } A_Y \geq 1 \text{ or } A'_y = k_Y A \text{ with } k_Y = \frac{1}{A_Y} \leq 1 \]

- coefficients of shearing \( A_y, A_z \) are used by the elements \( \text{POU}_D\_T, \text{POU}_D\_TG, \text{POU}_D\_TGM \), for the calculation of the matrices of rigidity and mass and for the calculation of the constraints [R3.08.01]. In particular, stresses shear transverse are expressed by:

\[ \tau_{xz} = \frac{V_z}{K_x A} = V_z A_z A, \quad \tau_{xy} = V_y A_y A \]

- in the case of beams of Euler (\( \text{POU}_D\_E \)) who do not take account of transverse shearing, one neglects the corresponding terms in the calculation of rigidity and the mass while taking \( A_y = A_z = 0 \). On the other hand, constraints [R3.08.01] of shearing are calculated by:

\[ \tau_{xz} = \frac{V_z}{A}, \quad \tau_{xy} = \frac{V_y}{A}. \]

Characteristics \( R_Y, R_Z, R_T \) are used for calculation of torsion and bending stresses [R3.08.01] for the options \'SIGM_ELNO\' or \'SIPO_ELNO\' of \( \text{CALC}_CHAMP \) [U4.81.04].

In inflection \( \sigma_{xx} = \frac{M_y}{I_y} \cdot R_Z - \frac{M_z}{I_z} \cdot R_Y \)

In torsion \( \tau_{xz} = \tau_{xy} = \frac{MT}{J_X} \cdot R_T \)
9.4.4 Operand **SECTION = ‘RIGHT-ANGLED’**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CARA</th>
<th>Significance</th>
<th>Values by default</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>HY</strong></td>
<td>Dimension of the following rectangle <strong>GY</strong></td>
<td>Obligatory</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>HZ</strong></td>
<td>Dimension of the following rectangle <strong>GZ</strong></td>
<td>Obligatory</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>H</strong></td>
<td>Dimension of the square (if the rectangle is square)</td>
<td>Obligatory</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>EPY</strong></td>
<td>Thickness according to <strong>GY</strong> in the case of a hollow tube</td>
<td><strong>HY/2</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>EPZ</strong></td>
<td>Thickness according to <strong>GZ</strong> in the case of a hollow tube</td>
<td><strong>HZ/2</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>EP</strong></td>
<td>Thickness along the two axes in the case of a hollow tube</td>
<td>Full tube</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Homothetic section**

| **H1, H2** | Dimension of the square at each end for a variable section | **H1 = H2 = H** |
| **HY1, HY2** | Dimension of the following rectangle **GY** at each end for a variable section | **HY1 = HY2 = HY** |
| **HZ1, HZ2** | Dimension of the following rectangle **GZ** at each end for a variable section | **HZ1 = HZ2 = HZ** |
| **EP1, EP2** | Thickness along the two axes in the case of a hollow tube, at each end in the case of a variable section | **EP1 = EP2 = EP** |
| **EPY1, EPY2** | Thickness according to **GY** in the case of a hollow tube, at each end in the case of a variable section | **EPY1 = EPY2 = EPY** |
| **EPZ1, EPZ2** | Thickness according to **GZ** in the case of a hollow tube, at each end in the case of a variable section | **EPZ1 = EPZ2 = EPZ** |

In the case of the rectangular hollow sections, the homothetic one can be only in the direction **y** [R3.08.01].

![Figure 9.4.4-1: Section RECTANGLE.](image)

Characteristics calculated by **Code_Aster** are [R3.08.03]:

\[
I_y = \frac{HY \times HZ^3}{12} - \frac{(HY - 2 \times EPY) \times (HZ - 2 \times EPZ)^3}{12} \quad R_y = \frac{HY}{2}
\]

\[
I_z = \frac{HZ \times HZ^3}{12} - \frac{(HZ - 2 \times EPZ) \times (HY - 2 \times EPY)^3}{12} \quad R_z = \frac{HZ}{2}
\]

- If the tube is hollow:

\[
J_X = \frac{2 \times EPY \times EPZ \times (HY - EPY)^2 \times (HZ - EPZ)^2}{HY \times EPY + HZ \times EPZ - EPY^2 - EPZ^2}
\]

\[
R_T = \frac{J_X}{2 \times EPZ \times (HY - EPY) \times (HZ - EPZ)}
\]
### 9.4.5 Operand SECTION = "CIRCLE"

#### CARA

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<thead>
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<th>Significance</th>
<th>Value by default</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>R</td>
<td>Ray external of the tube</td>
<td>Obligatory</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EP</td>
<td>Thickness in the case of a hollow tube</td>
<td>Full tube (EP=R)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### Affected variable section on a mesh

- **R1, R2**: Rays external at the two ends for a variable section. $R_1 = R_2 = R$
- **EP1, EP2**: Thicknesses at the two ends in the case of a variable section. $EP_1 = EP_2 = EP$

#### Affected variable section on a group of meshes

- **R_DEBUT, R_FIN**: Rays external at the two ends of the beam defined by the group of meshes. None
- **EP_DEBUT, EP_FIN**: Thicknesses at the two ends of the beam defined by the group of meshes. None

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In the case of an affected variable section on a group of meshes, the characteristics are calculated automatically starting from the values at the ends. For that the meshes must be correctly directed and contiguous in the group.

In the case of circular hollow sections, so that the section is homothetic it is necessary that $\frac{EP_1}{R_1} = \frac{EP_2}{R_2}$. In the case of not respect of this condition the solution given by Code_Aster is approximate [R3.08.01], a message of alarm is transmitted to warn the user.

![Figure 9.4.5-1: Section CIRCLE.](image)

Computed values by Aster are [R3.08.03]:

$$I_y = I_z = \frac{JR^4}{2} = \frac{\pi R^4}{4} - \frac{\pi (R - EP)^4}{4}$$

$$RT = RY = RZ = R$$

- Coefficients of shearing $A_y = A_z$ with
  $$a = \frac{R - EP}{R}$$

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>$a$</th>
<th>0.00</th>
<th>0.05</th>
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Note:
- The values of the table are given using a parametric study carried out with the order MACR_CARA_POUTRE.
- The interpolations are linear.
- The computed values can be printed with the keyword INFORMATION = 2.

9.4.6 Operand SECTION = ‘ELBOW’

When one wishes to take account of the coefficients of correction of flexibility or the coefficients of performance of the constraints, the modeling of the elbows must be made by modeling POU_D_T. To get correct results, it is advised to model an elbow of 90° with 20 to 40 meshes of POU_D_T. The characteristics are easily affected only on the elements POU_D_T.

The assignment of the mechanical characteristics (section, inertias,...) is realized by SECTION who can take the value GENERAL or RECTANGLE or CIRCLE.

9.4.6.1 Operand COEF_FLEX, COEF_FLEX_XZ, COEF_FLEX_XY : coefficients of flexibility

- COEF_FLEX = $cflex$
- COEF_FLEX_XZ = $cflex_{xz}$
- COEF_FLEX_XY = $cflex_{xy}$

For the modeling of the elbows of pipings the representation by elements of a steel ring is insufficient to represent the flexibility of a thin hull. The coefficient of flexibility corrects the geometrical data
(geometrical moments of inertia) in accordance with the rules of construction. Certain rules result in calculating rigidity of inflection with one geometrical moment of inertia corrected:

\[ I_y = \frac{I_y(tube)}{cflex} \text{ with } cflex > 1.0 \]

A classical value of \( cflex \), for a piping thickness \( e \) and of average radius \( R_{moy} \), is given by:

\[ cflex = \frac{1.65}{\lambda} \text{ with } \lambda = \frac{eR_{courb}}{R_{moy}} \]

This value can be calculated directly in the command file, to see for example the test FORMA01A [V7.15.100].

If 2 coefficients are given, one obtains:

\[ I_y = \frac{I_y(tube)}{cflex_{xy}}, I_z = \frac{I_z(tube)}{cflex_{xz}} \]

By default, \( cflex = cflex_{xz} = cflex_{xy} = 1 \) (not of modification of geometrical inertias).

Note: \( cflex_{xy} \) is applied to \( I_y \), \( cflex_{xz} \) is applied to \( I_z \).

\section*{9.4.6.2 Operands INDI_SIGM, INDI_SIGM_XZ, INDI_SIGM_XY: Intensification of the constraints}

\( \diamond \) INDI_SIGM = isigm

\( \diamond \) INDI_SIGM_XZ = isigm_xz

\( \diamond \) INDI_SIGM_XY = isigm_xy

For the calculation of bending stresses in the elements of beams of tubular section, one can take account of a coefficient of intensification due to ovalization. The constraints are written then:

\[ \sigma_{xx} = \frac{M_y.R}{I_y} \times isigm \text{ or } \sigma_{xx} = \frac{M_z.R}{I_z} \times isigm \text{ with } isigm \geq 1 \]

If 2 indices are given, one a:

\[ \sigma_{xx} = \frac{M_y.R}{I_y} \times isigm_{xy} \text{ or } \sigma_{xx} = \frac{M_z.R}{I_z} \times isigm_{xz} \]

By default, \( isigm = isigm_{xz} = isigm_{xy} = 1 \) (not of modification of geometrical inertias).

Note: \( isigm_{xy} \) is applied to \( M_y \), \( isigm_{xz} \) is applied to \( M_z \).

\section*{9.5 Operand FCX}

\( \diamond \) FCX = fv

Assignment of a function describing the dependence of the force distributed with respect to the relative speed of wind (see test SSNL118 [V6.02.118]). The loading of type wind is applicable on the elements of bar of cable and beam (modelings POU_D_E, POU_D_T, POU_D_TG, POU_D_T_GD, POU_D_TGM).

\section*{9.6 Operands TUYAU_NSEC / TUYAU_NCOU}

\( \diamond \) TUYAU_NSEC = nsec (16) \text{ [entirety (defect)]}

\( \diamond \) TUYAU_NCOU = ncou (3) \text{ [entirety (defect)]}

Many layers in the thickness (ncou, by default 3) and of sectors (nsec, by default 16) on the circumference used for integrations in the elements PIPE [R3.08.06]. The values by default (3 layers and 16 sectors) correspond to a necessary minimum to have a correct precision.
10 **Keyword ORIENTATION**

10.1 **Easily affected characteristics**

This keyword makes it possible to affect them orientations:

- main axes of the cross sections of the elements of type beam,
- **discrete elements** assigned to nodes or meshes of the type POI1 (nodal discrete elements) or with meshes of the type SEG2 (discrete elements of connection).
- position of the generator for the elements pipes.

Orientation of **curved beams** is defined by the key word factor **DEFI_ARC**.

**Note:**

*There exists always a local reference mark by default attached to the elements of the type BEAM or DISCRETE even if the operand is not used ORIENTATION. It corresponds to ANGL_VRIL = 0 for the elements attached to a mesh SEG2 (beams or discrete) and ANGL_NAUT = (0.0,0.0,0.0) for the nodal discrete elements.*

For the elements of the type PIPE, the keyword **ORIENTATION** allows to define a continuous generating line defining for each section the angular origin.

10.2 **Syntax**

```plaintext
ORIENTATION = _F (  
  ◆ CARA       = ['VECT_Y'|' ANGL_VRIL'|' VECT_X_Y'|  
                 'ANGL_NAUT'|' GENE_TUYAU'],  
  # if CARA = 'VECT_Y'  
  ◆ VALE      = vector, [3 realities]  
  ◆ GROUP_MA  = lgma, [l_gr_maille]  
  ◆ PRECISION = eps, [reality]  
  # if CARA = 'ANGL_VRIL'  
  ◆ VALE      = angle, [1 reality]  
  ◆ GROUP_MA  = lgma, [l_gr_maille]  
  ◆ PRECISION = eps, [reality]  
  # if CARA = 'VECT_X_Y'  
  ◆ VALE      = 2 vectors, [6 realities]  
  ◆ GROUP_MA  = lgma, [l_gr_maille]  
  ◆ PRECISION = eps, [reality]  
  # if CARA = 'ANGL_NAUT'  
  ◆ VALE      = angles, [3 realities]  
  ◆ GROUP_MA  = lgma, [l_gr_maille]  
  ◆ PRECISION = eps, [reality]  
  # if CARA = 'GENE_TUYAU'  
  ◆ VALE      = vector, [3 realities]  
  ◆ GROUP_NO  = lgno, [l_gr_noeud]  
  ◆ CRITERION = 'RELATIVE'|' ABSOLU' [defect]  
  ◆ PRECISION = eps (1.E-4), [reality (defect)]  
)
```

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10.3 Rules of use

The rule of overload is observed. The orientation taken is the affected last.

Example:

```plaintext
ORIENTATION =
  _F (CARA = 'ANGL_NAUT', VALE = (1.0, 1.0, 1.0), GROUP_MA = 'GP1'),
  _F (CARA = 'ANGL_VRIL', VALE = 45.0, GROUP_MA = 'GM1'),
  _F (CARA = 'ANGL_VRIL', VALE = 90.0, GROUP_MA = 'GM2'),
```

- to define the local reference mark associated with a mesh of the type POI1 or a node (discrete element), it is necessary to use is ANGL_NAUT, that is to say VECT_X_Y,
- to define the local reference mark around the axis defined by a mesh SEG2 (beam or discrete), it is necessary to use is ANGL_VRIL, that is to say VECT_Y,
- to define a generating line on the elements pipe, it is necessary to use GENE_TUYAU.

10.4Operand CARA = ‘ANGL_NAUT’

♦ VALE = ( α , β , γ )

Nautical angles α , β , γ provide in degrees, are the angles allowing to pass from the total reference mark of definition of the coordinates of the nodes (P, x, y, z) with the local reference mark (P, x3, y3, z3) . This one is obtained by 3 rotations:

- a rotation of angle α around Z, transforming (x, y, z) in (x1, y1, z1) with z1≡z [Figure 10.4-1]
- a rotation of angle β around y1, transforming (x1, y1, z1) in (x2, y2, z2) with y2≡y1 [Figure 10.4-2]
- a rotation of angle γ around x2, transforming (x2, y2, z2) in (x3, y3, z3) with x3≡x2 [Figure 10.4-3]

![Figure 10.4-1: angle α](image1)

![Figure 10.4-2: angle β](image2)

Note: for the figure 10.4-2, the swing angle β is negative.
The local reference mark is: \((X_3, Y_3, Z_3)\)

**ANGL_NAUT** allows to define the local reference mark associated with a mesh of the type POI1 (for a discrete element). It is also possible to lay down the direction of a segment, but in this case, the segment must be worthless length, because if not the first 2 angles are given (cf **ANGL_VRIL**).

◊ PRECISION = eps
This key word allows to define the length below which the mesh is regarded as worthless size. This key word is optional and is sometimes necessary, due to the precision of the coordinates of the nodes, in the file of grid.
10.5 **Operand** CARA = 'VECT_X_Y'

◊ VALE = \[(x_1', x_2', x_3', y_1', y_2', y_3')\]

\(x_1', x_2', x_3'\) are the 3 components, in the total reference mark, of a vector defining the local axis \(X_3\).

\(y_1', y_2', y_3'\) are the 3 components, in the total reference mark, of a vector \(Y^d\), of which projection on the orthogonal level with \(X_3\) will provide the local axis \(Y_3\). The local axis \(Z_3\) the reference mark supplements then so that the trihedron \([P, X_3, Y_3, Z_3]\) that is to say direct [Figure 10.5-1].

![Figure 10.5-1: Definition of VECT_X_Y.](image)

**VECT_X_Y** allows to define the local reference mark associated with a mesh of the type POI1 or a node (for a discrete element). It is also possible to lay down the direction of a segment, but in this case, the segment must be worthless length, because if not the first 2 angles are given (cf ANGL_VRIL).

◊ PRECISION =/eps

This key word allows to define the length below which the mesh is regarded as worthless size. This key word is optional and is sometimes necessary, due to the precision of the coordinates of the nodes, in the file of grid.

10.6 **Operand** CARA = 'ANGL_VRIL'

◊ VALE = \(\gamma\)

In the case of meshes SEG2, the axis \(x_3\) is already carried by the mesh (the direction of \(x_3\) is defined by the classification of two nodes of the mesh, it can be changed by MODI_MAILLAGE/ORIE_LIGNE, [U4.23.04]. It is thus possible to define \(y_3\) and \(z_3\) by rotation around \(x_3\).

\(\gamma\) is the angle (in degrees) of rotation around \(x_3\), transforming \([P, x_3, x_2, x_2]\) in \([P, x_3, y_3, z_3]\) [Figure 10.4-3].

**ANGL_VRIL** allows to define the local reference mark around the axis defined by a mesh SEG2 (beam or discrete). 2 angles \(\alpha\) and \(\beta\) are defined by the orientation of the segment which must thus be nonworthless length.

◊ PRECISION = eps

This key word allows to define the length below which the mesh is regarded as worthless size. This key word is optional and is sometimes necessary, due to the precision of the coordinates of the nodes, in the file of grid.
10.7 **Operand** CARA = ‘**VECT_Y’**

♦ **VALE** = \(y_1^d, y_2^d, y_3^d\)

In the case of meshes SEG2, the axis \(x_3\) is already carried by the mesh (the direction of \(x_3\) is defined by the classification of two nodes of the mesh, it can be changed by \texttt{MODI_MAILLAGE/ORIE_LIGNE}, [U4.23.04]). It is thus possible to define \(y_3\) and \(z_3\) by defining a vector.

\(y_1^d, y_2^d, y_3^d\) are the 3 components of a vector \(Y^d\) of which projection on the orthogonal level with \(x_3\) will provide the local axis \(y_3\) [Figure 10.5-1]. The axis \(z_3\) is such as \([P, x_3, y_3, z_3]\) that is to say direct.

\texttt{VECT_Y} allows to define the local reference mark around the axis defined by a mesh SEG2 (beam or discrete). 2 angles \(\alpha\) and \(\beta\) are defined by the orientation of the segment which must thus be nonworthless length.

♦ **PRECISION** = \(\text{eps}\)

This key word allows to define the length below which the mesh is regarded as worthless size. This key word is optional and is sometimes necessary, due to the precision of the coordinates of the nodes, in the file of grid.

10.8 **Operand** CARA = ‘**GENE_TUYAU’**

♦ **VALE** = \((z_1, z_2, z_3)\)

That NE concern that the elements PIPE (modelings TUYAU_3M or TUYAU_6M).

It is advisable to give the 3 components of a vector \(z\) directing the generator of the pipe (continuous line traced on the pipe, defining for each element the origin of the angle \(\varphi\) used to express ovalization and warping).

This vector must be defined in a node or one \texttt{GROUP_NO} end of the pipe. The geometry is then built automatically for all the related elements of PIPE.

♦ **PRECISION** = \(\text{eps}\)

♦ **CRITERION** = \(['RELATIVE', 'ABSOLUTE']\) \[defect\]

This precision is used for the construction of the generator like defining the limit between a right pipe section and a curved element (distinction based on the alignment of the 3 or 4 nodes of the element).
11 Keywords MULTIFIBRE GEOM_FIBRE/

11.1 Syntax

GEOM_FIBRE = gfibre

MULTIFIBRE = _F ( 
  ♦ GROUP_MA = lgrma,
  ♦ GROUP_FIBRE = gfbr,
  ◊ PREC_AIRE = precis (0.01),
  ◊ PREC_INERTIE = precise (0.10),
)

Keywords used to define the section of the multifibre beams, (modélisations POU_D_EM or POU_D_TGM) while assigning to the element beam (mesh SEG2) groups of fibres defined using the operator DEFI_GEOM_FIBRE (U4-26.01).

11.2 Goal

Within the framework of a modeling of the multifibre type, there are two “levels” of modeling. There is modeling known as “longitudinal” who will be represented by a beam (geometrical support SEG2) and a modeling planes section (perpendicular to SEG2). The keyword MULTIFIBRE allows to associate groups of fibres (defined beforehand by the operator DEFI_GEOM_FIBRE) with an element beam. GEOM_FIBRE allows to give the name of the concept created by DEFI_GEOM_FIBRE containing the description of all the groups of fibres.

Note: For the elements POU_D_EM, it is necessary to affect all the groups of fibres defining the cross-section on only one element beam (see R3.08.08). On the other hand for the elements POU_D_TGM, one can affect currently one group of fibre per element beam. If one wants to treat heterogeneous cases of section with elements POU_D_TGM, the operator CREA_MAILLAGE allows to duplicate the support SEG2 so that there is one material by support.

Caution: The contained information in the groups of fibres make it possible to calculate some of the integrated characteristics of the cross-sections (surface, static and quadratic moments). In spite of that, for the elements POU_D_TGM, it is necessary to give coherent values for the operands $A$, $IY$, $IZ$ under the keyword BEAM. A checking is carried out on the coherence of these sizes. If the relative error is too important (Confer keywords PREC_AIRE, PREC_INERTIE) a fatal error is emitted.

11.3 Keyword MULTIFIBRE

♦ MULTIFIBRE
To define the entities of the grid of beams concerned and the sections which are affected for them.

11.3.1 Operands GROUP_MA

♦ GROUP_MA
Ittte operand makes it possible to define the entities of the grid of beams (elements SEG2) who are concerned with the occurrence of the keyword factor:

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<th>Contents/Significance</th>
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<td>Assignment with a list of groups of meshes</td>
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11.3.2 Operand GROUP_FIBRE

♦ GROUP_FIBRE

These operands make it possible to define the groups of fibres (among all those defined in the concept geometry of fibres given by the keyword GEOM_FIBRE) who are assigned to the elements beams of this occurrence of

11.4 Keyword GEOM_FIBRE

♦ GEOM_FIBRE

Concept created by DEFIEOM_FIBRE [U4.26.01], containing the description of the whole of the groups of fibres of the study.

11.5 Operands PREC_AIRE / PREC_INERTIE

♦ PREC_AIRE = precise (0.01), [reality (defect)]
♦ PREC_INERTIE = precise (0.10), [reality (defect)]

The use of the multifibre beams (POU_D_EM or POU_D_TGM) require to provide extra information, compared to the keywords VALE and CARA, under BEAM.

The objective is to check the coherence of information (SURFACE and INERTIA) provided on the one hand by the keyword BEAM and in addition by the key word MULTIFIBRE. The criterion of error is based on the error relative and is compared either with the value by default or to that given by the user via the keywords PREC_AIRE and PREC_INERTIE.

If the criterion is not satisfied a fatal error is generated. The relative error is calculated in the following way:

\[
\frac{\text{AIRE}_{\text{POUTRE}} - (\text{AIRE}_{\text{SECTION}} + \text{AIRE}_{\text{FIBRE}})}{\text{AIRE}_{\text{POUTRE}}} \leq \text{PREC}_AIRE
\]

\[
\frac{\text{INERTIE}_{\text{POUTRE}} - (\text{INERTIE}_{\text{SECTION}} + \text{INERTIE}_{\text{FIBRE}})}{\text{INERTIE}_{\text{POUTRE}}} \leq \text{PREC}_\text{INERTIE}
\]

Note:

• SURFACE (FIBRE), SURFACE (SECTION), INERTIA (SECTION), INERTIA (FIBRE) are calculated starting from the structure of data describing fibres and defined under the keyword GEOM_FIBRE. This structure of data is created by order DEFIEOM_FIBRE [U4.26.01].

• SURFACE (FIBRE) is calculated by making the sum of the surfaces of fibres, for all the groups of fibres defined by the keyword GROUP_FIBRE operand FIBRE order DEFIEOM_FIBRE.

• SURFACE (SECTION) is calculated by making the sum of the surfaces of fibres defined by the key word GROUP_FIBRE of the operand SECTION order DEFIEOM_FIBRE.

• INERTIA (FIBRE) is calculated by making the sum of \( s \cdot d^2 \) fibres defined in the whole of the groups of fibres defined by the key word GROUP_FIBRE operand FIBRE order DEFIEOM_FIBRE. \( S \) represent the surface of a fibre and \( D \) the distance between fibre and the axis defined by the keyword CARA_AXE_POUTRE operand FIBRE order DEFIEOM_FIBRE.

• INERTIA (SECTION) is calculated by making the sum of the \( s \cdot d^2 \) elements defined by the key word GROUP_FIBRE of the operand SECTION order DEFIEOM_FIBRE. \( S \) represent the surface of an element and \( D \) the distance between the centre of gravity of the element and the axis defined by the keyword CARA_AXE_POUTRE operand SECTION order DEFIEOM_FIBRE.
When the section is defined by a grid (keyword MAILLAGE_SECT under the operand SECTION order DEFI_GEOM_FIBRE) the calculation of the total inertia of the whole of the surface elements does not take account of inertia suitable for each element. It is thus necessary to define a sufficient number of fibres so that this error is weak and remains lower than PREC_INERTIE.

For example a rectangular section cut out uniformly in the height in \( n \) elements leads to the following errors, on the values of inertias.

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12 Keyword DISCRETE and DISCRET_2D

12.1 Easily affected characteristics

These keywords make it possible to assign directly to entities (meshs or nodes), which support elements of the type DIS_T, DIS_TR (DISCRETE) or 2D_DIS_T, 2D_DIS_TR (DISCRET_2D), matrices of rigidity, of mass or of damping.

On all the entities one can affect matrices corresponding to the degrees of freedom of translation \(T\) only or with the degrees of freedom of translation and rotation \(TR\). The matrices can be diagonal \(D\) or full (symmetrical or not symmetrical).

In all the cases (symmetrical, diagonal, complete matrices) the convention of classification of the terms is imposed:

- for symmetrical matrices, one will provide only triangular the higher, with a convention imposed for the classification of the terms (see examples).
- for diagonal matrices, one will provide only the terms of the diagonal, with a convention imposed for the classification of the terms (see examples).
- for matrices not-symmetrical, one will provide all the terms, with a convention imposed for the classification of the terms (see examples).

The matrices can be affected:

- with nodes or meshes of the types POI1; they are then known as nodal matrices \(N\),
- with meshes of the type SEG2; they are then known as matrices of connection \(L\).

In the event of assignment of matrices to meshs or nodes, the type of element DISCRETE must be affected, first, with these meshs or these nodes by the operator AFFE_MODELE [U4.41.01].

12.2 Syntax

DISCRETE and DISCRET_2D = _F (  
  ♦ GROUP_MA = lgma, [l_gr_maille]  
  ◊ SYME = ['YES'|'NOT'], [defect]  
  # matrices of rigidity  
  ♦ / CARA = |'K_T_D_N'|'K_TR_D_N'|'K_T_D_L'|'K_TR_D_L',  
  |'K_T_N'|'K_TR_N'|'K_T_L'|'K_TR_L',  
  # matrices of mass  
  / CARA = |'M_T_D_N'|'M_TR_D_N'|'M_T_D_L'|'M_TR_D_L',  
  |'M_T_N'|'M_TR_N'|'M_T_L'|'M_TR_L',  
  # matrices of damping  
  / CARA = |'A_T_D_N'|'A_TR_D_N'|'A_T_D_L'|'A_TR_D_L',  
  |'A_T_N'|'A_TR_N'|'A_T_L'|'A_TR_L',  
  ♦/VALE = lva, [l_réel]  
  ◊ REFERENCE MARK = ['LOCAL', 'TOTAL'], [defect]  
  ◊ AMOR_HYST = amnh (0.0), [reality (defect)]  
)

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12.3 Operands

12.3.1 Rules of use

- **RIGIDITY or DAMPING** and SYME = ‘YES’ (value by default)

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- **RIGIDITY or DAMPING** and SYME = ‘NOT’

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12.3.2 Operands **VALE**

♦ /VALE = lva

One finds in **VALE** the list of the values allowing to define the elementary matrix of the discrete element. The size of this list depends on the type of element.

The keyword is used **VALE** if effector a standard calculation is wanted. The arguments of this keyword are realities.
12.3.3 Operands $\mathbf{K}_\text{__}$ (matrices of rigidity) or $\mathbf{A}_\text{__}$ (matrices of damping)

- For a mesh of the type `POII` or a node, one finds in correspondence in `VALE` 3 values $k_x$, $k_y$, $k_z$ in `DIS_T` and 2 values $k_x$, $k_y$ in `2D_DIS_T` such as:

\[
\begin{bmatrix}
U_x & U_y & U_z \\
k_x & 0 & 0 \\
0 & k_y & 0 \\
0 & 0 & k_z
\end{bmatrix}
\]

- For a mesh of the type `SEG2`, $K$ being the matrix previously definite:

\[
\begin{bmatrix}
K - K - K \\
- K & K & K
\end{bmatrix}
\]

it is thus enough to provide the 3 values $k_x$, $k_y$, $k_z$.

- For a mesh of the type `POII` or node, one finds in correspondence in `VALE` 6 values $k_1$, $k_2$, ..., $k_6$ in `DIS_T` or 3 values $k_1$, $k_2$, $k_3$ in `2D_DIS_T` such as:

\[
\begin{bmatrix}
U_x & U_y \\
k_1 & k_2 \\
k_3 & k_4 \\
k_5 & k_6
\end{bmatrix}
\]
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for a mesh of the type K_TR_N and SYME = ‘NOT’

for a mesh of the type POI1 or a node, one finds in correspondence in VALE 9 values \( k_1, k_2, \ldots, k_9 \) in DIS_T or 4 values \( k_1, k_2, \ldots, k_4 \) in 2D_DIS_T such as:

\[
K_{ou\,A} = \begin{bmatrix}
U_x & U_y & U_z \\
1 & 1 & 1 \\
\end{bmatrix}
\]

\[
K_{ou\,A} = \begin{bmatrix}
k_1 & k_2 & k_3 & k_4 \\
\end{bmatrix}
\]

K_T_L / A_T_L and SYME = ‘YES’ (value by default)

for a mesh of the type SEG2, one finds in correspondence in VALE 21 values \( k_1, k_2, \ldots, k_{21} \) in DIS_T or 10 values \( k_1, k_2, \ldots, k_{10} \) in 2D_DIS_T and stamps it following rigidity will be affected:

\[
K_{ou\,A} = \begin{bmatrix}
U_x & U_y & U_z \\
1 & 1 & 1 \\
\end{bmatrix}
\]

\[
K_{ou\,A} = \begin{bmatrix}
k_1 & k_2 & k_3 & k_4 & k_5 & k_6 & k_7 & k_8 & k_9 & k_{10} \\
\end{bmatrix}
\]

K_T_L / A_T_L and SYME = ‘NOT’

for a mesh of the type SEG2, one finds in correspondence in VALE 36 values \( k_1, k_2, \ldots, k_{36} \) in DIS_T or 16 values \( k_1, k_2, \ldots, k_{16} \) in 2D_DIS_T and stamps it following rigidity will be affected:

\[
K_{ou\,A} = \begin{bmatrix}
U_x & U_y & U_z \\
1 & 1 & 1 \\
\end{bmatrix}
\]

\[
K_{ou\,A} = \begin{bmatrix}
k_1 & k_2 & k_3 & k_4 & k_5 & k_6 & k_7 & k_8 & k_9 & k_{10} & k_{11} & k_{12} & k_{13} & k_{14} & k_{15} & k_{16} \\
\end{bmatrix}
\]

K_TR_N / A_TR_N and SYME = ‘YES’ (value by default)

for a mesh of the type POI1 or a node, one finds in correspondence in VALE 21 values \( k_1, k_2, \ldots, k_{21} \) in DIS_TR or 6 values \( k_1, k_2, \ldots, k_6 \) in 2D_DIS_TR such as:

\[
K_{ou\,A} = \begin{bmatrix}
U_x & U_y & R_x & R_y & R_z \\
1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\
\end{bmatrix}
\]

\[
K_{ou\,A} = \begin{bmatrix}
k_1 & k_2 & k_3 & k_4 & k_5 & k_6 & k_7 & k_8 & k_9 & k_{10} & k_{11} & k_{12} & k_{13} & k_{14} & k_{15} & k_{16} & k_{17} & k_{18} & k_{19} & k_{20} & k_{21} \\
\end{bmatrix}
\]
for a mesh of the type POI1 or a node, one finds in correspondence in VALE 36 values $k_1, k_2 \ldots k_{36}$ in DIS_TR or 9 values $k_1, k_2 \ldots k_9$ in 2D_DIS_TR such as:

\[
K \ou A = \begin{bmatrix}
U_x & U_y & U_z & R_x & R_y & R_z \\
\end{bmatrix}
\]

\[
\begin{bmatrix}
k_1 & k_7 & k_{13} & k_{19} & k_{25} & k_{31} \\
k_2 & k_8 & k_{14} & k_{20} & k_{26} & k_{32} \\
k_3 & k_9 & k_{15} & k_{21} & k_{27} & k_{33} \\
k_4 & k_{10} & k_{16} & k_{22} & k_{28} & k_{34} \\
k_5 & k_{11} & k_{17} & k_{23} & k_{29} & k_{35} \\
k_6 & k_{12} & k_{18} & k_{24} & k_{30} & k_{36} \\
\end{bmatrix}
\]

\[
K \ou A = \begin{bmatrix}
U_x & U_y & R_z \\
\end{bmatrix}
\]

\[
\begin{bmatrix}
k_1 & k_4 & k_7 \\
k_2 & k_5 & k_8 \\
k_3 & k_6 & k_9 \\
\end{bmatrix}
\]

for a mesh of the type SEG2, one finds in correspondence in VALE 78 values $k_1, k_2 \ldots k_{78}$ in DIS_TR,

\[
K \ou A = \begin{bmatrix}
U_x & U_y & U_z & R_x & R_y & R_z \\
\end{bmatrix}
\]

\[
\begin{bmatrix}
k_1 & k_2 & k_4 & k_7 & k_{11} & k_{16} & k_{22} & k_{29} & k_{37} & k_{46} & k_{56} & k_{67} \\
k_3 & k_5 & k_8 & k_{12} & k_{17} & k_{23} & k_{30} & k_{38} & k_{47} & k_{57} & k_{68} \\
k_6 & k_9 & k_{13} & k_{18} & k_{24} & k_{31} & k_{39} & k_{48} & k_{58} & k_{69} \\
k_{10} & k_{14} & k_{19} & k_{25} & k_{32} & k_{40} & k_{49} & k_{59} & k_{70} \\
k_{15} & k_{20} & k_{26} & k_{33} & k_{41} & k_{50} & k_{60} & k_{71} & k_{72} \\
k_{21} & k_{27} & k_{34} & k_{42} & k_{51} & k_{61} & k_{73} & k_{74} \\
k_{28} & k_{35} & k_{43} & k_{52} & k_{62} & k_{75} & k_{76} \\
k_{36} & k_{44} & k_{53} & k_{63} & k_{73} & k_{77} & k_{78} \\
\end{bmatrix}
\]

or 21 values $k_1, k_2 \ldots k_{21}$ in 2D_DIS_TR such as:

\[
K \ou A = \begin{bmatrix}
U_x & U_y & R_z \\
\end{bmatrix}
\]

\[
\begin{bmatrix}
k_1 & k_2 & k_4 & k_7 & k_{11} & k_{16} \\
k_3 & k_5 & k_8 & k_{12} & k_{17} & k_{18} \\
k_6 & k_9 & k_{13} & k_{18} & k_{20} & k_{21} \\
\end{bmatrix}
\]
K_TR_L/A_TR_L and SYME = ‘NOT’

for a mesh of the type SEG2, one finds in correspondence in VALE 144 values $k_1$, $k_2$ ... $k_{144}$ in DIS_TR.

$$K_{ou\ A} = \begin{bmatrix}
U_{x1} & U_{y1} & U_{z1} & R_{x1} & R_{y1} & R_{z1} & U_{x2} & U_{y2} & U_{z2} & R_{x2} & R_{y2} & R_{z2} \\
1 & k_{13} & k_{25} & k_{37} & k_{49} & k_{61} & k_{73} & k_{85} & k_{97} & k_{109} & k_{121} & k_{133} \\
2 & k_{14} & k_{26} & k_{38} & k_{50} & k_{62} & k_{74} & k_{86} & k_{98} & k_{110} & k_{122} & k_{134} \\
3 & k_{15} & k_{27} & k_{39} & k_{51} & k_{63} & k_{75} & k_{87} & k_{99} & k_{111} & k_{123} & k_{135} \\
4 & k_{16} & k_{28} & k_{40} & k_{52} & k_{64} & k_{76} & k_{88} & k_{100} & k_{112} & k_{124} & k_{136} \\
5 & k_{17} & k_{29} & k_{41} & k_{53} & k_{65} & k_{77} & k_{89} & k_{101} & k_{113} & k_{125} & k_{137} \\
6 & k_{18} & k_{30} & k_{42} & k_{54} & k_{66} & k_{78} & k_{90} & k_{102} & k_{114} & k_{126} & k_{138} \\
7 & k_{19} & k_{31} & k_{43} & k_{55} & k_{67} & k_{79} & k_{91} & k_{103} & k_{115} & k_{127} & k_{139} \\
8 & k_{20} & k_{32} & k_{44} & k_{56} & k_{68} & k_{80} & k_{92} & k_{104} & k_{116} & k_{128} & k_{140} \\
9 & k_{21} & k_{33} & k_{45} & k_{57} & k_{69} & k_{81} & k_{93} & k_{105} & k_{117} & k_{129} & k_{141} \\
10 & k_{22} & k_{34} & k_{46} & k_{58} & k_{70} & k_{82} & k_{94} & k_{106} & k_{118} & k_{130} & k_{142} \\
11 & k_{23} & k_{35} & k_{47} & k_{59} & k_{71} & k_{83} & k_{95} & k_{107} & k_{119} & k_{131} & k_{143} \\
12 & k_{24} & k_{36} & k_{48} & k_{60} & k_{72} & k_{84} & k_{96} & k_{108} & k_{120} & k_{132} & k_{144} \\
\end{bmatrix}$$

or 36 values $k_1$, $k_2$ ... $k_{36}$ in 2D_DIS_TR such as:

$$K_{ou\ A} = \begin{bmatrix}
U_{x1} & U_{y1} & R_{x1} & U_{x2} & U_{y2} & R_{x2} \\
1 & k_7 & k_{13} & k_{19} & k_{25} & k_{31} \\
2 & k_8 & k_{14} & k_{20} & k_{26} & k_{32} \\
3 & k_9 & k_{15} & k_{21} & k_{27} & k_{33} \\
4 & k_{10} & k_{16} & k_{22} & k_{28} & k_{34} \\
5 & k_{11} & k_{17} & k_{23} & k_{29} & k_{35} \\
6 & k_{12} & k_{18} & k_{24} & k_{30} & k_{36} \\
\end{bmatrix}$$
### 12.3.4 Operands M_ Matrices of mass

**M_T_D_N** and **SYME = 'YES'** (value by default)

For a mesh of the type **POI1** or a node, one finds in correspondence in **VALE** 1 value \( m \). The matrix of following mass will be affected:

\[
\begin{bmatrix}
U_x & U_y & U_z \\
m & 0 & 0 \\
0 & m & 0 \\
0 & 0 & m
\end{bmatrix}
\]

**M_TR_D_N** and **SYME = 'YES'** (value by default, nonavailable in 2D_DIS_TR)

For a mesh of the type **POI1** or a node, one finds in correspondence in **VALE** a value of mass \( m \), 6 values of the tensor of inertia (mass): \( I_{xx}, I_{yy}, I_{zz}, I_{xy}, I_{yz}, I_{xz} \) and 3 components of the vector of offsetting of the mass compared to its node: \( e_x, e_y, e_z \). The matrix of following mass will be affected:

\[
\begin{bmatrix}
U_x & U_y & U_z & R_x & R_y & R_z \\
m & 0 & 0 & m.e_z & -m.e_y & -m.e_x \\
m & 0 & -m.e_z & 0 & m.e_x & 0 \\
m & m.e_y & -m.e_x & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
V_{xx} & V_{xy} & V_{xz} & V_{yy} & V_{yz} & V_{zz} \\
V_{xy} & V_{yy} & V_{yz} & V_{xz} & V_{zz} & V_{zz}
\end{bmatrix}
\]

\[
\begin{align*}
V_{xx} &= I_{xx} + m(e_y^2 + e_z^2) \\
V_{yy} &= I_{yy} + m(e_x^2 + e_z^2) \\
V_{zz} &= I_{zz} + m(e_x^2 + e_y^2) \\
V_{xy} &= I_{xy} - m_e_x e_y \\
V_{yz} &= I_{yz} - m_e_y e_z \\
V_{xz} &= I_{xz} - m_e_x e_z
\end{align*}
\]

**Caution:**

Offsetting must be expressed in the total reference mark: coordinates of the vector \( NG \) (offsetting) directed node towards the mass.

**M_T_N** and **SYME = 'YES'** (value by default)

For a mesh of the type **POI1** or a node, one finds in correspondence in **VALE** 6 values \( M_1, M_2, \ldots, M_6 \) in **DIS_T** or 3 values \( M_1, M_2, M_3 \) in 2D_DIS_T and stamps it of following mass will be affected:

\[
\begin{bmatrix}
U_x & U_y & U_z \\
M_1 & M_2 & M_4 \\
M_3 & M_5 & M_6
\end{bmatrix}
\]

\[
\begin{bmatrix}
U_x & U_y \\
M_1 & M_2 \\
M_3 & M_4
\end{bmatrix}
\]

See for example the test **SDLD27 [V2.01.027]**.
for a mesh of the type POI1 or node, one finds in correspondence in VALE 9 values $M_1$, $M_2$,..., $M_9$ in DIS_T or 4 values $M_1$, $M_2$, $M_3$, $M_4$ in 2D_DIS_T and stamps it of following mass will be affected:

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} U_x & U_y & U_z \\ M_1 & M_4 & M_7 \\ M_2 & M_5 & M_8 \\ M_3 & M_6 & M_9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} U_x & U_y \\ M_1 & M_3 \\ M_2 & M_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

for a mesh of the type POI1 or node, one finds in correspondence in VALE 21 values $M_1$, $M_2$,..., $M_{21}$ in DIS_TR or 6 values $M_1$, $M_2$, $M_3$, $M_4$ in 2D_DIS_TR and stamps it of following mass will be affected:

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} U_x & U_y & U_z & R_x & R_y & R_z \\ M_1 & M_2 & M_4 & M_7 & M_{11} & M_{16} \\ M_3 & M_5 & M_8 & M_{12} & M_{14} & M_{19} \\ M_6 & M_9 & M_{13} & M_{18} & M_{15} & M_{20} \\ M_{10} & M_{14} & M_{19} & M_{15} & M_{20} & M_{21} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} U_x & U_y & R_z \\ M_1 & M_2 & M_4 \\ M_3 & M_5 & M_6 \end{bmatrix}$$

for a mesh of the type POI1 or node, one finds in correspondence in VALE 36 values $M_1$, $M_2$,..., $M_{36}$ in DIS_TR or 9 values $M_1$, $M_2$, $M_3$, $M_4$, $M_5$, $M_6$, $M_7$, $M_8$, $M_9$ in 2D_DIS_TR and stamps it of following mass will be affected:

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} U_x & U_y & U_z & R_x & R_y & R_z \\ M_1 & M_7 & M_{13} & M_{19} & M_{25} & M_{31} \\ M_2 & M_8 & M_{14} & M_{20} & M_{26} & M_{32} \\ M_3 & M_9 & M_{15} & M_{21} & M_{27} & M_{33} \\ M_4 & M_{10} & M_{16} & M_{22} & M_{28} & M_{34} \\ M_5 & M_{11} & M_{17} & M_{23} & M_{29} & M_{35} \\ M_6 & M_{12} & M_{18} & M_{24} & M_{30} & M_{36} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} U_x & U_y & R_z \\ M_1 & M_4 & M_7 \\ M_2 & M_5 & M_8 \\ M_3 & M_6 & M_9 \end{bmatrix}$$
**M_T_L** and **SYME = 'YES'** (value by default)

For a mesh of the type **SEG2**, one finds in correspondence in **VALE** 21 values \( M_1, M_2, ..., M_{21} \) in **DIS_T** or 10 values \( M_1, M_2, ..., M_{10} \) in **2D_DIS_T** and stamps it of following mass will be affected:

\[
M = \begin{bmatrix}
U_{x1} & U_{y1} & U_{z1} & U_{x2} & U_{y2} & U_{z2} \\
M_1 & M_2 & M_4 & M_7 & M_{11} & M_{16} \\
M_3 & M_5 & M_8 & M_{12} & M_{17} & M_{18} \\
M_6 & M_9 & M_{13} & M_{19} & M_{20} & M_{21}
\end{bmatrix}
\]

**M_T_D_L** and **SYME = 'YES'** (value by default)

For a mesh of the type **SEG2**, one finds in correspondence in **VALE** 1 value, in **DIS_T** and in **2_DIS_T**, the matrix of following mass will be affected:

\[
M = \begin{bmatrix}
M_{Noeud1} & M_{Noeud2} \\
M_{Noeud1} & M_{Noeud2}
\end{bmatrix}
\]

The matrix \( M \) the same definition has as that given for **M_T_D_N**.

**M_T_L** and **SYME = 'NOT'**

For a mesh of the type **SEG2**, one finds in correspondence in **VALE** 36 values \( M_1, M_2, ..., M_{36} \) in **DIS_T** or 16 values \( M_1, M_2, ..., M_{16} \) in **2D_DIS_T** and stamps it of following mass will be affected:

\[
M = \begin{bmatrix}
U_{x1} & U_{y1} & U_{x2} & U_{y2} \\
M_1 & M_7 & M_{13} & M_{19} \\
M_2 & M_8 & M_{14} & M_{20} \\
M_3 & M_9 & M_{15} & M_{21} \\
M_4 & M_{10} & M_{16} & M_{22} \\
M_5 & M_{11} & M_{17} & M_{23} \\
M_6 & M_{12} & M_{18} & M_{24} \\
M_7 & M_{18} & M_{25} & M_{31} \\
M_8 & M_{19} & M_{26} & M_{32} \\
M_9 & M_{20} & M_{27} & M_{33} \\
M_{10} & M_{21} & M_{28} & M_{34} \\
M_{11} & M_{22} & M_{29} & M_{35} \\
M_{12} & M_{23} & M_{30} & M_{36}
\end{bmatrix}
\]
for a mesh of the type SEG2, one finds in correspondence in VALE 78 values $M_1$, $M_2$, ..., $M_{78}$ in DIS_TR and stamps it of following mass will be affected:

\[ M = \begin{bmatrix}
U_{x1} & U_{y1} & U_{z1} & R_{x1} & R_{y1} & R_{z1} & U_{x2} & U_{y2} & U_{z2} & R_{x2} & R_{y2} & R_{z2}
\end{bmatrix} \]

or 21 values $M_1$, $M_2$, ..., $M_{21}$ in 2D_DIS_TR

\[ M = \begin{bmatrix}
M_1 & M_2 & M_3 & M_4 & M_5 & M_6 & M_7 & M_8 & M_9 & M_{10} & M_{11} & M_{12} & M_{13} & M_{14} & M_{15} & M_{16} & M_{17} & M_{18} & M_{19} & M_{20} & M_{21}
\end{bmatrix} \]
M_TR_D_L and SYME = 'YES' (value by default)
for a mesh of the type SEG2, one finds in correspondence in VALE 4 values M1, M2, ..., M4 in DIS_TR and stamps it of following mass will be affected:

\[
M = \begin{bmatrix}
M_1 & M_1 & M_1 & M_2 & M_2 & M_3 & M_4 \\
M_1 & M_1 & M_1 & M_2 & M_2 & M_3 & M_4 \\
M_1 & M_1 & M_1 & M_2 & M_2 & M_3 & M_4 \\
M_1 & M_1 & M_1 & M_2 & M_2 & M_3 & M_4
\end{bmatrix}
\]

or 2 values M1, M2 in 2D_DIS_TR

\[
M = \begin{bmatrix}
M_1 & M_1 & M_1 & M_2 & M_2 \\
M_1 & M_1 & M_1 & M_2 & M_2 \\
M_1 & M_1 & M_1 & M_2 & M_2 \\
M_1 & M_1 & M_1 & M_2 & M_2
\end{bmatrix}
\]
for a mesh of the type SEG2, one finds in correspondence in VALE 144 values $M_1, M_2, \ldots, M_{144}$ in DIS_TR and stamps it of following mass will be affected:

$$M = \begin{bmatrix}
U_{x1} & U_{y1} & U_{z1} & R_{x1} & R_{y1} & R_{z1} & U_{x2} & U_{y2} & U_{z2} & R_{x2} & R_{y2} & R_{z2}
\end{bmatrix}$$

$M = \begin{bmatrix}
M_1 & M_{13} & M_{25} & M_{37} & M_{49} & M_{61} & M_{73} & M_{85} & M_{97} & M_{109} & M_{121} & M_{133}
M_2 & M_{14} & M_{26} & M_{38} & M_{50} & M_{62} & M_{74} & M_{86} & M_{98} & M_{110} & M_{122} & M_{134}
M_3 & M_{15} & M_{27} & M_{39} & M_{51} & M_{63} & M_{75} & M_{87} & M_{99} & M_{111} & M_{123} & M_{135}
M_4 & M_{16} & M_{28} & M_{40} & M_{52} & M_{64} & M_{76} & M_{88} & M_{100} & M_{112} & M_{124} & M_{136}
M_5 & M_{17} & M_{29} & M_{41} & M_{53} & M_{65} & M_{77} & M_{89} & M_{101} & M_{113} & M_{125} & M_{137}
M_6 & M_{18} & M_{30} & M_{42} & M_{54} & M_{66} & M_{78} & M_{90} & M_{102} & M_{114} & M_{126} & M_{138}
M_7 & M_{19} & M_{31} & M_{43} & M_{55} & M_{67} & M_{79} & M_{91} & M_{103} & M_{115} & M_{127} & M_{139}
M_8 & M_{20} & M_{32} & M_{44} & M_{56} & M_{68} & M_{80} & M_{92} & M_{104} & M_{116} & M_{128} & M_{140}
M_9 & M_{21} & M_{33} & M_{45} & M_{57} & M_{69} & M_{81} & M_{93} & M_{105} & M_{117} & M_{129} & M_{141}
M_{10} & M_{22} & M_{34} & M_{46} & M_{58} & M_{70} & M_{82} & M_{94} & M_{106} & M_{118} & M_{130} & M_{142}
M_{11} & M_{23} & M_{35} & M_{47} & M_{59} & M_{71} & M_{83} & M_{95} & M_{107} & M_{119} & M_{131} & M_{143}
M_{12} & M_{24} & M_{36} & M_{48} & M_{60} & M_{72} & M_{84} & M_{96} & M_{108} & M_{120} & M_{132} & M_{144}
\end{bmatrix}$

or 36 values $M_1, M_2, \ldots, M_{36}$ in 2D_DIS_TR

$$M = \begin{bmatrix}
U_{x1} & U_{y1} & R_{z1} & U_{x2} & U_{y2} & R_{z2}
\end{bmatrix}$$

$M = \begin{bmatrix}
M_1 & M_7 & M_{13} & M_{19} & M_{25} & M_{31}
M_2 & M_8 & M_{14} & M_{20} & M_{26} & M_{32}
M_3 & M_9 & M_{15} & M_{21} & M_{27} & M_{33}
M_4 & M_{10} & M_{16} & M_{22} & M_{28} & M_{34}
M_5 & M_{11} & M_{17} & M_{23} & M_{29} & M_{35}
M_6 & M_{12} & M_{18} & M_{24} & M_{30} & M_{36}
\end{bmatrix}$

Note:

Options $M_{TR\_L}, M_{TR\_L}, M_{T\_D\_L}, M_{TR\_D\_L}$ do not correspond in general to an option of modeling having a mechanical meaning. They are available to import DhasNS Code_Aster Dbe matrices of masses discretized on a mesh of the type SEG2 determined near another software. Indeed, one affects usually values of specific mass and inertia (mesh POI1) by $M_{T\_D\_N}$ or $M_{TR\_D\_N}$.

### 12.3.5 Operand AMOR_HYST

◊ AMOR_HYST = amorh

Allows to assign to a discrete element a coefficient to build a matrix of rigidity complexes (hysteretic modeling of damping) the built matrix is:

$[1 + j \cdot amorh] \cdot K$

where $K$ is the matrix $K^*$ whose values are provided in the same occurrence of the keyword DISCRETE. The matrix of rigidity complexes will be actually built at the time of a call to CALC_MATR_ELEM [U4.61.01] with the option AMOR_HYST (see test SDLD313) and [R5.05.04].
12.3.6 Operand REFERENCE MARK

◊ REFERENCE MARK =/ ‘LOCAL’,
    / ‘TOTAL’,

By defaults the values of the matrices provided for the discrete elements are used to express the corresponding quantities in REFERENCE MARK = ‘TOTAL’.

If one wishes to define a particular reference mark in a node (or nets of type POI1) one will specify REFERENCE MARK = ‘LOCAL’ by defining this reference mark by the keyword ORIENTATION [§10].

For a matrix defined on a mesh of the type SEG2 the operand REFERENCE MARK = ‘LOCAL’ allows to refer to the local reference mark attached to the mesh (initial node, final node) supplemented if necessary of an angle of gimlet defined by the keyword ORIENTATION [§10].
13 Keyword SOLID MASS

13.1 Easily affected characteristics

Allows to assign to elements 3D or 2D local axes (which can be for example used to define directions of orthotropy (cf. DEFI_MATERIAU [U4.43.01], DEFI_COMPOR [U4.43.06]). These local axes are defined by the keywords:

- ANGL_REP (3 nautical angles) or (ANGL_AXE and ORIG_AXE) or ANGL_EULER (3 angles) in 3D.
- ANGL_REP (1 only angle) in 2D.

13.2 Syntax

SOLID MASS = _F (
    ♦ GROUP_MA = lgma,                      [l_gr_maille]
    ♦/ANGL_REP = (α, β, γ),                [l_réel]
    / ANGL_EULER = (Ψ, θ, φ),              [l_réel]
    / ♦ ANGL_AXE = (α, β),                  [l_réel]
    ♦ ORIG_AXE = (x1, x2, x3),             [l_réel]
)

13.3 Operand ANGL_REP

α, β, γ are the 3 nautical angles (as for the keyword ORIENTATION, cf [§10]) defining the local axes (x, y, z), which corresponds to the reference mark of orthotropy (L, T, N). In 2D, it is necessary to only give α what defines the reference mark (LT) in the plan.

13.4 Operand ANGL_EULER

Definition of the 3 angles of Euler which make it possible to direct the local reference mark with the element. The passage of the fixed reference frame OXYZ with the reference frame related to the solid Ox3y3z3 is made by three successive rotations:

The precession Ψ, around the axis OZ, makes pass from OXYZ with the reference frame Ox1y1z1.

Nutation θ, around the axis Ox1, makes pass from Ox1y1z1 with Ox2y2z2.

Clean rotation φ, around the axis Oz2, makes pass from Ox2y2z2 with the reference frame related to the solid Ox1y1z1.

In 2D, it is necessary to only give a swing angle.
13.5 Operands ANGL_AXE/ORIG_AXE

These keywords are to be given to define local axes for which one will use a property of symmetry of revolution, or of transverse isotropy (for example: structure with orthotropic cylindrical symmetry). In 3D,

\[
\text{ANGL\_AXE} = (\alpha, \beta) \quad \text{the axis of revolution defines } x_1, \quad (\alpha, \beta) \text{ being the first two nautical angles,} \\
\text{ORIG\_AXE} = (x_1, x_2, x_3) \quad \text{a point defines } O_1 \text{ axis.}
\]

In 2D, it is enough to inform an angle for the keyword ANGL\_AXE and ORIG\_AXE = (x_1, x_2).

\[
\begin{align*}
\text{X} & \quad \text{\textbf{O}1} \\
\text{Y} & \quad \beta \\
\text{Z} & \quad \alpha
\end{align*}
\]

13.6 Example of use

One seeks to model a cylinder made up of a material rubber band isotropic transverse of type ELAS\_ISTR, so that the axis of orthotropy of material is in the direction of the cylinder. The characteristics of such a material are to be defined in the local reference marks of the elements, with convention that the axis of orthotropy must be carried by \(N\) (cf. DEFI\_MATERIAU [U4.43.01] [§3.5]).

One can imagine two cases:

- the axis of the cylinder was defined according to \(Z\) in the total reference mark. In this case, without carrying out of rotation of the local reference marks, there are by default \((X, Y, Z) = (L, T, N)\) and \(N \parallel Z\) as it is wished;
- the axis of the cylinder was defined according to \(Y\) in the total reference mark. It is then necessary to carry out a rotation of the local reference marks to bring \(N\) according to \(Y\) as it is wished. One uses AFFE\_CARA\_ELEM (MASSIF= F \(\text{ANGLE\_REP} = (0., 0., -90.)\)), what produces the transformation \((L, T, N) = (X, -Z, Y)\) , and one has then well \(N \parallel Y\).
14 Keyword POUTRE_FLUI

14.1 Syntax

```
POUTRE_FLUI = _F (  
  ♦ GROUP_MA   = lgma,         [l_gr_maille]  
  ♦ B_T        = BT,           [reality]     
  ♦ B_N        = bn,           [reality]     
  ♦ B_TN       = btn,          [reality]     
  ♦ A_FLUI     = aflui,        [reality]     
  ♦ A_CELL     = acell,        [reality]     
  ♦ COEF_ECHELLE = ech,        [reality]     
)
```

14.2 Easily affected characteristics

This keyword factor makes it possible to define the characteristics of the finite elements (hexahedron with 8 or 20 nodes) associated with modeling '3D_FAISCEAU', cf the order AFFE_MODELE [U4.41.01]. This modeling relates to the representation of a periodic network of tubes bathed by an incompressible fluid [R4.07.05]. An example is given in the test SDLV111 [V2.04.111].

14.3 Operand GROUP_MA

Place of employment of the elementary characteristics:
- list of groups of meshs (keyword GROUP_MA).

14.4 Operands A_FLUI / A_CELL / COEF_ECHELLE

The periodic cell of the medium to be homogenized is two-dimensional.
The basic periodic cell which is used to calculate the homogenized coefficients is obtained by homothety starting from the real periodic cell of the medium.

- ♦ A_FLUI: Surface of the part occupied by the fluid in the basic periodic cell
- ♦ A_CELL: Surface of the basic periodic cell
- ♦ COEF_ECHELLE: Coefficient of homothety allowing to transform the real periodic cell into the basic periodic cell

14.5 Operands B_T / B_N / B_TN

Homogenized coefficients of the problem fluid-structure calculated in the reference mark \((T, N)\) [R4.07.05].
The orientation of this reference mark is fixed by the keyword factor ORIENTATION. Direction \(L\) is inevitably parallel to the beam axis of tubes.
15 Keyword GRID

15.1 Syntax

GRID = _F (  

♦ GROUP_MA         = lgma,                     [l_gr_maille]  
/ SECTION           = S1,                      [reality]  
/ SECTION_F0       = S1fct                      [function]  
♦/ANGL_REP_1       = (α, β)                    [l_réel]  
/ ANGL_REP_2       = (α, β)                    [l_réel]  
/ VECT_1           = (vx, vy, vz)               [l_réel]  
/ VECT_2           = (vx, vy, vz)               [l_réel]  
◊/OFFSETTING     = ez,                         [reality]  
/ EXCENTREMENT_FO  = ezfct                      [function]  
◊ COEF_RIGI_DRZ    = kz (1.E-10),               [reality (defect)]  
)

15.2 Easily affected characteristics

![Figure 15.2-1: replacement of the reinforcements by an equivalent tablecloth](image)

Allows to define characteristics of a tablecloth characterized by a rigidity in only one direction, used in particular to model tablecloths of reinforcements in the reinforced concrete hulls, (see for example the test SSNS100 [V6.05.100]), affected with modelings GRILLE_EXCENTRE or GRILLE_MEMBRANE.
To describe a “lattice” of reinforcements, it is enough to superimpose two elements GRILLE_EXCENTRE or GRILLE_MEMBRANE whose orientations (and thus rigidities) are orthogonal (see example in the following paragraph).

15.3 Description of the operands

The following geometrical data are necessary to model the tablecloth of reinforcements:

♦/SECTION           = S1  
/ SECTION_F0       = S1fct  
SECTION: section of the reinforcements in direction 1, by unit of length. It thus corresponds to the section cumulated over a width unit. If there is a section s all them 1/5ème of unit, the cumulated section is 5×s.
SECTION_F0: function giving the section of the reinforcements in direction 1, by unit of length. It thus corresponds to the section cumulated over a width unit. This function depends on the geometry (X, Y, Z) and is evaluated in the centre of gravity of the mesh.
◊ /OFFSETTING = $e_z$

OFFSETTING: value of offsetting $e_z$ (constant for all the nodes of the mesh) of the tablecloth of reinforcements compared to the mesh support (distance measured on the normal of the mesh support), (modeling GRILLE_EXCENTRE only).

EXCENTREMENT_F0: function which gives the offsetting (constant for all the nodes of the mesh) of the tablecloth of reinforcements compared to the mesh support (distance measured on the normal of the mesh support), (modeling GRILLE_EXCENTRE only). This function depends on geometry (X, Y, Z) and is evaluated in the centre of gravity of the mesh.

◊ COEF_RIGI_DRZ = to see keyword HULL [§8].

♦ /ANGL_REP_1 = to see ANGL_REP keyword HULL [§8].

This keyword makes it possible to define the reference axis $x$ local reference mark starting from two nautical angles. It defines also the reference mark in which the deformations are calculated, constraints, curves, etc.

/ ANGL_REP_2 = to see ANGL_REP keyword HULL [§8].

This keyword makes it possible to define the reference axis $y$ local reference mark starting from two nautical angles. It defines also the reference mark in which the deformations are calculated, constraints, curves, etc.

/ VECT_1 = (vx, vy, vz)

CE keyword allows also to fix the local reference mark of the element. The projection of the vector indicated via the keyword VECT_1 the vector defines $x$ room.

/ VECT_2 = (vx, vy, vz)

CE keyword allows also to fix the local reference mark of the element. The projection of the vector indicated via the keyword VECT_2 the vector defines $y$ room. For example, in the case of a cylindrical geometry, it makes it possible to define the directions of the reinforcements circumferentialS.

To define a grid containing of the reinforcements in the longitudinal direction and the transverse direction, it is necessary to create two layers of elements (order CREA_MAILLAGE, keyword CREA_GROUP_MA), a layer of element for the longitudinal direction and a second layer of elements for the transverse direction:

```plaintext
GRILLE= (  _F (GROUP_MA = 'GEOL',  SECTION = 0.02,  ANGL_REP_1 = (0.0, 0.0,),  OFFSETTING = 0.0, ),  _F (GROUP_MA = 'GEOT',  SECTION = 0.01,  ANGL_REP_1 = (90.0, 0.0,),  OFFSETTING = 0.01, ), )
```

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16 **Keyword MEMBRANE**

16.1 **Syntax**

```plaintext
MEMBRANE= _F (  
    ♦ GROUP_MA  = lgma, [l_gr_maille]  
    ♦ / THICK   = ep [reality]  
    ♦ / ANGL_REP_1 = (α, β) [l_R]  
    / ANGL_REP_2 = (α, β) [l_R]  
    / VECT_1    = (vx, vy, vz) [l_R]  
    / VECT_2    = (vx, vy, vz) [l_R]  
    ◊/N_INIT   =/ ninit [realty]  
                  / 0. [defect]  
)
```

16.2 **Easily affected characteristics**

One distinguishes two behavior for the membrane. ON has of a linear behavior for the small deformations and a nonlinear behavior for the great deformations.

For the linear behavior:

![Figure 16.2-1: replacement of the reinforcements by a membrane](image)

The keyword **MEMBRANE** allows to define characteristics of an anisotropic tablecloth when modeling **MEMBRANE**, is used (see for example the test **SSLS138** [V3.03.138]). It can in particular be used to model elastic tablecloths of reinforcements in the reinforced concrete hulls. This modeling can be associated with elements with interface to model the decoherence of this tablecloth. The rigidity of this membrane is indicated under **DEFI_MATERIAU/ELAS_MEMBRANE**, cf. [U4.43.01].

For the nonlinear behavior:

The keyword **MEMBRANE** allows to define characteristics of an isotropic membrane when modeling **MEMBRANE**, is used (see for example the test **SSNS115A** [V6.05.115]). The rigidity and the Poisson's ratio of this membrane are indicated under **DEFI_MATERIAU/ELAS** and the law of behavior under **STAT_NON_LINE/RELATION/ELAS_MEMBRANE_SV** or **ELAS_MEMBRANE_NH** [U4.51.11]. One has only two laws of behaviors very-rubber bands: the law of Coming Saint – Kirchhoff and the law Néo-Hookéenne.
16.3 Description of the operands

THICK ♦/ = ep
THICK represents the thickness of the membrane who must be expressed in the same units as the coordinates of the nodes of the grid. This thickness is not taken into account in small deformations and thus affects only with one nonlinear behavior.

♦/ANGL_REP_1 = to see ANGL_REP keyword HULL [§8].
With a linear behavior, this keyword defines the local reference mark related to the anisotropic behavior of the membrane, in which the strains and the stresses are calculated. It makes it possible to define the reference axis x local reference mark starting from two nautical angles. If one places oneself into nonlinear, as the membrane cannot have that an isotropic behavior the keyword will only be used to modify the reference mark of posting of the constraints.

/ ANGL_REP_2 = to see ANGL_REP keyword HULL [§8].
Operation identical to ANGL_REP_1 but it makes it possible to define the reference axis y local reference mark starting from two nautical angles.

/ VECT_1 = (vx, vy, vz)
Just like ANGL_REP_1 and ANGL_REP_2, this keyword makes it possible to fix the local reference mark of the element. The projection of the vector indicated via the keyword VECT_1 the vector defines x room.

/ VECT_2 = (vx, vy, vz)
Just like ANGL_REP_1 and ANGL_REP_2, this keyword makes it possible to fix the local reference mark of the element. The projection of the vector indicated via the keyword VECT_2 the vector defines y room. For example, in the case of a cylindrical geometry, it makes it possible to lay down the direction of the membranes in manner circonférentielle.

◊/N_INIT=/ninit [reality] / 0. [defect]
This keyword makes it possible to define an initial pre-tensioning allowing the convergence of calculation into nonlinear (it is thus useless into linear). It is applied only to the first step of time. It is expressed in unit of force per unit of length.
17 **Keyword RIGI_PARASOL**

17.1 **Syntax**

RIGI_PARASOL = _F (
    # Meshes being used to distribute the characteristics of the discrete ones
    ♦ GROUP_MA = l_gma, [l_group_ma]
    # Meshes of the type POI1 corresponding to the discrete ones
    ◊/GROUP_MA_POI1 = gmapoi1, [group_ma]
    # Meshes of the type SEG2 corresponding to the discrete ones
    / GROUP_MA_SEG2 = l_gma, [l_group_ma]
    # Functions of distribution
    ♦/FONC_GROUP = l_fg, [l_fonction]
    / COEF_GROUP = l_cg, [l_réel]
    # total Stiffnesses to distribute
    ♦ CARA =/. |'K_TR_D_N'|'K_T_D_N'|
        / |'K_TR_D_L'|'K_T_D_L'|
        / |'A_TR_D_N'|'A_T_D_N'|
        |'A_TR_D_L'|'A_T_D_L' [l_txm]
    ♦ VALE = l_val, [l_réel]
    ◊ REFERENCE MARK = ['LOCAL'|'TOTAL'], [defect]
    ♦ Centers revolves
    ♦ GROUP_NO_CENTRE = gno, [group_no]
    / COOR_CENTRE = l_xyz, [l_réel]
    # EuroPlexus
    ◊ EUROPLEXUS = ['NOT'|'OUI'], [defect]
    # Output unit
    ♦ UNIT = links, [entirety]
),

17.2 **Easily affected characteristics**

This functionality corresponds to a methodology used to determine the characteristics of discrete elements (springs of translation and/or rotation) to apply to the nodes of a foundation raft starting from results got by the code PARASOL.

This option is available in 3D and 2D. In the case 3D the foundation raft will be modelled by a surface, in the case 2D it will be modelled by a line (test SSNL130 [V6.02.130]). In the case 2D the discrete ones are ‘2D_DIS_TR’ or ‘2D_DIS_T’.

One must affect modeling ‘DIS_TR’ or ‘DIS_T’ in 3D, on the group of nodes which compose the foundation raft. The meshes which compose the foundation raft (pertaining to the groups l_gma) carry a modeling of plate (DKT, DST) or a modeling of face of 3D (test SDLS108 [V2.03.108]).

It is necessary to distinguish a group from meshes for the foundation raft, to declare behind the keyword GROUP_MA keyword factor RIGI_PARASOL, and a group of meshes with 1 node being based on the nodes of this foundation raft which it is necessary to model and declare in AFFE_MODELE in the form of specific meshes of type POI1. If the meshes are of type POI1, it should be indicated using the keyword GROUP_MA_POI1 keyword factor RIGI_PARASOL.

The use of specific meshes of type POI1 is necessary for the assignment of laws of behavior in the operators of nonlinear calculation.

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17.3 Description of the operands

♦ GROUP_MA
List of the groups of meshes which compose the foundation raft.

◊ GROUP_MA_POI1
List of the groups of points including the nodes of the groups of meshes defined by GROUP_MA. That makes it possible to declare the nodes of a foundation defined by meshes like specific meshes POI1 in order to affect the characteristics to them RIGI_PARASOL. That makes it possible to affect to them materials or behaviors for the use of a nonlinear operator. If it is not present, the nodes are regarded as late meshes for a strictly linear study.

♦ FONC_GROUP / COEF_GROUP
List of functions or real coefficients. There are as many arguments in this list than there are groups of meshes which compose the foundation raft (definite under the keyword GROUP_MA). The functions must have as a X-coordinate the distance to the centre of gravity (keyword defined by GROUP_NO_CENTRE / COOR_CENTRE).

♦ CARA/VALE
Total stiffnesses of ground, resulting from the code PARASOL are provided by the user using the keywords CARA and VALE as for the discrete elements. One can also select the nature of the reference mark (total or local) in which one defines the characteristics of the springs (keyword REFERENCE MARK). Stiffnesses or the depreciation only defined in translation can also be distributed (K_T_D_N or A_T_D_N , pas de stiffness in rotation), in this case it is only necessary to give 3 values behind VALE={(k_x, k_y, k_z)}.

◊ /GROUP_NO_CENTRE = gno
/ COOR_CENTRE = l_xyz
To define the center of the foundation raft (calculated by the code PARASOL), one can is to give the coordinates (three realities given behind the keyword COOR_CENTRE), that is to say to give the name of a group containing one only node of the grid (keyword GROUP_NO_CENTRE).

◊ EUROPLEXUS
If this key word is YES, Code_Aster create a structure of data exploited by the macro order CALC_EUROPLEXUS. For more detail to see documentation associated with Europlexus and the case test PLEXU01A who implements this functionality.

◊ UNIT
If this key word is present, Code_Aster creates a file, corresponding to the number of unit, which contains the stiffnesses of discrete affected with the various nodes.

17.4 Principle of determination of the characteristics of the discrete elements

The document [R4.05.01] “Seismic answer by transitory analysis” give theoretical information about the method employed.

In 3D, the foundation raft is represented by a set of surface elements of centre of gravity O. Using the code PARASOL, one obtains 6 total sizes which characterize the coupling between the ground and the foundation raft: three stiffnesses of translation K_x, K_y, K_z and three stiffnesses of rotation Kr_x, Kr_y, Kr_z.

In each node of the grid of the foundation raft, Code_Aster seek the characteristics in stiffness of a discrete element of type K_TR_D_N (k_x, k_y, k_z, kr_x, kr_y, kr_z) cf [R4.05.01].

To determine the stiffnesses of translation, one forces that they are proportional to the surface represented by the node and a function of distribution depending on the distance to the centre of gravity.
gravity of the foundation raft. That is to say \( S(P) \) the surface attached to the node \( P \) and \( f(r) \) the function of distribution where \( r \) is the distance from the node \( P \) with the node \( O \).

For the stiffnesses of rotation, one distributes the remainder in the same way (what remains after having removed the contributions due to the translations) that the translations.

If one calculates the efforts and the moments resulting at the point \( O \) had with the distribution of the springs in each node of the grid of the foundation raft and if one identifies them with the values obtained by **PARASOL**, the following formulas are obtained:

\[
\begin{align*}
k_x &= K_x \left( \sum_p S(p) f(op) \right) ; \quad k_x(p) = k_x S(p) f(op) \\
k_y &= K_y \left( \sum_p S(p) f(op) \right) ; \quad k_y(p) = k_y S(p) f(op) \\
k_z &= K_z \left( \sum_p S(p) f(op) \right) ; \quad k_z(p) = k_z S(p) f(op) \\
k_{rx} &= K_{rx} - \sum_p \left( k_x(p) y_{op} + k_y(p) z_{op} \right) / \left( \sum_p S(p) f(op) \right) ; \quad k_{rx}(p) = k_{rx} S(p) f(op) \\
k_{ry} &= K_{ry} - \sum_p \left( k_x(p) x_{op} + k_z(p) z_{op} \right) / \left( \sum_p S(p) f(op) \right) ; \quad k_{ry}(p) = k_{ry} S(p) f(op) \\
k_{rz} &= K_{rz} - \sum_p \left( k_x(p) y_{op} + k_z(p) x_{op} \right) / \left( \sum_p S(p) f(op) \right) ; \quad k_{rz}(p) = k_{rz} S(p) f(op)
\end{align*}
\]

If the key word **INFORMATION** = 2, the computed values above are written in the file **MESSAGE** with the format of the orders of **Code_Aster**.

**Notice 1** :
Calculation of the area attached to the point \( P \).
For each surface mesh of the foundation raft, one calculates surface, one divides it by the number of tops of the mesh and one affects this contribution to each node of the mesh. One ensures then: \( S_{radie} = \sum_p S(p) \).

**Notice 2**:
It is considered that one can apply the same formulas to carry out a distribution of discrete elements of damping.

### 17.5 Example of use

**N°1 example**

RIGI_PARASOL = _F (GROUP_MA = to erase, COEF_GROUP = 2. , NOEUD_CENTRE = ‘P1’,
CARA = (‘K_TR_D_N’, ‘A_TR_D_N’), VALE = (6 realities, 6 realities),)

**N°2 example**: INFORMATION = 2

RIGI_PARASOL = _F (GROUP_MA = ‘DALLE’, COEF_GROUP = 1.0, GROUP_NO_CENTRE = ‘PCDG’,
GROUP_MA = ‘POI1’ = ‘RESSORT’, REFERE = ‘GLOBAL’,
CARA = ‘K_T_D_N’, VALE = (10000.0, 10000.0, 10000.0),)

An extract of posting in the output file:

PAS DE REPARTITION EN ROTATION POUR DES K_T_D_N
_F (NOEUD = ‘N1’, ‘CARA = ‘K_T_D_N’,
VALE = (1.56250E+02, 1.56250E+02, 1.56250E+02), REFERE = ‘GLOBAL’),
_F (NOEUD = ‘N2’, ‘CARA = ‘K_T_D_N’,
VALE = (1.56250E+02, 1.56250E+02, 1.56250E+02), REFERE = ‘GLOBAL’),
_F (NOEUD = ‘N3’, ‘CARA = ‘K_T_D_N’,
VALE = (1.56250E+02, 1.56250E+02, 1.56250E+02), REFERE = ‘GLOBAL’),

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VALE= ( 3.12500E+02, 3.12500E+02, 3.12500E+02), REPERE='GLOBAL'),
18   **Keyword RIGI_MISS_3D**

18.1  **Syntax**

RIGI_MISS_3D = _F (  
  ♦ GROUP_MA_POI1    = l_gma, [l_group_ma]  
  ◊ GROUP_MA_SEG2    = l_gma, [l_group_ma]  
  ♦ FREQ_EXTR        = freq, [reality]  
  ◊ UNITE_RESU_IMPE  = links (30), [entirety (defect)]  
)

18.2  **Easily affected characteristics**

The use of this keyword is dedicated to problems of separation of foundation in order to better take into account the carpet of springs of ground than does it RIGI_PARASOL who proportionally distributes 6 total stiffnesses under a foundation on the surfaces of the elements surrounding his nodes.

This keyword will affect the exact terms of a matrix of impedance calculated by MISS3D for all the degrees of freedom of interface (3 times the number of nodes) and for a frequency of extraction given. The assignment of these terms (modeling 'DIS_T') is done then with the specific meshes POI1 nodes of the surface foundation and possibly with the lines of the network of SEG2 superimposed with the foundation to represent the transverse connections between nodes.

18.3  **Description of the operands**

♦ GROUP_MA_POI1  
Group of specific meshes of the nodes of the foundation.

◊ GROUP_MA_SEG2  
Group of meshes of SEG2 connecting the nodes of the foundation transversely.

♦ FREQ_EXTR  
Frequency of extraction of the matrix of impedance.

◊ UNITE_RESU_IMPE  
Logical unit of the matrix of impedance calculated by CALC_MISS option FILE.
19 Keyword **MASS_AJOU**

### 19.1 Syntax

```plaintext
MASS_AJOU = _F (  
  ♦ GROUP_MA      = gma,           [group_ma]  
  ♦ GROUP_MA_POI1 = gma,           [group_ma]  
  ♦ FONC_GROUP    = fg,            [function]  
)  
```

### 19.2 Easily affected characteristics

The objective of this keyword is to take into account simply the added mass of fluid in the problems of stoppings without having to model the fluid as in `MACRO_MATR_AJOU` and to preserve only the structure for nonlinear dynamic studies.

The idea is thus, in a new option of `AFFE_CARA_ELEM`, to distribute characteristics of specific mass to the nodes of the interface fluid-structure of the face upstream without adding degrees of freedom apart from the structure.

One is inspired thus by the distribution by total characteristics by rigidity or damping by the option `RIGI_PARASOL` of `AFFE_CARA_ELEM`.

In this new option `MASS_AJOU`, one distributes with the nodes of the interface fluid-structure with characteristics `M_T_N` elementary values of directional mass obtained by integration of the normal pressure to each element starting from functions of distribution of this normal pressure depending on the coordinates - in particular of altitude - in order to express relations of Westergaard for example or more simply the expression of the hydrostatic pressure.

The assignment of these terms (modeling to declare in `AFFE_MODELE` : `DIS_T` for a surface interface fluid-structure in 3D and `2D_DIS_T` for a linear interface fluid-structure in 2D) is done then with the specific meshes `POI1` nodes of the interface fluid-structure using the keyword `GROUP_MA_POI1` keyword factor `MASS_AJOU`.

It is necessary to distinguish these specific meshes from groups of the surface or linear meshes for the interface fluid-structure, to declare behind the keyword `GROUP_MA`.

### 19.3 Description of the operands

- **GROUP_MA**
  Group of surface meshes (in 3D) or linear (in 2D) of the interface fluid-structure.

- **GROUP_MA_POI1**
  Group of specific meshes of the nodes of the interface fluid-structure.

- **FONC_GROUP**
  Function of distribution of the normal pressure depending on the coordinates of the group of meshes composing the interface fluid-structure (definite under the keywords `GROUP_MA` or `GROUP_MA_POI1`). The function must be homogeneous with a surface density of mass.
20 Keyword MASS_REP

20.1 Syntax

```
MASS_REP = _F (
    # Surface or line being used to distribute the mass
    ♦ GROUP_MA      = gr_ma,
    # Meshes of the type POI1 corresponding to the masses
    ♦ GROUP_MA_POI1 = gr.poi1,
    # Masses to distribute on the meshes of GROUP_MA
    ♦ VALE          = mass,
    ♦ STANDARD          = ['SURFACE', 'LINEAR', 'TOTAL'],
    # Function of distribution of the mass
    ◊ FONC_MULT     = fonction_mult,
),
```

20.2 Easily affected characteristics

The objective this keyword is to take into account simply a mass and to distribute it on a surface. The option MASS_REP, allows to distribute with the nodes of discrete of characteristic 'M_T_D_N' values of mass obtained in proportion to the surface of the surface meshes or length of the linear meshes.

The assignment (modeling 'DIS_T' to declare in AFFE_MODELE) is done with the specific meshes POI1 data with GROUP_MA_POI1. It is necessary to distinguish the specific meshes and the surface meshes to declare behind the keyword GROUP_MA.

The rule of overload applies [ U1.03.00 ]. If a mesh POI1 is present in several occurrences of MASS_REP it is the last assignment which is taken into account.

In the event of overload information is written in the file of 'messages', indicating the number of overloads carried out.

20.3 Description of the operands

♦ GROUP_MA
Surface groups of meshes.

♦ GROUP_MA_POI1
Group of specific meshes, type 'DIS_T' to declare in AFFE_MODELE.

♦ VALE = mass
Value of the mass to be distributed for the surface concerned with GROUP_MA. Its unit is homogeneous with surface$^{-1}$, longueur$^{-1}$ according to the value of TYPE.

♦ STANDARD = ['SURFACE', 'LINEAR', 'TOTAL']
Allows to define the mass to be assigned to the discrete ones of type 'M_T_D_N'. This mass is function of the surface of the meshes which are connected to the node of the discrete one. One can is to give:

• one MASS of 'SURFACE' TYPE: this mass is distributed in proportion to the surface of the surface meshes connected to the node of the discrete ones. Meshes of the type POI1 are affected by the mass:
  \[ \text{Masse}_{POI1} = \text{Masse}_{Surfacique} \times \text{Surface}_{Noeud} \]

• one MASS of 'LINEAR' TYPE: this mass is distributed in proportion to the length of the linear meshes connected to the node of the discrete ones. Meshes of the type POI1 are affected by the mass:
  \[ \text{Masse}_{POI1} = \text{Masse}_{Linéique} \times \text{Longueur}_{Noeud} \]

• one MASS with 'TOTAL' TYPE: it is the total mass to distribute either in proportion to the surface of the surface meshes or in proportion to the length of the linear meshes, connected to the node of the discrete ones. Meshes of the type POI1 are affected by the mass:
◊ FONC_MULT = fonction_mult

One can give a function (X, Y, Z) which multiplies the mass to distribute mesh. This function is evaluated in the centre of gravity of the mesh.