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APPENDIX A - SHAPE REPRESENTATION EXAMPLES

The examples in Appendix A show how geometry related to parts in CIS/2 is mapped to shape representations in IFC. A discussion about geometry and shape representation is in section 1.4. The geometry examples are independent of how it is used in design, analysis, or detailed models. Its use in those models is shown in subsequent appendices.

Each example or concept contains at least two figures. In most cases, the first figure is the CIS/2 example and the subsequent figures are the corresponding IFC examples.

In the examples all of the IFC samples were generated directly from CIS/2 files with the CIS/2 to IFC translator described in section 1.9. In the examples the order of the entity instances has been changed from the original file and indentation added to show the hierarchy and relationship between the various entities. If possible, the translator uses the same entity IDs from the CIS/2 file in the IFC file to maintain the correspondence between equivalent entities.

For many of the examples, the relevant CIS/2 and IFC entities for that example have been highlighted. Some repetitive and common CIS/2 and IFC entities, such as Dimensional_exponents, IfcOwnerHistory, and IfcGeometricRepresentationContext, which are not important to the examples, are not shown to save space. One of the attributes on many IFC entities is a globally unique identifier known as a GUID. The GUID is a 22 character string such as '0bY52t0r7xHf8OxWOsY\$t_'. In the examples, the GUID is shortened to the string 'guid' to save space and improve readability.

There are many text string attributes on the CIS/2 and IFC entities. Some text strings have specific rules about what can be used. However, there are many optional text strings that can be used to identify the specific types of information, such as a steel piecemark or section designator. Recommended practices and software vendor implementer's agreements have defined what should be used for some of the optional strings, however, in practice there are widely different implementations of what should go in those strings, particularly with IFC.

A.1 Prismatic Parts

Fig. 8a is an example of an angle section that is mirrored (.T.) and has a cardinal point value of '1'. The cardinal point defines how the cross section is positioned relative to the longitudinal axis of the part. A value of '1' means that the cardinal point is located in the lower left corner of the angle cross section. Other cardinal points are at the center, corners, and mid-points of the sides of a bounding box encompassing the cross section.

```
#1023=PART_PRISMATIC_SIMPLE(1,'A36',$,$,.UNDEFINED.,$,#1025,#1006,$,$);
#1025=SECTION_PROFILE(101,'L10X6X1/2',$,$,1,.T.);
#1006=POSITIVE_LENGTH_MEASURE_WITH_UNIT(POSITIVE_LENGTH_MEASURE(36.),#1002);
#1002=(CONTEXT_DEPENDENT_UNIT('INCH')LENGTH_UNIT()NAMED_UNIT(#1003));
#1003=DIMENSIONAL_EXPONENTS(1.,0.,0.,0.,0.,0.);
```

FIG. 8a: CIS/2 prismatic part – implied section dimensions, cardinal point, mirrored

In IFC, the cross section of a prismatic part can be specified by parametric profiles such as Ifc{I/T/L/U/C/Z}ShapeProfileDef, Ifc{Rectangle/Circle}ProfileDef, IfcCenterLineProfileDef, and others. Some

of the parameters for those entities are the depth, width, and thickness of the cross section. The length of the prismatic part is specified on IfcExtrudedAreaSolid. Fig. 8b is an example of an angle section.

There is no equivalent IFC entity or attribute to specify a cardinal point, however, the offset of the cross section defined by the CIS/2 cardinal point is specified explicitly with the IfcAxis2Placement2d (#3051). The value of the offset is half the depth and width of the angle cross section. Although the CIS/2 cross section is mirrored, the IFC cross section is not mirrored. Non-symmetric parametric profiles in IFC are mirrored from their CIS/2 non-mirrored equivalents.

```
#3142= IFCPRODUCTDEFINITIONSHAPE($,$,(#3143));

#3143= IFCSHAPEREPRESENTATION(#60011,'Body','SweptSolid',(#3144));

#3144= IFCEXTRUDEDAREASOLID(#1025,#60049,#60044,36.);

#1025= IFCLSHAPEPROFILEDEF(.AREA.,'L10X6X1/2',#3051,10.,6.,0.5,$,$,$,$);

#3051= IFCAXIS2PLACEMENT2D(#3050,#60052);

#3050= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((3.0,5.0));

#60052= IFCDIRECTION((1.,0.));

#60049= IFCAXIS2PLACEMENT3D(#60041,#60042,#60043);

#60041= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((0.,0.,0.));

#60042= IFCDIRECTION((1.,0.,0.));

#60043= IFCDIRECTION((0.,1.,0.));

#60044= IFCDIRECTION((0.,1.,0.));
```

FIG. 8b: IFC part – extruded parametric profile

In IFC, the cross section of a prismatic part can be also be specified by an arbitrary cross section with IfcArbitraryClosedProfileDef. The outline of the section profile is defined by a closed curve. Fig. 8c is an example of the same angle section using IfcArbitraryClosedProfileDef where an IfcPolyline defines the curve.

```
#3233= IFCPRODUCTDEFINITIONSHAPE($,$,(#3234));

#3234= IFCSHAPEREPRESENTATION(#60011,'Body','SweptSolid',(#3235));

#3235= IFCEXTRUDEDAREASOLID(#1025,#60049,#60044,36.);

#1025= IFCARBITRARYCLOSEDPROFILEDEF(.AREA.,'L10X6X1/2',#3126);

#3126= IFCPOLYLINE((#3119,#3120,#3121,#3122,#3123,#3124,#3119));

#3119= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((0.0,10.0));

#3120= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((0.5,10.0));

#3121= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((0.5,0.5));

#3122= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((6.0,0.5));

#3123= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((6.0,0.0));

#3124= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((0.0,0.0));

#3119= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((0.0,0.0));

#3119= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((0.0,0.0));

#3119= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((0.0,0.0));

#3119= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((0.0,0.0));

#60049= IFCAXIS2PLACEMENT3D(#60041,#60042,#60043);

#60044= IFCDIRECTION((0.,0.1.));
```

FIG. 8c: IFC part – extruded arbitrary closed profile

In IFC, any part can also be specified by a faceted boundary representation also known as a B-rep. The B-rep is constructed from points, faces that connect the points, and faces that make up the boundary. Fig. 8d shows a partial example, excluding some of the faces, of the boundary representation of the angle section from above.

```
#4365= IFCPRODUCTDEFINITIONSHAPE($,$,(#4366));

#4366= IFCSHAPEREPRESENTATION(#60011,'Body','Brep',(#4368));

#4368= IFCFACETEDBREP(#4422);

#4422= IFCCLOSEDSHELL((#4386,#4389,#4392,#4395,#4398,#4401,#4404,#4407));

#4386= IFCFACE((#4387));

#4387= IFCFACEOUTERBOUND(#4388,.T.);

#4388= IFCPACEUTLOOP((#4369,#4370,#4371,#4372));

#4369= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((0.,0.,10.));

#4370= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((0.,0.5,10.));

#4371= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((0.,0.5,0.5));

#4372= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((0.,0.5,0.5));
```

FIG. 8d: IFC part – faceted boundary representation (B-rep)

Fig. 9a shows the same CIS/2 example as in Fig. 8a except that the section profile is not mirrored (.F.).

```
#1023=PART_PRISMATIC_SIMPLE(1,'A36',$,$,.UNDEFINED.,$,#1025,#1006,$,$);
#1025=SECTION_PROFILE(101,'L10X6X1/2',$,$,1,.f.);
#1006=POSITIVE_LENGTH_MEASURE_WITH_UNIT(POSITIVE_LENGTH_MEASURE(36.),#1002);
```

FIG. 9a: CIS/2 part – implied section dimensions, cardinal point, not mirrored

If the CIS/2 section is not mirrored, then the IFC section has to be mirrored. Mirrored sections are modeled with IfcDerivedProfileDef and IfcCartesianTransformationOperator2D for parametric profiles. The IfcDirection referred to by IfcCartesianTransformationOperator2D indicates how the section is mirrored. If an extruded IfcArbitraryClosedProfileDef or a B-rep is used for the shape representation, then the mirrored section can be modeled explicitly and IfcDerivedProfileDef is not necessary. Fig. 9b shows an example of a mirrored angle section.

```
#3106= IFCPRODUCTDEFINITIONSHAPE($,$,(#3107));
#3107= IFCSHAPEREPRESENTATION(#60011,'Body','SweptSolid',(#3108));
#3108= IFCEXTRUDEDAREASOLID(#425,#60049,#60044,36.);
#1025= IFCDERIVEDPROFILEDEF(.AREA.,'L10X6X1/2',#3024,#3025, 'Mirror Y axis');
#3024= IFCLSHAPEPROFILEDEF(.AREA.,'L10X6X1/2',#3023,10.,6.,0.5,$,$,$,$,$);
#3023= IFCAXIS2PLACEMENT2D(#3022,#60052);
#3022= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((3.0,5.0));
#60052= IFCDIRECTION((1.,0.));
#3025= IFCCARTESIANTANSFORMATIONOPERATOR2D(#60054,$,#60051,$);
#60054= IFCDIRECTION((-1.,0.));
#60051= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((0.,0.));
#60049= IFCAXIS2PLACEMENT3D(#60041,#60042,#60043);
#60044= IFCDIRECTION((0.,0.,1.));
```

FIG. 9b: IFC part – extruded parametric profile, mirrored

A.2 Plates

In CIS/2, an arbitrarily shaped flat plate is defined by Part_sheet_bounded_complex which refers to a bounding curve that defines the shape of the plate. The bounding curve can be defined by a polyline or set of curve segments. The 3-dimensional points defining the polyline are in the YZ plane. Fig. 10a shows a plate whose shape is defined by a polyline with seven points.

```
#40=PART_SHEET_BOUNDED_COMPLEX(1,'Plate',$,$,.ROLLED.,$,#4029,#4019);
  #4029=POSITIVE LENGTH MEASURE WITH UNIT (POSITIVE LENGTH MEASURE (0.5), #53);
  #4019=CURVE BOUNDED SURFACE('P1', #4027, (#4021), .F.);
    #4027=PLANE('Plane', #4048);
      #4048=AXIS2 PLACEMENT_3D('Axis3d',#4062,#4054,#4055);
         #4062=CARTESIAN POINT('Origin', (0.,0.,0.))
         #4054=DIRECTION('Direction',(0.,0.,1.));
         #4055=DIRECTION('Direction',(1.,0.,0.));
    #4021=BOUNDARY_CURVE('Boundary Curve',(#4023),.F.);
      #4023=COMPOSITE_CURVE_SEGMENT(.CONTINUOUS.,.T.,#4025);
         #4025=BOUNDED SURFACE CURVE('Surface Curve', #4039, (#4027), .CURVE 3D.);
           #4039=POLYLINE('PolyLine',(#4062,#40114,#40115,#40116,#40117,#40118,#40119));
             #4062=CARTESIAN_POINT('Origin',(0.,0.,0.));
#40114=CARTESIAN_POINT('Point',(0.,0.,5.73036063577701));
             #40115=CARTESIAN POINT ('Point', (0.,7.67762750484352,9.36095759948835));
             #40116=CARTESIAN POINT ('Point', (0.,7.67762750484352,6.69109049467188));
#40117=CARTESIAN POINT ('Point', (0.,13.470159914151,6.69109049467188));
             #40118=CARTESIAN_POINT('Point',(0.,13.6167563265736,-0.464185494476179));
             #40119=CARTESIAN POINT('Point',(0.,4.17372019285461,-3.75494051077219));
           #4027=PLANE('Plane', #4048);
             #4048=AXIS2 PLACEMENT 3D('Axis3d', #4062, #4054, #4055);
               #4062=CARTESIAN_POINT('Origin',(0.,0.,0.));
               #4054=DIRECTION('Direction', (0.,0.,1.));
               #4055=DIRECTION('Direction',(1.,0.,0.));
```

FIG. 10a: CIS/2 plate

In IFC, an arbitrarily shaped flat plate is defined by IfcArbitraryClosedProfileDef in Fig. 10b similar to how other arbitrary closed profiles are defined above in Fig. 8c. The profile is defined by an IfcPolyline. The points defining the polyline are 2-dimensional. Since the profile must be closed the last point in the polyline is the same as the first point.

```
#41358= IFCPRODUCTDEFINITIONSHAPE($,$,(#41359));
  #41359= IFCSHAPEREPRESENTATION(#820011,'Body','SweptSolid',(#41360));
#41360= IFCEXTRUDEDAREASOLID(#4019,#41361,#820044,0.5);
      #4019= IFCARBITRARYCLOSEDPROFILEDEF(.AREA.,'Plate (Complex)',#41268);
        #41268= IFCPOLYLINE((#41260,#41261,#41262,#41263,#41264,#41265,#41266,#41260));
          #41260= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((0.0,0.));
          #41261= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((0.0,5.730361));
          #41262= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((7.677628,9.360958));
          #41263= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((7.677628,6.69109));
          #41264= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((13.47016,6.69109));
          #41265= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((13.616756,-0.464185));
          #41266= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((4.17372,-3.754941));
      #41361= IFCAXIS2PLACEMENT3D(#41362, #820042, #820043);
        #41362= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((-0.25,0.,0.));
        #820042= IFCDIRECTION((1.,0.,0.));
        #820043= IFCDIRECTION((0.,1.,0.));
      #820044= IFCDIRECTION((0.,0.,1.));
```

FIG. 7b: IFC plate

A.3 Bent and Corrugated Parts

In CIS/2, a bent plate is modeled with Section_profile_centreline where the bend of the plate is defined by a curve, usually a Polyline as in Fig. 11a. The polyline points are 3-dimensional.

FIG. 11a: CIS/2 bent plate

In CIS/2, corrugated decking is modeled with Part_sheet_profiled where the profile of the decking is defined by a curve, usually a Polyline as in Fig. 11b. The polyline points are 3-dimensional. The profile is defined as the minimum curve that is needed so that when reproduced along the length of the part, creates the entire corrugation profile.

```
#38=(PART(.UNDEFINED.,'Corrugated decking')PART_SHEET(#3827)PART_SHEET_BOUNDED()

PART_SHEET_BOUNDED_SIMPLE(#3828,#3826,$,$,$,$)PART_SHEET_PROFILED(#3814,$);

#3827=POSITIVE_LENGTH_MEASURE_WITH_UNIT(POSITIVE_LENGTH_MEASURE(0.125),#53);

#3828=POSITIVE_LENGTH_MEASURE_WITH_UNIT(POSITIVE_LENGTH_MEASURE(36.),#53);

#3826=POSITIVE_LENGTH_MEASURE_WITH_UNIT(POSITIVE_LENGTH_MEASURE(36.),#53);

#3814=POLYLINE('decking profile',(#3841,#3842,#3843,#3844,#3845));

#3841=CARTESIAN_POINT('pt1',(-0.75,0.,0.));

#3842=CARTESIAN_POINT('pt2',(-0.75,1.5,0.));

#3843=CARTESIAN_POINT('pt3',(0.75,1.75,0.));

#3844=CARTESIAN_POINT('pt4',(0.75,5.75,0.));

#3845=CARTESIAN_POINT('pt5',(-0.75,6.,0.));
```

FIG. 11b: CIS/2 corrugated decking

In IFC, parts such as bent plates or corrugated decking are modeled with IfcCenterLineProfileDef where the bend of the plate is defined by a curve, usually an IfcPolyline as in Fig. 11c. The polyline points are 2-dimensional. If corrugated decking is modeled, then the curve must reflect the complete profile over its entire length. There is no IFC equivalent of the CIS/2 Part_sheet_profiled entity. The IFC example also does not map the CIS/2 entities Composite_curve and Composite_curve_segment in Fig. 11a. In IFC, bent plates and corrugated decking can also be modeled as a B-rep or by extruding an IfcArbitraryClosedProfileDef along an appropriate path.

```
#41140= IFCPRODUCTDEFINITIONSHAPE($,$,(#41141));

#41141= IFCSHAPEREPRESENTATION(#820011,'Body','SweptSolid',(#41142));

#41142= IFCEXTRUDEDAREASOLID(#160,#820049,#820044,36.);

#160= IFCCENTERLINEPROFILEDEF(.AREA.,'BPL1x11-3/16',#41139,0.5);

#41139= IFCPOLYLINE((#41132,#41133,#41134,#41135,#41136,#41137));

#41132= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((0.,0.));

#41133= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((4.,0.));

#41134= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((4.388,-0.05111));

#41135= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((4.75,-0.2));

#41136= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((5.06,-0.43933));

#41137= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((9.3033,-4.68198));

#820049= IFCAXIS2PLACEMENT3D(#820041,#820042,#820043);

#820044= IFCDIRECTION((0.,0.,1.));
```

FIG. 11c: IFC bent plate

A.4 Curved Parts

In CIS/2, a curved part is modeled with Part_prismatic_simple_curved where the curve can be defined by a Polyline as in Fig. 12a. The polyline points are 3-dimensional.

```
#39=PART PRISMATIC SIMPLE CURVED(1,'A36',$,$,.UNDEFINED,$,#3925,#3924,$,$,#3936);
  #3925=SECTION_PROFILE(1,'W12X50',$,$,5,.F.);
  #3934=POSITIVE LENGTH MEASURE WITH UNIT(POSITIVE LENGTH MEASURE(184.508341),#53);
  #3936=POLYLINE('PolyLine',(#3937,#3940,#3945,#3950,#3955,#3960,#3965,#3970,#3975
                  #3980,#3985,#3990,#3995,#39100,#39105,#39110,#39115,#39120,#39125));
    #3937=CARTESIAN_POINT('Point',(0.,0.,0.));
    #3940=CARTESIAN POINT('Point',(2.3,0.55,0.));
    #3945=CARTESIAN POINT('Point', (4.8, 1.4, 0.));
    #3950=CARTESIAN_POINT('Point',(7.825,2.525,0.));
    #3955=CARTESIAN POINT('Point', (10.275, 3.525, 0.));
    #3960=CARTESIAN_POINT('Point',(12.925,4.675,0.));
    #3965=CARTESIAN POINT('Point', (15.7, 6., 0.));
    #3970=CARTESIAN POINT('Point', (18.875, 7.65, 0.));
    #3975=CARTESIAN_POINT('Point',(20.725,8.7,0.));
#3980=CARTESIAN_POINT('Point',(22.85,10.,0.));
    #3985=CARTESIAN_POINT('Point',(24.925,11.4,0.));
    #3990=CARTESIAN_POINT('Point',(27.225,13.05,0.));
    #3995=CARTESIAN POINT('Point', (29.125,14.575,0.));
    #39100=CARTESIAN_POINT('Point', (30.874,16.125,0.));
#39105=CARTESIAN_POINT('Point', (32.9,18.1,0.));
    #39110=CARTESIAN_POINT('Point',(34.4,19.775,0.));
    #39115=CARTESIAN_POINT('Point',(35.9,21.675,0.));
    #39120=CARTESIAN_POINT('Point',(36.95,23.225,0.));
    #39125=CARTESIAN POINT('Point', (38.6,26.3,0.));
```

FIG. 12a: CIS/2 curved part

In IFC, a curved part is modeled with IfcSurfaceCurveSweptAreaSolid where the curve can be defined by an IfcPolyline as in Fig. 12b. The polyline points are 2-dimensional and lie in a plane defined by IfcPlane. The actual length of the part is defined by the length of the curve. In IFC, curved parts can also be modeled as a B-rep.

```
#41196= IFCPRODUCTDEFINITIONSHAPE($,$,(#41197));
  #41197= IFCSHAPEREPRESENTATION(#820011, 'Body', 'SweptSolid', (#41198));
    #41198= IFCSURFACECURVESWEPTAREASOLID(#3925, #820040, #41195, 0., 1., #41199);
     #3925= IFCISHAPEPROFILEDEF(.AREA.,'W12X50',#820050,8.08,12.2,0.37,0.64,$);
      #820040= IFCAXIS2PLACEMENT3D(#820041, #820044, #820042);
        #820041= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((0.,0.,0.));
        #820044= IFCDIRECTION((0.,0.,1.));
        #820042= IFCDIRECTION((1.,0.,0.));
      #41195= IFCPOLYLINE((#41175,#41176,#41177,#41178,#41179,#41180,#41181,
                           #41182, #41183, #41184, #41185, #41186, #41187, #41188,
                           #41189, #41190, #41191, #41192, #41193));
        #41175= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((0.,0.));
        #41176= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((2.3,-0.55));
        #41177= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((4.8,-1.4));
        #41178= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((7.825,-2.525));
        #41179= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((10.275,-3.525));
        #41180= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((12.925,-4.675));
        #41181= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((15.7,-6.));
        #41182= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((18.875,-7.65));
        #41183= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((20.725,-8.7));
        #41184= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((22.85,-10.));
        #41185= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((24.925,-11.4));
        #41186= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((27.225,-13.05));
        #41187= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((29.125,-14.575));
        #41188= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((30.874,-16.125));
        #41189= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((32.9,-18.1));
        #41190= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((34.4,-19.775));
        #41191= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((35.9,-21.675));
        #41192= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((36.95,-23.225));
        #41193= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((38.6,-26.3));
      #41199= IFCPLANE(#41200);
        #41200= IFCAXIS2PLACEMENT3D(#820041, #820043, #820044);
          #820041= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((0.,0.,0.));
          #820043= IFCDIRECTION((0.,1.,0.));
          #820044= IFCDIRECTION((0.,0.,1.));
```

FIG. 12b: IFC curved part

A.5 Compound Parts

In CIS/2, Section_profile_compound is used to model compound sections such as double angles and channels or the individual pieces of a joist. Double sections are made of two identical cross sections that are back to back and separated by a small offset distance. Fig. 13a shows the CIS/2 for a double channel where Section_profile_compound refers to two channel sections, one of which is mirrored. The offset for each section (#100, #101) is relative to cardinal point '4' (mid-depth left-side) of the channel. Neither of the cross sections is rotated.

FIG. 13a: CIS/2 double channel

In IFC, a compound section such as a double angle or channel is specified with IfcCompositeProfileDef which refers to two profiles. In Fig. 13b, the two sections of the composite section are a channel section defined by IfcUShapeProfileDef and a mirrored channel section defined by IfcDerivedProfileDef. The offsets of each section (#41063, #41068) are relative to the center of the channel cross section.

```
#41117= IFCPRODUCTDEFINITIONSHAPE($,$,(#41118));
 #41118= IFCSHAPEREPRESENTATION(#820011, 'Body', 'SweptSolid', (#41119));
   #41119= IFCEXTRUDEDAREASOLID(#155,#820049,#820044,36.);
     #155= IFCCOMPOSITEPROFILEDEF(.AREA.,'2C10X20',(#171,#172),$);
       #171= IFCDERIVEDPROFILEDEF(.AREA.,'C10X20',#41065,#41066, 'Mirror Y axis');
          #41065= IFCUSHAPEPROFILEDEF(.AREA., 'C10X20', #41064,
                                       10.,2.74,0.379,0.436,$,$,$,$);
            #41064= IFCAXIS2PLACEMENT2D(#41063, #820052);
              #41063= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((1.745,0.0));
              #820052= IFCDIRECTION((1.,0.));
          #41066= IFCCARTESIANTRANSFORMATIONOPERATOR2D(#820054,$, #820051,$);
            \#820054 = IFCDIRECTION((-1.,0.));
            #820051= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((0.,0.));
        #172= IFCUSHAPEPROFILEDEF(.AREA.,'C10X20',#41069,10.,2.74,0.379,0.436,$,$,$,$,$);
          #41069= IFCAXIS2PLACEMENT2D(#41068, #820052);
            #41068= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((1.745,0.0));
            #820052= IFCDIRECTION((1.,0.));
      #820049= IFCAXIS2PLACEMENT3D(#820041, #820042, #820043);
      #820044 = IFCDIRECTION((0.,0.,1.));
```

FIG. 13b: IFC double channel

A.6 Edge Defined Parts

In CIS/2, Section_profile_edge_defined is used for cross sections defined by an arbitrary closed curve that is defined by a polyline or a set of curve segments as shown in Fig. 14a. This method of defining a section profile is not commonly used.

```
#90=PART_PRISMATIC_SIMPLE(5,'172407','','',.UNDEFINED.,'',#180,#110,$,$);

#180=SECTION_PROFILE_EDGE_DEFINED(7,'W10x33',$,$,5,.F.,#160,());

#160=COMPOSITE_CURVE($,(#140),.F.);

#140=COMPOSITE_CURVE_SEGMENT($,.F.,#120);

#120=POLYLINE('Polyline',(#330,#340,#350,#360,#370,#380,#390,#400,#410,

#420,#430,#440,#450,#460,#470,#480));
```

FIG. 14a: CIS/2 edge defined profile

In IFC, an edge defined cross section is modeled with IfcArbitraryClosedProfileDef as shown in Fig. 14b.

```
#821= IFCPRODUCTDEFINITIONSHAPE($,$,(#822));

#822= IFCSHAPEREPRESENTATION(#16011,'Body','SweptSolid',(#823));

#823= IFCEXTRUDEDAREASOLID(#180,#16049,#16044,12.);

#180= IFCARBITRARYCLOSEDPROFILEDEF(.AREA.,'Edge Defined',#818);

#818= IFCPOLYLINE((#801,#802,#803,#804,#805,#806,#807,#808,#809,#810,

#811,#812,#813,#814,#815,#816,#801));
```

FIG. 14b: IFC edge defined profile

APPENDIX B - DESIGN MODEL EXAMPLES

The examples in Appendix B show how CIS/2 design model entities are mapped to IFC. A discussion about the CIS/2 design model is in section 1.5.

B.1 Design Parts

Fig. 15a shows a design model for a column and beam. A Design_part refers to a shape representation (Part_prismatic_simple) and at least one parent assembly (Assembly_design_structural_member_linear) and coordinate system (Coord_system_cartesian_3d). The coordinate system defines the beam or column position and orientation with an Axis2_placement_3d. The Assembly_design_structural_member_linear is a conceptual decomposition of the design model into assemblies. A design part can be part of multiple design assemblies and there can be multiple design parts in a design assembly, however, in practice there is usually only a one-to-one relationship between design parts and design assemblies.

```
#15=DESIGN PART('C-2', #24, (#44), (#18));
  #24=PART_PRISMATIC_SIMPLE(2,'A36',$,$,.UNDEFINED.,$,#47,#41,$,$);
    #47=SECTION PROFILE(2,'W10X45',$,$,8,.F.);
    #41=POSITIVE_LENGTH_MEASURE_WITH_UNIT(POSITIVE_LENGTH_MEASURE(12.),#53);
  #44=ASSEMBLY DESIGN STRUCTURAL MEMBER_LINEAR(0,'C-1',$,$,0,.LOW.,.T.,.F.,(),(),
              .T.,.UNDEFINED ROLE.,.PRIMARY MEMBER.,.COLUMN.);
  #18=COORD SYSTEM CARTESIAN 3D('Design Part', 'Design Part CS',$,3,#21);
    #21=AXIS2_PLACEMENT_3D('Axis3d',#37,#33,#32);
      #37=CARTESIAN_POINT('Origin',(-44.9137841525084,37.8979091266392,0.));
      #33=DIRECTION('Direction', (1.,0.,0.));
      #32=DIRECTION('Orientation',(0.,0.,1.));
#16=DESIGN_PART('B-1', #25, (#45), (#19));
  #25=PART_PRISMATIC_SIMPLE(3,'A36',$,$,.UNDEFINED.,$,#48,#42,$,$);
    #48=SECTION PROFILE(3,'W8X24',$,$,8,.F.);
    #42=POSITIVE LENGTH MEASURE WITH UNIT(POSITIVE LENGTH MEASURE(15.38),#53);
  #45=ASSEMBLY_DESIGN_STRUCTURAL_MEMBER_LINEAR(0,'B-1',$,$,0,.LOW.,.T.,,f.,(),(),
              .T.,.UNDEFINED ROLE.,.PRIMARY MEMBER.,.BEAM.);
  #19=COORD SYSTEM CARTESIAN 3D('Design Part','Design Part CS',$,3,#22);
    #22=AXIS2 PLACEMENT 3D('Axis3d', #39, #32, #33);
      #39=CARTESIAN_POINT('Origin',(-44.9137841525084,37.8979091266392,12.));
      #32=DIRECTION('Orientation',(0.,0.,1.));
      #33=DIRECTION('Direction',(1.,0.,0.));
```

FIG. 15a: CIS/2 design model, one beam and one column

In IFC, parts such as beams, columns, and braces use Ifc{Beam/Column/Member}. According to the IFC specifications, IfcBeam and IfcColumn are nearly horizontal and vertical members, respectively, that may or may not carry loads. The orientation of an IfcMember is not relevant to its definition. IfcPlate and IfcRailing (handrails) can also be used for other structural members.

Fig. 15b shows how IfcColumn and IfcBeam are used. Each refers to an IfcLocalPlacement to define its position and orientation with an IfcAxis2Placement3D. The physical representation of any Ifc{Beam/Column/Member} is given with an IfcProductDefinitionShape which with IfcShapeRepresentation refers to a shape representation as described in Appendix A.

There is no IFC equivalent of the CIS/2 Assembly_design_structural_member, although IfcElementAssembly could be used to aggregate the Ifc{Beam/Column/Member} into the appropriate assemblies.

```
#15= IFCCOLUMN('quid', #4005, 'C-2', 'W10X45', 'Column', #18, #219, 'C-2');
  #18= IFCLOCALPLACEMENT($,#21);
    #21= IFCAXIS2PLACEMENT3D(#37,#33,#32);
      #37= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((-44.9137841525084,37.8979091266392,0.));
      #33= IFCDIRECTION((1.,0.,0.));
      #32 = IFCDIRECTION((0.,0.,1.));
  #219= IFCPRODUCTDEFINITIONSHAPE($,$,(#220));
    #220= IFCSHAPEREPRESENTATION(#4011, 'Body', 'SweptSolid', (#221));
      #221= IFCEXTRUDEDAREASOLID(#47,#4049,#4044,12.);
        #47= IFCISHAPEPROFILEDEF(.AREA.,'W10X45',#207,
                                  0.668066, 0.84133, 0.029155, 0.051646, $);
          #207= IFCAXIS2PLACEMENT2D(#206,#4052);
            #206= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((0.0,-0.420665));
            #4052= IFCDIRECTION((1.,0.));
        #4049= IFCAXIS2PLACEMENT3D(#4041,#4042,#4043);
        #4044= IFCDIRECTION((0.,0.,1.));
#16= IFCBEAM('guid', #4005, 'B-1', 'W8X24', 'Beam', #19, #222, 'B-1');
  #19= IFCLOCALPLACEMENT($, #22);
    #22= IFCAXIS2PLACEMENT3D(#39,#32,#33);
      #39= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((-44.9137841525084,37.8979091266392,12.));
      #32 = IFCDIRECTION((0.,0.,1.));
      #33= IFCDIRECTION((1.,0.,0.));
  #222= IFCPRODUCTDEFINITIONSHAPE($,$,(#223));
    #223= IFCSHAPEREPRESENTATION(#4011, 'Body', 'SweptSolid', (#224));
      #224= IFCEXTRUDEDAREASOLID(#48,#4049,#4044,15.3874369724483);
        #48= IFCISHAPEPROFILEDEF(.AREA.,'W8X24',#211,
                                  0.54145, 0.660569, 0.0204085, 0.03332, $);
          #211= IFCAXIS2PLACEMENT2D(#210, #4052);
            #210= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((0.0,-0.3302845));
            #4052= IFCDIRECTION((1.,0.));
        #4049= IFCAXIS2PLACEMENT3D(#4041,#4042,#4043);
        #4044= IFCDIRECTION((0.,0.,1.));
```

FIG. 15b: IFC model, one beam and one column

Fig. 16a shows a different method to specify the position and orientation of a design part in CIS/2. The design part is located at the origin (0,0,0) defined by its coordinate system (#535). However, the Assembly_design_structural_member_linear is part of a Located_assembly which has a location defined by its coordinate system (#534).

```
#331=DESIGN_PART('B_7',#1679,(#1397),(#535));
  #1679=(PART(.UNDEFINED.,$)PART PRISMATIC()PART PRISMATIC SIMPLE(#5878,#1540,$,$));
    #5878=SECTION PROFILE (64, 'W6\overline{X}9',$,$,8,.F.);
    #1540=POSITIVE LENGTH MEASURE WITH UNIT(POSITIVE LENGTH MEASURE(300.), #8249);
  #1397=ASSEMBLY_DESIGN_STRUCTURAL_MEMBER_LINEAR(65, 'B_7', $, $, 0, .LOW., .F., .F., (), (), .F.,
          .UNDEFINED ROLE.,.UNDEFINED CLASS.,.BEAM.);
 #535=COORD SYSTEM CARTESIAN 3D('Design Part','Design Part CS',$,3,#929);
    #929=AXIS2_PLACEMENT_3D('Axis3d', #7519, #6470, #6471);
      #7519=CARTESIAN_POINT('Origin',(0.,0.,0.));
      #6470=DIRECTION('Direction',(0.,0.,1.));
      #6471=DIRECTION('Direction',(1.,0.,0.));
#1258=LOCATED_ASSEMBLY(65,'B_7',$,#534,$,#1397,#1754);
  #534=COORD_SYSTEM_CARTESIAN_3D('Assembly','Assembly CS',$,3,#928);
    #928=AXIS2 PLACEMENT 3D('Axis3d', #7518, #6468, #6469);
      #7518=CARTESIAN_POINT('Origin',(300.,360.,756.));
      #6468=DIRECTION('Direction',(0.,0.,1.));
      #6469=DIRECTION('Direction',(1.,0.,0.));
  #1397=ASSEMBLY DESIGN STRUCTURAL MEMBER LINEAR(65,'B 7',$,$,0,.LOW.,.F.,.F.,(),(),.F.,
          .UNDEFINED_ROLE.,.UNDEFINED_CLASS.,.BEAM.);
  #1754=STRUCTURE(1, Design Model', '');
```

FIG. 16a: CIS/2 design part, position and orientation with Located_assembly

Fig. 16b shows the equivalent IfcBeam where the location is derived from the location of the CIS/2 Located_assembly, however, no equivalent IfcElementAssembly is generated.

```
#331= IFCBEAM('ITVFx13WpcIAxAFdoz9WES',#180005,'B_7','W6X9',$,#534,#9459,'B_7');
#534= IFCLOCALPLACEMENT($,#928);
#928= IFCAXIS2PLACEMENT3D(#7518,#6468,#6469);
#7518= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((300.,360.,756.));
#6468= IFCDIRECTION((0.,0.,1.));
#6469= IFCDIRECTION((1.,0.,0.));
#9459= IFCPRODUCTDEFINITIONSHAPE($,$,(#9460));
#9460= IFCSHAPEREPRESENTATION(#180011,'Body','SweptSolid',(#9461));
#9461= IFCEXTRUDEDAREASOLID(#5878,#180049,#180044,300.);
#5878= IFCISHAPEPROFILEDEF(.AREA.,'W6X9',#9007,3.94,5.9,0.17,0.215,$);
```

FIG. 16b: Equivalent IFC design part

A CIS/2 Assembly_design_structural_connection_internal groups together multiple Assembly_design_structural_member, and thus their associated Design_part, that are connected together at a common location. For example, for the structure in Fig. 3, an Assembly_design_structural_connection_internal could be used wherever there would be a physical connection between a beam, column, or brace. The closest IFC equivalent is IfcRelConnectsElements; however, this is only a one-to-one relationship and would not be able to handle more than two parts being connected. A CIS/2 Design_joint_system is another method to specify which Design_part are connected together and with what type of connector.

APPENDIX C - DETAILED MODEL EXAMPLES

The examples in Appendix C show how CIS/2 detailed model entities are mapped to IFC. A discussion about the CIS/2 detailed model is in section 1.6.

C.1 Parts and Assemblies

In a detailed model, parts are located relative to assemblies and assemblies are located relative to a structure. Fig. 17 shows a typical assembly consisting of a beam with two clip angles at one end. The associated CIS/2 is shown in Fig. 18a. The part is located within an assembly with Located_part. The Located_part refers to the physical member defined by Part_prismatic_simple and to the Located_assembly it is part of. Located_assembly does not indicate which parts are contained in the assembly; rather, Located_part refers to which Located_assembly it is part of. For the two clip angles, the instances of Located_part are unique; however, they both refer to the same instance of Part prismatic simple (#57) that defines their geometry.

The coordinate system referred to by the Located_part (Coord_system) refers to the part coordinate system (Coord_system_cartesian_3d) and its parent coordinate system (Coord_system_child) for the assembly coordinate system. This is the method used locating parts within an assembly in CIS/2. In Fig. 18a all three Located_part refer to the same Located_assembly (#273) and same parent coordinate system (#270) thus associating the beam and two clip angles into one assembly.

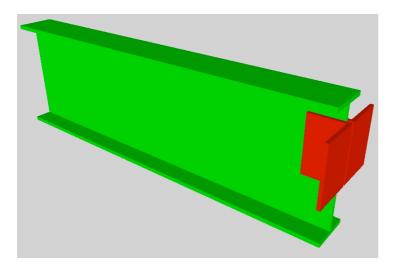


FIG. 17: Beam with two clip angles

```
#146=LOCATED_PART(12,'w4[12]','W flange',#121,#58,#273);
  #121=(COORD_SYSTEM('Local','Part CS',$,3)
        COORD_SYSTEM_CARTESIAN_3D(#243)COORD_SYSTEM_CHILD(#270));
    #243=AXIS2 PLACEMENT 3D('Part CS', #173, #218, #217);
      #173=CARTESIAN_POINT('axis point', (6.35,0.,0.));
      #218=DIRECTION('local z',(0.,0.,1.));
      #217=DIRECTION('local x',(1.,0.,0.));
    #270=COORD_SYSTEM_CARTESIAN_3D('Global','Assembly CS',$,3,#239);
      #239=AXIS2_PLACEMENT_3D('Assembly CS', #150, #151, #217);
         #150=CARTESIAN POINT('axis point',(-1500.,500.,0.));
        #151=DIRECTION('local z',(-0.173,0.,0.985));
#217=DIRECTION('local x',(1.,0.,0.));
  #58=PART_PRISMATIC_SIMPLE(12,'w4[12]',$,$,.ROLLED.,$,#51,#99,$,$);
#51=SECTION_PROFILE_I_TYPE(0,'W12x22',$,'W flange',8,.T.,#94,#95,#96,#97,#98,$,$,$);
    #99=POSITIVE LENGTH MEASURE WITH UNIT(POSITIVE LENGTH MEASURE(1000.),#87);
  #273=LOCATED ASSEMBLY(1,'B 1[1]','beam',#270,$,#161,#276);
    #270=COORD SYSTEM CARTESIAN_3D('Global','Assembly CS',$,3,#239);
    #161=ASSEMBLY_MANUFACTURING(1,'sub material',$,$,0,.LOW.,$,$,$,.SHOP_PROCESS.);
    #276=STRUCTURE(0,'1 assembly - 3 parts',$);
```

FIG. 18a: CIS/2 assembly - beam with two clip angles (continued on next page)

```
#148=LOCATED_PART(1,'a2[1]','Clip Angle NS',#119,#57,#273);
#119=(COORD SYSTEM('Local','Part CS',$,3)
        COORD SYSTEM CARTESIAN 3D(#241)COORD SYSTEM CHILD(#270));
    #241=AXIS2 PLACEMENT 3D('Part CS', #170, #221, #220);
      #170=CARTESIAN_POINT('axis point',(1019.05,-3.30199987888336,-44.45));
      #221=DIRECTION('local z',(0.,-1.,0.));
      #220=DIRECTION('local x',(0.,0.,-1.));
    #270=COORD SYSTEM CARTESIAN 3D('Global', 'Assembly CS', $, 3, #239);
  #57=PART_PRISMATIC_SIMPLE(1,'a2[1]',$,$,.ROLLED.,$,#54,#93,$,$);
    #54=SECTION PROFILE(0,'L4x3 1/2x5/16',$,'Angle',1,.F.);
    #93=POSITIVE LENGTH MEASURE WITH UNIT(POSITIVE LENGTH MEASURE(139.7),#87);
  #273=LOCATED ASSEMBLY(1,'B 1[1]','beam',#270,$,#161,#276);
#149=LOCATED_PART(1,'a2[1]','Clip Angle FS',#120,#57,#273);
#120=(COORD_SYSTEM('Local','Part CS',$,3)
        COORD SYSTEM CARTESIAN 3D (#242) COORD SYSTEM CHILD (#270));
    #242=AXIS2 PLACEMENT 3D('Part CS', #172, #223, #222);
      #172=CARTESIAN POINT('axis point',(1019.05,3.30199987888336,-184.15));
      #223=DIRECTION('local z',(0.,1.,0.));
      #222=DIRECTION('local x',(0.,0.,1.));
    #270=COORD SYSTEM CARTESIAN 3D('Global', 'Assembly CS', $, 3, #239);
  #57=PART_PRISMATIC_SIMPLE(1,'a2[1]',$,$,.ROLLED.,$,#54,#93,$,$);
    #54=SECTION PROFILE(0,'L4x3 1/2x5/16',$,'Angle',1,.F.);
    #93=POSITIVE LENGTH MEASURE WITH UNIT(POSITIVE LENGTH MEASURE(139.7), #87);
  #273=LOCATED ASSEMBLY(1,'B 1[1]','beam',#270,$,#161,#276);
```

FIG. 18a (continued): CIS/2 assembly - beam with two clip angles

The IFC representation of the beam and clip angles is shown in Fig. 18b. The parts are modeled similarly to the design model beam and column example in Fig. 15b of Appendix B. IfcBeam is used for all three parts because the entire assembly is a horizontal assembly. However, the longitudinal axis of the clip angles is vertical so they could alternatively be an IfcColumn. Another possibility is to have all three parts be IfcMember. In this example, each clip angle has a unique IfcShapeRepresentation although the shape of both clip angles is identical.

To locate all three members in an assembly, IfcLocalPlacement is used for the part coordinate systems that refer to a relative IfcLocalPlacement (#270) for the assembly coordinate system. The IDs of the IfcLocalPlacement are the same as the IDs of the CIS/2 Coord_system entities in Fig. 18a.

IfcElementAssembly is used to group together the three parts in an assembly with IfcRelAggregates. The assembly is placed in an IfcBuilding with IfcRelContainedInSpatialStructure.

```
#146= IFCBEAM('guid',#6005,'w4[12]','w12x22',$,#121,#332,'w4[12]');
#121= IFCLOCALPLACEMENT(#270,#243);
#270= IFCLOCALPLACEMENT($,#239);
#239= IFCAXIS2PLACEMENT3D(#151,#217);
#150= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((-1500.,500.,0.));
#151= IFCDIRECTION((0.,0.,1.));
#217= IFCDIRECTION((1.,0.,0.));
#243= IFCAXIS2PLACEMENT3D(#173,#218,#217);
#173= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((6.35,0.,0.));
#218= IFCDIRECTION((0.,0.,1.));
#217= IFCDIRECTION((1.,0.,0.));
#332= IFCPRODUCTDEFINITIONSHAPE($,$,(#333));
#333= IFCSHAPEREPRESENTATION(#6011,'Body','SweptSolid',(#334));
#334= IFCEXTRUDEDAREASOLID(#51,#6049,#6044,1000.);
#51= IFCISHAPEPROFILEDEF(.AREA.,'W12X22',#302,102.4,312.7,6.6,10.8,$);
```

FIG. 18b: IFC assembly - beam with two clip angles (continued on next page)

```
#148= IFCBEAM('guid',#6005,'a2[1]','L4x3-1/2x5/16',$,#119,#335,'a2[1]');
  #119= IFCLOCALPLACEMENT(#270,#241);
    #270= IFCLOCALPLACEMENT($, #239);
      #239= IFCAXIS2PLACEMENT3D(#150, #151, #217);
        #150= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((-1500.,500.,0.));
        #151 = IFCDIRECTION((0.,0.,1.));
        #217= IFCDIRECTION((1.,0.,0.));
    #241= IFCAXIS2PLACEMENT3D(#170,#221,#220);
      #170= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((1019.05,-3.30199987888336,-44.45));
      #221= IFCDIRECTION((0.,-1.,0.));
      #220= IFCDIRECTION((0.,0.,-1.));
  #335= IFCPRODUCTDEFINITIONSHAPE($,$,(#336));
    #336= IFCSHAPEREPRESENTATION(#6011,'Body','SweptSolid',(#337));
      #337= IFCEXTRUDEDAREASOLID(#54,#6049,#6044,139.7);
        #54= IFCDERIVEDPROFILEDEF(.AREA.,'L4X3-1/2X5/16',#305,#306,'Mirror Y axis');
           #305= IFCLSHAPEPROFILEDEF(.AREA.,'L4X3-1/2X5/16',
                                       #304,101.6,88.9,7.9375,$,$,$,$,$);
#149= IFCBEAM('guid',#6005,'a2[1]','L4x3-1/2x5/16',$,#120,#338,'a2[1]');
  #120= IFCLOCALPLACEMENT(#270,#242);
    #270= IFCLOCALPLACEMENT($, #239);
      #239= IFCAXIS2PLACEMENT3D(#150, #151, #217);
        #150= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((-1500.,500.,0.));
        #151 = IFCDIRECTION((0.,0.,1.));
        #217= IFCDIRECTION((1.,0.,0.));
    #242= IFCAXIS2PLACEMENT3D(#172,#223,#222);
      #172= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((1019.05,3.30199987888336,-184.15));
      #223= IFCDIRECTION((0.,1.,0.));
      #222= IFCDIRECTION((0.,0.,1.));
  #338= IFCPRODUCTDEFINITIONSHAPE($,$,(#339));
    #339= IFCSHAPEREPRESENTATION(#6011,'Body','SweptSolid',(#340));
      #340= IFCEXTRUDEDAREASOLID (#54, #6049, #6044, 139.7);
        #54= IFCDERIVEDPROFILEDEF(.AREA.,'L4X3-1/2X5/16',#305,#306,'Mirror Y axis');
           #305= IFCLSHAPEPROFILEDEF(.AREA.,'L4X3-1/2X5/16'
                                       #304,101.6,88.9,7.9375,$,$,$,$,$);
#273= IFCELEMENTASSEMBLY('guid', #6005, 'B 1[1]', $, $, #270, $, 'B 1[1]', $, .NOTDEFINED.);
  #270= IFCLOCALPLACEMENT($,#239);
#341= IFCRELAGGREGATES('guid', #6005, 'B 1[1]', 'Assembly', #273, (#146, #148, #149));
  #273= IFCELEMENTASSEMBLY('guid',#6005,'B_1[1]',$,$,#270,$,'B_1[1]',$,.NOTDEFINED.);
  #146= IFCBEAM('guid',#6005,'w4[12]','W12x22',$,#121,#332,'w4[12]');
#148= IFCBEAM('guid',#6005,'a2[1]','L4x3-1/2x5/16',$,#119,#335,'a2[1]');
#149= IFCBEAM('guid',#6005,'a2[1]','L4x3-1/2x5/16',$,#120,#338,'a2[1]');
#342= IFCRELCONTAINEDINSPATIALSTRUCTURE('guid',#6005,'Physical model',$,(#273),#6023);
  #273= IFCELEMENTASSEMBLY('guid',#6005,'B_1[1]',$,$,$,#270,$,'B_1[1]',$,.NOTDEFINED.);
  #6023= IFCBUILDING('guid', #6005, 'Building', $, $, #6025, $, $, .ELEMENT., $, $, $);
```

FIG. 18b (continued): IFC assembly - beam with two clip angles

Comparing the IFC representation of a CIS/2 design model in Fig. 15b of Appendix B and the IFC detailed model above in Fig. 18b; there is not much that differentiates the models from each other. All of them use IfcLocalPlacement for the position and orientation of Ifc{Beam/Column}. Generally, none of the IFC entities used positively identifies any of the physical models as a design, analysis, or detailed model.

C.2 Mapped Representation

Instead of using unique shape representations for both clip angles in Fig. 18b, in IFC a mapped representation can be used so that both clip angles share a single shape representation as shown in Fig. 18c. This is a more efficient and compact method to represent identical shapes and is comparable to the way it is modeled with CIS/2 in Fig. 18a. For an IFC mapped representation, the geometric shape representation (#344) is referred to by a type IfcBeamType and IfcRepresentationMap (#347). The IfcBeam refer to the geometric shape representation through IfcMappedItem. The IfcBeamType is associated with the occurrence of each IfcBeam with IfcRelDefinesByType.

```
#346= IFCBEAMTYPE('guid',#6005,'L4x3-1/2x5/16',$,$,$,(#347),$,$,.NOTDEFINED.);
  #347= IFCREPRESENTATIONMAP(#6040,#344);
    #6040= IFCAXIS2PLACEMENT3D(#6041,#6044,#6042);
      #6041= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((0.,0.,0.));
      #6044= IFCDIRECTION((0.,0.,1.));
      #6042= IFCDIRECTION((1.,0.,0.));
    #344= IFCSHAPEREPRESENTATION(#6011, 'Body', 'SweptSolid', (#345));
      #345= IFCEXTRUDEDAREASOLID (#54, #6049, #6044, 139.7);
        #54= IFCDERIVEDPROFILEDEF(.AREA.,'L4X3-1/2X5/16',#305,#306,'Mirror Y axis');
          #305= IFCLSHAPEPROFILEDEF(.AREA.,'L4X3-1/2X5/16'
                                     #304,101.6,88.9,7.9375,$,$,$,$,$);
#148= IFCBEAM('quid',#6005,'a2[1]','L4x3-1/2x5/16',$,#119,#340,'a2[1]');
  #119= IFCLOCALPLACEMENT(#270,#241);
    #270= IFCLOCALPLACEMENT($, #239);
      #239= IFCAXIS2PLACEMENT3D(#150,#151,#217);
    #241= IFCAXIS2PLACEMENT3D(#170,#221,#220);
  #340= IFCPRODUCTDEFINITIONSHAPE($,$,(#341));
    #341= IFCSHAPEREPRESENTATION(#6011, 'Body', 'MappedRepresentation', (#342));
      #342= IFCMAPPEDITEM(#347,#6059);
        #347= IFCREPRESENTATIONMAP(#6040,#344);
        #6059= IFCCARTESIANTRANSFORMATIONOPERATOR3D($,$,#6041,1.,$);
          #344= IFCSHAPEREPRESENTATION(#6011,'Body','SweptSolid',(#345));
#149= IFCBEAM('quid', #6005, 'a2[1]', 'L4x3-1/2x5/16',$, #120, #348, 'a2[1]');
  #120= IFCLOCALPLACEMENT (#270, #242);
    #270= IFCLOCALPLACEMENT($, #239);
      #239= IFCAXIS2PLACEMENT3D(#150,#151,#217);
    #242= IFCAXIS2PLACEMENT3D(#172,#223,#222);
  #348= IFCPRODUCTDEFINITIONSHAPE($,$,(#349));
    #349= IFCSHAPEREPRESENTATION(#6011,'Body','MappedRepresentation',(#350));
      #350= IFCMAPPEDITEM(#347,#6059);
        #347= IFCREPRESENTATIONMAP(#6040,#344);
          #344= IFCSHAPEREPRESENTATION(#6011,'Body','SweptSolid',(#345));
#354= IFCRELDEFINESBYTYPE('quid',#6005,'Beam',$,(#148,#149),#346);
```

FIG. 18c: IFC mapped representation for two clip angles

C.3 Cutouts

Cutouts, also known as copes, are features that remove material from a part. Fig. 19 shows the five cutouts most commonly implemented in CIS/2. They are miter cuts, notches, chamfers, flange notches, and flange chamfers. Other CIS/2 cutouts include edge chamfers and web penetrations.

Fig. 20a shows how the miter cut and notch shown in Fig. 19 is modeled in CIS/2. Cutouts (known as features in CIS/2) are located on a part with Located_feature_for_located_part. Similar to how parts are located relative to an assembly coordinate system in Fig. 17a, the feature is located relative to the part coordinate system. The features are parametrically defined by their dimensions (length, width, depth, and angle) and location on the part where they are applied. The location specifies which end, side, face, or edge the cutout is applied to. For example, Feature_volume_prismatic_skewed_end shows that the miter cut is applied to the bottom edge of the start face of the part. Feature_volume_prismatic_notch shows that the notch is applied in the same location. The location of the features is also specified with a feature coordinate system although this information is redundant because it is already specified parametrically.

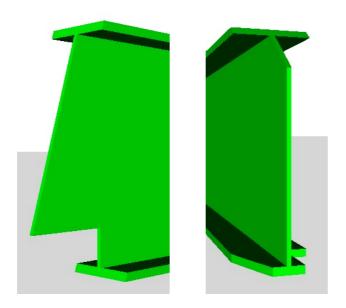


FIG. 19: Typical cutouts – miter cut, notch (left) – chamfer, flange chamfer, flange notch (right)

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#149=LOCATED_PART(12,'w4[12]',$,#121,#58,#273);
  #121=(COORD SYSTEM('Local', 'Part CS', $, 3) COORD SYSTEM CARTESIAN 3D(#243)
        COORD SYSTEM CHILD(#270));
    #243=AXIS2_PLACEMENT_3D('Part CS',#173,#218,#217);
    #270=COORD SYSTEM CARTESIAN 3D('Global', 'Assembly CS', $, 3, #239);
      #239=AXIS2 PLACEMENT 3D('Assembly CS', #164, #218, #217);
  #58=PART_PRISMATIC_SIMPLE(12,'w4[12]',$,$,.ROLLED.,$,#51,#99,$,$);
    #51=SECTION_PROFILE(0,'W12x22','ASTM spectification A6','W flange',5,.F.);
    #99=POSITIVE LENGTH MEASURE WITH UNIT(POSITIVE LENGTH MEASURE(3028.95),#87);
  #273=LOCATED_ASSEMBLY(1,'B_1[1]','beam',#270,$,#161,#276);
#161=ASSEMBLY_MANUFACTURING(1,'sub material',$,$,0,.LOW.,$,$,$,S,NOP_PROCESS.);
    #276=STRUCTURE(0,'Cutouts',$);
#1051=LOCATED FEATURE FOR LOCATED PART(0,'Miter',$,#2035,#1030,#149);
  #2035=(COORD_SYSTEM('Local','Feature CS',$,3)COORD_SYSTEM_CARTESIAN_3D(#3621)
         COORD SYSTEM CHILD (#121));
    #3621=AXIS2 PLACEMENT 3D('Feature CS', #2684, #3536, #3533);
    #121=(COORD SYSTEM('Local','Part CS',$,3)COORD SYSTEM CARTESIAN 3D(#243)
         COORD SYSTEM CHILD(#270));
      #243=AXIS2_PLACEMENT_3D('Part CS',#173,#218,#217);
#270=COORD_SYSTEM_CARTESIAN_3D('Global','Assembly CS',$,3,#239);
        #239=AXIS2 PLACEMENT 3D('Assembly CS', #164, #218, #217);
  #1030=FEATURE VOLUME PRISMATIC SKEWED END(1,'Cope','Miter cut',.BOTTOM EDGE.,
                                              .START_FACE.,.T.,#303,#304);
    #303=PLANE_ANGLE_MEASURE_WITH_UNIT(PLANE_ANGLE_MEASURE(0.244978666305542),#302);
    #304=PLANE_ANGLE_MEASURE_WITH_UNIT(PLANE_ANGLE_MEASURE(0.),#302);
  #149=LOCATED PART (12, 'w4[12]', $, #121, #58, #273);
#1047=LOCATED FEATURE FOR LOCATED_PART(0,'Notch',$,#2035,#1026,#149);
  #2035=(COORD_SYSTEM('Local','Feature CS',$,3)COORD_SYSTEM_CARTESIAN_3D(#3621)
         COORD SYSTEM CHILD(#121));
    #121=(COORD SYSTEM('Local','Part CS',$,3)COORD SYSTEM CARTESIAN 3D(#243)
          COORD_SYSTEM_CHILD(#270));
      #270=COORD SYSTEM CARTESIAN 3D('Global', 'Assembly CS', $, 3, #239);
 #1026=FEATURE_VOLUME_PRISMATIC_NOTCH(1,'Cope','Notch',.BOTTOM_EDGE.,.START_FACE.,.T.,
                                        #1525, #1557, #1558);
    #1525=POSITIVE LENGTH MEASURE WITH UNIT(POSITIVE LENGTH MEASURE(108.9),#87);
    #1557=POSITIVE_LENGTH_MEASURE_WITH_UNIT(POSITIVE_LENGTH_MEASURE(61.75),#87);
    #1558=POSITIVE LENGTH MEASURE WITH UNIT(POSITIVE LENGTH MEASURE(30.7), #87);
  #149=LOCATED PART(12,'w4[12]',$,#121,#58,#273);
```

FIG. 20a: CIS/2 part with two cutouts, miter cut and notch

In IFC, the easiest method to model a part with cutouts is to use a boundary representation to explicitly model how the cutouts remove material from a part. However, the boundary representation does not capture the parametric information about the cutout. IfcPropertySet can be used to specify the information about a cutout and assign it to an IfcBeam as shown in Fig. 20b. The property set contains all of the same parametric information that was specified in the CIS/2 model. There is no property set for cutouts defined in the IFC specifications; the following example is a suggestion.

FIG. 20b: IFC property set for a notch cutout

If extruded solids are used to model parts, then IFC boolean operations can be used to subtract material from a part for a cutout. Boolean operations can also be applied to boundary representation geometry. To model the miter cut, an IfcHalfSpaceSolid (#1030) defined by an IfcPlane is applied to the part with IfcBooleanClippingResult (#5036). To model the notch, another solid defined by IfcExtrudedAreaSolid (#1026) is used to define the volume that is subtracted from the part with IfcBooleanResult (#5035). Although this method will create the geometry of a part with cutouts, it does not specify the parametric information about the cutouts. IfcPropertySet as shown above in Fig. 20b could be used to specify that information.

```
#149= IFCBEAM('quid', #100005, 'p2', 'W12x22', $, #121, #5032, 'p2');
  #121= IFCLOCALPLACEMENT(#270, #243);
    #270= IFCLOCALPLACEMENT($, #239);
  #5032= IFCPRODUCTDEFINITIONSHAPE($,$,(#5033));
    #5033= IFCSHAPEREPRESENTATION(#100011, 'Body', 'CSG', (#5035));
      #5035= IFCBOOLEANRESULT(.DIFFERENCE., #5036, #1026);
        #5036= IFCBOOLEANCLIPPINGRESULT(.DIFFERENCE., #5034, #1030);
          #5034= IFCEXTRUDEDAREASOLID(#51,#100049,#100044,3028.95);
            #51= IFCISHAPEPROFILEDEF(.AREA.,'W12X22',#100050,
                                      102.362,312.42,6.604,10.795,$);
          #1030= IFCHALFSPACESOLID(#5027,.F.);
            #5027= IFCPLANE(#5028);
              #5028= IFCAXIS2PLACEMENT3D(#5029, #5030, #5031);
                #5029= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((0.,0.,-156.20742));
                #5030= IFCDIRECTION((-0.97013,0.,0.2426));
                #5031= IFCDIRECTION((0.2426,0.,0.97013));
        #1026= IFCEXTRUDEDAREASOLID(#5019, #5020, #100044, 3.77);
          #5019= IFCARBITRARYCLOSEDPROFILEDEF(.AREA.,'NOTCH', #5022);
            #5022= IFCPOLYLINE((#5023,#5024,#5025,#5026,#5023));
          #5020= IFCAXIS2PLACEMENT3D(#5021,#100042,#100043);
            #5021= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((-1.,0.,-158.775));
            #100042= IFCDIRECTION((1.,0.,0.));
            #100043= IFCDIRECTION((0.,1.,0.));
          #100044= IFCDIRECTION((0.,0.,1.));
```

FIG. 20c: IFC with two cutouts (copes), chamfer and miter cut

C.4 Bolts

Connections in CIS/2 include bolts, nuts, washers, welds, shear studs, and holes. Fig. 21 shows a bolted connection with two bolts connecting clip angles to an I-beam. The beam and clip angles are transparent to show the bolts. The associated CIS/2 model is shown in Fig. 22a. The arrangement of bolts in a pattern or

layout is specified with Joint_system_mechanical that contains a list of bolt locations. The bolt locations are specified relative to a joint coordinate system. The joint coordinate system is located relative to the assembly coordinate system similar to how parts are located relative to an assembly.

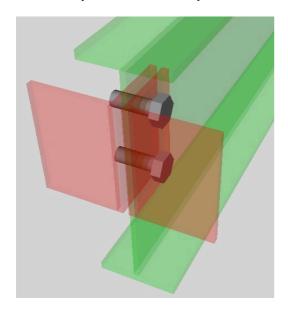


FIG. 21: Bolted connection

The joint system refers to a Fastener_mechanism that is comprised of Fastener_simple_bolt, Fastener_simple_washer, and Fastener_simple_nut. Each of those refers to the dimensions of a bolt, washer, and nut. In this example, the position of the nut and washer relative to the length of the bolt is not specified. Fastener_mechanism_with_position can be used to specify that information. The type of bolt head is not specified in this example but can be with entities such as Fastener simple bolt {hexagonal/square/circular} head.

```
#37=LOCATED JOINT SYSTEM(1,'2 bolts',$,#122,#31,#273);
  #122=(COORD_SYSTEM('Local','Bolt CS',$,3)
COORD_SYSTEM_CARTESIAN_3D(#244)COORD_SYSTEM_CHILD(#270));
    #244=AXIS2_PLACEMENT_3D('Bolt CS', #176, #225, #224);
       #176=CARTESIAN POINT('axis point',(2990.85,11.2394998788834,-76.2));
       #225=DIRECTION('local z',(0.,0.,-1.));
#224=DIRECTION('local x',(0.,-1.,0.));
    #270=COORD SYSTEM CARTESIAN 3D('Global', 'Assembly CS',$,3,#239);
       #239=AXIS2 PLACEMENT 3D('Assembly CS', #150, #151, #217);
         #150=CARTESIAN POINT('axis point', (-1500.,500.,0.));
         #151=DIRECTION('local z',(-0.173,0.,0.985));
  #217=DIRECTION('local x',(1.,0.,0.));
#31=JOINT_SYSTEM_MECHANICAL(1,'2 bolts',$,.SHOP_PROCESS.,(#174,#175),#27);
    #174=CARTESIAN POINT('bolt location',(0.,0.,0.));
    #175=CARTESIAN_POINT('bolt location',(0.,0.,76.2));
    #27=FASTENER_MECHANISM(1,'bolt with nut and washer',$,$,'0',(#23,#22,#21));
       #23=FASTENER_SIMPLE_BOLT(0,'Shop Bolt',$,$,'A325N',#100,#101,$,$,$,$);
         #100=POSITIVE LENGTH MEASURE WITH UNIT (POSITIVE LENGTH MEASURE (19.05), #87); #101=POSITIVE LENGTH MEASURE WITH UNIT (POSITIVE LENGTH MEASURE (50.8), #87);
       #22=FASTENER_SIMPLE_WASHER(0,'Hardened',$,$,$,#100,#102,$,$,$);
         #100=POSITIVE LENGTH MEASURE WITH UNIT (POSITIVE LENGTH MEASURE (19.05), #87);
         #102=POSITIVE LENGTH MEASURE WITH UNIT (POSITIVE LENGTH MEASURE (0.15625), #87);
       #21=FASTENER_SIMPLE_NUT(0,'Nut',$,$,$,#100,$);
#100=POSITIVE_LENGTH_MEASURE_WITH_UNIT(POSITIVE_LENGTH_MEASURE(19.05),#87);
  #273=LOCATED ASSEMBLY(1,'B 1[1]','beam',#270,$,#161,#276);
```

FIG. 22a: CIS/2 bolt layout

In the current version of IFC2x3, there is no concept of a layout, pattern, or arrangement of items. Although the geometry of bolts and other fasteners can be specified, there is no efficient way to indicate the layout of the fasteners. The geometry of a bolt is modeled similar to how beams and columns are modeled. In the example in Fig. 22b, the bolt geometry is modeled by specifying the geometry through IfcMechanicalFastenerType and each instance of a bolt with IfcMechanicalFastener. This is similar to how the pair of clip angles is modeled in Fig. 18c. The head of the bolt is ignored and only a cylinder is used for the geometry of the bolt in this example. The cylinder for the bolt is modeled as an extruded solid referring to IfcCircleProfileDef.

Each IfcMechanicalFastener refers to three nested IfcLocalPlacement. The placements are for the bolt location in the layout, the layout location in the joint system coordinate, and the joint system in the assembly coordinate. To simulate the concept of a bolt layout in IFC, an IfcBuildingElementProxy is used represent the layout and the bolts are associated with it through IfcRelAssignsToProduct.

```
#338= IFCMECHANICALFASTENERTYPE('guid', #6005, 'D=3/4 L=2 Shop Bolt',
                                 $,$,$,(#339),$,'Bolt');
  #339= IFCREPRESENTATIONMAP(#6040,#332);
    #332= IFCSHAPEREPRESENTATION(#6011, 'Body', 'SweptSolid', (#333));
      #333= IFCEXTRUDEDAREASOLID (#334, #6049, #6044, 50.8);
        #334= IFCCIRCLEPROFILEDEF(.AREA., 'Bolt shank', #6050, 9.525);
#359= IFCMECHANICALFASTENER('guid',#6005,'D=3/4 L=2 Shop A325N','Bolt','Bolt',
                             #360, #363, $, 19.05, 50.8);
  #360= IFCLOCALPLACEMENT (#122, #361);
    #122= IFCLOCALPLACEMENT (#270, #244);
      #270= IFCLOCALPLACEMENT($, #239):
        #239= IFCAXIS2PLACEMENT3D(#150, #151, #217);
          #150= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((-1500.,500.,0.));
          #151= IFCDIRECTION((0.,0.,1.));
          #217= IFCDIRECTION((1.,0.,0.));
      #244= IFCAXIS2PLACEMENT3D(#176,#225,#224);
        #176= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((962.8,11.2394998788834,-76.2));
        #225= IFCDIRECTION((0.,0.,-1.));
        #224= IFCDIRECTION((0.,-1.,0.));
    #361= IFCAXIS2PLACEMENT3D(#362,#6044,#6042);
      #362= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((0.,0.0,76.2));
      #6044= IFCDIRECTION((0.,0.,1.));
      #6042= IFCDIRECTION((1.,0.,0.));
  #363= IFCPRODUCTDEFINITIONSHAPE($,$,(#364));
    #364= IFCSHAPEREPRESENTATION(#6011,'Body','MappedRepresentation',(#365));
      #365= IFCMAPPEDITEM(#339,#6059);
        #339= IFCREPRESENTATIONMAP(#6040,#332);
          #332= IFCSHAPEREPRESENTATION(#6011,'Body','SweptSolid',(#333));
#366= IFCMECHANICALFASTENER('guid',#6005,'D=3/4 L=2 Shop A325N','Bolt','Bolt',
                             #367, #370, $, 19.05, 50.8);
  #367= IFCLOCALPLACEMENT (#122, #368);
    #122= IFCLOCALPLACEMENT(#270,#244);
      #270= IFCLOCALPLACEMENT($, #239);
        #239= IFCAXIS2PLACEMENT3D(#150,#151,#217);
      #244= IFCAXIS2PLACEMENT3D(#176,#225,#224);
    #368= IFCAXIS2PLACEMENT3D (#369.#6044.#6042):
      #379= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((0.,0.0,0.));
      #6044= IFCDIRECTION((0.,0.,1.));
      #6042= IFCDIRECTION((1.,0.,0.));
  #370= IFCPRODUCTDEFINITIONSHAPE($,$,(#371));
    #371= IFCSHAPEREPRESENTATION(#6011,'Body','MappedRepresentation',(#372));
      #372= IFCMAPPEDITEM(#339,#6059);
        #339= IFCREPRESENTATIONMAP(#6040,#332);
          #332= IFCSHAPEREPRESENTATION(#6011,'Body','SweptSolid',(#333));
#378= IFCRELDEFINESBYTYPE('guid', #6005, 'Bolt', $, (#359, #366), #338);
```

FIG. 22b: IFC bolts (continued next page)

```
#37= IFCBUILDINGELEMENTPROXY('guid',#6005,'Bolt layout',$,$,#122,$,$,.COMPLEX.);
#122= IFCLOCALPLACEMENT(#270,#244);
#270= IFCLOCALPLACEMENT($,#239);
#239= IFCAXIS2PLACEMENT3D(#150,#151,#217);
#150= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((-1500.,500.,0.));
#151= IFCDIRECTION((0.,0.,1.));
#217= IFCDIRECTION((1.,0.,0.));
#244= IFCAXIS2PLACEMENT3D(#176,#225,#224);
#176= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((962.8,11.2394998788834,-76.2));
#225= IFCDIRECTION((0.,0.,-1.));
#224= IFCDIRECTION((0.,-1.,0.));
#373= IFCRELASSIGNSTOPRODUCT('guid',#6005,'Bolt layout',$,(#359,#366),.PRODUCT.,#37);
```

FIG. 22b (continued): IFC bolts

C.5 Welds

In CIS/2, welds are modeled similarly to bolts as shown in Fig. 23a. Welds are located relative to an assembly coordinate system with Located_joint_system. Welds are defined by Joint_system_welded_linear where the weld is specified by a Weld_mechanism and a weld path defined by a Polyline. The Weld_mechanism indicates that it is a fillet weld with full penetration. More information about welds can be specified with entities such as Weld_mechanism_{fillet/groove_beveled/groove_butt/spot_seam} and Weld_{arc/beam/gas/pressure/resistance/stud} although in practice they have not been implemented.

#236=LOCATED JOINT SYSTEM(1,'[1] weld:1/5','Weld connecting (0) to Member[1]', #1605, #158, #4027); #1605=(COORD_SYSTEM('Local','Joint CS',\$,3) COORD_SYSTEM_CARTESIAN_3D(#3627)COORD_SYSTEM_CHILD(#3990)); #3627=AXIS2 PLACEMENT 3D('Joint CS', #2733, #3539, #3537); #2733=CARTESIAN_POINT('axis2 point',(25.4,178.371498062134,322.961003875732)); #3539=DIRECTION('local z',(1.,0.,0.)); #3537=DIRECTION('local x',(0.,-1.,0.)); #3990=COORD_SYSTEM_CARTESIAN_3D('Global','Assembly CS',\$,3,#3618); #3618=AXIS2 PLACEMENT 3D('Assembly CS', #2684, #3532, #3531); #2684=CARTESIAN POINT('axis point', (0.,0.,0.)); #3532=DIRECTION('local z',(-1.,0.,0.)); #3531=DIRECTION('local x', (0.,0.,1.)); #158=JOINT_SYSTEM_WELDED_LINEAR(1000, 'Fillet', '5/16 Fillet 5 15/16 long', .SHOP_PROCESS.,#157,#95); #157=WELD_MECHANISM(1,'item_name',\$,\$,.FILLET_WELD.,.FULL_PENETRATION.,\$,\$,\$); #95=COMPOSITE_CURVE('Weld Path',(#1376),.F.); #1376=COMPOSITE CURVE SEGMENT (.CONTINUOUS.,.T., #1271); #1271=POLYLINE('weld',(#2731,#2732)); #2731=CARTESIAN POINT('weld vertex', (0.,0.127,0.127)); #2732=CARTESIAN_POINT('weld vertex',(150.622,0.127,0.127));

FIG. 23a: CIS/2 weld

Similar to how bolts are modeled in IFC, IfcFastenerType and IfcFastener refer to the geometry of the weld path and the position of the weld as shown in Fig. 23b. The weld path is defined by an IfcPolyline. Other than the geometry of the weld path, there is no other information in IFC that can describe a weld.

'[1],\$,\$,'C 5',\$);

#4027=LOCATED_ASSEMBLY_MARKED(1,'C_5[1]','column',#3990,\$,#2657,#4072,

```
#5627= IFCFASTENERTYPE('guid',#100005,'5/16 Fillet 5 15/16 long Shop', $,$,$,(#5628),$,'Weld');

#5628= IFCREPRESENTATIONMAP(#100040,#5625);

#5625= IFCSHAPEREPRESENTATION(#100011,'Body','GeometricCurveSet',(#5626));

#5626= IFCGEOMETRICSET((#1271));

#1271= IFCPOLYLINE((#2731,#2732));

#2731= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((0.,0.127,0.127));

#2732= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((150.622,0.127,0.127));
```

FIG. 23b: IFC weld (continued next page)

```
#5707= IFCFASTENER('guid', #100005, '5/16 Fillet 5 15/16 long Shop',
                    'Weld','Weld',#1605,#5708,$);
  #1605= IFCLOCALPLACEMENT(#3990,#3627);
    #3990= IFCLOCALPLACEMENT($, #3618);
      #3618= IFCAXIS2PLACEMENT3D(#2684,#3532,#3531);
        #2684= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((0.,0.,0.));
        #3532 = IFCDIRECTION((-1., 0., 0.));
        #3531= IFCDIRECTION((0.,0.,1.));
    #3627= IFCAXIS2PLACEMENT3D(#2733,#3539,#3537);
      #2733= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((25.4,178.371498062134,322.961003875732));
      #3539= IFCDIRECTION((1.,0.,0.));
      #3537= IFCDIRECTION((0.,-1.,0.));
  #5708= IFCPRODUCTDEFINITIONSHAPE($,$,(#5709));
    #5709= IFCSHAPEREPRESENTATION(#100011, 'Body', 'MappedRepresentation', (#5710));
      #5710= IFCMAPPEDITEM(#5628,#100059);
        #5628= IFCREPRESENTATIONMAP(#100040, #5625);
#10573= IFCRELDEFINESBYTYPE('guid', #100005, 'Weld', $, (#5707), #5627);
```

FIG. 23b: IFC weld

C.6 Holes

Holes in CIS/2 are applied to parts similar to how cutouts are applied. Fig. 24 shows how the hole depth (Feature_volume_curved), hole radius (Feature_volume_hole_circular), and the layout of holes (Feature volume with layout) is specified. The layout of holes is located relative to the part coordinate system.

In IFC, it is possible to generate the geometry of a part that shows holes penetrating the part; however, there is no method to specify a layout of holes. No IFC example of holes is shown.

```
#904=LOCATED_FEATURE_FOR_LOCATED_PART(0,'hole','1 1/16 Std Round',#1596,#834,#2484);
  #1596=(COORD SYSTEM('Local', 'Feature CS',$,3)
         COORD SYSTEM CARTESIAN 3D (#3620)
        COORD SYSTEM CHILD (#1595));
    #3620=AXIS2 PLACEMENT 3D('Feature CS', #2685, #3536, #3535);
      #2685=CARTESIAN POINT('axis2 placement 3d point',(12.7,0.,0.));
      #3536=DIRECTION('local z', (0.,0.,1.));
      #3535=DIRECTION('local x',(-1.,0.,0.));
    #1595=(COORD SYSTEM('Local','Part CS,$,3)COORD_SYSTEM_CARTESIAN_3D(#3619)
          COORD SYSTEM CHILD (#3990));
      #3619=AXIS2 PLACEMENT 3D('Part CS', #2685, #3534, #3533);
        #2685=CARTESIAN POINT('axis2 placement 3d point',(12.7,0.,0.));
        #3534=DIRECTION('local z',(0.,0.,-1.));
        #3533=DIRECTION('local x',(1.,0.,0.));
      #3990=COORD_SYSTEM_CARTESIAN_3D('Global','Assembly CS',$,3,#3618);
        #3618=AXIS2 PLACEMENT 3D('Assembly CS', #2684, #3532, #3531);
          #2684=CARTESIAN_POINT('axis2_placement_3d point',(0.,0.,0.));
          #3532=DIRECTION('local z',(-1.,0.,0.));
          #3531=DIRECTION('local x',(0.,0.,1.));
  #834=(FEATURE()FEATURE VOLUME()FEATURE VOLUME CURVED(#1267)FEATURE VOLUME HOLE()
        FEATURE VOLUME HOLE CIRCULAR (#1506)
        FEATURE_VOLUME_WITH_LAYOUT((#2690,#2691,#2692,#2693)));
    #1267=POLYLINE('hole depth',(#2694,#2695));
      #2694=CARTESIAN POINT('hole depth pt1',(0.,0.,0.));
      #2695=CARTESIAN POINT('hole depth pt2', (-25.4,0.,0.));
    #1506=POSITIVE LENGTH MEASURE WITH UNIT (POSITIVE LENGTH MEASURE (13.49375), #1504);
    #2690=CARTESIAN_POINT('hole loc',(0.,228.6,-457.2));
    #2691=CARTESIAN POINT('hole loc', (0.,-228.6,-457.2));
    #2692=CARTESIAN POINT('hole loc', (0.,228.6,457.2));
  #2693=CARTESIAN_POINT('hole loc', (0.,-228.6,457.2));
#2484=LOCATED_PART_MARKED(2100,'BP2','System connection material: Column Base Plate',
                             #1595, #1578, #4027, 'BP2', 'ABM Page: 1 Line: 1', $, 6, .F.);
```

FIG. 24: CIS/2 holes

APPENDIX D - STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS MODEL EXAMPLES

The examples in Appendix D show how CIS/2 structural analysis model entities are mapped to IFC entities. A discussion about the CIS/2 and IFC structural analysis model is in section 1.7.

D.1 Linear Elements

In CIS/2, an Element_curve_simple (#8) analysis element is referred to by two Element_node_connectivity (#13, #15) as shown in Fig. 25a. The connectivity defines the 'Start Node' and 'End Node' of the analysis element. The use of those specific strings is required on Element_node_connectivity. The Node (#4, #7) for each connectivity is defined by a 3-dimensional Cartesian_point. The position of the nodes at each end defines the location and length of the analysis element. Element_curve_simple refers to a Section_profile and a Direction vector which specifies the element orientation. The element orientation is relative to the longitudinal axis of the element defined by the start and end nodes and can also be specified by an angle instead of a direction. Each Node and Element is also part of an Analysis_model. The physical representation of an analysis model can be implied from the cross section, length, position, and orientation of the analysis elements.

The optional Boundary_condition_logical refers to the fixity of the six degrees-of-freedom of a node that can be free (.T.) or fixed (.F.). The optional Release_logical refers to the fixity of the six degrees-of-freedom at either end of the analysis element. The boundary conditions and releases in the following example are for illustration purposes only and do not necessarily make sense for a real analysis model. Instead of fixed or free boundary and release conditions, specific spring values can be specified with Boundary_condition_spring_linear and Release_spring_linear. The Element_with_material also refers to the name of a material defined by Material.

```
#13=ELEMENT NODE CONNECTIVITY(1, 'Start Node', #4, #8,$,#12);
  #4=NODE('1',#2,#3,#1);
    #2=CARTESIAN POINT('Node point', (0.,0.,0.));
    #3=BOUNDARY CONDITION_LOGICAL($,$,.T.,.T.,.T.,.T.,.T.);
#1=(ANALYSIS_MODEL('Analysis Model',$,.SPACE_FRAME.,$,3);
  #8=(ELEMENT('ET',$,#1,3)ELEMENT_CURVE($)ELEMENT_CURVE_SIMPLE(#9,#11)
     ELEMENT WITH MATERIAL (#10));
    #1=(ANALYSIS MODEL('Analysis Model',$,.SPACE FRAME.,$,3);
    #9=SECTION_PROFILE(1,'C10X15.3',$,$,5,.T.);
    #11=DIRECTION('Beam normal',(1.,0.,0.));
    #10=MATERIAL(2,'S235JRG2','beam material');
  #12=RELEASE_LOGICAL($,$,.F.,.F.,.F.,.T.,.T.,.T.);
#15=ELEMENT NODE CONNECTIVITY(2,'End Node', #7, #8,$, #14);
  #7=NODE('2', #5, #6, #1);
    #5=CARTESIAN POINT('Node point', (1000.,0.,0.));
    #6=BOUNDARY_CONDITION_LOGICAL($,$,.F.,.F.,.F.,.T.,.T.);
    #1=(ANALYSIS_MODEL('Analysis Model',$,.SPACE_FRAME.,$,3);
  #8=(ELEMENT('E1',$,#1,3)ELEMENT CURVE($)ELEMENT CURVE SIMPLE(#9,#11)
     ELEMENT WITH MATERIAL (#10));
    #1=(ANALYSIS MODEL('Analysis Model',$,.SPACE FRAME.,$,3);
    #9=SECTION PROFILE(1,'C10X15.3',$,$,5,.T.);
    #11=DIRECTION('Beam normal',(1.,0.,0.));
    #10=MATERIAL(2,'S235JRG2','beam material');
  #14=RELEASE LOGICAL($,$,.F.,.F.,.F.,.F.,.T.);
```

FIG. 25a: CIS/2 linear analysis element

In IFC, an IfcStructuralCurveMember (#8) analysis element is referred to by two IfcRelConnectsStructuralMember (#13, #15) that define the element connectivity as shown in Fig. 25b. The element connectivity also refers to two IfcStructuralPointConnection (#4, #7).

In IFC, the topology representation for analysis elements and nodes also has to be defined. The topology representation of a node is an IfcVertexPoint which refers to the location of the node defined by IfcCartesianPoint. The topology representation of an element is an IfcEdge which refers to each IfcVertexPoint at either end of the edge. The optional placement of the topology representation, for every IfcStructuralCurveMember and IfcStructuralPointConnection, is defined by an IfcLocalPlacement that is the world coordinate system.

IfcRelAssociatesProfileProperties, through IfcGeneralProfileProperties, associates the analysis element to a section profile. IfcRelAssociatesMaterial associates a material to the analysis element. IfcRelAssignsToGroup assigns the analysis element and nodes to the analysis model defined by IfcStructuralAnalysisModel.

```
#13= IFCRELCONNECTSSTRUCTURALMEMBER('guid', #2005, 'E1', 'Start', #8, #4, #12, $, $, $);
  #8= IFCSTRUCTURALCURVEMEMBER('quid',#2005,'E1',$,'C10X15.3',#208,#119,.NOTDEFINED.);
    #208= IFCLOCALPLACEMENT (#4025, #4040);
      #4025= IFCLOCALPLACEMENT($, #4040);
        #4040= IFCAXIS2PLACEMENT3D(#4041,#4044,#4042);
          #4041= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((0.,0.,0.));
          #4044= IFCDIRECTION((0.,0.,1.));
          #4042= IFCDIRECTION((1.,0.,0.));
    #119= IFCPRODUCTREPRESENTATION($,$,(#120));
      #120= IFCTOPOLOGYREPRESENTATION(#2012,$,'Edge',(#121));
        #121= IFCEDGE (#115, #118);
          #115= IFCVERTEXPOINT(#2);
            #2= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((0.,0.,0.));
          #118= IFCVERTEXPOINT(#5);
            #5= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((1000.,0.,0.));
  #4= IFCSTRUCTURALPOINTCONNECTION('guid', #2005, '1', $, $, #215, #113, #3);
    #215= IFCLOCALPLACEMENT(#4025,#4040);
    #113= IFCPRODUCTREPRESENTATION($,$,(#114));
      #114= IFCTOPOLOGYREPRESENTATION(#2012,$,'Vertex',(#115));
        #115= IFCVERTEXPOINT(#2);
          #2= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((0.,0.,0.));
    #3= IFCBOUNDARYNODECONDITION('Node BC: TTTTTT',0.,0.,0.,0.,0.,0.);
  #12= IFCBOUNDARYNODECONDITION('Element release: FFFTTT',-1.,-1.,-1.,0.,0.,0.);
#15= IFCRELCONNECTSSTRUCTURALMEMBER('guid', #2005, 'E1', 'End', #8, #7, #14, $, $, $);
  #8= IFCSTRUCTURALCURVEMEMBER('guid', #2005, 'E1', $, 'C10X15.3', #208, #119, .NOTDEFINED.);
    #208= IFCLOCALPLACEMENT (#4025, #4040);
    #119= IFCPRODUCTREPRESENTATION($,$,(#120));
      #120= IFCTOPOLOGYREPRESENTATION(#2012,$,'Edge',(#121));
        #121= IFCEDGE(#115,#118);
  #7= IFCSTRUCTURALPOINTCONNECTION('guid',#2005,'2',$,$,#219,#116,#6);
    #116= IFCPRODUCTREPRESENTATION($,$,(#117));
      #117= IFCTOPOLOGYREPRESENTATION(#2012,$,'Vertex',(#118));
        #118= IFCVERTEXPOINT(#5);
    #6= IFCBOUNDARYNODECONDITION('Node BC: FFFTTT',-1.,-1.,-1.,0.,0.,0.);
  #14= IFCBOUNDARYNODECONDITION('Element release: FFFFTT',-1.,-1.,-1.,-1.,0.,0.);
#229= IFCRELASSOCIATESPROFILEPROPERTIES('guid',#4005,$,$,(#8),#201,$,$);
  #8= IFCSTRUCTURALCURVEMEMBER('guid',#4005,'E1',$,'C10X15.3',$,#119,.NOTDEFINED.);
  #201= IFCGENERALPROFILEPROPERTIES('C10X15.3', #9,$,$,$,$,$);
    #9= IFCUSHAPEPROFILEDEF(.AREA.,'C10X15.3',#4050,254.0,66.04,6.096,11.0744,$,$,$,$);
#127= IFCRELASSOCIATESMATERIAL('guid',#2005,'S235JRG2 beam material',$,(#8),#10);
  #8= IFCSTRUCTURALCURVEMEMBER('guid', #2005, 'E1', $, 'C10X15.3', $, #119, .NOTDEFINED.);
  #10= IFCMATERIAL('S235JRG2 beam material');
#129= IFCRELASSIGNSTOGROUP('guid',#2005,'Analysis Model',$,(#4,#7,#8),.PRODUCT.,#1);
  #4= IFCSTRUCTURALPOINTCONNECTION('guid', #2005, '1', $, $, $, #113, #3);
  #7= IFCSTRUCTURALPOINTCONNECTION('guid',#2005,'2',$,$,$,#116,#6);
#8= IFCSTRUCTURALCURVEMEMBER('guid',#2005,'E1',$,'C10X15.3',$,#119,.NOTDEFINED.);
  #1= IFCSTRUCTURALANALYSISMODEL('guid', #2005, 'Analysis Model', $, $, .LOADING 3D., $, $, $, $);
```

FIG. 25b: IFC linear analysis element

Different IfcBoundaryNodeCondition are used to define both the fixity of the degrees of freedom of the nodes and of the ends of the analysis element. The values for fixity can be free (0.), fixed (-1.), or a spring stiffness defined by a value greater than zero.

In IFC, the physical representation of an analysis element can also be explicitly defined. The physical representation considers the cross section dimensions and length of the analysis element. The physical element can be defined by an Ifc{Beam/Column/Member} similar to the design model example in Fig. 13b and is shown in Fig. 25c. Based on the coordinates of the nodes at the ends of an element and element orientation, a coordinate system defining the position and orientation of the element can be computed and defined by an IfcLocalPlacement. The element length is defined on IfcExtrudedAreaSolid.

An analysis model element (IfcStructuralCurveMember) can be associated with a physical element with IfcRelConnectsStructuralElement. Assembly_map is a CIS/2 equivalent of IfcRelConnectsStructuralElement.

FIG. 25c: IFC physical representation of an analysis element

D.2 Element Eccentricity

Fig. 26a shows how Element_eccentricity is used in CIS/2 to define the offset (eccentricity) of an analysis element from its connecting node. In this example, the offset is in the Z direction and the amount is defined by Length measure with unit.

```
#13=ELEMENT_NODE_CONNECTIVITY(1,'Start Node',#4,#8,#50,#12);
#4=NODE('1',#2,#3,#1);
#2=CARTESIAN_POINT('Node point',(0.,0.,0.));
#8=(ELEMENT('E1',$,#1,3)ELEMENT_CURVE($)ELEMENT_CURVE_SIMPLE(#9,#11)
ELEMENT_WITH_MATERIAL(#10));
#50=ELEMENT_ECCENTRICITY('1',$,$,#51);
#51-LENGTH_MEASURE_WITH_UNIT(LENGTH_MEASURE(50.),#42);
#12=RELEASE_LOGICAL($,$,.F.,.F.,.F.,.F.,.F.,.F.);
```

FIG. 26a: CIS/2 analysis node with eccentricity of 50 units in the Z direction

Fig. 26b shows how IfcRelConnectsWithEccentricity is used, instead of IfcRelConnectsStructuralMember, to define an offset (eccentricity) of an analysis element from its connecting node. The value of the offset is defined on IfcConnectionPointEccentricity and is applied to the IfcVertexPoint. IfcRelConnectsWithEccentricity and IfcConnectionPointEccentricity are only available in IFC version 2x3 or higher. There is no way to explicitly assign element eccentricity with previous versions of IFC. Currently, IfcConnectionPointEccentricity does not define the coordinate system that the eccentricity is defined in.

```
#13= IFCRELCONNECTSWITHECCENTRICITY('guid',#2005,'E1','Start',#8,#4,#12,$,$,$,#119);
#8= IFCSTRUCTURALCURVEMEMBER('guid',#2005,'E1',$,'C10X15.3',$,#115,.NOTDEFINED.);
#4= IFCSTRUCTURALPOINTCONNECTION('guid',#2005,'1',$,$,#107,#108,#3);
#12= IFCBOUNDARYNODECONDITION('Release FFFFFF',$,$,$,$,$,$);
#119= IFCCONNECTIONPOINTECCENTRICITY(#110,$,0.0,0.0,50.0);
#110= IFCVERTEXPOINT(#2);
#2= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((0.,0.,0.));
```

FIG. 26b: IFC analysis node with eccentricity of 50 units in the Z direction

D.3 Element Orientation

Element orientation is the rotation of the section profile about the element's locating longitudinal axis. In Fig. 27a the element orientation is specified by an orientation vector defined by Direction. Alternatively, the element orientation can be specified by an angle with Plane_angle_measure_with_unit.

```
#8=(ELEMENT('E1',$,#1,3)ELEMENT_CURVE($)ELEMENT_CURVE_SIMPLE(#9,#11));
#1=(ANALYSIS_MODEL('Analysis Model',$,.SPACE_FRAME.,$,3);
#9=SECTION_PROFILE(1,'C10X15.3',$,$,5,.F.);
#11=DIRECTION('Beam normal',(0.866,-0.5,0.));
```

FIG. 27a: CIS/2 analysis element orientation of 30 degrees about longitudinal axis

In Fig.27b, IfcRelAssociatesProfileProperties is used to associate an element orientation defined by IfcPlaneAngleMeasure to an analysis element defined by IfcStructuralCurveMember and its corresponding physical representation IfcBeam. The element orientation can also be defined by a vector with IfcDirection similar to how it is specified in CIS/2. Assigning the element orientation vector with IfcRelAssociatesProfileProperties is only available in IFC version 2x3 or higher. There is no way to explicitly assign an element orientation vector in previous versions of IFC.

FIG. 27b: IFC analysis element orientation of 30 degrees about longitudinal axis

D.4 Surface Elements

Fig. 28a shows how in an analysis model a 3-noded surface element is modeled with Element_surface_simple similar to how a linear analysis element is modeled in Fig. 25a. Each Element_surface_simple is referred to by three Element_node_connectivity. In practice, surface elements in analysis models have not been implemented in CIS/2.

```
#20=ELEMENT NODE CONNECTIVITY(1, 'Start Node', #7, #13, $, #34);
  #7=NODE('A1',#1,#32,#1642);
    #1=CARTESIAN POINT('nodepoint1', (0.0,0.0,0.0));
    #32=BOUNDARY CONDITION LOGICAL ('PINNED', $, .F., .U., .F., .U., .T., .U.);
    #1642=ANALYSIS MODEL('my model',$,.PLANE_FRAME.,$,2);
  #13=ELEMENT_SURFACE_SIMPLE('E1',$,#1642,2,#39,.TRIANGLE.,.PLANE_STRAIN.);
    #1642=ANALYSIS MODEL('my model',$,.PLANE FRAME.,$,2);
    #39=POSITIVE LENGTH MEASURE WITH UNIT(POSITIVE LENGTH MEASURE(5.0),#1645);
  #34=RELEASE LOGICAL('FIXED END',$,.F.,.U.,.F.,.U.,.F.,.U.);
#21=ELEMENT NODE CONNECTIVITY(2, 'Second Node', #8, #13, $, #34);
  #8=NODE('A2',#2,#32,#1642);
    #2=CARTESIAN POINT('nodepoint2', (50.,0.,0.));
    #32=BOUNDARY CONDITION LOGICAL('PINNED', $, .F., .U., .F., .U., .T., .U.);
    #1642=ANALYSIS_MODEL('my model',$,.PLANE_FRAME.,$,2);
  #13=ELEMENT_SURFACE_SIMPLE('E1',$,#1642,2,#39,.TRIANGLE.,.PLANE_STRAIN.);
#22=ELEMENT NODE CONNECTIVITY(3,'Third Node', #9, #13, $, #34);
  #9=NODE('A3',#3,#32,#1642);
    #3=CARTESIAN POINT('nodepoint3', (50.0,0.,100.0));
    #32=BOUNDARY CONDITION LOGICAL ('PINNED', $, .F., .U., .F., .U., .T., .U.);
    #1642=ANALYSIS MODEL('my model',$,.PLANE FRAME.,$,2);
  #13=ELEMENT_SURFACE_SIMPLE('E1',$,#1642,2,#39,.TRIANGLE.,.PLANE_STRAIN.);
```

FIG. 28a: CIS/2 analysis model surface element

Fig. 28b shows how, in an IFC analysis model, the equivalent 3-noded surface element is modeled with IfcStructuralSurfaceMember similar to how a linear analysis element is modeled in Fig. 25b. Each IfcStructuralSurfaceMember is referred to by three IfcRelConnectsStructuralMember to define its connectivity. The topological representation of a surface element is an IfcFace which eventually refers to IfcOrientedEdge. IfcOrientedEdge refers to IfcEdge which refers to IfcVertexPoint. IfcEdge and IfcVertexPoint are used for the topological representation of a linear analysis element. The physical representation of a surface element could be an IfcPlate, however, an example is not provided.

```
#20= IFCRELCONNECTSSTRUCTURALMEMBER('guid', #40005, 'Start', $, #13, #7, #34, $, $, $);
  #13= IFCSTRUCTURALSURFACEMEMBER('guid',#40005,$,$,$,$,$,#2011,.SHELL.,5.0);
    #2011= IFCPRODUCTREPRESENTATION($,$,(#2012));
      #2012= IFCTOPOLOGYREPRESENTATION(#40012,$,'Face',(#2013));
        #2013= IFCFACE((#2014));
          #2014= IFCFACEBOUND (#2015,.T.);
            #2015= IFCEDGELOOP((#2016,#2017,#2018));
              #2016= IFCORIENTEDEDGE(*,*,#2019,.T.);
                #2019= IFCEDGE(#2004, #2007);
                  #2004= IFCVERTEXPOINT(#1);
                  #2007= IFCVERTEXPOINT(#2);
              #2017= IFCORIENTEDEDGE(*,*,#2020,.T.);
                #2020= IFCEDGE(#2007, #2010);
                  #2007= TECVERTEXPOINT (#2):
                  #2010= TECVERTEXPOINT (#3):
              #2018= IFCORIENTEDEDGE(*,*,#2021,.T.);
                #2021= IFCEDGE(#2010,#2004);
                  #2010= IFCVERTEXPOINT(#3);
                  #2004= IFCVERTEXPOINT(#1);
  #7= IFCSTRUCTURALPOINTCONNECTION('quid', #40005, 'A1', $, $, $, #2002, #32);
    #2002= IFCPRODUCTREPRESENTATION($,$,(#2003));
      #2003= IFCTOPOLOGYREPRESENTATION(#40012,$,'Vertex',(#2004));
        #2004= IFCVERTEXPOINT(#1);
          #1= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((0.0,0.0,0.0));
    #32= IFCBOUNDARYNODECONDITION('Boundary condition PINNED FUFUTU',-1.,$,-1.,$,0.,$);
  #34= IFCBOUNDARYNODECONDITION('Release FIXED END FUFUFU', $, $, $, $, $, $);
#21= IFCRELCONNECTSSTRUCTURALMEMBER('guid', #40005, 'Second', $, #13, #8, $, $, $, $);
 #13= IFCSTRUCTURALSURFACEMEMBER('guid', #40005, $, $, $, $, #2011, .SHELL., 5.0);
  #8= IFCSTRUCTURALPOINTCONNECTION('guid, #40005, 'A2', $, $, $, $, #2005, #32);
    #2005= IFCPRODUCTREPRESENTATION($,$,(#2006));
      #2006= IFCTOPOLOGYREPRESENTATION(#40012,$,'Vertex',(#2007));
        #2007= IFCVERTEXPOINT(#2);
          #2= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((50.,0.,0.));
#22= IFCRELCONNECTSSTRUCTURALMEMBER('guid',#40005,'Third',$,#13,#9,$,$,$,$);
  #13= IFCSTRUCTURALSURFACEMEMBER('guid',#40005,$,$,$,$,#2011,.SHELL.,5.0);
  #9= IFCSTRUCTURALPOINTCONNECTION( guid', #40005, 'A3', $, $, $, #2008, #32);
    #2008= IFCPRODUCTREPRESENTATION($,$,(#2009));
      #2009= IFCTOPOLOGYREPRESENTATION(#40012,$,'Vertex',(#2010));
        #2010= IFCVERTEXPOINT(#3);
          #3= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((50.0,0.,100.0));
```

FIG. 28b: IFC analysis model surface element

D.5 Analysis Loads

An analysis model can have a variety of applied loads on either elements or nodes. Fig. 29a shows a uniformly distributed load on an analysis element in CIS/2. Load_element_distributed_curve_line defines the load at both ends of the element. The load also refers to a Load_case. A non-uniform load can be defined by having different load values at each end of the element. A load on only a section of the element can be defined with a Line that does not start or end at either end of the element.

```
#462=LOAD ELEMENT DISTRIBUTED_CURVE_LINE(#457,'MbLd_1',$,#156,$,$,$,.GLOBAL_LOAD.,
                                          .TRUE LENGTH., #464, #464, #467);
  #457=LOAD_CASE('Dead load',$,(#21),#20);
    #21=ANALYSIS METHOD STATIC('1st order',$,.ELASTIC_1ST_ORDER.);
    #20=PHYSICAL_ACTION(.STATIC.,.FIXED_ACTION.,.DIRECT_ACTION.,$,$,(1.0),(' '));
  #156=ELEMENT CURVE SIMPLE('286','desc',#1,1,1,#157,$);
    #1=ANALYSIS MODEL('Loads and Results','Exported from GTSTRUDL',.SPACE FRAME.,$,3);
    #157=SECTION PROFILE(0,'W27X194',$,$,10,.F.);
  #464=APPLIED_LOAD_STATIC_FORCE('For_Y',$,#466,$,$,$,$);
    #466=FORCE_MEASURE_WITH_UNIT(FORCE_MEASURE(-16.148100),#7);
      #7=(CONTEXT DEPENDENT UNIT('POUNDS')FORCE UNIT()NAMED UNIT(#8));
        #8=DIMENSIONAL EXPONENTS(1.,1.,-2.,0.,0.,0.,0.);
  #464=APPLIED LOAD STATIC FORCE('For Y',$,#466,$,$,$,$);
    #466=FORCE MEASURE WITH UNIT (FORCE MEASURE (-16.148100), #7);
  #467=LINE('Member centroid', #468, #469);
    #468=CARTESIAN POINT('X local:start',(0.,0.0,0.0));
    #469=VECTOR('X local:length', #15, 300.);
      #15 = DIRECTION('Local X', (1.0, 0.0, 0.0));
```

FIG. 29a: CIS/2 analysis model uniform element load

In IFC, IfcStructuralLinearAction is used to apply a constant linear action on an analysis element as shown in Fig. 29b. The value of the load is defined by IfcStructuralLoadLinearForce. Each IfcStructuralLinearAction also refers to a topology representation, in this case an IfcEdge. IfcRelConnectsStructuralActivity associates the load with the analysis element defined by IfcStructuralCurveMember. IfcRelAssignsToGroup associates multiple loads with the load case defined by IfcStructuralLoadGroup. IfcStructuralLinearActionVarying (not shown) can be used for loads that are non-uniform and vary along the element.

FIG. 29b: IFC analysis model uniform element load

In CIS/2, a concentrated load applied to an analysis node is shown in Fig. 30a. The load is defined by Load node and its value by Applied load static force. The nodal load also refers to a load case.

```
#806=LOAD_NODE(#458,'JtLd_1',$,#100,#807);
#458=LOAD_CASE('2::Wind from -Y as joint loads',$,(#21),#20);
#21=ANALYSIS_METHOD_STATIC('1st order',$,.ELASTIC_1ST_ORDER.);
#20=PHYSICAL_ACTION(.STATIC.,.FIXED_ACTION.,.DIRECT_ACTION.,$,$,(1.0),(' '));
#100=NODE('node_1',#101,$,#1);
#101=CARTESIAN_POINT('node_1',(180.,0.,150.));
#1=ANALYSIS_MODEL('Loads and Results','Exported from GTSTRUDL',.SPACE_FRAME.,$,3);
#807=APPLIED_LOAD_STATIC_FORCE('Joint load',$,#808,$,$,$);
#808=FORCE_MEASURE_WITH_UNIT(FORCE_MEASURE(1000.),#7);
#7=(CONTEXT_DEPENDENT_UNIT('POUNDS')FORCE_UNIT()NAMED_UNIT(#8));
#8=DIMENSIONAL_EXPONENTS(1.,1.,-2.,0.,0.,0.,0.);
```

FIG. 30a: CIS/2 analysis model concentrated nodal load

In IFC, IfcStructuralPointAction is used to apply a point action on an analysis node as shown in Fig. 21b. The value of the load is defined by IfcStructuralLoadSingleForce. Each IfcStructuralPointAction also refers to a topology representation, in this case an IfcVertex. IfcRelConnectsStructuralActivity associates the load with the analysis node defined by IfcStructuralPointConnection. IfcRelAssignsToGroup associates multiple loads with the load case defined by IfcStructuralLoadGroup.

FIG. 30b: IFC analysis model concentrated nodal load

D.6 Analysis Results

An analysis model can have analysis results consisting of forces, moments, and displacements. In CIS/2, analysis results can be associated with the analysis nodes or with the element connectivity, i.e. the ends of an analysis element.

Fig. 31a is a CIS/2 example showing displacements and rotations associated with a node. Analysis_result_node associates the reactions (Reaction_displacement) with the analysis Node. The Reaction_displacement refers to the three components of displacement (Length_measure_with_unit) and rotation (Plane_angle_measure_with_unit). Analysis_results_set_basic is used to associate the analysis results with the load case.

```
#1034=ANALYSIS_RESULT_NODE('jt disp: 0',$,#21,#100,#1035);
  #21=ANALYSIS METHOD STATIC('1st order', $, .ELASTIC 1ST ORDER.);
  #100=NODE('node 1', #101,$,#1);
    #101=CARTESIAN_POINT('node_1',(180.,0.,150.));
    #1=ANALYSIS MODEL('Loads and Results', 'Exported from GTSTRUDL', .SPACE FRAME., $, 3);
  #1035=REACTION_DISPLACEMENT(#1036,#1037,#1038,#1039,#1040,#1041);
    #1036=LENGTH MEASURE WITH UNIT (LENGTH MEASURE (-0.000469), #3);
      #3=(CONTEXT DEPENDENT UNIT('INCH')LENGTH UNIT()NAMED UNIT(#4));
        #4=DIMENSIONAL_EXPONENTS(1.,0.,0.,0.,0.,0.,0.);
    #1037=LENGTH MEASURE WITH UNIT (LENGTH MEASURE (-1.575543), #3);
    #1038=LENGTH MEASURE WITH UNIT (LENGTH MEASURE (-0.000225), #3);
    #1039=PLANE ANGLE MEASURE WITH UNIT(PLANE ANGLE MEASURE(1.002279),#5);
      #5=(CONTEXT DEPENDENT UNIT('DEGREE')NAMED_UNIT(#6)PLANE_ANGLE_UNIT());
        #6=DIMENSIONAL_EXPONENTS(0.,0.,0.,0.,0.,0.,0.);
    #1040=PLANE_ANGLE_MEASURE_WITH_UNIT(PLANE_ANGLE_MEASURE(0.000008),#5);
    #1041=PLANE ANGLE MEASURE WITH UNIT(PLANE ANGLE MEASURE(0.713858), #5);
#5674=ANALYSIS RESULTS_SET_BASIC('Dead load',(#1034,...),#457);
  #1034=ANALYSIS_RESULT_NODE('jt disp: 0',$,#21,#100,#1035);
  #457=LOAD_CASE('Dead load',$,(#21),#20);
    #21=ANALYSIS METHOD STATIC('1st order', $, .ELASTIC 1ST ORDER.);
    #20=PHYSICAL_ACTION(.STATIC.,.FIXED_ACTION.,.DIRECT_ACTION.,$,$,(1.0),(' '));
```

FIG. 31a: CIS/2 analysis model nodal displacement

In IFC, IfcStructuralPointReaction defines the nodal displacements and rotations at a node as shown in Fig. 31b. The force and moment results are defined by IfcStructuralLoadSingleDisplacement. The displacements and rotations are associated with the topology representation of the node (IfcVertex) whereas IfcRelConnectsStructuralActivity associates the displacements and rotations with IfcStructuralPointConnection.

IfcRelAssignsToGroup associates the analysis results with a results group (IfcStructuralResultGroup) that refers to the load case (IfcStructuralLoadGroup).

```
#1034= IFCSTRUCTURALPOINTREACTION('guid', #120005, 'jt disp: 0', 'Result node', $, $,
                                      #6168, #1035, .GLOBAL_COORDS.);
  #6168= IFCPRODUCTREPRESENTATION($,$,(#6169));
    #6169= IFCTOPOLOGYREPRESENTATION(#120012,$,'Vertex',(#6170));
      #120012= IFCREPRESENTATIONCONTEXT('Mechanical Structure', 'Design');
      #6170= IFCVERTEXPOINT(#101);
         #101= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((180.,0.,150.));
  #1035= IFCSTRUCTURALLOADSINGLEDISPLACEMENT('Result',-0.000469,-1.575543,
                                                  -0.000225,1.002279,0.000008,0.713858);
#6546= IFCRELCONNECTSSTRUCTURALACTIVITY('guid', #120005,
                                             'jt disp: 0','Result node',#100,#1034);
  #100= IFCSTRUCTURALPOINTCONNECTION('guid',#120005,'node_1',$,$,$,#6168,$);
#1034= IFCSTRUCTURALPOINTREACTION('guid',#120005,'jt disp: 0','Result node',$,$,
                                        #6168, #1035, .GLOBAL COORDS.);
#6999= IFCRELASSIGNSTOGROUP('guid', #120005, 'Dead load', 'Result set',
  (#1034),.PRODUCT.,#5674);
#1034= IFCSTRUCTURALPOINTREACTION('guid',#120005,'jt disp: 0','Result node',$,$,
                                        #6168, #1035, .GLOBAL_COORDS.);
  #5674= IFCSTRUCTURALRESULTGROUP('guid', #120005, 'Dead load',
                                      $,$,.FIRST ORDER THEORY.,#457,.T.);
    #457= IFCSTRUCTURALLOADGROUP('guid', #120005, 'Dead load',
                                     $,$,.LOAD_CASE.,.PERMANENT_G.,.NOTDEFINED.,$,$);
```

FIG. 31b: IFC analysis model nodal displacement

Fig. 32a shows nodal forces and moments at one end of a CIS/2 analysis element. Analysis_result_element_node refers to the start node of the element (Element_node_connectivity) and the reactions at that node (Reaction_force). The Reaction_force refers to the three components of force (Force_measure_with_unit) and three components of moment (Moment_measure_with_unit). Analysis results set basic is used to associate the analysis results with the load case.

```
#2234=ANALYSIS_RESULT_ELEMENT_NODE('mb_start_force: 0',$,#21,#161,#2235);
  #161=ELEMENT_NODE_CONNECTIVITY(1,'Start Node',#130,#156,$,$);
  #2235=REACTION FORCE (#2236, #2237, #2238, #2239, #2240, #2241);
    #2236=FORCE MEASURE WITH UNIT(FORCE MEASURE(4338.), #7);
      #7=(CONTEXT_DEPENDENT_UNIT('POUNDS')FORCE_UNIT()NAMED_UNIT(#8));
        #8=DIMENSIONAL EXPONENTS (1.,1.,-2.,0.,0.,0.,0.);
    #2237=FORCE MEASURE WITH UNIT(FORCE MEASURE(-29.761), #7);
    #2238=FORCE MEASURE WITH UNIT (FORCE MEASURE (-7623.), #7);
    #2239=MOMENT_MEASURE_WITH_UNIT(MOMENT_MEASURE(6.689),#9);
      #9=MOMENT UNIT((#10,#11));
        #10=DERIVED UNIT ELEMENT(#7, 1.0);
          #7=(CONTEXT DEPENDENT UNIT('POUNDS')FORCE UNIT()NAMED UNIT(#8));
            #8=DIMENSIONAL_EXPONENTS(1.,1.,-2.,0.,0.,0.,0.);
        #11=DERIVED UNIT ELEMENT(#3, 1.0);
          #3=(CONTEXT DEPENDENT UNIT('INCH')LENGTH UNIT()NAMED UNIT(#4));
    #4=DIMENSIONAL_EXPONENTS(1.,0.,0.,0.,0.,0.,0.);
#2240=MOMENT MEASURE WITH UNIT(MOMENT MEASURE(938838.),#9);
    #2241=MOMENT MEASURE WITH UNIT (MOMENT MEASURE (-8927.), #9);
#5674=ANALYSIS RESULTS SET BASIC('Dead load',(#2234,...),#457);
  #2234=ANALYSIS RESULT ELEMENT NODE('mb start force: 0',$,#21,#161,#2235);
  #457=LOAD_CASE('Dead load',$,(#21),#20);
    #21=ANALYSIS METHOD STATIC('1st order',$,.ELASTIC 1ST ORDER.);
    #20=PHYSICAL ACTION(.STATIC.,.FIXED ACTION.,.DIRECT ACTION.,$,$,(1.0),(' '));
```

FIG. 32a: CIS/2 analysis model force and moment results at an element node

In IFC, there is no exact equivalent of the CIS/2 Analysis_result_element_node where analysis results are associated with the ends of an element (Element_node_connectivity) rather than an analysis node. There is no equivalent because IfcRelConnectsStructuralActivity can associate reactions to structural member, connections, or building elements and not to the element connectivity (IfcRelConnectsStructuralMember).

In Fig. 32b, IfcStructuralPointReaction defines the analysis results at a vertex. The force and moment results are defined by IfcStructuralLoadSingleForce which can also used to define load values as shown in Fig. 30b. The forces and moments are applied to the topology representation of the node (IfcVertex) whereas IfcRelConnectsStructuralActivity associates the analysis results with IfcStructuralCurveMember. Given the relationships and associations, the end of the analysis member where the reactions are applied can be determined. IfcRelAssignsToGroup associates the analysis results with a results group (IfcStructuralResultGroup) that refers to the load case (IfcStructuralLoadGroup).

```
#2234= IFCSTRUCTURALPOINTREACTION('guid',#120005,'mb_start_force: 0','Element node',$,$,
                                   #6022, #2235, .GLOBAL COORDS.);
  #6022= IFCPRODUCTREPRESENTATION($,$,(#6023));
    #6023= IFCTOPOLOGYREPRESENTATION(#120012,$,'Vertex',(#6024));
      #120012= IFCREPRESENTATIONCONTEXT('Mechanical Structure','Design');
      #6024= IFCVERTEXPOINT(#131);
        #131= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((0.,0.,0.));
  #2235= IFCSTRUCTURALLOADSINGLEFORCE ('Result', 4338., -29.761, -7623.,
                                       6.689,938838.,-8927.);
#6652= IFCRELCONNECTSSTRUCTURALACTIVITY('guid', #120005,
          'mb start force: 0', 'Element node', #130, #2234);
  #156= IFCSTRUCTURALCURVEMEMBER('guid', #120005, '286 desc', 'Undefined',
                                  'W27X194',#6037,#6038,.NOTDEFINED.);
  #2234= IFCSTRUCTURALPOINTREACTION('guid', #120005, 'mb start force: 0'
                                     'Element node', $, $, #6022, #2235, .GLOBAL COORDS.);
#6999= IFCRELASSIGNSTOGROUP('guid',#120005,'Dead load','Result set',
                             (#2234,...),.PRODUCT.,#5674);
  #2234= IFCSTRUCTURALPOINTREACTION('guid', #120005, 'mb start force: 0',
                                     'Element node', $, $, #6022, #2235, .GLOBAL COORDS.);
  #5674= IFCSTRUCTURALRESULTGROUP('guid', #120005, 'Dead load',
                                    $,$,.FIRST_ORDER_THEORY.,#457,.T.);
    #457= IFCSTRUCTURALLOADGROUP('guid', #120005, 'Dead load'
                                   $,$,.LOAD CASE.,.PERMANENT G.,.NOTDEFINED.,$,$);
```

FIG. 32b: IFC analysis model force and moment results at an element node

In CIS/2, Load_combination_occurrence is used to create a new load case from a combination of other load cases as shown in Fig. 33a. The new load case is the Loading_combination created from the combination of three other Load_case. Load_combination_occurrence also provides for a load combination factor.

```
#1024=LOAD_COMBINATION_OCCURRENCE(1.,#461,#457);
#461=LOADING_COMBINATION('4','all loads with factor = 1',#1);
#1=ANALYSIS_MODEL('Loads and Results','Exported from GTSTRUDL',.SPACE_FRAME.,$,3);
#457=LOAD_CASE('Dead load',$,(#21),#20);
#21=ANALYSIS_METHOD_STATIC('lst order',$,.ELASTIC_1ST_ORDER.);
#20=PHYSICAL_ACTION(.STATIC.,.FIXED_ACTION.,.DIRECT_ACTION.,$,$,(1.0),(' '));
#1025=LOAD_COMBINATION_OCCURRENCE(1.,#461,#458);
#461=LOADING_COMBINATION('4','all loads with factor = 1',#1);
#458=LOAD_CASE('2::Wind from -Y as joint loads',$,(#21),#20);
#1026=LOAD_COMBINATION_OCCURRENCE(1.,#461,#459);
#461=LOADING_COMBINATION_OCCURRENCE(1.,#461,#459);
#461=LOADING_COMBINATION_OCCURRENCE(1.,#461,#459);
#461=LOADING_COMBINATION_OCCURRENCE(1.,#461,#459);
#4659=LOAD_CASE('3::Uniform dead load',$,(#21),#20);
```

FIG. 33a: CIS/2 analysis model load combination

In IFC, the generic entity IfcRelAssignsToGroup is used to create a new load case from a combination of other load cases (IfcStructuralLoadGroup) as shown in Fig. 33b. While IfcStructuralLoadGroup provides for a load factor, there is no way to specify load combination factors when creating the new load case.

FIG. 33b: IFC analysis model load combination

D.7 Assembly Map

In CIS/2, an Assembly_map is used to provide a logical relationship between analysis elements and a physical design part. It is a many-to-one relationship. For example, a beam that is subdivided in an analysis model might be represented physically by a single beam in a design model.

The association between elements and parts is made indirectly through

Assembly_design_structural_member_linear as shown in Fig. 34a. Assembly_map provides a many-to-one association between analysis elements (Element curve simple) and

Assembly design structural member linear. Design part also refers to

Assembly_design_structural_member_linear and thus the relationship between analysis elements and design parts. In this example five analysis elements are mapped to one assembly design.

```
#74=ASSEMBLY MAP(#1397,(#3836,#3837,#3838,#3839));
  #1397=ASSEMBLY DESIGN STRUCTURAL MEMBER LINEAR(65,'B 7',$,$,0,.LOW.,.F.,.F.,(),(),.F.,
 .UNDEFINED_ROLE.,.UNDEFINED_CLASS., BEAM.);
#3836=(ELEMENT('E65',$,#8334,1)ELEMENT_CURVE(16)ELEMENT_CURVE_SIMPLE(#5727,#6017));
    #8334=ANALYSIS MODEL('Analysis Model','',.SPACE FRAME.,$,3);
    #5727=SECTION PROFILE(65,'W6X9',$,$,8,.F.);
    #6017=DIRECTION('OV E65', (0.,0.,1.));
  #3837=(ELEMENT('E66',$,#8334,1)ELEMENT_CURVE(16)ELEMENT_CURVE_SIMPLE(#5728,#6018));
    #8334=ANALYSIS_MODEL('Analysis Model','',.SPACE_FRAME.,$,3);
    #5728=SECTION PROFILE(66,'W6X9',$,$,8,.F.);
    #6018=DIRECTION('OV E66',(0.,0.,1.));
  #3838=(ELEMENT('E67',$,#8334,1)ELEMENT_CURVE(16)ELEMENT_CURVE_SIMPLE(#5729,#6019));
    #8334=ANALYSIS_MODEL('Analysis Model','',.SPACE_FRAME.,$,3);
    #5729=SECTION_PROFILE(67,'W6X9',$,$,8,.F.);
    #6019=DIRECTION('OV E67', (0.,0.,1.));
  #3839=(ELEMENT('E68', $, #8334,1)ELEMENT CURVE(16)ELEMENT CURVE SIMPLE(#5730,#6020));
    #8334=ANALYSIS_MODEL('Analysis Model','',.SPACE_FRAME.,$,3);
    #5730=SECTION PROFILE(68,'W6X9',$,$,8,.F.);
    #6020=DIRECTION('OV E68',(0.,0.,1.));
#331=DESIGN_PART('B_7',#1679,(#1397),(#535));
  #1679=(PART(.UNDEFINED.,$)PART PRISMATIC()PART PRISMATIC SIMPLE(#5878,#1540,$,$));
    #5878=SECTION PROFILE(64,'W6X9',$,$,8,.F.);
    #1540=POSITIVE LENGTH MEASURE WITH UNIT(POSITIVE LENGTH MEASURE(300.),#8249);
  #1397=ASSEMBLY_DESIGN_STRUCTURAL_MEMBER_LINEAR(65, "B_7', $,$,0,.LOW.,.F.,.F.,(),(),.F.,
                                               .UNDEFINED_ROLE.,.UNDEFINED_CLASS.,.BEAM.);
  #535=COORD_SYSTEM_CARTESIAN_3D('Design_Part','Design_Part CS',$,3,#929);
```

FIG. 34a: CIS/2 assembly map

In IFC, IfcRelConnectsStructuralElement is used to create an association between a physical member (IfcBeam) and an analysis element (IfcStructuralCurveMember) as shown in Fig. 34b. Since it is only a one-to-one relationship, multiple IfcRelConnectsStructuralElement are necessary to create the equivalent Assembly_map relationship shown in Fig. 34a. IfcRelConnectsStructuralElement is also shown in Fig. 25c.

```
#10254= IFCRELCONNECTSSTRUCTURALELEMENT('guid',#15,$,$,#331,#3836);
#331= IFCBEAM('guid',#15,'B_7','Beam','W6X9',#534,#9459,'B_7');
#3836=IFCSTRUCTURALCURVEMEMBER('guid',#15,'E65','Beam','W6X9',$,#10250,.NOTDEFINED.);
#10259= IFCRELCONNECTSSTRUCTURALELEMENT('guid',#15,$,$,#331,#3837);
#331= IFCBEAM('guid',#15,'B_7','Beam','W6X9',#534,#9459,'B_7');
#3837= IFCSTRUCTURALCURVEMEMBER('guid',#15,'E66','Beam','W6X9',$,#10255,.NOTDEFINED.);
#10264= IFCRELCONNECTSSTRUCTURALELEMENT('guid',#15,$,$,#331,#3838);
#331= IFCBEAM('guid',#15,'B_7','Beam','W6X9',#534,#9459,'B_7');
#3838= IFCSTRUCTURALCURVEMEMBER('guid',#15,'E67','Beam','W6X9',$,#10260,.NOTDEFINED.);
#10269= IFCRELCONNECTSSTRUCTURALELEMENT('guid',#15,$,$,#331,#3839);
#331= IFCBEAM('guid',#15,'B_7','Beam','W6X9',#534,#9459,'B_7');
#3839= IFCSTRUCTURALCURVEMEMBER('guid',#15,'E68','Beam','W6X9',$,#10265,.NOTDEFINED.);
#10274= IFCRELCONNECTSSTRUCTURALELEMENT('guid',#15,'E68','Beam','W6X9',$,#10265,.NOTDEFINED.);
#331= IFCBEAM('guid',#15,'B_7','Beam','W6X9',#534,#9459,'B_7');
#331= IFCRELCONNECTSSTRUCTURALELEMENT('guid',#15,'E69','Beam','W6X9',$,#10270,.NOTDEFINED.);
#331= IFCRELCONNECTSSTRUCTURALELEMENT('guid',#15,'E69','Beam','W6X9',$,#10270,.NOTDEFINED.);
#3340= IFCSTRUCTURALCURVEMEMBER('guid',#15,'E69','Beam','W6X9',$,#10270,.NOTDEFINED.);
```

FIG. 34b: IFC assembly map

APPENDIX E - OTHER CONCEPT EXAMPLES

Some of the examples in Appendix E show how concepts common to all CIS/2 files are mapped to IFC entities. The other examples are of concepts that are not commonly implemented in CIS/2 or IFC files, yet there is a mapping between the required CIS/2 and IFC entities for those concepts.

E.1 Unit Assignment

In CIS/2, units for length and other properties have to be specifically assigned as shown in Fig. 35a with Representation. In this case the Representation is for Polyline which refers to Cartesian_point thus assigning the units of millimeters (#1504) to the coordinates. Representation could refer directly to Cartesian_point. Other non-SI units can be specified with Context dependent unit, Conversion based unit, or Derived unit.

Unit assignments for lengths use Positive_length_measure_with_unit. Units for angle, force, mass, moment, pressure, stiffness, temperature, modulus, and others are assigned in a similar manner. Either method to specify units allows for mixed units (i.e. millimeters and inches) for the same measure in the CIS/2 model.

FIG. 35a: CIS/2 unit assignment

In IFC a much different approach is used to assign units to items as shown in Fig. 35b. Units are not assigned to each individual coordinate or length value, rather, the type of global units used for various measures are assigned to the IfcProject. This method does not allow for mixed units for the same measure. In addition to IfcSIUnit, units can be specified with IfcContextDependentUnit, IfcConversionBasedUnit, or IfcDerivedUnit.

```
#100010= IFCPROJECT('guid', #100005, 'Design Data SDS/2 - Detailed Model', $,$,$,$,$, (#100011), #100060);

#100060= IFCUNITASSIGNMENT((#1504, #100062, #100063, #100064, #100065, #100066, #100067));

#1504= IFCSIUNIT(*, LENGTHUNIT., MILLI., METRE.)

#100062= IFCSIUNIT(*, PLANEANGLEUNIT., $, RADIAN.);

#100063= IFCSIUNIT(*, MASSUNIT., KILO., GRAM.);

#100064= IFCSIUNIT(*, TIMEUNIT., $, SECOND.);

#100065= IFCSIUNIT(*, AREAUNIT., $, SQUARE METRE.);

#100066= IFCSIUNIT(*, PRESSUREUNIT., $, PASCAL.);

#100067= IFCSIUNIT(*, FORCEUNIT., $, NEWTON.);
```

FIG. 35b: IFC unit assignment

E.2 Globally Unique Identifier

A Globally Unique Identifier, known as a GUID, is a unique identifier that is unique throughout the software world. The identifier is a unique 128-bit number and can be generated by the Microsoft Foundation Class function "CoCreateGuid". A GUID is used to keep track of a data item when it is transferred from one software system to another. This provides a mechanism to identify and track a part created in one CAD system when it is transferred to another CAD system.

Fig. 36a shows how Managed_data_item is used to assign a GUID to a located part in CIS/2. The string encoding of the GUID is a 36 character alphanumeric string. Managed_data_item also refers to the application that created the item on Managed_application_installation and when the item was created on Managed_data_creation. CIS/2 can also keep track of the history of an item with Managed_data_item_with_history that refers to data management transactions such as Managed_data_creation, Managed data deleted, and Managed data modification.

FIG. 36a: CIS/2 GUID

In IFC, the GUID is an attribute of all entities whose top level abstract supertype is IfcRoot. This includes all objects, property sets, and relationships. Many of the previous figures show IFC entities that require a GUID. In IFC a compression algorithm is used to convert the 36 character GUID to a 22 character alphanumeric string as shown on IfcMember in Fig. 36b. All entities that have a GUID also refer to an IfcOwnerHistory which can keep track of the history of that item.

FIG. 36b: IFC GUID

E.3 Material and Section Properties

In CIS/2, material properties can be associated with parts and elements in design, detailed, and analysis models. In analysis models Element_with_material is used and in design and detailed models Structural_frame_product_with_material is used. Fig. 37a shows how different material properties are associated with a type of steel (Grade 50).

FIG. 37a: CIS/2 material properties

In IFC, material properties are specified on IfcMechanicalSteelMaterialProperties and associated with a material name on IfcMaterial as shown in Fig. 37b. The material is associated with parts with IfcRelAssociatesMaterial.

```
#496394= IFCMECHANICALSTEELMATERIALPROPERTIES (#38601,$,29000.0,$,0.27,6.5E-6, 50.0,$,$,$,$,$);

#38601= IFCMATERIAL ('Grade 50 ASTM A572: 1994');

#4688= IFCRELASSOCIATESMATERIAL ('guid',#80005,'A500_46',$,(#107),#963);

#107= IFCBEAM ('guid',#80005,'Design Part','HSS6X6X4','Column', #1119,#4012,'Design Part');

#38601= IFCMATERIAL ('Grade 50 ASTM A572: 1994');
```

FIG. 37b: IFC material properties

In CIS/2, properties of a Section_profile are specified with Section_properties as shown in Fig. 38a. The section properties include the moment of inertia, torsional constant, shear area, radius of gyration, plastic modulus, buckling parameter, and mass per length. In IFC, section properties are specified on IfcStructuralSteelProfileProperties as shown in Fig. 38b.

```
#1673=SECTION_PROPERTIES(#1687,(#1688,#1689),#1690,#1691,#1692,#1693, #1694,#1695,$,$,$,$,$,$,$,$,$,$,$,$,$,$,$,$;
#1687=SECTION_PROFILE(4,'AGravBm',$,$,10,.F.);
#1688=LENGTH_MEASURE_WITH_UNIT(LENGTH_MEASURE(0.0000000),#1224);
#1689=LENGTH_MEASURE_WITH_UNIT(LENGTH_MEASURE(1.00000000),#1224);
#1690=INERTIA_MEASURE_WITH_UNIT(INERTIA_MEASURE(1.14),#1813);
#1691=INERTIA_MEASURE_WITH_UNIT(INERTIA_MEASURE(24.9),#1813);
#1692=INERTIA_MEASURE_WITH_UNIT(INERTIA_MEASURE(984.),#1813);
#1693=AREA_MEASURE_WITH_UNIT(AREA_MEASURE(14.7),#1814);
#1694=AREA_MEASURE_WITH_UNIT(AREA_MEASURE(7.904),#1814);
#1695=AREA_MEASURE_WITH_UNIT(AREA_MEASURE(5.823),#1814);
```

FIG. 38a: CIS/2 section properties

```
#1673= IFCSTRUCTURALSTEELPROFILEPROPERTIES('AGravBm',$,$,$,$,$,14.7,1.14,$,24.9,984.,$,$,$,$,$,$,$,$,$,5.823,7.904,$,$);
```

FIG. 38b: IFC section properties

E.4 Generic Properties

In CIS/2, Item_property and Item_property_assigned can be used to associate generic properties with an item. In Fig. 39a, the advanced bill of material (ABM Mark) is associated with a plate. In IFC, an IfcPropertySet can be used to assign the property to IfcPlate as shown in Fig. 39b.

```
#485=ITEM_PROPERTY_ASSIGNED(#658,#2484);
#658=ITEM_PROPERTY('ABM Mark','ABM Page:1 Line:1',#831);
#2484=LOCATED_PART(2100,'BP2','Base Plate',#1595,#1578,#4027);

FIG. 39a: CIS/2 item property ABM Mark

#485= IFCRELDEFINESBYPROPERTIES('guid',#100005,'ABM Mark',$,(#2484),#658);
#2484= IFCPLATE('guid',#100005,'BP2','Column','Plate (3-8x1-10)',#1595,#5177,$);
#658= IFCPROPERTYSET('guid',#100005,'PSet_ABM_Mark',$,(#5967));
#5967= IFCPROPERTYSINGLEVALUE('ABM_Mark',$,IFCLABEL('Page:1 Line:1'),$);
```

FIG. 39b: IFC property set for ABM Mark

E.5 Surface Treatment

Surface treatments in CIS/2 are modeled with Surface_treatment_coat and Coating as shown in Fig. 40a. The surface treatment is associated with a Part_prismatic_simple with Structural_frame_item_relationship.

```
#149=LOCATED_PART(12,'w4[12]',$,#121,#58,#273);
#121=(COORD_SYSTEM('Local','Part CS',$,3)COORD_SYSTEM_CARTESIAN_3D(#243)
        COORD SYSTEM CHILD(#270));
    #243=AXIS2 PLACEMENT 3D('Part CS',#173,#218,#217);
    #270=COORD_SYSTEM_CARTESIAN_3D('Global','Assembly CS',$,3,#239);
  #239=AXIS2_PLACEMENT_3D('Assembly CS',#164,#218,#217);
#58=PART_PRISMATIC_SIMPLE(12,'w4[12]',$,$,.ROLLED.,$,#51,#99,$,$);
    #51=SECTION PROFILE(0,'L10X5X1/4','ASTM spectification A6','W flange',1,.T.);
    #99=POSITIVE LENGTH MEASURE WITH UNIT(POSITIVE LENGTH MEASURE(3028.95),#87);
  #273=LOCATED ASSEMBLY(1,'B 1[1]','beam',#270,$,#161,#4076);
#1153=SURFACE_TREATMENT_COAT(3,'Coating','Galvanized',$,'AS PER BID',(.DIPPED.),
                                (#1559),(#1154));
  #1559=POSITIVE LENGTH MEASURE WITH UNIT(POSITIVE LENGTH MEASURE(0.),#87);
  #1154=COATING(3,'Galvanized','$','$',.CORROSION_PROTECTION.);
#1155=STRUCTURAL_FRAME_ITEM_RELATIONSHIP('Coating','Material Surface Finish',#58,#1153);
  #58=PART PRISMATIC SIMPLE(12, 'w4[12]', $, $, .ROLLED., $, #51, #99, $, $);
  #1153=SURFACE TREATMENT COAT(3,'Coating','Galvanized',$,'AS PER BID',(.DIPPED.),
                                   (#1559),(#1154));
```

FIG. 40a: CIS/2 surface treatment

In IFC, an IfcPropertySet can be used to associate a surface treatment with an IfcBeam as shown in Fig. 40b. The IFC specification does not indicate how surface treatments can be specified with an IfcPropertySet.

```
#149= IFCBEAM('guid',#100005,'w4[12]',$,'L10X5X1/4',#121,#5013,$);
#121= IFCLOCALPLACEMENT(#270,#243);
#270= IFCLOCALPLACEMENT($,#239);
#5013= IFCPRODUCTDEFINITIONSHAPE($,$,(#5014));
#5014= IFCSHAPEREPRESENTATION(#100011,'Body','SweptSolid',(#5015));
#5015= IFCEXTRUDEDAREASOLID(#51,#100049,#100044,3028.95);
#51= IFCARBITRARYCLOSEDPROFILEDEF(.AREA.,'L10X5X1/4',#5008);
#5023= IFCRELDEFINESBYPROPERTIES('guid',#100005,'Coating galvanized',
$,(#149),#1153);
#149= IFCBEAM('guid',#100005,'w4[12]',$,'L10X5X1/4',#121,#5013,$);
#1153= IFCPROPERTYSET('guid',#100005,'PSet_Coating','Coating galvanized',(#5022));
#5022= IFCPROPERTYSINGLEVALUE('Surface treatment',$,
IFCLABEL('Coating galvanized Dipped'),$);
```

FIG. 40b: IFC surface treatment property set

A proposed version IFC, IFC2x3g, has a specific property for surface properties, IfcShapeAspectSurfaceProperties, as shown in Fig. 40c.

FIG. 40c: IFC surface treatment (IFC2x3g)

E.6 Grid Lines

In CIS/2, a grid can be orthogonal, skewed, or radial and is modeled with Gridline as shown in Fig. 41a. Gridline defines a vertical plane rather than an actual line and is specified by Axis2_placement_3d. For visualization purposes, a grid line, similar to what is on a CAD drawing, can be computed from the intersection of the vertical plane and a horizontal plane at the base of the structure.

```
#416=GRIDLINE('A', #374, #422,$);
  #374=AXIS2 PLACEMENT 3D('Axis3d', #332, #248, #249);
    #332=CARTESIAN POINT('Origin', (0.,0.,0.));
    #248=DIRECTION('Direction',(1.,0.,0.));
#249=DIRECTION('Direction',(0.,0.,-1.));
  #422=GRID('GridSystem_1',$,$);
#417=GRIDLINE('B',#375,#422,$);
  #375=AXIS2_PLACEMENT_3D('Axis3d',#333,#248,#249);
    #333=CARTESIAN POINT('Origin', (6096.,0.,0.));
  #422=GRID('GridSystem 1',$,$);
#419=GRIDLINE('1',#377,#422,$);
  #377=AXIS2 PLACEMENT 3D('Axis3d', #332, #254, #249);
    #332=CARTESIAN_POINT('Origin',(0.,0.,0.));
    \#254 = DIRECTION('Direction', (0.,1.,0.));
  #422=GRID('GridSystem 1',$,$);
#420=GRIDLINE('2',#378,#422,$);
  #378=AXIS2 PLACEMENT 3D('Axis3d', #336, #254, #249);
    #336=CARTESIAN POINT('Origin', (0., 4572., 0.));
  #422=GRID('GridSystem_1',$,$);
```

FIG. 41a: CIS/2 grid lines

In IFC, IfcGrid and IfcGridAxis are used to model grid lines as shown in Fig. 41b. IfcGridAxis refers to an IfcLine which corresponds to a grid line in a CAD drawing. The position and orientation of the line is derived from the intersection of the vertical plane defined by Gridline in CIS/2 and a horizontal plane at the base of the structure.

```
#1147= IFCGRID('guid', #20005, 'GridSystem 1 422', $, $, #1148, $,
               (#1132,#1137),(#1117,#112<u>2</u>),$);
  #1148= IFCLOCALPLACEMENT($, #1149);
    #1149= IFCAXIS2PLACEMENT3D(#1150, #20044, #20042);
      #1150= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((0.,0.,0.));
      #20044= IFCDIRECTION((0.,0.,1.));
      #20042 = IFCDIRECTION((1.,0.,0.));
  #1132= IFCGRIDAXIS('2',#1133,.T.);
    #1133= IFCLINE(#1134,#1135);
      #1134= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((-2438.4,4572.));
      #1135= IFCVECTOR(#1136,15120.0);
        #1136= IFCDIRECTION((1.0,0.0));
  #1137= IFCGRIDAXIS('1',#1138,.T.);
    #1138= IFCLINE(#1139,#1140);
      #1139= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((-2438.4,0.));
      #1140= IFCVECTOR(#1136,15120.0);
  #1117= IFCGRIDAXIS('A', #1118, .T.);
    #1118= IFCLINE(#1119,#1120);
      #1119= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((0.,-1828.8));
      #1120= IFCVECTOR(#1121,11880.0);
        #1121= IFCDIRECTION((0.0,1.0));
  #1122= IFCGRIDAXIS('B', #1123, .T.);
    #1123= IFCLINE(#1124,#1125);
      #1124= IFCCARTESIANPOINT((6096.,-1828.8));
      #1125= IFCVECTOR(#1121,11880.0);
```

FIG. 41b: IFC grid lines

E.7 Camber

In CIS/2, Part_prismatic_simple_cambered is used to specify the camber of a beam as shown in Fig. 42a. Camber can also be applied to design parts in a design model and analysis elements in a structural analysis model. IFC does not have a method to specify camber although an IfcPropertySet could be used as shown in Fig. 42b.

```
#101746=LOCATED PART(50300,'w229','W flange', #93799, #60353, #119649);
         #93799=(COORD SYSTEM('Local', 'Part CS', $, 3) COORD SYSTEM CARTESIAN 3D(#113565)
                 COORD SYSTEM CHILD(#118360));
         #60353=(PART ROLLED.,$)PART PRISMATIC()PART PRISMATIC SIMPLE(#68038, #82247,$,$)
                  PART PRISMATIC SIMPLE CAMBERED ('Camber UP 31.800000')
                   PART_PRISMATIC_SIMPLE_CAMBERED_ABSOLUTE(#82351,#60351,#60352));
           #68038=SECTION PROFILE (30, W30x90', ASTM spectification A6', W flange', 8, .T.);
#82247=POSITIVE LENGTH MEASURE WITH UNIT(POSITIVE LENGTH MEASURE(14376.4), #82019);
           #82351=POSITIVE_LENGTH_MEASURE_WITH_UNIT(POSITIVE_LENGTH_MEASURE(7188.2), #82019);
#60351=LENGTH_MEASURE_WITH_UNIT(LENGTH_MEASURE(0.), #82019);
           #60352=LENGTH_MEASURE_WITH_UNIT(LENGTH_MEASURE(31.75), #82019);
         #119649=LOCATED ASSEMBLY (738, '216B5 [738]', 'beam', #118360, $, #103803, #120597);
FIG. 42a: CIS/2 camber
       #133977= IFCRELDEFINESBYPROPERTIES('guid', #2420005, 'Camber', 'Absolute',
                                                 (#101746),#133973);
         #101746= IFCBEAM('guid', #2420005, 'w229', 'Beam', 'W30x90', #93799, #133974,$);
         #133973= IFCPROPERTYSET('guid', #2420005, 'PSet Camber', $, (#133972));
           #133972= IFCPROPERTYSINGLEVALUE('Camber', $, TFCLENGTHMEASURE(31.75), $);
```

FIG. 42b: IFC camber as a property set

E.8 Document Reference

In CIS/2, Group_of_structural_data is used to associate an external reference to a drawing, specified by Media file drawing to a Located part marked as shown in Fig. 43a.

FIG. 43a: CIS/2 document reference

In IFC, IfcRelAssociatesDocument is used to associate an external reference to a drawing, specified by IfcDocumentReference to an IfcPlate as shown in Fig. 43b.

```
#83= IFCRELASSOCIATESDOCUMENT('guid',#120005,'Part/assembly drawing',$,(#2828),#23);
#2828= IFCPLATE('guid',#120005,'p15','Plate (0-6x0-6)','Member',#2112,#6516,'p15');
#23= IFCDOCUMENTREFERENCE('GSheets/G2.pdf',$,$);
```

FIG. 43b: IFC document reference