OpenSees Navigator

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Introduction

- MATLAB based graphical user interface (GUI).
- Pre- and post-processing for OpenSees and OpenFresco.
- Design toolboxes: NSP, PBEE, AISC design checks, AISC database, response spectra for linear and bilinear systems and signal filtering.
- Both MATLAB Pcode and self-executable versions are available.
- Being used by researchers from Asia, US, Canada, south America and Europe.

Motivations

- Graphical input is more flexible than TCL text input.
- Most researchers use MATLAB to do the post-processing, and MATLAB/Simulink is the typical framework for implementing hybrid simulation tests.
- OpenSees Navigator will create the OpenSees (analytical/hybrid) model and graphically display the results before, during or after a test.
- Flexible to use and requires no programming skill.

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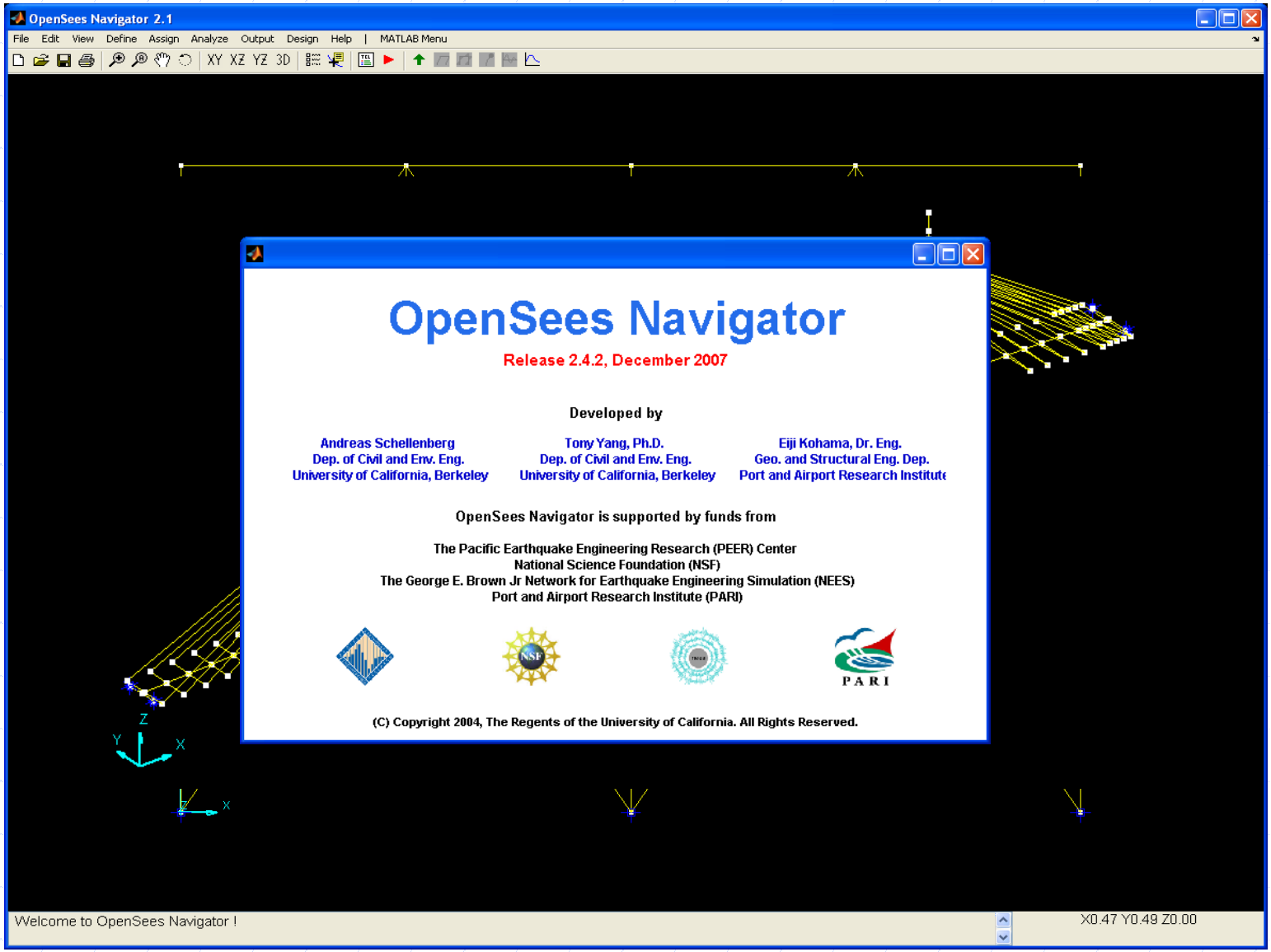

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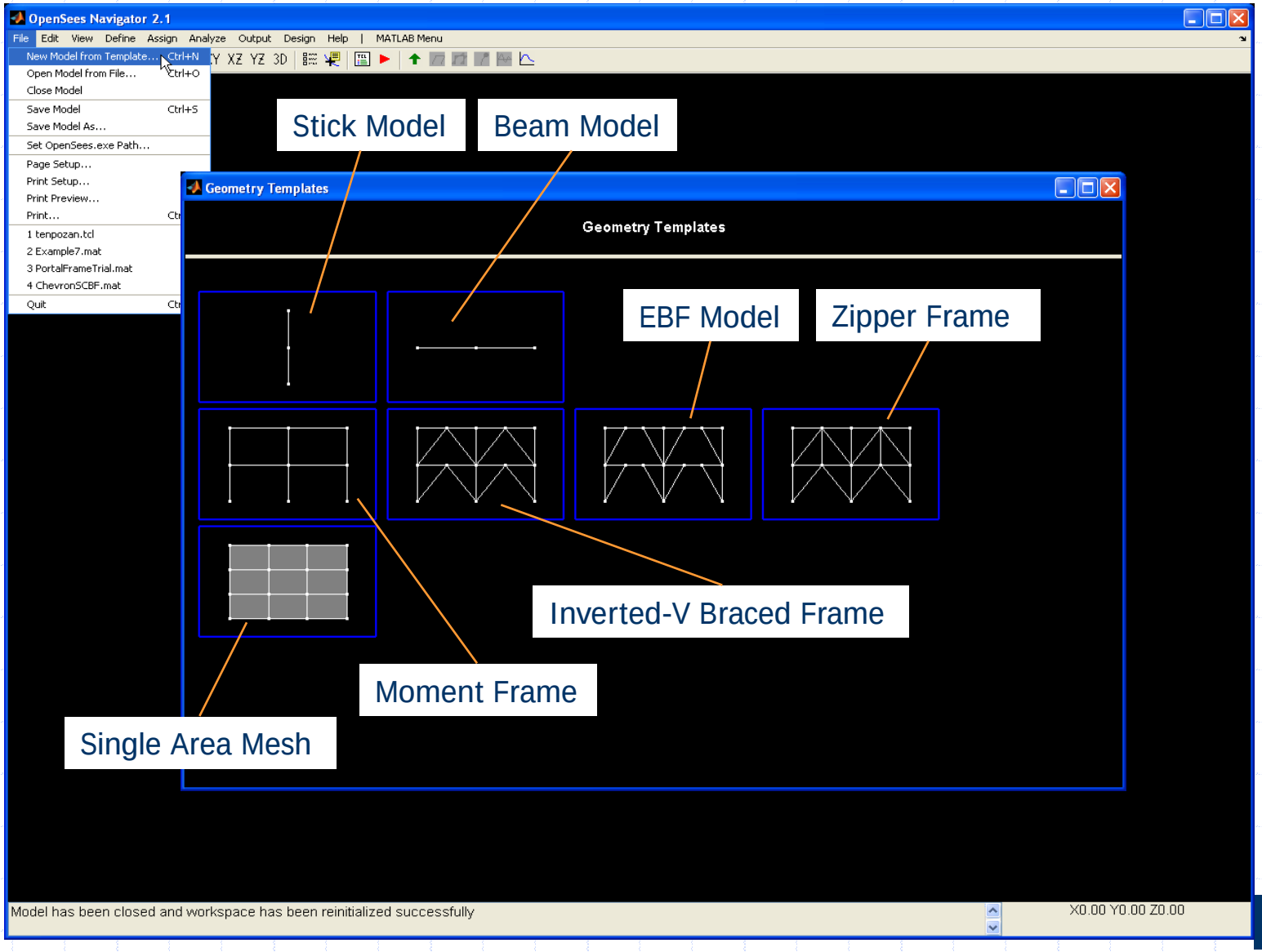

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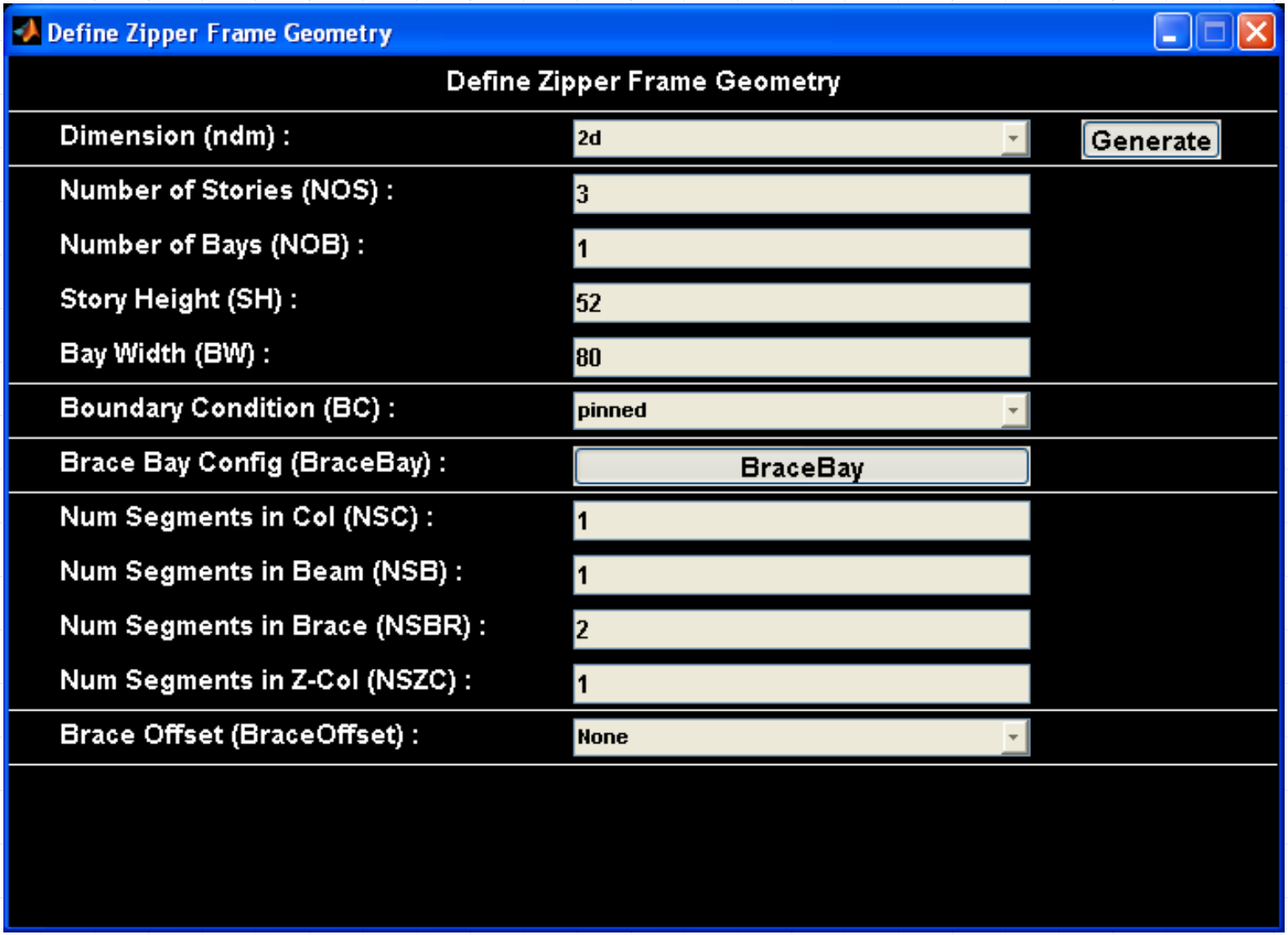

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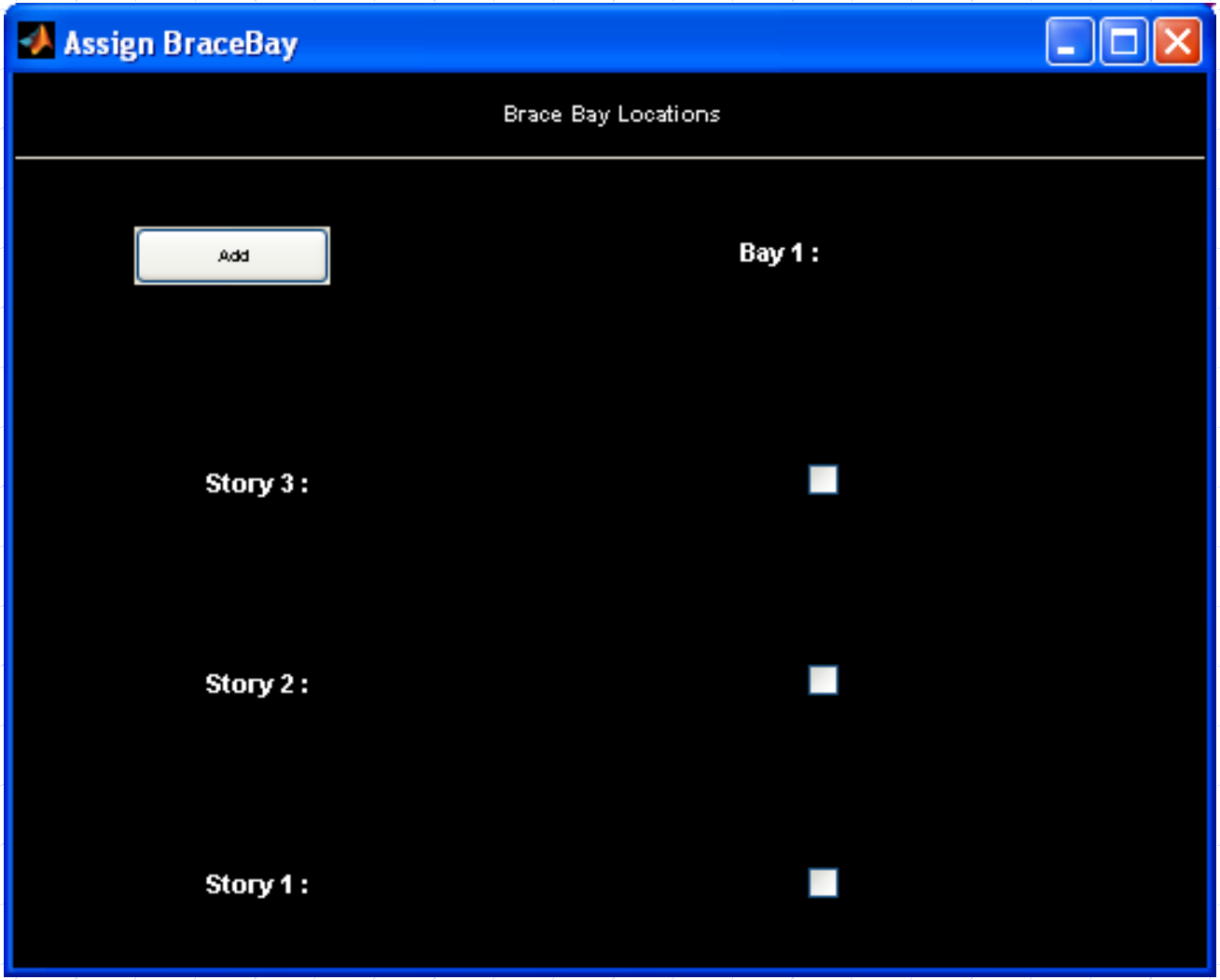

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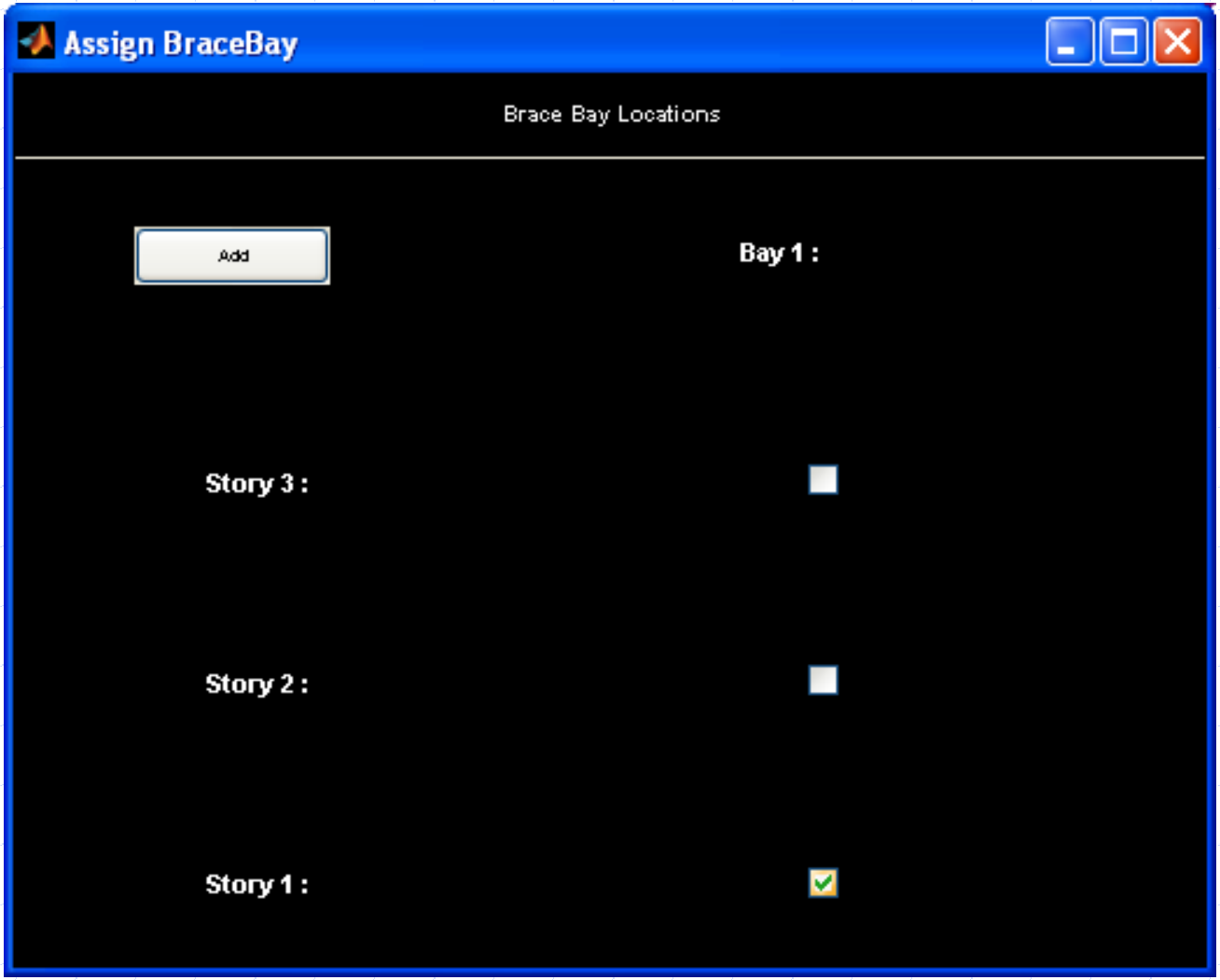

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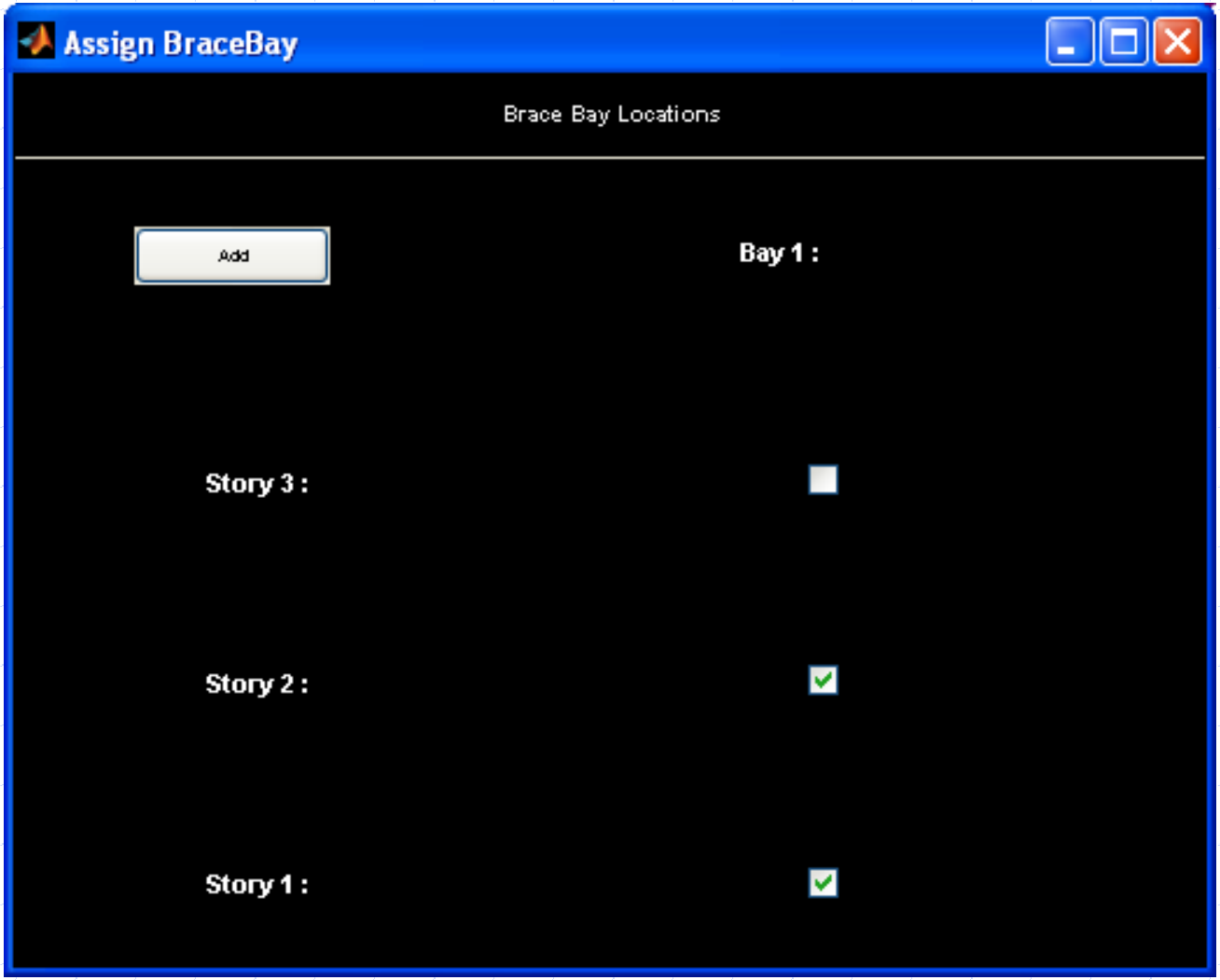

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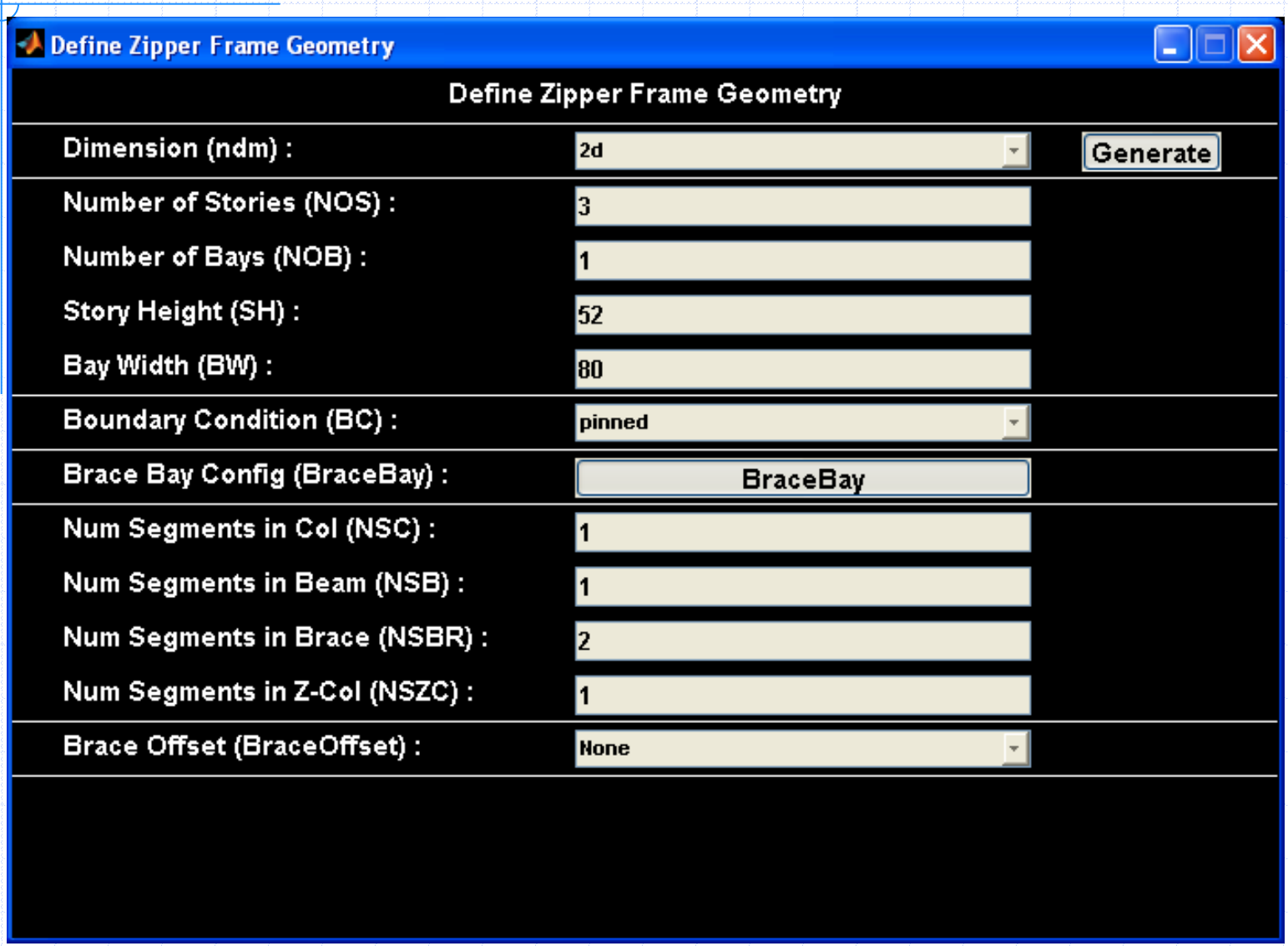

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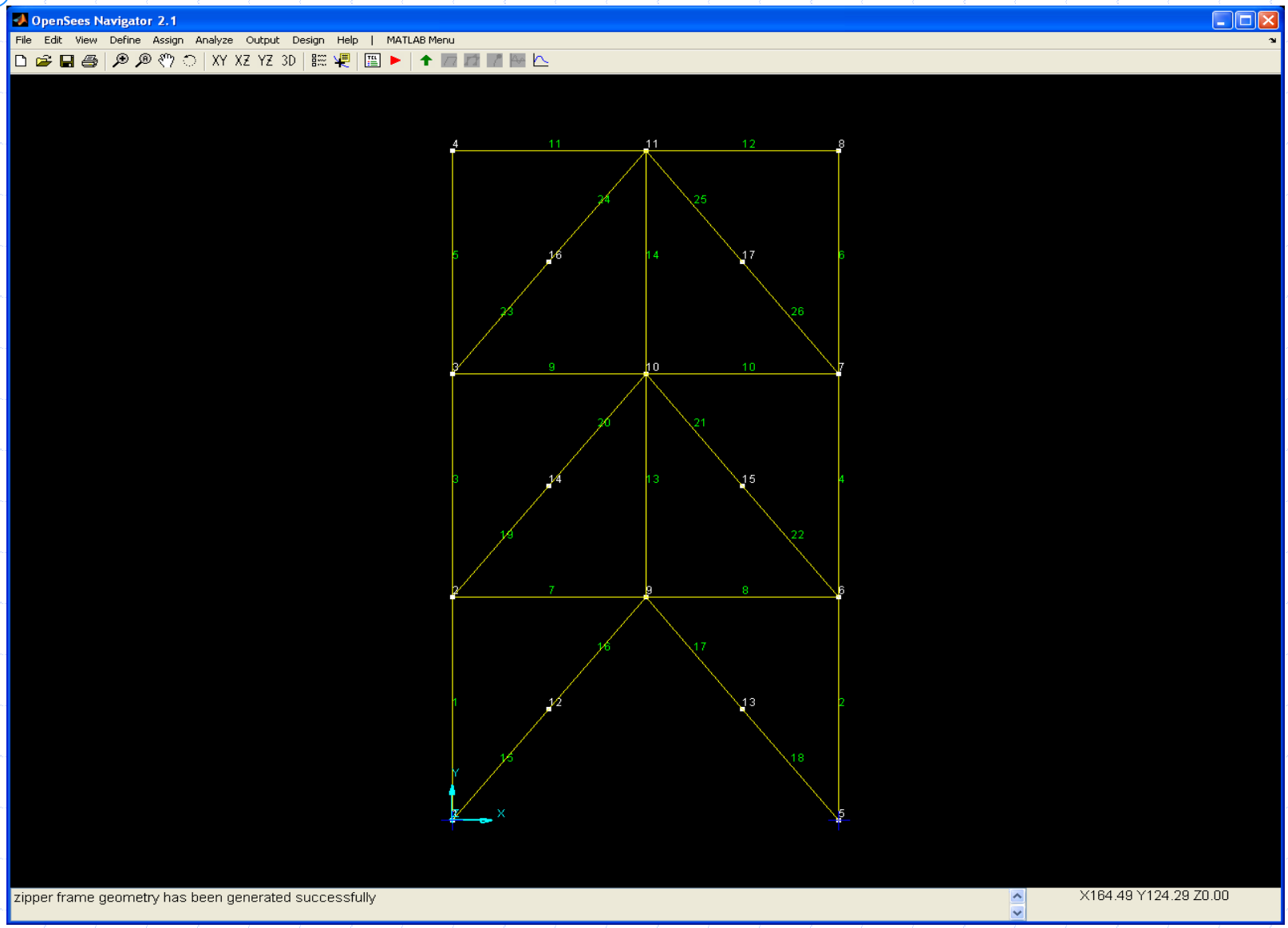
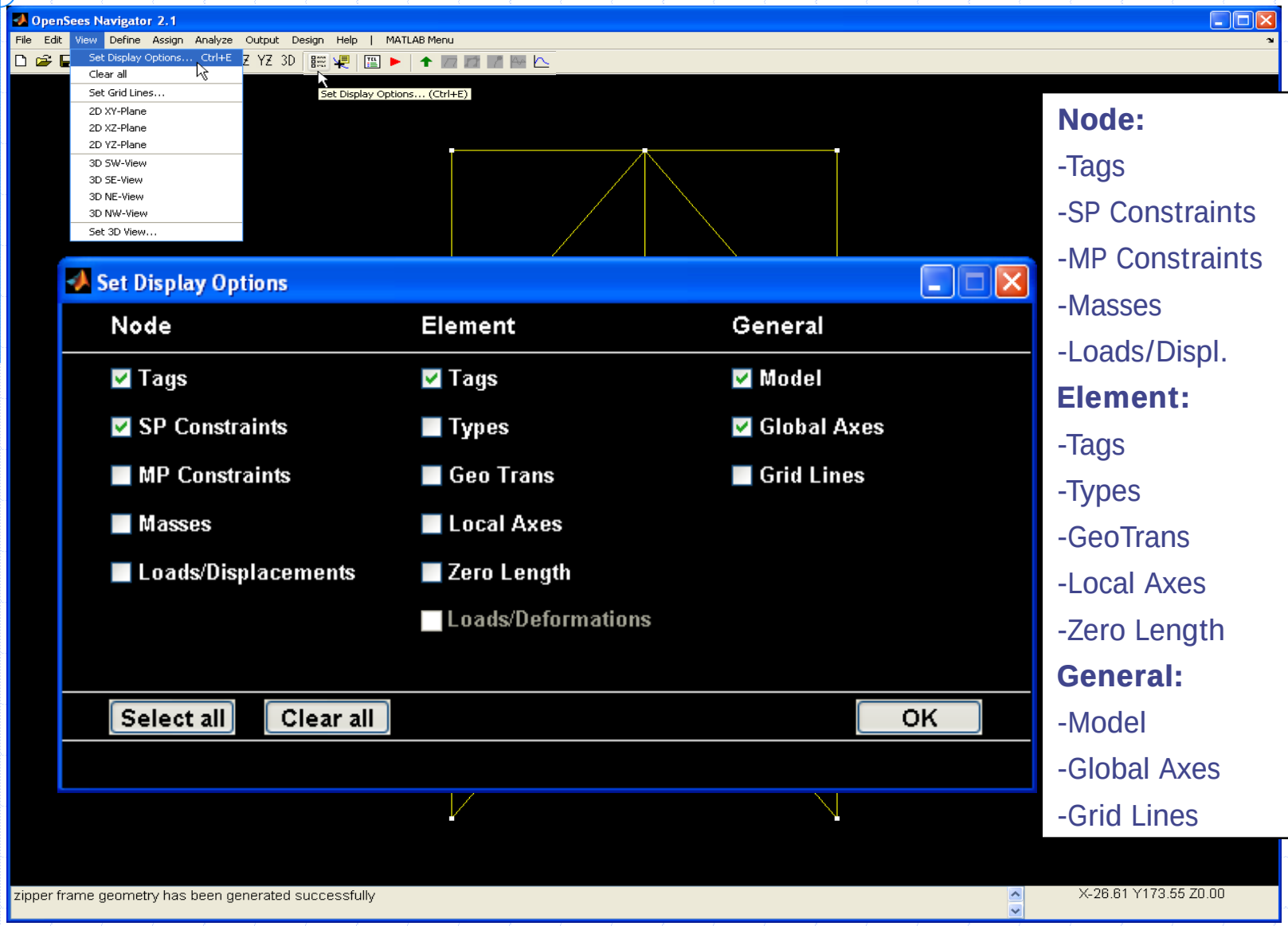


View geometry: set display options



Node:

-Tags

-SP Constraints

-MP Constraints

-Masses

-Loads/Displ.

Element:

-Tags

-Types

-GeoTrans

-Local Axes

-Zero Length

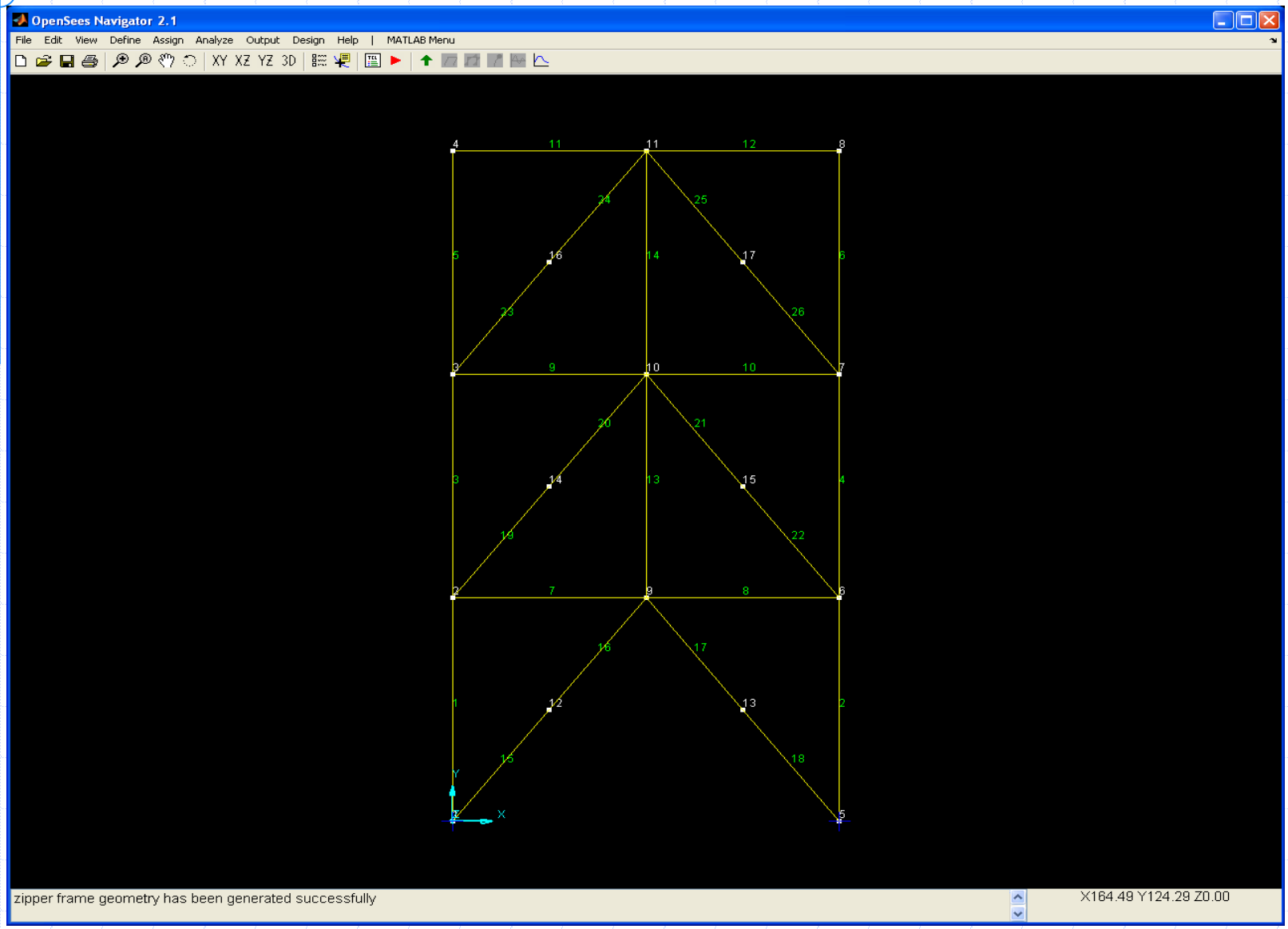
General:

-Model

-Global Axes

-Grid Lines

View geometry: display



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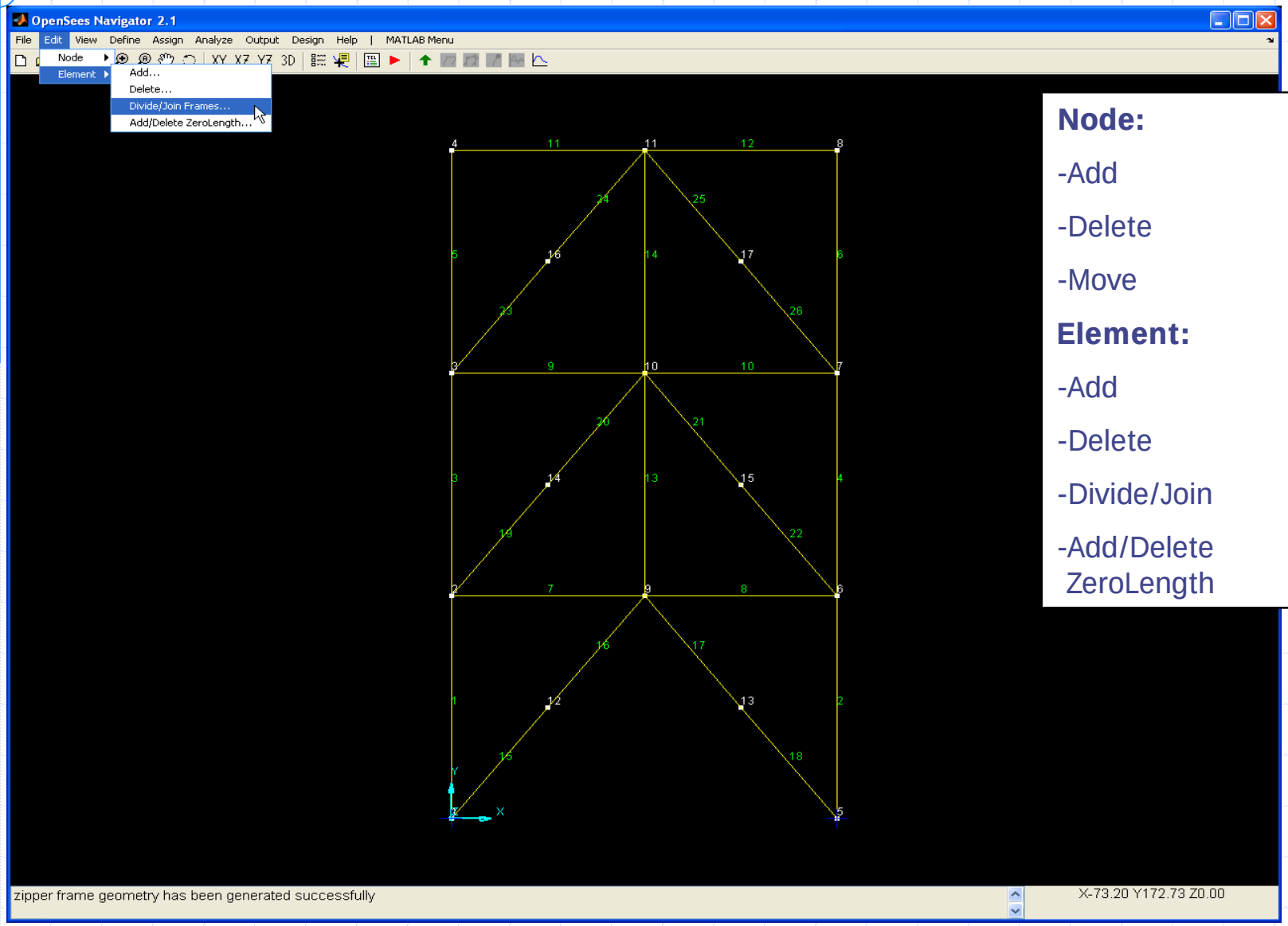


Node:

-Add

-Delete

-Move

Element:

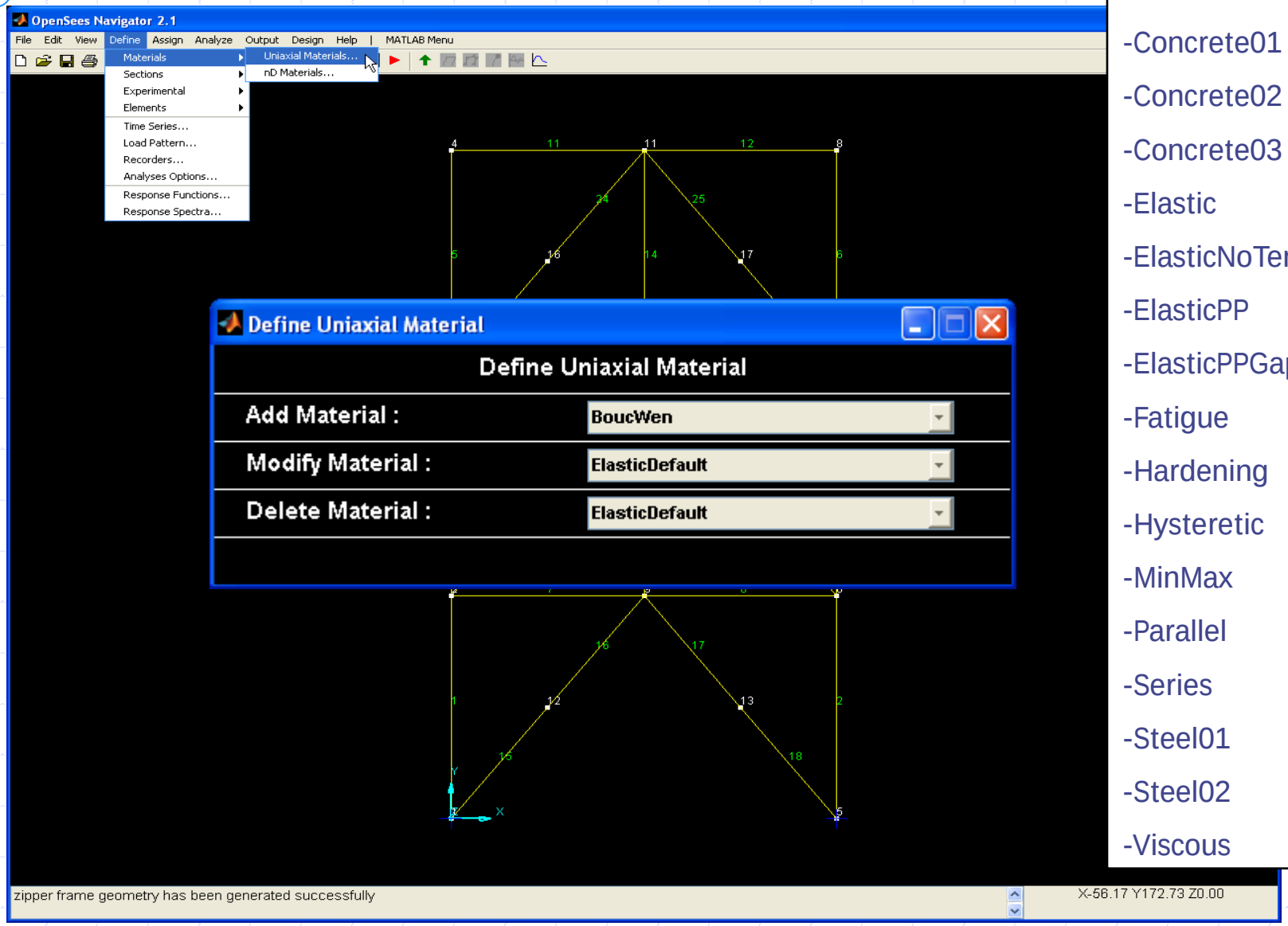
-Add

-Delete

-Divide/Join

-Add/Delete ZeroLength

Define material: uniaxial materials



Templates:

-BoucWen

-Concrete01

-Concrete02

-Concrete03

-Elastic

-ElasticNoTension

-ElasticPP

-ElasticPPGap

-Fatigue

-Hardening

-Hysteretic

-MinMax

-Parallel

-Series

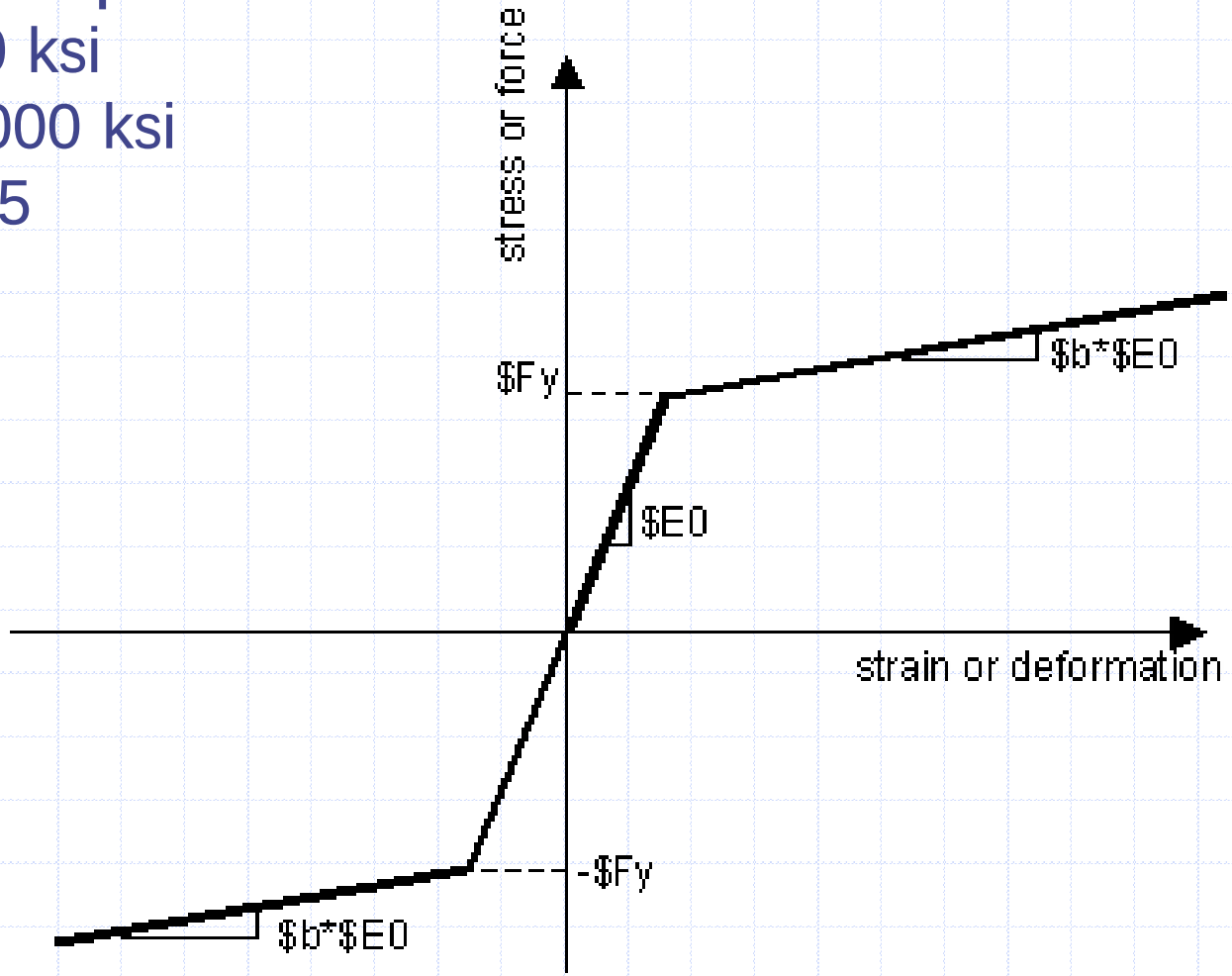
-Steel01

-Steel02

-Viscous

Define uniaxial material: Steel01

- Material properties
  - Fy = 50 ksi
  - E = 29000 ksi
  - b = 0.05



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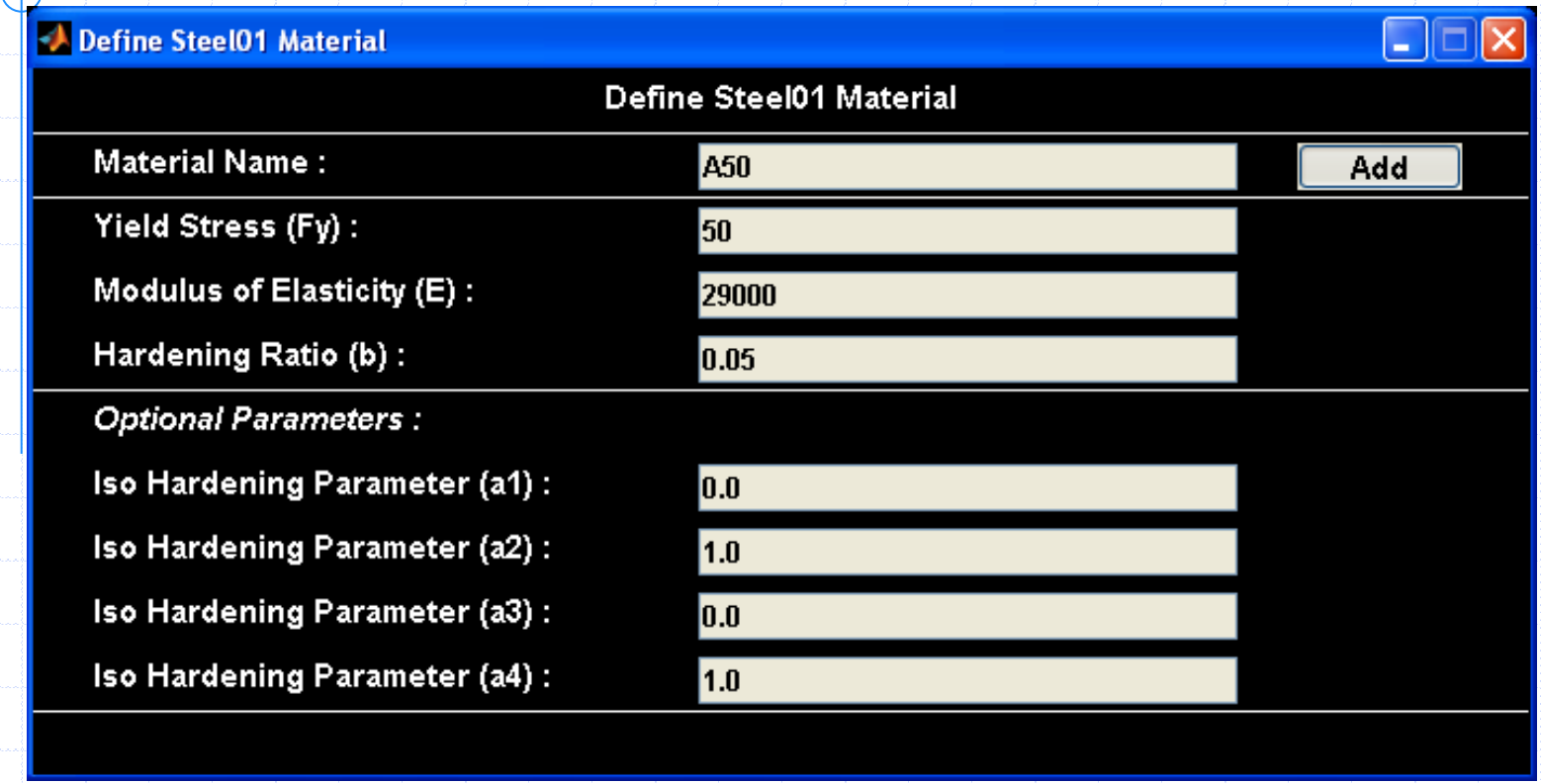

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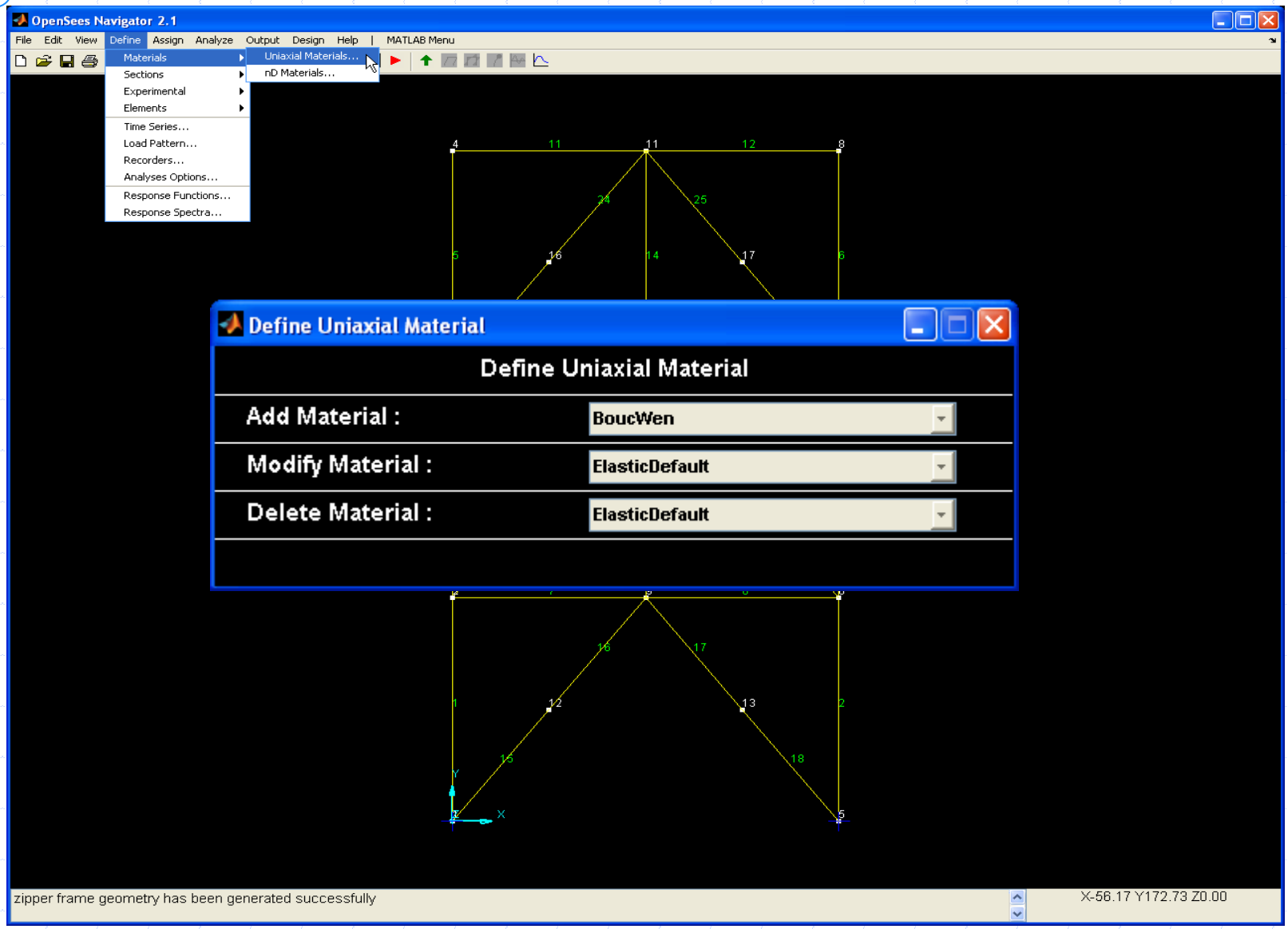

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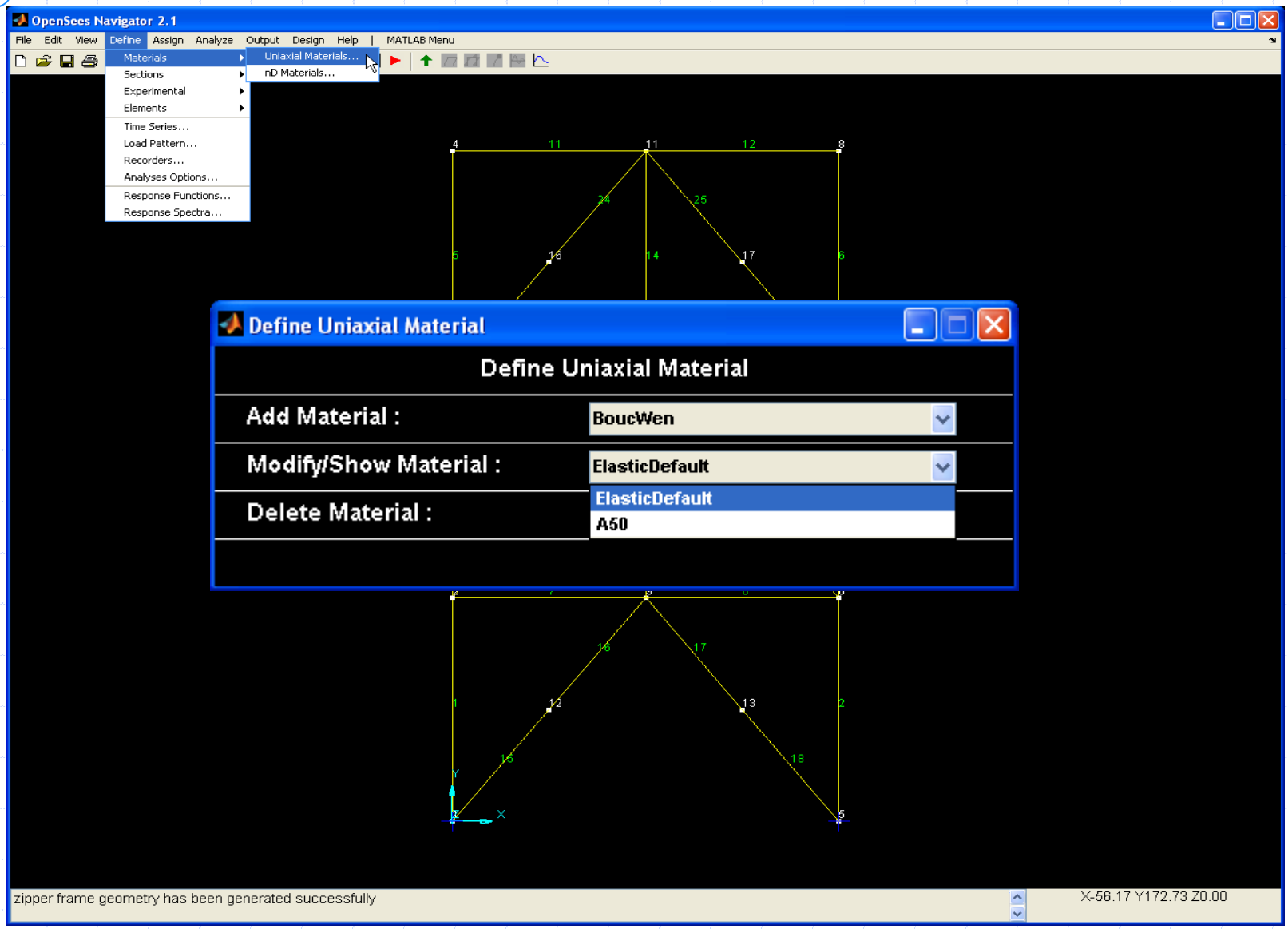

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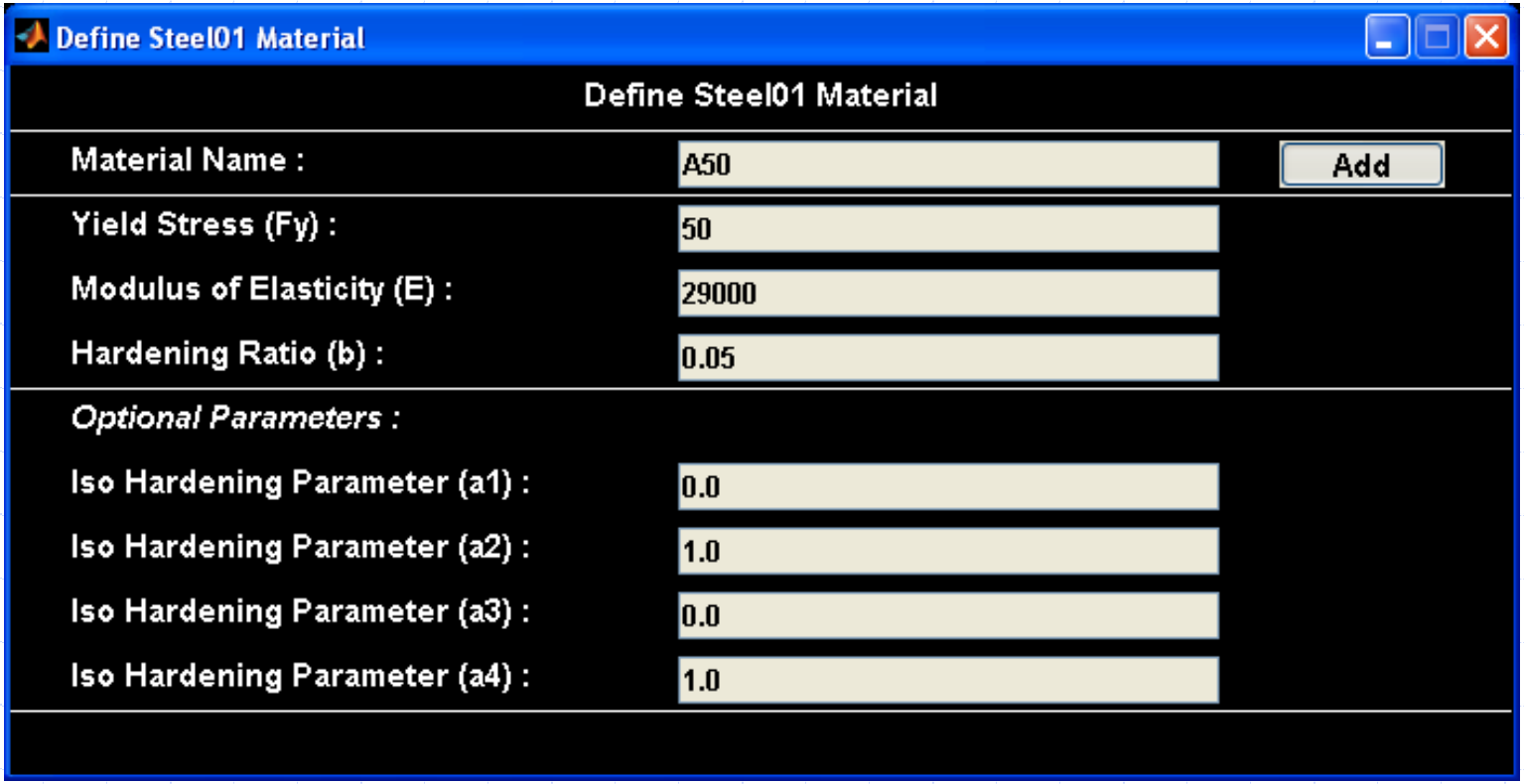

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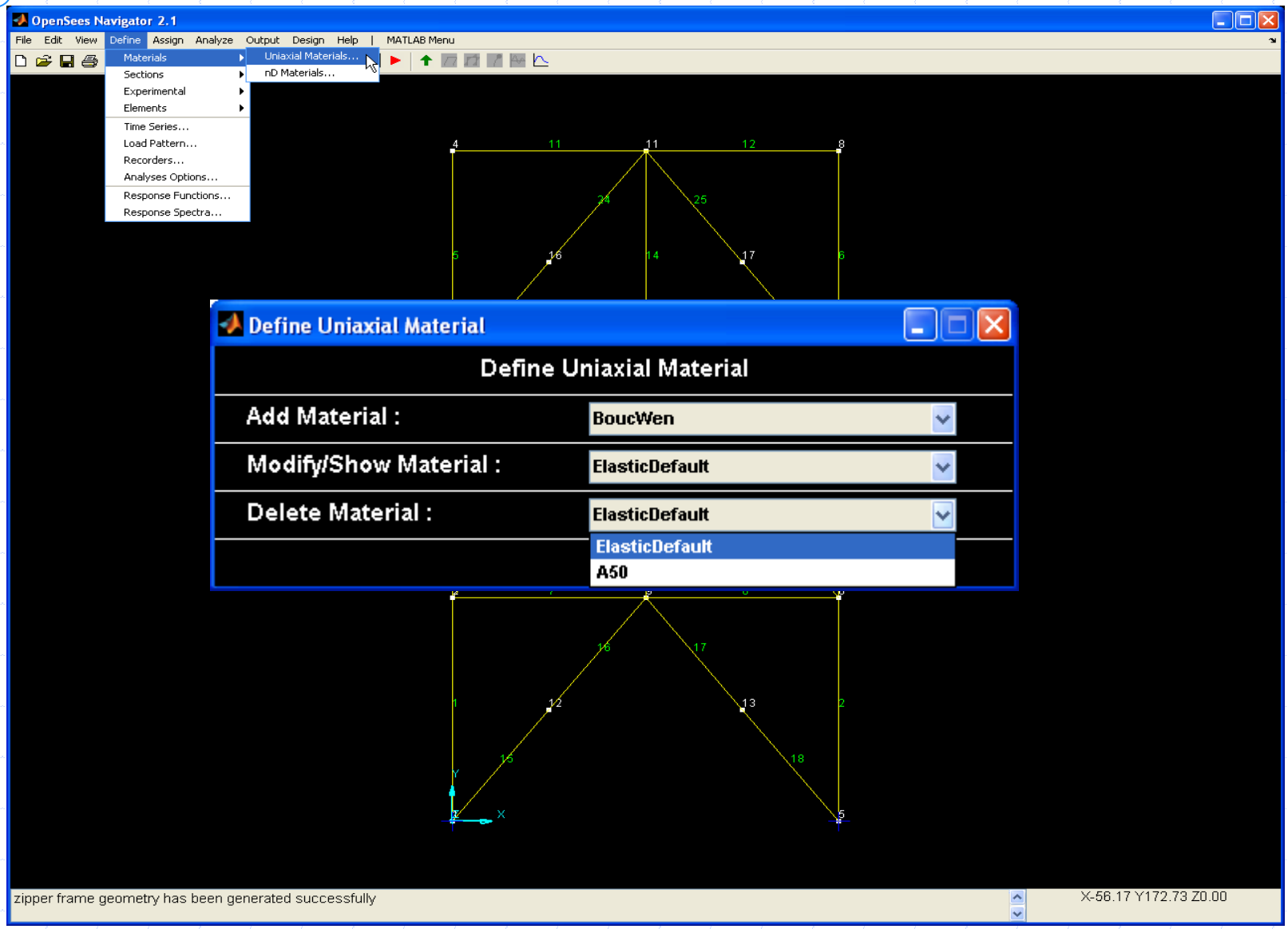

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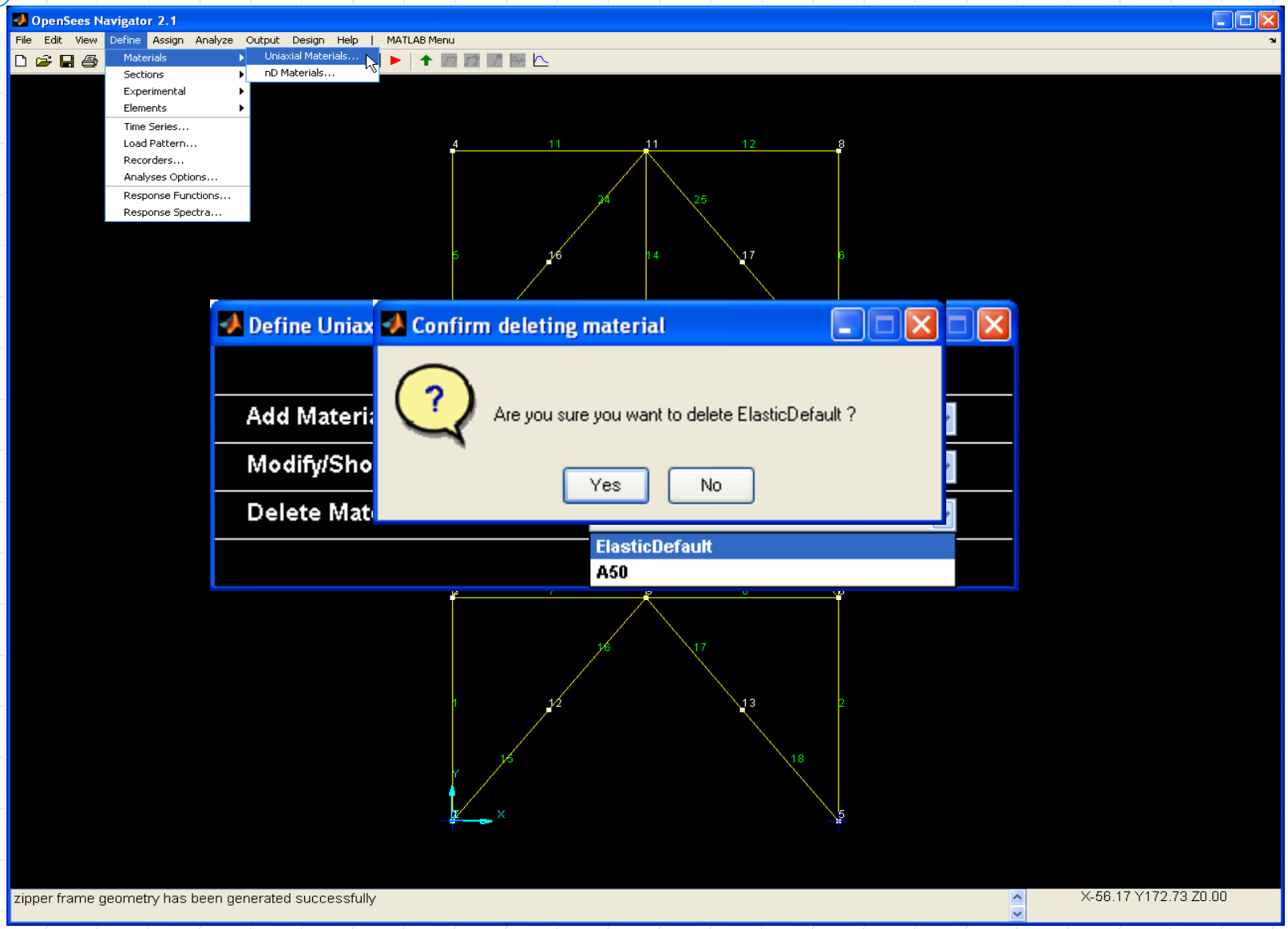

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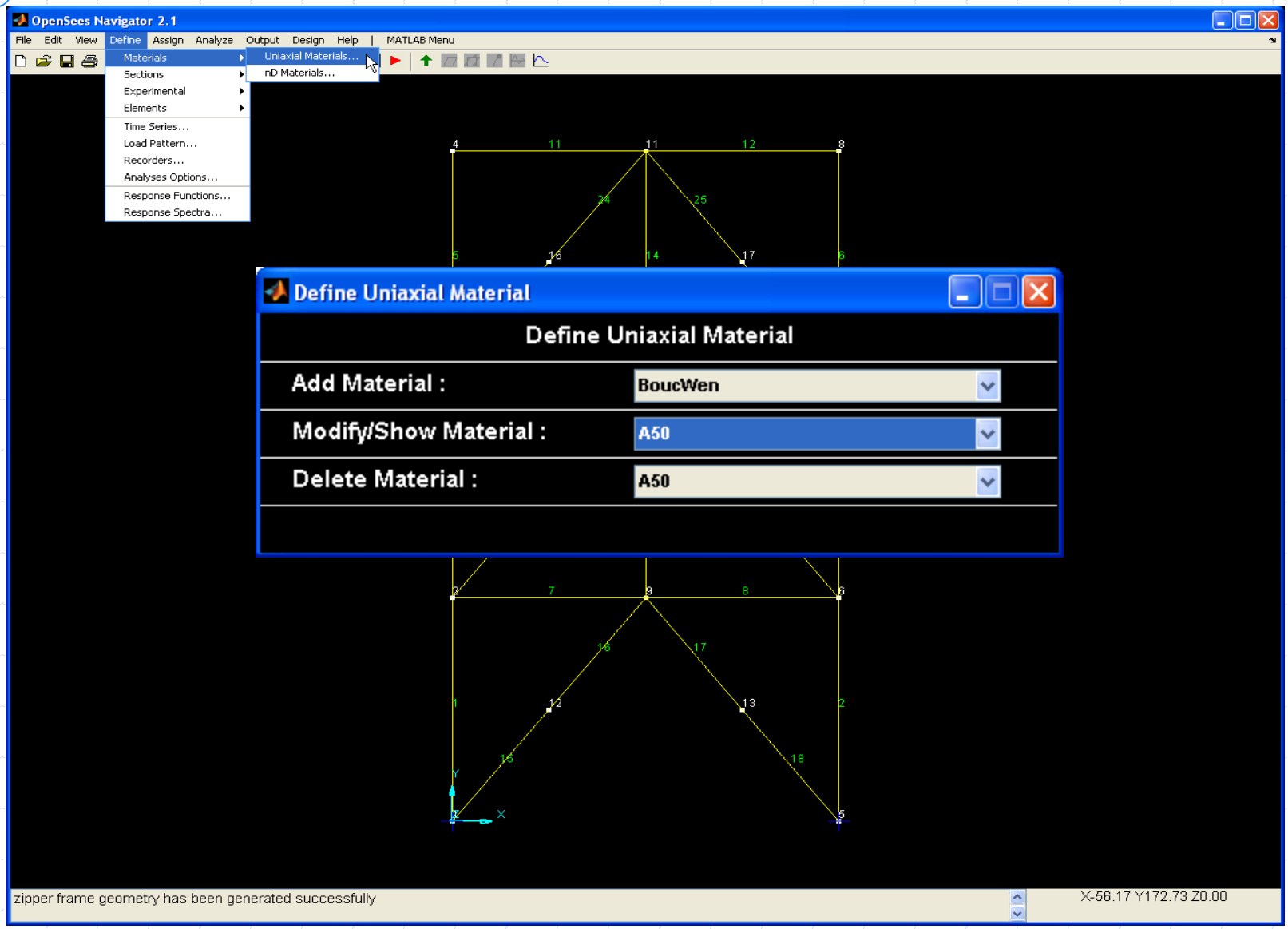
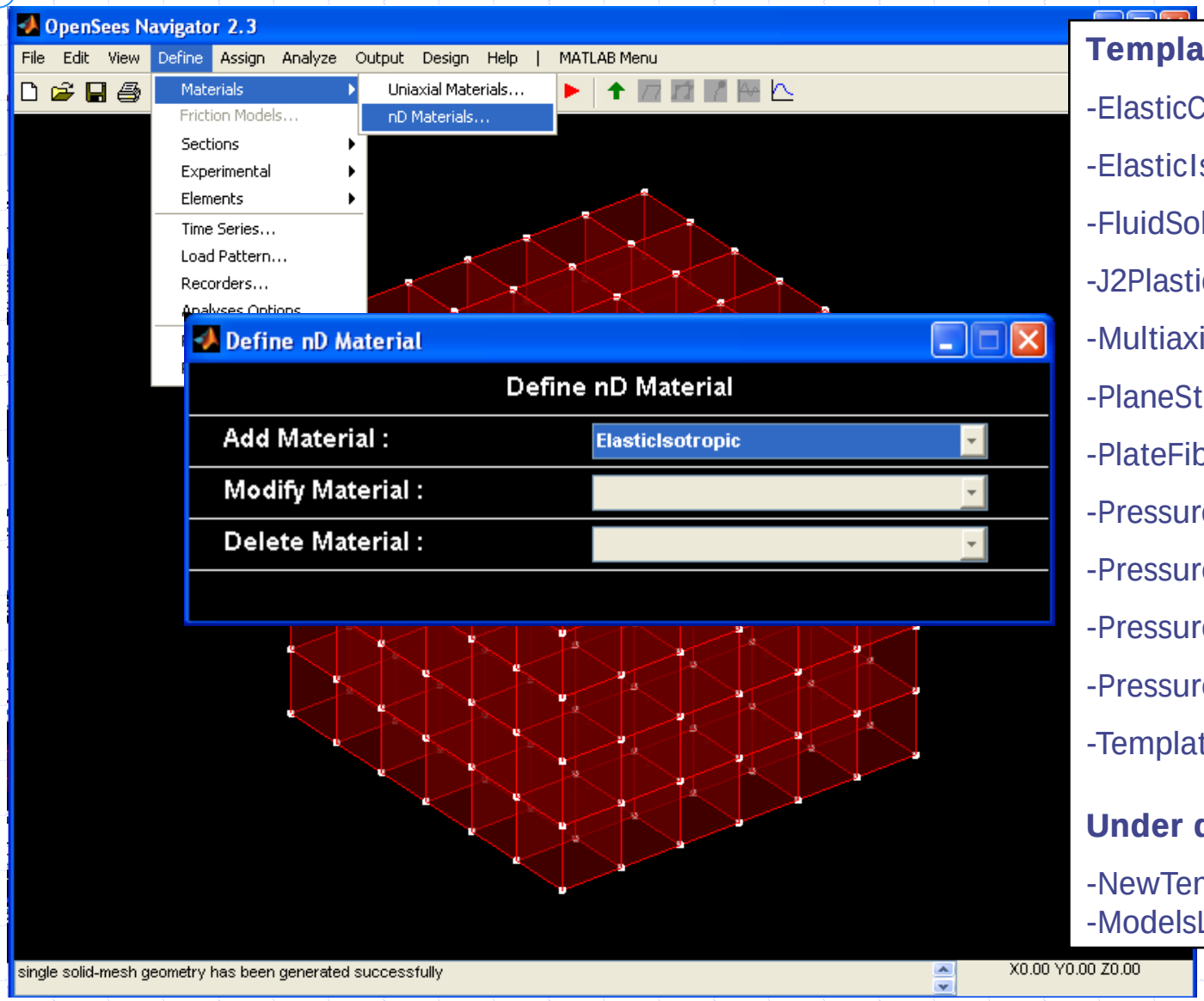


Define material: nD materials



Templates:

-ElasticCrossAnisotropic3D

-ElasticIsotropic

-FluidSolidPorous

-J2Plasticity

-MultiaxialCyclicPlasticity

-PlaneStress

-PlateFiber

-PressureDependMultiYield

-PressureDependMultiYield02

-PressureDependentElastic3D

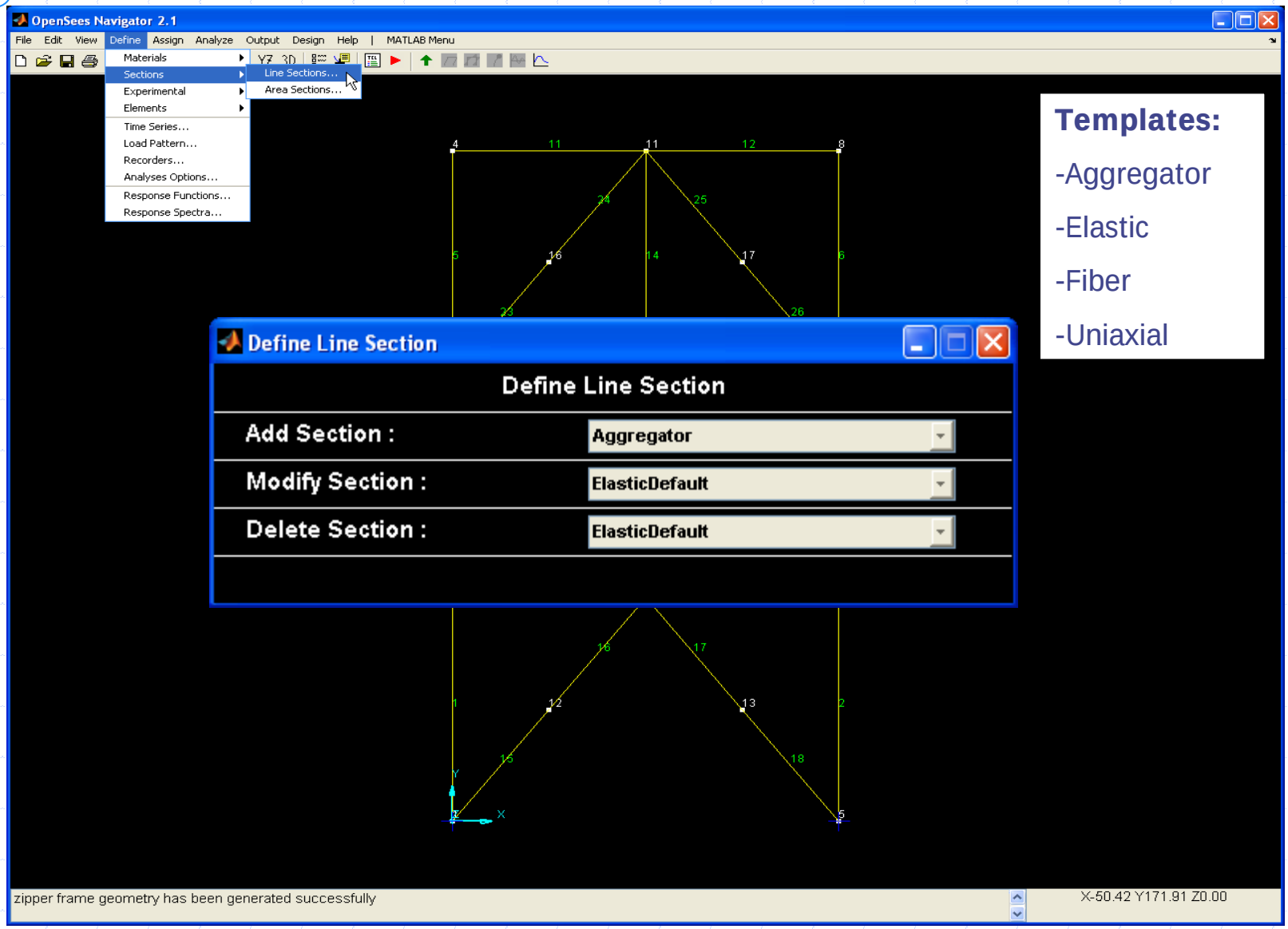
-PressureIndependMultiYield

-Template3DElastoPlastic

Under development:

-NewTemplate3DElastoPlastic
-ModelsLargeDeformation

Define section: line sections



Templates:

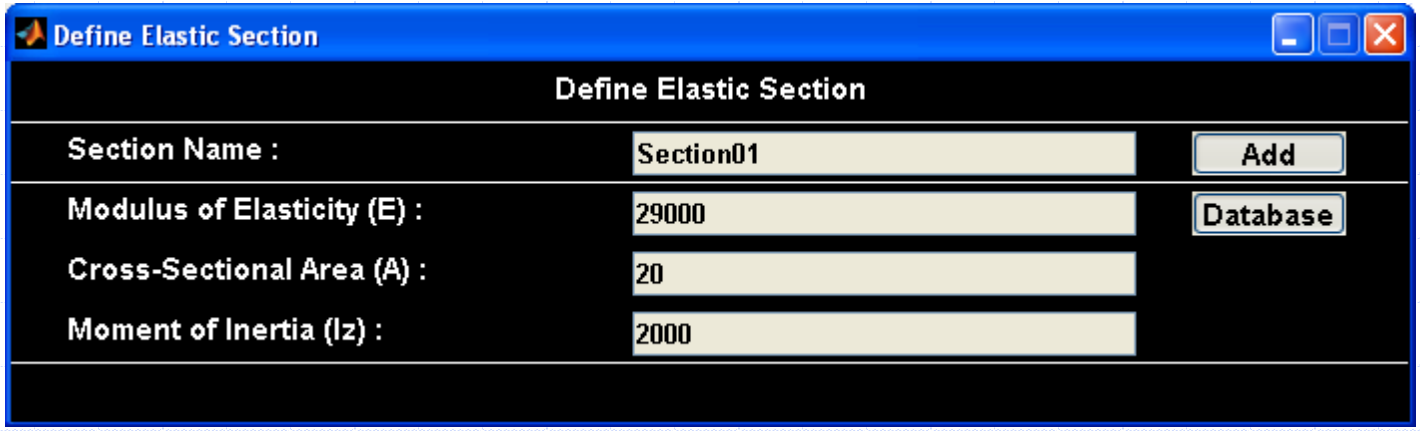
-Aggregator

-Elastic

-Fiber

-Uniaxial

Define line section: elastic section



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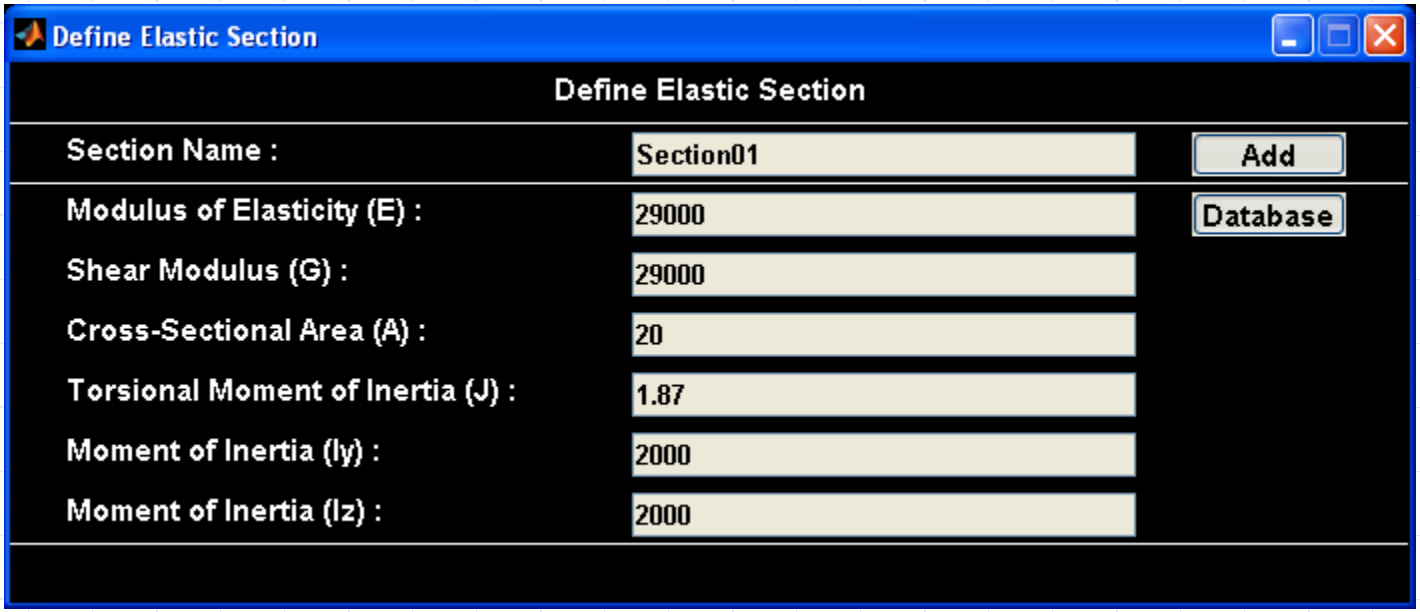
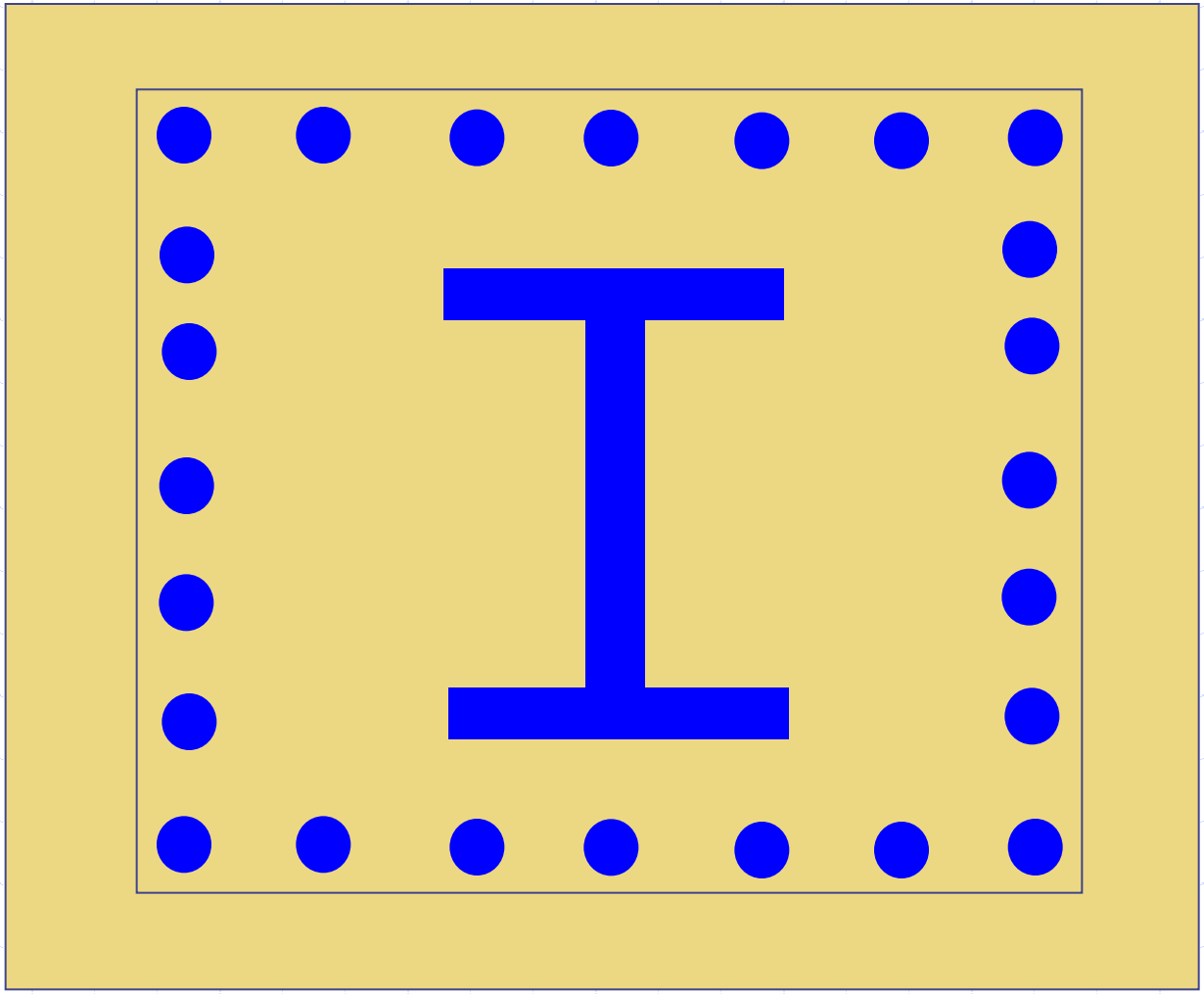


Define fiber section: Composite patch



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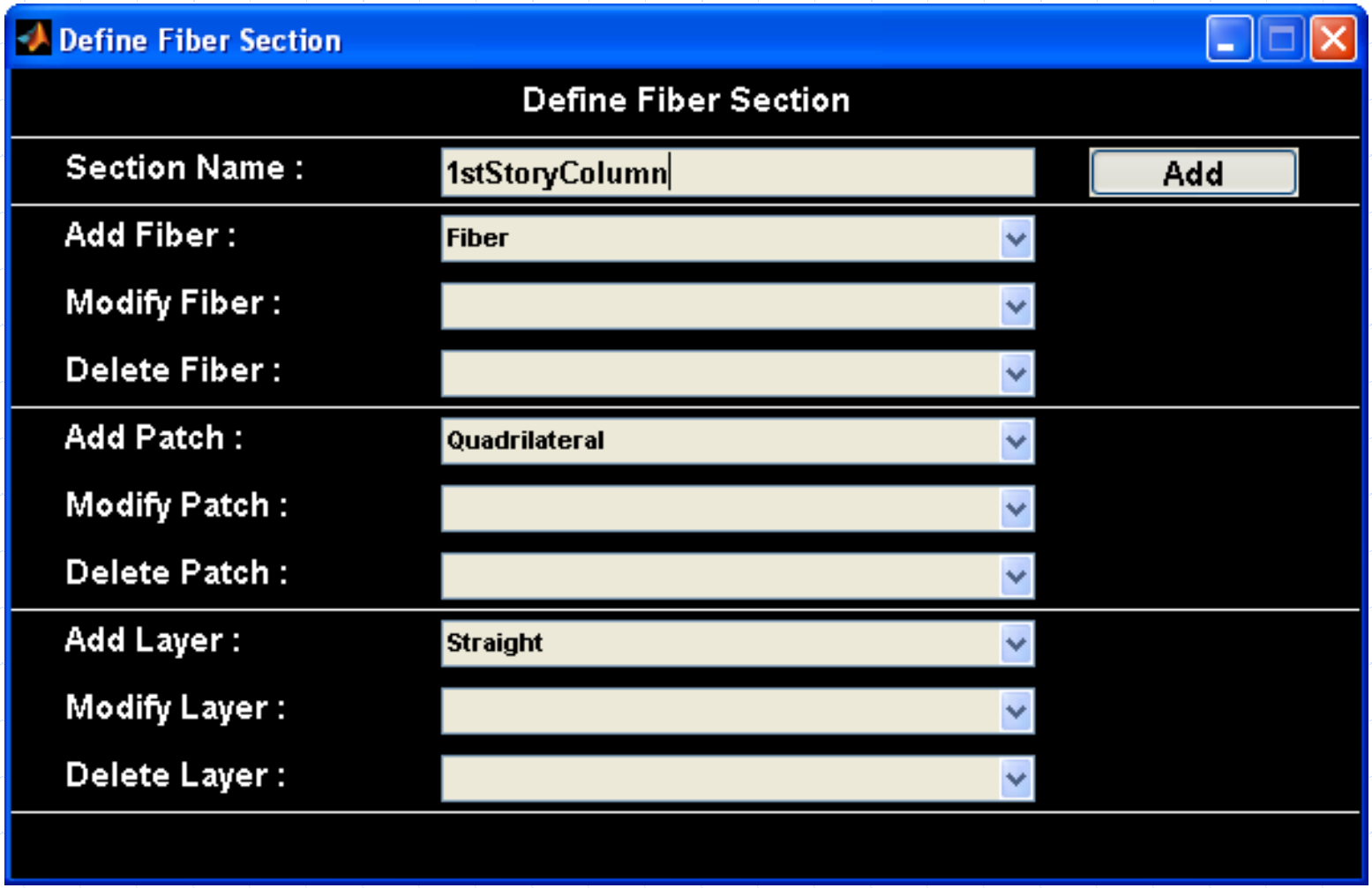
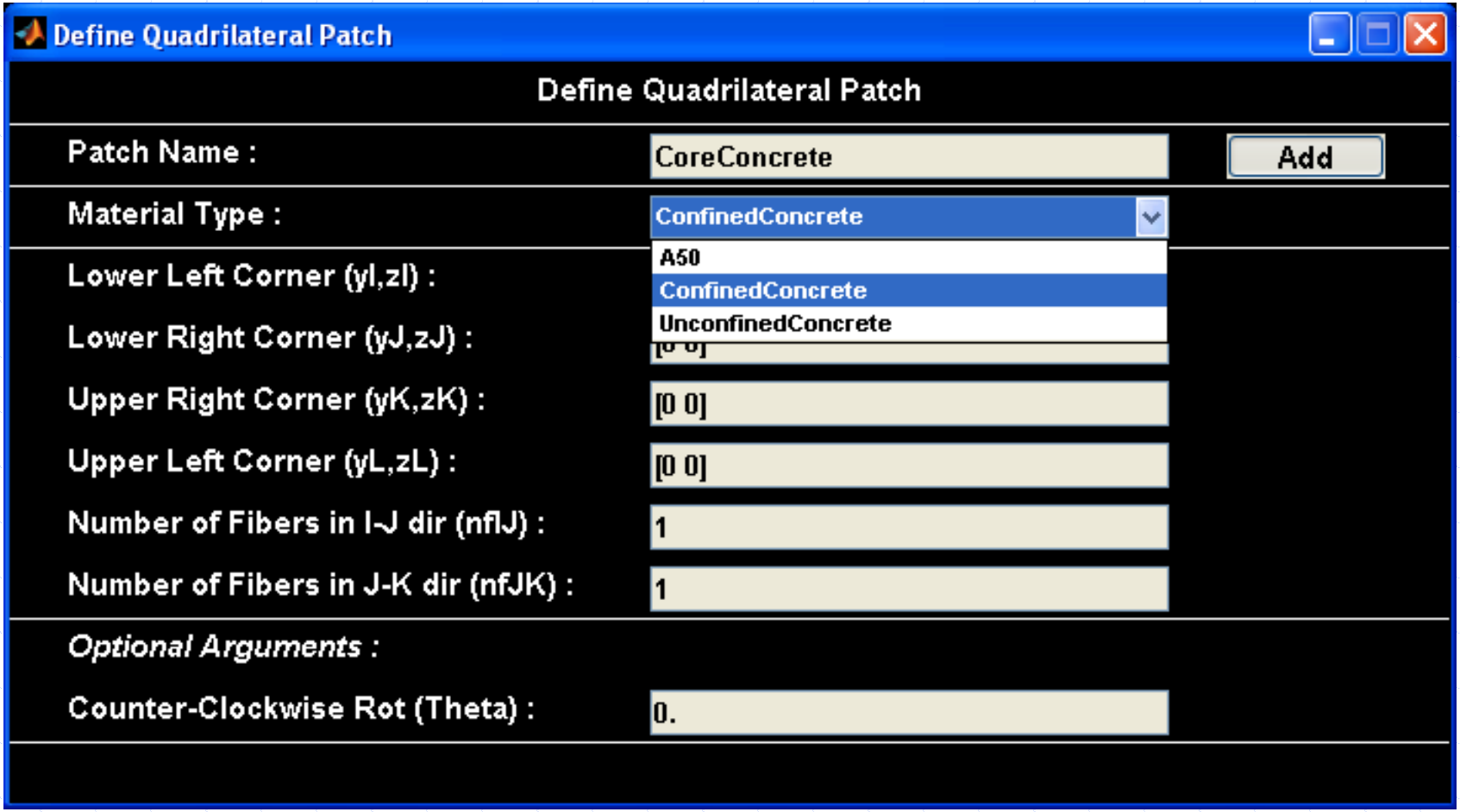
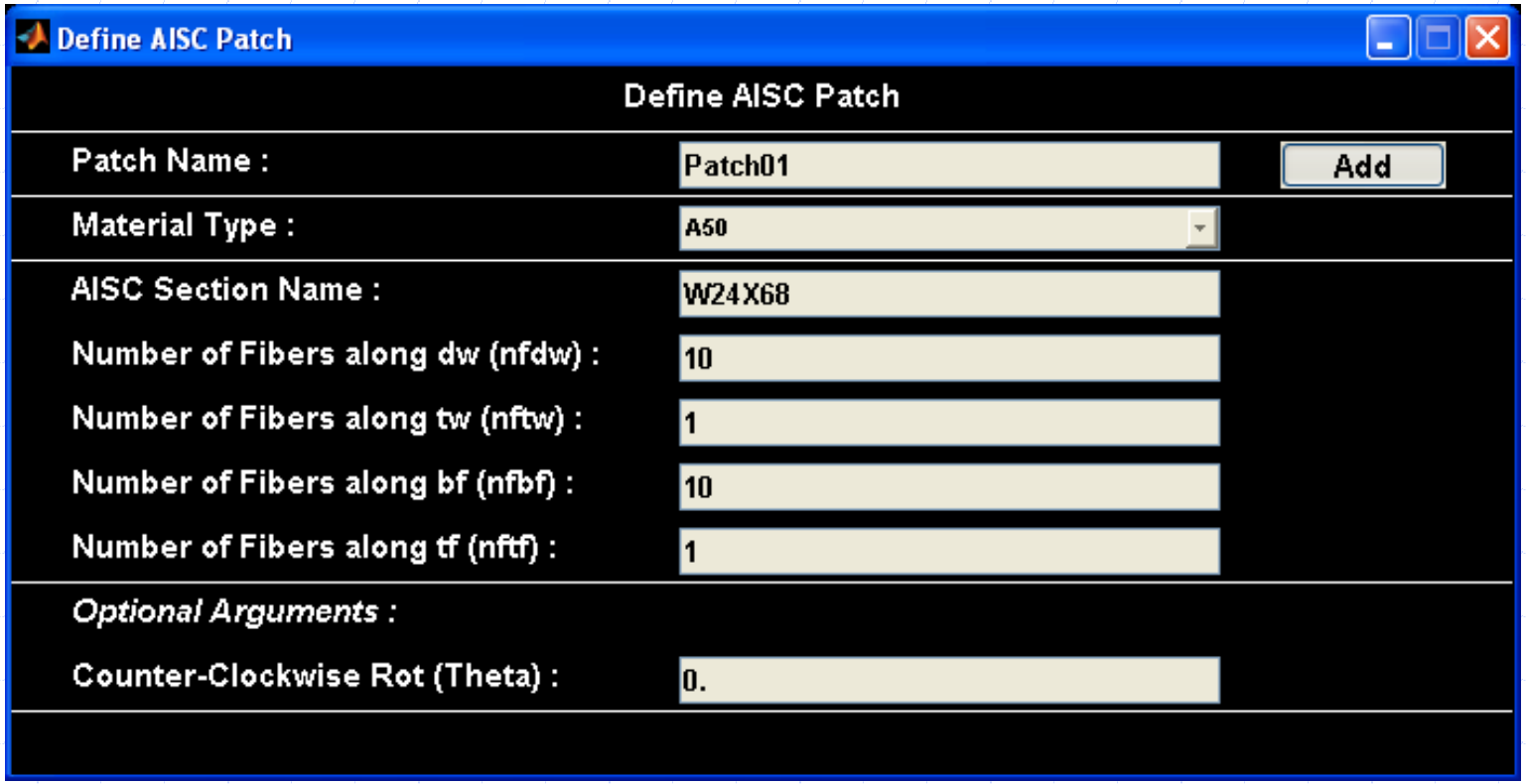


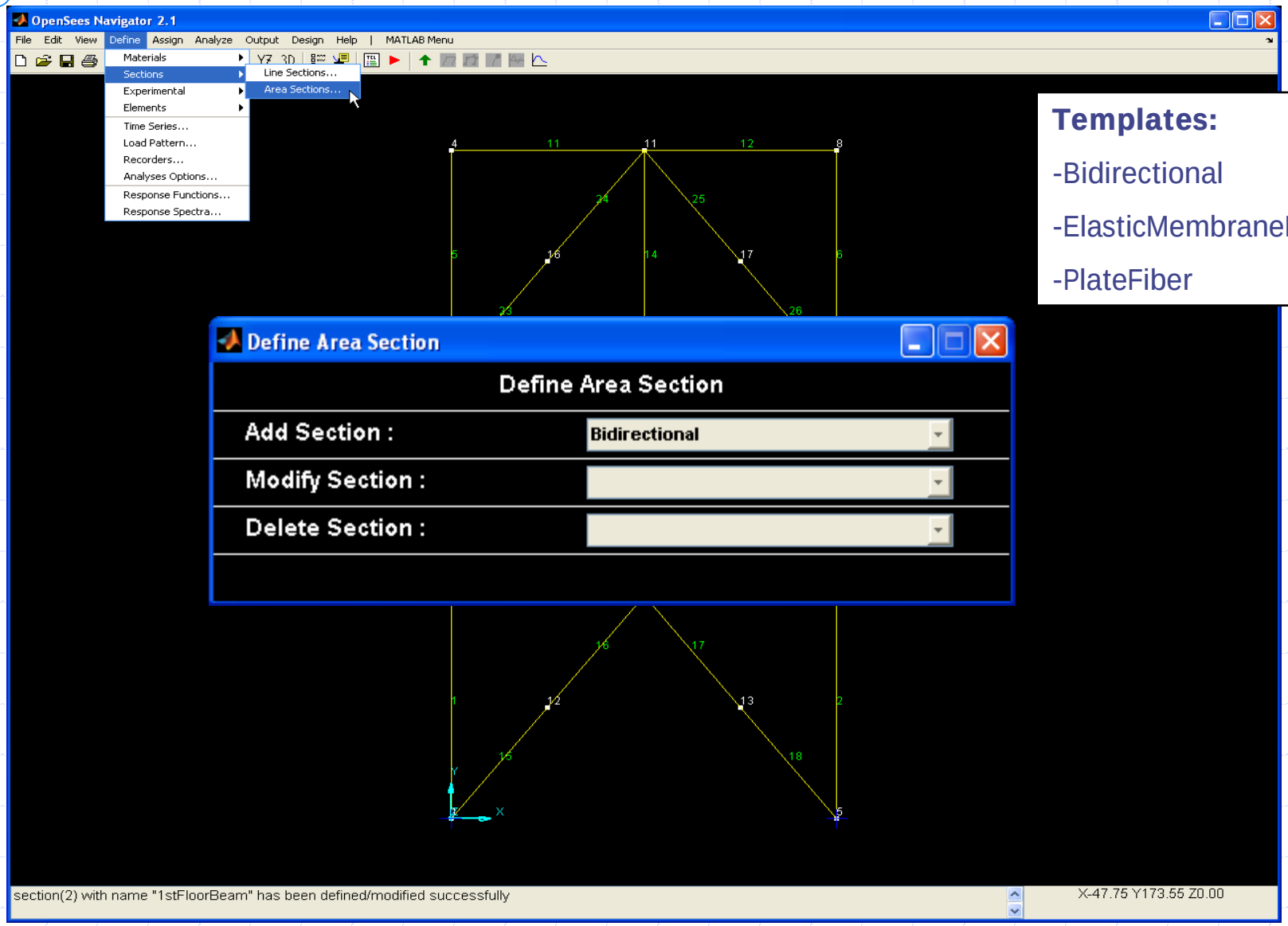
Define line section: quadrilateral patch



Define fiber section: AISC patch



Define section: area section



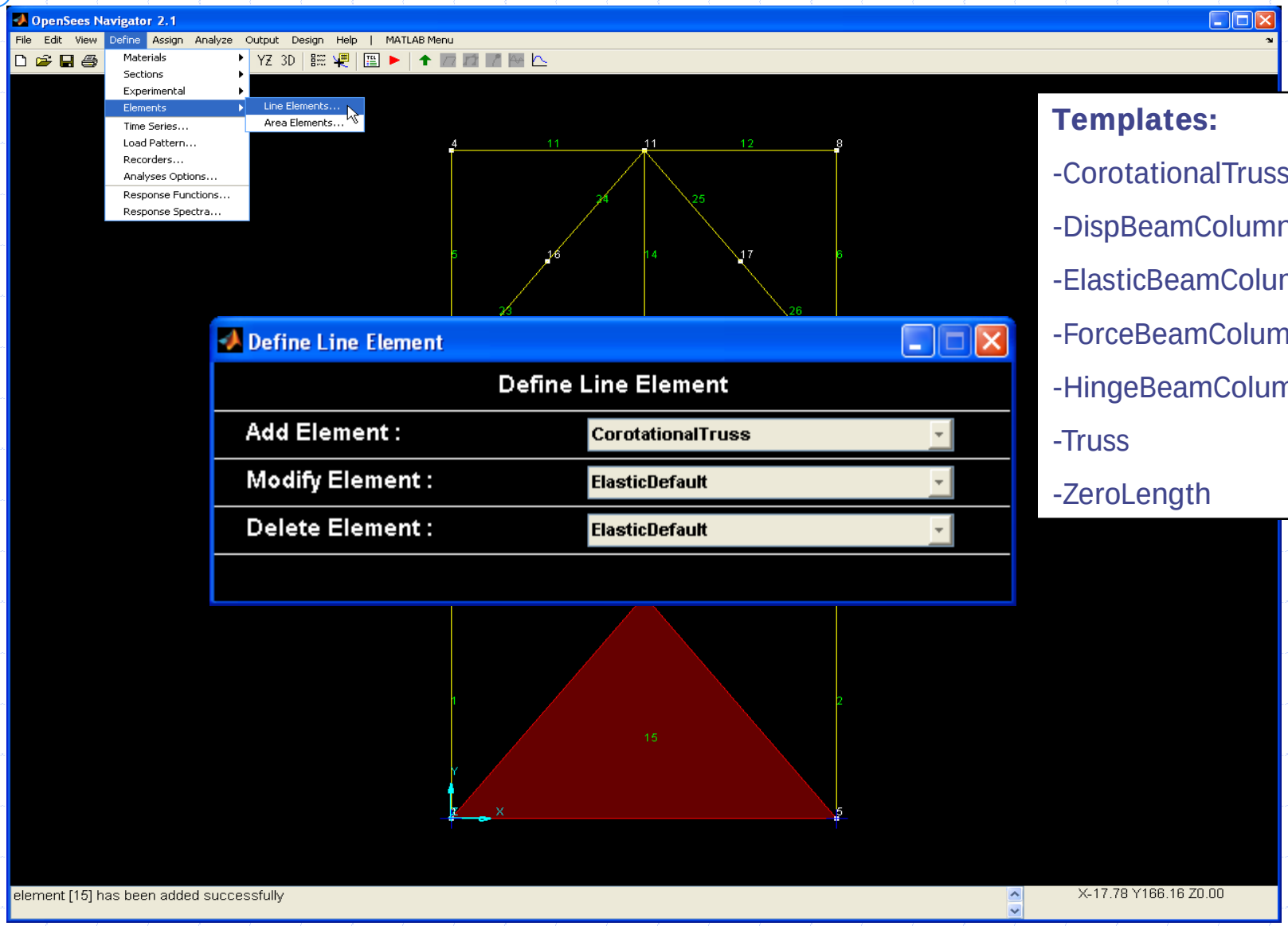
Templates:

-Bidirectional

-ElasticMembranePlate

-PlateFiber

Define element: line element



Templates:

-CorotationalTruss

-DispBeamColumn

-ElasticBeamColumn

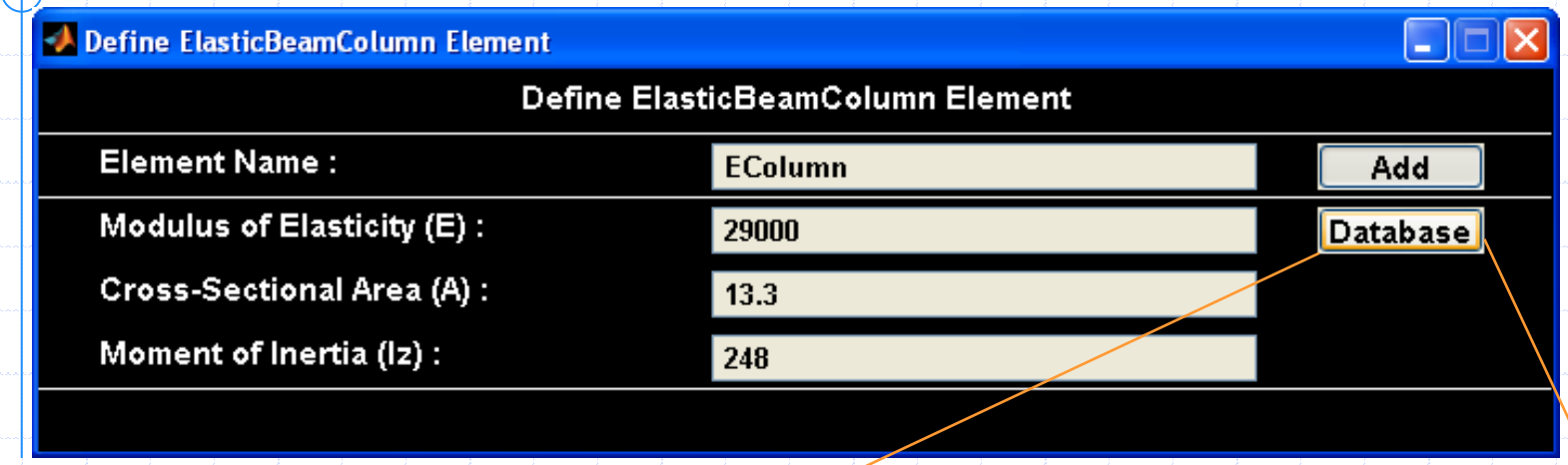
-ForceBeamColumn

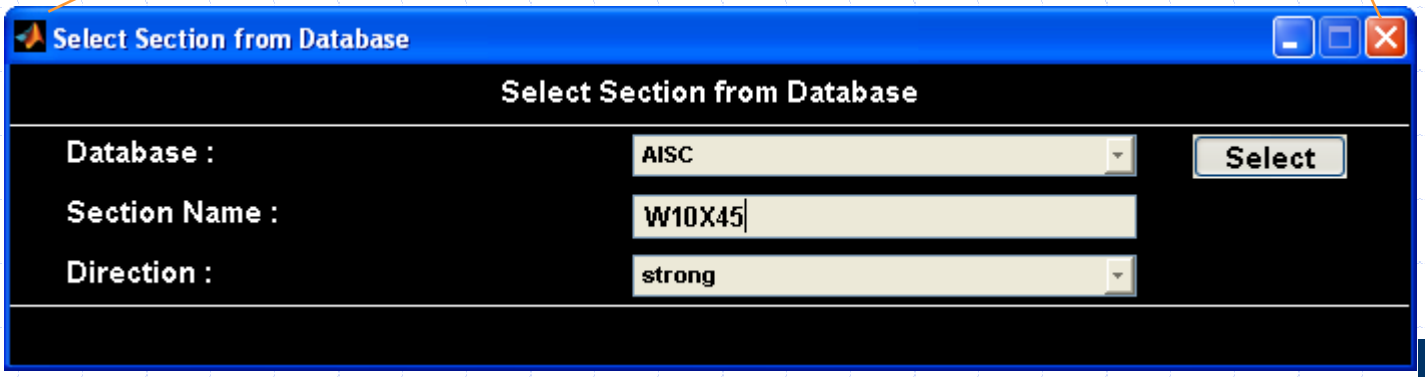
-HingeBeamColumn

-Truss

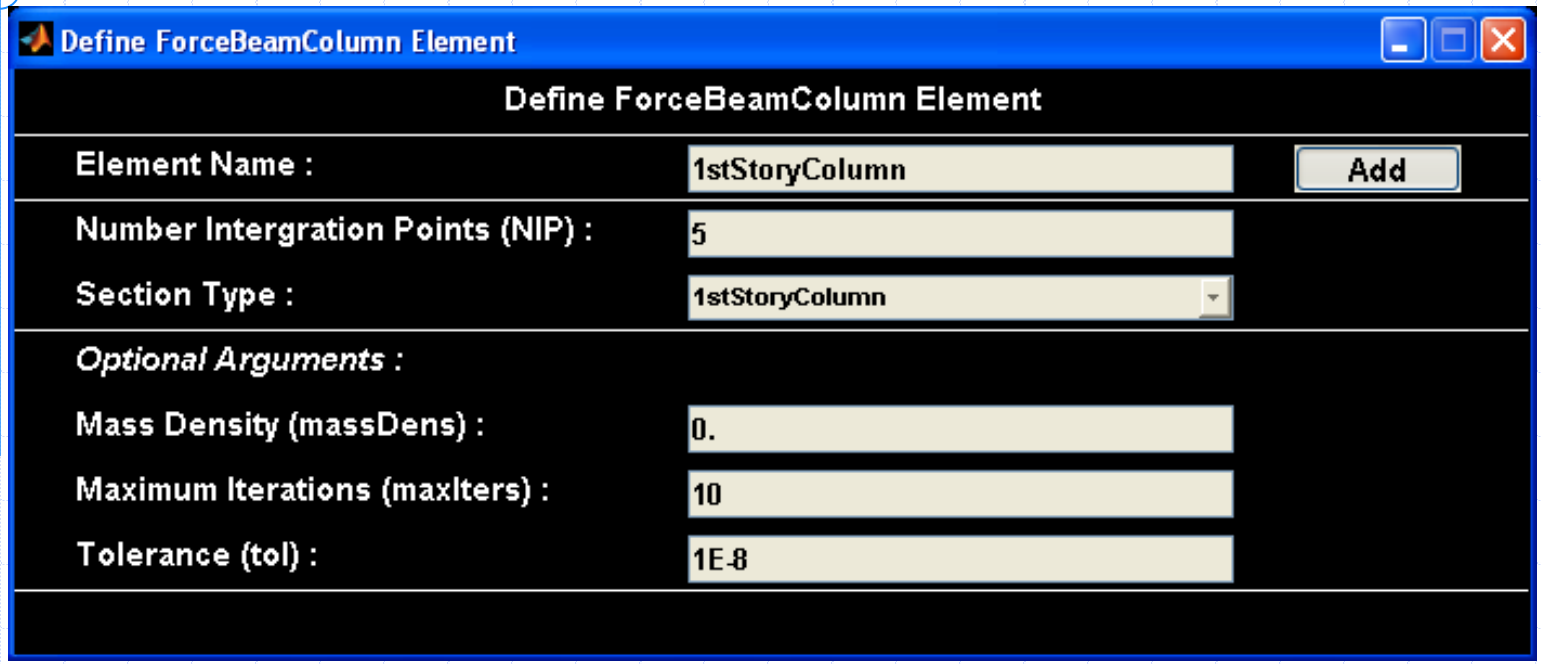
-ZeroLength

Define line element: ElasticBeamColumn

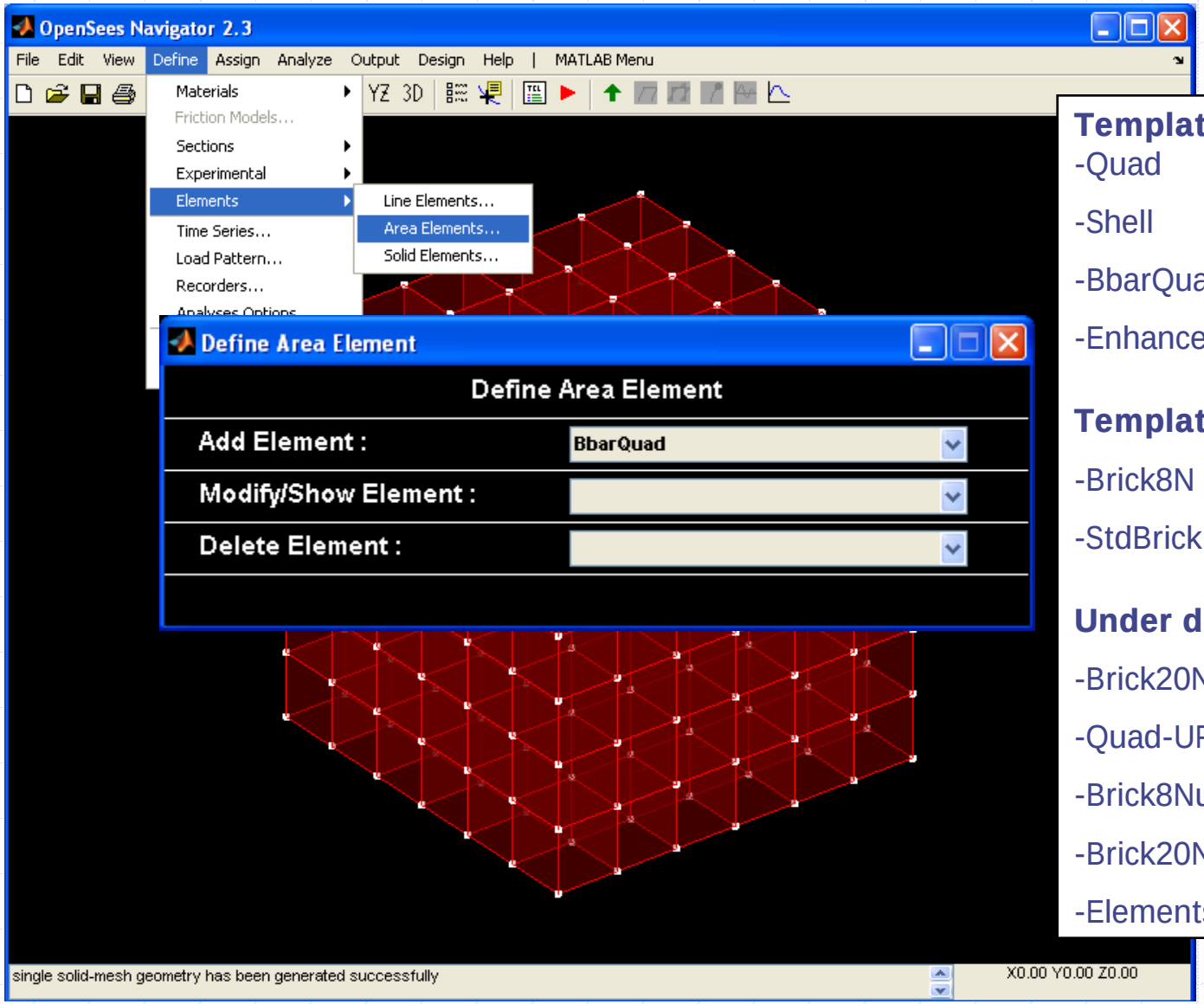




Define line element: ForceBeamColumn



Define element: area and solid elements



Templates (area):

-Quad

-Shell

-BbarQuad

-EnhancedQuad

Templates (solid):

-Brick8N

-StdBrick

Under development:

-Brick20N

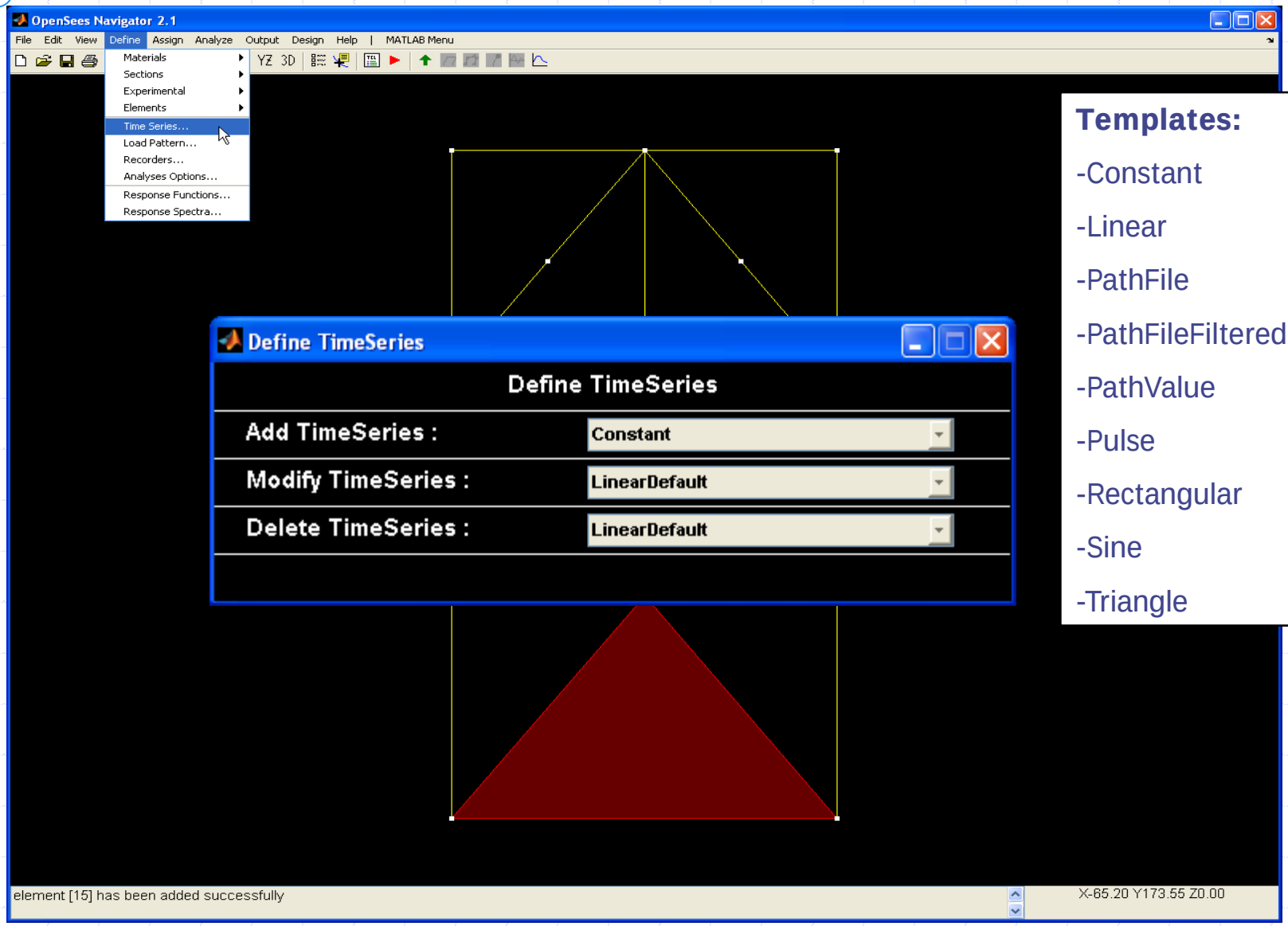
-Quad-UP

-Brick8Nu-p-U

-Brick20Nu-p-U

-ElementsLargeDeformation

Define TimeSeries:



Templates:

-Constant

-Linear

-PathFile

-PathFileFiltered

-PathValue

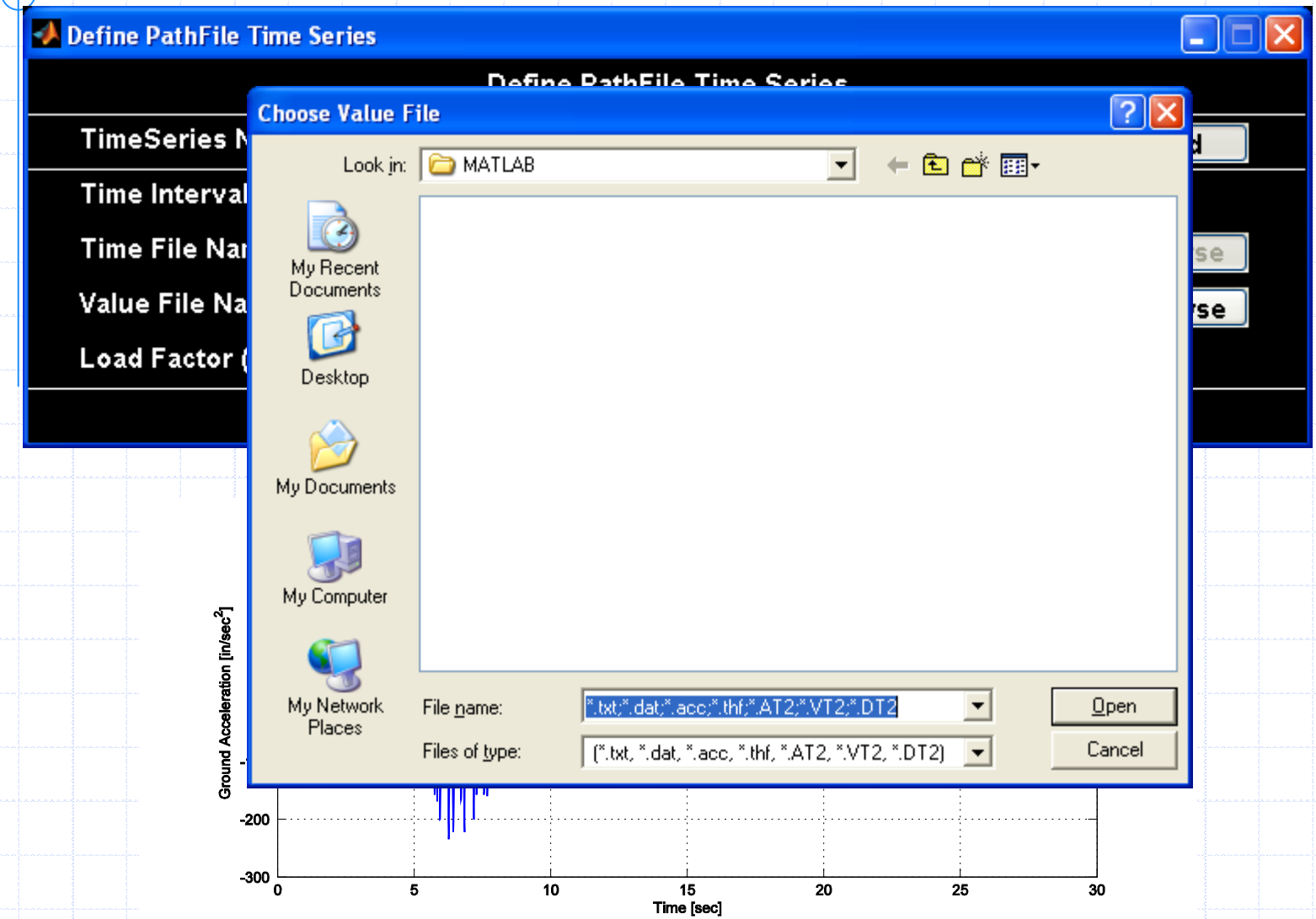
-Pulse

-Rectangular

-Sine

-Triangle

Define TimeSeries: PathFile



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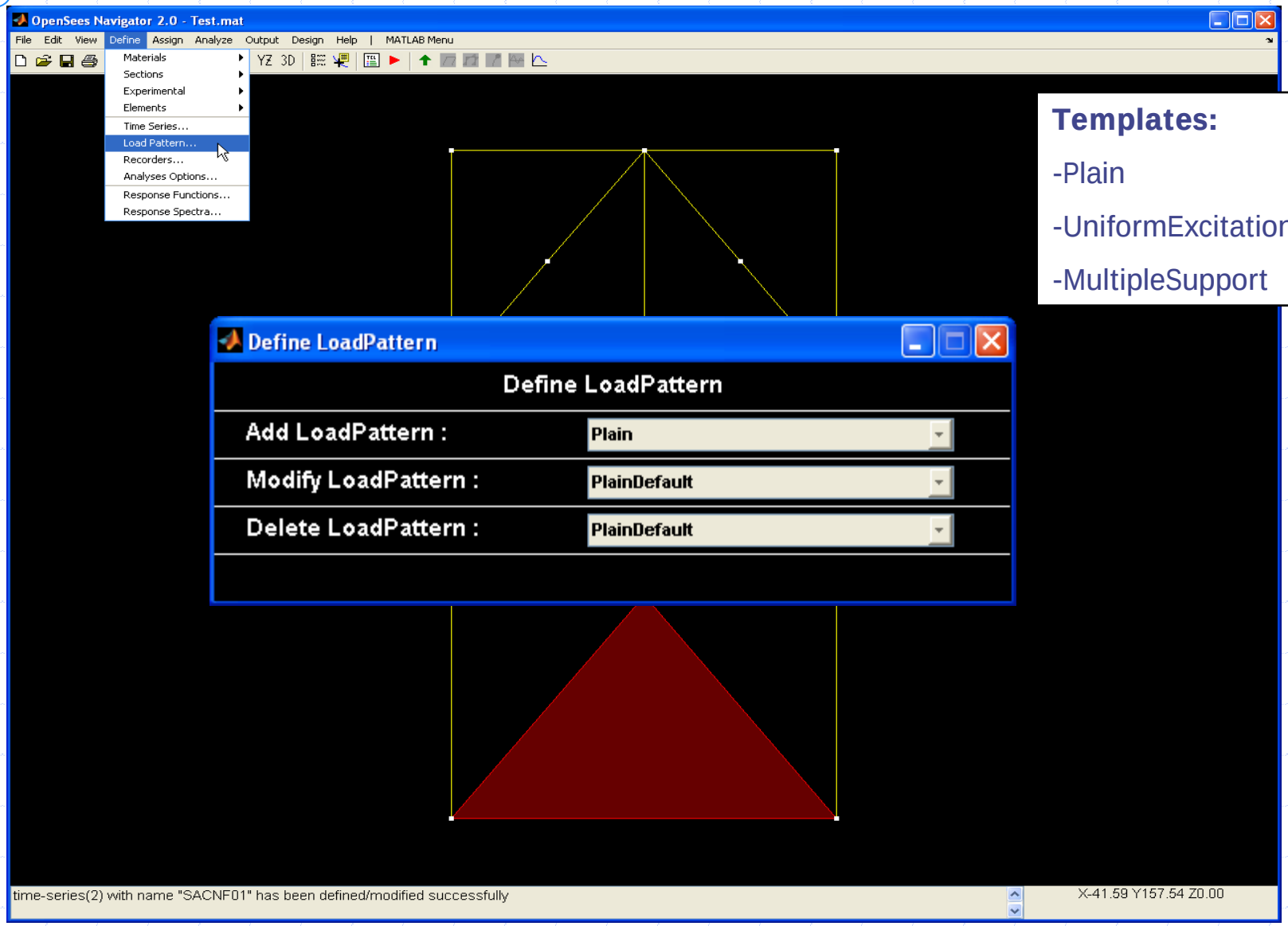


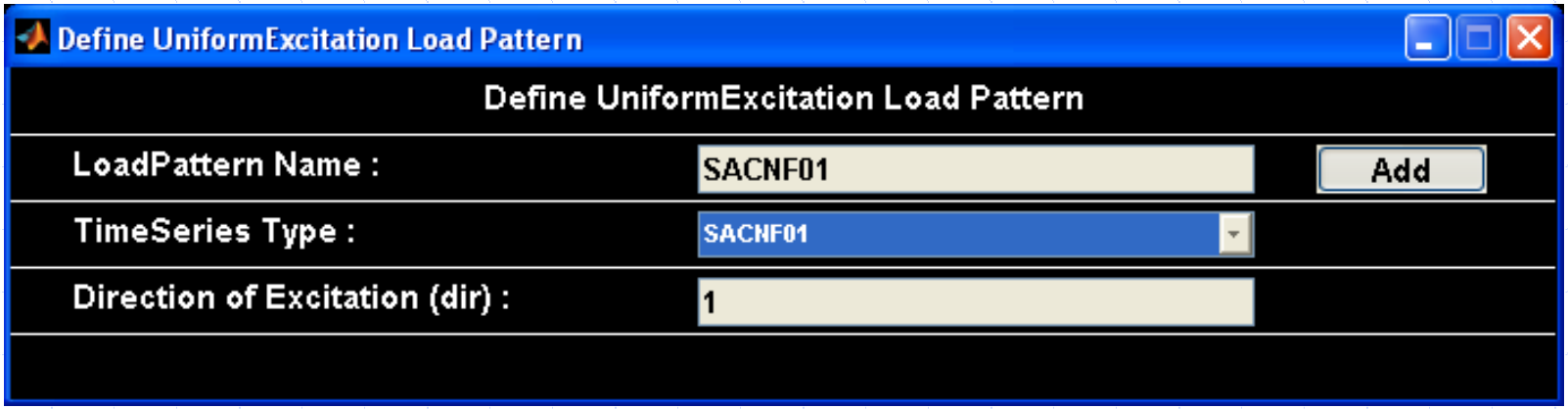
Templates:

-Plain

-UniformExcitation

-MultipleSupport

Define LoadPattern: UniformExcitation



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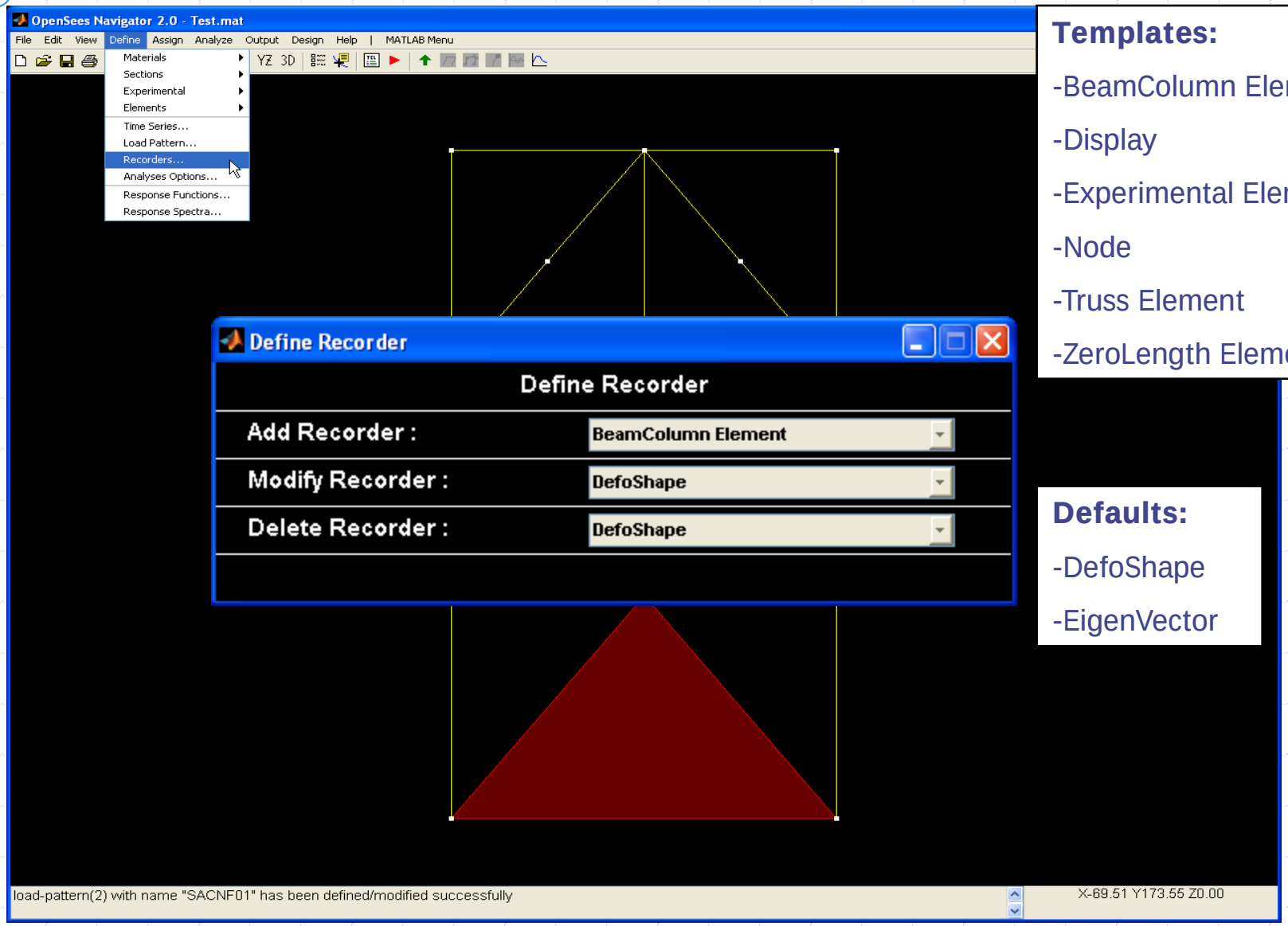


Templates:

-BeamColumn Element

-Display

-Experimental Element

-Node

-Truss Element

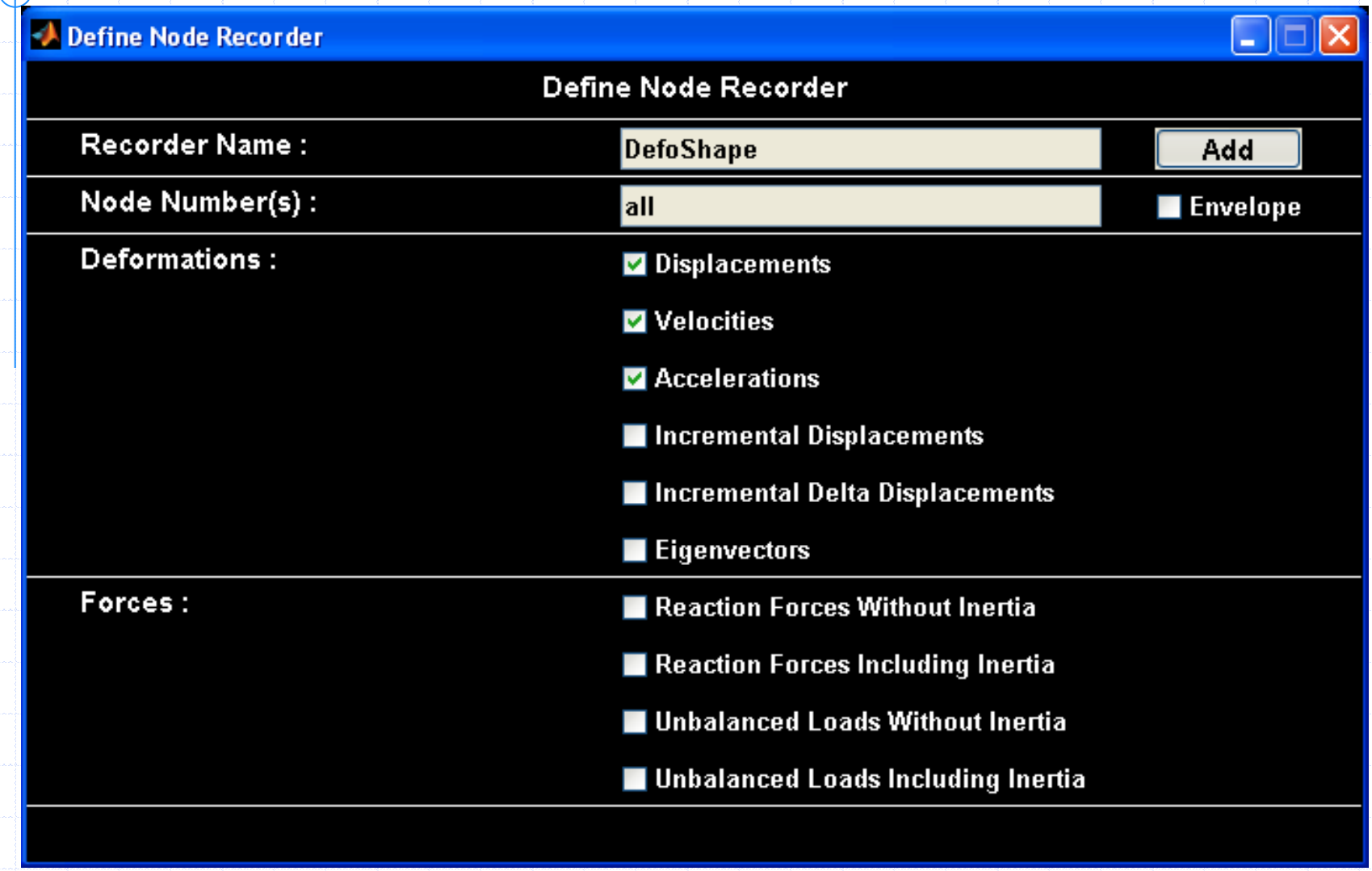
-ZeroLength Element

Defaults:

-DefoShape

-EigenVector

Define recorder: node recorder



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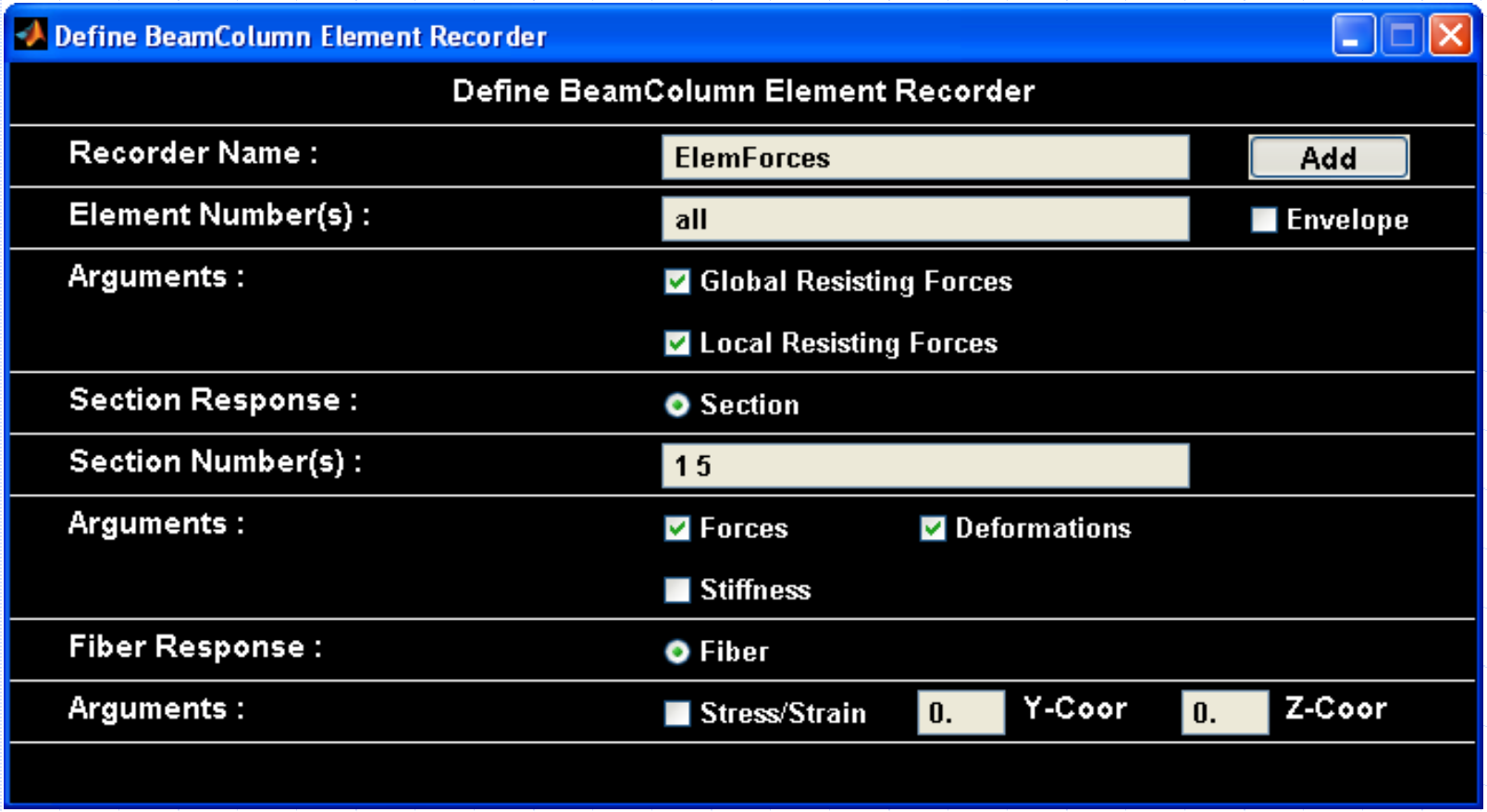

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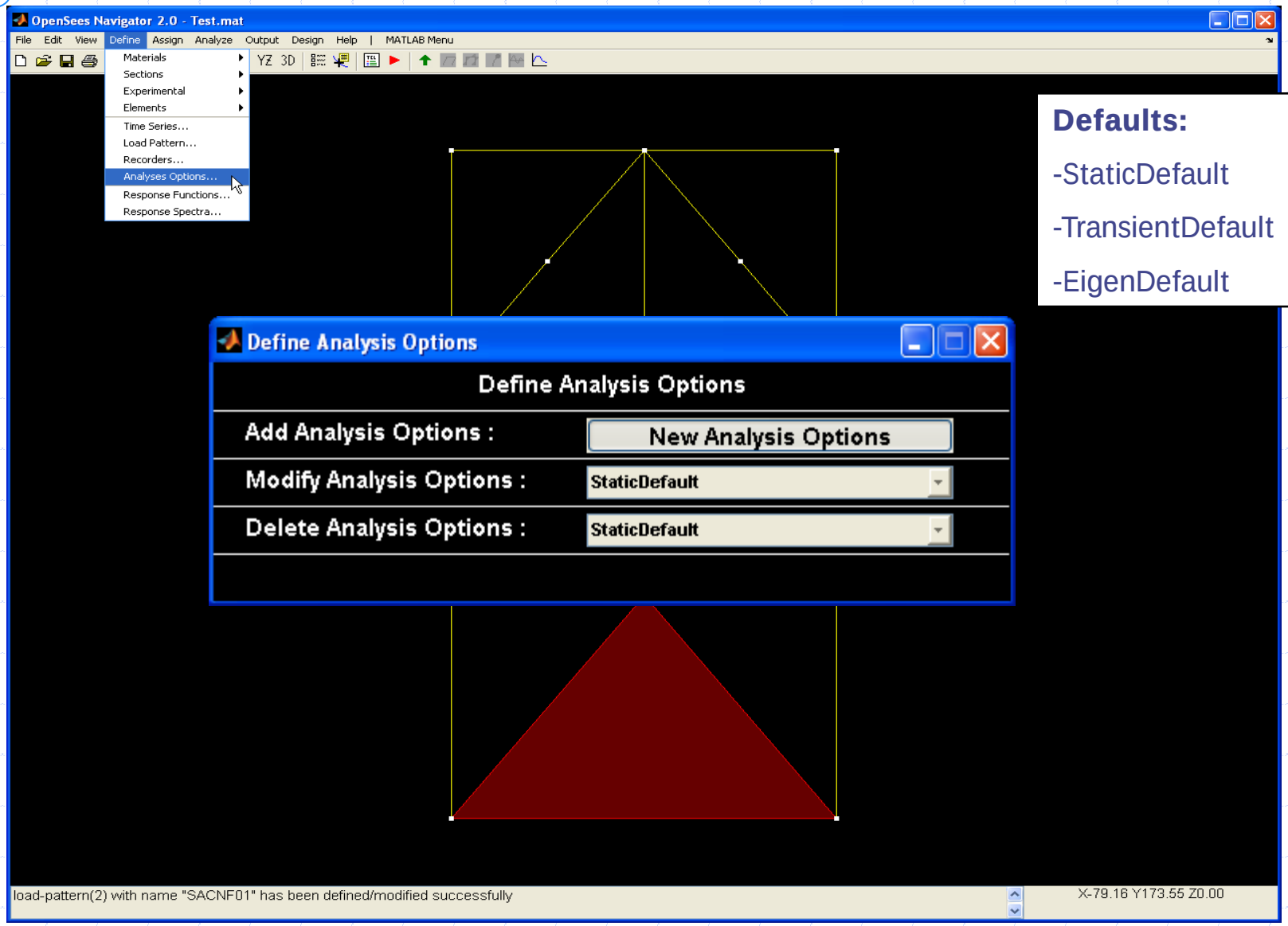

Defaults:

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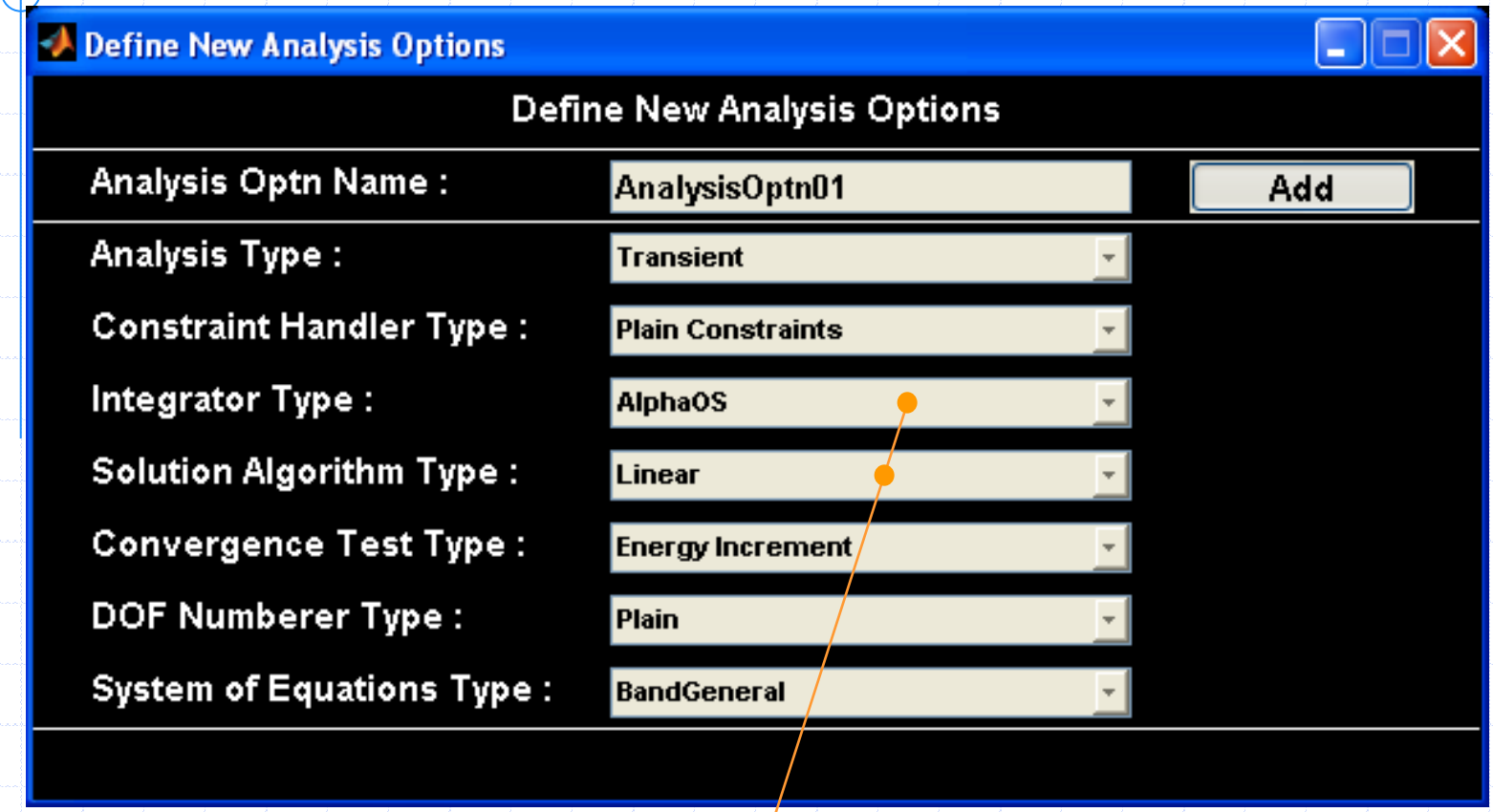
-TransientDefault

-EigenDefault

Define analysis options: new analysis



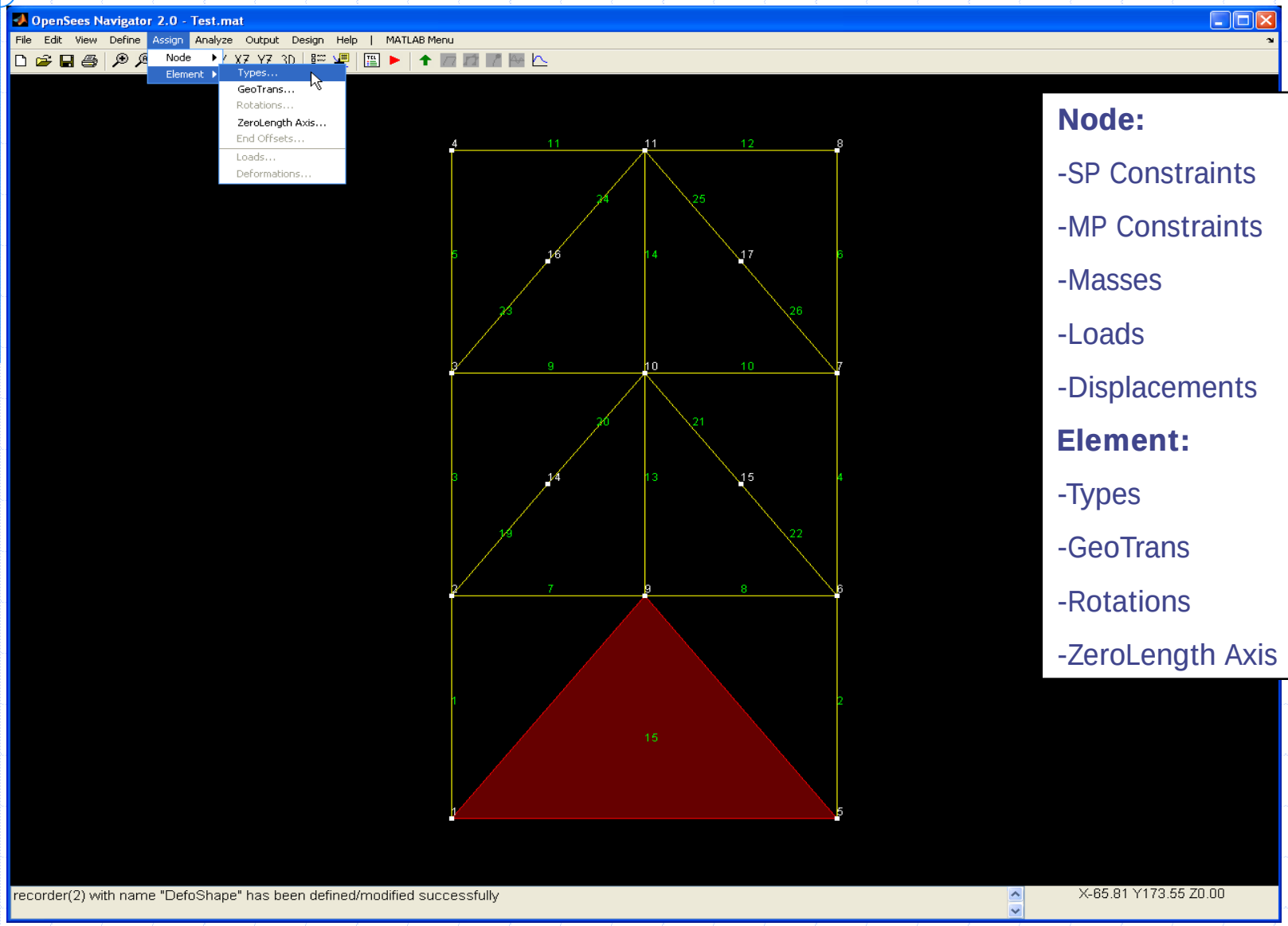
Integrator Type:

For example use AlphaOS Method for Hybrid Simulation

Solution Algorithm:

The AlphaOS Method requires a Linear solution algorithm

Assign menu



Node:

-SP Constraints

-MP Constraints

-Masses

-Loads

-Displacements

Element:

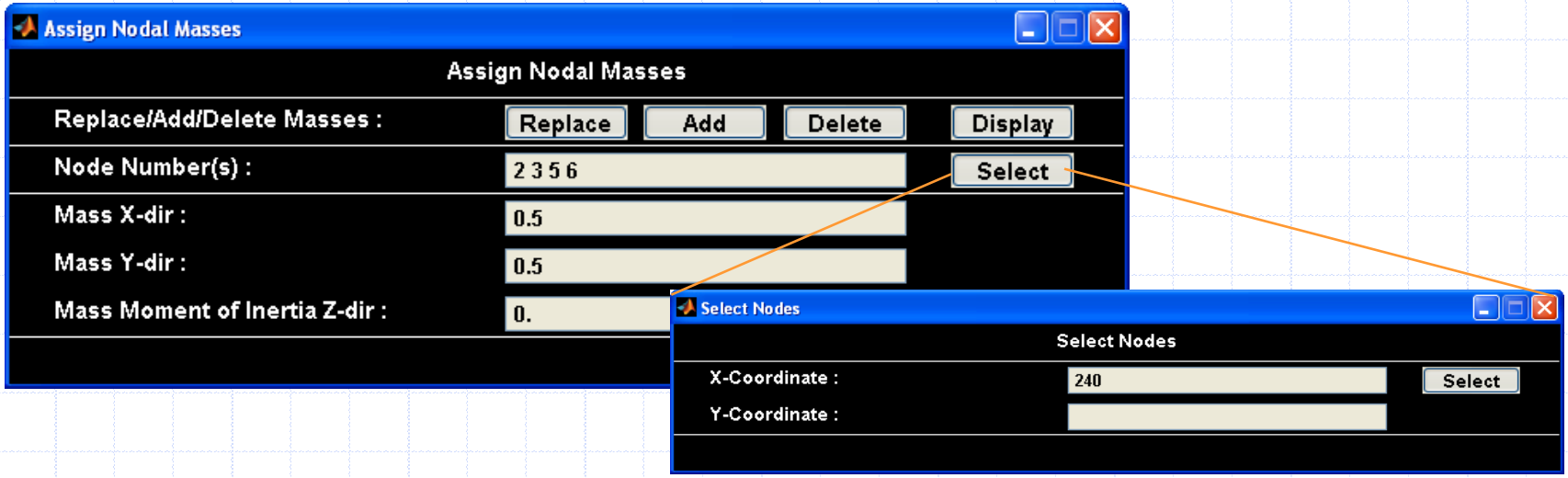
-Types

-GeoTrans

-Rotations

-ZeroLength Axis

Assign menu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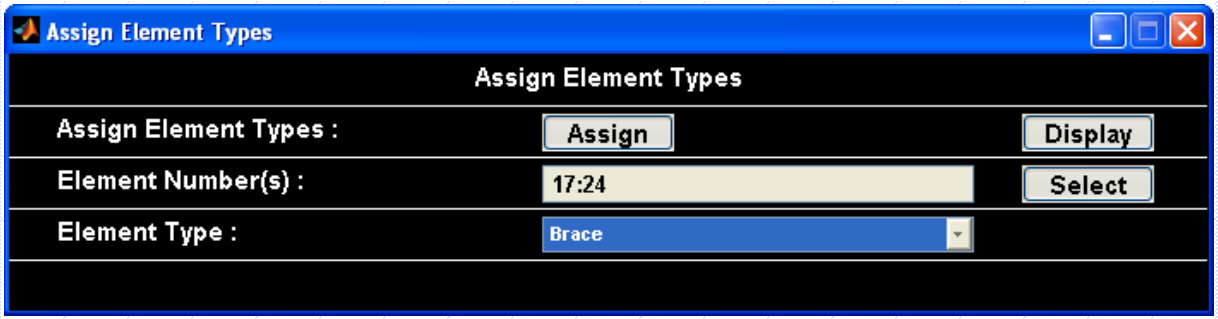
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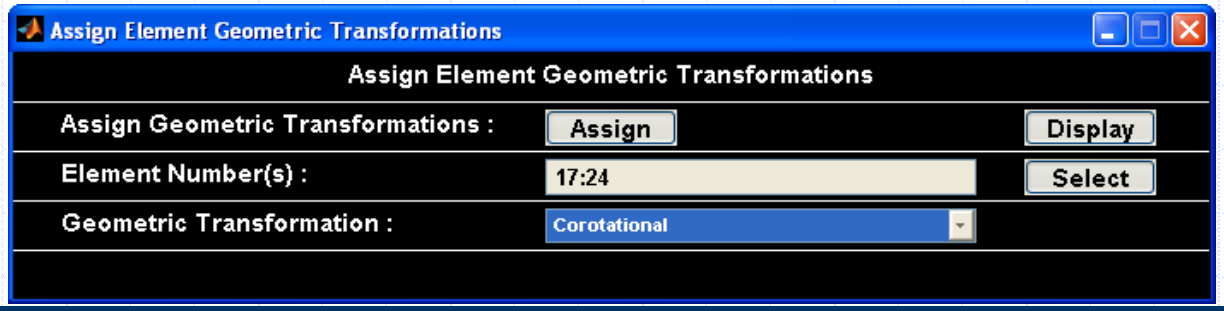
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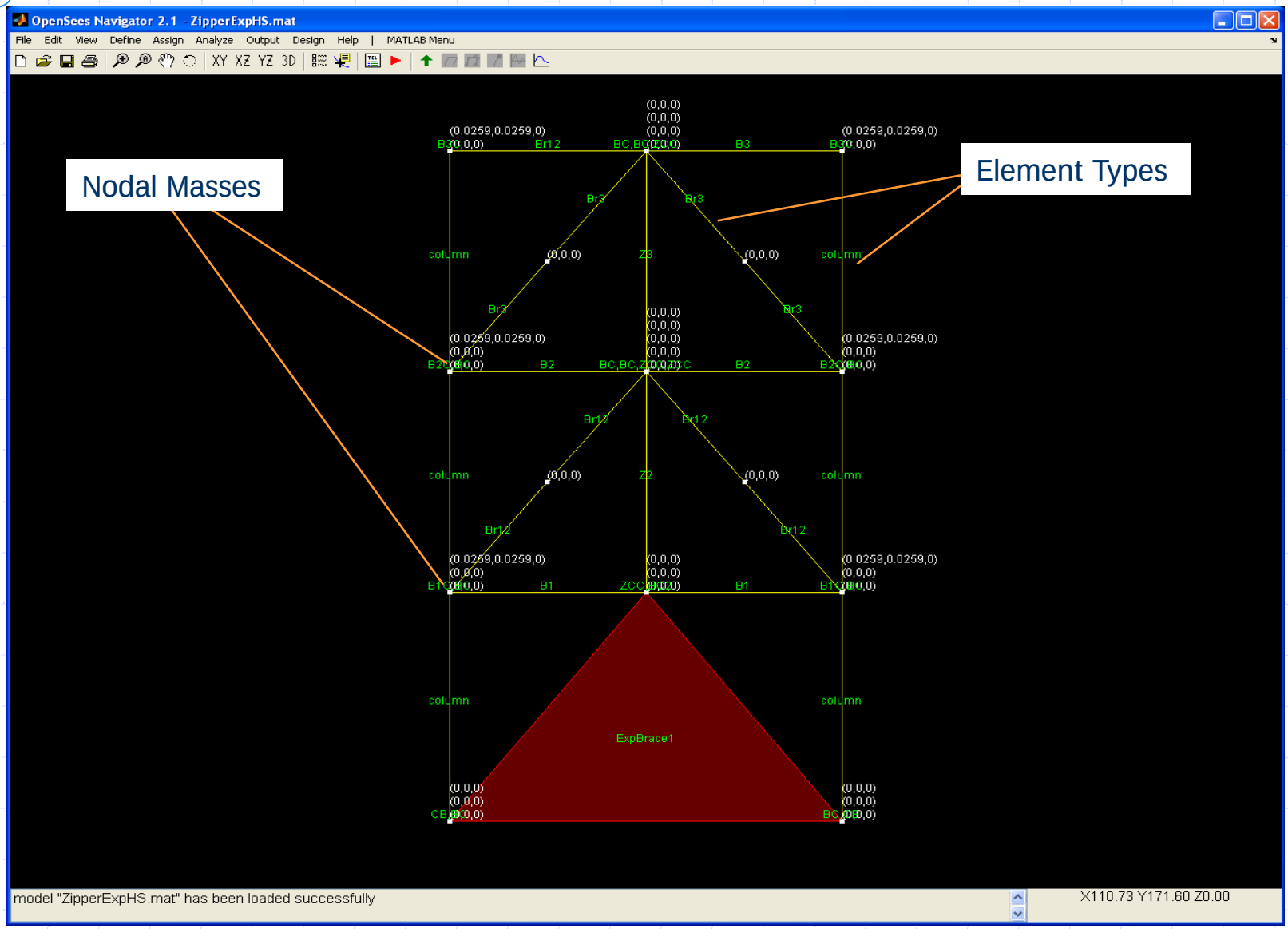

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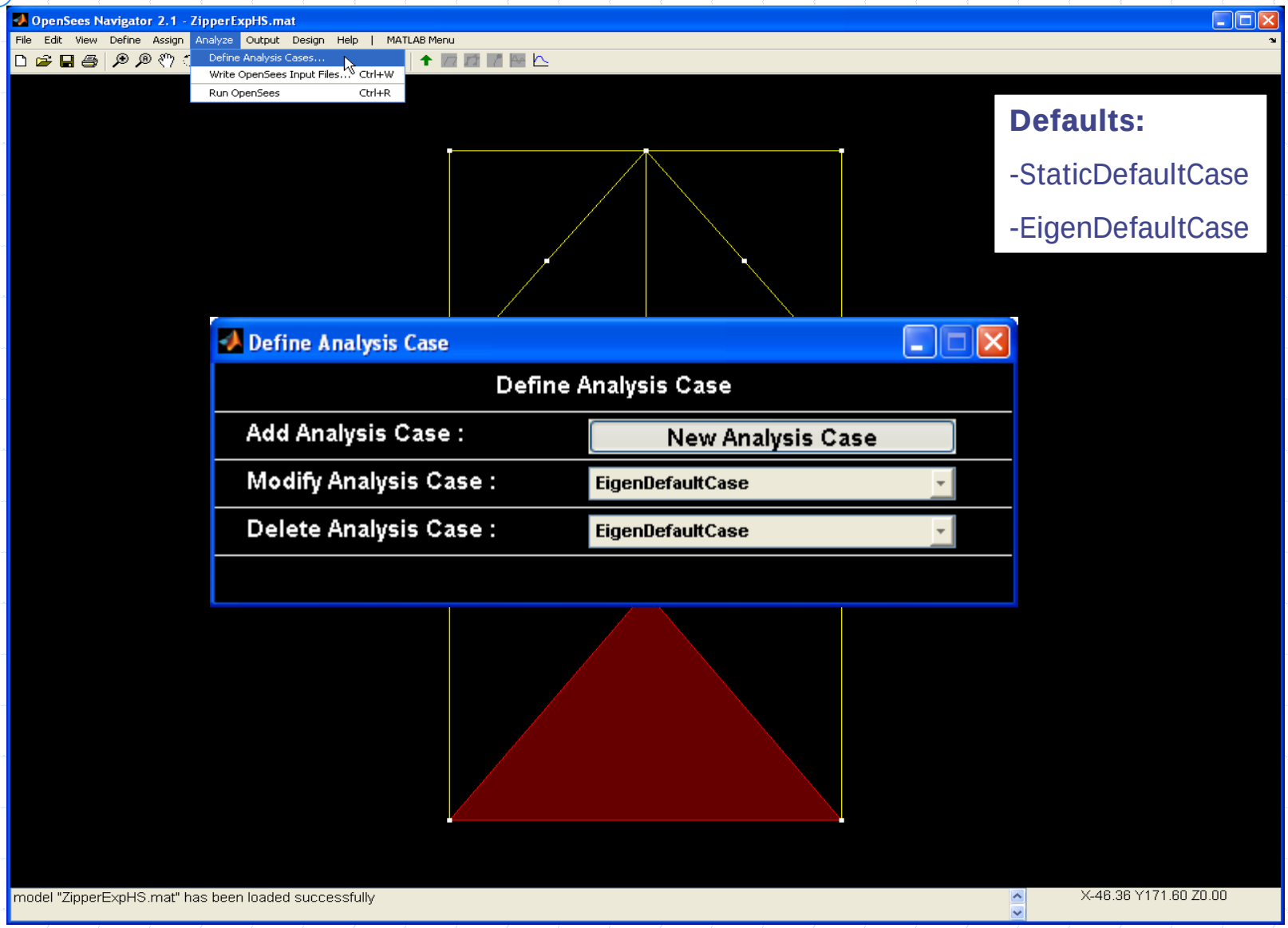

Defaults:

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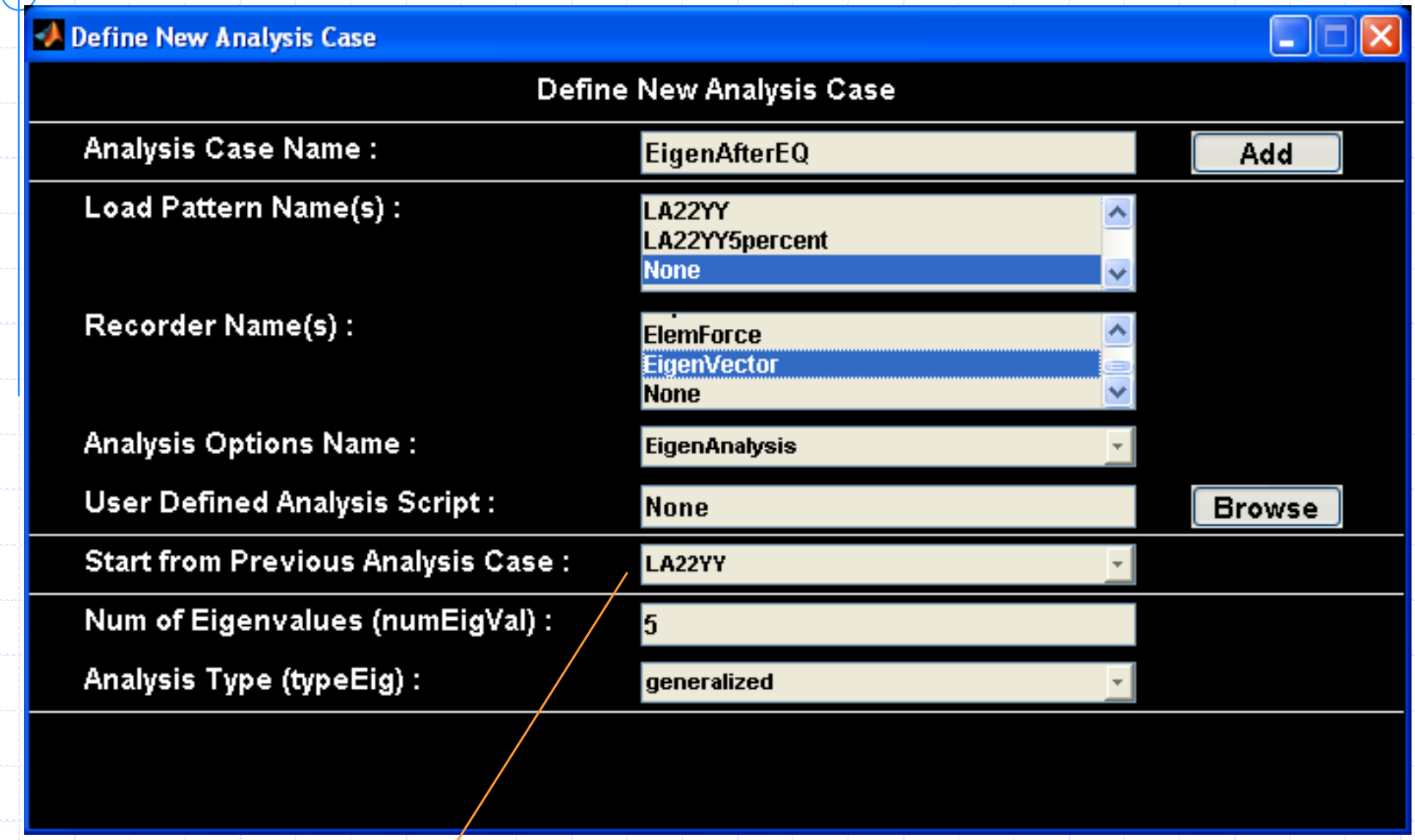
-EigenDefaultCase

Define analysis case: new analysis case

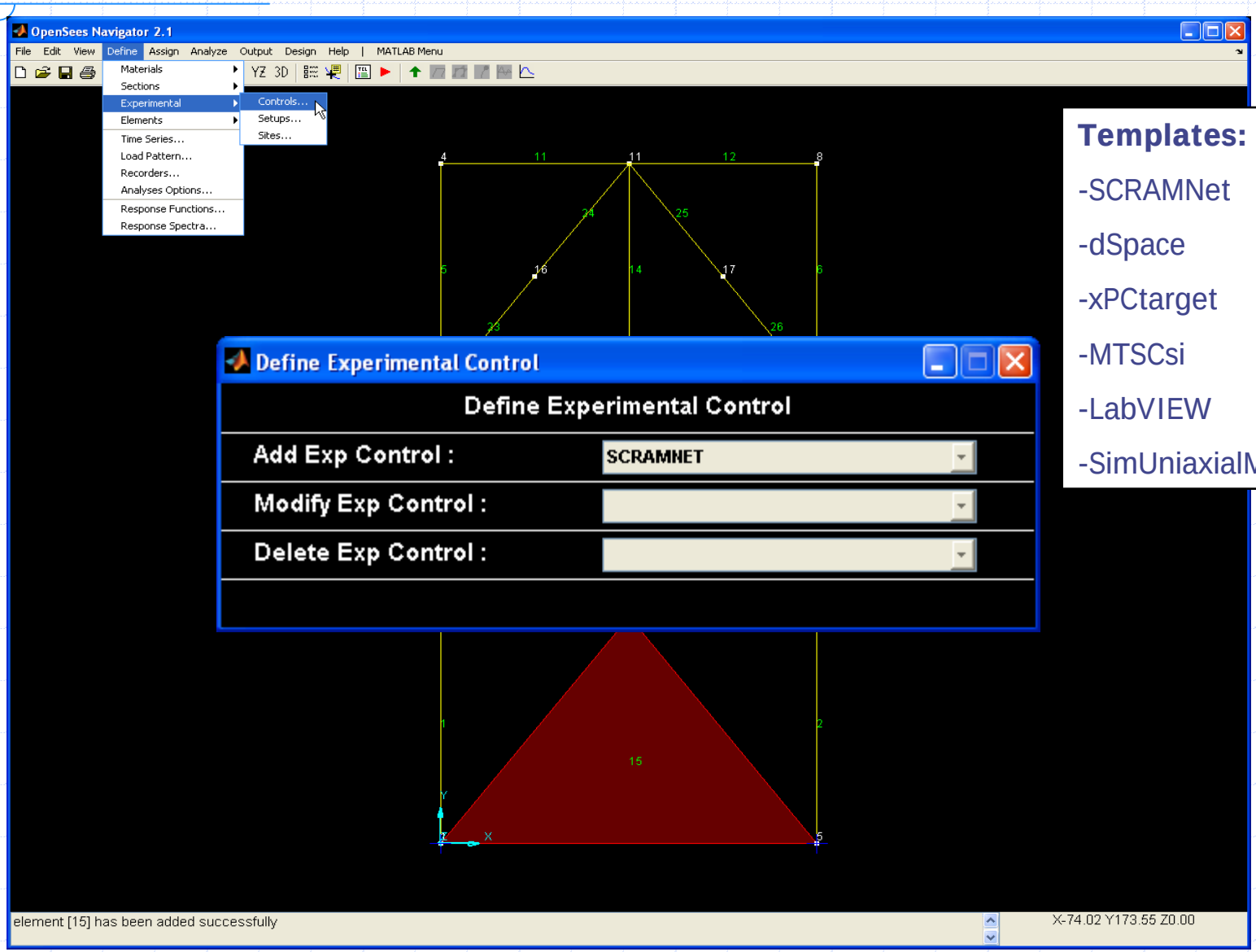


For Example:
Periods and Mode Shapes after Time-History Analysis

OpenFresco: hybrid simulation

- expControl
  - Interfaces to the different control and data acquisition.
- expSetup
  - Transforms between the experimental element degrees of freedom and the actuator degrees of freedom (linear vs. non-linear transformations).
- expSite
  - Stores data and provides communication methods for distributed testing.
- expElement
  - Represents the part of the structure that is physically tested and provides the interface between the FE-software and the experimental software framework

Define expControl:



Templates:

-SCRAMNet

-dSpace

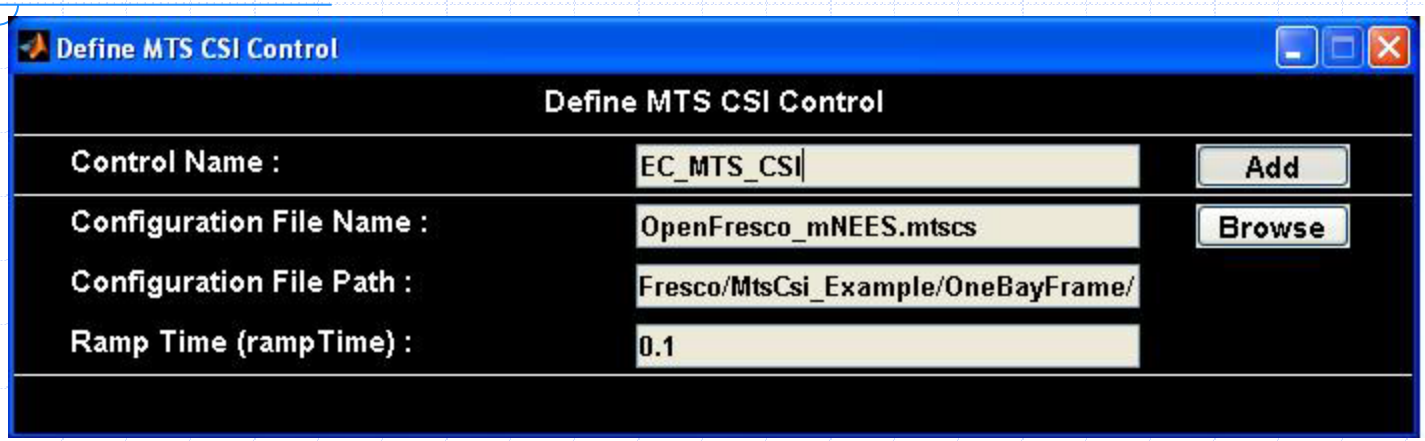
-xPCtarget

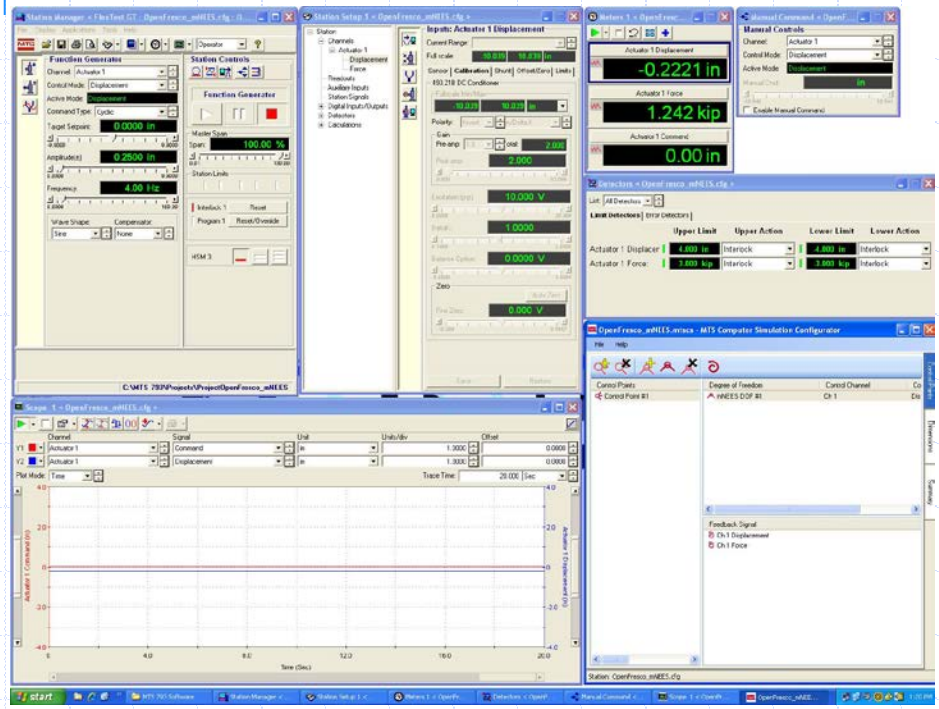
-MTSCsi

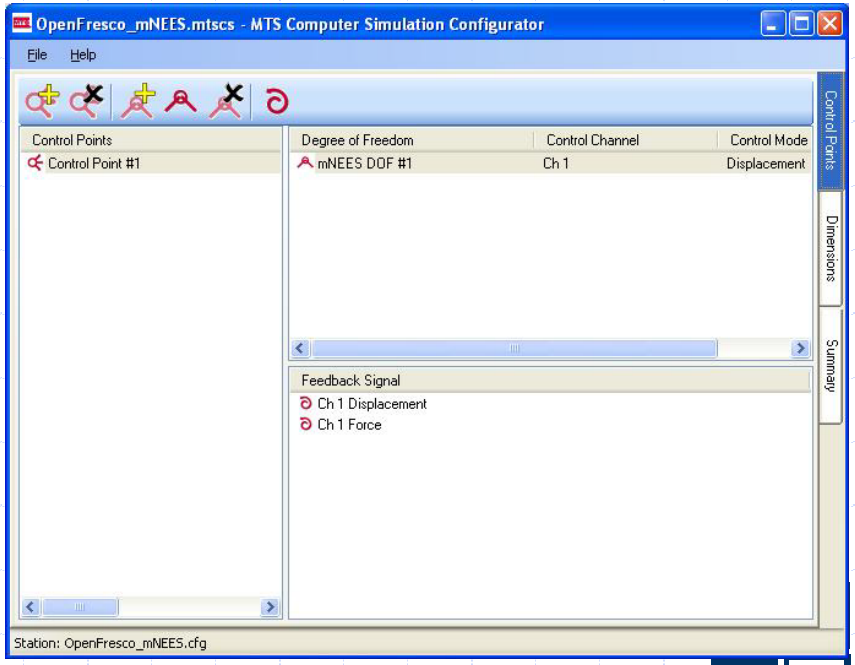
-LabVIEW

-SimUniaxialMaterials

Define expControl: MTSCsi







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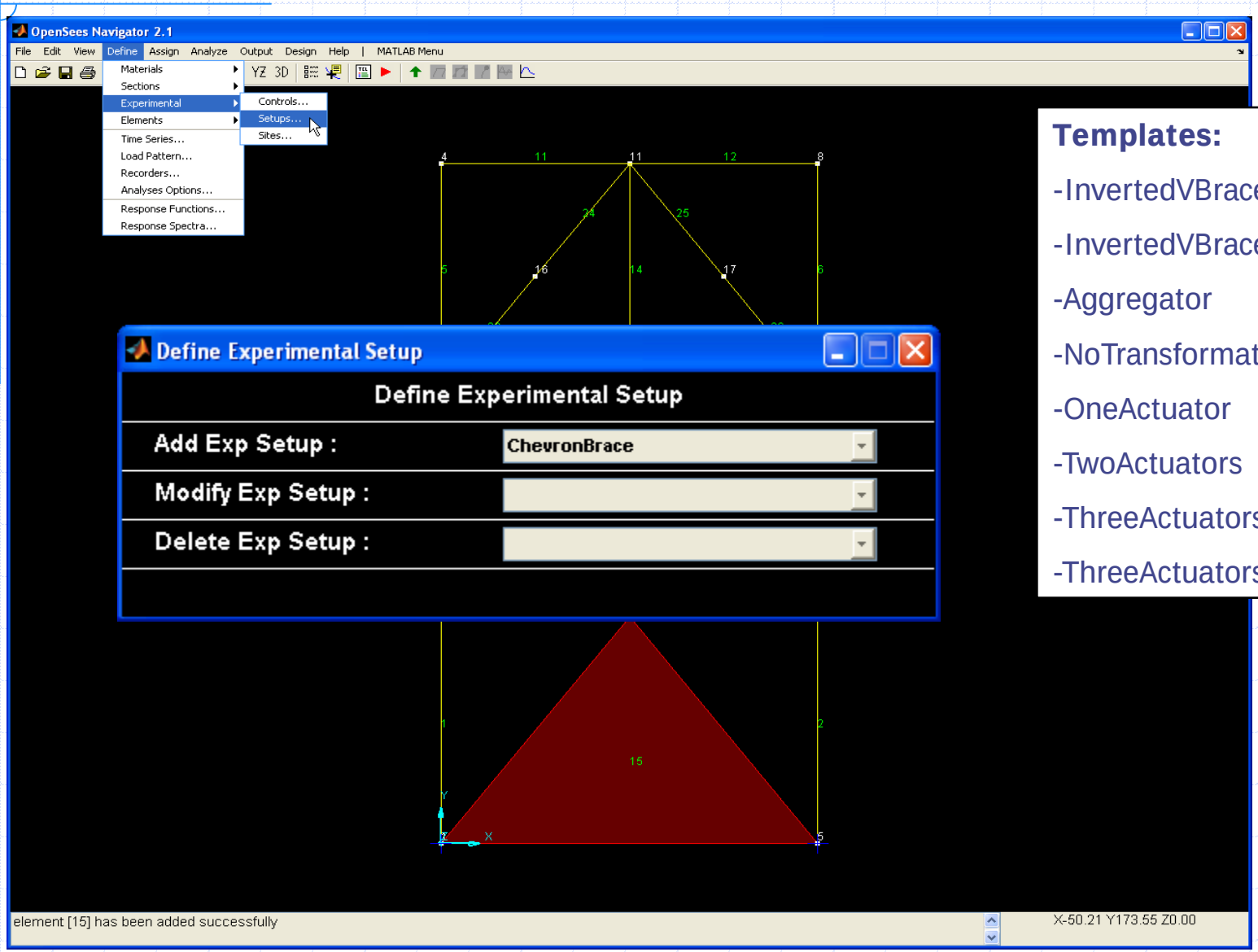

Templates:

-InvertedVBrace

-InvertedVBraceJntOff

-Aggregator

-NoTransformation

-OneActuator

-TwoActuators

-ThreeActuators

-ThreeActuatorsJntOff

Define expSetup: InvertedVBrace

Define ChevronBraceJntOff Setup

Define ChevronBraceJntOff Setup

Setup Name :	BraceExpSetupJntOff	Add
Experimental Control Type :	BraceExpCtrlXPC	
Geometry Type (nlGeomFlag) :	nonlinear, horizontal right	
Actuator Length 1 (La1) :	124.5	
Actuator Length 2 (La2) :	176.625	
Actuator Length 3 (La3) :	176.625	
Rigid Link Length 1 (L1) :	53	
Rigid Link Length 2 (L2) :	108	
Rigid Link Length 3 (L3) :	108	
Rigid Link Length 4 (L4) :	53	
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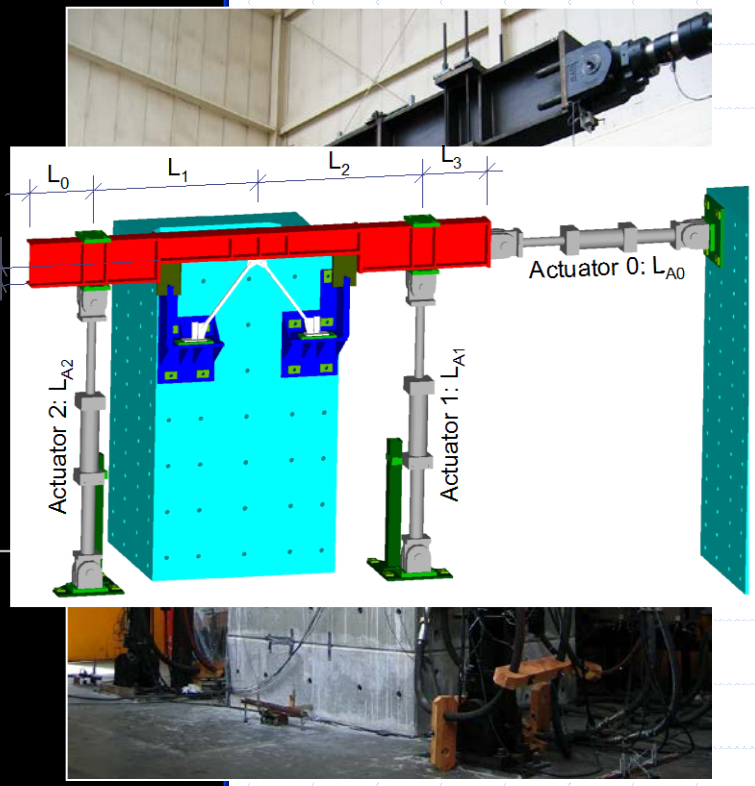

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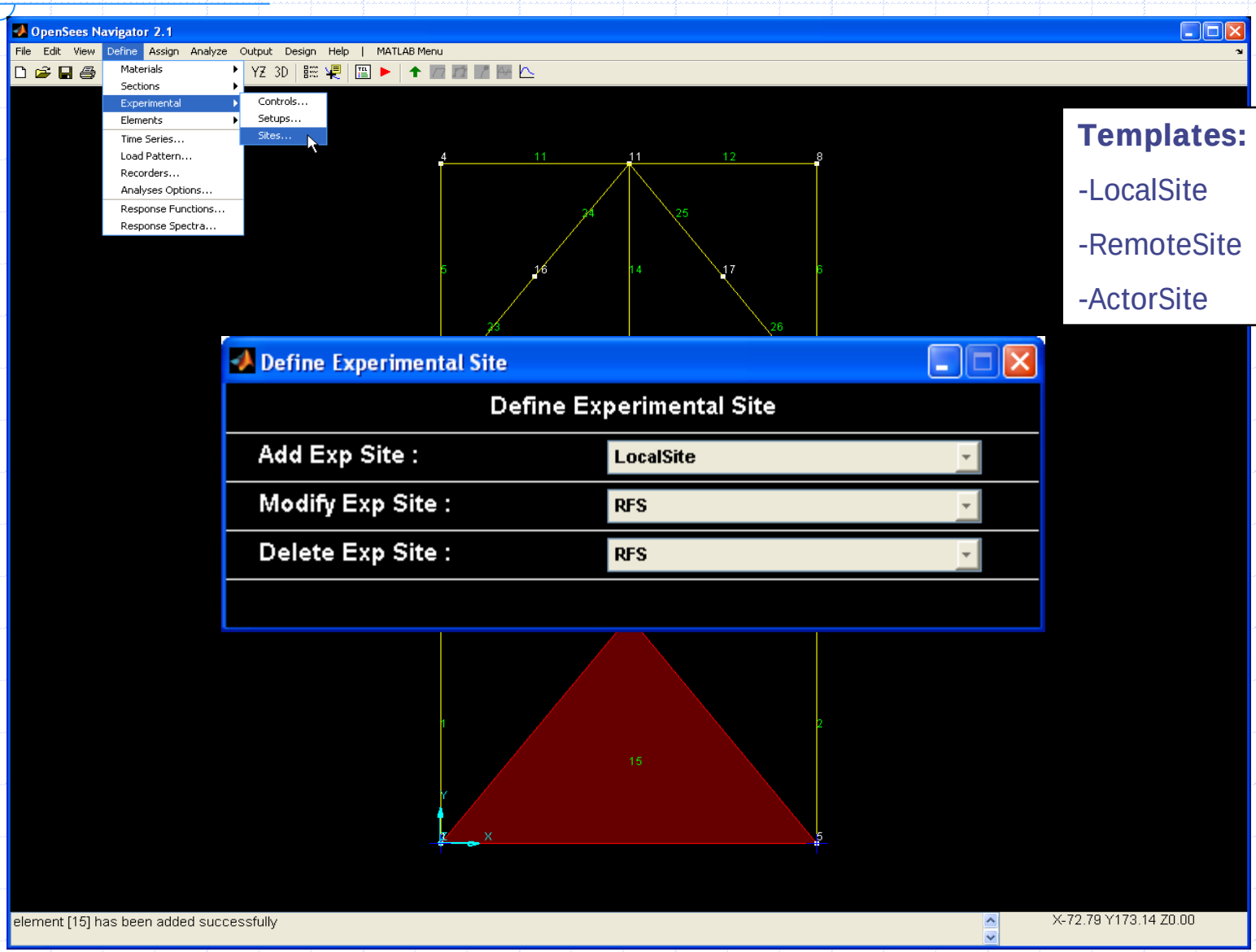


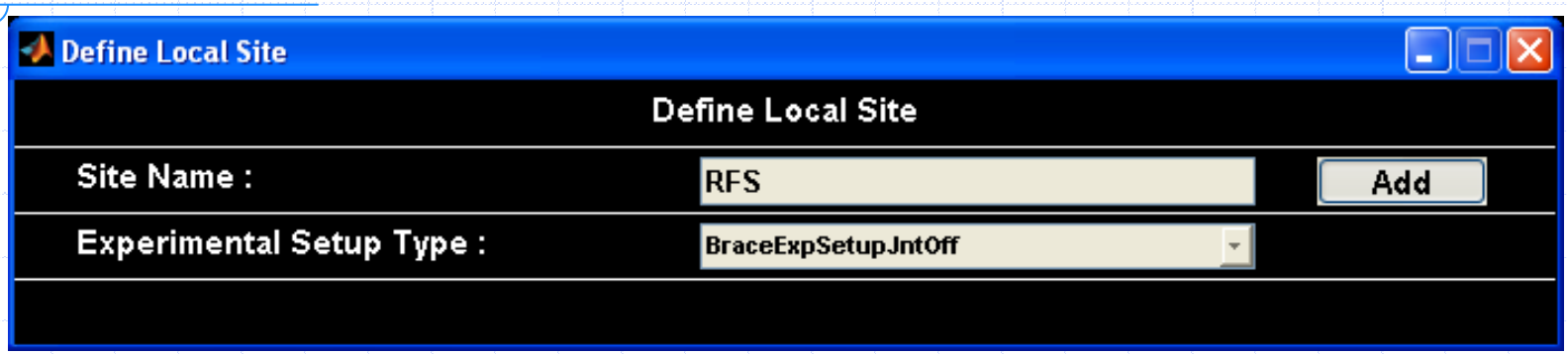
Templates:

-LocalSite

-RemoteSite

-ActorSite

Define expSite: LocalSite



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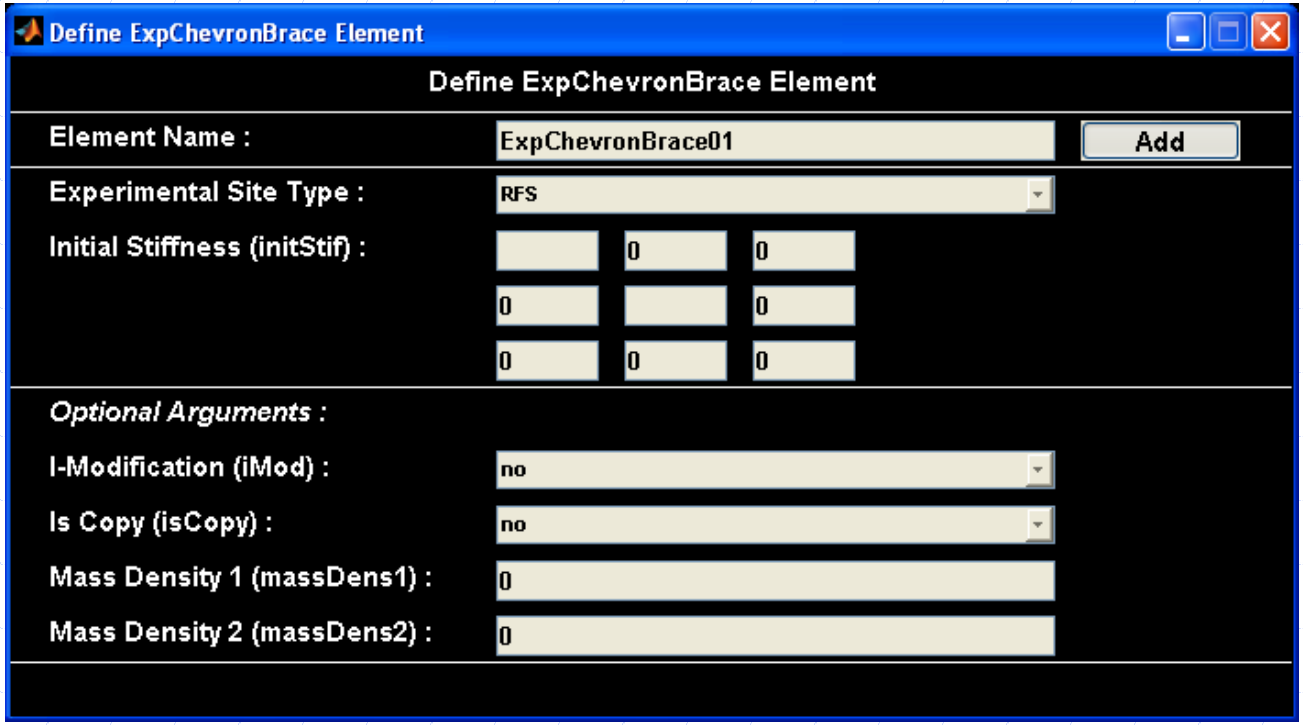

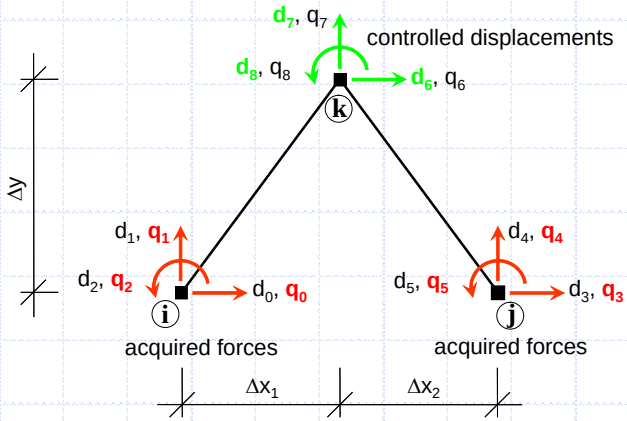

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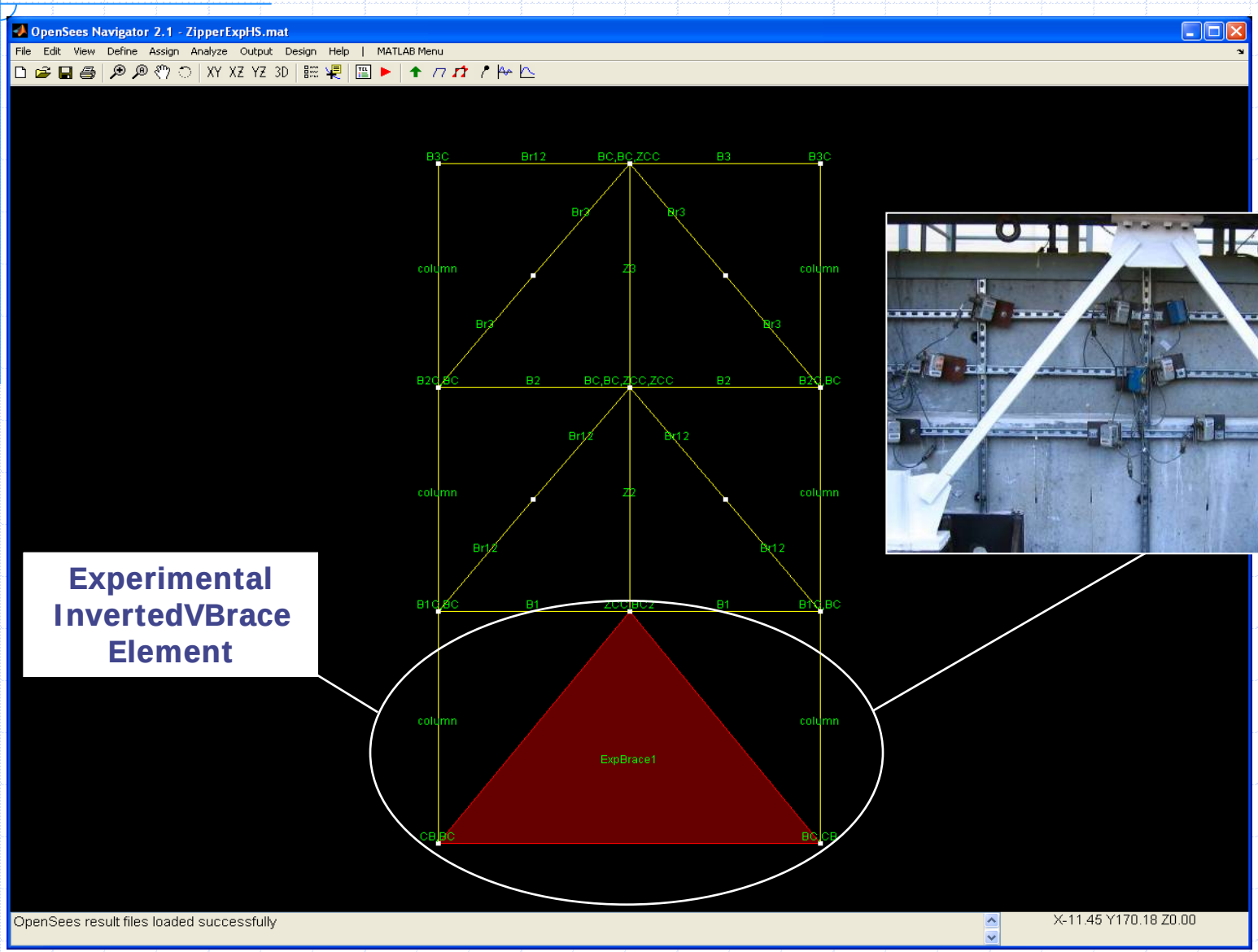
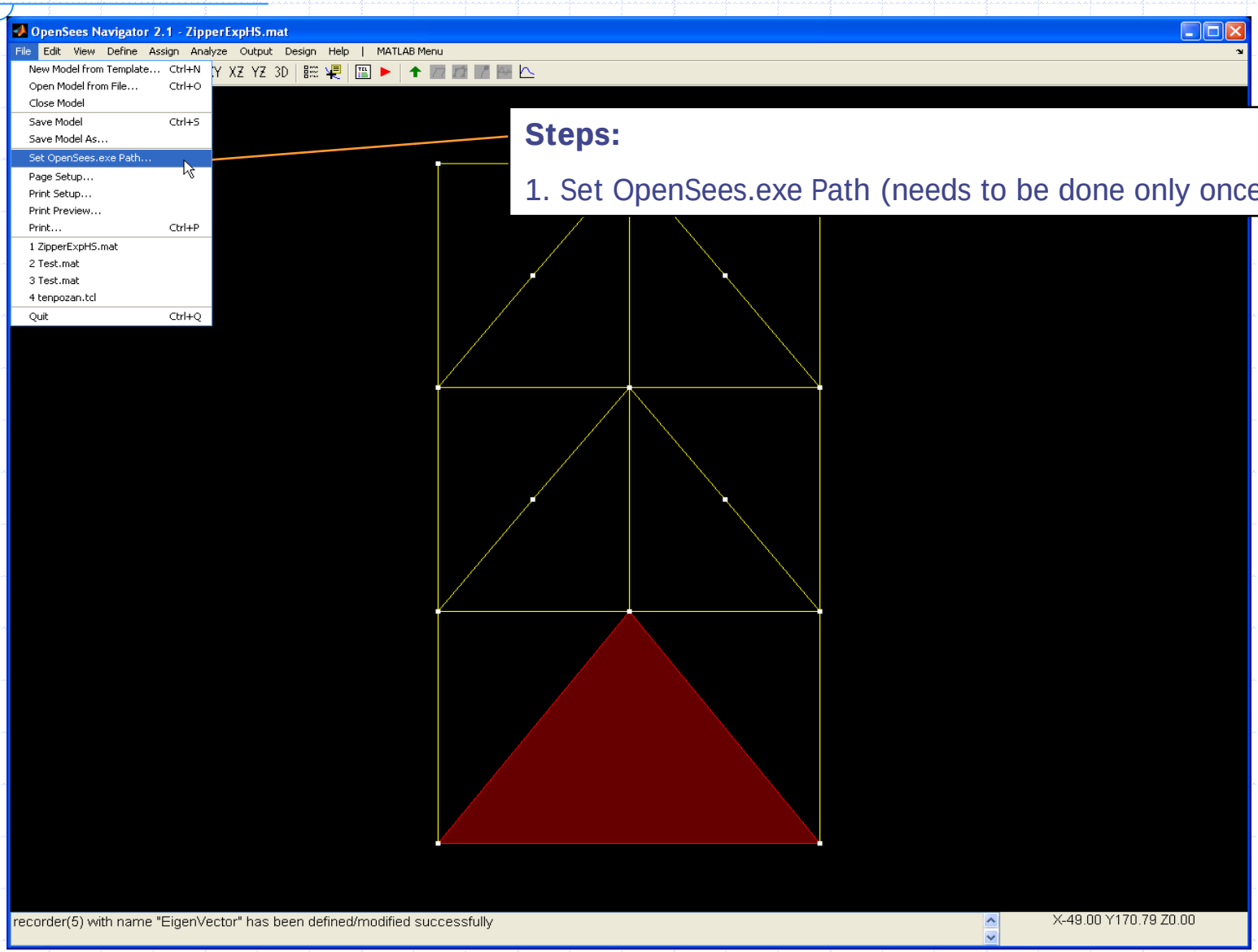


Experimental InvertedVBrace Element

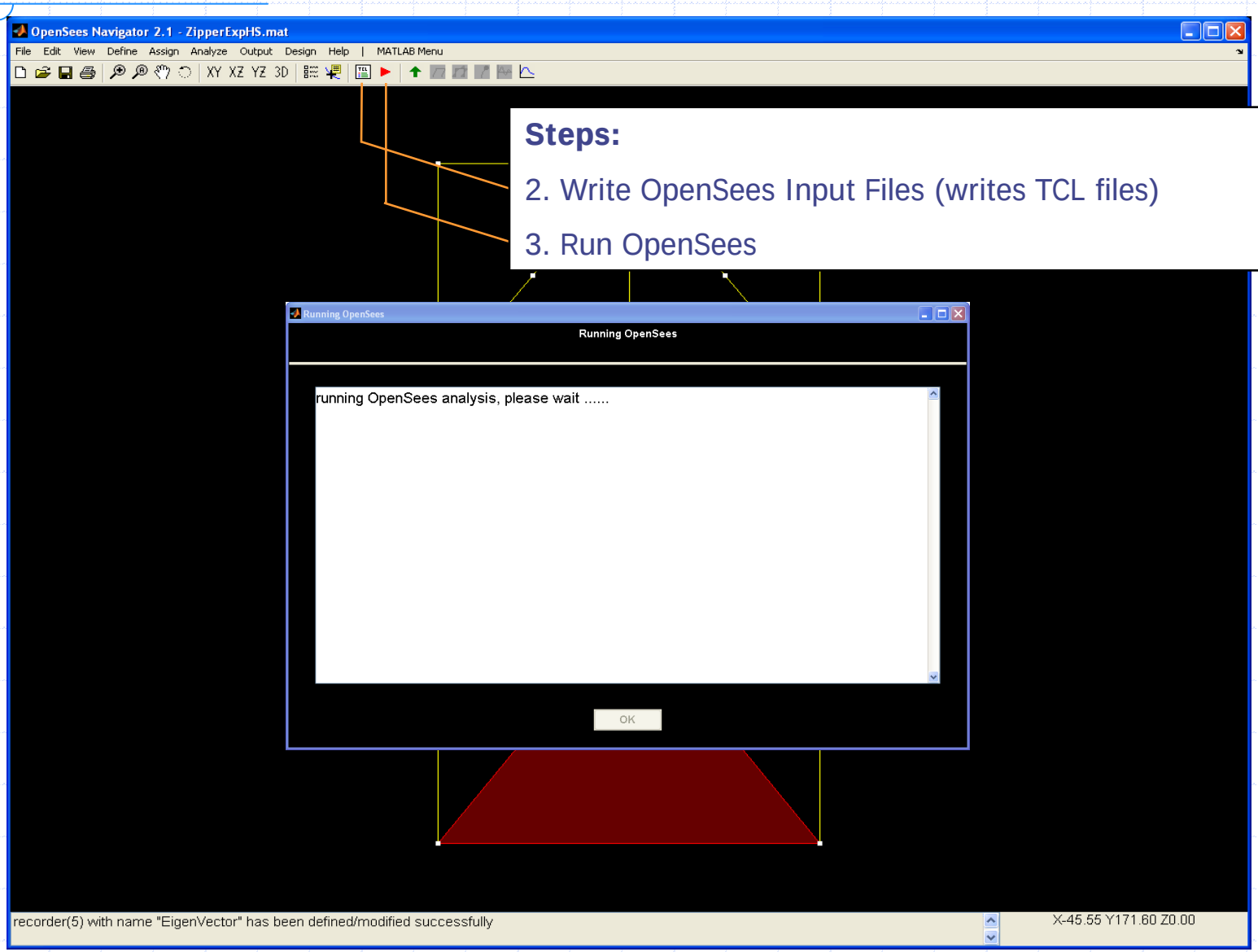
Run OpenSees: set OpenSees.exe path



Steps:

1. Set OpenSees.exe Path (needs to be done only once)

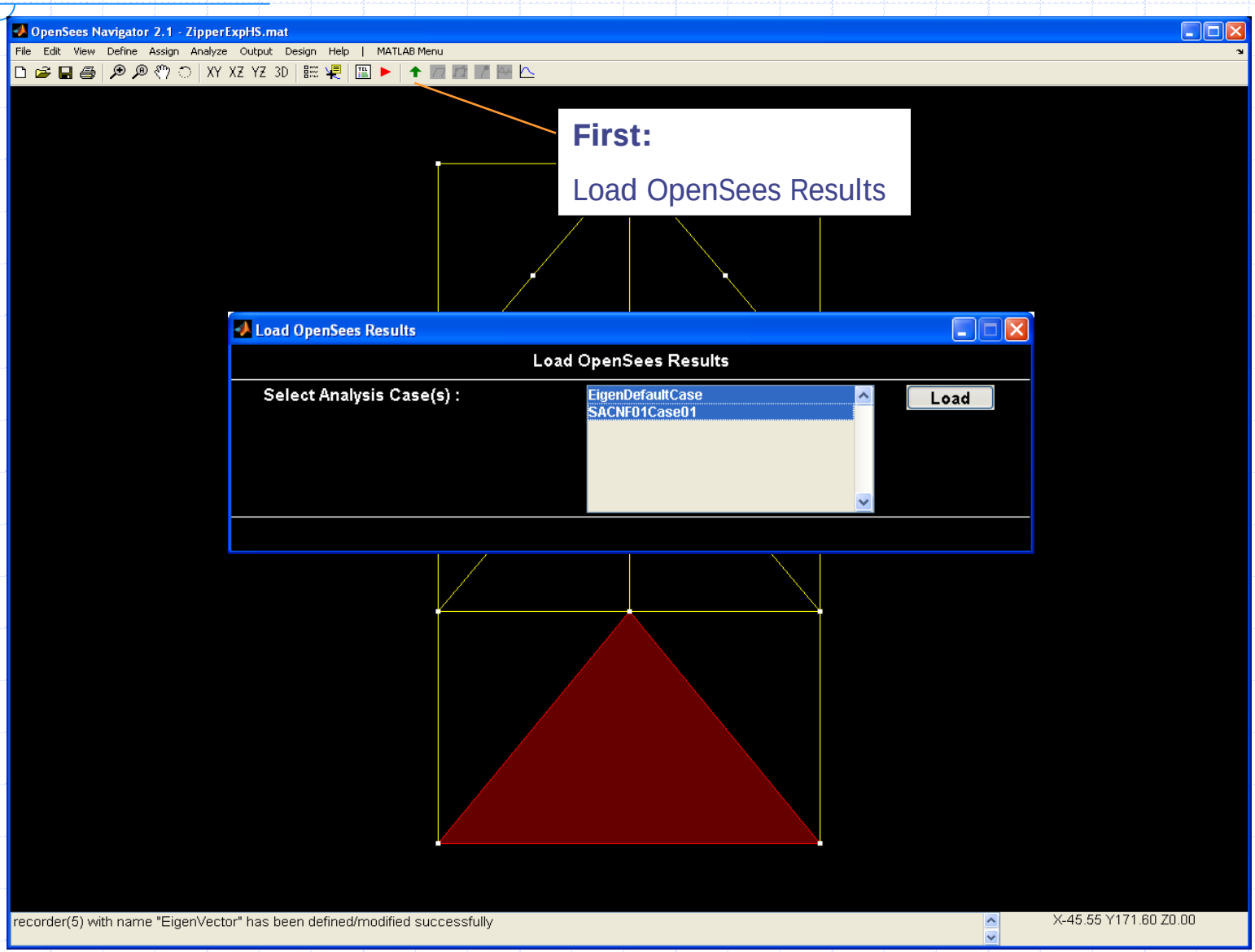
Run OpenSees: write TCL files



Steps:

2. Write OpenSees Input Files (writes TCL files)
3. Run OpenSees

Post processing: load results



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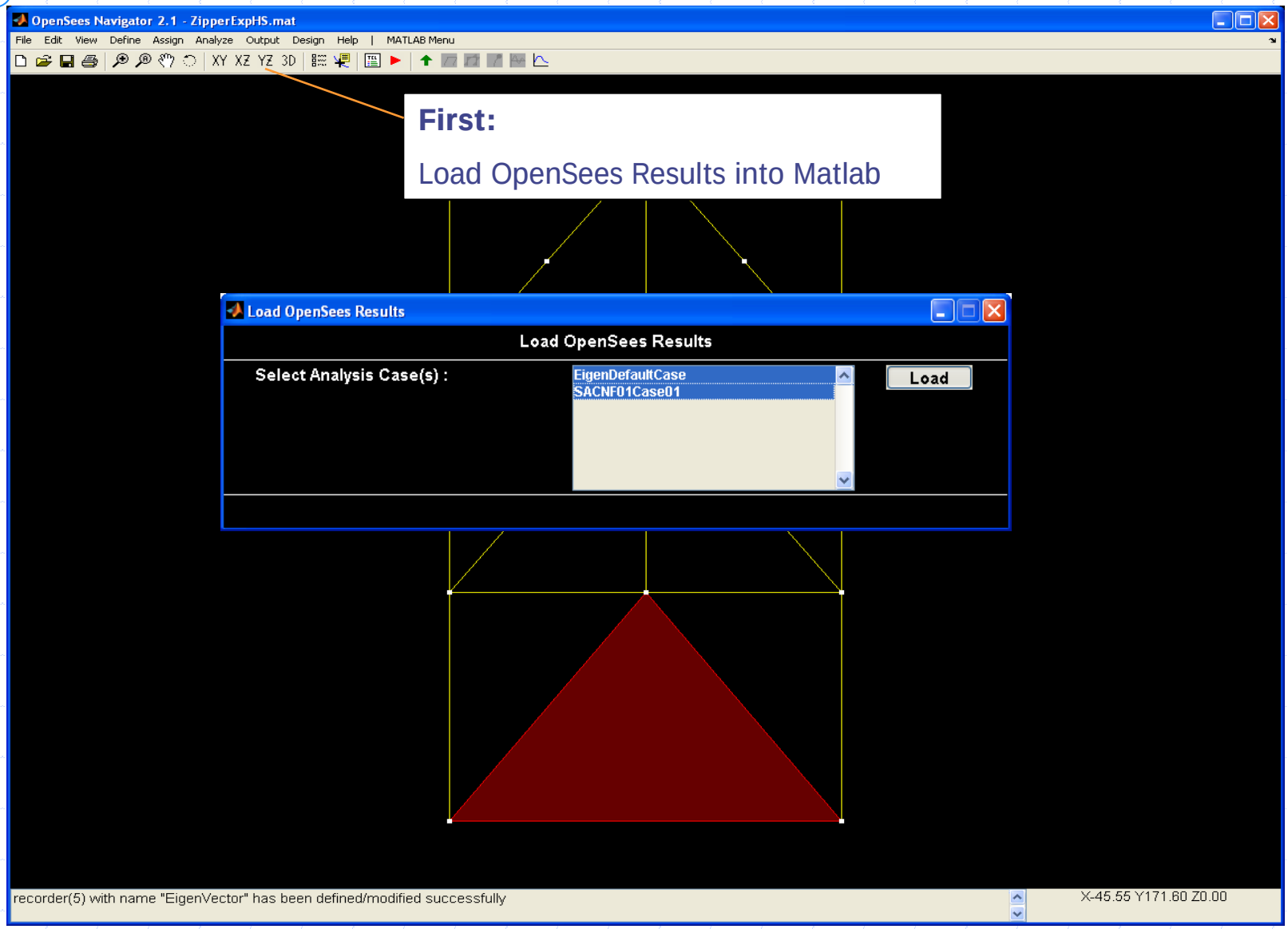

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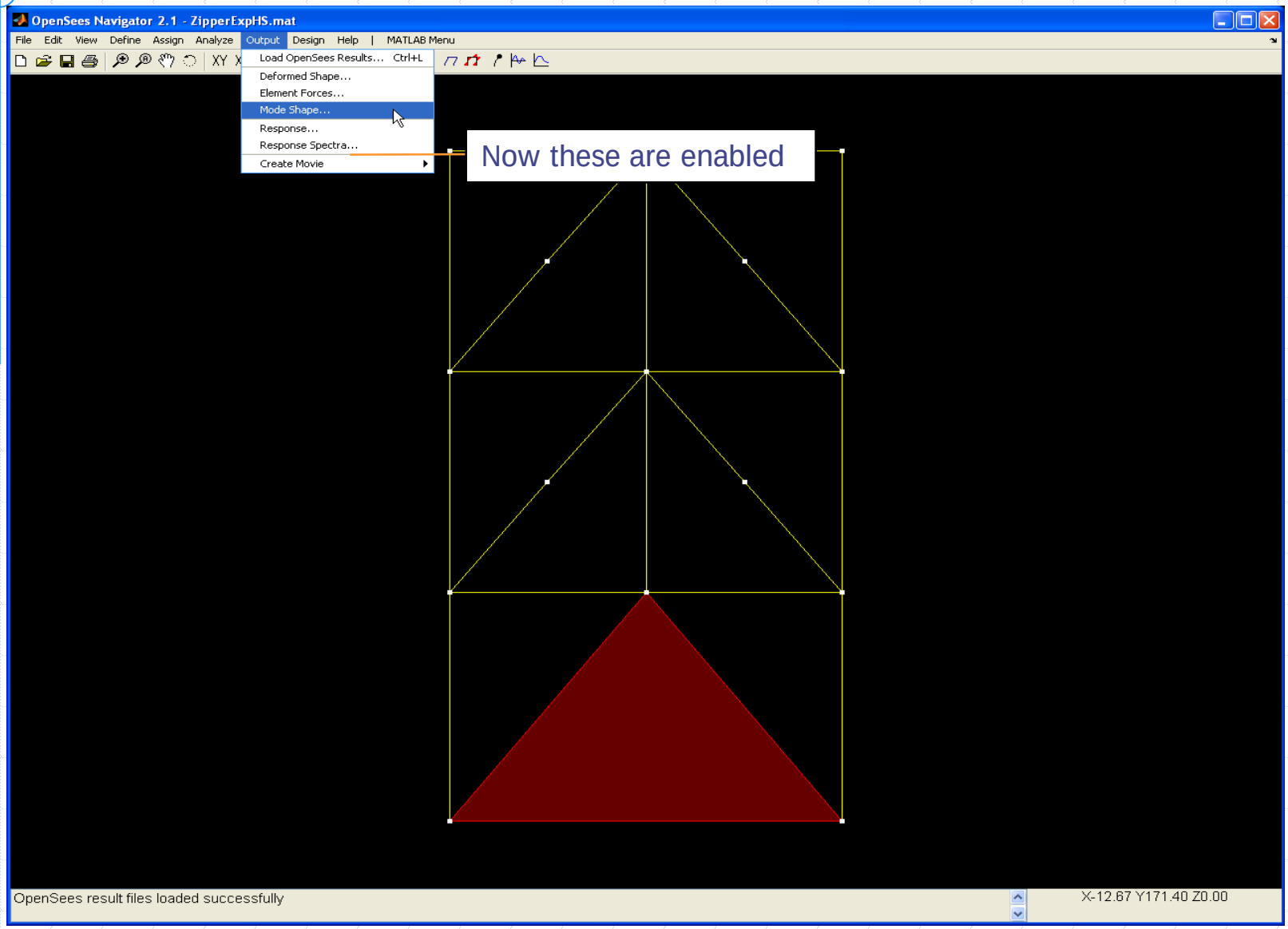
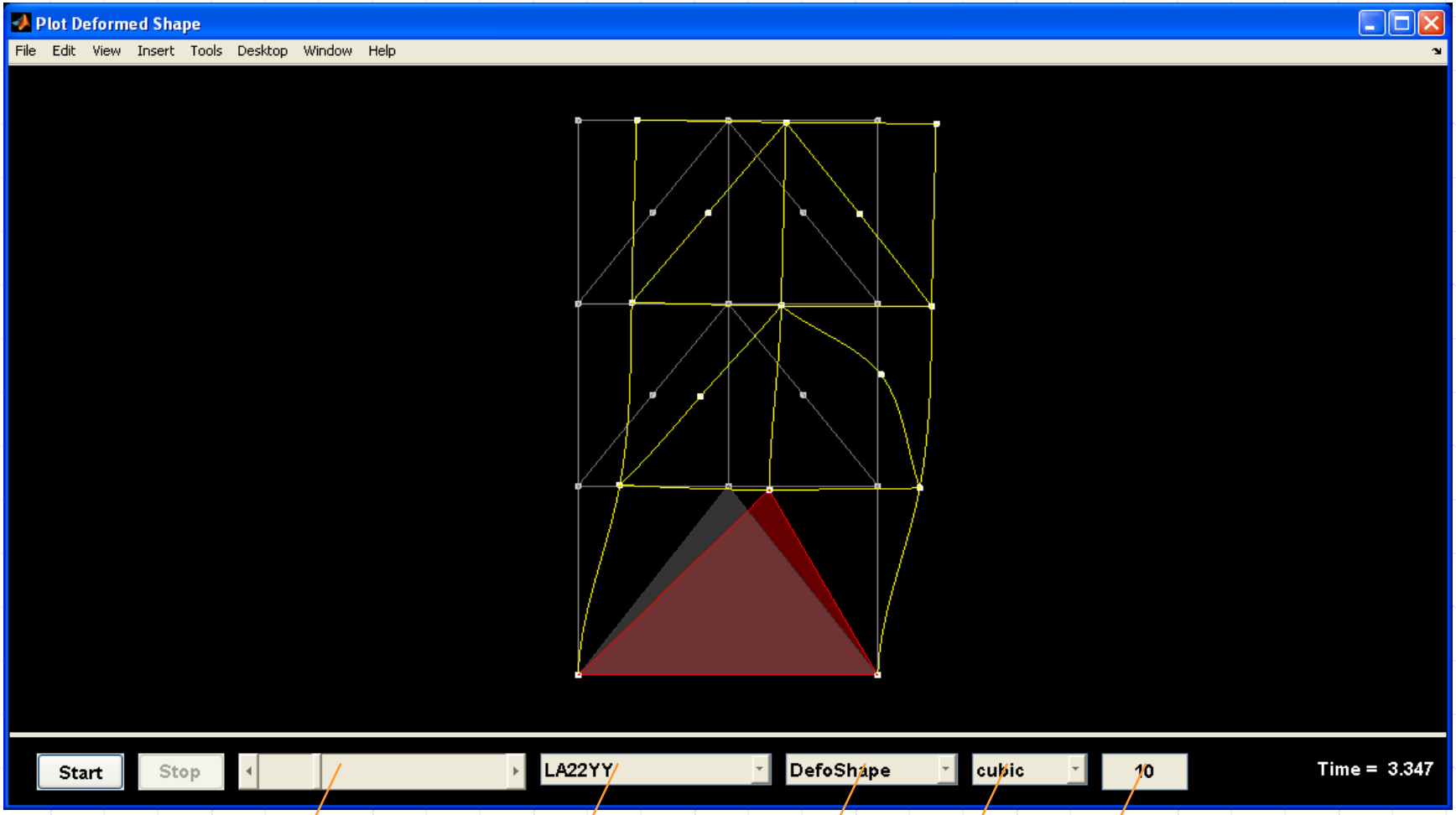
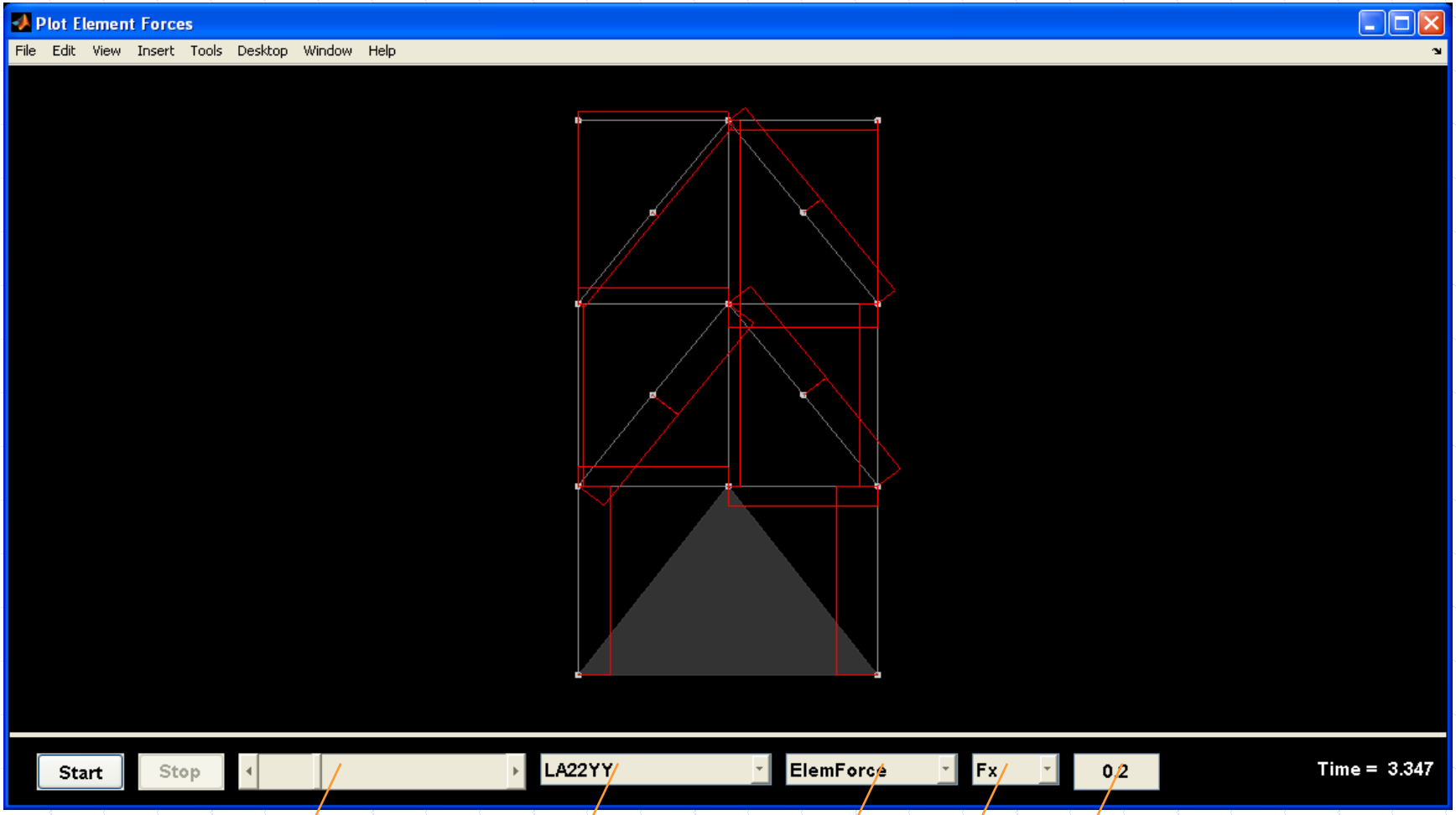


Post processing: plot deformed shape



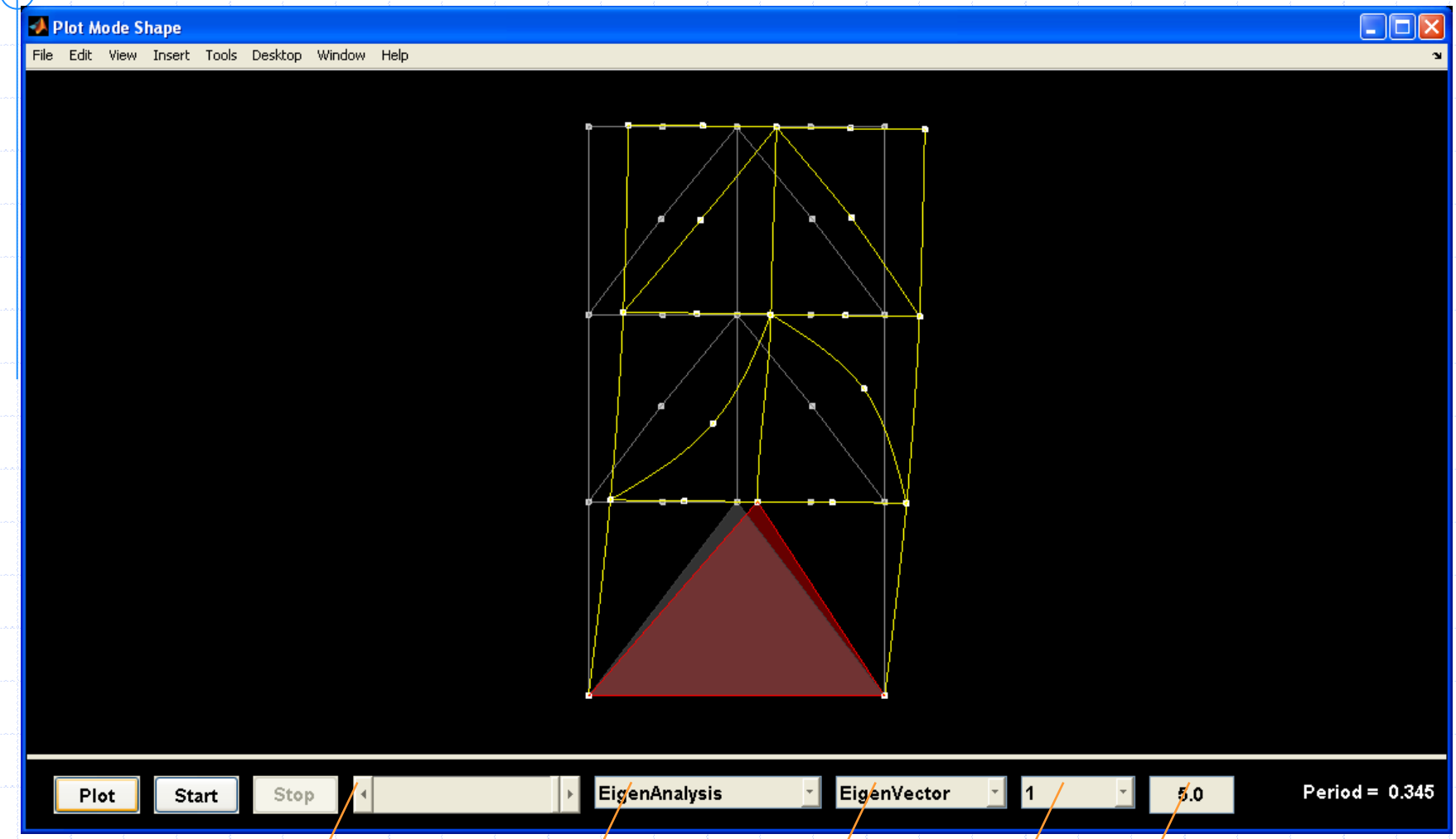
Time Step AnalysisCase Recorder Order Magnification

Post processing: plot element forces



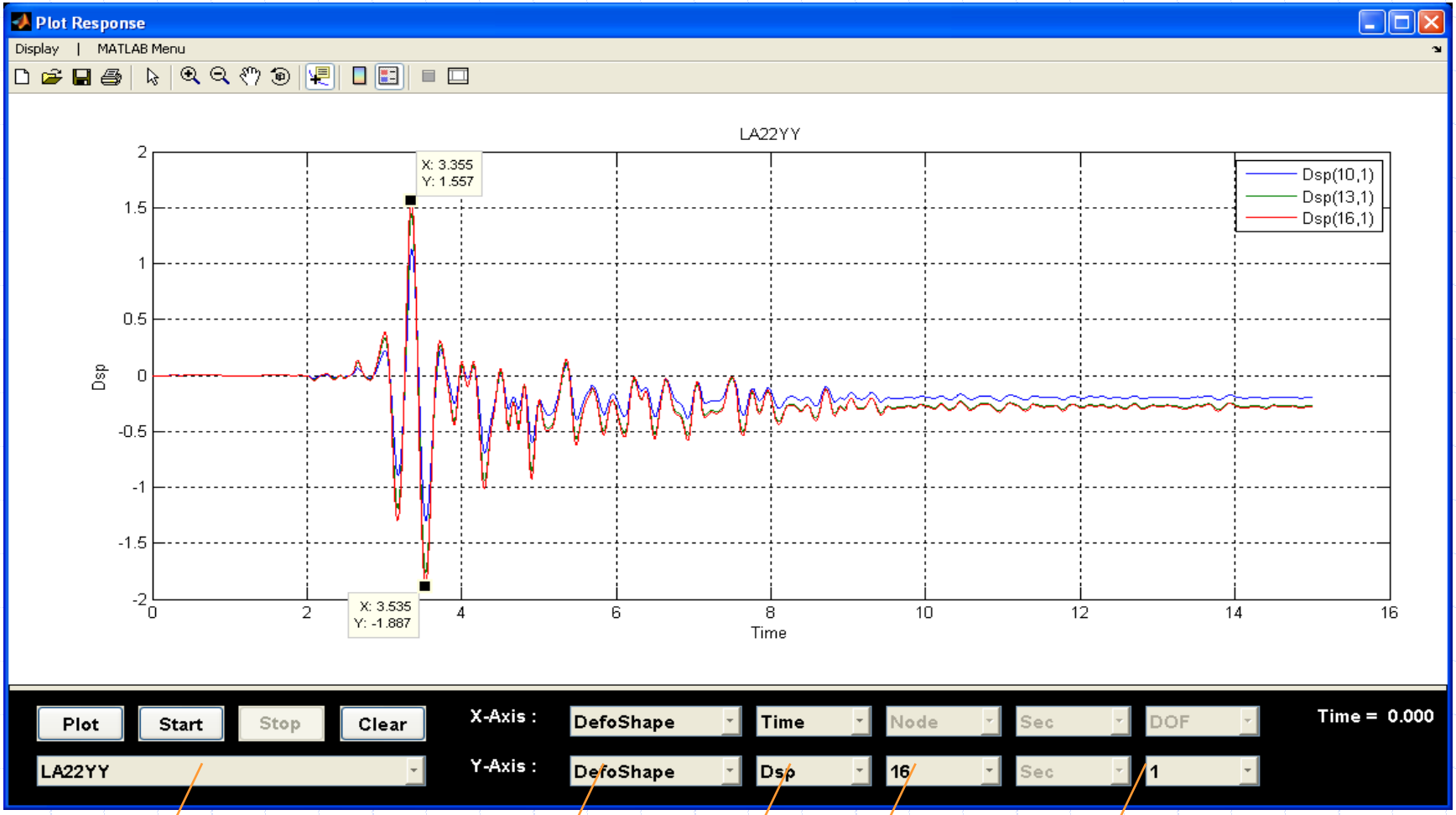
Time Step AnalysisCase Recorder Response Magnification

Post processing: plot mode shape



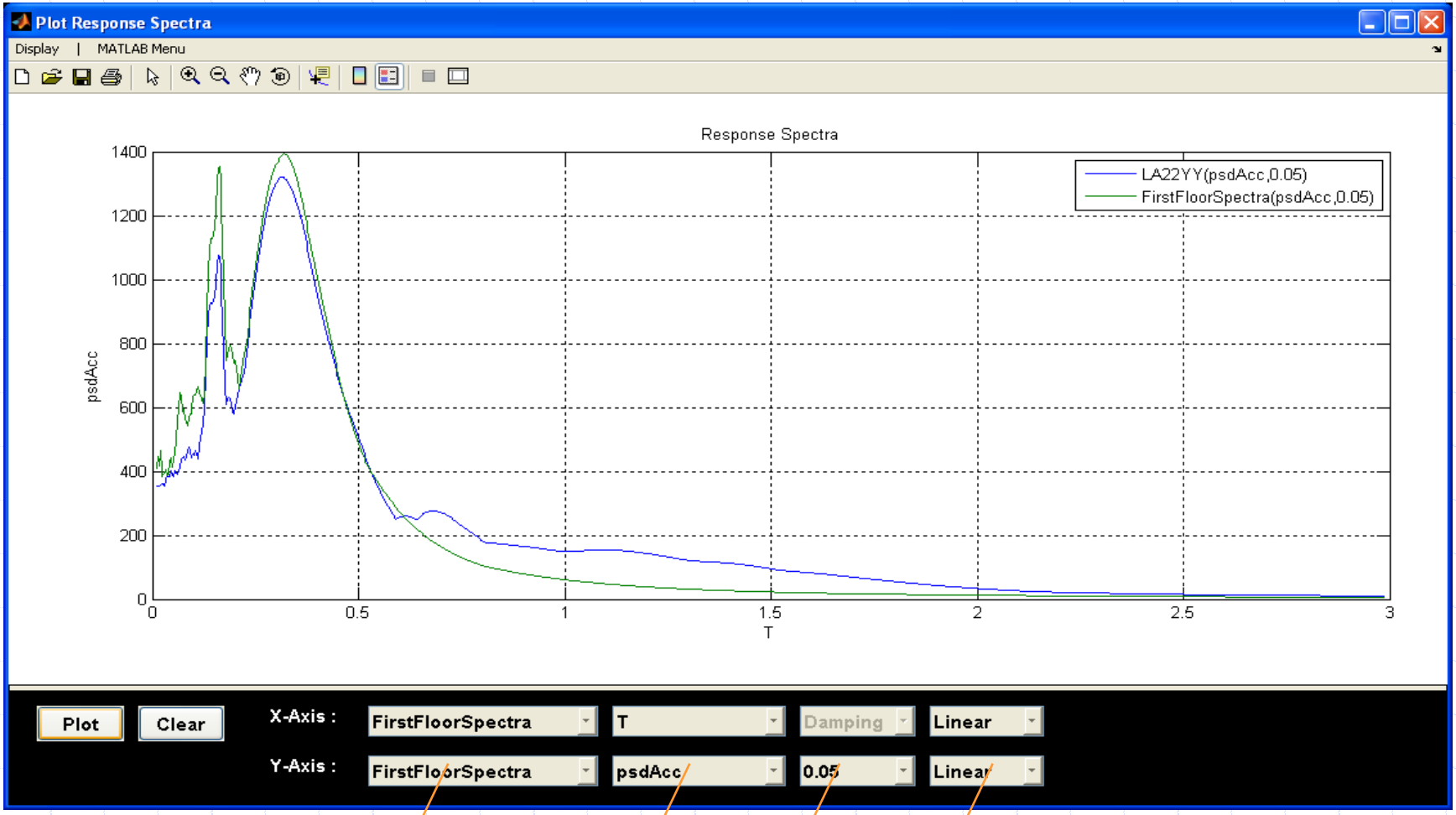
Animation Speed AnalysisCase Recorder Mode Magnification

Post processing: plot response histories



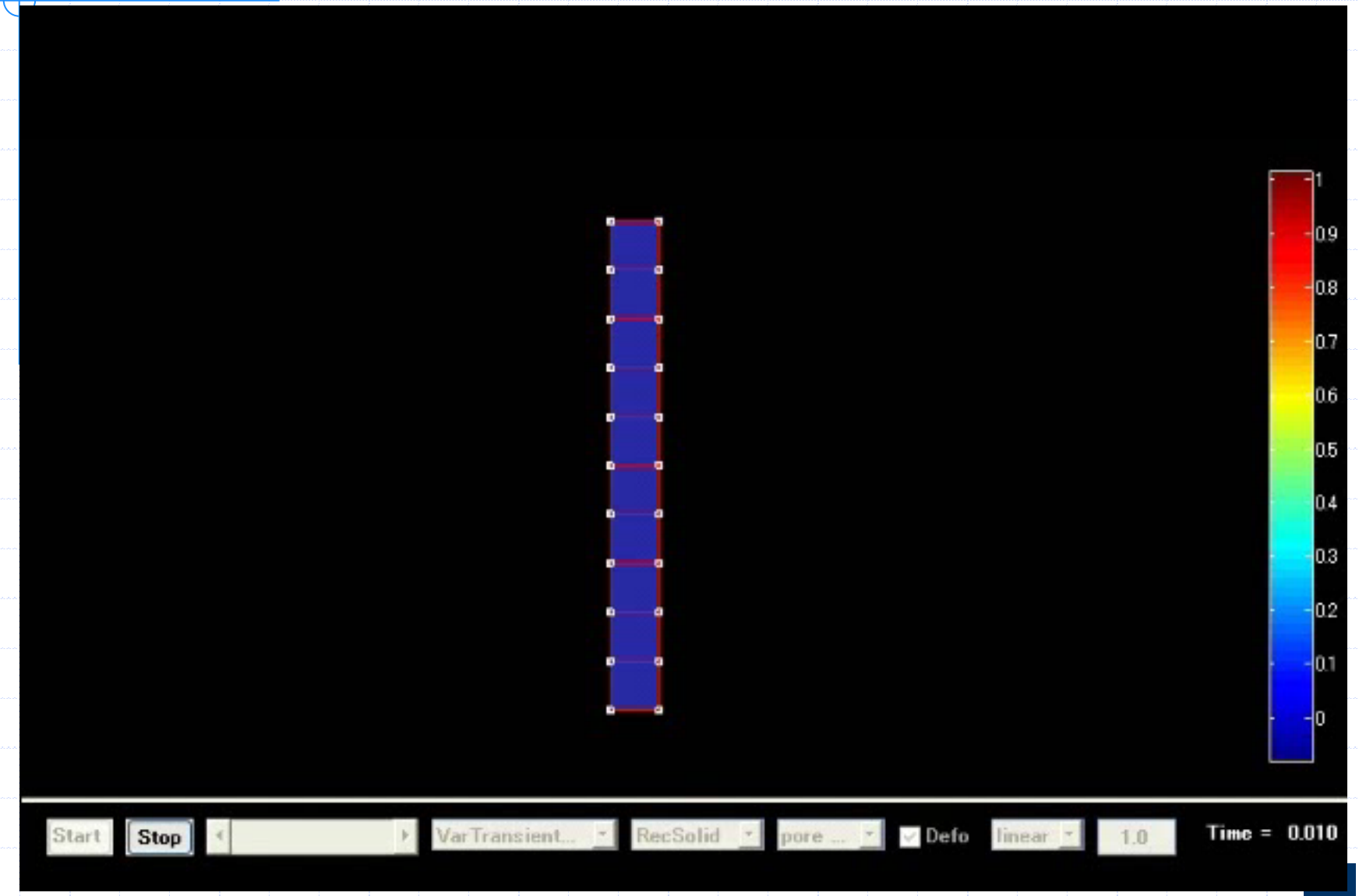
AnalysisCase Recorder Parameter Node/Element DOF

Post processing: plot response spectra

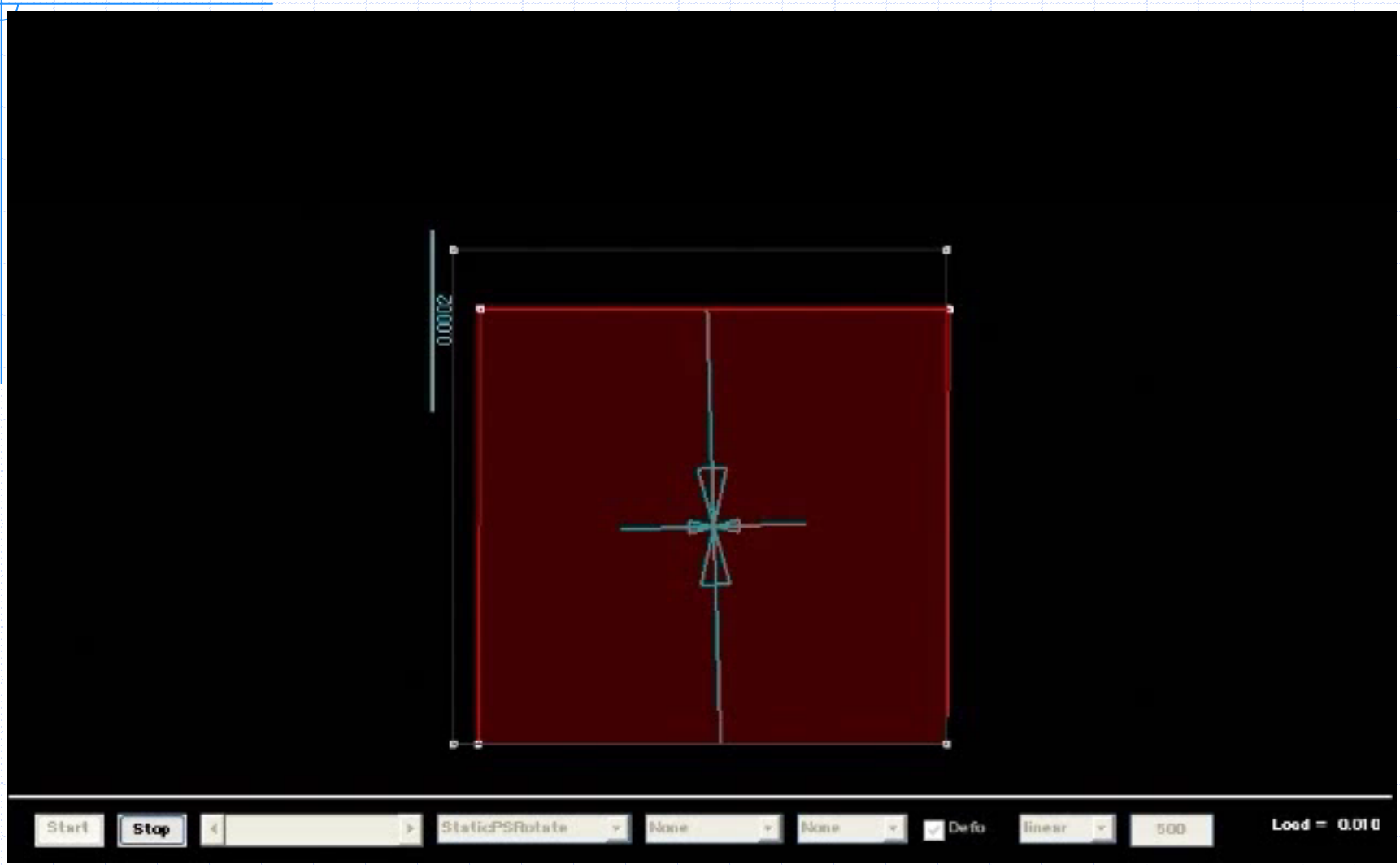


Spectra Name Response Damping Axis Scale

Post processing: animate response



Post processing: principal σ and ε



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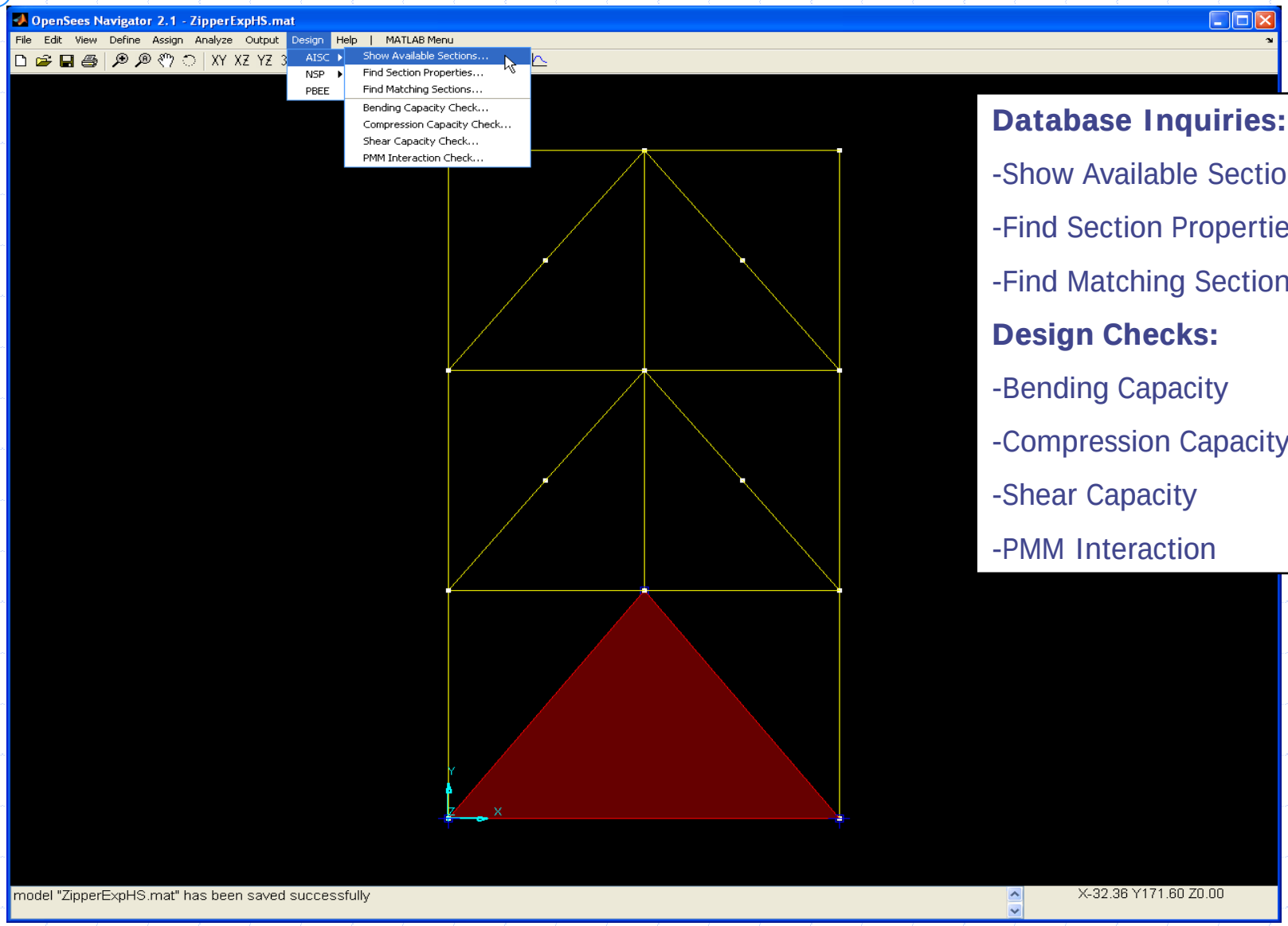


Database Inquiries:

-Show Available Sections

-Find Section Properties

-Find Matching Sections

Design Checks:

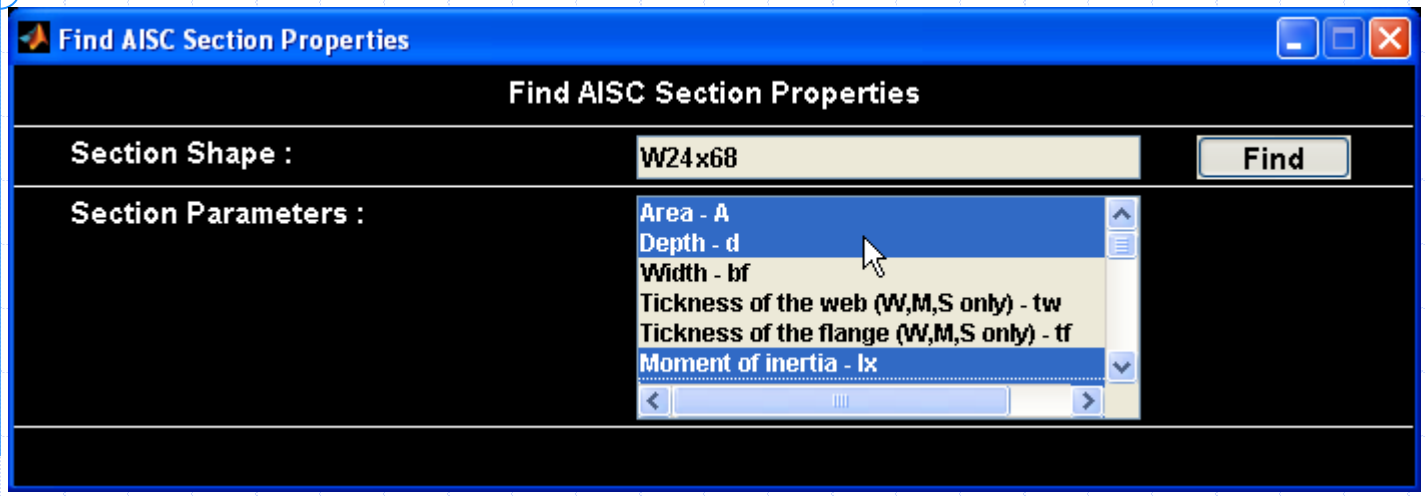
-Bending Capacity

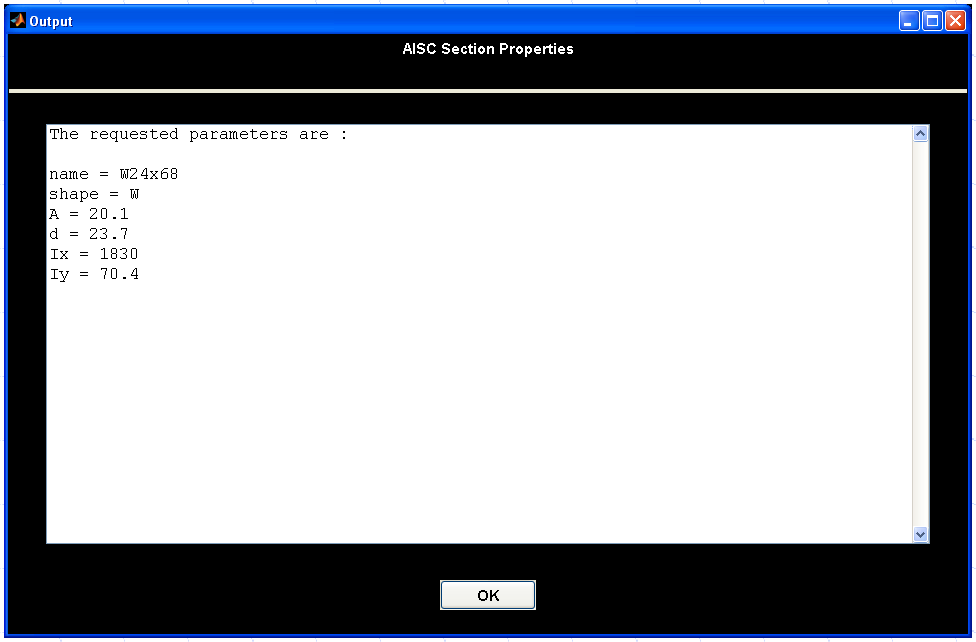
-Compression Capacity

-Shear Capacity

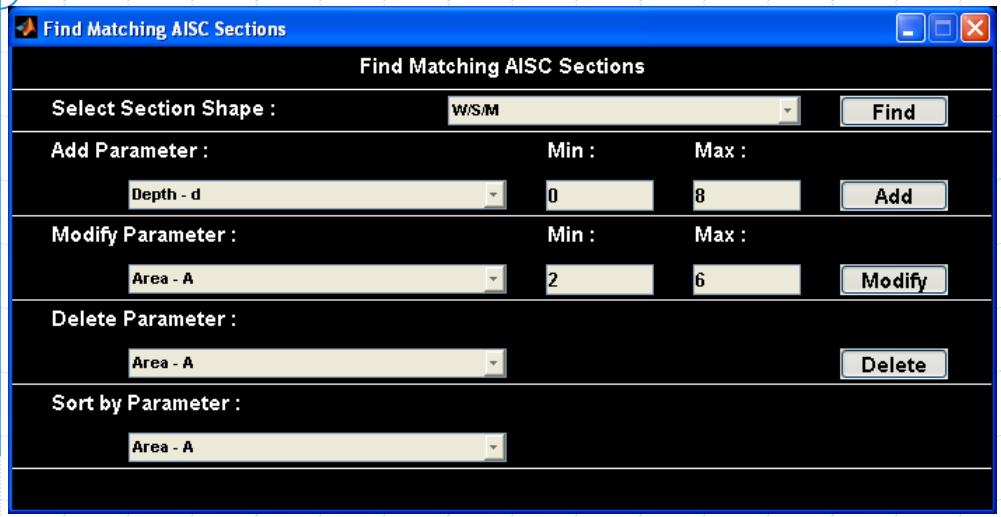
-PMM Interaction

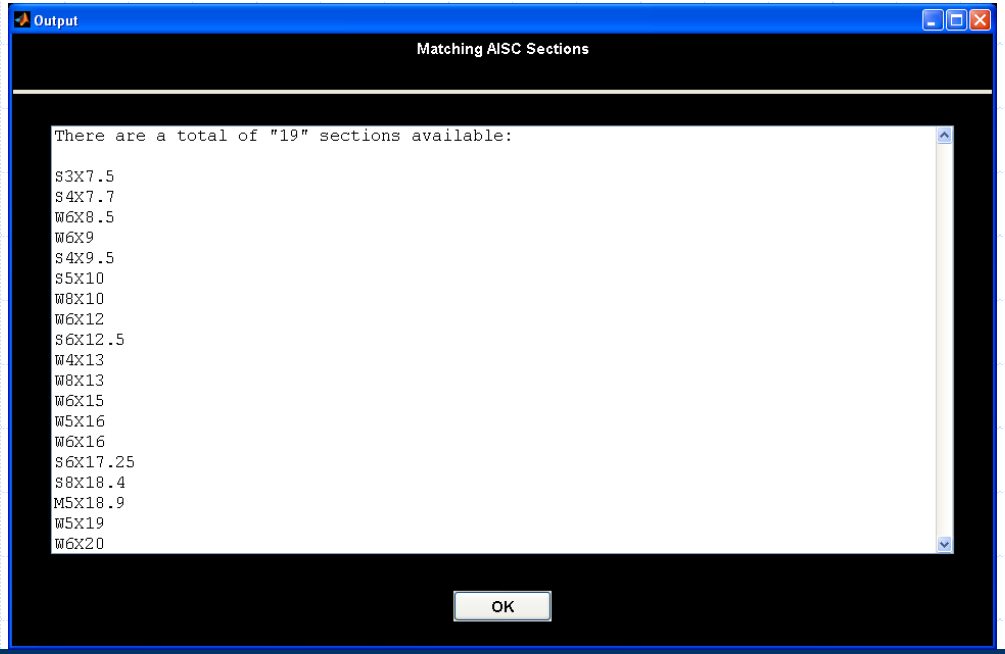
AISC design toolbox: section properties





AISC design toolbox: matching sections





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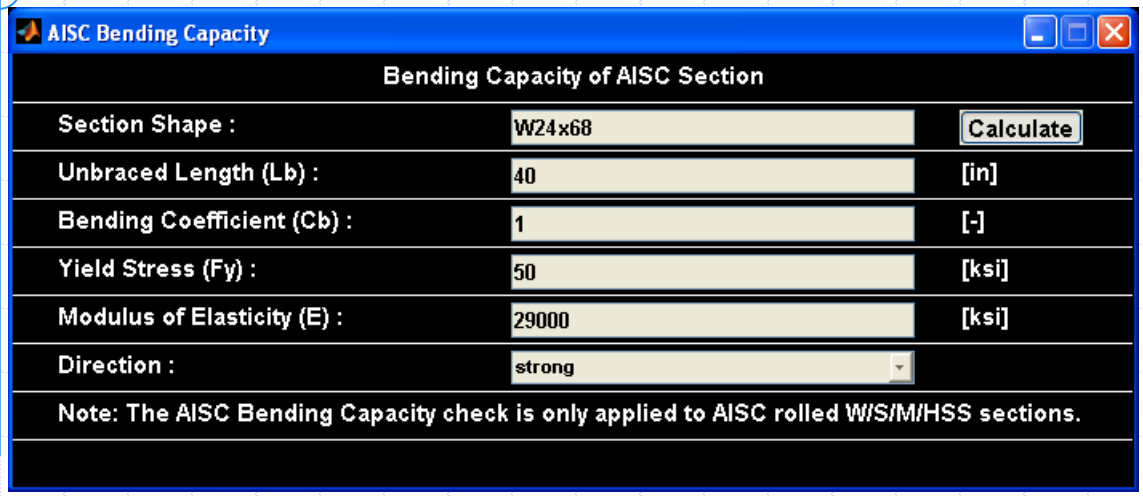

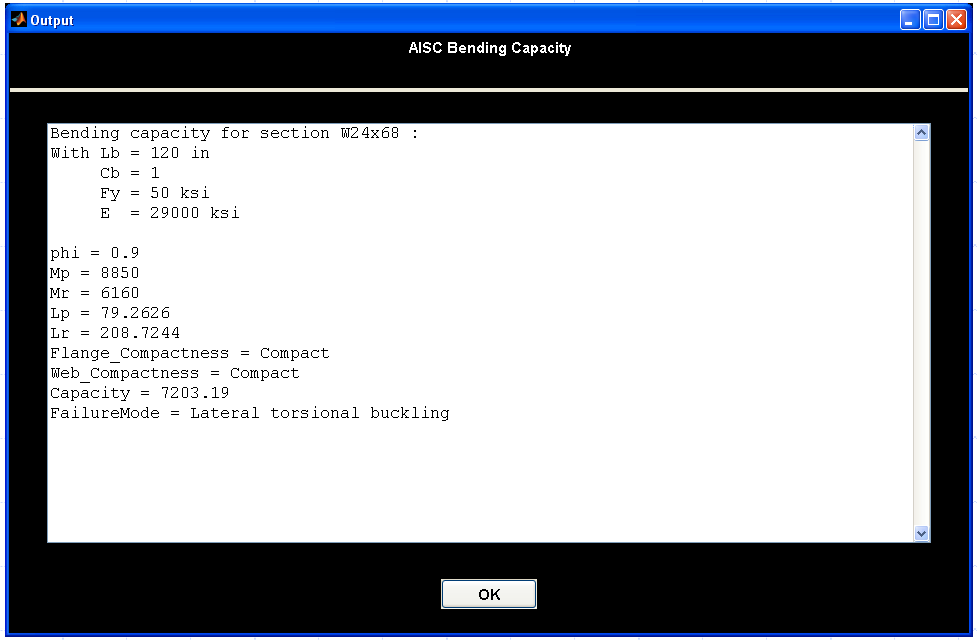

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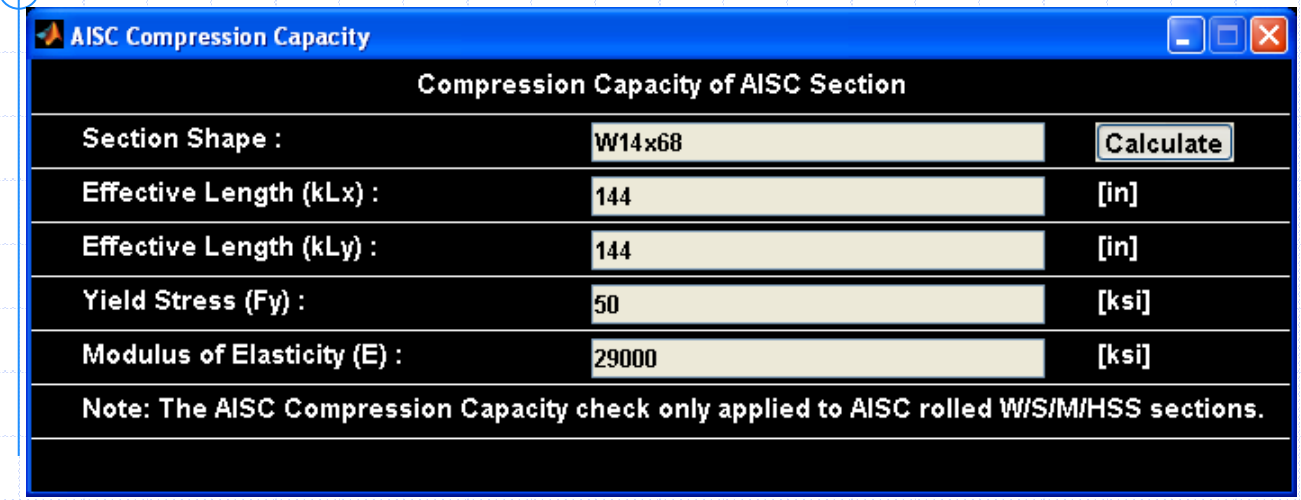

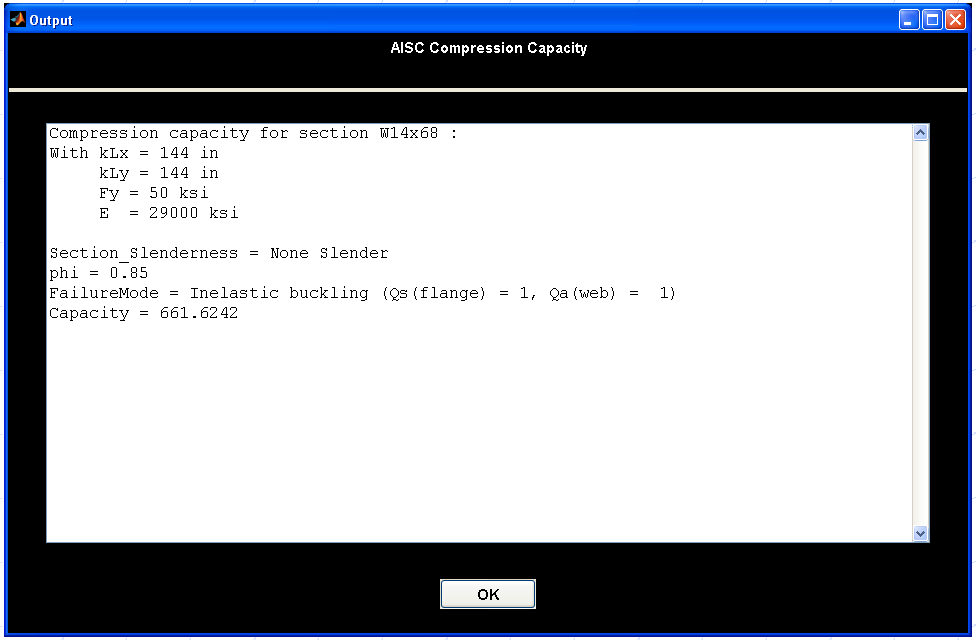

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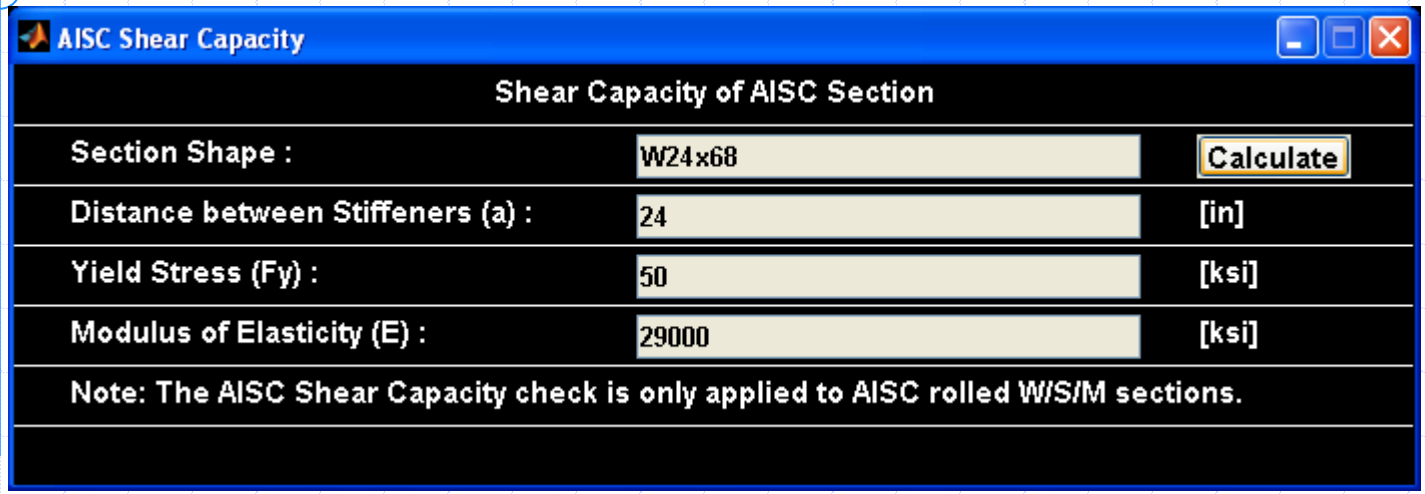

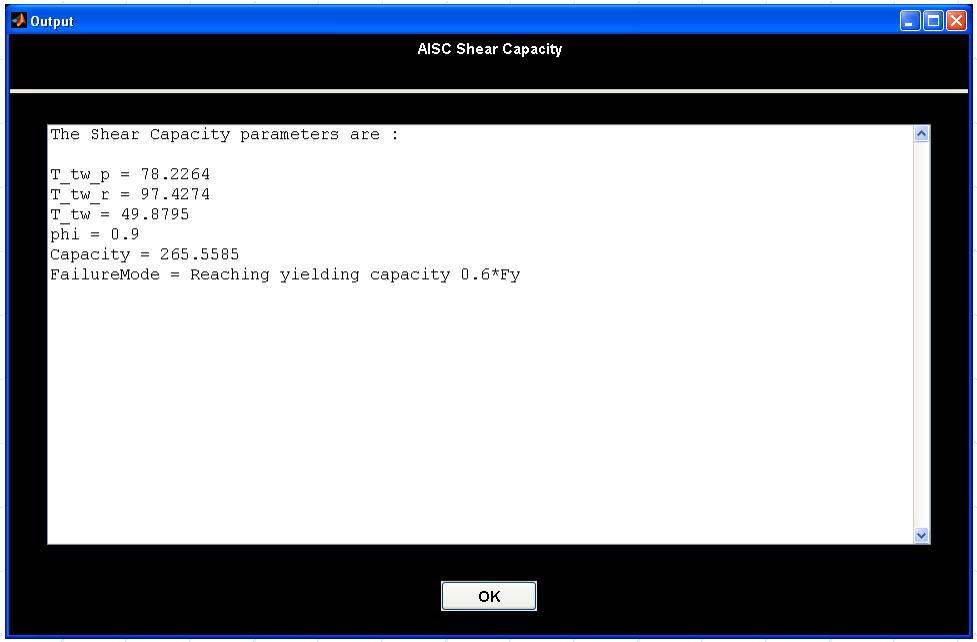

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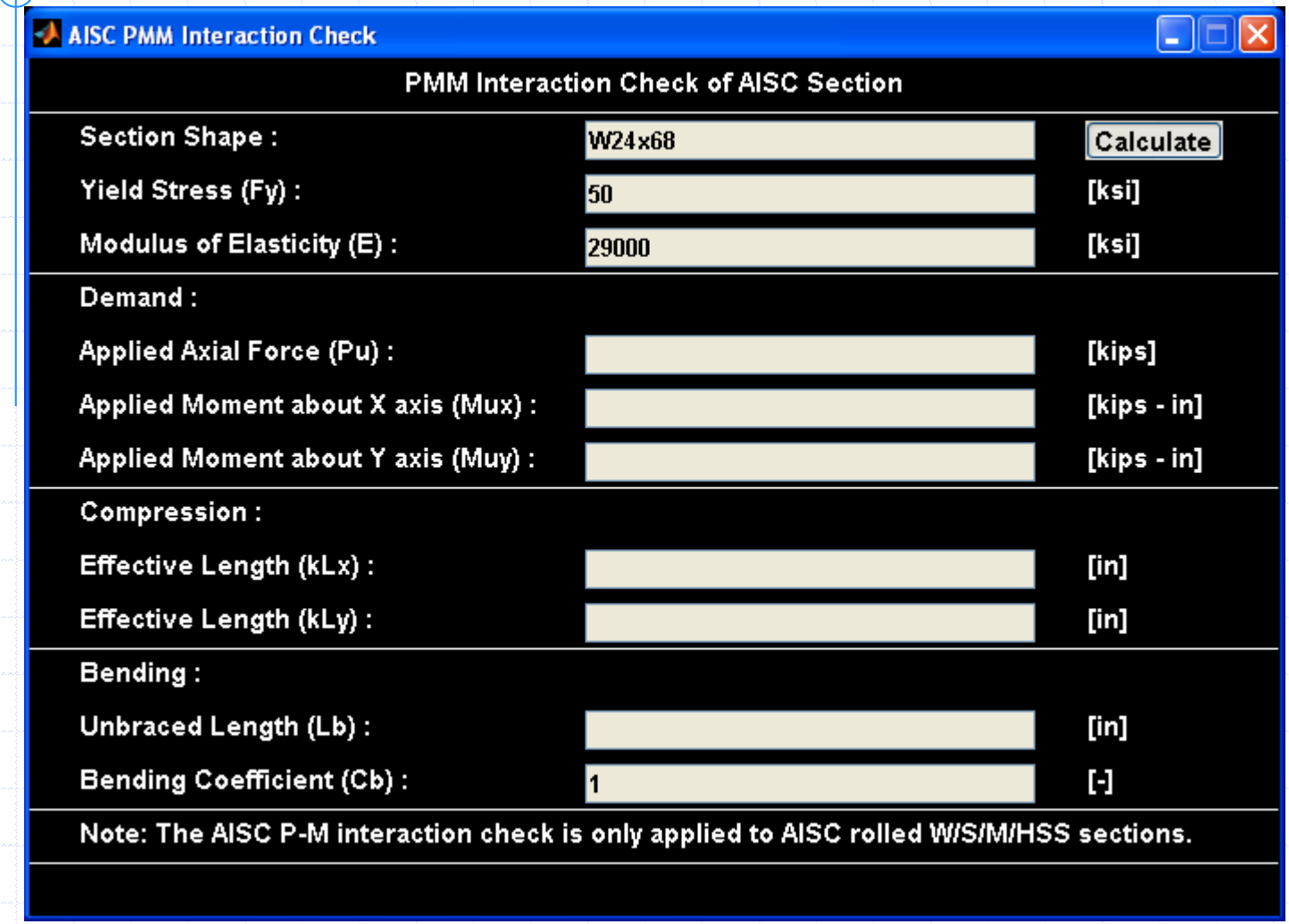

Summary

- OpenSees Navigator provides
  - Flexible and user friendly graphical user interface.
  - Great tool to visualize structural behavior.
  - Easy way to study material, section, element or system behavior.
- Hybrid simulation interface (OpenFresco).
- Many design toolboxes: NSP, PBEE, AISC design checks, AISC database, response spectra for linear and bilinear systems and signal filtering.
- Both MATLAB Pcode and self-executable versions are available.

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Dear OpenSees Navigator users,

Thanks for your interest in OpenSees Navigator. This program is intended to be self-explanatory, nevertheless a basic user manual will be added to the website shortly. We are very happy to have the opportunity to distribute this software for OpenSees Navigator users. We encourage everyone to try out all of the functions of the program and send us criticism, corrections or suggestions to improve future versions. We also encourage users to e-mail us at either andreas.schellenberg@gmail.com or yangtony2004@gmail.com so that we can add the e-mail addresses to the OpenSees Navigator user list. We will use such list to contact everyone about new releases or major updates. We will try our best to improve the next release.

Thank you.

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- OpenSeesNavigator.zip

Installation Instructions:

1. Download the two files on the left.
2. Install the Matlab component runtime libraries by executing MCRInstaller.exe and following the on screen instructions (this has only to be done once).
3. Extract OpenSeesNavigator.zip in any folder of your choice and then execute OpenSeesNavigator.exe.
4. If you like you can create a shortcut to OpenSeesNavigator.exe on your Desktop.

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