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## Structural Report

## U-Frame

15240

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# 1 GENERAL REMARKS

## 1.1 Basics

The currently applicable regulations and standards, in particular:

|               |                                     |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| DIN EN 1991-1 | Loadings for buildings (Eurocode 1) |
| DIN EN 13814  | Temporary structures                |
| DIN EN 13782  | Temporary structures – Tents        |
| DIN EN 1993-1 | Steel structures (Eurocode 3)       |
| DIN EN 1995-1 | Wooden Structures (Eurocode 5)      |
| DIN EN 1999-1 | Aluminium Structures (Eurocode 9)   |
| DIN 4113      | Aluminium Structures                |
| DIN 4114      | Stability                           |
| DIN 15920     | Part 2: Stage and Studio structures |
| DIN 18800     | Part 1: Steel Structures            |
| DIN 2448      | Steel tubes                         |

BGV C1 und BGI 810-3

## 1.2 Building Materials

EN AW-6082 T6      Aluminium of the Tubes U-Frame

## 1.3 General description

Subject of this calculation is the verification of a frame structure and the fixation of this structure.

The structure consists of several stacked frames which are interconnected with fittings.

The frame structure can be connected to a ceiling structure by lifting eye bolts M12 or by swivel couplers (manufacturer: Globaltruss).

Optionally the distance between two frames can be extended by F31 spacers. In this case the allowable loading per frame has to be reduced by the weight of the spacers (see also chapter 1.4).

In this calculation only the indoor setup is taken into account

The frame components are verified according BGI 810-3 as load lifting devices acc. EN 1999-1.

The top fixations (lifting eye bolts or by swivel couplers) are calculated acc. BGI 810-3 as lifting tackles with doubled operation coefficient.

Two sizes of U-frames are taken into account:

U- Frame 50 with dimensions of 0,76 x 0,6m with tubes Ø50x3mm, material: Aluminium EN AW-6082 T6.

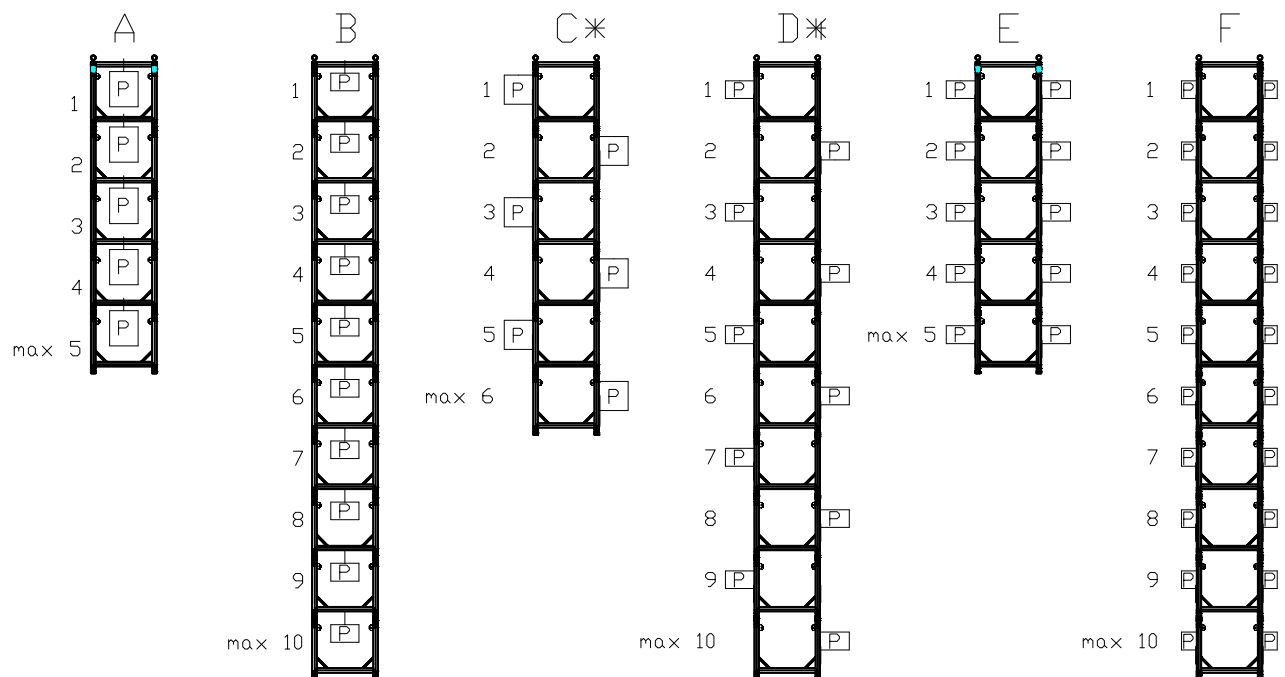
U- Frame 100 with dimensions of 1,1 x 1,25m with tubes Ø50x3mm, material: Aluminium EN AW-6082 T6.



#### 1.4 Advice on setting up and operation

There are 6 different variants (A, B, C\*, D\*, E, F) of frame structures. Up to 10 U-frames can be mounted together.

The suspended loadings are mounted centered at the horizontal tubes or at their vertical tubes:



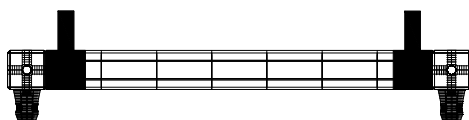
For the variants C\* and D\* the sum of loadings at the left and at the right side have to be equal. The number of frames has to be even.

There are 3 options for the fixation of the U-frames at the top:

- 1.) Lifting eye bolt M12 acc. DIN 580 (WLL 340kg)



- 2.) Globaltruss Swivel Coupler (WLL 250kg) (Artikelcode: 5025/5025-B)  
The couplers have to be mounted at the ends of the upper horizontal tubes.



- 3.) Globaltruss Swivel Coupler (WLL 500kg) (Artikelcode: 8231/8231-B)  
analogue fixation no. 2.

The allowable loadings P acc. BGV C1 and BGI 810-3 per U-frame of the different variants (A,B,C\*,D\*,E,F) and the different options for the fixations are shown in the following tables (see also chapter 3.2).

### U-Frame 50

|          |    |          |    |          |    |          |    |          |    |          |    |
|----------|----|----------|----|----------|----|----------|----|----------|----|----------|----|
| Variante | 1A | Variante | 1B | Variante | 1C | Variante | 1D | Variante | 1E | Variante | 1F |
| max n    | 5  | max n    | 10 | max n    | 6  | max n    | 10 | max n    | 5  | max n    | 10 |
| P [kg] ≤ | 63 | P [kg] ≤ | 29 | P [kg] ≤ | 52 | P [kg] ≤ | 29 | P [kg] ≤ | 31 | P [kg] ≤ | 14 |

|          |    |          |    |          |    |          |    |          |    |          |    |
|----------|----|----------|----|----------|----|----------|----|----------|----|----------|----|
| Variante | 2A | Variante | 2B | Variante | 2C | Variante | 2D | Variante | 2E | Variante | 2F |
| max n    | 5  | max n    | 10 | max n    | 6  | max n    | 10 | max n    | 5  | max n    | 10 |
| P [kg] ≤ | 45 | P [kg] ≤ | 20 | P [kg] ≤ | 37 | P [kg] ≤ | 20 | P [kg] ≤ | 22 | P [kg] ≤ | 10 |

|          |    |          |    |          |    |          |    |          |    |          |    |
|----------|----|----------|----|----------|----|----------|----|----------|----|----------|----|
| Variante | 3A | Variante | 3B | Variante | 3C | Variante | 3D | Variante | 3E | Variante | 3F |
| max n    | 5  | max n    | 10 | max n    | 6  | max n    | 10 | max n    | 5  | max n    | 10 |
| P [kg] ≤ | 95 | P [kg] ≤ | 45 | P [kg] ≤ | 78 | P [kg] ≤ | 45 | P [kg] ≤ | 47 | P [kg] ≤ | 22 |

### U-Frame 100

|          |    |          |    |          |    |          |    |          |    |          |    |
|----------|----|----------|----|----------|----|----------|----|----------|----|----------|----|
| Variante | 1A | Variante | 1B | Variante | 1C | Variante | 1D | Variante | 1E | Variante | 1F |
| max n    | 5  | max n    | 10 | max n    | 6  | max n    | 10 | max n    | 5  | max n    | 10 |
| P [kg] ≤ | 61 | P [kg] ≤ | 27 | P [kg] ≤ | 50 | P [kg] ≤ | 27 | P [kg] ≤ | 30 | P [kg] ≤ | 13 |

|          |    |          |    |          |    |          |    |          |    |          |    |
|----------|----|----------|----|----------|----|----------|----|----------|----|----------|----|
| Variante | 2A | Variante | 2B | Variante | 2C | Variante | 2D | Variante | 2E | Variante | 2F |
| max n    | 5  | max n    | 10 | max n    | 6  | max n    | 10 | max n    | 5  | max n    | 10 |
| P [kg] ≤ | 43 | P [kg] ≤ | 18 | P [kg] ≤ | 35 | P [kg] ≤ | 18 | P [kg] ≤ | 21 | P [kg] ≤ | 9  |

|          |    |          |    |          |    |          |    |          |    |          |    |
|----------|----|----------|----|----------|----|----------|----|----------|----|----------|----|
| Variante | 3A | Variante | 3B | Variante | 3C | Variante | 3D | Variante | 3E | Variante | 3F |
| max n    | 5  | max n    | 10 | max n    | 6  | max n    | 10 | max n    | 5  | max n    | 10 |
| P [kg] ≤ | 93 | P [kg] ≤ | 43 | P [kg] ≤ | 76 | P [kg] ≤ | 43 | P [kg] ≤ | 46 | P [kg] ≤ | 21 |

### Extension between two frames

Optionally the distance between two frames can be extended by F31 spacers. In this case the allowable loading per frame has to be reduced by the weight of the spacers:

Example: Extension with a 1,0m tube  
 Weight of extension tube 1,4 kg per side  
 Total weight of extension 2,8 kg  
 => allowable loading has to be reduced by 2,8 kg

For example variant 2 A - U-Frame50 :  
 now allowable P= 42,2 kg previously 45 kg



## 1.5 Loadings

### Selfweight U-Frame 50

|           |                 |
|-----------|-----------------|
| U-Frame   | approx. 3,70 kg |
| U-Top     | approx. 1,50 kg |
| Verbinder | approx. 0,25 kg |

### Selfweight n U-Frame 100

|           |                 |
|-----------|-----------------|
| U-Frame   | approx. 5,70 kg |
| U-Top     | approx. 2,10 kg |
| Verbinder | approx. 0,25 kg |

### Total wieght variants A – F

| Variante    | A in [kg] | B in [kg] | C in [kg] | D in [kg] | E in [kg] | F in [kg] |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| U-Frame 50  | 22,0      | 43,0      | 26,2      | 43,0      | 22,0      | 43,0      |
| U-Frame 100 | 32,7      | 63,7      | 38,9      | 63,7      | 32,7      | 63,7      |

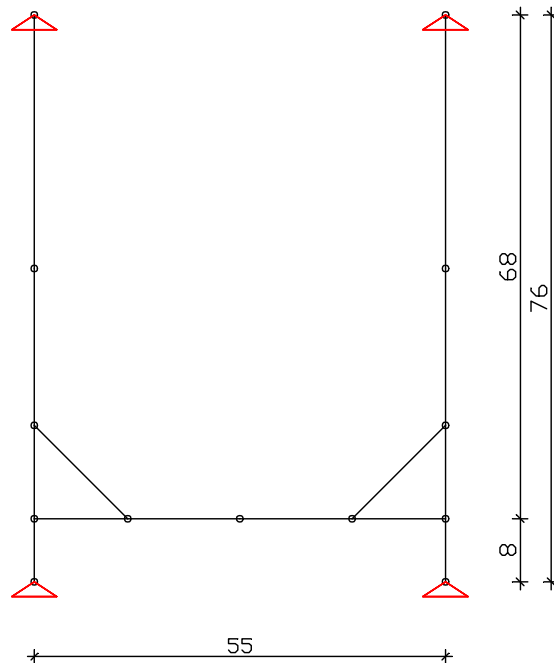
### Pay loads P

Depending on the variant see chapter 1.4

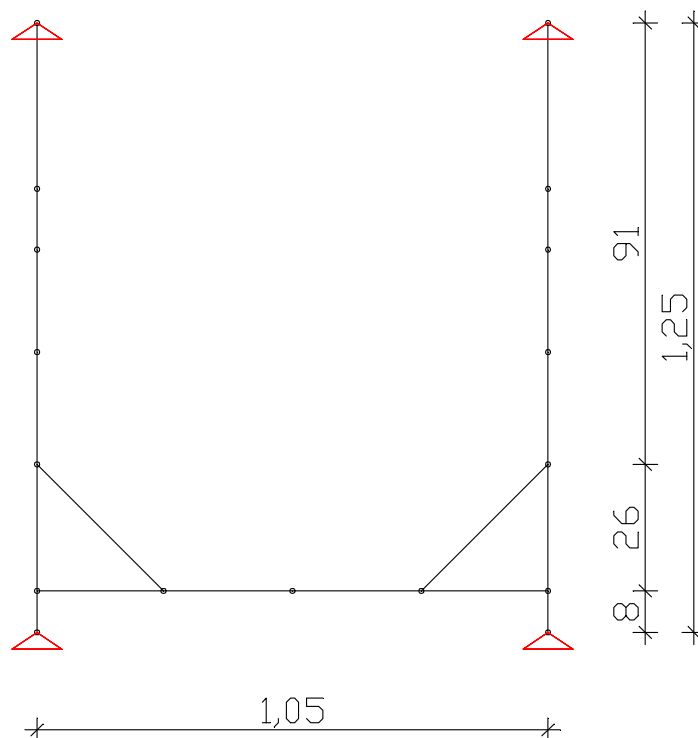


## 2 SYSTEM

U-Frame 50 [cm]



U-Frame 100 [m, cm]



All dimensions refer to the axes of the tubes.



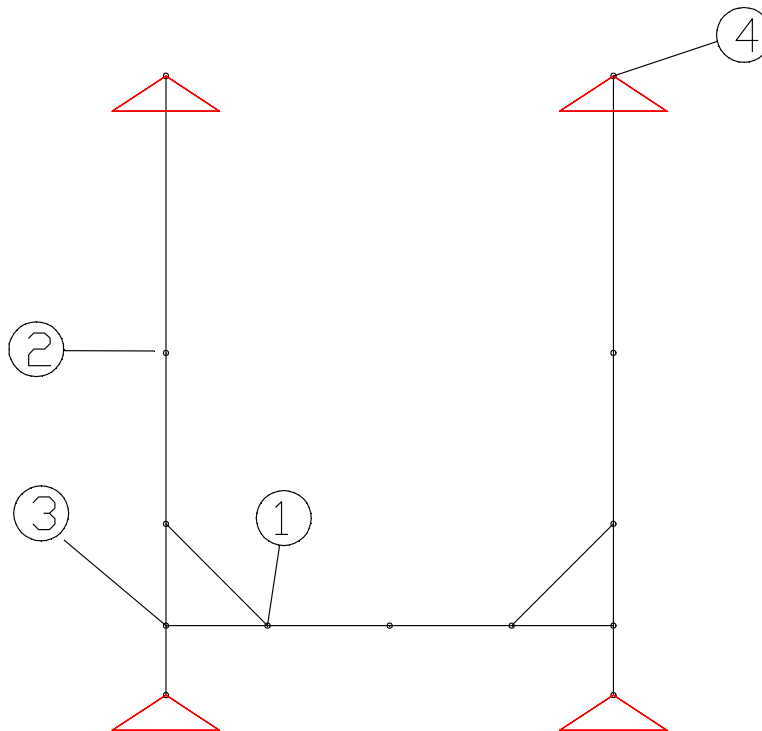
### 3 STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY

#### 3.1 Verification of the chords of the U-Frame

Section- and material properties:

| U-Frame  | Chords | Material | $f_o$ [N/mm <sup>2</sup> ] | $f_u$ [N/mm <sup>2</sup> ] | $f_{o,haz}$ [N/mm <sup>2</sup> ] | $f_{u,haz}$ [N/mm <sup>2</sup> ] |
|----------|--------|----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 50 / 100 | 50x3mm | 6082 T6  | 250                        | 290                        | 125                              | 185                              |

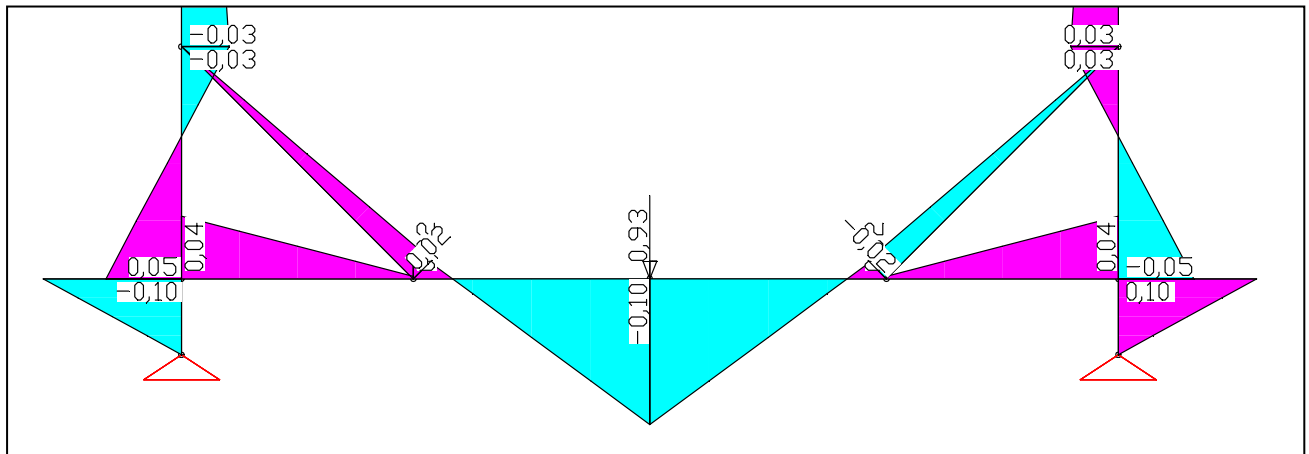
The verifications are done for the variant 3A, because this case includes the highest possible loadings of the U-frames



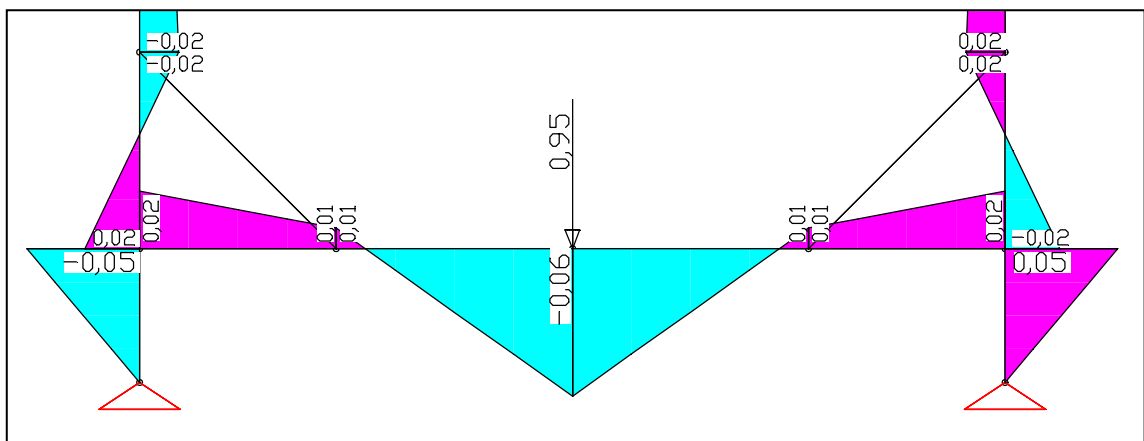
The worst point for the verification is point 3. On the safe side it is assumed that all of the section is in the heat affected zone (HAZ).



**U-Frame 100:** Diagram of bending moments at max. payload P of 93 kg (= 0,93 kN):



**U-Frame 50:** Diagram of bending moments at max. payload P of 95 kg (= 0,95 kN):



Verifications at point 3

Interaction of bending moment and normal force in the chord:

Maximum loading

max  $M_{Ed} = 10 \text{ kNm}$   
max  $N_{Ed} = 5,0 / 2 = 2,5 \text{ kN}$   
(from max. load capacity of the fixations, see chapter. 3.2)

Resistance

min  $f_{u,haz} = 18,5 \text{ kN/cm}^2$  (EN AW 6082 T6)  
 $A = 4,43 \text{ cm}^2$

Reduction factor 0,8 acc. EN 1999-1

$NR_d = 0,8 \cdot 18,5 / 1,25 \cdot 4,43 \text{ cm}^2 = 52,45 \text{ kN}$

$p_{u,haz} = 185 / 290 = 0,64$

$t_{eff} = 0,8 \cdot 0,64 \cdot 3 = 1,53 \text{ mm} \Rightarrow W_{net} = \pi \cdot 2,35^2 \cdot 0,153 = 2,65 \text{ cm}^3$

min  $f_u = 29 \text{ kN/cm}^2$  (EN AW 6082 T6)

$MR_d = 2,65 \cdot 29 / 1,25 = 61,48 \text{ kNm}$

Verification:

Interaction acc. EN 1999-1:  
 $(2,5 / 52,45)^{1,3} + 10 / 61,48 = 0,18 < 1,0$

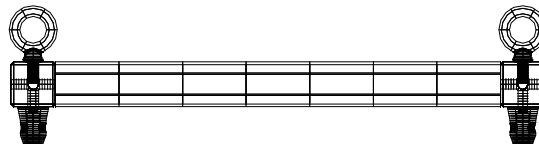


### 3.2 Verification of fixations:

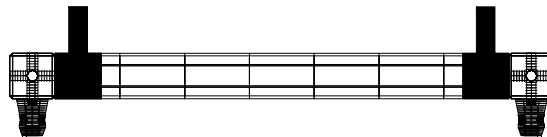
There are 3 options for the fixation of the U-frames at the top.

Acc. BGI 810-3 only 50% of the load capacity given by the manufacturer can be taken into account for loadings above persons.

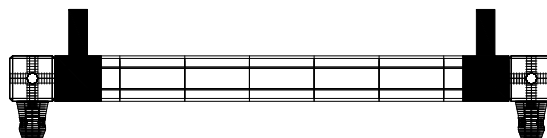
- 1.) Fixation with lifting eye bolts M12 Variants 1A-1F  
Lifting eye bolts M12 acc. DIN 580: WLL 340 kg  
allowable  $P_{\text{total}} = 2 \cdot 340 / 2 = 340 \text{ kg}$



- 2.) Fixation with Swivel Coupler (Globaltruss) Variants 2A-2F (Artikelcode: 5025/5025-B)  
WLL 250 kg  
allowable  $P_{\text{total}} = 2 \cdot 250 / 2 = 250 \text{ kg}$



- 3.) Fixation with Swivel Coupler (Globaltruss) Variants 2A-2F (Artikelcode: 8231/8231-B)  
WLL 500 kg  
allowable  $P_{\text{total}} = 2 \cdot 500 / 2 = 500 \text{ kg}$



The calculation is done acc. the following principle:

$$P = (\text{all } P_{\text{total}} - G_{\text{ges}}) / k$$

The results are shown in the tables of chapter 1.

#### Example for variant 1F – U-Frame 50

Number of frames  $n = 10$   
Number of mounted payloads  $k = 20$

selfweight  $G$ :

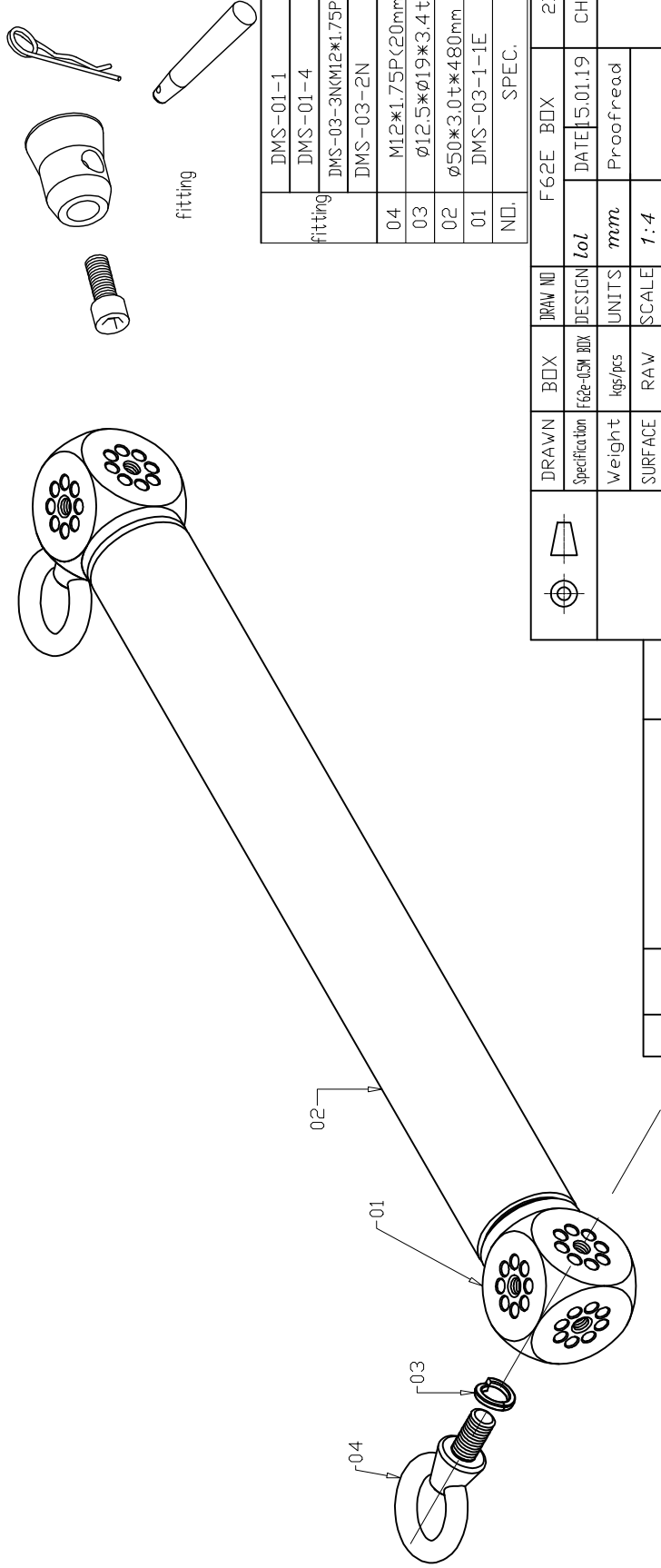
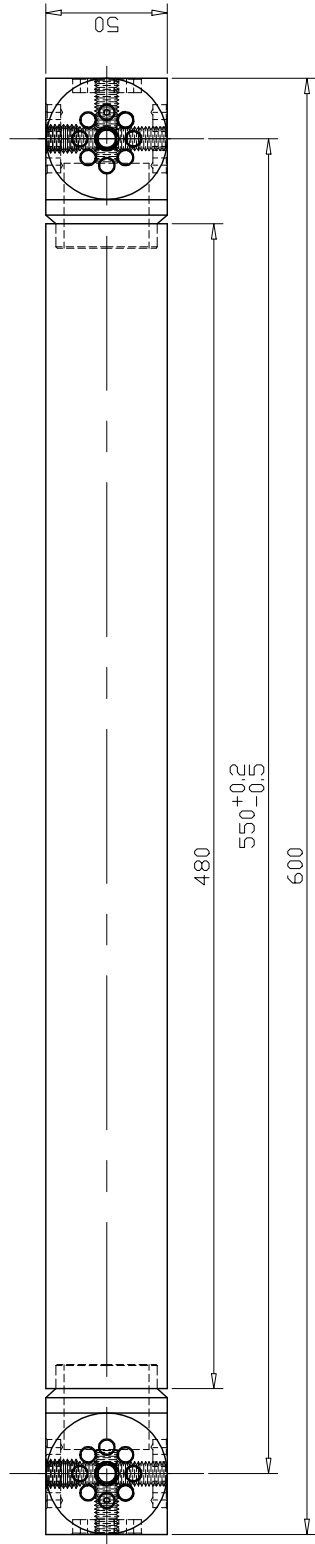
$$G = n \times 3,7 \text{ kg} + 1,5 \text{ kg} + (2n-2) \times 0,25 \\ = 10 \times 3,7 + 1,5 + 18 \times 0,25 = 43 \text{ kg}$$

Allowable payloads  $P$ :

$$P = (340 \text{ kg} - 43,5 \text{ kg}) / 20 = 14,85 \text{ kg} = \text{ca. } 14 \text{ kg}$$

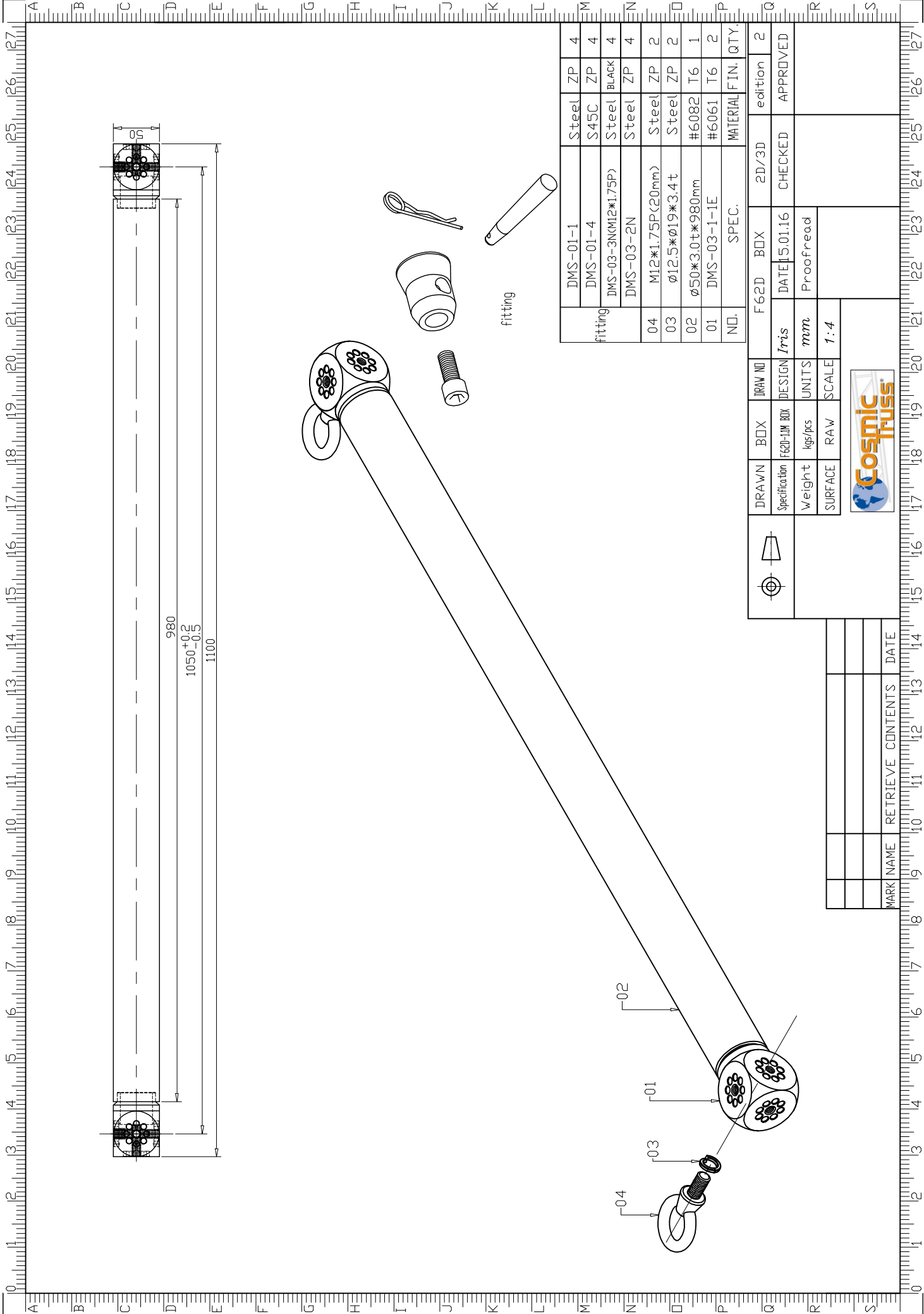






|         |                      |                 |           |
|---------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------|
|         | DMS-01-1             | Steel           | 4         |
| fitting | DMS-01-4             | S45C            | 4         |
|         | DMS-03-3N(M12*1.75P) | Steel           | BLACK 4   |
|         | DMS-03-2N            | Steel           | 4         |
|         | 04                   | M12*1.75P(20mm) | Steel     |
| 03      | ø12.5*ø19*3.4t       | Steel           | 2         |
| 02      | ø50*3.0t*480mm       | #6082           | T6 1      |
| 01      | DMS-03-1-1E          | #6061           | T6 2      |
| NO.     | SPEC.                | MATERIAL        | FIN. QTY. |

|                                                                                      |               |              |         |            |           |          |         |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------|------------|-----------|----------|---------|----------|
|  | DRAWN         | BOX          | DRAW NO | F62E_BOX   |           | 2D/3D    | edition | 1        |
|                                                                                      | Specification | F62E-05W_BOX | DESIGN  | <i>lol</i> | DATE      | 15.01.19 | CHECKED | APPROVED |
|                                                                                      | Weight        | kgs/pcs      | UNITS   | <i>mm</i>  | Proofread |          |         |          |
|                                                                                      | SURFACE       | RAW          | SCALE   | 1:4        |           |          |         |          |
|   |               |              |         |            |           |          |         |          |



|         |                      |                    |       |   |
|---------|----------------------|--------------------|-------|---|
| fitting | DMS-01-1             | Steel              | ZP    | 4 |
|         | DMS-01-4             | S45C               | ZP    | 4 |
|         | DMS-03-3N(M12*1.75P) | Steel              | BLACK | 4 |
|         | DMS-03-2N            | Steel              | ZP    | 4 |
| 04      | M12*1.75P(<20mm)     | Steel              | ZP    | 2 |
| 03      | ø12.5*ø19*3.4t       | Steel              | ZP    | 2 |
| 02      | ø50*3.0t*ø980mm      | #6082              | T6    | 1 |
| 01      | DMS-03-1-1E          | #6061              | T6    | 2 |
| N.D.    | SPEC.                | MATERIAL FIN. QTY. |       |   |

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|--|---------------|-------------|---------|-------|-----------|---------|----------|---|
|  | DRAWN         | BOX         | DRAW NO | F 62D | BOX       | 2D/3D   | edition  | 2 |
|  | Specification | F62D-1M BOX | DESIGN  | DATE  | 5.01.16   | CHECKED | APPROVED |   |
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|  | SURFACE       | RAW         | SCALE   | 1:4   |           |         |          |   |
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