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# GENIE++ - A Multi-Block Structured Grid System

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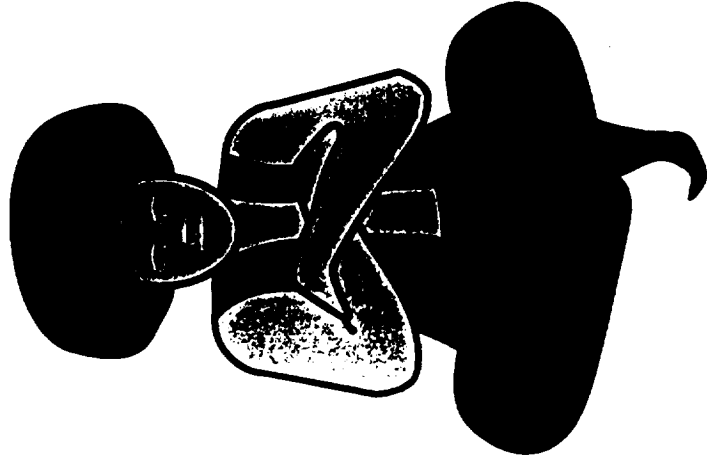
## ABSTRACT

The computer code GENIE++ (Soni *et al.* 1992) is a continuously evolving grid system containing a multitude of proven geometry/grid techniques. The generation process in GENIE++ is based on an earlier version. The process uses several techniques either separately or in combination to quickly and economically generate sculptured geometry descriptions and grids for arbitrary geometries. The computational mesh is formed by using an appropriate algebraic method. Grid clustering is accomplished with either exponential or hyperbolic tangent routines which allow the user to specify a desired point distribution. Grid smoothing can be accomplished by using an elliptic solver with proper forcing functions. B-spline and Non-Uniform Rational B-splines (NURBS) algorithms are used for surface definition and redistribution. The built-in sculptured geometry definition with desired distribution of points, automatic Bezier curve/surface generation for interior boundaries/surfaces, and surface re-distribution is based on NURBS. Weighted Lagrange/Hermite transfinite interpolation methods, interactive geometry/grid manipulation modules, and on-line graphical visualization of the generation process are salient features of this system, which result in a significant time savings for a given geometry/grid application.

The development of the system, as well as computational examples of practical interest will be presented to demonstrate the success of these methodologies. Complete documentation is available using Mosaic. Versions are available for PC's, X window, and SGI systems. It is planned to place this code in the public domain by August 1995.

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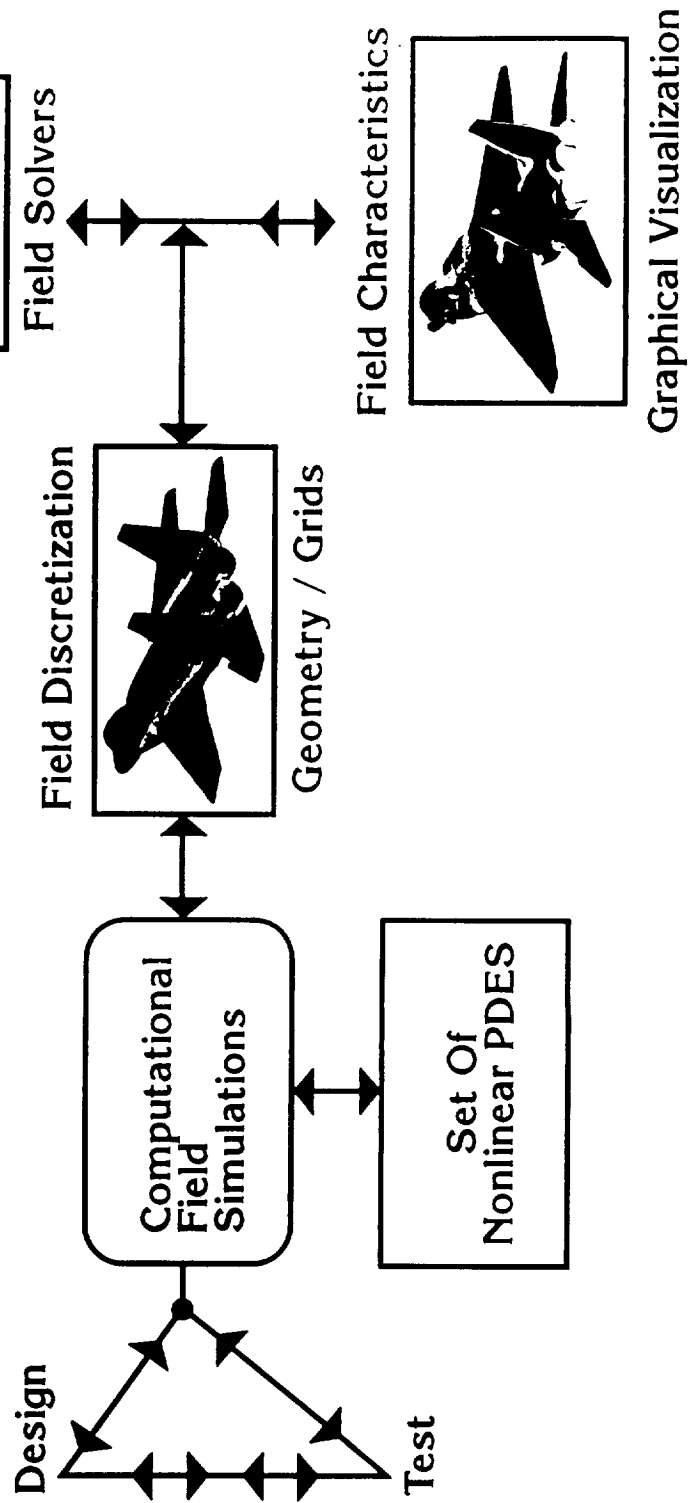


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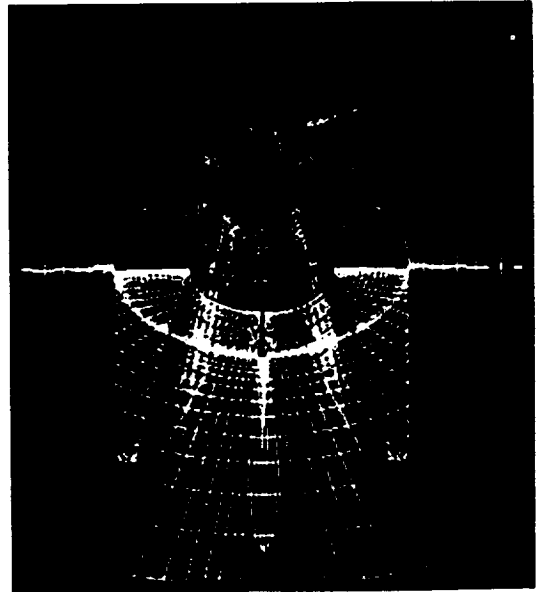
# MOTIVATION



# Grid Strategies

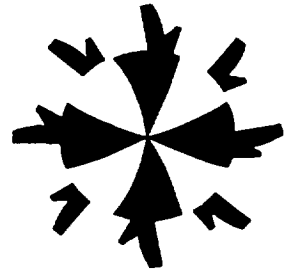
## Structured

- Algebraic
- PDES
- Other



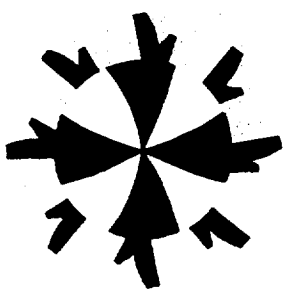
## Unstructured

- Advancing Front
- Delaunay
- PDES
- Other

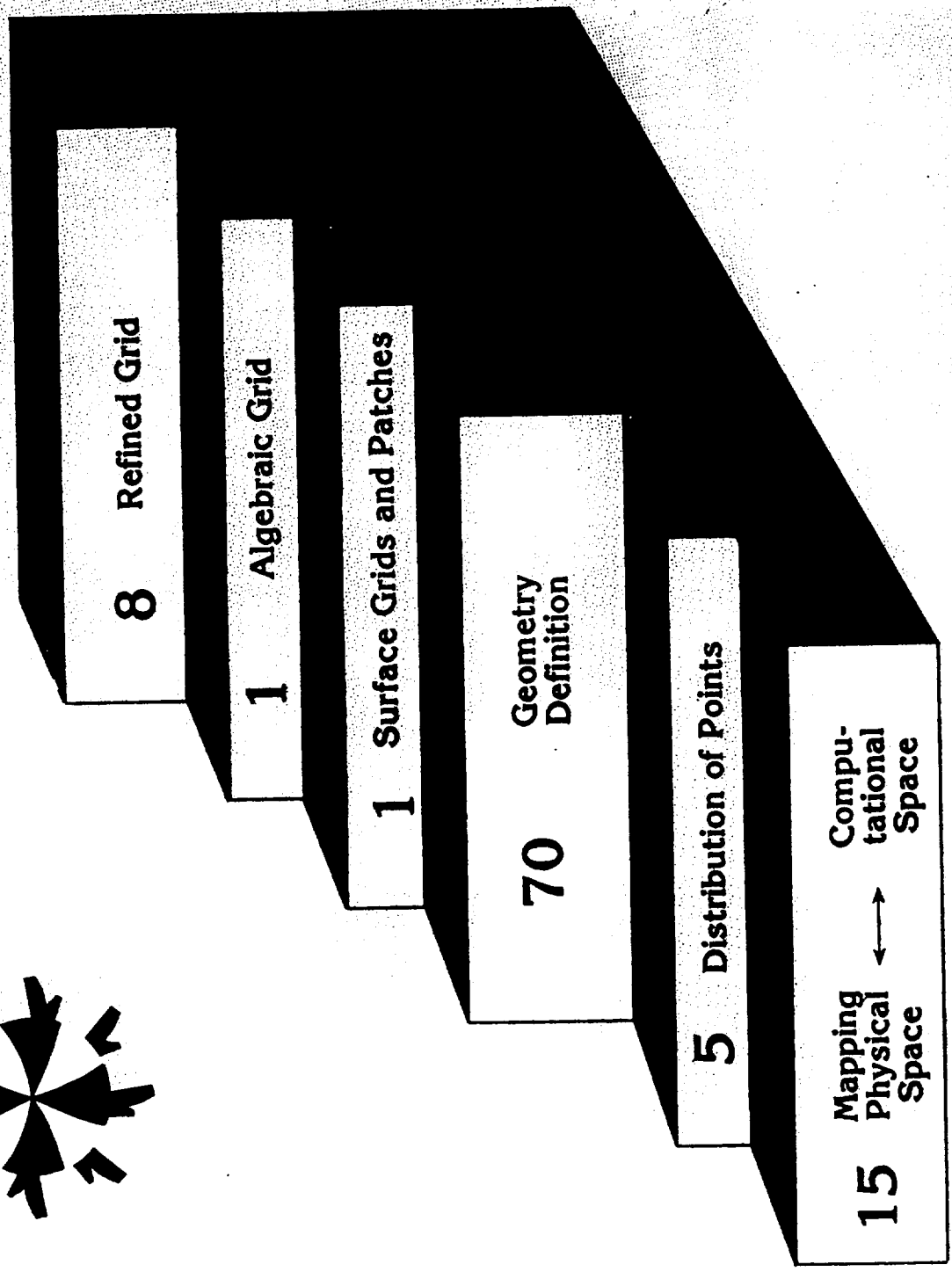


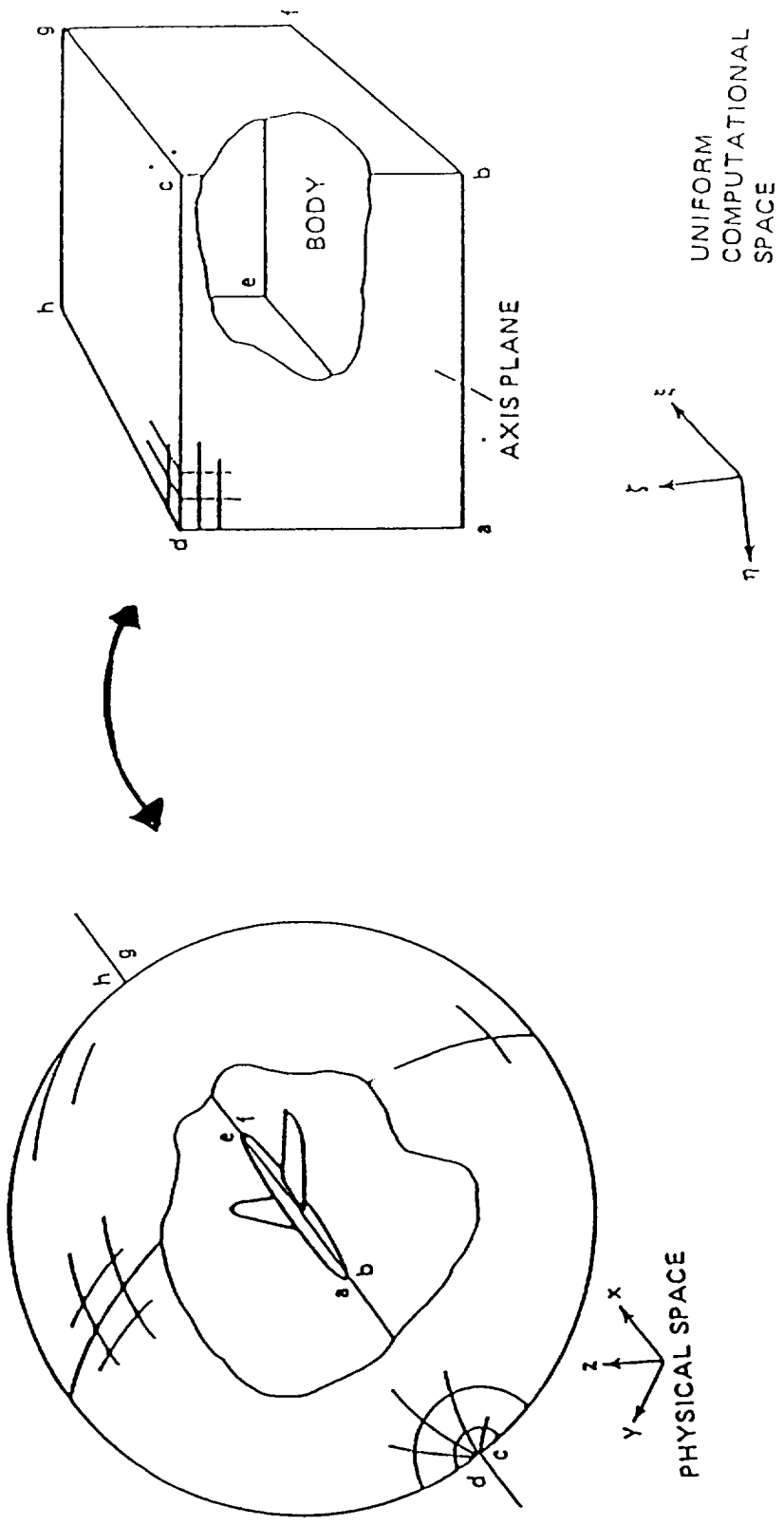
# GRID INFLUENCE

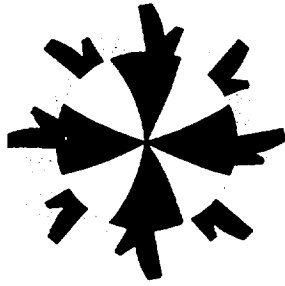
- Accuracy
  - Truncation Errors
  - Stability
  - Treatment of BCS
  - Economy (\$)
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- All Positive or All Negative Volumes
  - Orthogonality (Not Too Skewed)
  - Smooth
  - Aspect Ratio



# GENERATION STEPS







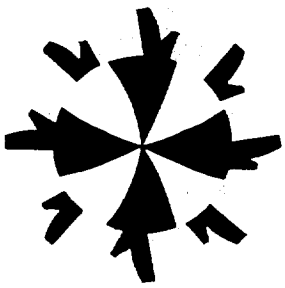
## STRETCHING FUNCTIONS

\* Exponential  $\longrightarrow f(x) = \frac{e^{\alpha x} - 1}{\alpha e - 1}$

\* Hyperbolic Tangent  $\longrightarrow f(x) = 1 + \frac{\tanh(\alpha(x-1))}{\tanh \alpha}$

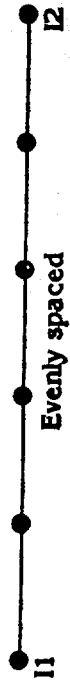
\* Hyperbolic Sine  $\longrightarrow f(x) = 1 - \frac{\sinh(\alpha(1-x))}{\sinh \alpha}$



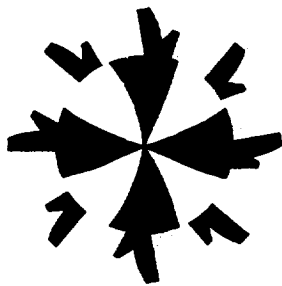


# STRETCHING OPTIONS

Exponential      Hyperbolic Tangent

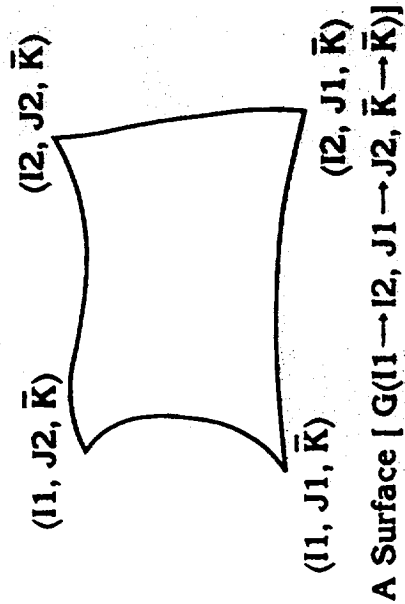


Options for Distributing Points

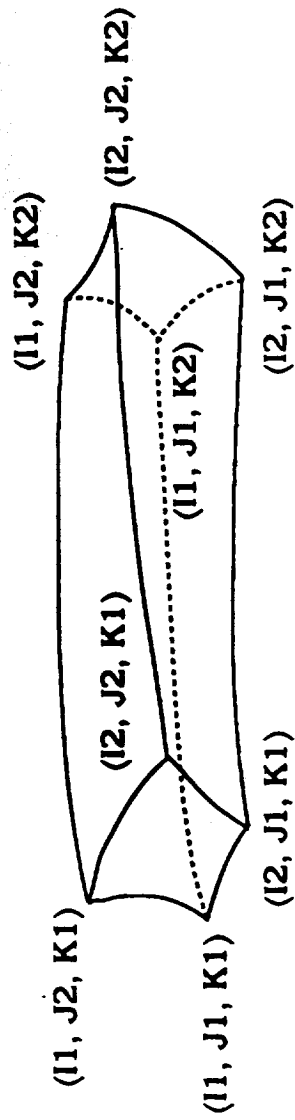


# A BOUNDARY CURVE, SURFACE, OR VOLUME

$$G(I1 \rightarrow I2, \rightarrow J1 \rightarrow J2, K1 \rightarrow K2)$$



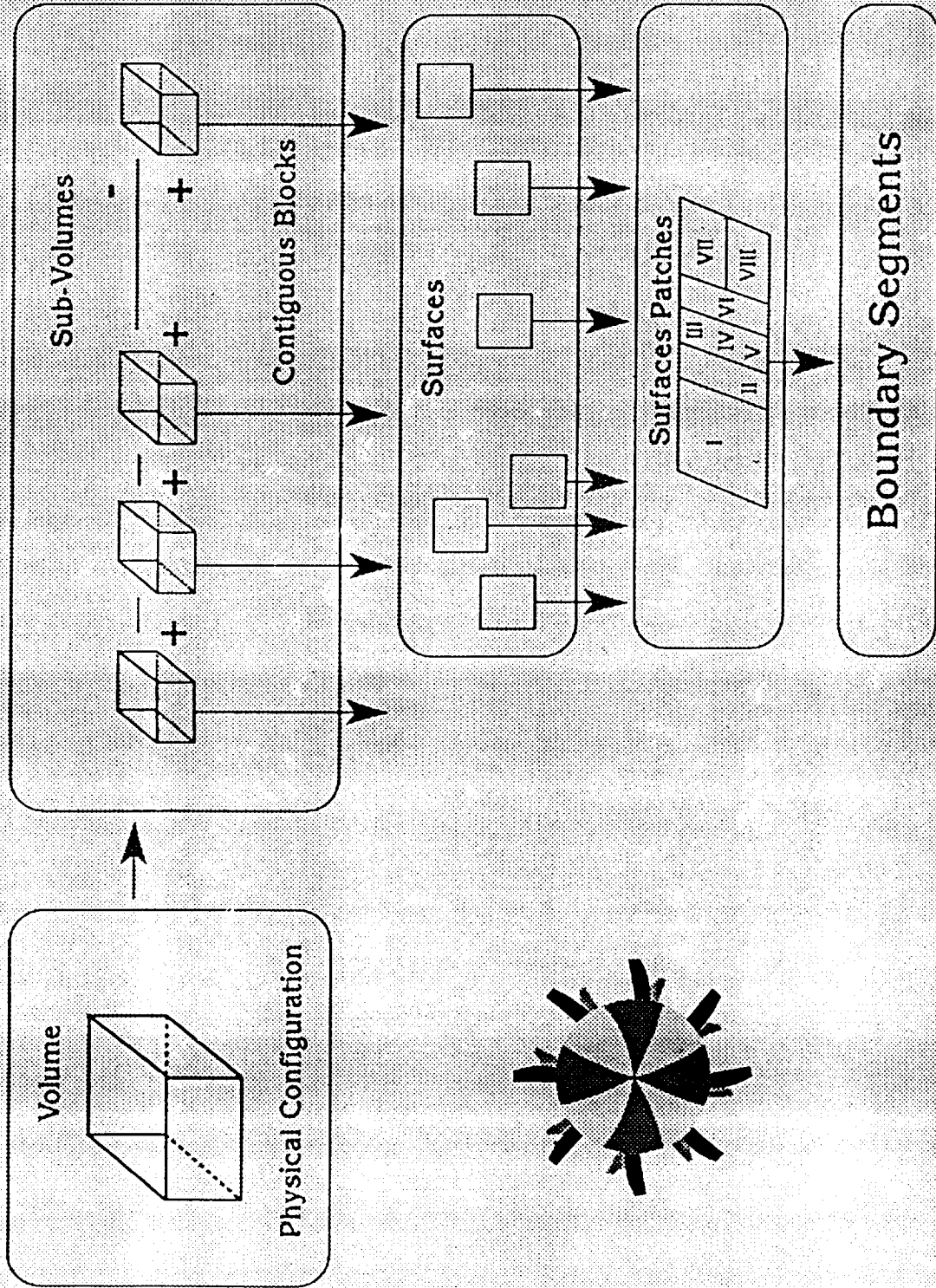
Curve [  $G(I1 \rightarrow I2, \bar{J} \rightarrow \bar{J}, \bar{K} \rightarrow \bar{K})$  ]



A Volume [  $G(I1 \rightarrow I2, J1 \rightarrow J2, K1 \rightarrow K2)$  ]

# GENIE

## Grid Generation Process / Geometry Definition

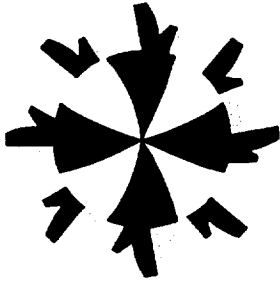


# GEOMETRY GENERATION

- Semi-Interactive Construction
- Analytic:
  - Points, Line, Circle, Ellipse, Super-Ellipse,
  - Polynomial, Plane, Ruled Surface, Ellipsoid,
  - Hyperboloid, Paraboloid, NASA Airfoils, . . .
- Sculptured:
  - Spline-Akima, B-Spline, Rational B-Spline,
  - Polynomial-Hermite, LaGrange, Bezier,
  - Coon's Patch, NURBS, . . .

# GEOMETRY MANIPULATION

- Body of Revolution
- Ruling, Marching, TFI, Coon's Patch
- Transformations: Translation, Rotation, Scaling, Mirror Image
- Cut. Paste, Patch, Blend, . . .
- Intersections and Projections



## ALGEBRAIC

- \* Fast
- \* Precise Spacing Control
- \* Interactive User Interface
- \* Possible Overlapping
- \* Requires High Degree of Understanding
- \* Generalization!
- \* Propagation of Slope Discontinuities

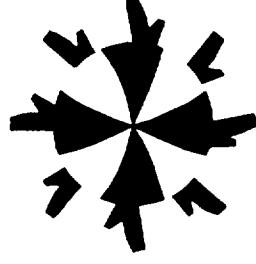
## PDES

- \* Inherent Smoothness
- \* Resistant To Grid Line Overlapping
- \* No Propagation of Slope Discontinuities
- \* Competitive Enhancement of Smoothness, Orthogonality and Concentration
- \* Readily Adaptable for Generalization
- \* Distribution Loss

# APPROACH

**Objective: Accomplish orthogonality – smoothness without any distribution loss.**

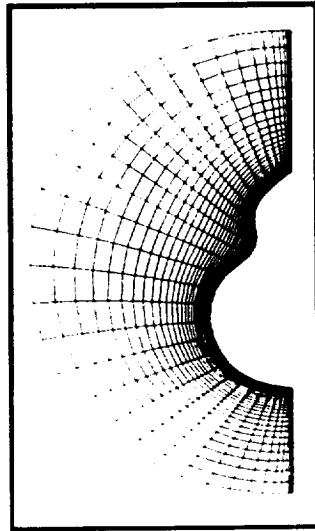
- **Work hard with Algebraic**
  - Precise Spacing Control (Grid Spacings, Areas, Volume)
  - Inexpensive and Fast
  - Interior Bezier Curve/Surface Specification for Sub-blocks
  - Weighted Transfinite Lagrange and Hermite Interpolation
  - Precise Spacing Control (Grid Spacings, Areas, Volume)
- **Use elliptic for a quick fix**
  - Smart Forcing Functions
  - 3-5 Iterations (maximum)



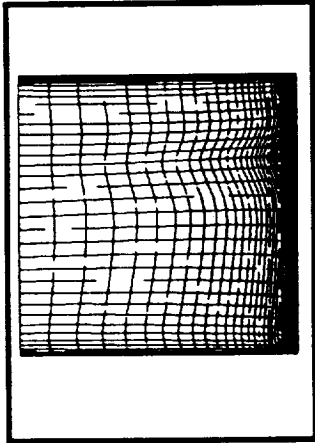
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Physical Space      Distribution Space      Computational Space

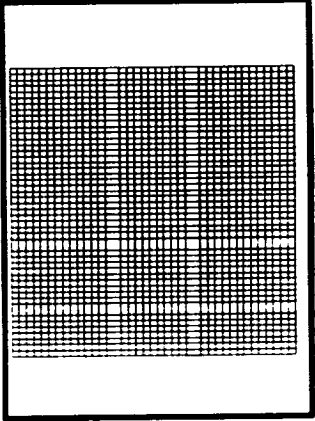
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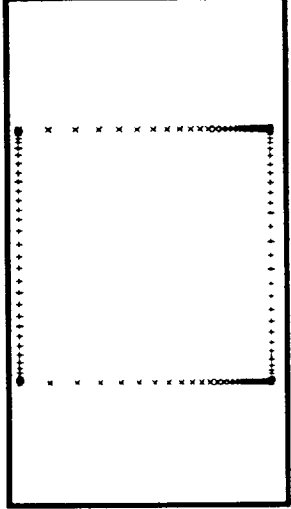
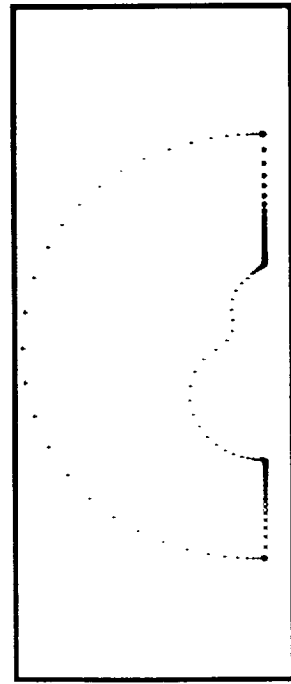
$(x_{ij}, y_{ij})$



$(s_{ij}, t_{ij})$



$(i, j)$

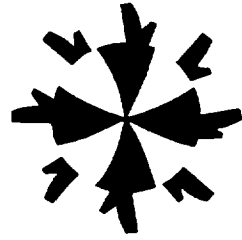




# GENERAL ELLIPTIC GENERATION SYSTEM

$$\sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 g^{ij} r_{\xi}^i \bar{r}_{\xi}^j + \sum_{k=1}^3 \phi_k r_{\xi}^k = 0$$

$$g^{il} = \frac{1}{g} (g_{jm} g_{kn} - g_{jn} g_{km}) \quad i = 1, 2, 3; j = 1, 2, 3; (i, j, k) \text{ and } (l, m, n) \text{ cyclic}$$

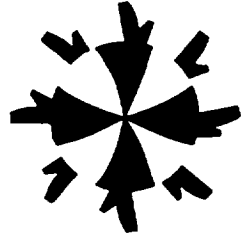


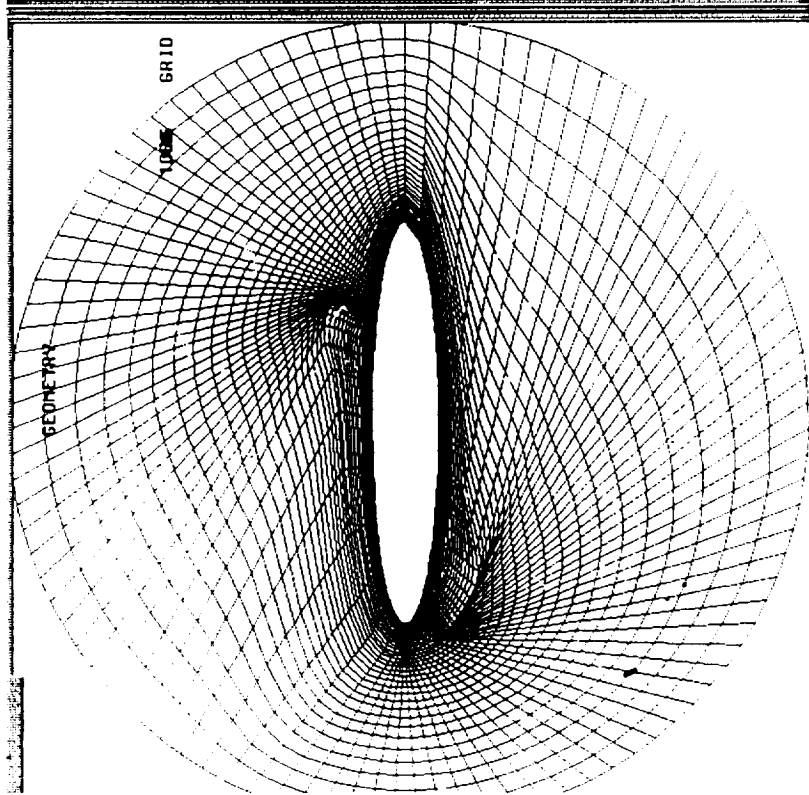
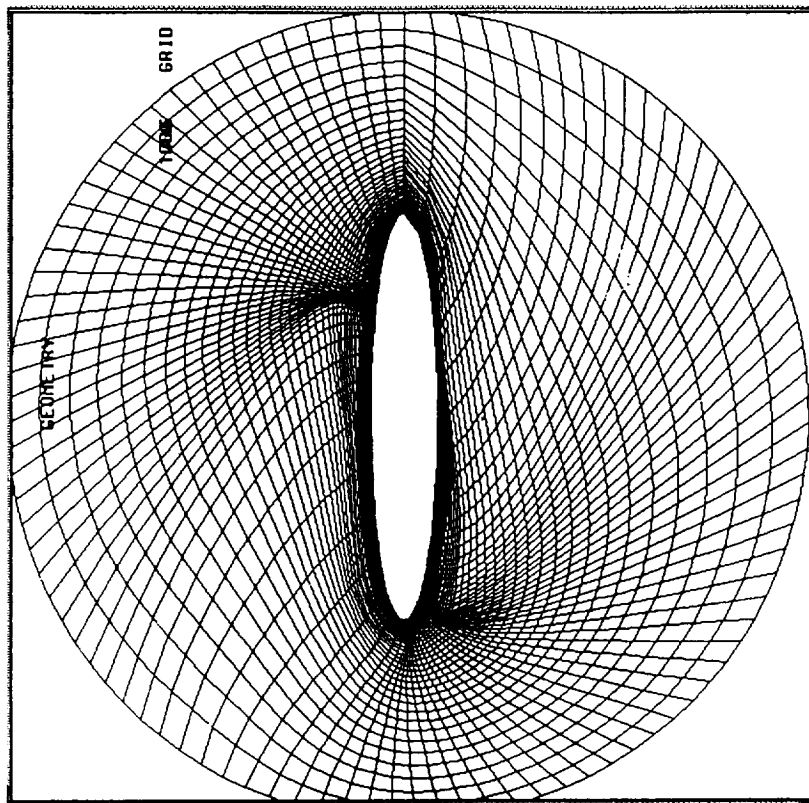
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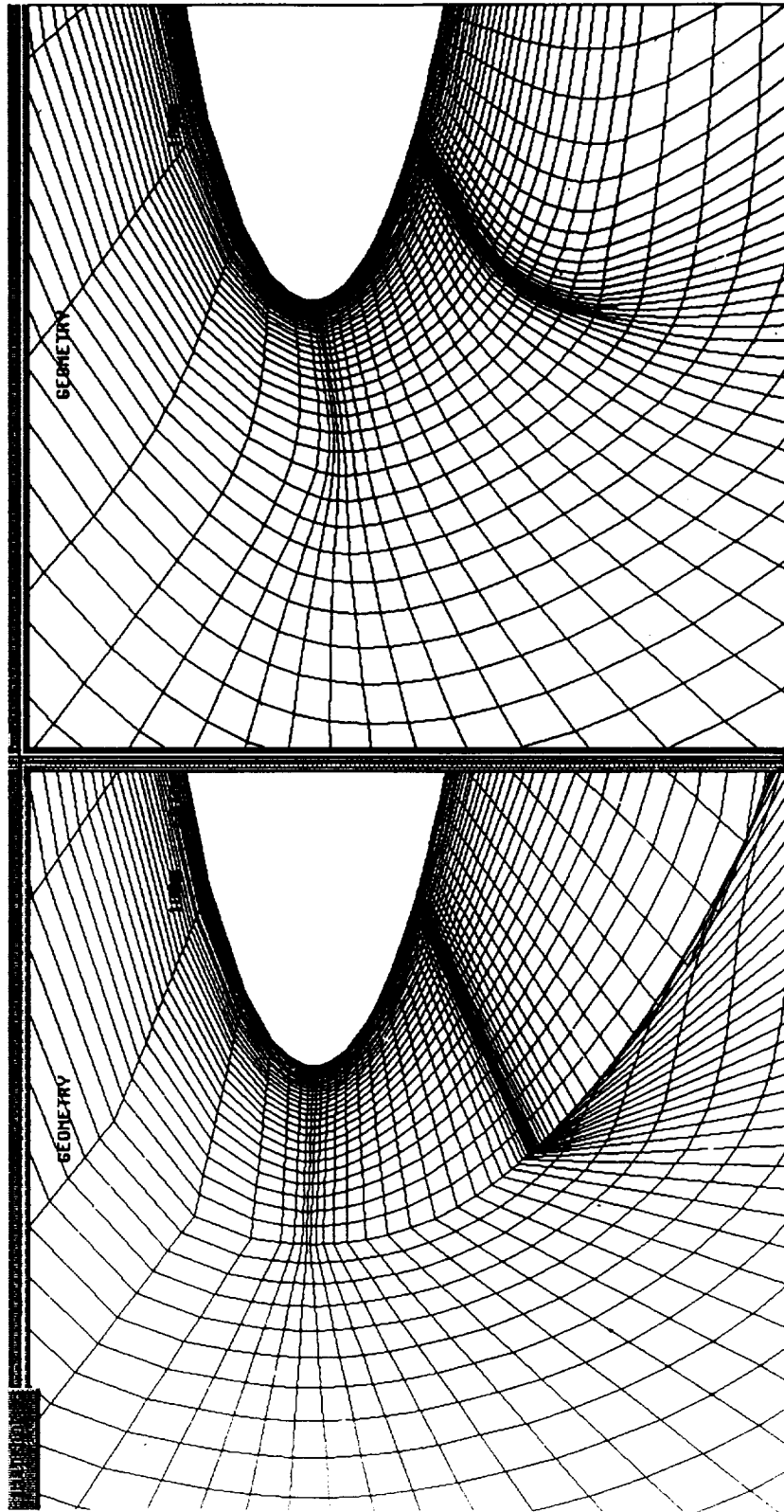
$$\sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 g^{ij} (g_{iq}) \xi^j + \sum_{k=1}^3 \phi_k g_{kq} - \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 g^{ij} \left( \frac{(g_{ij}) \xi^k - (g_{jq}) \xi^i}{2} \right) = 0$$

$$q = 1, 2, 3$$

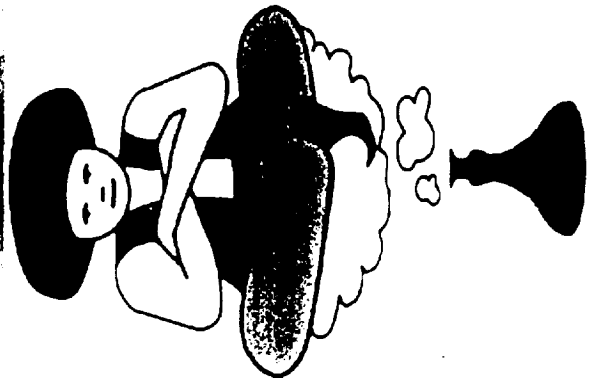
$$g_{ij} = \bar{r}_i \xi \cdot \bar{r}_j = \|\bar{r}_i\| \cdot \|\bar{r}_j\| \cdot \cos \theta$$







# GENIE Family of Auto Conversion Codes



## GENIE++ User's Manual

Version 1.00

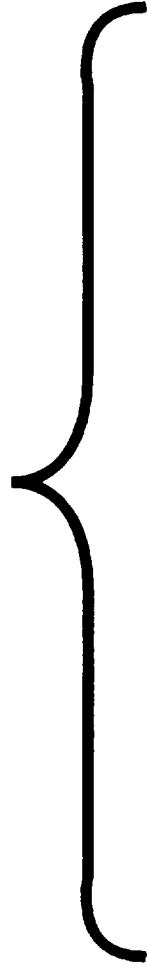
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# **GENIE++**

## **Characteristics**

# GENIE++

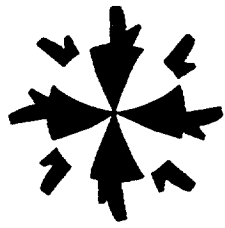


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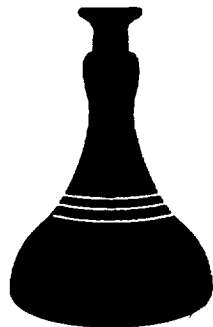
- Sculptured Curves  
and Surfaces

**Computational Mode**

- One Block at a Time  
With One Extra Block in  
On-Line Memory



**GENIE++**



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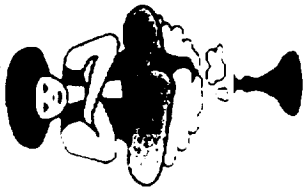
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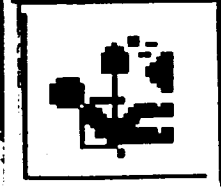
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- 6 CHANGE CURRENT BLOCK NUMBER
- 7 CHANGE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF BLOCKS
- 8 TOGGLE GRID GENERATION MODE
- 9 INITIALIZE DATABASE
- 10 INITIALIZE ZONAL INFORMATION
- 11 VIEW NON-BLOCK GRID
- 12 VIEW ONE BLOCK
- 13 VIEW ALL BLOCKS
- 14 EXIT INITIALIZATION
- 15 QUIT GRID GENERATION

INPUT OPTION NUMBER



# Grease (1978)

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## Grease (1978) and the American New Wave

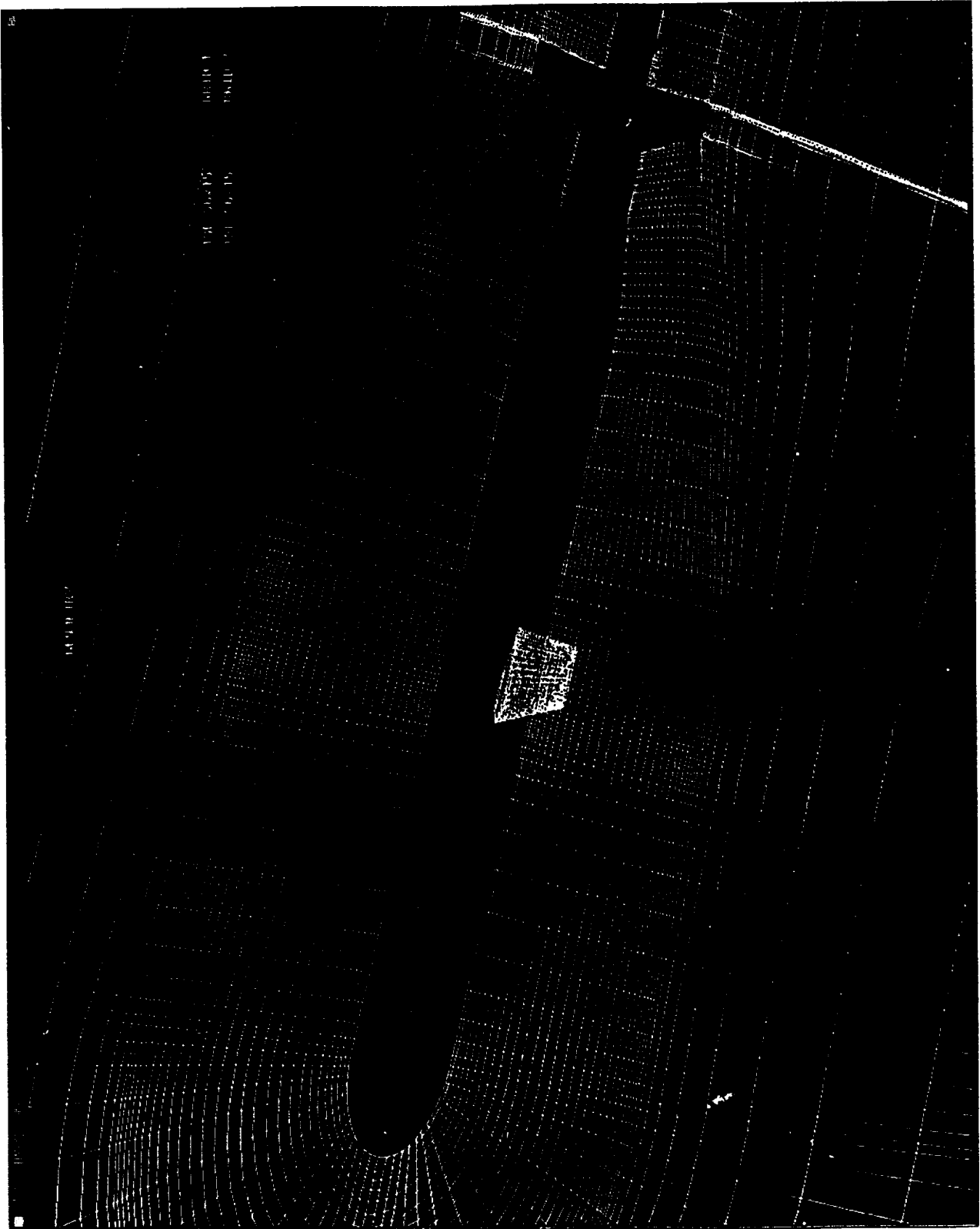
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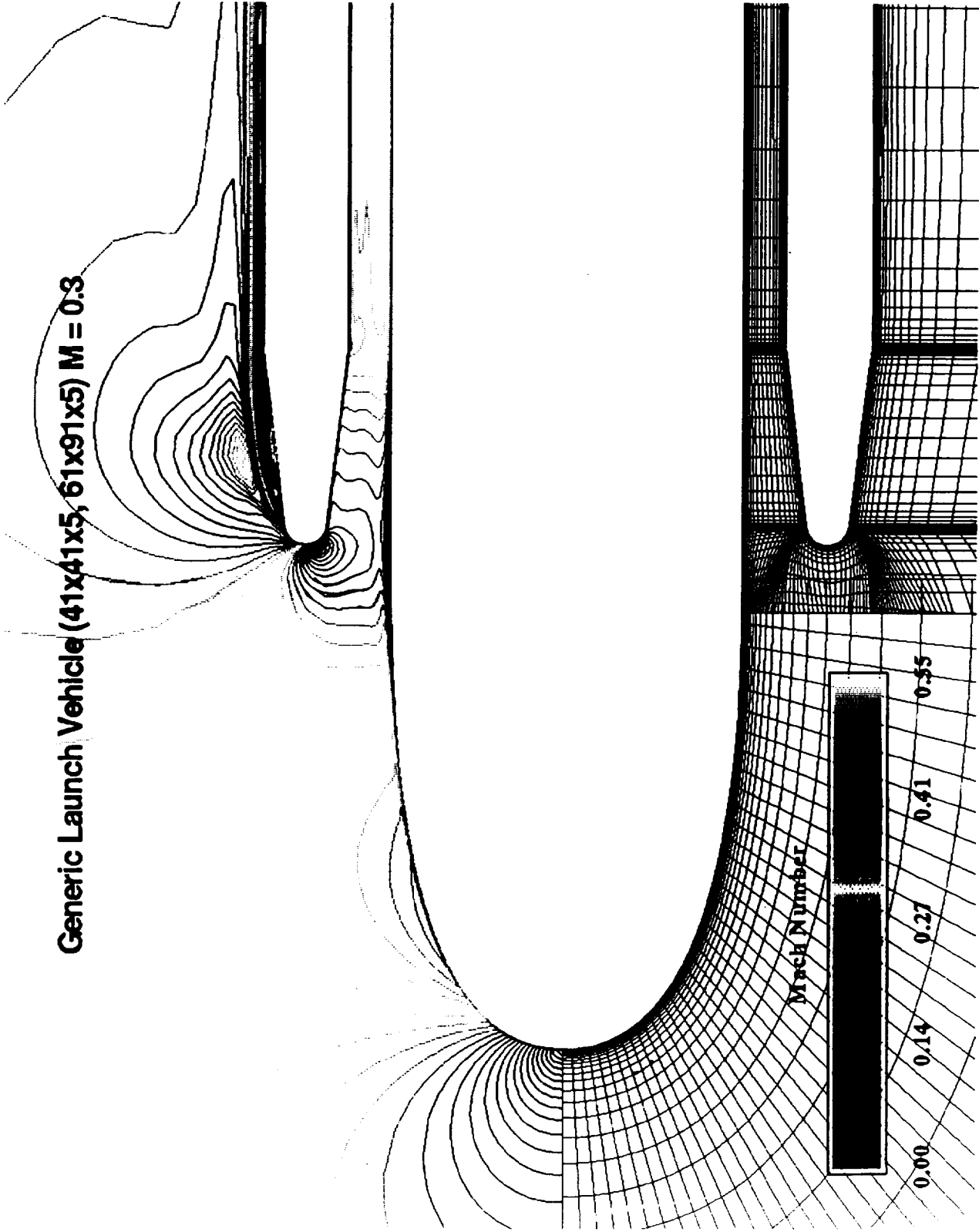
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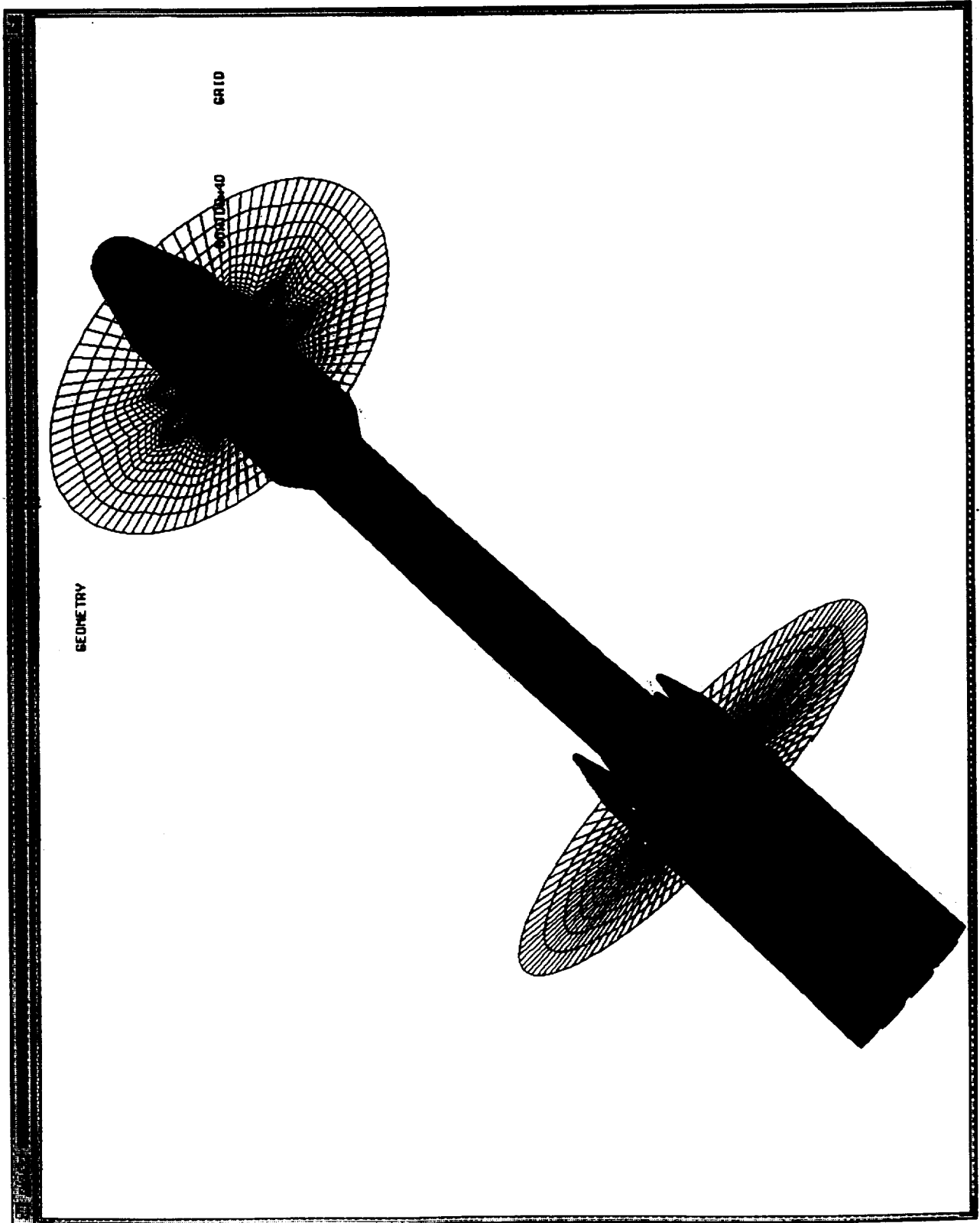
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- 2 OTHER CURVE PROJECTION OPTIONS
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- 4 A 3D BEZIER / HERMITE CUBIC CURVE
- 5 SCULPTURED CURVE DEFINITION
- 6 CURVE MANIPULATION OPTIONS

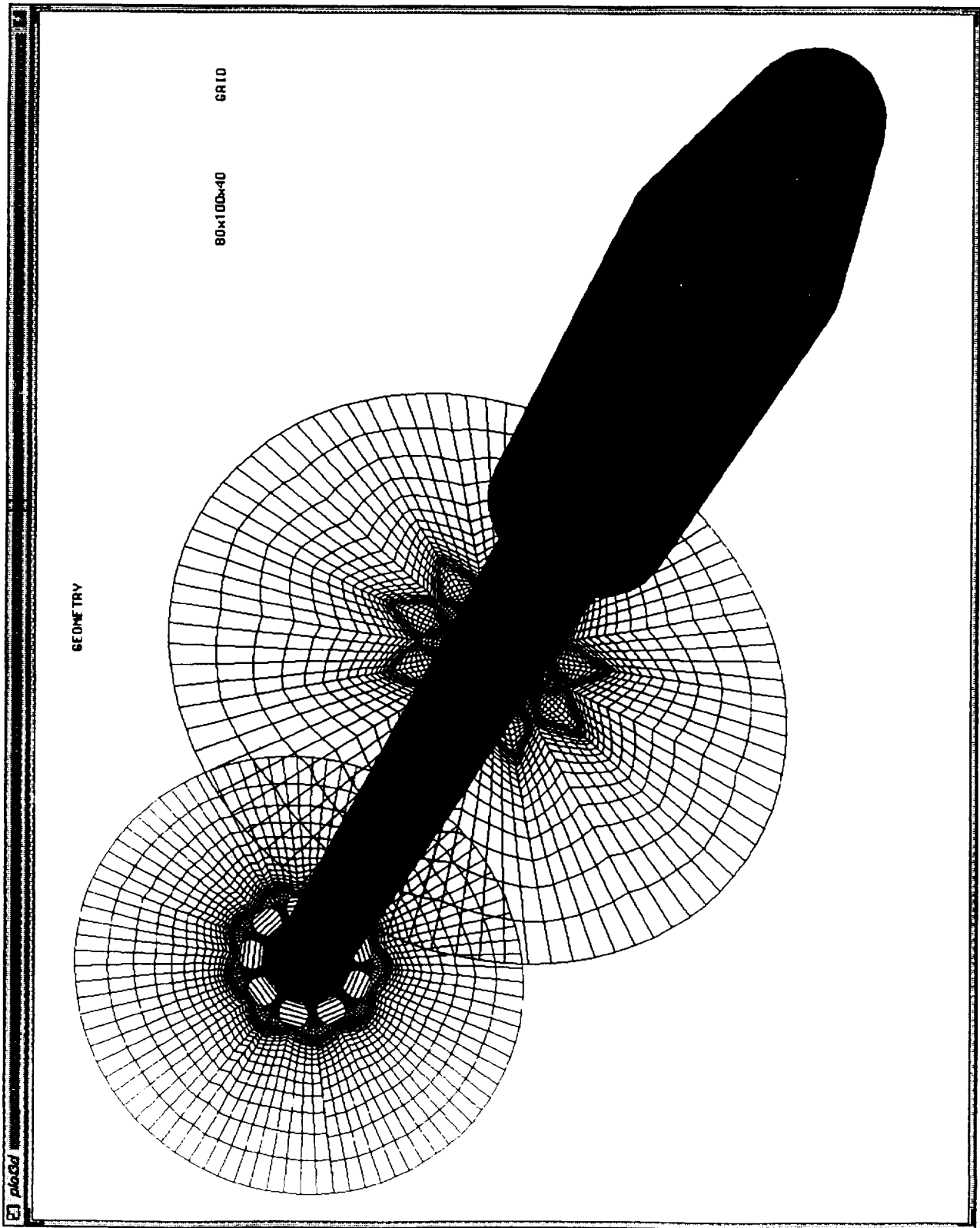
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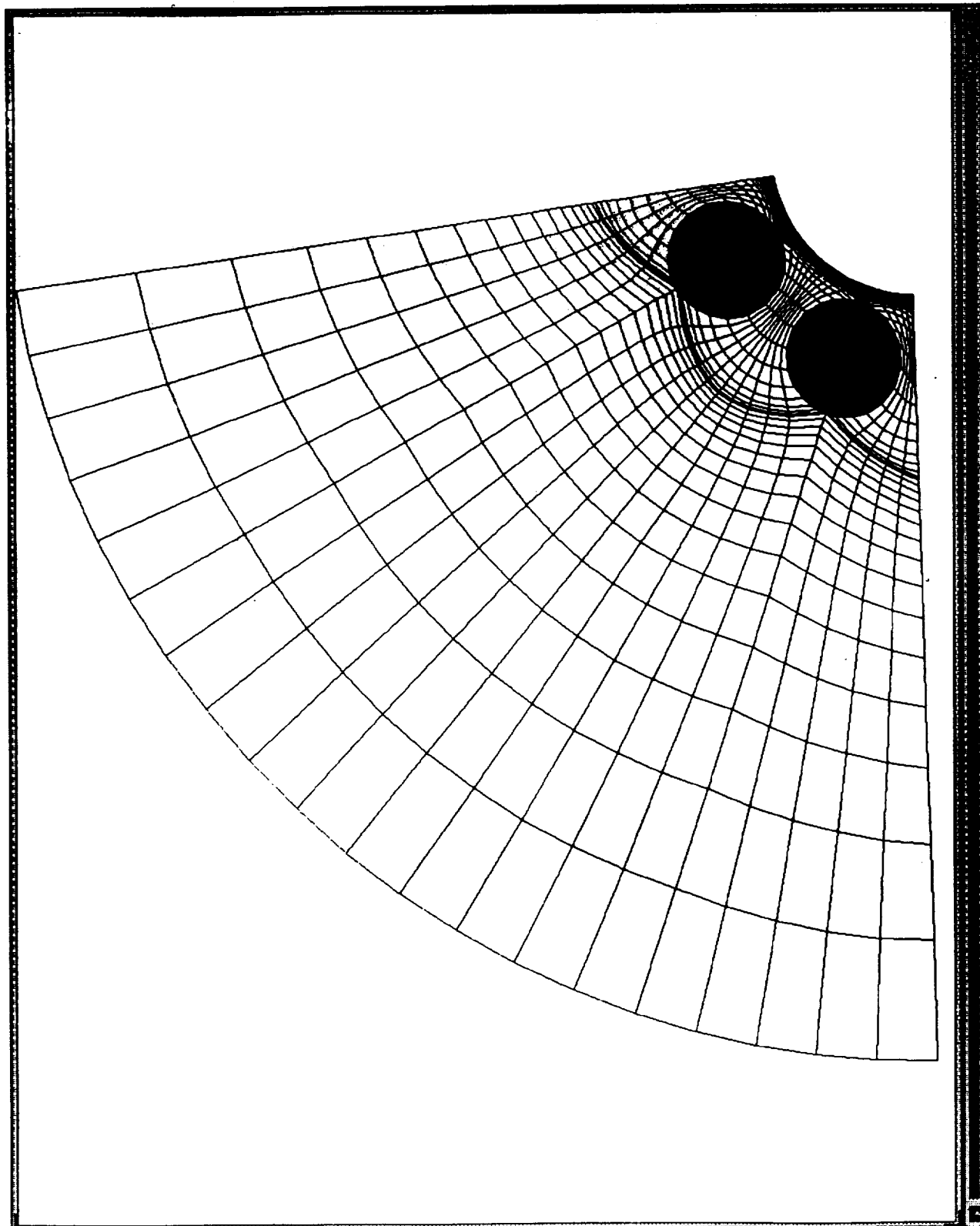


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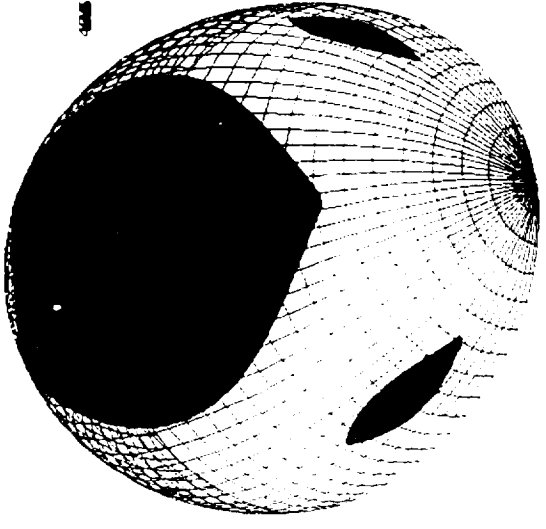






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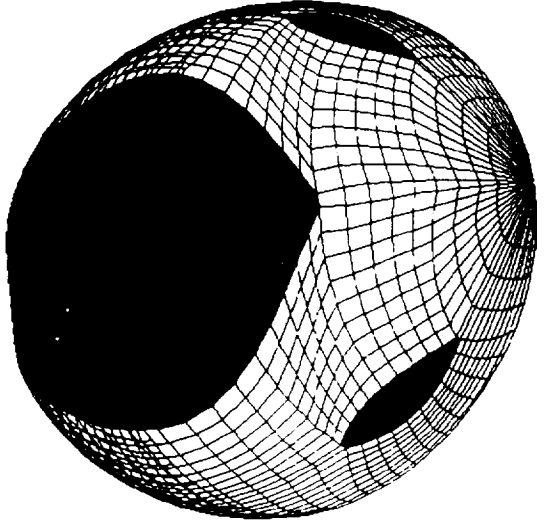
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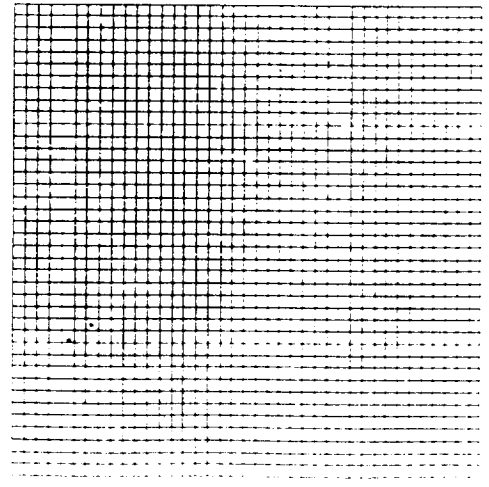
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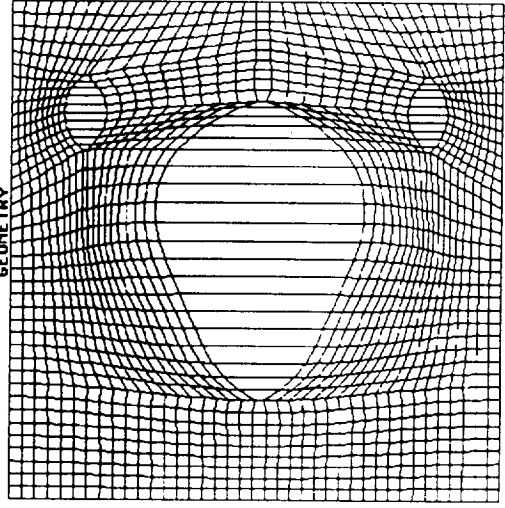
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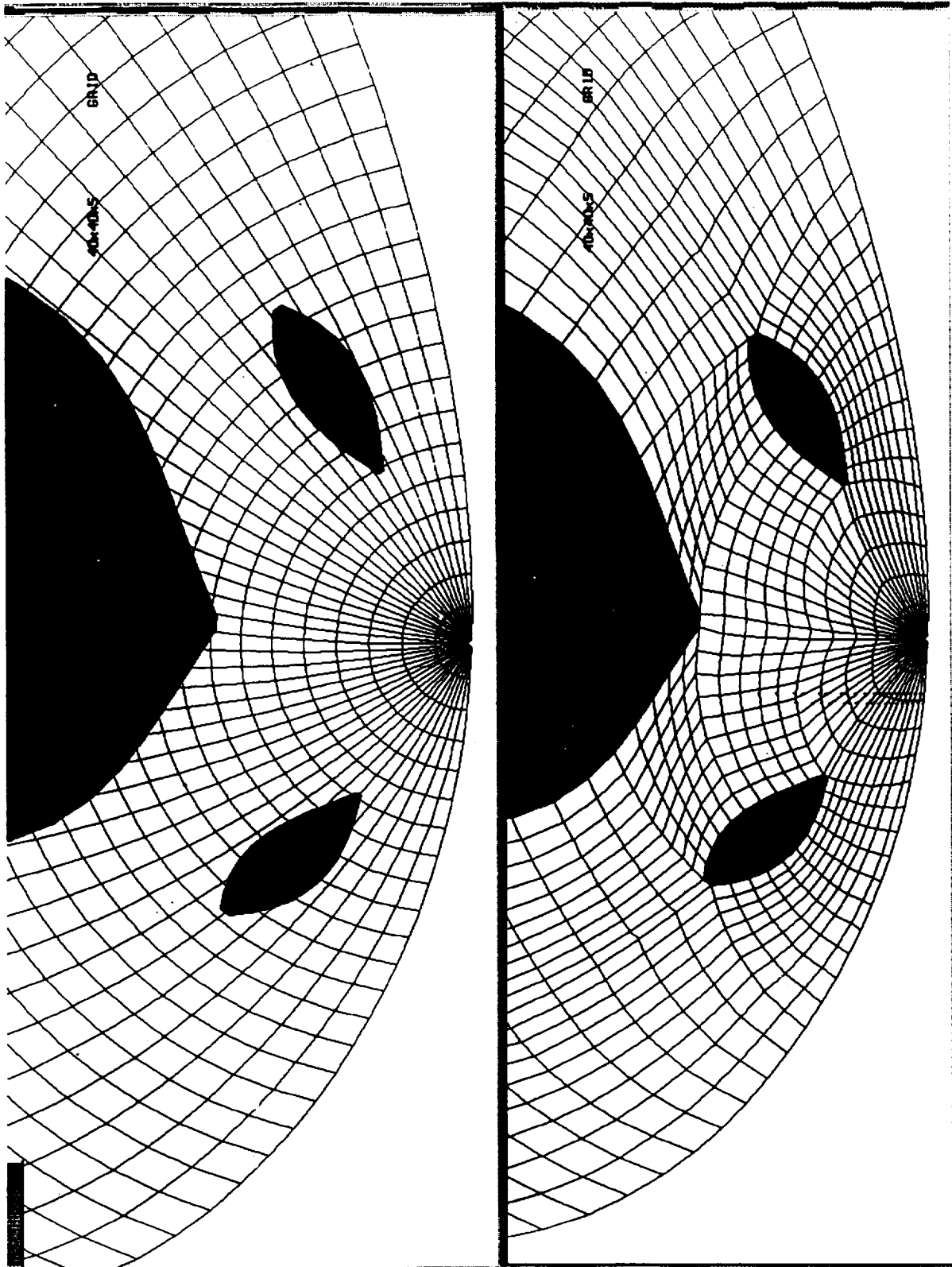
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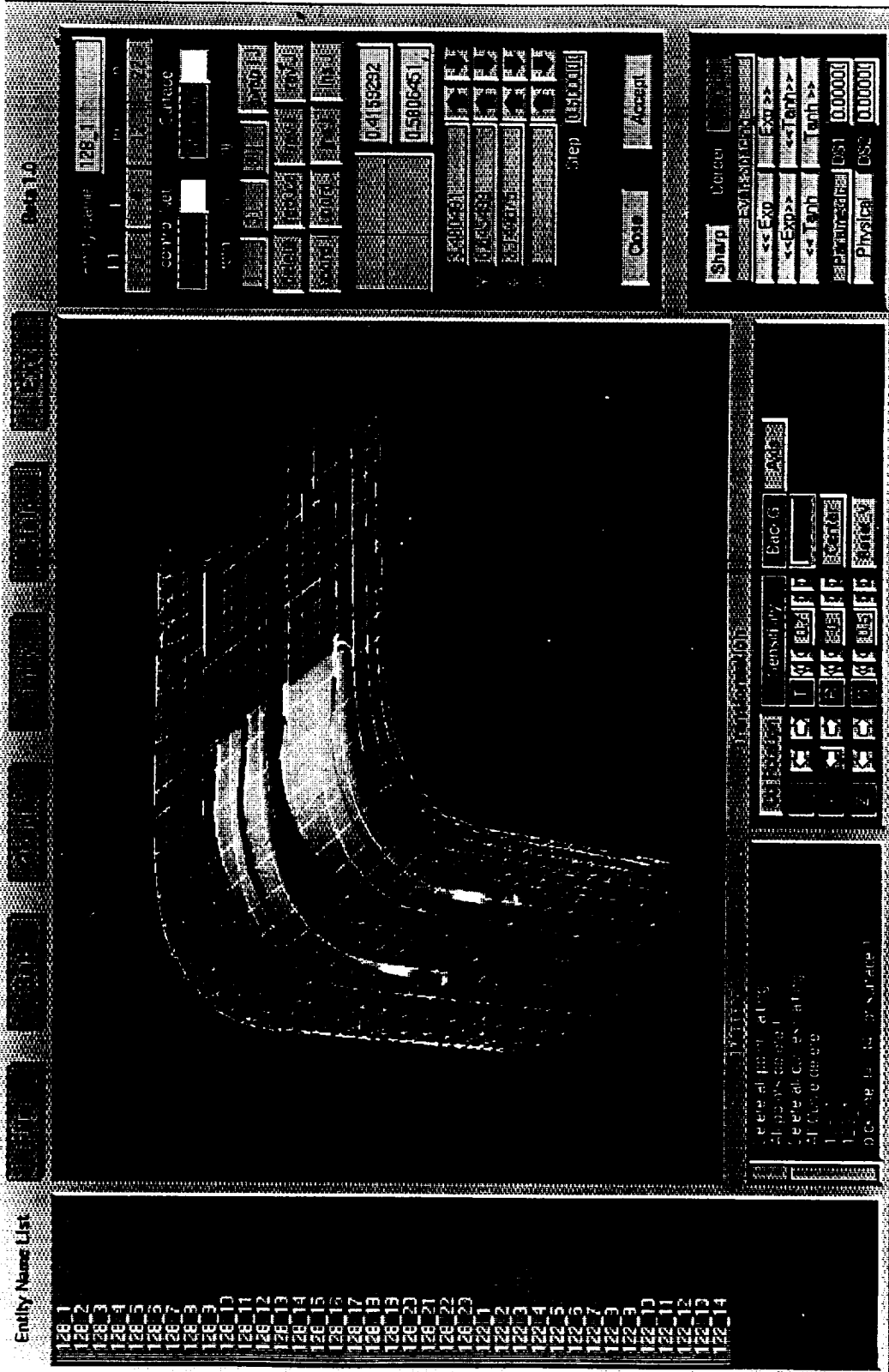
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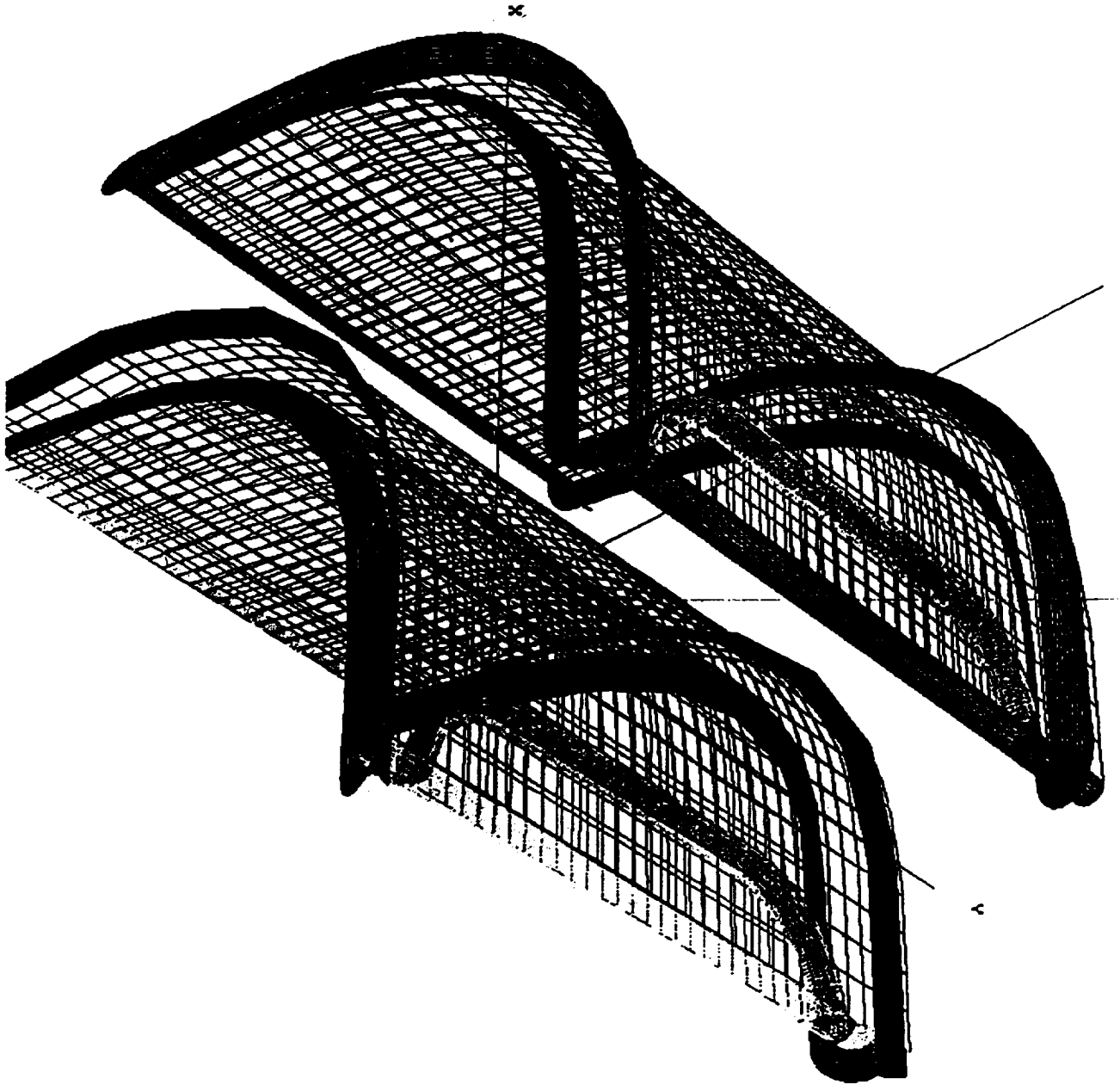


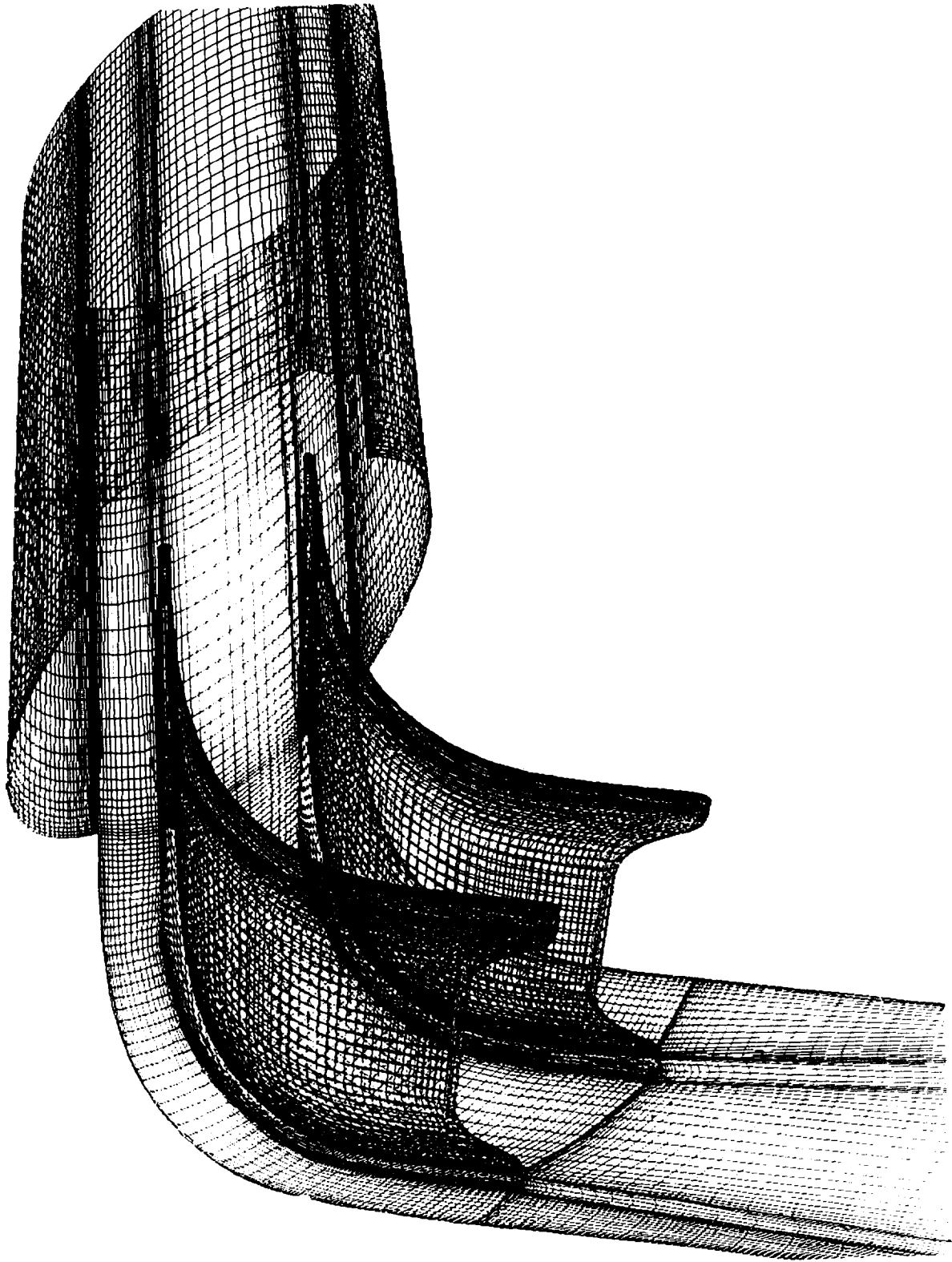
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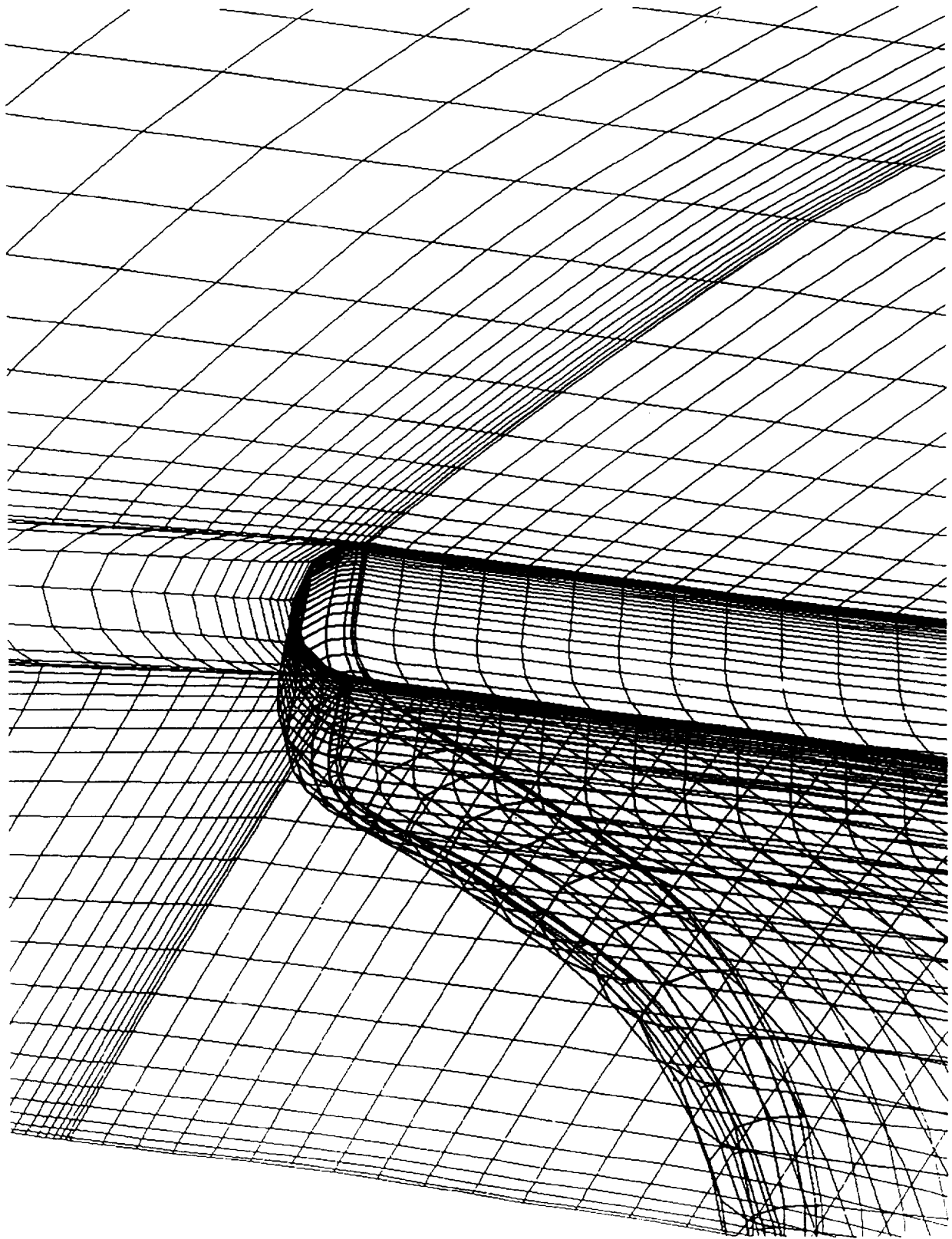
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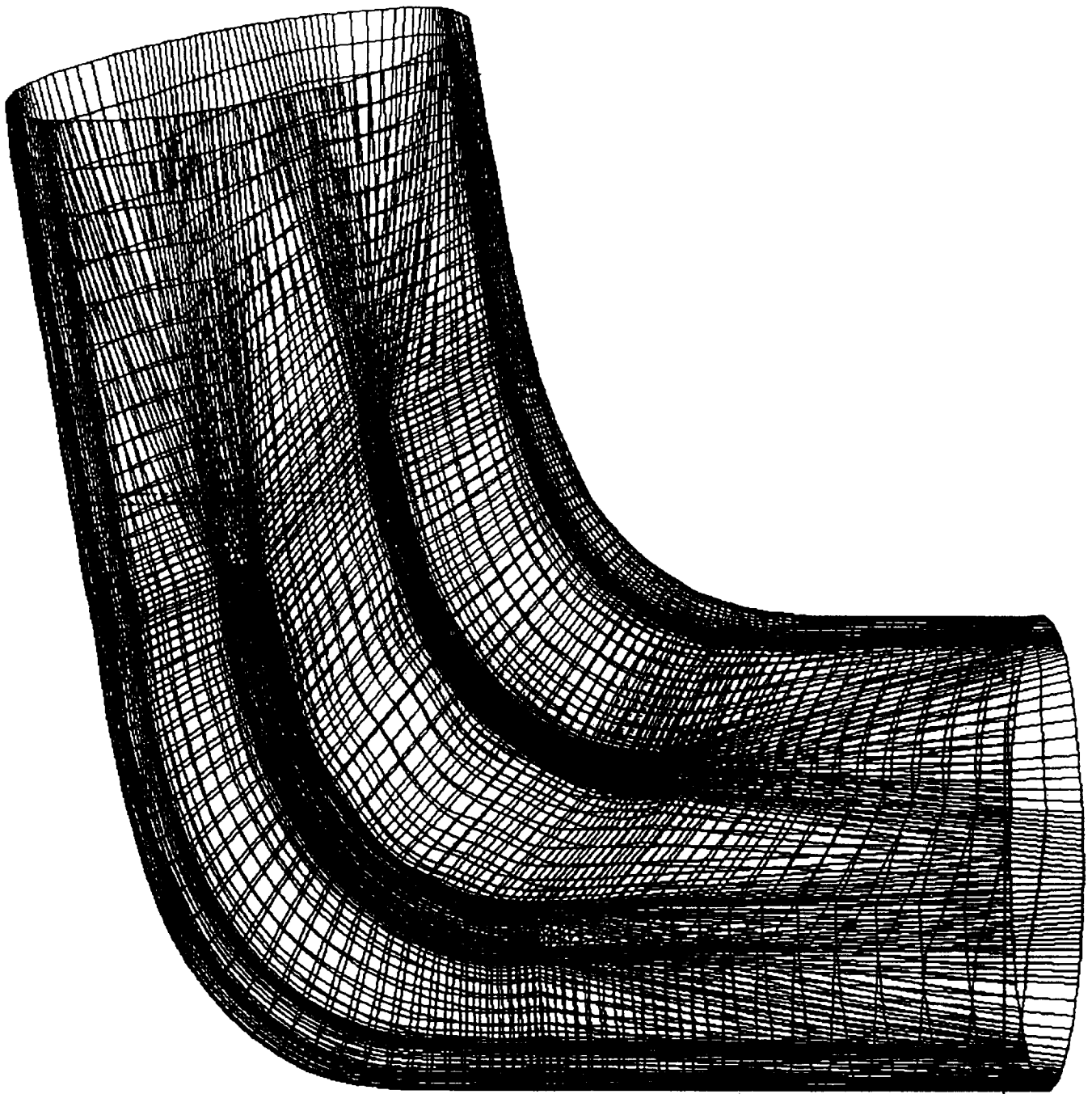




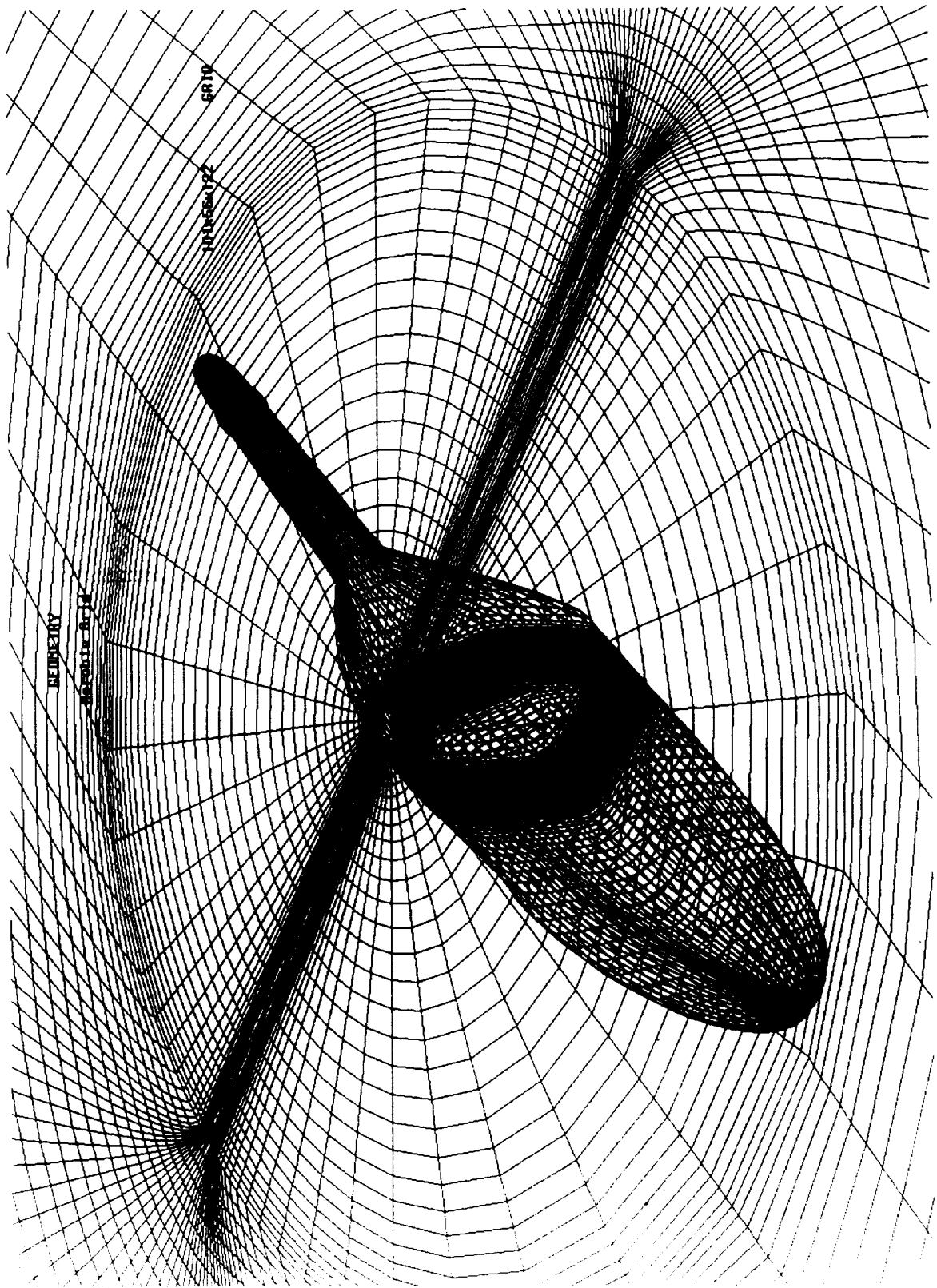






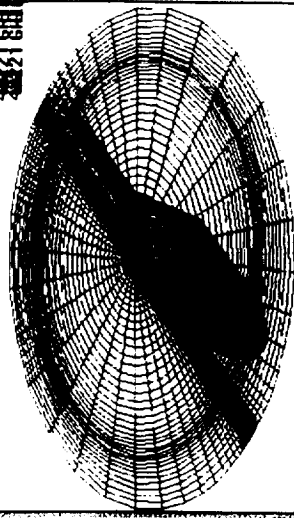
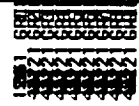


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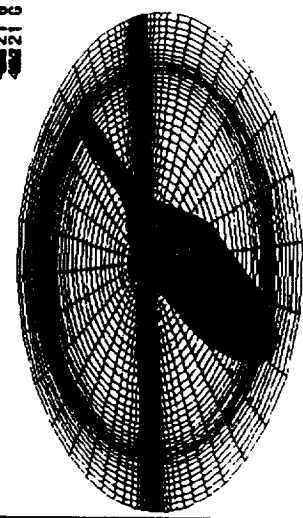
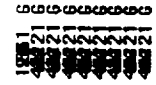




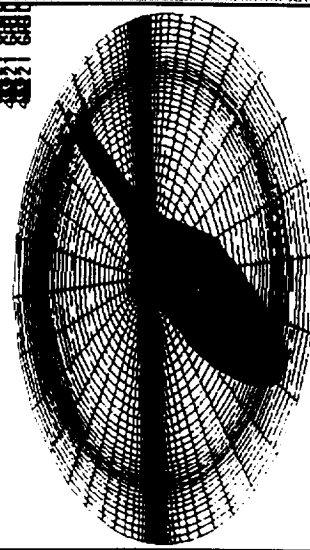
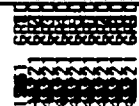
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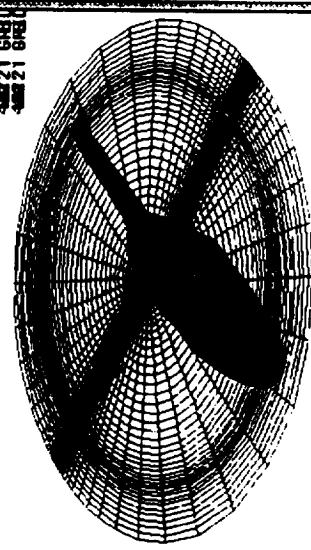
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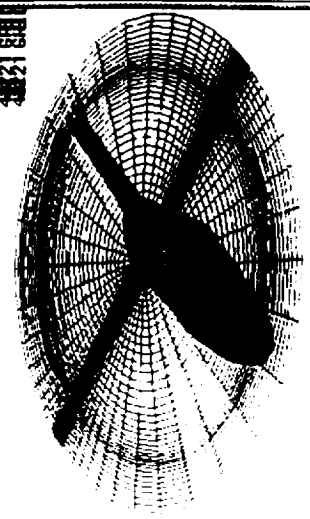
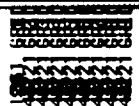
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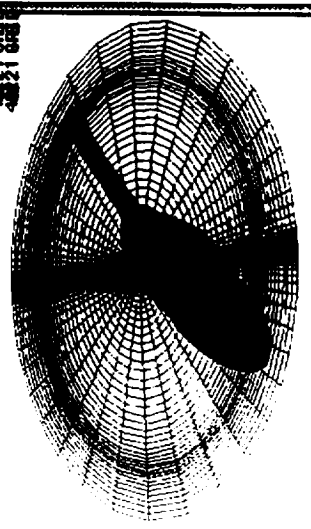
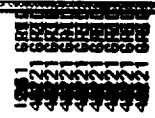
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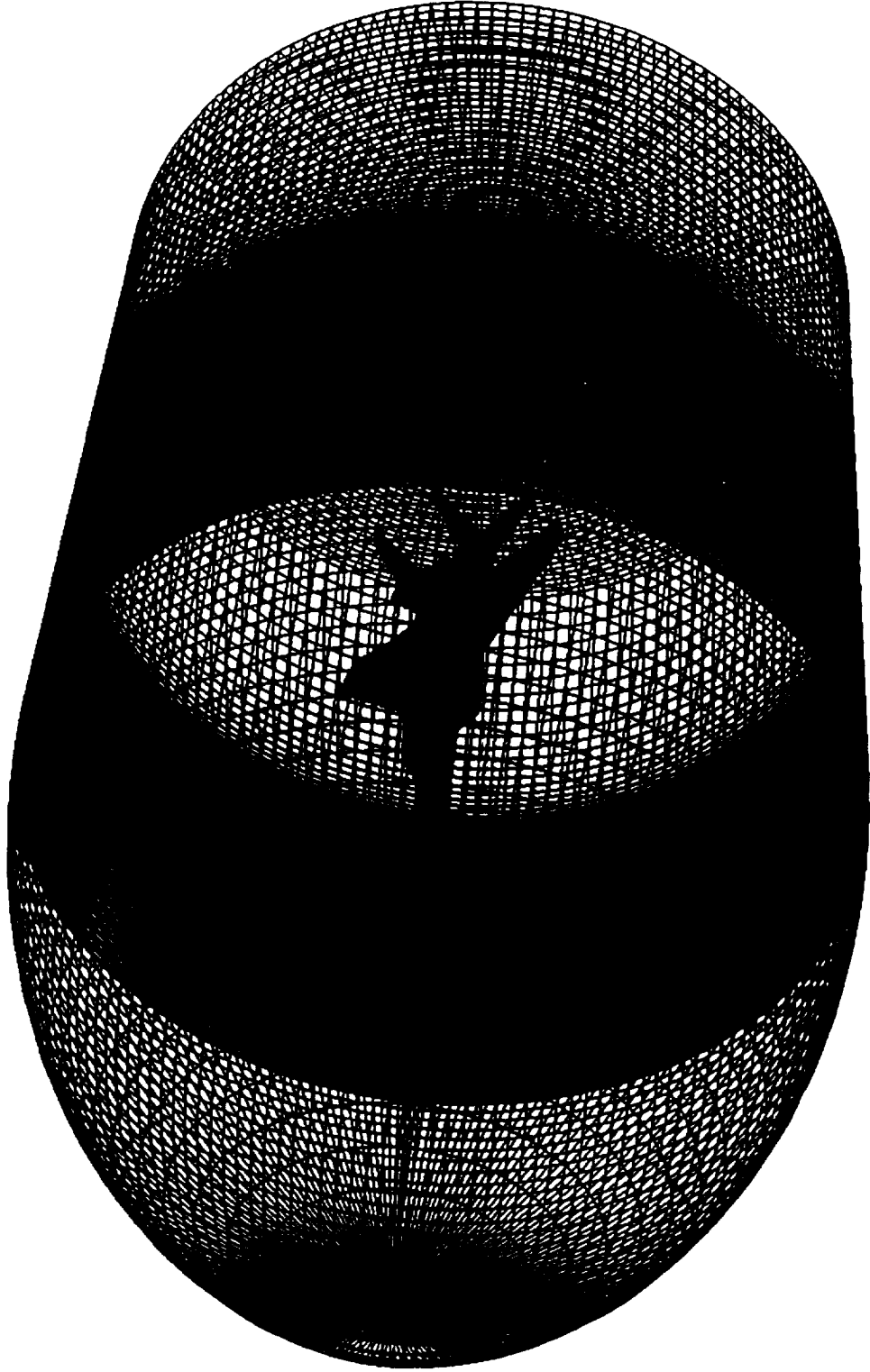


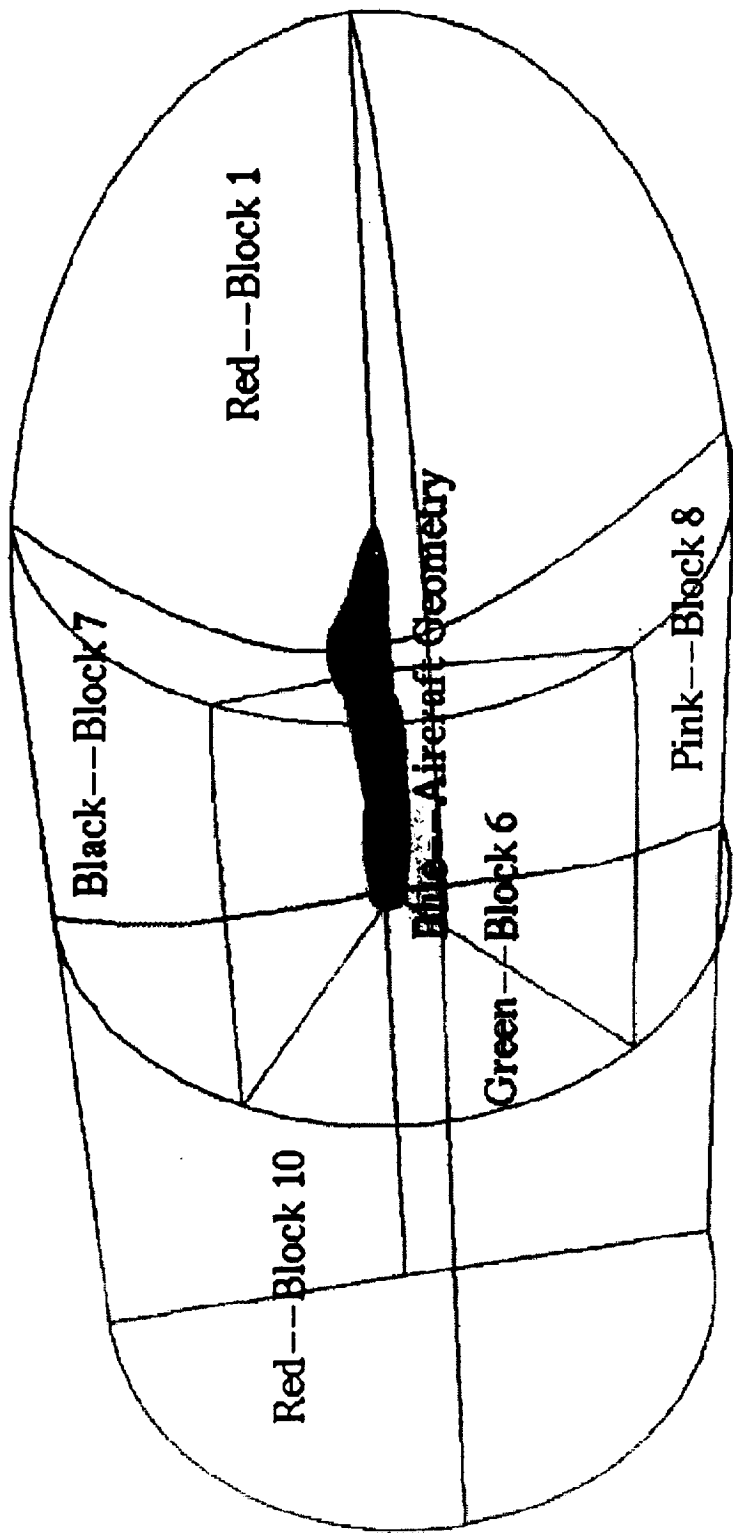
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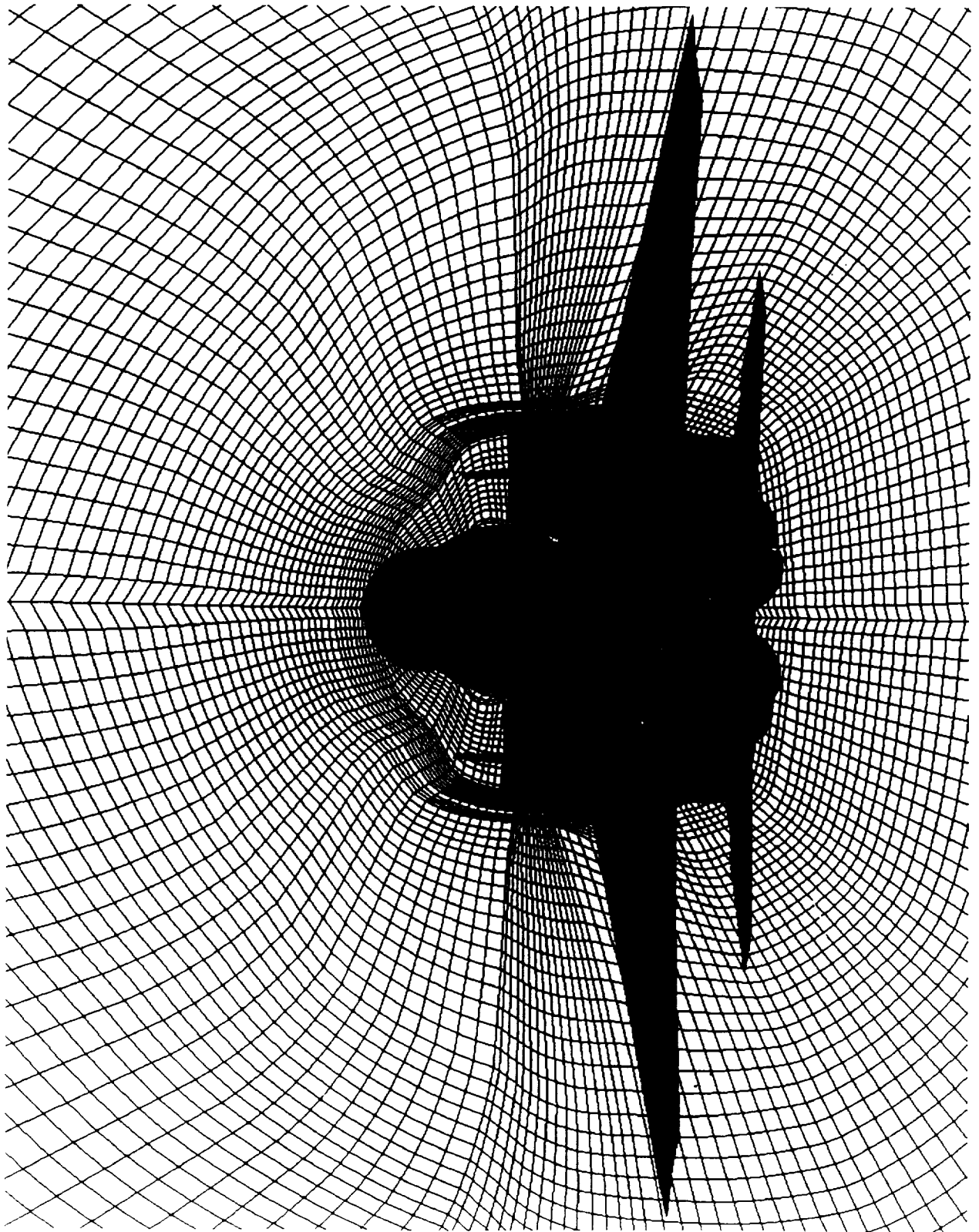
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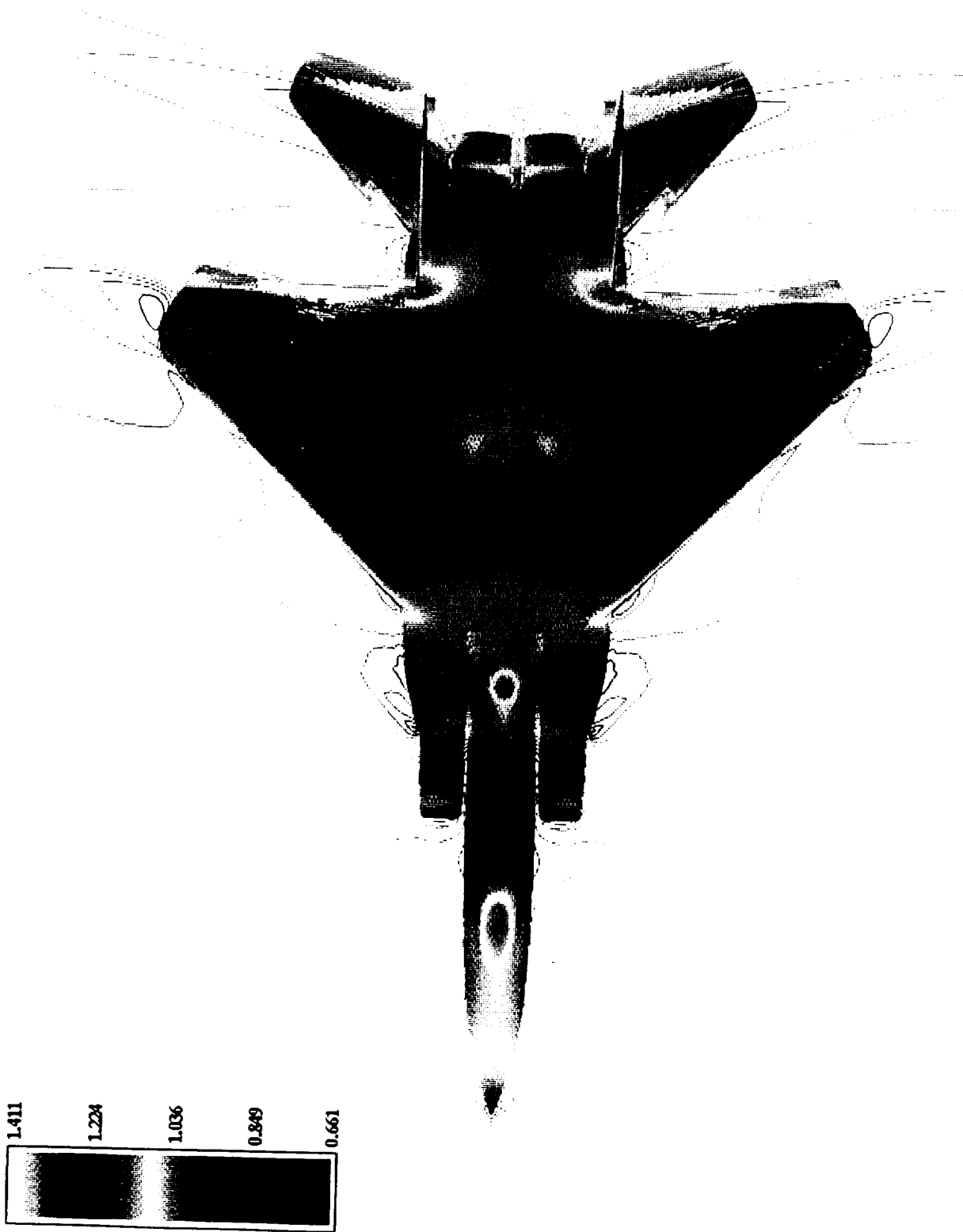




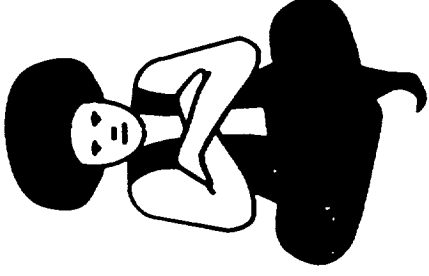


F15e Blocking Strategy





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- Online Graphical Visualization of Overall Process
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