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## PREFACE

This report illustrates the process necessary to make structural analysis and design of tracked vehicles a systematic procedure in which state-of-the art structural analysis, design and simulation are fully utilized. It is a modest step towards understanding the behavior of tracked vehicles under various loading conditions. It will be a good starting point in any subsequent research in this area. For this reason, the various results and the approach utilized were presented chronologically to keep the reader continuously in touch with the changes in analysis approach, which was necessary for achieving the final results.

The rapid development in computer hardware and software technology make undertaking such a task possible, something not even thought of a few years ago. Undoubtedly, this development will allow TACOM Personnel to tap into new area of research, which will allow them to revolutionize their design and analysis process.

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1. Summary - In this study, the dynamic effects of terrain load, in term of stresses in Components Advanced Technology Test Bed (CATTB) Chassis, was investigated. The stresses in the chassis due to terrain load is in the range of 3,000 PSI, at which the Chassis experience a vertical acceleration of 2 at its CG. To anticipate the maximum terrain effects, either a more drastic custom-made terrain can be used (Fig. 97) instead of ABG4 (utilized in Fig 96), or the traveling speed of the CATTB could be increased from the 30 mph. For simplicity, the maximum terrain effects can be assumed to be a factor of those experienced by the chassis based on previous road tests. In any event, a follow-up stress analysis is required.

Stresses due to firing load (375,000 lb) is maximum in the turret top plate (70,000 PSI). In the trunnion, it is in the range of 40,000 PSI. Stresses in the hull is maximum when the gun is firing at 90 degrees, and it is in the range of 80,000 PSI. To maximize these stresses, only two road wheels were assumed to provide resistance against lateral movement. In real situations, all road wheels resist lateral movement in a complex interaction between the track and terrain. To understand this behavior, a separate 3D DADS analysis is required. The transient dynamic effect of gun firing force could not be performed due to software difficulties. However, the model and input file are saved for further studies in this area.

## 2. INTRODUCTION

The continuous advancement in technology, the introduction of the solid modelers, and the supercomputer lead to the evolution of the design process at TACOM. The old design method "shave it till it breaks" simply will not work due to the complexity of automotive structure and the forces affecting it, and because of the enormous amount of time required by such an approach. In the new evolved design, all parameters and their effects can be quantified, and better results can be achieved in a much shorter period of time. This can be accomplished by building a computer model which will serve as an inexpensive and expendable prototype. The mass properties (weight, moments of inertia and C.G location) for this prototype can be calculated easily by using the solid modeler capabilities. The forces acting on this prototype can be evaluated by performing a dynamic analysis utilizing the Dynamic Analysis and Design Software (DADS) available on the supercomputer. The strength of each component will be assured by conducting a Comprehensive Finite Element Analysis for this prototype under various loading conditions, such as firing load terrain forces, vibration, airdrop or blast, and other destructive testing. The new design will produce the best and most efficient product within the shortest span of time. In addition, it will provide understanding of the interaction of the various design parameters, which will help make any subsequent design modifications to be done with speed and confidence. The purpose of this study is to apply this systematic design approach to the design of the Components Advanced Technology Test Bed (CATTB).

3.0 Discussion - The material presented in this report represents design stages for the Component Advanced Technology Test Bed (CATTB). It is categorically divided into four stages as follows:

Solid Modeling:

In this stage, CATTB geometry for turret and hull is established, and their physical properties are evaluated.

Static Finite Element Analysis:

The configuration of the CATTB chassis was established to accommodate the new light weight gun. For this, a complete static finite element analysis was performed to assure the adequacy of the CATTB Chassis strength under various loading conditions.

Dynamic Analysis:

In this stage, a CATTB dynamic model was built and analyzed using DADS software. The forces and acceleration acting on the various components were established.

Dynamic Finite Element Stress Analysis:

A detailed finite element analysis was performed to study the dynamic nature of terrain and firing forces and the effects of vibration on CATTB structure.

The assumptions made and the results obtained for these four stages as presented in detail on the following pages.



#### 4, Results:

The results of the four design stages are presented as follows:

##### 4.1 CATTB Solid Model

##### 4.1.1 Turret Solid Model:

The objective of creating a solid model for the CATTB turret is to study the effects of the new turret feature (trunnion, new gun mount and side-plate locations) on the characteristic behavior of the CATTB turret. Also, it was necessary to determine the new turret mass properties for establishing the requirement for the hydraulic system necessary to power the turret. A solid model was created on the Intergraph CAD system utilizing EMS software. This model was created from a series of primitive solids (cubes Tetrahedron.....) because changing dimensions length, height, and width can be achieved quite easily by lifting the faces or edges of these primitive solids. turret geometry is shown in Fig (1 - 3), turret solid model is shown in Fig (4 - 8).

##### 4.1.2 Evaluation of CATTB Turret Mass Properties:

The powerful capabilities of the CAD system were utilized to evaluate CATTB mass properties. These properties, which include weight, CG locations, and moments of inertias for the CATTB turret's various components, are shown in Appendix A. Total CATTB turret weight and the location of its C.G were determined mathematically as, shown in Table 1. CATTB mass properties at about any point can be determined by transforming mass properties of the various components from their own CG to that given point as shown in Table 2 & 3.

Plate thickness for CATTB turret structure is shown in Fig (1) side-armor thickness is 40 inches in the front area and projected through proper angles to both sides. The density of side armor used is  $0.095 \text{ lb/in}^3$  and is based on  $550 \text{ lb/ft}^2$ . For 50" armor, the density is  $0.104 \text{ lb/in}^3$  and is based on  $750 \text{ lb/ft}^2$ .

Top-armor thickness used is 4 inches, except over the L.W. 120mm gun front area, where it is 2 inches. At the rear gun area, no top armor is used. The density of the top armor is  $0.1215 \text{ lb/in}^3$  and is based on 70 lbs. per square ft. for 4 inches thick.

Spall liner is used on the inside of the CATTB Turret crew area. At thickness of one inch, the density of the spall liner used is  $0.04 \text{ lb/in}^3$  and is based on weight of 5.7 lb. per square ft.

To convert mass properties from lbs. - in<sup>2</sup> to slug - ft<sup>2</sup> (lbs. - ft - sec<sup>2</sup>), the following multiplication factor was used:

$$\frac{1}{32.2} \times \frac{1}{12} \times \frac{1}{12} = 0.0002157 \text{ or } 2.157 \times 10^{-4}$$

#### 4.1.3 HULL Solid Model:

CATTB solid model for the hull and suspension are shown in Fig (9 - 11). The basic hull structure, skirts, spansons, grills and suspension (idler, roadarms, roadwheels and final drive) were created as solids. Whereas, the power pack, fuel tank, autoloader, and various electrical control boxes were not modeled as a solid, but primitive solids were used to represent their Geometry.

#### 4.1.4 HULL Mass Properties:

The mass properties of the various hull components about their own CG was calculated using EMS software and are shown in detail in Appendix B. The hull CG was found and hull mass properties about the axis, passing through its CG was obtained by transforming mass properties of the various hull components to the hull CG location, as shown in Table 4.

Table 1 Weight and C.G Location for CATIE Turret Components

| COMPONENT                        | WEIGHT         | C.G LOCATION |          | (IN)     | FIRST MOMENTS (lbs - in) |           |           |
|----------------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------|----------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                                  | <u>M (lbs)</u> | <u>X</u>     | <u>Y</u> | <u>Z</u> | <u>MX</u>                | <u>MY</u> | <u>MZ</u> |
| (2):                             | 10,000         | -90.4        | 0        | 17.0     | -913,040                 | 0         | 171,700   |
| GUN (1)                          | 6,810          | -67.8        | 0        | 17.0     | -461,718                 | 0         | 115,770   |
| SIDE ARMOR(40")                  | 15,770         | -26.7        | + 0.6    | 18.0     | -421,060                 | - 9,460   | 283,860   |
| (50")                            | 24,150         | -29.5        | - 0.5    | 18.4     | -712,430                 | -12,080   | 444,360   |
| TOP ARMOR                        | 2,900          | 14.0         | 0.3      | 42.0     | 40,600                   | 870.0     | 121,800   |
| SPALL LINER                      | 1,250          | 18.0         | 0.3      | 26.0     | 22,500                   | 375.0     | 32,500    |
| BASKET                           | 830            | - 2.6        | 0.7      | -32.5    | - 2,158                  | 581.0     | -26,975   |
| COM'DR CHAIR                     | 160            | 18.4         | -25.0    | - 9.5    | 2,944                    | - 4,000   | - 1,520   |
| GUN CHAIR                        | 180            | 12.0         | 25.8     | -16.5    | 2,160                    | 4,644     | - 2,970   |
| GUN HATCH                        | 120            | 12.0         | 14.3     | 38.3     | 1,440                    | 1,716     | 4,596     |
| WEAPON ST                        | 860            | 20.6         | -23.6    | 40.3     | 17,716                   | -20,296   | 34,658    |
| GEAR BOX                         | 570            | -23.4        | 27.3     | 4.4      | -13,338                  | 15,561    | 2,508     |
| AUTO LOADER                      | 3,650          | 90.6         | - 0.8    | 24.50    | 330,690                  | - 2,920   | 89,425    |
| BASIC<br>STRUCTURE               | 13,560         | 54.7         | - 0.7    | 21.0     | 741,730                  | - 9,490   | 284,700   |
| TOP PLATE                        | 3,650          | 47.1         | 0.4      | 37.4     |                          |           |           |
| BOTTOM PLATE                     | 4,340          | 56.4         | - 0.1    | 5.9      |                          |           |           |
| VERTICAL PLATE<br>(Crew Area)    | 2,885          | 18.7         | - 3.4    | 19.4     |                          |           |           |
| VERTICAL PLATE<br>(Bustle Area)  | 2,685          | 101.0        | - 0.4    | 24.7     |                          |           |           |
| BEARING                          | 265            | 0            | 0        | - 1.50   | 0                        | 0         | - 398     |
| GUN SHIELD                       | 210            | -48.5        | 0.2      | 16.70    | - 10,185                 | - 42      | 351       |
| ELECTRICAL BOXES                 | 900            | - 2.5        | 0.4      | 16.70    | - 2,250                  | 360       | -15,030   |
| GPS & MTAS                       | 630            | 17.70        | 29.5     | 39.00    | 11,150                   | 18,585    | 24,570    |
| SIGNATURE SUPP<br>SKIN           | 750            | -25.0        | 0        | 18.50    | - 18,750                 | 0         | 13,875    |
| TOTAL(40" Armor)                 | 49,415         | 4.80         | - 0.07   | 19.50    | 241,471                  | - 3,516   | 961,720   |
| (1) (50" Armor)                  | 57,795         | - 0.86       | - 0.11   | 19.40    | - 49,900                 | - 6,136   | 1,122,220 |
| (2) 40" (Armor)                  | 52,700         | -4.0         | -0.05    | 19.3     | -209,850                 | -3,516    | 1,017,650 |
| 50" (Armor)                      | 61,000         | -8.2         | -0.10    | 20.3     | -501,220                 | -6,136    | 1,234,080 |
| (1) Provided by Gun Manufacturer |                |              |          |          |                          |           |           |
| (2) Calculated Using EMS         |                |              |          |          |                          |           |           |

Table 2: Mass Properties of CATTB Turret  
Components About Axis Passing Through Their C.G's

| <u>COMPONENTS</u>               | <u>I x (lb - in<sup>2</sup>)</u> | <u>I y (lb - in<sup>2</sup>)</u> | <u>I z (lb - in<sup>2</sup>)</u> |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| GUN (1)                         | 172,116                          | 30,965,700                       | 30,965,300                       |
| (2)                             | 490,880                          | 59,680,700                       | 59,680,700                       |
| SIDE ARMOR(40")                 | 31,060,200                       | 17,704,900                       | 46,325,900                       |
| (50")                           | 53,873,400                       | 30,777,100                       | 80,912,900                       |
| TOP ARMOR                       | 1,731,330                        | 1,611,100                        | 3,914,860                        |
| SPALL LINER                     | 1,333,180                        | 1,180,060                        | 2,188,140                        |
| BASKET                          | 456,150                          | 404,680                          | 771,670                          |
| COM'D CHAIR                     | 38,790                           | 40,260                           | 6,860                            |
| GUN'R CHAIR                     | 9,770                            | 11,750                           | 7,460                            |
| GUN'R HATCH                     | 7,370                            | 4,440                            | 11,590                           |
| WEAPON STATION                  | 90,740                           | 85,660                           | 172,140                          |
| GEAR BOX                        | 33,820                           | 26,980                           | 25,080                           |
| AUTOMATIC LOADER                | 2,124,560                        | 1,202,440                        | 3,032,340                        |
| BASIC STRUCTURE                 | 13,976,550                       | 20,823,640                       | 33,667,790                       |
| TOP PLATE                       | 2,206,820                        | 7,791,350                        | 9,987,530                        |
| BOTTOM PLATE                    | 3,542,470                        | 8,690,130                        | 11,997,000                       |
| VERTICAL PLATE<br>(Crew Area)   | 4,174,550                        | 3,013,540                        | 6,607,190                        |
| VERTICAL PLATE<br>(Bustle Area) | 4,052,710                        | 1,328,620                        | 5,076,070                        |
| BEARING                         | 158,365                          | 158,365                          | 316,330                          |
| GUN SHIELD                      | 16,930                           | 10,880                           | 12,575                           |
| ELECTICAL BOXES                 | 360,405                          | 373,095                          | 661,745                          |
| GPS & MTAS                      | 41,820                           | 287,635                          | 276,595                          |
| SIGNATURE SUPP SKIN             | 238,875                          | 47,670                           | 286,540                          |

Table 3 Mass Properties of CATB Components About  
Axis Passing Through Its Center of Rotation

| COMPONENT                             | $I_x$ (lb - in <sup>2</sup> ) | $I_y$ (lb - in <sup>2</sup> ) | $I_z$ (lb - in <sup>2</sup> ) |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| GUN (1)                               | 2,133,500                     | 64,252,400                    | 62,290,000                    |
| (2)                                   | 3,409,780                     | 145,138,420                   | 142,219,520                   |
| SIDE ARMOR (40")                      | 36,220,700                    | 34,089,700                    | 57,560,700                    |
| (50")                                 | 62,060,700                    | 59,950,100                    | 101,912,000                   |
| TOP ARMOR                             | 6,854,600                     | 7,315,600                     | 4,496,440                     |
| SPALL LINER                           | 2,187,400                     | 2,438,800                     | 2,592,830                     |
| BASKET                                | 1,340,000                     | 1,293,900                     | 777,900                       |
| COM'DR CHAIR                          | 152,300                       | 103,960                       | 165,890                       |
| GUN CHAIR                             | 183,930                       | 89,486                        | 157,880                       |
| GUN HATCH                             | 245,560                       | 191,030                       | 96,780                        |
| WEAPON STATION                        | 1,978,800                     | 1,856,800                     | 1,025,180                     |
| GEAR BOX                              | 66,780                        | 57,815                        | 44,240                        |
| AUTOMATIC LOADER                      | 4,320,000                     | 33,417,000                    | 33,056,000                    |
| BASIC STRUCTURE                       | 21,989,340                    | 79,068,730                    | 83,967,880                    |
| TOP PLATE                             | 7,314,150                     | 20,999,400                    | 18,089,100                    |
| BOTTOM PLATE                          | 3,692,880                     | 22,633,300                    | 25,789,800                    |
| VERTICAL PLATES<br>(Crew Area)        | 5,297,430                     | 5,116,830                     | 7,653,480                     |
| VERTICAL PLATE<br>(Bustle Area)       | 5,684,880                     | 30,319,200                    | 32,435,500                    |
| BEARING                               | 158,365                       | 158,365                       | 316,330                       |
| GUN SHIELD                            | 74,510                        | 553,560                       | 497,690                       |
| ELECTRICAL BOXES                      | 611,180                       | 629,115                       | 667,250                       |
| GPS & MTAS                            | 1,541,730                     | 1,436,130                     | 1,021,740                     |
| SIGNATURE SUPP SKIN                   | 2,189,625                     | 516,425                       | 2,706,050                     |
| TOTAL (40" Armor)                     | 82,248,320                    | 227,468,816                   | 251,440,780                   |
| (lb - in <sup>2</sup> ) (50" Armor)   | 108,088,320                   | 253,329,216                   | 295,792,080                   |
| TOTAL (40" Armor) (1)                 | 17,741                        | 49,065                        | 54,236                        |
| (Slug - ft <sup>2</sup> ) (50" Armor) | 23,315                        | 54,643                        | 63,802                        |
| TOTAL (40" Armor) (2)                 | 18,013                        | 66,526                        | 71,465                        |
| SLUG-FT <sup>2</sup> (50" Armor)      | 23,586                        | 72,103                        | 81,030                        |

Moment of Inertia of CATTB Turret About Axis  
Passing Through its C.G

$$I_{x_o} = I_x - (\bar{y}^2 + \bar{z}^2) M$$

$$I_{y_o} = I_y - (\bar{x}^2 + \bar{z}^2) M$$

$$I_{z_o} = I_z - (\bar{x}^2 + \bar{y}^2) M$$

Where  $I_x$ ,  $I_y$ , and  $I_z$  are moment of inertia about turret rotational center (table 4).  $\bar{x}$ ,  $\bar{y}$ ,  $\bar{z}$  and  $M$  are given in table 2.

Using the above equations

$$\begin{aligned} I_{x_o} &= 82,248,320 - (19.50^2 + 0.07^2) \times 49,415 \\ &= 82,248,320 - 18,790,300 \\ &= 63,458,020 \text{ lb} - \text{in}^2 \\ &= 13,688 \text{ slug} - \text{ft}^2 \text{ (x } 0.2157 \times 10 \text{ )} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_{y_o} &= 227,468,820 - (4.8^2 + 19.50^2) \times 49,415 \\ &= 227,468,820 - 19,928,580 \\ &= 207,540,240 \text{ lbs} - \text{in}^2 \\ &= 44,766 \text{ slug} - \text{ft}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_{z_o} &= 251,440,780 - (4.8^2 + 0.07^2) \times 49,415 \\ &= 251,440,780 - 1,138,760 \\ &= 250,302,020 \text{ lbs} - \text{in}^2 \\ &= 53,990 \text{ slug} - \text{ft}^2 \end{aligned}$$

TABLE 4

## MASS PROPERTIES FOR CATTB HULL

| COMPONENT          | WEIGHT<br>(LBS) | C.G. LOCATION<br>(IN) |      | MOMENT OF INERTIA<br>ABOUT COMPONENT C.G. X 10 <sup>6</sup> |   | MASS PROPERTIES<br>ABOUT HULL C.G. X 10 <sup>6</sup> |          |           |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------|---|---|--|----------|-----------|
|                    |                 | X                     | Y    | Ix  | Iy  | Ix   | Iy       | Iz        |
| BASIC STRUCTURE    | 23815           | -3.10                 | 0.86 | 28.83   | 172.28  | 191.9  | 29.0     | 201.6     |
| SKIRT              | 1320            | 22.6                  | 0.12 | 5.8   | 8.8   | 14.5   | 5.82     | 8.96      |
| SPANSON            | 4900            | 56.0                  | 0    | 14.3  | 25.6  | 39.8   | 15.96    | 30.10     |
| CHILLS             | 3920            | 123.30                | 0    | 2.3   | 5.0   | 7.0  | 4.66     | 40.00     |
| FRONT ARMOR        | 4050            | -116.9                | 0.53 | 2.43  | 0.41  | 2.53   | 2.44     | 90.46     |
| POWER PACK         | 10523           | 124.6                 | 0    | 6.88  | 4.10  | 8.58   | 6.9      | 94.3      |
| MAGAZINE           | 3600            | 69.3                  | 0    | 2.32  | 1.28  | 2.83   | 2.34     | 6.3       |
| FUEL TANK          | 1500            | -80.9                 | 30.4 | 0.17  | 0.35  | 0.28   | 1.66     | 19.4      |
| ELEC CONTROL EQUIP | 390             | -80.8                 | 30   | 0.05  | 0.09  | 0.07   | 0.37     | 5.10      |
| DRIVER             | 315             | -80.8                 | 0.4  | 0.04  | 0.07  | 0.06   | 0.04     | 4.1       |
| IDLER              | 335 X 2         | -111.0                | 0    | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.024  | 0.68     | 13.70     |
| FINAL DR           | 1780 X 2        | 143.7                 | 0    | 0.03  | 0.15  | 0.30   | 4.96     | 44.86     |
| ROAD ARMS          | 3870 X 2        | 9.6                   | 0    | 0.38  | 32.00   | 32.00  | 10.26    | 37.38     |
| ROAD WHEELS        | 1390 X 2        | 19.6                  | 0    | 0.16  | 11.20   | 11.20  | 13.84    | 28.84     |
| TRACK              | 8900            | 14.6                  | 0    | -   | -   | -  | 32.25    | 68.47     |
| TOTAL              | 77,990          | 31.66                 | -1.2 | -24.61  | LB - IN <sup>2</sup> X (10 <sup>6</sup> )<br>SLUG - IN <sup>2</sup> | -  | 131.18   | 693.57    |
|                    |                 |                       |      |   |   |  | 339,490  | 1,794,950 |
|                    |                 |                       |      |   |   |  | 2,033,05 |           |

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- ① 1.00 THICK.
- ② 1.50 THICK.
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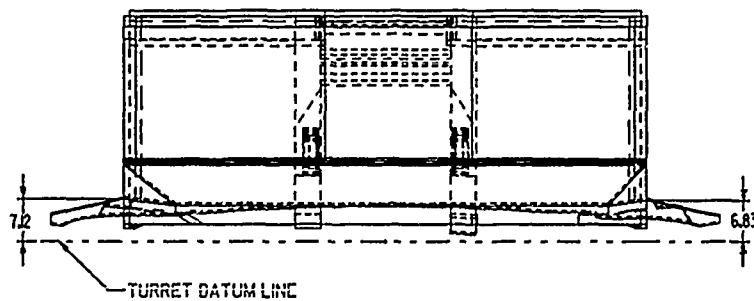
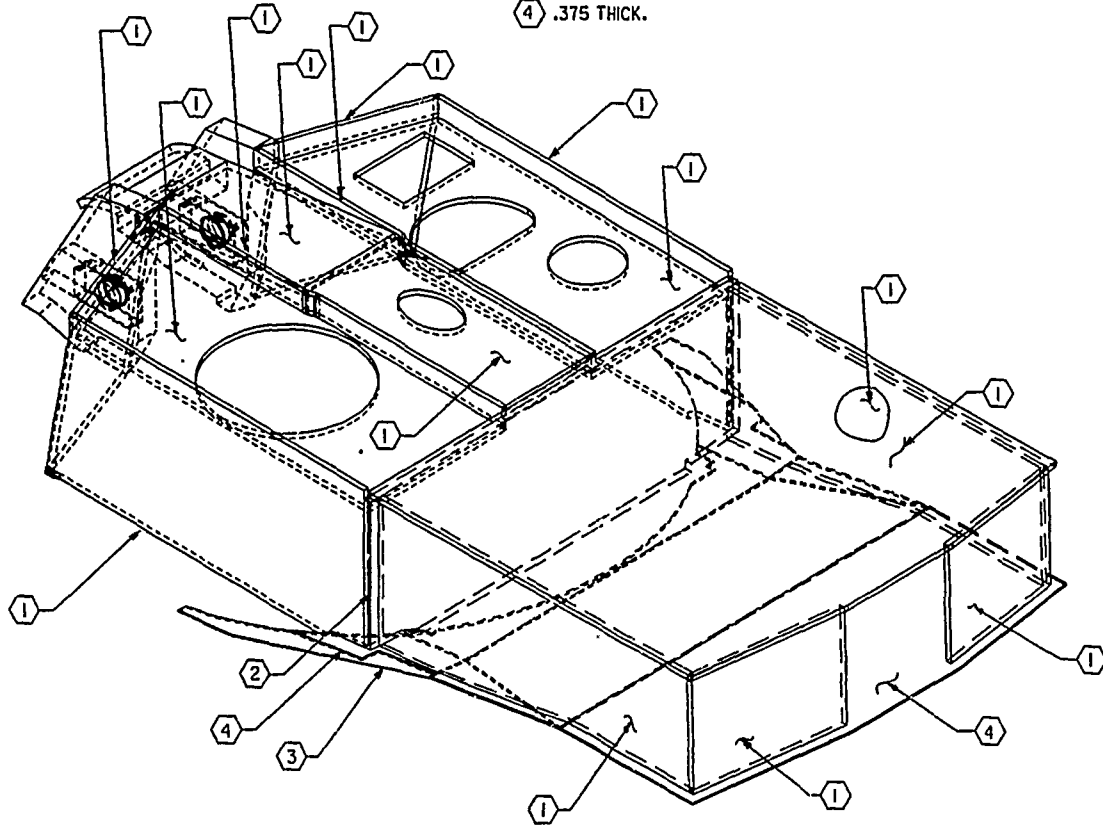
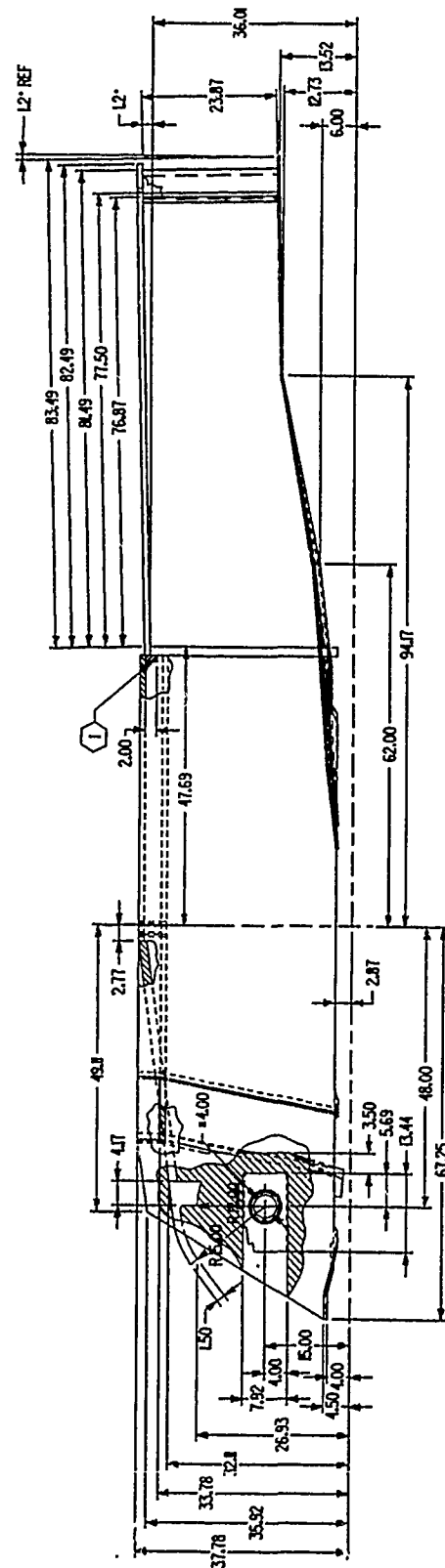


FIG 1  
 TURRET GEOMETRY  
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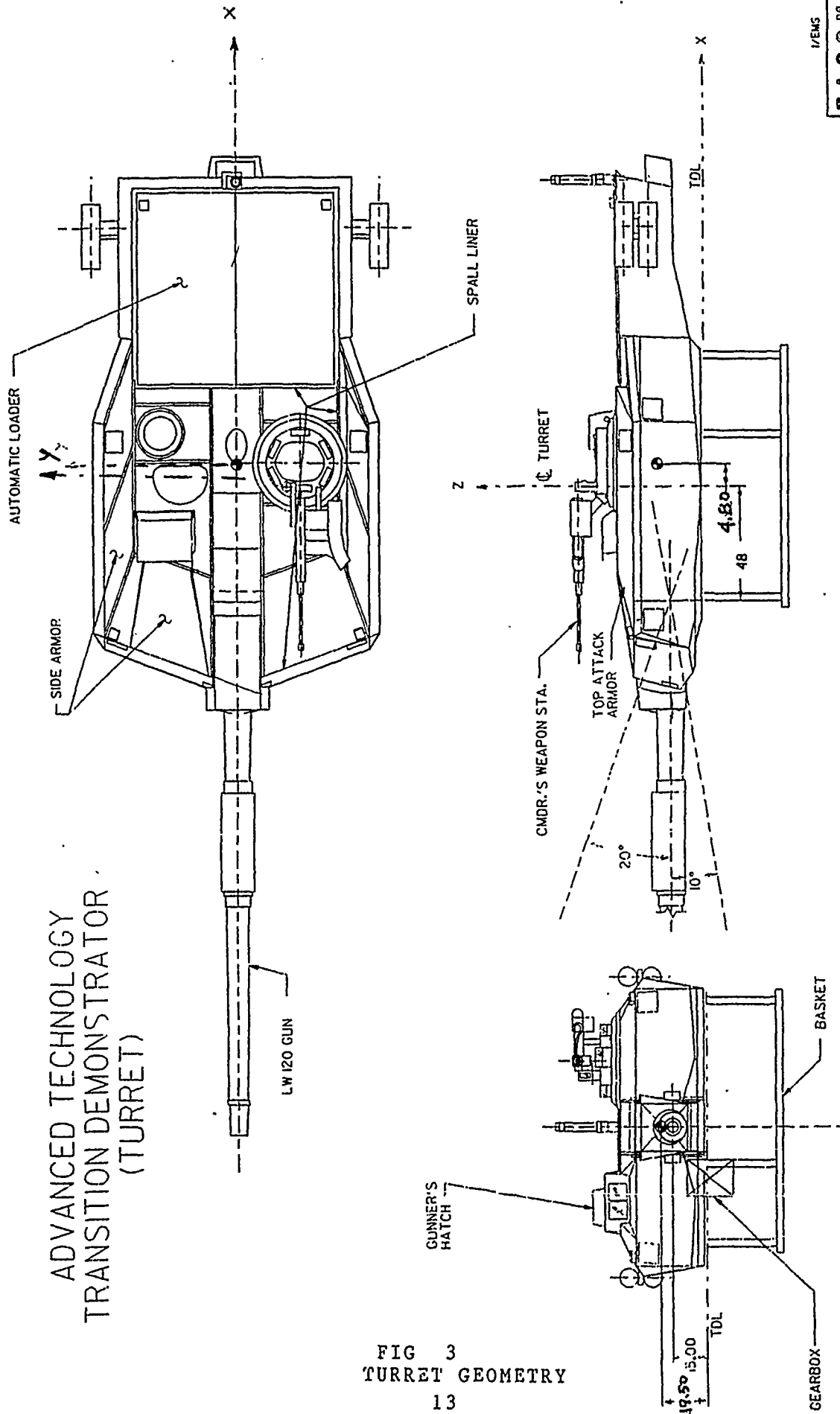


FIG 3  
TURRET GEOMETRY  
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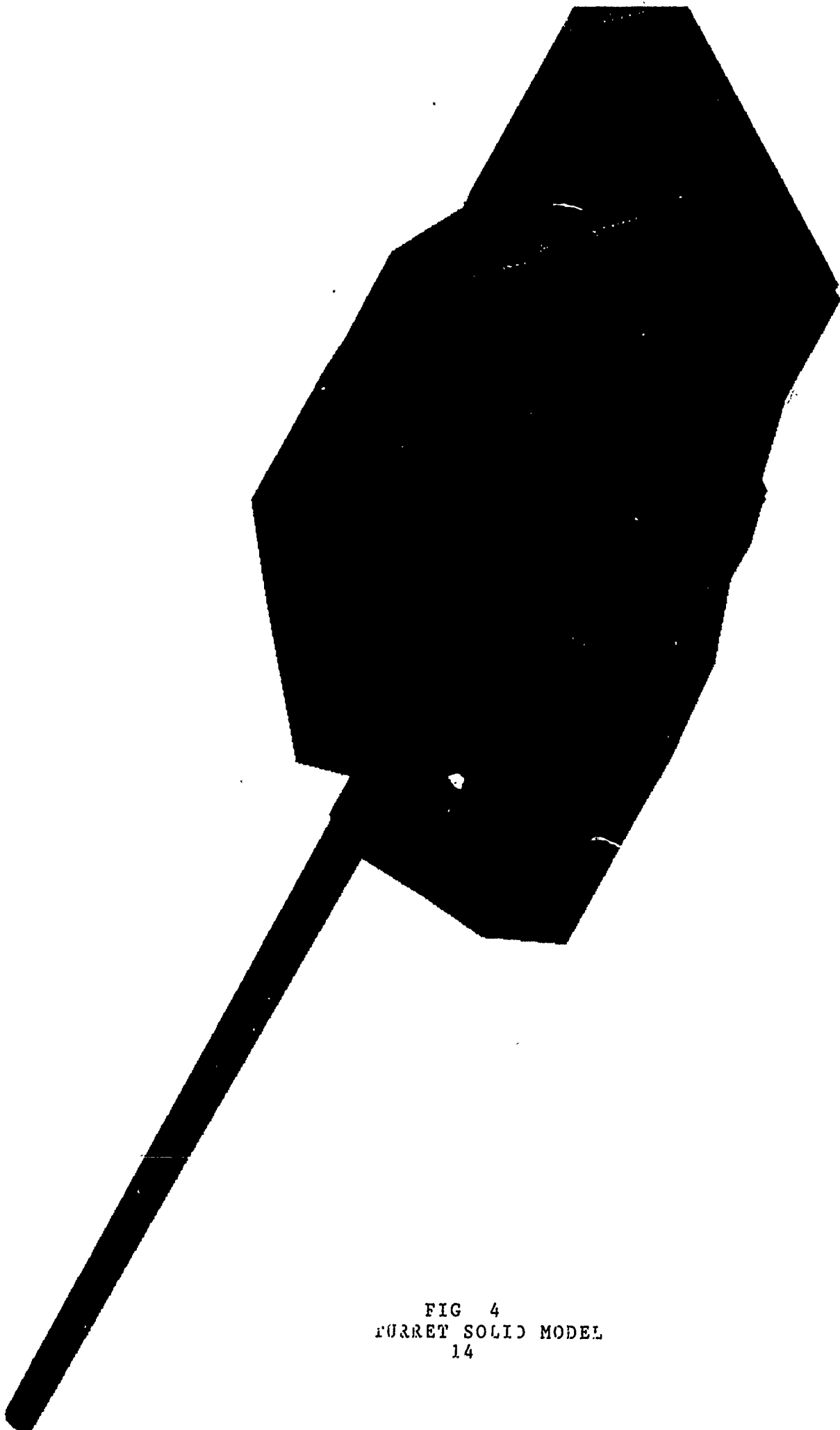


FIG 4  
FURRET SOLID MODEL  
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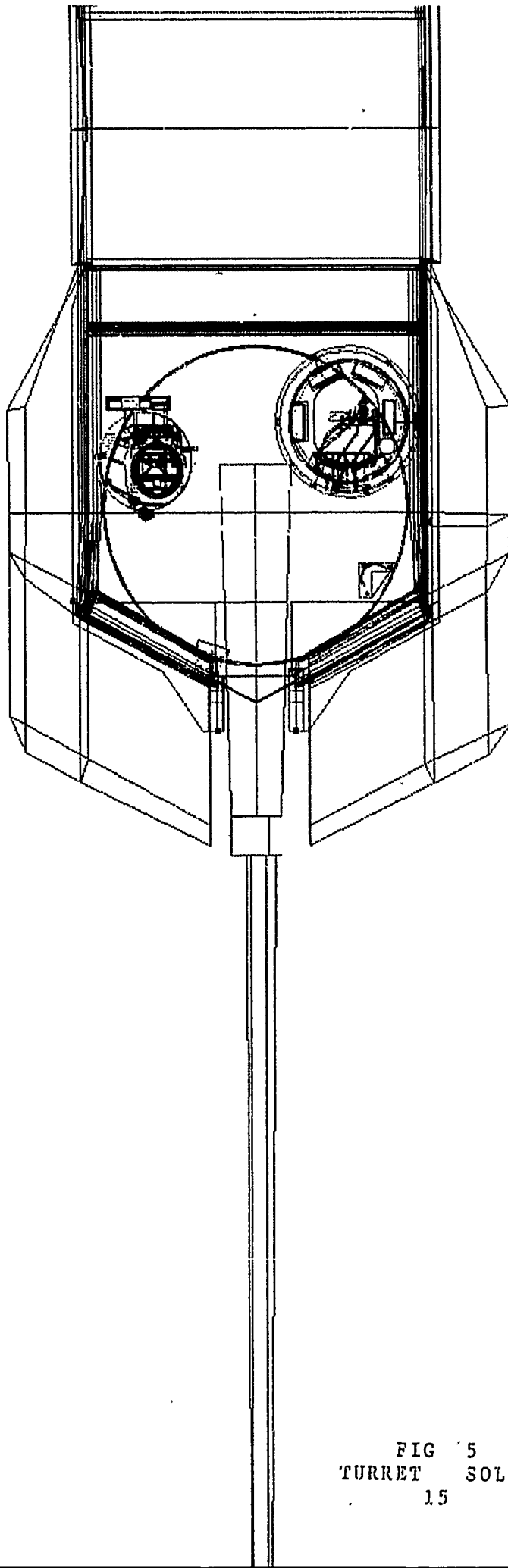


FIG 5  
TURRET SOLID MODEL  
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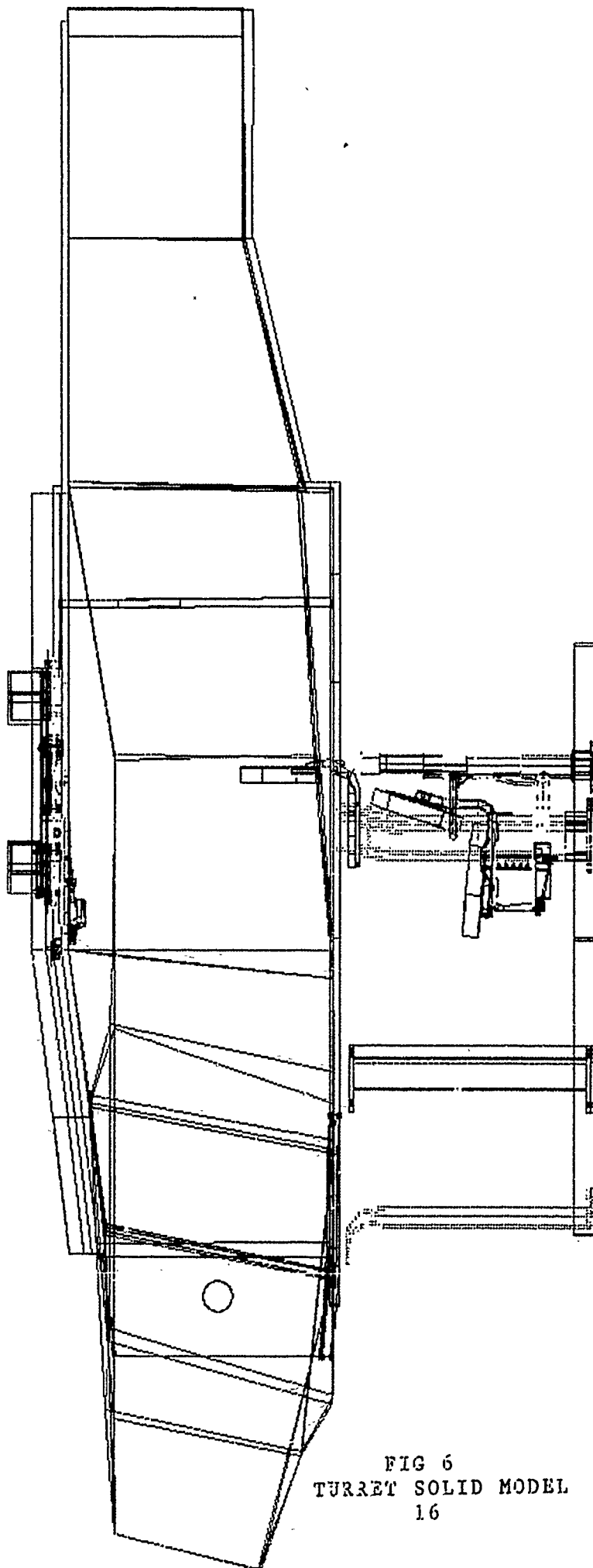


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TURRET SOLID MODEL  
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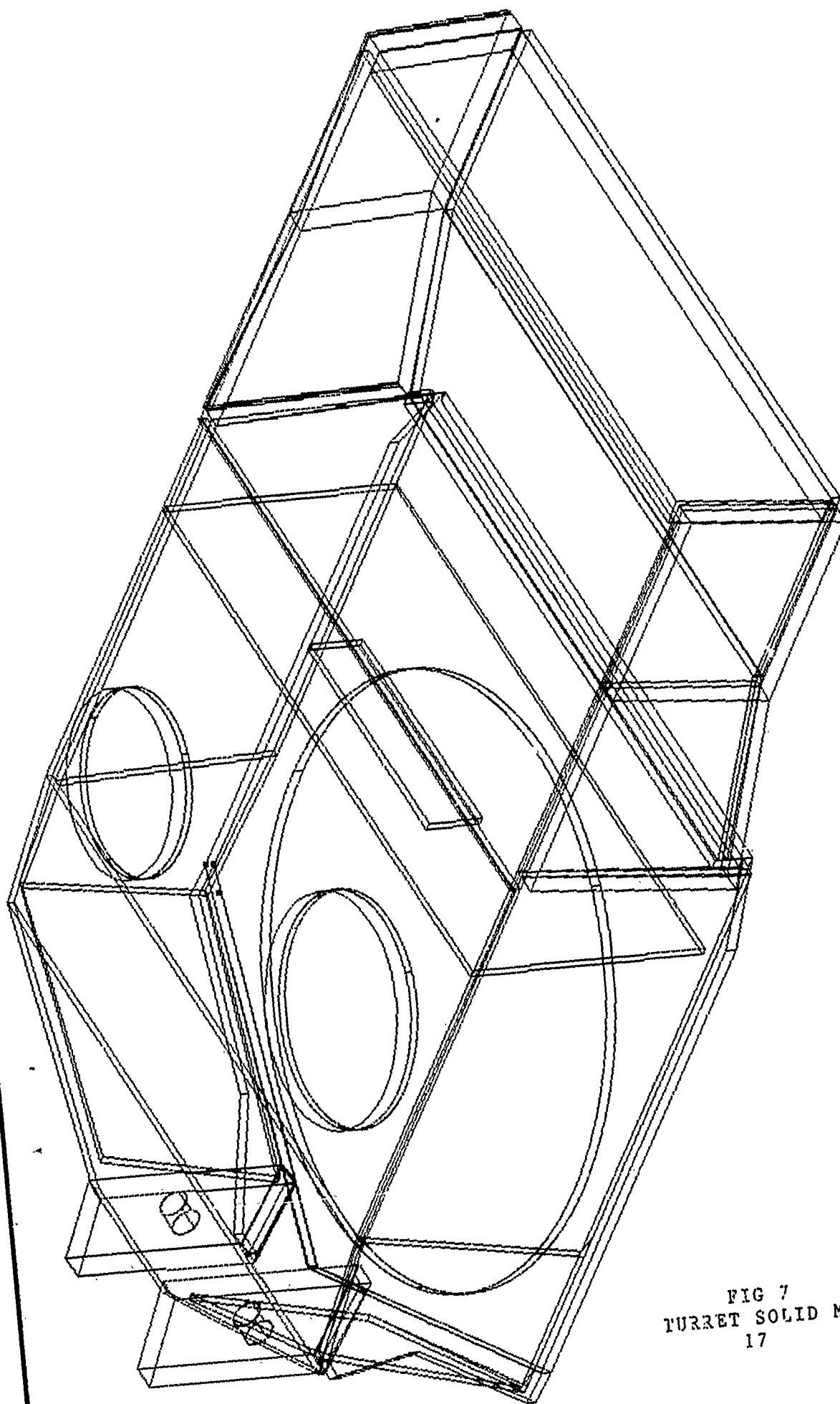


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TURRET SOLID MODEL  
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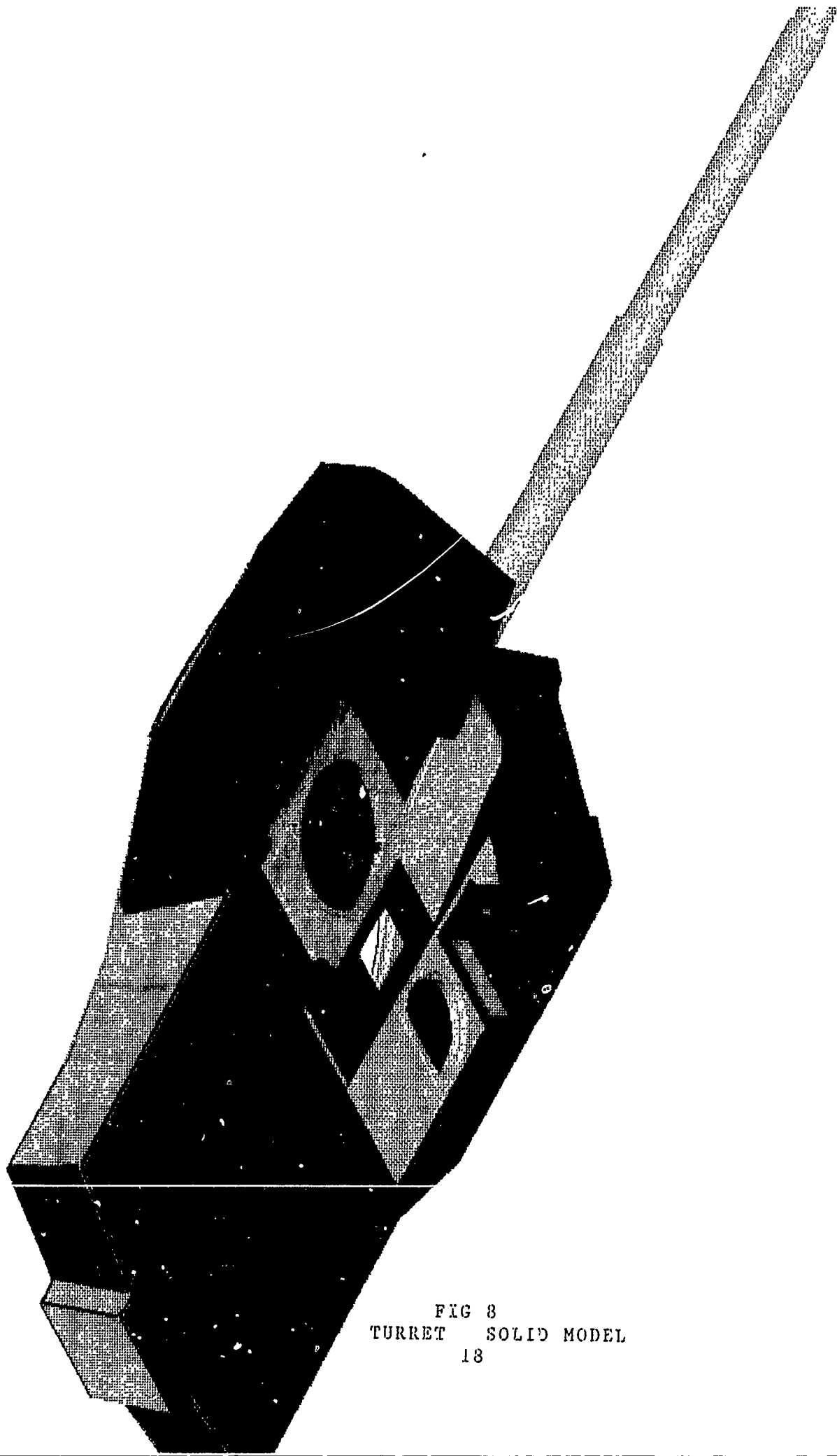


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TURRET SOLID MODEL  
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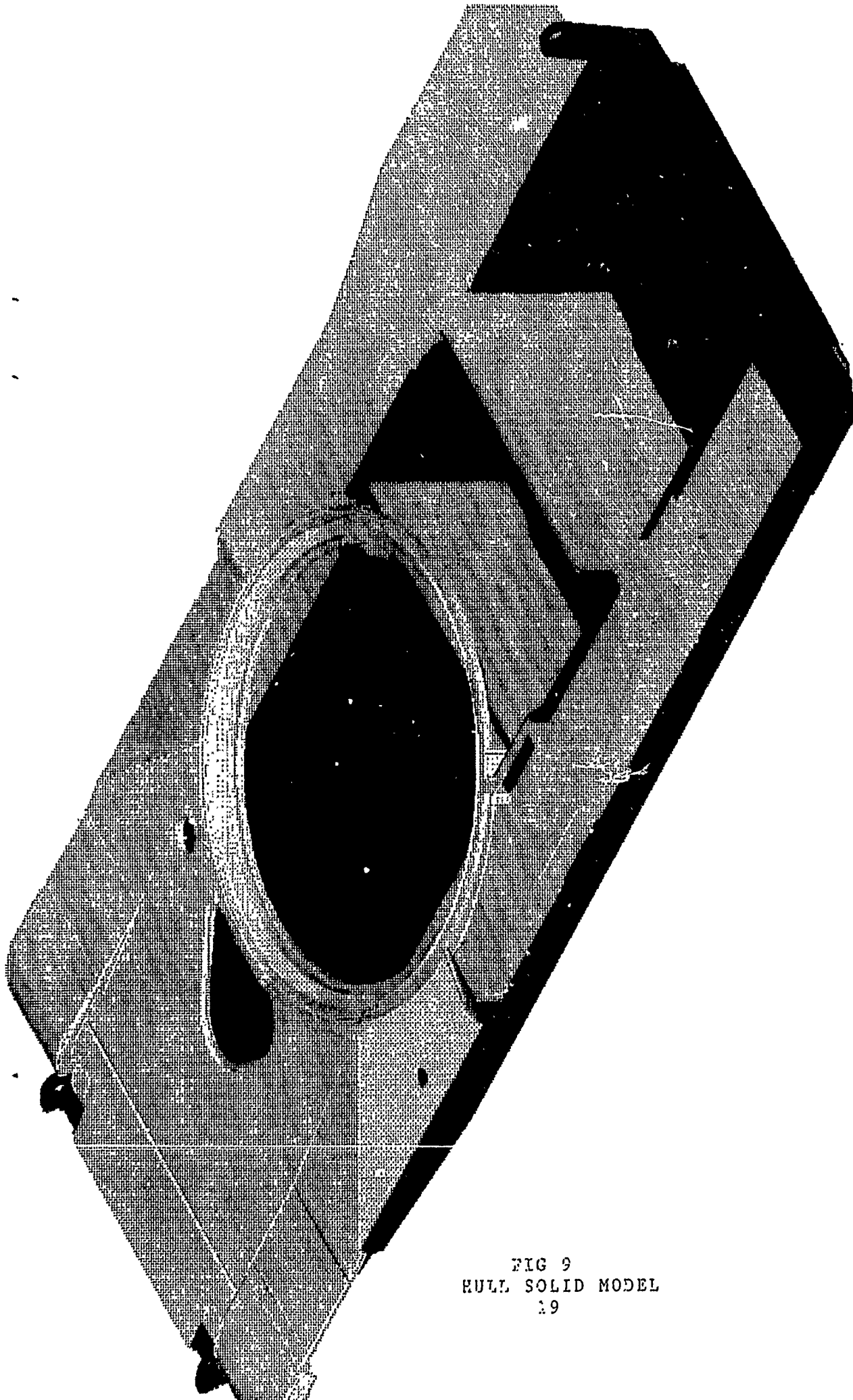


FIG 9  
HULL SOLID MODEL  
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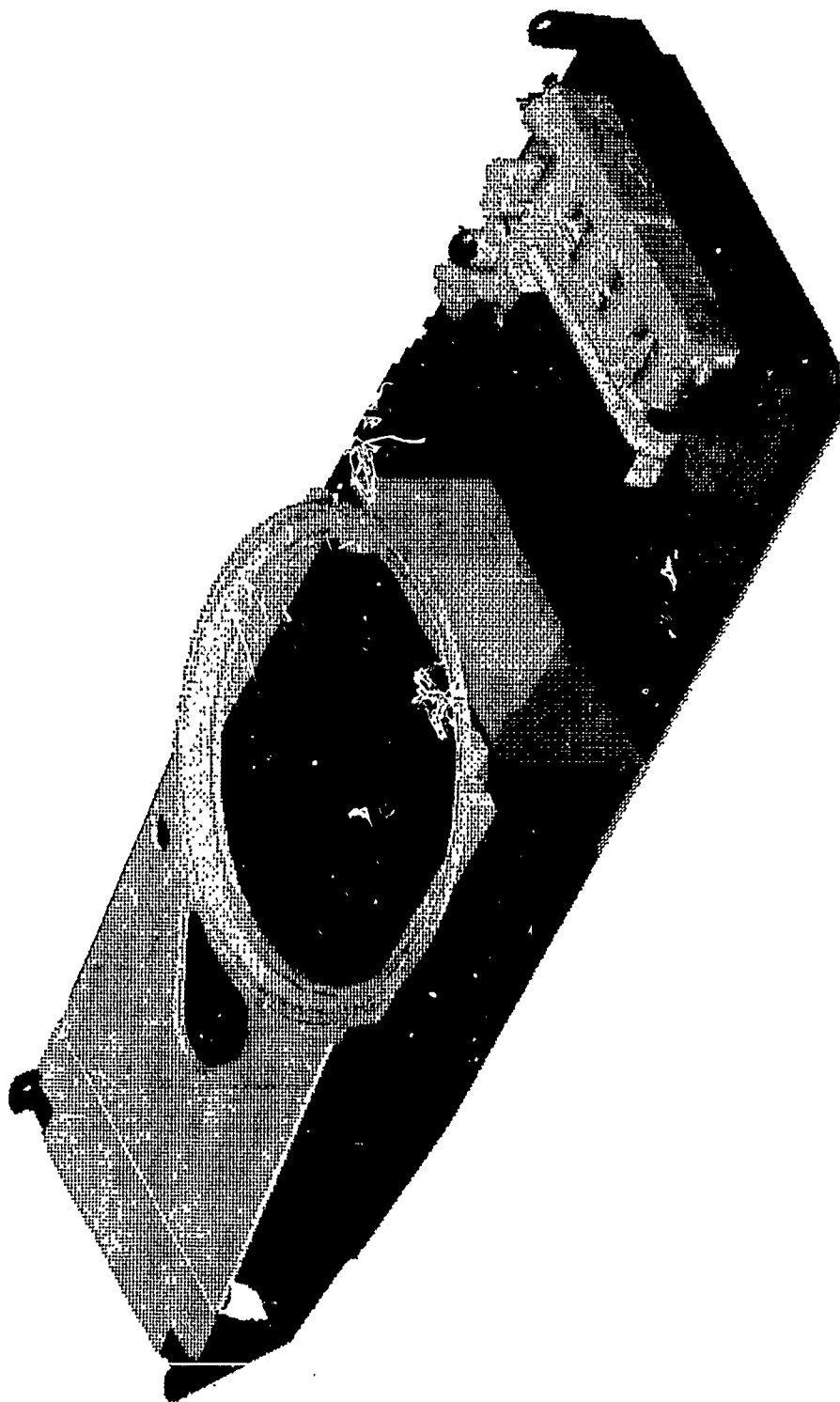
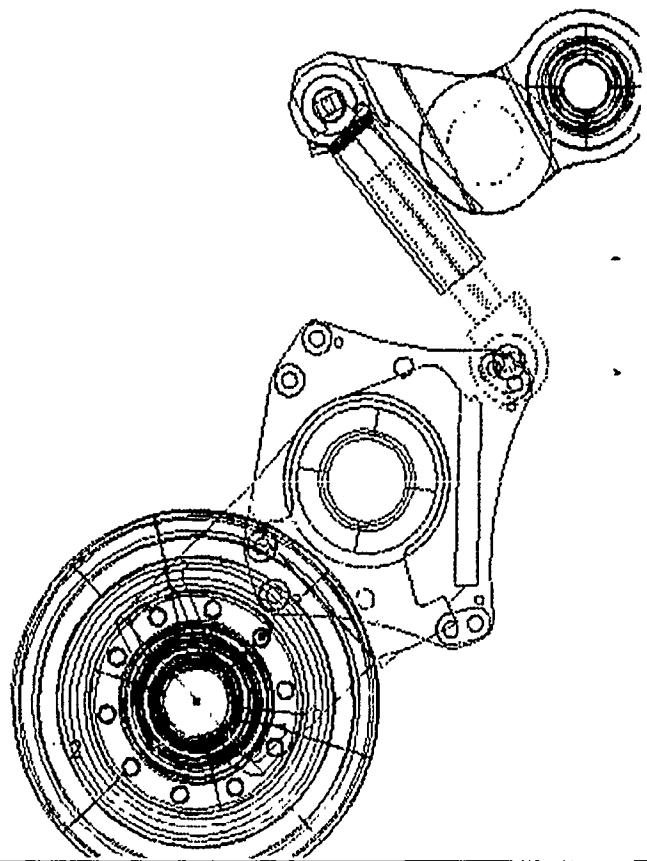
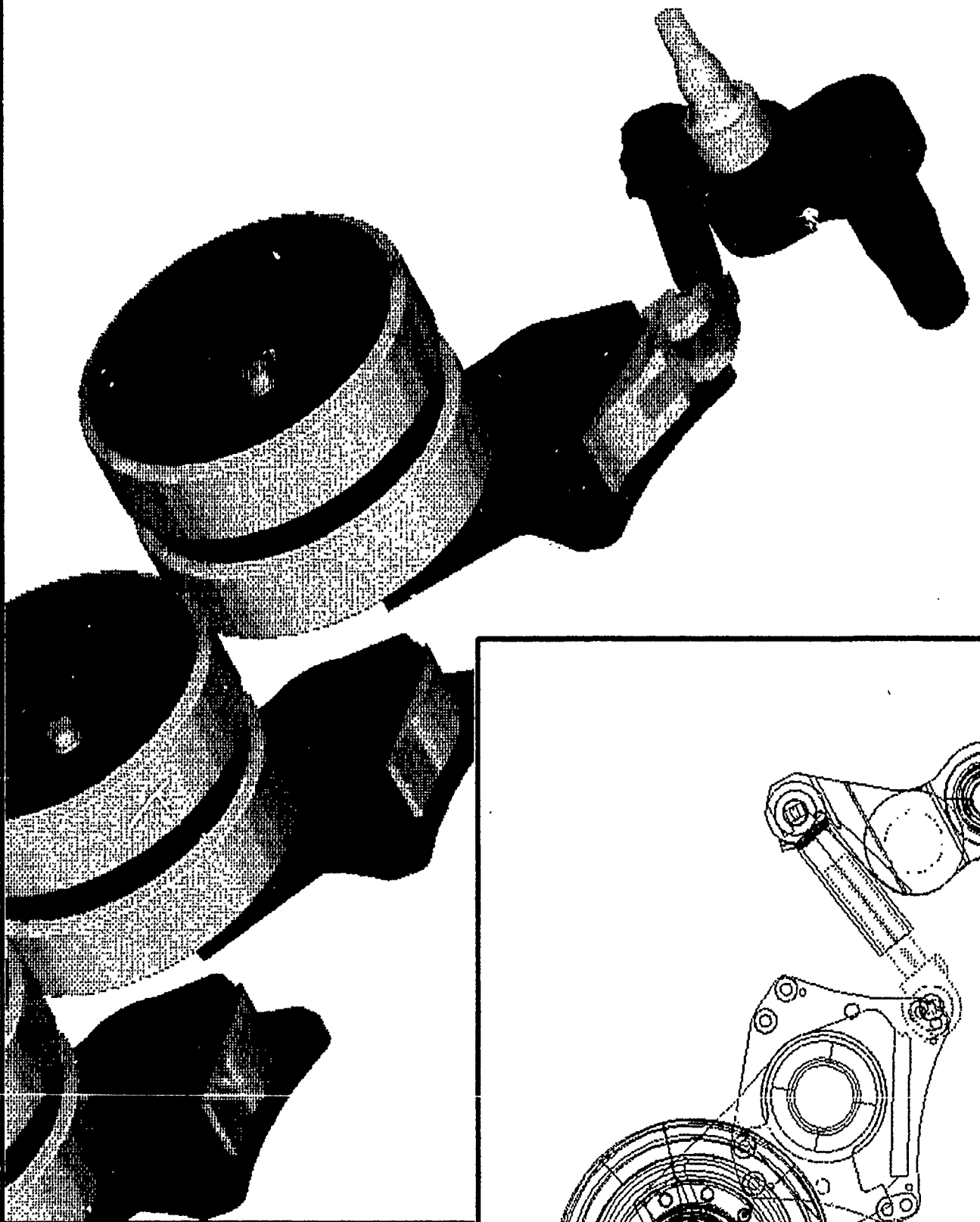


FIG 10  
HULL SOLID MODEL  
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FIG 11  
HILL'S SOLID MODEL.

FIG 12  
SUSPENSION SOLID MODEL



## 4.2 Static Finite Element Analysis

A Finite Element Model for the CATTB chassis was created utilizing Intergraph Randmicas Finite Element software (IRM). The FEM Turret Model was built first. Afterwards, the hull was modeled, and the two models were merged together to form the CATTB chassis model.

### 4.2.1 Turret Model:

The CATTB turret is unique in its geometry, specifically in the location of the side plates and the manner in which the gun mount interfaces with the Trunnion. To study the impact of this new geometry on turret behavior, it was necessary to build a Finite Element Model for the turret and analyze it under various loading conditions. Since a 3D solid model was available on the Intergraph CAD System, a wire frame was constructed from this 3D model and transferred to the VAX Computer, after it has been translated to IGDS, which is the graphic base for IRM. This wire frame will serve as a skeleton on which the Finite Element Model will be built.

The Turret FEM model consists of 132 four-noded shell elements. Each node has six degrees of freedom, three translations and three rotations about the global axis x, y, and z. The thickness of the various plates forming the FEM model are shown in Fig (1). The turret is fastened to the hull by a ring which has 48 mounting bolts. To reflect this geometry in the FEM model, the turret is assumed to be supported at 48 nodes, as shown in Fig (18). The turret FEM model will be used as a prototype to study the effect of the new trunnion design in comparison with the conventional one Fig (13). As a result of this study, the trunnion will be reshaped Fig (16 and 17).

### 4.2.2 Turret Loads

The following design loads are applied on the FEM Model:

2G (turret's own weight)  
3000 lb (weight of the AutoLoader)  
375,000 lb (Gun Firing wad at -10 degree or +15 degree)

To study the compounding effect of this load, two load combinations were considered:

2G (Down) + AutoLoader + Firing at -10 degree case(5)  
2G (Down) + AutoLoader + Firing at 15 degree case(6)

#### 4.2.3 Turret Analysis Results - (turret is independent)

##### 4.2.3.1 IRM Results

VON mise stresses (which reflect bending and shear effects about the three major axis) are in the 70,000 PSI range, as shown in Fig (14). The vertical deformations are shown in Fig (15). Reshaping the trunnion area resulted in a more refined model. For the turret, as shown in Fig (16 & 17), VON mise stresses in this refined model is 44,000 PSI and occurs around the slot provided for the gun mounting block, as shown in Fig (19 & 20), this area is shown in detail in Fig (21). Maximum vertical deflection is 0.07 inch, as shown in Fig (22). The forces in the 48 mounting bolts are tabulated in Appendix C.

##### 4.2.3.2 NISA Results

Since the CATTB Chassis FEM Model had to be made available on the Cray Supercomputer (to conduct Dynamic stress analysis, as will be shown in section 4.4), a stress analysis for the turret was conducted using NISA software. The results are shown in Fig (23 & 24). Comparing NISA results, with IRM results which is shown in Fig (19 & 20), indicates that NISA yields higher stresses in the top plate around hatch openings (76,000 PSI vs 45,000 PSI). This is primarily due to the inherent difference of stress and strain formulas in each code. NISA results are more accurate, since stress in the top plate are expected to increase due to the reduction of the resisting area.

#### 4.2.4 Turret Analysis Results (Turret as part of Chassis):

It was found necessary when analyzing the hull to merge the turret and hull models and study their interaction effects (section 4.2.11). This provides the following actual stresses in the turret.

##### 4.2.4.1 IRM Results

VON mise stresses are in the range of 36,000 PSI, as shown in Fig (25 & 26)

##### 4.2.4.2 NISA Results

VON mises stresses are in the 67,000 PSI range, as shown in Fig (27). Comparison of the results (4.2.3.1) and (4.2.3.2) indicate that analyzing the turret independently from the hull yield higher stresses, because support points are considered as rigid. In contrast, when this support is considered flexible (has relative movement), it yields lower stresses. The latter are the actual results which reflect turret-hull interaction.

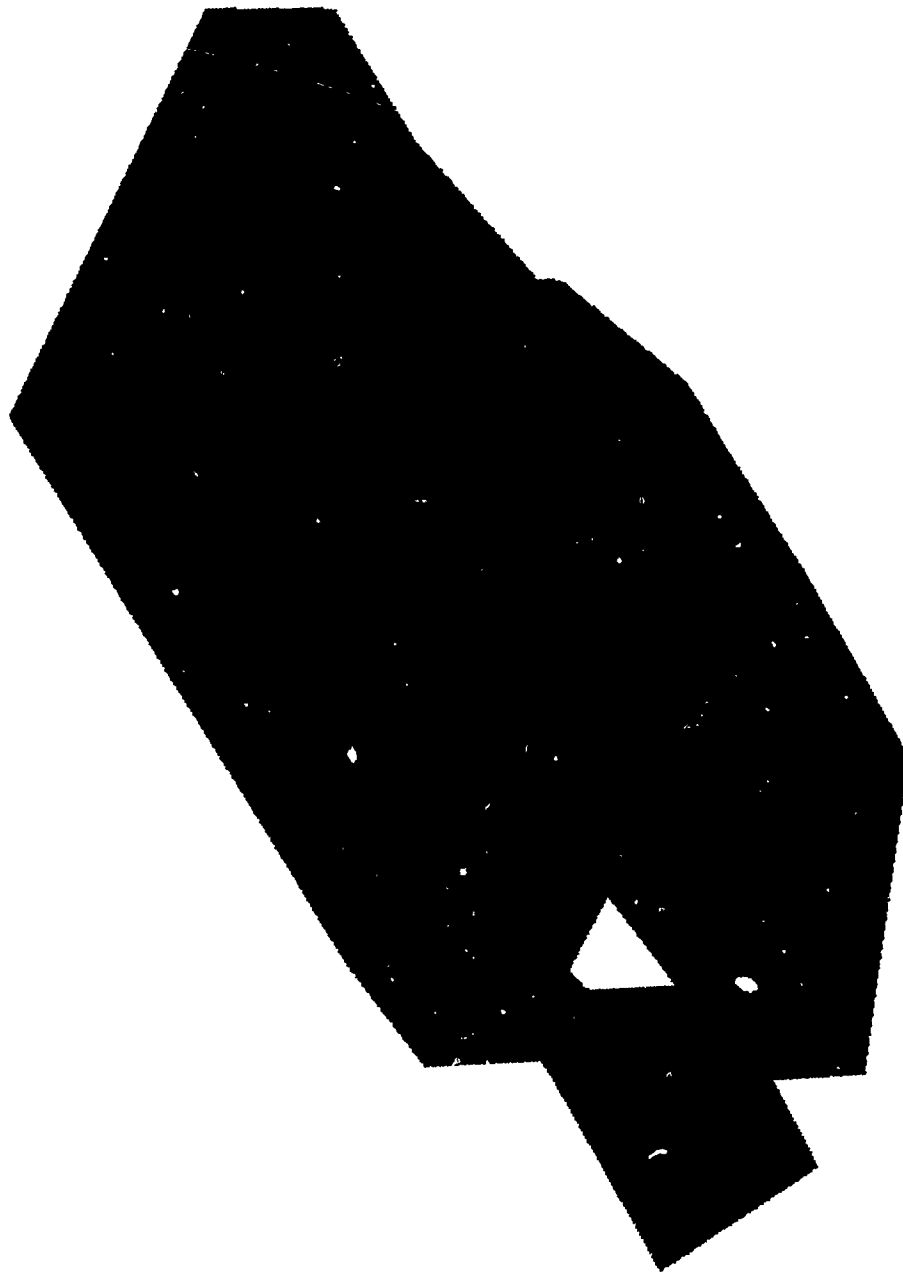


FIG 13  
CATTB TURRET (CONVENTIONAL TRUNNION)

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| U | 7.24E+04 |
| T | 7.22E+04 |
| S | 6.86E+04 |
| R | 6.50E+04 |
| Q | 6.14E+04 |
| P | 5.78E+04 |
| . | 5.42E+04 |
| . | 5.06E+04 |
| . | 4.70E+04 |

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| G | 2.52E+04 |
| F | 2.16E+04 |
| E | 1.80E+04 |
| D | 1.44E+04 |
| C | 1.08E+04 |
| B | 7.22E+03 |
| A | 3.61E+03 |

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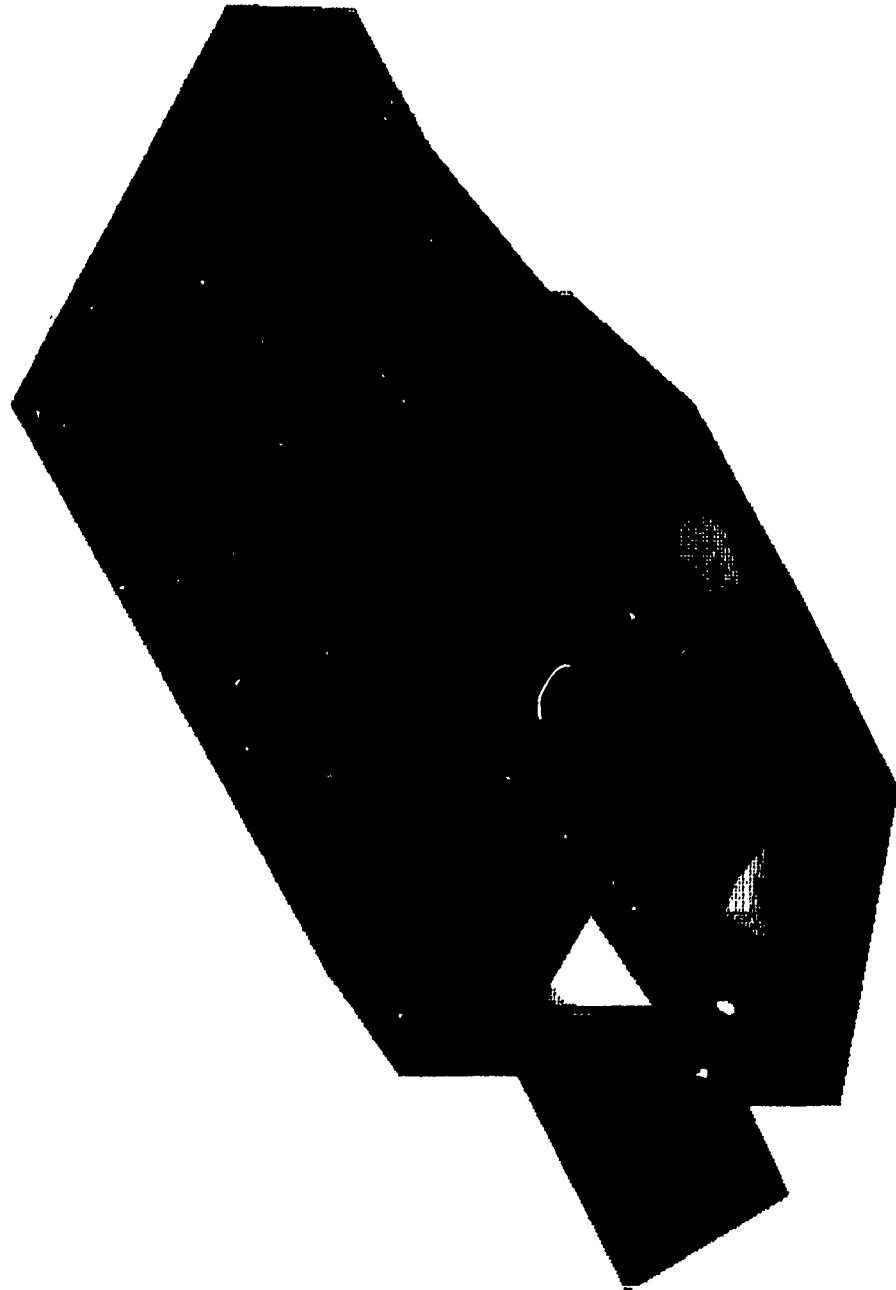


FIG 14  
STRESS IN CATTB (CONVENTIONAL TRUNNION)

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| ■ | 1.844E-01 |
| ■ | 1.655E-01 |
| ■ | 1.380E-01 |
| ■ | 1.184E-01 |
| ■ | 8.277E-02 |
| ■ | 5.5E-02   |
| ■ | 3.77E-02  |
| ■ | 2.1E-02   |
| ■ | 1.5E-02   |

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| ■ | -1.655E-01 |
| ■ | -1.931E-01 |
| ■ | -2.287E-01 |
| ■ | -2.483E-01 |
| ■ | -2.759E-01 |
| ■ | -3.035E-01 |
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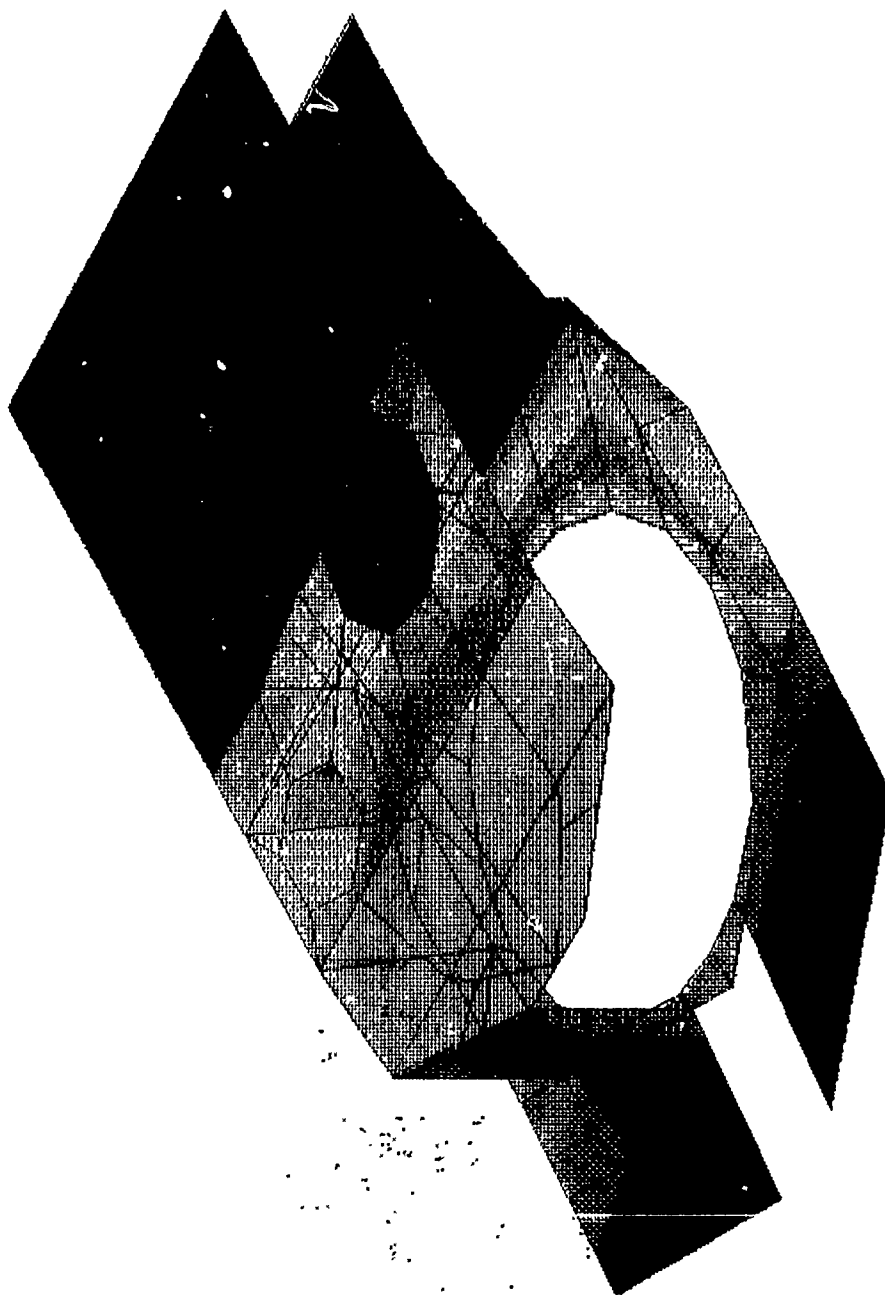


FIG 15  
DEFLECTION IN CATTB (CONVENTIONAL TRUNNION)





FIG 16 - CATTB TURRET (NEW TRUNNION)

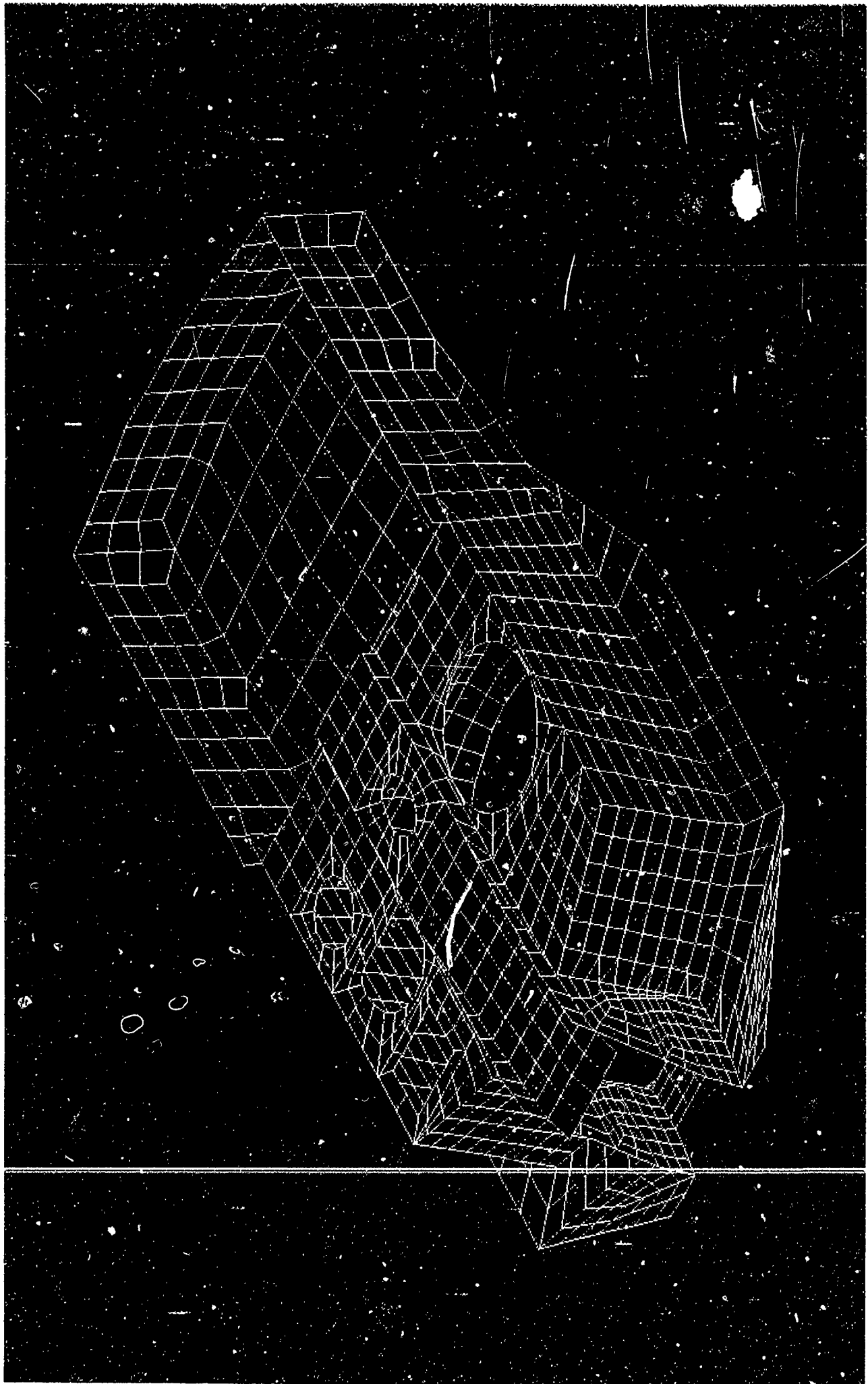


FIG 17 - CATTB TURRET FEM MODEL

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 I - 3.965E+04  
 H - 3.524E+04  
 G - 3.331E+04

C - 1.322E+04  
 B - 8.811E+03  
 A - 4.405E+03

LC5: VMB01

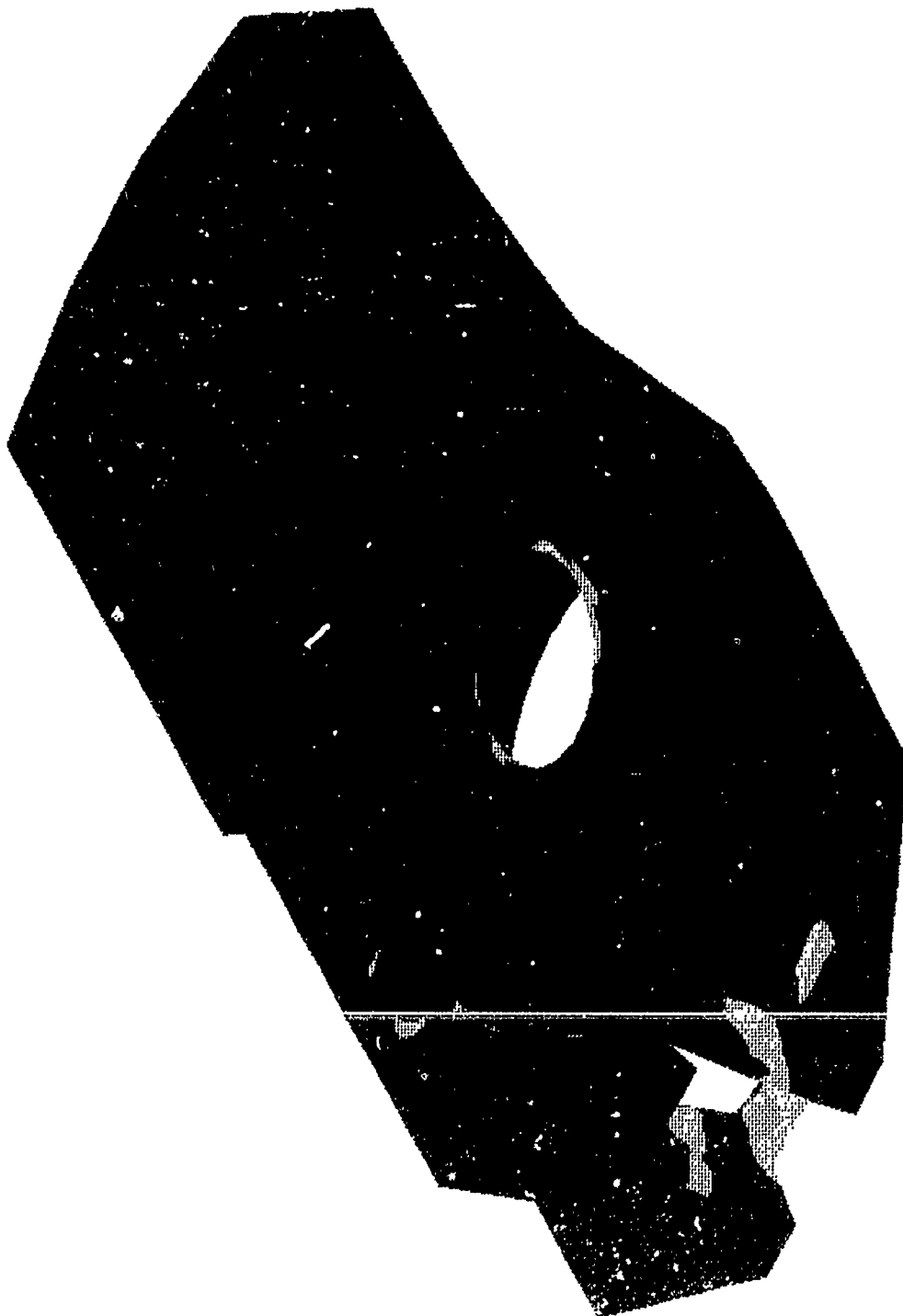


FIG 19 - IRM STRESS RESULTS (TURRET INDEPENDANT)

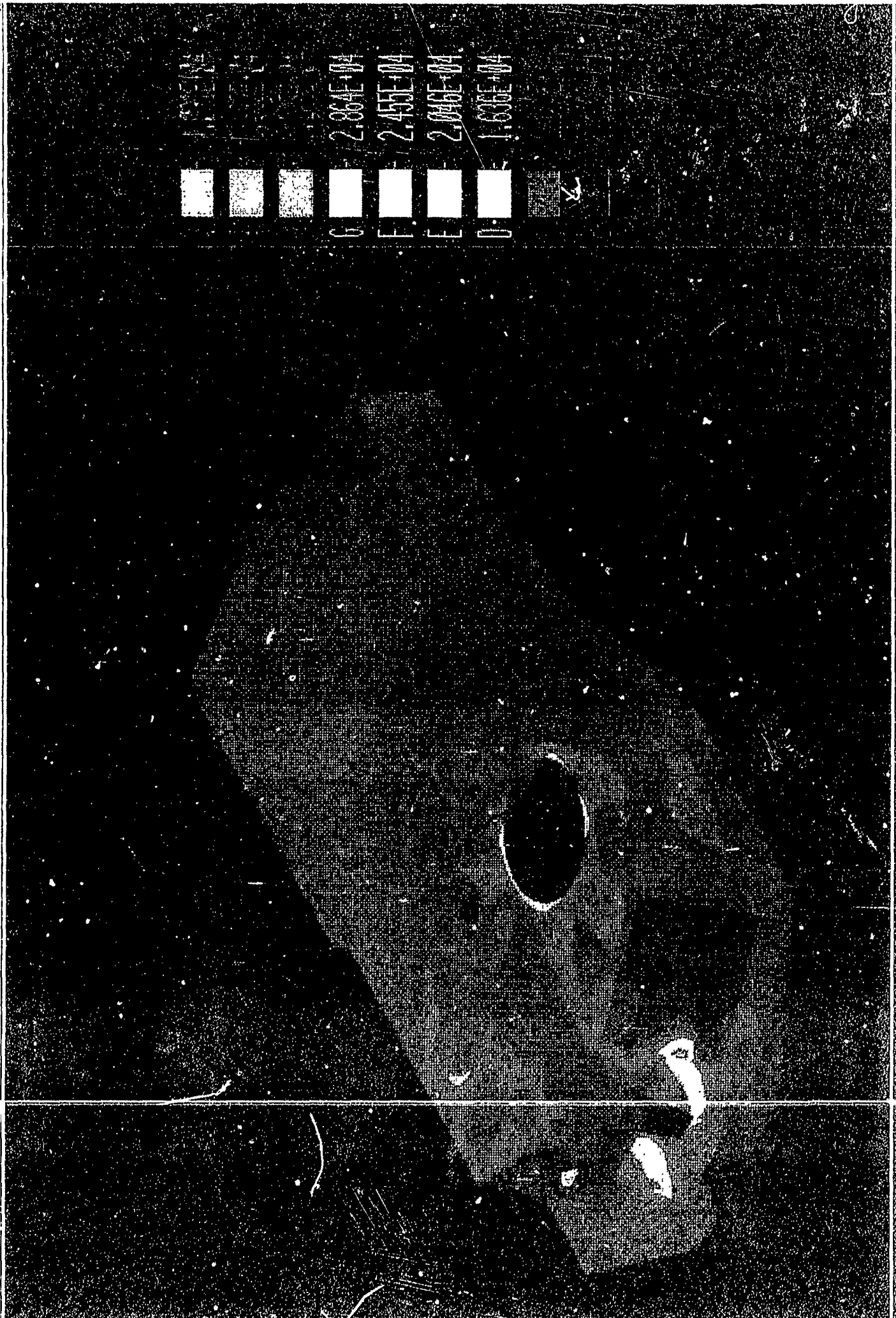


FIG 20 - IRM STRESS RESULTS (TURRET INDEPENDANT)

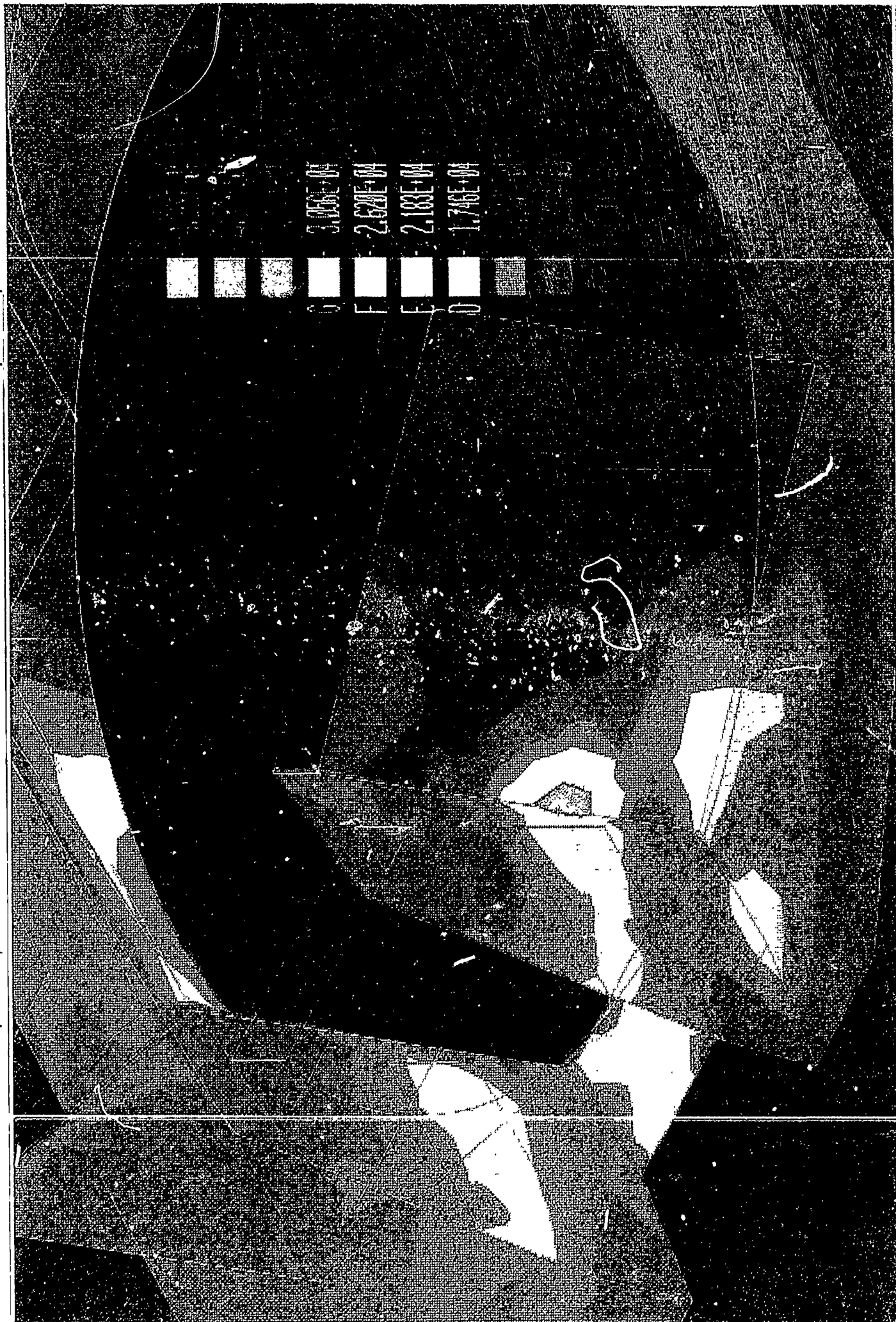


FIG 21 - IRM STRESS RESULTS (TURRET INDEPENDANT)

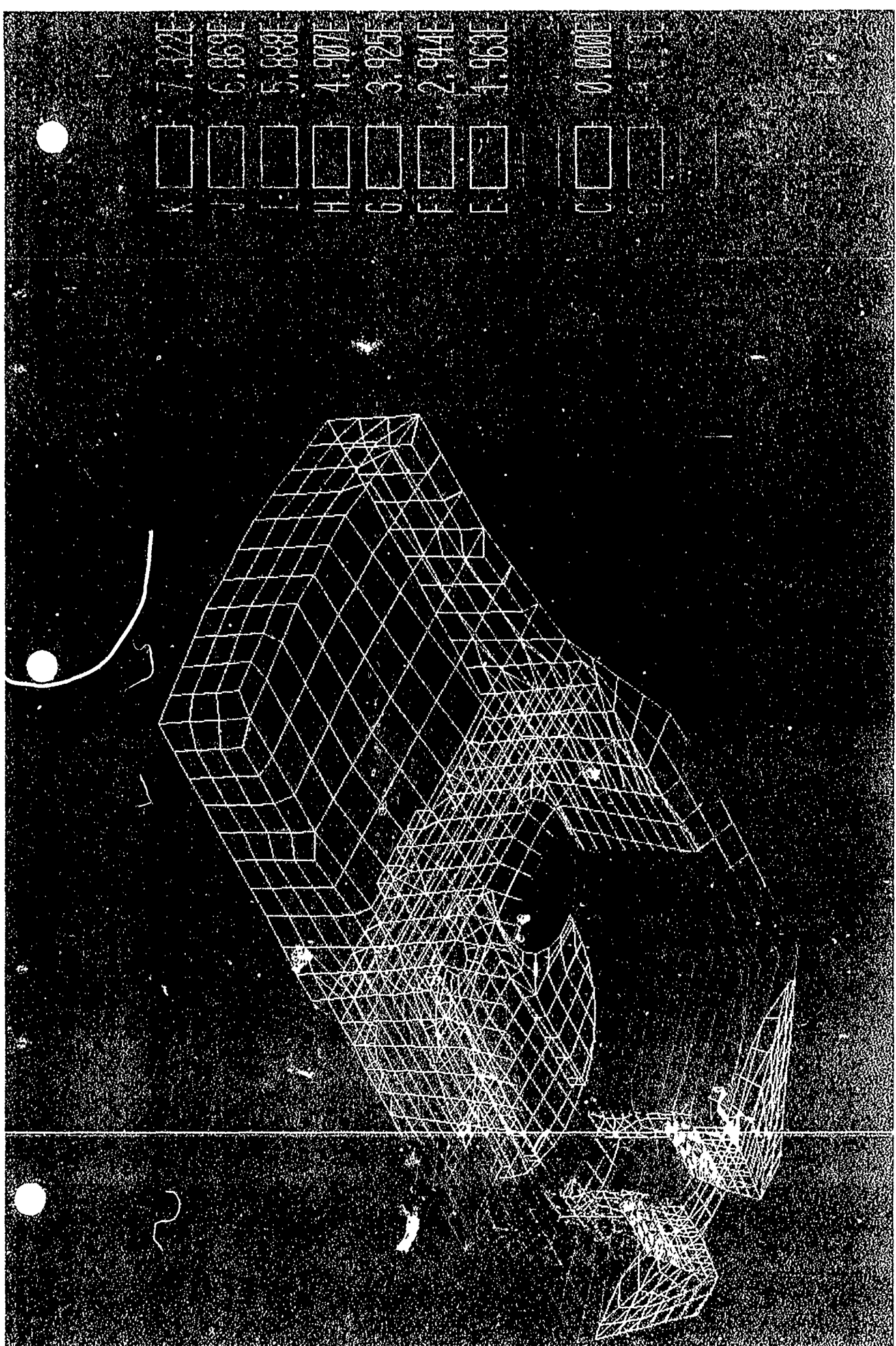
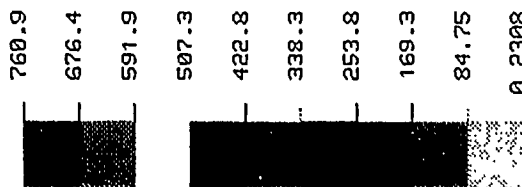
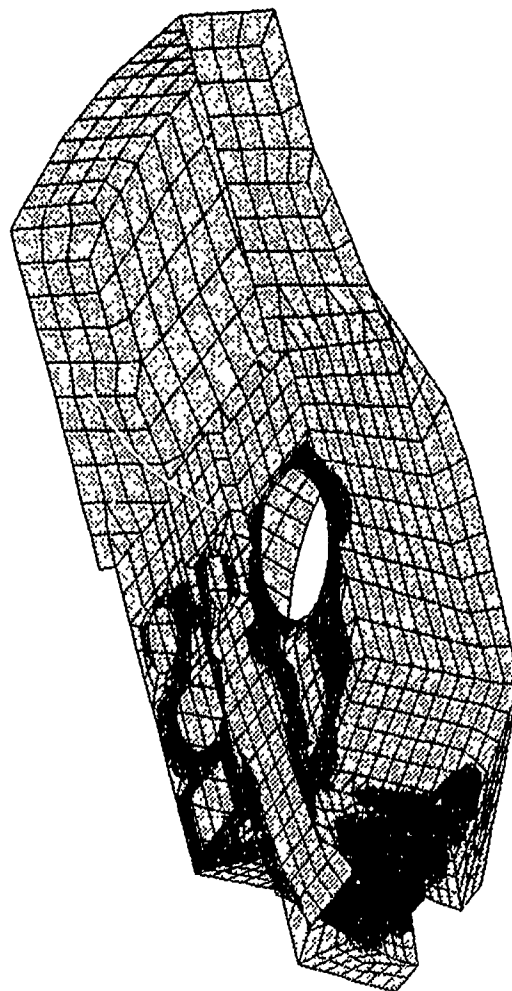


FIG 22 - IRM DEFLECTION RESULTS (TURRET INDEPENDANT)



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STRESS CONTOURS  
VON-MISES STRESS  
VIEW : 2.31E+01  
RANGE : 7.61E+04  
(Band \* 1.0E2)



ATTN NISA MODEL  
FIRING LOAD

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RZ= 30

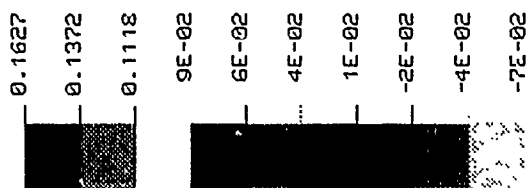
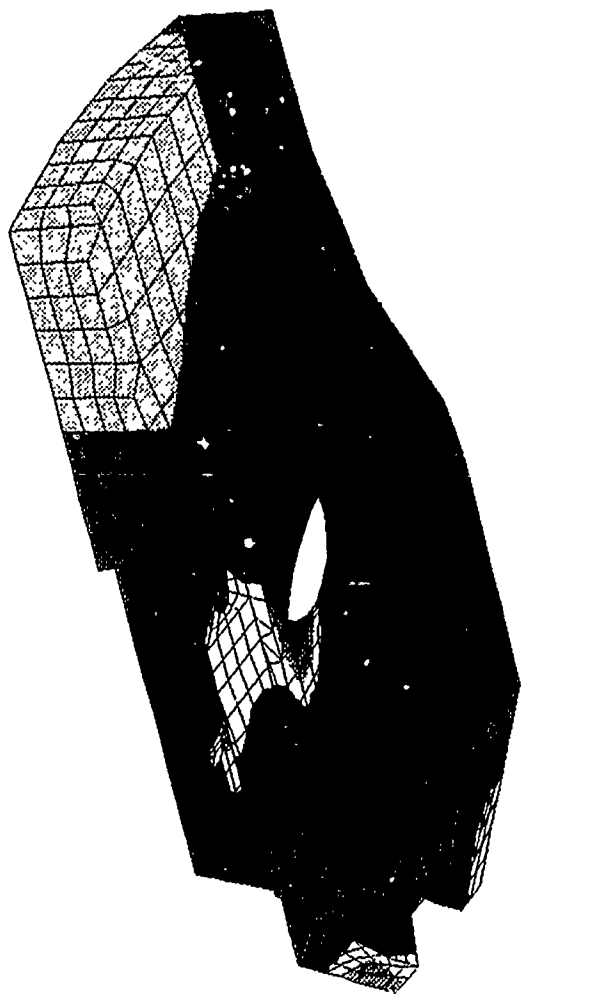
A small diagram showing a 3D coordinate system with three axes: X (horizontal), Y (vertical), and Z (diagonal).

FIG 23  
NISA STRESS RESULTS (TURRET INDEPENDANT)



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DISPL. CONTOURS  
Z - DISPLACEMENTS  
VIEW : -6.62E-02  
RANGE : 1.63E-01



ATD NISA MODEL  
FIRING LOAD

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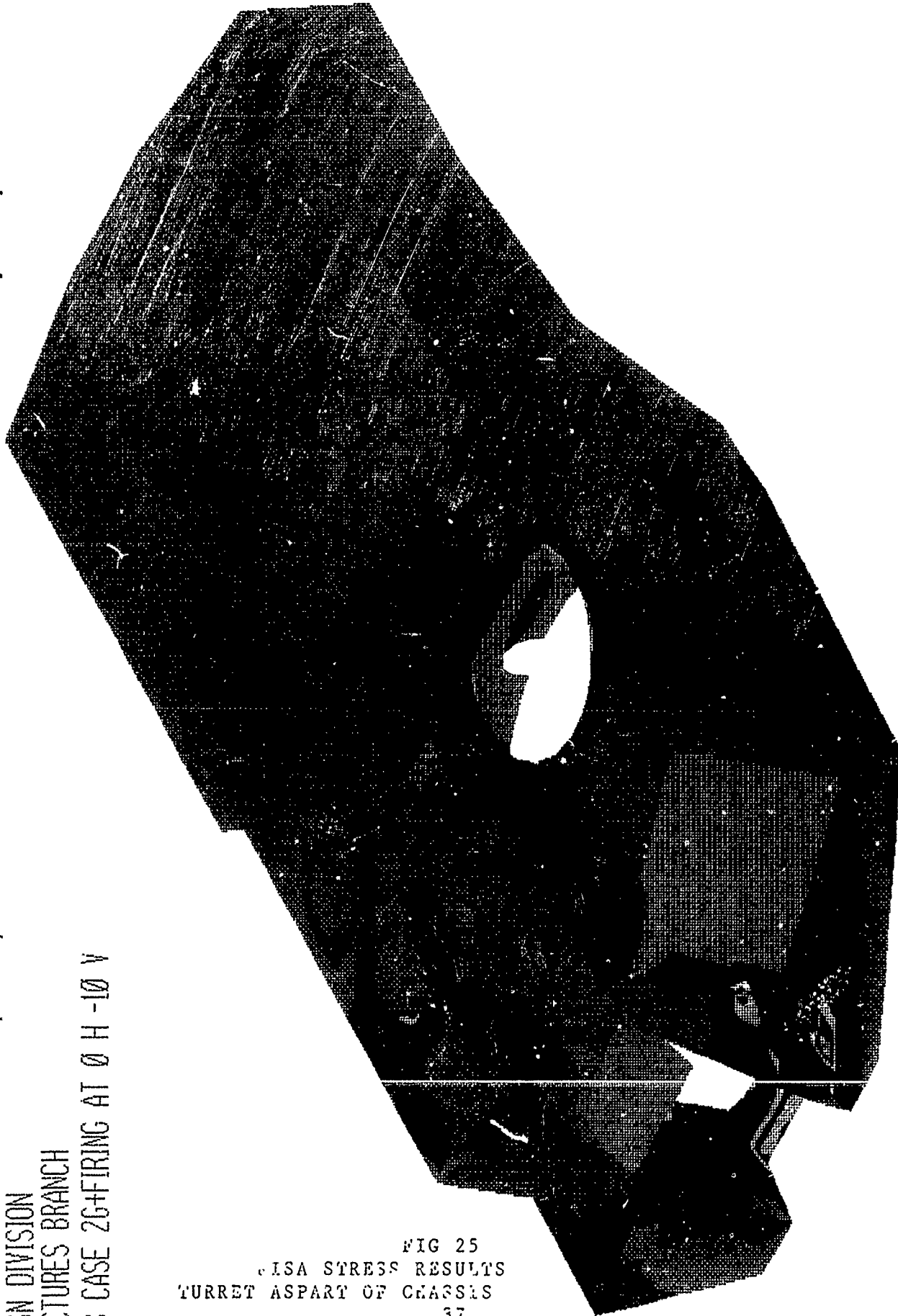
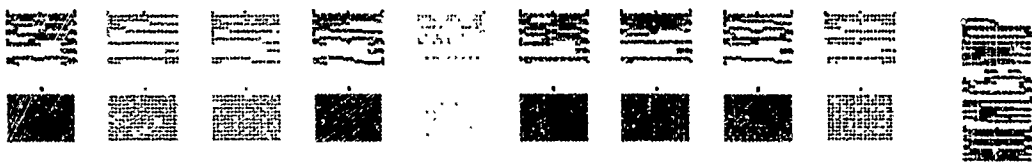


FIG 25  
VON MISES STRESS RESULTS  
TURRET AS PART OF CHASSIS

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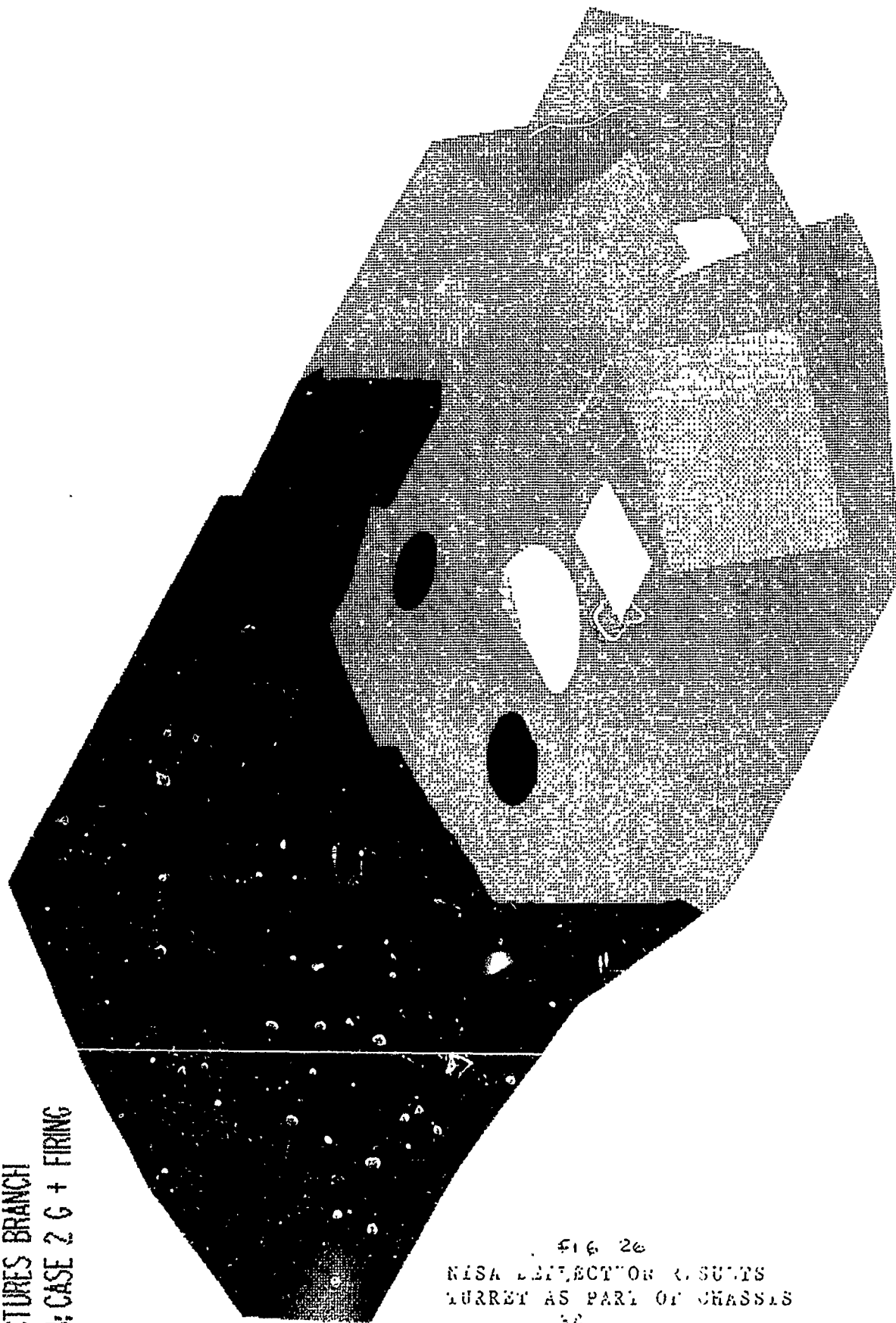
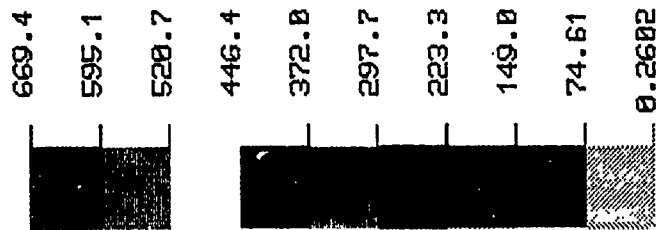
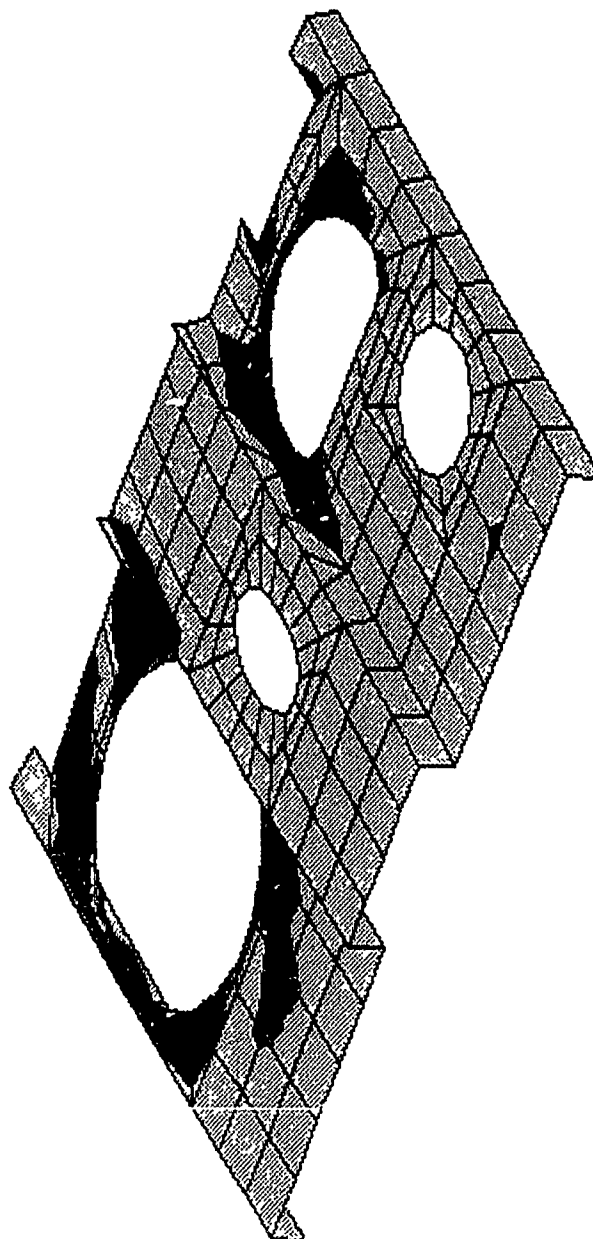


FIG 26  
NISA REFLECTOR RESULTS  
TURRET AS PART OF CHASSIS  
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STRESS CONTOURS  
 VON-MISES STRESS  
 VIEW : 3.56E+02  
 RANGE : 6.69E+04

(Scale  $\times 1.0E2$ )



EMRC-NISA-DISPLAY

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 RX=-60  
 RY= 0  
 RZ=-130

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FIG 27  
 NISA STRESS RESULTS-TOP PLATE  
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#### 4.2.5 Trunnion Model

Preliminary turret stress analysis indicates high stress in the trunnion area (44,000 PSI). Since the trunnion strength will be reduced by the 8 holes (necessary to accommodate the mounting bolts), a detailed stress analysis for the trunnion is needed. For this, a solid finite element model for the trunnion was built (Fig. 28 & 29). This model consists of 1860 eight-noded solid brick elements and each node has three degrees of freedom (translation in x, y and z directions). The trunnion was constrained at the location of the turret casting and top plate.

#### 4.2.6 Trunnion Load

The gun firing force is (375,000 lb). If this force increased by dynamic load factor of 2 (To account for the transient nature of load application), then each trunnion must transmit 375,000 lbs to the turret casting and top plate. This force is applied at the depth of the slot provided for mounting the gun block. The gun mounting block had to be secured by 8 mounting bolts to the trunnion to prevent any movement due to rebound effects. To accomplish this, it is necessary to torque the load mounting bolt so that the total pretension in them can resist the rebound recoil force. This pretension force is a compressive force applied at the perimeter of each mounting-bolt hole. A pretension load of 3200 lbs per bolt was used. This will give a 50,000-lb resistance or about 14% of the recoil force.

#### 4.2.7 Trunnion Analysis Results

The maximum VON mises stress is 57,000 PSI, and it occurs just below the surface of the inner face of the trunnion at the edge of the slot for mounting the gun block (Fig 30). A detailed stress plot for this area is shown in (Fig 31). The maximum stress due to pretension load of 3200 lb/bolt is in the range of 4000-5000 PSI, as shown in (Fig 32). Maximum horizontal deformation is 0.022 inches, as shown in (Fig 33). To keep stresses and deformations at their current level. The distance between slot and trunnion edges had to be increased from 3.0 to 3.75 inches, and trunnion thickness was increased from 4.5 to 5.5 inches as a result of this analysis.

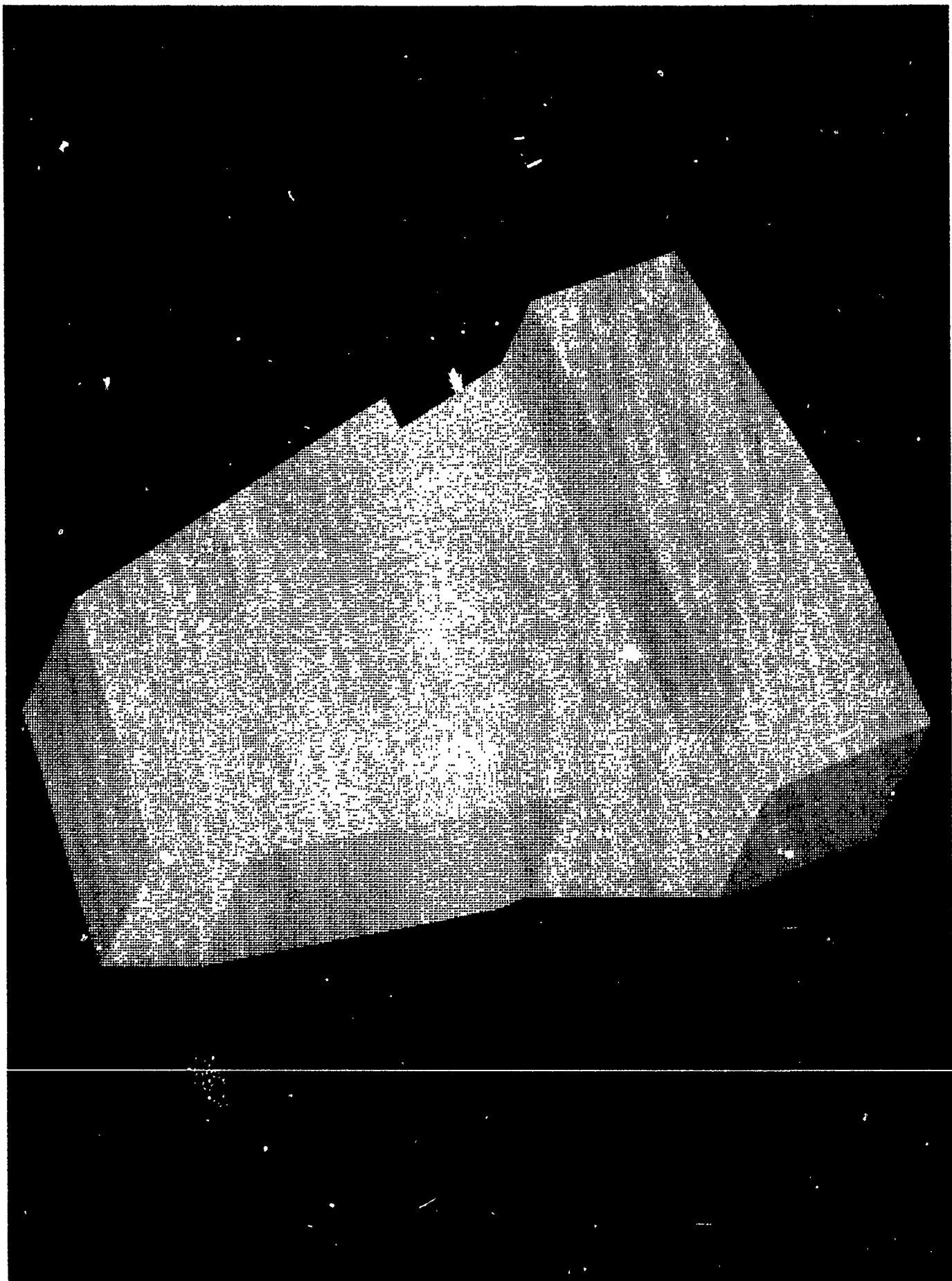


FIG 28  
TRUNNION SOLID MODEL.  
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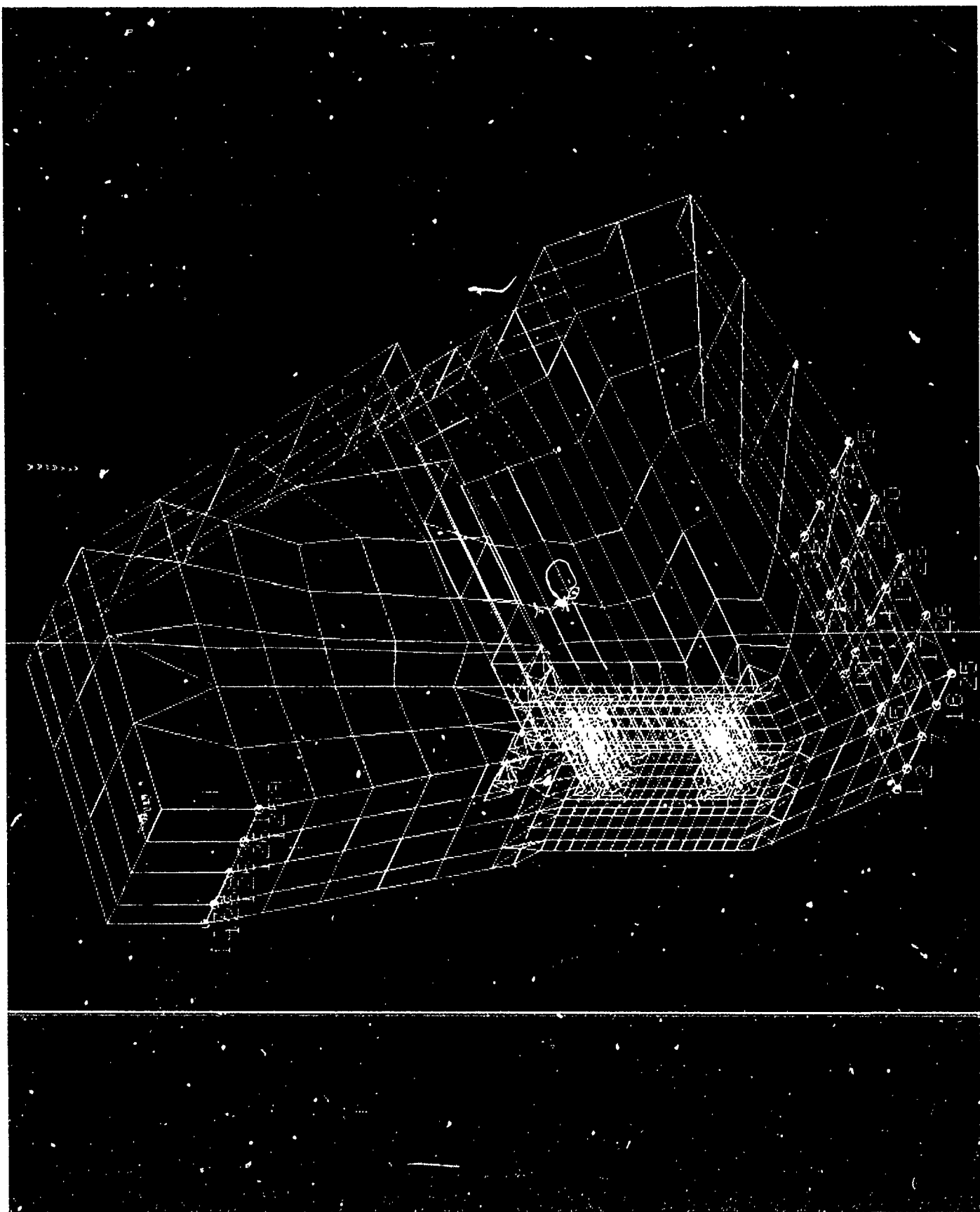


FIG 29  
TRUNNION FEM MODEL  
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3.12E+01

2.60E+01

2.00E+01

FIG 30 - TRUNNION STRESS RESULTS (FIRING LOAD)



FIG 31 - TRUNNION STRESS RESULTS ( LOAD )



FIG 32 - TRUNNION STRESS RESULTS (PRETENSION LOAD)

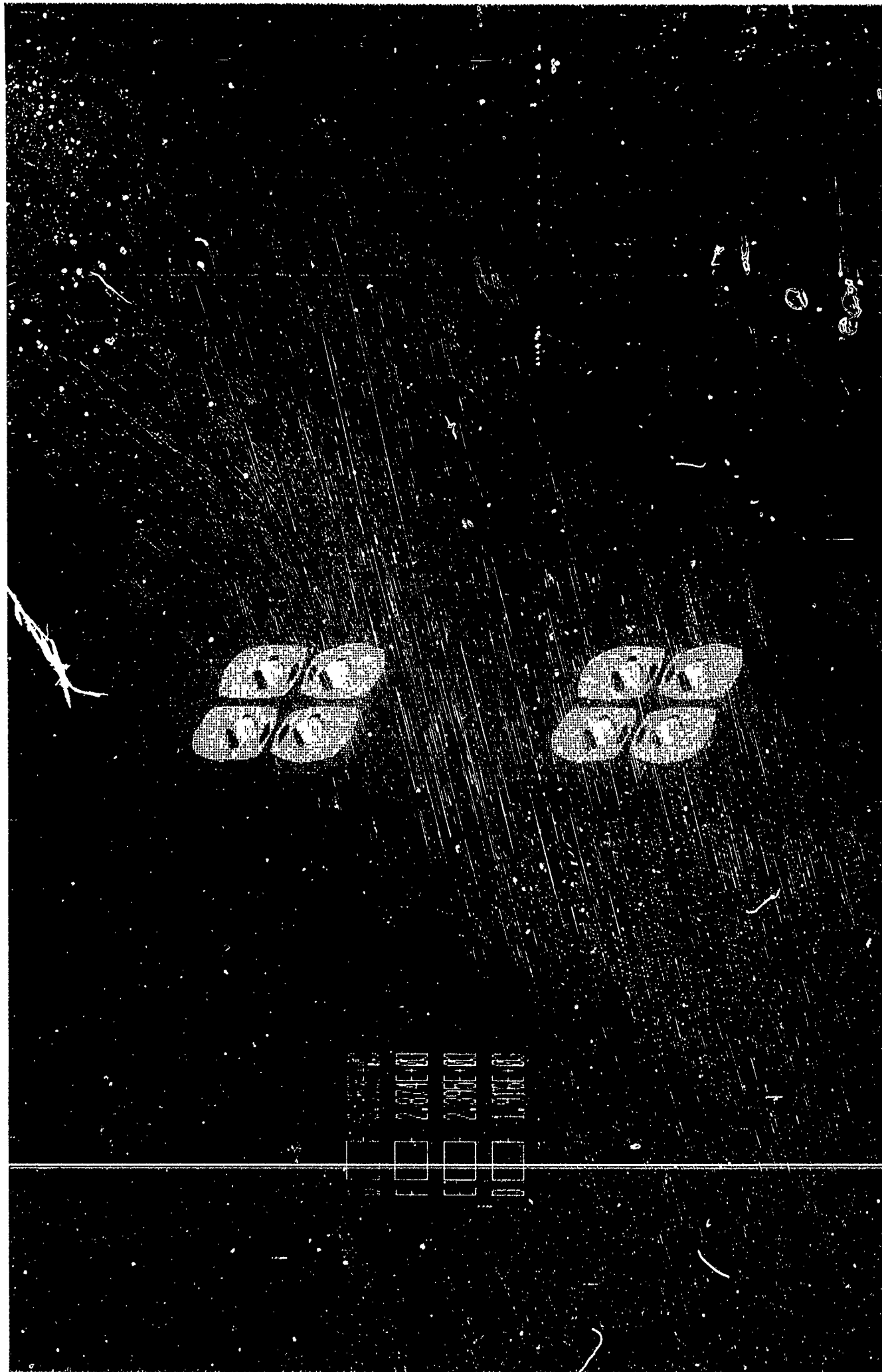


FIG 33 - TRUNNION DEFLECTION RESULTS (FIRING LOAD)



#### 4.2.8 Turret and Hull Castings

The turret and hull casting, are complicated parts and their interaction through the race ring deserves a separate study by itself. To represent turret and hull casting in this study in the best possible way some simplifications were necessary. The turret race ring was replaced in the FEM Model with a stiff truncated cone (2.5 inches thick). This allowed the forces to be transferred from the turret to the hull with minimum deformations. The hull casting configurations in the finite element model were obtained in such a way that the hull casting FEM model has the same mass properties obtained for the 3D solid model available on the Intergraph CAD System and obtained utilizing EMS.

#### 4.2.9 Casting Analysis Results

Stresses and deformation for the turret and hull castings were extracted from the total chassis results for the following two cases:

##### 4.2.9.1 Gun Firing At 0 degrees Horizontal

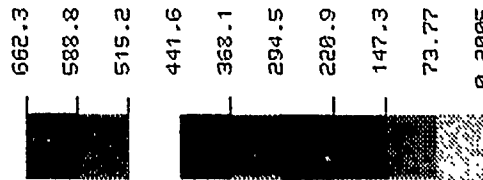
Maximum VON mises stress in the turret and hull casting is in the range of 30,000 PSI as shown in Fig (34 - 36). Stresses in these casting around the trunnion area are shown in Fig (37 & 38). Vertical deformation plots are shown in Fig (39).

##### 4.2.9.2 Gun Firing at 90 degrees Horizontal

Max VON mises stress is 36,000 PSI as shown in Fig (40 & 41). Lateral displacement are shown in Fig (42). Stresses in trunnion and hull casting and around road where no 3 are shown in Fig (43).

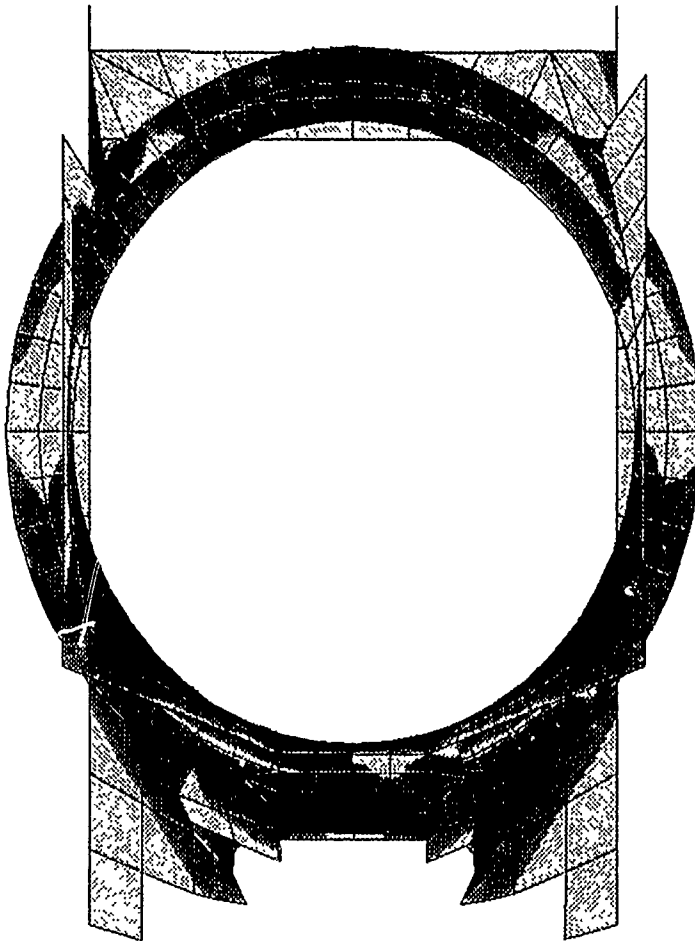
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 RANGE : 3.34E+04  
 (Band \* 1.0E2)



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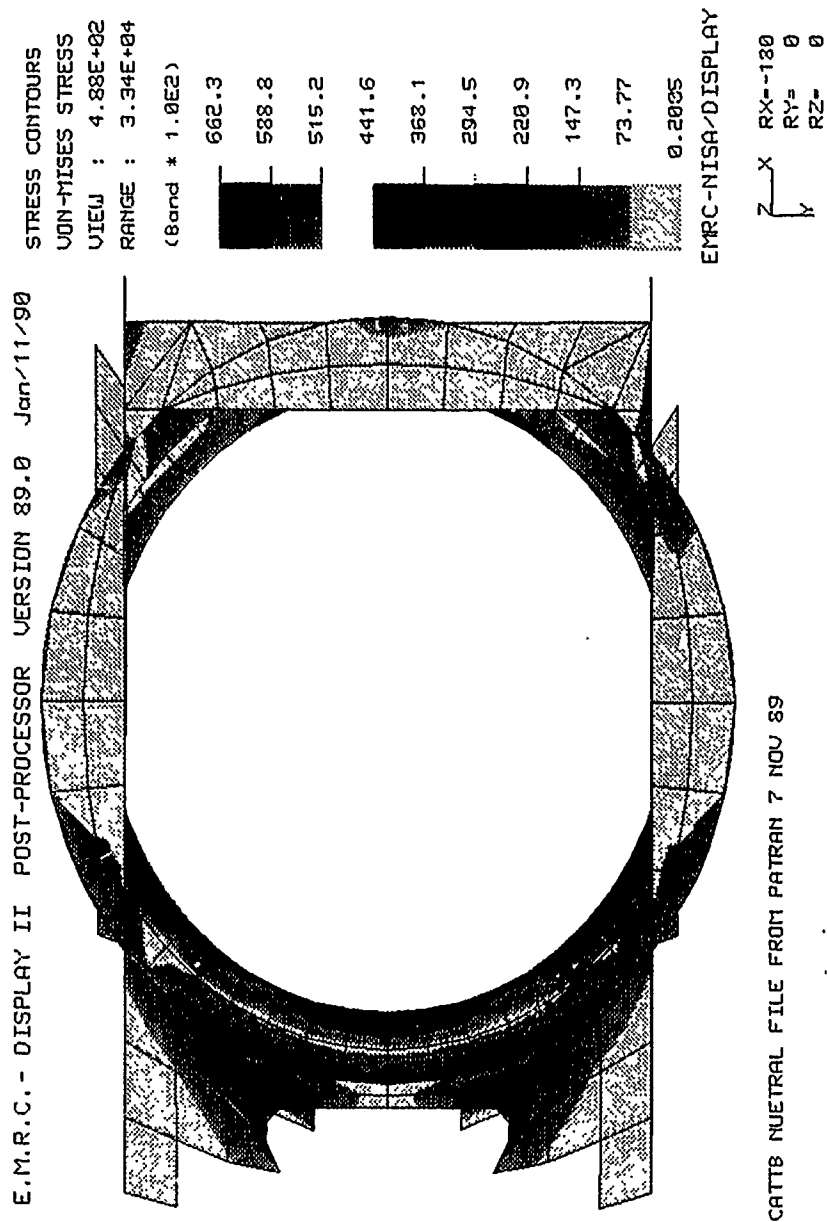
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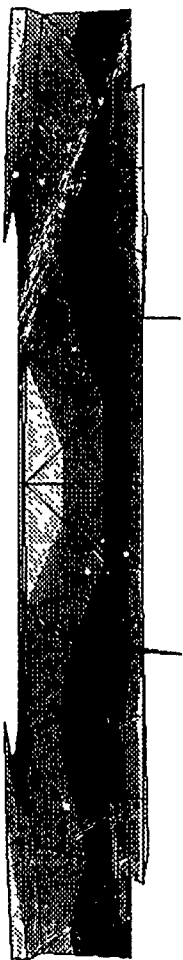
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FIG 34  
 STRESS IN TYRRET AND HULL CASTINGS-GUN FIRING AT 0°  
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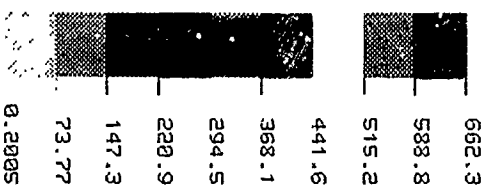
FIG. 35  
STRESS IN TURRET AND HULL CASTINGS-GUN FIRING AT 0°



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VON-MISES STRESS  
VIEW : 9.46E+02  
RANGE : 3.34E+04  
(Band \* 1.0E2)



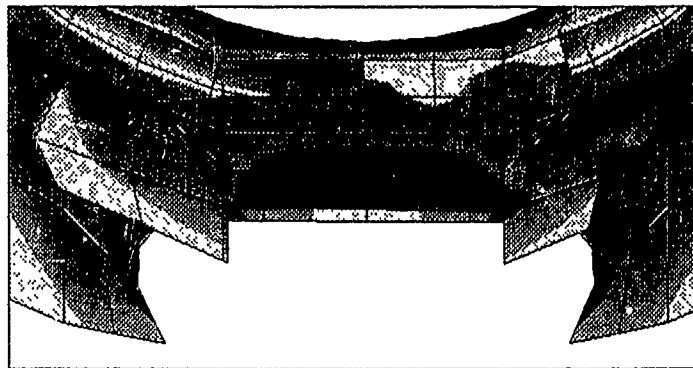
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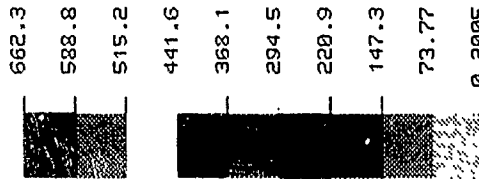
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FIG 37  
STRESS IN CURRET AND HULL CASTINGS-GUN FIRING AT 0°

E.M.R.C. - DISPLAY II POST-PROCESSOR VERSION 89.0 Jan/11/90



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VON-MISES STRESS  
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(Band \* 1.0E2)

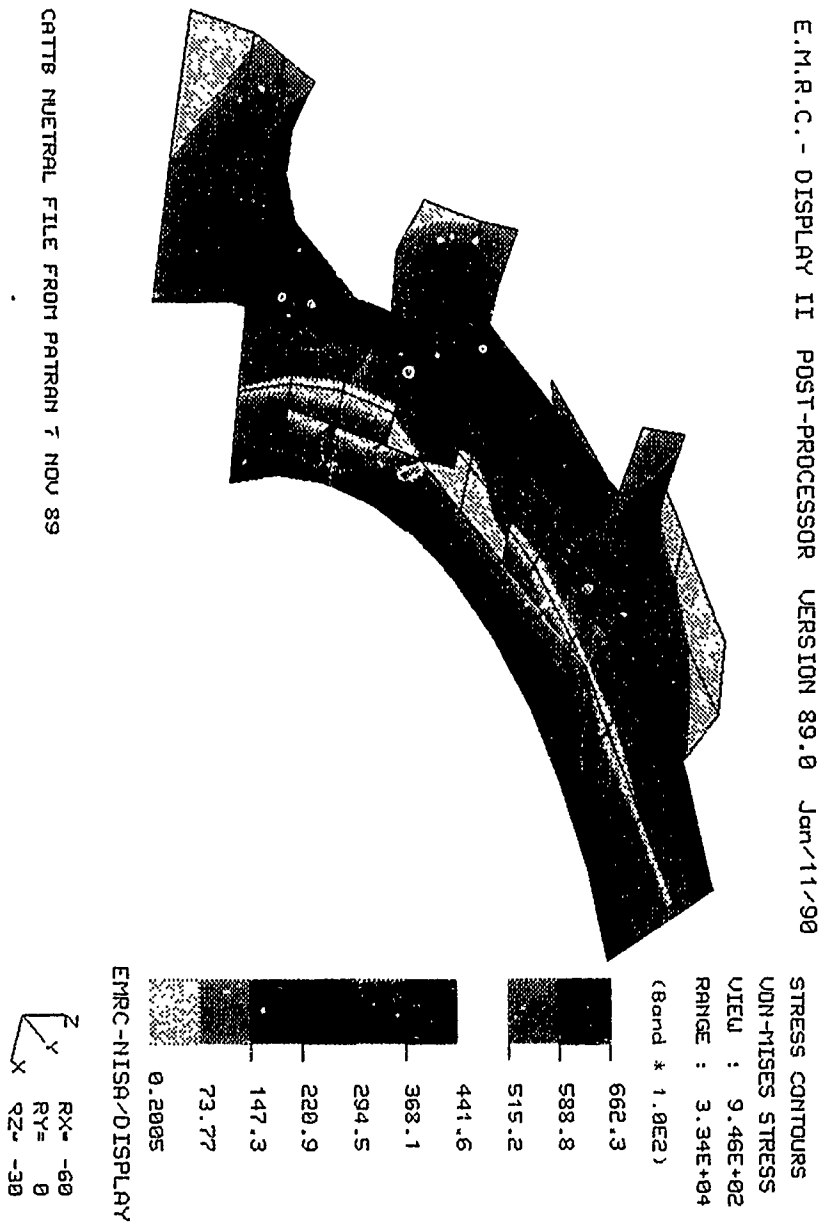


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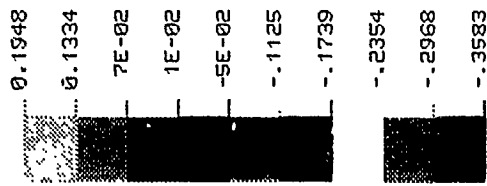
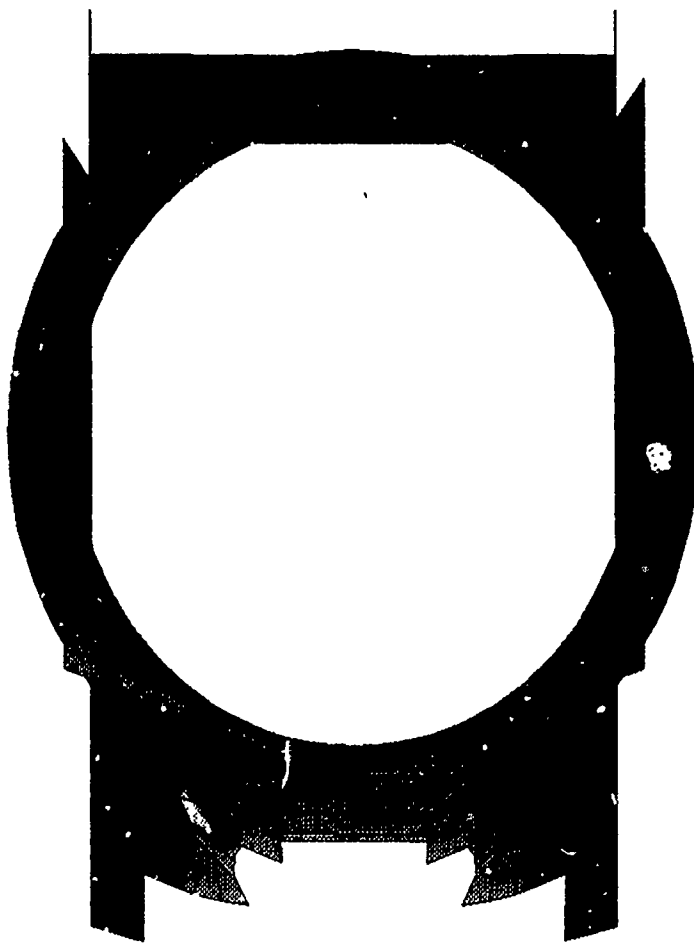
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RANGE : 1.43E-01



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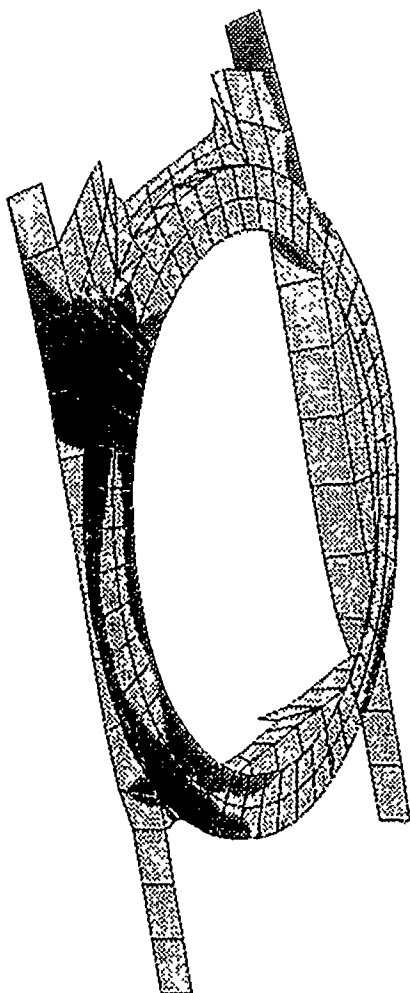
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FIG 39

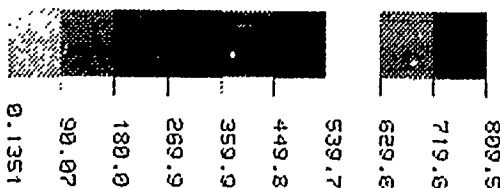
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CRITICAL DEFORMATIONS IN TURRET AND HULL CASTINGS-GUN FIRING AT 0

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 UNIFORM STRESS  
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 RANGE : 3.16E+04  
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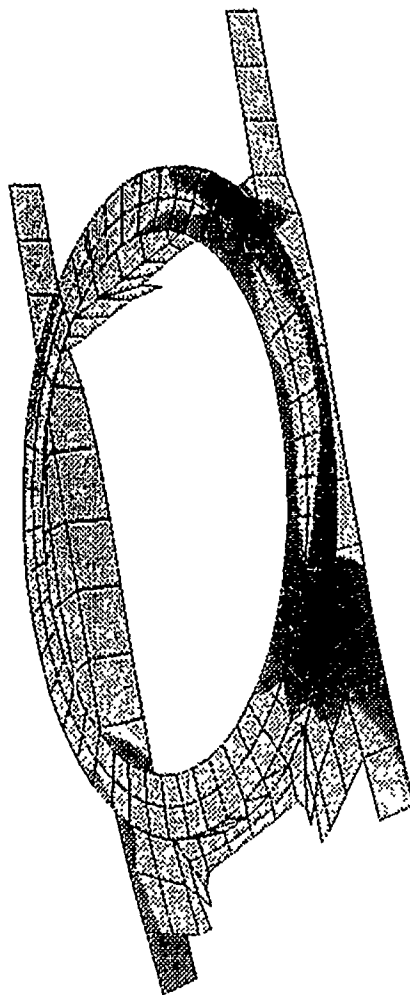


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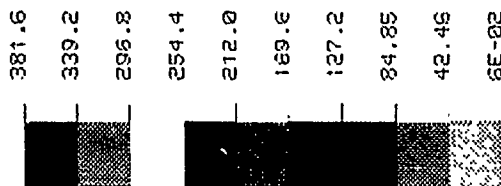
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BOTTOM LAYER

STRESS CONTOURS  
OCTAHEDRAL STRESS  
VIEW : 1.02E+02  
RANGE : 1.49E+04  
(Band A 1.0E2)



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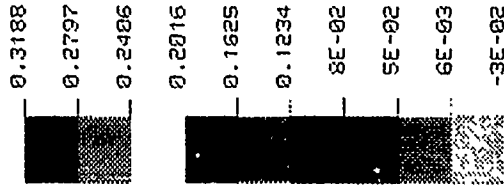
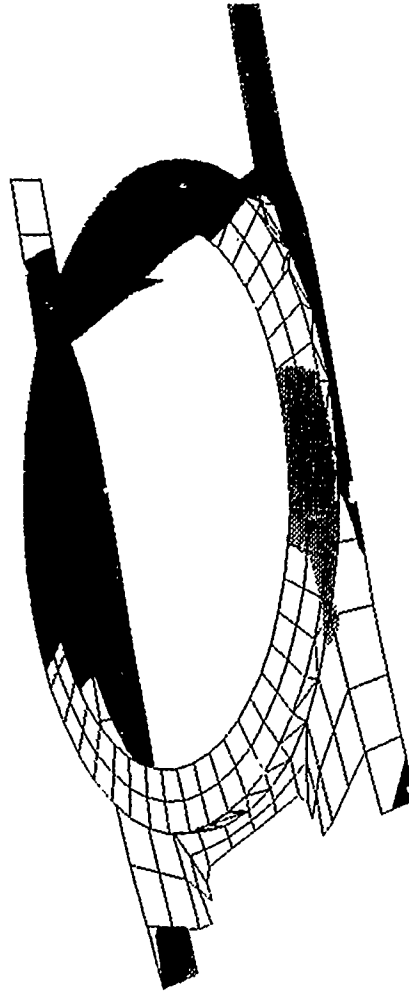
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FIG 41  
STRESS IN TURRET AND HULL CASTINGS - GUN FIKING AT 90°

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DISPL. CONTOURS  
Y - DISPLACEMENTS  
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RANGE : 2.47E-01



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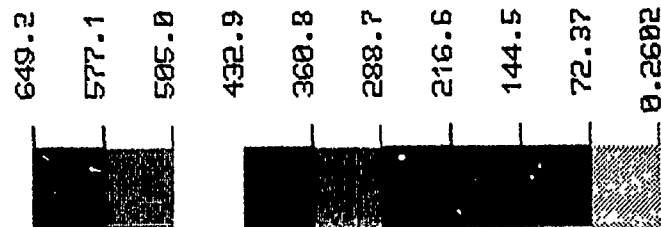
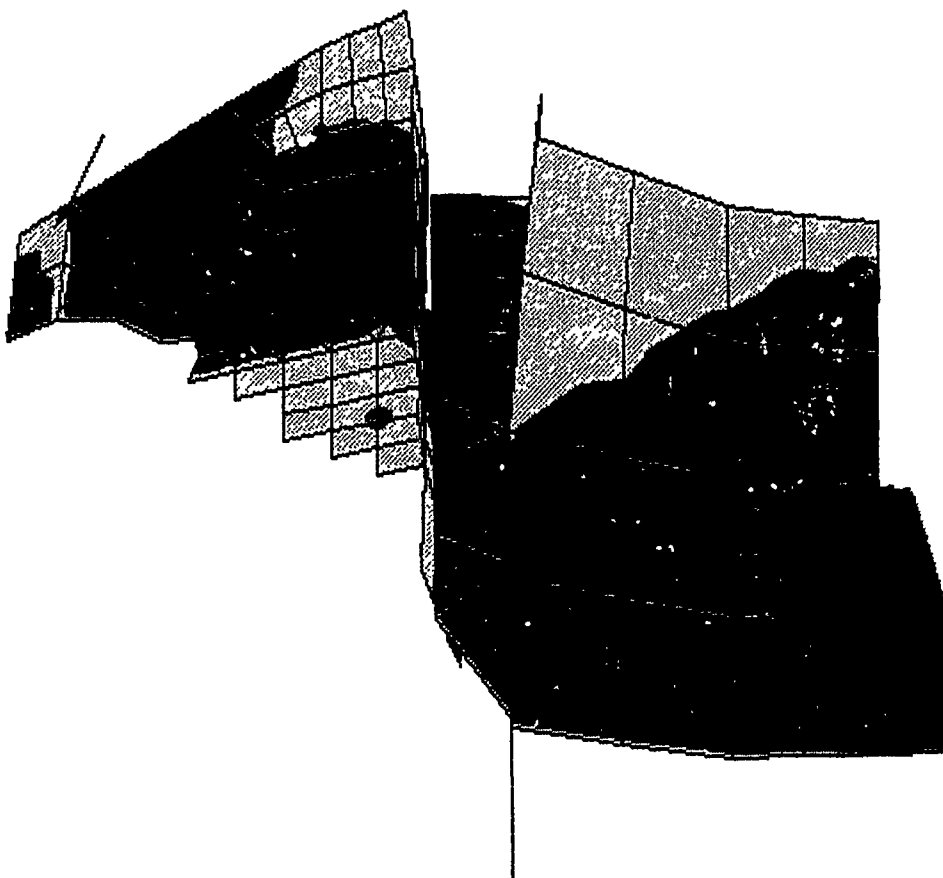
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STRESS CONTOURS  
 VON-MISES STRESS  
 VIEW : 4.97E+02  
 RANGE : 3.62E+04

(Band \* 1.0E2)



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 RX= -90  
 RY= 0  
 RZ= 180

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FIG 43  
 STRESS IN TURRET AND HULL CASTINGS-  
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GUN FIRING AT 90°

#### 4.2.10 Hull Model

The M1A1 hull will be used and modified where necessary to assure strength and space utilization. The hull finite element model was created using IRM software in similar fashion to turret FEM model. A wire frame was created from a 3D solid model available on the Intergraph CAD System. Then this wire frame was translated to IGDS and transferred to the VAX computer to serve as a skeleton for the finite element model Fig (44). Thickness of the various plates are shown in Fig (45). The hull was constrained in the vertical direction at all roadwheel attachment points. In the horizontal direction, the hull was constrained at the attachment points of the roadwheels 1 and 7, to maximize the bending effects in the chassis due to lateral loads.

#### 4.2.11 Hull Loads

The reaction forces in the 48 mounting bolts found in the FEM turret analysis (Appendix C) was applied on the hull model and analyzed. The results indicated high stress (130,000 PSI) in the hull top plate around the trunnion area. In this preliminary analysis, the interaction between the turret and hull was not considered, resulting in high stress. To represent the real situation, this interaction must be considered. For this, it was necessary to merge turret FEM model with hull FEM model resulting, in chassis FEM model Fig (46 & 47). This model will be analyzed as one entity.

#### 4.2.12 Hull Analysis Results

Gun-firing load was applied to the chassis FEM model, and the results are as follow:

##### 4.2.13.1 Gun Firing at 0 degrees Horizontal

Stresses in the hull are in the range of 60,000 PSI, as shown in Fig (48).

##### 4.2.12.2 Gun Firing at 90 degrees Horizontal

To investigate this case, another CATTB FEM model had to be created by rotating the turret 90 degrees as shown in Fig (49). This model was analyzed, and the hull stresses are in the range of (95,000 - 130,000) PSI Fig (50 & 51). Depending on the number of roadwheel attachment points constrained in the lateral direction (7 and 2 respectively), the hull lateral deformation for these two ranges from 0.16 - 0.25 inches, as shown in Fig (52). The hull's deformed shape are shown in Fig (53).

It is worthwhile to note that shear stress in the hull (36,000 PSI) is closer to its yield limit (50,000 PSI) than bending stress (65,000 PSI) to its yield limit (100,000 PSI). This is due to the dominant shear behavior in the trunnion, turret, and hull casting near the trunnion area. Chassis deformed shapes are shown in Fig (68 & 69).

#### 4.2.13 Hull Modification (1)

Hull stresses and deformations were excessive, and the hull had to be strengthened. This was accomplished by eliminating the blow-off panel in floor plate and by reducing the size of the opening in the middle bulkhead as shown in Fig (54).

#### 4.2.14 Hull Analysis Results

After these modifications, the chassis was analyzed again. The stresses were reduced to (70,000 - 90,000) PSI Fig (55 & 56), and the lateral deflection were reduced to 0.15 - 0.2 inches Fig (57 & 58) for the two cases of roadwheel attachment points constraints mentioned previously.

#### 4.2.15 Hull Modification (2)

Stresses and deformations are still reasonably high. The hull had to be strengthened in the lateral direction. This was accomplished by extending the hull casting plate between the two side-plates as shown in Fig (54).

#### 4.2.16 Hull Analysis Results

Stresses were reduced to the 45,000 PSI range and deformation to 0.10 inches Fig (59 & 60). These values are over-estimated due to the simplicity of constraints assumption. In reality, all seven roadwheels resisted lateral displacement to a varied degree. To understand this behavior, a dynamic analysis is required when the turret is rotated 90 degrees.

#### 4.2.17 Hull Modifications (3)

It was found necessary to reduce the height of the rear bulkhead, in order to be able to install the Auto Loader. The rear bulkhead contribute to hull's lateral strength. To study the effects of the bulkhead height on the chassis strength and stiffness, the bulkhead height was varied (from 33 to 20 & 13 inches).

#### 4.2.18 Hull Analysis Results

Stresses in the hull were observed and are shown in Fig (61 - 63, & 67). Deformations are shown in Fig (64 - 67). The results indicated that the rear bulkhead height could be reduced to half of its original height before any significant reduction in hull strength and stiffness could be observed.



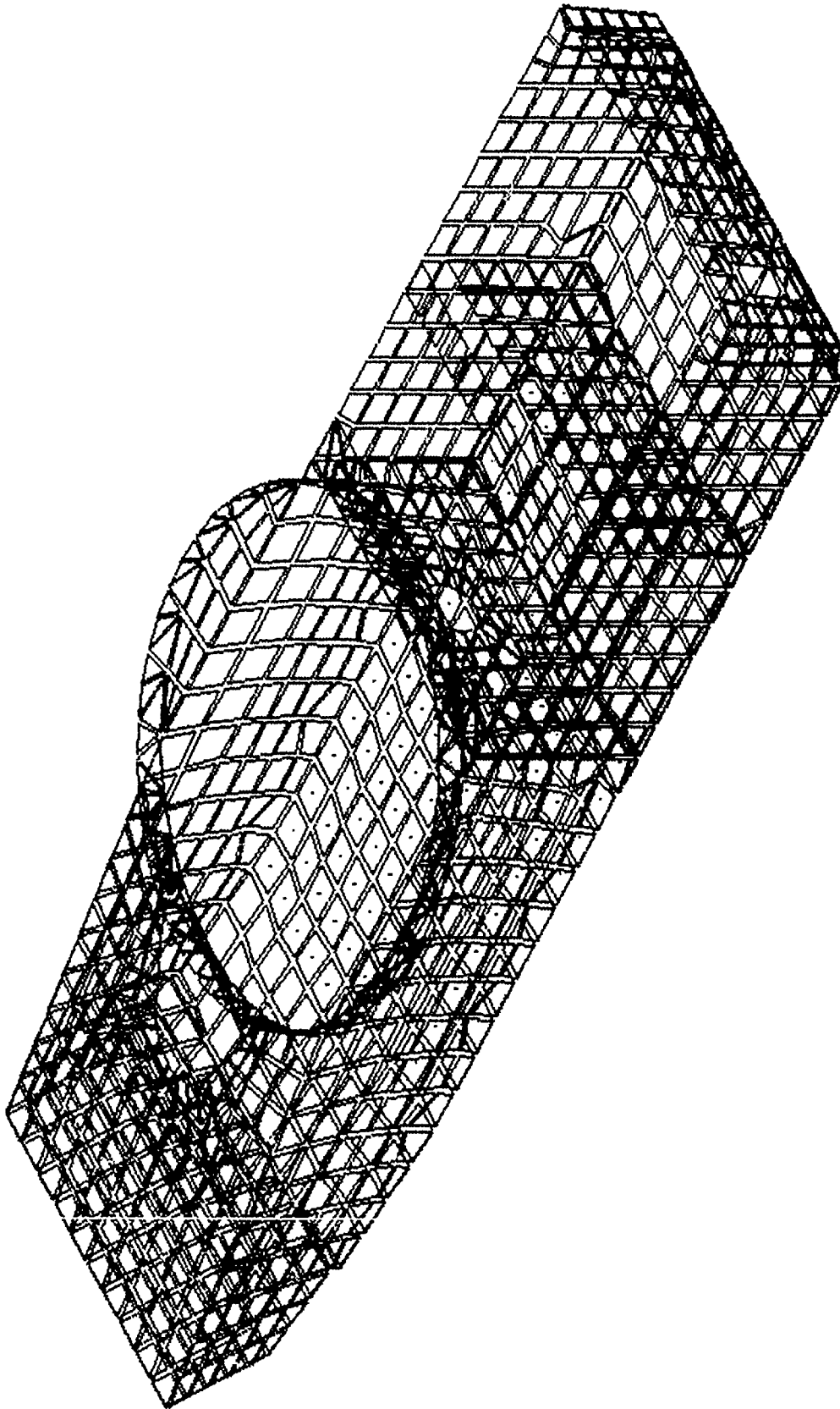


FIG 46  
FULL FEM MODEL  
60

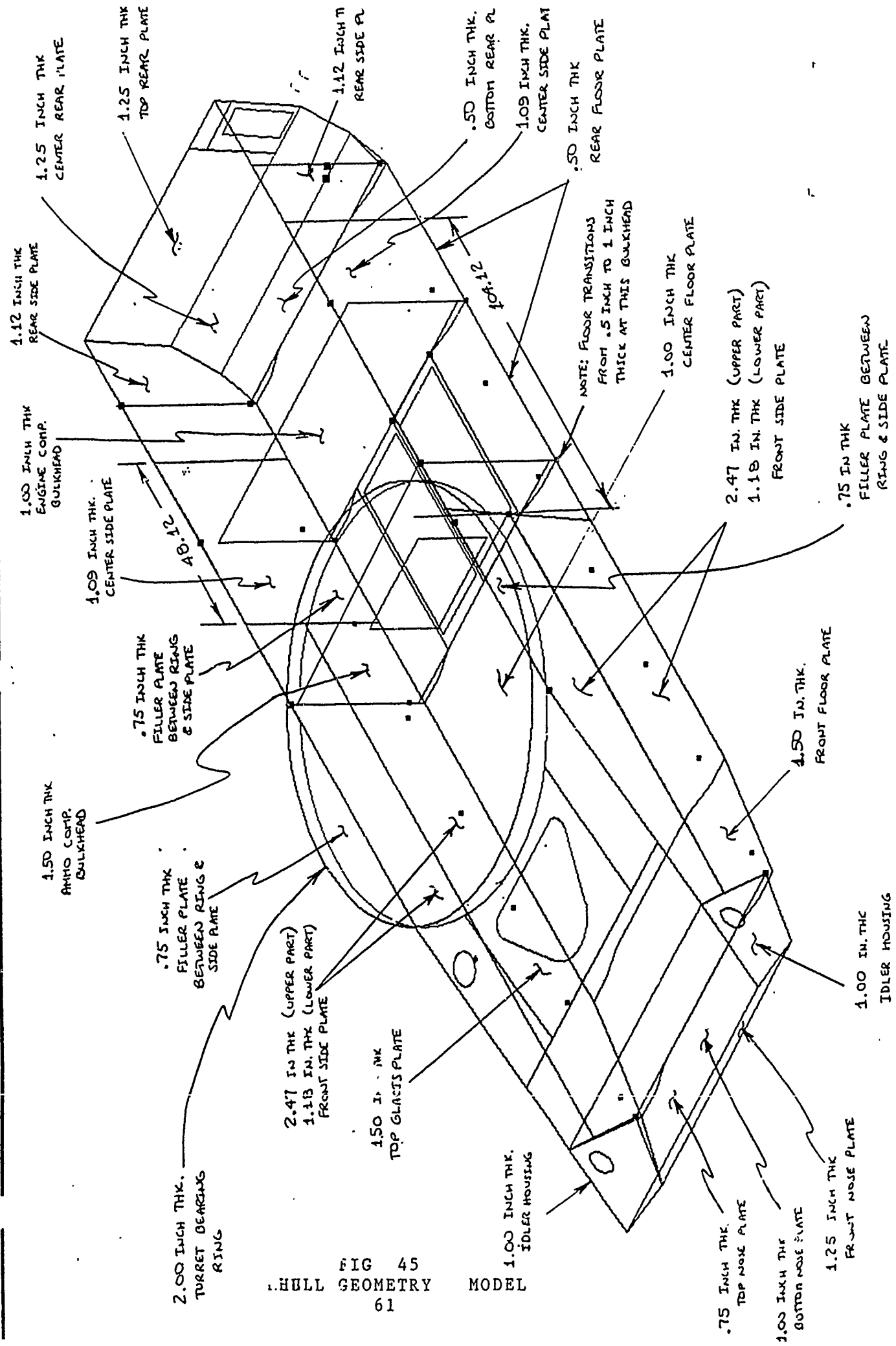


FIG 45  
HULL GEOMETRY MODEL  
61

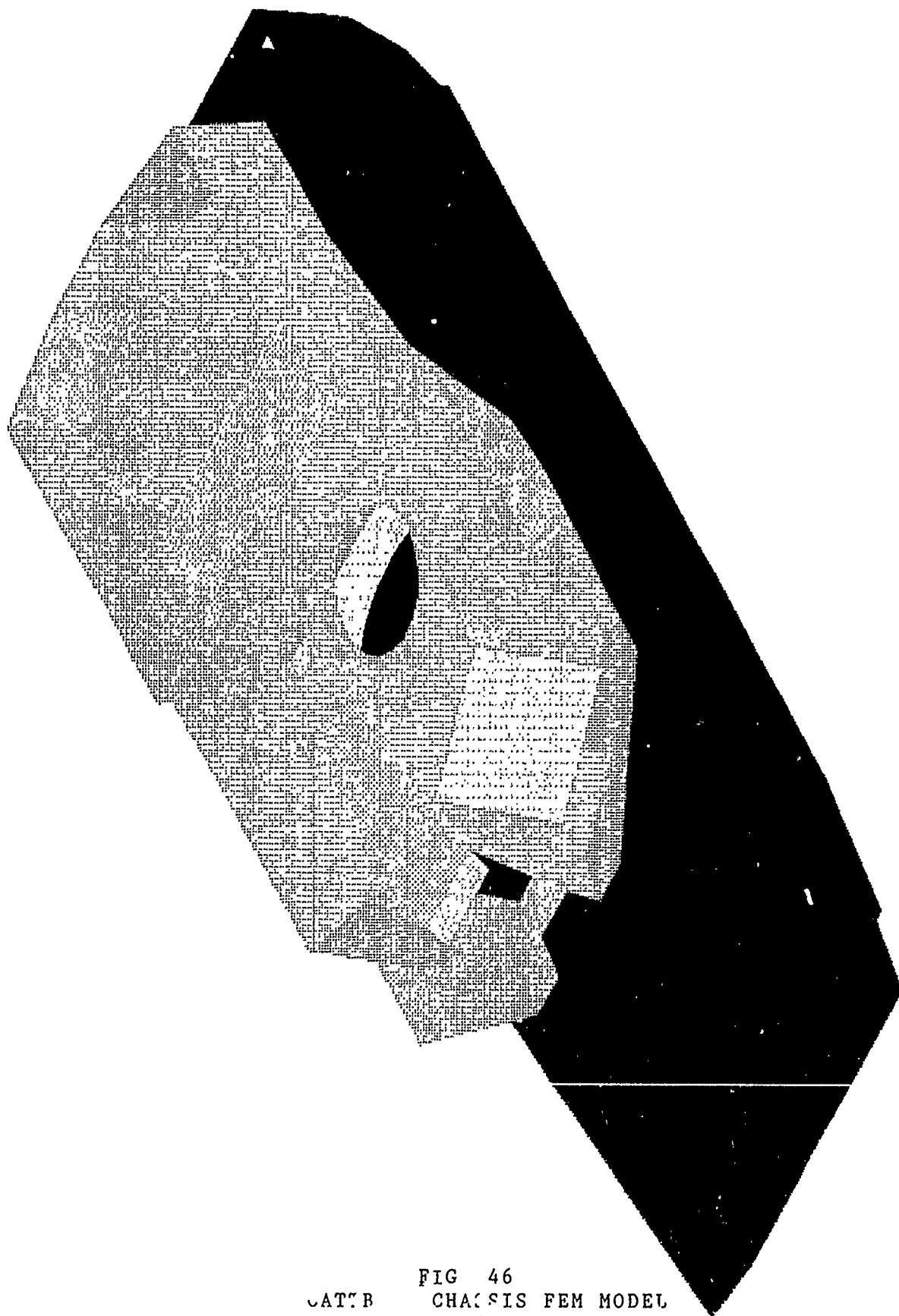


FIG 46  
CHASSIS FEM MODEL  
62

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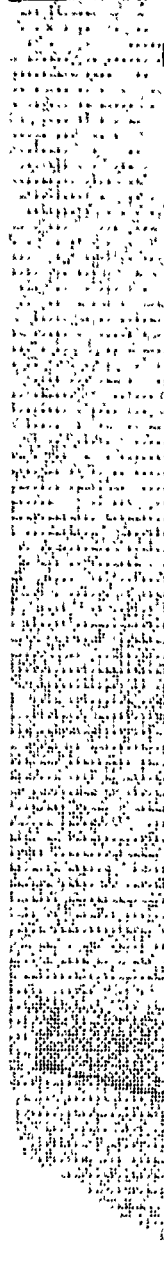


FIG 47  
CATTB CHASSIS FEM MODEL  
63

VM STRESS  
 (P.S.I.)



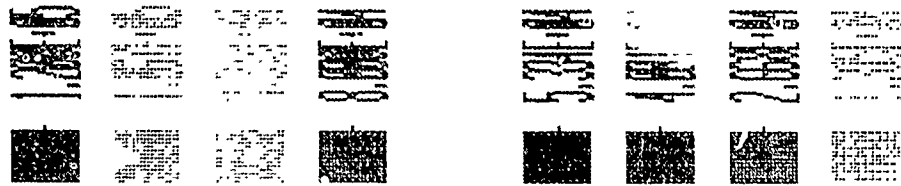
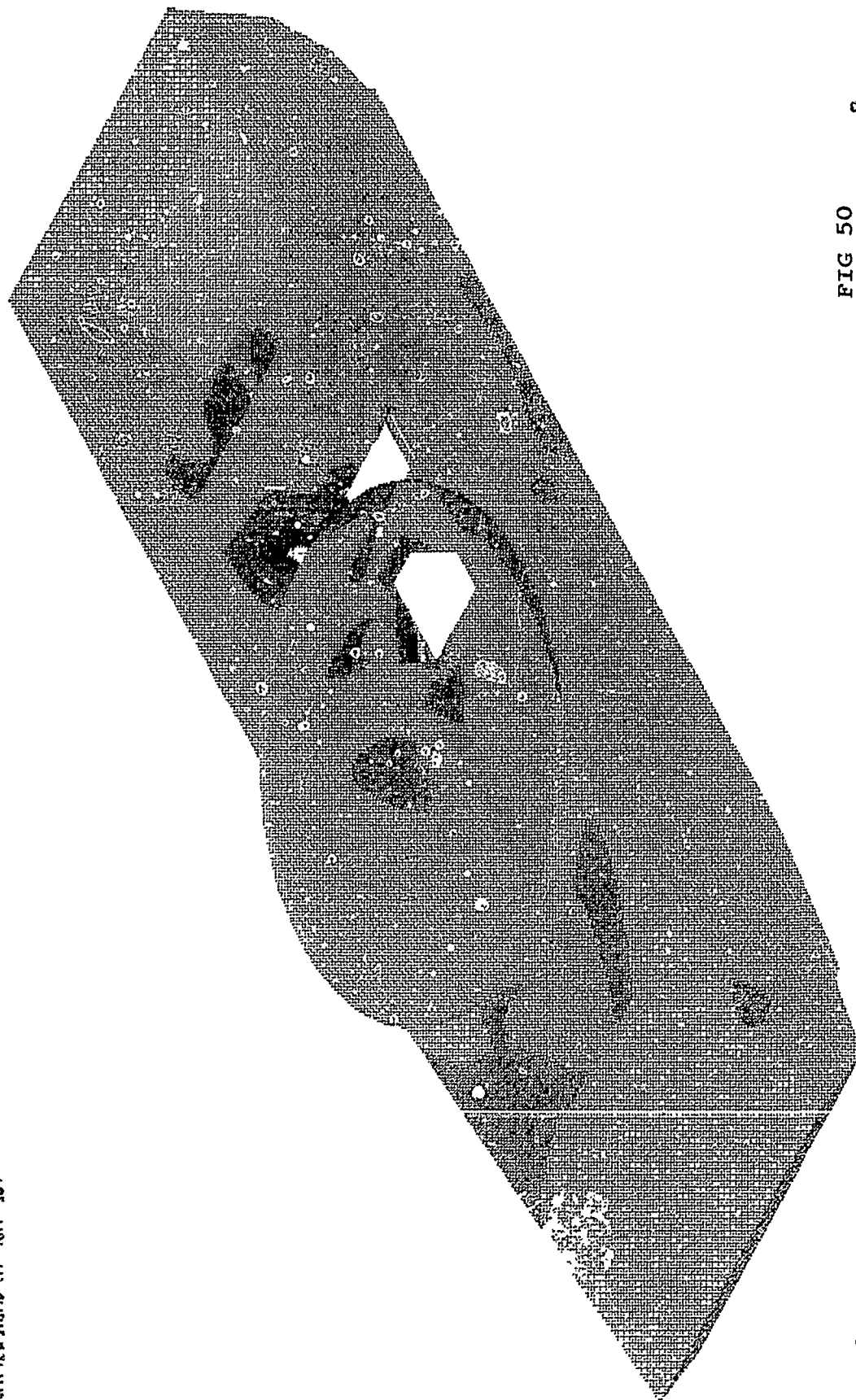
FIG 48  
 STRESS IN CATB CHASSIS (GUN FIRING IN NORMAL POSITION)



FIG 49  
CATIB CHASSIS FEM MODEL (TURRET ROTATED 90°)

DESIGN DIVISION  
 STRUCTURES BRANCH  
 ATTENTION AT 984-104

IN STRESS  
 P.S.I)



STRESS CONCENTRATION

FIG 50  
 STRESS IN CATTB CHASSIS (GUN FIRING AT 90° - 2 RW ARE FIXED)

DESIGN DIVISION  
STRUCTURES BRANCH  
CATTB FIRING AT 90° - 10°

VM STRESS  
P.S.D.



FIG 51  
STRESS IN CATTB CHASSIS  
(GUN FIRING AT 90° - 7 RW ARE FIXED)



ESIGN DIVISION  
TRUCTURES BRANCH

ATTB:FIRING AT 90H -10V

LATERAL DEF  
(IN)



FIG 52  
DEFLECTIONS IN CATB CHASSIS  
(GUN FIRING AT 90° - 7 RW ARE FIXED)

DESIGN DIVISION  
STRUCTURES BRANCH

CATTB: FIRING AT 90H - 10V

DEFORMED SHAPE

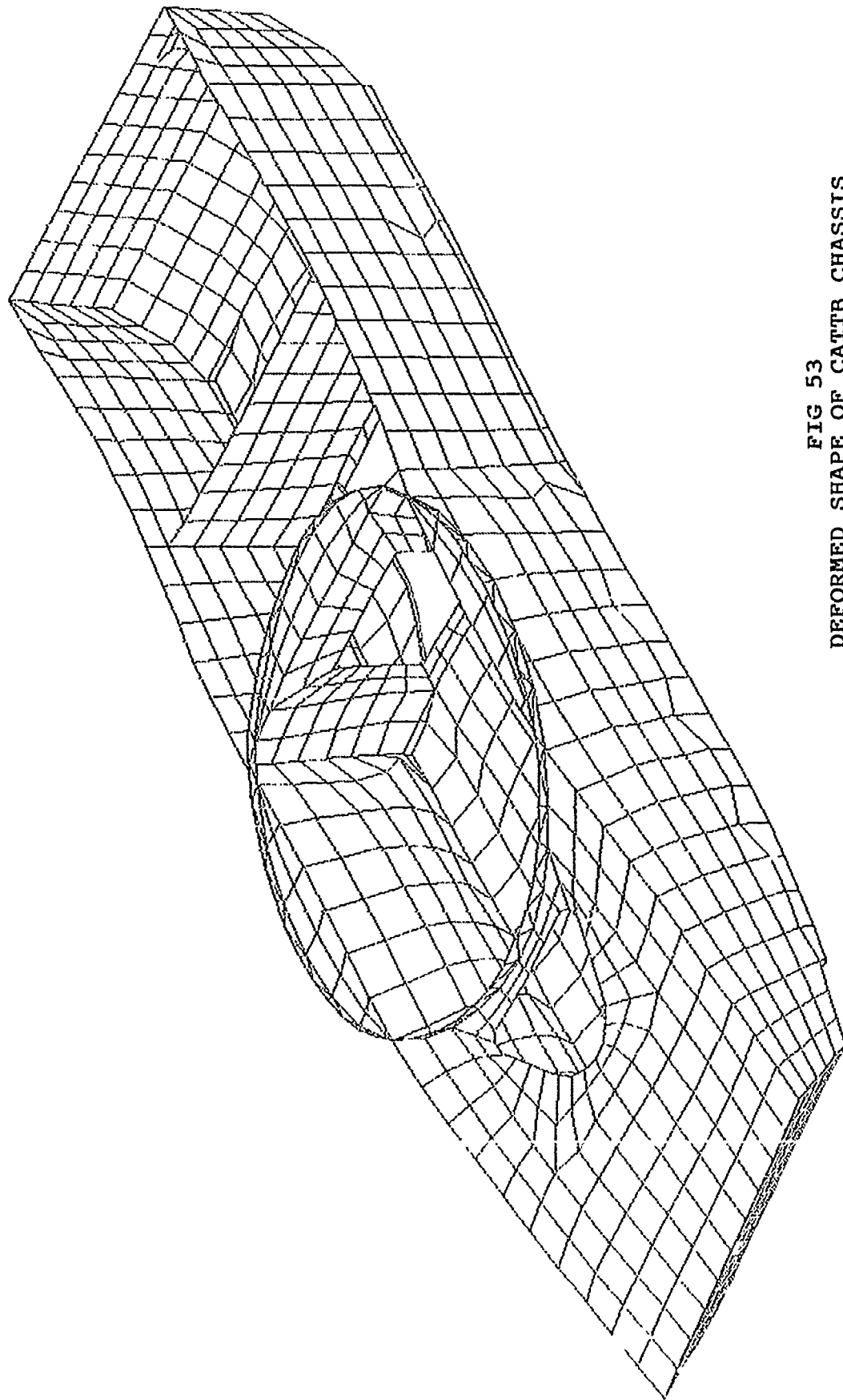


FIG 53  
DEFORMED SHAPE OF CATTB CHASSIS  
(GUN FIRING AT 90° - 7 RW ARE FIXED)



FIG 54  
CATTB HULL FEM MODEL (MODIFICATION 1)

ENGINEERING DESIGN DIVISION  
STRUCTURES BRANCH

CATTB: 2G + FIRING AT 90H -10V

VM STRESS  
(P.S.I.)

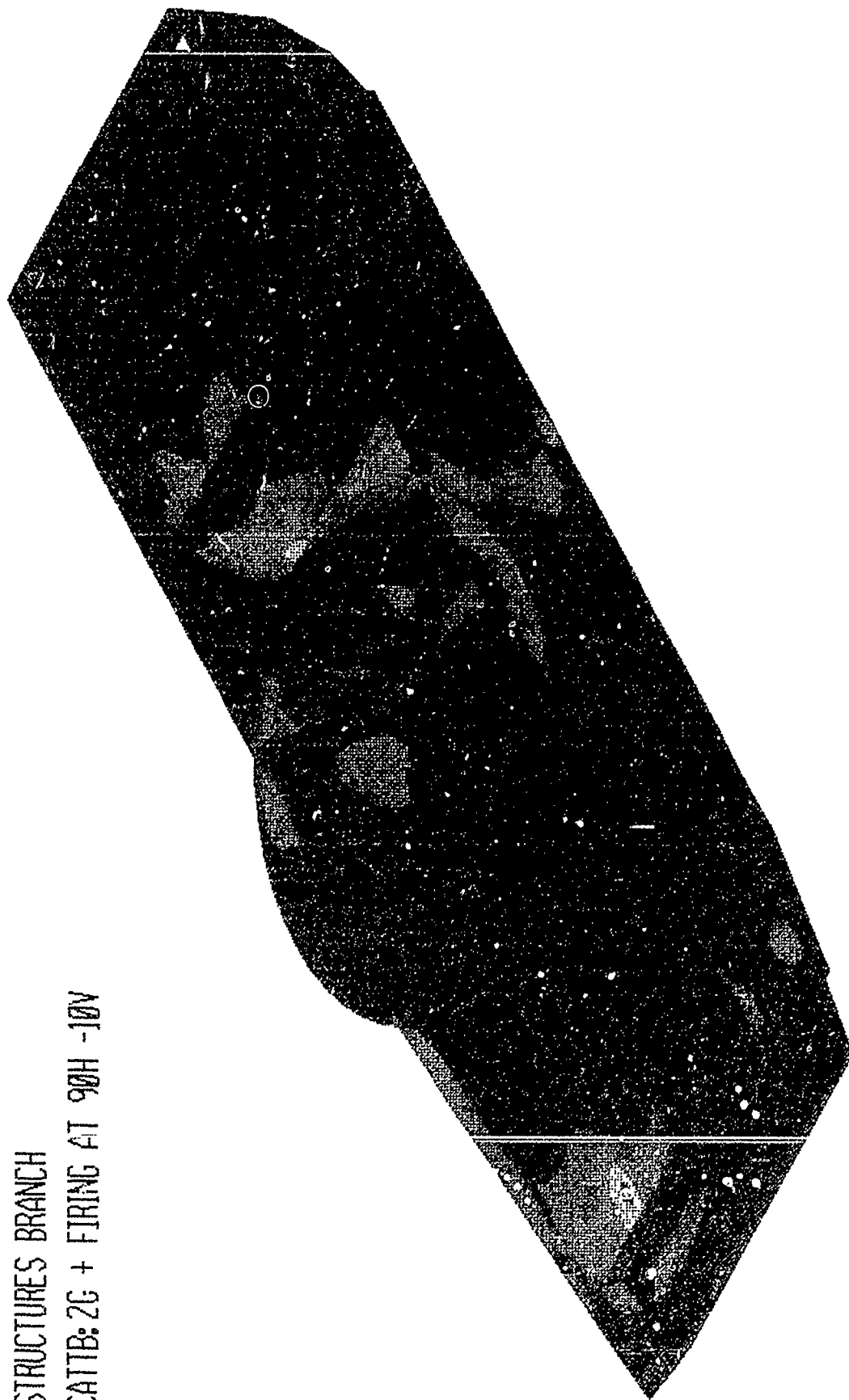
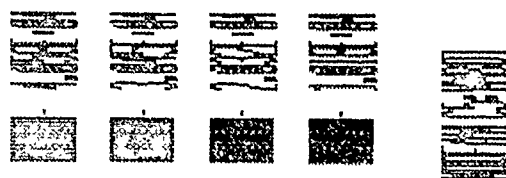
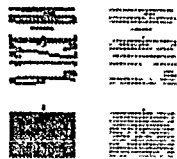


FIG 55  
STRESSES IN MODIFIED (1)CATTB HULL  
(GUN FIRING AT 90° - 2 RW ARE FIXED)

ENGINEERING DESIGN DIVISION  
STRUCTURES BRANCH

CATTB: 2G + FIRING AT 90H - 10V  
(SEVEN ROAD WHEEL FIXED)

VM STRESS  
(P.S.I.)

10000  
5000  
0

3.91E+04  
3.91E+04

3.17E+04  
3.17E+04

2.43E+04  
2.43E+04

1.69E+04  
1.69E+04

9.47E+03  
9.47E+03

0.00E+00  
0.00E+00

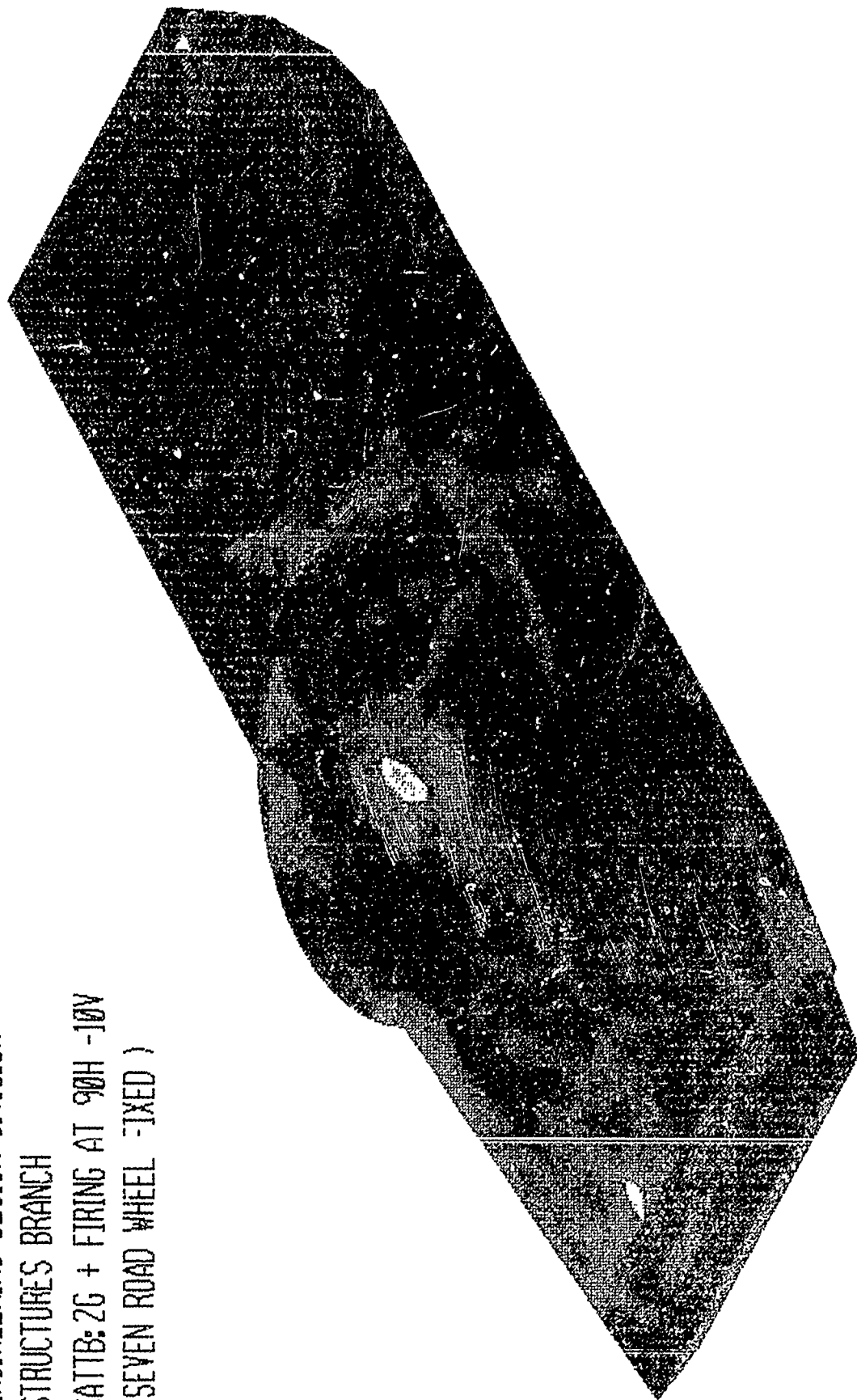
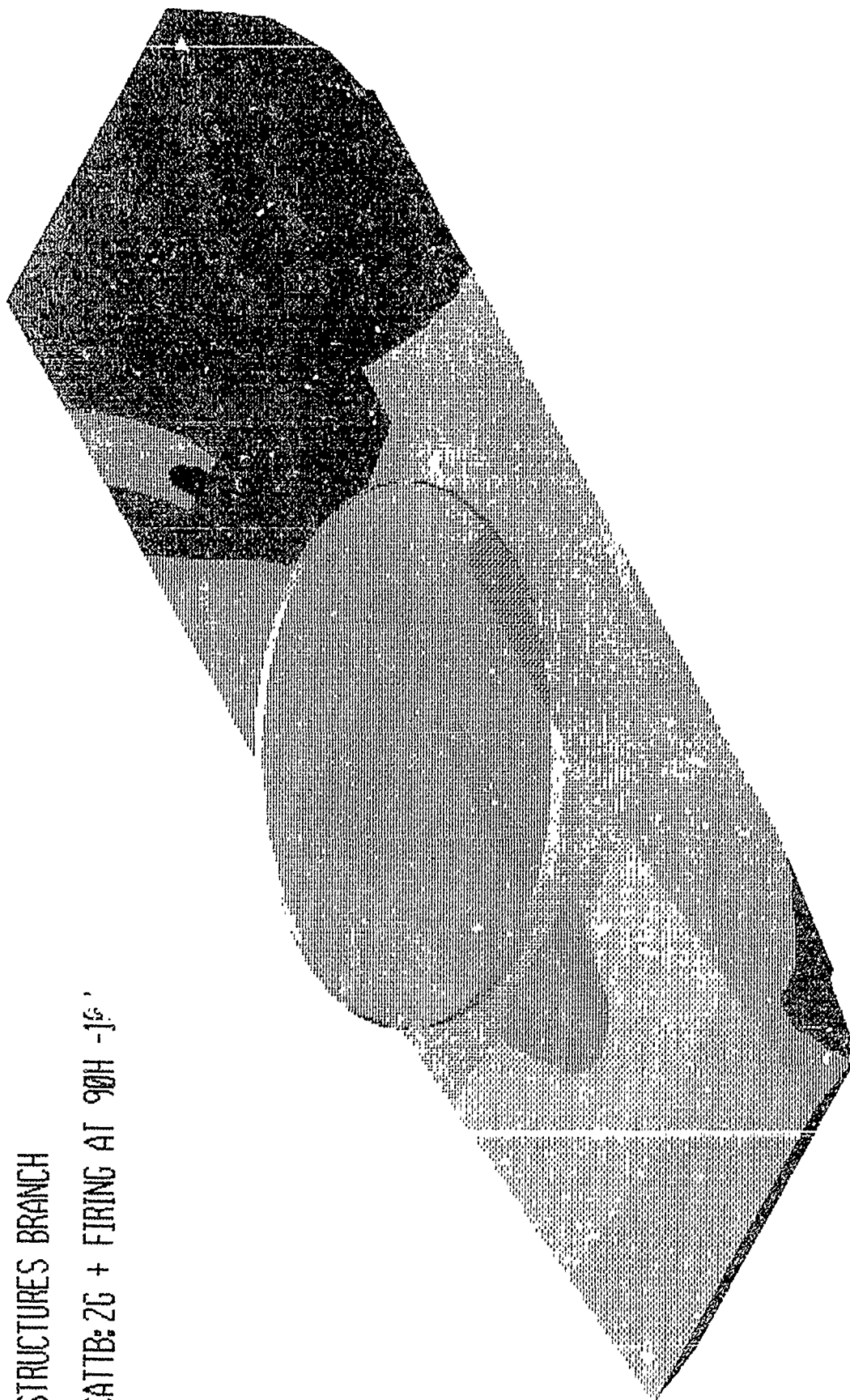


FIG 56  
STRESSES IN MODIFIED (1) CATTB HULL  
(GUN FIRING AT 90° - 7 RW ARE FIXED)

ENGINEERING DESIGN DIVISION  
STRUCTURES BRANCH

CATTB: 2G + FIRING AT 90°H - 16"

HORZ DEF  
(IN)



1.000 0

2.000 0

3.000 0

4.000 0

5.000 0

6.000 0

FIG 57  
DEFLECTION IN MODIFIED (1)CATTB HULL  
(GUN FIRING AT 90° - 2 RW ARE FIXED)

HORZ DEF (IN)

ENGINEERING DESIGN DIVISION  
STRUCTURES BRANCH  
CATTB: 2G-FIRING AT 90H - 10Y  
(SEVEN ROAD WHEELS ARE FIXED)

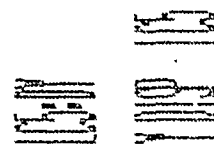
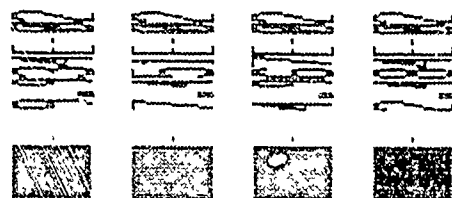
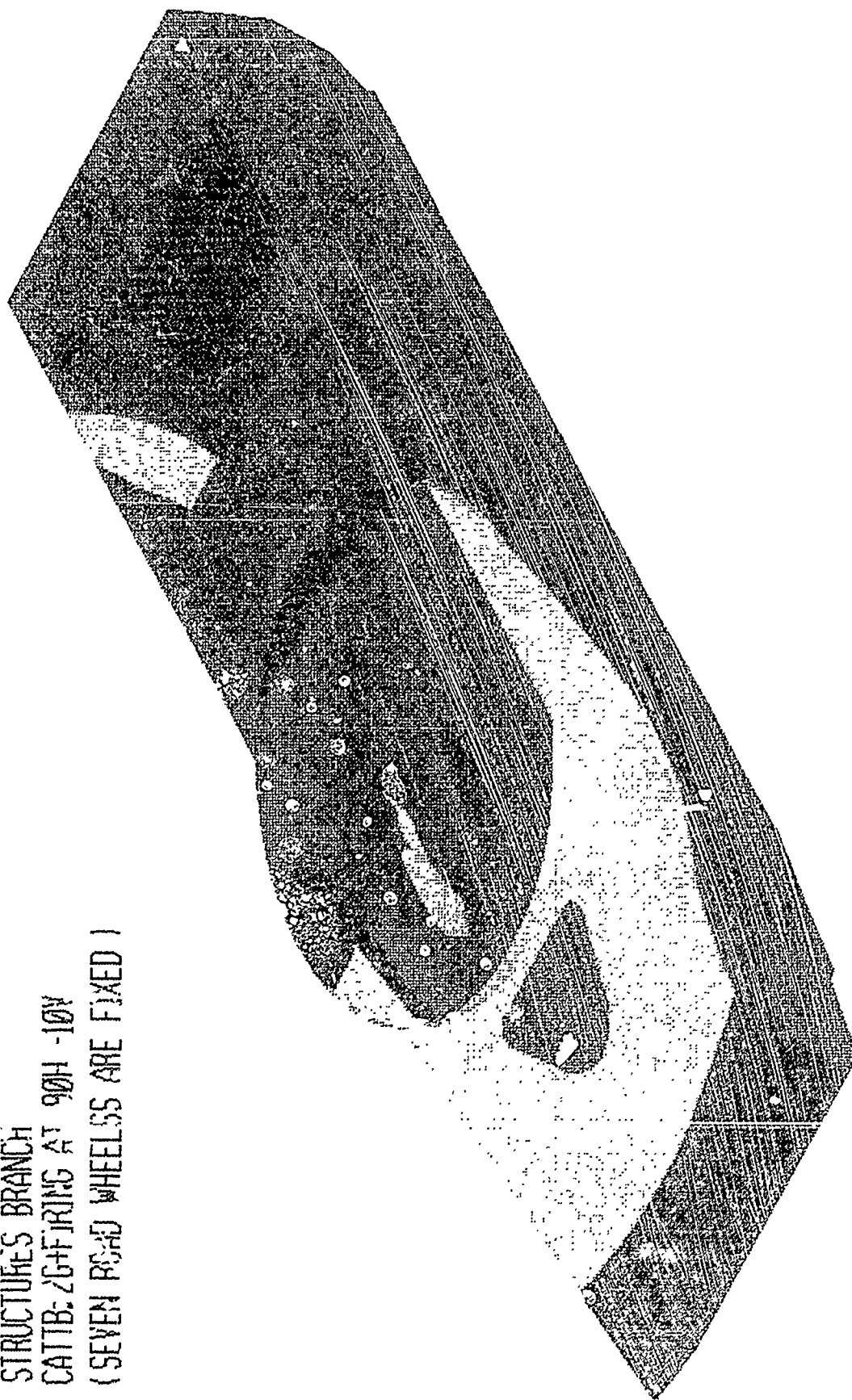


FIG 58  
DEFLECTION IN MODIFIED (1) CATTB HULL  
(GUN FIRING AT 90° - 7 RW ARE FIXED)

ENGINEERING DESIGN DIVISION  
STRUCTURES BRANCH  
CATTB:2G + FIRING AT 90H -10V  
(TOP PLATE AT REAR CASTING ADDED)

VM STRESS (PSI)

25000  
20000  
15000  
10000  
5000  
0

25000  
20000  
15000  
10000  
5000  
0

25000  
20000  
15000  
10000  
5000  
0

FIG 59  
STRESSES IN MODIFIED (2)CATTB HULL  
(GUN FIRING AT 90° - 7 RW ARE FIXED)



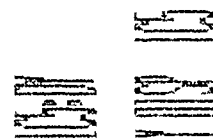
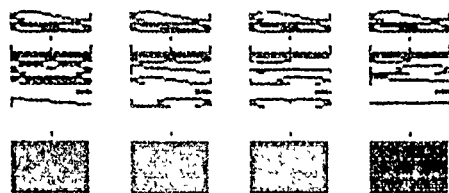
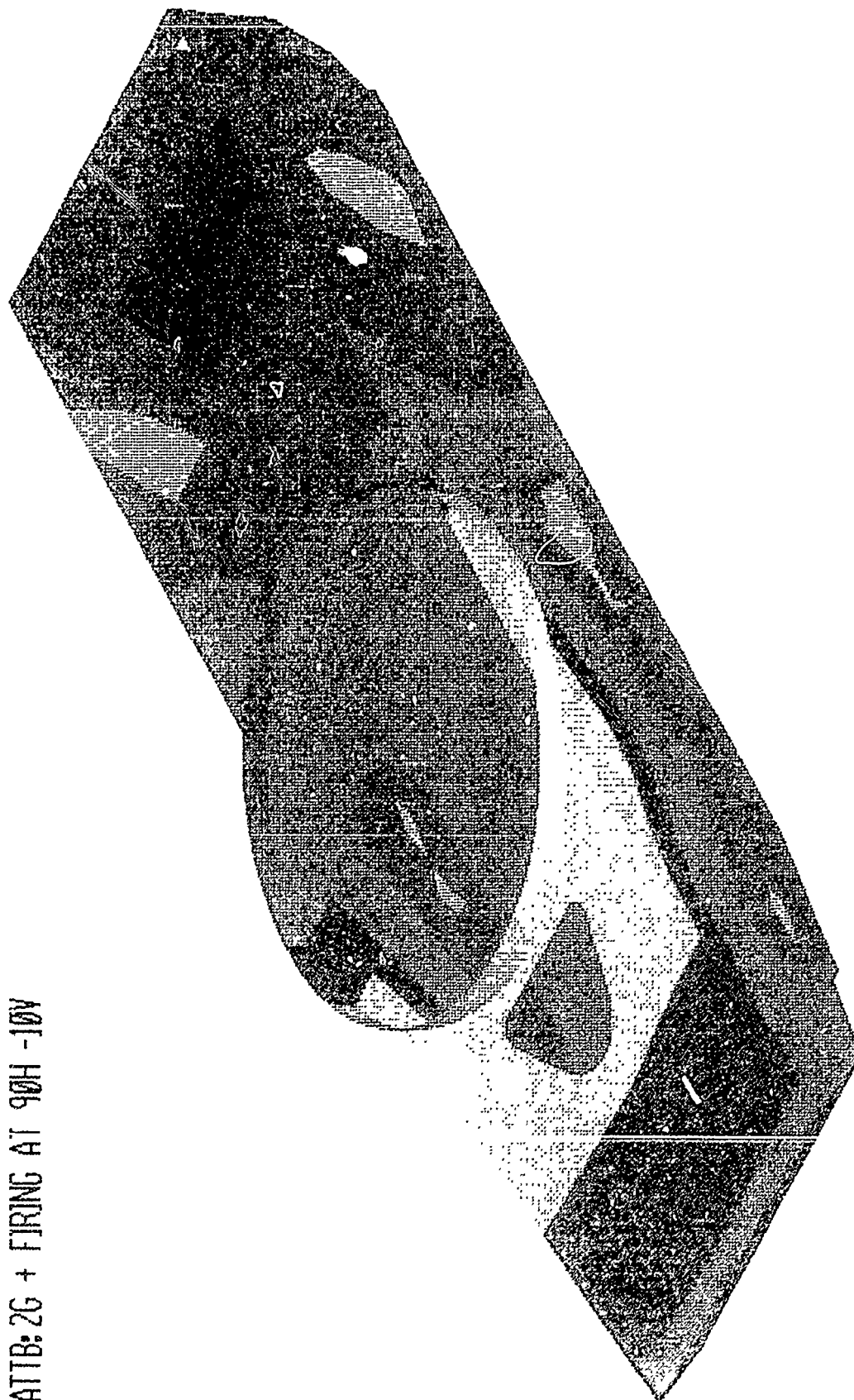
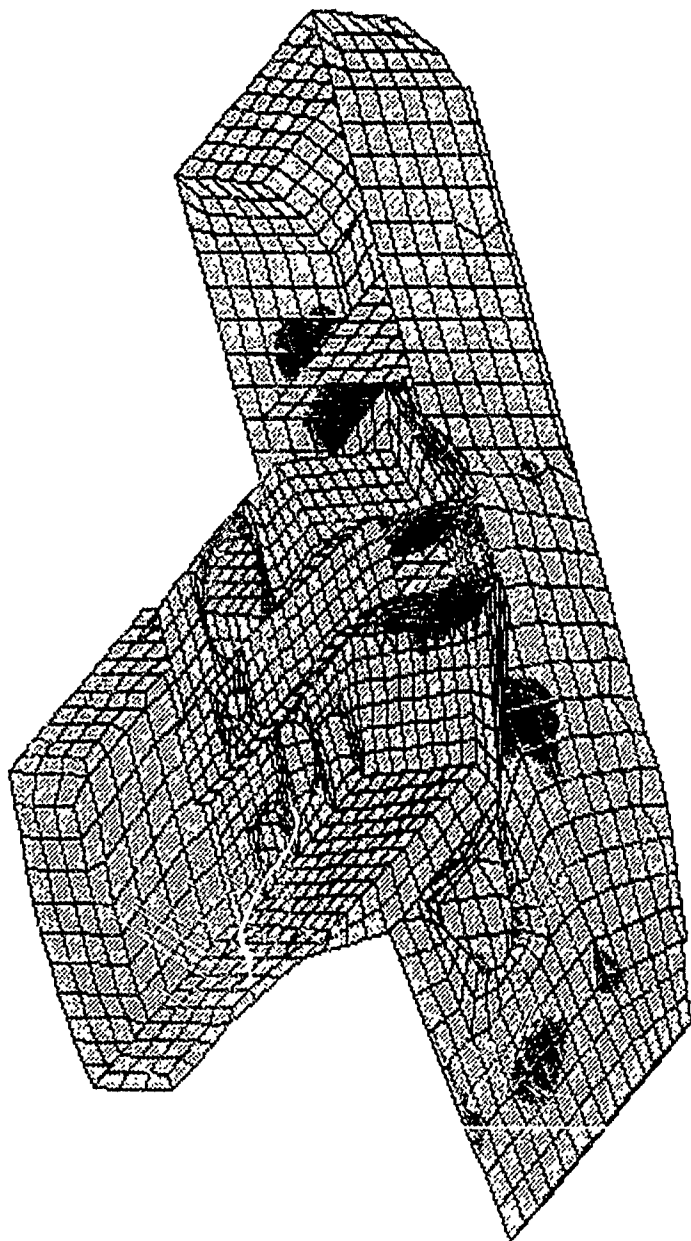


FIG 60  
DEFLECTIONS IN MODIFIED (2) CATTB HULL  
(GUN FIRING AT 90° - 7 RW ARE FIXED)

STRESS CONTOURS  
 VDN-MISES STRESS  
 VIEW : 1.91E+01  
 RANGE : 8.00E+04  
 (Band \* 1.0E2)



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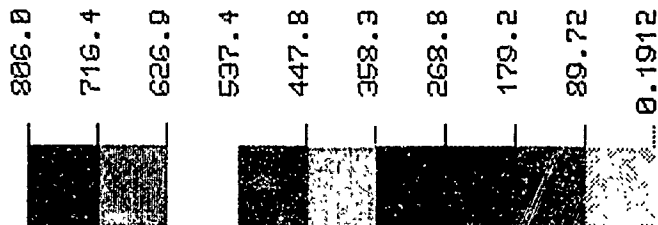
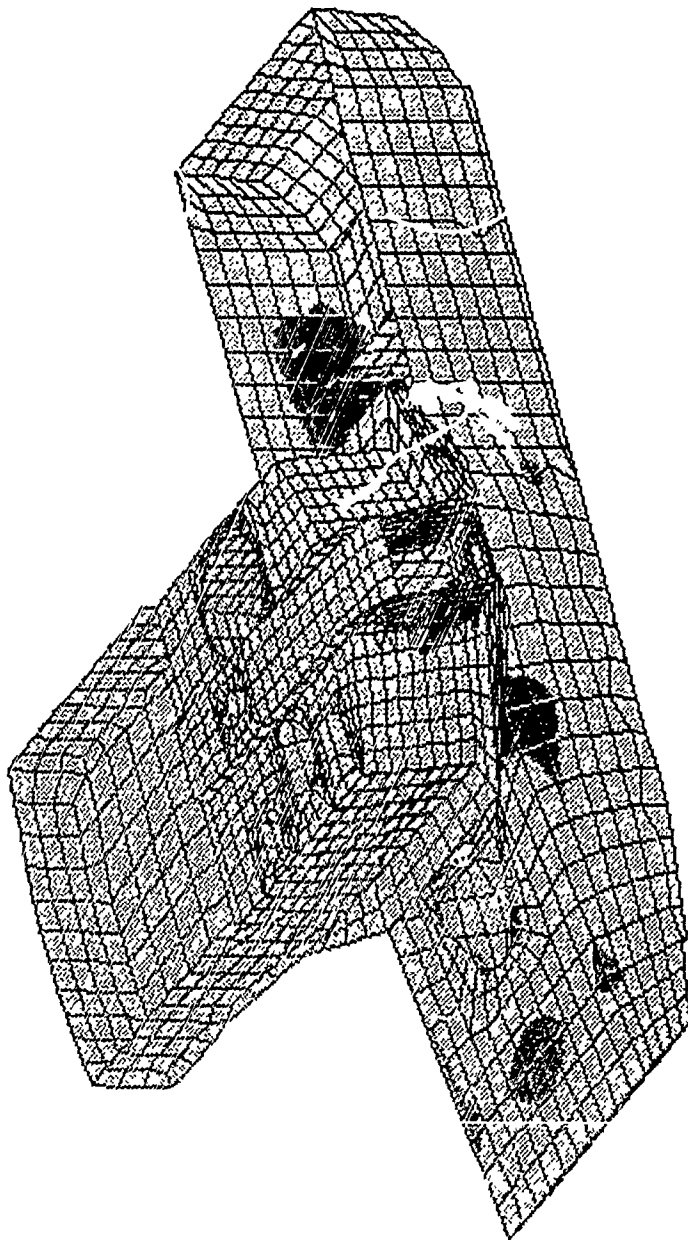
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TOP LAYER

FIG 61  
 STRESSES IN MODIFIED (3)CATTB HULL  
 (GUN FIRING AT 90° - 7 RW ARE FIXED)

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STRESS CONTOURS  
 VON-MISES STRESS  
 VIEW : 1.91E+01  
 RANGE : 3.06E+04  
 (Band \* 1.0E2)



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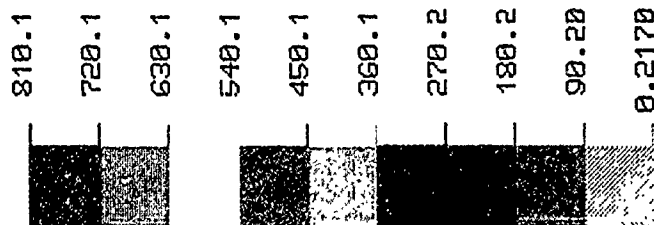
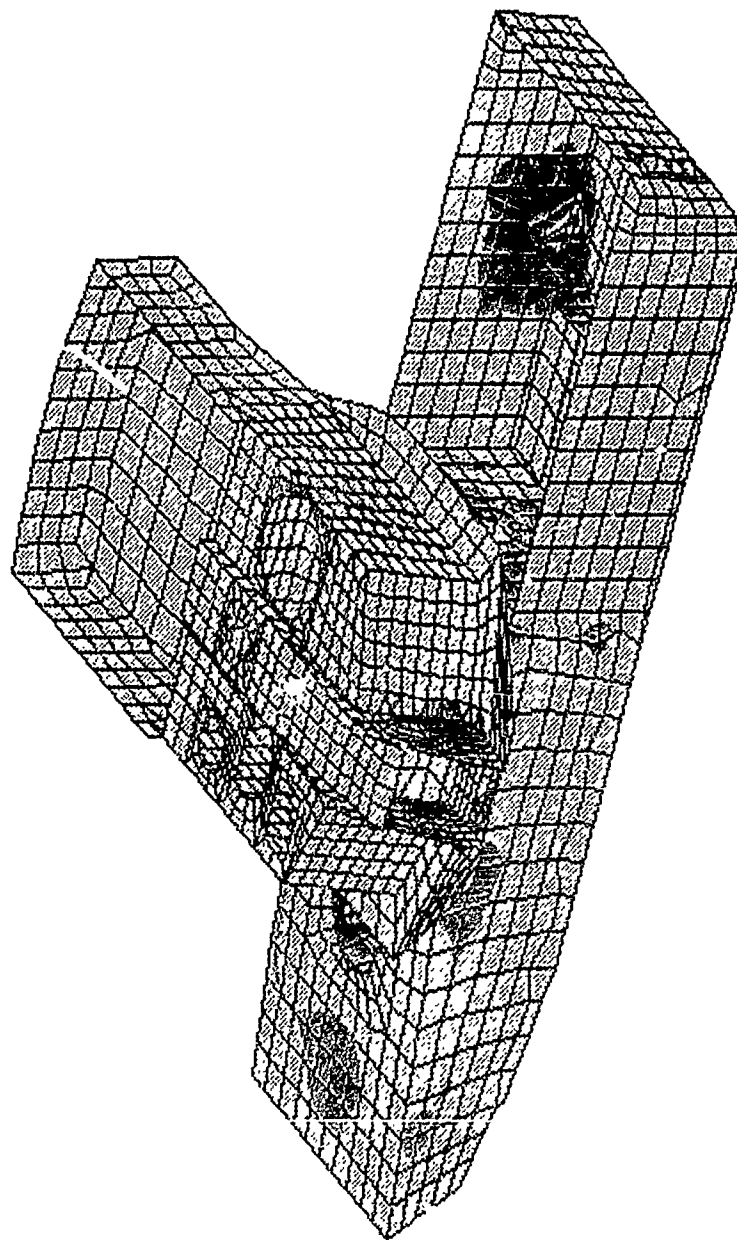
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YDP LAYER

FIG 62  
 STRESSES IN MODIFIED (3)CATTB HULL  
 (GUN FIRING AT 90° - 7 RW ARE FIXED)

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STRESS CONTOURS  
 VON-MISES STRESS  
 VIEW : 2.17E+01  
 RANGE : 8.10E+04  
 (Band & 1.DEE2)



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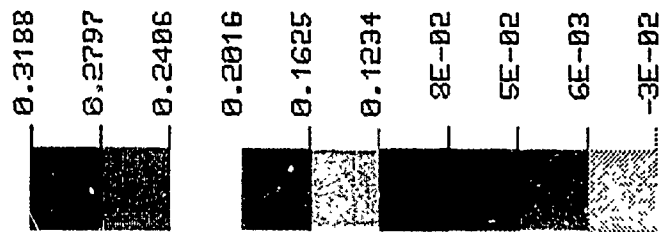
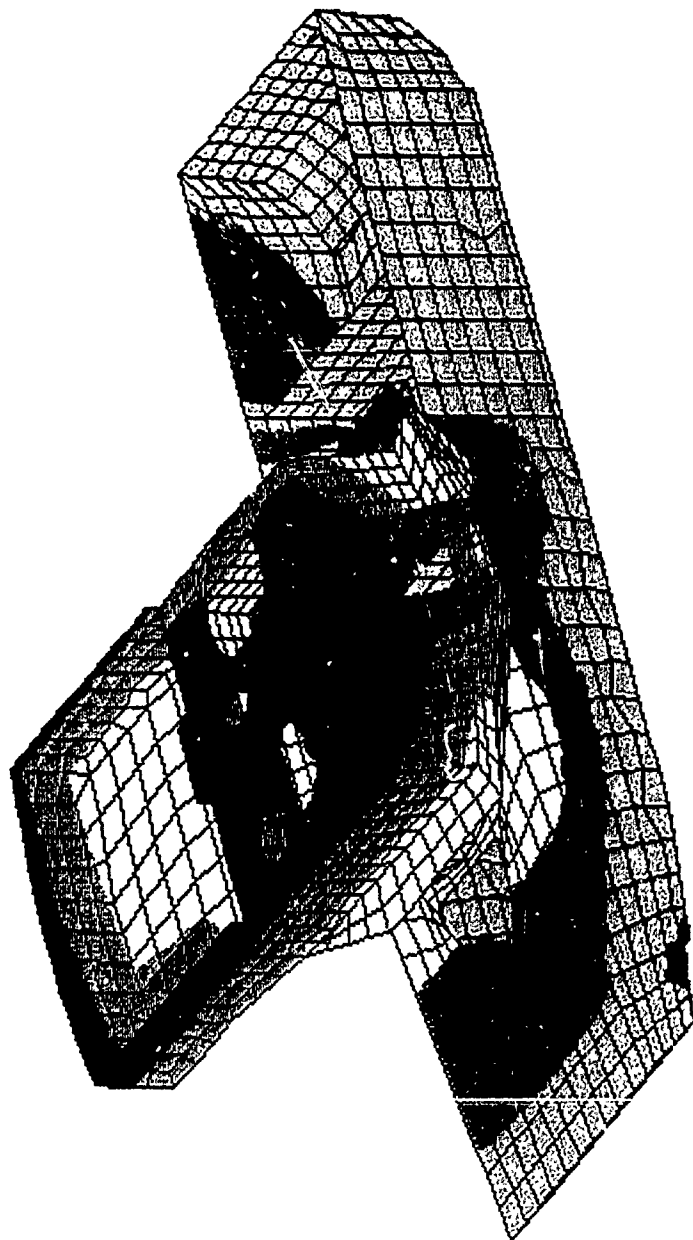
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CATB NEUTRAL FILE FROM PATRAN

BOTTOM LAYER

FIG 63  
 STRESSES IN MODIFIED (3)CATB HULL  
 (GUN FIRING AT 90 - 7 RW ARE FIXED)

DISPL. CONTOURS  
Y - DISPLACEMENTS  
VIEW : -3.28E-02  
RANGE : 3.19E-01



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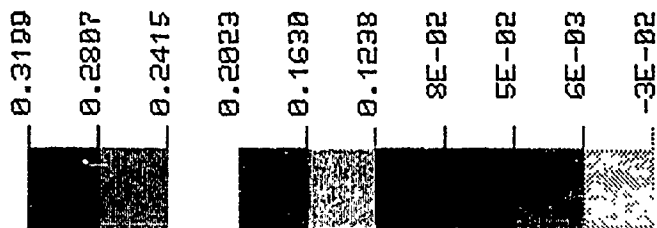
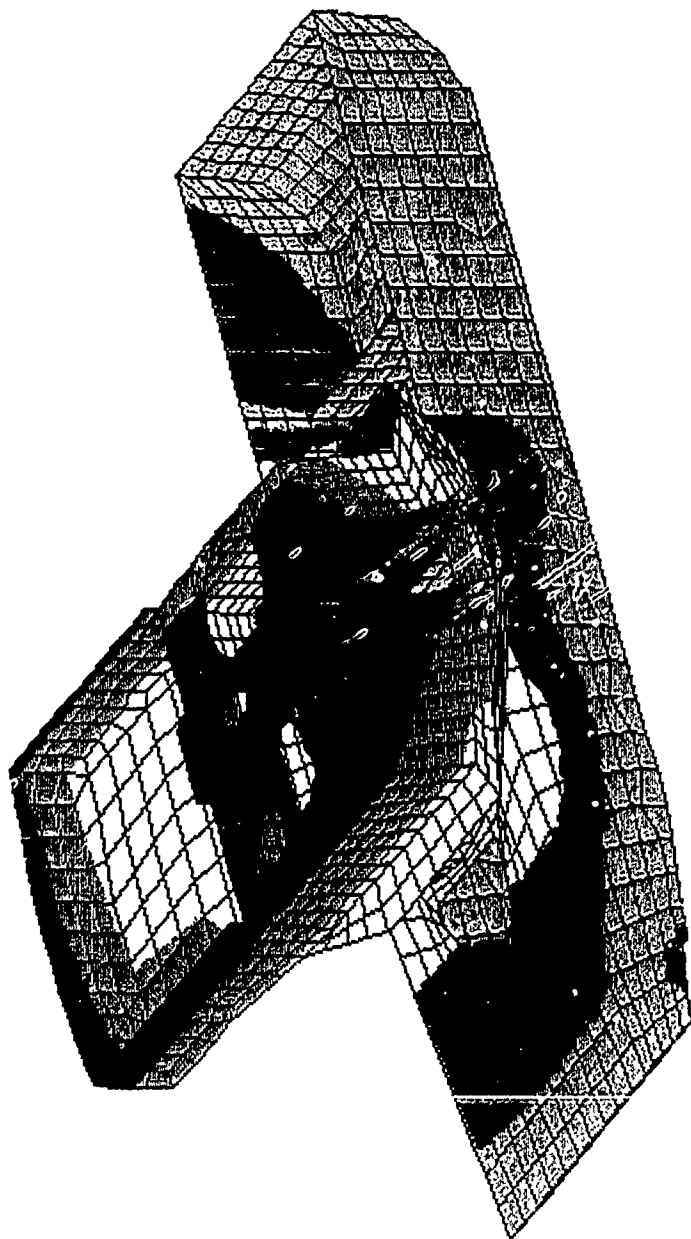
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CATTB NEUTRAL FILE FROM PATRAN

MIDDLE LAYER

FIG 64  
DEFLECTIONS IN MODIFIED (3)CATTB HULL  
(GUN FIRING AT 90° - 7 RW ARE FIXED)

DISPL. CONTOURS  
Y - DISPLACEMENTS  
VIEW : -3.30E-02  
RANGE : 3.20E-01



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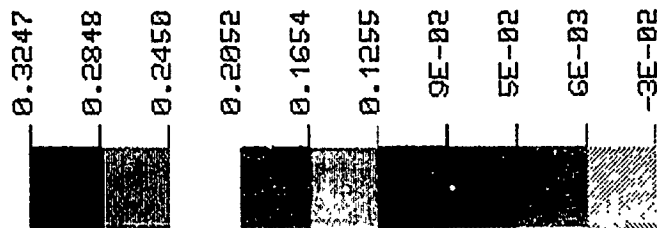
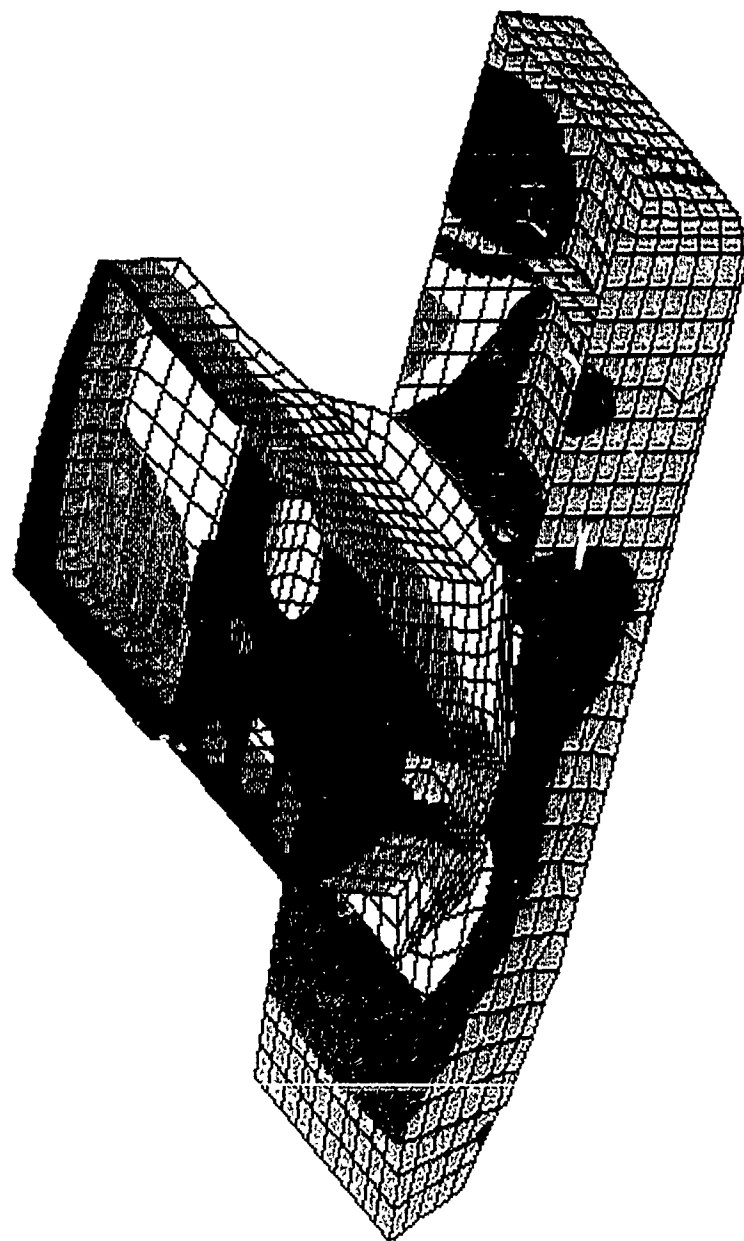
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RZ= 30

CATB NEUTRAL FILE FROM PATRAN

FIG 65  
DEFLECTIONS IN MODIFIED (3)CATB HULL  
(GUN FIRING AT 90° - 7 RW ARE FIXED)

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DISPL. CONTOURS  
Y - DISPLACEMENTS  
VIEW : -3.38E-02  
RANGE : 3.25E-01



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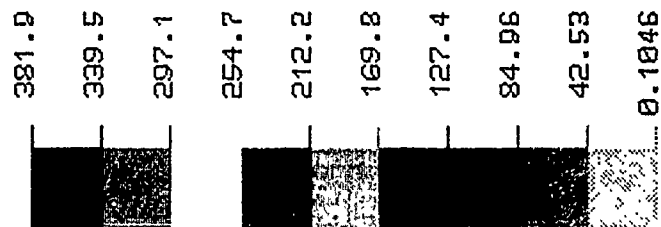
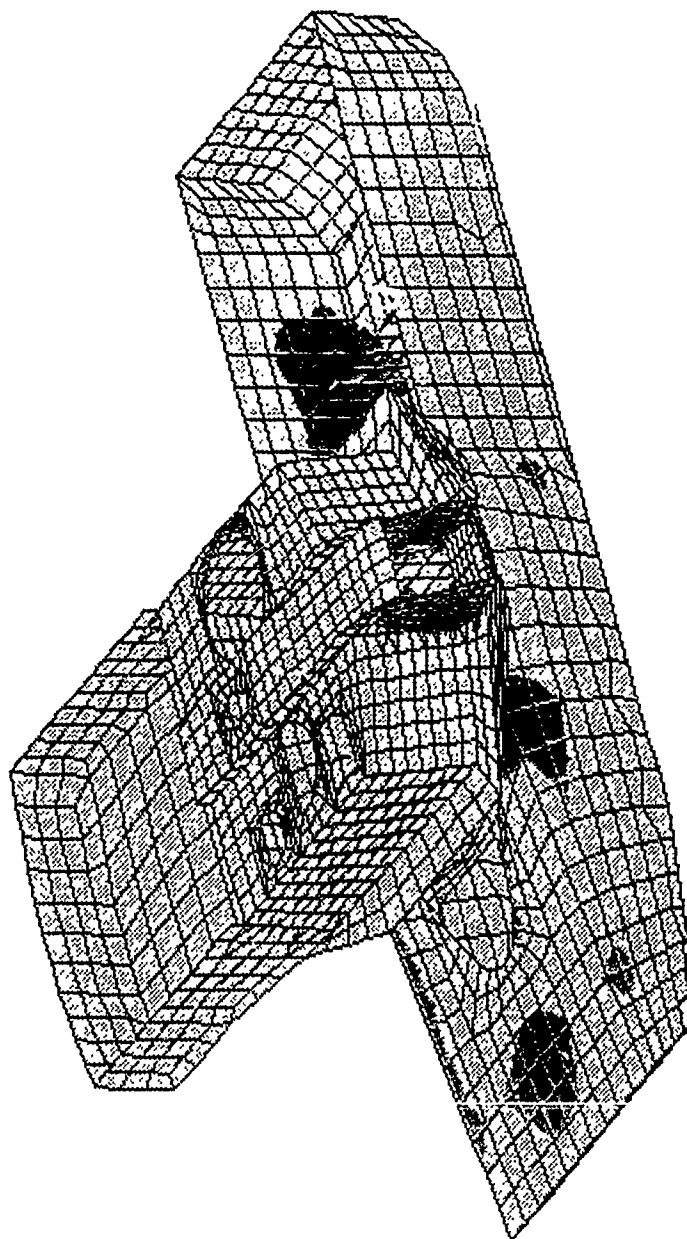
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RZ= -30

CATTB NEUTRAL FILE FROM PATRAN  
BOTTOM LAYER

FIG 66  
DEFLECTION IN MODIFIED (3)CATTB HULL  
(GUN FIRING AT 90° - 7 RW ARE FIXED)

STRESS CONTOURS  
 OCTAHEDRAL STRESS  
 VIEW : 1.05E+01  
 RANGE : 3.82E+04

(Band \* 1.0E2)



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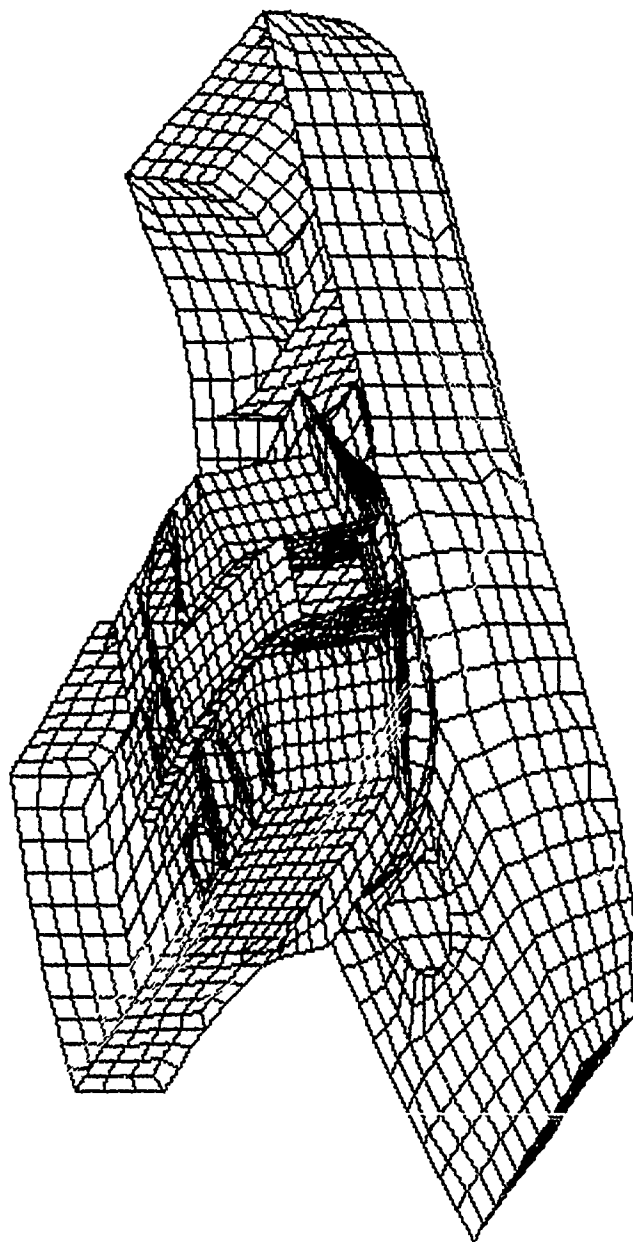
FIG 67  
 SHEAR STRESS IN MODIFIED (3)CATTB HULL  
 (GUN FIRING AT 90° - 7 RW ARE FIXED)

RX= -60  
 RY= 0  
 RZ= 30



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DISPLACED - SHAPE  
MX. DEF= 4.29E-01  
NODE NUMBER= 1737  
SCALE = 2.0  
(MAPPED SCALING)



CATTB NEUTRAL FILE FROM PATRAN  
MIDDLE LAYER

RX= -60  
RY= 0  
RZ= 30



FIG 68  
DEFORMED SHAPE FOR CATTB CHASSIS  
(GUN FIRING AT 90° - 7 RW ARE FIXED)

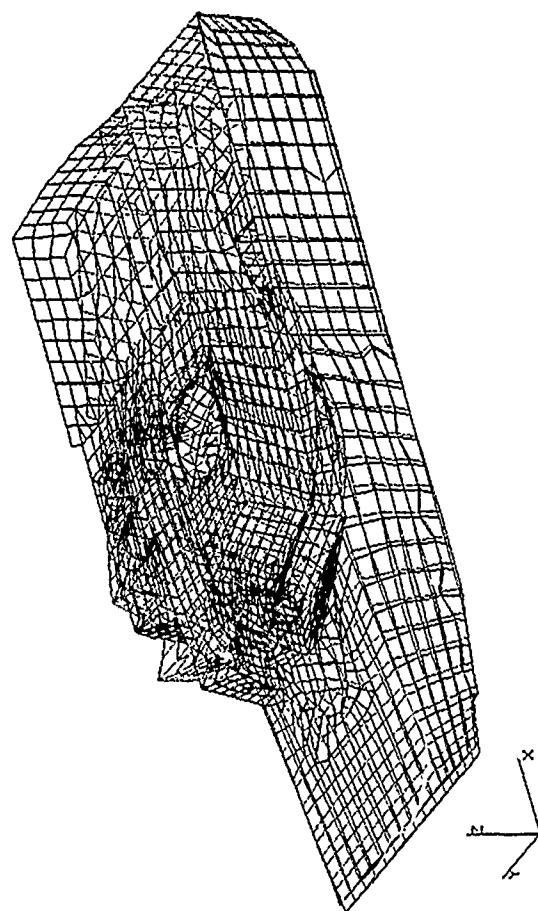


FIG 69  
DEFORMED SHAPE FOR CATTB CHASSIS  
(GUN FIRING AT NORMAL POSITION)

A separate finite element model was built exclusively to study the stress behaviour of the sponsons and skirts and to study the interaction between them and the outriggers. Sponson and skirt model consist of 720 plate elements (eight noded quad and 6 noded triangle), were used to model the outriggers, and 142 beam elements were used. Total number of the FEM active nodes for the whole model is 1136. Each node has six Degrees of freedom-three rotations and three translations. Thickness of the sponson plates are 0.50 in., whereas the skirts and the various bulkhead are 0.31 in. thick. The various outriggers consist of 1.5 in. Dia tube. The sponsons are constrained at the nodes coinciding with the location of the main side plates.

The load on the sponsons bottom plate consist of the weight of six batteries and the weight of the NBC unit and the various control boxes. This load is 800 lbs. and distributed over an area of 25 x 60 sq in. which represent a uniform pressure of 0.2 lb/in. To study the effect of acceleration effects, a mass density of 0.000732 slug/in. was used.

The finite element model was analyzed using IFEM available at the intergraph work station, because IRM is no longer available on the vax computer. To account for the various forces acting on the sponsons and skirts, a combined case of acceleration load of 12 G, 6 G, and 3 G in the longitudinal, vertical and lateral direction respectively was used.

Fig. (70) shows the finite element model including sponsons covers. The stress for the 1 G lateral case is 13,500 PSI, as shown in Fig. (71). The lateral displacement is 0.3 in., as shown in Fig. (72). The stress due to the compound acceleration is 122,500 PSI Fig. (73). Lateral and vertical deformations are in the range 3 to 4 in. as shown in Fig. (74 and 75). The deformed shape is shown in Fig. (76). It is obvious that stresses and deformations are excessive and the skirts had to be reinforced, this was accomplished by adding a 1.5 in. tube (3/16 in. thick) at the location of the first outrigger. Fig. (77 and 78) show the FEM model without the sponson cover plates. This model was analyzed under the same loading conditions; stresses and deformations were reduced substantially. For the 1 G lateral the stress is reduced to 13,400 PSI and the deflection to 0.4 in. as shown in Fig. (79 and 80). In the case of the combined acceleration, the stress is reduced to 41,000 PSI Fig. (81), and the deformations to 0.5 - 1.2 in. as shown in Fig. (82 and 83); the deformed shape is shown in Fig. (84). By comparison, adding the strut, the stresses and deformations were reduced by more than 70%.

Forces in the outriggers are maximum in the attachment bolt at rear skirt element no. 13 in Fig. (85) from which maximum stresses can be easily obtained as follows:

$$f = \frac{Fx}{A} + \frac{Mz}{S_z} + \frac{My}{S_y}$$

Where

|        |                                      |
|--------|--------------------------------------|
| f      | Maximum Stress (PSI)                 |
| Fx     | Axial Force (lbs)                    |
| A      | Cross Section Area                   |
| Sy, Sz | Section Modulus About y and z axis   |
| Iy, Iz | Moment of Inertia About y and z axis |
| My, Mz | Bending Moments About y and z axis   |

Applying above equation yields

$$\begin{aligned}
 f &= \frac{72}{0.78} + \frac{5770}{\frac{.05}{0.5}} + \frac{3485}{\frac{.05}{0.5}} \\
 &= 90 + 57,690 + 34,850 \\
 &= 92,630 < F_y = 100,000 \text{ PSI}
 \end{aligned}$$

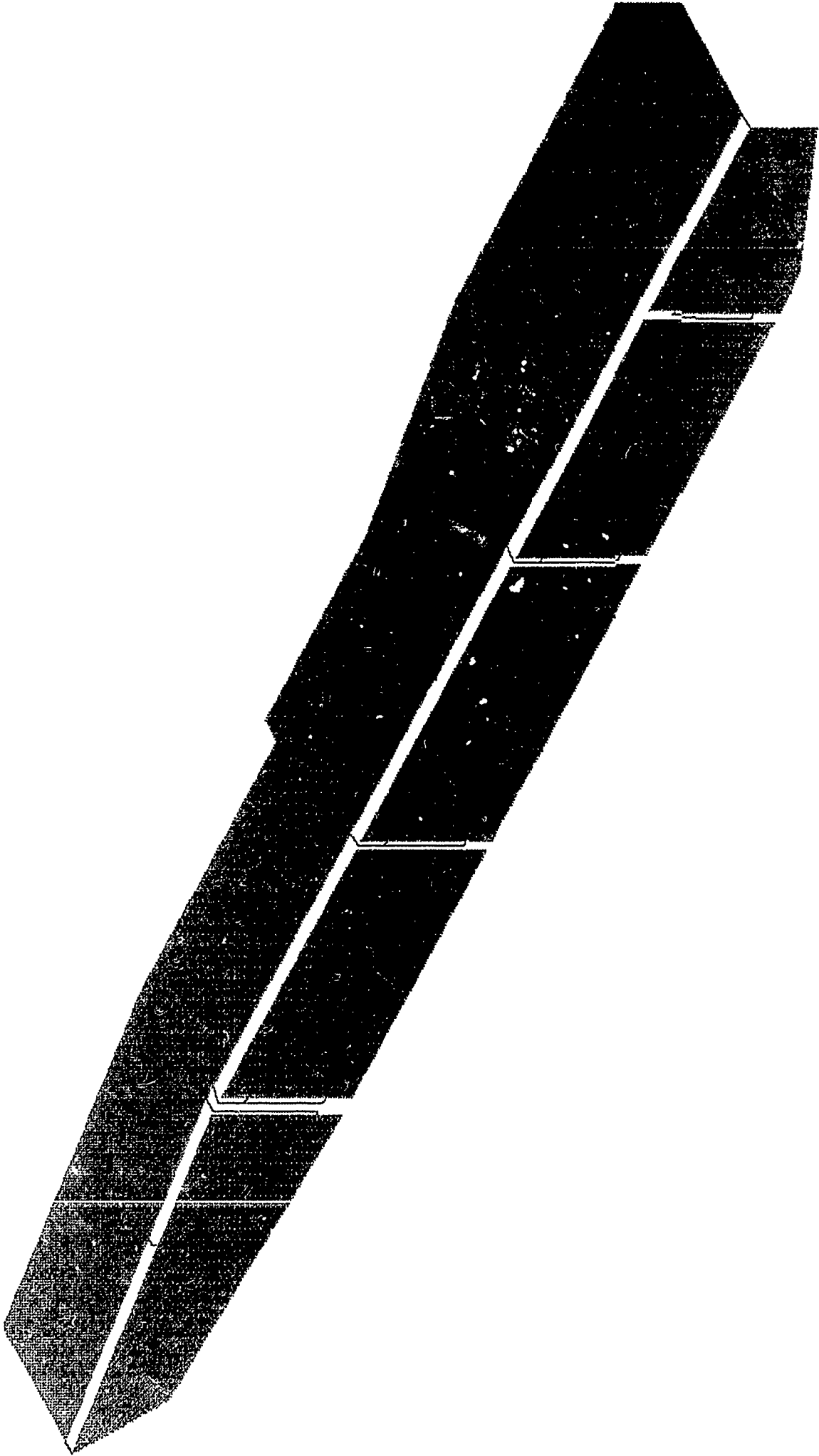


FIG 70 - LEFT SPONSON AND SKIRT FEM MODEL

# CATTB STRESS ANALYSIS 1 G LATERAL VM STRESS (P.S.I.)

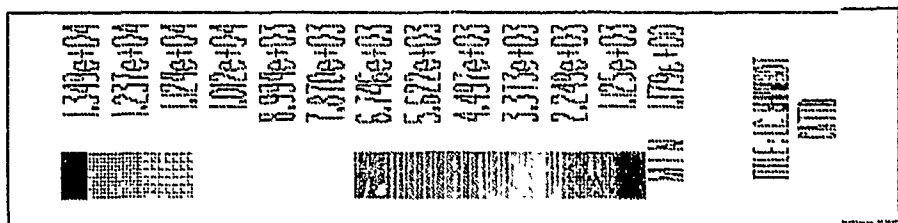
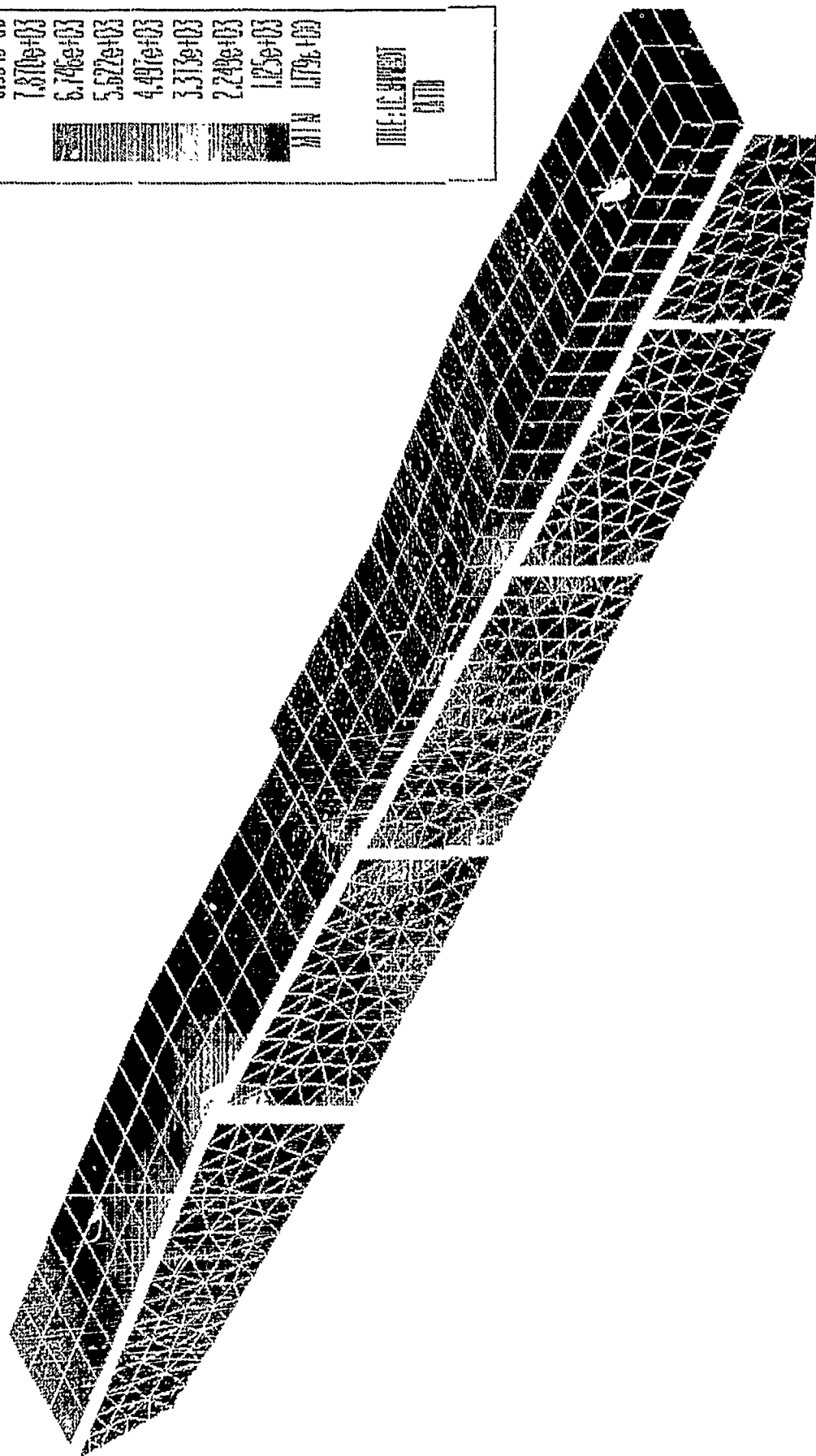
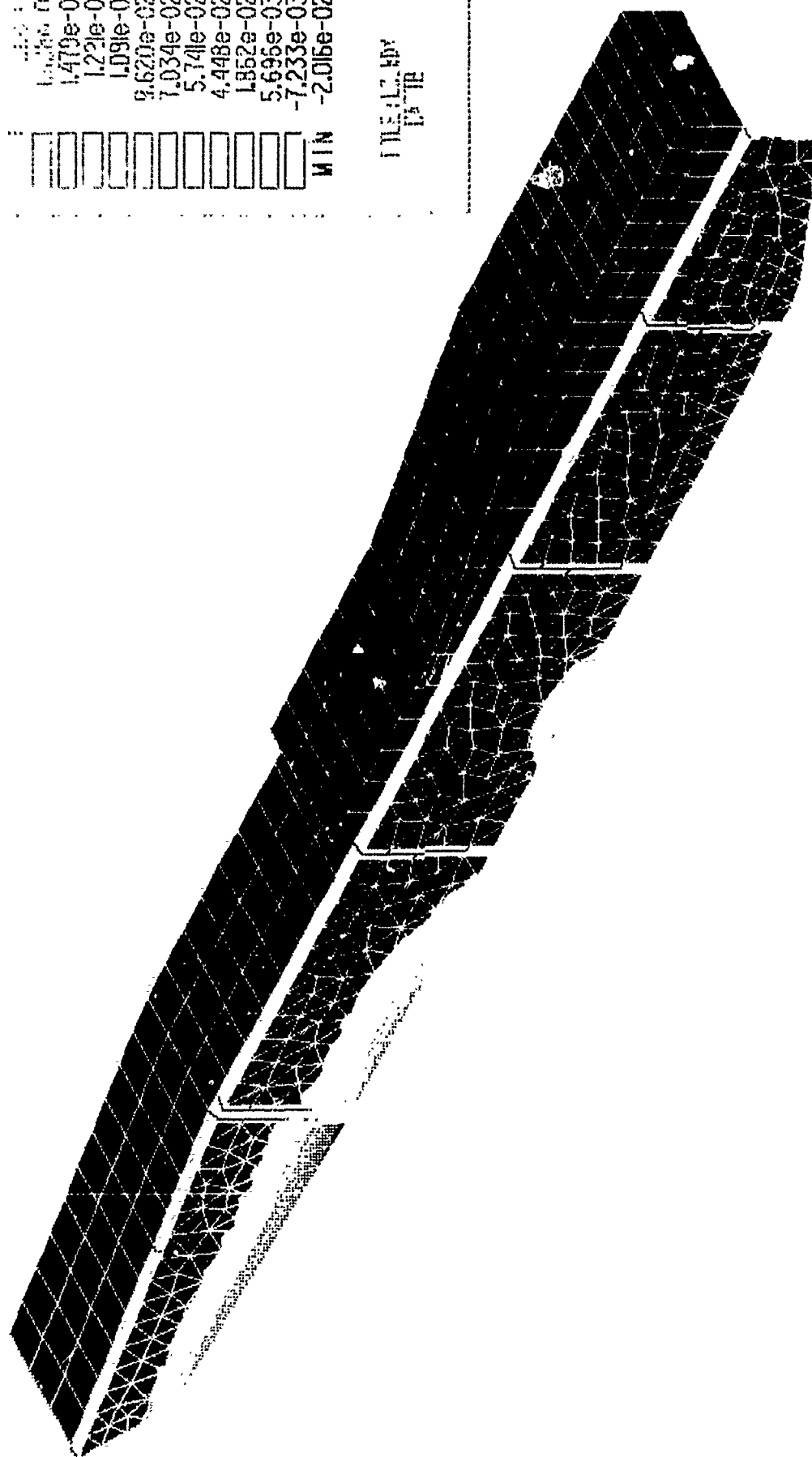


FIG 71  
STRESS IN SPONSON AND SKIRT (1 G LATERAL)

# CATIB STRESS ANALYSIS : G LATERAL LATERAL DISP. (IN)



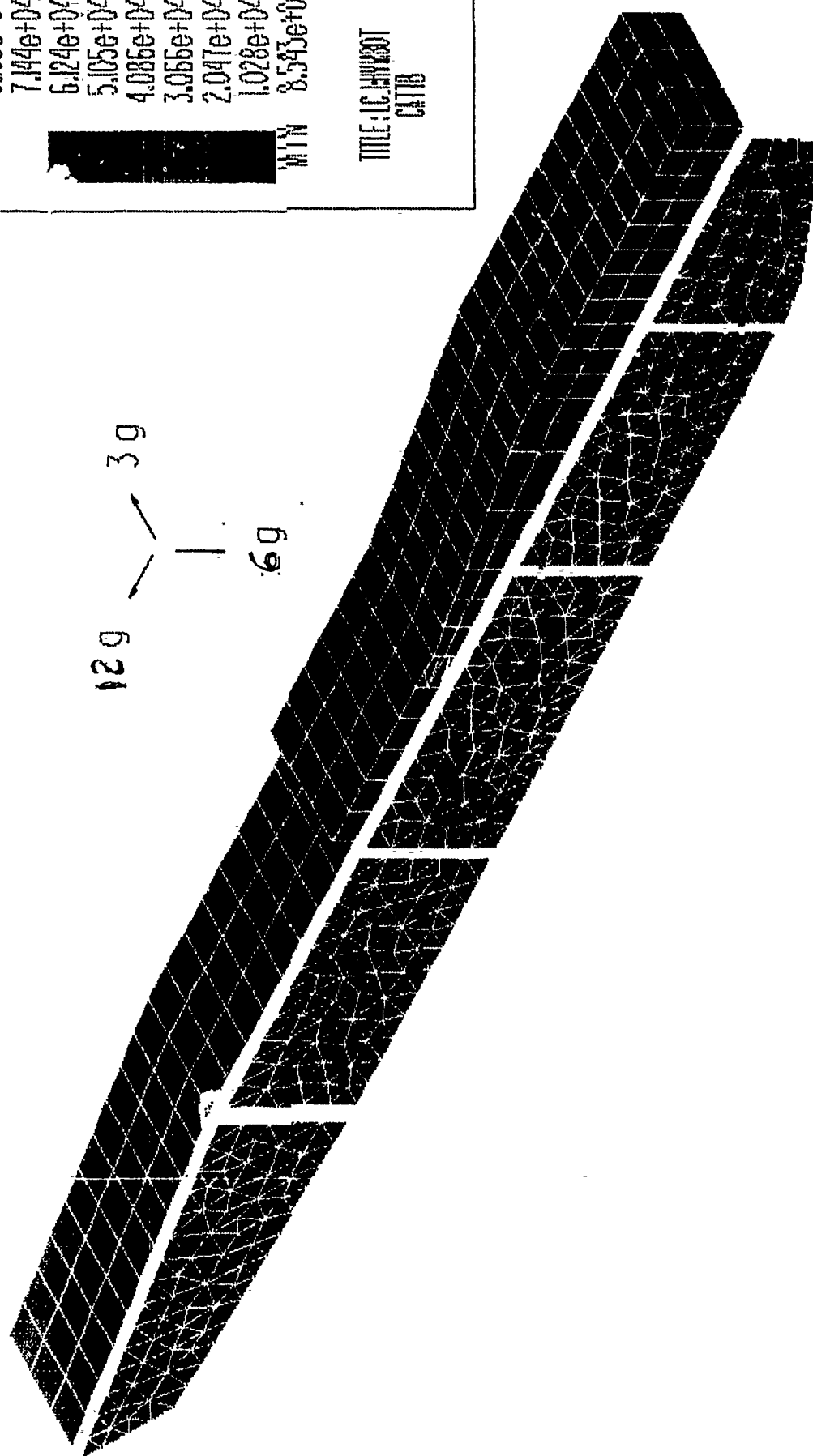
|     |            |
|-----|------------|
| MAX | 3.031e-01  |
|     | 2.772e-01  |
|     | 2.673e-01  |
|     | 2.574e-01  |
|     | 2.475e-01  |
|     | 2.376e-01  |
|     | 2.277e-01  |
|     | 2.178e-01  |
|     | 2.079e-01  |
|     | 1.980e-01  |
|     | 1.881e-01  |
|     | 1.782e-01  |
|     | 1.683e-01  |
|     | 1.584e-01  |
|     | 1.485e-01  |
|     | 1.386e-01  |
|     | 1.287e-01  |
|     | 1.188e-01  |
|     | 1.089e-01  |
|     | 9.89e-02   |
|     | 8.88e-02   |
|     | 7.87e-02   |
|     | 6.86e-02   |
|     | 5.85e-02   |
|     | 4.84e-02   |
|     | 3.83e-02   |
|     | 2.82e-02   |
|     | 1.81e-02   |
|     | 7.1e-03    |
| MIN | -2.016e-02 |

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FIG 72  
DEFLECTION IN SPONSON AND SKIRT (1 G LATERAL)

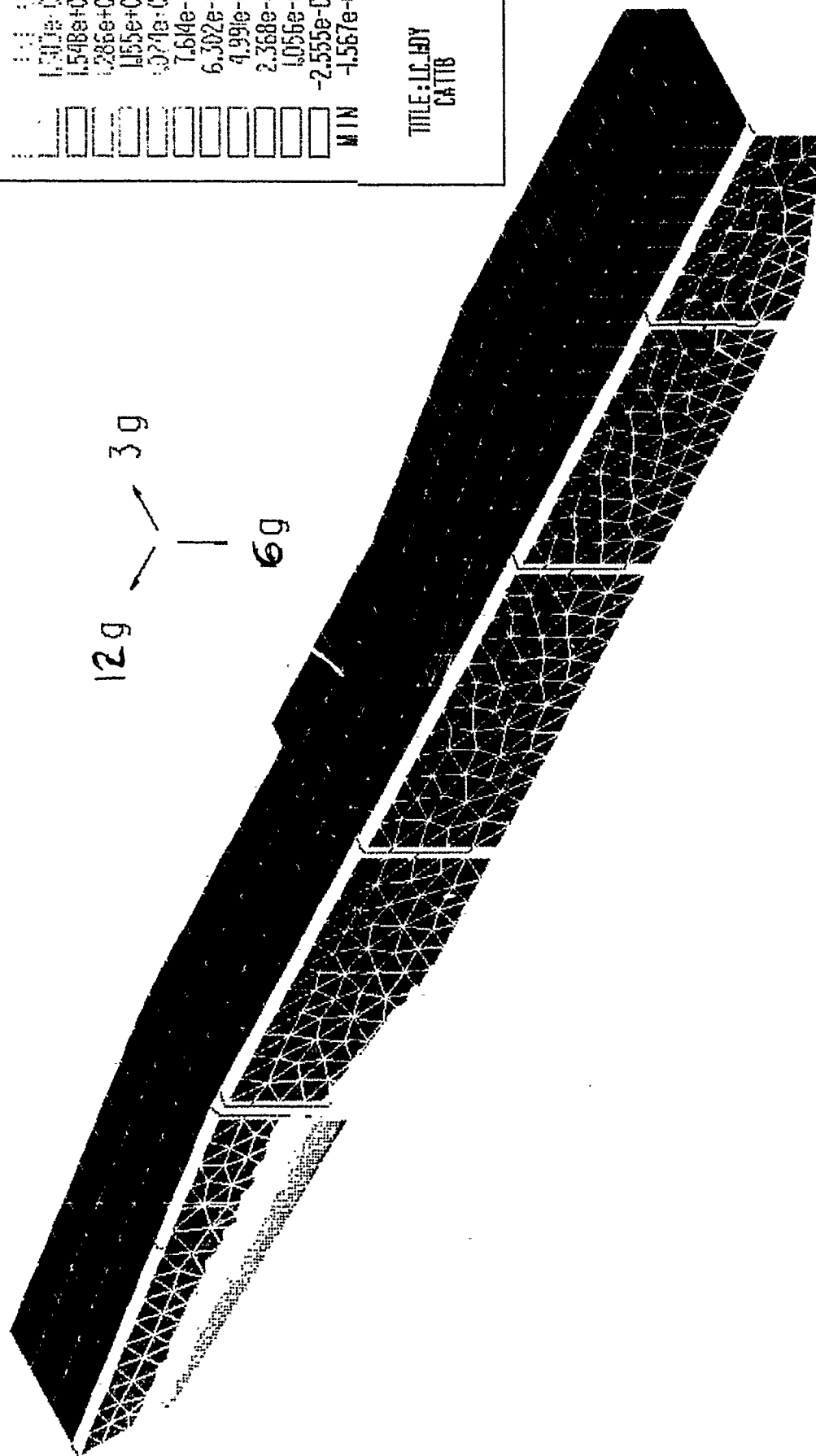


CATTB STRESS ANALYSIS  
vm stress (p.s.i)



**FIG 73**  
**STRESS IN SPONSON AND SKIRT (COMBINED ACCELERATION),**

# CATTB STRESS ANALYSIS LATERAL DEF. (IN)



| MAX | 3.122e+00  |
|-----|------------|
|     | 2.461e-01  |
|     | 3.750e-01  |
|     | 1.111e-01  |
|     | 2.204e+00  |
|     | 1.111e-01  |
|     | 1.307e-01  |
|     | 1.548e+00  |
|     | 1.286e+00  |
|     | 1.155e+00  |
|     | 1.071e+00  |
|     | 7.614e-01  |
|     | 6.302e-01  |
|     | 4.991e-01  |
|     | 2.368e-01  |
|     | 1.056e-01  |
|     | -2.555e-02 |
| MIN | -1.567e-01 |

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CATTB

FIG 74  
LATERAL DEFLECTION IN SPONSON AND SKIRT (COMBINED ACCELERATION)

# CATTB STRESS ANALYSIS vertical def. (in)

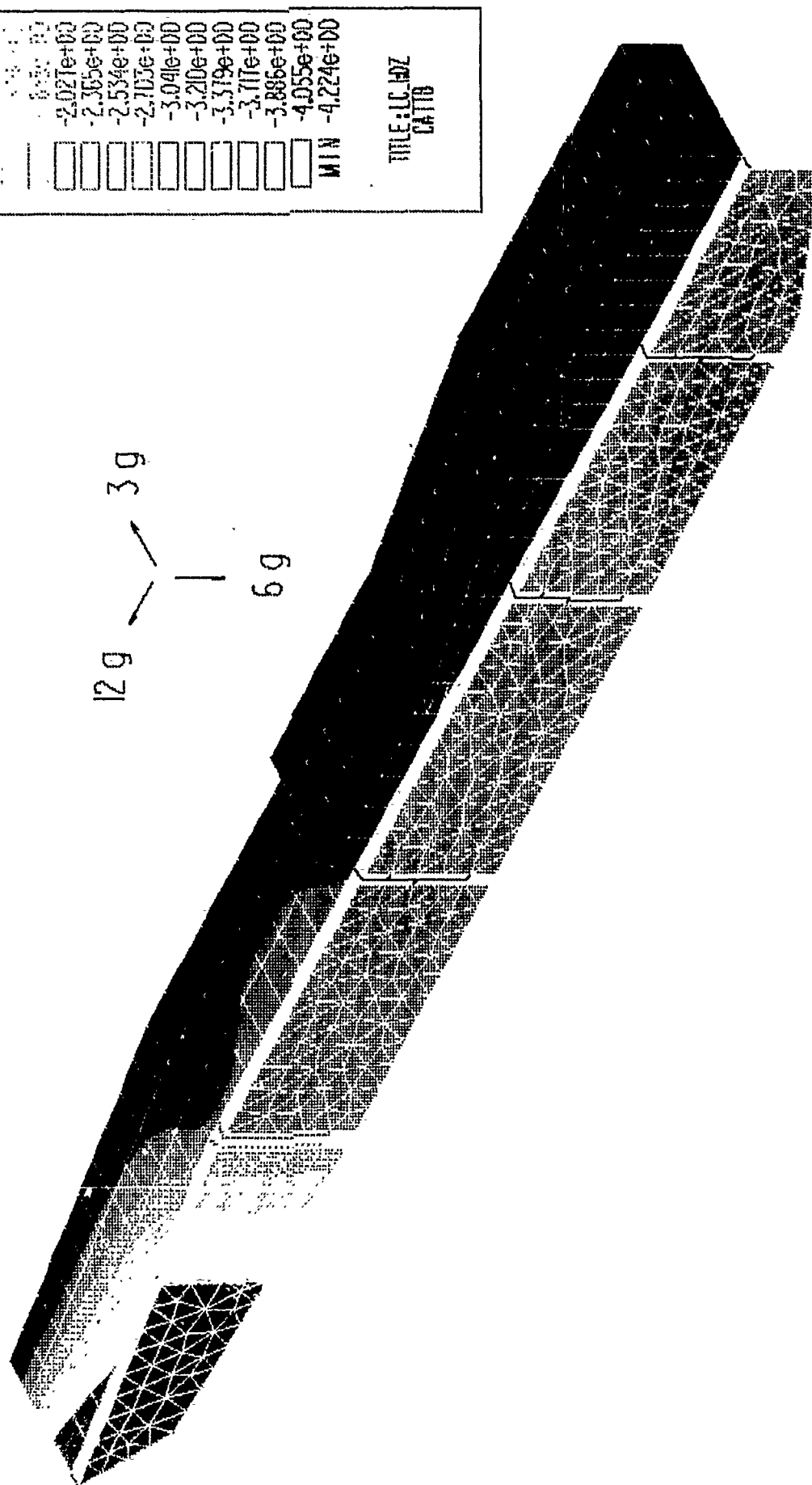


FIG 75  
VERTICAL DEFLECTION IN SPONSON AND SKIRT (COMBINED ACCELERATION)

CATTB STRESS ANALYSIS  
deformed shape

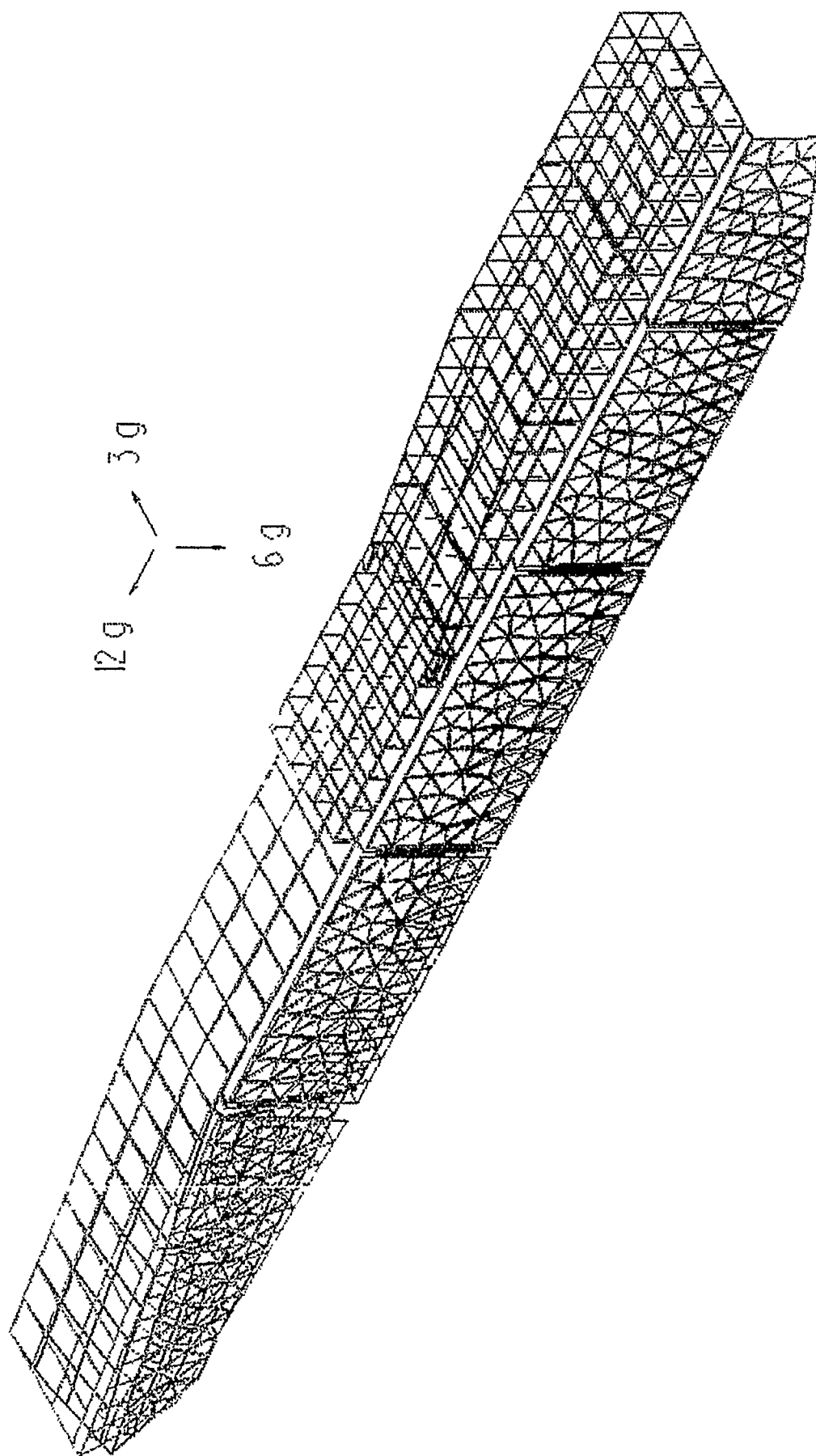


FIG 76  
DEFORMED SHAPE FOR SPONSON AND SKIRT (COMBINED ACCELERATION)

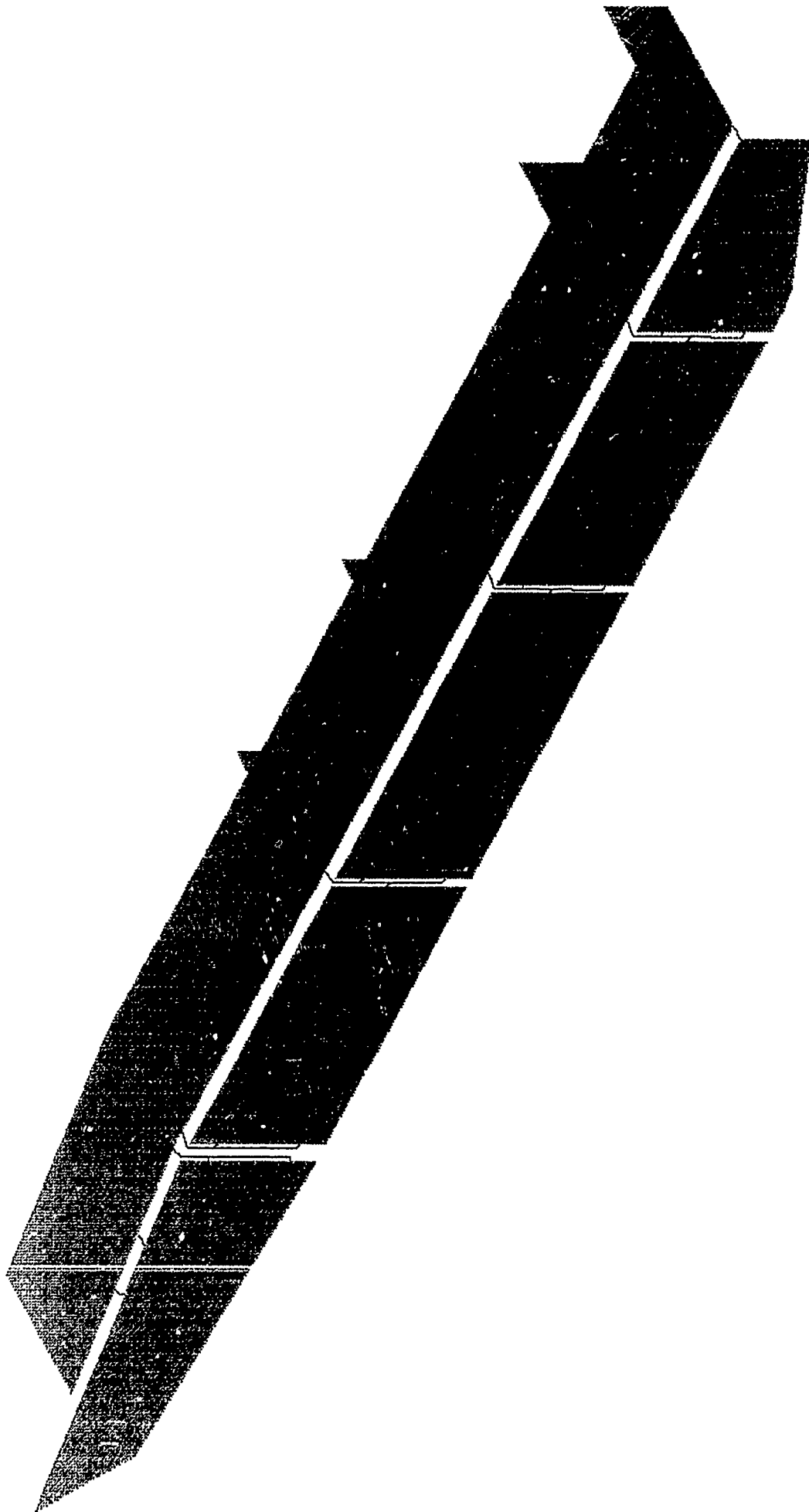


FIG 77  
LEFT SPINSON AND SKIRT FEM MODEL  
(REINFORCING STRUT ADDED AT EPOCH 00000000)

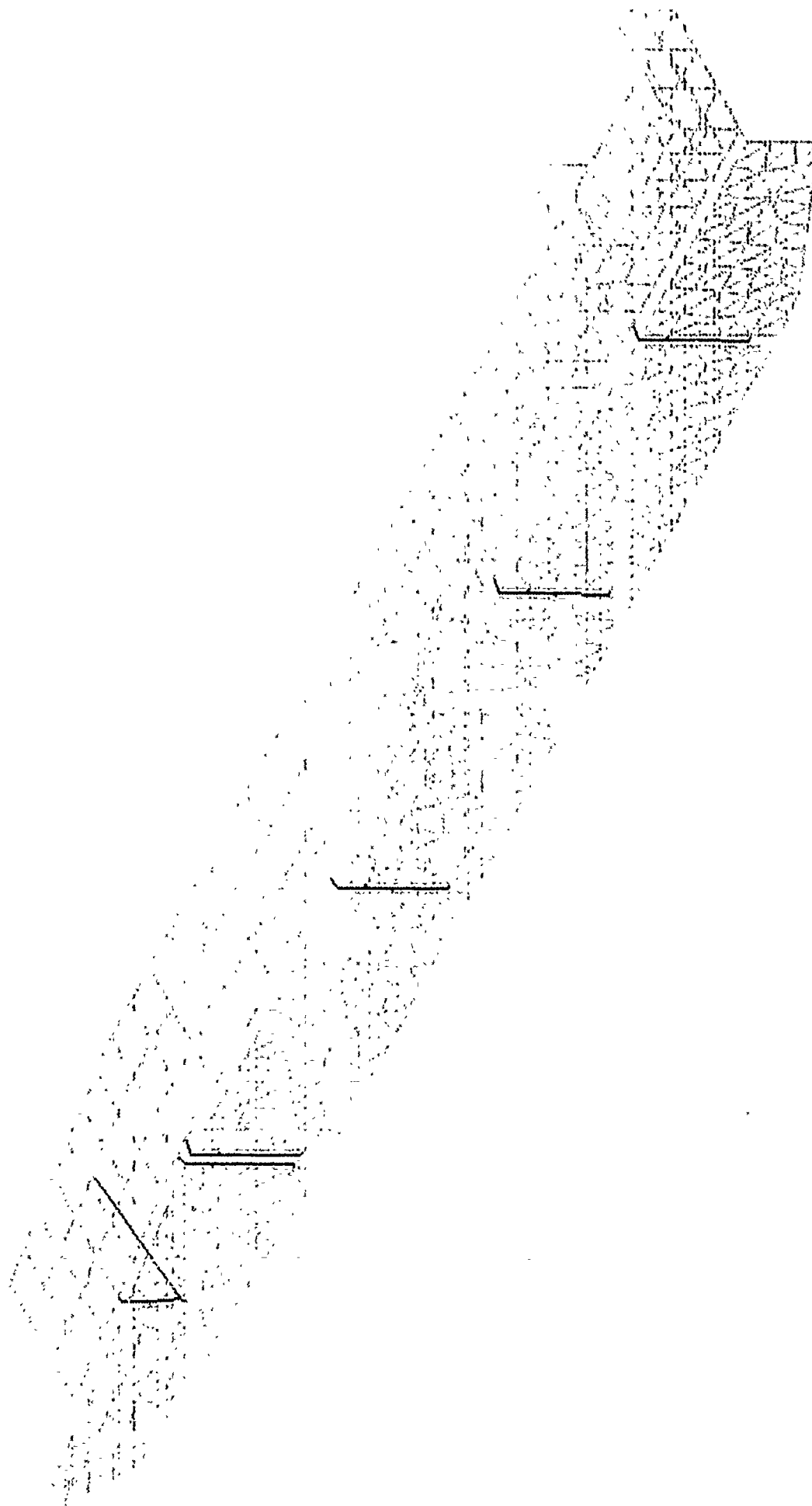
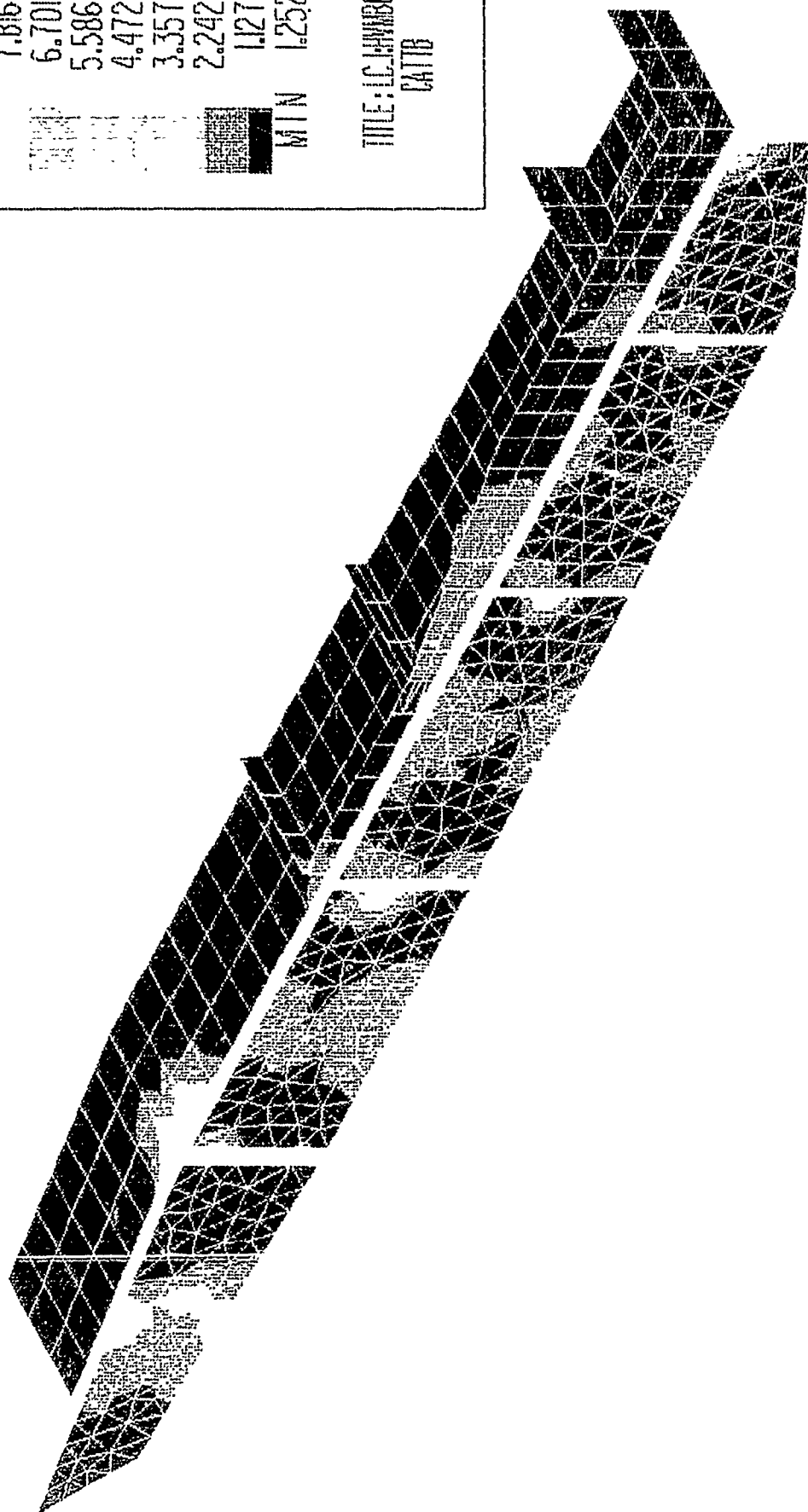


FIG 78  
LEFT SPONSON AND SKIRT FEM MODEL  
(REINFORCING STRUT ADDED AT FIRST OUTRIGGER)

CATTB STRESS ANALYSIS 1 G LATERAL  
VM STRESS (P.S.I.)



1.339e+04  
1.228e+04  
1.116e+04  
1.005e+04  
8.931e+03  
7.816e+03  
6.701e+03  
5.586e+03  
4.472e+03  
3.357e+03  
2.242e+03  
1.127e+03  
MIN 1.252e+01

TITLE: LC LAMBOT  
CATTB

FIG 79  
STRESSES IN REINFORCED SPONSON AND SKIRT (1 G LATERAL)

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CATTB STRESS ANALYSIS  
V M STRESS (P-S.I)

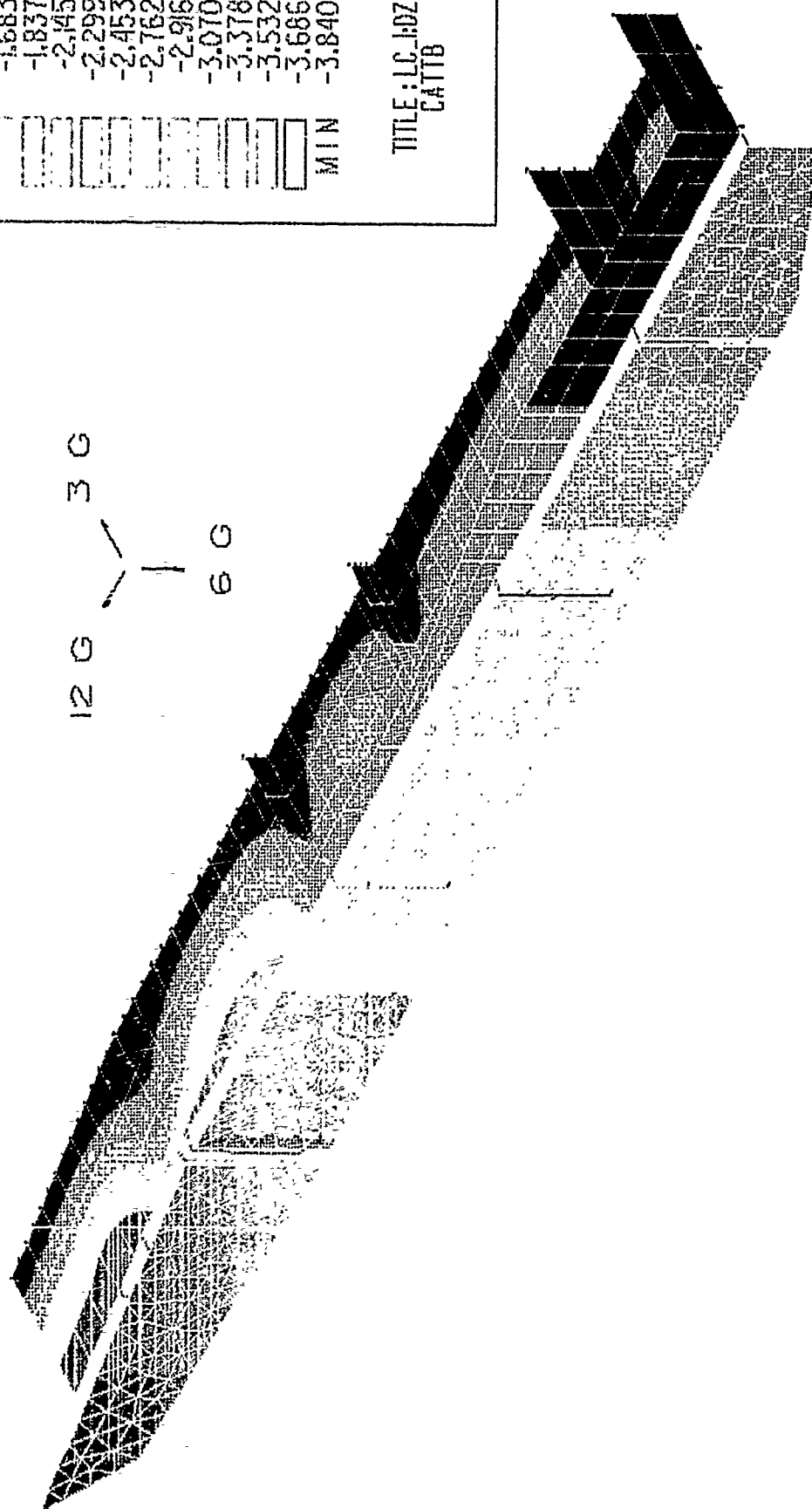


4.102e+04  
3.761e+04  
3.419e+04  
3.078e+04  
2.736e+04  
2.395e+04  
2.054e+04  
1.712e+04  
1.371e+04  
1.029e+04  
6.880e+03  
3.466e+03  
MIN 5.174e+01

TIME: 10.000000  
CATTB

FIG 81  
STRESS IN REINFORCED SPONSON AND SKIRT  
(COMBINED ACCELERATION)

# CATTB STRESS ANALYSIS VERTICAL DISP. (IN)

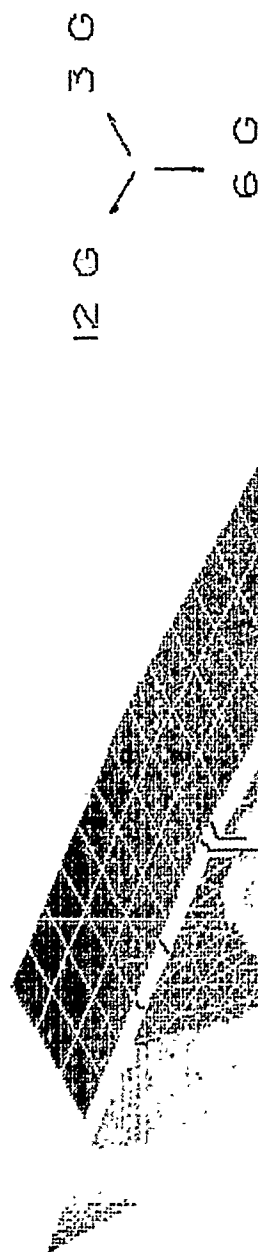


| MAX | 1.103e-03  |
|-----|------------|
|     | -2.970e-02 |
|     | -4.511e-02 |
|     | -6.051e-02 |
|     | -9.132e-02 |
|     | -1.067e-01 |
|     | -1.221e-01 |
|     | -1.529e-01 |
|     | -1.683e-01 |
|     | -1.837e-01 |
|     | -2.145e-01 |
|     | -2.299e-01 |
|     | -2.453e-01 |
|     | -2.762e-01 |
|     | -2.916e-01 |
|     | -3.070e-01 |
|     | -3.378e-01 |
|     | -3.532e-01 |
|     | -3.686e-01 |
| MIN | -3.840e-01 |

TITLE: LC 1:0Z  
CATTB

FIG 82  
VERTICAL DEFLECTION IN REINFORCED SPONSON AND SKIRT  
(COMBINED ACCELERATION)

# CATTB STRESS ANALYSIS LATERAL DISP. (IN)



|               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| MAX           | 1.643E+00 |
|               | 1.40E+00  |
|               | 7.00E-01  |
|               | 2.70E-01  |
| MIN           | -1.53E-01 |
| TITLE: LC 104 |           |
| CATTB         |           |

FIG 83

LATERAL DEFLECTION IN REINFORCED SPONSON AND SKIRT  
(COMBINED ACCELERATION)

CATTB STRESS ANALYSIS  
DEFORMED SHAPE

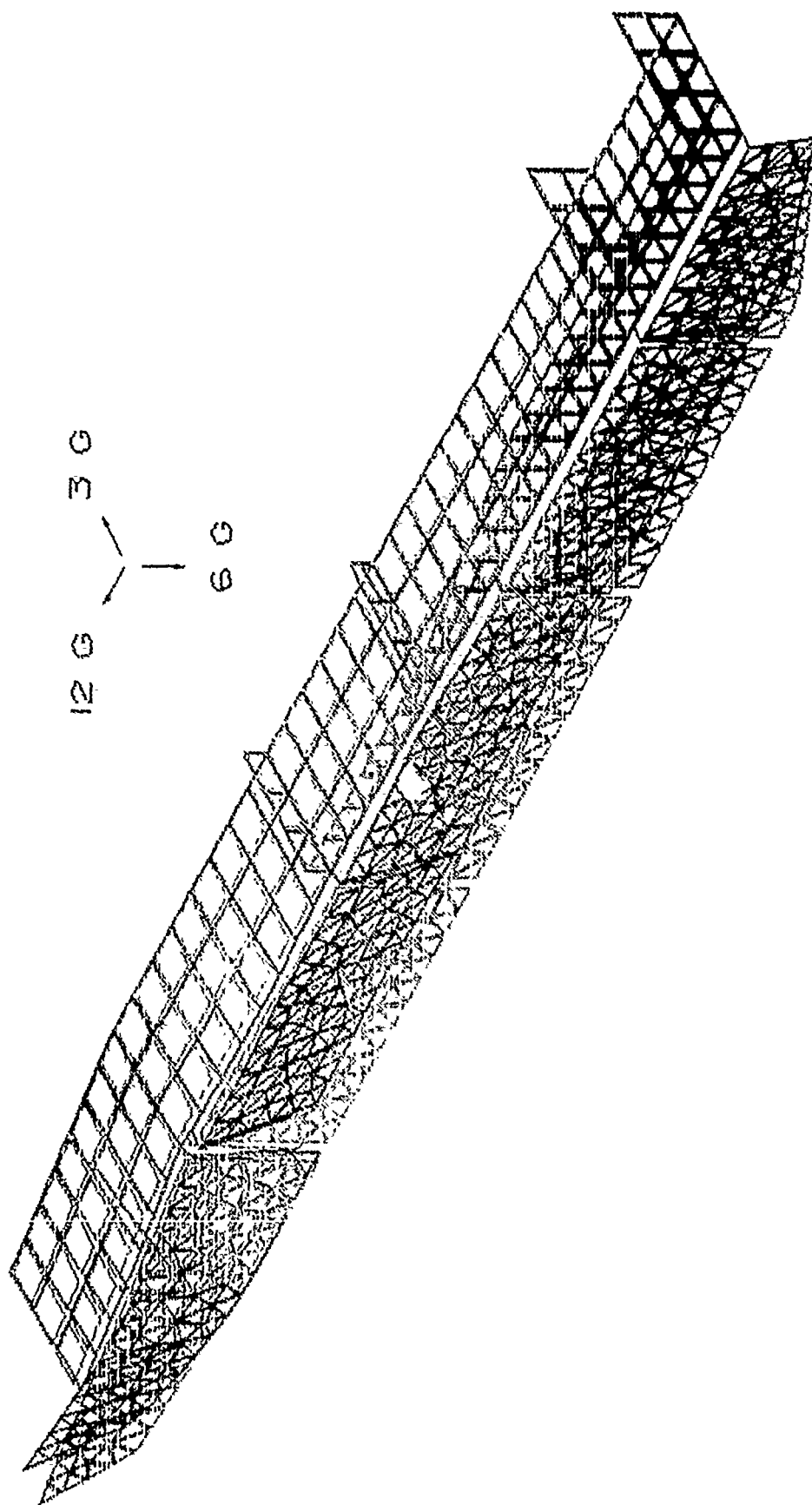


FIG 84  
DEFORMED SHAPE FOR REINFORCED SPONSON AND SKIRT  
(COMBINED ACCELERATION)

## Element Post Data

Results set : RS1

| Elem No. | LC_1:VY1    | LC_1:VZ1    | LC_1:TX1    | LC_1:MY1    | LC_1:MZ1    | LC_1:AX1    |
|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1        | 6.6144e+02  | -8.0331e+02 | -1.9690e+02 | -3.3157e+01 | -4.5050e+02 | 1.3766e+02  |
| 2        | 6.6040e+02  | -8.0150e+02 | -1.9690e+02 | -6.6823e+02 | -9.7341e+02 | 1.3651e+02  |
| 3        | 6.5936e+02  | -7.9969e+02 | -1.9690e+02 | -1.3019e+03 | -1.4955e+03 | 1.3536e+02  |
| 4        | 6.5832e+02  | -7.9788e+02 | -1.9690e+02 | -1.9341e+03 | -2.0168e+03 | 1.3421e+02  |
| 5        | 4.2169e+02  | 1.5073e+03  | 1.2572e+03  | -4.5852e+03 | -3.9413e+03 | -8.3283e+02 |
| 6        | 4.2254e+02  | 1.5107e+03  | 1.2572e+03  | -2.6349e+03 | -4.4869e+03 | -8.3453e+02 |
| 7        | 4.2339e+02  | 1.5141e+03  | 1.2572e+03  | -6.8017e+02 | -5.0337e+03 | -8.3623e+02 |
| 8        | 4.2424e+02  | 1.5175e+03  | 1.2572e+03  | 1.2789e+03  | -5.5815e+03 | -8.3794e+02 |
| 13       | 7.9565e+02  | -2.0048e+03 | -8.1143e-05 | 5.7694e+03  | 3.4849e+03  | 7.2408e+01  |
| 14       | 7.9466e+02  | -2.0028e+03 | -8.1143e-05 | 4.2658e+03  | 2.8881e+03  | 7.1915e+01  |
| 15       | 7.9367e+02  | -2.0009e+03 | -8.1143e-05 | 2.7637e+03  | 2.2921e+03  | 7.1421e+01  |
| 16       | 7.9269e+02  | -1.9989e+03 | -8.1143e-05 | 1.2631e+03  | 1.6969e+03  | 7.0928e+01  |
| 17       | 2.0939e+03  | 5.3952e+01  | 3.3024e+01  | 8.4023e+02  | 1.3244e-03  | 7.4929e+02  |
| 18       | 2.0936e+03  | 5.3642e+01  | 3.3024e+01  | 8.6564e+02  | -9.8614e+02 | 7.4795e+02  |
| 19       | 2.5327e+03  | 8.6017e+01  | -3.7097e+02 | -1.8071e+03 | 2.5955e+03  | -1.6423e+03 |
| 20       | 2.5324e+03  | 8.6354e+01  | -3.7100e+02 | -1.7630e+03 | 1.2977e+03  | -1.6408e+03 |
| 21       | -2.1812e+03 | 5.2593e+01  | 8.6024e+01  | 6.8114e+02  | 3.4876e-04  | -7.3569e+02 |
| 22       | -2.1821e+03 | 5.2953e+01  | 8.6024e+01  | 7.0993e+02  | 1.1937e+03  | -7.3440e+02 |
| 23       | 1.8285e+03  | 1.7262e+02  | -1.5491e+02 | 1.9842e+03  | -7.2672e-04 | 1.5920e+03  |
| 24       | 1.8275e+03  | 1.7296e+02  | -1.5488e+02 | 2.0727e+03  | -9.3695e+02 | 1.5932e+03  |
| 25       | 3.4409e+03  | 6.4950e+01  | -2.4129e+01 | -8.7344e+02 | 3.4405e+03  | -5.5525e+02 |
| 26       | 3.4402e+03  | 6.4621e+01  | -2.4129e+01 | -8.4096e+02 | 1.7201e+03  | -5.5656e+02 |

FIG 85  
FORCES IN OUTRIGGERS AND STRUT

### 4.3 Dynamic Analysis

The desire to determine the CATTB geometric and operating characteristics, such as gun, breach displacement, velocity and acceleration, chassis roll and pitch angle and suspension effects on the CATTB chassis due to terrain and firing loads, all necessitate conducting a dynamic analysis for the CATTB. This was accomplished by building a dynamic model and analyzing it, using the DADS program on the Cray supercomputer. This study supplements a concurrent simulation, study prepared by another TACOM directorate, since it mainly deals with the effect of the various dynamic forces on the CATTB Chassis.

#### 4.3.1 DADS Model

To create a DADS model, the geometry of the CATTB chassis had to be established. Road arms, idler and sprocket positions must be established with regard to Chassis CG. This is shown in Figures (86 - 88). The mass properties are established from CATTB solid models (section 3.2) and summarized in Table 5. The DADS model consists of 17 rigid bodies, guns, turret, hull and 14 road wheels. These bodies are connected by 16 joints, trunnion, ring, and 14 roadwheel attachment points, as shown in Fig (89). The track and suspension and terrain characteristics are imposed on this model, as shown in Fig (90). Suspension stiffness and damping curves utilized where those of Teledyne 3870 ESS Series as shown in Fig (91 & 92).

These two curves are transformed into torque versus angular displacement and torque versus angular velocity by using the following formulas:

$$\begin{aligned}T &= FR \cos 0 \\A &= R \sin 0\end{aligned}$$

WHERE:

T : Torque (lb - in)  
R : Road Arm Length (17 inches)  
F : Force (lbs)  
A : Wheel Travel (inches)  
0 : Road Arm Angle From horizontal position.

The resulting curves are shown in Fig (93 & 94). The impulse curve for the lightweight gun used is shown in Fig (95). The terrain used was APG 4 whose profile is shown in Fig (96). A more drastic custom-made profile with a series of bumps and holes (spaced to maximize terrain effects on the Chassis), can be used in Fig (97). The CATTB DADS model was driven at a constant speed (30 mph), and the acceleration and forces at various location were calculated. It is worthwhile to mention that the hydroneumatic suspension model runs on DADS were not successful. In lieu of waiting for the DADS code to be fixed, an M1 suspension was used on the CATTB DADS model. In the future, when the DADS code is fixed, a follow-up study can be performed with minimum efforts. A detailed input file for the DADS model is attached in Appendix D.

#### 4.3.2. DADS Results

A DADS model was analyzed under two separate load cases so that they could be combined at any time step and with any proportion desired. The first load case is ABG4 terrain effects on the CATTB. This can be presented in the form of time-dependent curves for the following parameters:

#### 4.3.3 Terrain Effects

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Pitch and Roll Angles                      | Fig 98  |
| Vertical Acceleration of Chassis at C.G    | Fig 99  |
| Vertical Acceleration of First Road        | Fig 99  |
| Vertical Forces in Road Wheels 1,4 and 7   | Fig 100 |
| Vertical Forces in Road Wheels 2,3,5 and 6 | Fig 101 |
| Maximum Vertical Chassis Acceleration      | Fig 102 |
| Maximum Chassis Angular Acceleration       | Fig 103 |

Maximum Vertical Forces in roadwheels (Case 1):

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| L1, L4 and L7     | Fig 104 |
| L2, L3, L5 and L6 | Fig 105 |
| R1, R7 and R7     | Fig 106 |
| R2, R3, R5 and R6 | Fig 107 |

Maximum Vertical Forces in roadwheels (Case 2):

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| L1, L4 and L7     | Fig 108 |
| L2, L3, L5 and L6 | Fig 109 |
| R1, R4 and R7     | Fig 110 |
| R2, R3, R5 and R6 | Fig 111 |

Case (1) assumed maximum bending to occur under first roadwheel and it occurred at 23.8 seconds. Case (2) assumed maximum bending to be under the forth roadwheel and it occurred at 30.5 seconds. In reality, there are many cases for the bending of the chassis which falls between these two load cases, and their effects must be considered. However, the complexity of the process leads to this simplification. This will be discussed later when addressing the bending stresses in the dynamic finite element analysis.

4.3.4 Firing Load Effects

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Fore AFT Gun Breach Displacement        | Fig 112 |
| Fore AFT Gun Pitch Angle Displacement   | Fig 113 |
| Fore AFT Gun Velocity                   | Fig 114 |
| Fore AFT Gun Acceleration               | Fig 115 |
| Chassis Longitudinal Acceleration       | Fig 116 |
| Chassis Vertical Acceleration           | Fig 116 |
| Maximum Vertical Forces in Road Wheels: |         |
| L1 to L7                                | Fig 117 |
| L1, L4 and L7                           | Fig 118 |
| L2, L3, L5 and L6                       | Fig 119 |

Results of the previous DAD analyses are attached for comparison Fig (120 - 122).



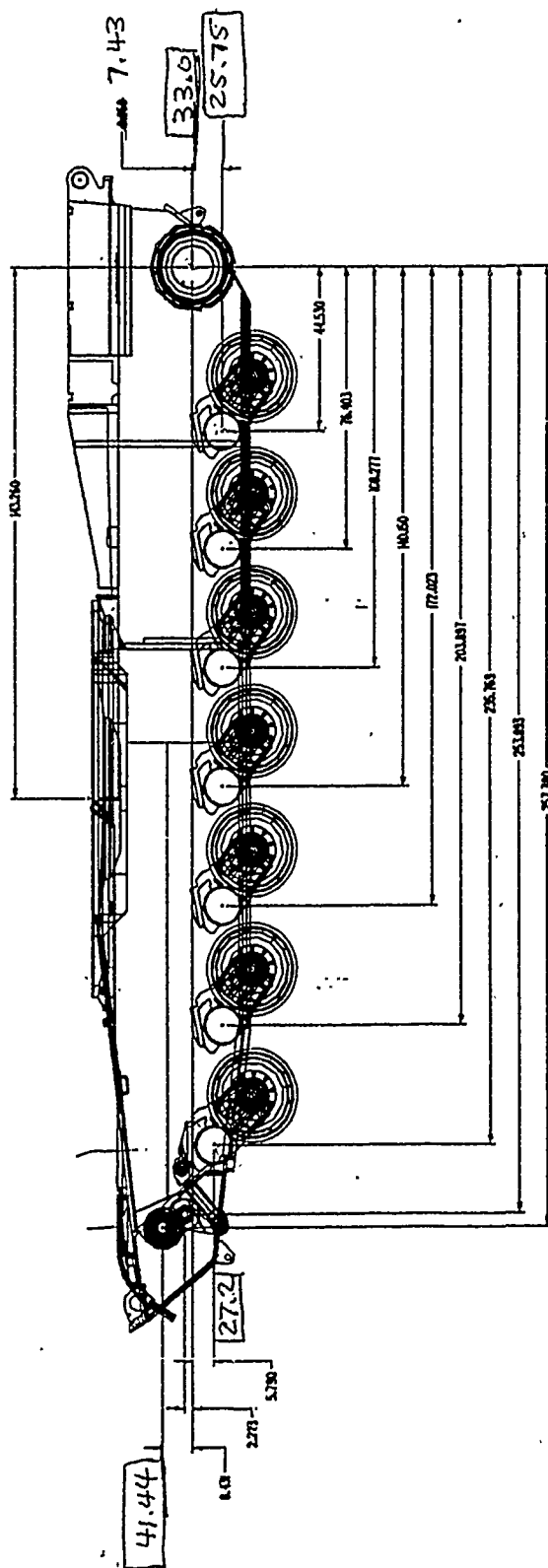
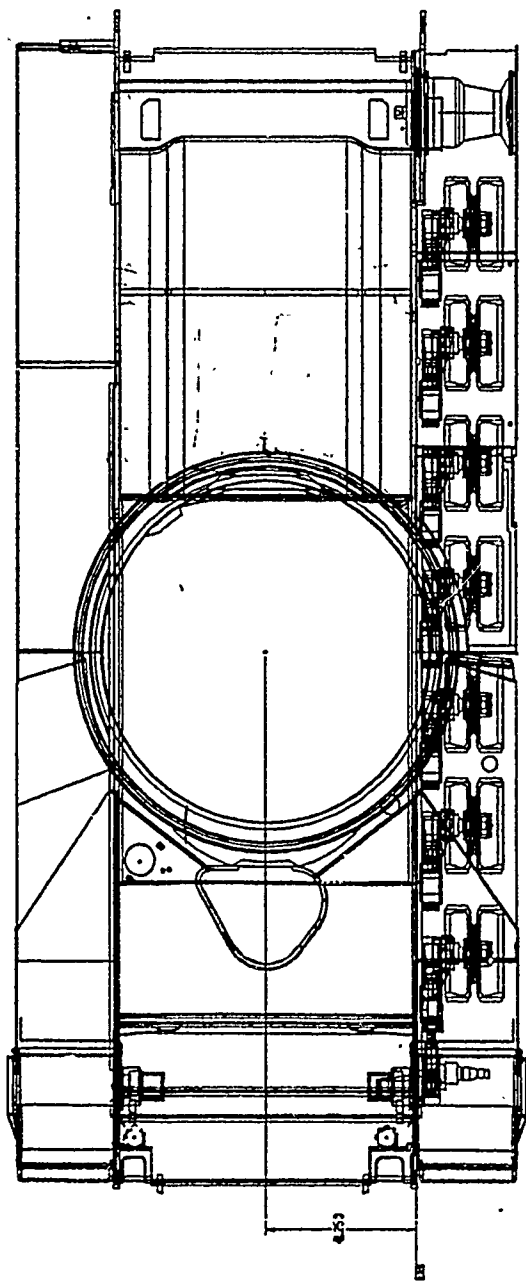
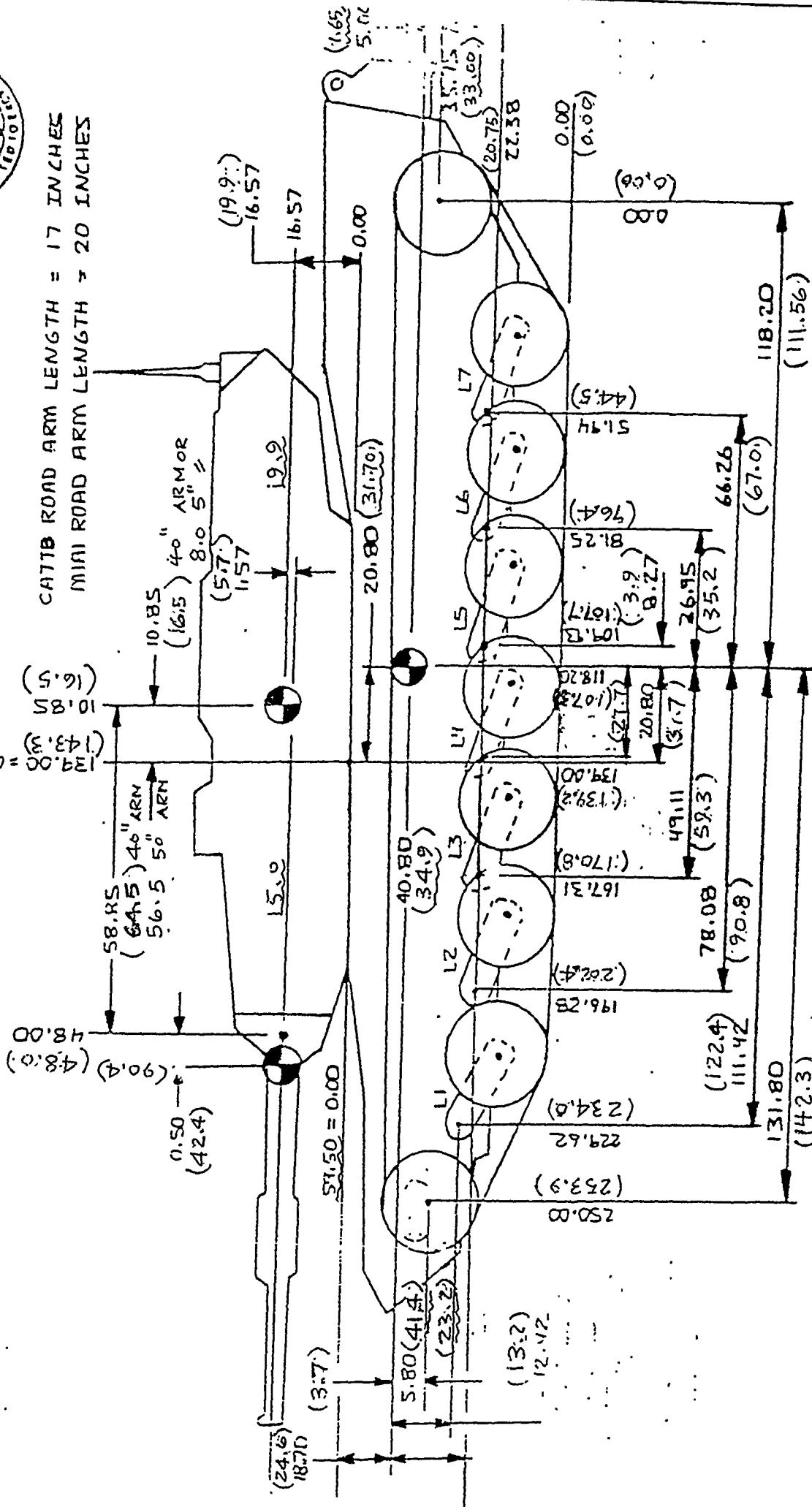


FIG-86  
CATTB GEOMETRY  
ROADWHEELS POSITIONS RELATIVE TO SPOCKET

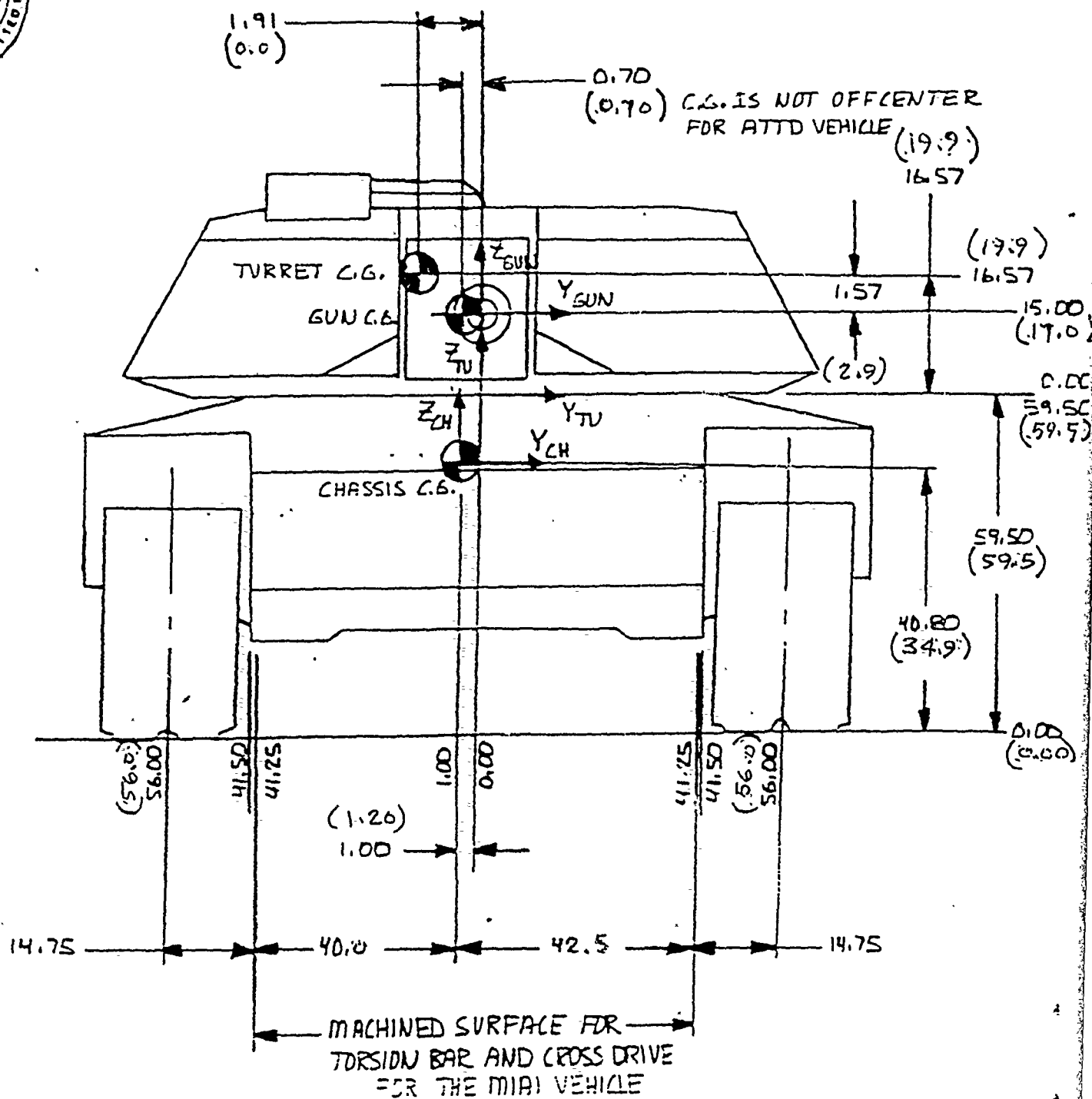
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(CATTB DIMENSIONS IN PARENTHESES)  
MINI DIMENSIONS AS SHOWN  
FIG 87  
CATTB GEOMETRY - ROADWHEELS POSITIONS RELATIVE TO C.G



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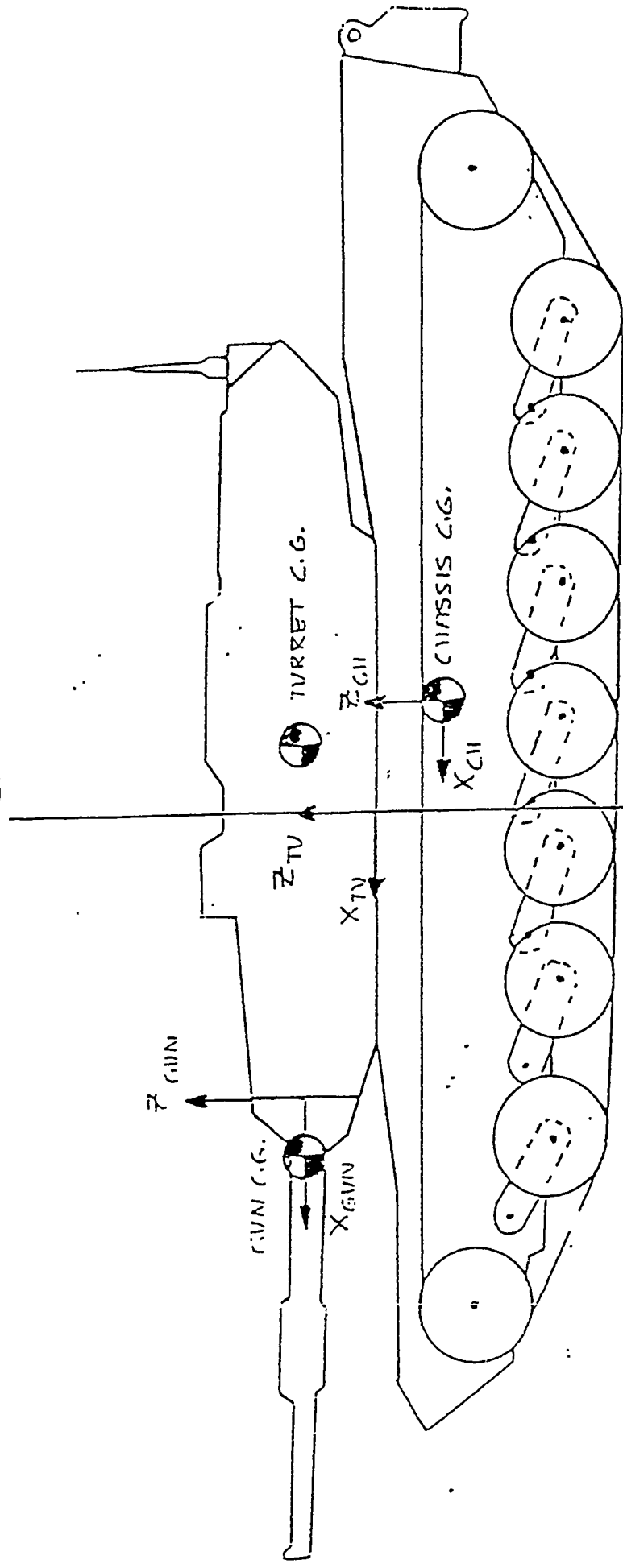


(GATTA DIMENSIONS IN PARENTHESES)  
MIAI DIMENSIONS AS SHOWN

FIG 88  
CATTB GEOMETRY  
ROADWHEELS POSITIONS RELATIVE TO C.G

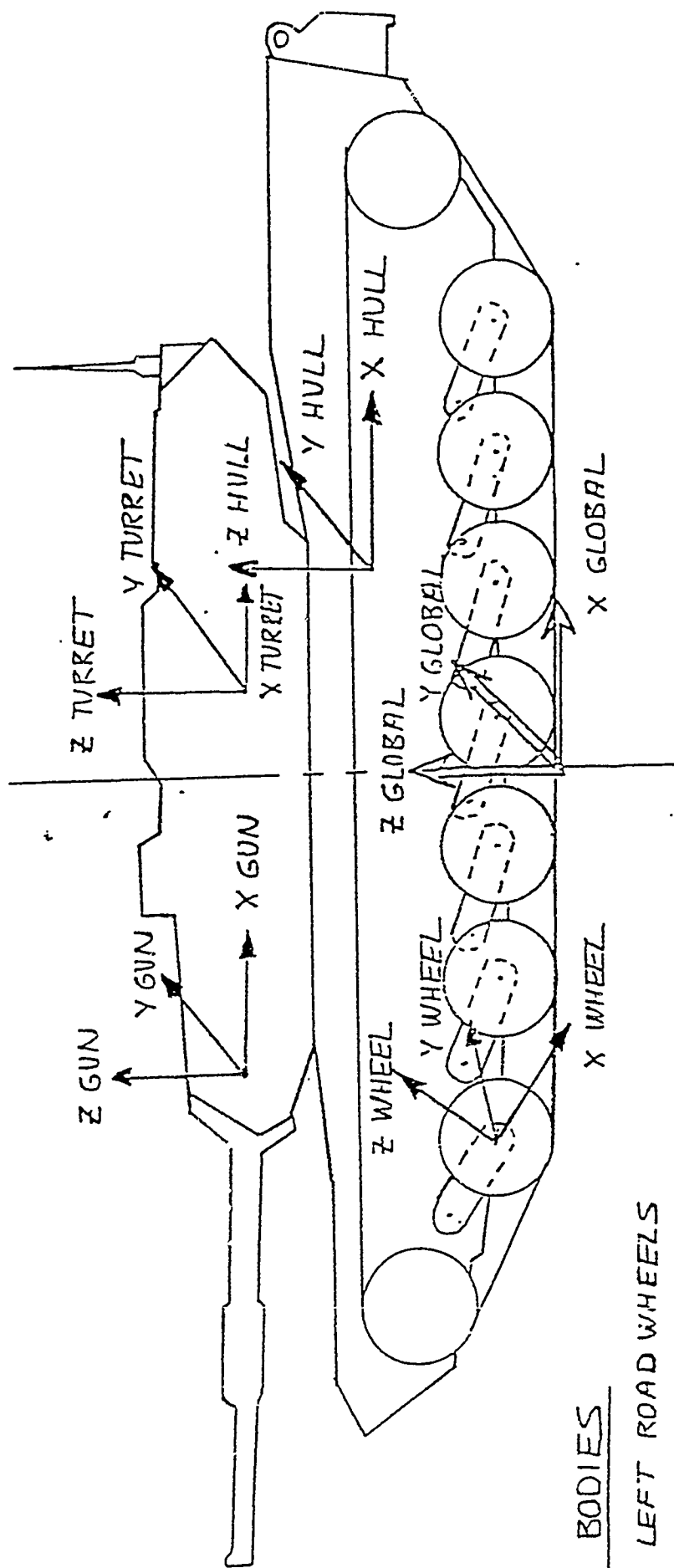


$\xi$   
TURRET



| CATTB VEHICLE      |           | M111 VEHICLE       |           |
|--------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| INERTIA ABOUT C.G. |           | INERTIA ABOUT C.G. |           |
| WEIGHT             | $I_{xx}$  | WEIGHT             | $I_{xx}$  |
| 69,100             | 256,030   | 71,174             | 315,144   |
| 42,600             | 163,676   | 37,535             | 176,628   |
| 10,100             | 1,270     | 4252               | 2,340     |
| 121,800            |           | 112,181            |           |
| INERTIA ABOUT C.G. |           | INERTIA ABOUT C.G. |           |
| $I_{yy}$           | $I_{zz}$  | $I_{yy}$           | $I_{zz}$  |
| 1,617,750          | 1,791,670 | 1,621,344          | 1,853,160 |
| 348,728            | 459,505   | 231,528            | 314,664   |
| 154,450            | 154,450   | 38263              | 39048     |
|                    |           |                    |           |
|                    |           |                    |           |

TABLE 5 - CATTB GEOMETRY MASS PROPERTIES



17 BODIES

7 LEFT ROAD WHEELS

14 RIGHT ROAD WHEELS

5 HULL

6 TURRET

7 GUN

FIG 89  
CATTB GEOMETRY - SUSPENSION

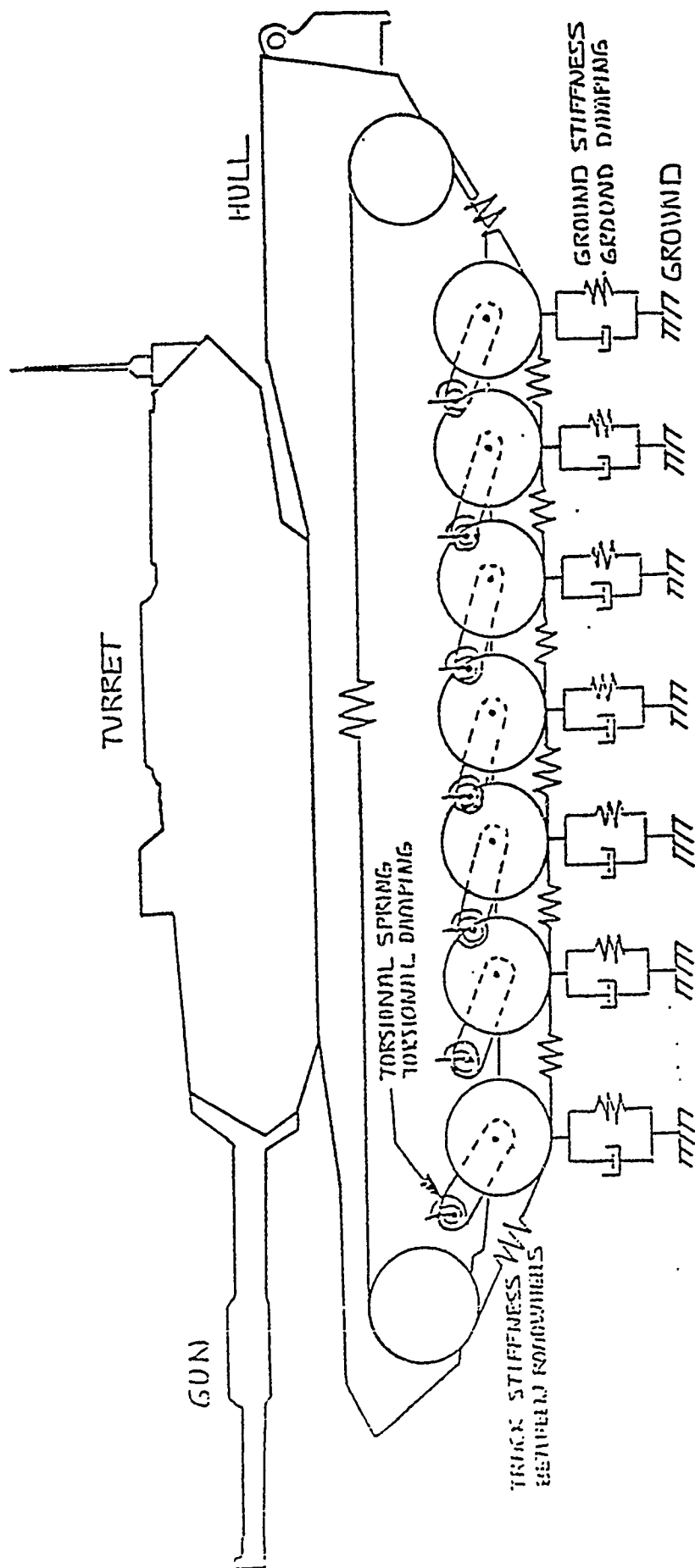
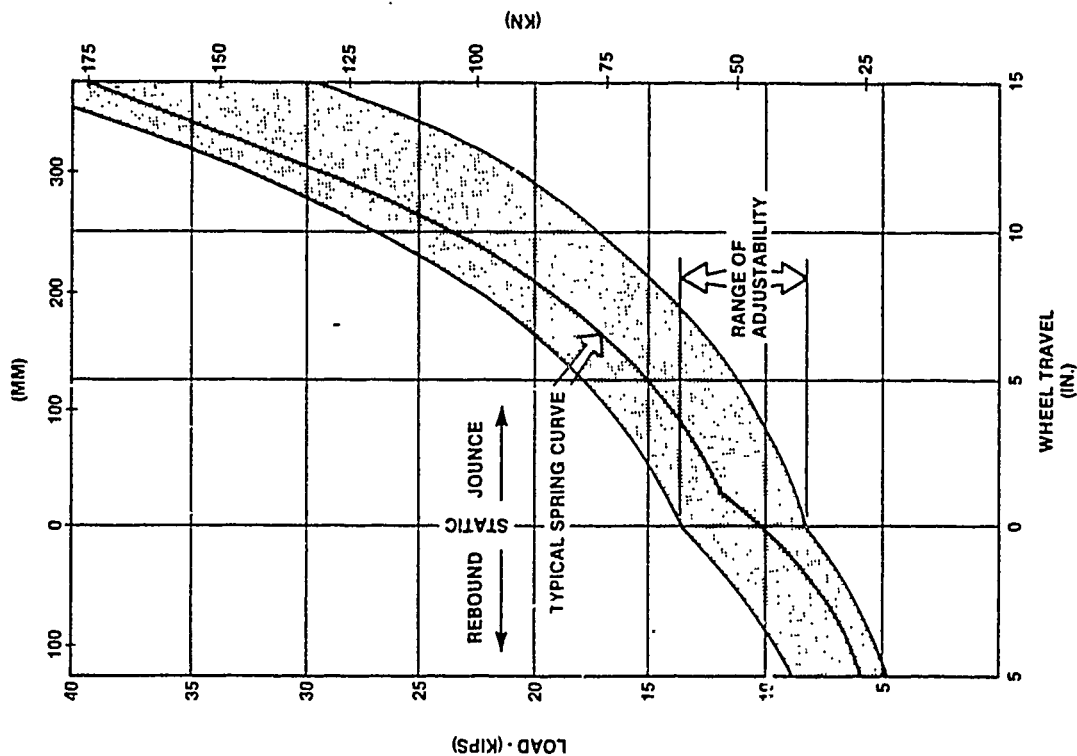


FIG 90  
CATB GEOMETRY - TRACK AND SUSPENSION

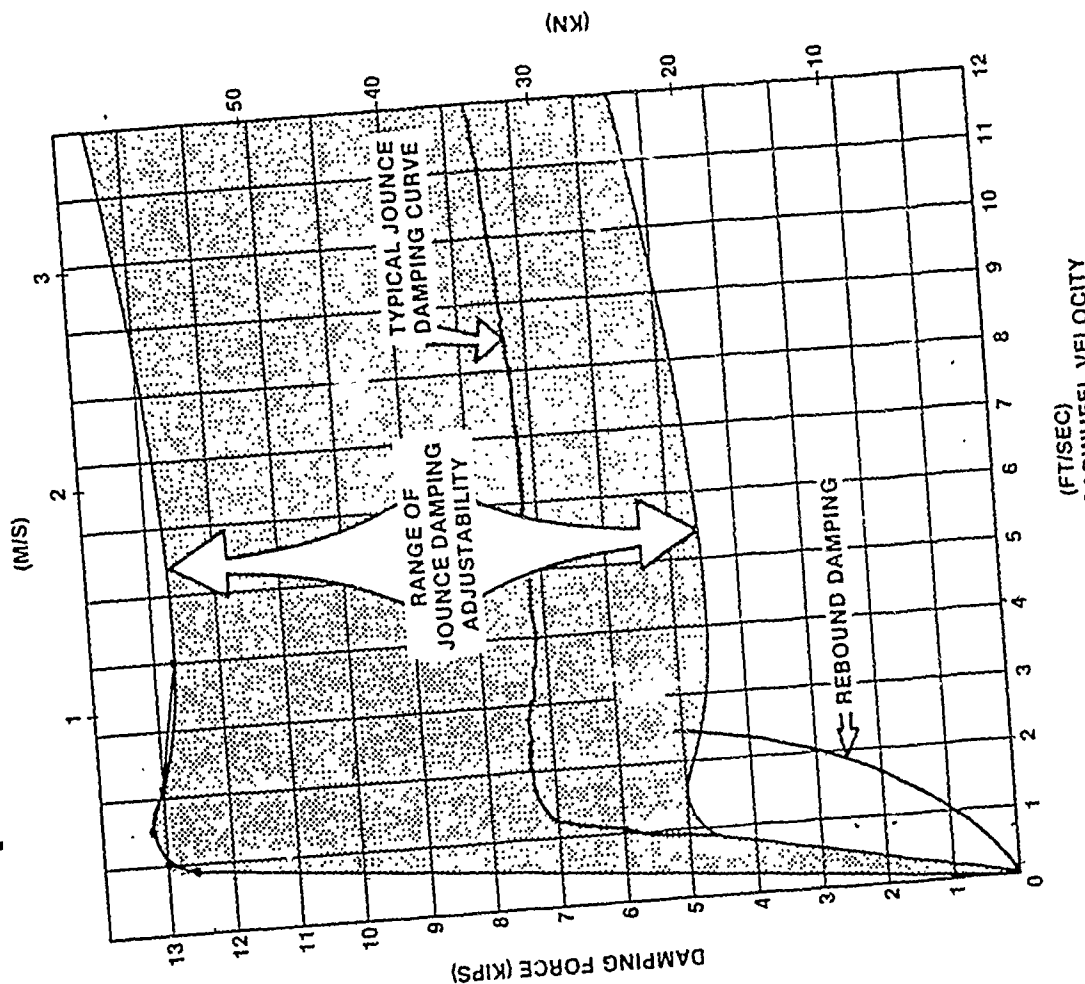
# CATTB/3870 ESS Spring Response

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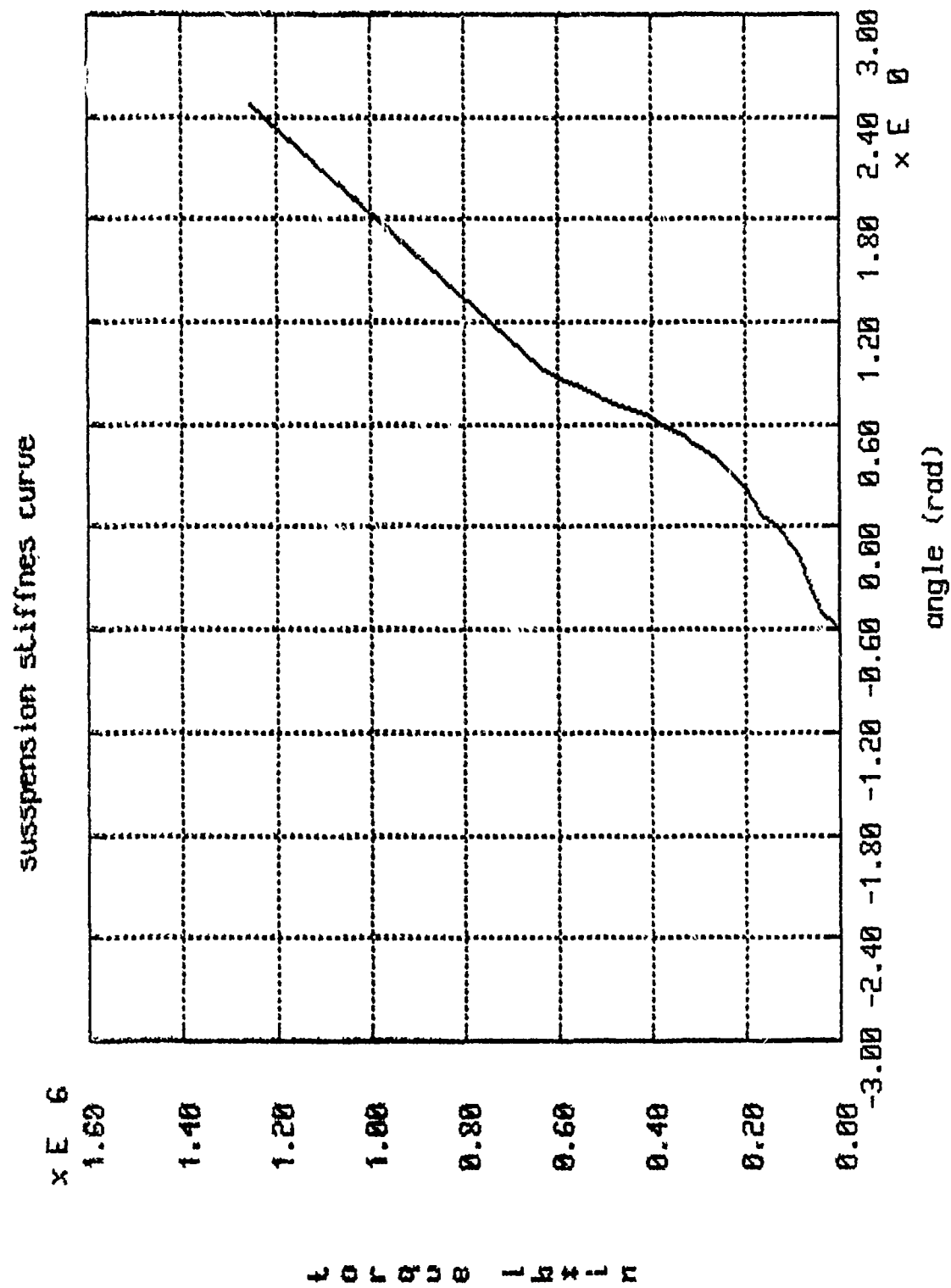
(FIG. 91) CATTB GEOMETRY - SUSPENSION STIFFNESS CURVE

# CATTB/3870 ESS Damping Response

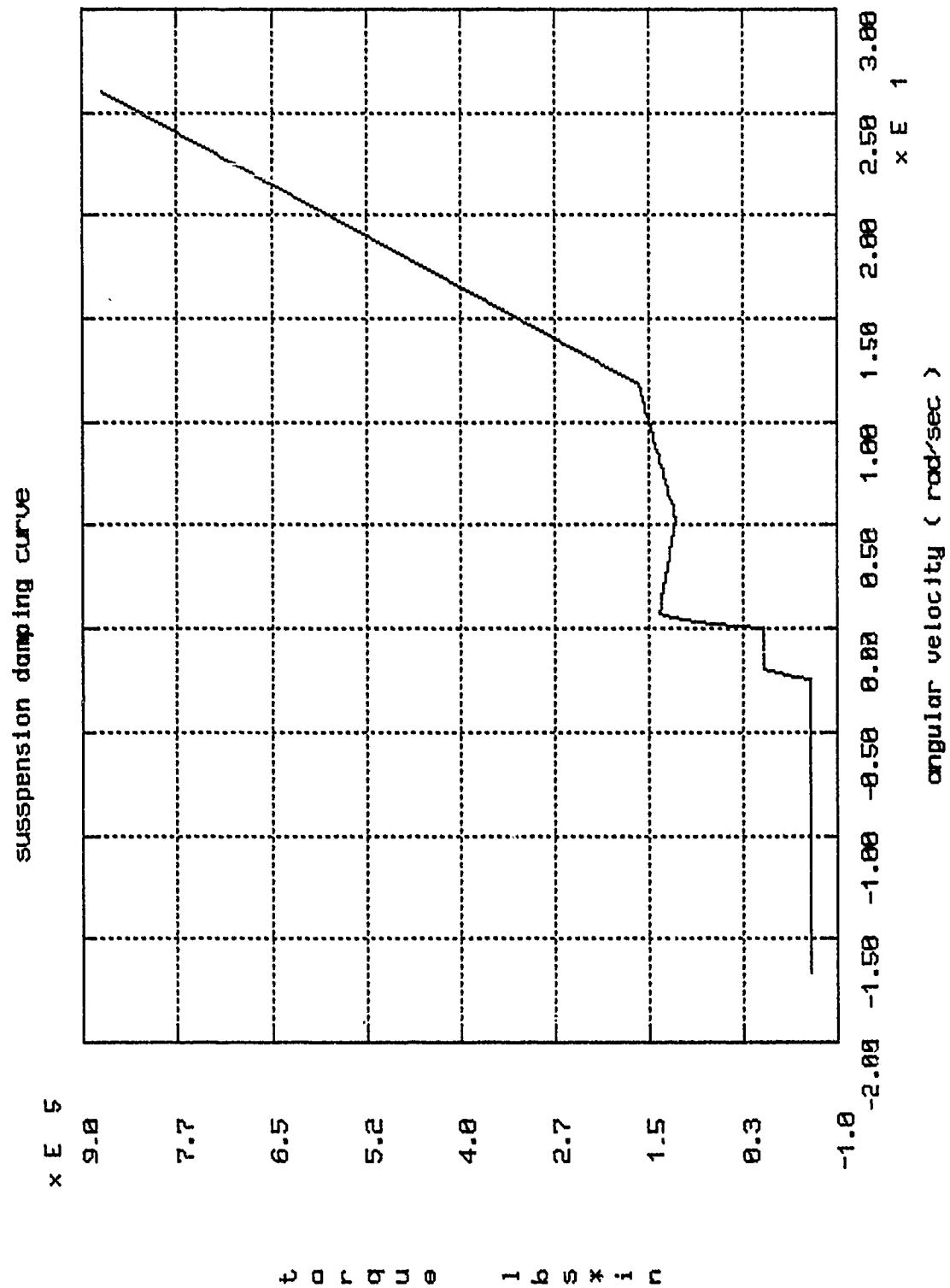


(FIG 92) CATTB GEOMETRY - SUSPENSION DAMPING CURVE

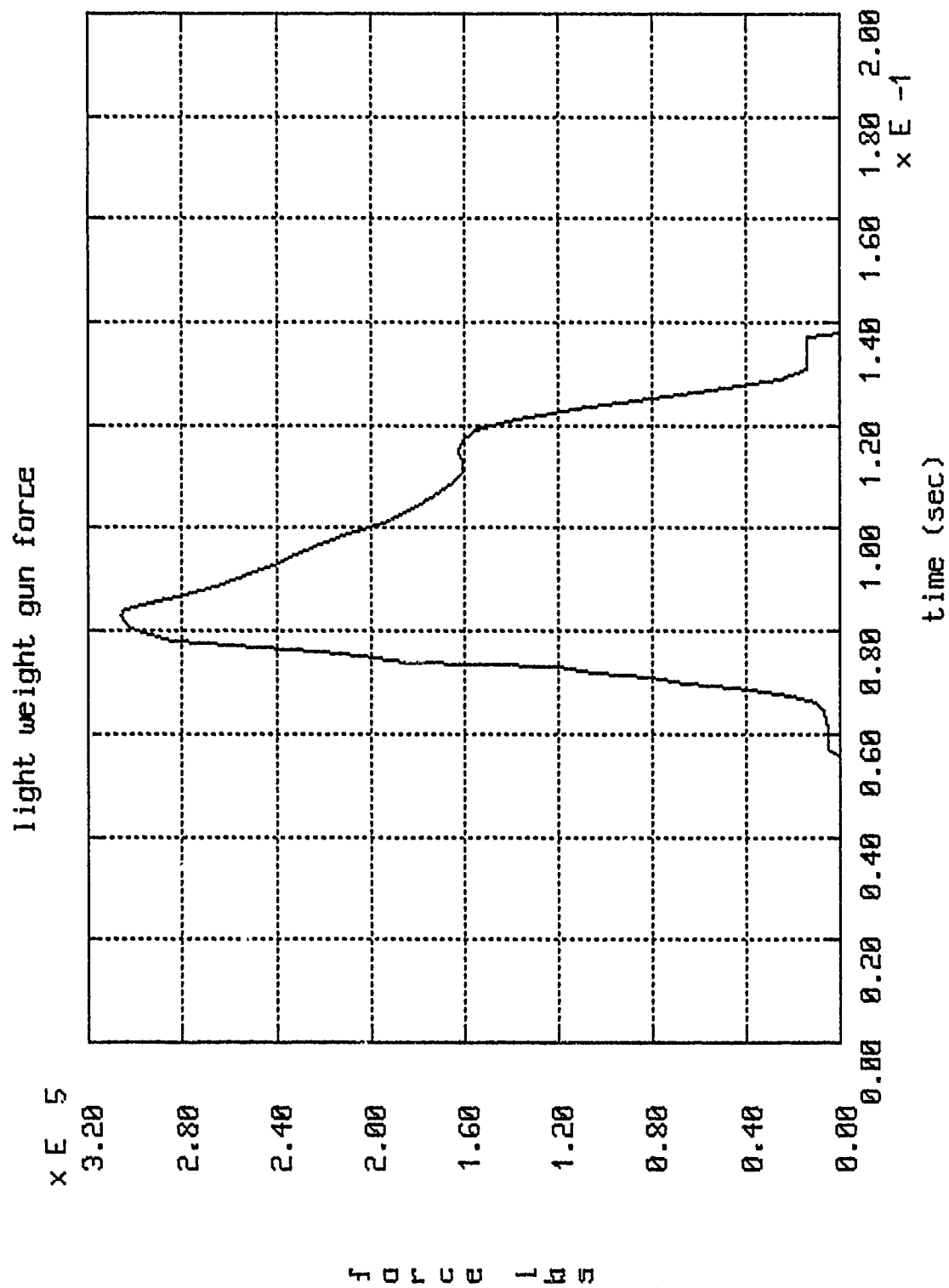




(FIG 93) CATTB GEOMETRY - DADS SUSPENSION CURVE

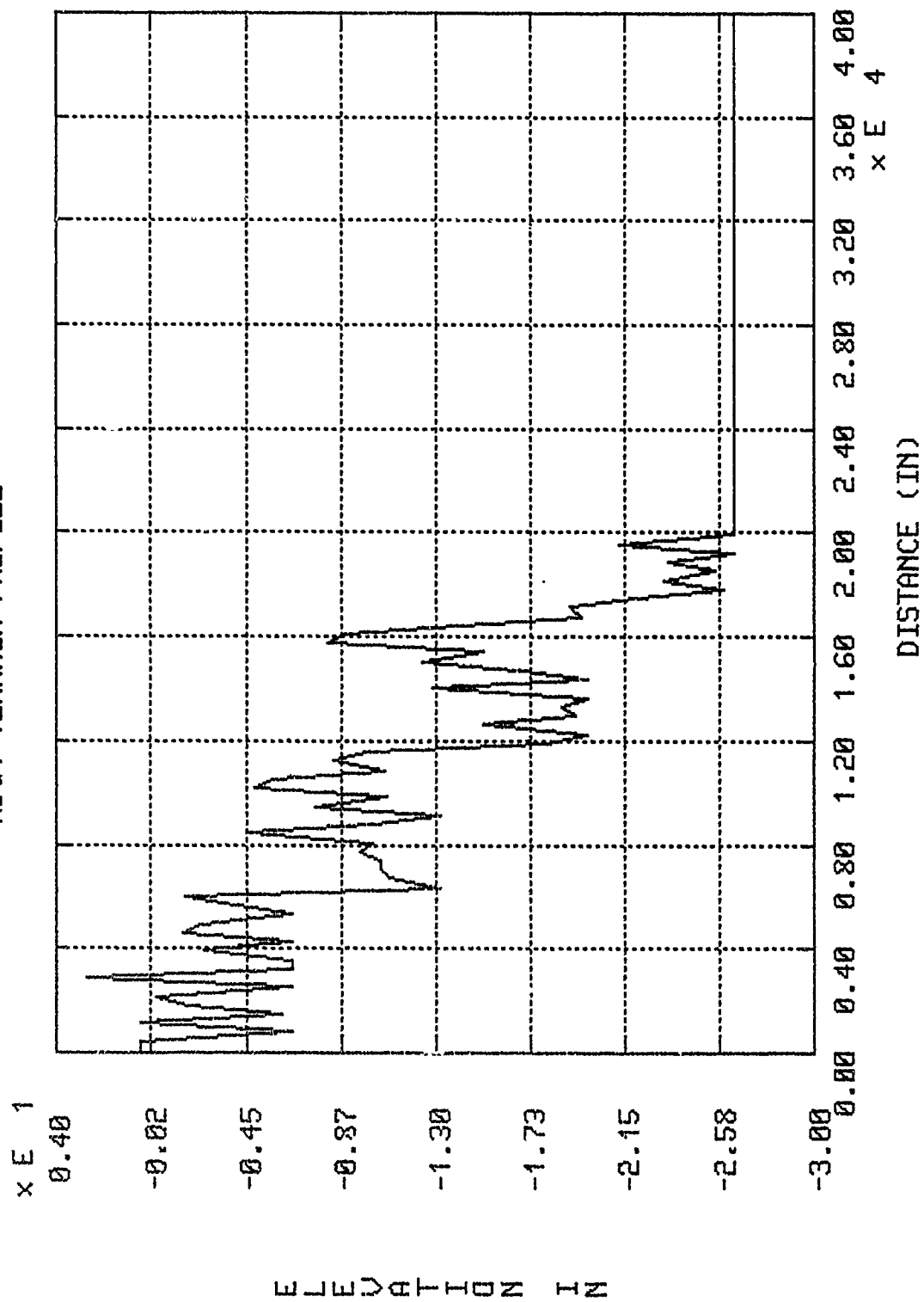


(FIG 94) CATB GEOMETRY - DADS DAMPING CURVE

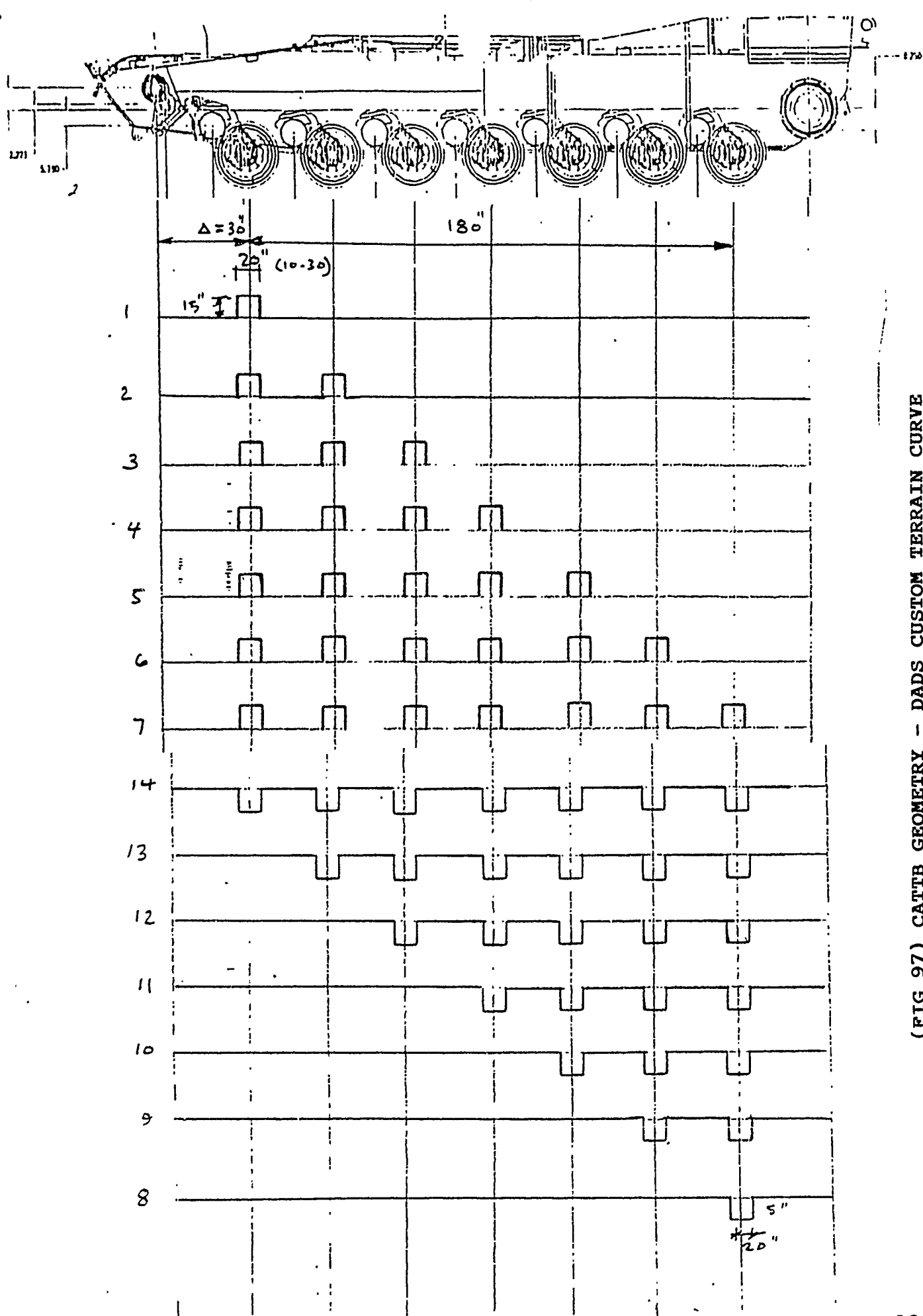


(FIG 95) CATB GEOMETRY - DADS IMPULSE CURVE

# ABG4 TERRAIN PROFILE

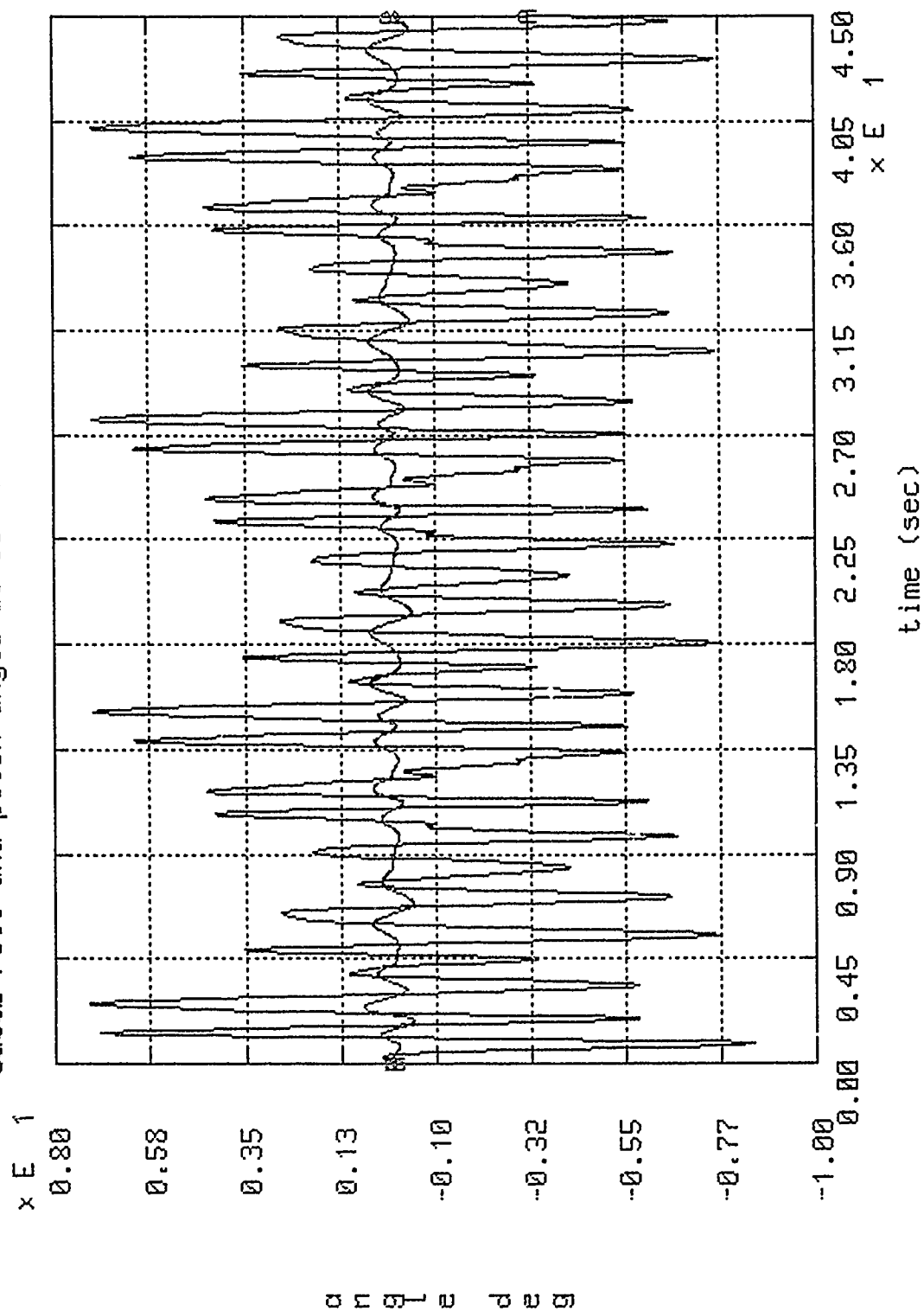


(FIG 96) CATTB GEOMETRY - DADS ABG4 TERRAIN CURVE



(FIG 97) CATB GEOMETRY - DADS CUSTOM TERRAIN CURVE

cattb roll and pitch angle at 30 M.P.H on APG4



(FIG 98) CATTB ROLL AND PITCH ANGLE

VERTICAL ACCELERATION AT CHASSIS C.G AND FIRST ROAD WHEEL (G)

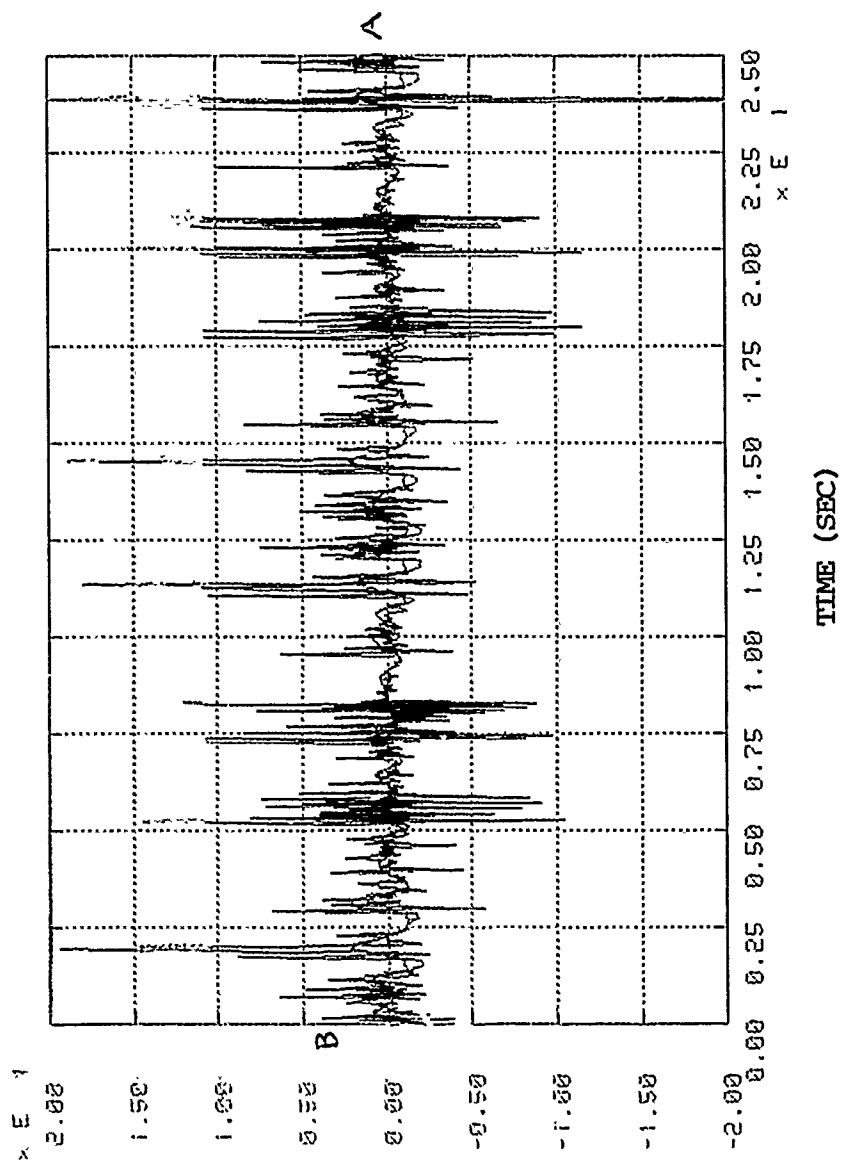


FIG 99  
VERTICAL ACCELERATION AT CHASSIS C.G AND FIRST ROADWHEEL

# VERTICAL FORCES IN ROAD WHEELS 1, 4 AND 7 (LBS)

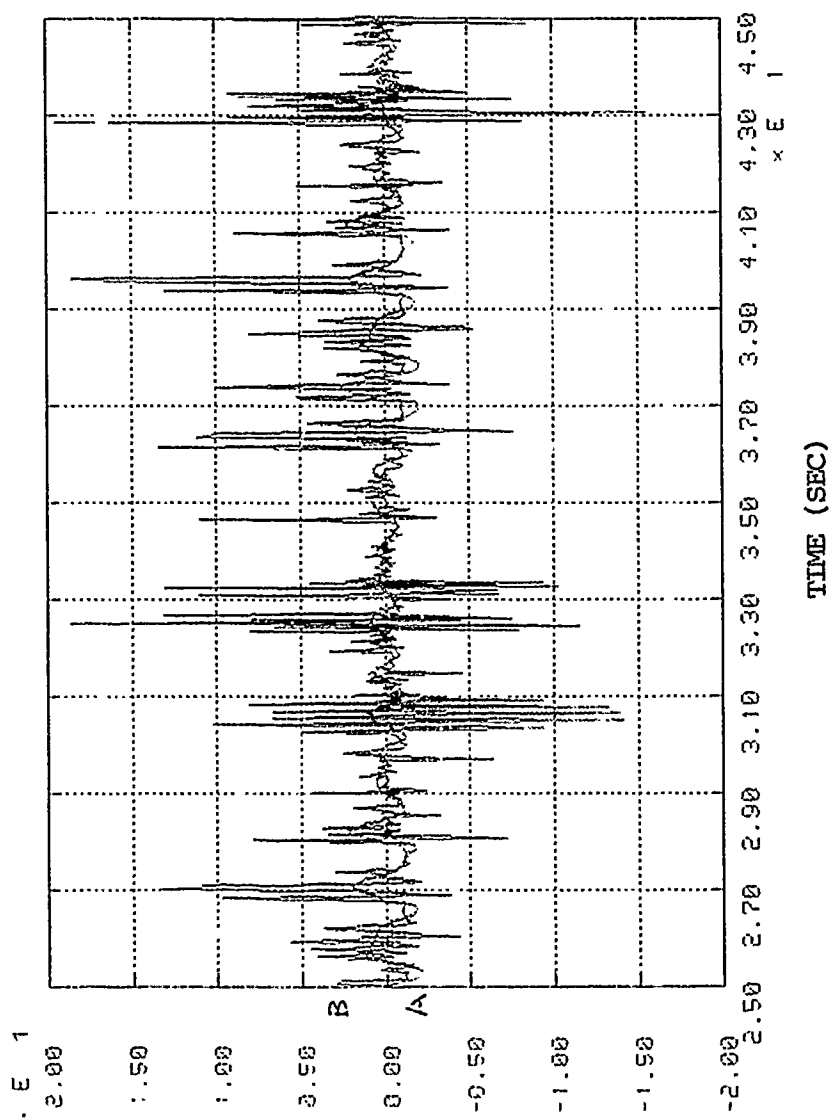


FIG 99



VERTICAL FORCES IN ROAD WHEELS 1, 4 and 7 (lbs)

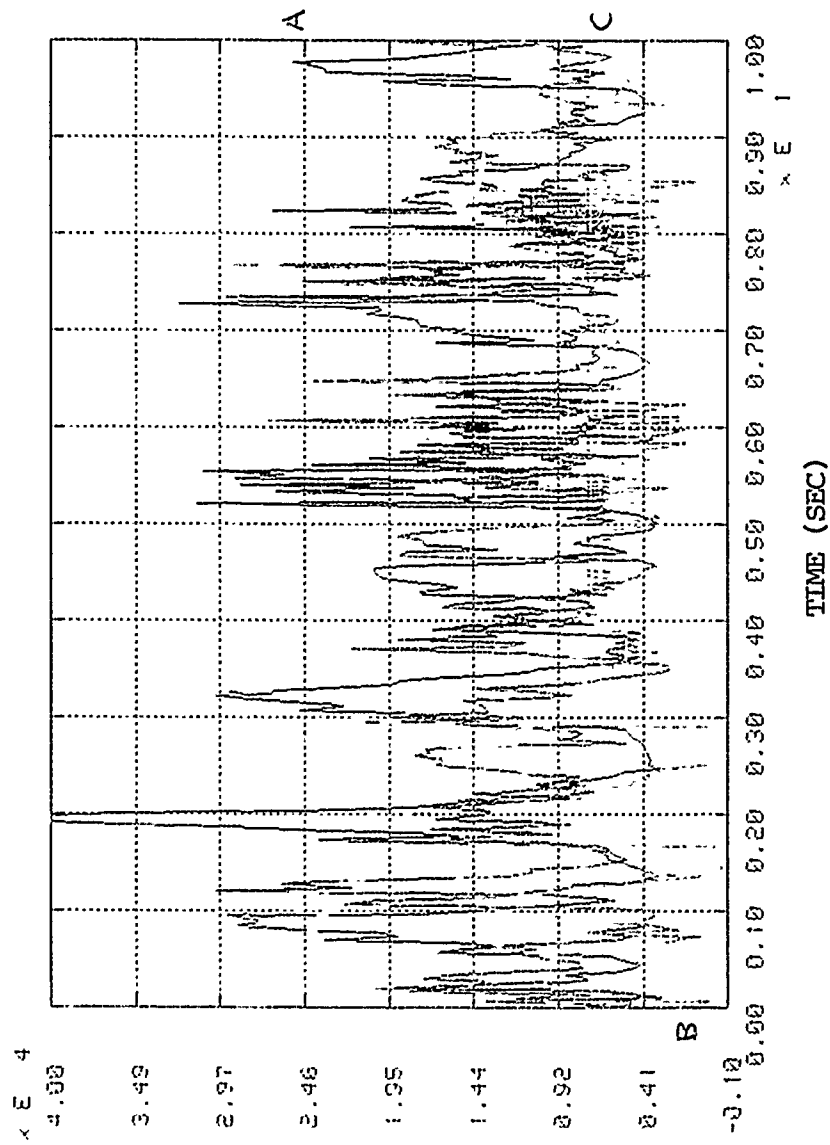


FIG 100  
VERTICAL FORCES IN ROADWHEELS 1, 4, and 7

# VERTICAL FORCES IN ROAD WHEELS 1, 4 and 7 (lbs)

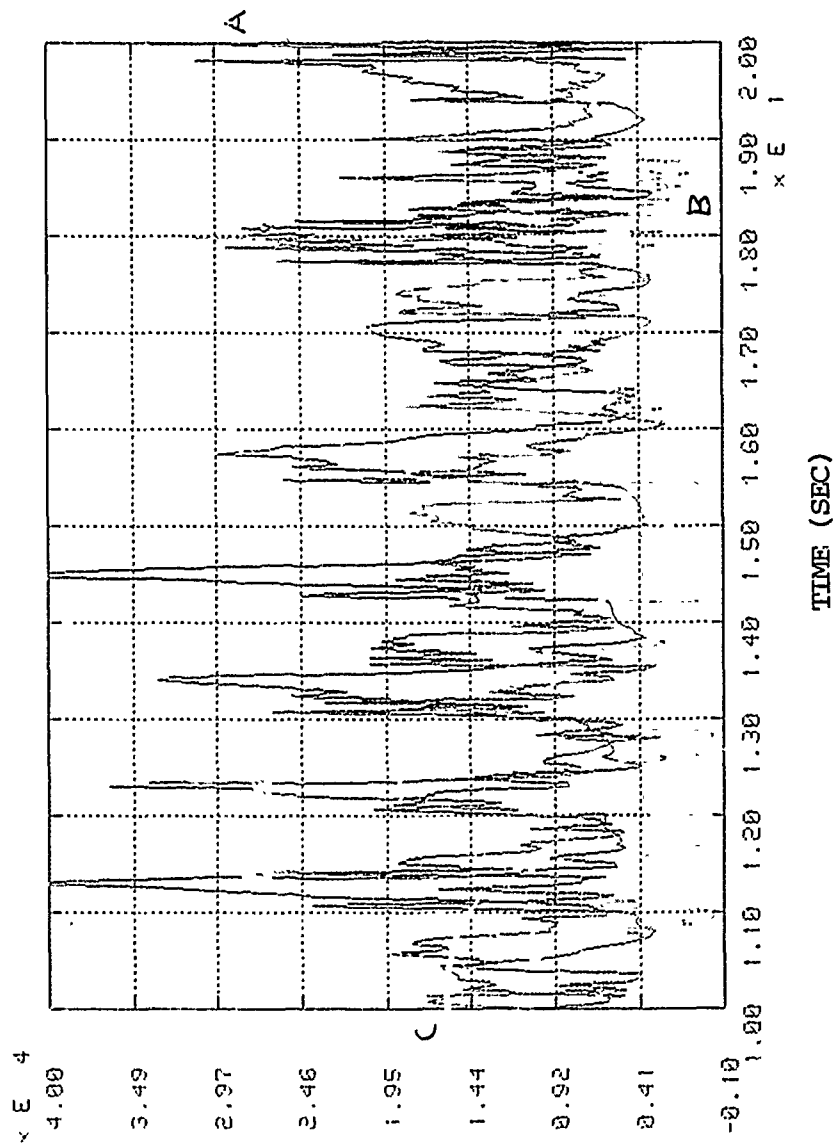


FIG 100

VERTICAL FORCES IN ROAD WHEELS 1, 4 and 7 (lbs)

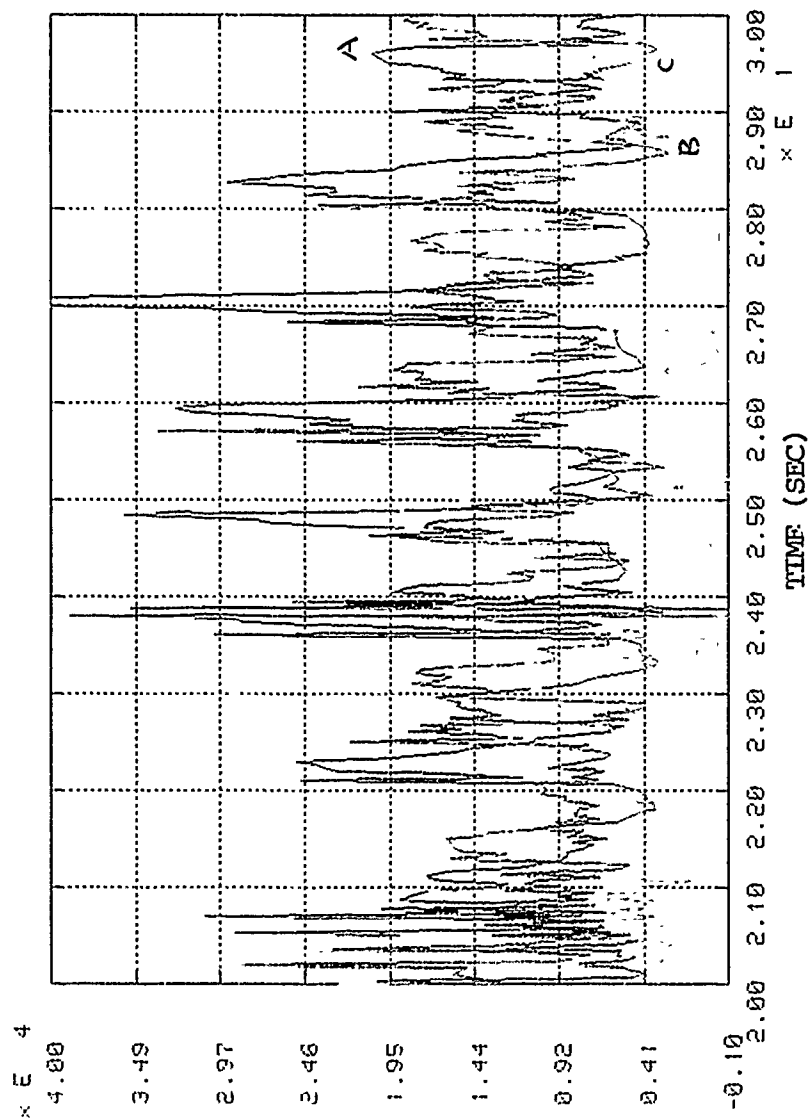


FIG 100

VERTICAL FORCES IN ROAD WHEELS 1, 4 and 7 (lbs)

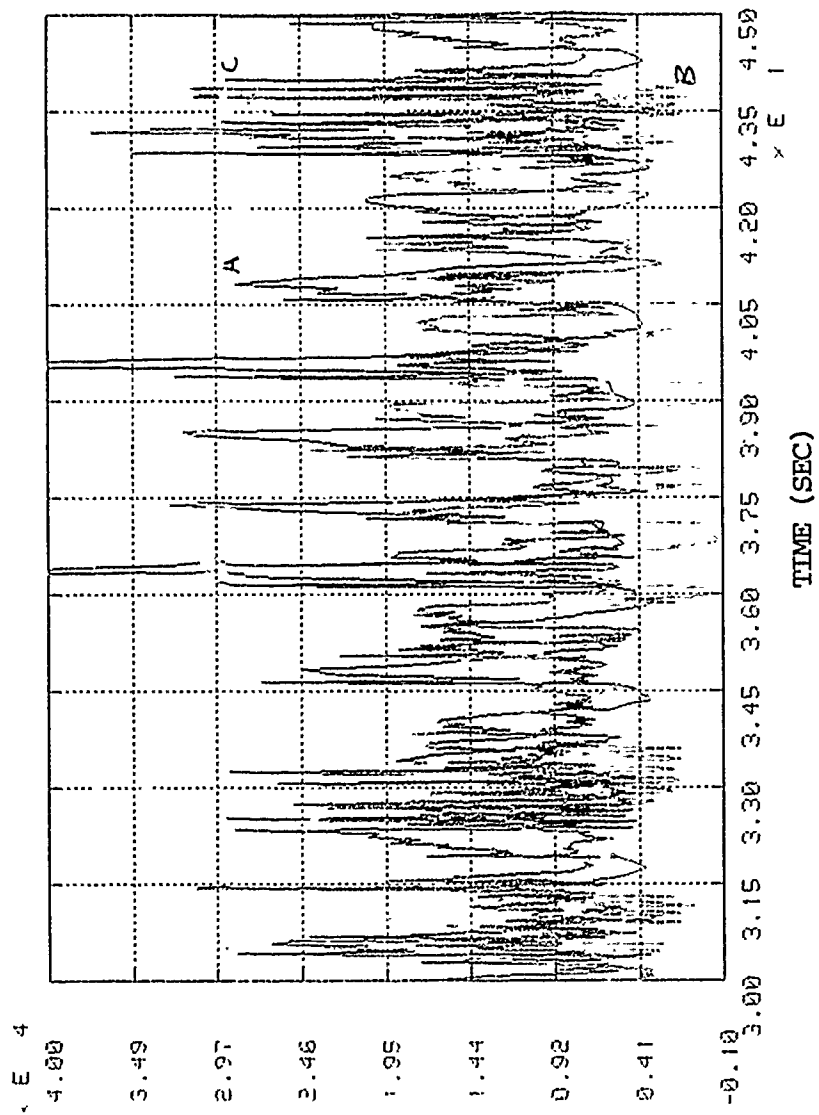


FIG 100

# VERTICAL FORCES IN ROAD WHEELS 2, 3, 5 AND 6 (LBS)

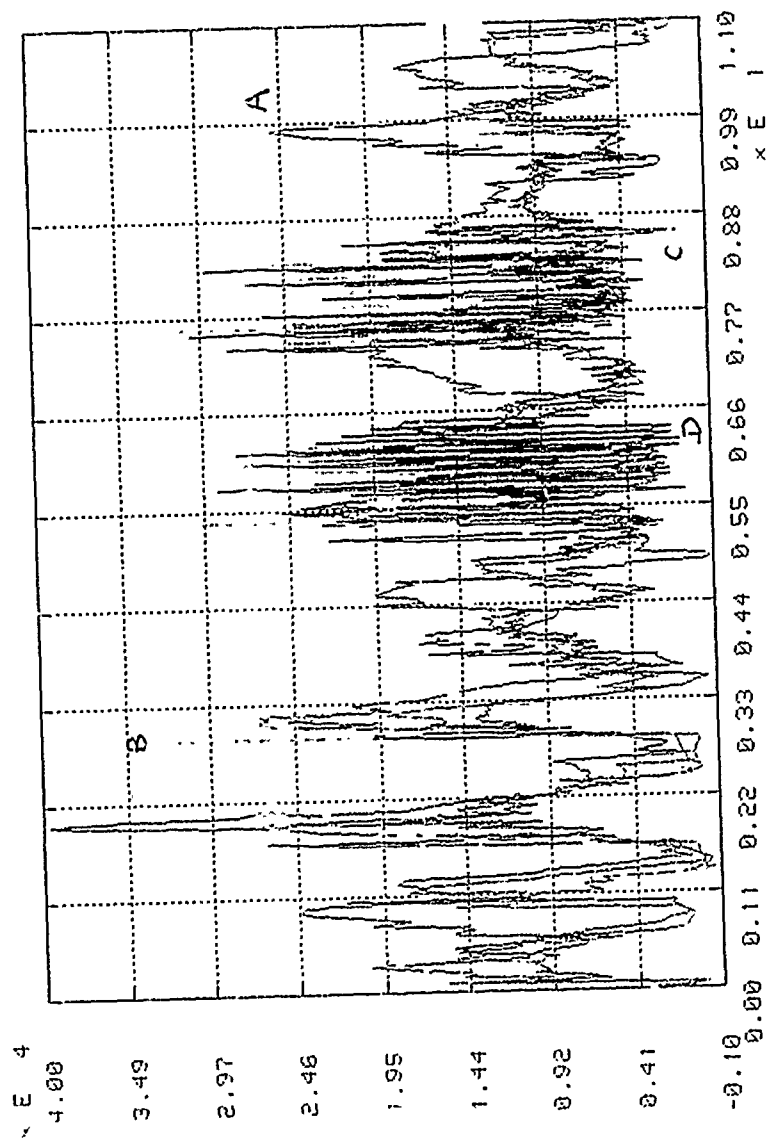


FIG 101  
VERTICAL FORCES IN ROADWHEELS 2, 3, 5, and 6

# VERTICAL FORCES IN ROAD WHEELS 2, 3, 5 and 6 (lbs)

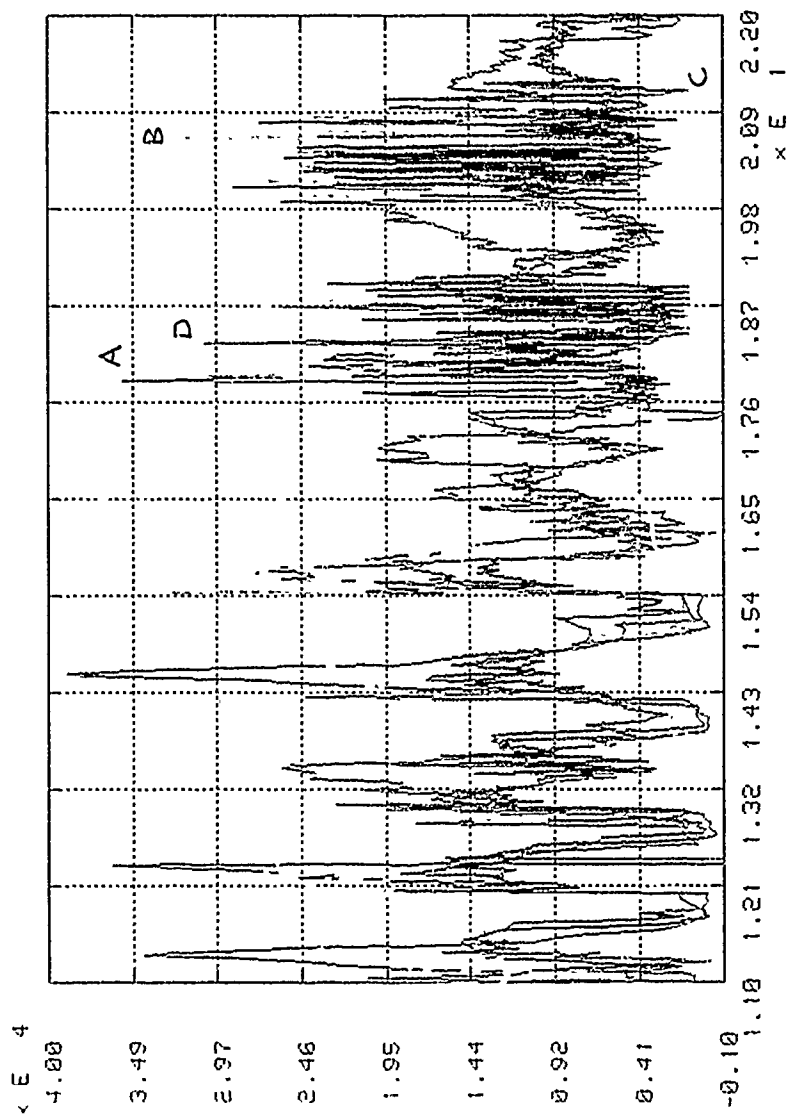


FIG 101

# VERTICAL FORCES IN ROAD WHEELS 2, 3, 5 and 6 (lbs)

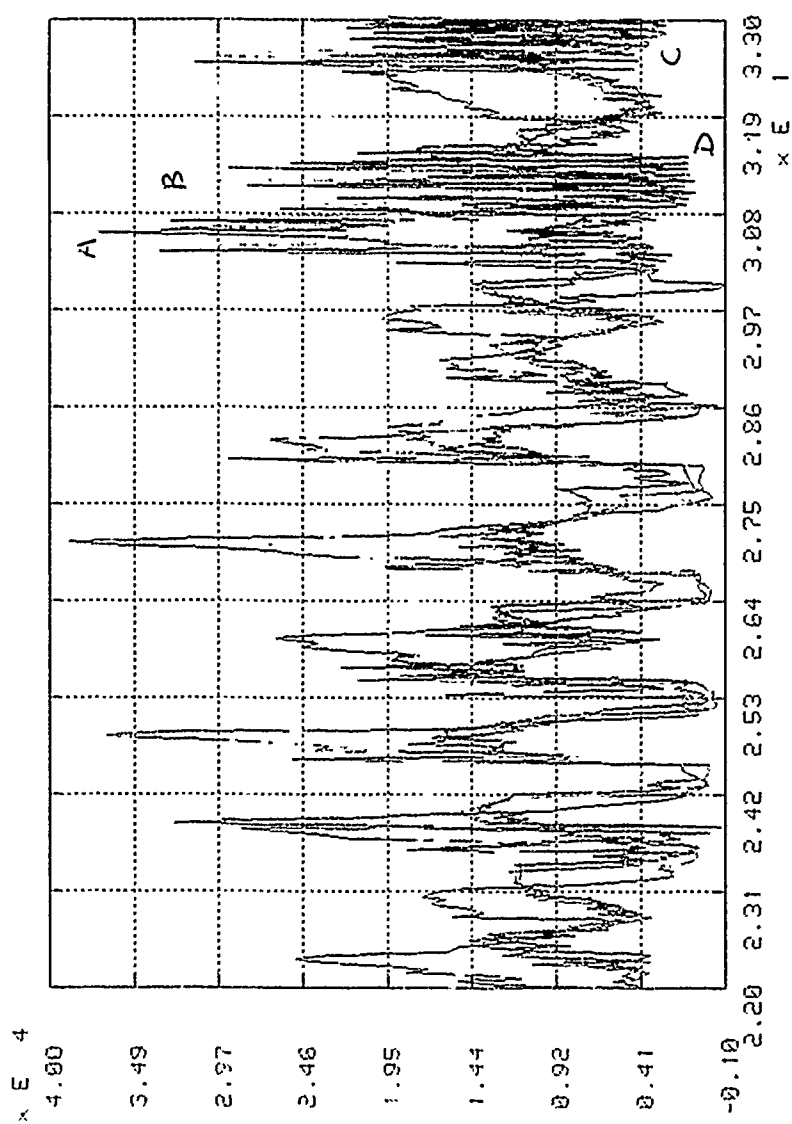


FIG 101

# VERTICAL FORCES IN ROAD WHEELS 2, 3, 5 and 6 (lbs)

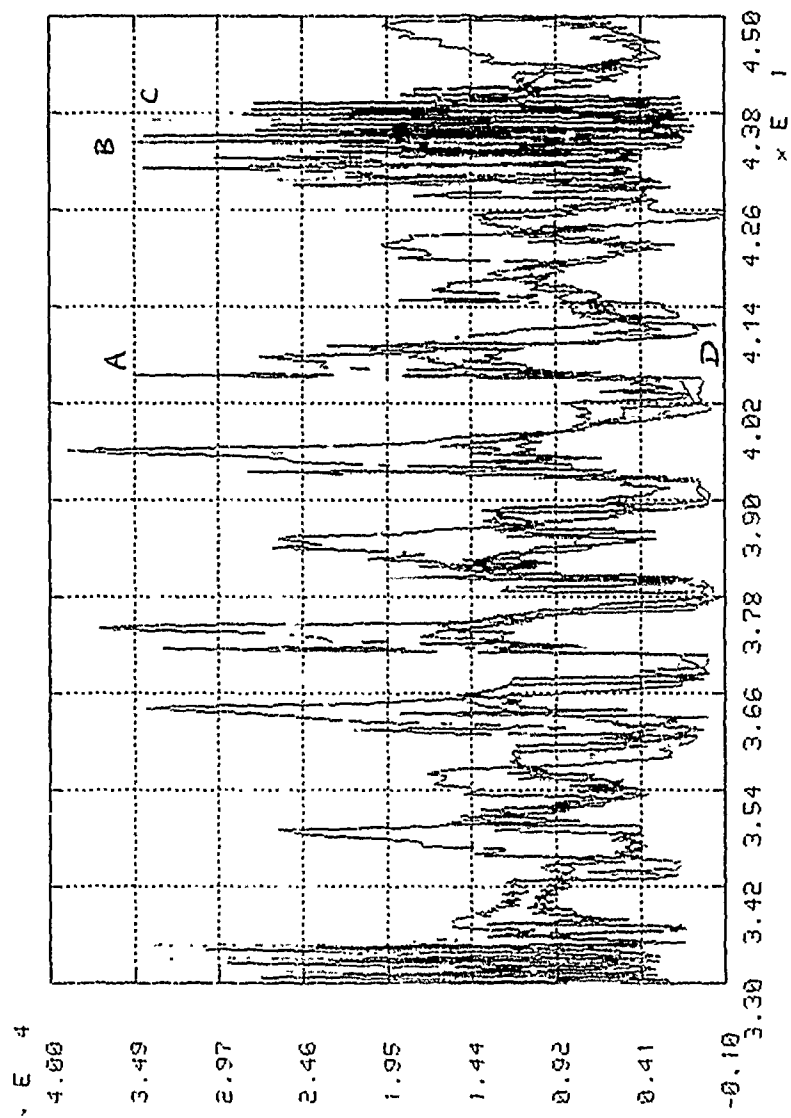


FIG 101



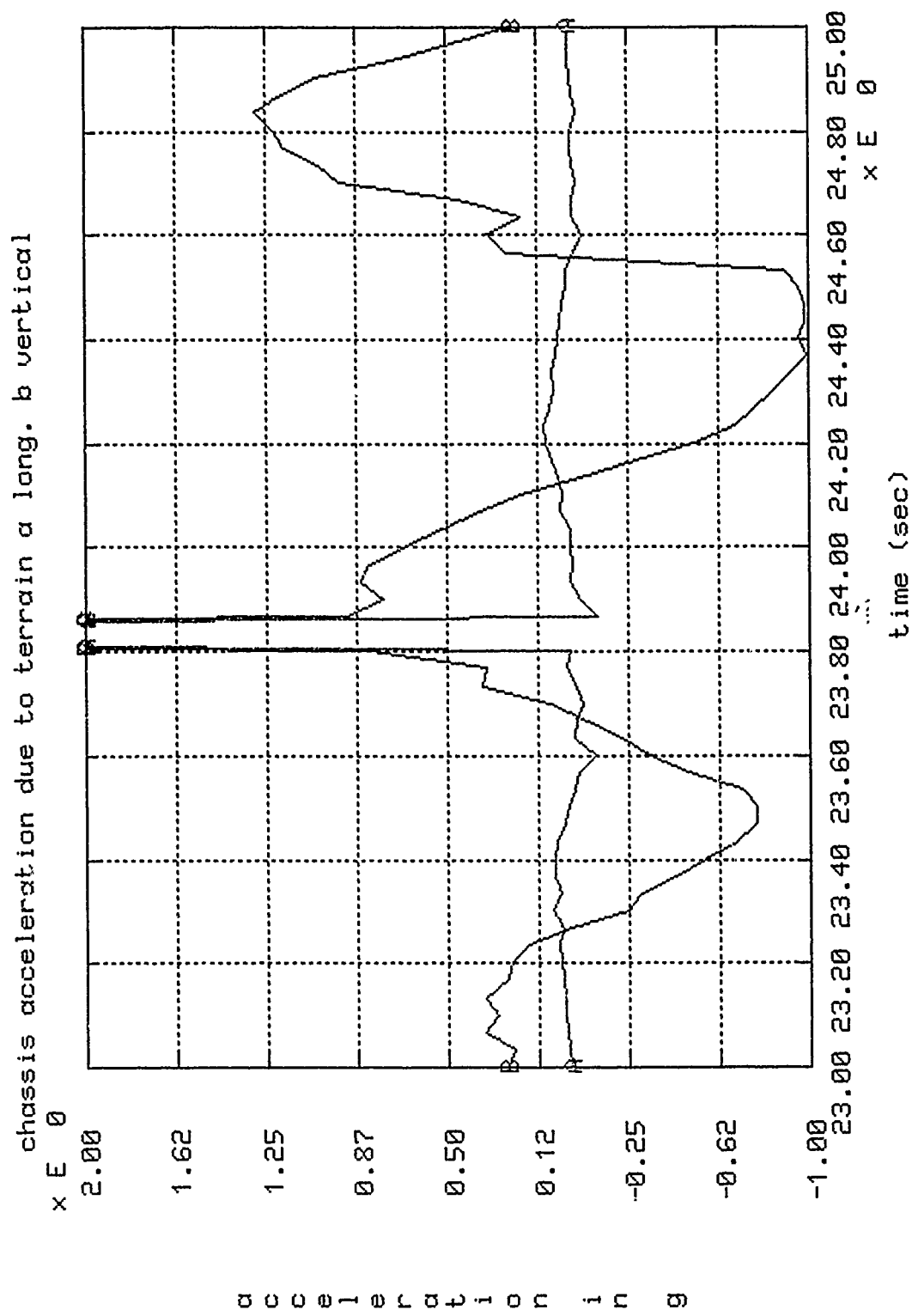


FIG 102  
MAXIMUM CHASSIS ACCELERATION

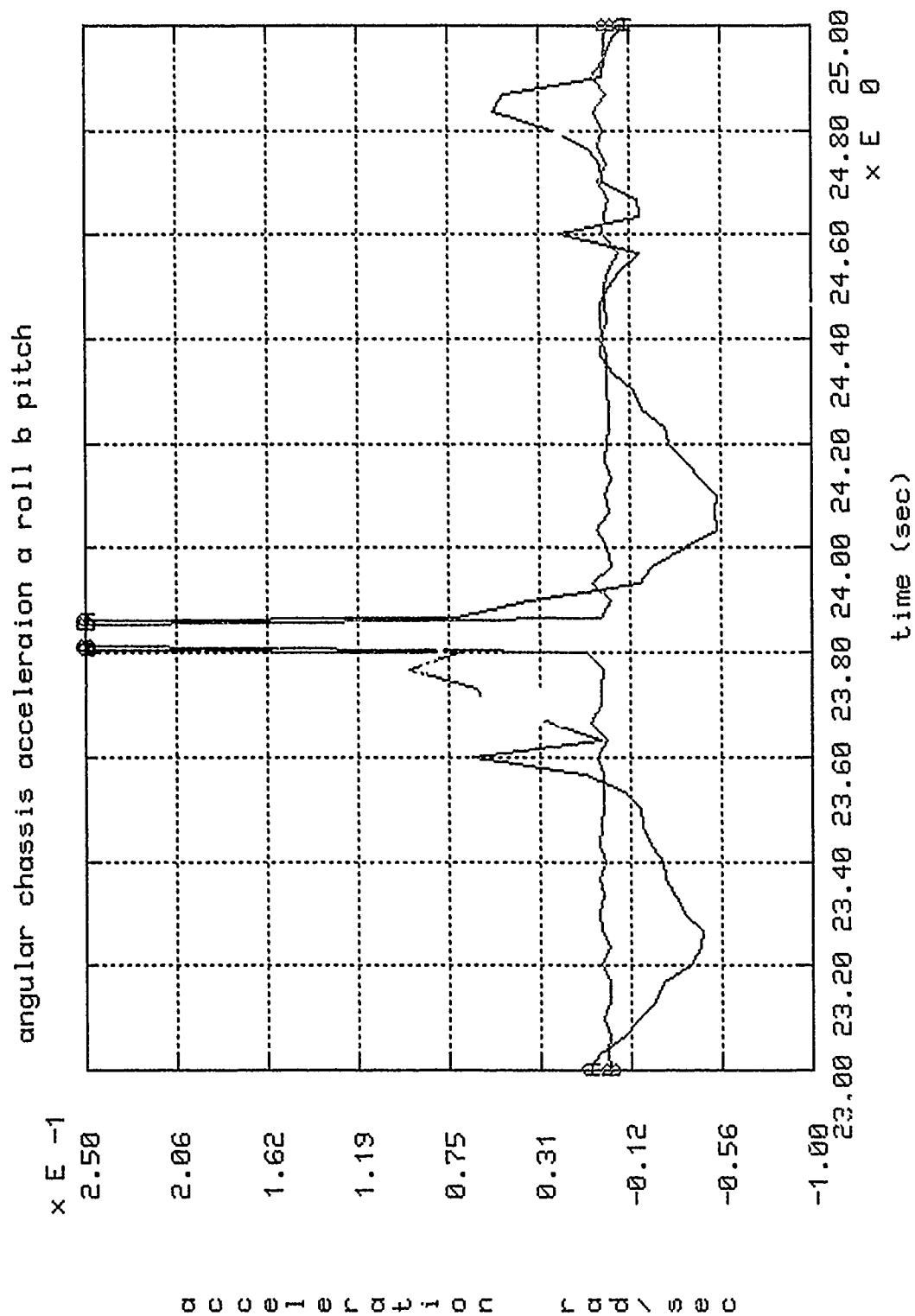


FIG 103  
MAXIMUM CHASSIS ANGULAR ACCELERATION

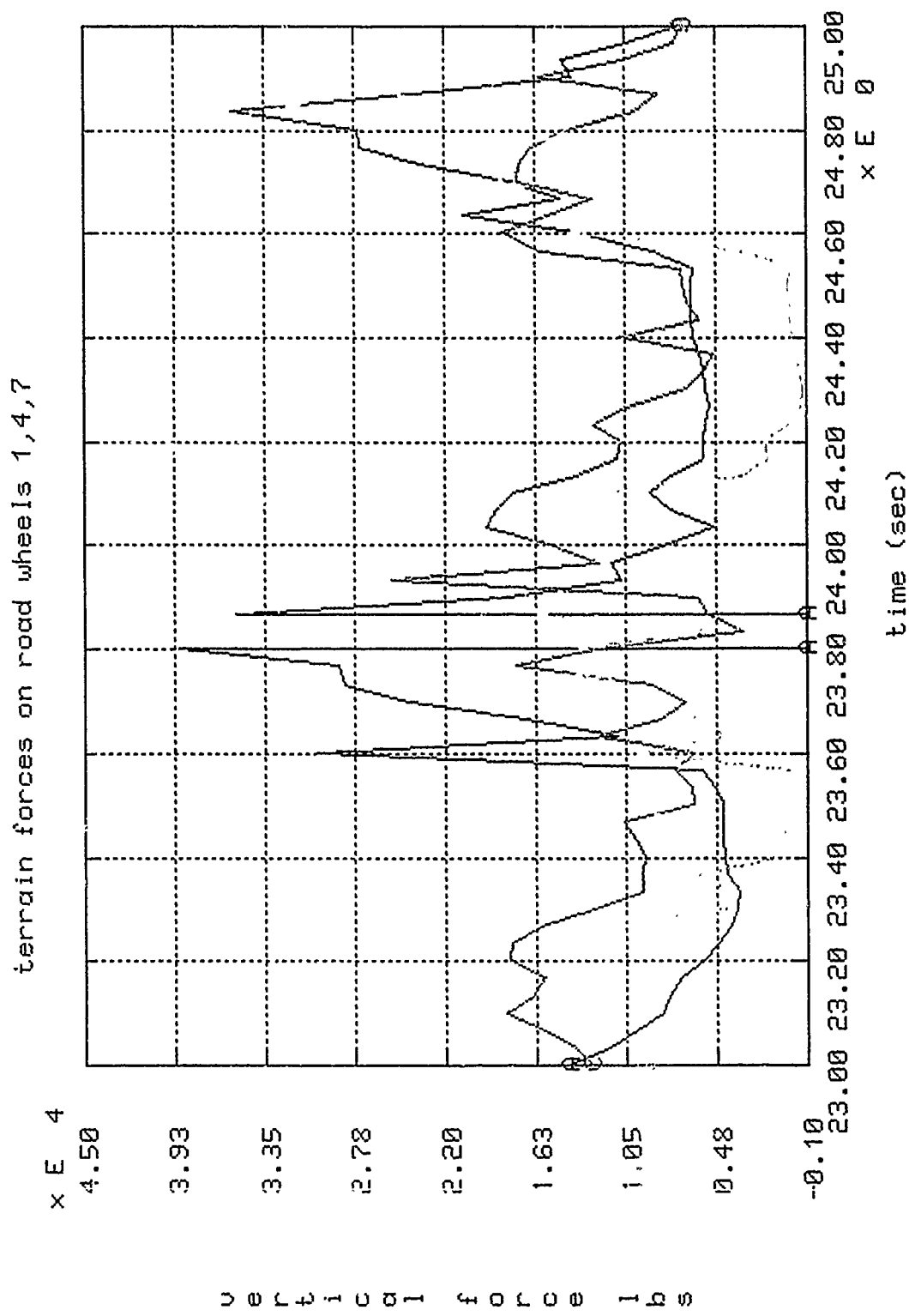


FIG 104  
MAXIMUM FORCES IN ROADWHEELS 1, 4, and 7 (CASE 1)

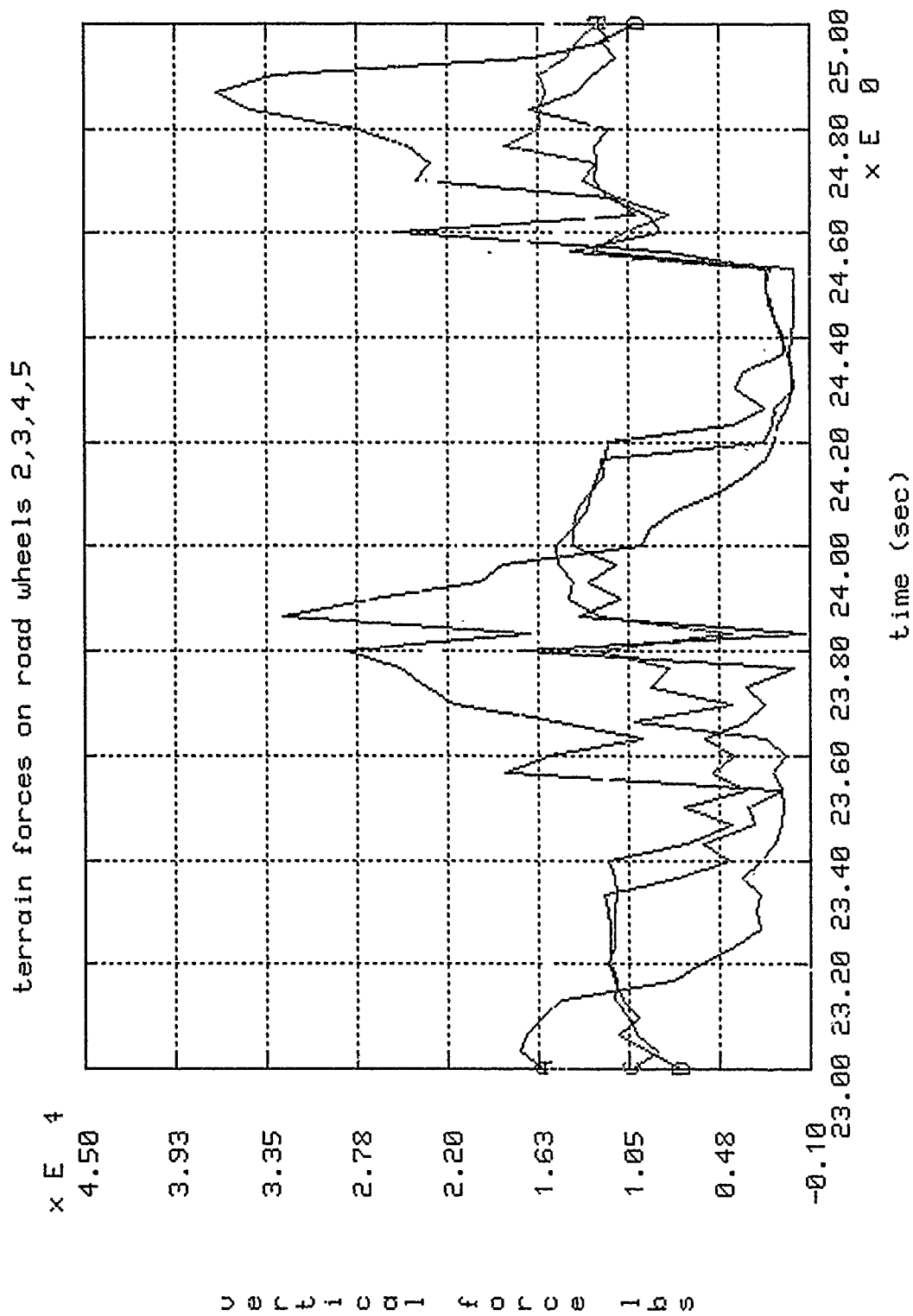


FIG 105  
MAXIMUM FORCES IN ROADWHEELS L2, 3, 5, and 6 (CASE 1)

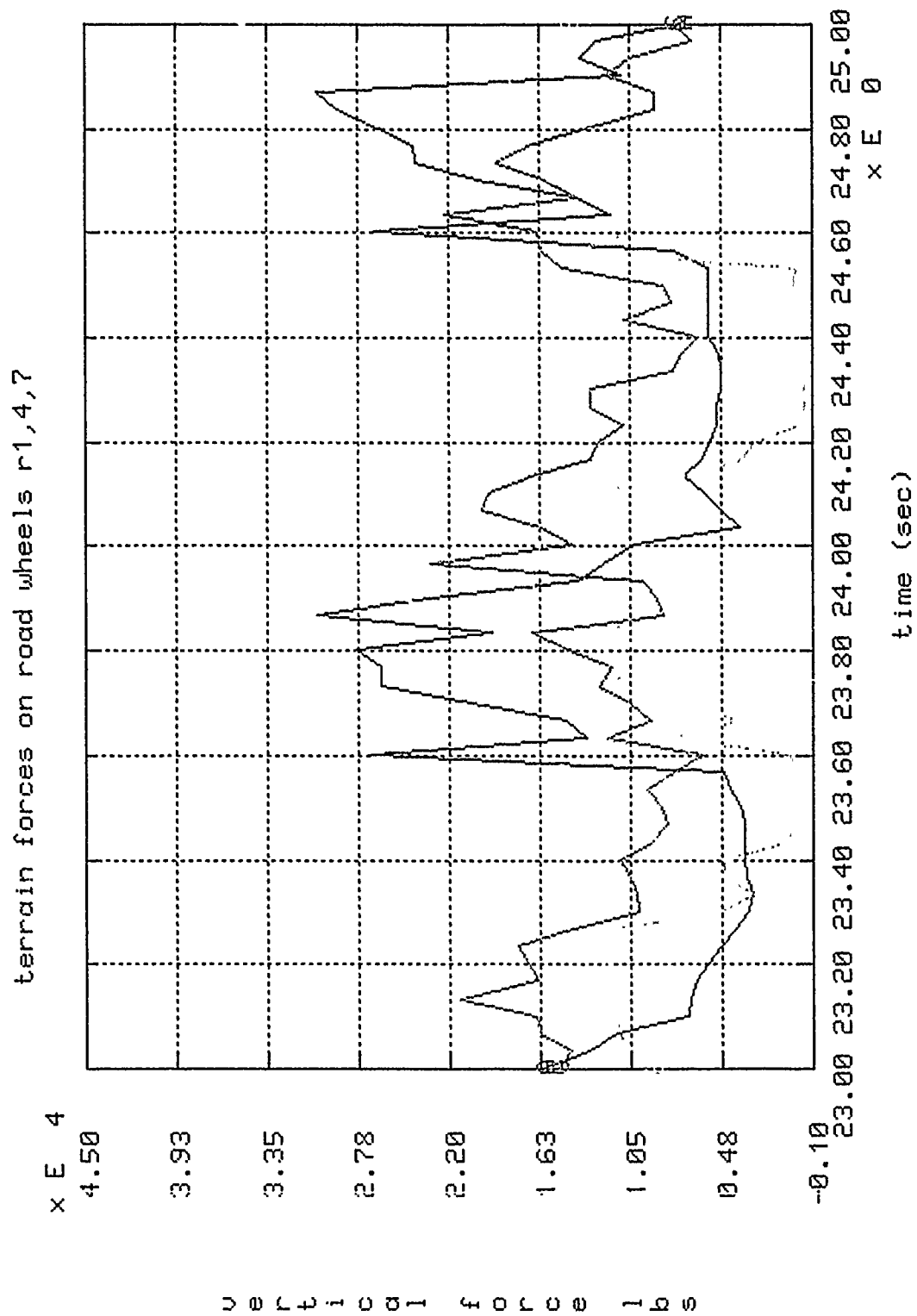


FIG 106  
MAXIMUM FORCES IN ROADWHEELS RL, 4, and 7 (CASE 1)

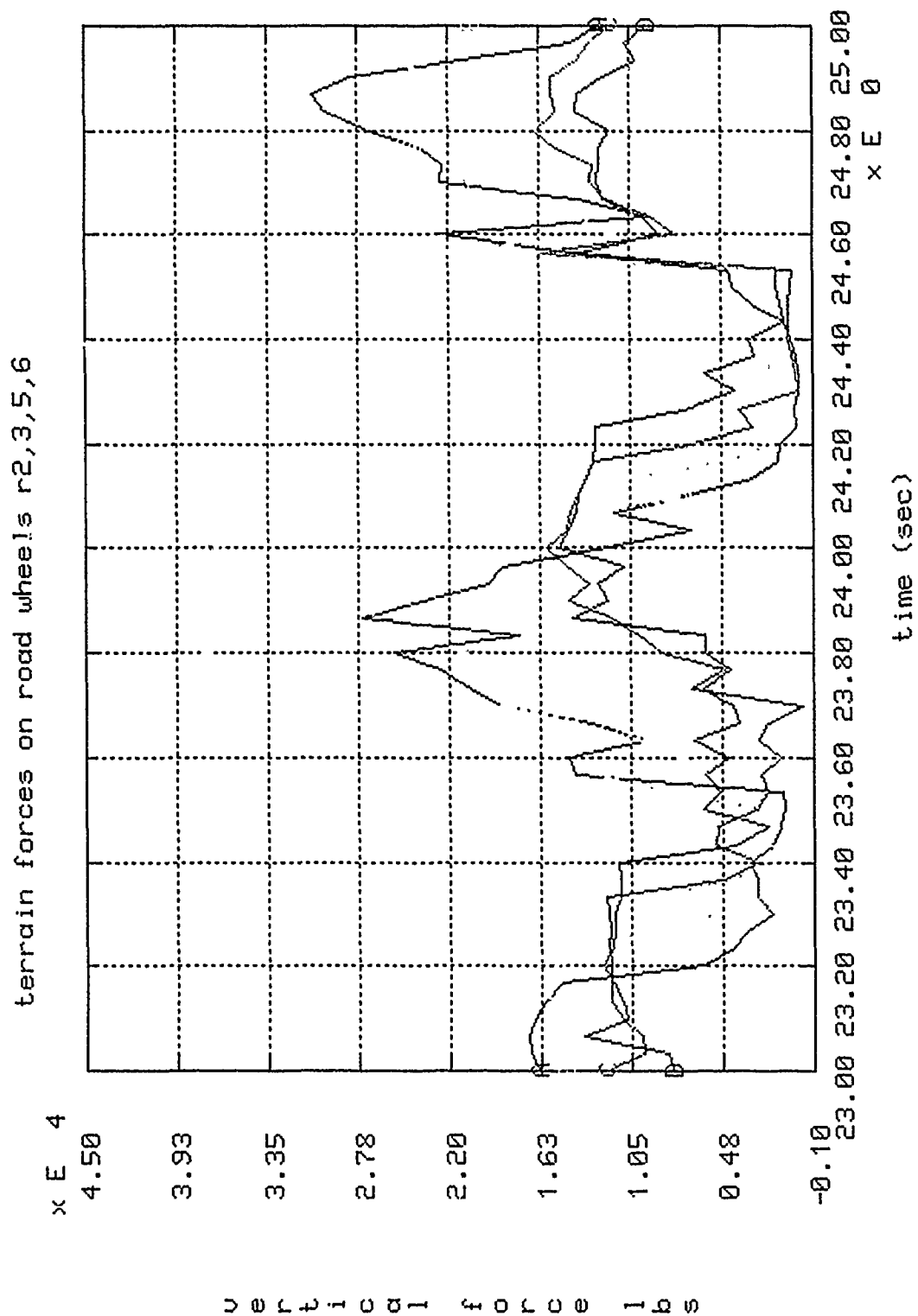


FIG 107  
MAXIMUM FORCES IN ROADWHEELS R2, 3, 5, and 6 (CASE 1)

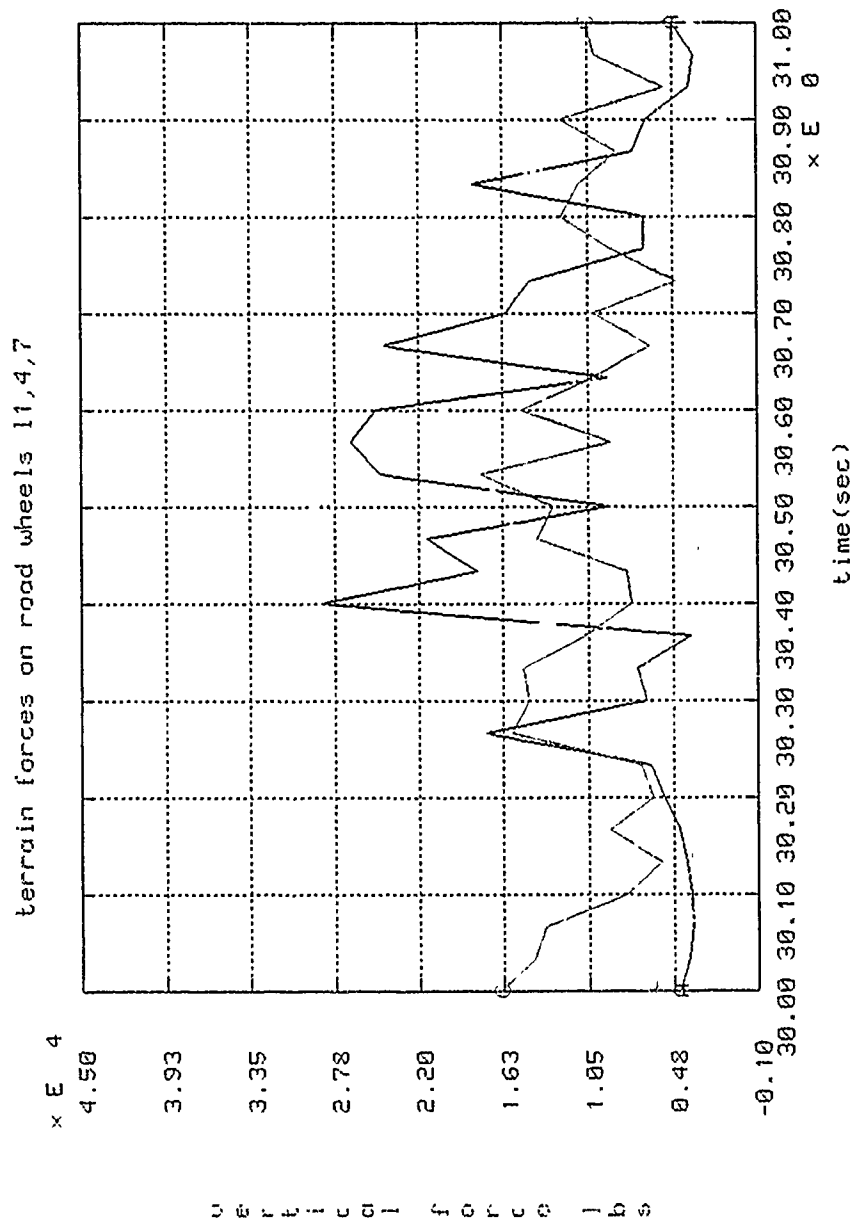


FIG 108  
MAXIMUM FORCES IN ROADWHEELS 11, 4, 7 (CASE 2)

terrain forces on road wheels 12,3,5,6

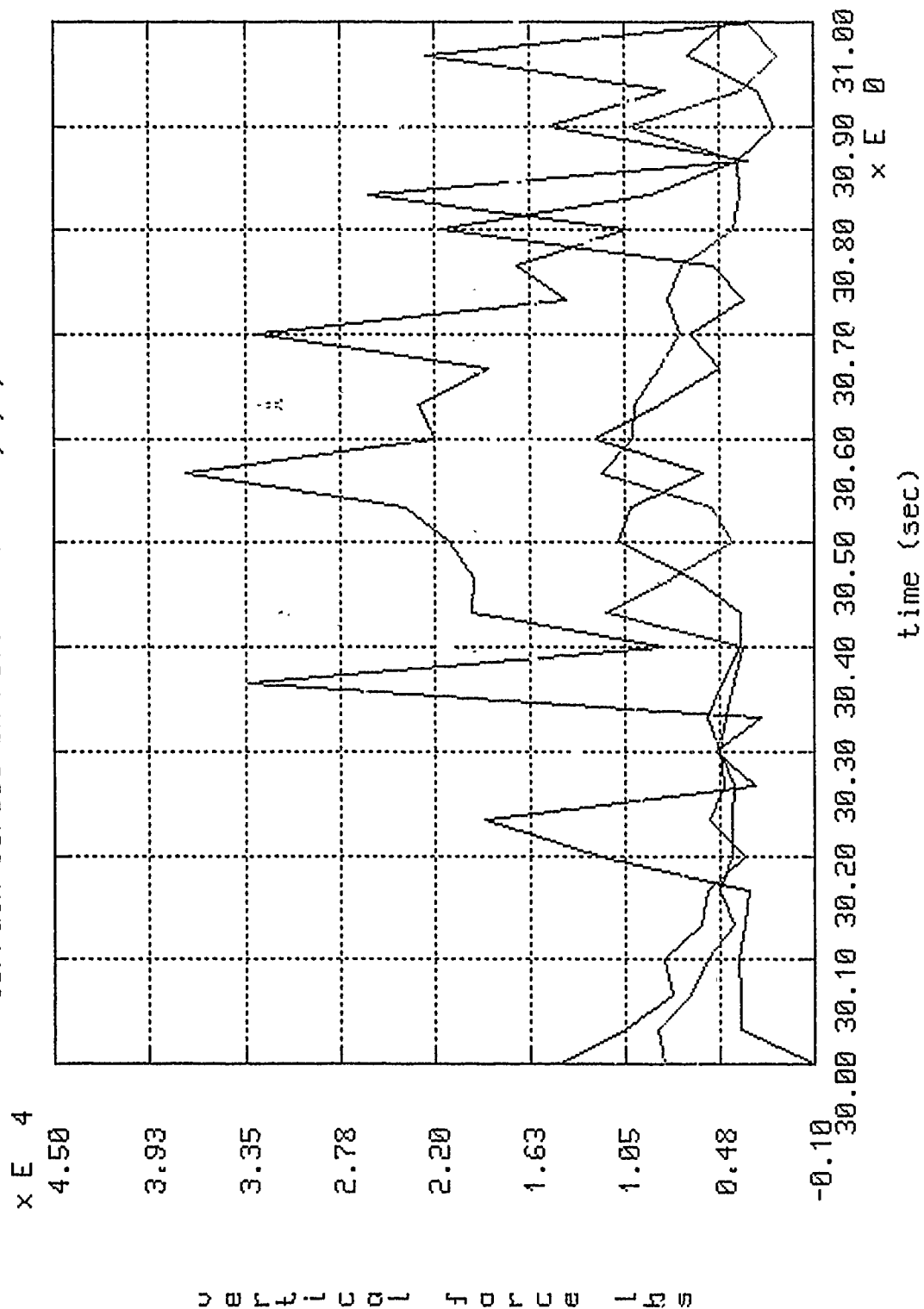


FIG 109  
MAXIMUM FORCES IN ROADWHEELS L2, 3, 5, 6 (CASE 2)



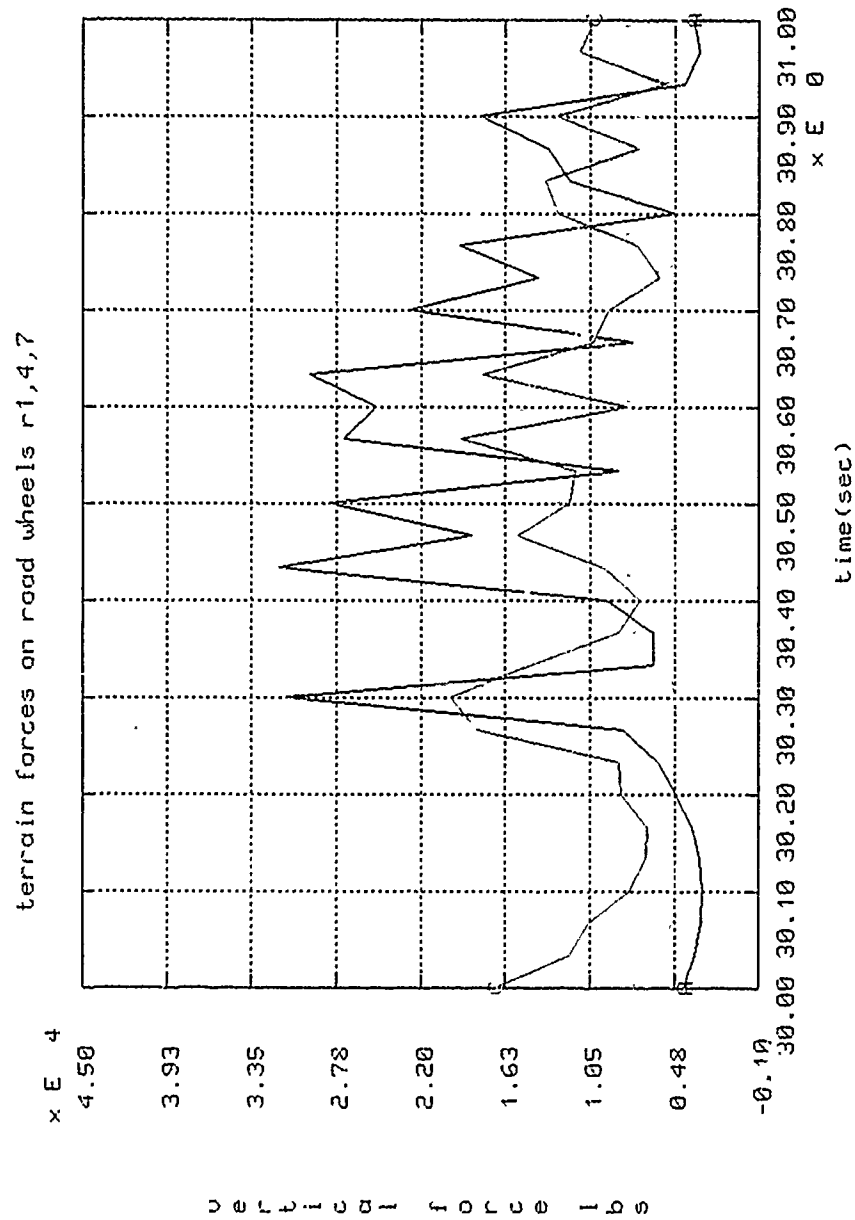


FIG 110  
MAXIMUM FORCES IN ROADWHEELS R1, 4, and 7 (CASE 2)

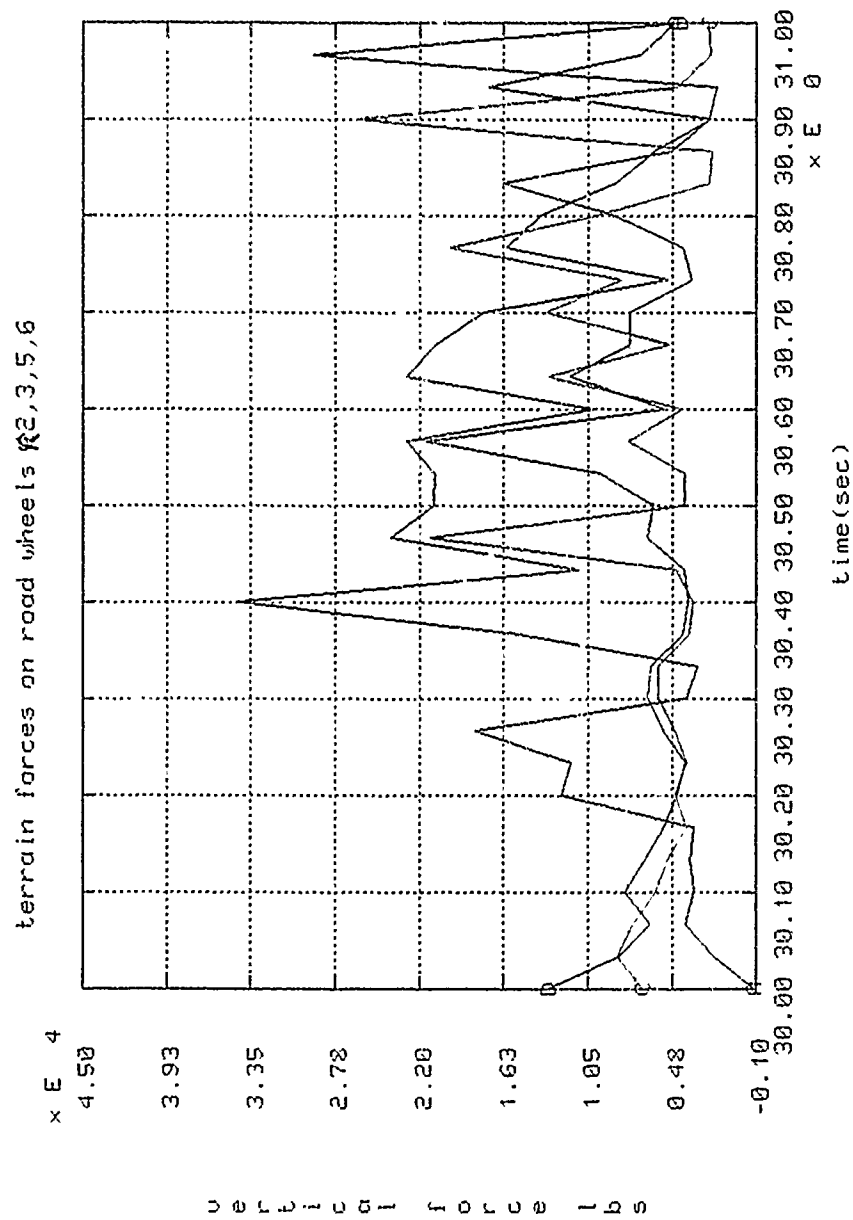


FIG 111  
MAXIMUM FORCES IN ROADWHEELS R2, 3, 5, and 6 (CASE 2)

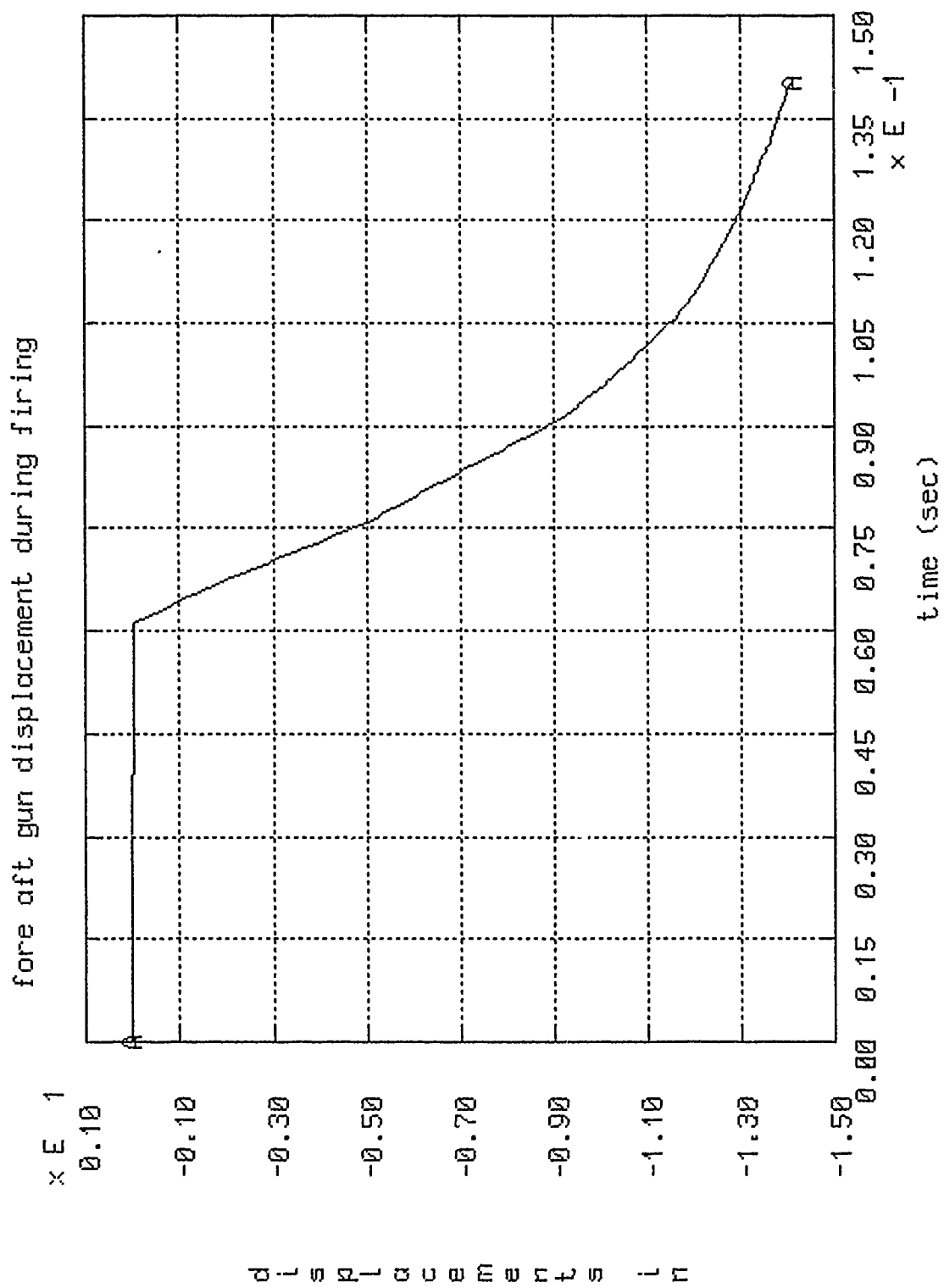


FIG 112  
FORE -- AFT GUN DISPLACEMENT DURING FIRING

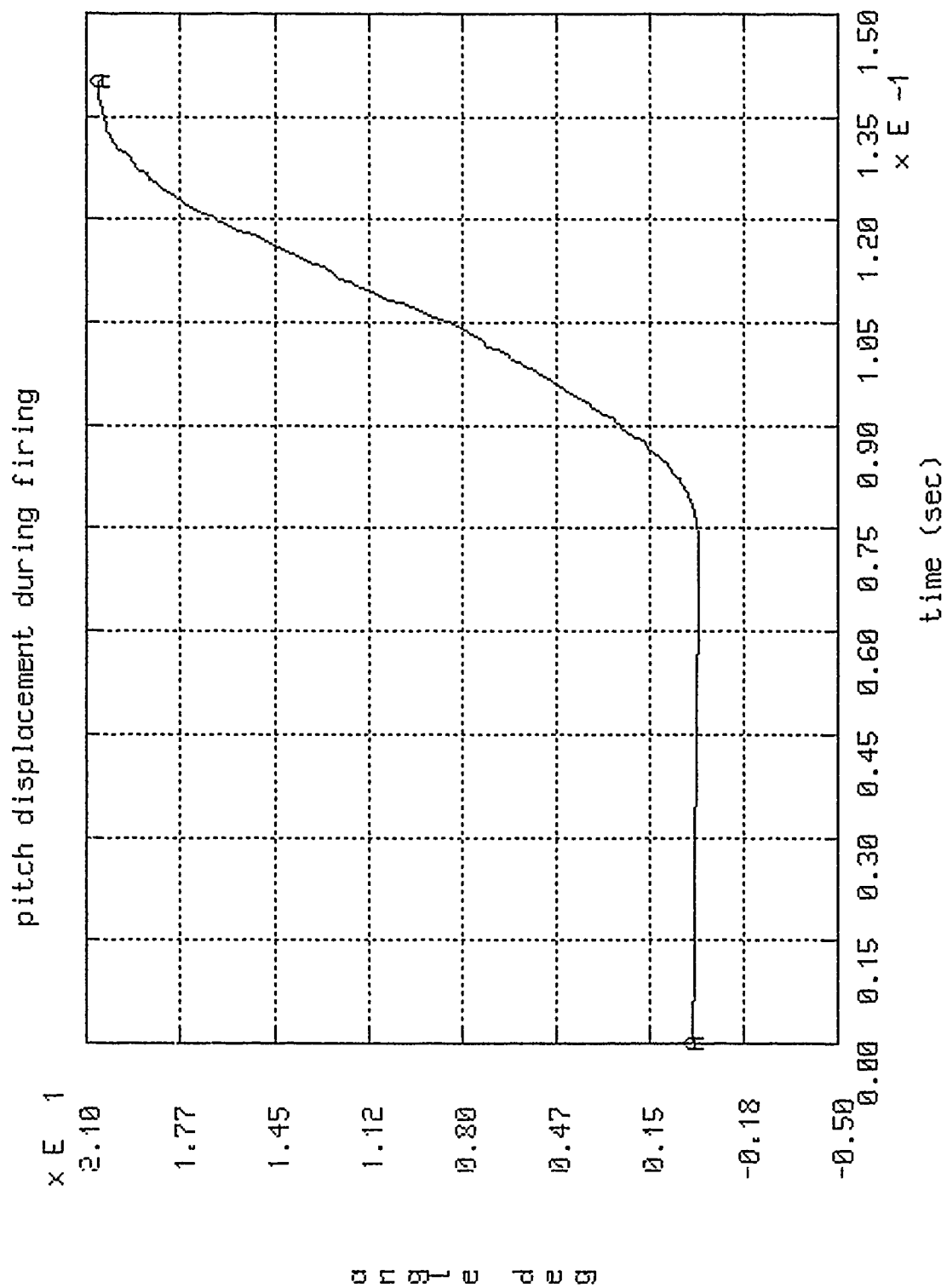


FIG 113  
PITCH DISPLACEMENT DURING FIRING

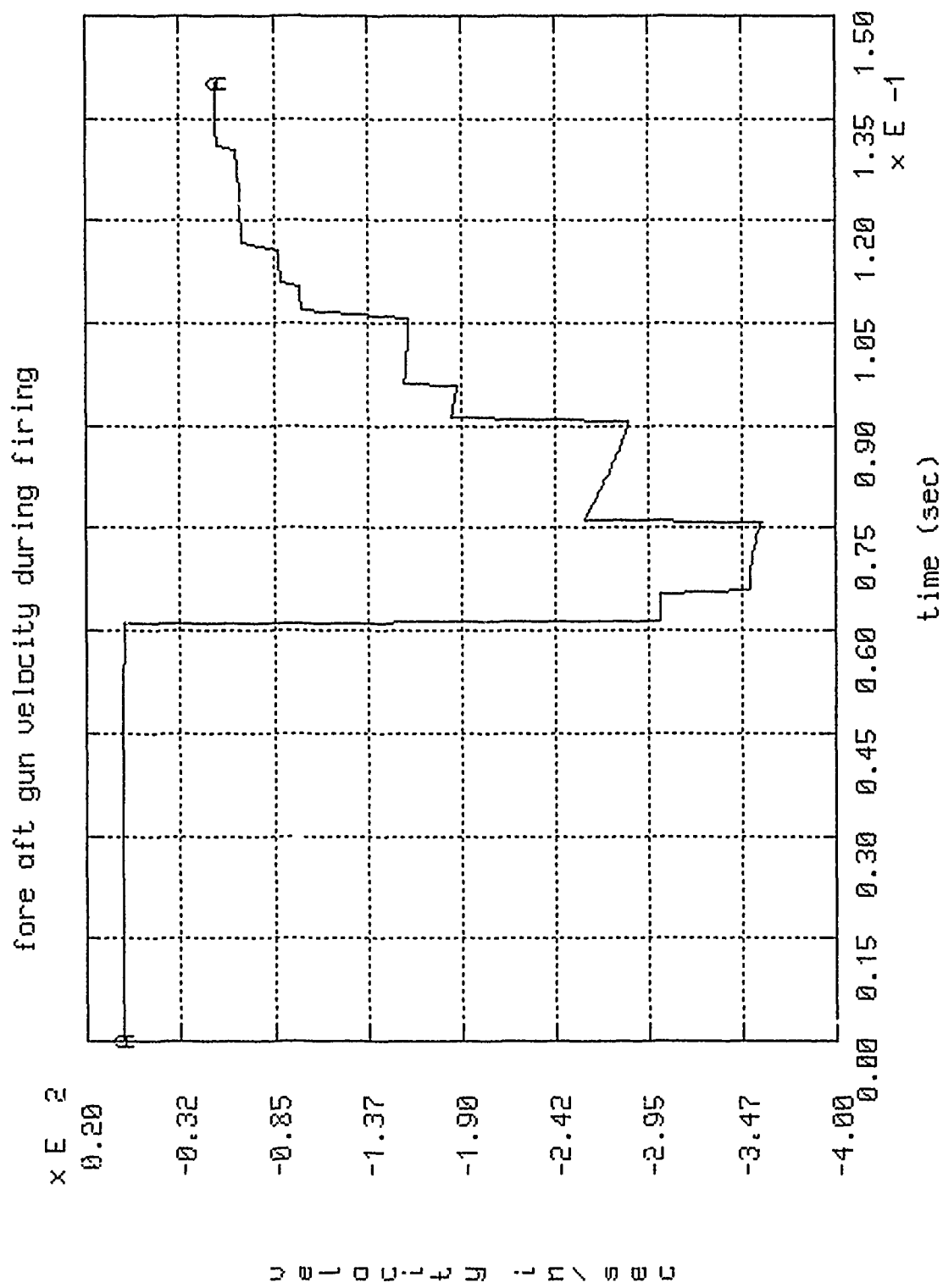


FIG 114  
FORE - AFT GUN VELOCITY DURING FIRING

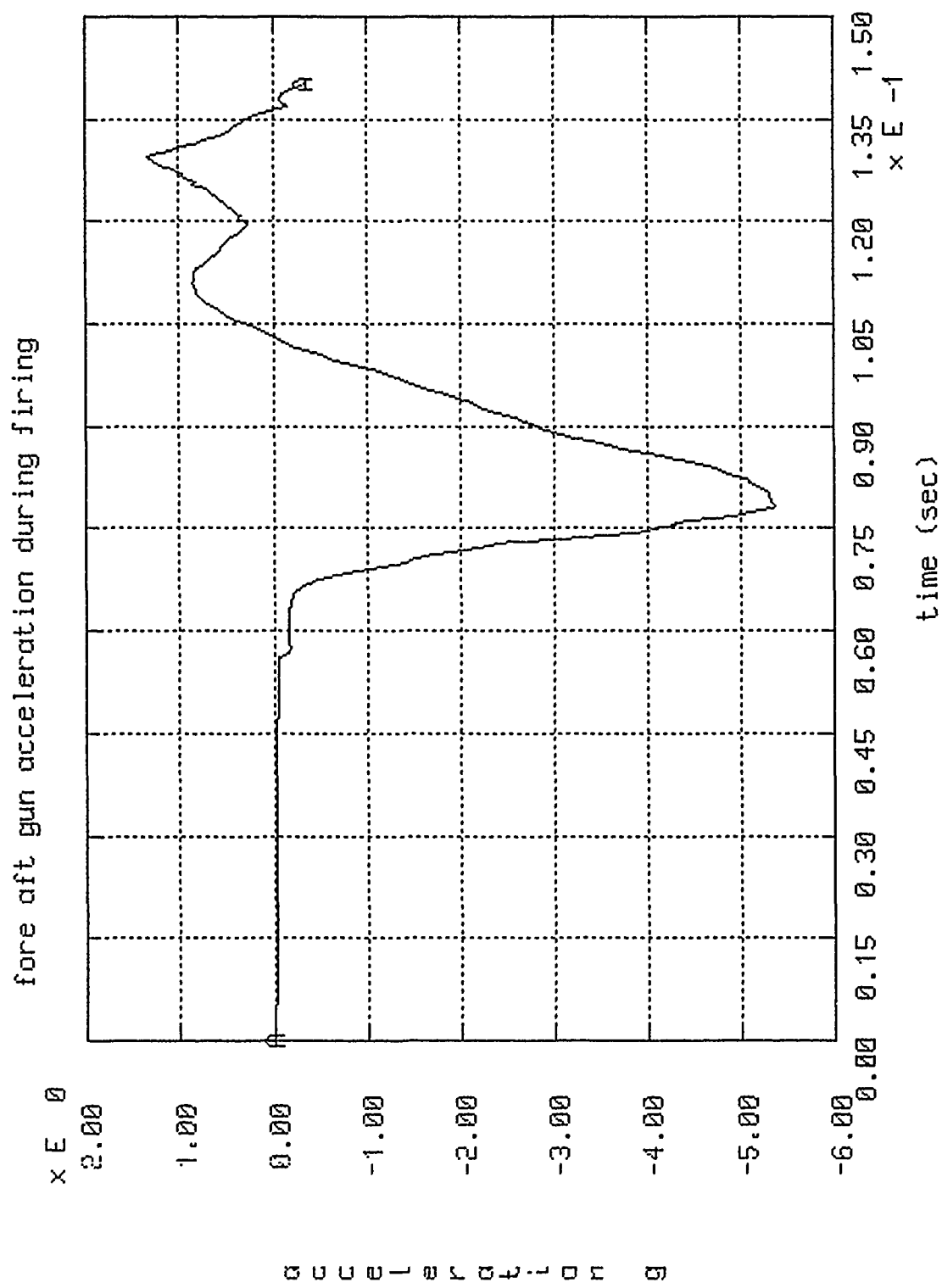


FIG 115  
FORE - AFT GUN ACCELERATION DURING FIRING

chassis acceleration during firing a long. b vertical

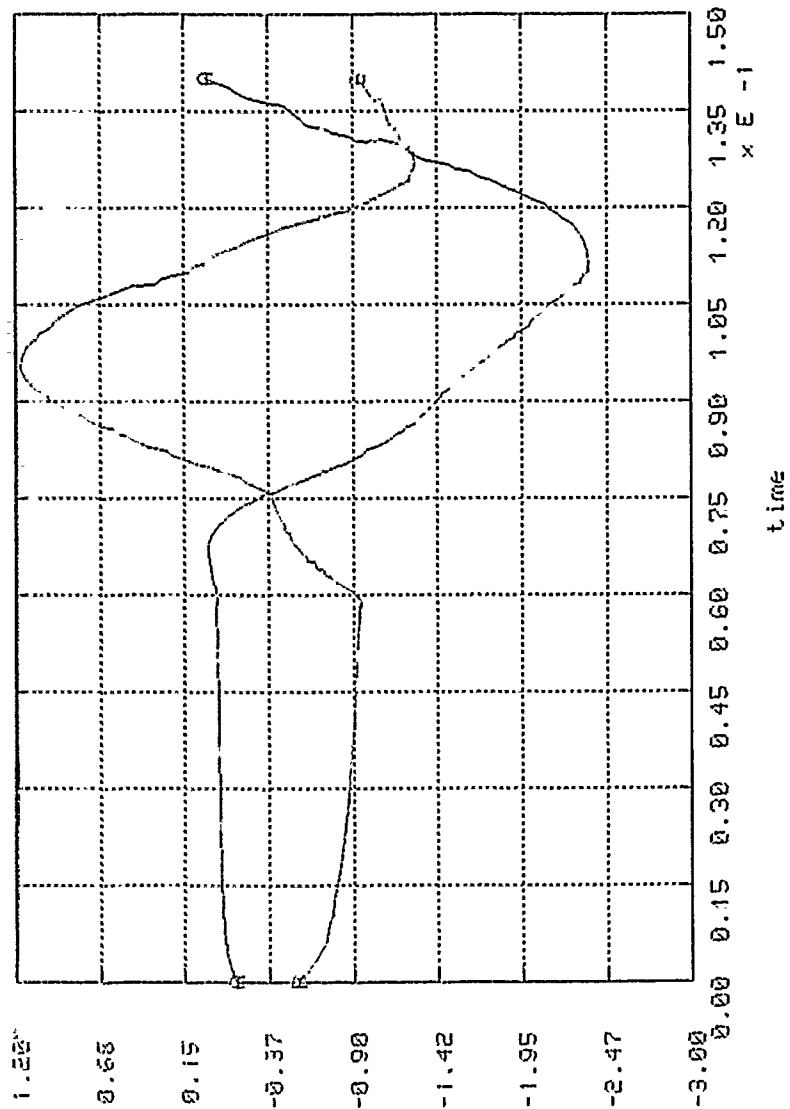


FIG 116  
CHASSIS ACCELERATION DURING FIRING

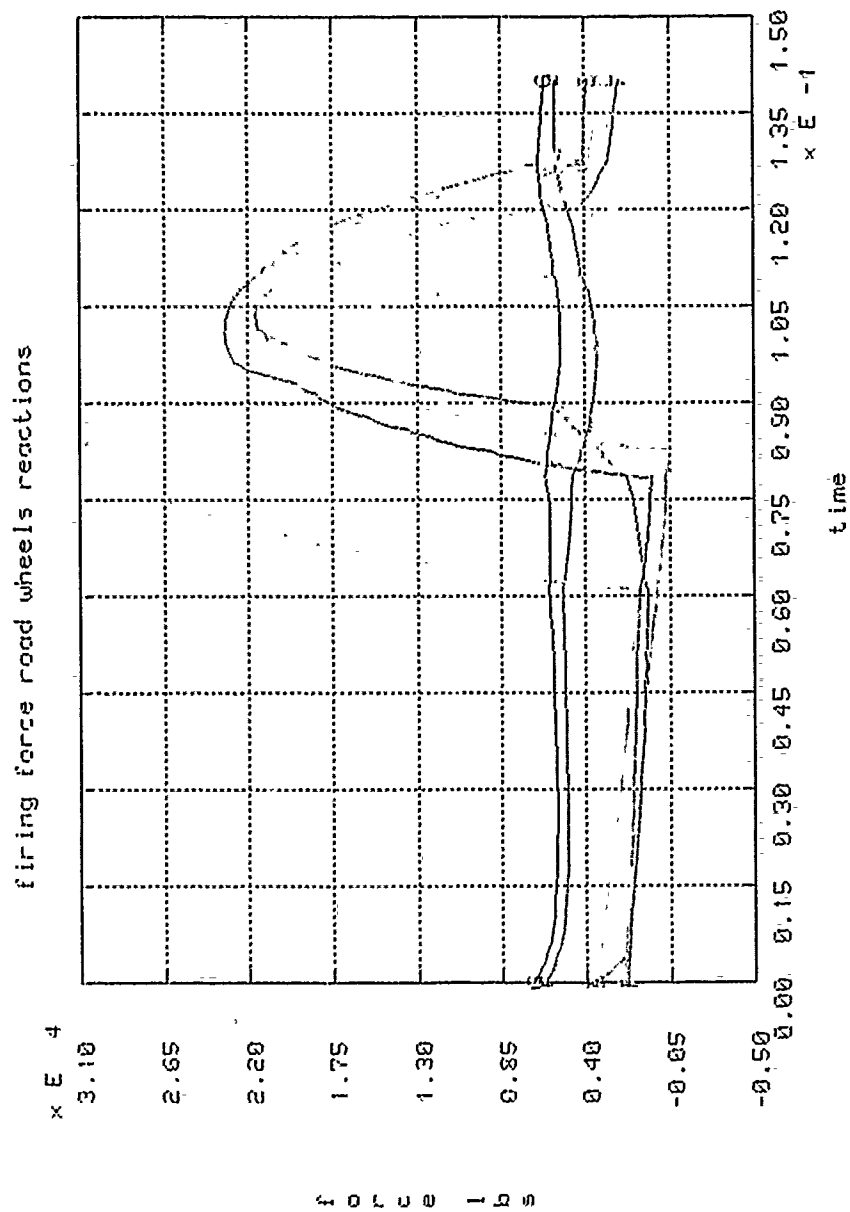
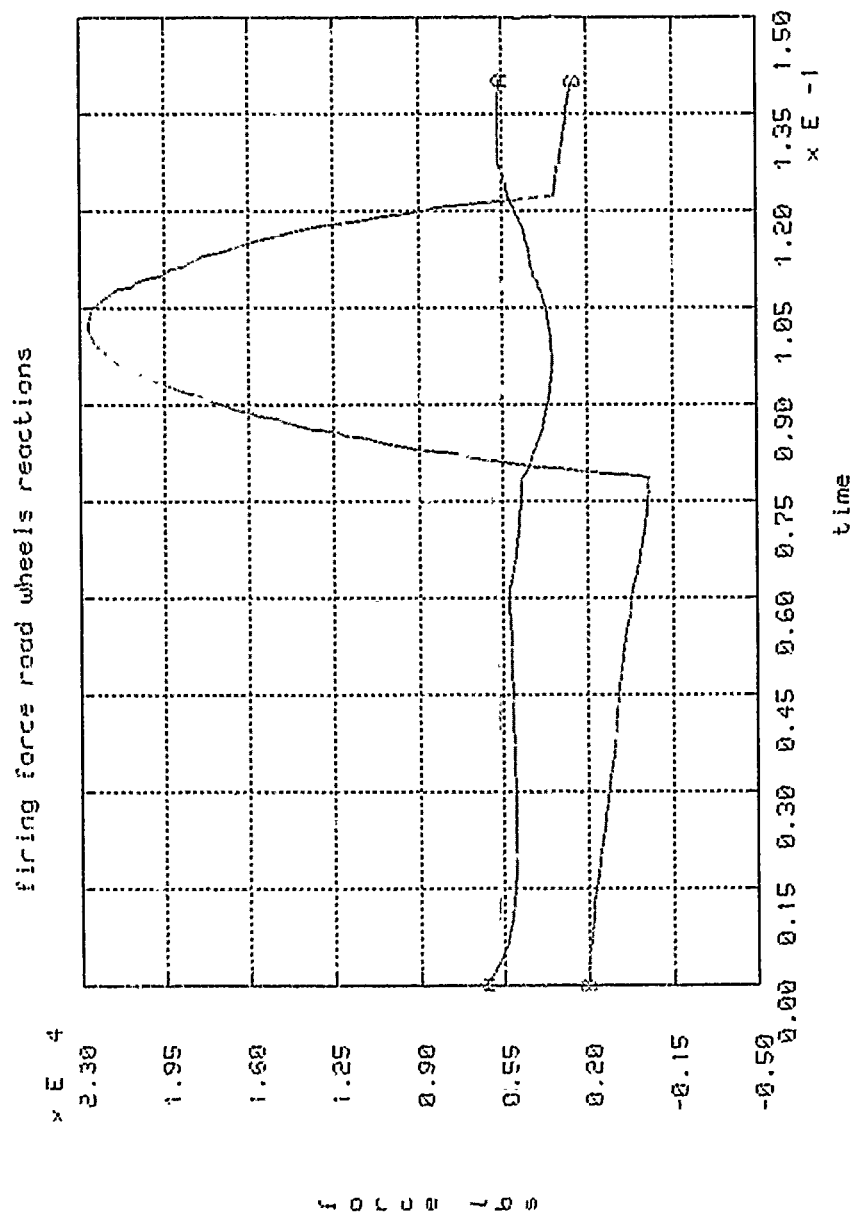


FIG 117  
ROADWHEELS REACTIONS DUE TO FIRING FORCE





**FIG 118**  
**FIRING FORCE ROADWHEELS REACTIONS (1,4, and 7)**

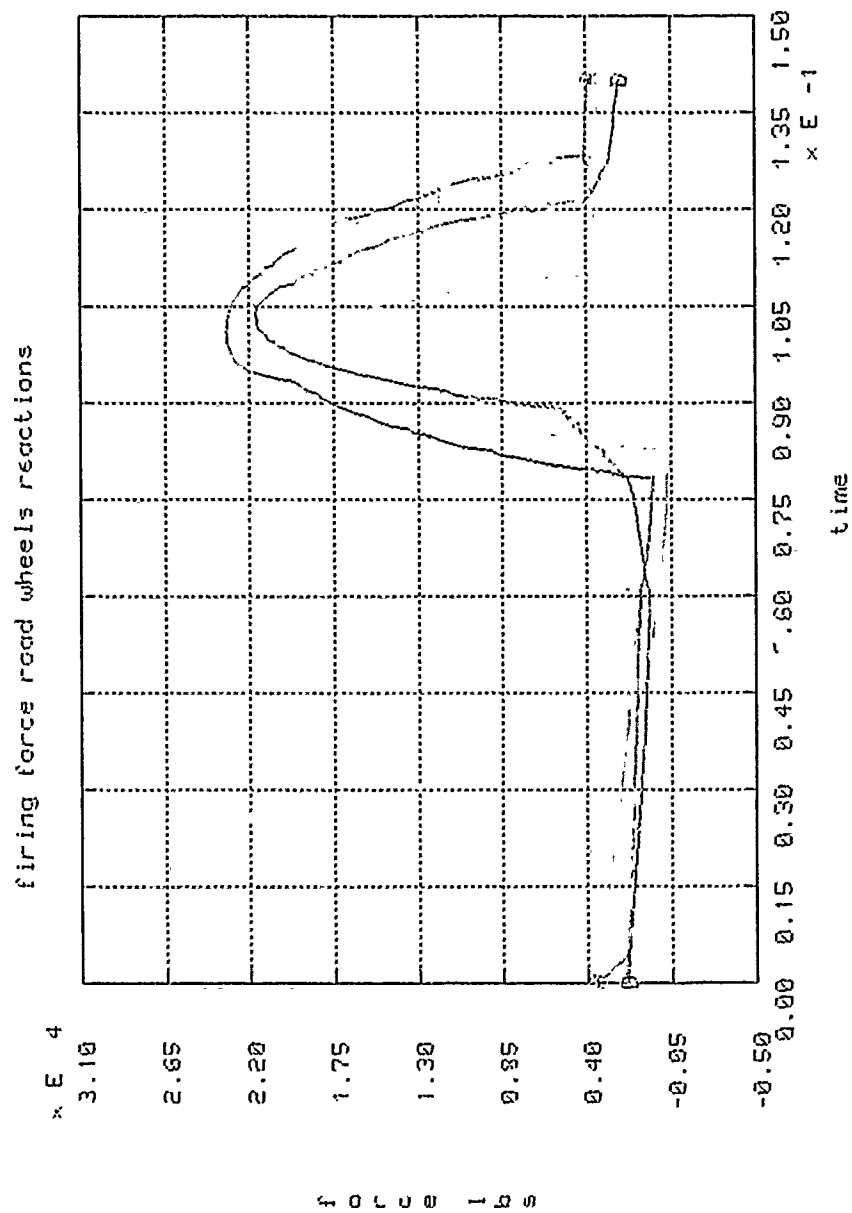


FIG 119  
FIRING FORCE ROADWHEELS REACTIONS (2,3,5, and 6)

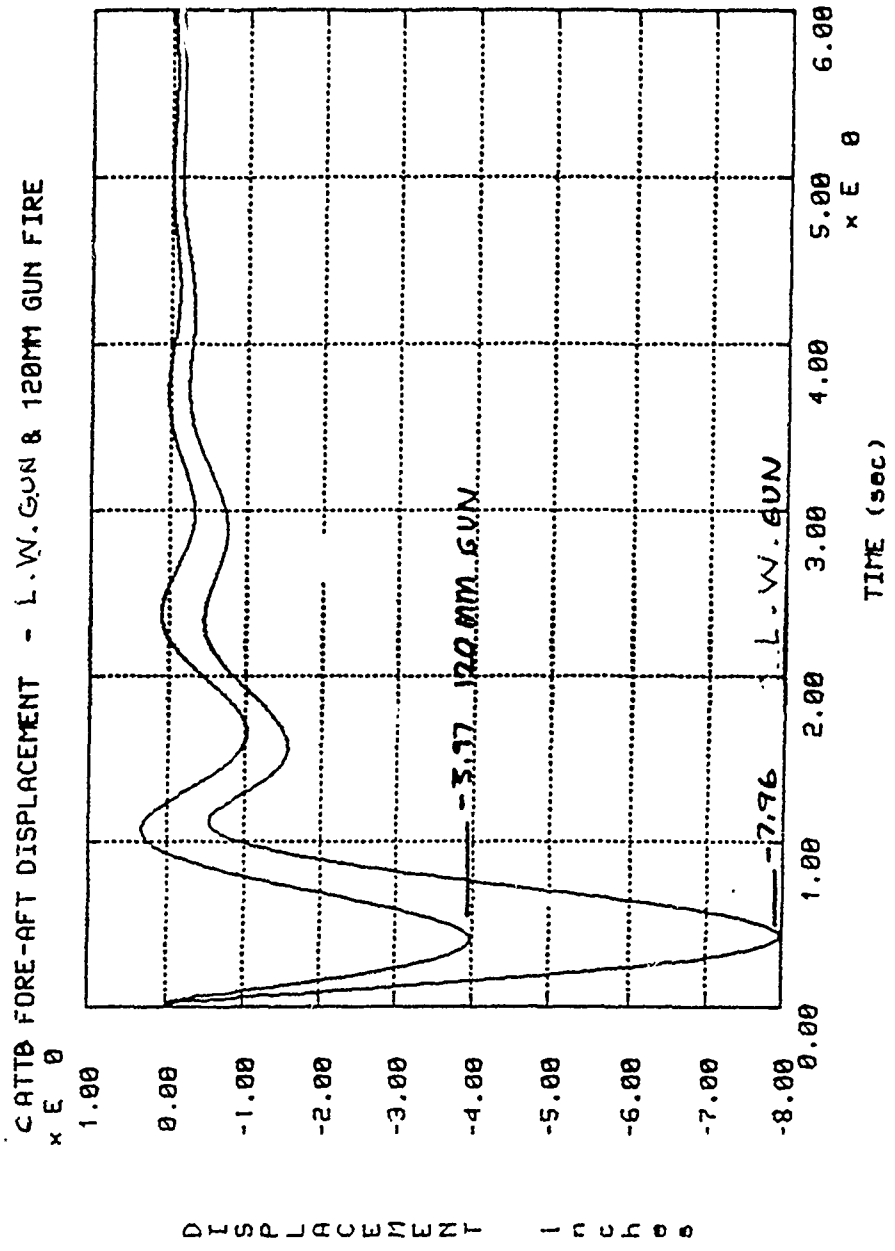
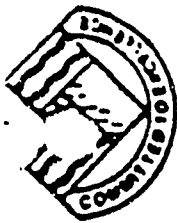


FIG 120  
FORE - AFT DISPLACEMENT FOR LW GUN AND 120 MM GUN

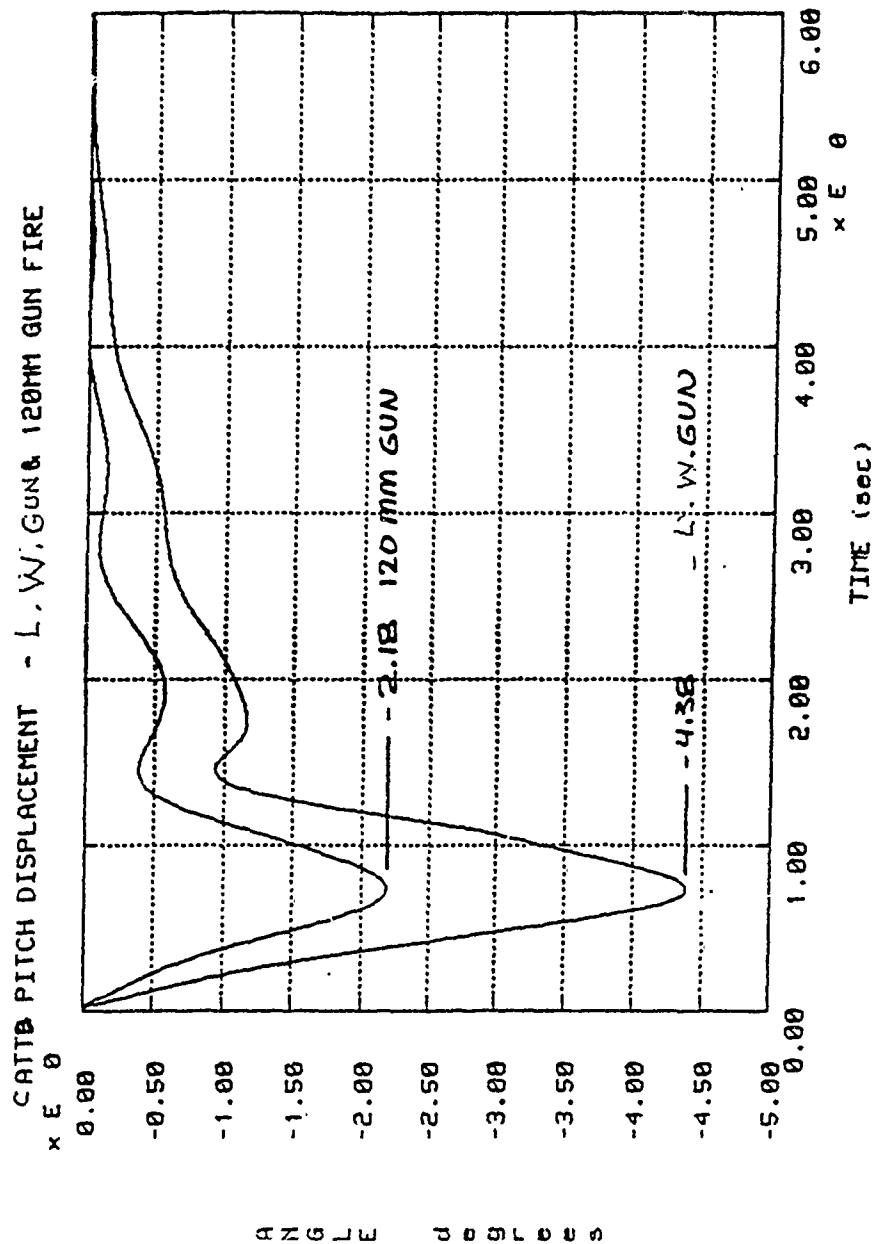


FIG 121  
PITCH DISPLACEMENT FOR LW GUN AND 120 MM GUN

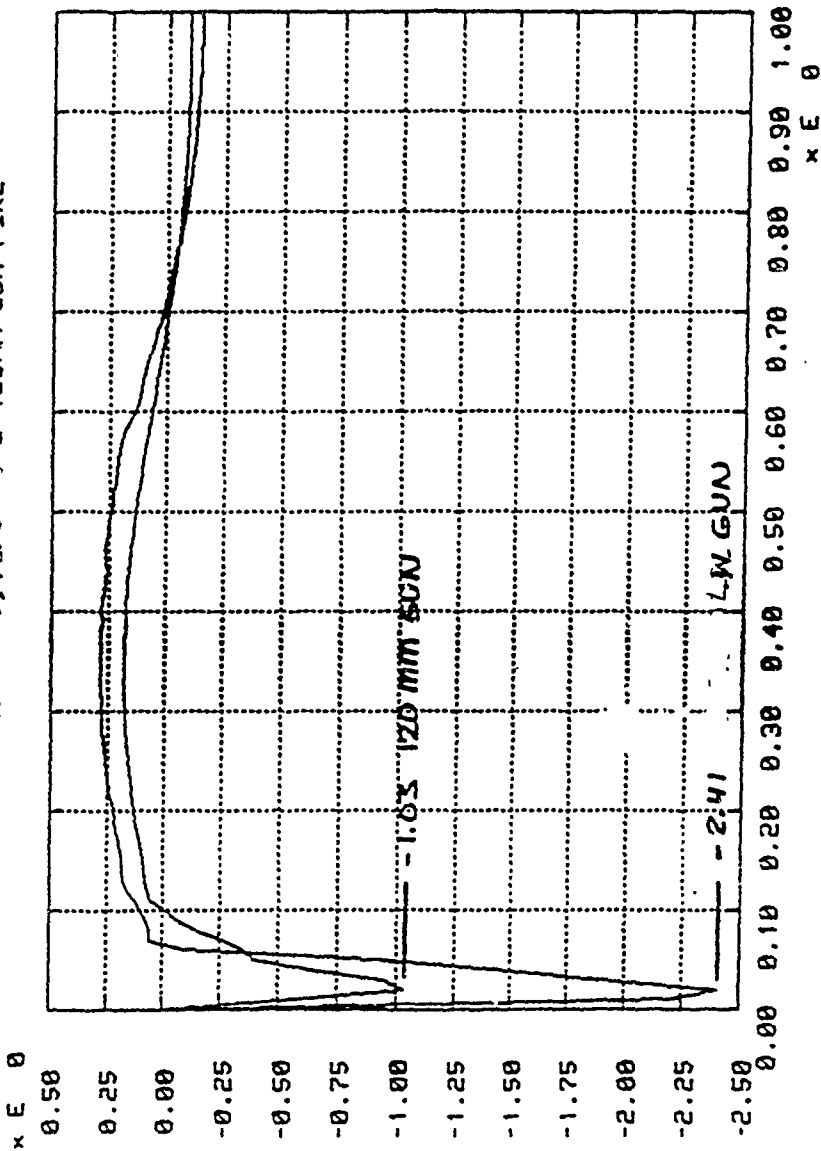


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CATTB FORE-AFT ACCELERATION - LW. GUN & 120MM GUN FIRE



REPORT INTERVAL = 0.01 SECONDS

FIG 122  
FORE - AFT ACCELERATION FOR LW GUN AND 120 MM GUN

#### 4.4 Dynamic Finite Element Stress Analysis:

In the previous finite element analysis section (4.2), the dynamic nature of the load (terrain and gun firing) was not investigated. To complete this study, the dynamic effects of this load on the CATTB Chassis must be evaluated. Dynamic analysis software NISA (Numerically Integrated System Analysis) was utilized. To have access to this software, it was necessary to transfer the CATTB FEM model to the Cray Supercomputer. To accomplish this, the CATTB FEM model, which was built using IRM Software on the Intergraph CAD System, had to be transferred to the prime computer and had to be translated into PATRAN and then into NISA. Then it had to be brought back to the Cray for analysis. This tedious procedure proved to be useful, due to the amazing speed at which the analysis could be performed on the Cray supercomputer.

##### 4.4.1 Dynamic Effects of Terrain Forces

In the dynamic analysis of CATTB (section 4.3), the forces in the roadwheel attachment points were found to be time dependent and were maximum at roadwheels 3 and 4, as shown in Fig (117). In the static FEM analysis (section 4.2), these forces were calculated as support reactions and were maximum at roadwheels 1 and 7 (Fig. 124). To reconcile between the two results, the roadwheel attachment points had to be allowed to have relative movement to each other so that the corrected support reactions in the Static FEM analysis would equal those found in the dynamic analysis.

The relative movement for all roadwheels attachment points created additional stress in the chassis which had to be added to static FEM analysis stresses (Fig 125 shows the chassis stresses due to vertical movement of 0.10 inches at first left roadwheel). To maximize the effects of Terrain Dynamic Forces, the forces in the roadarms attachment points obtained from DADS analysis were chosen in such a way that they caused maximum bending in the chassis. Two cases for these terrain forces were considered; the first case yielded maximum bending at first roadwheel, whereas the second assumed maximum bending at the fourth roadwheel. The dynamic effects of the terrain forces could easily be visualized by comparing the results of the static FEM analysis (Fig 123) and the results of Dynamic FEM analysis (Fig 126 & 127)

Total VON Mises stresses for the two terrain cases are shown in Fig (128 & 129) and Fig (130 & 131) respectively.

#### 4.4.2 Dynamic Effects of Firing Load:

In the previous FEM analysis (section 3.2) the firing load was considered static. To account for its dynamic nature, a dynamic load factor of 2 was used as a multiplier. To study the dynamic nature of the gun firing load, a transient dynamic analysis was required. The first step in this type of analysis was the modal analysis or EIGEN VALUE and EIGEN VECTOR analysis (natural frequency and vibrated shape).

This was accomplished, and the results were satisfactory (Table 6 - 8). However, the binary files, which will be used in the transient dynamic analysis, could not be properly translated from analysis results. Further studies in this area can be resumed when future software revision enables correct translation of the binary files.

# CATTB STRESS ANALYSIS FOR STATIC FIRING LOAD

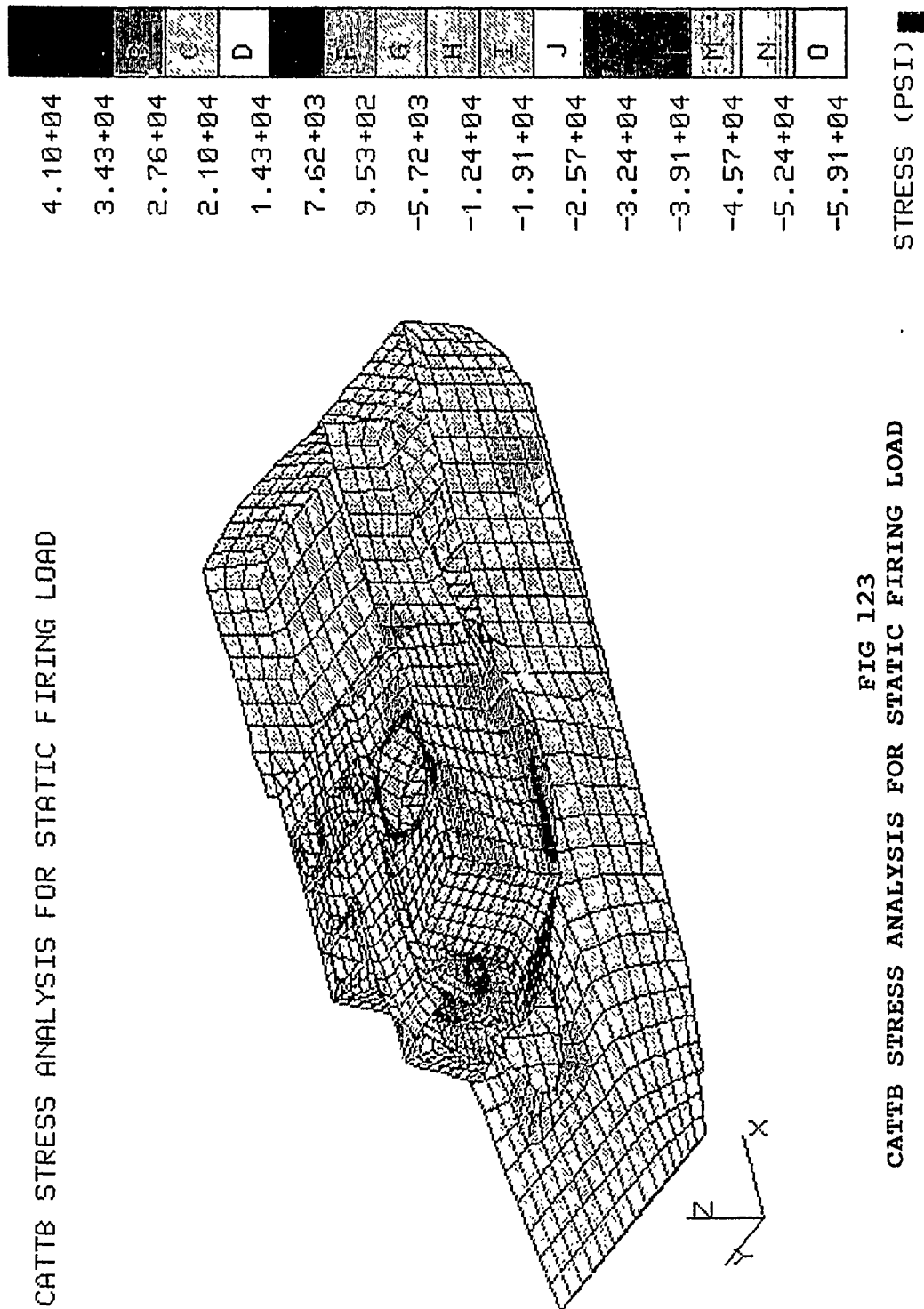


FIG 123  
CATTB STRESS ANALYSIS FOR STATIC FIRING LOAD



# CATTB ROAD WHEELS REACTIONS UNDER STATIC FIRING LOAD

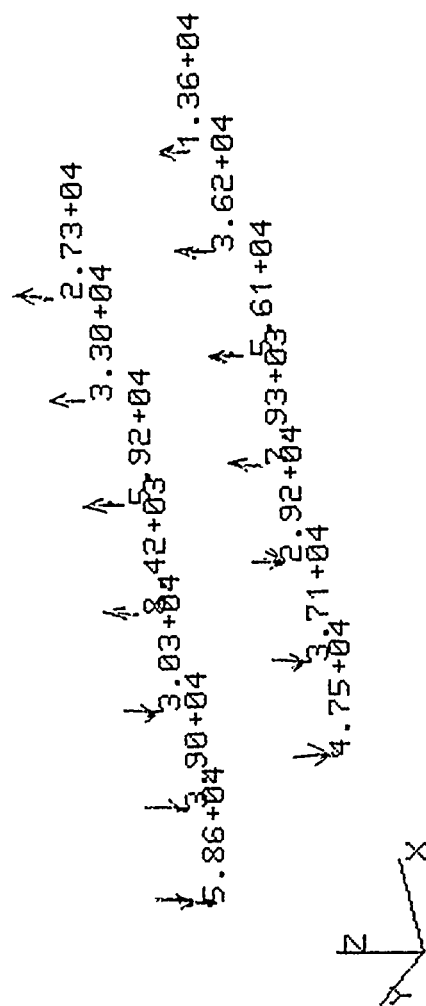
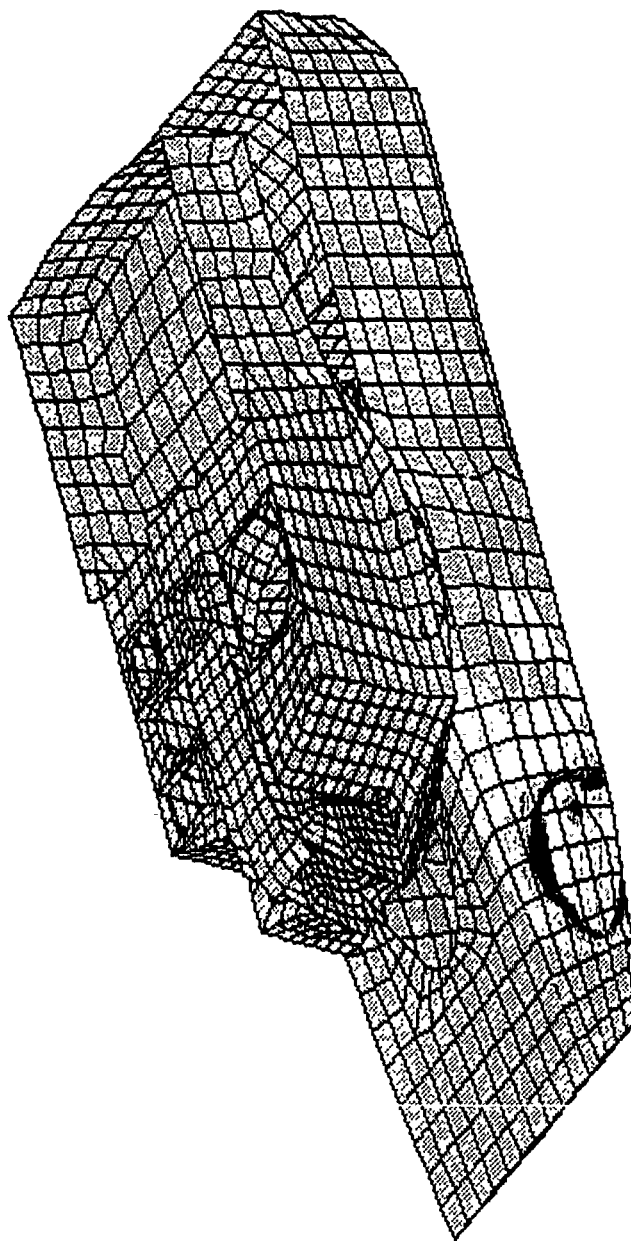


FIG 124  
CATTB ROADWHEELS REACTIONS UNDER STATIC FIRING LOAD

E.M.R.C.- DISPLAY II POST-PROCESSOR VERSION 89.0 Dec/14/89

STRESS CONTOURS  
 VON-MISES STRESS  
 VIEW : 4.47E-01  
 RANGE : 5.83E+04

18200 1.0922



582.7

446.8

391.0

335.1

279.3

223.4

167.6

111.7

55.86

4E-03

EMRC-NISA-DISPLAY

CATTB NUETRAL FILE FROM PATRAN 7 NOV 89

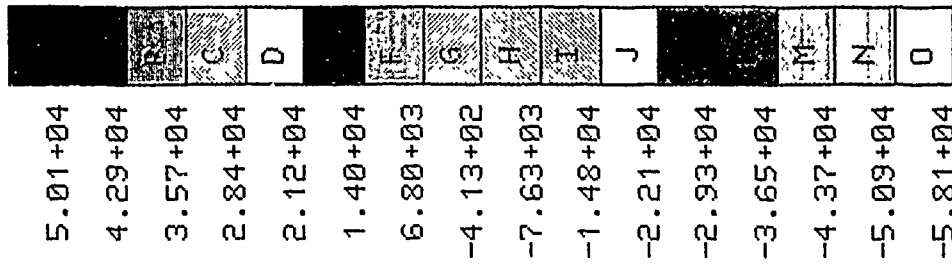
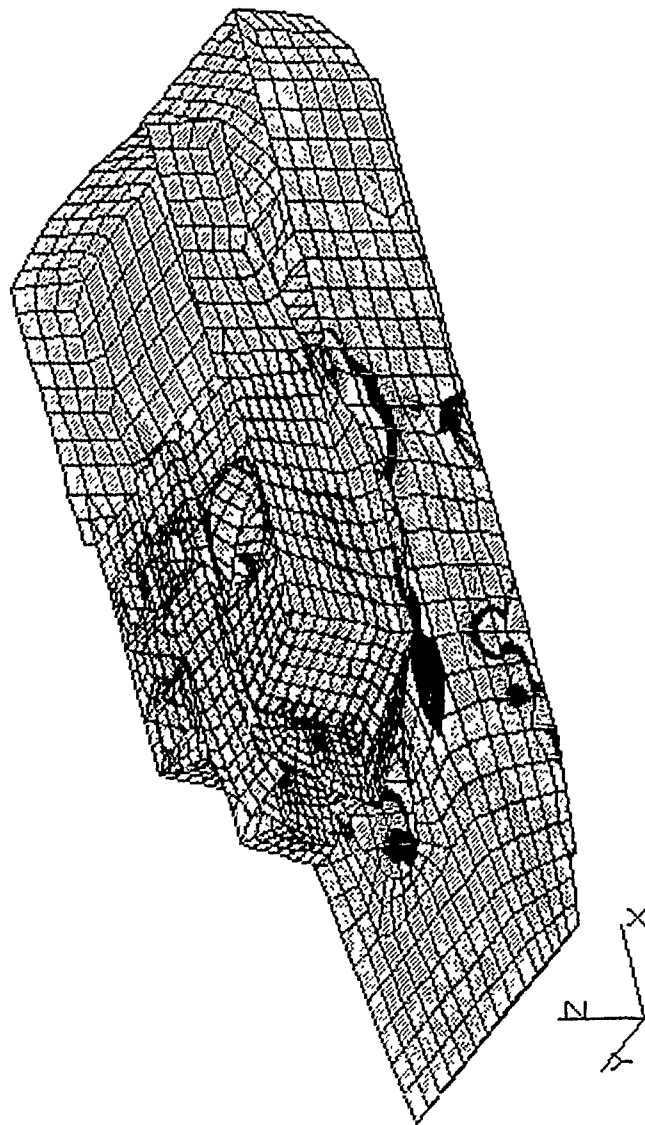
LOAD CASE NUMBER 1, BOTTOM LAYER

RX= -60  
 RY= 0  
 RZ= 30

FIG 125

CATTB STRESSES DUE TO 0.10 IN VERTICAL MOVEMENT AT FIRST ROADWHEEL

# CATTB STRESS ANALYSIS FOR DYNAMIC FIRING LOAD

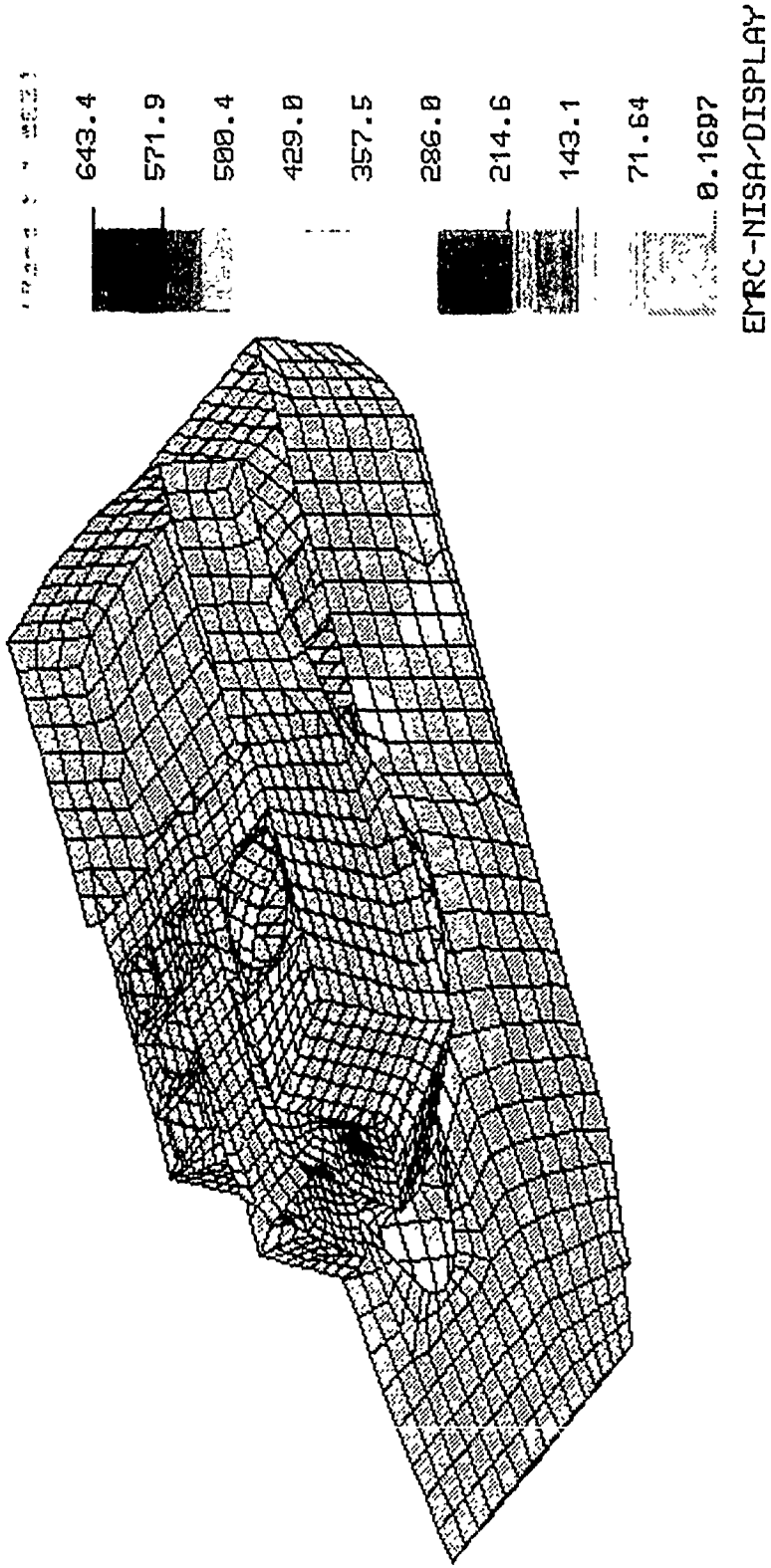


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FIG 126  
CATTB STRESSES FOR DYNAMIC FIRING LOAD

E.M.R.C.- DISPLAY II POST-PROCESSOR VERSION 89.0 Dec/14/89

STRESS CONTOURS  
 VON-MISES STRESS  
 VIEW : 1.70E+01  
 RANGE : 6.43E+04

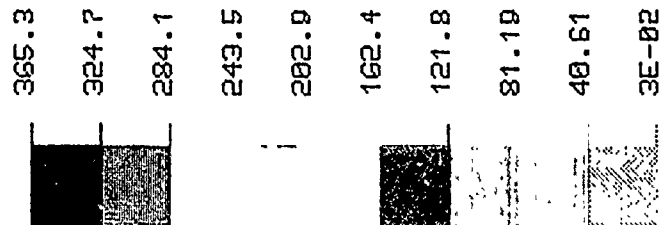
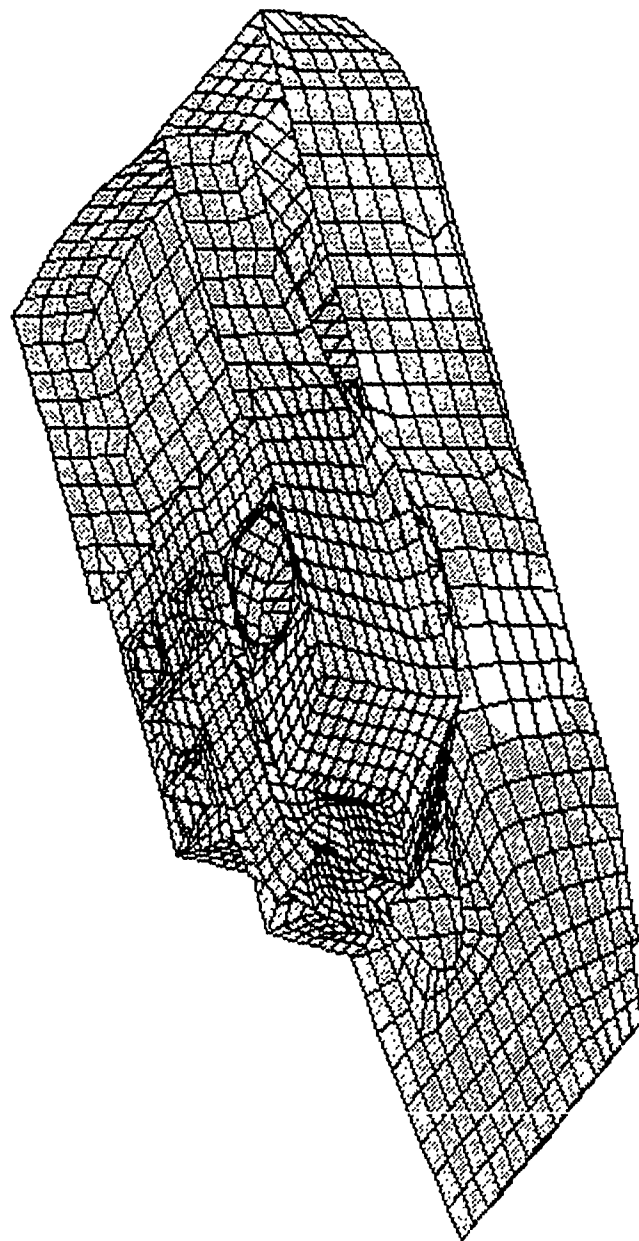


CATTB NUETRAL FILE FROM PATRAN 7 NOV 89  
 LOAD CASE NUMBER 16, BOTTOM LAYER

FIG 127  
 CATTB STRESSES FOR DYNAMIC FIRING LOAD

E.M.R.C.- DISPLAY II POST-PROCESSOR VERSION 89.0 Dec/20/89

STRESS CONTOURS  
MAX. SHEAR STRESS  
VIEW : 2.70E+00  
RANGE : 3.65E+04



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$\sqrt{x}$   
 RX= -68  
 RY= 0  
 RZ= 30

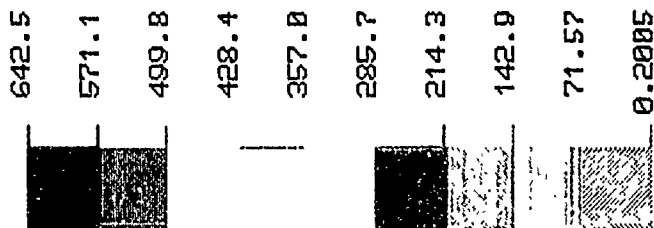
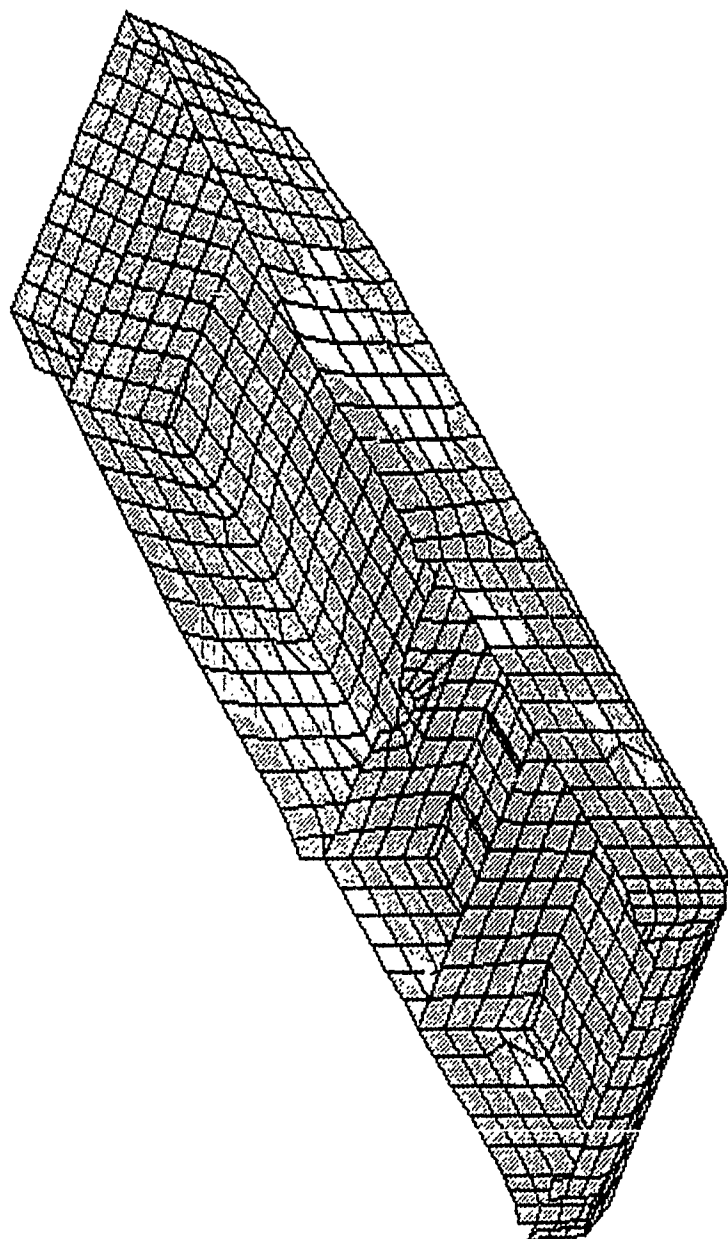
8 NUETRAL FILE FROM PATRAN 7 NOV 89

TERRAIN EFFECET CASE 1 + FIRING

FIG 128  
CATTB STRESSES FOR FIRING LOAD AND TERRAIN LOAD  
(CASE 1)

E.M.R.C.- DISPLAY II POST-PROCESSOR VERSION 89.0 Jan/ 4/90

STRESS CONTOURS  
 VON-MISES STRESS  
 VIEW : 5.06E+01  
 RANGE : 1.89E+04  
 PLOT : 1.00000



EMRC-NISA-DISPLAY

RX=-60  
 RY= 0  
 RZ=-130

CATTB NUTRAL FILE FROM PATRAN 7 NOV 89

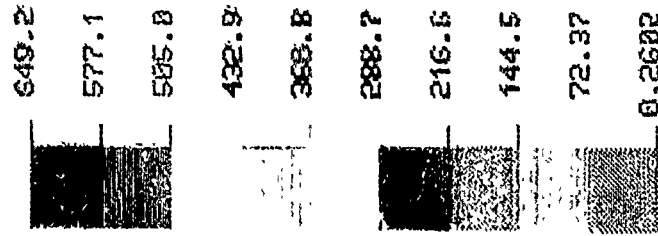
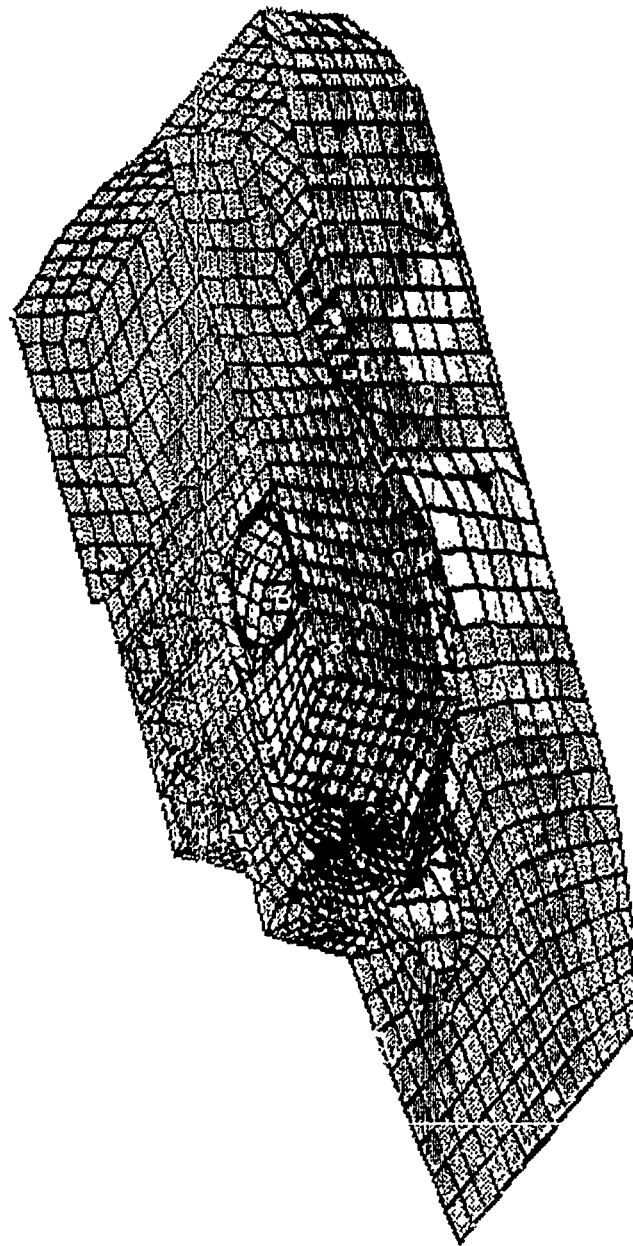
TERRAIN EFFECT CASE 1 + FIRING

FIG 129  
 CATTB STRESSES FOR FIRING LOAD AND TERRAIN LOAD  
 (CASE 1)

E.M.R.C.- DISPLAY II POST-PROCESSOR VERSION 89.8 Dec/14/89

STRESS CONTOURS  
 VON-MISES STRESS  
 VIEW : 2.68E+01  
 RANGE : 6.49E+04

LOGS : 1.0000



EMRC-NISA-DISPLA

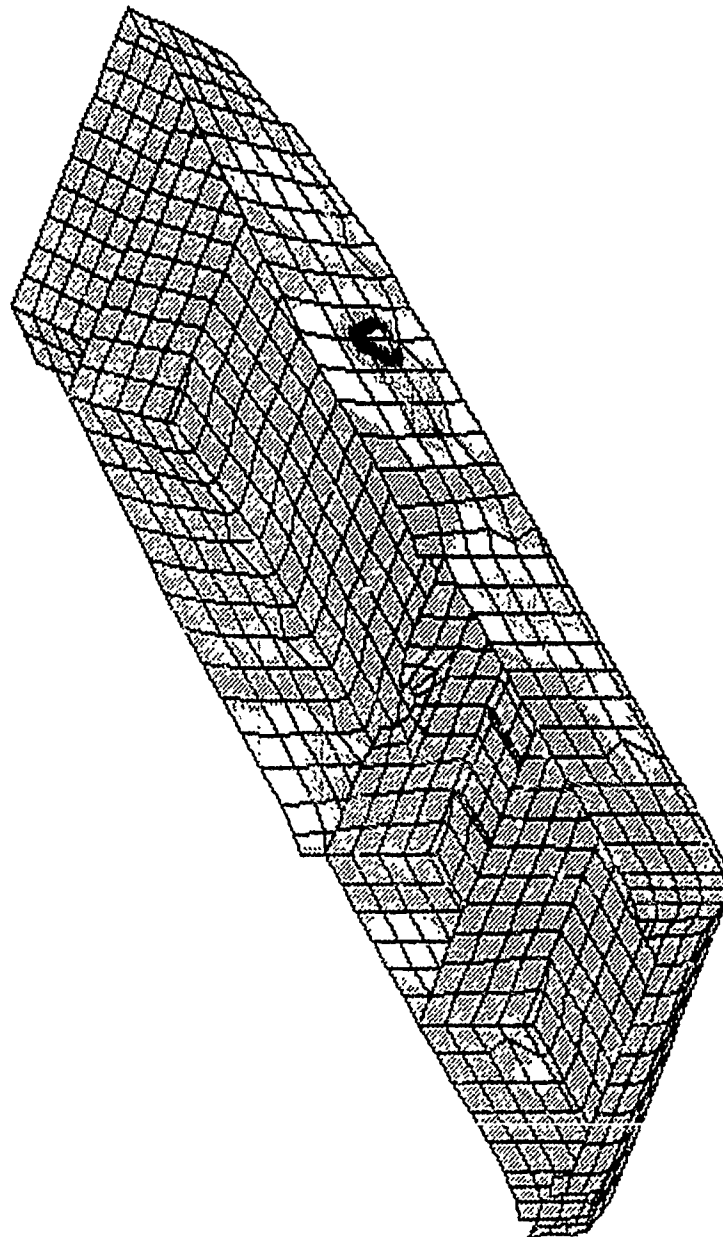
RX= -68  
 RY= 0  
 RZ= 30

CATTB NUETRAL FILE FROM PATRAN 7 NOV 89  
 TERRAIN EFFECTS CASE 2 + FIRING

FIG 130  
 CATTB STRESSES FOR FIRING LOAD AND TERRAIN LOAD  
 (CASE 2)

E.M.R.C.- DISPLAY II POST-PROCESSOR VERSION 89.0 Jan/ 4/90

STRESS CONTOURS  
VDN-MISES STRESS  
VIEW : 4.80E+01  
RANGE : 3.62E+04



9.2E+01 1.0E+02

649.2

577.1

505.0

432.9

360.8

288.7

216.6

144.5

72.37

0.2602

EMRC-NISA-DISPLAY

RX=-60  
RY= 0  
RZ=-130

CATTB NUETRAL FILE FROM PATRAN 7 NOV 89

TERRAIN EFFECTS CASE 2 + FIRING

FIG 131  
CATTB STRESSES FOR FIRING LOAD AND TERRAIN LOAD  
(CASE 2)



| ***** EIGENVALUE ANALYSIS ***** |              |              |              |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| MODE                            | FREQUENCY    | PERIOD       | TOLERANCE    |              |
| NUMBER                          | (RAD/SEC)    | (CYCLES/SEC) | (SEC)        |              |
| 1                               | 1.345904E+02 | 2.142072E+01 | 4.688377E-02 | 3.521785E-12 |
| 2                               | 1.422180E+02 | 2.263470E+01 | 4.417995E-02 | 6.056184E-11 |
| 3                               | 1.695692E+02 | 2.698777E+01 | 3.705382E-02 | 2.586711E-09 |
| 4                               | 2.069485E+02 | 3.293687E+01 | 3.036111E-02 | 1.109454E-06 |
| 5                               | 2.260021E+02 | 3.611259E+01 | 2.769117E-02 | 8.254605E-06 |

TABLE 6  
CATTB EIGEN VALUE ANALYSIS RESULTS - FREQUENCY

\*\*\*\*\* REACTION FORCES AND MOMENTS AT NODES \*\*

MODE NO. 1

| NODE | FX          | FY          | FZ           | MX          |
|------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1732 | 0.00000E+00 | 0.00000E+00 | -4.18480E+03 | 0.00000E+00 |
| 1733 | 0.00000E+00 | 0.00000E+00 | 5.00486E+03  | 0.00000E+00 |
| 1738 | 0.00000E+00 | 0.00000E+00 | 5.58802E+01  | 0.00000E+00 |
| 1739 | 0.00000E+00 | 0.00000E+00 | -2.10084E+03 | 0.00000E+00 |
| 1744 | 0.00000E+00 | 0.00000E+00 | -2.81085E+03 | 0.00000E+00 |
| 1745 | 0.00000E+00 | 0.00000E+00 | 2.59796E+03  | 0.00000E+00 |
| 1750 | 0.00000E+00 | 0.00000E+00 | -2.40608E+04 | 0.00000E+00 |
| 1780 | 0.00000E+00 | 0.00000E+00 | -8.88090E+03 | 0.00000E+00 |
| 1837 | 0.00000E+00 | 0.00000E+00 | 2.73841E+04  | 0.00000E+00 |

TABLE 7  
CATTB EIGEN VALUE ANALYSIS RESULTS - REACTION FORCES



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\*\*\* E M R C N I S A \*\*\* MODE NO. 5 VERSION 88.7 (08/11/88)  
DEC/29/1989 9:23:35

EIGENVALUES OF CATTB MODEL

\*\*\* AVERAGE NODAL STRESSES \*\*\*

| NODE<br>SYZ       | SX<br>SZX                   | SY          | SZ           | SXY         |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1<br>1.22055E+02  | 9.20810E+02<br>-2.50339E+01 | 0.00000E+00 | 3.07728E+01  | 3.05507E+0  |
| 2<br>-4.07447E+01 | -7.32581E+01<br>6.51869E+02 | 6.38854E+00 | -3.58670E+02 | 4.53680E+0  |
| 3<br>1.93401E+02  | 4.95336E+02<br>3.80859E+02  | 7.50168E+01 | -1.07588E+02 | -3.86280E-0 |

TABLE 8  
CATTB EIGEN VALUE ANALYSIS RESULTS - NODAL STRESSES

## 5. Conclusions:

5.1 Turret Design - The new locations of the turret side-plates significantly increased turret strength and kept stress at its current level. Whereas locating these side-plates in similar fashion to the M1 Turret could have resulted in higher stresses and deformations, due to the reduced turret strength.

5.2 Trunnion Design - It is recommended that the size of the bolts in the gun-mounting block not exceed 3/8" to minimize the loss of the resisting area, and the pretension load in these bolts should not exceed 6000 - 8000 lb/bolts, because it will create additional stress in the trunnion in the range of (9,000 - 12,000) PSI.

5.3 Casting - Hull casting reinforcement is needed. It can be achieved by extending the casting plate to the chassis side-plates and should not be compromised.

5.4 Power Pack Mounting - From stress analysis results, it is clear that the power pack will not cause excessive stress in the hull floor plate. But the current analysis did not consider the rigidity of the power-pack, which is more than enough to transfer its weight to hull side-plates. In this case, the floor mounting will not only be ineffective but it might be a nuisance, since the floor plates are not stiff, and it might transmit unnecessary vibration to the power-pack components. For this reason, it is better to utilize side-plate mounting for all major CATTB components, such as the auto-loader and the power-pack. This will allow effective optimization for floor plates.

5.5 Design Optimization - It is recommended to optimize the design (when optimization software becomes available) to reduce the percentage of CATTB basic structure weight (currently it is about 30%).

## 6.2 Recommendations:

This study was conducted under extraordinarily difficult circumstances due to the relatively recent software utilized (EMS, IGDS, IRM, IFEM, PATRAN, NISA), which is under continuous revision, not to mention the operating difficulties encountered on the VAX computer. All this combined complicated and hindered the interface between various design stages, and it did not allow this study to be concluded to the extent intended. Therefore, the following recommendations are directed toward improving the operating system.

6.1 It is beneficial to obtain a translator from intergraph FEM software (IFEM) to analysis software ABAQUS. This translator must provide complete translation for FEM Model (Load, Material and Element Properties etc.) and it must be available in the Cray supercomputer.

6.2 It will be beneficial to obtain a translator from future analysis software ABAQUS to DADS software. This will make building a DADS model for dynamic analysis much easier, and it will allow an iteration process between Dynamic Analysis and Finite Element Analysis, which is essential for design optimization.

6.3 It will be beneficial to obtain optimization software to work closely with analysis software ABAQUS.

6.4 The implementation of the various software and hardware revisions should be made coincidentally and not more than once a year to allow smoother transition between design stages of long project.

6.5 DADS program (Tracked Super Element) should be enhanced so that it can handle hydroneumatic suspensions and DADS software must be debugged thoroughly.

# TURRET MASS PROPERTIES BASIC STRUCTURE

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## SUMMARY OF MASS PROPERTIES

Object number: 0  
 Object description: Manipulations  
 Mass units - MU; Length units - inch  
 Density 0.283001  
 Axes orientation General  
 Reference point [0, 0, 0]  
 Axes Orientation wrt global co-ordinate system:  
 1, 0, 0  
 0, 1, 0  
 0, 0, 1

|                     |                              |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Centroid            | [56.4641, -0.18296, 21.2038] |
| Volume              | 60315 inch**3                |
| Mass                | 17069.2 MU                   |
| Moment about X axis | 2.80978e+07 MU inch**2       |
| Moment about Y axis | 1.10486e+08 MU inch**2       |
| Moment about Z axis | 1.17457e+08 MU inch**2       |
| Product moment XY   | -168532 MU inch**2           |
| Product moment YZ   | -36974.9 MU inch**2          |
| Product moment ZX   | 2.25278e+07 MU inch**2       |
| Surface area        | 86514.3 inch**2              |

## Radii of gyration:

X axis 40.5723 inch  
 Y axis 80.454 inch  
 Z axis 82.953 inch

# TURRET MASS PROPERTIES SIDE ARMOR

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## SUMMARY OF MASS PROPERTIES

Object number: 0  
 Object description: Manipulations  
 Mass units - MU; Length units - inch  
 Density 0.0949999  
 Axes orientation General  
 Reference point [0,0,0]  
 Axes Orientation wrt global co-ordinate system:  
 1, 0, 0  
 0, 1, 0  
 0, 0, 1

Centroid [-24.9139, -0.657351, 18.5299]  
 Volume 183035 inch\*\*3  
 Mass 17388.3 MU  
 Moment about X axis 4.28329e+07 MU inch\*\*2  
 Moment about Y axis 3.65686e+07 MU inch\*\*2  
 Moment about Z axis 6.47632e+07 MU inch\*\*2  
 Product moment XY 66268.3 MU inch\*\*2  
 Product moment YZ -292055 MU inch\*\*2  
 Product moment ZX -7.48568e+06 MU inch\*\*2  
 Surface area 37490.6 inch\*\*2

Radii of gyration:  
 X axis 49.6318 inch  
 Y axis 45.8591 inch  
 Z axis 61.0289 inch

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# TURRET MASS PROPERTIES TOP ARMOR

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## SUMMARY OF MASS PROPERTIES

Object number: 0  
 Object description: Manipulations  
 Mass units - MU; Length units - inch  
 Density 0.1215  
 Axes orientation General  
 Reference point [0,0,0]  
 Axes Orientation wrt global co-ordinate system:  
 1, 0, 0  
 0, 1, 0  
 0, 0, 1

|                     |                              |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Centroid            | [14.1535, 0.253762, 42.0144] |
| Volume              | 23887.1 inch**3              |
| Mass                | 2902.29 MU                   |
| Moment about X axis | 6.85467e+06 MU inch**2       |
| Moment about Y axis | 7.31564e+06 MU inch**2       |
| Moment about Z axis | 4.49644e+06 MU inch**2       |
| Product moment XY   | 54887.8 MU inch**2           |
| Product moment YZ   | 26948.9 MU inch**2           |
| Product moment ZX   | 1.70518e+06 MU inch**2       |
| Surface area        | 19227.1 inch**2              |

Radii of gyration:  
 X axis 48.5985 inch  
 Y axis 50.206 inch  
 Z axis 39.3608 inch



# TURRET MASS PROPERTIES SPALL LINER

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## SUMMARY OF MASS PROPERTIES

Object number: 0  
 Object description: Manipulations  
 Mass units - MU; Length units - inch  
 Density 0.04  
 Axes orientation General  
 Reference point [0, 0, 0]  
 Axes Orientation wrt global co-ordinate system:  
 1, 0, 0  
 0, 1, 0  
 0, 0, 1

|                     |                         |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Centroid            | [18.0, 276.264, 26.154] |
| Volume              | 31218.5 inch**3         |
| Mass                | 1248.74 MU              |
| Moment about X axis | 2.18745e+06 MU inch**2  |
| Moment about Y axis | 2.43883e+06 MU inch**2  |
| Moment about Z axis | 2.59283e+06 MU inch**2  |
| Product moment XY   | 15404.8 MU inch**2      |
| Product moment YZ   | 12226.1 MU inch**2      |
| Product moment ZX   | 55330.4 MU inch**2      |
| Surface area        | 75126.3 inch**2         |

## Radii of gyration:

|        |              |
|--------|--------------|
| X axis | 41.8537 inch |
| Y axis | 44.1931 inch |
| Z axis | 45.567 inch  |

# TURRET MASS PROPERTIES BASKET

## SUMMARY OF MASS PROPERTIES

Object number: 0  
 Object description: Manipulations  
 Mass units - MU; Length units - inch  
 Density 0.283  
 Axes orientation General  
 Reference point [0,0,35.5]  
 Axes Orientation wrt global co-ordinate system:

1, 0, 0  
 0, 1, 0  
 0, 0, 1

Centroid [-2.64185, 0.716254, 2.9899]  
 Volume 2939.33 inch\*\*3  
 Mass 831.83 MU  
 Moment about X axis 1.34007e+06 MU inch\*\*2  
 Moment about Y axis 1.29398e+06 MU inch\*\*2  
 Moment about Z axis 777900 MU inch\*\*2  
 Product moment XY 31721.2 MU inch\*\*2  
 Product moment YZ -14713.8 MU inch\*\*2  
 Product moment ZX 52043.6 MU inch\*\*2  
 Surface area 13584.6 inch\*\*2

Radii of gyration:  
 X axis 40.1372 inch  
 Y axis 39.4409 inch  
 Z axis 30.5805 inch

\$

# TURRET MASS PROPERTIES GEAR BOX

\$ cat no gear box

## SUMMARY OF MASS PROPERTIES

Object number: 8

Object description: Manipulations

Mass units - MU: Length units - inch

Density 8.283

Axes orientation General

Reference point [0,0,0]

Axes Orientation wrt global co-ordinate system:

1. 0. 0

0. 1. 0

0. 0. 1

Centroid

Volume

Mass

Moment about X axis

Moment about Y axis

Moment about Z axis

Product moment XY

Product moment YZ

Product moment ZX

Surface area

Radius of gyration:

X axis 18.8266 inch

Y axis 18.8737 inch

Z axis 8.81219 inch

[0.88646, 4.32289, -6.25875]

2013.16 inch\*\*3

569.25 MU

667.9 MU inch\*\*2

57815.9 MU inch\*\*2

42241.6 MU inch\*\*2

14388.3 MU inch\*\*2

-21268.6 MU inch\*\*2

-19248.7 MU inch\*\*2

1971.77 inch\*\*2

# TURRET MASS PROPERTIES AUTOMATIC LOADER

\$ cat moloader

## SUMMARY OF MASS PROPERTIES

Object number: 0  
 Object description: Manipulations  
 Mass units: MU, Length units - inch  
 Density: 0.035  
 Axes orientation: General  
 Reference point: [0, 0, 0]  
 Axes Orientation wrt global co-ordinate system:  
 1, 0, 0  
 0, 1, 0  
 0, 0, 1

Centroid: 190.6531, -0.794272, 24.5041  
 Volume: 104375.4 inch\*\*3  
 Mass: 3653.13 MU  
 Moment about X axis: 4.32037e+06 MU inch\*\*2  
 Moment about Y axis: 3.34173e+07 MU inch\*\*2  
 Moment about Z axis: 3.3056e+07 MU inch\*\*2  
 Product moment XY: -263037 MU inch\*\*2  
 Product moment YZ: -70895.9 MU inch\*\*2  
 Product moment ZX: 8.11493e+06 MU inch\*\*2  
 Surface area: 15625.2 inch\*\*2

Radius of gyration:  
 X axis: 34.3897 inch  
 Y axis: 95.643 inch  
 Z axis: 95.1246 inch

TURRET MASS PROPERTIES  
COMMANDER CHAIR

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SUMMARY OF MASS PROPERTIES

Object number: 8  
Object description: Manipulations  
Mass units - MU; Length units - inch  
Density 8.2  
Axes orientation General  
Reference point [-24.1529, 35.2052, 27.2905]  
Axes Orientation wrt global co-ordinate system:  
1, 0, 0  
0, 1, 0  
0, 0, 1

Centroid [-5.8807, 9.94803, 19.8231]  
Volume 818.215 inch\*\*3  
Mass 163.643 MU  
Moment about X axis 152308 MU inch\*\*2  
Moment about Y axis 103966 MU inch\*\*2  
Moment about Z axis 165887 MU inch\*\*2  
Product moment XY -76971.9 MU inch\*\*2  
Product moment YZ 31730.4 MU inch\*\*2  
Product moment ZX -17665.8 MU inch\*\*2  
Surface area 2923.51 inch\*\*2

Radii of gyration:  
X axis 30.5079 inch  
Y axis 25.2055 inch  
Z axis 31.8388 inch

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TURRET MASS PROPERTIES  
GUNNER CHAIR

SUMMARY OF MASS PROPERTIES

Object number: 0  
Object description: Manipulations  
Mass units - MU; Length units - inch  
Density 8.2  
Axes orientation General  
Reference point [-4.47892, -20.5191, 16.3322]  
Axes Orientation wrt global co-ordinate system:

1, 0, 0  
0, 1, 0  
0, 0, 1

Centroid [7.59024, 5.28523, -0.212544]  
Volume 926.818 inch\*\*3  
Mass 185.364 MU  
Moment about X axis 183932 MU inch\*\*2  
Moment about Y axis 89485.3 MU inch\*\*2  
Moment about Z axis 157883 MU inch\*\*2  
Product moment XY 58069.7 MU inch\*\*2  
Product moment YZ -79003.9 MU inch\*\*2  
Product moment ZX -33816.2 MU inch\*\*2  
Surface area 2795.72 inch\*\*2

Radii of gyration:  
X axis 31.5004 inch  
Y axis 21.9717 inch  
Z axis 29.1847 inch

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TURRET MASS PROPERTIES - GUN (CONCEPT DESIGN)

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SUMMARY OF MASS PROPERTIES

Object number: 8  
 Object description: Manipulations  
 Mass units - MU; Length units - inch  
 Density 0.283  
 Axes orientation General  
 Reference point [0, 0, 0]  
 Axes Orientation wrt global co-ordinate system:  
 1, 0, 0  
 0, 1, 0  
 0, 0, 1

Centroid [-67.8411, 0.8559724, 16.9759]  
 Volume 24050.4 inch\*\*3  
 Mass 6806.27 MU  
 Moment about X axis 2.13358e+06 MU inch\*\*2  
 Moment about Y axis 6.42524e+07 MU inch\*\*2  
 Moment about Z axis 6.22906e+07 MU inch\*\*2  
 Product moment XY -60802.8 MU inch\*\*2  
 Product moment YZ 6612.63 MU inch\*\*2  
 Product moment ZX -7.93157e+06 MU inch\*\*2  
 Surface area 12502.6 inch\*\*2

Radii of gyration:  
 X axis 17.7051 inch  
 Y axis 97.1606 inch  
 Z axis 95.6658 inch

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TURRET MASS PROPERTIES  
GUN (ENGLISH UNITS)

SUMMARY OF MASS PROPERTIES

Object number: 17  
Object description: Accumulated properties  
Mass units - MU; Length units - inch  
Density 0.283  
Axes orientation Global  
Axes Orientation wrt global co-ordinate system:  
1, 0, 0  
0, 1, 0  
0, 0, 1

Centroid [-90.4116, 0.224029, 46.7896]  
Volume 35601.8 inch\*\*3  
Mass 10075.3 MU  
Moment about X axis 490883 MU inch\*\*2  
Moment about Y axis 5.96868e+07 MU inch\*\*2  
Moment about Z axis 5.96446e+07 MU inch\*\*2  
Product moment XY 141572 MU inch\*\*2  
Product moment YZ 8046.37 MU inch\*\*2  
Product moment ZX -431606 MU inch\*\*2  
Surface area 18343.4 inch\*\*2

Radii of gyration:  
X axis 6.98007 inch  
Y axis 76.968 inch  
Z axis 76.9407 inch

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TURRET MASS PROPERTIES  
GUN (METRIC UNIT)

Object description: Accumulated properties

Mass units - MU; Length units - mm

Density

Axes orientation Global

Axes Orientation wrt global co-ordinate system:

1, 0, 0  
0, 1, 0  
0, 0, 1

Centroid

Volume

Mass

Moment about X axis

Moment about Y axis

Moment about Z axis

Product moment XY

Product moment YZ

Product moment ZX

Surface area

[1016.12, -2.19851, -18.9708]

6.04968e+08 mm\*\*3

6.04968e+08 MU

2.00214e+13 MU

2.30152e+15 MU

2.29956e+15 MU

2.23571e+12 MU

1.71923e+11 MU

1.94166e+13 MU

1.29632e+07 mm\*\*2

mm\*\*2

mm\*\*2

mm\*\*2

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mm\*\*2

Kg

Kg-Cm<sup>2</sup>

Kg-Cm<sup>2</sup>

Kg-Cm<sup>2</sup>

4,645

1,537,540

176,640,000

176,640,000

Radii of gyration:

X axis 181.92 mm

Y axis 1950.48 mm

Z axis 1949.65 mm

# HULL MASS PROPERTIES BASIC STRUCTURES

Object description: Accumulated properties  
 Mass units - MU; Length units - inch  
 Density 0.283  
 Axes orientation Global  
 Axes Orientation wrt global co-ordinate system:

1, 0, 0  
 0, 1, 0  
 0, 0, 1

Centroid [-3.10678, 0.856768, -24.2681]  
 Volume 84153.9 inch\*\*3  
 Mass 23815.6 MU  
 Moment about X axis 2.89384e+07 MU inch\*\*2  
 Moment about Y axis 1.72286e+08 MU inch\*\*2  
 Moment about Z axis 1.919e+08 MU inch\*\*2  
 Product moment XY 680560 MU inch\*\*2  
 Product moment YZ 25817.9 MU inch\*\*2  
 Product moment ZX -960016 MU inch\*\*2  
 Surface area 142564 inch\*\*2.

Radii of gyration:  
 X axis 34.8583 inch  
 Y axis 85.0539 inch  
 Z axis 89.7651 inch

# HULL MASS PROPERTIES FRONT ARMOR

## SUMMARY OF MASS PROPERTIES

Object number: 1  
Object description:  
Mass units - MU; Length units - inch  
Density 0.0936  
Axes orientation Global  
Axes Orientation wrt global co-ordinate system:  
1, 0, 0  
0, 1, 0  
0, 0, 1

Centroid [-116.927, 0.527742, -24.7764]  
Volume 43368.7 inch\*\*3  
Mass 4059.31 MU  
Moment about X axis 2.42776e+06 MU inch\*\*2  
Moment about Y axis 410833 MU inch\*\*2  
Moment about Z axis 2.52974e+06 MU inch\*\*2  
Product moment XY 969.229 MU inch\*\*2  
Product moment YZ -5078.91 MU inch\*\*2  
Product moment ZX -80046.3 MU inch\*\*2  
Surface area 9184.41 inch\*\*2

Radii of gyration:  
X axis 24.4555 inch  
Y axis 10.0602 inch  
Z axis 24.9639 inch  
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# HULL MASS PROPERTIES FUEL TANK

## SUMMARY OF MASS PROPERTIES

Object number: 1

Object description:

Mass units - MU; Length units - inch

Density 0.057

Axes orientation Global

Axes Orientation wrt global co-ordinate system:

1, 0, 0

0, 1, 0

0, 0, 1

Centroid

Volume

Mass

Moment about X axis

Moment about Y axis

Moment about Z axis

Product moment XY

Product moment YZ

Product moment ZX

Surface area

[-80.8655, 30.3942, -24.5929]

26219.5 inch\*\*3

1494.51 MU

172404 MU inch\*\*2

349730 MU inch\*\*2

279819 MU inch\*\*2

500.249 MU inch\*\*2

-558.033 MU inch\*\*2

-25162.7 MU inch\*\*2

5622.11 inch\*\*2

Radii of gyration:

X axis 10.7405 inch

Y axis 15.2974 inch

Z axis 13.6832 inch

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# HULL MASS PROPERTIES ELECTRICAL CONTROL BOXES

## SUMMARY OF MASS PROPERTIES

Object number: 1

Object description:

Mass units - MU; Length units - inch

Density 0.015

Axes orientation Global

Axes Orientation wrt global co-ordinate system:

1, 0, 0

0, 1, 0

0, 0, 1

Centroid

Volume

Mass

Moment about X axis

Moment about Y axis

Moment about Z axis

Product moment XY

Product moment YZ

Product moment ZX

Surface area

[-80.8656, -29.9113, -25.2175]

26219.5 inch\*\*3

393.293 MU

45369.4 MU inch\*\*2

92034.2 MU inch\*\*2

73636.6 MU inch\*\*2

131.644 MU inch\*\*2

-146.851 MU inch\*\*2

-6621.76 MU inch\*\*2

5622.11 inch\*\*2

Radii of gyration:

X axis 10.7485 inch

Y axis 15.2974 inch

Z axis 13.6832 inch

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# HULL MASS PROPERTIES SKIRTS

|   |                               |
|---|-------------------------------|
| Object description: Accumulated properties      |                               |
| Mass units - MU; Length units - inch            |                               |
| Density   | 0.283                         |
| Axes orientation                                | Global                        |
| Axes Orientation wrt global co-ordinate system: |                               |
| 1, 0, 0   |                               |
| 0, 1, 0   |                               |
| 0, 0, 1   |                               |
| Centroid  | [22.6216, 0.122172, -21.9445] |
| Volume  | 4656.64 inch**3               |
| Mass  | 1317.66 MU                    |
| Moment about X axis                             | 5.80804e+06 MU inch**2        |
| Moment about Y axis                             | 8.83791e+06 MU inch**2        |
| Moment about Z axis                             | 1.44962e+07 MU inch**2        |
| Product moment XY                               | 9264.63 MU inch**2            |
| Product moment YZ                               | 0.122912 MU inch**2           |
| Product moment ZX                               | 915.063 MU inch**2            |
| Surface area                                    | 30465.5 inch**2               |
| Radii of gyration:                              |                               |
| X axis  | 66.3916 inch                  |
| Y axis  | 81.898 inch                   |
| Z axis  | 104.888 inch                  |

# HULL MASS PROPERTIES SPONSONS

Object description: Accumulated properties  
 Mass units - MU; Length units - inch  
 Density 8.283  
 Axes orientation Global  
 Axes Orientation wrt global co-ordinate system:  
 1, 0, 0  
 0, 1, 0  
 0, 0, 1

Centroid [55.915, -0.0522779, -6.27638]  
 Volume 17383.8 inch\*\*3  
 Mass 4919.61 MU  
 Moment about X axis 1.43141e+07 MU inch\*\*2  
 Moment about Y axis 2.5649e+07 MU inch\*\*2  
 Moment about Z axis 3.9792e+07 MU inch\*\*2  
 Product moment XY -17198.5 MU inch\*\*2  
 Product moment YZ -35324.9 MU inch\*\*2  
 Product moment ZX 706158 MU inch\*\*2  
 Surface area 55886.8 inch\*\*2

Radii of gyration:  
 X axis 53.9408 inch  
 Y axis 72.2055 inch  
 Z axis 89.9358 inch

# HULL MASS PROPERTIES GRILLS

|   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Object description: Accumulated properties      |                                |
| Mass units - MU; Length units - inch            |                                |
| Density   | 0.283                          |
| Axes orientation                                | Global                         |
| Axes Orientation wrt global co-ordinate system: |                                |
| 1, 0, 0   |                                |
| 0, 1, 0   |                                |
| 0, 0, 1   |                                |
| Centroid  | [123.309, -0.111899, 0.205881] |
| Volume  | 13824.3 inch**3                |
| Mass  | 3912.27 MU                     |
| Moment about X axis                             | 2.26277e+06 MU inch**2         |
| Moment about Y axis                             | 5.02021e+06 MU inch**2         |
| Moment about Z axis                             | 7.01383e+06 MU inch**2         |
| Product moment XY                               | -2970.9 MU inch**2             |
| Product moment YZ                               | -2612.55 MU inch**2            |
| Product moment ZX                               | -69749 MU inch**2              |
| Surface area                                    | 23276.5 inch**2                |
| Radii of gyration:                              |                                |
| X axis  | 24.0495 inch                   |
| Y axis  | 35.8217 inch                   |
| Z axis  | 42.3412 inch                   |



# HULL MASS PROPERTIES FINAL DRIVE

Object description:  
 Mass units - MU; Length units - inch  
 Density 8.283  
 Axes orientation Global  
 Axes Orientation wrt global co-ordinate system:  
 1, 0, 0  
 0, 1, 0  
 0, 0, 1

Centroid [257.38, -8.83868, -8.42325]  
 Volume 6284.6 inch\*\*3  
 Mass 1778.54 MU  
 Moment about X axis 152954 MU inch\*\*2  
 Moment about Y axis 74807.9 MU inch\*\*2  
 Moment about Z axis 152968 MU inch\*\*2  
 Product moment XY 1.73391 MU inch\*\*2  
 Product moment YZ 124.324 MU inch\*\*2  
 Product moment ZX -9.17407 MU inch\*\*2  
 Surface area 3090.02 inch\*\*2

Radii of gyration:  
 X axis 9.27359 inch  
 Y axis 6.48547 inch  
 Z axis 9.27401 inch

# HULL MASS PROPERTIES IDLER

Object description:  
 Mass units - MU; Length units - inch  
 Density 0.283  
 Axes orientation Global  
 Axes Orientation wrt global co-ordinate system:  
 1, 0, 0  
 0, 1, 0  
 0, 0, 1

Centroid [2.65812, -3.98758, -5.06364]  
 Volume 1185.29 inch\*\*3  
 Mass 335.437 MU  
 Moment about X axis 14571.9 MU inch\*\*2  
 Moment about Y axis 14544.8 MU inch\*\*2  
 Moment about Z axis 11698.4 MU inch\*\*2  
 Product moment XY -1186.38 MU inch\*\*2  
 Product moment YZ 2081.32 MU inch\*\*2  
 Product moment ZX -1451.86 MU inch\*\*2  
 Surface area 2022.07 inch\*\*2

Radii of gyration:  
 X axis 6.59102 inch  
 Y axis 6.58489 inch  
 Z axis 5.90551 inch

HULL MASS PROPERTIES AUTOLOADER

SUMMARY OF MASS PROPERTIES

Object number: 2

Object description:

Mass units - MU; Length units - inch

Density 0.0226

Axes orientation Global

Axes Orientation wrt global co-ordinate system:

1, 0, 0

0, 1, 0

0, 0, 1

Centroid

Volume

Mass

Moment about X axis

Moment about Y axis

Moment about Z axis

Product moment XY

Product moment YZ

Product moment ZX

Surface area

169.3098, -0.00975291, -26.25181

159051 inch\*\*3

3594.55 MU

2.32918e+06 MU inch\*\*2

1.28752e+06 MU inch\*\*2

2.83197e+06 MU inch\*\*2

1213.43 MU inch\*\*2

-2786.34 MU inch\*\*2

6408.6 MU inch\*\*2

18568.2 inch\*\*2

Radii of gyration:

X axis 25.4553 inch

Y axis 18.9258 inch

Z axis 28.0687 inch

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# HULL MASS PROPERTIES POWER PACK

## SUMMARY OF MASS PROPERTIES

Object number: 1

Object description:

Mass units - MU; Length units - inch

Density 0.0633

Axes orientation Global

Axes Orientation wrt global co-ordinate system:

1, 0, 0

0, 1, 0

0, 0, 1

Centroid

Volume

Mass

Moment about X axis

Moment about Y axis

Moment about Z axis

Product moment XY

Product moment YZ

Product moment ZX

Surface area

[124.609, -0.00134059, -24.9089]  
166241 inch\*\*3  
10523.1 MU  
6.87798e+06 MU inch\*\*2  
4.09736e+06 MU inch\*\*2  
8.58472e+06 MU inch\*\*2  
6833.83 MU inch\*\*2  
-10767.3 MU inch\*\*2  
338774 MU inch\*\*2  
19500.4 inch\*\*2

Radii of gyration:

X axis 25.5658 inch

Y axis 19.7324 inch

Z axis 28.5622 inch

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# TURRET SUPPORT REACTION (BEARINGS)

\*\*\* Support Reactions \*\*\* \*

|     | id | LC | x-force<br>LBS | y-force<br>LBS | z-force<br>LBS | x-moment<br>LBS-IN | y-moment<br>LBS-IN | z-moment<br>LBS-IN |
|-----|----|----|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 36  | 1  |    | -254.0941      | 554.1914       | 57.0693        | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|     | 2  |    | -.2005E+05     | 0.4280E+05     | -6375.3315     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|     | 3  |    | -.2194E+05     | 0.3013E+05     | 5857.2934      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|     | 4  |    | -79.4353       | 546.6164       | -175.6688      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|     | 5  |    | -.2038E+05     | 0.4390E+05     | -6493.9311     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|     | 6  |    | -.2227E+05     | 0.3125E+05     | 5738.6938      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 66  | 1  |    | -280.0328      | 440.9513       | 170.1373       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|     | 2  |    | 1200.9515      | 0.6856E+05     | -.4478E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|     | 3  |    | -.2614E+05     | 0.4464E+05     | 4724.2275      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|     | 4  |    | 247.3138       | 651.3113       | -634.0795      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|     | 5  |    | 1168.2324      | 0.6965E+05     | -.4524E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|     | 6  |    | -.2617E+05     | 0.4573E+05     | 4260.2851      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 67  | 1  |    | -236.5160      | 559.1224       | 10.4906        | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|     | 2  |    | -.3219E+05     | 0.2164E+05     | 9379.6767      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|     | 3  |    | -.2138E+05     | 0.1774E+05     | 7172.0698      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|     | 4  |    | -256.8170      | 414.8857       | 24.4362        | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|     | 5  |    | -.3268E+05     | 0.2261E+05     | 9414.6035      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|     | 6  |    | -.2187E+05     | 0.1871E+05     | 7206.9970      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 89  | 1  |    | -214.3248      | 281.4126       | 202.8566       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|     | 2  |    | -3297.1437     | 0.4329E+05     | -.4287E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|     | 3  |    | -.4870E+05     | 0.2470E+05     | 0.3102E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|     | 4  |    | 462.5296       | 440.0636       | -877.6386      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|     | 5  |    | -3048.9389     | 0.4401E+05     | -.4355E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|     | 6  |    | -.4845E+05     | 0.2543E+05     | 0.3034E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 90  | 1  |    | -299.4963      | 468.6830       | 44.0192        | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|     | 2  |    | -.2966E+05     | 5727.1875      | 9866.7822      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|     | 3  |    | -.1703E+05     | 9362.4267      | 5328.4404      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|     | 4  |    | -308.1756      | 248.1729       | 78.0799        | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|     | 5  |    | -.3027E+05     | 6444.0434      | 9988.8818      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|     | 6  |    | -.1766E+05     | 0.1008E+05     | 5450.5395      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 112 | 1  |    | 18.8011        | 149.0347       | -3.3993        | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|     | 2  |    | -.5091E+05     | -.1158E+05     | 0.1961E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|     | 3  |    | -.3813E+05     | -9851.4013     | 0.2402E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|     | 4  |    | -206.0739      | 30.5238        | -27.3365       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|     | 5  |    | -.5109E+05     | -.1140E+05     | 0.1958E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|     | 6  |    | -.3834E+05     | -9671.8427     | 0.2399E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 113 | 1  |    | -518.7282      | 191.9339       | 68.6621        | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|     | 2  |    | -.2115E+05     | 888.4263       | 5978.0576      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|     | 3  |    | -.1254E+05     | 5103.6142      | 2766.0773      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|     | 4  |    | -339.8917      | 112.6519       | 68.3809        | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |

# TURRET SUPPORT REACTION (BEARINGS)

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\*\*\* Support Reactions \*\*\*

| Node | LC | x-force<br>LBS | y-force<br>LBS | z-force<br>LBS | x-moment<br>LBS-IN | y-moment<br>LBS-IN | z-moment<br>LBS-IN |
|------|----|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 113  | 3  | -.2201E+05     | 1193.0122      | 6115.1005      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 6  | -.1340E+05     | 5408.2001      | 2903.1206      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 142  | 1  | 30.5871        | 35.5731        | -35.1610       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 2  | -8797.5839     | 0.1145E+05     | 1321.3614      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 3  | -4581.7148     | 7182.5253      | -7246.9790     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 4  | -37.7902       | 77.7063        | 70.8010        | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 5  | -8804.7871     | 0.1157E+05     | 1357.0014      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 6  | -4588.9174     | 7295.8051      | -7211.3388     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 149  | 1  | -812.1624      | 533.7449       | -388.7175      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 2  | -5595.9853     | 0.1899E+05     | -9909.6210     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 3  | -7587.2041     | 0.1040E+05     | -5937.5322     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 4  | -283.9087      | 414.8962       | -254.3319      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 5  | -6692.0566     | 0.1994E+05     | -1055E+05      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 6  | -8683.2753     | 0.1135E+05     | -6580.5820     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 199  | 1  | 8.4837         | -59.6820       | -0.1014        | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 2  | -7405.9389     | 8828.8769      | -9937.6357     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 3  | -.1002E+05     | 0.1188E+05     | 6523.7211      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 4  | 44.1825        | -66.5126       | -230.5342      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 5  | -7353.2724     | 8702.6826      | -1017E+05      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 6  | -9970.2480     | 0.1175E+05     | 6293.0854      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 204  | 1  | -1240.1739     | 491.1315       | -772.9278      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 2  | -9323.0000     | 0.2213E+05     | -.2715E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 3  | -.1108E+05     | 0.1082E+05     | -.1413E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 4  | -550.8695      | 445.6551       | -588.8792      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 5  | -.1111E+05     | 0.2306E+05     | -.2851E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 6  | -.1287E+05     | 0.1176E+05     | -.1549E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 263  | 1  | -1664.8498     | 21.1826        | -175.6469      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 2  | -.1935E+05     | 0.1577E+05     | -.3504E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 3  | -.1660E+05     | 6205.5141      | -.1446E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 4  | -856.3114      | 267.2435       | -625.1054      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 5  | -.2187E+05     | 0.1606E+05     | -.3584E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 6  | -.1912E+05     | 6494.0405      | -.1526E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 266  | 1  | -161.3522      | -203.5603      | 194.9903       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 2  | -.1668E+05     | -.2547E+05     | -.3474E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 3  | -.4867E+05     | -.1266E+05     | 0.3512E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 4  | 305.4491       | -318.9123      | -829.0529      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 5  | -.1654E+05     | -.2599E+05     | -.3537E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 6  | -.4853E+05     | -.1318E+05     | 0.3449E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 325  | 1  | -1632.7509     | -340.0835      | 947.9761       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 2  | -.2984E+05     | 7146.0991      | -.1730E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |

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|------|----|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 325  | 3  | -.2026E+05     | 1515.1131      | -2826.5571     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 4  | -1038.2961     | 66.3306        | -119.3067      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 5  | -.3251E+05     | 6872.3442      | -.1647E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 6  | -.2293E+05     | 1241.3582      | -1997.8876     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 333  | 1  | -266.8231      | -368.5695      | 140.1167       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 2  | -.2739E+05     | -.5784E+05     | -.1859E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 3  | -.4174E+05     | -.3962E+05     | 0.1747E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 4  | 28.6326        | -543.7225      | -435.9789      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 5  | -.2763E+05     | -.5876E+05     | -.1889E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 6  | -.4198E+05     | -.4053E+05     | 0.1718E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 380  | 1  | -1501.3331     | -519.0402      | 1511.8194      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 2  | -.3240E+05     | -1698.5906     | 3652.2590      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 3  | -.2061E+05     | -2711.4775     | 7667.5439      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 4  | -1048.2556     | -117.4435      | 364.3771       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 5  | -.3495E+05     | -2335.0747     | 5528.4555      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 6  | -.2316E+05     | -3347.9614     | 9543.7402      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 390  | 1  | -237.5613      | -470.9484      | 47.2341        | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 2  | 6068.9604      | -.4888E+05     | -.3566E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 3  | -9133.0322     | -.3377E+05     | -7521.3935     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 4  | 111.8878       | -573.5885      | -425.9952      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 5  | 5943.2866      | -.4992E+05     | -.3604E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 6  | -9258.7060     | -.3481E+05     | -7900.1547     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 433  | 1  | -946.0357      | -740.7482      | 1814.6645      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 2  | -.2928E+05     | -8210.4072     | 0.2038E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 3  | -.1718E+05     | -6110.2543     | 0.1559E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 4  | -848.5390      | -295.7858      | 761.6219       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 5  | -.3108E+05     | -9246.9414     | 0.2296E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 6  | -.1897E+05     | -7146.7885     | 0.1817E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 445  | 1  | -188.0081      | -484.7857      | -7.2419        | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 2  | -9675.6474     | -.3137E+05     | -6899.0517     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 3  | -.1027E+05     | -.2240E+05     | -240.9179      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 4  | -67.4669       | -493.9767      | -134.9418      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 5  | -9931.1220     | -.3235E+05     | -7041.2358     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 6  | -.1053E+05     | -.2338E+05     | -383.1017      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 494  | 1  | -288.3428      | -619.2368      | 1005.1689      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 2  | -.2158E+05     | -.1170E+05     | 0.1935E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 3  | -.1185E+05     | -6843.1865     | 0.1170E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 4  | -491.2997      | -366.3882      | 608.3247       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 5  | -.2236E+05     | -.1269E+05     | 0.2096E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 6  | -.1263E+05     | -7828.8115     | 0.1331E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |

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|------|----|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 506  | 1  | -211.1177      | -407.6978      | 25.7549        | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 2  | -.2003E+05     | -.1573E+05     | 6437.8203      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 3  | -.1229E+05     | -.1355E+05     | 3721.3837      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 4  | -196.1194      | -358.6633      | 25.7988        | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 5  | -.2043E+05     | -.1650E+05     | 6489.3740      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 6  | -.1270E+05     | -.1432E+05     | 3772.9375      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 565  | 1  | -25.6876       | -306.2955      | 326.5323       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 2  | -.1638E+05     | -8090.2065     | 8767.8593      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 3  | -9286.8896     | -3771.7648     | 4407.3945      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 4  | -217.8530      | -276.7544      | 286.8719       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 5  | -.1662E+05     | -8673.2568     | 9381.2636      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 6  | -9530.4306     | -4354.8149     | 5020.7988      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 576  | 1  | -389.2644      | -287.1839      | 58.3607        | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 2  | -.1742E+05     | -.1246E+05     | 5227.1020      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 3  | -.1035E+05     | -.1102E+05     | 2387.3449      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 4  | -254.1546      | -299.4626      | 41.8784        | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 5  | -.1806E+05     | -.1305E+05     | 5327.3413      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 6  | -.1099E+05     | -.1161E+05     | 2487.5842      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 646  | 1  | 51.0307        | -246.2756      | 147.5408       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 2  | -.1415E+05     | -3870.5434     | 2511.4072      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 3  | -8690.8574     | -1414.3289     | 971.1271       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 4  | 0.0127         | -240.6963      | 152.4656       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 5  | -.1410E+05     | -4357.5151     | 2811.4135      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 6  | -8639.8134     | -1901.3009     | 1271.1336      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 655  | 1  | -732.0683      | -515.0806      | -179.6863      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 2  | -.1371E+05     | -.1290E+05     | -1932.4252     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 3  | -9979.2626     | -9564.7714     | -2102.8730     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 4  | -377.1217      | -286.0310      | -77.4530       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 5  | -.1482E+05     | -.1370E+05     | -2189.5646     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 6  | -.1109E+05     | -.1037E+05     | -2360.0124     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 721  | 1  | 363.3000       | -396.4500      | 155.3629       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 2  | -.1212E+05     | -4214.7304     | 1134.7403      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 3  | -7659.7944     | -2093.7006     | 459.3596       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 4  | 281.4858       | -377.8491      | 155.2225       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 5  | -.1147E+05     | -4989.0297     | 1445.3260      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 6  | -7015.0087     | -2867.9997     | 769.9451       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 729  | 1  | -1130.3397     | -701.0131      | -621.7795      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 2  | -.1936E+05     | -.1456E+05     | -.1272E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 3  | -.1536E+05     | -.1018E+05     | -8882.5830     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 4  | -637.6796      | -318.2951      | -287.4513      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |



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|------|----|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 729  | 5  | -.2113E+05     | -.1558E+05     | -.1363E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 6  | -.1713E+05     | -.1120E+05     | -9791.8134     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 798  | 1  | 1036.2781      | -867.7082      | 282.2303       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 2  | -1246.8627     | -7917.7045     | -23.5097       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 3  | -596.8775      | -4909.2270     | -138.1438      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 4  | 741.9924       | -630.1438      | 231.5961       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 5  | 531.4078       | -9415.5566     | 490.3168       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 6  | 1181.3930      | -6407.0795     | 375.6826       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 805  | 1  | -1577.3575     | -516.0983      | -817.8409      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 2  | -.2115E+05     | -.2175E+05     | -.3171E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 3  | -.1831E+05     | -.1282E+05     | -.1899E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 4  | -814.3905      | -376.2888      | -580.8137      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 5  | -.2354E+05     | -.2264E+05     | -.3311E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 6  | -.2070E+05     | -.1371E+05     | -.2039E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 862  | 1  | 1009.4035      | -1460.7938     | 425.5678       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 2  | -509.9897      | -.1526E+05     | -439.5634      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 3  | -348.6518      | -.1065E+05     | -320.1556      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 4  | 717.8289       | -1013.3742     | 302.0578       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 5  | 1217.2426      | -.1774E+05     | 288.0621       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 6  | 1378.5805      | -.1313E+05     | 407.4700       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 878  | 1  | -1823.2998     | 85.4080        | 71.4443        | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 2  | -.3453E+05     | -.1527E+05     | -.3500E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 3  | -.2607E+05     | -7490.0615     | -.1754E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 4  | -1051.7038     | -183.6354      | -466.9679      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 5  | -.3740E+05     | -.1536E+05     | -.3539E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 6  | -.2895E+05     | -7588.2890     | -.1794E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 923  | 1  | 1120.3796      | -1381.3785     | 625.6754       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 2  | 2049.4165      | -.1462E+05     | 965.8071       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 3  | 1201.5679      | -.1025E+05     | 515.0379       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 4  | 728.8759       | -953.9065      | 404.8824       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 5  | 3898.6721      | -.1696E+05     | 1996.3649      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 6  | 3050.8237      | -.1259E+05     | 1545.5958      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 946  | 1  | -1623.9940     | 413.1006       | 1016.4624      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 2  | -.3938E+05     | -3680.3847     | -.1422E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 3  | -.2786E+05     | -440.7516      | -3463.4443     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 4  | -1056.0656     | 24.8699        | 2.5815         | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 5  | -.4206E+05     | -3242.4143     | -.1320E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 6  | -.3054E+05     | -2.7810        | -2444.4003     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 985  | 1  | 1530.8405      | -1344.6453     | 1097.5666      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 2  | 7483.5581      | -.1506E+05     | 5242.4291      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |

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|------|----|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 985  | 3  | 4686.4194      | -1.063E+05     | 3217.0156      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 4  | 867.2994       | -889.5796      | 623.6818       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 5  | 9881.6982      | -1.1729E+05    | 6963.6777      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 6  | 7084.5595      | -1.1286E+05    | 4938.2641      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 1006 | 1  | -1300.7185     | 763.8793       | 2145.4096      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 2  | -1.3856E+05    | 4776.7978      | 0.1059E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 3  | -1.2631E+05    | 5124.7988      | 0.1342E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 4  | -944.8826      | 227.4895       | 621.3545       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 5  | -1.4081E+05    | 5768.1669      | 0.1336E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 6  | -1.2856E+05    | 6116.1679      | 0.1618E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 1041 | 1  | 2066.6308      | -1063.4152     | 1813.5147      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 2  | 0.1418E+05     | -1.1302E+05    | 0.1252E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 3  | 9162.0615      | -9380.4179     | 8019.2353      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 4  | 1072.8503      | -679.5886      | 952.5922       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 5  | 0.1732E+05     | -1.1476E+05    | 0.1529E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 6  | 0.1230E+05     | -1.1112E+05    | 0.1079E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 1048 | 1  | 2402.8081      | -527.0577      | 2340.6958      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 2  | 0.1887E+05     | -7756.6206     | 0.1860E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 3  | 0.1250E+05     | -5933.1523     | 0.1225E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 4  | 1197.5661      | -327.8864      | 1187.4877      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 5  | 0.2247E+05     | -8611.5654     | 0.2213E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 6  | 0.1610E+05     | -6788.0966     | 0.1578E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 1049 | 1  | 2357.2172      | 92.7177        | 2297.2834      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 2  | 0.1954E+05     | -1064.6671     | 0.1932E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 3  | 0.1326E+05     | -1409.9241     | 0.1306E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 4  | 1158.1772      | 63.1795        | 1151.0111      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 5  | 0.2306E+05     | -908.7698      | 0.2277E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 6  | 0.1678E+05     | -1254.0268     | 0.1651E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
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|      | 2  | -1.3063E+05    | 0.1256E+05     | 0.3062E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 3  | -1.1939E+05    | 9718.1835      | 0.2400E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 4  | -571.6944      | 388.5559       | 955.4833       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 5  | -1.3167E+05    | 0.1386E+05     | 0.3374E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 6  | -1.2043E+05    | 0.1101E+05     | 0.2712E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 1099 | 1  | 1960.2038      | 654.8960       | 1742.3414      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 2  | 0.1634E+05     | 5432.7519      | 0.1480E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 3  | 0.1142E+05     | 3111.3352      | 0.1030E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 4  | 976.1085       | 422.3565       | 882.2664       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
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|------|----|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1115 | 1  | 207.0277       | 755.5904       | 1082.0546      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 2  | -.1848E+05     | 0.1702E+05     | 0.2631E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 3  | -.1089E+05     | 0.1148E+05     | 0.1777E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 4  | -125.4902      | 459.3162       | 688.7649       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 5  | -.1840E+05     | 0.1823E+05     | 0.2808E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 6  | -.1081E+05     | 0.1269E+05     | 0.1955E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 1147 | 1  | 1343.2218      | 1030.7711      | 991.4389       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 2  | 0.1020E+05     | 0.1004E+05     | 7704.7197      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 3  | 7516.9448      | 6462.3671      | 5646.6157      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 4  | 713.8812       | 681.8010       | 531.9371       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 5  | 0.1226E+05     | 0.1175E+05     | 9228.0957      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 6  | 9574.0478      | 8174.9394      | 7169.9916      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 1162 | 1  | 538.7063       | 530.9070       | 456.6375       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 2  | -.1079E+05     | 0.1373E+05     | 0.1245E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 3  | -6174.7016     | 8536.0439      | 7736.9340      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 4  | 216.4391       | 426.2145       | 382.1062       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 5  | -.1004E+05     | 0.1468E+05     | 0.1329E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 6  | -5419.5561     | 9513.1660      | 8575.6777      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 1192 | 1  | 803.2297       | 1136.4099      | 460.3804       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 2  | 3725.0524      | 0.1130E+05     | 2111.9001      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 3  | 3215.4704      | 7547.8354      | 1825.0178      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 4  | 507.5852       | 789.9555       | 290.9257       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 5  | 5035.8676      | 0.1322E+05     | 2863.2065      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 6  | 4526.2856      | 9474.2001      | 2576.3242      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 1194 | 1  | 916.3430       | 659.9765       | 368.8496       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 2  | -5524.2480     | 0.1062E+05     | 5632.1621      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 3  | -2773.1635     | 6662.3232      | 3463.0075      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 4  | 565.7381       | 508.1165       | 297.6970       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 5  | -4042.1672     | 0.1179E+05     | 6298.7089      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 6  | -1291.0823     | 7830.4165      | 4129.5541      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 1195 | 1  | 566.3385       | 1055.2404      | 247.8643       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 2  | -864.5958      | 0.1006E+05     | -524.8756      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 3  | 112.7531       | 6817.4291      | -74.8023       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 4  | 449.8986       | 787.3642       | 195.7579       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 5  | 211.6413       | 0.1191E+05     | -81.2532       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 6  | 1128.9903      | 8660.0341      | 368.8199       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 1197 | 1  | 1041.8327      | 935.3652       | 301.5941       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 2  | 1437.4622      | 0.1132E+05     | 2469.9167      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 3  | 2020.4791      | 7444.3969      | 1606.9025      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|      | 4  | 736.4599       | 678.4474       | 258.5570       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |

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|------------|----|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1197       | 5  | 3215.7531      | 0.1294E+05     | 3030.0681      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|            | 6  | 3798.7719      | 9058.1494      | 2167.0539      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 1198       | 1  | 654.5590       | 1078.3424      | 210.3894       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|            | 2  | -2642.6074     | 9895.3447      | -1285.0812     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|            | 3  | -1106.5146     | 6861.8051      | -673.4409      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|            | 4  | 528.2920       | 814.7612       | 172.5353       | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|            | 5  | -1459.7564     | 0.1179E+05     | -902.1565      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
|            | 6  | 76.3364        | 8754.9091      | -290.5161      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
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| Node/LC    |    | Node/LC        | Node/LC        | Node/LC        | Node/LC            | Node/LC            | Node/LC            |
| GLOBAL MAX |    | 1049/ 5        | 66/ 5          | 266/ 3         | 1198/ 6            | 1198/ 6            | 1198/ 6            |
|            |    | 0.2306E+05     | 0.6965E+05     | 0.3512E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| MIN        |    | 112/ 5         | 333/ 5         | 66/ 5          | 1198/ 6            | 1198/ 6            | 1198/ 6            |
|            |    | -.5109E+05     | -.5876E+05     | -.4524E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| *****      |    |                |                |                |                    |                    |                    |

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| Node | LC | x-force<br>LBS | y-force<br>LBS | z-force<br>LBS | x-moment<br>LBS-IN | y-moment<br>LBS-IN | z-moment<br>LBS-IN |
|------|----|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1    | 1  | -2387.7214     | 8570.2978      | 0.1985E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 2    | 1  | -7237.4443     | 6297.3242      | 0.3282E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
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| 7    | 1  | -9050.5849     | 7485.1586      | 0.2647E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 8    | 1  | -.1289E+05     | -26.9476       | 0.0000         | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 10   | 1  | -2210.7885     | -1047.5627     | 0.0000         | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 11   | 1  | -7135.8359     | -2063.7595     | 0.0000         | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 14   | 1  | -.1255E+05     | -3681.9260     | 0.0000         | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 16   | 1  | -9039.2841     | 5159.5502      | 0.1209E+05     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 17   | 1  | -.1769E+05     | -1060.8132     | 0.0000         | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 19   | 1  | -.1717E+05     | -2869.5354     | 0.0000         | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 21   | 1  | -3371.9038     | 146.3775       | 0.0000         | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 22   | 1  | -9571.8632     | -1658.9670     | 0.0000         | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 23   | 1  | -.1342E+05     | -2919.2724     | 0.0000         | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |

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| Node | LC | x-force<br>LBS | y-force<br>LBS | z-force<br>LBS | x-moment<br>LBS-IN | y-moment<br>LBS-IN | z-moment<br>LBS-IN |
|------|----|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 24   | 1  | -.1575E+05     | -2374.1516     | 0.0000         | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 25   | 1  | -4305.5942     | 3089.6125      | -3299.0417     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 26   | 1  | -.1048E+05     | -132.4175      | 0.0000         | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 28   | 1  | -9699.7441     | -1355.4362     | 0.0000         | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 30   | 1  | -8607.6083     | -778.7837      | 0.0000         | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 31   | 1  | -3902.6889     | 466.3665       | 0.0000         | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 32   | 1  | -.1177E+05     | -2136.4165     | 0.0000         | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
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| 34   | 1  | -.1739E+05     | -4262.4750     | 0.0000         | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
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| 1259 | 1  | -.5018E+05     | -.1959E+05     | 4988.2602      | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
| 1261 | 1  | -.7179E+05     | 2011.2518      | -9458.2578     | 0.0000             | 0.0000             | 0.0000             |
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