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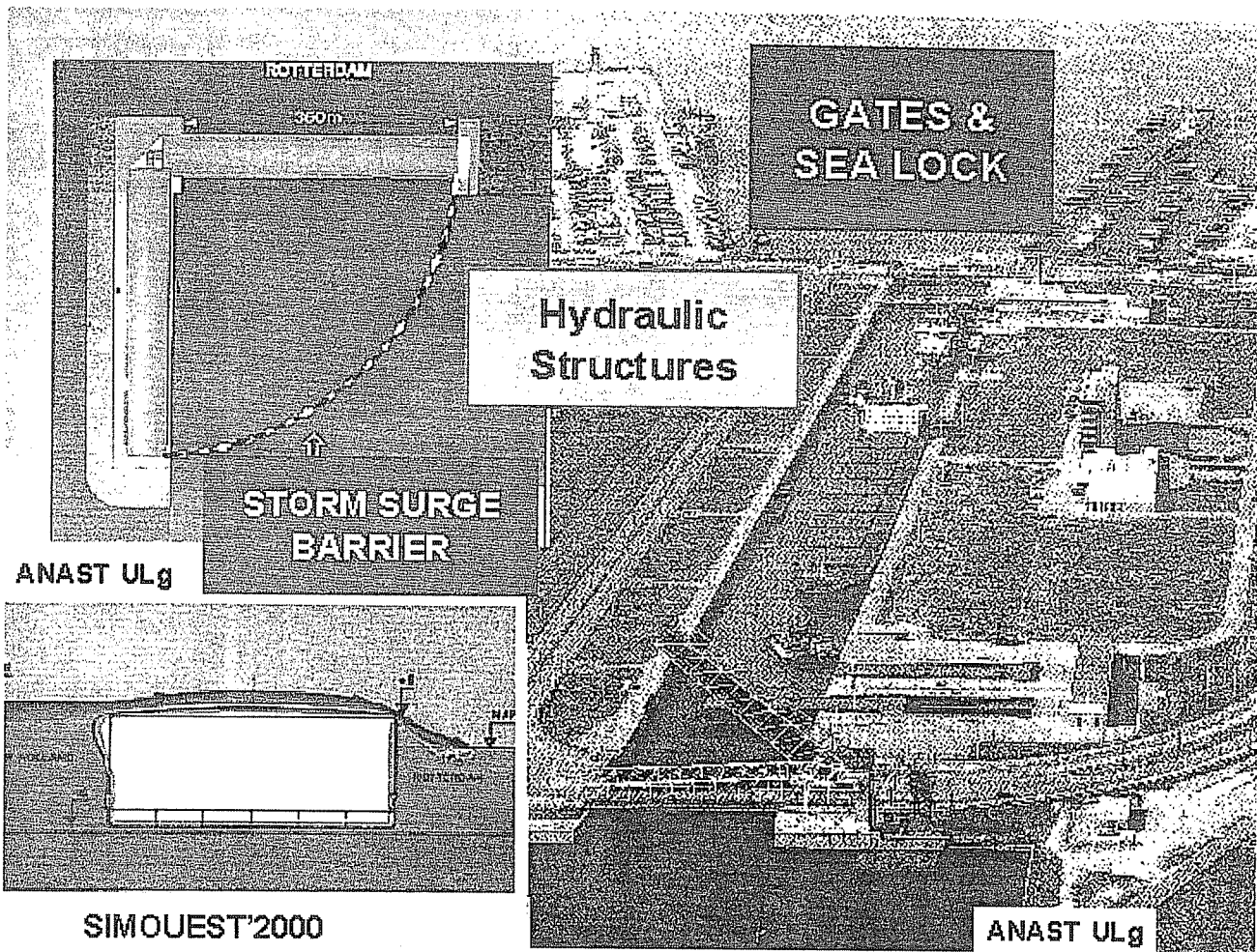
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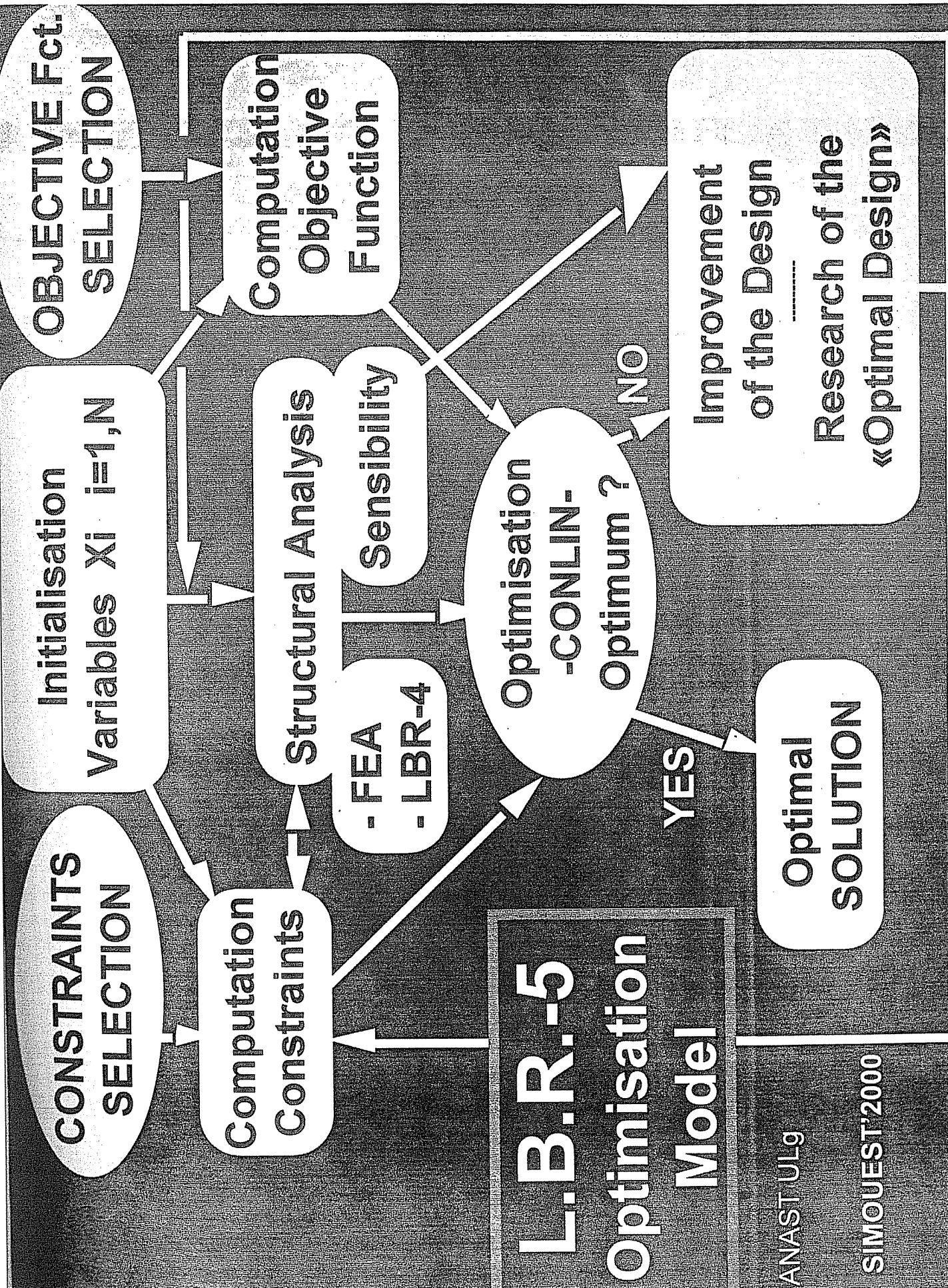
FIELD OF APPLICATIONS

SHIPS AND OFFSHORE STRUCTURES,

FLOATING STRUCTURES,

HYDRAULICS STIFFENED STRUCTURES
in Civil Engineering.





L.B.R.-5 Optimisation Model

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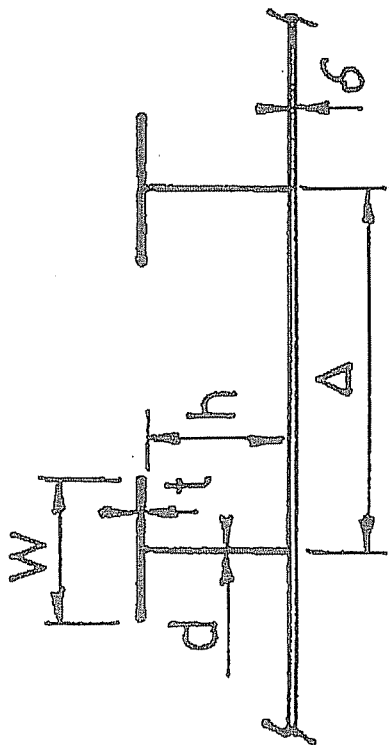
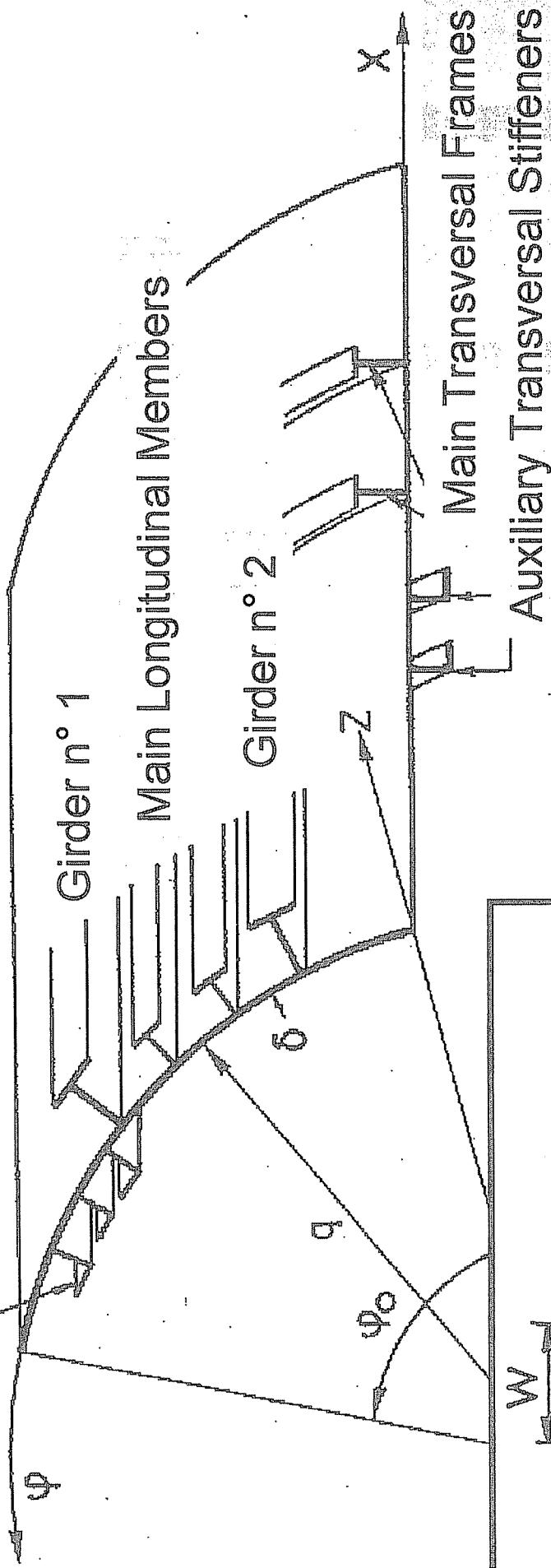
MAIN COMPONENTS of an OPTIMISATION PROBLEM

- X_i $i = 1, N$ the N design variables
with $X_{i \min} \leq X_i \leq X_{i \max}$ $i = 1, N$
- $F(X_i)$ the objective function to minimize,
- $C_j(X_i) \leq CM_j$ $j = 1, M$
with $M1$ structural constraints and
 $M2$ geometrical constraints

ELEMENT = STIFFENED PANEL

- 9 design variables -

Auxiliary Longitudinal Stiffeners



Shell plate thickness (1)

Sizes (3) et spacing (1) of the longitudinal stiffeners

Idem for the frame (3 + 1)

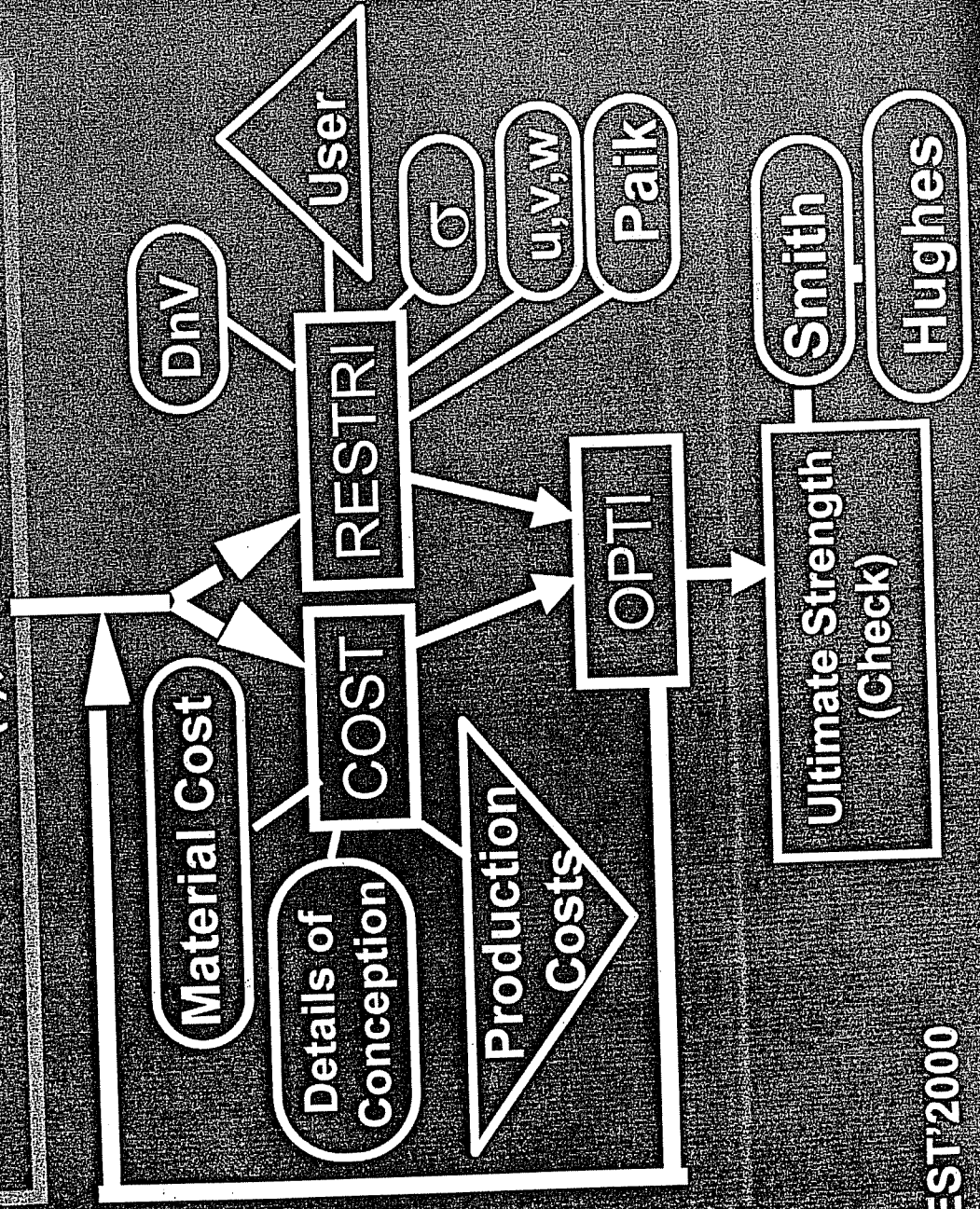
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DESIGN VARIABLES

$X(i), i=1, N$



I. The CONSTRAINT Module

- Side Constraints : $X_{i \min} \leq X_i \leq X_{i \max}$
 - for each design variable
- GEOMETRICAL CONSTRAINTS
 - for each panel
- STRUCTURAL CONSTRAINTS
 - for each panel
 - for the global structure

I.1. GEOMETRIC CONSTRAINTS

Ratio web / flange :

$$1,0 \leq h/w \leq 2,0$$

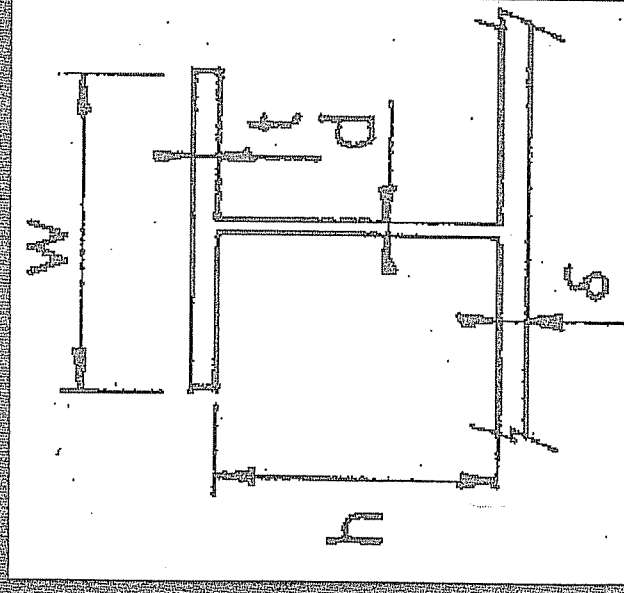
Web Slenderness :

$$h - 40 d \leq 0$$

Web/Plate Compatibility

$$\delta - 2 d \leq 0$$

(welding ability)



1.2. STRUCTURAL CONSTRAINTS

- **CONCERNED ELEMENTS**

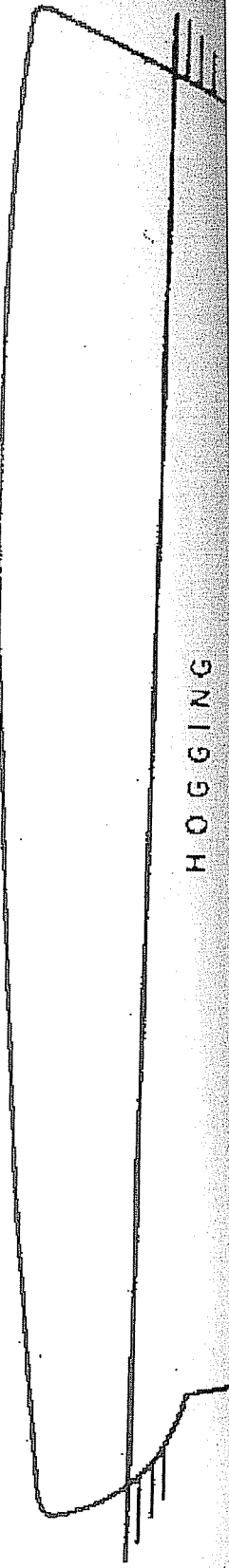
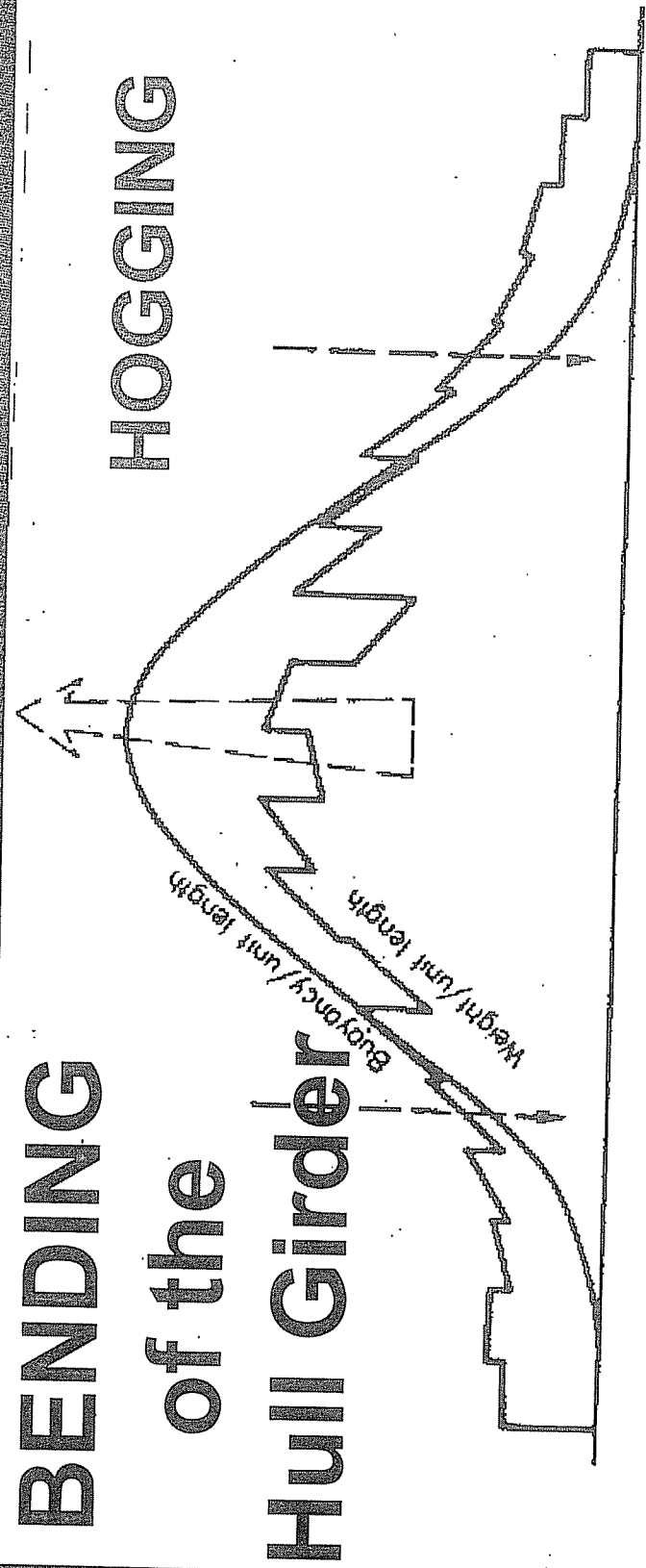
- Stiffened panels
- Frames
- Global structure
(hull girder, caisson)

- **LIMIT STATES**

- Serviceability
- Ultimate Strength

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1.2. STRUCTURAL CONSTRAINTS - HULL GIRDER (caisson) -



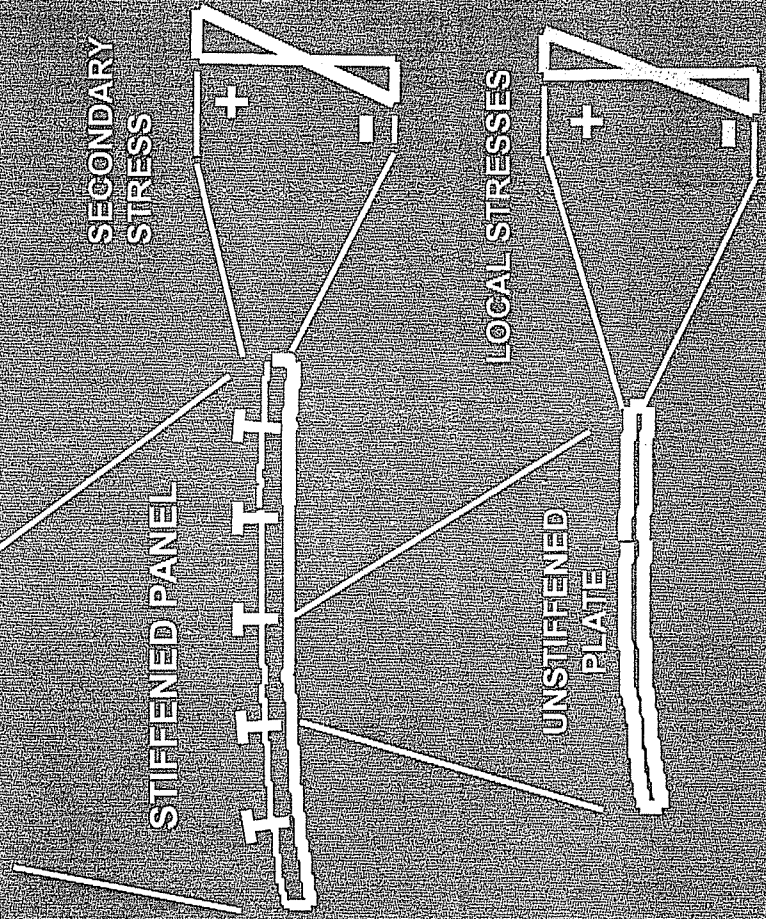
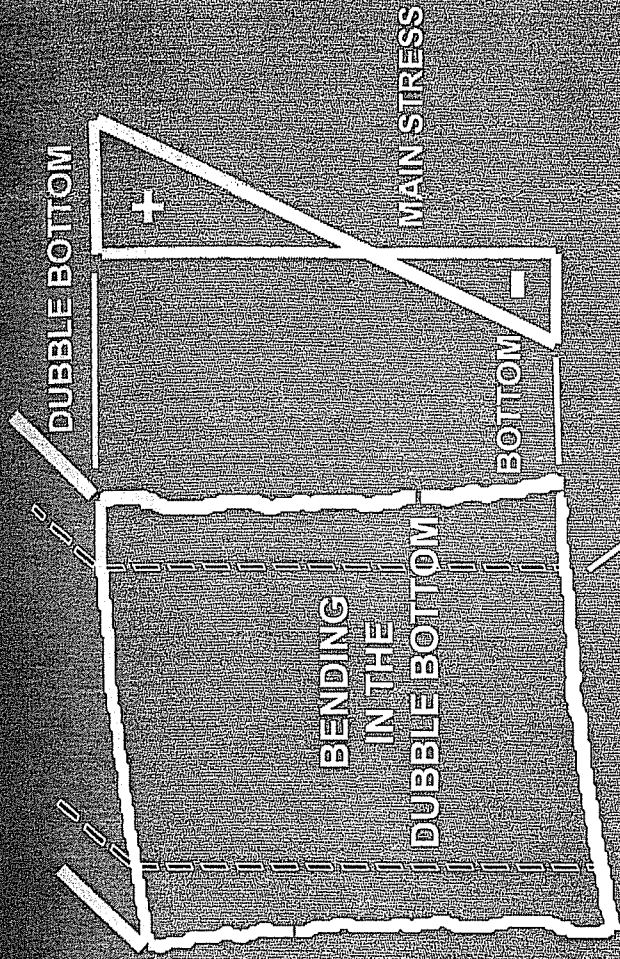
RATIONAL STRUCTURAL CONSTRAINTS

Primary &
Secondary
Stresses
+ local stresses

Longitudinal &
Transversal Bending

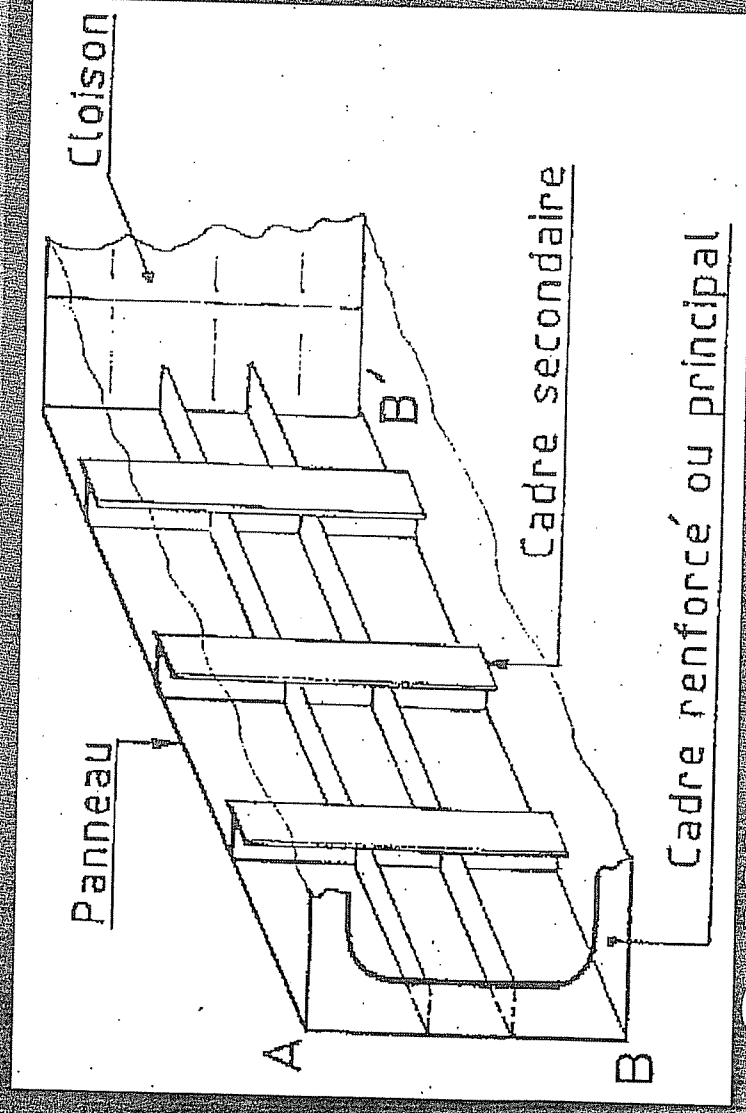
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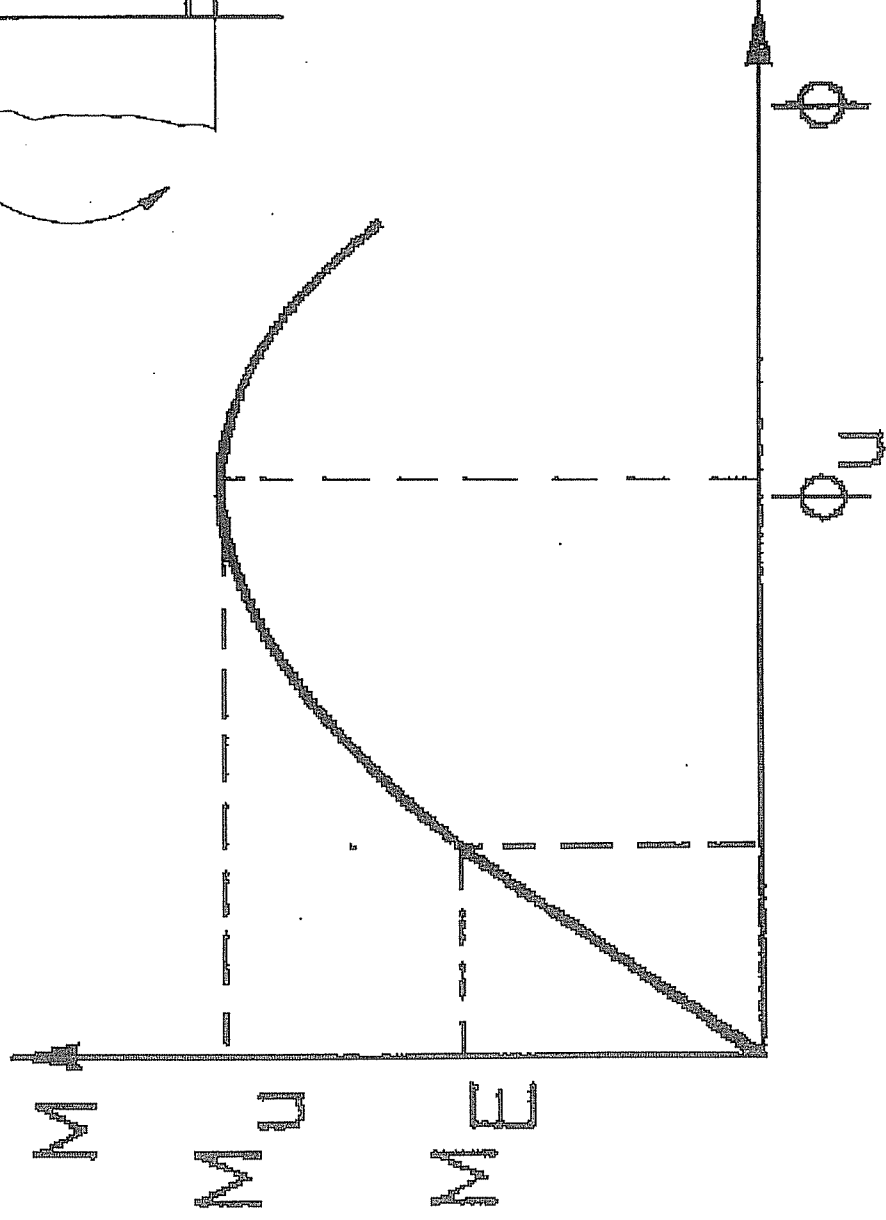
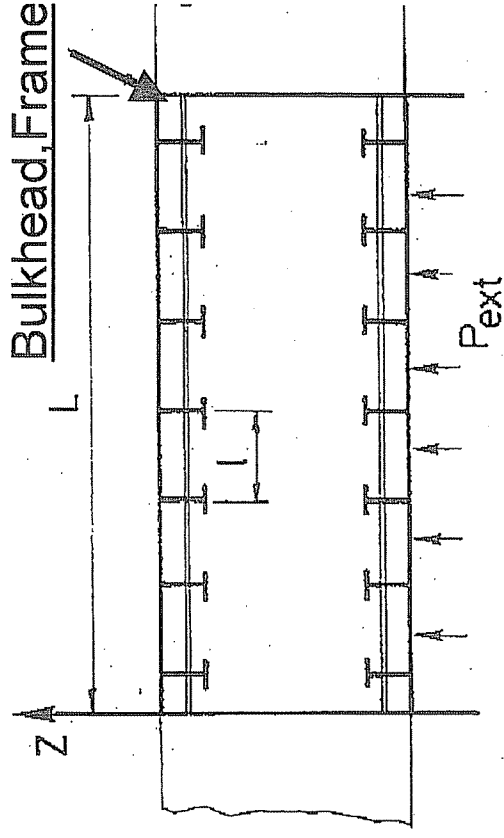
STRUCTURAL CONSTRAINTS

- Instability of the Stiffened Panels -



- Global
- Inter Frame Stiffened Panels
- Stiffeners, frames : tripping, ..

ULTIMATE BENDING MOMENT of HULL GIRDER = Constraint



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2. The COST MODEL

Material (Steel,
welding mat., ...)

$$P_{\text{MAT}} = \sum_{j=1}^K Q_j \cdot P_j$$

Labour Costs

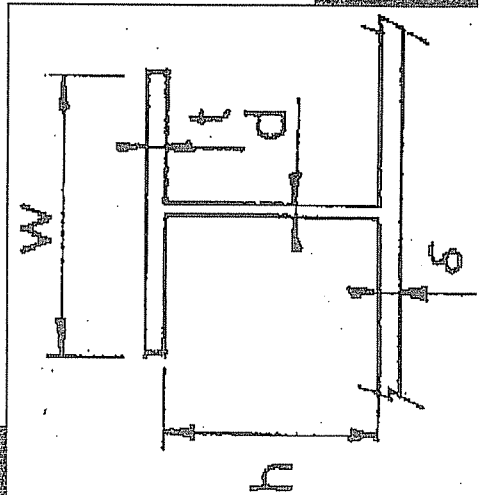
$$P_{\text{Labor}} = \sum_{i=1}^{NT} T_i \cdot M_i \cdot S_i$$

Overhead Costs

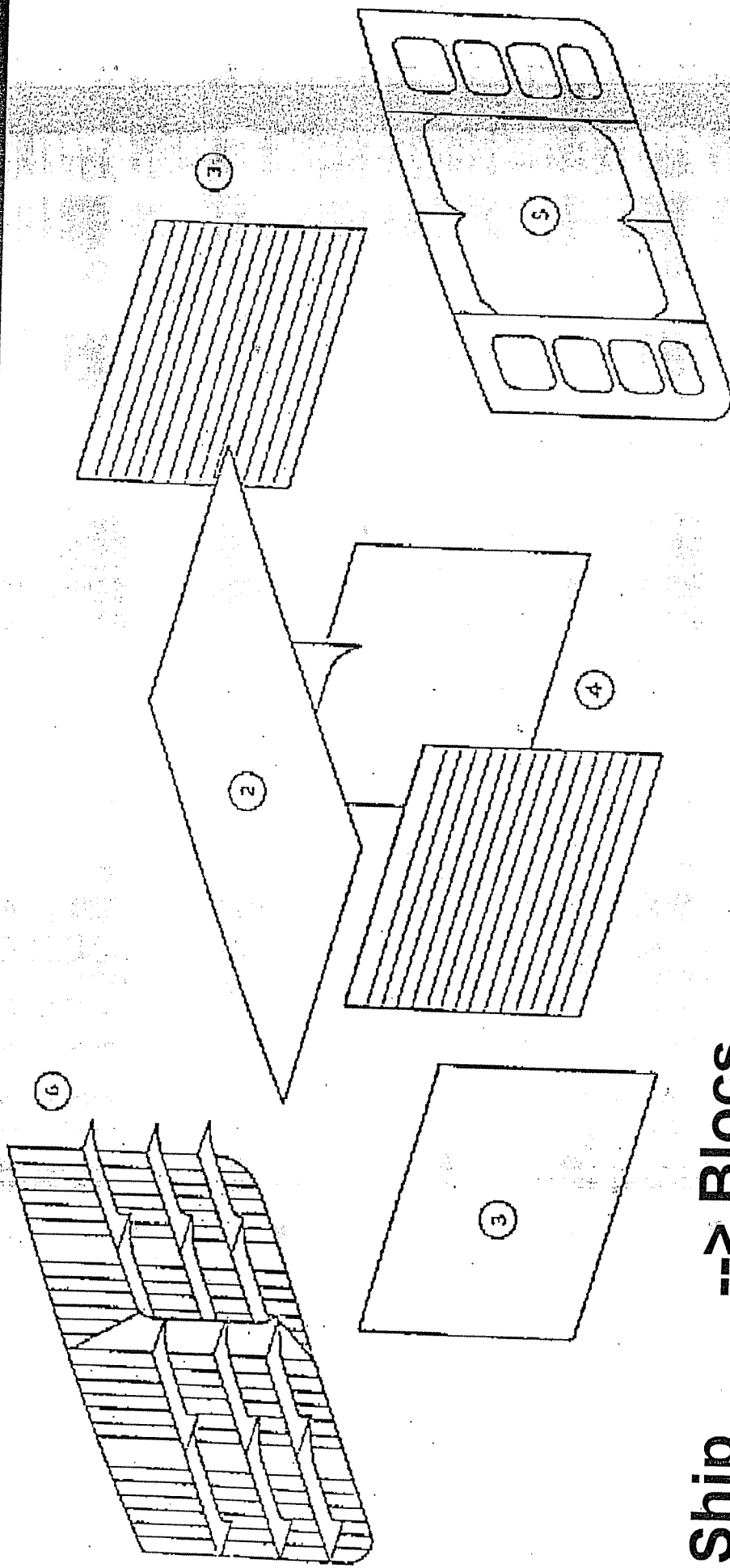
- Material Costs -

$$F_{\text{MAT}} = \gamma L B$$

$$\left[C_1 \cdot \delta + C_2 \cdot \frac{(h \cdot d + w \cdot t)_X}{\Delta_X} + C_3 \cdot \frac{(h \cdot d + w \cdot t)_Y}{\Delta_Y} \right] \quad (\text{Euro})$$



BREAKDOWN OF THE CONSTRUCTION



Ship --> Blocs

Blocs --> Modules

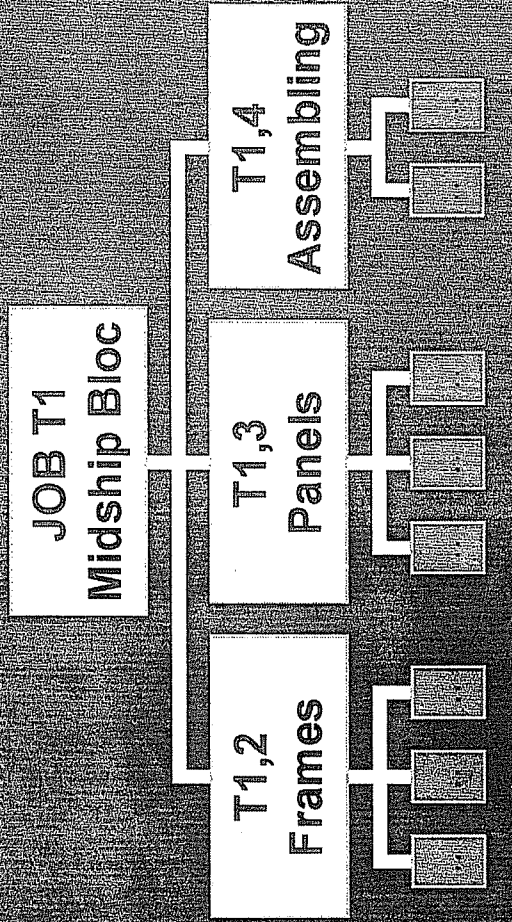
Modules --> Panels and Sub-Panels

Panels --> Elements (plate, stiffener)

LABOUR COSTS

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$$P_{\text{Lab}} = \sum_{i=1}^{NT} T_i \cdot M_i \cdot S_i$$

NT = Number of different types of standard jobs (i=1,NT),

T_i = Labour load of a standard job (i); (man-hours),

M_i = Number of time the job (i) must be repeated,

S_i = Unitary labour cost of a standard job (i); (FB/h-h)

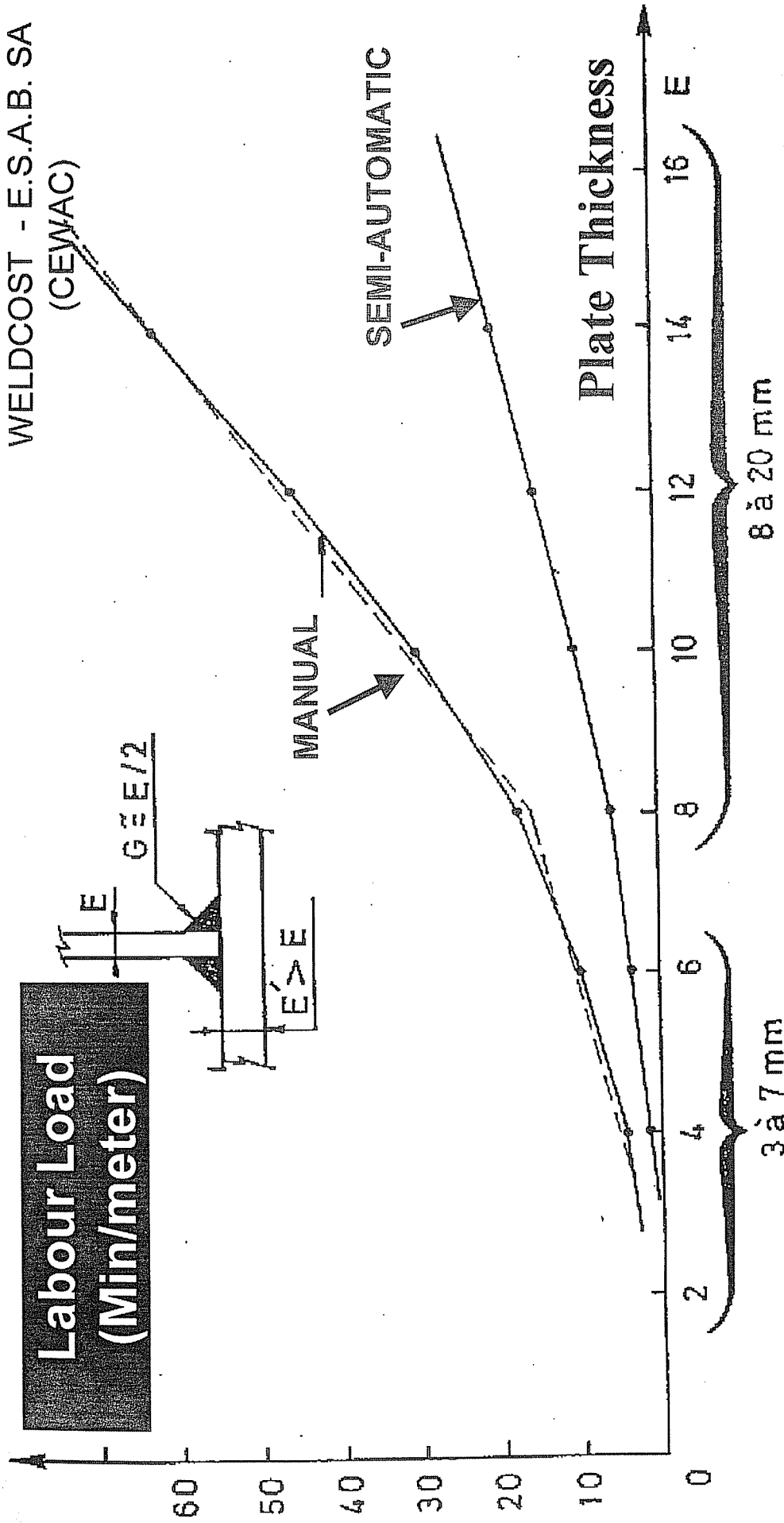
- LABOUR COSTS -

$$F_{Labour} = \eta \cdot k \cdot C_1^0 \cdot LAB$$

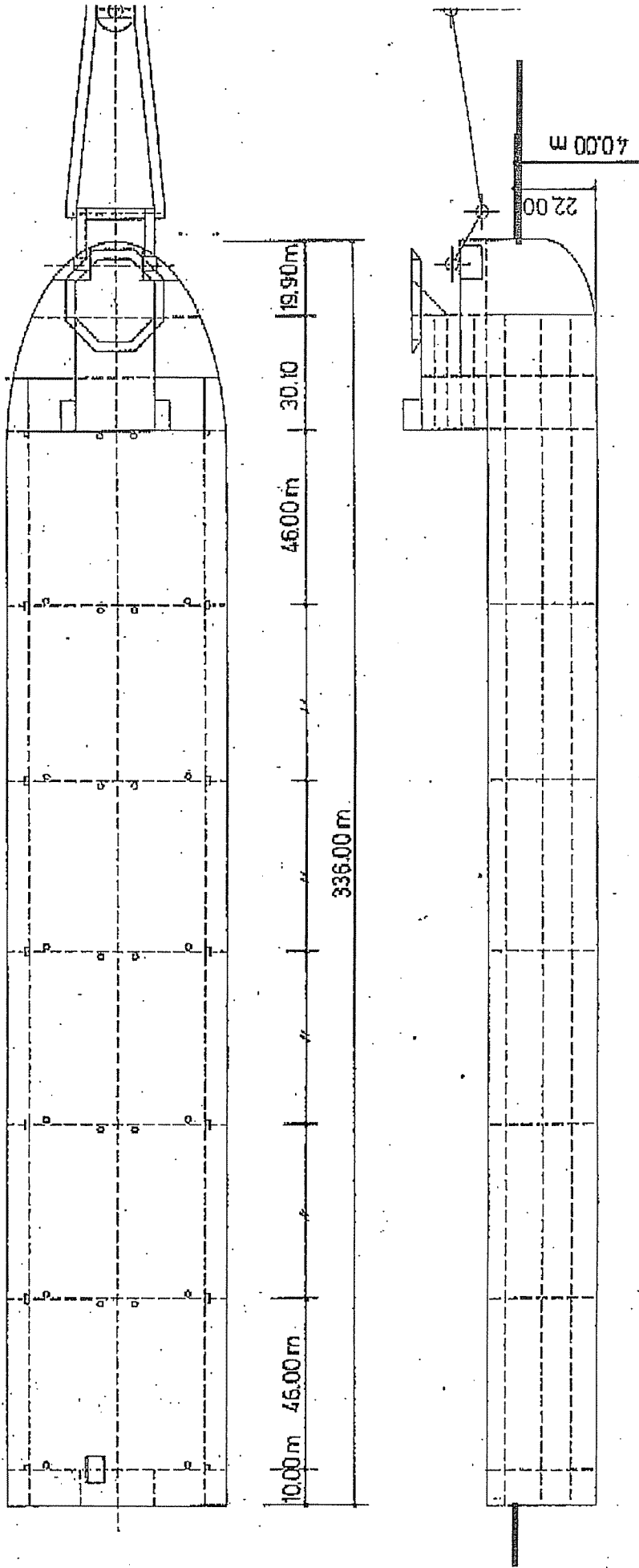
$$\left[\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\Delta_X} \cdot P_4 + \frac{1}{\Delta_Y} \cdot P_5 \\ & + \frac{1}{\Delta_X \cdot \Delta_Y} (P_6 + \beta_X \cdot \beta_Y \cdot P_7) \\ & + \frac{1 - \alpha_X}{\Delta_{X1}} \cdot P_9(X) + \frac{1 - \alpha_Y}{\Delta_Y} \cdot P_9(Y) \\ & + P_{10} \end{aligned} \right]$$

$$LAB = L \cdot B$$

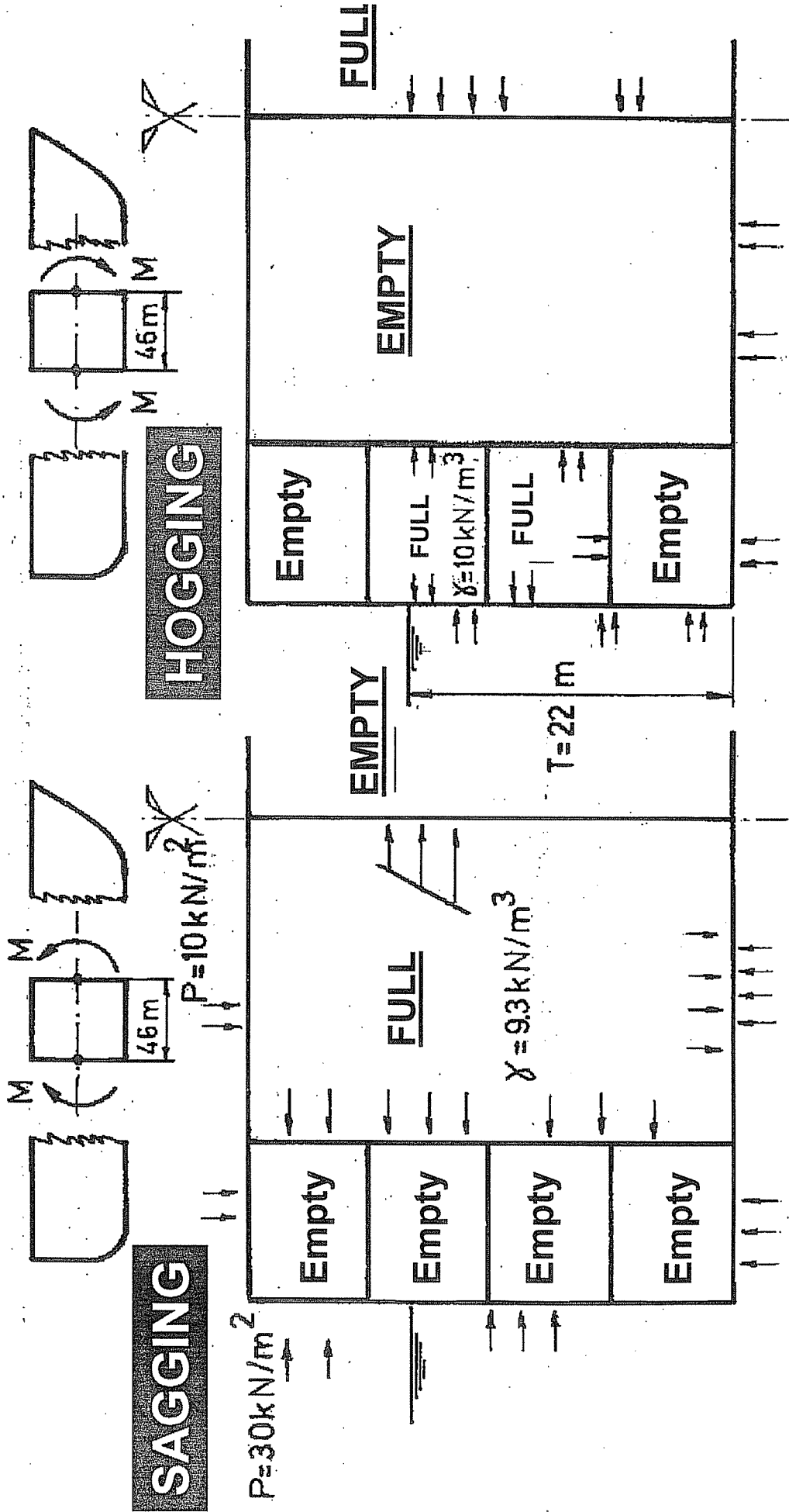
- Labour Cost - WELDING -



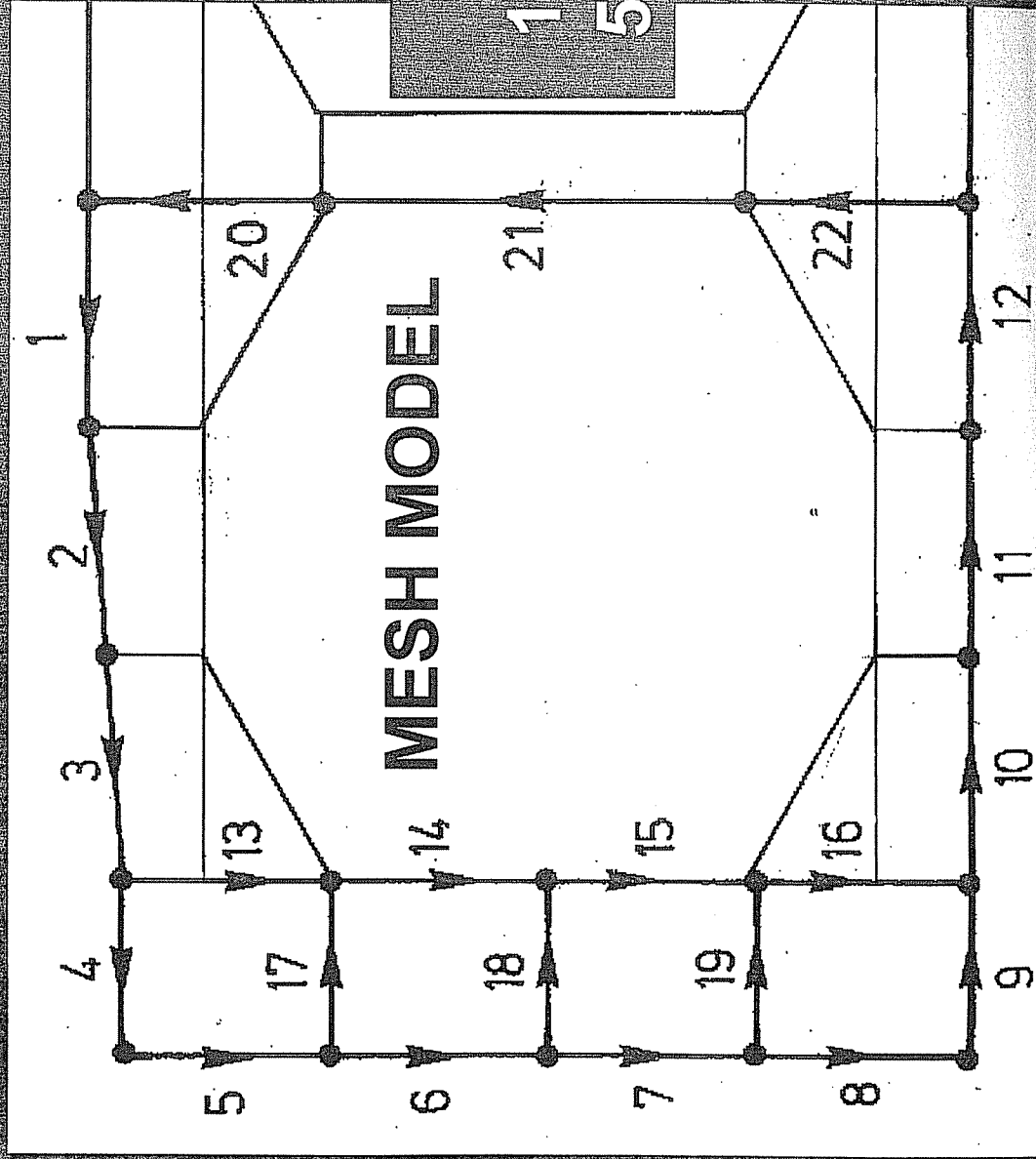
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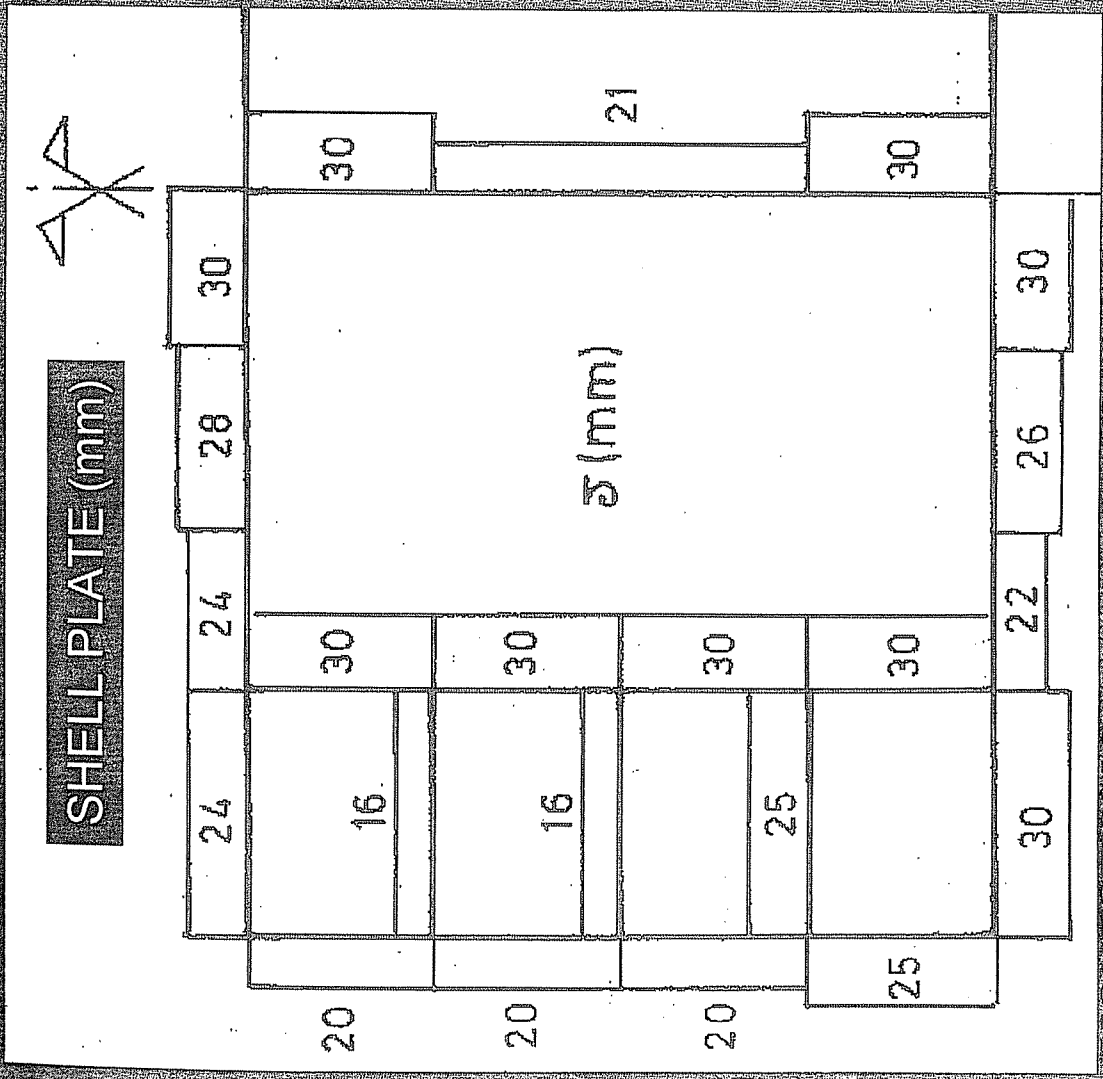
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Optimum

Plate Thickness

with

$$\delta \leq 30 \text{ mm}$$

Floating Storage Offloading (FSO)

Configurations	Weight (%)	Cost (%)	Cost (FB/kg)
Minimum Weight			
$\delta < 30$ mm	143%	152%	100,9
$\delta < 40$ mm	100%	106%	97,7
Minimum Cost			
$\delta < 30$ mm	145%	134%	88,5
$\delta < 40$ mm	109%	100%	87,4
INITIAL SCANTLING			
	147%	154%	99,8

L.B.R.-5 : Goals

1. **Structural Optimisation**
 - Optimum Scantling (or Design)
2. **Cost Objective Function**
3. **Tool for Preliminary Design**
4. **Polyvalence**
 - Naval & Hydraulic Structures

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