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ABSTRACT

This paper describes the capabilities and limitations of the magnetostatic computer program TRIM, with particular emphasis on the usage of this program, preparation of input data, and general utilization. The program is a general two-dimensional magnetostatic code capable of solving mathematical models of two-dimensional magnets.

I. INTRODUCTION

This paper describes in detail the information required to operate TRIM, a magnetostatic computer program. The program is written in machine language "FAP" and it is operational for the IBM 7094 computer system, under the 7094 monitor system.

Our purpose is to furnish detailed information on the capabilities and limitations of this program, on preparation of input data, and on operating characteristics that will ensure the proper use of this versatile code. Parts of this paper have been taken from an unpublished paper by F. Andrews of LRL, Livermore with his permission.

II. PROGRAM CAPABILITIES

TRIM is a general two-dimensional magnetostatic code capable of solving mathematical models of two-dimensional magnets.

It uses a mesh composed of irregular triangles in which the mesh lines may be distorted to conform to irregular interfaces and boundaries. Additional features include

- (a) Variable triangular mesh of about 1600 points is used; may have many regions.
- (b) Conductor sides and all points at the interface lie on mesh lines.
- (c) No geometrical restriction is imposed. Any shape of magnet may be considered.
- (d) Symmetry about the median plane is not required. Therefore both symmetric and asymmetric magnets may be investigated.
- (e) Any current distribution may be considered.
- (f) Several different kinds of iron may be used in the same magnet; voids or currents within the iron may be used.

III. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The program is divided into two major parts, the mesh generator, GENMON, and the proper trim code, TRIMON. Both these parts will be examined with sufficient detail to ensure proper understanding.

A. GENMON

The purpose of the generator is to construct the irregular triangle mesh.^{1,2} It does this by interpolating on specified (by input) boundary points, locating the internal mesh points of each region by a pseudo-equipotential method, and by assigning regional properties to each triangle.

The generator performs these functions by using four subroutines--INPT, HSTAR, SETTLE, and GENOR--in a manner described in Ref. 1. This part of the code has been written in machine language, and it is operational under the IBM 7094 monitor system.

B. TRIMON

Once the irregular triangular mesh has been generated, TRIMON³ takes over and calculates the vector potentials and magnetic induction in any plane arrangement of iron, air, and conductors. From these quantities the gradient, flux density, and energy are derived and printed.

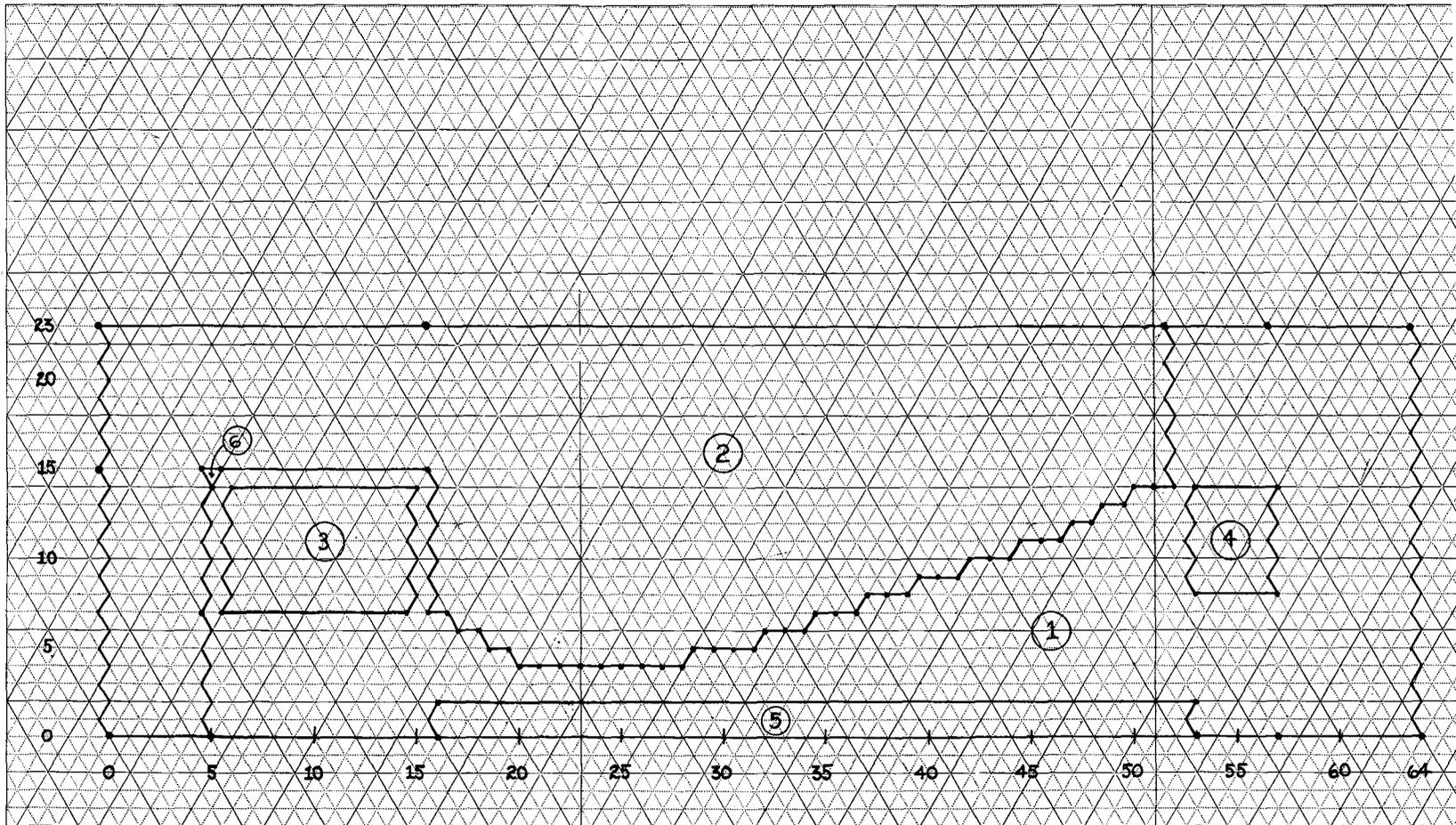
TRIMON has been written in machine language and is operated under the IBM 7094 monitor system. Instructions for operation are given in Appendix II.⁴

IV. PREPARATION OF INPUT DATA

The preparation of data requires considerable effort and attention. It is suggested that the instructions given below, as well as the sample input data included, be studied carefully before any attempt is made to prepare input data.

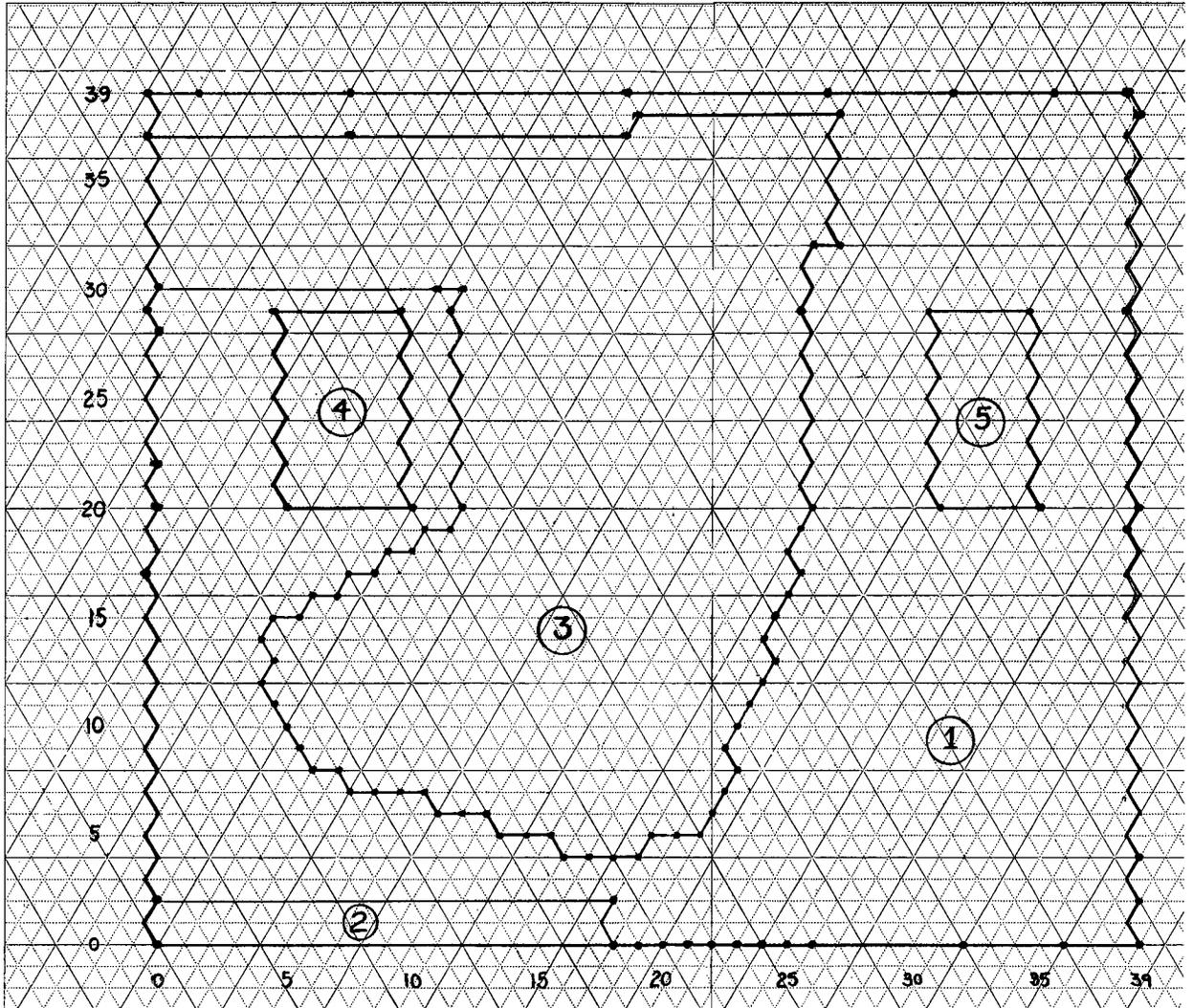
As a first step, draw a diagram which shows the problem as pictured in terms of mesh coordinates. We call this a "logical diagram" because the rows are those followed by the program in performing the relaxation process. Figures 1, 2, 3, and 4 show such logical diagrams for various magnet configurations. The physical dimensions for these magnets are shown in Figs. 5, 6, 7, and 8. For purposes of illustration, Fig. 1 will be used as an example to show the process required in accurately recording input data.

Now since the logical diagram is nothing but a transformation between the mesh indices and physical space, the next logical step is to transform the mesh indices to the corresponding geometrical coordinates of the magnet and record them as input. However, since the magnet consists of



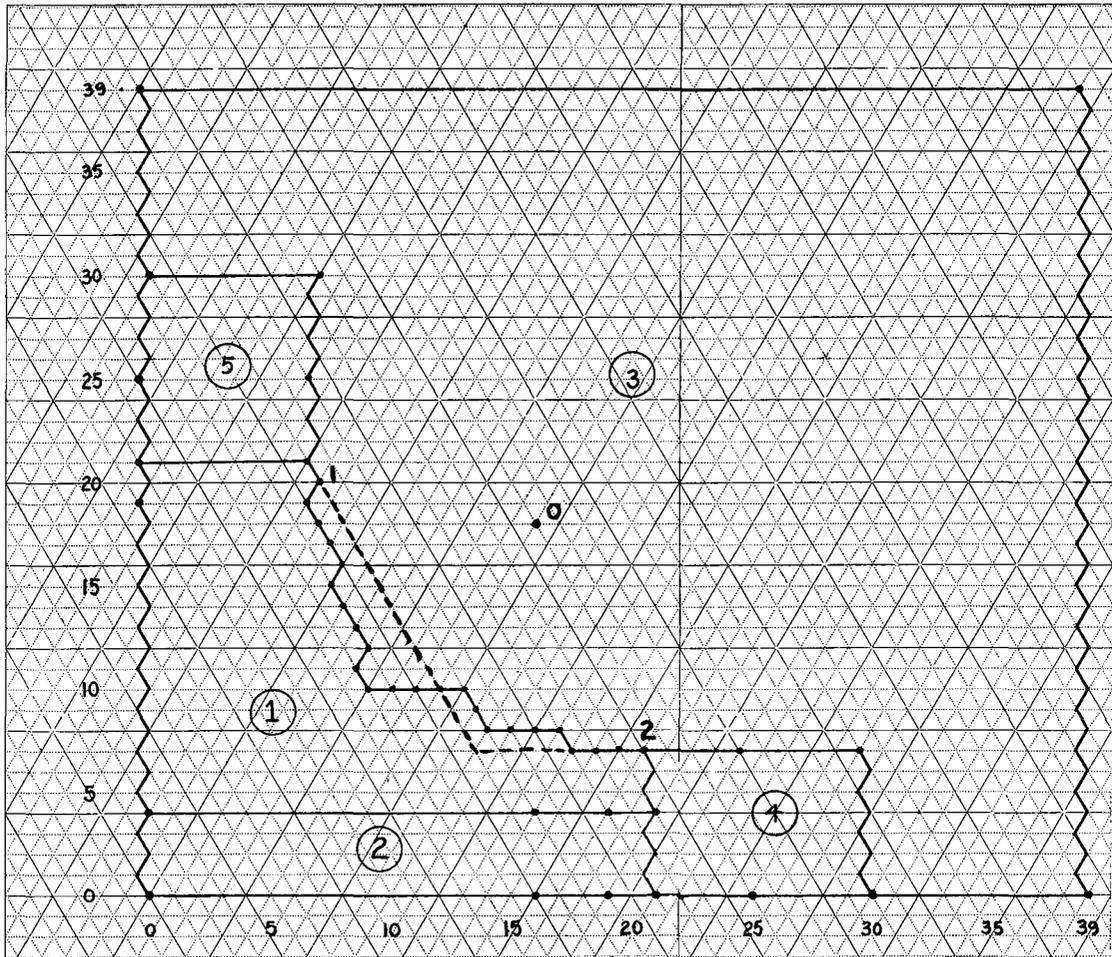
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Fig. 1. Logical diagram for CERN C magnet.



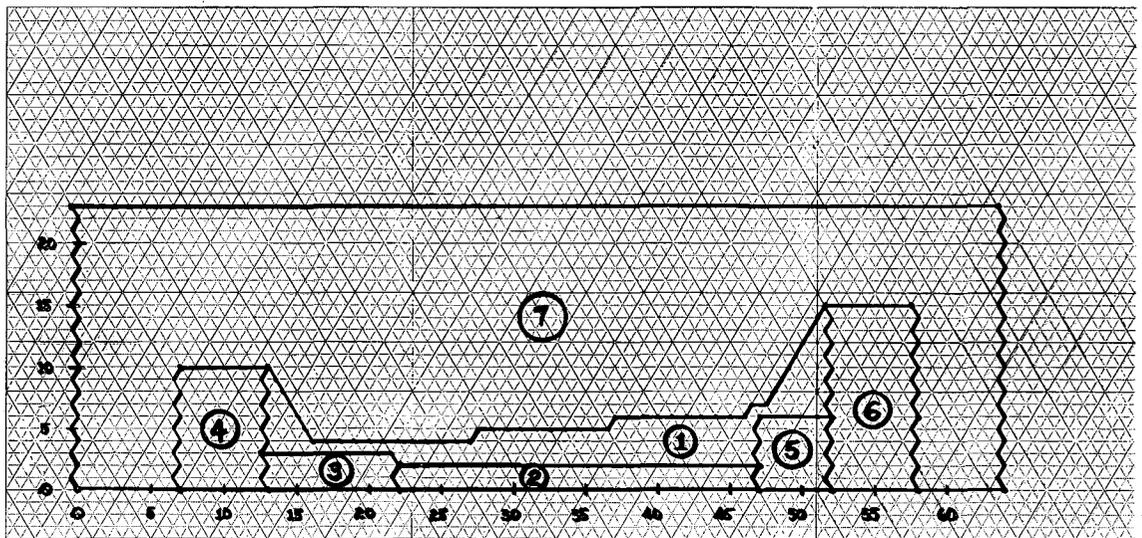
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Fig. 2. Logical diagram for COLLINS quadrupole.



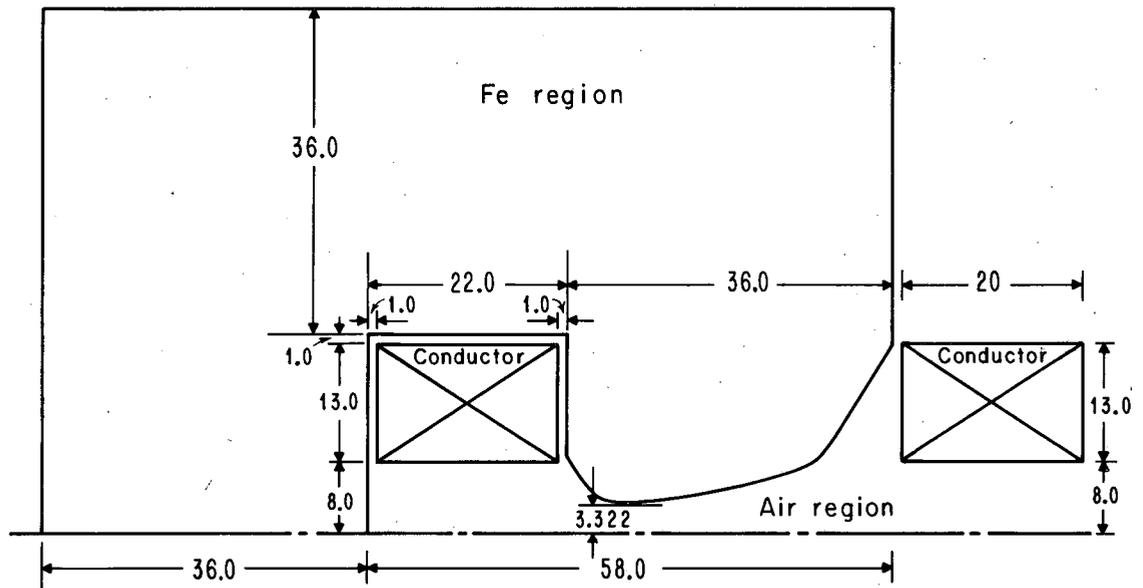
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Fig. 3. Logical diagram for quadrupole magnet.



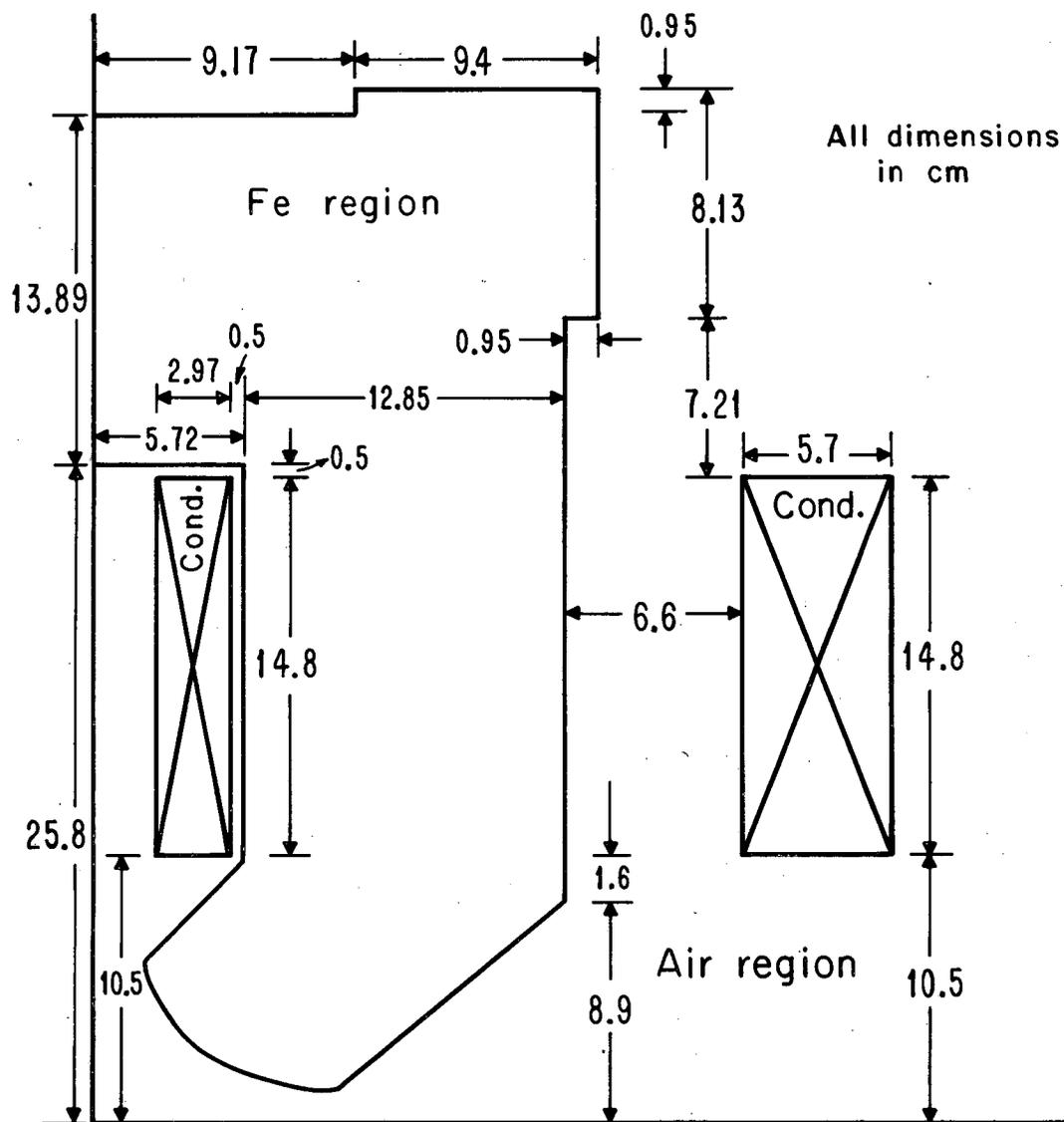
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Fig. 4. Logical diagram for a conformal "H" magnet.



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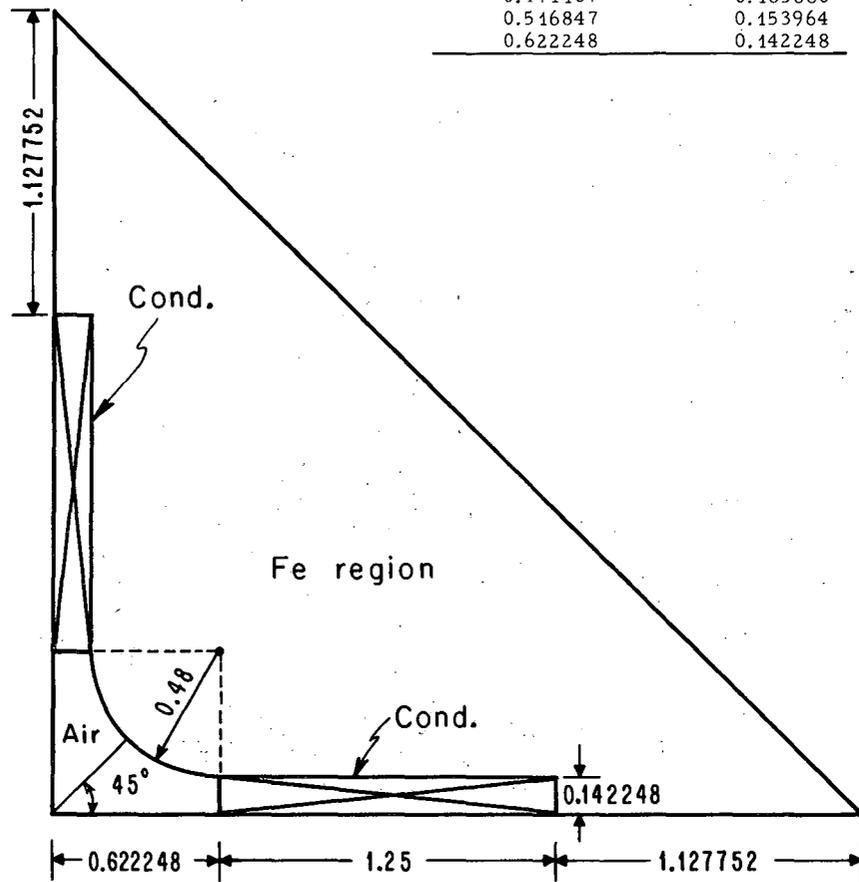
Fig. 5. CERN PS magnet. Dimensions are in centimeters.



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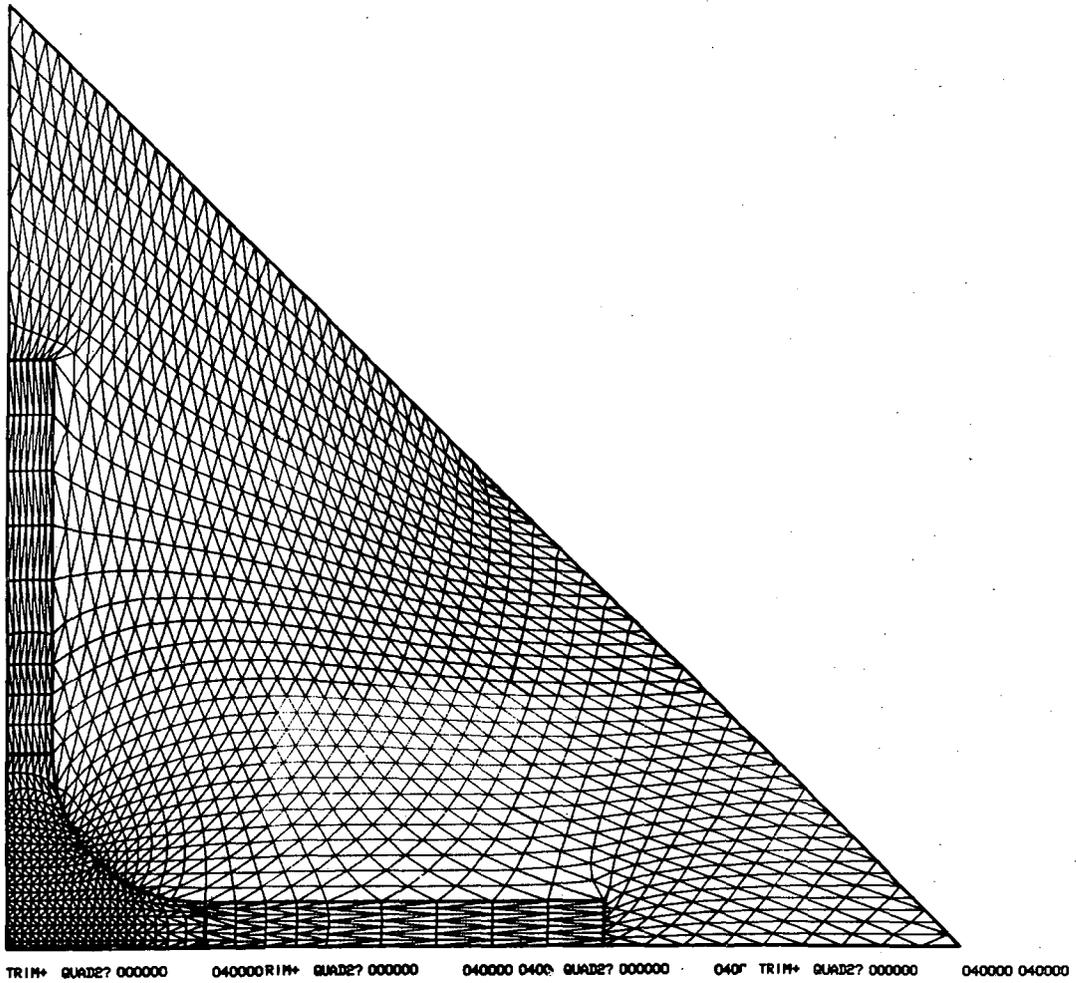
Fig. 6 "COLLINS" quadrupole profile. Dimensions in centimeters.

Pole face coordinates			
X (inches)	Y (inches)	X (inches)	Y (inches)
0.142248	0.622248	0.259408	0.308006
0.153964	0.516847	0.282843	0.282843
0.165680	0.474107	0.294968	0.271124
0.177396	0.441950	0.308006	0.259408
0.189112	0.415386	0.322068	0.247692
0.200828	0.392451	0.337302	0.235976
0.212544	0.372165	0.353911	0.224260
0.224260	0.353911	0.372165	0.212544
0.235976	0.337302	0.392451	0.200828
0.247692	0.322068	0.415386	0.189112
		0.441950	0.177396
		0.474107	0.165680
		0.516847	0.153964
		0.622248	0.142248



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Fig. 7(a) Quadrupole magnet layout. Dimensions are in inches.



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Fig. 7(b) Generated mesh of the quadrupole magnet shown in Fig. 7.

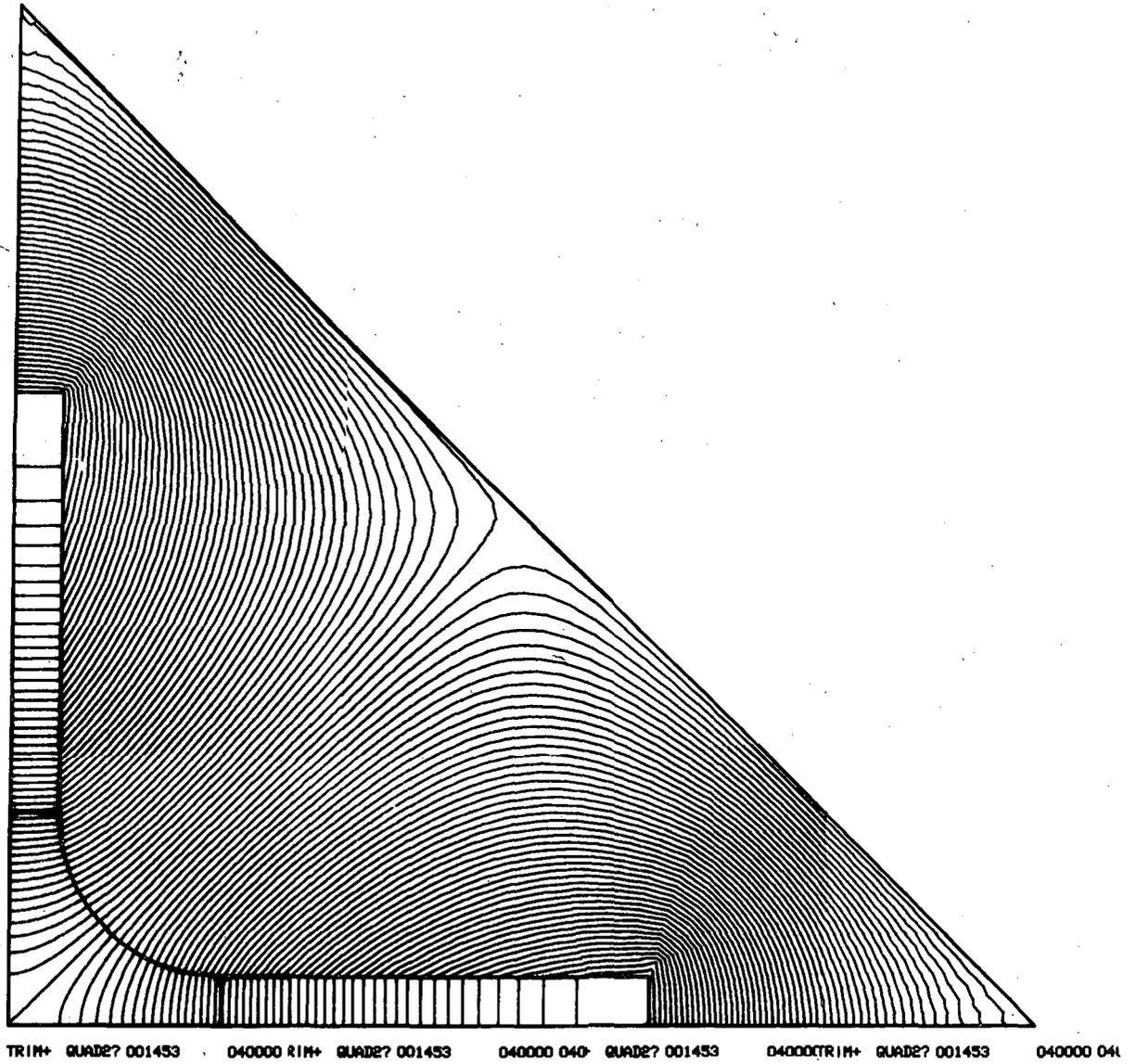
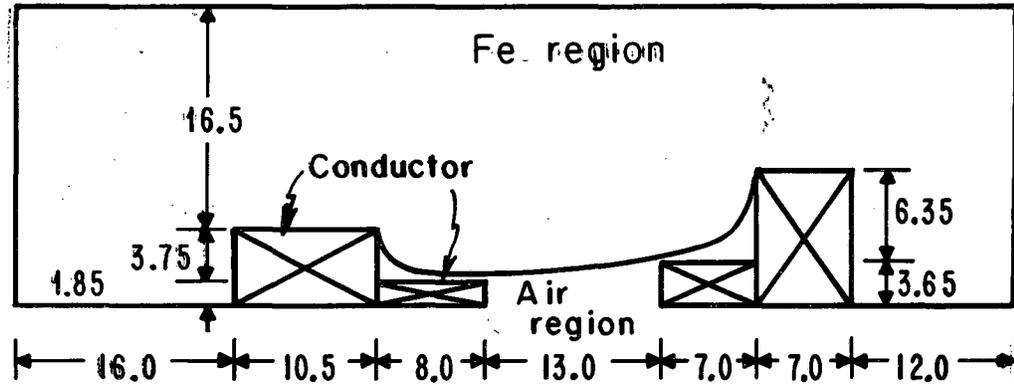


Fig. 7(c) CRT plot of flux distribution for the quadrupole magnet shown in Fig. 7.



Pole face coordinates

<u>X (cm)</u>	<u>Y (cm)</u>	<u>X (cm)</u>	<u>Y (cm)</u>	<u>X (cm)</u>	<u>Y (cm)</u>
26.5	5.5	37.0	2.47637	44.5	3.23410
26.72	4.36	37.5	2.51567	45.0	3.30029
27.02	3.76	38.0	2.55622	45.5	3.37166
27.32	3.36	38.5	2.59811	46.0	3.444916
27.72	2.95	39.0	2.6414	46.5	3.52143
28.72	2.33	39.5	2.68615	47.0	3.60142
29.22	2.07	40.0	2.73245	48.0	3.77283
30.42	2.055	40.5	2.78037	49.0	3.96136
31.00	2.08548	41.0	2.83	50.0	4.16973
32.0	2.14183	41.5	2.88143	51.42	4.54
33.0	2.20130	42.0	2.93477	52.42	5.06
34.5	2.29698	42.25	2.96298	53.12	5.77
35.0	2.33075	42.5	2.99012	53.57	6.56
35.5	2.36553	43.0	3.04759	54.03	8.28
36.0	2.4136	43.5	3.10732	54.4	10.00
36.5	2.43829	44.0	3.16944		

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Fig. 8. Conformal "H" magnet. Dimensions are in cm.

different materials (i. e., iron, conductors, and air), the concept of "regions" is introduced, which besides its usefulness in separating various materials, also serves as an agent in forcing regular or otherwise special zoning in any part of the problem. Figures 1 and 2 show these distinct regions.

GENMON superposes the regions in the order they are given in the input. Thus, all or part of a region which has once been specified may be respecified later in the input. This can save a great deal of writing in the input. It can also lead to trouble, since one may easily force mesh lines to cross one another in impossible ways, producing triangles of negative area. Such crossing can be avoided by twice recording points that belong in the boundary of two regions with a common border. This will become more obvious as the input data for the test problems are analyzed.

To recapitulate the procedure involved in preparing input data:

1. Draw a logical diagram of the problem.
2. Separate it into regions.
3. Record geometrical coordinates to correspond with each mesh line specified.

Note that the limited number of points available necessitates the careful distribution of mesh lines throughout the mesh. Namely, the experimenter should decide a priori which regions are most important and where the most accuracy is desired, and disperse the available points accordingly.

In magnet calculations for accelerator design, one is interested in the magnetic field and its gradient on the median plane, particularly within the limits of the vacuum chamber; therefore, one expects that the zoning in this region is very important. With this in mind, Figs. 1, 2, 3, and 4 were zoned.

Now we may proceed to the actual recording of the mesh coordinates and their corresponding physical dimensions.

For each geometrical point the data are recorded in the following sequence:

- a. IY - index for vertical mesh line
- b. IX - index for horizontal mesh line
- c. Y - coordinate of physical dimension for this point
- d. X - coordinate of physical dimension for this point.

Therefore, referring to Fig. 1 for the logical diagram and to Fig. 5 for the

actual dimensions, we see that the coordinates of the four points of region 3 are:

<u>Point</u>	<u>IY-mesh</u>	<u>IX-mesh</u>	<u>Y-dimension (cm)</u>	<u>X-dimension (cm)</u>
1st	7	6	8	37
2nd	14	6	21	37
3rd	14	15	21	57
4th	7	15	8	57

Here it was assumed that the points were taken clockwise; however, the direction is immaterial. Also notice that in closing the region the first point need not be specified again.

The points shown above are entered in a data sheet as shown below:

LOD 7A 6+ 8+37

D 7A15+ 8+57

D14A15+21+57

D14A 6+21+37

where

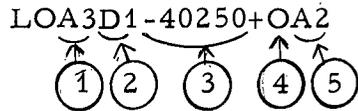
LO = Indicator that this is the first point in this region. As used here, A and D are peculiar to the card-reading routine on the IBM 7094 and indicate numbers to be placed in the address and decrement parts of words, respectively.

After the region points have been specified, they are accompanied by two more cards--one having region constants, as will be shown, and one having -OM, which is a sentinel indicating the end of the region boundary points.

Information necessary for the region card is the following:

1. Region number
2. Flag describing the material of the region as follows:
 - 1 = air
 - 2 = iron
 - or
 - 3 = iron of specified permeability, different from the preceding
3. Region current in ampere-turns (NI)
4. Region current density in ampere-turns/cm²
5. Sentinel indicating the type of triangles into which the region should be zoned, as follows:
 - 1 = equilateral triangles
 - 2 = right triangles

Note: If region NI is specified, insert zero for NI/CM², and vice versa. The region information is recorded in the following manner.



Circled numbers identify the region constants as shown above. LO is the same indicator specifying the beginning of a new region. The completed region, therefore, will appear as shown below.

LOA3D1-40250+OA2	Region Card
LOD 7A 6+ 8+37	
D14A 6+21+37	Region boundary points
D14A15+21+57	
D 7A15+ 8+57	
-OM	Region termination card

In the same fashion all regions are recorded and punched on IBM cards. Any column may be used from 1 to 72. The X and Y dimension coordinates need not be integers; they may be entered as floating point numbers (i. e., 3.0, 4.375, etc.) or with exponents (i. e., 3.E10, 4.6E-3 etc.).

In problems where the pole face is described by circular arc, use may be made of the special arc routine incorporated in the program. This routine allows the user to specify only the end points and the center of the arc; the other points are interpolated equally in the program.

Use of this routine may be made as follows

1. Prepare the logical diagram as before for purposes of illustration, Fig. 3 may be used with the logical figure modified as shown by the dotted line. This modification is necessary since a circular arc must be described logically by two straight lines.

2. Next enter the data for arc as follows:

For point 1 (Fig. 3) enter

D20A7 + 0.622248+0.142248.

For point 2

D7A2φ+0.142248+0.622248.

For point O (the logical center of the arc)

D 18 A 16.

The last quantity necessary is the logical angle θ , which is the ratio of the triangle sides along logical slant to the sum of triangles of arc, or

$$\theta = \frac{\text{No. of triangles in slant line}}{\Sigma \text{ triangles in arc}}$$

For this example $\theta = \frac{13}{20} = 0.65$.

3. These data are recorded as follows:

Ⓞ 100000	D20A7+0.622248+0.142248	D18A 16	+ 0.65	+D7A21+0.142248+0.622248
Flag	First point	Logical center	θ	second point

The final assembled data deck will consist of the following cards:

1. Problem constants (for details see next paragraph)
2. Region card
3. Subsequent region boundary points (any number of cards)
4. End of region card
5. Region card (for next region)
6. Subsequent region boundary points, etc., until all regions have been exhausted (any number of cards).

Z

Z End of problem cards

Z

End of file card.

A complete listing for the sample problems shown in Figs. 1 and 2 appears in Appendices I. a and I. b.

V. DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM CONSTANTS

It was mentioned in the previous paragraph that the first card of the assembled deck consists of program constants. A detailed description of these parameters is shown in Table I. These constants give the experimenter additional flexibility with which to process a variety of problems, including symmetric and asymmetric magnets.

Table I. Program constants (see also Ref. 5).

Code no.	Description	Standard values of program constants
L0	Mesh parity. Provisions have been made in the program so that rows can run in either the X or the Y direction. Here -1 parity indicates where the rows run in the X direction and +1 parity the Y direction.	
L1	N, number of regions to be specified in input (integer in address). Any number of regions may be specified.	
L2	L, maximum value of row index, i. e., number of rows of triangles (integer in address).	
L3	K, maximum value of "column" index (integer in address).	
L4	Mode: if L4 = -2, air solution only L4 = 0, all points L4 = -1, air solution followed by iron solution If set is equal to -1, it will be changed to zero after convergence in air and relaxation continued to converge over all points.	
L5	ρ_{air} : Over-convergence factor for points surrounded entirely by air (floating point).	1.94
L6	ρ_{Fe} : Fraction of new couplings to use in Fe (floating point).	0.0625
L7	Convergence criterion: value of residual at which the problem has converged sufficiently (floating point)	10^{-6}
L8	Dimension conversion factor. If dimension in cm, insert 0 or 1. If in inches, insert 2.54 cm/in. etc. (floating point)	0

Table 1 (cont.)

Code No.	Description	Standard values of program constants	
L9	Interval between monitor prints (integer in address)	20	
L10	Interval between dumps (integer in address)	10,000	
L11 } L12 } L13 }	Not used		
L14 η_{\max} } L15 β } L16 ω_0 } L17 r_{\max} }		Constants having to do with recalculation of over-convergence factor	1
			0.5
	0.005		
	15		
L18	Reciprocal of laminations stacking factor: Factor by which to multiply B in order to correct for presence of nonferrous material between laminations of magnet (floating point).	1	
L19	Asymmetry sentinel; for problems without median plane symmetry, equals the value 1 which corresponds to the median plane (integer in address).	0	
L20	Boundary condition sentinel for K=0, L=0. When L20 \neq 0, the logical boundaries K = 0 and L = 0 will both be treated as reflecting surfaces. Note that this input has the effect opposite to that of L19.		

This completes the program constants that may be changed at the discretion of the experimenter. In the absence of specific input of any of the program constants specified above, the program will assume that the standard values prevail.

The complete listing of the input data for the logical diagrams appearing in Figs. 1 and 2 includes some of the program constants mentioned above (see Appendix I).

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PLOTRL PROBLEM NAME	4289-01 ACCOUNT NUMBER	J.S. COLONIAS NAME OF PROGRAMMER	5408 EXTENSION		A MACHINE										
COMMENTS &/OR OTHER INSTRUCTIONS:															
MAX. RUN TIME IN MINUTES 5															
COMPILE <input checked="" type="radio"/> ASSEMBLE <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/> EXECUTE <input type="radio"/>															
MAX. OUTPUT															
ON TAPE A3: ~ 100 lines															
CRT															
Print 1 ID JC Copies/Frame															
EXTRA TAPE USAGE	CHANNEL B	UNIT 7	CHANNEL	UNIT	CHANNEL	UNIT	CHANNEL	UNIT	CHANNEL	UNIT	CHANNEL	UNIT	CHANNEL	UNIT	
(CIRCLE) Input Output (X)utility	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
DENSITY (circle)	200	556	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 800	200	556	800	200	556	800	200	556	800	200	556	800
IDENTIFICATION	CERN I NI=40,250 DEC. 10, 1965														
Print (CIRCLE) Save	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

IBM L56216
RL-2868 (REV. 9/62)

GENMON PROBLEM NAME	4289-01 ACCOUNT NUMBER	J.S. COLONIAS NAME OF PROGRAMMER	5408 EXTENSION												
COMMENTS &/OR OTHER INSTRUCTIONS:															
MAX. RUN TIME IN MINUTES 5															
COMPILE <input type="radio"/> ASSEMBLE <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/> EXECUTE <input type="radio"/>															
MAX. OUTPUT															
ON TAPE A3: ~ 100 lines															
CRT															
Print _____ ID _____ Copies/Frame															
EXTRA TAPE USAGE	CHANNEL B	UNIT 7	CHANNEL	UNIT	CHANNEL	UNIT	CHANNEL	UNIT	CHANNEL	UNIT	CHANNEL	UNIT	CHANNEL	UNIT	
(CIRCLE) Input Output (X)utility	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
DENSITY (circle)	200	556	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 800	200	556	800	200	556	800	200	556	800	200	556	800
IDENTIFICATION	CERN I NI=40,250 DEC. 10, 1965														
Print (CIRCLE) Save	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Fig. 9. Sample instruction card.

Fig. 10. Sample job card

VI. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The versatility of this program in handling various types of problems is not simple. In this paragraph we list operating instructions for a variety of situations that might arise during the course of experimenting with this program.⁴ Remember that there are two sets of distinct mesh sizes - one with dimensions 39 by 39 or less, and the other with dimensions 23 by 64 or less. The first number denotes the maximum Y-mesh size and the second the maximum X-mesh size. It is assumed that once the experimenter has chosen the proper mesh size, the following instructions are applicable:

- a. Prepare input data as specified in the previous paragraphs.
- b. Once all data cards have been punched, assemble the decks and submit them to computer room.

The final assembled deck should consist of the following:

1. Instruction card (see sample in Fig. 9)
 2. ID card
 3. GENMON deck (mesh generator program cards)
 4. One card with * DATA
 5. Data ID card (see sample in Fig. 10)
 6. End of file card.
- c. If the mesh generation was completed successfully, you will receive a tape B7 which constitutes the input to TRIMON. If generation was not successful, correct errors and resubmit.
 - d. Once you have received a B7 tape you may run TRIMON, following the instructions described in the attached supplementary note.⁵ See also Appendix II.

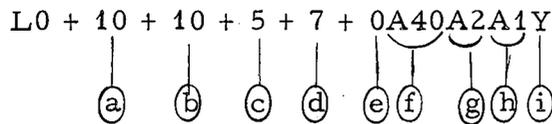
One of the important features of TRIM is the ability of the program which causes the resulting triangular mesh to be displayed on a CRT, thus allowing the experimenter to observe the quality of the triangles and modify the distribution of mesh, if necessary.

To obtain a CRT plot, one must have generated the problem and obtained a B7 tape as described in Sec. V. The necessary information that the plot cards must contain and the order in which they appear on a data card are:

- a. Y-axis scale
- b. X-axis scale
- c. Y origin
- d. X origin (the lower left corner of the plot)

- e. Zero (not used at this time)
- f. The number of contours to plot (integer)
- g. The number of dumps to skip
- h. A flag to denote whether mesh lines are desired or not
If flag = 0, no mesh lines
If flag = 1, mesh lines
- i. Flag indicating end of plot card

As an example,



Here the scale would be 10 cm in both directions; the Y origin would be 5 cm, the X origin would be 7 cm, 40 contour lines would be plotted, plotting will begin from dump No. 2, and mesh lines are desired. These data may be punched anywhere from columns 1 through 72 of a standard IBM card. (Blank spaces will be ignored.)

There is no limit to the number of plot cards that may be used. All cards will be read and plotted sequentially. The deck of plot cards must be ended with a card containing a Z.

Once the cards have been prepared, the final deck to be submitted to the computer must include the following:

1. Job card (see sample on Fig. 11)
2. Monitor CRT deck (binary deck). Be careful to choose the proper deck with your choice depending on whether the maximum dimensions of your problem are 39 by 39 or 23 by 64.

This deck will begin with *PLEASE HANG. Continue by specifying the name of the problem tape, i. e., *PLEASE HANG CERN1.

3. One card with *DATA
4. CRT plot cards (as specified in the preceding paragraph)
5. End-of-file card.
6. Submit this deck for execution accompanied with the B7 input tape (obtained from GENMON).

VII. OUTPUT DESCRIPTION

A. GENMON

A sample of a successful GENMON output is shown in Appendix IV. a. It is self explanatory in the sense that it describes all regions as they are processed, the material, and the type of triangles.

The QF and PF show respectively the number of iterations and the times that they converged in sequence. Five sequential convergences constitute successful generation, which is indicated by GENERATION COMPLETED.

Appendix IV. b shows an unsuccessful generation. Even though it ends with GENERATION COMPLETED, the appearance of negative triangles necessitates checking the input data at the location specified and correcting the error. However, if input data seem to be correct, obtain CRT plots which will reveal the error.

B. TRIMON

All printing is done OFF LINE. Observe that both GENMON and TRIMON use numbers which are in excess -50 exponential notation (i. e., $52.15 = 2.15$, $54.3765 = 3,765$. $49.3 = 0.03$). A sample of this output is shown in Appendix V.

The four-line monitoring printout consists of:

1. ρ_{air} (under the word TRIM)
2. The cycle count (under the problem name)
3. The minimum and maximum values of the vector potential "A" in the mesh, and the maximum change that has occurred in A on the last cycle.
4. The maximum value of B in the iron
5. The "length" of the vector
6. The ratio of residuals from the last two cycles
7. The residual from the last cycle
8. The residual divided by the length
9. The value of p of the couplings.

If the Fe points are being skipped, i. e., mode < 0, there will appear next to TRIM the word AIR, and likewise if AIR points are being skipped, the word FE will appear.

When the convergence criterion is satisfied, the cycle counter Q and the number of successive times it has been satisfied P are printed out. After P reaches 5, a dump is made onto the B7, the dump number is printed out, a current print and a monitor print are forced, and finally an edited version of the median plane quantities is printed. The five columns to this printout are:

1. (labelled XB) These are the average X positions of successive pairs of mesh points, viz., the location at which the first difference of A is evaluated.
2. (labelled B) The Y component of the magnetic flux density.
3. (labelled XB_X) The X positions of the mesh points, at which A and its second difference are evaluated.
4. (labelled A) The value of A
5. (labelled BX) The second X derivate of A (gradient).

In the asymmetrical version of the code, a column between A and the second derivative gives the X component of the field, naturally evaluated at the mesh points.

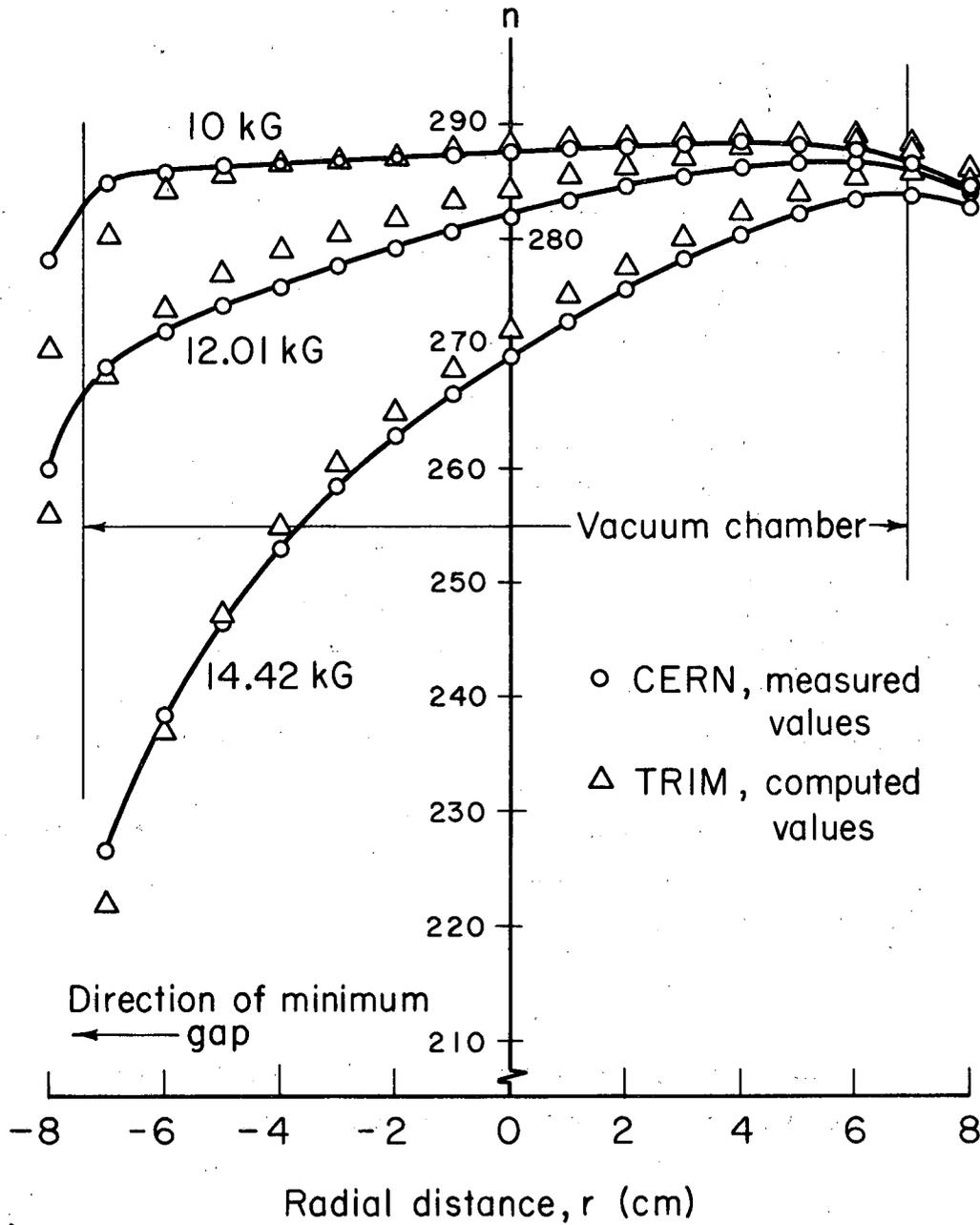
VIII. GENERAL REMARKS

The information presented in this paper should enable an experimenter to profitably exploit the potentialities of this program. Some experimentation with CRT plots of generated problems will convince the user that TRIM is definitely zone dependent, that is, zoning plays a very important role in the quality of the obtained results. The ability to predict a priori the quality of the generated mesh depends on the experience of the user.

Our experience⁶ with this program has shown that, for most geometries, right triangles in air and equilateral triangles in iron give the best results. Also to obtain the best accuracy, it is essential to force regular zoning in the region of the median plane under the pole tip.

Finally, remember that the whole mesh consists of only 1,600 points, and do not expect to obtain results better than about 1% within the useful region of the vacuum chamber.

Figure 12 shows the percent deviation from measured data obtained from the CERN magnet which has been used as an example throughout this paper. As can be seen, the maximum error is $\approx 1\%$ within the limits of the vacuum chamber.



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Fig. 12. Computed and measured gradients for the CERN PS magnet.

The approximate time required to run a problem utilizing the full mesh is about 30 minutes on the IBM 7094. This includes mesh generation, air, and iron solutions.

IX. AUXILIARY PROGRAMS

A. BEDIT

This program is used to print out the absolute value of flux density (B) at each upper and lower triangle of the generated mesh (B7 output tape).

Sample input data for the CERN magnet are shown in Appendix III. In Columns 1 and 2 of a standard IBM card, put the value of the beginning X-coordinate. In Columns 3 and 4, put the value of the beginning Y-coordinate.

The printout consists of a flux-density map. The flux-density signs in iron is indicated by negative signs.

B. TRED

This program was written with the intention of improving the quality of the existing edit routine.⁷ It edits the last dump on a TRIM dump tape (B7); it obtains partial derivatives of vector potentials by a least-squares method, using harmonic polynomials through first, second, or third degree. It edits at vertices or at triangle centers.

The output consists of a tabular listing of all pertinent quantities (vector potential, field, and gradient) for either the median plane only, or throughout the mesh.

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II. TRIMON

(Supplementary writeup to TRIM Magnetostatic Program)

Identification: TRIMON (A modified version of the on-line code called "TRIM").

Author: Bobby Powell November 8, 1965

Machine language: Fortran II and FAP

Basic machine required: IBM 7090 or 7094

Purpose: To enable TRIM to run as an off-line operation (i. e., to run TRIM under the FORTRAN monitor system) and to include the asymmetric case.

Usage: (a) Start the problem

1. Obtain a source or object deck for the code TRIMON and a 'dump tape'. **

**Note: There are two versions of this code (1) KMAX = 39 and LMAX = 39, and (2) KMAX = 64 and LMAX = 24. To create versions other than those mentioned change KMAX to the derived value, under the condition that (KMAX)(LMAX) \leq 1600 points.

(a) The object deck to be submitted should consist of the following:

- (1) An '* ID' card
- (2) '* XEQ' card
- (3) The Fortran calling program
- (4) A copy of the Fortran subroutine '\$EXIT' (2 binary cards)
- (5) A copy of the Fortran subroutine '\$TES' (2 binary cards)
- (6) The program called TRIMON
- (7) '* DATA' card
- (8) An end of file card

(b) The dump tape to be submitted is obtained from the code called GENMON (the monitor version of the mesh generator) and is used as input to TRIMON. *

* Note: The input (dump tape) tape is B7.

Termination:

- (1) Automatic termination:
Automatic termination occurs if and only if the convergence criterion has been satisfied in both Air and Iron (see Note 2).

(2) Forced termination:

Forced termination is the procedure used to terminate a problem after a specified time limit (where time limit refers to the maximum run time on the computer).

- (a) Sense switch #1 is used for forced termination.
- (b) When sense switch #1 is down, the following sequence of events occurs:

- 1. The information necessary to restart the problem from the last iteration is written on the dump tape (B7).
- 2. An edit similar to the final one is obtained.
- 3. Transfer of control over the machine to the FORTRAN monitor system is executed (see Note 2).

Note 2: Tape B7 (the dump tape) should be saved.

Restart procedures:

- (1) The restart procedure is the same as that used in starting the problem.
- (2) The problem will restart from the last iteration or dump.

Space: The memory requirements for the two versions of TRIMON are:

- (1) For the 39 by 39 generated mesh, the code TRIMON, the information from the input tape (dump tape), and the FORTRAN monitor programs use 31,680₁₀ locations.
- (2) For the 23 by 64 generated mesh, the code TRIMON and the FORTRAN monitor program use 30,597₁₀ locations.

Format: The format of the printed output from TRIMON differs from the output described in the writeup (to which this paper is supplementary) in only two respects: (1) the decimal point between the excess fifty exponent and the fraction is omitted, and (2) zeros are represented by a dash (-).

Alterations:

- Two procedures are suggested for changing the permeability tables. Both procedures require reassembling the program TRIMON.
- (1) A direct replacement of the present table with new B² and gamma values.
 - (2) Obtain a listing of the program TRIMON and do the following:
 - (a) Find the subroutine PERM in the listing.
 - (b) Scan the listing of the subroutine PERM until you find

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TRA          PRE1
              PUT REGION NAMES HERE.  PZE , , NAME
PRE1 PZE      , , 2          MATERIAL NO. 2.  CARBON STEEL.  CFE
      LAS     *, 4
      TRA     *+2
      TRA     EUREKA
      TIX     *-3, 4, 1
      HTR     *          NONEXISTENT NAME

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PUT CORRESPONDING TABLE SIZES HERE. PZE FWABSQ, ,NMAX

PZE CFE, ,CFEG-CFE MATERIAL NO. @ . CARBON STEEL. CFE
EUREKA CLA *,4

- (c) Make the above indicated changes and
- (d) Assemble the program.

Timing: The time required for a complete solution in Air and Iron ranges from 15 to 25 minutes.

Program stops:

- (a) A program stop will occur for the following reasons:
 - (1) Negative B squared
 - (2) Negative coupling sum.
 - (3) Zero material
 - (4) Nonexistent name

IV. a. Successful generation of GENMON

REGIONS	K MAX	L MAX		
-00460	000047	000047		
	PARITY			
	-51.10000000			
REGION NO.	000001	MATERIAL	NAME 001000	000001
	50.0	50.0	CURRNT DENSTY	
REGION NO.	000002	MATERIAL	NAME 002000	000001
	50.0	50.0	CURRNT DENSTY	
REGION NO.	000003	MATERIAL	NAME 001000	000002
	54.32000000	50.0	CURRNT DENSTY	
REGION NO.	000004	MATERIAL	NAME 001000	000002
	-54.32000000	50.0	CURRNT DENSTY	
	TL	RHO		
	47.99999999	51.16000000		
	QF	PF		
	53.10000000	51.10000000		
	QF	PF		
	53.10100000	51.20000000		
	QF	PF		
	53.10200000	51.30000000		
	QF	PF		
	53.10300000	51.40000000		
	QF	PF		
	52.47000000	51.10000000		
	QF	PF		
	52.48000000	51.20000000		
	QF	PF		
	52.49000000	51.30000000		
	QF	PF		
	52.50000000	51.40000000		
	QF	PF		
	52.51000000	51.50000000		

GENERATION COMPLETED

IV.b. Unsuccessful generation of GENMON

	TRIM	AIR	QUAD4
-00460	000047	000047	
	PARITY		
	-51.10000000		
REGION NO. 000001	MATERIAL	NAME 001000	000001
	CURRNT	DENSTY	
	50.0	50.0	
REGION NO. 000002	MATERIAL	NAME 002000	000001
	CURRNT	DENSTY	
	50.0	50.0	
REGION NO. 000003	MATERIAL	NAME 001000	000002
	CURRNT	DENSTY	
	54.32000000	50.0	
REGION NO. 000004	MATERIAL	NAME 001000	000002
	CURRNT	DENSTY	
	-54.32000000	50.0	
	TL	RHO	
	47.99999999	51.16000000	
	QF	PF	
	53.10000000	51.10000000	
	QF	PF	
	53.10100000	51.20000000	
	QF	PF	
	53.10200000	51.30000000	
	QF	PF	
	53.10300000	51.40000000	
	QF	PF	
	52.47000000	51.10000000	
	QF	PF	
	52.48000000	51.20000000	
	QF	PF	
	52.49000000	51.30000000	
	QF	PF	
	52.50000000	51.40000000	
	QF	PF	
	52.51000000	51.50000000	

NEG OR ZERO LW AREA. K IS
 NEG OR ZERO UP AREA. K IS

000036L IS 000007
 000036 L IS 000007

GENERATION COMPLETED

V. Iterative printout of TRIMON

TRIM AIR	CERN1	AMIN	AMAX	DMAX	BMAX	LENGTH
5119399999						
RATIO	RESIDUAL	RES/LEN	RHOCP			
			4962500000			
I PLUS	I MINUS	I SUM	NRG FE	NRG AIR		
5540250011	-5540250011	-4748828125				
TRIM AIR	CERN1	AMIN	AMAX	DMAX	BMAX	LENGTH
5119399999	5220000000	-5565474912	5525864406	5420126250	-	5669557853
RATIO	RESIDUAL	RES/LEN	RHOCP			
5110223972	5537206688	4953490276	4962500000			
TRIM AIR	CERN1	AMIN	AMAX	DMAX	BMAX	LENGTH
5119384729	5240000000	-5612457307	5526747009	5415895585	-	5715776629
RATIO	RESIDUAL	RES/LEN	RHOCP			
5110033442	5530891871	4919580780	4962500000			
TRIM AIR	CERN1	AMIN	AMAX	DMAX	BMAX	LENGTH
5119460097	5260000000	-5617559189	5523733610	5413428046	-	5723297813
RATIO	RESIDUAL	RES/LEN	RHOCP			
5098810022	5526953381	4911569060	4962500000			
TRIM AIR	CERN1	AMIN	AMAX	DMAX	BMAX	LENGTH
5119517474	5280000000	-5621735736	5519442696	5411014296	-	5729999208
RATIO	RESIDUAL	RES/LEN	RHOCP			
5099817655	5523736140	4879122557	4962500000			
TRIM AIR	CERN1	AMIN	AMAX	DMAX	BMAX	LENGTH
5119517474	5310000000	-5625475889	5515327145	5399384960	-	5736012299
RATIO	RESIDUAL	RES/LEN	RHOCP			
5099101351	5520669813	4857396537	4962500000			
TRIM AIR	CERN1	AMIN	AMAX	DMAX	BMAX	LENGTH
5119612130	5312000000	-5629154616	5511963970	5394950781	-	5741825999
RATIO	RESIDUAL	RES/LEN	RHOCP			
5099898398	5520430896	4848847359	4962500000			
TRIM AIR	CERN1	AMIN	AMAX	DMAX	BMAX	LENGTH
5119645584	5314000000	-5632502700	5492204144	5385470703	-	5747216906
RATIO	RESIDUAL	RES/LEN	RHOCP			
5099147305	5517929261	4837972122	4962500000			
TRIM AIR	CERN1	AMIN	AMAX	DMAX	BMAX	LENGTH
5119657685	5316000000	-5635331554	5472457852	5370697265	-	5751823378
RATIO	RESIDUAL	RES/LEN	RHOCP			
5098763851	5514693837	4828353685	4962500000			
TRIM AIR	CERN1	AMIN	AMAX	DMAX	BMAX	LENGTH
5119661616	5318000000	-5637589313	5457775734	5357056250	-	5755506698
RATIO	RESIDUAL	RES/LEN	RHOCP			

VI. Final printout of TRIMON

XB	B	XBX	A	BX	BX
5135999999	-5511671922	-	-	-5432422006	
5210799999	-5511690867	5171999998	-5584037837	-5126313442	
5217999999	-5511689028	5214399999	-5616821208	5025543212	
5225199999	-5511617880	5221599999	-5625237309	5198817442	
5232399999	-5511539818	5228799999	-5633602183	5210841945	
5237000000	5314172265	5236000000	-5641910852	5425394653	
5239000000	5344182226	5238000000	-5641882507	5315004980	
5241000000	5375975195	5240000000	-5641794143	5315896484	
5243000000	5411068750	5242000000	-5641642192	5317356152	
5245000000	5414959765	5244000000	-5641420817	5319455078	
5247000000	5419446582	5246000000	-5641121622	5322434082	
5249000000	5424788417	5248000000	-5640732691	5326709179	
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5255000000	5451008085	5254000000	-5638812994	5355950683	
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5258500000	5481338007	5258000000	-5636470262	5410139648	
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5263500000	5513730832	5263000000	-5631184985	5375240234	
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5265500000	5513993878	5265000000	-5628408287	-5242261718	
5266500000	5513748664	5266000000	-5627008900	-5324521484	
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5273500000	5510992945	5273000000	-5618186974	-5340832226	
5274500000	5510584320	5274000000	-5617087680	-5340862500	
5275500000	5510175037	5275000000	-5616029248	-5340928320	
5276500000	5497653027	5276000000	-5615011744	-5340973437	
5277500000	5493551796	5277000000	-5614035214	-5341012304	
5278500000	5489447773	5278000000	-5613099696	-5341040234	
5279500000	5485340361	5279000000	-5612205218	-5341074121	
5280500000	5481229335	5280000000	-5611351814	-5341110253	
5281500000	5477116289	5281000000	-5610539521	-5341130468	
5282500000	5473005683	5282000000	-5597683584	-5341106054	
5283500000	5468906699	5283000000	-5590383016	-5340989843	
5284500000	5464836494	5284000000	-5583492346	-5340702050	
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5286500000	5456899941	5286000000	-5570926516	-5339218652	
5287500000	5453114580	5287000000	-5565236522	-5337853613	
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5289500000	5446112714	5289000000	-5554974257	-5333953515	
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5311750000	5325024808	5311500000	-5420412737	-5263703550	
5312250000	5310772085	5312000000	-5379003333	-5228505446	
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5314750000	-5169512414	5314500000	5234756207	-5049689879	

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