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[54] TIRE TREAD

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### [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a tire tread, as shown and  
described.

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### DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a tire tread showing our new  
design, it being understood that the pattern repeats uni-  
formly throughout the circumference of the tread;

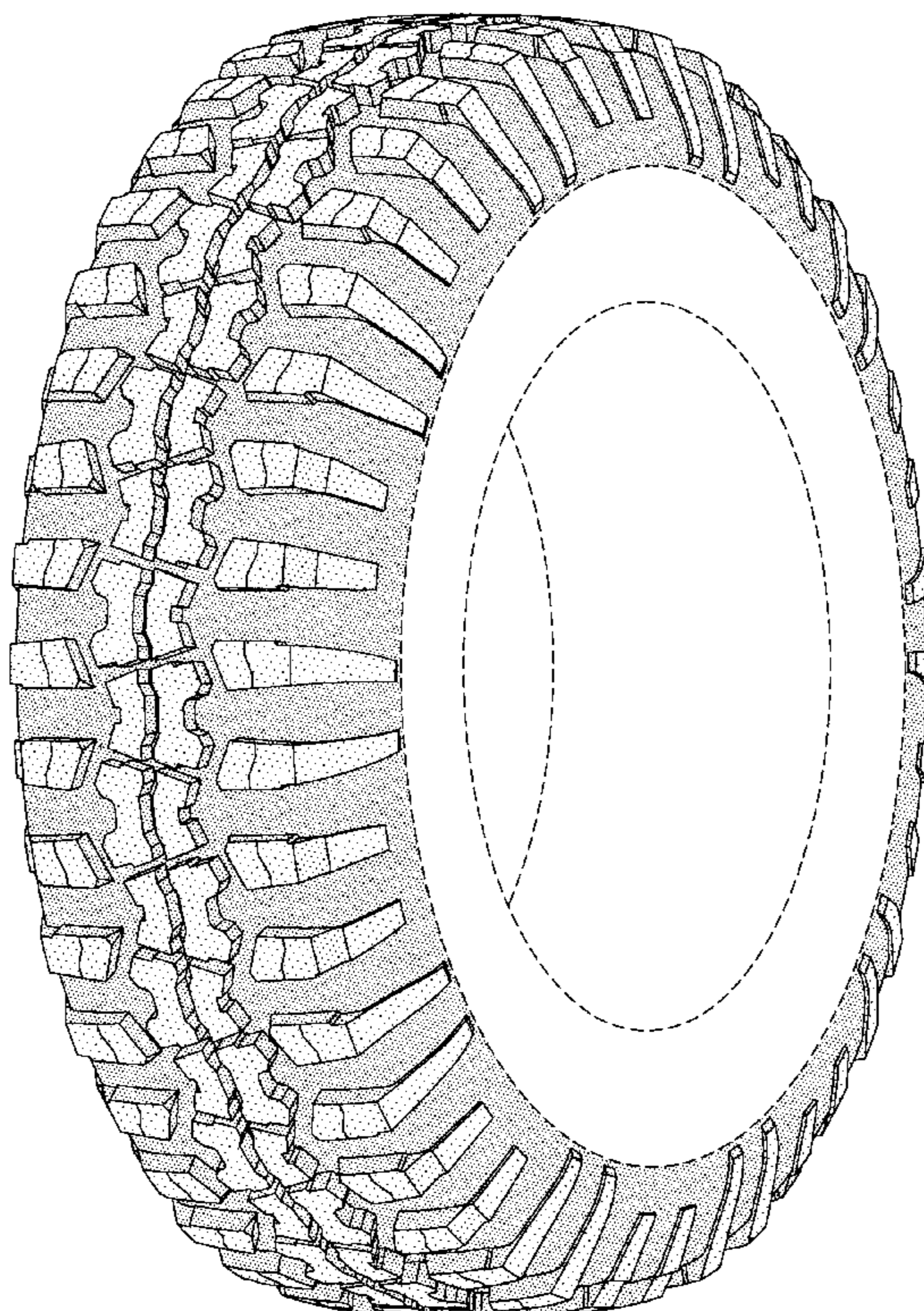
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a side elevational view thereof, the opposite side  
elevational view being identical thereto; and,

FIG. 4 is an enlarged fragmentary perspective view.

In the drawings, the broken lines defining the inner bead of  
the sidewall and the peripheral boundary between the tire  
tread and the sidewall are for illustrative purposes only and  
form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**



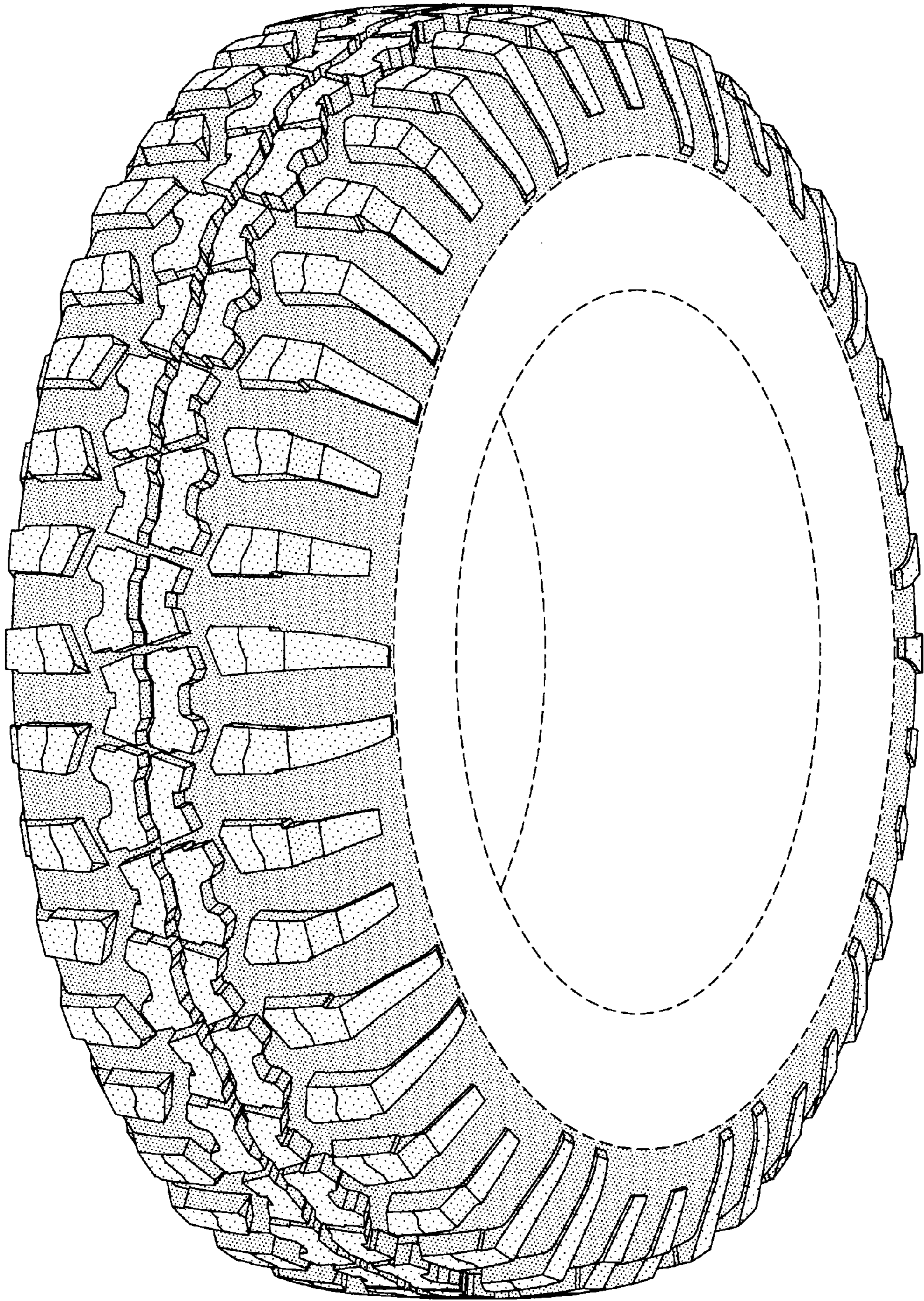


FIG-1

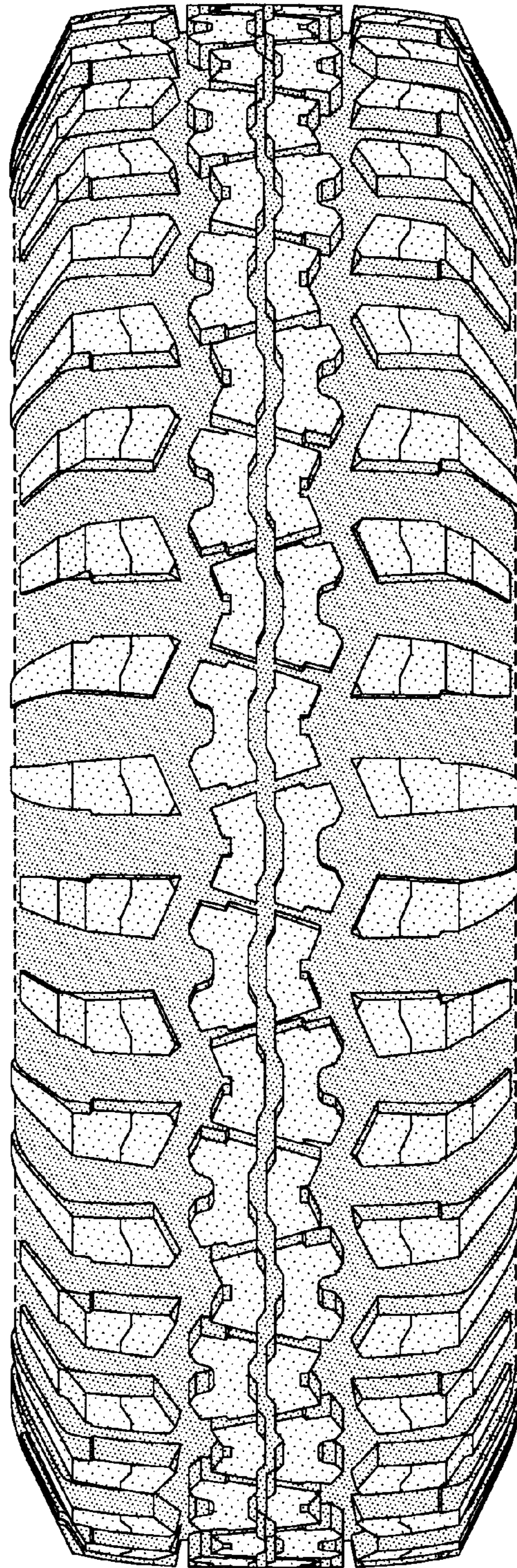


FIG-2

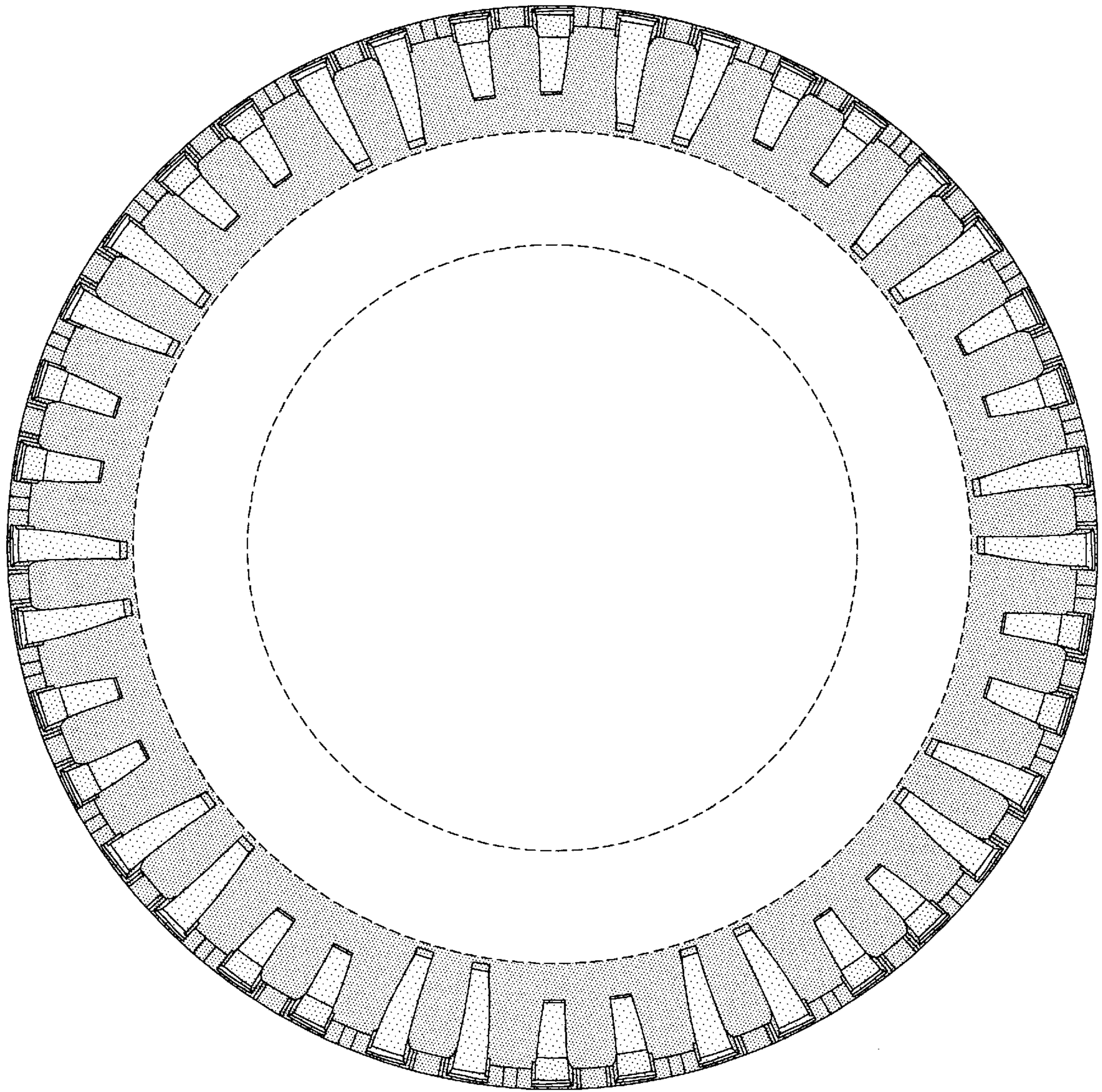


FIG-3

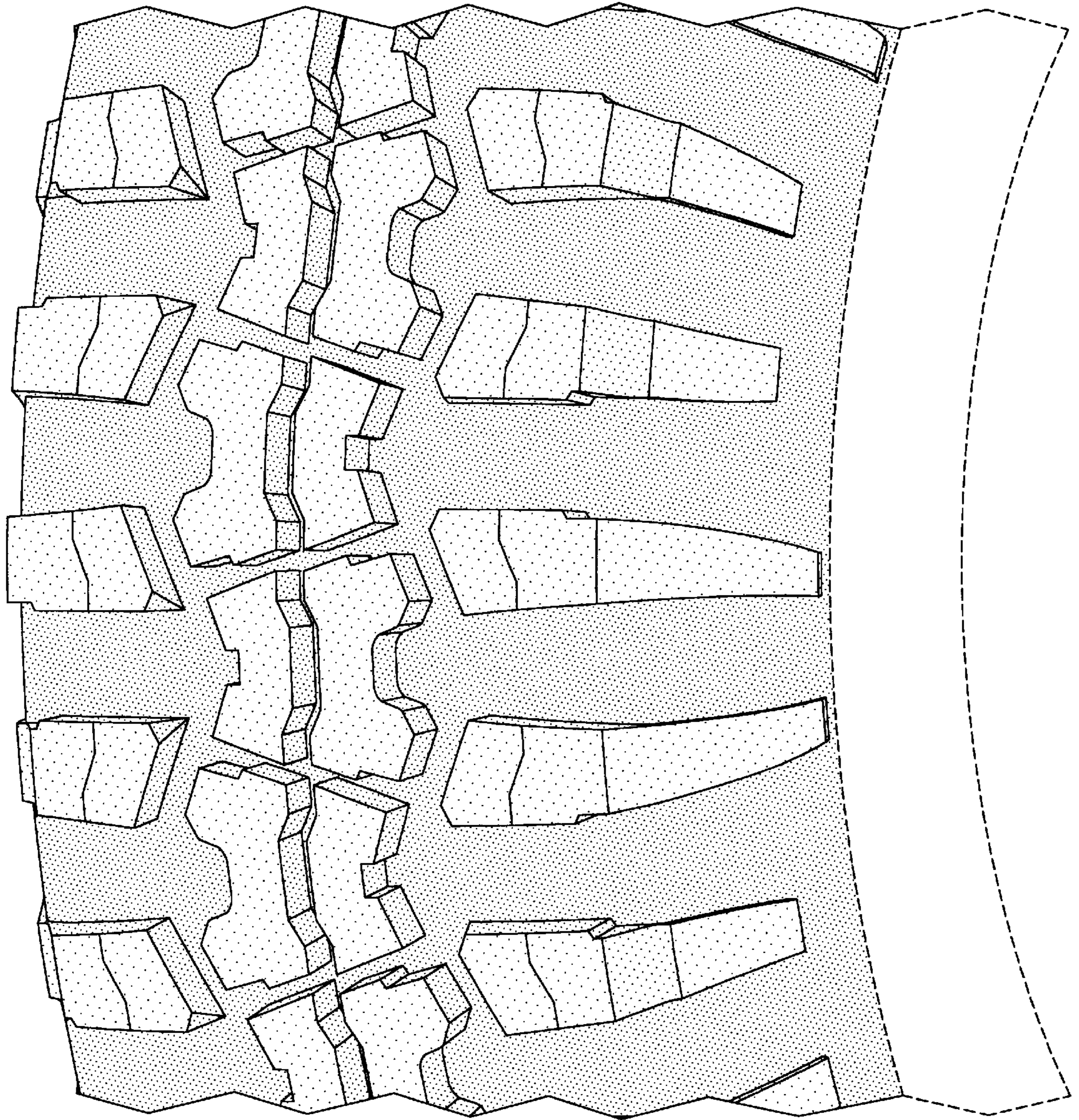


FIG-4