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## Impact of CDC STAR-100 Computer on Finite Eleme

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### Abstract:

A study is made of the impact of the projected major hardware and software features of the CDC STAR-100 components of finite element structural analysis systems. The major features considered include virtual memory capability. The effective utilization of the STAR capabilities in finite element systems requires: (1) The consistency of the finite element system; and (2) the design of the different modules and processors to exploit the STAR pipeline with two examples showing the anticipated gain in speed over the CDC 6600 to be obtained by using the STAR computation of element stiffness matrices and solution of banded symmetric equations. In both cases order of

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