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ing velocities at which the printing is carried out; obtaining an approximate expression representing the relationship between the printing velocity and the dot gain value; inputting a desired dot gain value; obtaining an actual printing velocity corresponding to the desired dot gain value on the basis of the approximate expression; and carrying out an actual proof printing of the object at the actual printing velocity.

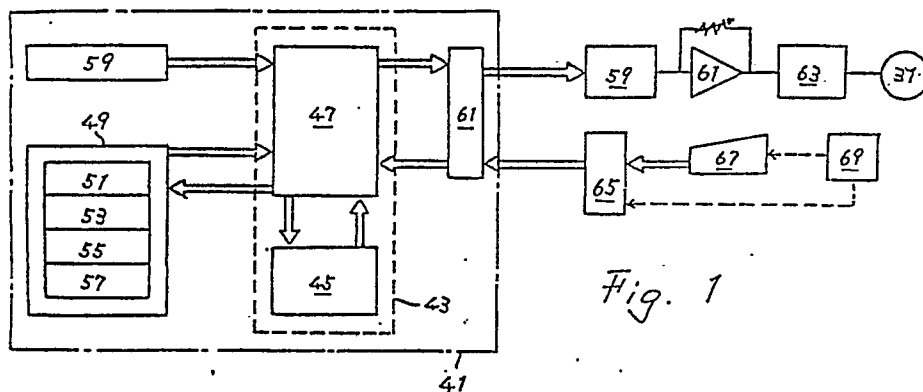


Fig. 1



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