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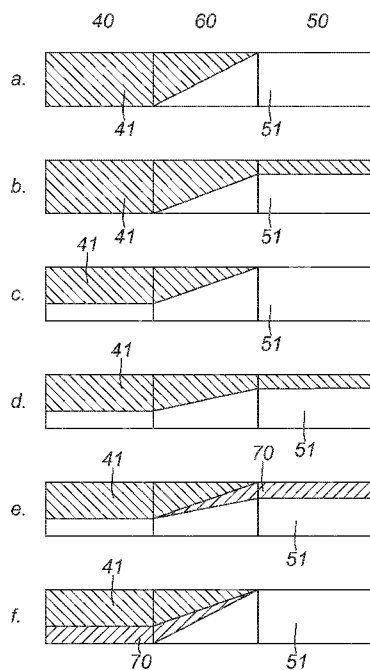
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**Fig. 4**

(57) Abstract: A wind turbine blade 2 for a rotor has a longitudinal direction extending from a root region 26 to a blade region. The wind turbine blade 2 is formed of a fibre-reinforced polymer material comprising a polymer matrix and a first and a second reinforcement fibre material being embedded in the polymer matrix. The wind turbine blade further comprises a first region being reinforced predominantly with the first reinforcement fibre material, a second region being reinforced predominantly with the second reinforcement fibre material, and a transition region between the first and the second region. The first region extends in the root region 26 and the first reinforcement fibre material is a metal.

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