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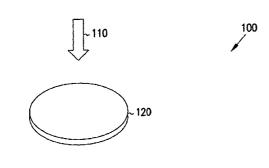
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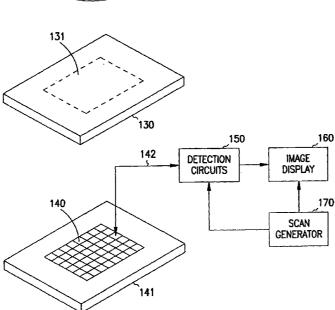
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(57) Abstract: A microbolometer array has pixels with a thin platform of silicon dioxide having a metal absorber layer, and having a resonant gap with a substrate reflector. The pixel resistor of vanadium oxide has low total resistance with metal contacts on opposite edges.





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