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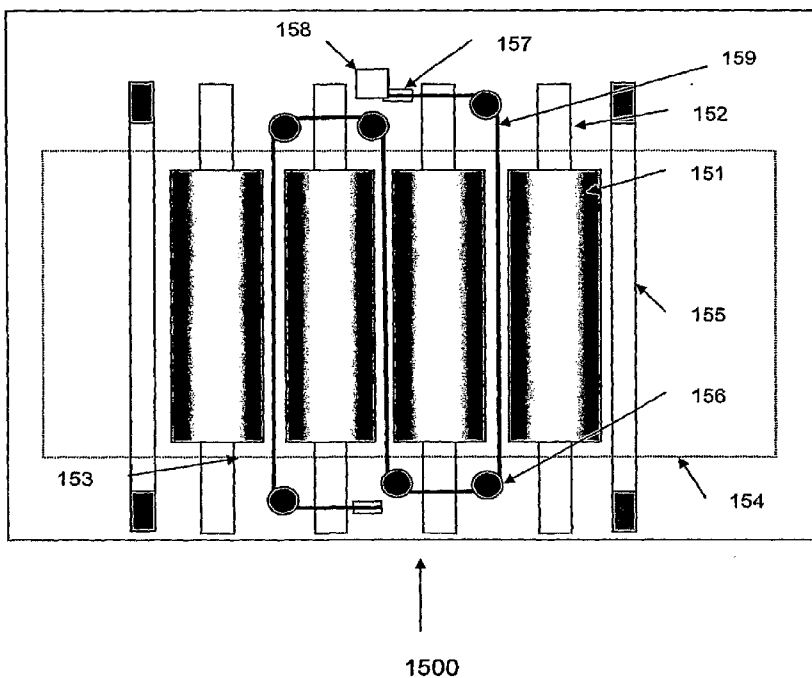
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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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BOX III. OBSERVATIONS WHERE UNITY OF INVENTION IS LACKING

This application contains the following inventions or groups of inventions which are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1. In order for all inventions to be examined, the appropriate additional examination fees must be paid.

Group I, claims 1-46, drawn to deposition apparatus.

Group II, claims 47-55, drawn to method.

The inventions listed as Group I and II do not relate to a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1 because, under PCT Rule 13.2, they lack the same or corresponding special technical features for the following reasons: The common inventive concept between group I and group II is the components in claim 1. Since claim 1 lack of novelty, this common inventive concept is not special (e.g. US patent 5415585) and lack of unity of invention.

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3. Claims Nos.:
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