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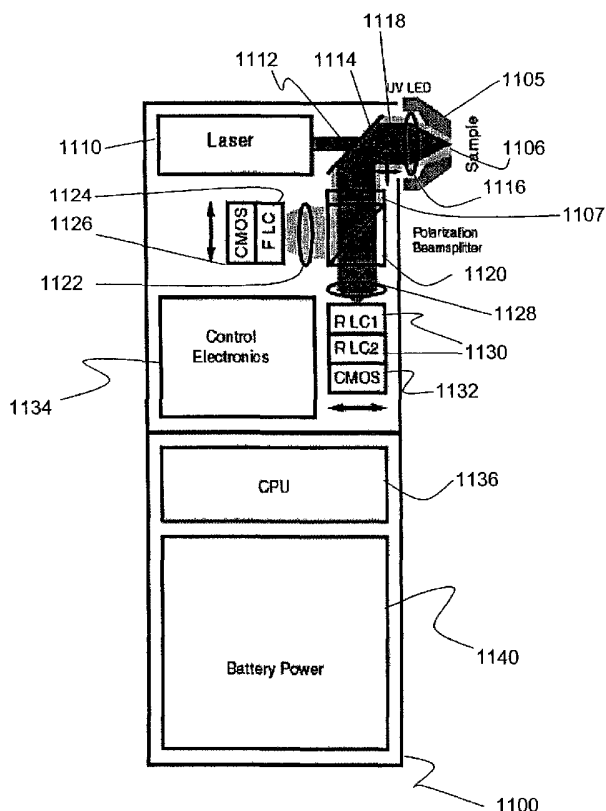
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(57) Abstract: The disclosure relates to a method and apparatus for a compact birefringent interference imaging spectrometer. More specifically, the disclosure relates to a portable system for obtaining a spectrum of a sample. The portable system may include a first photon emission source (1105, 1110) for illuminating the sample with a first plurality of photons to thereby produce photons scattered by the sample; an optical lens (1116) for collecting the scattered photons; a filter (1124, 1130) for receiving the collected scattered photons and providing therefrom filtered photons; a first photon detector (1126, 1132) for receiving the filtered photons and obtaining therefrom a spectrum of the sample; and a rejection filter (1107) for blocking the photons from said first photon emission source from entering said first photon detector. The disclosure additionally relates to methods of using such portable systems.



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