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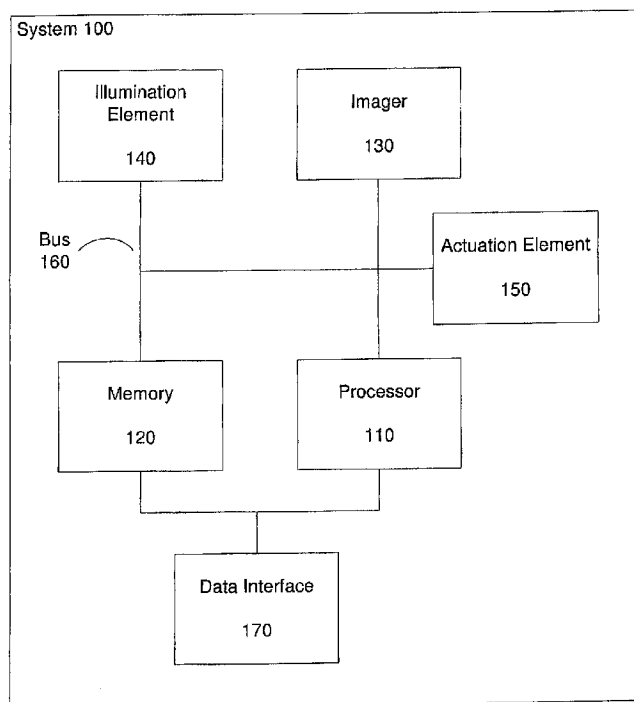


Figure 1

(57) Abstract: A system includes a processor; an imager; and an illumination arrangement. When an image capture process is initiated, the imager and illumination arrangement are powered on and the processor is switched to a low power state.

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