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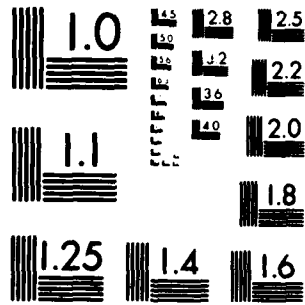
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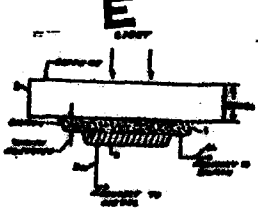
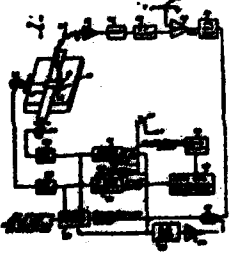
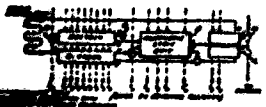
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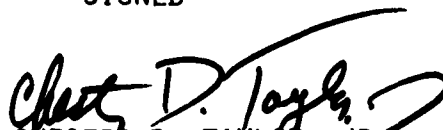
# FOREWORD

THE PATENT ABSTRACT DIGEST IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON PATENTED INVENTIONS DEVELOPED BY AIR FORCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. THE DIGEST PULLS TOGETHER ONE-PAGE SUMMARIES OF NEW TECHNOLOGY PROTECTED BY ISSUED U.S. PATENTS. THE MAJOR PURPOSE FOR PUBLISHING THE PATENT ABSTRACTS IS TO SHARE THE TECHNOLOGY WITH OTHER AGENCIES, CONTRACTORS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. AEROSPACE SPINOFFS RARELY OCCUR AUTOMATICALLY. THEY ARE AN OUTGROWTH OF DYNAMIC INTERACTIONS OF PEOPLE . . . FROM SPACE SCIENTISTS AND INVENTORS TO THE ULTIMATE USERS IN INDUSTRY. THE PATENT ABSTRACTS ARE INTENDED TO PROVIDE A VIABLE LINK BETWEEN THE PRODUCERS OF TECHNOLOGY AND ITS POTENTIAL USERS, IN EFFECT "CATALYZING" THE TRANSFER PROCESS.

NEW GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS ARE DESIGNED TO PROMOTE FASTER COMMERCIAL USE OF GOVERNMENT GENERATED TECHNOLOGY BY ENABLING PATENT LICENSES TO BE GRANTED. AIR FORCE REGULATION 110-33 PRESCRIBES THE POLICIES, ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS, PROCEDURES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR LICENSING AIR FORCE INVENTIONS. SECTION C, PARAGRAPH 11, REQUIRES THE AIR FORCE TO PUBLISH A LIST OF INVENTIONS AVAILABLE FOR LICENSING IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER, THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE OF THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE, AND AT LEAST ONE OTHER PUBLICATION. WE CONCLUDED THAT BARE NOTIFICATION BY TITLE IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER WOULD NOT GO VERY FAR IN STIMULATING COMMERCIAL USERS OF AIR FORCE GENERATED INVENTIONS. THE PATENT ABSTRACT IS THE NEXT STEP UP THE PROMOTIONAL LADDER SUGGESTED IN THE 1971-72 ANNUAL REPORT ON GOVERNMENT PATENT POLICY AND AIR FORCE REGULATION 110-33.

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United States Patent [19]

[11] 4,098,659

Inverso

[45] Jul. 4, 1978

[54] ELECTROCHEMICAL MILLING PROCESS TO PREVENT LOCALIZED HEATING

Attorney, Agent, or Firm—Joseph E. Ruzs, James S. Shannon

[75] Inventor: Anthony J. Inverso, Ogden, Utah

[57] ABSTRACT

[73] Assignee: The United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C.

A process for the electrochemical removal of a metal cover wherein the electrically nonconductive underlying material to be exposed cannot withstand elevated temperatures produced by hot spots or arcs in the material being removed. The item to be processed is first masked, completely covering the area which is to be in contact with the etching solution. Segments of protective maskant are then removed in strips of prescribed width and at specified time intervals to expose additional material. The sequence produces graduated depths in the material being etched away and eventually results in the underlying material being exposed in incremental strips. Appropriate selection of timing and exposure width retains adequate unmasked covering material to avoid local areas of high current density, while insuring a smoothly expanding etched exposure of the underlying material.

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[22] Filed: Jul. 13, 1977

[51] Int. Cl.<sup>2</sup> C25F 3/00; C25F 3/14

[52] U.S. Cl. 204/129.65; 204/129.1

[58] Field of Search 204/129.1, 129.3, 129.5, 204/129.65

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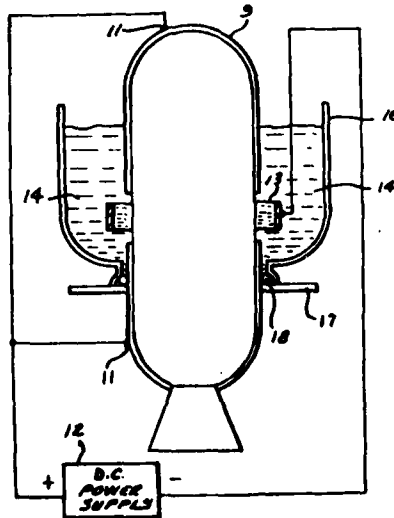
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2 Claims, 4 Drawing Figures



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**United States Patent** [19] [11] **4,098,825**  
**Arnold et al.** [45] **Jul. 4, 1978**

[54] **ACETYLENE-SUBSTITUTED AROMATIC BENZILS AND ACETYLENE-TERMINATED QUINOXALINE COMPOSITIONS**

[75] **Inventors:** Fred E. Arnold, Centerville; Frederick L. Hedberg, Dayton, both of Ohio

[73] **Assignee:** The United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C.

[21] **Appl. No.:** 762,078

[22] **Filed:** Jan. 24, 1977

[51] **Int. Cl.<sup>2</sup>** ..... C07C 49/84; C07D 241/42

[52] **U.S. Cl.** ..... 260/590 D; 544/353; 528/86

[58] **Field of Search** ..... 260/590 D

[56] **References Cited**

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*Primary Examiner*—James O. Thomas, Jr.  
*Assistant Examiner*—James H. Reamer  
*Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Joseph E. Rusz; Cedric H. Kuhn

[57] **ABSTRACT**

As new compositions of matter, acetylene-substituted aromatic benzils. The benzils are particularly useful in the synthesis of acetylene-terminated quinoxaline compositions which cure by nonvolatile addition reactions.

**4 Claims, No Drawings**

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**United States Patent** [19] **4,099,050**  
**Sauermann** [45] **Jul. 4, 1978**

[54] **CODABLE OPTICAL TRANSPONDER** 3,502,888 1/1970 Stiles ..... 250/226  
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[75] **Inventor:** Gerhard O. Sauermann, Lexington, Mass.

[73] **Assignee:** The United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C.

[21] **Appl. No.:** 56,019

[22] **Filed:** Jul. 10, 1970

[51] **Int. Cl.:** H04B 9/08

[52] **U.S. Cl.:** 250/199; 350/98

[58] **Field of Search:** 250/196-226, 250/199; 343/6.5 SS, 18 D; 350/97, 98

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*Primary Examiner*—Nelson Moskowitz  
*Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Joseph E. Ruzs; Arsen Tashjian

[37] **ABSTRACT**

A transponder illuminated by broadband optical radiation which is reflected back towards the illuminator by means of corner reflectors. In front of the corner reflectors are placed a plurality of narrow band filters which define the communication channels. The return signal will consist of the activation of a number of discrete channels corresponding to the number of filters used. The system is not restricted to the visible spectrum permitting infrared and ultraviolet radiation to be used to provide a covert communication system.

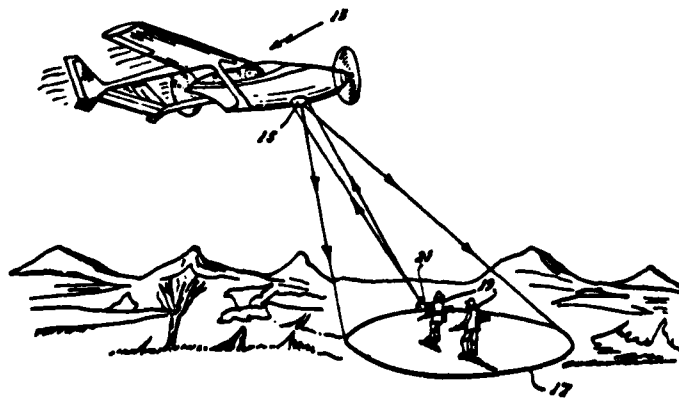
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**United States Patent** [19] [11] **4,099,373**  
**Griffin, Jr. et al.** [45] **Jul. 11, 1978**

[54] **VENTED IGNITER**

[75] **Inventors:** William W. Griffin, Jr., Lake Park;  
Robert M. Pierce, Tequesta, both of  
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[73] **Assignee:** The United States of America as  
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[21] **Appl. No.:** 795,821

[22] **Filed:** May 11, 1977

[51] **Int. Cl.:** F02C 7/18; F02C 7/26

[52] **U.S. Cl.:** 60/39.67; 60/39.82 S;  
431/263; 361/253

[58] **Field of Search:** 60/39.67, 39.82 S;  
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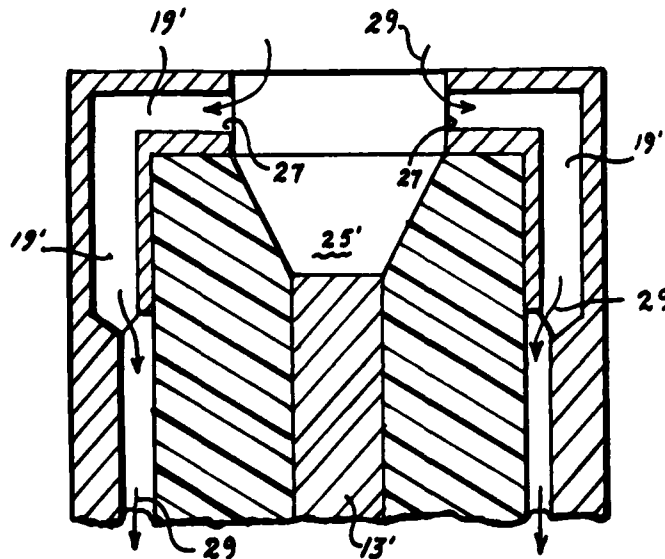
*Primary Examiner*—Robert E. Garrett  
*Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Joseph E. Russ; Arsen  
Tashjian

[57] **ABSTRACT**

An improved spark igniter for use in a gas turbine engine wherein vent passages which are in the vicinity of the electrode are placed in communication with the ambient environment external to the engine during the ignition sequence causing fuel-air mixture to flow over the electrode as it is abstracted from the engine, thereby enhancing the probability of ignition.

3 Claims, 4 Drawing Figures

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**United States Patent** [19]  
**Hussey et al.**

[11] **4,100,044**  
[45] **Jul. 11, 1978**

- [54] **PROCEDURE FOR REMOVING ALUMINUM FROM AN Al-Al<sub>3</sub>Ni TWO-PHASE MATRIX**
- [75] **Inventors:** Charles L. Hussey, USAF Academy, Colo.; John C. Nardi, Brunswick, Ohio; Armand A. Fannin, Jr., USAF Academy, Colo.; Lowell A. King, Colorado Springs, Colo.; John K. Erbacher, USAF Academy, Colo.
- [73] **Assignee:** The United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C.
- [21] **Appl. No.:** 816,223
- [22] **Filed:** Jul. 15, 1977
- [51] **Int. Cl.:** C25F 3/00; C25F 3/04; C25F 5/00
- [52] **U.S. Cl.:** 204/147; 204/129.8; 204/129.95
- [58] **Field of Search:** 204/146, 129.8, 129.85, 204/129.95

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*Primary Examiner*—T. M. Tufariello  
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[57] **ABSTRACT**  
An electrolytic process for removing aluminum from a solid two-phase matrix of aluminum and trialuminum nickelide filaments by passing an electric current between an inert anode, a cathode composed of the matrix while both are immersed in an aluminum halide containing molten salt electrolyte.

**4 Claims, 5 Drawing Figures**

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United States Patent [19]

[11] 4,102,207

Frost et al.

[45] Jul. 25, 1978

[54] **ELECTROMAGNETIC ULTRASOUND  
TRANSDUCER**

[75] Inventors: Harold M. Frost, Rockville, Md.;  
Thomas L. Szabo, Boston, Mass.

[73] Assignee: The United States of America as  
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Air Force, Washington, D.C.

[21] Appl. No.: 751,240

[22] Filed: Dec. 16, 1976

[51] Int. Cl.: G01N 29/00

[52] U.S. Cl.: 73/643

[58] Field of Search: 73/71.5 US, 67.5 R,  
73/67.7, 643; 324/37, 40

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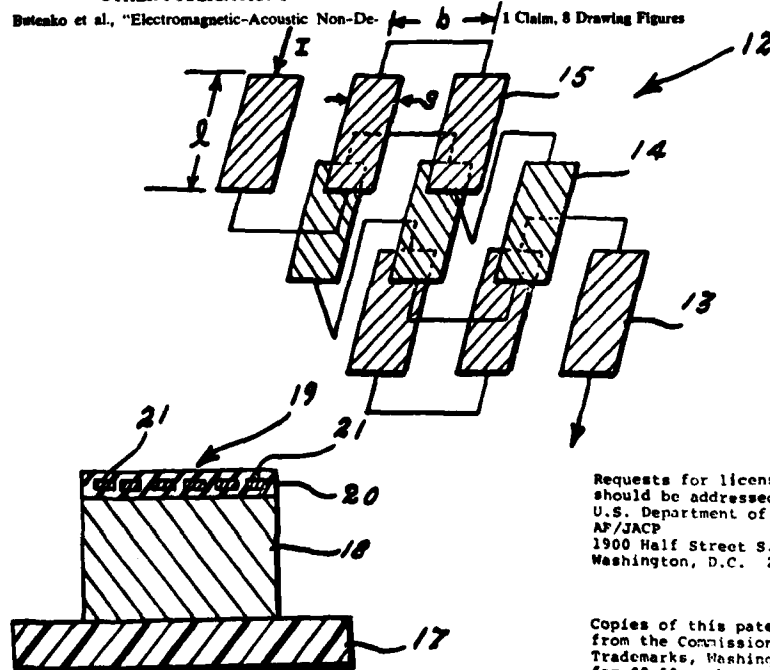
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### [57] ABSTRACT

A handheld, compact, self-contained transducer unit for electromagnetic generation and detection of ultrasound on or in metals and other media is realized by mounting short, flat cable sections directly on a small, powerful permanent magnet. The cable sections are interconnected in an electromagnetic transducer circuit configuration and the plane of the flat cable transducer circuit structure is perpendicular to the magnet magnetization axis. Fabrication of the device can be accomplished by selectively connecting the conductor ends of a flat strip electrical conductor segment and affixing the conductor segment to an appropriate surface of a samarium-cobalt permanent magnet.



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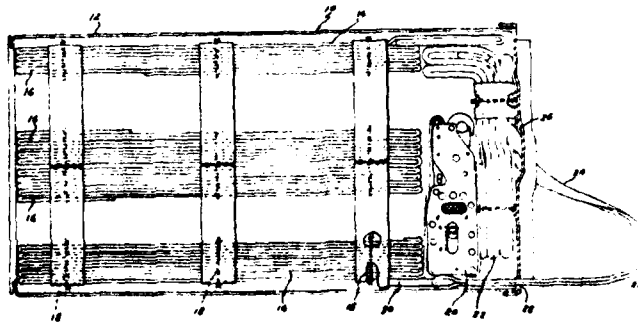
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**United States Patent** [19] **4,102,431**  
**Carroll et al.** [45] **Jul. 25, 1978**

[54] **EMERGENCY PERSONNEL LOWERING APPARATUS** 3,419,236 12/1968 Weber 182/5  
 [75] **Inventors:** Charles E. Carroll, Kettering; William H. Hobbs, Centerville, both of Ohio  
*Primary Examiner—Reinaldo P. Machado*  
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 [21] **Appl. No.:** 815,136  
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 [51] **Int. Cl.:** A62B 1/14  
 [52] **U.S. Cl.:** 182/5; 188/65.5  
 [58] **Field of Search:** 182/5, 6, 7, 3; 188/65.5, 65.4, 65.1, 65.2  
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[57] **ABSTRACT**  
 An emergency personnel lowering apparatus having a stowage bag including a lowering line stowed in a plurality of hanks within the bag. A lowering control mechanism and an attachment line are positioned within the bag adjacent the lowering line. A portion of the attachment line extends out of the bag and forms a pull loop. The lowering control mechanism includes an adjustable descent control mechanism which controls the area of contact between different portions of the lowering line to control the rate of descent. Plural paths are provided for the lowering line in the descent control mechanism to adapt the system for different loads. A brake mechanism is provided to stop descent if the person on the line becomes incapable of self protection on the ground.

6 Claims, 11 Drawing Figures



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**Taboada et al.** [45] **Jul. 25, 1978**

[54] **CONSTANT VOLUME SEAL-FREE RECIPROCATING PUMP** 3,521,794 7/1970 Bjil ..... 318/130  
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### [57] ABSTRACT

[51] **Int. Cl.:** F04B 17/04  
 [52] **U.S. Cl.:** 417/417; 3/1.7; 128/1 D; 415/214; 318/128  
 [58] **Field of Search:** 415/214; 417/415, 417; 128/1 D, DIG. 3, 273; 3/1.7; 318/128, 130, 132

A reciprocating pump having a piston completely enclosed by and moving within a cylinder. The pumping action is provided by the interaction between a magnetic component embedded in the piston and an external varying magnetic field produced by a permanent magnet, solenoid, etc. The necessary back-and-forth motion is produced by momentarily offsetting the gravitational force by the spatial driving or time variation of the magnetic field and a suitable combination of valves is provided to control the fluid flow through the cylinder.

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1 Claim, 4 Drawing Figures

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**United States Patent** [19]  
**Griffin**

[11] **4,102,872**  
[45] **Jul. 25, 1978**

[54] **FLUOROCARBON TRIAZINE POLYMERS**

[75] **Inventor: Warren R. Griffin, Dayton, Ohio**

[73] **Assignee: The United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C.**

[21] **Appl. No.: 806,561**

[22] **Filed: Jun. 14, 1977**

[51] **Int. Cl.<sup>2</sup> ..... C08G 73/06; C08G 73/00**

[52] **U.S. Cl. .... 528/362; 526/246; 526/247; 528/342**

[58] **Field of Search ..... 260/78.41; 526/245, 526/246, 247**

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*Primary Examiner*—Herbert J. Lilling  
*Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Joseph E. Ruzs; Cedric H. Kuhn

[57] **ABSTRACT**

Linear fluorocarbon triazine containing polymers are prepared by reacting a fluorocarbon nitrile with ammonia and silver trifluoroacetate, and reacting the resulting silver chelate with a fluorocarbon acid anhydride to provide a triazine product. The triazine polymers are thermally and hydrolytically stable and resistant to degradation by fuels, properties which render them particularly useful in sealant applications.

**7 Claims, No Drawings**

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United States Patent [19]

[11] 4,103,144

Pizzarello et al.

[45] Jul. 25, 1978

[54] **LOW INDUCTANCE HEATER  
CONFIGURATION FOR SOLID STATE  
DEVICES AND MICROCIRCUIT  
SUBSTRATES**

3,649,944 3/1972 Caddock ..... 338/328

*Primary Examiner*—C. L. Albritton  
*Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Joseph E. Ruzs; Willard R.  
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[75] **Inventors:** Frank A. Pizzarello, Yorba Linda;  
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[57] **ABSTRACT**

[73] **Assignee:** The United States of America as  
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Air Force, Washington, D.C.

A low inductance, rapid response, heater for silicon photodetector and microcircuit applications is realized by depositing on a substrate surface a heater whose contact terminals and resistance element are configured to eliminate electrical noise due to the induced currents that commonly result from on-off switching action. The heater geometry utilizes a concentric ring configuration and consists of an inner disc-shaped contact terminal, a ring-shaped resistive heater element surrounding the disc-shaped contact terminal and an outer peripheral contact terminal surrounding the heater element. The heater is operated by means of an electrical current flowing in a radial direction through the circuit comprising the outer peripheral contact terminal, the annular resistive heater element and the inner contact terminal.

[21] **Appl. No.:** 744,471

[22] **Filed:** Nov. 24, 1976

[51] **Int. Cl.:** ..... H05B 1/00

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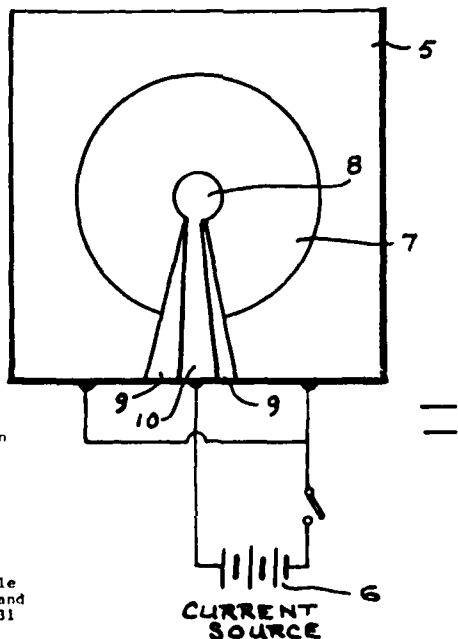
[58] **Field of Search:** ..... 219/209, 210, 541, 543,  
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**United States Patent** [19]

[11] **4,103,255**

**Schlossberg**

[43] **Jul. 25, 1978**

[54] **HIGH POWER, COMPACT WAVEGUIDE GAS LASER**

[76] **Inventor:** Howard R. Schlossberg, 9 Turning Mill Rd., Lexington, Mass. 02173

[21] **Appl. No.:** 776,388

[22] **Filed:** Mar. 10, 1977

[51] **Int. Cl.:** H01S 3/03

[52] **U.S. Cl.:** 331/94.5 C, 331/94.5 G

[58] **Field of Search:** 331/94.5 G, 94.5 D, 331/94.5 C, 94.5 R; 350/96 WG, 96 LM

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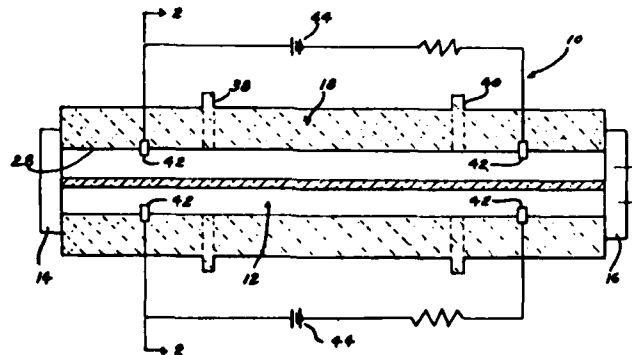
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*Primary Examiner*—William L. Sikes  
*Assistant Examiner*—Marcus S. Rasco  
*Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Joseph E. Rusz; Jacob N. Erlich

[57] **ABSTRACT**

A high power, compact waveguide gas laser having a housing located within a resonant cavity. The housing has a longitudinal chamber situated therein, the chamber being divided into a plurality of waveguides by a plurality of infrared transmitting partitions. During operation of the laser, the leakage of laser radiation between adjacent waveguides through the partitions causes the coupling of the phases of the waveguide modes thereby producing a laser output of high power.

10 Claims, 2 Drawing Figures



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## United States Patent [19]

[11] 4,103,339

Hubbell et al.

[45] Jul. 25, 1978

### [54] ACOUSTIC SURFACE WAVE BUBBLE SWITCH

[75] Inventors: Wayne C. Hubbell, Richardson; Christopher T. Chang, Dallas, both of Tex.

[73] Assignee: The United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C.

[21] Appl. No.: 679,268

[22] Filed: Apr. 22, 1976

[51] Int. Cl. G11C 19/08

[52] U.S. Cl. 365/1; 365/16

[58] Field of Search 340/174 CR, 174 AC, 340/174 YC, 174 MS, 173 MS; 365/1, 16, 157

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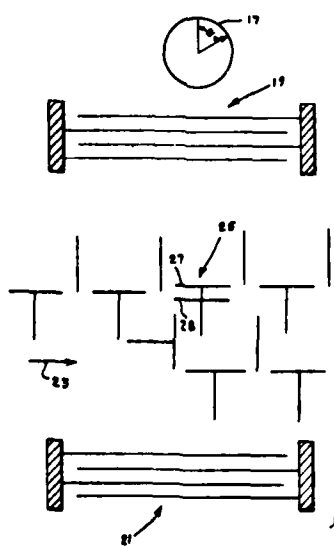
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Primary Examiner—Vincent P. Canney  
Attorney, Agent, or Firm—Joseph E. Ruzs; Julian L. Siegel

### [57] ABSTRACT

An acoustic surface wave bubble switch in which a magnetic bubble domain traveling in a thin film magnetic platelet can be guided in alternate directions by application of an acoustic wave. An array of longitudinal magnetic elements in the form of single bars and bars combined to form a T configuration together with a rotating in-plane magnetic field causes the magnetic bubble to propagate across the magnetic platelet. One of the configurations of the magnetic element is a T with a second horizontal bar and the bubble will have equal attraction for either of the horizontal bars. At the proper time an acoustic wave can direct the bubble to propagate in the direction of a chosen horizontal bar thereby effecting a switching action.

5 Claims, 5 Drawing Figures



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**United States Patent** [19]

[11] **4,104,087**

Ipri et al.

[45] **Aug. 1, 1978**

[54] **METHOD FOR FABRICATING MNOS  
MEMORY CIRCUITS**

[75] **Inventors:** Alfred C. Ipri, Princeton; Doris W. Flatley, Belle Meade, both of N.J.

[73] **Assignee:** The United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C.

[21] **Appl. No.:** 785,481

[22] **Filed:** Apr. 7, 1977

[51] **Int. Cl.:** H01L 21/265

[52] **U.S. Cl.:** 148/1.5; 357/44;  
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[58] **Field of Search:** 357/44, 4; 148/1.5

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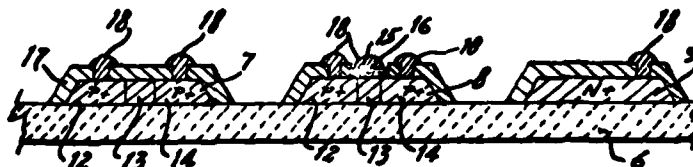
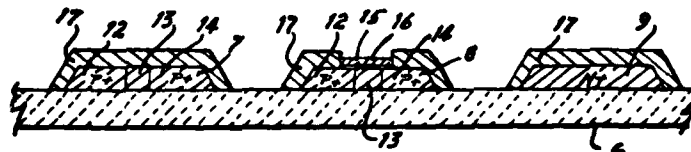
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*Primary Examiner*—L. Dewayne Rutledge  
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*Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Joseph E. Ruz; Willard R. Matthews, Jr.

### [57] ABSTRACT

MNOS memory circuit fabrication problems that result in leakage, memory device depletion mode switching and leakage paths at the edges of silicon islands are eliminated by a production process in which deposited and thermal oxides are used as a diffusion mask on the island edges, selective control of the threshold level of the memory device is achieved by ion implantation, and a thick oxide is grown on the silicon island edges to control charge injection.

1 Claim, 5 Drawing Figures



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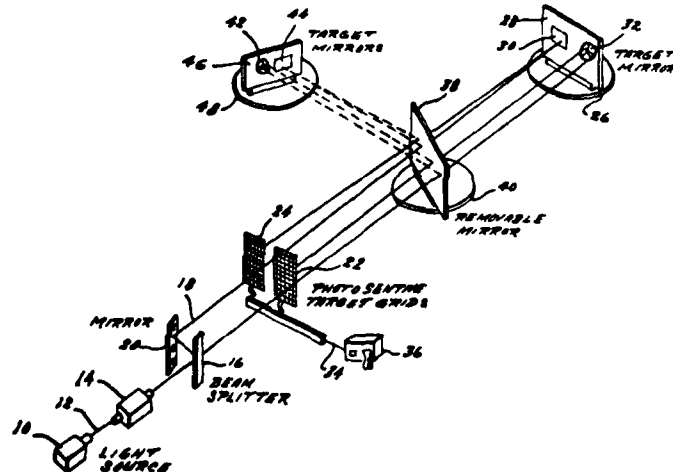
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[22] Filed: Jan. 24, 1977  
[51] Int. Cl.: G01B 11/26  
[32] U.S. Cl.: 356/152; 250/578; 356/172  
[58] Field of Search: 356/152, 172; 250/211 J, 578

[57] ABSTRACT  
A system for monitoring changes in azimuth due to shifts in geological features of the earth's surface, using a collimated laser beam which is split and reflected from a plane mirror and a prismatic mirror to target area showing translational and rotational changes in the mirrors location. The beam is directed to a second pair of mirrors at an angle to the beam which will verify the location movement, source or target.

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5 Claims, 1 Drawing Figure



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**United States Patent** [19]

[11] **4,107,534**

**Piltingsrud**

[45] **Aug. 15, 1978**

[54] **PLUTONIUM-AMERICIUM DETECTION  
PROBE WITH FRONTAL  
LIGHT-GUIDE-DIFFUSER**

[76] **Inventor: Harley V. Piltingsrud, 3431 Whitfield  
Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45220**

[21] **Appl. No.: 805,664**

[22] **Filed: Jun. 13, 1977**

[51] **Int. Cl.<sup>2</sup> ..... G01T 1/20**

[52] **U.S. Cl. .... 250/368; 250/485;  
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[58] **Field of Search ..... 250/361 R, 362, 363,  
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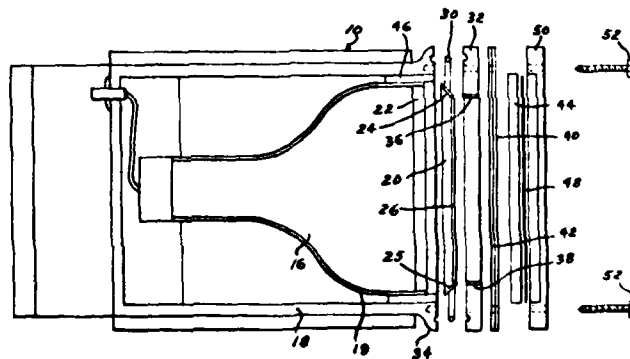
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**Primary Examiner—Davis L. Willis  
Attorney, Agent, or Firm—Joseph E. Ruzs; Richard J.  
Killoren**

[57] **ABSTRACT**

A detector probe for a scintillation detection instrument having a photomultiplier within a housing with an curium activated scintillation crystal positioned adjacent the face plate of the photomultiplier. A thin sheet of foil is spaced from the front of the scintillation crystal. The outer surface of the photomultiplier, except for the face plate, and the peripheral surface of the scintillation crystal are coated with a layer of highly reflective paint. The surface of the scintillation crystal facing the aluminum sheet is coarse ground and the inner surface of an annular spacer between the scintillation crystal and the surface of the aluminum sheet facing the scintillation crystal are coated with a highly reflective paint to provide an air filled light guide diffuser in front of the scintillation crystal. A layer of styrofoam is provided adjacent the aluminum sheet to protect against thermal and mechanical shock. The forward end of the housing is sealed with a protective layer to prevent radioactive contamination.

**5 Claims, 2 Drawing Figures**



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**United States Patent** [19]  
**Evans**

[11] **4,107,602**  
[45] **Aug. 15, 1978**

- [54] **PROBE MEANS UTILIZED WITH A PAIR OF INDICATORS FOR TESTING THE WIRING CONNECTIONS OF A FUSE RECEPTACLE**
- [76] **Inventor: David M. Evans, PSC BOX 5095 APO, San Francisco, Calif. 96519**
- [21] **Appl. No.: 727,817**
- [22] **Filed: Sep. 29, 1976**
- [51] **Int. Cl.<sup>2</sup> ..... G01R 31/02**
- [52] **U.S. Cl. .... 324/51**
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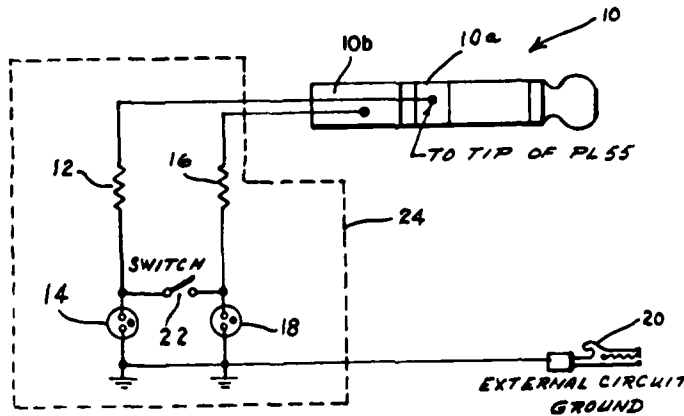
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[57] **ABSTRACT**  
A fuse safety tester apparatus utilizing a pair of neon light bulbs to test the wiring connections of a fuse receptacle in the active power circuit of a unit under test.

**5 Claims, 1 Drawing Figure**



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**United States Patent** [19] **4,107,677**  
**Zwirn** [45] **Aug. 15, 1978**

[54] **GATE TRACKING TECHNIQUE UTILIZING DIMENSION MEMORY**

[75] **Inventor: Robert Zwirn, Encino, Calif.**

[73] **Assignee: The United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C.**

[21] **Appl. No.: 274,540**

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[51] **Int. Cl.:** G01S 9/02

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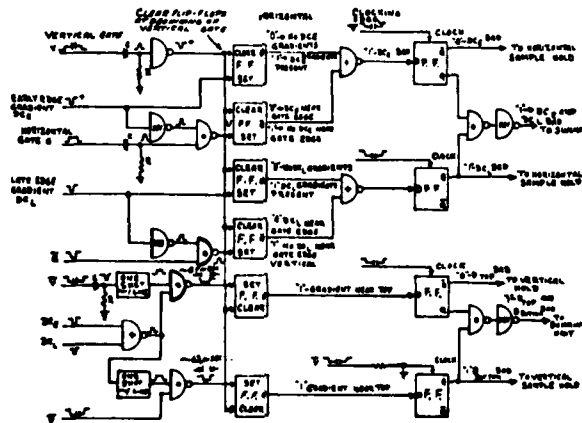
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**Primary Examiner—Malcolm F. Hubler**  
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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A target tracking apparatus to accurately measure the position and dimensions of a target and to adjust the size and position of the tracking gate such that it circumscribes the target. The target dimensions are determined and stored in a dimension memory and are utilized to supplement the incomplete data which occurs when the target is only partially within the tracking gate.

4 Claims, 5 Drawing Figures



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**United States Patent** [19]  
**Crane et al.**

[11] **4,107,980**  
[45] **Aug. 22, 1978**

[54] **ASSESSMENT OF FLAW GROWTH  
POTENTIAL IN STRUCTURAL  
COMPONENTS**

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[21] **Appl. No.:** 804,483  
[22] **Filed:** Jun. 7, 1977

[51] **Int. Cl.:** G01B 5/30  
[52] **U.S. Cl.:** 73/88 R  
[58] **Field of Search:** 73/88 R, 91

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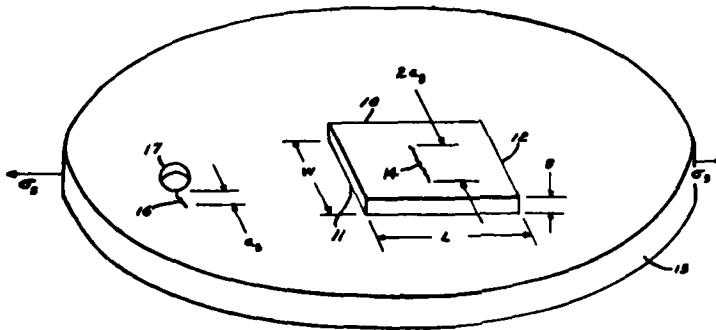
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*Primary Examiner*—Anthony V. Ciurlante  
*Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Joseph E. Rusz; Cedric H. Kuhn

[57] **ABSTRACT**

A method for predicting damage accumulation in a structural component in which a gage in the form of a metal strip having a flaw therein of predetermined length is attached to the component having a flaw therein of a length assumed to be greater than the length of any other flaw therein. Damage accumulation in the structural component is tracked by following the growth of the flaw in the gage and determining from that growth the growth in the flaw in the component. Thus, in accordance with this method, flaw growth in a gage is related to flaw growth in a structural component rather than to time so that damage actually accumulated in the component can be predicted regardless of the time factor.

12 Claims, 6 Drawing Figures



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**United States Patent** [19]

[11] **4,108,073**

**Davis**

[45] **Aug. 22, 1978**

[54] **ARMOR PIERCING PROJECTILE**

[75] **Inventor: Dale M. Davis, Freeport, Fla.**

[73] **Assignee: The United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C.**

[21] **Appl. No.: 553,854**

[22] **Filed: Feb. 27, 1975**

[51] **Int. Cl.:** F42B 13/04

[52] **U.S. Cl.:** 102/52; 102/92.3

[58] **Field of Search:** 102/52, 92.3, 92.4, 102/95

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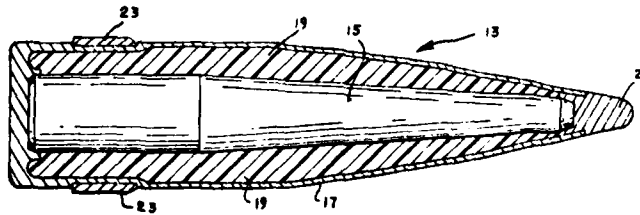
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[57]

**ABSTRACT**

An armor piercing projectile configuration which provides strength, rigidity and mass properties sufficient to permit long thin armor piercing cores to be fired from guns in a stable and accurate manner. The core is supported at both ends in such a way that a monocoque skin or shell provides rigidity and the space between the core and the shell is filled with rigid material or structure so as to support the core throughout substantially all of its length. The shell is of relatively high density adding to the lateral/transverse moment of inertia ratio to provide gyroscopic stability for the long thin core.

**2 Claims, 2 Drawing Figures**



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**United States Patent** [19]

(11) **4,108,835**

Gold et al.

(45) **Aug. 22, 1978**

**PHENYLATED AROMATIC  
HETEROCYCLIC POLYMERS**

**Inventors:** Fred E. Arnold, Centerville, Ohio;  
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**Assignee:** The United States of America as  
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Air Force, Washington, D.C.

**Appl. No.:** 811,345

**Filed:** Jun. 29, 1977

**Int. Cl.:** C08G 73/22; C08G 75/32

**U.S. Cl.:** 528/183; 528/172;

528/191; 528/176; 260/250 Q; 260/295 R;

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**Field of Search:** 260/47 CP, 679, 49,  
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**Primary Examiner**—Lester L. Lee  
**Attorney, Agent, or Firm**—Joseph E. Ruzs; Cedric H.  
Kuhn

[57] **ABSTRACT**

Para-ordered aromatic heterocyclic polymers contain-  
ing pendant phenyl groups along the polymer ch-  
backbones. The polymers possess a high degree of th-  
mal stability that renders them particularly usefu-  
high temperature applications such as in the fabrica-  
of plastics, composites and fibrous materials.

**8 Claims, No Drawings**

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**United States Patent** [19]

[11] **4,108,884**

**Evers**

[45] **Aug. 22, 1978**

[54] **HYBRID PERFLUOROALKYLENE ETHER THIOIMIDATE ESTER MONOMERS**

Compounds, Reinhold Publishing Corporation, 1947, p. 94

[75] **Inventor: Robert C. Evers, Dayton, Ohio**

*Primary Examiner*—Lewis Gotts  
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[73] **Assignee: The United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C.**

[21] **Appl No: 817,657**

[22] **Filed Jul. 21, 1977**

[51] **Int. Cl.:** ..... **C07C 119/18**

[52] **U.S. Cl.:** ..... **260/453 RW; 260/544 F; 260/465.6; 528/373**

[58] **Field of Search** ..... **260/453 RW**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

Perfluoroalkylene ether thioimide esters derived primarily from tetrafluoroethylene oxide but end-capped with hexafluoropropylene oxide in the terminal positions of the perfluoroalkylene ether chain. The compounds are particularly useful as monomers to synthesize novel thermooxidatively and hydrolytically stable perfluoroalkylene ether bibenzazole polymers having improved low temperature viscoelastic properties.

**5 Claims, No Drawings**

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**United States Patent** [19]

[11] **4,108,926**

**Arnold et al.**

[45] **Aug. 22, 1978**

[54] **REACTIVE PLASTICIZER FOR  
THERMOPLASTIC POLYSULFONE RESINS**

[75] **Inventors:** Fred E. Arnold, Centerville; Gerard A. Loughran, Kettering, both of Ohio; Anthony Wereta, Jr., Sunny Vale, Calif.

[73] **Assignee:** The United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C.

[21] **Appl. No.:** 736,287

[22] **Filed:** Oct. 28, 1976

[51] **Int. Cl.<sup>2</sup>** ..... C08L 29/10; C08L 49/00; C08L 51/08; C08L 81/06

[52] **U.S. Cl.** ..... 260/874; 260/30.8 R; 260/607 AR; 528/174; 526/285

[58] **Field of Search** ..... 260/874, 30.8 R

[56] **References Cited**

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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*Primary Examiner*—Harold D. Anderson  
*Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Joseph E. Rusz; Cedric H. Kuhn

[57] **ABSTRACT**

The new composition 4,4'-bis(3-ethynylphenoxy)diphenylsulfone is prepared by the nucleophilic displacement reaction of m-hydroxyphenyl acetylene with various disubstituted diphenylsulfones. The composition is useful as a composite resin and also as a reactive plasticizer for polysulfone thermoplastic resins. A reactive plasticizer is a material that remains fluid and acts as a plasticizer during early stages of fabrication and then polymerizes to a rigid resin.

**3 Claims, No Drawings**

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**United States Patent** (11) **4,109,172**  
O'Connell (45) **Aug. 22, 1978**

[54] **HIGH PIEZOELECTRIC  
COUPLING-TEMPERATURE  
COMPENSATED BERLINITE SUBSTRATE  
MEMBER FOR SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE  
DEVICES**

[75] **Inventor: Robert M. O'Connell, Arlington,  
Mass.**

[73] **Assignee: The United States of America as  
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Air Force, Washington, D.C.**

[21] **Appl. No.: 826,107**

[22] **Filed: Aug. 19, 1977**

[51] **Int. Cl.: H01L 41/10**

[52] **U.S. Cl.: 310/313; 310/360**

[58] **Field of Search: 310/313, 360, 333/72,  
333/30 R, 364/821**

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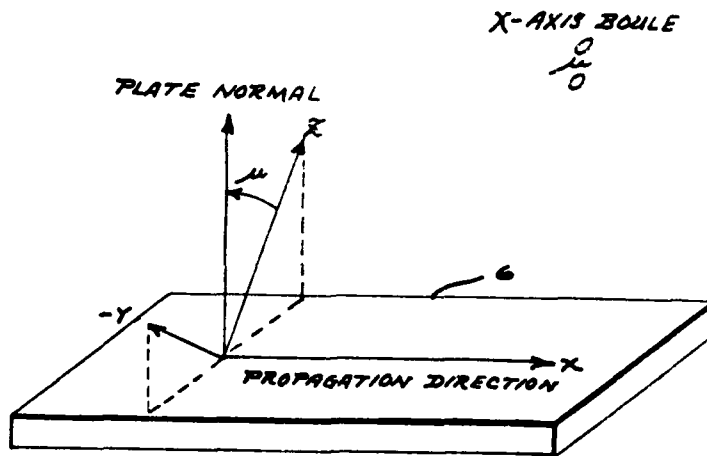
**Primary Examiner—Budd Mark O.**

**Attorney, Agent, or Firm—Joseph E. Rusz, Willard R. Matthews, Jr.**

[57] **ABSTRACT**

A singly rotated propagation surface defining cut of single crystal berlinite (AlPO<sub>4</sub>) is utilized to provide a temperature compensated surface acoustic wave (SAW) substrate having a high piezoelectric coupling factor. The preferred embodiment of the invention comprises a berlinite substrate member having a propagation surface that substantially coincides with a plane defined by Euler angles  $\Lambda = 0.0^\circ$ ,  $\mu = 80.4^\circ$ , and  $\Theta = 0.0^\circ$ .

1 Claim, 7 Drawing Figures



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**United States Patent** [19]

[11] **4,109,173**

**O'Connell**

[45] **Aug. 22, 1978**

[54] **HIGH PIEZOELECTRIC COUPLING, LOW DIFFRACTION LOSS, TEMPERATURE COMPENSATED BERLINITE SUBSTRATE MEMBERS FOR SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE DEVICES**

3,956,718 5/1976 Wenert et al. 310/313 X  
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*Primary Examiner*—Mark O. Budd  
*Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Joseph E. Ruzs, Willard R. Matthews, Jr.

[75] **Inventor:** Robert M. O'Connell, Arlington, Mass.

[57] **ABSTRACT**

[73] **Assignee:** The United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C.

Doubly rotated propagation surface defining cuts of single crystal berlinite ( $AlPO_4$ ) are utilized to provide temperature compensated surface acoustic wave (SAW) substrates having high piezoelectric coupling factors and low diffraction losses. A preferred embodiment of the invention comprises a berlinite substrate member having a propagation surface that substantially coincides with a plane defined by Euler angles  $\Lambda = 76.8^\circ$ ,  $\mu = 90.0^\circ$ , and  $\Theta = 11.5^\circ$ . An alternative embodiment utilizes a propagation surface that substantially coincides with a plane defined by Euler angles  $\Lambda = 79.7^\circ$ ,  $\mu = 90.0^\circ$ , and  $\Theta = 5.5^\circ$ .

[21] **Appl. No.:** 826,108

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[51] **Int. Cl.:** H01L 41/10

[52] **U.S. Cl.:** 310/313; 310/360

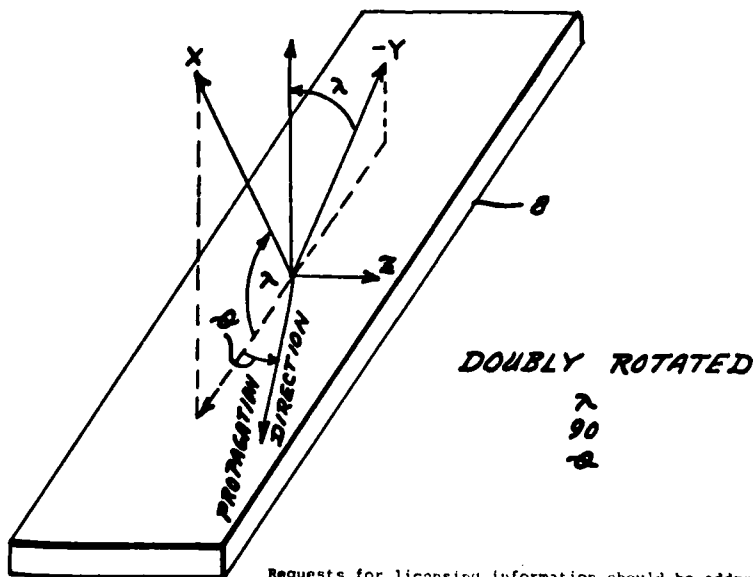
[58] **Field of Search:** 310/313, 360, 333/72, 333/30 R; 364/821

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## United States Patent [19]

[11] 4,110,713

Martin

[45] Aug. 29, 1978

### [54] LOW OFFSET FIELD EFFECT TRANSISTOR CORRELATOR CIRCUIT

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[75] Inventor: Gayle Patrick Martin, Indialantic, Fla.

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Naylor et al.—"Reducing Phase-Shift in Carrier-Type Analogue Multipliers" in *Electronic Engineering* Apr. 1971, pp. 38-40.

[21] Appl. No.: 743,386

Primary Examiner—Alfred E. Smith

[22] Filed: Nov. 19, 1976

Assistant Examiner—Marvin Nussbaum

[51] Int. Cl.<sup>2</sup> ..... H03H 7/02; H03H 7/48; G06F 15/34; H03H 7/46

Attorney, Agent, or Firm—Joseph E. Ruzs; Henry S. Miller

[52] U.S. Cl. .... 333/70 R; 307/304; 328/167; 364/819

### [57] ABSTRACT

[58] Field of Search ..... 235/181; 307/229, 220, 307/304, 264; 328/160, 167, 156, 21; 332/31 T, 16 T; 333/70 R; 357/22; 364/819, 820, 728

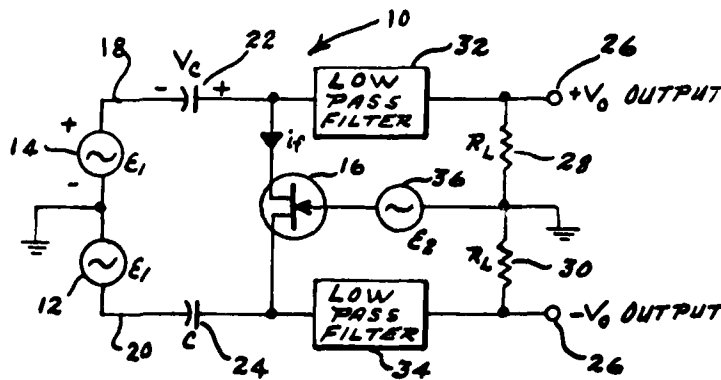
A low offset field effect transistor correlator circuit where one signal is applied to a balanced input through capacitors to the drain and source electrodes of a field effect transistor and having a second signal applied to the gate of the transistor. Low pass filters are connected to the source and drain, and the correlated input signals appear across resistors connecting the outputs of the filters.

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United States Patent (19)

(11) 4,110,778

Eden et al.

(45) Aug. 29, 1978

[54] **NARROW-BAND INVERTED  
HOMO-HETEROJUNCTION AVALANCHE  
PHOTODIODE**

[75] Inventors: Richard C. Eden, Thousand Oaks;  
Kenichi Nakama, N. Hollywood, both  
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[73] Assignee: The United States of America as  
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Air Force, Washington, D.C.

[21] Appl. No.: 808,496

[22] Filed: Jun. 21, 1977

[51] Int. Cl.<sup>2</sup> ..... H01L 27/14

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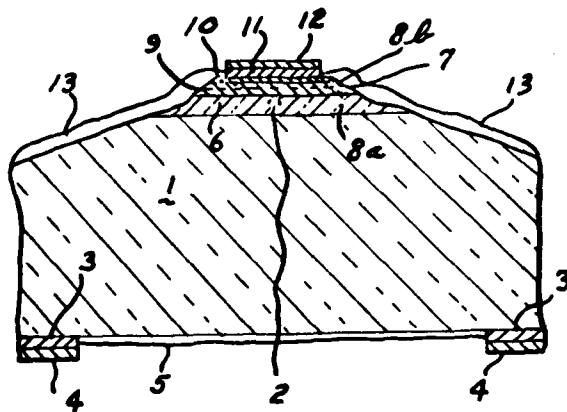
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Primary Examiner—Martin H. Edlow  
Attorney, Agent, or Firm—Joseph E. Ruzar, James S.  
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### [57] ABSTRACT

A narrow-band, inverted homo-heterojunction avalanche photodiode, configured in the shape of a mesa situated upon a substrate which is transparent to selected light energy wavelengths. The diode is inverted for operation such that the incoming light energy enters the substrate side, passes through a wavelength selective buffer layer and is absorbed upon entering the succeeding, active region. Avalanche gain is attained by drift from the area of absorption to the high field p-n homo-heterojunction located immediately thereafter. The device exhibits low levels of noise during operation because absorption is occurring in a low field region and because the ionization and breakdown noise associated with lattice mismatches is avoided through the formation of the p-n homo-heterojunction in one continuous growth process. Appropriate passivation of the mesa walls inhibits surface leakage and breakdown effects.

3 Claims, 18 Drawing Figures



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**United States Patent** [19]

[11] **4,110,833**

Williams et al.

[45] **Aug. 29, 1978**

[54] **BALANCED AC CORRELATOR SYSTEM**

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[75] **Inventors:** Mark R. Williams, West Melbourne;  
Gayle Patrick Martin, Indialantic,  
both of Fla.

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[21] **Appl. No.:** 743,361

[57] **ABSTRACT**

[22] **Filed:** Nov. 19, 1976

A system having a pair of input signals, one of which is modulated and transformed into a pair of signals phased 180° apart. These signals are acted on by a FET correlator where the second input signal controls the FET gate. Correlator output is amplified and a blocking capacitor removes DC offset, a synchronous switch operated at the modulated frequency converts the remaining AC to DC which is amplified to the output.

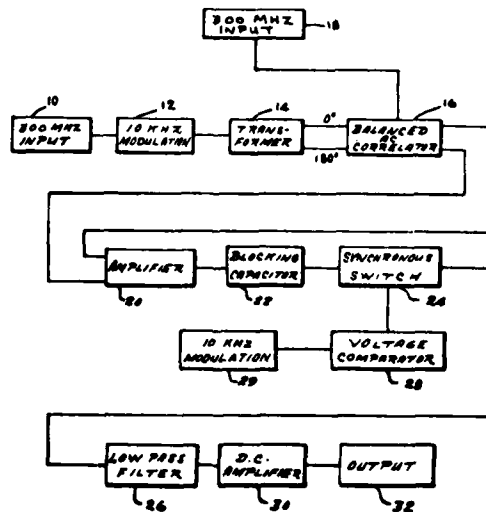
[51] **Int. Cl.:** G06G 7/19; H04B 1/12

[52] **U.S. Cl.:** 364/819; 325/476;

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[58] **Field of Search:** 235/181, 194, 328/160,  
328/167; 325/474-477; 364/819, 574

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**United States Patent** [19] **4,111,463**  
**McFadden** [45] **Sep. 5, 1978**

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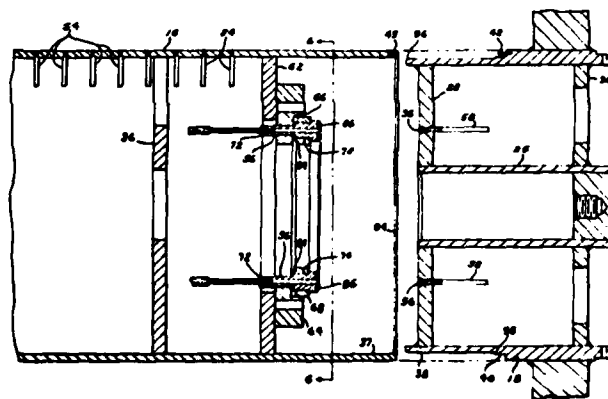
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**[57] ABSTRACT**

A separable coupling, for a plurality of pressure lines, having a flat interface plate with a plurality of apertures located in an annular configuration and with tubular members being secured to the plate in alignment with each aperture. A plurality of tubular studs are supported in a guide ring in the same configuration as the apertures in the interface plate. The guide ring is slidably supported on a mounting plate with the studs passing through holes in the mounting plate. O-rings are positioned in the ends of the studs which are spring loaded to provide a seal around each of the apertures between each of the studs and the interface plate.

5 Claims, 6 Drawing Figures



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**United States Patent** [19]

[11]

**4,113,830**

**Mazdiyasi et al.**

[45]

**Sep. 12, 1978**

[54] **METHOD OF FABRICATING SILICON  
NITRIDE BODIES**

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[21] **Appl. No.:** 452,038

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[51] **Int. Cl.:** C04B 35/58

[52] **U.S. Cl.:** 264/101; 106/73.2;

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[58] **Field of Search:** 264/65, 66, 85, 332,  
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[57] **ABSTRACT**

In a method for fabricating highly dense, polycrystal-  
line silicon nitride bodies, a mixture of silicon nitride  
powder and an oxide, hydride or nitride of an element  
of the lanthanide series in powder form is hot pressed at  
a temperature ranging from 1600° to 1750° C for a per-  
iod of 30 to 60 minutes. The method is particularly  
useful for fabricating structural components, such as  
stators, blades, airfoils and buckets in high performance  
gas turbine engines.

**10 Claims, No Drawings**

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**United States Patent** [19]

[11] **4,114,352**

**Horton et al.**

[45] **Sep. 19, 1978**

[54] **PROTECTIVE JACKET FOR CHRONICALLY INSTRUMENTED DOGS**

[75] Inventors: **Michael L. Horton, Greene County, Ohio; Alan M. Harris, Aurora, Colo**

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[21] Appl. No.: **706,316**

[22] Filed: **Jul. 19, 1976**

[51] Int. Cl.<sup>2</sup> ..... **B68C 5/00; A01K 27/00; A01K 29/00**

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[58] Field of Search ..... **54/79, 80; 119/143, 119/96, 106; 128/DIG. 4, 2.06 E, 2.1 E, 410, 411, 418, 379, 82.1, 171, 1 A, 2 R, 96, 89 R, 465; 2/1, 45, 247, DIG. 7, 92; D30/37, 38, 39**

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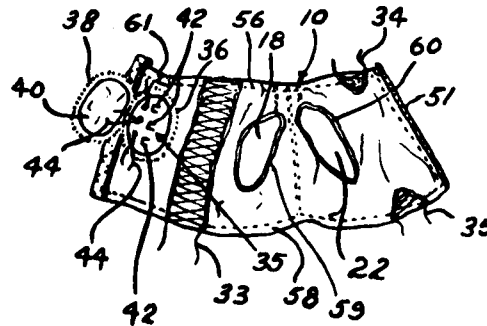
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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A protective jacket having a body member adapted to cover a dog from the thoracic inlet to the last rib. Lacing is provided to adjust the jacket to accommodate different size dogs. Adjustable gussets are provided to accommodate various dog contours. A full length zipper permits easy removal of the jacket. A zippered oval back pouch on the jacket provides for protection of test leads and test instrumentation.

**2 Claims, 4 Drawing Figures**



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**United States Patent** [19]  
**Browning**

[11] **4,114,420**  
[45] **Sep. 19, 1978**

[54] **ENVIRONMENTAL TEST CHAMBER SYSTEM**

[75] **Inventor:** Charles E. Browning, Dayton, Ohio

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[21] **Appl. No.:** 832,708

[22] **Filed:** Sep. 12, 1977

[51] **Int. Cl.:** G01N 3/18

[52] **U.S. Cl.:** 73/15.6; 73/95

[58] **Field of Search:** 73/15.6, 95

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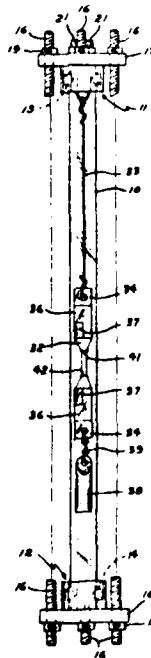
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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A test apparatus comprising an elongated, heat-resistant glass tube, the ends of which are firmly seated in top and bottom end-caps. A plurality of threaded rods extending through the top and bottom end-caps parallel to the glass tube and having nuts threaded on their ends provides means for holding the end-caps in place. The top end-cap has two threaded ports to which fluid inlet and outlet lines are attached while its interior surfaces has an attachment means for supporting a test specimen within the glass tube. The test apparatus is particularly suitable for performing tests on polymeric film or composites under different environmental conditions.

**2 Claims, 7 Drawing Figures**



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**United States Patent** [19]

[11] **4,114,510**

Prince et al.

[45] **Sep. 19, 1978**

- [54] **MUZZLE CLAMP ASSEMBLY**
- [75] Inventors **Ronald E. Prince, Winooski, Rene W. Bonnette, Burlington, both of Vt**
- [73] Assignee **The United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C.**
- [21] Appl No **791,753**
- [22] Filed **Apr. 28, 1977**
- [51] Int. Cl. **F41D 7/04**
- [52] U.S. Cl. **89/12; 89/1 L**
- [58] Field of Search **89/12, 13 R, 13 A, 1 L, 89/126, 41 A**

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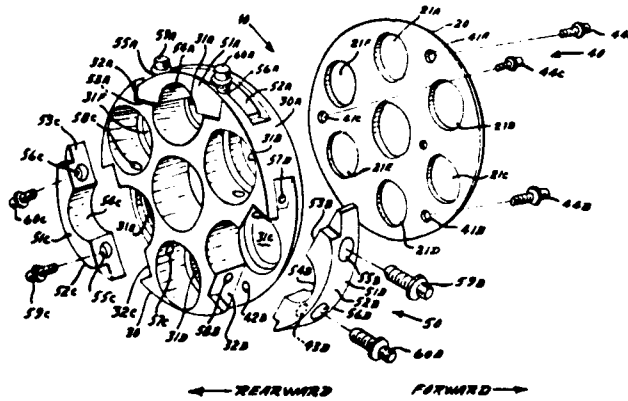
[57] **ABSTRACT**

A muzzle clamp assembly, adapted for use with a multi-barrel gun of the Gatling type, for predictably controlling the dispersion, i.e., the impact point of projectiles fired from the multi-barrel gun. The assembly is removably attached to the forward end, i.e., the muzzle end, of the barrel cluster, and, it includes a perforated cylindrical clamp member, a plurality of movable and removable clamps, and a removable perforated front plate with the perforations at positions preselected to effectuate the desired controlled dispersion. These components are assembled and integrated in an untightened condition, are slipped over the muzzle end of the cluster of barrels; and, the movable clamps are tightened to the barrels; while the front plate is tightened to the clamp member. This front plate thereby positions the muzzles of the barrels to effectuate the preselected desired controlled dispersion of the fired projectiles, such as a dispersion pattern of 360° about a theoretical focal point.

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Primary Examiner—David H. Brown

7 Claims, 5 Drawing Figures



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**United States Patent** [19] [11] **4,114,840**  
**Brown** [45] **Sep. 19, 1978**

[54] **PARACHUTE CANOPY DEPLOYMENT CONTROL APPARATUS**

[75] **Inventor:** Herbert R. Brown, Monroe County, N.Y.

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[21] **Appl. No.:** 844,163

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[52] **U.S. Cl.:** 244/152

[58] **Field of Search:** 244/152, 149, 145, 142, 244/150

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### ABSTRACT

A system for controlling the deployment of a parachute canopy having a pair of reinforcement ribbons secured to the canopy. The lower edge of the canopy is turned inward and has reefing rings which engage a reefing line that passes through reefing rings secured to the upper reinforcement ribbon. An anti-inversion netting is secured to the outer surface of the canopy adjacent the lower reinforcement ribbon; the anti-inversion netting has control lines connected to the lower edge adjacent alternate radial seams. The control lines have reefing rings which engage the reefing line. Suspension line guide rings secure the netting to the suspension lines at radial seams between those having the anti-inversion netting control lines.

3 Claims, 8 Drawing Figures



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**United States Patent** [19] [11] **4,114,978**  
**Bostick et al.** [45] **Sep. 19, 1978**

[54] **BURIED GRATING SHARED APERTURE  
DEVICE**

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[22] **Filed:** Jul. 1, 1977

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[58] **Field of Search:** 350/1.7, 162 R, 1.1,  
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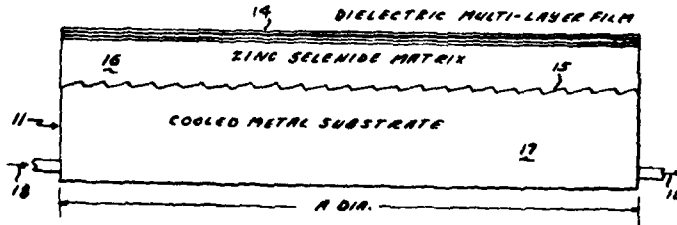
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[57] **ABSTRACT**

An incoming longwave infrared beam sharing the same  
aperture with an outgoing high power laser beam is  
separated from the laser beam path by a combination of  
a dichroic mirror and a diffraction grating

**3 Claims, 3 Drawing Figures**



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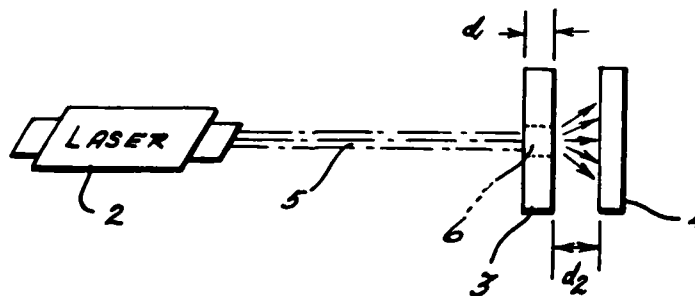
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**United States Patent** [19]  
**Friedman**

[11] **4,114,985**  
[45] **Sep. 19, 1978**

- [54] **SHIELD FOR HIGH POWER INFRARED LASER BEAM** 3,620,597 11/1971 Schwartz et al ..... 350/160 R  
*Primary Examiner*—S. C. Buczinski  
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- [21] **Appl. No.:** 457,674
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- [58] **Field of Search:** 350/266, 160 R, 1; 250/510, 514, 515; 356/71; 331/94.3 T, 94.5 A; 219/121 LM, 121 L
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- ABSTRACT**  
 Shielding from and the termination of high power infrared laser beams is accomplished by interception of the beam by one of two spaced, juxtaposed, ceramic sheet members. The beam intercepting member has a thickness to beam power density relationship that allows opaque to translucent conversion of the portion thereof illuminated by the beam. The translucent portion subsequently diffuses the beam. The diffused beam is then absorbed by the second ceramic sheet member.
- 3 Claims, 1 Drawing Figure**



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**United States Patent** [19]  
**Evers**

[11] **4,115,367**  
[45] **Sep. 19, 1978**

- [54] **PERFLUOROALKYLENE ETHER  
BIBENZOXAZOLE POLYMERS**
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- [21] **Appl. No.: 817,658**
- [22] **Filed: Jul. 21, 1977**
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[57] **ABSTRACT**

Thermooxidatively and hydrolytically stable perfluoroalkylene ether bibenzoxazole polymers having improved viscoelastic properties are synthesized by the polycondensation of perfluoroalkylene ether bis(o-aminophenol) compounds with thioimide esters derived primarily from tetrafluoroethylene oxide but end-capped with hexafluoropropylene oxide. Based on their lower glass transition temperature, the polymers have a very broad use temperature range which renders them particularly useful under severe environmental conditions encountered in aerospace elastomer applications such as seals and sealants.

**7 Claims, No Drawings**

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**United States Patent** [19]

[11] **4,115,390**

Nardi et al.

[45] **Sep. 19, 1978**

[54] **METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF  
1-ALKYL PYRIDINIUM CHLORIDES**

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[22] **Filed:** Aug. 19, 1977

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[52] **U.S. Cl.:** ..... 260/290 HL; 260/290 R  
[58] **Field of Search:** ..... 260/290 HL, 290 R

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A method for preparing alkyl pyridinium chlorides by  
effecting a direct reaction between the corresponding  
alkyl chloride and pyridine.

**5 Claims, No Drawings**

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**United States Patent** [19]

[11] **4,115,459**

**Grant, Jr.**

[45] **Sep. 19, 1978**

[54] **PREPARATION OF  
FLUOROTRINITROMETHANE**

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[21] **Appl. No.:** 513,630

[22] **Filed:** Oct. 9, 1974

[51] **Int. Cl.<sup>2</sup>** ..... C07C 79/12

[52] **U.S. Cl.** ..... 260/644

[58] **Field of Search** ..... 260/644

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*Primary Examiner*—Leland A. Sebastian  
*Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Joseph E. Rusz; Cedric H.  
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[57] **ABSTRACT**

Fluorotrinitromethane is synthesized by reacting tetra-  
nitromethane with an adduct of an alkali metal fluoride  
and a fluorinated or chlorofluorinated acetone in an  
aprotic dipolar solvent.

**7 Claims, No Drawings**

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**United States Patent** [19]  
**Heitz et al.**

[11] **4,115,616**  
[45] **Sep. 19, 1978**

[54] **SELF-SEALING FUEL LINE ASSEMBLY**

[56]

**References Cited**

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[75] **Inventors:** Roger M. Heitz, Palos Verdes Estates; Franklia Hill, Van Nuys, both of Calif.

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[73] **Assignee:** The United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C.

*Primary Examiner*—William J. Van Balen  
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[21] **Appl. No.:** 876,445

[57] **ABSTRACT**

[22] **Filed:** Feb. 9, 1978

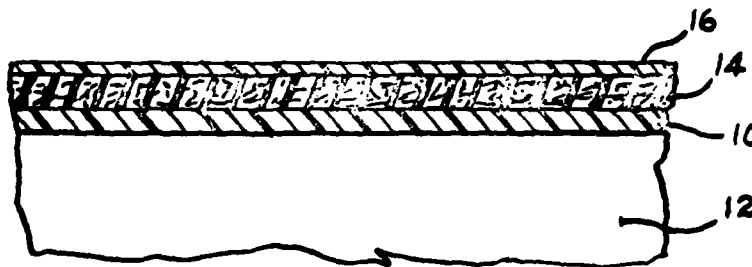
A self-sealing multi-laminated fuel line composite material composed of (a) a plastic fuel line, (b) a precompressed and fuel sensitive foam bonded to said plastic line, and (c) a flexible, plastic laminate bonded on top of said foam.

[51] **Int. Cl.:** B32B 3/26

[52] **U.S. Cl.:** 428/310; 428/413; 428/419; 428/474; 428/911; 428/912

[58] **Field of Search:** 428/310, 413, 419, 474, 428/911, 912

**3 Claims, 1 Drawing Figure**



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**United States Patent** [19]

[11] **4,115,689**

Won

[43] **Sep. 19, 1978**

[54] **LEVELING DEVICE FOR FORMING X-RAY SPECIMEN**

*Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Joseph E. Ruzs, James S. Shannon

[76] *Inventor*: Vana Y. Won, 6697 Gloria Dr., Sacramento, Calif. 95831

[57] **ABSTRACT**

[21] *Appl. No.*: 813,392

[22] *Filed*: Jul. 6, 1977

[51] *Int. Cl.*: H01J 37/20

[52] *U.S. Cl.*: 250/272; 250/277 CH

[58] *Field of Search*: 250/272, 273, 274, 277 CH; 356/246

A leveling apparatus used in conjunction with a specimen holder and plastic film window material to accurately and consistently form a flat, bubble free analysis window on the open face of the specimen holder. The specimen holder in the form of a shallow cylindrical cup is slightly overfilled and covered by the plastic film. Placement of the mating leveling apparatus over the film squeezes out trapped air bubbles, levels the exposed face of the specimen, draws the plastic film tight over the exposed face of the specimen, and allows easy installation of a film retaining O-ring to maintain the specimen material in a level state within the holder.

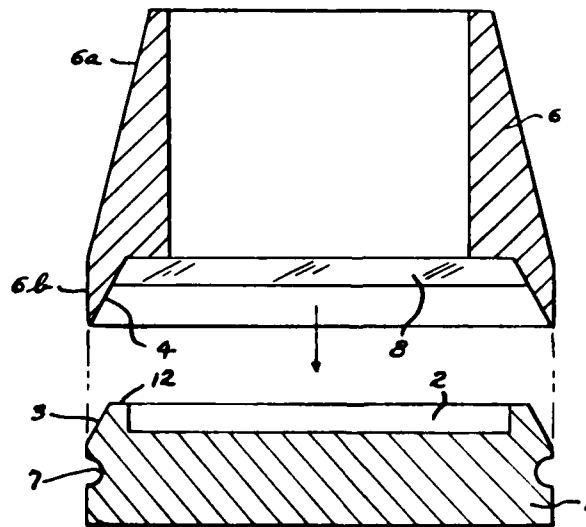
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*Primary Examiner*—Craig E. Church

**2 Claims, 4 Drawing Figures**



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**United States Patent** [19] **4,115,736**  
**Tracy** [45] **Sep. 19, 1978**

- [54] **PROBE STATION**
- [75] **Inventor:** John M. Tracy, Thousand Oaks, Calif.
- [73] **Assignee:** The United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C.
- [21] **Appl. No.:** 776,037
- [22] **Filed:** Mar. 9, 1977
- [51] **Int. Cl.:** G01R 31/02; G01R 31/22
- [52] **U.S. Cl.:** 324/158 F; 324/73 R
- [58] **Field of Search:** 324/158 F, 158 P, 73 R
- [56] **References Cited**

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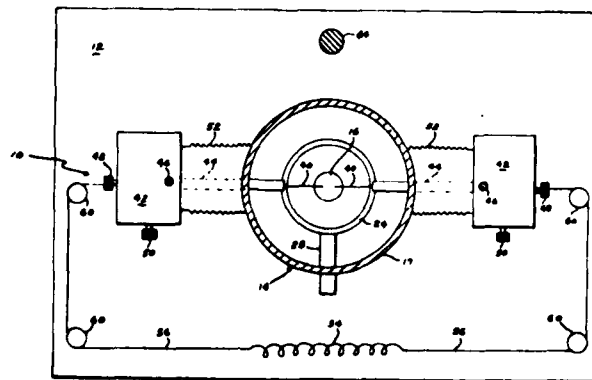
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*Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Joseph E. Ruz, Jacob N. Erlich

[57] **ABSTRACT**

A probe station having a cryogenic container preferably situated in a vacuum chamber. Semiconductor devices to be tested are attached to the container of cryogenic liquid. Electrical contact to the devices is made using contact wires which are moved by manipulators lying outside the vacuum chamber. Integrity of the vacuum at the manipulators is assured by using bellows to allow for the movement of the contact wires. Visual placement of the contact wires on the devices to be tested is accomplished with the aid of a microscope external to the vacuum. One end of the vacuum chamber is made of clear plastic to be used as the microscope viewing window. A spring is used external to the vacuum space to counteract the effects of atmospheric pressure on the movable bellows. The semiconductor devices are then tested by the connection of the appropriate test equipment to the electrical contact wires. As a result thereof, semiconductor devices can be reliably and effectively tested under the same pressure and temperature at which they are operable.

**8 Claims, 3 Drawing Figures**



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**United States Patent** [19]

[11] **4,115,749**

**Cole et al.**

[45] **Sep. 19, 1978**

[54] **MICROWAVE HYBRID PHASE MATCHING SPACER**

[75] **Inventors:** Sidney Michael Cole, Waverly; Paul Lee Clouser, Vestal, both of N.Y.

[73] **Assignee:** The United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C.

[21] **Appl. No.:** 790,778

[22] **Filed:** Apr. 25, 1977

[51] **Int. Cl.:** H01P 1/18

[52] **U.S. Cl.:** 333/31 R; 333/84 M; 333/97 R

[58] **Field of Search:** 333/21 R, 31 R, 33-35, 333/84 M, 97 R, 33

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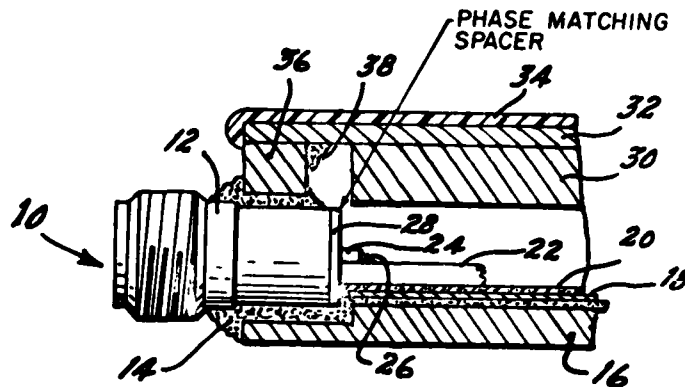
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*Primary Examiner*—Paul L. Gensler  
*Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Joseph E. Rusz; Henry S. Miller

[57] **ABSTRACT**

In a hybrid connector for microwave devices between coaxial and microstrip application, the utilization of a calibrated, shaped, dielectric spacer in the connection for phase matching.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Figures**



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United States Patent [19]

[11] 4,115,775

Harrington

[45] Sep. 19, 1978

[54] DEEP PENETRATING FOREBODY WITH  
TETHERED RADAR REFLECTOR

[75] Inventor: John J. Harrington, Tewksbury,  
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[73] Assignee: The United States of America as  
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Air Force, Washington, D.C.

[21] Appl. No.: 727,103

[22] Filed: Sep. 29, 1976

[51] Int. Cl. H01Q 15/00

[52] U.S. Cl. 343/18 B

[58] Field of Search 343/18 B

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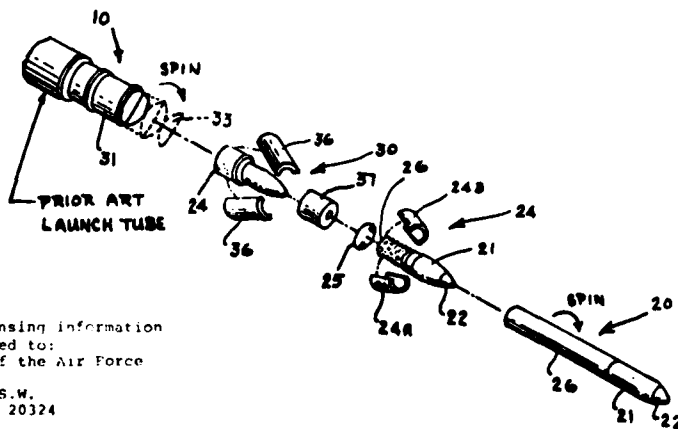
3,900,849 8/1975 Scott et al. 343/18 B X

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### ABSTRACT

An aid in penetrating hostile radar defenses by forming target images that are false in size and configuration. The inventive device includes: a cone-shaped deep penetrating forebody with an orgival nosetip, a bellows-fold, expansible, cylinder-like shaped, tethered radar signal reflector bag connected to the aft end of the forebody and carrying a plurality of circumferential crown reflectors along its length, and a cannister lined with a plurality of sabots to house, hold and support the payload (i.e. the forebody and the connected radar reflector bag) until the payload is launched and is separated from the cannister and the sabots.

10 Claims, 5 Drawing Figures



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**United States Patent** [19]

[11]

**4,115,784**

**Schwerdtfeger et al.**

[45]

**Sep. 19, 1978**

[54] **DEPLOYABLE GROUND PLANE ANTENNA**

3,707,720 12/1972 Stachin et al. 343/915  
3,715,760 2/1973 Palmer 343/915  
4,030,102 6/1977 Kaplan et al. 343/DIG. 2

[75] **Inventors:** Lee Schwerdtfeger, Silver Spring;  
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Air Force, Washington, D.C.

[57] **ABSTRACT**

[21] **Appl. No.:** 765,719

A deployable ground plane antenna for use aboard a satellite or the like, with the antenna and erection mechanism being compactly stowable within the confines of a launch vehicle prior to and during launch thereof. After ejection of the satellite from the launch vehicle, the ground plane antenna self-deploys on removal of a single cable restraint. The mesh-like ground plane or reflector is pulled into a deployed planar configuration by flexible rods which carry the ground plane and which are spring-loaded to provide erection force.

[22] **Filed:** Feb. 4, 1977

[51] **Int. Cl.:** H01Q 15/20

[52] **U.S. Cl.:** 343/915; 343/DIG. 2;  
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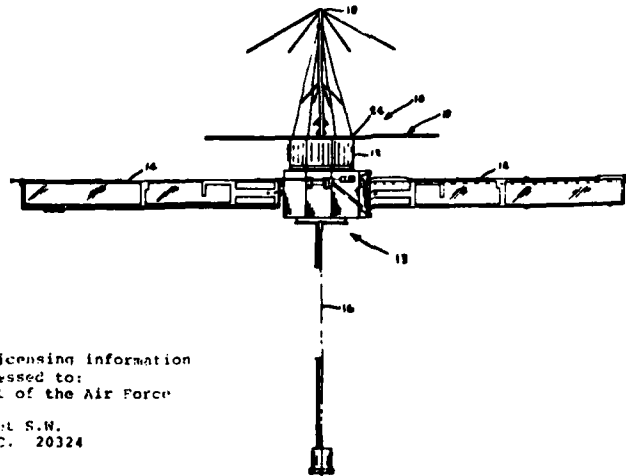
[58] **Field of Search:** 350/288, 289;  
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United States Patent [19]

[11] 4,116,717

Rahilly

[45] Sep. 26, 1978

- [54] ION IMPLANTED EUTECTIC GALLIUM ARSENIDE SOLAR CELL
[75] Inventor: William P. Rahilly, Dayton, Ohio
[73] Assignee: The United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C.
[21] Appl. No.: 748,584
[22] Filed: Dec. 8, 1976
[51] Int. Cl.: H01L 31/06
[52] U.S. Cl.: 136/89 SJ; 29/572; 148/1.5; 357/30; 357/90; 357/91
[58] Field of Search: 136/89 CC, 89 SG, 89 SJ, 9/572; 357/30, 90, 91; 148/1.5

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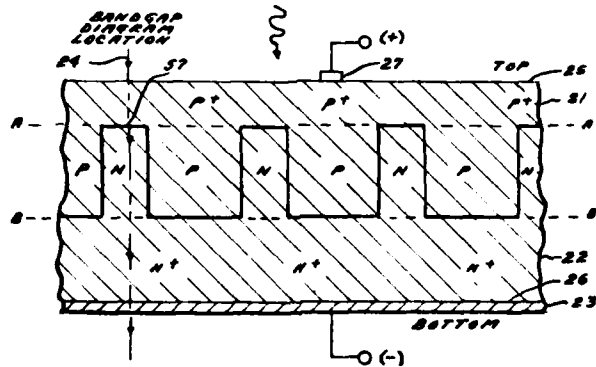
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Assistant Examiner—Aaron Weisstuch
Attorney, Agent, or Firm—Joseph E. Ruz; Robert Kern Duncan

ABSTRACT

An improved gallium arsenide solar cell is provided by ion implanting both the top and bottom of a plural vertical PN junction eutectic gallium arsenide cell body to obtain an electrical drift field, with multiple ion implants progressively larger in dose and progressively lower in implant energies to provide a P-type ion implanted top layer having a common connection to all P regions of the cell body and an N-type ion implanted bottom layer having a common connection to all N regions of the cell body. The implanted regions of the cell are pulsed electron beam annealed at room temperature.

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3 Claims, 5 Drawing Figures



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United States Patent [19]

[11] 4,117,207

Nardi et al.

[45] Sep. 26, 1978

[54] **MOLYBDENUM  
CHLORIDE-TETRACHLOROALUMINATE  
THERMAL BATTERY**

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[21] Appl. No.: 842,141

[22] Filed: Oct. 14, 1977

[51] Int. Cl.<sup>2</sup> ..... H01M 4/36

[52] U.S. Cl. .... 429/103; 429/104;

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[58] Field of Search ..... 429/112, 103, 101, 104,  
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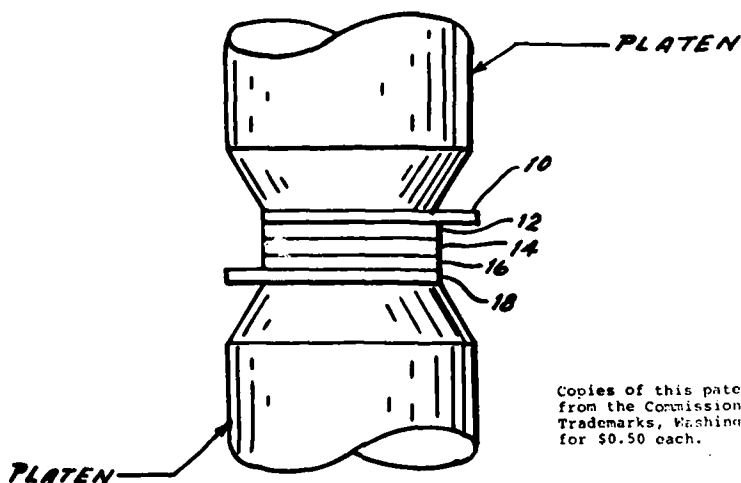
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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A thermally activated reserve battery operable within a temperature range of about 165° to 250° C and composed of a lithium-aluminum alloy anode, a molybdenum pentachloride cathode and a separating electrolyte composed of sodium tetrachloroaluminate.

2 Claims, 9 Drawing Figures



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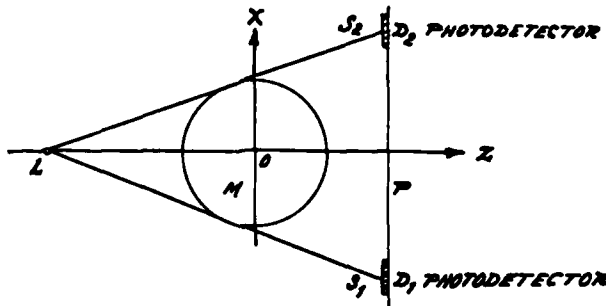
**United States Patent** [19] **4,117,318**  
**Pondrom, Jr.** [45] **Sep. 26, 1978**

- [54] **OPTICAL POSITION PICK-OFF IN ZERO-DRAG SATELLITE** 3,532,892 10/1970 Murphy ..... 250/203 R  
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- [75] **Inventor:** Walter L. Pondrom, Jr., Fullerton, Calif.
- [73] **Assignee:** The United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C.
- [21] **Appl. No.:** 797,143
- [22] **Filed:** May 16, 1977
- [51] **Int. Cl.:** ..... G01J 1/20
- [52] **U.S. Cl.:** ..... 250/201; 244/171; 250/206
- [58] **Field of Search:** ..... 74/5.6 A; 250/201, 203 R; 244/165, 171
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*Primary Examiner*—Lawrence J. Dahl  
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**ABSTRACT**  
An optical position pick-off for proof-mass in a zero-drag satellite is obtained by placing a spherical mass shielded from all forces except gravity, between a flat screen having four equally spaced photodetectors and a light source. The mass interrupts the light beam and casts a circular shadow on the screen, the periphery of which passes through the center of each of the detectors. A shift in the mass in any direction causes its shadow to cover more of certain detectors and less of others or more of all or less of all. The unbalance of the detectors may be used to actuate small jets to change direction of the satellite until the mass returns to its null position.

5 Claims, 2 Drawing Figures



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**United States Patent** [19]

[11] **4,117,480**

**Boario**

[45] **Sep. 26, 1978**

[54] **REAL TIME SIGNAL CORRELATOR FOR HIGH RESOLUTION RADAR**

[75] **Inventor:** William R. Boario, Dayton, Ohio  
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[21] **Appl. No.:** 425,095

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[52] **U.S. Cl.:** 343/5 CM; 324/77 K; 343/5 SA; 343/100 CL

[58] **Field of Search:** 343/5 PR, 100.7, 5 CM, 343/5 SA, 100 CL, 324/77 K

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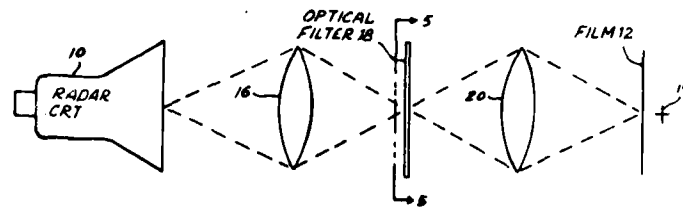
3,184,679 5/1965 Kuehne 343/100.7

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**EXEMPLARY CLAIM**

1. A real time signal correlator for use on high resolution mapping radar apparatus aboard a moving aircraft having a ground speed indicator and comprising on an optical axis in the order named: A time modulating light source, a first cylindrical lens, an optical filter having at least one optically apertured time variable function and located to be substantially at the imaging plane of said first cylindrical lens, a second cylindrical lens optically parallel to said first cylindrical lens, and an optically sensitive film substantially at the imaging plane of said second cylindrical lens normal to the optical path and movable in a direction parallel to the time variable function on said optical filter, the linear velocity of said film being synchronized to the ground speed indicator on the aircraft so that when the time function of said modulating light source is identical with the time variable function of said optical filter the two time variable functions are correlated and impressed upon said film.

**2 Claims, 5 Drawing Figures**



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United States Patent [19] 4,117,485
Gorr et al. [45] Sep. 26, 1978

- [54] RADAR TARGET CROSS SECTION CONTROL METHOD AND MEANS
[75] Inventors: Benjamin B. Gorr, Ipswich; Richard B. Mack, Winchester, both of Mass.
[73] Assignee: The United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C.

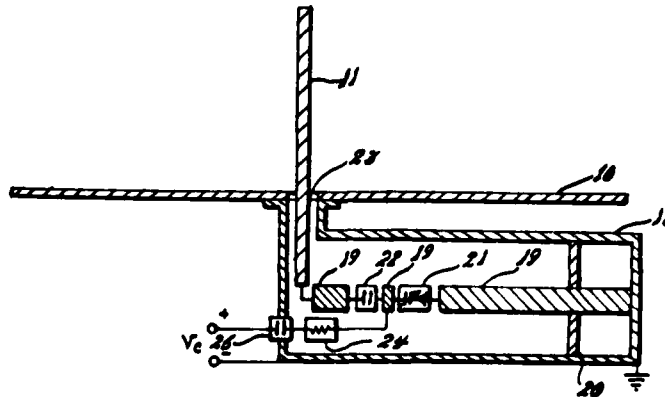
- [21] Appl. No.: 105,749
[22] Filed: Jan. 5, 1971
[51] Int. Cl.: G01S 7/38; H01Q 15/00; H01Q 17/00
[52] U.S. Cl.: 343/18 E; 343/5 SA; 343/18 A; 343/18 B
[58] Field of Search: 343/18 A, 18 B, 18 C, 343/18 D, 18 E, 18 R, 5 SA

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ABSTRACT
Radar target back scattering is controlled by an impedance loading technique. The target is loaded with a variable impedance that is adjusted in response to the frequency of any incident radar signal to achieve optimum reflectivity for that particular frequency. Either radar target cross section reduction or enhancement is achieved over a broad band of frequencies by appropriate control of a voltage variable capacitance diode.

11 Claims, 6 Drawing Figures



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**United States Patent** [19] [11] **4,140,225**  
**Hilgers et al.** [45] **Feb. 20, 1979**

[54] **SHEET MATERIAL STORAGE RACK**

[75] **Inventors:** William H. Hilgers; Owen F. Martin, both of Santa Maria, Calif.

[73] **Assignee:** The United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C.

[21] **Appl. No.:** 820,493

[22] **Filed:** Jul. 29, 1977

[51] **Int. Cl.:** A47F 7/00

[52] **U.S. Cl.:** 211/162; 211/46

[58] **Field of Search:** 211/162, 46, 94, 41, 211/94.5; 206/449, 454; 269/297

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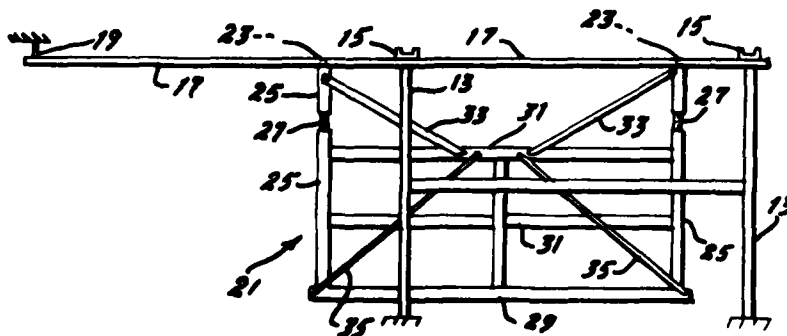
2248939 1/1974 Fed. Rep. of Germany 206/454

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*Assistant Examiner*—Robert W. Gibson, Jr.  
*Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Joseph E. Rusz; Arsen Tashjian

[57] **ABSTRACT**

A storage rack suitable for maintaining sheet material free of surface scratches, dents, dings, etc. caused by handling and moving. A rectangular frame as large as the largest sheet to be stored is suspended from an overhead monorail. A channel member forming the lower edge of the frame supports the sheets which lean against the frame and are held in place by diagonal straps. A plurality of parallel overhead rails each of which supports a single frame provide the storage area. The overhead rails are at least twice the overall length of the frames to allow a selected frame to be moved from its storage position into the open where a desired sheet may be removed or added and the frame pushed back to its stored position without chance of damage to the sheet.

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**United States Patent** [19] **4,132,660** [11]  
**Christian et al.** [45] **Jan. 2, 1979**

[54] **GREASE COMPOSITIONS**  
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[73] **Assignee:** The United States of America as  
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[21] **Appl. No.:** 882,527  
[22] **Filed:** Mar. 1, 1978  
[51] **Int. Cl.:** C10M 1/32; C10M 3/26;  
C10M 5/20; C10M 7/30  
[52] **U.S. Cl.:** 252/51.5 R; 252/52 A;  
252/392  
[58] **Field of Search:** 252/51.5 R, 52 A, 392

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*Primary Examiner*—Irving Vaughn  
*Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Joseph E. Rusz; Cedric H.  
Kuhn

[57] **ABSTRACT**  
An antirust, anticorrosion grease composition compris-  
ing a major proportion of a perfluorinated polyalk-  
ylether base fluid, a minor proportion of a fluorocarbon  
polymer thickening agent, and a rust and corrosion  
inhibiting amount of a fluorine-containing benzoxazole.

12 Claims, No Drawings

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**United States Patent** [11] **4,132,988**  
**Blacksmith et al.** [45] **Jan. 2, 1979**

[54] **RADAR INTRUSION DETECTION SYSTEM**

[75] **Inventors:** Philipp Blacksmith, Concord; J. Leon Poirier, Chelmsford; Frederick S. Holt, Winchester, all of Mass.

[73] **Assignee:** The United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C.

[21] **Appl. No.:** 826,082

[22] **Filed:** Aug. 19, 1977

[51] **Int. Cl.<sup>2</sup>** ..... G08B 13/18

[52] **U.S. Cl.** ..... 340/552; 343/5 PD

[58] **Field of Search** ..... 343/5 PD; 340/258 B

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*Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Joseph E. Ruzs, George Fine

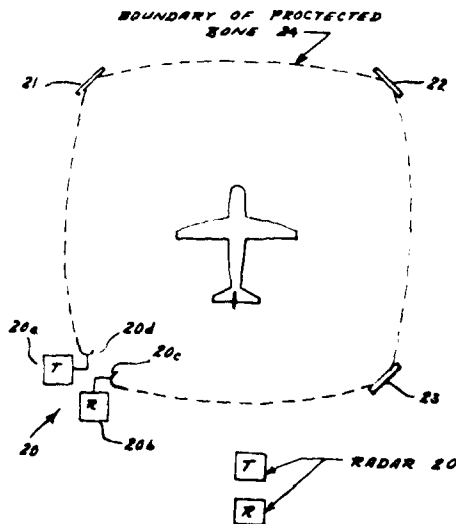
### [57] ABSTRACT

A radar intrusion detection system for isolated resources uses only one bistatic radar in combination with multiple passive reflectors to define the zone to be protected. Any intruder crossing a boundary of the zone within which is located the isolated resources interrupts the radar beam and thus may sound an alarm.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Figures

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**United States Patent** [19] **4,135,185**  
**Rotman et al.** [45] **Jan. 16, 1979**

[54] **RF LOOP INTRUDER DETECTION SYSTEM**

[75] **Inventors** Walter Rotman, Brighton, J. Leon Poirier, Chelmsford; Nicholas V. Karas, Lowell; Peter R. Franchi, Winchester; Ronald L. Fante, Reading, all of Mass.

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[21] **Appl. No.:** 840,355

[22] **Filed:** Oct. 7, 1977

[51] **Int. Cl.:** G08B 13/18

[52] **U.S. Cl.:** 340/552; 343/5 PD

[58] **Field of Search:** 340/552, 553; 343/5 PD

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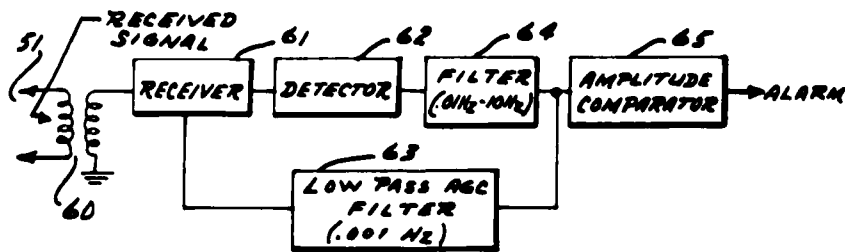
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[57]

**ABSTRACT**

An RF intruder system utilizes two concentric loops of wire spaced apart for a predetermined magnitude, either of which can transmit and/or receive electromagnetic energy. This area within the loops are to be protected against intrusion. Without intrusion, the received signal is steady. Upon intrusion, there are signal changes which are instantly noted by signal detection and processing.

4 Claims, 7 Drawing Figures



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## United States Patent [19]

4,135,296

Kami et al.

[11]

[45]

Jan. 23, 1979

[54] METHOD OF JOINING A FINE WIRE  
FILAMENT TO A CONNECTOR

3,440,333 4/1969 Blomstrand 29/628 X  
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[21] Appl. No.: 826,106

[22] Filed: Aug. 19, 1977

[51] Int. Cl.<sup>2</sup> ..... H01R 43/00

[52] U.S. Cl. .... 29/628; 29/517;  
174/84 C

[58] Field of Search ..... 29/628, 517, 456;  
339/276 T, 276 R, 276 D; 174/84 C, 94 R

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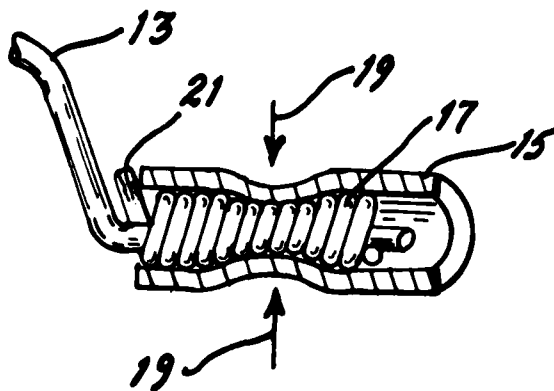
### [57] ABSTRACT

Fine diameter wires especially suited for high tempera-  
ture filaments are physically and electrically held in  
simple cylindrical connectors by lining the inside of the  
connector with a closely wound wire coil, inserting the  
fine wire into the center of the coil, and lightly crimping  
the outer surface of the connector until the filament  
wire is electrically joined to the connector and firmly  
held therein without the filament being weakened or  
excessively stressed.

2 Claims, 3 Drawing Figures

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**United States Patent** [19] **4,137,370**  
**Fujishiro et al.** [45] **Jan. 30, 1979**

[54] **TITANIUM AND TITANIUM ALLOYS ION PLATED WITH NOBLE METALS AND THEIR ALLOYS** 3,686,036 8/1972 Gereth et al. .... 428/670  
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[75] **Inventors:** Shiro Fujishiro, Yellow Springs; Daniel Eylon, Dayton, both of Ohio  
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[21] **Appl. No.:** 825,005  
[22] **Filed:** Aug. 16, 1977

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[51] **Int. Cl.<sup>2</sup>** ..... B32B 15/00  
[52] **U.S. Cl.** ..... 428/660; 427/38; 428/668; 428/670; 428/926  
[58] **Field of Search** ..... 427/38; 428/660, 668, 428/670, 926

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[57] **ABSTRACT**  
Components fabricated from titanium and titanium alloys are subjected to an ion plating with noble metals or their alloys. The structures so treated are highly resistant to oxidation at elevated temperatures and possess improved mechanical properties.

**3 Claims, No Drawings**

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**United States Patent** [19]

[11] **4,140,002**

**Francis et al.**

[45] **Feb. 20, 1979**

[54] **IMPACT SOUND STRESSING HOLDING ASSEMBLY**

[56] **References Cited**  
**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

[75] **Inventors:** James F. Francis, Poughkeepsie; Eric W. Hearn; Ralph G. Dessauer, both of Wappingers Falls, all of N.Y.

4,004,449 1/1977 Gorey et al. 73/12  
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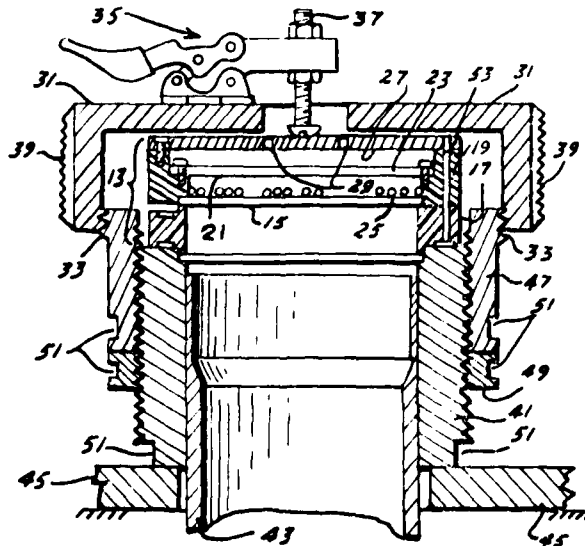
[21] **Appl. No. 902,134**

A holding assembly for impact sound stressing semiconductor wafers and the like including a novel fixture for securing the wafer across a sound tube by clamping between Teflon rings. A cover membrane is also secured across the sound tube to create a closed space defined by the sound tube, cover membrane and semiconductor wafer. Tungsten spheres located in the closed space bounce between the wafer and the membrane when vibrations are propagated in the sound tube for impact sound stressing the semiconductor wafer.

[22] **Filed. May 2, 1978**

[51] **Int. Cl.** G01N 3/32  
[52] **U.S. Cl.** 73/12; 73/7  
[58] **Field of Search** 73/12, 7

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**United States Patent** [19]

[11]

**4,140,592**

**Orlando**

[45]

**Feb. 20, 1979**

[54] **GAS BEARING SURFACE COATING**

[75] **Inventor:** Vincent A. Orlando, Clearwater, Fla.

[73] **Assignee:** The United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C.

[21] **Appl. No.** 991,800

[22] **Filed:** Mar. 20, 1978

[51] **Int. Cl.** B21D 53/10; C25D 11/34; C23C 15/00

[52] **U.S. Cl.** 204/56 R; 29/149.5 A; 29/149.5 S; 204/192 C; 308/DIG. 1; 308/DIG. 8

[58] **Field of Search** 204/56 R, 192 R, 192 C; 29/149.5 A, 149.5 S, 149.5 R; 308/DIG. 1, DIG. 8

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A method for increasing the life and reliability of beryllium gas bearings by applying a coating of chromium to one bearing surface and an anodized beryllium coating to its mating surface.

**6 Claims, No Drawings**

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**United States Patent** [19] **4,141,076**  
**Naden** [45] **Feb. 20, 1979**

[54] **ASSOCIATIVE BUBBLE MEMORY APPARATUS**

[75] **Inventor:** Rex A Naden, Richardson, Tex.

[73] **Assignee:** The United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C.

[21] **Appl. No.:** 809,729

[22] **Filed:** Jun. 24, 1977

[51] **Int. Cl.:** G06F 7/50; G11C 11/14

[52] **U.S. Cl.:** 364/714; 364/716; 365/1; 365/4; 365/5; 365/50

[58] **Field of Search:** 364/714, 716; 365/1, 365/4, 5, 49, 50

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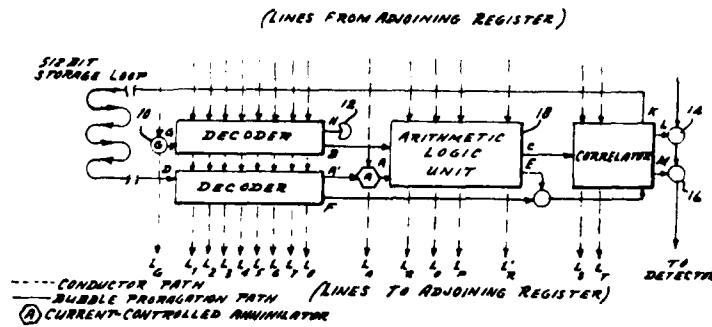
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**Primary Examiner**—Jerry Smith  
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[57] **ABSTRACT**

An associative bubble memory apparatus utilizing a plurality of registers therein to provide a high total memory capacity and to provide data retrieval or correlation based upon content rather than the address of the data of interest.

7 Claims, 5 Drawing Figures



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[11] **4,142,037**

**Evers et al.**

[45] **Feb. 27, 1979**

[54] **READILY CURABLE FLUOROCARBON  
ETHER BIBENZOXAZOLE POLYMERS**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

Thermooxidatively and hydrolytically stable perfluoroalkylene ether bibenzoxazole polymers containing hydrocarbon cure sites are synthesized by the polycondensation of a fluorocarbon bis(o-aminophenol) containing a hydrocarbon moiety and a perfluoroalkylene ether diimidate or dithioimidate ester. The polymers are readily curable to elastomers that are resistant to hydrolysis over a wide use-temperature range. Thus, the polymers are especially suitable for use in aerospace applications where extreme environments are encountered. In particular, the polymers are useful as seals, sealants, and the like.

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**United States Patent** [19]  
**Fritts**

[11] **4,136,234**  
[45] **Jan. 23, 1979**

[54] **CHARGE SENSING ELECTRODE FOR A PRIMARY BATTERY**

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[73] **Assignee:** The United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C.

[21] **Appl. No.:** 896,862

[22] **Filed:** Apr. 17, 1978

**Related U.S. Application Data**

[62] **Division of Ser. No. 844,162, Oct. 21, 1977.**

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[52] **U.S. Cl.** ..... 429/178; 429/91;

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[58] **Field of Search** ..... 429/91-93,

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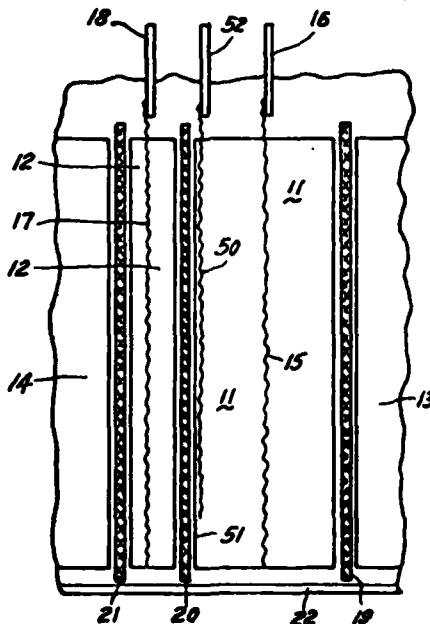
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[57] **ABSTRACT**

In a porous electrode primary battery a sensing grid is positioned in a cell on or near the surface of the porous cathode facing the separator and anode. The voltage measured between this sensing grid and the conventional cathode current collector grid is a function of the current distribution within the electrode which is continuously changing as the battery discharges, thus the measured voltage is indicative of the state of charge of the particular cell having the sensing grid and for a battery containing cooperatively connected cells, the state of the battery in general.

**3 Claims, 10 Drawing Figures**



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United States Patent [19]

[11] 4,137,374

Fritts

[45] Jan. 30, 1979

[54] METHOD FOR STATE OF CHARGE OF  
PRIMARY BATTERY

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[73] Assignee: The United States of America as  
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Air Force, Washington, D.C.

[21] Appl. No.: 902,133

[22] Filed: May 2, 1978

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[52] U.S. Cl. .... 429/50; 429/91;  
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[58] Field of Search ..... 429/50, 91-93,  
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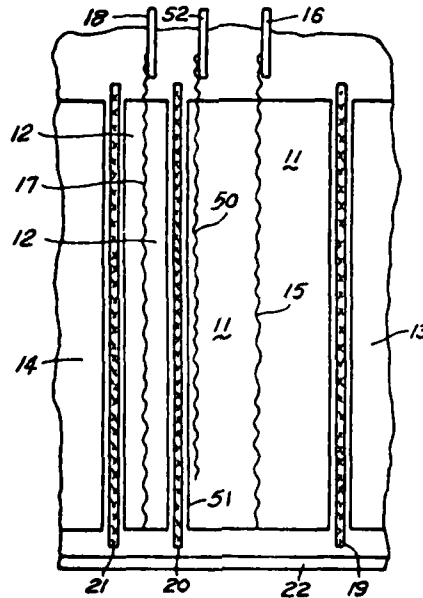
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1 Claim, 10 Drawing Figures



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**United States Patent** [19] **4,135,548**  
**Sears** [45] **Jan. 23, 1979**

[54] **LIQUID NITROGEN LEVEL CONTROLLER** 3,545,482 12/1970 Paul ..... 137/392  
3,741,683 6/1973 McTamney et al. .... 137/392  
[75] **Inventor:** Daniel Sears, San Antonio, Tex. 3,757,317 9/1973 Kahn et al. .... 137/392  
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[21] **Appl. No.:** 823,562  
[22] **Filed:** Aug. 11, 1977  
[51] **Int. Cl.:** ..... F16K 21/18; F17C 13/02; G01F 23/24  
[52] **U.S. Cl.:** ..... 137/392; 73/304R; 62/49; 340/618; 222/64  
[58] **Field of Search:** ..... 137/392; 62/45, 49, 62/55; 417/7; 235/92 FL; 73/304 R; 340/618, 620; 222/64, 65

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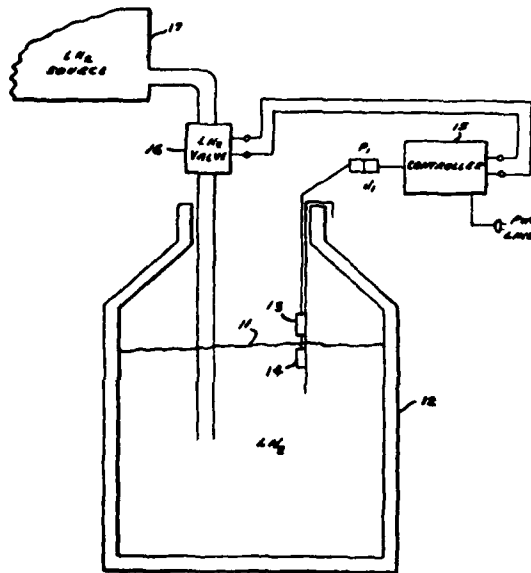
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[57] **ABSTRACT**

The liquid nitrogen level in a flask is controlled by the degree of immersion of two sensing coils of copper wire in the liquid nitrogen activating a solid state switching circuit which controls a liquid nitrogen inlet flow valve. Manual override and sensor fault indication is provided.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Figures



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**United States Patent** [19] **4,135,298**  
**Rew et al.** [45] **Jan. 23, 1979**

- [54] **DEFORMABLE HEAT TRANSFER FIN**
- [75] **Inventors** James A. Rew, Glen Burnie, Albert B. Simon, Ellicott City, Thomas M. Fabey, Laurel, all of Md.
- [73] **Assignee** The United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C.
- [21] **Appl No** 808,493
- [22] **Filed** Jan. 21, 1977
- [51] **Int. Cl.** B23P 15/26
- [52] **U.S. Cl.** 29/727; 29/157.3 V; 29/421 R; 29/455 R; 29/523
- [58] **Field of Search** 29/727, 421 R, 157.3 V, 29/523, 455 R

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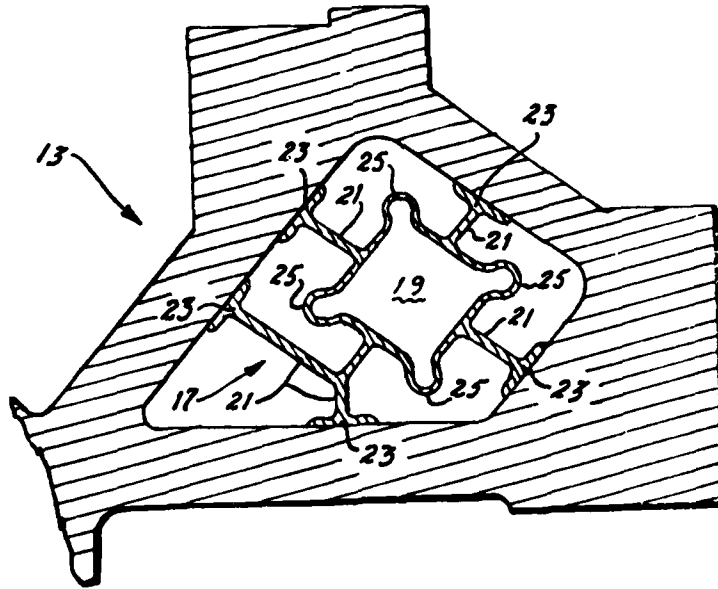
**[57] ABSTRACT**  
A mechanically deformable heat transfer fin for installation in a hollow cavity of a large complex elongated extrusion to improve heat transfer characteristics without brazing welding or glueing. Since the required design cannot be obtained with the transfer fins as an integral part of the extrusion using presently known techniques, a separate fin insert of slightly smaller dimensions than the hollow opening of the large extrusion is installed therein. The insert includes a plurality of legs and an internal pressure cavity which can be sealed off at both ends with pressure cap fittings secured by tie rods. After installation in the extrusion, pressure is applied to the inner chamber until the legs of the insert move outward and contact the inner surface of the extrusion walls. The pressure is raised until the relatively thin walls of the insert are permanently deformed so that, when the pressure is relieved, the insert is held fixedly in place.

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2 Claims, 3 Drawing Figures



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**United States Patent** [19]

[11] **4,135,169**

**McLaughlin et al.**

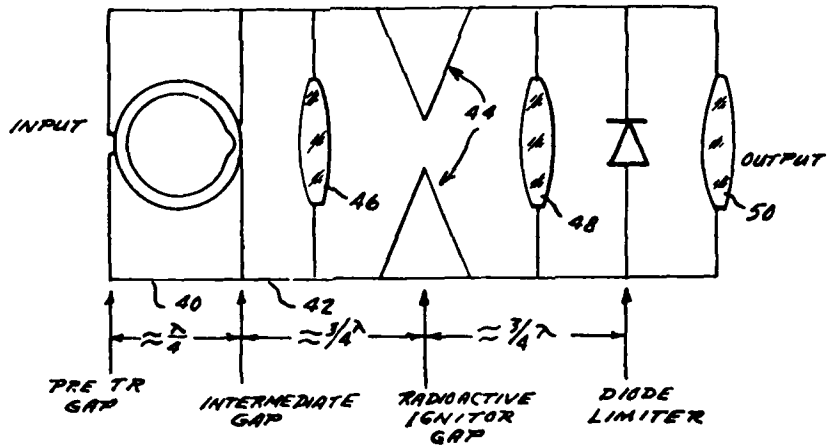
[45] **Jan. 16, 1979**

- [54] **PRE-TR HIGH POWER/INTERMEDIATE POWER STAGE APPARATUS**
- [75] **Inventors:** James F. McLaughlin, Severna Park; Theodore M. Nelson, Ellicott City, both of Md.
- [73] **Assignee:** The United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C.
- [21] **Appl. No.:** 776,390
- [22] **Filed:** Mar. 10, 1977
- [51] **Int. Cl.<sup>2</sup>** ..... H01P 1/14
- [52] **U.S. Cl.** ..... 333/13; 315/39
- [58] **Field of Search** ..... 333/13; 315/39

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- Primary Examiner*—Paul L. Gensler  
*Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Joseph E. Ruzs; William Stepanishen

[57] **ABSTRACT**  
A pre-TR high power/intermediate power stage apparatus for receiver protectors utilizing a single quartz vial filled with a halogen gas and having a predetermined configuration to provide the dual function of a high power pre-TR and the intermediate power stage.

**4 Claims, 10 Drawing Figures**



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**United States Patent** [19]

[11] **4,141,014**

**Sletten**

[45] **Feb. 20, 1979**

- [54] **MULTIBAND HIGH FREQUENCY COMMUNICATION ANTENNA WITH ADJUSTABLE SLOT APERTURE**
- [75] **Inventor:** Carlyle J. Sletten, Acton, Mass.
- [73] **Assignee:** The United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C.
- [21] **Appl. No.:** 826,083
- [22] **Filed:** Aug. 19, 1977
- [51] **Int. Cl.:** H01Q 13/12
- [52] **U.S. Cl.:** 343/768; 343/874
- [58] **Field of Search:** 343/767, 768, 770, 771, 343/874

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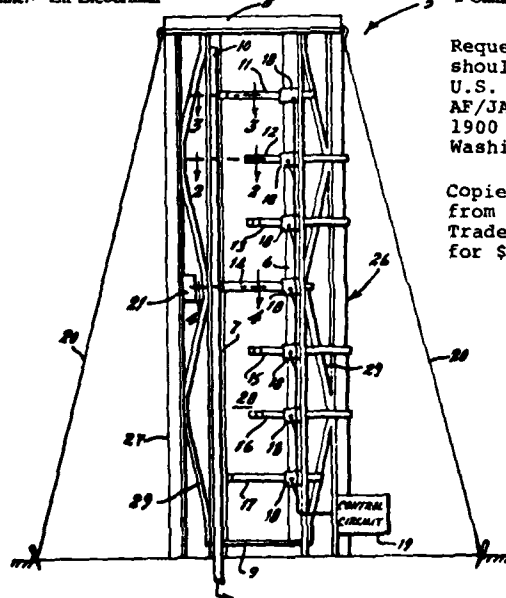
**{57} ABSTRACT**

A portable multiband H.F. antenna that has minimum ground area requirements and that is capable of transmitting electromagnetic wave radiation with horizontal polarization, azimuth plane omnidirectional patterns and a null in the vertical beam pattern is realized by means of an easily erectable tower type radiator. The tower structure has adjacent conductive leg members that define an elongated antenna slot aperture the total length of which is resonant to the lowest operating frequency band. A microwave transmission line resides along one side of the slot and the slot aperture is fed by shorting the transmission line to the opposite side of the slot. Operation at higher frequency bands is achieved by shorting out sections of the slot aperture on both sides of the feed. An array of radiating slot apertures can be provided by shorting the full slot aperture into sections and feeding each slot section separately. The addition of capacitance to the feed circuit permits operation at frequency bands below that provided for by the full slot aperture length.

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*Primary Examiner*—Eli Lieberman

**2 Claims, 4 Drawing Figures**



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**United States Patent** [19] **4,135,494**  
**Stoner et al.** [45] **Jan. 23, 1979**

[54] **OVER-PRESSURE PROTECTION DEVICE**  
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Ronald G. Julian, San Antonio;  
Ewald Koegel, San Antonio, all of  
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[21] **Appl. No.:** 776,038

[57] **ABSTRACT**

[22] **Filed:** Mar. 9, 1977

An over-pressure protection device utilized for limiting the fluid pressure applied to a vein which has been removed from the body and which is being tested prior to transplantation within the body. The over-pressure protection device has a port for accepting a fluid under pressure, a tapered fitting for connection of the device to the vein to be tested and a resilient membrane which regulates the pressure of the fluid being applied to the vein. The specific characteristics of the resilient membrane limits the fluid pressure applied to the vein and therefore prevents subsequent deterioration of the vein.

[51] **Int. Cl.:** ..... A61B 19/00

[52] **U.S. Cl.:** ..... 128/1 R; 3/1.4;  
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[58] **Field of Search** ..... 128/1 R, 2.05 D, 2.05 E,  
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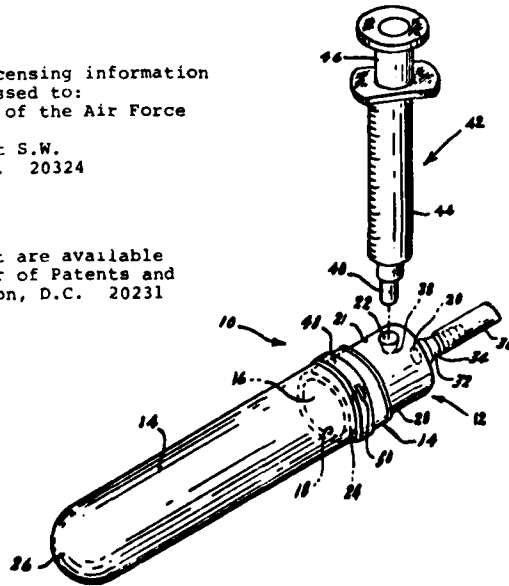
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## United States Patent [19]

[11] 4,139,990

Barnes

[45] Feb. 20, 1979

### [54] FLUID PULSATION AND TRANSIENT ATTENUATOR

[76] Inventor: Douglas R. Barnes, 1464 Hilltop Rd.,  
Xenia, Ohio 45385

[21] Appl. No.: 896,830

[22] Filed: Apr. 17, 1978

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[52] U.S. Cl.: 62/5; 137/812

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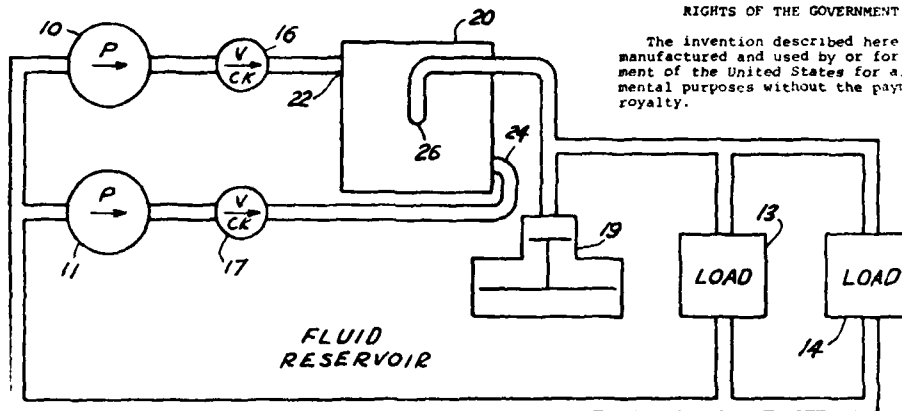
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#### [57] ABSTRACT

An attenuator, for use in a fluid system for reducing pulsations and transients, having a vortex chamber with a plurality of tangential inlets and one or more outlets with converging nozzles being provided in the inlets to increase the inlet flow velocity and to provide diode action. At least one elbow is provided in the outlet line adjacent the vortex chamber outlet with a second elbow being provided at a distance from the elbow adjacent the vortex outlet, approximately equal to the radius of the vortex chamber. The second elbow is not needed when outlet line discharges to a sump or to the atmosphere.

2 Claims, 9 Drawing Figures



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**United States Patent** [19]

[11] **4,140,727**

**Cochoy et al.**

[45] **Feb. 20, 1979**

[54] **FLUOROALKYLENEETHER SILICATE  
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[56] **References Cited**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

[22] **Filed:** Jan. 10, 1978

Fluoroalkyleneether silicate copolymers are synthe-  
sized by the polycondensation of a bis-dimethylcarbinol  
containing a fluoroalkyleneether segment and bis-  
(dimethylamino) methylvinylsilane. The copolymers  
are useful in applications, e.g., as seals and sealants,  
involving use temperatures ranging from about -90° C.  
to 600° C. They are particularly useful when blended  
with a fluorocarbon elastomer, enhancing the strength  
and low temperature flexibility of the elastomer.

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[52] **U.S. Cl.** ..... 260/827; 260/37 SB;

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**United States Patent** [19]

[11] **4,145,956**

**Rumrill, Jr. et al.**

[45] **Mar. 27, 1979**

- [54] **PILOT OPERATED STEPPING VALVE** 3,079,899 3/1963 Inaba et al. .... 91/461 X
- [75] **Inventors: Edwin W. Rumrill, Jr.; Frank D. Lewis, Sr., both of Atlanta, Ga.** 3,125,002 3/1964 McCombs ..... 91/365
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- [73] **Assignee: The United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C.** 3,805,670 4/1974 Fallows ..... 91/461 X
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- [21] **Appl. No.: 790,772**
- [22] **Filed: Apr. 25, 1977**

- [51] **Int. Cl.<sup>1</sup> ..... F15B 13/043**
- [52] **U.S. Cl. .... 91/380; 91/461; 137/625.64**
- [58] **Field of Search ..... 91/365, 368, 380, 461; 137/625.64; 251/30**

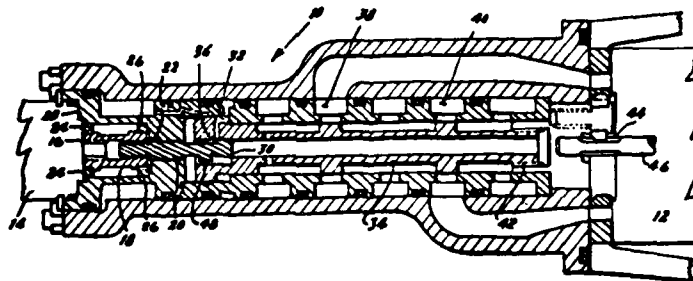
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*Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Joseph E. Rusz; Henry S. Miller

[57] **ABSTRACT**

A pilot operated stepping valve where an electrical pulse motor drives a pilot valve spool which controls the flow of hydraulic fluid driving a main valve spool which actuates a hydraulic motor or actuator. The main valve spool follows the pilot spool and is hence sensitive to the pulses received by the pulse motor.

**2 Claims, 1 Drawing Figure**



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**United States Patent** [19] [11] **4,144,577**  
**Ley** [45] **Mar. 13, 1979**

[54] **INTEGRATED QUANTIZED SIGNAL SMOOTHING PROCESSOR** 3,628,061 12/1971 Jackman ..... 307/227  
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[75] **Inventor:** Gordon S. Ley, Arnold, Md.  
[73] **Assignee:** The United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C.

[21] **Appl. No.:** 842,140

[22] **Filed:** Oct. 14, 1977

[51] **Int. Cl.:** G06F 7/38; H03K 4/02

[52] **U.S. Cl.:** 364/571; 307/264; 328/156; 340/347 R

[58] **Field of Search:** 364/571, 575, 570; 328/135, 137, 147, 149, 156, 158, 165, 162; 307/227, 264; 340/347 AD, 347 R

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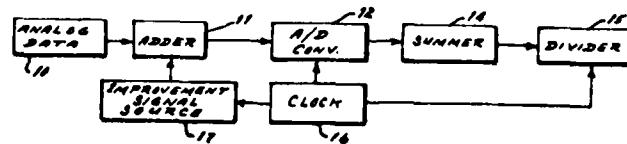
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*Primary Examiner*—Charles E. Atkinson  
*Assistant Examiner*—Errol A. Krass  
*Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Joseph E. Rusz; George Fine

[57] **ABSTRACT**

An integrated quantized signal smoothing processor samples an analog signal, converts it to a digital number and averages n samples, the averages of n equal or nearly equal signals will be quantized with the quantization interval of an A/D converter. An improvement signal is added at the input of the A/D converter with the output quantization interval becoming q/n. For a given accuracy, the improvement permits a lower number of bits in the A/D converter.

2 Claims, 3 Drawing Figures



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**United States Patent** [19]  
**Puchalska-Hibner**

[11] **4,144,585**  
[45] **Mar. 13, 1979**

- [54] **BUBBLE DOMAIN STRUCTURES AND METHOD OF MAKING**
- [75] **Inventor:** Irena Puchalska-Hibner, Orsay, France
- [73] **Assignee:** The United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C.
- [21] **Appl. No.:** 714,546
- [22] **Filed:** Aug. 16, 1976

**Related U.S. Application Data**

- [63] **Continuation of Ser. No. 452,390, Mar. 19, 1974, abandoned.**
- [51] **Int. Cl.:** H01F 10/02
- [52] **U.S. Cl.:** 365/3; 365/30; 365/33; 427/47; 427/128; 427/132; 427/250; 427/294; 428/900
- [58] **Field of Search:** 427/127-132, 427/48, 47, 250, 294; 428/900; 365/30, 33, 3

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**Primary Examiner**—Bernard D. Pianalto  
**Attorney, Agent, or Firm**—Joseph E. Rusz; Robert Kern Duncan

[57] **ABSTRACT**

A magnetic bubble domain structure and method of making comprising a film of a nickel-iron alloy of 80 to 83.5% nickel content and substantially zero constant of magnetostriction formed by vapor deposition of the alloy onto a flat substrate at a substrate temperature in the range of room temperature to 200° C. at an angle of incidence of approximately 60° to a film thickness of 0.2µm to 3.0µm, the film being immersed in a magnetic field perpendicular to the film and of 1600 to 2400 oersted intensity.

**4 Claims, No Drawings**

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**United States Patent** [11] **4,140,225**  
**Hilgers et al.** [45] **Feb. 20, 1979**

[54] **SHEET MATERIAL STORAGE RACK**

[75] **Inventors:** William H. Hilgers; Owen F. Martin, both of Santa Maria, Calif.

[73] **Assignee:** The United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C.

[21] **Appl. No.:** 820,493

[22] **Filed:** Jul. 29, 1977

[51] **Int. Cl.:** A47F 7/00

[52] **U.S. Cl.:** 211/162; 211/46

[58] **Field of Search:** 211/162, 46, 94, 41, 211/94.5; 206/449, 454; 269/297

[56] **References Cited**

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*Primary Examiner*—James T. McCall

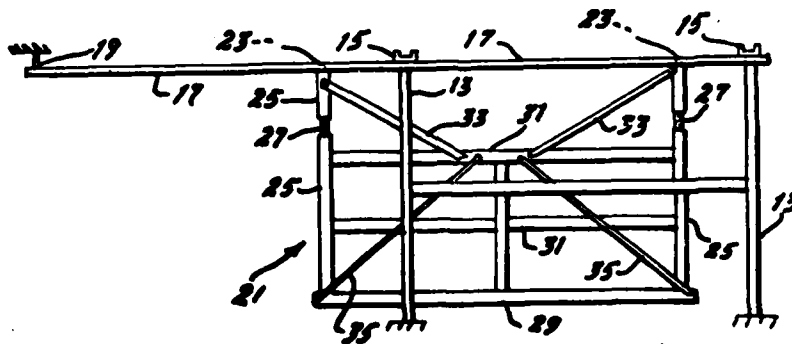
*Assistant Examiner*—Robert W. Gibson, Jr.

*Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Joseph E. Ruzs; Arsen Tashjian

[57] **ABSTRACT**

A storage rack suitable for maintaining sheet material free of surface scratches, dents, dings, etc. caused by handling and moving. A rectangular frame as large as the largest sheet to be stored is suspended from an overhead monorail. A channel member forming the lower edge of the frame supports the sheets which lean against the frame and are held in place by diagonal straps. A plurality of parallel overhead rails each of which supports a single frame provide the storage area. The overhead rails are at least twice the overall length of the frames to allow a selected frame to be moved from its storage position into the open where a desired sheet may be removed or added and the frame pushed back to its stored position without chance of damage to the sheet.

3 Claims, 4 Drawing Figures



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**United States Patent** [19]  
**Laker et al.**

[11] **4,146,808**  
[43] **Mar. 27, 1979**

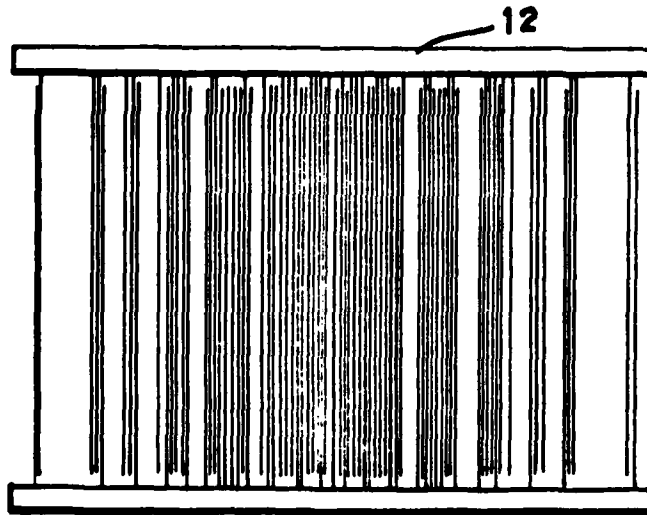
- [54] **THINNED WITHDRAWAL WEIGHTED SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE INTERDIGITAL TRANSDUCERS**
- [75] **Inventors:** Kenneth R. Laker, Staten Island, N.Y.; Thomas L. Szabo, Boston; Andrew J. Stobodak, Jr., Malden, both of Mass.
- [73] **Assignee:** The United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C.
- [21] **Appl. No.:** 898,329
- [22] **Filed:** Nov. 18, 1977
- [51] **Int. Cl.:** H01L 41/10
- [52] **U.S. Cl.:** 310/313
- [58] **Field of Search:** 310/313; 333/72, 30 R
- [56] **References Cited**

*Primary Examiner*—Mark O. Budd  
*Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Joseph E. Ruzs; Wiliard R. Matthews, Jr.

[57] **ABSTRACT**  
Passband distortion due to mass loading in withdrawal weighted surface acoustic wave transducers is substantially reduced by a thinning technique in which interdigital transducer electrodes are selectively withdrawn to synthesize a response function  $H_d(N)$ .  $H_d(N)$  is a modified response function that has been scaled from a desired response function  $H_d(N)$  by a thinning factor THIN. THIN is a positive, non-zero constant with a maximum value of unity. Thinned withdrawal weighted transducers fabricated in accordance with the technique have electrode weights that are normalized to less than unity and achieve mass loading reduction with a minimum amount of degradation of the desired response function.

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**  
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4 Claims, 10 Drawing Figures



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**United States Patent** [19]  
**Sinenci**

[11] **4,146,201**  
[45] **Mar. 27, 1979**

[54] **PARACHUTE INSPECTION ARCH**

[75] Inventor: **Francis P. Sinenci, Hana, HI.**  
[73] Assignee: **The United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C.**

[21] Appl No.: **852,112**  
[22] Filed **Nov. 16, 1977**  
[51] Int. Cl.<sup>2</sup> ..... **B64D 21/00**  
[52] U.S. Cl. .... **244/142; D7/196; 135/3 R; 211/1; 272/1 R; 272/113; 272/56; D21/245**  
[58] Field of Search ..... **244/142, 148, 121, 147, 244/118 R, 1 R; 272/113, 115, 56, 1 R; D34/5 D, 5 H; 135/3 R, D7/196, 211/1**

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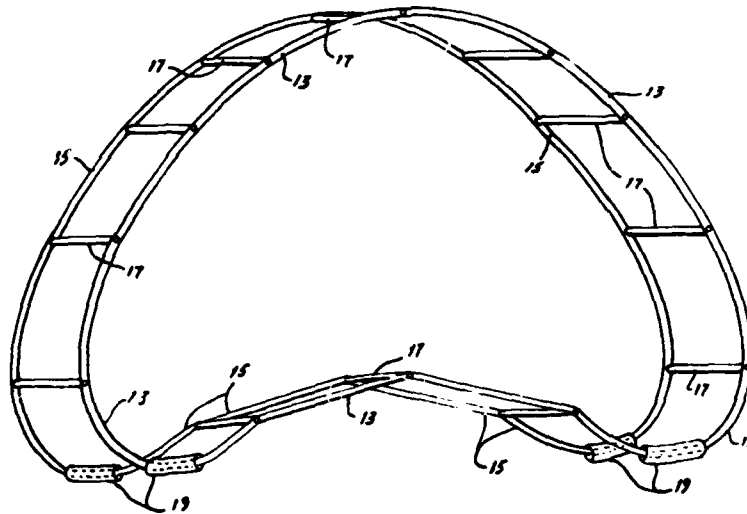
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*Primary Examiner*—Galen L. Barefoot  
*Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Joseph E. Rusz; Arsen Tashjian

[57] **ABSTRACT**

An inspection aid for use in the visual inspection, repair and repacking of parachutes including a pair of large opposed spaced side frame members of light tubular material having a shape approaching that of a cardioid. The frame members are parallel to each other and joined by a series of spaced transverse cross members which serve to maintain the shape and rigidity of the arch. In use, the parachute canopy is billowed open with a pedestal fan and the arch is carried into the open canopy and turned to the side. A person can then enter the open parachute and visually examine the canopy fabric and make required repairs after which the parachute is folded and reefed. The remaining gores are inspected and folded, the inspection arch is removed and the reefing is completed in the usual manner.

**3 Claims, 1 Drawing Figure**



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**United States Patent** [19]

[11] **4,146,197**

**Grotz**

[45] **Mar. 27, 1979**

[54] **BOUNDARY LAYER SCOOP FOR THE ENHANCEMENT OF COANDA EFFECT FLOW DEFLECTION OVER A WING/FLAP SURFACE**

[75] **Inventor:** Charles A. Grotz, Seattle, Wash.

[73] **Assignee:** The United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C.

[21] **Appl. No.:** 833,788

[22] **Filed:** Sep. 16, 1977

[51] **Int. Cl.:** B64C 21/02

[52] **U.S. Cl.:** 244/12.5; 244/204;

244/207

[58] **Field of Search:** 244/204, 12.1, 198, 244/12.5, 207, 212, 213, 215

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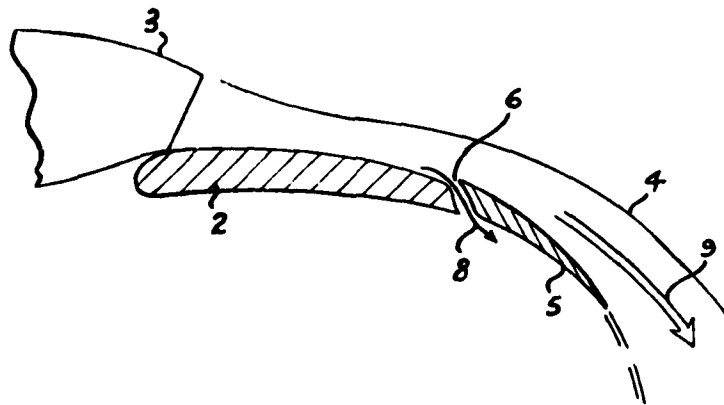
488614 7/1938 United Kingdom 244/204

*Primary Examiner*—Galen L. Barefoot  
*Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Joseph E. Rusz, James S. Shannon

### [57] ABSTRACT

A STOL aircraft having turbojet or turbofan engines mounted above and forward of the wing whereby the engine exhaust gases flow over and, by the Coanda effect, attach to the upper surfaces of the wing and a downwardly curved extendible flap to produce a downwardly turned exhaust flow having a large vertical component of thrust. Premature separation of the exhaust flow from the wing or flap due to reduced velocity in the boundary layer of the flow, which would result in decreased turning of the exhaust gases and a reduced vertical thrust component, is prevented by a boundary layer scoop extending across the exhaust flow, in an area just prior to where the exhaust flow would separate from the wing or flap, for removing the boundary layer gases and discharging them beneath the wing.

2 Claims, 3 Drawing Figures



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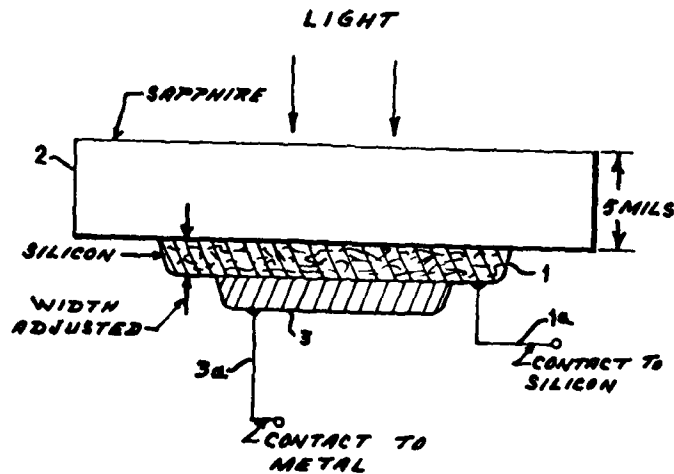


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**United States Patent** [19] **4,148,050**  
Maler, Jr. [11] **Apr. 3, 1979**  
[45]

[54] **RADIATION DOSE RATE HARDENED LIGHT DETECTOR**  
[75] **Inventor:** Rae J. Maler, Jr., Bosque Farms, N. Mex.  
[73] **Assignee:** The United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C.  
[21] **Appl. No.:** 866,432  
[22] **Filed:** Jan. 3, 1978  
[51] **Int. Cl.:** H01L 27/14  
[52] **U.S. Cl.:** 357/30; 357/15; 357/4; 250/211 J  
[58] **Field of Search:** 357/30, 15, 4; 250/211 J

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*Primary Examiner*—Martin H. Edlow  
*Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Joseph E. Ruz; George Fine  
[57] **ABSTRACT**  
A radiation dose rate hardened light detector uses a Schottky diode island on a sapphire substrate. The thickness of the silicon is carefully adjusted to produce interference absorption at the light wavelength of interest. The light enters the silicon through the sapphire and is reflected off a metal electrode to produce the interference at the silicon-sapphire interface.  
**4 Claims, 1 Drawing Figure**



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## United States Patent [19]

[11] **4,151,478**

Heinrich et al.

[45] **Apr. 24, 1979**

[54] **NONLINEARLY VARIABLE GAIN APPARATUS**

[56]

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#### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[73] **Inventors:** Eric C. Heinrich, Seminole; William H. Mosley, Jr., St. Petersburg, both of Fla.

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[73] **Assignee:** The United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C.

*Primary Examiner—Lawrence J. Dahl  
Attorney, Agent, or Firm—Joseph E. Ruzs, George Fine*

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### ABSTRACT

[21] **Appl. No.:** 866,433

[22] **Filed:** Jan. 3, 1978

[51] **Int. Cl.:** H03F 1/36

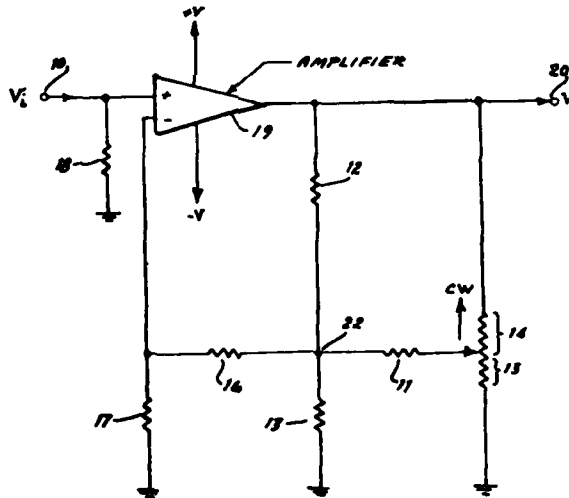
[52] **U.S. Cl.:** 330/108; 330/69;

330/103

[58] **Field of Search:** 328/145; 330/69, 103, 330/108, 260, 282

A nonlinearly variable gain circuit is utilized to produce an inverted logarithmic S curve of gain versus potentiometer rotation while using a linear resistance taper potentiometer. An operational amplifier feedback circuit uses the linear potentiometer and a resistance network in combination.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Figure



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**United States Patent** [19]

[11] **4,147,995**

**Leiby, Jr.**

[45] **Apr. 3, 1979**

[54] **FOIL MODERATED RADIOACTIVE PREIONIZATION SYSTEM FOR GAS LASERS**

*Primary Examiner*—William L. Sikes  
*Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Joseph E. Ruzs; Jacob N. Erlich

[75] **Inventor:** Clare C. Leiby, Jr., Bedford, Mass.

[73] **Assignee:** The United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C.

[57] **ABSTRACT**

A safe, radioactive preionization system having a thin metallic film or foil, either placed in front of or deposited on the surface of radioactive sources, in order to isolate the radioactive source from laser discharge regions and to produce copious secondary emission electrons. The film or foil prevents bombardment of the radioactive source by discharge electrons and/or ions. In addition, the secondary emission electrons ejected from the metallic film or foil are more numerous than the radioactive decay particles which produce them and have lower energies. Hence, they are much more efficient preionization agents than the high energy particles emitted by the radioactive source.

[21] **Appl. No.:** 826,221

[22] **Filed:** Aug. 19, 1977

[51] **Int. Cl.:** H01S 3/09

[52] **U.S. Cl.:** 331/94.5 PE

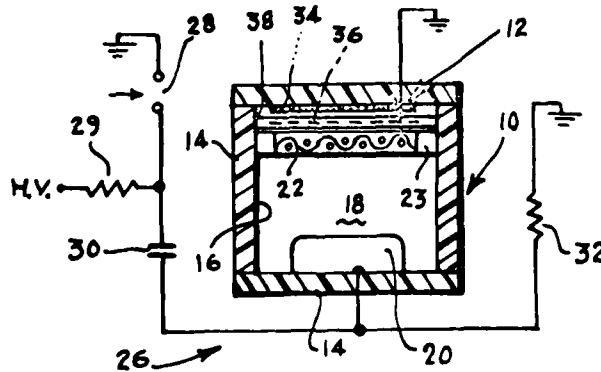
[58] **Field of Search:** 331/94.5 G, 94.5 D, 331/94.5 P, 94.5 PE; 330/4.3

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United States Patent [19]  
Weingarten

[11] 4,147,111  
[45] Apr. 3, 1979

- [54] LOAD DISTRIBUTIVE CARGO PLATFORM SYSTEM
- [76] Inventor: Joseph L. Weingarten, 1927 Oak Tree Dr., E., Dayton, Ohio 45440
- [21] Appl. No.: 807,619
- [22] Filed: Jun. 17, 1977
- [51] Int. Cl.<sup>2</sup> ..... B60P 7/08
- [52] U.S. Cl. .... 105/463; 193/35 SS; 244/118 R; 414/529
- [58] Field of Search ..... 105/463, 464, 465, 454, 105/375; 214/84, 515; 244/118 R; 193/35 SS

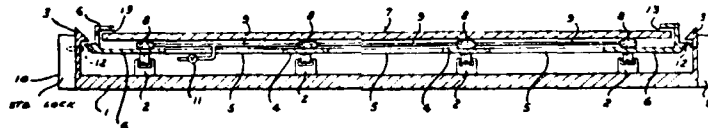
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[57] ABSTRACT

A cargo pallet, pallet support and restraint system which distributes the supporting forces equally over the bottom of the cargo pallet, even though the cargo load forces are concentrated and unevenly distributed over the pallet. The pallet is supported by a system of multiple ball or roller assemblies acting in conjunction with an interconnected hydraulic pallet support system to produce a multiplicity of equal lifting forces acting over the bottom surface of the pallet. Rails located at the pallet periphery restrain the pallet's upward movement and thereby introduce forces opposing those of the hydraulic pallet support system. The force and torque interactions among the areas of load concentration, the interconnected hydraulic pallet support system, the restraining rails, and the pallet structure rigidity, distributes the concentrated load evenly over the bottom of the pallet by hydraulically maintaining an equal supporting force from each of the underlying pallet support ball or roller assemblies.

1 Claim, 8 Drawing Figures



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**United States Patent** [19] **4,149,016**  
**Toy et al.** [45] **Apr. 10, 1979**

[54] <b>PERFLUOROETHERS</b>	3,242,218	3/1966	Miller	260/615
[75] <b>Inventors:</b> Madeline S. Toy, Palo Alto; Roger S. Stringham, Woodside, both of Calif.	3,397,191	8/1968	Beckerbauer	260/615 X
	3,435,078	3/1969	Nychka	260/615
[73] <b>Assignee:</b> The United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C.	3,514,487	5/1970	Anello et al.	260/614
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*Primary Examiner*—Bernard Helfin  
*Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Joseph E. Rusz; Sherman H. Goldman

[21] **Appl. No.:** 852,114  
[22] **Filed:** Nov. 16, 1977

**Related U.S. Application Data**

[62] **Division of Ser. No. 771,853, Feb. 23, 1977, Pat. No. 4,077,857.**

[51] <b>Int. Cl.<sup>2</sup></b> .....	C07C 43/18
[52] <b>U.S. Cl.</b> .....	568/664; 252/77; 252/67; 252/65
[58] <b>Field of Search</b> .....	260/611 R

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A method for synthesizing perfluoropolyethers by effecting addition reactions under low temperature photolysis between perfluoroolefins, perfluorodialkyl peroxides and fluoroxyperfluoroalkanes resulting in the synthesis of new compounds.

**2 Claims, No Drawings**

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**United States Patent** [19]

[11] **4,147,610**

Larson

[43] **Apr. 3, 1979**

[54] **INDICATORS AND SHUTDOWN SYSTEM FOR PLATING**

[76] **Inventor:** David W. Larson, 3224 N. 425 E., North Ogden, Utah 84404

[21] **Appl. No.:** 903,291

[22] **Filed:** May 3, 1978

[51] **Int. Cl.:** C25D 17/00; C25F 3/02

[52] **U.S. Cl.:** 204/228; 204/129.2

[58] **Field of Search:** 204/228, 224 R, 224 M, 204/129.2

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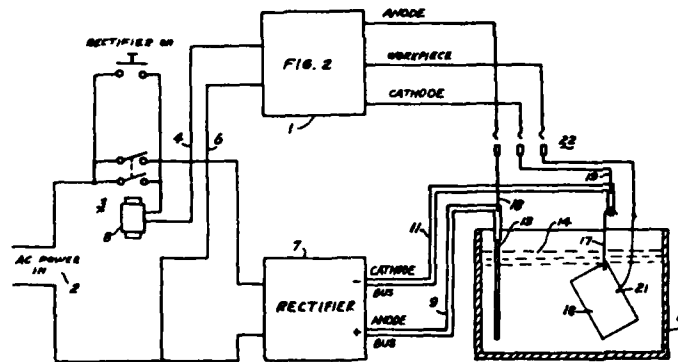
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**Primary Examiner**—John H. Mack  
**Assistant Examiner**—D. R. Valentine  
**Attorney, Agent, or Firm**—Joseph E. Russ, James S. Shannon

[57] **ABSTRACT**

An electrical apparatus for detecting improper operation in the electrolytic plating or etching of a workpiece. Three connections are made from the electrical detection circuit to the work area at the plating or etching tank, namely to the anode bus bar, the cathode bus bar, and the workpiece being processed. In the detection circuit are two polarity sensing devices, which in conjunction with other electrical and manual switching devices, indicators, timers and alarms can detect incorrect operation of the plating or etching process and notify the operator accordingly. Furthermore, in the case where the operator fails to respond to a warning indicator the apparatus disclosed automatically initiates shutdown of the process in operation. The use of three connections and an appropriately interconnected pair of polarity sensing devices notifies the operator when the electrical polarity at the workpiece is incorrect, when the workpiece is attached to the wrong bus bar, or when the time has elapsed in a short preparatory etch preceding the plating process.

3 Claims, 2 Drawing Figures



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United States Patent [19]

[11] 4,146,839

Troy

[45] Mar. 27, 1979

[54] CHANNEL TRAFFIC MONITORING RADIO  
TRANSCIEVER

Attorney, Agent, or Firm—Joseph E. Ruzs; Jacob N. Erlich

[76] Inventor: Stephen R. Troy, 717 Cottonwood  
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[57] ABSTRACT

[21] Appl. No.: 765,710

A channel traffic monitoring radio transceiver having basic transceiver components in combination with a microcontroller which provides the electronic operations which enables the transceiver to automatically establish the least congested channel of communication of a plurality of channels. The microcontroller incorporates therein a digital multiplexer, channel counter, channel traffic memory, channel address display, program read only memory, mode select switch, clock and microprocessor. After operation for a short period of time under the appropriate program stored in the program memory, the channel address corresponding to the lowest traffic number will be shown on the channel address display. This channel will be the least congested channel for communication between parties making initial contact on a congested channel.

[22] Filed: Feb. 4, 1977

[51] Int. Cl.<sup>2</sup> ..... H04B 7/00

[52] U.S. Cl. .... 325/25; 325/52;  
325/63

[58] Field of Search ..... 325/15, 17, 25, 51,  
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177, 179; 179/15 BZ, 42 A; 364/200, 900

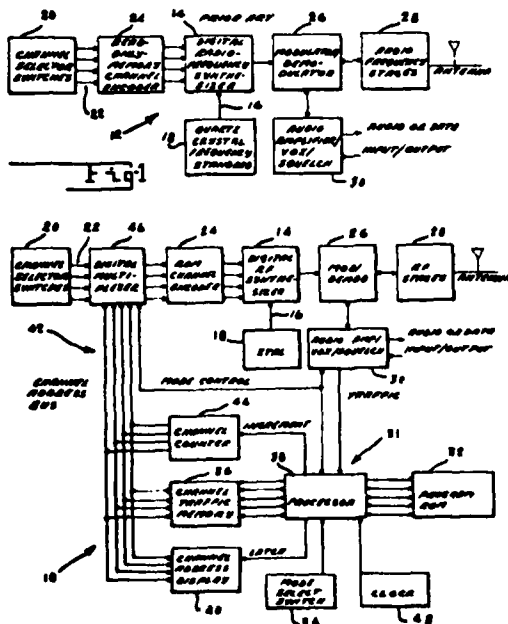
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Primary Examiner—Benedict V. Safourek

7 Claims, 2 Drawing Figures



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**United States Patent** [19] **4,151,358**  
**Arnold et al.** [45] **Apr. 24, 1979**

[54] **ETHYNYL-SUBSTITUTED  
BIS-NAPHTHALIMIDES**

[75] **Inventors: Fred E. Arnold, Centerville;  
Frederick L. Hedberg, Dayton, both  
of Ohio**

[73] **Assignee: The United States of America as  
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Air Force, Washington, D C.**

[21] **Appl. No.: 870,793**

[22] **Filed: Jan. 19, 1978**

**Related U.S. Application Data**

[62] **Division of Ser. No. 750,945, Dec. 15, 1976, Pat. No.  
4,086,248.**

[51] **Int. Cl.<sup>2</sup> ..... C07D 401/12; C07D 401/10**

[52] **U.S. Cl. .... 546/98**

[58] **Field of Search ..... 260/281 NH**

[56] **References Cited**

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3,402,166 9/1968 Heckl ..... 260/281 NH

*Primary Examiner*—Mark L. Berch  
*Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Joseph E. Rusz, Cedric H.  
Kuhn

[57] **ABSTRACT**

As new compositions of matter, ethynyl-substituted aromatic 'peri' anhydrides. The compounds are useful as endcapping agents for thermally stable heterocyclic imide compositions.

**6 Claims, No Drawings**

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**United States Patent** [19]

[11] **4,150,291**

**Gulley, Jr.**

[45] **Apr. 17, 1979**

[54] **NONDESTRUCTIVE TESTER FOR FIBERGLASS-ALUMINUM HONEYCOMB STRUCTURES**

3,351,760 11/1967 Brown ..... 324/216

[75] **Inventor:** Lee R. Gulley, Jr., Dayton, Ohio

*Primary Examiner*—Bruce C. Anderson  
*Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Joseph E. Rusz, Robert K. Duncan

[73] **Assignee:** The United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C.

[57] **ABSTRACT**

[21] **Appl. No.:** 864,067

Defects and irregularities in fiberglass-aluminum honeycomb structures are visually displayed by ionization corona formed by a relatively high potential on a conductive mesh screen contained in transparent dielectric hand-held probe. Both the frequency and the amplitude of the potential are controllable by hand operated controls on the probe to provide optimum electrographic images in the ionization of the air in the interelectrode gap between the probe electrode and the structure being examined.

[22] **Filed:** Dec. 23, 1977

[51] **Int. Cl.:** ..... H01T 19/04

[52] **U.S. Cl.:** ..... 250/324

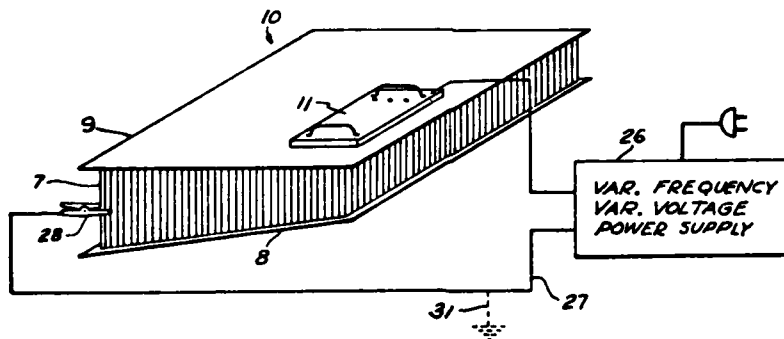
[58] **Field of Search:** ..... 250/324, 325, 326; 324/32, 215, 216; 361/235

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**4 Claims, 5 Drawing Figures**



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**United States Patent** [19] [11] **4,149,884**  
**Maringer et al.** [45] **Apr. 17, 1979**

- [54] **HIGH SPECIFIC STRENGTH POLYCRYSTALLINE TITANIUM-BASED ALLOYS**
- [75] **Inventors:** Robert E. Maringer, Worthington; Edward W. Collings, Columbus; Carroll E. Mobley, Jr., Columbus; Harold L. Gegel, Kettering, all of Ohio
- [73] **Assignee:** The United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C.
- [21] **Appl. No.:** 921,139
- [22] **Filed:** Jun. 30, 1978
- [51] **Int. Cl.:** C22C 14/00
- [52] **U.S. Cl.:** 75/175.5; 148/32
- [58] **Field of Search:** 75/175.5; 148/133, 32

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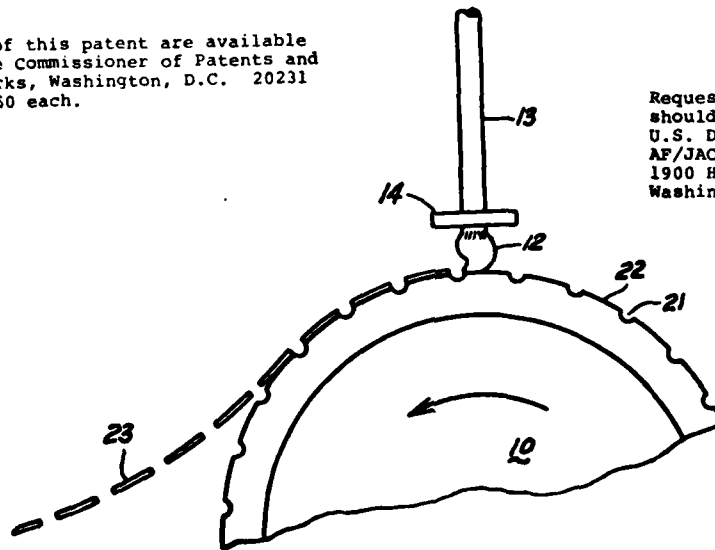
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**[57] ABSTRACT**  
Polycrystalline titanium-based alloys having a high specific strength are formed by the rapid solidification of a melt composition containing about 80 weight percent titanium and specific amounts of aluminum, vanadium, iron and copper. In the form of filaments the alloys are particularly useful as reinforcing agents in composite structures while in the form of powders the alloys are eminently suitable for use in the fabrication of structural components by the application of powder metallurgy technology.

**6 Claims, 2 Drawing Figures**

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**United States Patent** [19] [11] **4,150,540**  
**Krayenbuhl et al.** [45] **Apr. 24, 1979**

- [54] **ROCKET NOZZLE SYSTEM** 3,694,883 10/1972 Olcott ..... 60/200 A  
3,771,726 11/1973 Mikeska ..... 239/265.11
- [75] **Inventors:** Harold A. Krayenbuhl, Fair Oaks;  
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J. Rogers, Placerville, all of Calif.
- [73] **Assignee:** The United States of America as  
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- [21] **Appl. No.:** 787,676
- [22] **Filed:** Apr. 14, 1977
- [51] **Int. Cl.<sup>2</sup>** ..... F02K 9/04
- [52] **U.S. Cl.** ..... 60/271; 60/200 A;  
60/263; 239/265.15
- [58] **Field of Search** ..... 60/200 A, 271, 253;  
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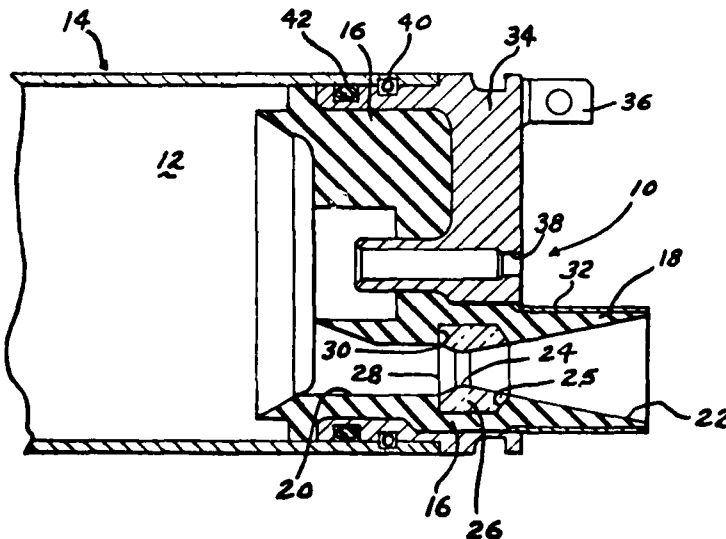
[57] An improved rocket nozzle system having a closure insulator located adjacent the combustion chamber of a rocket engine. The closure insulator has formed as an integral part thereof a plurality of nozzles. Each of the nozzles has incorporated therein a throat insert of pyrolyzed graphite cloth laminate and a consumable washer. The entire closure insulator assembly including nozzles is transfer molded as one piece into a steel housing. The housing is mounted on the combustion chamber thereby providing an effective nozzle system which is reliably operable under high temperature operation.

2 Claims, 2 Drawing Figures

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**United States Patent** [19]

[11] **4,149,166**

Null

[45] **Apr. 10, 1979**

[54] **DOPPLER COUNTERMEASURE DEVICE**

*Primary Examiner*—Verlin R. Pendegrass

[75] *Inventor*: Fay E. Null, Shalimar, Fla.

*Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Joseph E. Ruzs, Sherman H. Goldman

[73] *Assignee*: The United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C.

**EXEMPLARY CLAIM**

[21] *Appl. No.*: 108,960

1. A Doppler decoy protection device comprising a missile capable of being launched from a space craft whose protection is sought, and to travel in advance thereof and at a speed greater than the speed of said space craft, guide means extendable rearwardly from said missile, Doppler decoy means slidable on said guide means for simulating the Doppler characteristics of the craft whose protection is sought, means for damping the speed of travel of said decoy means rearwardly on said guide means so that the resultant forward speed of said decoy means will substantially equal the speed of the craft whose protection is sought.

[22] *Filed*: May 9, 1961

[51] *Int. Cl.*<sup>2</sup> ..... F42B 13/56

[52] *U.S. Cl.* ..... 343/18 E; 102/89 R;  
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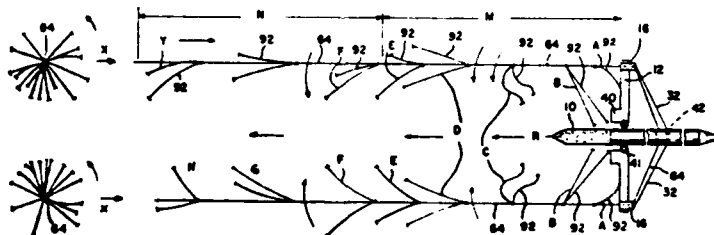
[58] *Field of Search* ..... 343/18, 18 E; 244/14,  
244/3.1, 3.27; 102/63, 89 R, 89 CD

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**United States Patent** [19]

[11] **4,147,868**

**Arnold et al.**

[45] **Apr. 3, 1979**

[54] **ACETYLENE-SUBSTITUTED AROMATIC BENZILS AND ACETYLENE-TERMINATED QUINOXALINE COMPOSITIONS**

[75] **Inventors:** Fred E. Arnold, Centerville; Frederick L. Hadberg, Dayton, both of Ohio

[73] **Assignee:** The United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C.

[21] **Appl. No.:** 870,705

[22] **Filed:** Jan. 19, 1978

**Related U.S. Application Data**

[62] **Division of Ser. No. 762,078, Jan. 24, 1977, Pat. No. 4,098,825.**

[51] **Int. Cl.<sup>2</sup> .....** C07D 241/44; C07D 241/42

[52] **U.S. Cl. ....** 544/353; 544/354

[58] **Field of Search .....** 260/250 Q; 544/353, 544/354

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*Primary Examiner*—Mark L. Berch  
*Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Joseph E. Rusz; Cedric H. Kuhn

[57] **ABSTRACT**

Acetylene-terminated quinoxaline compositions are prepared by reacting an aromatic bisbenzil with an excess of a bis(o-diamine) to provide an ortho-diamino endcapped quinoxaline oligomer which is then converted to the acetylene endcapped composition by reacting with an acetylenic benzil.

**6 Claims, No Drawings**

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**United States Patent** [19] [11] **4,147,858**  
**Evers** [45] **Apr. 3, 1979**

[54] **FLUOROCARBON ETHER  
BIBENZOXAZOLE OLIGOMERS  
CONTAINING REACTIVE ACETYLENIC  
TERMINAL GROUPS**

[75] **Inventor: Robert C. Evers, Dayton, Ohio**  
[73] **Assignee: The United States of America as  
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Air Force, Washington, D.C.**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

Fluorocarbon ether bibenzoxazole oligomers having reactive terminal acetylenic groups which make it possible to thermally cure the oligomers without the evolution of volatiles to rubbery vulcanizates exhibiting high thermooxidative stability and low temperature flexibility, properties that render the materials suitable for various aerospace applications such as for seals and sealants.

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[54] **RAMP TOE STOWAGE SYSTEM**

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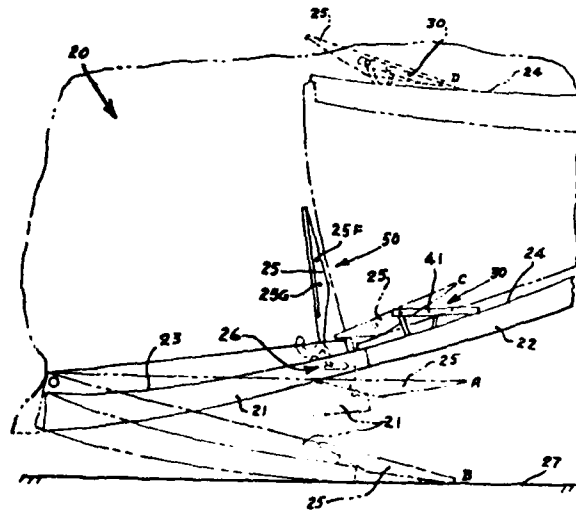
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**ABSTRACT**

A structural system for capturing, supporting, and releasably securing a tail ramp toe of an aircraft, while the aircraft is either on the ground or in flight. The preferred embodiment of the ramp toe stowage system is adapted for use with a cargo aircraft having a downwardly and outwardly opening tail ramp, with at least one ramp toe removably attached to it; and, an upwardly and inwardly opening tail door that is complementary to, and aft of, the tail ramp, with the tail door having an internal surface. The stowage system is located over, and is attached to, the internal surface of the tail door, and includes two horizontally positioned tracks that accept complementary guide rollers which are on the side edges of the ramp toe, near the known center of gravity of the toe. Unlike the prior art, the system requires only one man to stow the ramp toe, or to release it from stowage, even while the aircraft is in flight.

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