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[54] **HYBRID-OPTICAL MULTI-AXIS BEAM STEERING APPARATUS**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

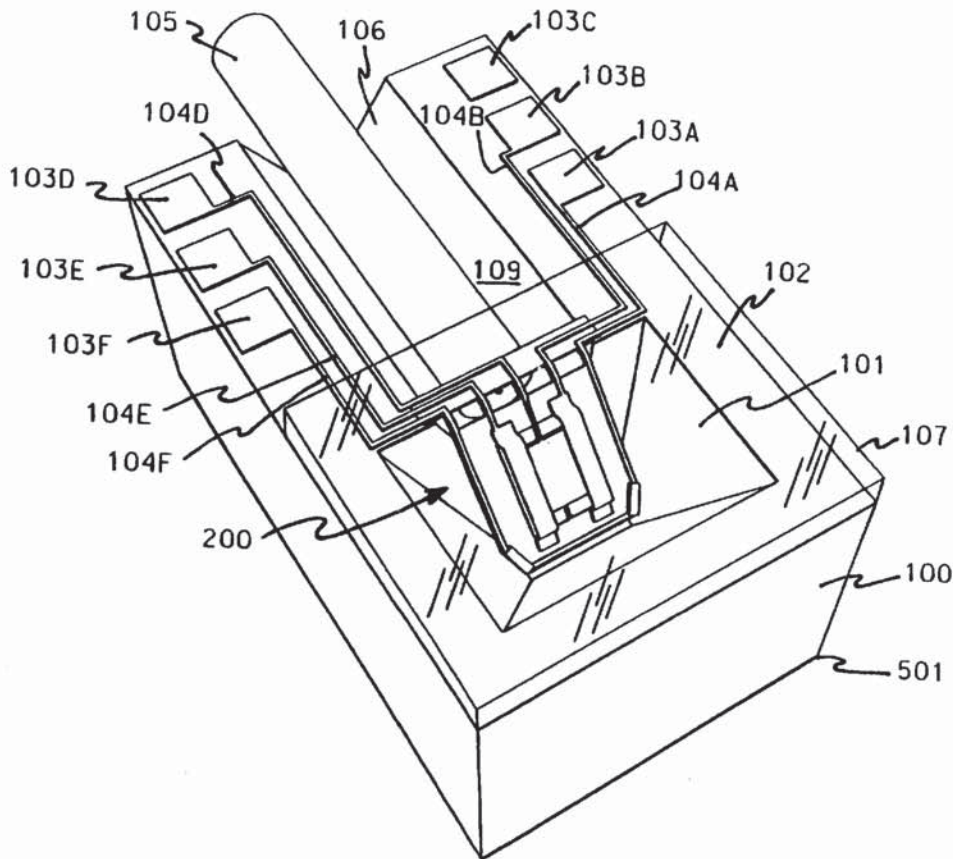
An apparatus for precisely steering a beam of light by making use of a hybrid inter optical alignment precision which occurs when a beam steering mechanism is micro-machined with respect to a crystallographic orientation of a substrate.

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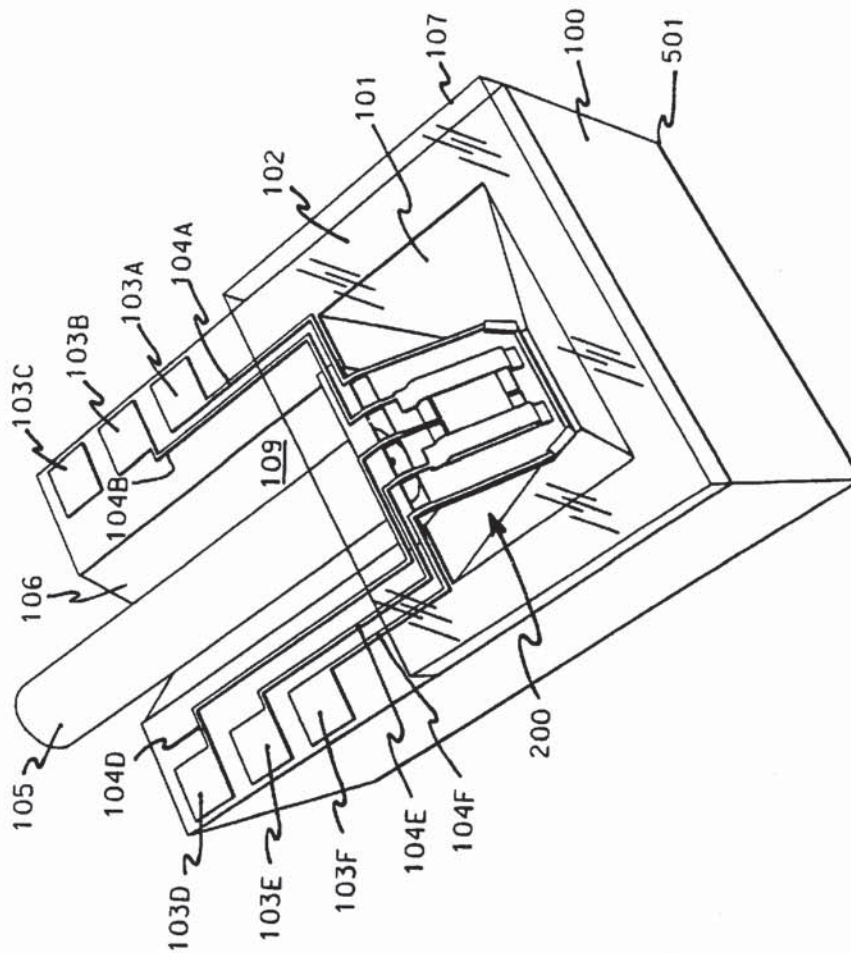


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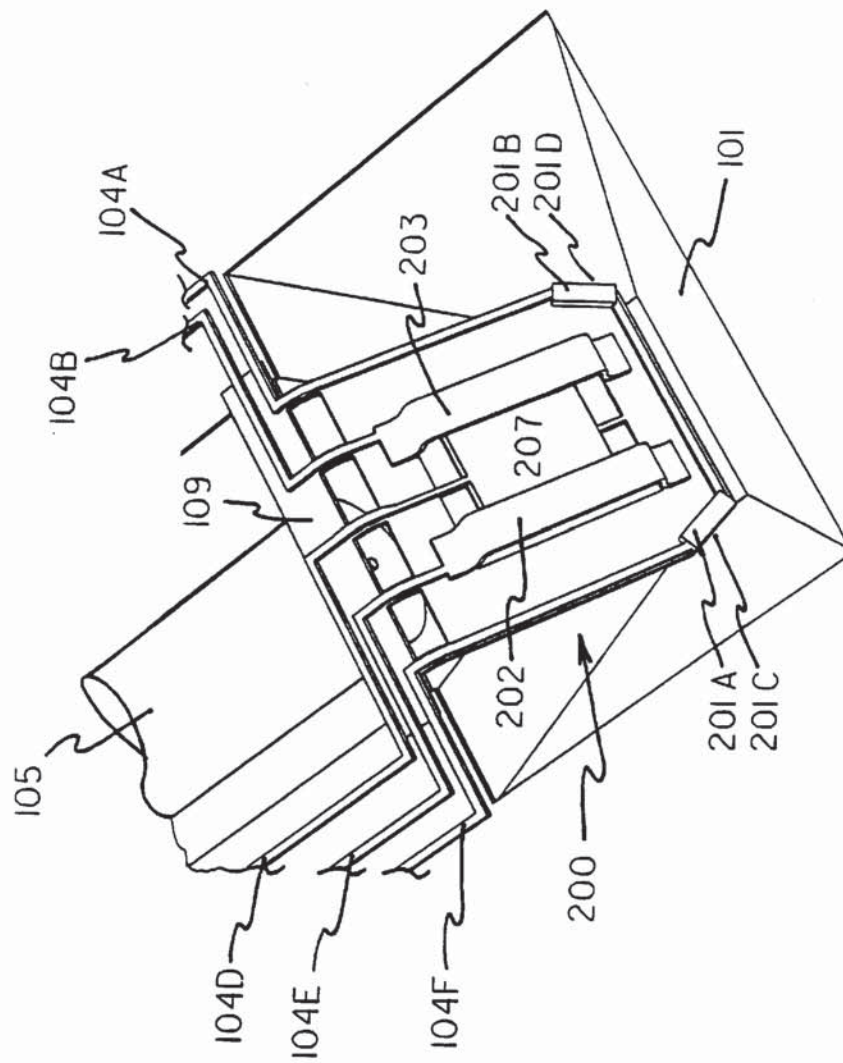


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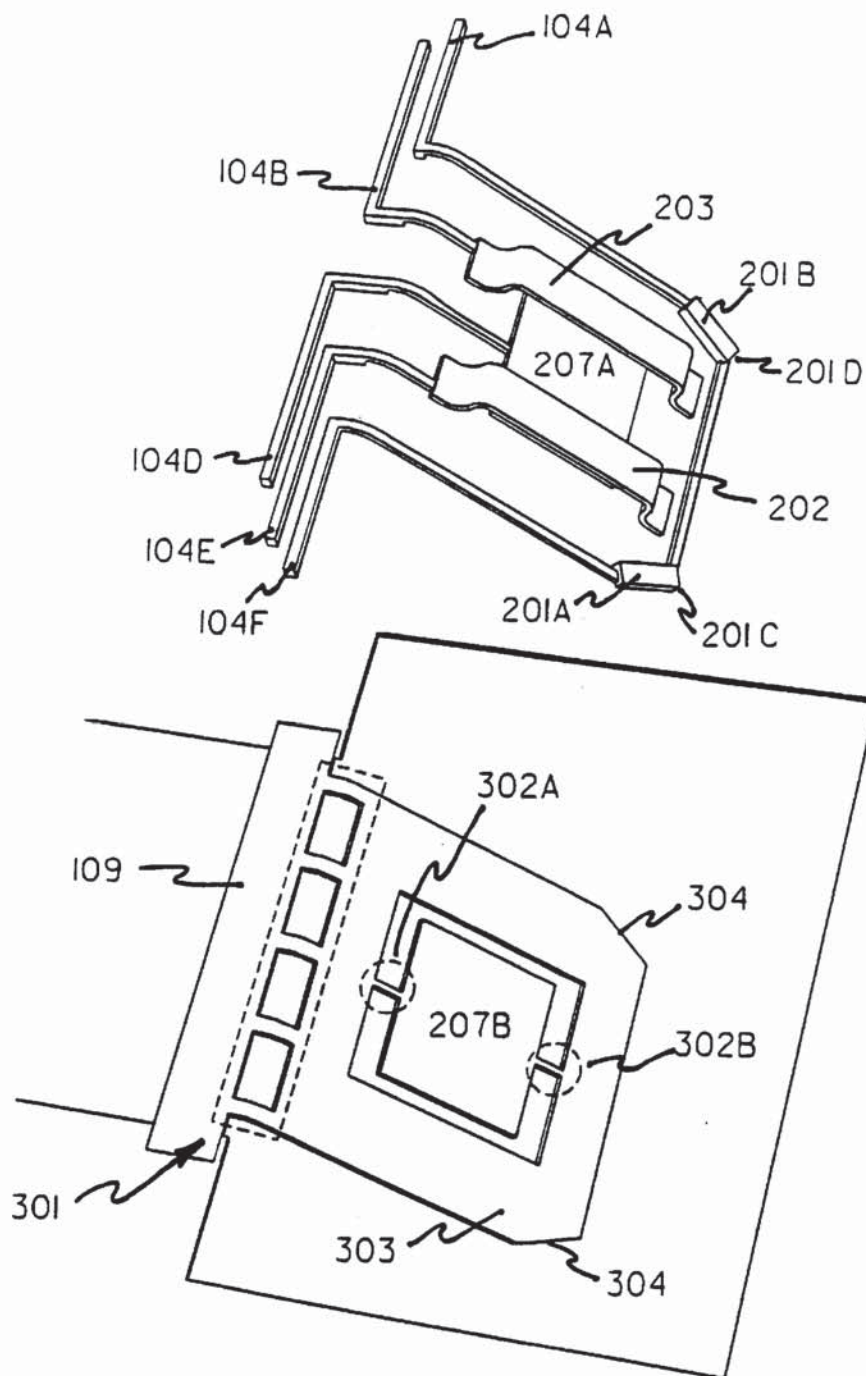


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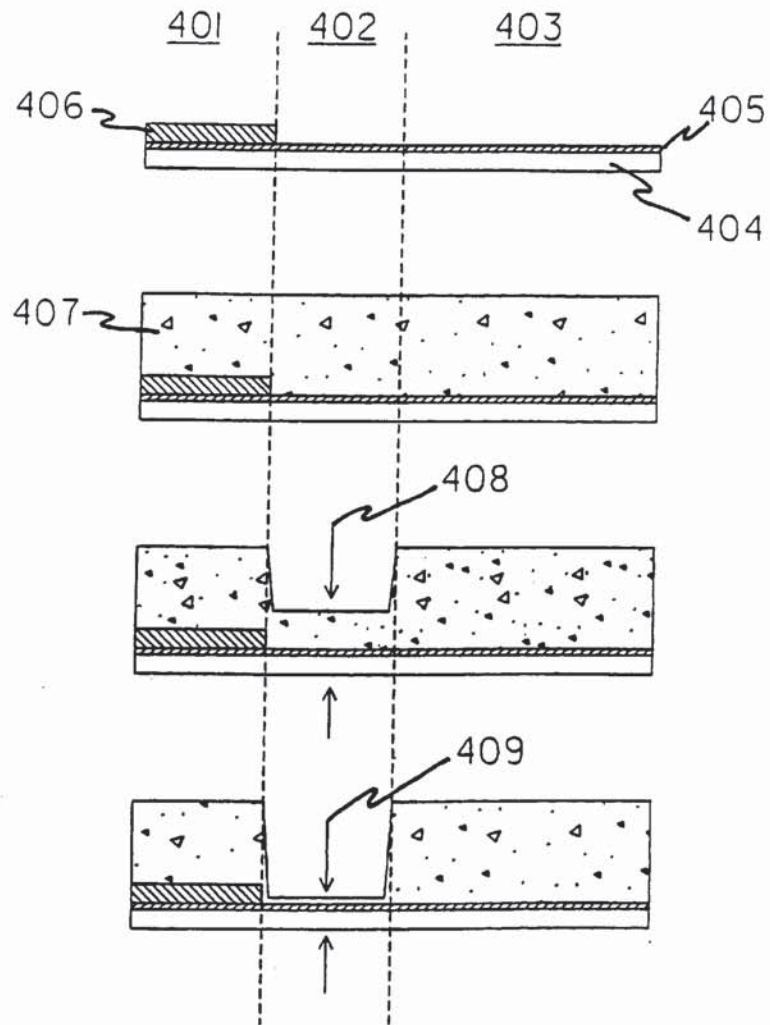


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