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[54]	ELECTRONIC CAMERA HAVING A
	PROCESSOR FOR MAPPING IMAGE PIXEL
	SIGNALS INTO COLOR DISPLAY PIXELS

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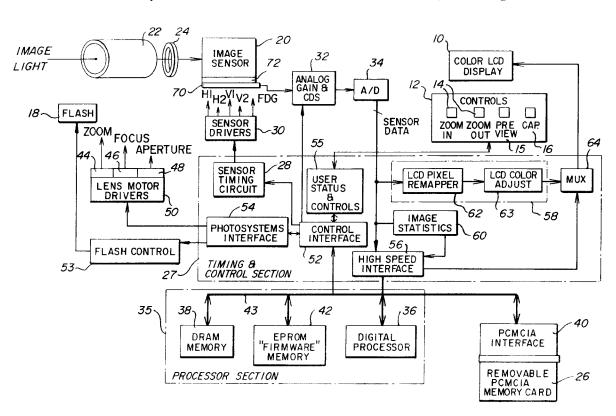
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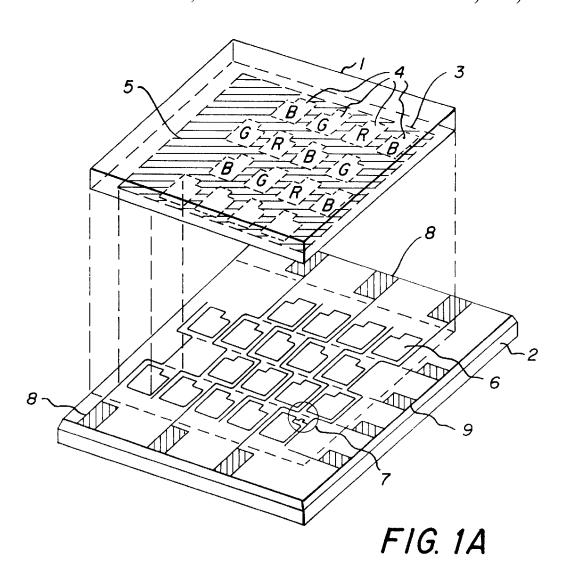
ABSTRACT [57]

An electronic camera uses a relatively more complex digital image processing technique in a still image mode to produce high quality still images, and a relatively more simple image processing technique in a motion preview mode to produce preview images of acceptable quality prior to initiation of the still image mode. The more complex digital technique is done in software in a general purpose processor section 35, while the more simple digital technique is implemented in a fixed digital circuit in an application specific integrated circuit 27, which also implements timing and control functions. The motion preview mode uses a shorter image readout period than the still mode and further involves mapping image sensor pixels into a fewer number of color display pixels on a color LCD display 10. The mapping further converts color pixel signals from a mosaic array into a different color pattern on the color LCD display 10.

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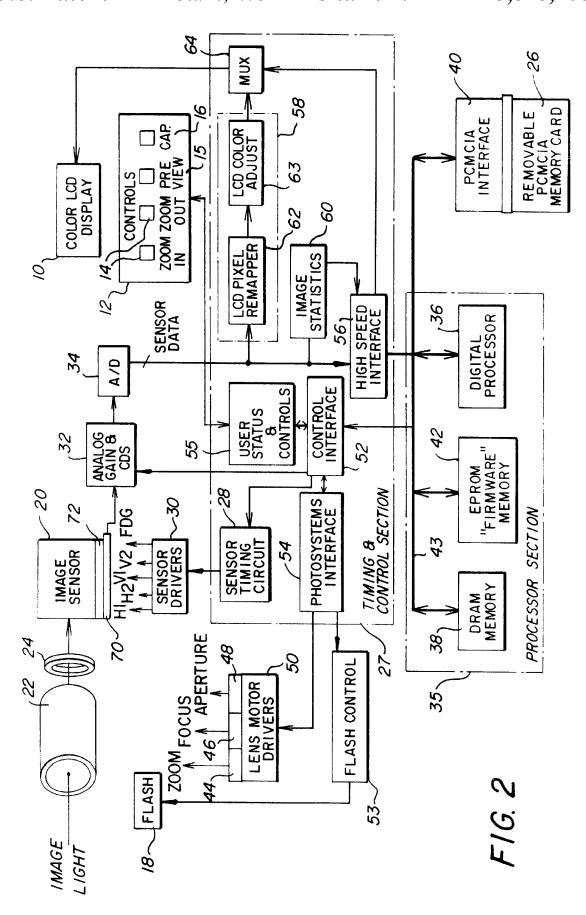




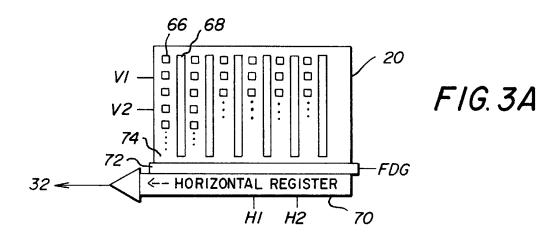


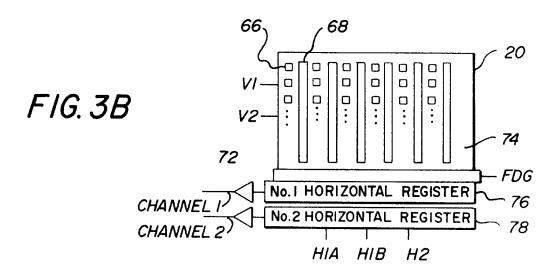
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FIG. 1B





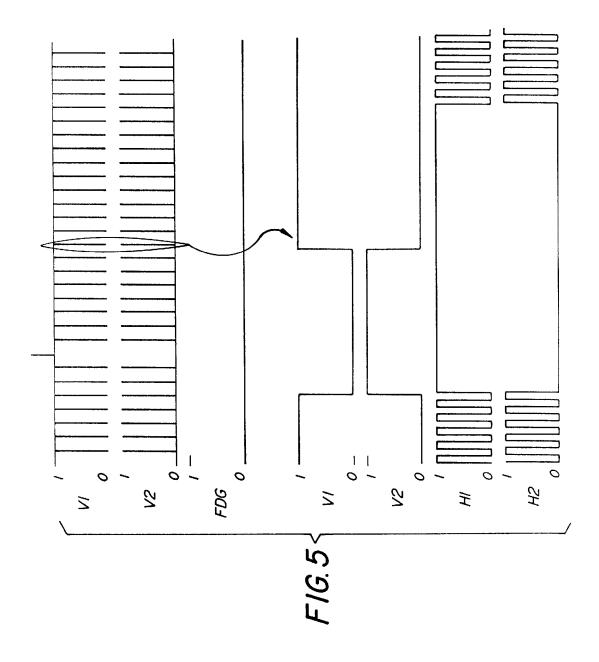




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LINE 3	G	R	G	R	G	R	G	R
LINE 4	В	G	В	G	В	G	В	G
LINE 5	G	R	G	R	G	R	G	R
LINE 6	В	G	В	G	В	G	В	G
LINE 7	G	R	G	R	G	R	G	R
LINE 8	В	G	В	G	В	G	В	G

FIG. 4



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