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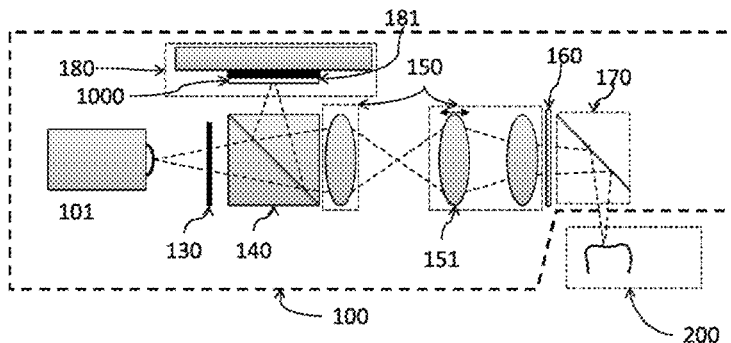
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(57) **ABSTRACT**  
Disclosed are a scanner system and a method for recording surface geometry and surface color of an object where both surface geometry information and surface color information for a block of said image sensor pixels at least partly from one 2D image recorded by said color image sensor.

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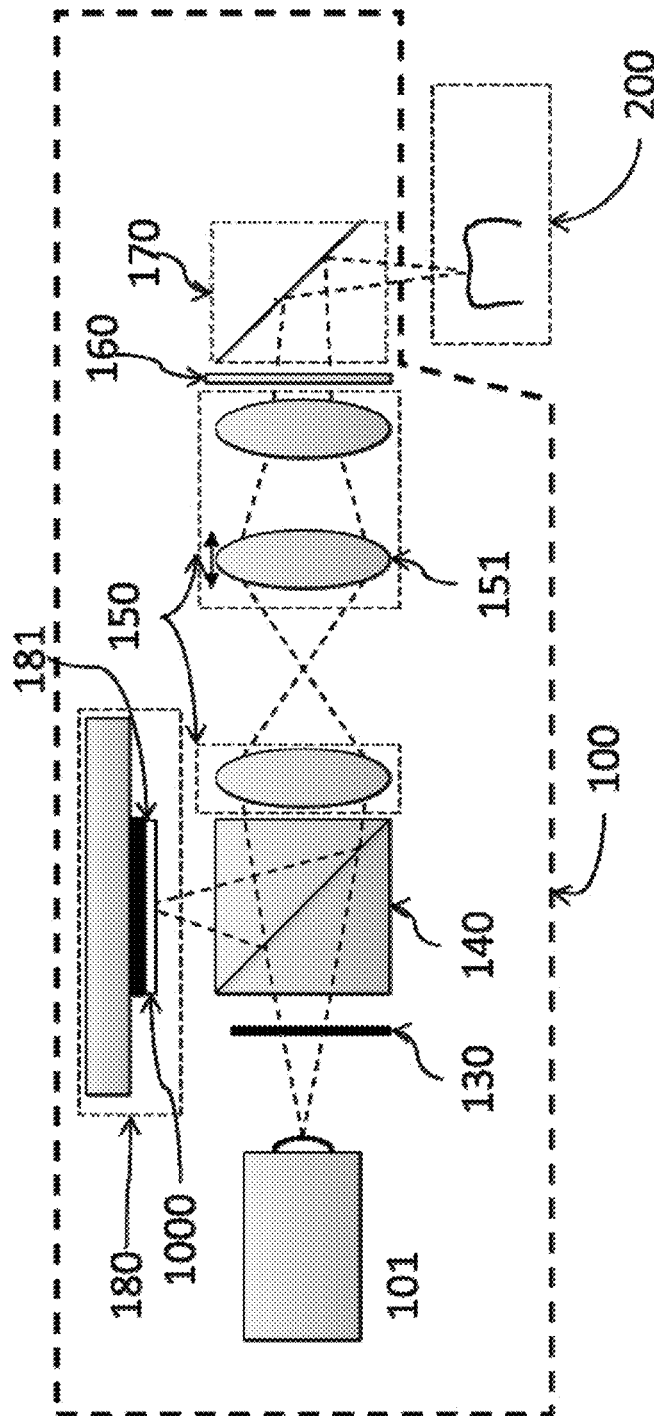


Fig. 1

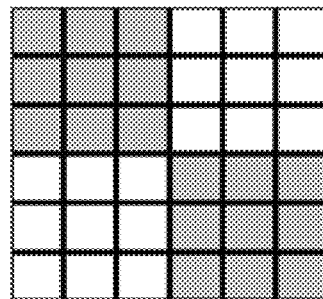


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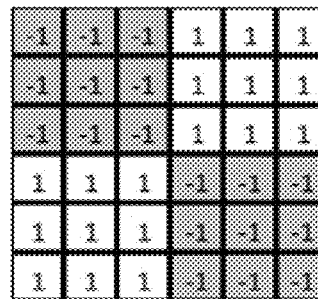


Fig. 2B

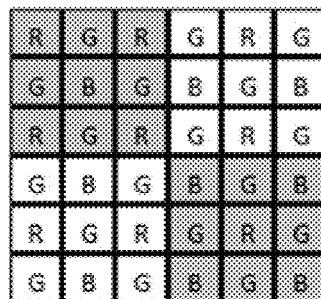


Fig. 3A

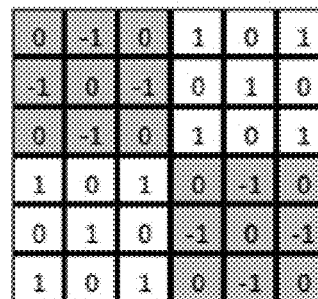


Fig. 3B

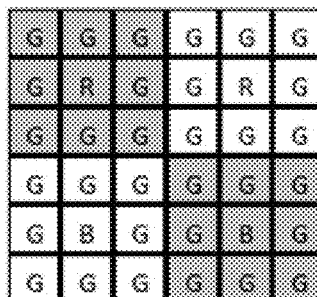


Fig. 4

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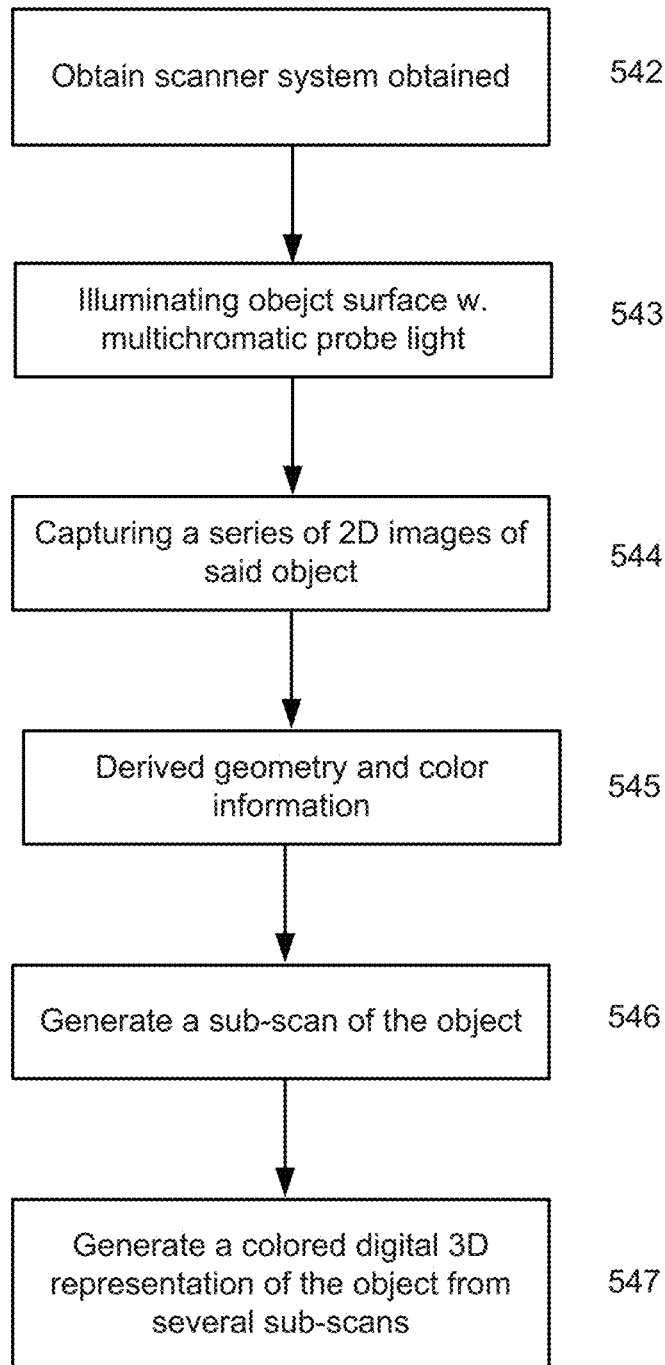


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