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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING DIGITAL VIDEO CAMERA **SIGNALS**

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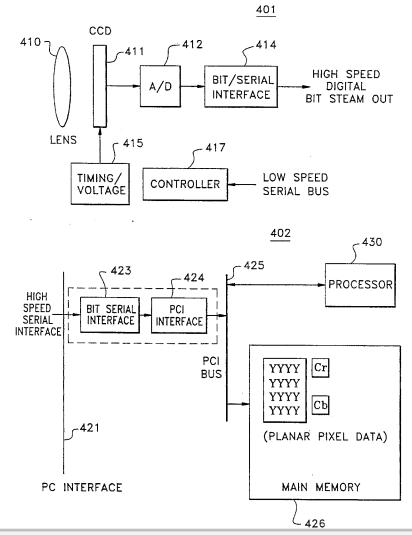
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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A system and method for processing video signals. According to a preferred embodiment, a plurality of video signals is captured with a camera in response to an image. The plurality of video signals is converted with the camera to a plurality of raw digital signals. The plurality of raw digital signals is converted into a plurality of usable digital video signals with a computer, and the plurality of raw digital signals is transmitted to the computer with a bus. The computer processes successive pluralities of raw digital signals at a predetermined frame rate. The bus has a commumcations bandwidth sufficient to transmit successive pluralities of raw digital signals in accordance with the predetermined frame rate.

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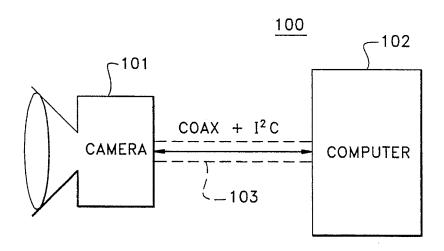


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PRIOR ART

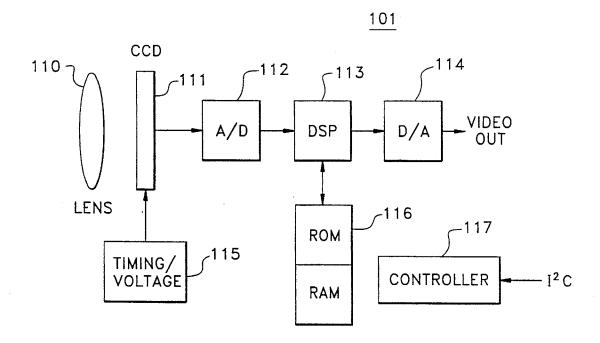


FIG. 2
PRIOR ART



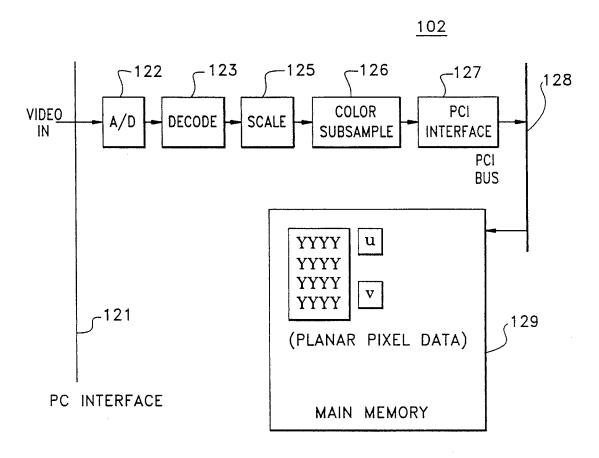


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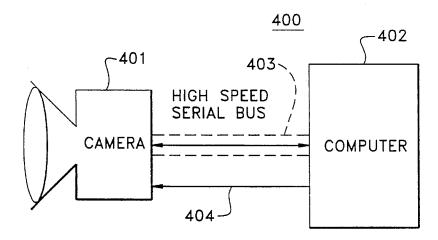


FIG. 4



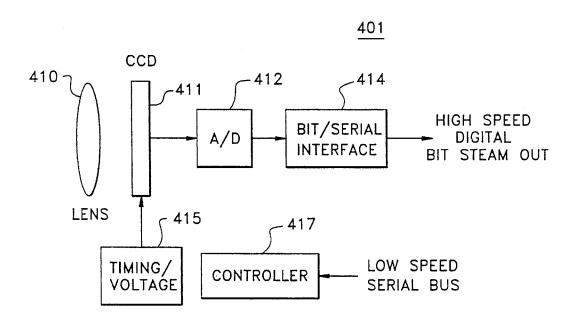
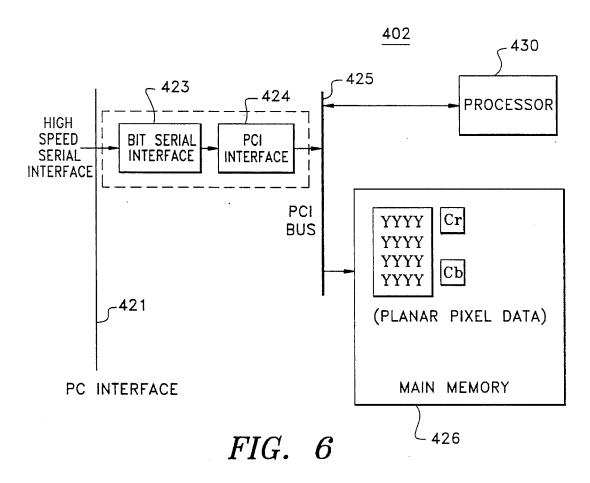


FIG. 5





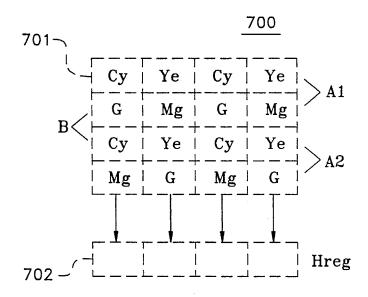


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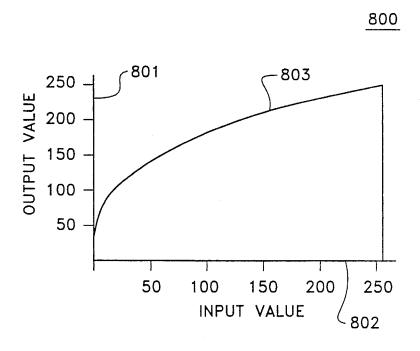


FIG. 8



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