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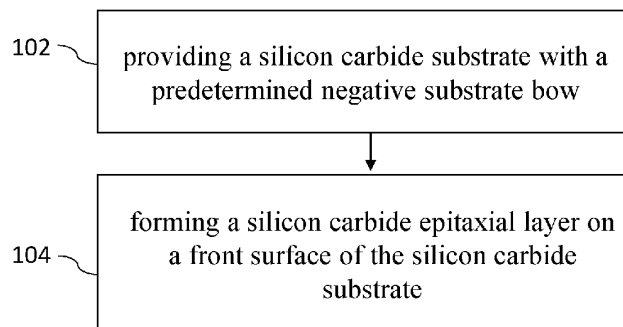


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: Various embodiments may relate to a method of forming a silicon carbide epitaxial wafer. The method may include providing a silicon carbide substrate with a predetermined negative substrate bow, and forming a silicon carbide epitaxial layer on a front surface of the silicon carbide substrate.



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