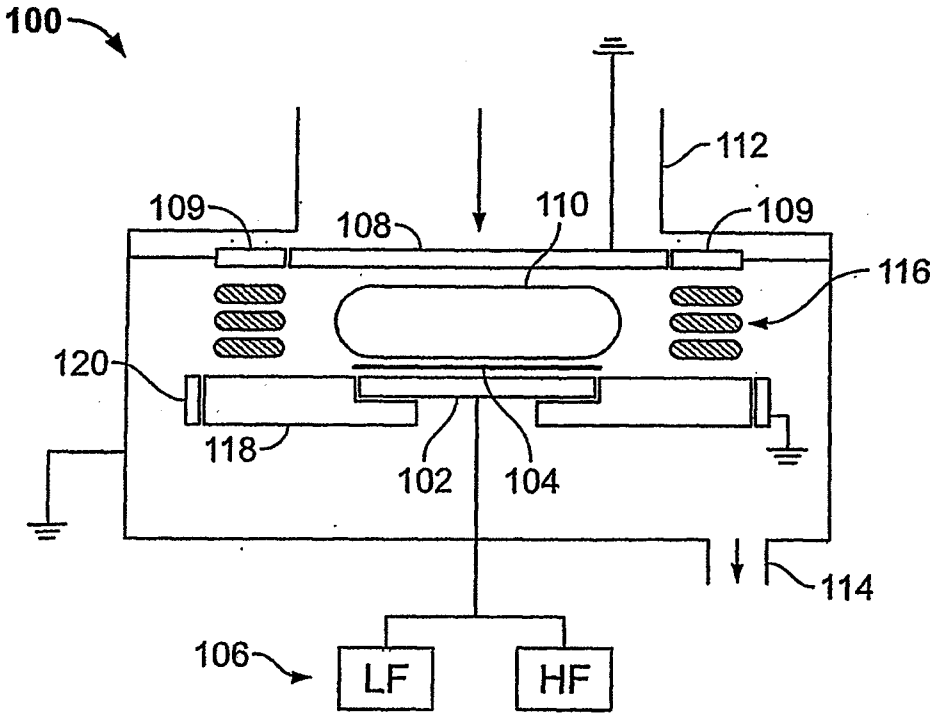


FIG. 1
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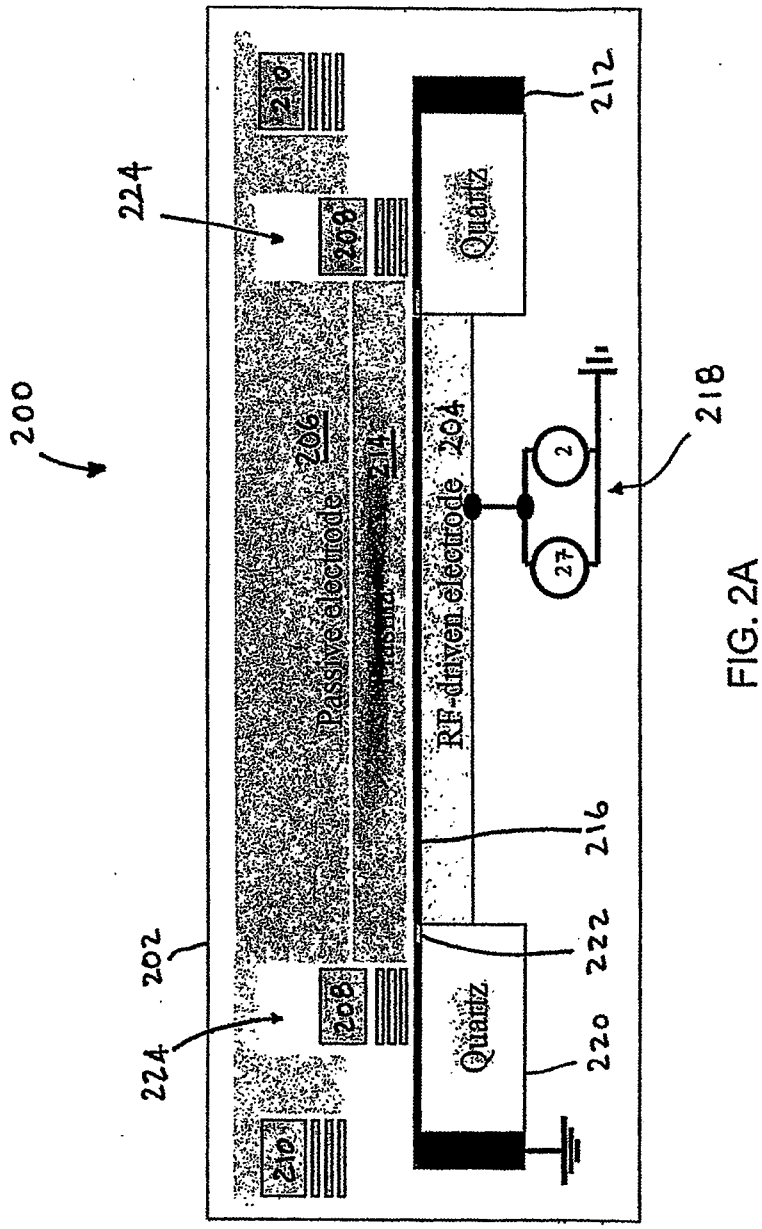

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RF-driven electrode
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FIG. 2A

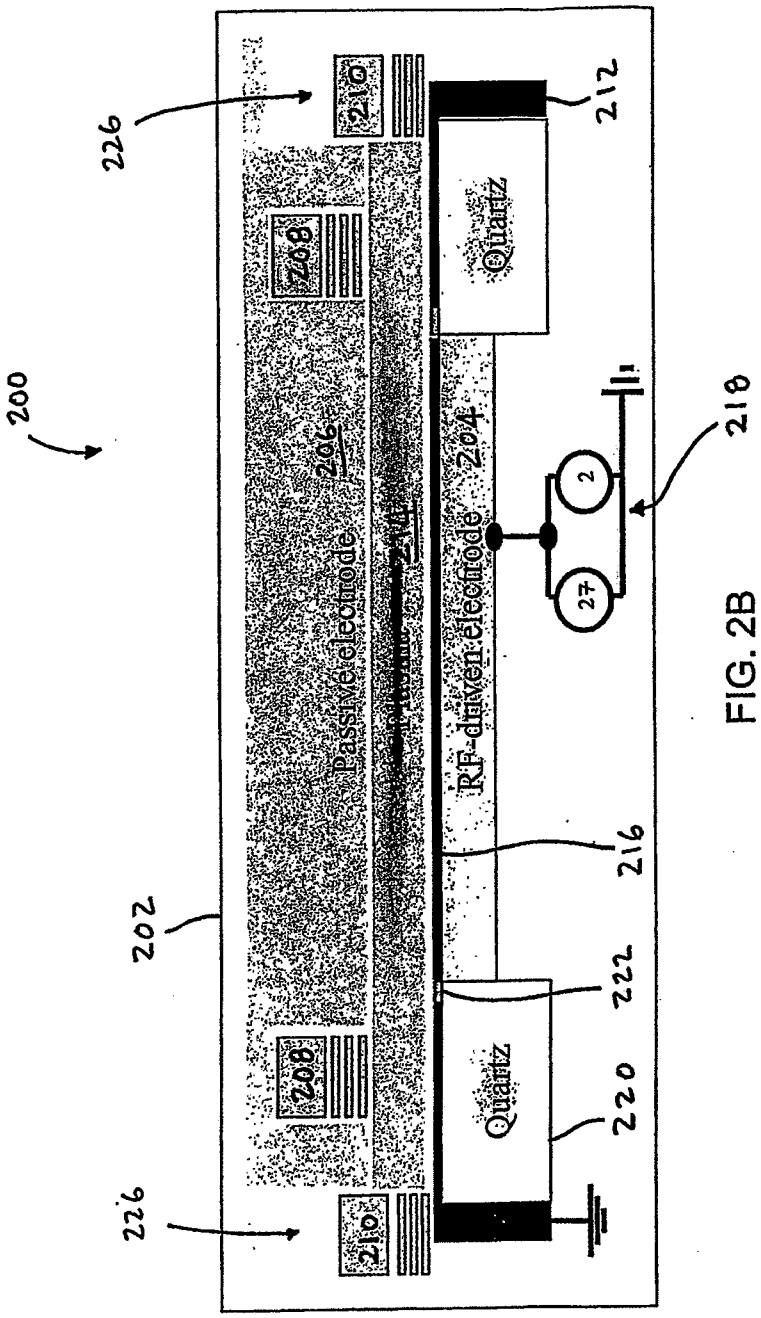

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FIG. 2B

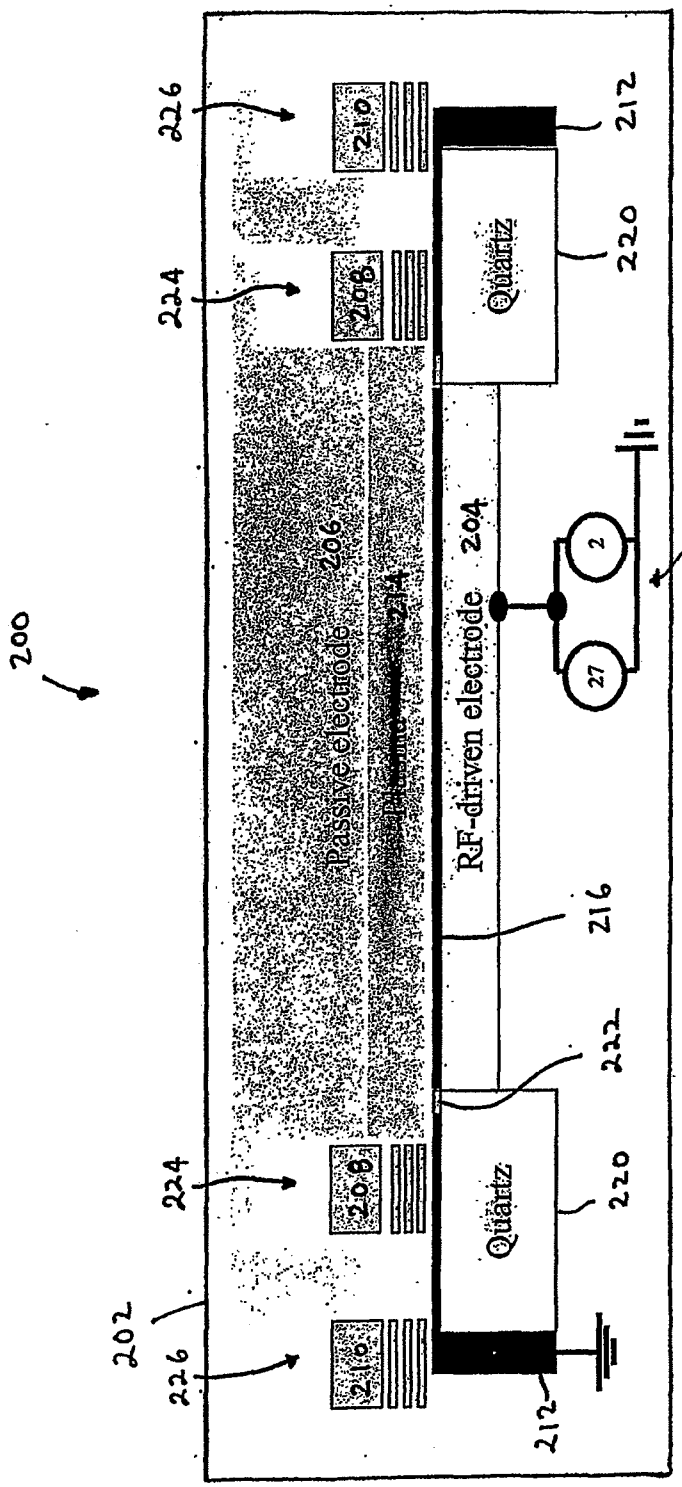

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FIG. 2C

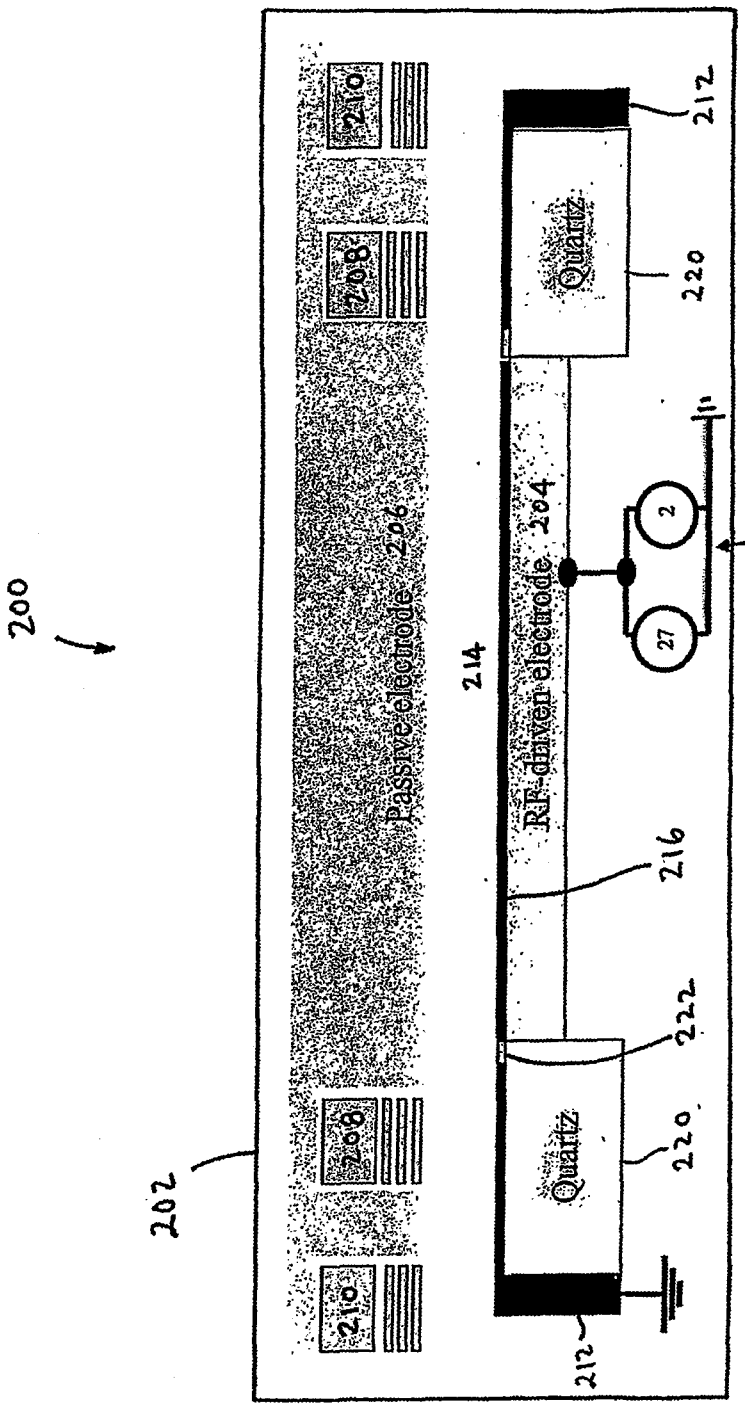

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FIG. 2D

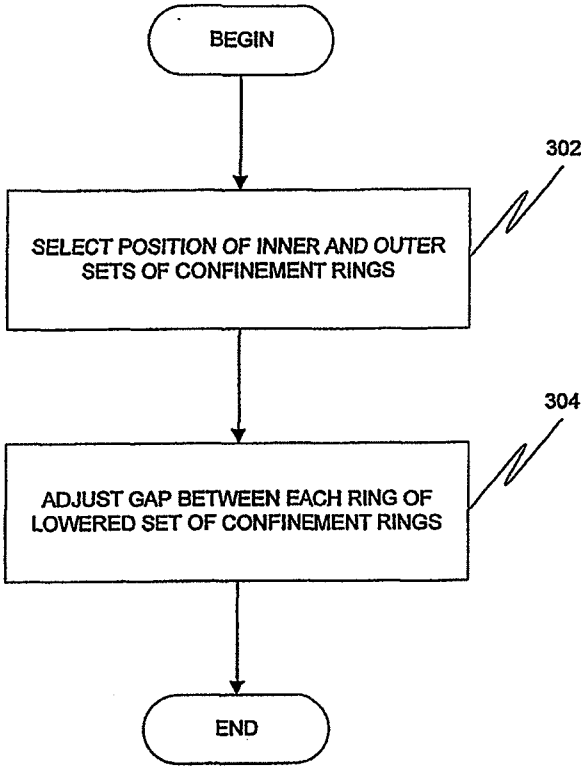

BEGIN
302
SELECT POSITION OF INNER AND OUTER SETS OF CONFINEMENT RINGS
304
ADJUST GAP BETWEEN EACH RING OF LOWERED SET OF CONFINEMENT RINGS
END

FIG. 3