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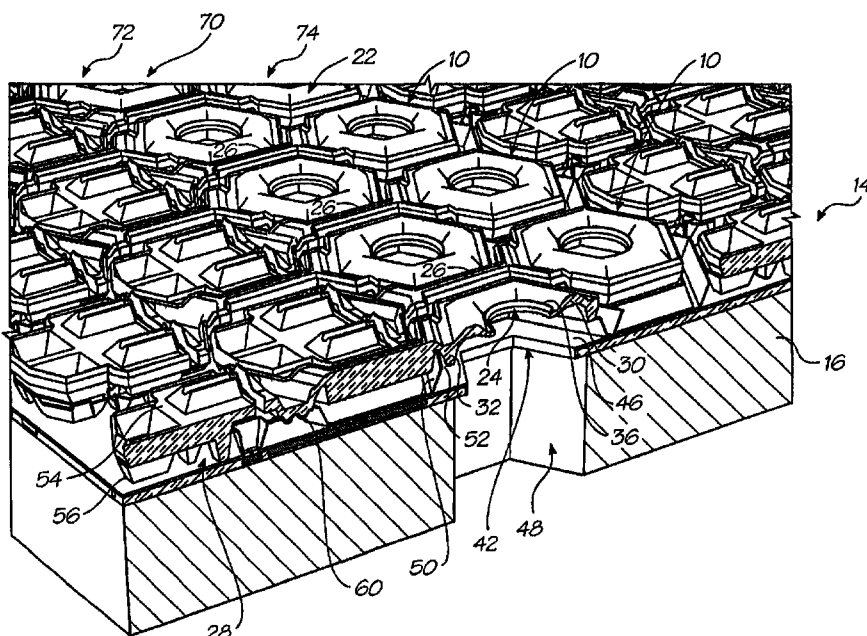
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(57) Abstract: An ink jet printhead nozzle array (14) includes a plurality of nozzle assemblies (10). Each nozzle assembly (10) comprises an ink ejection nozzle (22), an actuator (28) and a connecting member (26) interconnecting the nozzle (22) with its actuator (28). The nozzle assemblies (10) are arranged in rows (72, 74). The nozzles (22) of the assemblies (10) of one row (72) nest between the connecting members (26) of adjacent nozzle assemblies (10) of the other rows (74). The actuators (28) of the assemblies (10) of both rows (72, 74) are arranged on the same side of the rows (72, 74).

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