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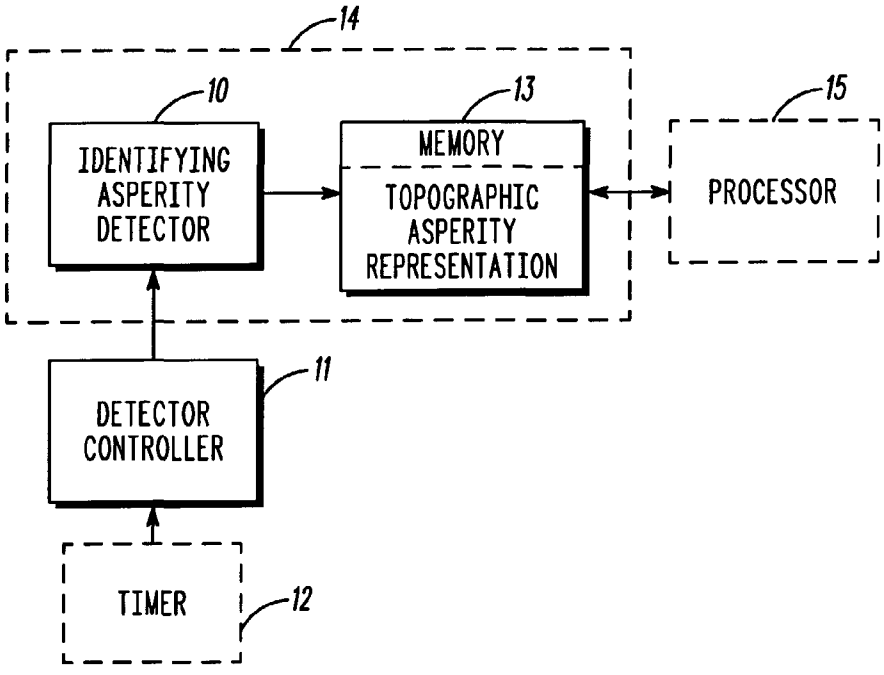

(57) Abstract: An asperity detection apparatus (10) and method wherein asperities are detected over a period of time. The resultant information can be used to characterize the asperities as three dimensional structures and/or with respect to their elastic and/or resilient behaviors or properties over time (12).

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