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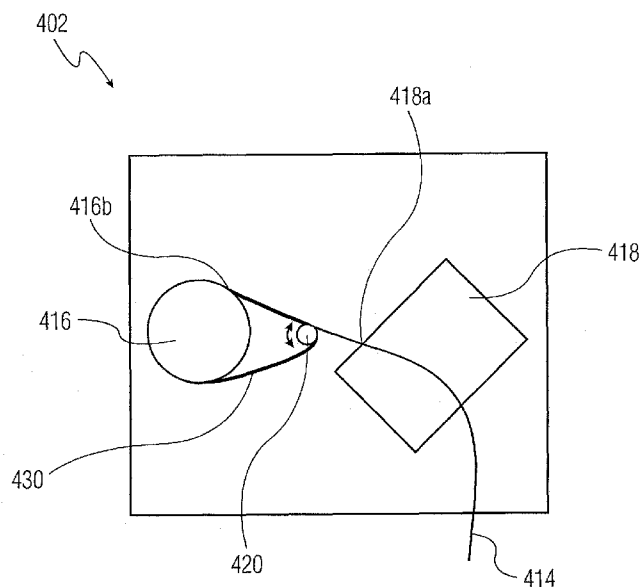


FIG. 4

(57) Abstract: A wire feed system for a wire bonding machine is provided. The wire feed system includes a wire supply and an air guide for receiving a length of wire from the wire supply and providing a fluid tension to the length of wire. The wire feed system further includes a moveable guide member. Movement of the moveable guide member guides wire between the wire supply and the air guide.





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