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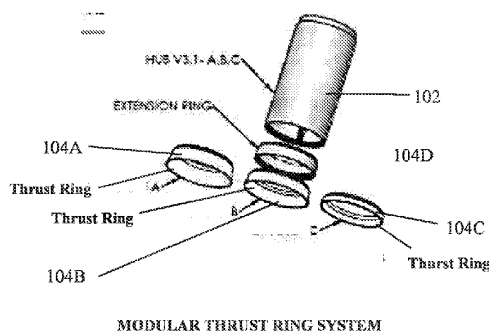


FIG. 1

(57) **Abstract:** Disclosed propeller assemblies can include thrust rings that are individually selectable for tuning of propeller drive performance, each one of the plurality of thrust rings can be configured for connection with the propeller hub of the propeller drive assembly as an aftward extension from the propeller hub for configuring thrust forces generated under operation of the propeller drive assembly.

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