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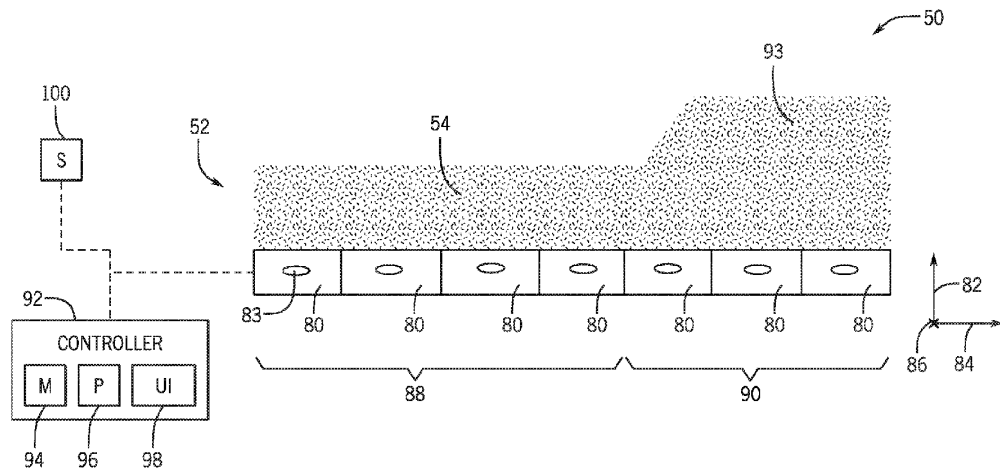


FIG. 2

(57) Abstract: A granular material effect system (50) includes a plurality of granular particles (54) disposed in a container (52), a nozzle (80) configured to activate to direct a fluid into the container (52), an actuator (120) coupled to a prop (56) and disposed in the container (52) within the plurality of granular particles (54), and a controller (92) communicatively coupled to the nozzle (80) and the actuator (120). The controller (90) is configured to instruct the nozzle (80) to activate to direct the fluid into the container (52) and to instruct the actuator (120) to move the prop (56) relative to the container (52) while the nozzle (80) is activated.

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