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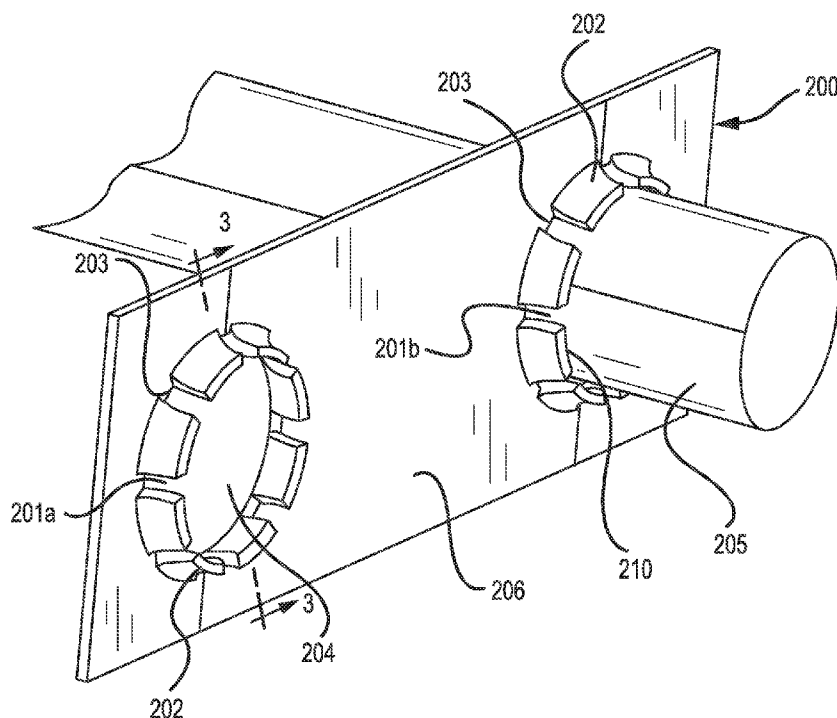


FIG.2

(57) Abstract: A brace bar (200) is provided. The brace bar (200) includes a brace bar plate (206). At least one aperture (201) is formed in the brace bar plate (206). The brace bar (200) also includes at least one tab (202) located proximate the at least one aperture (201) and extending from the brace bar plate (206). The brace bar (200) can be brazed to a flow tube (205). The at least one tab (202) allows the brazing coupling material to wick into the joint (210) created between the at least one tab (202) and the flow tube (205).



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