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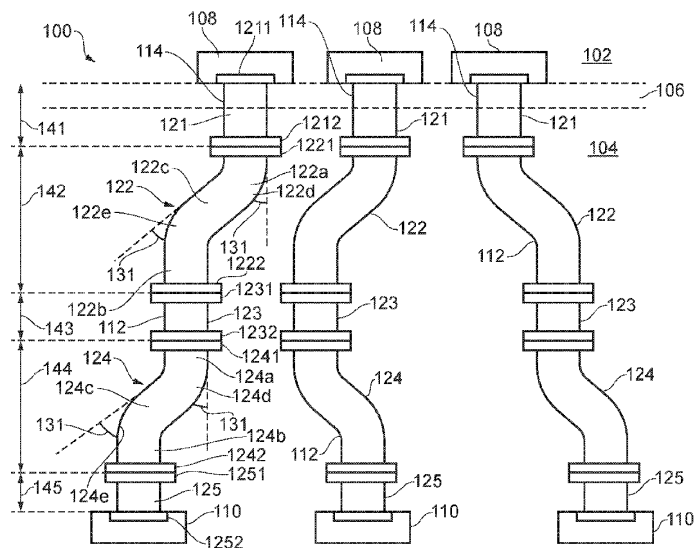


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: A kit of parts for forming a foreline (112) for coupling a process chamber (108) to a vacuum pumping and/or abatement system (110), the kit comprising: a plurality of foreline segments (122, 124); wherein each foreline segment (122, 124) is a pipe that comprises: a first substantially straight end portion (122a, 124a); a second substantially straight end portion (122b, 124b) opposite to the first end portion (122a, 124a); and an intermediate portion (122c, 124c) disposed between the first and second end portions (122a-b, 124a-b) and connected to the first and second end portions (122a-b, 124a-b) by respective bends (122d-e, 124d-e); the first and second end portions (122a-b, 124a-b) are substantially parallel to each other; the intermediate portion (122c, 124c) is oblique to the first and second end portions (122a-b, 124a-b); and the foreline segments (122, 124) are configured to be attached together so as to form a continuous foreline (112).

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