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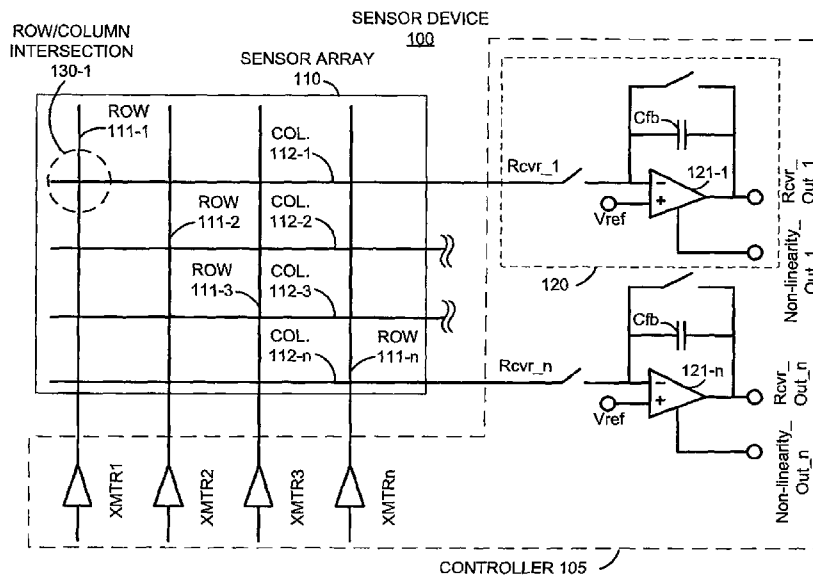


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: In a method of determining interference in a capacitance sensor, a signal is transmitted on a transmitter sensor channel of the capacitance sensor. The signal is received on a receiver sensor channel of the capacitance sensor, the receiver sensor channel being coupled with an amplifier. Behavior of the amplifier is examined for non-linearity to determine if a level of interference has been received by the receiver sensor channel in conjunction with receipt of the signal.

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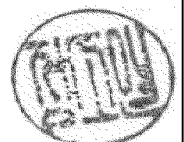
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