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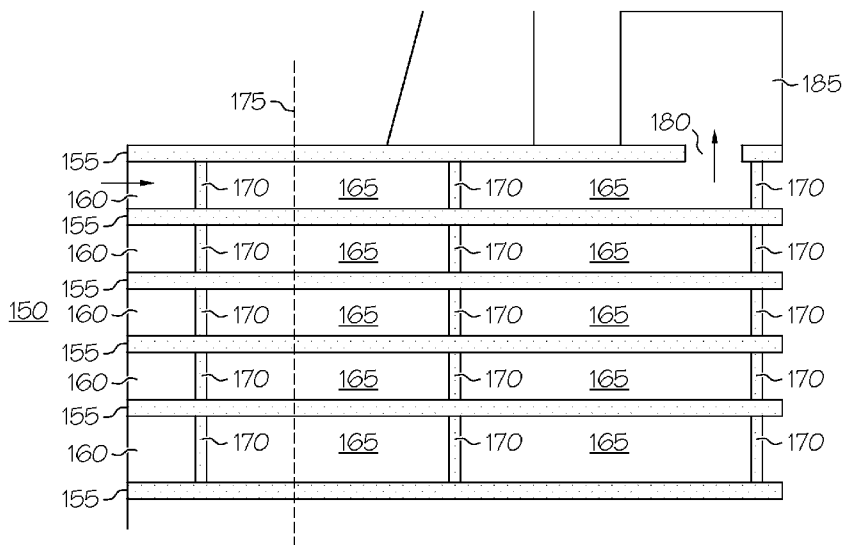


FIG. 2

(57) Abstract: A three dimensional multilayer barrier (150). The barrier (150) includes a first barrier continuous layer (155) adjacent to a substrate; a first discontinuous decoupling layer (160) adjacent to the first continuous barrier layer (155), the first discontinuous decoupling layer (160) having at least two sections (165); and a second continuous barrier layer (155) adjacent to the first discontinuous decoupling layer (160), the second barrier forming a wall (170) separating the sections of the first discontinuous decoupling layer (160). A method of making the three dimensional multilayer barrier (150) is also described.

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