ASSEMBLING OF X-RAY REFLECTING GLASS FOR OPTICAL UNITS

Technology description

Method of assembling X-ray reflecting plates into an optical unit.

The mirrors are shaped and **aligned nearly parallel to incoming X-Ray**. The reflection is based on the **grazing angle impact** of the photons or the high-energy particles with the reflecting surface. This technology provides a solution to the problems associated to the frame and alignment required for the X-Ray reflecting surfaces.

Applications

This solution can provide advantages in those technical applications based on X-ray proton captions, such as **X-ray Medical Imaging**, **material quality controls**, **security inspection systems** and **particle telescopes**, among others. New areas of application could also include **electron microscopy** and **X-ray based crystallography**.

Added-value and benefits

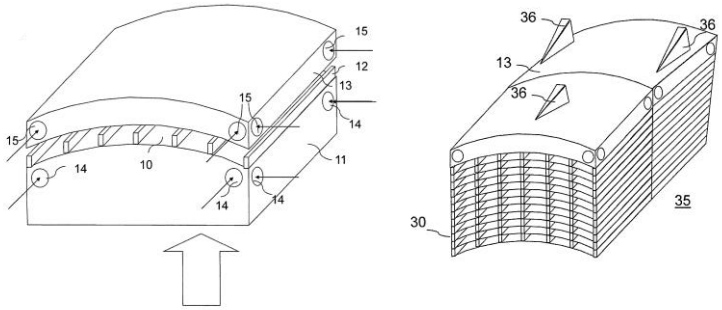
- **Reducing manufacture cost** compared to similar **solutions.**
- **Increasing performance** of equipment dealing with X-ray imaging.
- **Reducing required** X-ray power sources and related costs.
- **Increasing** focus and, consequently **reducing over-radiation**.

Technology readiness

The technology has been validated under laboratory conditions.

IP Status

Patents have been granted in France, Germany, Italy, United Kingdom and USA and a patent application has been filed in Japan. EP2348348; JP2013503324; US2012182634.



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