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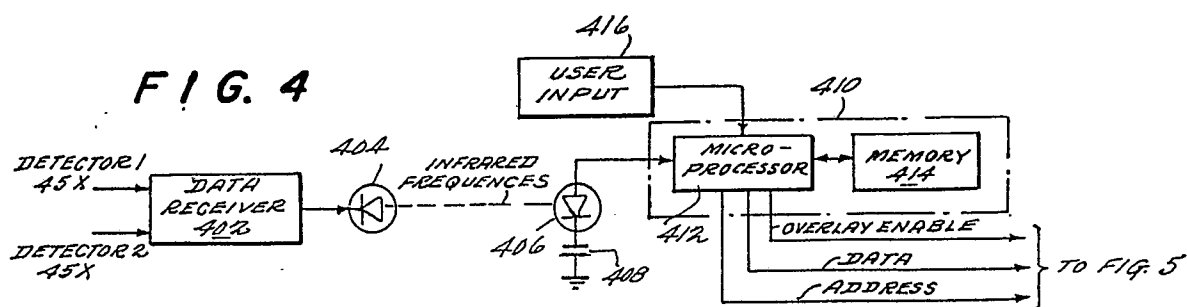
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54 Method of and apparatus for monitoring a population in a room and for collecting data from television viewers.

57 Apparatus for monitoring the population in a room containing a device (112), the apparatus comprises a detector (300) for detecting the entry and exit of people from the room, and a monitor (410) for monitoring the status of the device (112). The monitor includes a prompting circuit (412) responsive to the detector (300) for prompting people in the room to input additional information to the monitor (410) when the detector detects entry or exit from the room.





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