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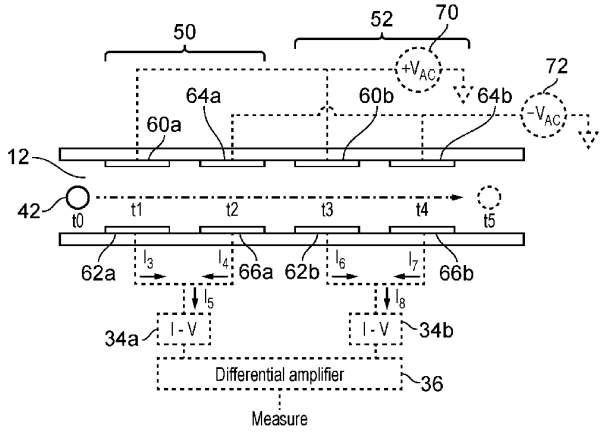
(54) IMPEDANCE FLOW CYTOMETRY APPARATUS

(57) Impedance flow cytometry apparatus comprises: a flow channel for carrying a flow of fluid comprising particles suspended in an electrolyte from an inlet to an outlet; a first electrode group and a second electrode group, each electrode group providing first and second current paths through fluid flowing in the flow channel; wherein each electrode group comprises: a first signal electrode to provide to the first current path a first electrical signal of frequency, magnitude and phase; a second signal electrode to provide to the second current path a second electrical signal of substantially equal frequency and magnitude as the first electrical signal and of opposite phase to the first electrical signal; and one or more measurement electrodes to detect current flow in the first current path and the second current path and produce a summed signal representing the sum of the current flow in the first current path and the current flow in the second current path; wherein the first electrode group produces a first summed signal and the second electrode group produces a second summed signal; and circuitry to determine a differential signal representing the difference between the first summed signal and the second summed signal.



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