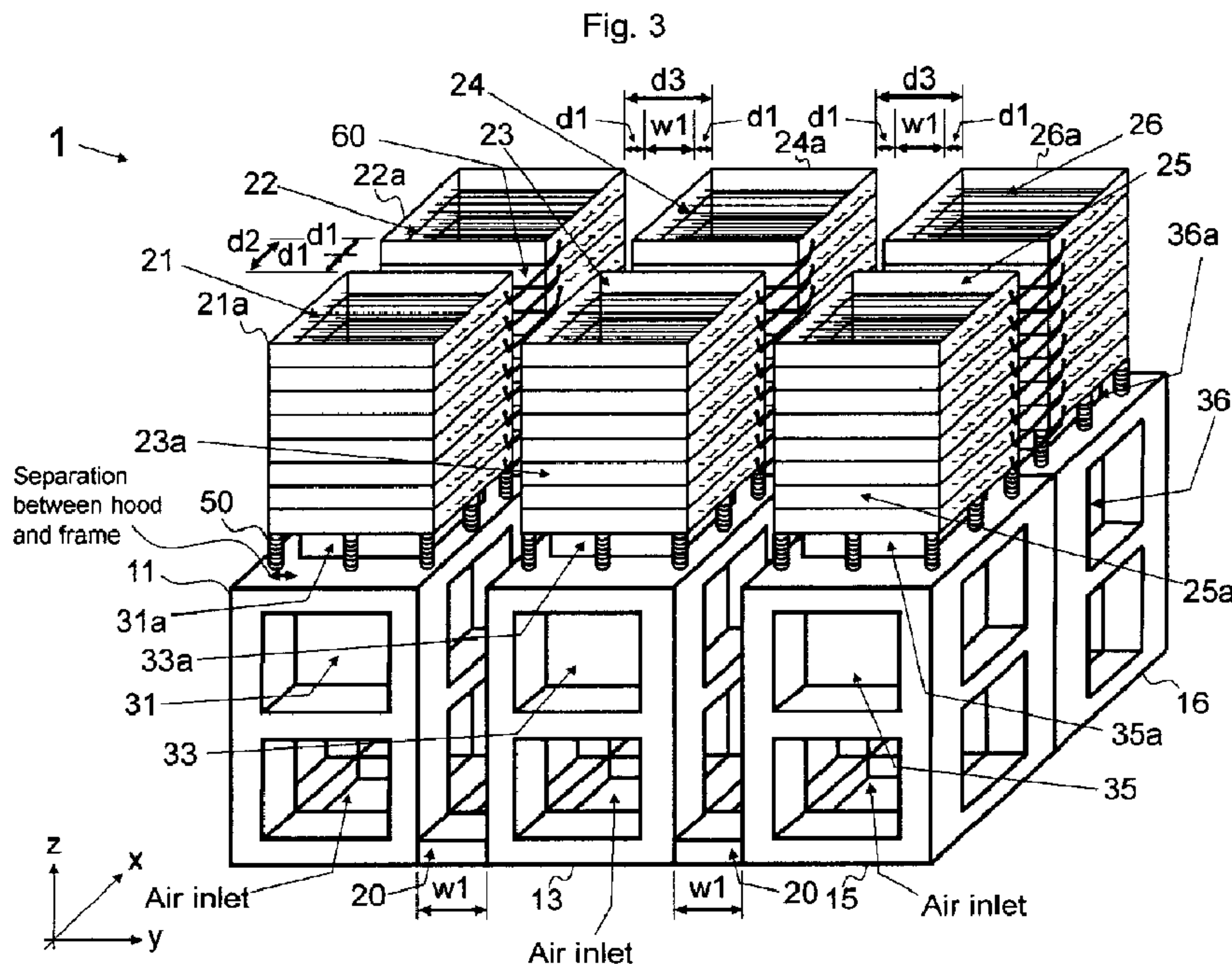




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(57) **Abrégé/Abstract:**

[Problem] To provide a load tester that comprises a plurality of resistance units and is easy to transport and set up. [Solution] This load tester is provided with two or more resistance units. In each of said resistance units, a plurality of resistor groups are arranged

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in a z direction, i.e. vertically, and in each of said resistor groups, resistors are arranged horizontally. Each resistance unit also has a frame that comprises an insulating material and covers the sides of the resistor groups in that resistance unit. The load tester is also provided with two or more separate base sections that have built-in cooling fans. At least one resistance unit is mounted to the top of each base section with insulators interposed therebetween. At least the parts of each frame that face other resistance units are positioned, as viewed from above, a first distance inwards of the sides of the base section to which the corresponding resistance unit is mounted. In order to insulate adjacent resistance units from each other, the resistance units are arranged such that the frames of adjacent resistance units are separated by at least a second distance. The second distance is twice the first distance, and the first distance is at least 45 mm.

## Abstract

To provide a load testing apparatus that is configured with a plurality of resistance units and can be transported and set up easily the load testing apparatus includes at least two resistance units each with a plurality of resistor-groups arranged in stages along a z (vertical) direction, and including a frame configured with an insulating material covering a side face of the resistor-groups. Each of the resistor-groups includes resistors arrayed along a horizontal direction and at least two base parts each including a cooling fan. At least one resistance unit is provided on a top of each of the base parts via an insulator. Viewed from above, a face of the frame that at least faces another adjacent resistance unit is positioned in an inner side of a side face of the base part, on which the resistance unit is provided, by a first distance. The resistance units have a gap between the frames of adjacent resistance units, the gap being equal to or larger than a second distance to provide insulation between the adjacent resistance units.

## CLAIMS

1. A load testing apparatus comprising:

at least two resistance units each configured with a plurality of resistor-groups arranged in stages along z direction, which is a vertical direction, and including a frame configured with an insulating material covering a side face of the resistor-groups, each of the resistor-groups including resistors arrayed along a horizontal direction; and

at least two base parts each including a cooling fan and provided separately, wherein

at least one of the resistance units are provided on a top of each of the base parts via an insulator,

a face of the frame that at least faces another adjacent resistance unit is positioned in an inner side of a side face of the base part, on which the resistance unit is provided, by a first distance when viewed from above,

the at least two resistance units are disposed to have a gap between the frames of adjacent resistance units, the gap being equal to or larger than a second distance to provide insulation between the adjacent resistance units,

the second distance is twice the first distance, and

the first distance is equal to or larger than 45 mm.

2. The load testing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the resistance units are first to sixth resistance units, the cooling fans are first to sixth cooling fans, the base parts are first to sixth base parts,

the first base part includes the first cooling fan, the first resistance unit being disposed on a top of the first base part via the insulator,

the second base part includes the second cooling fan, the second resistance unit being disposed on a top of the second base part via the insulator,

the third base part includes the third cooling fan, the third resistance unit being disposed on a top of the third base part via the insulator,

the fourth base part includes the fourth cooling fan, the fourth resistance unit being disposed on a top of the fourth base part via the insulator,

the fifth base part includes the fifth cooling fan, the fifth resistance unit being disposed on a top of the fifth base part via the insulator,

the sixth base part includes the sixth cooling fan, the sixth resistance unit being disposed on a top of the sixth base part via the insulator,

the first base part, the third base part, and the fifth base

part are configured separately,

the second base part, the fourth base part, and the sixth base part are configured separately,

the first resistance unit and the second resistance unit are disposed along x direction perpendicular to the z direction with a gap equal to or larger than the second distance,

the third resistance unit and the fourth resistance unit are disposed along the x direction with a gap equal to or larger than the second distance,

the fifth resistance unit and the sixth resistance unit are disposed along the x direction with a gap equal to or larger than the second distance,

the first resistance unit, the third resistance unit, and the fifth resistance unit are disposed along y direction perpendicular to both the x direction and the z direction with a gap equal to or larger than a third distance larger than the second distance, and

the second resistance unit, the fourth resistance unit, and the sixth resistance unit are disposed along the y direction with a gap equal to or larger than the third distance.

3. The load testing apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the first base part and the second base part are integrated,

the third base part and the fourth base part are integrated,  
and

the fifth base part and the sixth base part are integrated.

4. The load testing apparatus according to claim 2, wherein  
the resistor-group is configured with a plurality of bar  
resistors each extending in the y direction arrayed along the x  
direction,

a gap adjusting member is provided between the first base part  
and the third base part, the second base part and the fourth base  
part, the third base part and the fifth base part, and the fourth  
base part and the sixth base part,

a width of the gap adjusting member in the y direction is larger  
than the second distance,

the third distance is a sum of twice the first distance and  
the width of the gap adjusting member in the y direction, and

a projecting length of a terminal of the resistor projecting  
from the frame covering a side face of the resistor-group is smaller  
than the first distance.

5. The load testing apparatus according to claim 2, further  
comprising

a coupling cable or a shorting bar, wherein

the coupling cable or the shorting bar is a coupling member used for detachably coupling, in a serial manner, adjacent resistor-groups of two resistance units adjacent along the x direction with a gap equal to or larger than the second distance, at least two couplings being provided between the resistor-groups adjacent along the x direction, and

the insulator has a size corresponding to a rated voltage of a power source when conducting a load test of the power source using a group of resistance units including serially connected resistor-groups of two resistance units adjacent along the x direction with a gap equal to or larger than the second distance.

6. The load testing apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the coupling cable or the shorting bar is coupled to the resistor-group via a switching device including a case filled with an inactive gas, the case being embedded with a fixed connection point, a movable connection point, and a driving member that drives the movable connection point.

7. The load testing apparatus according to claim 2, wherein a sleeve shaped hood is provided between the cooling fan and the resistance unit to introduce cooling air from the cooling fan to the resistance unit, the cooling fan being each of the first to sixth cooling fans, the resistance unit being each of the first to sixth resistance units, and

an upper portion of the sleeve shaped hood is positioned in an inner side of the frame covering a side face of the resistor-group with a gap of 10 mm or larger between the hood and the frame.

8. The load testing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the resistance units are a first resistance unit and a second resistance unit,

the cooling fans are a first cooling fan and a second cooling fan,

the base parts are a first base part and a second base part,

the first base part includes the first cooling fan, the first resistance unit being disposed on a top of the first base part,

the second base part includes the second cooling fan, the second resistance unit being disposed on a top of the second base part, and

the first resistance unit and the second resistance unit are disposed along x direction perpendicular to the z direction with a gap equal to or larger than the second distance.

9. A load testing apparatus comprising:

at least two resistance units each configured with a plurality of resistor-groups and including a frame configured with an insulating material covering a side face of the resistor-groups, each of the resistor-groups including an array of resistors; and

at least two cooling parts each including a cooling fan and provided separately, wherein

at least one of the resistance units is attached to each of the cooling parts via an insulator,

a face of the frame that at least faces another adjacent resistance unit is positioned in an inner side of a side face of the cooling part, to which the resistance unit

is attached, by a first distance when viewed from above,

the at least two resistance units are disposed to have a gap between the frames of adjacent resistance units, the gap being equal to or larger than a second distance to provide insulation between the adjacent resistance units,

the second distance is twice the first distance, and the first distance is equal to or larger than 45 mm.

10. The load testing apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the resistance units are a first resistance unit and a second resistance unit,

the cooling fans are a first cooling fan and a second cooling fan,

the cooling parts are a first cooling part and a second cooling part,

the first cooling part includes the first cooling fan, the first resistance unit being attached to the first cooling part,

the second cooling part includes the second cooling fan, the second resistance unit being attached to the second cooling part, and

the first resistance unit and the second resistance unit are disposed with a gap equal to or larger than the second distance.

11. The load testing apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the cooling fan exhausts air in a horizontal direction, the resistance unit includes an air inlet opening in the horizontal direction and an exhaust outlet opening in the horizontal direction, and

a duct including an air inlet opening in the horizontal direction and an exhaust outlet opening in a vertical direction provided in a downstream from the resistance unit is provided to exhaust air upward.

## CLAIMS

1. A load testing apparatus comprising:

at least two resistance units each configured with a plurality of resistor-groups arranged in stages along z direction, which is a vertical direction, and including a frame configured with an insulating material covering a side face of the resistor-groups, each of the resistor-groups including resistors arrayed along a horizontal direction; and

at least two base parts each including a cooling fan and provided separately, wherein

at least one of the resistance units are provided on a top of each of the base parts via an insulator,

a face of the frame that at least faces another adjacent resistance unit is positioned in an inner side of a side face of the base part, on which the resistance unit is provided, by a first distance when viewed from above,

the at least two resistance units are disposed to have a gap between the frames of adjacent resistance units, the gap being equal to or larger than a second distance to provide insulation between the adjacent resistance units,

the second distance is twice the first distance, and

the first distance is equal to or larger than 45 mm.

2. The load testing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the resistance units are first to sixth resistance units, the cooling fans are first to sixth cooling fans, the base parts are first to sixth base parts, the first base part includes the first cooling fan, the first resistance unit being disposed on a top of the first base part via the insulator,
- the second base part includes the second cooling fan, the second resistance unit being disposed on a top of the second base part via the insulator,
- the third base part includes the third cooling fan, the third resistance unit being disposed on a top of the third base part via the insulator,
- the fourth base part includes the fourth cooling fan, the fourth resistance unit being disposed on a top of the fourth base part via the insulator,
- the fifth base part includes the fifth cooling fan, the fifth resistance unit being disposed on a top of the fifth base part via the insulator,
- the sixth base part includes the sixth cooling fan, the sixth resistance unit being disposed on a top of the sixth base part via the insulator,
- the first base part, the third base part, and the fifth base

part are configured separately,

the second base part, the fourth base part, and the sixth base part are configured separately,

the first resistance unit and the second resistance unit are disposed along x direction perpendicular to the z direction with a gap equal to or larger than the second distance,

the third resistance unit and the fourth resistance unit are disposed along the x direction with a gap equal to or larger than the second distance,

the fifth resistance unit and the sixth resistance unit are disposed along the x direction with a gap equal to or larger than the second distance,

the first resistance unit, the third resistance unit, and the fifth resistance unit are disposed along y direction perpendicular to both the x direction and the z direction with a gap equal to or larger than a third distance larger than the second distance, and

the second resistance unit, the fourth resistance unit, and the sixth resistance unit are disposed along the y direction with a gap equal to or larger than the third distance.

3. The load testing apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the first base part and the second base part are integrated,

the third base part and the fourth base part are integrated,  
and

the fifth base part and the sixth base part are integrated.

4. The load testing apparatus according to claim 2, wherein  
the resistor-group is configured with a plurality of bar  
resistors each extending in the y direction arrayed along the x  
direction,

a gap adjusting member is provided between the first base part  
and the third base part, the second base part and the fourth base  
part, the third base part and the fifth base part, and the fourth  
base part and the sixth base part,

a width of the gap adjusting member in the y direction is larger  
than the second distance,

the third distance is a sum of twice the first distance and  
the width of the gap adjusting member in the y direction, and

a projecting length of a terminal of the resistor projecting  
from the frame covering a side face of the resistor-group is smaller  
than the first distance.

5. The load testing apparatus according to claim 2, further  
comprising

a coupling cable or a shorting bar, wherein

the coupling cable or the shorting bar is a coupling member used for detachably coupling, in a serial manner, adjacent resistor-groups of two resistance units adjacent along the x direction with a gap equal to or larger than the second distance, at least two couplings being provided between the resistor-groups adjacent along the x direction, and

the insulator has a size corresponding to a rated voltage of a power source when conducting a load test of the power source using a group of resistance units including serially connected resistor-groups of two resistance units adjacent along the x direction with a gap equal to or larger than the second distance.

6. The load testing apparatus according to claim 5, wherein

the coupling cable or the shorting bar is coupled to the resistor-group via a switching device including a case filled with an inactive gas, the case being embedded with a fixed connection point, a movable connection point, and a driving member that drives the movable connection point.

7. The load testing apparatus according to claim 5, further comprising

three coupling switch units, each of the three coupling switch units including a main body, a switching unit for controlling

resistor-groups used for a load test among the plurality of resistor-groups, and a first bus bar coupled to a first terminal of the switching unit and one of power source lines from a power source subjected to the load test, wherein

a terminal of the resistor of the resistor-group is coupled to a second terminal of the switching unit,

the main body includes a first face and a second face vertical to the first face, the switching unit being attached to the first face, the first bus bar being attached to the second face via an insulator with a certain gap between the first bus bar and the second face, and

the three coupling switch units are detachably attached to the first resistance unit, the third resistance unit, and the fifth resistance unit so as each of the three switching units to be positioned between the first bus bar and the terminal of the resistor coupled to the switching unit via a coupling cable.

8. The load testing apparatus according to claim 2, wherein

a sleeve shaped hood is provided between the cooling fan and the resistance unit to introduce cooling air from the cooling fan to the resistance unit, the cooling fan being each of the first to sixth cooling fans, the resistance unit being each of the first to sixth resistance units, and

an upper portion of the sleeve shaped hood is positioned in an inner side of the frame covering a side face of the resistor-group with a gap of 10 mm or larger between the hood and the frame.

9. The load testing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the resistance units are a first resistance unit and a second resistance unit,

the cooling fans are a first cooling fan and a second cooling fan,

the base parts are a first base part and a second base part,

the first base part includes the first cooling fan, the first resistance unit being disposed on a top of the first base part,

the second base part includes the second cooling fan, the second resistance unit being disposed on a top of the second base part, and

the first resistance unit and the second resistance unit are disposed along x direction perpendicular to the z direction with a gap equal to or larger than the second distance.

10. A load testing apparatus comprising:

at least two resistance units each configured with a plurality of resistor-groups and including a frame configured with an insulating material covering a side face of the resistor-groups,

each of the resistor-groups including an array of resistors; and

at least two cooling parts each including a cooling fan and provided separately, wherein

at least one of the resistance units is attached to each of the cooling parts via an insulator,

a face of the frame that at least faces another adjacent resistance unit is positioned in an inner side of a side face of the cooling part, to which the resistance unit is attached, by a first distance when viewed from above,

the at least two resistance units are disposed to have a gap between the frames of adjacent resistance units, the gap being equal to or larger than a second distance to provide insulation between the adjacent resistance units,

the second distance is twice the first distance, and

the first distance is equal to or larger than 45 mm.

11. The load testing apparatus according to claim 10, wherein

the resistance units are a first resistance unit and a second resistance unit,

the cooling fans are a first cooling fan and a second cooling fan,

the cooling parts are a first cooling part and a second cooling part,

the first cooling part includes the first cooling fan, the first resistance unit being attached to the first cooling part,

the second cooling part includes the second cooling fan, the second resistance unit being attached to the second cooling part, and

the first resistance unit and the second resistance unit are disposed with a gap equal to or larger than the second distance.

12. The load testing apparatus according to claim 10, wherein the cooling fan exhausts air in a horizontal direction, the resistance unit includes an air inlet opening in the horizontal direction and an exhaust outlet opening in the horizontal direction, and

a duct including an air inlet opening in the horizontal direction and an exhaust outlet opening in a vertical direction provided in a downstream from the resistance unit is provided to exhaust air upward.

Fig. 1

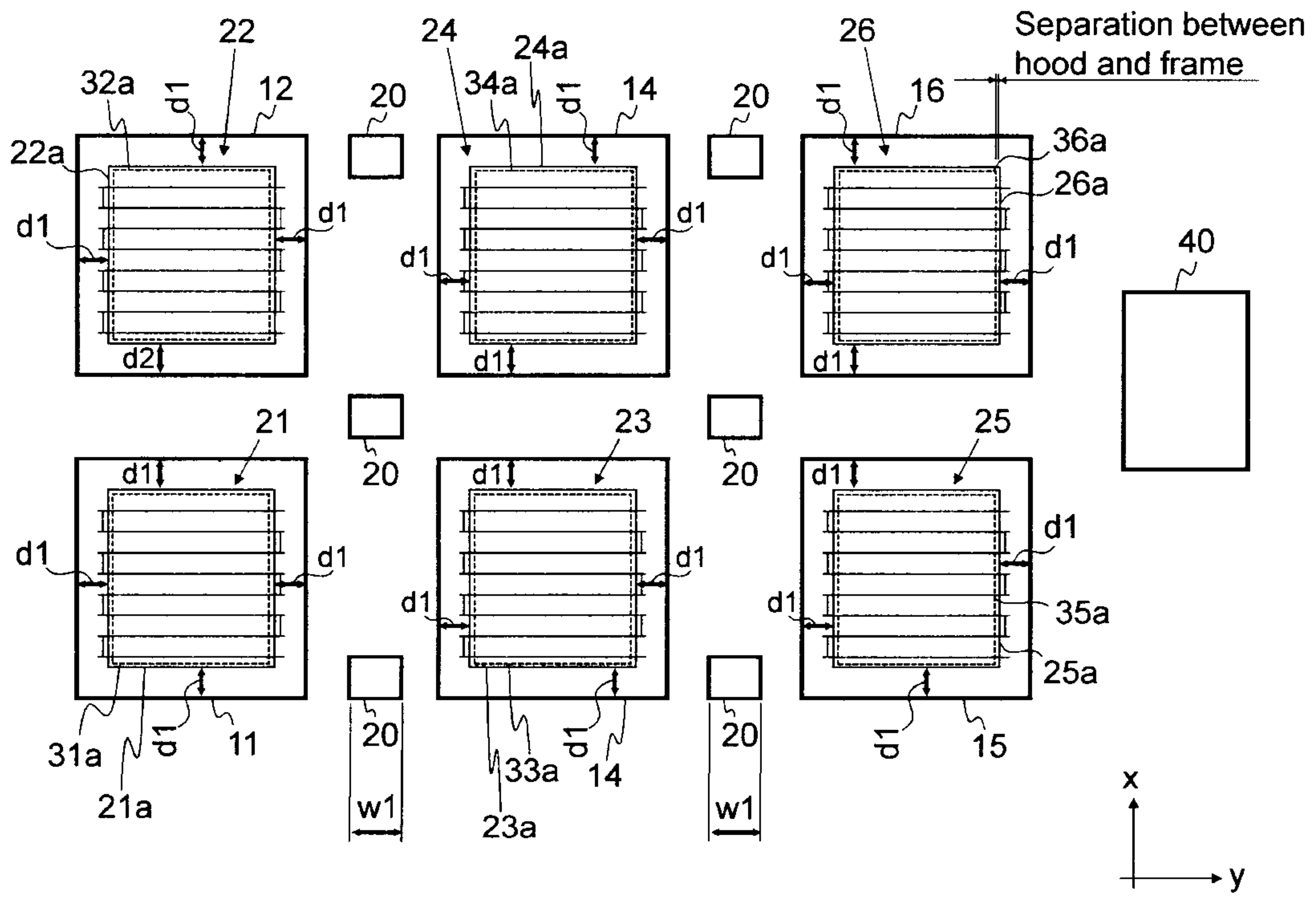


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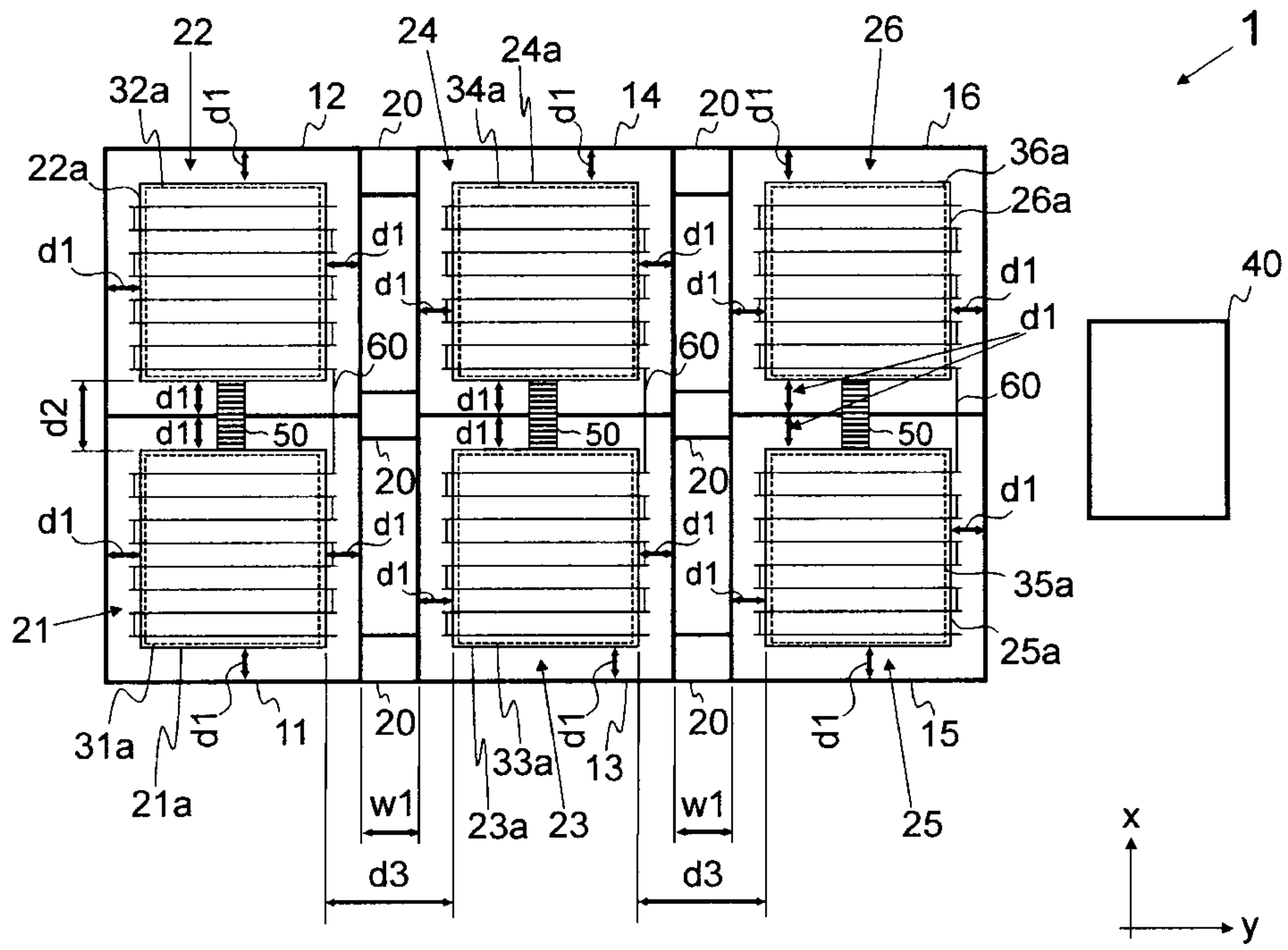




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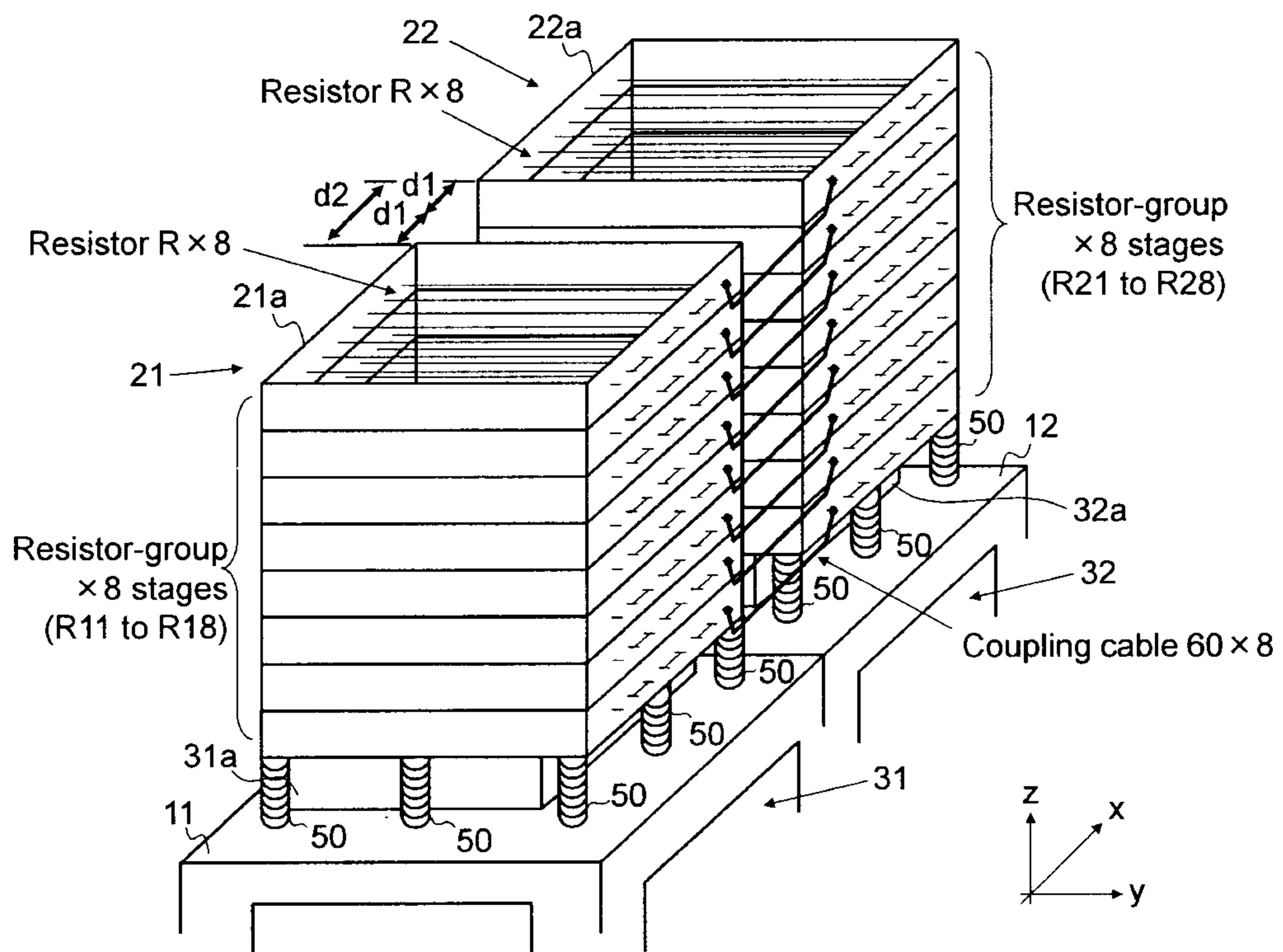
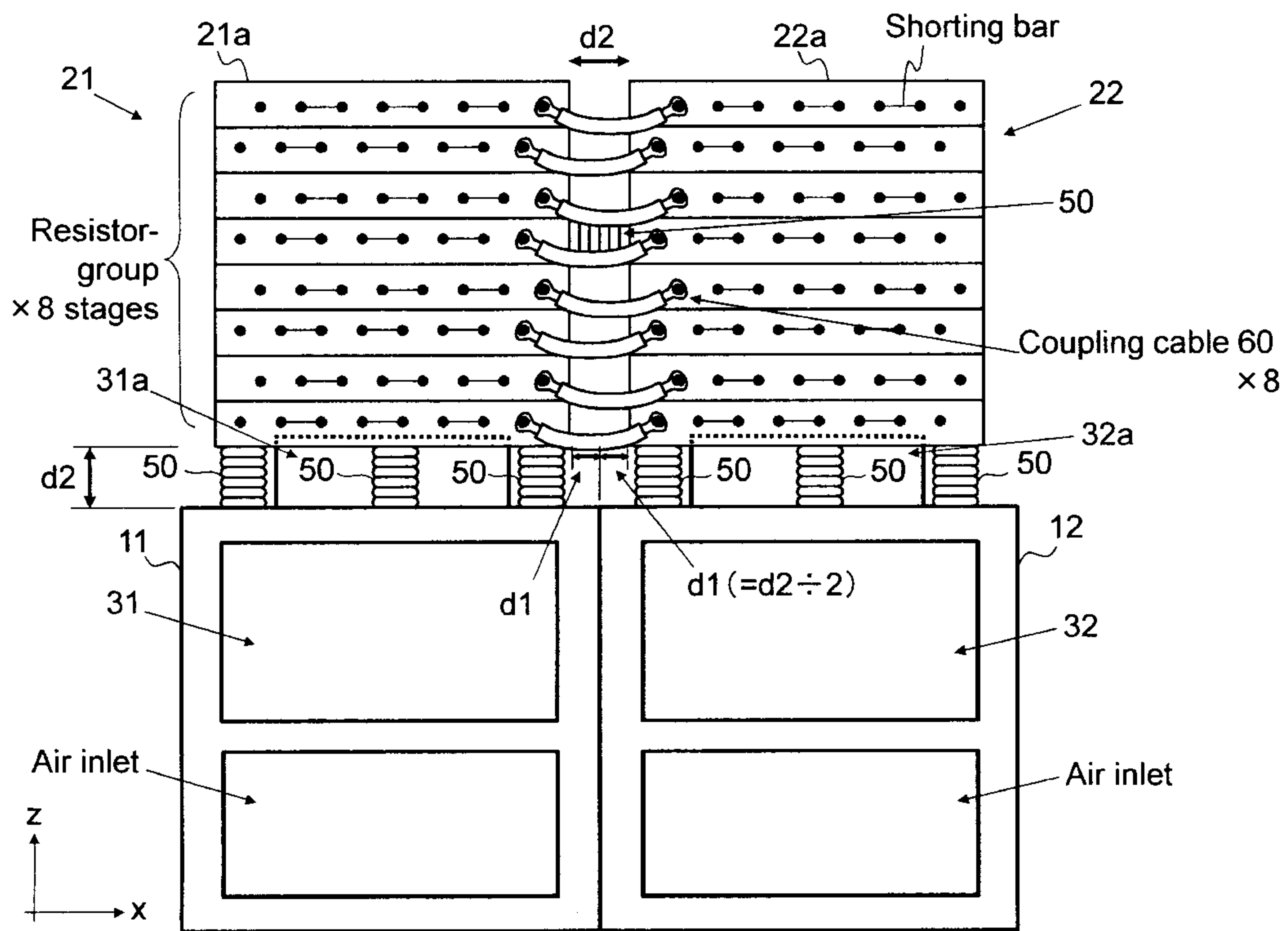


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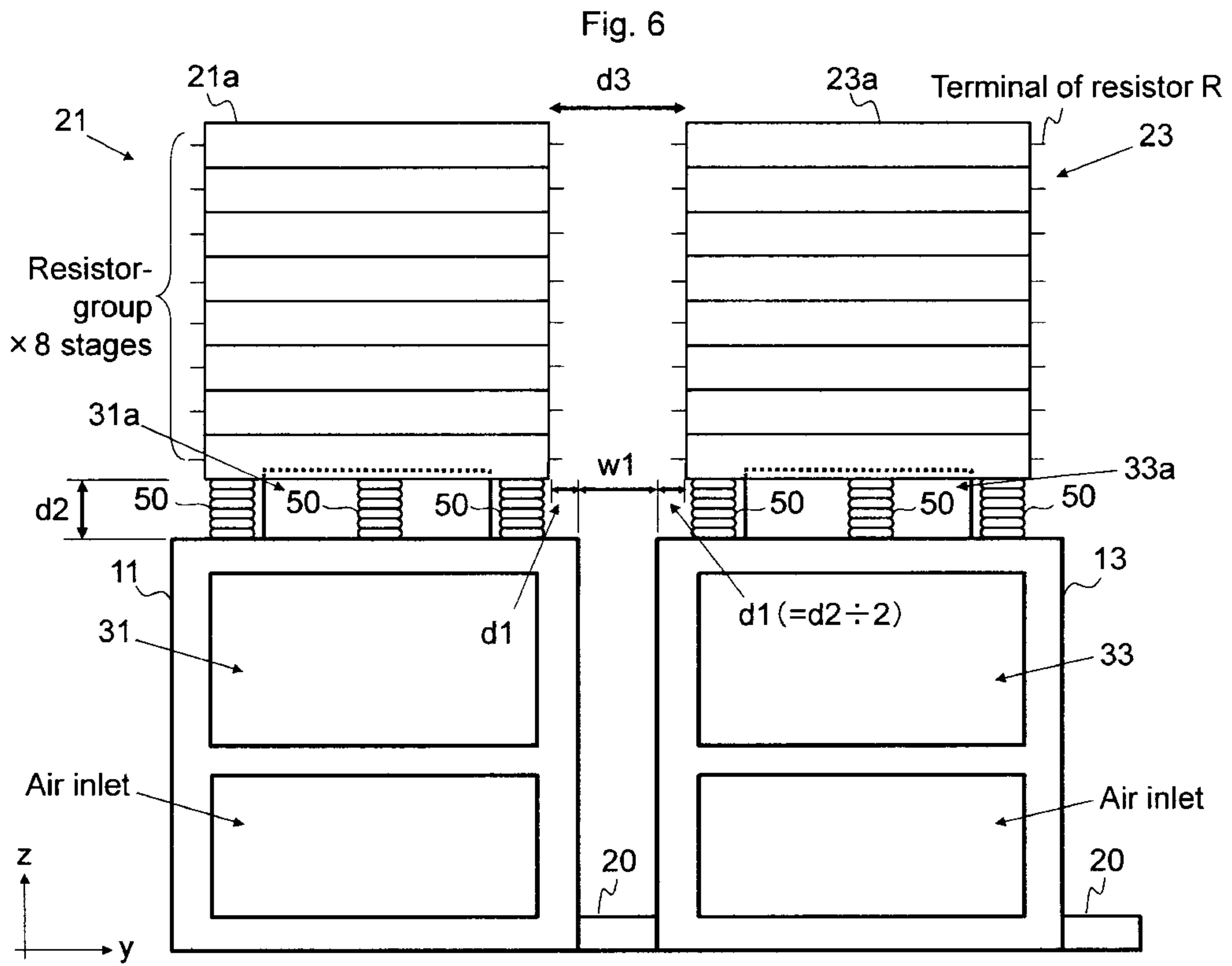


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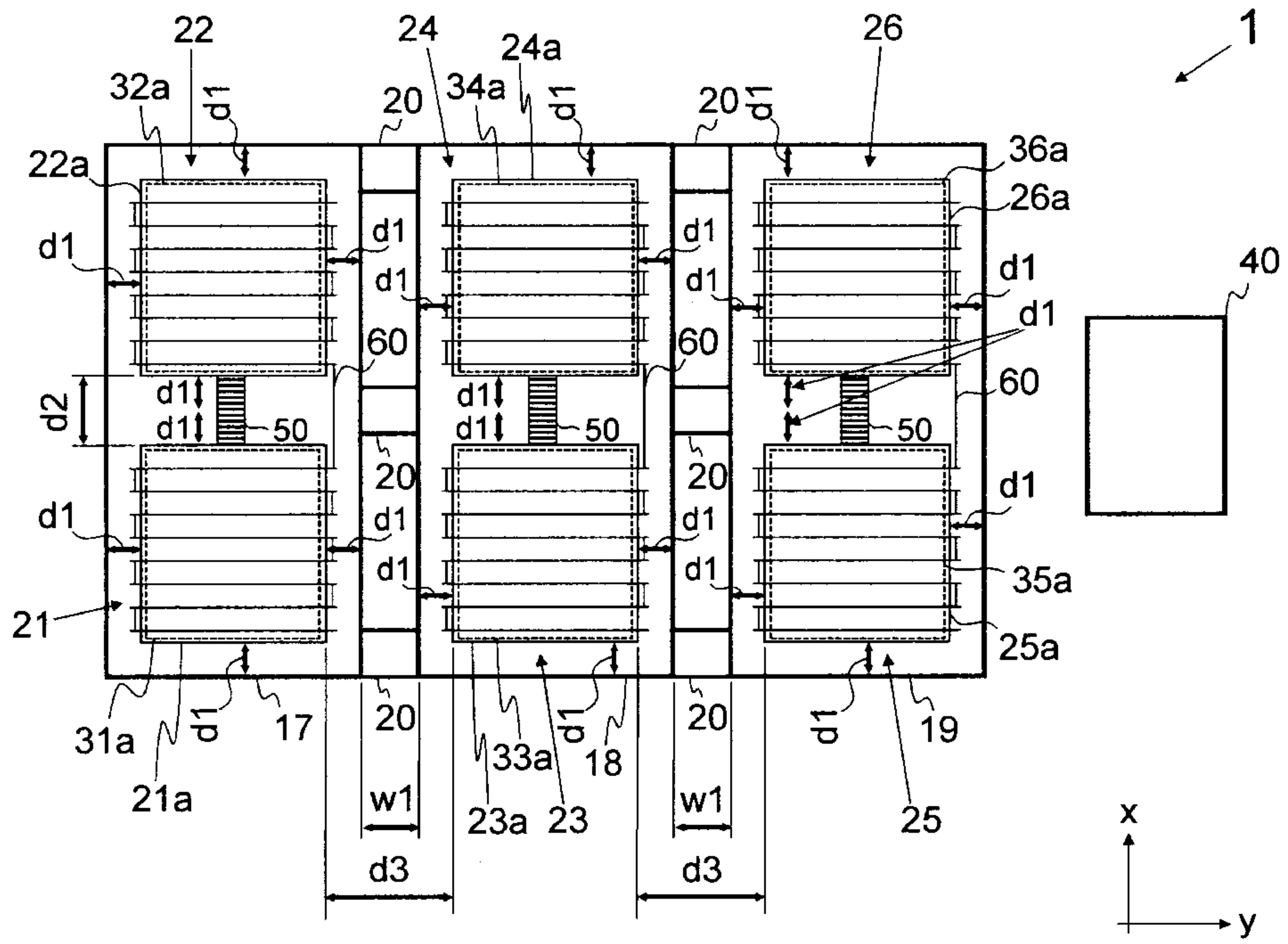




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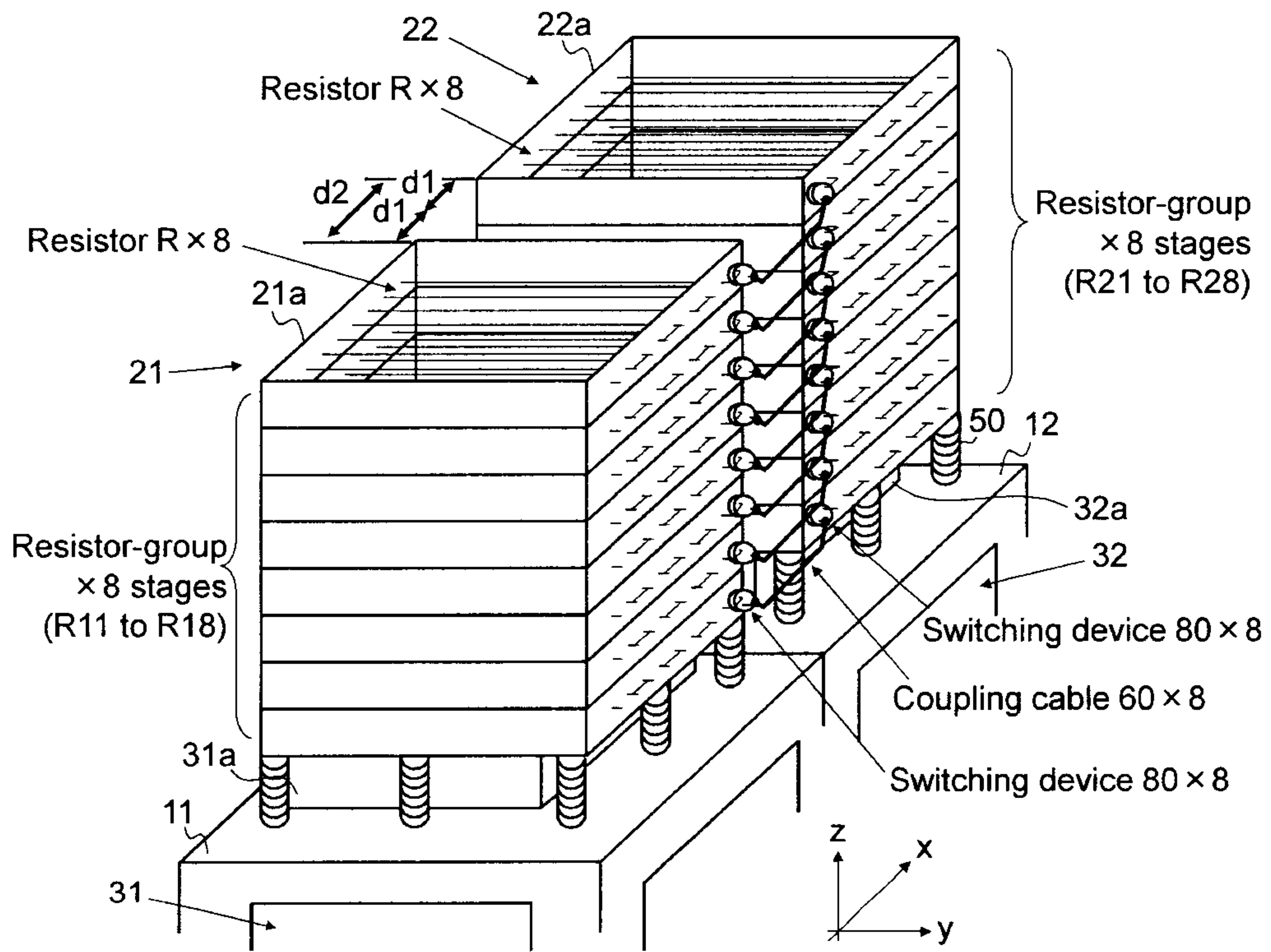


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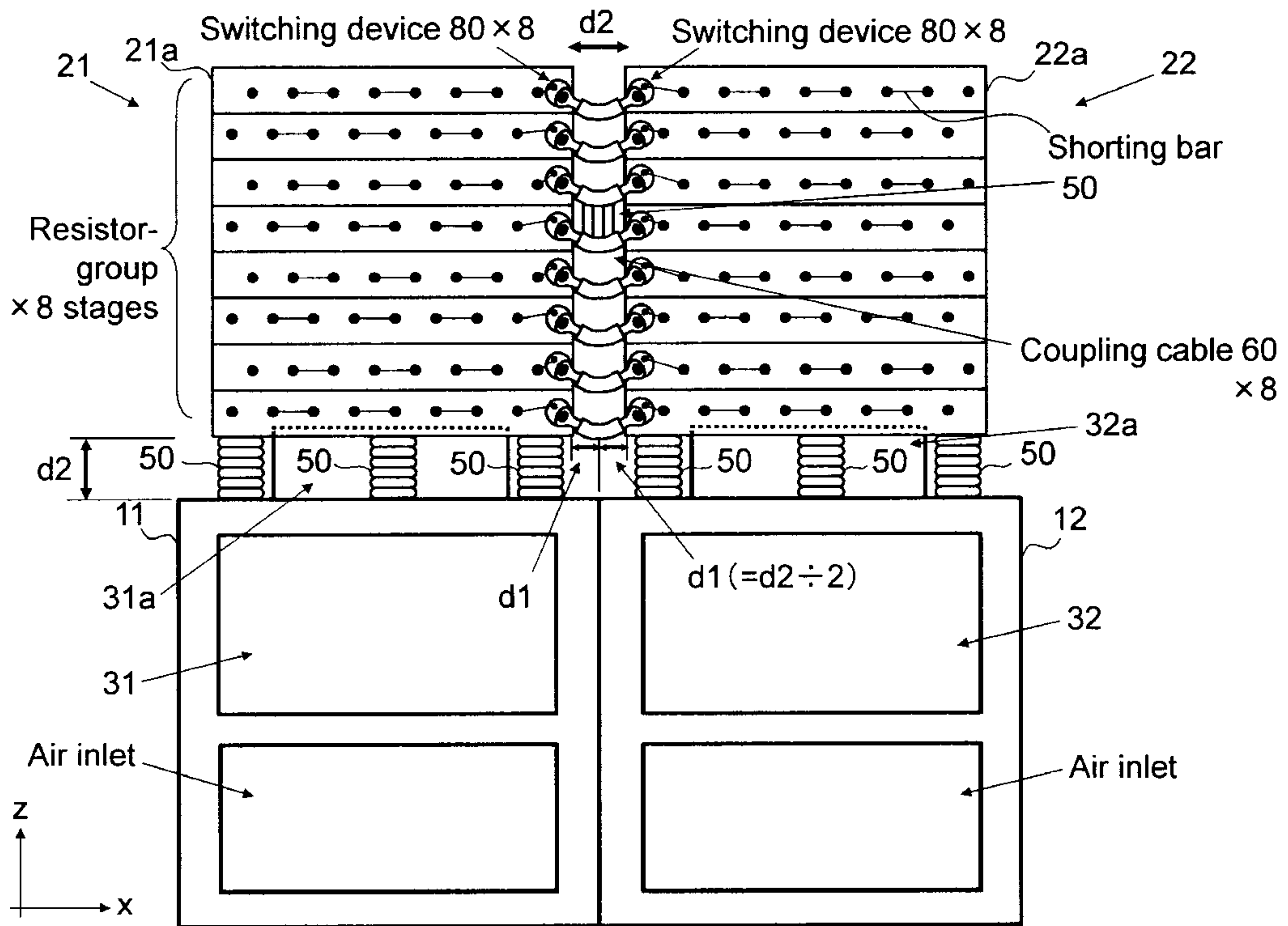


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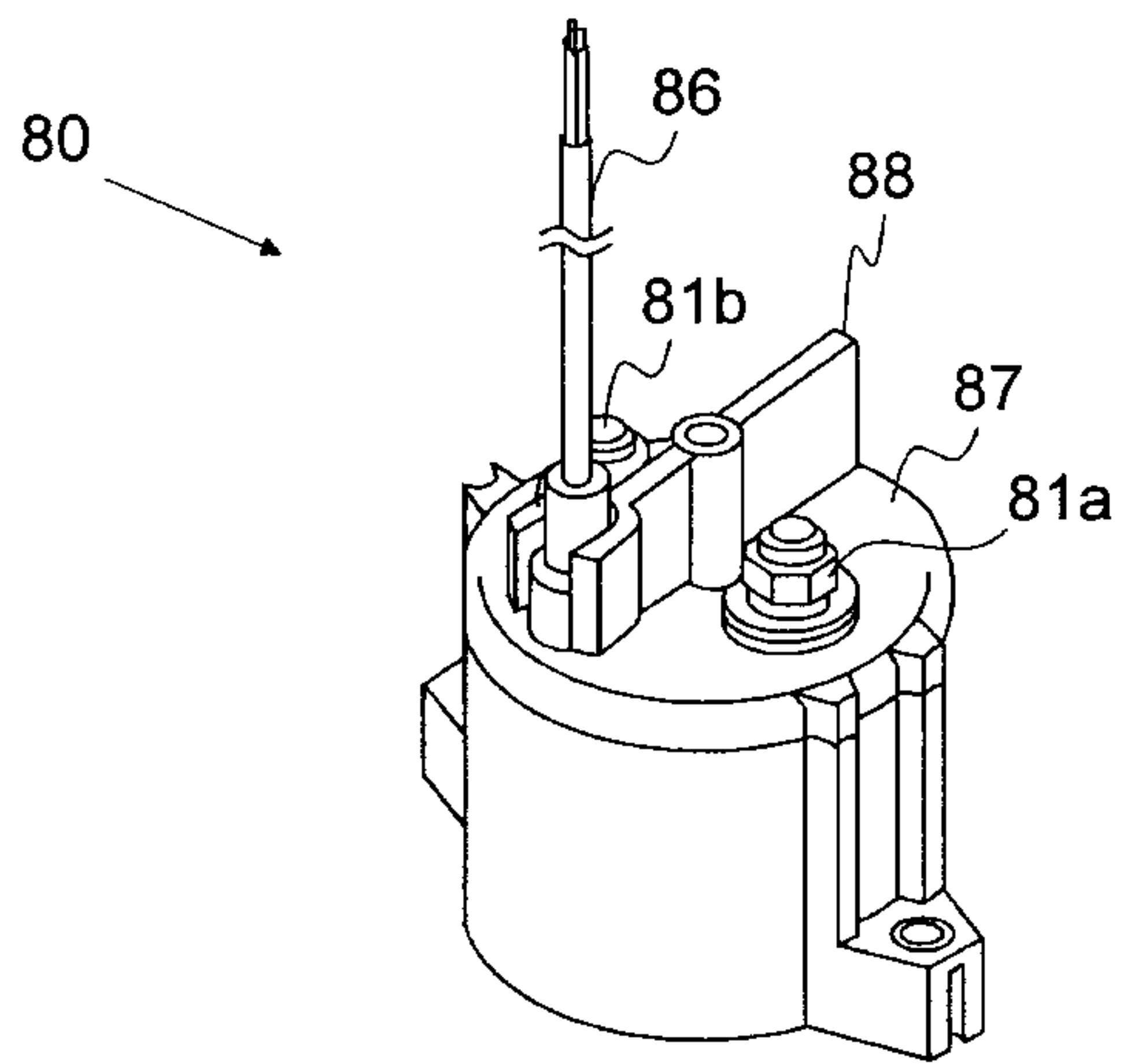


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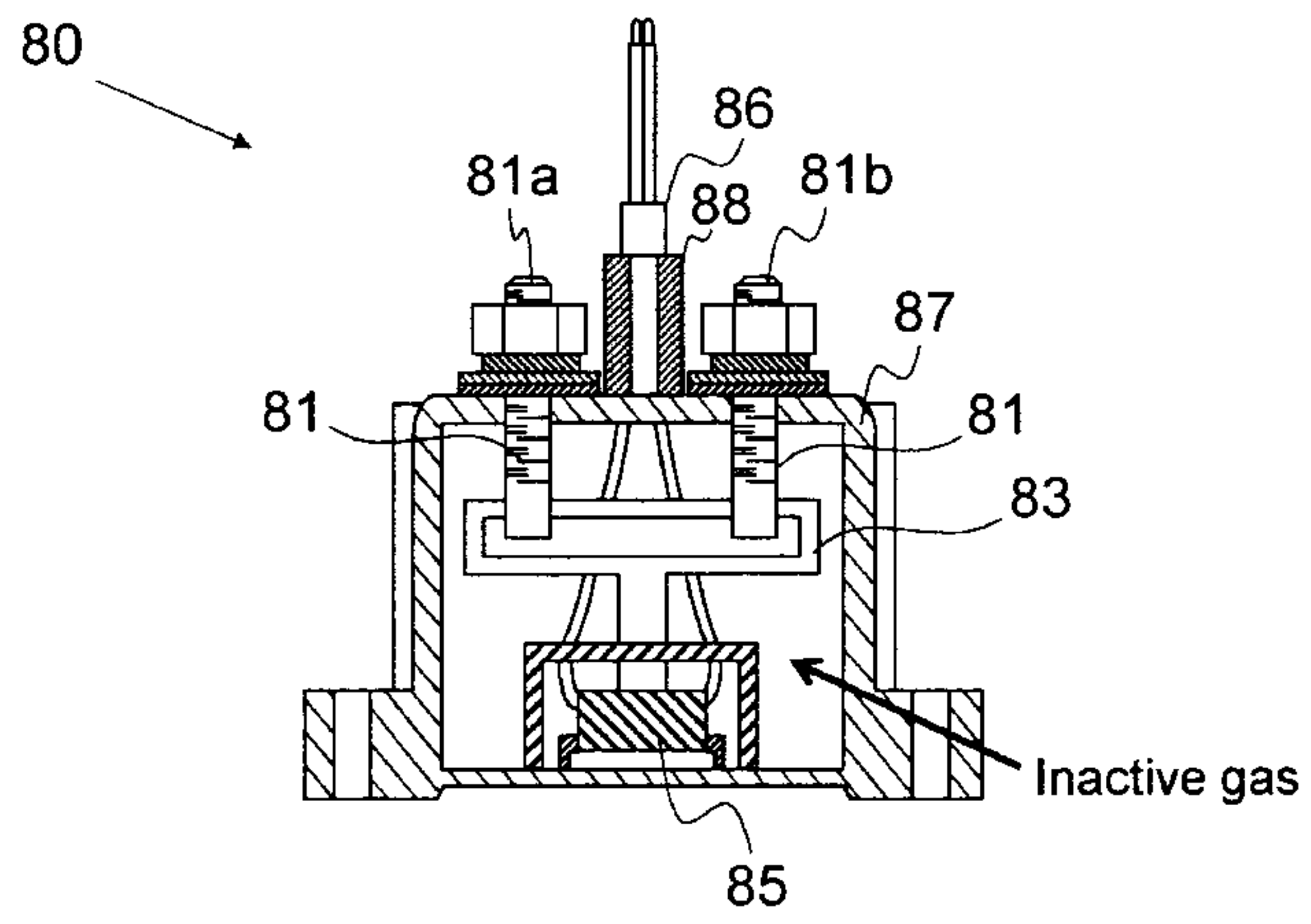


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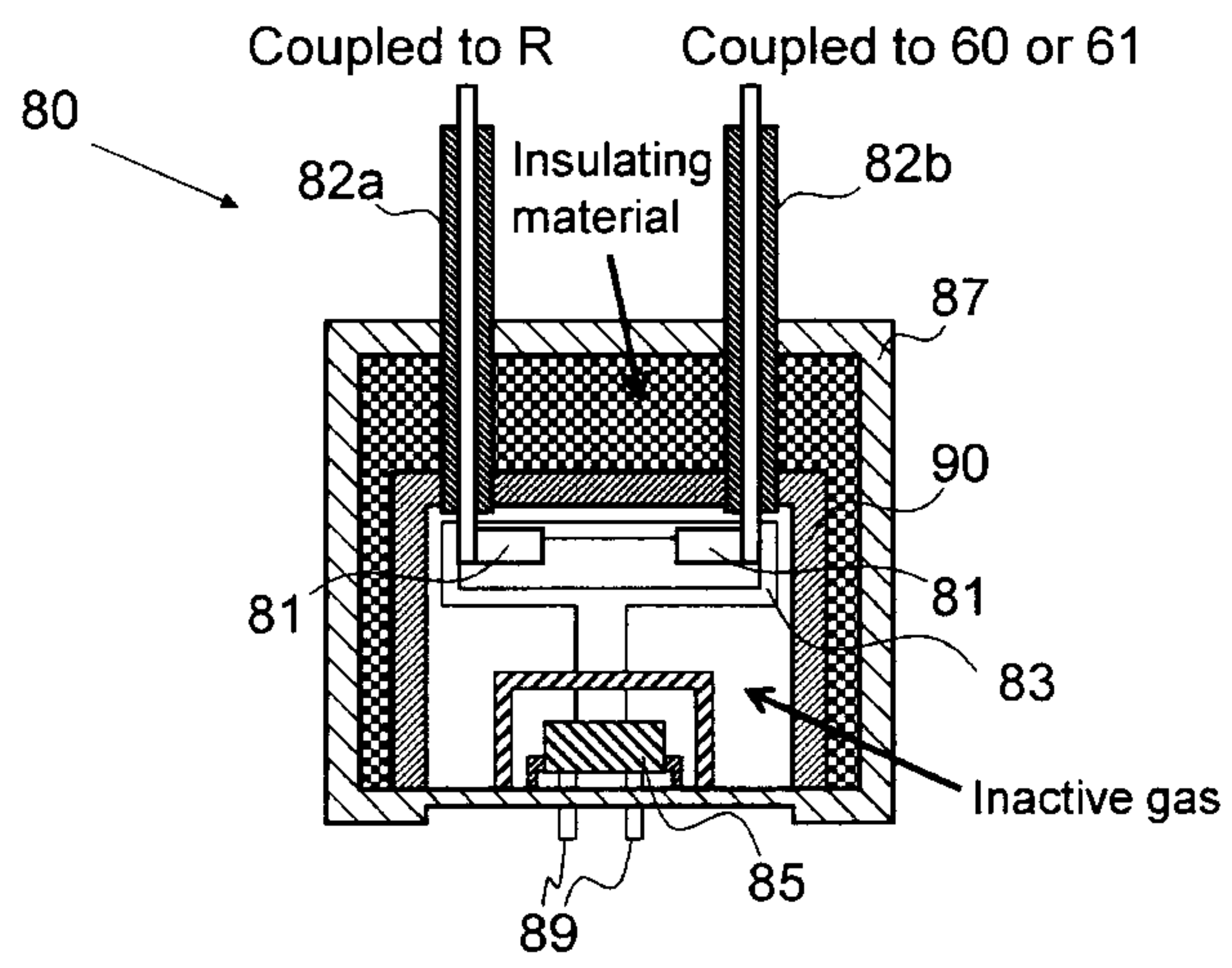
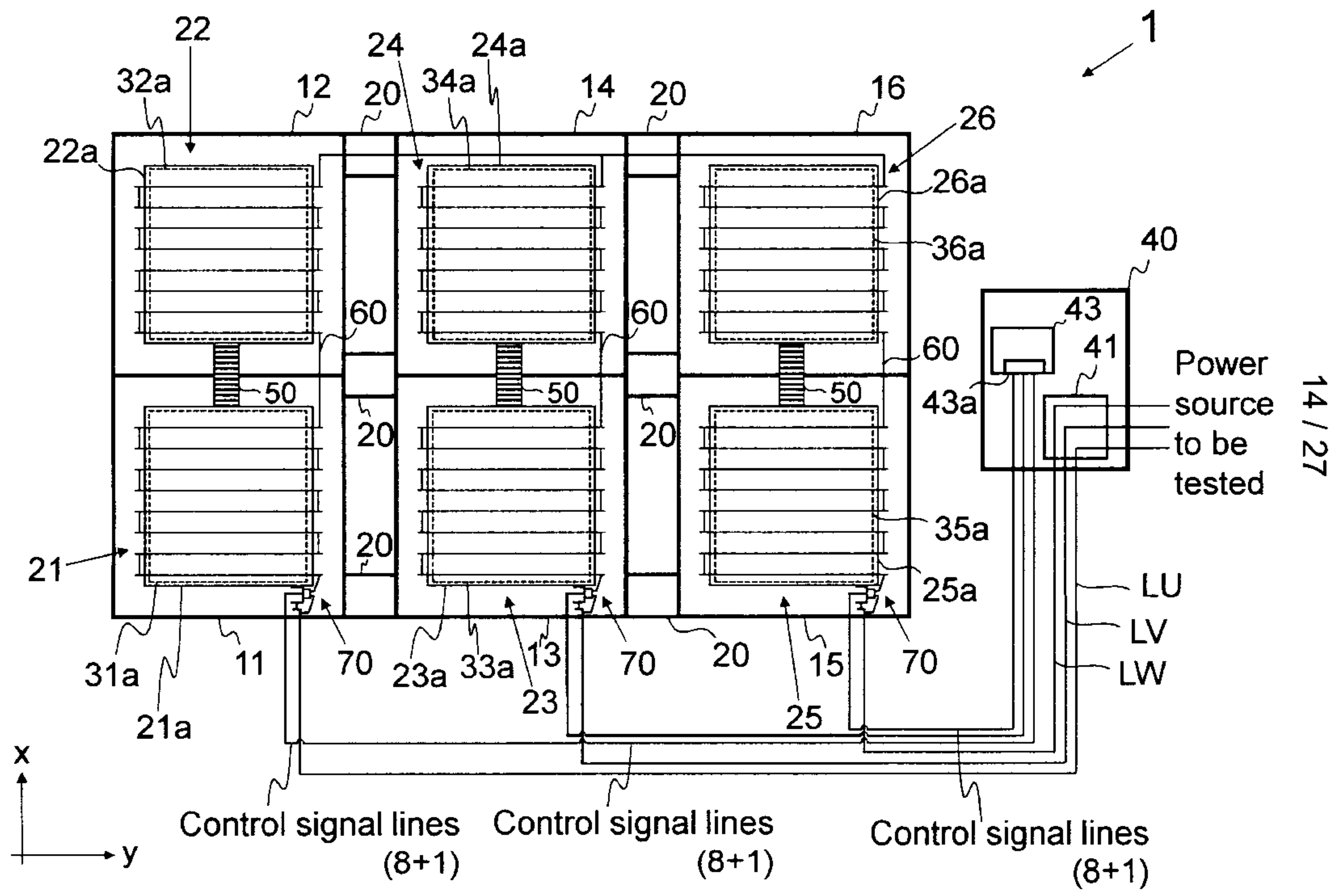


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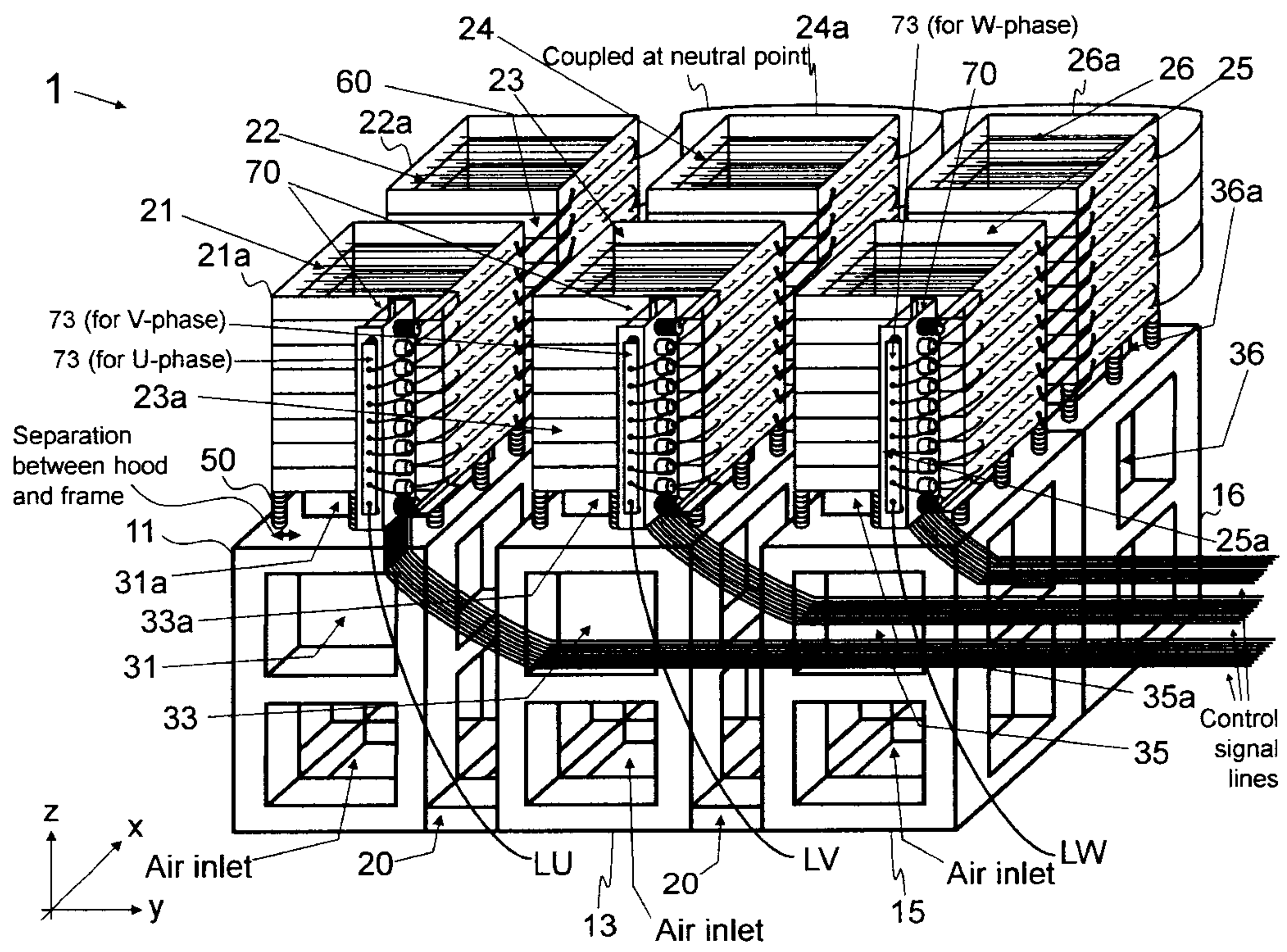


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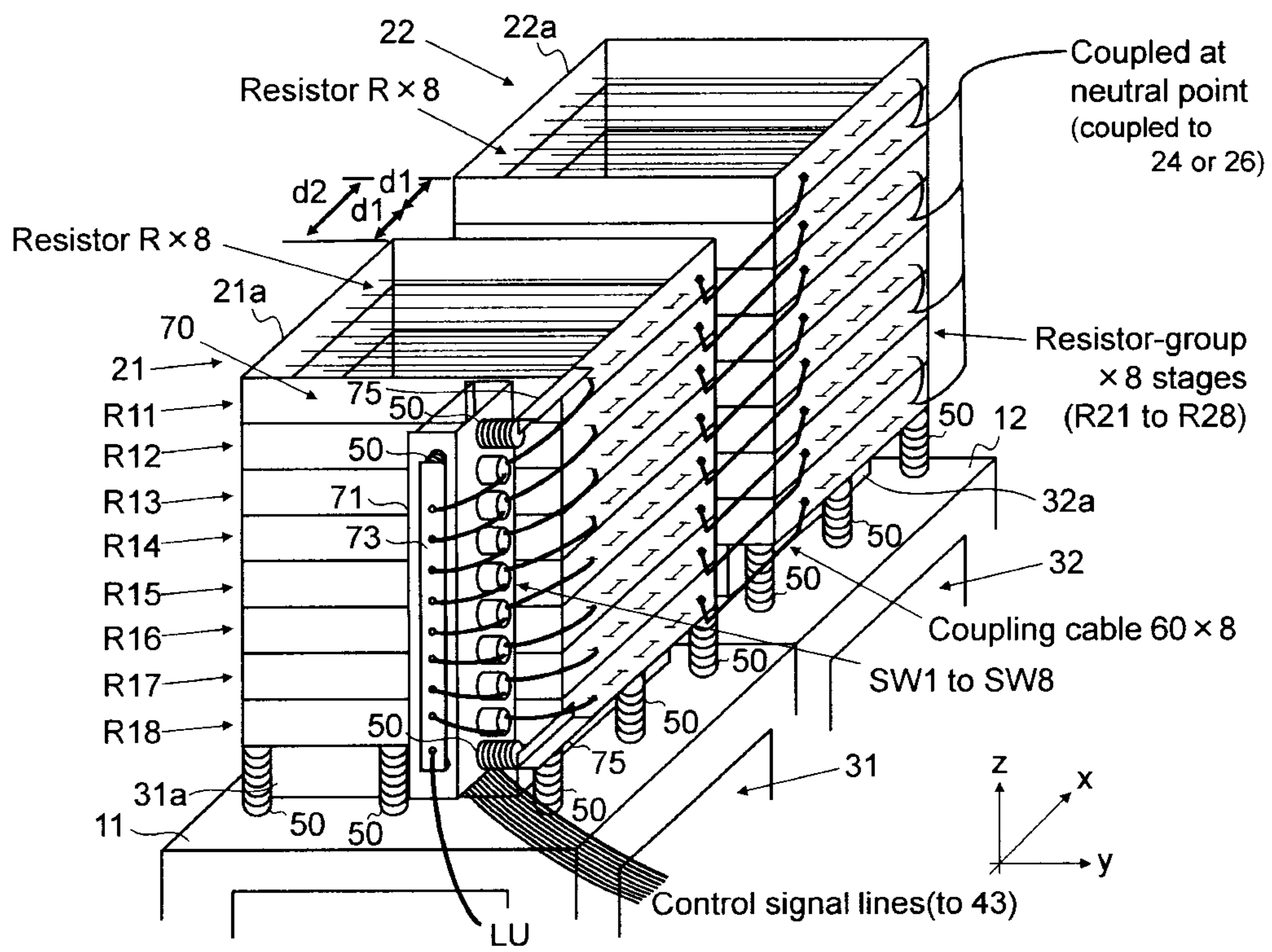


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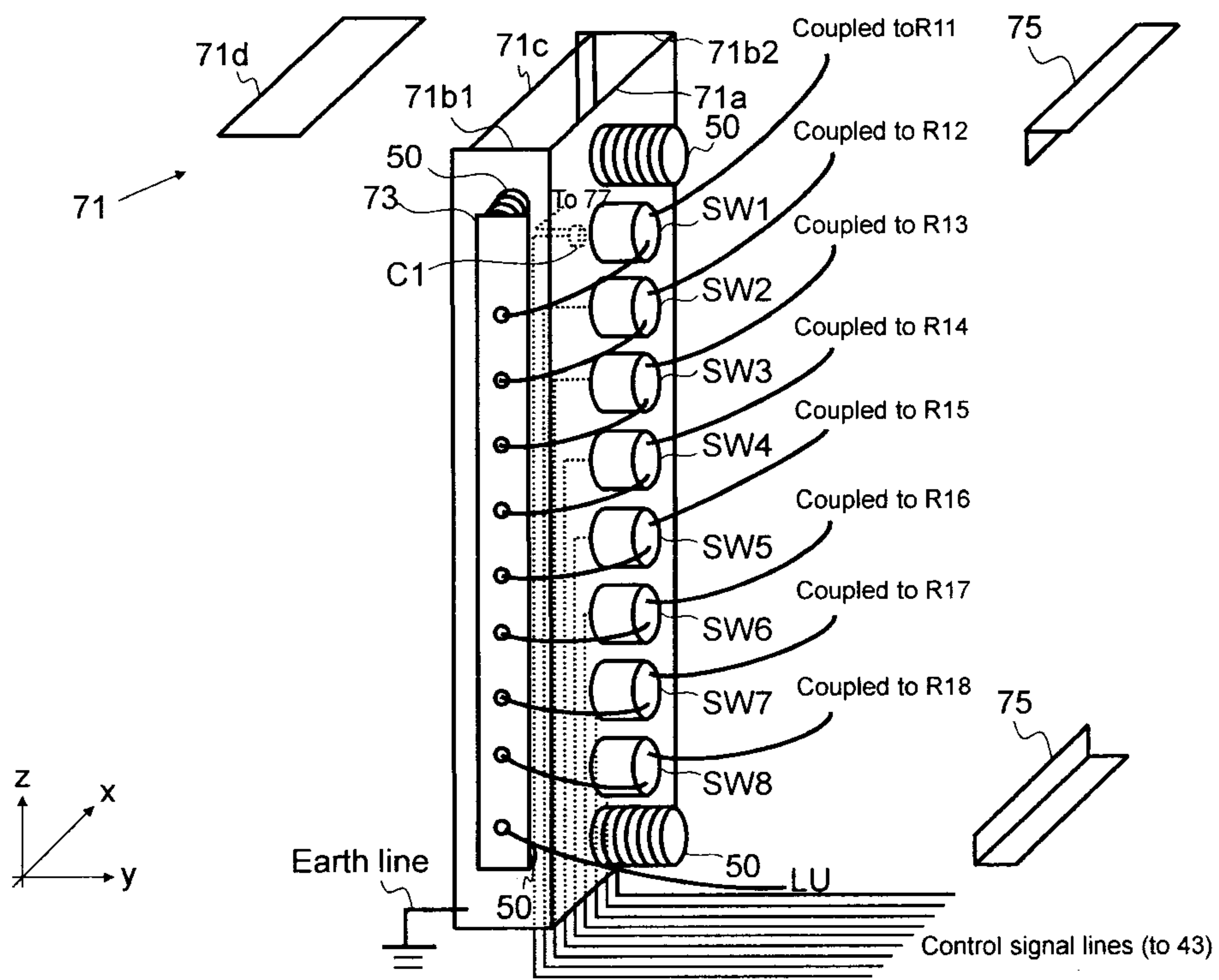


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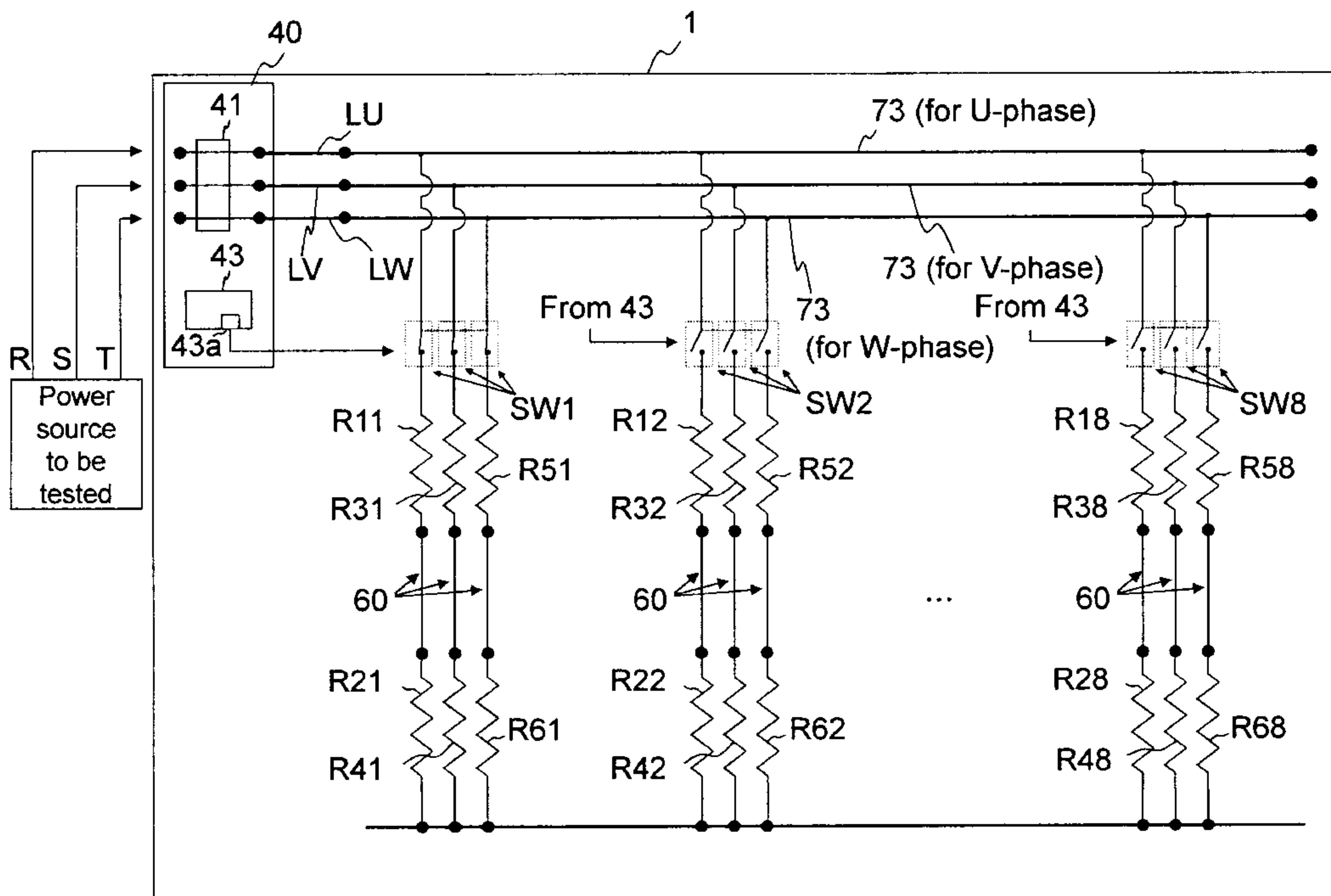
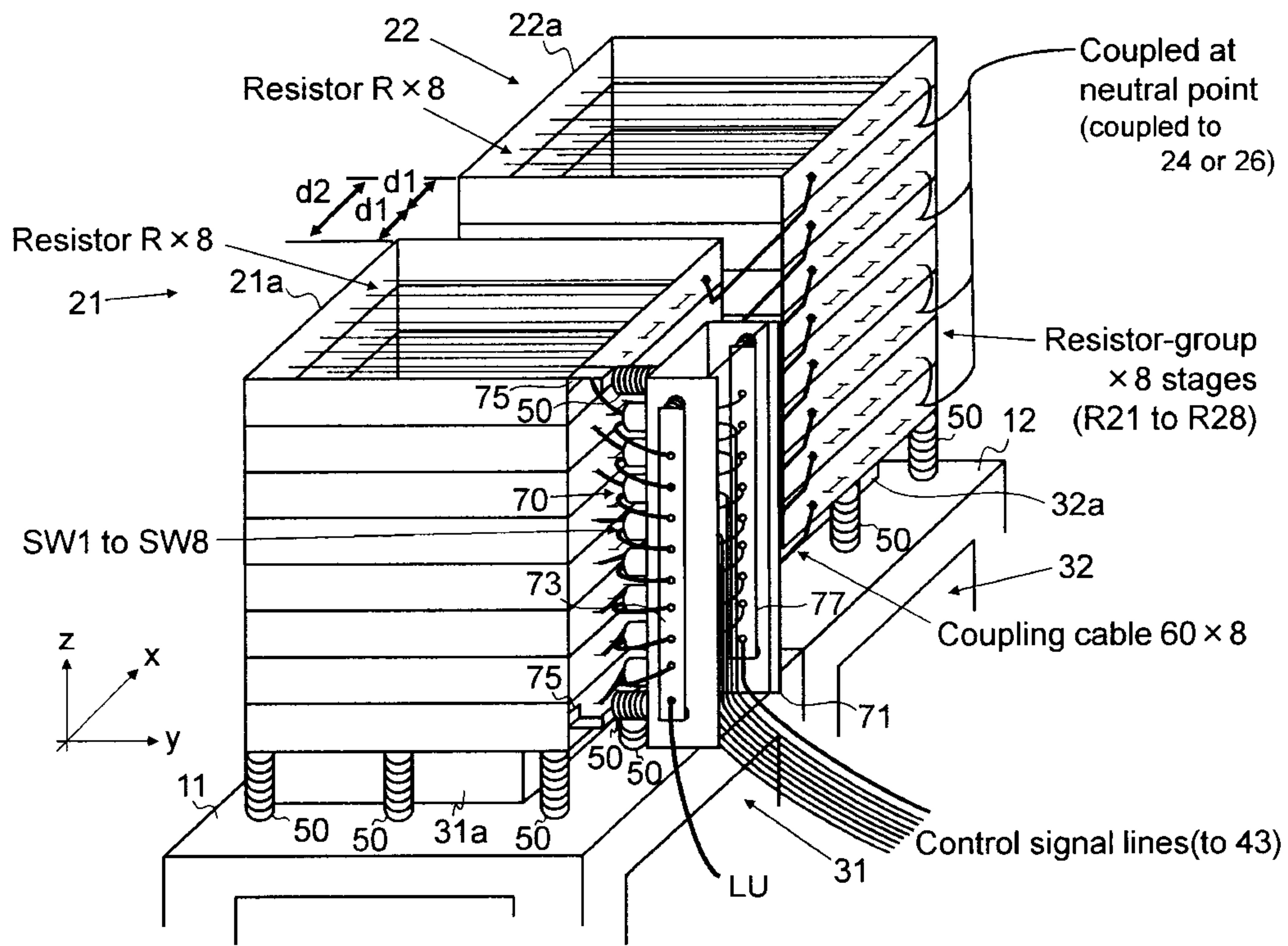


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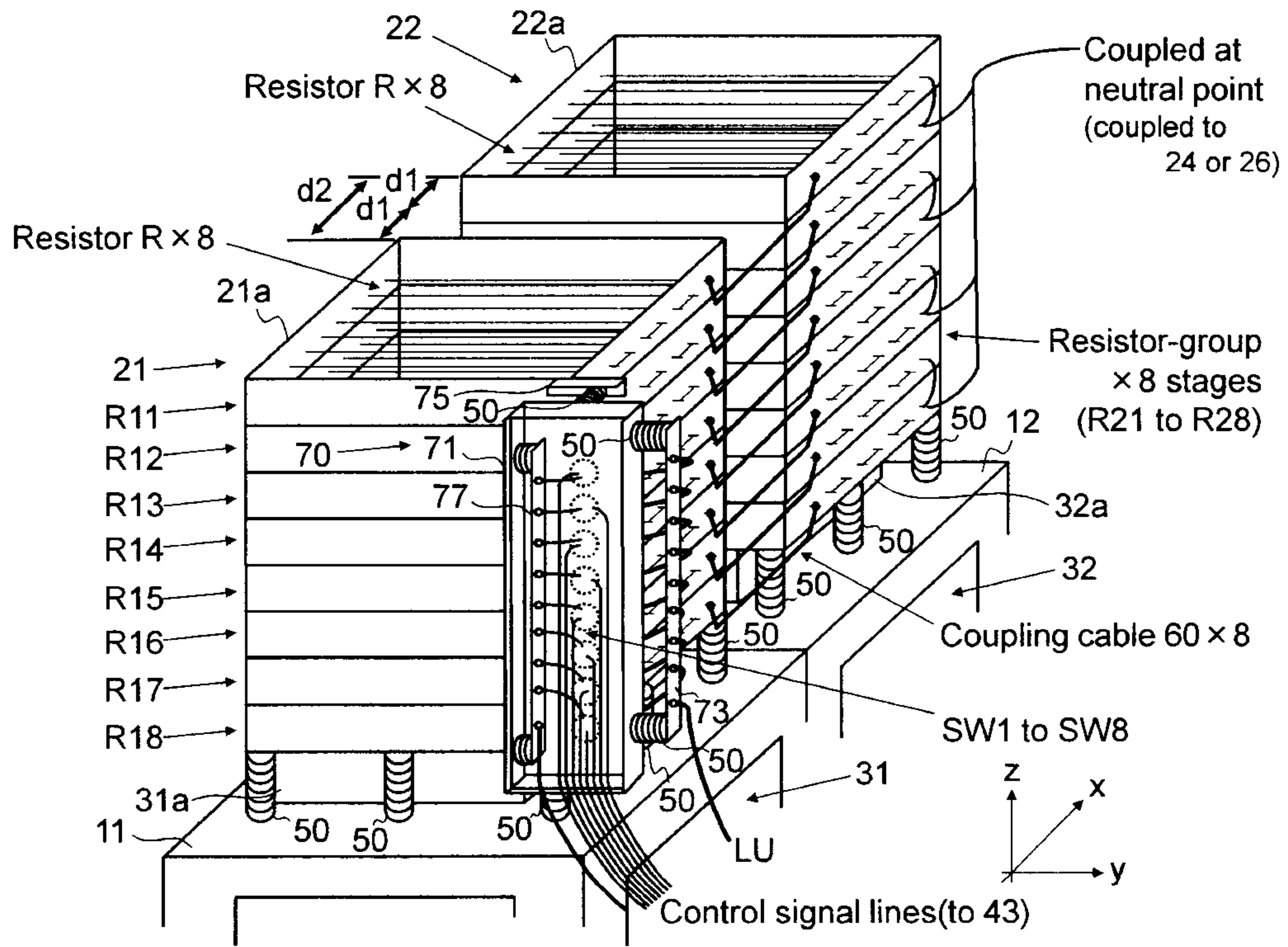




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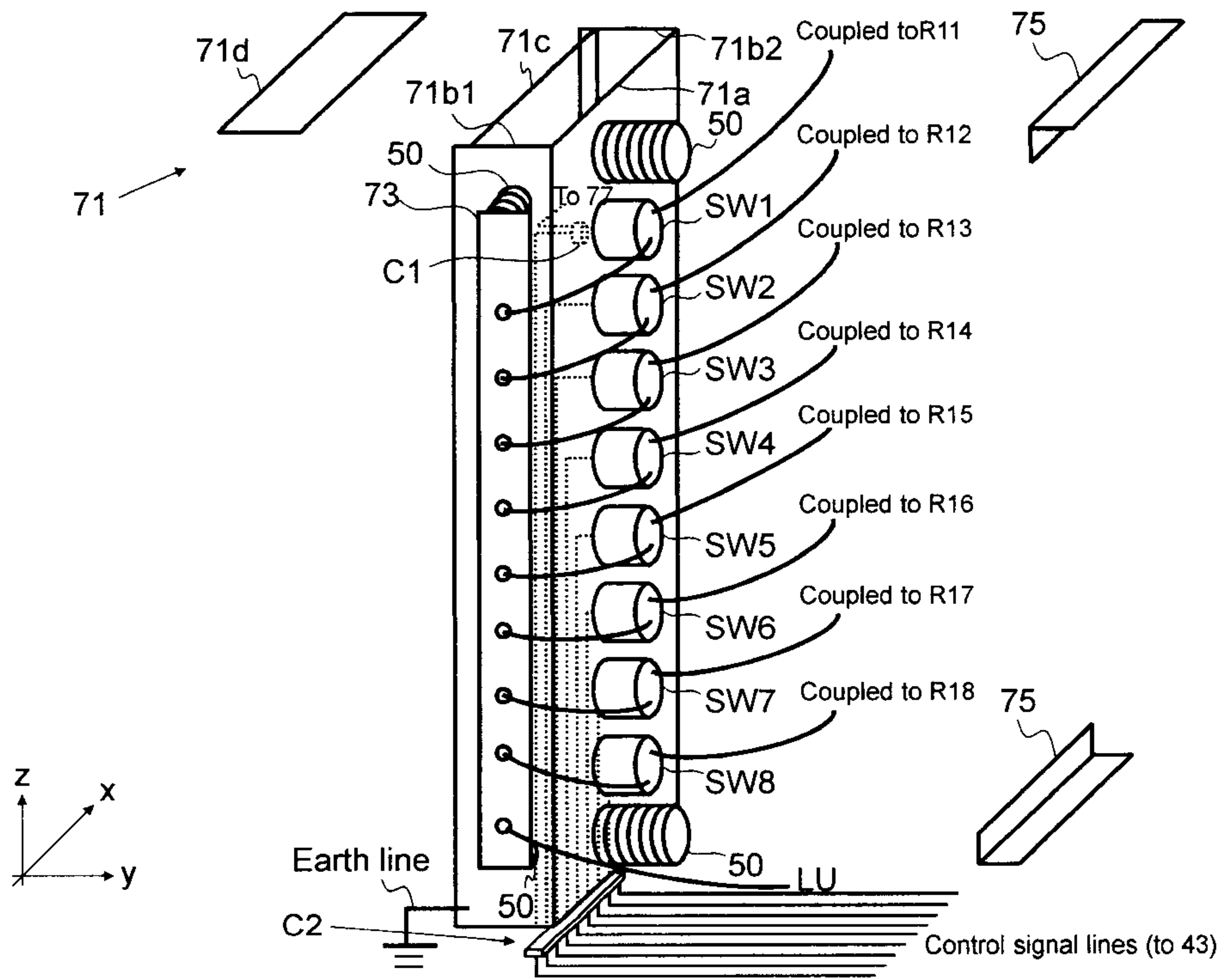


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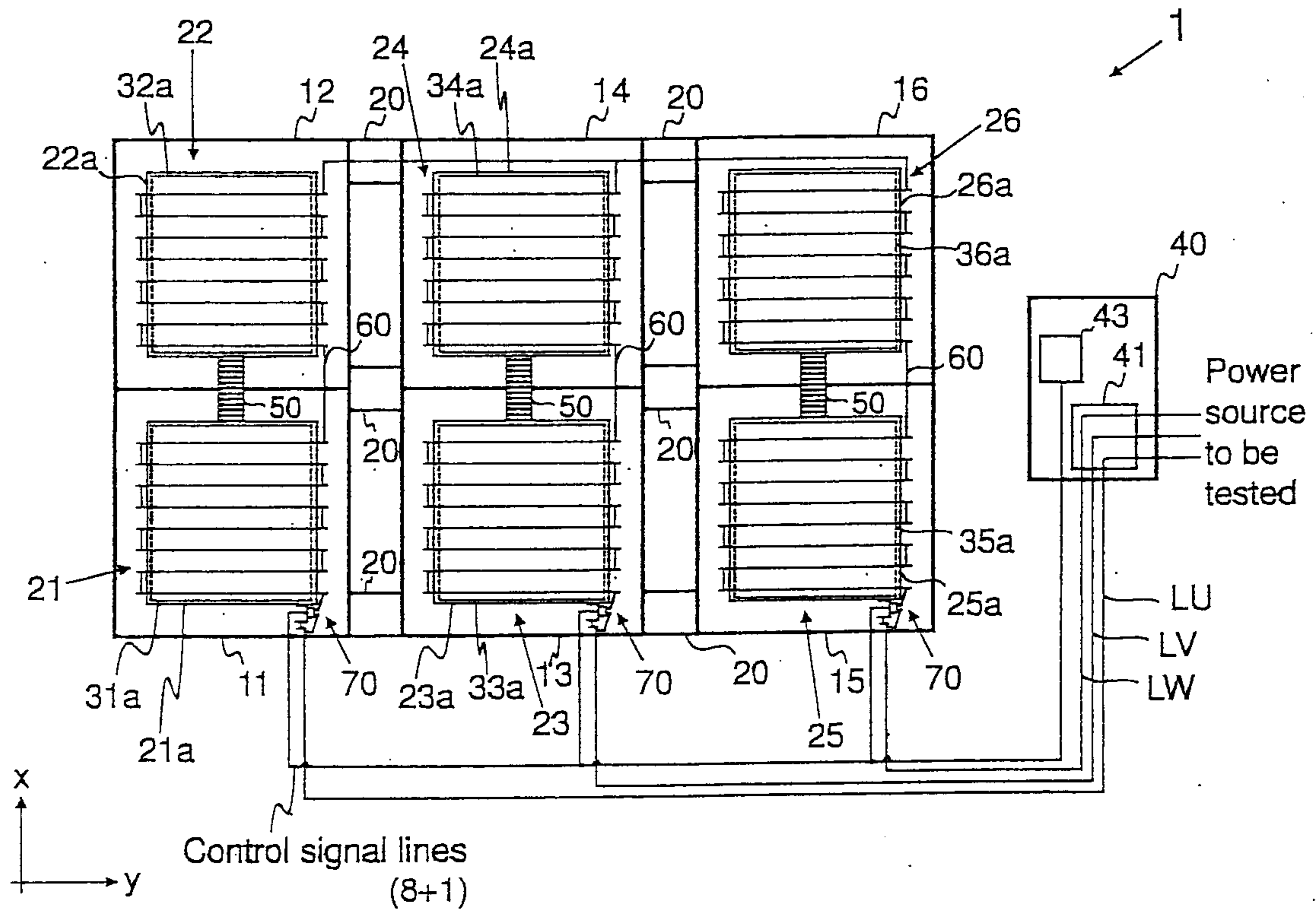


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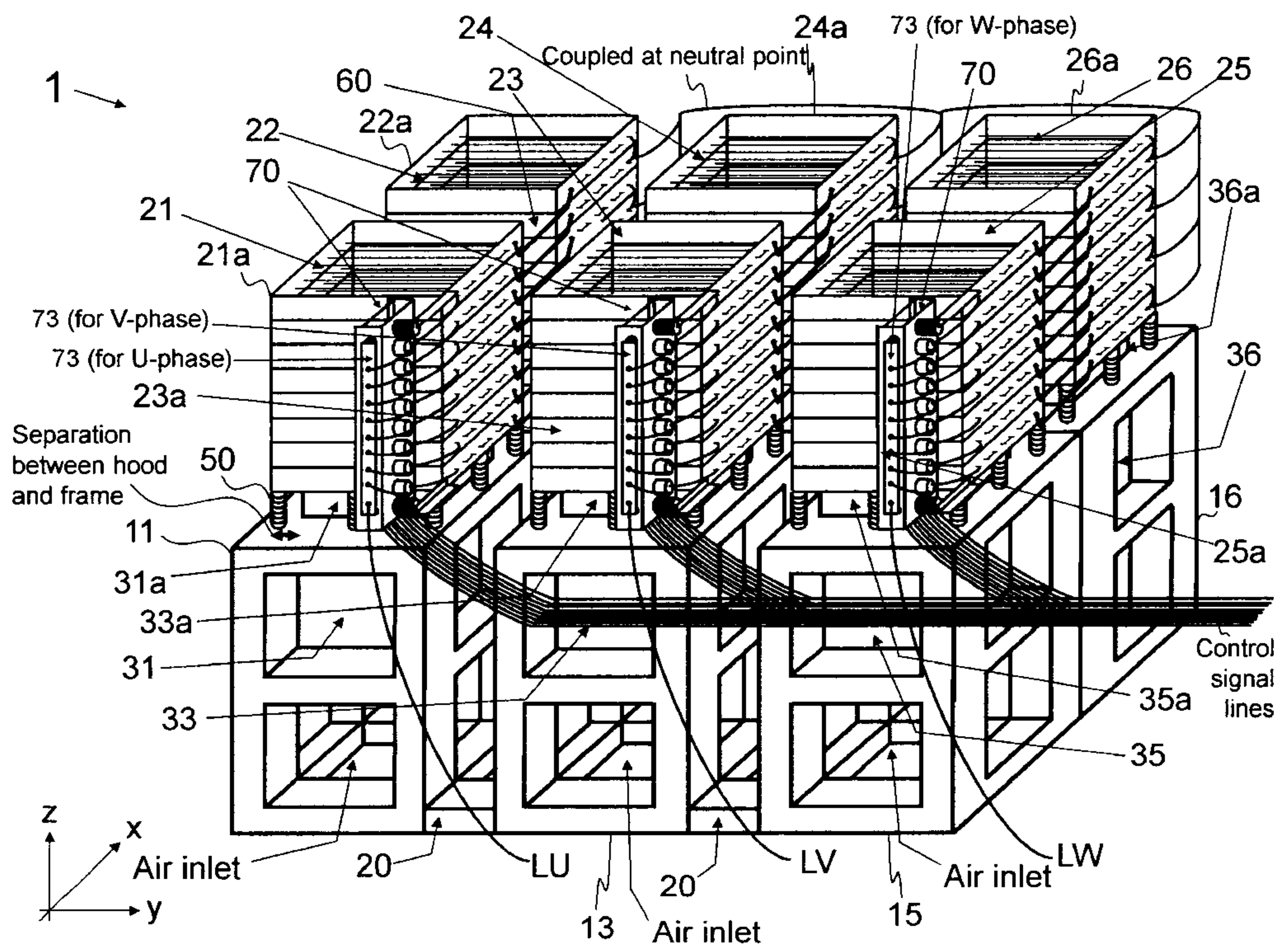


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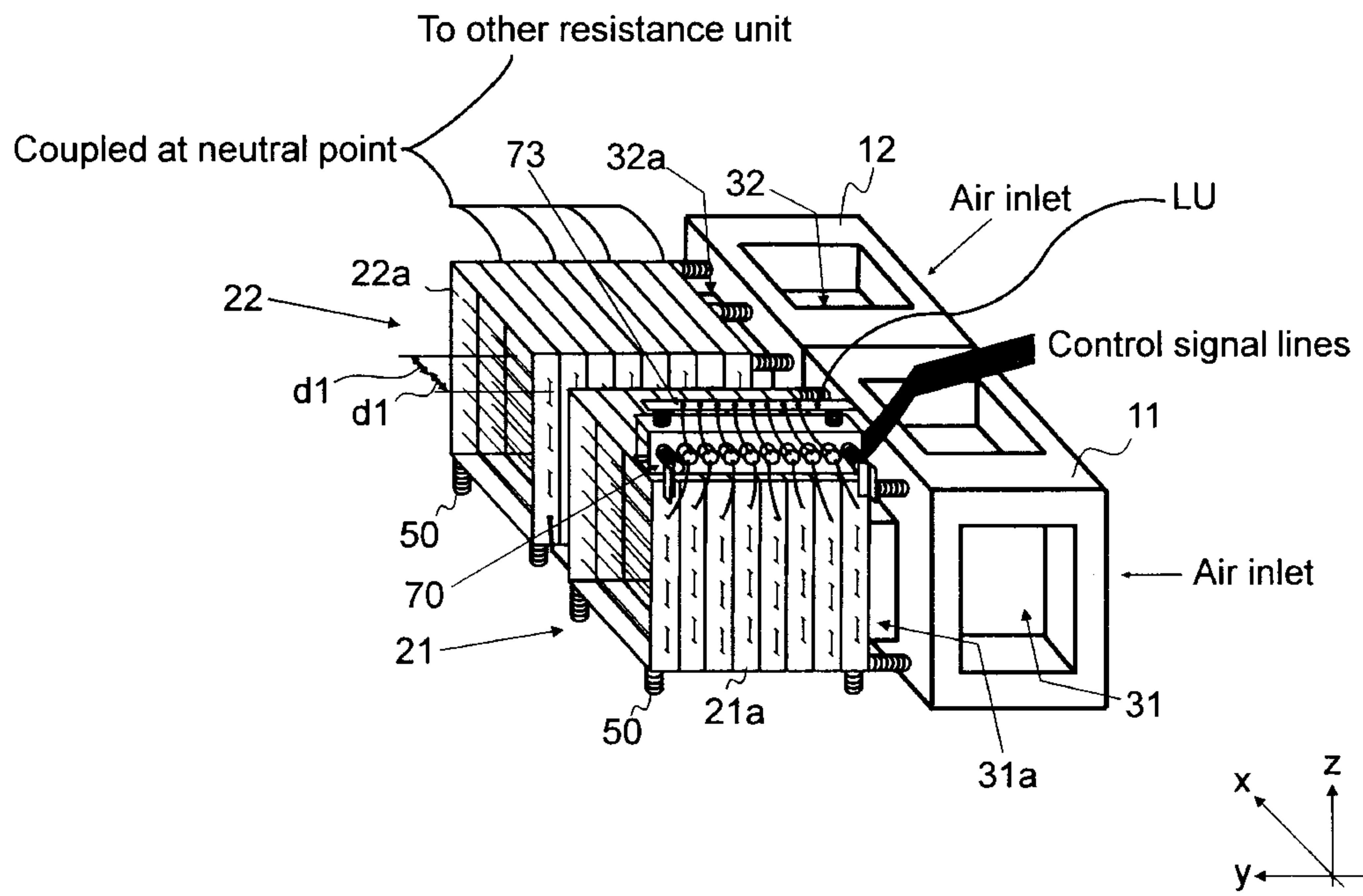


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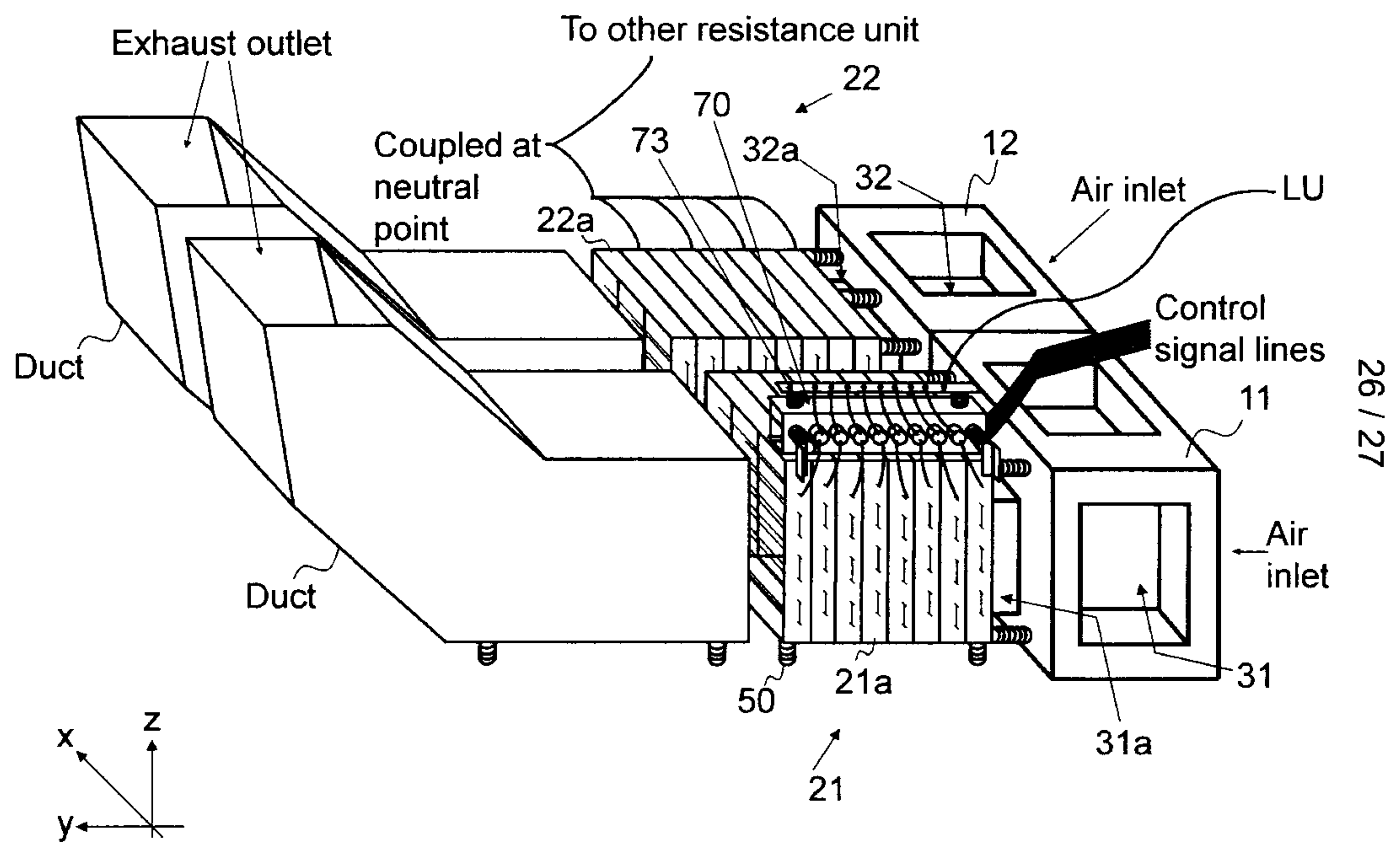
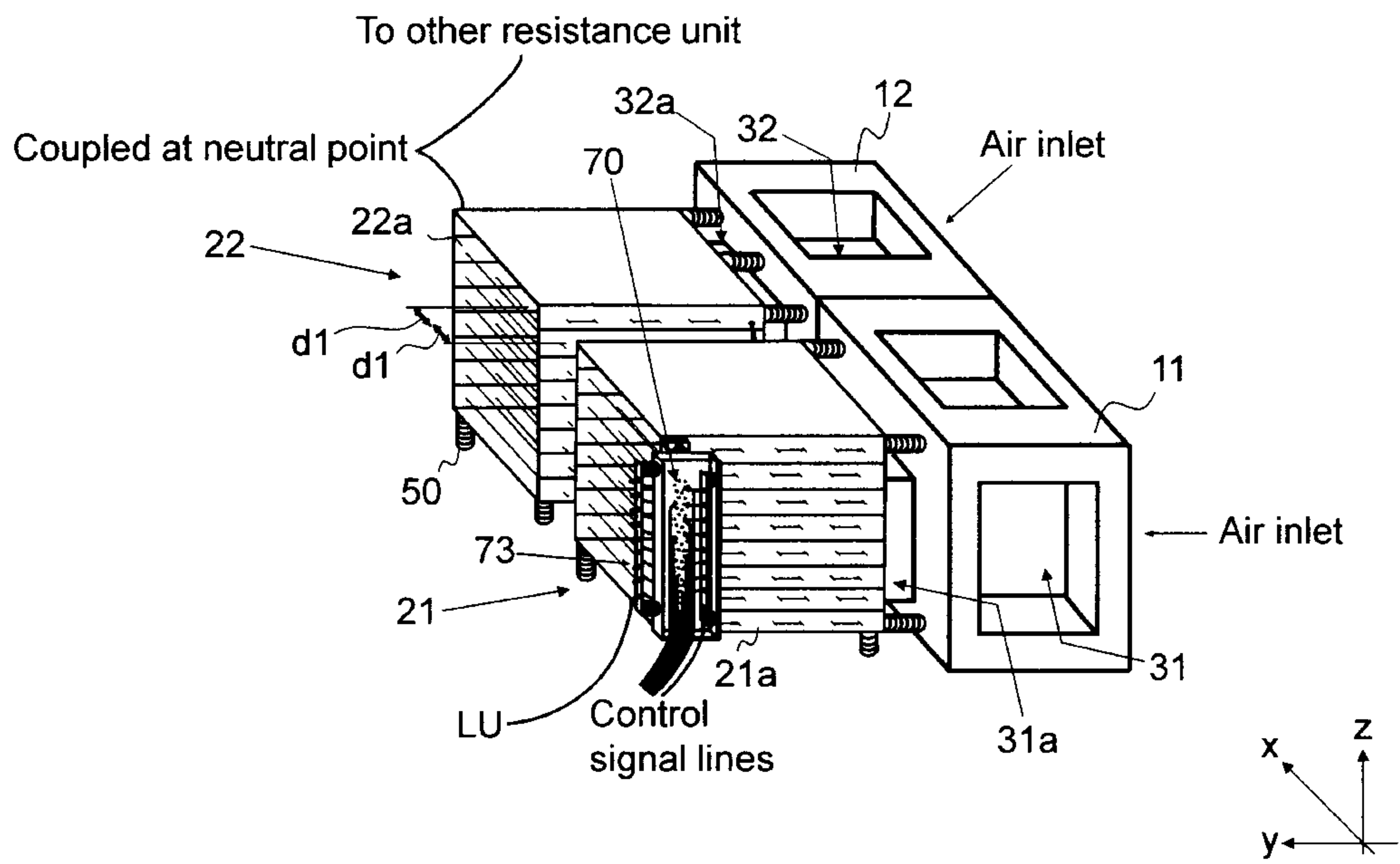
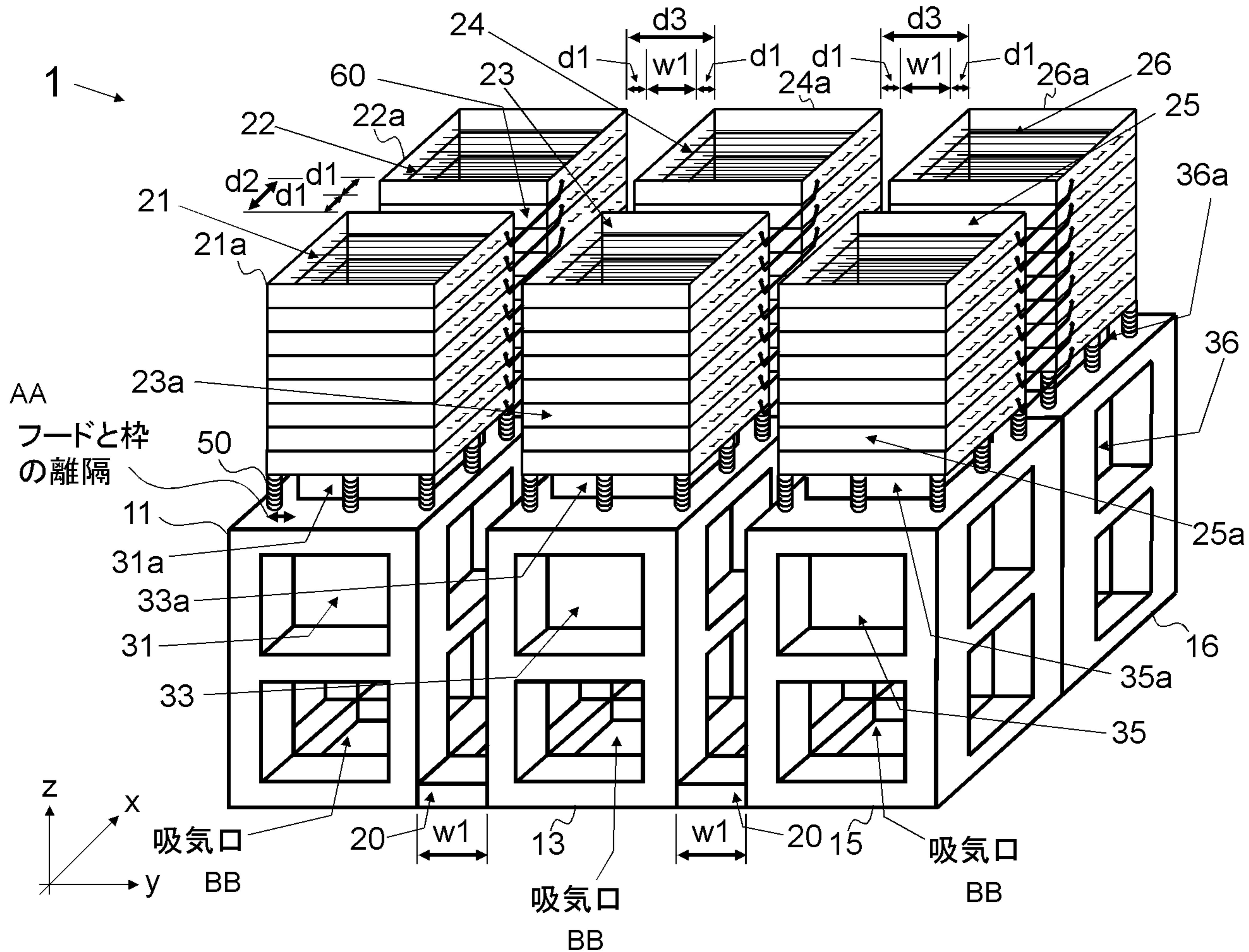


Fig. 27





AA Separation between hood and frame  
 BB Intake