



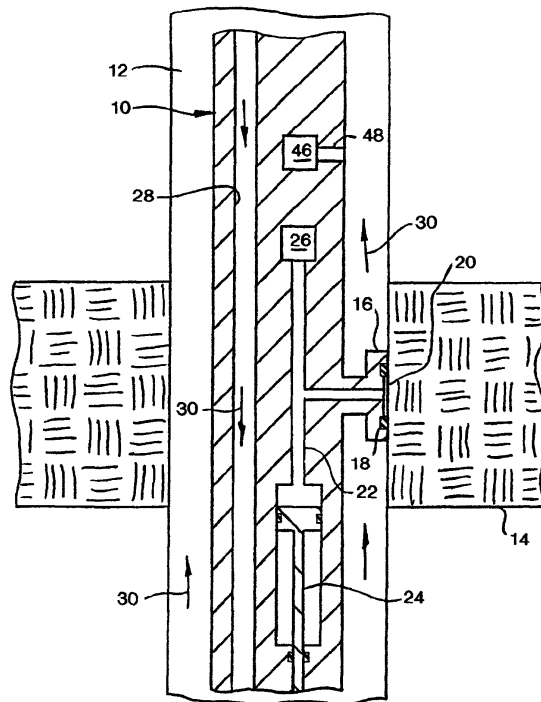
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(54) **Formation testing apparatus**

(57) A formation testing apparatus (10) for use within a wellbore (12). The apparatus (10) comprises a first fluid passage (22) for receiving fluid therein from a formation (14) intersecting the wellbore (12). A first fluid pressure sensor (26) is interconnected to the first fluid passage (22). A filter (38) is coupled to the first pressure sensor (26).



**FIG. 1**

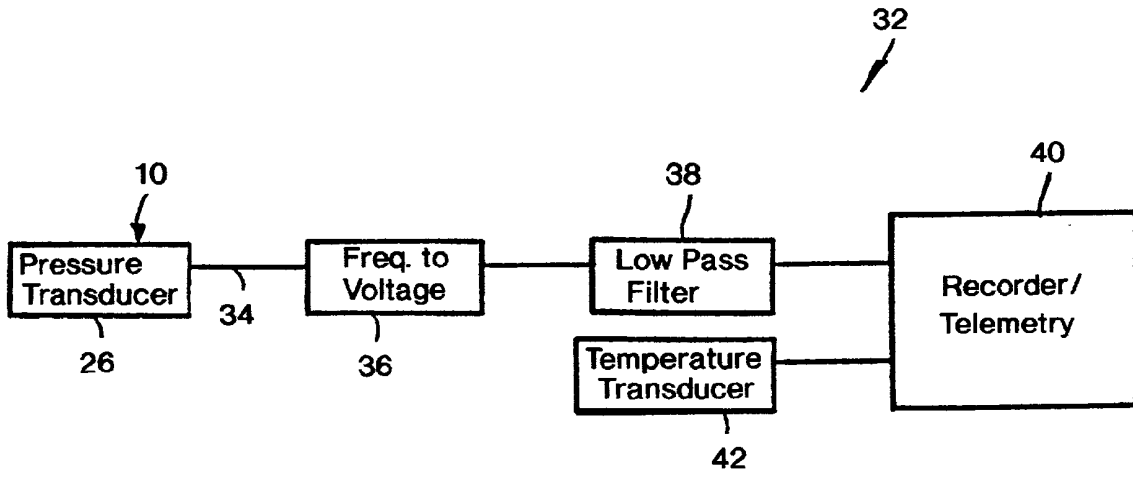


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