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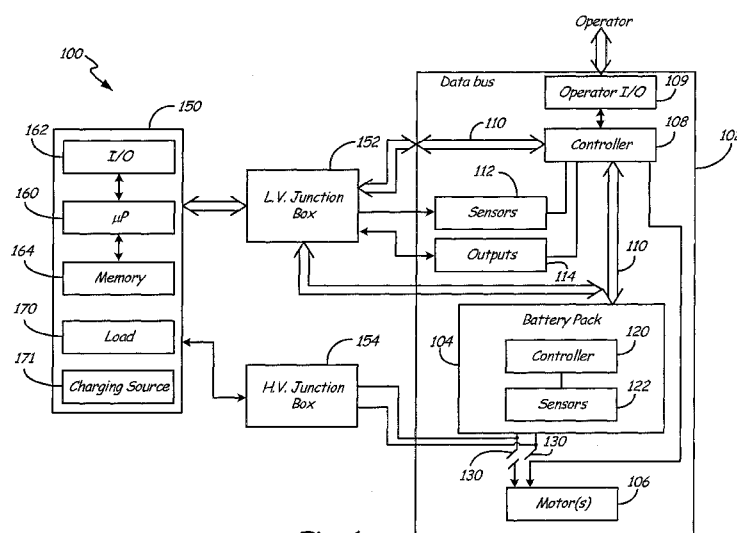


Fig. 1

(57) Abstract: The present invention includes a battery maintenance device (100) for performing maintenance on battery packs (104) of hybrid and/or electrical vehicles (102) (referred herein generally as electric vehicles). In various embodiments, the device includes one or more loads (170) for connecting to a battery pack (104) for use in discharging the battery pack (104), and/or charging circuitry for use in charging the battery pack (104). Input/output circuitry (162) can be provided for communicating with circuitry of in the battery pack (104) and/or circuitry of the vehicle (102).

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