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(54) **Operating method for a disengageable aerial ropeway**

(57) An aerial ropeway transport system (10) includes a rope (20) extending between at least two terminals (60,90) and a plurality of trains (120,128,140,142) carried by the rope. Each of the trains may include at least one carrier which is detachably attached to the rope.

The rope may be operated at a relatively high cruising speed. When a train approaches a terminal (60,90), however, the speed is reduced to a relatively low speed to facilitate simultaneous detachment and attachment of carriers.

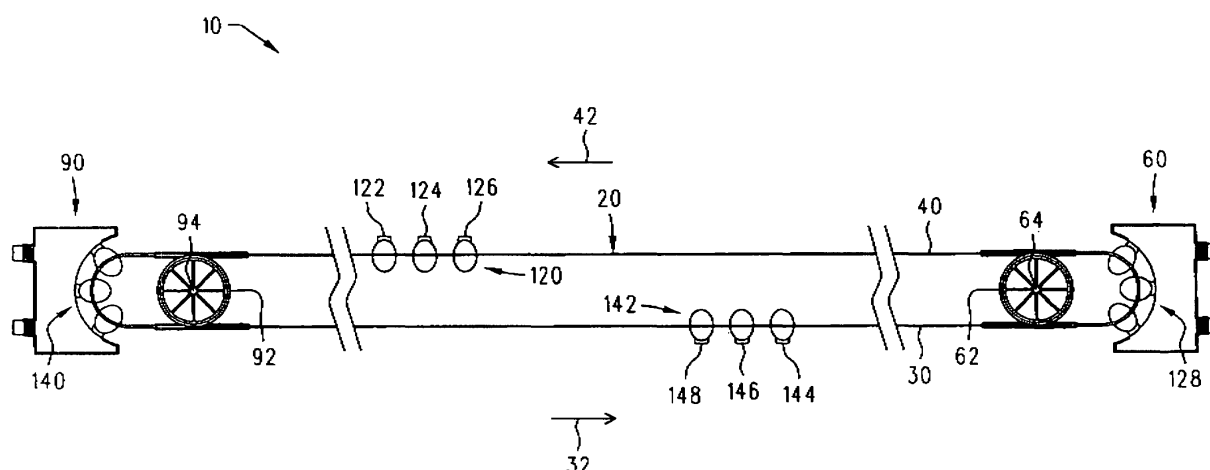


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