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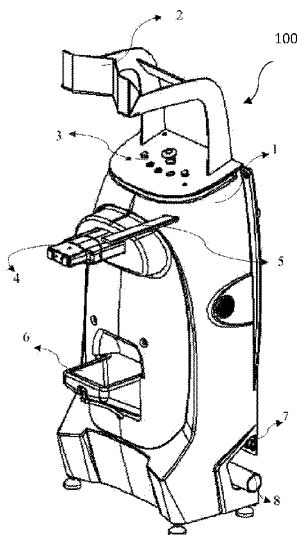


Figure 1

(57) **Abstract:** A charging and refuelling station (100) for an autonomous cleaning robot (202) including: a charging mechanism (4) including a sprung mount (16) resiliently supported on the charging and refuelling station, a swivel mount (14) pivotally supported on the sprung mount, the swivel mount supporting contact plates (12, 13) for contacting charging contact plates (203, 204) of the autonomous cleaning robot when docked at the station; and a water exchange system (50) including a tap (5) for fresh water refilling of the autonomous cleaning robot, and a draining system (60) including a drain tank (6) for receiving water draining from the autonomous cleaning robot.

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