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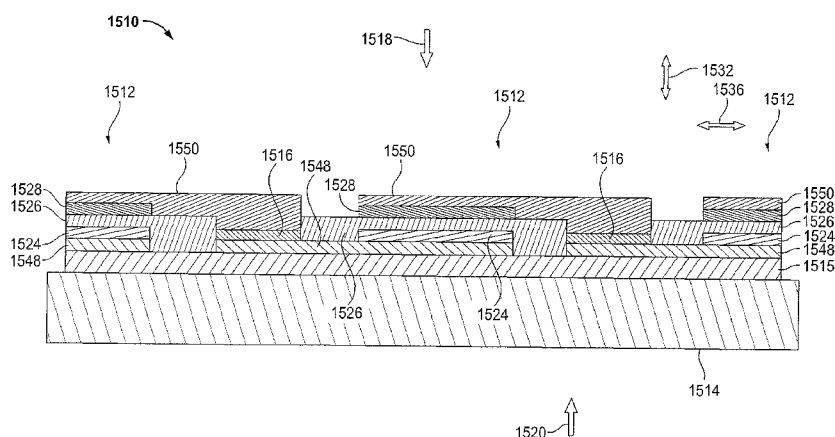


FIG. 20

(57) Abstract: The present invention includes a fuel cell system (1510) having an interconnect (1516) that reduces or eliminates diffusion (leakage) of fuel and oxidant by providing an increased densification, by forming the interconnect as a ceramic/metal composite.