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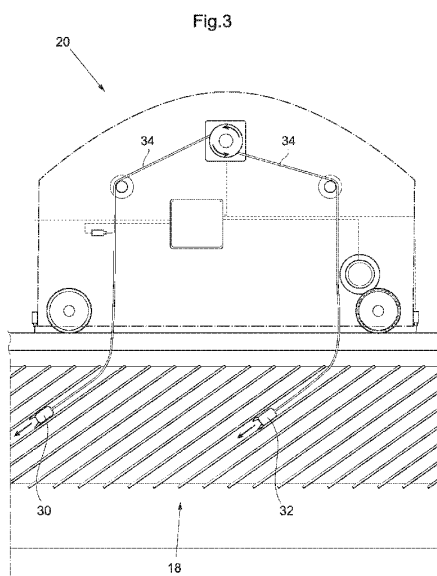
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(57) Abstract: A cleaning system (20) for cleaning a lamella plate settler (1) comprises at least one mechanical cleaning device (30); suspension means (34, 35, 36, 40) adapted to suspend the mechanical cleaning device (30); wherein the suspension means comprises displacement means (36, 40) for lowering and raising the at least one mechanical cleaning device (30) for mechanical cleaning of a lamella plate (18) positioned below the cleaning system (20). By providing a frame (24) supporting the at least one cleaning device (30); wheels (26) attached to the frame and adapted to move on rails (19), the wheels comprising driving wheels (26') and non-driving wheel (26), and a sensor (29), preferably an inductive sensor, adapted to sense the rotational position of the driving wheels (26'), the lamella plate settler can be automatically be cleaned without emptying the basin of water, thus allowing cleaning during operation. A lamella plate settler and a method of cleaning a lamella plate are also provided.

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