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**DECLARATION OF DR. WILLIAM R. MICHALSON**

I hereby declare that all statements made of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. I further declare that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of the Title 18 of the United States Code.

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I, William R. Michalson of Worcester, Massachusetts, declare that:

**I. ASSIGNMENT**

1. I have been retained on behalf of United States Automobile Association (“USAA”) to offer technical opinions related to U.S. Patent No 10,192,369 (“the ’369 patent”) (USAA-1001). I understand that USAA is requesting that the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (“PTAB” or “Board”) to institute an *inter partes* review (“IPR”) proceeding of the ’369 patent.

2. I have been asked to provide my independent analysis of the ’369 patent based on the prior art publications cited in this declaration.

3. I am not and never have been, an employee of USAA. I received no compensation for this declaration beyond my normal hourly compensation based on my time actually spent analyzing the ’369 patent, the prior art publications cited below, and issues related thereto, and I will not receive any added compensation based on the outcome of any IPR or other proceeding involving the ’369 patent.

**II. QUALIFICATIONS**

4. I am over the age of 18 and am competent to write this declaration. I have personal knowledge, or have developed knowledge of these technologies based upon education, training, or experience, of the matters set forth herein.

5. I earned a B.S. from the Syracuse University in 1981, an M.S. and a Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from the Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) in 1985 and 1989, respectively.

6. I am currently a tenured Professor in Robotics Engineering in the Robotics Engineering department of WPI. Additionally, I have appointments as a Professor of Computer Science, Electrical and Computer Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering. At WPI, I perform research and teach in the areas of navigation, communications, and computer system design. I supervised the WPI Center for Advanced Integrated Radio Navigation (CAIRN), where I was developing a Public Safety Integration Center focused on the integration of communications, navigation, and information technologies for public safety applications. Currently I direct the Robot Communication and Navigation Laboratory where my research focuses on the development, testing, and evaluation of systems for both civilian and military applications with a special emphasis on techniques focused on indoor, underground, or otherwise GPS-deprived situations. My interests in communication, navigation, and computing have led me to play an active role in the development of the Robotics Program at WPI, where I teach robotics courses at the graduate and undergraduate level.

7. Prior to joining the faculty of WPI, I worked at the Raytheon Company from 1981-1991, with a leave of absence between 1985-1988 to

complete my Doctoral Degree (Ph.D.) in Electrical Engineering from the Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Prior to my leave of absence, I worked as an Engineer in the Cursive Displays Department and VLSI Design Department of the Computer and Displays Laboratory within Raytheon's Equipment Division. After receiving my Ph.D., I returned to the Equipment Division of the Raytheon Company where I was promoted to the title of Engineer, Design and Development. I was subsequently selected to sit on the engineering staff of the newly-formed System Engineering Department of the Division's Computer and Displays Laboratory. In this capacity, I acted primarily as a consultant to other departments within the laboratory, and my responsibilities ranged from leading the hardware and software development of supercomputer-class computer systems to performing applied research into the exploitation of new technology.

8. I have more than 40 years of experience in the field of computer technology, specifically in the specialized field of signal and data processing. I have consulted and served, including being qualified by courts, as an expert for numerous patent cases, including in patent cases involving motion sensing, positioning, map navigation technologies, and wireless communications a listing of which is set forth in my current curriculum vitae which is attached to this Declaration as Appendix A. I hold a commercial General Radio Operator's license (with Ship RADAR Endorsement), an Extra Class Amateur Radio operator's

license, and have held a Commercial Radiotelegraph Operators license. I was first licensed as a Radio Amateur in 1974 and have been involved in the design, implementation, and repair of radio systems, including radio controlled systems, since that time.

9. I have been involved with numerous projects involving the tracking and control of remote objects, including flying objects. Starting with my work at Raytheon Company I was involved with the tracking of aircraft in both military and civilian air traffic control systems. I have worked on the guidance and control systems for multiple missile systems as well as the guidance and tracking systems for fire control systems and on spaceborne systems for tracking ballistic missiles. In my work at WPI, I have been involved with numerous projects related to tracking land, sea, and air vehicles using the GPS and/or inertial guidance systems. Some of this work has involved the use and control of rotorcraft for applications, such as firefighting and landmine detection and destruction.

10. I am a named inventor on nine patents, including patents on map navigation devices, geolocation systems, and high resolution and precision location systems. I have authored, or co-authored, over 100 journal papers and conference publications, including papers and publications regarding positioning and navigation systems and methods. I am also the co-author of a chapter entitled "An Approach for Implementing a Reconfigurable Optical Interconnection Network for

Massively Parallel Computers” in Optical Interconnection – Foundations and Approaches by C. Tocci and H. J. Caulfield Eds., Artech House, 1994. I am currently under contract to write a book tentatively entitled “Radionavigation and the Global Positioning System,” which covers the physical principles upon which radionavigation system are based as well as the hardware and software required to perform navigation. At WPI I have taught courses in Sensors, Circuits, and Systems, Digital Circuit Design, Embedded Computing, Computer Architecture, Computer, and Navigation. In addition, I have advised projects involving computer, navigation, and communications for a large variety of applications in the air, on land, and on the sea.

11. I have received numerous awards and recognition for my work, including becoming an Elected Senior Member of the IEEE. In addition, I was awarded the Joseph Samuel Satin Distinguished Fellowship for the 1994-1995 academic year, and the Aldo Miccioli Fellowship from the Raytheon Company’s Equipment Division. I am also a member of the Institute of Navigation, the Royal Institute of Navigation, the American Society of Engineering Educators, The Society of Automotive Engineers, the National Marine Electronics Association, and the National Academy of Inventors.

12. My curriculum vitae, attached as Exhibit A, includes a list of publications on which I am a named author. It contains further details regarding

my experience, education, publications, and other qualifications provide to an expert opinion in connection with this proceeding.

### III. SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS FORMED

13. This Declaration explains the conclusions that I have formed based on my analysis. To summarize those conclusions:

- **Ground 1A:** Based upon my knowledge and experience and my review of the prior art publications in this declaration, I believe that claims 1-4, 6, 9-12, 16-24, and 26 of the '369 patent are made obvious by Curry, Rabu and Katayama.
- **Ground 1B:** Based upon my knowledge and experience and my review of the prior art publications in this declaration, I believe that claim 5 of the '369 patent are made obvious by Curry, Rabu, Katayama, and Tamir.
- **Ground 1C:** Based upon my knowledge and experience and my review of the prior art publications in this declaration, I believe that claims 7, 8, and 15 of the '369 patent are made obvious by Curry, Rabu, Katayama, and Balachandran.
- **Ground 1D:** Based upon my knowledge and experience and my review of the prior art publications in this declaration, I believe

that claims 13 and 14 of the '369 patent are made obvious by Curry, Rabu, Katayama, and Thompson2010.

- **Ground 1E:** Based upon my knowledge and experience and my review of the prior art publications in this declaration, I believe that claim 25 of the '369 patent are made obvious by Curry, Rabu, Katayama, and Willis.
- **Ground 1F:** Based upon my knowledge and experience and my review of the prior art publications in this declaration, I believe that claim 27 of the '369 patent are made obvious by Curry, Rabu, Katayama, and Berkobin.

#### **IV. LEVEL OF ORDINARY SKILL IN THE ART**

14. I have been informed that a person of ordinary skill in the art (“POSITA”) is a hypothetical person who is presumed to have the skill and experience of an ordinary worker in the field at the time of the alleged invention. The '369 patent was filed March 9, 2017, and claims priority, via several applications, to GB Pat. App. No. 1021292.6 filed 12/15/2010 (“Critical Date”). Because I do not know at what date the invention as claimed was made, if ever, I have used the Critical Date of the '369 patent as the point in time for claim interpretation purposes. My opinion does not change if the invention date is earlier.

15. Based on my knowledge and experience in the field and my review of the '369 patent and file history, I believe that a person of ordinary skill in the art in this matter would have had at least a Bachelor's of Science Degree (or equivalent) in an academic area emphasizing electrical engineering, computer engineering, computer science, or a related technical field, and about 2-3 years of experience in the field of telematics systems (e.g., familiarity with control and diagnostic systems, navigation systems and wireless communication technology). A greater amount of education, i.e., a doctorate in an academic area emphasizing electrical engineering, computer engineering, computer science, or a related technical field, would compensate for fewer years of work experience. Based on my experiences, I have a good understanding of the capabilities of a POSITA. Indeed, I have taught, mentored, advised, and collaborated closely with many such individuals over the course of my career.

## **V. LEGAL PRINCIPLES**

16. I am not a lawyer and I will not provide any legal opinions in this IPR. Although not a lawyer, I have been advised that certain legal standards are to be applied by technical experts in forming opinions regarding the meaning and validity of patent claims.

**A. Claim Interpretation**

17. I understand that claim terms are generally given their plain and ordinary meaning based on the patent's specification and file history as understood by a person of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the purported invention. In that regard, I understand that the best indicator of claim meaning is its usage in the context of the patent specification as understood by a POSITA. I further understand that the words of the claims should be given their plain meaning unless that meaning is inconsistent with the patent specification or the patent's history of examination before the Patent Office. I also understand that the words of the claims should be interpreted as they would have been interpreted by a POSITA at the time of the invention was made (not today).

**B. Priority**

18. I understand that a continuation application is a later-filed application that has the same disclosure (specification and figures) as an earlier filed application to which the later-filed application claims priority. A continuation is generally entitled to the same priority date as the later-filed application to which it claims priority.

**C. Anticipation**

19. I understand that a patent claim is invalid as anticipated if each and every element as set forth in the claim is found, either expressly or inherently

described, in a single prior art reference. I also understand that, to anticipate, the reference must teach all of the limitations arranged or combined in the same way as described in the claim. I do not rely on anticipation in this declaration.

20. With respect to inherency, I understand that the fact that a certain result or characteristic may occur or be present in the prior art is not sufficient to establish the inherency of that result or characteristic. Instead, the inherent characteristic must necessarily flow from the teaching of the prior art.

**D. Obviousness**

21. I understand that a patent claim is invalid if the claimed invention would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the field at the time of the purported invention, which is often considered the time the application was filed. Even if all of the claim limitations are not found in a single prior art reference that anticipates the claim, the claim can still be invalid.

22. To obtain a patent, a claimed invention must have, as of the priority date, been nonobvious in view of the prior art in the field. I understand that an invention is obvious when the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art.

23. I understand that, to prove that prior art or a combination of prior art makes a patent obvious it is necessary to: (1) identify the particular references that, singly or in combination, make the patent obvious; (2) specifically identify which elements of the patent claim appear in each of the asserted references; and (3) explain a motivation, teaching, need, market pressure or other legitimate reason that would have inspired a person of ordinary skill in the art to combine prior art references to solve a problem.

24. I also understand that certain objective indicia can be important evidence regarding whether a patent is obvious or nonobvious. Such indicia include:

- Commercial success of products covered by the patent claims;
- A long-felt need for the invention;
- Failed attempts by others to make the invention;
- Copying of the invention by others in the field;
- Unexpected results achieved by the invention as compared to the closest prior art;
- Praise of the invention by the infringer or others in the field;
- The taking of licenses under the patent by others;
- Expressions of surprise by experts and those skilled in the art at the making of the invention; and

- The patentee proceeded contrary to the accepted wisdom of the prior art.

25. To the extent these factors have been brought to my attention, if at all, I have taken them into consideration in providing my opinions and conclusions.

## **VI. MATERIALS CONSIDERED**

26. My analysis and conclusions set forth in this declaration are based on my educational background and experiences in the field (*see* Section II). Based on my knowledge and experience, I believe that I am considered to be an expert in the field. Also, based on my knowledge and experience, I understand and know of the capabilities of persons of ordinary skill in the field during the early 2000s–2010s, and I taught, participated in organizations, and worked closely with many such persons in the field during that time frame.

27. As part of my independent analysis for this declaration, I have considered the following: the background knowledge/technologies that were commonly known to persons of ordinary skill in this art during the time before the earliest claimed priority date for the '369 patent; my own knowledge and experiences gained from my work experience in the field of the '369 patent and related disciplines; and my experience in working with others involved in this field and related disciplines.

28. In addition, I have analyzed the following publications and materials:

- U.S. Patent No. 10,192,369 to Wright (“the ’369 Patent”) (USAA-1001)
- Excerpts from the Prosecution History of the ’369 Patent (“the Prosecution History”) (USAA-1002)
- Original Complaint for Patent Infringement in Auto Telematics Ltd. v. United Services Automobile Association, 6:22-cv-00474 (W.D. Tex. May 11, 2022) (USAA-1004)
- International Publication No. WO 2010/042545 to Curry et al. (“Curry”) (USAA-1005)
- U.S. Patent No. 7,821,421 to Tamir et al. (“Tamir”) (USAA-1006)
- U.S. Patent No. 6,073,004 to Balachandran (“Balachandran”) (USAA-1007)
- Thompson et al., “Using Smartphones to Detect Car Accidents and Provide Situational Awareness to Emergency Responders,” Mobilware 2010, LNICST 48, pp. 29–42, 2010 (“Thompson2010”) (USAA-1008)
- International Publication No. WO 2007/114716 (“Willis”) (USAA-1009)
- U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2008/0255888 (“Berkobin”) (USAA-1010)

- Cheng et al., “An Android System Design and Implementation for Telematics Services,” 2010 IEEE International Conference on Intelligent Computing and Intelligent Systems. Vol. 2. IEEE, 2010 (“Cheng”) (USAA-1011)
- U.S. Pat. No. 8,290,480 to Abramson (“Abramson”) (USAA-1012)
- U.S. Pat. No. 8,682,399 to Rabu (“Rabu”) (USAA-1013)
- U.S. Pat. App. Pub. No. 2010/0208070 to Haynes (“Haynes”) (USAA-1014)
- U.S. Pat. App. Pub. No. 2002/0105423 to Rast (“Rast”) (USAA-1015)
- U.S. Pat. App. Pub. No. 2009/0192705 to Golding (“Golding”) (USAA-1016)
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- U.S. Pat. No. 5,274,560 to LaRue (“LaRue”) (USAA-1033)
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- Declaration of Nathaniel E. Frank-White re Exhibits USAA-1079 (Ex. A), USAA-1080 (Ex. B), and USAA-1081 (Ex. C) (USAA-1036)
- U.S. Pat. Publication No. 2012/0014659 to Hugosson (“Hugosson”) (USAA-1037)

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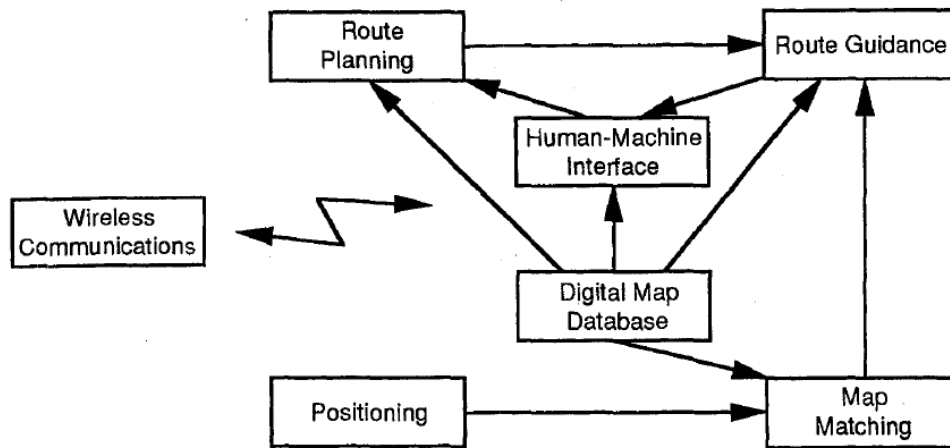
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- Internet Archive of iPhone User Guide for iPhone and iPhone 3G (USAA-1080)
- Internet Archive of Instruction Sheet for iPhone 3G (USAA-1081)

29. My analysis and conclusions set forth in this declaration are based on the perspective of a POSITA.

## VII. TECHNOLOGY OVERVIEW

30. Techniques for incorporating electronics into vehicles to improve driver experience, including by providing mapping, accident detection and other features, were conventional and well known by the Critical Date. For example, Zhao1997 described the basic modules for performing vehicle location and navigation as early as 1997. USAA-1046, 22-25.



USAA-1046, 23

Zhao1997 also demonstrates that there was consumer interest in emergency features, such as the “Mayday” functionality, stolen vehicle recovery, navigation, roadside assistance, and other functions. *Id.*, 27.

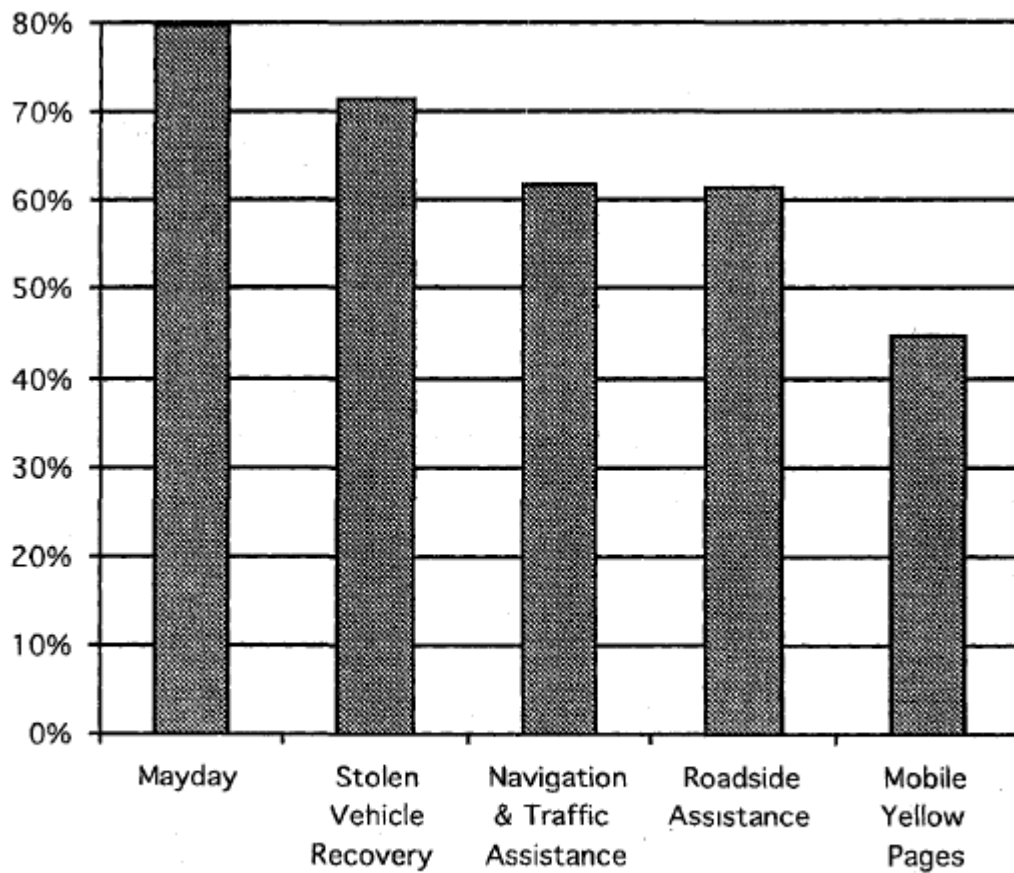


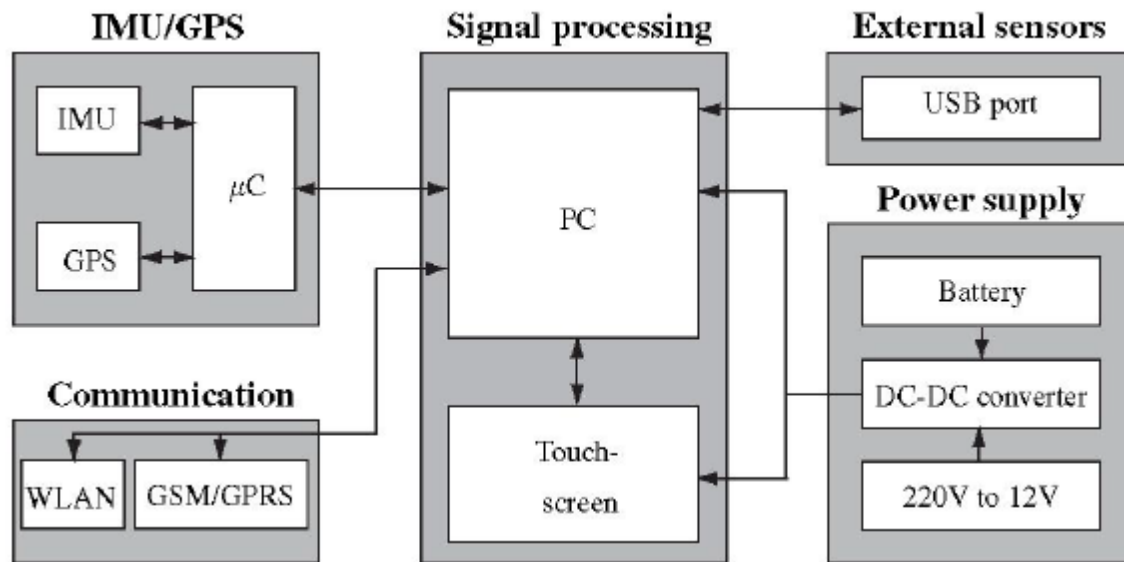
Figure 1.5 American consumer interest in location-based mobile services.

USAA-1046, 25

31. Zhao1997 also described sensing devices for facilitating performing vehicle location and navigation. Examples of sensors include odometers, gyroscopes, compasses, and the Global Positioning System (GPS), which were used for methods to fuse “measurements from multiple sensors to provide both an estimate of the current state of a system and a prediction of the future state of the system. *See id.*, 57-95.

32. By 2006, the early concepts discussed in Zhao1997 were expanded to workers in the field of Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS). For example, Conover2006 recognized the need to include “navigation, telematics, vehicle dynamics control, parking aids, adaptive cruise control, lane departure warning, active safety systems, predictive safety systems (e.g., braking assist, collision warning, and collision avoidance), and vehicle-to-vehicle and vehicle-to-roadside communications” in automotive systems. USAA-1047, 1.

33. Around 2006, there were also systems being fielded for enabling a portable device with well-known hardware elements (e.g., accelerometers, positioning sensors, touch screen display, processor, memory) to wirelessly communicate with an external server. For example, Skog2006 disclosed a portable system that included the essential elements for determining driver behavior that are used in modern smartphones today. USAA-1048, 1-2.



USAA-1048, Fig. 2

34. In addition to the components internal to the mobile device shown above, the Skog system also had the ability to interface with external sensors to facilitate supplementing the internal sensors with other sources of data. *Id.*, 2-3. This configuration of Skog2006 system is similar to the '487 patent's disclosure that: "[p]referably, the mobile device is arranged to interface with an external device to receive external driving information from said external device. It will be appreciated that the sensor set onboard the mobile device may be supplemented by a sensor set external to the mobile device." USAA-1001, 9:57-61.

#### A. Sensors

35. The sensors used in the '487 patent include, for example, image sensors, audio sensors, accelerometers, a positioning module (e.g., GPS receiver, inertial measurement unit). These sensors are used to detect the driving behavior of

the operator of a vehicle. As discussed in Section X, these sensors were described in several prior art references that render the claims of the '487 patent obvious. *See, generally* USAA-1005; USAA-1007; USAA-1008; USAA-1011; USAA-1013; USAA-1028; USAA-1029; USAA-1030; USAA-1031; USAA-1032.

36. Additionally, by the Critical Date, several types of mobile devices existed for performing the types of sensing capabilities described in the '487 patent. By 2008, the literature often referred to mobile devices as “smartphones” and these devices included all of the sensing features described in the '487 Patent. USAA-1049, 1. Work2008 is one example that included the following description:

Smartphones such as the Nokia N96 now include a video camera, numerous sensors (accelerometers, light sensors, GPS, microphone), wireless communication outlets (GSM, GPRS, WiFi, Bluetooth, infrared), computational power and memory. This phone can be used to listen to the radio, to watch digital TV, to browse the internet, to do video conferencing, to scan barcodes, to read pdfs, etc. The rapid penetration of GPS in smartphones is enabling device geopositioning and context awareness, which in turn is causing an explosion of Location Based Services (heavily relying on mapping) on the devices. USAA-1049, 1.

1. *Image Sensors*

37. The '487 patent describes use of image sensors, such as a camera: “[p]referably, the sensor set comprises an image sensor such as a camera[,]” and

“the corresponding sensor data may comprise images and/or a sequence of images generated from the image sensor.” USAA-1001, 8:32-35.

38. By the Critical Date, cameras were ubiquitous on devices such as hand-held mobile phones. For example, in 2005, Flinchbaugh<sup>2005</sup> included the following description:

Perhaps the single trend with the most far-reaching implications yet to be comprehended is the embedding of smart cameras in wireless phones. This trend began almost instantaneously in 2003 when the number of cellular camera phones exceeded the number of digital still cameras sold.”

USAA-1050, 5. Further, around this time, “[c]ellular phones with digital still camera, digital video recording, and interactive videoconferencing features [were] rapidly evolving.” *Id.*, 8.

39. In 2006, LeBlanc<sup>2006</sup> described an experimental road departure crash warning system that used a camera similar to those found in cellular telephones to detect when a vehicle was crossing lanes. LeBlanc<sup>2006</sup> included the following description:

The forward-looking LDW camera was a small “thumb” camera mounted inside the cabin near the top of the windshield just to the passenger side of the rear-view mirror. The camera was mounted behind a composite shroud to reduce reflections and to discourage tampering by the participants.

USAA-1051,37. The reference also described monitoring lane position:

The LDW alerts were issued when the lane position of the vehicle at some point in the near future was expected to exceed a threshold. The threshold was modulated to reflect both the driver's selection of sensitivity for the LDW, as well as the presence of currently- or previously-observed objects alongside the original lane of travel.

*Id.*, 44. Based on these descriptions, both the addition of cameras to cellular telephones and the use of such cameras inside a vehicle for detecting driving incidents were well known by the Critical Date.

## 2. *Audio Sensors*

40. The '487 patent includes use of audio sensors and, specifically, “[p]referably, the sensor set comprises an audio sensor such as a microphone.” USAA-1001, 9:5-6. However, the Nokia N96 cellular phone (which predates the Critical Date) had a microphone, which would have been understood as a necessity component for the device to operate as a cellular telephone. Indeed, Mohan2008 stated that “[a]ll phones have a microphone that can serve as a readily available sensor.” USAA-1032, 10.

41. Indeed, by 2008, Mohan2008 described a Nericell system that was “a system that performs rich sensing by piggybacking on smartphones that users carry with them in normal course.” *Id.*, 1. It also described that “Nericell uses honk detection to identify noisy and chaotic traffic conditions like that at an unregulated

intersection.” *Id.* Based on these descriptions, the addition of a microphone to a cellular phone, and the use of such microphones inside an automobile to detect traffic conditions or incidents was well known by the Critical Date.

3. *Accelerometers*

42. The ’487 patent describes use of accelerometers:

The accelerometer 23 is arranged to provide information regarding the motion of the automobile 3 along all three dimensional axes. For example, the accelerometer 23 provides information regarding the pitch, yaw and roll of the automobile 3. Sensor data captured from the accelerometer 23 may be used to determine the g-forces the automobile has been subjected to.

USAA-1001, 15:63-16:2.

43. By the Critical Date, mobile devices, such as smartphones, were known to contain multi-axis accelerometers. For example, in the Nericell system described in Mohan2008, “[a] phone might include any or all of a microphone, camera, GPS, and accelerometer, each of which could be used for traffic sensing functions.” USAA-1032, 1. As another example, Reddy2008 described a system that used “the Nokia N95 for [] data collection, which contains a three-axis accelerometer with a sensitivity of  $\pm 2G$  and bandwidth of 35 Hz and a built-in GPS receiver that can sample at 1 Hz.” USAA-1052, 2. This mobile phone was used “to determine the transportation mode of an individual – whether the user is

stationary, walking, running, biking or in motorized transport.” *Id.*, 1. Based on these descriptions, both the addition of accelerometers to cellular telephones and the use of such accelerometers inside a vehicle for detecting driving incidents were well known by the Critical Date.

4. *Positioning Devices*

44. One of the sensors identified in the '487 patent specification is a positioning module. The specification provides two examples of a positioning module, one using the Global Positioning System (GPS) and another using positioning techniques based on cell towers. It includes the following description:

Preferably, the sensor set comprises a positioning module arranged to determine the position of the mobile device. The positioning module may comprise a GPS module. The positioning module may be arranged to utilise the wireless telecommunication module to self-localise, for example by determining a position relative to one or more mobile telecommunication cell tower.

USAA-1001, 9:10-16. Additionally, “the corresponding sensor data may comprise latitude, longitude, elevation, speed and other data obtainable from positioning modules such as GPS modules as is known in the art.” *Id.*, 9:20-23. The '487 patent admits that such positioning modules were already known in the art.

45. By the Critical Date, multiple technologies were known to determine the position of a mobile device. For example, by 2002, Zhao2002B described

several techniques for determining the location of a mobile phone, including “cell-ID-based, assisted GPS, and TDOA-based methods, such as OTDOA, E-OTD, and A-FLT.” USAA-1053, 1. Zhao2002B recognizes that “[t]here are three most commonly used location technologies: standalone, satellite-based, and terrestrial-radio-based...” including “a typical standalone technology is dead reckoning; a typical satellite-based technology is GPS; and a typical terrestrial radio-based technology is the ‘C’ configuration of the Long Range Navigation (LORAN-C) system.” *Id.*, 2.

46. The addition of positioning modules in cellular telephones and the use of such positioning modules inside a vehicle for detecting driving incidents were well known by the Critical Date. For example, by 2008, Mohan2008 described a system where “[a] phone might include any or all of a microphone, camera, GPS, and accelerometer, each of which could be used for traffic sensing functions.” USAA-1032, 1.

## 5. *Proximity Sensors*

47. The ’487 patent also a registration module to determine if a mobile device is located in a vehicle, and includes the following description:

To this end, the adapter and/or the mobile device may comprise a registration module configured to register the installation of the mobile device to the vehicle and/or the adapter. The registration module may comprise a proximity sensor to detect the proximity of

the mobile device to the vehicle. The registration module may comprise a NFC (near field communication) device.

USAA-1001, 3:47-54.

48. By the Critical Date, near-field communications (NFC) were used by mobile devices to communicate with external devices. For example, by 2007, Strömmer<sup>2007</sup> described that NFC “support[ed] the use of mobile handsets by touch-based interaction, which is an intuitive and user-friendly way of establishing connections and exchanging information between mobile handsets and other devices. USAA-1054, 1-2. Based on these descriptions, the use of proximity sensors were well known by the Critical Date.

#### 6. *Orientation Sensors*

49. The '487 patent describes use of an orientation sensor:

Preferably, the sensor set comprises an orientation sensor for determining the orientation of the mobile device. Said orientation sensor may comprise an electronic compass for determining a bearing, and so the direction in which the mobile device is facing.

USAA-1001, 9:24-28.

50. The use of orientation sensors in mobile devices were well known by the Critical Date. For example, Schott<sup>2007</sup> described the details of an electronic compass suitable for inclusion in a mobile phone and that “[p]ossible host systems

for such a miniature complete electronic compass system range from watches to mobile phones to automobiles.” USAA-1055, 11.

**B. Accident Detection**

51. By the Critical Date, several systems were known to detect vehicular accidents based on data from mobile phones. For example, Liutkauskas2004 described a number of location-based services that could be provided by mobile phones. USAA-1056, 1. Liutkauskas2004 also recognized that:

The most relevant class of Commercial Assistance Services based on wireless location systems is represented by Driver Assistance services. The attention has been focused on breakdown assistance, car accident detection and rescue and car theft recovery.

USAA-1056, 5. Other examples of mobile device accident detection systems included Thompson2010 and Cheng2010, which are discussed in at least Section XI below. *See* USAA-1008, 1-7, Fig. 2; USAA-1011, 1-3, Figs. 4, 5

**C. Emergency Response Services**

52. Commercial vehicle emergency systems were available by the Critical Date. Examples of such systems included the Ford Motor Company RESCU system and the General Motors OnStar system. These systems were built into vehicles. The interest in providing emergency services for mobile device-based systems were similarly well known by the Critical Date. *See, e.g.*, USAA-1057; USAA-1058; USAA-1059.

**D. Mobile Vehicle Monitoring**

53. Systems and techniques for monitoring vehicles using a mobile device were well known by the Critical Date. One example is “Floating Car Data” (FCD), which refers to a technique of using data collected from mobile phones to assess/predict driving conditions, driver behavior and insurance adjustments. The interest in using mobile devices for vehicle monitoring was similarly well known by the Critical Date. *See, e.g.*, USAA-1060; USAA-1061; USAA-1062.

**E. Insurance Adjustment**

54. Systems and techniques for adjusting insurance plans for users based on monitoring vehicle activity were well known by the Critical Date. One example is “Floating Car Data” (FCD), which refers to a technique of using data collected from mobile phones to assess/predict driving conditions, driver behavior and insurance adjustments. Additionally, as discussed in Section X.A.1, Curry described that driving safety scores can be used by “insurance agencies to determine insurance premiums for related drivers.” USAA-1005, 7:5-22. The interest in using vehicle monitoring to determine and/or adjust insurance was similarly well known by the Critical Date. *See, e.g.*, USAA-1045; USAA-1063.

## VIII. OVERVIEW OF THE '369 PATENT

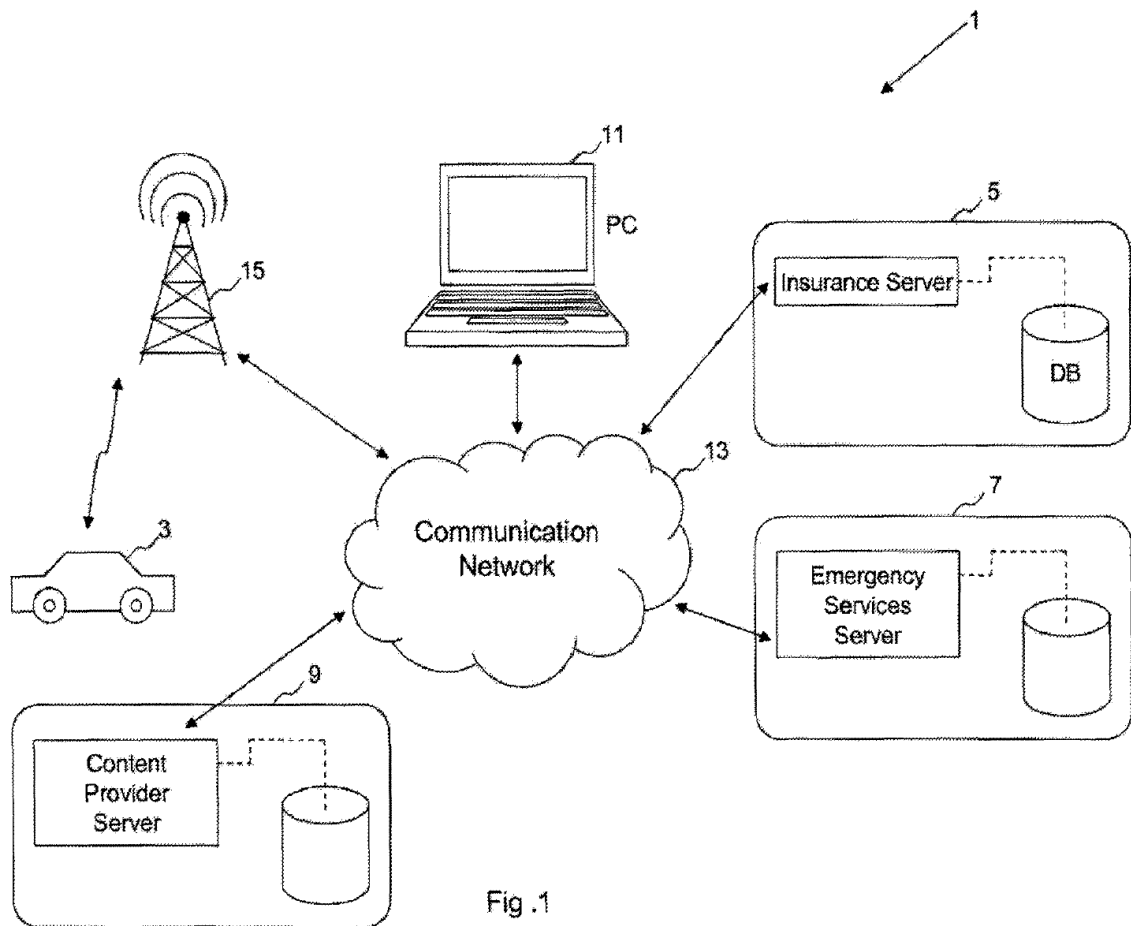
### A. Specification

55. The '369 Patent is directed to “methods and systems for logging driving information associated with a vehicle when driven”. USAA-1001, Abstract. A mobile device is “adapted for installation to a vehicle” and logs driving information, such as “video footage associated with how a vehicle is driven.” *Id.*, 1:22-30. The driving information can be used to “determine the cause of an accident,” “modify driver behaviour” or “determine insurance premiums.” *Id.* While the '369 patent purports that “data logging devices for road vehicles are less prevalent,” it otherwise acknowledges that “uptake of data logging devices that can be retrofitted to road conditions” are “known in the art.” *Id.*, 1:49-58. This is consistent with the existence of several well-known vehicle monitoring technologies that were conventional by the Critical Date.

56. Various embodiments described in the '369 patent generally relate to a “mobile telecommunications device adapted for installation to a vehicle and configured to log driving information associated with the vehicle when driven...” USAA-1001, 1:64-2:14. The device is “loaded with an application,” i.e., a “mobile app,” that is “arranged to record and document events,” such as a “vehicle collision.” *Id.*, 13:9-17. The mobile application is referenced throughout the '879

patent specification as the “‘Witness’ application.” *See, e.g., id.*, 13:57-63, 23:16-24:67.

57. Figure 1 shows a system 1 placed in automobile 3:



USAA-1001, Fig. 1

58. System 1 includes “a mobile telecommunications device executing the Witness application...” USAA-1001, 13:18-35. The mobile telecommunications device can “communicate with one or more remotely located devices or systems[,]” such as “an insurance server 5, an emergency services server 7, a

content provider server 9, and a personal computer 11.” *Id.* The mobile telecommunications device is configured to “monitor and process sensor data” to “derive driving information associated with the moving automobile 3.” *Id.*, 13:36-56. The “driving information” can be used to “determine if a driving incident or event has occurred.” *Id.* The term “driving incident” relates to an “event,” such as “a collision, a near-miss, dangerous driving, erratic driving or similar[,]” or “a means for monitoring a driver's driving performance,” such as “a driving characteristic, or user profile for the subject driver.” *Id.* Additionally, the sensor data and/or the driving information may be used for determinations, such as “if the driver is a cautious driver, or a reckless driver[,]” and “to conduct a risk assessment and to tailor an insurance premium to the subject driver on the basis of a determined driving characteristic.” *Id.*

**B. Claims**

59. The table below includes identifiers for the '369 patent claims and limitations, which are referenced throughout.

| Claim | Identifier | Claim Language                                                                                                                                                                 |
|-------|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1     | [1.1]      | A mobile telecommunications device configured to log driving information associated with a vehicle,                                                                            |
|       | [1.2]      | the mobile telecommunications device comprising: a sensor set comprising an image sensor, an audio sensor, an accelerometer or a positioning module, or a combination thereof; |
|       | [1.3]      | a user interface;                                                                                                                                                              |

| Claim | Identifier | Claim Language                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|-------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|       | [1.4]      | a processor and;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|       | [1.5]      | a memory;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|       | [1.6]      | the mobile telecommunications device being configured to: determine, based on at least one of the inputs received by the user interface and sensor data from the device's sensor set, a start of a driving period during which the mobile device is removably attached to the vehicle and the vehicle is in use; |
|       | [1.7]      | process the sensor data from the sensor set during the driving period to derive driving information associated with how the vehicle is driven; and                                                                                                                                                               |
|       | [1.8]      | store a selection of the driving information to the memory;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|       | [1.9]      | wherein the driving information is derived without data from the vehicle sensors, and                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|       | [1.10]     | the memory comprises: a long term memory for persistently storing driving information and a short term memory for transiently storing driving information,                                                                                                                                                       |
|       | [1.11]     | wherein the short term memory receives driving information at a higher update rate than the long term memory,                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|       | [1.12]     | the mobile telecommunications device being further configured to: write driving information to the short term memory at a predetermined update rate during the driving period in a predetermined sequence; and,                                                                                                  |
|       | [1.13]     | overwrite the driving information previously written to the short term memory in accordance with the predetermined sequence.                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 2     | [2]        | A mobile telecommunications device according to claim 1, wherein the mobile telecommunications device is controlled by a downloaded application to control the mobile device to detect occurrence of a predetermined event and in response take at least one predetermined action.                               |

| Claim | Identifier | Claim Language                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|-------|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3     | [3.1]      | A mobile telecommunications device according to claim 2, wherein the mobile telecommunications device is controlled by the downloaded application to control the mobile device to detect an occurrence of a predetermined event and |
|       | [3.2]      | in response transfer data from the short term memory to the long term memory.                                                                                                                                                       |
| 4     | [4]        | A mobile telecommunication device according to claim 2, wherein predetermined action is storing driving information associated with that event to the memory.                                                                       |
| 5     | [5]        | A mobile telecommunication device according to claim 2, wherein predetermined action is storing driving information captured at a higher sampling rate than when an event is not detected.                                          |
| 6     | [6]        | A mobile telecommunication device according to claim 2, wherein predetermined action is transmitting driving information via a wireless telecommunication module of the mobile telecommunication device to a remote system.         |
| 7     | [7.1]      | A mobile telecommunications device according to claim 2, wherein the predetermined action comprises providing feedback to a user to indicate that an event has been detected,                                                       |
|       | [7.2]      | the mobile telecommunications device being configured to receive a user interaction to confirm or deny whether the detected event has actually occurred following said feedback.                                                    |
| 8     | [8.1]      | A mobile telecommunications device according to claim 7, wherein the feedback comprises notifying a user that a further action has been scheduled, and will be taken within a predetermined period,                                 |
|       | [8.2]      | the mobile telecommunications device being further configured to receive a user interaction to confirm or deny whether the further scheduled action should be                                                                       |

| Claim | Identifier | Claim Language                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|-------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|       |            | taken within a predetermined period.                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 9     | [9.1]      | A mobile telecommunications device according to claim 2, wherein the predetermined action comprises communicating to a remote system that an event has been detected,                                                       |
|       | [9.2]      | the mobile telecommunications device being further configured to receive from the remote system a request to transmit to the remote system selected portions of the driving information associated with the detected event. |
| 10    | [10]       | A mobile telecommunications device according to claim 2, wherein the device is controlled by the downloaded application to manage voice-calls incoming to the mobile telecommunications device during a driving period.     |
| 11    | [11]       | A mobile telecommunications device according to claim 2, wherein the device is controlled by the downloaded application to enable a hands-free mode of operation on detection of the driving period.                        |
| 12    | [12]       | A mobile telecommunications device according to claim 11, wherein the hands-free mode of operation comprises enabling voice-activated commands on the mobile device.                                                        |
| 13    | [13.1]     | A mobile telecommunications device according to claim 2, wherein the device is controlled by the downloaded application to detect the occurrence of a predetermined event of significance, such as a crash, and             |
|       | [13.2]     | in response to store driving information associated with that event to the memory.                                                                                                                                          |
| 14    | [14.1]     | A mobile telecommunications device according to claim 2, wherein the device is controlled by the downloaded application to detect the occurrence of a predetermined event of significance, such as a crash, and             |
|       | [14.2]     | in response to transmit driving information associated with that event via the wireless telecommunication                                                                                                                   |

| Claim | Identifier | Claim Language                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|-------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|       |            | module to a remote data-logging system.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 15    | [15]       | A mobile telecommunications device according to claim 2, wherein the at least one predetermined action comprises providing the user with options to control the mobile device to take further actions.                                                                             |
| 16    | [16.1]     | A mobile telecommunications device according to claim 1, further configured to: interface with an external device, the external device having access to external driving information associated with a condition of the vehicle; and,                                              |
|       | [16.2]     | to receive at least a portion of the external driving information from the external device.                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 17    | [17]       | A mobile telecommunications device according to claim 16, further arranged to interface with the external device wirelessly.                                                                                                                                                       |
| 18    | [18]       | A mobile telecommunications device according to claim 1, wherein the mobile telecommunications device is controlled by the downloaded application to control the mobile device to process the driving information to generate a driving score associated with a particular driver. |
| 19    | [19]       | A mobile telecommunications device according to claim 1, wherein the mobile telecommunications device utilizes its own power supply.                                                                                                                                               |
| 20    | [20]       | A mobile telecommunications device according to claim 1, wherein the mobile telecommunications device is a smartphone.                                                                                                                                                             |
| 21    | [21]       | A mobile telecommunications device according to claim 1, wherein the process step comprises determination of at least one of: vehicle acceleration events and vehicle braking events.                                                                                              |
| 22    | [22.1]     | A mobile telecommunications device according to claim 21, wherein process step comprises determination of vehicle swerving events and                                                                                                                                              |

| Claim | Identifier | Claim Language                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|-------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|       | [22.2]     | the determination of such events occurs when data from the sensor set accords with preset parameters.                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 23    | [23]       | A mobile telecommunications device according to claim 1, wherein the process step comprises determination of both vehicle acceleration events and vehicle braking events.                                                                                                                                       |
| 24    | [24.1]     | A mobile telecommunications device according to claim 23, wherein process step comprises the determination of vehicle swerving events and                                                                                                                                                                       |
|       | [24.2]     | the determination of such events occurs when data from the sensor set accords with preset parameters.                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 25    | [25.1]     | A mobile telecommunications device according to claim 1, wherein the mobile telecommunications device further comprises a proximity sensor and                                                                                                                                                                  |
|       | [25.2]     | the instructions, upon execution by the processor, enable the mobile telecommunications device to detect the proximity of the mobile telecommunications device to the vehicle.                                                                                                                                  |
| 26    | [26.1]     | A mobile telecommunications device configured to log driving information associated with a vehicle,                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|       | [26.2]     | the mobile telecommunications device comprising: a sensor set comprising an image sensor, an audio sensor, an accelerometer or a positioning module, or a combination thereof;                                                                                                                                  |
|       | [26.3]     | a user interface;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|       | [26.4]     | a processor and;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|       | [26.5]     | a memory;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|       | [26.6]     | the mobile telecommunications device being configured to: determine, based on at least one of the inputs received by the user interface and sensor data from the device's sensor set, a start of a driving period during which the mobile device is removably affixed to the vehicle and the vehicle is in use; |

| Claim | Identifier | Claim Language                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|-------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|       | [26.7]     | process the sensor data from the sensor set during the driving period to derive driving information associated with how the vehicle is driven; and                                                              |
|       | [26.8]     | store a selection of the driving information to the memory;                                                                                                                                                     |
|       | [26.9]     | wherein the driving information is derived without data from the vehicle sensors, and                                                                                                                           |
|       | [26.10]    | the memory comprises: a long term memory for persistently storing driving information and a short term memory for transiently storing driving information,                                                      |
|       | [26.11]    | wherein the short term memory receives driving information at a higher update rate than the long term memory,                                                                                                   |
|       | [26.12]    | the mobile telecommunications device being further configured to: write driving information to the short term memory at a predetermined update rate during the driving period in a predetermined sequence; and, |
|       | [26.13]    | overwrite the driving information previously written to the short term memory in accordance with the predetermined sequence.                                                                                    |
| 27    | [27.1]     | A mobile telecommunications device configured to log driving information associated with a vehicle,                                                                                                             |
|       | [27.2]     | the mobile telecommunications device comprising: a sensor set comprising an image sensor, an audio sensor, an accelerometer or a positioning module, or a combination thereof;                                  |
|       | [27.3]     | a user interface;                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|       | [27.4]     | a processor and;                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|       | [27.5]     | a memory;                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|       | [27.6]     | the mobile telecommunications device being configured to: determine, based on at least one of the inputs received by the user interface and sensor data from the                                                |

| Claim | Identifier | Claim Language                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|-------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|       |            | device's sensor set, a start of a driving period during which the mobile device is removably affixed to the vehicle and the vehicle is in use;                                                                  |
|       | [27.7]     | process the sensor data from the sensor set during the driving period to derive driving information associated with how the vehicle is driven;                                                                  |
|       | [27.8]     | the processing involving the use of a neural network on the mobile telecommunications device to determine whether the driving information represents an acceptable or unacceptable driving pattern; and,        |
|       | [27.9]     | store a selection of the driving information to the memory;                                                                                                                                                     |
|       | [27.10]    | wherein the driving information is derived without data from the vehicle sensors, and                                                                                                                           |
|       | [27.11]    | the memory comprises: a long term memory for persistently storing driving information and a short term memory for transiently storing driving information,                                                      |
|       | [27.12]    | wherein the short term memory receives driving information at a higher update rate than the long term memory,                                                                                                   |
|       | [27.13]    | the mobile telecommunications device being further configured to: write driving information to the short term memory at a predetermined update rate during the driving period in a predetermined sequence; and, |
|       | [27.14]    | overwrite the driving information previously written to the short term memory in accordance with the predetermined sequence.                                                                                    |

### C. Prosecution History

60. During prosecution of the '369 patent, the Examiner rejected the claims over U.S. Pub. Nos. 2010/0030540 ("Choi"), 2012/0166583 ("Koonce"), and 2011/0117878 ("Barash"). *See* USAA-1002, 100-108. The prior art and prior

art combinations analyzed herein rely on the disclosures Curry, Rabu, Katayama, Tamir, Balachandran, Thompson2010, Willis, and Berkobin. None of these references were cited in prosecution.

## **IX. INTERPRETATION OF THE '369 PATENT CLAIMS**

61. I understand that, for purposes of my analysis in this *inter partes* review proceeding, the terms appearing in a patent claim should be interpreted according to their “ordinary and customary meaning of such claim as understood by one of ordinary skill in the art and the prosecution history pertaining to the patent.” 37 C.F.R. § 42.100(b). In that regard, I understand that the best indicator of claim meaning is its usage in the context of the patent specification as understood by a POSITA. I further understand that the words of the claims should be given their plain meaning unless that meaning is inconsistent with the patent specification or the patent’s history of examination before the Patent Office. I also understand that the words of the claims should be interpreted as they would have been interpreted by a POSITA at the time of the invention was made (not today). Because I do not know at what date the invention as claimed was made, if ever, I have used the Critical Date of the '369 patent as the point in time for claim interpretation purposes. My opinion does not change if the invention date is earlier.

## **X. SUMMARY OF RELEVANT PRIOR ART**

### **A. Ground 1**

#### *1. Overview of Curry*

62. Curry is an October 2010 international patent publication that describes using a “mobile wireless computing device” with embedded accelerometers and/or positioning sensors (e.g., an “iPhone 3G smart phone[]”) to “detect and prevent unsafe driving behavior[s]”, and to generate related “driving safety...score[s]” that can be used to determine insurance premiums. USAA-1005, Abstract, 1:1-27, 2:24-3:6, 3:7-11, 6:5-22, 8:31-33, Fig. 1.

63. Figure 1 (reproduced below), illustrates an exemplary system including a centrally managed driving safety data server 104 in wireless communication with a “mobile phone” 106, which “can include any type of electronic mobile computing device that may be used while traveling in a vehicle.” *Id.*, 6:23-29, 7:21-27. A client application 110, which can be downloaded “from the server 104 to the mobile phone,” enables phone to determine, based on “location, speed, and acceleration data from” an embedded “GPS sensor 114 and accelerometer 116” whether the vehicle is being driven, and to process “raw data” from a driving period to derive information associated with a user’s driving behavior, including whether the phone is being used while driving, and whether the

user engages in behaviors such as “speeding, abnormal acceleration, abnormal deceleration, and taking sharp turns.” USAA-1005, 6:5-22, 8:5-11, 7:30-8:33.

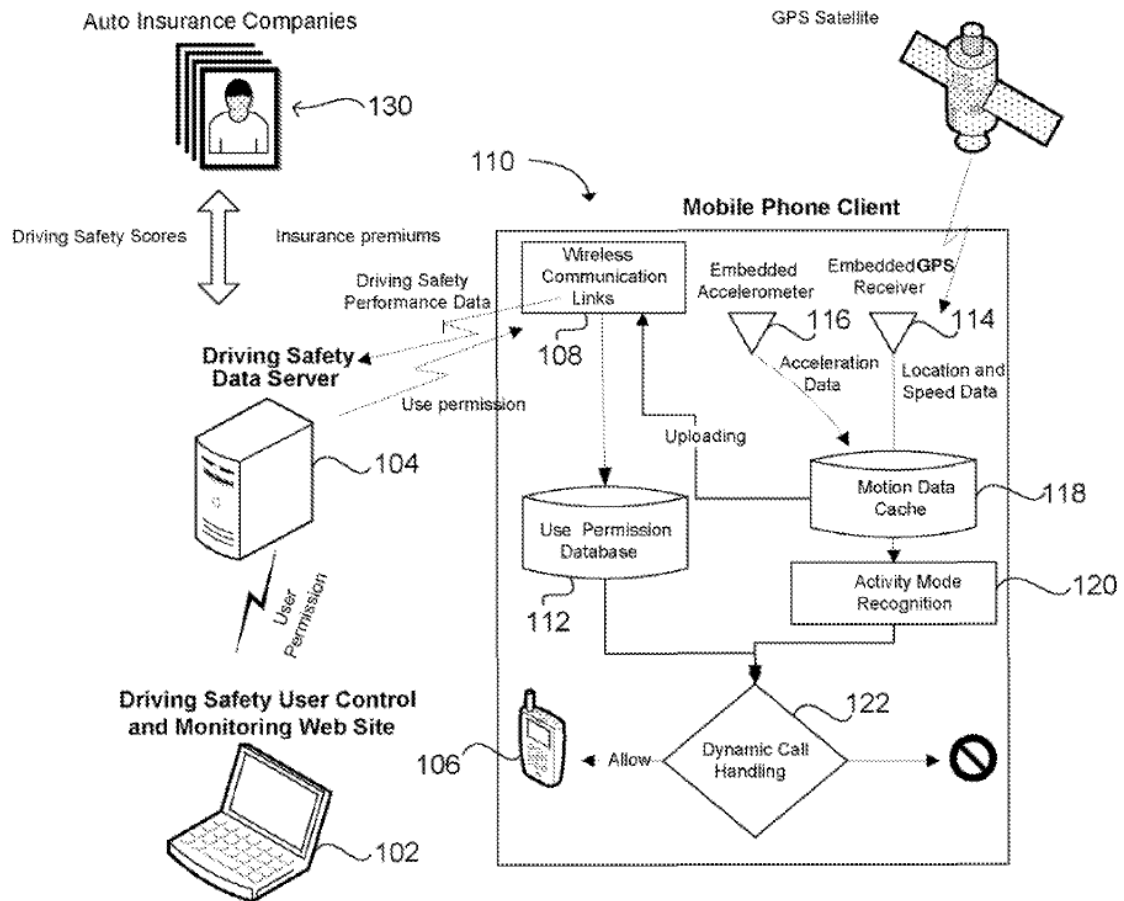


FIG. 1

USAA-1005, Fig. 1

64. Raw data and derived driving behavior information is stored in mobile phone 106 (e.g., in a “motion data cache 118” and a “driving safety performance database 324”), and mobile client 110 processes stored information both to determine a mode within which the mobile phone should operate (e.g., “a GPS

monitoring/navigation mode” or “a communication mode”), and to generate a “driving safety score” for the user that can be wirelessly communicated to third parties. *Id.*, Abstract, 2:1-3:6, 7:29-11:18, 12:27-13:26, 16:1-17:4, Figs. 1, 3, 6.

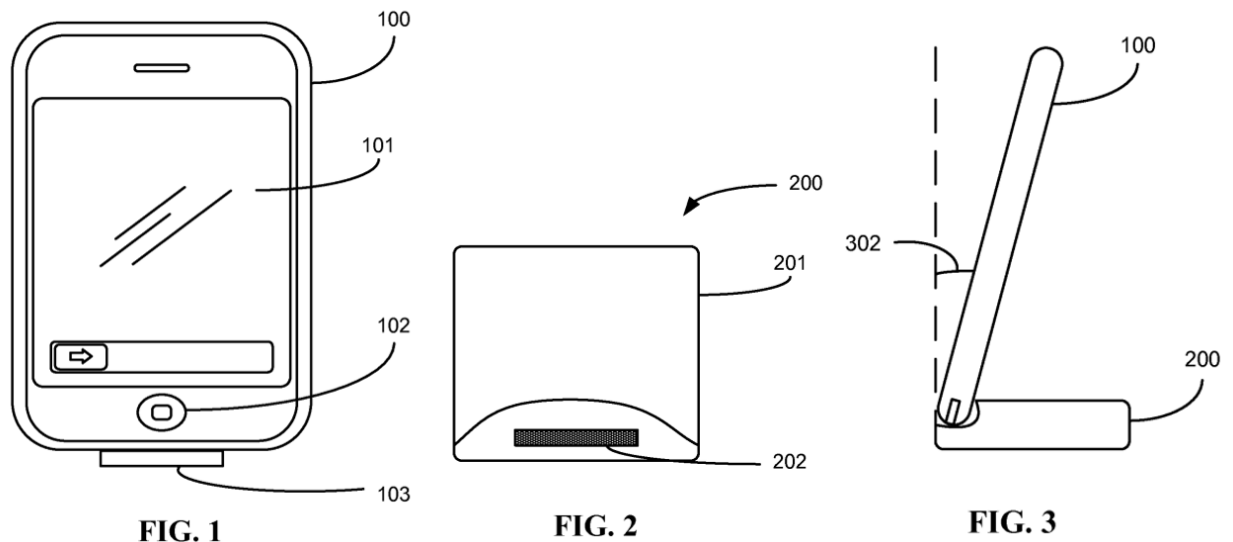
## 2. *Overview of Rabu*

65. Rabu is a U.S. patent issued from a December 2009 application that describes using an accelerometer and/or gyroscope embedded within a “portable media device” (“PMD”) (e.g., a “smart phone”) to determine whether the PMD “is in a dock, resting on a surface, or being handled by a person” in addition to whether the PMD “is located in a moving vehicle” or “a stationary vehicle.” USAA-1013, Abstract, 1:1-52, 1:60-2:11, 3:11-28, 6:49-7:6, Figs. 1-8. Those determinations can, for example, be used to “choose a particular mode of operation” for the PMD. USAA-1013, 1:53-59.

66. In more detail, Rabu explains that a PMD “can be a mobile device that includes computing, communication, and/or media playback capabilities” such as a “smart phone,” and that the PMD can be “mounted in a vehicle” using an “automobile dock” or “vehicle holder.” USAA-1013, 3:11-45, Figs. 1, 2. For example, and as shown in Rabu’s Figs. 1-3 (reproduced below), a PMD 100 can be “coupled to dock 200” such that the PMD “is at an angle 302 with respect to the dock.” USAA-1013, 3:46-50. This angle, which “can be measured by the internal accelerometer and gyroscope of PMD 100,” can be referred to as an orientation

angle,” and the orientation angle can differ “depending on the dock used to mount the PMD.” USAA-1013, 3:50-56, 4:15-40. For example, “a dock that is attached to the air vents in a car may hold the PMD in a different orientation angle than a dock that is sitting on a table.” USAA-1013, 4:12-14. When the PMD detects that it is at a specific angle, the PMD may determine that it is coupled to a specific dock, “and can switch to an associated mode of operation.” USAA-1013, 3:46-4:4.

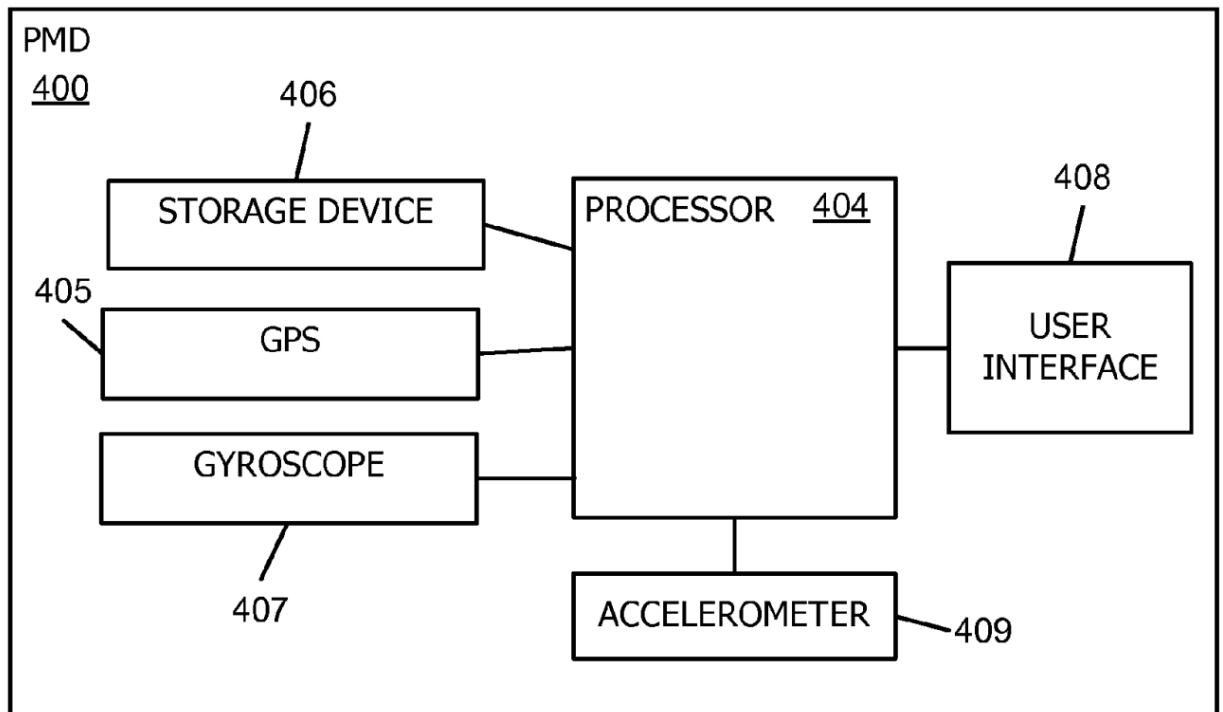
Alternatively, or in addition, the PMD may determine that it is coupled to a dock based on the status of a connection between the PMD and that dock (e.g., a power and/or data connection). USAA-1013, 3:29-45, 8:13-24, Figs. 2, 7.



USAA-1013, Fig. 1

67. As shown in Fig. 4 (reproduced below), an exemplary PMD “400 can include a processor 404, a user interface 408, an accelerometer 409, a gyroscope 407, a...(GPS) device 405, and a storage device 406, among other components.”

USAA-1013, 4:15-20. Using either or both of the accelerometer and the gyroscope, the PMD's processor can determine both a motion status and orientation angle of the PMD. USAA-1013, 3:11-28, 4:21-40, Figs. 1, 4.



USAA-1013, Fig. 4

68. For example, a “generally conventional” accelerometer “can measure acceleration due to gravity” and, “[b]ased on that measurement, processor 404 can determine the angle it is tilted at with respect to vertical, horizontal, or any other reference plane.” USAA-1013, 4:21-29. The same “generally conventional” accelerometer “can sense the amount of dynamic acceleration” and, “[b]ased on this information, processor 404 can determine a frequency spectrum associated with the holder motion and consequently determine the motion status of PMD

400.” USAA-1013, 4:30-33. For instance, “a car travelling at 65 mph will generate a certain frequency spectrum associated with its motion that is distinct from the frequency spectrum generated when that same car is stopped at a signal light,” and “[b]y examining the frequency spectrum for a motion of an object, it can be possible to determine the type of motion being experienced by that object.” USAA-1013, 3:1-10.

69. Based on sensor data obtained from the accelerometer, the PMD’s processor can for example determine whether the PMD is being held by a person in a moving vehicle, or is instead docked in a moving vehicle, and can change the PMD’s mode of operation based on that determination, as shown in Rabu’s Figs. 7 and 8 (reproduced below). USAA-1013, 8:13-10:42. The processor also adjusts PMD’s mode of operation based on the determined status, as shown in Figures 7 and 8 (reproduced below). For example, “if the PMD determines that [it] is being held by the driver, the PMD can disable the text messaging feature of the PMD to prevent the driver from sending or receiving text messages while driving.” USAA-1013, 12:26-43.

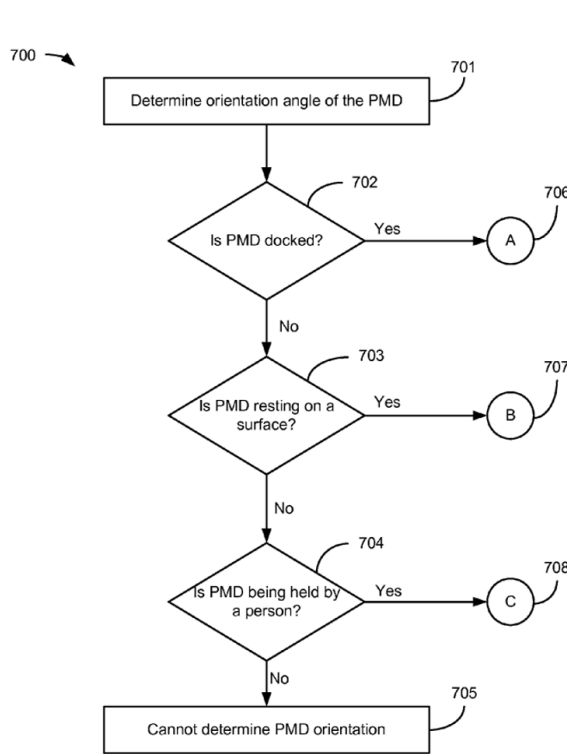


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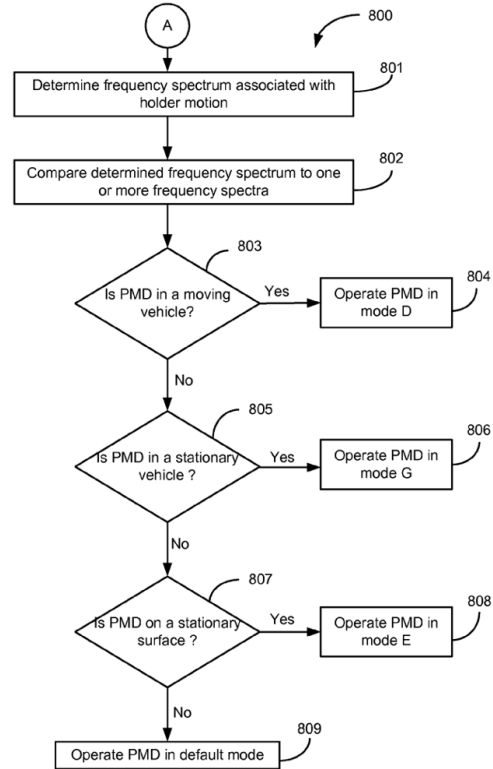


FIG. 8

USAA-1013, Figs. 7, 8

### 3. Overview of Katayama

70. Katayama is a European patent application that describes a “driving recorder” that records “situation data” relevant to driving behavior that indicates the “surrounding situation or the like of a motor vehicle during a certain period before and after a time of an accident or...risk incident” in which “a driver...is close to [being] involved in an accident...” USAA-1024, [0001], [0011], [0058].

71. Through “after-the-fact analysis” of recorded data the recorder can, for example, determine the cause of an accident. *Id.*, [0001]-[0002]. After-the-fact analysis of recorded data similarly allows for insights into driving behavior that

may have contributed to the occurrence of a given “risk incident.” USAA-1024, [0001]-[0002]. Figure 2 (below) shows an external perspective view of an exemplary driving recorder 1.

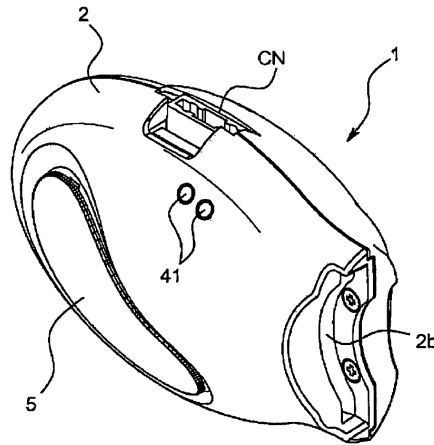


Fig.2

USAA-1024, Fig. 2

72. Recorder 1 detects occurrence of accidents and/or risk incidents based on “situation data” that includes both sensor data and information derived therefrom, including “acceleration data indicating acceleration applied to a vehicle, position data indicating a position of the vehicle, speed data indicating a speed of the vehicle, brake data indicating whether or not a brake of the vehicle is activated, [and] door open/close data indicating whether a door is open or closed...” USAA-1024, [0013]. Figure 4 (below) depicts components of an exemplary recorder 1, including both internal sensors “CCD camera 31,” “acceleration sensor 32,” and

“GPS receiver 33”, and an “internal memory 82” that is configured to store sensor data and related derived information, in addition to programs executed by “CPU 81.” USAA-1024, [0034], [0044].

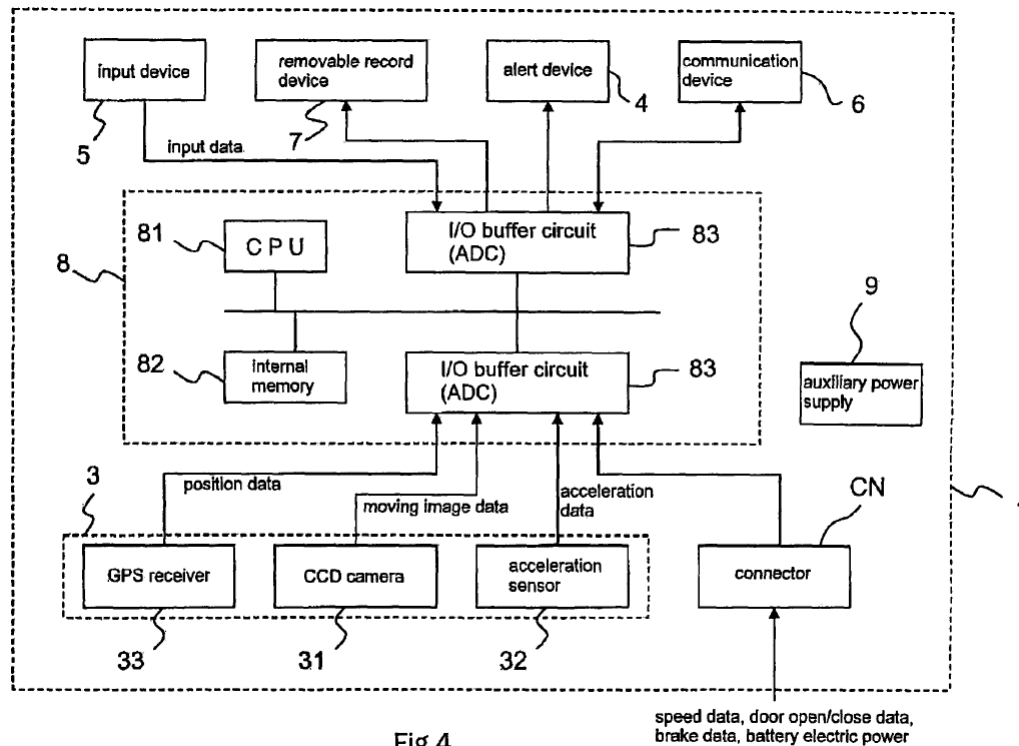


Fig.4

USAA-1024, Fig. 4

73. Figure 5 (below) is a “functional block diagram” of the same “information processing device” depicted in Figure 4. USAA-1024, [0028], [0044]-[0045]. “As shown...each device is controlled...by operating the CPU 81 in accordance with programs stored in a predetermined area of the internal memory 82.” *Id.*

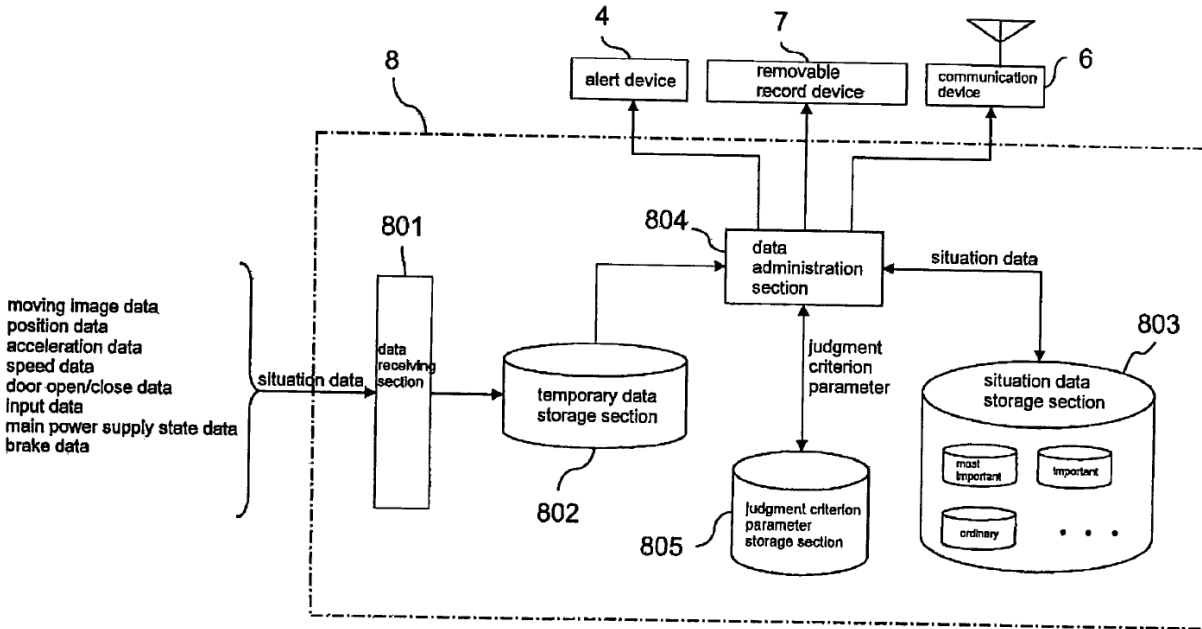


Fig.5

USAA-1024, Fig. 5

74. As described and shown, memory 82 features an architecture divided into multiple sections, including “data receiving section 801,” “temporary data storage section 802,” “situation data storage section 803,” “data administration section 804,” and “judgment criterion parameter storage section 805.” *Id.*, [0044]. In conjunction with this architecture, Katayama describes data handling techniques that enable “effective use” of the memory’s limited capacity such that “important data will not be erased,” and will instead remain available for easy and accurate “after-the-fact analysis” of accidents and/or risk incidents. *Id.*, [0016].

75. In more detail, data receiving section 801 receives “situation data” including sensor data “at a constant sampling time one after another in a chronological order and writes the received situation data” in temporary data

storage section 802, which is set in another “predetermined area of the internal memory 82.” *Id.* Due to that area’s limited capacity, “old data is sequentially erased” and replaced over time with “new situation data.” USAA-1024, [0045], [0016].

76. To avoid erasure of situation data that might be useful in determining the cause of an accident or risk incident, data administration section 804 determines at the “time of recording” whether or not temporarily stored situation data meets one or more predetermined criteria for long term storage. USAA-1024, [0001]-[0002], [0016], [0046]-[0050]. If so, the recorded situation data is for example classified with an identifier marking it as “important,”<sup>1</sup> and then transferred with the identifier from “temporary data storage section 802” to long term “situation data recording section 803.” *See* USAA-1024, [0001]-[0002], [0011]-[0016], [0027], [0046]-[0050], [0054], [0083]. In contrast, situation data that is classified with an identifier marking it as less than important remains in

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<sup>1</sup> Katayama describes a variety of potential categories of classification, with corresponding identifiers for each category; for example, “categories may be specified according to an event that is estimated to have occurred such as...an accident,” according to an “order of importance,” or “in accordance with a combination of the above or other category system.” USAA-1024, [0012]-[0016].

“temporary data storage section 802” until eventually overwritten with new data.

*See* USAA-1024, [0011]-[0016], [0054].

77. Criteria used in determining whether to mark and/or transfer a given set of recorded accelerometer data may include, for example, “whether or not the acceleration” indicated by that data exceeds a “predetermined” threshold, and “whether or not the acceleration continues for more than or equal to a certain period [of time].” USAA-1024, [0047]-[0048]. Accelerometer data meeting either of these criteria may, for example, be marked with a corresponding identifier and transferred to long term storage in “situation data recording section 803.” *See* USAA-1024, [0011]-[0016], [0027], [0046]-[0050], [0054], [0083].

78. To enable these and other determinations to take place, “the value (the content) of each situation data is, for example, digitalized in accordance with the judgment criterion parameter” or parameters against which it will be compared, and the resulting “digitalized” values are temporarily stored. *See* USAA-1024, [0047]-[0049]. “[W]hether or not the content of each situation data meets” a “predetermined condition” for marking and/or transfer may then be judged based on logical comparisons between the stored values and the corresponding parameter(s). USAA-1024, [0049]. For example, “concerning the acceleration,” the predetermined condition may be “satisfied at a time when...both the acceleration

data exceeds the predetermined judgment criterion and the acceleration data continues over a certain period [of time].” USAA-1024, [0049].

#### 4. *Overview of Tamir*

79. Tamir is a U.S. patent focused on a traffic information system that evaluates driver behavior in a vehicle. USAA-1006, Abstract. It discloses a data collection technique in which “samples are collected at a dynamically adjusted rate[,]” by determining sampling rate “according to the location of the driving...” *Id.*, 9:10-20. For example, data collection can involve “accumulating more samples at areas where there are many accidents or near intersections.” *Id.* The sampling rate can also be adjusted according to “the time of day, date, and/or external conditions, such as weather conditions,” and “the driving behavior of the vehicle,” e.g., “increasing the sampling rate when reckless driving is identified.” *Id.*; *see id.*, 20:52-21:11.

#### 5. *Overview of Balachandran*

80. Balachandran is a U.S. patent that describes an emergency response technique focused on “enabling emergency call initiations in response to the detection of a vehicle accident.” USAA-1007, Abstract. The emergency response technique involves an activation signal transmitted between vehicle sensors that detect an accident and a cellular telephone used for an emergency call. *Id.*, 1:34-47. The emergency call activation signal “activates a timer for delaying initiation of an

outgoing call to an emergency number, such as 911.” *Id.* Once the timer expires, the cellphone “initiates an emergency call setup to the mobile switching center servicing the telephone unit.” *Id.*, 1:48-67.

81. Further, the cellphone can provide “[a]n audio or visual indication [that] notifies the passengers of activation [a] timer 35 and ceases with expiration or cutoff of the timer.” *Id.*, 2:46-63.

#### 6. *Overview of Thompson2010*

82. Thompson2010 is a research publication generally focused on smartphone-based accident detection applications. It describes “how smartphones in a wireless mobile sensor network can capture the streams of data provided by their accelerometers, compasses, and GPS sensors to provide a portable ‘black box’ that detects traffic accidents and records data related to accident events, such as the G-forces (accelerations experienced by the driver).” USAA-1008, 30. Figure 2 shows a smartphone-based accident detection system.

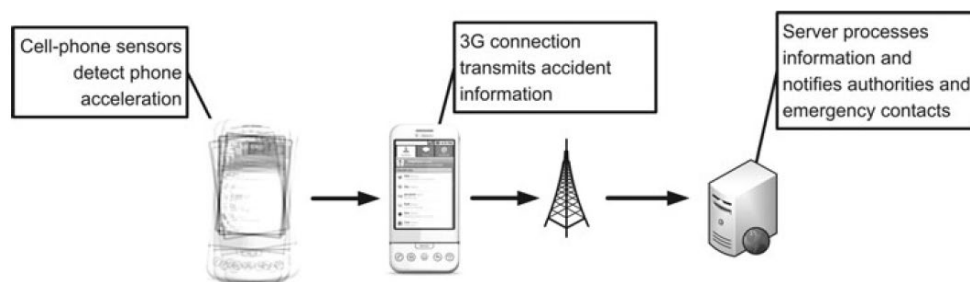


Fig. 2. Smartphone-Based Accident Detection System

USAA-1008, Fig. 2

83. Thompson2010's system employs a client-server architecture in which "sensors built into a smartphone detect a major acceleration event indicative of an accident and utilize the built-in 3G data connection to transmit that information to a central server." USAA-1008, 30. The server "then processes the information and notifies the authorities as well as any emergency contacts." *Id.* This client-server architecture is called "WreckWatch," which a "mobile client/server application [] developed to automatically detect car accidents." USAA-1008, 30. WreckWatch is "separated into two main components—the WreckWatch server and the WreckWatch client," as shown in Figure 3.

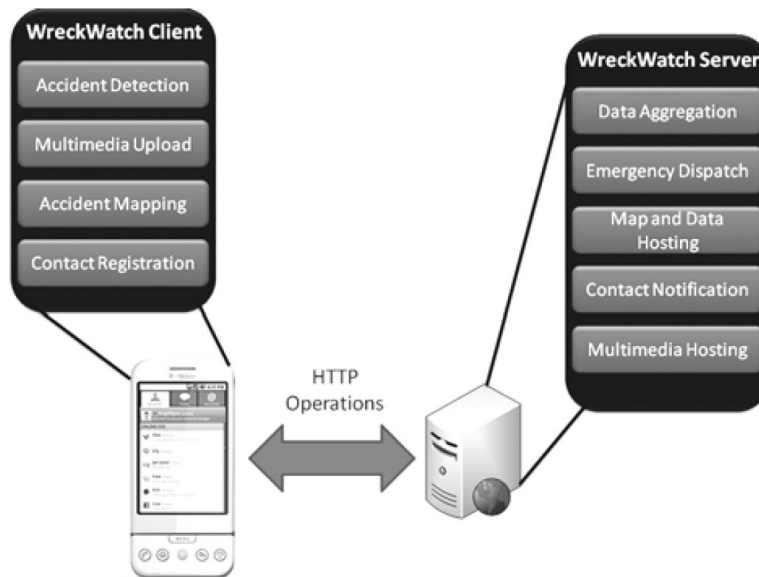


**Fig. 3.** WreckWatch Architecture Diagram

USAA-1008, Fig. 3

*7. Overview of Willis*

84. Willis is an international application publication generally focused on techniques for “determining the proximity of radio frequency devices using the analysis of a series of receive signal strength indicator (RSSI) values.” USAA-1009, Abstract. Willis recognizes that “RSSI values are used in a range of situations” and “in various radio frequency technologies including General Packet Radio Service (GPRS), Global System for Mobile Communications (GSM), Code division multiple access (CDMA), Bluetooth™, ZigBee™, Wifi 802.11x, and other Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) methods.” *Id.*, 1:23-27. Wilson discloses an exemplary embodiment “applied to measurement of Bluetooth signal strength from a mobile phone inside a stationary vehicle.” *Id.*, 14:25-15:3. This embodiment “provide[s] a proximity detection of the phone coming within 2 meters of the vehicle in any manner from any direction.” *Id.*

*8. Overview of Berkobin*

85. Berkobin is a U.S. patent publication generally focused on determining driver behavior based on vehicle operating parameters and adjusting insurance premiums based on the driver behavior. USAA-1010, Abstract. Berkobin also teaches embodiments in which its disclosed techniques “can employ Artificial Intelligence techniques such as machine learning and iterative learning[,]” such as

“Bayesian networks, behavior based AI, neural networks, fuzzy systems, evolutionary computation...” *Id.*, [0031].

**XI. [GROUND 1A] – CURRY, RABU, KATAYAMA RENDERS CLAIMS 1-4, 6, 7, 9-12, 16-24, AND 26 OBVIOUS**

86. For the reasons articulated in detail below, and based on my review of the '369 patent, the file history, and the prior art references cited here, it is clear that a POSITA would have readily understood that the teachings of Curry, Rabu, and Katayama makes the elements of claims 1-4, 6, 7, 9-12, 16-24, and 26 obvious.

**A. Curry-Rabu Combination**

87. A POSITA would have found obvious integration of Rabu's dock status sensing and associated mode-shifting capabilities into Curry's phone, thereby enhancing the Curry phone's ability to promote safe driving. As explained below, the result is a device with added functionality capable of defining and determining different types of driving periods based on user inputs and sensor data (including one in which the phone is docked within a moving vehicle, and another in which the phone is undocked within a moving vehicle), and of appropriately restricting phone use and/or adjusting user driving scores depending on a type of driving period determined.

88. For example, the Curry-Rabu phone would leverage orientation and motion data from its accelerometer to determine both vehicle motion and phone docking status upon, for example, a user accepting a phone call while driving, or

manually switching from a stationary to driving activity mode through interactions with the phone's user interface. USAA-1013, 3:1-10, 4:21-33, 8:13-10:42, 15:7-22, Figs. 1, 4-5, 7-8. Consistent with both Curry and Rabu, the Curry-Rabu phone would appropriately restrict phone interactions depending on the determined status. USAA-1005, 16:30-17:7, Figs. 3, 6; USAA-1013, 8:13-10:42, Fig. 5. Curry describes a mobile phone client 110 determines phone 106's operating mode based on sensor data, to derive driving behavior information based on sensor data, and to generate a user safety score that accounts for that information, which may include whether and how the user interacts with the phone while driving, and whether the user engages in other risky driving behaviors such as speeding. USAA-1005, Abstract, 3:1-4:6, 7:5-22, 8:29-12:18, 13:27-14:26, 17:1-18:4, Figs. 1, 3, 6.

89. Curry describes two modes: (1) a "communication" operating mode that allows for normal phone usage and (2) "a GPS monitoring/navigation" operating mode that can restrict calling, texting, and/or software capability on the phone for purposes of promoting driving safety. USAA-1005, 10:15-11:14, 13:20-16:22, Figs. 3, 4. Curry describes that phone 106 switches between these alternative operating modes. USAA-1005, 13:20-14:4, 16:18-22. One way is based on an "activity mode" (e.g., "remaining substantially still" or "driving") that can be activated by the phone's user and/or in response to sensor data. *Id.* Another way is a manual adjustment where user inputs can, for example, "change[] the activity

mode...from stop to driving,” and “the system uses acceleration data...to determine the change..., and then further estimate the motion type before or after the change.” *Id.*, 12:20-26, 15:18-22, Fig. 3. “Access to...calling, texting, and... applications” can be restricted, and “driver safety data can be communicated,” “based on the activity mode....” USAA-1005, 16:30-17:7, Figs. 3, 6.

90. To further promote safe driving, Curry suggests correlating different activity modes (e.g., stop, driving) with different operating modes (e.g., different levels of restrictions on phone use), and accounting for the context of phone usage when generating a driving score for a particular driver. USAA-1005, 2:3-3:28, 15:8-16:33. For example, in one embodiment, Curry contemplates an all-or-nothing approach to restrictions on phone activity when phone 106 is placed in a monitoring operating mode, it elsewhere recognizes that such an approach is not always appropriate, and that it can be better to correlate different driving contexts with different phone restrictions. USAA-1005, 2:3-3:28, 15:8-16:33. For instance, “in contrast to an embodiment that does not allow any non-emergency cell phone communications at driving mode, especially for teen drivers,” Curry contemplates “commercial fleet drivers” being allowed to “communicate with dispatchers or other drivers using a cell phone while driving.” USAA-1005, 15:8-23. As another example, Curry describes allowing “certain types of communication modes (such

as talking while driving through headsets)” when “the driving condition or context requires very low attention from a driver.” USAA-1005, 15:14-17.

91. Curry suggests a nuanced approach to phone restrictions and to driver scoring that takes into account the context within which a phone is used. But Curry is focused more on functionality than implementation details. As such, Curry would have motivated a POSITA to seek related practical solutions. USAA-1005, Abstract, 2:3-3:28, 15:8-16:33.

92. A POSITA would have readily found relevant solutions within Rabu, and would have expected success in incorporating Rabu’s solutions within Curry. For example, Rabu explains at length that a smart phone processor leveraging a “generally conventional” accelerometer such as that found in Curry’s phone can be used to determine both an orientation angle and motion status of the smart phone, for the purposes of discerning context associated with the phone’s usage and changing the phone’s operating mode in a manner that approximately accounts for that context. USAA-1013, 3:1-10, 4:21-33, Figs. 1, 4. For instance, as shown in Rabu’s Fig. 5 (reproduced below), Rabu describes switching operating modes based on determining that the phone is “docked in a moving vehicle” (as opposed to being “handheld while located in a moving vehicle”). USAA-1013, 8:13-10:42, Figs. 5, 7, 8.

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| PMD Modes | Description                                     |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------|
| A         | PMD handheld while located in a moving vehicle. |
| B         | PMD resting in a moving vehicle                 |
| C         | PMD handheld while person is in motion.         |
| D         | PMD docked in a moving vehicle                  |
| E         | PMD docked in a desktop dock and stationary     |
| F         | PMD resting on a stationary surface             |
| G         | PMD docked in a stationary vehicle              |

USAA-1013, Fig. 5

93. Rabu’s teachings also enhance Curry’s contemplated use of a phone usage restriction to improve driver safety. USAA-1005, 7:5-22, 9:5-11, 8:30-9:33. Given Curry’s recurrent concern of reducing “risky behaviors” while driving, a POSITA would have looked for solutions that enable users to more safely use their phones while driving. *Id.*, 16:7-22. A POSITA would have found a solution in Rabu, which, as discussed in Section X.A.2 and shown in Figure 5 above, uses a dock to determine “the type of motion” to differentiate between a phone being handheld or docked while in a moving vehicle. USAA-1013, 3:1-10, 4:21-33, 6:39-43, Figs. 1, 4. When docked in a moving vehicle, the dock further enables the phone to “automatically enable[s] the speaker phone feature for all telephone calls made or received.” *Id.*, 6:39-43.

94. Similar to Curry, each of Rabu's defined modes of operation include appropriate levels of restrictions on phone use. USAA-1013, 1:36-2:14, 5:53-7:6, 12:26-38, Fig. 5. For instance, if the processor determines that the phone "is being held by the driver," the processor can "prevent the driver from sending or receiving text messages while driving." USAA-1013, 12:38-43. Conversely, a POSITA would have understood and found obvious that a determination that the phone is held within a dock located within the vehicle (i.e., is removably attached to the vehicle) should provide a basis for changing the phone's mode of operation to one involving relatively fewer restrictions to phone use. USAA-1013, 3:1-10, 4:21-33, 6:39-43, Figs. 1, 4. In another example, consistent with Curry's description of allowing drivers to "talk[] while driving through headsets," (i.e., hands free) and as taught by Rabu, a POSITA would have found it obvious to leverage motion and orientation data from the same accelerometer already present in Curry's phone to determine that a driver may leverage a speaker mode of a docked phone to talk while driving. USAA-1005, 15:14-17; USAA-1013, 6:39-43 ("if mode D is selected, the PMD can automatically enable the speaker phone feature for all telephone calls made or received using the PMD").

95. Indeed, the combined disclosures of Curry and Rabu would have motivated a POSITA to supplement Curry's teachings of determining the start of driving activity based on user inputs (e.g., initiating a motion estimation process

based on a user's interaction with the phone's user interface when accepting a phone call, or when manually changing between activity modes) and sensor data (e.g., accelerometer motion and orientation data used to differentiate between defined driving periods in which Curry's phone 106 is hand-held, and those in which phone 106 is instead docked within the vehicle. USAA-1005, 15:14-17; USAA-1013, 5:61-6:21, 6:39-43, 8:1-4; Figs. 3, 4, 5-8.

96. The POSITA would have understood and found obvious that enhancing Curry's system to define additional driving modes (including one in which the phone is docked, and another in which the phone is undocked), and to appropriately restrict phone use and/or adjust user driving scores depending on a type of driving period determined from user inputs and sensor data, would introduce multiple additional advantages, including:

97. The Curry-Rabu combination would have increased user tolerance for Curry's monitoring techniques. USAA-1005, 7:5-22, 8:5-18, 11:3-14; USAA-1013, 1:36-2:14. For example, Rabu's docking status enabled a determination of when phone 106 is docked within a moving vehicle, which can then be inferred to mean that a user is not presently using phone 106 for texting when the vehicle is being driven. Rabu's docking status would have also improved Curry's use of an estimated context of mobile phone use in identifying unsafe driving behaviors. For example, the docking status would have enabled differentiation between (i) a user

holding and using the phone while driving and (ii) using the phone while docked and while driving. The second scenario in this example is less likely to distract the user and less likely to be determined to represent an unsafe driving behavior.

98. The Curry-Rabu combination would have also increased user participation in Curry's monitoring techniques based on increased user tolerance. USAA-1005, 7:5-22, 8:5-18, 11:3-14; USAA-1013, 1:36-2:14. The combination would have improved safety for the user, passengers, and those outside the vehicle since the user is more likely to participate in Curry's monitoring. For example, given that a phone can be docked while a vehicle is driven using Rabu's dock, a user is less likely to be distracted while driving the vehicle when using the phone for calls.

99. Another advantage provided by the Curry-Rabu combination is enhanced reliability of motion detection and related determinations of user driving behaviors based on data obtained from sensors within a docked phone relative to an undocked phone. USAA-1005, 3:24-4:6, 7:5-22, 8:23-28; USAA-1013, USAA-1012, 59:34-43; USAA-1012, 59:34-43. Recording motion while a phone is docked reduces the possibility of motion artifacts attributable to a user moving the phone while driving. The removal of such motion artifacts would ensure that motion recorded by embedded sensors of the phone are attributable to motion of the vehicle and other types of movements unrelated to vehicle motion.

100. Yet another advantage is the generation of more nuanced safety scores that take into account whether the user has violated permissions by using the phone in a hand-held mode, or instead used the phone during a given driving period only while docked. USAA-1005, 7:5-22, 9:31-33, 10:3-12, 11:3-14, 13:3-19; USAA-1013, 2:61-3:10, 3:46-4:3, 5:61-6:21. For example, the Curry-Rabu combination would have enabled calculation of a safety score to represent a lower risk of unsafe driving behavior if a user drives a vehicle while using the phone in docked mode (compared to the user driving the vehicle using the phone in hand-held mode). This new capability would have also enabled new types of restrictions/policies that are already contemplated in Curry's disclosure. The Curry-Rabu combination would have also enhanced utility for third parties to leverage those more nuanced driving scores in, for example, determining insurance premiums that reflect the realities of different levels of crash risk. USAA-1005, 4:7-11, 7:5-22, 10:3-12, 11:26-12:2; USAA-1013, 2:61-3:10, 3:46-4:3, 5:61-6:21.

101. The advantages of the Curry-Rabu combination discussed above would have motivated a POSITA to integrate Rabu's teachings into Curry's systems. This would have enabled a phone both to determine a start of a driving period based on user inputs and sensor data. The combination would have also enabled the phone to be removably attached to the vehicle via a dock while the vehicle is in use. Additionally, the docking status would have enabled the phone to

adjust the phone's operating modes, make determinations of user driving behaviors, and generate safety scores. USAA-1005, 10:15-11:14, 13:20-16:22, 17:30-18:7, Figs. 3, 4, 6; USAA-1013, 24:8-3:10.

102. Moreover, configuring Curry's systems to leverage Rabu's teachings would have required only routine programming knowledge, which was well within the skill of a POSITA prior to the earliest effective filing date. For example, Rabu and Curry both use the same type of hand-held phone and contain the same types of internal sensors (GPS, accelerometers). Indeed, the change would have amounted to nothing more than the use of a known technique to improve similar devices – in each instance a smart phone equipped with a generic accelerometer – in a similar way, and combining prior art elements according to known methods to yield the predictable results described above.

103. The elements of the resulting combination would each perform functions they had been known to perform prior to the combination—phone would perform the same functions to adjust operating mode based on user inputs and sensor data, to derive driving information, and to generate user scores but, as taught by Rabu, would leverage both orientation and motion data from its included accelerometer when performing those functions. Accordingly, a POSITA would have naturally expected success when incorporating Rabu's teachings into Curry's systems, as described above.

**B. Curry-Rabu-Katayama Combination**

104. A POSITA would have found obvious enhancement of the Curry-Rabu phone through implementation both of Katayama's teachings on partitioning local memory into several sections (including sections for temporary and long term storage), and related teachings on data handling, including both the comparison at the time of recording of digitalized sensor data against judgment criteria representative of specific driving behaviors, and storage in appropriate sections of memory of digitalized data with metadata identifiers indicating determinations made through those comparisons. USAA-1024, [0012], [0015], [0048], [0049].

105. A POSITA would have reasonably expected the enhancements of the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone to produce multiple benefits. For example, the combination would have provided more effective use of the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone's local memory given storage constraints of mobile device memory. This would have improved retention of important information for analysis while also allowing continually updates to the memory with new sensor data and related information. USAA-1005, 2:2-15, 2:24-3:6; USAA-1024, [0014]-[0016], [0045], [0053].

106. The combination would have also prevented inadvertent erasure of data from the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone's local memory that might be useful in assessing driving behavior. USAA-1024, [0001]-[0002], [0016], [0045]-[0050]. As

discussed in Section X.A.4, Katayama describes a memory architecture and data handling techniques that permit the partitioning of data temporarily stored in a temporary section and important data being stored for longer time periods in a storage section. Because the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone is used for driver monitoring using sensor data collected by embedded sensors of the phone, a POSITA would have recognized that the partitioning described in Katayama is a suitable solution to prevent erasure of potentially important data.

107. Additionally, the combination enables generation of more sophisticated and accurate user driving scores derived from information further indicating whether a driver may have been involved in an accident or “risk incident.” USAA-1005, 7:5-22, 9:31-33, 10:3-12, 11:3-14, 13:3-19; USAA-1024, [0044]-[0046]. A POSITA would have understood that Katayama’s techniques of detecting accidents or risk incidents advances Curry’s overall motivation to “reduce traffic-related fatalities and injuries.” USAA-1005, 2:3-8. The combination further enables association of a detected unsafe driving behavior (as described in Curry) and a detected risk incident (as described in Katayama), thereby enabling confirmation of correlations between certain driving behaviors (talking on the phone while driving) and occurrence of risk accidents.

108. Another improvement is enhanced utility for third parties in leveraging the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone’s improved driving scores when, for

example, determining insurance premiums. USAA-1005, 4:7-11, 7:5-22, 10:3-12, 11:26-12:2; USAA-1013, 2:61-3:10, 3:46-4:3, 5:61-6:21. As discussed above, Katayama's storage technique would have provided a way for the Curry-Rabu phone to acquire data without requiring updates to storage capacity. Over time, this would have provided new data to compute and/or update driver score values to reflect, for instance, any changes in driving behaviors of the user. Another advantage is enhanced utility for third parties in leveraging the increased accuracy of driving scores in, for example, determining insurance premiums. USAA-1005, 4:7-11, 7:5-22, 10:3-12, 11:26-12:2; USAA-1013, 2:61-3:10, 3:46-4:3, 5:61-6:21.

109. The combination would have also enabled an improved after-the-fact accident reconstruction by third parties utilizing the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone in support of, for example, legal and insurance-related inquiries. USAA-1005, 10:26-33, 11:1-2; USAA-1024, [0027], [0031]. The combination would have enabled the detection of accidents or risk incidents while a user is performing actions while driving, which enables aggregation of data collected for multiple users and confirmation of specific driver behaviors (texting while driving, talking on the phone while driving) that are likely to cause subsequent occurrence of risk incidents.

110. A POSITA would have understood and found obvious that, like Katayama's local memory 82, the local memory featured in Curry's "mobile phone

106” (and in the Curry-Rabu phone) has limited capacity, and must accommodate within that limited capacity continuously and sequentially received information including sensor data. *See* USAA-1005, 1:22-27, 2:24-26, 7:20-27, 5:3-10, Fig. 1.

111. Curry explains, for example, that “[a] user can download...required software...to the mobile phone 106 to set up the client unit [110] on the phone,” and that “the mobile phone client 110 can record location, speed and acceleration data from sensors embedded in the wireless device...to a local motion data cache 118 for further processing.” USAA-1005, 2:24-26, 6:5-22, 7:20-8:28, 12:20-15:6, Figs. 1, 3.

112. Curry additionally describes “further processing” of data stored in cache 118 by a “user activity mode recognition program 120,” the transmission of “activity mode estimation results” from mobile phone 106 to a driver safety data server, and the display through “an interactive website” of derived driving behavior information including “possible violations of mobile phone use or unsafe driving behavior.” USAA-1005, 7:29-8:28. From this and related description, a POSITA would have understood and found obvious that driving behavior information derived from sensor data is stored locally in a memory on mobile phone 106 prior to its later transmission and display. USAA-1005, 6:5-22 (“the driving safety data can be recorded in mobile phones and then transmitted”), 7:29-

8:28, 12:20-15:6, Fig. 3 (depicting a “local driving safety performance database 324” in which data from an “activity mode recognition module” is stored).

113. A POSITA would have recognized that important information stored in Curry’s local memory is subject to the risk of being inadvertently erased and overwritten with new data, and would have recognized in Katayama’s teachings a solution that could be readily applied in the context of the Curry-Rabu phone: bifurcation of the local memory into temporary and long term sections, with storage of information identified as important in the long term section. USAA-1024, [0001]-[0002], [0016], [0044]-[0051], [0057].

114. Further, a POSITA would have also recognized that configuring the Curry-Rabu phone’s memory in this manner while generally applying Katayama’s related data storage techniques would “enable[] effective use of the memory without erasing important situation data” and “eliminat[e] accumulation of useless data,” while at the same time furthering Curry’s goals of “detect[ing] and prevent[ing] unsafe driving behavior[s]” and generating related “driving safety...score[s]” by enabling the Curry-Rabu phone to detect both accidents and “risk incidents.” USAA-1005, Abstract, 2:1-27, 3:24-4:6, 4:7-11, 7:5-22, 9:31-33, Fig. 1; USAA-1024, [0016], [0053], [0044], [0046].

115. As taught by Katayama, the POSITA would have configured the Curry-Rabu phone to receive “situation data” including sensor data “at a constant

sampling time one after another in a chronological order,” and to write “the received situation data” in a temporary data storage section within the Curry-Rabu phone’s local memory. USAA-1024, [0016], [0044]-[0049]. To avoid erasure of situation data that might be useful in determining the cause of an accident or risk incident, or in otherwise analyzing driving behavior as taught by Curry, the POSITA would have further configured the Curry-Rabu phone to “digitalize” temporarily stored situation data for purposes of determining, at the “time of recording,” whether that digitalized situation data meets one or more predetermined criteria for long term storage (for example, whether a value of temporarily stored digitalized accelerometer data exceeds a predetermined threshold). USAA-1024, [0001]-[0002], [0011]-[0016], [0027], [0046]-[0050], [0054], [0083].

116. Consistent with Katayama’s teachings, the POSITA would have configured the Curry-Rabu phone to record situation data determined to be “important” with a metadata “identifier” marking it as such, and to transfer situation data with the identifier from the local memory’s temporary storage to its long term recording section.” USAA-1024, [0001]-[0002], [0011]-[0016], [0027], [0046]-[0050], [0054], [0083]. And, again consistent with Katayama’s teachings, the POSITA would have configured the Curry-Rabu phone to store situation data determined to be less than important with a metadata “identifier” marking it as

such, until such time as the unimportant situation data is overwritten with new data. USAA-1024, [0011]-[0016], [0054].

117. As noted above, a POSITA would have understood and found obvious that the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone resulting from these collective enhancements would, in comparison with the Curry-Rabu phone, enjoy improved data management with reduced likelihood of erasure of important data. USAA-1005, 2:2-15, 2:24-3:6; USAA-1024, [0014]-[0016], [0045], [0053]. Further, the POSITA would have understood and found obvious that the above enhancements would improve Curry's driving safety monitoring techniques, by enabling identification of accidents and "risk incidents", with corresponding improvements to the sophistication of driving safety metrics.<sup>2</sup> USAA-1005, 1-4:6, 2:3-2:28, 7:5-22, 8:29-12:18, 13:27-14:26, 15:8-16:33, 17:1-18:4; USAA-1024, [0044]-[0046].

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<sup>2</sup> For example, a POSITA would have recognized that Katayama's techniques for managing "situation data" would advantageously enable the Curry-Rabu phone to determine the "surrounding situation or the like of a motor vehicle during a certain period before and after a time of an accident or...risk incident," and to "very easily and accurately[,] enable "after-the-fact analysis" of accidents and risk incidents by third parties. USAA-1024, [0001], [0027].

118. These among other advantages would have amply motivated a POSITA to integrate Katayama's teachings into the Curry-Rabu phone. USAA-1005, 2:2-15, 2:24-3:6, 7:30-8:3; USAA-1024, [0001]-[0002], [0011]-[0016], [0027], [0044]-[0050], [0054], [0083].

119. Configuring the Curry-Rabu phone to leverage Katayama's teachings would have required routine knowledge of programming and common electronic components. This was well within the skill of a POSITA prior to the Critical Date. The changes would have amounted to the use of known techniques to improve similar devices. In each instance, a device for recording and analyzing driving information equipped with a sensor set and a form of electronic storage in a similar way, and combining prior art elements according to known methods to yield the results described above.

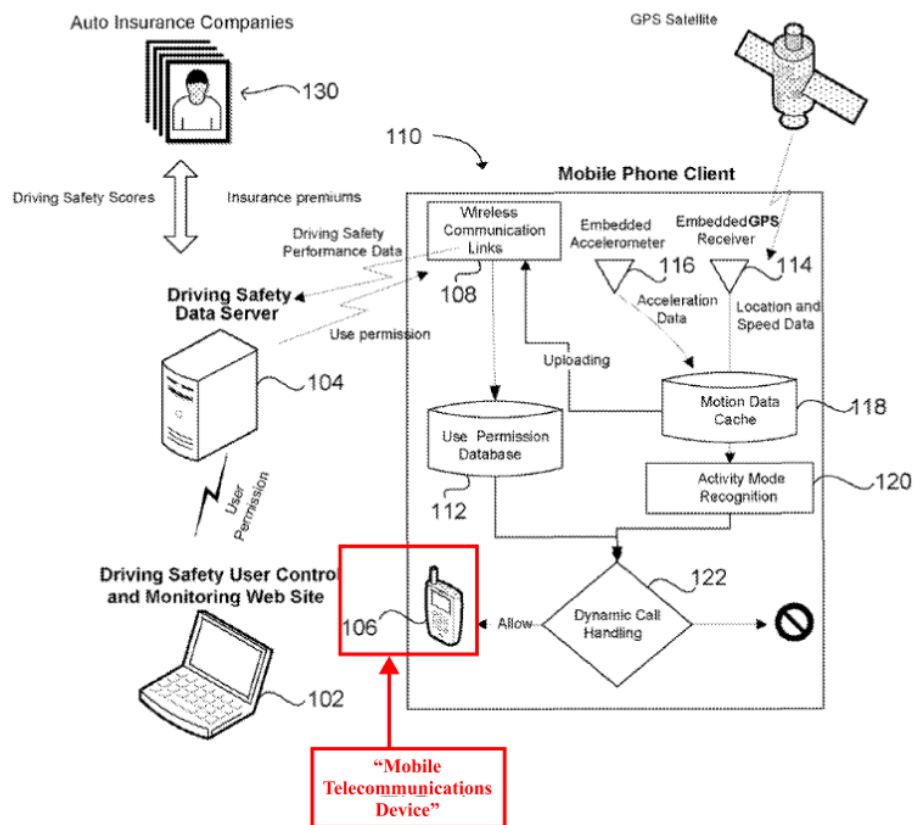
120. The elements of the resulting combination would also each perform functions they had been known to perform prior to the combination. Curry's phone 106 would store sensor data and related information but, in the specific manner taught by Katayama, would identify and preserve information determined to be important in a form of long-term storage. A POSITA would have naturally expected success when incorporating Katayama's teachings into the Curry-Rabu phone.

**C. Analysis of Claims 1-4, 6, 7, 9-12, 16-24, and 26**

**1. Claim 1**

**[1.1] A mobile telecommunications device configured to log driving information associated with a vehicle,**

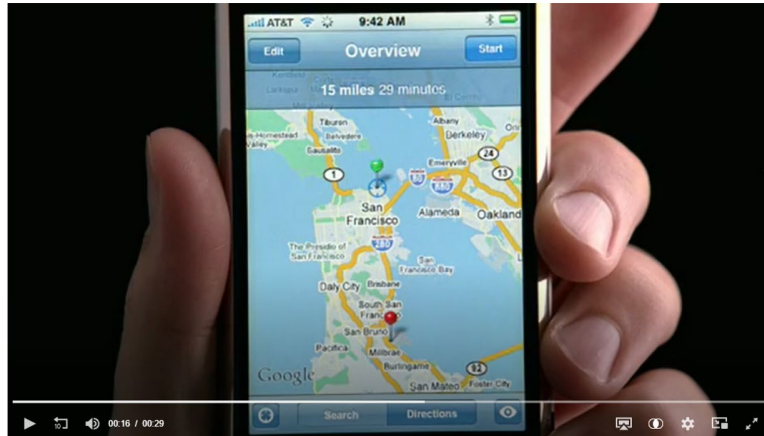
121. To the extent that the preamble is limiting, the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone (see Sections XI.A-B) makes it obvious. As shown below, the combination includes a mobile phone (“*mobile telecommunications device*”), which may be “any type of electronic mobile computing device that may be used while traveling in a vehicle”; for example, an “iPhone 3G smart phone[]”. USAA-1005, Abstract, 2:22-27, 7:5-29, 8:21-27, Fig. 1.



USAA-1005, Fig. 1 (annotated)

122. From this and related description, a POSITA would have found obvious that the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone is a mobile telecommunications device. USAA-1005, Abstract, 2:1-27, 3:1-4:28, 10:15-12:18, Fig. 1; *see also* USAA-1013, 3:11-28, 4:15-20, Figs. 1, 4. For example, the “iPhone 3G” smart phone described by Curry was a 3G wireless mobile telecommunications device additionally featuring Bluetooth and WiFi connectivity; the iPhone 3G included GPS and accelerometer sensors, a processor, and flash memory for internal storage. USAA-1005, 2:22-27; USAA-1081, 1-5 (describing Bluetooth pairing of the iPhone 3G to a vehicle’s computer system); USAA-1079, 2-8; *see also* USAA-1016, ¶¶[0046]-[0063], FIG. 3. As shown below, the iPhone 3G further included a user interface in the form of a touchscreen and various buttons enabling a user to interact with downloaded applications. USAA-1005, 1:22-27; USAA-1078, 21-47; USAA-1079, 2-3; USAA-1080, 16-35, 87-92. The included “Maps” application, for example, provided users with “detailed driving directions.” USAA-1080, 20, 87-92.

iPhone at a Glance



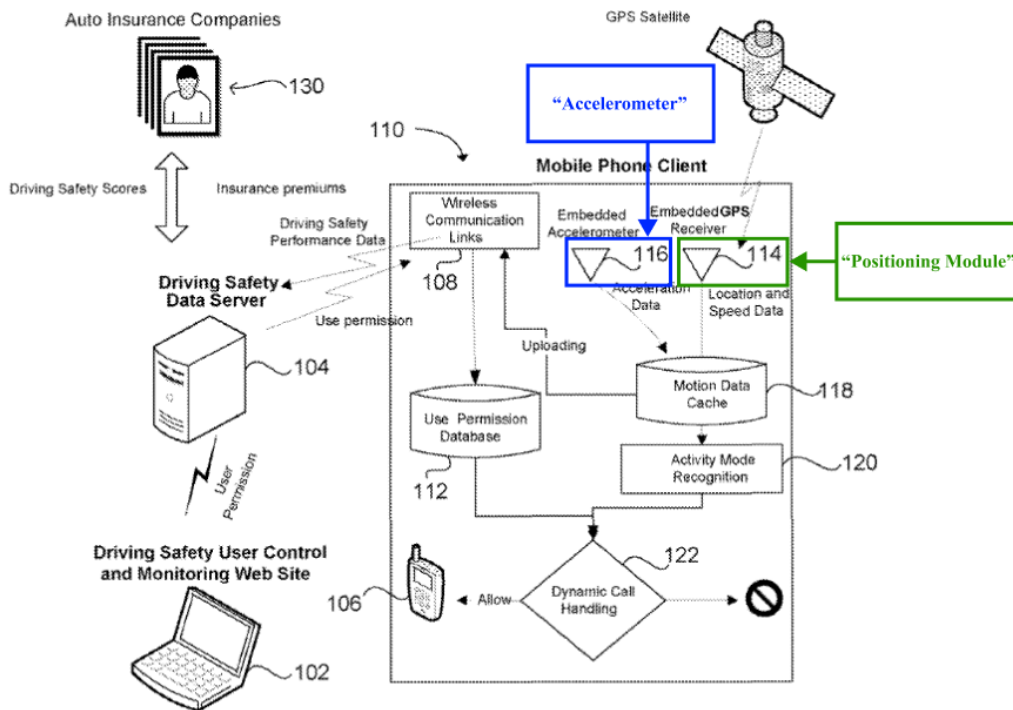
USAA-1080, 38 (left), 90 (right)

123. Curry further describes a client application 110 that can be downloaded “from the server 104 to the mobile phone 106,” which would have enabled the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone to determine, based on user inputs and “location, speed, and acceleration data from” embedded “GPS sensor 114 and accelerometer 116,” whether a vehicle within which the phone is located is being driven. USAA-1005, 8:20-9:33. Client 110 additionally enables a phone to process “raw data” from a driving period to derive information associated with a user’s driving behavior (“log driving activity associated with a vehicle”), and to use the derived information to generate a “driving safety score” for the user. USAA-1005, Abstract, 7:5-8:2, 8:29-10:26, 13:27-33. From this and related description, a POSITA would have understood and found it obvious that Curry’s mobile telecommunications device 106 is configured to log driving information associated

with a vehicle. USAA-1005, Abstract, 2:1-27, 3:1-4:6, 4:7-11, 7:5-22, 9:31-33,  
Fig. 1.

***[1.2] the mobile telecommunications device comprising: a sensor set comprising  
an image sensor, an audio sensor, an accelerometer or a positioning  
module, or a combination thereof;***

124. The Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone features embedded sensors (“**a  
sensor set**”), including accelerometer 116 (“**accelerometer**”) and GPS receiver  
114 (“**positioning module**”). USAA-1005, 2:23-27 (“For example, both GPS and  
accelerometer sensors have been equipped in iPhone 3G smart phones from Apple  
Inc.”), 3:2-15 (“[a]n embedded accelerometer and a GPS receiver are included in  
the wireless device”), 7:24-8:2 (“The term GPS is used throughout the  
specification to refer to positional tracking technology”), 8:30-9:3, 10:16-26,  
11:15-25, Fig. 1; USAA-1079, 2-3; USAA-1080, 87, 88, 108; *see also* USAA-  
1013, 3:11-28, 4:15-58, Figs. 1, 4.



USAA-1005, Fig. 1 (annotated)

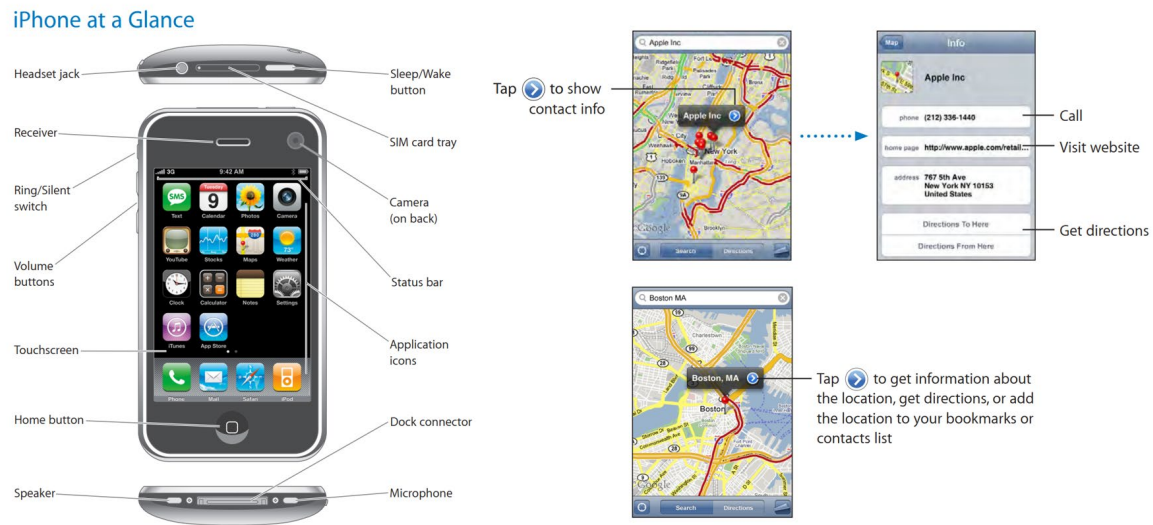
125. Data from the embedded sensors of the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone and driving information derived from that data is used, for example, to “monitor driving safety performance,” to “prevent unsafe driving behaviors,” and to “generate driving score[s].” USAA-1005, 7:5-8:2.

**[1.3] a user interface;**

126. A POSITA would have understood and found obvious that Curry’s phone 106 includes a user interface. USAA-1005, 8:5-18. For example, Curry notes that a “graphical *user interface*” can be installed on a “smart phone,” indicates that the “graphical user interface” can be “configured to display the driver motion data cache, the user permission data, and the driver safety statistic

to...selected individuals,” and additionally describes various examples of user interactions with a phone that a POSITA would have understood to be enabled through a user interface. USAA-1005, 8:5-27 (“A user can download the required software from the server 104 to the mobile phone 106 to set up the client unit on the phone”), 21:23-25, 9:5-11 (“the mobile phone...may be used while driving, walking or remaining still”), 9:13-20 (“[t]he phone can...signal to the driver...so that the driver can decide whether to...take [a] call or call back later”), 10:15-26 (“[i]f the status of the mobile phone user is recognized as driving, the mobile phone can automatically switch to the GPS navigation mode”).

127. Moreover, a POSITA would have understood and found obvious from Curry’s disclosure of “GPS monitoring/navigation mode” that the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone includes a user interface. USAA-1005, 10:15-26. Indeed, smart phones featuring monitoring and navigation applications with graphical user interfaces were well-known by the Critical Date. See, e.g., USAA-1008, Fig. 2, USAA-1011, Figs. 4, 5; USAA-1016, ¶¶[0072]-[0073], Figs. 1-5, 7-9; USAA-1013, 3:11-28, 4:15-20, 4:59-5:2, Fig. 4; USAA-1078, 25. For example, and as shown below, the “iPhone 3G” smart phone described by Curry included a user interface in the form of a touchscreen enabling a user to interact with a “Maps” application. USAA-1005, 2:22-27; USAA-1078, 21-47, 68, 90; USAA-1079, 2-3; USAA-1080, 16-35, 87-92 (detailing and illustrating various user interactions).



USAA-1080, 16 (left), 92 (upper right), 87 (lower right)

128. Similarly, a POSITA would have understood and found obvious that the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone would feature a touchscreen and various graphical user interfaces enabling the user to interact with downloaded applications (e.g., client application 110 and/or related applications such as the “driving safety monitoring program” described by Curry in connection with Curry’s Fig. 3).

USAA-1005, 8:5-18, 9:20-27, 13:20-26 (“the motion recording process can be activated...by the user of the phone”), 16:18-22; 21:23-25; USAA-1015, 4 (“At the most basic level, a computer is a device consisting of...[a] processor...[a] memory...[and a] mechanism for transferring data to and from the outside world”).

***[1.4] a processor; and***

129. Curry discloses that its described processes may be “implemented in software for execution by various types of processors.” USAA-1005, 5:3-10.

Consistent with that disclosure, Curry explains that “[a] user can download...required software...to the mobile phone 106 to set up the client unit [110] on the phone,” and that “the mobile phone client 110 can record location, speed and acceleration data from sensors embedded in the wireless device...to a local motion data cache 118 for further processing.” USAA-1005, 3:24-26, 8:20-27. A POSITA would have understood that the storage of data in a “local” cache within the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone “for further processing” implies the existence of a processor within the same phone. USAA-1005, 8:20-27, Fig. 1; USAA-1015, 237-250 (“[a] cache memory is a small, temporary, but fast memory that the processor uses for information it is likely to need again in the very near future”).

130. A POSITA would have also understood and found obvious that the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone includes a processor, at least because Curry explains that “the term ‘mobile phone’ can include any type of electronic mobile computing device,” and because a POSITA would have understood that “[a]t the most basic level, a computer is a device consisting of...[a] processor to interpret and execute programs...[a] memory...[and a] mechanism for transferring data....” USAA-1005, 6:3-10; USAA-1015, 4. The “iPhone 3G” described by Curry as an exemplary mobile phone including GPS and accelerometer sensors, further

included a processor. USAA-1005, 2:22-27; USAA-1079, 2-8; USAA-1013, 3:11-28, 4:15-20, 5:3-14, Figs. 1, 4; USAA-1016, ¶¶[0046]-[0063], FIG. 3.

**[1.5] a memory;**

131. As discussed in Section XI.C, in the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone, local memory (“**memory**”) is configured according to Katayama’s memory 82 and thereby is partitioned into several sections, including a temporary section and a storage section. These sections enable performance of data handling techniques described in Katayama, including the comparison at the time of recording of digitalized sensor data against judgment criteria representative of specific driving behaviors, and storage in appropriate sections of memory of digitalized data with metadata identifiers indicating determinations made through those comparisons. USAA-1024, [0012], [0016], [0048], [0049]. The memory would have been configured to retain (i.e., store over long time periods) situation data indicting unsafe driving behavior in the data storage section while also ensure sufficient capacity to store data in temporary section since “old data is sequentially erased and new situation data is written in[.]” USAA-1024, [0045]; USAA-1005, 6:5-22, 7:29-8:28, 12:20-15:6, Fig. 3.

132. Curry and Katayama each teach storage devices rendering the “**memory**” obvious. Curry describes “memory devices” that store data, such as “executable code,” “instructions” or “code segments among different programs.”

USAA-1005, 6:11-20. A POSITA would have understood that the phone would have included memory devices for storing data. The “iPhone 3G” described by Curry as an exemplary mobile phone also included a memory. USAA-1005, 2:22-27; USAA-1079, 2-8; *see also* USAA-1013, 3:11-28, 4:15-20, 5:3-14, Figs. 1, 4; USAA-1016, ¶¶[0046]-[0063], FIG. 3. The “iPhone 3G” also included flash memory for internal storage. USAA-1005, 2:22-27; USAA-1079, 2-8; *see also* USAA-1013, 3:11-28, 4:15-20, 5:15-33, Figs. 1, 4; USAA-1016, ¶¶[0046]-[0063], FIG. 3.

133. Moreover, Curry expressly describes that “[a] user can download...required software...to the mobile phone 106 to set up the client unit [110] on the phone,” and that “the mobile phone client 110 can record location, speed and acceleration data from sensors embedded in the wireless device...to a local motion data cache 118 for further processing.” USAA-1005, 3:24-26, 8:20-27, Fig. 1. A POSITA would have understood both that the downloading of a program to a phone implies the existence of internal memory within phone 106 to which the program is downloaded (e.g., flash memory), and that the term “cache” refers to local cache memory. *Id.*; USAA-1015, 233-250, 606, 614, 622.

134. Curry additionally describes “further processing” of data stored in cache 118 by a “user activity mode recognition program 120,” the transmission of “activity mode estimation results” from mobile phone 106 to a driver safety data

server, and the display through “an interactive website” of derived driving behavior information including “possible violations of mobile phone use or unsafe driving behavior.” USAA-1005, 8:29-9:28. From this and their related knowledge of the architecture of phones (e.g., iPhone 3G), a POSITA would have understood and found obvious that driving behavior information derived from sensor data is stored locally in a memory on the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone prior to its later transmission and display. USAA-1005, 7:5-22 (“the driving safety data can be recorded in mobile phones and then transmitted”), 8:29-9:28, 13:20-16:6, Fig. 3 (depicting a “local driving safety performance database 324” in which data from an “activity mode recognition module” is stored).

135. Likewise, Katayama describes “internal memory 82” includes sections to improve data storage and retention. USAA-1024, [0044]-[0046]. The data receiving section 801 receives “data concerning [driving situation] behavior, the surrounding situation or the like of the motor vehicle V at a constant sampling time one after another in a chronological order and writes the received situation data one after another in the temporary data storage section 802.” *Id.*, [0045]. The temporary data storage section 802 is “set in a predetermined area of the internal memory 82” and configured such that “[i]f a capacity of the temporary storage section 802 runs out, old data is sequentially erased and new situation data is written in the temporary data storage section 802.” *Id.* The situation data storage

section 803 “stores the [driving] situation data for the record basically without updating the situation data and the situation data is updated after being transferred to other record device[.]” *Id.*, [0051].

***[1.6] the mobile telecommunications device being configured to: determine, based on at least one of the inputs received by the user interface and sensor data from the device's sensor set, a start of a driving period during which the mobile device is removably attached to the vehicle and the vehicle is in use;***

136. This limitation includes a “driving period,” which references a time period “during which [a] mobile device is removably attached to the vehicle and the vehicle is in use.” Though the namesake of the “driving period” suggests driving, because the two claim parameters defining the “driving period” are “removably attached...***and***...the vehicle is in use,” the claim leaves open the possibility of the driving period corresponding to the beginning, middle or end of, a vehicle’s operation.

137. The ’369 patent specification is similarly unbounded, as it expressly recognizes several driving period options that are untethered from, e.g., the beginning of the user driving the vehicle. For example, the ’369 patent specification describes that “the mobile device [] register[s] the start of a driving period in response to an initialisation input,” which may be “the user manually executing the application on the mobile device[,]” “the mobile device being installed to the vehicle and/or the vehicle being driven.” USAA-1001, 3:31-61.

138. The claim term establishes just two “driving period” attributes: (1) “the mobile device is removably attached to the vehicle” and (2) “the vehicle is in use.” *Id.* These two attributes may be satisfied by a start of a monitoring period, whether at the onset of vehicle driving or whether instead thereafter.

139. As explained in Section XI.A, a POSITA would have configured the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone to determine, based on user inputs, orientation, and motion sensor data from accelerometer 116, a start of a driving period during which phone 106 is removably attached to the vehicle via a docking station and the vehicle is in use. USAA-1005, Abstract, 1:3-2:28, 9:15-10:14, 12:20-15:33, 16:30-17:7, Figs. 1, 3, 4, 6; USAA-1013, 3:1-10, 4:21-33, 8:13-10:42, Figs. 1, 4-5, 7-8. The Curry-Rabu-Katayama combination meets each of the requirements of limitation [1.6] through obviousness in multiple ways. The limitation is first met by a configuration of the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone in which the phone uses orientation and motion data from its accelerometer to determine both vehicle motion and phone docking status upon a user accepting a phone call while driving (i.e., concurrent use of orientation data and user input data). The Curry-Rabu-Katayama combination also meets this limitation through other configurations where use input data and orientation data is not concurrently used since the limitation does not include claim language describing concurrent use of user input data or sensor data in determining a start of a driving period.

140. Curry describes multiple embodiments in which a phone determines a start of a driving period during which the phone is located within a moving vehicle, based on user inputs received through a phone's user interface (e.g., a user accepting a phone call, or manually switching between activity modes using the phone's touch screen and GUI) and motion sensor data generated by a phone's embedded accelerometer; in each instance, Rabu would have motivated a POSITA to enhance Curry's phone by configuring it to leverage orientation data from the same accelerometer to determine whether the phone is removably attached to the vehicle. USAA-1013, 3:1-10, 4:21-33, 8:13-10:42, 15:7-22, Figs. 1, 4-5, 7-8.

141. As shown in Figure 1 (below), client 110 enables the phone to determine, based on user inputs (e.g., accepting a phone call, manually changing activity modes) and sensor data (e.g., "location, speed, and acceleration data from" an embedded "GPS sensor 114 and accelerometer 116") whether an associated vehicle is being driven. USAA-1005, 6:5-22, 8:5-11, 7:30-8:33, 15:7-22. Client 110 also processes "raw data" from a driving period to derive information associated with a user's driving behavior, including whether the phone is being used during the driving period in a manner violating permissions, and whether the user engages in other unsafe driving behaviors such as speeding. USAA-1005, 7:5-22, 8:30-9:33.

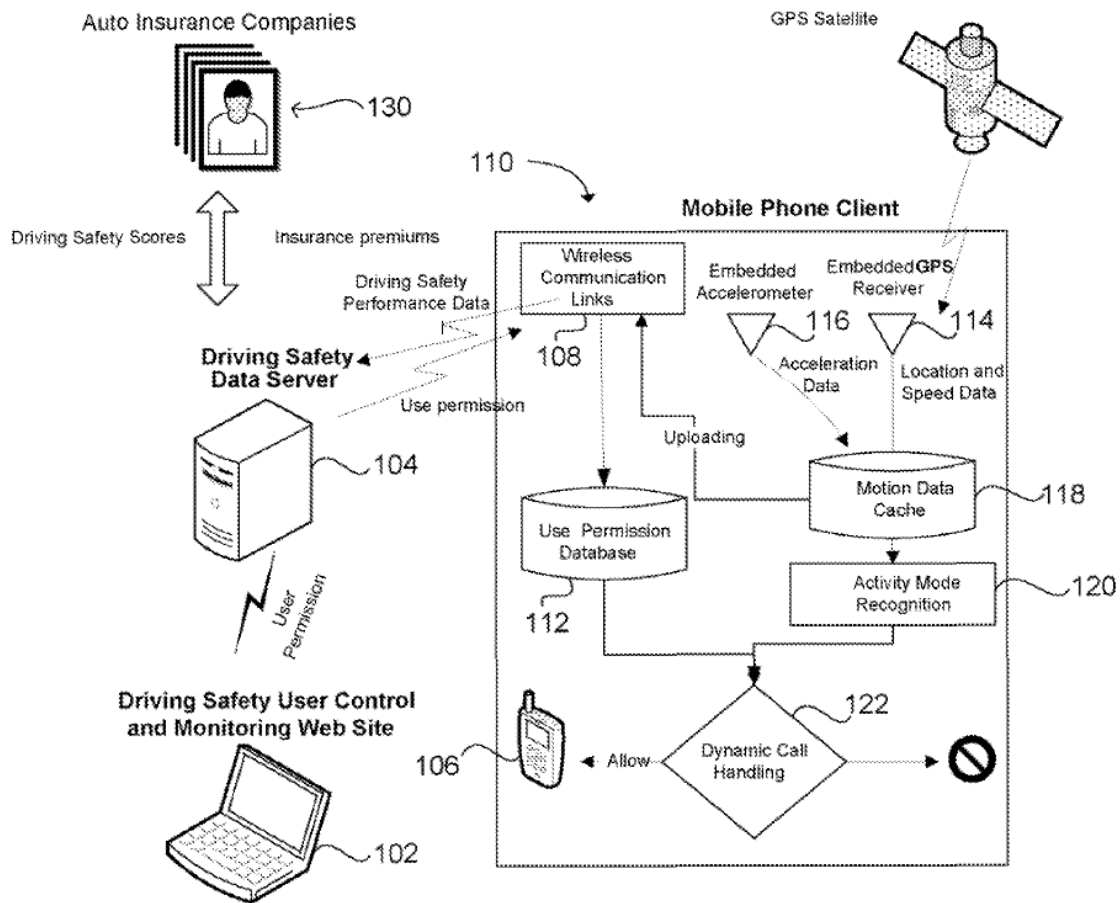
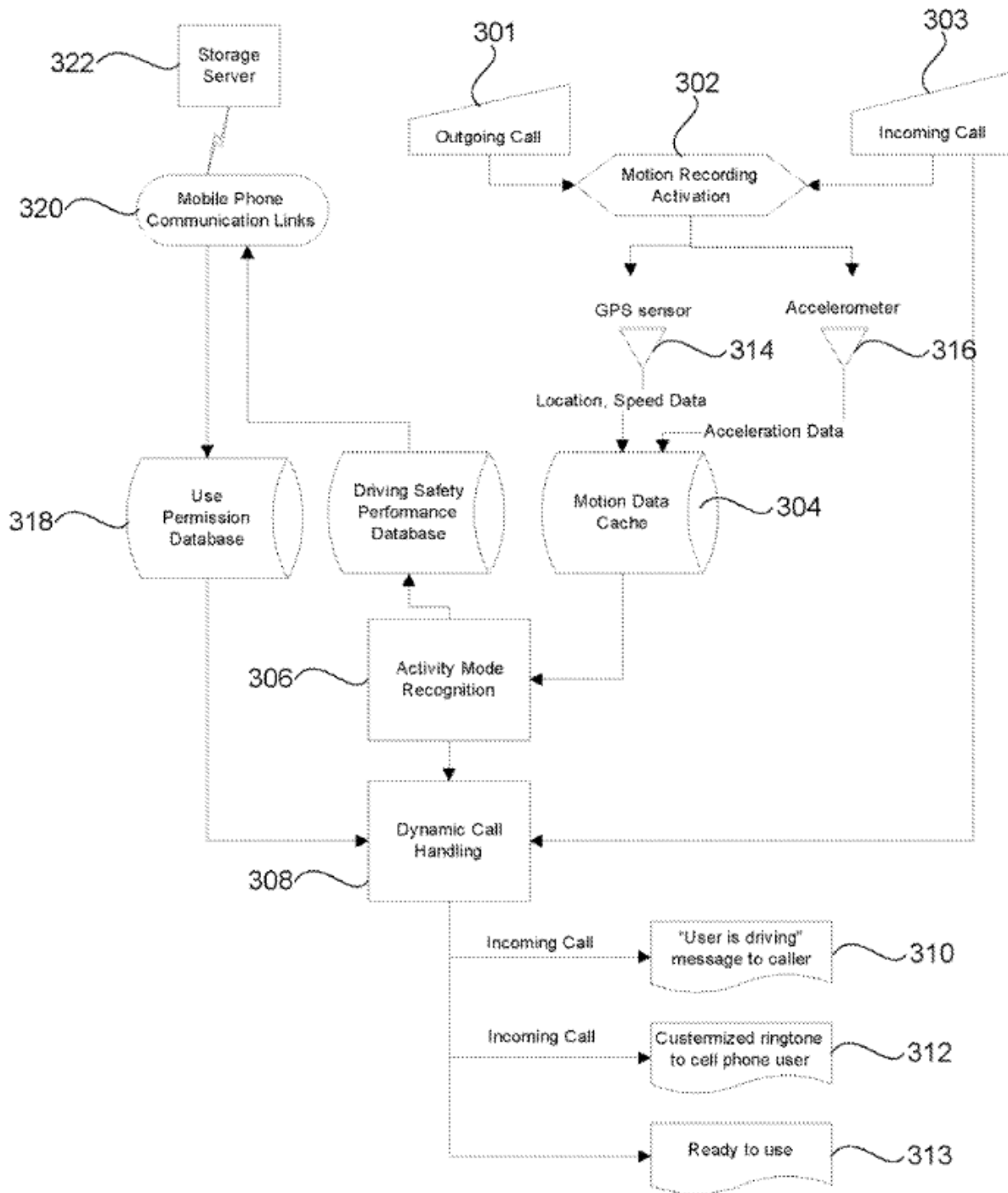


FIG. 1

USAA-1005, Fig. 1

142. As another example, with Curry's Fig. 3 (below), a "driving safety monitoring program on a mobile phone client" determines, based on user inputs (e.g., user interaction with the phone based on receiving an incoming phone call) and "recorded time stamped [sensor] data," whether the phone is located within a vehicle that is in use, and that is further configured both to derive related driving information, and "to allow or disallow users to receive or make a call, text a

message...or use other components or software programs,” based on that determination. USAA-1005, 13:20-14:26.



USAA-1005, Fig. 3

143. As another example, in connection with Curry's Fig. 4 (reproduced below), Curry describes determining the start of a driving period based on a combination of user inputs received in relation to a call or text and motion data from the phone's sensor set. USAA-1005, 16:7-22. "Right after an incoming phone [call] or text message is received or an outgoing phone call is made" (i.e., right after receipt of user inputs), "the GPS sensor and accelerometer...start to record a motion time series... to determine the type of the current activity," so as to allow identification of "risky behaviors of talking while driving or texting while driving" that can be used to adjust a driving score associated with the driver. USAA-1005, 16:7-22.

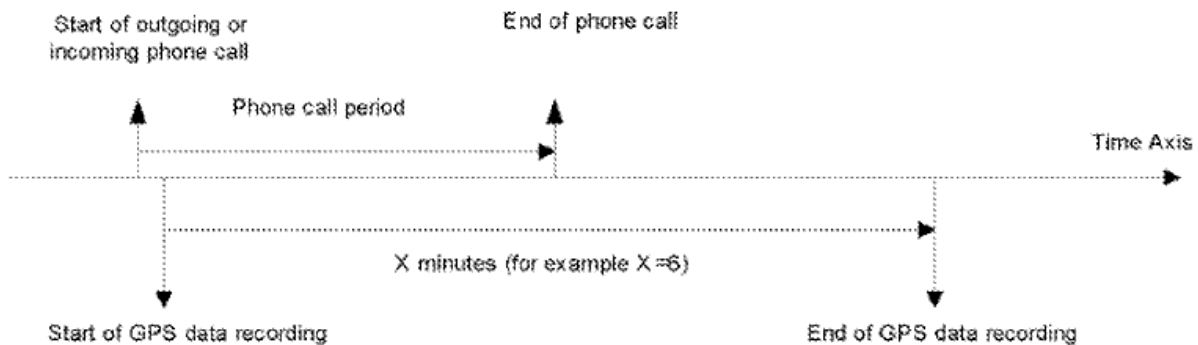


**FIG. 4**

USAA-1005, Fig. 4

144. As explained in Section XI.A, the POSITA would have found obvious that extending these and other teachings of Curry to further leverage orientation data from the phone's embedded accelerometer to determine a start of a driving

period during which the phone is removably attached to the moving vehicle via a docking station, would enable the phone to differentiate instances in which the phone is hand-held during a driving period from those in which the phone is instead removably attached to the vehicle during the driving period. USAA-1005, 15:14-17; USAA-1013, 1:36-52, 6:49-7:6. As noted, that capacity for enhanced differentiation would in turn have enabled the enhanced Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone to make corresponding adjustments to phone access restrictions associated with the phone's operating modes, to determinations of user driving behaviors, and to generation of user driving scores, with multiple additional advantages flowing therefrom. USAA-1005, 9:15-10:14, 12:20-15:22, 16:30-17:7, Figs. 3, 4, 6; USAA-1013, 5:61-6:21, 6:39-43, 8:1-4; Figs. 3,4, 5-8.

145. A POSITA would have configured the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone to determine a start of a driving period during which the phone is docked (*“removably attached to the vehicle”*) while the vehicle is being driven (*“vehicle is in use”*). USAA-1005, Abstract, 2:3-3:28, 10:15-11:14, 13:20-16:33, 17:30-18:7, Figs. 1, 3, 4, 6; USAA-1013, 3:1-10, 4:21-33, 8:13-10:42, Figs. 1, 4-5, 7-8. Further, and as explained above, Curry-Rabu-Katayama makes that determination based on concurrent use of a user's interaction with the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone (*“the inputs received by the user interface”*) and both motion and

orientation data from the embedded accelerometer (*“sensor data from the device’s sensor set”*).

**[1.7] process the sensor data from the sensor set during the driving period to derive driving information associated with how the vehicle is driven; and**

146. The Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone processes sensor data (e.g., motion and orientation data) recorded by its embedded sensors (e.g., accelerometer 116) (*“sensor data”*) during a driving period to identify “driving behavior” information, e.g., “talking...or texting...while driving” and behavior such as “speeding, abnormal acceleration, abnormal deceleration, and taking sharp turns” (*“driving information associated with how the vehicle is driven”*). USAA-1005, 7:13-29, 8:21-27, 8:30-9:33, 10:15-26, 11:3-17.

147. This processing is performed by client 110. Specifically, client 110, which can be downloaded “from the server 104,” enables a phone to determine, based on “location, speed, and acceleration data from” embedded “GPS sensor 114 and accelerometer 116” whether the vehicle is being driven, and to process the “raw [sensor] data” during a driving period to derive and store information associated with a user’s “driving behavior,” including “behavior such as talking...or texting...while driving” and behavior such as “speeding, abnormal acceleration, abnormal deceleration, and taking sharp turns.” USAA-1005, 7:13-29, 8:21-27, 8:30-9:33, 10:15-26, 11:3-17. As shown in Curry’s Fig. 1 (reproduced

below), client application 110 further enables a phone to process the derived driving information to generate “driving safety performance data” for the user, including a “driving safety score” that can be wirelessly communicated to third parties such as auto insurance companies. USAA-1005, Abstract, 3:1-4:6, 7:13-17, 8:29-10:12, 11:3-17, 13:27-33.

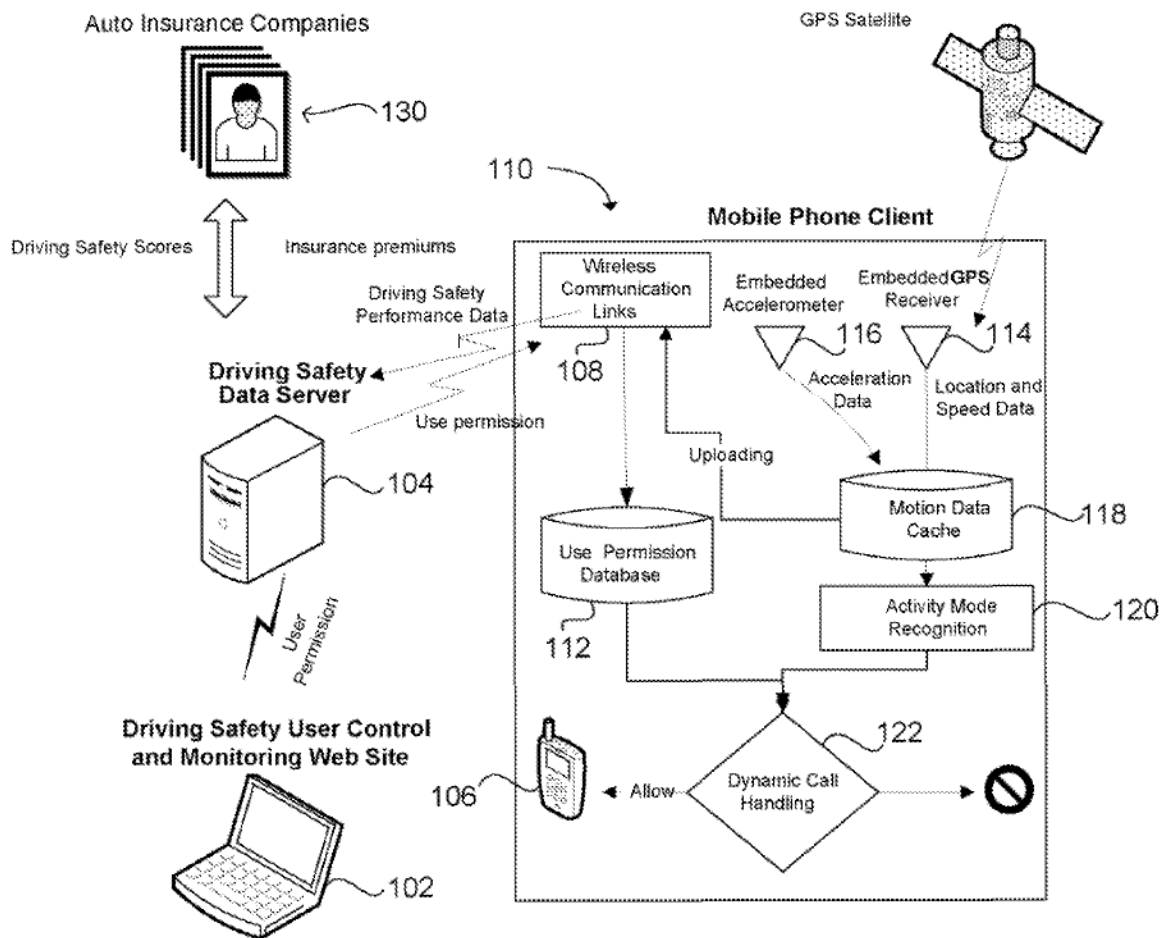


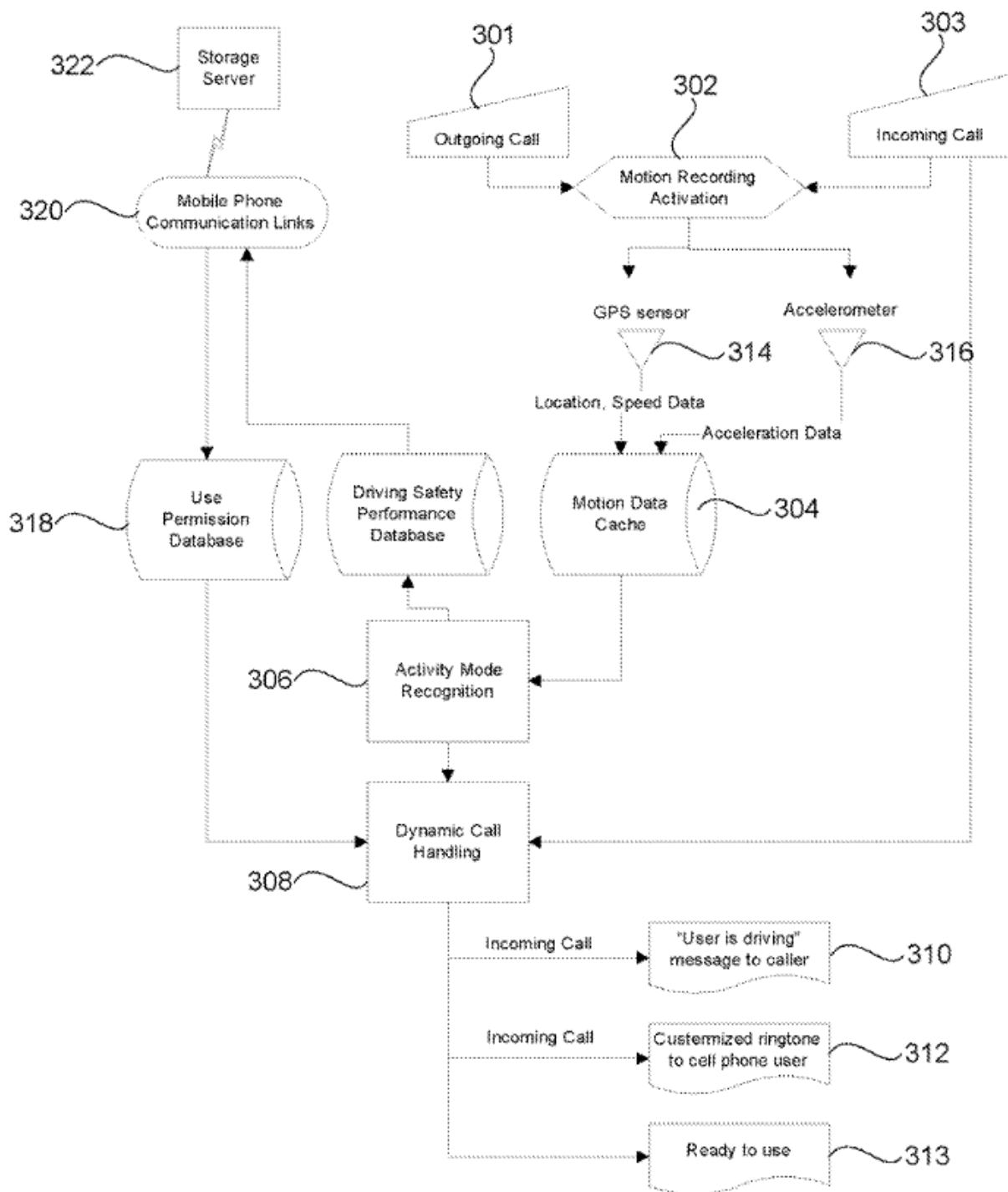
FIG. 1

USAA-1005, Fig. 1

148. A POSITA would find it obvious from Curry to process such driving information when deriving unsafe driver behaviors, such as “possible violations of mobile phone use or unsafe driving behavior[.]” USAA-1005, 7:5-22, 8:29-10:12, 13:20-16:6, Figs. 1, 3; USAA-1015, 233-250. Curry explains, for example, that “[w]hen a call is made or received using...mobile phone 106, the mobile phone client 110 can record location, speed and acceleration data from [embedded] sensors...to a local motion data cache 118 for further processing.” USAA-1005, 8:29-8:1. “The local data cache can be used to store raw data for an extended...period of time in order to provide sufficient information for a user activity mode recognition program 120,” which “estimates the context of mobile phone use”; “[f]or example...driving, walking or remaining still.” USAA-1005, 9:1-11. “Through mobile phone communication links, motion data and activity mode estimation results of a user of the mobile phone 106 can be transmitted to the driving safety data server 104, and further displayed through an interactive user control website to enable visualization of possible violations of mobile phone use or unsafe driving behavior such as speeding, abnormal deceleration and sharp turns.” USAA-1005, 9:22-28.

149. In connection with Curry’s Fig. 3 (reproduced below), which “illustrates a driving safety monitoring program on a mobile phone client,” Curry describes another example in which “[e]ach motion measurement from [a] GPS

sensor and accelerometer” is associated “with a timestamp” and stored “in a local motion data cache 304 for each pre-specified sampling interval.” USAA-1005, 13:27-31. An “activity mode recognition module 306” uses the “recorded time stamped data to estimate the type of activity” (e.g., “driving, walking, running or remaining substantially still”) “*in real-time*,” both “to allow or disallow users to receive or make a call, text a message...or use other components or software programs,” and to derive driving information that is stored in local memory. USAA-1005, 13:20-14:26.



USAA-1005, Fig. 3

150. From this and related description, a POSITA would have found obvious that client application 110 causes Curry's phone to process sensor data

from phone's sensor set during the determined driving period to derive "possible violations of mobile phone use or unsafe driving behavior" (*driving information associated with how the vehicle is driven*). USAA-1005, 7:5-22, 8:29-10:12, 13:20-16:6, Figs. 1, 3; USAA-1015, 233-250. Curry also describes various means of processing sensor data, reinforcing the obviousness of sensor data being processed to derive the above and other driving information.

151. For example, data from cache 304 and module 306 signaling whether the mobile phone is "available for use" and/or "traveling at a high rate of speed" can be stored in the mobile phone's "local driving safety performance database 324," and can be transmitted to an "outside storage server 322" through "mobile phone communication links 320." USAA-1005, 11:3-14, 13:31-14:26.

152. The additional example provided by Curry in connection with Curry's Fig. 3 would have further confirmed to a POSITA that a mobile phone client causes Curry's mobile phone to process sensor data from a sensor set during the determined driving period to derive driving information associated with how the vehicle is driven, and stores a selection of that driving information to local memory (e.g., "local driving safety performance database 324") prior to its transmission to an outside storage server. USAA-1005, 13:20-16:6, Fig. 3.

153. Katayama similarly describes "situation data" relevant to driving behavior that indicates the "surrounding situation or the like of a motor vehicle

during a certain period before and after a time of an accident or...risk incident” in which “a driver...is close to [being] involved in an accident....” USAA-1024, [0001], [0011], [0058]. The situation data includes both sensor data and information derived therefrom, including “acceleration data indicating acceleration applied to a vehicle, position data indicating a position of the vehicle, speed data indicating a speed of the vehicle” and metadata identifiers indicating the results of comparisons of digitalized sensor data against judgment criteria representing specific driving behaviors. *Id.*, [0013]. And, as noted above, the POSITA would have configured the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone to leverage Katayama’s data management techniques, including its use of situation data, to facilitate among other things, accident detection.

***[1.8] store a selection of the driving information to the memory;***

154. The Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone stores information derived from processed sensor data (“***selection of driving information***”) to memory (e.g., motion data cache 118, local memory) (“***memory***”) prior to transmission to the driving safety data server 104. USAA-1005, 7:5-22, 8:29-10:12, 13:20-16:6, Fig. 1; USAA-1015, 233-250. Based on Curry, a POSITA would find it obvious to store all or a subset of the derived driving information in the memory of the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone, and, to store a selection of the driving information to the memory. Additionally, from Katayama, a POSITA would have recognized that in

the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone, a plurality of “selections” of driving information representing specific driving behaviors are preserved through storage in long-term memory, similar to Katayama’s storage of “important” situation data in its “situation data recording section.” USAA-1024, [0044]-[0046].

155. A POSITA would find it obvious to store in the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone a subset of (i.e., selection of) the driving information derived from sensor data since Curry explains that certain information (e.g., possible violations of use, unsafe driving behavior) are useful to transmit to safety data server 104. USAA-1005, 7:5-22 (“the driving safety data can be recorded in mobile phones and then transmitted”), 8:29-10:12, 13:20-16:6, Fig. 1; USAA-1015, 233-250. Additionally, a POSITA would have understood that “selection” of recorded data for storage without further detail on the nature of selection may be satisfied by a selection of all recorded data for storage. Curry satisfies this interpretation through storage of recorded data to memory, as discussed above.

156. If the limitation is interpreted to require a selection of a subset for storage, the Curry-Rabu-Katayama combination renders this interpretation obvious. A POSITA would have found it obvious that the information stored by the Curry-Rau phone is a subset (i.e., selection of) the recorded sensor data (including digitalized situation data with associated metadata identifiers) since Curry explains that “motion data cache can be compared with the user permission

data to enable a driver safety statistic to be calculated.” USAA-1005, 3:24-4:6.

This indicates that specific aspects of recorded sensor data are more useful for transmission to safety data server 104 (e.g., motion data and related derived information indicating possible violations of use, unsafe driving behavior), and thus, selected for storage. A POSITA would have also recognized a variety of entities to which recorded data is relevant (e.g., “user’s parents,” “guardian,” “insurance company”) and found obvious to implement Curry-Rabu-Katayama to store specific aspects of recorded situation data unique to a particular entity.

USAA-1005, 4:8-11. Curry also describes storing data from cache 304 and module 306 signaling whether the mobile phone described in connection with Fig. 3 is “available for use” and/or “traveling at a high rate of speed” during a driving period in the phone’s “local driving safety performance database 324,” before transmitting the data to an “outside storage server 322.” USAA-1005, 11:3-14, 13:31-14:26, Fig. 3.

157. A POSITA would have understood and found obvious that, in each of these examples, data stored in local memory (e.g., in database 324) includes “a selection of the driving information,” at least insofar as Curry describes driving information as being derived from timestamped motion data associated with pre-specified sampling intervals, and further describes the potential to mark activity estimation results for a given interval for further processing at later times. USAA-

1005, 13:29-14:4. From this and related description, a POSITA would have understood that each stored activity estimation result includes a selection of driving information for the corresponding interval. USAA-1005, 13:29-14:4; *see also* USAA-1005, Abstract, 2:1-27, 3:24-4:6, 4:7-11, 7:5-22, 8:29-10:12, 13:20-16:6, Figs. 1, 3.

***[1.9] wherein the driving information is derived without data from the vehicle sensors, and***

158. As discussed for [1.7], the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone processes sensor data during a motion recording period to derive driving information, including “possible violations of mobile phone use or unsafe driving behavior.” USAA-1005, 7:5-22, 8:29-10:12, 13:20-16:6, Fig. 1.

159. As another example, Curry describes “a driving safety monitoring program on a mobile phone client” including an “activity mode recognition module 306” that processes “recorded time stamped” data from the mobile phone’s sensor set during a determined driving period to derive driving information. USAA-1005, 13:20-14:26.

160. A POSITA would have found it obvious to configure a Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone to derive driving information based on its recorded sensor data alone when considering disclosures by Curry describing examples where data obtained by embedded sensors (e.g., accelerometer 116, GPS receiver 114) being

used to derive the driving information. USAA-1005, Abstract, 2:1-27, 3:24-4:11, 7:5-22, 8:29-10:12, 13:20-16:6, Figs. 1, 3.

161. A POSITA would have understood from Curry that vehicle sensor data is not necessary to derive driving information as Curry instead discloses leveraging sensors, processors, and memory found in the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone to derive the driving information. USAA-1005, 11:15-25; USAA-1013, 1:36-2:14. For example, in teaching techniques to derive driver safety information, the corresponding disclosures focus on leveraging motion data obtained from sensors embedded in the mobile phone (e.g., accelerometer 116, GPS receiver 114) to derive the driver safety information. USAA-1005, Abstract, 2:1-27, 3:24-4:11, 7:5-22, 8:29-10:12, 13:20-16:6, Figs. 1, 3. In those disclosures, Curry never once describes or suggests leveraging the vehicle's sensors. *Id.* Further, from the combined disclosures of Curry and Rabu, a POSITA would have understood there to be no need to use data from vehicle sensors to derive Curry's driving information because its phone includes all of the necessary sensors, processing, and memory to derive the driving information, so a POSITA would have found it obvious to derive that driving information without data from the vehicle's sensors, without the complexities and costs that might potentially be involved in obtaining and integrating data from a vehicle's sensor set. USAA-1005, 11:15-25; USAA-1013, 1:36-2:14.

162. This remains true even if a POSITA were to consider Curry's disclosure to be open-ended given other disclosures relating to other types of data distinct from the recorded sensor data. *Compare* USAA-1005, 15:24-32 *with* USAA-1005, 8:29-10:12, 13:20-14:26, Figs. 1, 3. For example, Curry does, in one instance, state that "activity mode recognition module 306" *might use* "local traffic data" obtained from vehicle-to-vehicle communications to "estimate and classify the complexity of driving situations," but a POSITA would have understood and found obvious that "local traffic data" obtained from another vehicle is different from the "motion data" that Curry leverages to determine whether the driver of the vehicle in which the mobile phone is located is violating phone use permissions, or is otherwise engaged in unsafe driving behaviors. *Compare* USAA-1005, 15:24-32 *with* USAA-1005, 8:29-10:12, 13:20-14:26, Figs. 1, 3.

***[1.10] the memory comprises: a long term memory for persistently storing driving information and a short term memory for transiently storing driving information,***

163. As discussed above (Section XI.B and [1.5]), the POSITA would have configured the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone's local memory ("***memory***") to feature several sections according to, and facilitating use of, Katayama's teachings on data management, including a temporary section ("***short term memory***") and a long term storage section ("***long term memory***"). USAA-1024, [0044]; USAA-1005, 6:11-20. As further noted, implementation of Katayama's teachings on local

memory architecture and data management would advantageously enable the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone to, among other things, persistently store important “situation data” indicating accidents, risk incidents, or unsafe driving behaviors in the long term section, and to transiently store “situation data” determined to be less important in the short term section. USAA-1024, [0016], [0053], [0044]-[0046]; USAA-1005, Abstract, 2:1-27, 3:24-4:6, 4:7-11, 6:5-22, 7:25-8:28, 9:31-33, 12:20-15:6, Figs. 1, 3.

164. As explained in [1.7], the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone processes sensor data to derive “driving behavior” information, as described in Curry. USAA-1005, 7:13-29, 8:21-27, 8:30-9:33, 10:15-26, 11:3-17. Further, as taught by Katayama, the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone would receive “situation data” including sensor data “at a constant sampling time one after another in a chronological order,” and write “the received situation data” in a temporary section within the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone’s local memory. USAA-1024, [0016], [0044]-[0049].

165. To avoid erasure of situation data that might be useful in determining the cause of an accident or risk incident, or in otherwise analyzing driving behavior as taught by Curry, the POSITA would have further configured the Curry-Rabu phone to “digitalize” temporarily stored situation data for purposes of determining, at the “time of recording,” whether that digitalized situation data meets one or

more predetermined criteria for long term storage. USAA-1024, [0001]-[0002], [0011]-[0016], [0027], [0046]-[0050], [0054], [0083].

166. Consistent with Katayama's teachings, the POSITA would have configured the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone to record situation data determined to be "important" with a metadata "identifier" marking it as such, and to transfer situation data with that identifier from the local memory's temporary storage to its long term recording section." USAA-1024, [0001]-[0002], [0011]-[0016], [0027], [0046]-[0050], [0054], [0083]. More specifically, the important situation data would be retained to enable "after-the-fact analysis" of, for example, accidents and risk incidents, and would for at least that reason be understood as being "*persistently*" stored. USAA-1024, [0001], [0027], [0046]-[0052].

167. A POSITA would have configured the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone to temporarily store situation data determined to be less than important with a metadata "identifier" marking it as such, until such time as the unimportant situation data is overwritten with new data. USAA-1024, [0011]-[0016], [0054]. More specifically, the unimportant situation data would be "sequentially erased" as "new situation data is written[,]" and would for at least that reason be understood as being "*transiently*" stored. USAA-1024, [0045].

168. From Katayama, the POSITA would have understood and found obvious that both the digitalized "situation data" transiently stored in the Curry-

Rabu-Katayama phone's short term memory section and the digitalized "situation data" persistently stored in the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone's long term memory section are derived by processing sensor data received during a driving period (e.g., the driving period discussed above in connection with [1.6]), and constitute "***driving information***" associated with how a vehicle is driven. USAA-1024, [0001]-[0002], [0011]-[0016], [0027], [0046]-[0050], [0054], [0083].

169. Further, the POSITA would have understood and found obvious from Katayama that the metadata identifiers that are, respectively, transiently and persistently stored in the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone's short term and long term memory sections themselves constitute "***driving information***" that is associated with how a vehicle is driven and that is derived by processing sensor data received during a driving period. USAA-1024, [0001]-[0002], [0011]-[0016], [0027], [0046]-[0050], [0054], [0083]. Katayama suggests, for example, that an identifier marking a particular set of digitalized accelerometer data as "important" may be generated and stored as result of determinations that a value of that digitalized accelerometer data exceeds a predetermined threshold, and that the acceleration continued over a certain period of time. USAA-1024, [0047]-[0049]. Katayama also describes use of selection signals that may be understood to represent driving information given their use in transferring information deemed important to the long term storage section. USAA-1024, [0063], [0067], [0068]-[0071].

170. For at least these reasons, the POSITA would have understood that the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone transiently stores driving information in short term memory, and persistently stores driving information in long term memory. USAA-1024, [0001]-[0002], [0011]-[0016], [0027], [0046]-[0050], [0054], [0083].

171. Further, Curry and Katayama each also render this limitation obvious through their respective disclosures of various storage configurations. Curry for example describes that “a variety of modules, caches, and database” can be provided based on “based on a tradeoff between the complexity of the mobile device and the amount of information communicated on the mobile device’s network.” USAA-1005, 12:3-18. Curry also contemplates a “local motion data cache 304” that stores data with a “pre-specified sampling interval.” *Id.*, 13:27-14:4.

172. Katayama contemplates a storage configuration in which “old data is sequentially erased and new situation data is written in the temporary data storage section[.]” USAA-1024, [0045]. Further, where “content meets the predetermined condition,” the corresponding content is “transferred” from section 802 (temporary section) to section 803 (long term storage section). *Id.*, [0046]. Because Curry and Katayama each contemplate scenarios that benefit from persistent and temporary storage of recorded data, a POSITA would have found such configurations obvious

over their respective disclosures. USAA-1005, 8:30-9:3, 3:2-15, 3:24-4:6; USAA-1024, [0044]-[0046], [0053].

173. Additionally or alternatively, a POSITA would have recognized and/or found obvious to leverage Katayama's techniques of using different types or areas of memory for "temporarily stor[ing]" data in one memory location, e.g., a temporary storage section 802 and for long term storage of data, in another memory location, e.g., situation data recording section 803 in the Curry-Rabu-Katayama combination. USAA-1027, 63-65; USAA-1037, [0042]-[0043]; USAA-1038, [0043], [0046]); USAA-1024, [0044]-[0046], [0051], [0053], Fig. 5.

174. It had been common knowledge to a POSITA that a computer system uses a "hierarchical memory" that includes "a combination of memory types to provide the best performance at the best cost." USAA-1027, 64. The hierarchical memory include different areas using different types of memories that have different access speeds and storage capabilities. Common types of memories "constitute the hierarchical memory includes registers, caches, main memory and secondary memory." Among them, cache is a short term memory, "where data from frequently used memory location may be temporarily stored." *Id.* Cache can be implemented by volatile memory such as SRAM (static random access memory). *Id.* The main memory "is typically a medium-speed memory, complemented by a very large second-ary memory." In some instances, the main

memory can be implemented by volatile memory, while the secondary memory can be implemented by non-volatile memory such as ROM (read only memory) (e.g., hard disk) that persistently stores data “does not need to change” and “data recorded on them lasts longer than it would in volatile main memory.” USAA-1027, 64-65; USAA-1037, [0042]-[0043]; USAA-1038, [0043], [0046]. A POSITA would have found obvious that different types of memories can be combined and configured to balance the access speed, storage capacity, and cost given different use cases and system requirements.

175. A POSITA reading Katayama would have also realized Katayama’s uses of the temporary storage and storage section is consistent with the convention of a computer’s “hierarchical memory” that includes “a combination of memory types memory to provide the best performance at the best cost.” USAA-1027, 64. A POSITA would have found obvious that different types of memory (e.g., RAM, ROM, or a combination of both) can be used to implement Katayama’s storage section and storage section as long as they meet the functionality of the temporary section for temporarily storing data and the functionality of the storage section for long term storing data, as well as any other design criteria (e.g., cost, access speed, and capacity). USAA-1024, [0044]-[0046], [0051], [0053], Fig. 5; USAA-1027, 64-65.

***[1.11] wherein the short term memory receives driving information at a higher update rate than the long term memory,***

176. As discussed at [1.5] and [1.10], the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone's memory includes a temporary section ("***short term memory***") and a long term storage section ("***long term memory***") that together enable implementation of Katayama's data storage techniques. USAA-1024, [0044]; USAA-1005, 6:11-20. Katayama further teaches that the situation data is written "at a constant sampling time one after another in a chronological order and writes the received situation data one after another in the temporary data storage section[.]" *Id.*, [0045].

177. A POSITA would have understood and found obvious that the situation data sequentially written to the temporary section "one after another" includes both sensor data and information derived therefrom (digitalized data, metadata identifiers) given Katayama's broader disclosure of the situation data being "automatically classified at a time of recording." USAA-1024, [0016]. Katayama teaches that this configuration, "make[s] after-the-fact analysis accurately and easily" and further recognizes that such a configuration ensures that "important data will not be erased" despite circumstances where "a capacity of a memory runs out." USAA-1024, [0016]. Given that the digitalization of sensor data values and metadata identifiers enables the importance categorizations of situation data—which Katayama teaches permits the prioritization of situation data

to be transferred to the storage section for further evaluation in the after-the-fact analysis—a POSITA would have found it advantageous to implement Katayama’s data handling techniques such that these specific portions of situation data are similarly written into the temporary section at one after another in the temporary section.

178. In discussing digitalization, Katayama teaches that “all” situation data recorded in section is digitalized, and then reinforces this a list of non-limiting examples of the types of data that are digitalized. USAA-1024, [0048]. This would have informed a POSITA that digitalization is important to Katayama’s data handling technique. Further, since the purpose of data stored in long-term storage is to perform an after-the-fact analysis relating to a risk incident or an accident, a POSITA would have found obvious that storage of digitalized values in section 803 embraces this purpose, and further enhances the after-the-fact analysis. This configuration enables digitalized values in section 803 to be leveraged in the same way as the analysis used to determine whether situation data in section 802 is important enough to be transferred to section 803.

179. Katayama further recognizes that, in the context of after-the-fact analyses of an event that may represent accident detection, “the situation data before and after this event is set to be in a category of, for example, an accident and **the most important**.” USAA-1024, [0015]. The digitalized values are used for

evaluation and a POSITA would have found it contrary to the purpose of Katayama's data handling techniques to only use these generated values for the purposes of determining their significances and then discarding them when storing in section 803.

180. From the disclosures above, a POSITA would have found obvious that the temporary section receives situation data, including sensor data and derived information (digitalized data, metadata identifiers). Further, the temporary section obtains data more frequently ("*receives driving information at a higher update rate*") than the long term storage section. USAA-1024, [0044]-[0046], Fig. 5. For instance, "the [temporary section] temporarily stores the situation data irrespective of the contents of the situation data while the [storage section] stores the situation data for the record basically without updating the situation data..." USAA-1024, [0051]. Situation data is transferred to the storage section "[o]nly in a case that the content meets the predetermined condition[.]" *Id.*, [0046]. Further, "[i]f a capacity of the [temporary section] runs out, old data is sequentially erased and new situation data is written in the [storage section]." *Id.*, [0045]. In scenarios where data is periodically recorded but no accident is detected, old data stored in the temporary section is more frequently erased relative to situation data transferred to the storage section.

***[1.12] the mobile telecommunications device being further configured to: write driving information to the short term memory at a predetermined update rate during the driving period in a predetermined sequence; and,***

181. As discussed above, local memory of the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone includes a storage section and a temporary section to provide the enhanced storage capabilities and data management techniques described in Katayama. USAA-1024, [0044]; USAA-1005, 6:11-20. Further, as explained in Section XI.B, the memory of the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone incorporates Katayama's related data handling teachings, including both (i) the comparison at the time of recording of digitalized sensor data against judgment criteria representative of specific driving behaviors, and (ii) storage in appropriate sections of memory of digitalized data with metadata identifiers indicating determinations made through those comparisons. USAA-1024, [0012], [0015], [0048], [0049].

182. As to comparisons to judgement criteria, Katayama describes that "the value (the content) of each situation data is, for example, digitalized in accordance with [a] judgment criterion parameter." USAA-1024, [0048]. Further, "all" situation data is digitalized, to represent various types of information, such as "whether or not the acceleration (deceleration) exceeds a predetermined judgment criterion, whether or not the acceleration continues for more than or equal to a certain period, whether or not the door is open, whether or not the electric power is supplied from the battery, whether or not the speed of the vehicle exceeds the

predetermined upper limit speed, whether or not the speed of the vehicle is not over the predetermined lower limit speed and whether or not the brake is applied.”

*Id.*

183. As to storage of digitalized data in appropriate sections of memory, Katayama describes “giv[ing] an identifier to each situation data according to [a] category” that “may be specified according to an event that is estimated to have occurred[.]” *Id.*, [0012]. The identifier enables a recording device to “store the situation data into a folder (a category) specified” in storage. *Id.*

184. Based on the disclosures above, a POSITA would have understood and found obvious that derived information within the situation data, such as digitalized data and associated metadata identifiers reflecting importance classifications, are each written in the temporary section. Given Katayama’s broader teaching that “the situation data is automatically classified at a time of recording,” a POSITA would have found obvious that digitalized values are similarly generated during recording since classification is enabled through the comparison of digitalized values to predetermined judgement criterion. *Id.*; USAA-1024, [0048], [0049]. Further, because situation data temporarily stored in the temporary section is evaluated for importance in determining whether the temporarily-stored data should be transferred to the storage section, a POSITA would have found it obvious that the metadata identifiers (which provide

importance information), would have similarly been stored in the temporary section. USAA-1024, [0046].

185. Further, as explained above for [1.11], a POSITA would have understood and found obvious that the situation data, including sensor data and derived information (digitalized data, metadata identifiers) is sequentially written to the temporary section “one after another” given Katayama’s broader disclosure of the situation data being “automatically classified at a time of recording.” USAA-1024, [0016]. A POSITA would have found it obvious to configure the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone to write derived information specified in situation data (digitalized values, metadata identifiers) in the temporary section (“*write driving information to the short term memory*”). Additionally, based on the predetermined sampling rate of sensor data collection, it would have further been obvious that derived information is written to the temporary section at a corresponding predetermined update rate (“*predetermined update rate*”) and while a vehicle is monitored according to a chronological order (“*predetermined sequence*”). USAA-1024, [0044]-[0046], Fig. 5.

186. A POSITA would have also understood that predetermined sampling of sensor data involves a predetermined update rate of writing associated data during a driving period into storage since similar storage configurations were well-known by the Critical Date. USAA-1027, 70-71. A POSITA would have

perceived Katayama as teaching recording the data during the driving period because the recorded data includes “data concerning the behavior, the surrounding situation or the like of the motor vehicle V” that is recorded “during a certain period before and after a time of an accident or a hiyari hatto (risk incident),” and can even be “classified at a time of recording.” USAA-1024, [0001], [0016].

***[1.13] overwrite the driving information previously written to the short term memory in accordance with the predetermined sequence.***

187. As discussed above for [1.5] and [1.10], the POSITA would have configured the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone’s local memory to feature both short term and long term sections, and would have further implemented Katayama’s teachings on overwriting “situation data” including driving information previously written to the short term memory in accordance with the predetermined sequence as new situation data is derived. USAA-1024, [0046]. As discussed in Section XI.B, this configuration enables the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone to “eliminat[e] accumulation of useless data” and to make “effective use of the memory without erasing important situation data,” while at the same time furthering Curry’s goals of “detect[ing] and prevent[ing] unsafe driving behavior[s]” and generating related “driving safety...score[s].” USAA-1005, Abstract, 2:1-27, 3:24-4:6, 4:7-11, 7:5-22, 9:31-33, Fig. 1; USAA-1024, [0016], [0053], [0044], [0046].

188. For example, the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone would leverage Katayama's teaching that "[i]f a capacity of the [short term memory section]...runs out, old data is sequentially erased and new situation data is written in" to the short term memory section. USAA-1024, [0045]. A POSITA would have understood that, being "*sequentially* erased," the old data is erased according to the chronological order in which it was written into the short term memory section, which is First in, First Out ("FIFO"), a typical replacement policy commonly used to overwrite old data in a memory when the memory is full. USAA-1027, 70-71; USAA-1039, [0003]-[0004]. Claims 2-4, 6, 9-12, 16-24

**[2] A mobile telecommunications device according to claim 1, wherein the mobile telecommunications device is controlled by a downloaded application to control the mobile device to detect occurrence of a predetermined event and in response take at least one predetermined action.**

189. Curry's Fig. 1 (reproduced below), illustrates a driving safety data server 104 in wireless communication with the Curry Rabu phone. Client 110, which Curry contemplates downloading from server 104 (*downloaded application*) enables the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone to process sensor data from a driving period to derive information associated with a user's driving behavior, including whether the phone is being used while driving, and whether the user engages in behaviors such as "speeding, abnormal acceleration, abnormal deceleration, and taking sharp turns." USAA-1005, 7:5-29, 9:5-11, 8:21-9:33. Derived driving

behavior information is stored in the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone, and client 110 processes the stored information both to determine a mode within which the mobile phone should operate, *Id.*, Abstract, 3:1-3:6, 7:5-22, 8:29-12:18, 13:3-19, 13:27-14:26, 16:13-18, 17:1-18:4, Figs. 1, 3, 4, 6. A POSITA would have also found it obvious to configure the client 110 to “**control**” the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone by, for example, configuring an accelerometer to record motion data during the motion recording process.

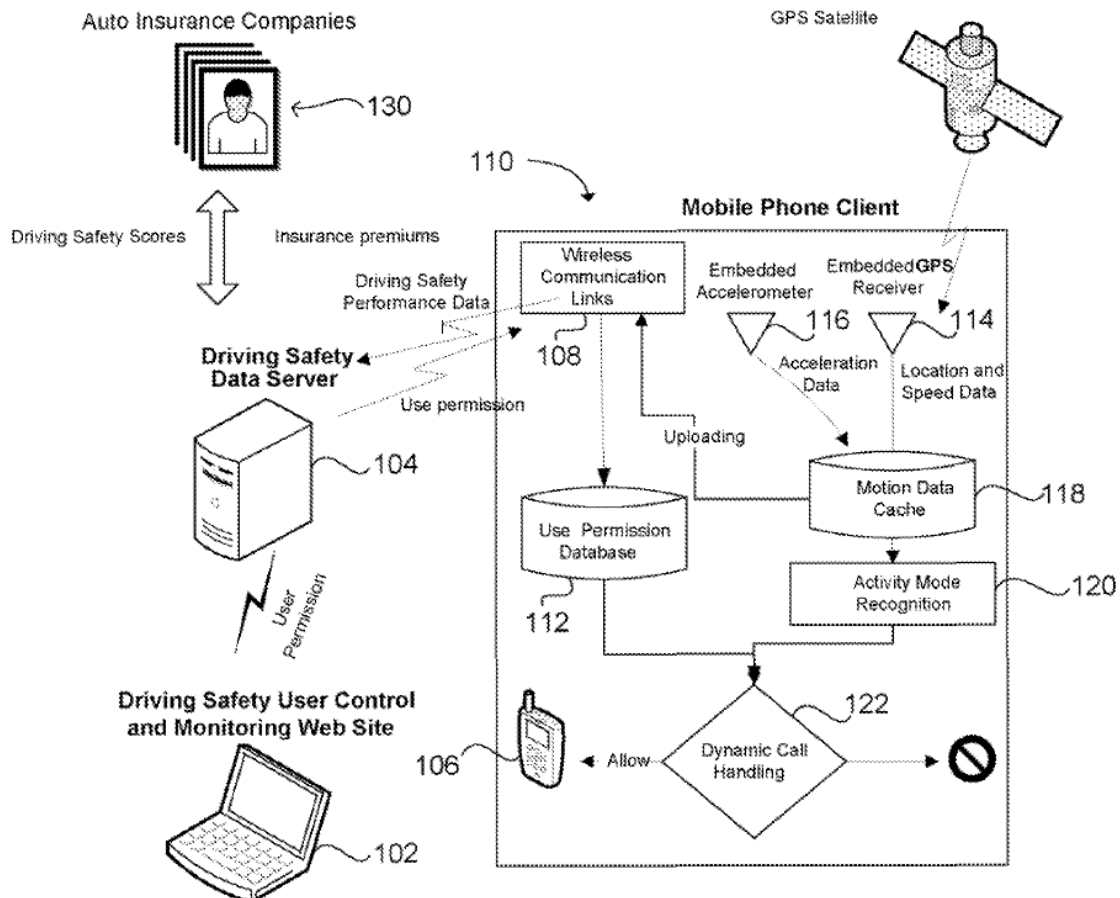


FIG. 1

USAA-1005, Fig. 1

190. Based on various embodiments of Curry, a POSITA would have found it obvious to configure the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone to detect predetermined events and to execute responsive actions, and to perform these operations on an application residing on (and downloaded to) the phone. In some embodiments, the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone detects an incoming phone call or text message while a user is driving a vehicle (“*predetermined event*”), and in response, starts to estimate activity from a motion time series (“*predetermined action*”). USAA-1005, 16:7-22. As another example, sensor data collected by the phone is used to identify unsafe driving behaviors (“*predetermined event*”) and, in response, transmit driver safety information to server 104 (“*predetermined action*”). USAA-1005, 11:15-25. Additionally, the phone determines that a context associated with driver safety information indicates that a driver is talking or texting while driving (“*predetermined event*”) and, in response, adjusts a safety score for the driver based on the detected activity (“*predetermined action*”). *Id.*, 11:3-14.

**[3.1] A mobile telecommunications device according to claim 2, wherein the mobile telecommunications device is controlled by the downloaded application to control the mobile device to detect an occurrence of a predetermined event and**

191. In the Curry-Rabu-Katayama combination (see Sections XI.A-B), a POSITA would have found it obvious to configure a phone to detect an accident

(“*detect occurrence of a predetermined event*”) based on acceleration data and GPS data. USAA-1024, [0009], [0013], [0019].

***[3.2] in response transfer data from the short term memory to the long term memory.***

192. Katayama describes transferring situation data (“*data*”) from temporary data storage section 802 (“*short term memory*”) to situation data recording section 803 (“*long term memory*”) in response to satisfaction of predetermined conditions associated with accident detection. The conditions can relate to acceleration data, such as “whether or not the acceleration (deceleration) exceeds a predetermined judgement criterion,” or “whether or not the acceleration continues for more than or equal to a certain period...” USAA-1024, [0048]. A POSITA would have understood that in circumstances where an accident is detected based on acceleration data that also satisfies a predetermined condition for transfer, the situation data is transferred from temporary data storage section 802 to situation data recording section 803 “*in response to*” the accident being detected.

***[4] A mobile telecommunication device according to claim 2, wherein predetermined action is storing driving information associated with that event to the memory.***

193. As discussed for [1.1] and [1.5], data collected by embedded sensors of the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone is stored in motion data cache 118 (“*storing driving information associated with that event to the memory*”), which a POSITA would have understood is one example of a predetermined action performed based

on detecting unsafe driving activity or determining that a driver is talking or texting while driving. USAA-1005, 3:24-6:6, 8:30-9:3. This stored data is evaluated to identify events, such as the existence of unsafe driving behaviors (detect an “*event*”), and driving safety data is *associated with that event*.” In some embodiments, the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone initiates the start of recording data for storage in motion data cache 118 in response to detecting an incoming phone call or text message while a user is driving a vehicle (“*predetermined event*”). *Id.*

[6] *A mobile telecommunication device according to claim 2, wherein predetermined action is transmitting driving information via a wireless telecommunication module of the mobile telecommunication device to a remote system.*

194. As discussed for [2], the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone can determine that a driver is talking or texting while driving (“*predetermined event*”). USAA-1005, 11:15-25. In response, the phone uploads driver safety information stored in motion data cache 118 to server 104 via wireless connection 108 for additional processing (“*transmitting driving information via a wireless telecommunication module of the mobile telecommunication device to a remote system*”). USAA-1005, 7:5-22; 8:21-27, 9:23-28. As described in Curry, server 104 “can include geographic data that enables parents or commercialized vehicle companies to specify permissible or restricted routes and time schedules for the use of calling or texting capability in a mobile phone [] when the phone is in driving mode.” *Id.*,

8:5-18. A POSITA would have found obvious that one embodiment contemplated in Curry is data recorded by a phone being evaluated by server 104 to determine whether driving activity represented by the recorded data (e.g., texting while driving) violates certain restrictions imposed on a driver. *Id.*, 8:23-29.

**[9.1] *A mobile telecommunications device according to claim 2, wherein the predetermined action comprises communicating to a remote system that an event has been detected,***

195. Consistent with Curry, the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone would have been configured to determine that driver safety information is indicative of a potential unsafe driving behavior (“*event*”) and in response, transmit the driver safety information to server 104 (“*communicating to a remote system that an event has been detected*”). USAA-1005, 8:21-27, 9:23-28, 11:15-25.

**[9.2] *the mobile telecommunications device being further configured to receive from the remote system a request to transmit to the remote system selected portions of the driving information associated with the detected event.***

196. A POSITA would have found it obvious to implement the Curry system such that the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone receives a request from server 104 to transmit monitored information (“*request to transmit to the remote system...*”). USAA-1005, 3:2-15. Communication protocols between a mobile device and a server were well known by the Critical Date and many applications performed such communications (for example, downloading applications, requesting/receiving maps, requesting/receiving routing directions, receiving

traffic information, etc.). The specific configuration of these communication protocols was also an obvious design choice by the Critical Date because systems that enabled various types of communication between these devices were well-known by the Critical Date. Zhao (USAA-1041) is an example of a telematics systems in which a mobile device used for monitored receives a request from an associated server for monitoring data collected by the mobile device. USAA-1041, 11. For example, Figure 2 shows a system architecture that includes a “host server” provides wireless communication with a “mobile client” once activated by a user and a request for data to be provided to the host server is received by the mobile client. *Id.* Callopy (USAA-1045) is another example of a telematics systems in which a mobile device used for monitoring receives a request from an associated server (“aggregation component 4048” within “insurance provider system 4035”) for monitoring data collected by the mobile device (“mobile device 4005”). USAA-1045, [00307]-[00308], FIG. 40, FIG. 41.

197. A POSITA would have also found it obvious to configure server 104 to request portions of the data recorded by the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone (*“selected portions of the driving information”*) that are relevant to further analysis by server 104. For example, Curry describes that motion data collected by the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone can be processed by server 104 to “enable visualization of possible violations of mobile phone use or unsafe driving behavior

such as speeding, abnormal deceleration and sharp turns.” USAA-1005, 9:23-28. A POSITA would have understood from this description that one configuration of server 104 is to request the specific portions of motion data that are relevant to assessment of possible violations.

**[10] A mobile telecommunications device according to claim 2, wherein the device is controlled by the downloaded application to manage voice-calls incoming to the mobile telecommunications device during a driving period.**

198. As discussed for [2], the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone is controlled by client 110 (“*the device is controlled by the downloaded application*”) and also outputs different ringtones while in driving mode, which is one example of “*manag[ing] voice-calls incoming to the mobile telecommunications device during a driving period.*” USAA-1005, 13:5-16. As another example, a POSITA would have understood that the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone includes “dynamic call handling module 308,” which provides call management functionality, such as “determin[ing] if the [phone] is allowed to function based on use permission data 318.” USAA-1005, 13:5-16.

**[11] A mobile telecommunications device according to claim 2, wherein the device is controlled by the downloaded application to enable a hands-free mode of operation on detection of the driving period.**

199. As discussed for [10], the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone is controlled by client 110 (“*the device is controlled by the downloaded application*”) and is placed in driving mode. USAA-1005, 13:5-16. A POSITA would have understood

that the driving mode is an example of “*hands-free mode of operation*” since Curry teaches that it can be used to “disable the [phone 106] from making or receiving calls...” USAA-1005, 3:16-28. A POSITA would have recognized that, in the context of vehicle monitoring, a hands-free mode refers to preventing use of a mobile device by a driver while driving, which the Curry accomplishes through placing the phone in a driving mode and preventing the receipt of incoming calls. The Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone can be placed in a driving mode “when it is identified that the user is driving based on the information from the accelerometer and GPS receiver.” USAA-1005, 3:16-28. The phone 106 is placed in the driving mode “*on detection of*” a vehicle being monitored while in motion (“*driving period*”).

**[12] A mobile telecommunications device according to claim 12, wherein the hands-free mode of operation comprises enabling voice-activated commands on the mobile device.**

200. As discussed for [11], the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone includes a dynamic call handling module to place the phone in a driving mode. USAA-1005, 13:5-28. A POSITA would have configured the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone to “*enable[e] voice-activated commands*” since the phone encompasses “any type of electronic mobile computing device that may be used while traveling in a vehicle.” USAA-1005, 6:23-29. Curry also references the Apple iPhone 3G smartphone, which a POSITA would have understood is an example of a phone, according to

Curry-Rabu-Katayama, and one that is configured to enable voice-activated commands. USAA-1005, 1:22-27; (USAA-1034, 55-56).

***[16.1] A mobile telecommunications device according to claim 1, further configured to: interface with an external device, the external device having access to external driving information associated with a condition of the vehicle; and,***

201. Katayama describes a set of vehicle sensors (“***external device***”) configured to sense data related to “the behavior, surrounding situation, and operating condition or the like of [a] motor vehicle V” (“***external driving information associated with a condition of the vehicle***”). USAA-1024, [0034], [0064]. Examples of the vehicle sensors include “automobile speed meter 10 incorporated into the vehicle, the door 11, the emergency brake 12 and the ignition switch 13.” *Id.*, [0064]. Thus, the Curry-Rabu-Katayama device would have obtained data from vehicle sensors as this would have improved the accuracy of monitoring for unsafe driving behaviors.

***[16.2] to receive at least a portion of the external driving information from the external device.***

202. As discussed for [8.1], the Katayama describes the data used for accident detection includes “position data indicating a position of the vehicle, speed data indicating a speed of the vehicle, brake data indicating whether or not a brake of the vehicle is activated, door open/close data indicating whether a door is open or closed” (“***at least a portion of the external driving information***”). Given

that Katayama teaches using data collected by external vehicle sensors to detect accidents, a POSITA would have found it obvious to configure the Curry-Rabu-Katayama device to receive at least a portion of the data collected by external vehicle sensors (“*external device*”).

**[17] A mobile telecommunications device according to claim 16, further arranged to interface with the external device wirelessly.**

203. A POSITA would have found it obvious that, in some implementations of the Curry-Rabu-Katayama combination (*see* Sections XI.A-B), the phone (“*mobile telecommunications device*”) is configured to communicate wirelessly with external vehicle sensors (“*arranged to interface with the external device wirelessly*”). Katayama describes that driving recorder 1 receives data collected by external vehicle sensors (e.g., vehicle speed data, door open/close data, brake data). USAA-1024, [0038]. A POSITA would have understood and/or found obvious to implement a wireless connection with the external vehicle sensors since Katayama’s recorder 1 and Curry’s phone 6 each include wireless modules configured to enable wireless communication with other devices. USAA-1005, 6:5-22 (describing wireless communication with a server); USAA-1024, [0074] (describing use of a wireless LAN). At the time, a POSITA would have had a reasonable expectation of success in implementing this configuration since wireless communication between a mobile device and external vehicle sensors was

a well-known by the Critical Date in vehicle monitoring systems.” This is demonstrated by Callopy and a system to communicate vehicle data (“information related to travel in an automobile”) from the vehicle (“driving behavior component[s] installed in the automobile”) to a computing device (“cellular phone”) via a “wired or wireless medium.” USAA-1045, [00117], [00178], FIG. 41-43.

***[18] A mobile telecommunications device according to claim 1, wherein the mobile telecommunications device is controlled by the downloaded application to control the mobile device to process the driving information to generate a driving score associated with a particular driver.***

204. Curry’s Fig. 1 (reproduced below), illustrates a driving safety data server 104 in wireless communication with a “mobile phone” 106; a client application 110, which can be downloaded from server 104 to phone 106 (***downloaded application***) enables phone 106 to process sensor data from a driving period to derive information associated with a user’s driving behavior, including whether the phone is being used while driving, and whether the user engages in behaviors such as “speeding, abnormal acceleration, abnormal deceleration, and taking sharp turns.” USAA-1005, 6:5-29, 8:5-11, 7:21-8:33. Derived driving behavior information is stored in mobile phone 106, and client 110 processes the stored information both to determine a mode within which the mobile phone

should operate. *Id.*, Abstract, 2:1-3:6, 6:5-22, 7:29-11:18, 12:3-19, 12:27-13:26, 15:13-18, 16:1-17:4, Figs. 1, 3, 4, 6.

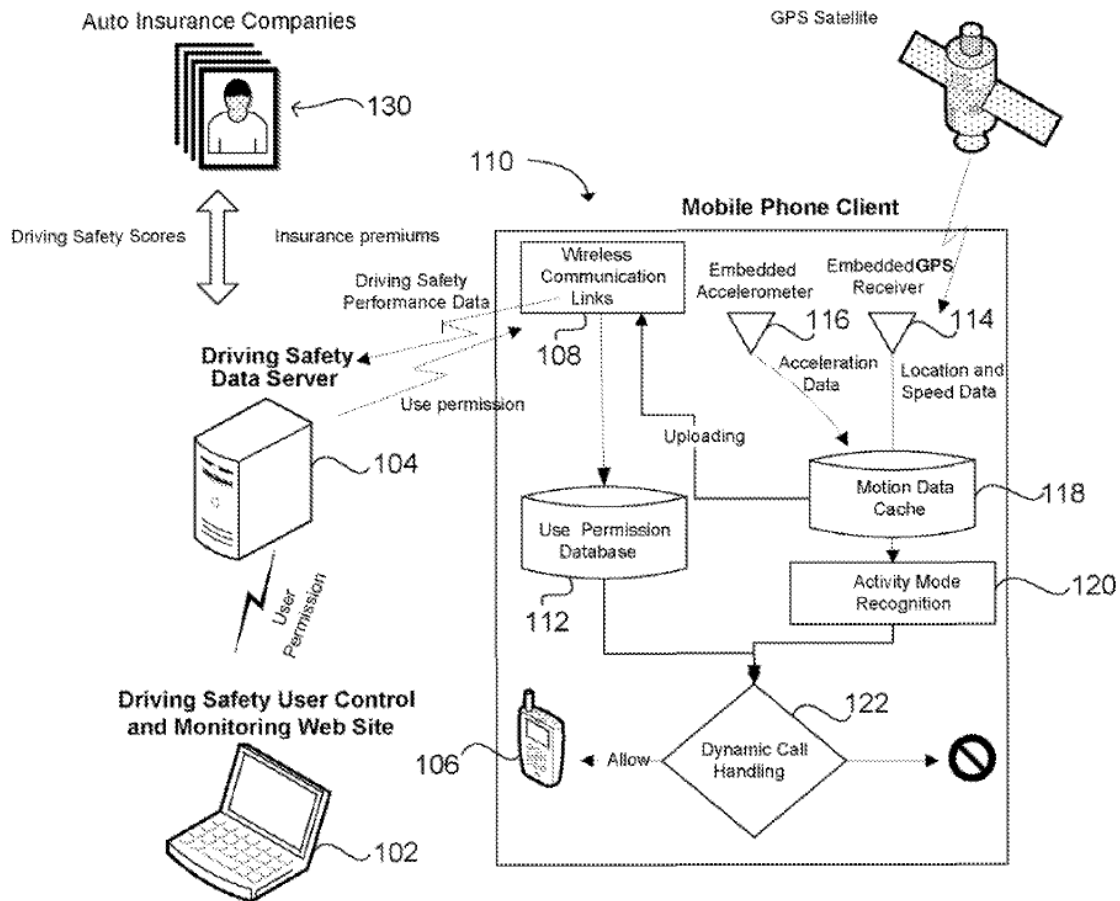


FIG. 1

USAA-1005, Fig. 1

205. As discussed for [1.7], data collected by embedded sensors of phone 106 is processed during a monitoring to period determine whether a vehicle is being driven safely, i.e., driver safety information (“*process the driving information*”). USAA-1005, 2:24-3:11, 6:5-22, 8:31-9:12. The driver safety information includes a safety score (“*driving score associated with a particular*

*driver*”). The safety score is calculated based on “perform[ing] a statistical analysis on collected raw driving data.” *Id.*, 6:5-22. Examples of safety score calculation including factoring “unsafe behaviors of talking-while-driving and texting-while-driving,” which are “associated with different point penalties.” *Id.*, 12:3-19.

Further, the safety scores can be used in different applications, such as “by consumers and insurance agencies to determine insurance premiums for related drivers” or “by parents to prevent their teenage drivers from operating a motorized vehicle while...performing [] unsafe driving actions[,]” and “to proactively control the use of mobile devices while [] commercial vehicle drivers are operating vehicles...” *Id.*, 6:5-22.

**[19] A mobile telecommunications device according to claim 1, wherein the mobile telecommunications device utilizes its own power supply.**

206. A POSITA would have understood and/or found obvious that the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone includes a device battery (“*power supply*”) given Curry’s non-limiting disclosure of phone 106 encompassing “any type of electronic mobile computing device that may be used while traveling in a vehicle.” USAA-1005, 6:23-29. Curry also references the Apple iPhone 3G smartphone, which a POSITA would have understood is an example of phone 106 and includes a battery. USAA-1005, 1:22-27; USAA-1039, 2.

***[20] A mobile telecommunications device according to claim 1, wherein the mobile telecommunications device is a smartphone.***

207. A POSITA would have understood and/or found obvious that the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone is “***a smartphone***”) given Curry’s non-limiting disclosure of phone 106 encompassing “any type of electronic mobile computing device that may be used while traveling in a vehicle.” USAA-1005, 6:23-29. Curry also recognizes that “the next generation of mobile phones” includes “cell phones, **smart phones**,” further reinforcing that phone 106 can also be implemented as a smartphone. USAA-1005, 1:22-27.

***[21] A mobile telecommunications device according to claim 1, wherein the process step comprises determination of at least one of: vehicle acceleration events and vehicle braking events.***

208. The Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone collects accelerometer data, which a POSITA would have understood includes a magnitude of acceleration (“***vehicle acceleration events***”) and a magnitude of deceleration (“***vehicle braking events***”). Curry describes that information from GPS and accelerometer sensors are combined to “precisely identify the type of activity.” USAA-1005, 16:1-23. Acceleration measurements are processed to calculate “the magnitude of acceleration/deceleration,” which is then used to select an activity mode from “walking, running, driving, and stationary.” *Id.*; *see id.*, cl. 19 (“abnormal acceleration, abnormal deceleration”).

***[22.1] A mobile telecommunications device according to claim 21, wherein process step comprises determination of vehicle swerving events and***

209. A POSITA would have understood that the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone is configured to detect sharp turns (“***vehicle swerving events***”) since Curry teaches that “[t]he driver safety statistic can also be decreased based on driving behavior, such as...taking sharp turns.” USAA-1005, 2:24-5:6, cl. 19. Further, “[a] POSITA would have also understood that detection of vehicle swerving events using accelerometer data was well-known by the Critical Date.” USAA-1014, [0027]-[0036]; USAA-1015, [0035], [0202]-[0205]; USAA-1016, [0075].

***[22.2] the determination of such events occurs when data from the sensor set accords with preset parameters.***

210. Sensor data collected by the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone (including acceleration data) is processed relative to threshold acceleration values. As discussed for [46.10], accelerometer data indicates a magnitude of acceleration and a magnitude of deceleration (“***events***”). USAA-1005, 16:1-23. These measurements are used to identify an activity mode (e.g., “walking, running, driving, and stationary”) associated with phone 106. *Id.* Because this technique involves analyzing measured values within a numerical range to identify one of three discrete modes, a POSITA would have understood and/or found obvious that the technique involves one or more threshold acceleration values (which are used for classification). *See, id.*, 2:24-3:6, cl. 19.

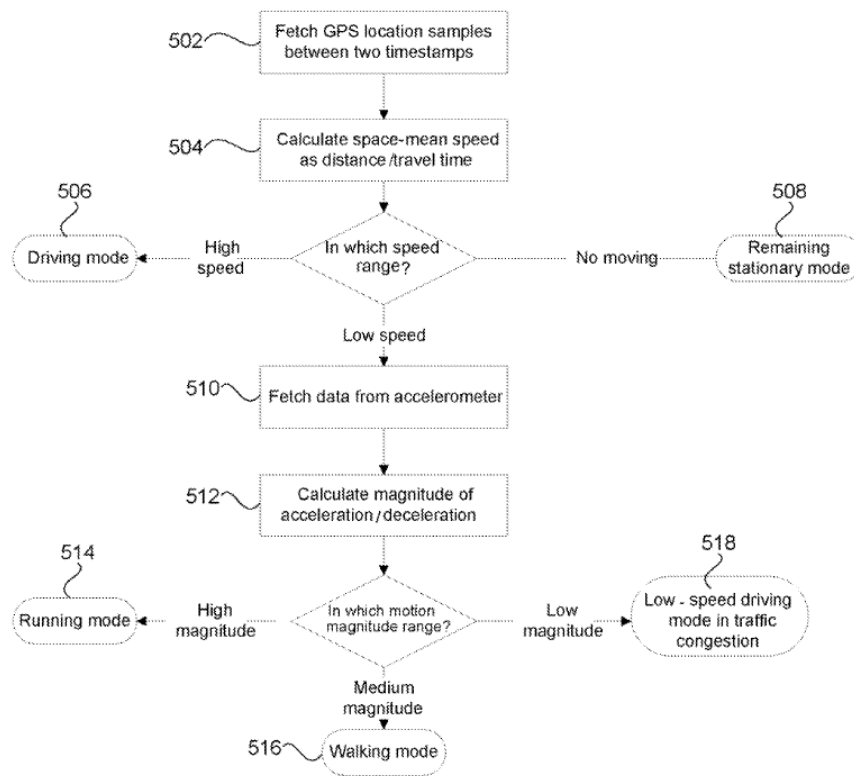


FIG. 5

USAA-1005, Fig. 5

211. As discussed above, sensor data collected by phone 106 (including acceleration data) is processed relative to threshold values (“*preset parameters*”). USAA-1005, 2:24-3:6, 16:1-23, cl. 19. A POSITA would have understood that techniques for detecting abnormal turns based on preset parameters were well-known by the Critical Date. USAA-1029.

[23] *A mobile telecommunications device according to claim 1, wherein the process step comprises determination of both vehicle acceleration events and vehicle braking events.*

212. See [21], *supra*.

***[24.1] A mobile telecommunications device according to claim 23, wherein process step comprises the determination of vehicle swerving events and***

213. See [22.1], *supra*.

***[24.2] the determination of such events occurs when data from the sensor set accords with preset parameters.***

214. See [22.2], *supra*.

## *2. Elements of Claim 26*

215. The combination renders this claim obvious in the same manner as explained above for the corresponding claim 1 limitations listed in the table below.

216. The '369 patent specification does not distinguish the two terms “affix” versus “attach.” In fact, the '369 patent specification uses both “affix” and “attach” in similar manner. See USAA-1001, 3:8-11 (“For example, if the sensor set comprises an accelerometer, the acceleration of the vehicle can be more accurately measured due to the mobile device being firmly attached to the vehicle.”); 15:9-11 (“For example, the device 17 may be attached to the windshield 19 of the automobile 3 in an adapter 21”), cf. USAA-1001, 18:49-52 (“The mobile telecommunications device is configured within the vehicle, at step 38. This may comprise affixing the mobile telecommunications device 17 to the vehicle via an adapter, as described previously.”), 15:19-25 (“The details of the adapter 21 are irrelevant for present purposes, with the exception that it must enable a clear line of sight in the principle direction of travel of the vehicle to be obtained, and it must

firmly affix the mobile to the vehicle. Affixing the mobile telecommunications device 17 to the automobile 3, ensures that the mobile device 17 is able to accurately capture the automobile's state of motion.”).

| <b>Claim 1<br/>Limitation</b> | <b>Corresponding Limitations</b> |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| [1.1]                         | [26.1]                           |
| [1.2]                         | [26.2]                           |
| [1.3]                         | [26.3]                           |
| [1.4]                         | [26.4]                           |
| [1.5]                         | [26.5]                           |
| [1.6]                         | [26.6]                           |
| [1.7]                         | [26.7]                           |
| [1.8]                         | [26.8]                           |
| [1.9]                         | [26.9]                           |
| [1.10]                        | [26.10]                          |
| [1.11]                        | [26.11]                          |
| [1.12]                        | [26.12]                          |
| [1.13]                        | [26.13]                          |

**XII. [GROUND 1B] – Curry, Rabu, Katayama, and Tamir Renders Claim 5 Obvious**

**A. Curry-Rabu-Katayama-Tamir Combination**

217. Curry describes that “[e]ach motion measurement from the GPS sensor and accelerometer can be associated with a timestamp, and stored in a local motion data cache 304 for each pre-specific sampling interval.” USAA-1005, 13:27-33. Thus, while Curry contemplates sampling intervals for motion recording

process, it does not specifically address the sampling rates used for recording. A POSITA looking to implement Curry's motion recording process would have therefore looked to well-known data collection techniques the types of motion data collected by the Curry system (e.g., accelerometer data, position data).

218. In doing so, a POSITA would have recognized that it was well-known by the Critical Date to employ data collection techniques in vehicle monitoring systems with variable data sampling rates. As discussed in Section X.A.4, Tamir discloses one example in which a sampling rate is adjusted based on conditions associated with data collection (e.g., location of driving, driving behavior). USAA-1006, 9:10-20, 20:52-21:11. A POSITA would have recognized that incorporating Tamir's data collection technique into the Curry system would have improved Curry's motion recording process by, for example, allowing "lower power consumption and less wear and tear of" phone 106, as taught in Tamir. USAA-1006, 20:52-21:2. Dynamic sampling rates were known to provide several advantages to data processing in vehicle monitoring systems, such as maintaining measurement precision, high adaptation to different driving conditions, and increased responsiveness. USAA-1017, 5:61-6:9, 9:3-7; USAA-1018, [0019]; USAA-1019, 5:1-3.

**B. Analysis of Claim 5**

*3. Claim 5*

**[5] *A mobile telecommunication device according to claim 2, wherein predetermined action is storing driving information captured at a higher sampling rate than when an event is not detected.***

219. In the Curry-Rabu-Katayama-Tamir combination (see Section XII.A), a POSITA would have found it obvious to configured a phone to use Tamir’s data collection technique to improve Curry’s motion recording process using variable sampling rates. USAA-1006, 9:10-20, 20:52-21:11. Tamir describes that “the sampling rate is adjusted according to the driving pattern of vehicle 15” and that “when it is determined that the driver is driving relatively daringly, a higher sampling rate is used.” *Id.*, 20:52-21:2. Tamir also contemplates adjusting data collection “at special occasions, such as when an accident is possible.” *Id.* A POSITA would have understood and/or found it obvious that in scenarios in which the phone, in the combination, detects an unsafe driving behavior (“*an event*”), a higher sampling rate is used for data collection relative to other scenarios (“*driving information captured at a higher sampling rate than when an event is not detected*”).

**XIII. [GROUND 1C] – Curry, Rabu, Katayama, and Balachandran Renders Claims 7, 8, 15 Obvious**

**A. Curry-Rabu-Katayama-Balachandran Combination**

220. Curry’s overall focus is to improve driver safety and thereby reduce casualties resulting vehicle accidents. One way this is accomplished is through configurations in which a phone is disabled from making or receiving calls when operating in “driving mode” (i.e., when a user is driving a vehicle monitored by phone 106). USAA-1005, 4:16-28. Though the phone is limited in driving mode, “selected calls, such as emergency phone calls may be allowed.” *Id.*; *see id.*, 10:16-26, cl. 9. While Curry contemplates emergency scenarios (e.g., accidents) may occur, it does not disclose specific embodiments focused on detecting an emergency or actions performed by phone 106 in response to a detected emergency. Curry instead is primarily focused on detecting unsafe driver behaviors that may result in an emergency, such as “talking on or texting with mobile phones while driving.” USAA-1005, 7:5-22.

221. Yet Curry also provides a broader motivation towards “programs and initiatives to reduce traffic-related fatalities and injuries.” *Id.*, 2:9-21. And, it expresses a concern for “motorized vehicle accidents and deaths[,]” which it addresses by proposing techniques that “reduce potentially catastrophic accidents for which [a] company may be responsible.” *Id.*, 11:26-12:2. A POSITA would

have therefore understood that emergency response techniques advance Curry's overall motivation to reduce casualties resulting from vehicular accidents.

222. Further, given Curry's teachings of allowing emergency calls, a POSITA looking to implement Curry would have looked to supplement its disclosure by incorporating additional emergency response techniques that were well-known by the Critical Date. As discussed in Section XII.A, Balachandran is one example disclosing a technique where an emergency call is initiated by a cellphone in response to detection of a vehicle accident. USAA-1006, Abstract. A POSITA would have been motivated to modify the Curry-Rabu-Katayama phone to perform Balachandran's emergency response technique and thereby enable the phone to prevent casualties resulting from a vehicle accident.

223. A POSITA would have performed this modification since Balachandran's emergency response technique would have advanced Curry's overall motivation to reduce casualties resulting from vehicular accidents. For example, the combination would have enabled a phone to solicit emergency responses in scenarios where a vehicle accident occurs even though motion data recorded by the Curry-Rabu-Katayama -Balachandran phone indicates safe driving behaviors (e.g., not texting or calling while driving). *Id.* Further, because Curry describes that the phone is capable of communicating and/or sharing safety evaluation data with other external systems (e.g., server 104, insurance company

130), a POSITA would have perceived configuring the phone to incorporate the emergency response techniques described Balachandran as an implementation detail. USAA-1005, 9:23-10:12. A POSITA would have had a reasonable expectation of success in combining Curry and Balachandran without invention as several vehicle monitoring systems by the Critical Date were similarly capable of providing emergency response techniques.” USAA-1021, USAA-1022, USAA-1023.

**B. Analysis of Claims 7, 8, and 15**

1. *Claims 7, 8, and 15*

***[7.1] A mobile telecommunications device according to claim 2, wherein the predetermined action comprises providing feedback to a user to indicate that an event has been detected,***

224. Balachandran describes sensors configured to detect an accident (“***an event [that] has been detected***”). USAA-1007, 2:16-27, 4:5-21. As discussed in Section XIII.A, upon detecting an accident, Balachandran’s emergency response technique involves an emergency call activation signal being transmitted to a cellphone, which initiates an emergency call after a timeout period specified by a timer has expired. *Id.*, Abstract, 2:64-3:6. The cellphone provides “[a]n audio or visual indication [that] notifies the passengers of activation of timer 35 and ceases with expiration or cutoff of the timer.” *Id.*, 2:46-63. “After the time delay period expires[,]” the cellphone also “provides an audible indication” of “initiat[ing] [an]

emergency call setup[.]” *Id.* A POSITA would have understood that notifications relating to timer 35 are used to indicate an accident has been detected since the timer 35 is specifically used to initiate an emergency call relating to a detected accident. Balachandran describes that “[t]he timer 35 provides a preselected time delay before initiating an outgoing emergency call in response to detection of a vehicle accident,” which would have led a POSITA to understand that notifications relating to timer 35 are also notifications of a detected accident. *Id.* In the Curry-Rabu-Katayama -Balachandran combination (Section XII.A), a POSITA would have found it obvious to configure the phone to provide an audio or visual output to indicate that an accident has been detected (“*providing feedback to a user*”).

225. A POSITA would have also found obvious that in some instances an accident is detected (and an audible or visual notification of the detected accident is provided) in response to the Curry-Rabu-Katayama-Balachandran phone identifying an unsafe driving behavior (“*occurrence of a predetermined event*”). *Id.* Curry describes that driving behavior derived from motion data recorded by the phone can be used to determine “possible violations of mobile phone use or unsafe driving behavior.” USAA-1005, 9:23-28. With the Curry-Rabu-Katayama-Balachandran combination, a POSITA would have recognized certain scenarios where unsafe driving behavior initially detected by the phone (as taught in Curry), and in response, an accident is detected as a result of that unsafe driving behavior,

when then results in an audible being provided to the user (as taught in Balachandran).

226. A POSITA would have also found it obvious to configure the Curry-Rabu-Katayama-Balachandran phone to provide visual notifications relating to accident detection since the device already includes a touch screen (as discussed for [1.1]). USAA-1005, 8:5-18. For example, Curry describes that one example of its phone 106 is the iPhone 3G, which included a user interface in the form of a touchscreen and various buttons enabling a user to interact with downloaded applications. USAA-1005, 1:22-27; USAA-1078, 21-47; USAA-1079, 2-3; USAA-1080, 16-35, 87-92. A POSITA would have found it obvious that implementations of the phone 106 include a touchscreen with the capability to provide visual notifications relating to driver monitoring. Balachandran further describes an interface 45 enabling a user to interact with a cellphone after detection of an accident. USAA-1007, 2:64-3:6.

227. A POSITA would have also recognized that touch screens were ubiquitous for enabling device-user interaction in mobile device-based accident systems by the Critical Date. For example, Thompson<sup>2010</sup> describes using a smartphone (a touchscreen-enabled device) for detecting an accident and enabling user interactions in relation to an accident. USAA-1008, 32-34. A POSITA would have therefore found it obvious to implement interface 45 as a visual interface and

enable user interaction (e.g., interactive notifications) through a touch screen of the Curry-Rabu-Katayama-Balachandran device. *Id.*; USAA-1005, 8:5-18.

***[7.2] the mobile telecommunications device being configured to receive a user interaction to confirm or deny whether the detected event has actually occurred following said feedback.***

228. As discussed for [7.1], in the Curry-Rabu-Katayama-Balachandran combination, a POSITA would have found it obvious to implement interface 45 as a visual interface to enable user interaction (e.g., interactive notifications) through a touch screen. USAA-1007, 2:64-3:6; 8:5-18; USAA-1008, 32-34. A POSITA would have found it obvious that such user interaction involves a user providing input relating to a detected accident (“***receive a user interaction to...deny whether the detected event has actually occurred following said feedback***”) since touch screens were ubiquitous for enabling device-user interaction in mobile device-based accident systems by the Critical Date. . . Balachandran teaches that the cellphone is capable of providing a “***visual indication*** [that] notifies the passengers of activation of timer” relating a detected accident. USAA-1007, 2:46-63.

***[8.1] A mobile telecommunications device according to claim 7, wherein the feedback comprises notifying a user that a further action has been scheduled, and will be taken within a predetermined period,***

229. As discussed for [7.1], a POSITA would have found it obvious to configure the Curry-Rabu-Katayama-Balachandran phone to provide an audio or visual indication that an accident has been detected. Balachandran describes that

the indication “notifies the passengers of activation of the timer 35 and ceases with expiration or cutoff of the timer.” USAA-1007, 2:46-63. A POSITA would have also found it obvious to implement interface 45 in the device as a visual interface and enable user interaction (e.g., interactive notifications) through a touch screen of the device. USAA-1005, 8:5-18. A POSITA would have found it obvious to configure the Curry-Rabu-Katayama-Balachandran phone to notify a user that an emergency call has been scheduled (“*a further action [that] has been scheduled*”) after a time period specified by a timer (the action “*will be taken with a predetermined period*”).

**[8.2] the mobile telecommunications device being further configured to receive a user interaction to confirm or deny whether the further scheduled action should be taken within a predetermined period.**

230. As discussed for [7.2], in the Curry-Rabu-Katayama-Balachandran combination (see Section XIII.A), a POSITA would have found it obvious to configure a phone to receive a user abort command relating to an emergency call. USAA-1006, 2:64-3:6, 4:22-31. A POSITA would have also found it obvious to implement interface 45 in the device as a visual interface and enable user interaction (e.g., interactive notifications) through a touch screen of the device. USAA-1005, 8:5-18. The Curry-Rabu-Katayama-Balachandran phone would have been configured to receive a user abort command (“*user interaction...to deny whether the further action should be taken*”) relating to an emergency call to be

initiated after a time period specified by a timer (the action “*will be taken with a predetermined period*”).

**[15] A mobile telecommunications device according to claim 2, wherein the at least one predetermined action comprises providing the user with options to control the mobile device to take further actions.**

231. As discussed for [7.1] and [7.2], Balachandran describes initiating a timeout period upon detecting an accident and allowing a user to interact with a cellphone via interface 45 during the timeout period. USAA-1007, 2:16-27. The cellphone provides “[a]n audio or visual indication [that] notifies the passengers of activation of [a] timer 35 and ceases with expiration or cutoff of the timer.” *Id.*, 2:46-63. During the timeout period, the user can “cancel initiation of an emergency call...if no emergency assistance is required.” *Id.*, 2:16-27, 4:5-21. Since cancellation is initiated by the user via interface 45, a POSITA would have found it obvious that interface 45 “*provid[es] the user with [an] option[] to control the mobile device to take further action[]*” (e.g., configuring the cellphone to end timer 35 and cancel initiation of an automated emergency call).

232. A POSITA would have also found it obvious to configure the Curry-Rabu-Katayama-Balachandran phone to provide a user with additional options, such as affirmatively confirming, via interface 45, that an accident has occurred. *Id.* Katayama teaches that “in case that it is judged...an accident occurs[,]” “[a] driver can input that the accident or the hiyari hatto (risk incident) occurs by

voluntarily pushing the button switch 5...” USAA-1024, [0050]. A POSITA would have found it obvious to configure interface 45 in a similar manner to provide an option for the user to voluntarily confirm an accident. Such a configuration would have been advantageous as it would allow a cellphone to initiate an emergency call immediately and without requiring expiration of the timeout period, as described in Balachandran. *Id.* Similar configurations of mobile device-based accident detection systems were also well-known by the Critical Date. For example, Thompson2010 describes a mobile device software client that enables several “activities,” which are “basic building block components for Android applications and can be thought of as a ‘screen’ or ‘view’ that provide a single, focused thing a user can do.” USAA-1008, 32-34. Thompson2010 describes “image upload” as an example of an activity and shows that images of an accident can be uploaded from a mobile device for evaluation. *Id.*, 33. A POSITA would have understood that an option to upload an image of an accident is an example of providing the user with an option to control the mobile device to take further action.”

**XIV. [GROUND 1D] – Curry, Rabu, Katayama, and Thompson2010 Renders Claims 13 and 14 Obvious**

**A. Curry-Rabu-Katayama-Thompson2010 Combination**

233. As discussed in Section X.A.1, while Curry contemplates emergency scenarios (e.g., accidents) may occur, it does not disclose specific embodiments focused on detecting an emergency or actions performed by phone 106 in response

to a detected emergency. USAA-1005, 3:16-28, 9:16-26, cl. 9. Curry also provides a broader motivation towards “programs and initiatives to reduce traffic-related fatalities and injuries.” USAA-1005, 1:9-21. And, due to its concern for motorized vehicle accidents and deaths, a POSITA would have understood that accident detection techniques advance Curry’s overall motivation to reduce casualties resulting from vehicular accidents.

234. A POSITA looking to implement Curry would have looked to supplement its disclosure using accident detection techniques that were well-known by the Critical Date. As discussed in Section X.A.6, Thompson2010 is one example disclosing a smartphone-based accident detection system using smartphone system sensors, such as GPS sensors and accelerometers. USAA-1008, 30, Fig. 2. A POSITA would have been motivated to modify Curry’s phone 106 to perform Thompson2010’s accident detection technique and thereby enable phone 106 to prevent casualties that may result from a vehicle accident.

235. A POSITA would have performed this modification since Thompson2010’s accident detection technique would have advanced Curry’s overall motivation to reduce casualties resulting from vehicular accidents. Moreover, the combination (*see* Section XIV.A) would have allowed Curry’s motion recording technique to achieve advantages that Thompson2010 describes for smartphone-based accident detection, including “reduc[ing] overall traffic

congestion and increas[ing] the preparedness of emergency responders.” USAA-1008, Abstract. Further, because Curry describes that phone 106 is capable of communicating and/or sharing safety evaluation data with other external systems (e.g., server 104, insurance company 130), a POSITA would have perceived configuring phone 106 to incorporate the client-server architecture described in Thompson2010 as an implementation detail. USAA-1005, 8:23-9-12; USAA-1008, 30, 33-34. A POSITA would have had a reasonable success in combining Curry and Thompson2010 without invention since at the time, several vehicle monitoring systems by the Critical Date were similarly capable of detecting accidents. USAA-1007.

**B. Analysis of Claims 13 and 14**

1. *Claims 13, 14*

***[13.1] A mobile telecommunications device according to claim 2, wherein the device is controlled by the downloaded application to detect the occurrence of a predetermined event of significance, such as a crash, and***

236. Thompson2010 describes a smartphone configured to detect traffic accidents (“***detect the occurrence of a predetermined event of significance, such as a crash***”). USAA-1008, 30. As discussed in the combination (see Section XIV.A), a POSITA would have configured phone 106 to perform Thompson2010’s accident detection technique and thereby detect traffic accidents. Thompson2010 describes this is accomplished using “sensors built into a

smartphone to detect a major acceleration event indicative of an accident and utilize the built-in 3G data connection to transmit that information to a central server.” USAA-1008, 30.

***[13.2] in response to store driving information associated with that event to the memory.***

237. A POSITA would have understood and/or found obvious that, in the combination (see Section XIV.A), motion data cache stores sensor information that is processed by phone 106 (using Thompson2010’s accident detection technique) to identify a traffic accident (“***store driving information associated with that event to the memory***”). USAA-1005, 2:24-5:6. Curry describes that the motion data cache is “used to record the location, speed, and acceleration of [phone 106]...” USAA-1005, 2:24-5:6. Thompson2010 describes that a smartphone executes a “WreckWatch Android client” that runs “[b]ackground services [that] detect accidents by polling smartphone system sensors, such as the GPS receiver and accelerometers[,]” where “[t]he polling rate is configurable at compile-time to meet user needs and to provide the appropriate consumption characteristics.” USAA-1008, 33. Given these disclosures, a POSITA would have found it obvious to configure motion data cache to store raw sensor data used for accident detection (e.g., GPS data, accelerometer data) and data generated through the processing of raw sensor data by phone 106 in detecting a traffic accident. It is reasonable that a

POSITA would have recognized Thompson2010's disclosure of accident image upload to a server suggests that the uploaded accident images (and associated accident information) are at least temporarily stored in memory prior to upload.

USAA-1008, 32, Fig. 4.

***[14.1] A mobile telecommunications device according to claim 2, wherein the device is controlled by the downloaded application to detect the occurrence of a predetermined event of significance, such as a crash, and***

238. See [13.1], *supra*.

***[14.2] in response to transmit driving information associated with that event via the wireless telecommunication module to a remote data-logging system.***

239. Thompson2010 describes that a mobile client on a smartphone (WreckWatch client) uploads (“***transmit***”) data associated with a detected accident (“***driving information associated with that event***”) to an associated server (WreckWatch server) (“***a remote data-logging system***”). USAA-1008, 30. In the combination (*see* Section XIV.A), client 110 of phone 106 provides similar functionality as WreckWatch client and server 104 provides similar functionality as WreckWatch server. Thus, the combination would have provided client 110 with functionality for uploading data associated with a detected accident to server 104 (as taught in Thompson2010). USAA-1005, 8:23-29, 9:3-12; USAA-1008, 30, 32-35.

**XV. [GROUND 1E] – Curry, Rabu, Katayama, and Willis Renders Claim  
25 Obvious**

**A. Curry-Rabu-Katayama-Willis Combination**

240. A POSITA would have understood that phone 106 includes a Bluetooth sensor. Curry defines “mobile phone” in a non-limiting fashion and specifies that it “include[s] any type of electronic mobile computing device that may be used while traveling in a vehicle.” USAA-1005, 6:23-29. Curry also references the Apple iPhone 3G smartphone, which a POSITA would have understood is an example of phone 106 and includes a Bluetooth sensor. USAA-1005, 1:22-27; USAA-1040, 72-73; USAA-1039, 6. Willis, for example, describes that “Bluetooth” means “the industrial specification for wireless personal area networks that provides a mechanism for exchanging information between cell phones, pocket PCs, PDAs, and the like.” USAA-1009, 9:22-24.

241. A POSITA would have also understood that proximity detection based on Bluetooth signal strengths (as described in Willis) is an implementation detail and/or obvious design choice of many (if not all) Bluetooth sensors of mobile devices. Willis describes that its techniques involve “[t]he use of core Bluetooth<sup>TM</sup> functionality [that] enables the invention to be used with a broad range of Bluetooth<sup>TM</sup> capable devices and avoids the incompatibility issues suffered by predecessor devices.” USAA-1009, 31:6-8. At the time, a POSITA would have understood that ‘Bluetooth’ refers to an industrial specification that is

standardized across devices with Bluetooth functionality and Willis' disclosure of using Bluetooth signal strength to detect proximity of a nearby device is within the scope of the industrial specification. Thus, a POSITA would have found it obvious that a Bluetooth sensor in Curry's phone 106 is configured to detect a proximity of a car using "the signal strength of the Bluetooth receiver inside [the] car," as described in Willis. USAA-1009, 19:10-14.

**B. Analysis of Claim 25**

1. *Claim 25*

***[25.1] A mobile telecommunications device according to claim 1, wherein the mobile telecommunications device further comprises a proximity sensor and***

242. Willis describes a mobile device includes a Bluetooth sensor ("proximity sensor") configured to detect proximity of a nearby vehicle using Bluetooth signal strength. USAA-1009, 1:23-27, 14:25-15:3. A POSITA would have understood that phone 106 includes a Bluetooth sensor and, in the combination (see Section XV.A), a POSITA would have configured the Bluetooth sensor to detect proximity of a vehicle (as taught in Willis). *Id.*

***[25.2] the instructions, upon execution by the processor, enable the mobile telecommunications device to detect the proximity of the mobile telecommunications device to the vehicle.***

243. In the combination (see Section XV.A), a POSITA would have configured a Bluetooth sensor of phone 106 to detect proximity of a vehicle

*(“detect the proximity of the mobile telecommunications device to the vehicle”)*

(as taught in Harris). USAA-1009, 1:23-27, 14:25-15:3.

**XVI. [GROUND 1F] – Curry, Rabu, Katayama, and Berkobin Renders  
Claim 27 Obvious**

**A. Curry-Rabu-Katayama-Berkobin Combination**

244. Techniques for using artificial intelligence to evaluate driver information well-known by the Critical Date. USAA-1010, [0031]; USAA-1025, [0047]; USAA-1014, [0094]. Also well-known were the improvements offered by artificial intelligence, such as offering superior performance when the inputs are complex, features of the input data cannot be readily discerned, or the relationships between input data are complex and nonlinear. Indeed, “[a]rtificial intelligence algorithms are also sophisticated, automatic, and objective for analysis of high-dimensional and multimodal motion data.” *Id.* POSITA would have therefore been motivated to employ artificial intelligence to identify unsafe driving behaviors from motion data recorded for a vehicle.

245. Curry describes evaluating measured accelerometer and GPS data to identify unsafe driving behaviors. USAA-1005, 6:5-22. A POSITA would have perceived the benefit of increasing accuracy of identifying unsafe driving behaviors since Curry expresses a desire to “make driving safety monitoring more reliable.” USAA-1005, 10:3-14. A POSITA would have looked to techniques for improving accuracy in driver safety monitoring, and in doing so, identified

artificial intelligence as an available tool to process motion data recorded by phone 106 in identifying unsafe driving behaviors. A POSITA would also have had a reasonable expectation of success in incorporating artificial intelligence functionality into the Curry system since this would have involved incorporating a known technique (using artificial intelligence to evaluate motion data recorded by a mobile device) into a known system (Curry's vehicle monitoring system).

**B. Analysis of Claim 27**

*1. Claim 27*

246. The combination (*see* Section XVI.A) renders this claim obvious the following limitations of claim 55 in the same manner as explained above for the corresponding claim 1 limitations listed in the table below. The '369 patent specification does not distinguish the two terms "affix" versus "attach." In fact, the '369 patent specification uses both "affix" and "attach" in similar manner. See USAA-1001, 3:8-11 ("For example, if the sensor set comprises an accelerometer, the acceleration of the vehicle can be more accurately measured due to the mobile device being firmly attached to the vehicle."); 15:9-11 ("For example, the device 17 may be attached to the windshield 19 of the automobile 3 in an adapter 21"), cf. USAA-1001, 18:49-52 ("The mobile telecommunications device is configured within the vehicle, at step 38. This may comprise affixing the mobile telecommunications device 17 to the vehicle via an adapter, as described

previously.”), 15:19-25 (“The details of the adapter 21 are irrelevant for present purposes, with the exception that it must enable a clear line of sight in the principle direction of travel of the vehicle to be obtained, and it must firmly affix the mobile to the vehicle. Affixing the mobile telecommunications device 17 to the automobile 3, ensures that the mobile device 17 is able to accurately capture the automobile's state of motion.”).

| <b>Claim 1<br/>Limitation</b> | <b>Corresponding Limitations</b> |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| [1.1]                         | [27.1]                           |
| [1.2]                         | [27.2]                           |
| [1.3]                         | [27.3]                           |
| [1.4]                         | [27.4]                           |
| [1.5]                         | [27.5]                           |
| [1.6]                         | [27.6]                           |
| [1.7]                         | [27.7]                           |
| [1.8]                         | [27.9]                           |
| [1.9]                         | [27.10]                          |
| [1.10]                        | [27.11]                          |
| [1.11]                        | [27.12]                          |
| [1.12]                        | [27.13]                          |
| [1.13]                        | [27.14]                          |

***[27.8] the processing involving the use of a neural network on the mobile telecommunications device to determine whether the driving information represents an acceptable or unacceptable driving pattern; and,***

247. The term “neural network” appears once in the ’369 patent specification and relevant disclosure closely repeats the language recited by this claim limitation. USAA-1001, 7:1-7:3 (“use of virtual neural networks can be used to determine whether the driving information represents acceptable or unacceptable driving patterns”). Beyond these general descriptions, ’369 patent specification lacks any discernible disclosure relating to which types of specific neural networks are used to evaluate sensor data to identify acceptable or unacceptable driving patterns.

248. Berkobin describes using a neural network to process sensor data and evaluate driving information (“***processing involving the use of a neural network***”). USAA-1010, [0002], [0031]. In the combination (*see* Section XVI.A), a POSITA would have configured phone 106 to use a neural network to determine whether recorded motion data indicates a safe driving behavior (“***an acceptable [driving pattern]***”) or an unsafe driving behavior (“***unacceptable driving behavior***”). USAA-1005, 2:24-3:11, 6:5-22, 8:31-9:12.

## **XVII. CONCLUSION**

249. The findings and opinions set forth in this declaration are based on my work and examinations to date.

250. I may continue my examinations. I may also receive additional documentation and other factual evidence over the course of this IPR that will allow me to supplement and/or refine my opinions. I reserve the right to add to, alter, or delete my opinions and my declaration upon discovery of any additional information. I reserve the right to make such changes as may be deemed necessary.

251. In signing this declaration, I recognize that the declaration will be filed as evidence in an IPR before the PTAB. I also recognize that I may be subject to cross-examination in the case and that cross-examination will take place within the United States. If cross-examination is required of me, I will appear for cross-examination within the United States during the time allotted for cross-examination.

# **APPENDIX A**

# Curriculum Vitae for William R. Michalson

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### 1.1 Education

Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering, 1989, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Dissertation: *A Parallel Computer Architecture for Real-Time Decision Making*. The dissertation develops a hierarchical, multiple processor, computer architecture for executing artificial intelligence programs in real-time. Dissertation Directors: Dr. Peter E. Green and Dr. R. James Duckworth.

Minor Areas: Minor sequences completed in Mathematics and Physics.

Specialties: Area examinations passed in the fields of Computer Architecture, Probabilistic Systems Analysis, and State Space Analysis.

M.S. in Electrical Engineering, 1985, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Specialties: The courses taken stressed Computer Architecture, Communications Systems, and Solid-State Physics.

B.S. in Electrical Engineering, 1981, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.

### 1.2 Work experiences - Academic.

#### 1991-Present Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering; also holds collaborative appointments as a Professor of Computer Science, a Professor of Mechanical Engineering and a Professor of Robotics Engineering.

*Effective Sep, 2016* Granted a collaborative appointment as a Professor of Mechanical Engineering.

*Effective July 1, 2005* Promoted to the rank of Full Professor (Professor of Electrical and Professor of Computer Science)

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>November 17, 2004</i> | Appointed dual professorship, adding the title of Associate Professor of Computer Science. |
| <i>July 1, 1998</i>      | Granted tenure and promoted to the rank of Associate Professor.                            |
| <i>August 1, 1992</i>    | Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering (tenure-track).                              |
| <i>August 1, 1991</i>    | Visiting Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering.                                    |
| <i>January 1, 1990</i>   | Adjunct Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering.                                     |

### **1.3 Work experiences other than teaching (chronological).**

#### **2012-2014      Grid Roots, LLC**

Grid Roots, LLC is a company which was formed in 2012 for the purpose of commercializing a navigation and tracking device for use by children and the elderly to allow caregivers to non-intrusively monitor their activities. The system under development integrates GPS, inertial and beacon-based navigation technologies to develop a system for users to track deployed devices. My responsibilities within Grid Roots, LLC relate to hardware and software engineering, as well as the development of IP related to tracking individuals.

#### **1995-Present      Research Associates, LLC**

Research Associates, LLC is a company I formed in which I perform engineering and consulting in the areas of computer systems, communications and navigation. All of my litigation-related and other consulting activities are performed through Research Associates, LLC.

#### **1988-1991      Raytheon Company**

Subsequent to receiving my Ph. D., I returned to the Equipment Division of the Raytheon Company. Shortly after I returned, I was promoted to a title of Engineer, Design and Development which was the highest title I could hold based on my level of education and years of experience. Within a year, I was selected to sit on the engineering staff of a newly formed System Engineering Department of the Division's Computer and Displays Laboratory. In this department I acted primarily as a consultant to other departments within the laboratory. My responsibilities ranged from leading the hardware/software development of supercomputer-class computer systems to performing applied research into the exploitation of new technology. My role was similar to that of a Principle Investigator in an academic setting as I was responsible for securing funding and personnel, leading research efforts, interacting with the research sponsor, and reporting results. At the time of my departure I was involved with the following projects:

##### *Fault-Tolerant Multiprocessor*

The development of a highly fault tolerant, highly reliable, real-time computer system intended for long-duration spaceborne applications. This system is designed to produce in excess of one gigaoperation per second of raw processing power.

#### *Optimal Task Allocation*

A program of applied research into the use of Genetic Algorithms for deriving optimal mappings of software tasks to the hardware processing elements in distributed systems.

#### *Performance Modeling and Scaling*

This project focused on the development of simulation models for characterizing the performance of a large scale multiple processor system. These models formed a basis for predicting system performance for several different hardware configurations to ensure compliance with system specifications.

#### *High Clutter Signal Detection*

A program of applied research into the use of Neural Networks to detect the presence of targets in extremely high clutter environments.

#### *Power Efficient Computing*

A program of applied research into an Integrated Optical computer structure that is designed to maximize the number of computations that can be performed per unit of power.

### **1985-1988 Raytheon Company (Leave of Absence)**

In 1985 I became one of two people in the Equipment Division to receive Aldo Miccioli Fellowships. This Fellowship was awarded to allow me to pursue full-time study towards the Ph.D. degree. I returned to Raytheon during the summer of 1986, but otherwise remained on leave of absence to dedicate my time to my studies.

### **1982-1985 Raytheon Company**

Engineer in the VLSI Design Department of the Computer and Displays Laboratory within Raytheon's Equipment Division. I was lead engineer for the design of several semi-custom VLSI circuits for both signal and data processing applications.

### **1981-1982 Raytheon Company**

Engineer in the Cursive Displays Department of the Computer and Displays Laboratory. I designed and debugged circuit assemblies which were used in vector displays for air traffic control applications.

## **1.4 Consulting experiences.**

### **1.4.1 Law-Related**

#### **Volvo Penta of the Americas, LLC. v. Brunswick Corporation**

Retained by Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton, LLP as an expert on behalf of petitioner Volvo Penta. Provided declarations in support of multiple IPR filings (IPR2022-01366, IPR2022-01367, IPR2022-01368, IPR2022-01369, and IPR2022-01424 ). Retained 6/22.

**Textron Innovations INC. v. SZ DJI Technology Co, LTD. and DJI Europe B.V.**

Retained by Baker Botts, LLP as an expert on behalf of plaintiff Textron. Retained 2/22, deposed 1/22/23 and 1/24/23.

**Smartsky Networks, LLC, v. GOGO Business Aviation, LLC and GOGO INC.**

Retained by Sidley Austin, LLP as an expert on behalf of defendant Gogo. Case before the United States District Court for the District of Delaware (Case No. 22-266 UNA). Deposed 5/19/22. Retained 3/22.

**Via Transportation, Inc. v. RideCo Inc.**

Retained by Erise, IP on behalf of defendant RideCo. Case before the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, (Case No. No. 6:21-cv-00457). Retained 1/22.

**BillJCo, LLC v. Cisco Systems, Inc., Apple Inc., Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co. and Aruba Networks, LLC**

Retained by the law firms of Merchant & Gould, P.C., DLA Piper, and Greenberg Traurig, LLP Purpose on behalf of their clients Cisco Systems, Inc., Apple Inc., Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co. and Aruba Networks, LLC for the analysis of certain patents relating to methods and systems for location tracking of mobile devices. Submitted declaration related to IPR2022-420 and IPR2022-00427. Retained 12/21.

**Mark Adams, Sr., v. Cataldo Ambulance Service, Inc,**

Retained by Morrisson Mahoney, LLP on behalf of defendant Cataldo Ambulance Service. Case before Middlesex Superior Court, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Civil Action No. 19-CV-1931. Retained 10/21.

**LoganTree, LP v. Garmin International, Inc. and Garmin USA, Inc.**

Retained by EriselP on behalf of defendant Garmin. Case before the District of Kansas, Case No. 17-cv-01217 2:16-cv-190 involving U.S. Patent No. 6,059,576. Submitted Expert Report on Non-Infringement; Deposed 12/1/21; testified in Court 10/26/22; Retained 7/21 - 10/22.

**Allstate Insurance Company V. Atos, LLC**

Retained by Sidley Austin, LLP on behalf of petitioner Allstate Insurance Company challenging the validity of US Patent Nos. 8,527,140; 9,152,609; and 9,846,174 at the Patent Trial and Appeal Board of the U.S. Patent Office. Submitted declarations in IPR2021-01118, IPR2021-01209, and IPR2021-01449. Deposed 3/31/22 and 4/7/22; Retained 2/21.

**R&R Packaging, Inc. D/B/A R&R Solutions v. Evenflo Company, Inc.**

Retained by Polsinelli on behalf of Plaintiff R&R. Case before the Western District of Arkansas (Fayettevill Division), Case No. 5-20-cv-05095. Submitted Reports on Claim Construction; Deposed 7/21; Retained 11/20.

**InfoGation Corporation v. Google LLC.**

Retained by O'Melveny & Meyers, LLP as an expert on behalf of defendant Google Inc. Patents-in-suit are U.S. Patents 6,199,014. Case before the United States District Court for the

Southern District of California, San Diego Division (Case No. 3:21-CV-00843-H-JLB).  
Deposed 2/27/13 - 2/28/13. Retained 8/20 to 6/22.

**WSOU Investments LLC v. Dell Technologies Inc. et al.**

Retained by Gibson-Dunn on behalf of defendant Dell. Case before the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, (Case Nos. 20-cv-00473-ADA; 20-cv-00474-ADA; 20-cv-00475-ADA; 20-cv-00476-ADA; 20-cv-00477-ADA; 20-cv-00478-ADA; 20-cv-00479-ADA; 20-cv-00482-ADA). Retained 7/20.

**Apple v. LBS Innovations, LLC.**

Retained by Ericson on behalf of petitioner Apple, Inc., challenging the validity of U.S. Patent No. 6,091,956 at the Patent Trial and Appeal Board of the U.S. Patent Office, IPR2020-00696. Retained 02/20. Submitted declaration.

**Makor Issues & Rights Ltd. v. Google LLC et al.**

Retained by Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP on behalf of defendant Google. Case before the District of Delaware, Case No. 1:16-cv-00100. Retained 12/19.

**Intellectual Ventures I, LLC and Intellectual Ventures II, LLC v. NetApp, Inc.**

Retained by Gibson Dunn on behalf of defendant NetApp, Inc. Case before the District of Massachusetts, Case No. 1:16-cv-10868-PBS. Retained 09/19. Submitted Expert Reports on Invalidity and Non-Infringement.

**Google, LLC v. Traxcell Technologies, LLC.**

Retained by Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, LLP on behalf of petitioner Google, Inc., challenging the validity of U.S. Patent Nos. 9,918,196 and 10,820,147 at the Patent Trial and Appeal Board of the U.S. Patent Office, IPR2021-01004 and IPR2022-00442. Retained 06/18. Submitted declarations.

**Lipton, et al. v. Knight, et al.**

Retained by Campbell Conroy & O'Neil, PC on behalf of defendant First Student. Case before the Superior Court of Massachusetts, Plymouth, Case No. PLCV 2014-00528. Retained 05/19-8/19. Submitted Expert Disclosure.

**PPS Data, LLC., v. Jack Henry & Associates, Inc.**

Retained by Polsinelli on behalf of defendant Jack Henry and Associates. Case before the Eastern District of Texas. Retained 11/18-9/19. Submitted Expert Reports on Invalidity and Non-Infringement; Deposed 5/29/19, testified in Court 9/11/19.

**Cisco Systems, Inc. v. TracBeam, LLC.**

Retained by Haynes Boone, LLP on behalf of petitioner Google, Inc., challenging the validity of U.S. Patent Nos. 7,525,484 9,277,525, and 7,298,327 at the Patent Trial and Appeal Board of the U.S. Patent Office, IPR2018-01722 - IPR2018-01728. Retained 06/18. Submitted declarations.

**Burris Company, Inc. v. Garmin International, Inc.**

Retained by Shook Hardy and Bacon on behalf of defendant Garmin. Case before the District of Oregon, Case No. 6:18-CV-00700. Submitted Declaration wrt Invalidity; Testified in Court (PI hearing) 07/11/18; Retained 04/18-08/18.

**American GNC Corporation v. LG Electronics Inc., LG Electronics Mobilecomm U.S.A., Inc., and LG Electronics Mobile Research U.S.A., LLC.**

Retained by White & Case on behalf of defendant LG. Case before the Southern District of California, Case No. 3:17-CV-01090-BAS-BLM. Retained 11/17. Submitted Declaration wrt Claim Construction; Deposed 1/18.

**Qualcomm v. Apple**

Retained by Quinn-Emanuel on behalf of plaintiff Qualcomm. Case before the Southern District of California, Case Nos. 3:17-cv-00108-GPC-MDD and 3:17-cv-01010-GPC-MDD. Retained 10/17-5/19; Submitted Expert Report; Deposed 10/18.

**Samantha Ingram v. New England Beauty Academy, LLC a/k/a Toni&Guy Hairdressing Academy, Newell Rubbermaid INC. and Goody Products, INC. d/b/a Solano.**

Retained on behalf of plaintiff Samantha Ingram. Case before the Worcester Superior Court, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Civil Action 1385CV02129D. Retained 09/17-09/18; Submitted Expert Disclosure.

**FISERV, INC., Jack Henry & Associates, Inc., Q2 Software, Inc., American National Bank of Texas and Hanmi Bank, Petitioners v. Mirror Imaging LLC., Patent Owner.**

Retained by Polsinelli on behalf of petitioners to provide declarations for multiple petitions for covered business methods review. See CBM2018-00012, CBM2018-00014, and CBM2018-00015. Retained 1/18-03/18.

**Acceleron v. Dell Inc.**

Retained by Baker Botts on behalf of defendant Dell. Case before the Northern District of Georgia, Case No. 1:12-cv-04123-TCB. Submitted Expert Reports related to Claim Construction, Invalidity and Non-Infringement; Deposed 10/13/17 and 6/20/19; Trial 9/6/21 to 9/17/21; Retained 7/17 to 9/21.

**Omega Patents, LLC v. CalAmp Corp.**

Retained by Sidley Austin on behalf of defendant CalAmp. Case before the Middle District of Florida, Case No. 6:13-cv-1950 involving U.S. Patent Nos. 6,346,876; 6,756,885; 7,671,727 and 8,032,278. Retained 5/17 to 12/17.

**Unified Patents, Inc.**

Retained by Unified Patents to provide declarations for multiple petitions for *inter partes* review related to patents U.S. Patent No. 7,650,234 and 8,538,498. Retained 03/17-05/17.

**Garmin Switzerland GmbH, and Garmin Corporation v. Navico Inc., C-MAP USA, Inc., and C-MAP/Commercial, Ltd.**

Retained by Shook, Hardy & Bacon, L.L.P. on behalf of plaintiff Garmin. Case before the District of Kansas, Case No. 16-cv-2706 involving U.S. Patent Nos. 7,268,703 and 6,459,987. Submitted Declaration On Claim Construction; Deposed 12/21/17; Retained 10/16 to 02/18.

**Navico Inc. and Navico Holdings AS, v. Garmin International, Inc. and Garmin USA, Inc.**

Retained by Paul Weiss on behalf of defendant Garmin. Case before the Eastern District of Texas, Case No. 2:16-cv-190 involving U.S. Patent Nos. 9,223,922 and 9,244,168. Submitted Expert Report on Non-Infringement; Deposed 12/14/16, 5/25/17; Testified in Court 9/7/17; Retained 8/16 to 9/17.

**Orbcomm, Inc. v. CalAmp Corp.**

Retained by Sidley Austin on behalf of defendant CalAmp. Case before the Eastern District of Virginia, Case No. 3:16-cv-208 involving U.S. Patent Nos. 6,292,724, 6,611,686, 6,651,001, 6,735,150, and 8,855,626. Expert Declaration on Claim Construction, Reports on Invalidity and Non-Infringement; Retained 5/16 to 2/17.

**Navico Inc. and Navico Holdings AS, v. Garmin International, Inc. and Garmin USA, Inc.**

Retained by Paul Weiss on behalf of defendant Garmin. Case before the Northern District of Oklahoma, Case No. 14-cv-303 involving U.S. Patent Nos. 8,300,499, 8,305,840, and 8,605,550. Deposed 11/8/15; Retained 10/15 to 10/17.

**Johnson Outdoors Inc. and Johnson Outdoors Marine Electronics, Inc., v. Garmin International, Inc. and Garmin USA.**

Retained by Paul Weiss on behalf of defendant Garmin. Case before the Middle District of Alabama, Case No. 14-cv-683 involving U.S. Patent Nos. 7,652,952, 7,710,825, and 7,755,974. Retained 10/15 to 5/16. Case dismissed.

**Google, Inc. v. Silver State Intellectual Technologies, Inc.**

Retained by Paul Hastings on behalf of petitioner Google, Inc. to provide declarations for multiple petitions for *inter partes* review. See IPR2015-01737 and IPR2015-01738. Retained 10/15 to 12/15.

**Vehicle IP LLC v. AT&T Mobility, LLC, et al.**

Retained by Akin Gump and by Perkins-Coie on behalf of defendants AT&T Mobility LLC; Cellco Partnership; Networks In Motion, Inc.; TeleCommunications Systems, Inc.; and Telenav Inc. Case before the District of Delaware, Case No. 1:09-cv-01007-LPS involving U.S. Patent No. 5,987,377. Expert Report on Invalidity; Deposed 5/20/16; Retained 9/15 to 1/17. Matter settled.

**TracBeam, L.L.C. v. T-Mobile US, Inc., et al.,**

Retained by Baker Botts on behalf of defendant T-Mobile US, Inc., et al. Case before the Eastern District of Texas (6:14-cv-678-RWS). See also IPR2015-01681, IPR2015-01682, IPR2015-01684, IPR2015-01686, IPR2015-01687, IPR2015-01708, IPR2015-01709, IPR2015-01711, IPR2015-01712, and IPR2015-01713. Expert Report on Invalidity; Deposed 10/04/16; Retained 7/15 to 12/16. Matter settled.

**Google, Inc. v. Porto Technology Co., Ltd.**

Retained by Fish and Richardson on behalf of petitioner Google, Inc., patent owner Porto Technology Inc. IPR2016-00022 and IPR2016-00045. Expert Declarations; Deposed: 7/14/16 (IPR2016-00022); 7/14/16 (IPR2016-00045). Retained 7/15 to 7/20.

**Bradium Technologies LLC v. Microsoft Corporation,**

Retained by Perkins Coie on behalf of defendant Microsoft Corporation. Case before the District of Delaware (15-0031-RGA). See also IPR2015-01432, IPR2015-01434, IPR2015-01435, IPR2016-00448 and IPR2016-00449. Expert Declarations; Deposed 8/5/16, 02/21/17; (IPR2015-01432); Retained 3/15 to 10/17.

**ACQIS LLC v. EMC Corp.,**

Retained by Gibson Dunn on behalf of defendant EMC Corp. Case before the District of Massachusetts (1:14-cv-13560). Expert Report on Invalidity; Retained 2/15 to 2/21.

**Locata LBS LLC v. YellowPages.com LLC,**

Retained by Baker Botts on behalf of defendant YellowPages.com. Case before the Central District of California (2:13-cv-07664). See also IPR2015-00151. Submitted Declaration. Retained 9/14 to 4/15. Matter settled.

**M/A-COM Technology Solutions Holdings, Inc. v. Laird Technologies, Inc.**

Retained by Erise IP on behalf of Laird Technologies, Inc., for invalidity consulting regarding U.S. Patent No. 6,272,349. Retained 6/14 to 9/14.

**Certusview Technologies, LLC v. S&N Locating Services, LLC and S&N Communications, Inc.,**

Retained by Baker & McKenzie on behalf of defendant S&N. Patents-in-suit are U.S. Patents 8,265,344, 8,290,204, 8,340,359, 8,407,001, and 8,532,341. Case before the Eastern District of Virginia, (2:13-cv-346). Expert Report on Non-Infringement; Deposed 11/8/14; Retained 6/14 to 12/14.

**adidas AG and adidas America, Inc. v. Under Armour, Inc. and MapMyFitness, Inc.**

Retained by Kilpatrick Townsend on behalf of plaintiff adidas. Case before the District of Delaware, (1:14-cv-00130). See also IPR2015-00697, IPR2015-00698, and IPR2015-00700. Deposed: 10/21/16 and 10/22/16 relative to 1:14-cv-00130; 2/5/16 relative to IPR2015-00697; 2/5/16 relative to IPR2015-0068; 2/5/16 relative to IPR2015-0700. IPR Declarations, Expert Report on Validity; Deposed 02/05/16; Retained 5/14 to 7/16.

**GeoTag, Inc., v. AT&T Mobility LLC and AT&T Services, Inc.,**

Retained by Baker Botts as an expert on behalf of defendant AT&T. Patent-in-suit is U.S. Patent 5,930,474. Case before the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division, (3:13-cv-00169). Expert Report on Invalidity; Deposed 5/29/14; Retained 1/14 to 9/14. Matter settled.

**Nokia Corp v. HTC Corp.**

Retained by Quinn Emanuel as an expert on behalf of defendant HTC. Case being litigated in Germany. Patent number EP0766811B1. Retained 12/13 to 2/14. Matter settled.

**Porto Technology, Co., Ltd. et al. v. Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless**

Retained by Wiley-Rein as an expert on behalf of defendant Verizon. Case before the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (Case No. 3:13-cv-00265). Declaration ISO Claim Construction and Summary Judgement of Invalidity; Expert Report on Invalidity; Retained 10/13 to 2/14. Matter dismissed.

**Nokia Corp v. HTC Corp.**

Retained by McDermott Will and Emery and White & Case as an expert on behalf of defendant HTC. Case before the United States District Court for the District of Delaware (Case No. Case No. 1:12-cv-00550-UNA and Case No. 1:12-cv-551-UNA. Retained 6/13 to 2/14. Matter settled.

**NXP B.V. v. Research In Motion, Ltd., et al.**

Retained by Fish and Richardson as an expert on behalf of defendant Research In Motion. Patent-in-suit is U.S. Patent 6,501,420. Case before the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida (Case No. 6:12-cv-00498). Expert Report on Invalidity, Expert Report on Non-Infringement; Deposed 9/18/13; Testified in Court: 4/1/14 and 4/2/14; Retained 5/13 to 4/14.

**Vehicle IP LLC v. Wal-Mart Stores Inc., et al.**

Retained by Polsinelli-Shugart, as an expert on behalf of defendant Werner Enterprises. Patent-in-suit is U.S. Patent 5,694,322. Case before the United States District Court for the District of Delaware (Case No. 1:10-cv-00503). Expert Report on Invalidity, Expert Report on Non-Infringement; Deposed 7/15/13 and 9/20/13; Testified in Court: 9/27/13 and 9/30/13; Retained 4/13 to 9/13.

**Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation v. Realtek Semiconductor Corporation**

Retained by Sidley Austin, LLP as an expert on behalf of defendant Realtek Semiconductor Corporation. Patent-in-suit is U.S. Patent 5,487,069. Case before the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas (Tyler Division) (Case No. 6:12-cv-00578). Expert Report on Invalidity, Expert Report on Non-Infringement; Deposed 3/6/15; Retained 4/13 to 4/15. Matter settled.

**TracBeam, LLC v. Google Inc.**

Retained by Quinn-Emanuel as an expert on behalf of defendant Google. Patents-in-suit are U.S. Patents 7,764,231 and 7,525,484. Case before the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas (6:11-cv-00093). Deposed 2/5/14; Retained 3/13 to 6/14.

**Microsoft Corporation and Google Inc., v. GeoTag, Inc.**

Retained by Perkins-Coie as an expert on behalf of plaintiff Microsoft Corporation. Patent-in-suit is U.S. Patents 5,930,474. Case before the United States District Court for the District of Delaware (1:11-cv-00175). Retained 1/13 to 9/14.

**GeoTag, Inc., v. Frontier Communications Corp., et al.,**

Retained by multiple firms as an expert on behalf of defendants. Patent-in-suit is U.S. Patents 5,930,474. Case before the Eastern District of Texas, Marshall Division, (2:10-cv-00265; other defendants are listed in case numbers 2:10-cv-00265, 2:10-cv-00272, 2:10-cv-00437, 2:10-cv-00569, 2:10-cv-00570, 2:10-cv-00571, 2:10-cv-00572, 2:10-cv-00573, 2:10-cv-00574, 2:10-cv-00575, 2:10-cv-00587, 2:11-cv-00175, 2:11-cv-00404, 2:11-cv-00421, 2:11-cv-00424, 2:11-cv-00425, 2:11-cv-00570, 2:12-cv-00043, 2:12-cv-00051, 2:12-cv-00436, 2:12-cv-00438, 2:12-cv-

00439, 2:12-cv-00441, 2:12-cv-00442, 2:12-cv-00444, 2:12-cv-00445, 2:12-cv-00446, 2:12-cv-00447, 2:12-cv-00448, 2:12-cv-00449, 2:12-cv-00450, 2:12-cv-00452, 2:12-cv-00454, 2:12-cv-00456, 2:12-cv-00459, 2:12-cv-00460, 2:12-cv-00462, 2:12-cv-00464, 2:12-cv-00466, 2:12-cv-00468, 2:12-cv-00469, 2:12-cv-00470, 2:12-cv-00471, 2:12-cv-00473, 2:12-cv-00474, 2:12-cv-00475, 2:12-cv-00476, 2:12-cv-00476, 2:12-cv-00477, 2:12-cv-00480, 2:12-cv-00481, 2:12-cv-00482, 2:12-cv-00482, 2:12-cv-00483, 2:12-cv-00486, 2:12-cv-00487, 2:12-cv-00520, 2:12-cv-00521, 2:12-cv-00523, 2:12-cv-00524, 2:12-cv-00525, 2:12-cv-00527, 2:12-cv-00528, 2:12-cv-00530, 2:12-cv-00532, 2:12-cv-00534, 2:12-cv-00535, 2:12-cv-00536, 2:12-cv-00537, 2:12-cv-00542, 2:12-cv-00543, 2:12-cv-00545, 2:12-cv-00547, 2:12-cv-00548, 2:12-cv-00549, 2:12-cv-00550, 2:12-cv-00551, 2:12-cv-00552, 2:12-cv-00555, 2:12-cv-00556, 2:12-cv-00570, 2:12-cv-00572, 2:12-cv-00573, 2:12-cv-00575, 2:12-cv-00587, 3:13-cv-00217). Deposed 5/29/14; Retained 1/13 to 9/14.

**MOSAID Technologies Inc., v. Realtek Semiconductor Corporation**

Retained by Sidley Austin, LLP as an expert on behalf of defendant Realtek Semiconductor Corporation. Patents-in-suit are U.S. Patents 5,131,006; 5,151,920; 5,422,887; 5,706,428; 6,563,786; and 6,992,972. Case before the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas (Tyler Division) (Case No. 2:11-cv-00179). Retained 12/12 to 12/12. Matter settled.

**Hoyt A. Flemming v. Cobra Electronics Corporation**

Retained by Sidley Austin, LLP as an expert on behalf of defendant Cobra Electronics Corporation. Patents-in-suit are U.S. Patents RE39038, RE40653 and RE41905. Case before the United States District Court for the District of Idaho (Case No. 1:12-cv-00392). Retained 11/12 to 06/13. Matter settled.

**LBS Innovations LLC v. Aaron Bros., Inc., et al.**

Retained as an expert on behalf of defendants Whole Foods Marketplace, Comerica, Hotels.com, Academy, Ltd., and Homestyle Dining. Patent-in-suit is U.S. Patent 6,091,956. Case before the Eastern District of Texas, Marshall Division, (Case No. 2:11-cv-00142-MHS-CMC. Deposed 10/5/12; Retained 7/12 to 12/12. Plaintiff moved to dismiss.

**Advanced Media Networks, L.L.C. v. Gogo LLC et al.**

Retained by Sidley Austin, LLP as an expert on behalf of defendant Gogo. Patent-in-suit is U.S. Patent 5,960,074. Case before the United States District Court for the Central District of California (Case No. 11-cv-10474). Deposed 2/6/13. Retained 7/12 to 8/13.

**Walker Digital, LLC v. Google Inc.**

Retained by O'Melveny & Meyers, LLP as an expert on behalf of defendant Google Inc. Patents-in-suit are U.S. Patents 6,199,014. Case before the United States District Court for the District of Delaware (Case No. 1:11-cv-00309-SLR). Deposed 2/27/13 - 2/28/13. Retained 6/12 to 8/13.

**Silver State Intellectual Technologies, Inc. v. Garmin International, Inc., et al.**

Retained by Erise IP, P.A. as an expert on behalf of defendants Garmin International, Inc. and Garmin USA, Inc. Patents-in-suit are U.S. Patents 6,525,768; 6,529,824; 6,542,812; 7,343,165; 7,522,992; 7,593,812; 7,650,234; 7,702,455 and 7,739,039. Case before the United States

District Court for the District of Nevada (Case No. 2:11-cv-1578). Deposed 2/19/14; Testified in Court: 5/21/15; Retained 4/12 to 5/15.

**Beacon Navigation GmbH v. Toyota Motor Corporation, et al.**

Retained by Kirkland & Ellis, LLP on behalf of defendants Toyota Motor Corporation; Toyota Motor North America, Inc.; Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A. Inc.; Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing North America, Inc.; Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Indiana, Inc.; Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky, Inc.; Toyota Motor Manufacturing Mississippi, Inc.; Mazda Motor Corporation; Mazda Motor of America, Inc.; Fuji Heavy Industries, Ltd.; Fuji Heavy Industries U.S.A. Inc.; Subaru of America, Inc.; Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC; Jaguar Cars Limited; Land Rover; Volvo Car Corporation; and Volvo Cars of North America, LLC; Adduci Mastriani & Schaumberg, LLP on behalf of defendants Suzuki and Garmin; Crowell-Moring on behalf of General Motors; Dickstein Shapiro on behalf of Chrysler Group, LLC; Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner on behalf of Bayerische Motoren Werke AG, BMW of North America, LLC, and BMW Manufacturing Co. LLC; Fish & Richardson on behalf of Honda Motor Co., Ltd., Honda North America, Inc., American Honda Motor Co., Inc., Honda Manufacturing of Alabama, LLC, Honda Manufacturing of Indiana, LLC, and Honda of America, Mfg., Inc.; Frommer Lawrence and Haug, LLP on behalf of Dr. Ing. h.c.F. Porsche AG and Porsche Cars North America, Inc.; Hogan Lovells on behalf of Daimler AG, Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC, or Mercedes-Benz U.S. International, Inc.; Quinn-Emanuel on behalf of Nissan and Ford. Case before the US International Trade Commission, Washington D.C., in the matter of: “Certain Automotive Navigation Systems, Components Thereof, and Products Containing Same, Inv. No. 337-TA-814. Case withdrawn by Plaintiff. Retained 1/12 – 4/12.

**Beacon Navigation GmbH v. Toyota Motor Corporation, et al.**

Retained by Kirkland & Ellis, LLP on behalf of defendants Toyota Motor Corporation; Toyota Motor North America, Inc.; Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A. Inc.; Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing North America, Inc.; Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Indiana, Inc.; Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky, Inc.; Toyota Motor Manufacturing Mississippi, Inc.; Mazda Motor Corporation; Mazda Motor of America, Inc.; Fuji Heavy Industries, Ltd.; Fuji Heavy Industries U.S.A. Inc.; Subaru of America, Inc.; Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC; Jaguar Cars Limited; Land Rover; Volvo Car Corporation; and Volvo Cars of North America, LLC. Multiple cases before the United States District Court for the District of Delaware. Case numbers 1:11-cv-00942-UNA, 1:11-cv-00941-UNA, 1:11-cv-00951-UNA, 1:11-cv-00952-UNA, 1:11-cv-00936-UNA, 1:11-cv-00937-UNA, 1:11-cv-00955-UNA, 1:11-cv-00959-UNA, and 1:11-cv-00960-UNA. Currently stayed. Retained 1/12.

**Beacon Wireless Solutions, Inc., et al., v. Garmin International, Inc., et al.**

Retained by Shook, Hardy and Bacon, LLP as an expert on behalf of defendant Garmin. Matter involves alleged trade secret misappropriation. Case before the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia, Harrisonburg Division (Case No. 5:11-cv-00025). Testified in Court: 5/25/12. Retained 12/11 to 5/25/12.

**Tramontane IP, LLC v. Garmin Int'l, Inc., et al.**

Retained by Shook, Hardy and Bacon, LLP as an expert on behalf of defendant Garmin. Patents-in-suit are U.S. Patents 6,526,268 and 7,133,775. Case before the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (Case No. 1:2011-cv-00918). Case Settled. Retained 11/11 to 12/11.

**Sourceprose, Inc. v. AT&T, Inc., MetroPCS Communications, Inc., et al.**

Retained by Kilpatrick Townsend as an expert on behalf of defendant AT&T. Patents-in-suit are US Patent Nos. 7,142,217 and 7,161,604. Case before the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, Austin Division. Case number 1:11-cv-00117. Retained 11/11 to 3/16.

**Furuno Electric Co., Ltd. and Furuno U.S.A., Inc. v. Honeywell International, Inc.**

Retained by Quinn-Emanuel as an expert on behalf of complainant Furuno. Case before the US International Trade Commission, Washington D.C., in the matter of: "Certain GPS Navigation Products, Components Thereof, and Related Software," Investigation number 337-TA-810. Patents-in-suit are U.S. Patent Nos. 6,084,565; 7,095,367; 7,089,094; and 7,161,561. Case settled. Retained 8/11 – 12/11.

**Honeywell International, Inc. v. Furuno Electric Co., Ltd. and Furuno U.S.A., Inc.**

Retained by Quinn-Emanuel as an expert on behalf of respondent Furuno. Case before the US International Trade Commission, Washington D.C., in the matter of: "Certain GPS Navigation Products, Components Thereof, and Related Software," Investigation number 337-TA-783. Patents-in-suit are U.S. Patent Nos. 7,209,070; 6,865,452; 5,461,388; and 6,088,653. Case Settled. Retained 8/11 – 12/11.

**Triangle Software, Inc. v. Garmin International, Inc.**

Retained by Weil, Gotshal & Manges, LLP., as an expert on behalf of defendant Garmin. Patents-in-suit are US Patents 7,557,730, 7,221,287, 7,375,649, 7,508,321 and 7,702,452. Case before the United States District Court, Eastern District of Virginia, Case No. 1:10-cv-1457 CMH/TCB. Deposed 7/28/11; Testified in Court: 11/3/11 (jury trial). Retained 4/11 to 11/11.

**Garmin International, Inc. v. Pioneer Corporation and Pioneer Electronics (USA), Inc.**

Retained by Shook, Hardy and Bacon, LLP as an expert on behalf of plaintiff Garmin. Patents-in-suit are U.S. Patents 5,365,448; 5,424,951; and 6,122,592. Case before the United States District Court for the District of Kansas. Case No. 10-CV-2080 JWL/GLR. Declarative Judgment action stayed. Retained 3/11 to 11/11.

**Visteon Global Technologies, Inc. And Visteon Technologies, LLC v. Garmin International, Inc.**

Retained by Shook, Hardy and Bacon as an expert on behalf of defendant Garmin. Patents-in-suit are US Patents 5,544,060, 5,654,892, 5,832,408, 5,987,375 and 6,097,316. Case before the United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, Case No. 2:10-cv-10578--PDB-MAR. Deposed 10/9/12; Retained 12/10 to 10/17.

**Thomson Licensing SAS and Thomson Licensing, LLC. v. Realtek Semiconductor Corporation**

Retained by Sidley-Austin as an expert on behalf of respondent Realtek Semiconductor. Case before the US International Trade Commission, Washington D.C., in the matter of: “Certain Liquid Crystal Display Devices, Including Monitors, Televisions, Modules, And Components Thereof,” Investigation number 337-TA-741. Patent-in-suit is US Patent 6,121,941. Deposed 6/29/11; Testified in Court: 9/15/11 and 9/16/11. Retained 11/10 – 9/11.

**Ambato Media, LLC. v. Clarion Co., LTD., et al.**

Retained by Traurig-Greenberg as an expert on behalf of defendant Garmin. Patent-in-suit is US Patent 5,432,542. Case before the United States District Court for the Eastern District Of Texas, Marshall Division. Case number 2:09-CV-242. Deposed 4/26/12 and 5/10/12; Testified in Court: 7/11/12. Retained 10/10 to 7/12.

**Gabriel Technologies Corporation and Trace Technologies, LLC, v. Qualcomm Incorporated, Snaptrack, Inc. and Norman Krasner**

Retained by Cooley-Godward as an expert on behalf of defendants Qualcomm, Snaptrack, and Krasner. Trade secret misappropriation case related to US Patents 6,377,209, 6,583,757, 6,661,372, 6,799,050, 6,861,980, 6,895,249, 7,254,402, 7,289,786, 7,319,876, 7,421,277, 7,446,655, 7,570,958, 7,574,195, and 7,660,588. Case before the Southern District of California San Diego Division, Case No. 08-cv-1992 MMA POR. Retained 6/10 to 7/12.

**SiRF/CSR v. Global Locate/Broadcom Corporation**

Retained by Wilmer-Hale as an expert on behalf of defendant Global Locate / Broadcom. Patents-in-suit are US Patents 5,663,735, 6,480,150, 6,519,466, 6,650,879, 6,882,827, 6,934,322, 7,412,157, 7,236,883, and 7,573,422. Case before the Central District of California, Case No. 8:06-cv-01216 and Case No. 8:10-cv-01281. Retained 9/10 to 1/11.

**Pioneer Electronics v. Garmin Corporation**

Retained by Shook, Hardy and Bacon, LLP as an expert on behalf of respondent Garmin In the matter of Certain Multimedia Display and Navigation Devices and Systems, Components Thereof, and Products Containing Same; Inv. No. 337-TA-694. Patents-in-suit are U.S. Patents 5,365,448; 5,424,951; and 6,122,592. Case before the U.S. International Trade Commission. Deposed on 7/29/10; Testified at technology tutorial (8/27/10) and in the evidentiary hearing (9/20/10). Retained 4/10 to 9/10.

**EMSAT Advanced Geo-Location Technology, LLC and Location Based Services LLC, v. AT&T Mobility, LLC**

Retained by Baker-Botts as an expert on behalf of defendant AT&T Mobility, LLC. Patents-in-suit are U.S. Patents 7,289,763; 5,946,611; 6,324,404; and 6,847,822. Case before the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division, Civil Action No. 4:08 CV 822. Deposed 5/4/10; Testified in Court: 5/10/10 (Markman hearing). Retained 12/09 to 3/11.

**Tendler Cellular of Texas, LLC v. AT&T Mobility, LLC, et al.**

Retained by Baker-Botts as an expert on behalf of defendants AT&T Mobility, LLC, et al. Patents-in-suit are U.S. Patents 7,447,508; 7,305,243; 7,050,818; and 6,519,463. Case before the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas (Tyler), Civil Action No. 6:09-CV-00115. Retained 8/09 to 7/10.

**Ambit Corporation v. Delta Air Lines, Inc., and Aircell LLC.**

Retained by Sidley Austin, LLP., as an expert on behalf of defendants Delta Airlines, Inc., and Aircell, LLC. Patent-in-suit is US patent 7,400,858. Case before the US District Court, District of Massachusetts, Boston, Civil Action No. 1:09-CV-10217-WGY. Deposed 12/4/09; Testified in Court: 12/7/09 (evidentiary hearing), 7/10 (jury trial). Retained 8/09 to 7/10.

**GPS Industries, Inc. and Optimal I.P. Holdings, L.P. v. Altex Corporation, et. al.**

Retained by Hitchcock-Evert as an expert on behalf of defendants Altex Corporation, Deca International Corporation, Golflogix, Inc. and L1 Technologies. Patent-in-suit is US patent 5,364,093. Case before the US District Court, Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division, Civil Action No. 3-07-CV0831-K. Deposed 6/30/09. Retained 5/08 through 7/09.

**Satellite Tracking of People, LLC v. Omnilink Systems, Inc.**

Retained by DLA Piper as an expert on behalf of defendant Omnilink Systems, Inc.. Patent-in-suit is US patent RE39,909. Case before the US District Court, Eastern District of Texas, Marshall Division, Civil Action No. 2-08CV-116. 12/08 – 1/11.

**SiRF Technology, Inc. v. Global Locate, Inc.**

Retained by DLA Piper/WilmerHale as an expert on behalf of Global Locate. Patents-in-suit include US patents 6,304,216; 6,417,801; 6,606,346; 6,651,000; 6,704,651; 6,937,187; 7,043,363; 7,091,904; 7,132,980 and 7,158,080. Case before the US International Trade Commission, Washington D.C., in the matters of: “Certain GPS Devices and Products Containing Same,” Investigation number 337-TA-602 (Global Locate, plaintiff) and “Certain GPS Chips, Associated Software and Systems, and Products Containing Same,” Investigation number 337-TA-596 (SiRF Technologies, plaintiff). My work focused on the 7,043,363 and 7,091,904 patents in defense of Global Locate/Broadcom from June 2007 through March 2008. Deposed 1/18-1/19/08; testified at trial 3/18-3/19/08.

**Intellectual Science and Technology**

Retained Dykema Gossett, PLLC as a technical expert on patent infringement issues related to “suspend-to-RAM” technologies in personal computers. Pre-litigation work.

**Intellectual Science and Technology, Inc., v. Sony, JVC and Panasonic**

Retained Dykema Gossett, PLLC as a technical expert on patent infringement issues related to US Patent 5,748,575, US Patent 6,222,799, US Patent 6,785,198, US Patent 6,662,239 and US Patent 6,717,890. Sony Electronics Inc., case number 2:06-CV-10406, JVC Americas Corp., case number 2:06-CV-10409 and Panasonic Corporation of North America case number 2:06-CV-10412. Cases heard in United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division. Expert for Intellectual Science and Technology, Inc. Dec 2006 – 2008..

**Kirsch Technologies v. Xerox, Canon**

Retained Dykema Gossett, PLLC as an Expert Witness on patent infringement issues related to US Patent 4,816,911, Canon case number CA 00-72775, Xerox case number CA 00-72778, cases heard in United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division. Expert for Kirsch Technologies. Nov 2006 – 2008..

**American Video Graphics v. ATI Technologies**

Retained by Sidley, Austin, Brown & Wood, Dallas, TX as a technical expert on patent infringement issues related to US Patents 5,132,670, 5,109,520, 5,084,830, 4,761,642, 4,742,474, 4,734,690, 4,730,185 and 4,694,286. Hewlett-Packard Co., et al., defendants, case number CA 6:04-CV-379-LED and Sony Corporation of America et al., defendants, case number CA 6:04-CV-399-LED. Cases heard in United States District Court, Eastern District of Texas, Tyler Division. Expert for ATI Technologies, intervener. Jan 2005 – Sep 2005.

**Microsoft v. EMC**

Dewey Ballantine, LLP, Washington, D.C., as a technical expert on patent infringement issues related to US Patents 5,588,147; 5,689,700; 6,393,466; 6,424,151; 6,490,594; and 6,632,248. Wrote a declaration on behalf of Microsoft. Oct 2004 – Jan 2005.

**Optimum Return v. Meier Brothers**

Retained by Sidley, Austin, Brown & Wood, Dallas, TX as a technical expert on Copyright infringement allegations related to software owned by Optimum Return, LLC. Cyberkatz Consulting, Inc., Handsquare, LLC, Meier Brothers, et al., defendants, case number CA 3-03CV1064-D. Case heard in United States District Court, Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division. Expert for Meier Brothers. July 2004.

**Parental Guide of Texas, Inc. v. Funai Corp., et. al.**

Technical expert for defendants JVC and Panasonic in their dispute over non-infringement of US Patent number 4,605,964.

**Elonex I.P. Holdings, LTD. and Elonex PLC, Phase II**

Expert witness for defendants Chuntex, Acer, Tatung, Lite-On, Daewoo and Envision in their dispute with Elonex non-infringement and validity for US Patent numbers 5,389,952; 5,648,799; and 5,880,719.

**Storage Computer Corporation vs. Veritas Software**

Technical expert for the plaintiff in matters involving Patents US 5,257,367; US 5,893,919; and US 6,098,128.

**Storage Computer Corporation vs. Seagate Technology LLC**

Technical expert for the defendant in matters involving US Patent RE 34,100.

**Elonex I.P. Holdings, LTD. and Elonex PLC, vs. Packard Bell et. al., CA 98-689-GMS**

Expert witness for defendants ViewSonic Corp., Dell Computer Corporation, MAG Technology USA, Princeton Graphic Systems, Inc., Micron Electronics, Sony Electronics and Capetronic Computer USA in their dispute with Elonex non-infringement and validity for US Patent numbers 5,389,952; 5,648,799; and 5,880,719.

**1.4.2 Engineering Consulting****Offspring Media Inc.**

Technical consultant for the development of real-time auralization algorithms for integration into a consumer electronics product. Sep 2004.

**Raytheon Company, Sudbury, MA**

Development of techniques and requirements for implementing a fault tolerant computer system using software implemented fault tolerance (SIFT) techniques on commercial off-the-shelf processing hardware. The resultant system is to be used for highly reliable radar data and signal processing.

**TVM Techno Venture Management**

Provided consulting services to assist in assessing the technical claims of a company pursuing venture capital investment for a hardware implemented RAID 5 system .

**Keyhold Engineering Inc., Northboro, MA.**

Development of a prototype system for automatically calibrating multiple channel audio systems.

**American Navigation Systems Inc., Milbury, MA.**

Consulting on the development of the hand-held personal navigation and mapping system.

**Lincoln Laboratory, Bedford, MA.**

Simulated, tested and evaluated a GPS integrity monitoring algorithm developed at Lincoln Laboratories.

## **1.5 Licenses and Certifications**

### **1.5.1 Commercial Radio Operator**

General Radiotelephone Operator License  
Ship RADAR endorsement

### **1.5.2 Amateur Radio Operator**

Amateur Extra class radio operator license.

### **1.5.3 Diving Certifications**

PADI Open Water Diver (ISO 24801-2 Diver Level 2 – Autonomous Diver)

## **2. Courses Taught at WPI**

### **2.1 Course Descriptions**

Short descriptions of the courses taught are as follows:

#### **EE572N     Advanced System Architecture**

This course focuses on the architectural techniques used to achieve high-performance in SISD and SIMD computer systems. In this course the interaction between the software application and hardware architecture and the effect of this interaction on achievable

performance is stressed. The course begins by covering the basic architectural tricks used to enhance system performance and ends with a series of case studies that analyze specific architectures such as the CRAY and CDC vector supercomputers, the MasPar, the Connection Machine, the ICL DAP, and others.

### **ECE505      Computer Architecture**

This course is an introductory graduate course in computer architecture. Most aspects of CPU architecture are covered using a combined hardware/software approach. Specific topics include datapath design, memory systems, microprogramming, memory management, operating systems, and instruction set design.

### **ECE579M      Real-Time System Design**

This course focuses on the design of computer systems for which the timeliness of producing results is a critical factor for establishing the correctness of the system design. Topics covered include hardware specification, real-time operating systems and programming, scheduling, communications, and validation/verification. Issues and choices arising for single processor and distributed systems are also covered. Both hard and soft real-time system issues and the interactions between real applications and real systems is stressed.

### **ECE2010      Introduction to Electrical and Computer Engineering.**

The objective of this course is to introduce students to the broad field of electrical and computer engineering within the context of real world applications. This course is designed for first-year students who are considering ECE as a possible major or for non-ECE students fulfilling an out-of-major degree requirement. The course will introduce basic electrical circuit theory as well as analog and digital signal processing methods currently used to solve a variety of engineering design problems in areas such as entertainment and networking media, robotics, renewable energy and biomedical applications. Laboratory experiments based on these applications are used to reinforce basic concepts and develop laboratory skills, as well as to provide system-level understanding. Circuit and system simulation analysis tools are also introduced and emphasized.

### **ECE2019 Sensors, Circuits, and Systems.**

This course investigates commonly used sensors such as resistive temperature sensors, capacitive touch sensors, and inductive motion sensors and actuators. Numerous applications are presented to motivate coverage of fundamental operating principles of circuit elements such as resistors, capacitors, and inductors; model the signals produced by these sensors; and analyze the circuits and systems used to amplify and process these signals. After a review of Kirchhoff's current and voltage laws, fundamental analysis techniques such as Thevenin and Norton's theorems and the superposition principle are used to model and analyze sensors, circuits, and systems. Concepts from analysis of linear, time-invariant continuous-time signals and systems are introduced as necessary, including Fourier series and characterization of systems such as filters in both the frequency domain (bandwidth, transfer function) and time domain (rise time,

step response). Capacitance, inductance and mutual inductance are explored as energy storage elements, including consideration of resonance and energy losses in power systems. Concepts will be reinforced with the use of laboratory exercises and computer simulation. Recommended background: ECE 2010, MA 1024 (or equivalent), PH 1120/21 and MA 2051 (concurrent) Note: Students who have received credit for ECE 2111 may not receive credit for ECE 2019.

### **ECE2022 Introduction to Digital Circuits and Computer Engineering.**

The objective of this course is to expose students (including first year students) to basic electrical and mathematical concepts that underlie computer engineering while continuing an introduction to basic concepts of circuits and systems in a hands-on environment. Experiments representing practical devices introduce basic electrical engineering concepts and skills which typify the study and practice of electrical and computer engineering. In the laboratory, the students construct, troubleshoot, and test analog and digital circuits that they have designed. They will also be introduced to the nature of the interface between hardware and software in a typical microprocessor based computer.

### **ECE2801 Foundations of Embedded Systems**

This course teaches the principles of programming microprocessors and microcontrollers for real-time applications. Students are introduced to software engineering principles and are taught how to translate product specifications into engineering solutions.

### **ECE2799 ECE Design**

This is a new course added to the curriculum that teaches sophomore Electrical Engineering students the basic principles of design. Topics are covered which range from project planning and management through manufacturing and implementation. Students are exposed to external factors influencing design such as safety, liability, cost, and other constraints.

### **ECE3801 Logic Circuits**

This is an introductory course in logic circuit design. Topics covered include Boolean Logic, Algebraic minimization of logic equations, Karnaugh Maps, sequential machine design and timing analysis.

### **ECE3803 Introduction to Microprocessor Systems**

This is an undergraduate-level first-course in microprocessor design. Topics covered include timing analysis, address decoding, memory system design, assembly language programming, programmed I/O, and digital/analog interfacing. Experiments are run using ISA-bus interfaces to standard PCs.

### **ECE3810 Advanced Digital System Design**

This course addresses the design of advanced digital logic systems using VHDL to design, synthesize and model digital circuits, and to implement these circuits using Xilinx FPGA devices. The course emphasizes understanding functional design, designing for speed and power objectives, and testing. The course ends with students designing moderately complicated “system on a chip” (SOC) based systems

### **ECE4815 Computer Architecture (crosslisted as CS4515)**

A first course in computer architecture. Essential aspects of CPU architecture are covered using a combined hardware/software approach. Students learn how a CPU interprets and processes instructions. Issues associated with interfacing hardware with software are covered in detail as are the hardware/software tradeoffs associated with performance optimization.

### **ECE4801 Microprocessor System Design**

Microprocessor System Design is the second course in the microprocessor sequence. In this course, students learn the advanced concepts used in modern microprocessor systems. Topics such as system organization, dynamic and cache memory systems, communications, mixed language programming, and device driver design are covered.

### **ECE430X Fundamentals of Navigation Systems**

This course introduces students to the fundamentals of navigation using electronic systems. The course covers types of navigation systems, how to interpret sensor data and sources of navigation system error. Topics include: types of navigation systems (dead reckoning, inertial, radio based systems), sensors and error sources, coordinate frames and transformations, system dynamics and measurement processing. Case studies explore the use of accelerometers, gyroscopes, GPS (including, differential and assisted GPS) as well as other types of navigation systems.

### **RBE 3001 Unified Robotics III**

Third of a four-course sequence introducing foundational theory and practice of robotics engineering from the fields of computer science, electrical engineering and mechanical engineering. The focus of this course is actuator design, embedded computing and complex response processes. Concepts of dynamic response as relates to vibration and motion planning will be presented. The principles of operation and interface methods various actuators will be discussed, including pneumatic, magnetic, piezoelectric, linear, stepper, etc. Complex feedback mechanisms will be implemented using software executing in an embedded system. The necessary concepts for real-time processor programming, re-entrant code and interrupt signaling will be introduced. Laboratory sessions will culminate in the construction of a multi-module robotic system that exemplifies methods introduced during this course.

### **RBE 3002 Unified Robotics IV**

Fourth of a four-course sequence introducing foundational theory and practice of robotics engineering from the fields of computer science, electrical engineering and mechanical engineering. The focus of this course is navigation, position estimation and communications. Concepts of dead reckoning, landmark updates, inertial sensors, vision and radio location will be explored. Control systems as applied to navigation will be presented. Communication, remote control and remote sensing for mobile robots and tele-robotic systems will be introduced. Wireless communications including wireless networks and typical local and wide area networking protocols will be discussed. Considerations will be discussed regarding operation in difficult environments such as underwater, aerospace, hazardous, etc. Laboratory sessions will be directed towards the solution of an open-ended problem over the course of the entire term.

### **RBE 400x Robot System Engineering and Design**

The designers of robotic systems start with a system requirement to define the mechanical, electrical and software systems which must work together to achieve the system goals. Typically, parallel teams of engineers will work concurrently to create the requirements document as well as model various aspects of the system to verify operational capabilities and the ability to meet time and budget constraints. For complex systems, the development of such teams can itself be a complex problem since the project has to be organized in such a way that parallel teams can work independently, yet have excellent communication channels and information passing to insure project success.

This course explores the tools and techniques used to develop complex systems. The topics covered include: requirements development; system architecture and partitioning; requirements flowdown; functional and interface specifications; trade studies; system modeling and simulation; system integration; as well as design verification and validation.

### **RBE500 Foundations of Robotics**

Foundations and principles of processing sensor information in robotic systems. Topics include an introduction to probabilistic concepts related to sensors, sensor signal processing, multi-sensor control systems and optimal estimation. The material presented will focus on the types of control problems encountered when a robot must operate in an environment where sensor noise and/or tracking errors are significant. Techniques for assessing the stability, controllability and expected accuracy of multi-sensor control and tracking systems will be presented. Lab projects will involve processing live and synthetic data, robot simulation and projects involving the control of robot platforms.

### **RBE502 Robot Control**

This course reviews the interplay between control and robotics through introducing theory and demonstrating applications. It aims to provide an in-depth coverage of control design for robotic manipulators and mobile robots. We focus primarily on fundamental theory, control design methods, and their application on practical robotic systems. Topics may include modeling of robotic systems, linear/nonlinear control of robotic systems, control of under-actuated robotic systems, optimal control, adaptive control, behavior-based robots. Course projects will emphasize modeling, simulation and practical implementation of control systems for robot applications.

## **RBE594 Capstone Project Experience In Robotics Engineering**

This project-based course integrates robotics engineering theory and practice, and provides the opportunity to apply the skills and knowledge acquired in the Robotics Engineering curriculum. The project is normally conducted in teams of two to four students. Students are encouraged to select projects with practical significance to their current and future professional responsibilities. The projects are administered, advised, and evaluated by WPI faculty as part of the learning experience, but students are also encouraged to seek mentorship from experienced colleagues in the Robotics Engineering profession.

### **3. List of Publications:**

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- [14] W. R. Michalson, "Auralization on a Laptop PC," abstract appears in *The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America* , vol. 100 No. 4, Pt 2, pp. 2608, October 1996.
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### **3.4 Patents**

#### **Haptic glove as a wearable force feedback user interface**

United States Patent 10,551,923, Issued February 4, 2020

A toroidal actuator is responsive to a teleoperator for providing haptic feedback responsive to a curvature or articulated movement applied to a gripped object. The toroidal actuator surrounds an operator member such as a finger, and is responsive to pneumatic pressure for increasing telepresence force defined by resistance encounter against a teleoperated robotic claw. As the teleoperated claw grips an object, increased pneumatic pressure in the toroidal actuator tends to elongate the toroidal shape in a linear manner and oppose a curvature force applied by an inserted operator finger. Resistive force is based on soft sensing of the gripped object, thus the toroidal actuator applies an increasing resistive force to curvature as the robotic claw closes around a gripped object by solenoid regulated air pressure.

#### **Precision location methods and systems**

United States Patent 8,928,459, Issued January 6, 2015

The invention describes systems and methods for determining the location of a transmitter by jointly and collectively processing the full sampled signal data from a plurality of receivers to form a single solution.

#### **Tracking device and remote monitoring system**

United States Patent Application US20140274115A1

A system includes a remote monitoring device configured to detect and measure one or more signals and to convey detected and measured signal information to a central location. The central location is configured to determine the location of the remote monitoring device based on the received signal information and is also configured to determine at least one hypothetical path of the remote monitoring device. Abandoned.

**Apparatus and methods for addressable communication using voice-grade radios**

United States Patent 8,284,711, Issued 9 October 2012

The invention relates to methods and apparatus for conducting directed communication using voice-grade radios. The methods and apparatus can be used to form a packet-switched wireless network using legacy analog transceivers, providing, e.g., both data and voice-over-Internet Protocol communication.

**Multi-channel electrophysiologic signal data acquisition system on an integrated circuit.**

United States Patent 7,896,807, issued 3 March 2011.

A physiologic data acquisition system includes an analog input, a sigma-delta front end signal conditioning circuit adapted to subtract out DC and low frequency interfering signals from and amplify the analog input before analog to digital conversion. The system can be programmed to acquire a selected physiologic signal, e.g., a physiologic signal characteristic of or originating from a particular biological tissue. The physiologic data acquisition system may include a network interface modulating a plurality of subcarriers with respective portions of an acquired physiologic signal. A receiver coupled to the network interface can receive physiologic data from, and send control signals and provide power to the physiologic data acquisition system over a single pair of wires. The network interface can modulate an RF carrier with the plurality of modulated subcarriers and transmit the resulting signal to the receiver across a wireless network. An integrated circuit may include the physiologic data acquisition system. Also included are methods for acquiring physiologic data comprising the step of selectively controlling an acquisition circuit to acquire the physiologic signal.

**Methods and apparatus for high resolution positioning.** United States Patent 7,292,189. The invention relates to a method of signal analysis that determines the location of a transmitter and to devices that implement the method. The method includes receiving by at least three receivers, from a transmitter, a first continuous-time signal having a first channel. The first channel includes a first plurality of signal carriers having known relative initial phases and having known frequencies which are periodically spaced and which are orthogonal to one another within a first frequency range. The signal analysis method also includes determining the phase shifts of the carriers of the first channel resulting from the distance the carriers traveled in reaching the first receiver. Analysis of the phase shifts yields time difference of arrival information amongst the receivers, which is further processed to determine the location of the transmitter. 6 Nov 2007.

**A Reconfigurable Indoor Geolocation System,** US Patent Number 7,079,025. A portable reconfigurable geolocation system is provided. The system includes a portable user node and one or more portable pseudolite nodes in communication one another and with the user node. Each of the user nodes and pseudolite nodes includes a transmitter that generates a signal on one or more carrier frequencies. Each signal is modulated with digital signals necessary to establish distances between the nodes and to convey data between the nodes. Each node also includes a receiver for receiving and demodulating the signals transmitted between the nodes, and a processor for receiving the demodulated signals, extracting data values and derived values from the demodulated signals and determining a three-dimensional position of each node in the system. Issued 18 Jul 2006.

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**Hand-held GPS-mapping device**, US. Patent Number 5,987,380. A hand-held navigation, mapping and positioning device contains a GPS receiver, a database capable of storing vector or bit mapped graphics, a viewing port, an embedded processor, a simplified user interface, a data compression algorithm, and other supporting electronics. The viewport is configured such that the data presented in the viewport is clearly visible in any ambient light condition. The database stores compressed image data which might include topographical map data, user annotations, building plans, or any other image. The system includes an interface to a personal computer which may be used to annotate or edit graphic information externally to the device for later upload. In addition, the device contains a simple menu-driven user interface which allows panning and zooming the image data, marking locations of interest, and other such functions. The device may be operated from an internal rechargeable battery, or powered externally. Issued 16 Nov 1999.

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- [2] Rohan Walia, “Formation-Centric Software Interface,” MS Thesis, co-advisor, 2022.

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#### **4.4.4 Ph. D. Dissertations (completed)**

- [1] Carvalho, P. A., "Advancing Technologies for Interventional MRI Robotics with Clinical Applications," 2019.
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## 5. Proposals and Funding:

### 5.1 Funding Received

|             |                                                                                                                        |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| \$300,000   | MRI: Development of an autonomous, Connected and Data-Driven Vehicle for Multi-Disciplinary Research, Co-PI, 09/13/16. |
| \$200,000   | Advanced Bayesian Methods for Autonomous Navigation, Co-PI, 07/25/11.                                                  |
| \$50,524    | PCOG Broadband Modem, PI, \$50,524, 05/15/09.                                                                          |
| \$839,000   | Real-Time Troop Physiological Status Monitoring System, Co-PI, 09/06/07.                                               |
| \$83,726    | State Communications Interoperability, PI, 07/18/07.                                                                   |
| \$224,822   | MANET Protocols for Capacity-Limited Channels, PI, 03/08/07.                                                           |
| \$44,366    | TATRC: Wireless Sensor Communications, Co-PI, 12/20/06.                                                                |
| \$95,000    | Real-Time Troop Physiological Status Monitoring System, Co-PI, 02/13/06.                                               |
| \$3,225,000 | Real-Time Troop Physiological Status Monitoring System, Co-PI, 12/19/05.                                               |
| \$1,973,286 | Precision Indoor/Outdoor Personnel Locator, Co-PI, 09/23/05.                                                           |

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| \$25,000    | Sensor-on-a-Chip for Electrophysiological Monitoring, Co-PI, 08/08/05.                                         |
| \$1,245,000 | Real-Time Troop Physiological Status Monitoring System, Co-PI, 12/23/04.                                       |
| \$1,370     | WPI-NanoSAT Program, Co-PI, 11/03/04.                                                                          |
| \$37,408    | Precision Indoor/Outdoor Personnel Locator, Co-PI, 10/05/04.                                                   |
| \$74,048    | Real-Time Troop Physiological Status Monitoring System, PI, 09/15/04.                                          |
| \$813,141   | Real-Time Troop Physiological Status Monitoring System, PI, 12/08/03.                                          |
| \$255,496   | Precision Indoor/Outdoor Personnel Locator, Co-PI, 10/31/03.                                                   |
| \$3,246     | WPI-NanoSAT Program, Co-PI, 10/20/03.                                                                          |
| \$2,789     | WPI-NanoSAT Program, Co-PI, 03/06/03.                                                                          |
| \$827,000   | Real-Time Troop Physiological Status Monitoring System, PI, 11/22/02.                                          |
| \$14,866    | Norfolk County Sheriff's Office Data Mining, Co-PI, 02/01/02.                                                  |
| \$54,483    | Auto-calibrating surround sound system, PI, 2001.                                                              |
| \$11,252    | Auto-calibrating surround sound system, PI, 2000.                                                              |
| \$18,977    | GPS-Based Attitude Determination System, PI, 07/1998.                                                          |
| \$70,000    | Development of an Electric Resistivity Instrument for the Testing of Green-State P/M Compacts, Co-PI, 01/1997. |
| \$10,550    | GPS Hazard Detection, Co-PI, 1996.                                                                             |
| \$200,000   | Integrity for the Global Positioning System - Supplemental Funding I, Co-PI, 1995.                             |
| \$3,000     | GPS-Based Tracking of Forest Vehicles, PI, 1995.                                                               |
| \$7,200     | Acoustic Identification of Mosquito Species, Co-PI, 1995.                                                      |
| \$9,978     | Acoustic Identification of Mosquito Species, Co-PI, 1995.                                                      |
| \$11,527    | Laboratory Equipment for Microkernel Based Embedded Systems, Co-PI, 1995.                                      |
| \$74,388    | RF Circuit and Antenna Modeling on High Performance Computers, Co-PI, 1994.                                    |
| \$199,075   | Integrity for the Global Positioning system, PI, 1994.                                                         |
| \$326,336   | 3D Modeling of Microwave Antennas on High-Performance Parallel Computers, Co-PI, 1993.                         |
| \$338, 687  | Integrity for the Global Positioning system, Co-PI, 1993.                                                      |

## 6. Honors, Awards, and Recognitions:

Elected Senior Member of the IEEE.

Joseph Samuel Satin Distinguished Fellowship awarded for the 1994-1995 academic year.

Aldo Miccioli Fellowship recipient from Raytheon Equipment Division.

*ION Best Paper Award - GPS-96* for W. R. Michalson, W. Cidela, et. al., “A GPS-Based Hazard Detection and Warning System,” in review, " *ION GPS-96, 9th International Meeting of the Satellite Division of the Institute of Navigation*, pp. 167-175, Kansas City, MO, Sep 17-20, 1996

*2<sup>nd</sup> Place* - 2004 ECE Department MQP Award / Provost’s MQP Award for *GPS-Based Orbit and Attitude Determination System for PANSAT*, Joshua Holwell, Andrew Coonradt and Himanshu Agrawal.

*1<sup>st</sup> Place* - 2003 ECE Department MQP Award / Provost’s MQP Award for *Personal Inertial Navigation System*, Jason DeChiaro and Chris Struus.

*1<sup>st</sup> Place* - 2002 ECE Department MQP Award / Provost’s MQP Award for *Handspring Digital Voltmeter*, Andrew Young and Pavel Loven.

*3<sup>rd</sup> Place* - 1998 ECE Department MQP Award / Provost’s MQP Award for *Design of a Personal Handheld GPS Receiver*, Jeffery Alderson and Helder Machado.

*2<sup>nd</sup> Place* - 1997 ECE Department MQP Award / Provost’s MQP Award for *Distributed Audio Controller*, EE-WZM-1B96, Stephen S. Richardson.

*3<sup>rd</sup> Place* - 1997 ECE Department MQP Award / Provost’s MQP Award for *GPS Hazard Detector II*, EE-WZM-2A96, Will Brothers, Jon Day, and John Zaghi.

*1<sup>st</sup> Place* - 1996 ECE Department MQP Award / Provost’s MQP Award for *GPS Hazard Detector*, EE-WHE-9601, Michael Roberts, William Cidela, and Chris Mangiarelli.

## **6.1 Memberships and offices held in professional society**

- Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, Senior Member
- Institute of Navigation
- Royal Institute of Navigation
- American Society of Engineering Educators
- National Academy of Inventors
- Society of Automotive Engineers

## **6.2 Professional Service**

Massachusetts Board of Bar Overseers Hearing Committee Member, 2010-Present.

Steering Committee – 2009 First Annual Robotics Innovations Competition and Conference (RICC '09), Nov 7-8, Worcester, MA, 2009.

Conference Technical Co-Chair – 2009 IEEE International Conference on Technologies of Practical Robot Applications (TePRA 2009), Nov. 9-11, Woburn, MA, 2009.

Reviewer – Proposal number CRDPJ 379622-08, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC), Mar. 2009

Co-Chair – Urban and Indoor Geolocation, Institute of Navigation International Technical Meeting (ITM2009), Anaheim CA, Jan. 2009.

Reviewer – Proposal number CRDPJ 379622-08, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC), Mar. 2009