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POOL CLEANING SYSTEM AND METHOD TO AUTOMATICALLY CLEAN SURFACES OF A POOL USING IMAGES FROM A CAMERA

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

[001] This patent application is a continuation of commonly owned U.S. Patent Application serial number 15/207,065, filed July 11, 2016, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application serial number 13/545,918, filed July 10, 2012 (now US Pat. No. 9,388,595), the content of which are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.

BACKGROUND

[002] Manually cleaning the floor and sides of a swimming pool may be a tedious and time-consuming task. As a result, automated robotic pool cleaners have been developed. However, controlling and monitoring such automated robotic pool cleaners to insure that all portions of the pool surfaces are satisfactorily cleaned remains a challenge.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

[003] The disadvantages heretofore associated with the prior art are overcome by the present invention of a pool cleaning system for cleaning debris from a submerged surface of a swimming pool comprising: a self-propelled pool cleaner having rotatably-mounted supports for supporting and guiding the cleaner on the pool surface; a filter configured to retain the debris collected from the submerged surface of the swimming pool; an electric motor for enabling the rotation of the rotatably-mounted supports on the pool surface; at least one camera to capture imagery of the pool surface; a controller, in electronic communication with the at least one camera, to determine a cleanliness characteristic of the pool surface on which the cleaner has passed based on the camera imagery and generate a control signal to direct movement of the cleaner based on the cleanliness characteristic of the pool surface; and a portable electronic device is configured to present a graphic on a display, the graphic depicting the submerged surface of the pool and those portions of the surface that remain uncleaned as the cleaner traverses the pool surface.

[004] In one aspect, the at least one camera is carried by the cleaner. In another aspect, the controller is carried by the cleaner. In still another aspect, the electric motor is mechanically connected to at least one of the rotatably-mounted supports.

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[005] In yet another aspect, the controller is operable to execute one or more cleaning programs for cleaning the submerged surfaces of the pool. In one aspect, the control signal causes the cleaner to drive in a direction to clean a portion of the pool surface based on the cleanliness characteristic of the pool surface. Alternatively, the control signal causes the cleaner to steer in a direction to clean a portion of the pool surface based on the cleanliness characteristic of the pool surface. In another aspect, the control signal causes the cleaner to drive in a direction to re-clean a portion of the pool surface over which the cleaner has passed. Alternatively, the control signal causes the cleaner to steer in a direction to re-clean a portion of the pool surface over which the cleaner has passed.

[006] In one aspect, the captured imagery from the at least one camera is digitally processed by the controller to determine the cleanliness characteristic of the pool surface. Alternatively, the captured imagery from the at least one camera is digitally processed by a remote processor to determine the cleanliness characteristic of the pool surface.

[007] In another aspect, the system further comprises a dry station located remotely from the cleaner and in communication with the cleaner, wherein the dry station includes the controller. Alternatively, the system further comprises a dry station located remotely from the cleaner and in communication with the cleaner, wherein the controller is located remotely from the cleaner and the dry station. In still another aspect, the controller controls electric power provided to the electric motor.

[008] In one aspect, the control signal causes the cleaner to move in a direction of a portion of the pool surface to be cleaned based solely upon signals received from the camera. In another aspect, the control signal causes the cleaner to drive in a direction to clean a portion of the pool surface based on the cleanliness characteristic of the pool surface. Alternatively, the control signal causes the cleaner to steer in a direction to clean a portion of the pool surface based on the cleanliness characteristic of the pool surface. In yet another aspect, the control signal causes the cleaner to drive in a direction to re-clean a portion of the pool surface over

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which the cleaner has passed. Alternatively, the control signal causes the cleaner to steer in a direction to re-clean a portion of the pool surface over which the cleaner has passed.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

[009] FIG. 1 is a schematic illustration of an example pool cleaning system.

[0010] FIG. 2 is a schematic illustration of an implementation of the pool cleaning system of FIG. 1.

[0011] FIG. 3 is a schematic illustration of an implementation of the pool cleaning system of FIG. 1.

[0012] FIG. 4 is a schematic illustration of an implementation of the pool cleaning system of FIG. 1.

[0013] FIG. 5 is a schematic illustration of an implementation of the pool cleaning system of FIG. 1.

[0014] FIG. 6 is a flow diagram of an example method that may be carried out with the pool cleaning system of FIG. 2-5.

[0015] FIG. 7 is a plan view of an example display with an example graphical depiction.

[0016] FIG. 8 is a plan view of another example display with an example graphical depiction.

[0017] FIG. 9 is a schematic illustration of an implementation of the pool cleaning system of FIG. 1 with an example pool cleaning vehicle.

[0018] FIG. 10 is a bottom perspective view of the example pool cleaning vehicle of the system of FIG. 9.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE EXAMPLE EMBODIMENTS

[0019] FIG. 1 schematically illustrates an example pool cleaning system 20. As schematically shown by FIG. 1, pool cleaning system 20 is adapted to clean submerged surfaces of a pool 22 containing a liquid 24. In particular, pool cleaning system 20 is adapted to clean at least a bottom or floor surface 26 of the pool 22 and possibly to additionally clean surfaces 28 of pool 22. As will be described hereafter, pool cleaning system facilitates the control and monitoring of a robotic pool cleaner to better assure that all portions of pool 22 are satisfactorily cleaned.

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[0020] Pool cleaning system 20 comprises vehicle 30, cameras 32 and controller 42. Vehicle 30 comprises an automated powered device configured to travel adjacent to submerged or water containing surfaces of pool 20 (such as floor 26 and/or side surfaces 28) while cleaning such surfaces. In one implementation, vehicle 30 may include vacuum or suction devices, a liquid circulation system and a filter to draw debris, such as bacterial growth or plant growth, from such pool surfaces, wherein the drawn liquid containing such residue or foreign matter is filtered to collect the debris. In other implementations, vehicle30 may not collect such debris, wherein vehicle 30 merely loosens such debris on the pool surfaces such that the loosened or separated debris may be subsequently removed using the existing liquid filtering system of pool 22.

[0021] To assist in the loosening of debris, in one implementation, vehicle 30may additionally include a chemical dispenser to closely apply pool cleaning chemicals to the pool surfaces as the vehicle 30 traverses such surfaces. In one implementation, vehicle 30 may additionally or alternatively include one or more scrubbing members, such as active (driven) or passive (undriven or idling) brushes, to assist in the removal of residue or foreign matter from such pool surfaces. In yet another implementation, vehicle 30 may additionally or alternatively include liquid jets to assist in the loosening of debris.

[0022] To move along the submerged surfaces of pool 22, vehicle 30 includes one or more propulsion mechanisms. In one implementation, vehicle 30is propelled along the submerged pool surfaces using wheels, rollers, tracks or other surface contacting members powered by a motor and the like. Such wheels, rollers or tracks may themselves include the scrubbing members used to clean the surfaces. In one implementation vehicle 30 may also alternatively be propelled by means of the vacuum or liquid jets. The vacuum or liquid jets used for such propulsion nozzle facilitate loosening of debris for collection by vehicle 30. In other implementations, vehicle 30 may include other propulsion mechanisms.

[0023] Cameras 32 comprise devices configured to capture video or time lapse images of pool 22. In the example illustrated, cameras 32 are mounted on structures external to pool 22. In other words, cameras 32 are not submerged. In other implementations, cameras 32 may alternatively be mounted to vehicle 30. In the example illustrated, cameras 32 capture movement of vehicle 30 while vehicle 30 is submerged within pool 22. In other implementations, cameras 32 merely capture images of submerged surfaces 26, 28 of pool 22.

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[0024] In the example illustrated, cameras 32 comprise cameras serving as part of a home or pool security system, wherein such cameras detect the presence of a person at pool 22 satisfying a predefined characteristic and wherein an alert is output upon the person's detected presence. For example, in one implementation, cameras 32 are utilized as part of a security system that detects when a person below a predefined age, such as a child, is present at pool 22 without a detected presence of a recognized adult. In another implementation, cameras 32 may detect the presence of an unauthorized person or intruder at pool 22. Identification of the person may be achieved by an off-site human or computerized monitoring system, wherein signals from cameras 32 are transmitted across a wide area network or may be achieved with software of controller 42 which includes facial recognition or other identification programming.

[0025] Because pool cleaning system 20 utilizes pre-existing cameras 32 provided as part of a security system or shares the use of cameras 32 with such a home or pool security system, pool cleaning system 20 is easier to set up, less complex and less expensive. In other implementations, pool cleaning system 20 may utilize dedicated cameras 22 independent of any cameras associated with a home, facility or pool security system. In such an alternative system, cameras 32 may be more precisely focused upon pool 22 and surfaces 26, 28 while also including appropriate lenses or modifications to account for glare, refraction and the like to better facilitate the capture of surfaces and vehicle 30 which are submerged.

[0026] Controller 42 comprises one or more processing units in communication with vehicle 30 and cameras 32. For purposes of this application, the term "processing unit" shall mean a presently developed or future developed processing unit that executes sequences of instructions contained in a memory. Execution of the sequences of instructions causes the processing unit to perform steps such as generating control signals. The instructions may be loaded in a random access memory (RAM) for execution by the processing unit from a read only memory (ROM), a mass storage device, or some other persistent storage. In other embodiments, hard wired circuitry may be used in place of or in combination with software instructions to implement the functions described. For example, controller 42 may be embodied as part of one or more application-specific integrated circuits (ASICs). Unless otherwise specifically noted, the controller is not limited to any specific combination of hardware circuitry and software, nor to any particular source for the instructions executed by the processing unit.

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[0027] In one implementation, controller 42 communicates with vehicle 30 and cameras 32 entirely across a wired connection. In another implementation, controller 42 communicates with vehicle 30 and cameras 32 across a wireless connection, such as cross a local area network (LAN) or a wide area network (WAN) such as the Internet. One of limitation, controller 42 may communicate with vehicle 30 and cameras 32 using a combination of both wired and wireless communication connections.

[0028] Controller 42 is configured to generate control signals for steering vehicle 30 based upon signals received from cameras 32. In one implementation, controller 42 provides the sole steering directions for vehicle 30 using signals from cameras 32. Because vehicle 30 is precisely steered under the control of controller 42, rather than traveling in a random manner, entire summer surfaces of pool 22 may be more quickly and efficiently covered and cleaned. Because controller 42 provides the only steering instructions for vehicle 30 and utilizes signals from cameras 32, complex steering algorithms or codes in either vehicle 30 or controller 42 may be omitted to reduce complexity and cost of system 20.

[0029] In another implementation, vehicle 30 may cover or travel across surfaces of pool 22 in either a random fashion or according to an automated pool coverage algorithm or pool coverage pattern stored in a memory associated with vehicle 30 or controller 42. In such an implementation, controller 42 utilizes signals from cameras 32 to verify that all of the surfaces of pool 22 have been cleaned, that no spots have been missed. Upon identifying a missed spot, controller 42 utilizes signals from camera 32 to steer vehicle 32 over such missed portions of surfaces 26, 28. According to one example, controller 42 not only uses signals from camera 32 to determine whether any portions of surfaces 26, 28 have been missed entirely, but to also determine whether any portions of surfaces 26,28 have been cleaned, but not to a satisfactory degree or extent. In such circumstances, controller 42 uses signals from cameras 32 to steer vehicle 34 such areas to re-clean such portions until such portions have been satisfactorily cleaned such that the portions have a cleanliness characteristic satisfying a predefined threshold.

[0030] FIG. 2 schematically illustrates pool cleaning system 120, the particular example of pool cleaning system 20 described above. Pool cleaning system 120 is similar to pool cleaning system 20 except that pool cleaning system 120 additionally comprises dry station 46 and display 50. Those remaining components of pool cleaning system 120 which correspond to components of pool cleaning system 20 are numbered similarly.

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[0031] Dry station 46 comprises a station in communication with vehicle 30 and cameras 32 outside of pool 22. Dry station 46 incorporates controller 42. In one implementation, dry station 46 communicates with vehicle 30 in a wired fashion. In such an implementation, dry station 46 further provides electrical power to vehicle 30 in a wired fashion. Dry station 46 communicates with cameras 32 and either a wired or wireless fashion.

[0032] Display 50 comprises a device to present a graphical images and text on a display screen. In one implementation, display 58 may be incorporated as part of dry station 46. In another implementation, display 50 may be provided on a portable electronic device, a computer, a television and the like. Display 50 is utilized by pool cleaning system 120 to present information regarding the cleaning of pool 22 to facilitate control of vehicle 30 by controller 42. In one implementation, display 50 is utilized by pool cleaning system 120 and a controller 42 to present a graphical depiction of those portions of surfaces 26, 28 of pool 22 have not been satisfactorily cleaned so as to satisfy a predefined cleanliness characteristic threshold. Such portions may comprise portions that have been completely missed by vehicle 30 as well as those portions that have been covered by vehicle 30 but have not been satisfactorily cleaned with the given number of passes of vehicle 30 or the existing cleaning settings of vehicle 30. The graphical depiction presented on display 50 enables a person view the quality of the prior cleaning session and to input commands causing controller 42 to generate control signals using signals from camera 32 to steer vehicle 30 back to such identified portions where such portions may be cleaned at the same or elevated cleaning aggressiveness settings.

[0033] Another implementation, display 50 may be further utilized by controller 42 to depict the progress of vehicle 30 in cleaning pool 22. Such a display 50 allows a person to visually determine how much of the pool has been currently cleaned and to estimate the remaining time before the pool cleaning task is completed. In certain circumstances, using display 50, a person may adjust a setting of vehicle 30 to accelerate a rate at which surfaces 26, 20 of pool 22 are cleaned to meet an earlier desired completion time for such pool cleaning.

[0034] FIG. 3 schematically illustrates pool cleaning system 220, another example implementation of pool cleaning system 20. Pool cleaning system 220 is similar to pool cleaning system 20 except that pool cleaning system 220 additionally comprises dry station 246, display 50, and remote server 254. Those remaining components of pool cleaning system 220 which

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correspond to components of pool cleaning system 20 or pool cleaning system 120 are numbered similarly.

[0035] Dry station 246 is similar to dry station 46, described above, except that dry station 246 serves as a local interface for communication with controller 42 across a network 260. In one implementation, network 260 may comprise a local area network. In another implementation, network 260 may comprise a wide area network, such as the Internet. For example, in one implementation, dry station 246 may incorporate a modem. In one implementation, dry station 246 may communicate across a local area network to controller 42. In another implementation, dry station 246 may communicate through a router, across a local area network, to a local modem which communicates across a network 260. The example illustrated, dry station 246 further provides part of vehicle 30 across a wired cable or wired connection. Display 50 is described above with respect to system 120.

[0036] Remote server 254 comprises a server remote from dry station 246 which is in communication with dry station 246 across network 260. Remote server 254 includes controller 42. During operation, signals from cameras 32 are transmitted across dry station 246 across network 260 to controller 42 of remote server 254. Based upon such signals from cameras 32, controller 42 generates control signals which are transmitted back across network 260 and through dry station 246 to vehicle 30 to steer vehicle 30.

[0037] As shown by FIG. 3, remote server 254 and network 260 may be shared as part of other pool cleaning systems 320, wherein controller 42 generates control signals for steering the pool cleaning vehicle 30 of system 320 based upon signals from cameras 32 transmitted across dry station 246 of system 320. In such an implementation, the cost and complexity of pool cleaning system 220 is reduced since controller 42 is remotely provided at remote server 254 which services multiple pool cleaning systems 220,320. Upgrades to controller 42 and its software are also more easily achieved for all pool cleaning systems to 20, 320 and their pools 22, 222 being serviced. In one implementation, the supervised cleaning, inspection and possible re-cleaning facilitated by the use of cameras 32may be provided as part of a subscription to users of vehicle 30. In such an implementation, a pool 22 having security cameras 32 may be upgraded with appropriate software or an appropriate software module added to dry station 246 to make a network connection with controller 42 which directs the security cameras 32 to capture vehicle 30 utilizes such signals for steering vehicle 30.

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[0038] FIG. 4 schematically illustrates pool cleaning system 420, another particular implementation of pool cleaning system 20. Pool cleaning system 420 is similar to pool cleaning system 120 except that pool cleaning system 420 additionally comprises a portable electronic device 464. Those remaining components of pool cleaning system 420 which correspond to components of pool cleaning system 120 are numbered similarly.

[0039] Portable electronic device 464 comprises a portable handheld electronic device in communication with controller 42 and/or dry station 46 across network 260. Examples of such a portable electronic device (PED) 300 include, but are not limited to, a smart phone, a personal data assistant (PDA), laptop, notebook computer, tablet computer (e.g. IPAD) and MP3 player (e.g., IPOD TOUCH). In the example illustrated, PED 464 comprises input 466 and display 468.

[0040] Input 466 serves as a user interface for PED 464 by which inputs are made to PED 464. Input 466 facilitates entry of inputs or commands by a person to cause controller 42 to generate control signals varying the control of vehicle30. In one implementation, input 466 comprise a keyboard. In other implementations, input 466 may comprise a touchpad, a stylus, a microphone with associated speech recognition software or programming, a touch screen, buttons, switches and the like. In some implementations, input 466 may comprise a touch screen incorporated as part of display 468.

[0041] Display 468 comprises a user interface by which graphical or textual data is presented to a user. Display 468 may present the same or similar information as presented at dry station 246 by display 50 as described above. In one implementation, display 468 comprises a liquid crystal display. In other implementations, display 468 may comprise other types of display technology such as a light emitting diode display, an organic light emitting diode display (OLED), an electronic ink (e-ink) display or other types of display technology in present use or developed in the future. Although system 420 is illustrated as including controller 422 is part of dry station 46, in some implementations, controller 42 may alternatively be located as part of PED 464.

[0042] PED 464 enables a person located remote from pool 22 to monitor the progress of the cleaning of pool 22 by vehicle 30 of system 420. PED 464 provides a person with a graphical presentation (described above with respect to display 50) indicating those portions of surfaces 26, 28 of pool 22 that have been completed as well as those portions 26, 20 and that remain to be cleaned. The person may also be provided with a graphical indication of what portions need to be

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re-cleaned to meet predetermined cleanliness thresholds. In the example illustrated, input 466 enables a person to enter commands or selections which are transmitted across network 260 to controller 42 to adjust operation of vehicle 30. For example, the path or route of vehicle 30 may be changed, the aggressiveness of the cleaning chemicals or mechanical cleaning devices may be adjusted, the speed at which vehicle 30 traverses surfaces 26, 28 may be adjusted. In response to such adjustment signals from PED 464, controller 42 may utilize signals from cameras 32 to adjust the steering of vehicle 30.

[0043] FIG. 5 schematically illustrates pool cleaning system 520, another example implementation of pool cleaning system 20. Pool cleaning system 520 is similar to pool cleaning system 420 except that pool cleaning system 520 additionally comprises a remote server 554. Those remaining components of pool cleaning system 520 which correspond to components of pool cleaning system 420 are numbered similarly.

[0044] Remote server 554 is similar to remote server 254 described above with respect to system 220. Remote server 554 comprises a server remote from dry station 246 which is in communication with dry station 246 across network 260. Remote server 254 includes controller 42. During operation, signals from cameras 32 are transmitted across dry station 246 across network 260 to controller 42 of remote server 254. Based upon such signals from cameras 32, controller 42 generates control signals which are transmitted back across network 260 and through dry station 246 to vehicle 30 to steer vehicle 30. Controller 42 further relays either the raw signals from camera 32or image signals generated based upon signals from cameras 32 to PED 464, wherein such images (described above) are presented on display 468. As noted above, PED may further receive commands through input 466, wherein such commands are transmitted to controller 42 which generates control signals that are ultimately transmitted to vehicle 30 for steering vehicle 30.

[0045] As with remote server 254, remote server 554 and network 260 may be shared as part of other pool cleaning systems 320 (shown in FIG. 3), wherein controller 42 generates control signals for steering the pool cleaning vehicle 30 of system 320 based upon signals from cameras 32 transmitted across dry station 246 of system 320. In such implementations, controller 42 of remote server 554 may interact with other PEDs 464. In such an implementation, the cost and complexity of pool cleaning system 220 is reduced since controller 42 is remotely provided at remote server 254 which services multiple pool cleaning systems 220, 320. Upgrades to

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controller 42and its software are also more easily achieved for all pool cleaning systems to 20, 320 and their pools 22, 222being serviced. In one implementation, the supervised cleaning, inspection and possible re-cleaning facilitated by the use of cameras 32 may be provided as part of a subscription to users of vehicle 30. In such an implementation, a pool 22 having security cameras 32 may be upgraded with appropriate software or an appropriate software module added to dry station 246 to make a network connection with controller 42 which directs the security cameras 32 to capture vehicle 30 utilizes such signals for steering vehicle 30. As indicated by broken lines, in other implementations, the controller 42 for generating control signals steering vehicle 30 based upon signals from cameras 32 may alternatively be relocated in PED 464.

[0046] FIG. 6 is a flow diagram illustrating an example method 600 that may be carried out by any of systems 120-520. As indicated by step 602, cameras 32 capture images of pool cleaning by vehicle 30. As indicated by step 604, controller 42 obtain such signals from cameras 32 for the surfaces of pool 22 that have been cleaned. As indicated by step 606, controller 42 uses information gathered from the signals from cameras 32 to identify those portions of surfaces 26, 28 not satisfactorily cleaned—not satisfying a predefined cleanliness characteristic or measurement threshold. One example of a cleanliness characteristic measurement a threshold may be how well the color of a surface matches a predetermined desirable color for the pool surface (such as original color of the tile or surface). A surface that has been missed entirely by vehicle 30 during a pool cleaning session may be automatically deemed to not satisfy a predetermined cleanliness characteristic.

[0047] As indicated by step 608, based upon such determinations, controller 42 generates control signals resulting in the presentation of a graphical depiction of those portions of pool 22 that has not been satisfactorily cleaned. Such graphical representations or depictions may be presented on display 50 or display 468. FIGS. 7 and 8 illustrate examples of graphical depictions that may be presented.

[0048] FIG. 7 illustrates display 468 presenting graphical depiction 620. Graphical depiction 620 comprises a first graphic 622 having a first portion 624 representing sides or walls 28 of pool 22 and a second portion 626 representing the floor 26 of pool 22. Graphical depiction 620 further comprises a moving icon 628 representing the current positioning of vehicle 30. In one implementation, the path of vehicle 30 may additionally be depicted by icon 628 shown in broken lines. As shown by FIG. 7, those portions 632 of surfaces 26, 28 of pool 22 (shown in

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FIG. 1) over which of vehicle 30 has moved are identified by graphical depiction 620 either by color, markings or other various distinctive attributes. Likewise, those portions 634 of surfaces 26, 28 of pool 22 that have not been covered by vehicle 30 are identified by a distinct color col marking or distinctive attribute of depiction 620. As a result, a person may view the current position of vehicle 30, the extent to which pool 22 has been cleaned or covered by vehicle 30 and the extent of pool 22 that remains to be cleaned. In the example illustrated, depiction 620 further identifies those portions 638 of surfaces 26, 28 that have been cleaned, but which have not been cleaned to a satisfactory degree or extent. In one implementation, portions 638 may be identified by colors, brightness, markings or other visually distinctive attributes that are visually distinct from both portions 632 and portions 634. In other implementations, portions 638 may have the same characteristic of portions 634. In yet other implementations, different portions 638 may have different visual attributes depending upon a degree to which such clean portions have failed to satisfy the predefined cleanliness characteristic threshold. In some implementations, different port 638 may have different visual attributes depending upon different cleaning strategies that may be recommended for the different portions 638. For example, controller 42 may determine and recommend a first cleaning strategy (a first chemical solution jetted at a first rate and scrubbed at a first rate) with respect to a first portion 638 and may recommend a second different cleaning strategy (a second chemical solution jetted at a second rate is about a second rate) with respect to a second portion 638, wherein the different cleaning strategies are represented by different visual attributes presented in depiction 620.

[0049] FIG. 8 illustrates display 468 presenting a graphical depiction 720. Graphical depiction 720 comprises a first graphic 622 having a first portion 624 representing sides or walls 28 of pool 22 and a second portion 626 representing the floor 26 of pool 22 (shown in FIG. 1). Graphical depiction 720 is similar to graphical depiction 620 except that graphical depiction 720 omits icon 628 presenting vehicle 30. Like depiction 620, depiction 720 graphically depicts those portions 632 of surfaces 26, 28 over which vehicle 30 has traveled while in a cleaning mode. Depiction 720 also visually depicts those portions 634 that have not been covered by vehicle 30 in the cleaning mode and those portions 638 over which vehicle 30 has traveled while in the cleaning mode, but which have not been cleaned to a satisfactory degree. As illustrated in FIG. 8, different portions 638 may be visibly distinguished from one another through color, text or markings indicating either differences in the cleanliness of such portions 638 or indicating

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different recommended cleaning strategies or approaches that may be selected by a person using input 466 when vehicle 30 is steered back to such portions 638 for re-cleaning using signals from camera 32.

[0050] As indicated by step 610 of FIG. 6, controller 42 generates control signals steering vehicle 30 to re-clean portions of pool 22, such as portions 638. Such steering may be facilitated by using signals from cameras 32. As noted above, in some implementations, a person may be allowed choose a cleaning approach for a particular portion 638using input 466. The selection may be facilitated by visual inspection of the different visual attributes for the particular portion 638 provided by depiction 720 (or depiction 620). In some implementations, input 466 may additionally be utilized by a person to prioritize an order in which portions 638 are re-cleaned.

[0051] FIG. 9 illustrates pool cleaning system 820, an example implementation of pool cleaning system 20. Pool cleaning system 820 is similar to pool cleaning system 520 except the pool cleaning system 820 located controller 42 in dry station 246 and includes pool cleaning vehicle 830, a specific example of vehicle 30. As shown by FIG. 9, in addition to transmitting control signals generated by controller 42 to vehicle 830, dry station 246 further transmits power from power source 831 through a power line or power cable 833 to vehicle 830. In the example illustrated, data communication and communication of control signals, also occurs across wired connections within or alongside the same line 833. In the example illustrated, remote server 554 serves as a communication link by which upgrades to controller 42 may be implemented across a wide number of pool cleaning systems and by which information from controller 42 is conveyed to one or more portable electronic devices 464 across network 260.

[0052] Vehicle 830 comprises a robotic or automated pool cleaning device. Vehicle 830 comprises a self-contained onboard filtration system with drive and pump motors. Vehicle 830 utilizes an internal microprocessor guided drive motor to systematically clean surfaces of pool 22. As shown by FIGS. 9 and 10, vehicle 830 utilizes a toothed track drive 900 provide traction and propulsion for vehicle 30. Vehicle 830 comprises rotating brushes 902 to loosen waterline buildup and breakdown large debris while power washing jets 904 flush out dirt from pores, seems in corners where brushes 902 may not be able to reach. The loosened dirt and debris is vacuumed through off-center vacuum ports 906 which passes the vacuumed debris through internally house filter bag. In the example illustrated, vehicle 830 further comprises rollers 908

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which inhibit vehicle 830 from becoming impeded or stuck on raised drains or pop-up heads. Although illustrated as being employed with system 820, vehicle 830 may also be utilized with any of systems 20, 120, 220, 320 and 420. In other implementations, other robotic or automated pool cleaning vehicles may be utilized.

[0053] Although the present disclosure has been described with reference to example embodiments, workers skilled in the art will recognize that changes may be made in form and detail without departing from the spirit and scope of the claimed subject matter. For example, although different example embodiments may have been described as including one or more features providing one or more benefits, it is contemplated that the described features may be interchanged with one another or alternatively be combined with one another in the described example embodiments or in other alternative embodiments. Because the technology of the present disclosure is relatively complex, not all changes in the technology are foreseeable. The present disclosure described with reference to the example embodiments and set forth in the following claims is manifestly intended to be as broad as possible. For example, unless specifically otherwise noted, the claims reciting a single particular element also encompass a plurality of such particular elements.

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What is claimed is:

1. A pool cleaning system for cleaning debris from a submerged surface of a swimming pool comprising:

a self-propelled pool cleaner having rotatably-mounted supports for supporting and guiding the cleaner on the pool surface;

a filter configured to retain the debris collected from the submerged surface of the swimming pool;

an electric motor for enabling the rotation of the rotatably-mounted supports on the pool surface;

at least one camera to capture imagery of the pool surface;

a controller, in electronic communication with the at least one camera, to determine a cleanliness characteristic of the pool surface on which the cleaner has passed based on the camera imagery and generate a control signal to direct movement of the cleaner based on the cleanliness characteristic of the pool surface; and

a portable electronic device configured to present a graphic on a display, the graphic depicting the submerged surface of the pool and those portions of the surface that remain uncleaned as the cleaner traverses the pool surface.

2. The system of claim 1, wherein the at least one camera is carried by the cleaner.

3. The system of claim 1, wherein the controller is carried by the cleaner.

4. The system of claim 1, wherein the electric motor is mechanically connected to at least one of the rotatably-mounted supports.

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5. The system of claim 1, wherein the controller is operable to execute one or more cleaning programs for cleaning the submerged surfaces of the pool.

6. The system of claim 5, wherein the control signal causes the cleaner to drive in a direction to clean a portion of the pool surface based on the cleanliness characteristic of the pool surface.

7. The system of claim 5, wherein the control signal causes the cleaner to steer in a direction to clean a portion of the pool surface based on the cleanliness characteristic of the pool surface.

8. The system of claim 5, wherein the control signal causes the cleaner to drive in a direction to re-clean a portion of the pool surface over which the cleaner has passed.

9. The system of claim 5, wherein the control signal causes the cleaner to steer in a direction to re-clean a portion of the pool surface over which the cleaner has passed.

10. The system of claim 1, wherein the captured imagery from the at least one camera is digitally processed by the controller to determine the cleanliness characteristic of the pool surface.

11. The system of claim 1, wherein the captured imagery from the at least one camera is digitally processed by a remote processor to determine the cleanliness characteristic of the pool surface.

12. The system of claim 1 further comprising a dry station located remotely from the cleaner and in communication with the cleaner, wherein the dry station includes the controller.

13. The system of claim 1 further comprising a dry station located remotely from the cleaner and in communication with the cleaner, wherein the controller is located remotely from the cleaner and the dry station.

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14. The system of claim 1, wherein the controller controls electric power provided to the electric motor.

15. The system of claim 1, wherein the control signal causes the cleaner to move in a direction of a portion of the pool surface to be cleaned based solely upon signals received from the camera.

16. The system of claim 15, wherein the control signal causes the cleaner to drive in a direction to clean a portion of the pool surface based on the cleanliness characteristic of the pool surface.

17. The system of claim 15, wherein the control signal causes the cleaner to steer in a direction to clean a portion of the pool surface based on the cleanliness characteristic of the pool surface.

18. The system of claim 15, wherein the control signal causes the cleaner to drive in a direction to re-clean a portion of the pool surface over which the cleaner has passed.

19. The system of claim 15, wherein the control signal causes the cleaner to steer in a direction to re-clean a portion of the pool surface over which the cleaner has passed.

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ABSTRACT

[0054] A pool cleaning system for cleaning debris from a submerged surface of a swimming pool includes a self-propelled pool cleaner having rotatably-mounted supports for supporting and guiding the cleaner on the pool surface; an electric motor for enabling the rotation of the rotatably-mounted supports on the pool surface; at least one camera to capture imagery of the pool surface; a controller, in electronic communication with the at least one camera, to determine a cleanliness characteristic of the pool surface on which the cleaner has passed based on the camera imagery and generate a control signal to direct movement of the cleaner based on the cleanliness characteristic of the pool surface, and a portable electronic device configured to present a graphic on a display, the graphic depicting the submerged surface of the pool and those portions of the surface that remain uncleaned as the cleaner traverses the pool surface.

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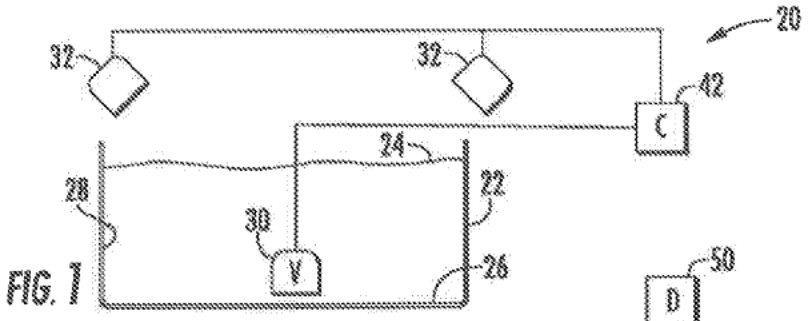


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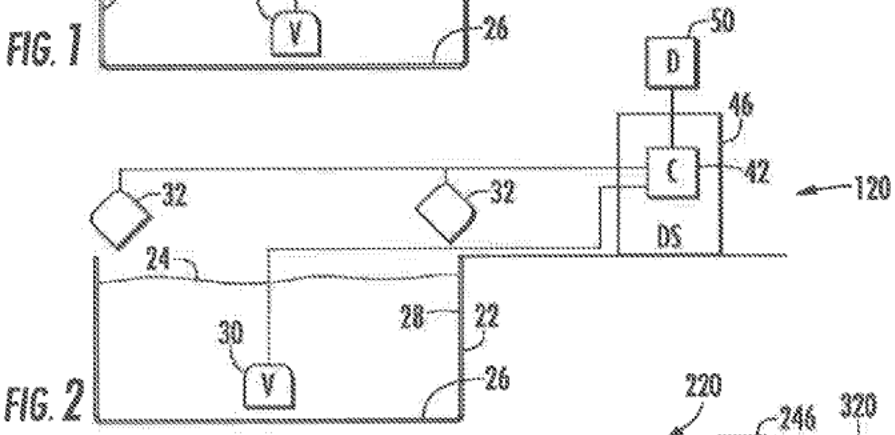


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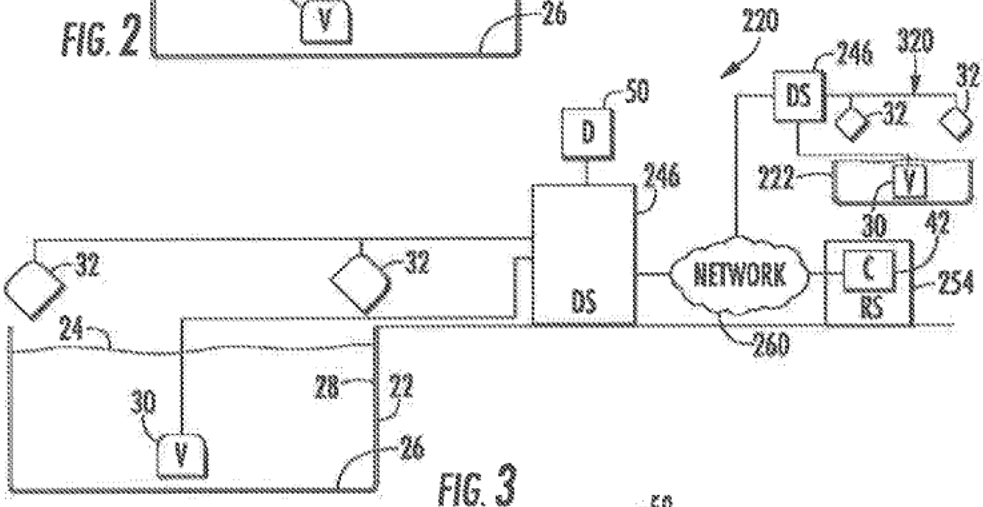


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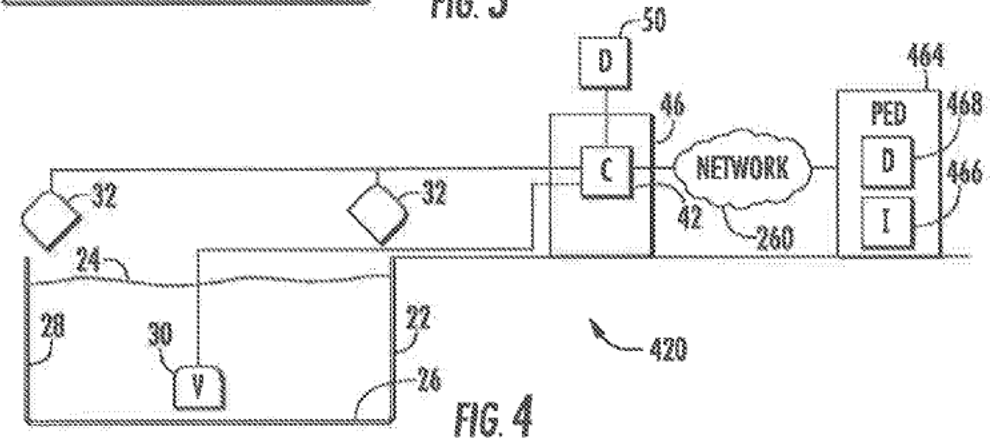


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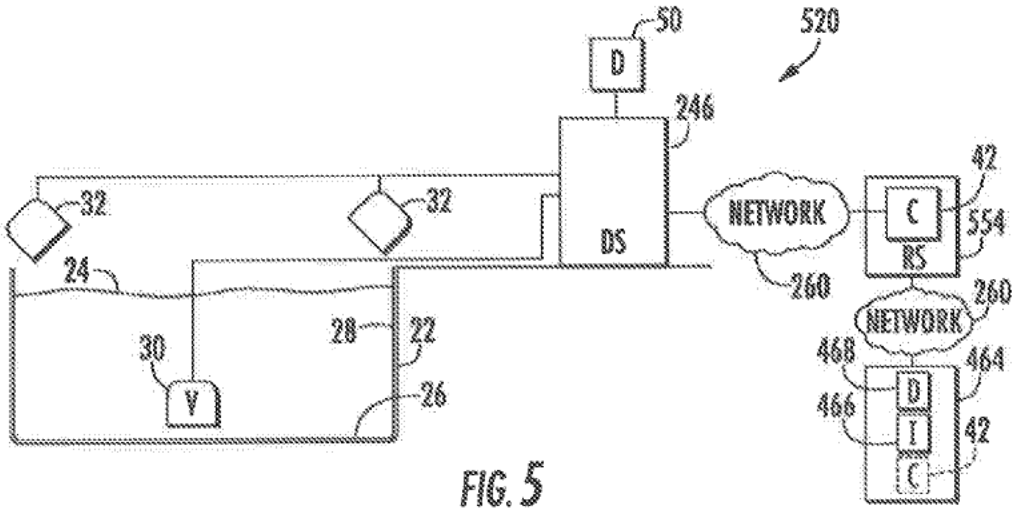


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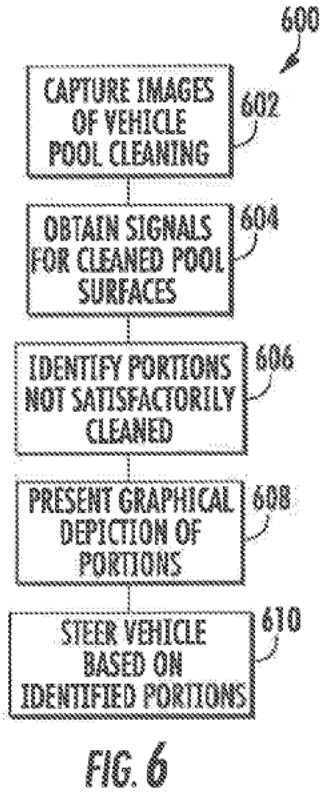


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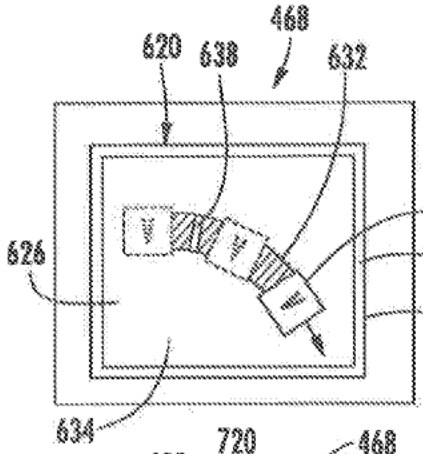


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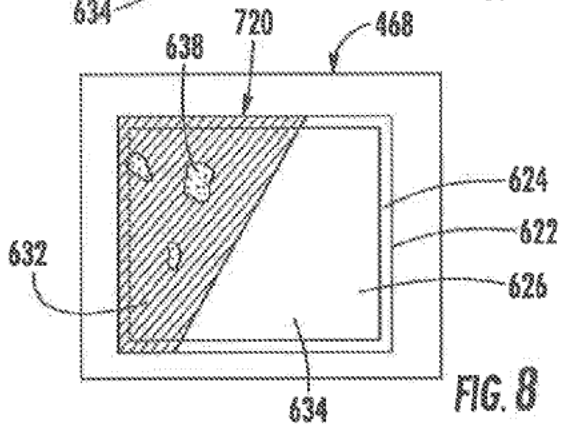


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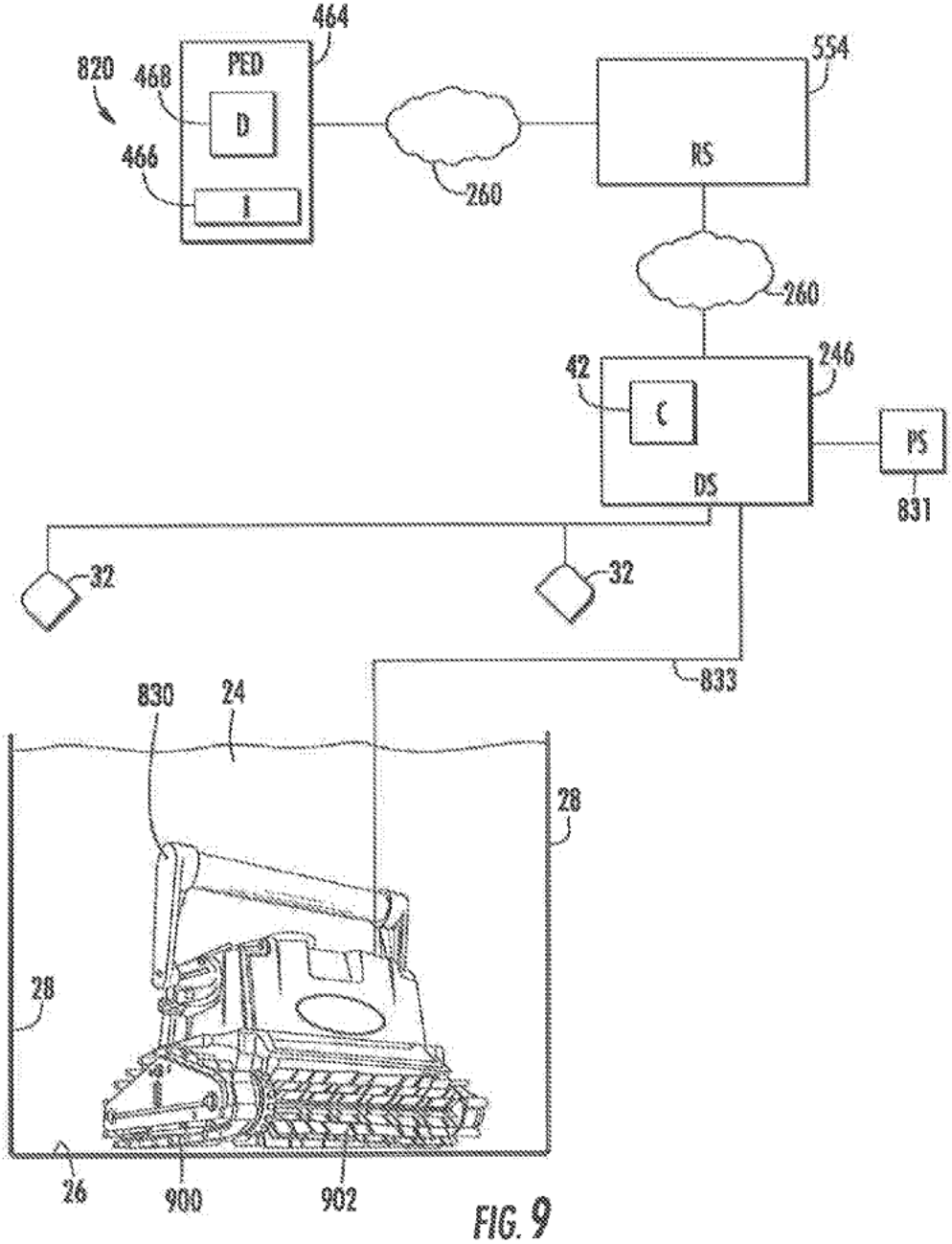

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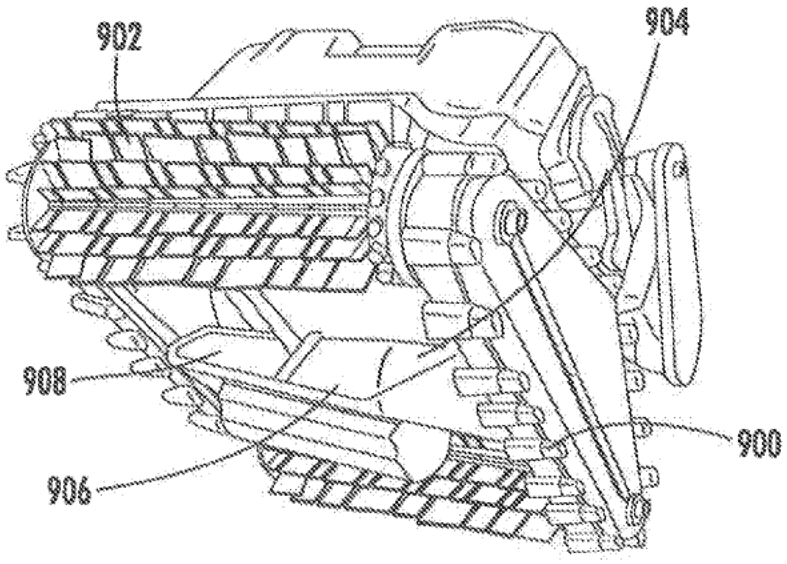


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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the first paragraph of the application and replace with the following new paragraph:

This application is a continuation of commonly owned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 15/973,983, filed May 8, 2018, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 15/207,065, filed July 11, 2016 (now U.S. Patent No. 9,995,051), which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 13/545,918, filed July 10, 2012 (now U.S. Patent No. 9,388,595), the contents of all of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1.-19. (Cancelled)

20. (New) A self-propelled pool cleaner for cleaning debris from a submerged surface of a swimming pool, comprising:

a. a vehicle body;

b. means for moving the vehicle body within the swimming pool;

c. a filter configured to retain debris collected from the submerged surface;

d. at least one camera positioned on or in the body for capturing an image of at least a first portion of the submerged surface; and

e. a controller (i) positioned on or in the body, (ii) in electronic communication with the at least one camera, and (iii) configured to generate at least one control signal to cause movement of the body within the swimming pool to the first portion of the submerged surface when the captured image fails to satisfy a pre-defined threshold.

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Upon entry of the present amendment, claim 20 will be pending in this application. Claims 1-19 have been canceled. Support for the new claim can be found throughout the specification. No new matter is added.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes the pending claim in this application is in condition for examination.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a CON of 15/973,983 05/08/2018
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Title

POOL CLEANING SYSTEM AND METHOD TO AUTOMATIALLY CLEAN SURFACES OF A POOL USING IMAGES FROM A CAMERA

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In re Application of:
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Application No.: 16/416,840
Filed: May 20, 2019
For: POOL CLEANING SYSTEM AND METHOD TO AUTOMATICALLY CLEAN SURFACES OF A POOL USING IMAGES FROM A CAMERA
Customer No.: 23370

Confirmation No.: 5789
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Technology Center/Art Unit: 3723

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- Under Title, please change the seventh word "AUTOMATIALLY" to "AUTOMATICALLY."

In support of this request Applicant submits a supplemental Application Data Sheet annotating the requested change. Applicant respectfully requests that a Corrected Filing Receipt be issued to correct the typographical error in the title.

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Attorney Docket Number	061223-1141487	**Small Entity Status Claimed**	☐
Application Type	Nonprovisional		
Subject Matter	Utility		
Total Number of Drawing Sheets (if any)	4	**Suggested Figure for Publication (if any)**	

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Application No. 15/207,065 filed July 11, 2016, now U.S. Patent No. 9,995,051 and U.S. Patent Application No. 13/545,918 filed July 10, 2012, now U.S. Patent No. 9,388,595.

The following applications are related to this application: U.S. Patent Application No. 15/973,983 filed May 8, 2018, now U.S. Patent No. 10,338,599; U.S. Patent Application No. 15/207,065 filed July 11, 2016, now U.S. Patent No. 9,995,051 and U.S. Patent Application No. 13/545,918 filed July 10, 2012, now U.S. Patent No. 9,388,595. Copies of any Office Actions in such Patent Applications are available via the USPTO's PAIR or electronic file wrapper system and are believed to be readily accessible to the Examiner. Thus, although Applicant may submit copies of some such Office Actions, Applicant does not represent that copies of all, or the most significant, Office Actions are being supplied. If the Examiner desires copies of all such Office Actions, the Examiner should contact the undersigned.

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2a)☐ This action is **FINAL.** 2b) ☑ This action is non-final.

3)☐ An election was made by the applicant in response to a restriction requirement set forth during the interview on _____; the restriction requirement and election have been incorporated into this action.

4)☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims*

5) ☑ Claim(s) 20 is/are pending in the application.

5a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.

6) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.

7) ☑ Claim(s) 20 is/are rejected.

8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.

9) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement

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Application Papers

10)☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

11)☑ The drawing(s) filed on 5/20/19 is/are: a)☑ accepted or b)☐ objected to by the Examiner.

Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

12)☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

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DETAILED ACTION

Notice of Pre-AIA or AIA Status

The present application, filed on or after March 16, 2013, is being examined under the first inventor to file provisions of the AIA.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

In the event the determination of the status of the application as subject to AIA 35 U.S.C. 102 and 103 (or as subject to pre-AIA 35 U.S.C. 102 and 103) is incorrect, any correction of the statutory basis for the rejection will not be considered a new ground of rejection if the prior art relied upon, and the rationale supporting the rejection, would be the same under either status.

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

> A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –
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> (a)(2) the claimed invention was described in a patent issued under section 151, or in an application for patent published or deemed published under section 122(b), in which the patent or application, as the case may be, names another inventor and was effectively filed before the effective filing date of the claimed invention.

Claim 20 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a)(2) as being anticipated by Porat (US 2013/0152970).

Regarding claim 20, Porat discloses a self-propelled pool cleaner (paragraph [36], fig.1, element 10) for cleaning debris from a submerged surface of a swimming pool (paragraph [36], Porat discloses an automatic pool cleaner 10 for cleaning surface of the pool that includes foreign objects and debris), comprising:

a vehicle body (paragraph [26], Porat discloses automatic pool cleaner 10 has a housing 80 or vehicle body that houses the components of the automatic pool cleaner 10);

means for moving the vehicle body within the swimming pool (paragraph [36], Porat discloses automatic pool cleaner 10 has drive wheels 30 and track 40; paragraph [55], Porat discloses motor 250 can power wheels 30 for driving the movement of the automatic pool cleaner in that motors 240 and 250 are connected to control unit 280 for driving the vehicle body the pool cleaner, and paragraph [56], Porat discloses batteries are utilized to power the motors 240 and 250; and paragraph [82], Porat discloses that when a foreign object is detected based on the comparison of the current image with reference

image, then automatic pool cleaner employs an algorithm for moving toward the foreign object for cleaning out the foreign object or debris);

a filter configured to retain debris collected from the submerged surface (paragraph [38], Porat discloses that automatic pool cleaner comprises a filter unit for retaining debris, dirt and/or other foreign objects);

at least one camera (fig.1, element 60) positioned on or in the body for capturing an image of at least a first portion of the submerged surface (paragraph [36], Porat discloses a sensor 60 for obtaining image data, wherein paragraph [49], Porat discloses that sensor 60 can comprise an image sensor for capturing image data of the submerged surface of the pool, wherein paragraph [65], Porat discloses that housing 80 of automatic pool cleaner 10 has a sensor housing 180 for housing sensor 60, and that sensor can be positioned on or in the vehicle body (housing) of the pool cleaner 10, and paragraph [50], Porat discloses sensor 60 is mounted on the front part of the vehicle body of the automatic pool cleaner 10, as well as the back of the automatic pool cleaner 10); and

a controller (i) positioned on or in the body (paragraph [47], Porat discloses that sensor 60 is coupled to the control unit, and paragraph [65], Porat discloses the sensor 60 is configured to be communication with control unit via cable 170), (ii) in electronic communication with the at least one camera (paragraph [47], Porat discloses that sensor 60 is coupled to the control unit, and paragraph [65], Porat discloses the sensor 60 is configured to be communication with control unit via cable 170 for permitting electrical communicating between the control unit and the optical sensor 60), and (iii) configured to generate at least one control signal to cause movement of the body within the swimming pool to the first portion of the submerged surface (paragraph [82], Porat discloses that when a foreign object is detected based on the comparison of the current image with reference image, then automatic pool cleaner employs an algorithm for moving toward the foreign object for cleaning out the foreign object or debris) when the captured image fails to satisfy a pre-defined threshold (paragraph [71], Porat discloses that image sensor provides a captured image that is utilized for comparison with a reference image based on the uniform coloring of the pool, and if the coloring of the captured image does not match with the coloring of the reference image of the pool, then a foreign object is detected).

Double Patenting

The nonstatutory double patenting rejection is based on a judicially created doctrine grounded in public policy (a policy reflected in the statute) so as to prevent the unjustified or improper timewise extension of the "right to exclude" granted by a patent and to prevent possible harassment by multiple assignees. A nonstatutory double patenting rejection is appropriate where the conflicting claims are not identical, but at least one examined application claim is not patentably distinct from the reference claim(s) because the examined application claim is either anticipated by, or would have been obvious over, the reference claim(s). See, e.g., *In re Berg*, 140 F.3d 1428, 46 USPQ2d 1226 (Fed. Cir. 1998); *In re Goodman*, 11 F.3d 1046, 29 USPQ2d 2010 (Fed. Cir. 1993); *In re Longi*, 759 F.2d 887, 225 USPQ 645 (Fed. Cir. 1985); *In re Van Ornum*, 686 F.2d 937, 214 USPQ 761 (CCPA 1982); *In re Vogel*, 422 F.2d 438, 164 USPQ 619 (CCPA 1970); *In re Thorington*, 418 F.2d 528, 163 USPQ 644 (CCPA 1969).

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Claim 20 is rejected on the ground of nonstatutory double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 9,995,051 in view of Porat (US 2013/0152970).

Claim 1 of Patent '051 discloses:

"A pool cleaning system for cleaning debris from a submerged surface of a swimming pool comprising:

a self-propelled pool cleaner having rotatably-mounted supports for supporting and guiding the cleaner on the pool surface;

a filter configured to retain the debris collected from the submerged surface of the swimming pool;

an electric motor for enabling the rotation of the rotatably-mounted supports on the pool surface;

at least one camera to capture imagery of the pool surface;

a controller, in electronic communication with the at least one camera, to determine a cleanliness characteristic of the pool surface on which the cleaner has passed based on the camera imagery and generate a control signal to direct movement of the cleaner based on the cleanliness characteristic of the pool surface, wherein the control signal directs movement of the cleaner to reclean a portion of the pool surface where the cleanliness characteristic fails to satisfy a predefined threshold".

Claim 20 of present Application '840 discloses:

"A self-propelled pool cleaner for cleaning debris from a submerged surface of a swimming pool, comprising:

a vehicle body;

means for moving the vehicle body within the swimming pool;

a filter configured to retain debris collected from the submerged surface;

at least one camera positioned on or in the body for capturing an image of at least a first portion of the submerged surface; and

a controller (i) positioned on or in the body, (ii) in electronic communication with the at least one camera, and (iii) configured to generate at least one control signal to cause movement of the body within the swimming pool to the first portion of the submerged surface when the captured image fails to satisfy a pre-defined threshold".

Although both claim 1 of Patent '051 and claim 20 of present Application '840 disclose "self-propelled pool cleaner…", and claim 1 of Patent '051 discloses "a self-propelled pool cleaner having rotatably-mounted supports… electrical motor for enabling the rotation of the rotatably-mounted supports

on the pool surface", and similarly, claim 20 of Application '840 discloses "means for moving the body within the swimming pool..." Claim 1 of Patent '051 discloses "a filter configured to retain the debris...", and similarly, claim 20 of Application '840 discloses "a filter configured to retain debris..." Claim 1 of Patent '051 discloses "at least one camera to capture imagery of the pool surface...", and similarly, claim 20 of Application '840 discloses "at least one camera... capturing an image..." Claim 1 of Patent '051 discloses "a controller, in electronic communication with the at least one camera... generate a control signal to direct movement... where the cleanliness characteristic fails to satisfy a predefined threshold", and similarly, claim 20 of Application '840 discloses "a controller... electronic communication with the at least one camera... generate at least one control signal to cause movement... when the captured image fails to satisfy a pre-defined threshold".

Claim 1 of Patent '051 does not disclose a vehicle body, however, Porat teaches implementing a vehicle body (paragraph [26], Porat discloses automatic pool cleaner 10 has a housing 80 or vehicle body that houses the components of the automatic pool cleaner 10). Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art before the effective filing date of the claimed invention to combine the teachings of claim 1 of Patent '051 and Porat together as a whole for permitting the housing of parts with a vehicle body in order to properly protect the internal parts of the pool cleaner so as to ensure proper operation of the pool cleaner.

Contact Information

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S58	85	pool near4 clean$3 and camera same (processor or controller or CPU) same (display$3 or monitor$$4)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2020/01/09 15:34

S59	7	pool near4 clean$3 with cleanliness near2 (threshold$1 or value$1)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2020/01/09 15:34
S60	19	pool near4 clean$3 with (clean or cleanness or neatness or cleanliness) near2 (threshold$1 or value$1)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2020/01/09 15:35
S61	22	pool near4 clean$3 same (clean or cleanness or neatness or cleanliness) near2 (threshold$1 or value$1)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2020/01/09 15:35
S62	51	pool near4 clean$3 and (clean or cleanness or neatness or cleanliness) near2 (threshold$1 or value$1)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2020/01/09 15:35
S63	90	pool near4 clean$3 with (clean or cleanness or neatness or cleanliness) near4 (characteristic$1 or threshold$1 or value$1 or number$1)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2020/01/09 15:35
S64	103	pool near4 clean$3 same (clean or cleanness or neatness or cleanliness) near4 (characteristic$1 or threshold$1 or value$1 or number$1)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2020/01/09 15:35
S65	229	pool near4 clean$3 and (clean or cleanness or neatness or cleanliness) near4 (characteristic$1 or threshold$1 or value$1 or number$1)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2020/01/09 15:36
S66	140	pool with (clean or cleanness or neatness or cleanliness) near4 (characteristic$1 or threshold$1 or value$1 or number$1)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2020/01/09 15:36
S67	53	pool with (clean or cleanness or neatness or cleanliness) near4 (characteristic$1 or threshold$1 or value$1 or number$1) with water	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS;	OR	OFF	2020/01/09 15:36

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S68	53	pool with (clean or cleanness or neatness or cleanliness) near4 (characteristic$1 or threshold$1 or value$1 or number$1) with (water or underwater)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2020/01/09 15:37
S69	40	(pool or water or underwater) near4 (image or picture) with compar$3 with threshold$1	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2020/01/09 15:37

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action transmitted January 15, 2020 in connection the above-identified application.

Remarks

A. Introduction

Claim 20 is pending in this application. The Examiner initially rejected the claim as (1) anticipated by U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2013/0152970 of Porat and (2) subject to the doctrine of non-statutory double patenting based on claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 9,995,051 to Durvasula, *et al.* (the "Grandparent Patent") in view of the Porat application. Because ***the Porat application does not qualify as prior art under applicable U.S. law***, no *prima facie* basis exists for either of the Examiner's rejections. Applicant accordingly requests that both rejections be withdrawn.

B. Applicable Law

This application is the fourth in a series of applications ultimately claiming priority to U.S. Patent No. 9,388,595 (the "Great Grandparent Patent"), whose application was filed ***July 10, 2012***. All subsequent applications in the series are continuations of the Great Grandparent Patent and neither add subject matter to the original application nor claim any such added subject matter. Further, no rejection for lack of written description ever issued as to any claim of any of the Grandparent Patent, the Great Grandparent Patent, or U.S. Patent No. 10,338,599 (the "Parent Patent"). Consequently, claim 20 of this application is entitled to an effective filing date of July 10, 2012, a date prior to implementation of the America Invents Act (the "AIA"). *See, e.g.*, M.P.E.P. § 2159. Hence, examination of claim 20 is governed by *pre-AIA* 35 U.S.C. § 102, contrary to the Examiner's contention on page 2 of the Office Action.

The Porat application was filed in the United States on December 19, 2012 and published June 20, 2013, both of which dates are ***after*** the effective filing date of the present

application. Although the Porat application claims priority to Israeli Patent Application No. 217093, such application appears not to have been published until June 2013 and not to have been patented until June 2015. No evidence thus exists that the invention of the Porat application was known or used in the United States prior to, *e.g.*, July 10, 2012, the latest possible date of invention for pending claim 20. *See pre-AIA* 35 U.S.C. § 102(a). As neither the Porat application nor its Israeli parent was published or patented prior to July 10, 2012, neither application qualifies as prior art under *pre-AIA* 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(a) or 102(b). And finally, because the actual U.S. filing date of the Porat application post-dates July 10, 2012, the Porat application fails to constitute prior art under *pre-AIA* 35 U.S.C. § 102(e). No legal rationale thus exists for citing the Porat application against this application, and Applicant accordingly requests that claim 20 be allowed.

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1)☑ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 2/18/20.

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2a)☐ This action is **FINAL.** 2b) ☑ This action is non-final.

3)☐ An election was made by the applicant in response to a restriction requirement set forth during the interview on _____; the restriction requirement and election have been incorporated into this action.

4)☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims*

5) ☑ Claim(s) 20 is/are pending in the application.

5a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.

6) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.

7) ☑ Claim(s) 20 is/are rejected.

8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.

9) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement

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10)☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

11)☑ The drawing(s) filed on 5/20/19 is/are: a)☑ accepted or b)☐ objected to by the Examiner.

Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

12)☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

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DETAILED ACTION

Notice of Pre-AIA or AIA Status

The present application is being examined under the pre-AIA first to invent provisions.

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments, see pages 1-2, filed 2/18/20, with respect to claim 20 have been fully read and considered and are persuasive. The 35 USC 102(a)(2) rejection of claim 20 has been withdrawn. However, the double patenting rejection to claim 20 is now rejected on the ground of non-statutory double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 1 of US Patent Number 9,995,051 in view of Hui (US 2011/0049023). The Hui reference has a US pre-grant publication date of March 3, 2011, which is before the US filing date of July 10, 2012 of US Application Number 13/545,918, now US Patent Number 9,388,595. A terminal disclaimer is required to overcome the double patenting rejection.

Double Patenting

The nonstatutory double patenting rejection is based on a judicially created doctrine grounded in public policy (a policy reflected in the statute) so as to prevent the unjustified or improper timewise extension of the "right to exclude" granted by a patent and to prevent possible harassment by multiple assignees. A nonstatutory double patenting rejection is appropriate where the conflicting claims are not identical, but at least one examined application claim is not patentably distinct from the reference claim(s) because the examined application claim is either anticipated by, or would have been obvious over, the reference claim(s). See, e.g., *In re Berg*, 140 F.3d 1428, 46 USPQ2d 1226 (Fed. Cir. 1998); *In re Goodman*, 11 F.3d 1046, 29 USPQ2d 2010 (Fed. Cir. 1993); *In re Longi*, 759 F.2d 887, 225 USPQ 645 (Fed. Cir. 1985); *In re Van Ornum*, 686 F.2d 937, 214 USPQ 761 (CCPA 1982); *In re Vogel*, 422 F.2d 438, 164 USPQ 619 (CCPA 1970); *In re Thorington*, 418 F.2d 528, 163 USPQ 644 (CCPA 1969).

A timely filed terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) or 1.321(d) may be used to overcome an actual or provisional rejection based on nonstatutory double patenting provided the reference application or patent either is shown to be commonly owned with the examined application, or claims an invention made as a result of activities undertaken within the scope of a joint research agreement. See MPEP § 717.02 for applications subject to examination under the first inventor to file provisions of the AIA as explained in MPEP § 2159. See MPEP §§ 706.02(l)(1) - 706.02(l)(3) for

applications not subject to examination under the first inventor to file provisions of the AIA. A terminal disclaimer must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(b).

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Claim 20 is rejected on the ground of nonstatutory double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 9,995,051 in view of Hui (US 2011/0049023).

Claim 1 of Patent '051 discloses:

"A pool cleaning system for cleaning debris from a submerged surface of a swimming pool comprising:

a self-propelled pool cleaner having rotatably-mounted supports for supporting and guiding the cleaner on the pool surface;

a filter configured to retain the debris collected from the submerged surface of the swimming pool;

an electric motor for enabling the rotation of the rotatably-mounted supports on the pool surface;

at least one camera to capture imagery of the pool surface;

a controller, in electronic communication with the at least one camera, to determine a cleanliness characteristic of the pool surface on which the cleaner has passed based on the camera imagery and generate a control signal to direct movement of the cleaner based on the cleanliness characteristic of the pool surface, wherein the control signal directs movement of the cleaner to reclean a portion of the pool surface where the cleanliness characteristic fails to satisfy a predefined threshold".

Claim 20 of present Application '840 discloses:

"A self-propelled pool cleaner for cleaning debris from a submerged surface of a swimming pool, comprising:

a vehicle body;

means for moving the vehicle body within the swimming pool;

a filter configured to retain debris collected from the submerged surface;

at least one camera positioned on or in the body for capturing an image of at least a first portion of the submerged surface; and

a controller (i) positioned on or in the body, (ii) in electronic communication with the at least one camera, and (iii) configured to generate at least one control signal to cause movement of the body within the swimming pool to the first portion of the submerged surface when the captured image fails to satisfy a pre-defined threshold".

Although both claim 1 of Patent '051 and claim 20 of present Application '840 disclose "self-propelled pool cleaner…", and claim 1 of Patent '051 discloses "a self-propelled pool cleaner having rotatably-mounted supports… electrical motor for enabling the rotation of the rotatably-mounted supports on the pool surface", and similarly, claim 20 of Application '840 discloses "means for moving the body within the swimming pool…" Claim 1 of Patent '051 discloses "a filter configured to retain the debris…", and similarly, claim 20 of Application '840 discloses "a filter configured to retain debris…" Claim 1 of Patent '051 discloses "at least one camera to capture imagery of the pool surface…", and similarly, claim 20 of Application '840 discloses "at least one camera… capturing an image…" Claim 1 of Patent '051 discloses "a controller, in electronic communication with the at least one camera… generate a control signal to direct movement… where the cleanliness characteristic fails to satisfy a predefined threshold", and similarly, claim 20 of Application '840 discloses "a controller… electronic communication with the at least one camera… generate at least one control signal to cause movement… when the captured image fails to satisfy a pre-defined threshold".

Claim 1 of Patent '051 does not disclose a vehicle body, however, Hui teaches implementing a vehicle body (paragraph [51], Hui discloses pool cleaning vehicle 100 includes a housing 120 having a body shell 122 and a frame). Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to combine the teachings of claim 1 of Patent '051 and Hui together as a whole for permitting the housing of parts with a vehicle body in order to appropriately protect the internal parts of the pool cleaner from damage so as to ensure functional, proper operation of the pool cleaner.

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S66	140	pool with (clean or cleanness or neatness or cleanliness) near4 (characteristic$1 or threshold$1 or value$1 or number$1)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2020/01/09 15:36
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S68	53	pool with (clean or cleanness or neatness or cleanliness) near4 (characteristic$1 or threshold$1 or value$1 or number$1) with (water or underwater)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2020/01/09 15:37
S69	40	(pool or water or underwater) near4 (image or picture) with compar$3 with threshold$1	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2020/01/09 15:37
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For: POOL CLEANING SYSTEM AND METHOD TO AUTOMATICALLY CLEAN SURFACES OF A POOL USING IMAGES FROM A CAMERA	)	

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action transmitted February 28, 2020 in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendment

Kindly amend the claims of the application as follow:

1.-19. (cancelled)

20. (previously presented) A self-propelled pool cleaner for cleaning debris from a submerged surface of a swimming pool, comprising:

a. a vehicle body;

b. means for moving the vehicle body within the swimming pool;

c. a filter configured to retain debris collected from the submerged surface;

d. at least one camera positioned on or in the body for capturing an image of at least a first portion of the submerged surface; and

e. a controller (i) positioned on or in the body, (ii) in electronic communication with the at least one camera, and (iii) configured to generate at least one control signal to cause movement of the body within the swimming pool to the first portion of the submerged surface when the captured image fails to satisfy a pre-defined threshold.

21. (new) A self-propelled pool cleaner according to claim 20 in which the means for moving the vehicle body comprises a propulsion mechanism selected from the group consisting of at least one jet or at least one rotatably-mounted support.

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22. (new) A self-propelled pool cleaner according to claim 21 in which the propulsion mechanism is at least one rotatably-mounted support selected from the group consisting of a wheel, a roller, a track, or a scrubbing member.

23. (new) A self-propelled pool cleaner according to claim 20 further comprising an electric motor for driving the means for moving the vehicle body.

24. (new) A self-propelled pool cleaner according to claim 23 in which the controller controls electric power provided to the electric motor.

25. (new) A self-propelled pool cleaner according to claim 20 in which the controller is operable to execute a cleaning program for cleaning the submerged surface.

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Response

Prior to entry of the preceding amendments, claim 20 was pending in the application and rejected solely under the doctrine of non-statutory double patenting. To expedite allowance of the application, but without conceding the correctness of the rejection, Applicant submits herewith an executed Terminal Disclaimer referencing cited U.S. Patent No. 9,995,051. Applicant accordingly requests that claim 20 (and new dependent claims 21-25) be allowed and that a patent containing these claims issue in due course.

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Application No.: 16/416,840

Filed: May 20, 2019

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16/416,840	05/20/2019	Kameshwar Durvasula	105650-1141487	5789

TITLE OF INVENTION: POOL CLEANING SYSTEM AND METHOD TO AUTOMATICALLY CLEAN SURFACES OF A POOL USING IMAGES FROM A CAMERA

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Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)
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The Office has discontinued providing a Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) calculation with the Notice of Allowance.

Section 1(h)(2) of the AIA Technical Corrections Act amended 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(3)(B)(i) to eliminate the requirement that the Office provide a patent term adjustment determination with the notice of allowance. See Revisions to Patent Term Adjustment, 78 Fed. Reg. 19416, 19417 (Apr. 1, 2013). Therefore, the Office is no longer providing an initial patent term adjustment determination with the notice of allowance. The Office will continue to provide a patent term adjustment determination with the Issue Notification Letter that is mailed to applicant approximately three weeks prior to the issue date of the patent, and will include the patent term adjustment on the patent. Any request for reconsideration of the patent term adjustment determination (or reinstatement of patent term adjustment) should follow the process outlined in 37 CFR 1.705.

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The information collected by PTOL-85 Part B is required by 37 CFR 1.311. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

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Notice of Allowability	Application No. 16/416,840	Applicant(s) Durvasula et al.	
	Examiner ALLEN C WONG	Art Unit 2488	AIA (FITF) Status Yes

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☑ This communication is responsive to amendment filed 3/24/20.
   ☐ A declaration(s)/affidavit(s) under **37 CFR 1.130(b)** was/were filed on _____.

2. ☐ An election was made by the applicant in response to a restriction requirement set forth during the interview on _____; the restriction requirement and election have been incorporated into this action.

3. ☑ The allowed claim(s) is/are 20-25 . As a result of the allowed claim(s), you may be eligible to benefit from the **Patent Prosecution Highway** program at a participating intellectual property office for the corresponding application. For more information, please see **http://www.uspto.gov/patents/init_events/pph/index.jsp** or send an inquiry to **PPHfeedback@uspto.gov.**

4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

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5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☑ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____.
3. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material _____.
4. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date. _____.
5. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
6. ☑ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
7. ☐ Other _____.

/ALLEN C WONG/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2488

DETAILED ACTION

Notice of Pre-AIA or AIA Status

The present application is being examined under the pre-AIA first to invent provisions.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 20-25 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the present invention pertains to pool cleaning system for cleaning debris inside submerged surfaces of swimming pools.

Porat (US 2011/0290707) discloses a self-propelled pool cleaner for cleaning debris from a submerged surface of a swimming pool (paragraph 78), comprising:

means for moving the vehicle body within the swimming pool (paragraph 78);

a filter configured to retain debris collected from the submerged surface (paragraph 78).

Meneire (US 7,362,351) discloses at least one camera positioned on or in the body for capturing an image of at least a first portion of the submerged surface; and a controller, in electronic communication with the at least one camera (col.14, ln.52-58).

Hui (US 2011/0049023) discloses a self-propelled pool cleaner for cleaning debris from a submerged surface of a swimming pool (paragraph 51), comprising:

a vehicle body (paragraph 51);

means for moving the vehicle body within the swimming pool (paragraph 52);

a controller for causing movement of the vehicle body (paragraph 52).

a filter configured to retain debris collected from the submerged surface (paragraph 50);

Hong (WO 2012/023676 A1) discloses a portable electronic device configured to present a graphic on a display (paragraph 32), the graphic depicting the submerged surface of the pool and those portions of the surface that remain uncleaned as the cleaner traverses the pool surface (paragraph 137).

The prior art, either singularly or in combination, does not disclose the limitation "a controller (i) positioned on or in the body, (ii) in electronic communication with the at least one camera, and (iii) configured to generate at least one control signal to cause movement of the body within the swimming pool to the first portion of the submerged surface when the captured image fails to satisfy a pre-defined threshold" of claim 20.

Thus, the prior art does not disclose the aforementioned limitation used in combination with all of the other limitations of claim 20.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Terminal Disclaimer

The terminal disclaimer filed on 3/24/20 disclaiming the terminal portion of any patent granted on this application which would extend beyond the expiration date of **US Patent Number 9,995,051** has been reviewed and is accepted. The terminal disclaimer has been recorded.

Contact Information

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ALLEN C WONG whose telephone number is (571)272-7341. The examiner can normally be reached on Flex Monday-Thursday 9:30am-7:30pm.

Examiner interviews are available via telephone, in-person, and video conferencing using a USPTO supplied web-based collaboration tool. To schedule an interview, applicant is encouraged to use the USPTO Automated Interview Request (AIR) at http://www.uspto.gov/interviewpractice.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sath V Perungavoor can be reached on 571-272-7455. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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/ALLEN C WONG/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2488

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The party making the submission is not an individual who has a duty to disclose information with respect to the above-identified application under 37 CFR 1.56.

This submission complies with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 122(e) and 37 CFR 1.290.

☐ The fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.290(f) has been submitted herewith.

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