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9 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
10 **FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

11 CYWEE GROUP LTD.,
12 *Plaintiff,*

13 LG ELECTRONICS, INC.,
14 LG ELECTRONICS U.S.A., INC.,
15 AND LG ELECTRONICS
16 MOBILECOMM U.S.A., INC.,
17 *Defendants.*

CASE NO. 3:17-cv-01102

CYWEE'S FIRST AMENDED
COMPLAINT FOR PATENT
INFRINGEMENT

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

1 Incorporating Service, 2710 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 150N, Sacramento, CA
2 95833.

3 7. Defendants LGE, LGEUSA, and LGEMU are collectively referred to as
4 “Defendants” or “LG.” LG is doing business in the United States and, more
5 particularly, in the State of California and the Southern District of California, by
6 designing, marketing, making, using, selling, importing, and/or offering for sale
7 products that infringe the patent claims involved in this action or by transacting other
8 business in this District.

9 **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

10 8. This action arises under the patent laws of the United States, 35 U.S.C. §
11 1 *et seq.* This Court has subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and
12 1338(a).

13 9. This Court has personal jurisdiction over each Defendant. Each
14 Defendant has conducted and does conduct business within the State of California.
15 Each Defendant has purposefully and voluntarily availed itself of the privileges of
16 conducting business in the United States, State of California, and in the Southern
17 District of California by continuously and systematically placing goods into the stream
18 of commerce through an established distribution channel with the expectation that
19 they will be purchased by consumers in the Southern District of California. Plaintiff’s
20 cause of action arises directly from Defendants’ business contacts and other activities
21 in the State of California and the Southern District of California.

22 10. Upon information and belief, each Defendant has committed acts of
23 infringement in this District giving rise to this action and does business in this District,
24 including making sales and/or providing service and support for their respective
25 customers in this District. Defendants purposefully and voluntarily sold one or more
26 of their infringing products with the expectation that they will be purchased by
27 consumers in this District. These infringing products have been and continue to be
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1 purchased by consumers in this District. Defendants have committed acts of patent
2 infringement within the United States and, state of California, and the Southern
3 District of California.

4 11. Venue is proper as to LGEMU under 28 U.S.C. § 1400(b) in that
5 LGEMU is incorporated in California and, therefore, resides in this District. *TC*
6 *Heartland LLC v. Kraft Foods Grp. Brands LLC*, 137 S. Ct. 1514, 1521 (2017).

7 12. Upon information and belief, LGEMU is an agent of LGEUSA and is
8 held out to the public as such. *See* <http://www.lg.com/us/careers> (last visited May 30,
9 2017) (referring to “LG MobileComm USA” as a “LG Mobile Unit division”). Upon
10 information and belief, LGEMU does not have its own website but is listed as the
11 “Media Contact” for “Mobile Phones” on the LG.com United States website. *See*
12 <http://www.lg.com/us/press-media/media-contacts> (last visited May 30, 2017).

13 13. Further, upon information and belief, LGEMU operates under the “LG”
14 trademark; offers, sells, services, and/or distributes only LG products; and coordinates
15 its policies and operations with those of LGEUSA to benefit and primarily serve the
16 interests of LGEUSA and LGEUSA’s parent corporation.

17 14. Further, upon information and belief, support materials and
18 documentation provided to consumers with the mobile products offered by
19 Defendants do not delineate between LGE, LGEUSA, and LGEMU. By way of
20 example, the User Guide for the LG G6 refers generally to “LG” without any
21 distinction as to LGE, LGEUSA, or LGEMU, including in the limited warranty
22 provided therein. Upon information and belief, for consumers of the products accused
23 in this Complaint, there is no substantive distinction between LGEMU and either
24 LGEUSA or LGE.

25 15. Based on the foregoing, venue is proper as to LGEUSA under 28 U.S.C.
26 § 1400(b) in that, upon information and belief, LGEUSA has a regular and established
27 place of business in this District—namely, the place of business of its
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BACKGROUND

Patentee And The Asserted Patents.

18. ITRI is a Taiwanese government and industry funded research and development center. In 2007, CyWee, which was started at ITRI, was formed. Its goal was to provide innovative motion-sensing technologies, such as those claimed in the patents-in-suit. Dr. Shun-Nan Liu and Chin-Lung Li, two of the inventors of the Patents, came to CyWee from ITRI. The third inventor, Zhou “Joe” Ye joined CyWee as its President and CEO from private industry.

19. The inventors, Zhou Ye, Chin-Lung Li, and Shun-Nan Liou conceived of the claims of the patents-in-suit—U.S. Patent No. 8,441,438 (the “’438 patent”) and U.S. Patent No. 8,552,978 (the “’978 patent”)—at CyWee Group Ltd., located at 3F, No. 28, Lane 128, Jing Ye Road, Taipei.

20. Several claims of the patents-in-suit are entitled to a priority date of at least January 6, 2010 based on U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 61/292,558, filed January 6, 2010 (“Provisional Application”).

21. Before May 22, 2009, CyWee began working on the “JIL Game Phone Project” or “JIL Phone.” Before July 29, 2009, CyWee developed a solution for the JIL Phone that practiced several claims of the ’438 patent. Those claims were diligently and constructively reduced to practice thereafter through the filing of the Provisional Application, and were diligently and actually reduced to practice as discussed below. Accordingly, CyWee is entitled to a priority date of at least July 29, 2009 for several claims of the ’438 patent.

22. The JIL Phone was reduced to practice by at least September 25, 2009. The JIL Phone practiced several claims of both patents-in-suit. Accordingly, CyWee is entitled to a priority date of at least September 25, 2009 for several claims of the patents-in-suit.

1 **Background Of The Technology.**

2 23. The '438 patent and '978 patent are each directed to devices and methods
3 for tracking the motion of a portable electronic device in 3D space and compensating
4 for accumulated errors to map the 3D movements of the device onto a display frame
5 ('438 patent) or transform the 3D movements for a display, such as a 2D display on a
6 computer or handheld device ('978 patent). '438 patent 1:17-52, 3:52-57; '978 patent
7 1:22-27, 7:5-18; Exhibit C, Declaration of Nicholas Gans, Ph.D. ("Gans Decl.") ¶ 8.¹
8 At a high level, the patented inventions teach how to determine a device's current
9 orientation based on motion data detected by its motion sensors, such as an
10 accelerometer, gyroscope, and magnetometer. '438 patent 4:6-30; '978 patent 4:15-
11 44; Gans Decl. ¶ 8. The '438 and '978 patents describe portable electronic devices or
12 pointing devices such as smartphones and navigation equipment. '978 patent 22:34-
13 40, Fig. 6; '438 patent 4:6-30, Fig. 6; Gans. Decl. ¶ 8.

14 24. There are different types of motion sensors, including accelerometers,
15 gyroscopes, and magnetometers. Gans Decl. ¶ 9. Accelerometers measure
16 accelerations. *Id.* For example, airbags use accelerometers, such that the airbag is
17 triggered based on sudden deceleration. Accelerometers can also measure forces due
18 to gravity. *Id.* Gyroscopes measure rotation rates or angular velocities. Magnetometers
19 measure magnetism, including the strength of a magnetic field along a particular
20 direction. *Id.* Each type of motion sensor is subject to inaccuracies. *Id.* For example,
21 a gyroscope sensor has a small, added offset or bias. *Id.* This bias will accumulate over
22 time and lead to large drift error. *Id.* Similarly, magnetometers are subject to
23 interference from natural and manmade sources (*e.g.*, power electronics). *Id.*
24 Additionally, errors can accumulate over time. *Id.* These sensors typically take
25 measurements along a single direction. *Id.* To accurately measure motions along an

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27 ¹ The declaration of Dr. Nicholas Gans is incorporated by reference herein.
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1 arbitrary axis, three like sensors are grouped together and aligned at right angles. Such
2 a sensor set is generally referred to as a 3-axis sensor. *Id.*

3 25. Orientation information returned by the claimed inventions of the '438
4 and '978 patents has many uses, particularly for mobile cellular devices, such as
5 navigation, gaming, and augmented/virtual reality applications. Gans Decl. ¶ 12.
6 Navigation applications can use orientation information to determine the heading of
7 the phone, indicate what direction the user is facing, and automatically orient the map
8 to align with the cardinal directions. *Id.* Increasing numbers of games and other
9 applications use the motion of the phone to input commands, such as tilting the mobile
10 device like a steering wheel. *Id.* Augmented and virtual reality applications rely on
11 accurate estimation of the device orientation in order to render graphics and images at
12 the proper locations on the screen. *Id.*

13 26. Prior to 2010, motion sensors had limited applicability to portable
14 electronic devices due to a variety of technological hurdles. Gans Decl. ¶ 13. For
15 example, different types of acceleration (*e.g.*, linear, centrifugal, gravitational) could
16 not be readily distinguished from one another, and rapid, dynamic, and unexpected
17 movements caused significant errors and inaccuracies. *Id.* These difficulties were
18 compounded by the miniaturization of the sensors necessary to incorporate them in
19 portable electronic devices. *Id.* With the development of micro-electromechanical
20 systems, or “MEMS,” miniaturized motion sensors could be manufactured and
21 incorporated on a semiconductor chip, but such MEMS sensors had significant
22 limitations. *Id.*

23 27. For example, it is impossible for MEMS accelerometers to distinguish
24 different types of acceleration (*e.g.*, linear, centrifugal, gravitational). Gans Decl. ¶
25 14. When a MEMS accelerometer is used to estimate orientation, it must measure
26 force along the direction of gravity (*i.e.*, down), but that gravitational measurement
27 can be “interfused” with other accelerations and forces (*e.g.*, vibration or movement
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1 by the person holding the device). *Id.* Thus, non-gravitational accelerations and forces
2 must be estimated and subtracted from the MEMS accelerometer measurement to
3 yield an accurate result. *Id.* A MEMS gyroscope is prone to drift, which will
4 accumulate increasing errors over time if not corrected by another sensor or
5 recalibrated. *Id.* A MEMS magnetometer is highly sensitive to not only the earth's
6 magnetic fields, but other sources of magnetism (*e.g.*, power lines and transformers)
7 and can thereby suffer inaccuracies from environmental sources of interference that
8 vary both in existence and intensity from location to location. *Id.*

9 28. Additionally, orientation cannot be accurately calculated using only one
10 type of MEMS sensor. Gans Decl. ¶ 15. For example, if only a 3-axis MEMS
11 accelerometer is used to measure orientation, pitch and yaw can be measured, but not
12 roll. *Id.* If only a MEMS gyroscope is used to measure angular velocity, only relative
13 changes in orientation can be measured, not absolute orientation. *Id.*

14 29. Without orientation information, mobile device apps would be limited to
15 very static operation. Gans Decl. ¶ 16. This was the scenario with initial smart phones
16 and other mobile devices. *Id.* Navigation aids could render a map and indicate the
17 location of the device using GPS. *Id.* However, these maps would orient with North
18 on the map pointing to the top of the screen. *Id.* The user could rotate the map using
19 touch commands, but the map would not rotate automatically as the user turned. *Id.*
20 Nor could the device indicate what direction the device was facing. *Id.*

21 30. Many games use motion of the device to control the game. Gans Decl. ¶
22 17. A common control scheme, especially for driving and piloting games, is to have
23 the user rotate the device, such as a phone or game controller, like a steering wheel to
24 indicate the direction the vehicle should move. *Id.* Some puzzle games also use
25 motions to cause elements of the game to move. *Id.* As discussed previously,
26 accelerometers measure acceleration, which is a very noisy signal. *Id.* Acceleration is
27 the derivative of velocity, which is the derivative of position. *Id.* Small magnitude
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1 noise can have large derivatives, which means that small levels of noise from vibration
2 or electrical fluctuations will be magnified at the acceleration level. *Id.* Even a
3 stationary device will have notable noise measured by an accelerometer. *Id.* A moving
4 device will only amplify this noise. *Id.* Since accelerometers measure linear and
5 centripetal accelerations as well as the acceleration of gravity, orientation estimates
6 on a moving device will not be accurate. *Id.*

7 31. If only an accelerometer is used, a coarse estimate of the device
8 orientation can be obtained by averaging or numerically filtering the results. Gans
9 Decl. ¶ 18. Essentially, the device can determine if it is tilted left or right, up or down,
10 but the exact angle cannot be estimated accurately while in motion. *Id.* This is suitable
11 for games to move a character or steer a vehicle in a particular direction, but generally
12 cannot utilize the magnitude of tilt to move at corresponding faster or slower speeds.
13 *Id.*

14 32. Movement on a display can, of course, be controlled by means other than
15 a portable electronic device with orientation sensors. Gans Decl. ¶ 19. For example,
16 games could be controlled using traditional “joystick” type inputs. *Id.* For smart
17 phones with touch screens, commands are given by having the user touch specific
18 parts of the screen. *Id.*

19 33. For other current applications, portable electronic devices with
20 orientation sensors are more crucial. Gans Decl. ¶ 20. Augmented reality (AR) and
21 virtual reality (VR) are new and growing classes of applications for smart phones and
22 mobile devices. *Id.* In AR, the device camera provides live video feed to the screen,
23 and the application overlays generate graphics onto the screen at specific locations.
24 *Id.* AR navigation apps can draw signs or labels to indicate what specific places or
25 objects are, or can render arrows or other indicators. *Id.* AR games and teaching
26 applications can label objects or draw characters or items such that they appear as if
27 they are in the real world seen in the video. *Id.* Virtual reality is similar but does not
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1 use the camera, rather it completely renders an artificial 3D environment on the screen.
2 *Id.* VR most often requires a head set such that the user only sees the screen. *Id.* Mobile
3 devices and smart phones used for VR generally split the screen and display to two
4 side-by-side images of the rendered environment that are slightly offset to simulate a
5 left and right eye. *Id.* The device then sits in a headset with lenses such that the user
6 has each eye see only one of the split-screen images and has a sense of stereo (3D)
7 vision. *Id.*

8 34. Without orientation sensing, AR and VR applications cannot work. Gans
9 Decl. ¶ 21. The system will have no ability to understand the orientation of the device
10 and know where to draw objects and/or the scene. *Id.* The rough orientation estimate
11 provided by an accelerometer (ideally with a magnetometer) will not be sufficient to
12 track during typical head motions. *Id.* It has been demonstrated that VR applications
13 that use an accelerometer often cause motion sickness, as the rendered images do track
14 with the head motions. *Id.* An AR application with the use of a gyroscope and fusion
15 algorithm will not render objects at the correct locations, and may obscure the view
16 rather than provide helpful information. *Id.*

17 35. There are ways to estimate orientation other than the approaches
18 presented in the '438 patent or '978 patent, which involve algorithms that filter and
19 fuse measurements from inertial and magnetic sensors. Gans Decl. ¶ 22. Most such
20 methods are based on cameras and computer vision algorithms. *Id.* However, the
21 limitations of these methods render them unusable for portable electronic devices. *Id.*
22 For example, there are a variety of motion capture systems that use cameras arrayed
23 around an environment. Markers (*e.g.*, reflective balls) can be placed on objects, and
24 the cameras can locate the markers, often to sub-mm accuracy. *Id.* If an object has
25 three or more markers on it, the orientation of the object can be determined with sub-
26 degree accuracy. *Id.* This method is very accurate, but quite expensive (often about
27 \$100,000). *Id.* The cameras are fixed in place, and the estimation can only work within
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1 a small space (a box of dimensions on the order of tens of meters). *Id.* This is not
2 suitable for the vast majority of mobile device users or applications. *Id.*

3 36. A camera on a portable electronic device, such as a smart phone, can be
4 used to estimate orientation of the phone. Gans Decl. ¶ 23. One class of approaches to
5 this problem uses special patterns or markers in the environment. *Id.* These often have
6 the appearance of a QR code or 2D UPC. *Id.* Taking a picture of the pattern, computer
7 vision algorithms can determine the position and orientation of the camera with
8 respect to the marker. *Id.* AR applications have placed the patterns on specific objects
9 or consumer products so the device can render images and graphics with respect to
10 the pattern. *Id.* AR games have included patterned mats that are placed on a table or
11 other flat surface, and the device renders characters and objects as if they were on the
12 surface. *Id.*

13 37. Multiple unique patterns can be placed around an environment; so long
14 as one is always in view, the camera can maintain an estimate of the orientation and
15 position. Gans Decl. ¶ 24. In this way, it can be used for navigation. *Id.* The necessity
16 of placing patterns would make this approach useless for a majority of applications,
17 particularly outdoors. *Id.* The camera would also need to remain on at all times, which
18 would cause severe battery drain. *Id.*

19 38. Orientation of the camera can also be estimated over an indefinite amount
20 of time using vision algorithms known as visual odometry. Gans Decl. ¶ 25. In visual
21 odometry, changes in the image over time are used to estimate the camera velocity.
22 *Id.* This velocity can be integrated over time to estimate the change in orientation.
23 While these methods are well understood, they can only track change in relative
24 orientation, not give absolute orientation. *Id.* They also require the camera to be on at
25 all times, which will greatly reduce battery life. *Id.*

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1 **The Prior Art.**

2 39. As noted in both the '438 and '978 patents, prior art portable electronic
3 devices, such as pointing devices, smartphones and navigation equipment, had several
4 deficiencies in addressing the technological challenges of mapping and transforming
5 movement in a 3D space to a 2D display. These prior art portable devices could only
6 output the movement of the device in 2D, rather than the 3D reference frame of the
7 '438 and '978 patents. '438 patent 2:47-55; '978 patent 2:41-58. In addition, the
8 portable devices could not accurately calculate and account for movements of the
9 device in a dynamic environment, such as erroneous drift measurements of the device
10 or accelerations along with the direction of gravity. '438 patent 2:55-62; '978 patent
11 2:58-66. These prior art portable devices were also limited to detecting gravitational
12 acceleration detected by the accelerometer, and were therefore incapable of accurately
13 outputting the actual yaw, pitch and roll angles. '438 patent 2:62-3:5; '978 patent 2:66-
14 3:13. Finally, for the specific case of pointing devices, when they extended beyond
15 the border or boundary of the display, the absolute movement pattern was not mapped,
16 but instead the location outside the boundary was ignored and a relative movement
17 pattern used, which resulted in uncompensated errors. '438 patent 3:16-51; '978 patent
18 3:20-52.

19 **PATENT INFRINGEMENT OF U.S. PATENT NO. 8,441,438**

20 40. Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges each and every allegation of paragraphs
21 1-39 as though fully set forth herein.

22 41. The '438 patent, titled "3D Pointing Device and Method for
23 Compensating Movement Thereof," was duly and legally issued by the United States
24 Patent and Trademark Office on May 14, 2013 to CyWee Group Limited, as assignee
25 of named inventors Zhou Ye, Chin-Lung Li, and Shun-Nan Liou.

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1 42. CyWee is the owner of all right, title, and interest in and to the '438 patent
2 with full right to bring suit to enforce the patent, including the right to recover for past
3 infringement damages.

4 43. CyWee is the owner of all right, title, and interest in and to the '438 patent
5 with full right to bring suit to enforce the patent, including the right to recover for past
6 infringement damages.

7 44. The '438 patent claims, *inter alia*, a machine capable of detecting,
8 measuring, and calculating the movements and rotations of the machine—utilizing,
9 *inter alia*, a six-axis motion sensor module, a data transmitting unit, and a computing
10 processor in one or more claimed configurations—and methods for measuring and
11 calculating the movements and rotations of a device within a spatial reference frame.

12 45. The '438 patent is directed to useful and novel particular embodiments
13 and methods for detecting, measuring, and calculating motion within a spatial
14 reference frame. *See* Gans. Decl., ¶ 27. Specifically, the '438 patent claims a novel
15 system involving multiple sensor types and a novel method for using those sensors to
16 overcome the limitations of the individual sensor types in accurately determining the
17 orientation of a device. *See id.* ¶¶ 26-28. The '438 patent is not intended to, and does
18 not, claim every possible means of detecting, measuring, and calculating motion
19 within a spatial reference frame. There are alternative methods to determining
20 orientation within a spatial reference frame, such as systems and methods utilizing
21 computer vision algorithms and/or cameras. *See id.* ¶¶ 22-25, 33. The '438 patent is
22 directed to a technological solution to a technological problem. *Id.* ¶¶ 33-35.
23 Accordingly, the '438 patent is not directed to, and does not claim, the mere concept
24 of motion sensing or of detecting, measuring, and calculating motion within a spatial
25 reference frame. *Id.* ¶¶ 29-35.

26 46. Each and every claim of the '438 patent is valid and enforceable and each
27 enjoys a statutory presumption of validity separate, apart, and in addition to the
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1 statutory presumption of validity enjoyed by every other of its claims. 35 U.S.C. §
2 282.

3 47. CyWee is informed and believes, and thereupon alleges, that LG has
4 been, and is currently directly or indirectly infringing one or more claims of the '438
5 patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271, including as stated below.

6 48. CyWee is informed and believes, and thereupon alleges, that LG has
7 directly infringed, literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents, and will continue
8 to directly infringe claims of the '438 patent by making, using, selling, offering to sell,
9 and/or importing into the United States products that embody or practice the apparatus
10 and/or method covered by one or more claims of the '438 patent, including but not
11 limited to Defendants' devices such as LG V20, LG Stylo 3, LG Stylo 3 Plus, LG G5,
12 LG G6, LG X Mach, LG X Venture, LG X Power 2, and LG X Cam (collectively
13 referred to as "'438 Accused Products").

14 49. CyWee adopts, and incorporates by reference, as if fully stated herein,
15 the attached claim chart for claim 14 of the '438 patent, which is attached hereto as
16 Exhibit A. The claim chart describes and demonstrates how LG infringes the '438
17 patent. In addition, CyWee alleges that LG infringes one or more additional claims of
18 the '438 patent in a similar manner.

19 50. Defendants' acts of infringement have caused and will continue to cause
20 substantial and irreparable damage to CyWee.

21 51. As a result of Defendants' infringement of the '438 patent, CyWee has
22 been damaged. CyWee is, therefore, entitled to such damages pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §
23 284 in an amount that presently cannot be pled but that will be determined at trial.

24 52. The LG V20 includes a display screen.

25 53. The LG V20 includes a housing.

26 54. The LG V20 includes a 3-axis accelerometer.

27 55. The LG V20 includes a 3-axis gyroscope.

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1 56. The LG V20 includes at least one printed circuit board (“PCB”).

2 57. The LG V20 includes a 3-axis accelerometer attached to a PCB.

3 58. The LG V20 includes a 3-axis gyroscope attached to a PCB.

4 59. The LG V20 includes a 3-axis accelerometer that is capable of measuring
5 accelerations.

6 60. The LG V20 includes a 3-axis gyroscope that is capable of measuring
7 rotation rates.

8 61. The LG V20 includes a 3-axis accelerometer that is capable of
9 measuring accelerations using a “Sensor Coordinate System” as described in the
10 Android developer library. *See*

11 [https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/sensors/sensors_overview.html#sensors-](https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/sensors/sensors_overview.html#sensors-coords)
12 [coords](https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/sensors/sensors_overview.html#sensors-coords) (describing “Sensor Coordinate System”).

13 62. The LG V20 includes a 3-axis gyroscope that is capable of measuring
14 rotation rates using a “Sensor Coordinate System.”

15 63. The LG V20 includes a processor that is capable of processing data
16 associated with measurement from a 3-axis accelerometer.

17 64. The LG V20 includes a processor that is capable of processing data
18 associated with measurement from a 3-axis gyroscope.

19 65. The LG V20 runs an Android operating system.

20 66. The Android operating system that runs on the LG V20 uses the
21 measurement from a 3-axis accelerometer included in the device.

22 67. The Android operating system that runs on the LG V20 uses the
23 measurement from a 3-axis gyroscope included in the device.

24 68. The Android operating system that runs on the LG V20 uses the
25 measurement from a 3-axis accelerometer and the measurement from a 3-axis
26 gyroscope to calculate an attitude of the device.

27 69. The LG Stylo 3 includes a display screen.

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1 70. The LG Stylo 3 includes a housing.

2 71. The LG Stylo 3 includes a 3-axis accelerometer.

3 72. The LG Stylo 3 includes a 3-axis gyroscope.

4 73. The LG Stylo 3 includes at least one printed circuit board (“PCB”).

5 74. The LG Stylo 3 includes a 3-axis accelerometer attached to a PCB.

6 75. The LG Stylo 3 includes a 3-axis gyroscope attached to a PCB.

7 76. The LG Stylo 3 includes a 3-axis accelerometer that is capable of
8 measuring accelerations.

9 77. The LG Stylo 3 includes a 3-axis gyroscope that is capable of measuring
10 rotation rates.

11 78. The LG Stylo 3 includes a 3-axis accelerometer that is capable of
12 measuring accelerations using a “Sensor Coordinate System” as described in the
13 Android developer library. *See*
14 [https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/sensors/sensors_overview.html#sensors-](https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/sensors/sensors_overview.html#sensors-coords)
15 [coords](https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/sensors/sensors_overview.html#sensors-coords) (describing “Sensor Coordinate System”).

16 79. The LG Stylo 3 includes a 3-axis gyroscope that is capable of measuring
17 rotation rates using a “Sensor Coordinate System.”

18 80. The LG Stylo 3 includes a processor that is capable of processing data
19 associated with measurement from a 3-axis accelerometer.

20 81. The LG Stylo 3 includes a processor that is capable of processing data
21 associated with measurement from a 3-axis gyroscope.

22 82. The LG Stylo 3 runs an Android operating system.

23 83. The Android operating system that runs on the LG Stylo 3 uses the
24 measurement from a 3-axis accelerometer included in the device.

25 84. The Android operating system that runs on the LG Stylo 3 uses the
26 measurement from a 3-axis gyroscope included in the device.

27 85. The Android operating system that runs on the LG Stylo 3 uses the
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1 measurement from a 3-axis accelerometer and the measurement from a 3-axis
2 gyroscope to calculate an attitude of the device.

3 86. The LG Stylo 3 Plus includes a display screen.

4 87. The LG Stylo 3 Plus includes a housing.

5 88. The LG Stylo 3 Plus includes a 3-axis accelerometer.

6 89. The LG Stylo 3 Plus includes a 3-axis gyroscope.

7 90. The LG Stylo 3 Plus includes at least one printed circuit board (“PCB”).

8 91. The LG Stylo 3 Plus includes a 3-axis accelerometer attached to a PCB.

9 92. The LG Stylo 3 Plus includes a 3-axis gyroscope attached to a PCB.

10 93. The LG Stylo 3 Plus includes a 3-axis accelerometer that is capable of
11 measuring accelerations.

12 94. The LG Stylo 3 Plus includes a 3-axis gyroscope that is capable of
13 measuring rotation rates.

14 95. The LG Stylo 3 Plus includes a 3-axis accelerometer that is capable of
15 measuring accelerations using a “Sensor Coordinate System” as described in the
16 Android developer library. *See*

17 [https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/sensors/sensors_overview.html#sensors-](https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/sensors/sensors_overview.html#sensors-coords)
18 [coords](https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/sensors/sensors_overview.html#sensors-coords) (describing “Sensor Coordinate System”).

19 96. The LG Stylo 3 Plus includes a 3-axis gyroscope that is capable of
20 measuring rotation rates using a “Sensor Coordinate System.”

21 97. The LG Stylo 3 Plus includes a processor that is capable of processing
22 data associated with measurement from a 3-axis accelerometer.

23 98. The LG Stylo 3 Plus includes a processor that is capable of processing
24 data associated with measurement from a 3-axis gyroscope.

25 99. The LG Stylo 3 Plus runs an Android operating system.

26 100. The Android operating system that runs on the LG Stylo 3 Plus uses the
27 measurement from a 3-axis accelerometer included in the device.

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1 101. The Android operating system that runs on the LG Stylo 3 Plus uses the
2 measurement from a 3-axis gyroscope included in the device.

3 102. The Android operating system that runs on the LG Stylo 3 Plus uses the
4 measurement from a 3-axis accelerometer and the measurement from a 3-axis
5 gyroscope to calculate an attitude of the device.

6 103. The LG G5 includes a display screen.

7 104. The LG G5 includes a housing.

8 105. The LG G5 includes a 3-axis accelerometer.

9 106. The LG G5 includes a 3-axis gyroscope.

10 107. The LG G5 includes at least one printed circuit board (“PCB”).

11 108. The LG G5 includes a 3-axis accelerometer attached to a PCB.

12 109. The LG G5 includes a 3-axis gyroscope attached to a PCB.

13 110. The LG G5 includes a 3-axis accelerometer that is capable of measuring
14 accelerations.

15 111. The LG G5 includes a 3-axis gyroscope that is capable of measuring
16 rotation rates.

17 112. The LG G5 includes a 3-axis accelerometer that is capable of measuring
18 accelerations using a “Sensor Coordinate System” as described in the Android
19 developer library. *See*

20 [https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/sensors/sensors_overview.html#sensors-](https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/sensors/sensors_overview.html#sensors-coords)
21 [coords](https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/sensors/sensors_overview.html#sensors-coords) (describing “Sensor Coordinate System”).

22 113. The LG G5 includes a 3-axis gyroscope that is capable of measuring
23 rotation rates using a “Sensor Coordinate System.”

24 114. The LG G5 includes a processor that is capable of processing data
25 associated with measurement from a 3-axis accelerometer.

26 115. The LG G5 includes a processor that is capable of processing data
27 associated with measurement from a 3-axis gyroscope.

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1 116. The LG G5 runs an Android operating system.

2 117. The Android operating system that runs on the LG G5 uses the
3 measurement from a 3-axis accelerometer included in the device.

4 118. The Android operating system that runs on the LG G5 uses the
5 measurement from a 3-axis gyroscope included in the device.

6 119. The Android operating system that runs on the LG G5 uses the
7 measurement from a 3-axis accelerometer and the measurement from a 3-axis
8 gyroscope to calculate an attitude of the device.

9 120. The LG G6 includes a display screen.

10 121. The LG G6 includes a housing.

11 122. The LG G6 includes a 3-axis accelerometer.

12 123. The LG G6 includes a 3-axis gyroscope.

13 124. The LG G6 includes at least one printed circuit board (“PCB”).

14 125. The LG G6 includes a 3-axis accelerometer attached to a PCB.

15 126. The LG G6 includes a 3-axis gyroscope attached to a PCB.

16 127. The LG G6 includes a 3-axis accelerometer that is capable of measuring
17 accelerations.

18 128. The LG G6 includes a 3-axis gyroscope that is capable of measuring
19 rotation rates.

20 129. The LG G6 includes a 3-axis accelerometer that is capable of measuring
21 accelerations using a “Sensor Coordinate System” as described in the Android
22 developer library. *See*

23 https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/sensors/sensors_overview.html#sensors-
24 [coords](https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/sensors/sensors_overview.html#sensors-) (describing “Sensor Coordinate System”).

25 130. The LG G6 includes a 3-axis gyroscope that is capable of measuring
26 rotation rates using a “Sensor Coordinate System.”

27 131. The LG G6 includes a processor that is capable of processing data
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1 associated with measurement from a 3-axis accelerometer.

2 132. The LG G6 includes a processor that is capable of processing data
3 associated with measurement from a 3-axis gyroscope.

4 133. The LG G6 runs an Android operating system.

5 134. The Android operating system that runs on the LG G6 uses the
6 measurement from a 3-axis accelerometer included in the device.

7 135. The Android operating system that runs on the LG G6 uses the
8 measurement from a 3-axis gyroscope included in the device.

9 136. The Android operating system that runs on the LG G6 uses the
10 measurement from a 3-axis accelerometer and the measurement from a 3-axis
11 gyroscope to calculate an attitude of the device.

12 137. The LG X Mach includes a display screen.

13 138. The LG X Mach includes a housing.

14 139. The LG X Mach includes a 3-axis accelerometer.

15 140. The LG X Mach includes a 3-axis gyroscope.

16 141. The LG X Mach includes at least one printed circuit board (“PCB”).

17 142. The LG X Mach includes a 3-axis accelerometer attached to a PCB.

18 143. The LG X Mach includes a 3-axis gyroscope attached to a PCB.

19 144. The LG X Mach includes a 3-axis accelerometer that is capable of
20 measuring accelerations.

21 145. The LG X Mach includes a 3-axis gyroscope that is capable of measuring
22 rotation rates.

23 146. The LG X Mach includes a 3-axis accelerometer that is capable of
24 measuring accelerations using a “Sensor Coordinate System” as described in the
25 Android developer library. *See*

26 https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/sensors/sensors_overview.html#sensors-
27 [coords](https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/sensors/sensors_overview.html#sensors-) (describing “Sensor Coordinate System”).

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1 147. The LG X Mach includes a 3-axis gyroscope that is capable of measuring
2 rotation rates using a “Sensor Coordinate System.”

3 148. The LG X Mach includes a processor that is capable of processing data
4 associated with measurement from a 3-axis accelerometer.

5 149. The LG X Mach includes a processor that is capable of processing data
6 associated with measurement from a 3-axis gyroscope.

7 150. The LG X Mach runs an Android operating system.

8 151. The Android operating system that runs on the LG X Mach uses the
9 measurement from a 3-axis accelerometer included in the device.

10 152. The Android operating system that runs on the LG X Mach uses the
11 measurement from a 3-axis gyroscope included in the device.

12 153. The Android operating system that runs on the LG X Mach uses the
13 measurement from a 3-axis accelerometer and the measurement from a 3-axis
14 gyroscope to calculate an attitude of the device.

15 154. The LG X Venture includes a display screen.

16 155. The LG X Venture includes a housing.

17 156. The LG X Venture includes a 3-axis accelerometer.

18 157. The LG X Venture includes a 3-axis gyroscope.

19 158. The LG X Venture includes at least one printed circuit board (“PCB”).

20 159. The LG X Venture includes a 3-axis accelerometer attached to a PCB.

21 160. The LG X Venture includes a 3-axis gyroscope attached to a PCB.

22 161. The LG X Venture includes a 3-axis accelerometer that is capable of
23 measuring accelerations.

24 162. The LG X Venture includes a 3-axis gyroscope that is capable of
25 measuring rotation rates.

26 163. The LG X Venture includes a 3-axis accelerometer that is capable of
27 measuring accelerations using a “Sensor Coordinate System” as described in the
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1 Android developer library. *See*

2 [https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/sensors/sensors_overview.html#sensors-](https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/sensors/sensors_overview.html#sensors-coords)
3 [coords](https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/sensors/sensors_overview.html#sensors-coords) (describing “Sensor Coordinate System”).

4 164. The LG X Venture includes a 3-axis gyroscope that is capable of
5 measuring rotation rates using a “Sensor Coordinate System.”

6 165. The LG X Venture includes a processor that is capable of processing data
7 associated with measurement from a 3-axis accelerometer.

8 166. The LG X Venture includes a processor that is capable of processing data
9 associated with measurement from a 3-axis gyroscope.

10 167. The LG X Venture runs an Android operating system.

11 168. The Android operating system that runs on the LG X Venture uses the
12 measurement from a 3-axis accelerometer included in the device.

13 169. The Android operating system that runs on the LG X Venture uses the
14 measurement from a 3-axis gyroscope included in the device.

15 170. The Android operating system that runs on the LG X Venture uses the
16 measurement from a 3-axis accelerometer and the measurement from a 3-axis
17 gyroscope to calculate an attitude of the device.

18 171. The LG X Power 2 includes a display screen.

19 172. The LG X Power 2 includes a housing.

20 173. The LG X Power 2 includes a 3-axis accelerometer.

21 174. The LG X Power 2 includes a 3-axis gyroscope.

22 175. The LG X Power 2 includes at least one printed circuit board (“PCB”).

23 176. The LG X Power 2 includes a 3-axis accelerometer attached to a PCB.

24 177. The LG X Power 2 includes a 3-axis gyroscope attached to a PCB.

25 178. The LG X Power 2 includes a 3-axis accelerometer that is capable of
26 measuring accelerations.

27 179. The LG X Power 2 includes a 3-axis gyroscope that is capable of

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1 measuring rotation rates.

2 180. The LG X Power 2 includes a 3-axis accelerometer that is capable of
3 measuring accelerations using a “Sensor Coordinate System” as described in the
4 Android developer library. *See*
5 [https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/sensors/sensors_overview.html#sensors-](https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/sensors/sensors_overview.html#sensors-coords)
6 [coords](https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/sensors/sensors_overview.html#sensors-coords) (describing “Sensor Coordinate System”).

7 181. The LG X Power 2 includes a 3-axis gyroscope that is capable of
8 measuring rotation rates using a “Sensor Coordinate System.”

9 182. The LG X Power 2 includes a processor that is capable of processing data
10 associated with measurement from a 3-axis accelerometer.

11 183. The LG X Power 2 includes a processor that is capable of processing data
12 associated with measurement from a 3-axis gyroscope.

13 184. The LG X Power 2 runs an Android operating system.

14 185. The Android operating system that runs on the LG X Power 2 uses the
15 measurement from a 3-axis accelerometer included in the device.

16 186. The Android operating system that runs on the LG X Power 2 uses the
17 measurement from a 3-axis gyroscope included in the device.

18 187. The Android operating system that runs on the LG X Power 2 uses the
19 measurement from a 3-axis accelerometer and the measurement from a 3-axis
20 gyroscope to calculate an attitude of the device.

21 188. The LG X Cam includes a display screen.

22 189. The LG X Cam includes a housing.

23 190. The LG X Cam includes a 3-axis accelerometer.

24 191. The LG X Cam includes a 3-axis gyroscope.

25 192. The LG X Cam includes at least one printed circuit board (“PCB”).

26 193. The LG X Cam includes a 3-axis accelerometer attached to a PCB.

27 194. The LG X Cam includes a 3-axis gyroscope attached to a PCB.

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1 195. The LG X Cam includes a 3-axis accelerometer that is capable of
2 measuring accelerations.

3 196. The LG X Cam includes a 3-axis gyroscope that is capable of measuring
4 rotation rates.

5 197. The LG X Cam includes a 3-axis accelerometer that is capable of
6 measuring accelerations using a “Sensor Coordinate System” as described in the
7 Android developer library. *See*
8 [https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/sensors/sensors_overview.html#sensors-](https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/sensors/sensors_overview.html#sensors-coords)
9 [coords](https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/sensors/sensors_overview.html#sensors-coords) (describing “Sensor Coordinate System”).

10 198. The LG X Cam includes a 3-axis gyroscope that is capable of measuring
11 rotation rates using a “Sensor Coordinate System.”

12 199. The LG X Cam includes a processor that is capable of processing data
13 associated with measurement from a 3-axis accelerometer.

14 200. The LG X Cam includes a processor that is capable of processing data
15 associated with measurement from a 3-axis gyroscope.

16 201. The LG X Cam runs an Android operating system.

17 202. The Android operating system that runs on the LG X Cam uses the
18 measurement from a 3-axis accelerometer included in the device.

19 203. The Android operating system that runs on the LG X Cam uses the
20 measurement from a 3-axis gyroscope included in the device.

21 204. The Android operating system that runs on the LG X Cam uses the
22 measurement from a 3-axis accelerometer and the measurement from a 3-axis
23 gyroscope to calculate an attitude of the device.

24 **PATENT INFRINGEMENT OF U.S. PATENT NO. 8,552,978**

25 205. Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges each and every allegation of paragraphs
26 1-204 as though fully set forth herein.

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1 206. The '978 patent, titled "3D Pointing Device and Method for
2 Compensating Rotations of the 3D Pointing Device Thereof," was duly and legally
3 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 8, 2013 to
4 CyWee Group Limited, as assignee of named inventors Zhou Ye, Chin-Lung Li, and
5 Shun-Nan Liou.

6 207. CyWee is the owner of all right, title, and interest in and to the '978 patent
7 with full right to bring suit to enforce the patent, including the right to recover for past
8 infringement damages.

9 208. The '978 patent claims, *inter alia*, a machine capable of detecting,
10 measuring, and calculating the movements and rotations of the machine—utilizing,
11 *inter alia*, a nine-axes motion sensor module and two computing processors in one or
12 more claimed configurations—and methods for measuring and calculating the
13 movements and rotations of a device within a spatial reference frame. *See* Gans Decl.
14 ¶¶ 8-12.

15 209. The '978 patent is directed to useful and novel particular embodiments
16 and methods for detecting, measuring, and calculating motion within a spatial
17 reference frame. *Id.* ¶ 27. Specifically, the '978 patent claims a novel system involving
18 multiple sensor types and a novel method for using those sensors to overcome the
19 limitations of the individual sensor types in accurately determining the orientation of
20 a device. *See id.* ¶¶ 26-28. The '978 patent is not intended to, and does not, claim
21 every possible means of detecting, measuring, and calculating motion within a spatial
22 reference frame. There are alternative methods to determining orientation within a
23 spatial reference frame, such as systems and methods utilizing computer vision
24 algorithms and/or cameras. *See id.* ¶¶ 22-25, 33. The '978 patent is directed to a
25 technological solution to a technological problem. *Id.* ¶¶ 33-35. Accordingly, the '978
26 patent is not directed to, and does not claim, the mere concept of motion sensing or of
27 detecting, measuring, and calculating motion within a spatial reference frame. *Id.* ¶¶

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1 29-35.

2 210. Each and every claim of the '978 patent is valid and enforceable and each
3 enjoys a statutory presumption of validity separate, apart, and in addition to the
4 statutory presumption of validity enjoyed by every other of its claims. 35 U.S.C. §
5 282.

6 211. CyWee is informed and believes, and thereupon alleges, that LG has
7 been, and is currently directly and/or indirectly infringing one or more claims of the
8 '978 patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271, including as stated below.

9 212. CyWee is informed and believes, and thereupon alleges, that LG has
10 directly infringed, literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents, and will continue
11 to directly infringe claims of the '978 patent by making, using, selling, offering to sell,
12 and/or importing into the United States products that embody or practice the apparatus
13 and/or method covered by one or more claims of the '978 patent, including but not
14 limited to Defendants' devices such as LG V20, LG Stylo 3, LG Stylo 3 Plus, LG G5,
15 LG G6, LG X mach, LG X venture, LG X power 2, and LG X cam (collectively
16 referred to as "'978 Accused Products").

17 213. CyWee adopts, and incorporates by reference, as if fully stated herein,
18 the attached claim chart for claim 10 of the '978 patent, which is attached hereto as
19 Exhibit B. The claim chart describes and demonstrates how LG infringes the '978
20 patent. In addition, CyWee alleges that LG infringes one or more additional claims of
21 the '978 patent in a similar manner.

22 214. Defendants' acts of infringement have caused and will continue to cause
23 substantial and irreparable damage to CyWee.

24 215. As a result of Defendants' infringement of the '978 patent, CyWee has
25 been damaged. CyWee is, therefore, entitled to such damages pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §
26 284 in an amount that presently cannot be pled but that will be determined at trial.

27 216. The LG V20 includes a 3-axis geomagnetic sensor.

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1 217. The LG V20 includes a 3-axis geomagnetic sensor that is capable of
2 measuring a geomagnetic field.

3 218. The LG V20 includes a 3-axis geomagnetic field sensor to measure a
4 geomagnetic field using a “Sensor Coordinate System.” *See*
5 [https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/sensors/sensors_overview.html#sensors-](https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/sensors/sensors_overview.html#sensors-coords)
6 [coords](https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/sensors/sensors_overview.html#sensors-coords) (describing “Sensor Coordinate System”).

7 219. The Android operating system that runs on the LG V20 uses the
8 measurement from a 3-axis geomagnetic sensor included in the device.

9 220. The Android operating system that runs on the LG V20 uses the
10 measurement from a 3-axis accelerometer, the measurement from a 3-axis
11 geomagnetic field sensor, and the measurement from a 3-axis gyroscope to calculate
12 an attitude of the device.

13 221. The Android operating system that runs on the LG V20 uses the
14 measurement from a 3-axis accelerometer, the measurement from a 3-axis
15 geomagnetic field sensor, and the measurement from a 3-axis gyroscope to calculate
16 an attitude of the device that can be represented by an azimuth angle, a pitch angle,
17 and a roll angle.

18 222. The LG V20 has the ability to directly control apps by moving or rotating
19 the device (for example, racing game apps).

20 223. The LG V20 has the ability to run apps that can provide information
21 based on the direction your device is facing, such as a map or navigation app.

22 224. The LG V20 includes a 3-axis geomagnetic sensor.

23 225. The LG V20 includes a 3-axis geomagnetic sensor that is capable of
24 measuring a geomagnetic field.

25 226. The LG Stylo 3 includes a 3-axis geomagnetic sensor.

26 227. The LG Stylo 3 includes a 3-axis geomagnetic sensor that is capable of
27 measuring a geomagnetic field.

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1 228. The LG Stylo 3 includes a 3-axis geomagnetic field sensor to measure a
2 geomagnetic field using a “Sensor Coordinate System.” *See*
3 [https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/sensors/sensors_overview.html#sensors-](https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/sensors/sensors_overview.html#sensors-coords)
4 [coords](https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/sensors/sensors_overview.html#sensors-coords) (describing “Sensor Coordinate System”).

5 229. The Android operating system that runs on the LG Stylo 3 uses the
6 measurement from a 3-axis geomagnetic sensor included in the device.

7 230. The Android operating system that runs on the LG Stylo 3 uses the
8 measurement from a 3-axis accelerometer, the measurement from a 3-axis
9 geomagnetic field sensor, and the measurement from a 3-axis gyroscope to calculate
10 an attitude of the device.

11 231. The Android operating system that runs on the LG Stylo 3 uses the
12 measurement from a 3-axis accelerometer, the measurement from a 3-axis
13 geomagnetic field sensor, and the measurement from a 3-axis gyroscope to calculate
14 an attitude of the device that can be represented by an azimuth angle, a pitch angle,
15 and a roll angle.

16 232. The LG Stylo 3 has the ability to directly control apps by moving or
17 rotating the device (for example, racing game apps).

18 233. The LG Stylo 3 has the ability to run apps that can provide information
19 based on the direction your device is facing, such as a map or navigation app.

20 234. The LG Stylo 3 includes a 3-axis geomagnetic sensor.

21 235. The LG Stylo 3 includes a 3-axis geomagnetic sensor that is capable of
22 measuring a geomagnetic field.

23 236. The LG Stylo 3 Plus includes a 3-axis geomagnetic sensor.

24 237. The LG Stylo 3 Plus includes a 3-axis geomagnetic sensor that is capable
25 of measuring a geomagnetic field.

26 238. The LG Stylo 3 Plus includes a 3-axis geomagnetic field sensor to
27 measure a geomagnetic field using a “Sensor Coordinate System.” *See*

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1 [https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/sensors/sensors_overview.html#sensors-](https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/sensors/sensors_overview.html#sensors-coords)
2 [coords](https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/sensors/sensors_overview.html#sensors-coords) (describing “Sensor Coordinate System”).

3 239. The Android operating system that runs on the LG Stylo 3 Plus uses the
4 measurement from a 3-axis geomagnetic sensor included in the device.

5 240. The Android operating system that runs on the LG Stylo 3 Plus uses the
6 measurement from a 3-axis accelerometer, the measurement from a 3-axis
7 geomagnetic field sensor, and the measurement from a 3-axis gyroscope to calculate
8 an attitude of the device.

9 241. The Android operating system that runs on the LG Stylo 3 Plus uses the
10 measurement from a 3-axis accelerometer, the measurement from a 3-axis
11 geomagnetic field sensor, and the measurement from a 3-axis gyroscope to calculate
12 an attitude of the device that can be represented by an azimuth angle, a pitch angle,
13 and a roll angle.

14 242. The LG Stylo 3 Plus has the ability to directly control apps by moving or
15 rotating the device (for example, racing game apps).

16 243. The LG Stylo 3 Plus has the ability to run apps that can provide
17 information based on the direction your device is facing, such as a map or navigation
18 app.

19 244. The LG Stylo 3 Plus includes a 3-axis geomagnetic sensor.

20 245. The LG Stylo 3 Plus includes a 3-axis geomagnetic sensor that is capable
21 of measuring a geomagnetic field.

22 246. The LG G5 includes a 3-axis geomagnetic sensor.

23 247. The LG G5 includes a 3-axis geomagnetic sensor that is capable of
24 measuring a geomagnetic field.

25 248. The LG G5 includes a 3-axis geomagnetic field sensor to measure a
26 geomagnetic field using a “Sensor Coordinate System.” *See*

27 https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/sensors/sensors_overview.html#sensors-
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1 coords (describing “Sensor Coordinate System”).

2 249. The Android operating system that runs on the LG G5 uses the
3 measurement from a 3-axis geomagnetic sensor included in the device.

4 250. The Android operating system that runs on the LG G5 uses the
5 measurement from a 3-axis accelerometer, the measurement from a 3-axis
6 geomagnetic field sensor, and the measurement from a 3-axis gyroscope to calculate
7 an attitude of the device.

8 251. The Android operating system that runs on the LG G5 uses the
9 measurement from a 3-axis accelerometer, the measurement from a 3-axis
10 geomagnetic field sensor, and the measurement from a 3-axis gyroscope to calculate
11 an attitude of the device that can be represented by an azimuth angle, a pitch angle,
12 and a roll angle.

13 252. The LG G5 has the ability to directly control apps by moving or rotating
14 the device (for example, racing game apps).

15 253. The LG G5 has the ability to run apps that can provide information based
16 on the direction your device is facing, such as a map or navigation app.

17 254. The LG G5 includes a 3-axis geomagnetic sensor.

18 255. The LG G5 includes a 3-axis geomagnetic sensor that is capable of
19 measuring a geomagnetic field.

20 256. The LG G6 includes a 3-axis geomagnetic sensor.

21 257. The LG G6 includes a 3-axis geomagnetic sensor that is capable of
22 measuring a geomagnetic field.

23 258. The LG G6 includes a 3-axis geomagnetic field sensor to measure a
24 geomagnetic field using a “Sensor Coordinate System.” *See*
25 [https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/sensors/sensors_overview.html#sensors-](https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/sensors/sensors_overview.html#sensors-coords)
26 [coords](https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/sensors/sensors_overview.html#sensors-coords) (describing “Sensor Coordinate System”).

27 259. The Android operating system that runs on the LG G6 uses the
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1 measurement from a 3-axis geomagnetic sensor included in the device.

2 260. The Android operating system that runs on the LG G6 uses the
3 measurement from a 3-axis accelerometer, the measurement from a 3-axis
4 geomagnetic field sensor, and the measurement from a 3-axis gyroscope to calculate
5 an attitude of the device.

6 261. The Android operating system that runs on the LG G6 uses the
7 measurement from a 3-axis accelerometer, the measurement from a 3-axis
8 geomagnetic field sensor, and the measurement from a 3-axis gyroscope to calculate
9 an attitude of the device that can be represented by an azimuth angle, a pitch angle,
10 and a roll angle.

11 262. The LG G6 has the ability to directly control apps by moving or rotating
12 the device (for example, racing game apps).

13 263. The LG G6 has the ability to run apps that can provide information based
14 on the direction your device is facing, such as a map or navigation app.

15 264. The LG G6 includes a 3-axis geomagnetic sensor.

16 265. The LG G6 includes a 3-axis geomagnetic sensor that is capable of
17 measuring a geomagnetic field.

18 266. The LG X Mach includes a 3-axis geomagnetic sensor.

19 267. The LG X Mach includes a 3-axis geomagnetic sensor that is capable of
20 measuring a geomagnetic field.

21 268. The LG X Mach includes a 3-axis geomagnetic field sensor to measure
22 a geomagnetic field using a “Sensor Coordinate System.” *See*
23 [https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/sensors/sensors_overview.html#sensors-](https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/sensors/sensors_overview.html#sensors-coords)
24 [coords](https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/sensors/sensors_overview.html#sensors-coords) (describing “Sensor Coordinate System”).

25 269. The Android operating system that runs on the LG X Mach uses the
26 measurement from a 3-axis geomagnetic sensor included in the device.

27 270. The Android operating system that runs on the LG X Mach uses the
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1 measurement from a 3-axis accelerometer, the measurement from a 3-axis
2 geomagnetic field sensor, and the measurement from a 3-axis gyroscope to calculate
3 an attitude of the device.

4 271. The Android operating system that runs on the LG X Mach uses the
5 measurement from a 3-axis accelerometer, the measurement from a 3-axis
6 geomagnetic field sensor, and the measurement from a 3-axis gyroscope to calculate
7 an attitude of the device that can be represented by an azimuth angle, a pitch angle,
8 and a roll angle.

9 272. The LG X Mach has the ability to directly control apps by moving or
10 rotating the device (for example, racing game apps).

11 273. The LG X Mach has the ability to run apps that can provide information
12 based on the direction your device is facing, such as a map or navigation app.

13 274. The LG X Mach includes a 3-axis geomagnetic sensor.

14 275. The LG X Mach includes a 3-axis geomagnetic sensor that is capable of
15 measuring a geomagnetic field.

16 276. The LG X Venture includes a 3-axis geomagnetic sensor.

17 277. The LG X Venture includes a 3-axis geomagnetic sensor that is capable
18 of measuring a geomagnetic field.

19 278. The LG X Venture includes a 3-axis geomagnetic field sensor to
20 measure a geomagnetic field using a “Sensor Coordinate System.” *See*
21 [https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/sensors/sensors_overview.html#sensors-](https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/sensors/sensors_overview.html#sensors-coords)
22 [coords](https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/sensors/sensors_overview.html#sensors-coords) (describing “Sensor Coordinate System”).

23 279. The Android operating system that runs on the LG X Venture uses the
24 measurement from a 3-axis geomagnetic sensor included in the device.

25 280. The Android operating system that runs on the LG X Venture uses the
26 measurement from a 3-axis accelerometer, the measurement from a 3-axis
27 geomagnetic field sensor, and the measurement from a 3-axis gyroscope to calculate
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1 an attitude of the device.

2 281. The Android operating system that runs on the LG X Venture uses the
3 measurement from a 3-axis accelerometer, the measurement from a 3-axis
4 geomagnetic field sensor, and the measurement from a 3-axis gyroscope to calculate
5 an attitude of the device that can be represented by an azimuth angle, a pitch angle,
6 and a roll angle.

7 282. The LG X Venture has the ability to directly control apps by moving or
8 rotating the device (for example, racing game apps).

9 283. The LG X Venture has the ability to run apps that can provide
10 information based on the direction your device is facing, such as a map or navigation
11 app.

12 284. The LG X Venture includes a 3-axis geomagnetic sensor.

13 285. The LG X Venture includes a 3-axis geomagnetic sensor that is capable
14 of measuring a geomagnetic field.

15 286. The LG X Power 2 includes a 3-axis geomagnetic sensor.

16 287. The LG X Power 2 includes a 3-axis geomagnetic sensor that is capable
17 of measuring a geomagnetic field.

18 288. The LG X Power 2 includes a 3-axis geomagnetic field sensor to
19 measure a geomagnetic field using a “Sensor Coordinate System.” *See*
20 [https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/sensors/sensors_overview.html#sensors-](https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/sensors/sensors_overview.html#sensors-coords)
21 [coords](https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/sensors/sensors_overview.html#sensors-coords) (describing “Sensor Coordinate System”).

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23 measurement from a 3-axis geomagnetic sensor included in the device.

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25 measurement from a 3-axis accelerometer, the measurement from a 3-axis
26 geomagnetic field sensor, and the measurement from a 3-axis gyroscope to calculate
27 an attitude of the device.

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2 measurement from a 3-axis accelerometer, the measurement from a 3-axis
3 geomagnetic field sensor, and the measurement from a 3-axis gyroscope to calculate
4 an attitude of the device that can be represented by an azimuth angle, a pitch angle,
5 and a roll angle.

6 292. The LG X Power 2 has the ability to directly control apps by moving or
7 rotating the device (for example, racing game apps).

8 293. The LG X Power 2 has the ability to run apps that can provide
9 information based on the direction your device is facing, such as a map or navigation
10 app.

11 294. The LG X Power 2 includes a 3-axis geomagnetic sensor.

12 295. The LG X Power 2 includes a 3-axis geomagnetic sensor that is capable
13 of measuring a geomagnetic field.

14 296. The LG X Cam includes a 3-axis geomagnetic sensor.

15 297. The LG X Cam includes a 3-axis geomagnetic sensor that is capable of
16 measuring a geomagnetic field.

17 298. The LG X Cam includes a 3-axis geomagnetic field sensor to measure a
18 geomagnetic field using a “Sensor Coordinate System.” *See*
19 [https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/sensors/sensors_overview.html#sensors-](https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/sensors/sensors_overview.html#sensors-coords)
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22 measurement from a 3-axis geomagnetic sensor included in the device.

23 300. The Android operating system that runs on the LG X Cam uses the
24 measurement from a 3-axis accelerometer, the measurement from a 3-axis
25 geomagnetic field sensor, and the measurement from a 3-axis gyroscope to calculate
26 an attitude of the device.

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1 measurement from a 3-axis accelerometer, the measurement from a 3-axis
2 geomagnetic field sensor, and the measurement from a 3-axis gyroscope to calculate
3 an attitude of the device that can be represented by an azimuth angle, a pitch angle,
4 and a roll angle.

5 302. The LG X Cam has the ability to directly control apps by moving or
6 rotating the device (for example, racing game apps).

7 303. The LG X Cam has the ability to run apps that can provide information
8 based on the direction your device is facing, such as a map or navigation app.

9 304. The LG X Cam includes a 3-axis geomagnetic sensor.

10 305. The LG X Cam includes a 3-axis geomagnetic sensor that is capable of
11 measuring a geomagnetic field.

12 **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

13 WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for entry of judgment against Defendants as
14 follows:

15 A. A judgment that Defendants have infringed and continue to infringe the
16 '438 patent and '978 patent, directly and/or indirectly by way of inducing
17 infringement of such patents as alleged herein;

18 B. That Defendants provide to CyWee an accounting of all gains, profits
19 and advantages derived by Defendants' infringement of the '978 patent and '438
20 patent, and that CyWee be awarded damages adequate to compensate them for the
21 wrongful infringement by Defendants, including treble damages for willful
22 infringement, in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 284;

23 C. That CyWee be awarded any other supplemental damages and interest
24 on all damages, including, but not limited to, attorney fees available under 35 U.S.C.
25 § 285;

26 D. That the Court permanently enjoin Defendants and all those in privity
27 with Defendants from making, having made, selling, offering for sale, distributing
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1 and/or using products that infringe the '978 patent and/or the '438 patent, including
2 the '978 Accused Products and/or '438 Accused Products, in the United States; and

3 E. That CyWee be awarded such other and further relief and all remedies
4 available at law.

5 **DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

6 Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 38(b), CyWee hereby demands a
7 trial by jury on all issues triable to a jury.

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EXHIBIT A

U.S. Patent No. 8,441,438

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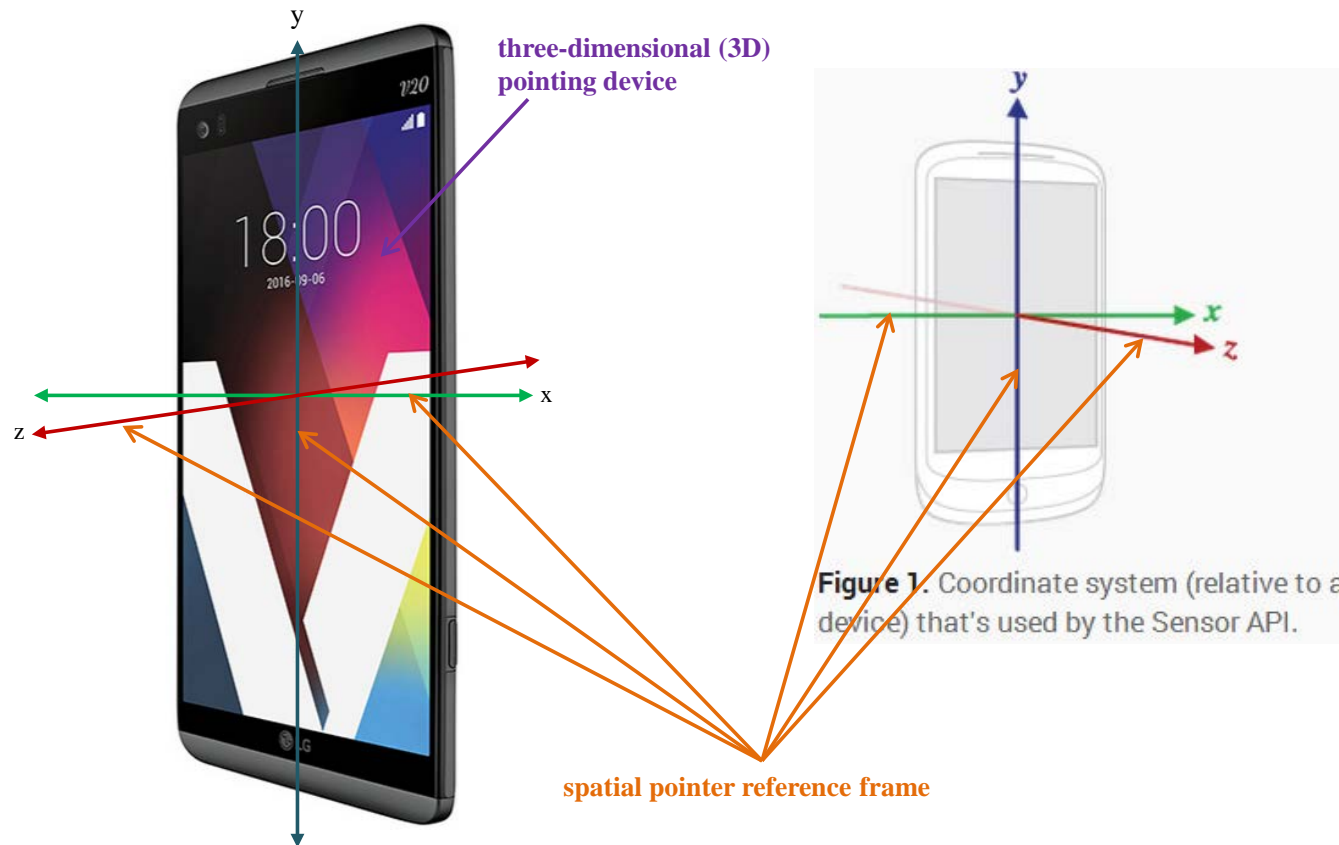
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U.S. Patent No. 8,441,438 – LG V20

Claim 14

A method for obtaining a resulting deviation including resultant angles in a **spatial pointer reference frame** of a **three-dimensional (3D) pointing device** utilizing a six-axis motion sensor module therein and subject to movements and rotations in dynamic environments in said **spatial pointer reference frame**, comprising the steps of:



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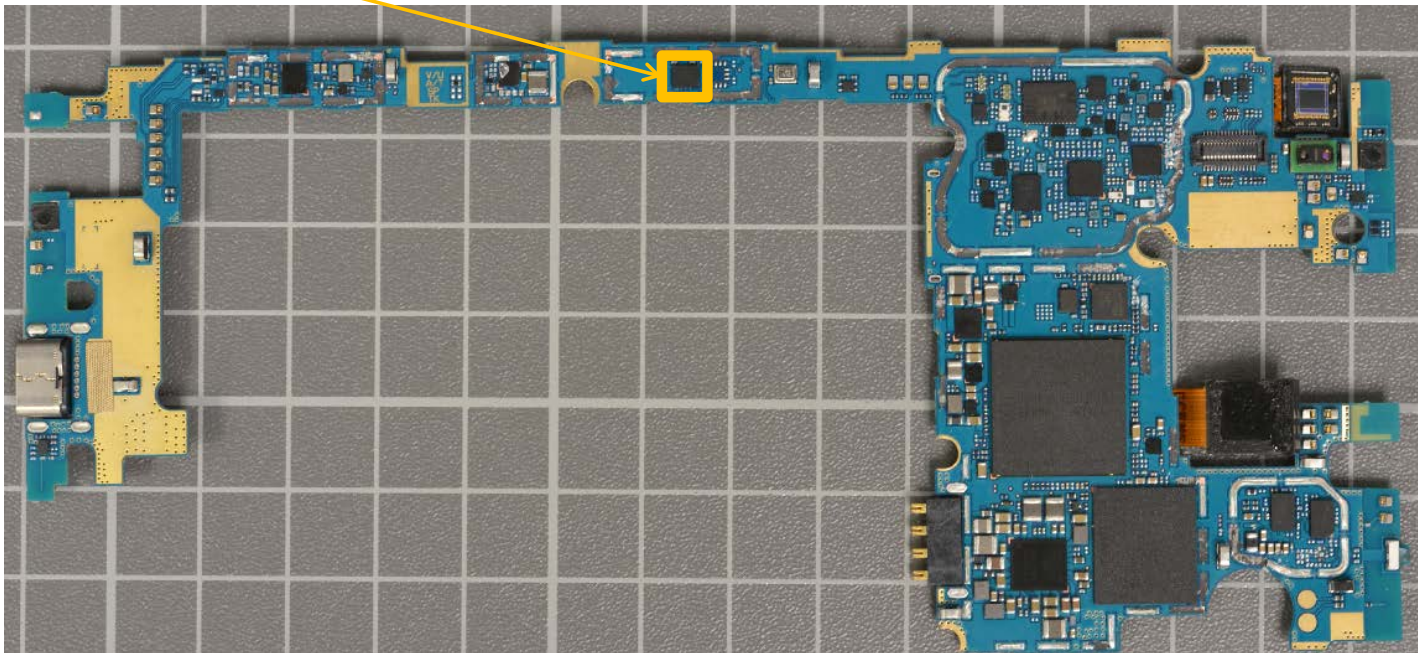
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Claim 14

A method for obtaining a resulting deviation including resultant angles in a spatial pointer reference frame of a three-dimensional (3D) pointing device utilizing a **six-axis motion sensor module** therein and subject to movements and rotations in dynamic environments in said spatial pointer reference frame, comprising the steps of:

six-axis motion sensor module



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Claim 14

obtaining a **previous state** of the six-axis motion sensor module; wherein the **previous state** includes an initial-value set associated with **previous angular velocities** gained from the motion sensor signals of the six-axis motion sensor module at a previous time T-1;

The previous state is obtained through an update program that includes a predict() function and an update() function. Those functions that are used to update the global variable x0 based on x0 (the **previous state**) associated with **previous angular velocities** w gained at a previous time T-1 to obtain an updated state x0. The updated state x0 becomes the previous state x0 at time T (the next iteration) of the update program to obtain the updated state x0 at time T.

```

430 void Fusion::predict(const vec3_t& w, float dT) {
431     const vec4_t q = x0; ← previous state
485     x0 = 0*q;

```

```

495 void Fusion::update(const vec3_t& z, const vec3_t& Bi, float sigma) {
496     vec4_t q(x0);

```

```

529     const vec3_t e(z - Bb);
530     const vec3_t dq(K[0]*e);
531
532     q += getF(q)*(0.5f*dq);
533     x0 = normalize_quat(q);

```

next iteration

Source: <https://android.googlesource.com/platform/frameworks/native/+/master/services/sensorservice/Fusion.cpp>

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Claim 14

obtaining a **current state** of the six-axis motion sensor module by obtaining **measured angular velocities** ω_x , ω_y , ω_z gained from the motion sensor signals of the six-axis motion sensor module at a current time T;

```
313 void Fusion::handleGyro(const vec3_t& w, float dT) {  
314     if (!checkInitComplete(GYRO, w, dT))  
315         return;
```

```
430 void Fusion::predict(const vec3_t& w, float dT) {  
431     const vec4_t q = x0;
```

```
485     x0 = 0*q;
```

current state

measured angular velocities

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Claim 14

obtaining a **measured state** of the six-axis motion sensor module by obtaining **measured axial accelerations** A_x, A_y, A_z gained from the motion sensor signals of the six-axis motion sensor module at the current time T and calculating **predicted axial accelerations** A_x', A_y', A_z' based on the **measured angular velocities** $\omega_x, \omega_y, \omega_z$ of the current state of the six-axis motion sensor module **without using any derivatives of the measured angular velocities** $\omega_x, \omega_y, \omega_z$;

measured axial accelerations

```

345   vec3_t unityA = a * l_inv;
495   void Fusion::update(const vec3_t& z, const vec3_t& Bi, float sigma) {
496       vec4_t q(x0);
497       // measured vector in body space: h(p) = A(p)*Bi
498       const mat33_t A(quatToMatrix(q));
499       const vec3_t Bb(A*Bi);
529       const vec3_t e(z - Bb);

```

measured state measured axial accelerations predicted axial accelerations

As shown in the code above, the predicted measurement is obtained based on the first signal set **without using any derivatives of the measured angular velocities**.

Source: <https://android.googlesource.com/platform/frameworks/native/+/master/services/sensorservice/Fusion.cpp>

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Claim 14

said **current state** of the six-axis motion sensor module is a second quaternion with respect to said current time T;

As shown in the examples provided, the **current state** is represented by the global state variable x0, which is a quaternion with respect to the current time T.

```
404   vec4_t Fusion::getAttitude() const {  
405       return x0;  
406   }
```

Source: <https://android.googlesource.com/platform/frameworks/native+/master/services/sensorservice/Fusion.cpp>

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Claim 14

comparing the second quaternion in relation to the **measured angular velocities** $\omega_x, \omega_y, \omega_z$ of the **current state** at current time T with the **measured axial accelerations** A_x, A_y, A_z and the **predicted axial accelerations** A_x', A_y', A_z' also at current time T; obtaining an **updated state** of the six-axis motion sensor module by comparing the **current state** with the **measured state** of the six-axis motion sensor module; and

```

430 void Fusion::predict(const vec3_t& w, float dT) {
431     const vec4_t q = x0; ← previous state
485     x0 = O*q; ← current state
495 void Fusion::update(const vec3_t& z, const vec3_t& Bi, float sigma) {
496     vec4_t q(x0);
529     const vec3_t e(z - Bb); ← measured axial accelerations
530     const vec3_t dq(K[0]*e); ← predicted axial accelerations
531
532     q += getF(q)*(0.5f*dq);
533     x0 = normalize_quat(q); ← updated state

```

Source: <https://android.googlesource.com/platform/frameworks/native/+/master/services/sensorservice/Fusion.cpp>

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Claim 14

calculating and converting the **updated state** of the six axis motion sensor module to said **resulting deviation comprising said resultant angles** in said spatial pointer reference frame of the 3D pointing device.

The **updated state** $x0$ is in quaternion form, and can easily be converted to resultant angles.

According to Android's developer library, the `getOrientation()` function "computes the device's orientation based on the rotation matrix," and returns **resultant angles** including the Azimuth, Pitch, and Roll angles.

getOrientation

Added in API level 3

```
float[] getOrientation (float[] R,
                       float[] values)
```

Computes the device's orientation based on the rotation matrix.

When it returns, the array values are as follows:

- `values[0]`: *Azimuth*, angle of rotation about the -z axis. This value represents the angle between the device's y axis and the magnetic north pole. When facing north, this angle is 0, when facing south, this angle is π . Likewise, when facing east, this angle is $\pi/2$, and when facing west, this angle is $-\pi/2$. The range of values is $-\pi$ to π .
- `values[1]`: *Pitch*, angle of rotation about the x axis. This value represents the angle between a plane parallel to the device's screen and a plane parallel to the ground. Assuming that the bottom edge of the device faces the user and that the screen is face-up, tilting the top edge of the device toward the ground creates a positive pitch angle. The range of values is $-\pi$ to π .
- `values[2]`: *Roll*, angle of rotation about the y axis. This value represents the angle between a plane perpendicular to the device's screen and a plane perpendicular to the ground. Assuming that the bottom edge of the device faces the user and that the screen is face-up, tilting the left edge of the device toward the ground creates a positive roll angle. The range of values is $-\pi/2$ to $\pi/2$.

The `getRotationMatrixFromVector()` function "convert[s] a rotation vector to a rotation matrix," and the `getQuaternionFromVector()` function "convert[s] a rotation vector to a normalized quaternion." Therefore, the quaternion, $x0$, can be easily converted to its mathematically equivalent form, rotation matrix, and used by `getOrientation()` function to compute the orientation in its angular form.

Source: <https://android.googlesource.com/platform/frameworks/base/+b267554/core/java/android/hardware/SensorManager.java>

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EXHIBIT B

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Claim 10

A method for compensating rotations of a 3D pointing device, comprising:



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Claim 10

generating an **orientation output** associated with an orientation of the 3D pointing device associated with three coordinate axes of a **global reference frame associated with Earth**;

When the orientation sensor is software-based, the **orientation output** is the attitude of the device that can be represented by the azimuth, pitch, and roll angles relative to the magnetic North Pole associated with a **global reference frame associated with Earth**.

Orientation

Underlying base sensor(s): Accelerometer, Magnetometer PREFERRED Gyroscope

Trigger-mode: Continuous

Wake-up sensor: No

Note: This is an older sensor type that has been deprecated in the Android SDK although not yet in the HAL. It has been replaced by the rotation vector sensor, which is more clearly defined, requires a gyroscope, and therefore provides more accurate results. Use the rotation vector sensor over the orientation sensor whenever possible.

The orientation sensor tracks the attitude of the device. All values are angles in degrees. Orientation sensors return sensor events for all three axes at a constant rate defined by `setDelay()`.

- azimuth: angle between the magnetic north direction and the Y axis, around the Z axis (0<=azimuth<360). 0=North, 90=East, 180=South, 270=West
- pitch: Rotation around X axis (-180<=pitch<=180), with positive values when the z-axis moves toward the y-axis.
- roll: Rotation around Y axis (-90<=roll<=90), with positive values when the x-axis moves towards the z-axis.

Source: https://source.android.com/devices/sensors/composite_sensors.html

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Claim 10

generating a **first signal set** comprising axial accelerations associated with movements and rotations of the 3D pointing device in the **spatial reference frame**;

Accelerometer

Trigger-mode: Continuous

Wake-up sensor: No

All values are in SI units (m/s²) and measure the acceleration of the device minus the force of gravity.

Acceleration sensors return sensor events for all three axes at a constant rate defined by setDelay().

- x: Acceleration on the x-axis
- y: Acceleration on the y-axis
- z: Acceleration on the z-axis

Source: https://source.android.com/devices/sensors/base_triggers.html

Sensor Coordinate System

In general, the sensor framework uses a standard 3-axis coordinate system to express data values. For most sensors, the coordinate system is defined relative to the device's screen when the device is held in its default orientation (see figure 1). When a device is held in its default orientation, the X axis is horizontal and points to the right, the Y axis is vertical and points up, and the Z axis points toward the outside of the screen face. In this system, coordinates behind the screen have negative Z values. This coordinate system is used by the following sensors:

- Acceleration sensor
- Gravity sensor
- Gyroscope
- Linear acceleration sensor
- Geomagnetic field sensor

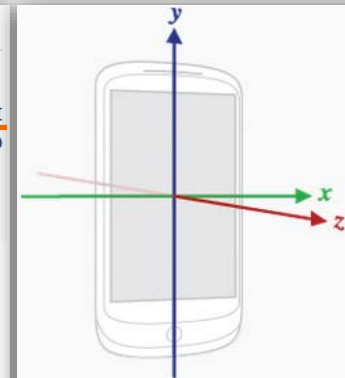


Figure 1. Coordinate system (relative to a device) that's used by the Sensor API.

Source: http://developer.android.com/guide/topics/sensors/sensors_overview.html#sensors-coords

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generating a **second signal set** associated with **Earth's magnetism**;

The magnetometer (i.e., the compass) generates a second signal set associated with **Earth's magnetism**.

Geomagnetic field

Trigger-mode: Continuous

Wake-up sensor: No

All values are in micro-Tesla (uT) and measure the geomagnetic field in the X, Y and Z axis.

Source: https://source.android.com/devices/sensors/composite_sensors.html

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Claim 10

generating the **orientation output** based on the **first signal set**, the **second signal set** and the **rotation output** or based on the **first signal set** and the **second signal set**;

The Android source code shows generating the **orientation output** based on the **first signal set**, the **second signal set** and the **rotation output**.

The `handleGyro()` function passes **rotation output** `w` to the `predict()` function and the `update()` function to calculate an **orientation output**, `x0`.

```
313 void Fusion::handleGyro(const vec3_t& w, float dT) {
314     if (!checkInitComplete(GYRO, w, dT))
315         return;
```

```
430 void Fusion::predict(const vec3_t& w, float dT) {
431     const vec4_t q = x0;
```

```
485     x0 = 0*q;
```

```
495 void Fusion::update(const vec3_t& z, const vec3_t& Bi, float sigma) {
496     vec4_t q(x0);
```

```
529     const vec3_t e(z - Bb);
530     const vec3_t dq(K[0]*e);
531
532     q += getF(q)*(0.5f*dq);
533     x0 = normalize_quat(q);
```

Source: <https://android.googlesource.com/platform/frameworks/native/+/master/services/sensorservice/Fusion.cpp>

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Claim 10

generating the **orientation output** based on the **first signal set**, the second signal set and the rotation output or based on the **first signal set** and the second signal set;

The `handleAcc()` function passes the accelerometer measurements (**first signal set**) `a` to the `update()` function, which updates the **orientation output** `x0`.

```
320 status_t Fusion::handleAcc(const vec3_t& a, float dT) {
321     if (!checkInitComplete(ACC, a, dT))
322         return BAD_VALUE;
```

```
495 void Fusion::update(const vec3_t& z, const vec3_t& Bi, float sigma) {
496     vec4_t q(x0);
```

```
529         const vec3_t e(z - Bb);
530         const vec3_t dq(K[0]*e);
531
532         q += getF(q)*(0.5f*dq);
533         x0 = normalize_quat(q);
```

Source: <https://android.googlesource.com/platform/frameworks/native/+/master/services/sensorservice/Fusion.cpp>

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Claim 10

generating the **orientation output** based on the first signal set, the **second signal set** and the rotation output or based on the first signal set and the **second signal set**;

The `handleMag()` function passes the magnetometer measurements (**second signal set**) `m` to the same `update()`, which also updates the **orientation output** `x0`.

```
353     status_t Fusion::handleMag(const vec3_t& m) {
354         if (!checkInitComplete(MAG, m))
355             return BAD_VALUE;
```

```
495     void Fusion::update(const vec3_t& z, const vec3_t& Bi, float sigma) {
496         vec4_t q(x0);
```

```
529         const vec3_t e(z - Bb);
530         const vec3_t dq(K[0]*e);
531
532         q += getF(q)*(0.5f*dq);
533         x0 = normalize_quat(q);
```

Source: <https://android.googlesource.com/platform/frameworks/native/+/master/services/sensorservice/Fusion.cpp>

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Claim 10

generating a **rotation output** associated with a rotation of the 3D pointing device associated with three coordinate axes of a **spatial reference frame** associated with the 3D pointing device; and

Gyroscope

Trigger-mode: Continuous

Wake-up sensor: No

All values are in radians/second and measure the rate of rotation around the X, Y and Z axis. The coordinate system is the same as is used for the acceleration sensor. Rotation is positive in the counter-clockwise direction (right-hand rule).

Source: https://source.android.com/devices/sensors/base_triggers.html

Sensor Coordinate System

In general, the sensor framework uses a standard 3-axis coordinate system to express data values. For most sensors, the coordinate system is defined relative to the device's screen when the device is held in its default orientation (see figure 1). When a device is held in its default orientation, the X axis is horizontal and points to the right, the Y axis is vertical and points up, and the Z axis points toward the outside of the screen face. In this system, coordinates behind the screen have negative Z values. This coordinate system is used by the following sensors:

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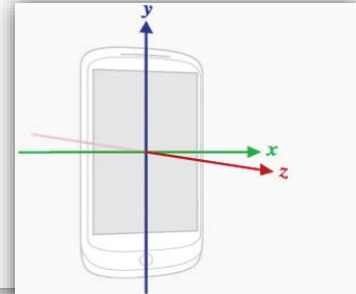


Figure 1. Coordinate system (relative to a device) that's used by the Sensor API.

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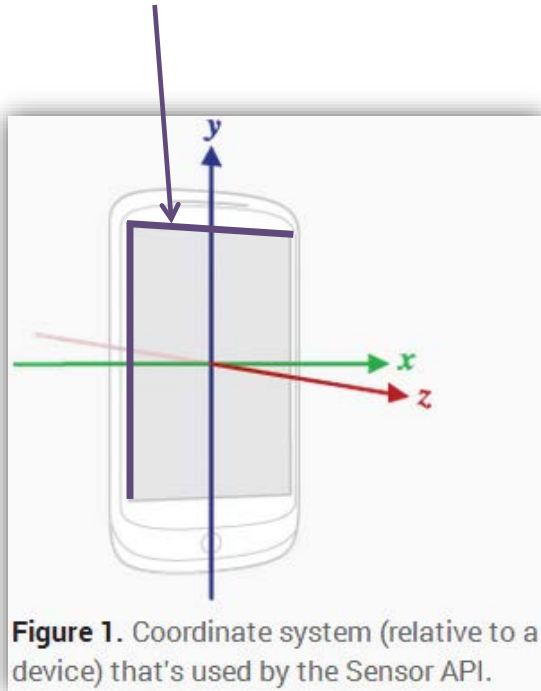
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Claim 10

using the orientation output and the rotation output to generate a transformed output associated with a **fixed reference frame** associated with a **display device**,

The **fixed reference frame** is defined by the horizontal and vertical axes of pixels on LG V20 Edge's **display device**.



Source: http://developer.android.com/guide/topics/sensors/sensors_overview.html#sensors-coords

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Claim 10

using the orientation output and the rotation output to generate a transformed output associated with a **fixed reference frame** associated with a **display device**,

The `remapCoordinateSystem()` function transforms the orientation output (`inR`) to a transformed output (`outR`), associated with a two dimensional movement in a plane that is parallel to the screen of a **display device**.

```

1277     public static boolean remapCoordinateSystem(float[] inR, int X, int Y,
1278         float[] outR)
1279     {
1280         if (inR == outR) {
1281             final float[] temp = mTempMatrix;
1282             synchronized(temp) {
1283                 // we don't expect to have a lot of contention
1284                 if (remapCoordinateSystemImpl(inR, X, Y, temp)) {
1285                     final int size = outR.length;
1286                     for (int i=0 ; i<size ; i++)
1287                         outR[i] = temp[i];
1288                     return true;
1289                 }
1290             }
1291         }
1292         return remapCoordinateSystemImpl(inR, X, Y, outR);
1293     }

```

Source: <https://android.googlesource.com/platform/frameworks/base/+master/core/java/android/hardware/SensorManager.java>

```

boolean remapCoordinateSystem (float[] inR,
    int X,
    int Y,
    float[] outR)

```

Rotates the supplied rotation matrix so it is expressed in a different coordinate system. This is typically used when an application needs to compute the three orientation angles of the device (see `getOrientation(float[], float[])`) in a different coordinate system.

When the rotation matrix is used for drawing (for instance with OpenGL ES), it usually **doesn't need** to be transformed by this function, unless the screen is physically rotated, in which case you can use `Display.getRotation()` to retrieve the current rotation of the screen. Note that because the user is generally free to rotate their screen, you often should consider the rotation in deciding the parameters to use here.

Source: <http://developer.android.com/reference/android/hardware/SensorManager.html>

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Claim 10

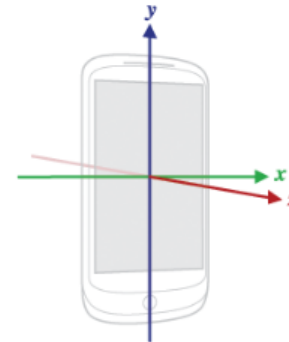
wherein the orientation output and the rotation output is generated by a **nine-axis motion sensor module**;

The LG V20 includes a 3-axis gyroscope, a 3-axis accelerometer, and a 3-axis magnetometer which form a **nine-axis motion sensor module**.

Sensor Coordinate System

In general, the sensor framework uses a standard 3-axis coordinate system to express data values. For most sensors, the coordinate system is defined relative to the device's screen when the device is held in its default orientation (see figure 1). When a device is held in its default orientation, the X axis is horizontal and points to the right, the Y axis is vertical and points up, and the Z axis points toward the outside of the screen face. In this system, coordinates behind the screen have negative Z values. This coordinate system is used by the following sensors:

- Acceleration sensor
- Gravity sensor
- Gyroscope
- Linear acceleration sensor
- Geomagnetic field sensor



Source: http://developer.android.com/guide/topics/sensors/sensors_overview.html#sensors-coords

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obtaining one or more resultant deviation including a plurality of deviation angles using a plurality of **measured magnetisms Mx, My, Mz** and a plurality of predicted magnetism Mx', My' and Mz' for the second signal set.

The **measured magnetisms Mx, My, Mz** are values[0]-[2].

`Sensor.TYPE_MAGNETIC_FIELD_UNCALIBRATED:`

Similar to `TYPE_MAGNETIC_FIELD`, but the hard iron calibration is reported separately instead of being included in the measurement. Factory calibration and temperature compensation will still be applied to the "uncalibrated" measurement. Assumptions that the magnetic field is due to the Earth's poles is avoided.

The values array is shown below:

- `values[0] = x_uncalib`
- `values[1] = y_uncalib`
- `values[2] = z_uncalib`
- `values[3] = x_bias`
- `values[4] = y_bias`
- `values[5] = z_bias`

`x_uncalib`, `y_uncalib`, `z_uncalib` are the measured magnetic field in X, Y, Z axes. Soft iron and temperature calibrations are applied. But the hard iron calibration is not applied. The values are in micro-Tesla (uT).

`x_bias`, `y_bias`, `z_bias` give the iron bias estimated in X, Y, Z axes. Each field is a component of the estimated hard iron calibration. The values are in micro-Tesla (uT).

Hard iron - These distortions arise due to the magnetized iron, steel or permanent magnets on the device. Soft iron - These distortions arise due to the interaction with the earth's magnetic field.

Source: <http://developer.android.com/reference/android/hardware/SensorEvent.html#values>

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obtaining one or more resultant deviation including a plurality of deviation angles using a plurality of **measured magnetisms** M_x , M_y , M_z and a plurality of **predicted magnetism** M_x' , M_y' and M_z' for the second signal set.

The **measured magnetisms**, z , and a **predicted magnetism**, B_b , are used to calculate a global variable x_0 in quaternion form.

measured magnetisms

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342 | update(m, Bm, mParam.magStdev);
    |
    |
495 | void Fusion::update(const vec3_t& z, const vec3_t& Bi, float sigma) {
499 |     const vec3_t Bb(A*Bi);
529 |     const vec3_t e(z - Bb);
530 |     const vec3_t dq(K[0]*e);
531 |
532 |     q += getF(q)*(0.5f*dq);
533 |     x0 = normalize_quat(q);
  
```

predicted magnetism

Source: <https://android.googlesource.com/platform/frameworks/native/+/master/services/sensorservice/Fusion.cpp>

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obtaining one or more **resultant deviation including a plurality of deviation angles** using a plurality of measured magnetisms M_x , M_y , M_z and a plurality of predicted magnetism M_x' , M_y' and M_z' for the second signal set. .

The global variable x_0 is in quaternion form, and can easily be converted to resultant angles.

According to Android's developer library, the `getOrientation()` function "computes the device's orientation based on the rotation matrix," and returns **deviation angles** including the Azimuth, Pitch, and Roll angles.

getOrientation

Added in API level 3

```
float[] getOrientation (float[] R,
                       float[] values)
```

Computes the device's orientation based on the rotation matrix.

When it returns, the array values are as follows:

- `values[0]`: *Azimuth*, angle of rotation about the -z axis. This value represents the angle between the device's y axis and the magnetic north pole. When facing north, this angle is 0, when facing south, this angle is π . Likewise, when facing east, this angle is $\pi/2$, and when facing west, this angle is $-\pi/2$. The range of values is $-\pi$ to π .
- `values[1]`: *Pitch*, angle of rotation about the x axis. This value represents the angle between a plane parallel to the device's screen and a plane parallel to the ground. Assuming that the bottom edge of the device faces the user and that the screen is face-up, tilting the top edge of the device toward the ground creates a positive pitch angle. The range of values is $-\pi$ to π .
- `values[2]`: *Roll*, angle of rotation about the y axis. This value represents the angle between a plane perpendicular to the device's screen and a plane perpendicular to the ground. Assuming that the bottom edge of the device faces the user and that the screen is face-up, tilting the left edge of the device toward the ground creates a positive roll angle. The range of values is $-\pi/2$ to $\pi/2$.

The `getRotationMatrixFromVector()` function "convert[s] a rotation vector to a rotation matrix," and the `getQuaternionFromVector()` function "convert[s] a rotation vector to a normalized quaternion." Therefore, the quaternion, x_0 , can be easily converted to its mathematically equivalent form, rotation matrix, and used by `getOrientation()` function to compute the orientation in its angular form.

Source: <https://android.googlesource.com/platform/frameworks/base/+b267554/core/java/android/hardware/SensorManager.java>

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obtaining one or more **resultant deviation including a plurality of deviation angles** using a plurality of measured magnetisms M_x , M_y , M_z and a plurality of predicted magnetism M_x' , M_y' and M_z' for the second signal set. .

Rotation vector

Underlying physical sensors: Accelerometer, Magnetometer, and Gyroscope

Reporting-mode: *Continuous*

`getDefaultSensor(SENSOR_TYPE_ROTATION_VECTOR)` returns a non-wake-up sensor

```
public static void getRotationMatrixFromVector (float[] R, float[]
rotationVector)
```

Added in API level 9

Helper function to convert a rotation vector to a rotation matrix. Given a rotation vector (presumably from a ROTATION_VECTOR sensor), returns a 9 or 16 element rotation matrix in the array R. R must have length 9 or 16. If R.length == 9, the following matrix is returned:

```
public static float[] getOrientation (float[] R, float[] values)
```

Added in API level 3

Computes the device's orientation based on the rotation matrix.

When it returns, the array values is filled with the result:

- values[0]: *azimuth*, rotation around the -Z axis, i.e. the opposite direction of Z axis.
- values[1]: *pitch*, rotation around the -X axis, i.e. the opposite direction of X axis.
- values[2]: *roll*, rotation around the Y axis.

Source: [https://developer.android.com/reference/android/hardware/SensorManager.html#getOrientation\(float\[\], float\[\]\)](https://developer.android.com/reference/android/hardware/SensorManager.html#getOrientation(float[], float[]))

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 13 **FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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16 LG ELECTRONICS, INC.,
 17 LG ELECTRONICS U.S.A., INC.,
 18 AND LG ELECTRONICS
 19 MOBILECOMM U.S.A., INC.,
 20 *Defendants.*

CASE NO. 3:17-cv-01102-BEN-RBB

DECLARATION OF NICHOLAS
 GANS, PH.D.

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

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DECLARATION OF NICHOLAS GANS, PH.D.

1 I, Nicholas Gans, Ph.D., hereby declare as follows:

2 1. I have been asked by counsel for Plaintiff CyWee Group Ltd.
3 (“CyWee”) to offer certain opinions regarding the technologies disclosed in U.S.
4 Patent No. 8,441,438 (the “’438 patent”) and U.S. Patent No. 8,552,978 (the “’978
5 patent”).

6 2. In connection with the preparation of this Declaration, I have reviewed
7 the materials listed below:

- 8 • The ’438 patent;
- 9 • The file wrapper for the ’438 patent;
- 10 • The ’978 patent; and
- 11 • The file wrapper for the ’978 patent.

12 3. All of the opinions stated in this declaration are based on my personal
13 knowledge and professional judgment. If called as a witness, I am prepared to testify
14 competently about them.

15 **I. EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS**

16 4. I am a Clinical Associate Professor with the Department of Electrical
17 and Computer Engineering at the University of Texas at Dallas.

18 5. I received my doctorate in Systems and Entrepreneurial Engineering
19 from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, with dissertation research in
20 the fields of robotics, controls, and estimation. I continue to research and teach these
21 topics in my capacity as a Professor, with over 100 peer-reviewed publications and
22 three patents. I have authored multiple papers on the topic of Inertial Measurement
23 Units and related sensors and fusion algorithms.

24 6. A more complete list of my qualifications is set forth in my curriculum
25 vitae, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

26 7. I am being compensated for work in this matter. My compensation in
27 no way depends on the outcome of this litigation, nor do I have a personal interest in
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1 the outcome of this litigation.

2 **II. NATURE OF THE DISCLOSED TECHNOLOGIES**

3 8. The '438 patent and '978 patent are each directed to devices and
4 methods for tracking the motion of a portable electronic device in 3D space and
5 compensating for accumulated errors to map the 3D movements of the device onto a
6 display frame ('438 patent) or transform the 3D movements for a display, such as a
7 2D display on a computer or handheld device ('978 patent). '438 patent 1:17-52,
8 3:52-57; '978 patent 1:22-27, 7:5-18. That is, at a high level, the patented inventions
9 teach how to determine a device's current orientation based on motion data detected
10 by its motion sensors, such as an accelerometer, gyroscope, and magnetometer. '438
11 patent 4:6-30; '978 patent 4:15-44. The '438 and '978 patents describe portable
12 electronic devices or pointing devices such as smartphones and navigation
13 equipment. '978 patent 22:34-40, Fig. 6; '438 patent 4:6-30, Fig. 6.

14 9. There are different types of motion sensors, including accelerometers,
15 gyroscopes, and magnetometers. Accelerometers measure accelerations. For
16 example, airbags use accelerometers, such that the airbag is triggered based on
17 sudden deceleration. Accelerometers can also measure forces due to gravity.
18 Gyroscopes measure rotation rates or angular velocities. Magnetometers measure
19 magnetism, including the strength of a magnetic field along a particular direction.
20 Each type of motion sensor is subject to inaccuracies. For example, a gyroscope
21 sensor has a small, added offset or bias. This bias will accumulate over time and lead
22 to large drift error. Similarly, magnetometers are subject to interference from natural
23 and manmade sources (*e.g.*, power electronics). Additionally, errors can accumulate
24 over time. These sensors typically take measurements along a single direction. To
25 accurately measure motions along an arbitrary axis, three like sensors are grouped
26 together and aligned at right angles. Such a sensor set is generally referred to as a 3-
27 axis sensor.

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1 10. To incorporate the data from multiple sensors and compensate for the
2 errors described above, the '438 patent and '978 patent each disclose a sensor fusion
3 technology. Specifically, the '438 patent discloses an enhanced 6-axis sensor fusion
4 technology and application for calculating orientation (including tilting angles along
5 all three spatial axes) by using measurements from both a 3-axis accelerometer and a
6 3-axis gyroscope; furthermore, it can correct or eliminate errors associated with the
7 motion sensors. '438 patent 4:6-30. This technology is especially suited for
8 accurately representing a mobile device's orientation in 3D space on a 2D display
9 screen by mapping the yaw, pitch, and roll angles relating to movement along the
10 three spatial axes to a display reference frame, such as that of a 2D display. Simply
11 put, the '438 patent discloses an improved system and method to capture motion of
12 the device and for eliminating or correcting errors based on movements and rotations
13 of the device.

14 11. Likewise, the '978 patent discloses a similar 9-axis enhanced sensor
15 fusion technology for calculating orientation and transforming the movement of the
16 device to a display. '978 patent 4:15-44. Unlike the '438 patent, which discloses and
17 claims using two motion sensors—an accelerometer and gyroscope—the '978 patent
18 discloses and claims using a third sensor—a magnetometer. *Id.*, Claim 1, 10.

19 12. Orientation information returned by the claimed inventions of the '438
20 and '978 patents has many uses, particularly for mobile cellular devices, such as
21 navigation, gaming, and augmented/virtual reality applications. Navigation
22 applications can use orientation information to determine the heading of the phone,
23 indicate what direction the user is facing, and automatically orient the map to align
24 with the cardinal directions. Increasing numbers of games and other applications use
25 the motion of the phone to input commands, such as tilting the mobile device like a
26 steering wheel. Augmented and virtual reality applications rely on accurate
27 estimation of the device orientation in order to render graphics and images at the
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1 proper locations on the screen.

2 **III. BACKGROUND OF THE TECHNOLOGIES**

3 13. Prior to 2010, motion sensors had limited applicability to portable
4 electronic devices due to a variety of technological hurdles. For example, different
5 types of acceleration (*e.g.*, linear, centrifugal, gravitational) could not be readily
6 distinguished from one another, and rapid, dynamic, and unexpected movements
7 caused significant errors and inaccuracies. These difficulties were compounded by
8 the miniaturization of the sensors necessary to incorporate them in portable
9 electronic devices. With the development of micro-electromechanical systems, or
10 “MEMS,” miniaturized motion sensors could be manufactured and incorporated on a
11 semiconductor chip, but such MEMS sensors had significant limitations.

12 14. For example, it is impossible for MEMS accelerometers to distinguish
13 different types of acceleration (*e.g.*, linear, centrifugal, gravitational). When a
14 MEMS accelerometer is used to estimate orientation, it must measure force along
15 the direction of gravity (*i.e.*, down), but that gravitational measurement can be
16 “interfused” with other accelerations and forces (*e.g.*, vibration or movement by the
17 person holding the device). Thus, non-gravitational accelerations and forces must be
18 estimated and subtracted from the MEMS accelerometer measurement to yield an
19 accurate result. A MEMS gyroscope is prone to drift, which will accumulate
20 increasing errors over time if not corrected by another sensor or recalibrated. A
21 MEMS magnetometer is highly sensitive to not only the earth’s magnetic fields, but
22 other sources of magnetism (*e.g.*, power lines and transformers) and can thereby
23 suffer inaccuracies from environmental sources of interference that vary both in
24 existence and intensity from location to location.

25 15. Additionally, orientation cannot be accurately calculated using only one
26 type of MEMS sensor. For example, if only a 3-axis MEMS accelerometer is used to
27 measure orientation, pitch and yaw can be measured, but not roll. If only a MEMS
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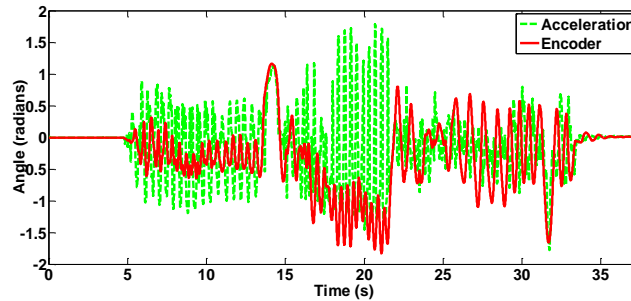
1 gyroscope is used to measure angular velocity, only relative changes in orientation
2 can be measured, not absolute orientation.

3 16. Without orientation information, mobile device apps would be limited
4 to very static operation. This was the scenario with initial smart phones and other
5 mobile devices. Navigation aids could render a map and indicate the location of the
6 device using GPS. However, these maps would orient with North on the map
7 pointing to the top of the screen. The user could rotate the map using touch
8 commands, but the map would not rotate automatically as the user turned. Nor could
9 the device indicate what direction the device was facing.

10 17. Many games use motion of the device to control the game. A common
11 control scheme, especially for driving and piloting games, is to have the user rotate
12 the device, such as a phone or game controller, like a steering wheel to indicate the
13 direction the vehicle should move. Some puzzle games also use motions to cause
14 elements of the game to move. As discussed previously, accelerometers measure
15 acceleration, which is a very noisy signal. Acceleration is the derivative of velocity,
16 which is the derivative of position. Small magnitude noise can have large
17 derivatives, which means that small levels of noise from vibration or electrical
18 fluctuations will be magnified at the acceleration level. Even a stationary device will
19 have notable noise measured by an accelerometer. A moving device will only
20 amplify this noise. Since accelerometers measure linear and centripetal accelerations
21 as well as the acceleration of gravity, orientation estimates on a moving device will
22 not be accurate. In Figure 1¹, we conducted an experiment where an accelerometer
23 was placed on a moving pendulum with a very accurate angle measurement from an
24 optical encoder. When the pendulum is rotated slowly, the accelerometer is fairly

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27 ¹ T. R. Bennett, R. Jafari and N. Gans, "Motion Based Acceleration Correction for Improved
28 Sensor Orientation Estimates," 2014 11th International Conference on Wearable and Implantable
Body Sensor Networks, Zurich, 2014, pp. 109-114.

1 accurate, but during moderate or fast motion it shows significant errors.



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8 **Figure 1**

9 18. If only an accelerometer is used, a coarse estimate of the device
10 orientation can be obtained by averaging or numerically filtering the results.
11 Essentially, the device can determine if it is tilted left or right, up or down, but the
12 exact angle cannot be estimated accurately while in motion. This is suitable for
13 games to move a character or steer a vehicle in a particular direction, but generally
14 cannot utilize the magnitude of tilt to move at corresponding faster or slower speeds.

15 19. Movement on a display can, of course, be controlled by means other
16 than a portable electronic device with orientation sensors. For example, games could
17 be controlled using traditional “joystick” type inputs. For smart phones with touch
18 screens, commands are given by having the user touch specific parts of the screen.

19 20. For other current applications, portable electronic devices with
20 orientation sensors are more crucial. Augmented reality (AR) and virtual reality
21 (VR) are new and growing classes of applications for smart phones and mobile
22 devices. In AR, the device camera provides live video feed to the screen, and the
23 application overlays generate graphics onto the screen at specific locations. AR
24 navigation apps can draw signs or labels to indicate what specific places or objects
25 are, or can render arrows or other indicators. AR games and teaching applications
26 can label objects or draw characters or items such that they appear as if they are in
27 the real world seen in the video. Virtual reality is similar but does not use the
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1 camera, rather it completely renders an artificial 3D environment on the screen. VR
2 most often requires a head set such that the user only sees the screen. Mobile devices
3 and smart phones used for VR generally split the screen and display to two side-by-
4 side images of the rendered environment that are slightly offset to simulate a left and
5 right eye. The device then sits in a headset with lenses such that the user has each
6 eye see only one of the split-screen images and has a sense of stereo (3D) vision.

7 21. Without orientation sensing, AR and VR applications cannot work. The
8 system will have no ability to understand the orientation of the device and know
9 where to draw objects and/or the scene. The rough orientation estimate provided by
10 an accelerometer (ideally with a magnetometer) will not be sufficient to track during
11 typical head motions. It has been demonstrated that VR applications that use an
12 accelerometer often cause motion sickness, as the rendered images do track with the
13 head motions. An AR application with the use of a gyroscope and fusion algorithm
14 will not render objects at the correct locations, and may obscure the view rather than
15 provide helpful information.

16 22. There are ways to estimate orientation other than the approaches
17 presented in the '438 patent or '978 patent, which involve algorithms that filter and
18 fuse measurements from inertial and magnetic sensors. Most such methods are based
19 on cameras and computer vision algorithms. However, the limitations of these
20 methods render them unusable for portable electronic devices. For example, there
21 are a variety of motion capture systems that use cameras arrayed around an
22 environment. Markers (*e.g.*, reflective balls) can be placed on objects, and the
23 cameras can locate the markers, often to sub-mm accuracy. If an object has three or
24 more markers on it, the orientation of the object can be determined with sub-degree
25 accuracy. This method is very accurate, but quite expensive (often about \$100,000).
26 The cameras are fixed in place, and the estimation can only work within a small
27 space (a box of dimensions on the order of tens of meters). Clearly, this is not
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1 suitable for the vast majority of mobile device users or applications.

2 23. A camera on a portable electronic device, such as a smart phone, can be
3 used to estimate orientation of the phone. One class of approaches to this problem
4 uses special patterns or markers in the environment. These often have the appearance
5 of a QR code or 2D UPC. Taking a picture of the pattern, computer vision
6 algorithms can determine the position and orientation of the camera with respect to
7 the marker. AR applications have placed the patterns on specific objects or consumer
8 products so the device can render images and graphics with respect to the pattern.
9 AR games have included patterned mats that are placed on a table or other flat
10 surface, and the device renders characters and objects as if they were on the surface.
11 An example of a game using different patterned mats is seen in Figure 2².



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24 **Figure 2**

25 24. Multiple unique patterns can be placed around an environment; so long

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27 ² <https://pokemondb.net/spinoff/pokedex-3d>

28 (footnote continued)

1 as one is always in view, the camera can maintain an estimate of the orientation and
 2 position. In this way, it can be used for navigation. An example is seen in Figure 3³.
 3 The necessity of placing patterns would make this approach useless for a majority of
 4 applications, particularly outdoors. The camera would also need to remain on at all
 5 times, which would cause severe battery drain.



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17 **Figure 3**

18 25. Orientation of the camera can also be estimated over an indefinite amount
 19 of time using vision algorithms known as visual odometry. In visual odometry,
 20 changes in the image over time are used to estimate the camera velocity. This
 21 velocity can be integrated over time to estimate the change in orientation. While
 22 these methods are well understood, they can only track change in relative
 23 orientation, not give absolute orientation. They also require the camera to be on at all
 24 times, which will greatly reduce battery life.

25 **IV. OPINION REGARDING ADVANTAGES OVER PRIOR ART**

26 26. As noted in both the '438 and '978 patents, prior art portable electronic
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28 ³ This is an unpublished image from Dr. Gans' research laboratory.

1 devices, such as pointing devices, smartphones and navigation equipment, had
2 several deficiencies in addressing the technological challenges of mapping and
3 transforming movement in a 3D space to a 2D display. These prior art portable
4 devices could only output the movement of the device in 2D, rather than the 3D
5 reference frame of the '438 and '978 patents. '438 patent 2:47-55; '978 patent 2:41-
6 58. In addition, the portable devices could not accurately calculate and account for
7 movements of the device in a dynamic environment, such as erroneous drift
8 measurements of the device or accelerations along with the direction of gravity. '438
9 patent 2:55-62; '978 patent 2:58-66. These prior art portable devices were also
10 limited to detecting gravitational acceleration detected by the accelerometer, and
11 were therefore incapable of accurately outputting the actual yaw, pitch and roll
12 angles. '438 patent 2:62-3:5; '978 patent 2:66-3:13. Finally, for the specific case of
13 pointing devices, when they extended beyond the border or boundary of the display,
14 the absolute movement pattern was not mapped, but instead the location outside the
15 boundary was ignored and a relative movement pattern used, which resulted in
16 uncompensated errors. '438 patent 3:16-51; '978 patent 3:20-52.

17 27. The '438 patent and '978 patent technologies overcome technological
18 hurdles such as those discussed above and the limitations of the foregoing prior art
19 in a unique and novel way by incorporating measurements from multiple sensors for
20 increased accuracy and algorithms to compensate for accumulated errors. The '438
21 patent discloses and claims a system and method for interactively and iteratively
22 fusing angular velocity measurements in the x, y, and z directions and axial
23 acceleration measurements in the x, y, and z directions such that the measurements
24 complement each other according to a specific algorithm. *See, e.g.*, '438 patent,
25 Claim 1, 14. The limitations of the specific measurements and accumulated errors
26 therein are overcome and eliminated. The '978 patent builds upon the '438 patent
27 and further incorporates magnetism measurements in the x, y, and z directions for
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1 increased accuracy. *See, e.g.*, '978 patent, Claim 1, 10.

2 28. Accurately and reliably mapping and transforming the orientation of a
3 device in a 3D space to a 2D display presents substantial technical issues. MEMS
4 accelerometers, gyroscopes, and magnetometers all have strengths and weaknesses
5 in their ability to sense data required to calculate orientation on a portable electronic
6 device as described above. The fusion of these data sources (accelerometer and
7 gyroscope in the '438 patent and accelerometer, gyroscope, and magnetometer in the
8 '978 patent) and the conversion of relevant data to a practical display in the patented
9 manner is non-trivial, particularly at the time the applications for those patents were
10 filed, and I believe a person of ordinary skill in the art would have been challenged
11 in inventing what the '438 and '978 patents claim.

12 **V. OPINION REGARDING PATENTABILITY OF THE '438 AND '978**
13 **PATENTS**

14 29. I understand that an invention is patentable if the claims, when read in
15 light of the specification, claim patentable subject matter that is new and nonobvious
16 in light of the prior art.

17 30. I further understand that an invention constitutes patentable subject
18 matter if it is more than an abstract idea or law of nature and/or represents a
19 technological solution to a technological problem. I also understand that an
20 invention is not abstract simply because mathematics is utilized to implement the
21 invention, particularly in the computer arts. Rather, even the use of known
22 components is patentable where, for example, the system utilizes an unconventional
23 approach that provides multiple advantages over the prior art. I understand that the
24 fundamental concern is that a patent claim not be so broad or general in scope that it
25 will preempt all solutions to the problem being addressed by the invention.

26 31. I also understand that an issued patent is presumed to be valid, that is, it
27 is presumed to be new and nonobvious until proven by clear and convincing
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1 evidence to the contrary.

2 32. Applying these understandings to the '438 and '978 patents, it is my
3 opinion that they claim patentable inventions.

4 33. The inventions of the '438 and '978 patents relate to the highly-
5 complex field of mapping orientation and transforming movement of a portable
6 electronic device in a 3D space to a display, which, as noted above, has a number of
7 technological challenges. The inventions employ a departure from the then-existing
8 prior art, including 6-axis and 9-axis systems that calculate and output absolute
9 movements, not just relative movements using a 3D pointing device, and, in the case
10 of the '978 patent, the additional use of a magnetometer. '438 patent 4:6-19, Claim
11 1, 14; '978 patent 4:15-32, Claim 1, 10. The inventions present multiple advantages
12 over the prior art, including the elimination and correction of errors in transforming
13 movement in the 3D reference frame to the display. '438 patent 4:20-30; '978 patent
14 4:33-44. While the inventions present an improved device and method for
15 transforming movement in the 3D reference frame to a display, they do not foreclose
16 all other ways of performing the same task.

17 34. In short, the '438 and '978 patents claim a particular configuration of
18 motion sensors incorporated into a portable electronic device and a method of using
19 the data from those sensors to more accurately track and output the movement of the
20 portable electronic device. The mathematical operations are required for the proper
21 operation of the patented systems, but they are a consequence of the arrangement of
22 the sensors and the requirements for the proper operation of the claimed pointing
23 devices and practice of the claimed methods.

24 35. The inventions of the '438 and '978 patents are, therefore, not mere
25 abstractions. Moreover, the inventions represent a technological solution to the
26 challenges in a highly technical area.

27 36. As to novelty and nonobviousness, I presume that the patents were duly
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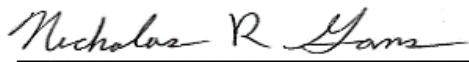
1 examined and properly found to be valid over the prior art, including the art that is
2 described and discussed in the respective specifications of the '438 and '978 patents.
3 In addition, as noted above, it is my opinion that the inventions of the '438 and '978
4 patents are non-trivial advancements in a complicated field of technology, and that
5 those of skill in the art at the time the applications were filed would have had great
6 difficulty in developing the solutions disclosed and claimed in the patents.

7 37. Thus, the sensor fusion technology of the '438 and '978 patents,
8 including the claimed configuration of sensors and their method of operation, is, in
9 my opinion, patentable.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the
best of my knowledge and understanding.

Dated: October 6, 2017



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EXHIBIT 1

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CURRENT POSITION

- **Assistant Professor** – Department of Electrical Engineering, University of Texas at Dallas, Aug. 2009 – present

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Systems and Entrepreneurial Engineering
University of Illinois Urbana Champaign - December 2005
Dissertation: *Hybrid Switched System Visual Servo Control*
Advisor: Seth Hutchinson
- M.S. Electrical and Computer Engineering
University of Illinois Urbana Champaign - May 2002
Thesis: *Performance Tests of Partitioned Approaches To Visual Servo Control*
Advisor: Seth Hutchinson
- B.S., *Cum Laude*, Electrical Engineering and Applied Physics, Minor in Philosophy
Case Western Reserve University - May 1999

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Vision-Based Control and State Estimation
- Mobile Robot Control
- Multi-Agent/Distributed Control and Estimation
- Self-Optimizing Systems
- Nonlinear Control
- Hybrid Switched-System Control
- Computer Vision
- Human/Machine Interaction
- Engineering Ethics Education

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- **Postdoctoral Associate** – National Research Council/Air Force Research Laboratory
Eglin Air Force Base, Sep. 2008 – July 2009
Directed by David Jeffcoat
- **Postdoctoral Researcher** - Nonlinear Controls and Robotics Lab
University of Florida, Jan. 2006 – Aug. 2008
Directed by Dr. Warren Dixon
- **Graduate Research Assistant** - Robot Motion Planning and Control Lab
University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, Jan. 2002 - Dec. 2005
Directed by Dr. Seth Hutchinson

CURRENT GRANTS

- PI, “Distributed Control and Vision-Based Estimation for UAS Autonomy,” Air Force Research Laboratory Munitions Directorate, 5/01/2017 – 4/31/2019, \$75,000
- PI, “Engineering Projects in Community Service,” UT Dallas Center for Teaching and Learning Instructional Improvement Grant, 9/1/2016-8/31/2017, \$5000
- PI, “Vision-Based Control of Quadrotor UAVs”, Kasling Aircraft, 9/1/2016-12/1/2016, \$8,098
- PI, “GOALI: Adaptive Control of Inkjet Printing on 3D Curved Surfaces”, National Science Foundation, 5/1/2016 – 4/30/2019, \$294,452
- PI, “Vision-Based Surface Shape & Condition Estimation”, Texas Instruments, 12/1/15 - 11/30/17, \$70,000
- PI, “ICC for Olalekan Ogunmolu” (Soft for RadioSurgery), UT Southwestern Medical Center, 9/1/2014 – 5/31/2016, \$13,320
- Co-PI, “Engineering Ethics as an Expert Guided and Socially Situated Activity,” NSF, 9/1/2013-8/31/2017, \$299,967

PREVIOUS GRANTS

- PI, “Smart City Transportation System: Real-Time Multi-Objective Optimization of Autonomous Multi-Agent Controllers in an Orchestrated Resource Environment for Adaptive and Responsive Traffic Management,” Texas Research Alliance, 10/1/2015-6/1/2016, \$40,000
- PI, “Human Machine Interface for Including Out-of Sequence Information in UAV Target Search,” Air Force Research Laboratory, 9/23/2013 – 5/23/2016, \$159,998
- Co-PI, “Cooperative Robot Manipulation”, Daegu Gyeongbuk Institute of Science And Technology, 3/1/2013 12/31/2015, \$272,961
- PI, “3D Interactive Camera/Projector Display Unit for Human/Robot Interaction”, Texas Instruments, 1/1/13 - 12/28/15, \$105,000
- PI, “Development of Algorithms and an Instructional Lab for Actin Robot Control Software and Cyton Robot Arm ,” Energid Technologies Corporation, 1/15/13 – 6-15-13, \$23,556
- Co-PI, “Development of an Adaptive Radar Laboratory,” Mustang Technology Group, \$35,000
- PI, “System Characterizations of the Scanning Tunneling Microscope”, Zyvex Corporation, 5/30/2011 - 8/30/2011, \$3,084
- PI, “Super-resolution of Target Details for Improved Target State Estimation and Classification,” University of Texas Catalyst Grant, June 2010-August 2011, \$40,000
- PI, “Hardware in the Loop Simulation for Vision-Based Control of Autonomous Vehicles,” Air Force Research Lab grant FA8651-10-1-003, January 2010-September 2010, \$10,000

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Course Instructor** University of Texas at Dallas
 - Engineering Projects in Community Service – Spring 2016, Fall 2016
Linear Systems and Signals (EECs 6331) – Spring 2010, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016
 - Introduction to Robotics (EEGR 5V80, ENGR 5375) – Spring 2011, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2015

- Senior Design 2 (EE 4389) – Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016
- Vision-Based Estimation and Control (EESC 7V85) – Fall 2010, Fall 2012
- Electronic Circuits Laboratory (EE 3111) – Summer 2011, Summer 2012
- Systems and Controls (EE 4310) – Fall 2011

- **One Day Workshop** Recent Advances in Extremum Seeking Control and its Applications
19th IFAC World Congress, Capetown, South Africa, Sep. 2014
- **One Day Workshop** Vision-Based Estimation and Control
University of Johannesburg, Johannesburg, South Africa, Nov. 2009

- **Short Course - Vision-Based Control for Autonomous Vehicles**
NASA Johnson Space Center, Houston, TX, Aug. 2012
AIAA Guidance, Navigation and Control Conference, Chicago, IL, Aug. 2009
AIAA Guidance, Navigation and Control Conference, Hilton Head, SC, Aug. 2007
A two day short course offered through AIAA. I taught sections on cameras and imaging, pose estimation through epipolar geometry, visual servoing, chained pose estimation, and hardware in the loop simulation.

STUDENT SUPERVISION

Doctoral advisement/direction:

- Jinglin Shen, PhD awarded August 2013, “Multi-View Systems for Robot-Human Interaction and Object Grasping”
- Yinghua Zhang, PhD awarded May 2014, “Improving Global Properties of Real-Time Optimization With Applications in Robotic Visual Search”
- Jingfu Jin, PhD awarded December 2015, “Unified Formation Control, Heading Consensus and Obstacle Avoidance for Heterogeneous Mobile Robots with Nonholonomic Constraints”
- J.-Pablo Ramirez, PhD awarded May 2016, “Mobile Sensor Guidance for Optimal Information Acquisition Under Out-Of-Sequence and Soft Measurements”
- Terrell Bennet, PhD awarded August 2016, “Algorithms for Enabling Wearable Sensors in the Internet of Things”

Masters advisement/direction:

- Keveh Fathian, MS awarded December 2012, “Virtual Thermal Sensing and Control of Heat Distribution Using State Estimation”
- David Tick, MS awarded May 2011, “Fusion of Discrete and Continuous Epipolar Geometry With Wheel and IMU Odometry for Localization of Mobile Robots”
- Wen Yu, MS awarded August 2011, “Interactive Camera/Projector Display Unit Using Image Homography”

AWARDS

- **Selected as one of 2014’s IEEE Transactions on Robotics Outstanding Reviewers**
- **Nominated for the Provost's Award for Faculty Excellence in Undergraduate Research Mentoring**, The University of Texas at Dallas, 2014

- **Best Paper of the Session**, K. Fathian, J. Jin and N. Gans, “A New Approach for Solving the Five-Point Relative Pose Problem for Vision-Based estimation and Control,” *Proc. American Control Conference 2014*
- **Best doctoral colloquium award (work in progress)**: Quality Enhancement Framework for Wearable Computers - Terrell R. Bennett, (my PhD student), 2014 Proc. Body Sensor Network Conference
- **Best Paper of the Session**, T. Bennett, R. Jafari, and N. Gans, “An Extended Kalman Filter to Estimate Human Gait Parameters and Walking Distance,” 2013 *Proc. American Controls Conference*
- **Best Student Paper**, D. Q. Tick, J. Shen, and N.R. Gans, "Fusion of Discrete and Continuous Epipolar Geometry for Visual Odometry and Localization," 2010 *IEEE International Workshop on Robotic and Sensors Environments*
- National Research Council/US Air Force Office of Scientific Research Associateship
- **Best Paper of the Session**, K. Kaiser, N. Gans and W. E. Dixon, “Localization and Control of an Aerial Vehicle through Chained, Vision-Based Pose Reconstruction,” 2007 *American Control Conference*

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Memberships

- IEEE Senior Member
- IEEE Robotics and Automation Society
- IEEE Control Systems Society
- AIAA
- ASME

Conference Organizing Committees

- Local Arrangements Chair - IEEE Conference on Automation Science and Engineering (CASE) 2016
- Exhibitions Chair - IEEE Conference on Automation Science and Engineering (CASE) 2016
- Exhibitions CoChair - IEEE Int’l Conf. on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS) 2014

International Program Committee Member

- IEEE Int’l Conf. on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS): 2006
- IEEE Int’l Conf. on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS), Associate Editor: 2007-2014
- IEEE/IFAC Int’l Conf. on Inform. in Control, Autom. & Robotics (ICINCO): 2008-2014
- American Controls Conference (ACC) 2009-2014

Workshop/Invited Session Organizer/Lecturer

- 6^o *Taller de Robótica y Planificación de Movimientos*, Plenary Speaker, *Decentralized Formation Control and Obstacle Avoidance for Mobile Robots*, Centro de Investigación en Matemáticas, Guanajuato, Mexico, April. 2016
- 19th *IFAC World Congress*, Organizer and Lecturer at One Day Workshop, *Recent Advances in Extremum Seeking Control and its Applications*, Capetown, South Africa, Sep. 2014
- *University of Johannesburg*, Organizer and Lecturer at One Day Workshop, *Vision-Based Estimation and Control*, Johannesburg, South Africa, Nov. 2009

- *AIAA Guidance, Navigation and Control Conference (GNC)*, Organizer and Lecturer at Two Day Workshop, *Vision-Based Control for Autonomous Vehicles*, Chicago, IL, Aug. 2009
- *International Conference on Pattern Recognition (ICPR)*, Presenter at One Day Workshop, *Visual Observation and Analysis of Animal and Insect Behavior*, Tampa, FL, Dec. 2008
- *IEEE International Symposium on Intelligent Control (ISIC)*, Invited Session Organizer and Lecturer: *Current Topics Vision-Based Control*, San Antonio, TX, Sep. 2008
- *AIAA Guidance, Navigation and Control Conference (GNC)*, Organizer and Lecturer at Two Day Workshop, *Vision-Based Control for Autonomous Vehicles*, Hilton Head, SC, Aug. 2007

Review Panels

- National Science Foundation
- NASA

Publication Reviewer

- IEEE Transactions on Control (TAC)
- IEEE Transactions on Robotics (TRO)
- IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man and Cybernetics (TSMC)
- IEEE Transactions on Controls System Technology (TCST)
- ASME Journal of Dynamic Systems, Measurement and Control
- International Journal of Computer Vision (IJCV)
- International Journal of Robotics Research (IJRR)
- Journal of Intelligent and Robotic Systems
- European Journal of Control (EJC)
- IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)
- IEEE Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)
- IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (CDC)
- American Controls Conference (ACC)
- ASME Dynamic Systems and Control Conference (DSCC)
- IEEE Conference on Control, Automation, Robotics and Vision (ICARV)
- IEEE International Symposium on Robot and Human Interactive Communication (RO-MAN)
- International Conference on Intelligent Autonomous Systems (IAS)
- IEEE Potentials

INVITED LECTURES

- “Novel Algorithms for Estimating Camera Pose and Target Structure” – Lecture at Robotics Graduate Student Seminars, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, October 21, 2016
- “Novel Algorithms for Estimating Camera Pose and Target Structure” – Lecture at Computer Science and Engineering Graduate Student Seminars, Texas A&M University, September 12, 2016
- “Decentralized Formation Control and Obstacle Avoidance for Mobile Robots” – Plenary Talk, The 6th Robotics Workshop and Planning Movements, El Centro de Investigación en Matemáticas, Guanajuato, Mexico, April 29, 2016
- “Current Problems in Robot Vision and Control” – Lecture at Math Department Colloquium, Southern Methodist University, October 23, 2015

- “Real-Time Optimization with Applications in Visual Search” – Lecture at the Nonlinear and Dynamical Systems Symposium, University of Texas at Dallas, September 25, 2015
- “Real-Time Optimization with Applications in Visual Search” – Lecture at the Annual Meeting of the AFRL Mathematical Modeling and Optimization Institute, Eglin AFB July 29, 2014
- “Real-Time Optimization with Applications in Visual Search” – Lecture at Texas Systems Day, Texas A&M University, March 28, 2014
- “Real-Time Optimization for Visual Search” – Invited Lecture at Texas A&M Computer Science Graduate Seminar, October 22, 2012
- “Vision-based Control Beyond Position and Velocity Regulation” – Invited Lecture at the University of Texas at Arlington Electrical Engineering Graduate Seminar, February 3, 2012
- “Vision-Based Control Beyond Position and Velocity Regulation” Keynote Address, 22nd Annual International Symposium of the Pattern Recognition Association of South Africa, Vanderbijlpark, South Africa (November 2011)
- “Fusion of Vision and Inertial Measurement Units for Mobile Navigation” Dallas Chapter IEEE Signal Processing Society, (October 2010)
- “Balancing Mission Requirement for Networked Autonomous Aircrafts Performing Video Reconnaissance,” Department of Electrical Engineering, University of Texas at Dallas (April, 2009)
- “Balancing Mission Requirement for Networked Autonomous Aircrafts Performing Video Reconnaissance,” Department of Mechanical Engineering, Worcester Polytechnic Institute (March, 2009)
- “Balancing Mission Requirement for Networked Autonomous Aircrafts Performing Video Reconnaissance,” Department of Mechanical Engineering and Material Science, Duke University (January, 2009)
- “Underdetermined, Vision-Based Control of Mechanical Systems”, Sensors 2008: Theory, Algorithms, and Applications, University of Florida Research Engineering Education Facility (REEF) (April, 2008).
- “Underdetermined, Vision-Based Control of Mechanical Systems,” Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Denver (April, 2008)
- “Vision-Based Control of Mechanical Systems,” Department of Mechanical Engineering, Texas A&M University (February, 2008)
- “Simultaneous Stability of Image and Pose Error in Visual Servo Control”, Virginia Tech University (November, 2007)

PATENTS

1. W. Dixon, N. Gans, S. Gupta, *Passive Single Camera Imaging System for Determining Motor Vehicle Speed*, US Patent Number US 8401240 B2, Awarded March 19, 2013
2. W. Dixon, N. Gans, M. Kaiser, *Image-Based System and Methods for Vehicle Guidance and Navigation*, US Patent Number US 8,320,616 B2, Awarded November 27, 2012
3. N. Gans, W. Dixon Patent Cooperative Treaty No. PCT/US09/52803, *Systems and Methods for Maintaining Multiple Objects Within a Camera Field-of-View*, Publication number: US 2011/0128387 A1, filed June 2, 2011 – Received Notice of Allowance November 2016

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Book Chapters

1. S. Mehta, G. Hu, N. Gans, and W. E. Dixon, "A Daisy-Chaining Visual Servoing Approach with Applications in Tracking, Localization, and Mapping," in *Robot Localization and Map Building*, Chapter 20, pp. 383-408, Edited by A. Lazinica, In-Tech, March 2010.
2. N. Gans, G. Hu and W. E. Dixon, "Image-Based State Estimation" in *Autonomous Robotics, Complexity and Nonlinearity*, in *Encyclopedia of Complexity and Systems Science*, Springer, pp. 42-63, Vol. 1, 2009
3. G. Hu, N. Gans and W. E. Dixon, "Adaptive Visual Servo Control" in *Autonomous Robotics, Complexity and Nonlinearity*, in *Encyclopedia of Complexity and Systems Science*, Springer, p. 4751-4776, Vol. 5, 2009
4. P. I. Corke, S. A. Hutchinson and N. R. Gans, "Partitioned Image-Based Visual Servo Control: Some New Results," in *Sensor Based Intelligent Robots, Springer Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, G. D. Hager, H. I. Christensen, H. Bunke, R. Klein Eds., Springer, 2002, pp. 122-140

Articles

5. T.R. Bennett, N. Gans, and J.R. Jafari, "Data-Driven Synchronization for Internet-of-Things Systems," *ACM Transactions on Embedded Computing Systems*, vol. 16, no. 3, p. 69.
6. J. Jin, Y. Kim and S. Wee, D. Lee and N. Gans, "A Stable Switched-System Approach to Collision-Free Wheeled Mobile Robot Navigation," *Journal of Intelligent & Robotic Systems*, vol. 86, no. pp. 599-616, May.
7. E. A. Lee, M. Grohman, N. R. Gans, M. Tacca, & M. J. Brown, "The Roles of Implicit Understanding of Engineering Ethics in Student Teams' Discussion," *Science and Engineering Ethics*, pp. 1-20, Dec. 2016.
8. Y. Zhang, O. Makarenkov, N. Gans, "Extremum Seeking Control of a Nonholonomic System with Sensor Constraints," *Automatica*, vol. 70, pp. 86-93, Aug. 2016
9. Y. Zhang, M. Rotea and N. Gans, "Simplex Guided Extremum Seeking Control with Convergence Detection to Improve Global Performance," *IEEE Transaction on Control System Technology*, vol. 24, no. 4, pp. 1266-1278, July 2016.
10. J-P. Ramirez-Paredes, D. Lary and N. Gans, "Low-Altitude Terrestrial Spectroscopy from a Pushbroom Sensor," *Journal of Field Robotics*, vol. 33, no. 6, Sept. 2016 pp. 837-852.
11. J. P. Ramirez-Paredes, E. A. Doucette, J. W. Curtis and N. R. Gans, "Optimal Placement for a Limited-Support Binary Sensor," in *IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters*, vol. 1, no. 1, pp. 439-446, Jan. 2016.
12. J. Jin, and N. Gans, "Parameter Identification for Industrial Robots with a Fast and Robust Trajectory Design Approach," *Robotics and Computer Integrated Manufacturing*, vol 31, pp. 21-29, 2015,
13. W. MacKunis, N. Gans, A. Parikh, and W. E. Dixon, "Unified Tracking and Regulation Visual Servo Control for Wheeled Mobile Robots," *Asian Journal of Control*, vol. 16, no.3, pp. 669- 678, 2014
14. Y. Zhang, J. Shen, and N. Gans, "Real-Time Optimization for Eye-in-Hand Visual Search," *IEEE Transactions on Robotics*, vol. 30, no. 2, pp. 325 - 339, April 2014

15. D. Tick, A. C. Satici, J. Shen, and N. R. Gans, "Tracking Control of Mobile Robots Localized via Chained Fusion of Discrete and Continuous Epipolar Geometry, IMU and Odometry", *IEEE Transactions on Systems Man and Cybernetics Part B*, Volume 43, Number 4, 1237 – 1250, August 2013
16. N. R. Gans, G. Hu, J. Shen, Y. Zhang, and W. E. Dixon, "Adaptive Visual Servo Control to Simultaneously Stabilize Image and Pose Error," *Mechatronics*, Volume 22, Number 4, pp. 410–422, June 2012
17. N. R. Gans, G. Hu, K. Nagaragan, W. E. Dixon, "Keeping Multiple Moving Targets in the Field of View of a Mobile Camera," *IEEE Transactions on Robotics*, Volume 27, Number 4, pp. pp. 822 – 828, 2011
18. G. López-Nicolás, N. R. Gans, S. Bhattacharya, C. Sagüés, J.J. Guerrero and S. Hutchinson, "An Optimal Homography-Based Control Scheme for Mobile Robots with Nonholonomic and Field-of-View Constraints," *IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man and Cybernetics, Part B*, Volume 40, Number 4, pp. 1115 - 1127, 2010
19. M. K. Kaiser, N. Gans and W. Dixon, "Vision-Based Estimation and Control of an Aerial Vehicle through Chained Homography," *IEEE Transactions on Aerospace and Electronic Systems*, Volume 46, Number 3, pp. 1064-1077, 2010
20. G. Hu, N. Gans, and W. E. Dixon, "Quaternion-Based Visual Servo Control in the Presence of Camera Calibration Error," *International Journal of Robust and Nonlinear Control*, Volume 20, Number 5, pp. 489-503, 2010
21. G. Hu, N. R. Gans, N. Fitz-coy, and W.E. Dixon, "Adaptive Homography-Based Visual Servo Tracking Control via a Quaternion Formulation," *IEEE Transactions on Control System Technology*, Volume 18, Number 1, pp. 128-135, 2010
22. N. Gans, W. Dixon, R. Lind and A. Kurdilla, "A Hardware in the Loop Simulation Platform for Vision-Based Control of Unmanned Air Vehicles," *IFAC Journal of Mechatronics* Volume 19, Number 7, 2009, pp. 1043-1056
23. G. Hu, W. MacKunis, N. Gans, W. E. Dixon, J. Chen, A. Behal, D. Dawson, "Homography-Based Visual Servo Control with Imperfect Camera Calibration," *IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control*, Volume 54, Number 6, pp. 1318-1325, 2009
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27. N.R. Gans, P.I. Corke and S.A. Hutchinson, "Performance Tests for Visual Servo Control Systems, with Application to Partitioned Approaches to Visual Servo Control," *International Journal of Robotics Research*, volume 22, No. 10, pp 955-981, 2003

Invited Papers

28. Y. Zhang, M. Rotea, N.R. Gans, "Sensors Looking for Interesting Things: Extremum Seeking Control on Entropy Maps," *Proc. IEEE Conference on Decision and Control*, pp. 4985 - 4991, 2011

29. D.Q. Tick, J. Shen, Y. Zhang, N.R. Gans, "Chained Fusion of Discrete and Continuous Epipolar Geometry with Odometry for Long-Term Localization of Mobile Robots," *Proc. IEEE International Symposium on Intelligent Control*, pp. 668 – 674, 2011
30. N. R. Gans, J. Shen, J. Shea, P. Barooah, W. Dixon "Balancing Mission Requirement for Networked Autonomous Quadrotor Performing Video Reconnaissance," *Proc. SDPS Transformative Systems Conference*, 2010
31. N. R. Gans, G. Hu, W. E. Dixon, "Simultaneous Stability of Image and Pose Error in Visual Servo Control," *Proc. IEEE International Symposium on Intelligent Control*, pp. 438-443, 2008
32. N. R. Gans, G. Hu, W. E. Dixon, "Keeping Objects in the Field of View: An Underdetermined Task Function Approach to Visual Servoing," *Proc. IEEE International Symposium on Intelligent Control*, pp. 432-437, 2008
33. M. Kaiser, N.R. Gans and W.E. Dixon "Position and Orientation of an Aerial Vehicle through Chained, Vision-Based Pose Reconstruction," *Proc. AIAA conference on Guidance, Navigation and Control*, 2006
34. S. Mehta, K. Kaiser, N.R. Gans, W. E. Dixon, "Homography-Based Coordinate Relationships for Unmanned Air Vehicle Regulation," *Proc. AIAA conference on Guidance, Navigation and Control*, 2006
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Proceedings of Technical Meetings

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42. J. P. Ramirez, E. Doucette, J. W. Curtis, N. Gans, "Optimal Placement for Limited-Support Binary Sensors," *Proc. IEEE International conference on Robotics and Automation*, pp. 113–116, May, 2016
43. Y. Li and N. Gans, "Predictive RANSAC: An Effective Model Fitting and Tracking Approach with Application to Curve Fitting in Video", *Proc. American Controls Conference*, pp. 3620-3625, July, 2016.

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45. M. J. Brown, E.-A. Lee, M. G. Grohman, N. Gans, and M. Tacca "It's Up to the Managers": The Deferral of Responsibility in Engineers' Discussion of Ethics," *Proc. Consortium for Socially Relevant Philosophy of/in Science*, May 2016
46. E.-A. Lee, M. G. Grohman, N. Gans, M. Tacca, and M. J. Brown, "A Role of Implicit Understanding of Engineering Ethics in Student Teams' Discussion ", *Proc. National Association for Research in Science Teaching Annual Conference*, April 2016.
47. A. Iqbal, C. Busso, C. and N.R. Gans, "Adjacent Vehicle Collision Warning System using Image Sensor and Inertial Measurement Unit", *Proc. International Conference on Multimodal Interaction*, pp. 291-298, nov., 2015.
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49. T. R. Bennett, N. Gans, and R. Jafari. "A data-driven synchronization technique for cyber-physical systems." *In Workshop on the Swarm at the Edge of the Cloud*, April 13 2015.
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51. J. P. Ramirez, E. Doucette, J. W. Curtis, N. Gans, "Urban Target Search and Tracking Using a UAV and Unattended Ground Sensors," *Proc. American Control Conference*, July 2015
52. J. Jin, Y. Kim and S. Wee, and N. Gans, "Consensus based attractive vector approach for formation control of nonholonomic mobile robots," *Proc. IEEE International Conf. on Advanced Intelligent Mechatronics*, July 2015
53. E.-A. Lee, M. G. Grohman, N. Gans, M. Tacca, and M. J. Brown, "Situated and Expert-Guided Discussion of Engineering Ethics in Student Teams", *Proc. American Society of Engineering Education Annual Conference*, June 2015
54. J. Jin, Y. Kim and S. Wee, and N. Gans, "Decentralized Cooperative Mean Approach to Collision Avoidance for Nonholonomic Mobile Robots," *Proc. IEEE International Conf. on Robotics and Automation*, May 2015
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