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(54) **3D POINTING DEVICES WITH
ORIENTATION COMPENSATION AND
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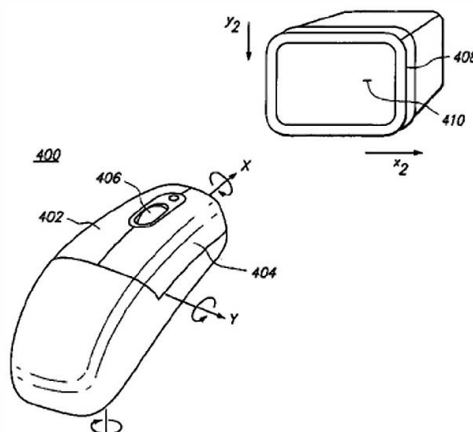
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Systems and methods according to the present invention
describe 3D pointing devices which enhance usability by
transforming sensed motion data from a first frame of
reference (e.g., the body of the 3D pointing device) into a
second frame of reference (e.g., a user's frame of reference).
One exemplary embodiment of the present invention
removes effects associated with a tilt orientation in which the
3D pointing device is held by a user.

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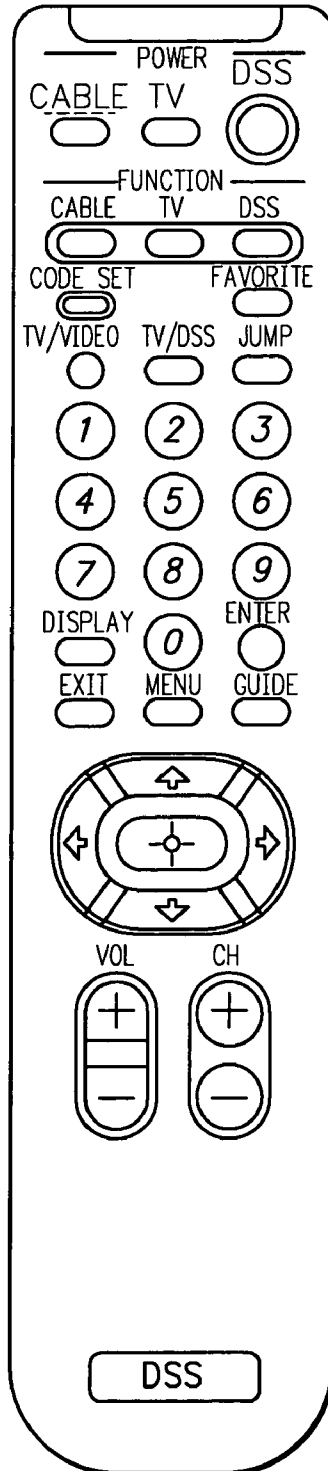
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FIG. 1

(Prior Art)



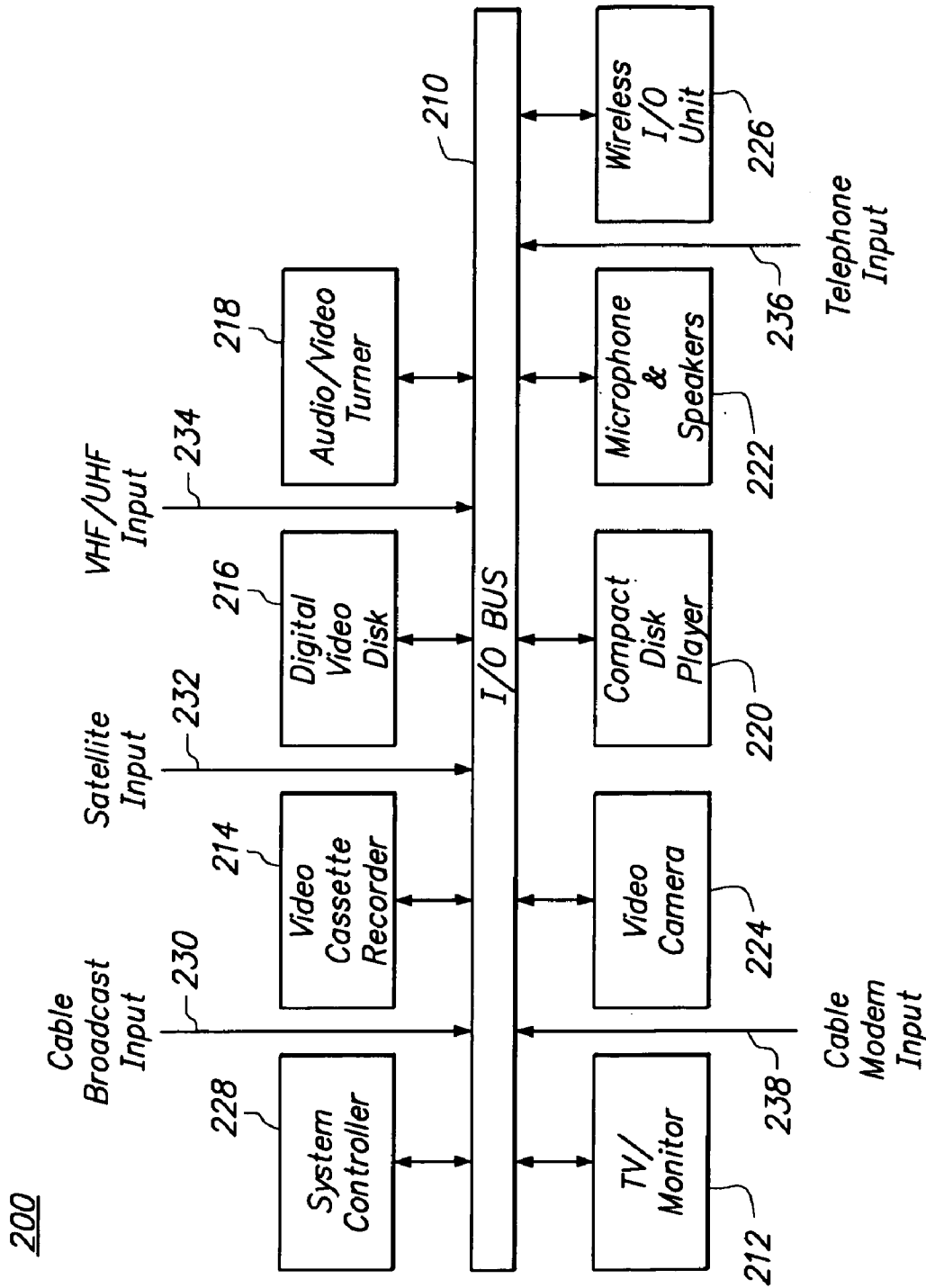
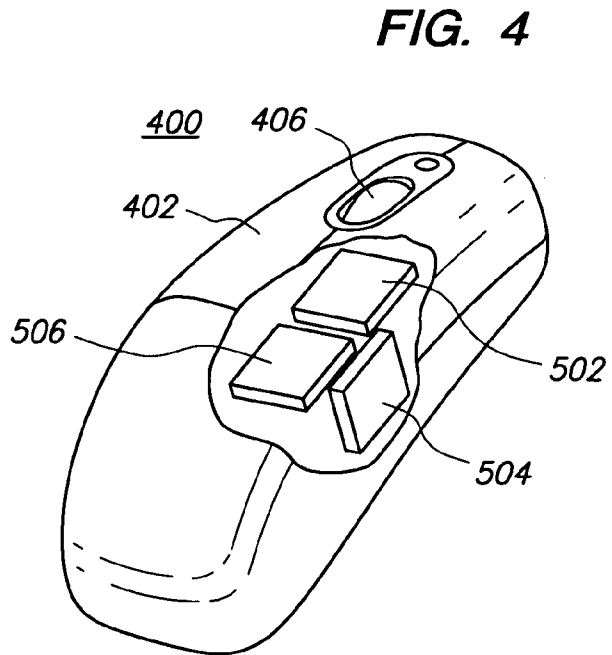
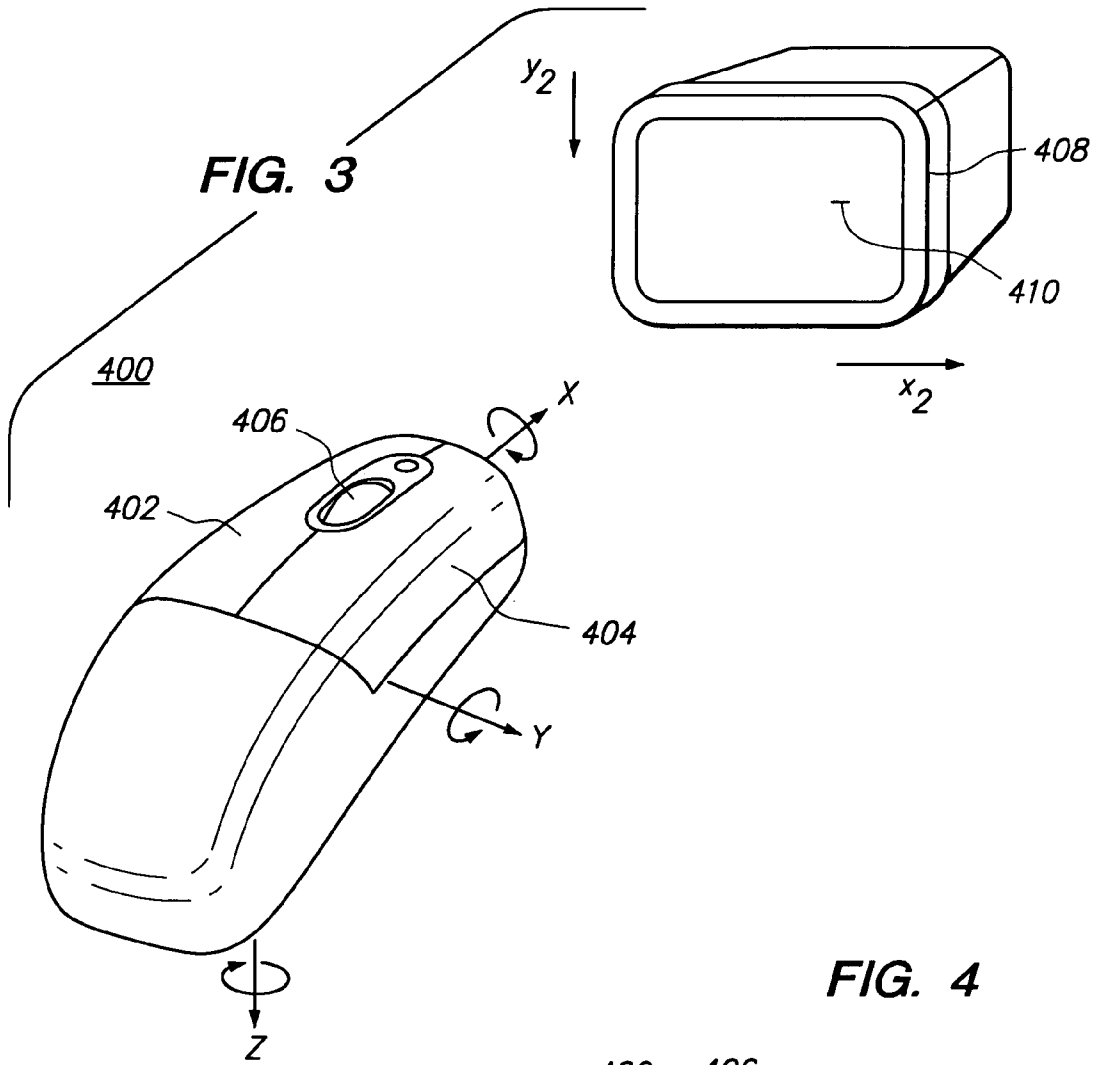


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