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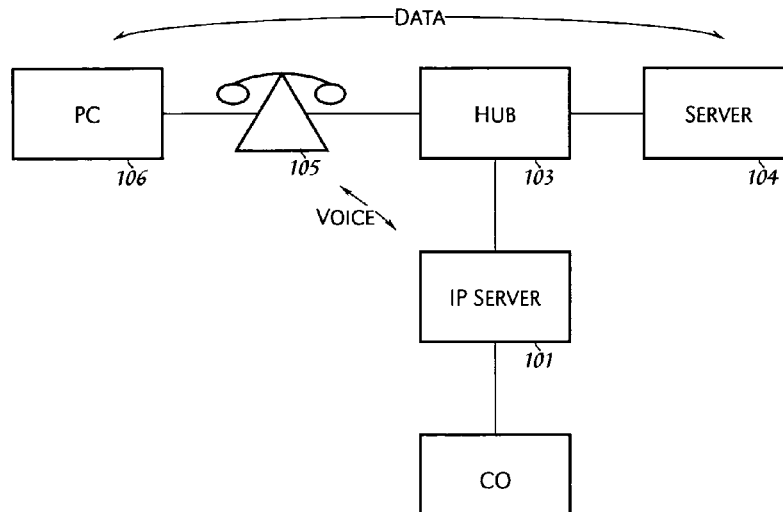
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An information handling system comprises a TCP/IP network connecting a hub to a multimedia server and the hub to a data server, and the hub to an IP telephony device that is then coupled to a network device. Data sent from the network device is addressed for transmission to the data server and is transmitted through the IP telephony device to the TCP/IP network. The IP telephony device monitors when an amount of data being received over the network falls below a predetermined threshold. If this occurs, the IP telephony device will send a signal to the multimedia server, which will then generate a congestion signal to send to all or selected IP telephony devices in the network to throttle data being received by the IP telephony devices from their respective connected network devices.
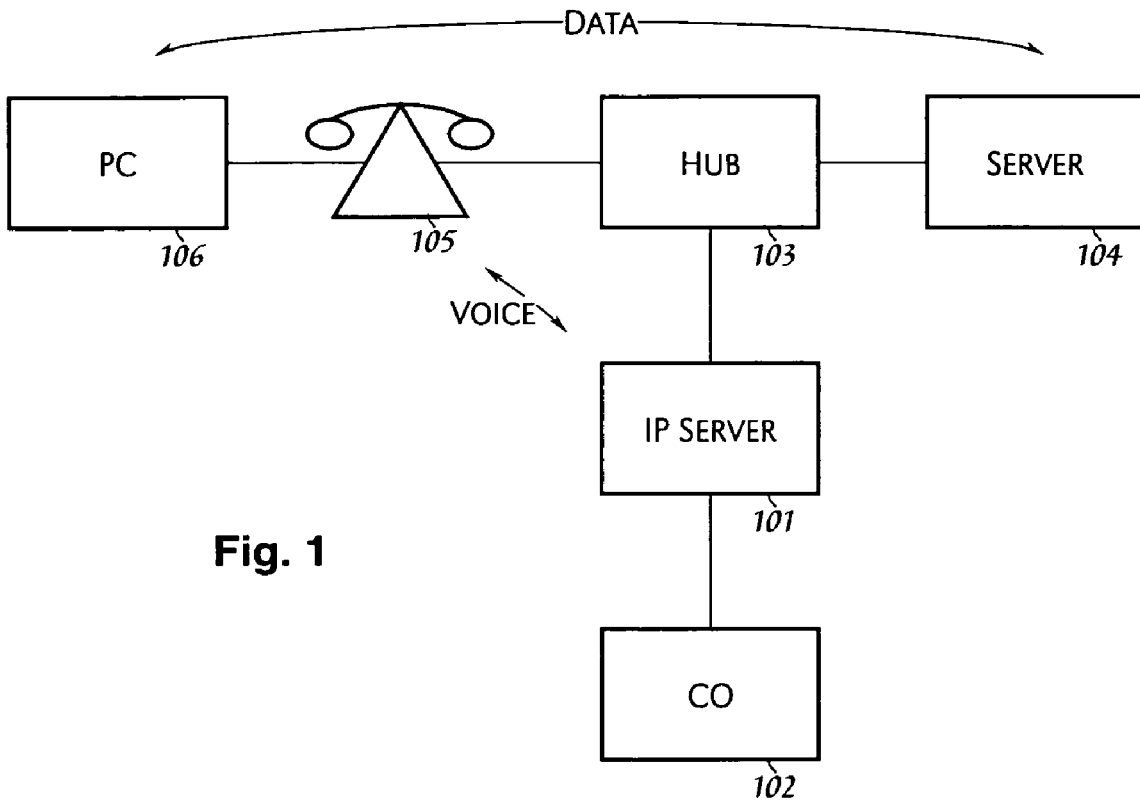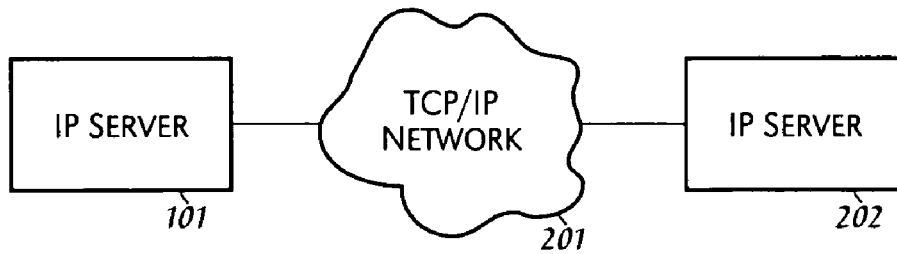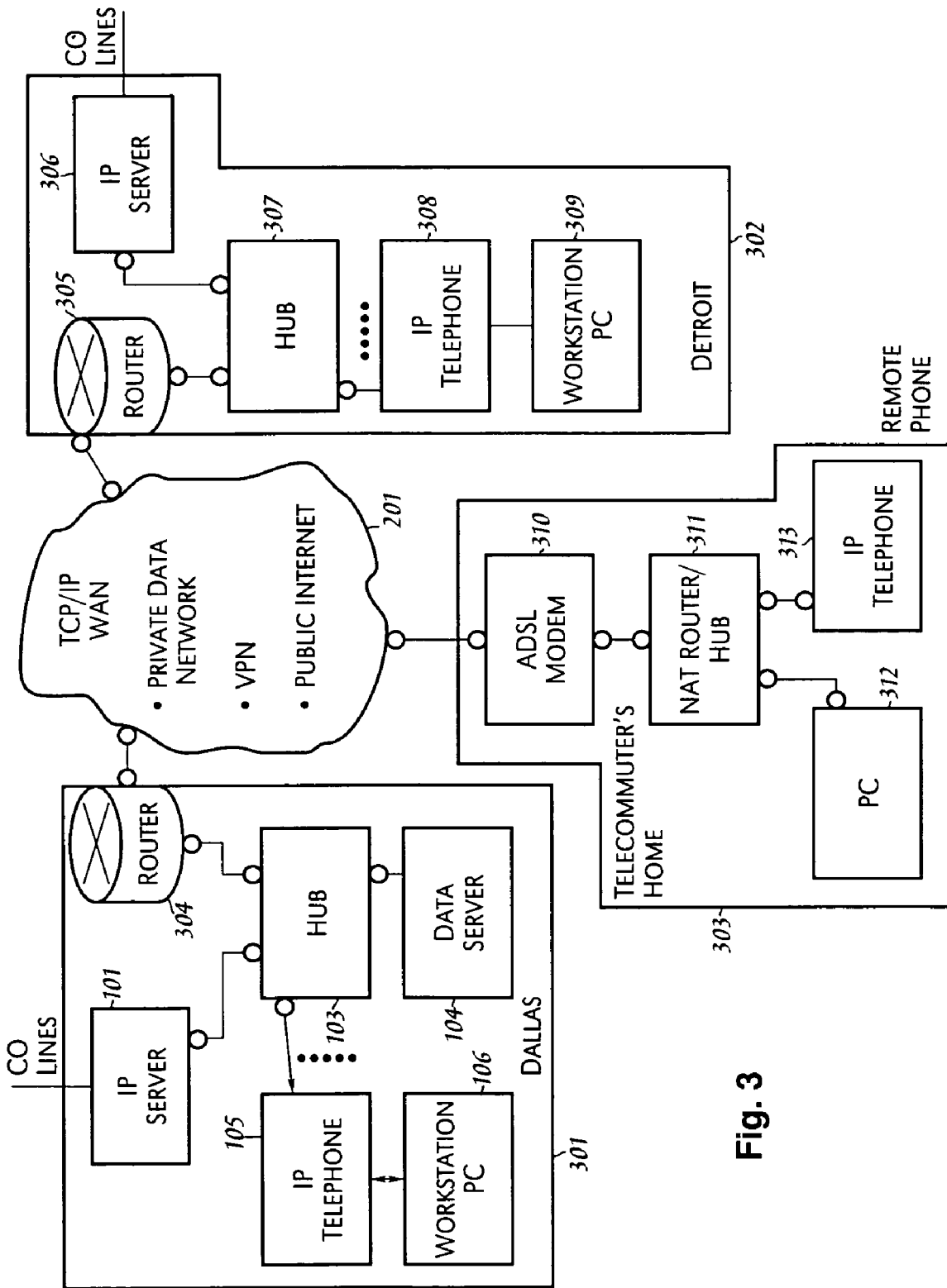
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Fig. 1

Fig. 2

Fig. 3

WIDE AREA NETWORK 201

IP ROUTER 304 103

ETHERNET HUB

FAST ETHERNET TELEPHONE 105

WORKSTATION 106

ANALOG TELEPHONE 406

413

414

415

416

412

411

IP NETWORK CARD 402

101

409

410

MAIN BOARD 401

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• CO/ANALOG
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PERIPHERAL (P-CARDS) 405

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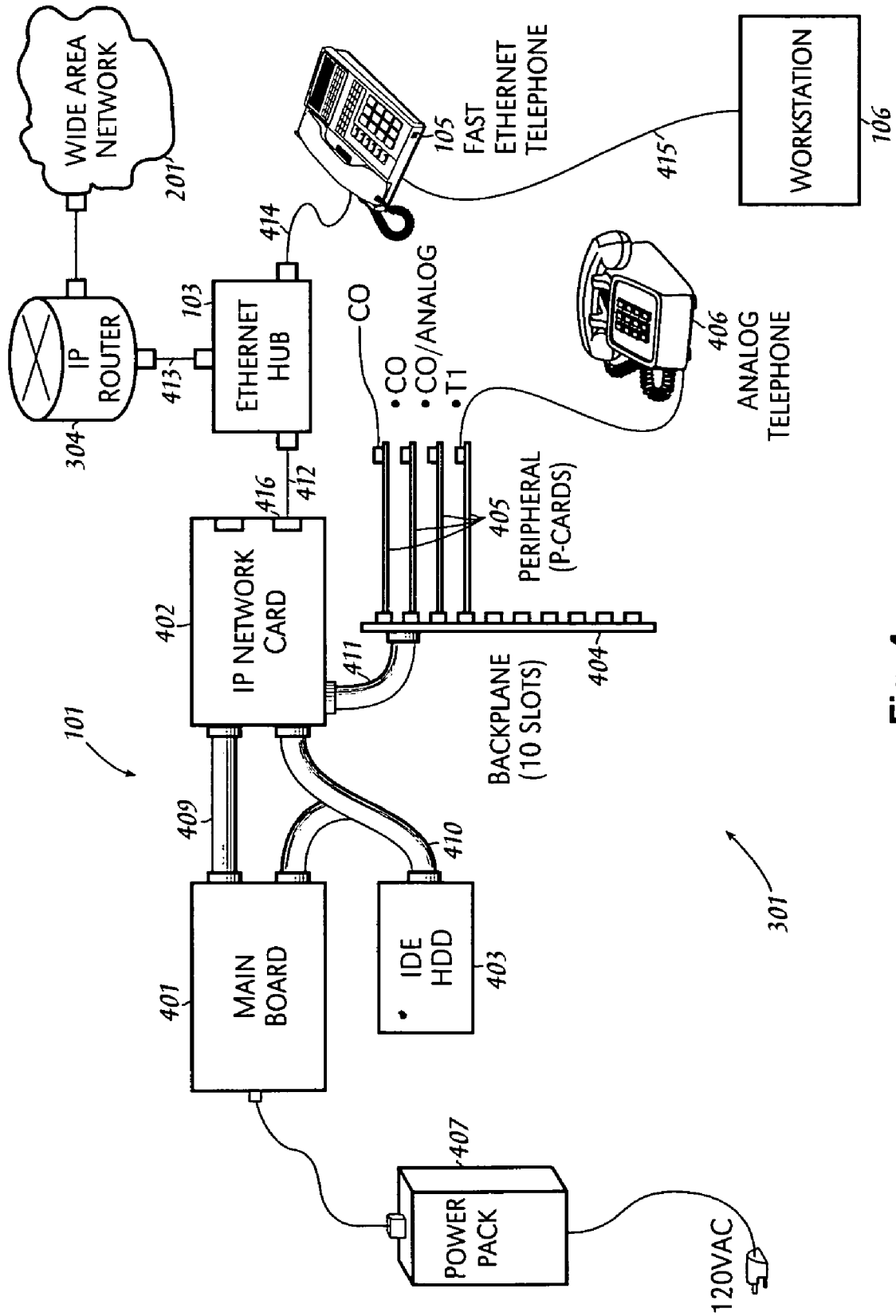
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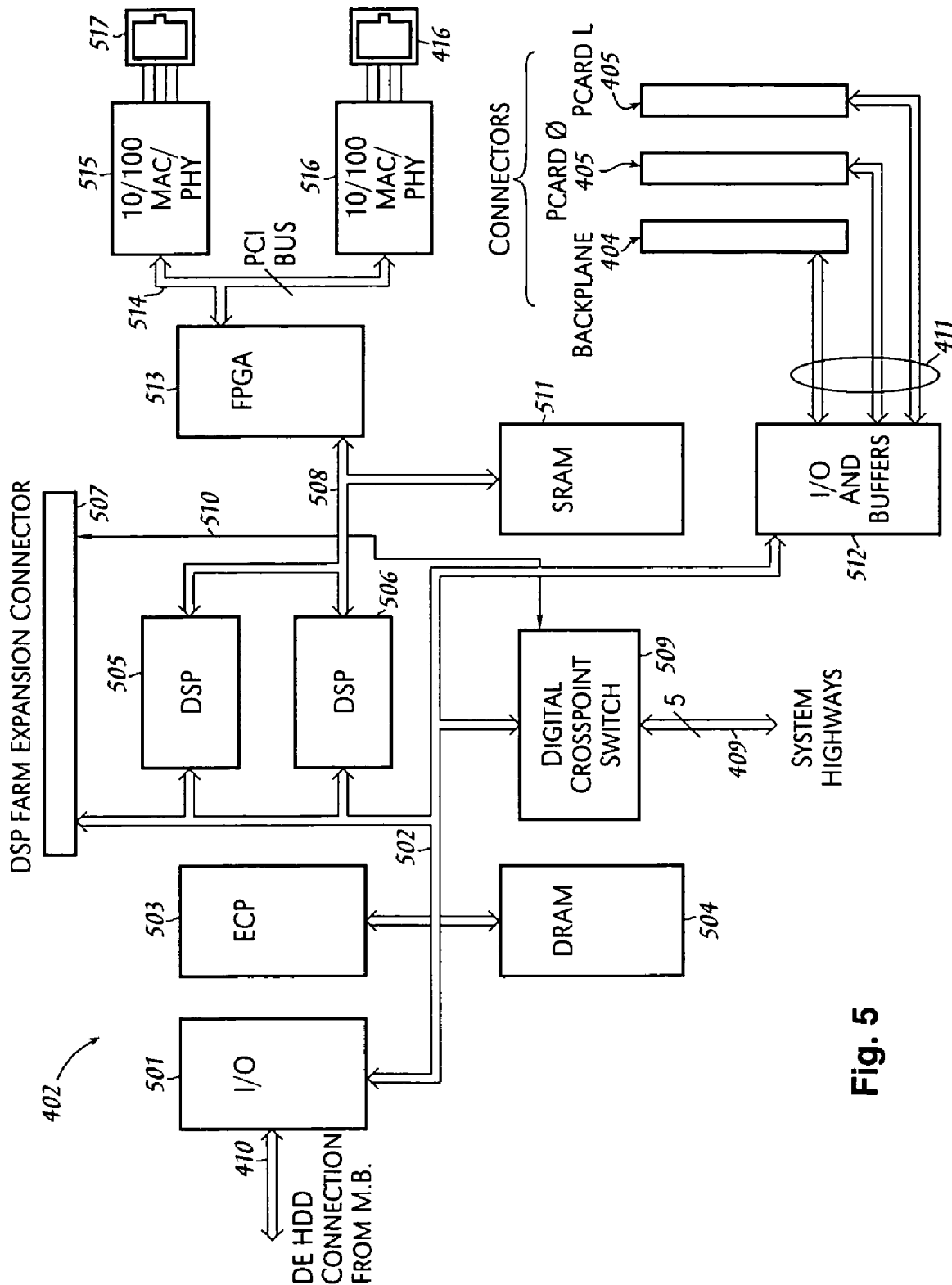
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Fig. 4

Fig. 5

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