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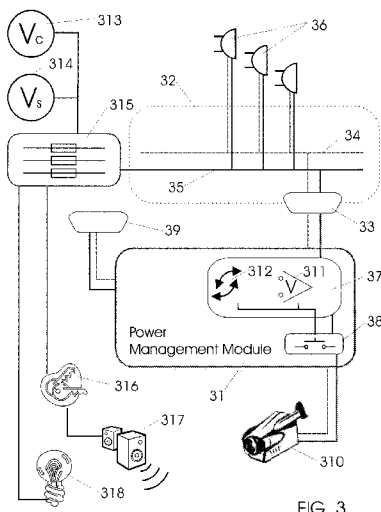


FIG. 3

(57) Abstract: Video event recorders are coupled to a vehicle power source via an on-board diagnostic system including its power bus, data bus, and scanner port connector. A video event recorder is provided with a power input configured to connect to a standard OBD-II connector. Systems further include an extension cable between the connector and the vehicle event record to accommodate mounting needs associated with each. In advanced embodiments, both OBD power and data networks are coupled to the vehicle event recorded such that data relating to vehicle diagnostic systems can be captured along with video data in response to a triggering event. In addition, some embodiments are provided with special detection mechanism to determine the use state of a vehicle and adjust application of power accordingly. Thus an "in-use" detector is coupled to the vehicle and/or OBD systems to help conserve and regulate power usage.

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