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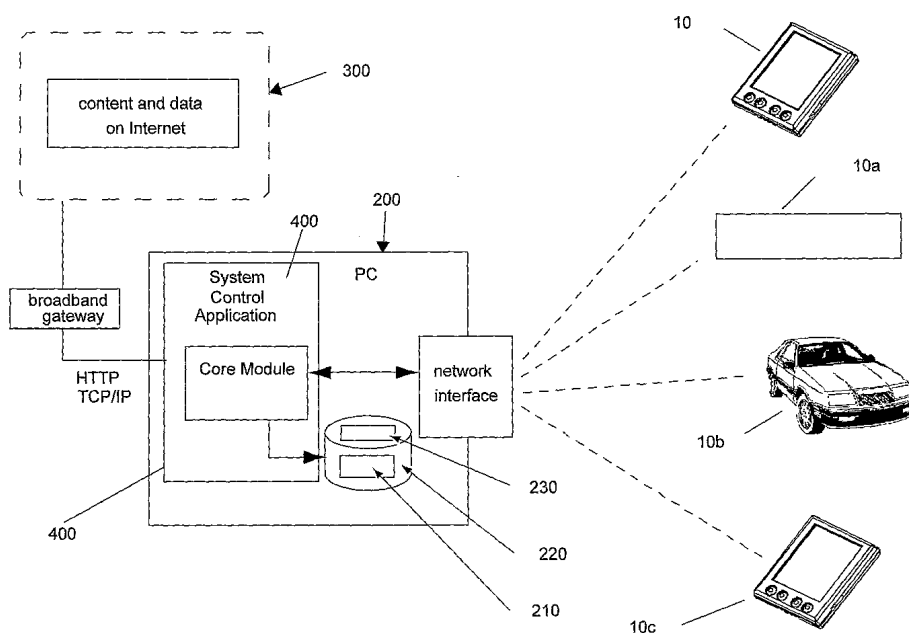
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(57) Abstract: Various synchronization and content acquisition tasks able to be performed by a portable device are governed by reference to a budget. In operation, the budget may be adjusted as a function of a state of a battery associated with the portable device, as a function of one more file sizes associated with content to be acquired, as a function of a data transfer rate, and/or as a function of a temperature associated with the portable device. A filter may also be provided for use in determining which content the portable device will acquire.

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**BOX II. OBSERVATIONS WHERE UNITY OF INVENTION IS LACKING**

Claims 1-24 : drawn to a method of establishing period of time, and adjusting the period as a function of a state of battery associated with the battery.

claims 25-36: drawn to a method of establishing a budget for enabling the portable device, such as vehicle battery power or other electronics, to acquire content and using power budge.