

### **PATENTSCOPE – Classification Searches**

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## **IPC Classifications**

- Search using classification schemas:
  - IPC,
  - CPC,
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## Classification schemas: IPC, CPC, FI, F-Theme, F terms

IPC: 130+ national authorities, 78K subdivisions

WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

- FI: JPO only, 190K subdivisions
- CPC: 32 authorities + additional countries upon EPO data entry, 260K

subdivisions

 <u>Note</u>: More major authorities are starting to use CPC at source, but many national patents are CPC classified only if they belong to a CPC classified family

## Definitions

IPC = International Patent Classification

ORGANIZATION

The International Patent Classification (IPC), established by the <u>Strasbourg Agreement 1971</u>, provides for a hierarchical system of language independent symbols for the classification of <u>patents</u> and utility models according to the different areas of technology to which they pertain. A new version of the IPC enters into force each year on January 1.

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## Definitions

• CPC = Cooperative Patent Classification

The Cooperative Patent Classification was initiated as a joint partnership between the USPTO and the EPO where the Offices have agreed to harmonize their existing classification systems (ECLA and USPC, respectively) and migrate towards a common classification scheme.

The migration to CPC was developed based in large part on the existing European Classification System (ECLA) modified to ensure compliance with the International Patent Classification system (IPC) standards administered by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

https://www.cooperativepatentclassification.org/about

## Advantages of the Classifications

- Language independent
- Terminology / "jargon" independent
- Standardized application to documents
- Available for (old) patent documents
- Concept search

## Disadvantages of the IPC

- Not available for all areas of technology
- Not specific enough for particular searches
- Not available for all documents
- Complex

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## Theme

## Concept of "Theme"

- A certain technical area (Total 2,600 Themes)
- The range of a theme is defined by FIs ("FI coverage")
- Around 1,800 themes out of 2,600 have F-terms
- A theme is specified by a theme code and a theme name

 $\rightarrow$  A theme code is comprised of 5-digits consisting of alphanumeric characters

Example : FI coverage : B65B 5/00-5/12 Theme code : 3E003 Theme name : Container packaging and wrapping operation

## F-term

### Concept of "F-term"

- Search keys which classify prior art documents according to some technical viewpoints under a certain "theme"
- Indications comprised of 2 letters selected from A to Z (called "Viewpoint") and 2 numerals selected from 00 to 99
- Hierarchical structures with dots in the same viewpoint
- Hierarchical search possible
- Total; 22,000 Viewpoints & 360,000 F-terms



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Relevance ▼ 10 ▼ All ▼ Machine translation ▼	3. WO2018074586 - AUTONOMOUS DRIVING ASSISTANCE DEVICE, AUTONOMOUS CAR, AUTONOMOUS DRIVING ASSISTANCE METHOD, AND AUTONOMOUS DRIVING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
<ul> <li><u>WO/2018/063241</u> AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE: OBJECT- W0 - 05.04.2018 LEVEL FUSION</li> <li>Int.Class <u>G05D 1/00</u> (2) Appl.No PCT/US2016/054423 Applicant THE CHARLES STARK DRAPER LABORATORY, INC. Inventor GRAHAM, Matthew</li> <li>Previous <u>self-driving</u> car systems can detect objects separately with either vision systems, RADAR systems or LIDAR systems. In an embodiment of the present invention, an object fusion module normalizes sensor output from vision, RADAR, and LIDAR</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>de carte dynamique stockees dans l'unité de stockage de carte dynamique [14] et des informations de condition d'utilisation stockées dans l'unité de stockage de condition d'utilisation [142], une unité de détermination [120] détermine si une conduite autonome par la voiture autonome [10] est autorisée.</li> <li>[JA]              fabi運転支援装置(100)は、ダイナミックマップデータを利用して自動運転する自動運転車(10)に搭載されている。ダイナミックマップ記憶部(141)は、ダイナミックマップデータを記憶する。利用条件記憶部(142)は、ダイナミックマップデータの利用条件が設定された利用条件情報を記憶する。判定部(120)は、ダイナミックマップ記憶部(141)に記憶されているダイナミックマップデータと、利用条件記憶部(142)に記憶されている利用条件情報とに基づいて、自動運転車(10)による自動運転の可否を判定する。      </li> </ul>
<ul> <li>3. <u>WO/2018/074586</u> AUTONOMOUS DRIVING ASSISTANCE W0 - 26.04.2018 DEVICE, AUTONOMOUS CAR, AUTONOMOUS DRIVING ASSISTANCE METHOD, AND AUTONOMOUS DRIVING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM</li> <li>Int.Class <u>6086 1/16</u> (2) Appl.No PCT/JP2017/038002 Applicant MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC CORPORATION Inventor TSUDA, Yoshiaki</li> <li>An autonomous driving assistance device (100) installed in an autonomous car (10) that uses dynamic map data to drive autonomously. A dynamic map storage unit (141) stores dynamic map data. A usage condition storage unit (142) stores usage condition</li> </ul>	Related patent documents         CN109863545       EP3531397       US201903222         JPW02018074586         Publication Number         W0/2018/074586         Publication Date         26.04.2018         International Application No.         PCT/JP2017/038002

### 1. JPWO2018074586 - 自動運転支援装置、自動運転車、自動運 転支援方法および自動運転支援プログラム

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### IPC

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(JA) 自動運転支援装置、自動運転車、自動運転支援方法および自動運転支援プログラム

#### Abstract

### [JA]

Title

自動運転支援装置(100)は、ダイナミックマップデータを利用して自動運転する自動運 転車(10)に搭載されている。ダイナミックマップ記憶部(141)は、ダイナミック マップデータを記憶する。利用条件記憶部(142)は、ダイナミックマップデータの利用 条件が設定された利用条件情報を記憶する。判定部(120)は、ダイナミックマップ記憶 部(141)に記憶されているダイナミックマップデータと、利用条件記憶部(142)に 記憶されている利用冬姓情報とに其べいて、白新運転市(10)による白新運転の可否を判



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Information on Search Strategy - Pilot phase (see OJ 2015, A86) The type of information contained in this sheet may change during the pilot for improving the usefulness of this new service. Application Number

PCT/US2017/043947

TITLE: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE CAPABILITIES IN ROUTE PLANNING

APPLICANT: PCMS HOLDINGS, INC.

IPC CLASSIFICATION: G05D1/02, G01C21/34, G01C21/36, G06Q10/04, G08G1/01, G08G1/0968, G07C5/00

CONSULTED DATABASES: WPI

CLASSIFICATION SYMBOLS DEFINING EXTENT OF THE SEARCH:

IPC:

CPC: G05D1/024, G01C21/3461, G01C21/3697, G05D1/0246, G05D1/0257, G05D1/027, G05D1/0278, G06Q10/04, G08G1/012, G08G1/096816, G08G1/096827, G08G1/096838, G07C5/008

FI/F-TERMS:

### Classification Search Fields in PATENTSCOPE

- IC = International Classification, IPC
- IC\_EX= International Classification exact value
- ICI = International Classification Inventive
- ICI\_EX= International Classification Inventive exact value
- CPC = Cooperative Patent Classification
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- FICLASSIF = Japanese Patent Classification
- FTERM = Japanese Patent Classification

### **ChatGPT**

For patents related to autonomous cars, you would typically look for IPC codes related to the specific technologies and components involved, such as:

**1.Vehicle Control Systems:** IPC codes related to vehicle control systems, sensors, and data processing may be relevant. Examples include:

1. IPC section B60 (Vehicles in General)

2. IPC subclass B60W (Conjoint control of vehicle sub-units of different type or different function)

**2.Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning:** If the patent involves AI and machine learning techniques for autonomous driving, you may find relevant IPC codes in:

1. IPC subclass G06N (Computer Systems Based on Specific Computational Models)

**3.Sensor Technologies:** If the patent focuses on sensor technologies used in autonomous vehicles, you may look into IPC codes related to sensors, such as:

- 1. IPC subclass G01 (Measuring; Testing)
- 2. IPC subclass G05D (Systems for Controlling or Regulating Non-Electric Variables)

4.Navigation and GPS: IPC codes related to navigation and GPS systems could also be relevant. Look for codes in:

- 1. IPC subclass G01C (Measuring Distances, Levels, or Bearings; Surveying)
- 2. IPC subclass G01S (Radio Direction-Finding; Radio Navigation; Determining Distance or Velocity by Use of Radio Waves)

**5.Electric and Electronic Control:** IPC codes related to electronic control systems in vehicles, which are integral to autonomous cars, may be found in various sections and subclasses of the IPC.

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#### COVID-19 vaccines and therapeutics

#### Insights into related patenting activity throughout the pandemic

Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic there have been remarkable research and innovation efforts to fight the SARS-CoV-2 virus and the COVID-19 disease. This report provides observations based on a comprehensive review of the patenting activity that took place in the field of COVID-19 vaccines and therapeutics and builds on the insights discussed in the first WIPO COVID-19 Patent Landscape Report published in March 2022.

Publication year: 2023



#### Patent Landscape Report

#### Production of titanium and titanium dioxide from ilmenite and related applications

This report provides a landscape of the patent activity on the process of extracting titanium dioxide or titanium metal from ilmenite ore. In addition, a section on the industrial applications of titanium dioxide and titanium metal focuses on selected applications, such as ceramics, medical technology, electrodes for batteries, cosmetics, coatings and water treatment. This WIPO Patent Landscape Report aims to help policy and decision makers identify opportunities for ilmenite processing technologies and applications.

Publication year: 2023



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This WIPO Patent Landscape Report examines global graphite-related patenting activity in the last decade. In addition, the report uses market and business information to assess the current state of graphite technologies and identify innovation hot topics, as well as examining both better-studied areas and the emerging uses of graphite.

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### Measuring Innovation in the Autonomous Vehicle Technology Economic Research Working Paper No. 60

Author: Maryam Zehtabchi

Publication year: 2019



#### DOI: English



Automotive industry is going through a technological shock. Multiple intertwined technological advances (autonomous vehicle, connect vehicles and mobility-as-a-Service) are creating new rules for an industry that had not changed its way of doing business for almost a century. Key players from the tech and traditional automobile sectors – although with different incentives – are pooling resources to realize the goal of self-driving cars. AV innovation by auto and tech companies' innovation is still largely home based, however, there is some shifting geography at the margin. AV and other related technologies are broadening the automotive innovation landscape, with several IT-focused hotspots – which traditionally were not at the center of automotive innovation – gaining prominence.

### Table 1

### Core Keywords in query Q1

	Vehicle	Car	Truck	Taxi	Shuttle	Lony	Driving	Transport(ation)	Automobile
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Driverless	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х
Unmanned	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х
Robotic	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Pilotless	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Unpiloted	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	х

EN ALLTXT:((automated OR autonomous OR self-driving OR driverless OR unmanned OR robotic OR pilotless OR unpiloted) NEAR (vehicle OR car OR truck OR taxi OR shuttle OR lorry OR transport OR automobile))

### Annex

	CPC codes
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	G08G 1/22
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	B60K31/0058
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### Table 1 – List of CPC codes compiles based on info from UKIPO, EPO, IP Australia.



### PATENTSCOPE Artificial Intelligence Index

This index provides one-click access to patent applications related to artificial intelligence (AI). The index follows the same categorization - AI techniques, AI functional applications, and AI application fields – and equivalent search model used in the WIPO Technology Trends Report: Artificial Intelligence.

The index also provides key phrases, CPC (Cooperative Patent Classification) and IPC (International Patent Classification) symbols that can be used to carry out searches in PATENTSCOPE and other patent databases.

**Warning** - The search queries used to retrieve patent applications from PATENTSCOPE are complex and may require time to process. The query results may not be exhaustive in their coverage.

### AI techniques

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#### **Related resources**

- WIPO Technology Trends 2019: Artificial Intelligence report
- Methodology PDF
- Glossary PDF

PATENTSCOPE query	Key phrases	CPC symbols	IPC symbols
<ul> <li>AI techniques</li> </ul>			
Fuzzy logic	fuzzy, logic, many-value, logic, fuzzyfication, defuzzification	G06N7/02, G05B13/0275, G10H2250/151, B60G2600/1879, F05B2270/707, F16H2061/0081	G06N7/02
<ul> <li>Logic programming</li> </ul>	logic programming, declarative programming, descript, logic, logics, semantic, web, webs, expert, system, inference engine, knowledge, base		
Description logics	descript, logic, logics, semantic, web, webs		
Expert systems	expert, system, inference engine, knowledge, base	G05B13/028, G06F11/2257, G10K2210/3024, G16H50/20	
Logic programming (General)	logic programming, declarative programming		
Machine learning	machine, learning, feature, selection, adaboost, rankboost, stochastic gradient descent, overfitting, target, function, test, training, validation, data, set, objective, function, objective function, ranking, learning, rank, supervised, learning, training, structured, output, cost-sensitive, learning, semi-supervised, learning, training, logistic, regression, cluster, analysis, anomaly, detection, mixture, modeling, topic, modeling, source, separation, motif, discovery, dimensionality, reduction, manifold,		

### PATENTSCOPE COVID-19 INDEX

The WIPO COVID-19 Search Facility of PATENTSCOPE will provide scientists, engineers, public health policymakers, industry actors and members of the general public with an easily accessible source of intelligence for improving the detection, prevention, and treatment of diseases such as the novel coronavirus.

"Given the drastic impact of the COVID-19 crisis on human health and welfare, the world needs easy access to every bit of information available for the successful innovation in the pursuit of vaccines, treatments and cures. Patent documents are rich sources of technologial know-how acquired by humans over the centuries," said WIPO Director General Francis Gurry."I am pleased that WIPO's new patent-searching tool helps disseminate information on technologies that others may build upon for the global fight against COVID-19."

At the time of release, the new PATENTSCOPE search facility provides dozens of search queries specially curated by patent information experts who have identified technological areas relevant to the detection, prevention and treatment of COVID-19.

PATENTSCOPE contains over 83 million patent and related documents, provides comprehensive searching of patent information with multi-lingual search capabilities and an automatic translation system that uses Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies for highly accurate results.

Via the new COVID-19 functionality, thousands of documents deemed of potential use to innovators working on COVID-19 mitigation efforts would be returned.

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Artificial respiration	Diagnostics	Disinfection	Informatics	Medical Equipment	Medical Facilities and Transport	Medical Treatment	Medical treatment/Prophylactic	Medical treatment/Therapeut		tic
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A61K 35/00	Medicinal preparations containing materials or reaction products thereof with undetermined constitution							<u>EN</u>	EN	
A61K 45/00	Μ	Medicinal preparations containing active ingredients not provided for in groups A61K31/-A61K41/132							<u>EN</u>	EN
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### **IPC Green Inventory**

The "IPC Green Inventory", developed by the IPC Committee of Experts, facilitates searches for patent information relating to Environmentally Sound Technologies (ESTs), as listed by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

ESTs are currently scattered widely across the IPC in numerous technical fields. The Inventory attempts to collect them in one place.

Warning - the Inventory does not purport to be fully exhaustive in its coverage.

### Tips!

- The ESTs are presented in a hierarchical structure. Click on the ⇒ sign to open the hierarchy.
- The links in the "IPC" column will take you to the corresponding place in the scheme.
- The links in the PATENTSCOPE column let you automatically search and display all international patent applications available through PATENTSCOPE which are classified in the relevant IPC place. Note: search results may include irrelevant results not relating to the EST.

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▷ Bio-fuels				
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Pyrolysis or gasification of biomass	<u>C10B 53/00</u> <u>C10J</u>	<u>C10B 53/00</u> <u>C10J</u>		
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### The Green Transformation Technologies Inventory (GXTI)

The Green Transformation Technologies Inventory (GXTI) is a technologies inventory which gives a bird's-eye view of technologies related to Green Transformation (GX) published by the JPO in June 2022. Each item in the GXTI includes the patent search formulae to search patent documents.

Nowadays, we are expected to shift economic, social and industrial structures, which have depended upon fossil fuels since the Industrial Revolution, into structures driven by clean energy, and also to carry out GX in the form of an overall transformation of economic and social systems.

In order to increase their economic and social value, companies advance efforts to disclose how the value of their products and services can contribute toward solving climate change issues. Furthermore, under the June 2021 revision of Corporate Governance Code and the guidance by the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD), companies are required to disclose their measures for issues related climate change.

Patent information analysis is considered to be one of the most effective methods with which to figure out GX trends, as well as to objectively illustrate a company's GX-related efforts and the impact on climate change.



We hope that GXTI, as a common asset useful for patent information analysis of GX related technologies, will contribute to the improvement of the social and economic values of enterprises and thereby promote innovations which solve various environmental issues.

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As of my last knowledge update in September 2021, I don't have access to real-time data or the ability to browse the internet, so I cannot provide information on the most recent patents in the autonomous car field. However, I can mention a few notable patents and innovations up to that point that were significant in the autonomous car industry:

- Google's Self-Driving Car Patents: Google (now Waymo) has been a pioneer in autonomous driving technology. Some of their early patents, like US Patent US9037471B2, describe technology related to autonomous vehicles and have been influential in the field.
- Tesla Autopilot Patents: Tesla has a series of patents related to their Autopilot system, which offers advanced driver-assistance features. Notable among them is US Patent US996055282, which outlines some of their innovations in autonomous driving.
- Uber's Autonomous Vehicle Patents: Uber has worked on self-driving technology, and their patents, like US Patent US9878341B2, detail various aspects of autonomous vehicle systems.
- Ford's Autonomous Vehicle Patents: Traditional automakers like Ford have also been actively patenting autonomous driving technology. For example, US Patent US9879278B2 discusses autonomous vehicle control systems.
- Intel's Mobileye Patents: Intel's subsidiary, Mobileye, is a key player in providing autonomous vehicle technology. Their patents often cover innovations in vision-based autonomous driving systems.

Please note that the most interesting patent in the field can vary depending on the specific area of autonomous driving technology you're interested in, whether it's sensor technology, control algorithms, mapping, or something else. Additionally, the autonomous car field is rapidly evolving, and new patents and innovations are continually being filed. To find the most up-to-date and interesting patents in the field, you may want to consult patent to Regenerate databases, industry publications, and research papers published by companies and

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