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### (54) AUTOMATIC MOBILE CALL FORWARDING WITH TIME-BASED AND LOCATION-BASED TRIGGER EVENTS

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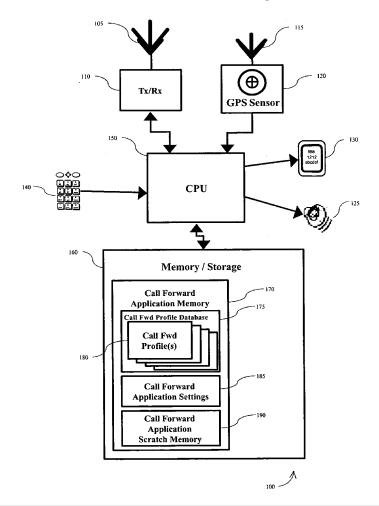
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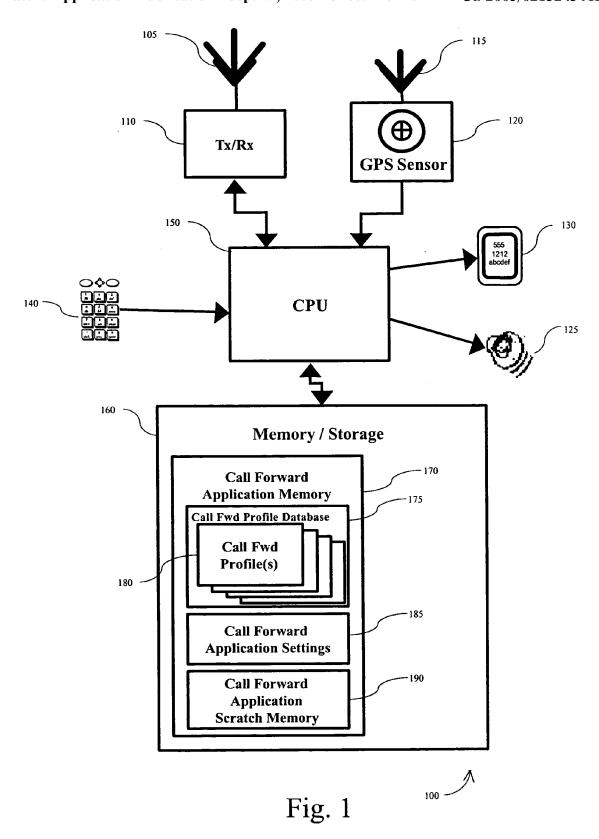
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A method of forwarding calls directed to a cellular phone to a target phone number based on time-based and locationbased trigger events. A call forward profile associated with the cellular phone is defined and stored in memory in the cellular phone, wherein the profile includes call forward criteria and the target phone number. Call forward criteria includes time-based and location-based trigger events. Thereafter, the cellular phone periodically determines the current time and its location and, if the cellular phone determines that the time-based and location-based trigger events for a particular profile are both satisfied, the cellular phone notifies the cellular provider associated with the phone to forward later-received calls to the target number using the cellular provider's own activation and deactivation codes. Notification by the cellular phone to the cellular provider may be set to automatic or only after a prompt to the cellular phone user.







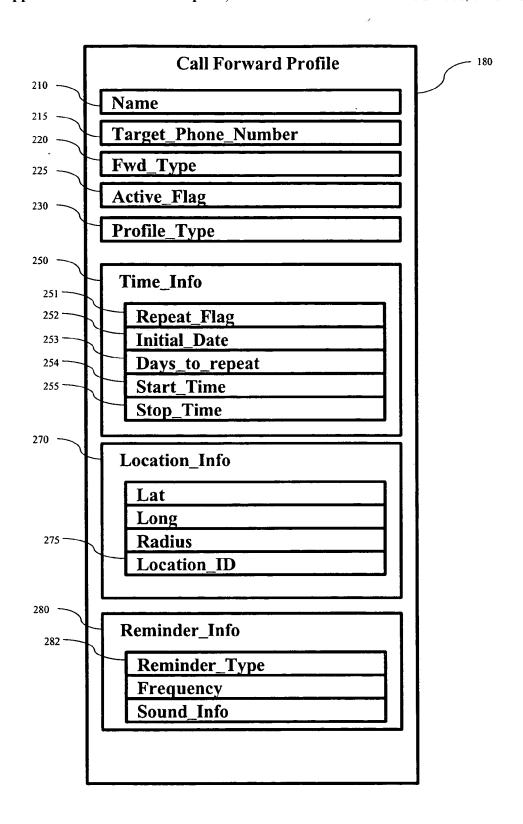


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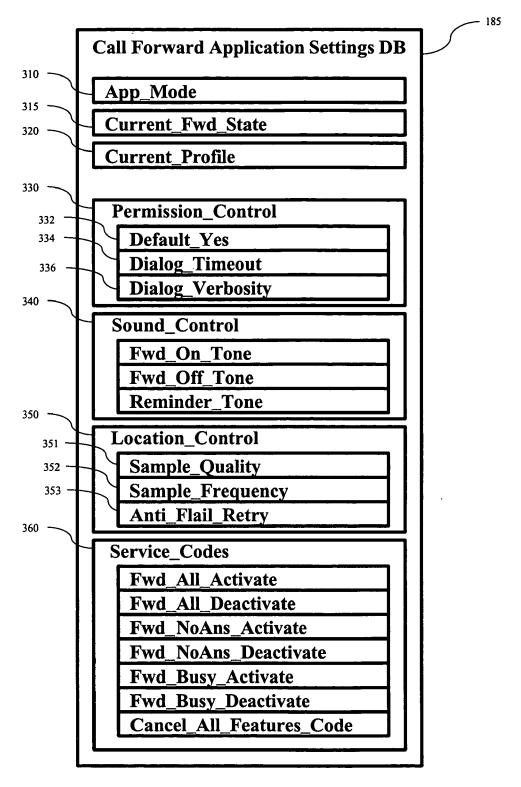


Fig. 3



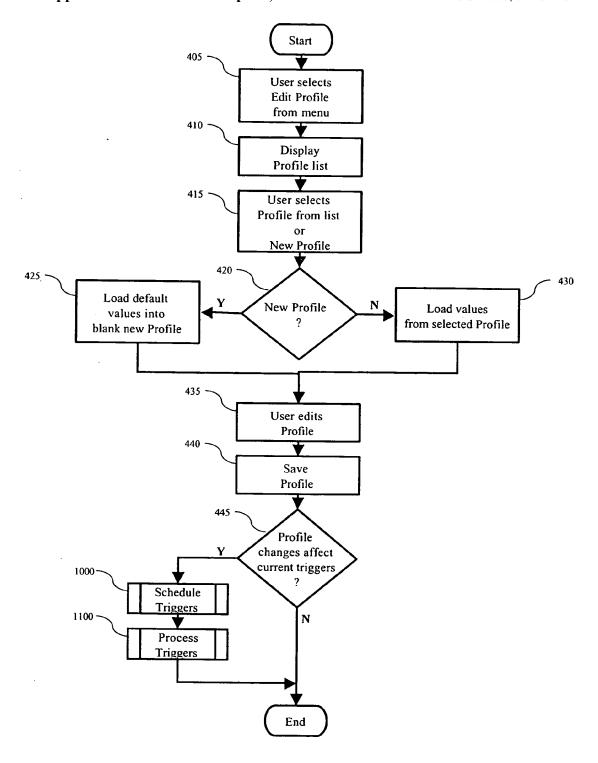


Fig. 4





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