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<b>Collaborative Search and Examination(CS&amp;E) Peer Examiner Contribution Form</b>	Application No. PCT/CN2018/095003	Applicant(s) BAIDU.COM TIMES TECHNOLOGY (BEIJING) CO., LTD.
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<b>Unity</b>		
Do you share the view of the main examiner related to unity of invention?		
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If you answered No above, list the number of groups of inventions?		1. 2. 3. 4.
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<b>Classification of PCT application*</b>		
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<b>IPC:G05D 1/02(2006.01)i</b> <b>National Classification (identify scheme):</b>		
<b>Fields Searched</b>		
Classified search (indicate classification symbols searched and any additional limitations: G05D 1/02; B60K 26/04; B60K 31/00; B60W 30/00; B60W 30/14; F02D 29/02; F02D 41/10; G05D 1/00; G07C 5/02; G09G 5/00		
Electronic databases consulted (include search terms or queries): eKOMPASS(KIPO internal) & WINTELIPS & Keywords: autonomous driving vehicle (ADV), command, speed, measurement, acceleration, feedback, calibration table, update, inertial measurement unit (IMU)		
Other documentation searched (include		

<b>REFERENCES CONSIDERED RELEVANT</b>			
<b>Category*</b>	<b>Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages</b>	<b>Cited in the provisional ISR</b>	<b>Relevant to Claim No.</b>
Y	WO 2018-090289 A1 (BAIDU.COM TIMES TECHNOLOGY (BEIJING) CO., LTD. et al.) 24 May 2018 See paragraphs [0033], [0066]-[0067]; claims 1-2, 4; and figure 8.	No	1-21
Y	US 2005-0234629 A1 (TOSHIMITSU MARUKI) 20 October 2005 see paragraphs [0018], [0020]; claim 4; and figure 3.	No	1-21
Y	US 2011-0141136 A1 (CARDNO ANDREW JOHN et al.) 16 June 2011 See paragraphs [0313]-[0323].	No	7-9
A	US 2017-0355368 A1 (GM GLOBAL TECHNOLOGY OPERATIONS LLC) 14 December 2017 See paragraph [0019].	No	1-21
A	JP 2011-231658 A (HONDA MOTOR CO., LTD.) 17 November 2011 See paragraphs [0020]-[0023]; claim 1; and figure 4.	No	1-21
A	US 2017-0306874 A1 (FORD GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES, LLC) 26 October 2017 See paragraph [0012]; claim 1; and figure 1.	No	1-21
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<b>COMMENTS ON THE APPLICATION</b>			

**Do you share the view of the main examiner’s opinion related to non-establishment?** Yes, I do No, I don’t  
**[Non-establishment of opinion] This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims ;**

Claims Nos. :

because the related to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority,:

Claims Nos.:

because the related to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out:

Claims Nos.:

because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentence of Rule 6.4(a)

**Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial application :**

<b>Novelty (N)</b>	<b>Claims</b>	<u>1-21</u>	<b>YES</b>
	<b>Claims</b>	<u>none</u>	<b>NO</b>
<b>Inventive step (IS)</b>	<b>Claims</b>	<u>none</u>	<b>YES</b>
	<b>Claims</b>	<u>1-21</u>	<b>NO</b>
<b>Industrial applicability (IA)</b>	<b>Claims</b>	<u>1-21</u>	<b>YES</b>
	<b>Claims</b>	<u>none</u>	<b>NO</b>

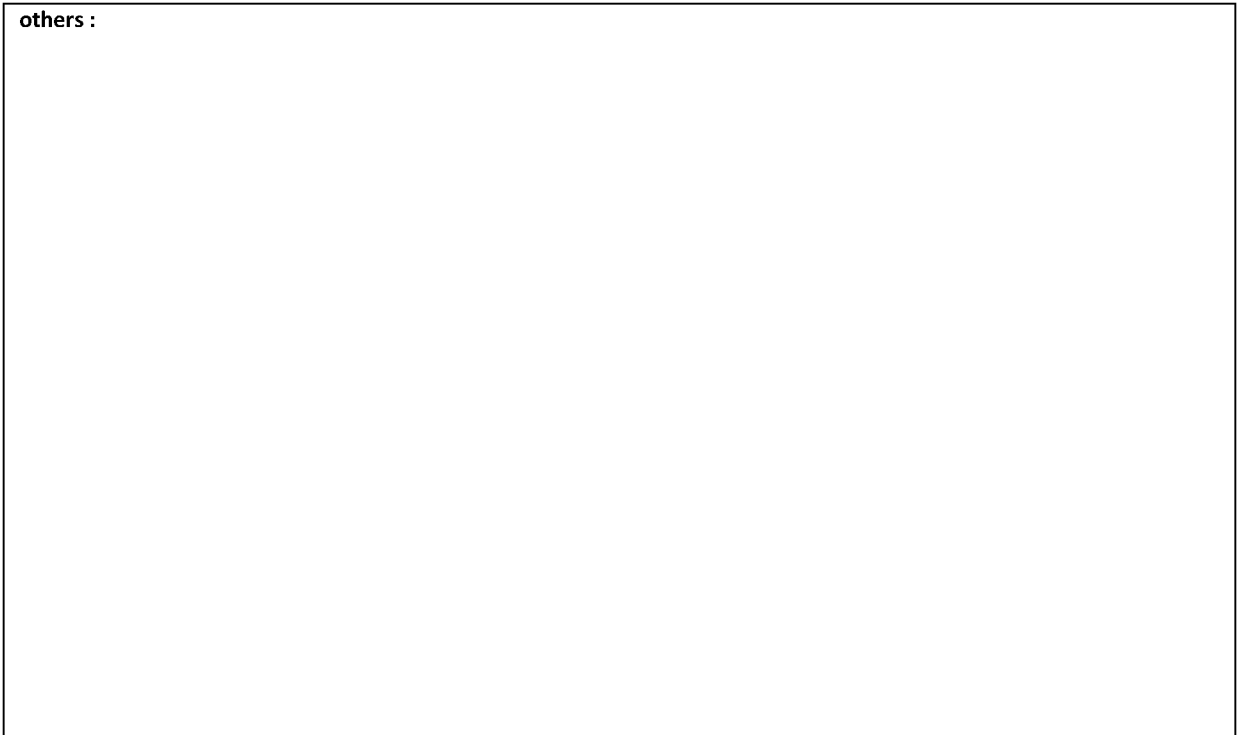
**Certain defects in the international application:**

**Certain observations on the international application:**

1. Claims 1, 12 and 17 are unclear in that the term 'the calibration table' has not been previously defined. Therefore, Claims 1, 12 and 17 do not meet the requirements of PCT Article 6.

2. Claim 9, dependent on claim 8, is worded in reference to 'the update point' of claim 8. However, claim 9 is unclear in that the term 'the update point' has not been defined in claim 8, but claim 4. Therefore, claim 9 does not meet the requirements of PCT Article 6.

**others :**



## Annex C

### Method of Establishment and Detailed Explanation of Each Item in Peer examiner contribution form

A peer examiner contribution form is not a new form, but is created by abstracting some items from a normal ISR and a WO-ISA.

**[Unity]** From Box 4 (International Search Report (ISR) and Written Opinion of an International Searching Authority (WO-ISA)) for unity of invention, items to be considered by a peer examiner are extracted. In other words, a peer examiner does not have to consider the following matters, i.e., issuance of a notice for an additional fee payment or additional fees paid by a patent applicant. Therefore, a peer examiner does simply have to establish the number of claimed inventions and the scope of claims of each invention category.

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National classifications, such as CPC and F-term, other than the IPC can be stated.

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**[Reference considered relevant]** This is to establish search results of a peer examiner and its format is the same with the previous ISR format: provided, however, that there should be any relevant marks of whether the closest prior art is cited by a main authority or not so as for a main authority to easily establish a final report.

**[Comments on the application]** These are the contents of box 3, 5, 7 and 8 of a written opinion.

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**INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT**

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference 18A52205	<b>FOR FURTHER ACTION</b> <span style="float: right;">see Form PCT/ISA/220 as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.</span>
International application No. <b>PCT/CN2018/095003</b>	International filing date ( <i>day/month/year</i> ) <b>09 July 2018 (09.07.2018)</b>
(Earliest) Priority Date ( <i>day/month/year</i> )	
Applicant <b>BAIDU.COM TIMES TECHNOLOGY (BEIJING) CO., LTD. et al.</b>	

This International search report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This international search report consists of a total of 4 sheets.

It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

**1. Basis of the report**

a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of:

- the international application in the language in which it was filed
- a translation of the international application into \_\_\_\_\_, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (Rules 12.3(a) and 23.1(b))

b.  This international search report has been established taking into account the **rectification of an obvious mistake** authorized by or notified to this Authority under Rule 91 (Rule 43.6bis(a)).

c.  With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2.  **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box No. II)

3.  **Unity of invention is lacking** (See Box No. III)

4. With regard to the **title**,

- the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.
- the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

5. With regard to the **abstract**,

- the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.
- the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2, by this Authority as it appears in Box No. IV. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. With regard to the **drawings**,

a. the figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No. 9

- as suggested by the applicant.
- as selected by this Authority, because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.
- as selected by this Authority, because this figure better characterizes the invention.

b.  none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.

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**A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER**  
**G05D 1/02(2006.01)i**

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

**B. FIELDS SEARCHED**

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)  
 G05D 1/02; B60K 26/04; B60K 31/00; B60W 30/00; B60W 30/14; F02D 29/02; F02D 41/10; G05D 1/00; G07C 5/02; G09G 5/00

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched  
 Korean utility models and applications for utility models  
 Japanese utility models and applications for utility models

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)  
 eKOMPASS(KIPO internal) & keywords: autonomous driving vehicle (ADV), command, speed, measurement, acceleration, feedback, calibration table, update, inertial measurement unit (IMU)


**C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT**

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
Y	WO 2018-090289 A1 (BAIDU.COM TIMES TECHNOLOGY (BEIJING) CO., LTD. et al.) 24 May 2018 See paragraphs [0033], [0066]-[0067]; claims 1-2, 4; and figure 8.	1-21
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Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.  See patent family annex.

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"A" document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance	"X" document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone
"E" earlier application or patent but published on or after the international filing date	"Y" document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art
"L" document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified)	"&" document member of the same patent family
"O" document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means	
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**WRITTEN OPINION OF THE  
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**(PCT Rule 43bis.1)**

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**FOR FURTHER ACTION**  
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International Patent Classification (IPC) or both national classification and IPC  
**G05D 1/02(2006.01)i**

Applicant  
**BAIDU.COM TIMES TECHNOLOGY (BEIJING) CO., LTD. et al.**

1. This opinion contains indications relating to the following items:


- Box No. I Basis of the opinion
- Box No. II Priority
- Box No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention
- Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- Box No. VI Certain documents cited
- Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application
- Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application

**2. FURTHER ACTION**

If a demand for international preliminary examination is made, this opinion will be considered to be a written opinion of the International Preliminary Examining Authority ("IPEA") except that this does not apply where the applicant chooses an Authority other than this one to be the IPEA and the chosen IPEA has notified the International Bureau under Rule 66.1 bis(b) that written opinions of this International Searching Authority will not be so considered.

If this opinion is, as provided above, considered to be a written opinion of the IPEA, the applicant is invited to submit to the IPEA a written reply together, where appropriate, with amendments, before the expiration of 3 months from the date of mailing of Form PCT/ISA/220 or before the expiration of 22 months from the priority date, whichever expires later.

For further options, see Form PCT/ISA/220.

 <p>Name and mailing address of the ISA/KR          International Application Division          Korean Intellectual Property Office          189 Cheongsa-ro, Seo-gu, Daejeon,          35208, Republic of Korea          Facsimile No. +82-42-481-8578</p>	<p>Date of completion of this opinion</p>	<p>Authorized officer            BYUN, Sung Cheal            Telephone No. +82-42-481-8262</p>
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**Box No. I Basis of this opinion**

1. With regard to the **language**, this opinion has been established on the basis of :

- the international application in the language in which it was filed
- a translation of the international application into \_\_\_\_\_ which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (Rules 12.3(a) and 23.1(b))

2.  This opinion has been established taking into account the **rectification of an obvious mistake** authorized by or notified to this Authority under Rule 91 (Rule 43*bis*.1(a))

3.  With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, this opinion has been established on the basis of a sequence listing:

a.  forming part of the international application as filed:

- in the form of an Annex C/ST.25 text file.
- on paper or in the form of an image file.

b.  furnished together with the international application under PCT Rule 13*ter*.1(a) for the purposes of international search only in the form of an Annex C/ST.25 text file.

c.  furnished subsequent to the international filing date for the purposes of international search only:

- in the form of an Annex C/ST.25 text file (Rule 13*ter*.1(a)).
- on paper or in the form of an image file (Rule 13*ter*.1(b) and Administrative Instructions, Section 713).

4.  In addition, in the case that more than one version or copy of a sequence listing has been filed or furnished, the required statements that the information in the subsequent or additional copies is identical to that forming part of the application as filed or does not go beyond the application as filed, as appropriate, were furnished.

5. Additional comments:

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**Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement**

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	<u>1-21</u>	YES
	Claims	<u>NONE</u>	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	<u>NONE</u>	YES
	Claims	<u>1-21</u>	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	<u>1-21</u>	YES
	Claims	<u>NONE</u>	NO

2. Citations and explanations :

Reference is made to the following documents:

- D1: WO 2018-090289 A1 (BAIDU.COM TIMES TECHNOLOGY (BEIJING) CO., LTD. et al.)  
 24 May 2018  
 D2: US 2005-0234629 A1 (TOSHIMITSU MARUKI) 20 October 2005  
 D3: US 2011-0141136 A1 (ANDREW JOHN CARDNO et al.) 16 June 2011

2.1 Novelty and Inventive Step (PCT Article 33(2) and (3))

2.1.1 Independent Claim 1

Claim 1 is an independent claim and relates to a computer-implemented method.

D1, which is considered to be the closest prior art to the subject matter of claim 1, discloses a method comprising:

- determining a current speed of the autonomous vehicle (see claim 4 in D1);
- calculating a first torque force for accelerating an autonomous vehicle to maneuver the autonomous vehicle, wherein calculating the first torque force comprises determining a first speed representing a target speed of the autonomous vehicle to maneuver the autonomous vehicle at a first reference time (see claims 1-2 in D1);
- calculating an error value as the difference between a target value and an actual value and applying a correction based on proportional, integral, and derivative terms, denoted as P, I, and D respectively, wherein a PID controller is a control loop feedback mechanism (see paragraph [0066] in D1); and
- controlling a subsequent speed of an ADV based on a throttle-brake torque force by a control module of a perception and planning system (see paragraph [0067] and figure 8 in D1).

The subject matter of claim 1 differs from that of D1 in updating a portion of a calibration

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**Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application**

The following observations on the clarity of the claims, description, and drawings or on the question whether the claims are fully supported by the description, are made:

1. Claims 1, 12 and 17 are unclear in that the term 'the calibration table' has not been previously defined. Therefore, Claims 1, 12 and 17 do not meet the requirements of PCT Article 6.
2. Claim 9, dependent on claim 8, is worded in reference to 'the update point' of claim 8. However, claim 9 is unclear in that the term 'the update point' has not been defined in claim 8, but claim 4. Therefore, claim 9 does not meet the requirements of PCT Article 6.

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**Supplemental Box**

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table based on the determined feedback error. However, the different features can be merely matters of design option in view of the combined features of D1 considering adjusting PID constants during operation of the ADV by the control module of perception and planning system (see paragraph [0066] in D1); and D2 which is in the same technical field as D1, considering inputting the deviation between the driving force command and the actual driving force to an adding section to correct the error of a driving force characteristic map (see paragraph [0020] in D2). Accordingly, it would be obvious to a person skilled in the art to combine the disclosures of D1 and D2, thereby arriving at the claim 1. Therefore, claim 1 is novel under PCT Article 33(2), but lacks an inventive step under PCT Article 33(3).

**2.1.2 Dependent Claims 2-11**

Claims 2-11 are directly or indirectly dependent on claim 1.

The additional feature of claim 2 can be merely a matter of design option in view of the feature of D1 considering that an inertial measurement (IMU) unit 213 may sense position and orientation changes of the autonomous vehicle based on inertial acceleration (see paragraph [0033] in D1).

The additional features of claims 3-6 are known from the features of D2 considering a driving force characteristic map where an accelerator opening has been determined in response to an intersection of the driving force and the vehicle speed (see paragraph [0018] and figure 3 in D2).

The additional features of claims 7-9 are known from the features of D3 considering inverse distance weighting interpolation function to be calculated at a point (X,Y), which is an unknown point, and which is called the interpolation point (see paragraphs [0313]-[0323] in D3).

The additional feature of claim 10 is characterized in that determining a feedback error based on the acceleration measurement and the expected acceleration includes limiting the feedback error to a predetermined minimum/maximum. However, this feature comes within the scope of the customary practice followed by a person skilled in the art, especially in the feedback circuit.

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The additional feature of claim 11 can be merely matters of design option in view of the combined features of D1 considering determining a current speed of the autonomous vehicle (see claim 4 in D1); calculating a first torque force for accelerating an autonomous vehicle to maneuver the autonomous vehicle, wherein calculating the first torque force comprises determining a first speed representing a target speed of the autonomous vehicle to maneuver the autonomous vehicle at a first reference time (see claims 1-2 in D1); and D2 which is in the same technical field as D1, considering inputting the deviation between the driving force command and the actual driving force to an adding section to correct the error of a driving force characteristic map (see paragraph [0020] in D2).

Accordingly, it would be obvious to a person skilled in the art to combine the disclosures of D1 and D2 to arrive at claims 2-6 and 10-11, and to combine the disclosures of D1-D3 to arrive at claims 7-9. Therefore, claims 2-11 are novel under PCT Article 33(2), but lack an inventive step under PCT Article 33(3).

**2.1.3 Independent Claim 12**

Claim 12 relates to a non-transitory machine-readable medium. As the features of independent claim 12 essentially correspond to those of claim 1 except for the category of invention, the same reasoning as in claim 1 applies to claim 12. Therefore, claim 12 is novel under PCT Article 33(2), but lacks an inventive step under PCT Article 33(3) as being obvious over D1 in view of D2.

**2.1.4 Dependent Claims 13-16**

Claims 13-16 are dependent on claim 12.

The additional features of claims 13-16 essentially correspond to those of claims 2-5, respectively. Accordingly, the same reasoning as in claims 2-5 applies to claims 13-16. Therefore, claims 13-16 are novel under PCT Article 33(2), but lack an inventive step under PCT Article 33(3) as being obvious over D1 in view of D2.

**2.1.5 Independent Claim 17**

Claim 17 relates to a data processing system. As the features of independent claim 17 essentially correspond to those of claim 1 except for the category of invention, the same reasoning as in claim 1 applies to claim 17. Therefore, claim 17 is novel under PCT Article

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33(2), but lacks an inventive step under PCT Article 33(3) as being obvious over D1 in view of D2.

**2.1.6 Dependent Claims 18-21**

Claims 18-21 are dependent on claim 17.

The additional features of claims 18-21 essentially correspond to those of claims 2-5, respectively. Accordingly, the same reasoning as in claims 2-5 applies to claims 18-21. Therefore, claims 18-21 are novel under PCT Article 33(2), but lack an inventive step under PCT Article 33(3) as being obvious over D1 in view of D2.

**2.2 Industrial Applicability (PCT Article 33(4))**

Claims 1-21 are industrially applicable under PCT Article 33(4).