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1 TITLE:

2 PROBLEM

- a. Which problem is solved by the invention?
 - b. Describe in non-specialist language the key feature(s) of the invention, and how it works.
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3 FUNDING SOURCE

- a. From which 1st/2nd/3rd type of funding supported research or student activity does the INVENTION originate?
 - b. Which contract partners were involved, if any (e.g. STW, IOP, NWO, EU, etc.)?
 - c. Has any the inventors been paid by another funding source than the first type of funding?
If so, which:
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4 NOVELTY

- a. Which related/relevant patents are known? Please perform an initial search at:
http://worldwide.espacenet.com/advancedSearch?locale=en_EP
 - b. Which (scientific) publications, etc. are known relating to the invention?
 - c. Will the invention be made public soon (by any means, including photography, drawings, symposia, internet, etc.)?
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5 SOLUTION AND ALTERNATIVES

- a. In which way will the problem be solved by the invention? Give a description of the new or improved product and/or method. Clearly indicate which parts of the product and/or method are new.

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- b. How has the problem been overcome so far?
 - c. Is the invention easy to copy or to get around (alternatives)?
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6 STAGE

- a. Is the invention an idea/design/model/prototype or is it already in the stage of production?
 - b. Indicate which (scientific) results have already been obtained with the invention.
 - c. Is further development foreseen or necessary?
 - d. If so, what, how and where should that be conducted?
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7 POTENTIAL USERS

- a. What is the potential commercial use of the invention?
 - b. Which companies may have interest in the invention and why?
 - c. Give an indication of the market size, investments needed, production costs.
 - d. Which products competing with the invention are currently on the market?
 - e. Which contacts already exist in the field of the invention?
 - f. Which other persons have already taken notice of the invention?
 - g. Do you know partners/co-financers which would like to contribute to the development and/or filing of a patent application?
 - h. If the invention will not be adopted by the industry, what would be the most important reason in your opinion?
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