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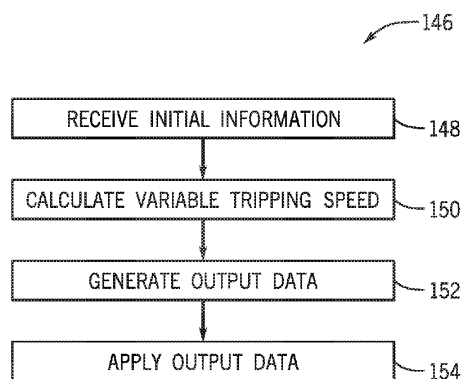


FIG. 11

(57) **Abstract:** A system includes a processing device (70) configured to determine a tripping operation to be undertaken. The processing device (70) is configured to also calculate a variable tripping speed for the tripping operation to vary a speed of the tripping operation. The processing device (70) is further generate an output to control the operation of a portion of a continuous tripping system to implement the tripping operation at the variable tripping speed.

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