

(19) United States

(12) Patent Application Publication (10) Pub. No.: US 2022/0377947 A1 Goodchild et al.

Nov. 24, 2022 (43) **Pub. Date:**

(54) ACTIVE COOLING IN A MULTI-DEVICE WIRELESS CHARGER

(71) Applicant: AIRA, INC., Chandler, AZ (US)

(72) Inventors: Eric Heindel Goodchild, Phoenix, AZ (US); Simon McElrea, Phoenix, AZ (US); Aleksandar Petrovic, Phoenix,

AZ (US)

(21) Appl. No.: 17/744,613

(22) Filed: May 13, 2022

Related U.S. Application Data

(60) Provisional application No. 63/189,222, filed on May 16, 2021, provisional application No. 63/190,196, filed on May 18, 2021.

Publication Classification

(51) Int. Cl. (2006.01)H05K 7/20 H02J 50/40 (2006.01)H02J 50/00 (2006.01)

(52) U.S. Cl.

CPC H05K 7/20909 (2013.01); H02J 50/402 (2020.01); **H02J 50/005** (2020.01)

(57)ABSTRACT

Systems, methods and apparatus for wireless charging are disclosed. A wireless charging device has a plurality of planar power transmitting coils, a driver circuit and at least one substrate having channels formed therein. The channels can receive a flow of air at a port of entry and conduct the flow of air through the substrate to a port of exit. The planar power transmitting coils may be supported by at least one substrate. Each planar power transmitting coil may be formed as a spiral winding surrounding a power transfer area. The driver circuit may be configured to provide a charging current to one or more of the planar power transmitting coils when a chargeable device is placed on or near the wireless charging device. The one or more channels may be configured to conduct the flow of air past or through the planar power transmitting coils and the driver circuit.



