

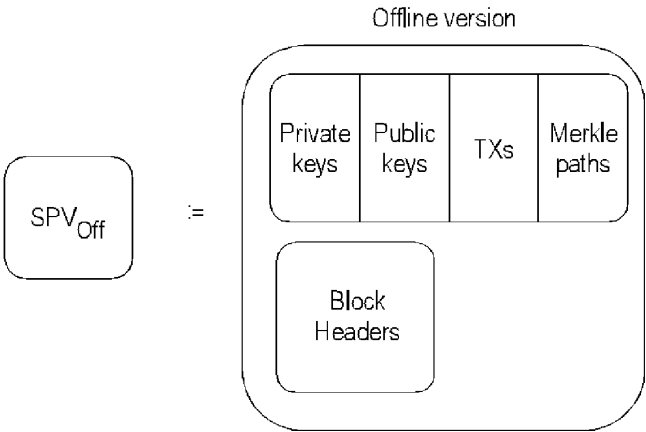


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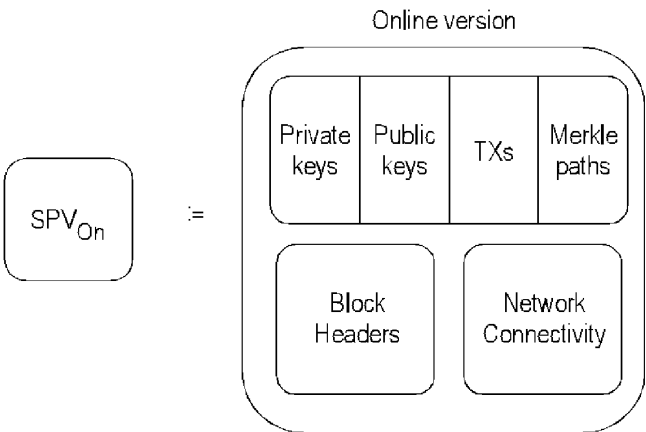


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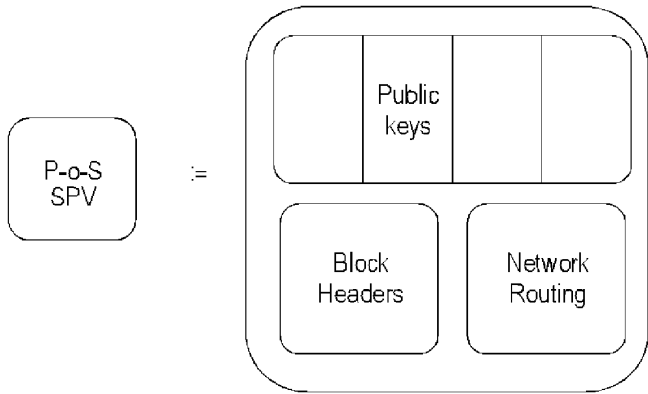


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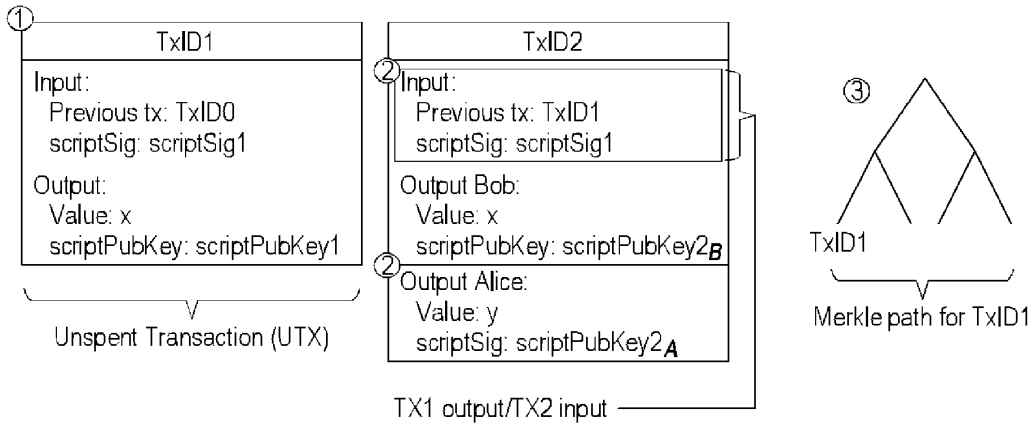


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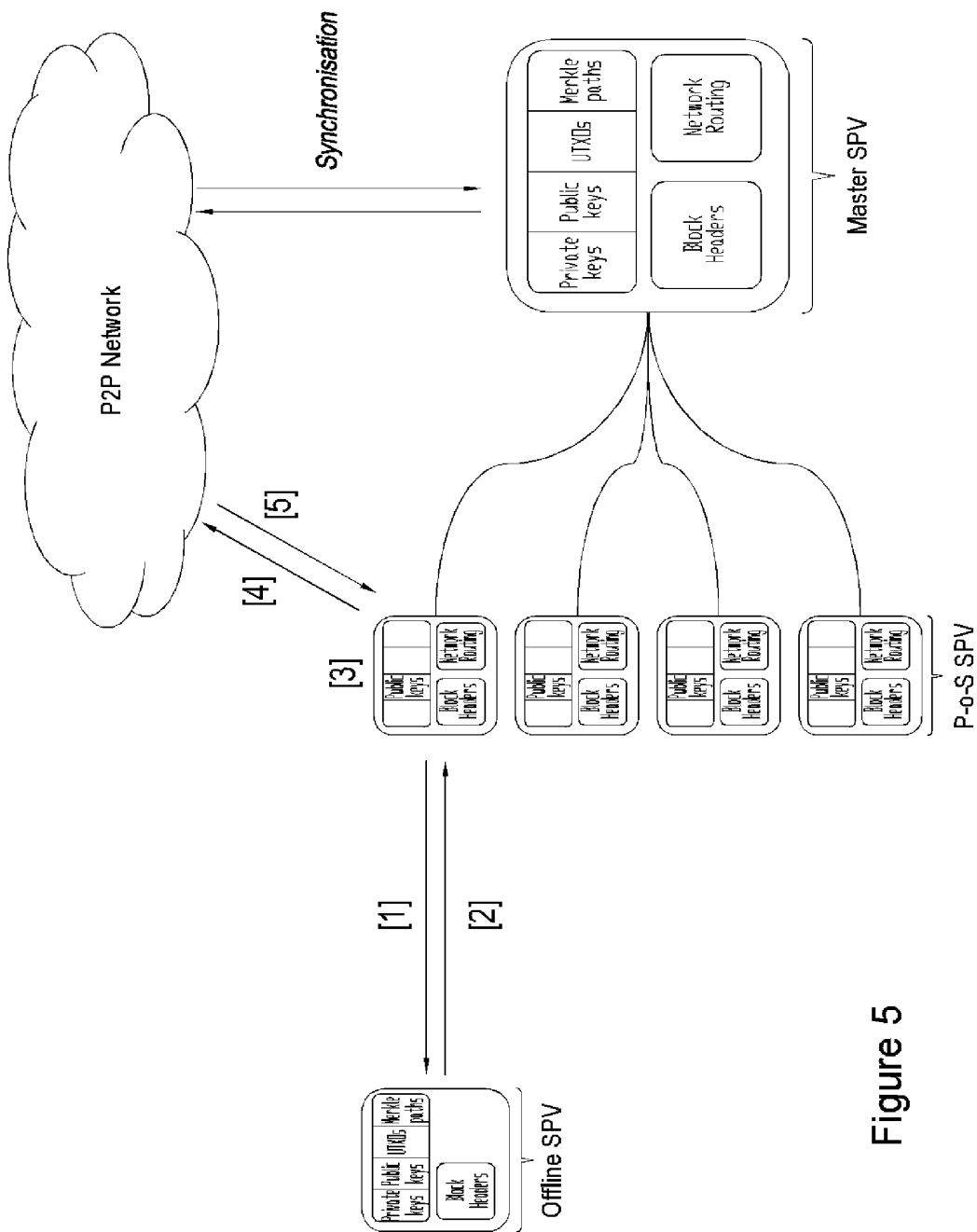


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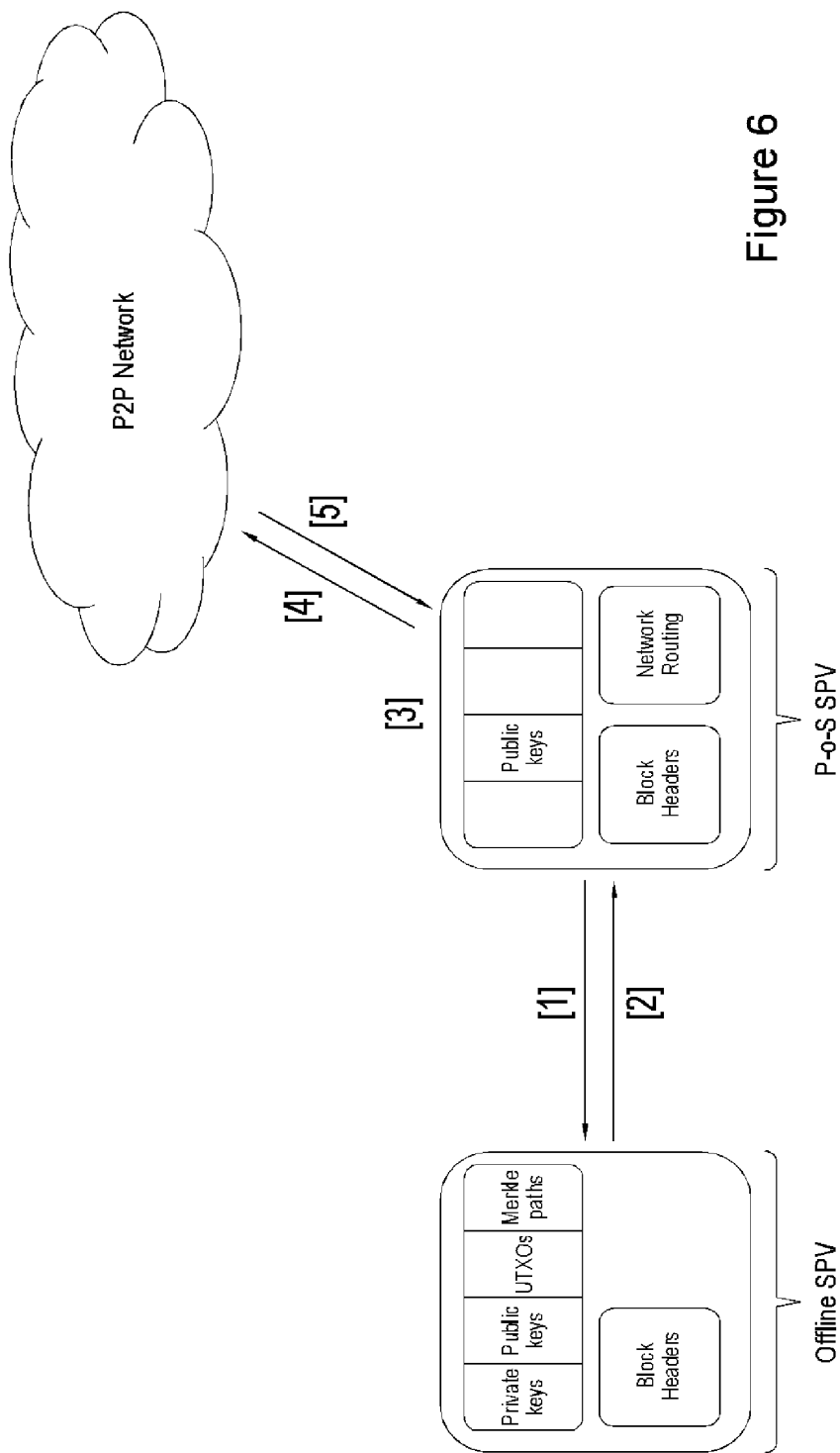


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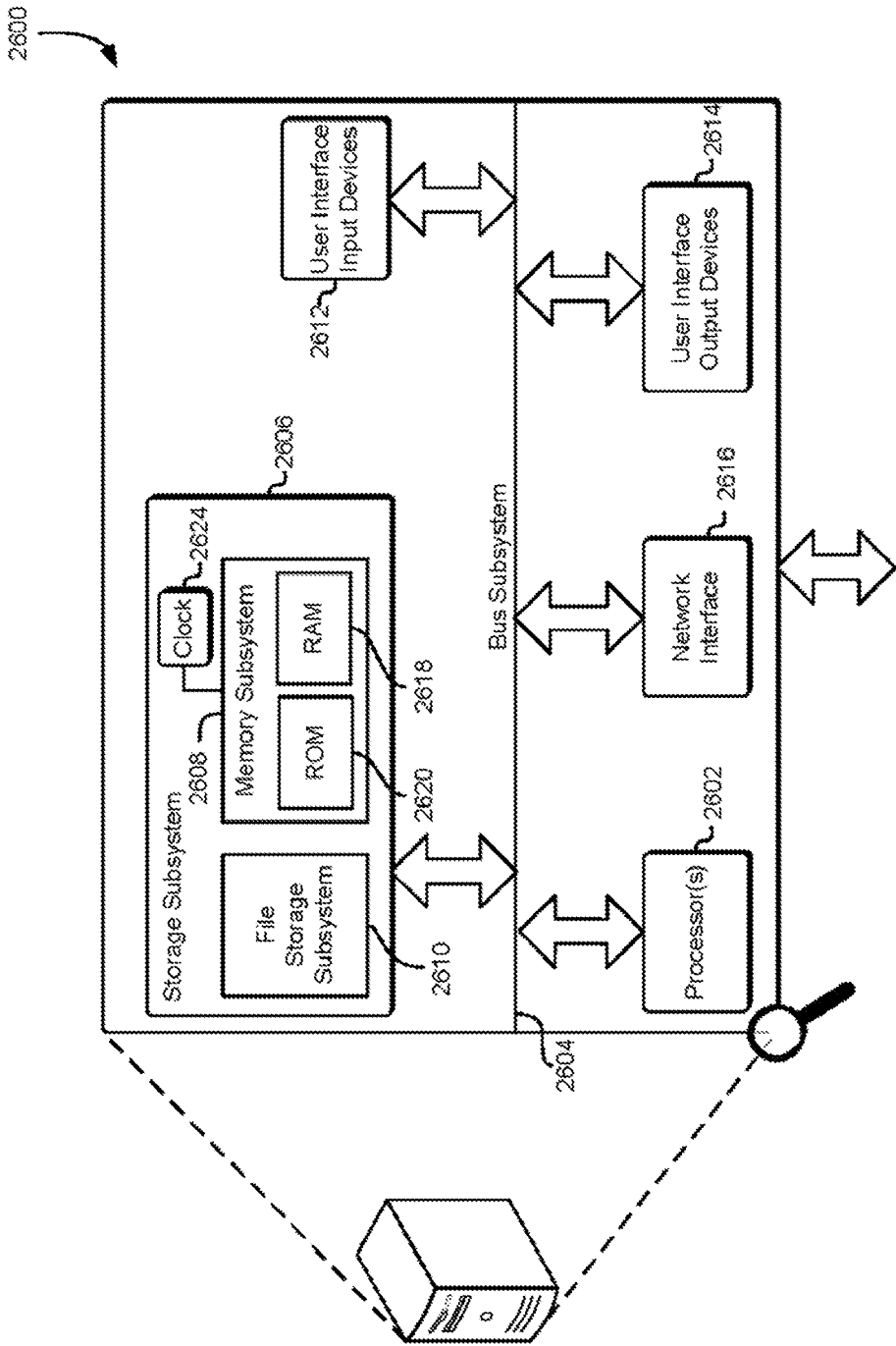


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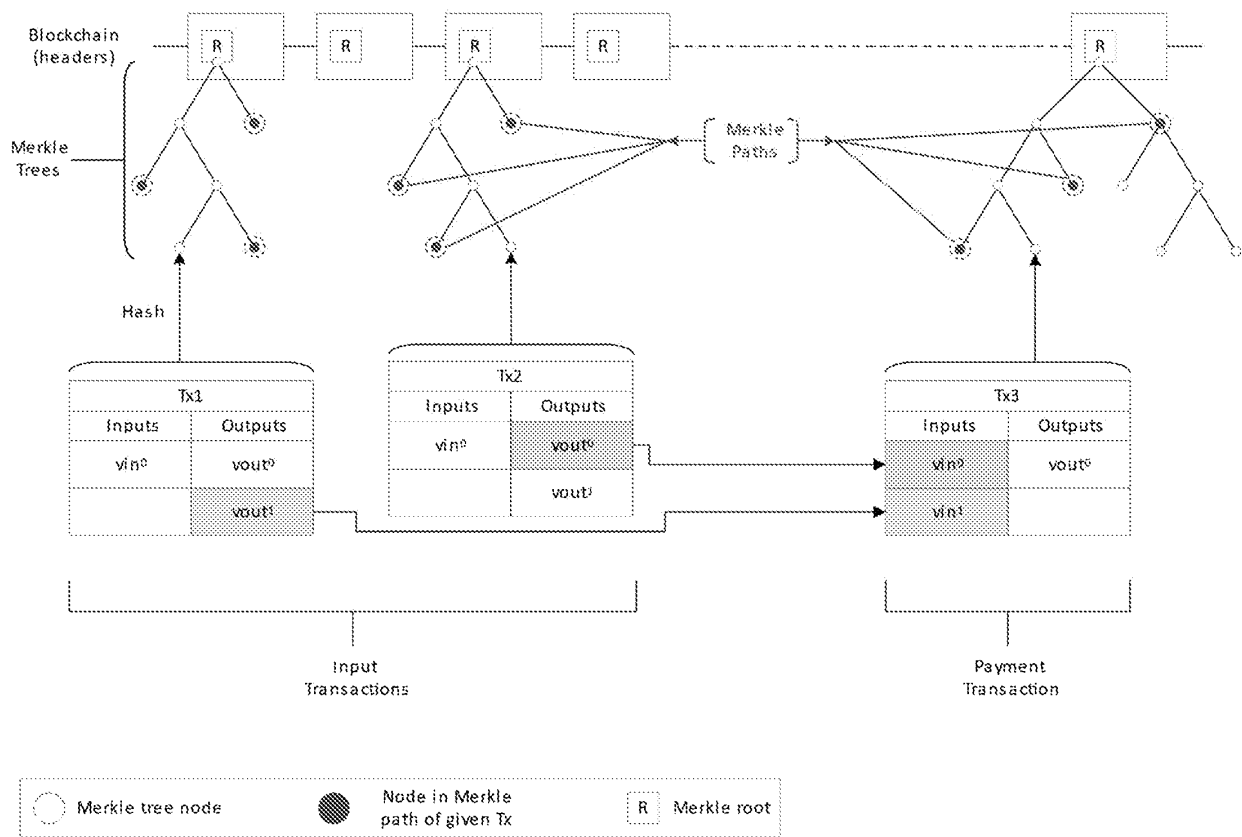


Figure 8: Point of Sale transaction Tx3 with inputs from previous unspent transactions Tx1 and Tx2.

Figure 9 (PRIOR ART)

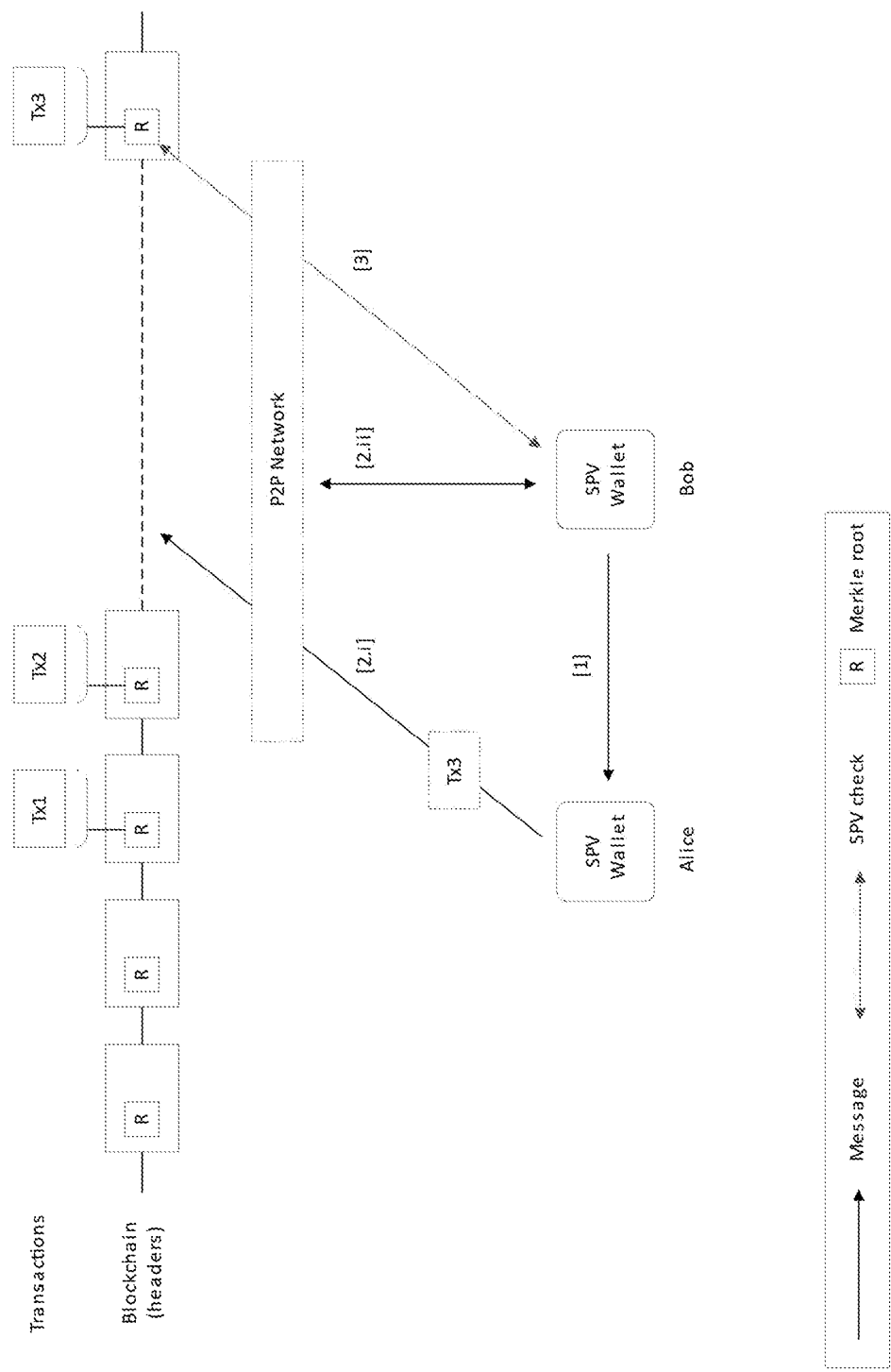


Figure 10

An illustrative embodiment of the invention

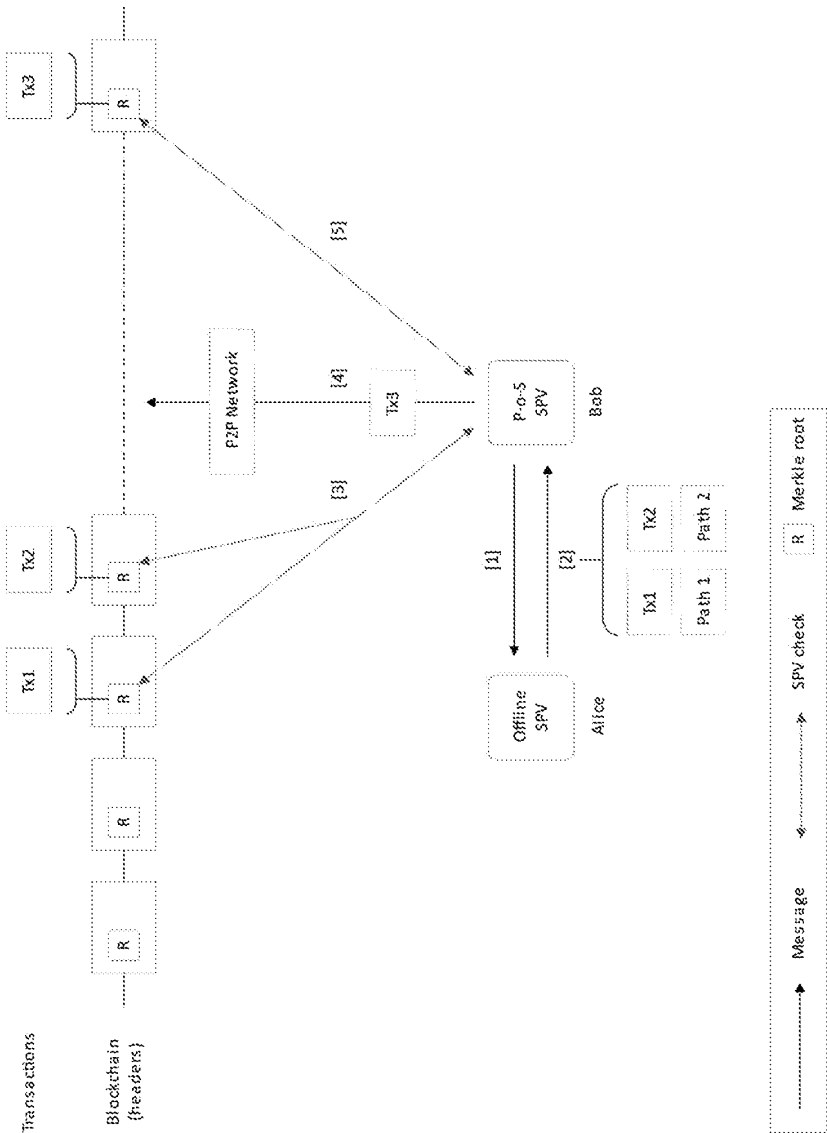


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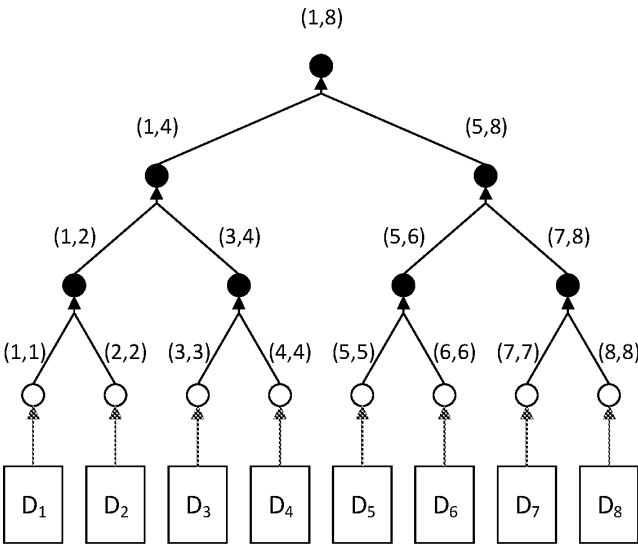


Figure 12 (PRIOR ART)

