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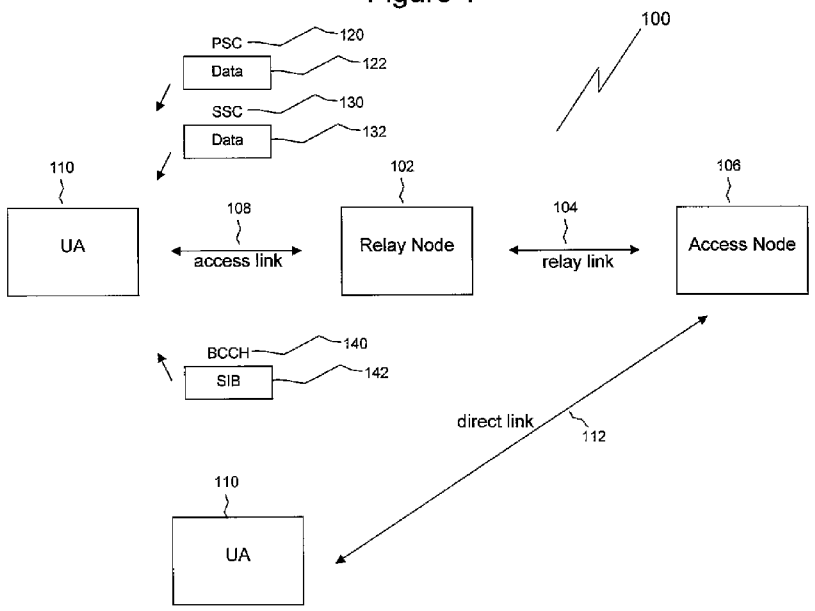
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(54) Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISCOVERY OF RELAY NODES

Figure 1



(57) Abstract: A method for determining a presence of a relay node (102) in a wireless communications system. The method includes receiving, from a network node (102, 106) in the system, information indicating the presence of at least one of an access node and the relay node (210). The method further includes determining (220) whether the network node is the one of the access node and the relay node based on the information.

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