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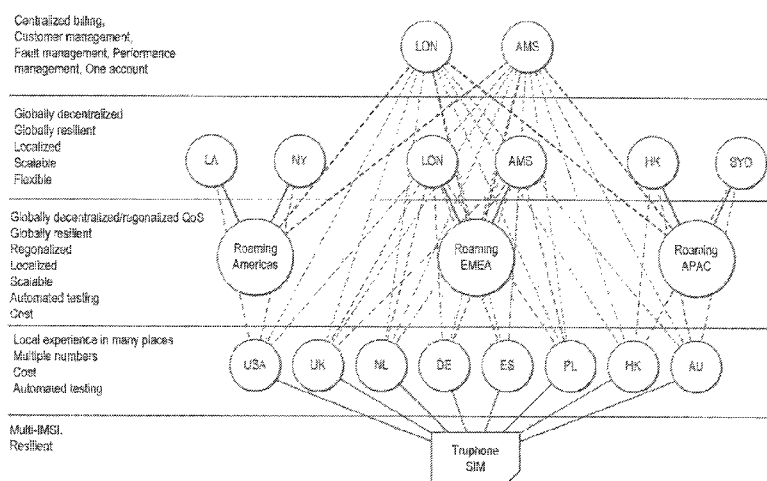


FIG. 2

(57) Abstract: A method of managing a mobile network provides cellular telecommunications services to a subscriber in a plurality of countries. The method comprises providing a first set of said cellular telecommunications services from a central node covering all of the plurality of countries and providing a second set of said cellular telecommunications services from a plurality of regional nodes, each regional node providing the second set of cellular communications services to a subset of the plurality of countries.