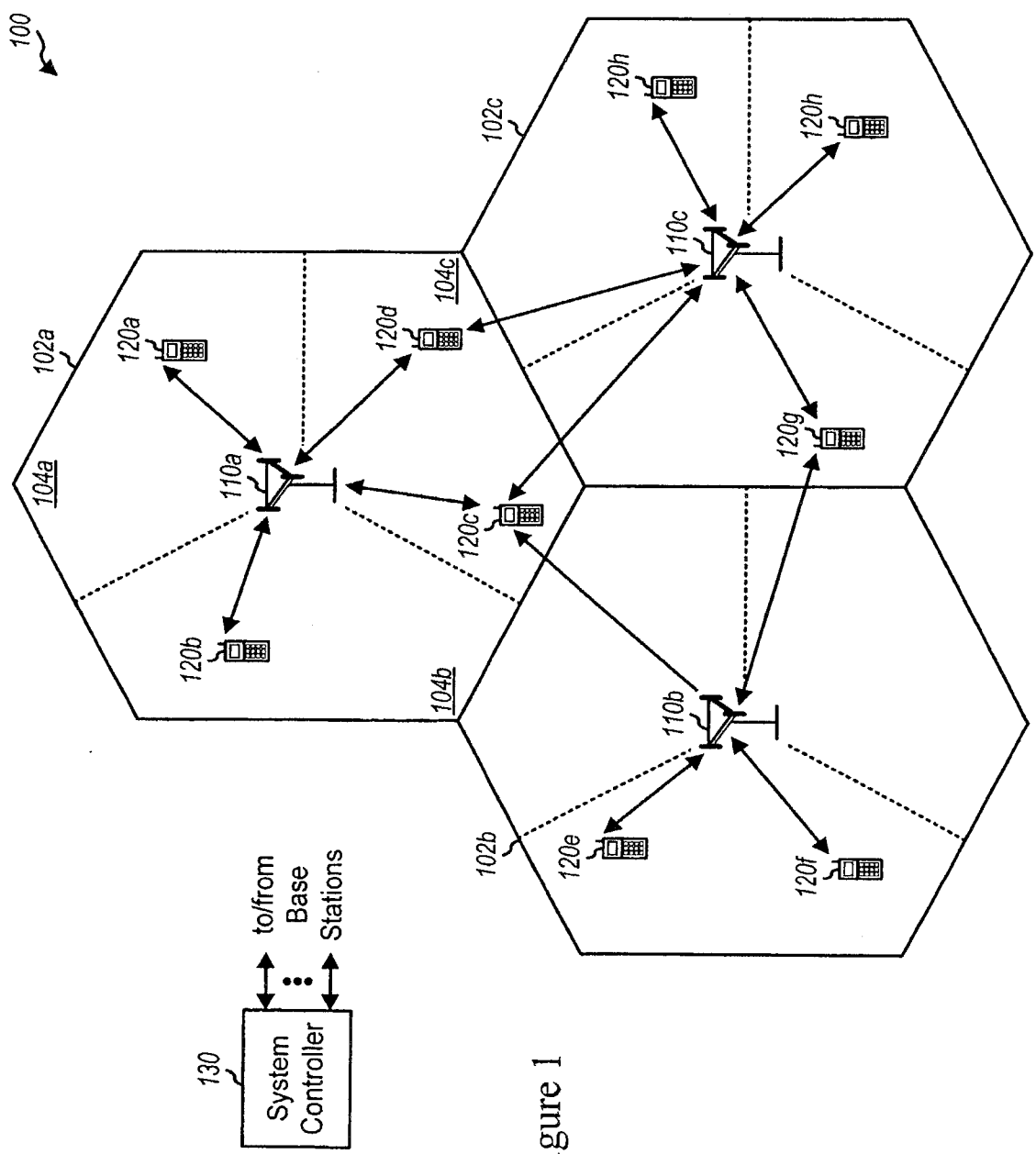

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System Controller
to/from Base Stations

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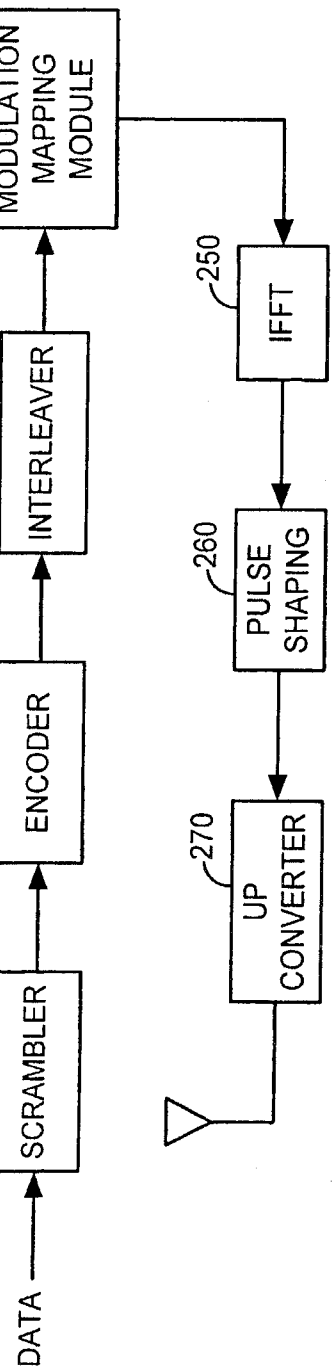


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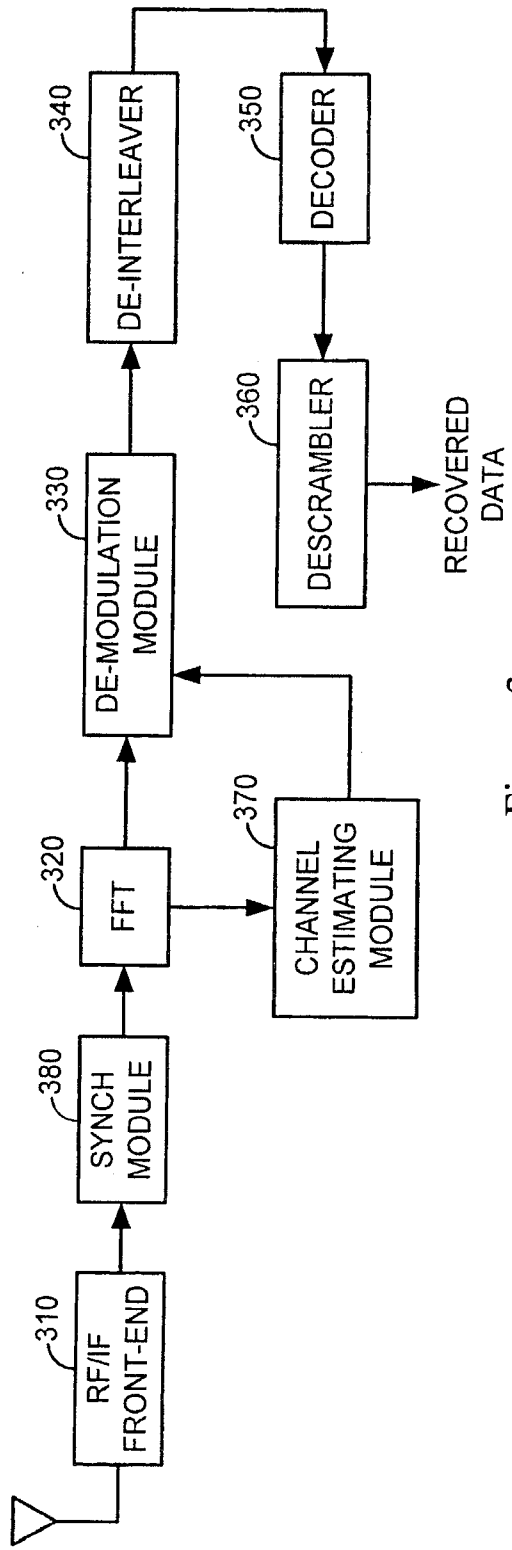


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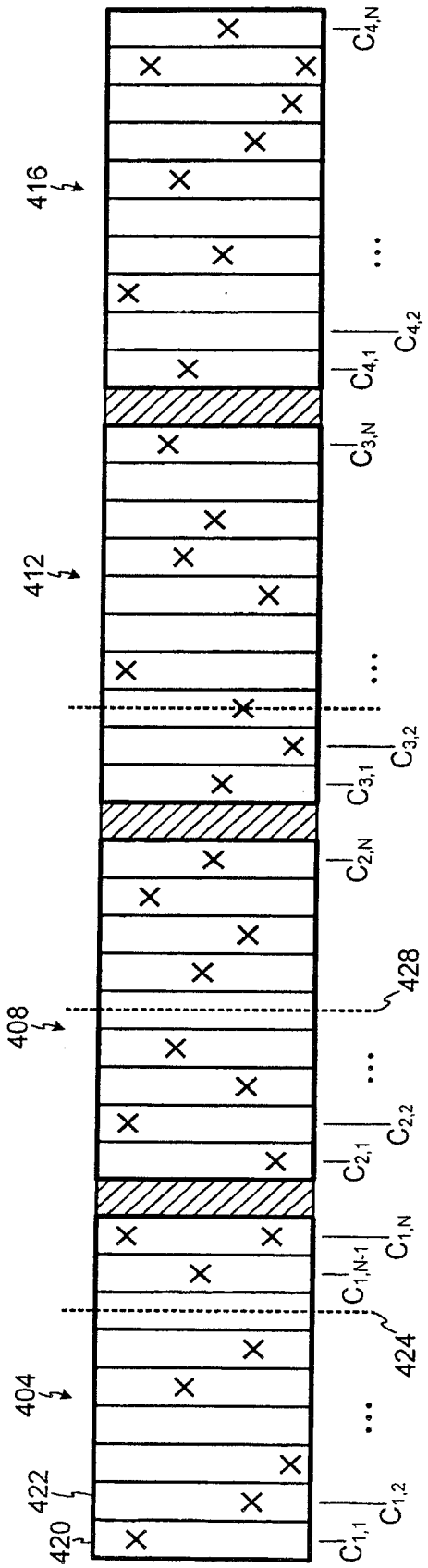


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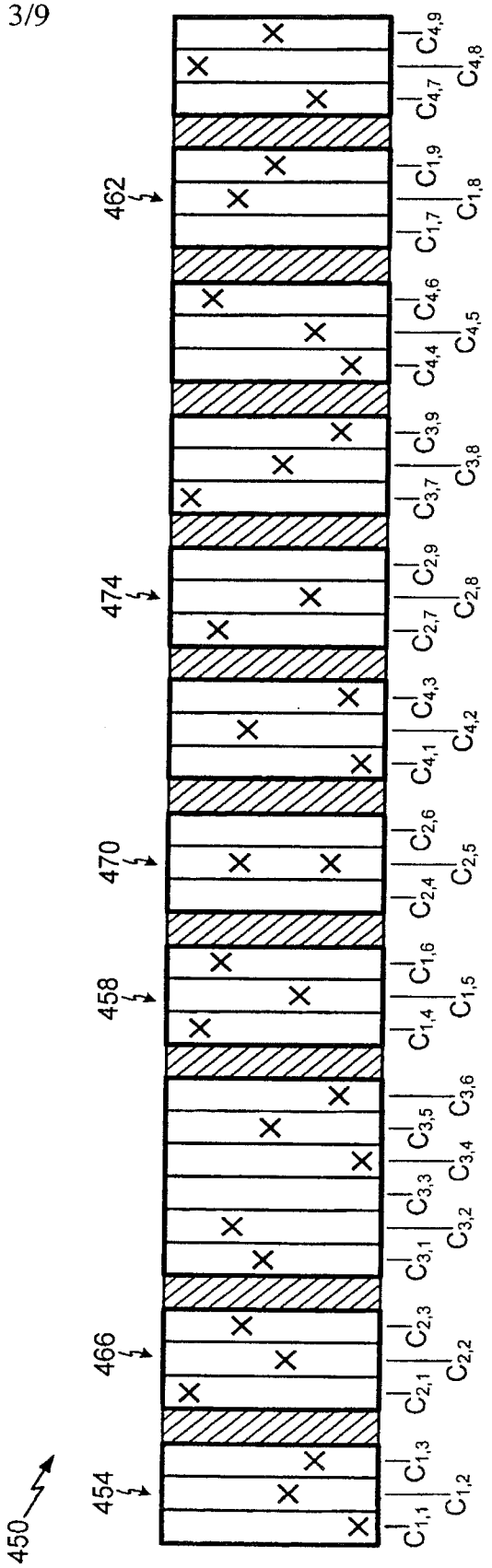


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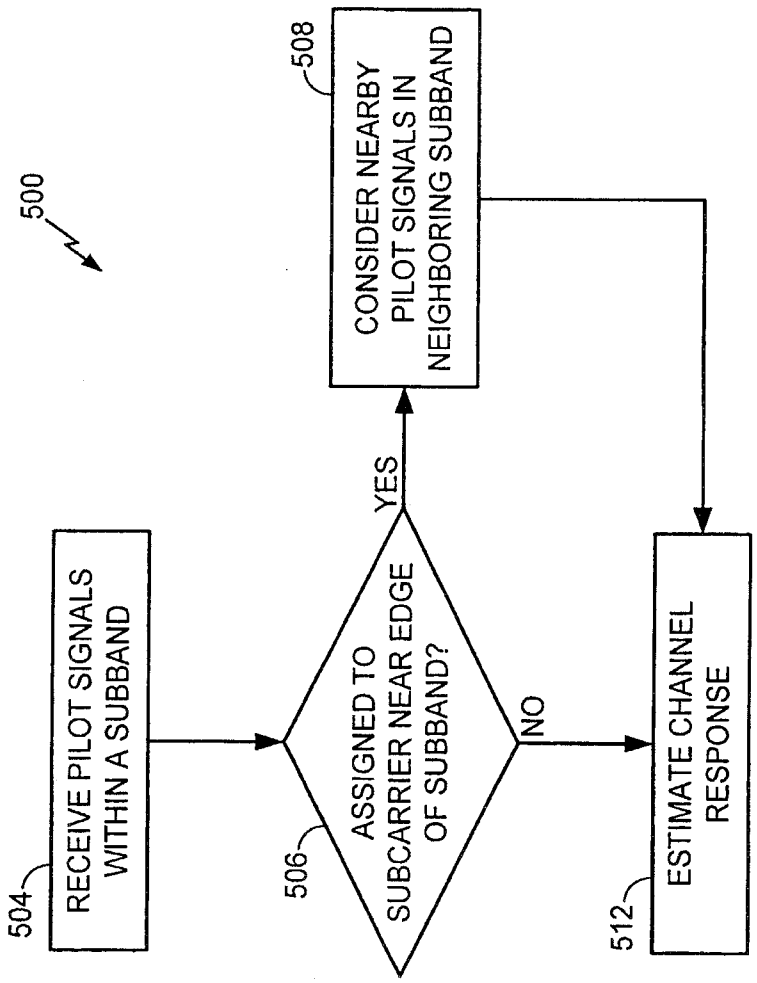

500
504
RECEIVE PILOT SIGNALS WITHIN A SUBBAND
506
ASSIGNED TO SUBCARRIER NEAR EDGE OF SUBBAND?
YES
NO
508
CONSIDER NEARBY PILOT SIGNALS IN NEIGHBORING SUBBAND
512
ESTIMATE CHANNEL RESPONSE

Figure 5

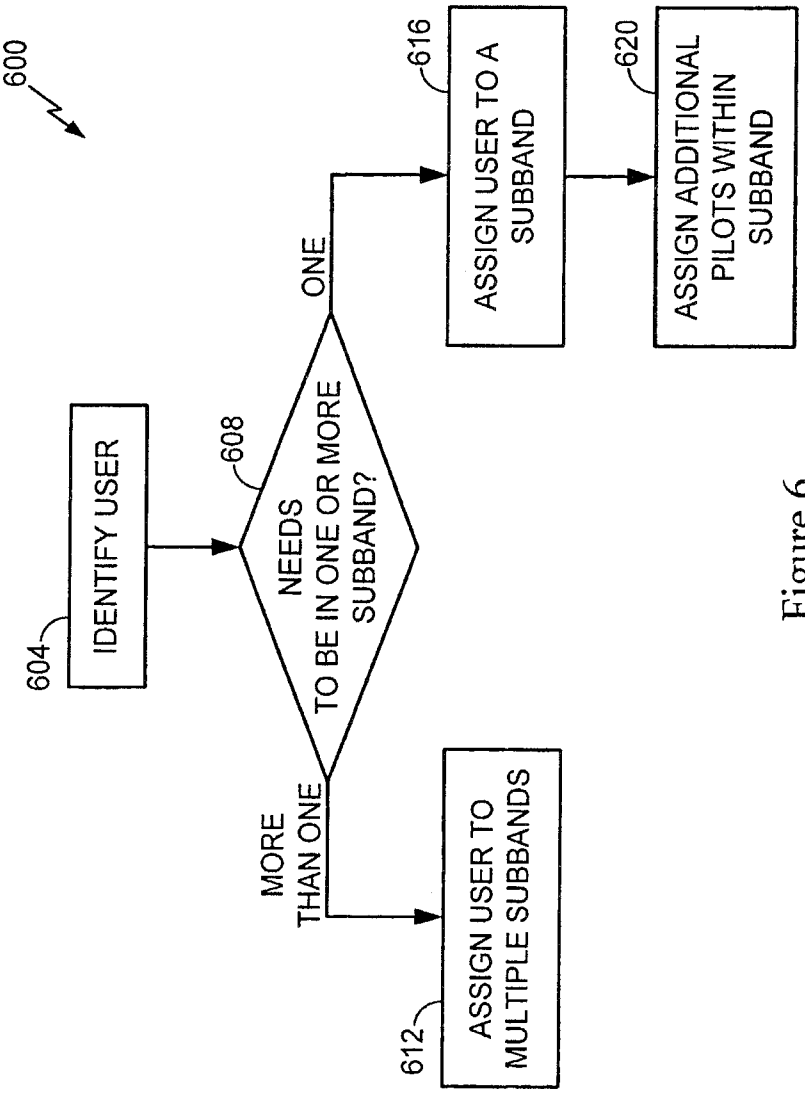

600
IDENTIFY USER
604
608
NEEDS TO BE IN ONE OR MORE SUBBAND?
ONE
MORE THAN ONE
616
ASSIGN USER TO A SUBBAND
620
ASSIGN ADDITIONAL PILOTS WITHIN SUBBAND
612
ASSIGN USER TO MULTIPLE SUBBANDS

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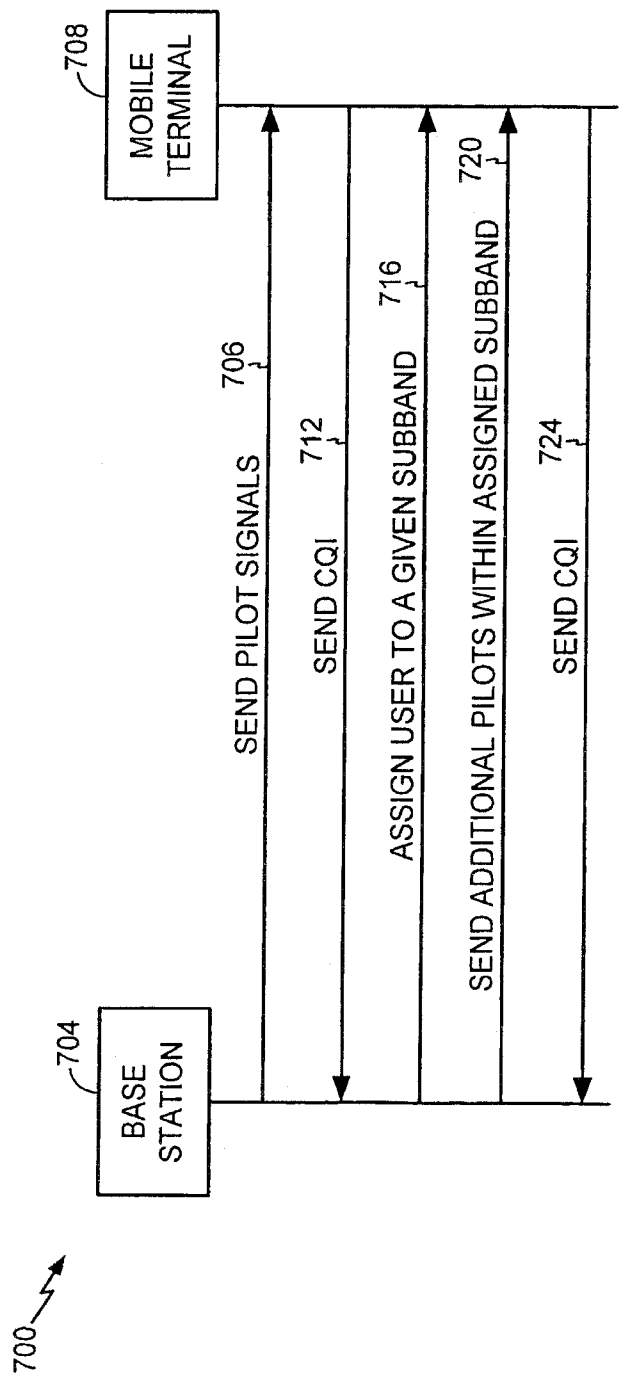

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BASE STATION
704
MOBILE TERMINAL
708
SEND PILOT SIGNALS
706
SEND CQI
712
ASSIGN USER TO A GIVEN SUBBAND
716
SEND ADDITIONAL PILOTS WITHIN ASSIGNED SUBBAND
720
SEND CQI
724

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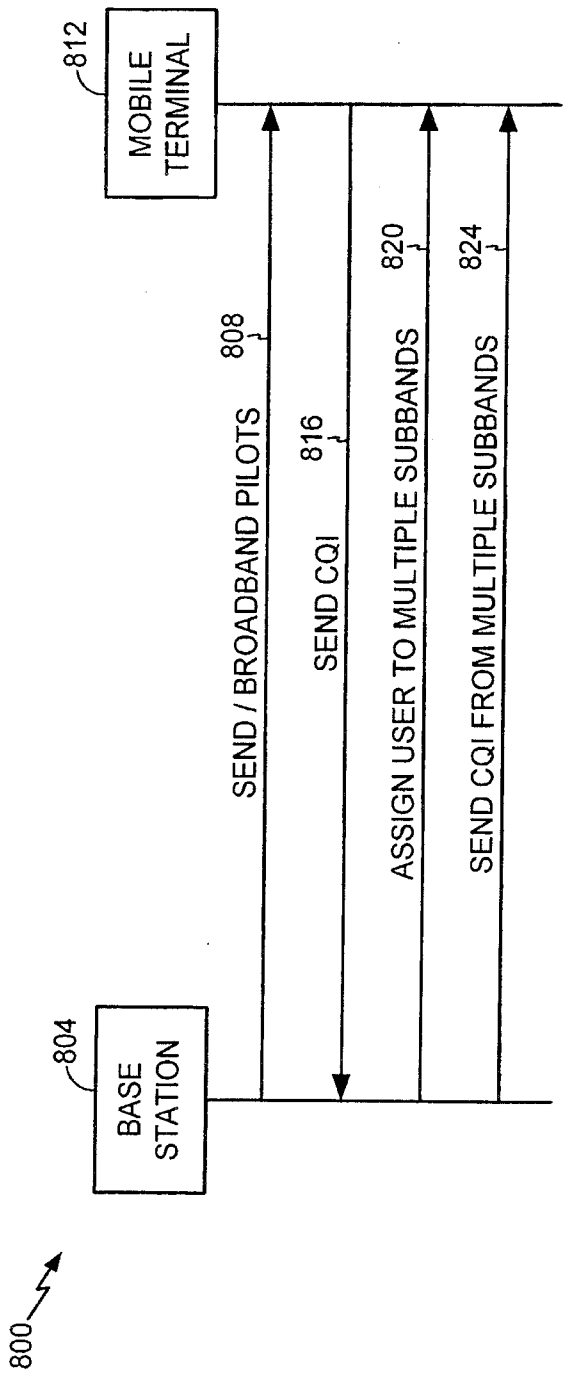

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BASE STATION
804
MOBILE TERMINAL
812
SEND / BROADBAND PILOTS
808
SEND CQI
816
ASSIGN USER TO MULTIPLE SUBBANDS
820
SEND CQI FROM MULTIPLE SUBBANDS
824

Figure 8

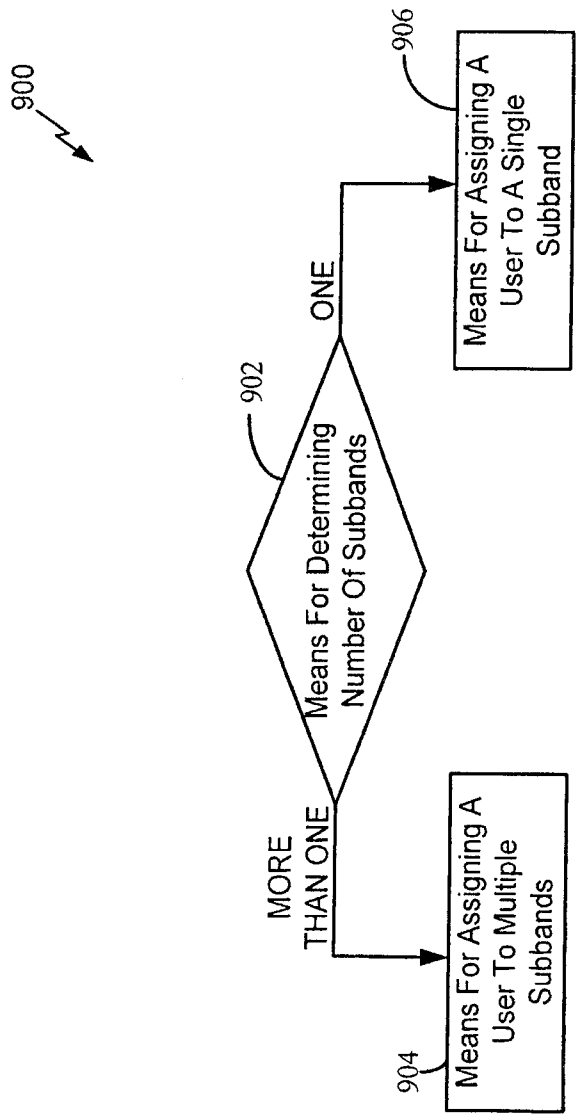

900
902
Means For Determining Number Of Subbands
ONE
MORE THAN ONE
906
Means For Assigning A User To A Single Subband
904
Means For Assigning A User To Multiple Subbands

Figure 9

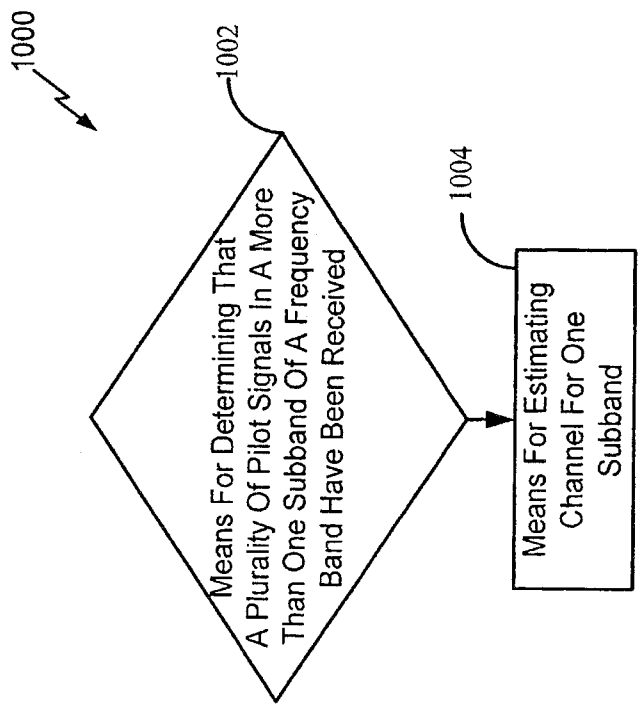

1000
1002
Means For Determining That A Plurality Of Pilot Signals In A More Than One Subband Of A Frequency Band Have Been Received
1004
Means For Estimating Channel For One Subband

Figure 10