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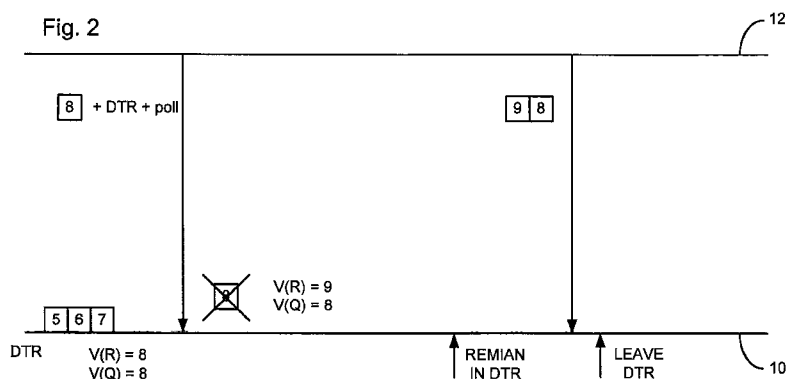
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(57) Abstract: A method for operating a mobile station in communication with an associated network is presented. The method includes receiving an assignment of a number of timeslots from the network, monitoring a first set of timeslots in accordance with the assignment, and reducing a number of timeslots monitored to less than the first set of timeslots and monitoring less than the first set of timeslots. The method includes, while monitoring less than the first set of timeslots, receiving a data block within a radio block, and, when the mobile station does not successfully decode the data block and when the mobile station does not successfully decode from the radio block an indication to continue to monitor less than the first set of timeslots, continuing to monitor less than the first set of timeslots.