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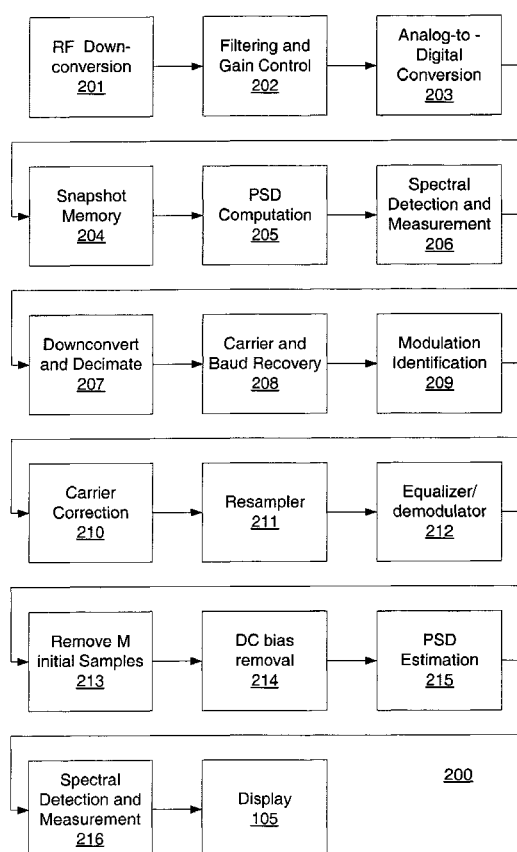
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(57) Abstract: A method and system for measuring noise and or interference in a communications signal without taking the signal out of service (fig.2). In the present invention the communications signal is converted from an RF signal into IF signal (201). The RF signal is then digitized and stored. The stored signal is processed to determine the interference signal. The interference signal is calculated from an error vector produced by a blind equalizer demodulator (212). The interference signal is extracted and presented to a user (105).

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