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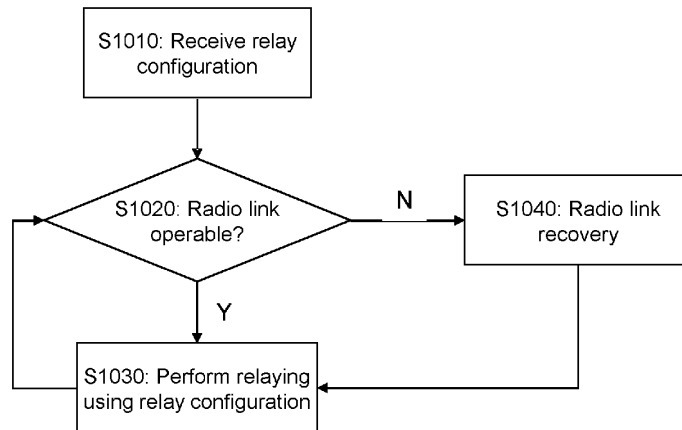


Fig. 10

(57) Abstract: Provided are a communication device, a scheduling node, and communication methods for a communication device and a scheduling node. The communication device comprises a transceiver which, in operation, receives control signaling indicating a relay transmission configuration and circuitry which, in operation, determines whether a radio link is operable. If the circuitry determines the radio link to be operable, the transceiver, in operation, receives signals to be relayed and transmits the received signals using the relay transmission configuration. If the circuitry determines that a radio link failure has occurred, the circuitry, in operation, performs radio link recovery, and the transceiver, in operation receives the signals to be relayed and transmits the received signals using the relay transmission configuration after successful radio link recovery.

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