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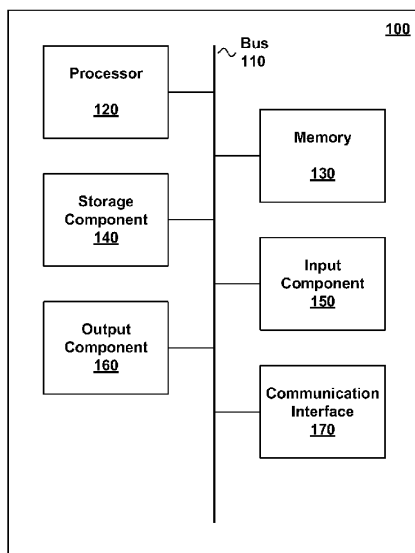


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: A first network node comprises program code including: first receiving code configured to cause at least one of said at least one processor to receive, from a second network node, a UE context modification request; first transmitting code configured to cause at least one of said at least one processor to transmit, to the second network node in response to receiving the context modification request, a context modification response; allocating code configured to cause at least one of said at least one processor to, in response to the UE context modification request, allocate one or more pre-configured grants to the UE, and second receiving code configured to cause at least one of said at least one processor to receive, from the UE in response to the one or more pre-configured grants, first uplink data, before sending a scheduling request to the base station and receiving corresponding UL scheduling grants.

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