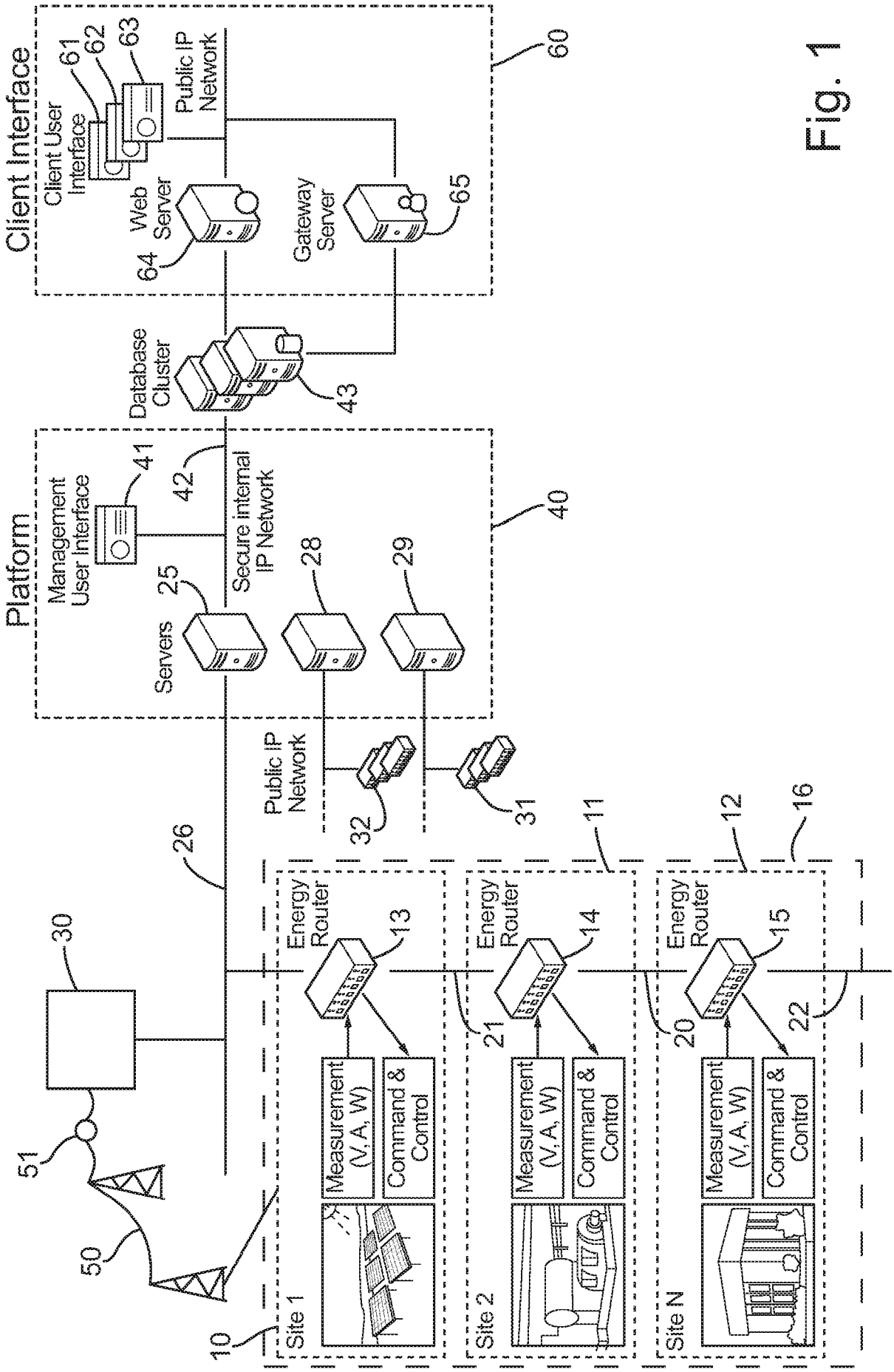

Client Interface
Client User Interface
Web Server
Public IP Network
Gateway Server
Database Cluster
Platform
Management User Interface
Secure internal IP Network
Servers
Public IP Network
Energy Router
Measurement (V,A, W)
Command & Control
Site 1
Site 2
Site N
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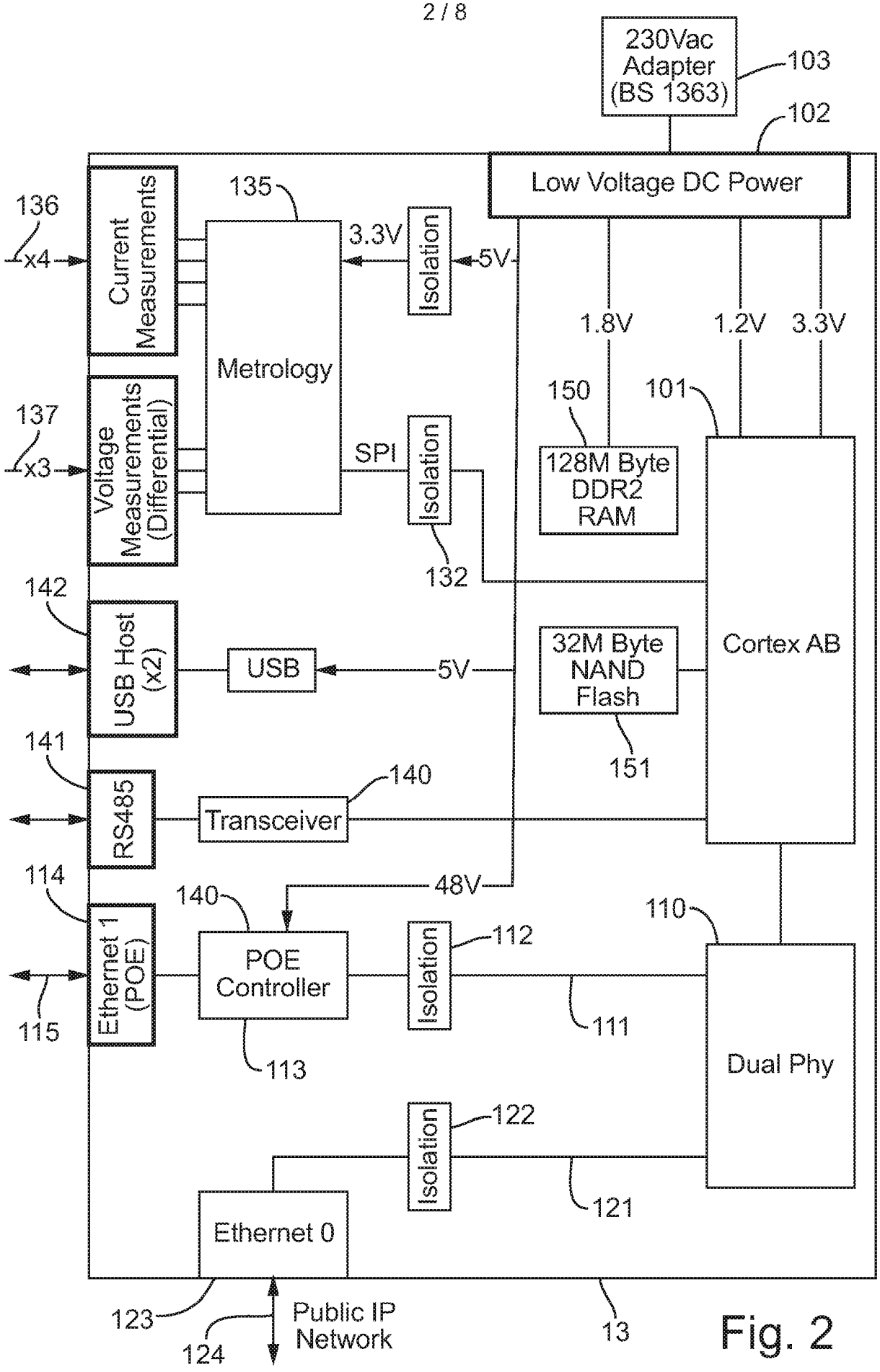

230Vac Adapter (BS 1363)
103
102
Low Voltage DC Power
135
136
x4
Current Measurements
3.3V
Isolation
5V
Metrology
1.8V
1.2V
3.3V
150
101
137
x3
Voltage Measurements (Differential)
SPI
Isolation
128M Byte DDR2 RAM
132
142
USB Host (x2)
USB
5V
32M Byte NAND Flash
Cortex AB
151
141
RS485
Transceiver
140
114
48V
140
110
Ethernet 1 (POE)
POE Controller
Isolation
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Dual Phy
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Isolation
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Ethernet 0
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Public IP Network
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Fig. 2

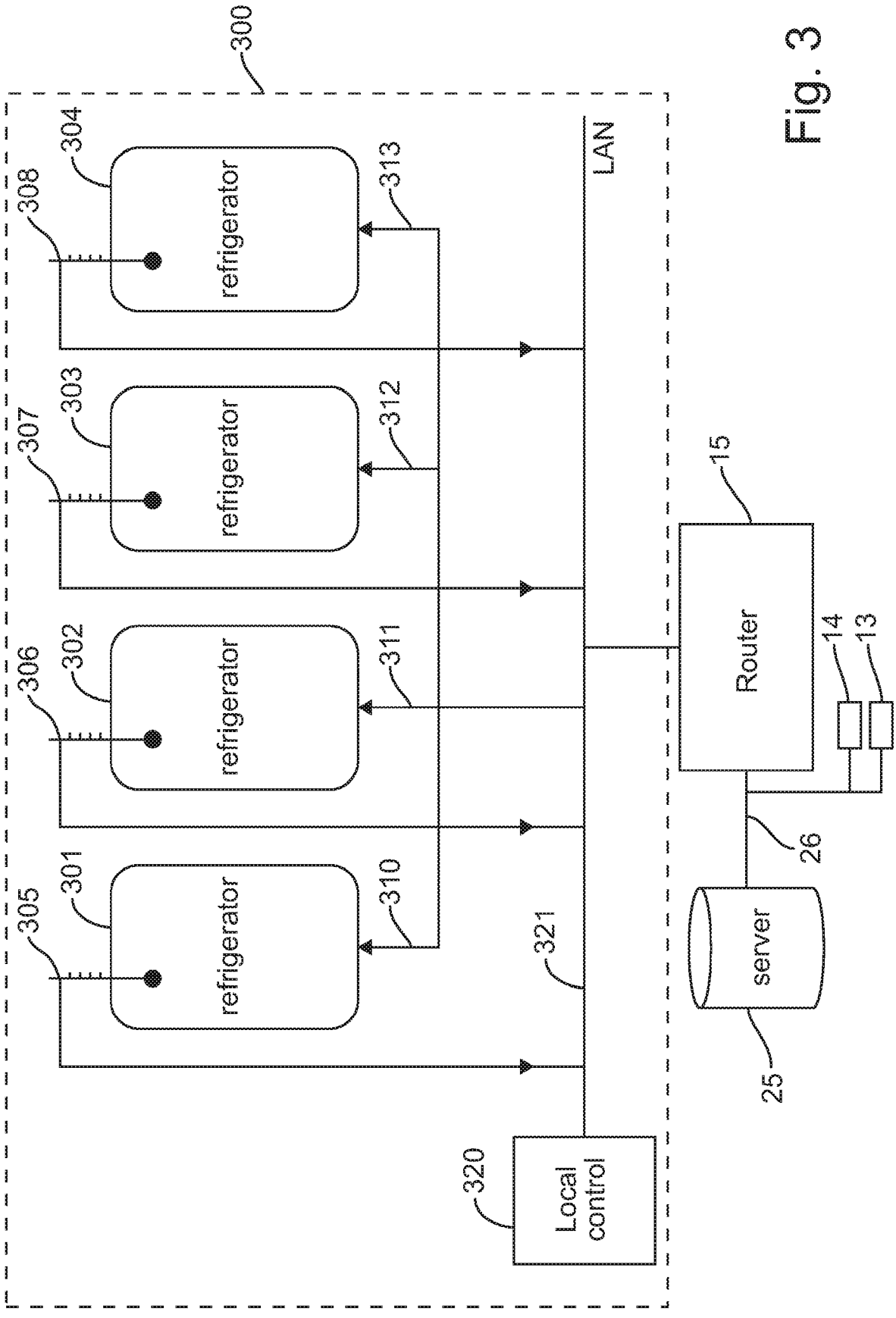

300
LAN
refrigerator
refrigerator
refrigerator
refrigerator
301
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Local control
Router
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server
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Fig. 3

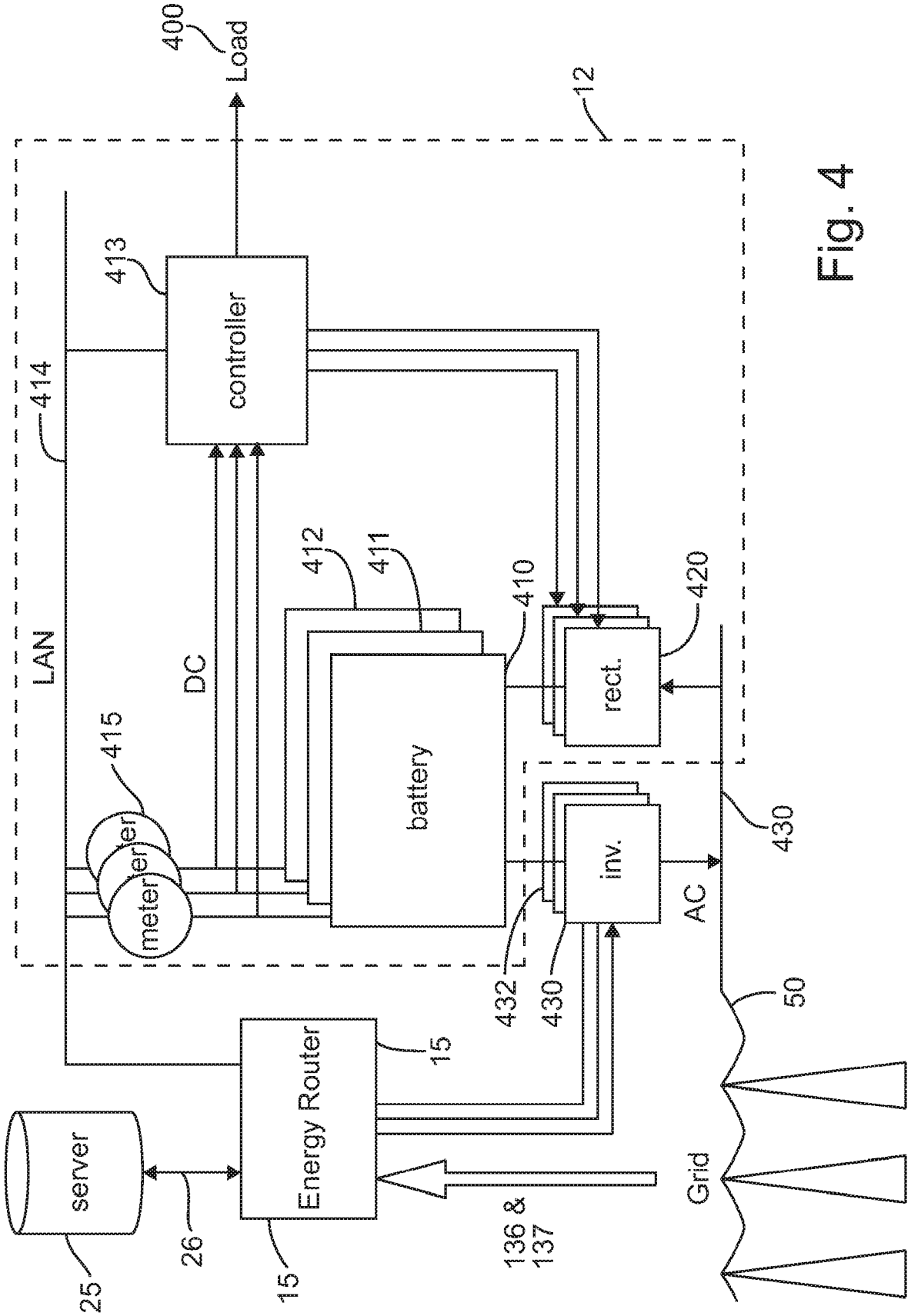

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Load
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413
controller
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LAN
DC
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rect.
battery
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meter
meter
meter
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AC
430
432
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Grid
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Energy Router
server
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Fig. 4

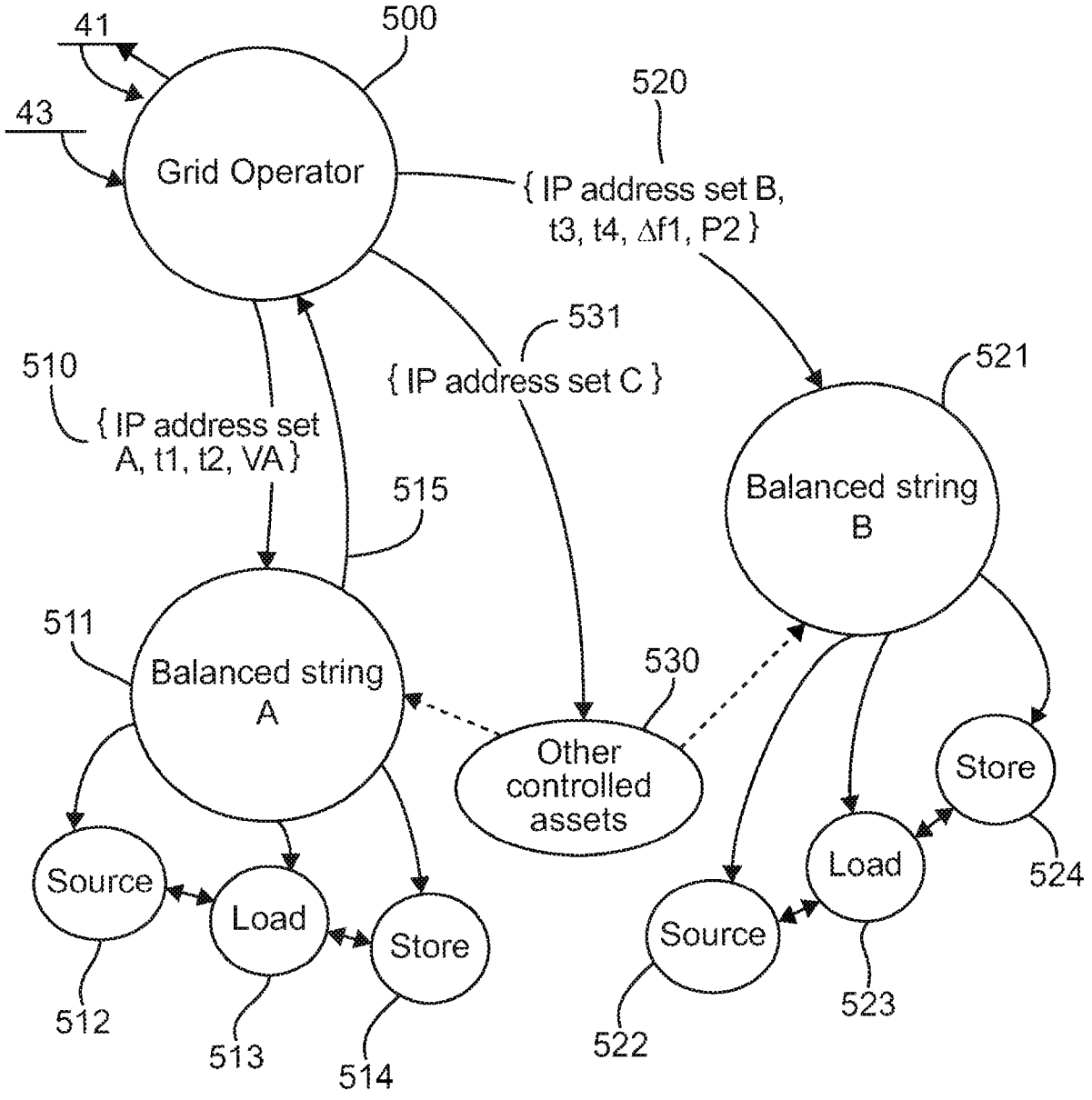

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Grid Operator
520
{ IP address set B, t3, t4, Δf1, P2 }
531
{ IP address set C }
510
{ IP address set A, t1, t2, VA }
515
521
Balanced string B
511
Balanced string A
530
Other controlled assets
Source
Load
Store
512
513
514
Source
Load
Store
522
523
524

Fig. 5

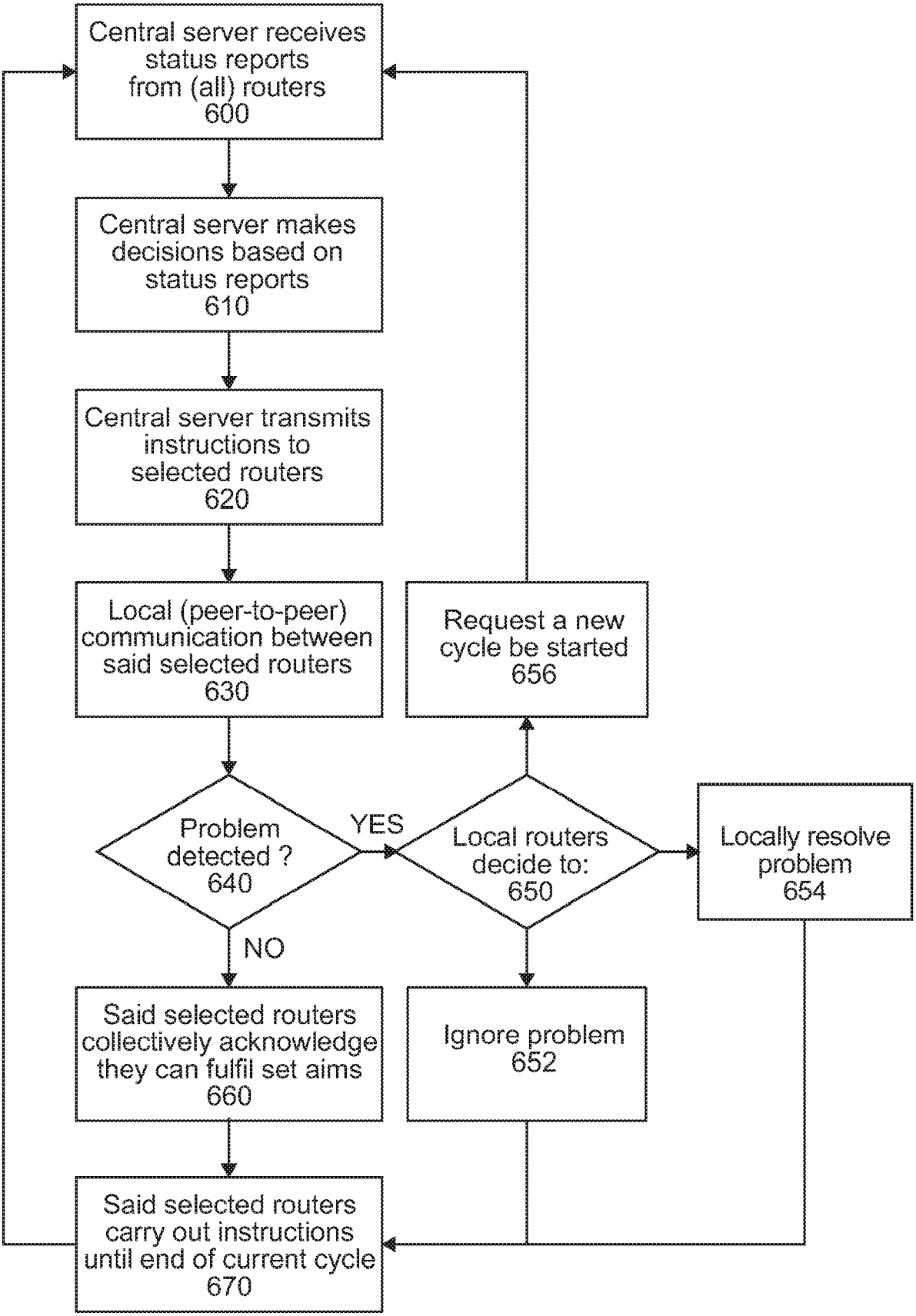

Central server receives status reports from (all) routers 600
Central server makes decisions based on status reports 610
Central server transmits instructions to selected routers 620
Local (peer-to-peer) communication between said selected routers 630
Problem detected ? 640
YES
NO
Local routers decide to: 650
Request a new cycle be started 656
Locally resolve problem 654
Said selected routers collectively acknowledge they can fulfil set aims 660
Ignore problem 652
Said selected routers carry out instructions until end of current cycle 670

Fig. 6

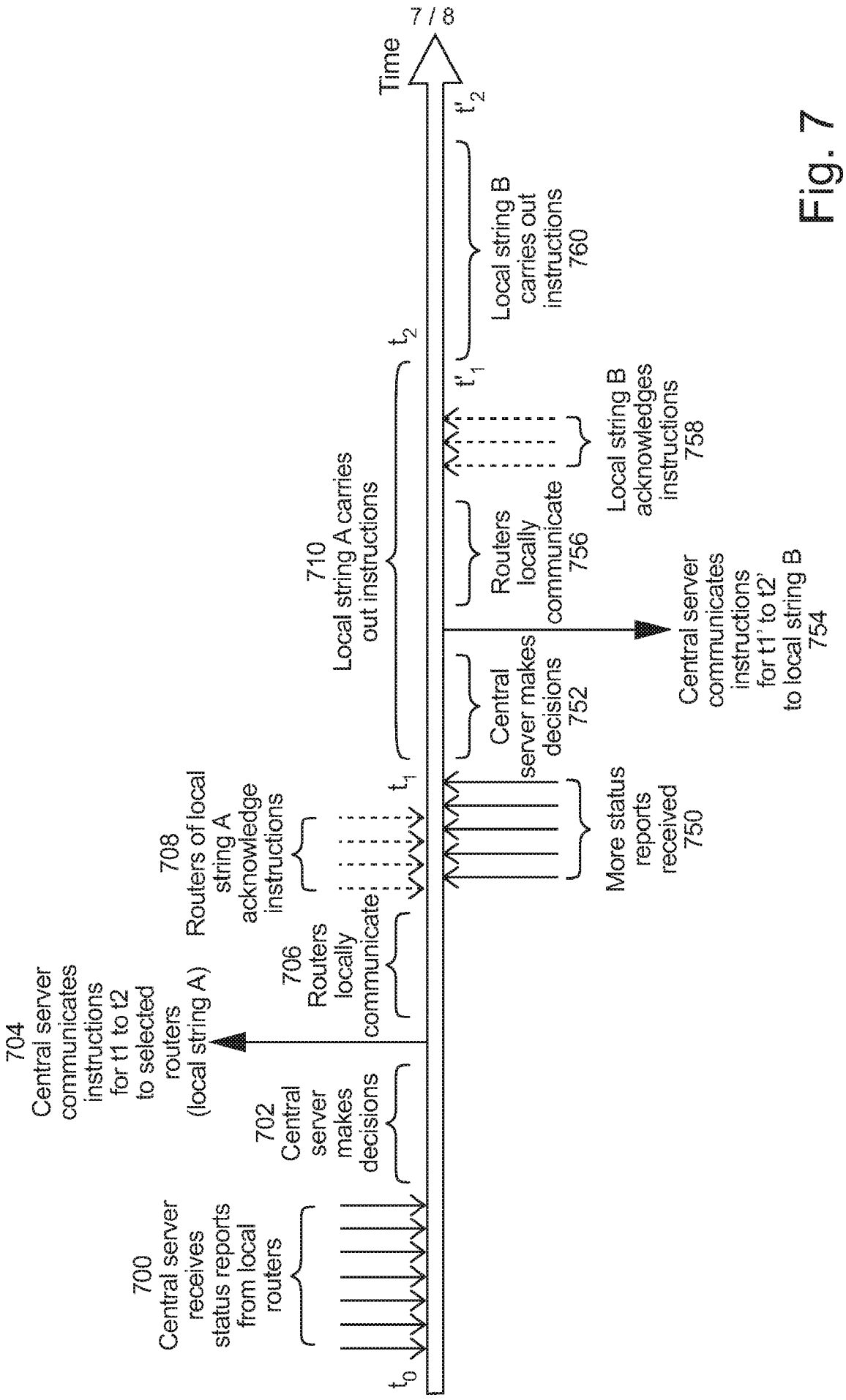

Time
t_0
t_1
t_2
t'_1
t'_2
700 Central server receives status reports from local routers
702 Central server makes decisions
704 Central server communicates instructions for t1 to t2 to selected routers (local string A)
706 Routers locally communicate
708 Routers of local string A acknowledge instructions
710 Local string A carries out instructions
More status reports received 750
Central server makes decisions 752
Central server communicates instructions for t1' to t2' to local string B 754
Routers locally communicate 756
Local string B acknowledges instructions 758
Local string B carries out instructions 760

Fig. 7

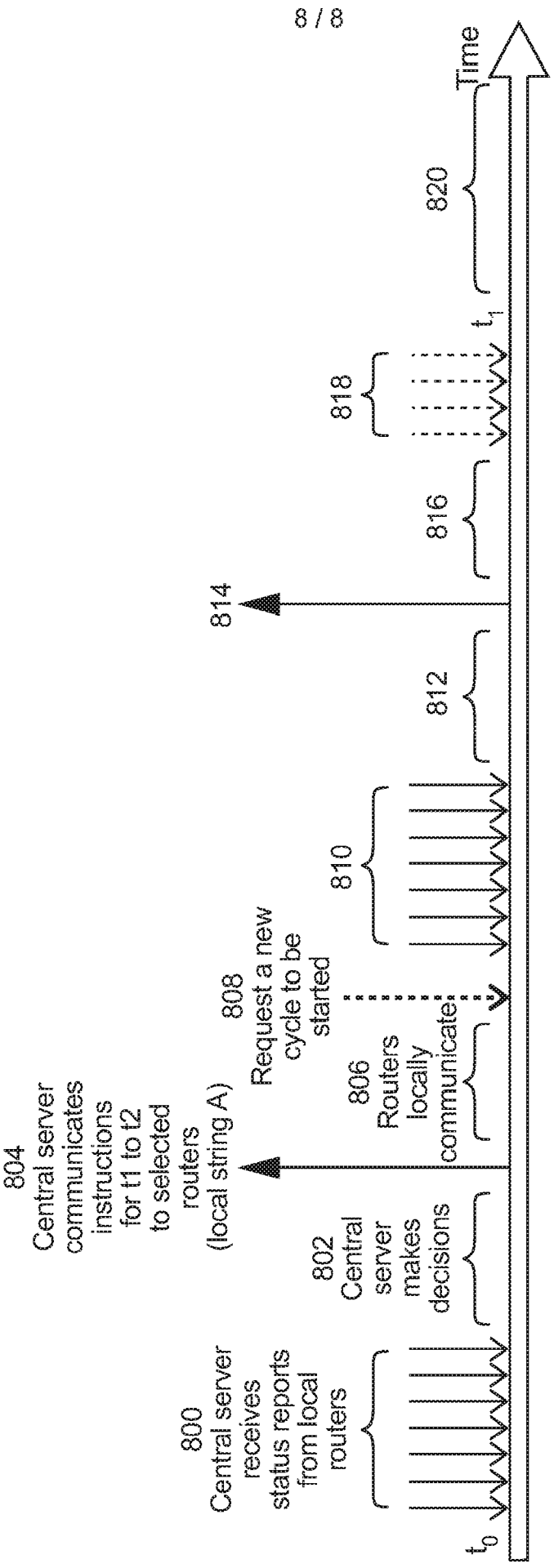

Time
t_0
t_1
800
Central server receives status reports from local routers
802
Central server makes decisions
804
Central server communicates instructions for t1 to t2 to selected routers (local string A)
806
Routers locally communicate
808
Request a new cycle to be started
810
812
814
816
818
820

Fig. 8