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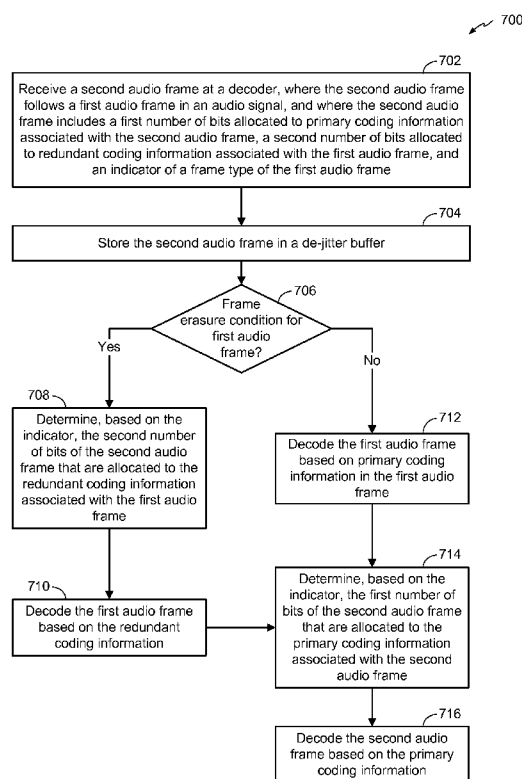


FIG. 7

(57) **Abstract:** A method includes receiving a second audio frame at a decoder. The second audio frame follows a first audio frame in an audio signal and includes a first number of bits allocated to primary coding information associated with the second audio frame, a second number of bits allocated to redundant coding information associated with the first audio frame, and an indicator of a frame type of the first audio frame. In response to a frame erasure condition associated with the first audio frame, the second number of bits is determined based on the indicator and used to decode the first audio frame. In clean channel conditions, the first audio frame is received and decoded based on primary coding bits in the first audio frame, and the first number of bits is determined based on the indicator and used to decode the second audio frame.



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