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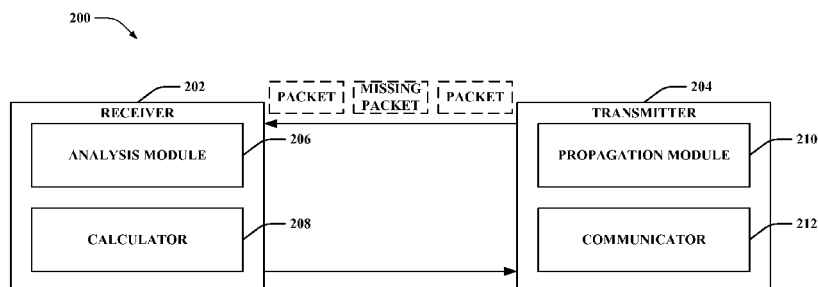


FIG. 2

(57) Abstract: Depending on channel conditions, a variable abort timer can be set in relation to wireless communication of data packets. Additionally, available buffer size can be evaluated and used to set a length of the variable abort timer. When a packet sequence is sent, packets can become lost in communication. When a lost packet is recognized, the timer can be initiated and a request for re-transmission of the lost packet can be sent. If the lost packet does not arrive during running of the variable abort timer, then the packet sequence can be processed without the missing packet.