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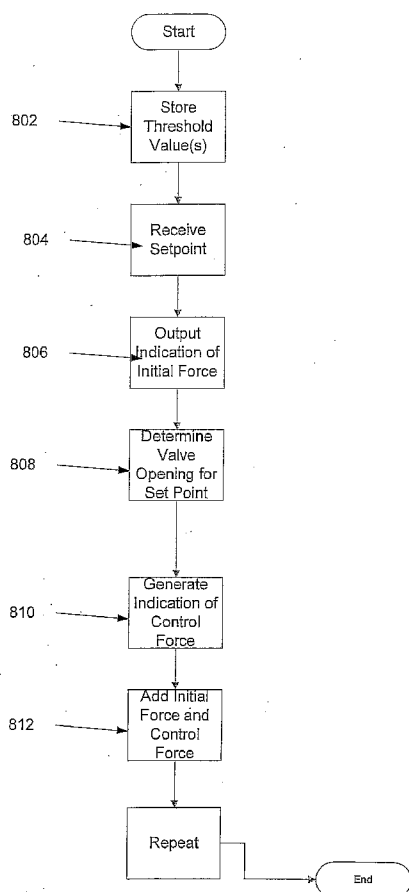
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(57) Abstract: Embodiments of the present invention provide systems and methods for multi-channel valve control. One embodiment of the present invention includes a system of valve control that comprises a processor (504), a computer readable medium (518) accessible by the processor (504) and a set of computer instructions (516) that are executable by the processor to output a first signal on a first channel (506) indicating an initial force to be applied to a valve by an actuator (806) and output a second signal on a second channel (508) indicating a control force to be applied to the valve (810).

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