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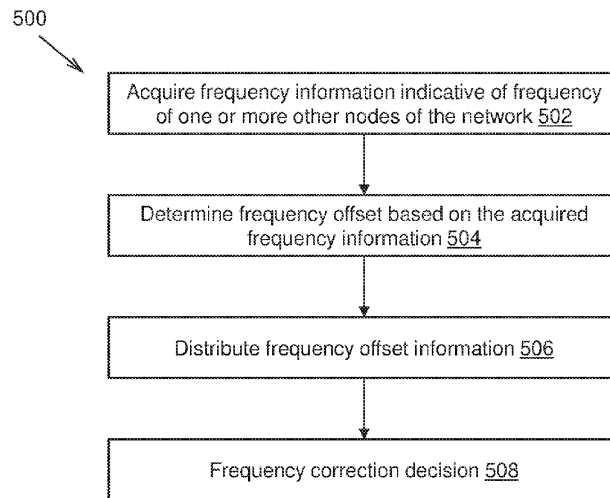


FIG. 5

(57) Abstract: Frequency synchronization methods provide synchronization among nodes of a decentralized communication network. At each of one or more nodes of a plurality of nodes that form a decentralized communication network, information is acquired that is indicative of a frequency associated with at least one other node of the plurality of nodes. For each of the one or more nodes, a frequency offset between a frequency of the node and a frequency of the at least one other node is determined, based in part on the acquired information.

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