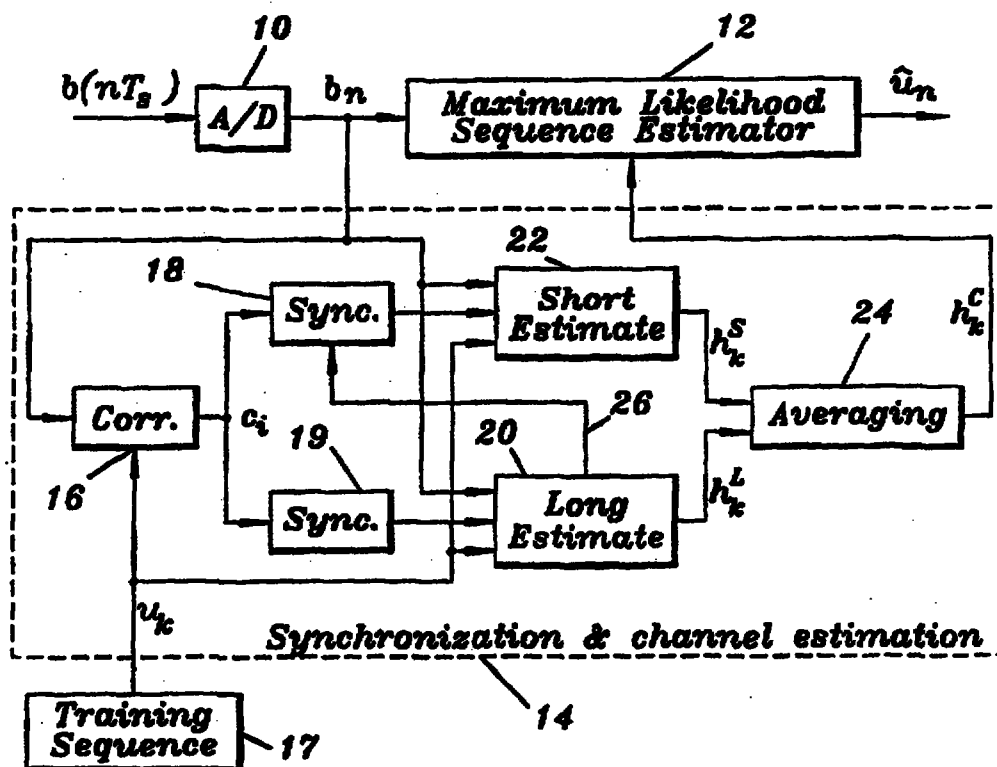




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In a receiver of a digital radio communication system a combined channel estimate (h_k^C) is formed by averaging a long channel estimate (h_k^L) with a short channel estimate (h_k^S).