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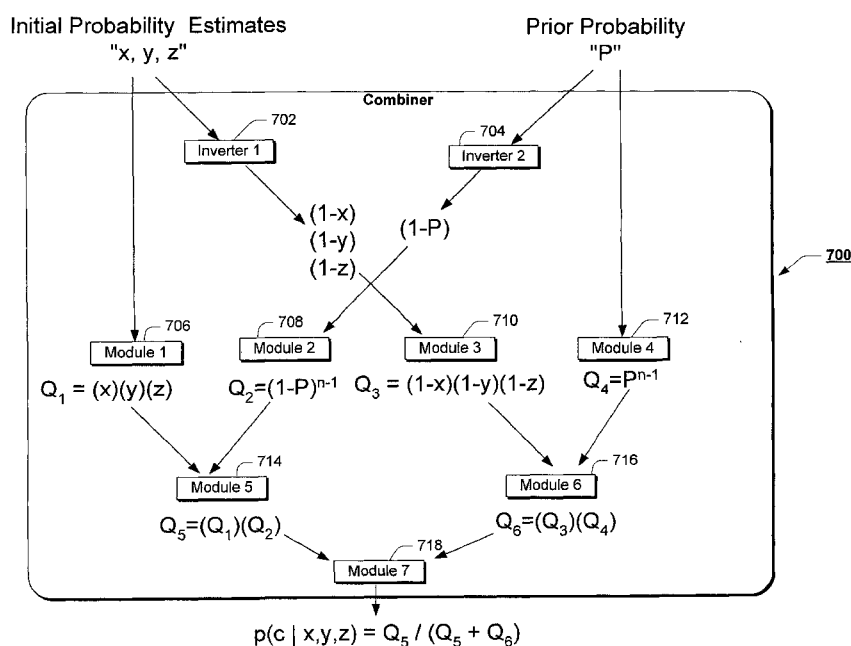
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(57) **Abstract:** A method and apparatus using a probabilistic network to estimate probability values each representing a probability that at least part of a signal represents content, such as voice activity, and to combine the probability values into an overall probability value. The invention may conform itself to particular system and/or signal characteristics by using some probability estimates and discarding other probability estimates.



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