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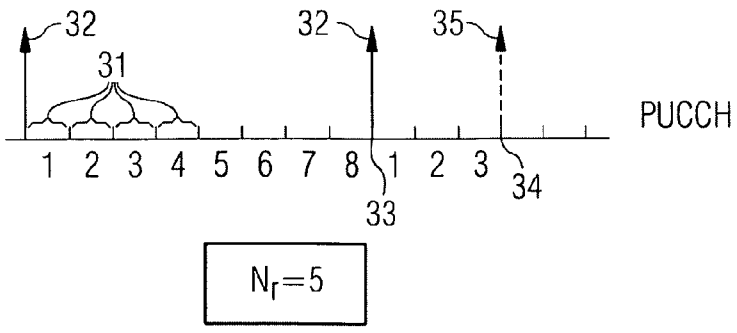
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FIG 3



(57) Abstract: A method of scheduling resources in a communications link wherein a scheduling requests are transmitted from a first entity to a second entity comprising determining if any of the following conditions exist: the time elapsed since the last scheduling request exceeds a designated time; the up-link requirement exceeds a predetermined level; or semi-persistent scheduling exists; and if so, suppressing the transmission and/or triggering of scheduling requests.