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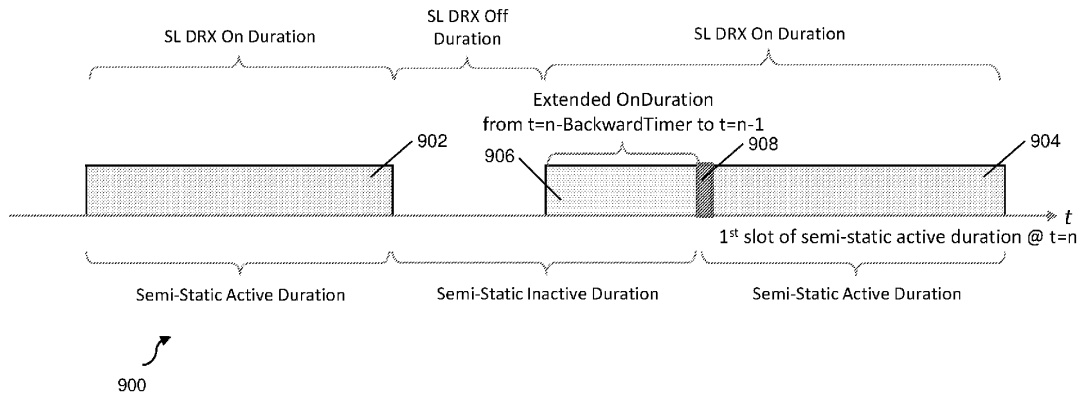


Figure 9

(57) **Abstract:** The present disclosure provides a communication apparatus and a communication method for allocating one or more additional operating windows for a reception or a transmission of a sidelink signal. The communication apparatus comprises circuitry which, in operation, is configured to allocate one or more additional operating windows between a first operating window and a second operating window for a reception or a transmission of a sidelink signal, and a transceiver which, in operation, transmit or receive a sidelink signal within the one or more additional operating window.

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