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(54) METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CHANNEL TRAFFIC CONGESTION AVOIDANCE IN A MOBILE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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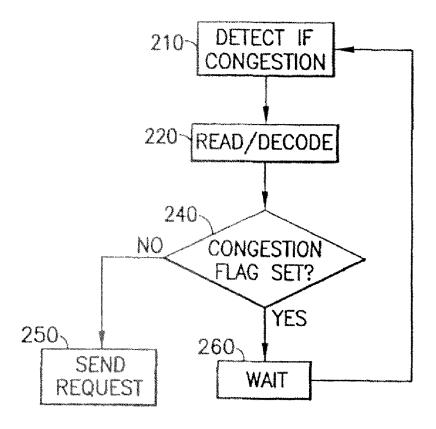
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(57) ABSTRACT

An apparatus, comprising at least one processor configured to receive and read a series of blocks on a first channel and determine whether there is congestion and if not transmitting a channel request on a second channel.

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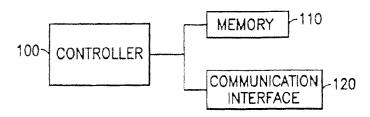
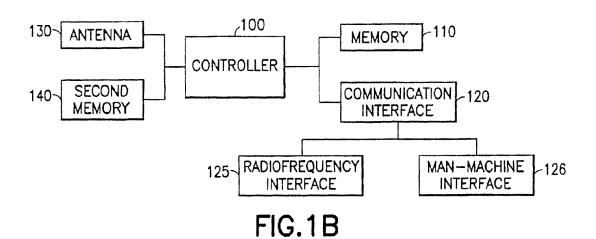


FIG.1A



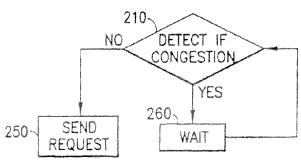


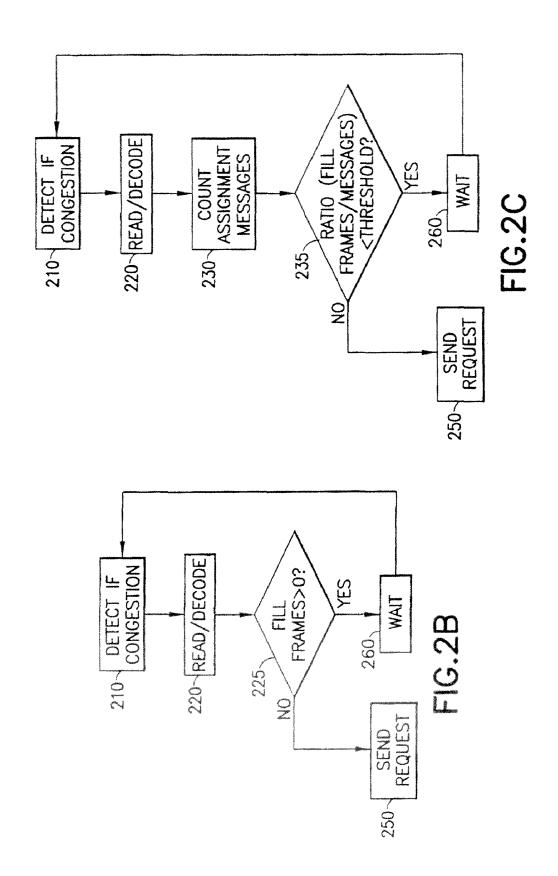
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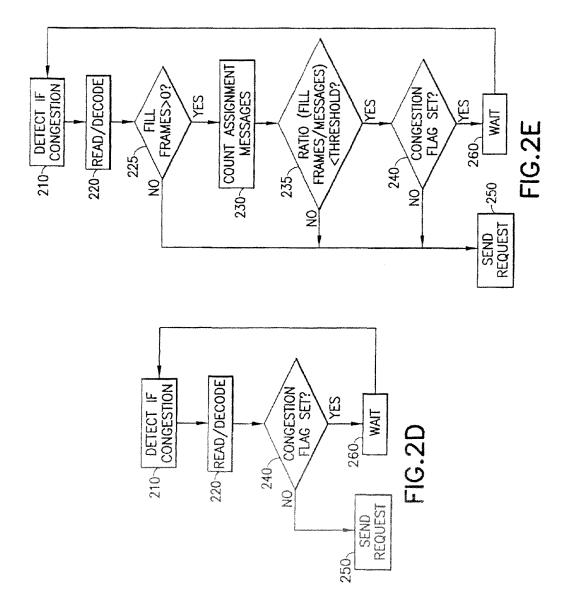
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