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(54) **TRANSMIT PRE-CORRECTION IN A WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**

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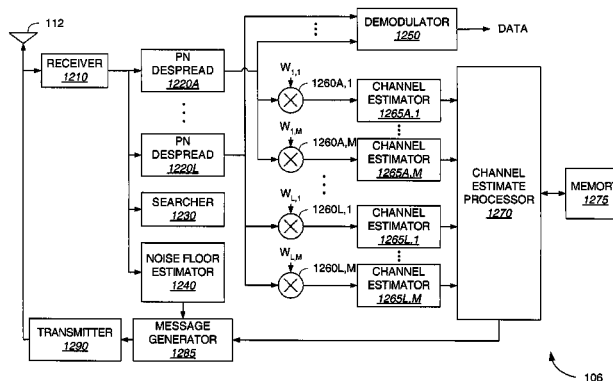
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Techniques for pre-correction of transmit signals are disclosed. In one aspect, a transmit antenna array configurable to generate multiple transmit beams is deployed. The parameters for configuring the antenna array are computed in response to channel estimates and a noise floor estimate made at the receiver. Information is transmitted in accordance with the multiple transmit beams, delayed as necessary, such that the multipaths may arrive time-aligned an in-phase at the receiver. In another aspect, pre-RAKE pre-correction is deployed by calculating Wiener weights. In yet another aspect, space-time diversity is deployed for calculating tap values for FIR filters used in transmission on the transmit antenna array. In yet another aspect, space only pre-correction is deployed. Various other aspects are also disclosed. These aspects have the benefit of reducing the interference experienced at a receiver, resulting in increased capacity, increased data throughput, and other system benefits.

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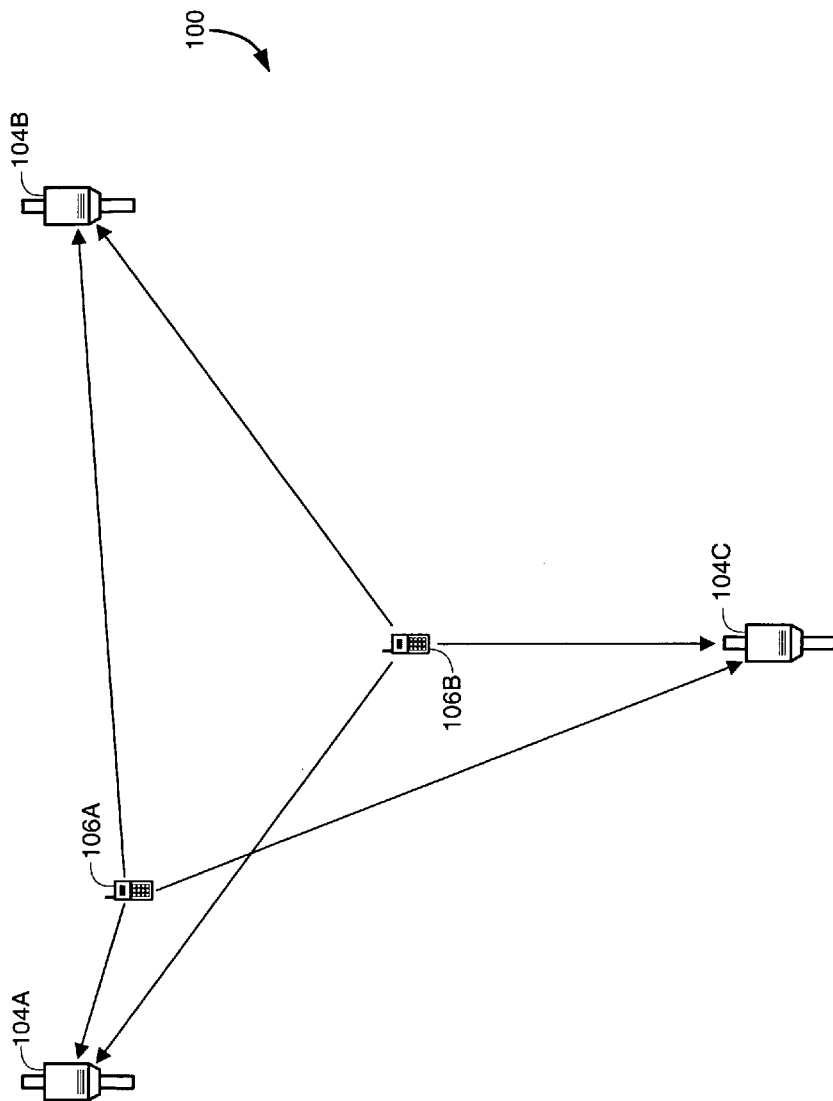


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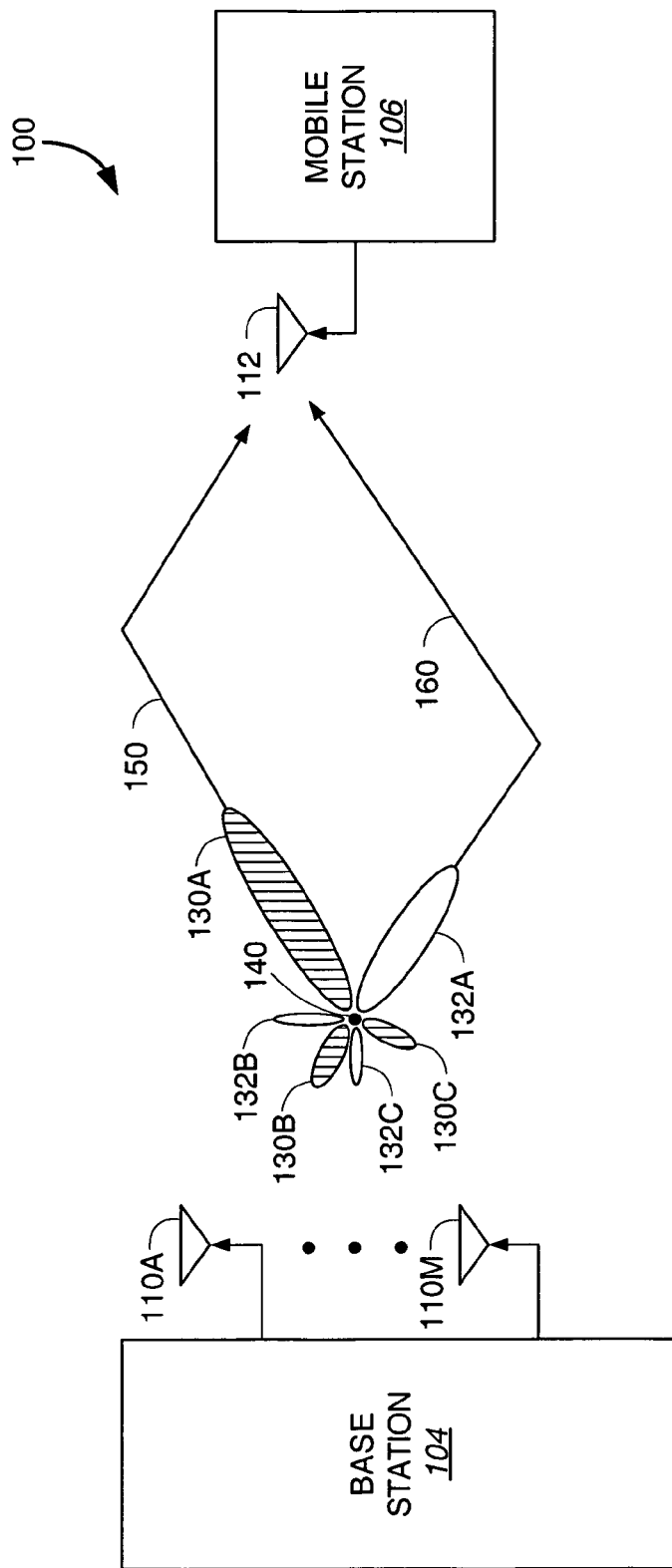


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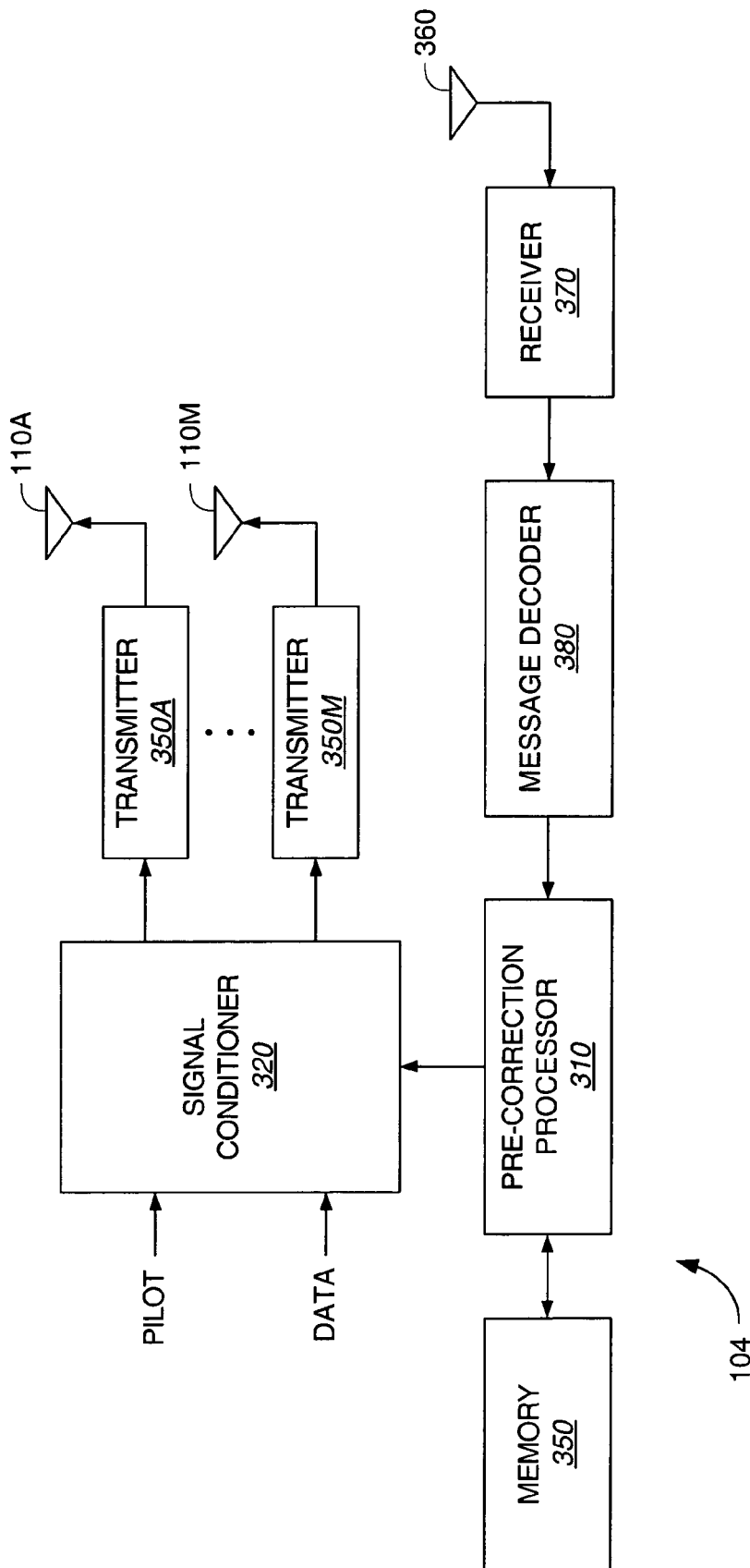


FIG. 3

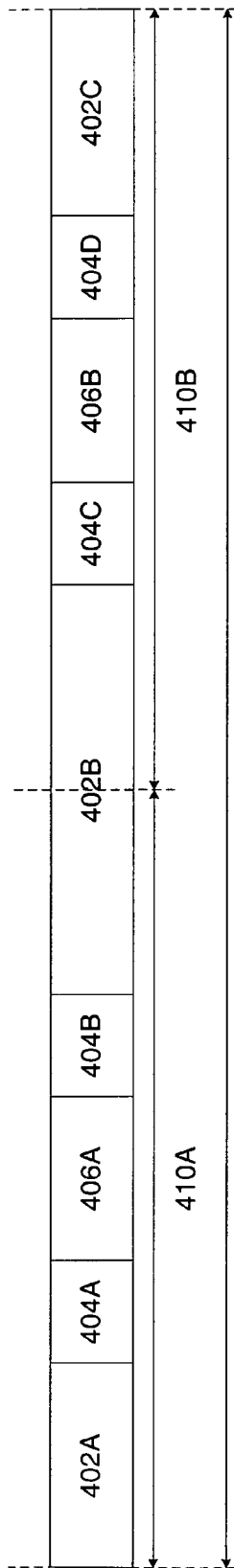


FIG. 4A

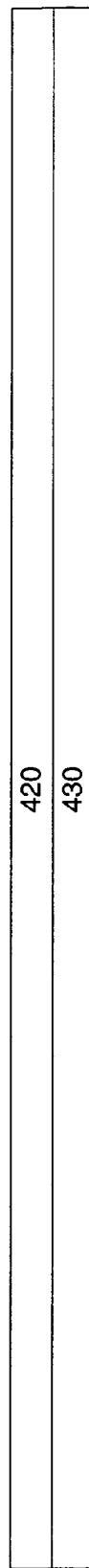


FIG. 4B

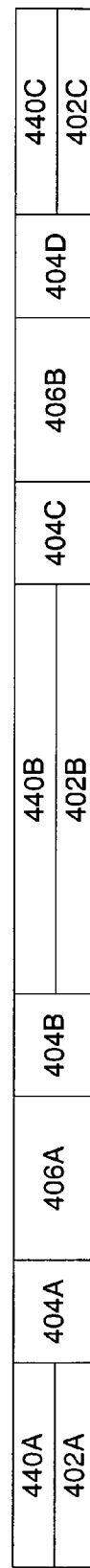


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