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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Interference mitigation or collision avoidance systems and procedures to allow different wireless local area network (WLAN) communication protocols to co-exist in the same frequency band, such as an unlicensed frequency band used for short-range wireless communications. The procedures ensure substantial throughput of information carried by signals of each WLAN protocol while preventing collisions between signals of different protocols.

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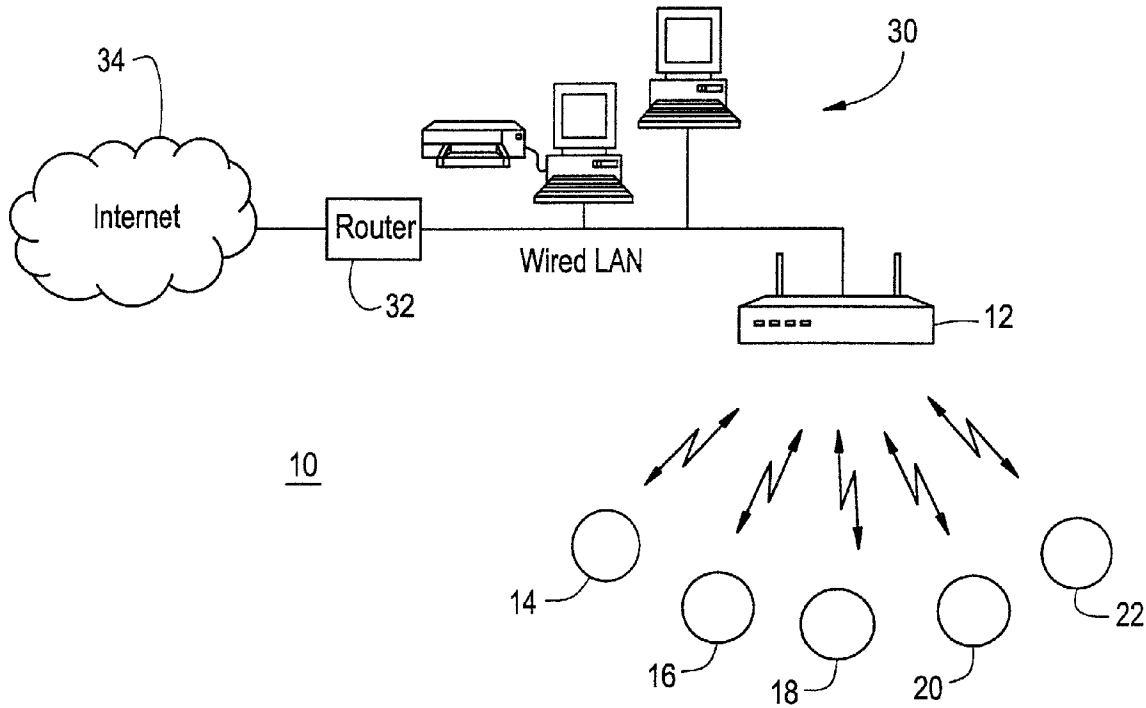
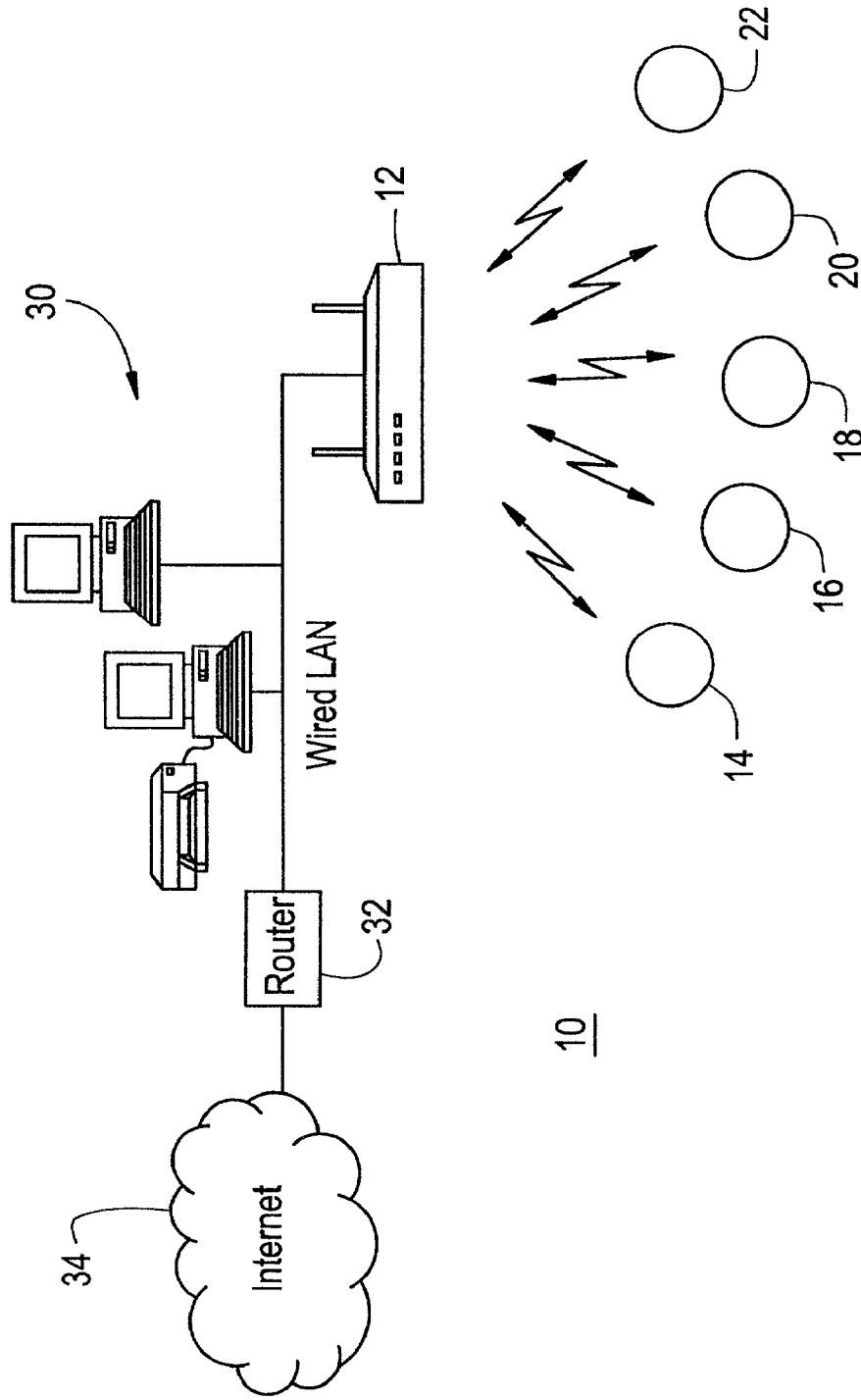
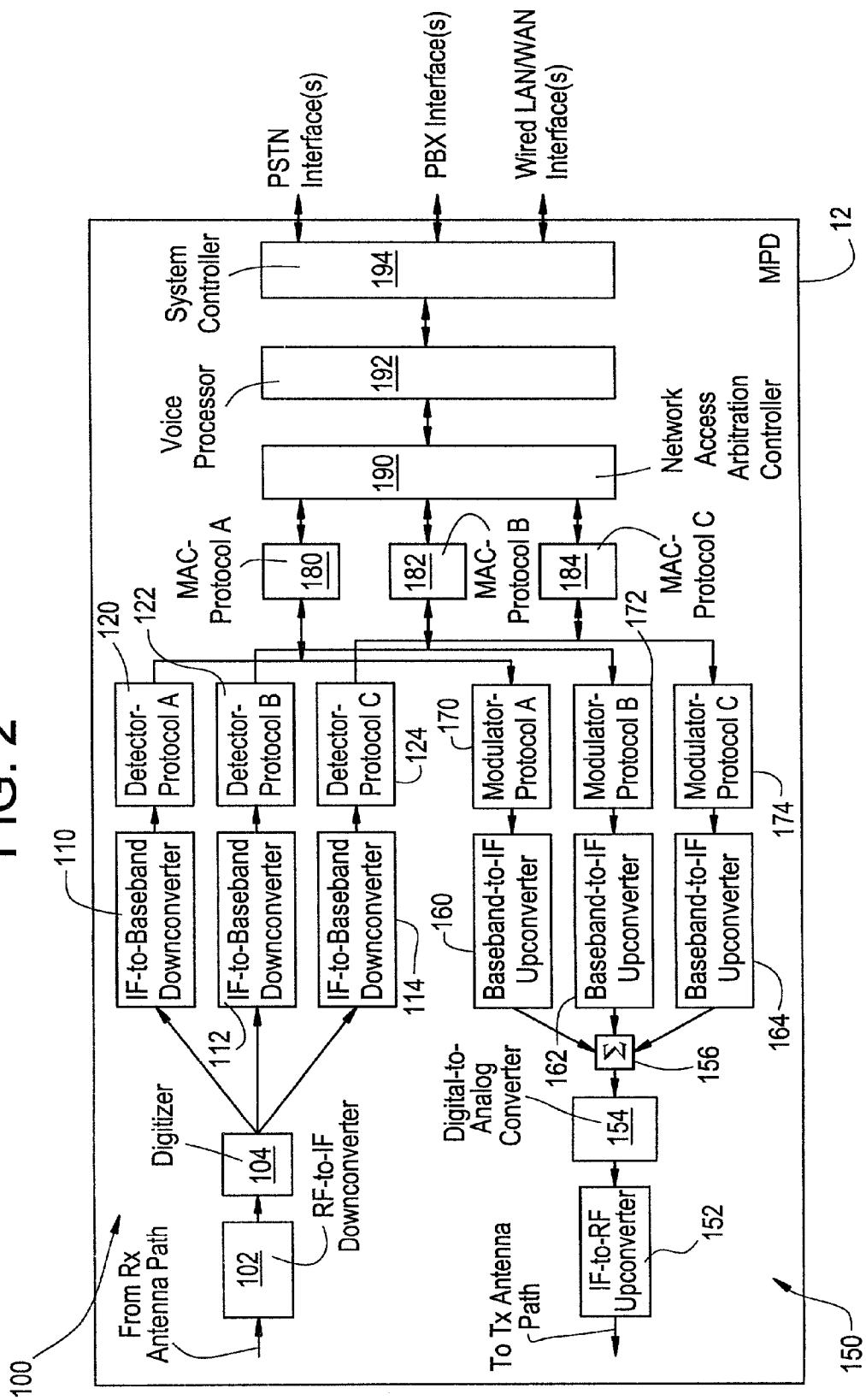


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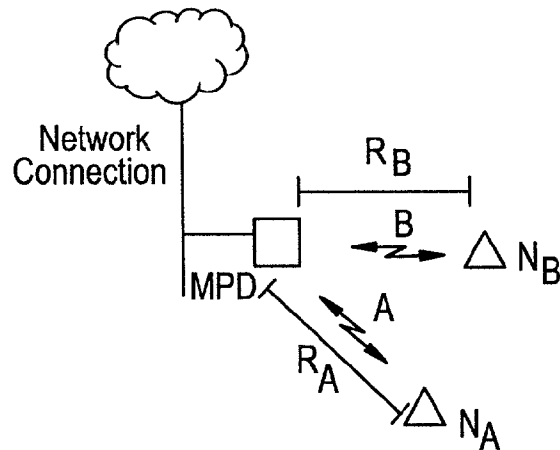


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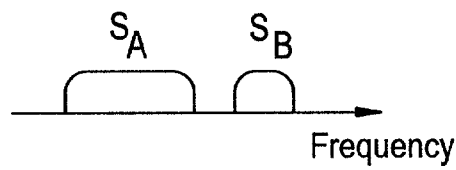
FIG. 2



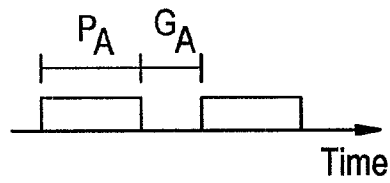
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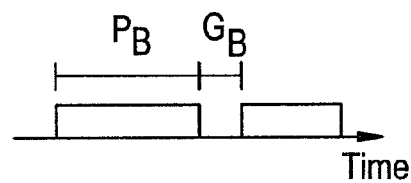
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### FIG. 5A



### FIG. 5B



### FIG. 6

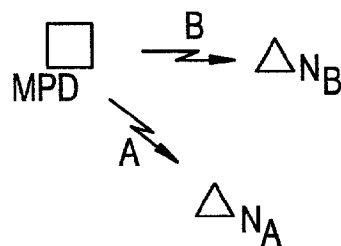


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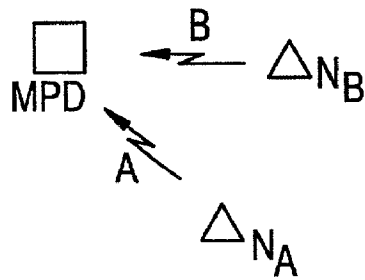


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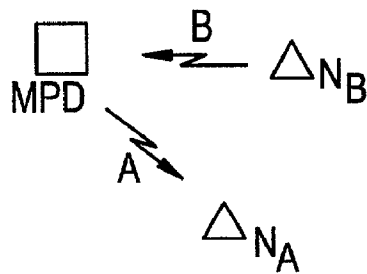
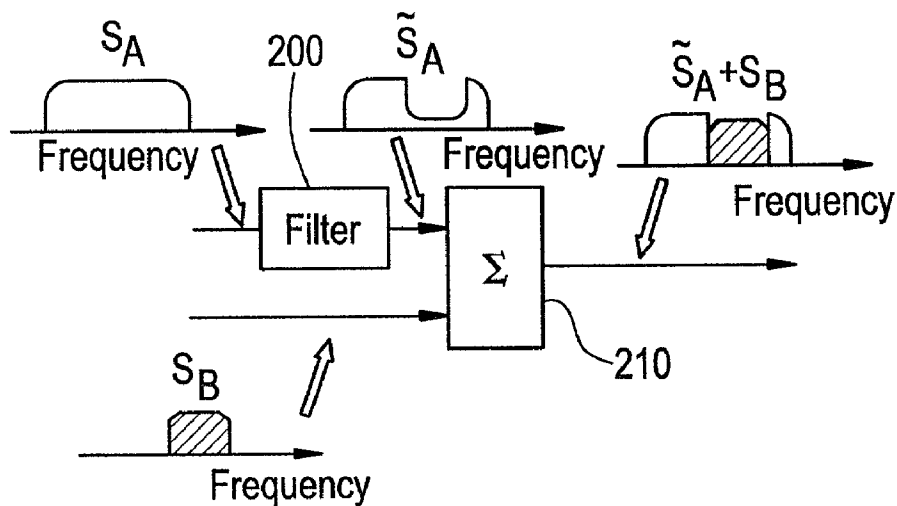


FIG. 9



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