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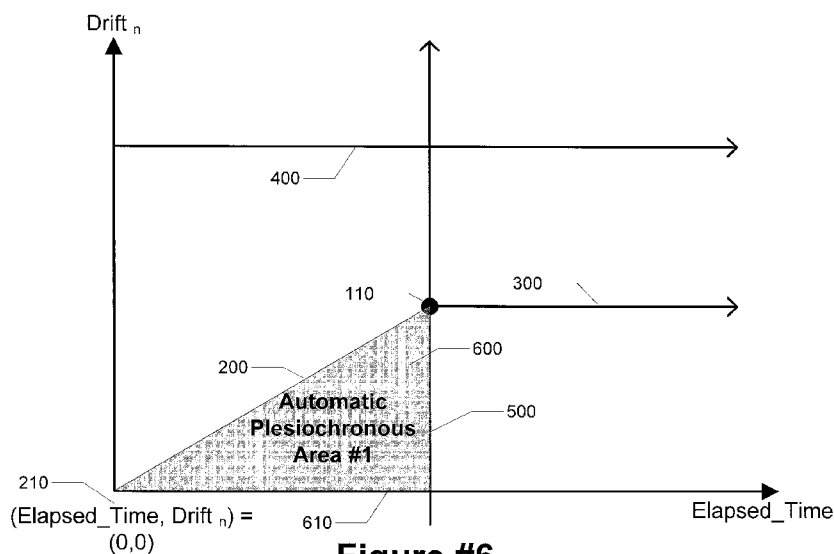
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**Figure #6**

(57) Abstract: Methods and system are provided such that a Client device can send a synchronization signal to a Server device, and the Server can make the necessary adjustments to maintain the two devices plesiochronous. Further, the server is provided with the capabilities to calculate the Client time. That is, the server is configured to perform the necessary steps, as per the methods of this invention, in order to be able to compute the Client's  $CT_{client}$  at any given opportunity. The system and methods that are provided allow the Server to distinguish between one particular client True-Client and a different entity pretending to be such client False-Client. The identification may be dynamic in order to avoid the possibility of impersonation of the True-Client by an eavesdropper.



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