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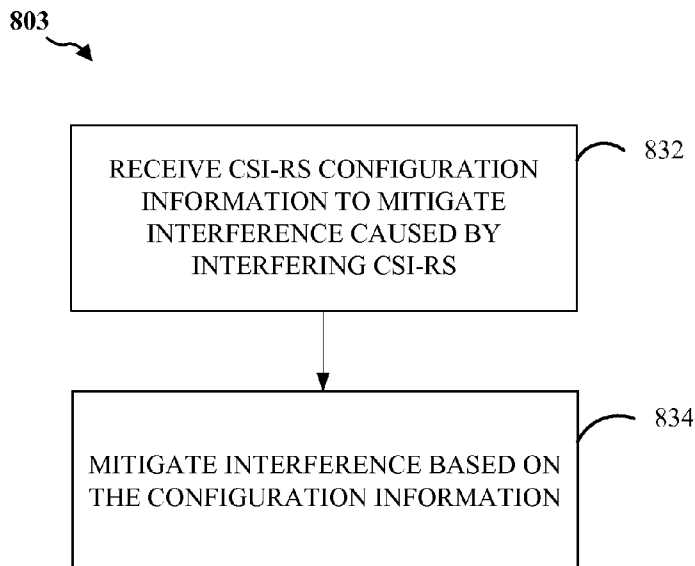
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(54) **Title:** CHANNEL STATE INFORMATION REFERENCE SIGNAL (CSI-RS) HANDLING FOR NETWORK ASSISTED INTERFERENCE CANCELLATION



(57) **Abstract:** A method of wireless communication includes transmitting channel state information reference signal (CSI-RS) configuration information to a user equipment (UE). The CSI-RS configuration information is transmitted so that the UE may mitigate interference caused by interfering CSI-RSs. The CSI-RS configuration may be a CSI-RS configuration of a neighbor cell.

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receiving neighbor cell CSI-RS configuration

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detecting a virtual cell id of a DM-RS associated with an interfering channel

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