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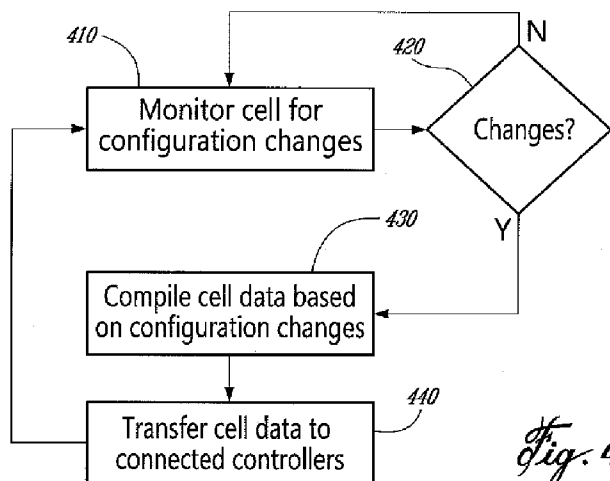


Fig. 4

(57) Abstract: Systems and methods are described which provide cell data between radio network controllers (315, 325, 335) including monitoring at least one cell (340) being controlled by a first radio network controller (335), compiling cell data based on configuration changes to the at least one cell (340) and transferring the compiled cell data to at least a second radio network controller (325) connected to the first controller (325) over an inter controller link (h).

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