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### (54) METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRIGGERING AND SYNCHRONIZING MACHINE TYPE COMMUNICATION DEVICES

(57) A method implemented by a machine type communication, MTC, wireless transmit/receive unit, WTRU, the method comprising receiving a message that indicates control period configuration information associated with an extended discontinuous reception, DRX, cycle; monitoring a paging channel during a control period, wherein the control period is based on the control period

configuration information; receiving a paging message during the control period; moving to a connected state in response to the received paging message; receiving a trigger message; and in response to the received trigger message, connecting to an MTC server and receiving data from the MTC server.

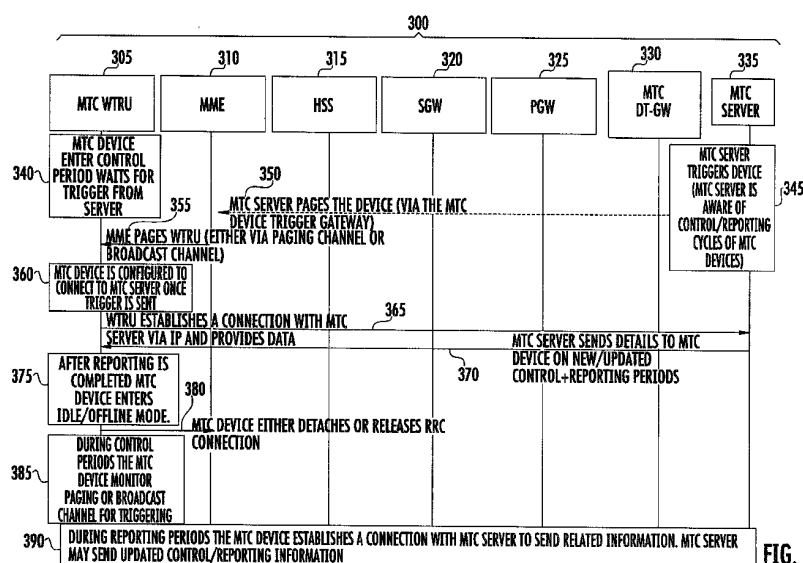


FIG. 3