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(54) **METHOD, SYSTEM AND DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING CHARGING OF BATTERIES IN ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES**

(57) A system, a method, and a device for controlling charging of batteries in electronic articles, and more particularly for controlling charging of batteries in electronic cigarettes. In one embodiment, a charging system for an electronic cigarette (100) can comprise a pack (200) that can comprise a pack battery (520) electrically coupled to an ultra-capacitor (533). The pack battery (520) can be configured to charge the ultra-capacitor (533). The charging

system can further comprise an electronic circuitry configured to temporarily or non-fixedly couple the pack to an electronic cigarette battery. The ultra-capacitor can be configured to charge the electronic cigarette battery at an accelerated rate as compared to a rate at which the pack battery alone can charge the electronic cigarette battery.

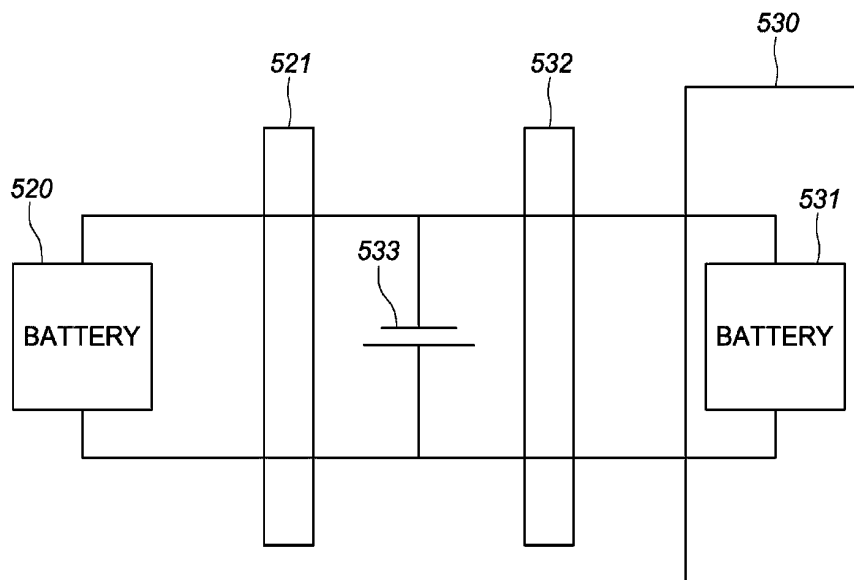


FIG. 5