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(54) **METHOD, APPARATUS, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR NETWORK TYPE DETERMINATION**

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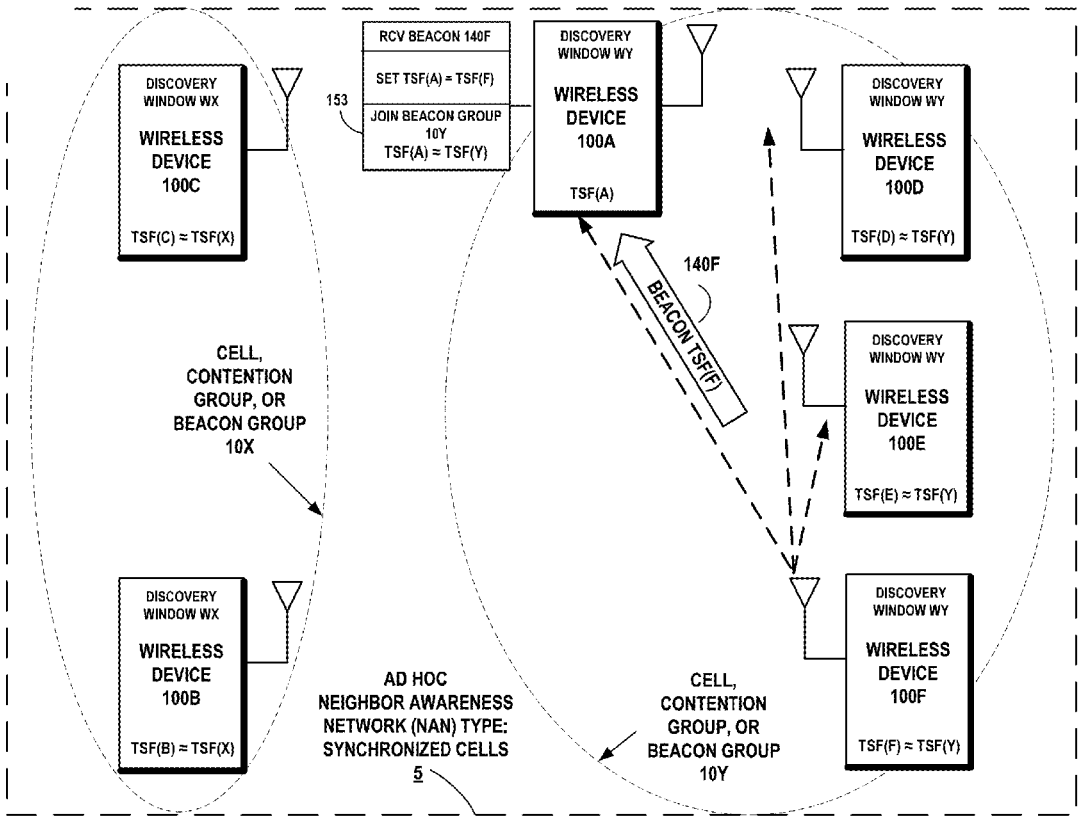
(57) **ABSTRACT**

Method, apparatus, and computer program product example embodiments enable access to a wireless communications medium. In example embodiments, a method comprises receiving, by an apparatus, one or more wireless communications message frames including at least a dedicated a network type identifier that identifies an associated network type comprising at least one of a synchronized contention group and an isolated contention group; and determining, by the apparatus, the network type of a wireless communications network associated with the one or more wireless communication message frames, based on the received network type identifier.