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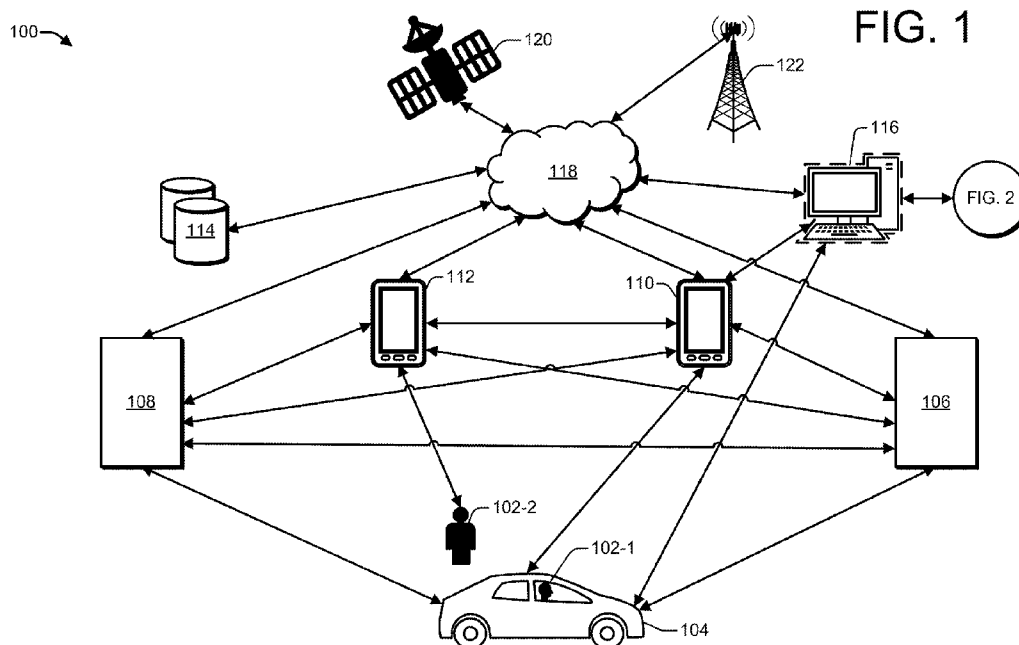
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(57) Abstract: Systems, methods, and techniques that enable a first user (e.g., a driver) of an electric vehicle (EV) to pay, pre-pay, and/or authorize a payment to use an electric vehicle supply equipment (EVSE) to charge their EV. After the first user pays, pre-pays, and/or authorizes the payment, the systems, methods, and techniques determine an available EVSE to be utilized to start charging the EV within a future time. To ensure the availability of the EVSE, the systems, methods, and techniques may reserve the available EVSE and can generate an authorization code for initiating charging the EV at an EVSE. The authorization code may enable the first user or a second user (e.g., a valet) to use the reserved EVSE to start charging the EV within the future time.

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