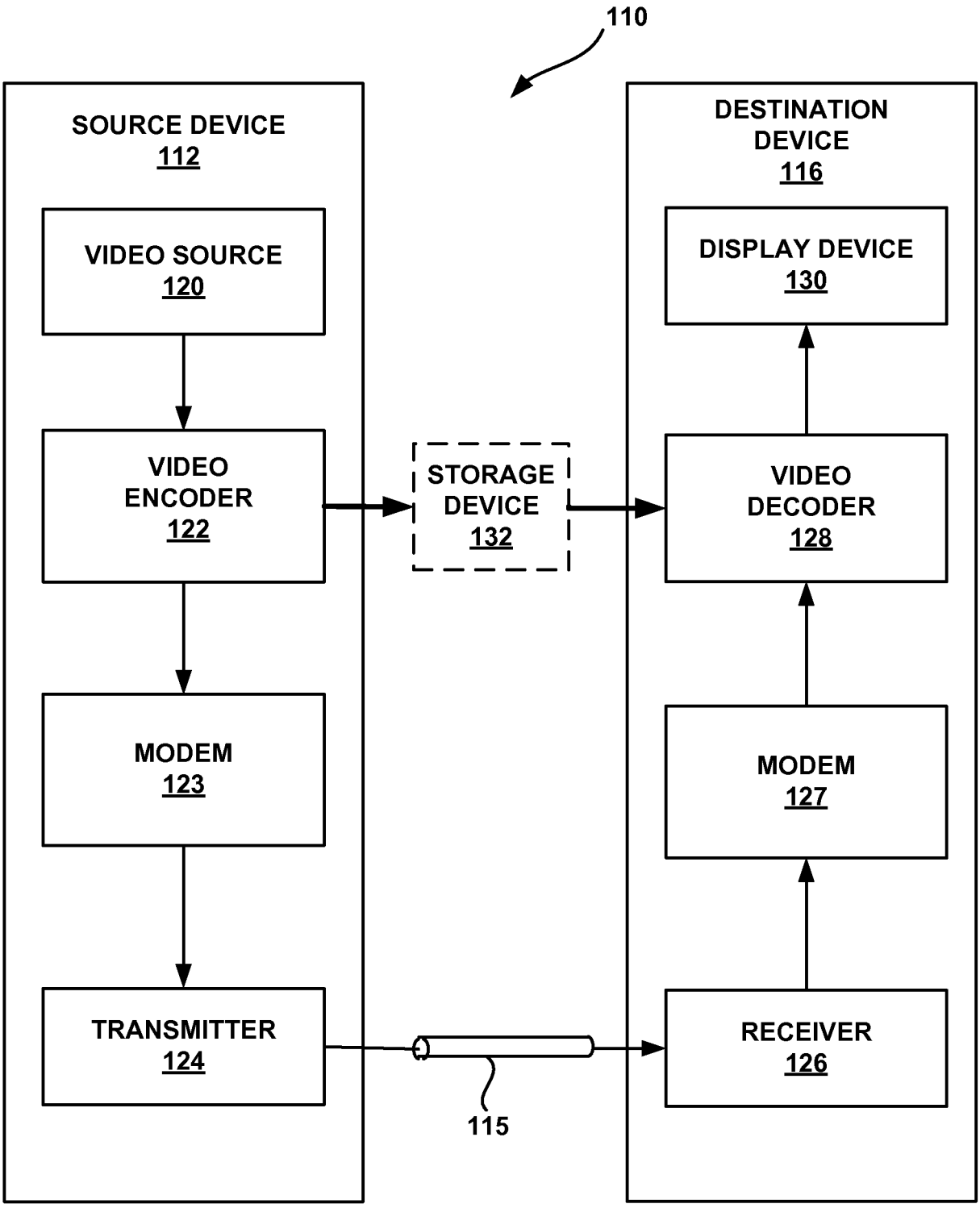

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VIDEO SOURCE
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VIDEO
ENCODER
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MODEM
123
TRANSMITTER
124
STORAGE
DEVICE
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DESTINATION
DEVICE
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DISPLAY DEVICE
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VIDEO
DECODER
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MODEM
127
RECEIVER
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FIG. 1

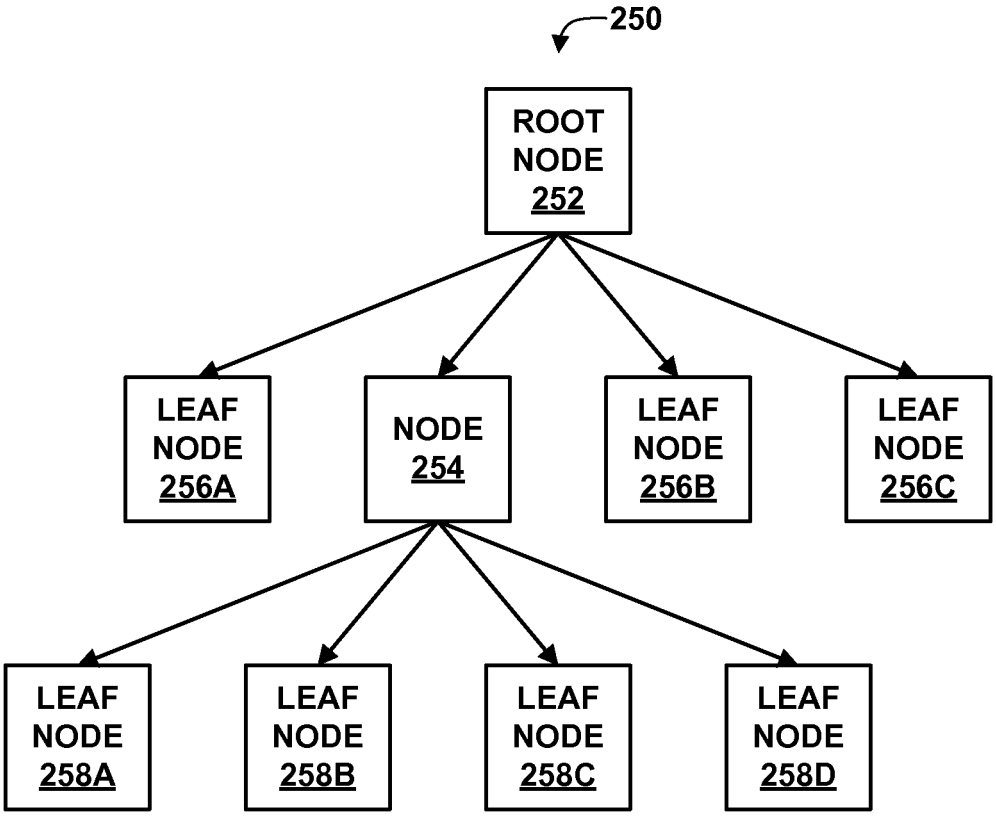

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LEAF NODE 258D

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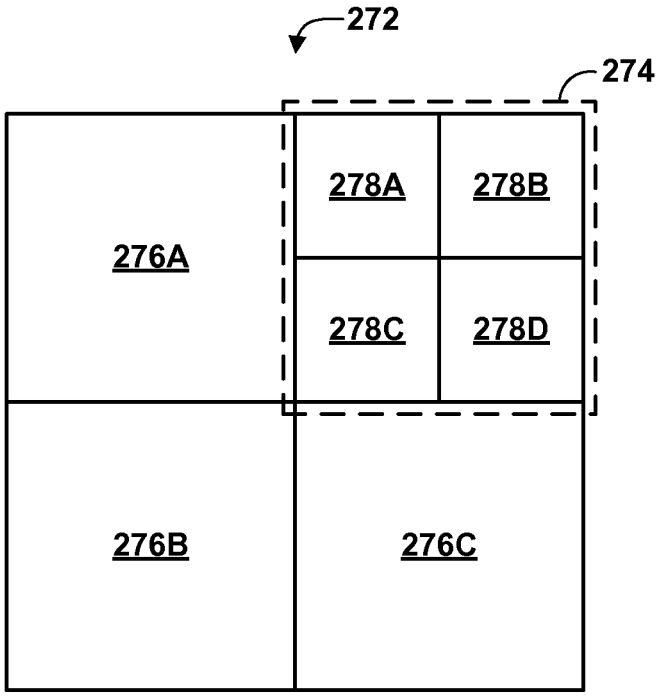

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278D
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FIG. 2B

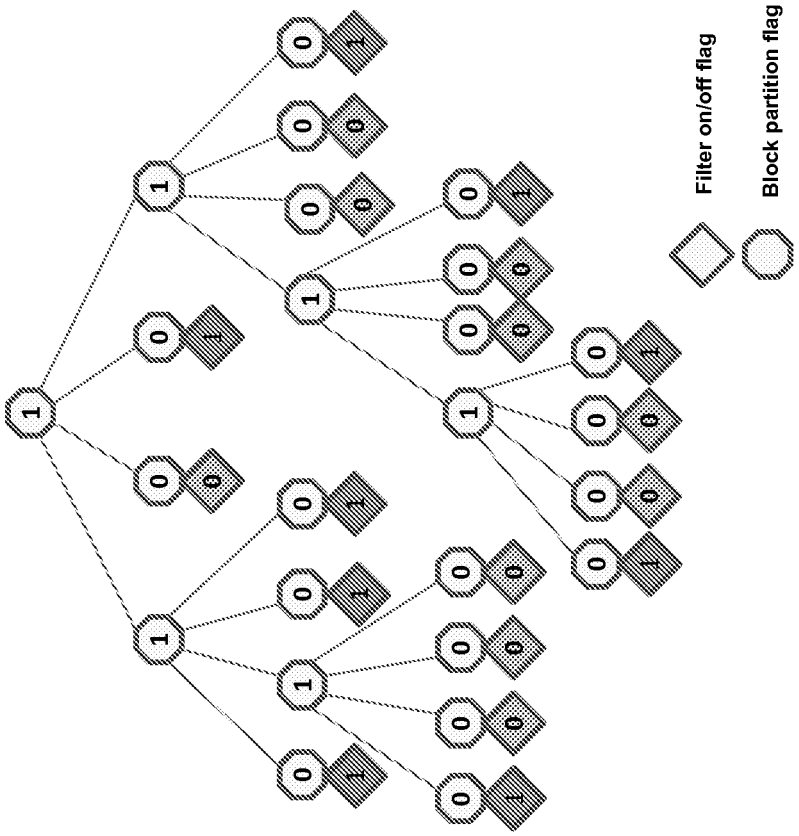

Filter on/off flag
Block partition flag

FIG. 2D

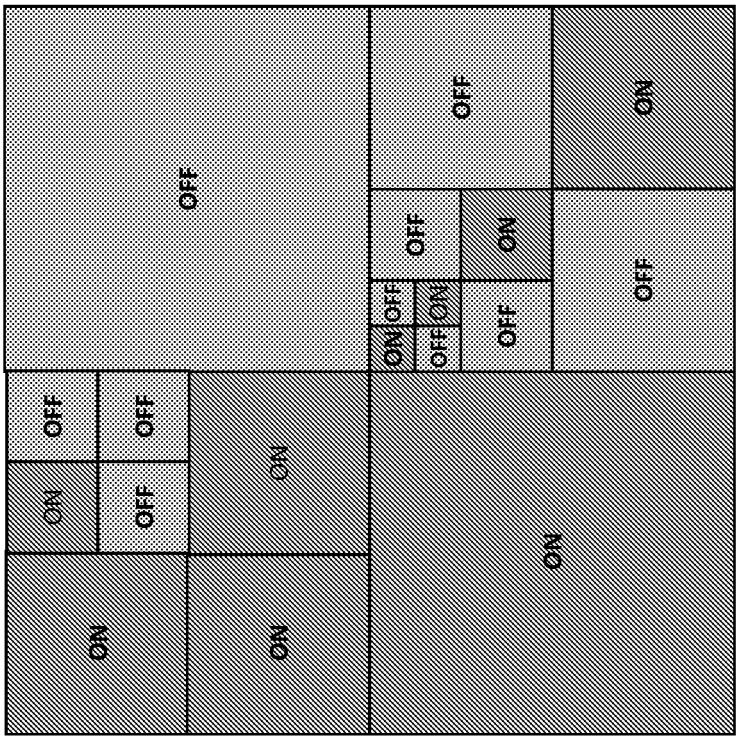

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FIG. 2C

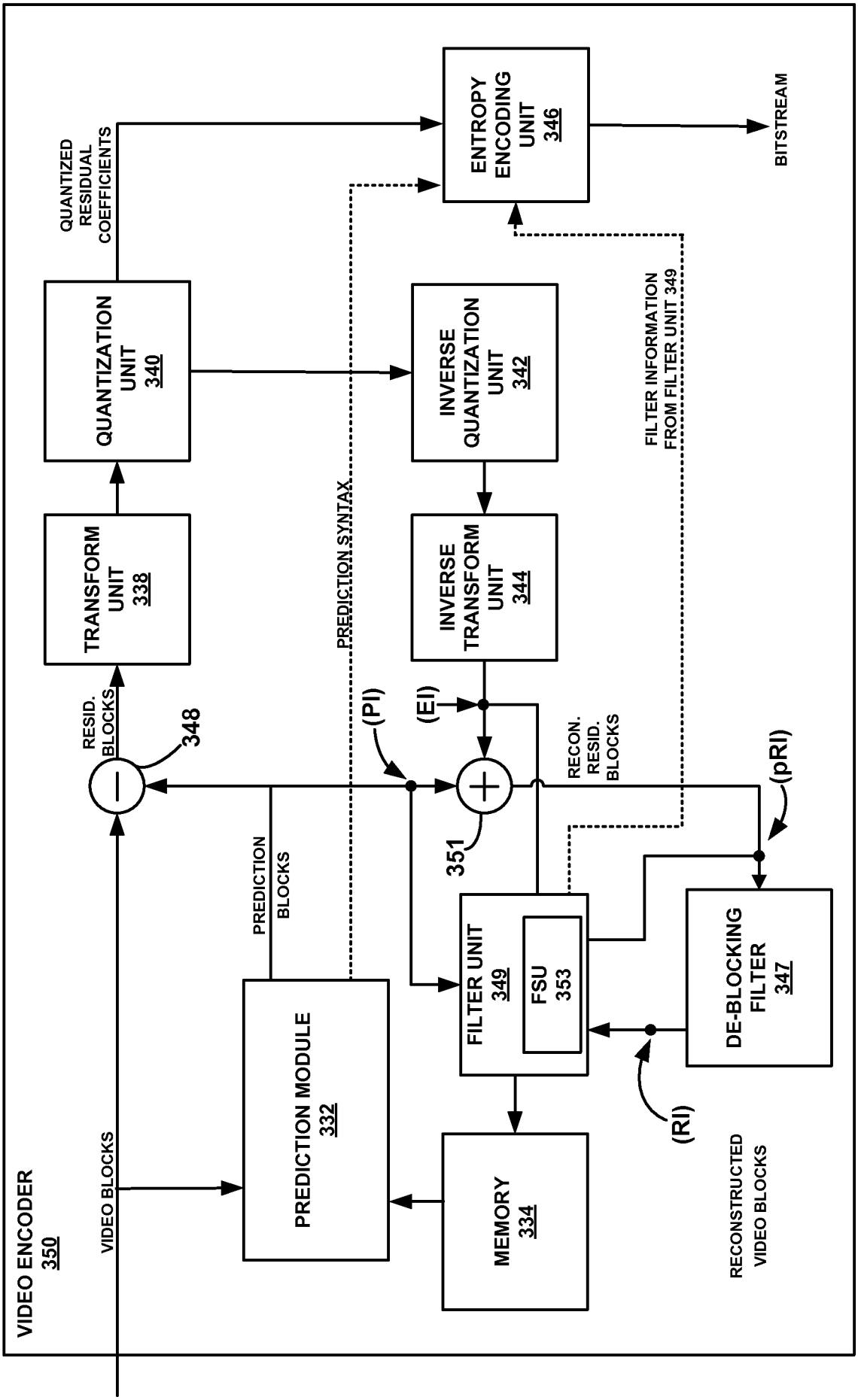

VIDEO ENCODER
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VIDEO BLOCKS
PREDICTION MODULE
332
MEMORY
334
FILTER UNIT
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FSU
353
DE-BLOCKING
FILTER
347
RECONSTRUCTED
VIDEO BLOCKS
(RI)
(pRI)
RECON.
RESID.
BLOCKS
351
(EI)
(PI)
PREDICTION
BLOCKS
RESID.
BLOCKS
348
TRANSFORM
UNIT
338
QUANTIZATION
UNIT
340
INVERSE
TRANSFORM
UNIT
344
INVERSE
QUANTIZATION
UNIT
342
ENTROPY
ENCODING
UNIT
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QUANTIZED
RESIDUAL
COEFFICIENTS
PREDICTION SYNTAX
FILTER INFORMATION
FROM FILTER UNIT 349
BITSTREAM

FIG. 3

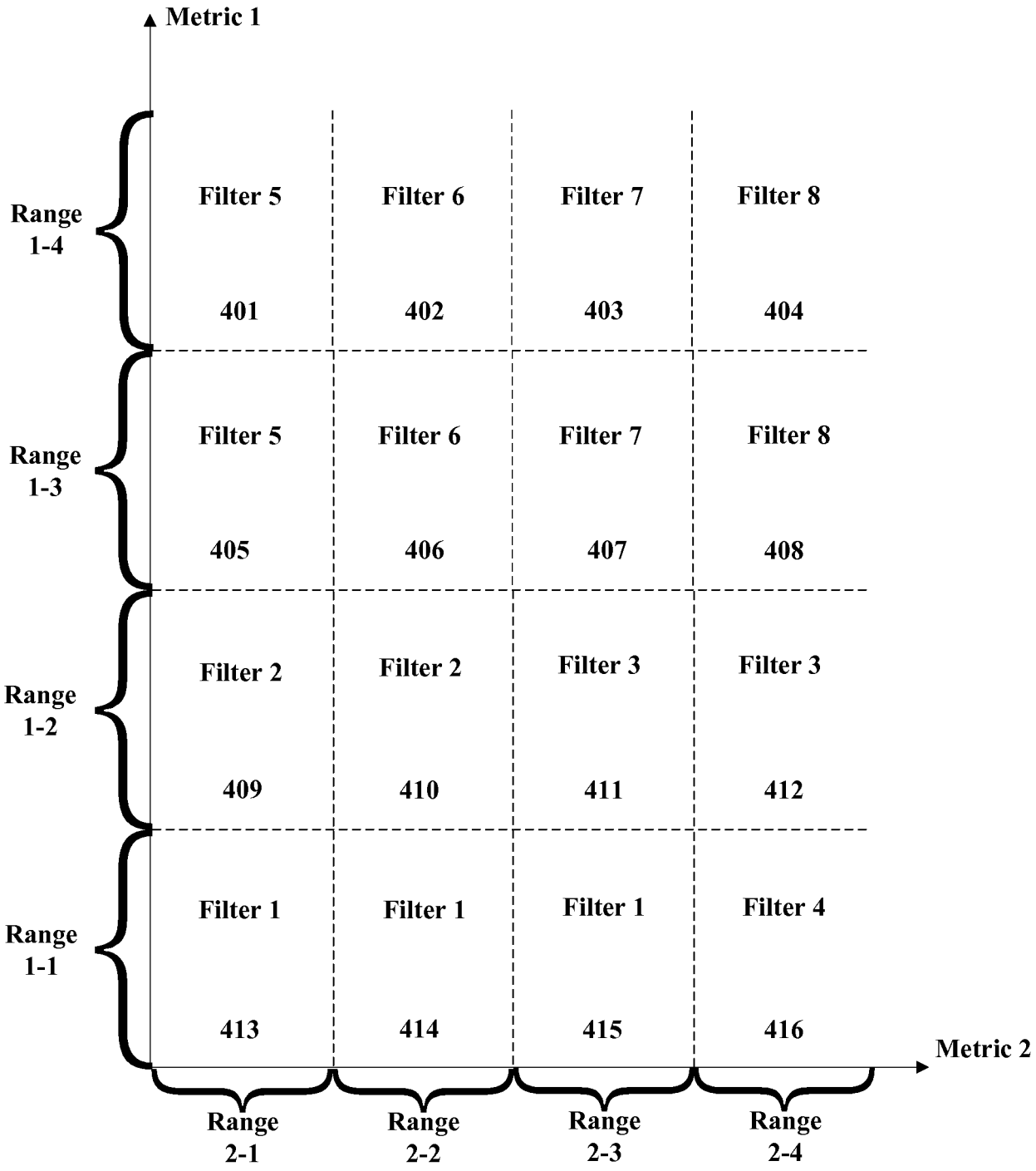

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Filter 7
Filter 8
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Filter 6
Filter 7
Filter 8
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408
Range 1-3
Filter 2
Filter 2
Filter 3
Filter 3
409
410
411
412
Range 1-2
Filter 1
Filter 1
Filter 1
Filter 4
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Range 2-1
Range 2-2
Range 2-3
Range 2-4

FIG. 4A

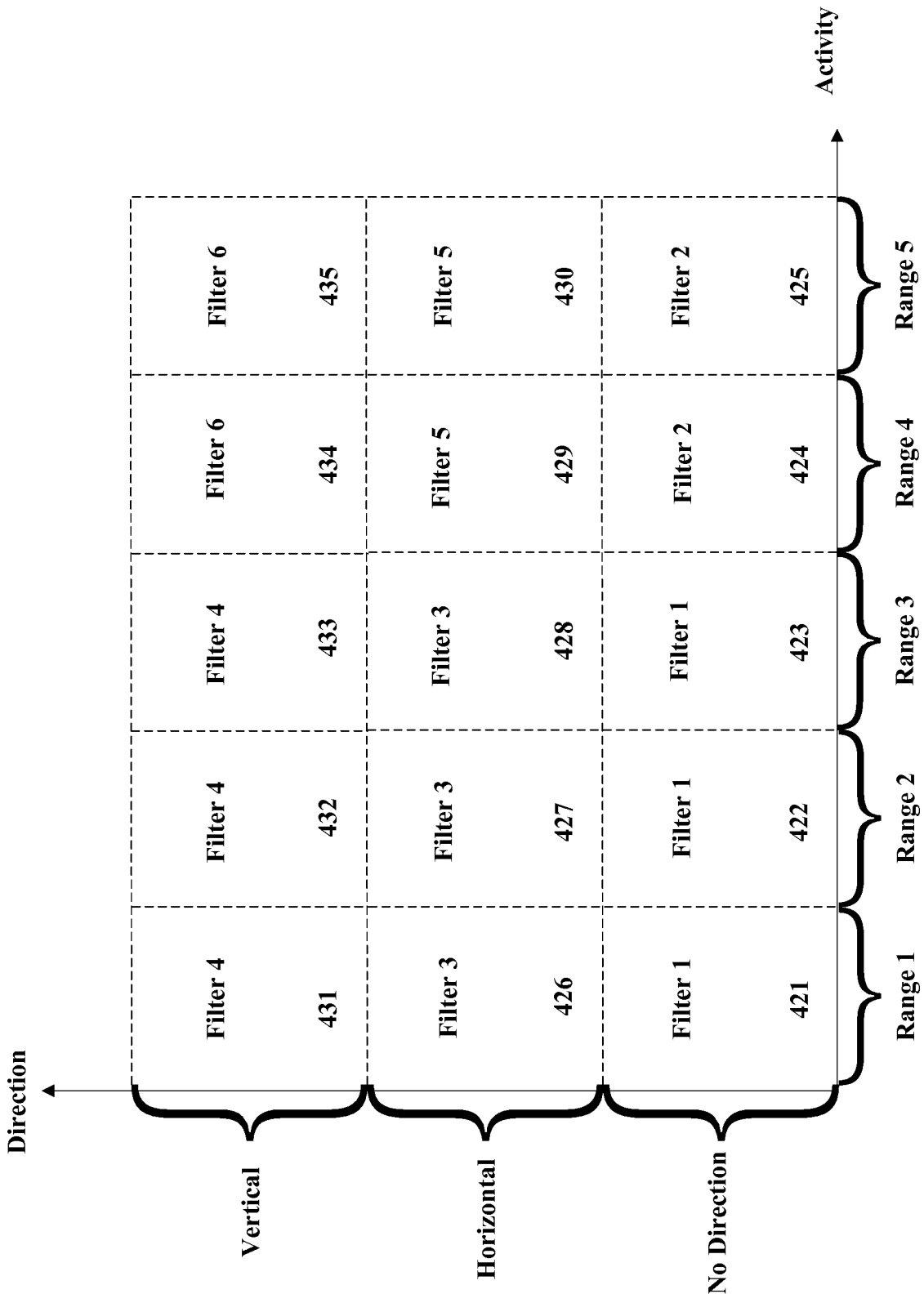

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Filter 3
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Filter 5
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Filter 5
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Range 1
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Range 3
Range 4
Range 5

FIG. 4B

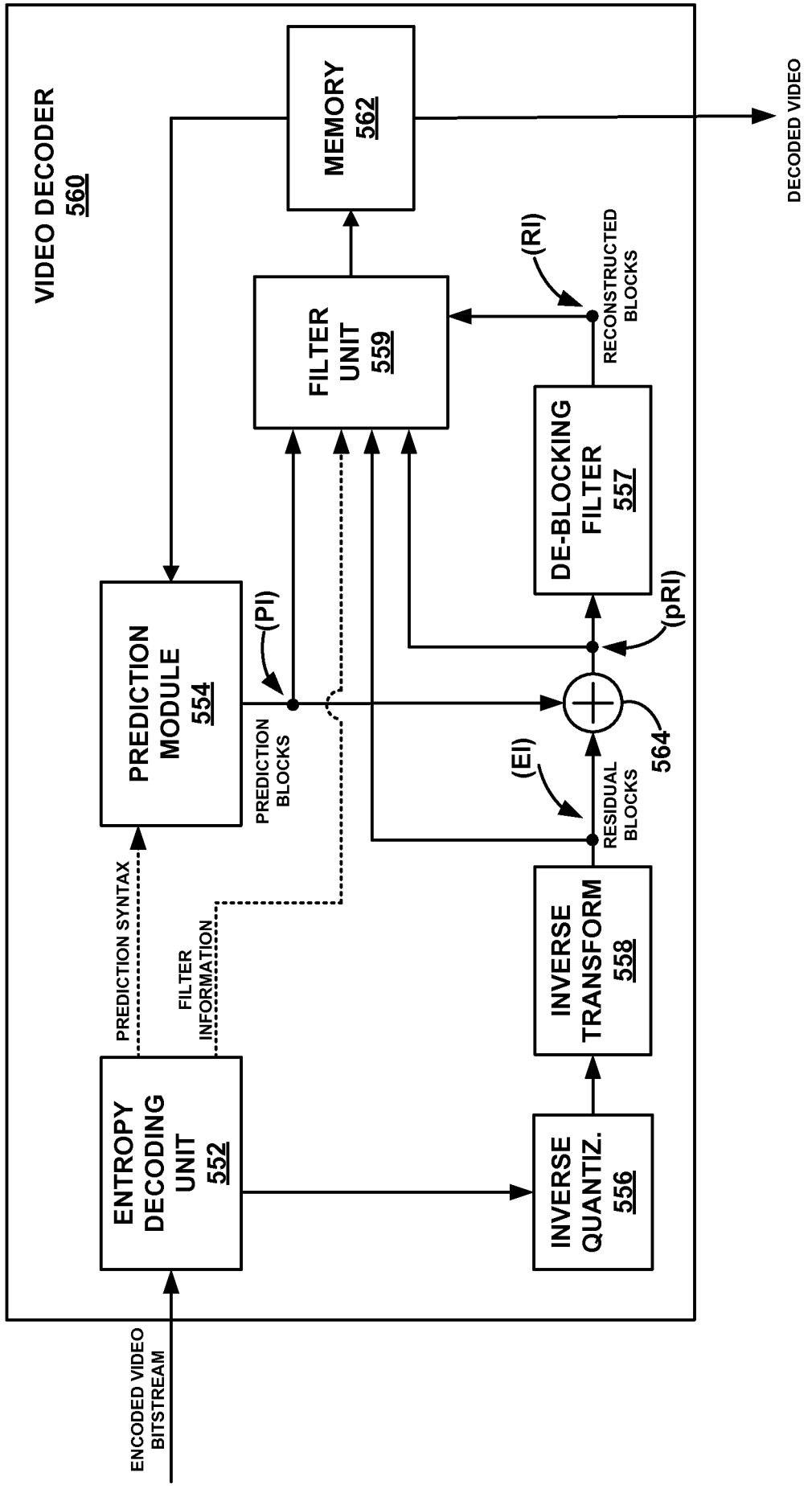

VIDEO DECODER
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MEMORY
562
DECODED VIDEO
FILTER UNIT
559
(RI)
RECONSTRUCTED BLOCKS
DE-BLOCKING FILTER
557
(pRI)
PREDICTION MODULE
554
(PI)
PREDICTION BLOCKS
564
(EI)
RESIDUAL BLOCKS
INVERSE TRANSFORM
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INVERSE QUANTIZ.
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ENTROPY DECODING UNIT
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PREDICTION SYNTAX
FILTER INFORMATION
ENCODED VIDEO BITSTREAM

FIG. 5

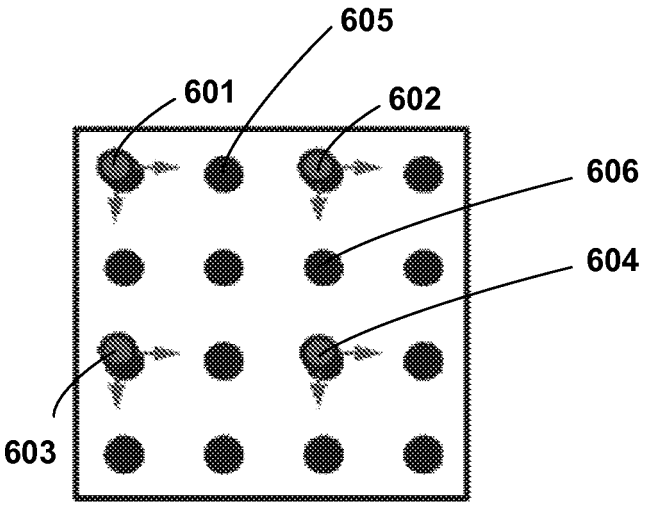


FIG. 6A

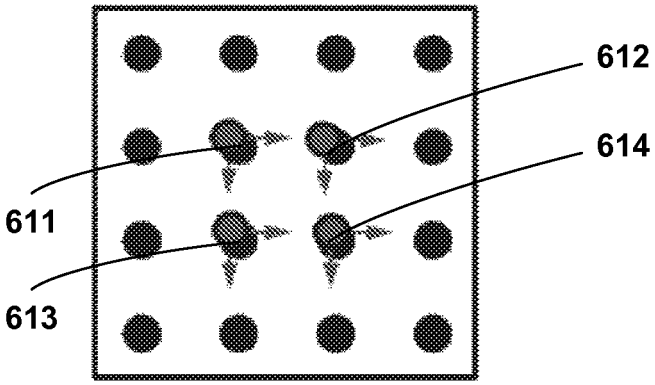


FIG. 6B

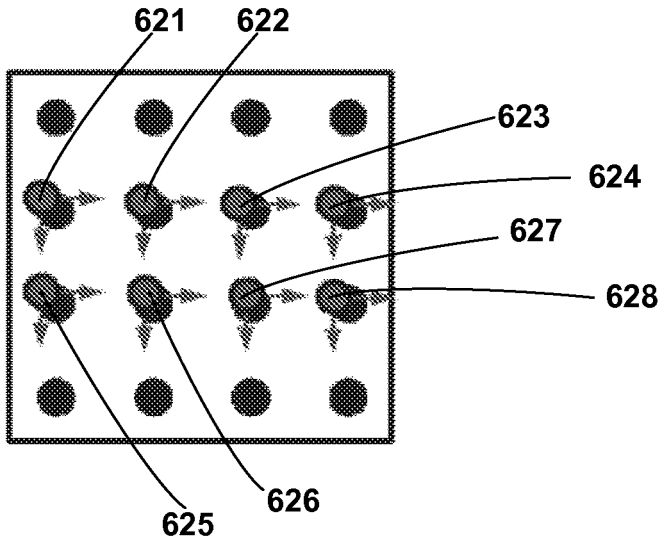


FIG. 6C

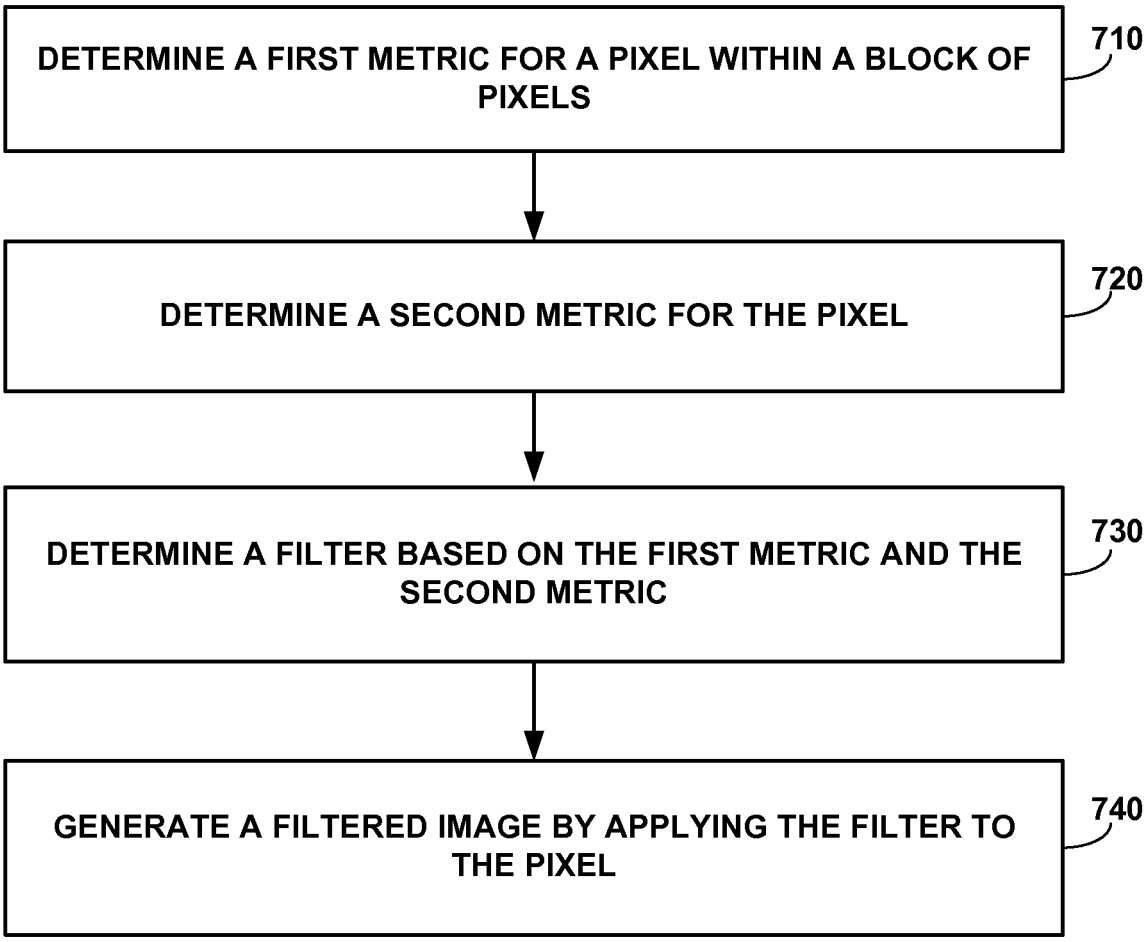

DETERMINE A FIRST METRIC FOR A PIXEL WITHIN A BLOCK OF PIXELS
710
DETERMINE A SECOND METRIC FOR THE PIXEL
720
DETERMINE A FILTER BASED ON THE FIRST METRIC AND THE SECOND METRIC
730
GENERATE A FILTERED IMAGE BY APPLYING THE FILTER TO THE PIXEL
740

FIG. 7

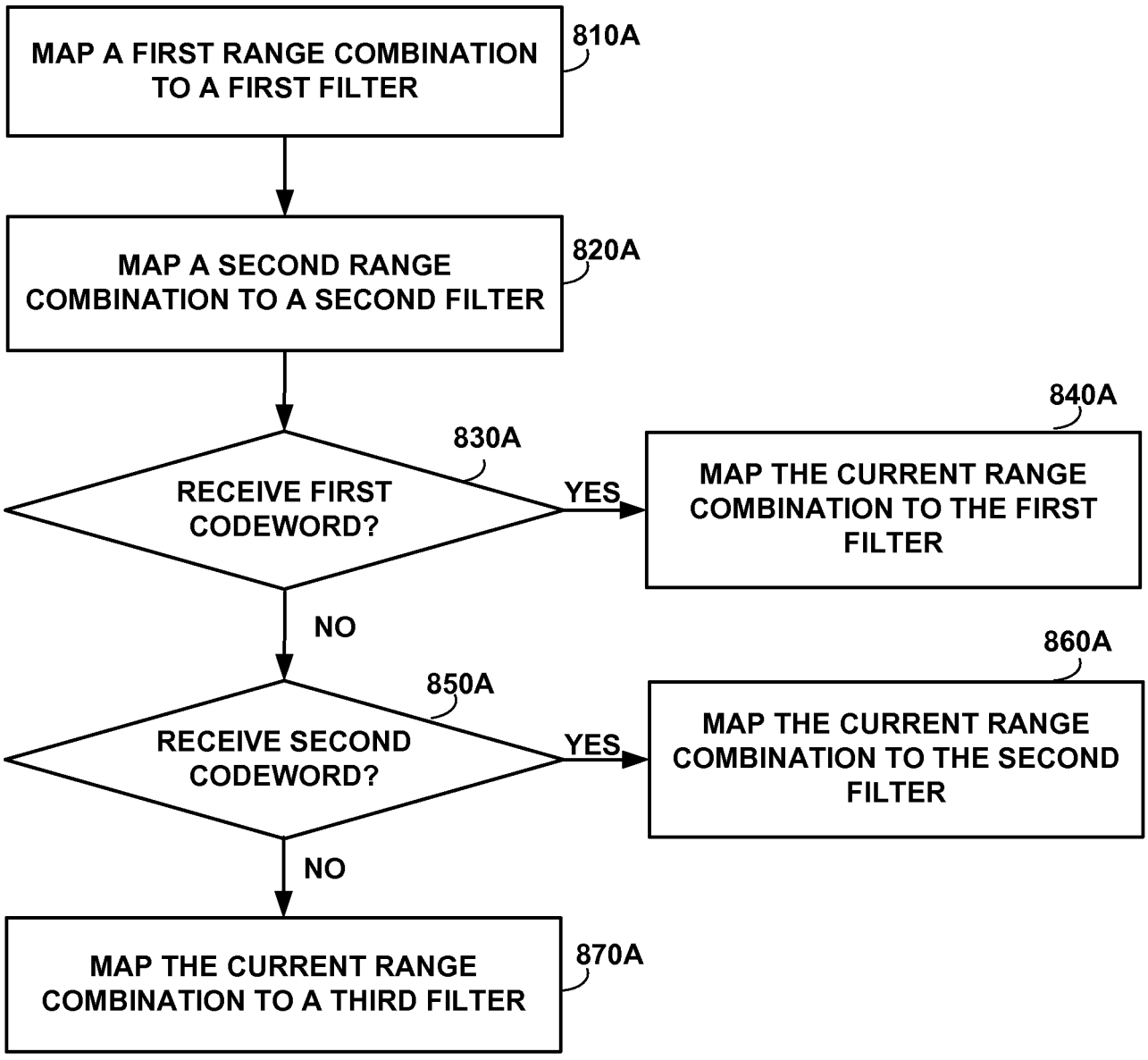

MAP A FIRST RANGE COMBINATION TO A FIRST FILTER
810A
MAP A SECOND RANGE COMBINATION TO A SECOND FILTER
820A
RECEIVE FIRST CODEWORD?
830A
YES
MAP THE CURRENT RANGE COMBINATION TO THE FIRST FILTER
840A
NO
RECEIVE SECOND CODEWORD?
850A
YES
MAP THE CURRENT RANGE COMBINATION TO THE SECOND FILTER
860A
NO
MAP THE CURRENT RANGE COMBINATION TO A THIRD FILTER
870A

FIG. 8A

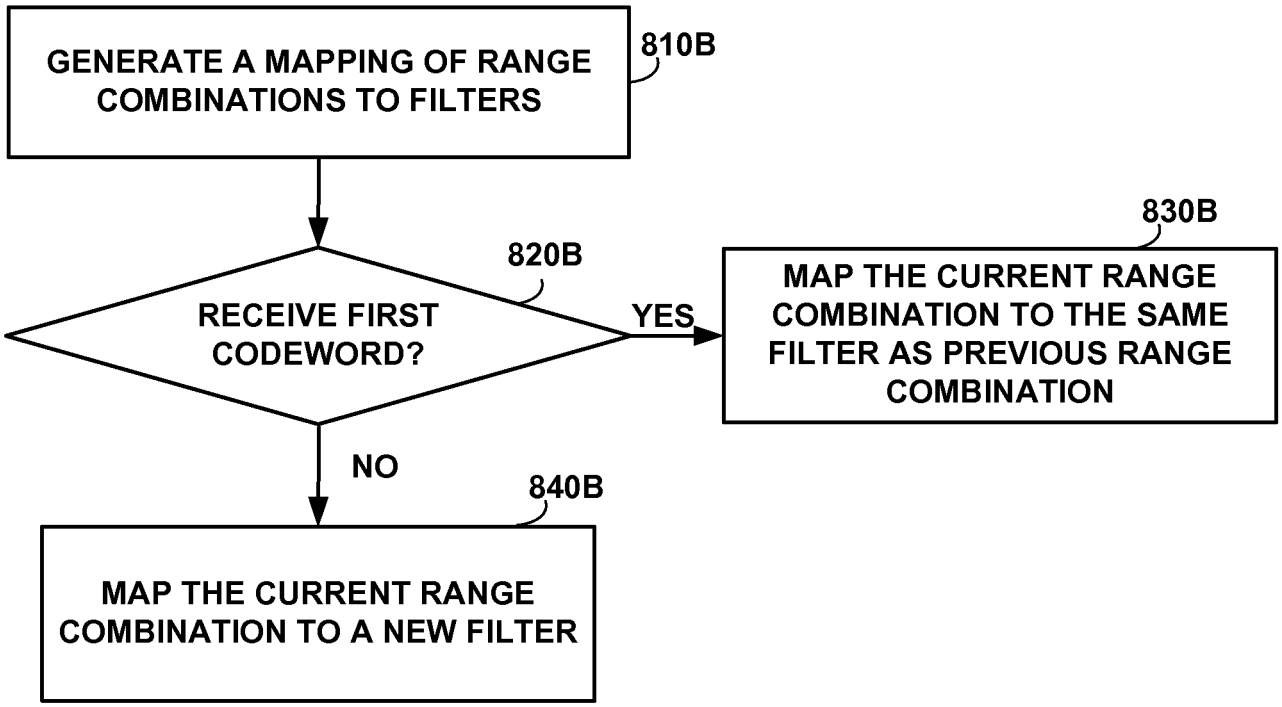

GENERATE A MAPPING OF RANGE COMBINATIONS TO FILTERS
810B
RECEIVE FIRST CODEWORD?
820B
YES
MAP THE CURRENT RANGE COMBINATION TO THE SAME FILTER AS PREVIOUS RANGE COMBINATION
830B
NO
MAP THE CURRENT RANGE COMBINATION TO A NEW FILTER
840B

FIG. 8B

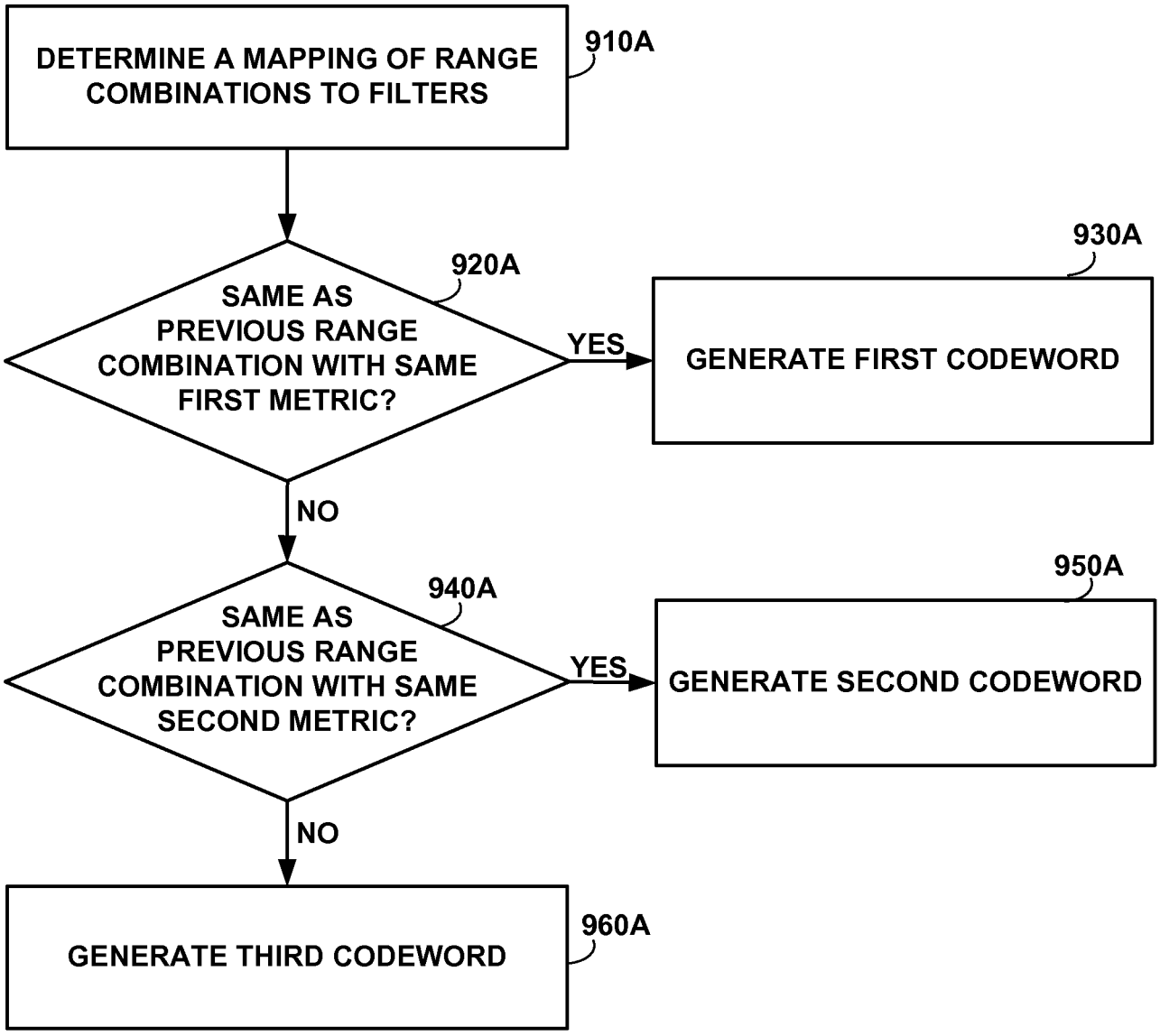

DETERMINE A MAPPING OF RANGE COMBINATIONS TO FILTERS
910A
SAME AS PREVIOUS RANGE COMBINATION WITH SAME FIRST METRIC?
920A
YES
GENERATE FIRST CODEWORD
930A
NO
SAME AS PREVIOUS RANGE COMBINATION WITH SAME SECOND METRIC?
940A
YES
GENERATE SECOND CODEWORD
950A
NO
GENERATE THIRD CODEWORD
960A

FIG. 9A

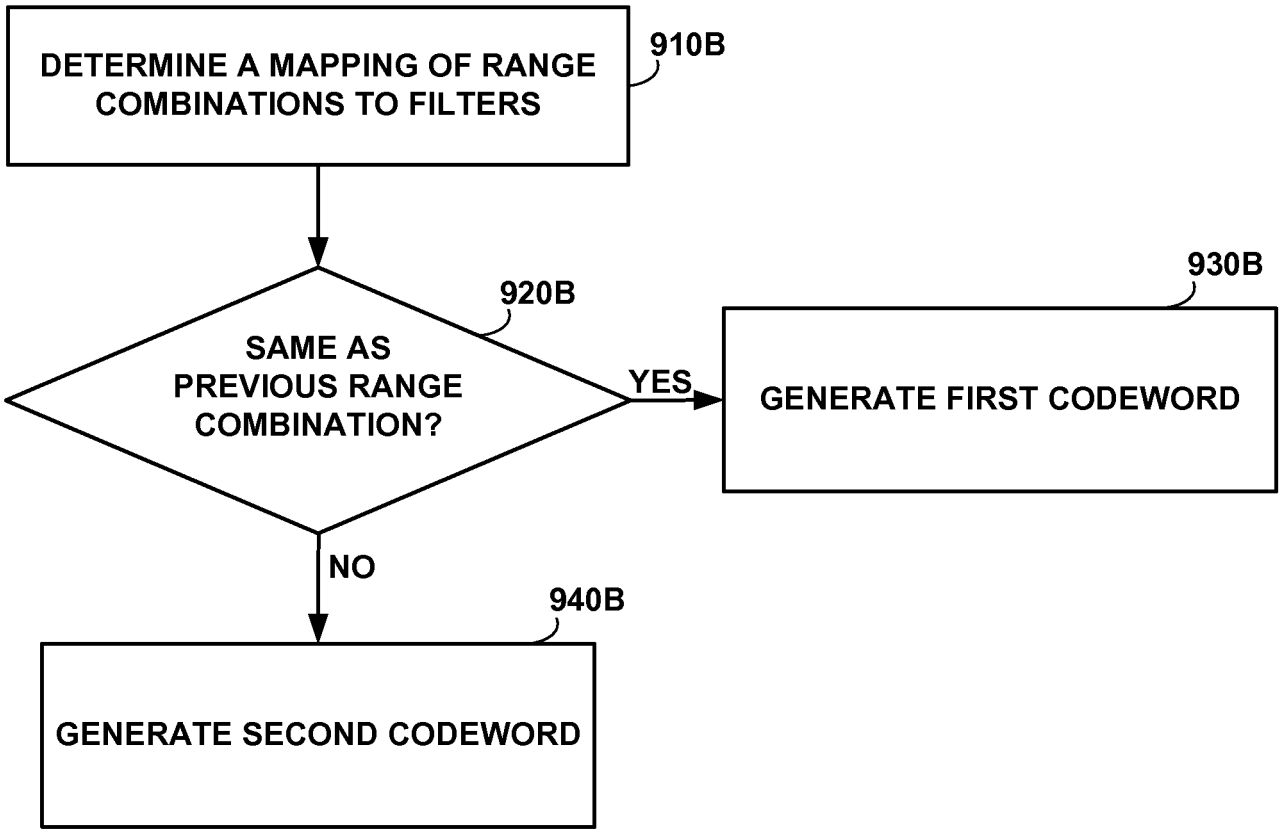

DETERMINE A MAPPING OF RANGE COMBINATIONS TO FILTERS
910B
SAME AS PREVIOUS RANGE COMBINATION?
920B
YES
GENERATE FIRST CODEWORD
930B
NO
GENERATE SECOND CODEWORD
940B

FIG. 9B

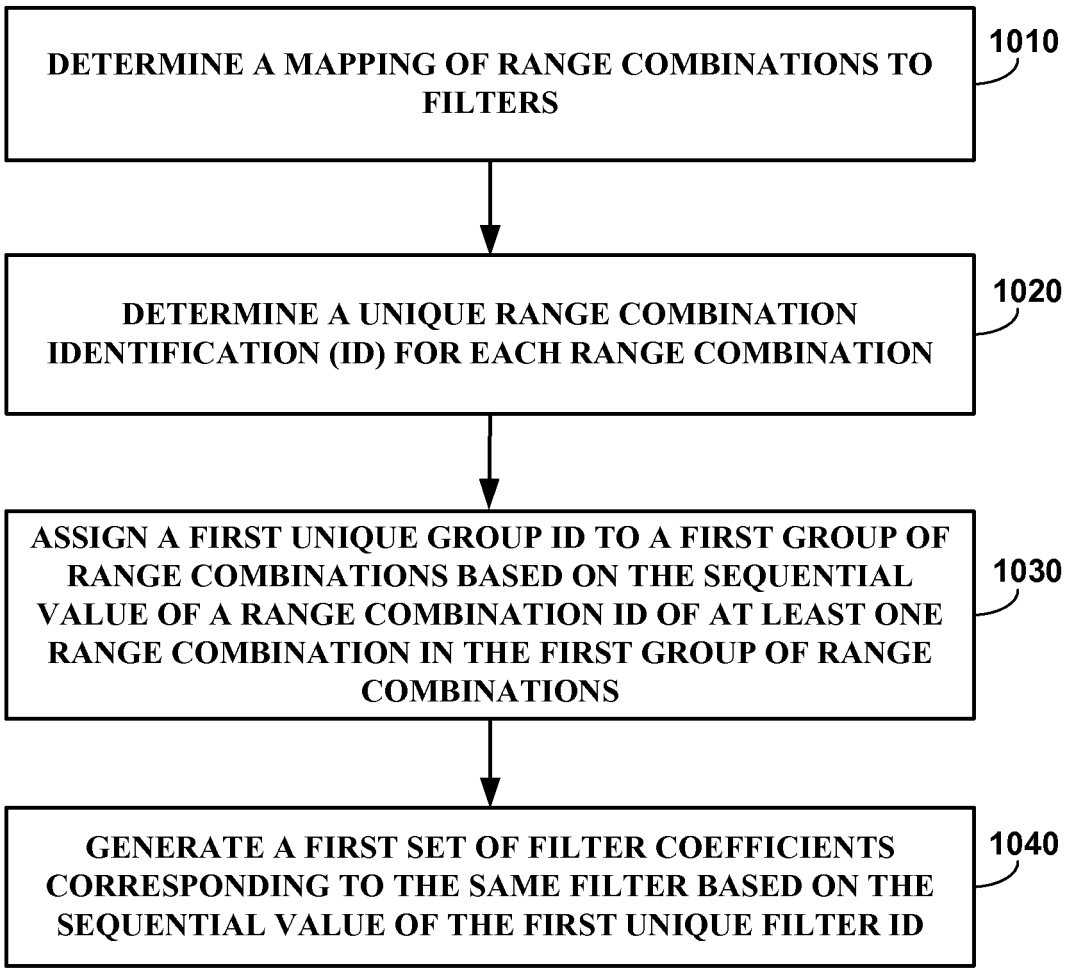

DETERMINE A MAPPING OF RANGE COMBINATIONS TO FILTERS
1010
DETERMINE A UNIQUE RANGE COMBINATION IDENTIFICATION (ID) FOR EACH RANGE COMBINATION
1020
ASSIGN A FIRST UNIQUE GROUP ID TO A FIRST GROUP OF RANGE COMBINATIONS BASED ON THE SEQUENTIAL VALUE OF A RANGE COMBINATION ID OF AT LEAST ONE RANGE COMBINATION IN THE FIRST GROUP OF RANGE COMBINATIONS
1030
GENERATE A FIRST SET OF FILTER COEFFICIENTS CORRESPONDING TO THE SAME FILTER BASED ON THE SEQUENTIAL VALUE OF THE FIRST UNIQUE FILTER ID
1040

FIG. 10

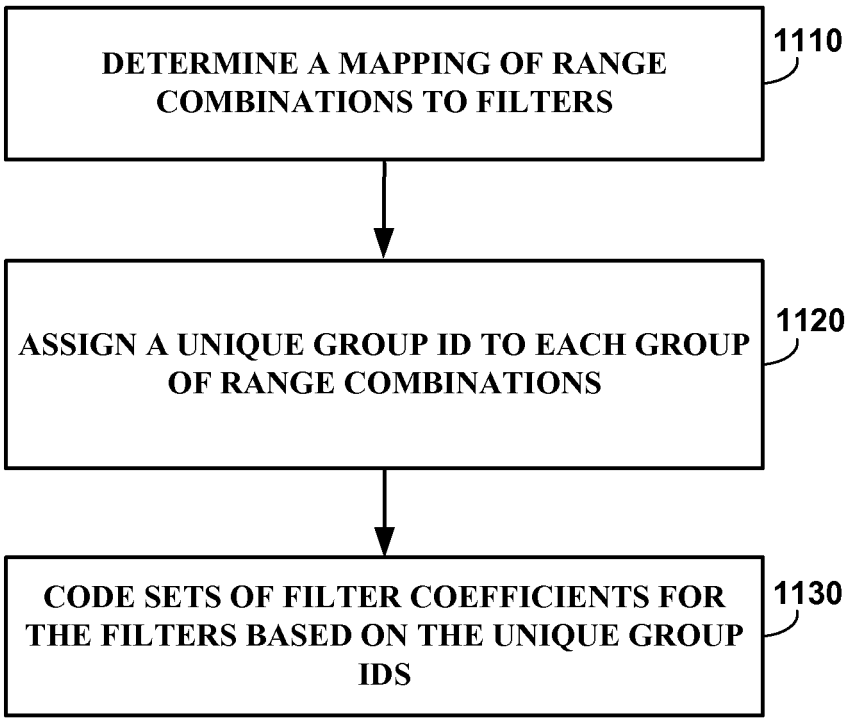

DETERMINE A MAPPING OF RANGE COMBINATIONS TO FILTERS
1110
ASSIGN A UNIQUE GROUP ID TO EACH GROUP OF RANGE COMBINATIONS
1120
CODE SETS OF FILTER COEFFICIENTS FOR THE FILTERS BASED ON THE UNIQUE GROUP IDS
1130

FIG. 11