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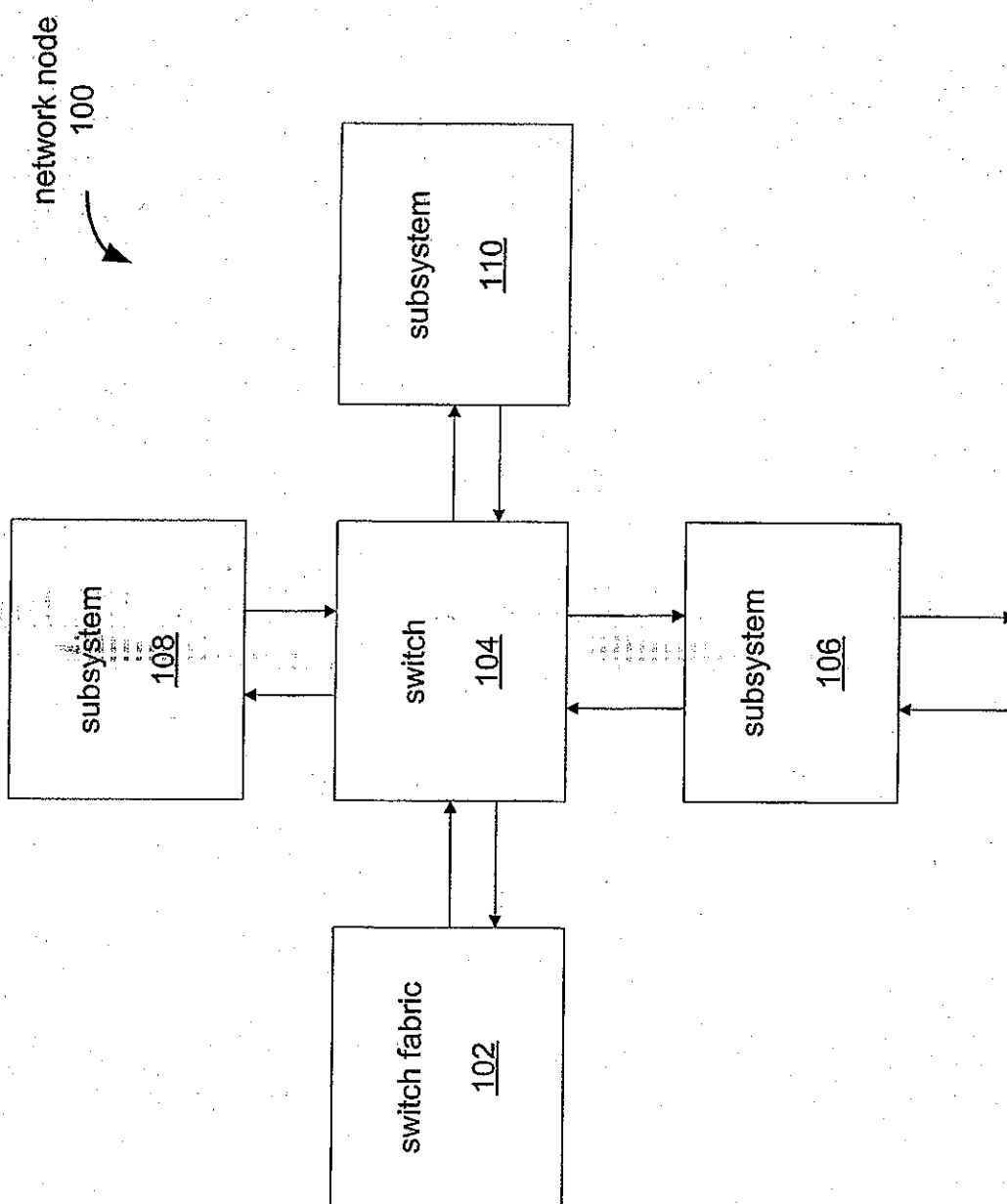


FIG. 1

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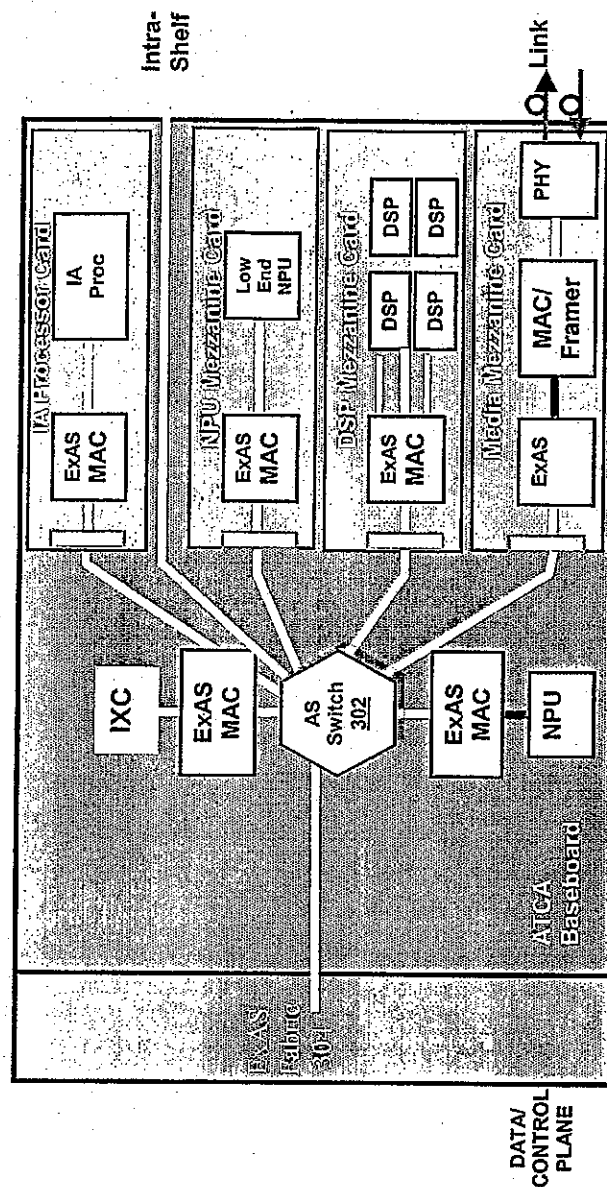


FIG. 3

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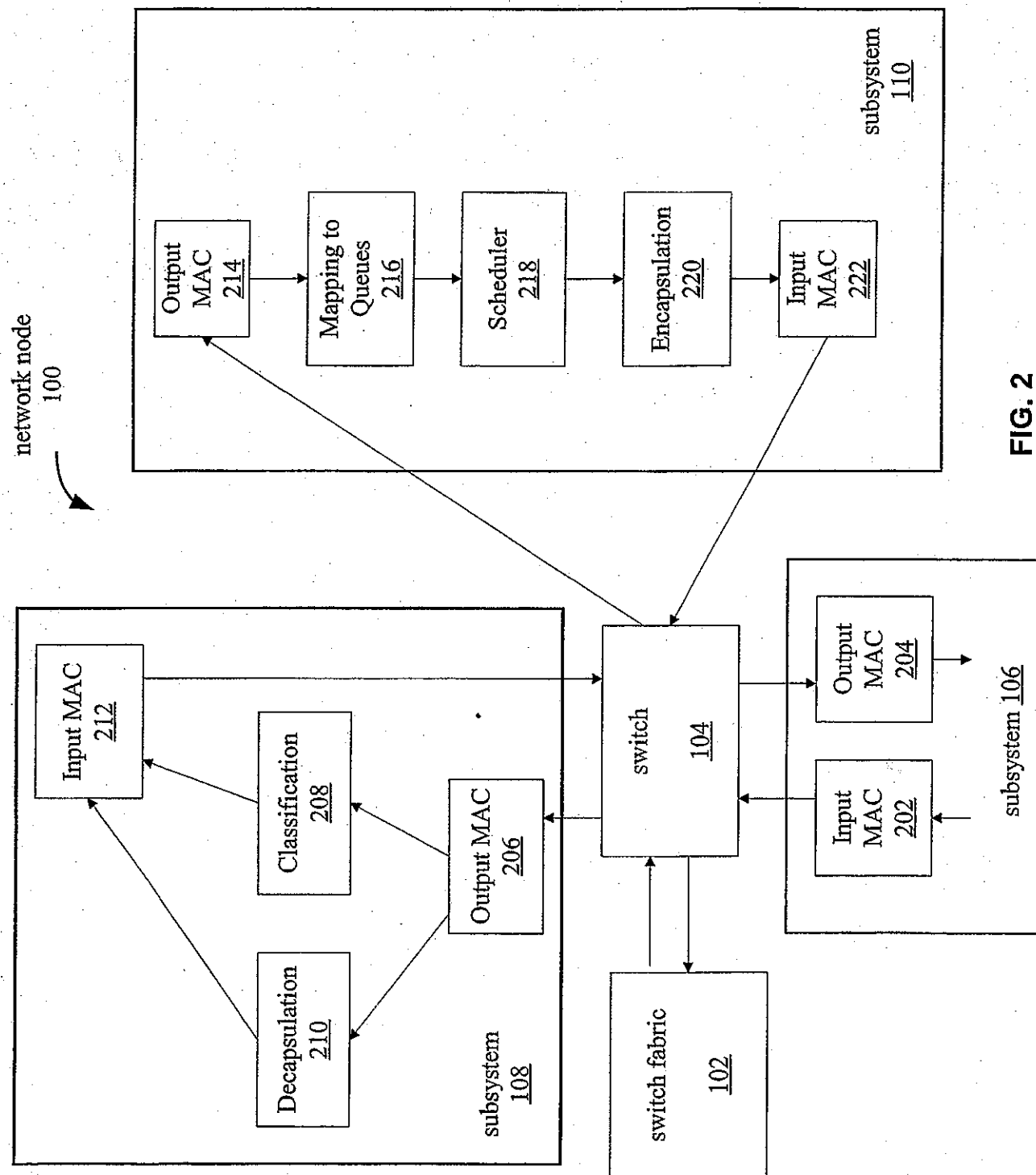


FIG. 2

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Interconnection of nodes
in a multishef configuration using a
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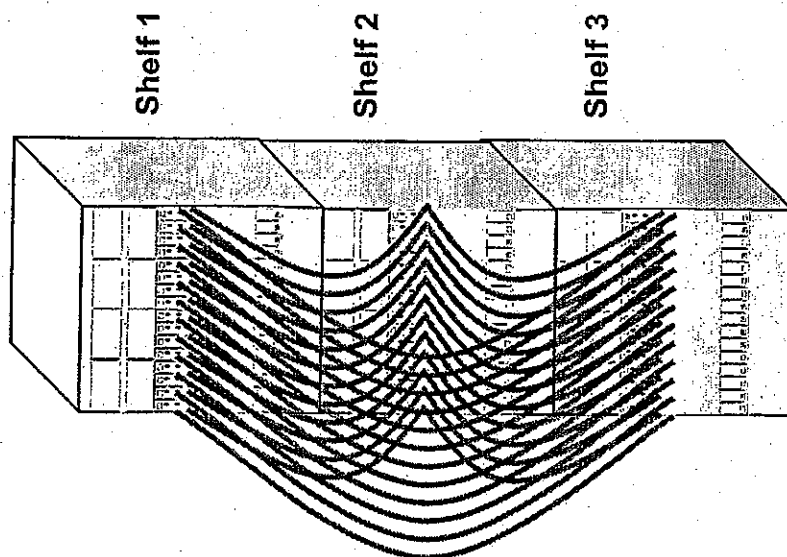


FIG. 4b

Interconnection of nodes
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external switch

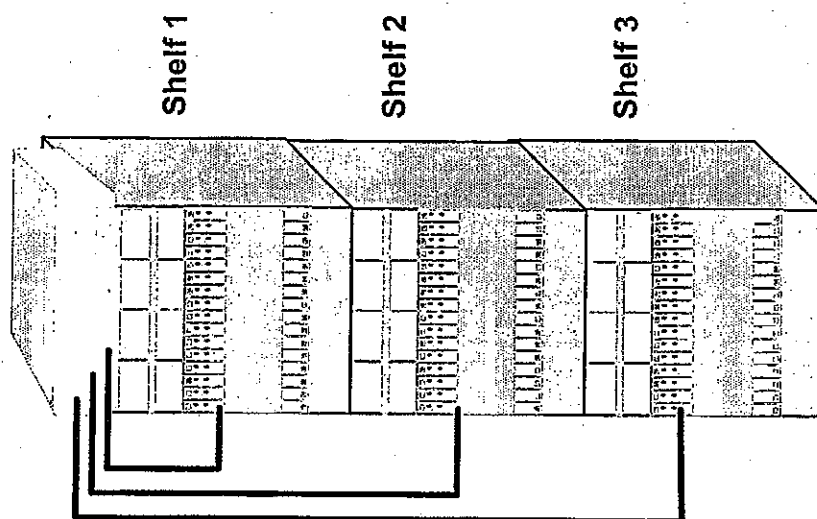
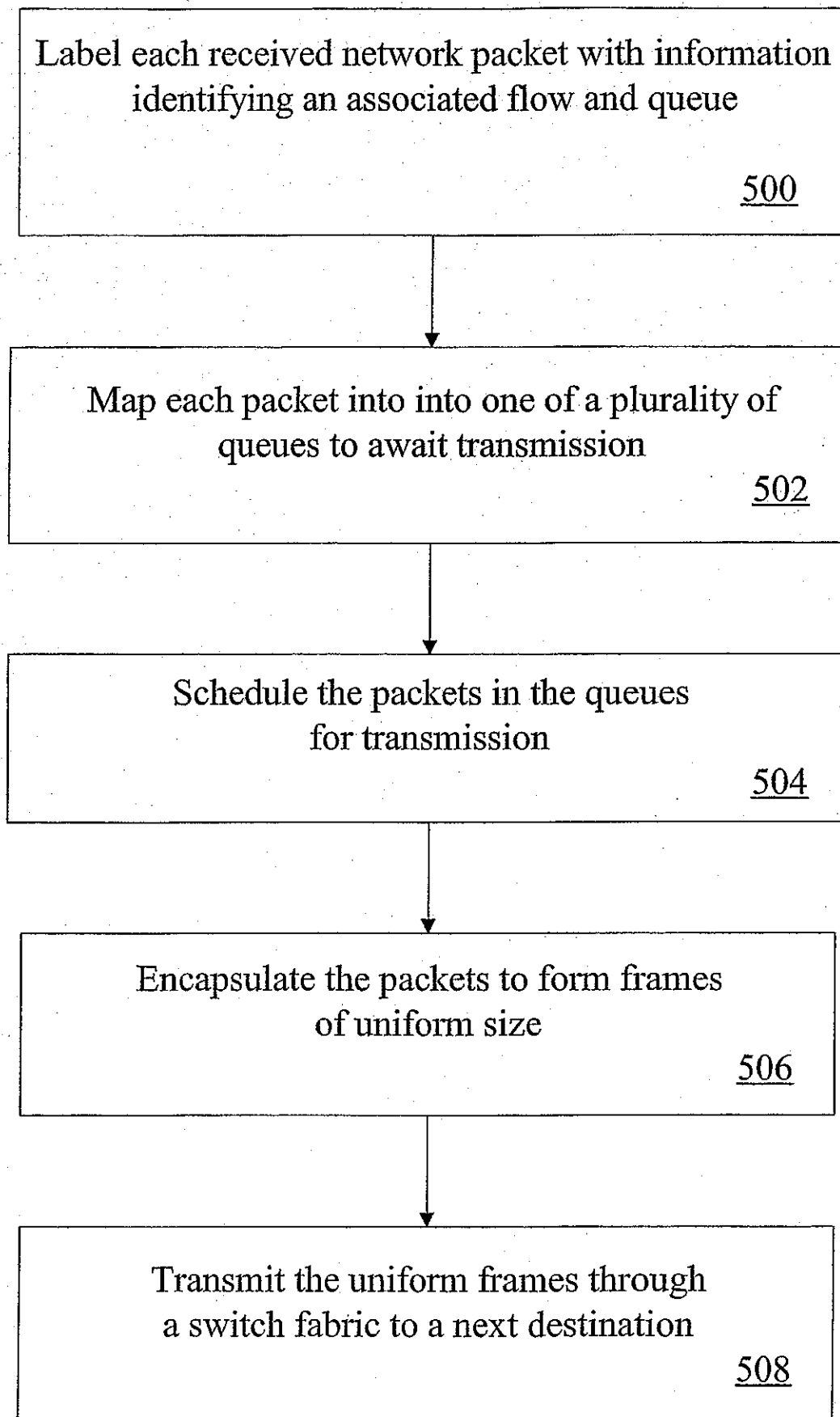


FIG. 4a

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**FIG. 5**