

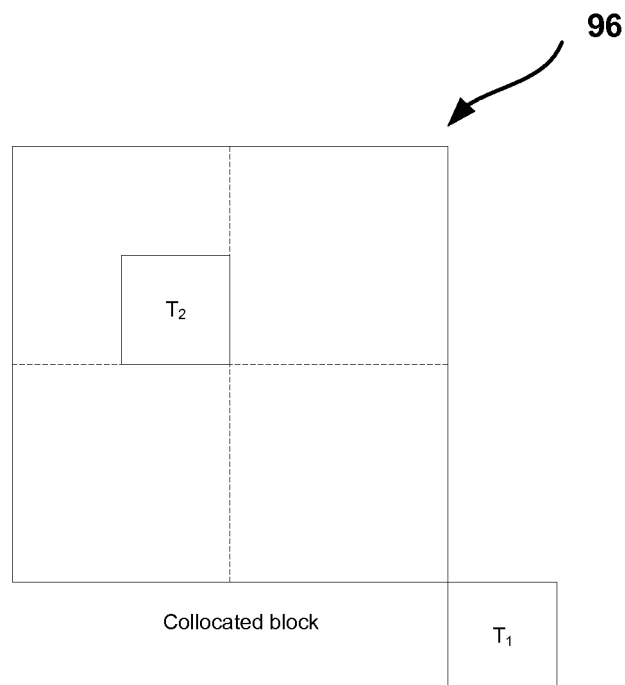
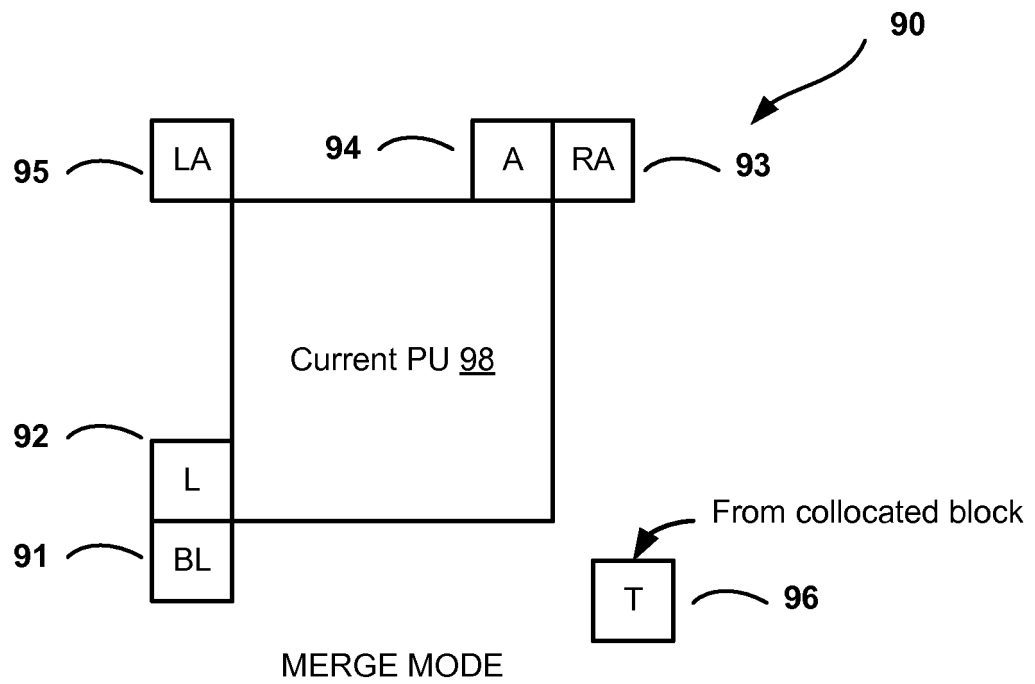


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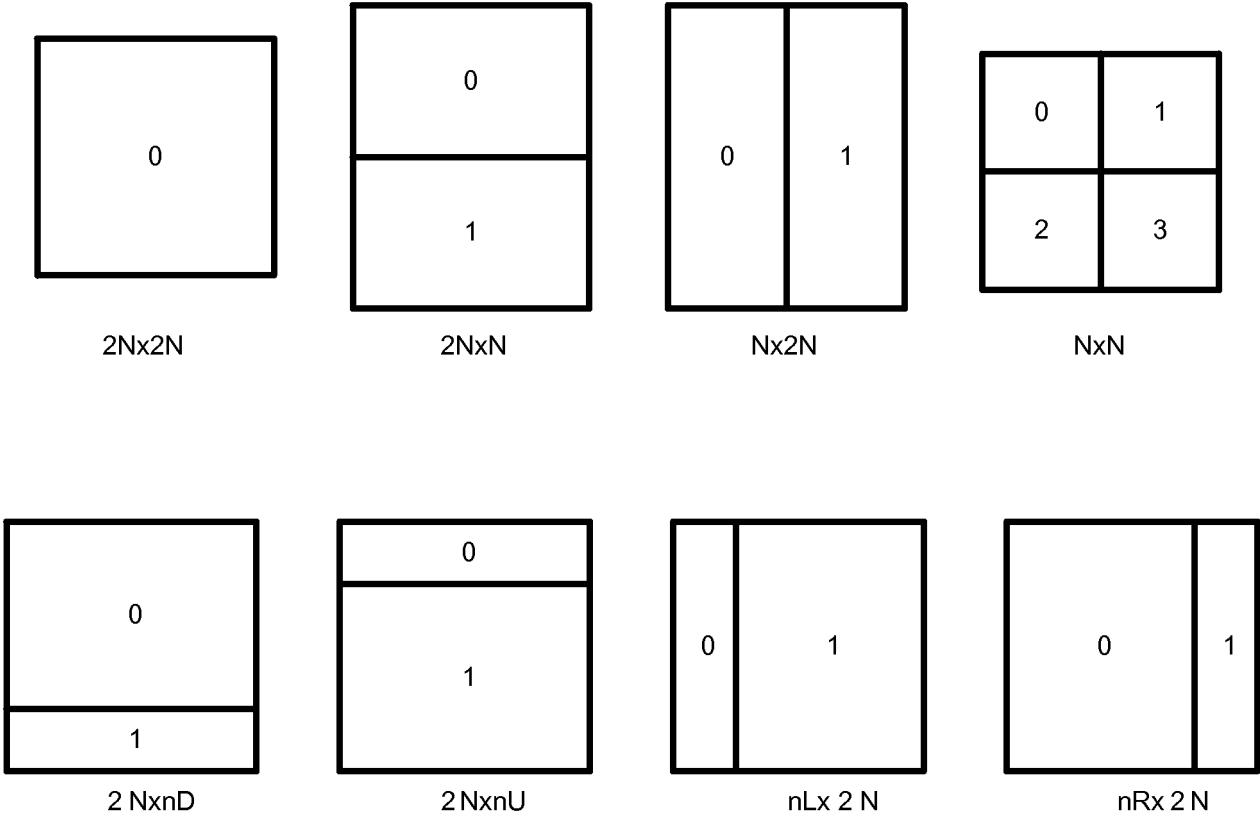


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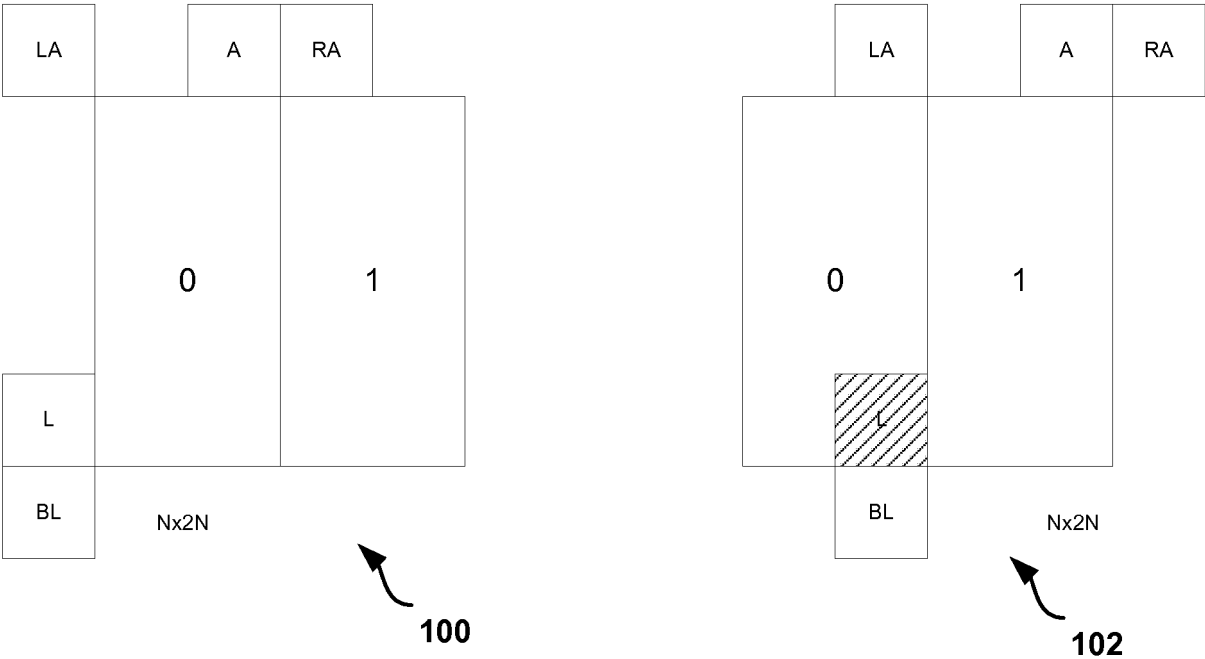


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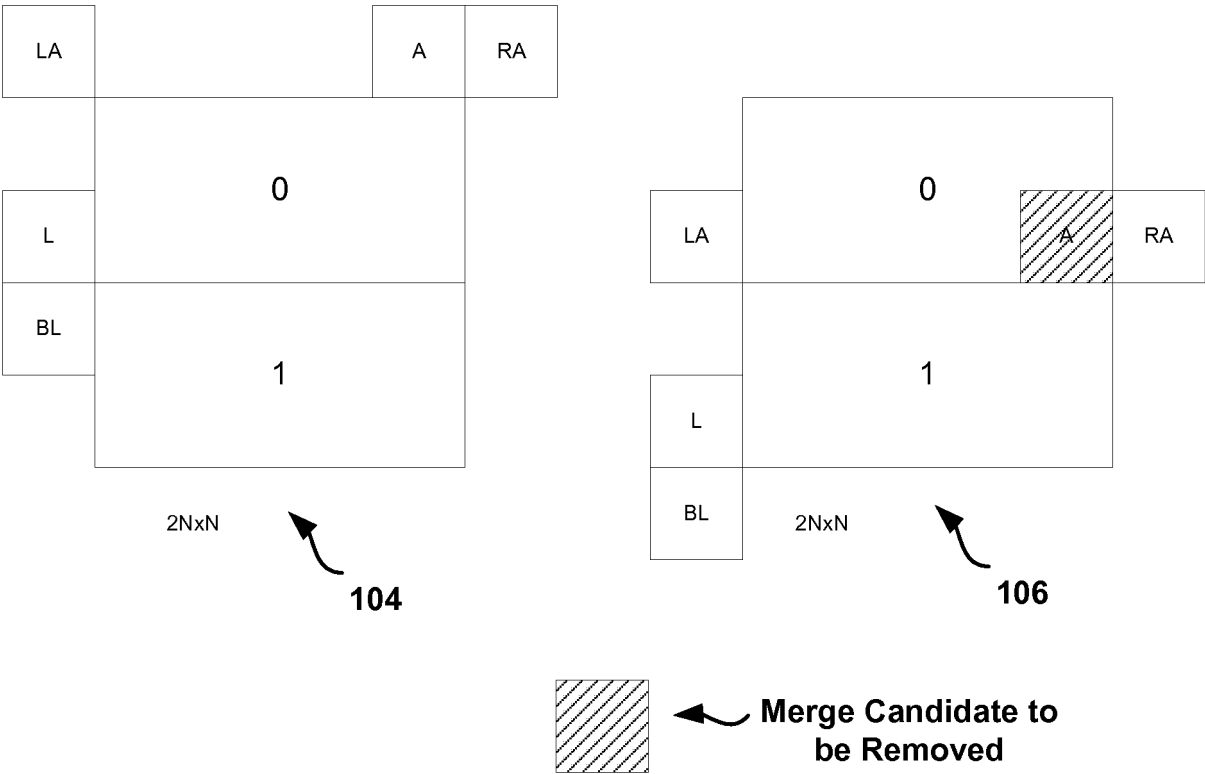
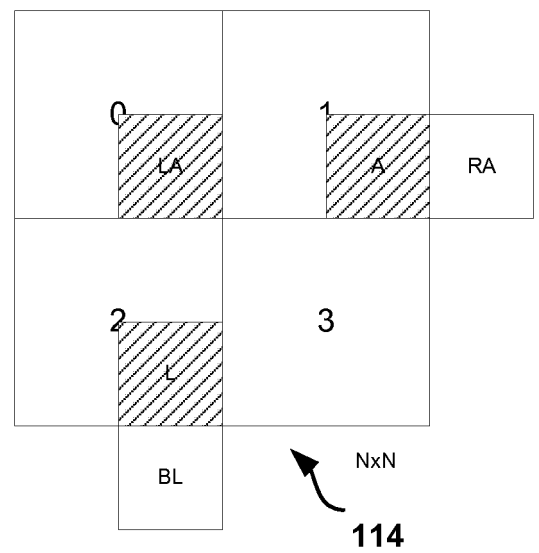
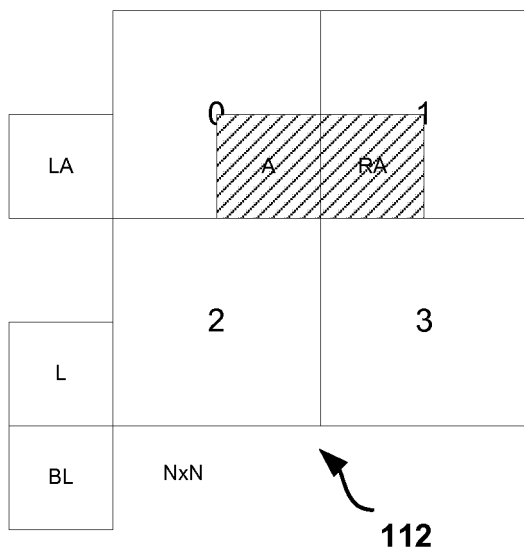
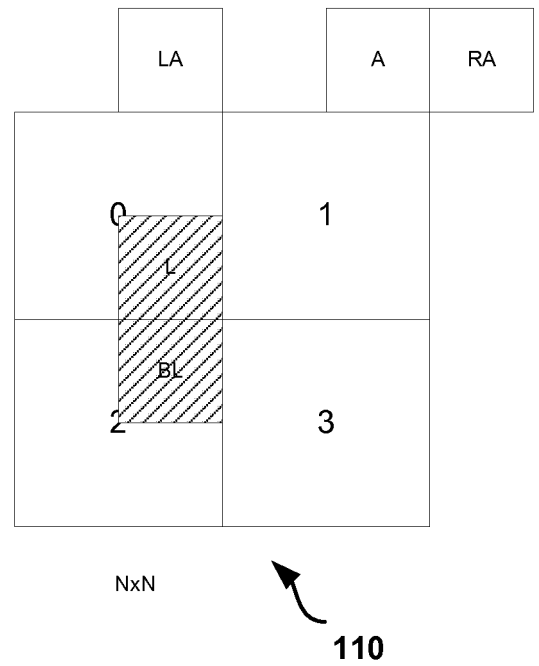
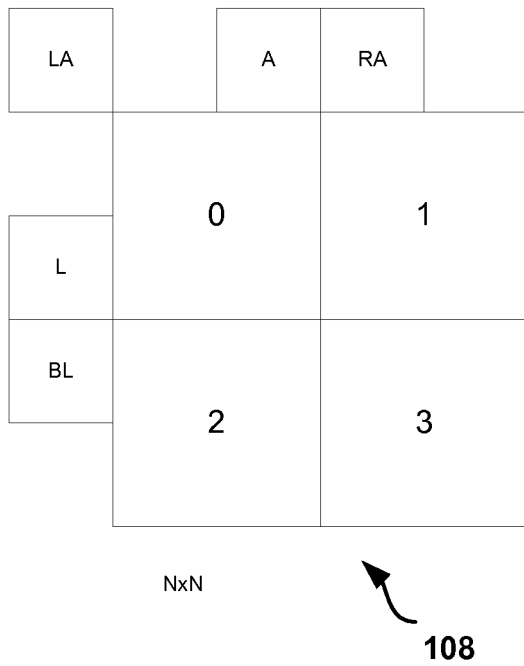
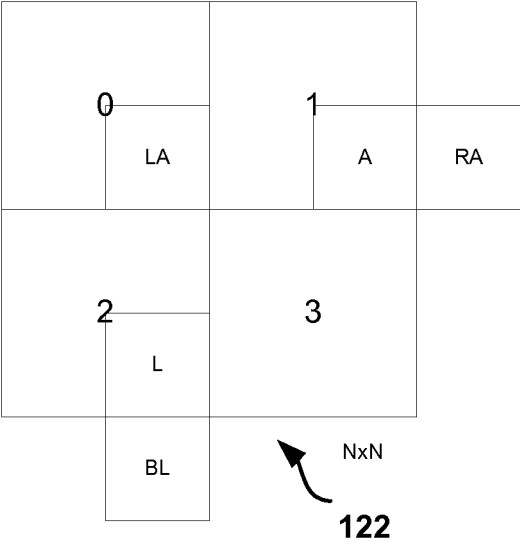
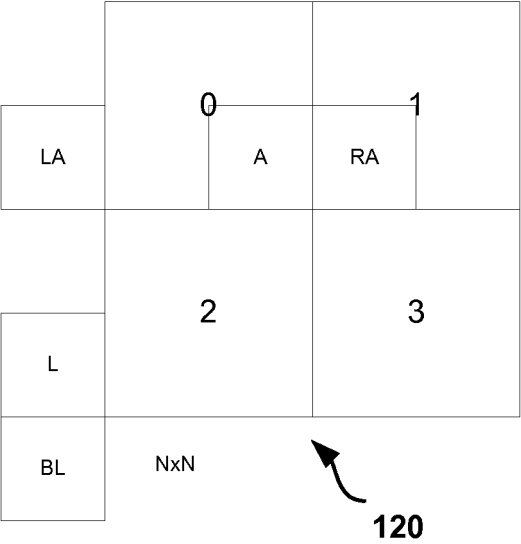
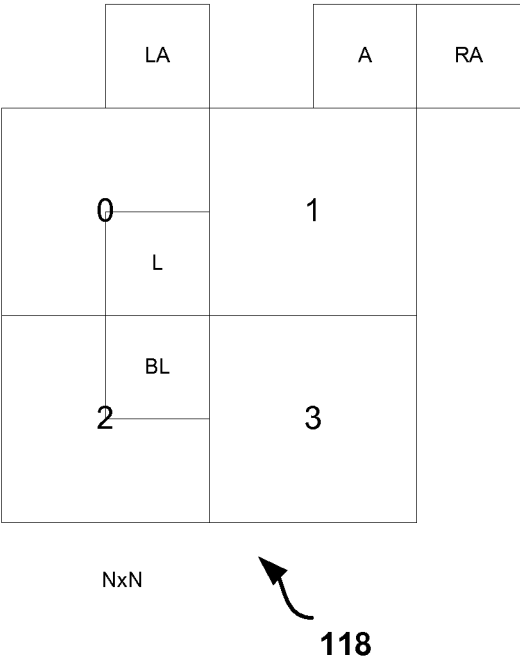
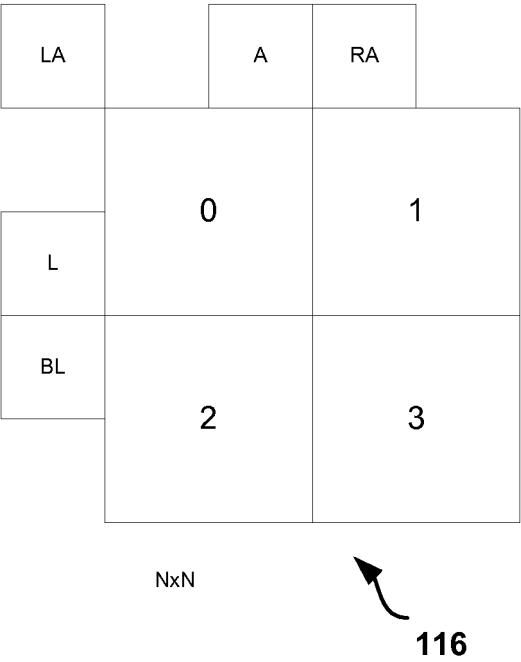


FIG. 3B



← Merge Candidate to be Removed/Excluded

FIG. 4A



No Merge
Candidates Are
Removed/Excluded

FIG. 4B

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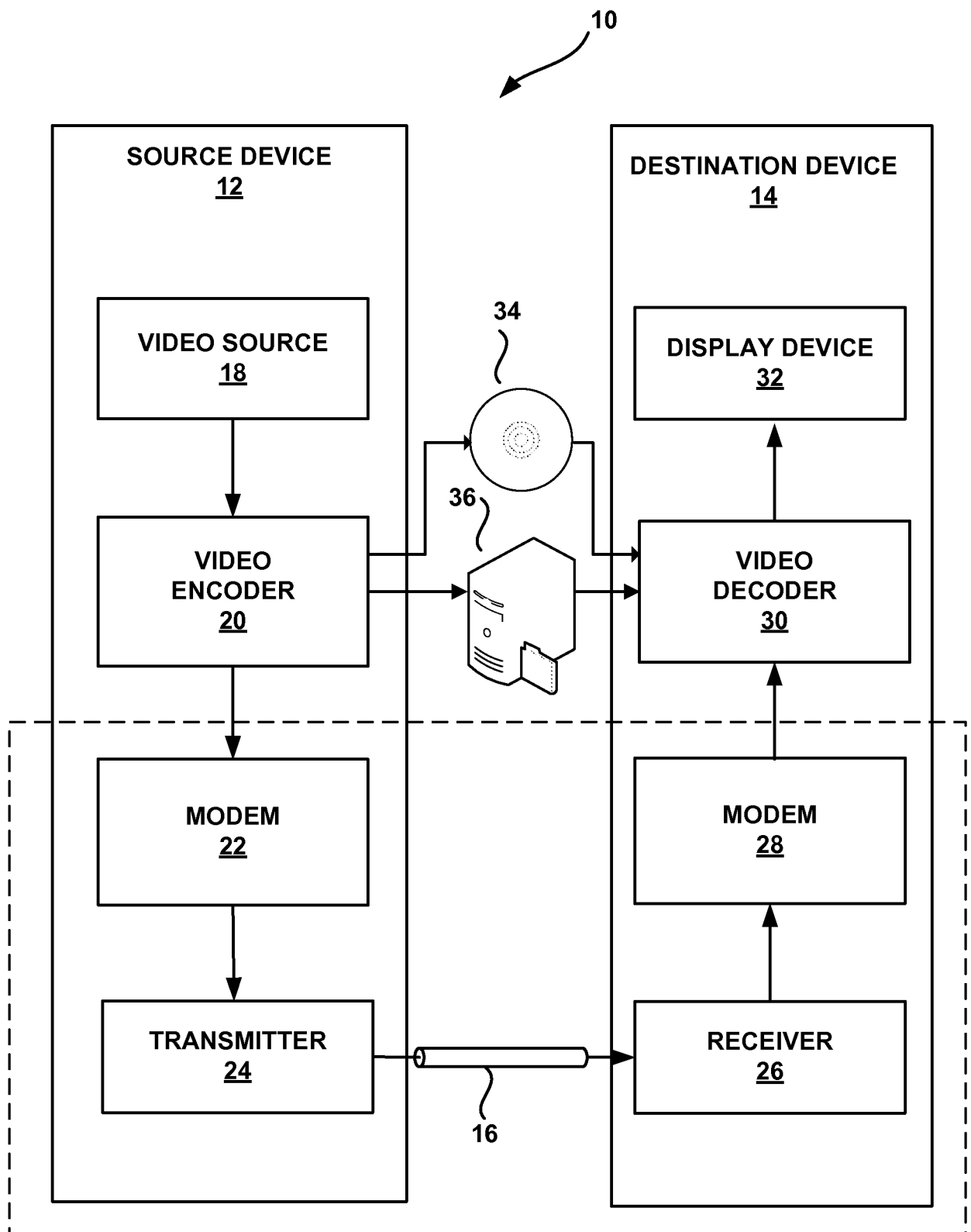


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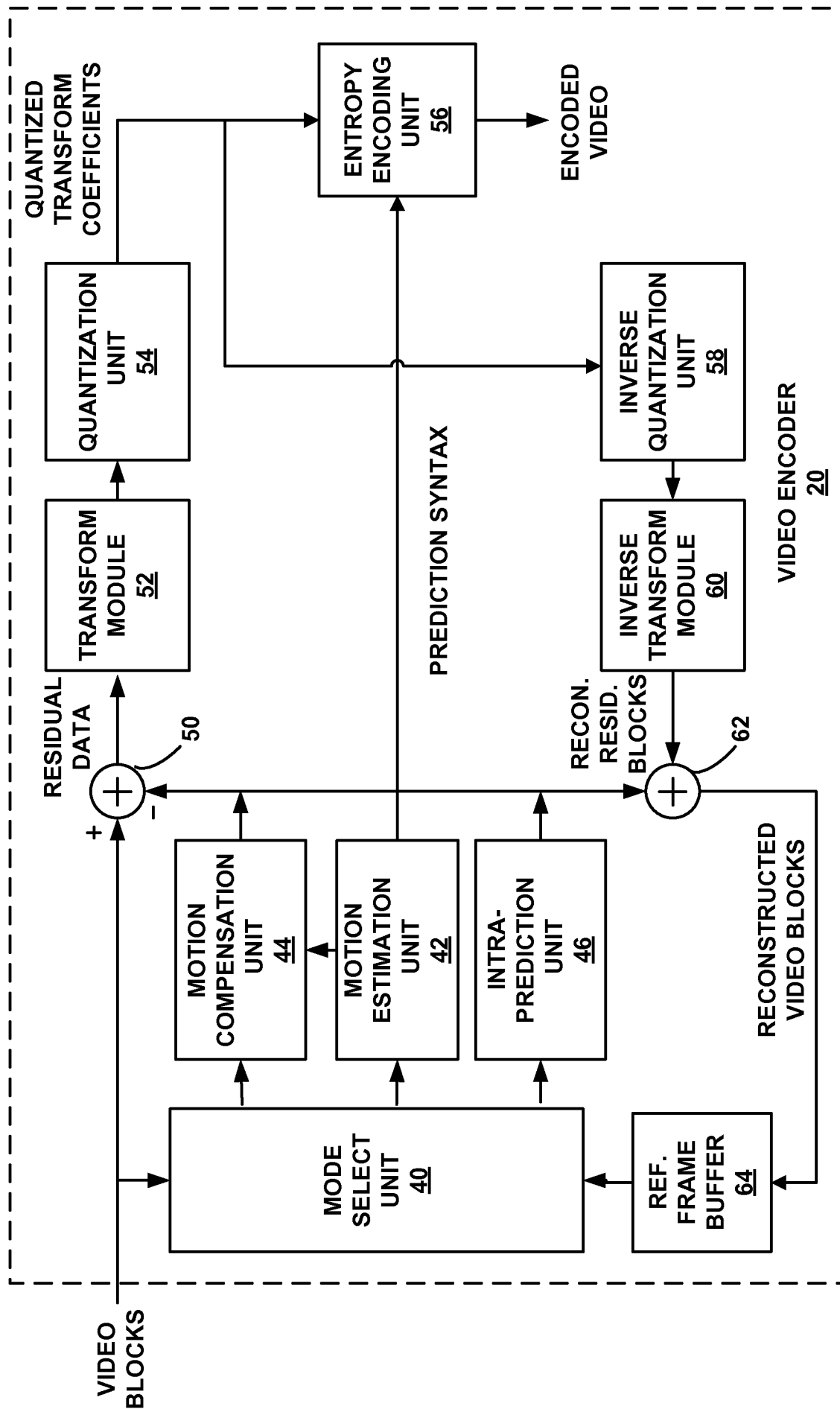


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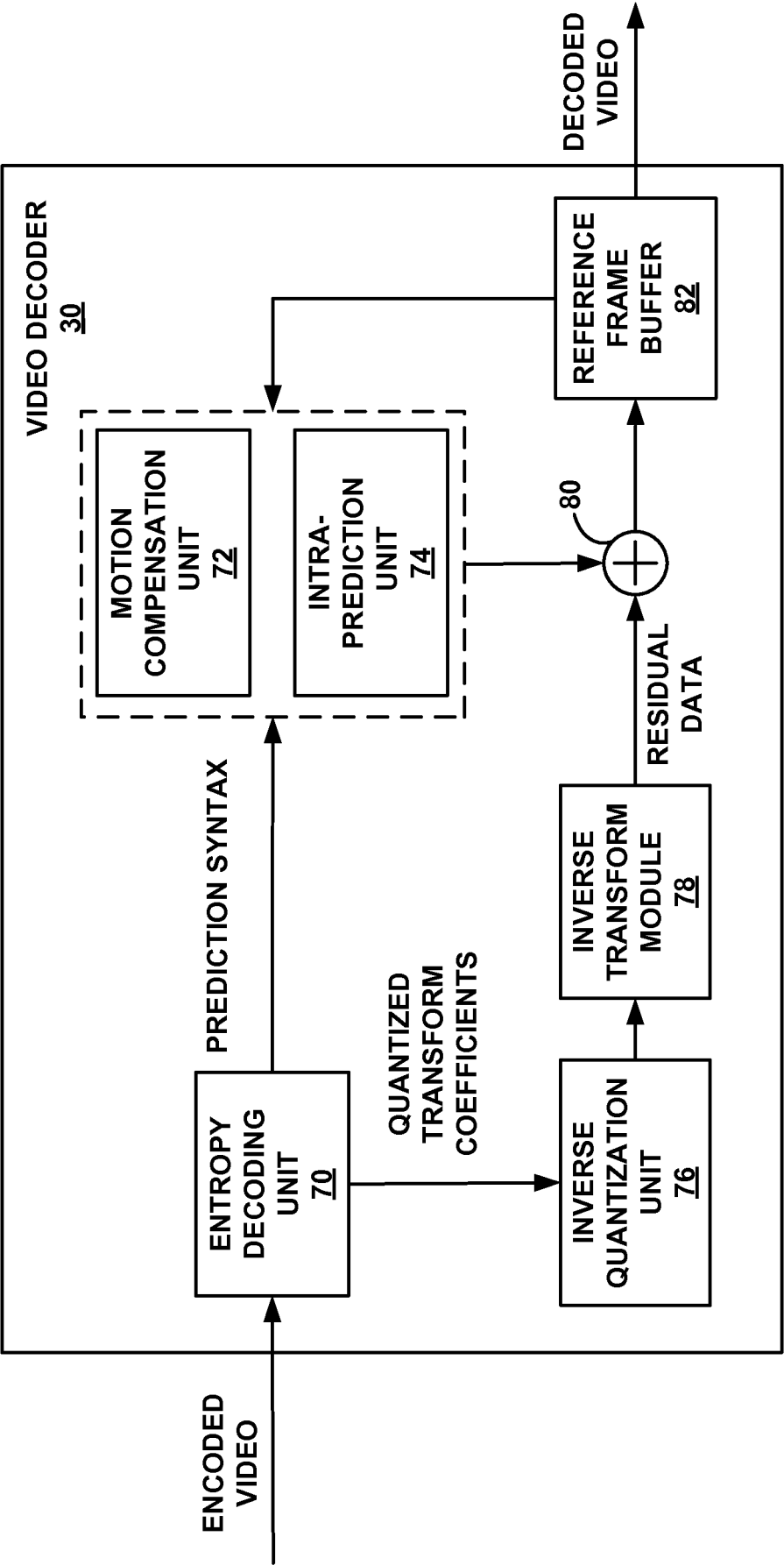


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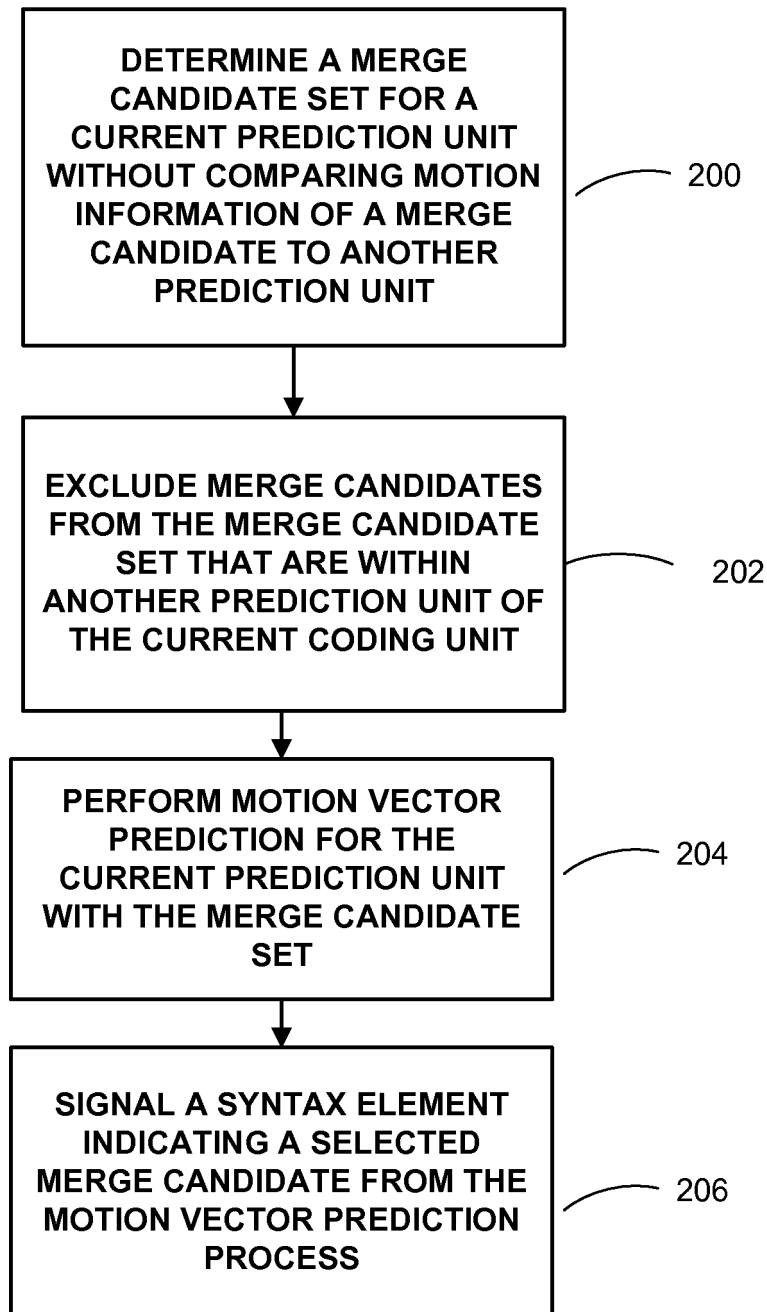


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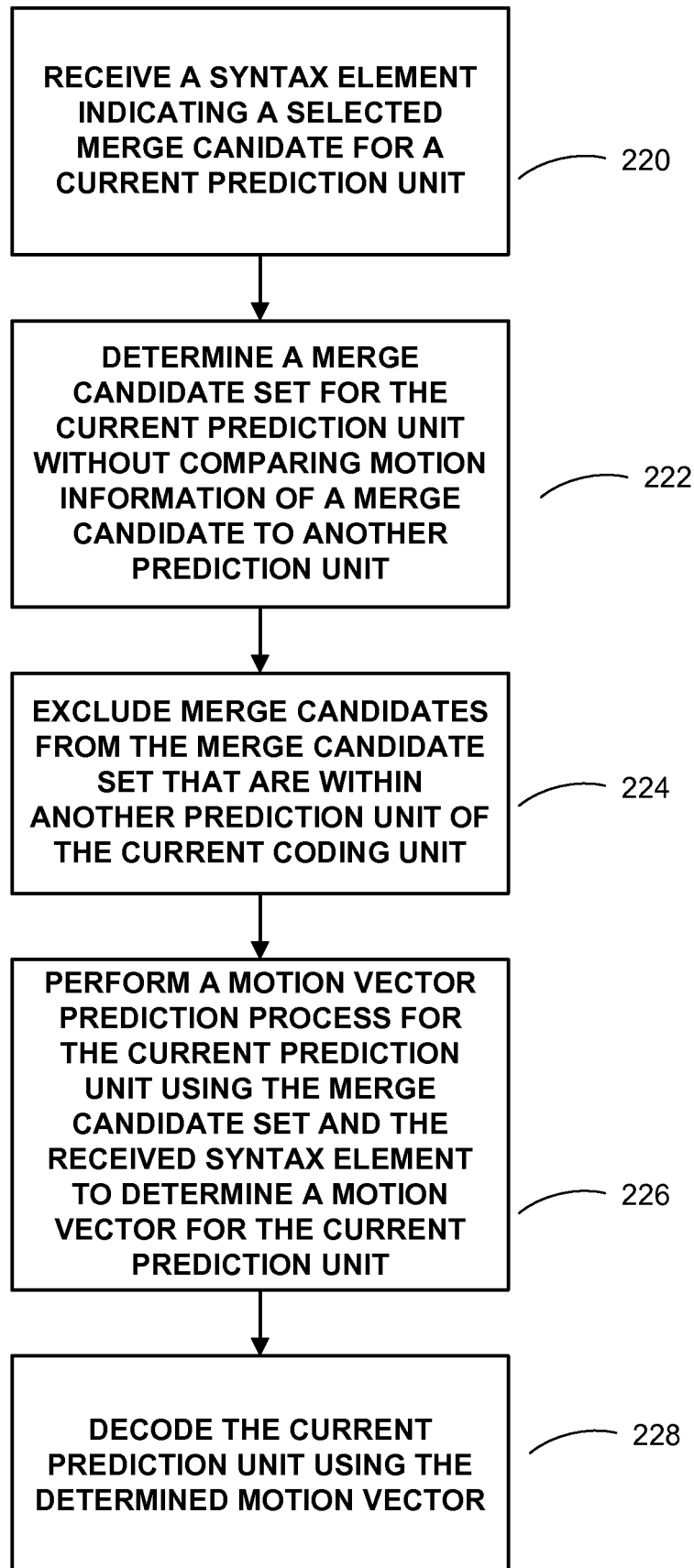


FIG. 9