

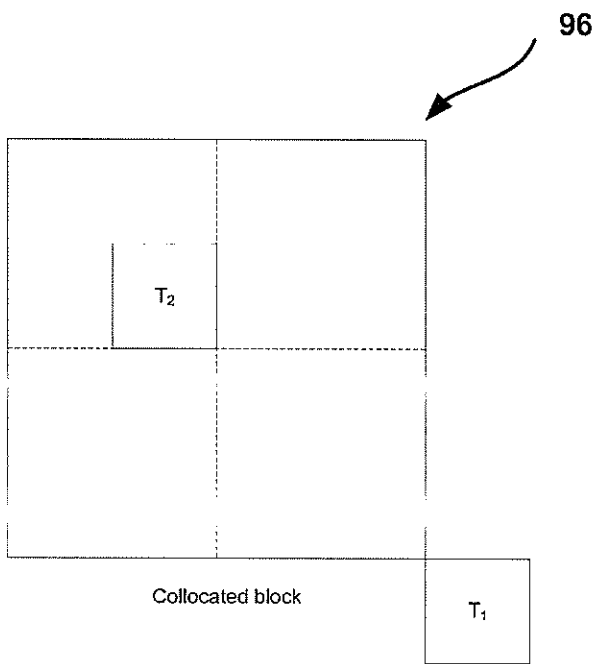
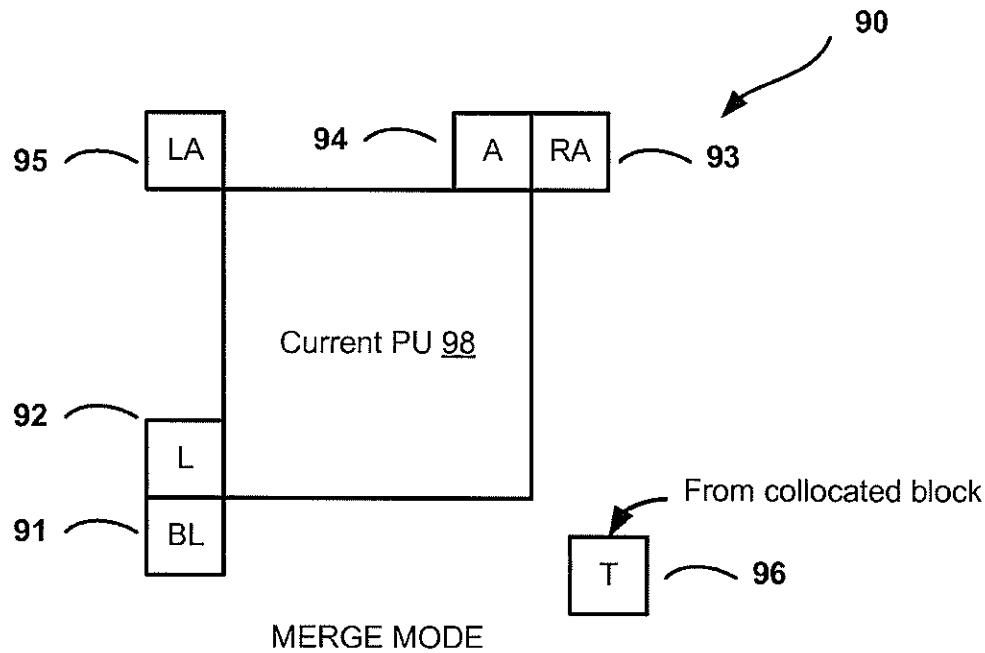


FIG. 1

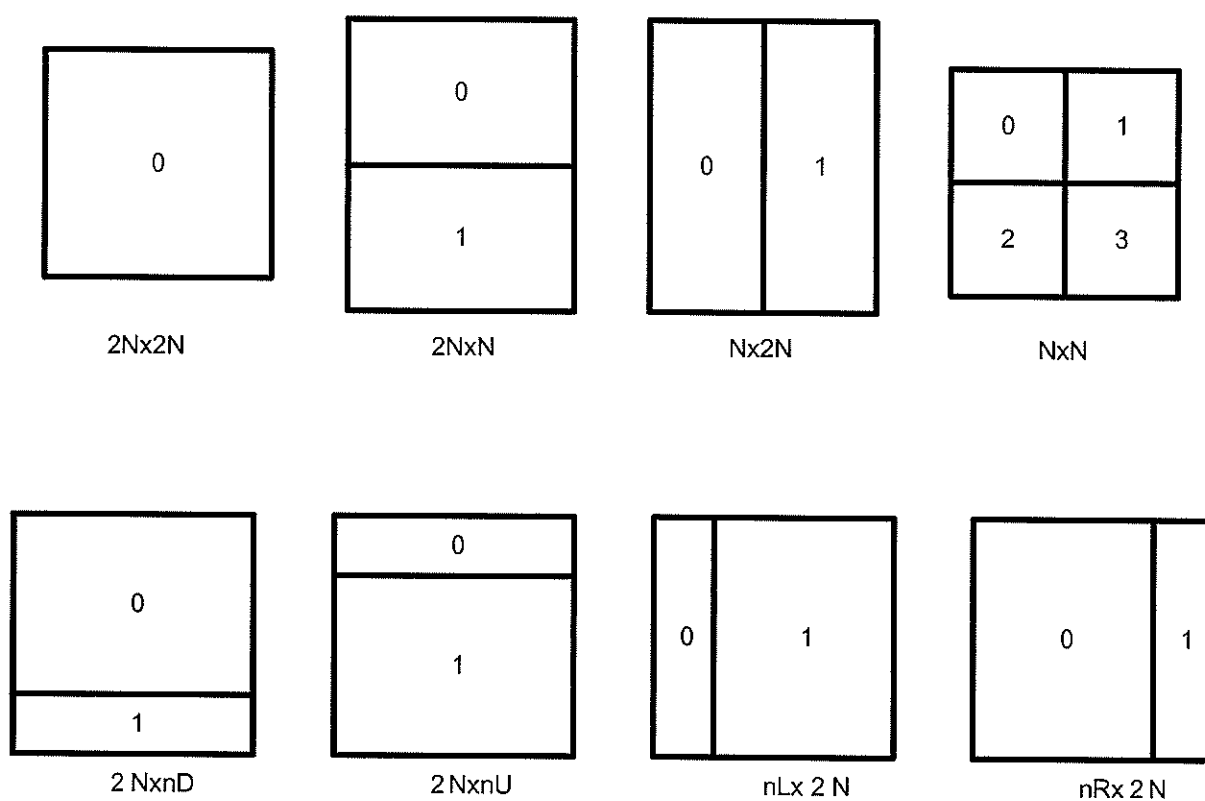


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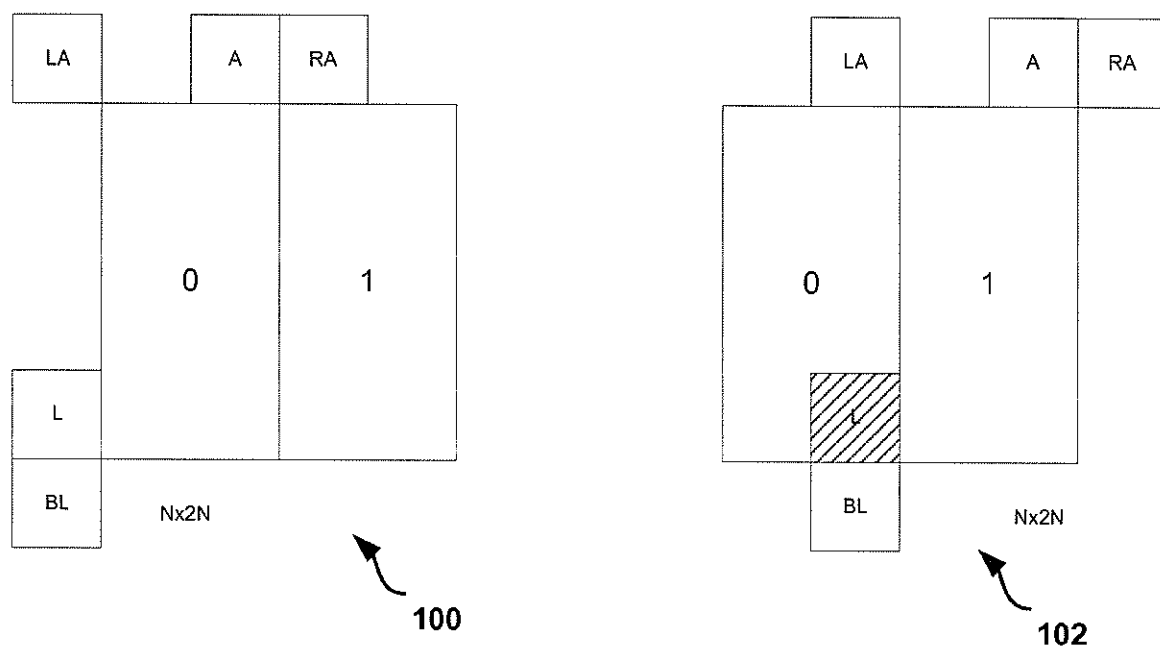
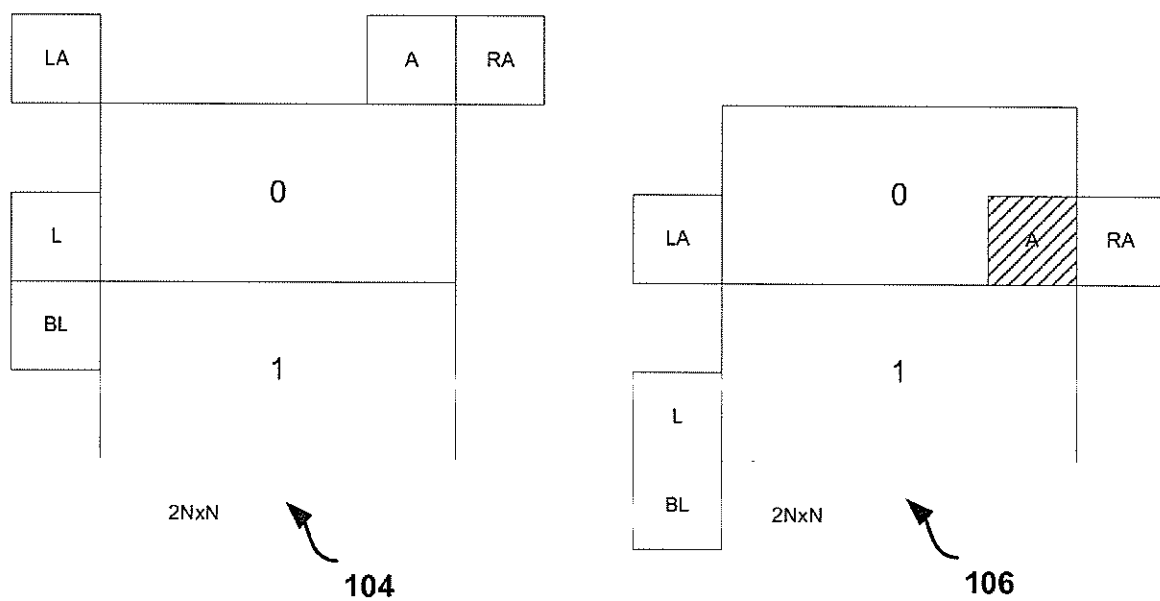


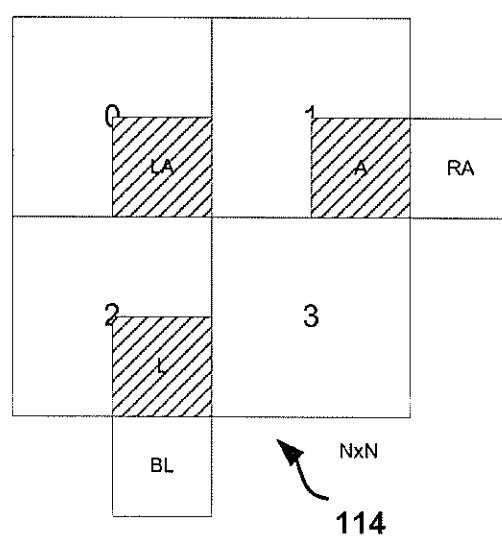
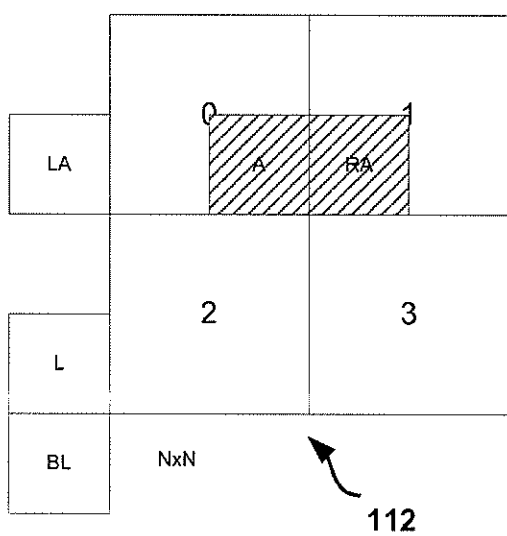
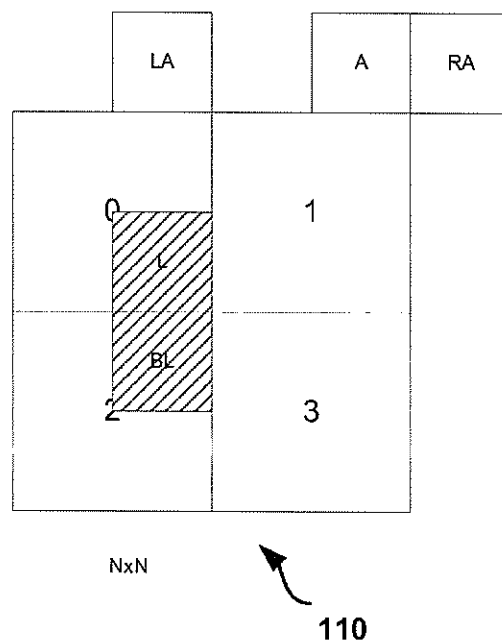
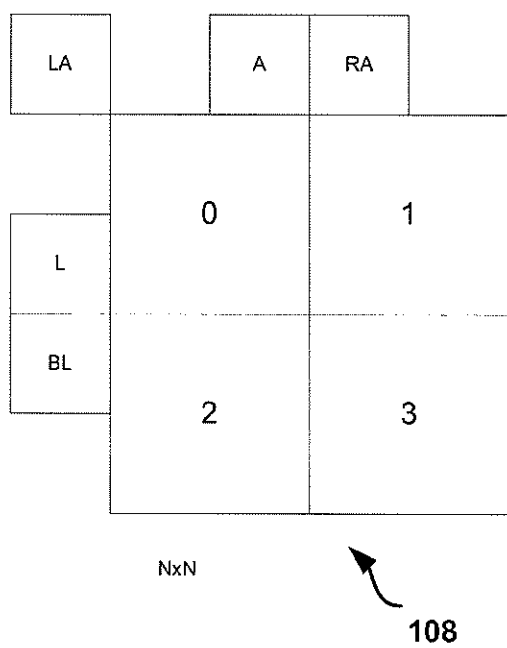
FIG. 3A



 Merge Candidate to be Removed

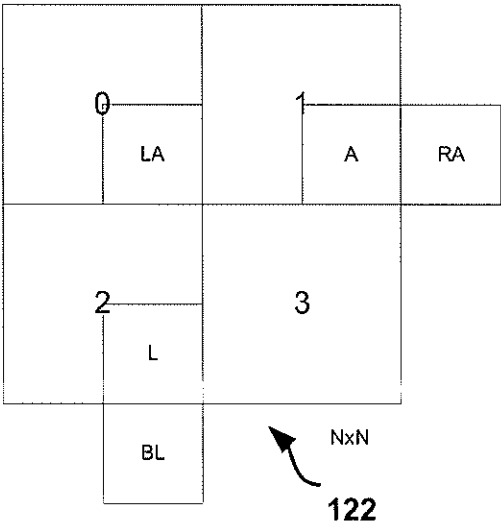
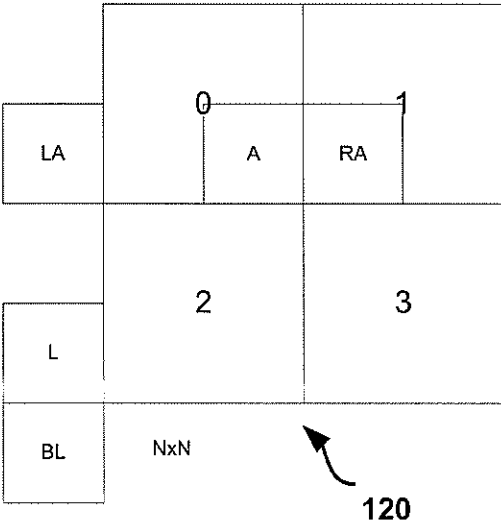
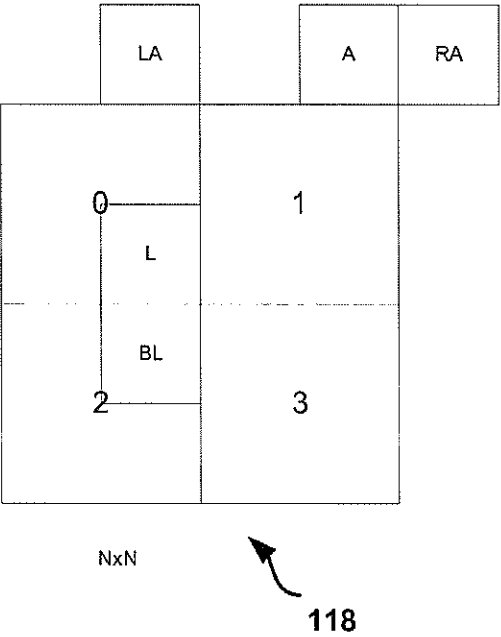
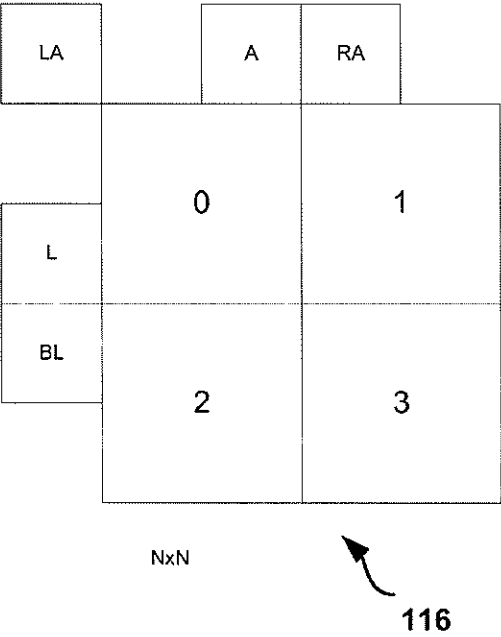
FIG. 3B

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 Merge Candidate to be Removed/Excluded

FIG. 4A



No Merge
Candidates Are
Removed/Excluded

FIG. 4B

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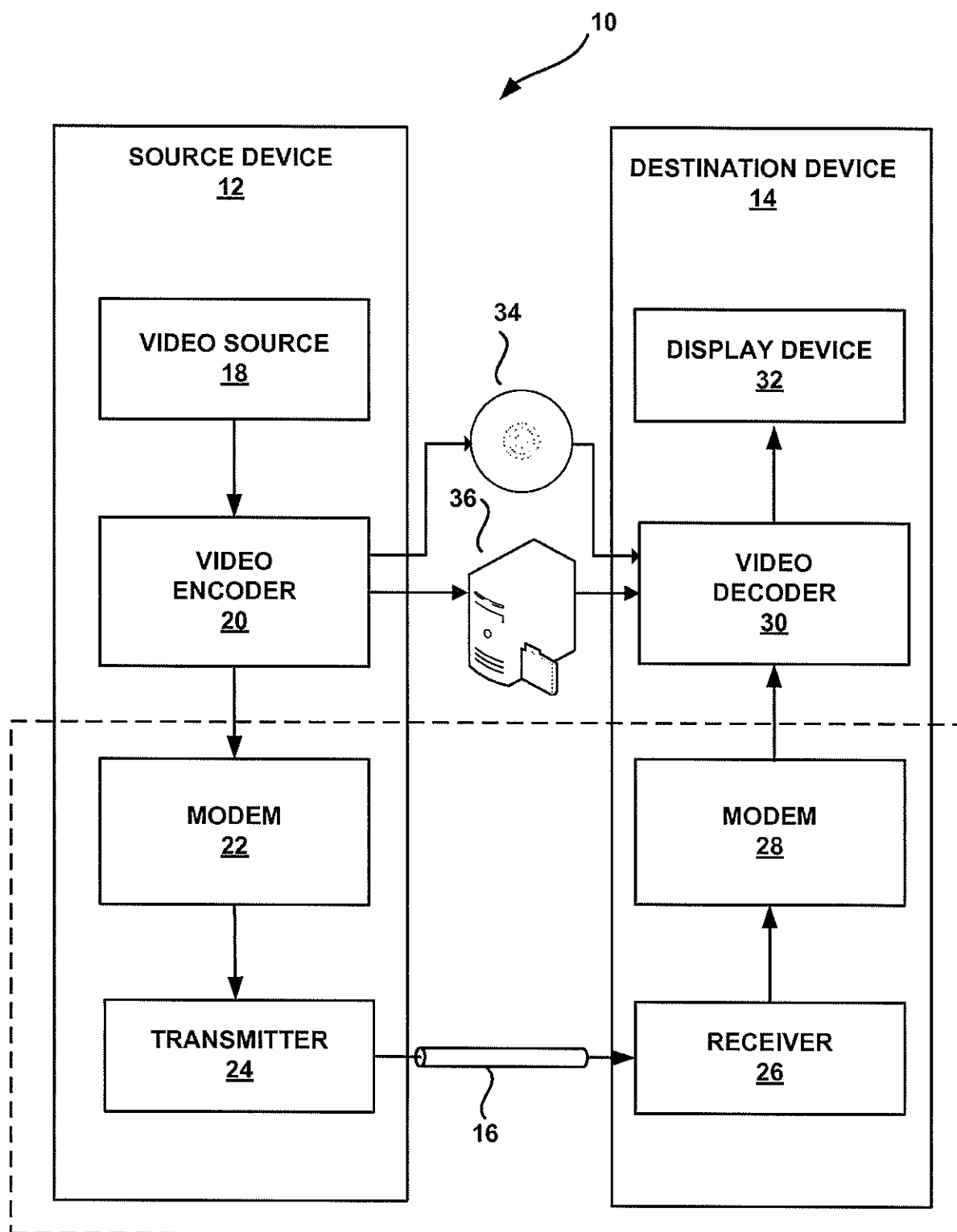


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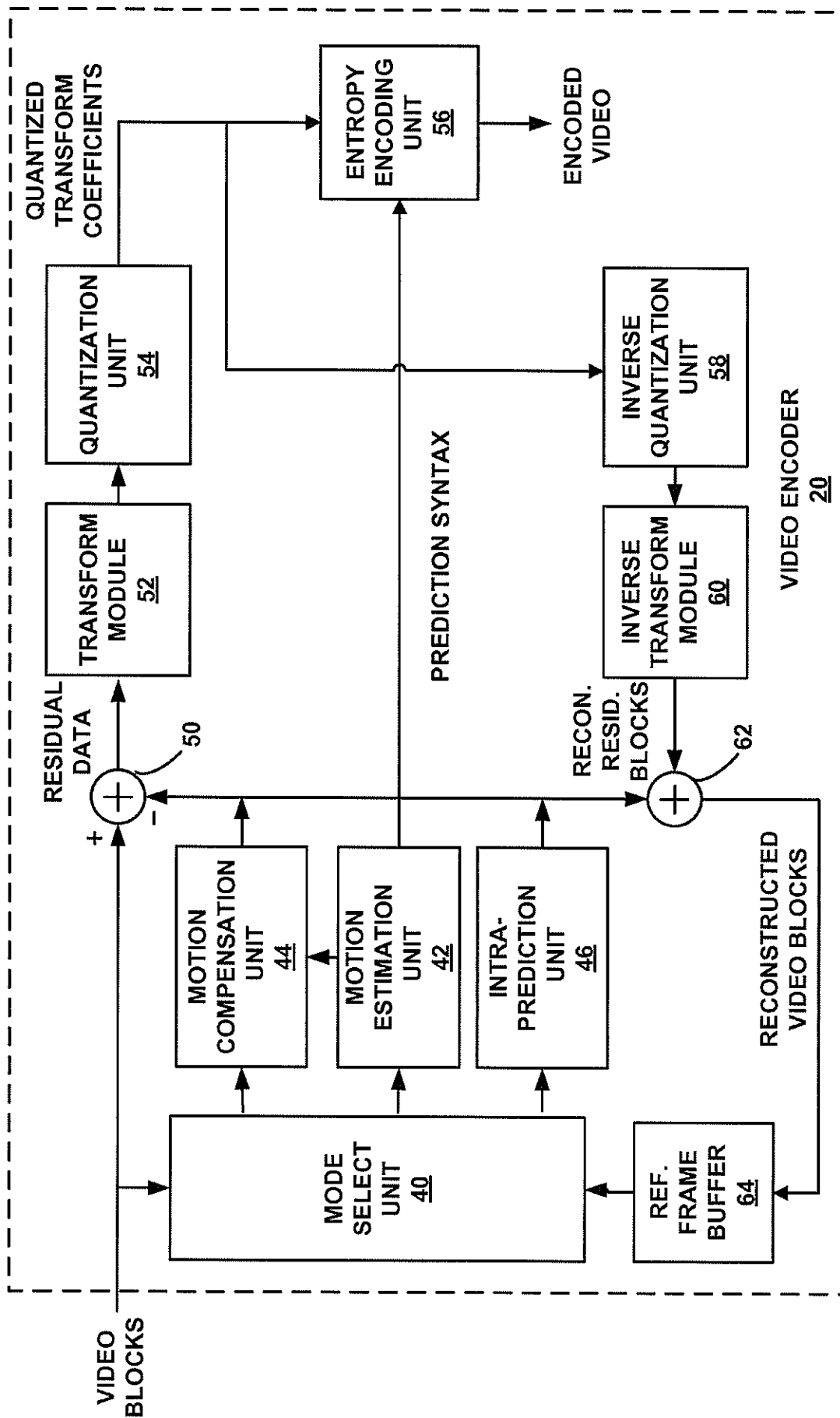


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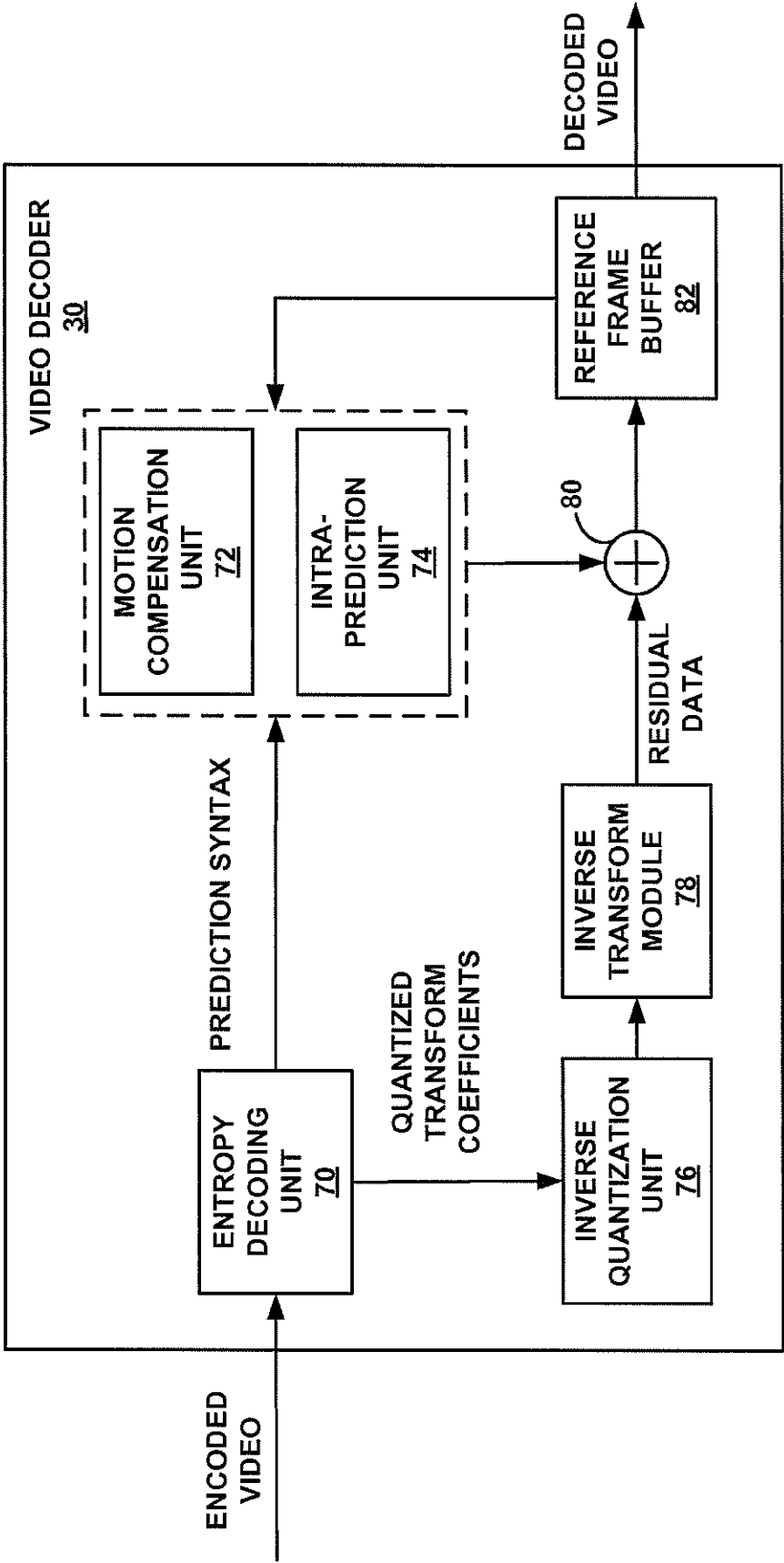


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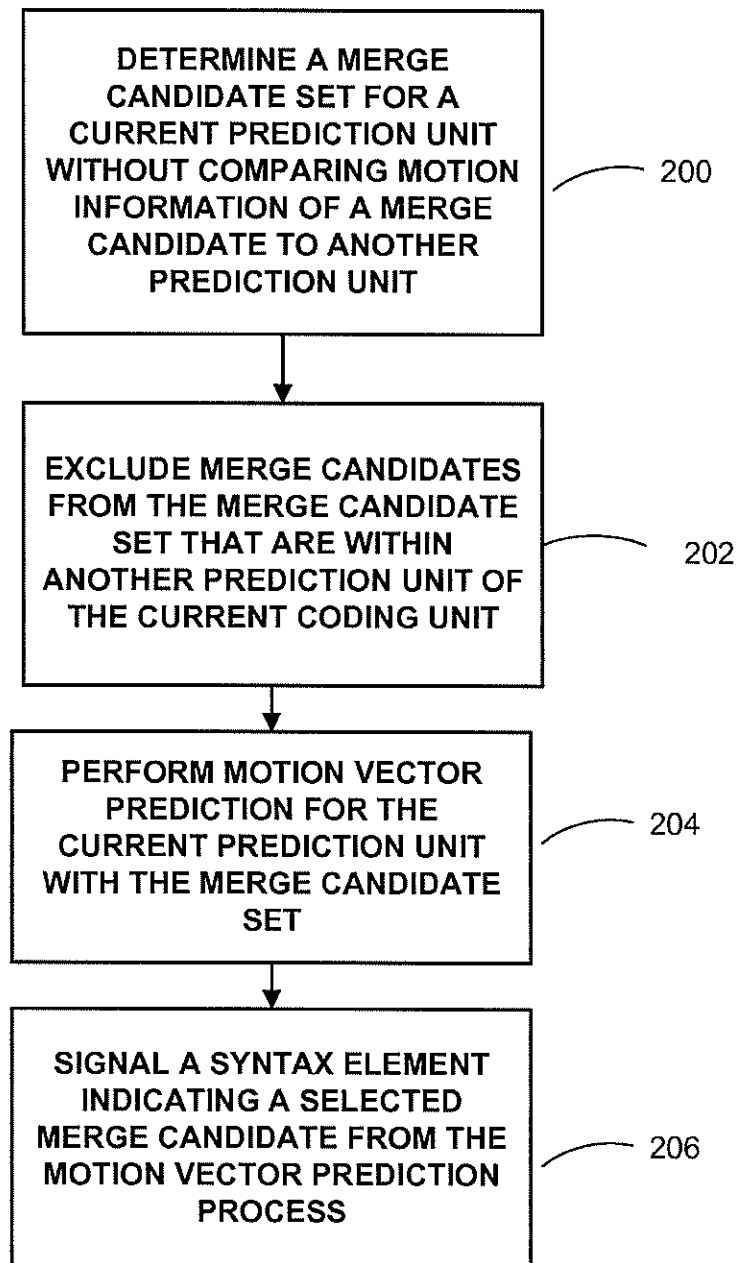


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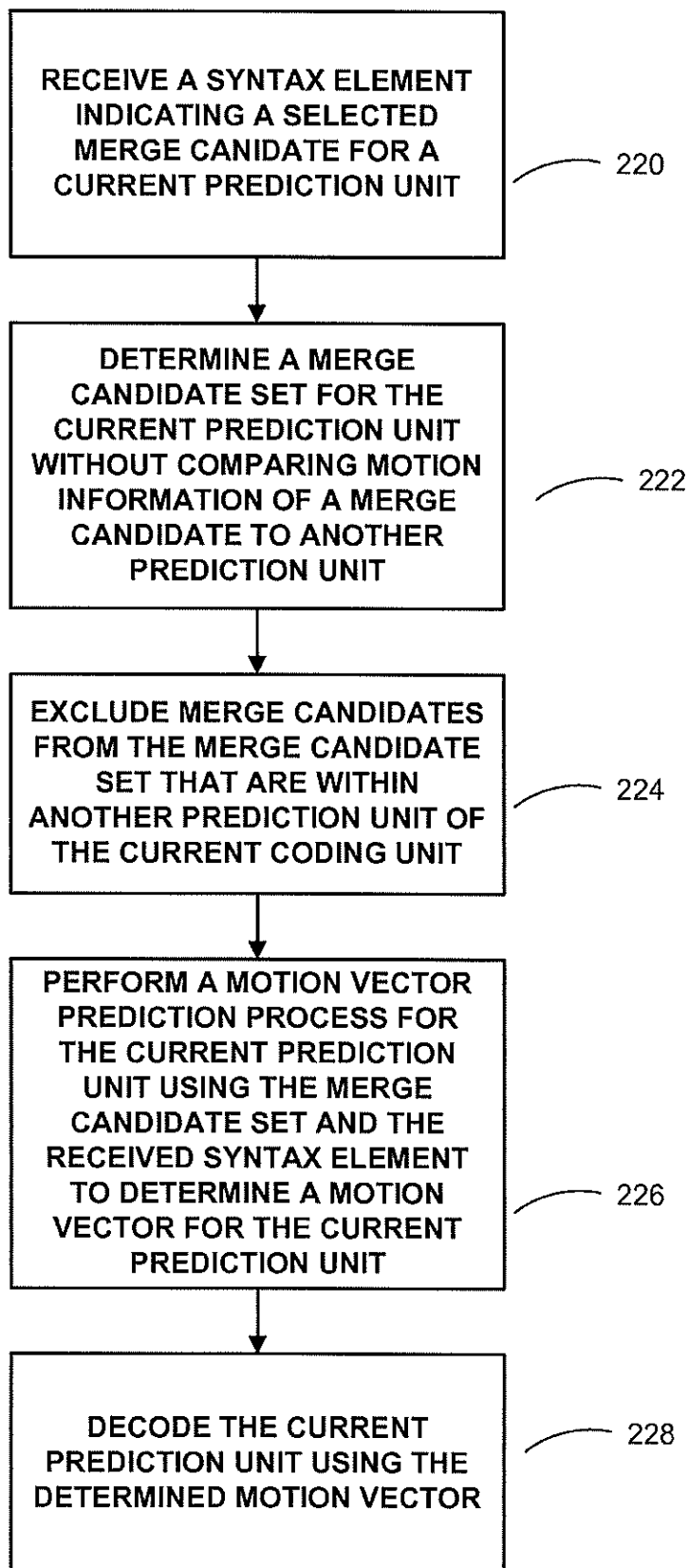


FIG. 9