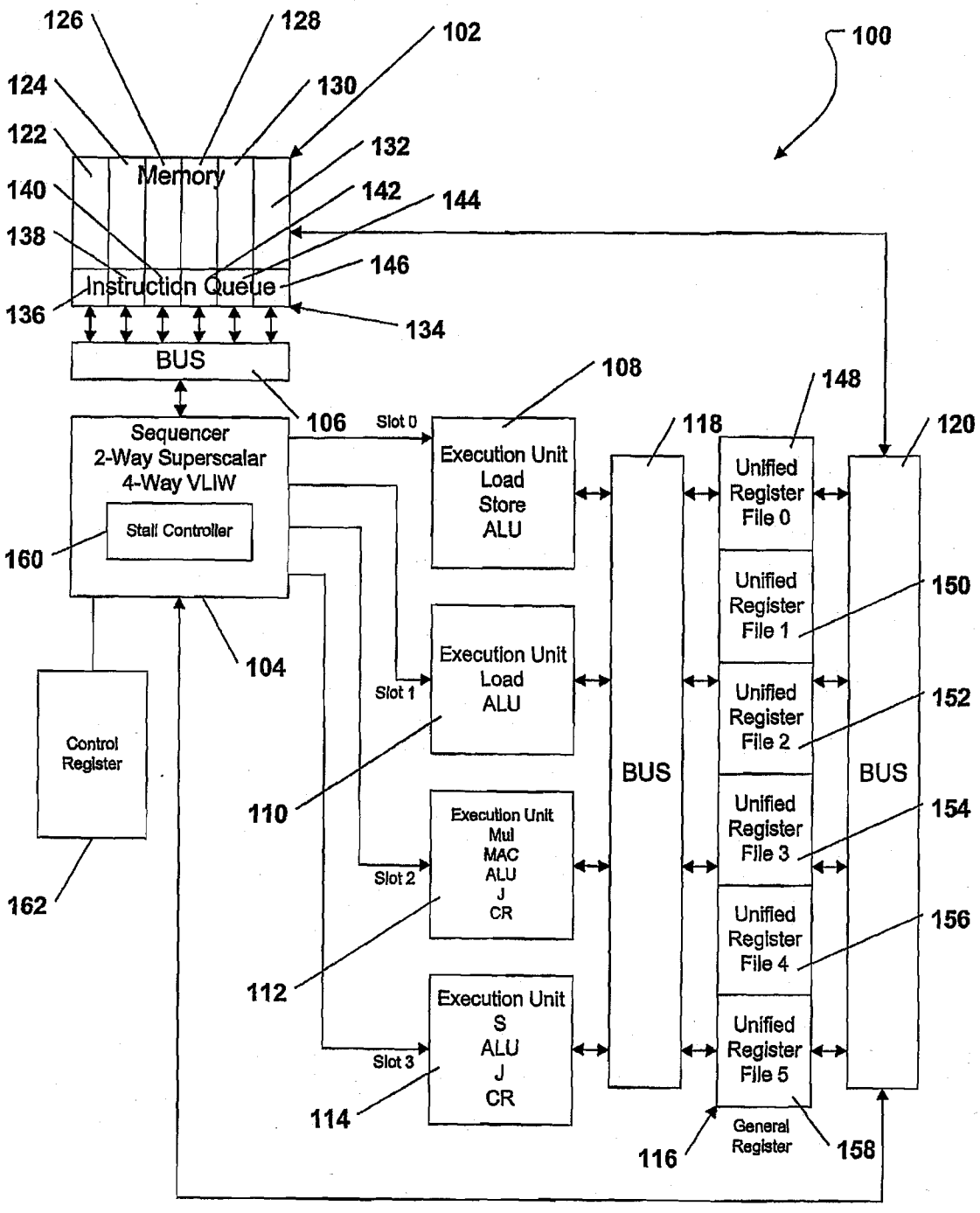

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100
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Memory
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146
Instruction Queue
136
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BUS
108
148
106
Slot 0
Sequencer
2-Way Superscalar
4-Way VLIW
Stall Controller
160
Execution Unit
Load
Store
ALU
118
120
Unified
Register
File 0
Unified
Register
File 1
150
Execution Unit
Load
ALU
Slot 1
104
Unified
Register
File 2
152
Control
Register
110
Execution Unit
Mul
MAC
ALU
J
CR
BUS
BUS
Unified
Register
File 3
154
Slot 2
162
Unified
Register
File 4
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112
Execution Unit
S
ALU
J
CR
Unified
Register
File 5
Slot 3
114
116
General
Register
158

FIG. 1

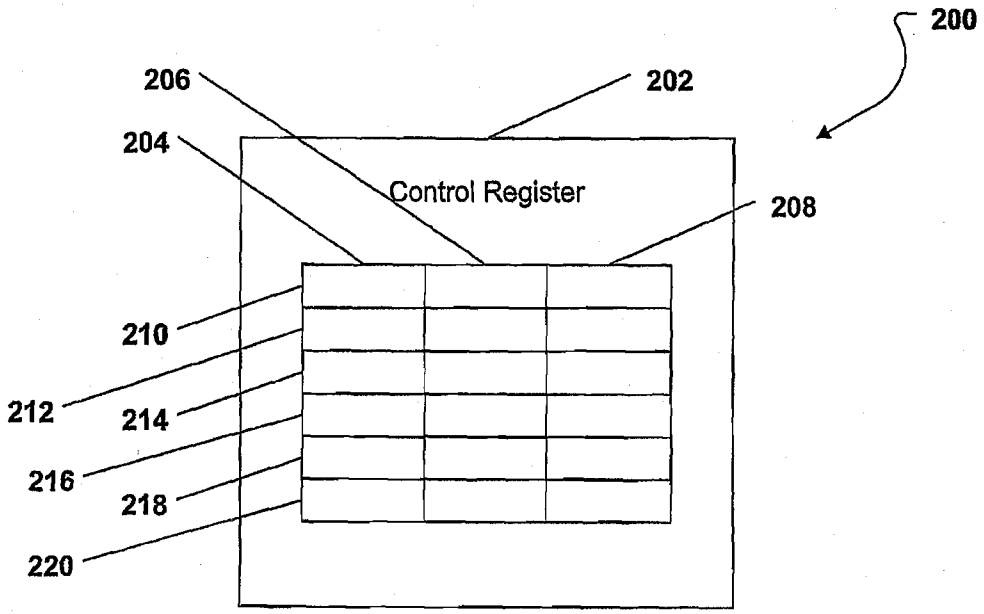


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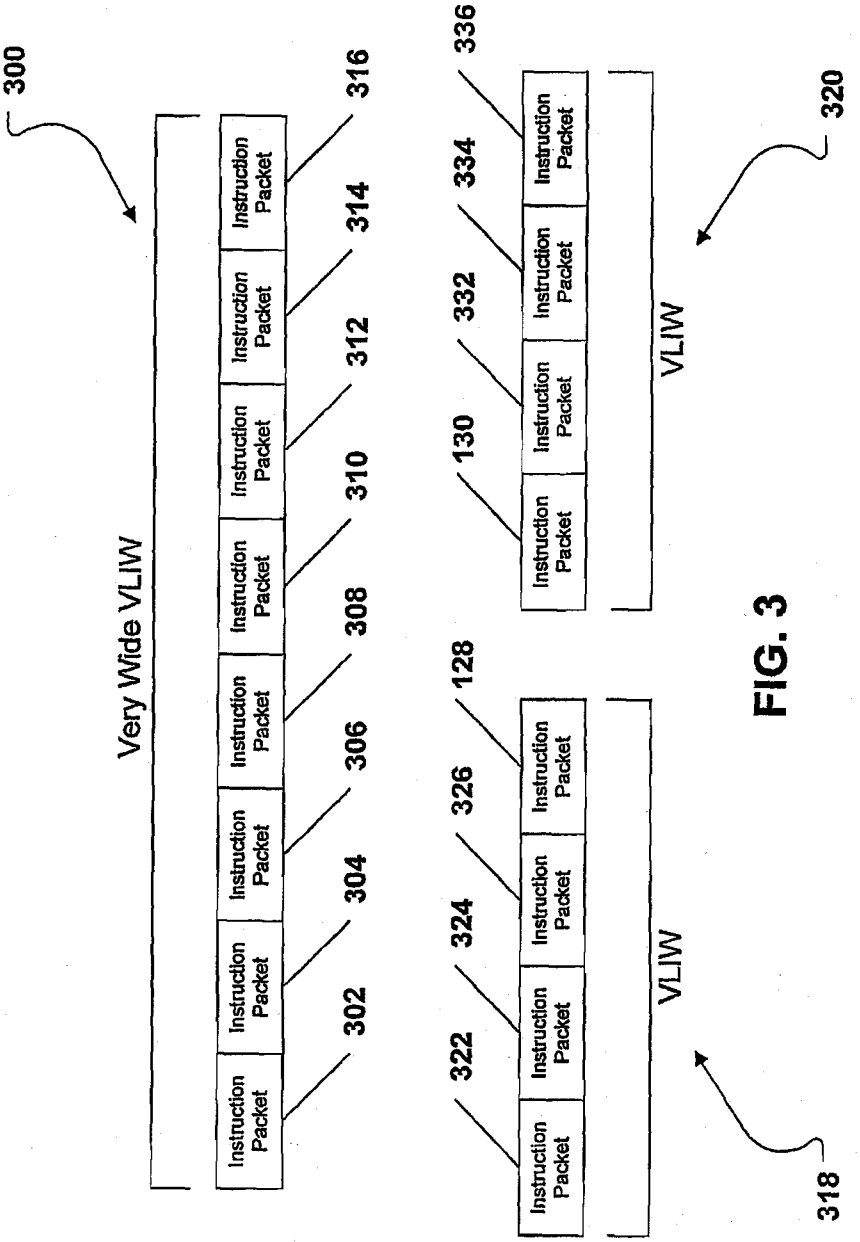

300
Very Wide VLIW
Instruction Packet
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VLIW
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VLIW
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FIG. 3

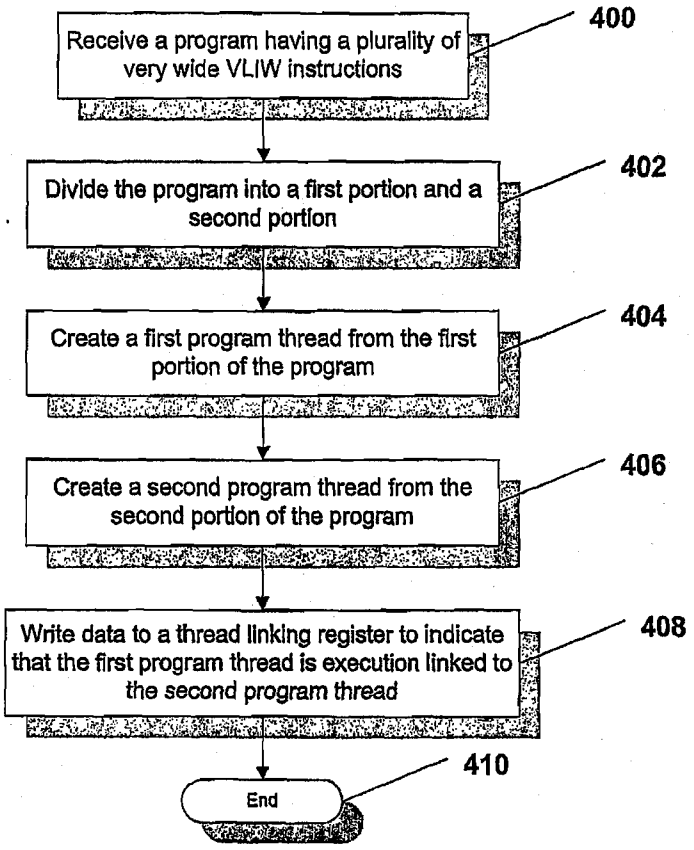

Receive a program having a plurality of very wide VLIW instructions
400
Divide the program into a first portion and a second portion
402
Create a first program thread from the first portion of the program
404
Create a second program thread from the second portion of the program
406
Write data to a thread linking register to indicate that the first program thread is execution linked to the second program thread
408
End
410

FIG. 4

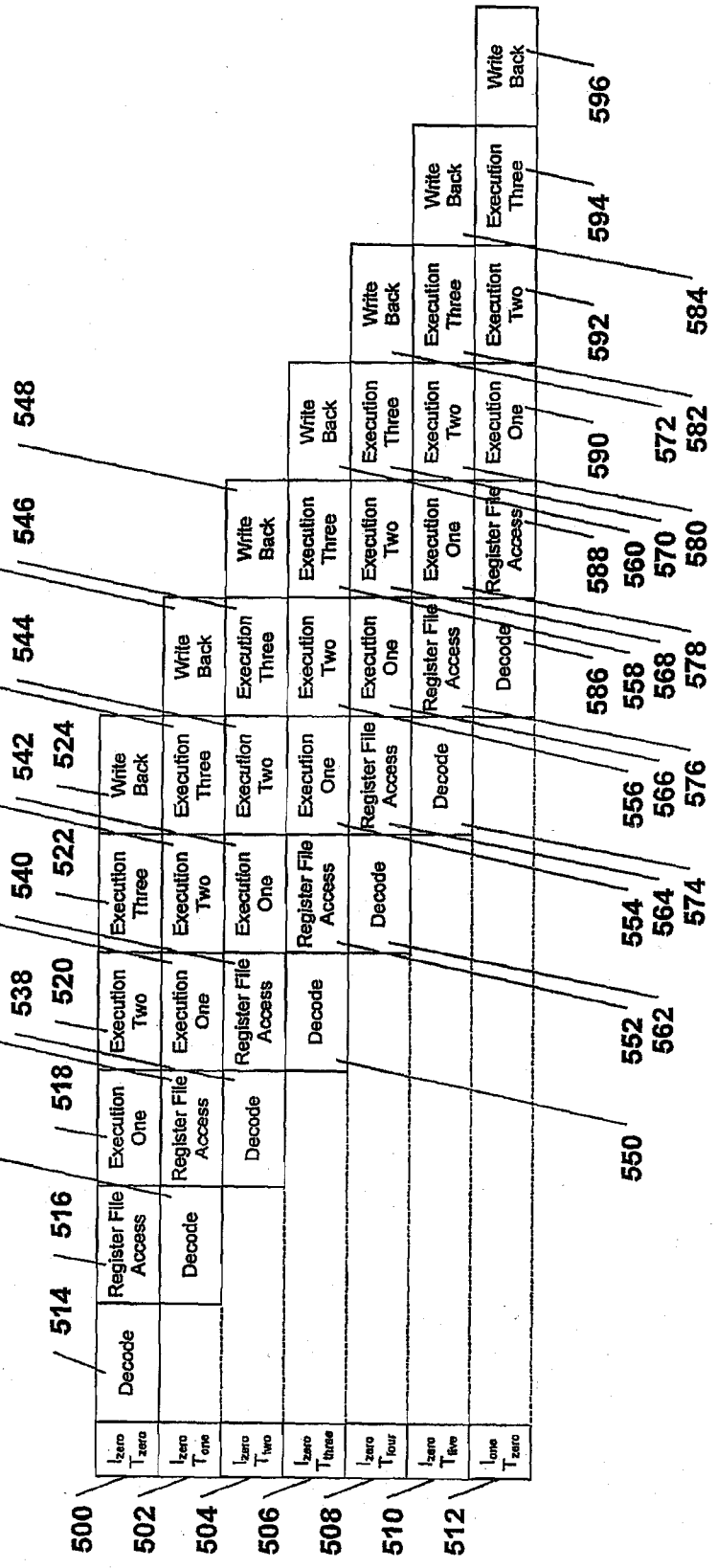

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Decode
Register File Access
Execution One
Execution Two
Execution Three
Write Back

FIG. 5

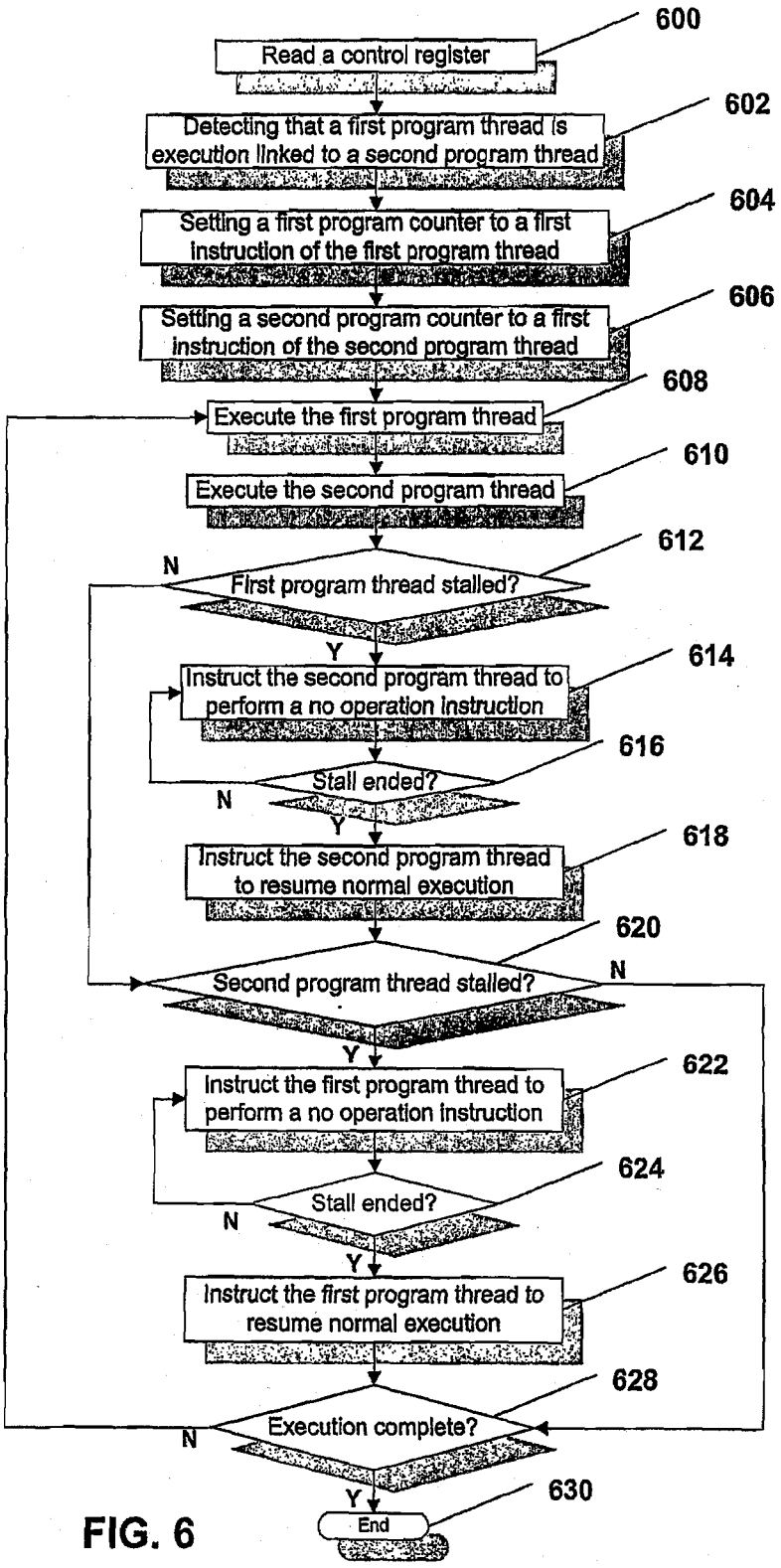

600
Read a control register
602
Detecting that a first program thread is execution linked to a second program thread
604
Setting a first program counter to a first instruction of the first program thread
606
Setting a second program counter to a first instruction of the second program thread
608
Execute the first program thread
610
Execute the second program thread
612
First program thread stalled?
N
Y
614
Instruct the second program thread to perform a no operation instruction
616
Stall ended?
N
Y
618
Instruct the second program thread to resume normal execution
620
Second program thread stalled?
N
Y
622
Instruct the first program thread to perform a no operation instruction
624
Stall ended?
N
Y
626
Instruct the first program thread to resume normal execution
628
Execution complete?
N
Y
630
End

FIG. 6

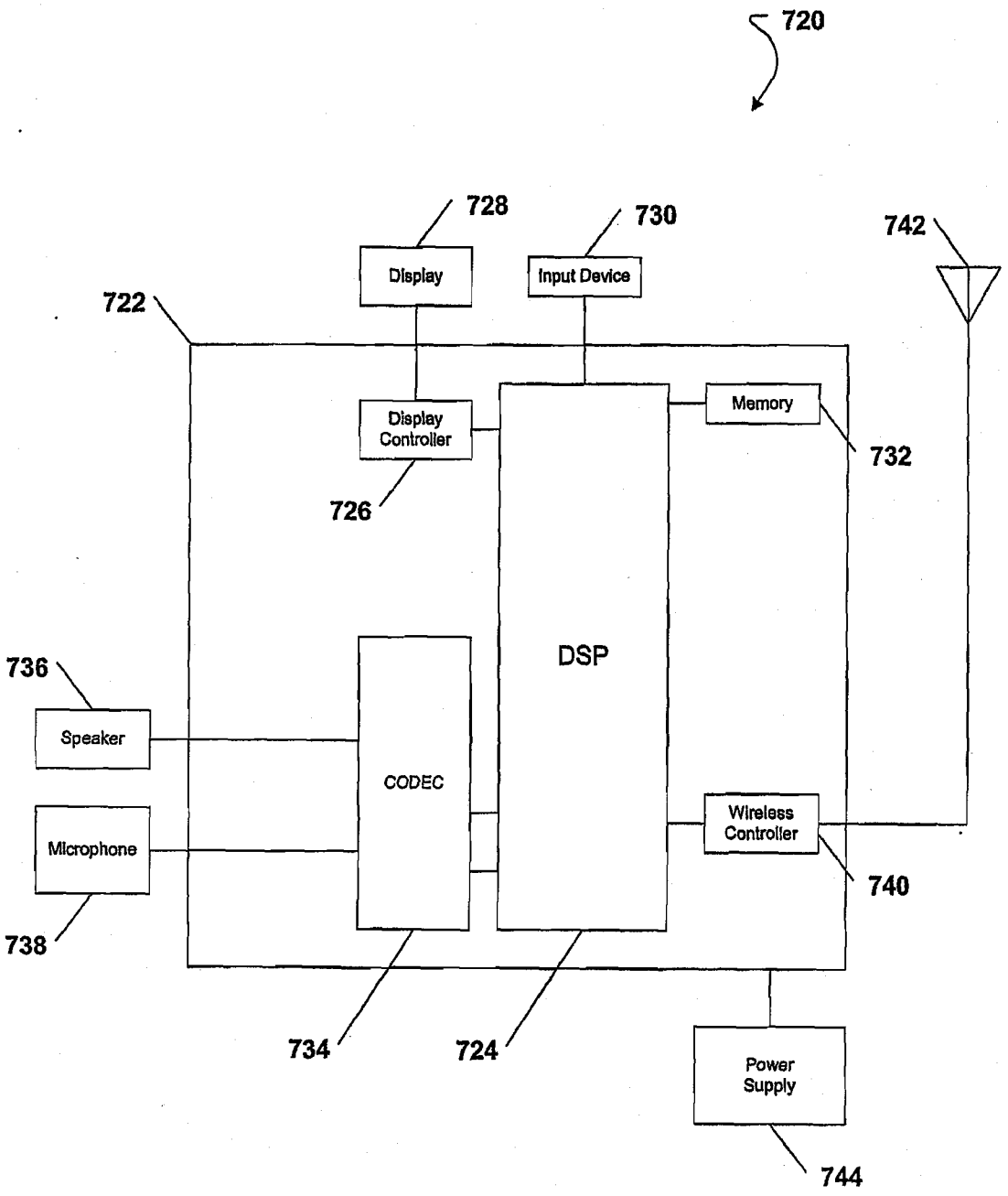

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Display
Input Device
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Display Controller
Memory
732
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DSP
736
Speaker
CODEC
Microphone
Wireless Controller
740
738
734
724
Power Supply
744

FIG. 7

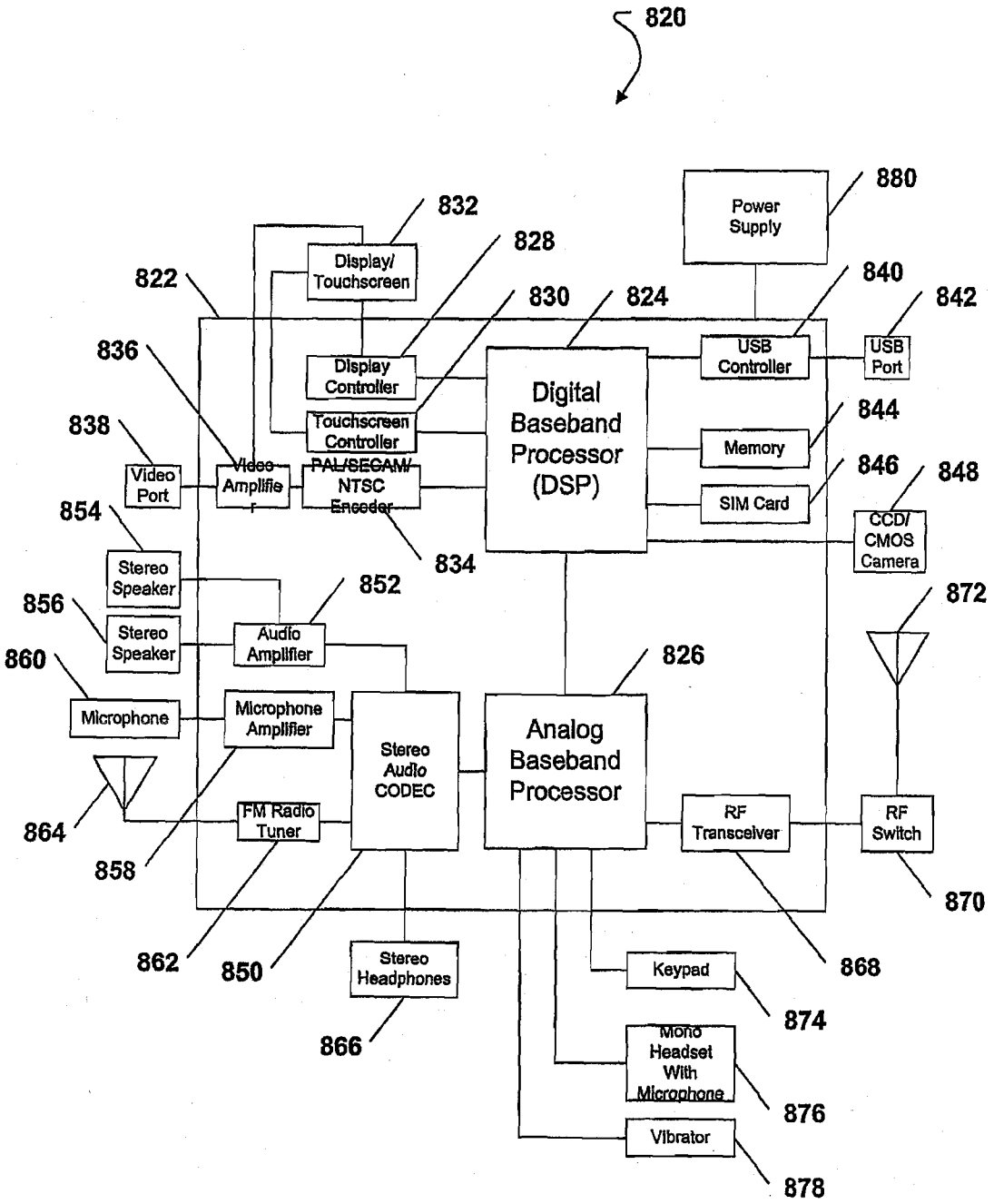

820
Power Supply
880
832
Display/ Touchscreen
828
822
830
824
840
842
836
Display Controller
Digital Baseband Processor (DSP)
USB Controller
USB Port
838
Touchscreen Controller
844
Video Port
Video Amplifier
PAL/SECAM/ NTSC Encoder
Memory
846
848
854
SIM Card
CCD/ CMOS Camera
834
Stereo Speaker
852
872
856
Stereo Speaker
Audio Amplifier
826
860
Microphone
Microphone Amplifier
Stereo Audio CODEC
Analog Baseband Processor
RF Transceiver
RF Switch
864
FM Radio Tuner
858
870
862
850
Stereo Headphones
868
Keypad
874
866
Mono Headset With Microphone
876
Vibrator
878

FIG. 8

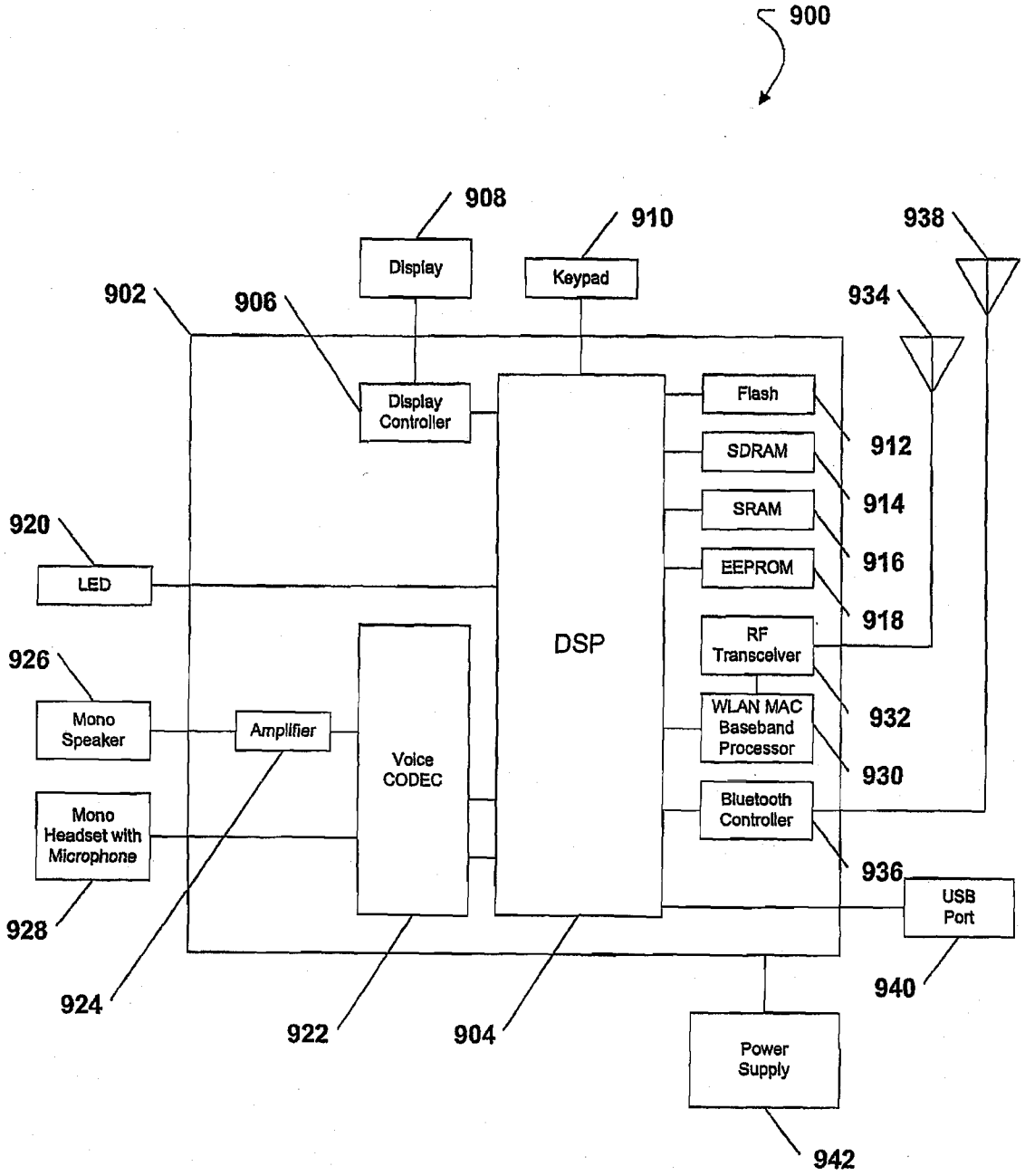

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908
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938
Display
Keypad
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934
Display Controller
Flash
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SDRAM
914
SRAM
916
EEPROM
918
920
LED
DSP
RF Transceiver
926
Mono Speaker
Amplifier
Voice CODEC
WLAN MAC Baseband Processor
932
930
Mono Headset with Microphone
Bluetooth Controller
936
USB Port
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904
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Power Supply
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FIG. 9

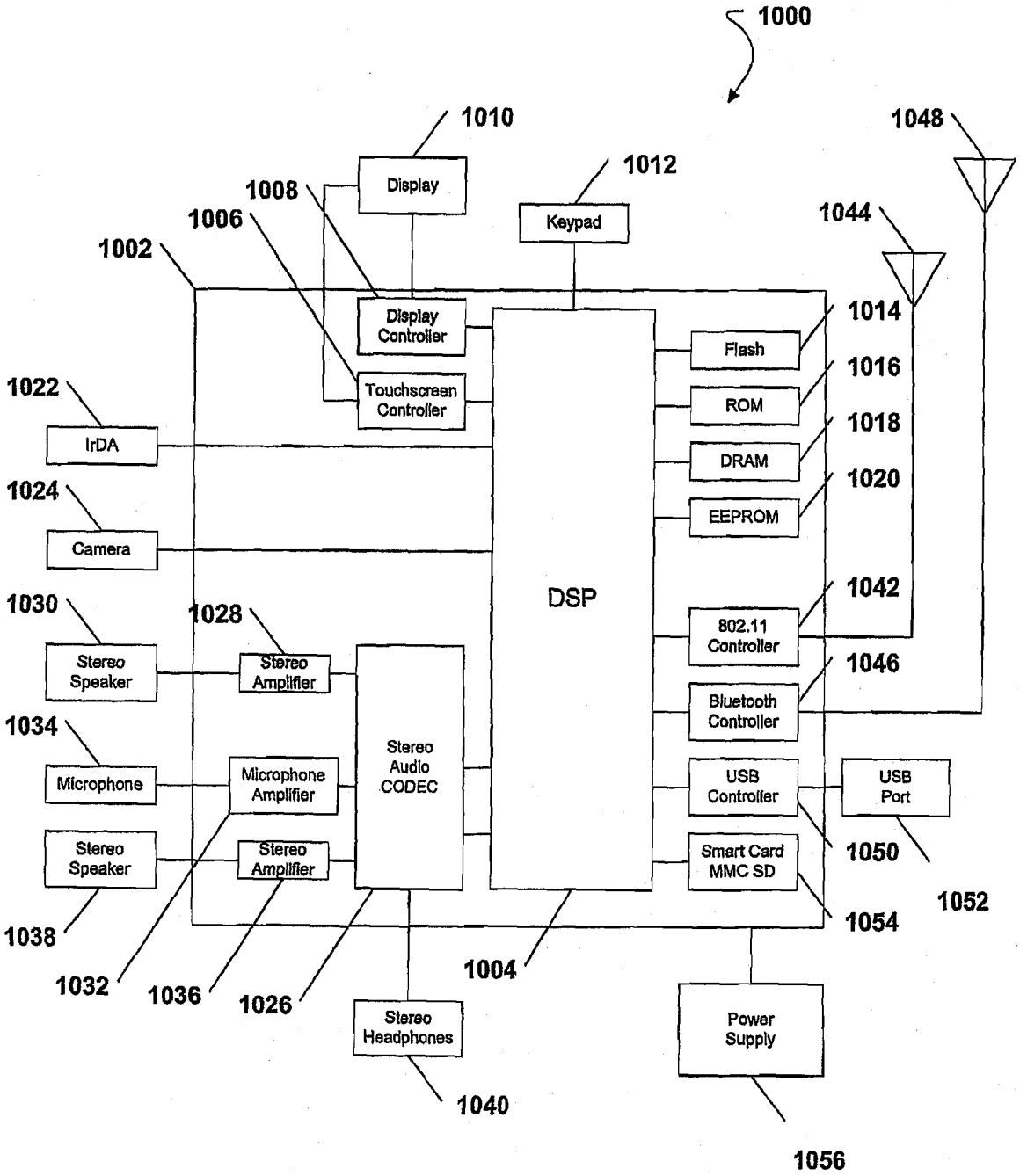

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1010
Display
1012
Keypad
1048
1008
1006
1002
1044
Display Controller
Touchscreen Controller
1014
Flash
1016
ROM
1018
DRAM
1020
EEPROM
1022
IrDA
1024
Camera
DSP
1042
802.11 Controller
1030
1028
Stereo Speaker
Stereo Amplifier
1046
Bluetooth Controller
1034
Microphone
Microphone Amplifier
Stereo Audio CODEC
USB Controller
USB Port
1050
1052
Stereo Speaker
Stereo Amplifier
Smart Card MMC SD
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1038
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1004
Stereo Headphones
Power Supply
1040
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FIG. 10

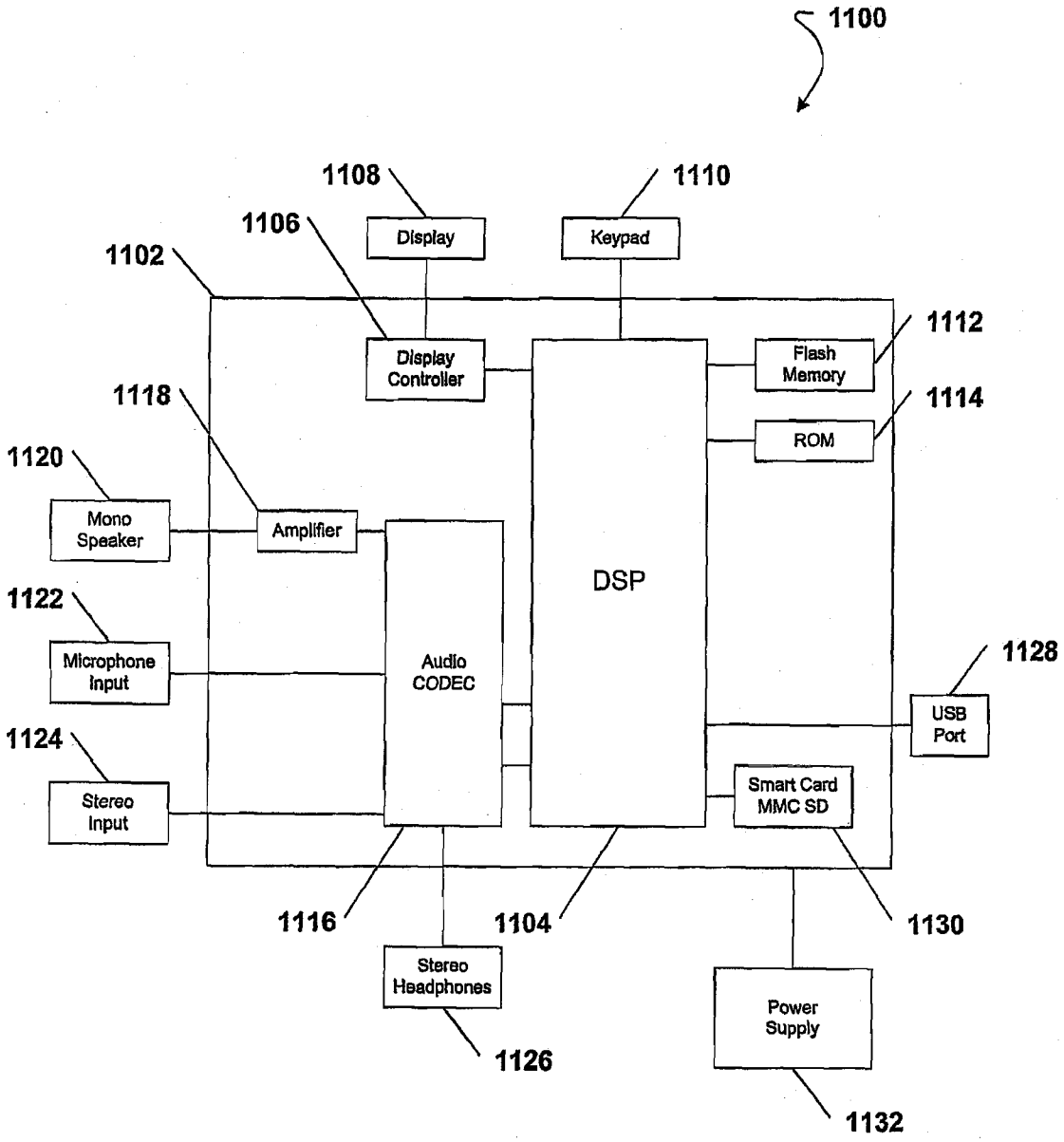

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1108
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1106
Display
Keypad
1102
1112
Display Controller
Flash Memory
1118
1114
ROM
1120
Mono Speaker
Amplifier
DSP
1122
Microphone Input
Audio CODEC
1128
USB Port
1124
Stereo Input
Smart Card MMC SD
1116
1104
1130
Stereo Headphones
Power Supply
1126
1132

FIG. 11