

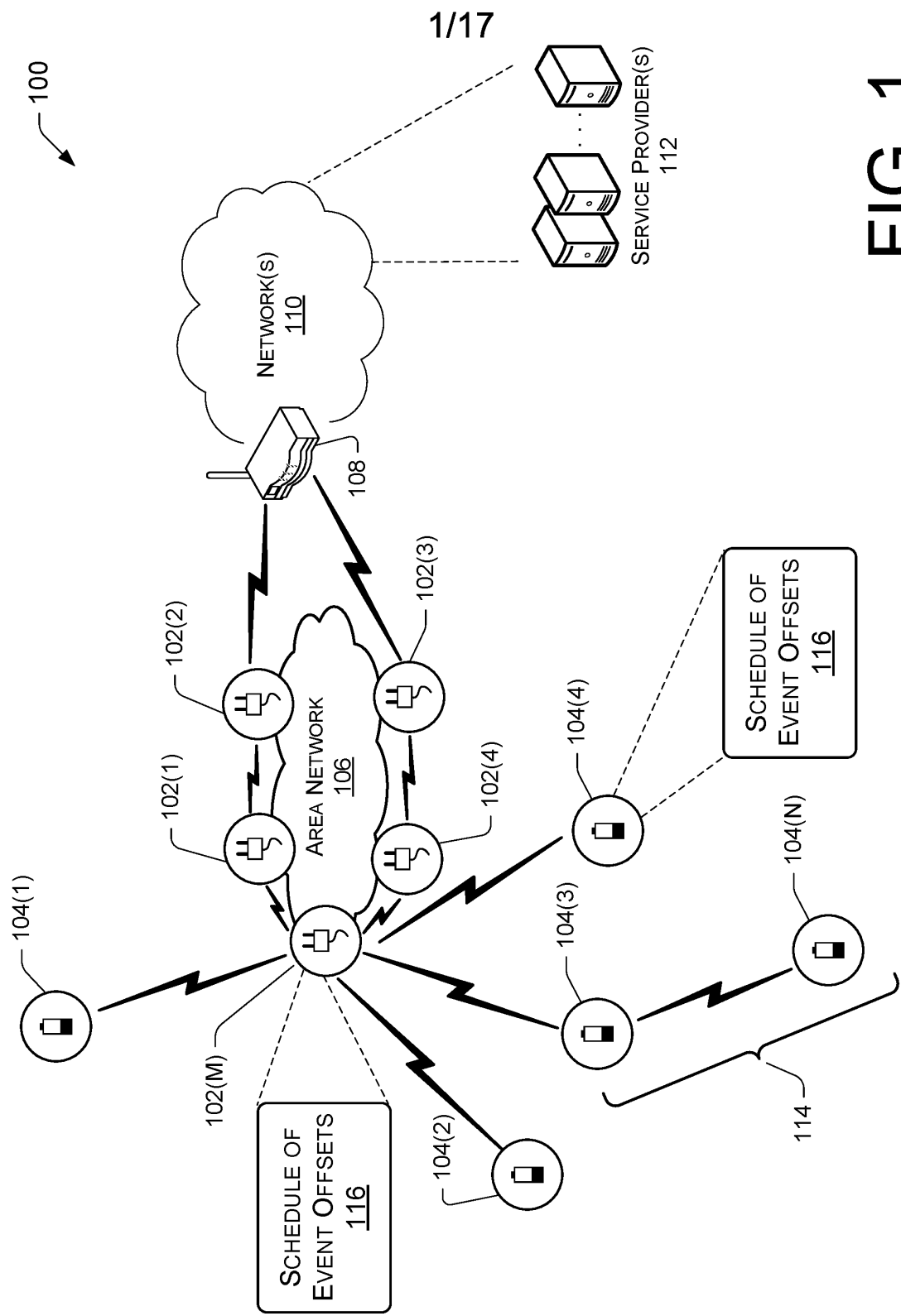


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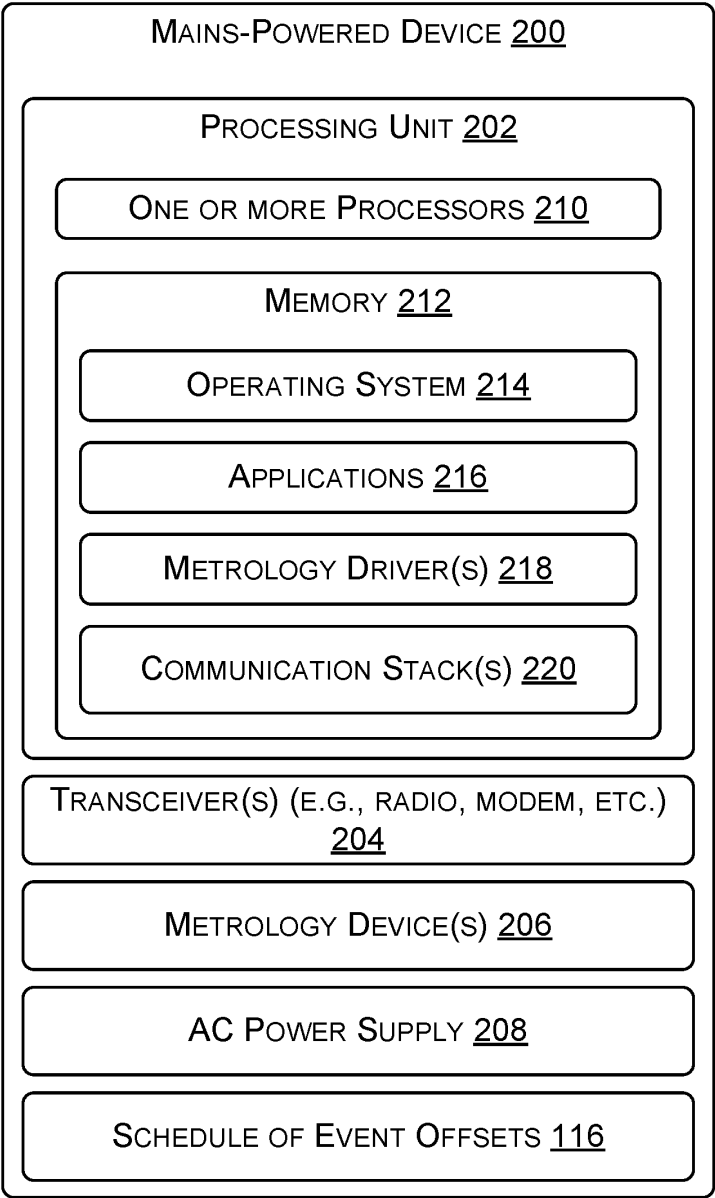


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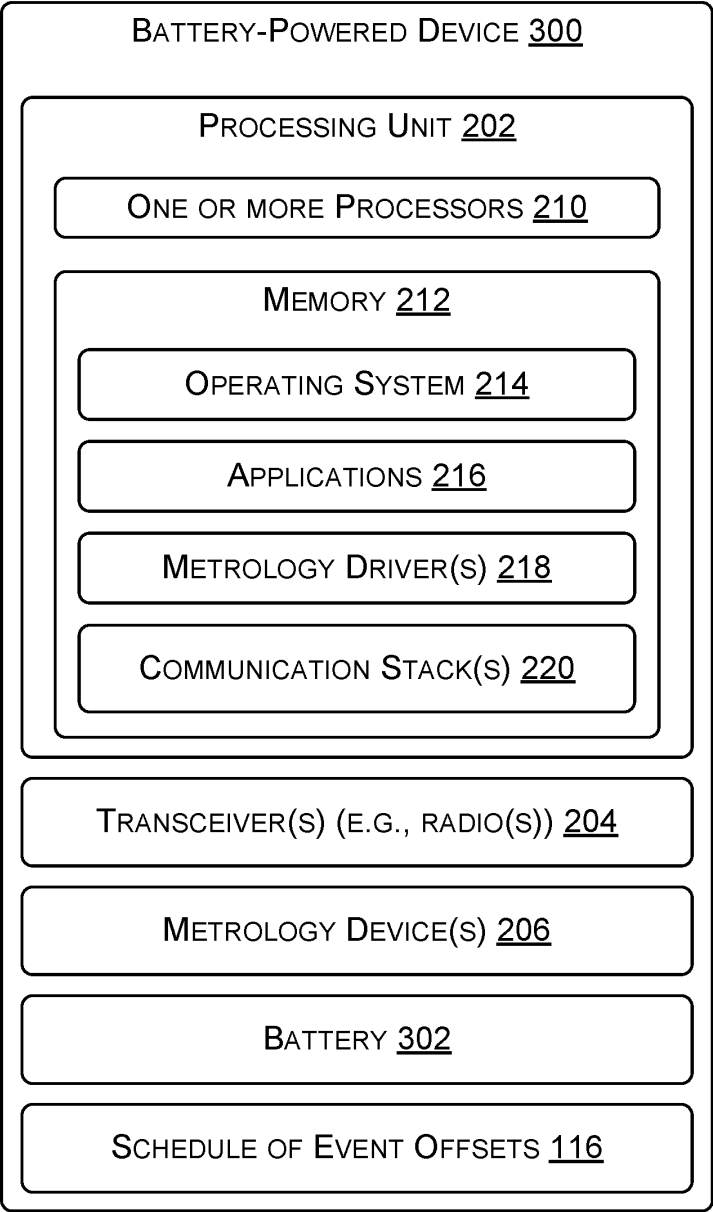


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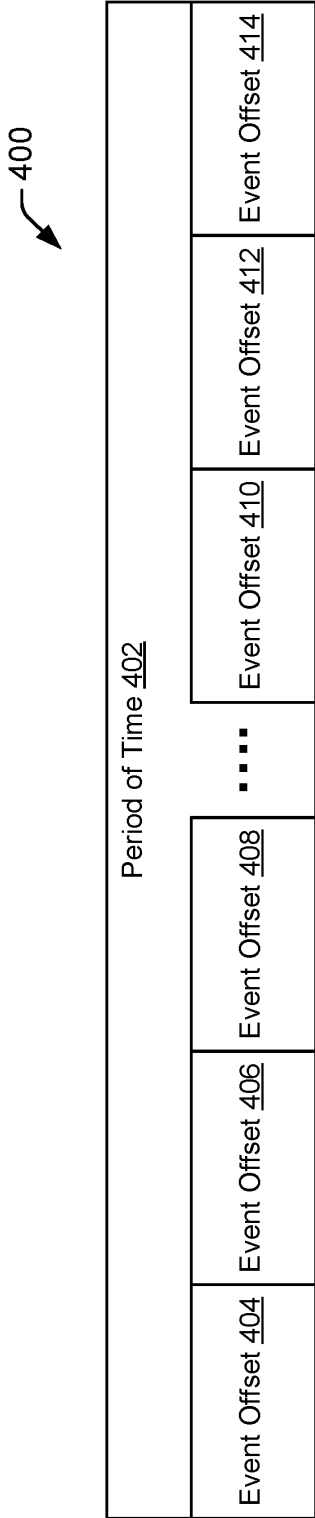


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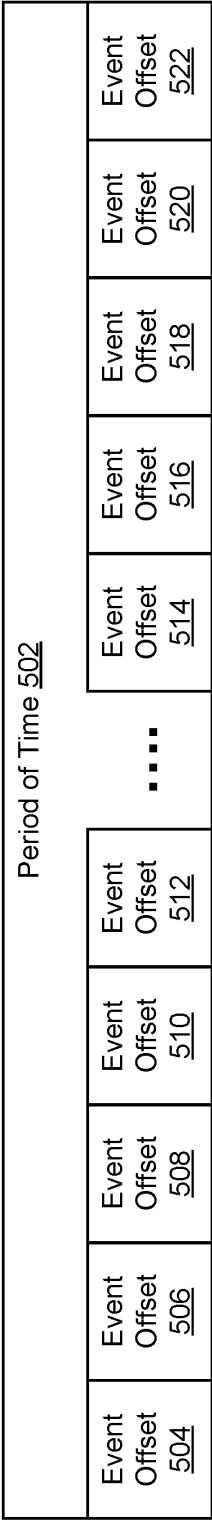


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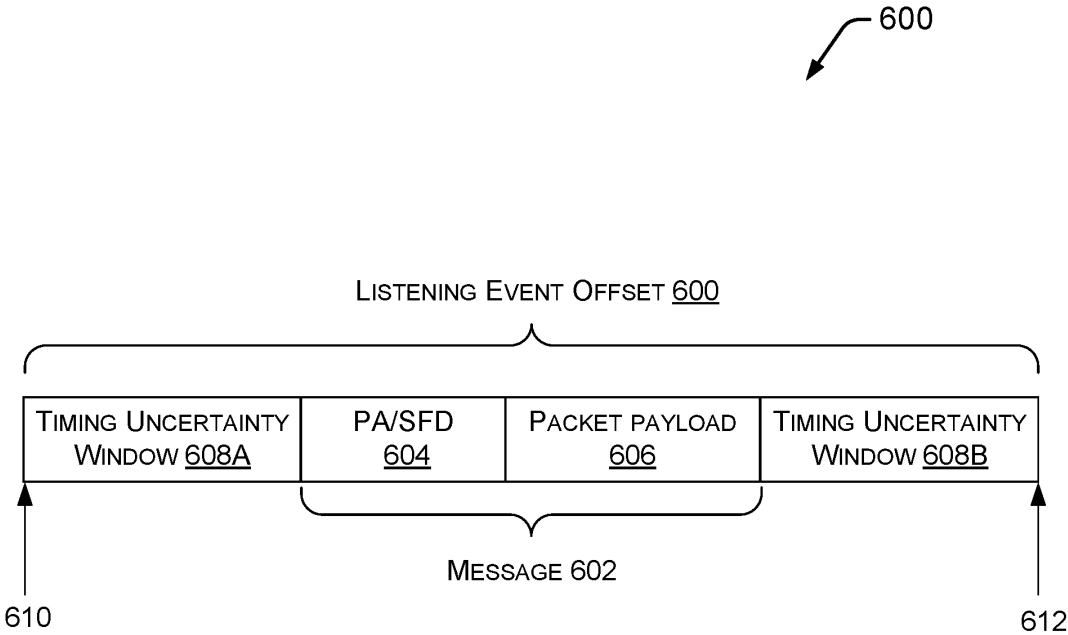
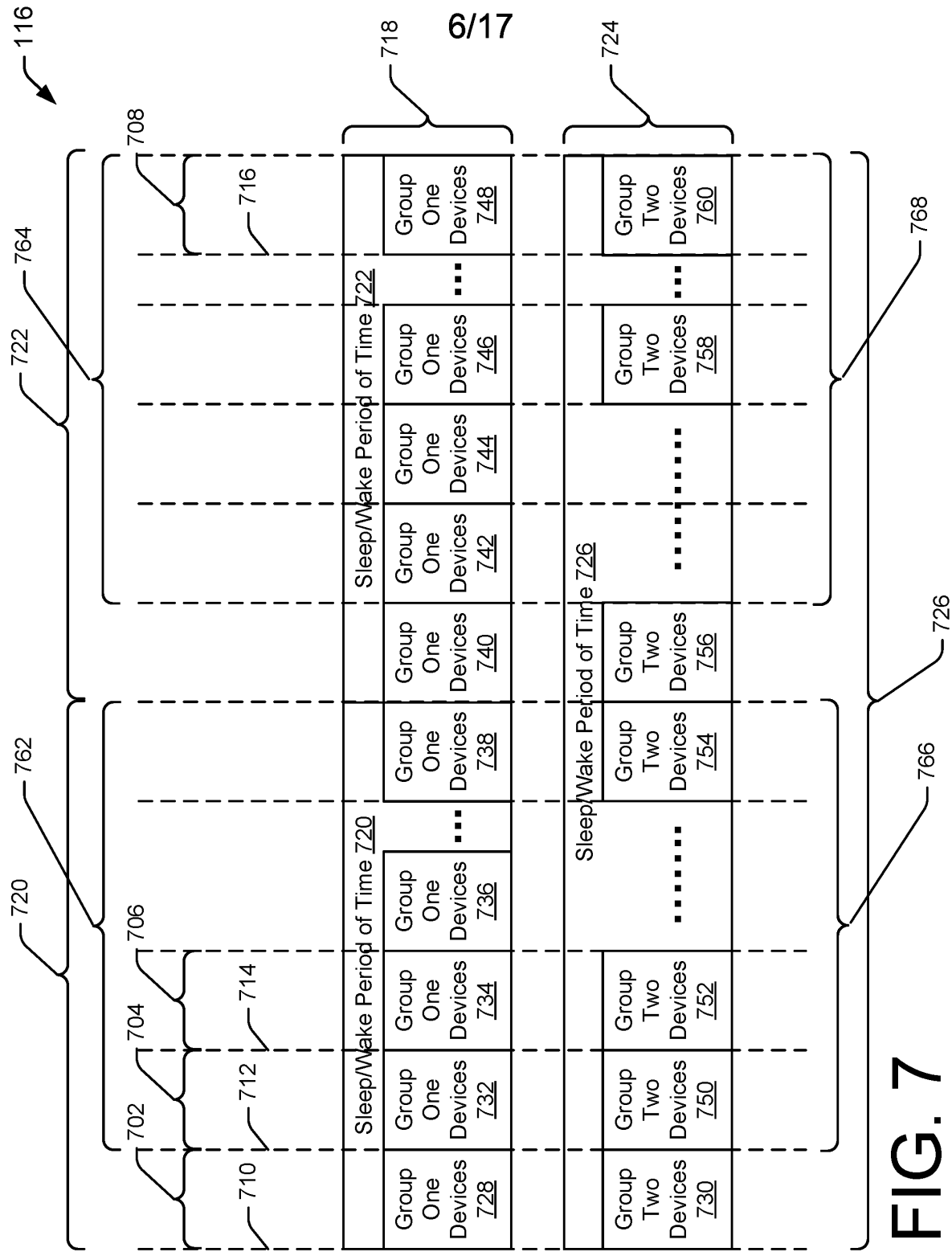


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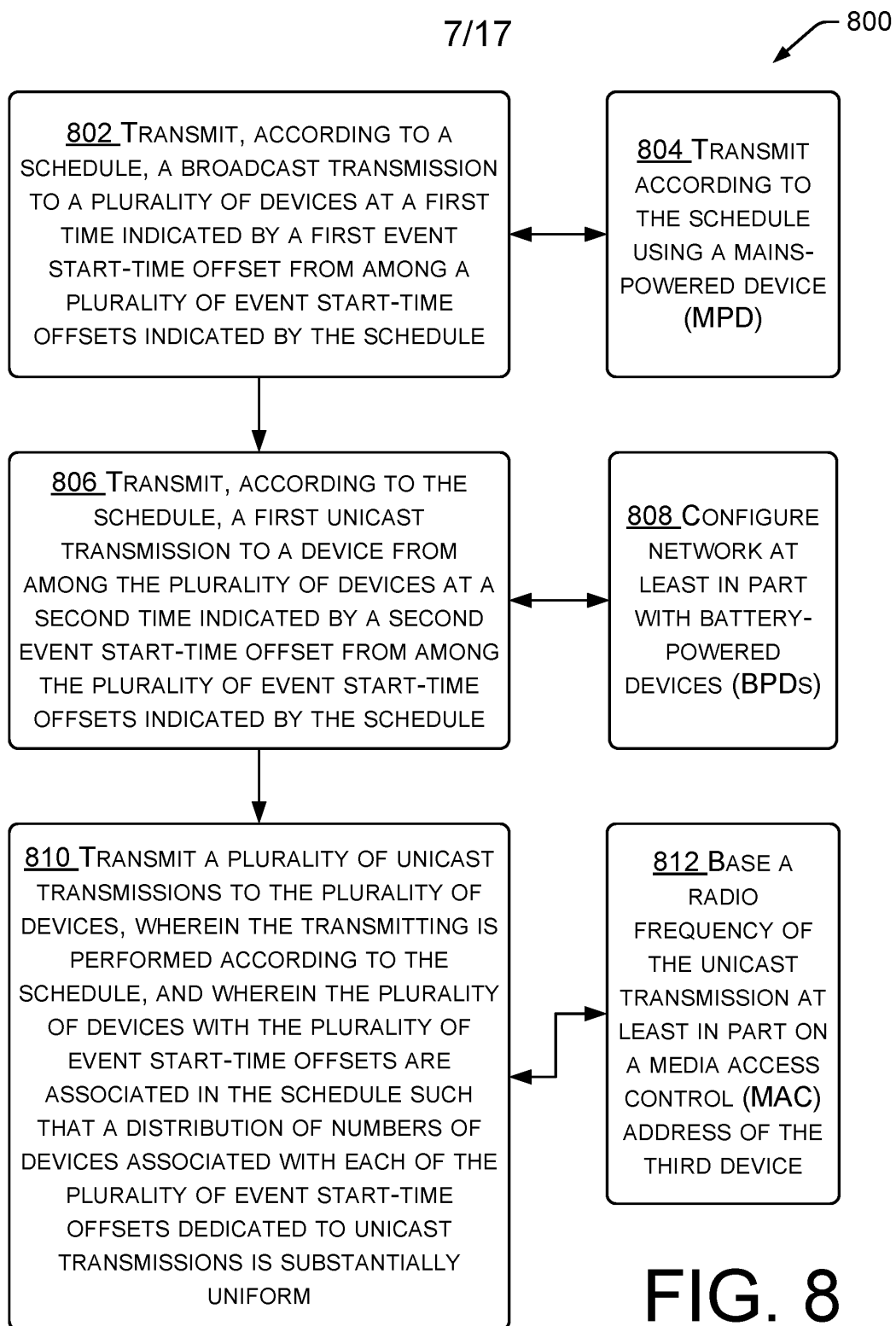
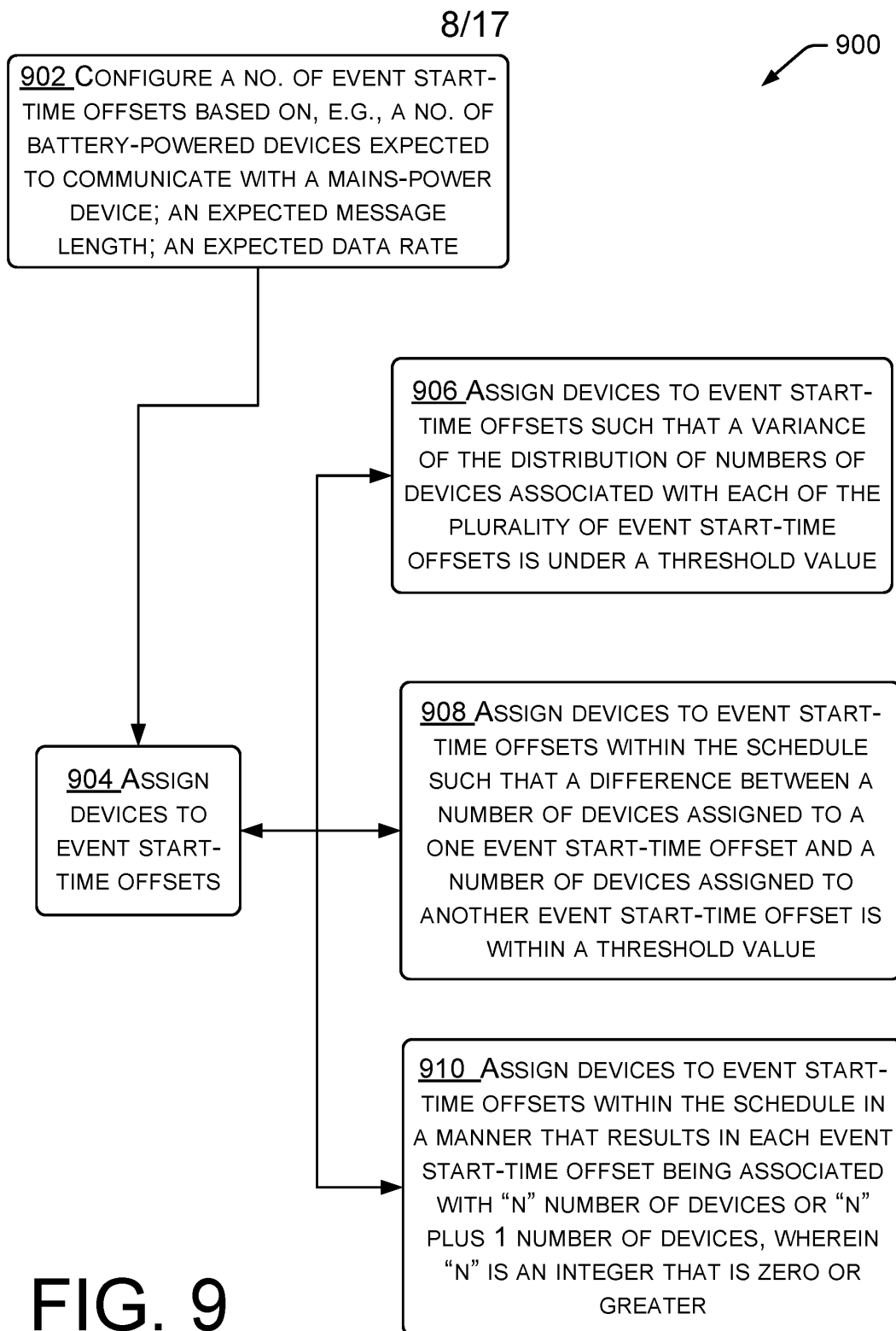
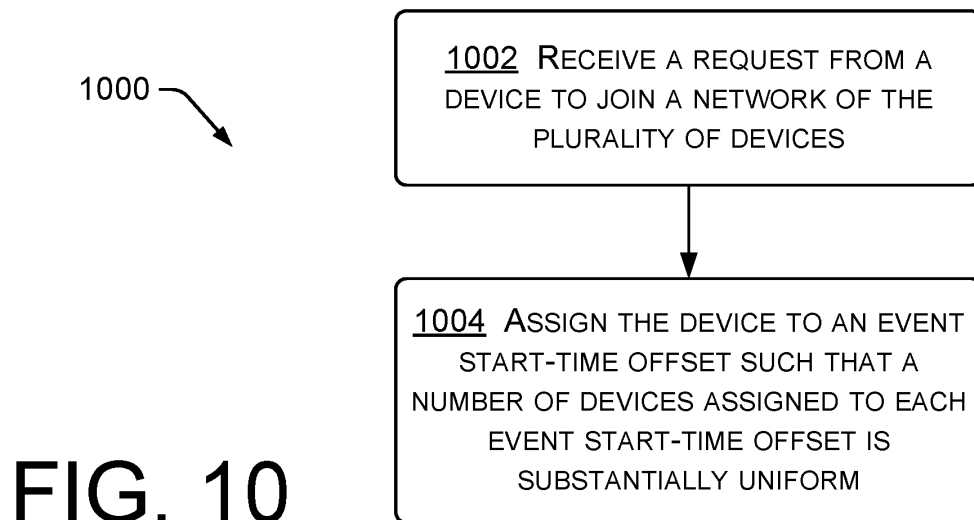
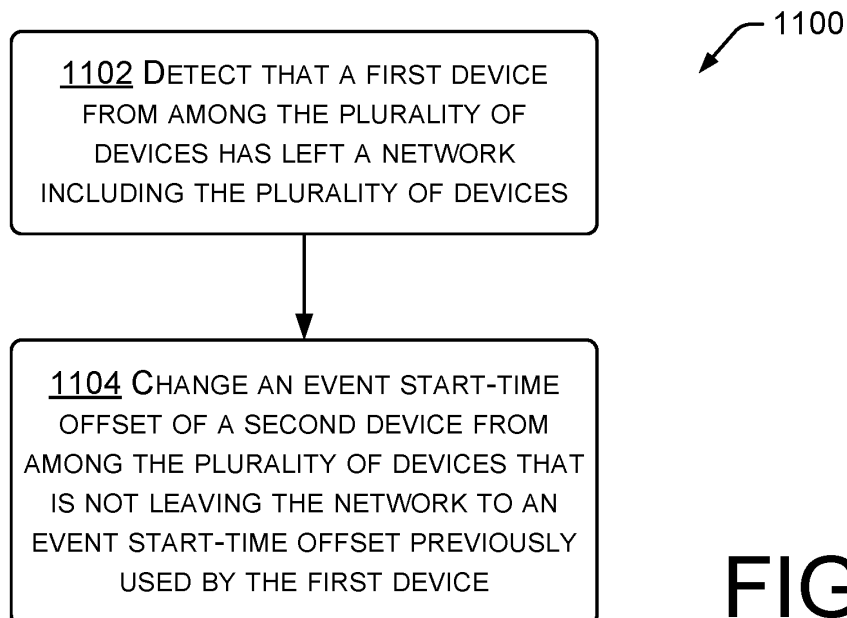


FIG. 8



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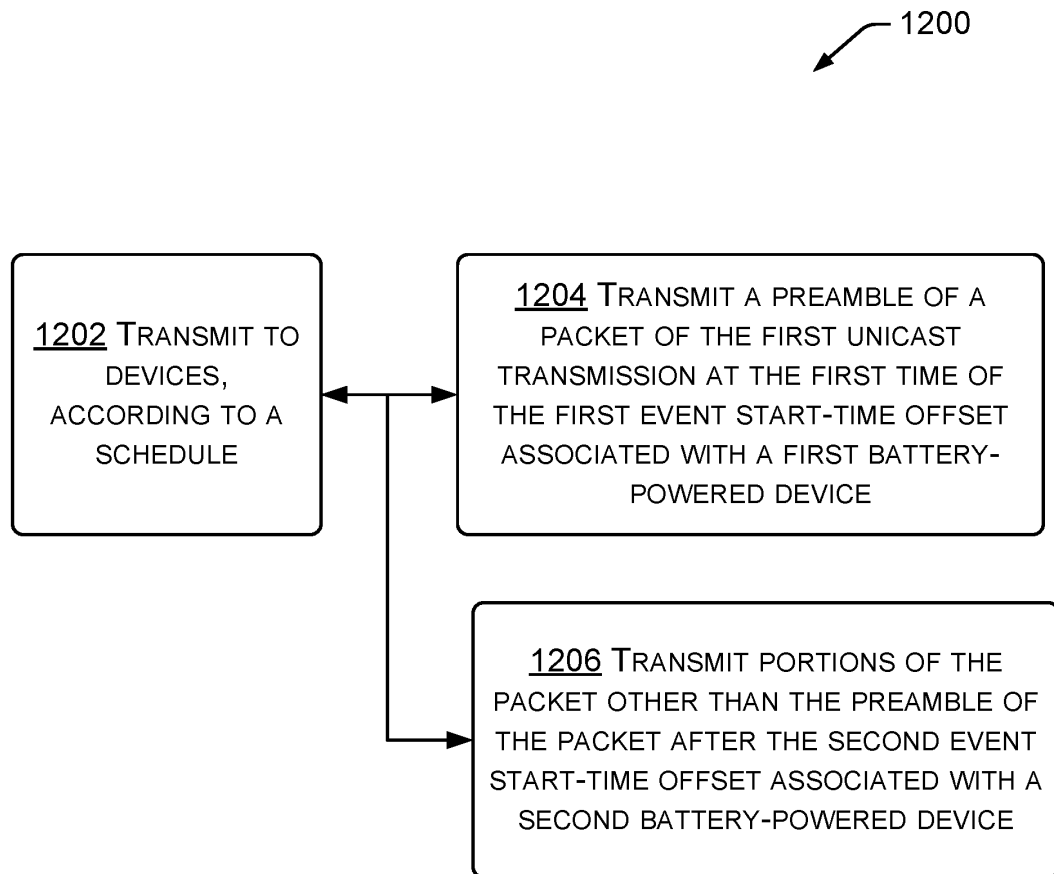


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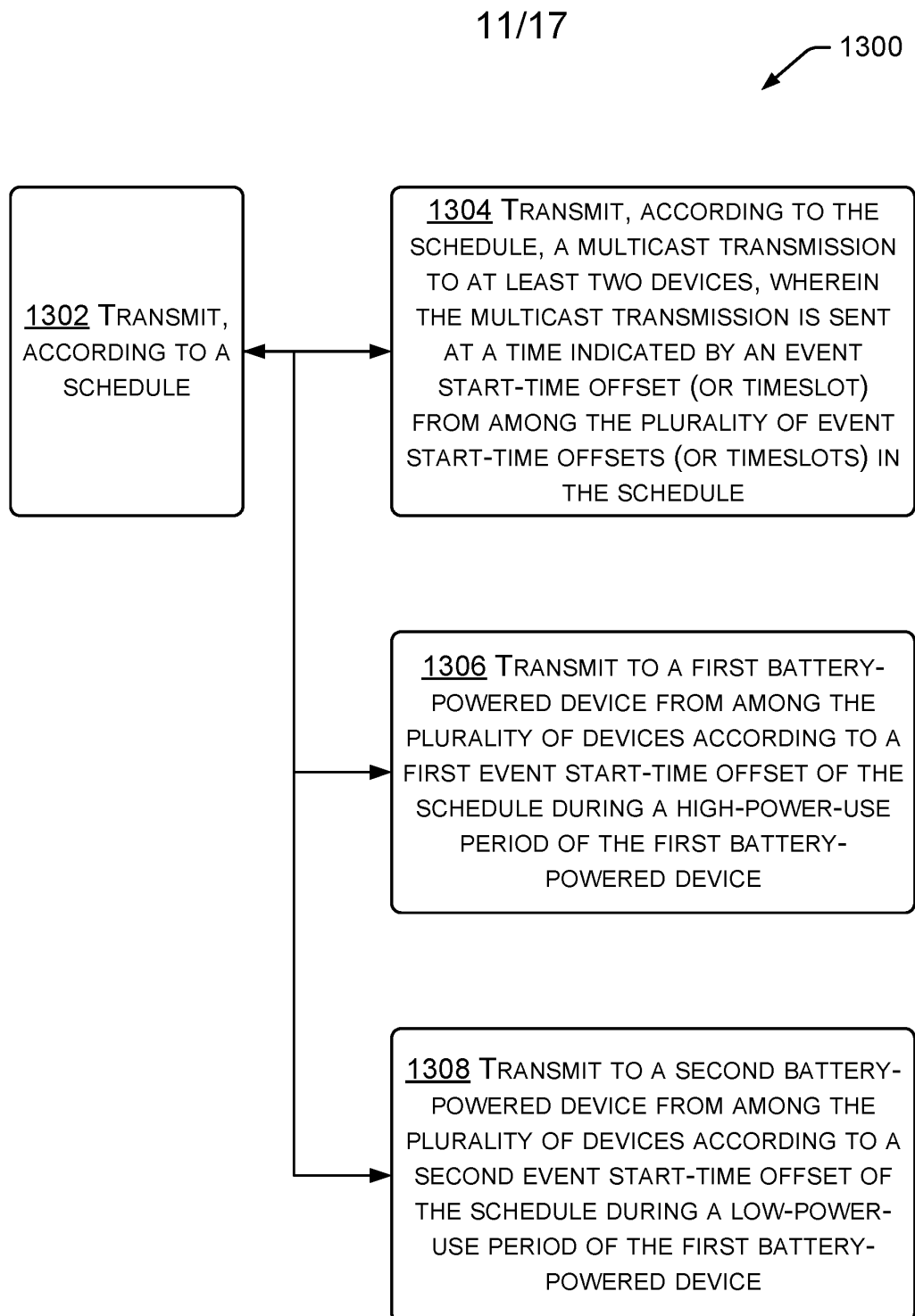


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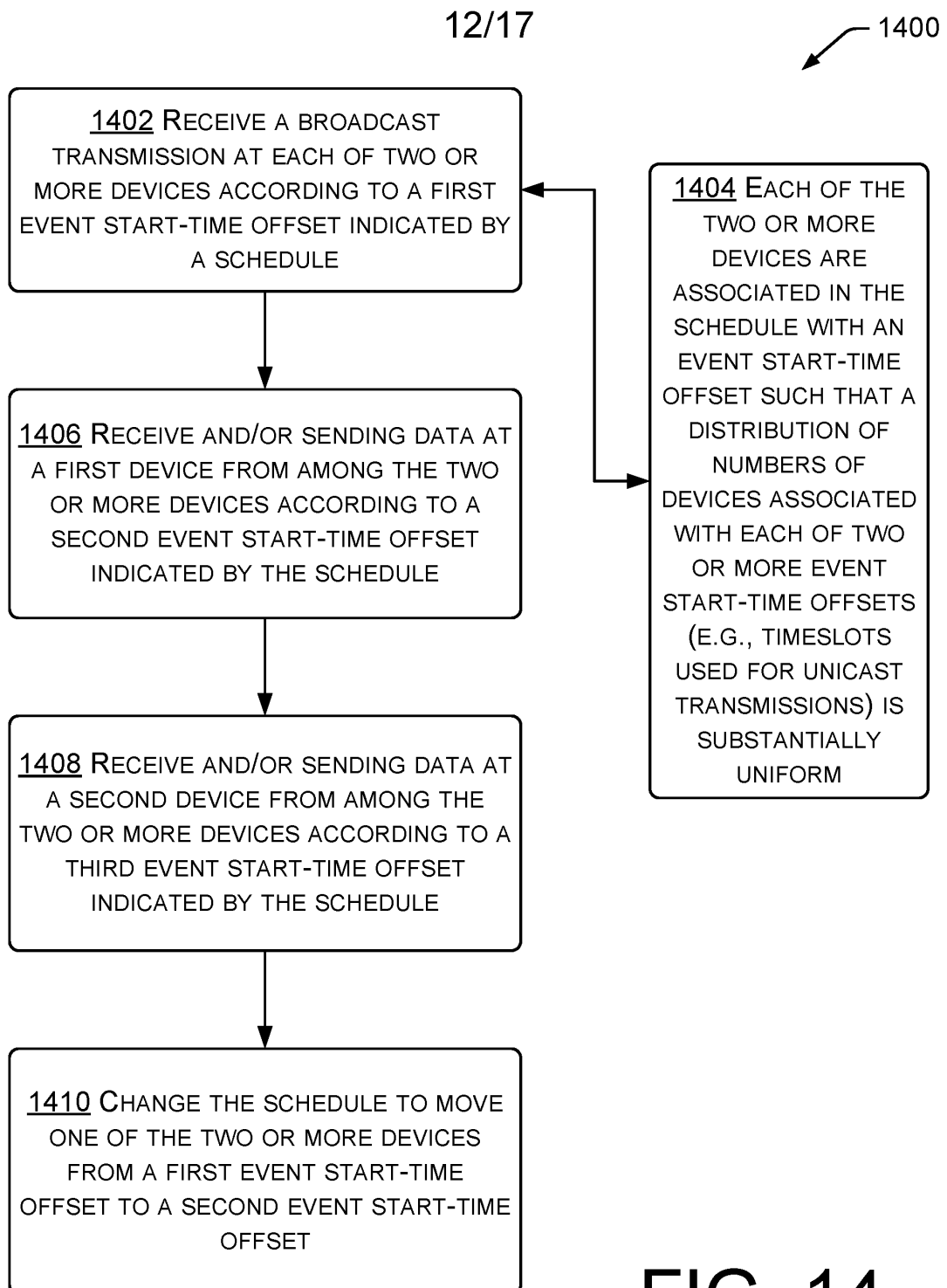


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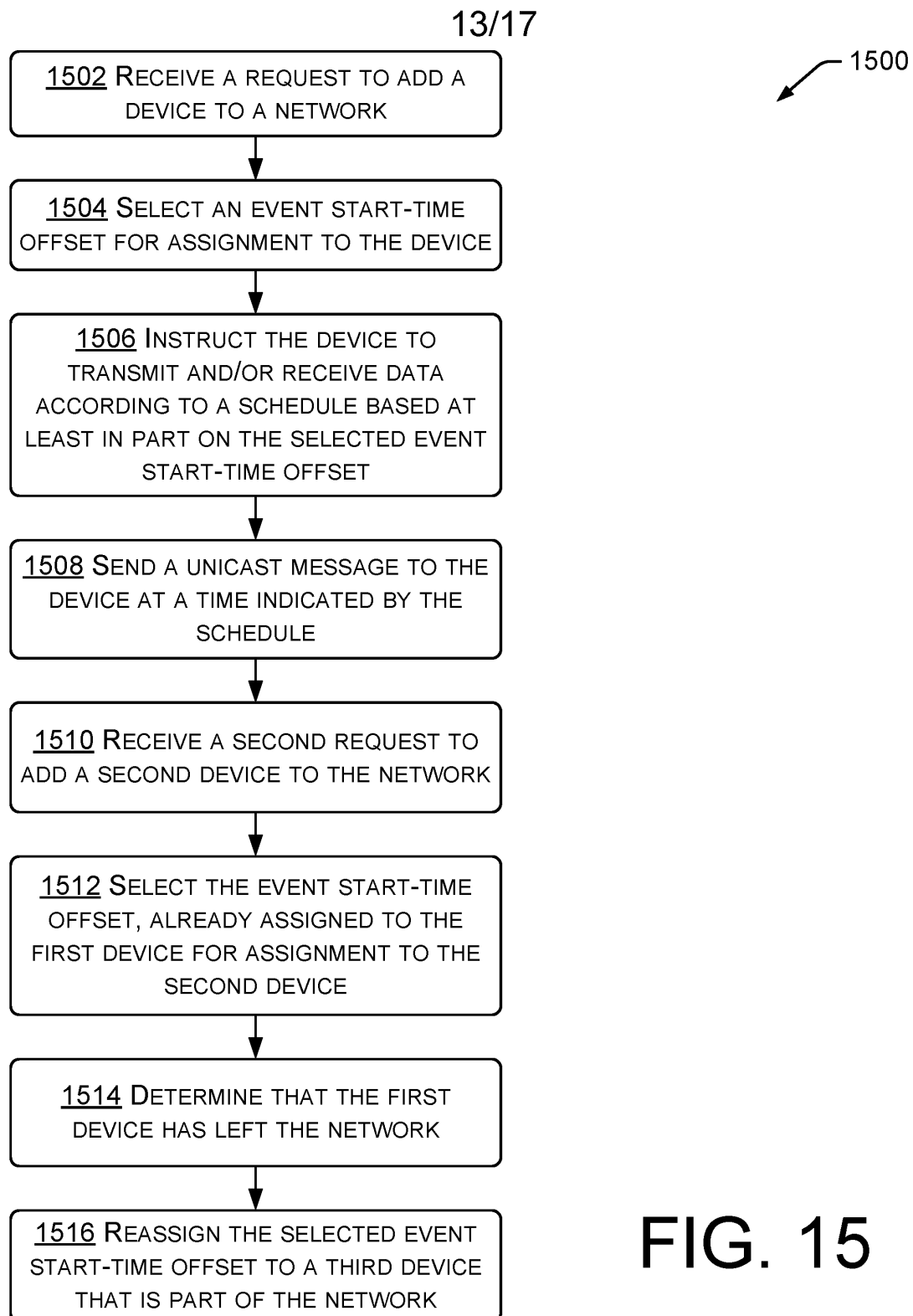


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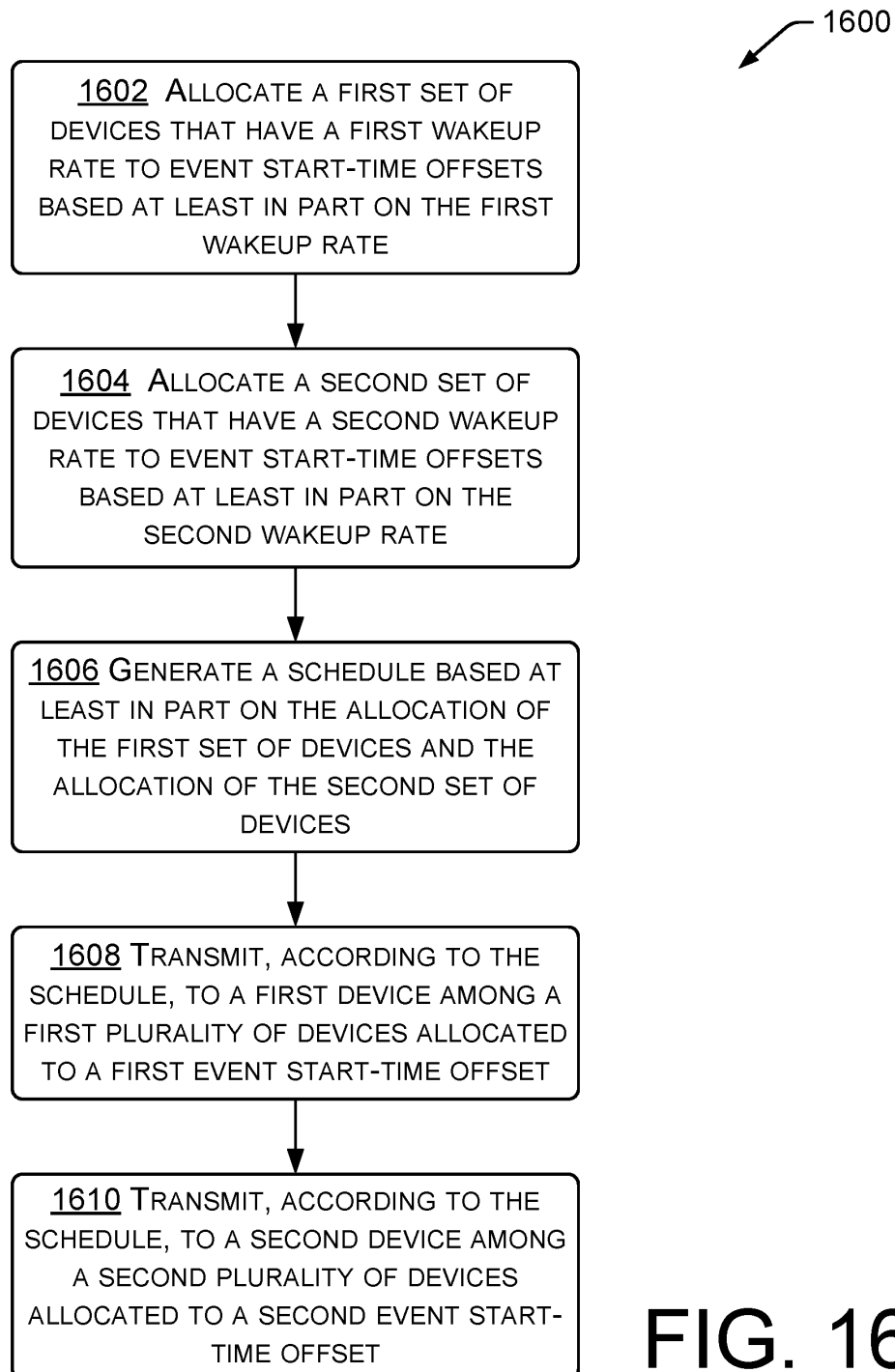


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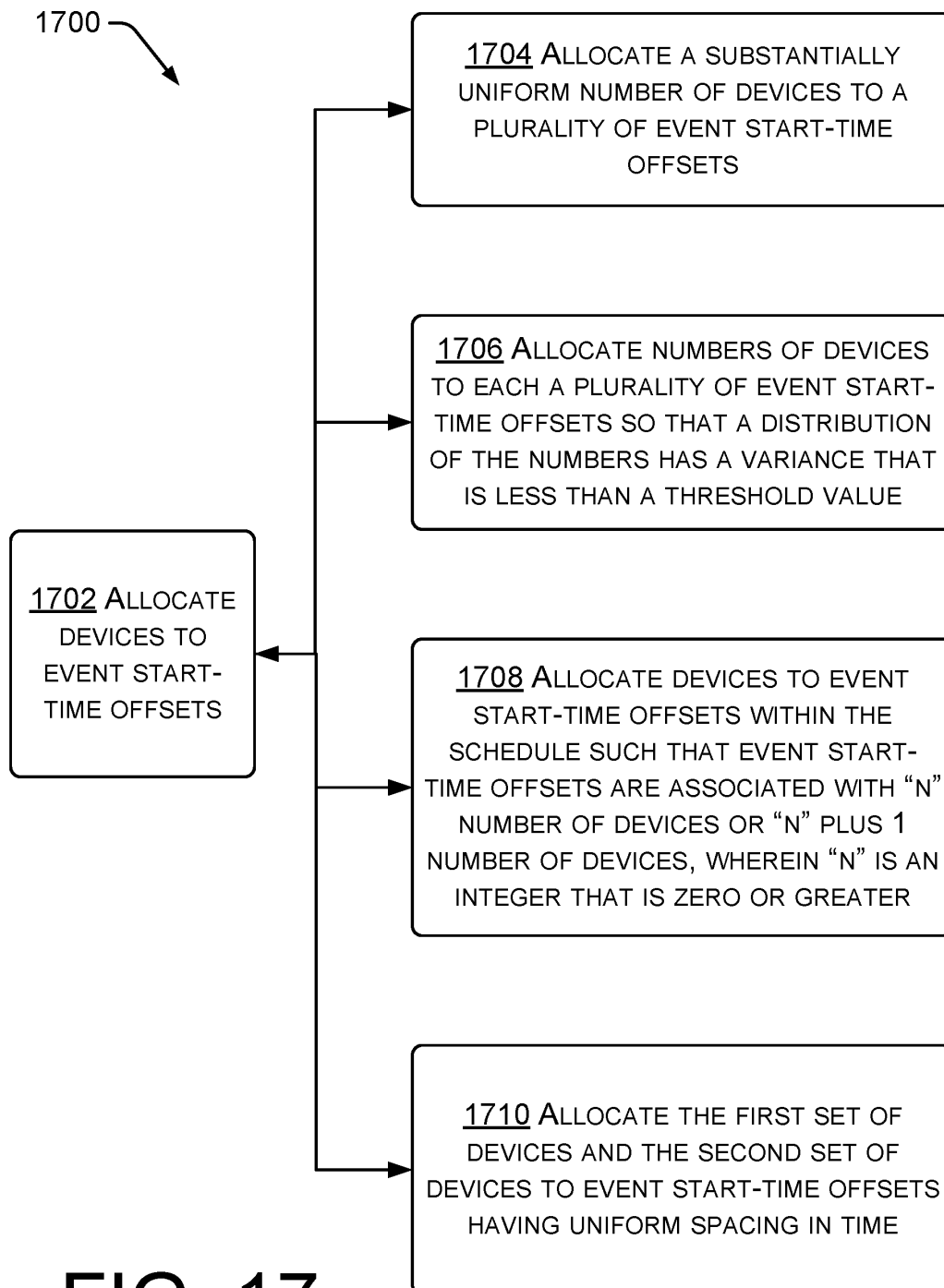


FIG. 17

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1802 DETERMINE THAT A FIRST DEVICE
FROM AMONG THE FIRST SET OF DEVICES
HAS LEFT A NETWORK INCLUDING THE
FIRST SET OF DEVICES

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1804 CHANGE AN EVENT START-TIME
OFFSET OF A SECOND DEVICE FROM
AMONG THE FIRST SET OF DEVICES THAT
IS NOT LEAVING THE NETWORK TO AN
EVENT START-TIME OFFSET PREVIOUSLY
USED BY THE FIRST DEVICE

FIG. 18

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1902 RECEIVE A REQUEST FROM A
DEVICE TO JOIN A NETWORK OF THE
FIRST SET OF DEVICES

1904 ASSIGN THE DEVICE TO AN EVENT
START-TIME OFFSET SUCH THAT A
NUMBER OF DEVICES ASSIGNED TO EACH
EVENT START-TIME OFFSET IS
SUBSTANTIALLY UNIFORM

FIG. 19

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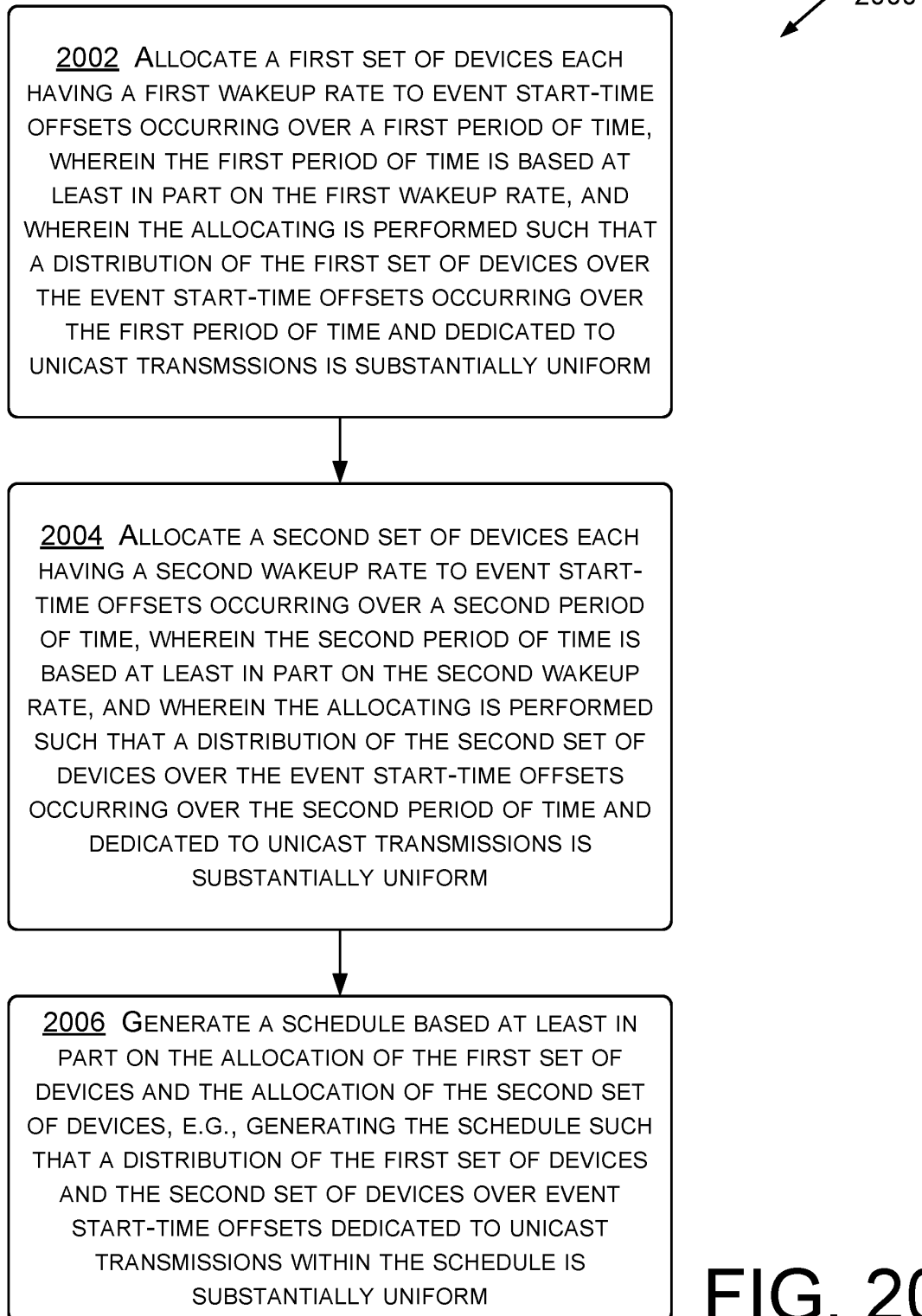


FIG. 20