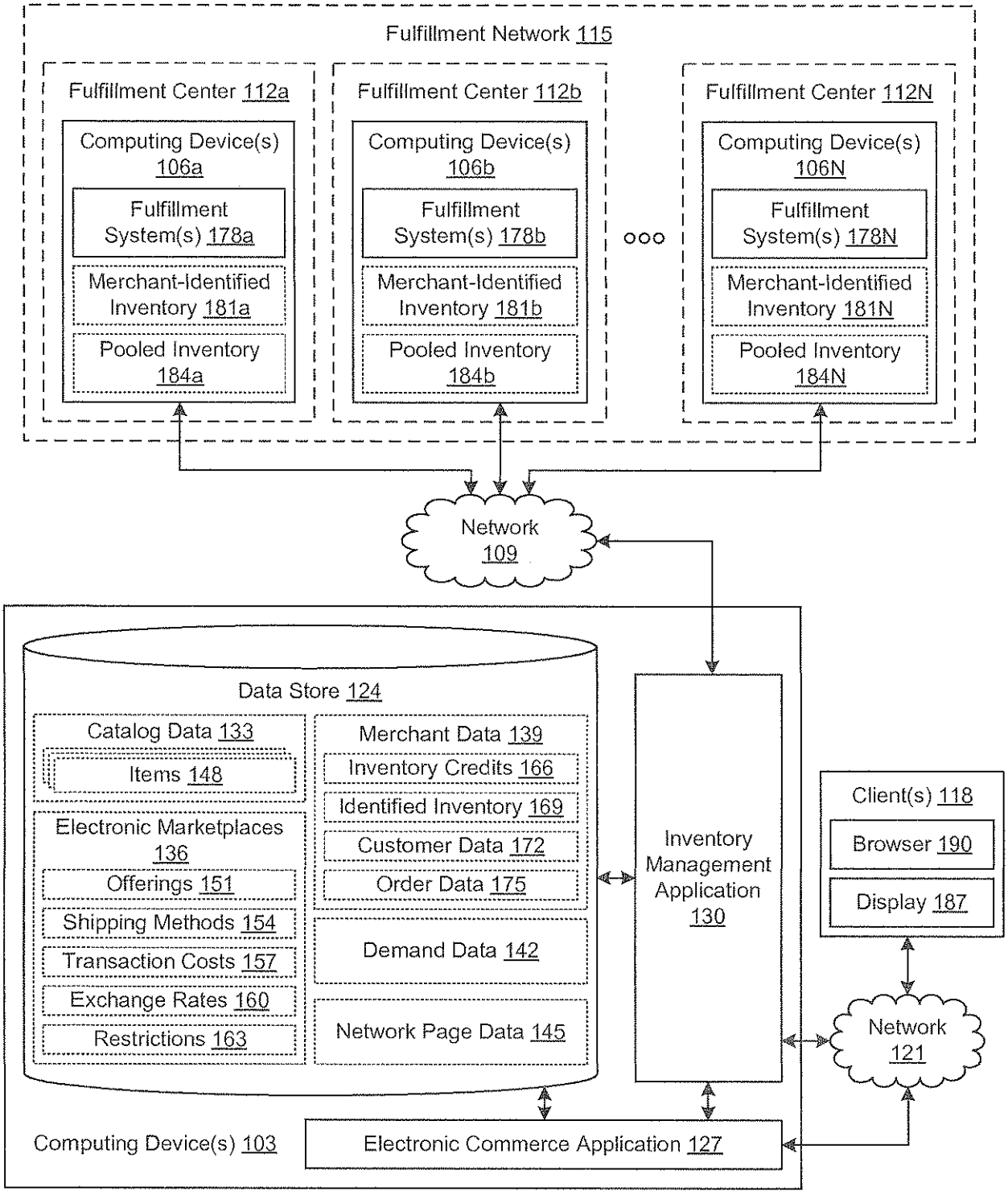

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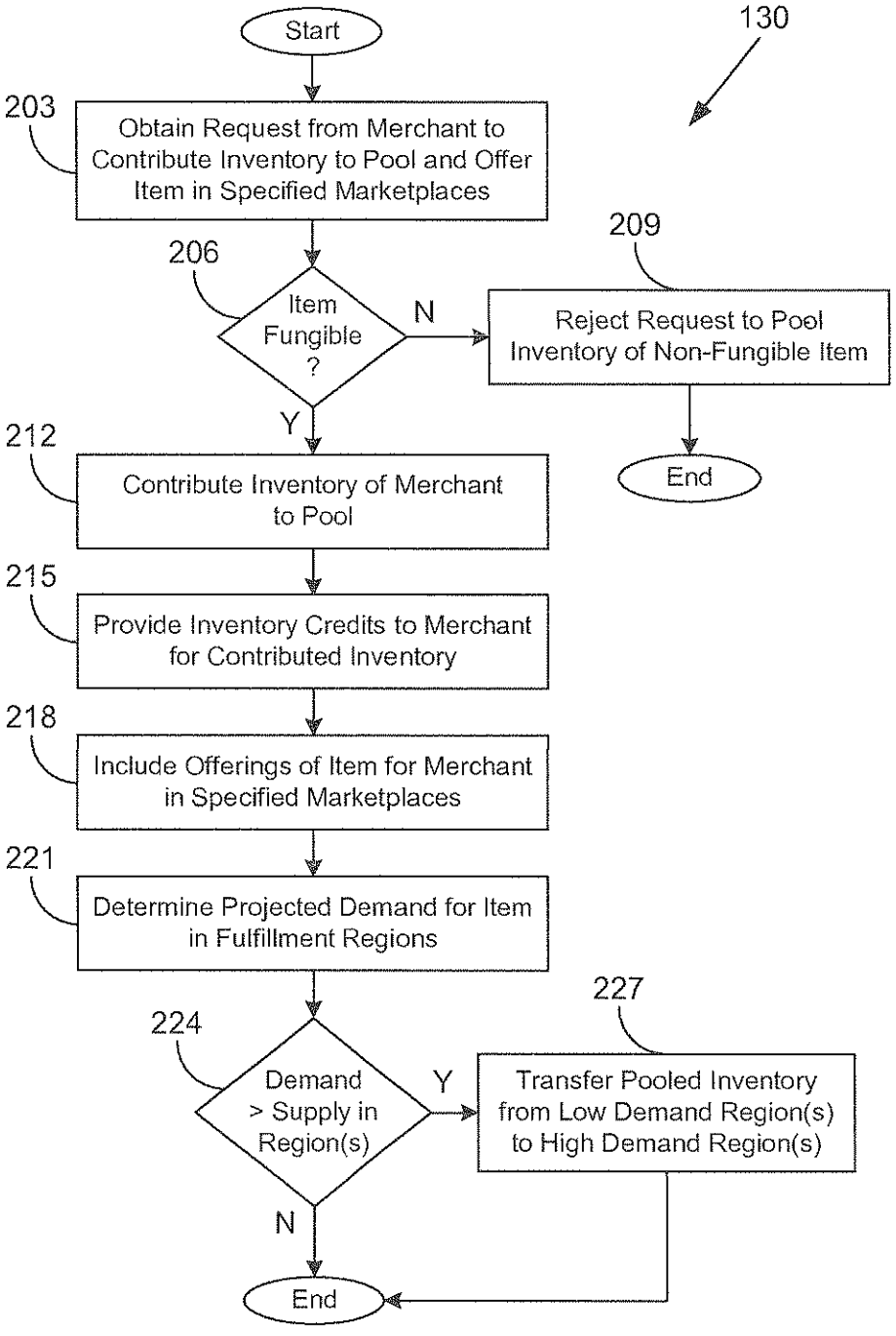

Start
130
203
Obtain Request from Merchant to Contribute Inventory to Pool and Offer Item in Specified Marketplaces
206
Item Fungible ?
N
209
Reject Request to Pool Inventory of Non-Fungible Item
End
Y
212
Contribute Inventory of Merchant to Pool
215
Provide Inventory Credits to Merchant for Contributed Inventory
218
Include Offerings of Item for Merchant in Specified Marketplaces
221
Determine Projected Demand for Item in Fulfillment Regions
224
Demand > Supply in Region(s)
Y
227
Transfer Pooled Inventory from Low Demand Region(s) to High Demand Region(s)
N
End

FIG. 2

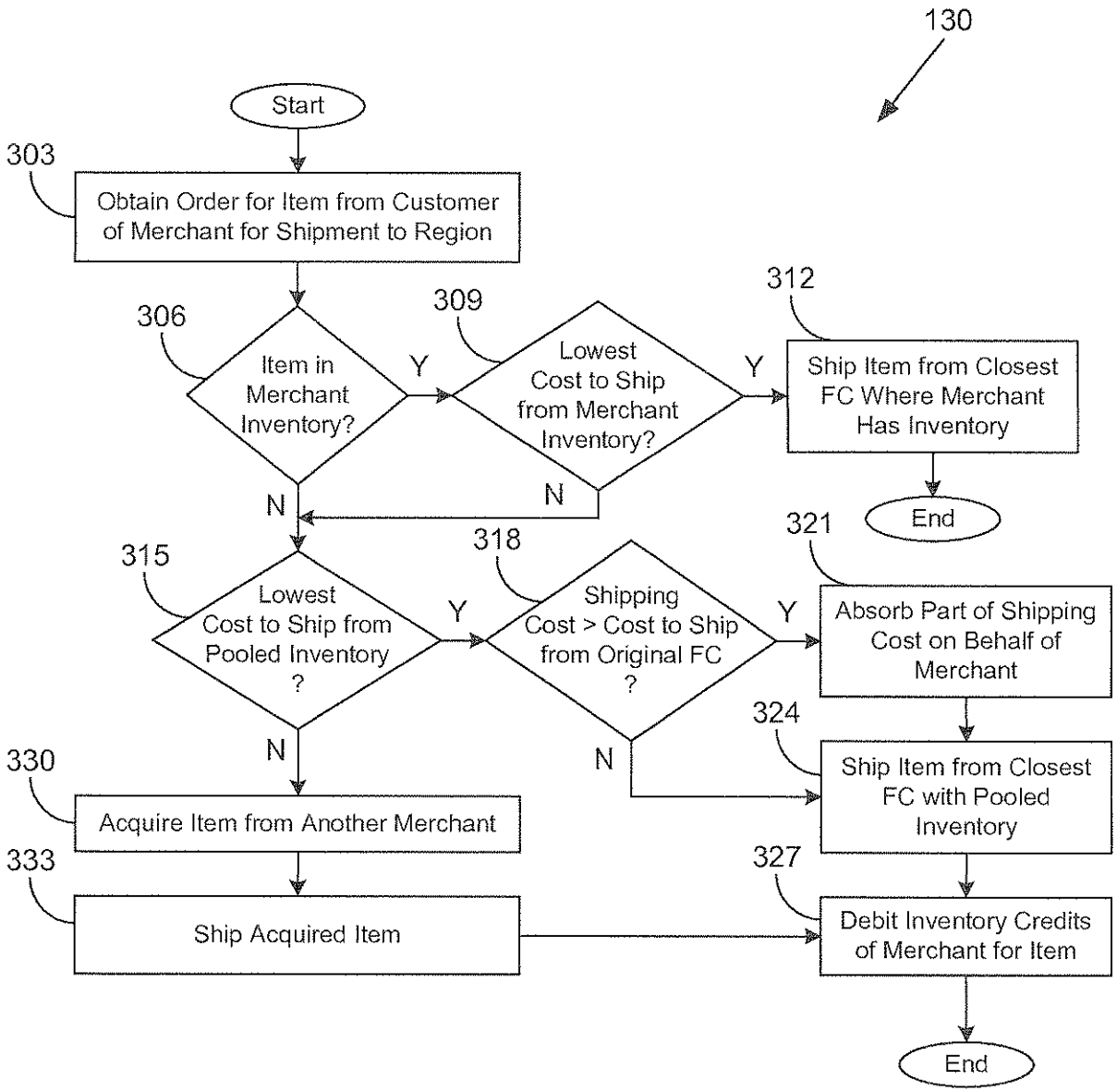

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Start
303
Obtain Order for Item from Customer of Merchant for Shipment to Region
306
Item in Merchant Inventory?
Y
309
Lowest Cost to Ship from Merchant Inventory?
Y
312
Ship Item from Closest FC Where Merchant Has Inventory
End
N
N
315
Lowest Cost to Ship from Pooled Inventory ?
Y
318
Shipping Cost > Cost to Ship from Original FC ?
Y
321
Absorb Part of Shipping Cost on Behalf of Merchant
N
N
324
Ship Item from Closest FC with Pooled Inventory
330
Acquire Item from Another Merchant
333
Ship Acquired Item
327
Debit Inventory Credits of Merchant for Item
End

FIG. 3

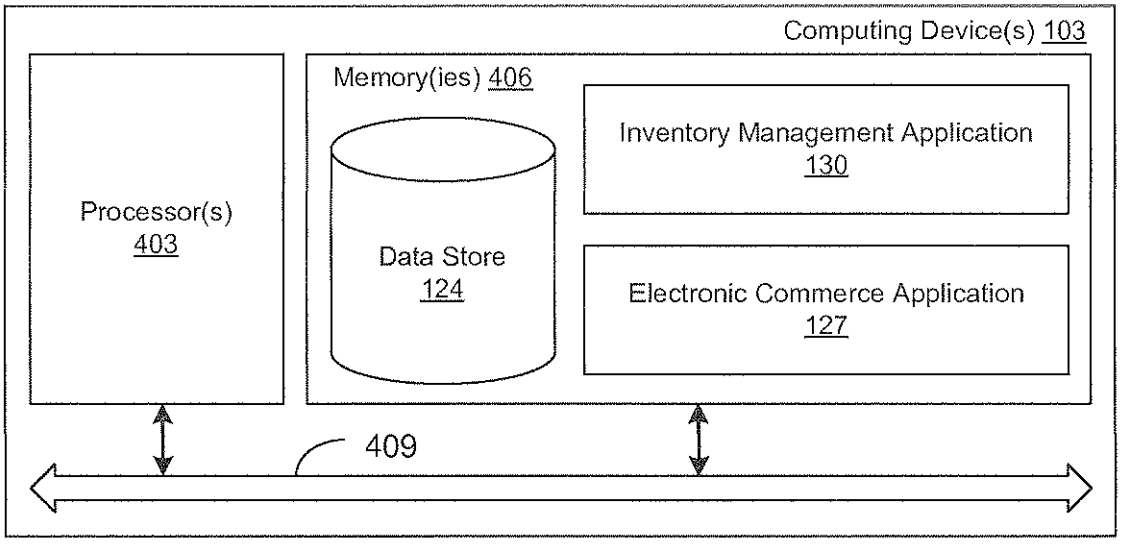

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FIG. 4