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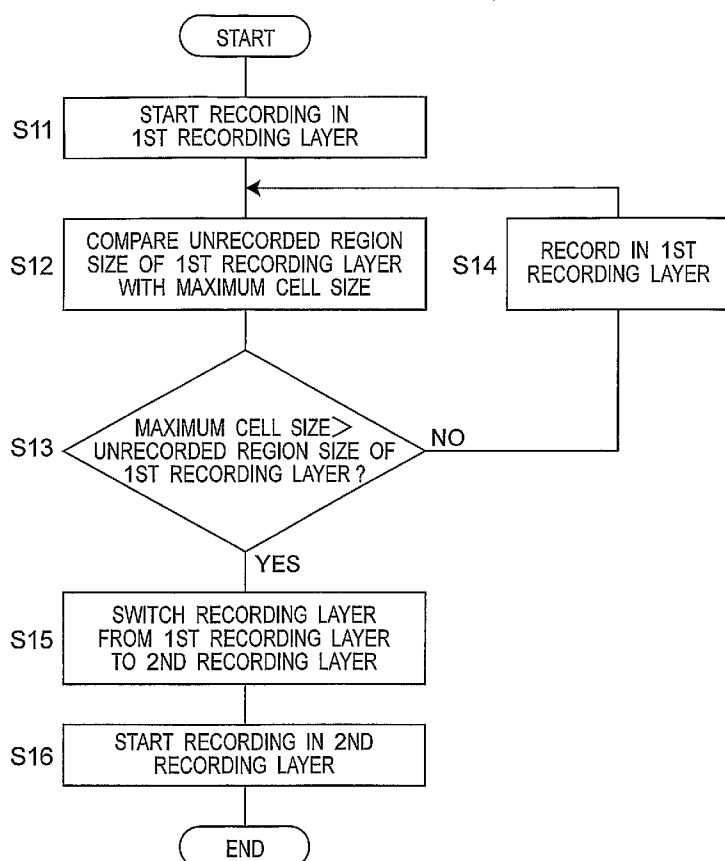
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(57) Abstract: A recording method for recording data in basic reproduction unit to a recording medium having a first recording layer and a second recording layer, includes detecting a size of an unrecorded region of the first recording layer while recording data in the basic reproduction unit (ex. "Cell" unit) in the first recording layer, comparing the size of the unrecorded region of the first recording layer with a specified value (allowable maximum size of the basic reproduction unit, or size of data about to be recorded in the first recording layer), and stopping recording in the first recording layer at the boundary of the basic reproduction unit when the size of the unrecorded region is smaller than the specified value, and recording a subsequent data in the second recording layer.

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