

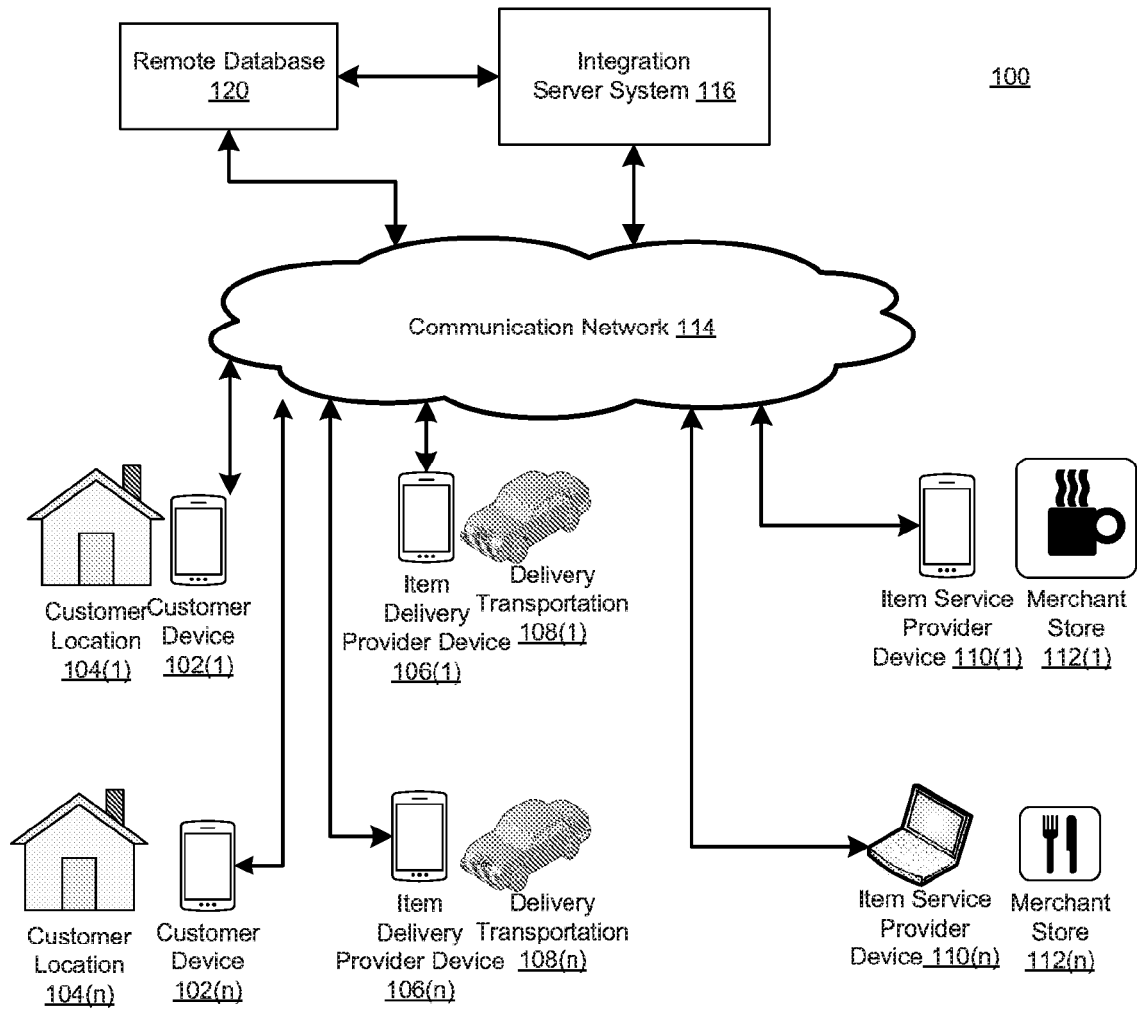


FIG. 1

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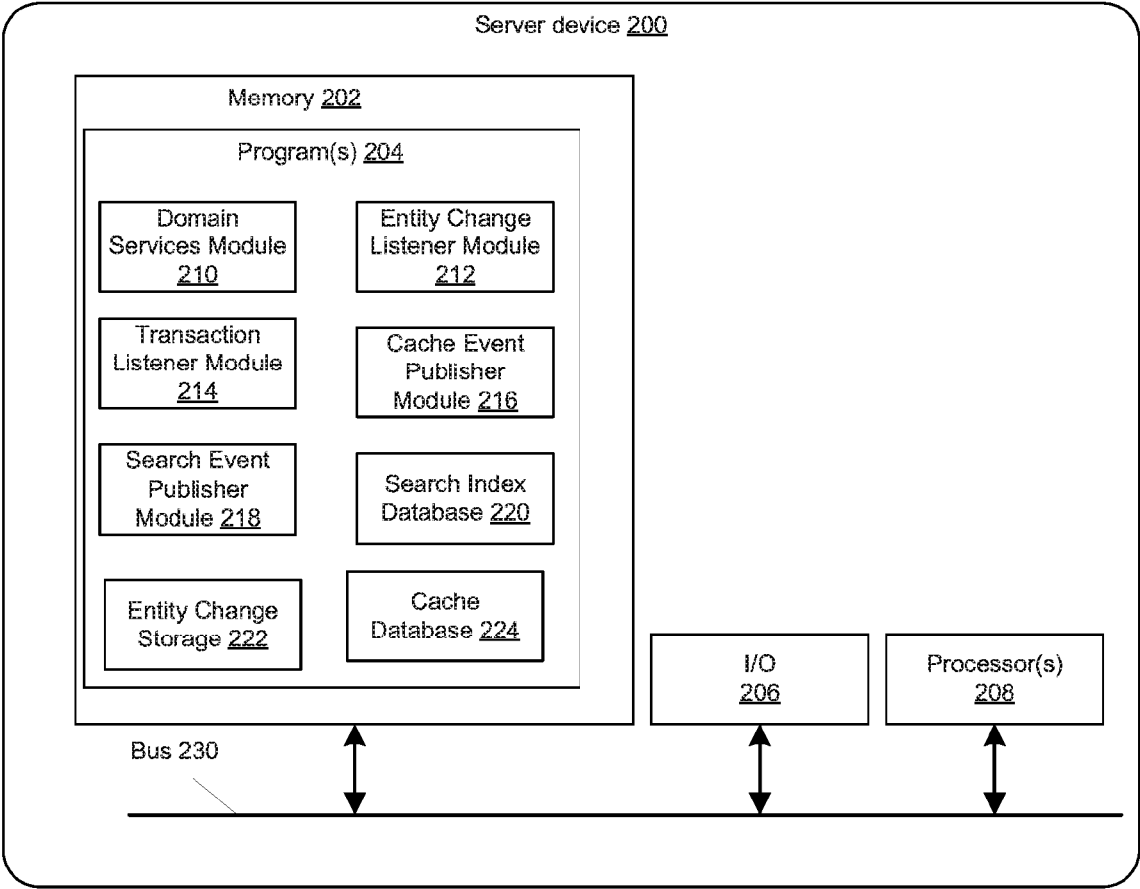
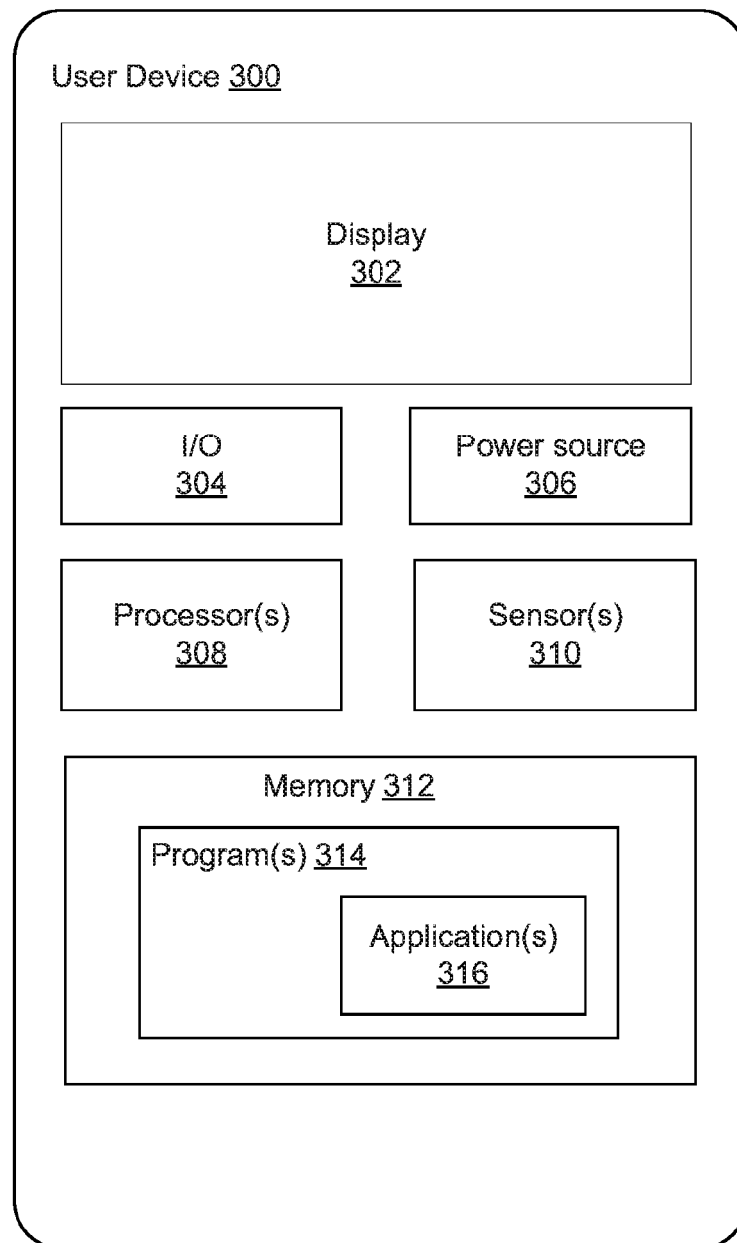
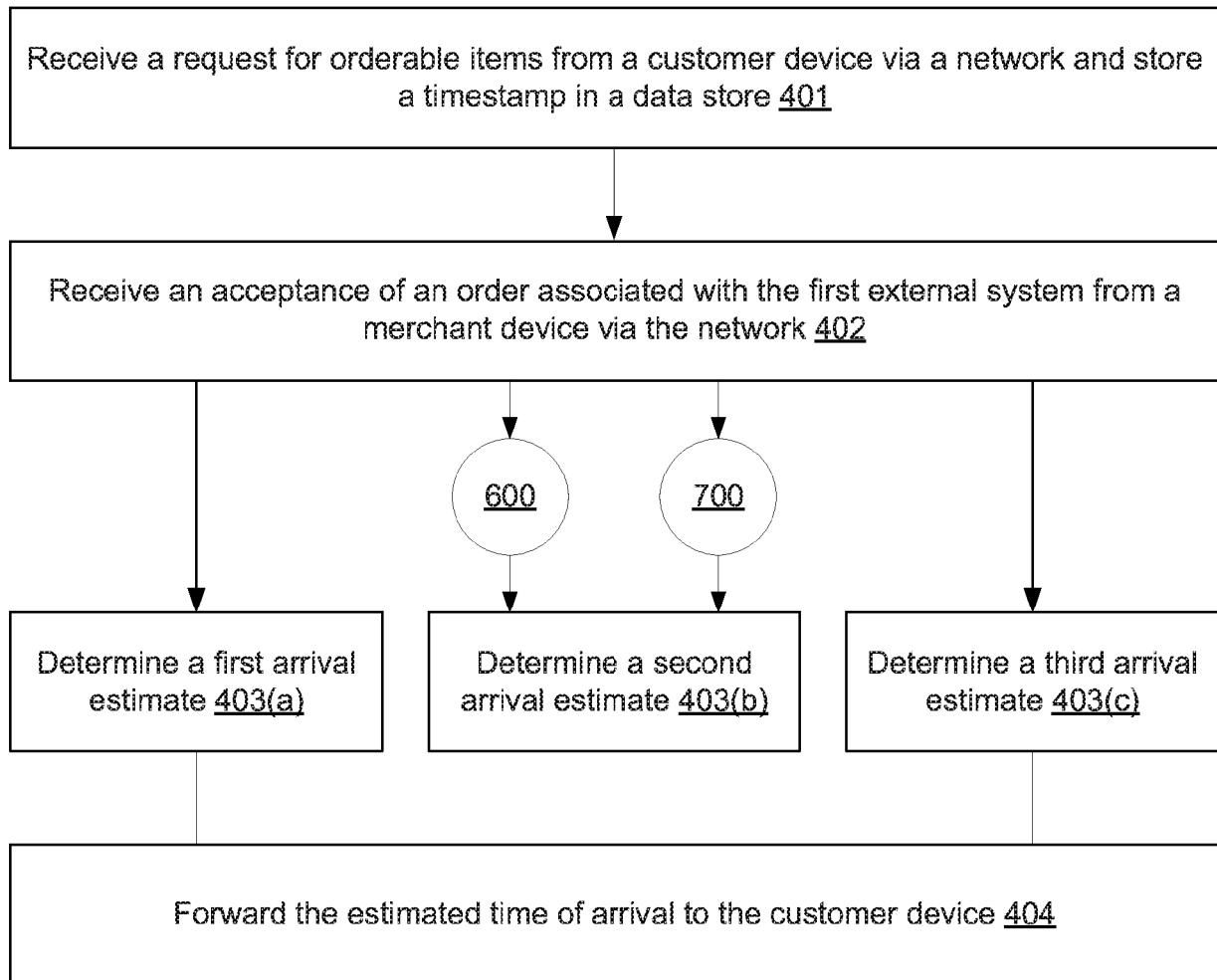
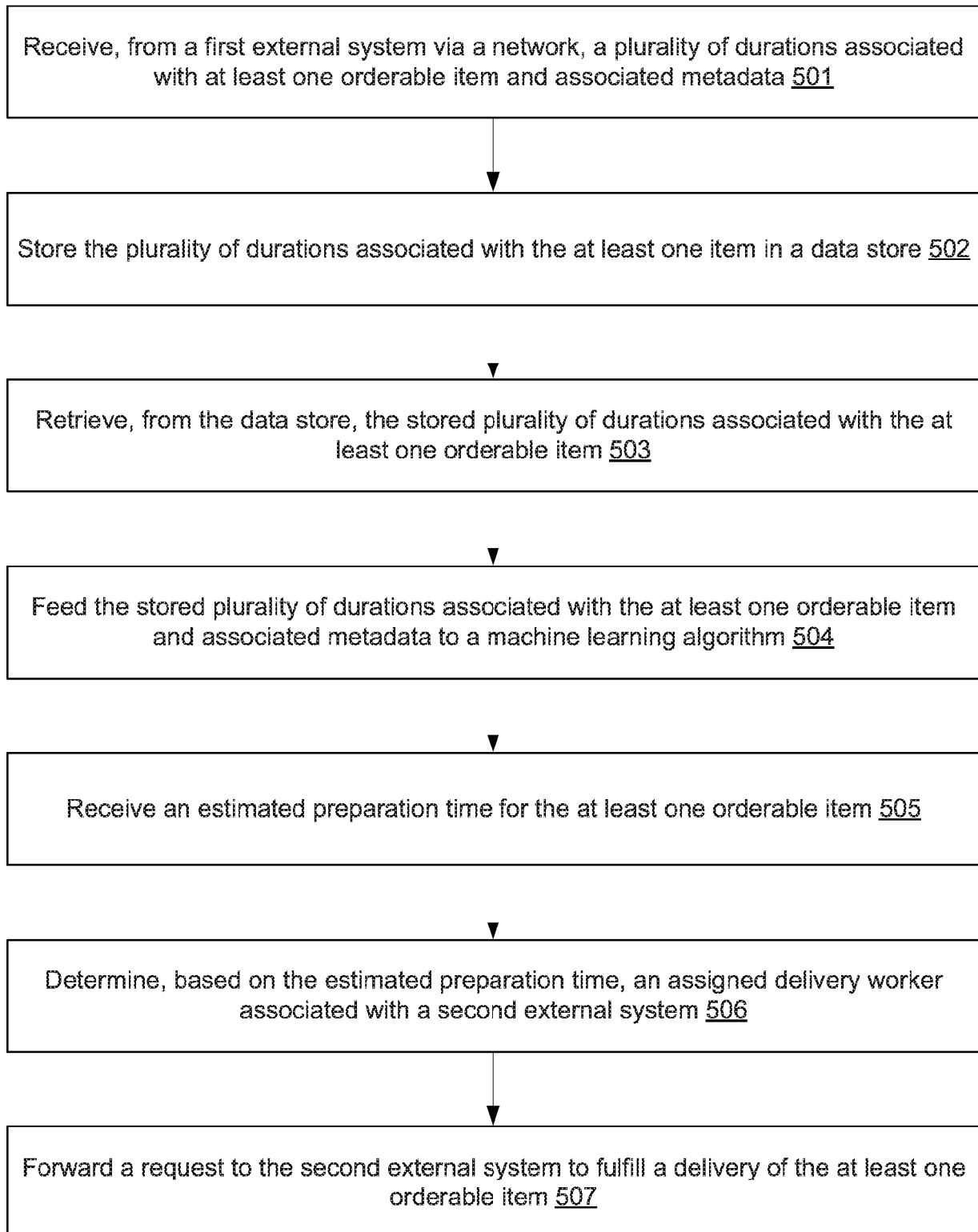
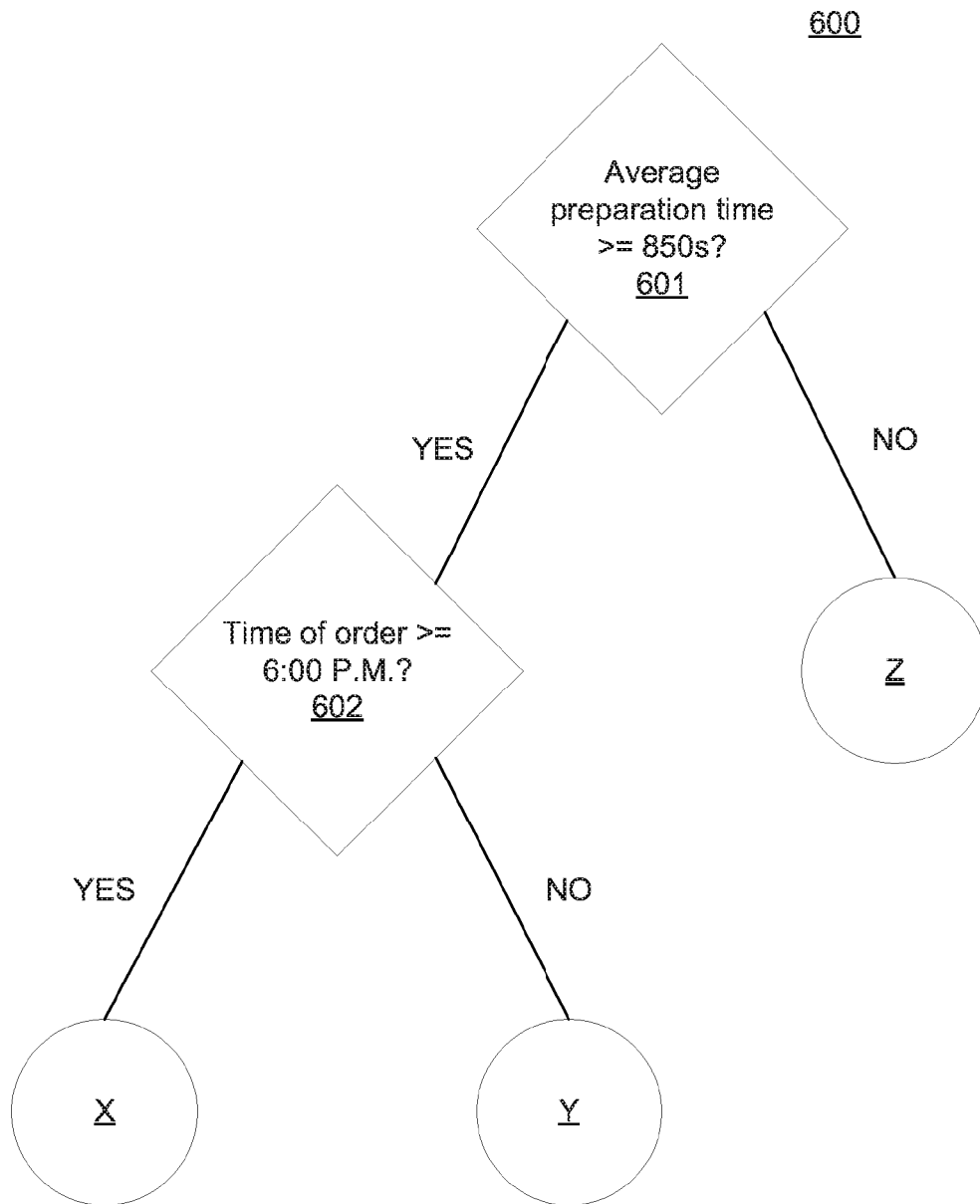


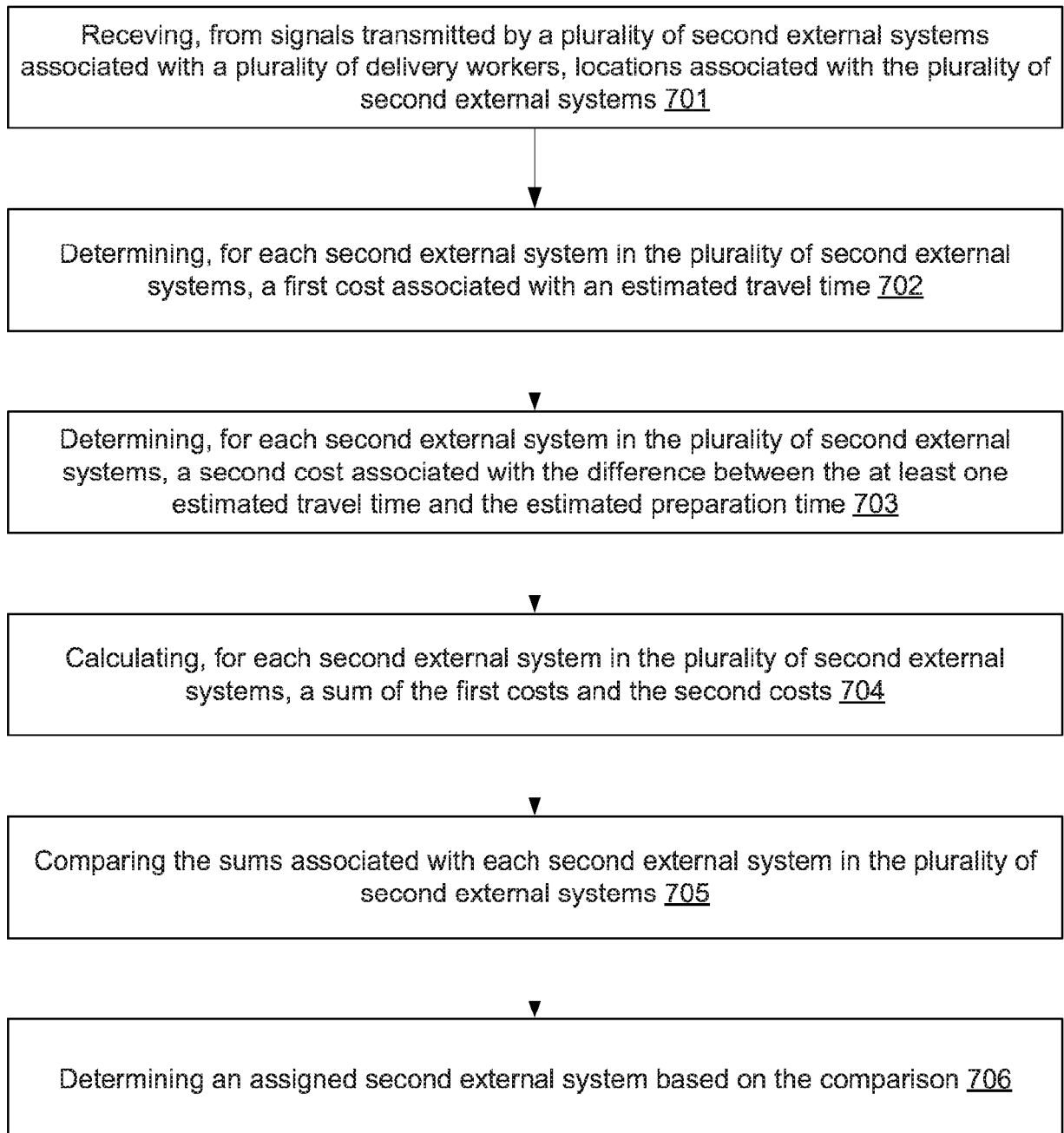
FIG. 2

300**FIG. 3**

400**FIG. 4**

500**FIG. 5**

**FIG. 6**

700**FIG. 7**

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Determine at least one location of a delivery worker associated with a delivery device based on signals transmitted by the delivery device 801



Determine that the delivery worker will arrive at the location associated with the merchant before the determined preparation time has elapsed 802



Delay assignment of the order to the delivery worker 803



Assign the order to the delivery worker at the conclusion of the delay period 804

FIG. 8