

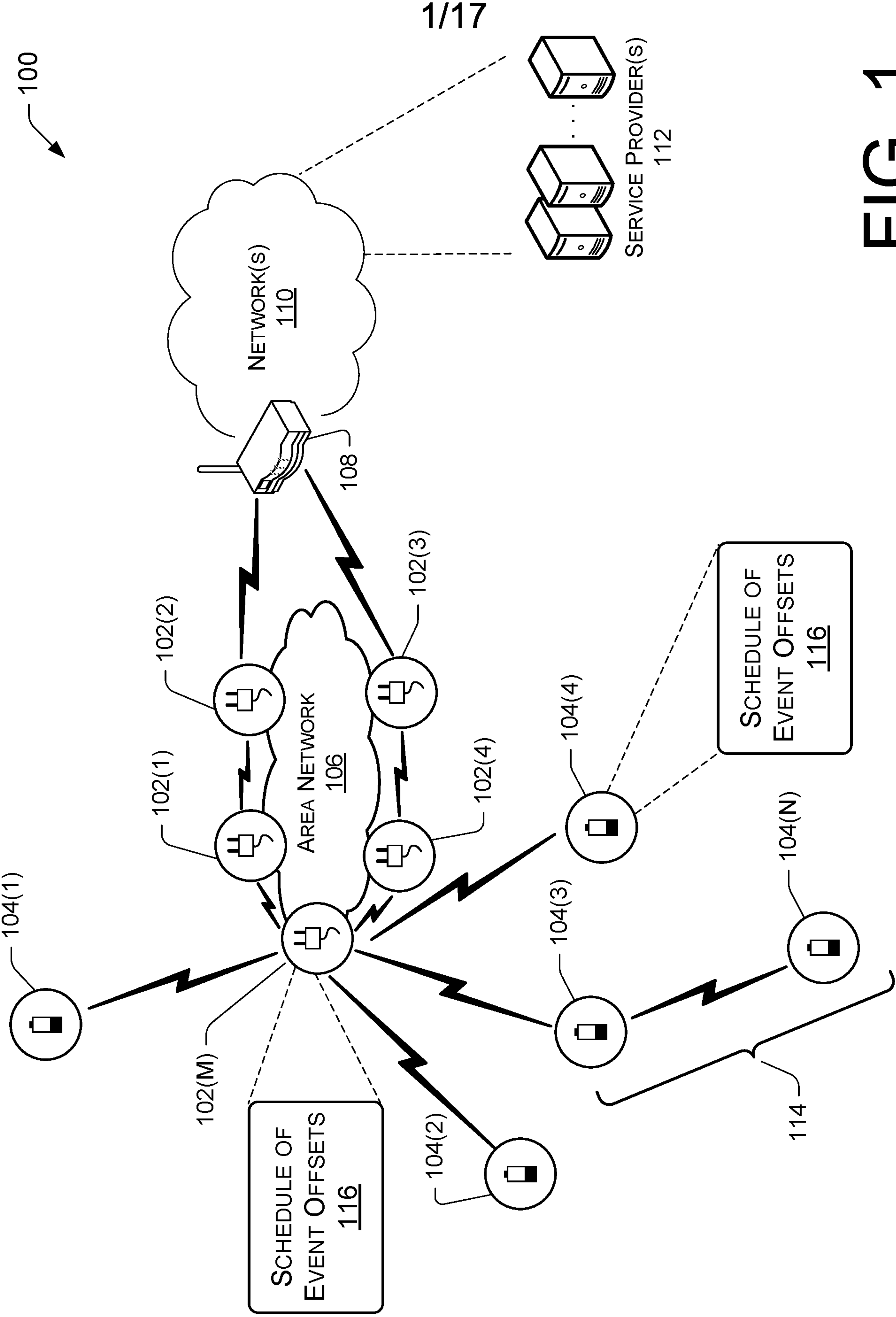


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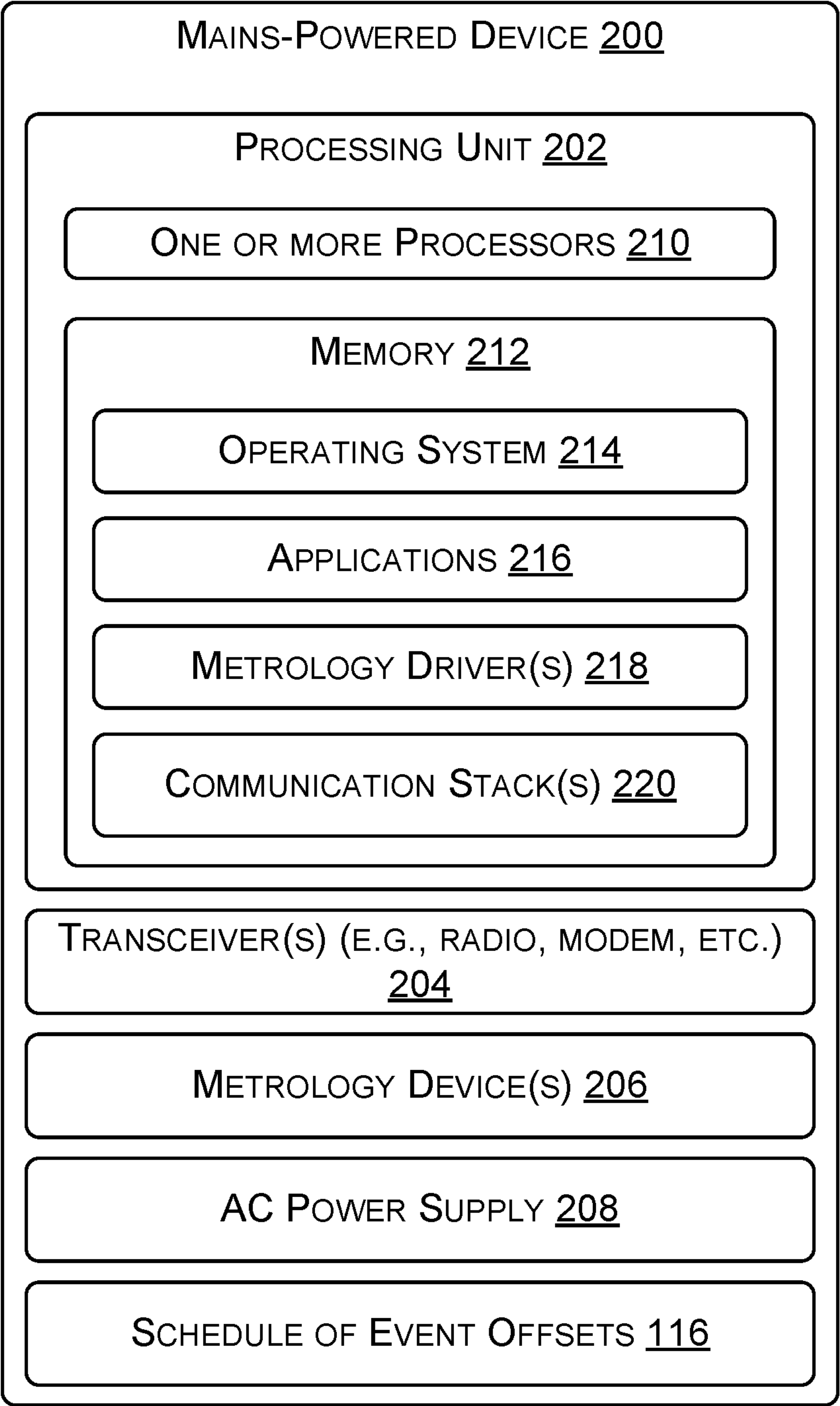


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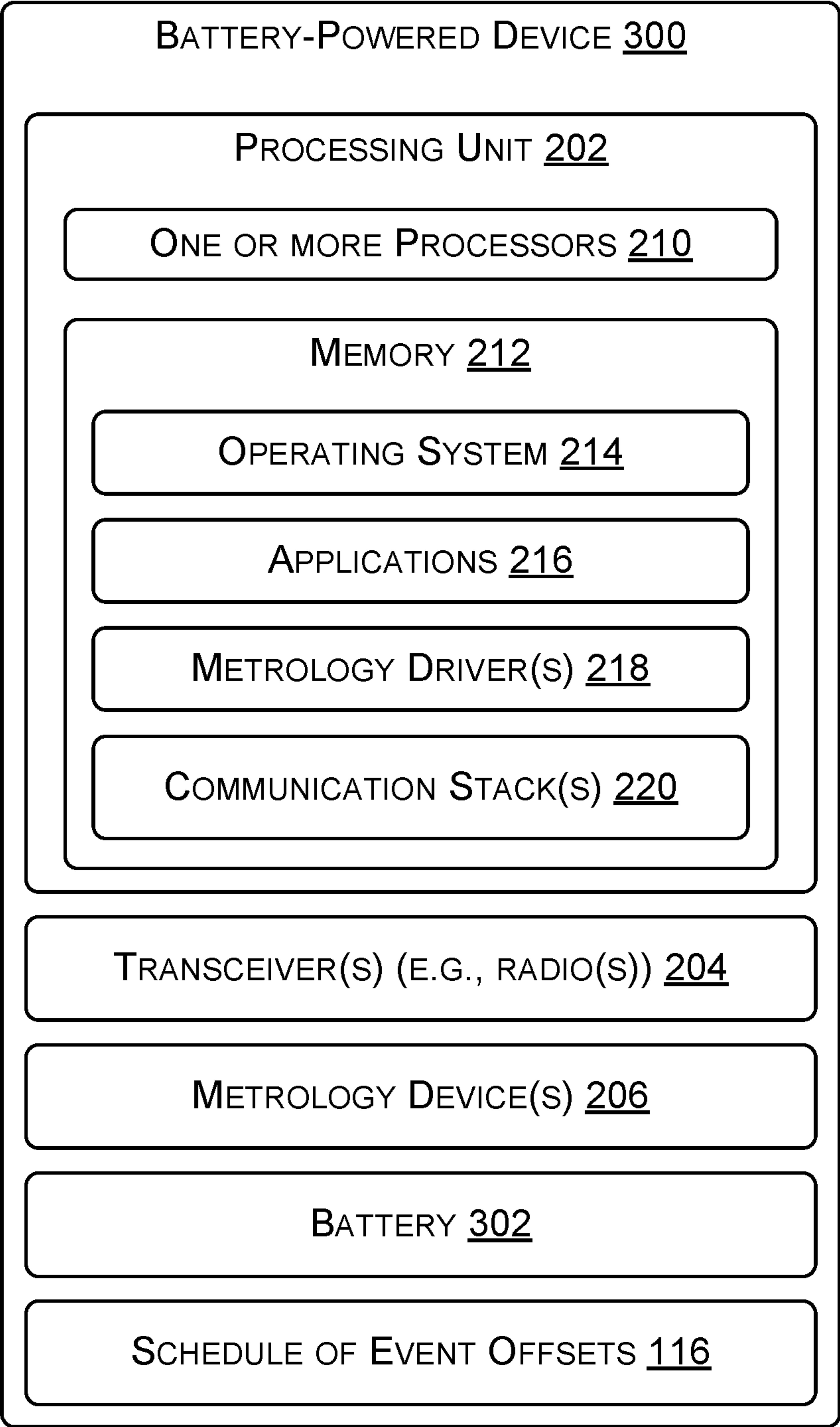


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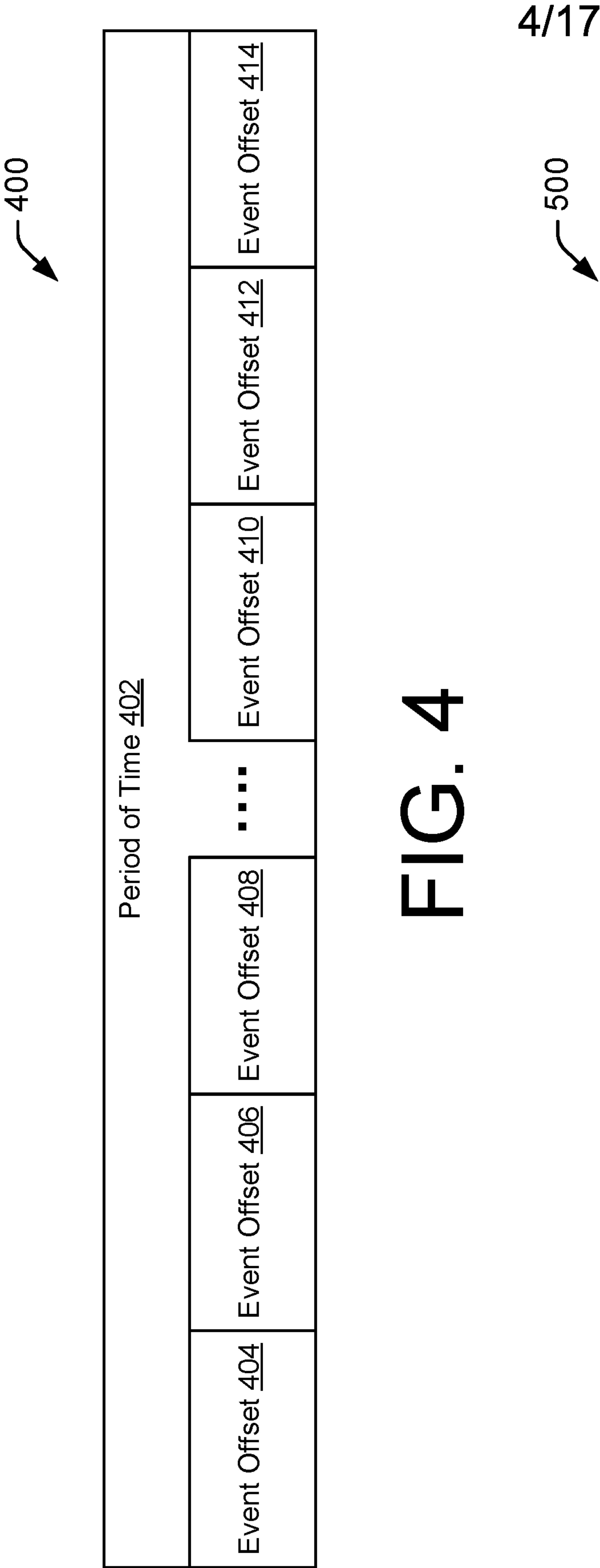


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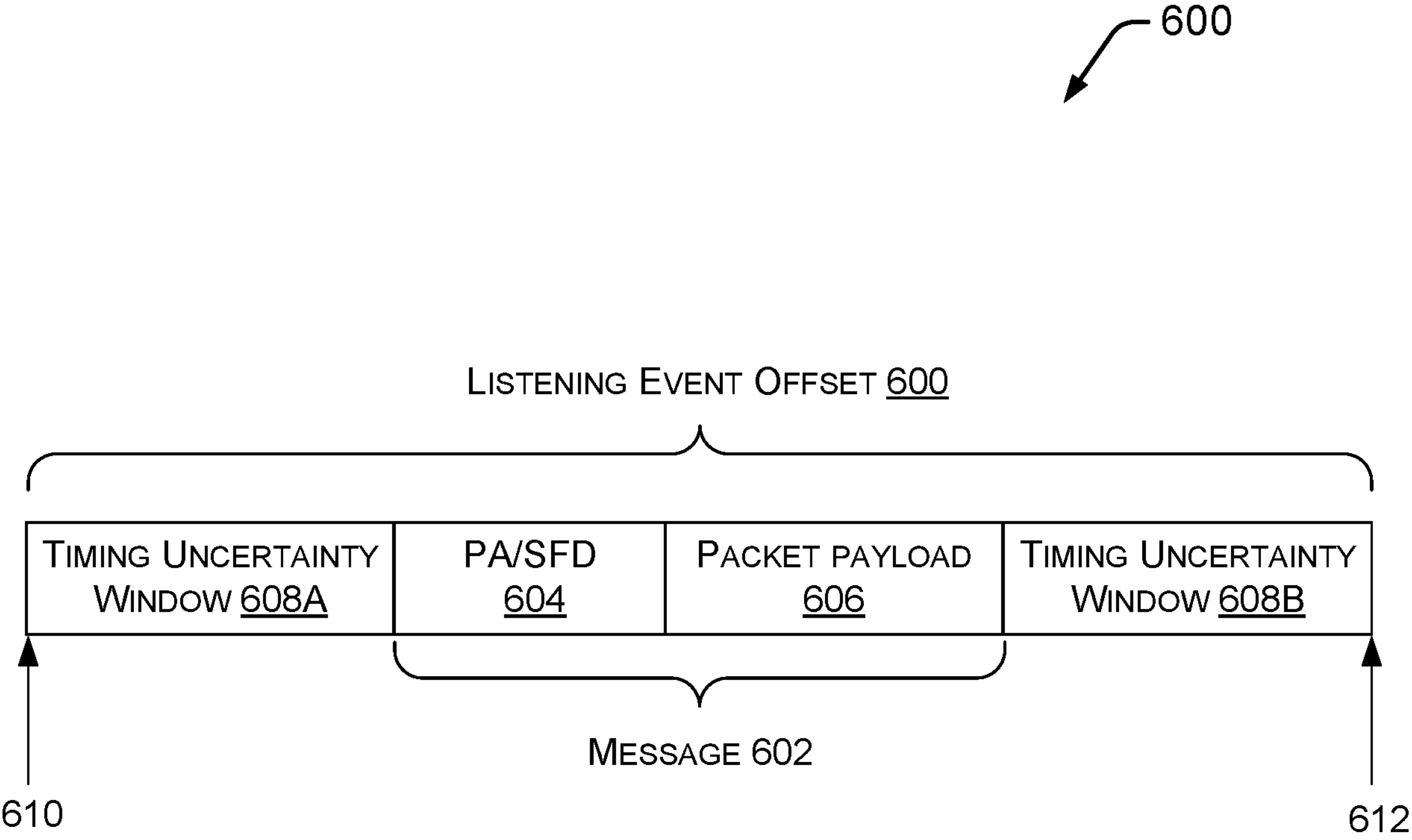


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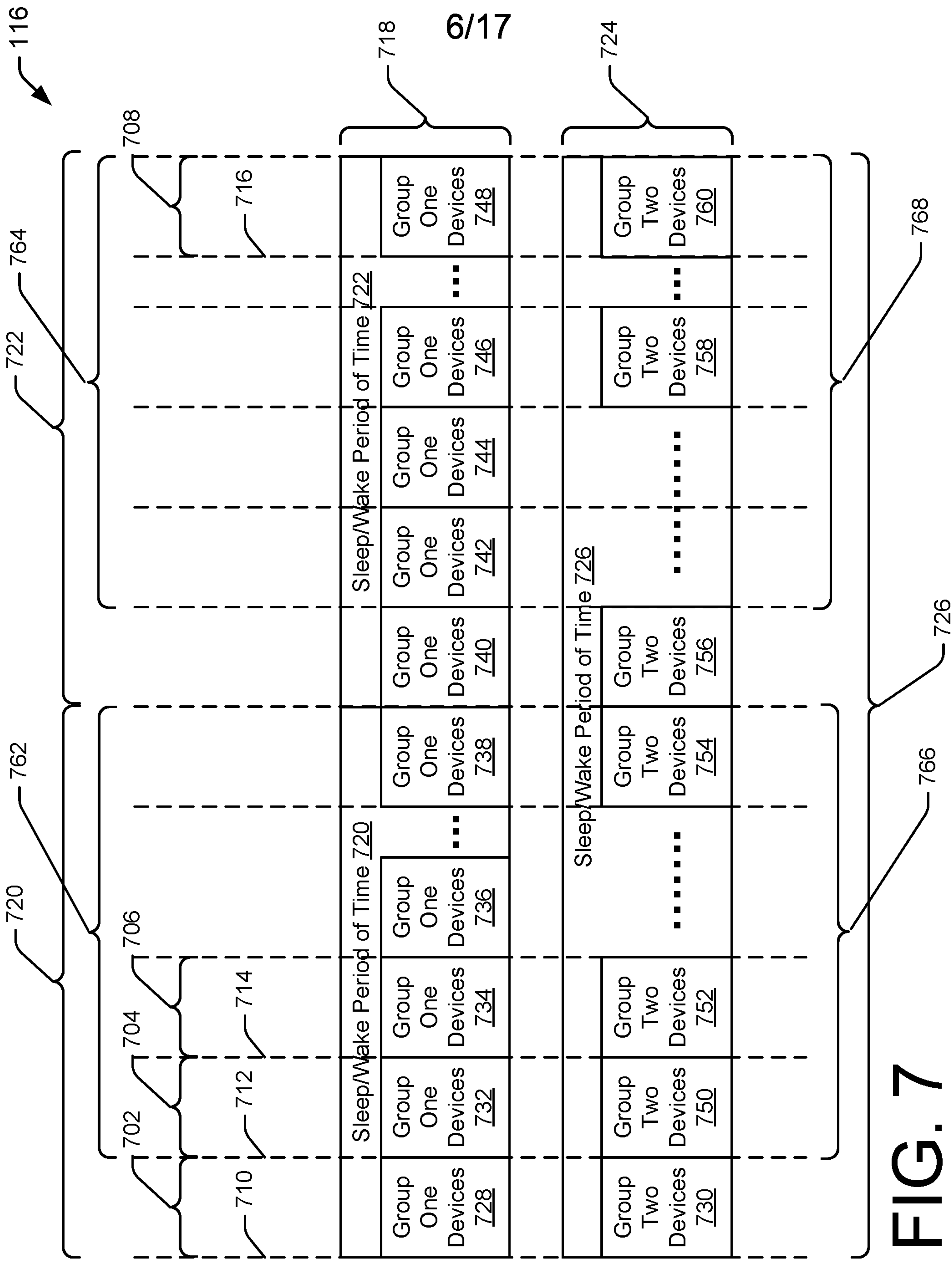
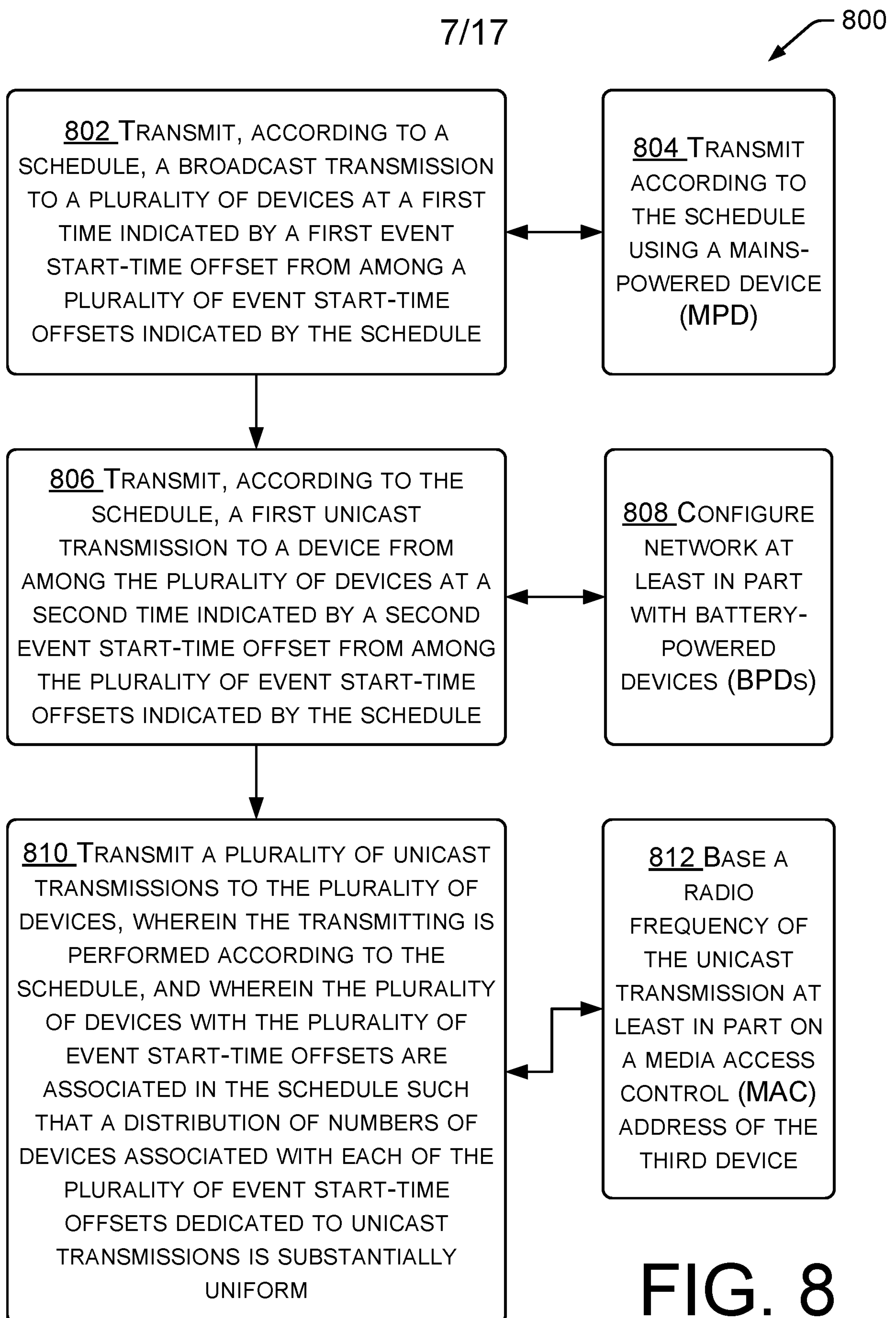
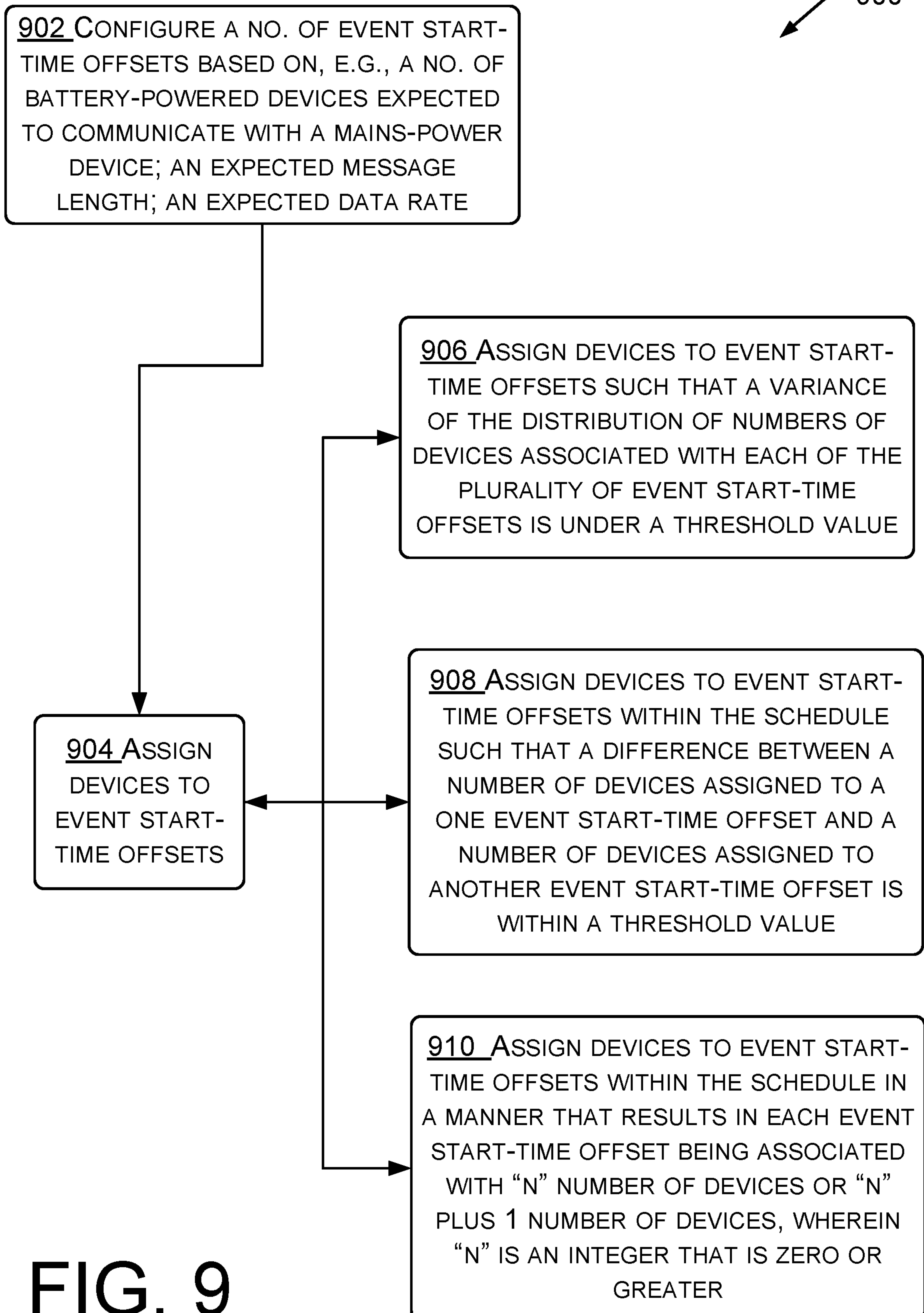


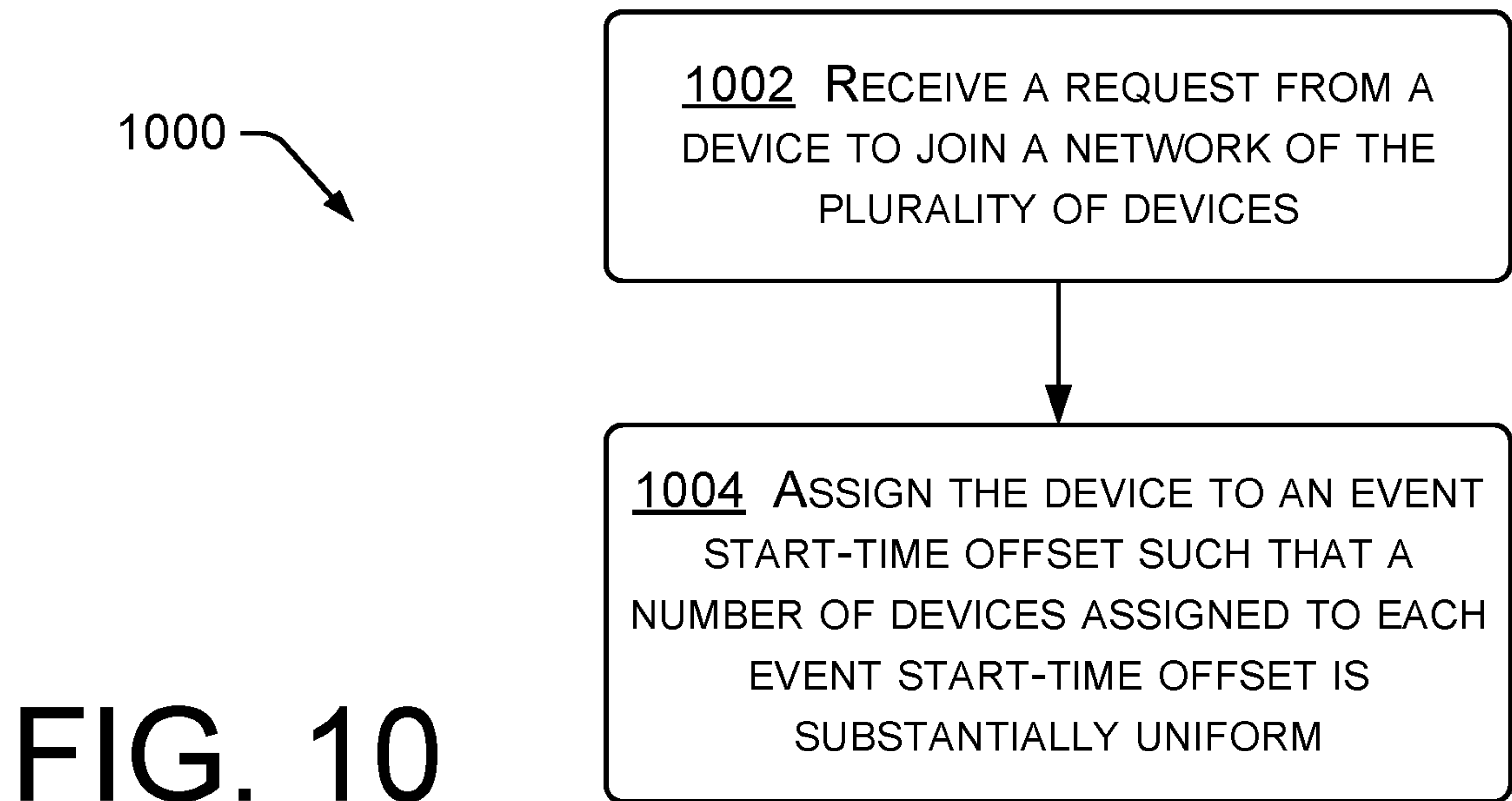
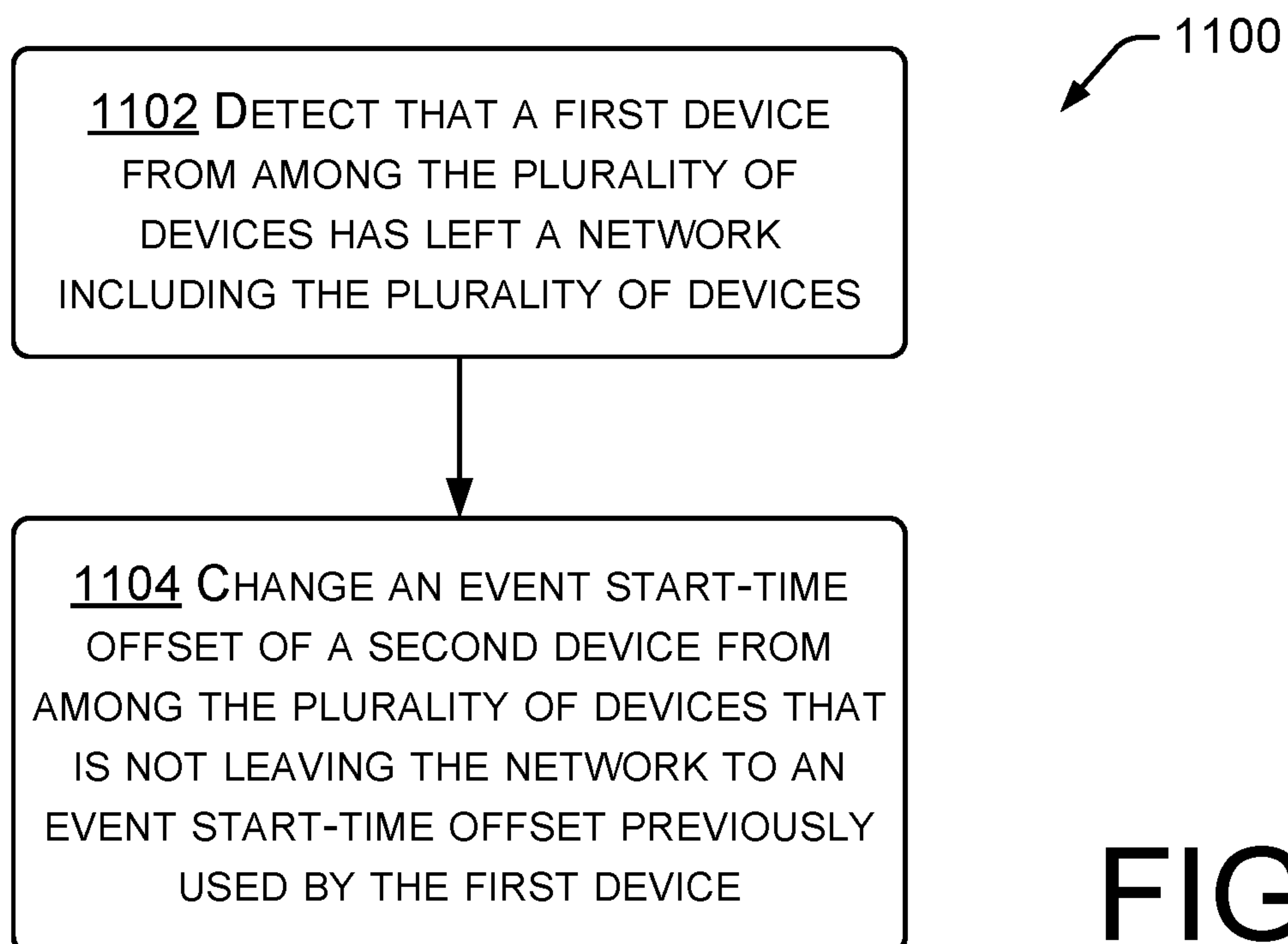
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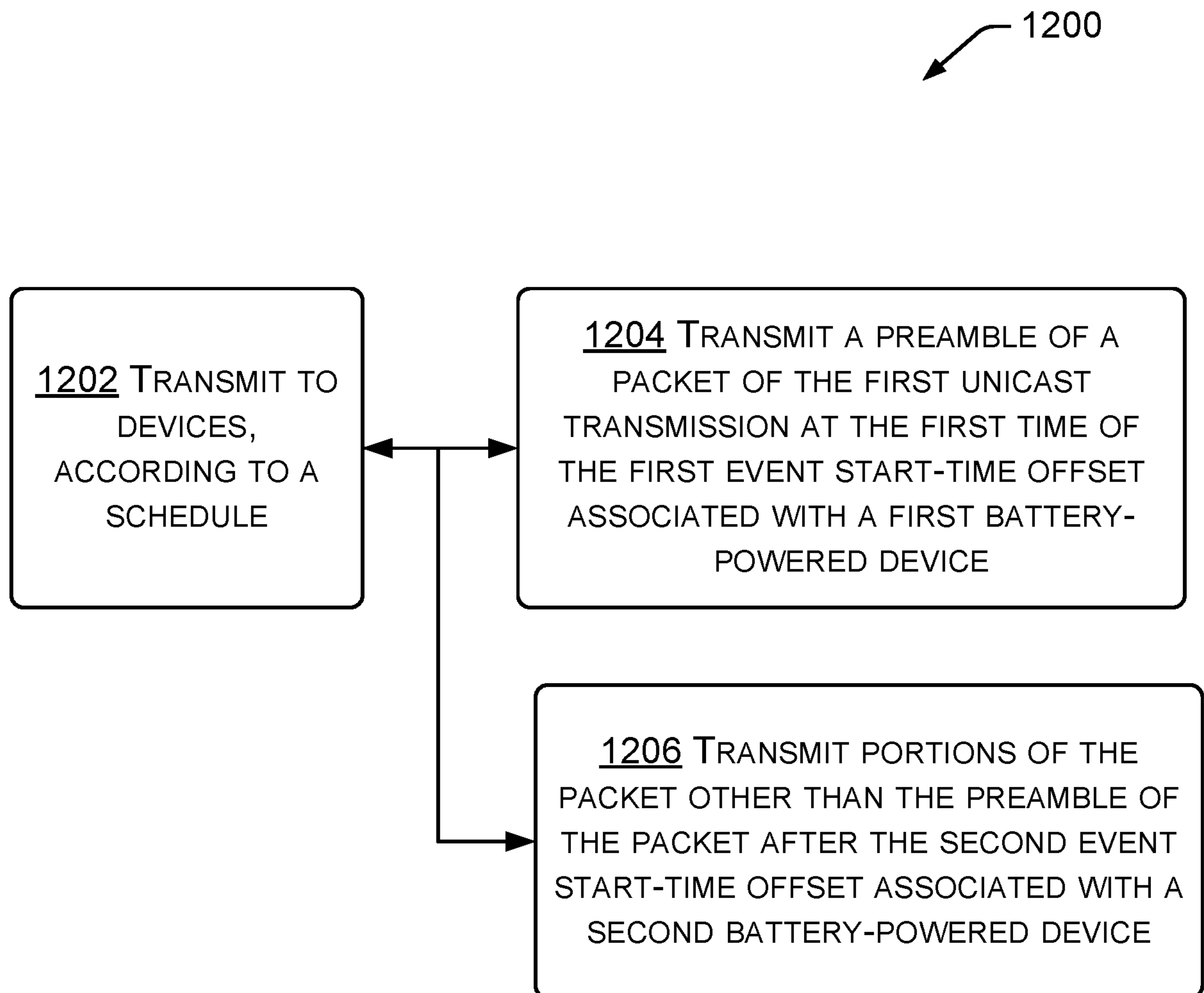


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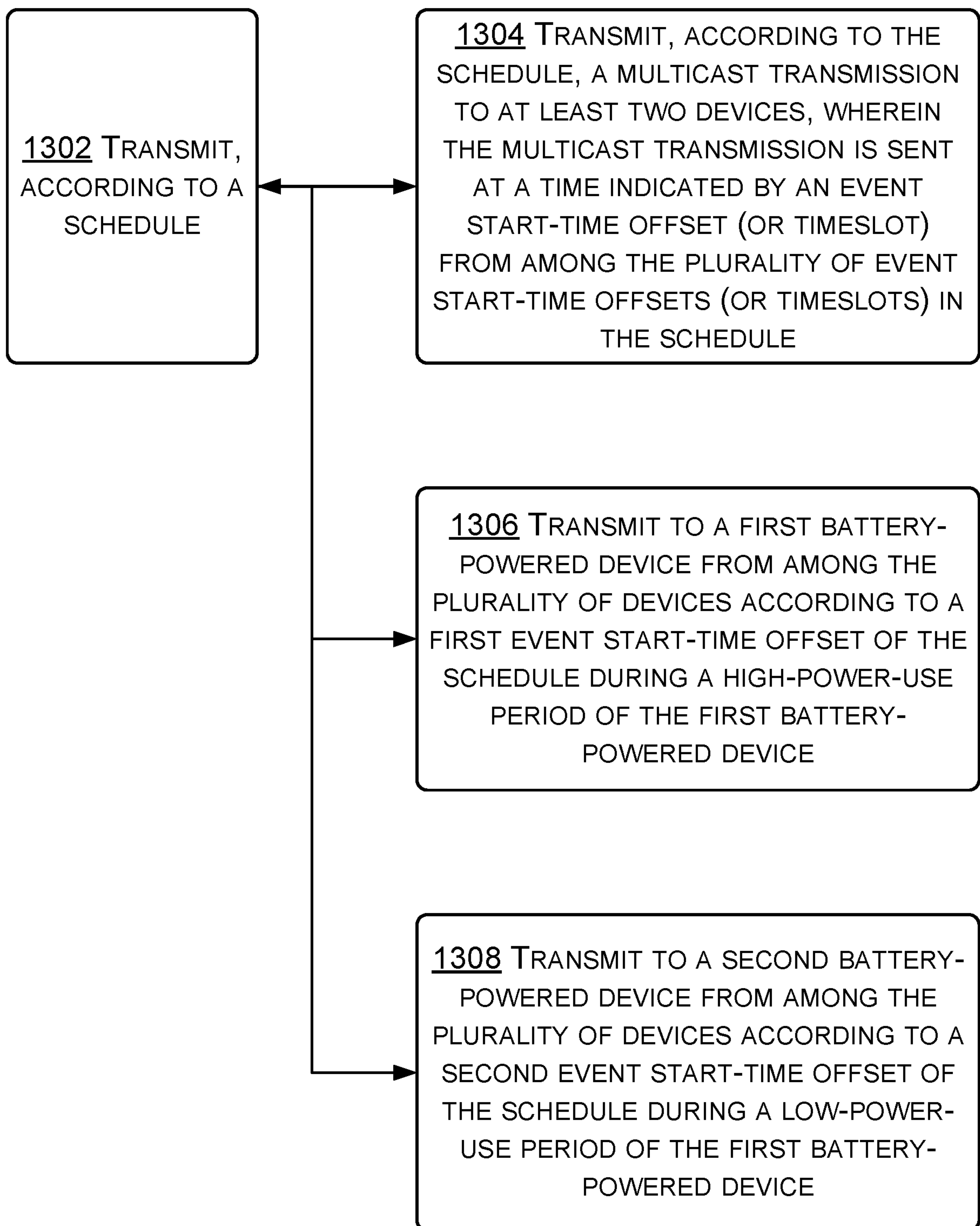


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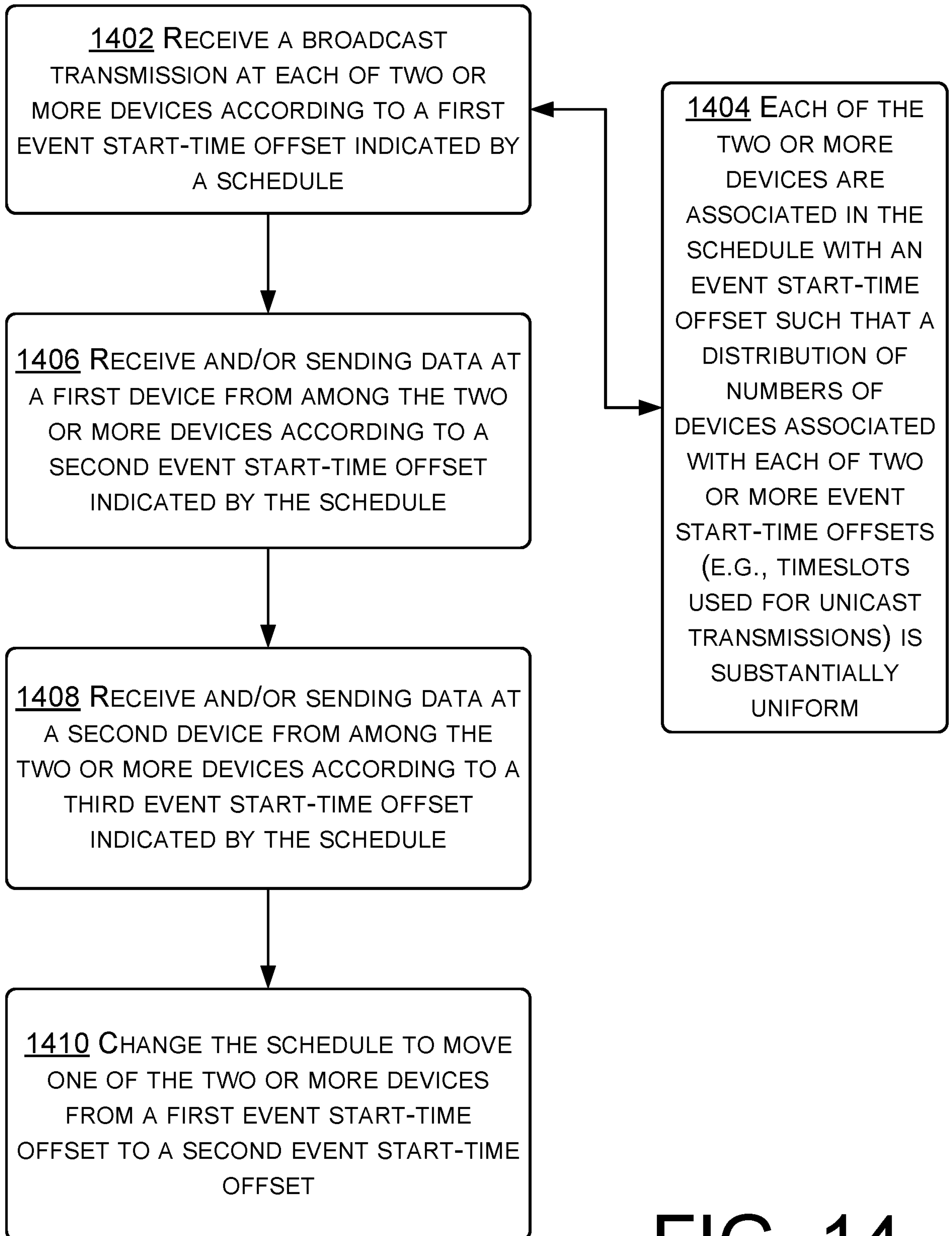


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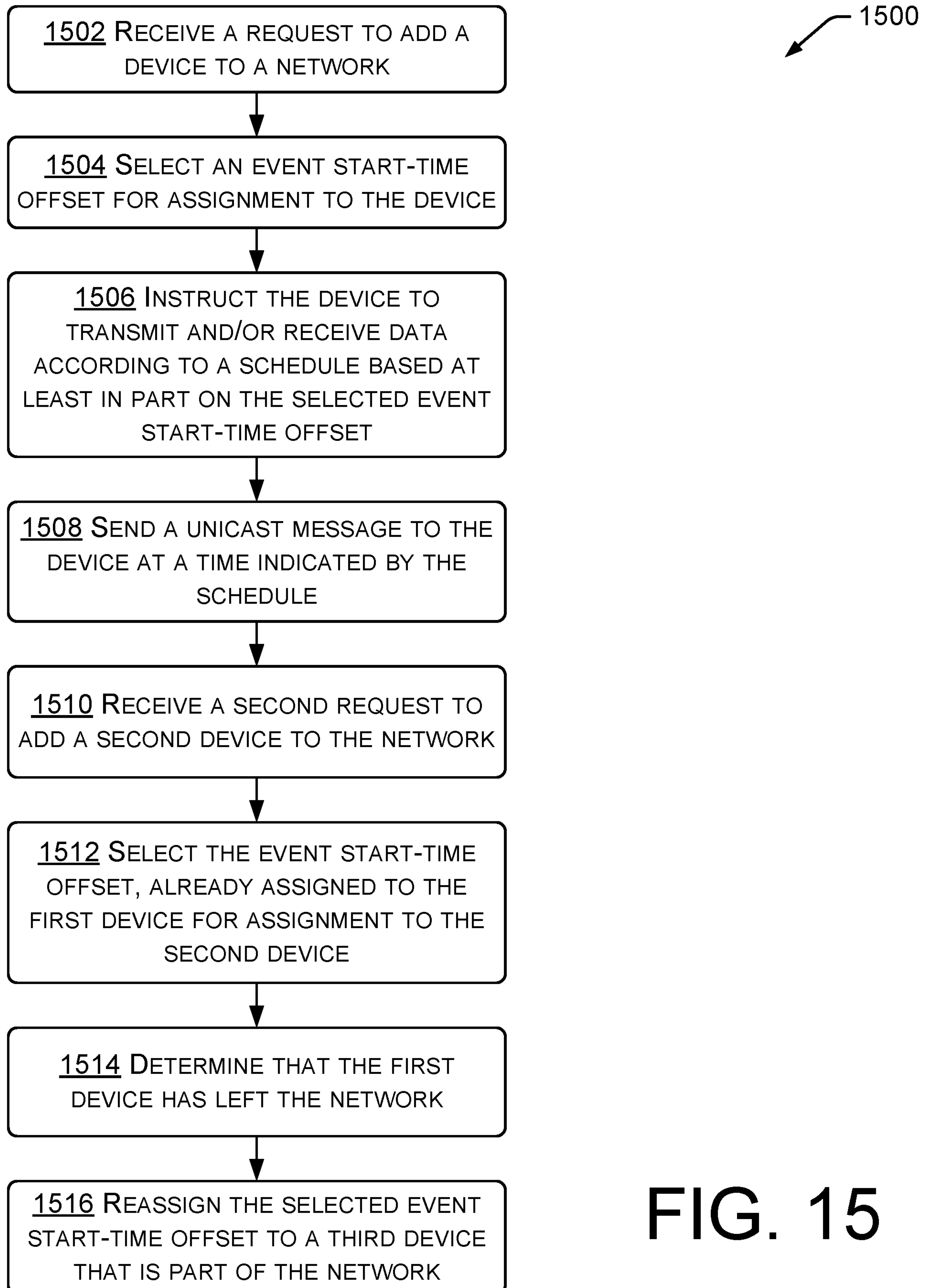


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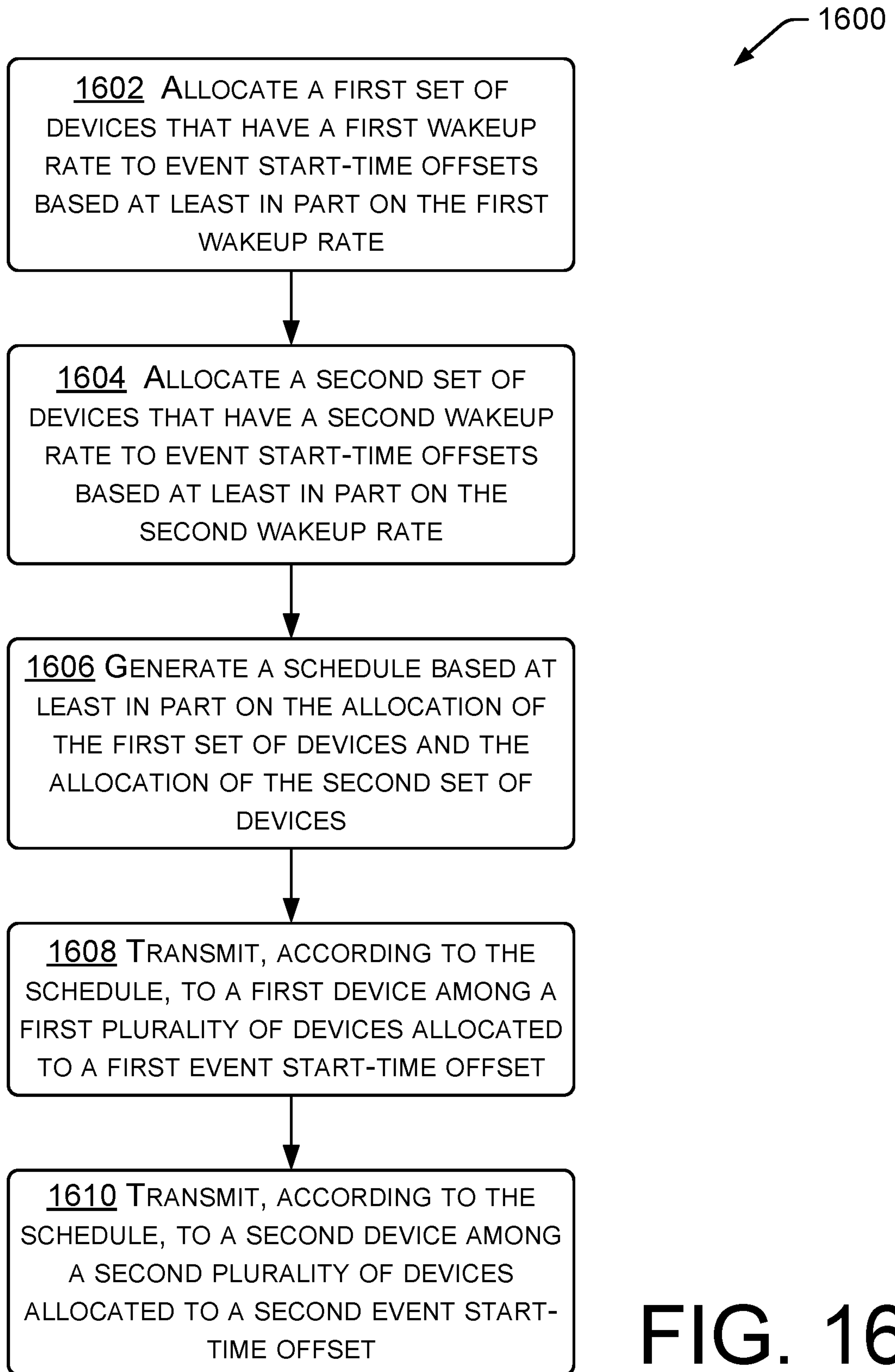


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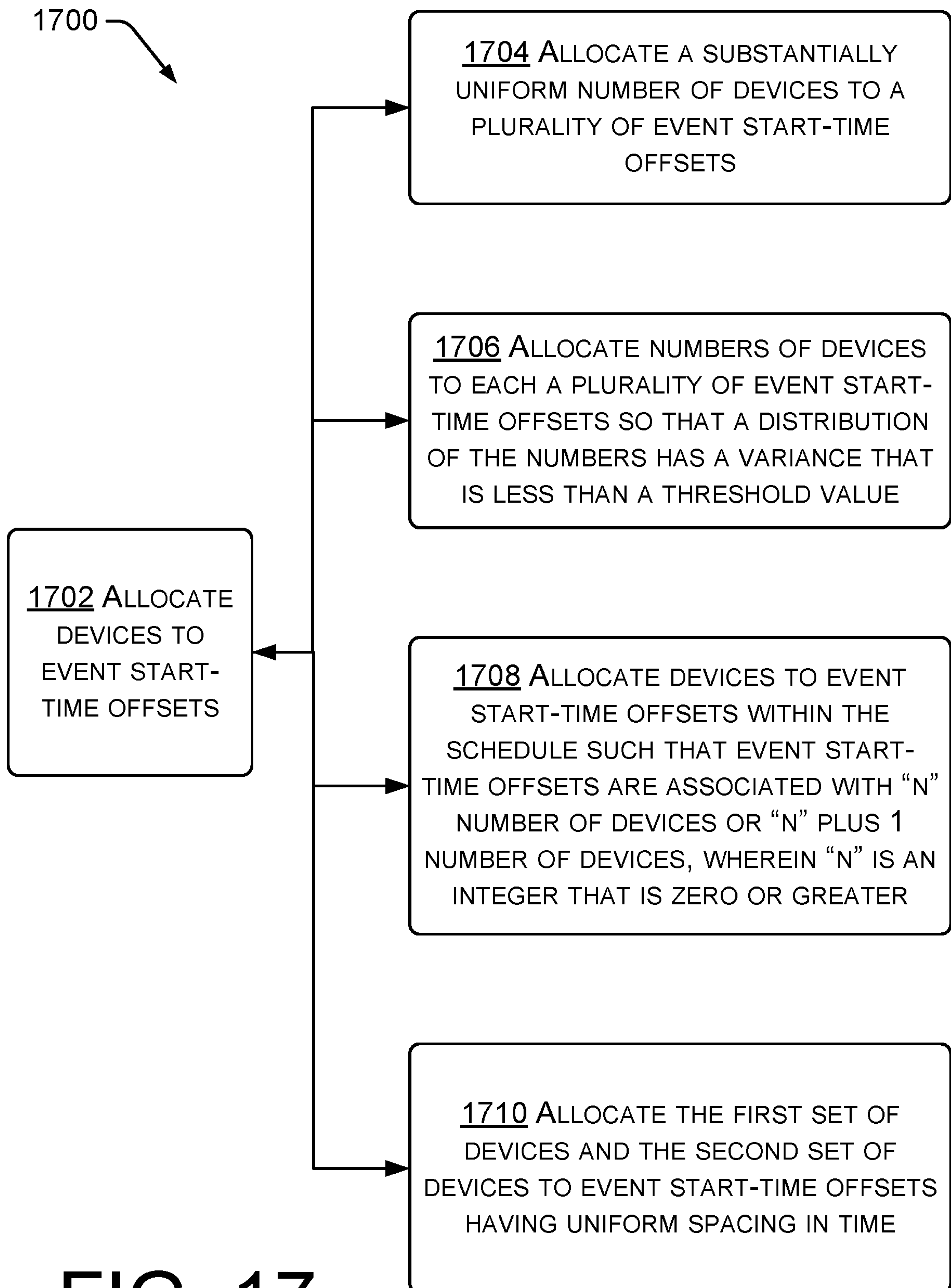
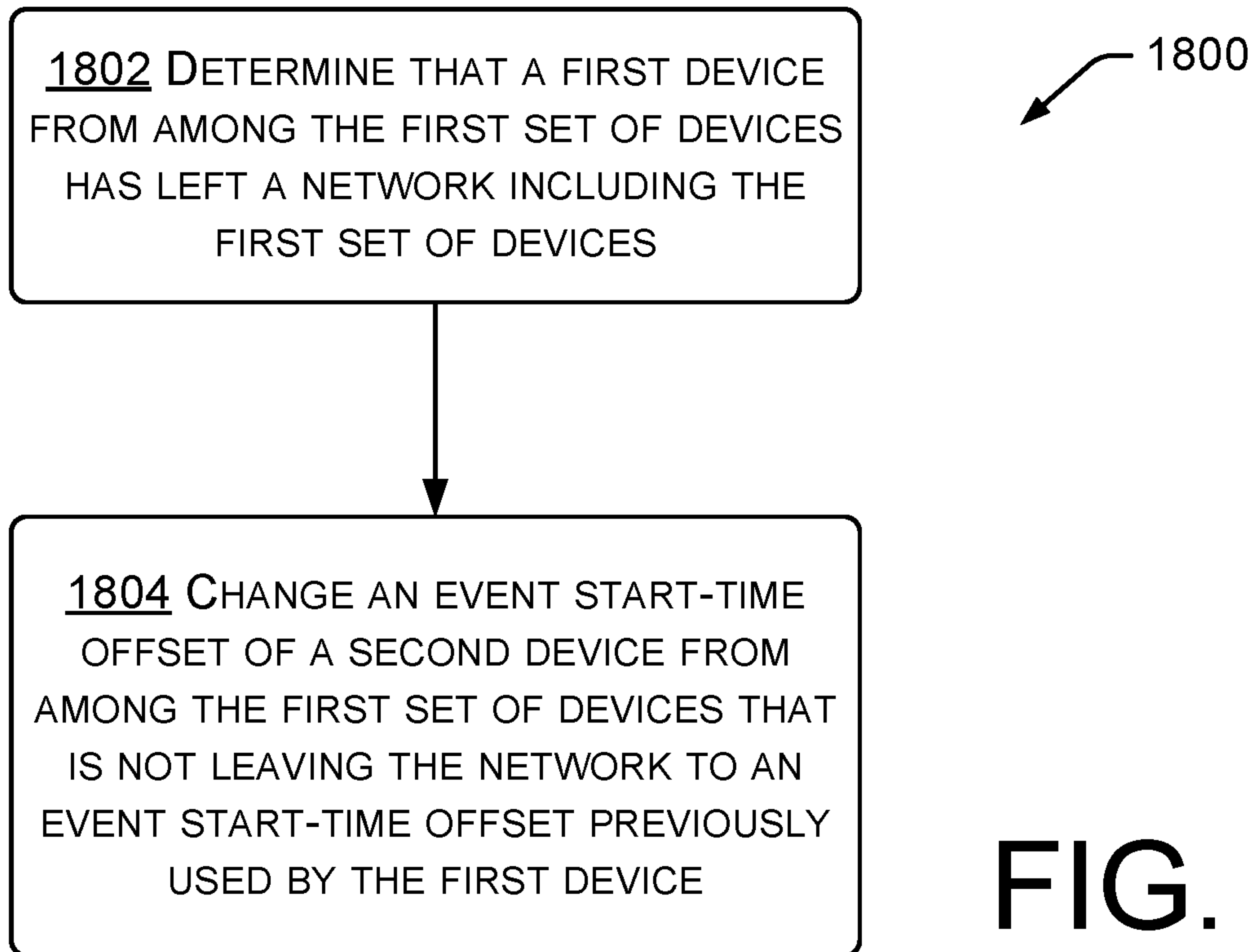
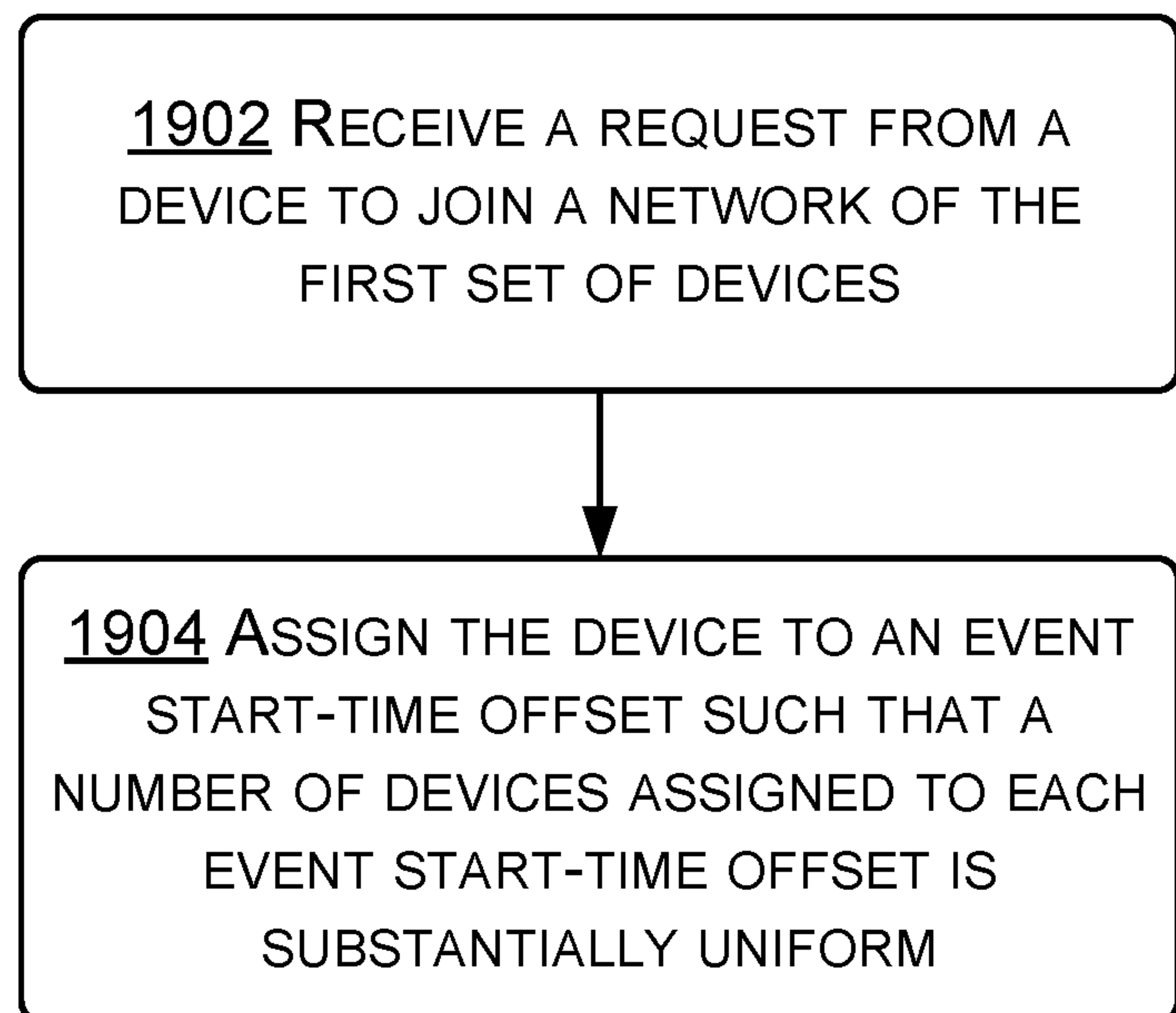


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2002 ALLOCATE A FIRST SET OF DEVICES EACH HAVING A FIRST WAKEUP RATE TO EVENT START-TIME OFFSETS OCCURRING OVER A FIRST PERIOD OF TIME, WHEREIN THE FIRST PERIOD OF TIME IS BASED AT LEAST IN PART ON THE FIRST WAKEUP RATE, AND WHEREIN THE ALLOCATING IS PERFORMED SUCH THAT A DISTRIBUTION OF THE FIRST SET OF DEVICES OVER THE EVENT START-TIME OFFSETS OCCURRING OVER THE FIRST PERIOD OF TIME AND DEDICATED TO UNICAST TRANSMISSIONS IS SUBSTANTIALLY UNIFORM

2004 ALLOCATE A SECOND SET OF DEVICES EACH HAVING A SECOND WAKEUP RATE TO EVENT START-TIME OFFSETS OCCURRING OVER A SECOND PERIOD OF TIME, WHEREIN THE SECOND PERIOD OF TIME IS BASED AT LEAST IN PART ON THE SECOND WAKEUP RATE, AND WHEREIN THE ALLOCATING IS PERFORMED SUCH THAT A DISTRIBUTION OF THE SECOND SET OF DEVICES OVER THE EVENT START-TIME OFFSETS OCCURRING OVER THE SECOND PERIOD OF TIME AND DEDICATED TO UNICAST TRANSMISSIONS IS SUBSTANTIALLY UNIFORM

2006 GENERATE A SCHEDULE BASED AT LEAST IN PART ON THE ALLOCATION OF THE FIRST SET OF DEVICES AND THE ALLOCATION OF THE SECOND SET OF DEVICES, E.G., GENERATING THE SCHEDULE SUCH THAT A DISTRIBUTION OF THE FIRST SET OF DEVICES AND THE SECOND SET OF DEVICES OVER EVENT START-TIME OFFSETS DEDICATED TO UNICAST TRANSMISSIONS WITHIN THE SCHEDULE IS SUBSTANTIALLY UNIFORM

FIG. 20