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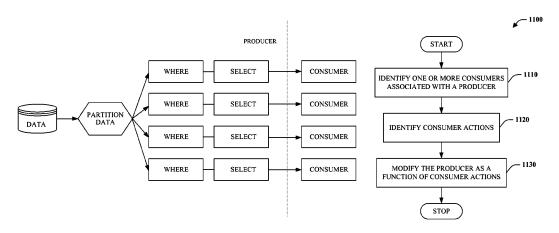
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#### ABSTRACT (57)

Systems and methods facilitate efficient data processing in a computer environment. Data producers and consumers are considered in aggregate rather than in isolation. In one instance, interaction between data producers and consumers is improved by integrating producers and consumers. Optimization can subsequently be performed over the combination to produce synergistic results.

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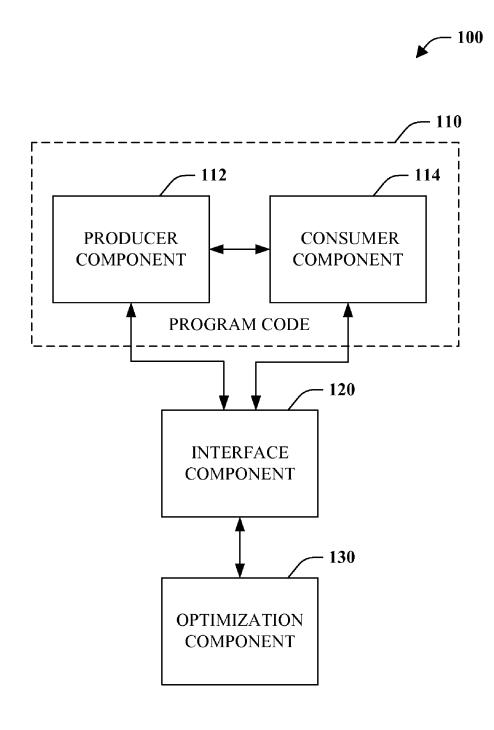


Fig. 1

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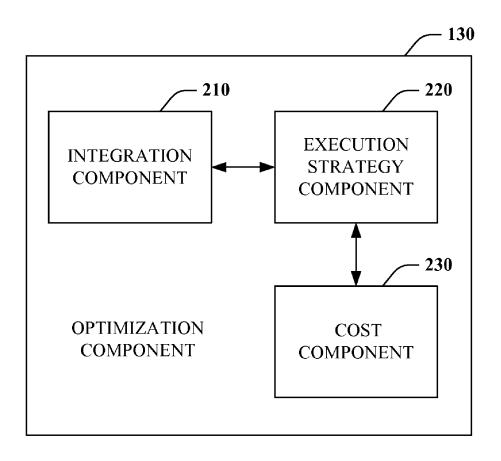


Fig. 2

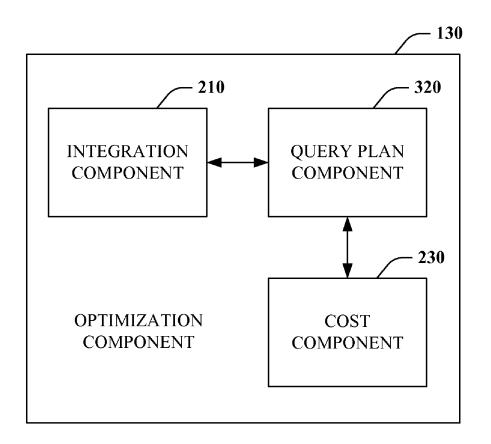


Fig. 3

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