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(54) **RECEIVER SPATIAL PROCESSING FOR EIGENMODE TRANSMISSION IN A MIMO SYSTEM**

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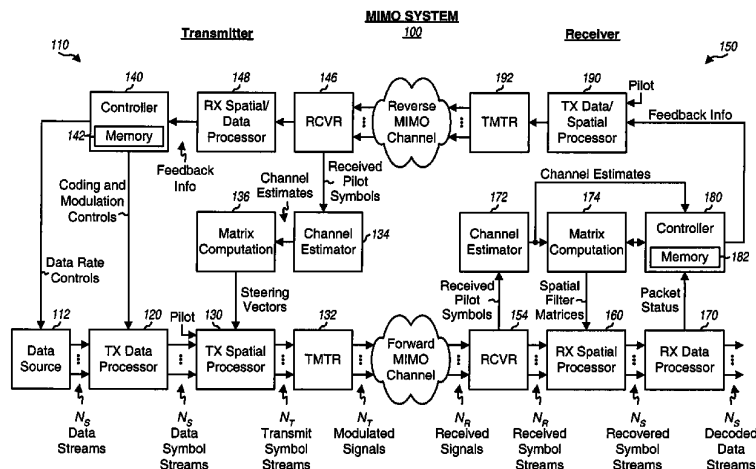
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

For eigenmode transmission with minimum mean square error (MMSE) receiver spatial processing, a transmitter performs spatial processing on N_s data symbol streams with steering vectors to transmit the streams on N_s spatial channels of a MIMO channel. The steering vectors are estimates of transmitter steering vectors required to orthogonalize the spatial channels. A receiver derives a spatial filter based on an MMSE criterion and with an estimate of the MIMO channel response and the steering vectors. The receiver (1) obtains N_R received symbol streams from N_R receive antennas, (2) performs spatial processing on the received symbol streams with the spatial filter to obtain N_s filtered symbol streams, (3) performs signal scaling on the filtered symbol streams with a scaling matrix to obtain N_s recovered symbol streams, and (4) processes the N_s recovered symbol streams to obtain N_s decoded data streams for the N_s data streams sent by the transmitter.

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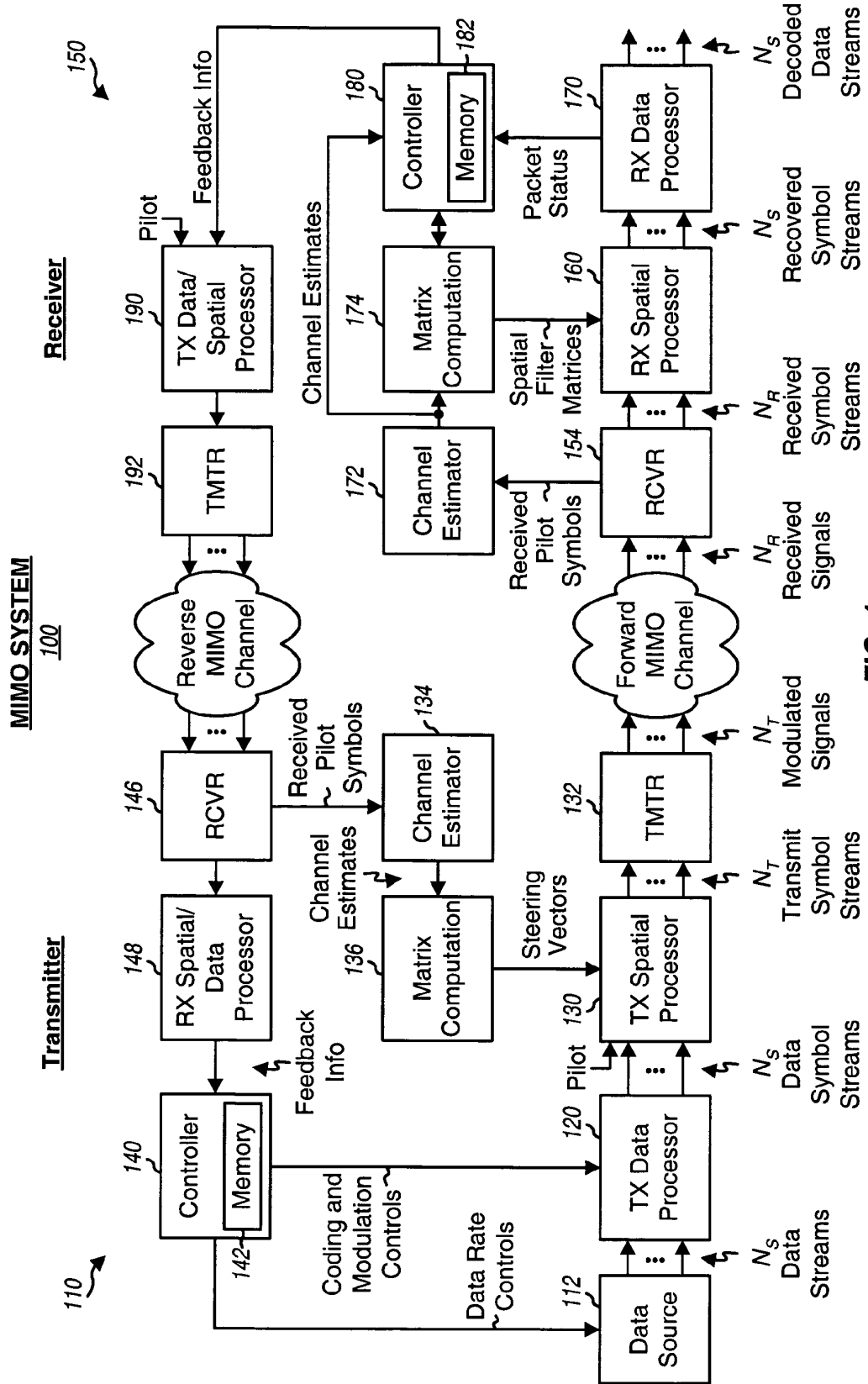


FIG. 1

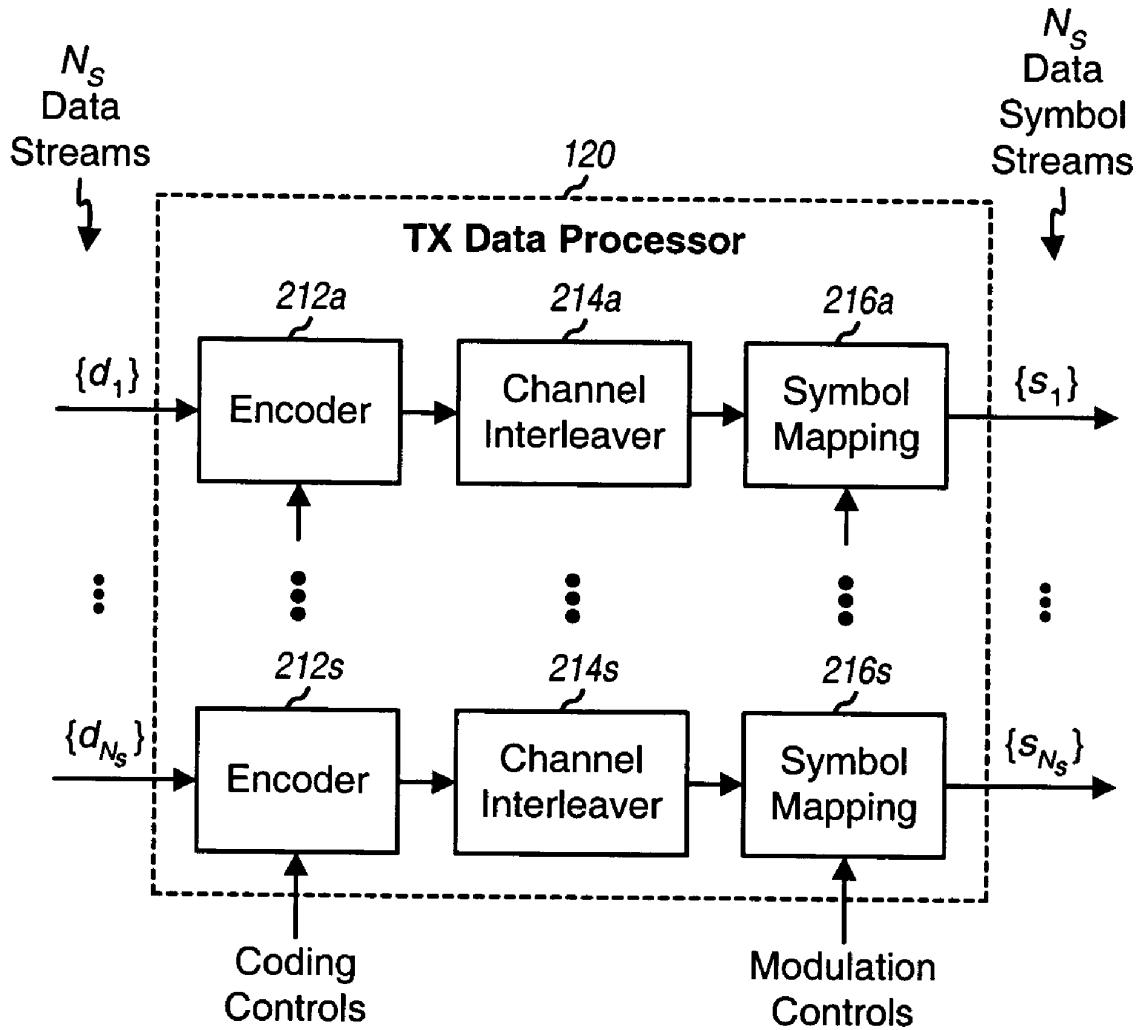


FIG. 2

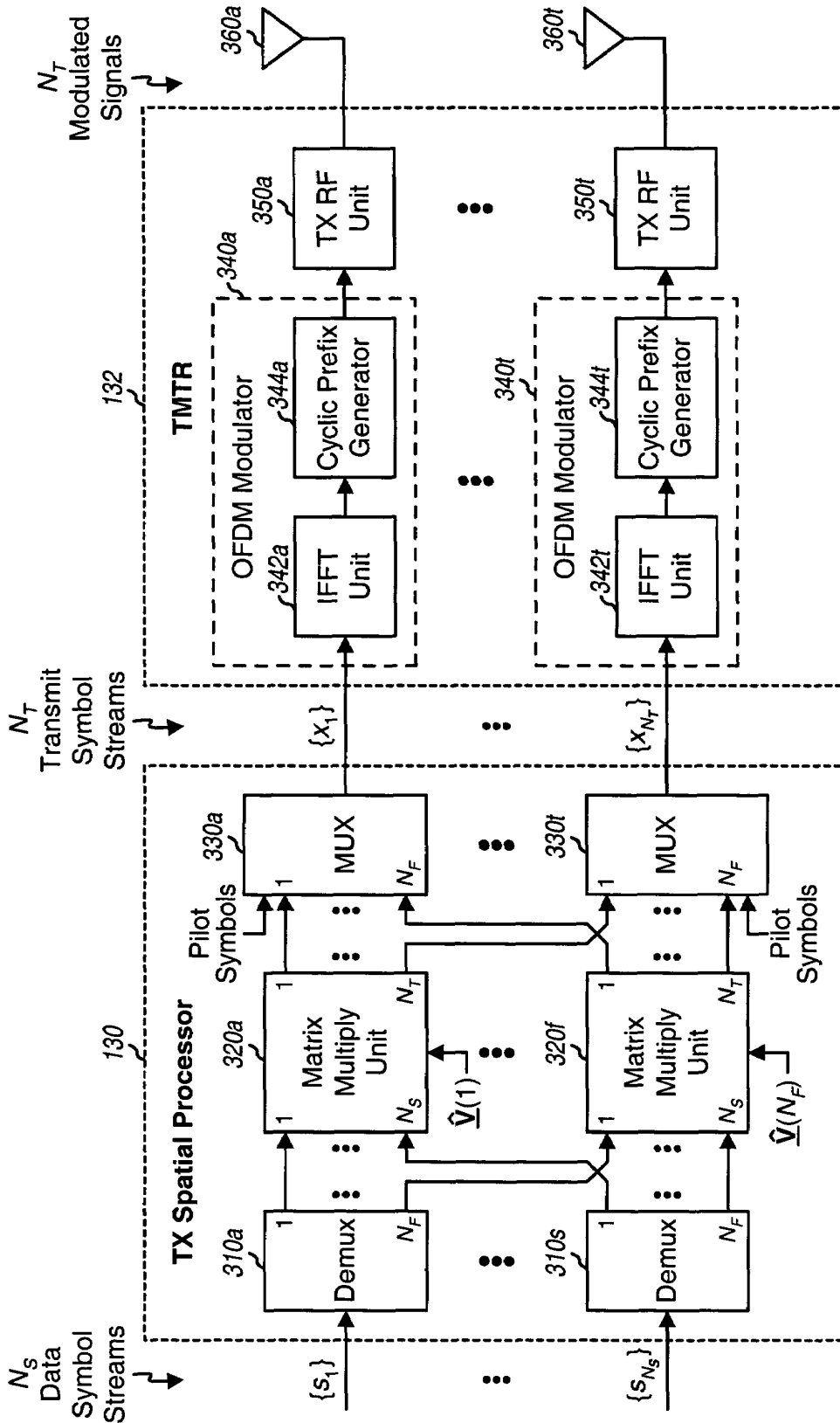


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