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(54) **WIRELESS EXTENSION FOR CABLE TELEVISION SIGNALS**

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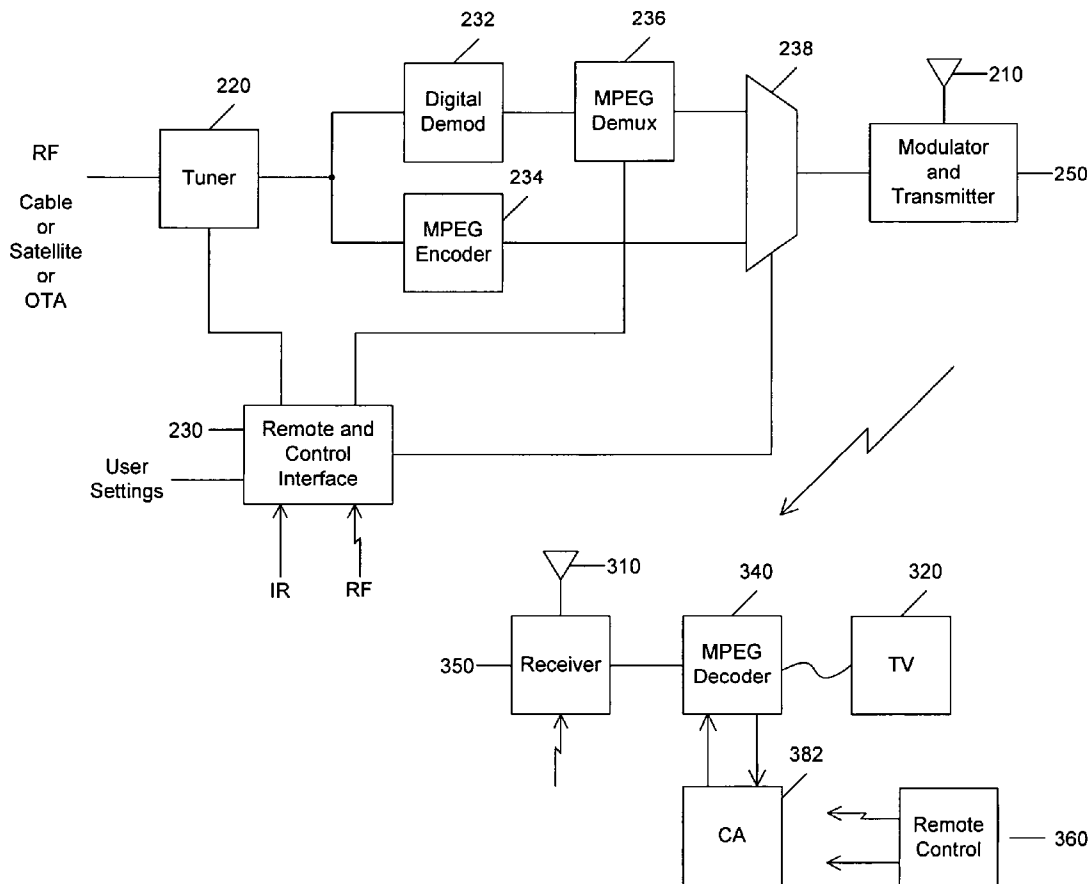
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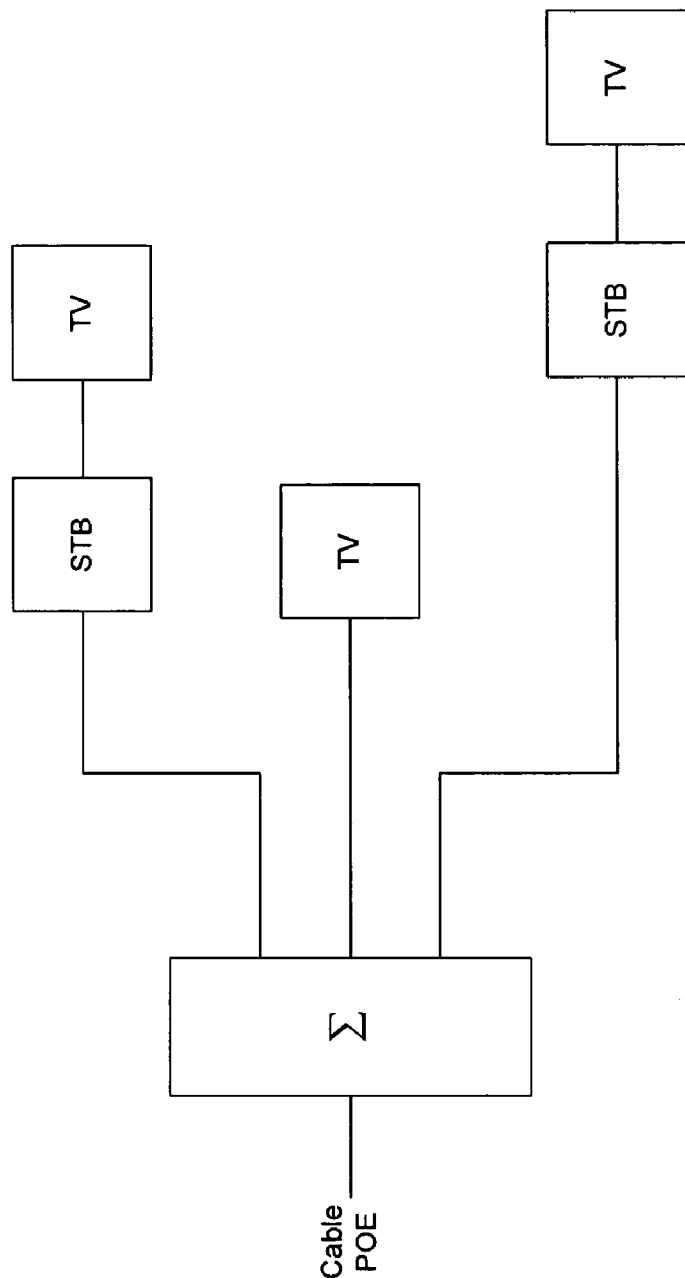
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A wireless link provides an extension to cable television signals for a television receiver that does not have access to a coaxial cable. Analog and digital cable channels are processed and transmitted over the wireless link. Security of the signal is provided by transmitting encrypted data and decrypting at the receiving node. The conditional access encryption inherent in the data can insure communication security or encryption may be performed at the transmitting node.

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Prior Art

Fig. 1

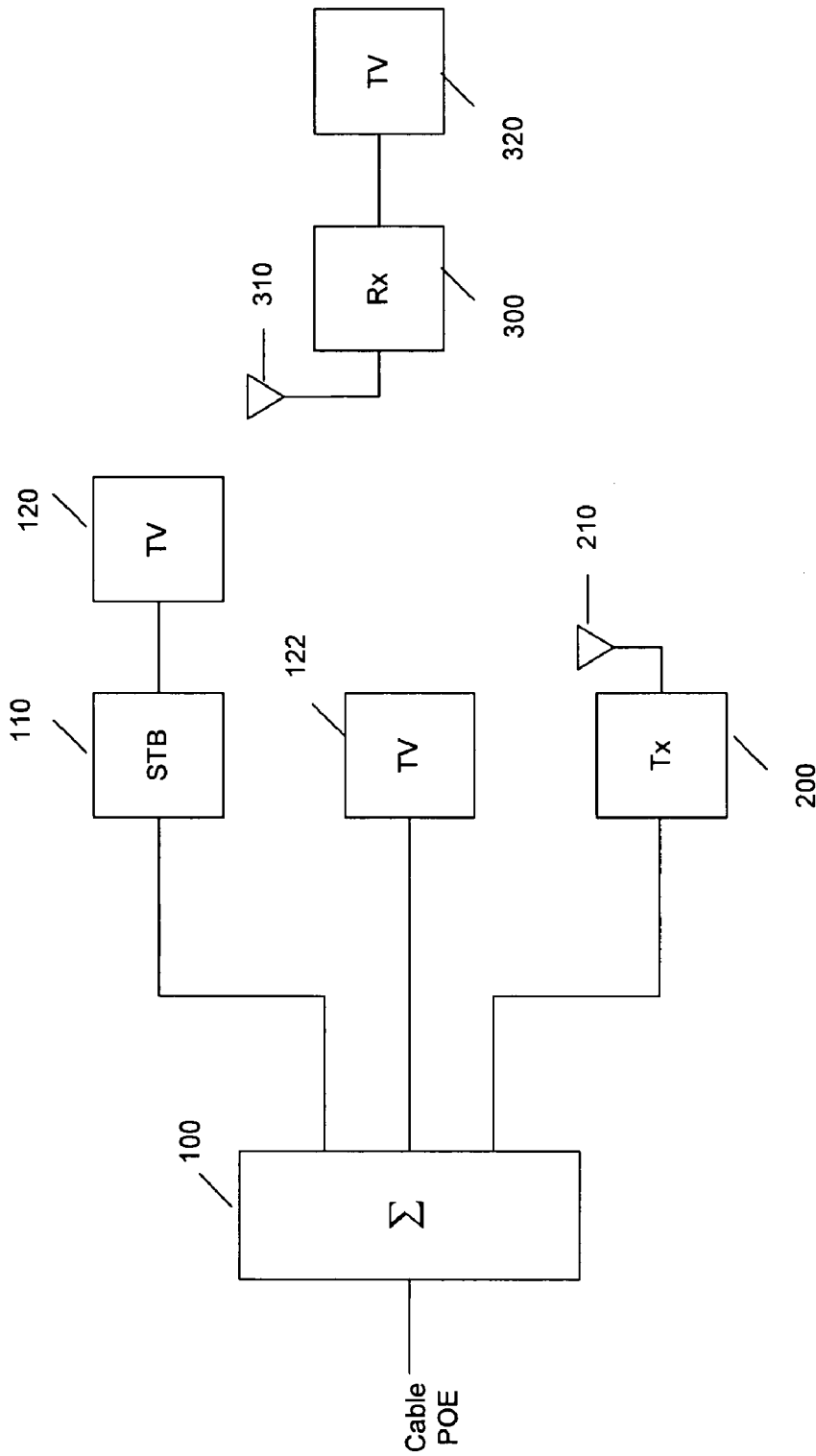


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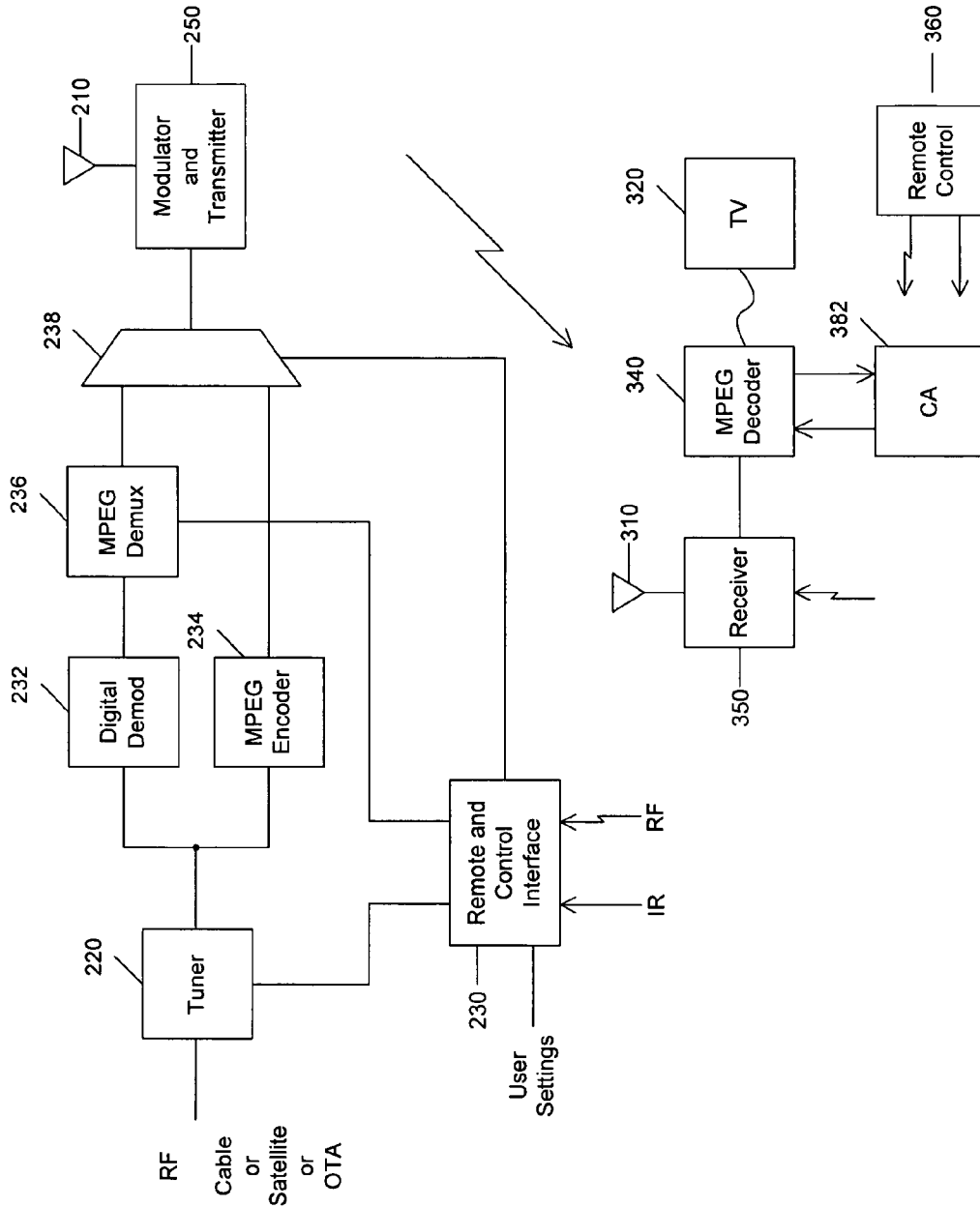


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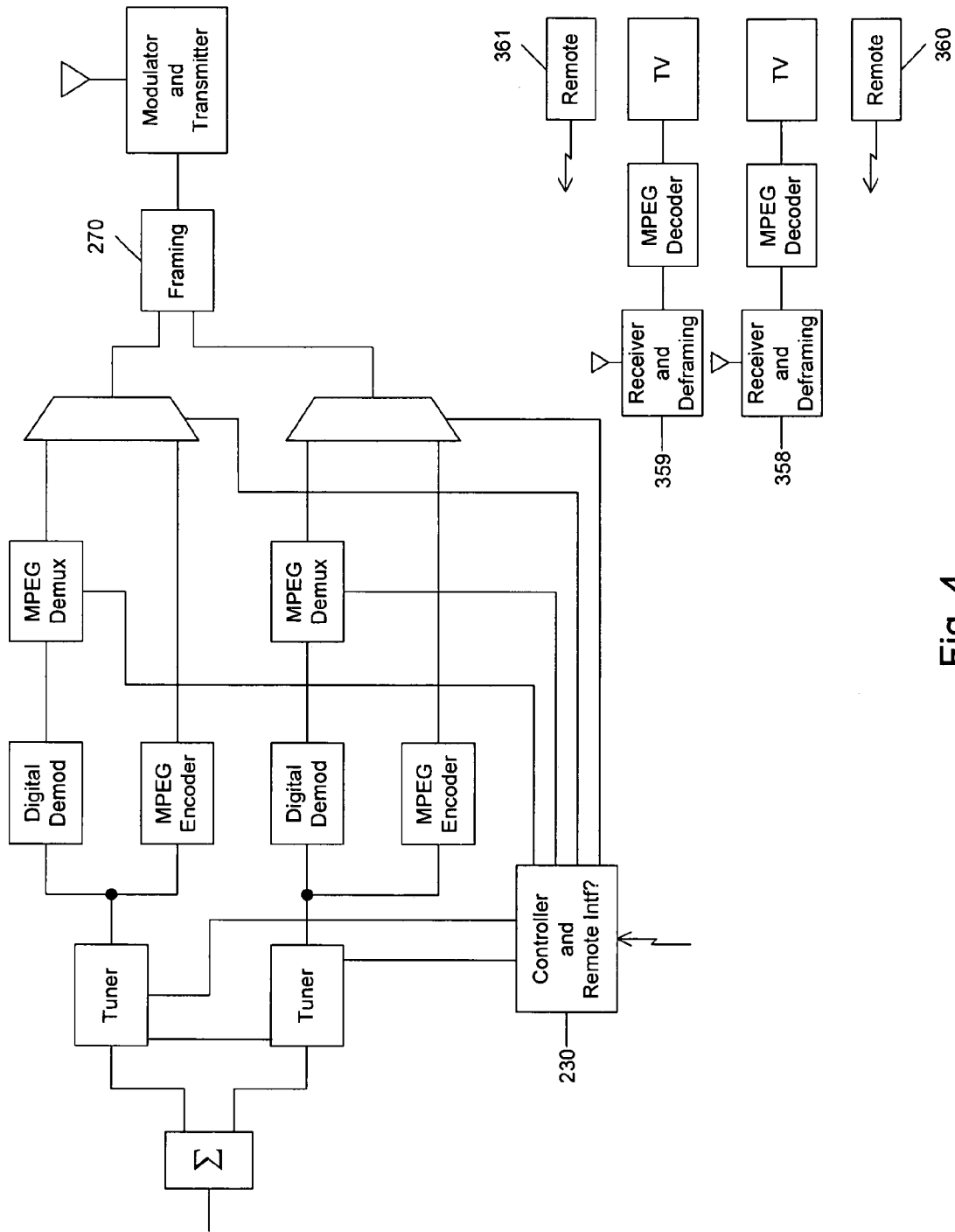


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