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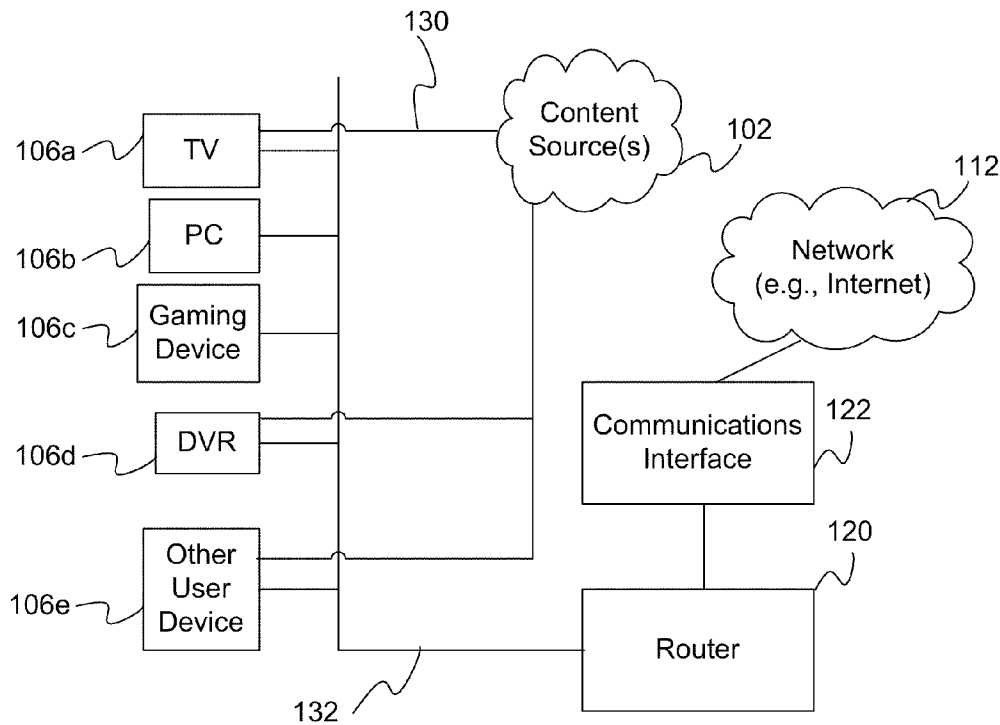
(57) **ABSTRACT**

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A fingerprint generator generates at least one fingerprint based on a portion of an input content stream and communicates the at least one fingerprint to a content recognizer. A content stream selector receives a media content identifier from the content recognizer corresponding to the at least one fingerprint and performs filtering on a portion of the input content stream containing a clip, the clip corresponding to the media content identifier.

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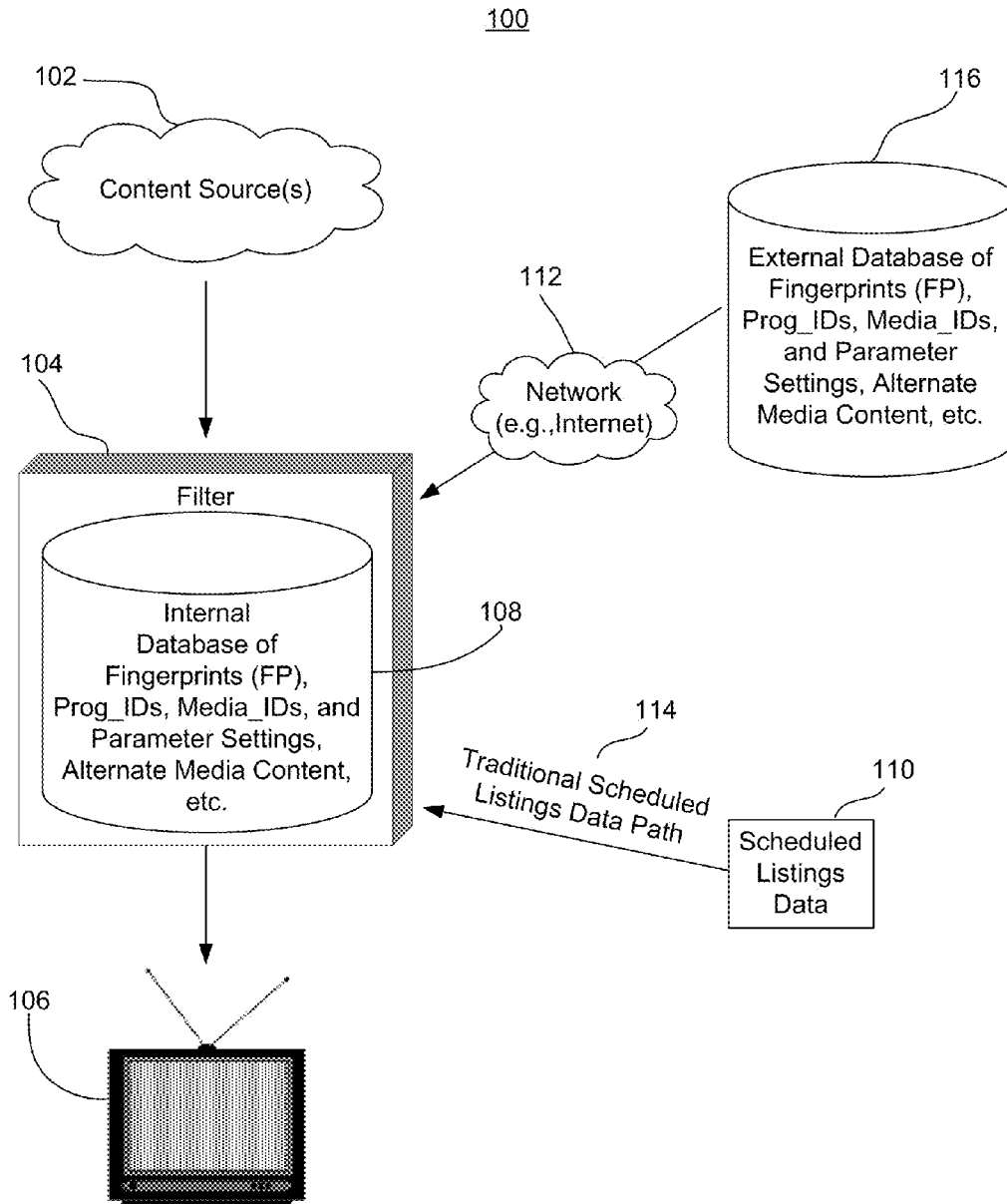
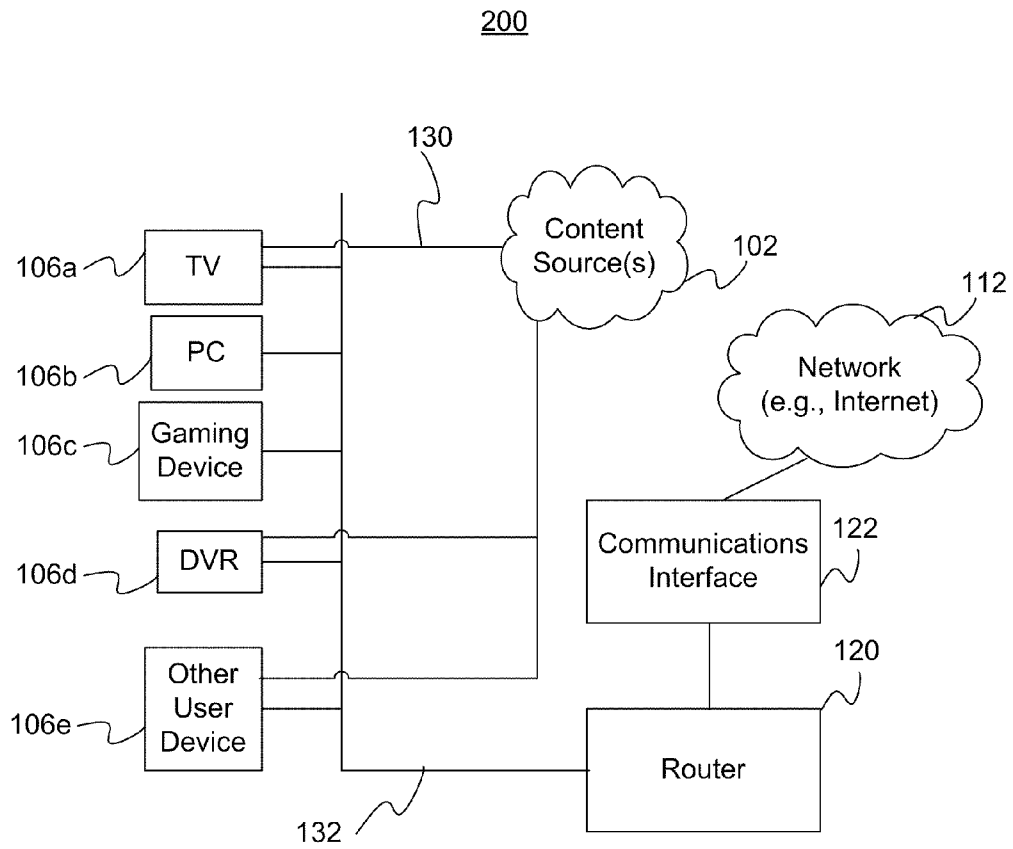


FIGURE 1



**FIGURE 2**

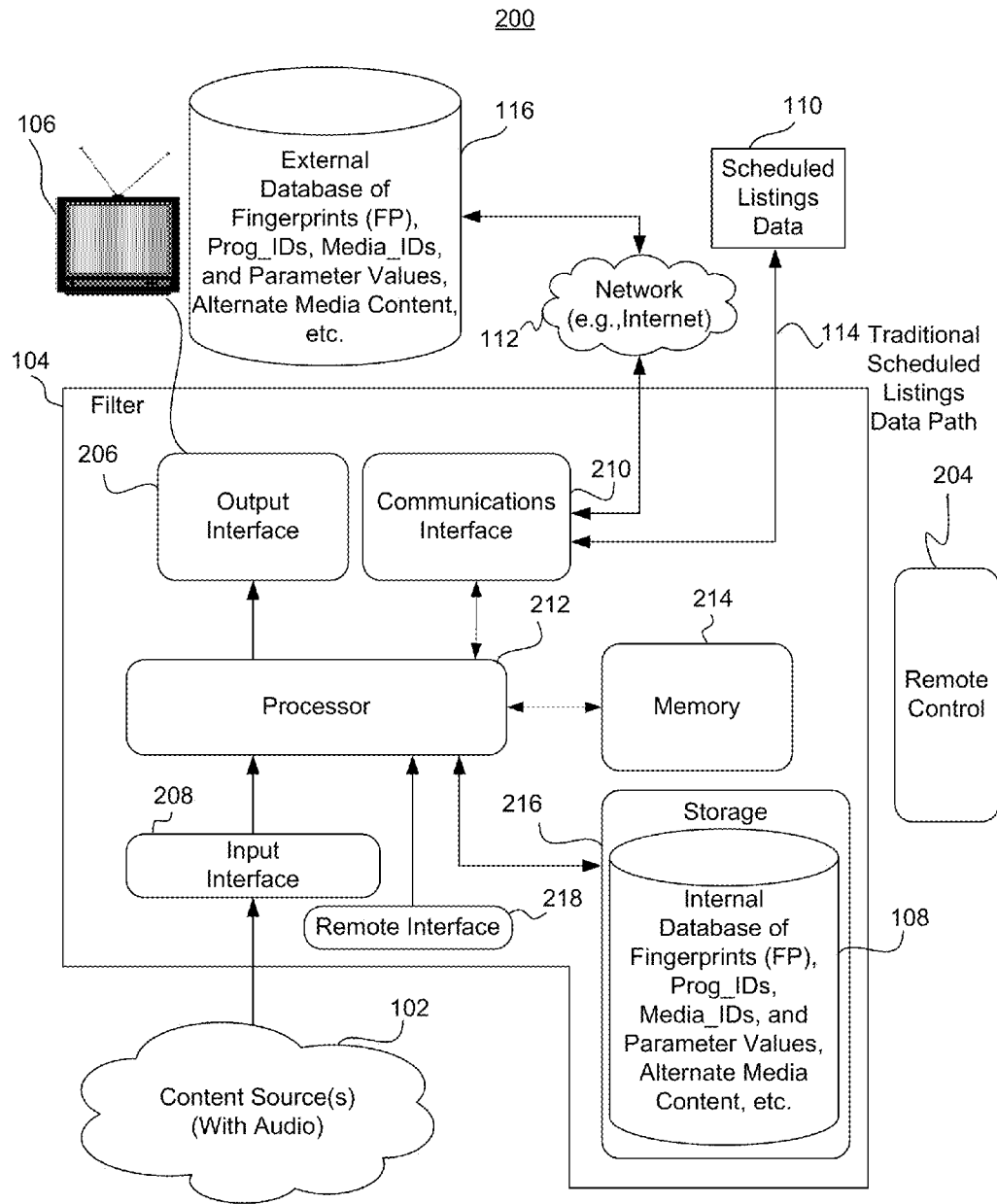


FIGURE 3

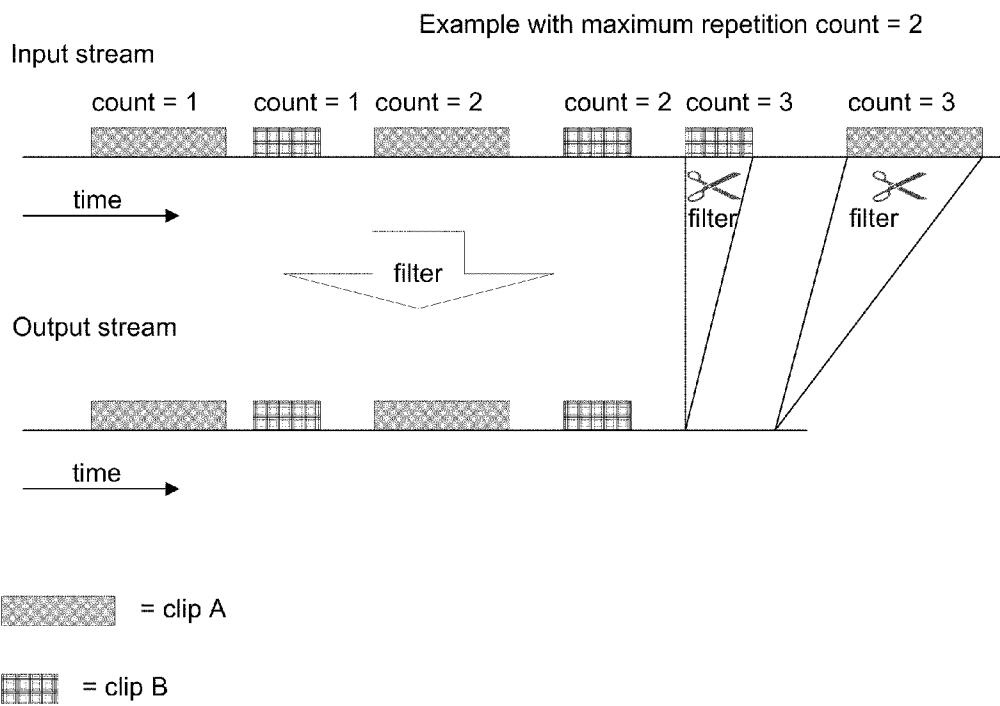


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