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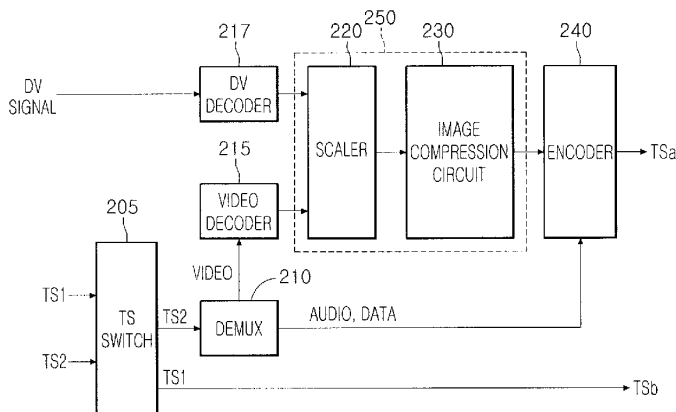
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An apparatus for processing images may include a de-multiplexer that receives a data stream and de-multiplexes a video signal and channel information from the data stream, a first decoder that provides a decoded video signal, a thumbnail generator coupled to the first decoder to generate at least one of a still picture thumbnail or a moving picture thumbnail based on the decoded video signal, and an encoder coupled to the thumbnail generator and the de-multiplexer. The encoder encodes the thumbnail with the channel information to provide a thumbnail data stream to provide thumbnails of moving pictures and/or still pictures on a display.

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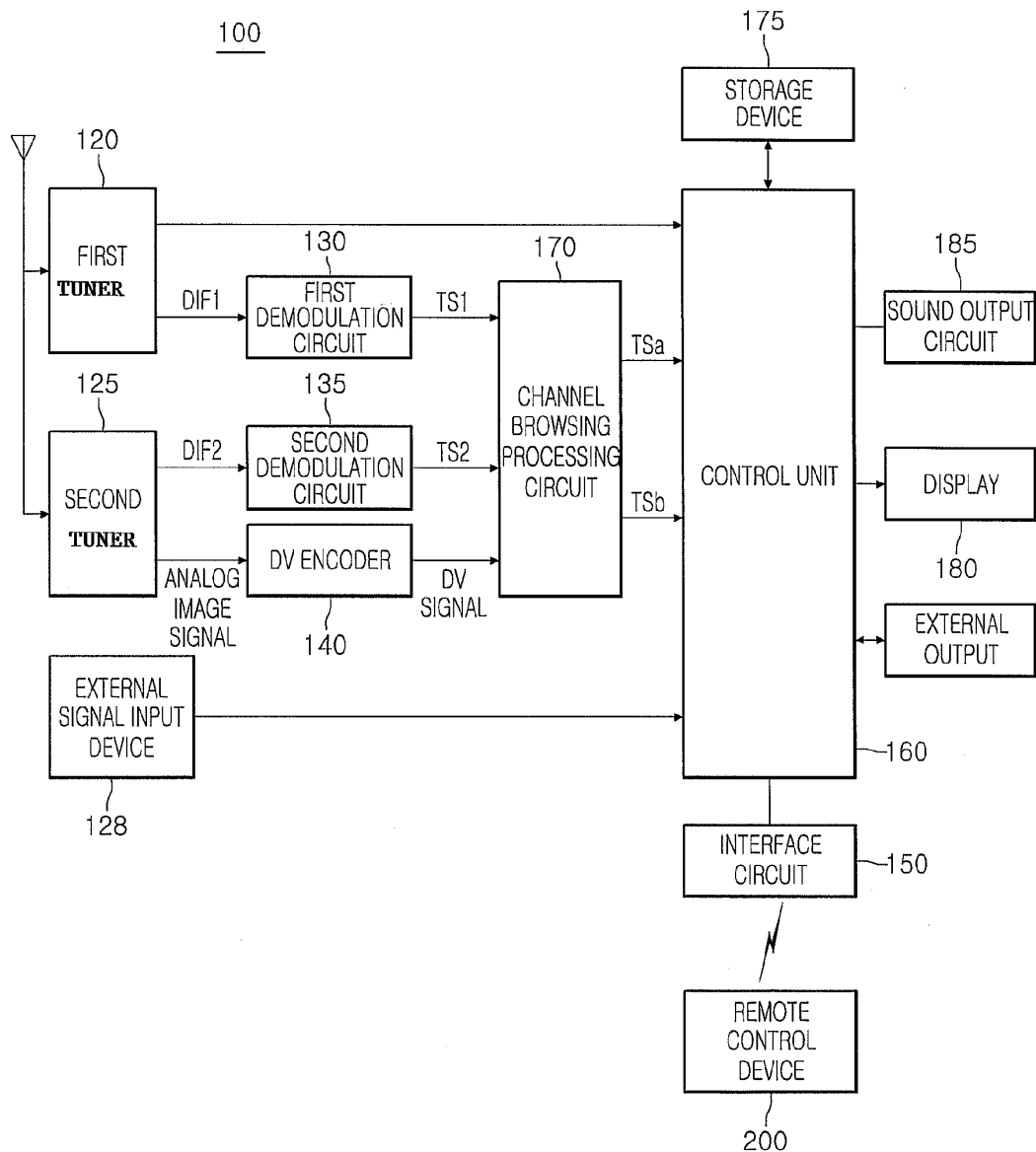
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FIG.1

FIG.2

170-1

FIG.3

170-2

DV SIGNAL → 217 DV DECODER

215 VIDEO DECODER

205 TS SWITCH

TS1 →
TS2 →

250
220 SCALER → 230 IMAGE COMPRESSION CIRCUIT → 240 ENCODER → 251 BUFFER → TSa

TS2 → 210 DEMUX

VIDEO

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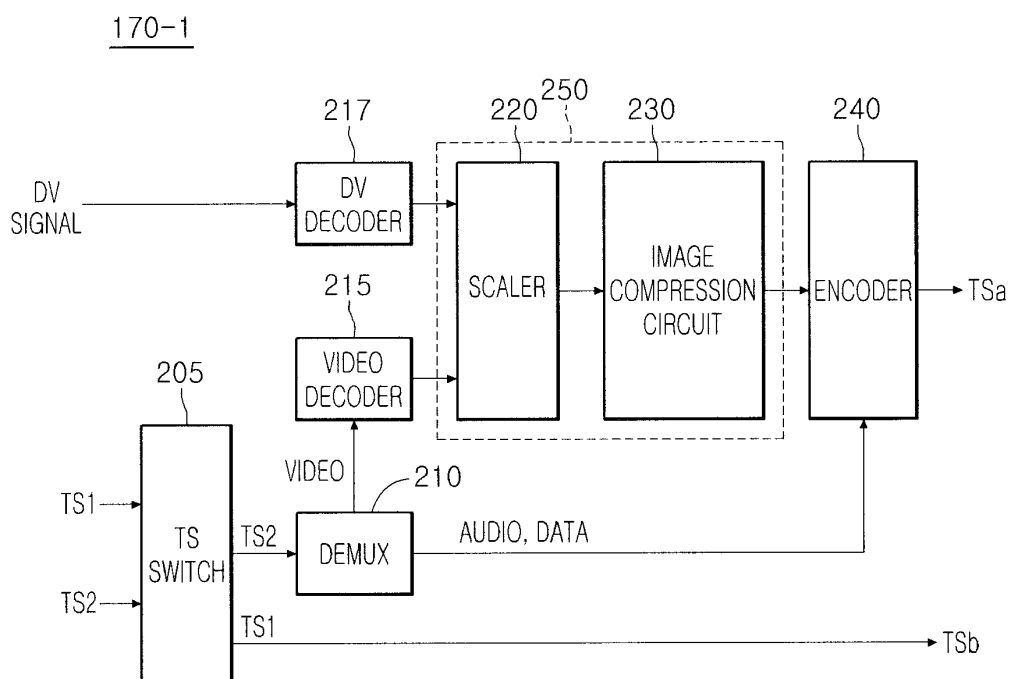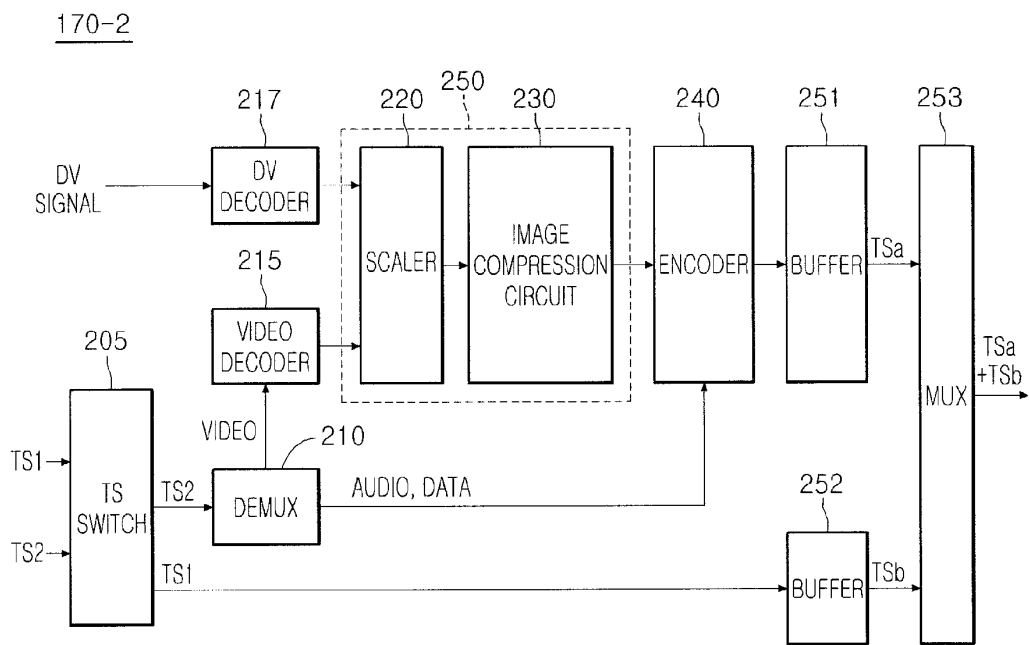
TS1

252 BUFFER → TSb

253 MUX → TSa +TSb

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