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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A video encoding system includes a visual perception estimator, an encoder, a compression dependent threshold estimator and a filter unit. The visual perception estimator estimates a perception threshold for a pixel of a current frame of a videostream. The encoder encodes the current frame. The compression dependent threshold estimator estimates a compression dependent threshold for the pixel at least from the perception threshold and information from the encoder. The filter unit filters the pixel at least according to the compression dependent threshold.

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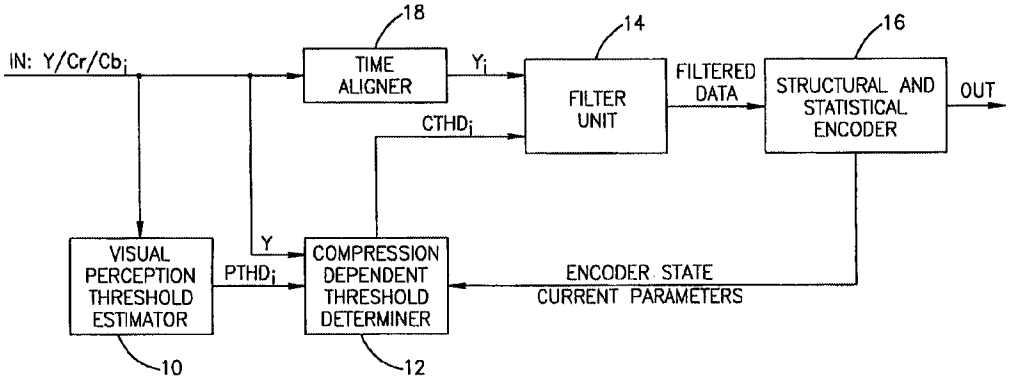

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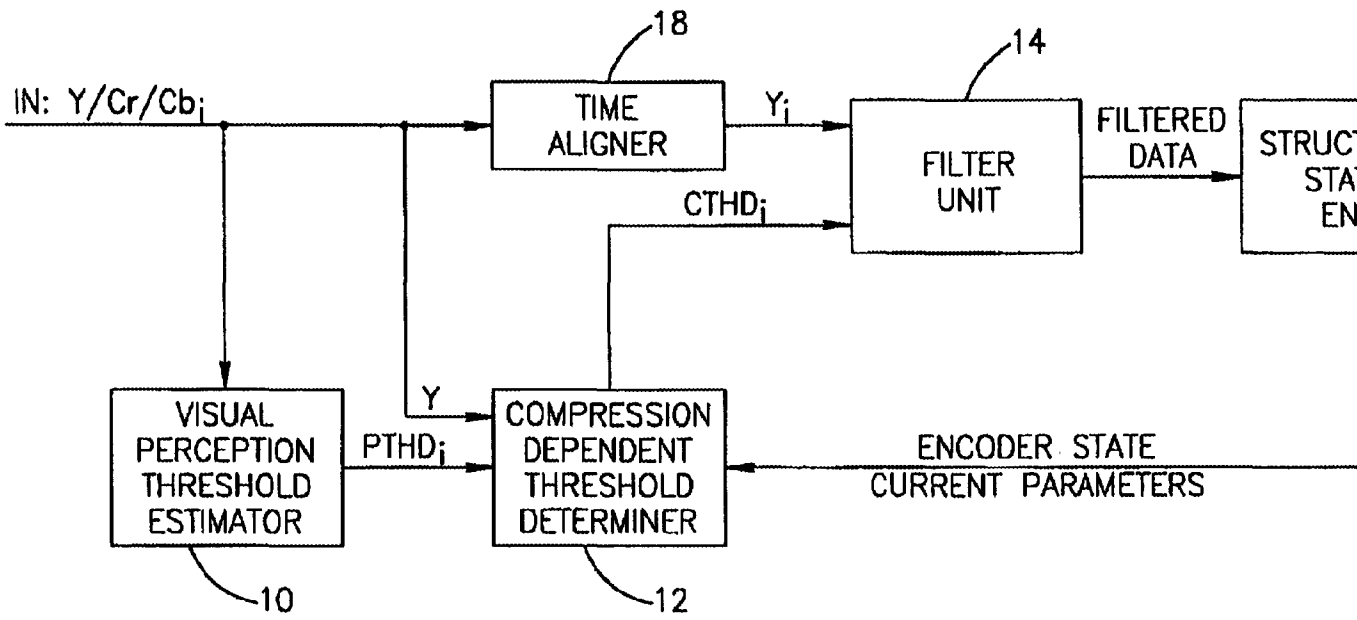

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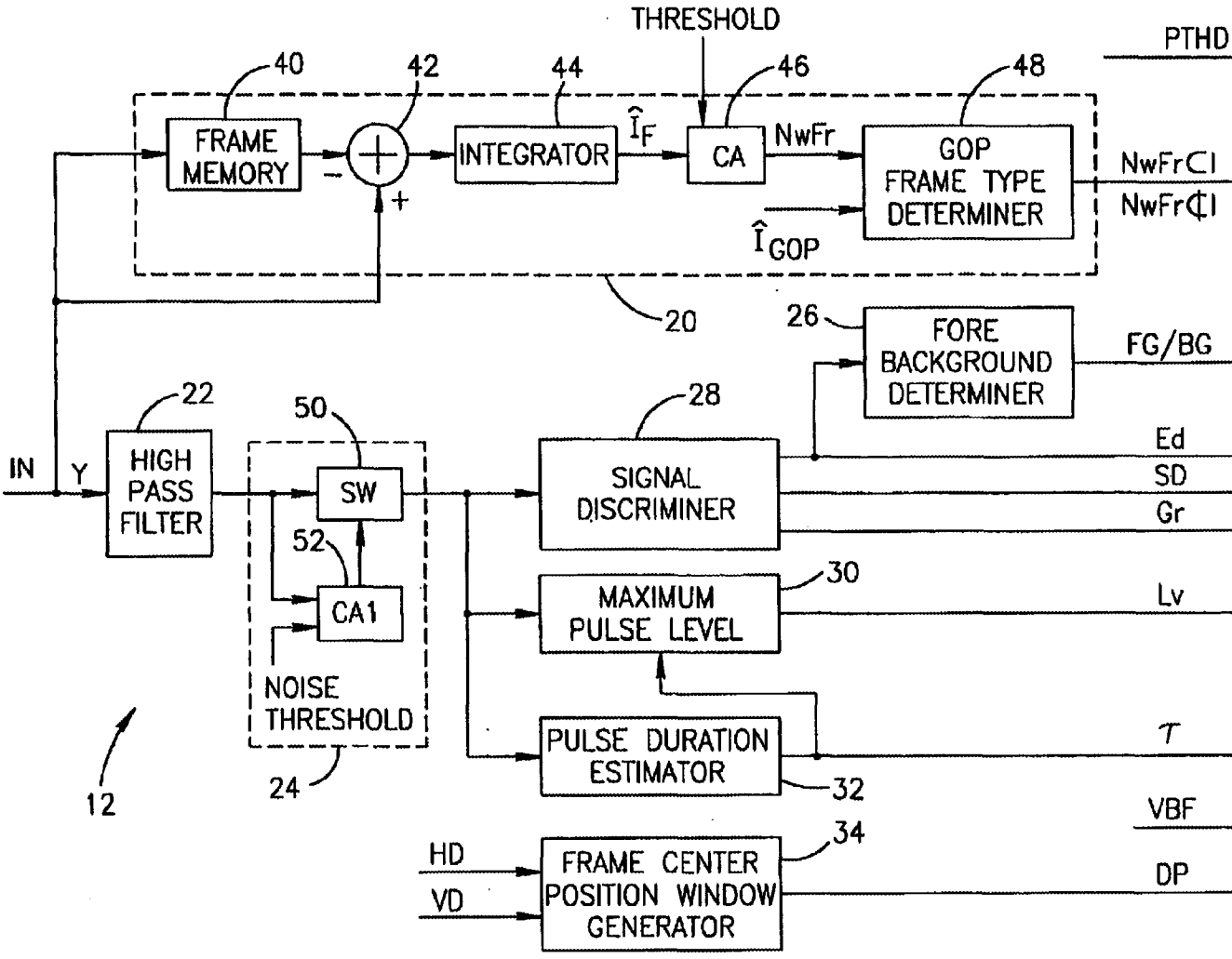

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