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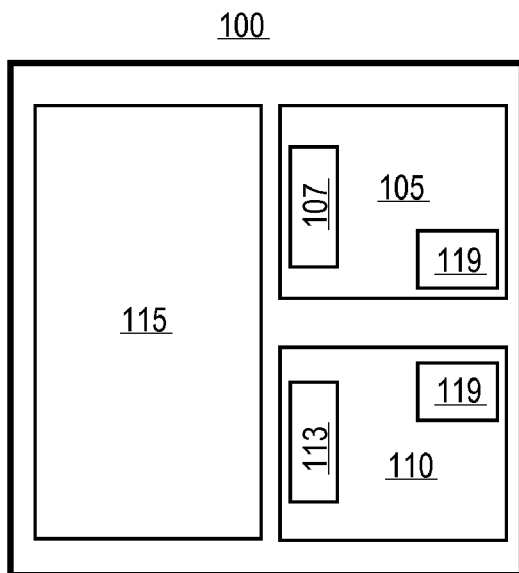


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: A technique to enable efficient instruction fusion within a computer system. In one embodiment, a processor logic delays the processing of a second instruction for a threshold amount of time if a first instruction within an instruction queue is fusible with the second instruction.



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