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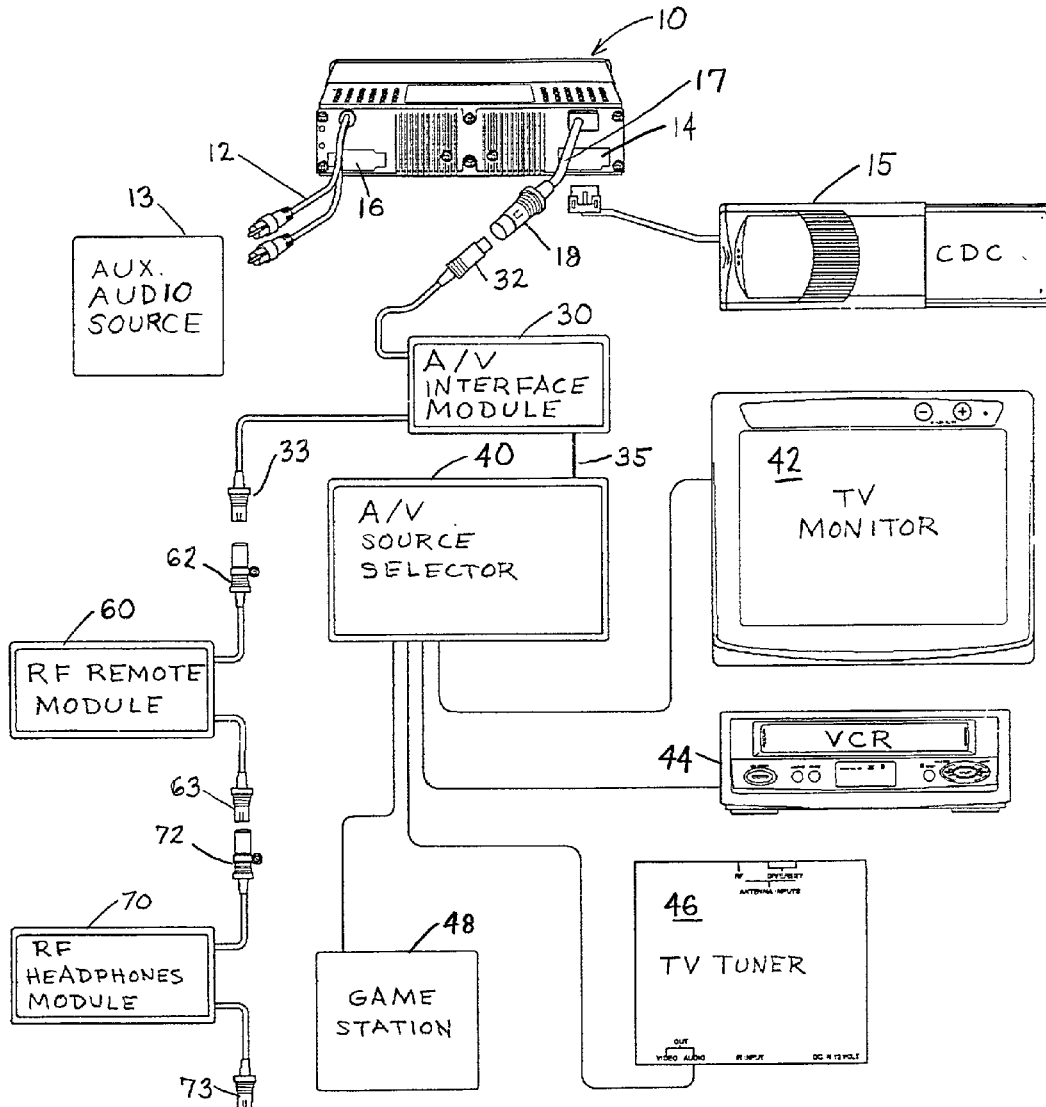
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A head unit in an automotive audio system has a master microprocessor connected to a bus for serial additional of modules for expanding the system. The bus is continuous through each module, and provides both inputs and outputs to and from the head unit. Modules may include an RF remote control module, an RF headphones module, and an A/V source selector which permits rear seat occupants to choose and control a video source such as a VCR or a game.

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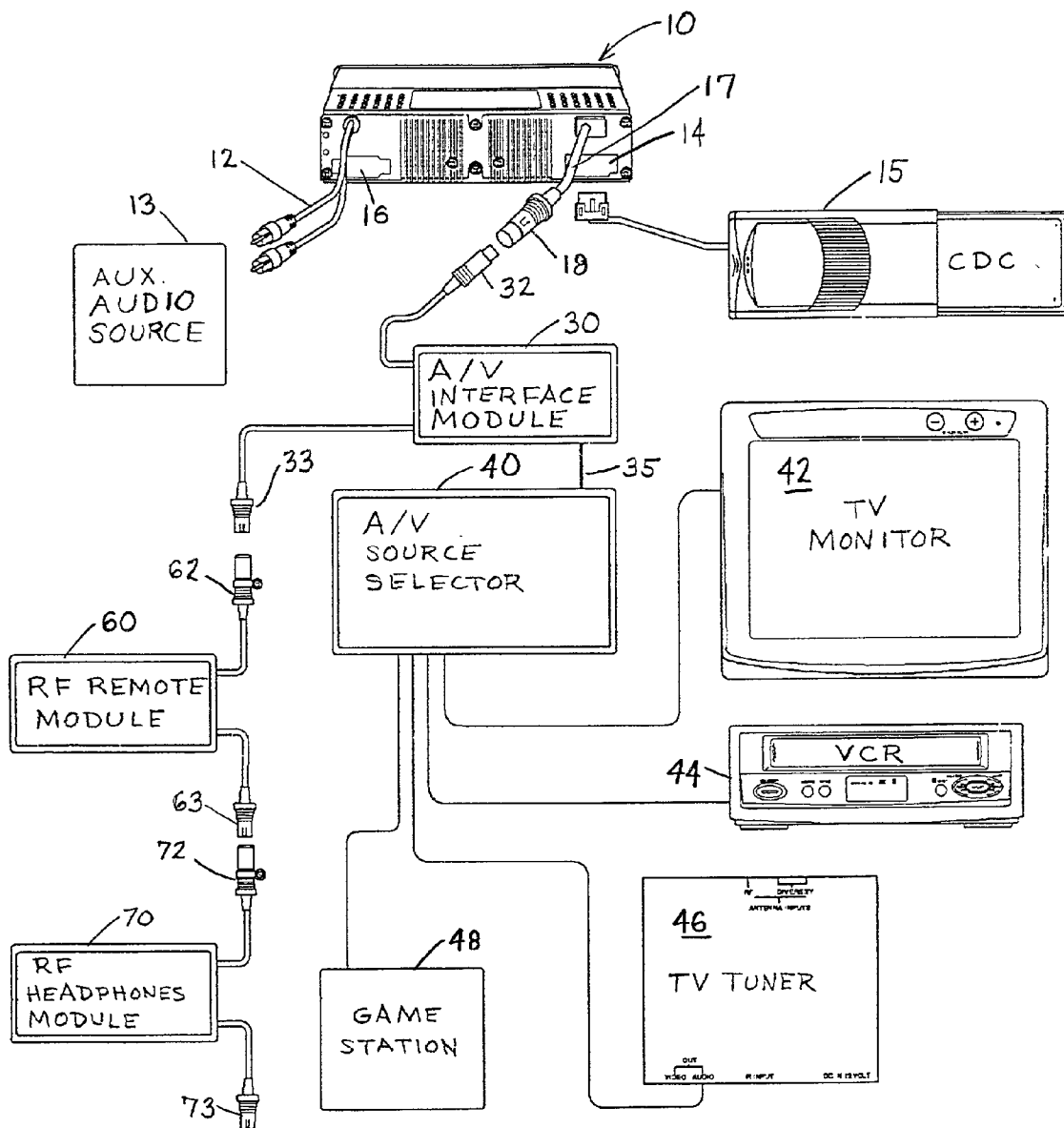


FIG. 1

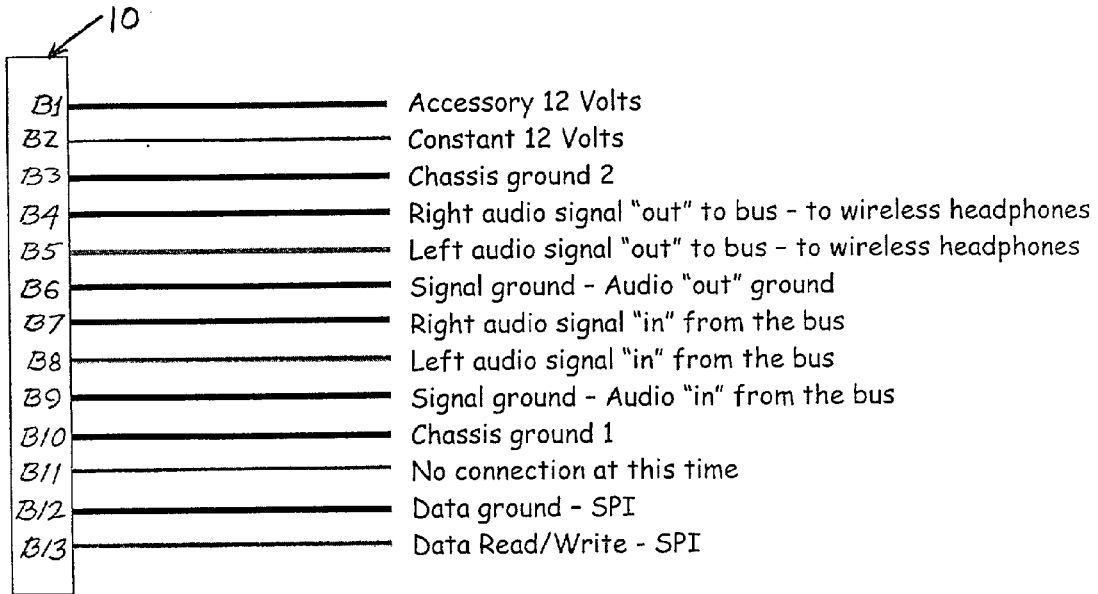


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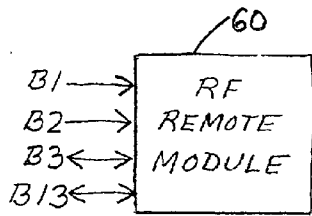


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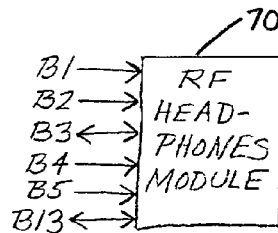


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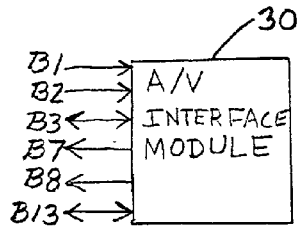


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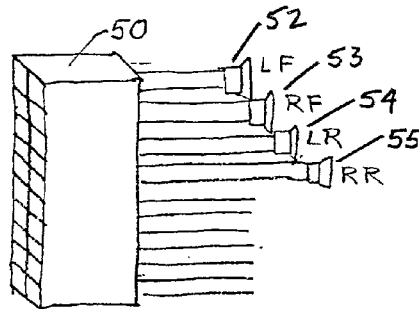
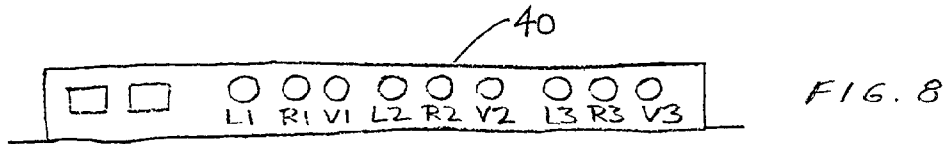
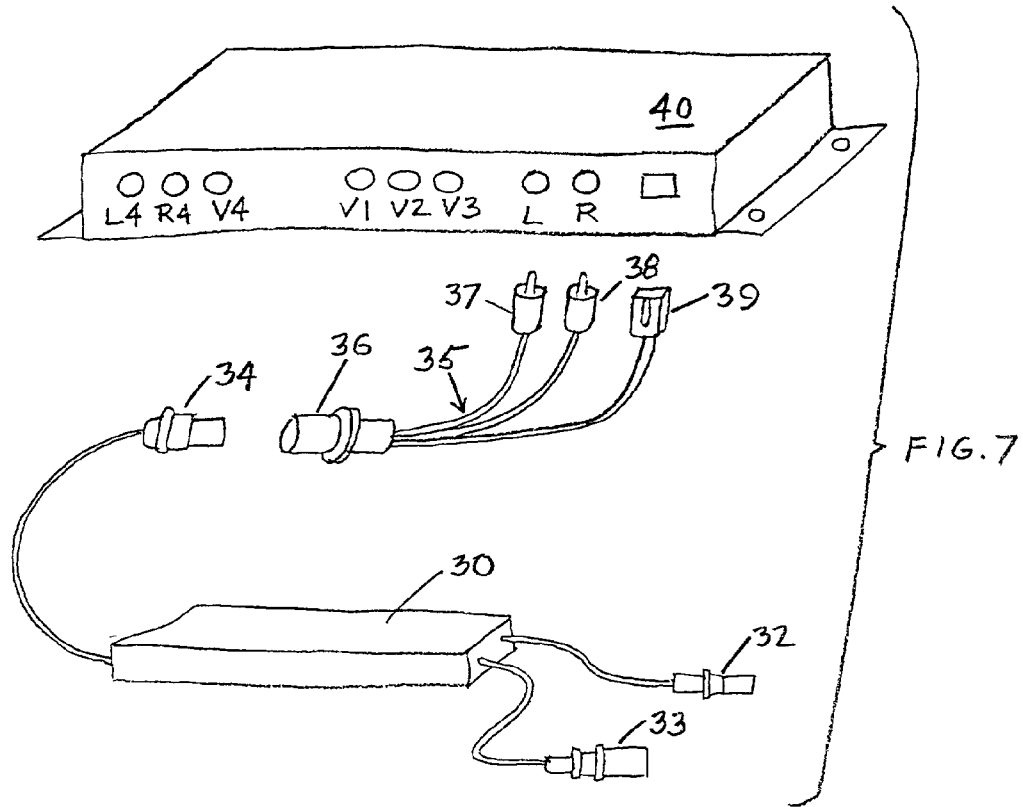


FIG. 6



TUNER FRONT	TUNER	CDC	AUX	BUS AMP IN
MASTER MICROPROCESSOR		FRONT PREAMP	SW.	
		REAR PREAMP	BUS AMP OUT	
DISPLAY DRIVER		VOLTAGE INVERTER		POWER AMP

FIG. 9

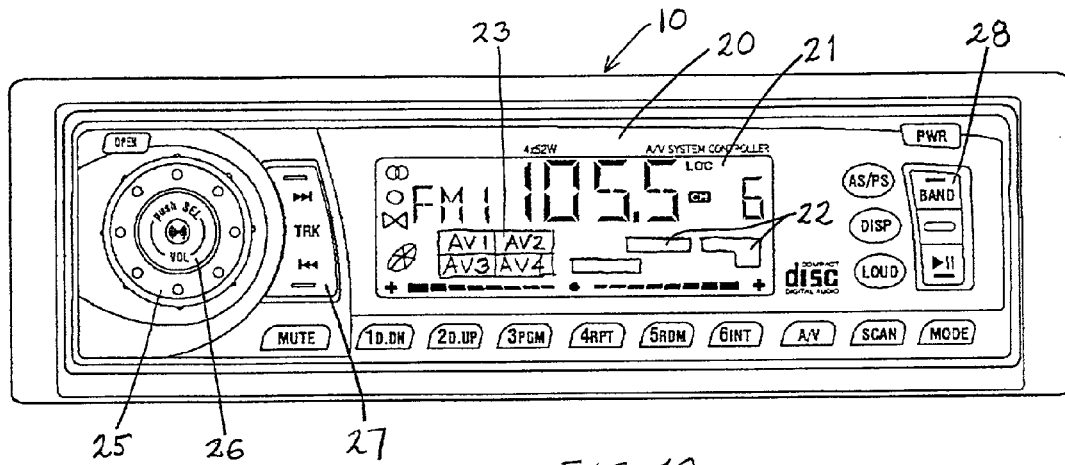


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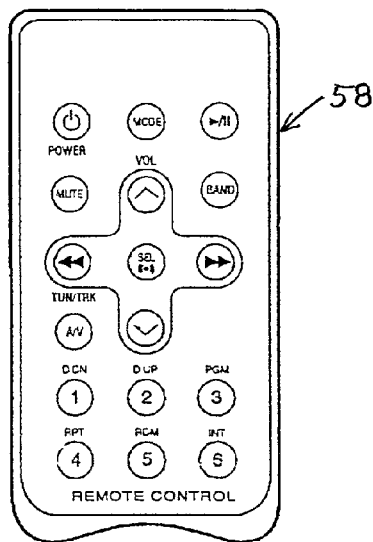


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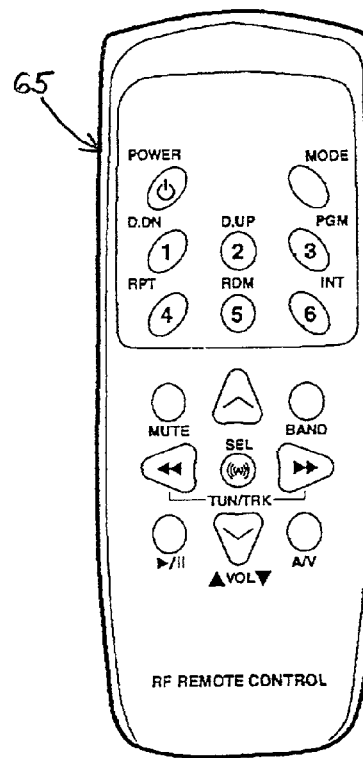


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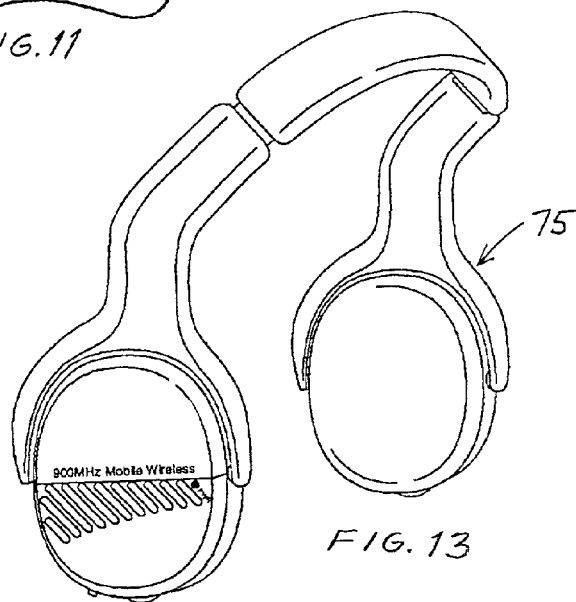


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