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(57) **ABSTRACT**

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An audio apparatus (audio system) made up of the car-mounted audio apparatus **100** and portable audio apparatuses **200a** and **200b** transmits/receives contents data such as music via radio communication. As the communication system in this in-car radio communication, a short-distance data communication system is used, which allows respective apparatuses to recognize and authenticate with one another and perform data communication between those apparatuses.

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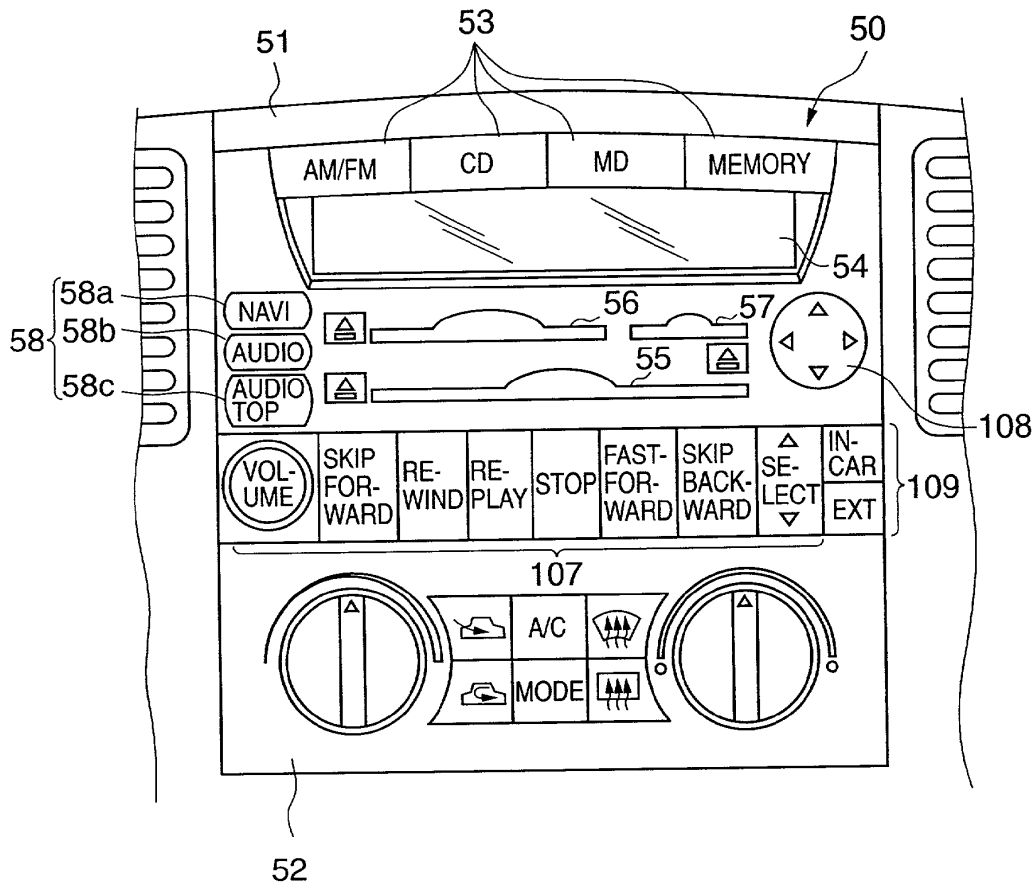


FIG. 2

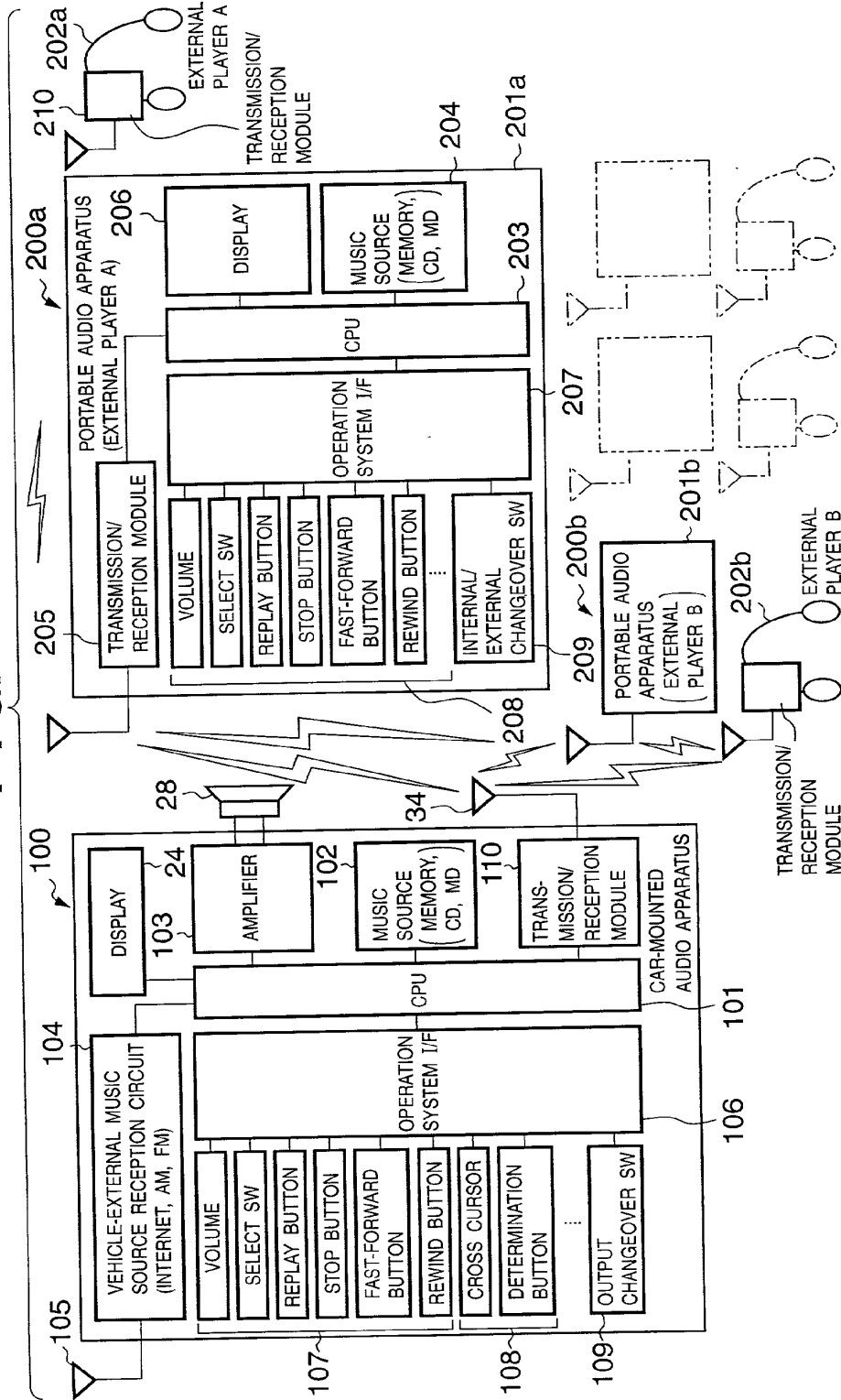


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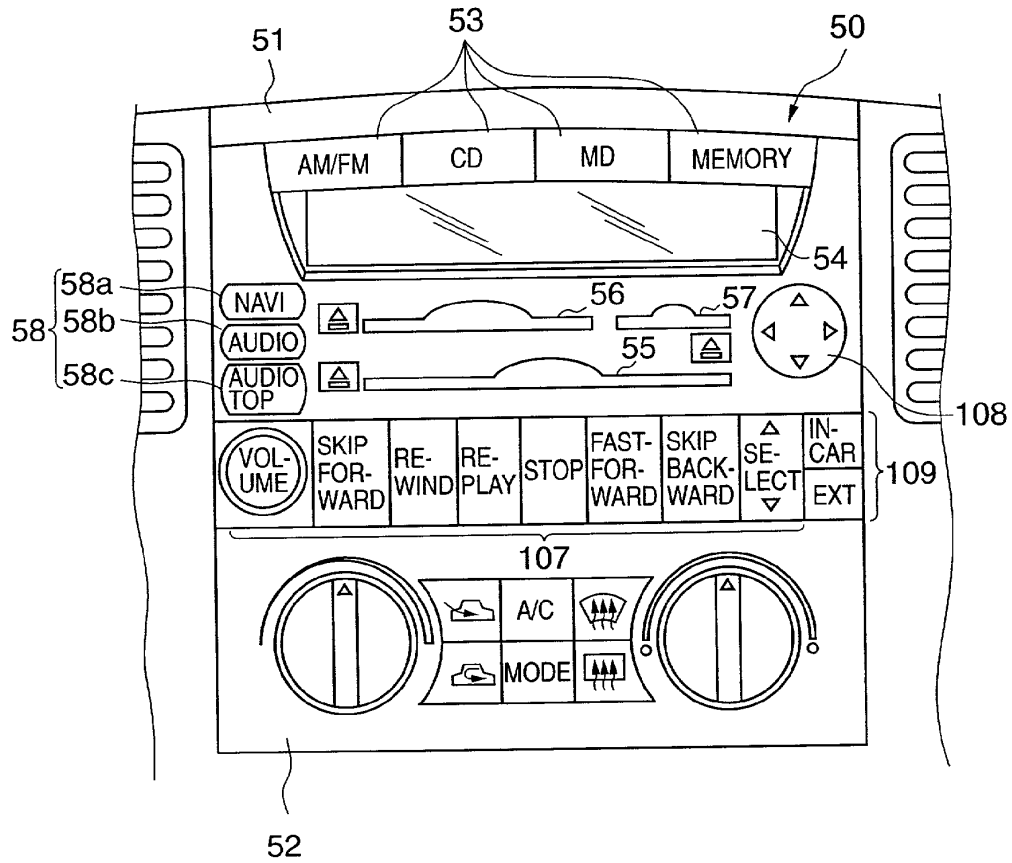
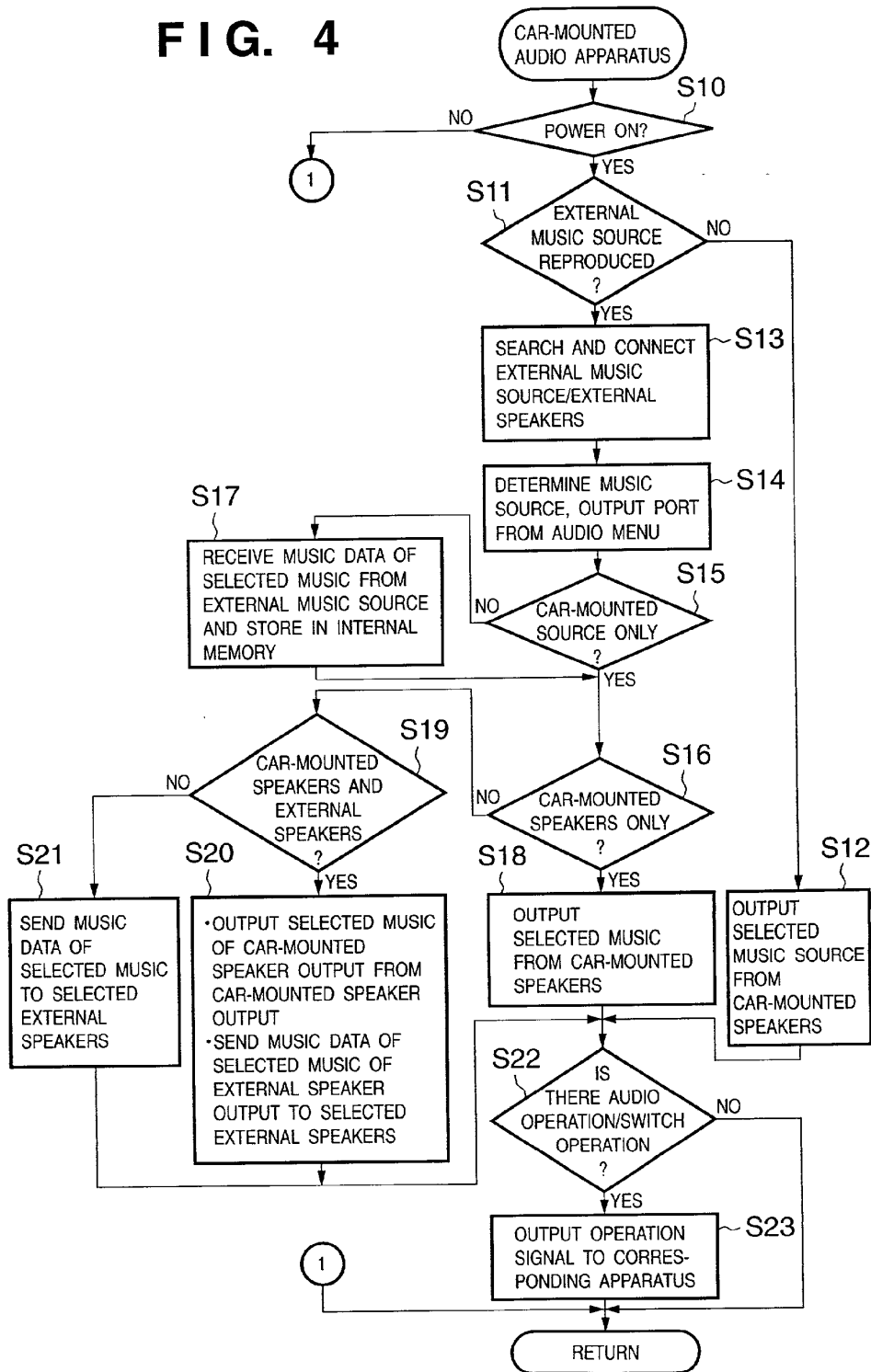


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