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[54] **FITNESS MONITORING DEVICE HAVING AN ELECTRONIC PEDOMETER AND A WIRELESS HEART RATE MONITOR**

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### [57] ABSTRACT

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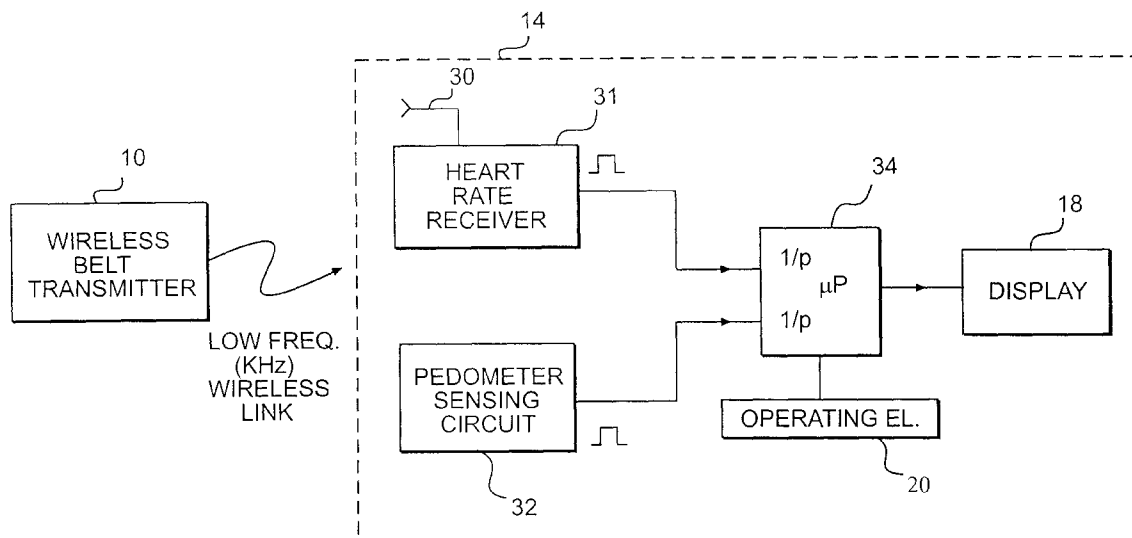
A fitness monitoring device includes an electronic pedometer which responds to a user's body motion at each step and a wireless heart rate monitor which is wirelessly coupled to the electronic pedometer. The wireless heart rate monitor provides a heart beat signal indicative of an exertion level of the user. A visual display is provided to display the pedometer functions and the heart rate signal. A microprocessor receives the pedometer output signal and the heart rate signal. The microprocessor is programmed to provide visual display data relating to the heart rate and pedometer functions.

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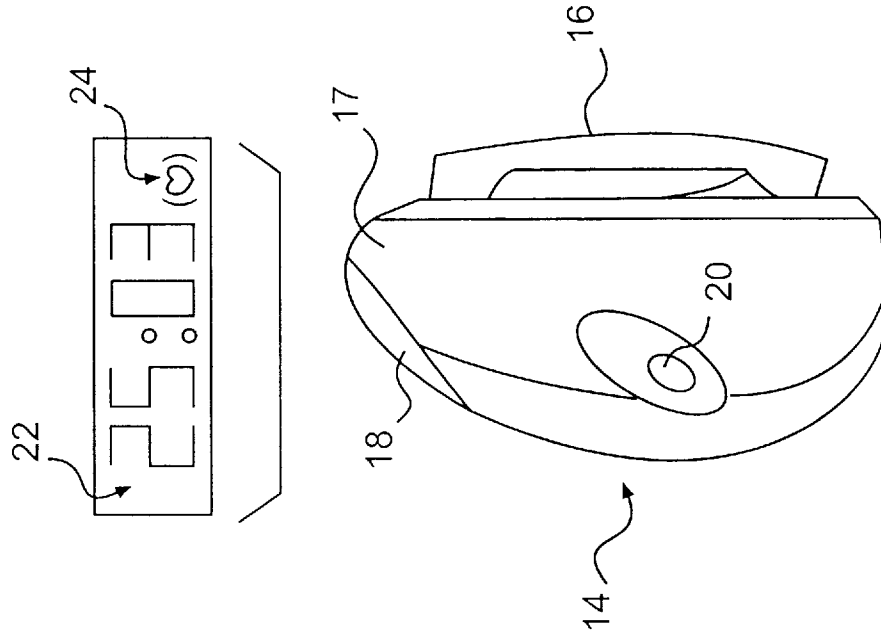


FIG. 1

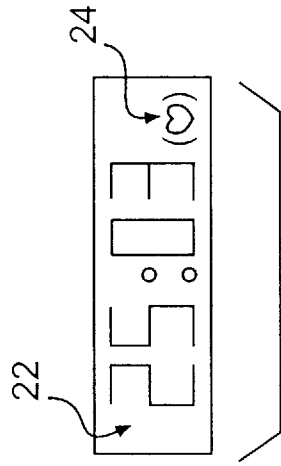


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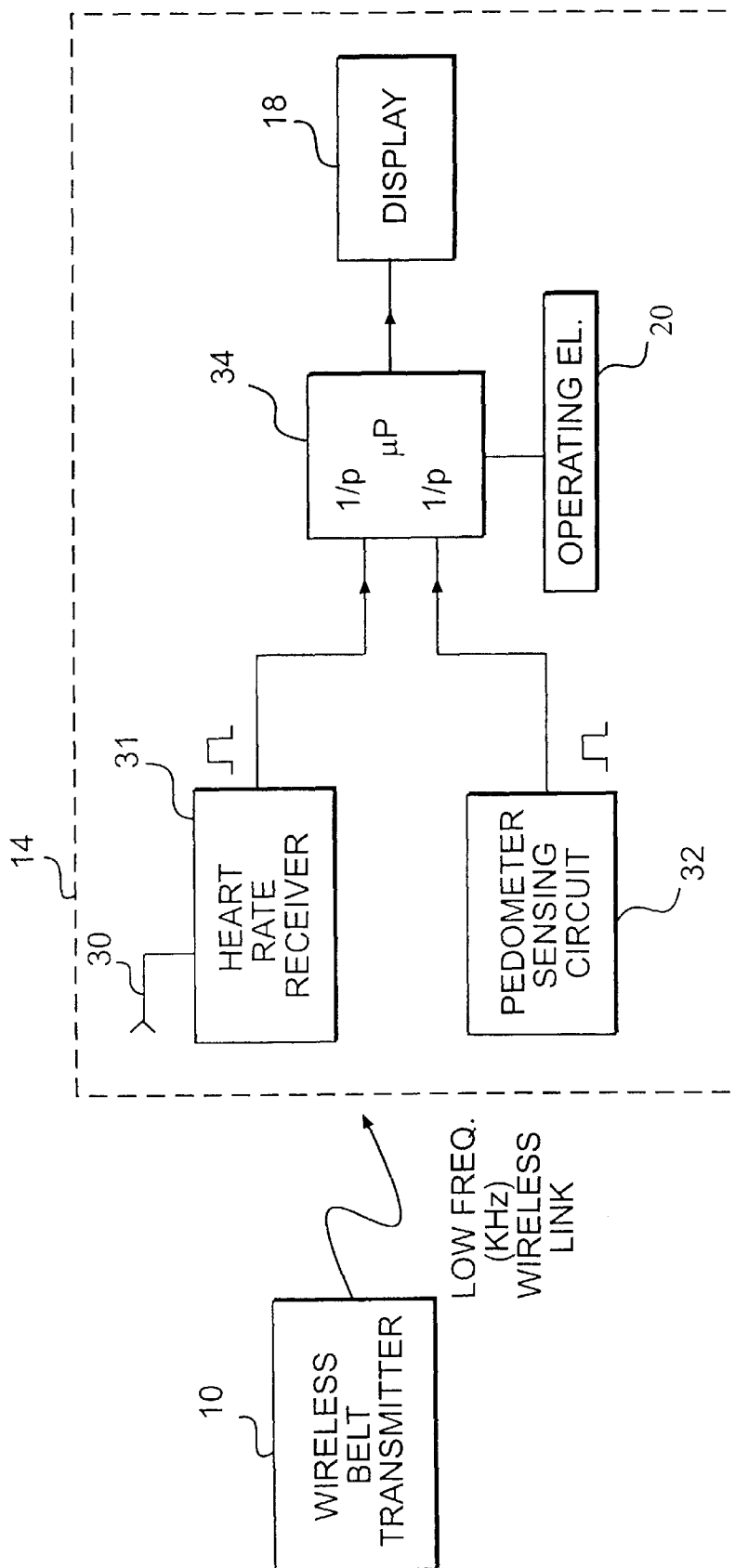


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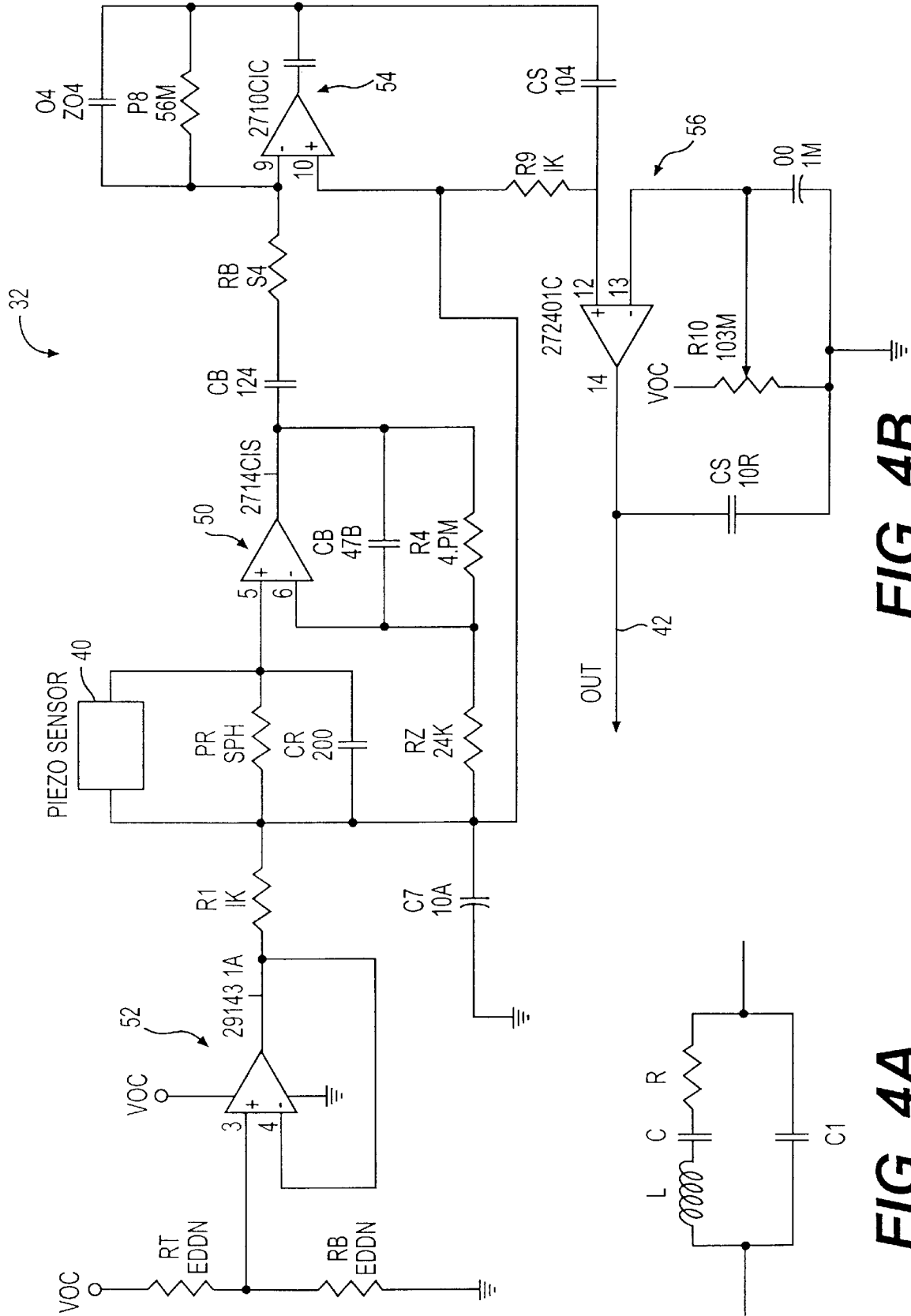


FIG. 4B

FIG. 4A



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