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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A remote control system which controls plural devices connected to a bus, and which includes: a set top box (**2**) that is operated by a controller (**4**); and a DVD player (**1**) that transmits, to the plural devices connected to the bus, a first command indicating that the DVD player (**1**) is currently outputting video. Upon receiving the first command, the set top box (**2**) transmits, to the DVD player (**1**) via the bus, a second command corresponding to an operating signal transmitted from the controller, and the DVD player (**1**) receives the second signal and executes a process corresponding to the second command.

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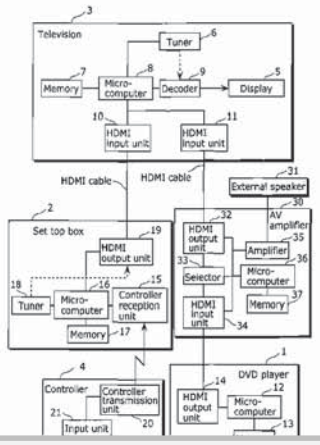

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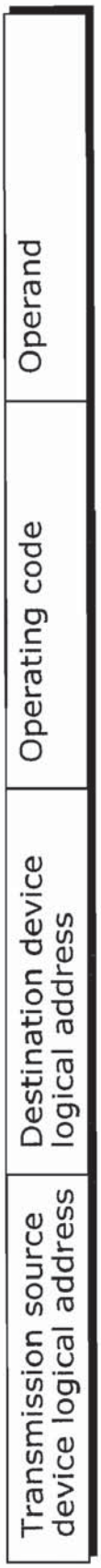

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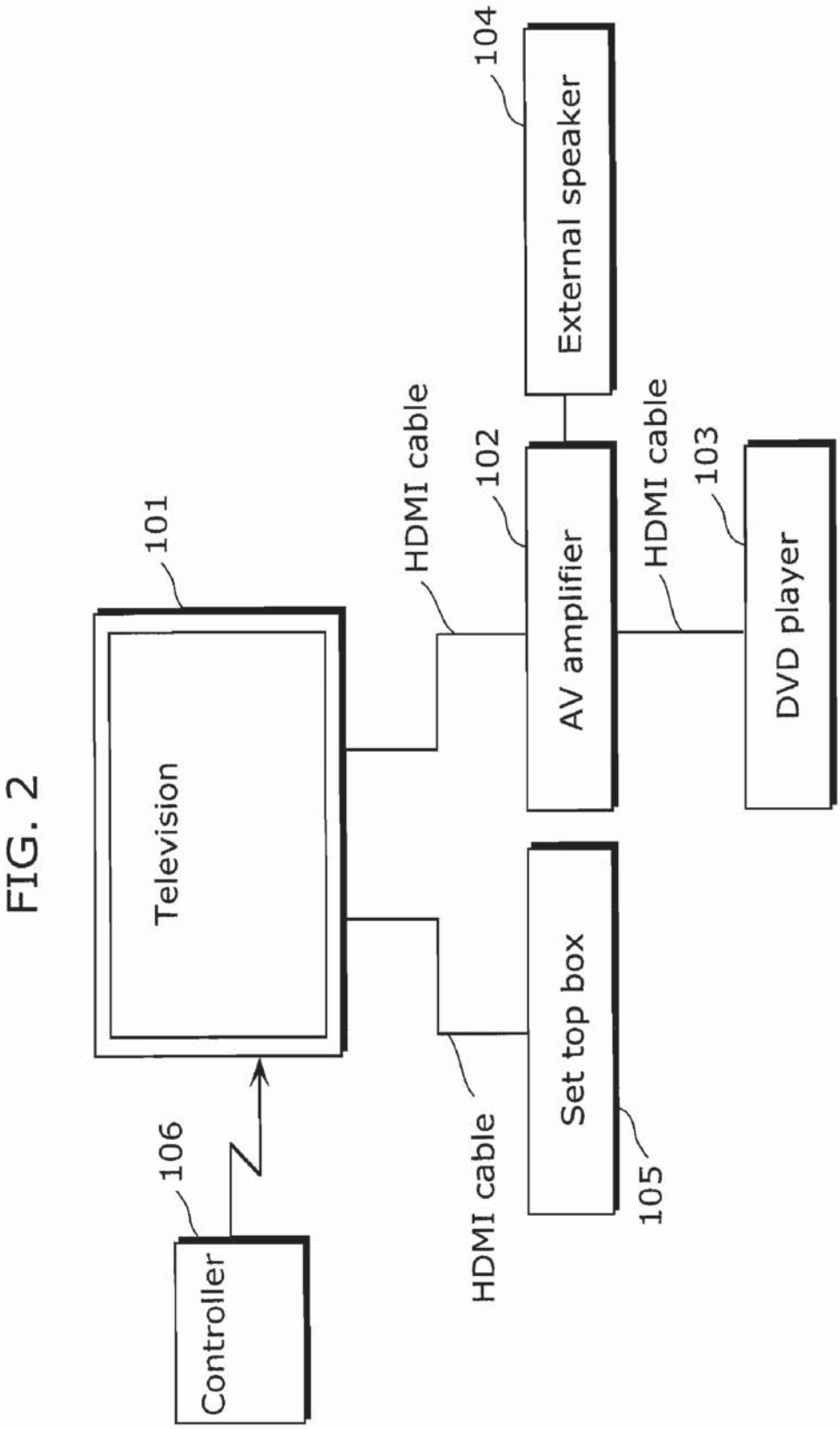

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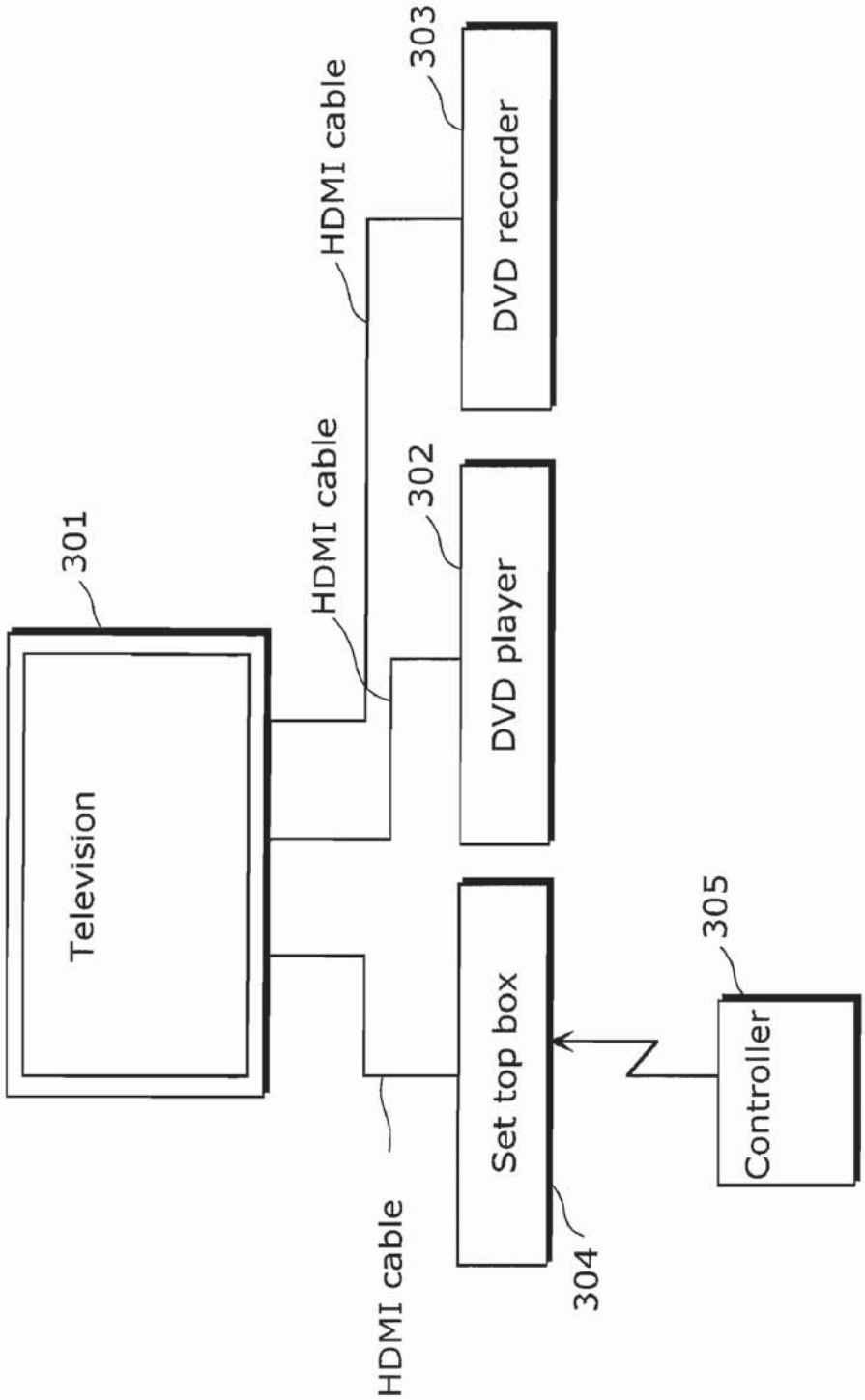

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