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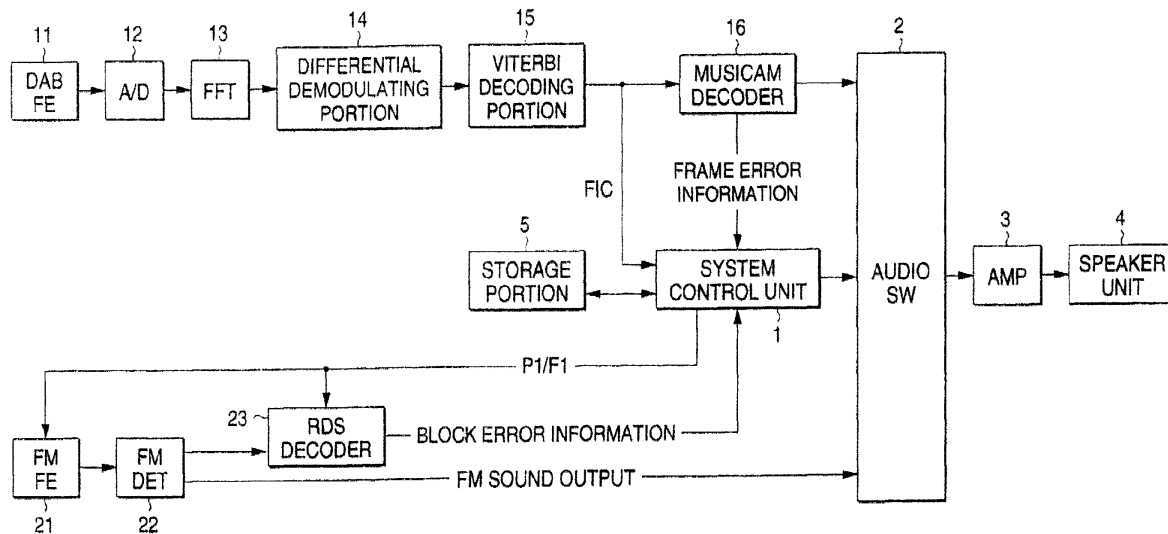
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(54) **Receiver for receiving Digital Audio Broadcast (DAB) programmes which have a plurality of protection levels**

(57) Protection level information is extracted from a DAB received signal, a reference value corresponding to extracted protection level information is decided, and

then a state in which the DAB received signal has been received is determined in accordance with the reference value and the DAB received signal.

*FIG. 1*



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