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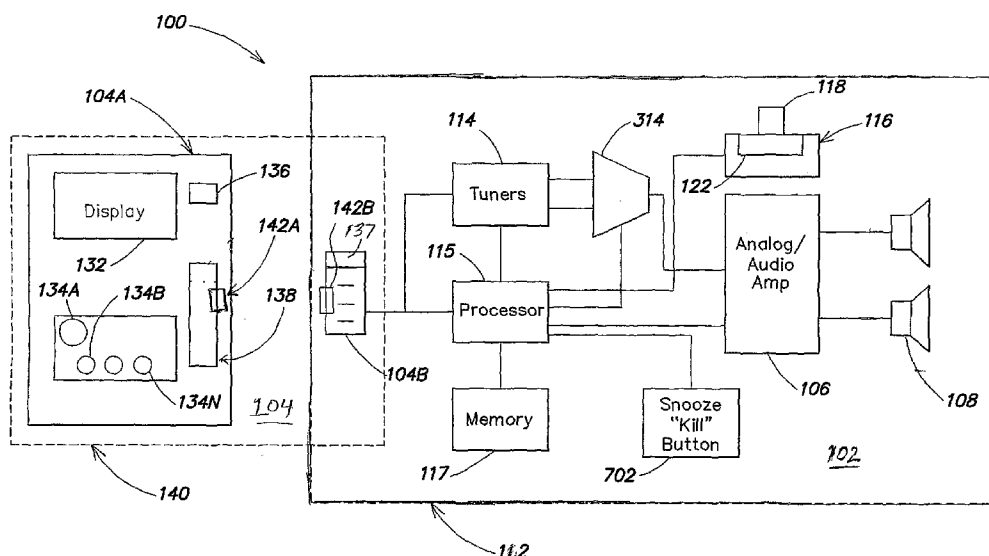
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(54) Title: ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM WITH BANDLESS TUNING, REMOTE CONTROL, ALARM AND UNIVERSAL DOCKING



(57) Abstract: An entertainment system comprising a base unit with a transceiver for interacting, at times, with a control unit via a communications link, and a control unit for controlling the base unit, the control unit being dockable with the base unit to establish direct electrical connection between them, and including a transceiver for interacting with the control unit via said link when undocked. The control unit is a separate aspect of the invention or system. The base unit may contain a tuner, preferably with bandless tuning capability, and may be designed to receive into a universal docking arrangement a digitally controllable auxiliary audio source such as a portable MP3 player or other device. The base unit may further provide alarm clock functionality with numerous features including a "fail-safe" volume control system and fail-safe alarm time setting capability.



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1. claims: 1-4

Entertainment system comprising a base station and a dockable control interacting via a bidirectional wireless link

2. claims: 10-13,19-22

Radio tuning interface presenting frequency bands as continuous succession such that no band selection has to be made

3. claims: 5-9,14-15

Adaptor module for an auxiliary audio signal source having two connectors and interconnections between corresponding terminals of the two connectors

4. claims: 16-18

Alarm clock/radio combination having independent volume settings in the radio mode and the alarm mode

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