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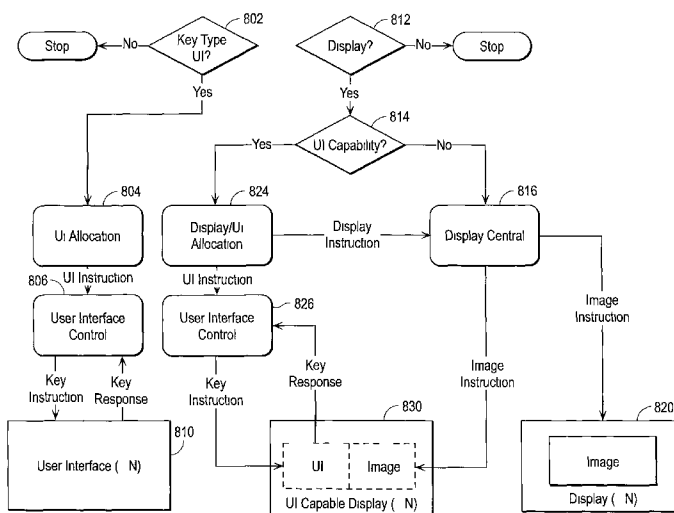
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(57) Abstract: Embodiments of the present invention provide ways for controlling a plurality of visual displays and a plurality of user interfaces for a portable ultrasound device which can be mounted to different docking stations or carts to provide and enhance different functionalities and features. In one embodiment, a portable ultrasound device comprises a portable housing; a display control module configured to control a plurality of visual displays, at least one of the visual displays being selectively configurable to provide a user interface display on the visual display for user interface control, at least one of the visual displays being selectively configurable to view an ultrasound image; and a plurality of user interfaces, at least one of the plurality of user interfaces being a separate user interface which is not integrally formed with the portable housing.

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