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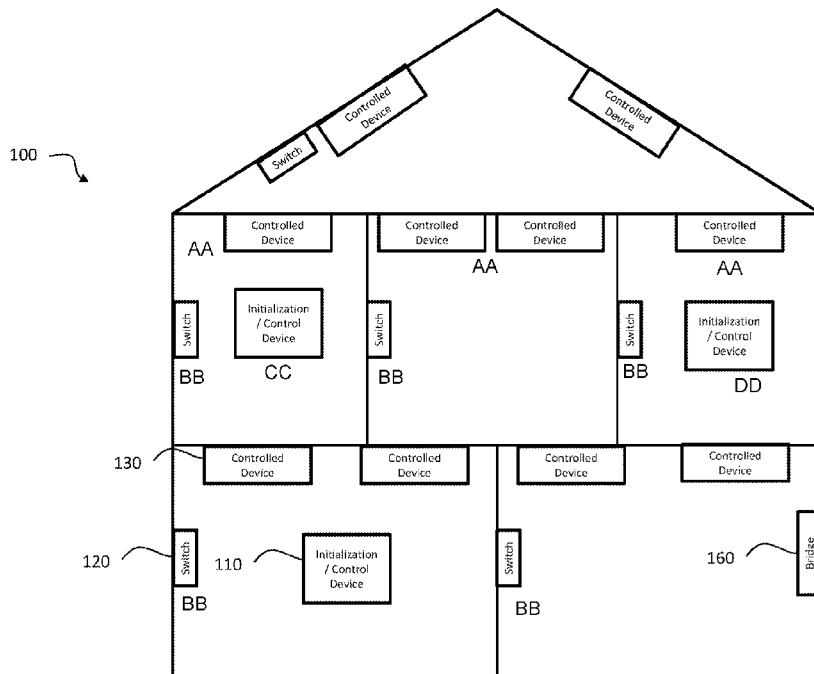


Fig. 1

(57) Abstract: Systems and methods are provided for controlling electric and electronic devices. The devices may communicate with each other in a many- to-many, peer-to-peer network to provide control functionality without the need for a central processor. Device-to-device control messages may be implemented over short range, wireless broadcast messages.

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