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(54) **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SIMPLIFIED
SETUP OF A UNIVERSAL REMOTE
CONTROL**

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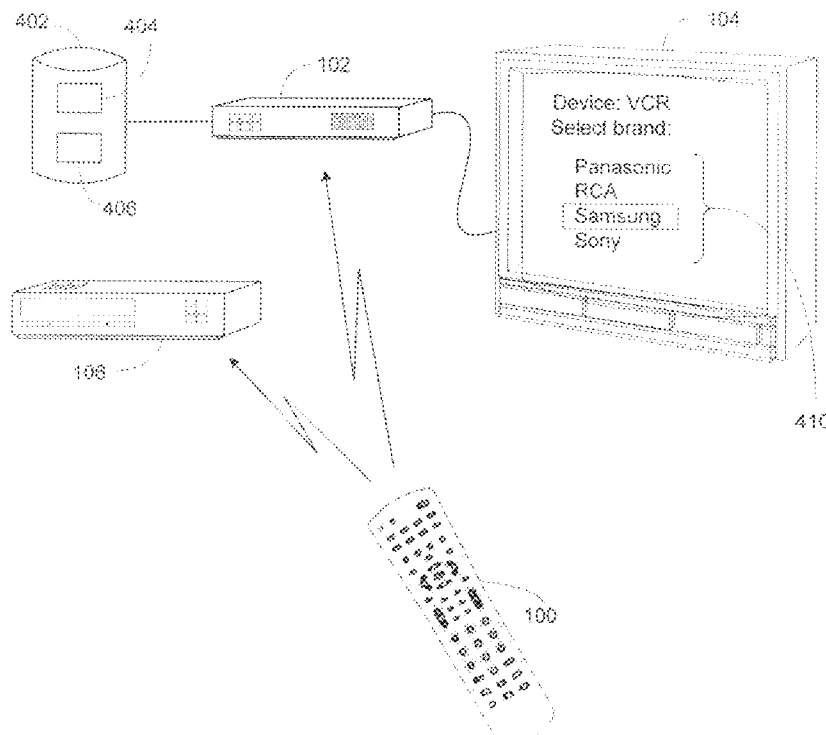
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A system and method for enabling set up of a controlling device capable of controlling a plurality of appliances, via an interactive instruction set and associated programming. The programming is accessible by a STB or other controllable appliance and is configured to appropriately display interactive instructions and prompts to a user during a user initiated set up procedure for configuration of another controllable device (e.g., DVD, VCR, DVR, etc.) available to the user. Appropriate set up data, generally in the form of command library codes, is displayed to the user by the interactive instruction set and associated programming for entry and trial by the user in set up of the desired appliance(s).

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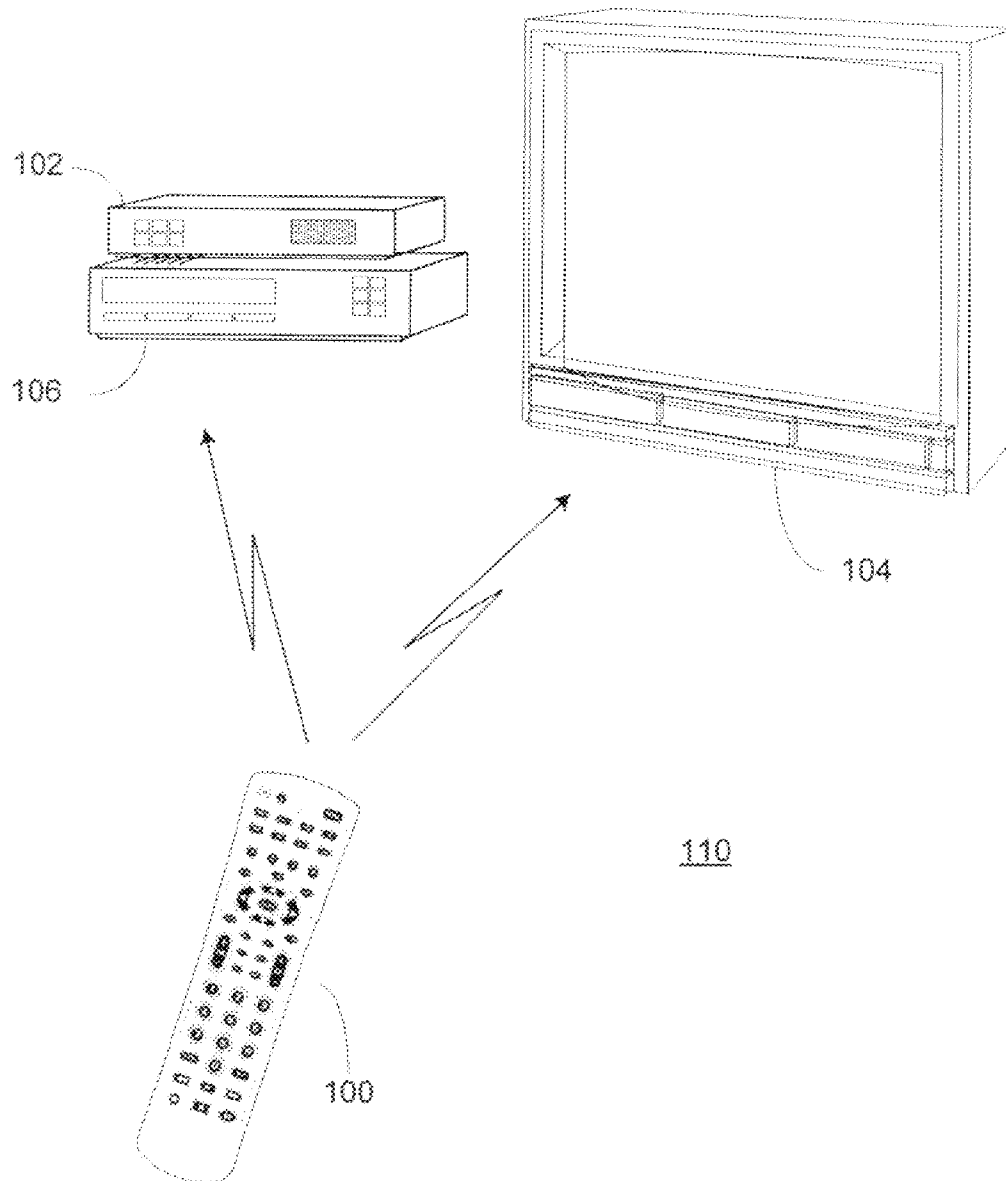
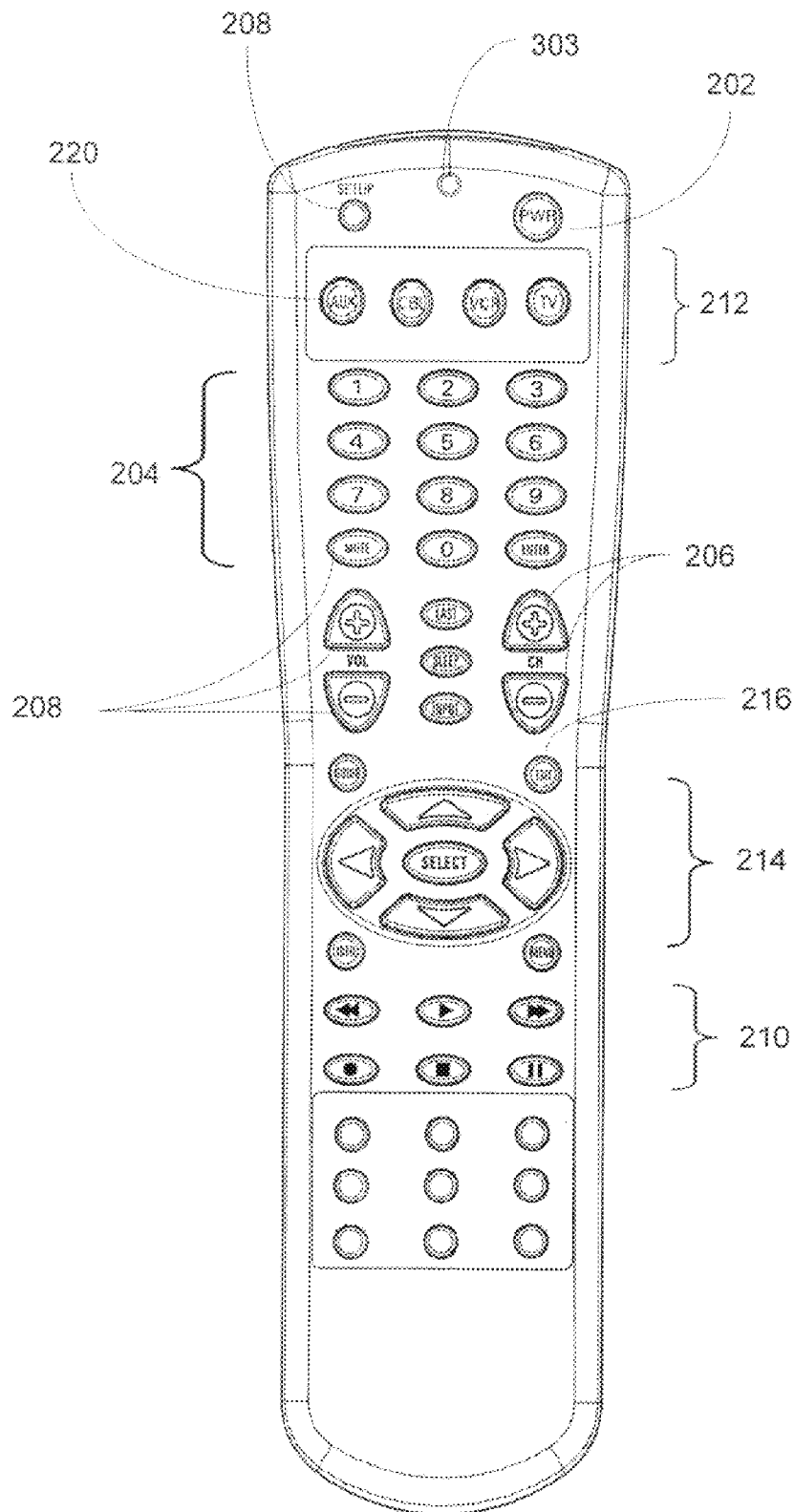


FIGURE 1



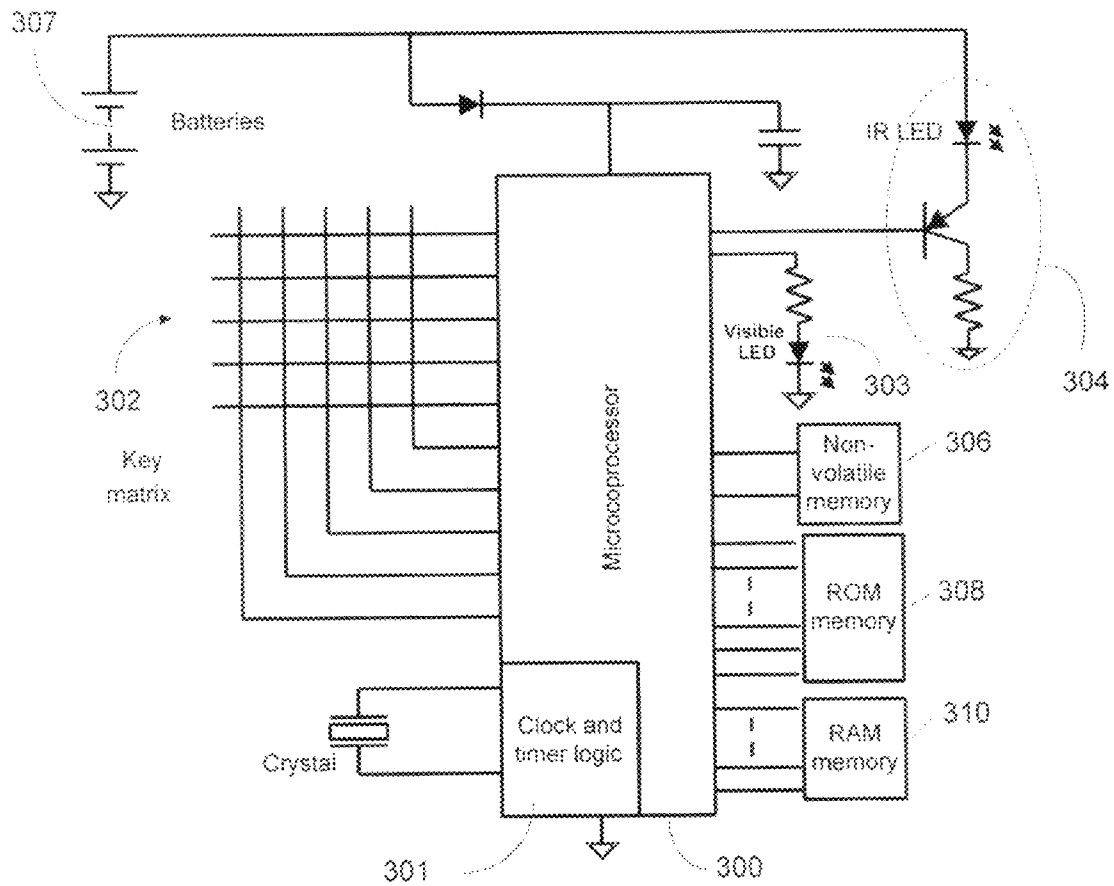


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