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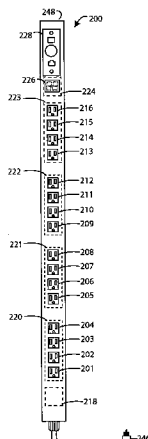
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A vertical-mount network remote power management outlet
strip embodiment of the present invention comprises a long,
thin outlet strip body with several independently control-
lable power outlet sockets distributed along its length. A
power input cord is provided at one end, and this supplies
AC-operating power to relays associated with each of the
power outlet sockets. The relays are each addressably con-
trolled by a microprocessor connected to an internal I2C-bus
serial communications channel. The power-on status of each
relay output to the power outlet sockets is sensed and
communicated back on the internal I2C-bus. A device-
networking communications processor with an embedded
operating system translates messages, status, and controls
between the internal I2C-bus and an Ethernet port, and other
external networks.

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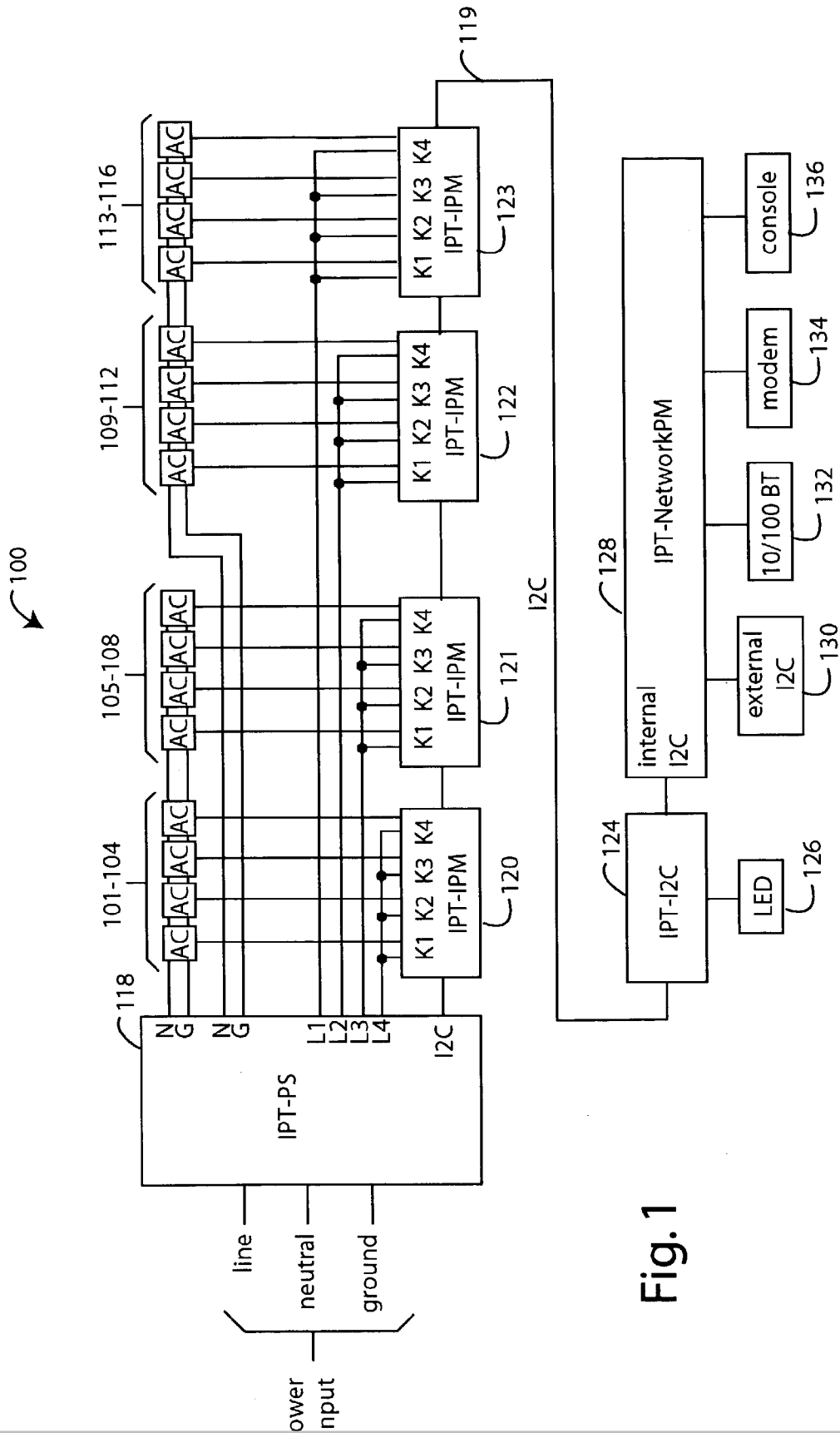
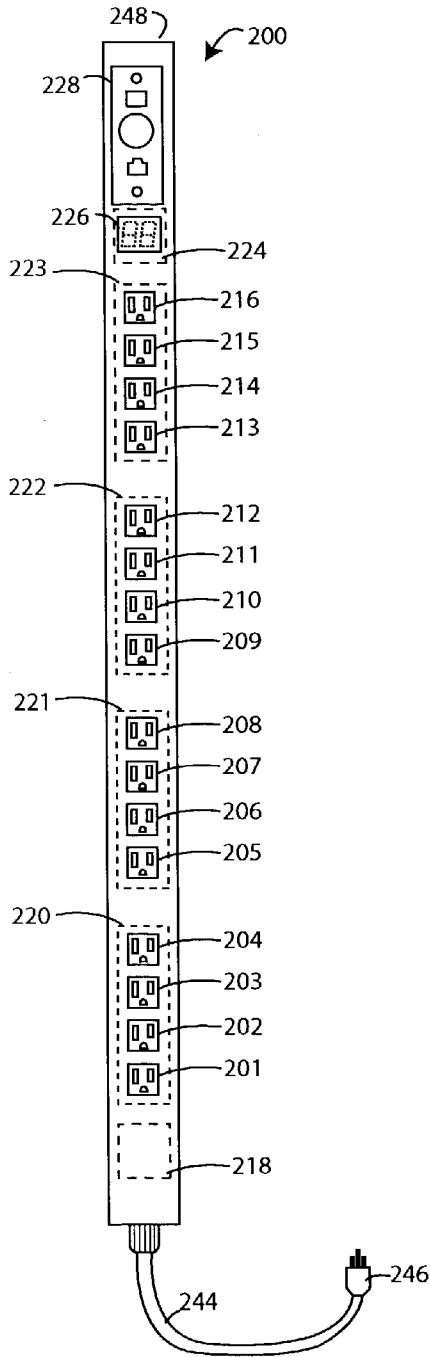


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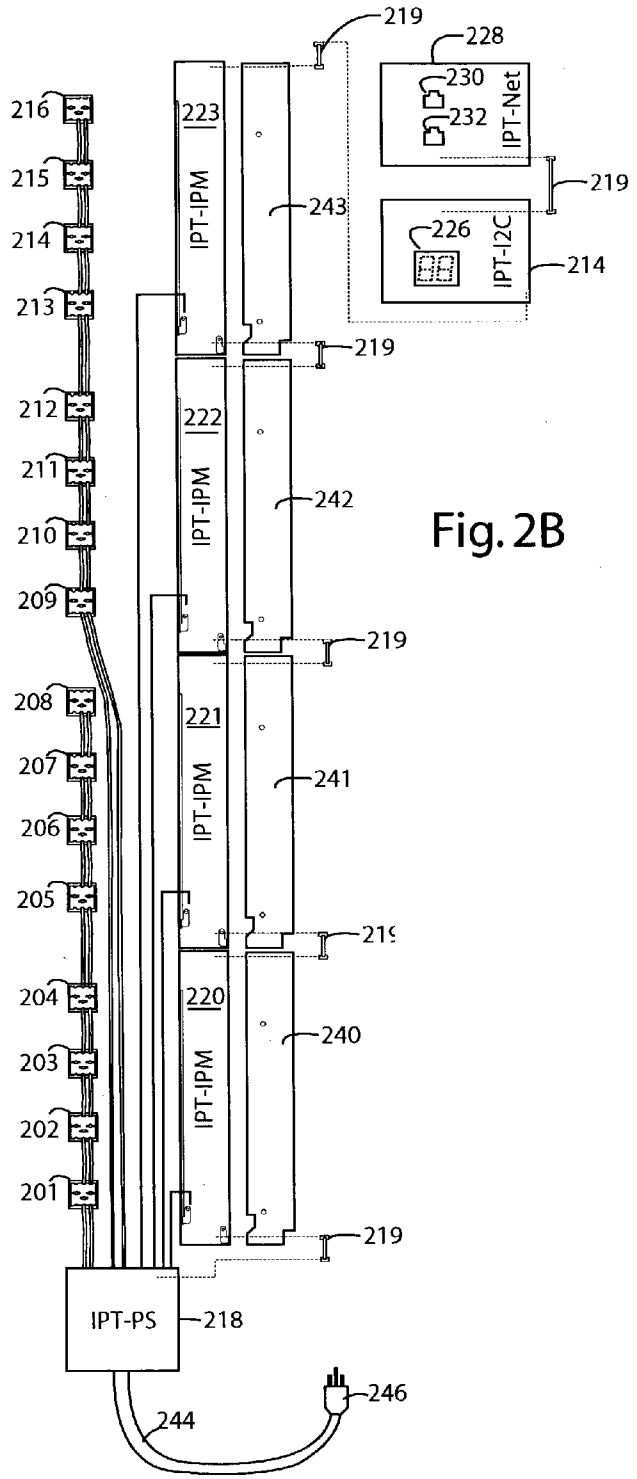


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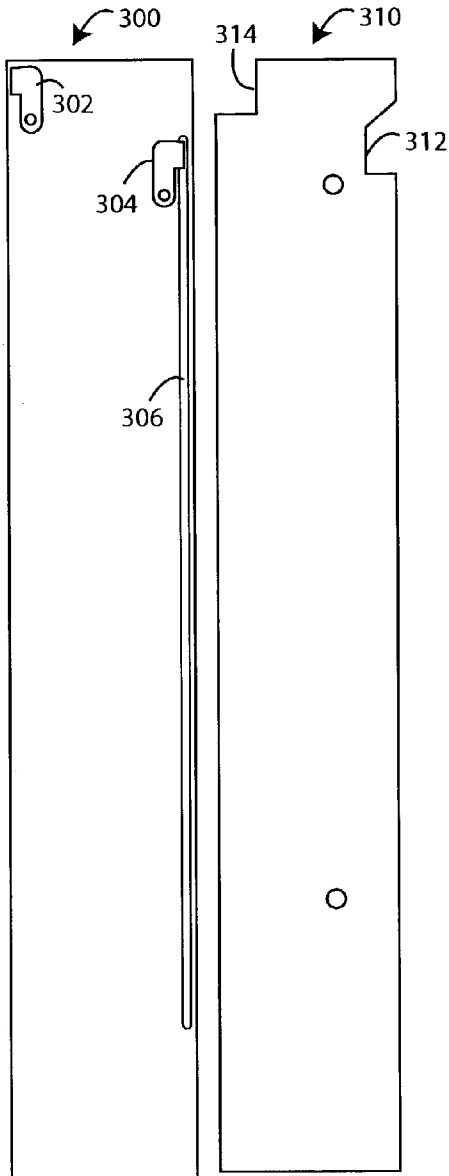
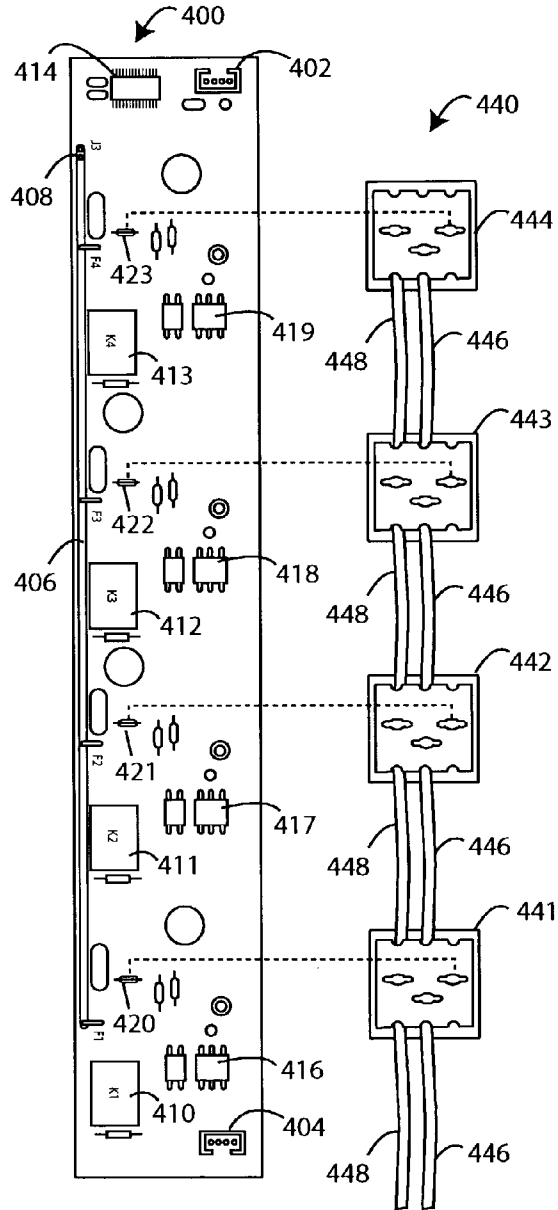


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