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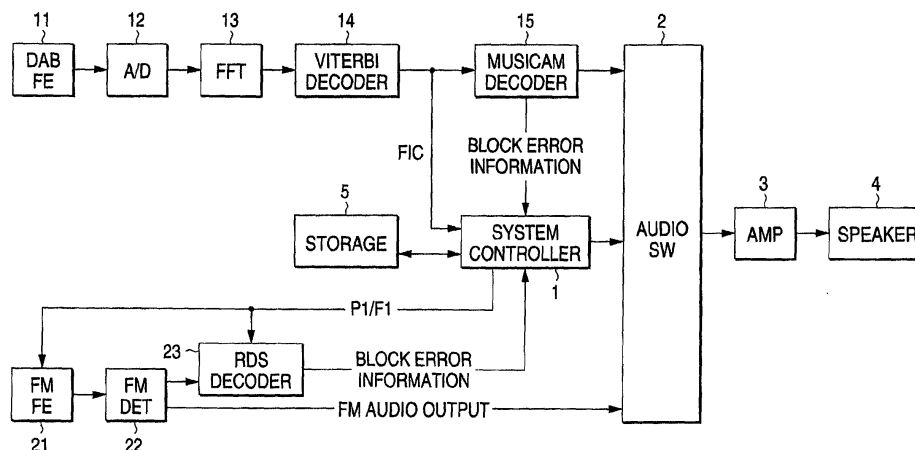
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(54) **Receiver for receiving Digital Audio Broadcast programmes and FM broadcast programmes comprising Radio Data System signals**

(57) A digital broadcast receiver includes an FM receiver including an RDS decoder, a DAB receiver and a controller for comparing the receive state of the FM receiver and that of the DAB receiver and controlling output regenerated by either receiver showing the more satisfactory receive state as the output of the above digital broadcast receiver, and is characterized in that the above controller is provided with first evaluation means

for evaluating the receive state of the FM receiver based upon the block error rate of RDS data, second evaluation means for evaluating the receive state of the DAB receiver based upon the frame error rate of audio frames included DAB data and comparison means for comparing the result of evaluation by the first evaluation means and the result of evaluation by the second evaluation means.

**FIG. 1**





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