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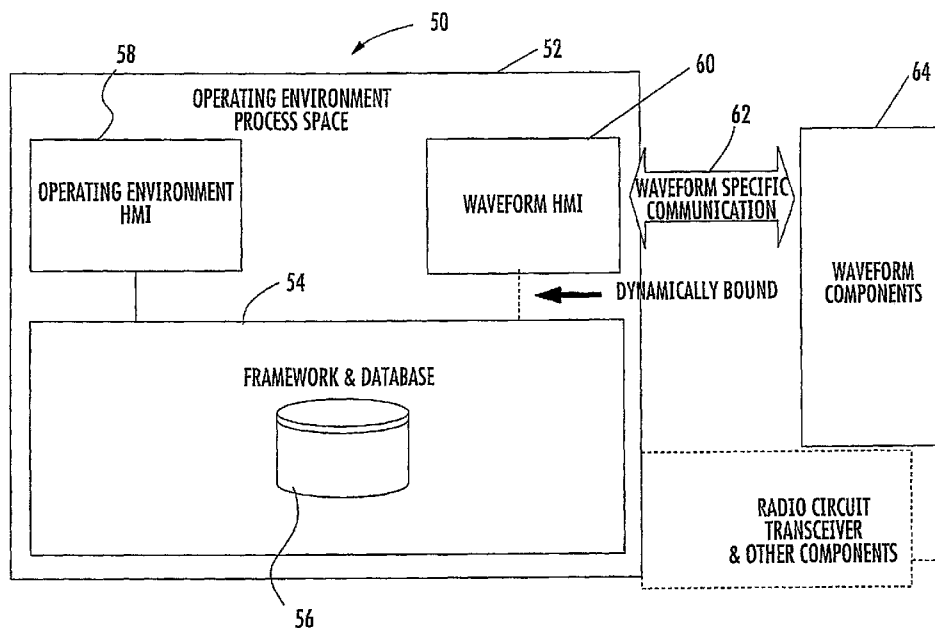
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(57) Abstract: A software-defined radio includes an executable radio software system operable with a radio circuit (Fig. 2A) and conforming to the software communications architecture (SCA) specification and defining an operating environment (Fig. 2A [50]) that allows a waveform application to operate with a radio circuit for transmitting and receiving voice and data. An extensible Human-Machine Interface (HIM) plugin module (Fig. IA [20]) is operable for allowing a selected waveform application to integrate with the radio circuit and provide an HMI user interface.

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