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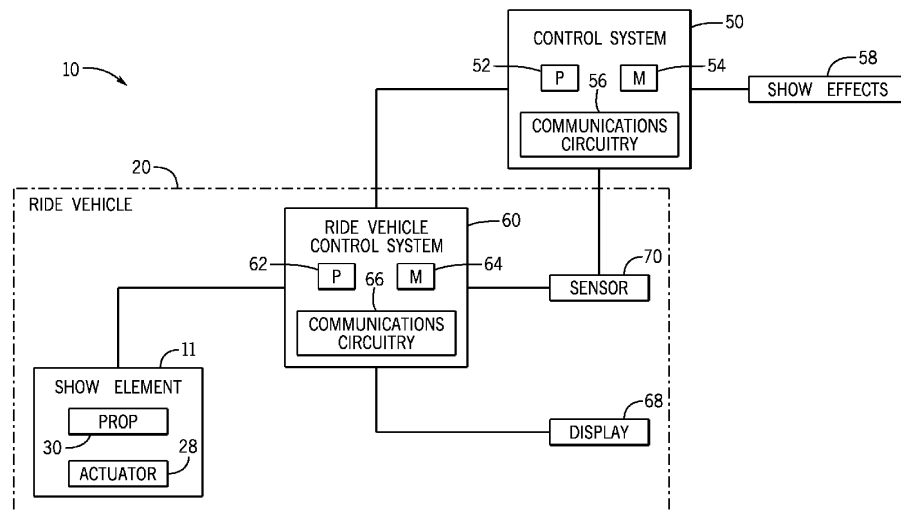


FIG. 2

(57) Abstract: A ride system includes a ride vehicle and a show element coupled to the ride vehicle, wherein the show element includes an actuator coupled to a prop. The ride system also includes a control system configured to generate one or more show effects for the ride system, instruct the actuator to actuate the prop, wherein actuating the prop causes the prop to move from a hidden configuration to a visible configuration, and coordinate display of the one or more show effects with the prop transitioning to the visible configuration.

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