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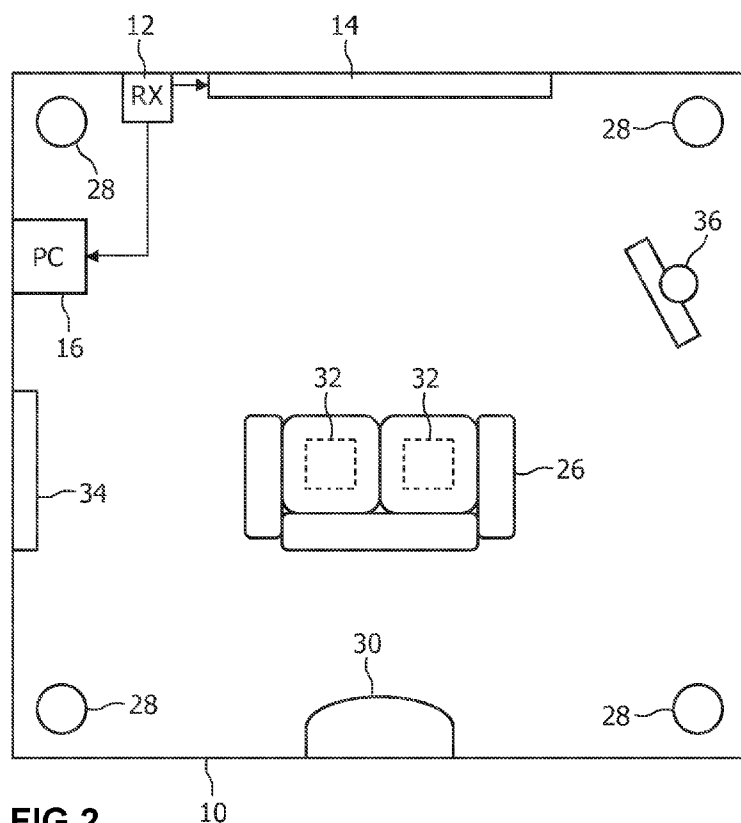


FIG 2

(57) Abstract: A method of operating a system of devices comprises receiving content to be rendered, receiving augmentation data for controlling one or more effects devices, rendering the content at a first device, controlling the or each effects devices according to the augmentation data in synchronization with the content rendering, monitoring the synchronization of the augmentation data, and adjusting the controlling of one or more effects devices if the synchronization of the augmentation data is determined to be in doubt.



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