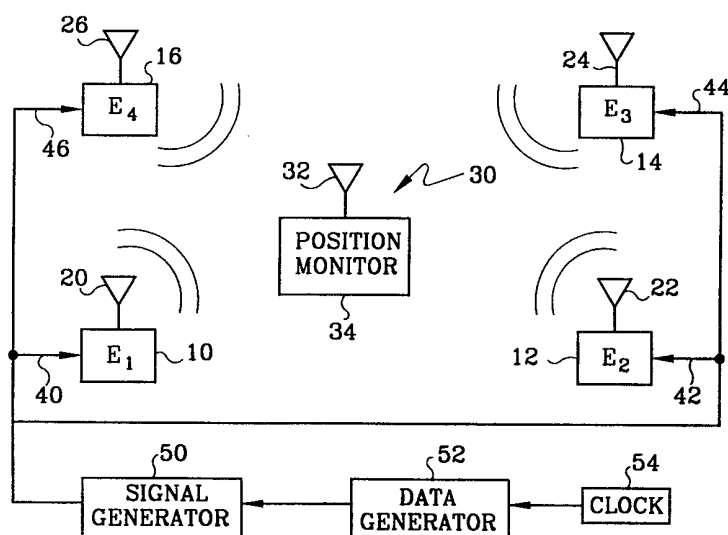




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A system for determining the three dimensional position of an object by use of at least four RF transmitters whose positions are accurately known with each transmitter sensing a common time based signal containing its position information to a remote receiver on or proximate the object, the receiver using the information in the data signals to determine the position of the object.

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