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(54) **Vehicle seat interconnect, method and vehicle seat data system**

(57) A vehicle seat data interconnect, a method and a vehicle seat data system is disclosed. The vehicle seat data interconnect comprises an elongate medium operable to propagate data signals along its length and a transceiver locatable with a vehicle seat and operable to wirelessly couple with said elongate medium to enable data signals to be transmitted between said transceiver and said elongate medium. This enables a seat pitch to

be altered without the need to remove any cabling or to disconnect the interconnect each time. Instead, the seat may be moved to a new position and the transceiver may still wirelessly couple with the elongate medium. Hence, the elongate medium can be retained in place without needing to be removed when the seat is moved and the transceiver located on the vehicle seat will enable data signals to be transmitted with the elongate medium even when the transceiver is in its new location.

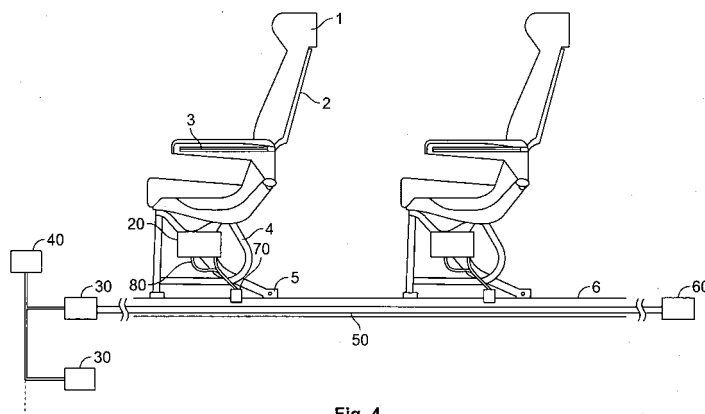


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