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(54) **COMPUTER-IMPLEMENTED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GENERATING DATA GRAPHICAL DISPLAYS**

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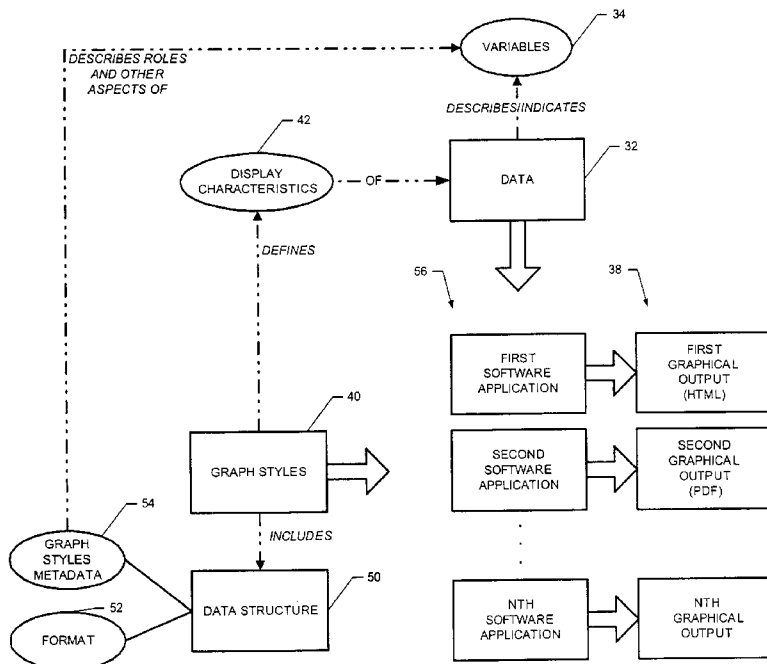
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A computer-implemented system and method for generating data graphical displays. The data is indicative of a plurality of variables. The system and method receive data that is to be displayed in a non-textual format. Graph style data items are retrieved that contain display characteristics for displaying the data in the non-textual format. The data is displayed in accordance with the graph style data items.

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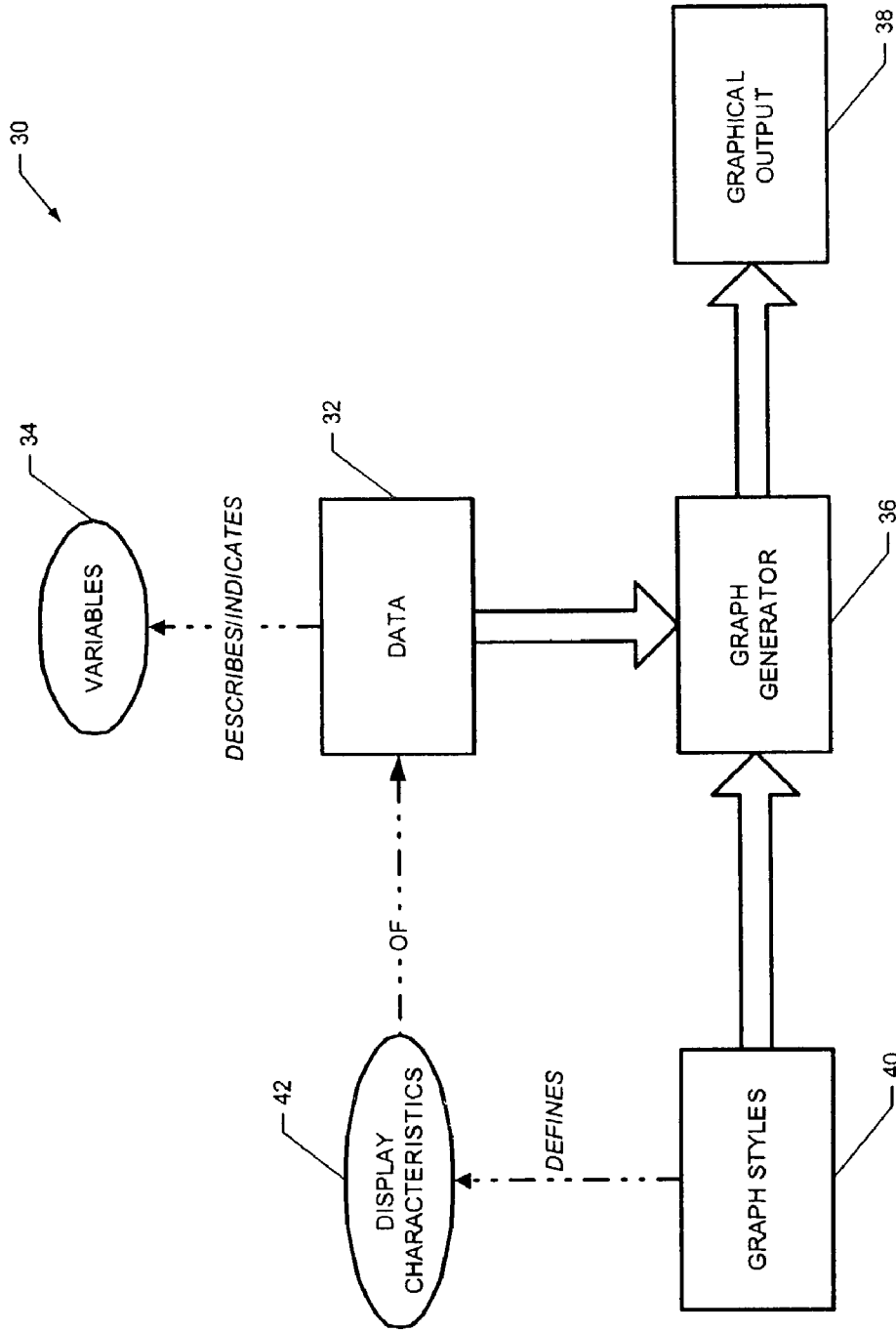
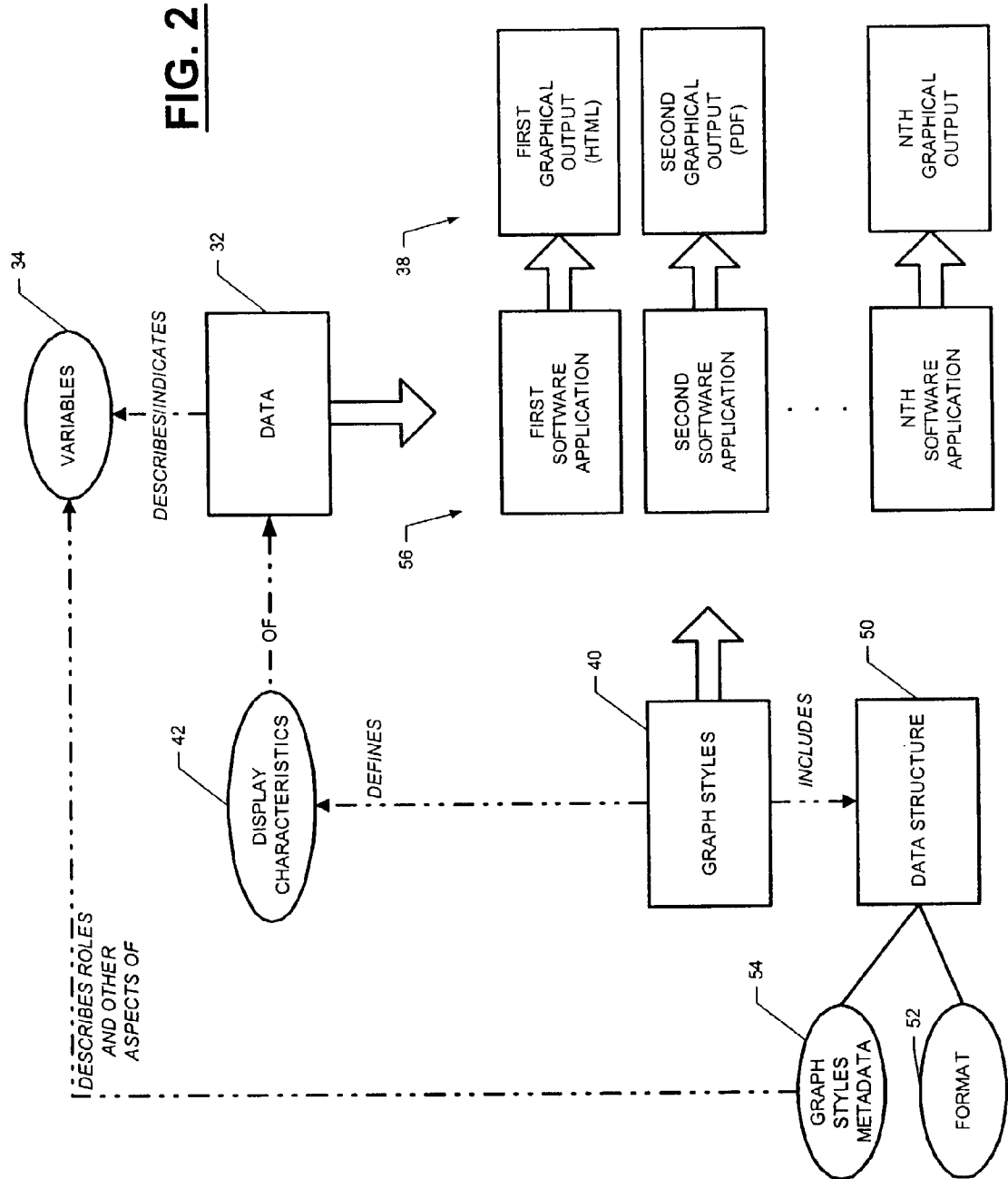


FIG. 1



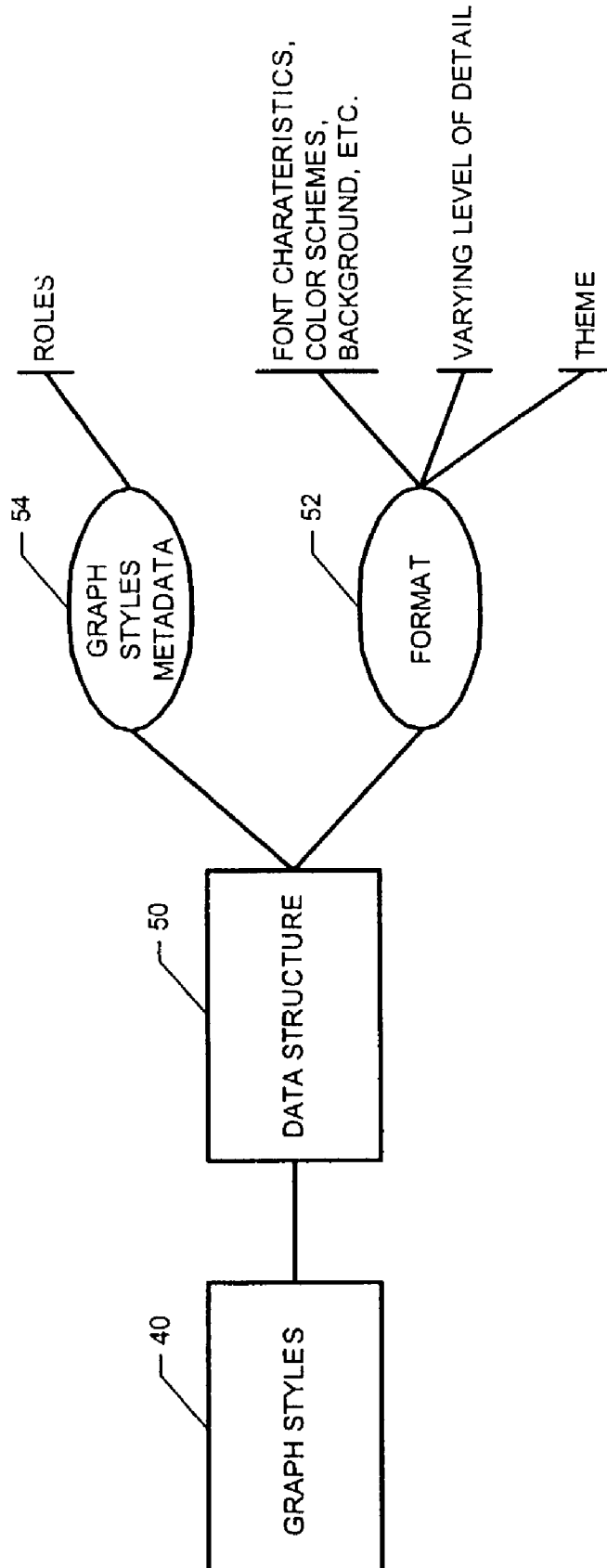


FIG. 3

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FIG. 4A

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