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SELECT IMAGE EXPOSURE
PERIOD FOR DETECTING
EMBEDDED STRUCTURED
LIGHT PATTERNS IN
PROJECTED IMAGE BASED ON
ANALYSIS OF PROJECTOR
PIXEL POLARITIES FOR
DIFFERENT INTENSITIES OF A
PIXEL COLOR

VARY PIXEL INTENSITY
VALUES FOR THE COLOR IN A
USER IMAGE SO THAT PIXEL
POLARITIES ENCODE
STRUCTURED LIGHT PATTERN
DURING SELECTED IMAGE
EXPOSURE PERIOD

PROJECT USER IMAGE WITH
EMBEDDED STRUCTURED
LIGHT PATTERNS ONTO
SURFACE, CONTINUOUSLY
ACQUIRE DEPTH
INFORMATION AND
CONTINUOUSLY ADJUST
DISPLAY OF USER IMAGE
BASED ON DEPTH
INFORMATION

(57) Abstract: Methods, systems, and computer program products for imperceptibly embedding structured light patterns in projected color images for display on planar and non-planar surfaces are disclosed. According to one method, an image exposure period for detecting an embedded structured light patterns in a projected image is selected based on analysis of pixel polarities for different pixel intensities of a pixel color. Pixel intensities for the color are varied in the user image so that pixel polarities encode the structured light patterns during image exposure period. The user image is projected with the structured light patterns onto the surface. Depth information is continuously acquired and used to adjust display of the user image.

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