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(54) **HOLOGRAPHIC IN-FIELD ILLUMINATOR**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A system for making a holographic medium for use in generating light patterns for eye tracking includes a light source configured to provide light and a beam splitter configured to separate the light into a first portion of the light and a second portion of the light that is spatially separated from the first portion of the light. The system also includes a first set of optical elements configured to transmit the first portion of the light for providing a first wide-field beam onto an optically recordable medium and one or more diffractive optical elements configured to receive the second portion of the light and project a plurality of separate light patterns onto the optically recordable medium for forming the holographic medium.

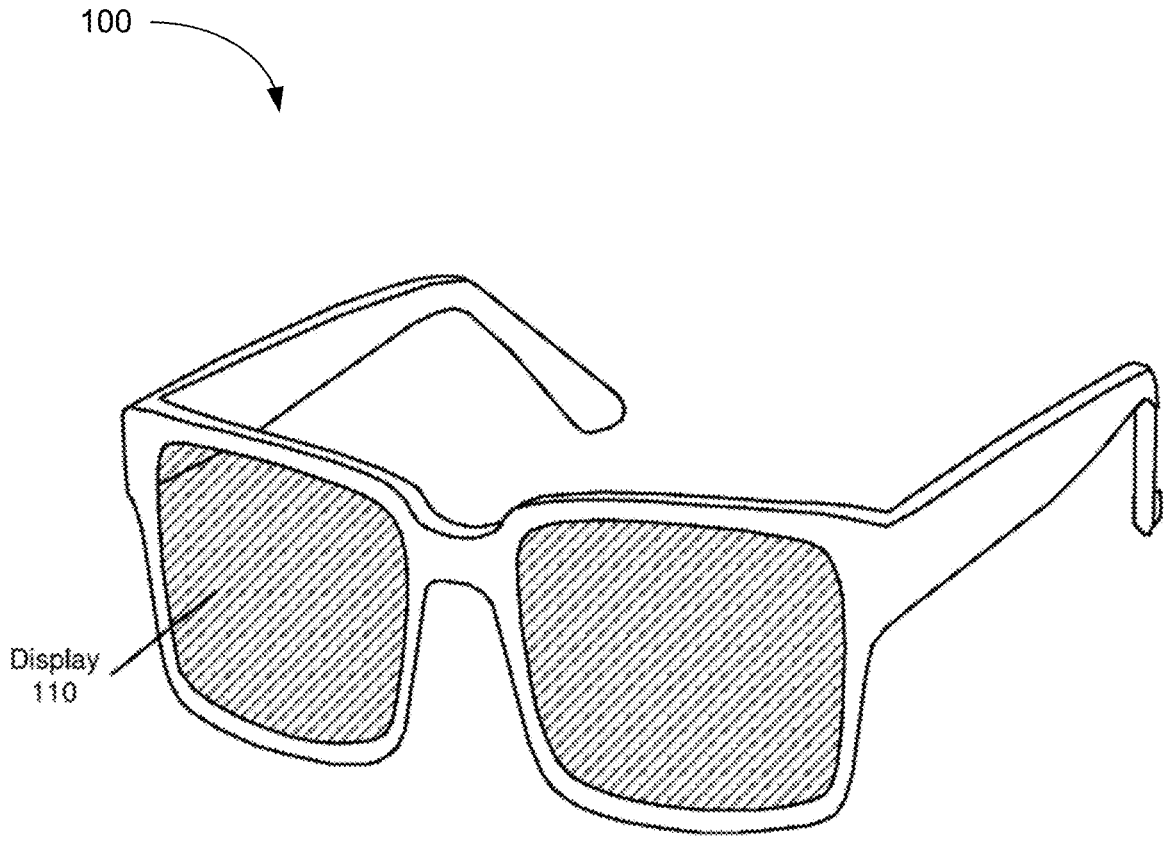


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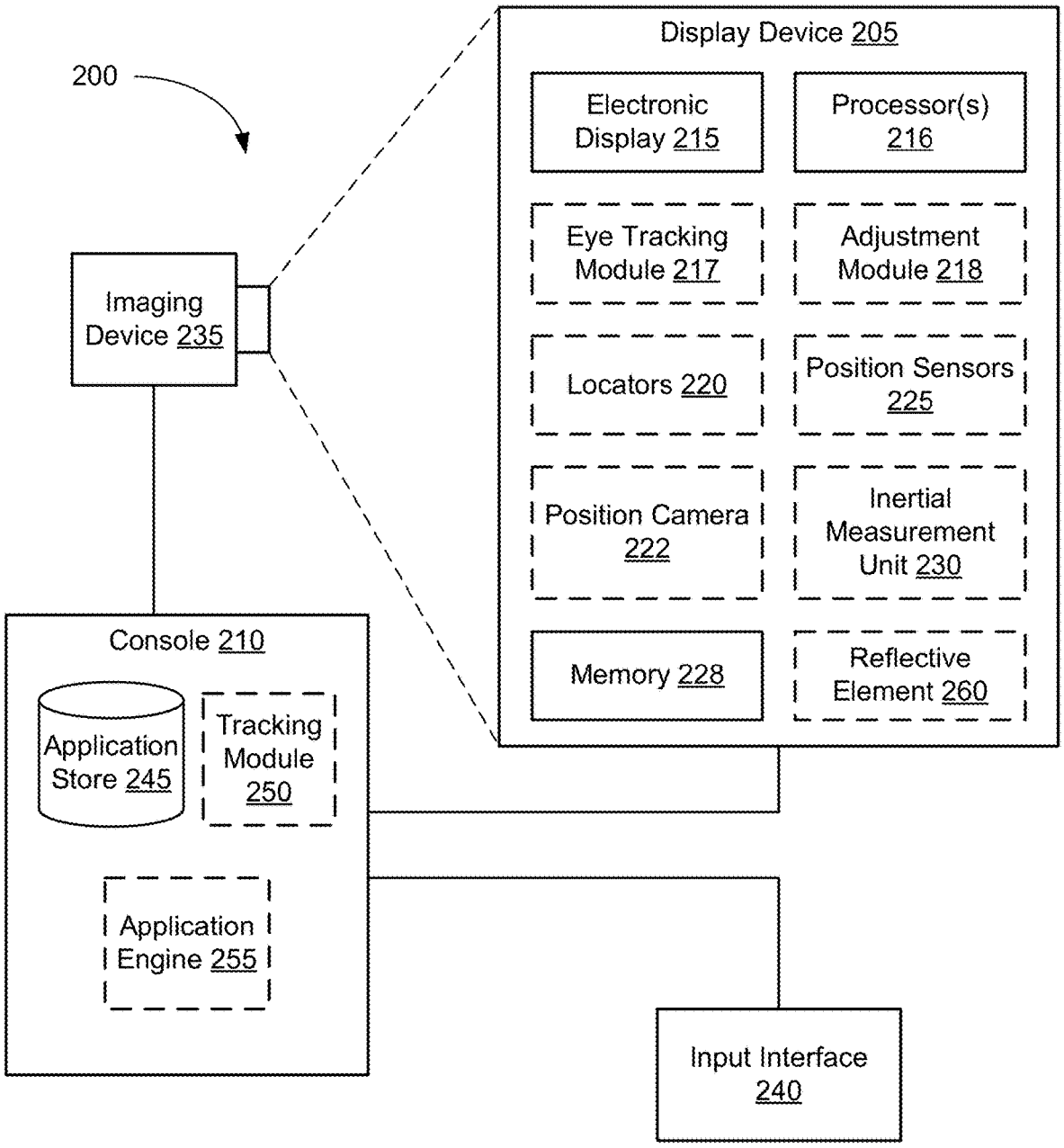

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Figure 2

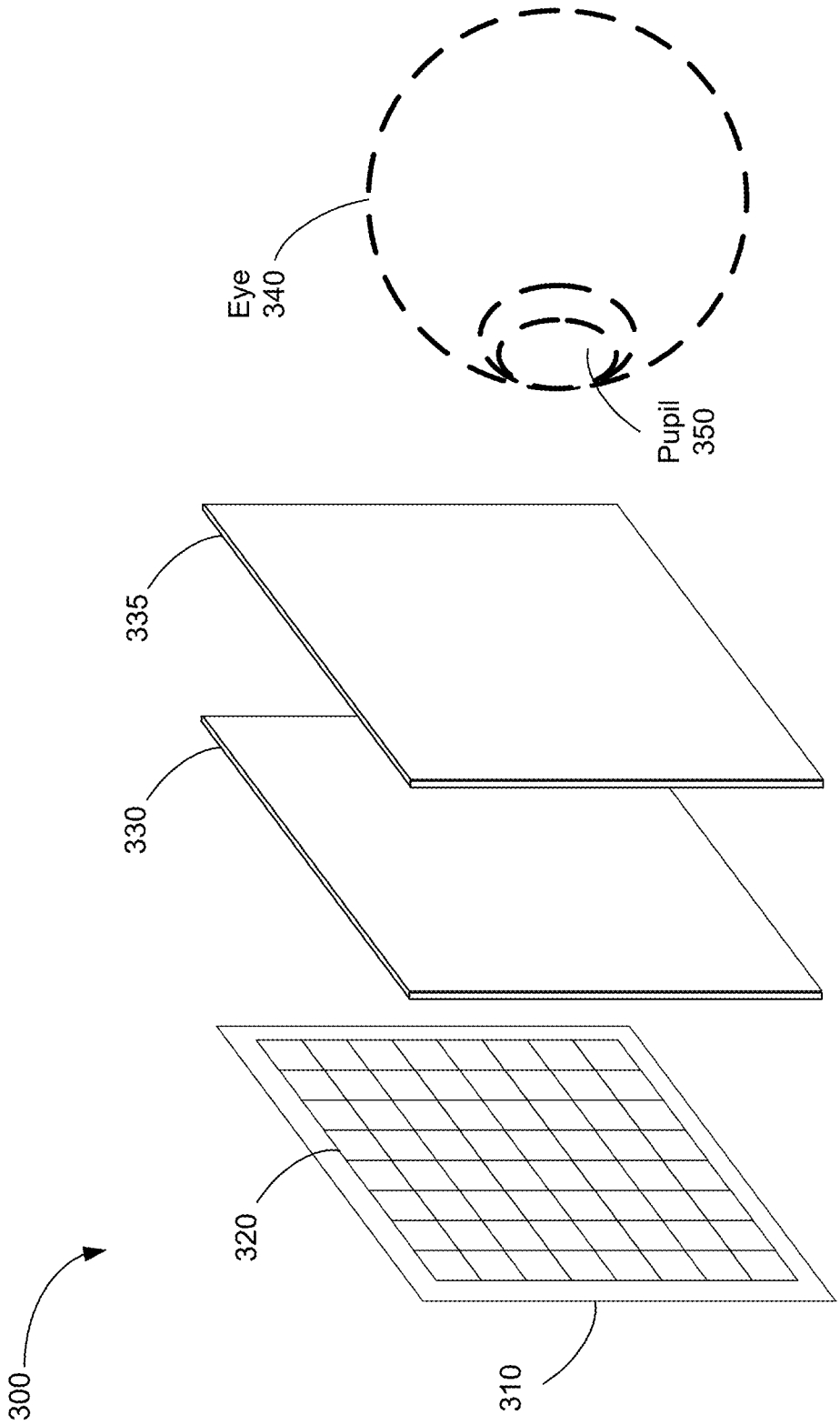


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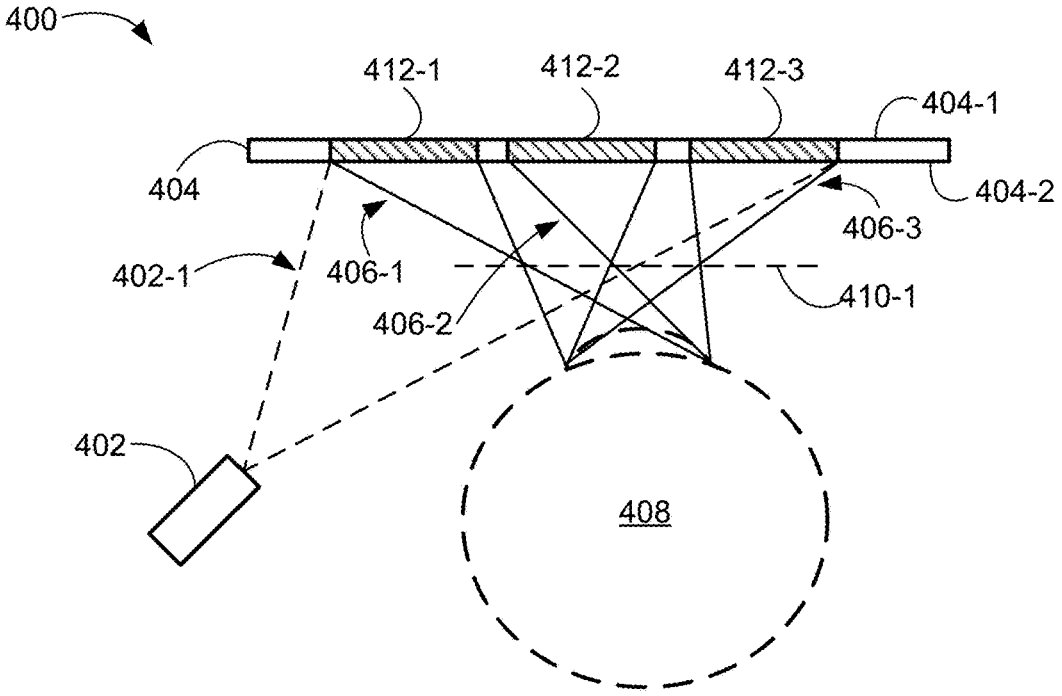


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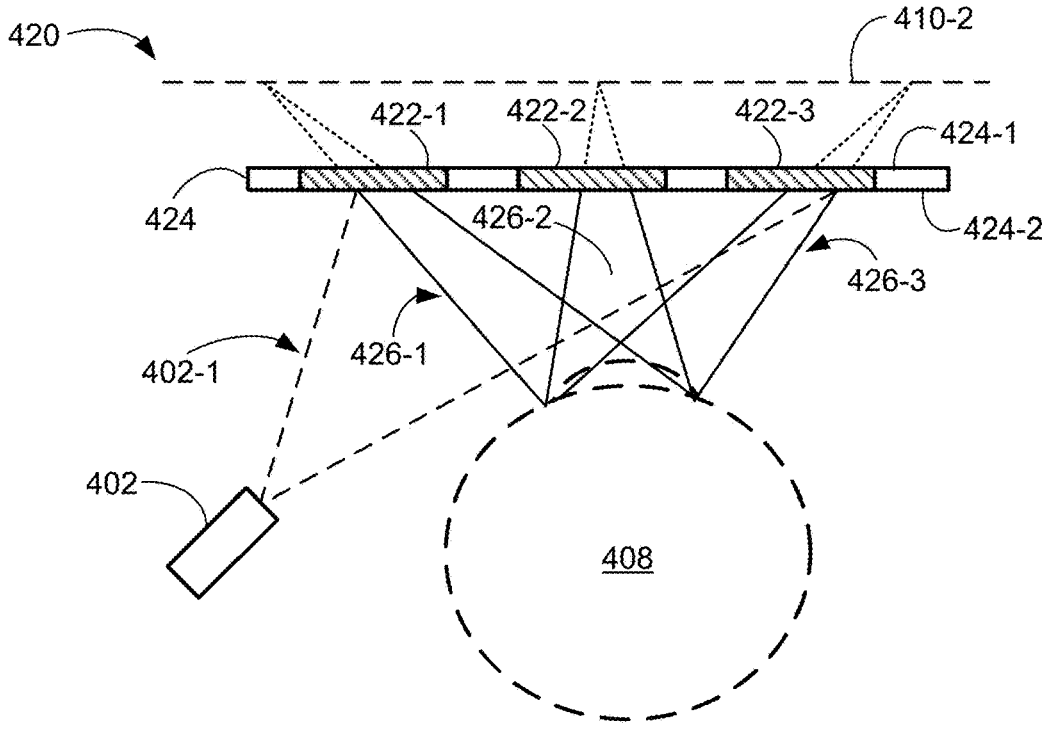


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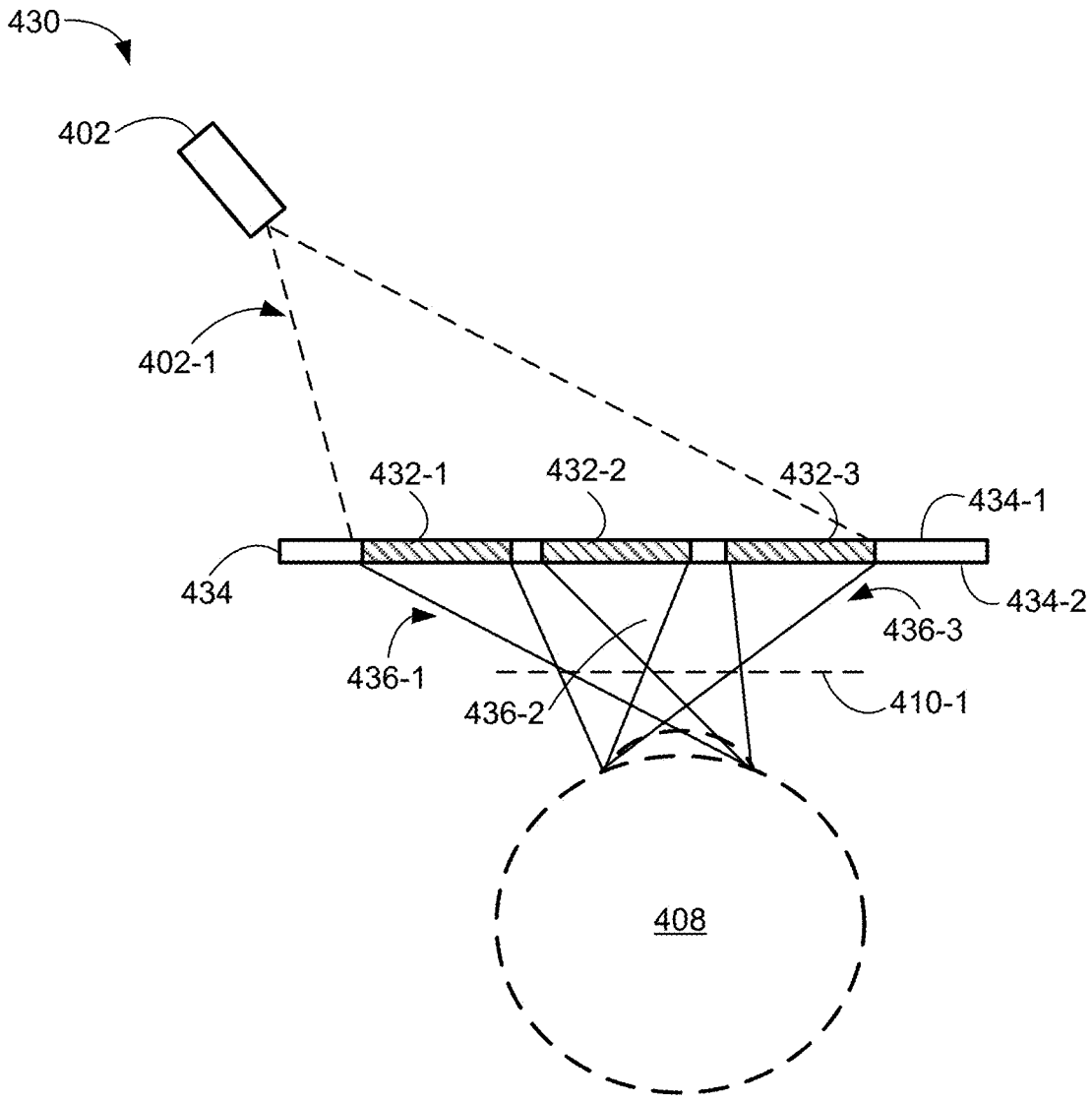

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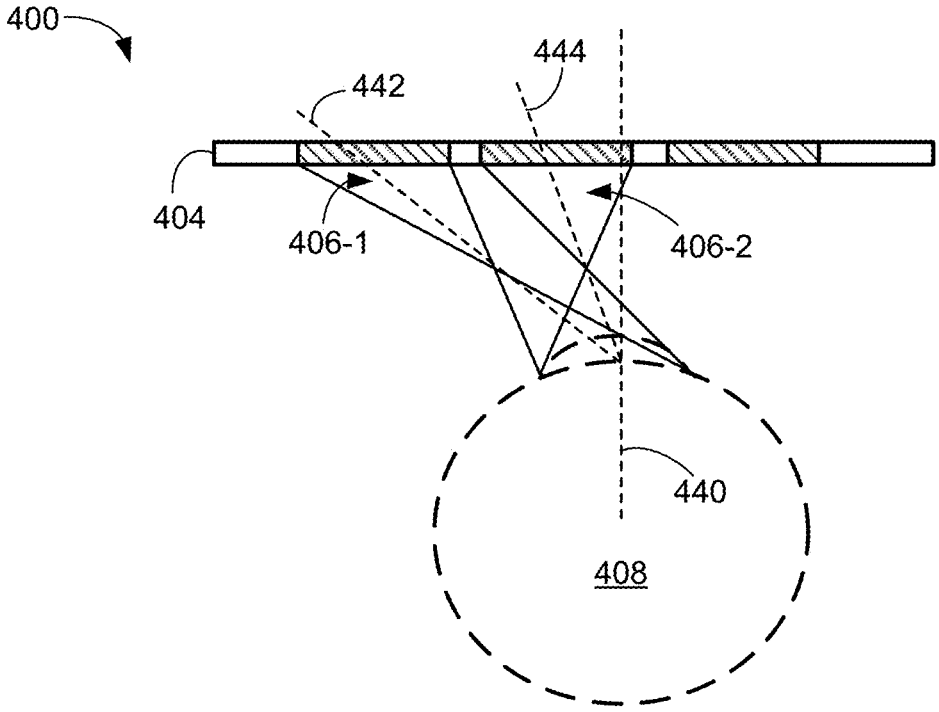


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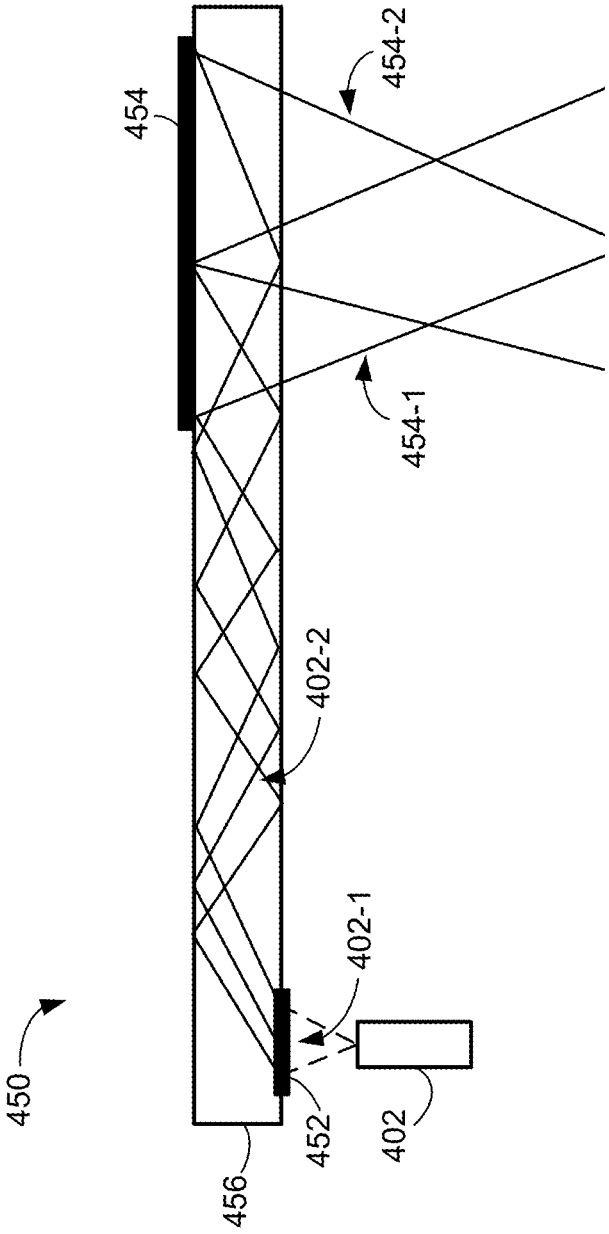


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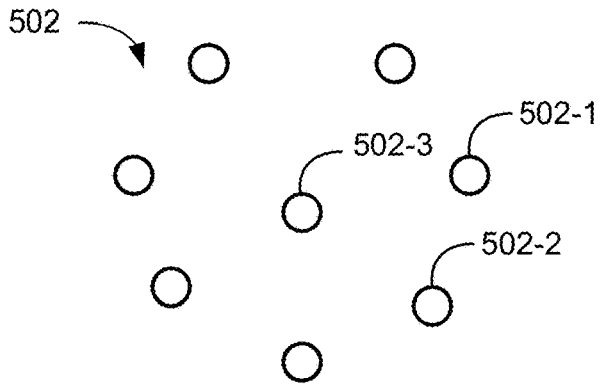


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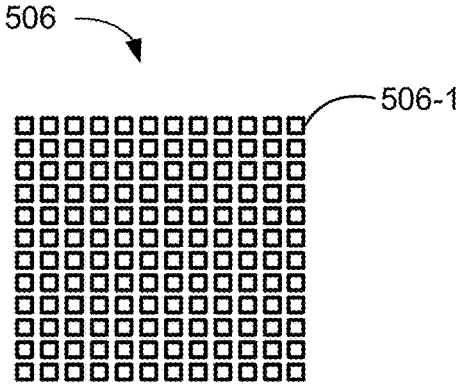


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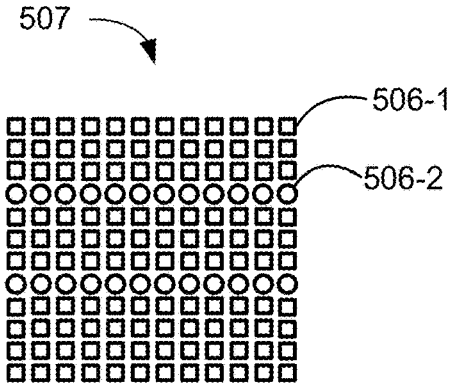


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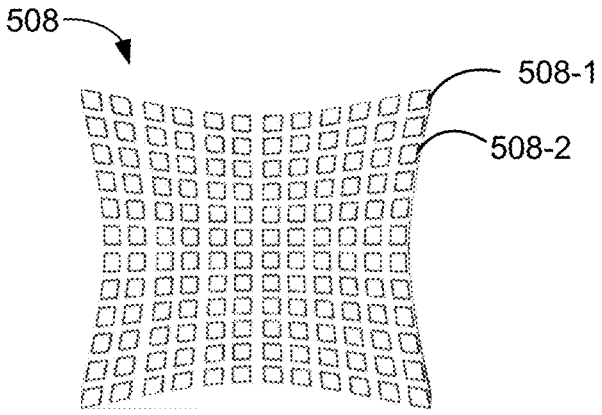


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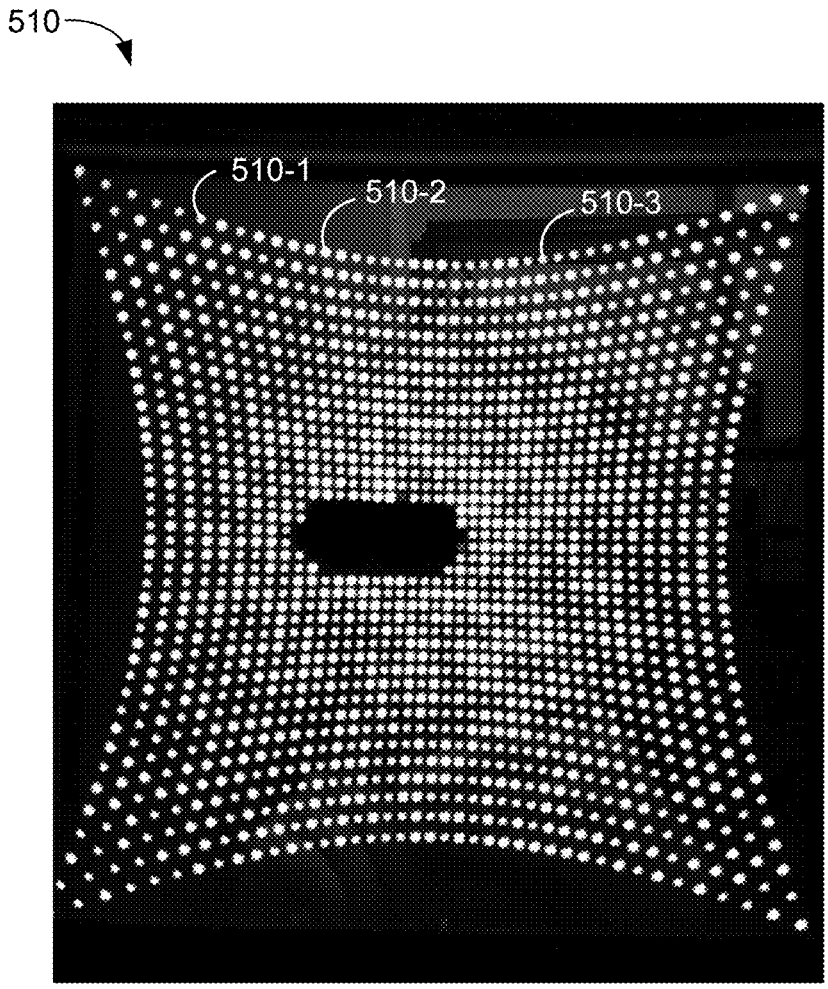


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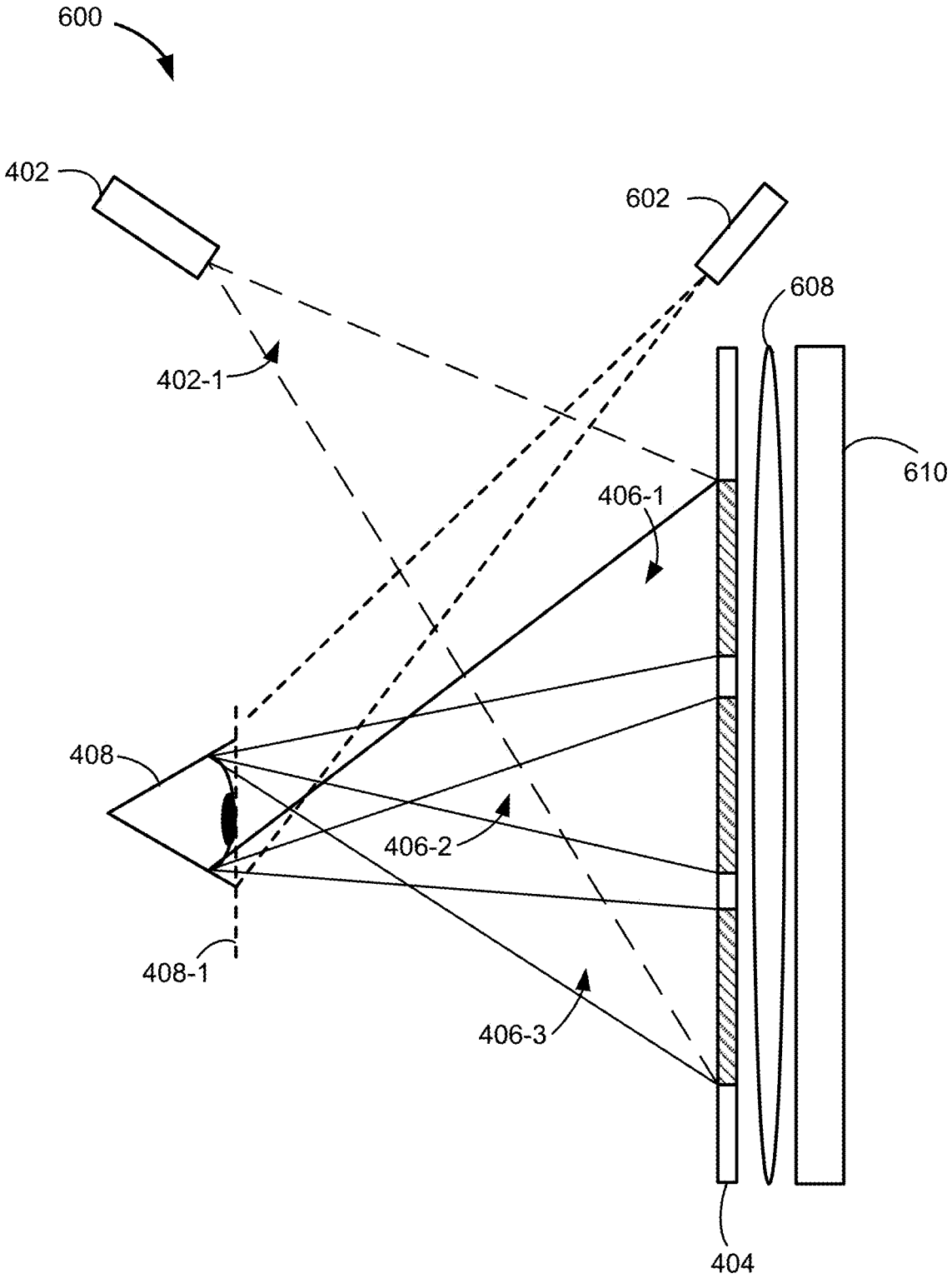


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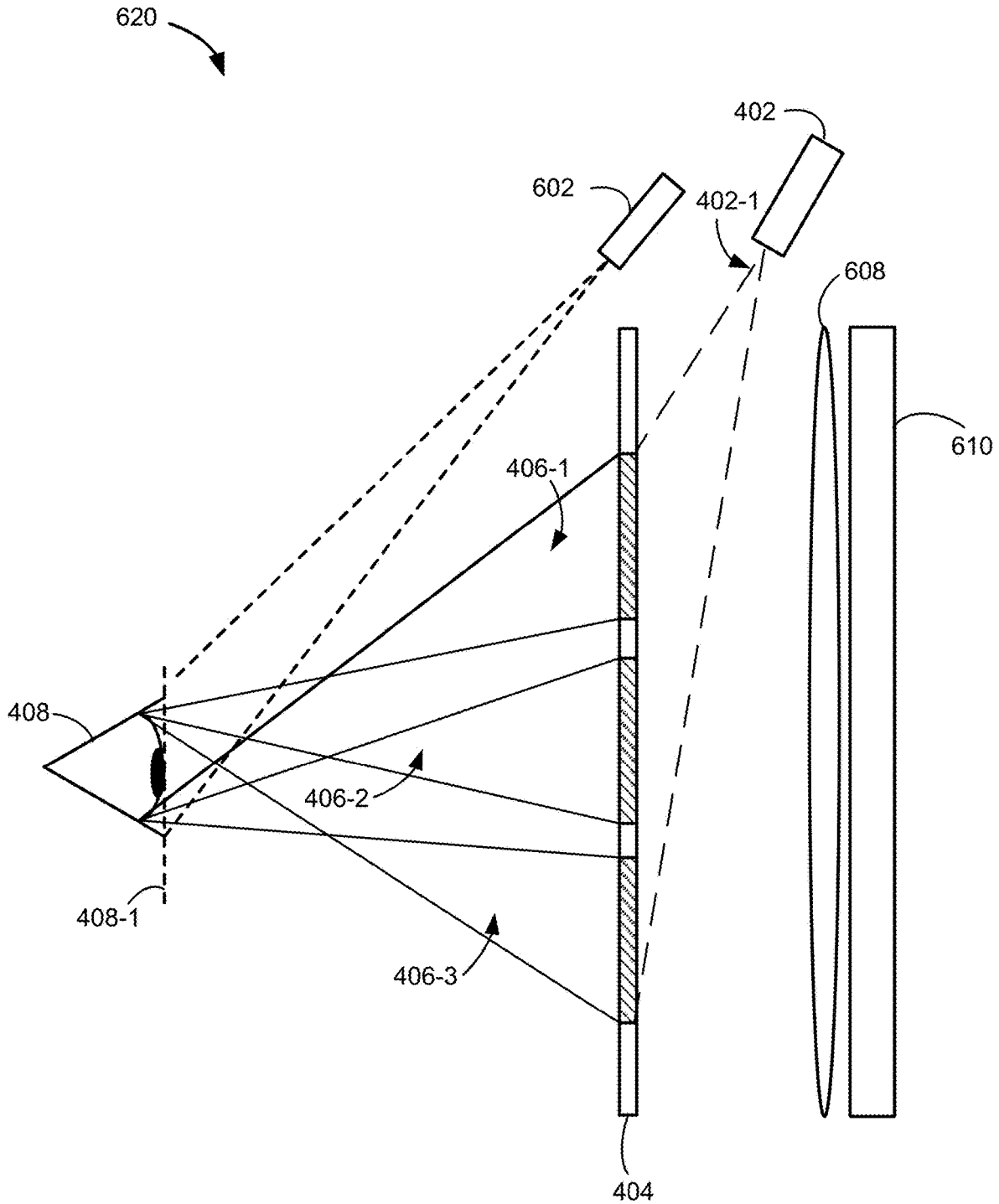


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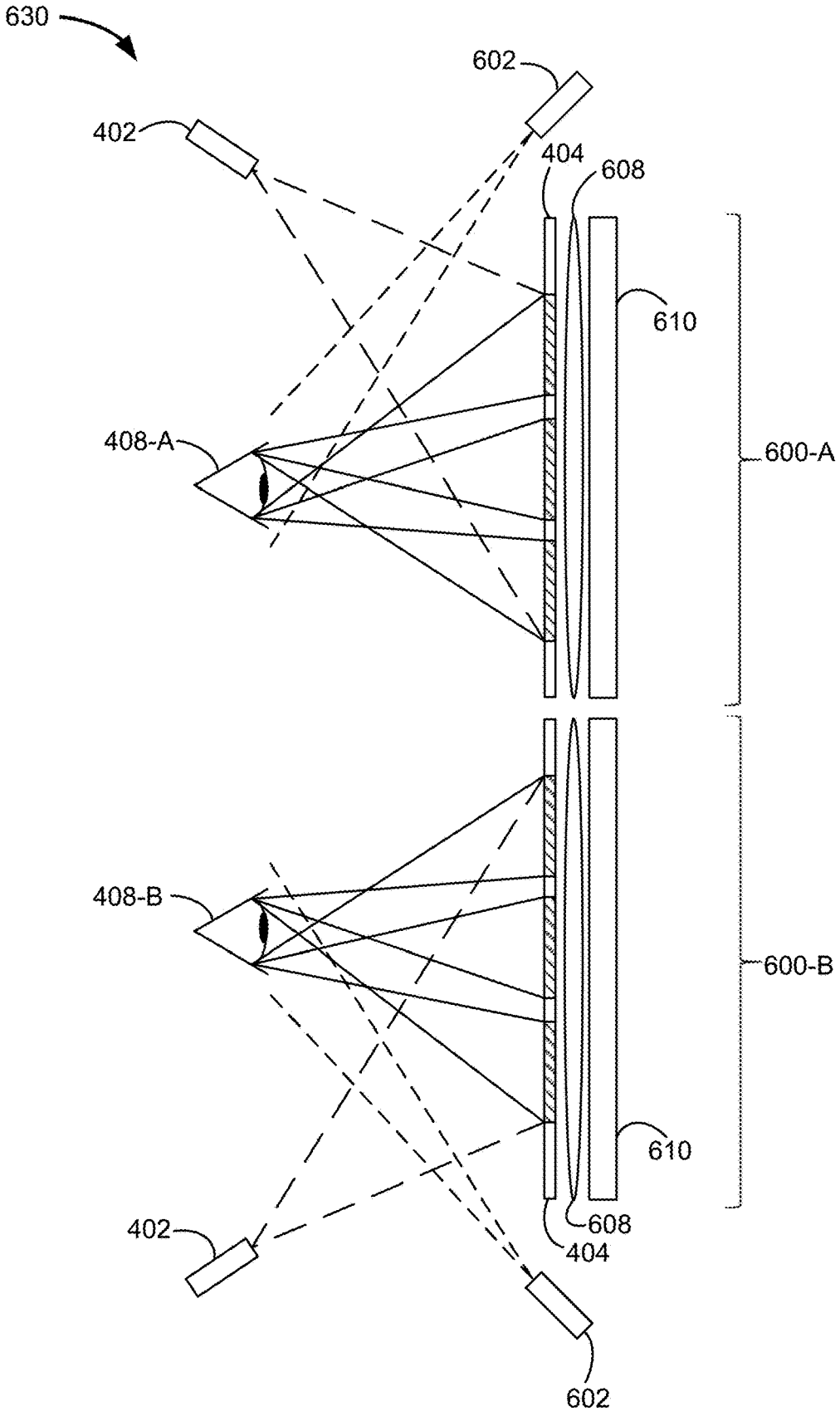


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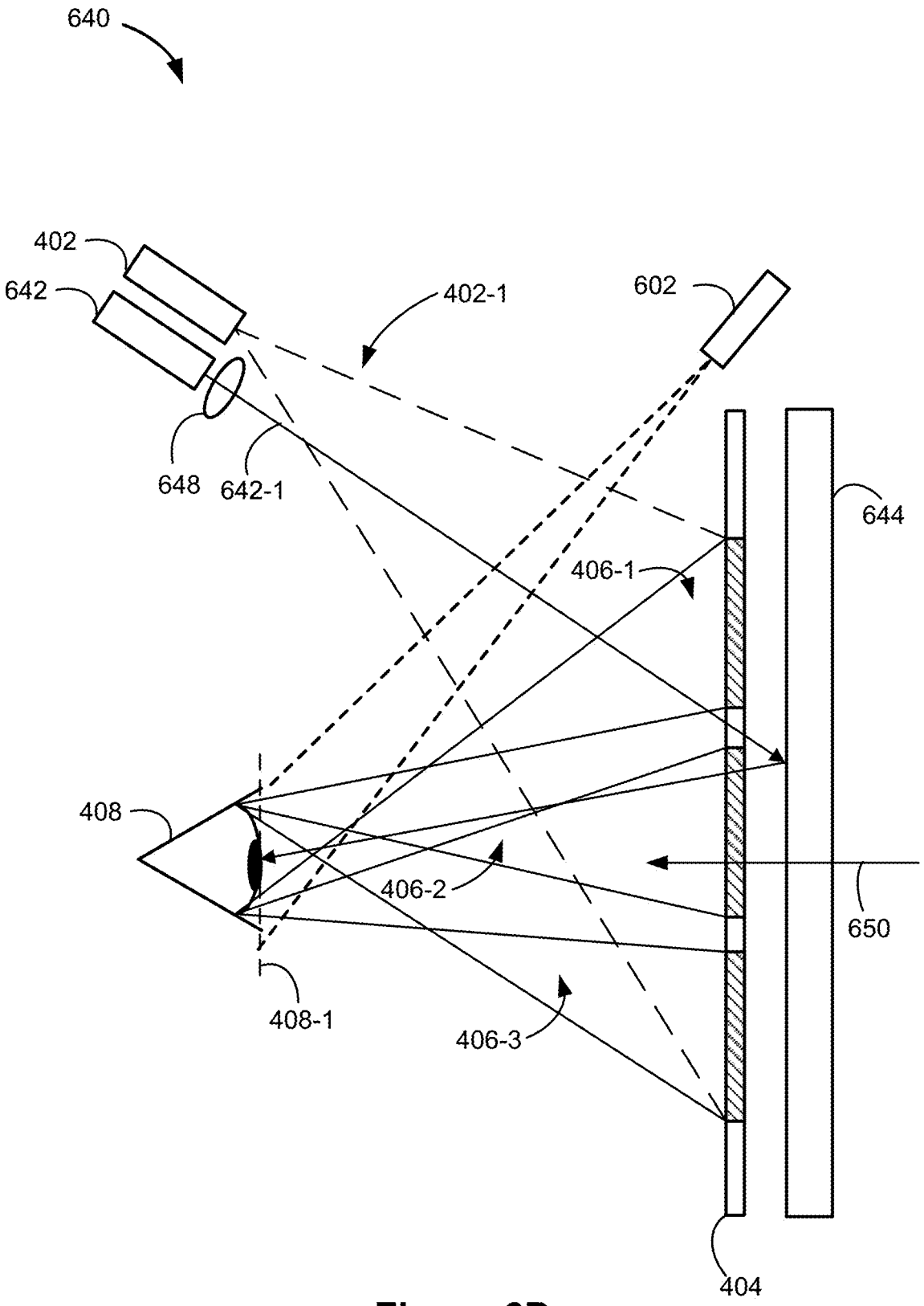

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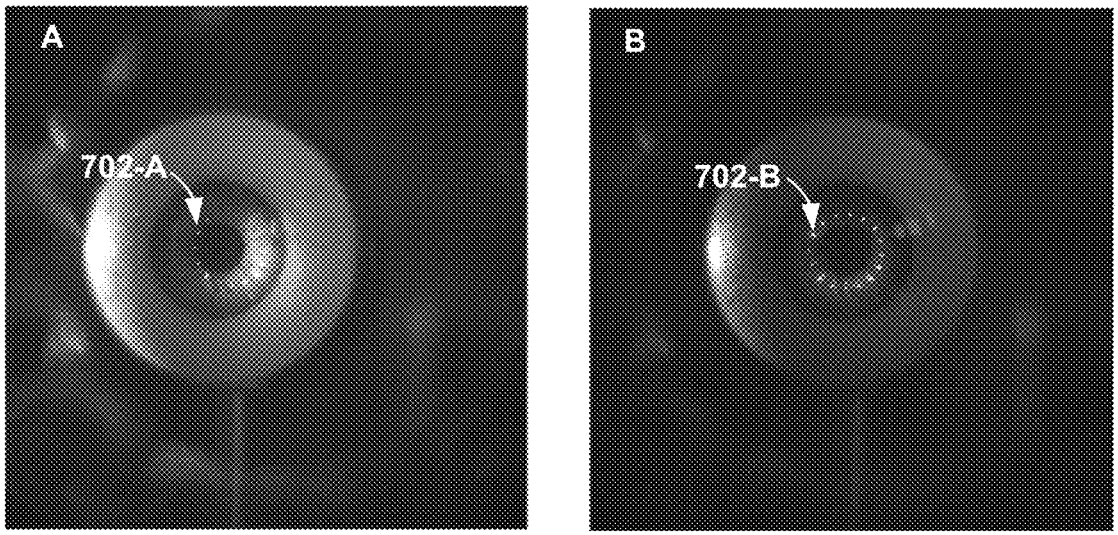


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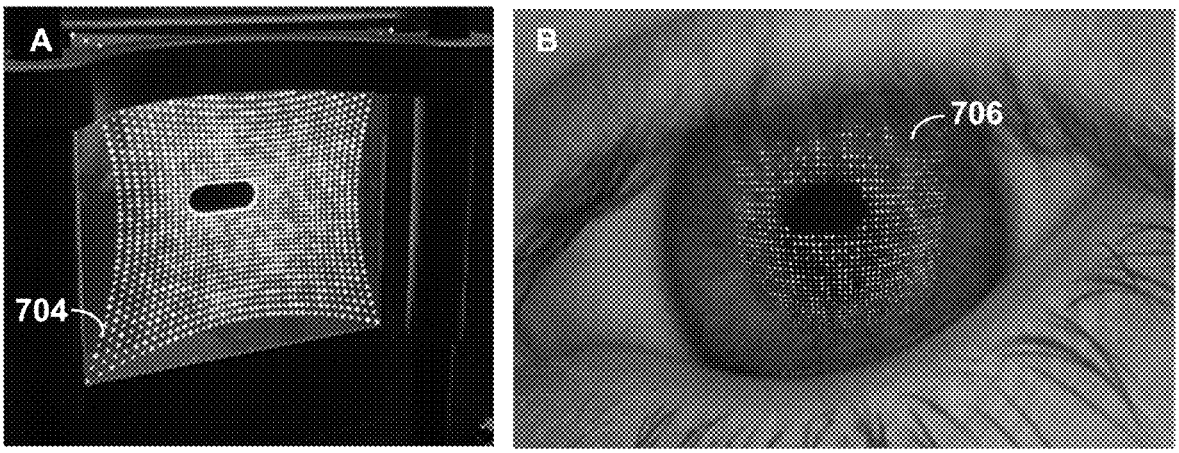


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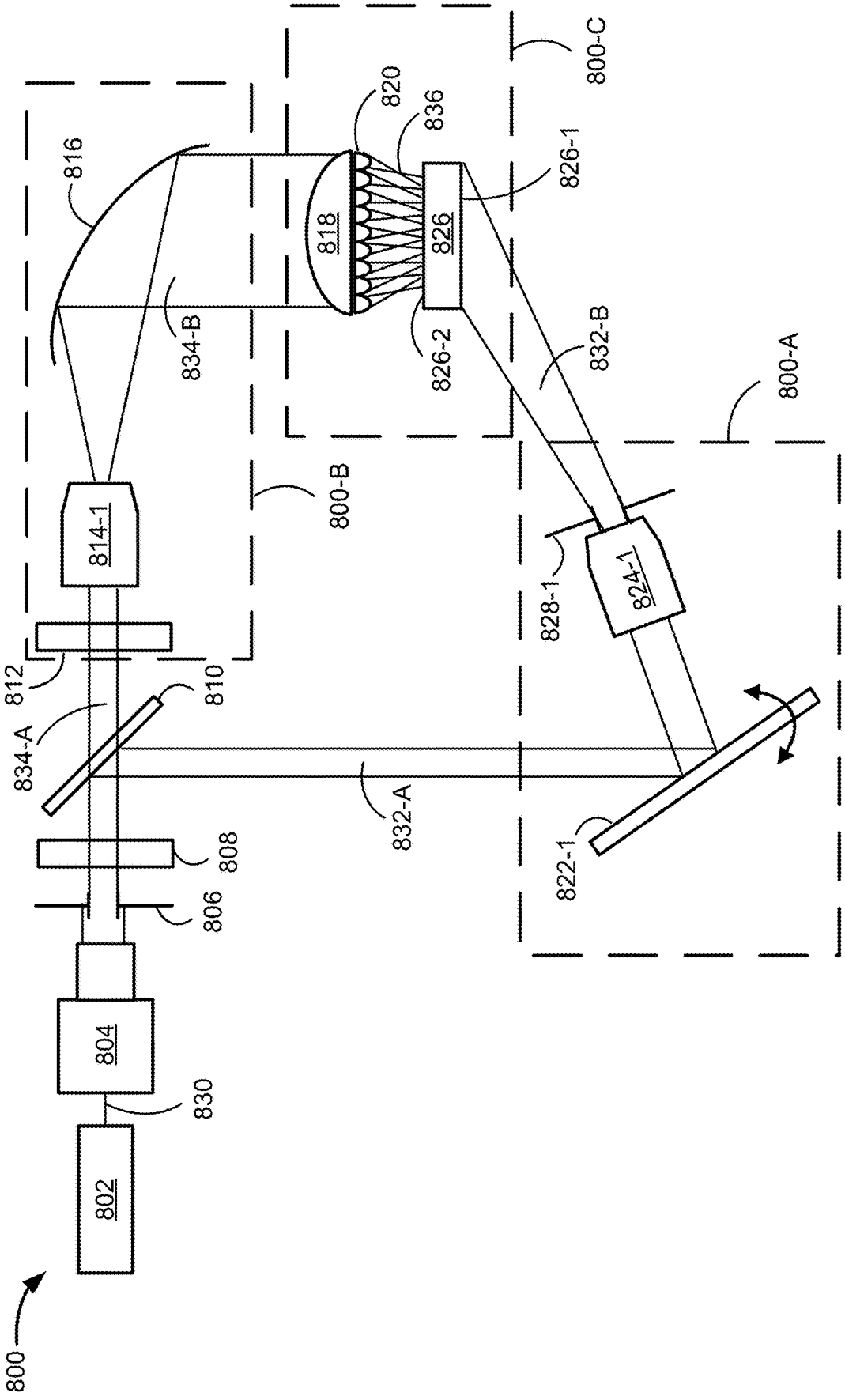

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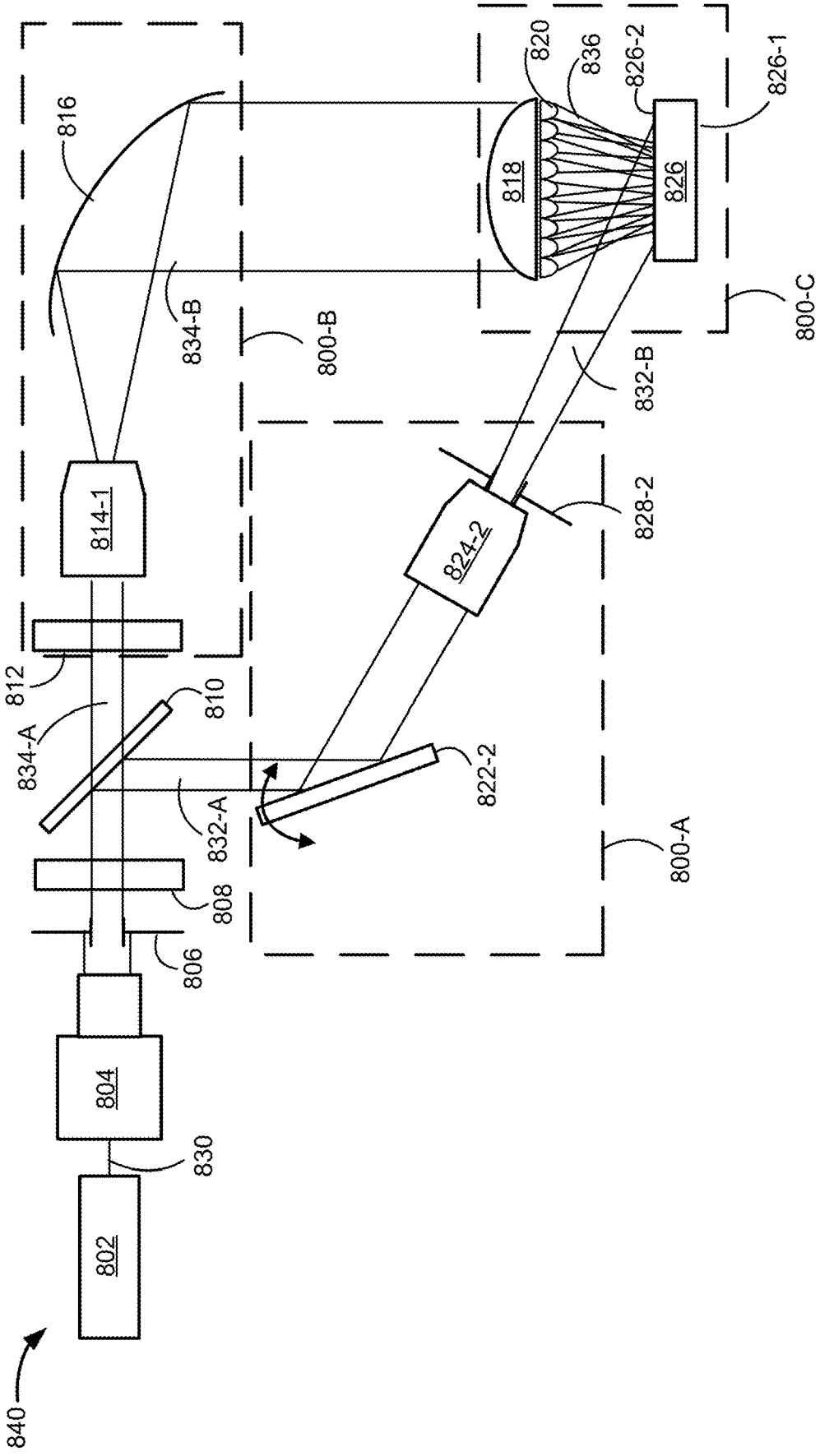

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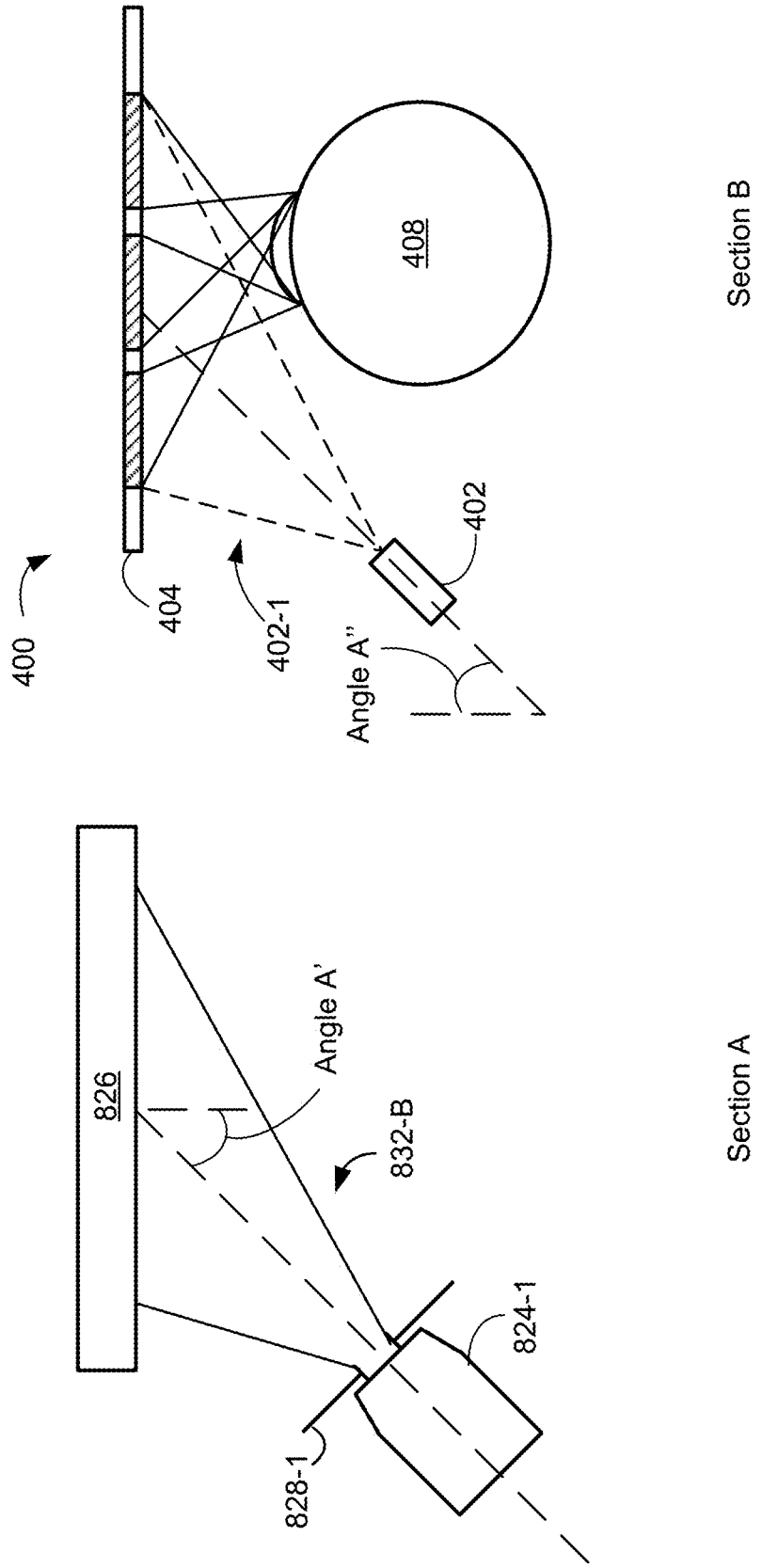

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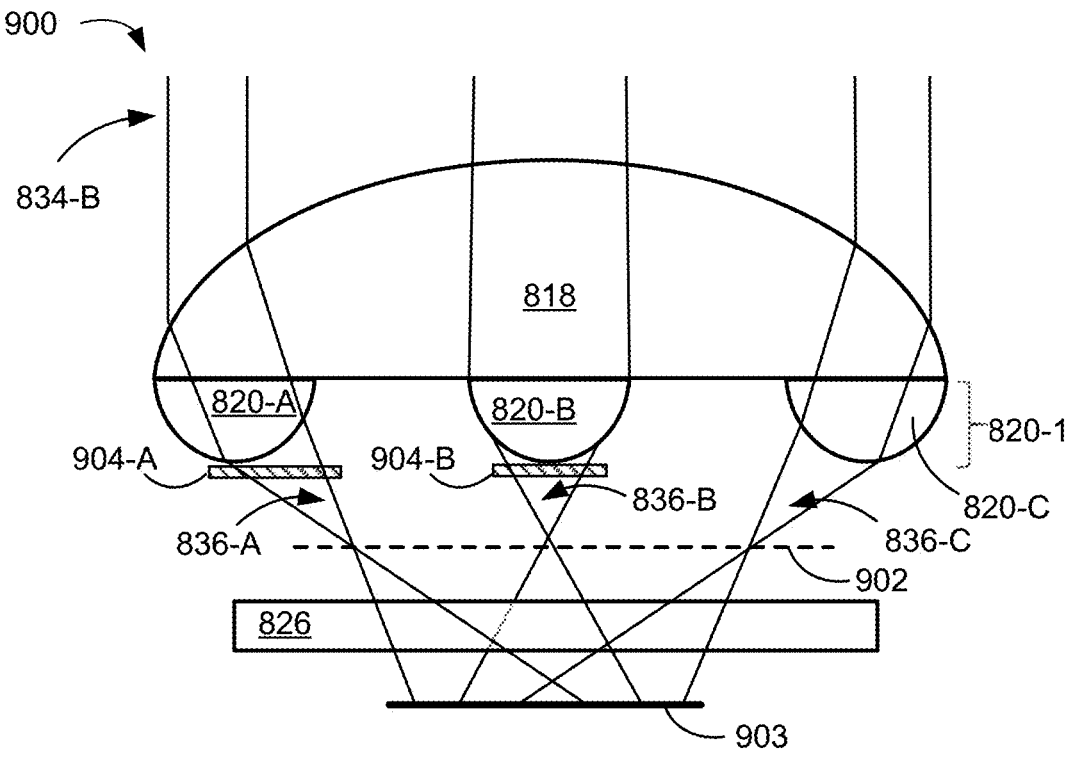


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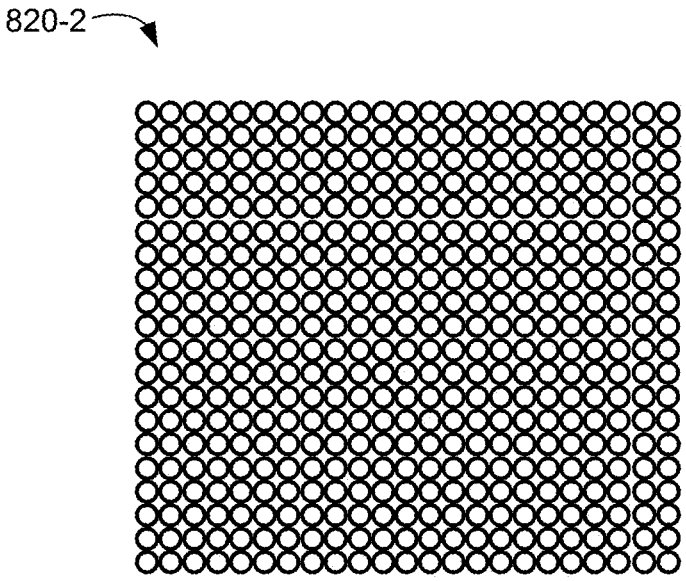


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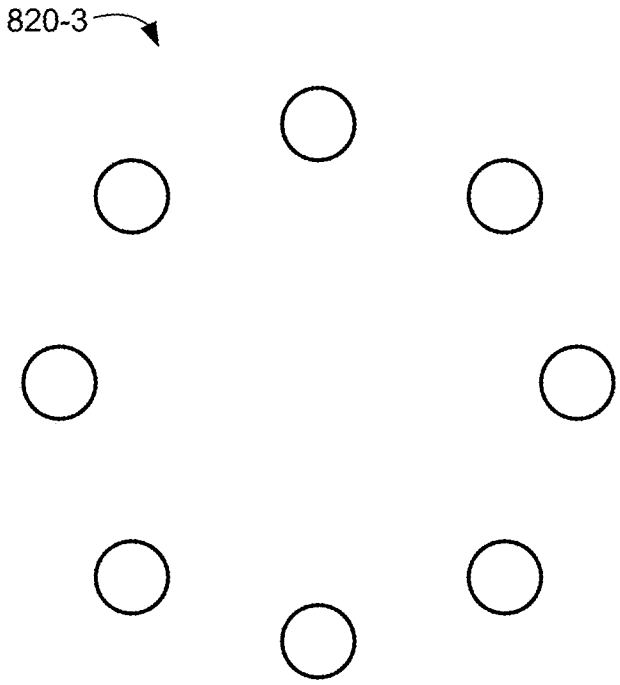


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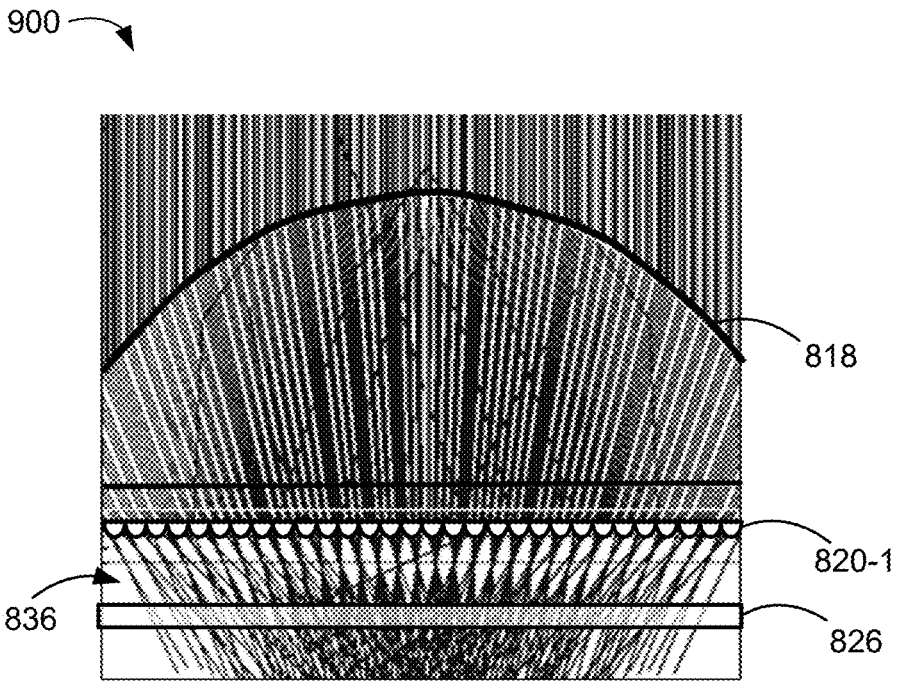


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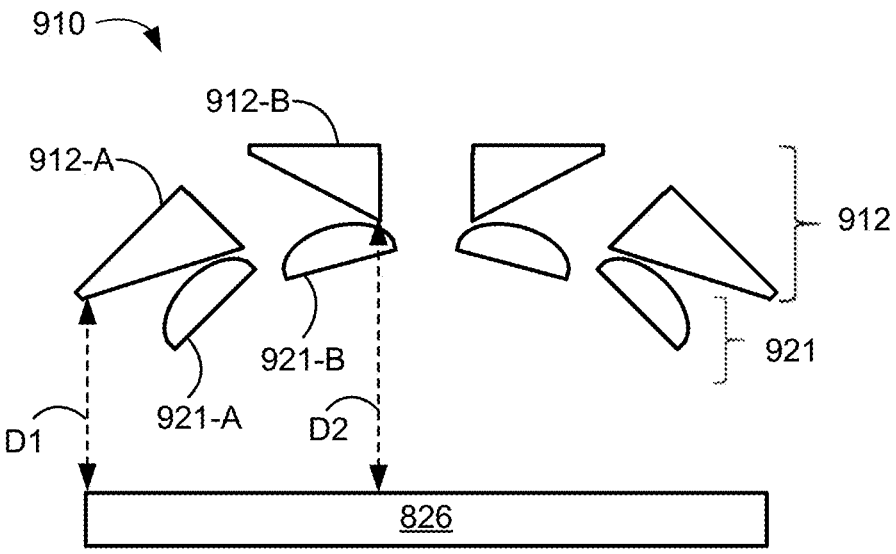


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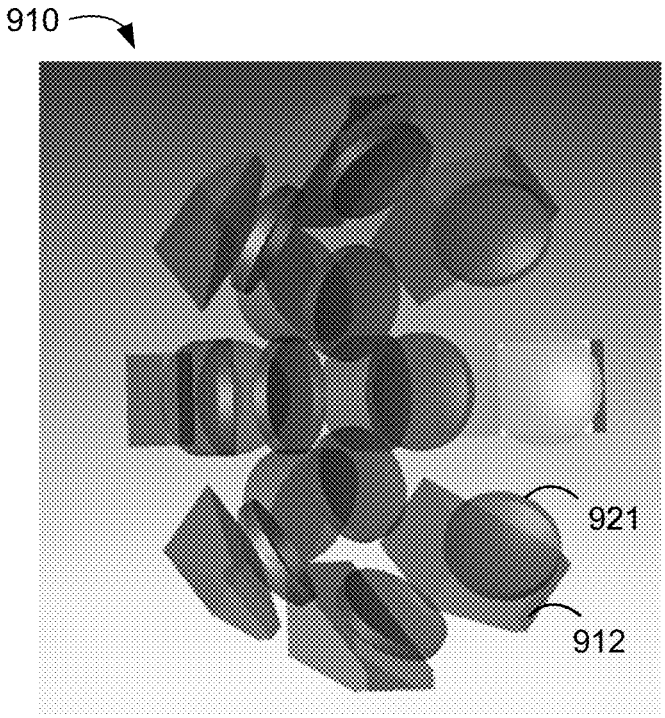


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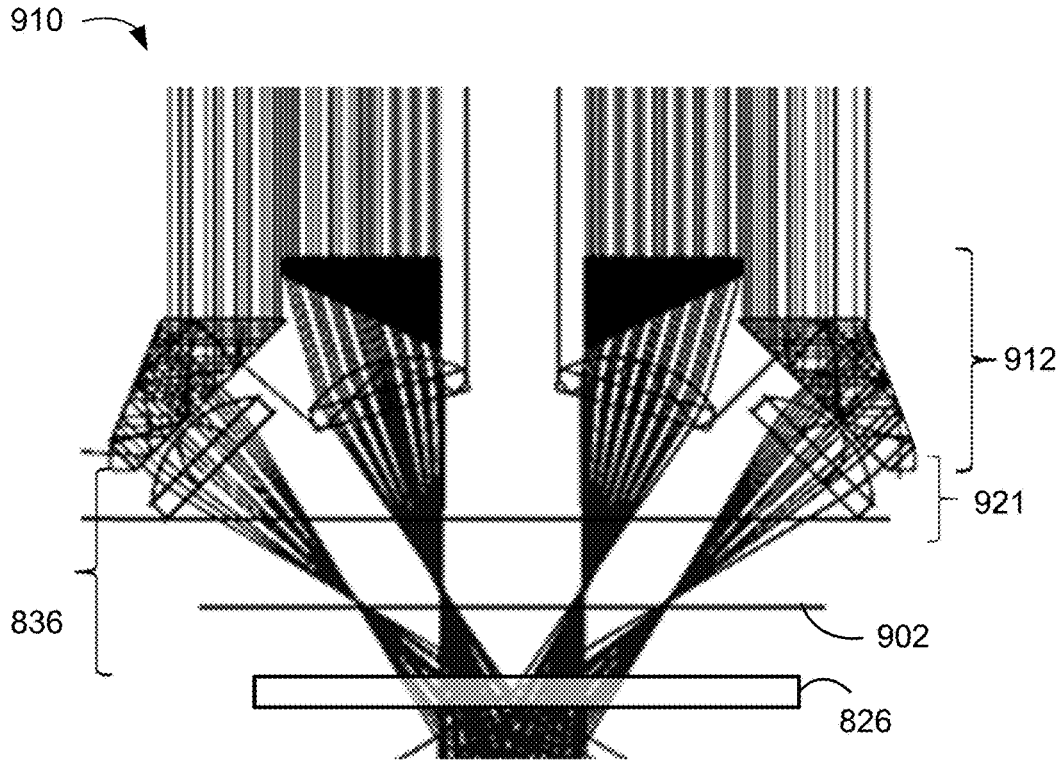


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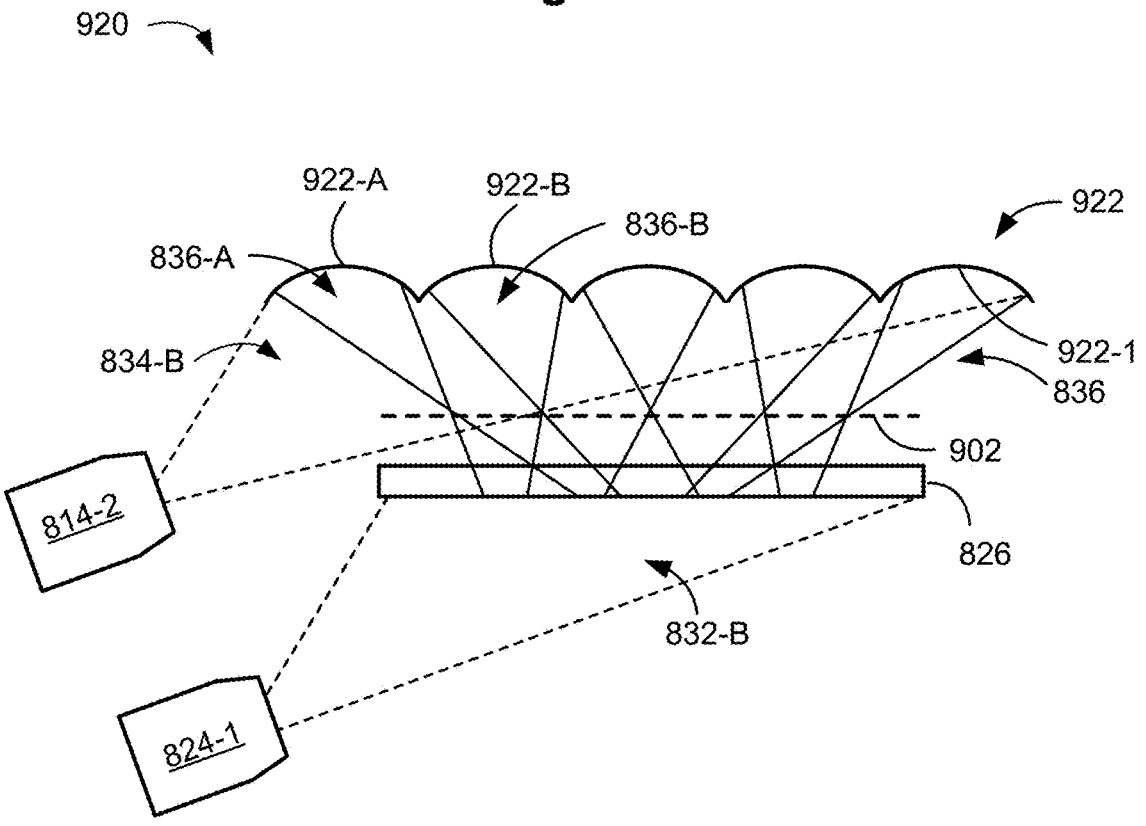


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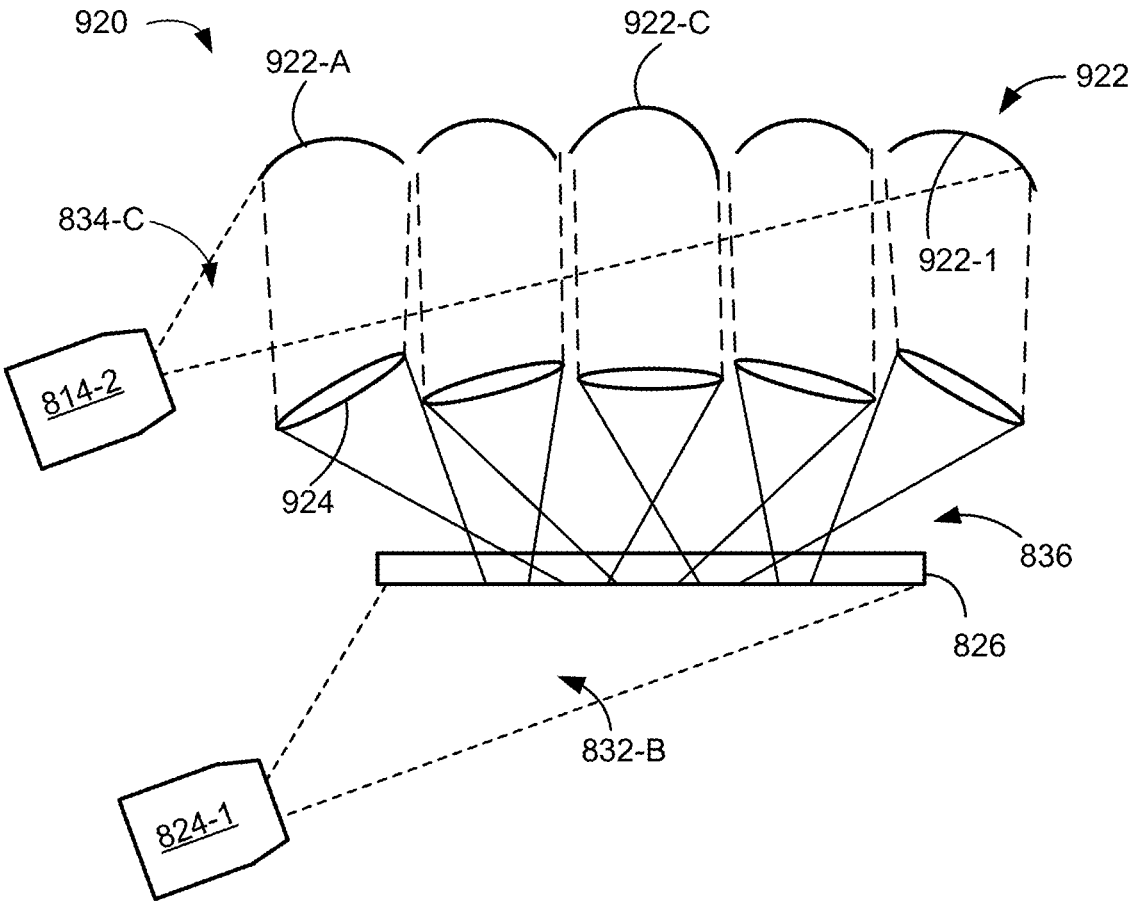


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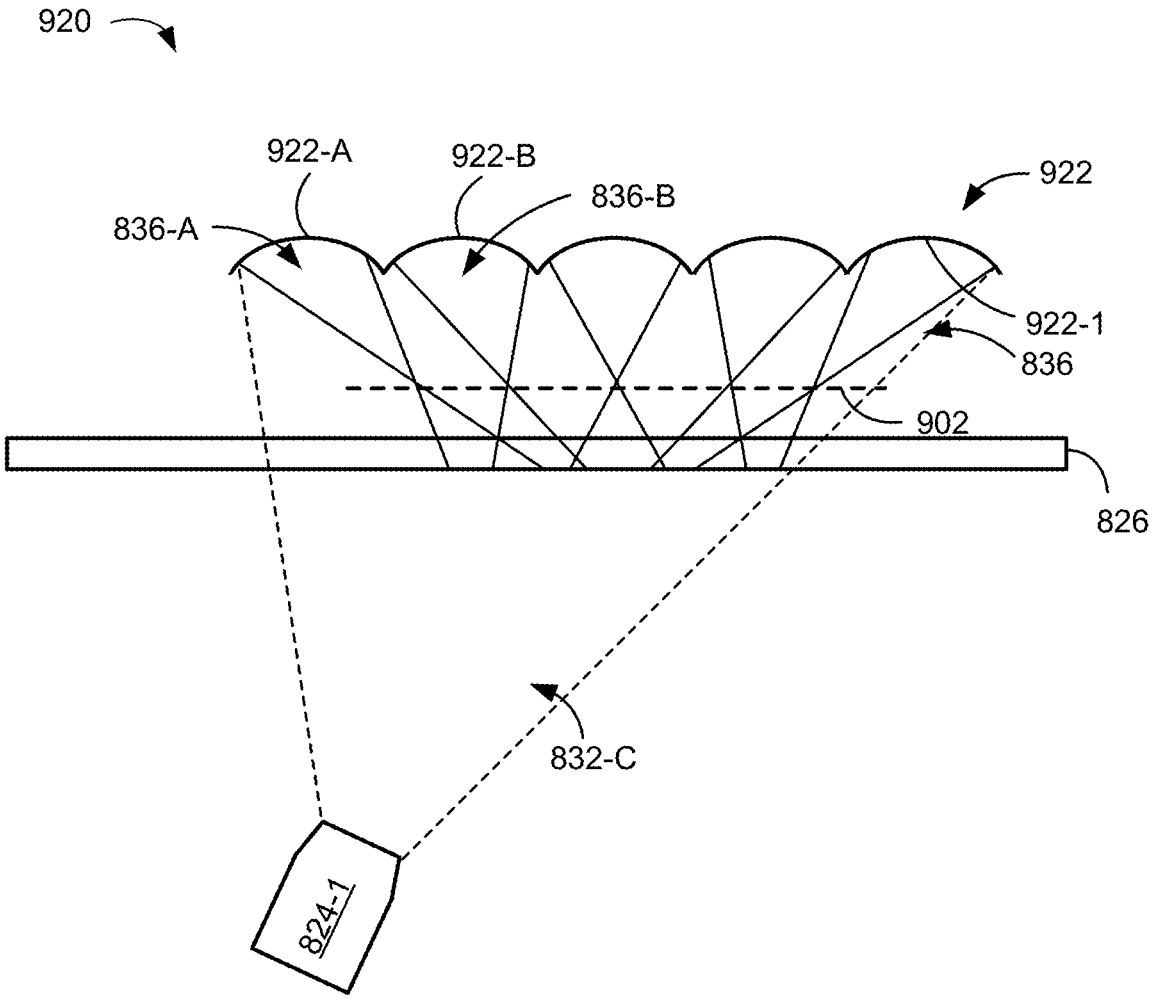


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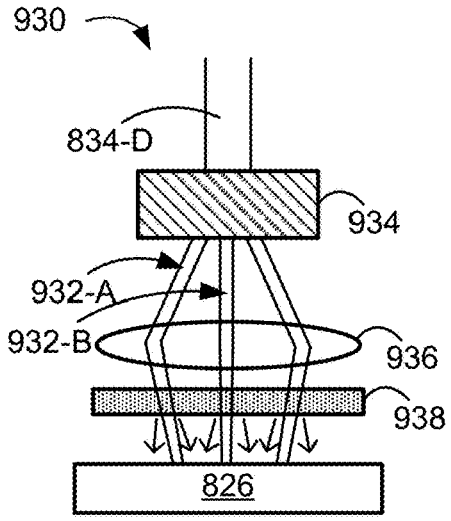


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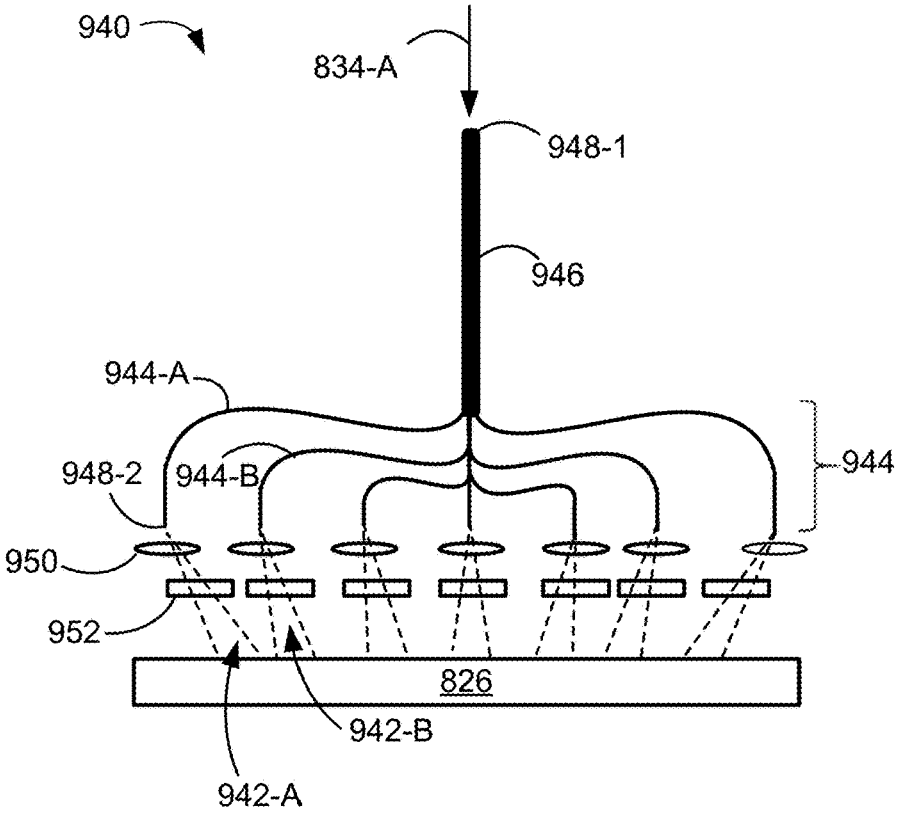


Figure 9L

HOLOGRAPHIC IN-FIELD ILLUMINATOR

RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] This application is a continuation of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 17/064,251, filed Oct. 6, 2020, which is a continuation of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 16/222,990, now U.S. Pat. No. 10,816,809, filed Dec. 17, 2018. This application is related to U.S. patent application Ser. No. 16/222,993, now U.S. Pat. No. 10,942,489, entitled "Wide-Field Holographic Pattern Generation for Head-Mounted Display (HMD) Eye Tracking" filed Dec. 17, 2018, U.S. patent application Ser. No. 16/222,997, now U.S. Pat. No. 10,948,873, entitled "Holographic Pattern Generation for Head-Mounted Display (HMD) Eye Tracking Using a Lens Array" filed Dec. 17, 2018, U.S. patent application Ser. No. 16/223,023, now U.S. Pat. No. 10,838,362, entitled "Holographic Pattern Generation for Head-Mounted Display (HMD) Eye Tracking Using a Prism Array" filed Dec. 17, 2018, U.S. patent application Ser. No. 16/223,026, now U.S. Pat. No. 11,256,213, entitled "Holographic Pattern Generation for Head-Mounted Display (HMD) Eye Tracking Using an Array of Parabolic Mirrors" filed Dec. 17, 2018, U.S. patent application Ser. No. 16/223,030, now U.S. Pat. No. 11,409,240, entitled "Holographic Pattern Generation for Head-Mounted Display (HMD) Eye Tracking Using a Diffractive Optical Element" filed Dec. 17, 2018, and U.S. patent application Ser. No. 16/223,033, now U.S. Pat. No. 11,281,160, entitled "Holographic Pattern Generation for Head-Mounted Display (HMD) Eye Tracking Using a Fiber Exposure" filed Dec. 17, 2018. All of these applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entireties.

TECHNICAL FIELD

[0002] This relates generally to display devices, and more specifically to head-mounted display devices.

BACKGROUND

[0003] Head-mounted display devices (also called herein head-mounted displays or headsets) are gaining popularity as means for providing visual information to a user. For example, the head-mounted display devices are used for virtual reality and augmented reality operations.

[0004] However, the size and weight of conventional head-mounted displays have limited applications of head-mounted displays.

SUMMARY

[0005] Accordingly, there is a need for head-mounted displays that are compact and light, thereby enhancing the user's virtual-reality and/or augmented reality experience.

[0006] In particular, conventional head-mounted display devices (e.g., conventional head-mounted display devices configured for augmented reality operations) project images over a large area around an eye of a user in order to provide a wide field of view in all gaze-directions (e.g., in order to deal with pupil steering). However, projecting images over a large area leads to reduced brightness of the projected images. Compensating for the reduced brightness typically requires a high intensity light source, which is typically large and heavy, and has high power consumption. There is a need for eye-tracking systems for determining a position of a pupil of an eye in order to project images over a reduced area toward the pupil of the eye. Such system, in turn, allows compact, light, and low power-consumption head-mounted displays. In addition, in some cases, the content displayed by the head-mounted displays needs to be updated based on a gaze direction of a user, which also requires eye-tracking systems for determining the position of the pupil of the eye.

[0007] One approach to track movements of an eye is to illuminate a surface of the eye, and detect reflections of the illuminated patterns off the surface of the eye (e.g., glints). In order to avoid occluding a field-of-view of a user, the light source for illuminating the surface of the eye is typically positioned away from the field-of view. However, eye tracking with such illumination has challenges, such as having to take into account a variety of eye reliefs, eye lid occlusions, iris sizes and inter pupillary distances of different users. Therefore, there is a need for eye-tracking systems with in-field (e.g., in-field-of-view) illumination without occluding the field-of-view.

[0008] The above deficiencies and other problems associated with conventional eye-tracking systems are reduced or eliminated by the disclosed systems with in-field illumination of the eye.

[0009] In accordance with some embodiments, an eye-tracking system includes a holographic illuminator that includes a light source configured to provide light and a holographic medium optically coupled with the light source. The holographic medium is configured to receive the light provided from the light source and project a plurality of separate light patterns concurrently toward an eye. The eye-tracking system also includes a detector configured to detect a reflection of at least a subset of the plurality of separate light patterns, reflected off the eye, for determining a location of a pupil of the eye.

[0010] In accordance with some embodiments, a head-mounted display device includes one or more optical elements, one or more displays configured to project light through or off of the one or more optical elements, and the eye-tracking system described herein.

[0011] In accordance with some embodiments, a method for determining a location of a pupil of an eye includes providing light with a light source; receiving, with a holographic medium optically coupled with the light source, the light provided by the light source; and projecting, with the holographic medium, a plurality of separate light patterns concurrently toward an eye. The method also includes detecting, with a detector, a reflection of at least a subset of the plurality of separate light patterns reflected off the eye of the wearer. The method further includes determining, based on the reflection of at least the subset of the plurality of separate light patterns reflected off the eye, a location of a pupil of the eye.

[0012] In accordance with some embodiments, a method includes providing light from a light source and separating the light into a first portion of the light and a second portion of the light that is spatially separated from the first portion of the light. The method also includes transmitting the first portion of the light through a first set of optical elements to provide a first wide-field beam, transmitting the second portion of the light through a second set of optical elements to provide a second wide-field beam that is spatially separated from the first wide-field beam, and transmitting the second wide-field beam through a third set of optical elements to provide a plurality of separate light patterns. The method further includes concurrently projecting the first

wide-field beam and the plurality of separate light patterns onto an optically recordable medium to form a holographic medium.

[0013] In accordance with some embodiments, a system for making a holographic medium includes a light source configured to provide light and a beam splitter configured to separate the light into a first portion of the light and a second portion of the light that is spatially separated from the first portion of the light. The system also includes a first set of optical elements configured to transmit the first portion of the light for providing a first wide-field beam, a second set of optical elements configured to transmit the second portion of the light for providing a second wide-field beam, and a third set of optical elements optically coupled with the second set of optical elements and configured to transmit the second wide-field beam for providing a plurality of separate light patterns onto an optically recordable medium for forming the holographic medium.

[0014] In accordance with some embodiments, a system for making a holographic medium includes a light source configured to provide light and a beam splitter configured to separate the light into a first portion of the light and a second portion of the light that is spatially separated from the first portion of the light. The system also includes a first set of optical elements configured to transmit the first portion of the light for providing a first wide-field beam onto an optically recordable medium, a second set of optical elements configured to transmit the second portion of the light through for providing a second wide-field beam, and a plurality of lenses optically coupled with the second set of optical elements configured to receive the second wide-field beam and project a plurality of separate light patterns onto the optically recordable medium for forming the holographic medium.

[0015] In accordance with some embodiments, a method for making a holographic medium includes providing light from a light source and separating the light into a first portion of the light and a second portion of the light that is spatially separated from the first portion of the light. The method also includes transmitting the first portion of the light through a first set of optical elements to provide a first wide-field beam, transmitting the second portion of the light through a second set of optical elements to provide a second wide-field beam that is spatially separated from the first wide-field beam onto an optically recordable medium, and transmitting the second wide-field beam through a plurality of lenses to provide a plurality of separate light patterns. The method further includes concurrently projecting the first wide-field beam and the plurality of separate light patterns onto the optically recordable medium to form the holographic medium.

[0016] In accordance with some embodiments, a system for making a holographic medium includes a light source configured to provide light, and a beam splitter configured to separate the light into a first portion of the light and a second portion of the light that is spatially separated from the first portion of the light. The system also includes a first set of optical elements configured to transmit the first portion of the light for providing a first wide-field beam onto an optically recordable medium, a second set of optical elements configured to transmit the second portion of the light for providing a second wide-field beam, and a plurality of prisms optically coupled with the second set of optical elements and configured to receive the second wide-field beam and project a plurality of separate light patterns onto the optically recordable medium for forming the holographic medium.

[0017] In accordance with some embodiments, a method for making a holographic medium includes providing light from a light source, and separating the light into a first portion of the light and a second portion of the light that is spatially separated from the first portion of the light. The method also includes transmitting the first portion of the light through a first set of optical elements to provide a first wide-field beam, transmitting the second portion of the light through a second set of optical elements to provide a second wide-field beam that is spatially separated from the first wide-field beam onto an optically recordable medium, and transmitting the second wide-field beam through a plurality of prisms to provide a plurality of separate light patterns. The method further includes concurrently projecting the first wide-field beam and the plurality of separate light patterns onto the optically recordable medium to form the holographic medium.

[0018] In accordance with some embodiments, a system for making a holographic medium includes a light source configured to provide light and a beam splitter configured to separate the light into a first portion of the light and a second portion of the light that is spatially separated from the first portion of the light. The system also includes a first set of optical elements configured to transmit the first portion of the light for providing a first wide-field beam onto an optically recordable medium, a second set of optical elements configured to transmit the second portion of the light for providing a second wide-field beam, and a plurality of parabolic reflectors optically coupled with the second set of optical elements and configured to receive the second wide-field beam and project a plurality of separate light patterns onto the optically recordable medium for forming the holographic medium.

[0019] In accordance with some embodiments, a method for making a holographic medium includes providing light from a light source, and separating the light into a first portion of the light and a second portion of the light that is spatially separated from the first portion of the light. The method also includes transmitting the first portion of the light through a first set of optical elements to provide a first wide-field beam, transmitting the second portion of the light through a second set of optical elements to provide a second wide-field beam that is spatially separated from the first wide-field beam onto an optically recordable medium, and reflecting the second wide-field beam with a plurality of parabolic reflectors to provide a plurality of separate light patterns. The method further includes concurrently projecting the first wide-field beam and reflecting the plurality of separate light patterns onto the optically recordable medium to form the holographic medium.

[0020] In accordance with some embodiments, a system for making a holographic medium includes a light source configured to provide light and a beam splitter configured to separate the light into a first portion of the light and a second portion of the light that is spatially separated from the first portion of the light. The system also includes a first set of optical elements configured to transmit the first portion of the light for providing a first wide-field beam onto an optically recordable medium and one or more diffractive optical elements configured to receive the second portion of

the light and project a plurality of separate light patterns onto the optically recordable medium for forming the holographic medium.

[0021] In accordance with some embodiments, a method for making a holographic medium includes providing light from a light source and separating the light into a first portion of the light and a second portion of the light that is spatially separated from the first portion of the light. The method also includes transmitting the first portion of the light through a first set of optical elements to provide a first wide-field beam, transmitting the second portion of the light through one or more diffractive optical elements to provide a plurality of separate light patterns, and concurrently projecting the first wide-field beam and the plurality of separate light patterns onto the optically recordable medium to form the holographic medium.

[0022] In accordance with some embodiments, a system for making a holographic medium includes a light source configured to provide light and a beam splitter configured to separate the light into a first portion of the light and a second portion of the light that is spatially separated from the first portion of the light. The system also includes a first set of optical elements configured to transmit the first portion of the light for providing a first wide-field beam onto an optically recordable medium and a plurality of optical fibers configured to receive the second portion of the light and project a plurality of separate light patterns onto the optically recordable medium for forming the holographic medium.

[0023] In accordance with some embodiments, a method for making a holographic medium includes providing light from a light source and separating the light into a first portion of the light and a second portion of the light that is spatially separated from the first portion of the light. The method also includes transmitting the first portion of the light through a first set of optical elements to provide a first wide-field beam, transmitting the second portion of the light through a plurality of optical fibers to provide a plurality of separate light patterns, and concurrently projecting the first wide-field beam and the plurality of separate light patterns onto the optically recordable medium to form the holographic medium.

[0024] In accordance with some embodiments, a holographic medium is made by any of the methods described herein.

[0025] Thus, the disclosed embodiments provide eye-tracking systems and eye-tracking methods based on holographic media, and devices and methods for making holographic media.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

[0026] For a better understanding of the various described embodiments, reference should be made to the Description of Embodiments below, in conjunction with the following drawings in which like reference numerals refer to corresponding parts throughout the figures.

[0027] FIG. **1** is a perspective view of a display device in accordance with some embodiments.

[0028] FIG. **2** is a block diagram of a system including a display device in accordance with some embodiments.

[0029] FIG. **3** is an isometric view of a display device in accordance with some embodiments.

[0030] FIG. **4**A is a schematic diagram illustrating a holographic illuminator in accordance with some embodiments.

[0031] FIG. **4**B is a schematic diagram illustrating a holographic illuminator in accordance with some embodiments.

[0032] FIG. **4**C is a schematic diagram illustrating a holographic illuminator in accordance with some embodiments.

[0033] FIG. **4**D is a schematic diagram illustrating a holographic illuminator shown in FIG. **4**A.

[0034] FIG. **4**E is a schematic diagram illustrating a holographic illuminator in accordance with some embodiments.

[0035] FIGS. **5**A-**5**F are schematic diagrams illustrating configurations of light patterns used for eye tracking in accordance with some embodiments.

[0036] FIG. **6**A is a schematic diagram illustrating a display device in accordance with some embodiments.

[0037] FIG. **6**B is a schematic diagram illustrating a display device in accordance with some embodiments.

[0038] FIG. **6**C is a schematic diagram illustrating a display device in accordance with some embodiments.

[0039] FIG. **6**D is a schematic diagram illustrating a display device in accordance with some embodiments.

[0040] FIG. **7**A is an image illustrating a plurality of light patterns reflected off one or more surfaces of an eye in accordance with some embodiments.

[0041] FIG. **7**B is an image illustrating a plurality of light patterns and a reflection of the plurality of light patterns from one or more surfaces of an eye in accordance with some embodiments.

[0042] FIG. **8**A is a schematic diagram illustrating a system for preparing a wide-field holographic medium in accordance with some embodiments.

[0043] FIG. **8**B is a schematic diagram illustrating a system for preparing a wide-field holographic medium in accordance with some embodiments.

[0044] FIG. **8**C is a schematic diagram illustrating adjustment of a direction of a reference beam onto an optically recordable medium for preparing a wide-field holographic medium in accordance with some embodiments.

[0045] FIG. **9**A is a schematic diagram illustrating a side view of optical elements for preparing a holographic medium in accordance with some embodiments.

[0046] FIG. **9**B is a schematic diagram illustrating a plan view of lenses for preparing a holographic medium in accordance with some embodiments.

[0047] FIG. **9**C is a schematic diagram illustrating a plan view of lenses for preparing a holographic medium in accordance with some embodiments.

[0048] FIG. **9**D is a schematic diagram illustrating a side view of optical elements for preparing a holographic medium in accordance with some embodiments.

[0049] FIG. **9**E is a schematic diagram illustrating a side view of optical elements for preparing a holographic medium in accordance with some embodiments.

[0050] FIG. **9**F is a schematic diagram illustrating optical elements for preparing a holographic medium in accordance with some embodiments.

[0051] FIG. **9**G is a schematic diagram illustrating a side view of optical elements for preparing a holographic medium in accordance with some embodiments.

[0052] FIGS. **9**H-**9**J are schematic diagrams illustrating side views of optical elements for preparing a holographic medium in accordance with some embodiments.

[0053] FIG. **9**K is a schematic diagram illustrating a side view of optical elements for preparing a holographic medium in accordance with some embodiments.

[0054] FIG. **9**L is a schematic diagram illustrating a side view of optical elements for preparing a holographic medium in accordance with some embodiments.

[0055] These figures are not drawn to scale unless indicated otherwise.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[0056] Eye-tracking systems with in-field illumination provide accurate and reliable determination of a position of a pupil of an eye because the illumination is projected toward the eye in the direction of the field-of-view of the eye. Such illumination projects glints in the center region of the eye, which can be analyzed for accurate determination of the position of the pupil of the eye. The disclosed embodiments provide (i) holographic illuminators and (ii) methods and systems for making such holographic illuminators that provide in-field illumination. In addition, such holographic illuminators have reduced or no occlusion of the field-of-view of the eye of the user.

[0057] In some embodiments, the holographic illuminator includes a light source positioned away from the field-of-view of an eye projecting a non-visible (e.g., an infrared (IR) or near-infrared (NIR)) light toward a holographic medium (e.g., a holographic film) positioned in-field of the eye.

[0058] Reference will now be made to embodiments, examples of which are illustrated in the accompanying drawings. In the following description, numerous specific details are set forth in order to provide an understanding of the various described embodiments. However, it will be apparent to one of ordinary skill in the art that the various described embodiments may be practiced without these specific details. In other instances, well-known methods, procedures, components, circuits, and networks have not been described in detail so as not to unnecessarily obscure aspects of the embodiments.

[0059] It will also be understood that, although the terms first, second, etc. are, in some instances, used herein to describe various elements, these elements should not be limited by these terms. These terms are used only to distinguish one element from another. For example, a first surface could be termed a second surface, and, similarly, a second surface could be termed a first surface, without departing from the scope of the various described embodiments. The first surface and the second surface are both surfaces, but they are not the same surface.

[0060] The terminology used in the description of the various described embodiments herein is for the purpose of describing particular embodiments only and is not intended to be limiting. As used in the description of the various described embodiments and the appended claims, the singular forms "a," "an," and "the" are intended to include the plural forms as well, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise. It will also be understood that the term "and/or" as used herein refers to and encompasses any and all possible combinations of one or more of the associated listed items. It will be further understood that the terms "includes," "including," "comprises," and/or "comprising," when used in this specification, specify the presence of stated features, integers, steps, operations, elements, and/or components, but do not preclude the presence or addition of one or more other features, integers, steps, operations, elements, components, and/or groups thereof. The term "exemplary" is used herein in the sense of "serving as an example, instance, or illustration" and not in the sense of "representing the best of its kind."

[0061] FIG. **1** illustrates display device **100** in accordance with some embodiments. In some embodiments, display device **100** is configured to be worn on a head of a user (e.g., by having the form of spectacles or eyeglasses, as shown in FIG. **1**) or to be included as part of a helmet that is to be worn by the user. When display device **100** is configured to be worn on a head of a user or to be included as part of a helmet, display device **100** is called a head-mounted display. Alternatively, display device **100** is configured for placement in proximity of an eye or eyes of the user at a fixed location, without being head-mounted (e.g., display device **100** is mounted in a vehicle, such as a car or an airplane, for placement in front of an eye or eyes of the user). As shown in FIG. **1**, display device **100** includes display **110**. Display **110** is configured for presenting visual contents (e.g., augmented reality contents, virtual reality contents, mixed reality contents, or any combination thereof) to a user.

[0062] In some embodiments, display device **100** includes one or more components described herein with respect to FIG. **2**. In some embodiments, display device **100** includes additional components not shown in FIG. **2**.

[0063] FIG. **2** is a block diagram of system **200** in accordance with some embodiments. The system **200** shown in FIG. **2** includes display device **205** (which corresponds to display device **100** shown in FIG. **1**), imaging device **235**, and input interface **250** that are each coupled to console **210**. While FIG. **2** shows an example of system **200** including one display device **205**, imaging device **235**, and input interface **250**, in other embodiments, any number of these components may be included in system **200**. For example, there may be multiple display devices **205** each having associated input interface **250** and being monitored by one or more imaging devices **235**, with each display device **205**, input interface **250**, and imaging devices **235** communicating with console **210**. In alternative configurations, different and/or additional components may be included in system **200**. For example, in some embodiments, console **210** is connected via a network (e.g., the Internet) to system **200** or is self-contained as part of display device **205** (e.g., physically located inside display device **205**). In some embodiments, display device **205** is used to create mixed reality by adding in a view of the real surroundings. Thus, display device **205** and system **200** described here can deliver augmented reality, virtual reality, and mixed reality.

[0064] In some embodiments, as shown in FIG. **1**, display device **205** is a head-mounted display that presents media to a user. Examples of media presented by display device **205** include one or more images, video, audio, or some combination thereof. In some embodiments, audio is presented via an external device (e.g., speakers and/or headphones) that receives audio information from display device **205**, console **210**, or both, and presents audio data based on the audio information. In some embodiments, display device **205** immerses a user in an augmented environment.

[0065] In some embodiments, display device **205** also acts as an augmented reality (AR) headset. In these embodiments, display device **205** augments views of a physical,

real-world environment with computer-generated elements (e.g., images, video, sound, etc.). Moreover, in some embodiments, display device **205** is able to cycle between different types of operation. Thus, display device **205** operate as a virtual reality (VR) device, an augmented reality (AR) device, as glasses or some combination thereof (e.g., glasses with no optical correction, glasses optically corrected for the user, sunglasses, or some combination thereof) based on instructions from application engine **255**.

[0066] Display device **205** includes electronic display **215**, one or more processors **216**, eye tracking module **217**, adjustment module **218**, one or more locators **220**, one or more position sensors **225**, one or more position cameras **222**, memory **228**, inertial measurement unit (IMU) **230**, one or more reflective elements **260** or a subset or superset thereof (e.g., display device **205** with electronic display **215**, one or more processors **216**, and memory **228**, without any other listed components). Some embodiments of display device **205** have different modules than those described here. Similarly, the functions can be distributed among the modules in a different manner than is described here.

[0067] One or more processors **216** (e.g., processing units or cores) execute instructions stored in memory **228**. Memory **228** includes high-speed random access memory, such as DRAM, SRAM, DDR RAM or other random access solid state memory devices; and may include non-volatile memory, such as one or more magnetic disk storage devices, optical disk storage devices, flash memory devices, or other non-volatile solid state storage devices. Memory **228**, or alternately the non-volatile memory device(s) within memory **228**, includes a non-transitory computer readable storage medium. In some embodiments, memory **228** or the computer readable storage medium of memory **228** stores programs, modules and data structures, and/or instructions for displaying one or more images on electronic display **215**.

[0068] Electronic display **215** displays images to the user in accordance with data received from console **210** and/or processor(s) **216**. In various embodiments, electronic display **215** may comprise a single adjustable display element or multiple adjustable display elements (e.g., a display for each eye of a user). In some embodiments, electronic display **215** is configured to display images to the user by projecting the images onto one or more reflective elements **260**.

[0069] In some embodiments, the display element includes one or more light emission devices and a corresponding array of spatial light modulators. A spatial light modulator is an array of electro-optic pixels, opto-electronic pixels, some other array of devices that dynamically adjust the amount of light transmitted by each device, or some combination thereof. These pixels are placed behind one or more lenses. In some embodiments, the spatial light modulator is an array of liquid crystal based pixels in an LCD (a Liquid Crystal Display). Examples of the light emission devices include: an organic light emitting diode, an active-matrix organic light-emitting diode, a light emitting diode, some type of device capable of being placed in a flexible display, or some combination thereof. The light emission devices include devices that are capable of generating visible light (e.g., red, green, blue, etc.) used for image generation. The spatial light modulator is configured to selectively attenuate individual light emission devices, groups of light emission devices, or some combination thereof. Alternatively, when the light emission devices are configured to selectively attenuate individual emission devices and/or groups of light emission devices, the display element includes an array of such light emission devices without a separate emission intensity array. In some embodiments, electronic display **215** projects images to one or more reflective elements **260**, which reflect at least a portion of the light toward an eye of a user.

[0070] One or more lenses direct light from the arrays of light emission devices (optionally through the emission intensity arrays) to locations within each eyebox and ultimately to the back of the user's retina(s). An eyebox is a region that is occupied by an eye of a user located proximity to display device **205** (e.g., a user wearing display device **205**) for viewing images from display device **205**. In some cases, the eyebox is represented as a 10 mm×10 mm square. In some embodiments, the one or more lenses include one or more coatings, such as anti-reflective coatings.

[0071] In some embodiments, the display element includes an infrared (IR) detector array that detects IR light that is retro-reflected from the retinas of a viewing user, from the surface of the corneas, lenses of the eyes, or some combination thereof. The IR detector array includes an IR sensor or a plurality of IR sensors that each correspond to a different position of a pupil of the viewing user's eye. In alternate embodiments, other eye tracking systems may also be employed. As used herein, IR refers to light with wavelengths ranging from 700 nm to 1 mm including near infrared (NIR) ranging from 750 nm to 1500 nm.

[0072] Eye tracking module **217** determines locations of each pupil of a user's eyes. In some embodiments, eye tracking module **217** instructs electronic display **215** to illuminate the eyebox with IR light (e.g., via IR emission devices in the display element).

[0073] A portion of the emitted IR light will pass through the viewing user's pupil and be retro-reflected from the retina toward the IR detector array, which is used for determining the location of the pupil. Alternatively, the reflection off of the surfaces of the eye is used to also determine location of the pupil. The IR detector array scans for retro-reflection and identifies which IR emission devices are active when retro-reflection is detected. Eye tracking module **217** may use a tracking lookup table and the identified IR emission devices to determine the pupil locations for each eye. The tracking lookup table maps received signals on the IR detector array to locations (corresponding to pupil locations) in each eyebox. In some embodiments, the tracking lookup table is generated via a calibration procedure (e.g., user looks at various known reference points in an image and eye tracking module **217** maps the locations of the user's pupil while looking at the reference points to corresponding signals received on the IR tracking array). As mentioned above, in some embodiments, system **200** may use other eye tracking systems than the embedded IR one described herein.

[0074] Adjustment module **218** generates an image frame based on the determined locations of the pupils. In some embodiments, this sends a discrete image to the display that will tile subimages together thus a coherent stitched image will appear on the back of the retina. Adjustment module **218** adjusts an output (i.e. the generated image frame) of electronic display **215** based on the detected locations of the pupils. Adjustment module **218** instructs portions of electronic display **215** to pass image light to the determined locations of the pupils. In some embodiments, adjustment module **218** also instructs the electronic display to not pass

image light to positions other than the determined locations of the pupils. Adjustment module **218** may, for example, block and/or stop light emission devices whose image light falls outside of the determined pupil locations, allow other light emission devices to emit image light that falls within the determined pupil locations, translate and/or rotate one or more display elements, dynamically adjust curvature and/or refractive power of one or more active lenses in the lens (e.g., microlens) arrays, or some combination thereof.

[0075] Optional locators **220** are objects located in specific positions on display device **205** relative to one another and relative to a specific reference point on display device **205**. A locator **220** may be a light emitting diode (LED), a corner cube reflector, a reflective marker, a type of light source that contrasts with an environment in which display device **205** operates, or some combination thereof. In embodiments where locators **220** are active (i.e., an LED or other type of light emitting device), locators **220** may emit light in the visible band (e.g., about 500 nm to 750 nm), in the infrared band (e.g., about 750 nm to 1 mm), in the ultraviolet band (about 100 nm to 500 nm), some other portion of the electromagnetic spectrum, or some combination thereof.

[0076] In some embodiments, locators **220** are located beneath an outer surface of display device **205**, which is transparent to the wavelengths of light emitted or reflected by locators **220** or is thin enough to not substantially attenuate the wavelengths of light emitted or reflected by locators **220**. Additionally, in some embodiments, the outer surface or other portions of display device **205** are opaque in the visible band of wavelengths of light. Thus, locators **220** may emit light in the IR band under an outer surface that is transparent in the IR band but opaque in the visible band.

[0077] IMU **230** is an electronic device that generates calibration data based on measurement signals received from one or more position sensors **225**. Position sensor **225** generates one or more measurement signals in response to motion of display device **205**. Examples of position sensors **225** include: one or more accelerometers, one or more gyroscopes, one or more magnetometers, another suitable type of sensor that detects motion, a type of sensor used for error correction of IMU **230**, or some combination thereof. Position sensors **225** may be located external to IMU **230**, internal to IMU **230**, or some combination thereof.

[0078] Based on the one or more measurement signals from one or more position sensors **225**, IMU **230** generates first calibration data indicating an estimated position of display device **205** relative to an initial position of display device **205**. For example, position sensors **225** include multiple accelerometers to measure translational motion (forward/back, up/down, left/right) and multiple gyroscopes to measure rotational motion (e.g., pitch, yaw, roll). In some embodiments, IMU **230** rapidly samples the measurement signals and calculates the estimated position of display device **205** from the sampled data. For example, IMU **230** integrates the measurement signals received from the accelerometers over time to estimate a velocity vector and integrates the velocity vector over time to determine an estimated position of a reference point on display device **205**. Alternatively, IMU **230** provides the sampled measurement signals to console **210**, which determines the first calibration data. The reference point is a point that may be used to describe the position of display device **205**. While the reference point may generally be defined as a point in space; however, in practice the reference point is defined as a point within display device **205** (e.g., a center of IMU **230**).

[0079] In some embodiments, IMU **230** receives one or more calibration parameters from console **210**. As further discussed below, the one or more calibration parameters are used to maintain tracking of display device **205**. Based on a received calibration parameter, IMU **230** may adjust one or more IMU parameters (e.g., sample rate). In some embodiments, certain calibration parameters cause IMU **230** to update an initial position of the reference point so it corresponds to a next calibrated position of the reference point. Updating the initial position of the reference point as the next calibrated position of the reference point helps reduce accumulated error associated with the determined estimated position. The accumulated error, also referred to as drift error, causes the estimated position of the reference point to "drift" away from the actual position of the reference point over time.

[0080] Imaging device **235** generates calibration data in accordance with calibration parameters received from console **210**. Calibration data includes one or more images showing observed positions of locators **220** that are detectable by imaging device **235**. In some embodiments, imaging device **235** includes one or more still cameras, one or more video cameras, any other device capable of capturing images including one or more locators **220**, or some combination thereof. Additionally, imaging device **235** may include one or more filters (e.g., used to increase signal to noise ratio). Imaging device **235** is configured to optionally detect light emitted or reflected from locators **220** in a field of view of imaging device **235**. In embodiments where locators **220** include passive elements (e.g., a retroreflector), imaging device **235** may include a light source that illuminates some or all of locators **220**, which retro-reflect the light towards the light source in imaging device **235**. Second calibration data is communicated from imaging device **235** to console **210**, and imaging device **235** receives one or more calibration parameters from console **210** to adjust one or more imaging parameters (e.g., focal length, focus, frame rate, ISO, sensor temperature, shutter speed, aperture, etc.).

[0081] In some embodiments, display device **205** optionally includes one or more reflective elements **260**. In some embodiments, electronic display device **205** optionally includes a single reflective element **260** or multiple reflective elements **260** (e.g., a reflective element **260** for each eye of a user). In some embodiments, electronic display device **215** projects computer-generated images on one or more reflective elements **260**, which, in turn, reflect the images toward an eye or eyes of a user. The computer-generated images include still images, animated images, and/or a combination thereof. The computer-generated images include objects that appear to be two-dimensional and/or three-dimensional objects. In some embodiments, one or more reflective elements **260** are partially transparent (e.g., the one or more reflective elements **260** have a transmittance of at least 15%, 20%, 25%, 30%, 35%, 50%, 55%, or 50%), which allows transmission of ambient light. In such embodiments, computer-generated images projected by electronic display **215** are superimposed with the transmitted ambient light (e.g., transmitted ambient image) to provide augmented reality images.

[0082] Input interface **250** is a device that allows a user to send action requests to console **210**. An action request is a

request to perform a particular action. For example, an action request may be to start or end an application or to perform a particular action within the application. Input interface **250** may include one or more input devices. Example input devices include: a keyboard, a mouse, a game controller, data from brain signals, data from other parts of the human body, or any other suitable device for receiving action requests and communicating the received action requests to console **210**. An action request received by input interface **250** is communicated to console **210**, which performs an action corresponding to the action request. In some embodiments, input interface **250** may provide haptic feedback to the user in accordance with instructions received from console **210**. For example, haptic feedback is provided when an action request is received, or console **210** communicates instructions to input interface **250** causing input interface **250** to generate haptic feedback when console **210** performs an action.

[0083] Console **210** provides media to display device **205** for presentation to the user in accordance with information received from one or more of: imaging device **235**, display device **205**, and input interface **250**. In the example shown in FIG. **2**, console **210** includes application store **255**, tracking module **250**, and application engine **255**. Some embodiments of console **210** have different modules than those described in conjunction with FIG. **2**. Similarly, the functions further described herein may be distributed among components of console **210** in a different manner than is described here.

[0084] When application store **255** is included in console **210**, application store **255** stores one or more applications for execution by console **210**. An application is a group of instructions, that when executed by a processor, is used for generating content for presentation to the user. Content generated by the processor based on an application may be in response to inputs received from the user via movement of display device **205** or input interface **250**. Examples of applications include: gaming applications, conferencing applications, video playback application, or other suitable applications.

[0085] When tracking module **250** is included in console **210**, tracking module **250** calibrates system **200** using one or more calibration parameters and may adjust one or more calibration parameters to reduce error in determination of the position of display device **205**. For example, tracking module **250** adjusts the focus of imaging device **235** to obtain a more accurate position for observed locators on display device **205**. Moreover, calibration performed by tracking module **250** also accounts for information received from IMU **230**. Additionally, if tracking of display device **205** is lost (e.g., imaging device **235** loses line of sight of at least a threshold number of locators **220**), tracking module **250** re-calibrates some or all of system **200**.

[0086] In some embodiments, tracking module **250** tracks movements of display device **205** using second calibration data from imaging device **235**. For example, tracking module **250** determines positions of a reference point of display device **205** using observed locators from the second calibration data and a model of display device **205**. In some embodiments, tracking module **250** also determines positions of a reference point of display device **205** using position information from the first calibration data. Additionally, in some embodiments, tracking module **250** may use portions of the first calibration data, the second calibration data, or some combination thereof, to predict a future location of display device **205**. Tracking module **250** provides the estimated or predicted future position of display device **205** to application engine **255**.

[0087] Application engine **255** executes applications within system **200** and receives position information, acceleration information, velocity information, predicted future positions, or some combination thereof of display device **205** from tracking module **250**. Based on the received information, application engine **255** determines content to provide to display device **205** for presentation to the user. For example, if the received information indicates that the user has looked to the left, application engine **255** generates content for display device **205** that mirrors the user's movement in an augmented environment. Additionally, application engine **255** performs an action within an application executing on console **210** in response to an action request received from input interface **250** and provides feedback to the user that the action was performed. The provided feedback may be visual or audible feedback via display device **205** or haptic feedback via input interface **250**.

[0088] FIG. **3** is an isometric view of display device **300** in accordance with some embodiments. In some other embodiments, display device **300** is part of some other electronic display (e.g., a digital microscope, a head-mounted display device, etc.). In some embodiments, display device **300** includes light emission device array **310** and one or more lenses **330**. In some embodiments, display device **300** also includes an IR detector array.

[0089] Light emission device array **310** emits image light and optional IR light toward the viewing user. Light emission device array **310** may be, e.g., an array of LEDs, an array of microLEDs, an array of OLEDs, or some combination thereof. Light emission device array **310** includes light emission devices **320** that emit light in the visible light (and optionally includes devices that emit light in the IR).

[0090] In some embodiments, display device **300** includes an emission intensity array configured to selectively attenuate light emitted from light emission array **310**. In some embodiments, the emission intensity array is composed of a plurality of liquid crystal cells or pixels, groups of light emission devices, or some combination thereof. Each of the liquid crystal cells is, or in some embodiments, groups of liquid crystal cells are, addressable to have specific levels of attenuation. For example, at a given time, some of the liquid crystal cells may be set to no attenuation, while other liquid crystal cells may be set to maximum attenuation. In this manner, the emission intensity array is able to control what portion of the image light emitted from light emission device array **310** is passed to the one or more lenses **330**. In some embodiments, display device **300** uses an emission intensity array to facilitate providing image light to a location of pupil **350** of eye **350** of a user, and minimize the amount of image light provided to other areas in the eyebox.

[0091] One or more lenses **330** receive the modified image light (e.g., attenuated light) from emission intensity array (or directly from emission device array **310**), and direct the modified image light to a location of pupil **350**.

[0092] An optional IR detector array detects IR light that has been retro-reflected from the retina of eye **350**, a cornea of eye **350**, a crystalline lens of eye **350**, or some combination thereof. The IR detector array includes either a single IR sensor or a plurality of IR sensitive detectors (e.g., photodiodes). In some embodiments, the IR detector array is

separate from light emission device array **310**. In some embodiments, the IR detector array is integrated into light emission device array **310**.

[0093] In some embodiments, light emission device array **310** and an emission intensity array make up a display element. Alternatively, the display element includes light emission device array **310** (e.g., when light emission device array **310** includes individually adjustable pixels) without the emission intensity array. In some embodiments, the display element additionally includes the IR array. In some embodiments, in response to a determined location of pupil **350**, the display element adjusts the emitted image light such that the light output by the display element is refracted by one or more lenses **330** toward the determined location of pupil **350**, and not toward other locations in the eyebox.

[0094] In some embodiments, display device **300** includes one or more broadband sources (e.g., one or more white LEDs) coupled with a plurality of color filters, in addition to, or instead of, light emission device array **310**.

[0095] Display device **300** also includes holographic medium **335**, which is included in a holographic illuminator.

[0096] FIG. **4**A is a schematic diagram illustrating holographic illuminator **400** in accordance with some embodiments. Holographic illuminator **400** includes light source **402** and holographic medium **404**. Holographic medium **404** is a wide-field holographic medium for projecting a plurality of light patterns onto a surface of an eye of a user of a head-mounted display device for eye-tracking purposes. In some cases, a wide-field holographic medium refers to a holographic medium configured to illuminate an area with a characteristic dimension of at least 10 mm (e.g., illuminating an area of at least 10 mm in diameter or length with a plurality of light patterns). In some embodiments, light source **402** is a single-point light source (e.g., a laser or an LED). In some embodiments, light source **402** is a wide-field light source. In some embodiments, light **402-1** provided by light source **402** is collimated light.

[0097] In FIG. **4**A, light source **402** is located away from an optical axis of holographic medium **404**. In some embodiments, light source **402** is located away from an optical axis of a lens (e.g., lens **330** in FIG. **3**) of a head-mounted display device. In some embodiments, light source **402** is located away from a field of view of eye **408** (e.g., eye **408** corresponds to an eye of a user of a head-mounted display device). By providing an off-axis illumination, light source **402** does not occlude the field of view of eye **408**. In some embodiments, light source **402** is positioned on the optical axis of holographic medium **404**.

[0098] In FIG. **4**A, light **402-1** provided by light source **402** is projected toward holographic medium **404**. Holographic medium **404** is a reflection holographic medium having surface **404-1** and surface **404-2** with one or more recorded interference patterns. The one or more recorded interference patterns modify light impinging on recorded interference patterns and project one or more holographic patterns. In FIG. **4**A, light **402-1** is received by surface **404-2** of holographic medium **404**. Holographic medium **404** includes areas **412-1**, **412-2**, and **412-3** that are configured to interact with light **402-1** and concurrently direct (e.g., reflect, diffract, etc.) separate light patterns **406-1**, **406-2**, and **406-3** toward eye **408**. In some embodiments, light patterns **406-1**, **406-2**, and **406-3** convergence on reference plane **410-1** adjacent to eye **408**, as shown in FIG. **4**A, creating three virtual single-point light sources near eye **408**. In FIG. **4**A, light patterns **406-1**, **406-2**, and **406-3** are each projected toward eye **408** at different angles. For example, light pattern **406-1** is directed toward eye **408** at a first angle, light pattern **406-2** is directed toward eye **408** at a second angle, and light pattern **406-3** is directed toward eye **408** at a third angle.

[0099] In some embodiments, holographic medium **404** has a limited angular and/or spectral selectivity. For example, holographic medium **404** reflects light **402-1** with a specific wavelength range and/or with a specific distribution of incident angles while transmitting light with wavelengths outside the specific wavelength range and/or with incident angles outside the specific distribution of incident angles. In some embodiments, holographic medium **404** reflects light in the IR (e.g., NIR) wavelength range.

[0100] In some embodiments, holographic medium **404** is a volume hologram (also called a Bragg hologram). A volume hologram refers to a hologram with thickness sufficiently large for inducing Bragg diffraction, i.e., the thickness of the recording material used for recording a volume hologram is significantly larger than the wavelength of light used for recording the hologram. Such holograms have spectral selectivity, angular selectivity of an incident light and/or selectivity with respect to wavefront profile of an incident light.

[0101] FIG. **4**B is a schematic diagram illustrating holographic illuminator **420** in accordance with some embodiments. Holographic illuminator **420** is similar to holographic illuminator **400** described above with respect to FIG. **4**A, except that holographic illuminator **420** includes holographic medium **424** instead of holographic medium **420**. Holographic medium **424** includes areas **422-1**, **422-2**, and **422-3** that are configured to interact with light **402-1** and concurrently direct (e.g., reflect, diffract, etc.) separate light patterns **426-1**, **426-2**, and **426-3** toward eye **408**. Light patterns **426-1**, **426-2**, and **426-3** are distinct from the corresponding light patterns of FIG. **4**A such that light patterns **426-1**, **426-3**, and **426-3** do not converge on a plane adjacent to eye **408**. Instead, light patterns **426-1**, **426-3**, and **426-3** in FIG. **4**B have projected convergence points on reference plane **410-2** positioned on an opposite side of holographic medium **424** from eye **408** (e.g., facing surface **424-1** of holographic medium **424** so that reference plane **410-2** is closer to surface **424-1** of holographic medium **424** than surface **424-2** of holographic medium **424**).

[0102] FIG. **4**C is a schematic diagram illustrating holographic illuminator **430** in accordance with some embodiments. Holographic illuminator **430** is similar to holographic illuminator **400** described above with respect to FIG. **4**A, except that holographic illuminator **430** includes holographic medium **434**, which is a transmission holographic medium having surfaces **434-1** and **434-2**. Light source **402** is positioned away from an optical axis of holographic medium **434** and away from a field of view of eye **408**. In holographic illuminator **430**, light source **402** is positioned on opposite side of holographic medium **434** from eye **408**, facing surface **434-1** of holographic medium **434** (e.g., light source **402** is positioned closer to surface **434-1** of holographic medium **434** than surface **434-2** of holographic medium **434**). Holographic medium **434** includes areas **432-1**, **432-2**, and **432-3** that are configured to interact with light **402-1** and concurrently direct separate light patterns **436-1**, **436-2**, and **436-3** toward eye **408**. Similar to the corresponding light patterns **406-1**, **406-2**, and **406-3** in FIG.

4A, light patterns **436-1**, **436-2**, and **436-3**, in some embodiments, converge on reference plane **410-1** in proximity to eye **408** as shown in FIG. **4**C, creating three virtual single-point light sources near eye **408**. In some embodiments, light patterns **436-1**, **436-2**, and **436-3** have projected convergence points on a reference plane (e.g., reference plane **410-2** in FIG. **4**B) positioned on opposite side of holographic medium **434** (e.g., facing surface **4341** of holographic medium **434**).

[0103] FIG. **4**D is a schematic diagram illustrating holographic illuminator **400** shown in FIG. **4**A. As explained above with respect to FIG. **4**A, light patterns projected by holographic medium **404** (e.g., light patterns **406-1** and **406-2**) are projected toward eye **408** at respective angles. FIG. **4**A illustrates holographic illuminator **400** with reference line **442** representing the direction of light pattern **406-1** projected toward eye **408** and reference line **444** representing the direction of light pattern **406-2** projected toward eye **408**. In FIG. **4**D, reference line **440** corresponds to an optical axis of eye **408**. As illustrated with respective reference lines **442** and **444**, the direction of light pattern **406-1** is distinct from the direction of light pattern **406-2**. In FIG. **4**D, light pattern **406-1**, which is the outermost light pattern projected by holographic medium **404**, is projected toward eye **408** at a 53-degree angle with respect to reference line **440** and light pattern **406-2** is projected toward eye **408** at a 20-degree angle with respect to reference line **440**. In some embodiments, light pattern **406-1** is projected toward eye **408** at an angle ranging from 30 to 40 degrees. In some embodiments, light pattern **406-1** is projected toward eye **408** in an angle ranging from 40 to 50 degrees. In some embodiments, light pattern **406-1** is projected toward eye **408** in an angle ranging from 50 to 55 degrees. In some embodiments, light pattern **406-1** is projected toward eye **408** in an angle of 45 degrees or more.

[0104] FIG. **4**E is a schematic diagram illustrating holographic illuminator **450** in accordance with some embodiments. Holographic illuminator **450** includes holographic medium **454** coupled with waveguide **456**. In some embodiments, holographic medium **454** corresponds to holographic medium **404** described above with respect to FIG. **4**A. Waveguide **456** is optically coupled with light source **402** and configured to receive light **402-1** projected by light source **402**. In some embodiments, waveguide includes, or is coupled with, in-coupling element **452**. In some embodiments, in-coupling element **452** is a prism or a diffractive or holographic structure (e.g., a surface relief grating or a volume hologram). In-coupling element **452** is configured to receive light **402-1** and transmit light **402-1** to waveguide **456** in such an angle that light **402-1** propagates through waveguide **456** by internal reflection, as illustrated with light **402-2**. Holographic medium **454** acts as an out-coupling element such that when light **402-2** propagating through waveguide **456** interacts with holographic medium, the light is emitted as a plurality of light patterns (e.g., light patterns **454-1** and **454-2**). In some embodiments, light patterns **454-1** and **454-2** correspond to light patterns **406-1**, **406-2**, and **406-3** reflected toward eye **408** described above with respect to FIG. **4**A. In some embodiments, holographic illuminator **450** with waveguide **456** is configured to reduce the distance between light source **402** and holographic medium **454** in a direction parallel to an optical axis of holographic medium **454**, thereby making holographic illuminator **450** more compact.

[0105] FIGS. **5**A-**5**F are schematic diagrams illustrating configurations of light patterns used for eye tracking in accordance with some embodiments. The example light patterns illustrated in FIGS. **5**A-**5**F are used for in-field illumination of an eye. In some embodiments, the eye is illuminated with an IR or NIR light for eye-tracking purposes (e.g., the light patterns illustrated in FIG. **5**A-**5**F are illuminated with an IR or NIR light). In some embodiments, the light patterns shown in FIG. **5**A-**5**F are configured to illuminate an area with a characteristic dimension (e.g., a diameter or width) of at least 10 mm on a surface of the eye. The configurations shown in FIGS. **5**A-**5**F include a plurality of distinct and separate light patterns (e.g., image objects or image structures, such as light patterns **502-1**, **502-2**, and **502-3** in FIG. **5**A), arranged in a uniform or a non-uniform configuration. In some embodiments, a number of patterns in the plurality of separate light patterns is between 5 and 2000. In some embodiments, the number of light patterns in a particular configuration is between seven and twenty. In some embodiments, the number of light patterns is between 20 and 1000. In some embodiments, the number of light patterns is between 1000 and 2000. In some embodiments, the light patterns have one or more predefined shapes, such as circles (e.g., spots), stripes, triangles, squares, polygons, crosses, sinusoidal objects and/or any other uniform or non-uniform shapes.

[0106] FIG. **5**A illustrates configuration **502** including seven separate light patterns (e.g., light patterns **502-1**, **502-2**, and **502-3**). In FIG. **5**A, each light pattern has a shape of a circle (e.g., a solid circle or a hollow circle). Multiple light patterns (e.g., light patterns **502-1** and **502-2** among others) are arranged in a circular configuration with light pattern **502-3** positioned at the center of the circular configuration. In some embodiments, configuration **502** includes light patterns arranged in a plurality of concentric circles (e.g., 2, 3, 4, 5 circles or more). In some embodiments, configuration **502** does not include a central light pattern (e.g., light pattern **502-3**).

[0107] FIG. **5**B illustrates rectangular configuration **504** including a plurality (e.g., eight) of separate stripe-shaped light patterns (e.g., light patterns **504-1** and **504-2**).

[0108] FIG. **5**C illustrates configuration **506** including a plurality of light patterns arranged in a two-dimensional configuration (e.g., a rectangular configuration). In FIG. **5**C, the plurality of light patterns is arranged in multiple rows and multiple columns (e.g., 144 light patterns arranged in twelve rows and twelve columns). In some embodiments, the plurality of light patterns is arranged to have a uniform spacing in a first direction and a uniform spacing in a second direction that is distinct from the first direction (e.g., the second direction is orthogonal to the first direction). In some embodiments, the plurality of light patterns is arranged to have a first spacing in the first direction and a second spacing in the second direction that is distinct from the first spacing. In some embodiments, the plurality of light patterns is arranged to have a uniform spacing in the first direction and a non-uniform spacing in the second direction. In some embodiments, the plurality of light patterns is arranged to have a uniform center-to-center distance in the first direction and a uniform center-to-center distance in the second direction. In some embodiments, the plurality of light patterns is arranged to have a first center-to-center distance in the first direction and a second center-to-center distance in the second direction that is distinct from the first center-to-center

distance. In some embodiments, the plurality of light patterns is arranged to have a uniform center-to-center distance in the first direction and a non-uniform center-to-center distance in the second direction.

[0109] In FIG. **5**C, each light pattern has a same shape (e.g., a square, rectangle, triangle, circle, ellipse, oval, star, polygon, etc.).

[0110] FIG. **5**D is similar to FIG. **5**C, except that, in FIG. **5**D, configuration **507** of the plurality of light patterns includes a first set of light patterns **506-1** each having a first shape (e.g., a square or a rectangle) and a second set of light patterns **506-2** each having a second shape (e.g., a circle) that is distinct from the first shape.

[0111] FIG. **5**E illustrates configuration **508** (e.g., a pincushion shape as shown in FIG. **5**E, a barrel shape, etc.) including distorted square-shaped light patterns (e.g., light patterns **508-1** and **508-2**, among others). Configuration **508** shown in FIG. **5**E is configured to account for the contoured surface profile of an eye so that when configuration **508** of light patterns, or at least a portion of configuration **508** of light patterns, is reflected off from the surface of the eye, the captured reflections (e.g., reflected glints) are arranged in a non-distorted configuration (e.g., in a rectangular arrangement). For example, configuration **508** of light patterns arranged in the pincushion shape shown in FIG. **5**E is configured so that the reflection of configuration **508** of light patterns projects at least a subset of the light patterns arranged in a rectangular configuration (e.g., an image of the light patterns reflected by the surface of the eye shows the light patterns arranged in a rectangular arrangement as shown in FIG. **5**C).

[0112] FIG. **5**F illustrates an image of light patterns arranged in pincushion configuration **510**. The light patterns shown in FIG. **5**F (e.g., light patterns **510-1**, **510-2**, and **510-3**) have a shape of a circle.

[0113] In some embodiments, light patterns of a respective configuration have same characteristics, such as shape, size, intensity, and/or wavelength. In some embodiments, light patterns of a respective configuration have different characteristics. For example, in FIG. **5**F, light pattern **510-1** has a smaller size than light pattern **510-2**. In some embodiments, light pattern **510-1** is illuminated with lower intensity that light pattern **510-2**. In some embodiments, light pattern **510-1** is illuminated with different wavelength than light pattern **510-2**.

[0114] FIG. **6**A is a schematic diagram illustrating display device **600** in accordance with some embodiments. In some embodiments, display device **600** is configured to provide virtual reality content to a user. In some embodiments, display device **600** corresponds to display device **100** described above with respect to FIG. **1**. In FIG. **6**A, display device **600** includes light source **402**, holographic medium **404**, detector **602**, display **610** and one or more lenses **608**. Holographic medium **404** optically coupled with light source **402** operates as a holographic illuminator described above with respect to FIG. **4**A. Light source **402** provides light **402-1** received by holographic medium **404**, which then projects the light as light patterns **406-1**, **406-2**, and **406-3** toward eye **408**. Detector **602** captures an image (e.g., an image of an area defined by rays **608-1**) of at least a portion of light patterns **406-1**, **406-2**, and **406-3** reflected off a surface (e.g., a sclera) of eye **408** directed by holographic medium **404** toward detector **602** for determining a position of a pupil of eye **408**.

[0115] Holographic medium **404**, light source **402** and detector **602** of an eye-tracking system are configured to determine a position of the pupil of eye **408** and/or track its movement as eye **408** rotates toward different gaze directions. In some embodiments, the eye tracking system corresponds to, is coupled with, or is included in eye tracking module **217** described herein with respect to FIG. **2**. In some embodiments, detector **602** is an IR and/or NIR camera (e.g., a still camera or a video camera) or other IR and/or NIR sensitive photodetector (e.g., an array of photodiodes). In some embodiments, determining a position of the pupil includes determining the position of the pupil on an x-y plane of the pupil (e.g., reference plane **408-1**). In some embodiments, the x-y plane is a curvilinear plane. In some embodiments, detector **602** is integrated with light source **402**. In some embodiments, light projected by light source **402** (e.g., light **402-1**) and an image captured by detector **602** (e.g., an image of an area defined by rays **608-1**) have the same optical path (or parallel optical paths) and are transmitted or guided by the same optical elements (e.g., holographic medium **404**).

[0116] In some embodiments, the position of the pupil of eye **408** is determined based on a representative intensity or intensities of detected glints. In some embodiments, the position of the pupil is determined based on an incident angle of detected glints (e.g., display device **600** includes one or more optical elements to determine the incident angle of the detected glint). For example, the position of the pupil is determined by comparing an incident angle of reflected light patterns **406-1**, **406-2**, and **406-3** to an estimated surface profile of the surface of eye **408**. The surface profile of an eye does not correspond to a perfect sphere but instead has a distinct curvature in the area that includes the cornea and the pupil. Therefore, a position of the pupil can be determined by determining the surface profile of the eye.

[0117] In some embodiments, at least a portion of light patterns **406-1**, **406-2**, and **406-3** impinges on other surfaces of eye **408** than sclera (e.g., the pupil). In some embodiments, the position of the pupil is determined based on a portion of light patterns **406-1**, **406-2**, and **406-3** impinging on the sclera and impinging on the other surfaces of eye **408**. In some embodiments, the position of the pupil of eye **408** is determined based on a difference (and/or a ratio) between an intensity of a portion of light patterns **406-1**, **406-2**, and **406-3** impinging on the sclera and on the pupil. For example, the intensity of the portion of light patterns reflected on the sclera of eye is higher than the intensity the portion of light patterns reflected on the pupil and therefore the location of the pupil can be determined based on the intensity difference.

[0118] In some embodiments, the position of the pupil of eye **408** is determined based on a difference in a configuration (e.g., configurations described above with respect to FIG. **5**A-**5**F) projected by the holographic illuminator and a configuration captured by detector **602**. For example, as a light with a specific configuration is reflected off the non-flat surface of eye **408**, the structured pattern is modified (e.g., distorted). The non-flat surface profile of eye **408** is then determined based on the distorted structured pattern and the position of the pupil is determined based on the surface profile.

[0119] In FIG. **6**A, light source **402** and detector **602** are located away from an optical axis of holographic medium **404**, as well as away from optical axes of one or more lenses

608 and display 610. For example, light source 402 and detector 602 are position on a temple and/or a frame of a head-mounted display device. Furthermore, light source 402 and detector 602 are positioned away from a field-of-view of eye 408 so that they do not occlude display 610. In FIG. 6A, holographic medium 404 is positioned adjacent to one or more lenses 608. Holographic medium 404 is configured to provide light patterns 406-1, 406-2, and 406-3 in the field-of-view of eye 408. In FIG. 6A, holographic medium 404 is a reflection holographic medium, and light source 402 is located to illuminate a surface of holographic medium 404 that is configured to face eye 408.

[0120] In some embodiments, holographic medium 404 is wavelength selective, thereby reflecting light 402-1 with specific wavelength range while transmitting light with other wavelengths, such as light from display 610. In some embodiments, light 402-1 used for eye-tracking is IR or NIR light, and therefore does not interfere with visible light projected from display 610.

[0121] FIG. 6B is a schematic diagram illustrating display device 620 in accordance with some embodiments. Display device 620 is similar to display device 600 described above with respect to FIG. 6A, except that holographic medium 404 is a transmission holographic medium and light source 402 is located to illuminate a surface of holographic medium 404 that is configured to face away from eye 408 (e.g., configured to face display 610).

[0122] FIG. 6C is a schematic diagram illustrating display device 630 in accordance with some embodiments. Display device 630 includes display device 600-A for eye 408-A (e.g., the left eye of a user of a head-mounted display device 630) and display device 600-B for eye 408-B (e.g., the right eye of a user of a head-mounted display device 630). In some embodiments, each of display devices 600-A and 600-B corresponds to display device 600 described above with respect to FIG. 6A. In some embodiments, a head-mounted display includes two display devices, each corresponding to display device 620 described above with respect to FIG. 6B. In some embodiments, display device 630 corresponds to display device 100 described above with respect to FIG. 1.

[0123] FIG. 6D is a schematic diagram illustrating display device 640 in accordance with some embodiments. Display device 640 is similar to display device 600 described above with respect to FIG. 6A, except that display device 640 is configured for providing augmented reality content to a user. Display device 640 includes display 642 (or a light projector) positioned in adjacent to light source 402 (e.g., positioned on a temple of a head-mounted display device). Display 642 projects light 642-1 toward beam combiner 644. Beam combiner 644 reflects and/or guides at least a portion of light 642-1 toward eye 408. Beam combiner 644 combines light 642-1 with light (e.g., light 650) coming from the outside of display device 640 (e.g., ambient light) so that an image represented by light 642-1 is overlapped with, or superimposed on, a real-world image provided by light 650. In some embodiments, beam combiner 644 is a polarization-dependent reflector that is configured to reflect light having a first polarization and transmits light having a second polarization that is distinct from the first polarization. In some embodiments, beam combiner 644 is an angle-dependent reflector that is configured to reflect light having a first incident angle and transmit light having a second incident angle that is distinct from the first incident angle (e.g., the second incident angle is less than the first incident angle).

[0124] FIG. 7A is an image illustrating a plurality of light patterns projected on (and reflected off) one or more surfaces of an eye in accordance with some embodiments. Sections A and B of FIG. 7A are images of a model eye captured by a detector of an eye-tracking system (e.g., detector 602 of display device 600 described above with respect to FIG. 6A) when a reference eye is in different positions. Section A of FIG. 7A illustrates a plurality of glints, including glint 702-A, arranged in a circle when a reference eye is at a first position and Section B of FIG. 7A illustrates a plurality of glints, including glint 702-B, when the reference eye is at a second position. A position of a pupil of the reference eye can be determined based on the captured images. In some embodiments, the position of a pupil of the reference eye is determined based on intensities of respective glints. For example, glint 702-A in Section A has a lower intensity than the corresponding glint 702-B in Section B. This indicates that the pupil of the eye is tilted toward glint 702-B (e.g., glint 702-B is projected on the pupil so that glint 702-B is not reflected or reflected at a lower intensity than glints reflected off an iris of the eye). In some embodiments, the position of the pupil of the reference eye is determined based on locations of respective glints, such as locations of glints 702-A and 702-B.

[0125] FIG. 7B is an image illustrating a plurality of light patterns projected by a light source (Section A of FIG. 7B) and a plurality of light patterns imaged from one or more surfaces of an eye (Section B of FIG. 7B) in accordance with some embodiments. Section A is an example image of a plurality of separate image patterns (e.g., plurality of light patterns 704) projected by a holographic illuminator. The patterns in Section A are arranged in a pincushion configuration (e.g., corresponding to the configuration described with respect to FIG. 5E). The pincushion configuration is configured to counter for a surface profile of an eye so that the light patterns reflected off the surface of the eye are configured in a non-distorted configuration (e.g., a rectangle). Section B of FIG. 7B is an exemplary image captured by a detector of an eye-tracking system, (e.g., detector 602 of display device 600 described above with respect to FIG. 6A). The image in Section B of FIG. 7B illustrates plurality of glints 706 reflected off one or more surfaces of the reference eye, arranged in a rectangular configuration. In some embodiments, the position of the pupil of the reference eye is determined based on the detected glints (e.g., the intensity and/or the presence-absence of respective glints). In FIG. 7B, the pincushion shape in Section A is modified by the surface profile of the reference eye to have the rectangular shape as shown in Section B. The position of the pupil is determined based on the surface profile of the reference eye (which is determined based on the arrangement of detected glints).

[0126] FIG. 8A is a schematic diagram illustrating system 800 for generating a wide-field holographic medium in accordance with some embodiments. System 800 includes light source 802. In some embodiments, light source 802 is a point-light source (e.g., a laser). In some embodiments, beam 830 provided by light source 802 is coherent light. Light source 802 is optionally coupled optically with a plurality of optical components for modifying beam 830, such as beam expander 804 that expands beam 830 and

aperture **806** for adjusting the beam size of beam **830**. In some embodiments, beam **830** provided by light source **802** has a beam size with diameter less than 1 mm, which is then expanded to a beam size with a diameter greater than 10 mm, which is, in turn, clipped to a beam size with a diameter between 7 mm and 9 mm by aperture **806**.

[0127] In some embodiments, system **800** includes polarizer **808** and a polarization of beam **830** is adjusted by polarizer **808**. For example, in some implementations, polarizer **808** is a half-wave plate configured to adjust a direction of a linear polarized light.

[0128] In FIG. **8**A, beam **830** is divided into two physically separated beams **832**-A and **834**-A by beam splitter **810**. In some embodiments, beam splitter **810** is a 50/50 reflector (e.g., beam **832**-A and beam **834**-A have the same intensity). In some embodiments, beam splitter **810** is a polarizing beam splitter dividing beam **830** into beam **832**-A with a first polarization (e.g., polarization in the vertical direction) and beam **834**-A with a second polarization (e.g., polarization in the horizontal direction). In some embodiments, a combination of a half-wave plate (e.g., polarizer **808**) and a polarizing beam splitter (e.g., beam splitter **810**) is used for adjusting intensities of beams **832**-A and **834**-A and/or adjusting a ratio of intensities of beams **832**-A and **834**-A. For example, in some implementations, the intensities are adjusted by changing the orientation of the half-wave plate. In some embodiments, the polarization of one or more of the beams **832**-A and **834**-A is further adjusted by one or more polarizers (e.g., polarizer **812**, which can be a half-way plate). In FIG. **8**A, polarizer **812** of a second set of optical elements **800**-B adjusts the polarization of beam **834**-A to correspond to the polarization of beam **832**-A. In some implementations, polarizer **812** is included in a first set of optical elements **800**-A for adjusting the polarization of beam **832**-A.

[0129] Beam **832**-A is directed, for example by beam splitter **810**, toward the first set of optical elements **800**-A. The first set of optical elements **800**-A includes optical elements for providing a wide-field illumination serving as a reference light in a formation of a holographic medium. In some embodiments, the first set of optical elements **800**-A includes reflector **822-1**, which directs beam **832**-A toward lens **824-1**. In some embodiments, the first set of optical elements **800**-A includes lens **824-1** for expanding beam **832**-A and transmitting wide-field beam **832**-B toward optically recordable medium **826**. In some embodiments, the first set of optical elements **800**-A includes a subset, or a superset of optical components illustrated in FIG. **8**A. For example, the first set of optical elements **800**-A may include other optical elements, that are not illustrated in FIG. **8**A, for providing a wide-field illumination onto optically recordable medium **826**. In some implementations, the first set of optical elements **800**-A may not include one or more optical elements illustrated as components of the first set of optical elements **800**-A in FIG. **8**A. A wide-field beam has a spot size applicable for illuminating, with a single exposure, an area on optically recordable medium **826** for forming any of the holographic mediums described above with respect to FIGS. **4**A-**4**D. In some embodiments, a wide-field beam refers to a beam with a spot size with a characteristic dimension (e.g., a diameter or width) of at least 10 mm. In some embodiments, a wide-field beam refers to a beam with a spot size with a characteristic dimension (e.g., a diameter or width) of at least 100 mm. In some embodiments, lens **824-1** is a microscopic objective (e.g., lens **824-1** is a microscopic objective with 20× magnification with numerical aperture of 0.4). In some embodiments, lens **824-1** is a lens assembly including two or more lenses. Optionally, lens **824-1** is optically coupled with aperture **828-1** for adjusting a size of beam **832**-B. In some embodiments, aperture **828-1** has a diameter between 5 mm and 6 mm. In some embodiments, aperture **828-1** has a diameter between 6 mm and 7 mm. In some embodiments, aperture **828-1** has a diameter between 7 mm and 8 mm. In some embodiments, aperture **828-1** has a diameter between 8 mm and 9 mm. In some embodiments, aperture **828-1** has a diameter between 9 mm and 10 mm. In some embodiments, aperture **828-1** has a diameter between 10 mm and 11 mm. In some embodiments, reflector **822-1** is an adjustable reflector configured for adjusting the direction of beam **832**-A, thereby adjusting the direction of wide-field beam **832**-B transmitted from lens **824-1** toward optically recordable medium **826**. In some implementations, wide-field beam **832**-B provides a single-shot off-axis illumination with a diameter of at least 10 mm (e.g., 100 mm or more) onto surface **826-1** of optically recordable medium **826**.

[0130] In some embodiments, optically recordable medium **826** includes photosensitive polymers, silver halide, dichromatic gelatin and/or other standard holographic materials. In some embodiments, optically recordable medium **826** includes other types of wavefront shaping materials (e.g., metamaterials, polarization sensitive materials, etc.). In some embodiments, optically recordable medium **826** has a thickness (e.g., distance between surfaces **826-1** and **826-2**) that is much greater than the wavelength of lights **832**-B and **834**-B in order to record a volume hologram.

[0131] In some embodiments, optically recordable medium **826** is coupled with a waveguide (e.g., waveguide **456** in FIG. **4**E) in order to record a holographic medium (e.g., holographic medium **454**) that is configured to receive light propagating through a waveguide, as described above with respect to holographic illuminator **450** in FIG. **4**E.

[0132] Beam **834**-A is directed, by beam splitter **810**, toward the second set of optical elements **800**-B. The second set of optical elements **800**-B includes optical elements for providing a wide-field illumination to a third set of optical elements **800**-C.

[0133] In some embodiments, the second set of optical elements **800**-B includes lens **814-1** and parabolic reflector **816**. In some embodiments, the second set of optical elements **800**-B includes a subset, or a superset of optical components illustrated in FIG. **8**A. For example, the first set of optical elements **800**-A may include other optical elements, that are not illustrated in FIG. **8**A, for providing a wide-field illumination to the third set of optical elements **800**-C. In some implementations, the second set of optical elements **800**-B may not include one or more optical elements illustrated as components of the second set of optical elements **800**-B in FIG. **8**A.

[0134] In some embodiments, lens **814-1** is a microscopic objective (e.g., lens **814-1** is a microscopic objective with 20× magnification and a numerical aperture of 0.4) configured to expand beam **834**-A. In some embodiments, lens **814-1** is a lens assembly including two or more lenses. In FIG. **8**A, lens **814-1** transmits beam **834**-A toward parabolic reflector **816**. Parabolic reflector **816** collimates beam **834**-A and reflects collimated wide-field beam **834**-B toward the third set of optical elements **800**-C. In some embodiments,

parabolic reflector **816** is positioned in 45-degree angle with respect an optical axis of beam **834**-A transmitted through lens **814-1**. In some embodiments, the combination of lens **814-1** and parabolic reflector **816** expands beam **834**-A such that beam **834**-B has a beam diameter of 10 mm or more. For example, the combination of lens **814-1** and parabolic reflector **816** is configured to expand beam **834**-A with a beam diameter of 8 mm into a wide-field beam **834**-B with a beam diameter of 100 mm.

[0135] In FIG. **8**A, parabolic reflector **816** of the second set of optical elements **800**-B is located to intersect with an optical axis of the holographic medium formed from optically recordable medium **826** (e.g., an axis that is perpendicular to the holographic medium). In some implementations, parabolic reflector **816** reflects beam **834**-B onto optically recordable medium **826** in a direction perpendicular to optically recordable medium **826**, thereby providing an on-axis illumination onto surface **826-2** of optically recordable medium **826** while beam **832**-B provides an off-axis illumination onto surface **826-1** of optically recordable medium **826**.

[0136] The third set of optical elements **800**-C receives wide-field beam **834**-B and project the beam as a plurality of light patterns **836** toward optically recordable medium **826** for forming a holographic medium. System **800** is configured to form holographic mediums described above with respect to FIGS. **4**A-**4**B. The holographic mediums formed by formed by system **800** are configured to project configurations such as any of those described above with respect to FIGS. **5**A-**5**F. In some embodiments, the third set of optical elements **800**-C includes condenser lens **818** and lenses **820**. Condenser lens **818** is configured to transmit wide-field beam **834**-B through lenses **820**. In some embodiments, condenser lens **818** focuses wide-field beam **834**-B toward a reference pupil (e.g., the position of the reference pupil corresponding to a position of a pupil of an eye of a user of a display device, such as eye **408** in FIG. **6**A). Different embodiments of the third set of optical elements **800**-C are described below with respect to FIGS. **9**A-**9**L.

[0137] FIG. **8**B is a schematic diagram illustrating system **840** for generating a wide-field holographic medium in accordance with some embodiments. System **840** is similar to system **800** described above with respect to FIG. **8**A, except that the first set of optical elements **800**-A including reflective mirror **822-2**, lens **824-2** and aperture **828-2** in FIG. **840** is configured to provide wide-field beam **832**-B onto surface **826-2** of optically recordable medium **826** (e.g., both the first set of optical elements **800**-A and the second set of optical elements **800**-B provide wide-field beams **832**-B and **834**-B onto a same surface of optically recordable medium **826**). System **840** is configured to form holographic mediums described above with respect to FIG. **4**C.

[0138] FIG. **8**C is a schematic diagram illustrating selection of a direction of reference beam **832**-B onto optically recordable medium **826** for generating a wide-field holographic medium in accordance with some embodiments. Section A of FIG. **8**C illustrates a portion of system **800** described above with respect to FIG. **8**A including lens **824-1** transmitting beam **832**-B through aperture **828-1** onto optically recordable medium **826**. Angle A' describes an angle at which beam **832**-B is transmitted by lens **824-1** toward optically recordable medium **826**, with respect to a reference line perpendicular to optically recordable medium **826**. Section B of FIG. **8**C illustrates holographic illuminator **400** described above with respect to FIG. **4**A with light source **402** and holographic medium **404** projecting a plurality of light patters toward eye **408**. Angle A" describes an angle at which light **402-1** is projected toward holographic illuminator **404** by light source **402**, with respect to a reference line perpendicular to holographic medium **404**. In some embodiments, Angle A' at which beam **832**-B in Section A is transmitted toward optically recordable medium **826** is selected to correspond to Angle A" at which light source **402** directs light **402-1** toward holographic medium **404**. In some embodiments, Angle A' is adjusted by reflector **822-1** shown in FIG. **8**A.

[0139] FIG. **9**A is a schematic diagram illustrating a side view of optical elements **900** for generating a holographic medium in accordance with some embodiments. Optical elements **900** is similar to the third set of optical elements **800**-C described above with respect to FIG. **8**A. In FIG. **9**A, three lenses (e.g., lenses **820**-A, **820**-B, and **820**-C) of lenses **820-1** are illustrated. Wide-field beam **834**-B, received from the second set of optical elements **800**-B in system **800**, is transmitted through condenser lens **818**. Condenser lens **818** is configured to transmit wide-field beam **834**-B, through lenses **820-1**, toward reference pupil **903** (e.g., in some cases, reference pupil **903** corresponding to a pupil of an eye of a user of a display device, such as eye **408** in FIG. **6**A). In some embodiments, condenser lens **818** has a diameter ranging from 50 mm to 100 mm. In some embodiments, condenser lens **818** has a diameter of 75 mm.

[0140] Condenser lens **818** is optically coupled with lenses **820-1**, including lenses **820**-A, **820**-B, and **820**-C. In some embodiments, lenses **820-1** are attached to or coupled with condenser lens **808**. In some embodiments, lenses **820-1** are positioned adjacent to, but separated from, condenser lens **808**. In some embodiments, lenses **820-1** are positioned adjacent to optically recordable medium **826**. Each lens of lenses **820-1** focuses a respective portion of wide-field beam **834**-B as a respective light pattern of light patterns **836**. In FIG. **9**A, lens **820**-A projects a portion of beam **834**-B as pattern **836**-A, lens **820**-B projects a portion of beam **834**-B as pattern **836**-B, and lens **820**-C projects a portion of beam **834**-B as pattern **836**-C. Pattern **836**-A is projected toward optically recordable medium **826** at an angle different from an angle of projection of pattern **836**-B. The angles at which light patterns **836**-A and **836**-B are projected toward the reference eye correspond to the respective angles at which light patterns **406-1** and **406-2** are projected toward the pupil of eye **408** in FIG. **4**D. In some embodiments, light pattern **836**-A projected by lens **820**-A, which is the outermost lens of lenses **820-1**, is projected toward reference pupil **903** (e.g., reference pupil **903** corresponding to eye **408** in FIG. **4**D). In some embodiments, light pattern **836**-A is projected toward reference pupil **903** at an angle ranging from 40 to 50 degrees. In some embodiments, light pattern **836**-A is projected toward reference pupil **903** at an angle ranging from 50 to 55 degrees. In some embodiments, light pattern **836**-A is projected toward reference pupil **903** at angle 45 degrees or more.

[0141] In FIG. **9**A, light patterns **836** converge on reference plane **902**. Reference plane **902** is positioned between optically recordable medium **826** and lenses **820-1**. In some embodiments, reference line **902** corresponds to reference line **410-1** shown in FIG. **4**A. In some embodiments, optical elements **900** are configured to form a holographic medium corresponding to holographic medium **404** in FIG. **4**A. The

holographic medium transmits light patterns **406-1**, **406-2**, and **402-3** toward eye **408** so that the convergence points of light patterns **406-1**, **406-2**, and **402-3** create a plurality of virtual single-point light sources near the surface of eye **408**. In some embodiments, optical elements **900** are configured to form a holographic medium corresponding to holographic medium **424** in FIG. **4**B that transmits light patterns **426-1**, **426-2**, and **426-3** toward eye **408** so that projected convergence points of light patterns **426-1**, **426-2**, and **426-3** create a plurality of virtual single-point light sources on an opposite side of holographic medium **424** (e.g., facing surface **424-1** of holographic medium **424**).

[0142] In some embodiments, lenses **820-1** are coupled with a plurality of optical attenuators (e.g., attenuators **904**-A and **904**-B). Attenuator **904**-A is coupled with lens **820**-A and configured to attenuate an intensity of light pattern **836**-A. Attenuator **904**-B is coupled with lens **820**-B and configured to attenuate an intensity of light pattern **836**-B. In some embodiments, the attenuators are adjustable attenuators. In some embodiments, the attenuators are fixed intensity attenuators.

[0143] In some embodiments, lenses **820**-A and **820**-B are microlenses. In some embodiments, lenses **820-1** are arranged in a microlens array. Lenses **820-1** include a number of lenses ranging from seven to 2000. In some embodiments, the number of lenses ranges from seven to 20 lenses. In some embodiments, the number of lenses ranges from 20 to 1000 lenses. In some embodiments, the number of lenses ranges from 1000 to 2000 light lenses. In some embodiments, each lens of lenses **820-1** projects a light pattern corresponding to an area on the holographic medium, such that each area is configured to transmit a light pattern (e.g., areas **412-1**, **412-2**, and **412-3** of holographic medium **404** transmitting respective light patterns **406-1**, **406-2**, and **406-3** in FIG. **4**A). In some embodiments, lenses **820-1** are arranged in a circular, rectangular, square, triangular, polygonal, distorted configuration (e.g., a pincushion shaped configuration) and/or any other uniform or non-uniform configuration. Lenses **820-1** are arranged to form an interference pattern that creates a holographic medium that projects a plurality of separate light patterns arranged in a particular configuration, including any of the configurations described above with respect to FIGS. **5**A-**5**F.

[0144] FIG. **9**B is a schematic diagram illustrating a plan view of lenses **820-2** (e.g., a lens array) for generating a holographic medium in accordance with some embodiments. In some embodiments, lenses **820-2** correspond to lenses **820-1** described with respect to FIG. **9**A (e.g., lenses **820-1** are arranged in the configuration shown in FIG. **9**B). FIG. **9**B includes an array of 20 by 20 lenses arranged in a rectangular configuration.

[0145] FIG. **9**C is a schematic diagram illustrating a plan view of lenses **820-3** for generating a holographic medium in accordance with some embodiments. In some embodiments, lenses **820-3** correspond to lenses **820-1** described with respect to FIG. **9**A (e.g., lenses **820-1** are arranged in the configuration shown in FIG. **9**C). FIG. **9**C includes a lens array including eight lenses in a circular configuration.

[0146] FIG. **9**D is a schematic diagram illustrating a side view of optical elements **900** for generating a holographic medium in accordance with some embodiments. In some embodiments, lenses **921** include 30 or more lenses (e.g., a microlens array of lenses). FIG. **9**D also illustrates optical paths of a plurality of rays being transmitted through condenser lens **818**, and projected by lenses **820-1** toward optically recordable medium **826** as a plurality of light patterns **936**.

[0147] FIG. **9**E is a schematic diagram illustrating a side view of optical elements **910** for generating a holographic medium in accordance with some embodiments. Optical elements **910** are similar to the third set of optical elements **800**-C described above with respect to FIG. **8**A for providing a plurality of light patterns (e.g., light patterns **836**) onto optically recordable medium **826** for forming a holographic medium, expect that optical elements **910** include prisms **912** (e.g., prisms **912**-A and **912**-B). Prisms **912** are configured to received wide-field beam **834**-B and project the beam as a plurality of beams onto optically recordable medium **826**. In some embodiments, the number of prisms **912** and/or the configurations of prisms **912** are selected to provide any configuration of a plurality of light patterns described herein (e.g., configurations illustrated in FIGS. **5**A-**5**F). In some embodiments, prisms **912** are optically coupled with lenses **921**, as shown in FIG. **9**E. Lenses **921** receive the plurality of beams projected by prisms **912** and project a plurality of light patterns toward optically recordable medium **826** in a manner similar to lenses **820-1** described with respect to FIG. **9**A.

[0148] In FIG. **9**E, lenses **921** and prisms **912** are arranged in a dome configuration adjacent to optically recordable medium **826**, so that the peripheral prisms and lenses (e.g., prism **912**-A and lens **921**-A) are positioned closer to optically recordable medium **826** than the prisms and lenses positioned in the center (e.g., prism **912**-B and lens **921**-B). For example, distance D**1** between prism **912**-A and optically recordable medium **826** is less than distance D**2** between prism **912**-B and optically recordable medium **826**. Similarly, a distance between lens **921**-A and optically recordable medium **826** is less than a distance between lens **921**-B and optically recordable medium **826**.

[0149] FIG. **9**F is a schematic diagram illustrating optical elements **910** for generating a holographic medium in accordance with some embodiments. FIG. **9**F illustrates a three-dimensional view of optical elements **910** including prisms **912** optically coupled with lenses **921**. In some embodiments, prisms **912** are arranged in multiple concentric circles defining a dome configuration. In FIG. **9**F, prisms **912** includes twelve prisms arranged in a dome configuration (e.g., four prims in an inner circle and eight prisms in an outer circle).

[0150] FIG. **9**G is a schematic diagram illustrating a side view of optical elements **910** for generating a holographic medium in accordance with some embodiments. FIG. **9**G illustrates optical paths of a plurality of rays being transmitted through prisms **912** and lenses **921** toward optically recordable medium **826**.

[0151] FIGS. **9**H-**9**J are schematic diagrams illustrating side views of optical elements **920** for generating a holographic medium in accordance with some embodiments. Optical elements **920** are similar to the third set of optical elements **800**-C described above with respect to FIG. **8**A for providing a plurality of light patterns (e.g., light patterns **836**) onto optically recordable medium **826** for forming a holographic medium, expect that optical elements **920** include parabolic reflectors **922** (e.g., parabolic reflectors **922**-A and **922**-B) instead of lenses **820**. In some embodiments, parabolic reflectors **922** are replaced by ellipsoidal reflectors and/or freeform shaped reflectors. In some

embodiments, the number of parabolic reflectors **922** and/or the configurations of parabolic reflectors **922** are selected to provide any configuration of a plurality of light patterns described herein (e.g., configurations illustrated in FIGS. **5**A-**5**F). In some implementations, parabolic reflectors **922** include reflective surfaces **922-1** facing optically recordable medium **826**. In FIG. **9**H, wide-field beam **834**-B is projected toward parabolic reflectors **922** (e.g., off-axis) such that beam **834**-B is received by reflective surfaces **922-1** of parabolic reflectors **922** and reflected by reflective surfaces **922-1** onto optically recordable medium **826** as a plurality of light patterns **836** (e.g., in-line). In some embodiments, wide-field beam **834**-B is projected by lens **814-2** corresponding to lens **814-1** of the second set of optical elements **800**-B.

[0152] In some implementations, parabolic reflectors **922** project light patterns **836** converging on reference plane **902** positioned between optically recordable medium **826** and parabolic reflectors **922**, similar to lenses **820-1** in FIG. **9**A. In some embodiments, reference line **902** corresponds to reference line **410-1** in FIG. **4**A.

[0153] In some embodiments, parabolic reflectors **922** have identical shapes (e.g., curvature) and sizes (e.g., diameter). For example, in FIG. **9**H, parabolic reflector **922**-A is identical to parabolic reflector **922**-B. In some embodiments, parabolic reflectors **922** have different shapes and sizes. For example, parabolic reflector **922**-A has a curvature different from a curvature of parabolic reflector **922**-C in FIG. **9**I. In some embodiments, parabolic reflectors are attached to or coupled with each other, as shown in FIG. **9**H. In some embodiments, parabolic reflectors are separated from each other, as shown in FIG. **9**I.

[0154] In some embodiments, optical elements **920** including parabolic reflectors **922** are used in an illumination configuration using a single-beam. In FIG. **9**J, lens **824-1** is configured to provide beam **832**-C that is transmitted through recordable medium **826** toward parabolic reflectors **922**. Beam **832**-C is reflected off reflective surfaces **922-1** of parabolic reflectors **922** onto optically recordable medium **826** as a plurality of light patterns **836** (e.g., in-line). A holographic medium (e.g., holographic medium **404** described above with respect to FIG. **4**A) is therefore created by using a single beam (e.g., beam **832**-C) illumination.

[0155] FIG. **9**K is a schematic diagram illustrating a side view of optical elements **930** for generating a holographic medium in accordance with some embodiments. Optical elements **930** is similar to the third set of optical elements **800**-C described above with respect to FIG. **8**A for providing a plurality of light patterns (e.g., light patterns **932**-A and **932**-B) onto optically recordable medium **826** for forming a holographic medium, expect that optical elements **930** include diffractive optical element (DOE) **934**. In some embodiments, optical elements **930** include two or more diffractive optical elements **934**. DOE **934** receives beam **834**-D. Beam **834**-D does not need to be a wide-field beam. In some embodiments, beam **834**-D corresponds to beam **834**-A shown in FIG. **8**A. DOE **934** projects beam **834**-D as a plurality of light patterns (e.g., light patterns **932**-A and **932**-B) onto optically recordable medium **826**. In some embodiments, DOE **934** is configured to provide any configuration of a plurality of light patterns described herein (e.g., configurations illustrated in FIGS. **5**A-**5**F). In some embodiments, DOE **934** is used to form holographic mediums described above with respect to FIGS. **4**A-**4**B. In some embodiments, DOE **934** is used to form holographic mediums described above with respect to FIG. **4**C.

[0156] In some embodiments, DOE **934** includes one or more diffractive beam splitters configured to project an array of spots (e.g., an array of light patterns including light patterns **932**-A and **932**-B). In some embodiments, DOE **934** includes one or more diffractive diffusers for modifying the projected light patterns. In some embodiments, DOE **934** is optically coupled with lens **936** (e.g., lens **936** is a condenser lens), which focuses the plurality of light patterns including light patterns **932**-A and **932**-B. In some embodiments, DOE **934** is coupled with a plurality of lenses, such as lenses **820-1** described above with respect to FIG. **9**A. For example, DOE **934** is coupled with lens **820**-A configured to focus light pattern **932**-A and with lens **820**-B configured to focus light pattern **932**-B. In some embodiments, optical elements **930** further include diffuser **938** optically coupled with DOE **934** and/or lens **936**. Diffuser **938** diffuses light, thereby expanding light patterns **932** projected onto optically recordable medium **826**. In some embodiments, diffuser **938** is used to reduce or eliminate high (spatial) frequency variation in the plurality of light patterns.

[0157] FIG. **9**L is a schematic diagram illustrating a side view of optical elements **940** for generating a holographic medium in accordance with some embodiments. Optical elements **940** are similar to the third set of optical elements **800**-C described above with respect to FIG. **8**A for providing a plurality of light patterns (e.g., light patterns **942**) onto optically recordable medium **826** for forming a holographic medium, expect that optical elements **940** include optical fibers **944** (e.g., optical fibers **944**-A and **944**-B). Each optical fiber (e.g., optical fiber **944**-A) is configured to receive a portion of light (e.g., beam **834**-A) projected by light source **802** in FIG. **8**A onto input fiber end **948-1** and project the beam as a light pattern (e.g., light pattern **942**-A) onto optically recordable medium **826** from output fiber end **948-2**. In some embodiments, optical fibers **944** are optically coupled to light source **802** through a single fiber (e.g., a multi-mode fiber). In some embodiments, optical fibers **944** are optically coupled to light source **802** as bundle **946** of optical fibers. In some embodiments, optical fibers **944** are optically coupled to beam splitter **810** and optionally to polarizer **814-1** and are configured to receive beam **834**-A described with respect to FIG. **8**A. In some embodiments, optical fibers **944** are coupled with other optical elements (e.g., one or more lenses) for receiving beam **834**-A. In some embodiments, optical fibers **944** are single-mode optical fibers. In some embodiments, optical fibers **944** are multi-mode optical fibers.

[0158] In some embodiments, optical fibers **944** (e.g., output fiber ends **948-2** of optical fibers **944**) are configured to provide any configuration of a plurality of light patterns described herein (e.g., configurations illustrated in FIGS. **5**A-**5**F). In some embodiments, optical fibers **944** are used to form holographic mediums described above with respect to FIGS. **4**A-**4**B. In some embodiments, optical fibers **944** are used to form holographic mediums described above with respect to FIG. **4**C.

[0159] In some embodiments, optical fibers **944** are coupled with lenses **950**. In some embodiments, lenses **950** are arranged in a microlens array. In some embodiments, optical fibers **944** are coupled with a single lens (e.g., a condenser lens), such as lens **936** described above with respect to FIG. **9**K.

[0160] In some embodiments, optical fibers **944** are coupled with plurality of filters **952** (e.g., color filters). In some embodiments, filters **952** are configured to modify a wavelength (e.g., color) of light patterns **942** provided by optical fibers **944**. In some embodiments, optical fibers **944** are optically coupled with one or more attenuators, such as attenuators **904**-A and **904**-B described above with respect to FIG. **9**A.

[0161] In light of these principles, we now turn to certain embodiments.

[0162] In accordance with some embodiments, a method for making a holographic medium includes providing light from a light source (e.g., light source **802** provides beam **830** in FIG. **8**A) and separating the light into a first portion of the light and a second portion of the light that is spatially separated from the first portion of the light (e.g., beam splitter **810** separates beam **830** into beam **832**-A and **834**-A). The method also includes transmitting the first portion of the light through a first set of optical elements (e.g., the first set of optical elements **800**-A) to provide a first wide-field beam (e.g., beam **832**-B), transmitting the second portion of the light through a second set of optical elements (e.g., the second set of optical elements **800**-B) to provide a second wide-field beam (e.g., beam **834**-B) that is spatially separated from the first wide-field beam, and transmitting the second wide-field beam through a third set of optical elements (e.g., the third set of optical elements **800**-C) to provide a plurality of separate light patterns (e.g., light patterns **836**). The method further includes concurrently projecting the first wide-field beam and the plurality of separate light patterns onto an optically recordable medium to form a holographic medium (e.g., beam **832**-B and light patterns **836** are concurrently projected on optically recordable medium **826** to form a holographic medium). In some embodiments, the light is coherent light, such as a laser beam.

[0163] In some embodiments, the first wide-field beam is projected onto the optically recordable medium through a first surface of the optically recordable medium (e.g., beam **832**-B is projected onto surface **826-1** of optically recordable medium **826** in FIG. **8**A) and the plurality of separate light patterns is projected onto the optically recordable medium through a second surface of the optically recordable medium that is opposite to the first surface of the optically recordable medium (e.g., light patterns **836** are projected onto surface **826-2** of optically recordable medium **826**).

[0164] In some embodiments, the first wide-field beam and the plurality of separate light patterns are projected onto the optically recordable medium through a first surface of the optically recordable medium (e.g., beam **832**-B and light patterns **836** are projected onto surface **826-2** of optically recordable medium **826** in FIG. **8**B).

[0165] In some embodiments, the first set of optical elements is located away from an optical axis of the holographic medium (e.g., the first set of optical elements **800**-A is located away from an optical axis of optically recordable medium **826** forming the holographic medium, as shown in FIG. **8**A), and projecting the first wide-field beam onto the optically recordable medium to form the holographic medium includes projecting the first wide-field beam onto the holographic medium at a first angle (e.g., beam **832**-B is projected onto holographic medium **826** at Angle A' as shown in Section A of FIG. **8**C).

[0166] In some embodiments, at least a subset of the second set of optical elements is located to intersect with an optical axis of the holographic medium (e.g., parabolic reflector **816** of the second set of optical elements **800**-B is located or positioned to intersect with an optical axis of optically recordable medium **826** that forms the holographic medium), and projecting the second wide-field beam onto the optically recordable medium to form the holographic medium includes projecting the second wide-field beam onto the holographic medium at a second angle that is distinct from the first angle (e.g., beam **832**-B and beam **834**-B are projected onto optically recordable medium **826** at different angles as shown in FIG. **8**A). For example, in some implementations, the first wide-field beam is projected onto the holographic medium at an off-axis angle (e.g., 45 degrees) and the second wide-field beam is projected onto the holographic medium at an on-axis angle (e.g., a projection angle of 0 degree).

[0167] In some embodiments, the first set of optical elements includes a first lens (e.g., lens **824-1** in FIG. **8**A) and the second set of optical elements includes a second lens (e.g., lens **814-1**) that is distinct and separate from the first lens. In some embodiments, lenses **824-1** and **814-1** are microscopic objectives.

[0168] In some embodiments, the second set of optical elements includes a parabolic reflector (e.g., parabolic reflector **816** in FIG. **8**A) optically coupled with the second lens (e.g., lens **814-1**), and transmitting the second portion of the light through the second set of optical elements includes, with the parabolic reflector, receiving the first portion of the light (e.g., parabolic reflector **816** receives beam **834**-A) and collimating the first portion of the light to provide the second wide-field beam (e.g., parabolic reflector **816** collimates beam **834**-A and provides wide-field beam **834**-B).

[0169] In some embodiments, the third set of optical elements includes a plurality of lenses (e.g., the third set of optical elements **800**-C includes lenses **820** in FIG. **8**A). In some embodiments, the plurality of lenses includes a first pattern lens and a second pattern lens distinct and separate from the first pattern lens (e.g., lenses **820**-A and **820**-B in FIG. **9**A). The method includes projecting, with the first pattern lens, a first portion of the plurality of separate light patterns onto the optically recordable medium (e.g., projecting light pattern **836**-A with lens **820**-A onto optically recordable medium **826**), and projecting, with the second pattern lens, a second portion of the plurality of separate light patterns onto the optically recordable medium (e.g., projecting light pattern **836**-B with lens **820**-B onto optically recordable medium **826**).

[0170] In accordance with some embodiments, a system for making a holographic medium includes a light source configured to provide light, and a beam splitter configured to separate the light into a first portion of the light and a second portion of the light that is spatially separated from the first portion of the light (e.g., light source **802** and beam splitter **810** in FIG. **8**A). The system also includes (i) a first set of optical elements (e.g., the first set of optical elements **800**-A) configured to transmit the first portion of the light for providing a first wide-field beam, (ii) a second set of optical elements (e.g., the second set of optical elements **800**-B) configured to transmit the second portion of the light for providing a second wide-field beam, and (iii) a third set of optical elements (e.g., the third set of optical elements **800**-C) optically coupled with the second set of optical

elements and configured to transmit the second wide-field beam for providing a plurality of separate light patterns onto an optically recordable medium for forming the holographic medium.

[0171] In some embodiments, the first set of optical elements is configured to project the first wide-field beam onto the optically recordable medium through a first surface of the optically recordable medium (e.g., surface **826-1** in FIG. **8**A). The second set of optical elements and the third set of optical elements are configured to project the plurality of separate light patterns onto the optically recordable medium through a second surface of the optically recordable medium that is opposite to the first surface of the optically recordable medium (e.g., surface **826-2** in FIG. **8**A).

[0172] In some embodiments, the first set of optical elements, the second set of optical elements, and the third set of optical elements are configured to project the first wide-field beam and the plurality of separate light patterns onto the optically recordable medium through a first surface of the optically recordable medium (e.g., surface **826-2** in FIG. **8**B).

[0173] In some embodiments, the first set of optical elements is located away from an optical axis of the holographic medium (e.g., an axis that is perpendicular to the holographic medium), and projecting the first wide-field beam onto the optically recordable medium to form the holographic medium includes projecting the first wide-field beam onto the holographic medium at a first angle (e.g., FIG. **8**A).

[0174] In some embodiments, at least a subset of the second set of optical elements is located to intersect with an optical axis of the holographic medium, and projecting the second wide-field beam onto the optically recordable medium to form the holographic medium includes projecting the second wide-field beam onto the holographic medium at a second angle that is distinct from the first angle (e.g., FIG. **8**A).

[0175] In some embodiments, the first set of optical elements includes a first lens (e.g., lens **824-1** in FIG. **8**A) and the second set of optical elements includes a second lens that is distinct and separate from the first lens (e.g., lens **814-1** in FIG. **8**A). In some embodiments, the first lens is a first objective (e.g., a microscope objective). In some embodiments, the second lens is a second objective (e.g., a microscope objective). In some embodiments, the first objective is coupled with an aperture (e.g., aperture **828-1** in FIG. **8**A).

[0176] In some embodiments, the first set of optical elements includes an adjustable reflector configured to direct the first portion of the light toward the first lens (e.g., reflector **822-1** in FIG. **8**A). In some embodiments, an angular position of the adjustable reflector is selected according to the angle for projecting the eye tracking light from the light source in a head-mounted display device. For example, in FIG. **8**C, the angle at which beam **832**-B is transmitted toward optically recordable medium **826** (e.g., Angle A') is adjusted to correspond to the angle at which beam **402-1** is projected toward holographic medium **404** (e.g., Angle A") in holographic illuminator **400**.

[0177] In some embodiments, the second set of optical elements includes a parabolic reflector optically coupled with the second lens and configured to collimate the first portion of the light to provide the second wide-field beam (e.g., parabolic reflector **816** in FIG. **8**A). In some embodiments, the parabolic reflector is positioned at a 45-degree angle with respect to the direction of the second portion of the light. In some embodiments, the parabolic reflector is configured to provide the second wide-field beam having a diameter of at least 100 mm (e.g., beam **834**-B has a diameter of at least 100 mm).

[0178] In some embodiments, the third set of optical elements includes a plurality of lenses (e.g., lenses **820** in FIG. **8**A). In some embodiments, the plurality of lenses is arranged in a circular configuration (e.g., lenses **820-3** are arranged in a circular configuration in FIG. **9**C).

[0179] In some embodiments, the beam splitter is a polarizing beam splitter (e.g., beam splitter **810** in FIG. **8**A) configured to separate the light into the first portion of the light having a first polarization (e.g., beam **832**-A has a first polarization, such as a horizontal polarization) and the second portion of the light having a second polarization (e.g., beam **834**-A has a second polarization, such as a vertical polarization) that is distinct from the first polarization. In some embodiments, the light source is a laser (e.g., light source **802** is a laser). In some embodiments, the light source is coupled with a polarizer (e.g., polarizer **808**). In some embodiments, the light source is coupled with a beam expander (e.g., beam expander **804**) and an aperture (e.g., aperture **806**).

[0180] In some embodiments, the first set of optical elements includes a polarizer for adjusting a polarization of the first portion of the light and/or the second set of optical elements includes a polarizer (e.g., a half-wave plate) for adjusting a polarization of the second portion of the light. For example, polarizer **812** (e.g., a half-wave plate) adjusts the polarization of beam **834**-A in FIG. **8**A.

[0181] In accordance with some embodiments, a holographic medium is made by any of the methods described herein (e.g., holographic medium **404** in FIG. **4**A).

[0182] In accordance with some embodiments, an eye tracker includes a light source (e.g., light source **402** in FIG. **6**A), the holographic medium (e.g., holographic medium **404**) optically coupled with the light source and a detector (e.g., detector **602**). The holographic medium is configured to receive light (e.g., light **402-1**) provided from the light source and project a plurality of separate light patterns (e.g., light patterns **406-1**, **406-2**, and **406-3**) concurrently toward an eye. In some embodiments, a respective pattern of the plurality of separate light patterns is a spot (e.g., a circular spot, a rectangular spot, etc. as shown in FIGS. **5**A, **5**C, and **5**D). In some embodiments, a respective pattern of the plurality of separate light pattern is a line (e.g., a straight line as shown in FIG. **5**B or a curved line).

[0183] The detector is configured to detect a reflection (e.g., an image of an area defined by rays **608-1**) of at least a subset of the plurality of separate light patterns, reflected off the eye, for determining a location of a pupil of the eye (e.g., eye **408**).

[0184] In accordance with some embodiments, a head-mounted display device includes one or more optical elements (e.g., one or more lenses), one or more displays configured to project light through or off of the one or more optical elements toward an eye of a wearer of the head-mounted display device, and the eye tracker described herein (e.g., display device **600** in FIG. **6**A). In some embodiments, the one or more optical elements include one or more combiners (e.g., combiner **644** in FIG. **6**D).

[0185] In accordance with some embodiments, an eye-tracking system includes a holographic illuminator that

includes a light source configured to provide light and a holographic medium optically coupled with the light source (e.g., holographic illuminator **400** includes light source **402** and holographic medium **404** as shown in FIG. **4**A). The holographic medium is configured to receive the light provided from the light source (e.g., light **402-1**) and project a plurality of separate light patterns concurrently toward an eye (e.g., light patterns **406-1**, **406-2**, and **406-3** are projected toward eye **408**). The eye-tracking system also includes a detector configured to detect a reflection of at least a subset of the plurality of separate light patterns, reflected off the eye, for determining a location of a pupil of the eye (e.g., detector **602** in FIG. **6**A).

[0186] In some embodiments, the holographic medium is configured to transmit a concurrent projection of the plurality of separate light patterns (e.g., light patterns **406-1**, **406-2**, and **406-3**). In some embodiments, the resultant glints (e.g., reflections) have identifiable signatures, such as location, intensity, and shape, for eye tracking (e.g., FIG. **7**B illustrates a plurality of separate glints with identifiable signatures).

[0187] In some embodiments, the light source is a single-point light source (e.g., light source **402** in FIG. **4**A is a single-point light source). In some embodiments, the light source is a wide-field light source. In some embodiments, the light projected by the light source is collimated.

[0188] In some embodiments, the light source is located away from an optical axis of the holographic medium (e.g., light source **402** is located away from an optical axis of holographic medium **404** in FIG. **4**A). In some embodiments, the light source is on the optical axis of the holographic medium.

[0189] In some embodiments, the holographic medium is a reflection holographic medium configured to receive the light from the light source on a first surface of the holographic medium (e.g., surface **404-2** of holographic medium **404** in FIG. **4**A) and concurrently project (e.g., reflect, diffract, etc.) the plurality of separate light patterns through the first surface of the holographic medium.

[0190] In some embodiments, the holographic medium is a transmission holographic medium configured to receive the light from the light source on a first surface of the holographic medium (e.g., surface **404-1** of holographic medium **404** in FIG. **4**C) and concurrently project (e.g., transmit, diffract, etc.) the plurality of separate light patterns through a second surface of the holographic medium (e.g., surface **404-2** of holographic medium **404**) that is opposite to the first surface of the holographic medium.

[0191] In some embodiments, the plurality of separate light patterns includes a first light pattern (e.g., light pattern **406-1** in FIG. **4**D) and a second light pattern distinct and separate from the first light pattern (e.g., light pattern **406-2**). The first light pattern of the plurality of separate light patterns is projected toward the eye at a first angle (e.g., the angle defined by reference line **442** and reference line **440**) and the second light pattern of the plurality of separate light patterns is projected toward the eye at a second angle (e.g., the angle defined by reference line **444** and reference line **440**) distinct from the first angle. In some embodiments, the first light pattern and the second light pattern have the same shape when projected on the eye. In some embodiments, the first light pattern and the second light pattern have different shapes when projected on the eye.

[0192] In some embodiments, the plurality of separate light patterns is arranged in a circular configuration (e.g., in FIG. **5**A, configuration **502** includes light patterns **502-1**, **502-2**, and **502-3** arranged in a circular configuration). In some embodiments, the circular configuration includes a plurality of separate spots along a periphery of a reference circle. In some embodiments, the plurality of separate light patterns is arranged in a striped, rectangular, sinusoidal, crossed, or non-uniform configuration (e.g., FIG. **5**B).

[0193] In some embodiments, the plurality of separate light patterns arranged in the circular configuration is configured to illuminate an area with a diameter of at least 10 mm on a surface of the eye. For example, light patterns **704** in Section A of FIG. **7**B span over an area with a diameter of at least 10 mm on a surface of an eye.

[0194] In some embodiments, the plurality of separate light patterns is arranged in a distorted configuration (e.g., a non-rectangular and non-circular configuration, such as a pincushion configuration) that counters for a contoured surface of the eye so that the at least a subset of the plurality of separate light patterns reflected off the contoured surface of the eye is arranged in a non-distorted configuration. For example, FIG. **7**B illustrates that reflection of the plurality of light patterns arranged in the pincushion configuration (as shown in section A of FIG. **7**B) off one or more surfaces of an eye is in a substantially non-distorted configuration, such as a rectangular configuration (as shown in section B of FIG. **7**B).

[0195] In some embodiments, the holographic medium is configured to project the plurality of separate light patterns concurrently so that each light pattern of the plurality of separate light patterns converges in proximity to a surface of the eye (e.g., light patterns **406-1**, **406-2**, and **406-3** converge on a reference plane **410-1** in FIG. **4**A). In some implementations, the convergence points create a plurality of virtual single-point light sources near the surface of the eye.

[0196] In some embodiments, the holographic medium is coupled with a waveguide to receive the light provided from the light source and propagated through the waveguide (e.g., holographic medium **454** is coupled with waveguide **456** to receive light **402-1** in FIG. **4**E). In some embodiments, the light propagates through the waveguide in a direction that is not parallel to the optical axis of the holographic medium (e.g., light **402-2** propagates in a direction not parallel to optical axis of holographic medium **454**). In some embodiments, projecting, by the holographic medium, the plurality of separate light patterns concurrently toward the eye includes directing toward the eye at least a portion of the light propagated through the waveguide as the plurality of separate light patterns (e.g., light patterns **454-1** and **454-2**). In some embodiments, the waveguide includes, or is coupled with, an in-coupling element (e.g., a prism or a diffractive or holographic structure), which is configured to in-couple the light into the waveguide in order to reach angles of total internal reflection (e.g., in-coupling device **452**).

[0197] In accordance with some embodiments, a head-mounted display device includes one or more optical elements (e.g., one or more lenses **608**), one or more displays (e.g., display **610** in FIG. **6**A) configured to project light through the one or more lenses, and the eye-tracking system described herein (e.g., an eye-tracking system including detector **602**, light source **402**, and holographic medium **404**). In some embodiments, the head-mounted display

device renders augmented reality images (e.g., display device **640** renders augmented reality images as shown in FIG. **6**D). In some embodiments, the head-mounted display device renders virtual reality images (e.g., display device **600** renders virtual reality images as shown in FIG. **6**A).

[0198] In some embodiments, the holographic medium of the eye-tracking system is positioned adjacent to the one or more optical elements (e.g., in FIG. **6**A, holographic medium **404** is positioned adjacent to one or more lenses **608**).

[0199] In some embodiments, the light source of the eye-tracking system is positioned away from the one or more optical elements so that the light source does not occlude the one or more displays (e.g., in FIG. **6**A, light source **402** is positioned away from one or more lenses **608**). In some embodiments, the light source of the eye-tracking system is positioned off-axis from the one or more lenses (e.g., the light source of the eye-tracking system is positioned away from an optical axis of the one or more lenses). In some embodiments, the light source of the eye-tracking system is positioned so that the light source does not occlude the field of view provided by the one or more lenses and the one or more displays.

[0200] In some embodiments, the detector of the eye-tracking system is positioned away from the one or more optical elements so that the detector does not occlude the one or more displays. In some embodiments, the detector of the eye-tracking system is positioned off-axis from the one or more lenses. In some embodiments, the detector is positioned so that the light source does not occlude the field of view provided by the one or more lenses and the one or more displays.

[0201] In some embodiments, the eye-tracking system is configured to determine a location of a pupil of a first eye and the device includes a second eye-tracking system, that is distinct and separate from the eye-tracking system, configured to determine a location of a pupil of a second eye that is distinct from the first eye (e.g., in FIG. **6**C, device **630** includes display device **600**-A with a first eye-tracking system for eye **408**-A and display device **600**-B with a second eye-tracking system for eye **408**-B).

[0202] In some embodiments, the device includes a combiner (e.g., combiner **644** in FIG. **6**D) configured to combine the light from the one or more displays (e.g., light **642-1** from display **642**) and light from an outside of the head-mounted display device (e.g., light **650**) for providing an overlap of an image rendered by the light from the one or more displays and a real image that corresponds to the light from the outside of the head-mounted display device.

[0203] In accordance with some embodiments, a method for determining a location of a pupil of an eye includes providing light with a light source (e.g., light **402-1** provided by light source **402** in FIG. **6**A), receiving, with a holographic medium (e.g., holographic medium **404** receives light **402-1**) optically coupled with the light source, the light provided by the light source, and projecting, with the holographic medium, a plurality of separate light patterns concurrently toward an eye (e.g., holographic medium **404** projects light patterns **406-1**, **406-2**, and **406-3** toward eye **408**). The method also includes detecting, with a detector, a reflection of at least a subset of the plurality of separate light patterns reflected off the eye of the wearer (e.g., detector **602** captures an image of at least a subset of light patterns **406-1**, **406-2**, and **406-3** reflected off a surface of eye **408**). The method further includes determining, based on the reflection of at least the subset of the plurality of separate light patterns reflected off the eye, a location of a pupil of the eye. For example, as shown in Section B of FIG. **7**A, in accordance with a determination that reflection of all of the plurality of separate light patterns is detected, it is determined that the pupil of the eye is located in a center position (also called a neutral position). In another example, as shown in Section A of FIG. **7**A, in accordance with a determination that reflection of one or more light patterns of the plurality of separate light patterns is not detected or detected at a lower intensity, it is determined that the pupil of the eye is tilted (e.g., toward the one or more light patterns of the plurality of separate light patterns).

[0204] In some embodiments, determining the location of the pupil of the eye includes determining respective locations of at least the subset of the plurality of separate light patterns in the reflection (e.g., determining whether one or more glints are not detected, and/or which glints are not detected).

[0205] In some embodiments, determining the location of the pupil of the eye includes determining respective intensities of the plurality of separate light patterns in the reflection (e.g., determining whether one or more glints are detected at a lower intensity, such as an intensity below a predefined intensity threshold, and/or which glints are detected at a lower intensity).

[0206] In some embodiments, determining the location of the pupil of the eye includes determining a respective configuration of the plurality of separate light patterns in the reflection (e.g., determining the configuration of glints **706** in Section B of FIG. **7**B).

[0207] In some implementations, a respective light pattern of the plurality of separate light patterns has a distinct combination of optical characteristics (e.g., color, shape, size, intensity, etc.). As a result, each light pattern is identifiable based on the combination of optical characteristics.

[0208] In accordance with some embodiments, a system for making a holographic medium includes a light source configured to provide light and a beam splitter configured to separate the light into a first portion of the light (e.g., beam **832**-A in FIG. **8**A) and a second portion of the light (e.g., beam **834**-A in FIG. **8**A) that is spatially separated from the first portion of the light. The system also includes a first set of optical elements (e.g., the first set of optical elements **800**-A) configured to transmit the first portion of the light for providing a first wide-field beam onto an optically recordable medium (e.g., optically recordable medium **826** in FIG. **8**A), a second set of optical elements (e.g., the second set of optical elements **800**-B) configured to transmit the second portion of the light through for providing a second wide-field beam, and a plurality of lenses (e.g., lenses **820**) optically coupled with the second set of optical elements configured to receive the second wide-field beam (e.g., beam **834**-B) and project a plurality of separate light patterns (e.g., light patterns **836**) onto the optically recordable medium (e.g., optically recordable medium **826**) for forming the holographic medium.

[0209] In some embodiments, the plurality of lenses is arranged in a microlens array (e.g., in FIG. **9**A, lenses **820** are arranged in a microlens array).

[0210] In some embodiments, the plurality of lenses is arranged in a circular configuration (e.g., lenses **820-3** are arranged in a circular configuration as shown in FIG. **9**C). In

some embodiments, the plurality of lenses includes seven or more lenses (e.g., between 7 and 20 lenses).

[0211] In some embodiments, the plurality of lenses is arranged in a rectangular configuration (e.g., lenses **820-2** are arranged in a rectangular configuration in FIG. **9**B). In some embodiments, the plurality of lenses includes at least 20 lenses (e.g., between 20 and 1000 lenses).

[0212] In some embodiments, the plurality of lenses is positioned adjacent to the optically recordable medium (e.g., lenses **820** are adjacent to optically recordable medium **826** in FIG. **9**A). In some embodiments, the plurality of lenses is positioned within 25 mm from the optically recordable medium. In some embodiments, the plurality of lenses is positioned within 10 mm from the optically recordable medium. In some embodiments, the plurality of lenses is positioned within 5 mm from the optically recordable medium.

[0213] In some embodiments, the system includes a condenser lens that is distinct from the plurality of lenses and optically coupled with the plurality of lenses (e.g., condenser lens **818** is optically coupled with lenses **820** in FIG. **9**A). In some embodiments, the diameter of the condenser lens is at least 75 mm. In some embodiments, each lens of the plurality of lenses is configured to direct the second wide-field beam toward a reference pupil. For example, lens **818** directs beam **834**-B toward reference pupil **903** in FIG. **9**A. In some implementations, the position of reference pupil **903** corresponds to a position of eye **408** in FIG. **4**A (e.g., an eye of a user of a display device, such as display device **600** in FIG. **6**A).

[0214] In some embodiments, each lens of the plurality of lenses is configured to focus a respective portion of the second wide-field beam on a reference focal plane. The reference focal plane is located between the optically recordable medium and the reference pupil. As a result, when holographic medium **404** formed using the optically recordable medium is illuminated with light from light source **402** as shown in FIG. **4**A, the holographic medium projects light toward reference focal plane **410-1** that is located between holographic medium **404** and the pupil of eye **408**.

[0215] In some embodiments, the plurality of lenses includes a first lens configured to project a first light pattern of the plurality of separate light patterns onto the optically recordable medium at a first angle (e.g., lens **820**-A projects light pattern **836**-A onto optically recordable medium **826** at a first angle in FIG. **9**A), and a second lens configured to project a second light pattern of the plurality of separate light patterns onto the optically recordable medium at a second angle that is distinct from the first angle (e.g., lens **820**-B projects light pattern **836**-B onto optically recordable medium **826** at a second angle in FIG. **9**A). In some embodiments, the first angle is 45 degrees with respect to an optical axis of the holographic medium (e.g., an optical axis that is perpendicular to the holographic medium). In some embodiments, the second angle is 0 degrees with respect to the optical axis of the holographic medium.

[0216] In some embodiments, the system includes a plurality of attenuators optically coupled with the plurality of lenses and configured to attenuate intensity of light provided to respective lenses of the plurality of lenses (e.g., attenuators **904**-A and **904**-B in FIG. **9**A).

[0217] In some embodiments, the plurality of attenuators includes a first attenuator optically coupled with a first lens of the plurality of lenses (e.g., attenuator **836**-A optically coupled with lens **820**-A in FIG. **9**A) and configured to attenuate intensity of light (e.g., light pattern **836**-A) provided to the first lens by a first attenuation factor (e.g., 10% attenuation or no attenuation) and a second attenuator optically coupled with a second lens (e.g., attenuator **836**-B optically coupled with lens **820**-B), that is distinct from the first lens, of the plurality of lenses and configured to attenuate intensity of light (e.g., light pattern **736**-B) provided to the second lens by a second attenuation factor (e.g., 20% attenuation) that is distinct from the first attenuation factor.

[0218] In accordance with some embodiments, a method for making a holographic medium includes providing light from a light source and separating the light into a first portion of the light and a second portion of the light that is spatially separated from the first portion of the light. The method also includes transmitting the first portion of the light through a first set of optical elements to provide a first wide-field beam, transmitting the second portion of the light through a second set of optical elements to provide a second wide-field beam that is spatially separated from the first wide-field beam onto an optically recordable medium, and transmitting the second wide-field beam through a plurality of lenses to provide a plurality of separate light patterns. The method further includes concurrently projecting the first wide-field beam and the plurality of separate light patterns onto the optically recordable medium to form the holographic medium.

[0219] In some embodiments, the plurality of lenses is arranged in a microlens array.

[0220] In some embodiments, the method includes projecting the plurality of separate light patterns arranged in a circular configuration (e.g., FIG. **9**C).

[0221] In some embodiments, the method includes projecting the plurality of separate light patterns arranged in a rectangular configuration (e.g., FIG. **9**B).

[0222] In some embodiments, the method includes focusing the second wide-field beam onto a focal plane that is adjacent to the optically recordable medium (e.g., in FIG. **9**A, lenses **820-1** focus light patterns **836** onto reference plane **902** adjacent to optically recordable medium **826**). In some embodiments, the reference focal plane corresponds to a focal plane located between the holographic medium and an eye of a user of an eye tracker (e.g., reference plane **410-1** located between holographic medium **404** and eye **408** in FIG. **4**A).

[0223] In some embodiments, the method includes transmitting the second wide-field beam (e.g., beam **834**-B in FIG. **9**A) through a condenser lens (e.g., lens **818**) that is distinct from the plurality of lenses prior to transmitting the second wide-field beam through the plurality of lenses (e.g., lenses **820**). In some embodiments, the condenser lens is configured to direct the second wide-field beam toward a reference pupil (e.g., reference pupil **903**).

[0224] In some embodiments, the method includes focusing, with each lens of the plurality of lenses, a respective portion of the second wide-field beam on a reference focal plane (e.g., FIG. **9**A). The reference focal plane is located between the optically recordable medium and the reference pupil. In some embodiments, the reference focal plane corresponds to a focal plane located between the holographic medium and an eye of a user of an eye tracker (e.g., FIG. **4**A).

[0225] In some embodiments, the method includes projecting, with a first lens of the plurality of lenses, a first light pattern of the plurality of separate light patterns onto the optically recordable medium at a first angle, and projecting, with a second lens of the plurality of lenses, a second light pattern of the plurality of separate light patterns onto the optically recordable medium at a second angle that is distinct from the first angle (e.g., FIG. **9**A). In some embodiments, the first angle is 55 degrees with respect to an optical axis of the holographic medium (e.g., an optical axis that is perpendicular to the holographic medium), and the second angle is 0 degrees.

[0226] In some embodiments, the method includes attenuating, with a first attenuator optically coupled with a first lens of the plurality of lenses, intensity of light provided to the first lens by a first attenuation factor (e.g., 10% attenuation or no attenuation) and attenuating, with a second attenuator optically coupled with a second lens, that is distinct from the first lens, of the plurality of lenses, intensity of light provided to the second lens by a second attenuation factor (e.g., 20% attenuation) that is distinct from the first attenuation factor (e.g., FIG. **9**A).

[0227] In accordance with some embodiments, a holographic medium is made by the method described herein (e.g., holographic medium **404** in FIG. **4**A).

[0228] In accordance with some embodiments, a system for making a holographic medium includes a light source configured to provide light, and a beam splitter configured to separate the light into a first portion of the light and a second portion of the light that is spatially separated from the first portion of the light. The system also includes a first set of optical elements (e.g., the first set of optical elements **800**-A in FIG. **8**A) configured to transmit the first portion of the light for providing a first wide-field beam onto an optically recordable medium, a second set of optical elements (e.g., the second set of optical elements **800**-B) configured to transmit the second portion of the light for providing a second wide-field beam, and a plurality of prisms (e.g., prisms **912** in FIG. **9**E) optically coupled with the second set of optical elements and configured to receive the second wide-field beam (e.g., beam **834**-B) and project a plurality of separate light patterns onto the optically recordable medium for forming the holographic medium (e.g., light patterns **836** are projected by prisms **912** onto optically recordable medium **826** in FIG. **9**G).

[0229] In some embodiments, the plurality of prisms is arranged in a circular configuration (e.g., prisms **912** in FIG. **9**E are arranged in a circular configuration illustrated in FIG. **9**C).

[0230] In some embodiments, the plurality of prisms is arranged in a rectangular configuration (e.g., prisms **912** in FIG. **9**E are arranged in a rectangular configuration illustrated in FIG. **9**B).

[0231] In some embodiments, the plurality of prisms is positioned adjacent to the optically recordable medium (e.g., prisms **912** are positioned adjacent to optically recordable medium **826** in FIG. **9**E).

[0232] In some embodiments, the system includes a plurality of lenses that is optically coupled with the plurality of prisms (e.g., lenses **921** are optically coupled with prisms **912** in FIG. **9**E). For example, the system includes a first lens that is optically coupled with a first prism of the plurality of prisms (e.g., lens **921**-A is optically coupled with prism **912**-A), and a second lens that is distinct from the first lens and optically coupled with a second prism of the plurality of prisms that is distinct and separate from the first prism (e.g., lens **921**-B is optically coupled with prism **912**-B). In some embodiments, the plurality of lenses is arranged in a microlens array.

[0233] In some embodiments, each lens of the plurality of lenses is configured to focus a respective portion of the second wide-field beam on a reference focal plane, and the reference focal plane is located between the optically recordable medium and a reference pupil (e.g., lenses **921** focus light patterns **836** on reference plane **902** in FIG. **9**G).

[0234] In some embodiments, the plurality of prisms includes a first prism configured to project a first light pattern of the plurality of separate light patterns onto the optically recordable medium at a first angle, and a second prism configured to project a second light pattern of the plurality of separate light patterns onto the optically recordable medium at a second angle that is distinct from the first angle (e.g., FIG. **9**G).

[0235] In some embodiments, the first prism is located at a first distance from the optically recordable medium (e.g., distance D**1** in FIG. **9**E) and the second prism is located at a second distance from the optically recordable medium (e.g., distance D**2**). The second distance is distinct from the first distance (e.g., distance D**2** is greater than distance D**1**).

[0236] In some embodiments, the plurality of prisms is arranged in a dome configuration (e.g., prisms **912** are arranged in a dome configuration as shown in FIG. **9**F). In some embodiments, the plurality of prisms is arranged in a dome configuration (e.g., **12** prisms are arranged in concentric circles, where 4 prisms are arranged to form an inner circle and 8 prisms are arranged to form an outer circle). In some implementations, the outermost prisms direct light onto the optically recordable medium at a 45-degree angle. The angle is defined with respect to an optical axis of the optically recordable medium (e.g., directions of light patterns **836** in FIG. **9**G correspond to the directions of light patterns **406-1** and **406-2** in FIG. **4**D).

[0237] In some embodiments, the system includes a plurality of attenuators optically coupled with the plurality of prisms and configured to attenuate intensity of light provided by respective prisms of the plurality of prisms (e.g., attenuators **904**-A and **904**-B described with respect to FIG. **9**A are coupled with prisms **912** in FIG. **9**E).

[0238] In some embodiments, the plurality of attenuators includes a first attenuator (e.g., attenuator **904**-A in FIG. **9**A) optically coupled with a first prism of the plurality of prisms (e.g., prism **912**-A in FIG. **9**E) and configured to attenuate intensity of light provided by the first prism by a first attenuation factor and a second attenuator (e.g., attenuator **904**-B in FIG. **9**A) optically coupled with a second prism (e.g., prism **912**-B), that is distinct from the first prism, of the plurality of prisms and configured to attenuate intensity of light provided by the second prism by a second attenuation factor that is distinct from the first attenuation factor.

[0239] In some embodiments, the system includes a condenser lens coupled with the plurality of prisms (e.g., condenser lens **818** described with respect to FIG. **9**A is coupled with prisms **912** shown in FIG. **9**E).

[0240] In accordance with some embodiments, a method for making a holographic medium includes providing light from a light source, and separating the light into a first portion of the light and a second portion of the light that is spatially separated from the first portion of the light (e.g.,

FIG. **8**A). The method also includes transmitting the first portion of the light through a first set of optical elements to provide a first wide-field beam (e.g., FIG. **8**A), transmitting the second portion of the light through a second set of optical elements to provide a second wide-field beam that is spatially separated from the first wide-field beam onto an optically recordable medium (e.g., FIG. **8**A), and transmitting the second wide-field beam through a plurality of prisms to provide a plurality of separate light patterns (e.g., FIG. **9**G). The method further includes concurrently projecting the first wide-field beam and the plurality of separate light patterns onto the optically recordable medium to form the holographic medium.

[0241] In some embodiments, the plurality of prisms is optically coupled with a plurality of lenses (e.g., FIG. **9**G).

[0242] In some embodiments, the method includes transmitting the second wide-field beam through the plurality of lenses (e.g., FIG. **9**G).

[0243] In some embodiments, in some embodiments, the plurality of lenses is configured to direct the second wide-field beam toward a reference pupil (e.g., analogous to the configuration shown in FIG. **9**A).

[0244] In some embodiments, the method includes focusing, with each lens of the plurality of lenses, a respective portion of the second wide-field beam on a reference focal plane, the reference focal plane located between the optically recordable medium and the plurality of lenses. For example, the reference focal plane is located between the holographic medium and an eye of a user of an eye tracker (e.g., analogous to the configuration shown in FIG. **9**A).

[0245] In some embodiments, the method includes projecting, with a first prism of the plurality of prisms, a first light pattern of the plurality of separate light patterns onto the optically recordable medium at a first angle, and projecting, with a second prism of the plurality of prisms, a second light pattern of the plurality of separate light patterns onto the optically recordable medium at a second angle that is distinct from the first angle (e.g., FIG. **9**G). For example, the first angle is 45 degrees with respect to an optical axis of the holographic medium (e.g., an optical axis that is perpendicular to the holographic medium) and the second angle is 30 degrees with respect to the optical axis of the holographic medium.

[0246] In some embodiments, the first prism is located at a first distance from the optically recordable medium and the second prism is located at a second distance from the optically recordable medium, the second distance being distinct from the first distance (e.g., FIG. **9**E).

[0247] In some embodiments, the method includes projecting the plurality of separate light patterns arranged in a circular configuration (e.g., prisms **912** in FIG. **9**E are arranged in a circular configuration illustrated in FIG. **9**C for projecting light patterns arranged in a circular configuration).

[0248] In accordance with some embodiments, a holographic medium is made by the method described herein (e.g., holographic medium **404** in FIG. **4**A).

[0249] In accordance with some embodiments, a system for making a holographic medium includes a light source configured to provide light and a beam splitter configured to separate the light into a first portion of the light and a second portion of the light that is spatially separated from the first portion of the light (e.g., FIG. **8**A). The system also includes a first set of optical elements configured to transmit the first portion of the light for providing a first wide-field beam onto an optically recordable medium (e.g., FIG. **8**A), a second set of optical elements configured to transmit the second portion of the light for providing a second wide-field beam (e.g., FIG. **8**A), and a plurality of parabolic reflectors (e.g., parabolic reflectors **922** in FIG. **9**H) optically coupled with the second set of optical elements and configured to receive the second wide-field beam (e.g., beam **834**-B in FIG. **9**H) and project a plurality of separate light patterns (e.g., light patterns **836**) onto the optically recordable medium (e.g., optically recordable medium **826**) for forming the holographic medium.

[0250] In some embodiments, the plurality of parabolic reflectors is arranged in a circular configuration (e.g., parabolic reflectors **922** in FIG. **9**H are arranged in a circular configuration illustrated in FIG. **9**C). In some embodiments, the plurality of parabolic reflectors includes seven or more parabolic reflectors (e.g., between 7 and 20 parabolic reflectors).

[0251] In some embodiments, the plurality of parabolic reflectors is arranged in a rectangular configuration (e.g., parabolic reflectors **922** in FIG. **9**H are arranged in a rectangular configuration illustrated in FIG. **9**B). In some embodiments, the plurality of parabolic reflectors includes at least 20 parabolic reflectors (e.g., between 20 and 1000 parabolic reflectors).

[0252] In some embodiments, each parabolic reflector of the plurality of parabolic reflectors is configured to focus a respective portion of the second wide-field beam on a reference focal plane (e.g., parabolic reflectors **922** focus light patterns **836** on reference plane **902** in FIG. **9**H).

[0253] In some embodiments, the reference focal plane is located between the optically recordable medium and a reference pupil. For example, the reference focal plane is located between the holographic medium and an eye of a user of an eye tracker (e.g., reference plane **410-1** located between holographic medium **404** and eye **408** in FIG. **4**A). In some embodiments, the reference focal plane is located on one side of the optically recordable medium that is opposite to the plurality of parabolic reflectors. For example, the optically recordable medium is located between the plurality of parabolic reflectors and the reference focal plane.

[0254] In some embodiments, the plurality of parabolic reflectors includes a first parabolic reflector configured to project a first light pattern of the plurality of separate light patterns onto the optically recordable medium at a first angle (e.g., parabolic reflector **922**-A projects light pattern **836**-A at a first angle in FIG. **9**H), and a second parabolic reflector configured to project a second light pattern of the plurality of separate light patterns onto the optically recordable medium at a second angle that is distinct from the first angle (e.g., parabolic reflector **922**-B projects light pattern **836**-B at a second angle).

[0255] In some embodiments, the first parabolic reflector has a first surface profile and the second parabolic reflector has a second surface profile distinct from the first surface profile (e.g., in FIG. **9**I, parabolic reflector **922**-C has a surface profile that is distinct from surface profile **922**-A).

[0256] In some embodiments, the system includes a plurality of attenuators optically coupled with the plurality of parabolic reflectors and configured to attenuate intensity of light provided by respective parabolic reflectors of the plurality of parabolic reflectors (e.g., parabolic reflectors

922-A and **922**-B in FIG. **9**H are optically coupled with attenuators **904**-A and **904**-B shown in FIG. **9**A).

[0257] In some embodiments, the plurality of attenuators includes a first attenuator (e.g., attenuator **904**-A in FIG. **9**A) optically coupled with a first parabolic reflector of the plurality of parabolic reflectors (e.g., parabolic reflector **922**-A) and configured to attenuate intensity of light provided by the first parabolic reflector (e.g., light pattern **836**-A) by a first attenuation factor (e.g., 10% or zero attenuation) and a second attenuator (e.g., attenuator **904**-B in FIG. **9**A) optically coupled with a second parabolic reflector (e.g., parabolic reflector **922**-B), that is distinct from the first parabolic reflector, of the plurality of parabolic reflectors and configured to attenuate intensity of light provided by the second parabolic reflector (e.g., light pattern **836**-B) by a second attenuation factor (e.g., 20% attenuation) that is distinct from the first attenuation factor.

[0258] In some embodiments, the system includes one or more lenses coupled with the plurality of parabolic reflectors (e.g., lenses **924** in FIG. **9**I). In some embodiments, lenses **924** are arranged in a microlens array. In some embodiments, lenses **924** are replaced by a single condenser lens (e.g., lens **936** in FIG. **9**K).

[0259] In accordance with some embodiments, a method for making a holographic medium includes providing light from a light source, and separating the light into a first portion of the light and a second portion of the light that is spatially separated from the first portion of the light (e.g., FIG. **8**A). The method also includes transmitting the first portion of the light through a first set of optical elements to provide a first wide-field beam (e.g., FIG. **8**A), transmitting the second portion of the light through a second set of optical elements to provide a second wide-field beam that is spatially separated from the first wide-field beam onto an optically recordable medium (e.g., FIG. **8**A), and reflecting the second wide-field beam with a plurality of parabolic reflectors to provide a plurality of separate light patterns (e.g., reflecting wide-field beam **836**-A with parabolic reflectors **922** as light patterns **836** as shown in FIG. **9**H). The method further includes concurrently projecting the first wide-field beam and reflecting the plurality of separate light patterns onto the optically recordable medium to form the holographic medium (e.g., projecting wide-field beam **832**-B and light patterns **836** concurrently onto optically recordable medium **826** in FIG. **9**H).

[0260] In some embodiments, the plurality of parabolic reflectors is arranged in a circular configuration (e.g., FIG. **9**C).

[0261] In some embodiments, the method includes projecting the plurality of separate light patterns arranged in a circular configuration (e.g., parabolic reflectors **922** in FIG. **9**H are arranged in a circular configuration illustrated in FIG. **9**C for projecting light patterns arranged in a circular configuration).

[0262] In some embodiments, the plurality of parabolic reflectors is arranged in a rectangular configuration (e.g., FIG. **9**B).

[0263] In some embodiments, the method includes projecting the plurality of separate light patterns arranged in a rectangular configuration (e.g., parabolic reflectors **922** in FIG. **9**H are arranged in a rectangular configuration for projecting light patterns arranged in a rectangular configuration illustrated in FIG. **9**B).

[0264] In some embodiments, the method includes focusing the second wide-field beam onto a focal plane that is adjacent to the optically recordable medium (e.g., FIG. **9**H).

[0265] In some embodiments, the method includes focusing, with each parabolic reflector of the plurality of parabolic reflectors, a respective portion of the second wide-field beam on a reference focal plane, the reference focal plane located between the optically recordable medium and a reference pupil. For example, the reference focal plane is located between the holographic medium and an eye of a user of an eye tracker (e.g., reference plane **902** corresponds to reference plane **410-1** FIG. **4**A).

[0266] In some embodiments, the method includes projecting, with a first parabolic reflector of the plurality of parabolic reflectors, a first light pattern of the plurality of separate light patterns onto the optically recordable medium at a first angle, and projecting, with a second parabolic reflector of the plurality of parabolic reflectors, a second light pattern of the plurality of separate light patterns onto the optically recordable medium at a second angle that is distinct from the first angle (e.g., FIG. **9**H). For example, the first angle is 45 degrees with respect to an optical axis of the holographic medium (e.g., an optical axis that is perpendicular to the holographic medium), and the second angle is 20 degrees with respect to the optical axis of the holographic medium.

[0267] In some embodiments, the method includes attenuating, with a first attenuator optically coupled with a parabolic reflector of the plurality of parabolic reflectors, intensity of light provided to the first parabolic reflectors by a first attenuation factor (e.g., 10% or no attenuation) and attenuating, with a second attenuator optically coupled with a second parabolic reflector, that is distinct from the first parabolic reflector, of the plurality of parabolic reflectors, intensity of light provided to the second parabolic reflectors by a second attenuation factor (e.g., 20% attenuation) that is distinct from the first attenuation factor (e.g., attenuators **904**-A and **904**-B in FIG. **9**A optically coupled with parabolic reflectors **836**-A and **836**-B in FIG. **9**H).

[0268] In accordance with some embodiments, a holographic medium is made by the method described herein (e.g., holographic medium **404** in FIG. **4**A).

[0269] In accordance with some embodiments, a system for making a holographic medium includes a light source configured to provide light and a beam splitter configured to separate the light into a first portion of the light and a second portion of the light that is spatially separated from the first portion of the light (e.g., FIG. **8**A). The system also includes a first set of optical elements configured to transmit the first portion of the light for providing a first wide-field beam onto an optically recordable medium (e.g., FIG. **8**A) and one or more diffractive optical elements configured to receive the second portion of the light and project a plurality of separate light patterns onto the optically recordable medium for forming the holographic medium (e.g., in FIG. **9**K, DOE **934** receives beam **834**-D and projects it as light patterns, such as light patterns **932**-A and **932**-B, onto optically recordable medium **826**).

[0270] In some embodiments, the light provided by the light source is coherent light (e.g., light source **802** provides coherent light in FIG. **8**A).

[0271] In some embodiments, the one or more diffractive optical elements are configured to project a first light pattern (e.g., light pattern **932**-A in FIG. **9**K) of the plurality of

separate light patterns onto the optically recordable medium at a first angle (e.g., 15 degrees), and project a second light pattern (e.g., light pattern **932**-B) of the plurality of separate light patterns onto the optically recordable medium at a second angle (e.g., 0 degrees) that is distinct from the first angle.

[0272] In some embodiments, the one or more diffractive optical elements are optically coupled with one or more lenses configured to focus light from the one or more diffractive optical elements (e.g., in FIG. **9**K, DOE **934** is coupled with lens **936**).

[0273] In some embodiments, the one or more lenses are configured to focus the light from the one or more diffractive optical elements on a reference focal plane located between the optically recordable medium and a reference pupil.

[0274] In some embodiments, the one or more diffractive optical elements include one or more diffractive beam splitters configured to project an array of spots (e.g., DOE **934** in FIG. **9**K includes one or more diffractive beam splitters forming a plurality of light patterns shown in FIG. **9**B).

[0275] In some embodiments, the one or more diffractive optical elements include one or more diffractive diffusers (e.g., DOE **934** in FIG. **9**K includes one or more diffractive diffusers).

[0276] In some embodiments, the one or more diffractive optical elements (e.g., DOE **934** in FIG. **9**K) are optically coupled with a plurality of lenses (e.g., lens **936** in FIG. **9**A is replaced with lenses **820-1** in FIG. **9**A), a first lens of the plurality of lenses configured to focus a first portion of light from the one or more diffractive optical elements (e.g., light pattern **932**-A) and a second lens of the plurality of lenses configured to focus a second portion (e.g., light pattern **932**-B), distinct from the first portion, of light from the one or more diffractive optical elements.

[0277] In some embodiments, the plurality of lenses is arranged in a microlens array (e.g., lenses **820-1** in FIG. **9**A are arranged in a microlens array).

[0278] In some embodiments, the system includes one or more diffusers configured to diffuse light from the one or more diffractive optical elements (e.g., diffuser **938** diffuses light patterns **932**-A and **932**-B in FIG. **9**K).

[0279] In some embodiments, the plurality of separate light patterns is arranged in a circular configuration (e.g., DOE **934** projects light patterns, such as light patterns **932**-A and **932**-B, in a circular configuration).

[0280] In some embodiments, the plurality of separate light patterns is arranged in a rectangular configuration (e.g., DOE **934** projects light patterns, such as light patterns **932**-A and **932**-B, in a rectangular configuration).

[0281] In some embodiments, the system includes a second set of optical elements configured to direct the second portion of the light toward the one or more diffractive optical elements (e.g., the second set of optical elements **800**-B in FIG. **8**A directs beam **834**-D in FIG. **9**K toward DOE **934**).

[0282] In accordance with some embodiments, a method for making a holographic medium includes providing light from a light source and separating the light into a first portion of the light and a second portion of the light that is spatially separated from the first portion of the light (e.g., FIG. **8**A). The method also includes transmitting the first portion of the light through a first set of optical elements to provide a first wide-field beam (e.g., FIG. **8**A), transmitting the second portion of the light through one or more diffractive optical elements to provide a plurality of separate light patterns (e.g., FIG. **9**K), and concurrently projecting the first wide-field beam and the plurality of separate light patterns onto the optically recordable medium to form the holographic medium (e.g., FIG. **8**A).

[0283] In some embodiments, the method includes focusing, with one or more lenses, light from the one or more diffractive optical elements (e.g., FIG. **9**K).

[0284] In some embodiments, the light from the one or more diffractive optical elements is focused by the one or more lenses onto a reference focal plane located between the optically recordable medium and a reference pupil.

[0285] In some embodiments, the method includes projecting the one or more diffractive optical elements, a first light pattern of the plurality of separate light patterns onto the optically recordable medium at a first angle, and projecting, with the one or more diffractive optical elements, a second light pattern of the plurality of separate light patterns onto the optically recordable medium at a second angle that is distinct from the first angle (e.g. FIG. **9**K).

[0286] In some embodiments, the method includes directing, with a second set of optical elements, the second portion of the light toward the one or more diffractive optical elements (e.g., FIG. **8**A).

[0287] In some embodiments, the method includes diffusing, with one or more diffusers, light from the one or more diffractive optical elements (e.g., FIG. **9**K).

[0288] In accordance with some embodiments, a holographic medium is made by the method described herein (e.g., holographic medium **404** in FIG. **4**A).

[0289] In accordance with some embodiments, a system for making a holographic medium, includes a light source configured to provide light and a beam splitter configured to separate the light into a first portion of the light and a second portion of the light that is spatially separated from the first portion of the light (e.g., FIG. **8**A). The system also includes a first set of optical elements configured to transmit the first portion of the light for providing a first wide-field beam onto an optically recordable medium (e.g., FIG. **8**A) and a plurality of optical fibers configured to receive the second portion of the light and project a plurality of separate light patterns onto the optically recordable medium for forming the holographic medium (e.g., optical fibers **944** receive beam **834**-A and project light patterns **942** onto optically recordable medium **826** in FIG. **9**L).

[0290] In some embodiments, the light provided by the light source is coherent light (e.g., light source **802** provides coherent light in FIG. **8**A).

[0291] In some embodiments, each optical fiber of the plurality of optical fibers includes a first optical fiber end optically coupled with the light source (e.g., input fiber end **948-1** in FIG. **9**L) and a second optical fiber end (e.g., output fiber end **948-2**), opposite to the first optical fiber end, configured to provide a respective light pattern of the plurality of separate light patterns (e.g., light patterns **942**). In some embodiments, the optical fibers are single-mode fibers. In some embodiments, the plurality of optical fibers is optically coupled with the light source by a single fiber (e.g., optical fiber **946**). For example, a single optical fiber is split into a plurality of optical fibers **944**.

[0292] In some embodiments, respective second optical fiber ends of the plurality of optical fibers are arranged in a circular configuration (e.g., respective output fiber ends

948-2 of optical fibers 942 are arranged in a circular configuration illustrated in FIG. 9C).

[0293] In some embodiments, respective second optical fiber ends of the plurality of optical fibers are arranged in a rectangular configuration (e.g., respective output ends 948-2 of optical fibers 942 are arranged in a rectangular configuration illustrated in FIG. 9B).

[0294] In some embodiments, respective second fiber ends of the plurality of optical fibers are positioned adjacent to the optically recordable medium (e.g., output fiber ends 948-2 are positioned adjacent to optically recordable medium 826 in FIG. 9L).

[0295] In some embodiments, the plurality of optical fibers includes a first optical fiber configured to project a first light pattern of the plurality of separate light patterns onto the optically recordable medium at a first angle (e.g., optical fiber 944-A projects light pattern 942-A onto optically recordable medium 826 at a first angle in FIG. 9L, such as 30 degrees), and a second optical fiber configured to project a second light pattern of the plurality of separate light patterns onto the optically recordable medium at a second angle that is distinct from the first angle (e.g., optical fiber 944-B projects light pattern 942-B onto optically recordable medium 826 at a second angle, such as 20 degrees).

[0296] In some embodiments, the plurality of optical fibers is coupled with a plurality of lenses (e.g., lenses 950 in FIG. 9L).

[0297] In some embodiments, the plurality of lenses is arranged in a microlens array (e.g., lenses 950 are arranged in a microlens array).

[0298] In some embodiments, each lens of the plurality of lenses is configured to focus a respective light pattern of the plurality of separate light patterns on a reference focal plane, the reference focal plane located between the optically recordable medium and a reference pupil.

[0299] In some embodiments, the plurality of optical fibers is coupled with a condenser lens (e.g., lenses 950 in FIG. 9L are replaced with a single condenser lens, such as lens 936 in FIG. 9K, or a condenser lens is used in conjunction with lenses 950). In some embodiments, the condenser lens is configured to focus the plurality of separate light patterns on a reference focal plane, the reference focal plane located between the optically recordable medium and a reference pupil.

[0300] In some embodiments, the system includes a second set of optical elements configured to couple the second portion of the light into the plurality of optical fibers (e.g., the second set of optical elements 800-B in FIG. 8A couples beam 834-A to optical fibers 944 in FIG. 9K).

[0301] In some embodiments, the system includes a plurality of optical filters (e.g., filters 952 in FIG. 9L) optically coupled with the plurality of optical fibers and configured to modify a color of the light provided by respective optical fibers of the plurality of optical fibers.

[0302] In some embodiments, the system includes a plurality of attenuators optically coupled with the plurality of optical fibers and configured to attenuate intensity of light provided by respective optical fibers of the plurality of optical fibers (e.g., attenuators 904-A and 904-B in FIG. 9A are coupled with respective optical fibers 944-A and 944-B in FIG. 9B).

[0303] In accordance with some embodiments, a method for making a holographic medium includes providing light from a light source and separating the light into a first portion of the light and a second portion of the light that is spatially separated from the first portion of the light (e.g., FIG. 8A). The method also includes transmitting the first portion of the light through a first set of optical elements to provide a first wide-field beam (e.g., FIG. 8A), transmitting the second portion of the light through a plurality of optical fibers to provide a plurality of separate light patterns (e.g., FIG. 9L), and concurrently projecting the first wide-field beam and the plurality of separate light patterns onto the optically recordable medium to form the holographic medium (e.g., FIG. 8A).

[0304] In some embodiments, the method includes projecting the plurality of separate light patterns arranged in a circular configuration (e.g., optical fibers 944 project light patterns 942 in FIG. 9L in a circular configuration).

[0305] In some embodiments, the method includes projecting the plurality of separate light patterns arranged in a rectangular configuration (e.g., optical fibers 944 project light patterns 942 in FIG. 9L in a rectangular configuration).

[0306] In some embodiments, the method includes focusing, with a plurality of lenses coupled with the plurality of optical fibers, the plurality of separate light patterns onto a focal plane that is adjacent to the optically recordable medium (e.g., lenses 950 focus light patterns 924-A and 942-B in FIG. 9A on a reference plane, such as reference plane 902 in FIG. 9A).

[0307] In some embodiments, the plurality of lenses is arranged in a microlens array (e.g., lenses 950 in FIG. 9A).

[0308] In some embodiments, the method includes focusing, with a condenser lens coupled with the plurality of optical fibers (e.g., lens 936 in FIG. 9K is coupled with optical fibers 944 in FIG. 9L), the plurality of separate light patterns onto a focal plane that is adjacent to the optically recordable medium (e.g., light patterns 924 in FIG. 9L are focused on a reference plane, such as reference plane 902 in FIG. 9A).

[0309] In some embodiments, the method includes projecting, with a first optical fiber of the plurality of optical fibers, a first light pattern of the plurality of separate light patterns onto the optically recordable medium at a first angle, and projecting, with a second optical fiber of the plurality of optical fibers, a second light pattern of the plurality of separate light patterns onto the optically recordable medium at a second angle that is distinct from the first angle (e.g., FIG. 9L).

[0310] In accordance with some embodiments, a holographic medium is made by the method described herein (e.g., holographic medium 404 in FIG. 4A).

[0311] Although various drawings illustrate operations of particular components or particular groups of components with respect to one eye, a person having ordinary skill in the art would understand that analogous operations can be performed with respect to the other eye or both eyes. For brevity, such details are not repeated herein.

[0312] Although some of various drawings illustrate a number of logical stages in a particular order, stages which are not order dependent may be reordered and other stages may be combined or broken out. While some reordering or other groupings are specifically mentioned, others will be apparent to those of ordinary skill in the art, so the ordering and groupings presented herein are not an exhaustive list of alternatives. Moreover, it should be recognized that the stages could be implemented in hardware, firmware, software or any combination thereof.

[0313] The foregoing description, for purpose of explanation, has been described with reference to specific embodiments. However, the illustrative discussions above are not intended to be exhaustive or to limit the scope of the claims to the precise forms disclosed. Many modifications and variations are possible in view of the above teachings. The embodiments were chosen in order to best explain the principles underlying the claims and their practical applications, to thereby enable others skilled in the art to best use the embodiments with various modifications as are suited to the particular uses contemplated.

What is claimed is:

1. An eye-tracking system, comprising:

an optical detector; and

a holographic illuminator that includes:

a light source configured to provide light; and

a holographic medium optically coupled with the light source, the holographic medium positioned to:

receive the light provided from the light source;

project a plurality of separate light patterns concurrently toward an eye;

receive a reflection of at least a subset of the plurality of separate light patterns reflected off the eye; and

redirect the reflection toward the detector.

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