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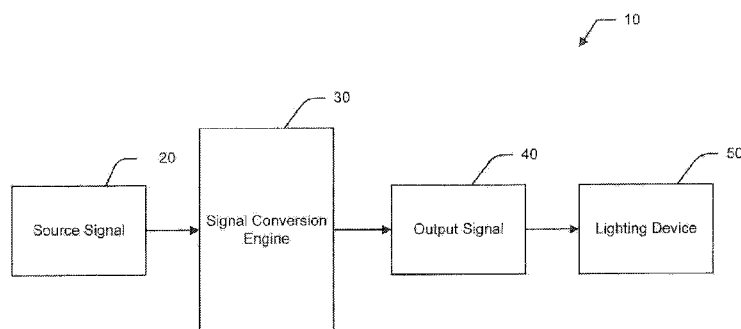


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: A signal adapting chromacity system (10) that may include a signal conversion engine (30) to receive a source signal (20) designating a color of light defined by a two spatial plus luminance dimensional color space, such as the xxY color space. The signal conversion engine may convert the source signal to a three dimensional color space defined within a subset gamut of a full color gamut, such as an RGW, RBW, or GBW color space. The subset gamut may include a first color light, a second color light and a high efficacy light. The signal conversion engine may perform a conversion operation to convert the source signal to an output signal, using the output signal to drive light emitting diodes "LEDs". The conversion operation may be a matrix, angular or linear conversion operation.



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1. claims: 1-5, 7, 8, 19-23, 25, 26

A system to adapt chromaticity of a lighting device.
First and second colour lights contain a coating to convert the emission range.

2. claims: 6, 24

A system to adapt chromaticity of a lighting device.
The high efficacy light is defined by a color temperature between 2000K and 10000K.

3. claims: 9, 27

A system to adapt chromaticity of a lighting device.
The matrices of colour components that are defined as non-square matrices undergo square matrix preconditioning.

4. claims: 10-13, 28-31

A system to adapt chromaticity of a lighting device.
The conversion operation converts the source signal to the output signal by performing an angular conversion operation.

5. claims: 14-17, 32-35

A system to adapt chromaticity of a lighting device.
The conversion operation converts the source signal to the output signal by performing a linear conversion operation.

6. claims: 18, 36

A system to adapt chromaticity of a lighting device.
A color feedback signal is received to perform a color correction operation.
