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(54) **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PRESENTING IMAGE CONTENT ON MULTIPLE DEPTH PLANES BY PROVIDING MULTIPLE INTRA-PUPIL PARALLAX VIEWS**

(57) A head-mounted display system (60) and corresponding method, comprising a light source (1026) comprising a plurality of spatially distinct light output locations; a spatial light modulator (1018) configured to modulate light from the light source (1026); and projection optics (1020) configured to direct light from the spatial light modulator (1018) for propagation into an eye (210) of a viewer, wherein the display system is configured to display a virtual object on a depth plane by injecting a

set of parallaxically-disparate intra-pupil images of the virtual object into the eye (210) of the viewer, wherein injecting the set of parallaxically-disparate intra-pupil images comprises changing a path of light from the light source (1026) to the spatial light modulator (1018) by activating different ones of the light output locations to increase a magnitude of parallax disparity between the parallaxically-disparate intra-pupil images as the virtual object decreases in perceived distance to the viewer.

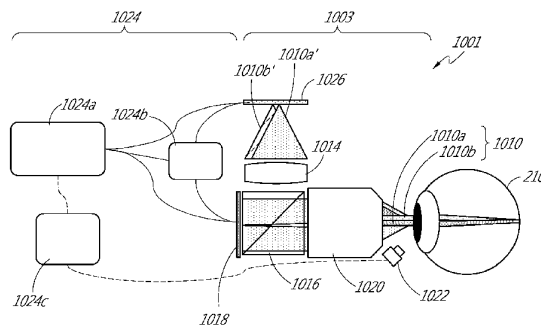


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