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Title

Configurable Lighting System

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Signature	Robert T. Neufeld/			Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2016-02-19
First Name	Robert	Last Name	Neufeld	Registration Number (If appropriate)	48394

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Application Data Sheet 37 CFR 1.76		Attorney Docket Number	13682.225614
		Application Number	
Title of Invention	Configurable Lighting System		
The application data sheet is part of the provisional or nonprovisional application for which it is being submitted. The following form contains the bibliographic data arranged in a format specified by the United States Patent and Trademark Office as outlined in 37 CFR 1.76. This document may be completed electronically and submitted to the Office in electronic format using the Electronic Filing System (EFS) or the document may be printed and included in a paper filed application.			

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Attorney Docket Number	13682.225614	Small Entity Status Claimed	☐
Application Type	Provisional		
Subject Matter	Utility		
Total Number of Drawing Sheets (if any)	9	Suggested Figure for Publication (if any)	

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CONFIGURABLE LIGHTING SYSTEM

TECHNICAL FIELD

Embodiments of the technology relate generally to lighting systems and more specifically to lighting systems that can be readily configured to produce illumination of different color temperatures.

BACKGROUND

For illumination applications, light emitting diodes (LEDs) offer substantial potential benefit associated with their energy efficiency, light quality, and compact size. However, to realize the full potential benefits offered by light emitting diodes, new technologies are needed.

With luminaires that incorporate incandescent or fluorescent technology, some configuration flexibility can be obtained by swapping lamps to meet user preferences. In such luminaires, lamp selection can provide flexibility in terms of correlated color temperature (CCT) and light output (lumens). For example, a compact fluorescent downlight might accept 6-, 32-, and 42-watt lamps in 2700, 3000, and 3500 K CCT. Additionally, changing lamp position and focal point in a reflector of an incandescent or fluorescent fixture can change the fixture spacing criteria (SC) of a luminaire.

In contrast, conventional light-emitting-diode-based luminaires can offer reduced flexibility when the luminaire's light-emitting-diode-based light source is permanently attached to the luminaire. Stocking conventional light-emitting-diode-based luminaires at distribution to accommodate multiple configurations that users often desire can entail maintaining a relatively large or cumbersome inventory.

Need is apparent for a technology to provide a light emitting diode system that can adapt to various applications, for example by delivering multiple color temperatures, multiple lumens, and multiple photometric distributions. Need further exists for a capability to enable a single luminaire to be stocked at distribution and then quickly configured according to application parameters and deployment dictates. Need further

exists for luminaires that are both energy efficient and flexible. A capability addressing one or more such needs, or some other related deficiency in the art, would support improved illumination systems and more widespread utilization of light emitting diodes in lighting applications.

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DESCRIPTION OF EXAMPLE EMBODIMENTS

In some example embodiments of the disclosure, a luminaire can comprise multiple groups of light emitting diodes of different color temperatures and a constant current power supply for powering the light emitting diodes. The power supply can
10 utilize a switching scheme that can turn each group of light emitting diodes on and off to change the color temperature of the luminaire. For example, the luminaire can comprise a 3,000 K group of light emitting diodes and a 4,000 K group of light emitting diodes. When only the 3,000 K group is on, the luminaire can deliver 3,000 K illumination. When only the 4,000 K group is on, the luminaire can deliver 4,000 K illumination.
15 When the 3,000 K group and the 4,000 K group are both on, the luminaire can deliver 3,500 K illumination.

In some example embodiments, adjustment of lumen output to maintain constant delivered lumens across multiple correlated color temperatures or to suite application requirements can be achieved by programmable driver current and/or via turning on and
20 off various groups of light emitting diodes. Configurable color temperature or lumen output can function in combination with integral dimming, for example to facilitate interface with building automation, sensors, and dimmers.

In some example embodiments, luminaires achieve an additional level of flexible configuration at distribution using interchangeable optics. For example, primary optics
25 can provide medium distribution (e.g. SC = 1.0), while a diffuser or concentrator lens can be used to achieve wide distribution (e.g. SC = 1.4), and narrow distribution (e.g. SC = 0.4).

In some example embodiments, a luminaire's configuration of delivered lumens and correlated color temperatures can be set at the factory, at distribution, or in the field.
30 To meet current and emerging code compliance, performance markings on a luminaire

can indicate and correspond to the desired setting. Economical, field-installed nameplates can identify the various electrical and optical performance ratings and, when installed, permanently program the delivered lumens and correlated color temperature. Other settings, such as dimming protocols, can likewise be configured. The interface
5 between the nameplate and internal logic can use mechanical, electrical or optical means.

Accordingly, in some embodiments of the disclosure, the technology provides product markings and supports regulatory compliance. For example, nameplates can indicate energy codes and rebate opportunities, for compliance with product labeling and to facilitate compliance confirmation by local authorities who may have jurisdiction.

10 Some representative embodiments will be further described hereinafter with example reference to the accompanying drawings that describe representative embodiments of the present technology. The technology may, however, be embodied in many different forms and should not be construed as limited to the embodiments set forth herein; rather, these embodiments are provided so that this disclosure will be thorough
15 and complete, and will fully convey the scope of the technology to those appropriately skilled in the art.

The drawings illustrate only example embodiments and are therefore not to be considered limiting of the embodiments described, as other equally effective embodiments are within the scope and spirit of this disclosure. The elements and features
20 shown in the drawings are not necessarily drawn to scale, emphasis instead being placed upon clearly illustrating principles of the embodiments. Additionally, certain dimensions or positionings may be exaggerated to help visually convey certain principles. In the drawings, similar reference numerals among different figures designate like or corresponding, but not necessarily identical, elements.

25 Figures 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F, 1G, and 1H (collectively Figure 1) illustrate views of a luminaire 100 in accordance with some example embodiments of the disclosure. Figure 2 illustrates a functional block diagram of a circuit 200 that the luminaire 100 can comprise in accordance with some example embodiments of the disclosure. Figure 3 illustrates a state table for the circuit 200 in accordance with some
30 example embodiments of the disclosure. Figure 4 illustrates a schematic of the circuit

200 in accordance with some example embodiments of the disclosure.

Referring now to Figure 1, multiple views of the luminaire 100 are provided. Figure 1A illustrates a side perspective view of the luminaire 100. Figure 1B illustrates a top perspective view of the luminaire 100. Figure 1C illustrates a view of the light-emitting bottom of the luminaire 100, showing a lens 120 in a light-emitting aperture 115 of the luminaire 100. Figure 1D illustrates a view of the light-emitting bottom of the luminaire 100 with the lens 120 removed from the light-emitting aperture 115 of the luminaire. Figure 1E illustrates a view of the light-emitting bottom of the luminaire 100 with the lens 120 and an associated reflector 130 removed from the light-emitting aperture 115 of the luminaire. Figure 1F illustrates a cutaway perspective view of the luminaire 100. Figure 1G illustrates another cutaway perspective view of the luminaire 100. Figure 1H illustrates another cutaway view of the luminaire 100.

As best seen in the views of Figures 1A and 1B, the illustrated example luminaire 100 is suited for inserting in an aperture in a ceiling to provide overhead lighting. In this example embodiment, the luminaire 100 can be characterized as an overhead light or a recessed ceiling light. Various other indoor and outdoor luminaires that may be mounted in a wide range of orientations can be substituted for the luminaire 100 illustrated in Figure 1.

The illustrated example luminaire 100 of Figure 1 comprises a circular housing 105 with a protruding rim 100 that extends circumferentially about the housing 105. When the luminaire 100 is installed in a ceiling aperture, the rim 100 circumscribes and covers the edge of the ceiling aperture for aesthetics, for support, and for blocking of debris from above the ceiling. Hanger clips 102 hold the luminaire 100 in place in installation. Electrical wiring (not illustrated) extends through a wiring aperture 103 in the housing 105.

As best seen in the views of Figures 1D, 1E, 1F, 1G, and 1H, the lens 120 of the luminaire 100 is positioned at the exit side of the light-emitting aperture 115. As illustrated, the lens 120 can mix and blend light emitted by light emitting diodes 150, 155. A reflector 130 is disposed in and lines the aperture 115 to guide and manage the emitted light between the light emitting diodes 150, 155 and the lens 120.

The light emitting diodes 150, 155 are mounted on a substrate 125 and form part of a circuit 200. As discussed in further detail below, the circuit 200 supplies electricity to the light emitting diodes 150, 155 with a level of flexibility that facilitates multiple configurations suited to different applications and installation parameters.

5 Turning to Figures 2, 3, and 4, some example embodiments of the circuit 200 will be discussed in further detail.

Referring now to Figure 2, this figure illustrates an embodiment of the circuit 200 in an example block diagram form. The circuit 200 comprises a DC power supply 205 for supplying electrical energy that the circuit 200 delivers to the light emitting diodes
10 150, 155. In an example embodiment, the circuit 200 comprises a light emitting diode driver.

Switches 210 provide an input for configuring the luminaire 100 to operate at a selected correlated color temperature. In the illustrated embodiment, the circuit 200 comprises two manual switches 210. Other embodiments may have fewer or more
15 switches 210. In some embodiments, the switches 210 comprise dual inline pin (DIP) switches. In various embodiments, the switches 210 can be mounted to the housing 105 of the luminaire 100, for example within the housing 105 or on an exterior surface of the housing. In some embodiments, the switches 210 are mounted on the substrate 125.

As further discussed below, a controller 215 operates the light emitting diodes
20 150, 155 according to state of the switches 210. In some example embodiments, the controller 215 comprises logic implemented in digital circuitry, for example discrete digital components or integrated circuitry. In some example embodiments, the controller 215 utilizes microprocessor-implemented logic with instructions stored in firmware or other static or non-transitory memory.

25 In the illustrated embodiment, the outputs of the controller 215 are connected to two MOSFET transistors 160 to control electrical flow through two light emitting diodes 150, 150. The switches thus configure the luminaire 100 to operate with either or both of the light emitting diodes 150, 155.

Figure 3 illustrates a representative table 300 describing operation of the circuit
30 100 according to some example embodiments. In the example of Figure 3, the light

emitting diode 150 produces light having a correlated color temperature of 3,000 degrees Kelvin, and the light emitting diode 155 produces light having a correlated color temperature of 4,000 degrees Kelvin.

5 As shown in the example table 300, when both of the switches 210 are in the on state, the controller 215 causes the light emitting diode 155 to be off and the light emitting diode 150 to be on. Accordingly, the luminaire 100 emits illumination having a correlated color temperature of 3,000 degrees Kelvin.

10 When both of the switches 210 are in the off state, controller 215 causes the light emitting diode 155 to be on and the light emitting diode 150 to be off. Accordingly, the luminaire 100 emits illumination having a correlated color temperature of 4,000 degrees Kelvin.

15 When one of the switches 210 is in the off state and the other of the switches 210 is on the on state, the controller 215 causes the light emitting diode 155 to be on and the light emitting diode 150 to be on. The luminaire thus 100 emits illumination having a correlated color temperature of 3,500 degrees Kelvin.

20 Accordingly, the controller maps the four configurations of the two switches 210 to three states for configuring the two light emitting diodes 150, 155 for permanent or long-term operation. Mapping two switch configurations to a single mode of long-term operation can simplify configuration instructions and reduce errors during field configuration. The resulting configurations support multiple correlated color temperatures of illumination from a single luminaire 100.

25 Figure 4 illustrates a schematic of an example embodiment of the circuit 200. As illustrated in Figure 4 in schematic form, the circuit 200 generally conforms to the foregoing discussion of the block diagram format of Figure 3. However, the single light emitting diodes 150, 155 of Figure 3 are respectively replaced with groups of light emitting diodes 150, 155 as illustrated in Figure 4. Additionally, the schematic details include a thermal protective switch 305 for guarding against overheating.

30 Technology for providing a configurable a luminaire has been described. Many modifications and other embodiments of the disclosures set forth herein will come to mind to one skilled in the art to which these disclosures pertain having the benefit of the

5 teachings presented in the foregoing descriptions and the associated drawings. Therefore,
it is to be understood that the disclosures are not to be limited to the specific
embodiments disclosed and that modifications and other embodiments are intended to be
included within the scope of this application. Although specific terms are employed
herein, they are used in a generic and descriptive sense only and not for purposes of
limitation.

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A system comprising:

an input settable in a first, a second, a third, and a fourth state;

5 a first light source having a first color temperature;

a second light source having a second color temperature;

a controller connected to the input, the first light source, and the second light source, the controller configured to:

power the first light source when the input is in the first state;

10 power the second light source when the input is in the second state;

power the first light source and the second light source when the input is in the third state; and

power the first light source and the second light source when the input is in the fourth state.

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2. The system of Claim 1, wherein the input comprises a first switch and a second switch.

3. The system of Claim 2, wherein the first state comprises the first switch off and the second switch off,

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wherein the second state comprises the first switch on and the second switch on,

wherein the third state comprises the first switch on and the second switch off,

and

wherein the fourth state comprises the first switch off and the second switch on.

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4. The system of Claim 3, wherein when the input is set to the first state, the system emits light of the first color temperature,

wherein when the input is set to the second state, the system emits light of the second color temperature,

5 wherein when the input is set to the third state, the system emits light of a third color temperature that is between the first color temperature and the second color temperature, and

wherein when the input is set to the fourth state, the system emits light of the third color temperature.

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5. The system of Claim 1, wherein the first light source comprises a first light emitting diode, and

wherein the second light source comprises a second light emitting diode.

15 6. The system of Claim 1, wherein the first light source comprises a first bank of light emitting diodes, and

wherein the second light source comprises a second bank of light emitting diodes.

7. The system of Claim 1, wherein the controller comprises digital logic.

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8. The system of Claim 1, wherein the controller comprises hardwired digital logic.

25 9. The system of Claim 1, wherein the controller comprises digital logic circuitry.

10. The system of Claim 1, wherein the input comprises dual inline pin (DIP) switches mounted on a circuit board, and
wherein the controller comprises a light emitting diode driver circuit.

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11. A system comprising:
an input settable in a first plurality of states;
a circuit operable to:

5 map the first plurality of states into a second plurality of states, wherein
the first plurality is greater than the second plurality, and
 control a third plurality of light sources that have different color
temperatures according to the second plurality of states.

10 12. The system of Claim 11, wherein mapping the first plurality of states into
the second plurality of states comprises producing a state in the second plurality of states
for each of two states in the first plurality of states.

 13. The system of Claim 11, wherein the first plurality of states comprises a
15 first state and a second state,
 wherein the second plurality of states comprises a third state, and
 wherein mapping the first plurality of states into the second plurality of states
comprises mapping the first state and the second state into the third state.

20 14. The system of Claim 13, wherein in the third state, the third plurality of
light sources collectively produce light having a color temperature that is different than
each of the different color temperatures.

 15. The system of Claim 11, wherein the input comprises switches disposed
25 on a luminaire.

16. The system of Claim 11, wherein the circuit comprises:
digital logic; and
a light emitting diode driver that is controlled by the digital logic,
wherein the plurality of light sources comprise light emitting diodes,
5 wherein there are four states in the first plurality of states,
wherein there are three states in the second plurality of states, and
wherein there are two light sources in the third plurality of light sources.

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17. A luminaire comprising:
a housing comprising an aperture;
a lens disposed at the aperture;
a first light source and a second light source that are mounted in the housing and
5 that are oriented to emit light through the aperture for area illumination, wherein the first
light source has a first color temperature and the second light source has a second color
temperature; and

switches that are mounted at the housing and that are operable to configure the
luminaire in a first long-term operating configuration, a second long-term operating
10 configuration, and a third long-term operating configuration,

wherein in the first long-term operating configuration, the first light source is
active, the second light source is inactive, and the luminaire is configured to emit light of
the first color temperature,

wherein in the second long-term operating configuration, the first light source is
15 inactive, the second light source is active, and the luminaire is configured to emit light of
the second color temperature,

wherein in the third long-term operating configuration, the first light source is
active, the second light source is active, and the luminaire is configured to emit light of a
third color temperature that is between the first color temperature and the second color
20 temperature.

18. The luminaire of Claim 17, wherein the switches have two switch states
that each produces the third long-term operating configuration.

25 19. The luminaire of Claim 17, wherein the first light source comprises first
light emitting diodes, and

wherein the second light source comprises second light emitting diodes.

20. The luminaire of Claim 17, wherein the luminaire is configured for mounting to a ceiling, and

wherein the switches are disposed in the housing.

5 21. The luminaire of Claim 17, wherein the switches comprise dual inline pin (DIP) switches.

22. A luminaire comprising:
a housing;
a substrate disposed in the housing;
a first plurality of light emitting diodes that are mounted to the substrate and that
5 have a first color temperature;
a second plurality of light emitting diodes that are mounted to the substrate and
that have a second color temperature; and
a plurality of manual switches that are disposed at the housing for permanently
configuring the luminaire to:
10 provide illumination of the first color temperature by enabling the first
plurality of light emitting diodes;
provide illumination of the second color temperature by enabling the
second plurality of light emitting diodes; and
provide illumination of a third color temperature that is between the first
15 color temperature and the second color temperature by enabling the first plurality of light
emitting diodes and the second plurality of light emitting diodes.

23. The luminaire of Claim 22, wherein the housing comprises an aperture
that is configured for emitting area illumination,
20 wherein the substrate is oriented to emit light through the aperture.

24. The luminaire of Claim 22, wherein the plurality of manual switches are
mounted to the substrate.

25. The luminaire of Claim 22, wherein the plurality of manual switches are
mounted in the housing.

25. The luminaire of Claim 22, wherein the plurality of manual switches are mounted to the housing.

26. The luminaire of Claim 22, wherein the plurality of manual switches
5 comprise dual inline pin (DIP) switches.

27. The luminaire of Claim 22, wherein the plurality of manual switches provide two switch states, and

wherein each of the two switch states provides illumination of the third color
10 temperature by enabling the first plurality of light emitting diodes and the second plurality of light emitting diodes.

28. The luminaire of Claim 22, wherein the housing is circular and comprises a lip configured for extending around an aperture in a ceiling.

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29. The luminaire of Claim 22, wherein the housing comprises a wiring port disposed on a side of the housing.

30. The luminaire of Claim 22, wherein the housing comprises a light-
20 emitting aperture in which the substrate is disposed.

31. The luminaire of Claim 22, further comprising:
an aperture disposed at a lower side of the housing;
a lens disposed at the aperture for refracting light emitted by the first and second
25 light emitting diodes; and

a reflector that is disposed between the lens and the light emitting diodes and that is operative to reflect light between the first and second light emitting diodes and the lens.

32. The luminaire of Claim 17, wherein the housing is circular and comprises a lip configured for extending around an aperture in a ceiling.

5 33. The luminaire of Claim 17, wherein the housing comprises a wiring port disposed on a side of the housing.

34. The luminaire of Claim 17, wherein the housing forms a cavity associated with the aperture,

10 wherein the first and second light source are mounted to a substrate that is disposed at an end of the cavity.

35. The luminaire of Claim 34, further comprising a reflector that is disposed in the cavity between the lens and the first and second light sources, the reflector
15 operative to reflect light between the first and second light sources and the lens.

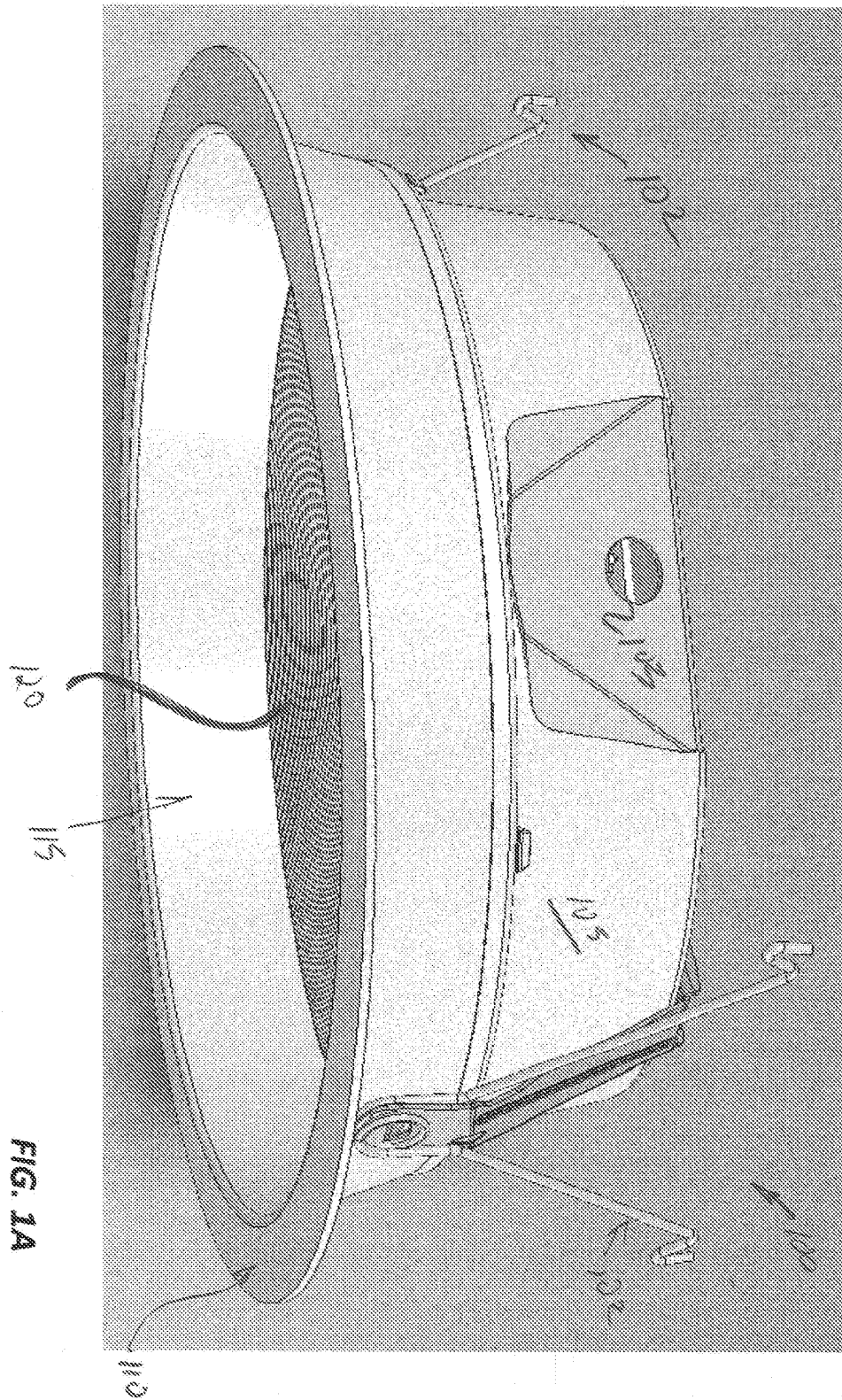


FIG. 1A

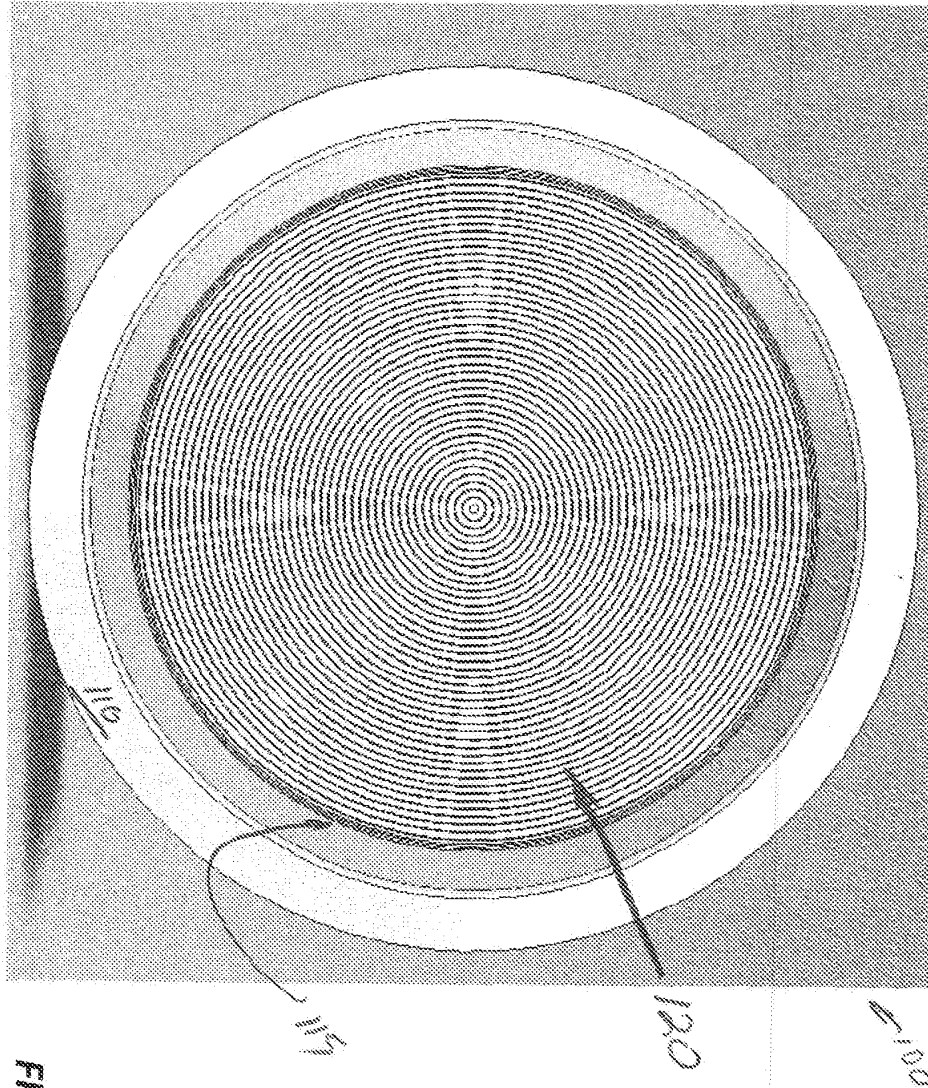


FIG. 1C

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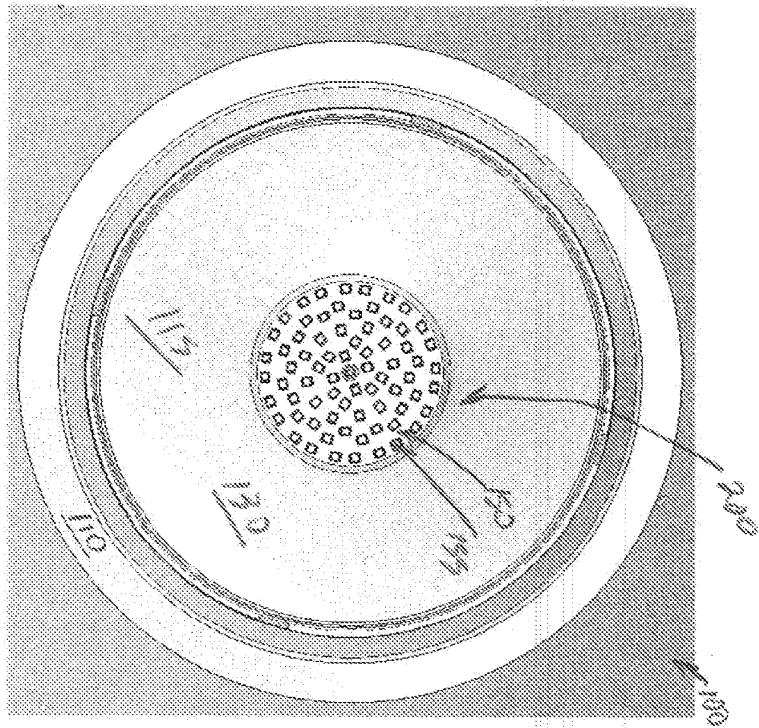


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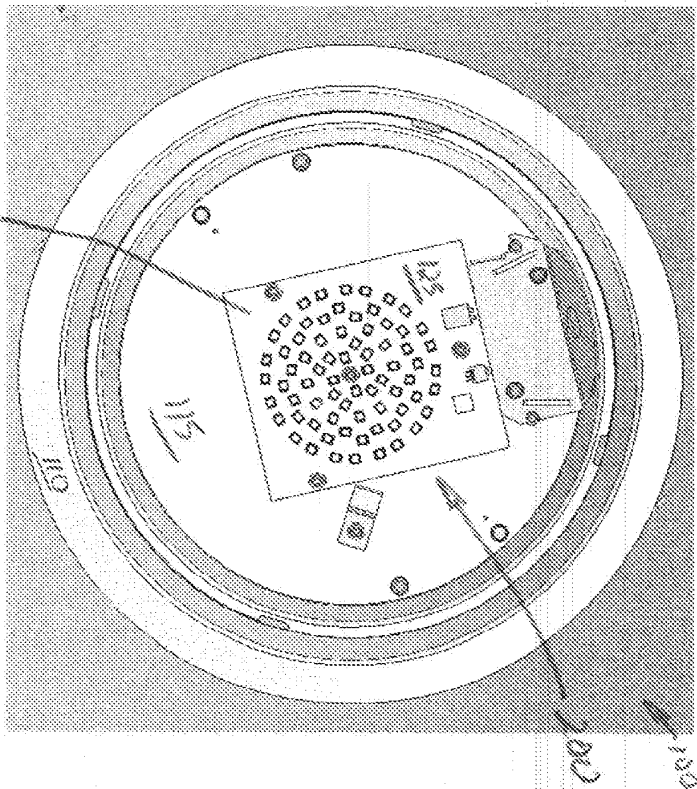


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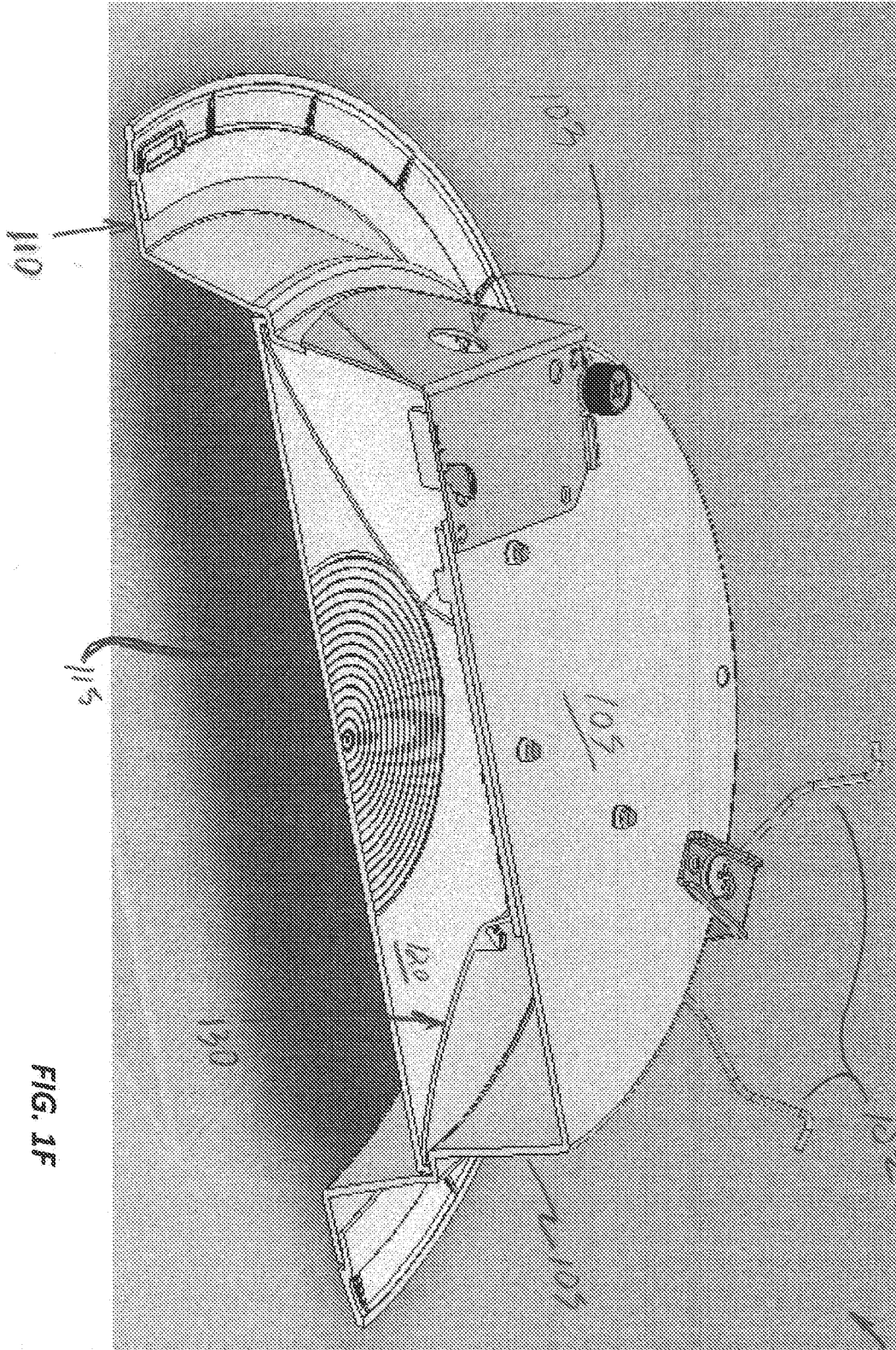
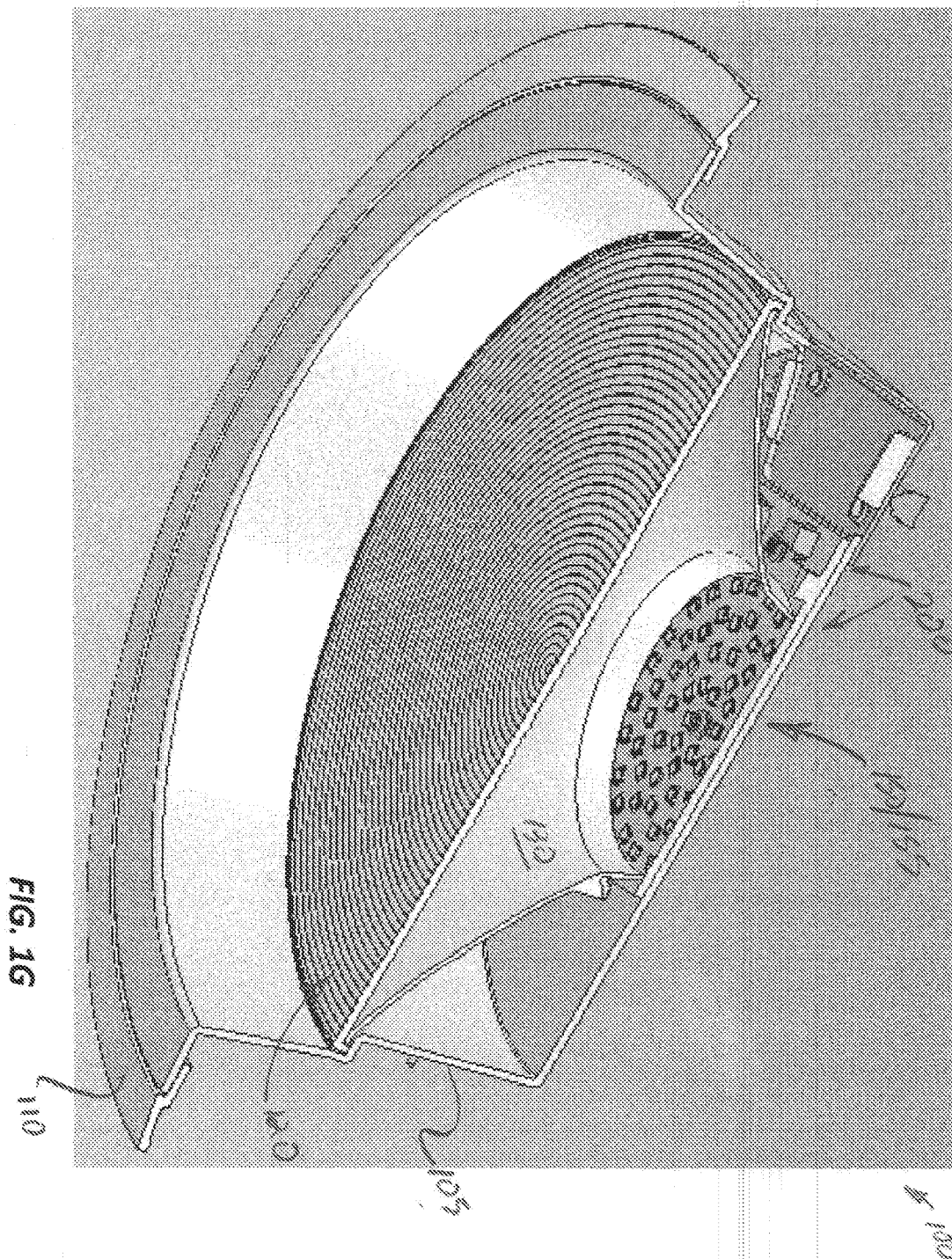
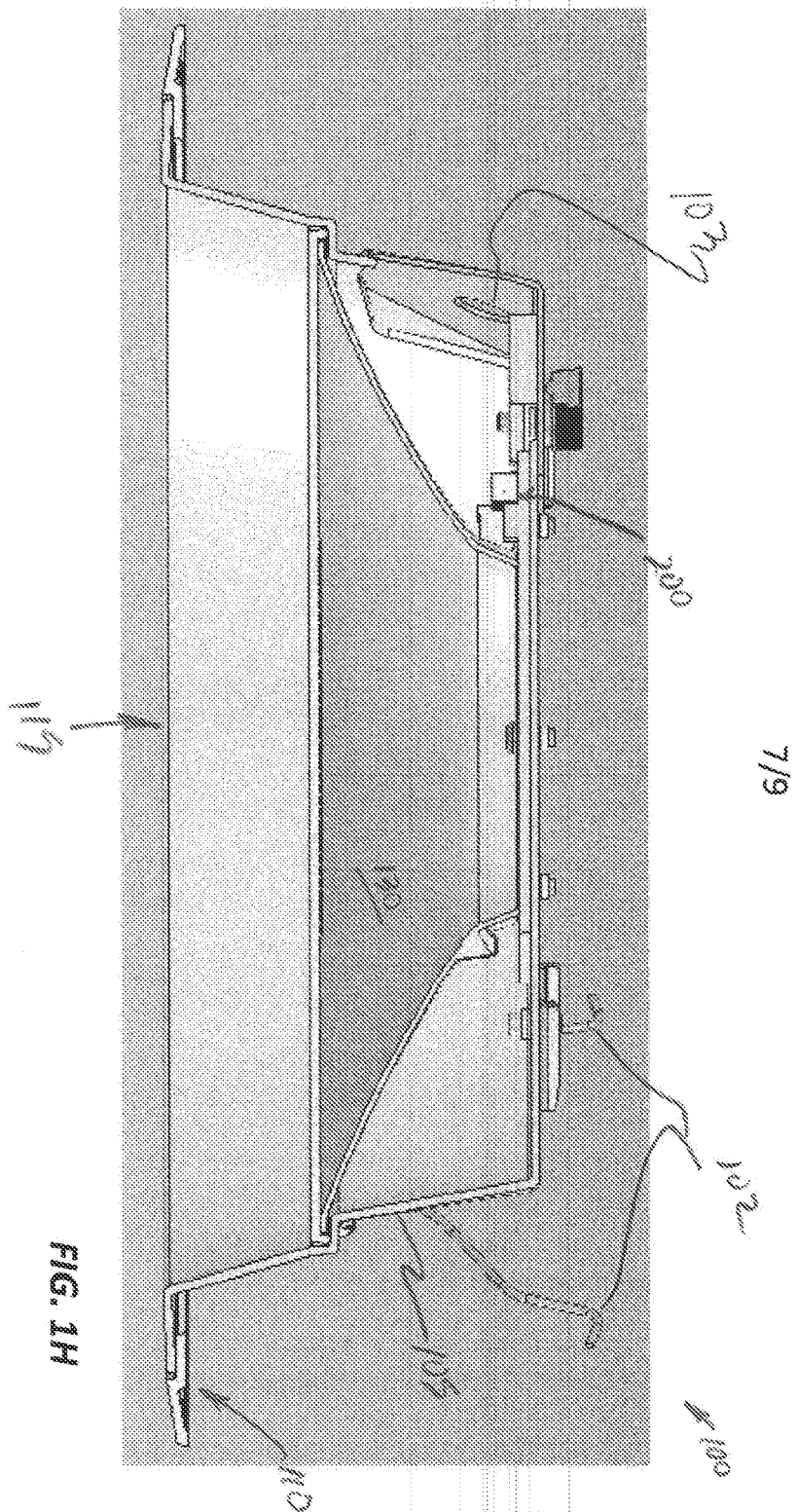


FIG. 1F



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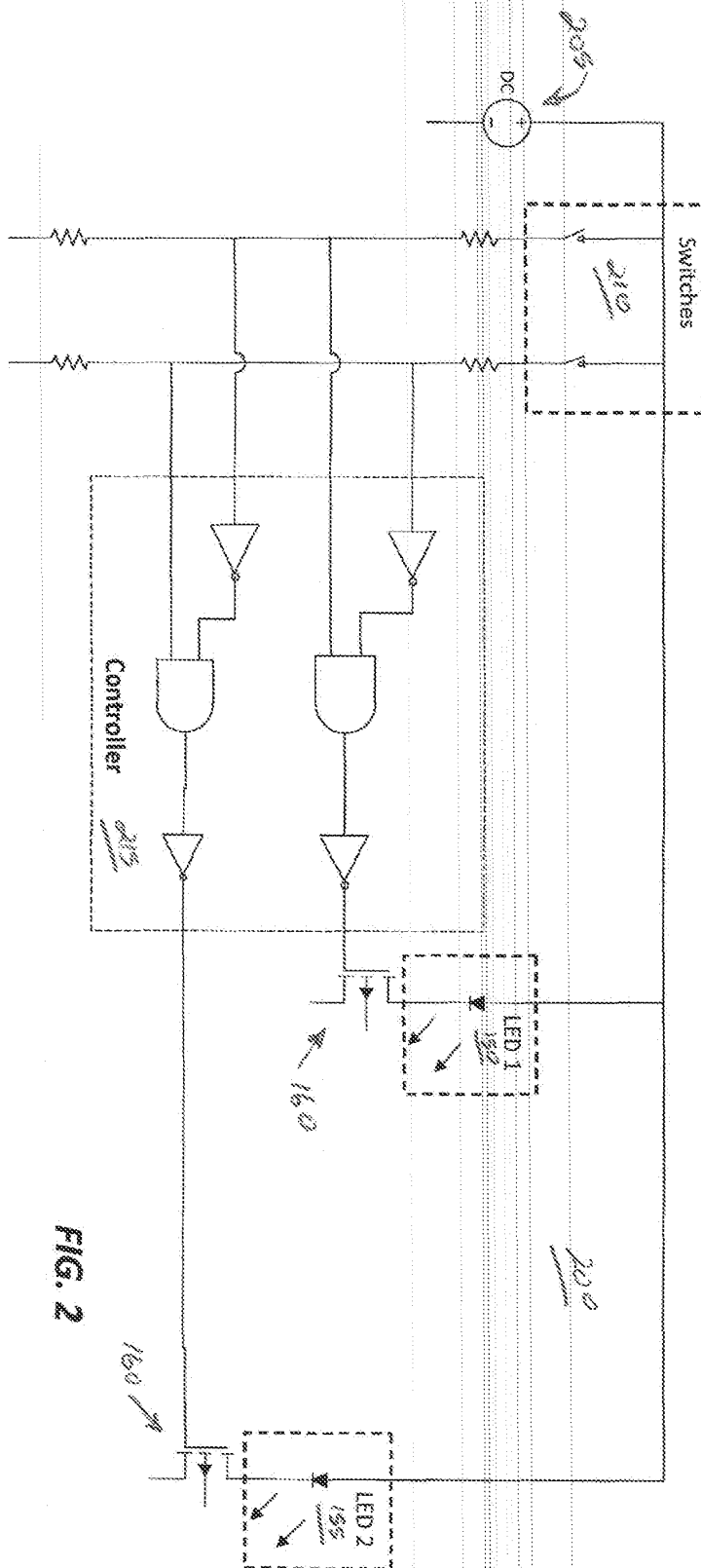
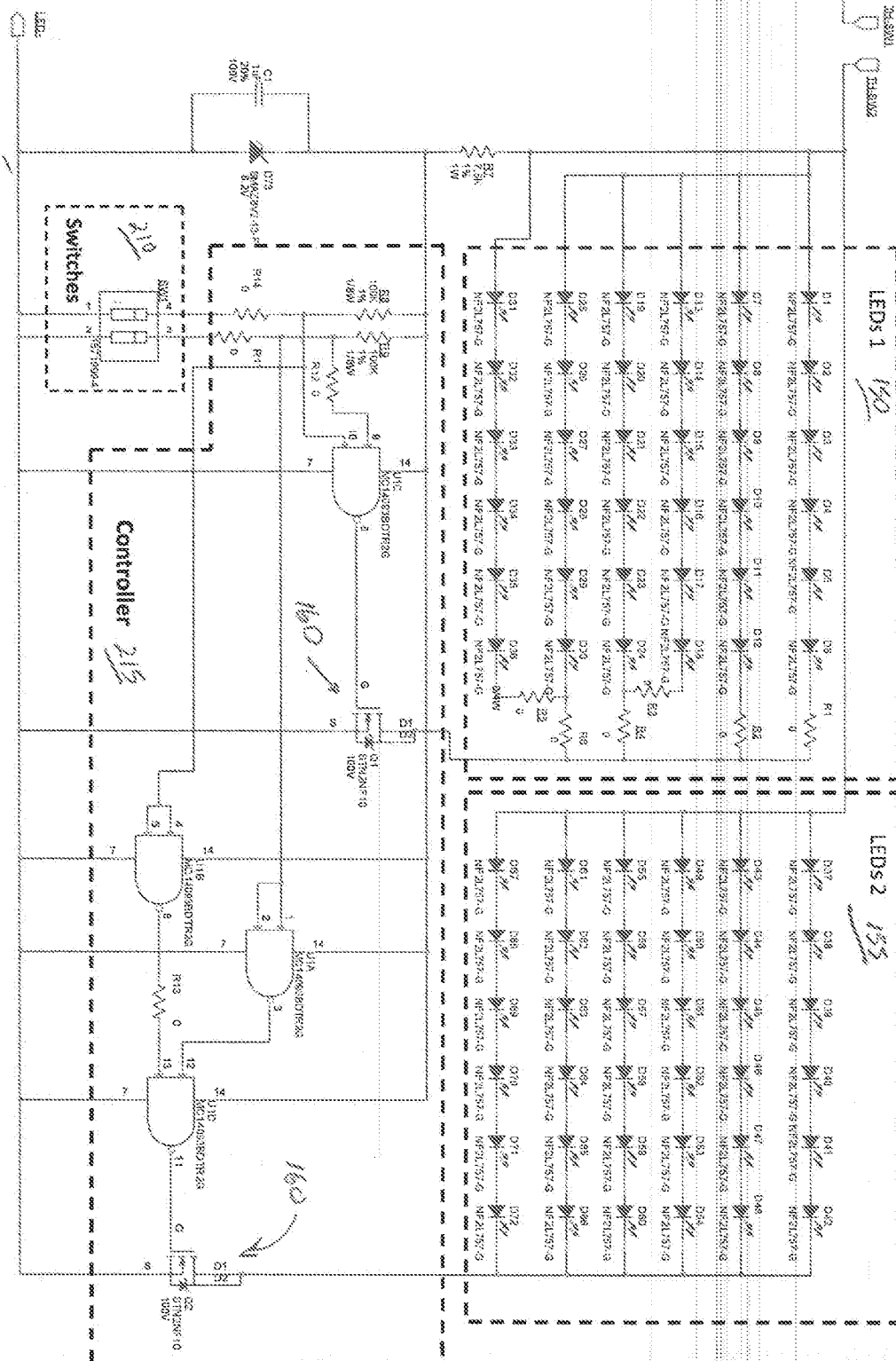


FIG. 2

Switch 1	Switch 2	LED 1 3,000 K	LED 2 4,000K	Resulting Color Temp
On	Off	On	On	3,500 K
Off	On	On	On	3,500 K
On	On	On	Off	3,000 K
Off	Off	Off	On	4,000 K

FIG. 3

FIG. 4



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