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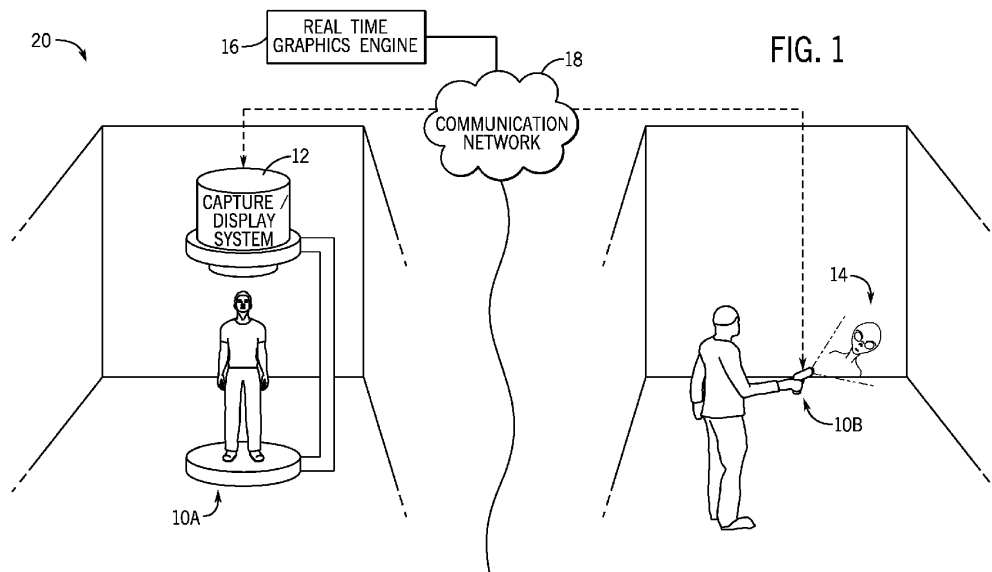
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(57) Abstract: A special effects communication system 10 may include a camera system at a first location that generates a first dataset based on one or more images or impressions of a first user at the first location. The special effects communication system 10 may also include a control system 66 communicatively coupled to the camera system and a special effects system 68. The control system 66 may receive a second dataset corresponding to a second user present at a second location or to one or more users at one or more locations while the first user is present at the first location. The control system 66 may also provide one or more control signals to cause the special effects system 68 at the first location to generate special effects to present a visual and/or auditory likeness of the second user using special effects material and/or mediums.

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