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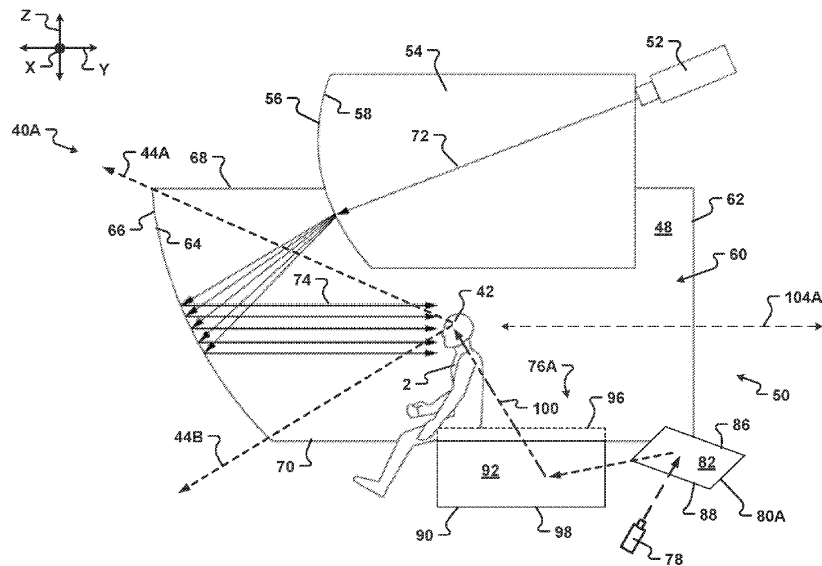


Fig. 4

(57) Abstract: Systems and methods for providing a simulator with an extended vertical field of view are provided. The simulator has a primary collimated display which is operable to generate a primary image at infinity focus. A secondary collimated display of the simulator is operable to generate a secondary image aligned with a primary image, at least a portion of the secondary image being at infinity focus. When viewed at a designated eye point of the simulator, the primary image and the secondary image form a combined image with a vertical field of view that is substantially continuous and which is at least approximately 80° when measured at the designated eye point. The secondary collimated display has a second collimating mirror positioned proximate to a primary collimating mirror of the primary collimated display such that the combined image is substantially continuous without significant breaks or interruptions at the junction of the primary image and the secondary image.

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