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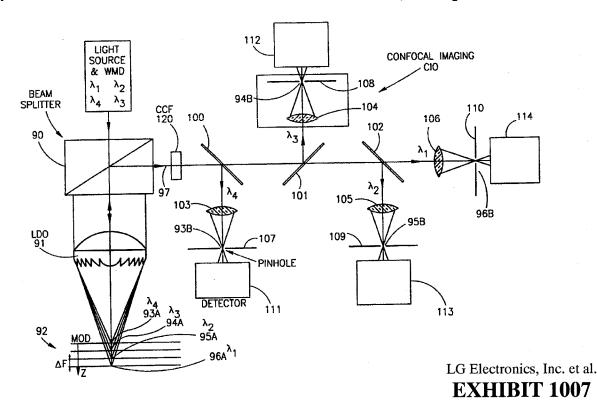
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[57] ABSTRACT

A multilayer optical disk system, which includes an optical disk unit having a number of connected optical disks. A number of light sources, such as diode lasers, are used to provide a number of light beams of different wavelengths. A wavelength multiplexer combines the light beams into a single beam which is then axially dispersed so that light of different wavelengths are simultaneously focuses onto the different optical disks. A wavelength demultiplexer splits light reflected from the optical disks according to wavelength to produce separate beams which are then separately detected.

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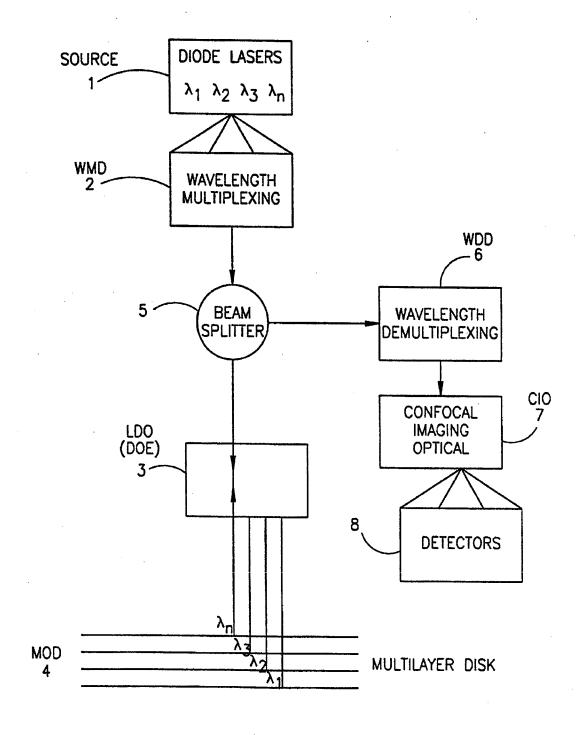
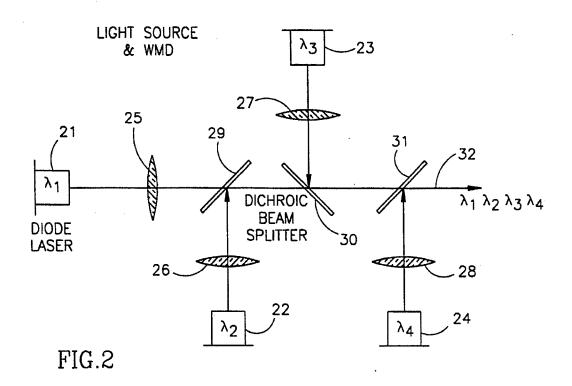
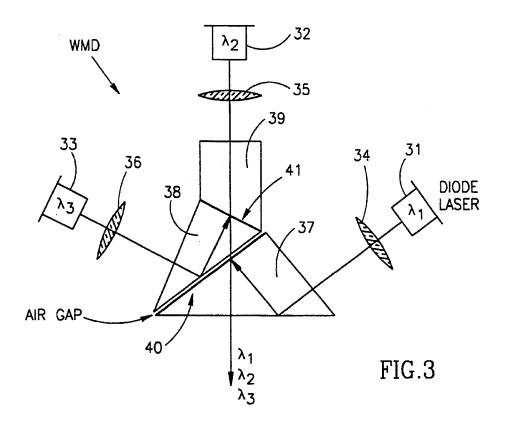
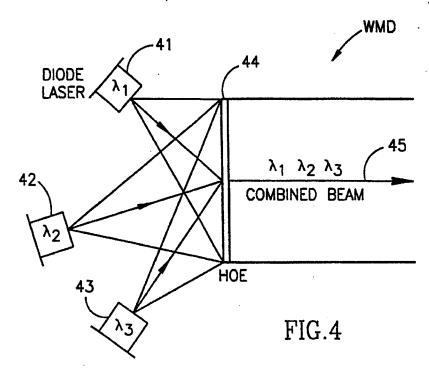


FIG.1







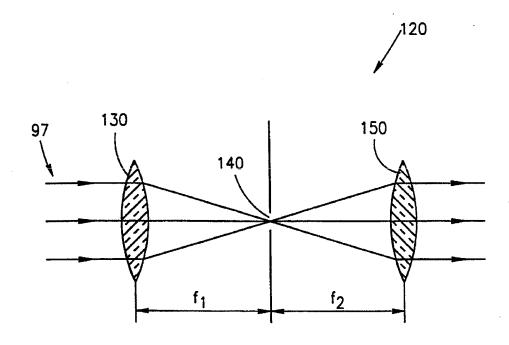
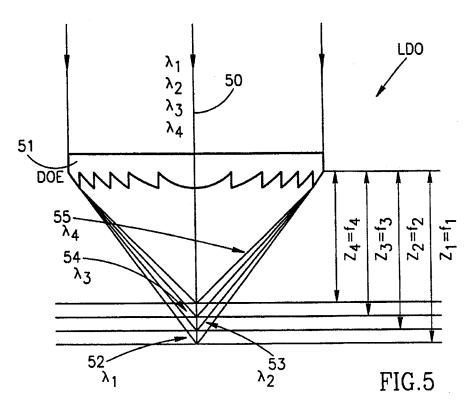
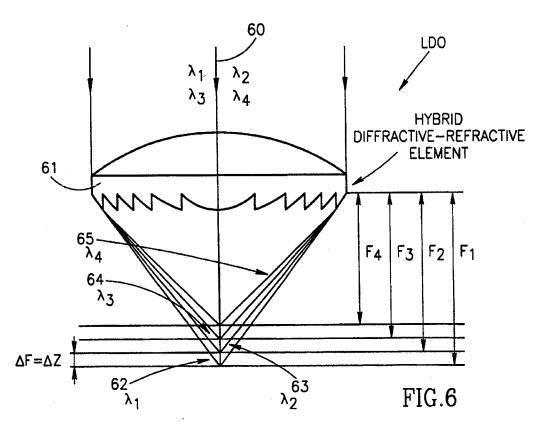


FIG.9B





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