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(54) **TOUCHSCREEN ELECTRODE CONFIGURATION**
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A touchscreen includes touchscreen electrode elements distributed across an active area of a substrate, and the touchscreen overlays a display. The touchscreen electrode elements are configured to avoid creating moiré patterns between the display and the touchscreen, such as angled, wavy, zig-zag, or randomized lines. In a further example, the electrodes form a mesh pattern configured to avoid moiré patterns.

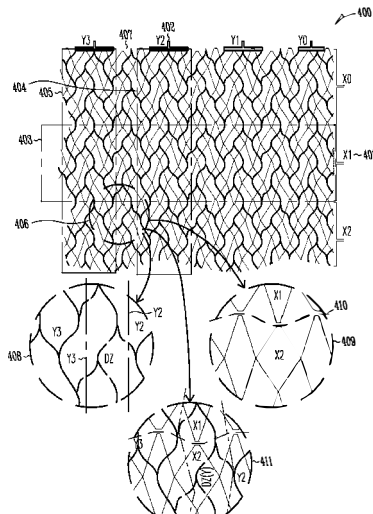
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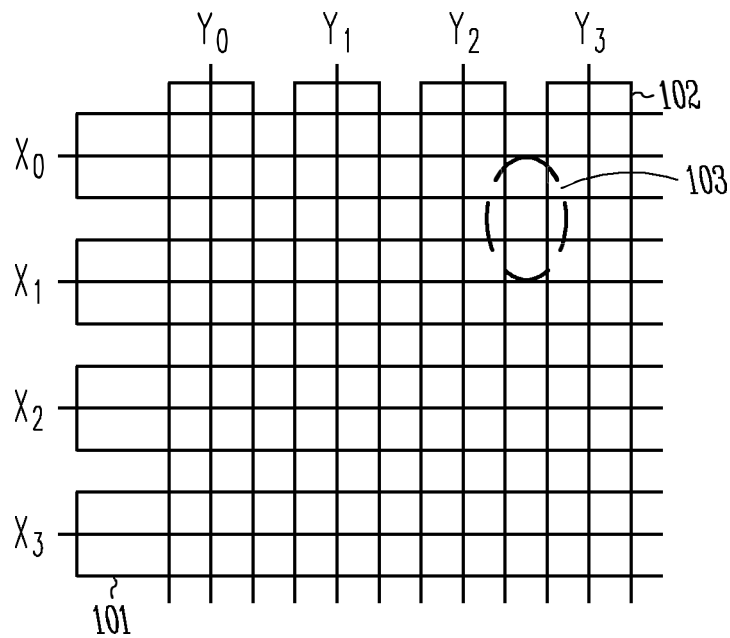


Fig. 1

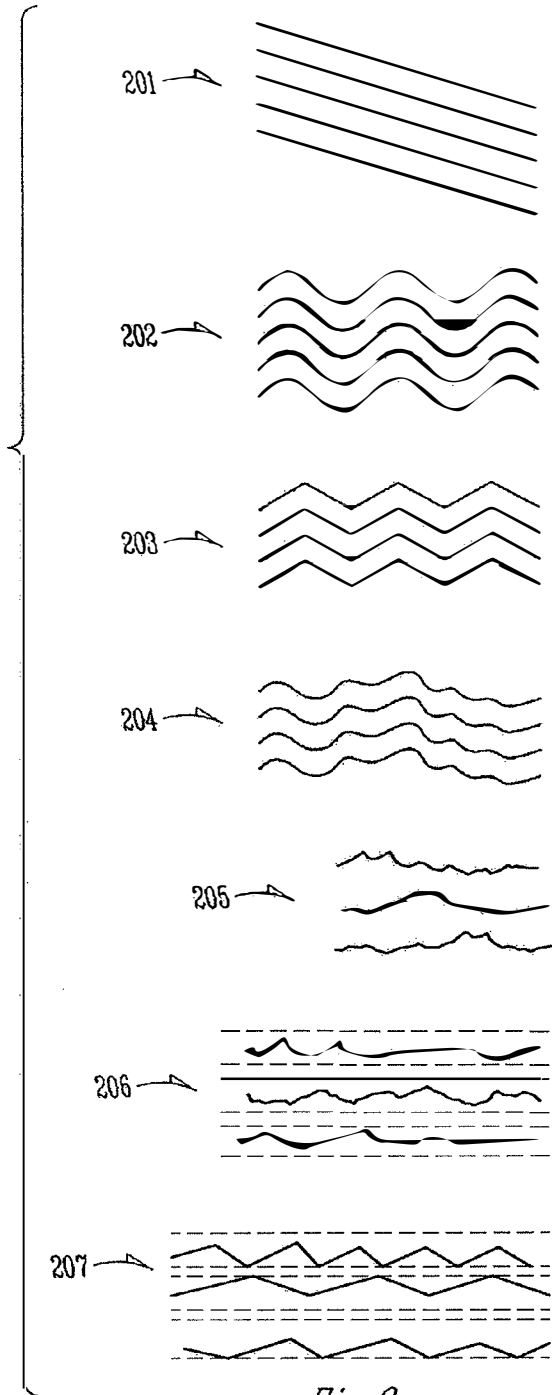


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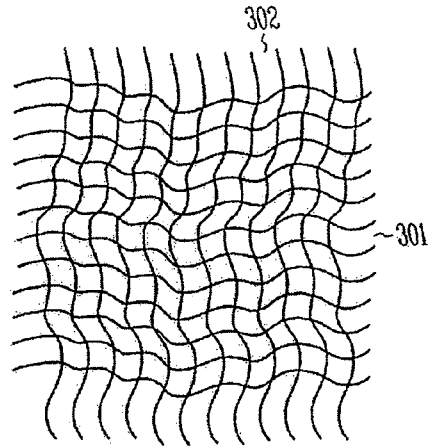


Fig. 3

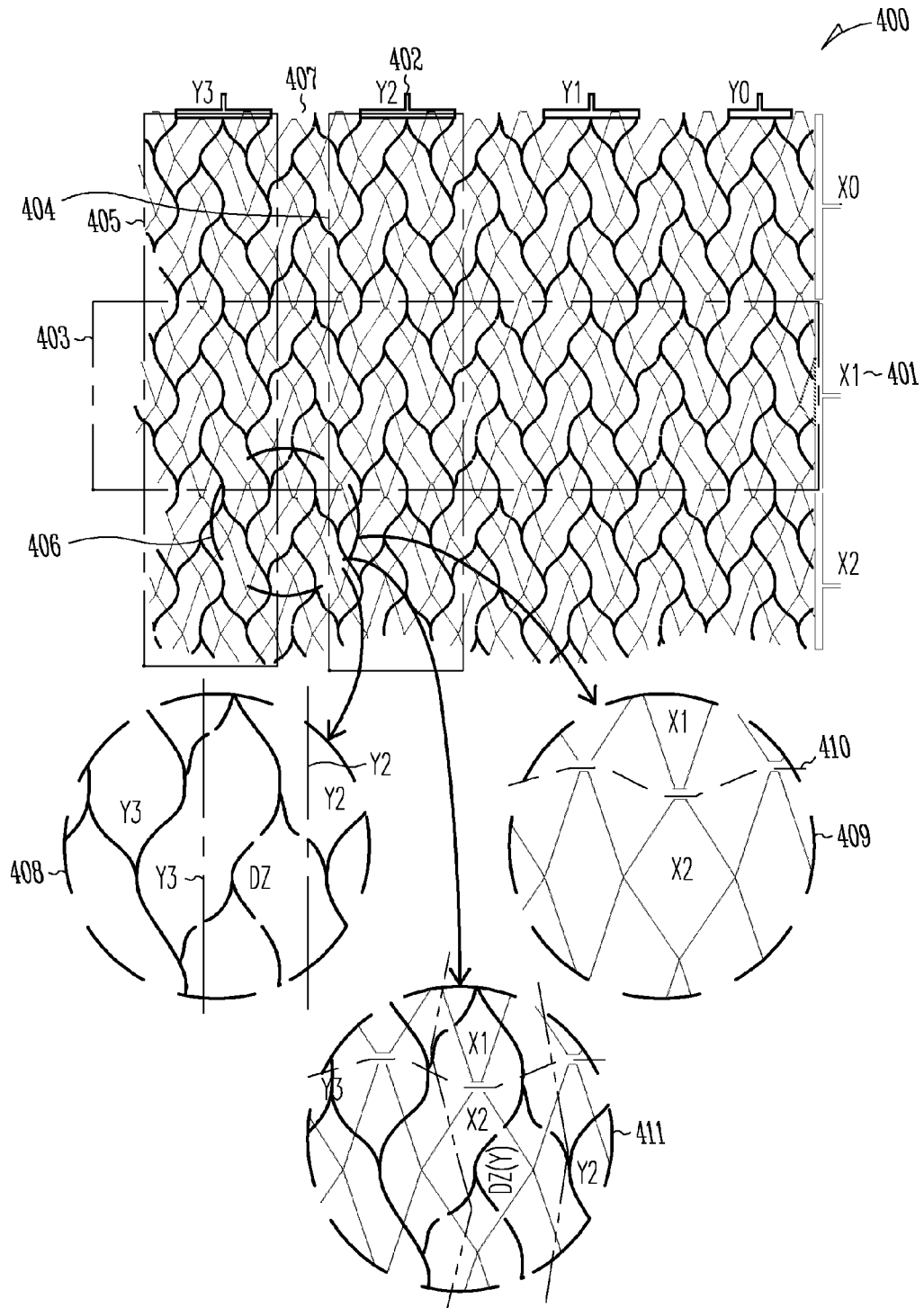


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