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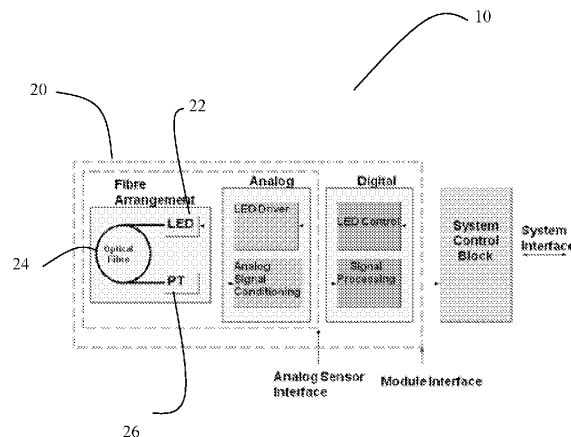


Fig 1

(57) Abstract: An apparatus for assessing balance is described including: a light source; a light guide; and a light detector; the light source is arranged to introduce light into the light guide; the light guide is arranged to be stood upon by a subject; the light detector is arranged to detect light emanating from the light guide to thereby facilitate an assessment of the balance of a subject standing upon the light guide.

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