OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE HAVING OPTICAL ELEMENT EXHIBITING POLARIZED LIGHT SELECTIVITY LOADED THEREON AND OPTICAL APPARATUS HAVING THE OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE LOADED THEREON

ABSTRACT

An optical pickup device having polarization selective optical components on its light path for splitting the incident light into plural light beams having different polarized states for generating a variety of error signals based upon the plural split light beams, and an optical apparatus on which is mounted the optical pickup device.

FIGURE 4