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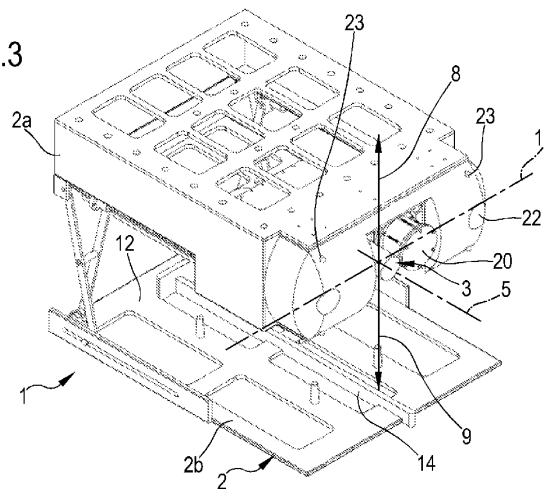
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FIG.3



(57) Abstract: An underwater docking station (1) for communication with underwater devices (4), the underwater docking station comprising a support structure (2); an optical communication module (3) configured for communication with said underwater devices (4) along an optical communication axis (5); an actuator (7) active on the optical communication module (3) to move the optical communication axis (5) between operative positions, wherein, in the first operative position, the communication axis (5) is directed along a first communication direction (8) and, in the second operative position, the communication axis (5) is directed along a second communication direction (9) different from the first communication direction (8); and a control unit (10) connected to the optical communication module (3) to manage a communication with said underwater devices (4), and the actuator (7) to drive the optical communication axis (5) to the first operative position and to the second operative position.

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