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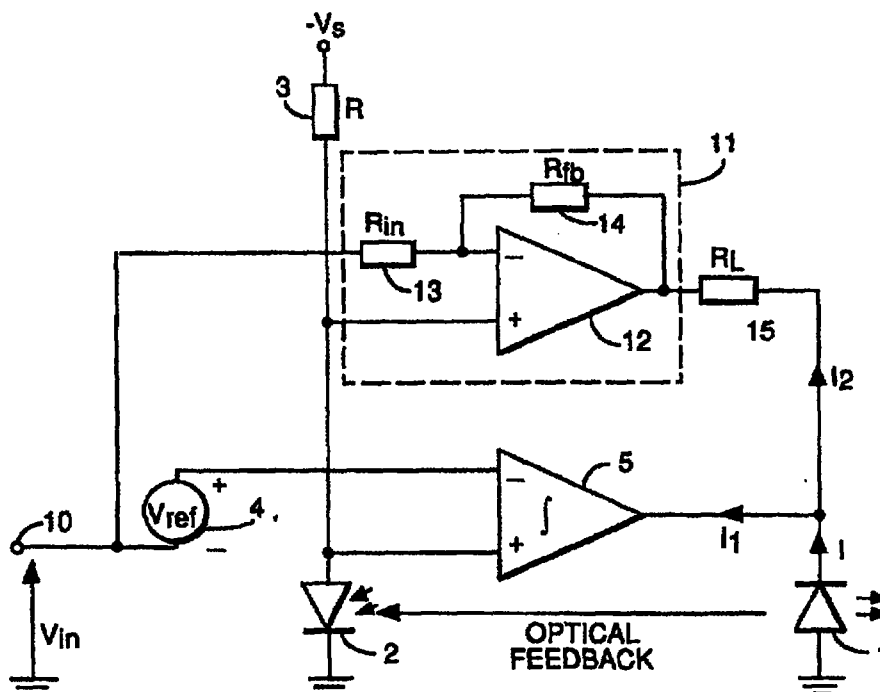
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(57) Abstract

A laser diode (1) is driven by a first, integrating, amplifier (5) receiving a d.c. reference voltage V_{ref} , input data V_{in} , and negative feedback from a back-facet photodiode (2), and by a second, wideband, amplifier receiving the data and the negative feedback.