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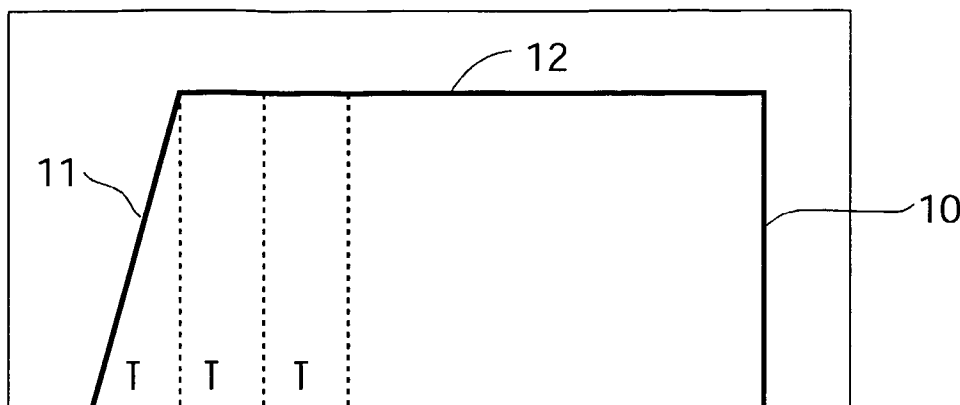
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a method and a corresponding apparatus for recording marks representing data in an information layer of a write-once record carrier by irradiating the information layer by means of a radiation beam, wherein a mark is written by a write pulse (10) and said information layer comprises an organic material. In order to reduce pit deterioration which occurs when marks are written after a short space, in particular at high speed write once recording, it is proposed according to the present invention that the write pulse (10) comprises a front portion (21, 22) having a write power level increasing with time.

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