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ABSTRACT



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AN OPTICAL RECEIVING DEVICE

- 5 An optical receiving device for receiving an optical signal from a signal collector comprising a detector for receiving the optical signal from the collector and a signal mask having an aperture through which at least a portion of the signal passes, said mask located along an optical axis of the signal intermediate the collector and the detector wherein the location of the signal mask is such so as to attenuate the signal to less than a
- 10 saturation threshold of the detector and a conjugate image plane of the signal is located within a range from coincident with the mask to intermediate the mask and detector.

Figure 2c