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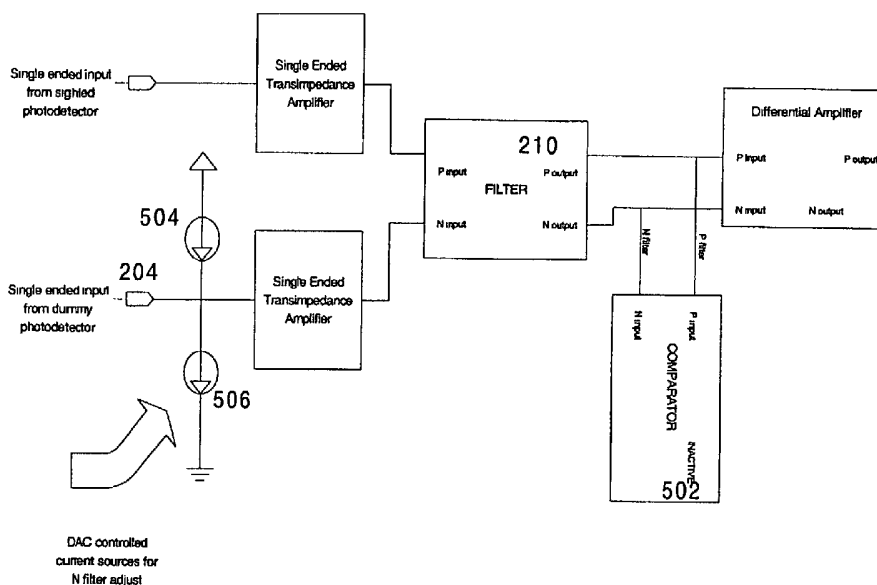
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(57) Abstract: An activity detection system for use with an optoelectronic circuit has a pair of single-ended transimpedance amplifiers, each having an input and an output, where the input of one amplifier receives a signal from a photodetector and the input of the other amplifier receives a dummy signal (204) from a dummy photodetector, a filter (210) coupled to the outputs of the amplifiers, a differential amplifier coupled to the filter outputs, and a comparator (502) to determine if the photodetector signal is below a variable threshold established by the dummy signal, indicating that the photodetector signal is inactive.



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