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PROCESS FOR REDUCING THE CONSUMPTION OF A STEPPING MOTOR, AND DEVICE TO CARRY OUT THIS PROCESS

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Abstract (en)

[origin: US4468602A] The present invention concerns a method and a device for reducing the consumption of a stepping motor by automatically adapting the duration of each drive pulse supplied to said motor to the mechanical load that its rotor is to drive. The method comprises forming each drive pulse by a series of elementary pulses separated by interruption periods, and determining the mechanical load by measuring, during said interruption periods, a parameter which is representative of the variation in the voltage induced in the winding (11a) of the motor by the rotary movement of the rotor.

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