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Downhole directional measurement system

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Bohrlochrichtungsmesssystem

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Système de mesure de la direction d'un puits de forage

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Abstract (en)  
A downhole directional measurement system to determine an inclination angle  $\theta$  of a wellbore at a point in either a definable vicinity of the wellbore bottom or in a projected path of the wellbore. The system comprises: a first inclinometer (39) for measuring an inclination angle  $\alpha$ , and producing an output signal indicative thereof, and a second inclinometer (80) for measuring an inclination angle  $\beta$ , and producing an output signal indicative thereof. The system is capable of determining the inclination angle  $\theta$  of the wellbore by extrapolation based upon said inclination angle  $\alpha$  and said inclination angle  $\beta$ . <IMAGE>

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