

Title (en)  
Adaptive noise level estimator

Title (de)  
Adaptiver Geräuschpegelschätzer

Title (fr)  
Estimateur actif de niveau de bruit

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP1202253A2] The method involves adopting a definable initializing noise level estimate, determining further estimate values from the minimum of the maximum value of an input signal ( $x(k)$ ) sampled at preferably equidistant intervals over a short period, adopting the value if the input signal dynamic variation is below a definable threshold ( $\epsilon$ ) and adopting the value as the new noise level estimate  $n(x)$  if the dynamic variations exceed a threshold. Independent claims are also included for: a processor unit for supporting the method; and a programmable gate-array unit for supporting the method.

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