

Title (en)

Measuring of the distance between two railway vehicles using the electromagnetic properties of the rail

Title (de)

Elektromagnetische Abstandsmessung zwischen Eisenbahnfahrzeugen

Title (fr)

Mesurer la distance entre deux véhicules ferroviaires utilisant les caractéristiques électromagnétiques de la voie

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP1593576A2] The separation between two railway vehicles on the same line is detected by a rectangular pickup loop with a couple coil (5) jointly formed by two the two rails and respective axles. Together these operate as a strongly scattering transformer. The primary side of the transformer is formed by the couple coil. The secondary side is formed by a rectangular electrical conducting loop. A flow of current in the coil is associated with magnetic flux, with flux linkage to the loop formed by the axles. The coil is linked to a separation display instrument.

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