

Title (en)
METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE HIGHLY ACCURATE DIGITAL MEASUREMENT OF AN ANALOGUE SIGNAL

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VERFAHREN UND VORRICHTUNG ZUR HOCHGENAUEN DIGITALEN MESSUNG EINES ANALOGSIGNALS

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PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF DE MESURE NUMERIQUE DE HAUTE PRECISION D'UN SIGNAL ANALOGIQUE

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Abstract (en)
[origin: WO2006021266A1] The invention relates to a method for the highly accurate digital measurement of an analogue signal and to a corresponding device. A measuring clock pulse ($f_{M</SUB>}$) is generated from a clock pulse signal ($f_{T</SUB>}$). In a first calibration step, a capacitor (C) is charged with a constant current ($I_{K</SUB>}$) during the entire period of the clock pulse signal ($f_{T</SUB>}$). The charge voltage is maintained and is converted into a digital comparison number. In a subsequent measuring step, a first portion ($T_{1</SUB>}$) of the duration of the analogue signal is determined as an appropriately selected, whole-numbered multiple (m) of the duration ($T_{0</SUB>}$) of the period of the clock pulse signal ($f_{T</SUB>}$). The capacitor (C) is charged with the same constant current ($I_{K</SUB>}$) from the end of the first portion ($T_{1</SUB>}$) until the occurrence on the specified flank of the received signal ($f_{E</SUB>}$). The charge voltage is maintained and converted into a digital measuring number. The measuring number is divided by the comparison number, which permits the duration of a second portion ($T_{2</SUB>}$) of the analogue signal to be calculated as a fraction of a measuring clock pulse period. The measured value of the analogue signal is calculated from the first portion ($T_{1</SUB>}$) and the second portion ($T_{2</SUB>}$).

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