

Title (en)

SIGNAL PROCESSING AND POSITION DETERMINING APPARATUS AND METHODS

Title (de)

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DISPOSITIF ET PROCEDES DE DETERMINATION DE POSITION DE TRAITEMENT DU SIGNAL

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2006092026A1] Signal processing apparatus, e.g. a resolver-to-digital converter (30), converts an analogue input, e.g. sinusoidal signals such as resolver signals  $V_{\sin}$ ,  $V_{\cos}$ , into a digital output, e.g. an angular position and angular speed for a rotor. A first processing unit (31), e.g. a quadrature encoder, monitors the input at a first resolution to produce a first tracking error  $e_1$  between the digital output and the analogue input, and a second processing unit (32), which e.g. samples the input signals and e.g. applies a sine cosine function or an arctan function, monitors the input at a second resolution higher than the first resolution to produce a second tracking error  $e_2$  between the digital output and analogue input. The apparatus determines the digital output based on the first or second tracking error, e.g. through processing with a filter (33), and includes a switch (34) for switching between the two errors so as to promote tracking stability. Switching may for example be based on a comparison of the first error signal  $e_1$  with a threshold value, e.g. a maximum error value.

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