

Title (en)

Liquid-Discharge-Failure Detecting Apparatus, Inkjet Recording Apparatus, and Method of Detecting Liquid Discharge Failure

Title (de)

Vorrichtung zur Erkennung von Fehlern bei der Flüssigkeitsentladung, Tintenaufzeichnungsvorrichtung und Verfahren zur Erkennung von Fehlern bei der Flüssigkeitsentladung

Title (fr)

Appareil de détection d'erreur de décharge de liquide, appareil d'enregistrement à jet d'encre, et procédé de détection d'erreur de décharge de liquide

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[origin: EP2159058A1] A light-emitting element (30) emits a beam onto a droplet discharged from a nozzle (16). A light-receiving element (33) receives a scattered light generated by scattering of the beam by the droplet. A discharge-speed controller controls a speed of discharge of the droplet from the nozzle (16) to be set at the speed outside a normal discharge-speed range that is determined depending on a viscosity of a liquid. Finally, a failure detecting unit detects a liquid discharge failure from data of the scattered light received by the light-receiving element (33).

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