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DIMMING CONTROL OPTIMIZATION SYSTEM

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SYSTEM ZUR OPTIMIERUNG DER DIMMUNGSSTEUERUNG

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Abstract (en)
A dimming control optimization system includes a light-emitting sampling module, an integrator module, an error amplifying module, a comparator module, a dimming module, and a power supply converting module. The light-emitting sampling module obtains and transmits a brightness signal of an illuminator to the integrator. The integrator module integrates the brightness signal to generate a direct-current (DC) sampling signal. The error amplifying module receives the sampling signal and an external dimming reference voltage to generate an output compensation voltage signal. The comparator module determines if the output signal from the error amplifying module has reached a transitioning threshold and output the compensation voltage of the error amplifying module or a threshold voltage as a control reference signal. The dimming module receives the control reference signal and a finite-peak periodic continuous wave input signal to generate a dimming signal to be sent to the power supply converting module. The power supply transitioning module synchronizes the control reference signal and the dimming signal to allow the dimming control optimization system to control analog dimming of the illuminator for medium and high brightness and to enter into a fixed-frequency digital dimming for low brightness without transition gaps during the transitioning between the two dimming modes.

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