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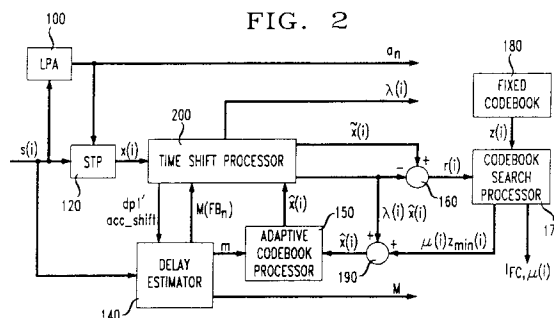
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54 Time shifting for analysis-by-synthesis coding.

57) A generalized analysis-by-synthesis technique is disclosed. Illustratively, a section of an original signal containing a local maximum energy is identified. A plurality of segments of the original signal containing the local maximum energy are selected based on a plurality of time shifts. These segments are termed "trial original signals." Each trial original signal is compared to a synthesized signal from an adaptive codebook and a measure of similarity (e.g., a cross-correlation) between these signals is evaluated. A trial original signal for use in coding is determined based on one or more evaluated measures of similarity. A signal reflecting a coded representation of the original signal is generated based on one or more determined trial original signals. The signal reflecting a coded representation of the original signal may be provided by an analysis-by-synthesis coder, such as a CELP coder.





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