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(54) **Color control system for a printing press**

(57) A system and method for controlling the ink feed in a printing press (10) in order to achieve and maintain target values of color. More particularly, the

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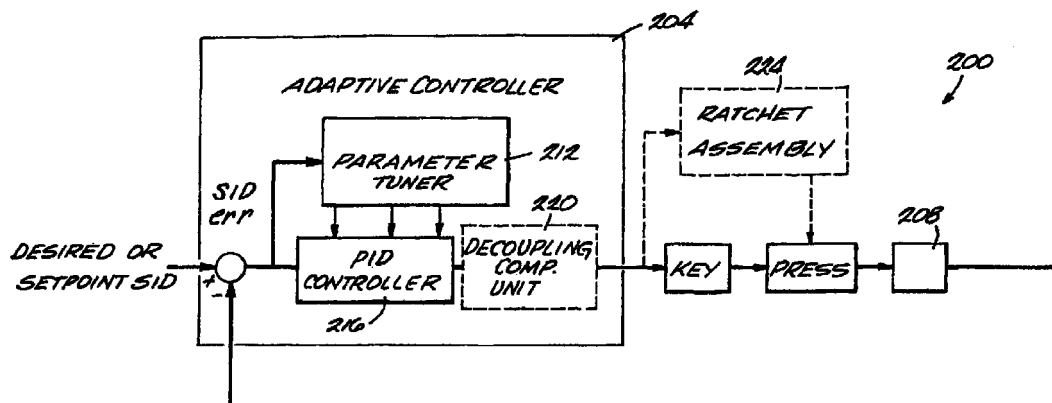


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