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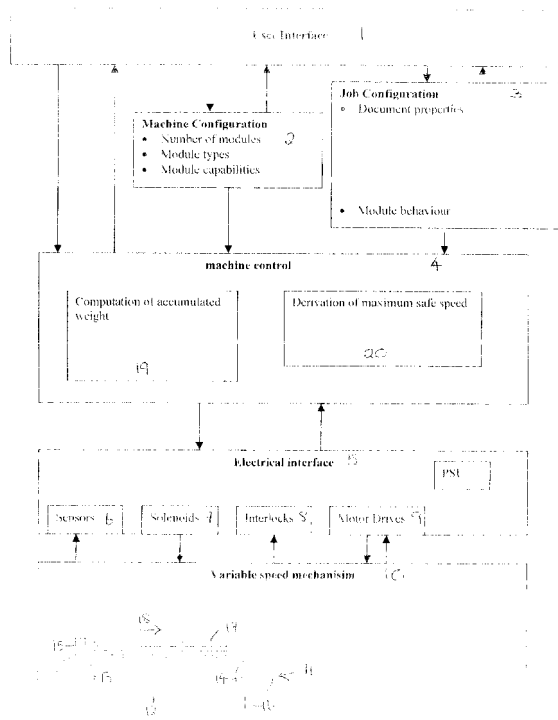
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(54) **Transport System**

(57) A method for controlling a variable speed transport system (11) for moving a plurality of documentary items (17) at a predetermined speed, acceleration and deceleration the method comprising: determining a mass (19) of each pack of documents (17); using the determined mass to determine a maximum speed, acceleration and deceleration (20); and adjusting the predetermined speed acceleration and deceleration in dependence upon the determined maximum speed, acceleration and deceleration.



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