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[54] **MOTION ARTEFACT REJECTION SYSTEM FOR PULSE OXIMETERS**

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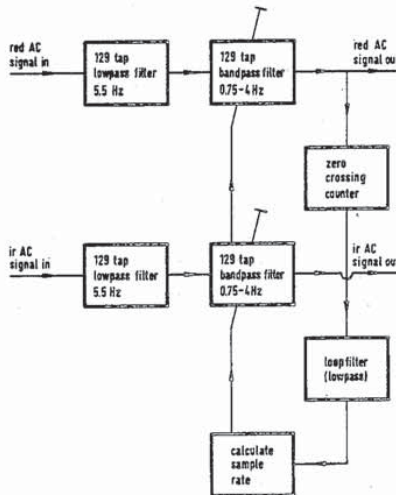
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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A pulse oximeter apparatus characterized in that it comprises a bandpass filter adapted selectively to exclude motion artefact from wanted signal is disclosed.

Also disclosed is the use of such an apparatus for the determination of pulse rate and/or arterial blood oxygen saturation.

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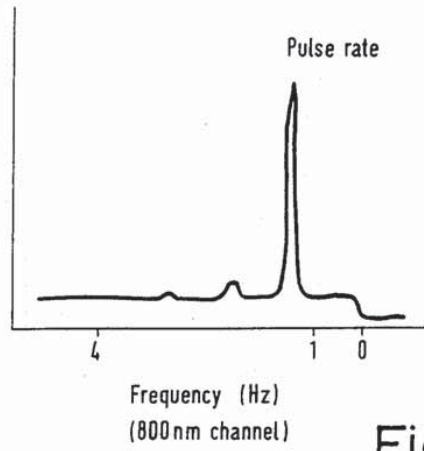


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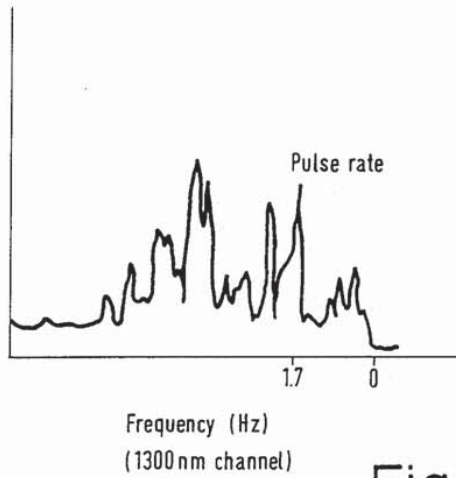


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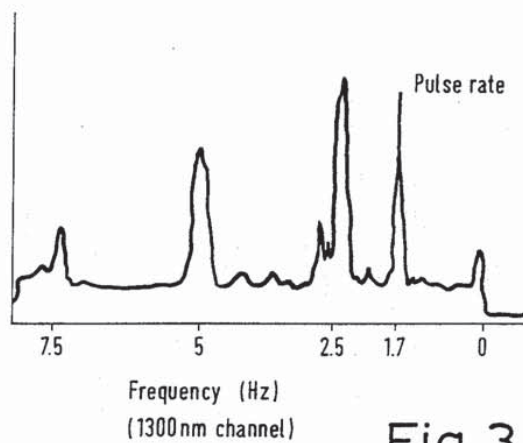


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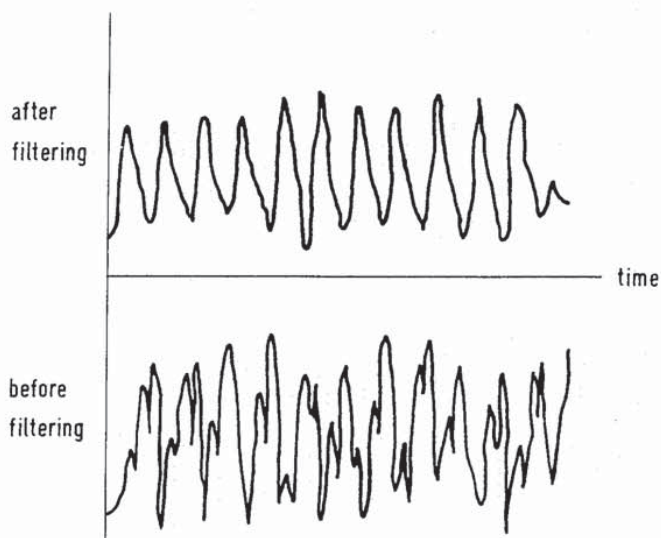


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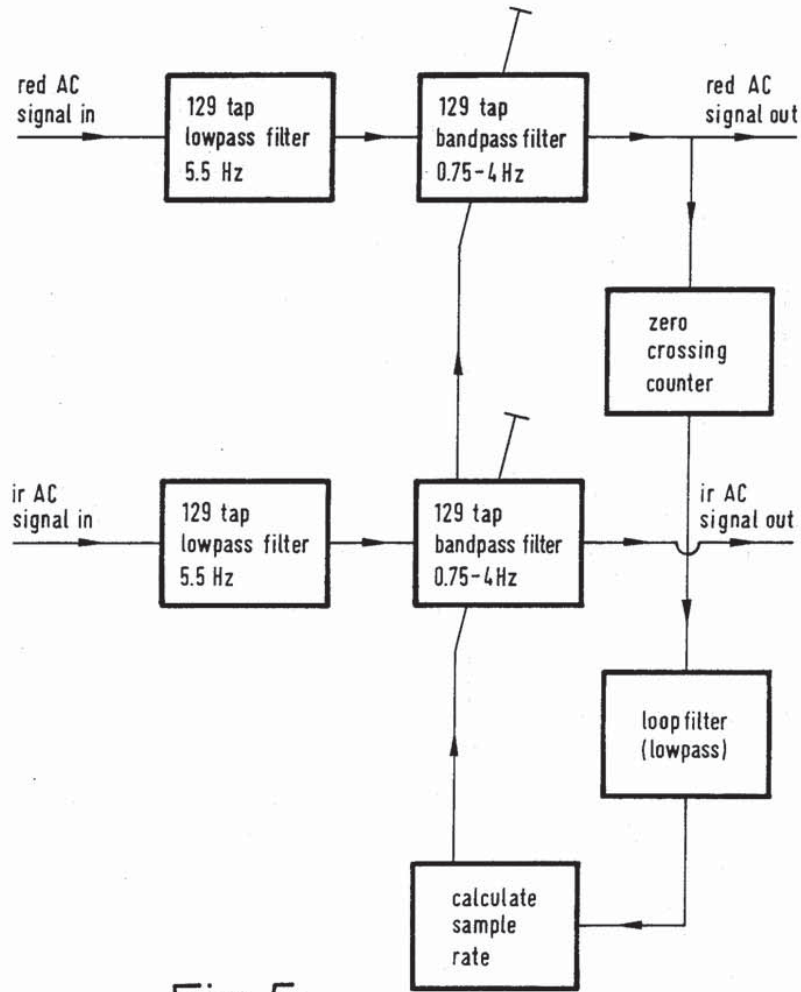
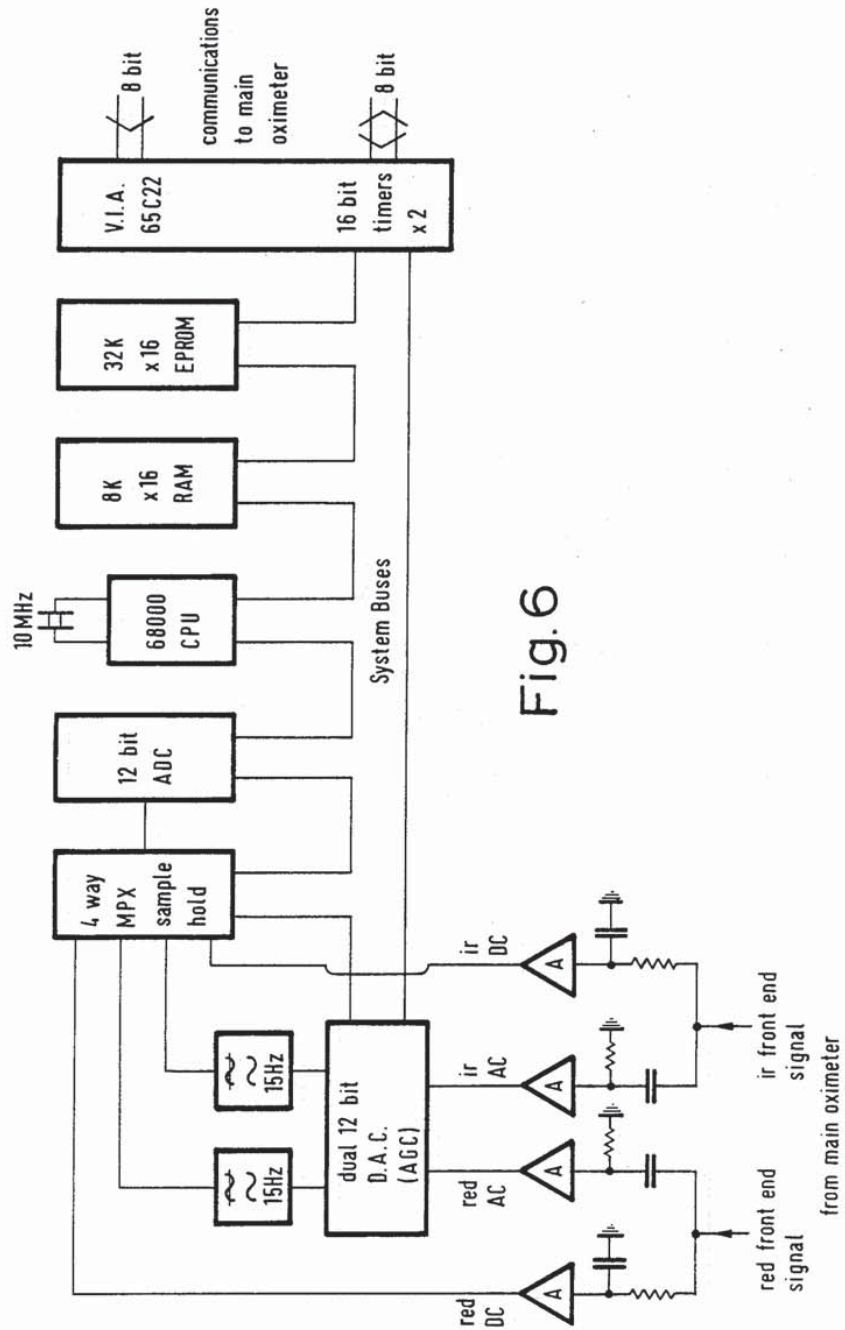


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