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#### (57) ABSTRACT

A method of determining an estimate of a signal-to-noise ratio characteristic of a signal by receiving samples of the signal; extracting, from the samples, values of two or more features indicative of the signal-to-noise ratio characteristic; providing the two or more extracted feature values as inputs to a machine learning agent; and causing the machine learning agent to process the extracted feature values to provide the estimate of the signal-to-noise ratio characteristic.

