

A METHOD TO DETERMINE ENCROACHMENT AT SPIN STAND

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 A method for assessing encroachment at spin stand, an apparatus for
carrying out the method and a disc drive configured taking into consideration
results of such a method of assessment. In addition to determining
encroachment at adjacent tracks, the method provides for the assessment of
far track encroachment. The method thus provides a more reliable and more
10 realistic measurement of encroachment, and may also be implemented to
establish a relationship between encroachment impact and adjacent track
distance so as to facilitate quality control of heads in future applications.



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