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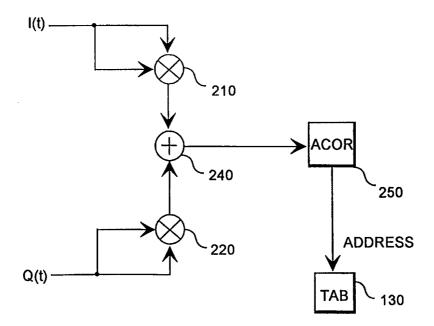
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The invention relates to a method and arrangement for forming an address, the arrangement being used for forming a corrector table (130) address employed in signal predistortion that is used for compensating for signal distortions. The distortions are compensated for by means of corrector coefficients placed in the corrector table (130), the corrector coefficient being retrieved from the table on the basis of the address. The arrangement comprises calculation means (210, 220) that, on the basis of the received signal, calculate a result corresponding to the squaring of the received signal. The arrangement further comprises summing means (240) that, if required, sum up the results corresponding to the squaring, the sum forming a base address. The arrangement further comprises address correction means (250) that correct the above calculated base address by means of an address correction value.

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