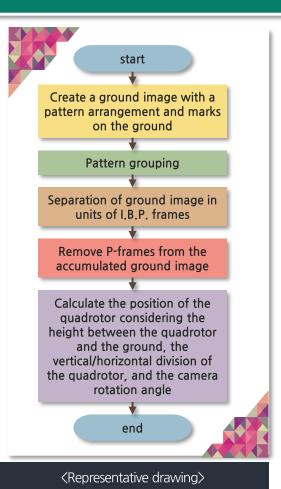
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# Representative Patent 03

- Title of Invention: Method and apparatus for localization of quad-rotor
- ❖ Application Number.: KR2013-0148342



### Application of Technology and Field of Use

- Quadrotor swarm control, Fire site monitoring
- ◆ Decrease in mark recognition when using only camera to determine location of quadrotor
  - In the case that the quadrotor's camera recognizes the mark to determine the camera's location, the accuracy decreases sharply with distance.
- ◆ Space constraint occurring when controlling quadrotor swarm through motion capture
  - In the case that motion capture is used to control multiple quadrotors, it is possible to control only a narrow space due to the limitation of the application range.

## **Features of Technology**

- Generating a ground image including a pattern arrangement on the ground and marks using a camera attached to the bottom of a quadrotor
- Recognizing location of the quadrotor by processing the ground image and measuring the distance between the quadrotor and the ground

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#### **Technical Effects**

- ◆ Applicable to self-localization in quadrotor swarm flight
  - It is possible to efficiently carry out swarm flight through location recognition of each quadrotor.
- ◆ Possible to control quadrotor swarm in large space
  - Because motion capture technology is not used, control of the quadrotor swarm is possible without space constraints.
- ◆ Seamless mark recognition
  - Since the processing task is less than the conventional method, recognition can be done when the mark recognition is executed inside the quadrotor.



### Social, Environmental, Economical Effects

- ◆ Effective fire suppression through accurate positioning of quadrotor
  - In the event of a fire in a high-rise building or a large-scale forest fire that cannot be responded to with a fire ladder truck, effective fire suppression is possible by locating the quadrotor at the required point.
- ◆ Possible to monitoring large areas of forests through swarm control of quadrotors
  - Because it is possible to control the quadrotor swarm existing in a large space, it is possible to monitor a large area quickly.