

Title (en)

Omnidirectional loudspeaker with spherical diaphragm using a two-layer magnetostrictive ribbon.

Title (de)

Kugelmembran-Rundstrahllautsprecher mit magnetostruktivem Doppelschicht-Bändchen.

Title (fr)

Haut-parleur omnidirectionnel à membrane sphérique utilisant un ruban bilame magnétostrictif.

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Abstract (en)

[origin: JPH0332200A] PURPOSE: To obtain a spherical diaphragm speaker which outputs a sufficient acoustic output with a low frequency by using a magnetic distortion strip whose at least one face is overall or partially coated with thin coating made of material such as copper or ceramics. CONSTITUTION: A speaker is provided with a spherical diaphragm including a magnetostrictive strip coil 2 spirally wound along a spherical, and those coils are maintained at each position by an elastic supporting body 1. At least one face of the strip 2 made of magnetostrictive materials is partially coated with thin coating made of hard material such as copper or ceramic, and this is provided with two terminals 3 and 4 positioned in areas faced to the diameter direction of the spherical, and connected with a controller 5 which supplies a modulated signal to a sound wave to be reproduced. Also, a DC voltage source 8 induces a permanent and continuous magnetic field to the strip. Thus, the sufficient acoustic output can be outputted with especially a low frequency related with the full range of an acoustic frequency.

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