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Headphone reproducing apparatus

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Kopfhörer-Wiedergabegerät

Title (fr)
Appareil de reproduction par casque d'écoute

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Abstract (en)
A headphone reproducing apparatus creates a virtual sound. A listener feels as if a sound came from a virtual sound source that imaginarily exists in a space apart from the listener. A delay circuit delays a first-channel input audio signal and a second-channel input audio signal by predetermined delay times. A low-pass filter changes frequency characteristics of the first- and second-channel input signals to predetermined frequency characteristics. A multiplier changes sound levels of the first- and second-channel input audio signals to predetermined sound levels. The delay circuit, low-pass filter, and multiplier are connected in series to each other. A headphone reproduces the first- and second-channel input signals processed by the delay circuit, low-pass filter, and multiplier as the sound that comes from the virtual sound source. <IMAGE>

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