Title (en)

Method for electronically enlarging the distance between two acoustical/electrical transducers and hearing aid apparatus

Title (de)

Verfahren zum Elektronischerweitern des Abstands zwischen zwei akustischen/elektrischen Wandlern und einem Hörhilfegerät

Title (fr)

Méthode pour éligir électroniquement la distance entre deux transducteurs acoustiques/électroniques et un appareil de prothèse auditive

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP0802699A2] For beam forming acoustical signals the phase difference of the output signals of two acoustical/electrical transducers is determined (27) and is multiplied by a factor (30). One of the two output signals of the at least two transducers is phase shifted by an amount according to the multiplication result. This phase shifted signal and the signal of the second transducer are led to a signal processing unit, wherein beam forming on these at least two signals is performed. Thereby, it becomes possible to perform beam forming as if the transducers were mutually distant by more than they physically are. <IMAGE>

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