

Title (en)

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DRIVING SPEAKERS WITH A 90 DEGREE PHASE SHIFT

Title (de)

VERFAHREN UND VORRICHTUNG ZUM TREIBEN VON LAUTSPRECHERN MIT EINER 90 GRADPHASENVERSCHIEBUNG

Title (fr)

PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DE HAUT-PARLEUR A DECALAGE DE PHASE DE 90 DEGRES

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO9933173A1] A method and system for providing enhanced coupling of a stereophonic pair of full-range loudspeakers (5, 6) or subwoofers (8, 9) to all room modes of a laterally symmetric listening room wherein the preferred location of a listener is on the lateral center line thereof, by applying the left and right audio signals (30, 32) or the low frequency components thereof through a pair of all-pass phase shift networks having an in-phase relationship at low audio frequencies where localization is not possible. The method and system may further be compensated by a 3 dB bass boost in each channel to provide the same sound pressure level at low frequencies as would occur with a pair of subwoofers (8, 9) placed together in one corner of the room and driven in phase, thereby ensuring a constant sound pressure level along the lateral center line of the listening room at all audio frequencies.

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