Title (en)

Method for processing speech signals by substracting a noise function

Title (de)

Verfahren zur Verarbeitung von Sprachsignalen durch die Subtraktion einer Rauschfunktion

Title (fr)

Procédé de traitement de la parole par soustraction d'une fonction du bruit

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Abstract (en)

The invention relates to a method for processing speech signals by subtracting a noise function. The method comprises the transformation of noise from a time domain into an other domain, preferably a frequency domain, using FFT and the weighting of the noise spectrum to generate a noise signal using the signal-to-noise ratio of the speech signal or an upper and lower limit for a noise amplitude in the frequency domain or an analysis of a noise type or an envelope of the speech signal in the frequency domain. The weighted noise signal is then subtracted from the speech signal spectrum to generate a speech signal with reduced noise. After transforming the speech signal from the frequency domain to the time domain, speech coding is performed on the speech signal with reduced noise. The invention improves the speech quality by avoiding the reduction of too much noise from the speech signal. <IMAGE>

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