

Title (en)

CENTRALIZING OF A SPATIALLY EXPANDED STEREOPHONIC AUDIO IMAGE

Title (de)

ZENTRIERUNG EINES RÄUMLICH ERWEITERTEN STEREOPHONISCHEN TONBILDES

Title (fr)

CENTRAGE D'UNE IMAGE DE SONS STEREOPHONIQUES DILATEE SPATIALEMENT

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