

Title (en)

CENTRALIZING OF A SPATIALLY EXPANDED STEREOPHONIC AUDIO IMAGE

Title (de)

ZENTRIERUNG EINES RÄUMLICH ERWEITERTEN STEREOFONISCHEN TONBILDES

Title (fr)

CENTRAGE D'UNE IMAGE DE SONS STEREOFONIQUES DILATEE SPATIALEMENT

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[origin: WO0070913A2] In a stereophonic system having sum and difference signals with expanded spatial imaging, localization of center audio materials more towards the center is accomplished by equalization of the (L+R) sum signal. The equalization comprises decreasing the bass response while increasing the treble response of the sum signal with the desired bass reduction being accomplished by the use of a gyrator to economically synthesize an inductance. Additionally, the equalizations in the (L+R) sum signal to reduce the signal at bass frequencies and to increase the signal at treble frequencies are switchable singly or in combination between "ON" and "OFF" modes.

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