

Title (en)

Method and apparatus for controlling the operation of an emotion synthesising device

Title (de)

Verfahren und Vorrichtung zur Steuerung eines Emotionssynthesegeräts

Title (fr)

Procédé et dispositif de contrôle d'un appareil de synthèse d'émotion

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Abstract (en)

The invention controls the operation of an emotion synthesising device (12), notably of the type where the emotion is conveyed on a sound, having at least one input parameter (Pi) whose value (Ei) is used to set a type of emotion to be conveyed, by making at least one parameter a variable parameter (VPi) over a determined control range, thereby to confer a variability in an amount of the type of emotion to be conveyed. <??>The variable parameter (VPi) can be made variable according to a variation model over the control range, the model relating a quantity of emotion control variable ( delta ) to the variable parameter, whereby said control variable is used to variably establish a value of said variable parameter. <??>Preferably the variation obeys a linear model, the variable parameter being made to vary linearly with a variation in a quantity of emotion control variable ( delta ). <IMAGE>

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