

Title (en)

Method for frequency transposition in a hearing device and such a hearing device

Title (de)

Verfahren zur Frequenzumsetzung in einem Hörgerät und ein solches Hörgerät

Title (fr)

Procédé de transposition de fréquence dans une prothèse auditive et une telle prothèse auditive

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Abstract (en)

The present invention is related to a method for frequency transposition in a hearing device by transforming an acoustical signal into an electrical signal (s) and by transforming the electrical signal from time domain into frequency domain to obtain a spectrum (S). According to the present invention, a frequency transposition is being applied to the spectrum (S) in order to obtain a transposed spectrum (S'), whereby the frequency transposition is being defined by a nonlinear frequency transposition function. Thereby, it is possible to transpose lower frequencies almost linearly, while higher frequencies are transposed more strongly. As a result thereof, harmonic relationships are not distorted in the lower frequency range, and at the same time, higher frequencies can be moved into a lower frequency range, namely in an audible range of the hearing impaired. The transposition scheme can be applied to the complete signal spectrum without the need for switching between non-transposition and transposition processing for different parts of the signal. Therefore, no artifacts due to switching are encountered when applying the present invention. <IMAGE>

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