

Title (en)
Digital speaker with enhanced performance

Title (de)
Digitaler Lautsprecher mit verbesserter Leistung

Title (fr)
Haut-parleur digital a performance ameliorée

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Abstract (en)
The loudspeaker has a set of membranes i.e. speaklets (4) suspended on a support (2), where the speaklets are bistable. An actuator is provided for each of the speaklets, so as to change each of the speaklets from a stable state to another stable state and vice-versa, where the actuator is one of a piezoelectric actuator or a thermal actuator. A controller is provided to control the actuator, where the controller sends a re-initialization signal to the speaklets before sending a control signal. An independent claim is also included for a method for making a loudspeaker.

Abstract (fr)
Haut-parleur digital comportant un support (2), une pluralité de première membranes (4) suspendues sur le support (2), lesdites premières membranes (4) étant bistables, et ledit haut-parleur comportant des moyens d'actionnement (6) de chacune des premières membranes aptes à faire passer chacune des premières membranes (4) d'un premier état stable à un deuxième état stable et inversement et des moyens de commande desdits moyens d'actionnement (6).

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