

Title (en)

A HEARING AID SYSTEM AND A METHOD OF PROGRAMMING A HEARING AID DEVICE

Title (de)

HÖRGERÄTESYSTEM UND VERFAHREN ZUR PROGRAMMIERUNG EINES HÖRGERÄTS

Title (fr)

SYSTÈME D'AIDE AUDITIVE ET PROCÉDÉ DE PROGRAMMATION D'UN DISPOSITIF D'AIDE AUDITIVE

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Abstract (en)

A method of programming a configurable signal processing unit of a hearing aid device comprises: Providing a frequency transposition algorithm in the hearing aid device where content from more than one upper-lying source frequency band is copied or moved into one and the same lower lying destination frequency band; Providing a number of frequency transposition configurations, each comprising a specific combination of source regions and a destination region; Providing a weight parameter that specifies the amount of gain applied to a lowered signal resulting from a given frequency transposition configuration; and Providing a prescription algorithm that selects an optimum frequency transposition configuration for an ear of a user taking an audiogram for the ear in question and an amplification capability of the hearing aid device in question into account. A purpose of the disclosure is to provide an improved audibility of high frequency sound for users with severe-to-profound hearing losses.

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