

Title (en)

IMPROVED LOCATION OF AN ACOUSTIC SOURCE

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VERBESSERTE ORTUNG EINER AKUSTISCHEN QUELLE

Title (fr)

LOCALISATION PERFECTIONNÉE D'UNE SOURCE ACOUSTIQUE

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2022106765A1] The invention relates to the processing of audio signals acquired by a least one microphone, for example of the ambisonic type, with a view to locating at least one audio source in a space comprising at least one wall. A time-frequency transform is applied to the acquired signals and, on the basis of the acquired signals, a general complex velocity vector $V(f)$ with a real part and imaginary part is expressed in the frequency domain, the velocity vector having a component other than an omnidirectional component $W(f)$ in its denominator. In particular, this vector characterises a composition between: * a direct first acoustic path between the source and the microphone, this path being represented by a first vector U_0 , and * at least one second acoustic path resulting from a reflection from the wall and represented by a second vector U_1 , the second path having, at the microphone, a first delay τ_{U1} , with respect to the direct path. Depending on the delay τ_{U1} of the first vector U_0 and the second vector U_1 , at least one parameter among a direction (DoA) of the direct path, a distance d_0 from the source to the microphone, and a distance z_0 from the source to said wall is determined.

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