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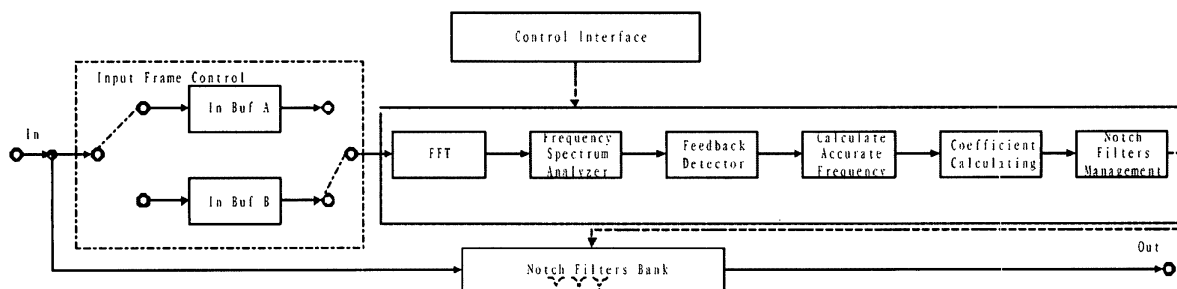
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(54) **Acoustical feedback suppression for audio amplification systems**

(57) A method of acoustic feedback suppression, comprising the steps of:-

- i). obtaining digitized time-domain samples of acoustic signals,
- ii). performing discrete time-frequency transformation on the digitized time-domain samples to generate a plurality

- of frequency bins of a frequency resolution,
- iii). identifying a howling frequency bin, said howling frequency having the maximum magnitude among the plurality of frequency bins,
- iv). detecting a peak frequency within said howling frequency bin for suppression, and
- v). suppressing said peak frequency.



*Fig. 2*



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