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(54) **Cable and apparatus connected thereto**

(57) There is provided apparatus and a cable, with the cable including a plurality of conductors located therealong and at least one screen, the screen is provided to be conductive and the at least one screen is connected to a power source such as an auxiliary amplifier which supplies power thereto. The conductors are connected

to a main amplifier which supplies power thereto. The provision of a controlled power supply to the at least one screen in addition to the conductors allows the performance of the cable and the apparatus as a whole to be improved. The cable can be provided for any use but use with audio apparatus is one example to where significant improvements can be obtained.

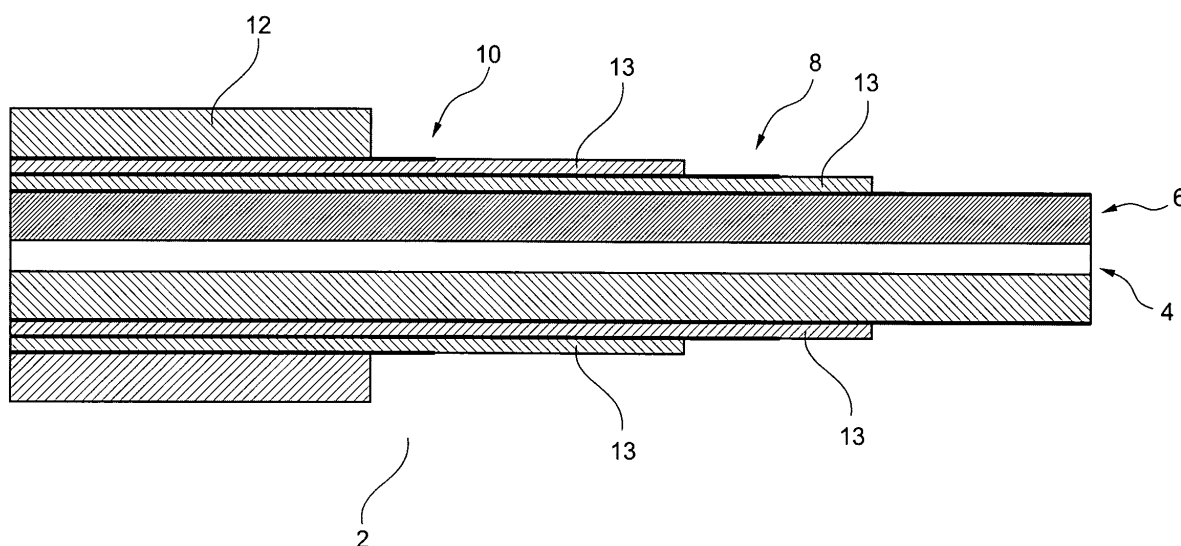


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