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(54) **Method for generating a surround audio signal from a mono/stereo audio signal**

(57) Disclosed is a method for generating a surround-channel audio signal (Mout) from a mono/stereo audio signal (Min, Sin), comprising the steps of:

- generating a first multi-channel signal (M1) by surround panning the mono/stereo audio signal (Sin);
- generating a second multi-channel signal (M2) by effect processing the mono/stereo input signal (Min, Sin) so that the rear signals comprise at least reverberation of the mono/stereo audio signals;
- mixing the corresponding signals of the first multi-channel signal (M1) and the second multi-channel signal (M2), thereby forming the surround-channel audio signal (Mout).

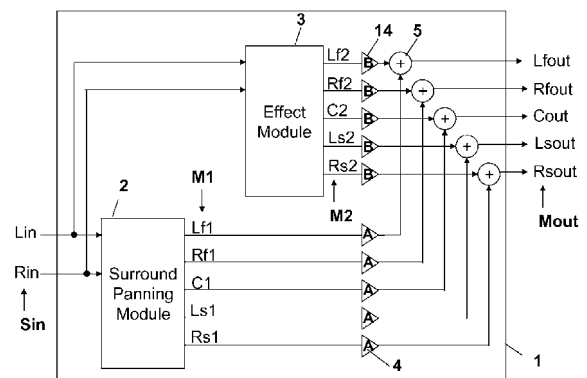


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