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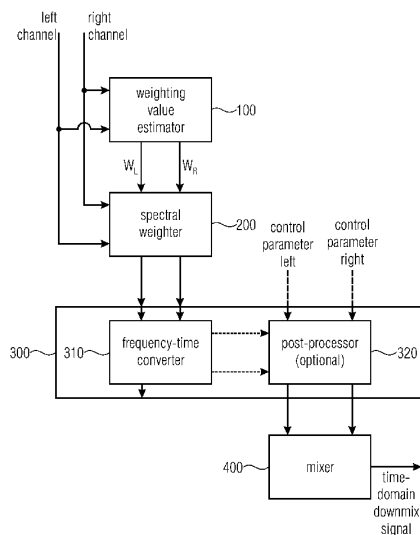
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(54) Title: DOWNMIXER AND METHOD OF DOWNMIXING



(DOWNMIXER)

Fig. 1

(57) Abstract: A downmixer for downmixing a multi-channel signal having at least two channels, comprises: a weighting value estimator (100) for estimating band-wise weighting values for the at least two channels; a spectral weighter (200) for weighting spectral domain representations of the at least two channels using the band-wise weighting values; a converter (300) for converting weighted spectral domain representations of the at least two channels into time representations of the at least two channels; and a mixer (400) for mixing the time representations of the at least two channels to obtain a down mix signal.

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