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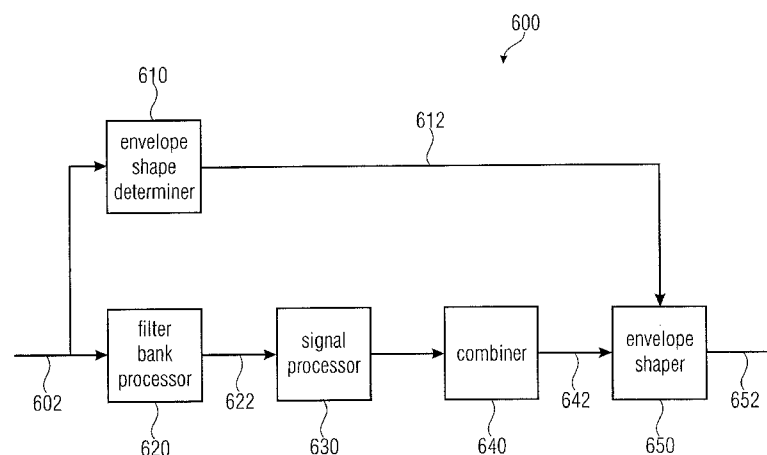


FIGURE 6A

(57) **Abstract:** An apparatus for modifying an audio signal comprises an envelope shape determiner, a filterbank processor, a signal processor, a combiner and an envelope shaper. The envelope shape determiner determines envelope shape coefficients based on the a frequency domain audio signal representing a time domain input audio signal and the filterbank processor generates a plurality of bandpass signals in a subband domain based on the frequency domain audio signal. Further the signal processor modifies a subband domain bandpass signal of the plurality of subband domain bandpass signals based on a predefined modification target. The combiner combines at least a subset of the plurality of subband domain bandpass signals containing the modified subband domain bandpass signal to obtain a time domain audio signal. Further, the envelope shaper shapes an envelope of the time domain audio signal based on the envelope shape coefficients, shapes an envelope of the plurality of subband domain bandpass signals containing the modified subband domain bandpass signal based on the envelope shape coefficients or shapes an envelope of the plurality of subband domain bandpass signals based on the envelope shape coefficients before a subband domain bandpass signal is modified by the signal processor to obtain a shaped audio signal.