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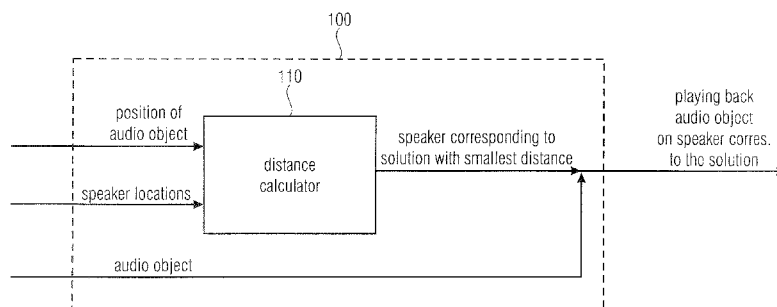


FIG 1

(57) Abstract: An apparatus (100) for playing back an audio object associated with a position is provided. The apparatus (100) comprises a distance calculator (110) for calculating distances of the position to speakers or for reading the distances of the position to the speakers. The distance calculator (110) is configured to take a solution with a smallest distance. The apparatus (100) is configured to play back the audio object using the speaker corresponding to the solution.