

**Device and method for generating a multi-channel signal
or a parameter data set**

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Abstract

For flexibly signaling a synchronous mode or an
asynchronous mode in the multi-channel parameter
reconstruction, a parameter configuration cue is inserted
10 in the data stream, which is used by a configuration means
on the side of a multi-channel decoder to configure a
multi-channel reconstruction means. If the parameter
configuration cue has a first meaning, the configuration
means will look for further configuration information in
15 its input data, while, when the parameter configuration cue
has another meaning, the configuration means performs a
configuration setting of the multi-channel reconstruction
means based on information on a coding algorithm with which
transmission channel data have been coded, so that it is
20 ensured efficiently on the one hand and flexibly on the
other hand that there will always be obtained a correct
association between parameter data and decoded transmission
channel data.

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