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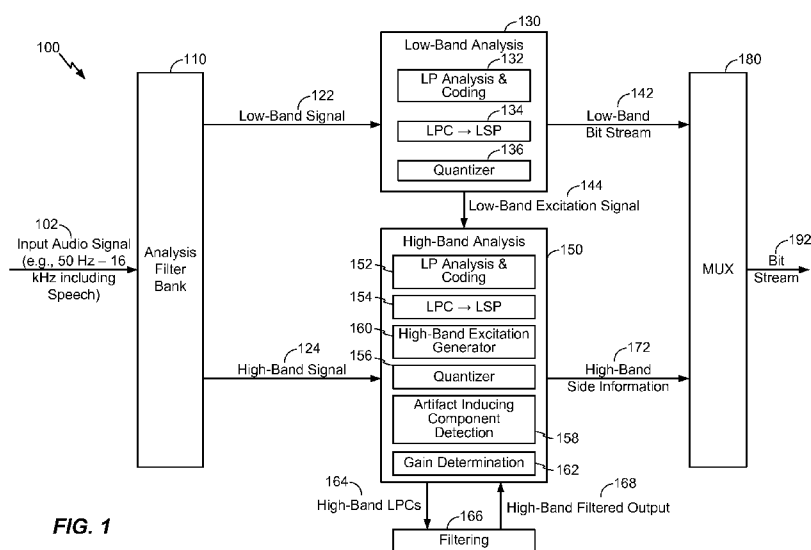


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: A particular method includes determining, based on spectral information corresponding to an audio signal that includes a low-band portion and a high-band portion, that the audio signal includes a component corresponding to an artifact-generating condition. The method also includes filtering the high-band portion of the audio signal and generating an encoded signal. Generating the encoded signal includes determining gain information based on a ratio of a first energy corresponding to filtered high-band output to a second energy corresponding to the low-band portion to reduce an audible effect of the artifact-generating condition.