

**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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