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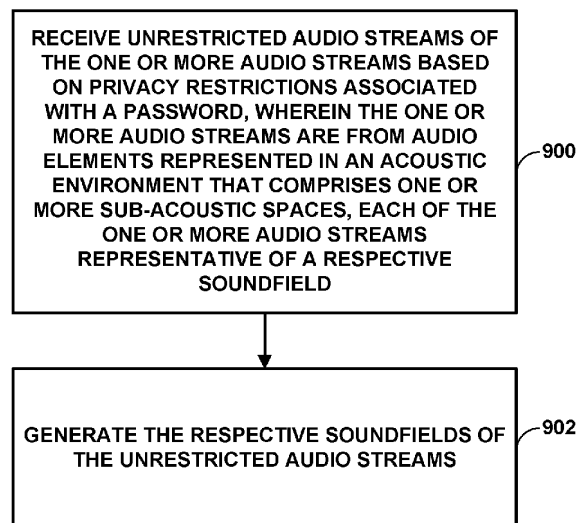


FIG. 9A

(57) Abstract: A method and device for processing one or more audio streams based on password-based privacy restrictions is described. A device may be configured to receive unrestricted audio streams of the one or more audio streams based on privacy restrictions associated with a password, wherein the one or more audio streams are from audio elements represented in an acoustic environment that comprises one or more sub-acoustic spaces, each of the one or more audio streams representative of a respective soundfield, and generate the respective soundfields of the unrestricted audio streams.

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