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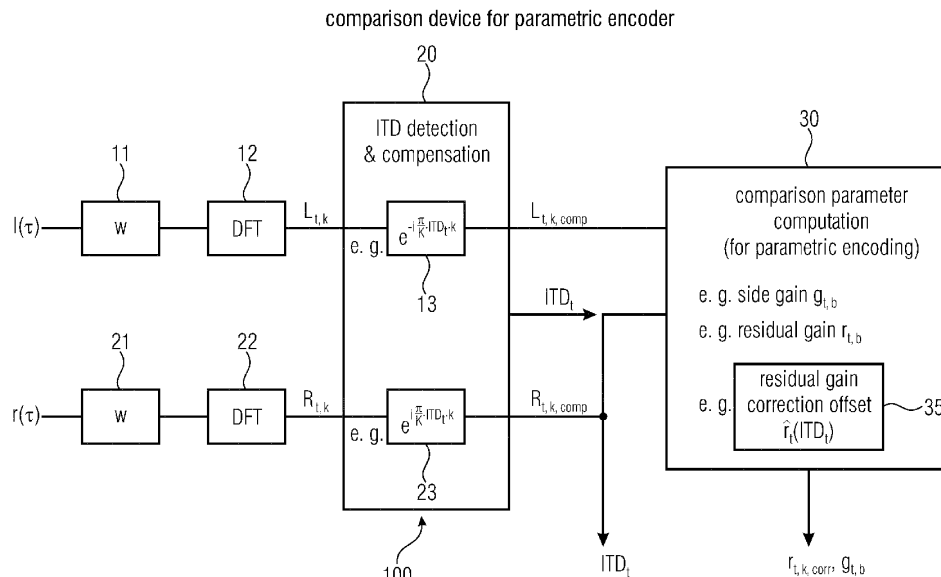


Fig. 1

(57) **Abstract:** In multichannel audio coding, improved computational efficiency is achieved by computing comparison parameters for *ITD* compensation between any two channels in the frequency domain for a parametric audio encoder. This may mitigate negative effects on encoder parameter estimates.

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