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## [54] NOISE SUPPRESSING TRANSMITTER AND NOISE SUPPRESSING METHOD

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### [57] ABSTRACT

Signals outputted from microphones **111** and **112** are inputted through filters **118** and **119** to noise suppressing sections A and B. One having smaller power is selected from output signals **S107a** and **S107b** by switching a selection switch **SW** in a signal power comparing section **117**, to which the output signals **S107a** and **S107b** have been inputted, and a transmission signal **S108** level-adjusted by a level adjuster is outputted. In the noise suppressing section A (similarly in the section B), microphone output signals **S102** and **S103** are processed by an adder **113a** and a subtractor **114a**, a signal **S105a** outputted from the subtractor **114a** is inputted to a subtractor **116a** through a filter **115a** having a transmission function  $F_a(z)$  decided by the positions of the microphones **111** and **112** and a noise suppression signal **S107a** obtained by subtracting the signal **S105a** from a signal **S104a** outputted from the adder **113a** is outputted.

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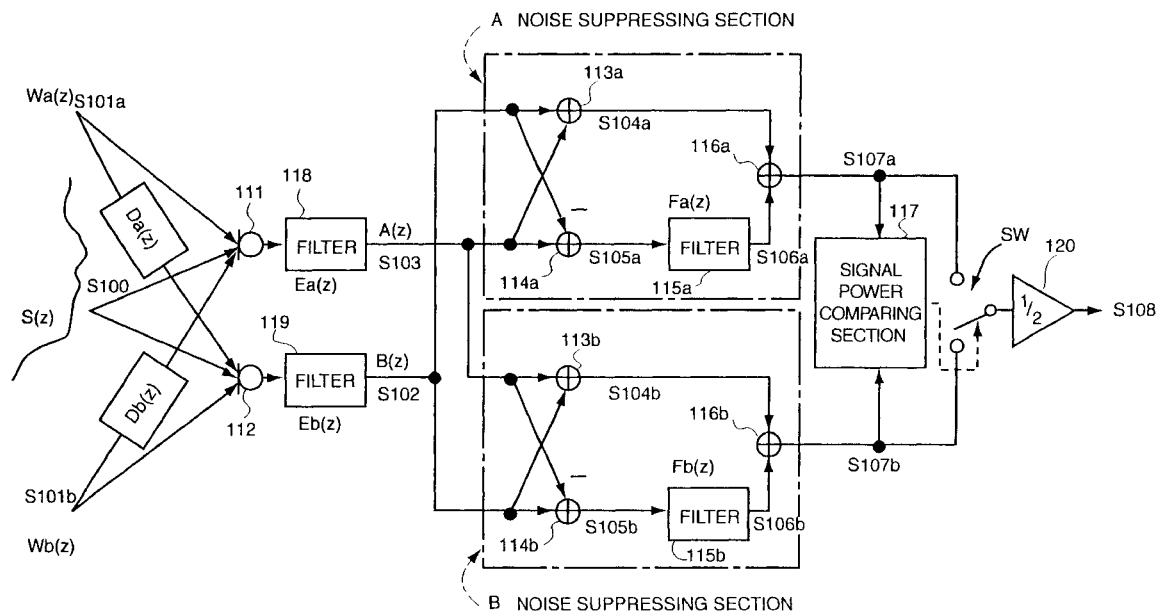


FIG. 1

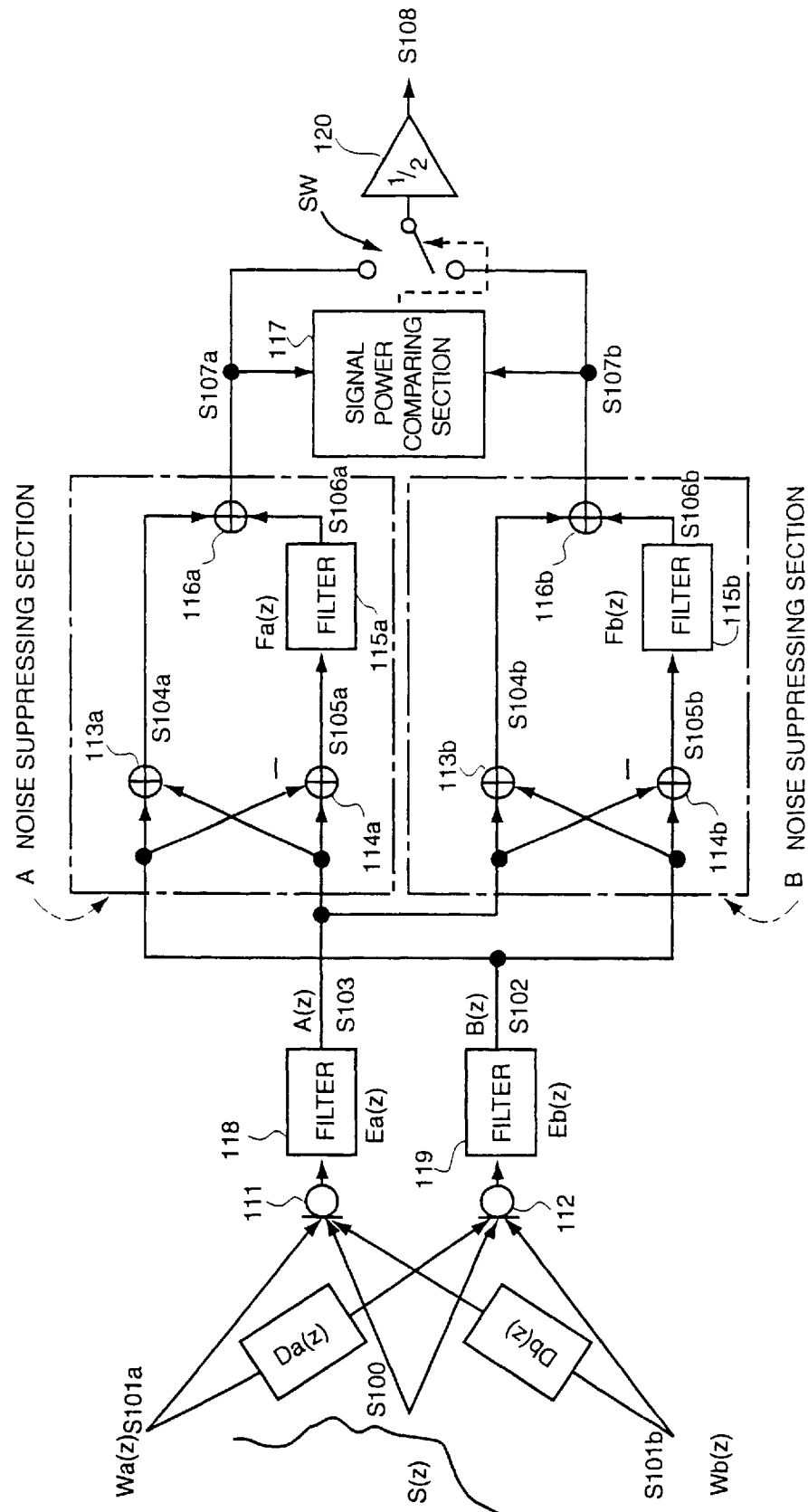


FIG. 2

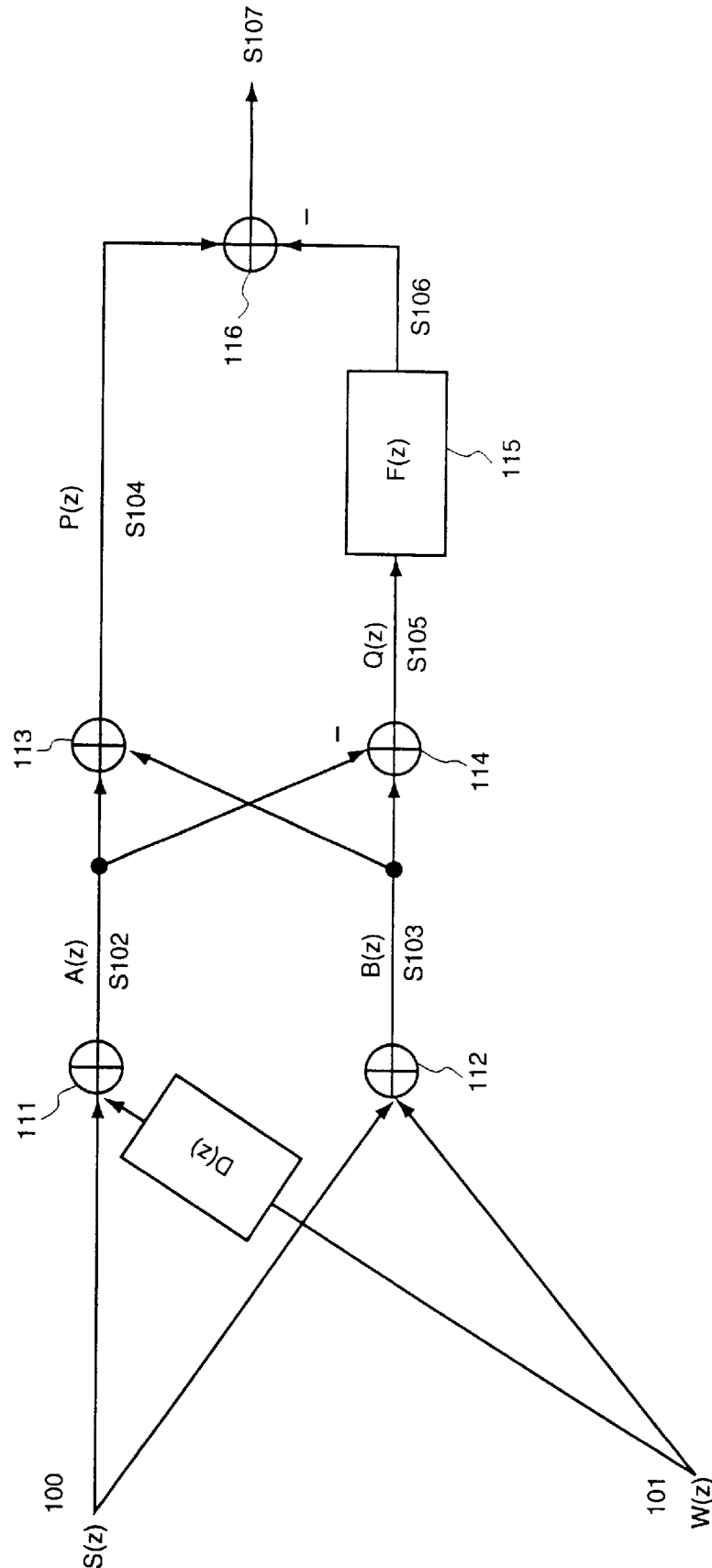


FIG. 3

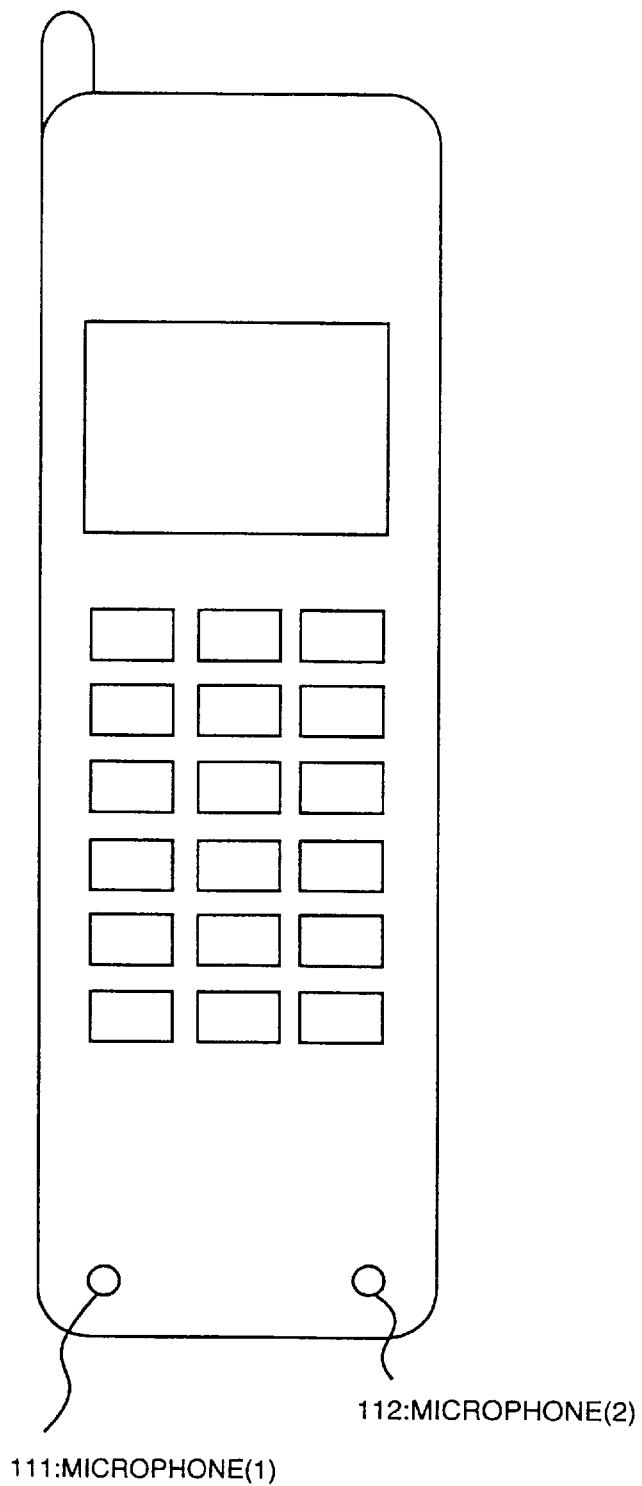
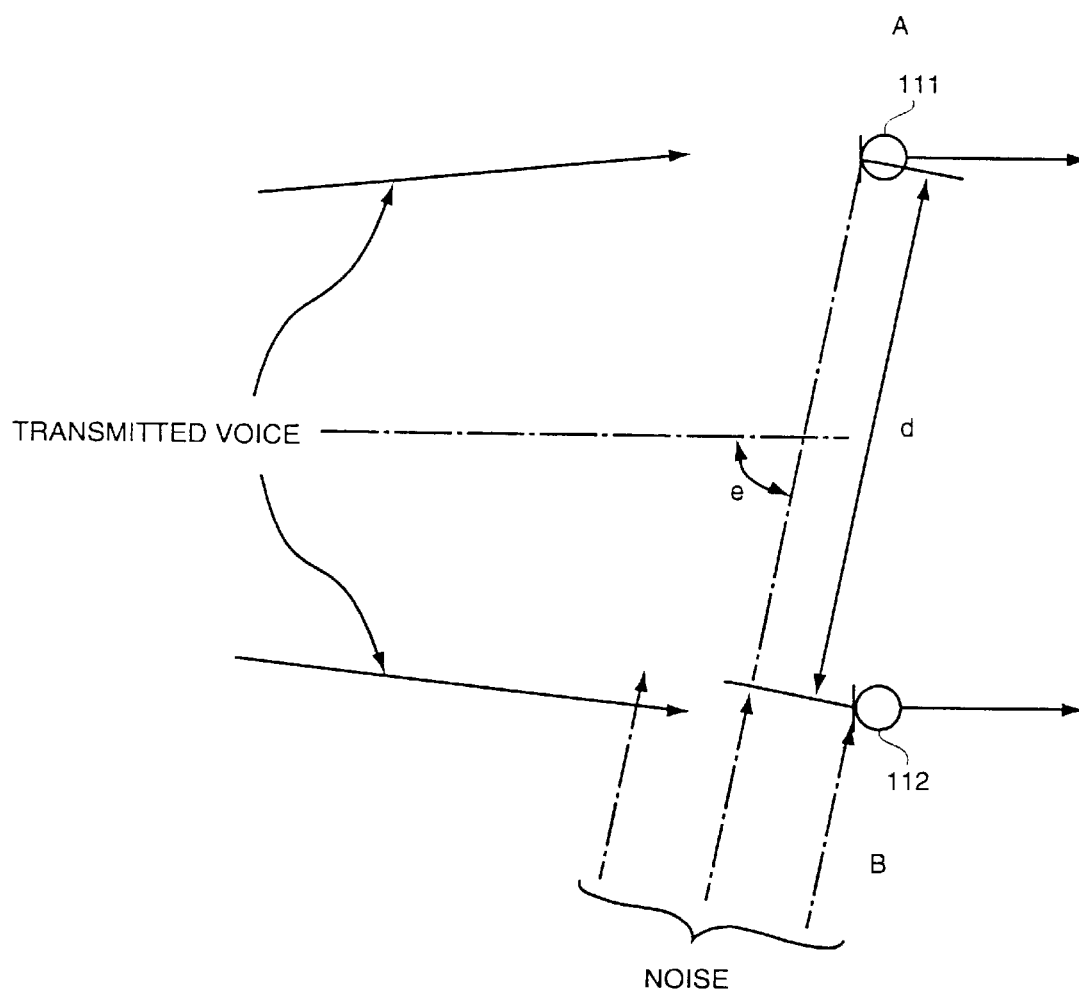


FIG. 4



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