

Information on Search Strategy - Pilot phase (see OJ 2015, A86)

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Application Number

PCT/US2019/063628

TITLE: AUTOMATICALLY SWITCHING ACTIVE MICROPHONE

APPLICANT: GOOGLE LLC

IPC CLASSIFICATION: H04R3/00

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CONSULTED DATABASES:

CLASSIFICATION SYMBOLS DEFINING EXTENT OF THE SEARCH:

IPC:

CPC: H04R3/005, H04M1/03

FI/F-TERMS:

KEYWORDS OR OTHER ELEMENTS FEATURING THE INVENTION:

A system, comprising:a first device in wireless communication with a second device, the first device comprising:a speaker;a microphone configured to operate in an active mode wherein it captures audio input for transmission to a computing device, and in an inactive mode in which it does not capture audio input; andone or more processors;wherein when the first device microphone is in the active mode and the second device microphone is in the inactive mode, the one or more processors of the first device are configured to:receive speech input through the first device microphone;detect an endpoint in the received speech input; andprovide an opportunity for the second device microphone to switch to the active mode.