

Title (en)  
METHOD FOR FORMING THE EXCITATION SIGNAL FOR A GLOTTAL PULSE MODEL BASED PARAMETRIC SPEECH SYNTHESIS SYSTEM

Title (de)  
VERFAHREN ZUR ERZEUGUNG DES ANREGUNGSSIGNALS FÜR EIN GLOTTALES IMPULSMODELLBASIERTES PARAMETRISCHES SPRACHSYNTHESESYSTEM

Title (fr)  
PROCÉDÉ PERMETTANT DE FORMER LE SIGNAL D'EXCITATION POUR UN SYSTÈME DE SYNTHÈSE VOCALE PARAMÉTRIQUE BASÉ SUR UN MODÈLE D'IMPULSION GLOTTALE

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