

Title (en)

AUTOMATED SENSOR POSITION DETERMINATION FOR HEARING DEVICE HOUSING

Title (de)

AUTOMATISCHE POSITIONSBESTIMMUNG FÜR DAS GEHÄUSE EINES HÖRGERÄTES

Title (fr)

DÉTERMINATION AUTOMATIQUE DE POSITION DE CAPTEUR POUR BOÎTIER DE DISPOSITIF AUDITIF

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Abstract (en)

A method for determining a sensor position for a sensor on a housing (12) of a hearing device (10) comprises: receiving an ear canal model (32) of at least a part of an ear canal of a user of the hearing device (10), wherein the ear canal model (32) models at least a shape of an inner surface of the part of the ear canal; determining a housing model (38) of the housing (12) of the hearing device (10) with the ear canal model (32), wherein the housing model (38) models at least a shape of an outer surface of the housing (12) of the hearing device (10); and determining a 3D position of a sensor (24) of the hearing device (10) on the housing model (38), which 3D position (52) is determined from the ear canal model (32) and optionally a housing template, such that the sensor (24) is positioned at a predefined place in the ear canal, when the hearing device (10) is positioned in the ear canal of the user.

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