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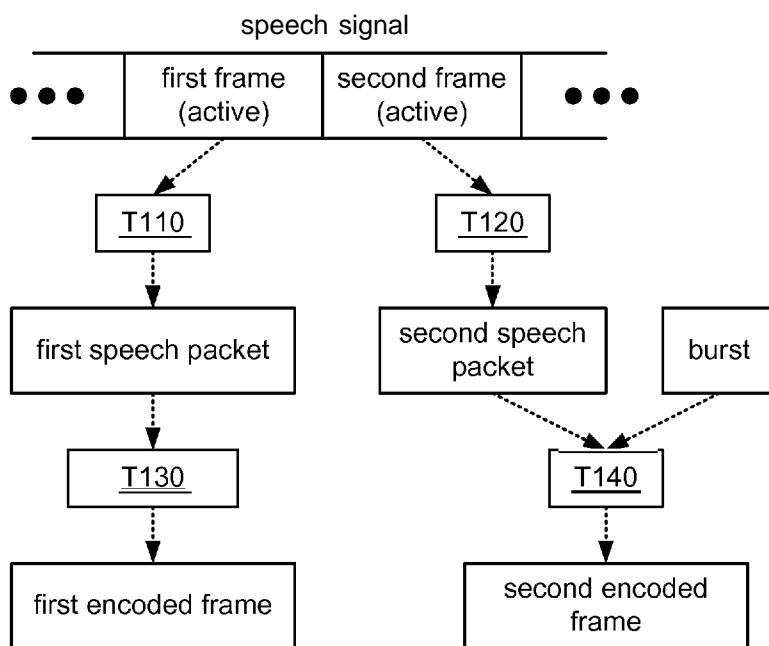
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(57) **Abstract:** Applications of dim-and-burst techniques to coding of wideband speech signals are described. Reconstruction of a highband portion of a frame of a wideband speech signal using information from a previous frame is also described.

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This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. Claims NOS.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

2. Claims Nos.:
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Box No. III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

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1. As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers allsearchable claims.

2. As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fees, this Authority did not invite payment of additional fees.

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Transmission of a data burst together with speech data

2. claims: 12-33

Reconstruction of missing spectral components in decoded speech

3. claims: 34-35

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