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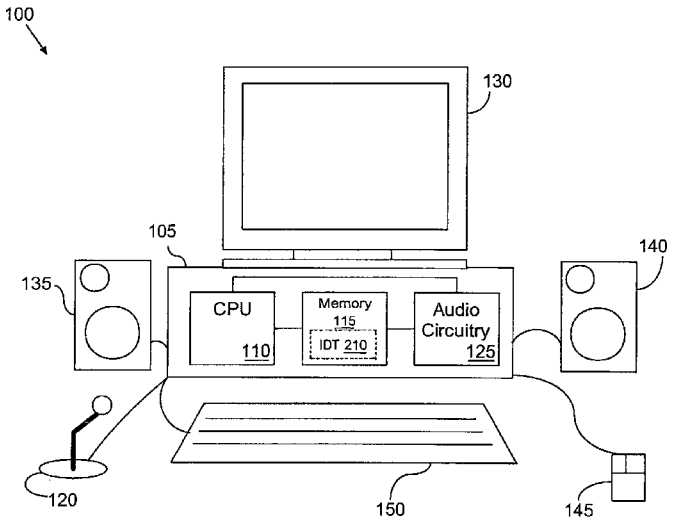
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(57) Abstract: A method of developing natural language understanding (NLU) applications includes determining NLU interpretation information from an NLU training corpus of text using a multi-pass processing technique. The alteration of one pass automatically can alter an input for a subsequent pass. The NLU interpretation information can specify an interpretation of at least part of the NLU training corpus of text. The NLU interpretation information is stored in a database, and selected items of the NLU interpretation information can be presented in a graphical editor. User specified edits also are received in the graphical editor.

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