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54 **Method of implementing intonation curves for vocal messages, and speech synthesis method and system using the same.**

57 The present invention refers to a method of implementing intonation curves for vocal messages, and to a speech synthesis method and system using the same.

Such methods characterize in that the generation of the pronunciation and of the intonation are carried out independently and separately using a coding technique that permits the instantaneous control of intonation, i.e. of pitch.

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