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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A computer-implemented method of operating a video conference endpoint. The video conference endpoint includes a video camera which captures images showing a field of view. The method comprises: receiving data defining of a spatial boundary within the field of view, the spatial boundary being at least in part defined by a distance from the video camera: capturing an image of the field of view: identifying one or more persons within the field of view of the video camera: estimating a position of the or each person within the field of view of the video camera: and generating one or more video signals, which include one or more cropped regions corresponding to one or more persons determined to be within the spatial boundary, for transmission to a receiver.