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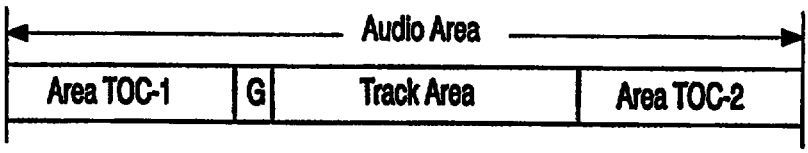
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Audio–centered information is stored on a unitary medium by using a Table–of–Contents (TOC) mechanism that specifies an actual configuration of various audio items on the medium. In particular, each one of a set of one or more Track Areas gets at least two mutually logically conforming Sub–TOCs assigned. This allows to retrieve any constituent Sub–TOC part from at least any correct copy of the Sub–TOCs. Furthermore, one or more Master–TOCs are provided for specifically pointing to each of the Sub–TOCs.