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(57) Abstract

An inventive method provides various reproduction modes by controlled selection of replay locations. Selection within a video stream or between separate video streams derived for selected trick-play speeds may be facilitated. The method allows selections to be decoded and displayed independently from a previously video stream selection. The method comprises the steps of: identifying (step 200) a digitally encoded set of signals (NP, TP1, -TP1, TP2, -TP2) in a storage medium (110) for each one of a plurality of video programs (P1, P2, Pn) for reproduction of each one of said plurality of programs (P1, P2, Pn) at a plurality of reproduction speeds; linking each of the encoded signals in each of the sets to one another at predetermined jump points (120); reproducting (step 275) one of the encoded signals in response to selection of a program and a reproduction speed; jumping (steps 500/600) to different ones of the encoded signals for the reproducing in accordance with the predetermined jump points (120), in response to subsequent selections of different reproduction speeds; and, decoding (510) the reproduced signals for display (1000) of the selected program at the selected reproduction speeds.

