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Abstract of the Disclosure

A data recording and/or reproducing method for performing a trick play in a digital video tape recording and reproducing apparatus for recording and/or reproducing an advanced television (ATV) signal is performed such that the data area of a sync block each forming audio sector and video sector in a track is divided into a first area and a second area to record and reproduce normal-play data and trick-play data for a normal play and a trick play, respectively. The area corresponding to 5.6 Mbps is used for trick-play data in the case of an ATV signal and a separate data area for the error correction coding of a trick-play data is not necessary. Also, since trick plays of speeds of even-number times are available within the range of the maximum multiple speed, a diversity of speeds of a trick mode is allowed.

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