Abstract

1. Method of recording and reproducing compressed items of data.

2.1 In order to be able to make more complete use of the storage capacity of a moving recording medium (CD), the items of data are compressed by means of a compressor (K) before the recording process. They are expanded by an expander (E) before the reproduction process in order to recover the original data signal without loss insofar as possible.

2.3 In order to increase the storage capacity of the recording medium (CD) still more, the speed of the recording medium (CD) is controlled in dependence on the degree of compression. A lower speed of the recording medium (CD) is selected in the case of a high degree of compression than for a lower degree of compression.

3. Figure 1.

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