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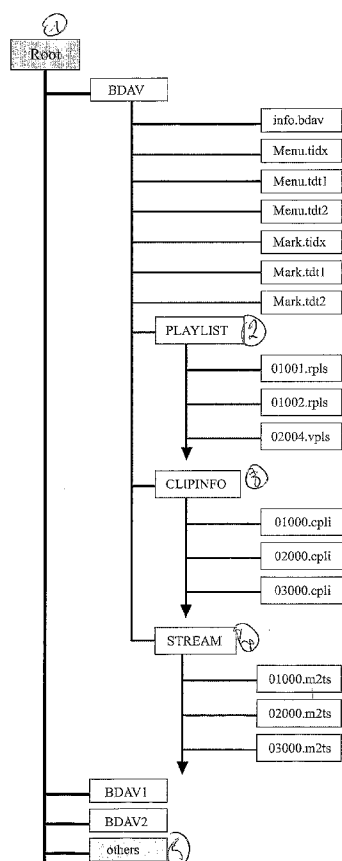
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(54) Title: INFORMATION CARRIER WITH IMPROVED FILE STRUCTURE, APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR RECORDING AND PLAYBACK



(57) Abstract: The invention relates to an information carrier which is adapted to record and play back digital video information, wherein the information carrier comprises stream files containing video information and content files containing information relating to the contents of the stream files, and wherein the information required to display a table of contents of the stream files is contained in a single content file. This information carrier allows a rapid presentation of a table of contents of the information carrier because only a single file has to be accessed to read the required information. The invention is particularly but not exclusively applicable to Blu-ray discs. The invention also relates to a recording apparatus adapted to update said file, a playback apparatus adapted to read out said file and methods executed by such apparatuses.

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