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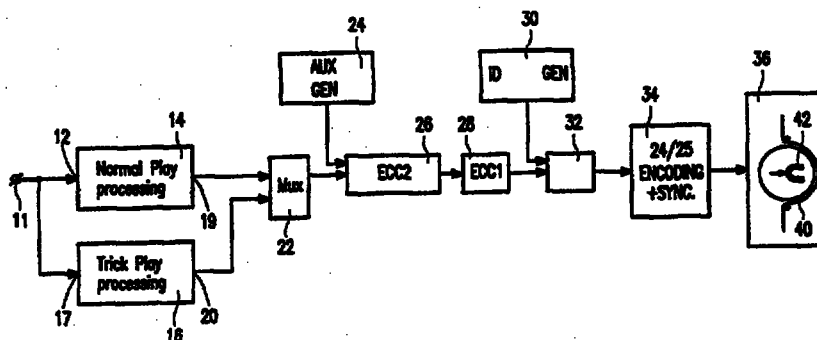
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(57) Abstract

A recording arrangement is provided for recording trick mode information in portions of tracks. The recording arrangement has at least two recording heads (A, B). The trick mode information recorded in the portions in the tracks enable a trick mode during reproduction in a reproducing arrangement having reading means (50) for reading the trick mode information from the tracks, the reading means having at least a first and a second reading head (A, B) located at the circumference of a head drum such that the two heads are either located at e.g. 180° on the head drum or form a head pair of two rigidly connected heads located side by side, the first and second heads of the reading means (50) having gaps with an azimuth angle which is substantially equal to the azimuth angle of the first and second write head respectively of the writing means, and where the transport speed of the record carrier (40) in the said trick mode being n times the nominal transport velocity during normal play reproduction where n is an integer and comprises a divisor number p larger than 1. The trick mode information is recorded in such a way that in a group of $2p$ tracks (T_1 to T_p) the trick mode information is recorded in a portion of a first (T_1), second (T_2) and a third track (T_3) in said group of $2p$ tracks, the first and second tracks (T_1 , T_2) being neighbouring tracks, the trick mode information stored in the portion (P_1) of the first track (T_1) being different from the trick mode information stored in the portion (P_2) of the second track (T_2), the trick mode information stored in the portion (P_3) of the third track (T_3) being equal to at least part of the trick mode information which is stored in the portion (P_2) of one of the first and second tracks (T_1 , T_2).

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