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(57) Abstract

A method of processing video data in a receiver/decoder comprising at least one port (31) for receiving data and memory means (40) comprising a data buffer area (45A⁰, 45A¹) for storing incoming data for display, and a graphics buffer area (45A¹) for storing graphics data, said method comprising passing graphics data stored in the graphics buffer area to the data buffer area for combination with display data stored therein.

