Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DYNAMIC START CHANNEL FOR MOBILE TELEVISION

Abstract: A method for selecting a start-up channel upon initiation of a television application with an electronic equipment (10) where the video data is available from a time-sliced data stream having video data corresponding to each of a plurality of channels is disclosed. The start-up channel is selected based on user preferences and/or viewing behavior of the associated user. Various techniques may be used to determine the most preferred start-up channel for a particular user. In addition, the alternative choices may also be provided to the user on the display (14) of the electronic equipment (10).
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