



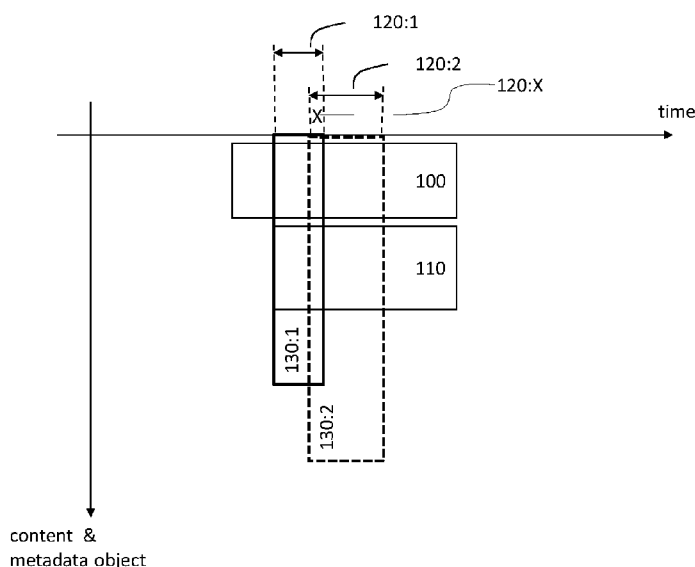
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Fig. 3



(57) Abstract: A method for searching digital multimedia content, comprising associating at least one metadata object independently with a respective time interval of a content. Creating a record for a time interval of the content, the record containing at least one metadata object associated with the particular time interval of the content, wherein two or more metadata objects can relate to at least part the same time interval. Providing the record to a search engine, wherein the record is arranged such that searches can be performed by the search engine, potentially resulting in at least one pointer to at least one time interval of a content.





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