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(54) **METHOD AND DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A method of generating an emotion descriptor icon includes receiving input content comprising video information, and performing analysis on the input content to produce information representing the video information with respect to a plurality of characteristics. The method also includes determining, based on a comparison of the information representing the video information at a temporal position in the video information and a set of information items respectively representing an emotion state, a relative likelihood of association between the input content and at least some of a plurality of emotion states, selecting an emotion state based on the outcome of the determination, and outputting an emotion descriptor icon selected from an emotion descriptor icon set comprising a plurality of emotion descriptor icons. The outputted emotion descriptor icon is associated with the selected emotion state.