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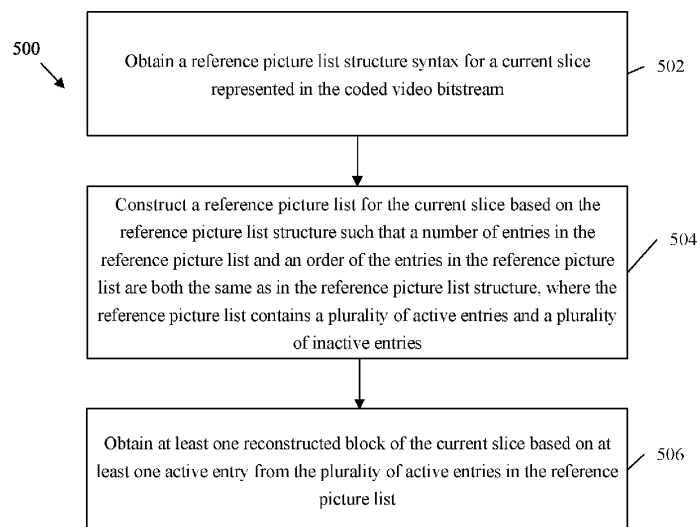


FIG. 5

(57) **Abstract:** A method of decoding a coded video bitstream is provided. The method includes obtaining a reference picture list structure for a current slice represented in the coded video bitstream; constructing a reference picture list for the current slice based on the reference picture list structure such that a number of entries in the reference picture list and an order of the entries in the reference picture list are both the same as in the reference picture list structure, wherein the reference picture list contains a plurality of active entries and a plurality of inactive entries; and obtaining, based on at least one active entry of the reference picture list, at least one reconstructed block of the current slice.

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