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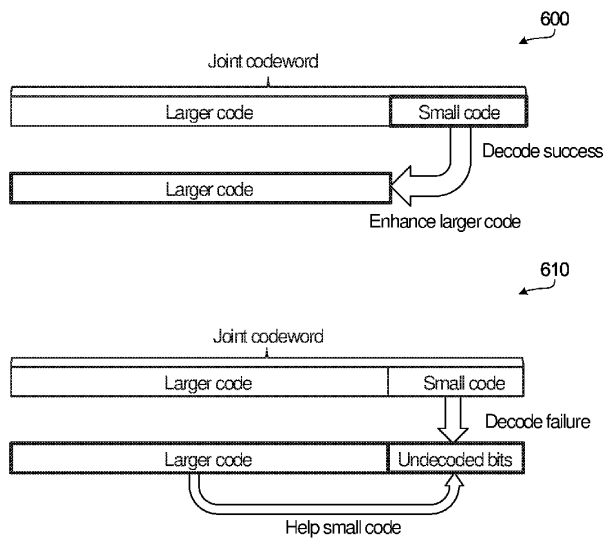


FIG. 6

(57) Abstract: Joint error correction coding of multiple self-decodable payloads involves encoding multiple individual payloads with an error correcting code, to generate a codeword. The codeword includes multiple encoded blocks that respectively correspond to the individual payloads. One or more of the individual payloads or encoded blocks are self-decodable independently of other payloads or encoded blocks, and are also jointly decodable with one or more of the other payloads or encoded blocks.

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