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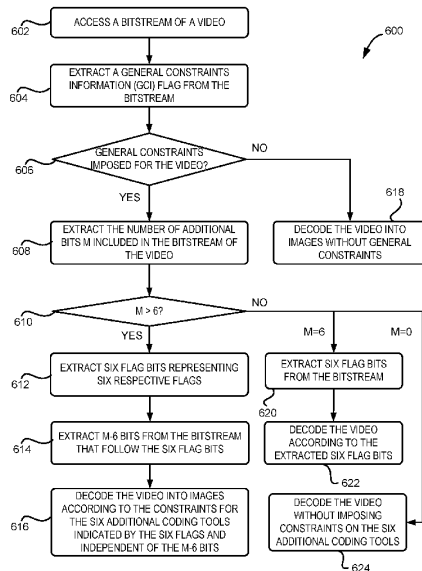


FIG. 6

(57) **Abstract:** In some embodiments, a video decoder decodes a video from a bitstream of the video. The video decoder extracts, from the bitstream of the video, an additional bit count M indicating a quantity of additional general constraints information (GCI) bits included in the bitstream of the video. The additional bits include flag bits indicating respective additional coding tools to be constrained for the video, and an expected value of the additional bit count is either 0 or 6. The decoder extracts M-6 bits that follow six flag bits in the bitstream in response to determining that the extracted additional bit count M is greater than 6. The decoder further decodes the remaining portion of the bitstream into images independent of the extracted M-6 bits and based, at least in part, upon constraints specified for the respective additional coding tools by the six flag bits.

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