METHOD OF SELECTING A REFERENCE PICTURE

Abstract of the Disclosure

In the method, at least one reference picture for processing a field macroblock is selected from at least one reference picture list using reference picture index information. Here, each selected at least one reference picture is a field, and a parity of the selected at least one reference field may be based on the parity of the field macroblock and the reference picture index information.

[FIG. 10]