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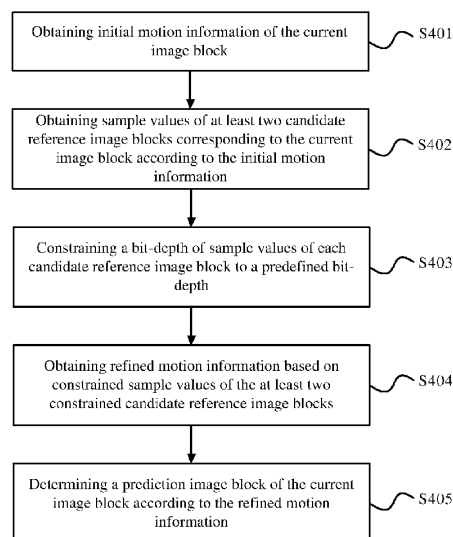


FIG. 4

(57) **Abstract:** Provided are a method and an apparatus for coding an image of a video sequence, and a terminal device, the image comprises a current image block. In the method, initial motion information of the current image block is obtained, sample values of at least two candidate reference image blocks corresponding to the current image block are obtained according to the initial motion information, a bit-depth of sample values of each candidate reference image block is constrained to a predefined bit-depth, then refined motion information is obtained based on constrained sample values of the at least two constrained candidate reference image blocks, and a prediction image block of the current image block is determined according to the refined motion information. With the method or apparatus for coding an image of a video sequence provided in the present disclosure, the bit-depth of sample values of each candidate reference image block is constrained before the refining of the motion information, thus rendering the computing complexity lower and allowing for less processing time.