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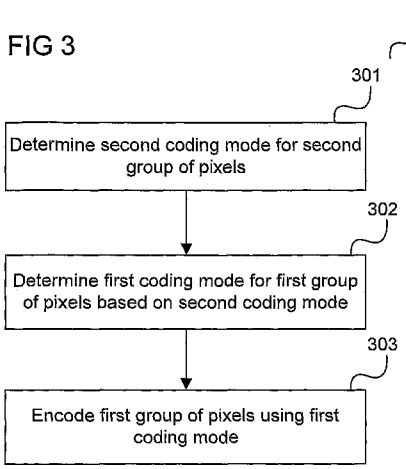
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FIG 3



(57) Abstract: In one embodiment, a method for encoding a digital picture of a sequence of digital pictures is provided, the digital picture comprising a plurality of pixels, wherein the plurality of pixels is associated at least partially with a first group of pixels and the plurality of pixels or a plurality of pixels of another digital picture is associated at least partially with at least one second group of pixels. The method comprises determining, for the second group of pixels, a second group of pixels coding mode, determining, for the first group of pixels, based on the second group of pixels coding mode, a first group of pixels coding mode, and encoding the digital picture using the first group of pixels coding mode for the first group of pixels.

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