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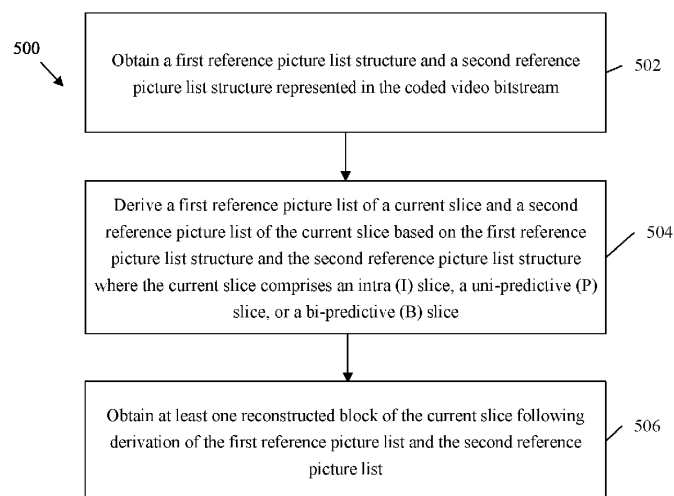


FIG. 5

(57) **Abstract:** A method of decoding a coded video bitstream is provided. The method includes obtaining a first reference picture list structure and a second reference picture list structure represented in the coded video bitstream; deriving, based on the first reference picture list structure and the second reference picture list structure, a first reference picture list of a current slice and a second reference picture list of the current slice, wherein the current slice comprises an intra (I) slice or a uni-predictive (P) slice; and obtaining at least one reconstructed block of the current slice following derivation of the first reference picture list and the second reference picture list.

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