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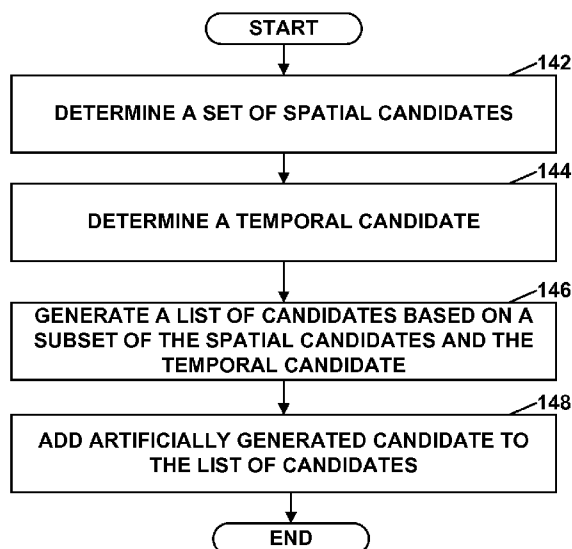


FIG. 14

(57) Abstract: In generating a candidate list for inter prediction video coding, a video coder can perform pruning operations when adding spatial candidates and temporal candidates to a candidate list while not performing pruning operations when adding an artificially generated candidate to the candidate list. The artificially generated candidate can have motion information that is the same as motion information of a spatial candidate or temporal candidate already in the candidate list.



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