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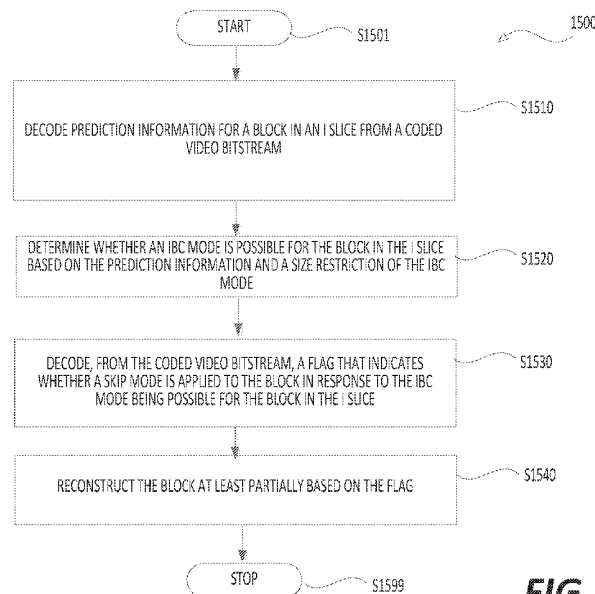


FIG. 15

(57) Abstract: Aspects of the disclosure provide methods and apparatuses for video encoding/decoding. In some examples, an apparatus for video decoding includes receiving circuitry and processing circuitry. In some embodiments, processing circuitry decodes, prediction information for a block in an I slice from a coded video bitstream, and determines, whether an intra block copy (IBC) mode is possible for the block in the I slice. In response to a slice type parameter indicating I slice and at least a width or height of the block being greater than 64, the processing circuitry sets a current mode type parameter to MODE_TYPE_INTRA. Further, in an embodiment, the processing circuitry decodes a flag that indicates whether a skip mode is applied on the block from the coded video bitstream. Then, the processing circuitry reconstructs the block at least partially based on the flag.

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