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(54) System and method for using pattern vectors for video and image coding and decoding

(57) A method for use in a decoder, the method comprising:

receiving, in a bitstream, a bit vector, for which bit vector a respective position is associated with a corresponding transform coefficient according to an ordered scan of a block of transform coefficients, wherein the respective position in the bit vector has a 1 to indicate a non-zero transform coefficient in a corresponding position in the ordered scan and a 0 to indicate a zero transform coefficient in a corresponding position in the ordered scan; and

identifying, based on the bit vector, at least one non-zero transform coefficient.

DECODING A SINGLE ENTITY DECONSTRUCTING THE SINGLE ENTITY TO DETERMINE WHICH COEFFICIENTS ARE NON-ZERO DEQUANTIZING THE TRANSFORM COEFFICIENTS TO DETERMINE WHETHER ALL, SOME OR NONE OF THE COEFFICIENTS ARE ZERO CONVERTING THE DEQUANTIZED TRANSFORM COEFFICIENTS INTO BLOCK IMAGE DATA 908