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(57) **ABSTRACT**

There is provided a method for processing a bitstream. The method comprises determining a value, N, wherein N identifies a number of ordered layer representations, wherein N is greater than or equal to 3 such that the N ordered layer representations comprises a highest layer representation, a second highest layer representation, and a third highest layer representation. The method further comprises determining a value for the highest layer representation. The method comprises, after determining the value for the highest layer representation and before determining a value for the third highest layer representation, determining a value for the second highest layer representation. The method comprises, after determining the value for the second highest layer representation, determining a value for the third highest layer representation.

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