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[54] **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CREATING VERSIONS OF COMPUTER MODELS AND CREATING COMMUNICATIONS INCORPORATING CREATED VERSIONS THEREFROM**

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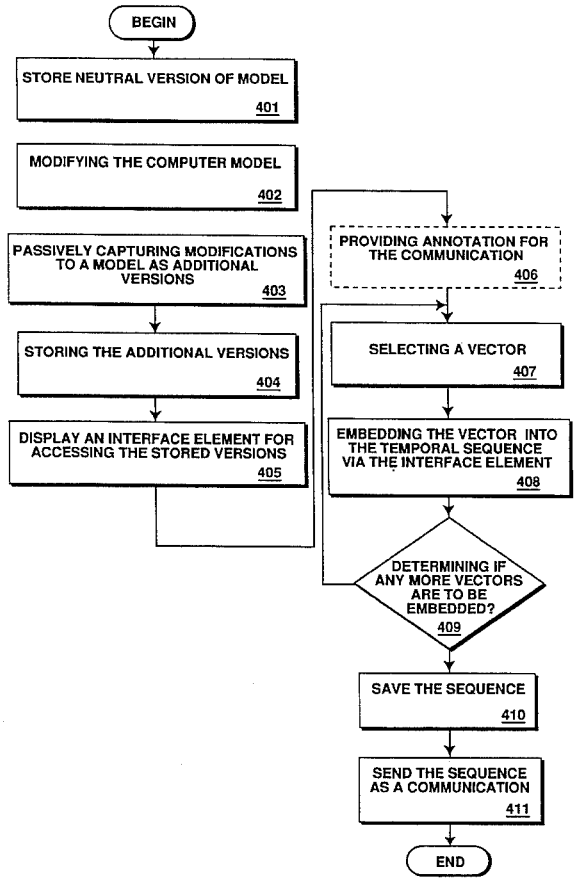
[57] **ABSTRACT**

A method and apparatus for providing communication in a computer system. The present invention includes a method and apparatus for modifying a first version of a computer model in a live environment to create additional versions. The present invention also includes a method and apparatus for storing the additional versions and a method and apparatus for accessing each of the additional version, independent of the other additional versions, in order to create a temporal sequence.

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