Aspects of this disclosure relate to a method of coding video data. In an example the method includes obtaining from an encoded bitstream and for any view component of a first view reference view information indicating one or more reference views for predicting view components of the first view. The method also includes including for decoding a first view component in an access unit and in the first view one or more reference candidates in a reference picture list where the one or more reference candidates comprise view components in the access unit and in the reference views indicated by the reference view information where the number of reference candidates is equal to the number of reference views. The method also includes decoding the first view component based on the one or more reference candidates in the reference picture list.

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