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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to methods and apparatuses for encoding video data into a bitstream and for decoding video data received in a bitstream. A second control flag indicating whether or not to use multi-hypothesis prediction for intra and inter mode is generated and transmitted only conditionally, upon a determination whether or not separate merge list technique for subblock merge candidates is used. On the other hand, a decoder is capable to decide about usage of multi-hypothesis prediction for intra and inter mode and separate merge list technique for subblock merge candidates although the second control flag is transmitted only conditionally.



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