

IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, METHOD, AND PROGRAM

[ABSTRACT]

The present disclosure relates to an image processing apparatus, a method, and a program that can reduce delay that may possibly occur in intra prediction.

An encoding apparatus excludes, when a CU split structure for luminance and a CU split structure for chroma are to be determined, for the CU split structure for chroma, a CU split structure that indicates a minimum size in at least one of a vertical direction or a horizontal direction to determine a CU split structure for the chroma, and encodes an image with the CU split structure for luminance and the CU split structure for chroma to generate an encoded stream. The present disclosure can be applied, for example, to an image processing apparatus.

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