

MOVING PICTURE CODING METHOD, MOVING PICTURE DECODING
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5 DECODING APPARATUS

ABSTRACT

10 A moving picture coding method includes: performing
context adaptive binary arithmetic coding in which a variable
probability value is used, on first information among multiple types
of sample adaptive offset (SAO) information used for SAO that is a
process of assigning an offset value to a pixel value of a pixel
15 included in an image generated by coding the input image (S11);
and continuously performing bypass arithmetic coding in which a
fixed probability value is used, on second information and third
information among the multiple types of the SAO information (S12),
wherein the coded second and third information are placed after the
20 coded first information in the bit stream.

Figure 15A