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Broadcast receiving apparatus

Abstract

A digital broadcast receiving apparatus capable of executing a function with a higher added value is provided. A broadcast receiving apparatus configured to receive contents includes: a receiving unit configured to receive the contents; an interface via which the contents received by the receiving unit is outputted; a control unit configured to control an output state of the contents from the interface. In this case, the control unit is configured to determine the output state of the contents from the interface in accordance with a combination of control information indicating a copy control state of the contents, control information for specifying necessity or not of protection when to output the contents, information indicating resolution of video of the contents, and information indicating transmission characteristics of video of the contents, which are received by the receiving unit together with the contents.

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Background/Summary

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS (1) This application is a Continuation of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 17/880,151, filed on Aug. 3, 2022, which is a Continuation of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 17/381,812, filed on Jul. 21, 2021, now issued U.S. Pat. No. 11,445,239, issued Sep. 13, 2022, which is a Continuation of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 16/884,560, filed on May 27, 2020, now U.S. Pat. No. 11,102,541 issued on Aug. 24, 2024, which is a Continuation of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 15/762,495, filed on Mar. 22, 2018, now U.S. Pat. No. 10,708,647, issued on Jul. 7, 2020, which is the U.S. National Phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application No. PCT/JP2016/077739, filed on Sep. 20, 2016, which claims the benefit of Japanese Application No. 2015-188314, filed on Sep. 25, 2015, Japanese Application No. 2015-189084, filed on Sep. 28, 2015, Japanese Application No. 2015-191342, filed on Sep. 29, 2015, Japanese Application No. 2015-192381, filed on Sep. 30, 2015, Japanese Application No. 2015-195543, filed on Oct. 1, 2015, Japanese Application No. 2016-037677, filed on Feb. 29, 2016, Japanese Application No. 2016-038577, filed on Mar. 1, 2016, Japanese Application No. 2016-040170, filed on Mar. 2, 2016, Japanese Application No. 2016-040577, filed on Mar. 3, 2016, Japanese Application No. 2016-042234, filed on Mar. 4, 2016 and Japanese Patent Application No. 2016-176428, filed on Sep. 9, 2016, the entire contents of each are hereby incorporated by reference.

TECHNICAL FIELD

(1) The present invention relates to a broadcast receiving apparatus.

BACKGROUND ART

(2) One of extended functions of the digital broadcasting service is data broadcasting in which digital data is transmitted by broadcast waves to display various types of information such as weather forecasts, news, and recommended TV programs. Many types of television receivers capable of receiving data broadcasting have already been on the market, and a lot of techniques for receiving data broadcasting including the technique disclosed in Patent Document 1 listed below have been released to the public.

RELATED ART DOCUMENTS

Patent Documents

(3) Patent document 1: Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 2001-186486

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Problems to be Solved by the Invention

(4) In association with the recent changes in the contents distribution environment, various functional extensions have been demanded for the television receivers. In particular, there are a lot of demands for the distribution of contents and cooperated applications using a broadband network environment such as the Internet and demands for the video contents with higher resolution and higher definition. However, no matter how the data broadcasting receiving function that the current television receiver has is utilized or extended, it is difficult to provide a high-value added television receiver capable of satisfying the above-mentioned demands.

(5) It is an object of the present invention to provide a broadcast receiving apparatus capable of executing a function with a higher added value.

Means for Solving the Problem

(6) Techniques described in claims are used as means for solving the problem described above.

(7) One example is a broadcast receiving apparatus configured to receive contents, the broadcast receiving apparatus including: a receiving unit configured to receive the contents; an interface via

which the contents received by the receiving unit is outputted; a control unit configured to control an output state of the contents from the interface, wherein the control unit is configured to determine the output state of the contents from the interface in accordance with a combination of control information indicating a copy control state of the contents, control information for specifying necessity or not of protection when to output the contents, information indicating resolution of video of the contents, and information indicating transmission characteristics of video of the contents, which are received by the receiving unit together with the contents.

Effects of the Invention

(8) It is possible to provide a broadcast receiving apparatus capable of executing a function with a higher added value by using the technique of the present invention.

Description

BRIEF DESCRIPTIONS OF THE DRAWINGS

- (1) FIG. 1 is a system configuration diagram showing an example of a broadcast communication system including a broadcast receiving apparatus according to a first embodiment;
- (2) FIG. 2A is an explanatory diagram of an outline of a coded signal in an MMT;
- (3) FIG. 2B is a configuration diagram of an MPU in MMT;
- (4) FIG. 2C is a configuration diagram of an MMTP packet in the MMT;
- (5) FIG. 3 is a conceptual diagram of a protocol stack for a broadcasting system using the MMT;
- (6) FIG. 4 is a layered configuration diagram of control information used in a broadcasting system;
- (7) FIG. 5A is a list of tables used for TLV-SI of the broadcasting system;
- (8) FIG. 5B is a list of descriptors used for TLV-SI of the broadcasting system;
- (9) FIG. 6A is a list of messages used for MMT-SI of the broadcasting system;
- (10) FIG. 6B is a list of tables used for MMT-SI of the broadcasting system;
- (11) FIG. 6C is a list (1) of descriptors used for MMT-SI of the broadcasting system;
- (12) FIG. 6D is a list (2) of descriptors used for MMT-SI of the broadcasting system;
- (13) FIG. 6E is a diagram showing the relation between data transmission and each table in the broadcasting system;
- (14) FIG. 7A is a block diagram of the broadcast receiving apparatus according to the first embodiment;
- (15) FIG. 7B is a configuration diagram of a logical plane structure of a presentation function of the broadcast receiving apparatus according to the first embodiment;
- (16) FIG. 7C is a system configuration diagram for clock synchronization/presentation synchronization in the broadcast receiving apparatus according to the first embodiment;
- (17) FIG. 7D is a software configuration diagram of the broadcast receiving apparatus according to the first embodiment;
- (18) FIG. 8 is a block diagram of a broadcast station server according to the first embodiment;
- (19) FIG. 9 is a block diagram of a service provider server according to the first embodiment;
- (20) FIG. 10A is a block diagram of a portable information terminal according to the first embodiment;
- (21) FIG. 10B is a software configuration diagram of the portable information terminal according to the first embodiment;
- (22) FIG. 11A is a diagram showing a data structure of an MH-TOT of the broadcasting system;
- (23) FIG. 11B is a diagram showing a format of a JST_time parameter of the broadcasting system;
- (24) FIG. 12 is a diagram showing a method of calculating the current date from MJD of the broadcast receiving apparatus according to the first embodiment;
- (25) FIG. 13A is a diagram showing a configuration of an NTP format of the broadcasting system;
- (26) FIG. 13B is a diagram showing a data structure of an MPU timestamp descriptor of the

broadcasting system;

(27) FIG. 13C is a diagram showing a data structure of time information in a TMCC extension information region of the broadcasting system;

(28) FIG. 14 is an operation sequence diagram at the time of channel scanning of the broadcast receiving apparatus according to the first embodiment;

(29) FIG. 15A is a diagram showing a data structure of a TLV-NIT of the broadcasting system;

(30) FIG. 15B is a diagram showing a data structure of a satellite delivery system descriptor of the broadcasting system;

(31) FIG. 15C is a diagram showing a data structure of a service list descriptor of the broadcasting system;

(32) FIG. 15D is a diagram showing a data structure of an AMT of the broadcasting system;

(33) FIG. 16 is an operation sequence diagram at the time of channel selection of the broadcast receiving apparatus according to the first embodiment;

(34) FIG. 17 is a diagram showing a data structure of an MPT of the broadcasting system;

(35) FIG. 18 is a diagram showing a data structure of an LCT of the broadcasting system;

(36) FIG. 19A is a diagram showing an example of layout assignment to a layout number based on the LCT;

(37) FIG. 19B is a diagram showing another example of layout assignment to a layout number based on the LCT;

(38) FIG. 19C is a diagram showing still another example of layout assignment to a layout number based on the LCT;

(39) FIG. 19D is a diagram showing still another example of layout assignment to a layout number based on the LCT;

(40) FIG. 20A is an explanatory diagram of an operation of an exceptional process of screen layout control based on the LCT;

(41) FIG. 20B is an explanatory diagram of an operation of an exceptional process of screen layout control based on the LCT;

(42) FIG. 21 is a diagram showing a data structure of an MH-EIT of the broadcasting system;

(43) FIG. 22A is a screen display diagram of an EPG screen of the broadcast receiving apparatus according to the first embodiment;

(44) FIG. 22B is a screen display diagram of an EPG screen of the broadcast receiving apparatus according to the first embodiment;

(45) FIG. 22C is a screen display diagram of an EPG screen of the broadcast receiving apparatus according to the first embodiment;

(46) FIG. 23 is a screen display diagram at the time of displaying an emergency warning broadcasting message of the broadcast receiving apparatus according to the first embodiment;

(47) FIG. 24 is a block diagram of a broadcast receiving apparatus according to a second embodiment;

(48) FIG. 25 is an explanatory diagram of inconsistent display of current time at the time of switching broadcasting services;

(49) FIG. 26A is an explanatory diagram of an operation of selection control of a reference source of current time information according to the second embodiment;

(50) FIG. 26B is an operation sequence diagram of an update process of current time information according to the second embodiment;

(51) FIG. 27A is a screen display diagram of an EPG screen of the broadcast receiving apparatus according to the second embodiment;

(52) FIG. 27B is a screen display diagram of an EPG screen of the broadcast receiving apparatus according to the second embodiment;

(53) FIG. 28 is a system configuration diagram of a broadcast communication system according to a third embodiment;

(54) FIG. 29A is a diagram showing a data structure of a contents information descriptor of a broadcasting system;

(55) FIG. 29B is an explanatory diagram of meaning of content types in the contents information descriptor of the broadcasting system;

(56) FIG. 29C is an explanatory diagram of meaning of source equipment primary color chromaticity coordinates and source equipment white chromaticity coordinates in the contents information descriptor of the broadcasting system;

(57) FIG. 29D is an explanatory diagram of meaning of EOTF identification in the contents information descriptor of the broadcasting system;

(58) FIG. 30 is a screen display diagram of an EPG screen in a broadcast receiving apparatus according to the third embodiment;

(59) FIG. 31A is an explanatory diagram of a shift of color gamut between source equipment and a monitor device;

(60) FIG. 31B is an explanatory diagram of a color gamut converting process of the broadcast receiving apparatus according to the third embodiment;

(61) FIG. 31C is an explanatory diagram of the color gamut converting process of the broadcast receiving apparatus according to the third embodiment;

(62) FIG. 32 is an explanatory diagram of image quality adjustment items of the broadcast receiving apparatus according to the third embodiment;

(63) FIG. 33A is an explanatory diagram of a converting process of luminance levels of the broadcast receiving apparatus according to the third embodiment;

(64) FIG. 33B is an explanatory diagram of the converting process of luminance levels of the broadcast receiving apparatus according to the third embodiment;

(65) FIG. 34 is a system configuration diagram of a broadcast communication system according to a fourth embodiment;

(66) FIG. 35A is a block diagram of the broadcast receiving apparatus according to the fourth embodiment;

(67) FIG. 35B is a software configuration diagram of the broadcast receiving apparatus according to the fourth embodiment;

(68) FIG. 36 is an interface configuration diagram between the broadcast receiving apparatus according to the fourth embodiment and the monitor device;

(69) FIG. 37 is an explanatory diagram of mastering information that the broadcast receiving apparatus according to the fourth embodiment outputs;

(70) FIG. 38 is a system configuration diagram of a broadcast communication system according to a fifth embodiment;

(71) FIG. 39 is an explanatory diagram of one example of output control information according to the fifth embodiment;

(72) FIG. 40 is an explanatory diagram of one example of reception control information according to the fifth embodiment;

(73) FIG. 41A is an explanatory diagram of one example of the reception control information according to the fifth embodiment;

(74) FIG. 41B is an explanatory diagram of one example of the reception control information according to the fifth embodiment;

(75) FIG. 42 is an explanatory diagram of one example of the reception control information according to the fifth embodiment;

(76) FIG. 43 is an explanatory diagram of one example of a process of determining output protection for contents according to the fifth embodiment;

(77) FIG. 44 is an explanatory diagram of one example of a process of determining output protection for contents according to the fifth embodiment; and

(78) FIGS. 45A-45D are explanatory diagrams of one example of a process of determining output

protection for contents according to the fifth embodiment.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

(79) Hereinafter, embodiments of the present invention will be described with reference to the drawings.

First Embodiment

(80) [System Configuration]

(81) FIG. 1 is a system configuration diagram showing an example of a broadcast communication system including a broadcast receiving apparatus according to the present embodiment. The broadcast communication system of the present embodiment includes a broadcast receiving apparatus **100**, an antenna **100a**, a broadband network such as the Internet **200**, a router device **200r**, an access point **200a**, a radio tower **300t** and a broadcast satellite (or communication satellite) **300s** of a broadcast station, a broadcast station server **300**, a service provider server **400**, an other application server **500**, a mobile phone communication server **600**, a base station **600b** of a mobile phone communication network, and a portable information terminal **700**.

(82) The broadcast receiving apparatus **100** receives broadcast waves transmitted from the radio tower **300t** via the broadcast satellite (or communication satellite) **300s** and the antenna **100a**. Alternatively, the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** may receive broadcast waves transmitted from the radio tower **300t** directly from the antenna **100a** without passing through the broadcast satellite (or communication satellite) **300s**. In addition, the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** can be connected to the Internet **200** via the router device **200r**, and thus can perform data transmission and reception through the communication with server devices and other communication equipment on the Internet **200**.

(83) The router device **200r** is connected to the Internet **200** through wired communication, to the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** through wired or wireless communication, and to the portable information terminal **700** through wireless communication. The wireless communication may be established by Wi-Fi (registered trademark) or the like. This allows the server devices and other communication equipment on the Internet **200**, the broadcast receiving apparatus **100**, and the portable information terminal **700** to perform data transmission and reception between one another via the router device **200r**. Note that the communication between the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** and the portable information terminal **700** may be performed as direct communication by Bluetooth (registered trademark), NFC (Near Field Communication) or the like without passing through the router **200r**.

(84) The radio tower **300t** is a broadcasting facility of the broadcast station and transmits broadcast waves including coded data of broadcasting programs, subtitle information, other applications, general-purpose data, and the like. The broadcast satellite (or communication satellite) **300s** is a relay device that receives broadcast waves transmitted from the radio tower **300t** of the broadcast station, performs frequency conversion and the like as appropriate, and then transmits the radio waves to the antenna **100a** connected to the broadcast receiving apparatus **100**. In addition, the broadcast station has the broadcast station server **300**. The broadcast station server **300** can store metadata such as broadcasting programs (video contents, etc.) and the titles, IDs, summaries, casts, broadcasting dates and the like of the broadcasting programs, and provide the video contents and metadata to a service provider based on a contract. Note that the video contents and metadata may be provided to the service provider through an API (Application Programming Interface) in the broadcast station server **300**.

(85) The service provider server **400** is a server device prepared by the service provider, and can provide various services cooperated with broadcasting programs distributed from the broadcast station. In addition, the service provider server **400** stores, manages, and distributes video contents and metadata delivered from the broadcast station server **300** and various contents, applications and the like cooperated with the broadcasting programs. In addition, the service provider server **400** further has a function of searching for deliverable contents, applications and the like and presenting

a list of them in response to an inquiry from the television receiver and the like. Note that the storage, management, and distribution of the contents and metadata and those of the applications may be performed by different server devices. The broadcast station and the service provider may be the same or different from each other. A plurality of service provider servers **400** may be prepared for different services. In addition, the broadcast station server **300** may be provided with the functions of the service provider server **400**.

(86) The other application server **500** is a publicly known server device that stores, manages, and distributes other general applications, operating programs, contents, data, and the like. A plurality of other application servers **500** may be provided on the Internet **200**.

(87) The mobile phone communication server **600** is connected to the Internet **200** and is further connected to the portable information terminal **700** via the base station **600b**. The mobile phone communication server **600** manages telephone communication (telephone call) and data transmission and reception performed by the portable information terminal **700** through the mobile phone communication network, and allows the portable information terminal **700** to perform data transmission and reception through the communication with server devices and other communication equipment on the Internet **200**. The communication between the base station **600b** and the portable information terminal **700** may be performed by W-CDMA (Wideband Code Division Multiple Access: registered trademark), GSM (Global System for Mobile Communications: registered trademark), LTE (Long Term Evolution), or other communication methods.

(88) The portable information terminal **700** has a function of telephone communication (telephone call) and data transmission and reception through the mobile phone communication network and a function of wireless communication through Wi-Fi (registered trademark) or the like.

(89) The portable information terminal **700** can be connected to the Internet **200** via the router device **200r** or the access point **200a** or via the base station **600b** and the mobile phone communication server **600** on the mobile phone communication network, and thus can perform data transmission and reception through the communication with server devices and other communication equipment on the Internet **200**. The access point **200a** is connected to the internet **200** through wired communication and is further connected to the portable information terminal **700** through wireless communication. The wireless communication may be established by Wi-Fi (registered trademark) or the like. Note that the communication between the portable information terminal **700** and the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** may be performed via the access point **200a**, the Internet **200**, and the router device **200r** or via the base station **600b**, the mobile phone communication server **600**, the Internet **200**, and the router device **200r**.

(90) [Outline of MMT Method]

(91) The broadcast receiving apparatus **100** shown in FIG. **1** is a television receiver that supports MMT (MPEG Media Transport) as a media transport method for transmitting video and audio data, in place of TS (Transport Stream) defined in the MPEG (Moving Picture Experts Group)-2 system (hereinafter, "MPEG2-TS") mainly adopted by conventional digital broadcasting systems. The broadcast receiving apparatus **100** may be a television receiver supporting both MPEG2-TS and MMT.

(92) MPEG2-TS has a characteristic of multiplexing video and audio components and the like making up a program, in a single stream together with control signals and clocks. Since the components are treated as single stream with the inclusion of clocks, MPEG2-TS is suitable for the transmission of single contents through a single transmission path with an ensured transmission quality, and thus has been adopted by many conventional digital broadcasting systems. On the other hand, because of the functional limitations of MPEG2-TS for the recent changes in the contents distribution environment including the diversification of contents, diversification of equipment using contents, diversification of transmission paths through which contents are distributed, and diversification of contents accumulation environment, MMT has been established as a new media

transport method.

(93) FIG. 2A shows an example of an outline of a coded signal in MMT of the present embodiment. As shown in FIG. 2A, MMT of the present embodiment has an MFU (Media Fragment Unit), an MPU (Media Processing Unit), an MMTP (MMT Protocol) payload, and an MMTP packet as elements making up the coded signal. The MFU is a format at the time of transmitting video, audio, and the like, and may be configured in units of NAL (Network Abstraction Layer) unit or access unit. The MPU may be configured of MPU metadata including information related to the overall configuration of the MPU, movie fragment metadata including information of coded media data, and sample data that is coded media data. Further, MFU can be extracted from the sample data. Further, in the case of media such as video components and audio components, presentation time and decoding time may be specified in units of MPU or access unit. FIG. 2B shows an example of a configuration of the MPU.

(94) The MMTP packet is configured of a header and an MMTP payload, and transmits control information of the MFU and MMT. The MMTP payload has a payload header corresponding to contents (data unit) stored in a payload section. FIG. 2C shows an example of an outline of a process of making the MFU from video and audio signals, storing the MFU in the MMTP payload, and then creating the MMTP packet. In the case of a video signal that is coded using inter-frame prediction, the MPU is desirably configured in units of GOP (Group of Pictures). In addition, when the size of MFU to be transmitted is small, a single MFU may be stored in a single payload section, or a plurality of MFUs may be stored in a single payload section. In addition, when the size of MFU to be transmitted is large, a single MFU may be divided and then stored in a plurality of payload sections. In order to recover a packet loss on a transmission path, the MMTP packet may be protected by such techniques as AL-FEC (Application Layer Forward Error Correction) and ARQ (Automatic Repeat Request).

(95) The broadcasting system of the present embodiment uses MPEG-H HEVC (High Efficiency Video Coding) as a video coding method, and uses MPEG-4 AAC (Advanced Audio Coding) or MPEG-4 ALS (Audio Lossless Coding) as an audio coding method. Coded data of video, audio, and the like of broadcasting programs that are coded by the methods described above is formatted into MFU or MPU, stored in an MMTP payload, encapsulated in an MMTP packet, and then transmitted in the form of an IP (Internet Protocol) packet. In addition, data contents related to broadcasting programs may also be formatted into MFU or MPU, stored in an MMTP payload, encapsulated in an MMTP packet, and then transmitted in the form of an IP packet. Four types of data contents transmission methods are prepared, which include a subtitle/caption transmission method used for data steaming synchronous with broadcasting, an application transmission method used for data transmission asynchronous with broadcasting, an event message transmission method used for synchronous/asynchronous message notification to applications operating on the television receiver, and a general-purpose data transmission method for synchronous/asynchronous transmission of other general-purpose data.

(96) In the transmission of MMTP packets, UDP/IP (User Datagram Protocol/Internet Protocol) is used for the broadcast transmission path, and UDP/IP or TCP/IP (Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol) is used for the communication line. Further, TLV (Type Length Value) multiplexing is used in the broadcast transmission path for efficient transmission of IP packets. Examples of protocol stack for the broadcasting system of the present embodiment are shown in FIG. 3. In FIG. 3, (A) shows an example of a protocol stack for the broadcast transmission path, and (B) shows an example of a protocol stack for the communication line.

(97) The broadcasting system of the present embodiment provides a scheme for transmitting two types of control information, that is, MMT-SI (MMT-Signaling Information) and TLV-SI (TLV-Signaling Information). MMT-SI is control information indicating the configuration of a broadcasting program and the like. This control information is formatted into an MMT control message, stored in an MMTP payload, encapsulated in an MMTP packet, and then transmitted in

the form of an IP packet. TLV-SI is control information related to IP packet multiplexing, and provides information for channel selection and correspondence information of IP addresses and services.

(98) Further, even the broadcasting system using the MMT transmits time information in order to provide an absolute time. Note that component presentation time is indicated for each TS based on different clocks in the MPEG2-TS, while component presentation time is indicated based on the coordinated universal time (UTC) in the MMT. This scheme allows a terminal device to display components transmitted from different transmission points through different transmission paths in synchronization. IP packets conforming to an NTP (Network Time Protocol) are used for providing the UTC.

(99) [Control Information of Broadcasting System Using MMT]

(100) As described above, in the broadcasting system compatible with the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** of the present embodiment, TLV-SI related to a TLV multiplexing method for multiplexing IP packets and MMT-SI related to MMT which is a media transport method are prepared as the control information. TLV-SI provides information with which the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** demultiplexes IP packets multiplexed in the broadcast transmission path. TLV-SI is composed of a “table” and a “descriptor”. The “table” is transmitted in a section format, and the “descriptor” is placed in the “table”. MMT-SI is transmission control information indicating the information related to configuration of an MMT package and broadcasting services. MMT-SI has a three-layer structure composed of a “message” layer storing “table” and “descriptor”, a “table” layer having an element and property that indicate specific information, and a “descriptor” layer indicating more detailed information. An example of the layer structure of the control information used in the broadcasting system of the present embodiment is shown in FIG. 4.

(101) <Tables Used for TLV-SI>

(102) FIG. 5A shows a list of “tables” used for TLV-SI of the broadcasting system compatible with the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** of the present embodiment. In the present embodiment, the following tables are used as “tables” of TLV-SI.

(103) (1) TLV-NIT

(104) A network information table for TLV (TLV-NIT) provides information related to the physical configuration of a TLV stream transmitted through a network and indicates the characteristics of the network.

(105) (2) AMT

(106) An address map table (AMT) provides a list of multicast groups of IP packets making up respective services transmitted through the network.

(107) (3) Table Set by Provider

(108) Other tables set uniquely by the service provider and the like may be prepared.

(109) <Descriptors Used for TLV-SI>

(110) FIG. 5B shows a list of “descriptors” included in TLV-SI of the broadcasting system compatible with the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** of the present embodiment. In the present embodiment, the following descriptors are used as “descriptors” of TLV-SI.

(111) (1) Service List Descriptor

(112) A service list descriptor provides a list of services classified by service identifications and service types.

(113) (2) Satellite Delivery System Descriptor

(114) A satellite delivery system descriptor indicates physical conditions for a satellite transmission path.

(115) (3) System Management Descriptor

(116) A system management descriptor is used to distinguish broadcasting from non-broadcasting.

(117) (4) Network Name Descriptor

(118) A network name descriptor describes a network name with character codes.

(119) (5) Descriptor Set by Provider

(120) Other descriptors set uniquely by the service provider and the like may be prepared.

(121) <Messages Used for MMT-SI>

(122) FIG. 6A shows a list of “messages” used for MMT-SI of the broadcasting system compatible with the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** of the present embodiment. In the present embodiment, the following messages are used as “messages” of MMT-SI.

(123) (1) PA Message

(124) A package access (PA) message is used to transmit various tables.

(125) (2) M2 Section Message

(126) An M2 section message is used to transmit section extension format of the MPEG-2 Systems.

(127) (3) CA Message

(128) A CA message is used to transmit a table for identifying a conditional access method.

(129) (4) M2 Short Section Message

(130) An M2 short section message is used to transmit section short format of the MPEG-2 Systems.

(131) (5) Data Transmission Message

(132) A data transmission message is a message storing a table related to data transmission.

(133) (6) Message Set by Provider

(134) Other messages set uniquely by the service provider and the like may be prepared.

(135) <Tables Used for MMT-SI>

(136) FIG. 6B shows a list of “tables” used for MMT-SI of the broadcasting system compatible with the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** of the present embodiment. A table is control information having an element and property that indicate specific information. A table is stored in a message and is encapsulated in an MMTP packet to be transmitted. Note that a message that stores a table may be determined in accordance with the type of the table. In the present embodiment, the following tables are used as “tables” of MMT-SI.

(137) (1) MPT

(138) An MMT package table (MPT) provides package configuration information such as a list of assets and locations of assets on the network. An MPT may be stored in a PA message.

(139) (2) PLT

(140) A package list table (PLT) presents a list of IP data flows for transmitting PA messages of MMT packages provided as a broadcasting service, packet IDs, and IP data flows for transmitting IP services. A PLT may be stored in a PA message.

(141) (3) LCT

(142) A layout configuration table (LCT) is used to correlate layout information for presentation with layout numbers. An LCT may be stored in a PA message.

(143) (4) ECM

(144) An entertainment control message (ECM) is common information made up of program information and control information, and delivers key information for descrambling and others. An ECM may be stored in an M2 section message.

(145) (5) EMM

(146) An entitlement management message (EMM) is used to transmit personal information including contract information for individual subscribers and key information for decoding ECM (common information). An EMM may be stored in an M2 section message.

(147) (6) CAT (MH)

(148) A conditional access table (CA table (CAT)) (MH) is used to store a descriptor for identifying a conditional access method. A CAT (MH) may be stored in a CA message.

(149) (7) DCM

(150) A download control message (DCM) transmits key-related information including a key for decoding a transmission path code for downloading. A DCM may be stored in an M2 section

message.

(151) (8) DMM

(152) A download management message (DMM) transmits key-related information including a download key for decoding an encoded DCM. A DMM may be stored in an M2 section message.

(153) (9) MH-EIT

(154) An MH-event information table (MH-EIT) is time-series information related to events included in each service. An MH-EIT may be stored in an M2 section message.

(155) (10) MH-AIT

(156) An MH-application information table (MH-AIT) stores all the information related to applications and startup conditions required for applications. An MH-AIT may be stored in an M2 section message.

(157) (11) MH-BIT

(158) An MH-broadcaster information table (MH-BIT) is used to provide information of broadcasters present on the network. An MH-BIT may be stored in an M2 section message.

(159) (12) MEI-SDTT

(160) An MH-software download trigger table (MH-SDTT) is used to provide download announcement information. An MEI-SDTT may be stored in an M2 section message.

(161) (13) MEI-SDT

(162) An MH-service description table (MH-SDT) has a subtable indicating a service included in a specific TLV stream and transmits information related to a sub-channel such as a name of sub-channel and a name of a broadcaster. An MEI-SDT may be stored in an M2 section message.

(163) (14) MH-TOT

(164) An MH-time offset table (MH-TOT) transmits JST time and date (Modified Julian Date) information. An MH-TOT may be stored in an M2 short section message.

(165) (15) MEI-CDT

(166) An MEI-common data table (MEI-CDT) is used to transmit common data, which should be stored in a non-volatile memory, in a section format to all receivers that receive the MEI-CDT. An MEI-CDT may be stored in an M2 section message.

(167) (16) DDM Table

(168) A data directory management (DDM) table provides a directory configuration of files making up an application in order to separate a file configuration of the application from a configuration for file transmission. A DDM table may be stored in a data transmission message.

(169) (17) DAM Table

(170) A data asset management (DAM) table provides a configuration of MPU in an asset and version information of each MPU. A DAM table may be stored in a data transmission message.

(171) (18) DCC Table

(172) A data content configuration (DCC) table provides configuration information of files as data contents in order to achieve flexible and effective cache control. A DCC table may be stored in a data transmission message.

(173) (19) EMT

(174) An event message table (EMT) is used to transmit information related to an event message. An EMT may be stored in an M2 section message.

(175) (20) Table Set by Provider

(176) Other tables set uniquely by the service provider and the like may be provided.

(177) <Descriptors Used for MMT-SI>

(178) FIGS. 6C and 6D show lists of “descriptors” included in MMT-SI of the broadcasting system compatible with the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** of the present embodiment. A descriptor is control information that provides more detailed information, and is included in a table. Note that a table in which a descriptor is included may be determined in accordance with the type of the descriptor. In the present embodiment, the following descriptors are used as “descriptors” of MMT-

SI.

(179) (1) Asset Group Descriptor

(180) An asset group descriptor provides a relation of an asset group and a priority in the group. An asset group descriptor may be included in the MPT.

(181) (2) Event Package Descriptor

(182) An event package descriptor provides a correlation between an event, which represents a program, and a package. An event package descriptor may be included in MEI-EIT stored in an M2 section message to be transmitted.

(183) (3) Background Color Specifying Descriptor

(184) A background color specifying descriptor provides a background color of a rearmost plane in layout specification. A background color specifying descriptor may be included in LCT.

(185) (4) MPU Presentation Region Specifying Descriptor

(186) An MPU presentation region specifying descriptor provides a location of presentation of MPU. An MPU presentation region specifying descriptor may be included in the MPT.

(187) (5) MPU Timestamp Descriptor

(188) An MPU timestamp descriptor indicates the time of presentation of the first access unit in the presentation order in the MPU. An MPU timestamp descriptor may be included in the MPT.

(189) (6) Dependency Relation Descriptor

(190) A dependency relation descriptor provides asset IDs for assets dependent on each other. A dependency relation descriptor may be included in the MPT.

(191) (7) Access Control Descriptor

(192) An access control descriptor provides information for identifying the conditional access method. An access control descriptor may be included in the MPT or CAT (MH).

(193) (8) Scramble Method Descriptor

(194) A scramble method descriptor provides information for identifying a target to be encoded at the time of scrambling and a type of an encoding algorithm. A scramble method descriptor may be included in the MPT or CAT (MH).

(195) (9) Message Authentication Method Descriptor

(196) A message authentication method descriptor provides information for identifying a message authentication method when message authentication is performed. A message authentication method descriptor may be included in the MPT or CAT (MH).

(197) (10) Emergency Information Descriptor (MH)

(198) An emergency information descriptor (MH) is used when emergency warning broadcasting is performed. An emergency information descriptor (MH) may be included in the MPT.

(199) (11) MH-MPEG-4 Audio Descriptor

(200) An MH-MPEG-4 audio descriptor is used to describe basic information for specifying coding parameters of an audio stream defined in ISO/IEC 14496-3 (MPEG-4 audio). An MH-MPEG-4 audio descriptor may be included in the MPT.

(201) (12) MH-MPEG-4 Audio Extension Descriptor

(202) An MH-MPEG-4 audio extension descriptor is used to describe a profile, level, and specific setting to a coding method of an MPEG-4 audio stream. An MH-MPEG-4 audio extension descriptor may be included in the MPT.

(203) (13) MH-HEVC Video Descriptor

(204) An MH-HEVC video descriptor is used to describe basic coding parameters for a video stream (HEVC stream) defined in ITU-T Recommendation H.265 and ISO/IEC 23008-2. An MH-HEVC video descriptor may be included in the MPT.

(205) (14) MH-Link Descriptor

(206) An MH-link descriptor identifies a service that is provided when a viewer demands additional information related to a specific matter described in a program arrangement information system. An MH-link descriptor may be included in the MPT, MH-EIT, MH-SDT, and the like.

(207) (15) MH-Event Group Descriptor

(208) An MH-event group descriptor is used to indicate that a plurality of events form a group when these events are related to one another. An MH-event group descriptor may be included in MH-EIT.

(209) (16) MR-Service List Descriptor

(210) An MEI-service list descriptor provides a list of services classified by service identifications and service types. An MH-service list descriptor may be included in MH-BIT.

(211) (17) MH-Short Format Event Descriptor

(212) An MH-short format event descriptor represents an event name and a short description of the event in a text format. An MH-short format event descriptor may be included in MR-EIT.

(213) (18) MH-Extension Format Event Descriptor

(214) An MH-extension format event descriptor is added to an MH-short format event descriptor, and provides a detailed description of an event. An MH-extension format event descriptor may be included in MR-EIT.

(215) (19) Video Component Descriptor

(216) A video component descriptor provides parameters and description for a video component, and is used also for expressing an elementary stream in a text format. A video component descriptor may be included in the MPT or MR-EIT.

(217) (20) MH-Stream Identifying Descriptor

(218) An MH-stream identifying descriptor is used to attach a label to a component stream for a service so that descriptive contents indicated by a video component descriptor in MR-EIT can be referred to with the label. An MR-stream identifying descriptor may be included in the MPT.

(219) (21) MR-Content Descriptor

(220) An MH-content descriptor indicates the genre of an event. An MH-content descriptor may be included in MR-EIT.

(221) (22) MH-Parental Rate Descriptor

(222) An MH-parental rate descriptor indicates age-based viewing restriction, and is used to extend the range of restriction based on other restriction conditions. An MH-parental rate descriptor may be included in the MPT or MEI-EIT.

(223) (23) MH-Audio Component Descriptor

(224) An MH-audio component descriptor provides parameters for an audio elementary stream, and is used also for expressing the elementary stream in a text format. An MH-audio component descriptor may be included in the MPT or MEI-EIT.

(225) (24) MH-Target Area Descriptor

(226) An MH-target area descriptor is used to describe a target area of a program or some streams making up the program. An MH-target area descriptor may be included in the MPT.

(227) (25) MH-Series Descriptor

(228) An MH-series descriptor is used to identify a series program. An MH-series descriptor may be included in MEI-EIT.

(229) (26) MEI-SI Transmission Parameter Descriptor

(230) An MEI-SI transmission parameter descriptor is used to indicate SI transmission parameters. An MH-SI transmission parameter descriptor may be included in MH-BIT.

(231) (27) MH-Broadcaster Name Descriptor

(232) An MH-broadcaster name descriptor describes a name of a broadcaster. An MEI-broadcaster name descriptor may be included in MH-BIT.

(233) (28) MH-Service Descriptor

(234) An MH-service descriptor expresses a name of a sub-channel and a name of a provider of the sub-channel in character code together with a service type. An MH-service descriptor may be included in MH-SDT.

(235) (29) IP Data Flow Descriptor

- (236) An IP data flow descriptor provides information of IP data flow making up a service. An IP data flow descriptor may be included in MH-SDT.
- (237) (30) MH-CA Startup Descriptor
- (238) An MH-CA startup descriptor describes startup information for starting a CAS program on a CAS board. An MH-CA startup descriptor may be included in the MPT or CAT (CA).
- (239) (31) MH-Type Descriptor An MH-Type descriptor indicates a type of a file transmitted by an application transmission method. An MH-Type descriptor may be included in a DAM table.
- (240) (32) MH-Info Descriptor
- (241) An MH-Info descriptor describes information related to MPU or an item. An MH-Info descriptor may be included in a DAM table.
- (242) (33) MH-Expire Descriptor
- (243) An MH-Expire descriptor describes an expiration date of an item. An MH-Expire descriptor may be included in a DAM table.
- (244) (34) MH-Compression Type Descriptor
- (245) An MH-Compression Type descriptor states that an item to be transmitted is compressed, and indicates a compression algorithm for the compression and the number of bytes of the item before the compression. An MH-Compression Type descriptor may be included in a DAM table.
- (246) (35) MH-Data Coding Method Descriptor
- (247) An MH-data coding method descriptor is used to identify a data coding method. An MEI-data coding method descriptor may be included in the MPT.
- (248) (36) UTC-NPT Reference Descriptor
- (249) A UTC-NPT reference descriptor is used to transmit a relation between NPT (Normal Play Time) and UTC. A UTC-NPT reference descriptor may be included in EMT.
- (250) (37) Event Message Descriptor
- (251) An event message descriptor transmits information generally related to event messages. An event message descriptor may be included in EMT.
- (252) (38) MH-Local Time Offset Descriptor
- (253) An MH-local time offset descriptor is used to provide a given offset value to actual time (e.g., UTC+9 hours) and display time to a human system when a daylight saving time system is implemented. An MH-local time offset descriptor may be included in MH-TOT.
- (254) (39) MR-Component Group Descriptor
- (255) An MH-component group descriptor defines and identifies a combination of components in an event. An MR-component group descriptor may be included in MR-EIT.
- (256) (40) MH-Logo Transmission Descriptor
- (257) An MH-logo transmission descriptor is used to describe pointing to a character string for a simplified logo and a logo in a CDT format. An MH-logo transmission descriptor may be included in MH-SDT.
- (258) (41) MPU Extension Timestamp Descriptor
- (259) An MPU extension timestamp descriptor provides a time to decode an access unit in MPU. An MPU extension timestamp descriptor may be included in the MPT.
- (260) (42) MPU Download Contents Descriptor
- (261) An MPU download contents descriptor is used to describe property information of contents that are downloaded using MPU. An MPU download contents descriptor may be included in MEI-SDTT.
- (262) (43) MH-Network Download Contents Descriptor
- (263) An MH-network download contents descriptor is used to describe property information of contents that are downloaded through the network. An MH-network download contents descriptor may be included in MEI-SDTT.
- (264) (44) MEI-Application Descriptor
- (265) An MEI-application descriptor describes information of an application. An MEI-application

descriptor may be included in an MH-AIT.

(266) (45) MH-Transmission Protocol Descriptor

(267) An MH-transmission protocol descriptor is used to specify a transmission protocol for broadcasting, communication, and the like, and to provide location information of an application depending on the transmission protocol. An MH-transmission protocol descriptor may be included in the MR-AIT.

(268) (46) MH-Simplified Application Location Descriptor

(269) An MH-simplified application location descriptor provides the detailed description of an acquisition source of an application. An MH-simplified application location descriptor may be included in the MR-AIT.

(270) (47) MH-Application Boundary Authority Setting Descriptor

(271) An MH-application boundary authority setting descriptor provides a description for setting an application boundary and setting an authority for access to broadcasting resources for each region (URL). An MH-application boundary authority setting descriptor may be included in the MH-AIT.

(272) (48) MR-Startup Priority Information Descriptor

(273) An MR-startup priority information descriptor provides a description for specifying a startup priority of an application. An MR-startup priority information descriptor may be included in the MH-AIT.

(274) (49) MH-Cache Information Descriptor

(275) An MH-cache information descriptor provides a description used for cache control in a case where resources making up an application are saved in a cache when reuse of the application is assumed. An MH-cache information descriptor may be included in the MH-AIT.

(276) (50) MH-Probability-Applied Delay Descriptor

(277) An MH-probability-applied delay descriptor provides a description for delaying the time of execution of application control by a delay time set probabilistically, with the expectation that server access loads for acquiring the application are to be dispersed. An MH-probability-applied delay descriptor may be included in the MH-AIT.

(278) (51) Link Destination PU Descriptor

(279) A link destination PU descriptor describes another presentation unit (PU) to which a presentation unit may possibly make transition. A link destination PU descriptor may be included in a DCC table.

(280) (52) Lock Cache Specifying Descriptor

(281) A lock cache specifying descriptor describes a description for specifying a file to be cached and locked in a presentation unit. A lock cache specifying descriptor may be included in a DCC table.

(282) (53) Unlock Cache Specifying Descriptor

(283) An unlock cache specifying descriptor provides a description for specifying a file to be unlocked among locked files in a presentation unit. An unlock cache specifying descriptor may be included in a DCC table.

(284) (54) Descriptor Set by Provider

(285) Other descriptors set uniquely by the service provider and the like may be prepared.

(286) <Relation Between Data Transmission and Control Information in MMT Method>

(287) Here, the relation between data transmission and typical tables in the broadcasting system compatible with the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** of the present embodiment will be described with reference to FIG. **6E**.

(288) The broadcasting system compatible with the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** of the present embodiment can perform data transmission through a plurality of routes such as TLV streams transmitted through the broadcast transmission path and IP data flows transmitted through the communication line. A TLV stream includes TLV-SI such as a TLV-NIT and an AMT and an IP data flow which is a data flow of IP packets. The IP data flow includes a video asset including a

series of video MPUs and an audio asset including a series of audio MPUs. Similarly, the IP data flow may include a subtitle asset including a series of subtitle MPUs, a caption asset including a series of caption MPUs, and a data asset including a series of data MPUs. These various assets are associated in units of “package” by the MPT (MMT package table) which is stored in a PA message to be transmitted. Specifically, these assets are associated by describing a package ID (corresponding to “MMT_package_id_byte” parameter which will be shown later in FIG. 17) and asset IDs (corresponding to “asset_id_byte” parameter which will be shown later in FIG. 17) for respective assets included in the package, in the MPT.

(289) The assets making up a package may be limited to assets in a TLV stream, but may include assets transmitted by an IP data flow through the communication line as shown in FIG. 6E. This is made possible by providing location information (corresponding to “MMT_general_location_info()” which will be shown later in FIG. 17) of the assets included in the package in the MPT so that the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** of the present embodiment can know the reference destination of each asset. Specifically, by changing the value of an

“MMT_general_location_info(location_type)” parameter which is included in the location information, the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** can refer to various pieces of data transmitted through various transmission routes including: (1) data multiplexed in the same IP data flow as the MPT (location type=0x00); (2) data multiplexed in an IPv4 data flow (location type=0x01); (3) data multiplexed in an IPv6 data flow (location type=0x02); (4) data multiplexed in a broadcasting MPEG2-TS (location type=0x03); (5) data multiplexed in an MPEG2-TS format in an IP data flow (location type=0x04); and (6) data located by a specified URL (location type=0x05).

(290) Among the above reference destinations, (1) is, for example, an IP data flow that is received in the form of a digital broadcasting signal received by a tuner/demodulating unit **131** of the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** to be described later with reference to FIG. 7A. When the MPT is included also in an IP data flow on the side of a communication line and is transmitted, the reference destination of (1) may be changed to an IP data flow received by a LAN communication unit **121** to be described later through the communication line. Further, (2), (3), (5), and (6) described above are IP data flows received by the LAN communication unit **121** to be described later through the communication line. In addition, (4) described above can be used when to refer to the data multiplexed in MPEG2-TS received by the receiving function of receiving digital broadcasting signals transmitted by the MPEG2-TS method on the basis of location information (“MMT_general_location_info()”) of the MPT included in a digital broadcasting signal transmitted by the MMT method, in the case of the broadcast receiving apparatus having both of a receiving function of receiving digital broadcasting signals transmitted by the MMT method and a receiving function of receiving digital broadcasting signals transmitted by the MPEG2-TS method, like a broadcast receiving apparatus **800** of a second embodiment to be described later with reference to FIG. 24.

(291) Note that the data making up the “package” is specified in the above-described manner, and a series of data grouped in a unit of “package” are treated as a “service” unit for digital broadcasting in the broadcasting system compatible with the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** of the present embodiment.

(292) Moreover, presentation time information of each MPU specified by the MPT (corresponding to “mpu_presentation_time” parameter to be shown later in FIG. 13B) is described in the MPT, and a plurality of MPUs specified by the MPT can be presented (displayed or output) in conjunction with each other by using the presentation time information, with reference to a clock based on the NTP which is time information expressed by the UTC notation. Presentation control of various data using the clock based on the NTP will be described later.

(293) The data transmission method of the present embodiment shown in FIG. 6E further includes a concept of “event”. “Event” is a concept representing a so-called “program” handled by MH-EIT included in an M2 section message to be transmitted. Specifically, in the “package” indicated by an

event package descriptor stored in the MH-EIT, a series of data included in a period between a start time (corresponding to a “start_time” parameter to be described later in FIG. 21) stored in the MH-EIT and the end of a duration time (corresponding to a “duration” parameter to be described later in FIG. 21) are data included in the concept of “event”. The MH-EIT can be used for various processes performed in units of “event” (e.g., process of creating a program guide, process of controlling timer recording and viewing reservation, process of protecting copy rights such as temporary data storage, etc.) in the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** of the present embodiment.

(294) [Hardware Configuration of Broadcast Receiving Apparatus]

(295) FIG. 7A is a block diagram showing an example of an internal configuration of the broadcast receiving apparatus **100**. The broadcast receiving apparatus **100** includes a main control unit **101**, a system bus **102**, a ROM **103**, a RAM **104**, a storage (accumulation) unit **110**, the LAN communication unit **121**, an extension interface unit **124**, a digital interface unit **125**, the tuner/demodulating unit **131**, a separating unit **132**, a video decoder **141**, a video color gamut conversion unit **142**, an audio decoder **143**, a caption decoder **144**, a subtitle decoder **145**, a subtitle synthesizing unit **146**, a subtitle color gamut conversion unit **147**, a data decoder **151**, a cache unit **152**, an application control unit **153**, a browser unit **154**, an application color gamut conversion unit **155**, a sound source unit **156**, a video synthesizing unit **161**, a monitor unit **162**, a video output unit **163**, an audio synthesizing unit **164**, a speaker unit **165**, an audio output unit **166**, and an operation input unit **170**.

(296) The main control unit **101** is a microprocessor unit that controls the whole of the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** in accordance with a predetermined operating program. The system bus **102** is a data communication path through which data is exchanged between the main control unit **101** and each of operating blocks in the broadcast receiving apparatus **100**.

(297) The ROM (Read Only Memory) **103** is a non-volatile memory storing a basic operating program such as operating system and other operating programs, and is provided as, for example, a rewritable ROM such as an EEPROM (Electrically Erasable Programmable ROM) and a flash ROM. The ROM **103** may store operation set values necessary for the operation of the broadcast receiving apparatus **100**. The RAM (Random Access Memory) **104** serves as a work area used when the basic operating program and other operating programs are executed. The ROM **103** and the RAM **104** may be integrated with the main control unit **101**. Further, a part of the memory region of the storage (accumulation) unit **110** may be used as the ROM **103** instead of providing the ROM **103** having the independent configuration shown in FIG. 7A.

(298) The storage (accumulation) unit **110** stores the operating programs and operation set values of the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** and personal information of the user of the broadcast receiving apparatus **100**. In addition, the storage (accumulation) unit **110** can store an operating program downloaded through the Internet **200** and various data created by the operating program. Further, the storage (accumulation) unit **110** can store such contents as moving images, still images, and sounds that are acquired from broadcast waves or downloaded through the Internet **200**. A part of the memory region of the storage (accumulation) unit **110** may be used to substitute for a part or the whole of the function of the ROM **103**. Further, the storage (accumulation) unit **110** needs to retain the stored information even when power is not supplied to the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** from an external power source. Therefore, the storage (accumulation) unit **110** is provided as, for example, a non-volatile semiconductor element memory such as a flash ROM or an SSD (Solid State Driver) or a magnetic disk drive such as an HDD (Hard Disc Drive).

(299) Note that the operating programs stored in the ROM **103** and the storage (accumulation) unit **110** can be added, updated and functionally extended by a downloading process from server devices on the Internet **200**.

(300) The LAN (Local Area Network) communication unit **121** is connected to the Internet **200** via the router device **200r**, and transmits and receives data to and from server devices and other communication equipment on the Internet **200**. Further, the LAN communication unit **121** acquires

an MMT data string (or part of it) of a program transmitted through the communication line. The LAN communication unit **121** may be connected to the router device **200r** through wired communication or wireless communication such as Wi-Fi (registered trademark). The LAN communication unit **121** has a coding circuit, a decoding circuit, and the like. In addition, the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** may further include other communication units such as a Bluetooth (registered trademark) communication unit, an NFC communication unit, and an infrared communication unit.

(301) The tuner/demodulating unit **131** receives broadcast waves transmitted from the radio tower **300t** via the antenna **100a**, and tunes to (selects) a channel giving a service that the user wishes to have, under the control by the main control unit **101**. Further, the tuner/demodulating unit **131** demodulates a received broadcasting signal to acquire an MMT data string. Although the example of FIG. 7A shows the configuration in which the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** has one tuner/demodulating unit, the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** may be configured to have a plurality of tuner/demodulating units for the purpose of simultaneously displaying a plurality of screens or recording a program on a different channel.

(302) The separating unit **132** is an MMT decoder, and distributes a video data string, an audio data string, a caption data string, a subtitle data string, and the like which are real-time presentation elements to the video decoder **141**, the audio decoder **143**, the caption decoder **144**, the subtitle decoder **145**, and the like, respectively, based on a control signal included in an MMT data string inputted to the separating unit **132**. Data inputted to the separating unit **132** may be an MMT data string transmitted through the broadcast transmission path to the tuner/demodulating unit **131** and demodulated therein or an MMT data string transmitted through the communication line to the LAN communication unit **121**. Further, the separating unit **132** reproduces a multimedia application and filed data which is an element making up the multimedia application, and stores them temporarily in the cache unit **152**. In addition, the separating unit **132** extracts and outputs general-purpose data to the data decoder **151** in order to use it for the streaming of data used by a player that presents data other than video, audio, and subtitle or for the streaming of data for an application. Further, the separating unit **132** may perform control such as error correction, access restriction, and the like on the input MMT data string under the control by the main control unit **101**.

(303) The video decoder **141** decodes a video data string input from the separating unit **132** and outputs video information. The video color gamut conversion unit **142** performs a color space conversion process on the video information decoded in the video decoder **141** when necessary, in preparation for a video synthesizing process in the video synthesizing unit **161**. The audio decoder **143** decodes an audio data string input from the separating unit **132** and outputs audio information. Further, for example, streaming data of an MPEG-DASH (MPEG-Dynamic Adaptive Streaming over HTTP) format or the like acquired from the Internet **200** through the LAN communication unit **121** may be inputted to the video decoder **141** and the audio decoder **143**. A plurality of video decoders **141**, video color gamut conversion units **142**, audio decoders **143**, and the like may be provided in order to simultaneously decode a plurality of kinds of video data strings and audio data strings.

(304) The caption decoder **144** decodes a caption data string input from the separating unit **132** and outputs caption information. The subtitle decoder **145** decodes a subtitle data string input from the separating unit **132** and outputs subtitle information. The caption information output from the caption decoder **144** and the subtitle information output from the subtitle decoder **145** are subjected to a synthesizing process in the subtitle synthesizing unit **146** and then subjected to a color space conversion process in the subtitle color gamut conversion unit **147** when necessary, in preparation for the video synthesizing process in the video synthesizing unit **161**. In the present embodiment, among services presented simultaneously with the video of a broadcasting program and provided mainly as text information, a service related to the video contents is referred to as subtitle, while a

service other than that is referred to as caption. When these services are not distinguished from each other, they are collectively referred to as subtitle.

(305) The browser unit **154** presents a multimedia application file and filed data making up the multimedia application file, which are acquired from the cache unit **152** or a server device on the Internet **200** through the LAN communication unit **121**, in accordance with an instruction of the application control unit **153**, which interprets control information included in an MMT data string and control information acquired from a server device on the Internet **200** through the LAN communication unit **121**. Note that the multimedia application file may be, for example, an HTML (Hyper Text Markup Language) document or BML (Broadcast Markup Language) document. The application information output from the browser unit **154** is subjected to a color space conversion process in the application color gamut conversion unit **155** when necessary, in preparation for the video synthesizing process in the video synthesizing unit **161**. Further, the browser unit **154** causes the sound source unit **156** to reproduce application audio information.

(306) The video synthesizing unit **161** receives video information output from the video color gamut conversion unit **142**, subtitle information output from the subtitle color gamut conversion unit **147**, application information output from the application color gamut conversion unit **155**, and the like, and performs a selection process and/or a superposition process as appropriate. The video synthesizing unit **161** has a video RAM (not shown), and the monitor unit **162** and the like are driven based on video information and the like inputted to the video RAM. Further, the video synthesizing unit **161** performs a scaling process and a superposing process of EPG (Electronic Program Guide) screen information created based on information such as MH-EIT included in MMT-SI when necessary under the control by the main control unit **101**. The monitor unit **162** is, for example, a display device such as liquid crystal panel, and offers the video information subjected to the selection process and/or superposition process in the video synthesizing unit **161**, to the user of the broadcast receiving apparatus **100**. The video output unit **163** is a video output interface that outputs the video information subjected to the selection process and/or superposition process in the video synthesizing unit **161**.

(307) Note that the presentation function of the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** of the present embodiment has a logical plane structure for displaying a multimedia service in accordance with the intention of the service provider. FIG. 7B shows an example of a configuration of the logical plane structure that the presentation function of the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** of the present embodiment has. In the logical plane structure, a caption plane that displays captions is located on the forefront layer, a subtitle plane that displays subtitles is located on the second layer, a multimedia plane that displays broadcast video, multimedia application or synthesized video thereof is located on the third layer, and a background plane is located on the rearmost layer. The subtitle synthesizing unit **146** and the video synthesizing unit **161** draw the caption information on the caption plane, the subtitle information on the subtitle plane, and the video information, application information, and the like on the multimedia plane. Further, background color is drawn on the background plane based on an LCT included in MMT-SI. Note that it is also possible to provide a plurality of multimedia planes on the third layer in accordance with the number of video decoders **141**. However, even when a plurality of multimedia planes is provided, application information and the like output from the application color gamut conversion unit **155** are displayed only on the multimedia plane located on the forefront layer.

(308) The audio synthesizing unit **164** receives audio information output from the audio decoder **143** and application audio information reproduced in the sound source unit **156**, and performs a selection process and/or a mixing process as appropriate. The speaker unit **165** offers audio information subjected to the selection process and/or mixing process in the audio synthesizing unit **164** to the user of the broadcast receiving apparatus **100**. The audio output unit **166** is an audio output interface that outputs the audio information subjected to the selection process and/or mixing process in the audio synthesizing unit **164**.

(309) The extension interface unit **124** is a group of interfaces for extending the function of the broadcast receiving apparatus **100**, and is configured of an analog video and audio interface, a USB (Universal Serial Bus) interface, a memory interface, and the like in the present embodiment. The analog video and audio interface receives analog video and audio signals from external video and audio output devices, and outputs analog video and audio signals to external video and audio input devices. The USB interface is connected to a PC and the like and transmits and receives data to and from the PC and the like. An HDD may be connected to the USB interface to record broadcasting programs and contents. A keyboard and other USB devices may also be connected to the USB interface. A memory card and other memory media are connected to the memory interface to transmit and receive data to and from them.

(310) The digital interface unit **125** is an interface that outputs or receives coded digital video data and/or digital audio data. The digital interface unit **125** can output an MMT data string acquired by the demodulation in the tuner/demodulating unit **131**, an MMT data string acquired through the LAN communication unit **121**, or mixed data of the MMT data strings as it is. Further, the MMT data string input from the digital interface unit **125** may be controlled to be inputted to the separating unit **132**. It is also possible to output the digital contents stored in the storage (accumulation) unit **110** via the digital interface unit **125** or store the digital contents to the storage (accumulation) unit **110** via the digital interface unit **125**.

(311) The digital interface unit **125** is provided as a DVI terminal, HDMI (registered trademark) terminal, or Displayer Port (registered trademark) terminal, and thus outputs and receives data in the format compliant with DVI specifications, HDMI specifications, or Displayer Port specifications. Alternatively, the digital interface unit **125** may output or receive data in a serial data format conforming to IEEE 1394 specifications and the like. Further, the digital interface unit **125** may be configured as an IP interface that performs the digital interface output via hardware such as Ethernet (registered trademark) and wireless LAN. In such a case, the digital interface unit **125** and the LAN communication unit **121** may share the hardware configuration.

(312) The operation input unit **170** is an instruction input unit on which operation instructions to the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** are input. In the present embodiment, the operation input unit **170** is configured of a remote control receiving unit that receives commands transmitted from a remote controller and operation keys in which button switches are arranged (not shown), or may be configured of either the remote control receiving unit or the operation keys. Alternatively, the operation input unit **170** may be substituted by a touch panel overlaid on the monitor unit **162** or by a keyboard and others connected to the extension interface unit **124**. The remote controller (not shown) may be substituted by the portable information terminal **700** having a remote control command transmission function.

(313) Note that, when the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** is a television receiver or the like as mentioned above, the video output unit **163** and the audio output unit **166** are not essential constituent elements of the present invention. Further, the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** is not limited to a television receiver, but may be an optical disc drive recorder such as DVD (Digital Versatile Disc) recorder, a magnetic disk drive recorder such as an HDD recorder, or an STB (Set Top Box). The broadcast receiving apparatus **100** may also be a PC (Personal Computer), a tablet terminal, a navigation device, a game machine, and the like having a digital broadcast receiving function and a broadcasting/communication cooperation function. When the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** is the DVD recorder, the HDD recorder, STB, or the like, the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** does not have to be provided with the monitor unit **162** and the speaker unit **165**. In such a case, the operation similar to that of the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** of the present embodiment is possible by connecting an external monitor and an external speaker to the video output unit **163**, the audio output unit **166**, or the digital interface unit **125**.

(314) [System Configuration for Clock Synchronization/Presentation Synchronization in Broadcast Receiving Apparatus]

(315) FIG. 7C shows an example of a system configuration for clock synchronization/presentation synchronization in the broadcasting system compatible with the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** of the present embodiment. In the broadcasting system of the present embodiment, UTC expressed in a 64-bit-length NTP timestamp format is transmitted from the broadcast transmitting system to the receiver (broadcast receiving apparatus **100** of the present embodiment). In the NTP timestamp format, “second or more” of UTC is expressed by 32 bits, and “less than second” is also expressed by 32 bits. In practice, however, it is difficult to reproduce one second in 32-bit precision. For this reason, for example, a clock with a frequency of “ 2^{24} ” Hz (about 16.8 MHz) may be used as a system clock for video system synchronization and a system clock for operating a timepiece conforming to the NTP as shown in FIG. 7C. Considering the fact that the frequency of a system clock adopted in a conventional broadcasting system is 27 MHz and the hardware configuration of the receiver can be simplified, it is desirable that a clock whose frequency is exponentiation of 2 ranging from “ 2^{24} ” to “ 2^{28} ” is adopted as the system clock.

(316) When the frequency of the system clock is set to exponentiation of 2 ranging from “ 2^{24} ” to “ 2^{28} ” in the broadcast transmitting system and the receiver as described above, 4 to 8 low-order bits in the NTP timestamp format transmitted from the broadcast transmitting system to the receiver, the low-order bits being not referred to by a PLL (Phase Locked Loop) system for reproducing the system clock or the timepiece conforming to the NTP, may be fixed to “0” or “1”. Namely, when the frequency of the system clock is “ 2^n ” Hz ($n=24$ in FIG. 7C), “ $32-n$ ” low-order bits in the NTP timestamp format may be fixed to “0” or “1”. Alternatively, the receiver may perform the process without regard for the “ $32-n$ ” low-order bits in the NTP timestamp format.

(317) When receiving time information in the NTP format, the broadcast transmitting system builds the PLL system with a $32+n$ bit counter including VCO (Voltage Controlled Oscillator) with a frequency of “ 2^n ” Hz, thereby providing a transmission system clock that synchronizes with the time information given from outside. Further, the broadcast transmitting system causes the overall signal processing units to operate in synchronization with the system clock of “ 2^n ” Hz. In addition, the broadcast transmitting system periodically transmits the output of the transmission system clock as time information in the NTP-length format to the receiver through the broadcast transmission path.

(318) The receiver receives the time information in the NTP-length format through the broadcast transmission path and reproduces a reception system clock by the PLL system including the VCO with the frequency of “ 2^n ” Hz in the same manner as the broadcast transmitting system. As a result, the reception system clock works in synchronization with the transmission system clock of the broadcast transmitting system. Further, by operating the signal processing system of the receiver in synchronization with the system clock of “ 2^n ” Hz, clock synchronization between the broadcast transmitting system and the receiver can be achieved, and thus the stable signal reproduction can be achieved. Further, decoding time and presentation time in units of presentation of video and audio signals are set based on the time information in the NTP format in the broadcast transmitting system. Here, an MPU timestamp descriptor to be described later with reference to FIG. 13B is stored in the MPT which is stored in a PA message transmitted by a broadcasting signal. In the MPU timestamp descriptor shown in FIG. 13B, an “mpu_sequence_number (MPU sequence number)” parameter indicates a sequence number for an MPU that describes a timestamp, and an “mpu_presentation_time (MPU presentation time)” parameter indicates the presentation time of the MPU in the 64-bit NTP timestamp format. Thus, the receiver can control timing of presenting (displaying or outputting) video signals, audio signals, subtitles, captions, and the like for each of MPUs by referring to the MPU timestamp descriptor stored in the MPT.

(319) In the case of paying attention to the above-described control of decoding timing and

presentation timing of video and audio signals in units of presentation, synchronization of video and audio signals can be ensured by a clock with a frequency of about “16.sup.th power of 2” Hz (about 65.5 KHz). In this case, it is not necessary to refer to 16 low-order bits in an NTP timestamp format described in an MPU timestamp descriptor or the like. Namely, when a clock of “m.sup.th power of 2” Hz, which is generated by dividing the frequency of system clock, is used for the control of decoding timing and presentation timing, it is not necessary to refer to “32—m” low-order bits in an NTP timestamp format described in an MPU timestamp descriptor or the like. Thus, the “32—m” low-order bits in the NTP timestamp format described in the MPU timestamp descriptor or the like may be fixed to “0” or “1”.

(320) [Software Configuration of Broadcast Receiving Apparatus]

(321) FIG. 7D is a software configuration diagram of the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** of the present embodiment, and shows respective software configurations of the ROM **103**, the RAM **104**, and the storage (accumulation) unit **110**. In the present embodiment, the ROM **103** stores a basic operating program **1001** and other operating programs, and the storage (accumulation) unit **110** stores a receiving function program **1002** and other operating programs. Further, the storage (accumulation) unit **110** includes a contents memory region **1200** storing such contents as moving images, still images, and sounds, an authentication information memory region **1300** storing authentication information and the like needed when access is made to an external portable terminal or server device, and a various information memory region storing other various types of information.

(322) The basic operating program **1001** stored in the ROM **103** is loaded onto the RAM **104**, and the loaded basic operating program is executed by the main control unit **101** to configure a basic operation executing unit **1101**. Similarly, the receiving function program **1002** stored in the storage (accumulation) unit **110** is loaded onto the RAM **104**, and the loaded receiving function program is executed by the main control unit **101** to configure a receiving function executing unit **1102**. Further, the RAM **104** has a temporary memory region that temporarily saves data created at execution of each operating program when necessary.

(323) In the following, for simpler description, a process in which the main control unit **101** loads the basic operating program **1001** from the ROM **103** onto the RAM **104** and executes the basic operating program **1001** to control each operating block is described simply as a process in which the basic operation executing unit **1101** performs control of each operating block. The same applies also to the description of other operating programs.

(324) The receiving function executing unit **1102** controls each operating block of the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** to reproduce video and audio components transmitted by the broadcasting system of the present embodiment. In particular, a transport processing unit **1102a** mainly controls the MMT decoder function of the separating unit **132**, and distributes a video data string, audio data string, and the like separated from an MMT data string to corresponding decode processing units, respectively. An AV decode processing unit **1102b** mainly controls the video decoder **141**, the audio decoder **143**, and the like. An application processing unit **1102c** mainly controls the cache unit **152**, the application control unit **153**, the browser unit **154**, and the sound source unit **156**. A caption processing unit **1102d** mainly controls the caption decoder **144**. A subtitle processing unit **1102e** mainly controls the subtitle decoder **145**. A general-purpose data processing unit **1102f** mainly controls the data decoder **151**. An EPG generating unit **1102g** interprets the descriptive contents of an MEI-EIT and others included in MMT-SI to generate an EPG screen. A presentation processing unit **1102h** mainly controls the video color gamut conversion unit **142**, the subtitle synthesizing unit **146**, the subtitle color gamut conversion unit **147**, the application color gamut conversion unit **155**, the video synthesizing unit **161**, and the audio synthesizing unit **164** based on the logical plane structure.

(325) The above-described operating programs may be stored in advance in the ROM **103** and/or the storage (accumulation) unit **110** at the time of product shipment, or may be acquired from the

other application server **500** and others on the Internet **200** through the LAN communication unit **121** after the product shipment. Alternatively, the operating programs stored in a memory card, optical disc, and the like may be acquired through the extension interface unit **124** and others.

(326) [Configuration of Broadcast Station Server]

(327) FIG. **8** is a block diagram showing an example of an internal configuration of the broadcast station server **300**. The broadcast station server **300** includes a main control unit **301**, a system bus **302**, a RAM **304**, a storage unit **310**, a LAN communication unit **321**, and a digital broadcasting signal transmission unit **360**.

(328) The main control unit **301** is a microprocessor unit that controls the whole of the broadcast station server **300** in accordance with a predetermined operating program. The system bus **302** is a data communication path through which data is exchanged between the main control unit **301** and each of operating blocks in the broadcast station server **300**. The ROM **304** serves as a work area used when each operating program is executed.

(329) The storage unit **310** stores a basic operating program **3001**, a broadcasting contents management/distribution program **3002**, and a broadcasting contents transmission program **3003**, and includes a broadcasting contents memory region **3200** and a metadata memory region **3300**. The broadcasting contents memory region **3200** stores the contents of broadcasting programs and others broadcasted by the broadcast station. The metadata memory region **3300** stores metadata such as the titles, IDs, summaries, casts, and broadcasting dates of the broadcasting programs and copy control information related to program contents.

(330) Further, the basic operating program **3001**, the broadcasting contents management/distribution program **3002**, and the broadcasting contents transmission program **3003** stored in the storage unit **310** are loaded onto the RAM **304**, and the respective loaded programs are executed by the main control unit **301** to configure a basic operation executing unit **3101**, a broadcasting contents management/distribution executing unit **3102**, and a broadcasting contents transmission executing unit **3103**.

(331) In the following, for simpler description, a process in which the main control unit **301** loads the basic operating program **3001** from the storage unit **310** onto the RAM **304** and executes the basic operating program **3001** to control each operating block is described simply as a process in which the basic operation executing unit **3101** performs control of each operating block. The same applies also to the description of other operating programs.

(332) The broadcasting contents management/distribution executing unit **3102** performs management of the contents of broadcasting programs stored in the broadcasting contents memory region **3200** and the metadata stored in the metadata memory region **3300**, and performs control when the contents of broadcasting programs and metadata are delivered to a service provider based on a contract. Further, when delivering the contents of broadcasting programs and metadata to the service provider, the broadcasting contents management/distribution executing unit **3102** may perform a process of authenticating the service provider server **400** based on the contract when necessary.

(333) The broadcasting contents transmission executing unit **3103** manages a time schedule and others when transmitting an MMT data string, which includes the contents of broadcasting programs accumulated in the broadcasting contents memory region **3200**, and the titles and IDs of broadcasting programs and copy control information of program contents accumulated in the metadata memory region **3300**, from the radio tower **300t** via the digital broadcasting signal transmission unit **360**.

(334) The LAN communication unit **321** is connected to the Internet **200**, and communicates with the service provider server **400** and others on the Internet **200**. The LAN communication unit **321** has a coding circuit, a decoding circuit, and the like. The digital broadcasting signal transmission unit **360** modulates an MMT data string composed of a video data string, audio data string, program data string, and the like of the contents of broadcasting programs accumulated in the

broadcasting contents memory region **3200**, and transmits the modulated data string as the digital broadcast waves through the radio tower **300t**.

(335) [Configuration of Service Provider Server]

(336) FIG. **9** is a block diagram showing an example of an internal configuration of the service provider server **400**. The service provider server **400** includes a main control unit **401**, a system bus **402**, a RAM **404**, a storage unit **410**, and a LAN communication unit **421**.

(337) The main control unit **401** is a microprocessor unit that controls the whole of the service provider server **400** in accordance with a predetermined operating program. The system bus **402** is a data communication path through which data is exchanged between the main control unit **401** and each of operating blocks in the service provider server **400**. The ROM **404** serves as a work area that is used when each operating program is executed.

(338) The storage unit **410** stores a basic operating program **4001**, a video contents management/distribution program **4002**, and an application management/distribution program **4004**, and includes a video contents memory region **4200**, a metadata memory region **4300**, an application memory region **4400**, and a user information memory region **4500**. The video contents memory region **4200** stores the contents of broadcasting programs provided from the broadcast station server **300** as video contents, and stores video contents and the like created by the service provider. The metadata memory region **4300** stores metadata provided from the broadcast station server **300** and metadata related to video contents created by the service provider. The application memory region **4400** stores various applications and others for distributing the services cooperated with broadcasting programs in response to demands from television receivers. The user information memory region **4500** stores information (personal information, authentication information, etc.) related to a user who is permitted to access the service provider server **400**.

(339) Further, the basic operating program **4001**, the video contents management/distribution program **4002**, and the application management/distribution program **4004** stored in the storage unit **410** are loaded onto the RAM **404**, and the respective loaded basic operating program, video contents management/distribution program, and application management/distribution program are executed by the main control unit **401** to configure a basic operation executing unit **4101**, a video contents management/distribution executing unit **4102**, and an application management/distribution executing unit **4104**.

(340) In the following, for simpler description, a process in which the main control unit **401** loads the basic operating program **4001** stored in the storage unit **410** onto the RAM **404** and executes the basic operating program **4001** to control each operating block is described simply as a process in which the basic operation executing unit **4101** performs control of each operating block. The same applies also to description of other operating programs.

(341) The video contents management/distribution executing unit **4102** acquires the contents and others of broadcasting programs and metadata from the broadcast station server **300**, manages video contents and others and metadata stored in the video contents memory region **4200** and the metadata memory region **4300**, and controls distribution of the video contents and others and metadata to television receivers. Further, when distributing the video contents and others and metadata to the television receivers, the video contents management/distribution executing unit **4102** may perform a process of authenticating the television receivers when necessary. Further, the application management/distribution executing unit **4104** manages applications stored in the application memory region **4400** and controls distribution of the applications in response to demands from the television receivers. Further, when distributing the applications to the television receivers, the application management/distribution executing unit **4104** may perform a process of authenticating the television receivers when necessary.

(342) The LAN communication unit **421** is connected to the Internet **200**, and communicates with the broadcast station server **300** on the Internet **200** and the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** via the router device **200r**. The LAN communication unit **421** includes a coding circuit, a decoding

circuit, and the like.

(343) [Hardware Configuration of Portable Information Terminal]

(344) FIG. 10A is a block diagram showing an example of an internal configuration of the portable information terminal **700**. The portable information terminal **700** includes a main control unit **701**, a system bus **702**, a ROM **703**, a RAM **704**, a storage unit **710**, a communication processing unit **720**, an extension interface unit **724**, an operation unit **730**, an image processing unit **740**, an audio processing unit **750**, and a sensor unit **760**.

(345) The main control unit **701** is a microprocessor unit that controls the whole of the portable information terminal **700** in accordance with a predetermined operating program. The system bus **702** is a data communication path through which data is exchanged between the main control unit **701** and each of operating blocks in the portable information terminal **700**.

(346) The ROM **703** is a memory storing a basic operating program such as operating system and other operating programs, and is provided as, for example, a rewritable ROM such as EEPROM and flash ROM. The RAM **704** serves as a work area used when the basic operating program and other operating programs are executed. The ROM **703** and the RAM **704** may be integrated with the main control unit **701**. Further, a part of the memory region of the storage unit **710** may be used as the ROM **703** instead of providing the ROM **703** having the independent configuration shown in FIG. 10A.

(347) The storage unit **710** stores the operating programs and operation set values of the portable information terminal **700** and personal information of the user of the portable information terminal **700**. In addition, the storage unit **710** can store an operating program downloaded through the Internet **200** and various data created by the operating program. Further, the storage unit **710** can store such contents as moving images, still images, and sounds that are downloaded through the Internet **200**. A part of the memory region of the storage unit **710** may be used to substitute for a part or the whole of the function of the ROM **703**. Further, the storage unit **710** needs to retain the stored information even when power is not supplied to portable information terminal **700** from an external power source. Therefore, the storage unit **710** is provided as, for example, a non-volatile semiconductor element memory such as flash ROM or SSD or a magnetic disk drive such as an HDD.

(348) Note that the operating programs stored in the ROM **703** and the storage unit **710** can be added, updated and functionally extended by the downloading process from server devices on the Internet **200**.

(349) The communication processing unit **720** includes a LAN communication unit **721**, a mobile phone network communication unit **722**, and an NFC communication unit **723**. The LAN communication unit **721** is connected to the Internet **200** via the router device **200r** and the access point **200a**, and transmits and receives data to and from server devices and other communication equipment on the Internet **200**. The LAN communication unit **721** is connected to the router device **200r** and the access point **200a** through wireless communication such as Wi-Fi (registered trademark). The mobile phone network communication unit **722** performs telephone communication (telephone call) and data transmission and reception through wireless communication with the base station **600b** on the mobile phone communication network. The NFC communication unit **723** communicates wirelessly with the corresponding reader/writer when located in proximity to the reader/writer. The LAN communication unit **721**, the mobile phone network communication unit **722**, and the NFC communication unit **723** each have a coding circuit, a decoding circuit, an antenna, and the like. The communication processing unit **720** may further includes other communication units such as a Bluetooth (registered trademark) communication unit and an infrared communication unit.

(350) The extension interface unit **724** is a group of interfaces for extending the function of the portable information terminal **700**, and is configured of a video and audio interface, a USB interface, a memory interface, and the like in the present embodiment. The video and audio

interface receives video and audio signals from external video and audio output devices, and outputs video and audio signals to external video and audio input devices. The USB interface is connected to a PC and others and transmits and receives data to and from the PC and others. A keyboard and other USB devices may also be connected to the USB interface. A memory card and other memory media are connected to the memory interface to transmit and receive data to and from them.

(351) The operation unit **730** is an instruction input unit that inputs operation instructions to the portable information terminal **700**. In the present embodiment, the operation unit **730** is composed of a touch panel **730t** overlaid on a display unit **741** and operation keys **730k** in which button switches are arranged. The operation unit **730** may be composed of either the touch panel **730t** or the operation keys **730k**. The portable information terminal **700** may be operated using a keyboard or the like connected to the extension interface unit **724**, or may be operated using a separate terminal device connected through wired communication or wireless communication. Namely, the portable information terminal **700** may be operated through instructions from the broadcast receiving apparatus **100**. Further, the display unit **741** may be provided with the above-described touch panel function.

(352) The image processing unit **740** includes the display unit **741**, an image signal processing unit **742**, a first image input unit **743**, and a second image input unit **744**. The display unit **741** is, for example, a display device such as liquid crystal panel, and offers image data processed in the image signal processing unit **742** to the user of the portable information terminal **700**. The image signal processing unit **742** has a video RAM (not shown), and the display unit **741** is driven based on image data inputted to the video RAM. Further, the image signal processing unit **742** has a function of performing processes of converting formats, superposing a menu and other OSD (On Screen Display) signals, and others when necessary. Each of the first image input unit **743** and the second image input unit **744** is a camera unit that inputs image data of surroundings or a target object by converting light input through a lens into electrical signals by using an electronic device such as a CCD (Charge Coupled Device) and CMOS (Complementary Metal Oxide Semiconductor) sensor.

(353) The audio processing unit **750** includes an audio output unit **751**, an audio signal processing unit **752**, and an audio input unit **753**. The audio output unit **751** is a speaker, and offers an audio signal processed in the audio signal processing unit **752** to the user of the portable information terminal **700**. The audio input unit **753** is a microphone, and converts the voice of the user and others into audio data to input it to the portable information terminal **700**.

(354) The sensor unit **760** is a group of sensors that detect the state of the portable information terminal **700**, and includes a GPS receiving unit **761**, a gyro sensor **762**, a geomagnetic sensor **763**, an acceleration sensor **764**, an illuminance sensor **765**, and a proximity sensor **766** in the present embodiment. These sensors make it possible to detect the location, tilt, angle, and motion of the portable information terminal **700**, and the brightness and the proximity of an object around the portable information terminal **700**. The portable information terminal **700** may further include other sensors such as a pressure sensor in addition to these sensors.

(355) The portable information terminal **700** may be provided as a cellular phone, a smartphone, or a tablet terminal, or may be provided as a PDA (Personal Digital Assistants), a notebook PC, or the like. Alternatively, the portable information terminal **700** may be provided as a digital still camera, a video camera capable of taking moving pictures, a portable game machine, a navigation device, or other portable digital devices.

(356) The configuration example of the portable information terminal **700** shown in FIG. **10A** includes a number of constituent elements that are not essential to the present embodiment such as the sensor unit **760**, but even the configuration that does not include such constituent elements does not impair the effect of the present embodiment. The portable information terminal **700** may further include additional constituent elements (not shown) such as a digital broadcast receiving function and an electronic money settlement function.

(357) [Software Configuration of Portable Information Terminal]

(358) FIG. 10B is a software configuration diagram of the portable information terminal 700 of the present embodiment, and shows respective software configurations of the ROM 703, the RAM 704, and the storage unit 710. In the present embodiment, the ROM 703 stores a basic operating program 7001 and other operating programs, and the storage unit 710 stores a cooperation control program 7002 and other operating programs. Further, the storage unit 710 includes a contents memory region 7200 storing such contents as moving images, still images, and sounds, an authentication information memory region 7300 storing authentication information and others needed when access is made to the television receiver or each server device, and a various information memory region storing other various types of information.

(359) The basic operating program 7001 stored in the ROM 703 is loaded onto the RAM 704, and the loaded basic operating program is executed by the main control unit 701 to configure a basic operation executing unit 7101. Similarly, the cooperation control program 7002 stored in the storage unit 710 is loaded onto the RAM 704, and the loaded cooperation control program 7002 is executed by the main control unit 701 to configure a cooperation control executing unit 7102. Further, the RAM 704 has a temporary memory region that temporarily saves data created at execution of each operating program when necessary.

(360) In the following, for simpler description, a process in which the main control unit 701 loads the basic operating program 7001 from the ROM 703 onto the RAM 704 and executes the basic operating program 7001 to control each operating block is described simply as a process in which the basic operation executing unit 7101 performs control of each operating block. The same applies also to the description of other operating programs.

(361) The cooperation control executing unit 7102 manages device authentication, connection, data transmission and reception, and the like when the portable information terminal 700 performs operations cooperated with the television receiver. Further, the cooperation control executing unit 7102 has a browser engine function for executing an application cooperated with the television receiver.

(362) The above-described operating programs may be stored in advance in the ROM 703 and/or the storage unit 710 at the time of product shipment, or may be acquired from the other application server 500 and others on the Internet 200 through the LAN communication unit 721 or the mobile phone network communication unit 722 after the product shipment. Alternatively, the operating programs stored in a memory card, optical disc, and the like may be acquired through the extension interface unit 724 and others.

(363) [Time Management of Broadcast Receiving Apparatus]

(364) The broadcast receiving apparatus of the present embodiment has two types of time management functions. The first time management function is the time management function based on the NTP, which has been already described above with reference to FIG. 7C. The second time management function is a time management function based on an MH-TOT, and is the time managed based on time information transmitted by the MH-TOT described in FIG. 6B.

(365) FIG. 13A shows an example of a configuration of time information transmitted in the NTP format. FIG. 13B shows an example of the data structure of the above-described MPU timestamp descriptor. A “reference timestamp” parameter, “transmit_timestamp” parameter, and the like in the NTP format represent time data in the NTP-length format with a 64-bit length, and an “mpu_presentation_time” parameter in the MPU timestamp descriptor also represents time data in the NTP timestamp format with a 64-bit length. In the time data in the NTP-length format and the time data in the NTP timestamp format, “second or more” of UTC is expressed by 32 bits, and “less than second” is also expressed by 32 bits. Namely, the time information in the NTP format can transmit the time information up to “less than second”. Further, since the time information in the NTP format is expressed by the UTC notation, it is compatible with NTP data included in a signal received through the communication line (e.g., signal received by the LAN communication

unit 121 of FIG. 7A) as shown in FIG. 3(B), unlike the clock management in the conventional digital broadcasting.

(366) In contrast, the information transmitted by the MH-TOT is as follows. The broadcast receiving apparatus 100 can acquire the current date and Japan Standard Time through the MEI-TOT. FIG. 11A shows an example of the data structure of the MH-TOT. The broadcast receiving apparatus 100 can acquire the current date and current time from a “JST_time” parameter included in the MH-TOT. As shown in FIG. 11B, the “JST_time” parameter includes the information of 16 lower-order bits of coded data of the current date based on the Modified Julian Date (MJD) and the information of 24 bits representing the Japan Standard Time (JST) with 6 blocks of 4-bit binary-coded decimal (BCD). The current date can be calculated by performing a given calculation on the 16-bit coded data of the MJD. The 6 blocks of 4-bit binary-coded decimal are made up of 2 blocks of 4-bit binary-coded decimal that represent “hour” with a two-digit decimal number, next 2 blocks of 4-bit binary-coded decimal that represent “minute” with a two-digit decimal number, and last 2 blocks of 4-bit binary-coded decimal that represent “second” with a two-digit decimal number.

(367) Thus, the difference between time information based on the NTP and time information based on the MH-TOT is that the NTP is the information expressed in the UTC notation that covers time units up to “less than second” as described above, while the information based on the MEI-TOT is the information expressed in the JST notation that covers time units up to “second”.

(368) In the broadcast receiving apparatus 100 of the present embodiment, the time management function based on the NTP that is the time information expressed in the UTC notation is used for the synchronization in decoding process and display process of broadcasting signal contents including video, audio, subtitles, and captions, and other presentation data, and thus it is possible to achieve a highly accurate synchronization process. Further, by referring to time information expressed in the UTC notation instead of time information based on clocks of the broadcast station, it is also possible to perform the synchronization in decoding process and display process between broadcasting signal contents received by broadcasting signals including video, audio, subtitles, captions, and other data and data received through the communication line including video, audio, subtitles, and captions, and other data.

(369) In addition, in the broadcast receiving apparatus 100 of the present embodiment, the time management function based on the “JST_time” including the 24-bit information expressed by 6 blocks of 4-bit binary-coded decimal in the MH-TOT may be used for performing each of the process of presenting the current time to the user and the process handling the MH-event information table (MH-EIT) described in FIG. 6B. In general, in the process of presenting the current time to the user, the broadcast receiving apparatus is rarely required to have the accuracy to the extent of less than “second”. Each piece of time information in the MH-event information table (MH-EIT) is stored as 24-bit information composed of 6 blocks of 4-bit binary-coded decimal, expressing “hour”, “minute”, and “second” with two-digit decimal numbers, like the EIT for conventional digital broadcasting that is transmitted by the MPEG2-TS method. For this reason, the time management function based on the MH-TOT of the broadcast receiving apparatus 100 of the present embodiment easily matches with a process using the MEI-EIT. The process using the MEI-EIT includes, specifically, a process of creating a program guide (to be described later), a process of controlling timer recording and viewing reservation, a process of protecting copy rights such as temporary data storage, and the like. This is because each of these processes is rarely required to have the accuracy to the extent of less than “second”, and the accuracy covering up to time unit “second” is enough.

(370) Further, the process of creating a program guide, the process of controlling timer recording and viewing reservation, and the process of protecting copy rights such as temporary data storage are functions incorporated even in a receiver of the conventional digital broadcasting system using the MPEG2-TS method. Accordingly, if the broadcasting system of the present embodiment is configured in such a way as to execute the time management process compatible with the time

management function of the conventional digital broadcasting system using the MPEG2-TS method in performing the process of creating a program guide, the process of controlling timer recording and viewing reservation, the process of protecting copy rights such as temporary data storage, and others, it becomes unnecessary to separately design process algorithms for these processes (process of creating a program guide, process of controlling timer recording and viewing reservation, process of protecting copy rights such as temporary data storage, etc.) when the broadcast receiving apparatus having both of a receiving function of digital broadcasting by the conventional MPEG2-TS method and a receiving function of digital broadcasting by the MMT method is configured, and the cost is thus reduced.

(371) Further, even in a receiver that does not have the receiving function of digital broadcasting by the conventional MPEG2-TS method but has only the receiving function of digital broadcasting by the MMT method, algorithms for the function incorporated in the receiver of digital broadcasting system using the conventional MPEG2-TS method can be applied without creating new algorithms for the processes of creating a program guide, controlling timer recording and viewing reservation, protecting copy rights such as temporary data storage, and the like, and thus the development with less cost is possible.

(372) Consequently, with the configuration in which the time management function based on the “JST_time” parameter in the MH-TOT is used for performing these processes (process of creating a program guide, process of controlling timer recording and viewing reservation, process of protecting copy rights such as temporary data storage, etc.), even the broadcast receiving apparatus for the digital broadcasting by the MMT method is made highly compatible with the broadcasting system using the conventional broadcasting method, and therefore can be provided at low cost.

(373) As describe above, the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** of the present embodiment has the time management function using two types of time information different in accuracy from each other. One time information is expressed in the notation consistent with the conventional digital broadcasting system, while the other time information has higher resolution power than the one time information. Using the latter time information for the process of synchronizing contents data of broadcasting signals achieves the information presentation process more accurate than that in the conventional broadcasting system, and using the former time information for the processes of creating a program guide, controlling timer recording and viewing reservation, protecting copy rights such as temporary data storage, and others allows the broadcast receiving apparatus to be provided at low cost.

(374) Therefore, the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** of the present embodiment has the two types of time management function described above, and it is thus possible to achieve both of the highly accurate information presentation and the cost reduction.

(375) [First Modification Example of Time Management]

(376) Next, a first modification example of the time management in the broadcasting system of the present embodiment will be described below.

(377) In the configuration of the first modification example, in order to improve the accuracy of time management by the NTP-based time management function that has already been described with reference to FIG. 7C, information related to an estimated delay time in time information transmission from a time management server (not shown) or the broadcast station server **300** to the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** is included in a broadcasting signal to be transmitted, and the information related to the estimated delay time is used to correct a system clock for the NTP-based time management function in the broadcast receiving apparatus **100**.

(378) At this time, the information related to the estimated delay time may be included in a TMCC (Transmission and Multiplexing Configuration Control) region outside the TLV multiplexing stream instead of the TLV multiplexing stream shown in FIG. 3(A). By transmitting the information in the TMCC region, the information related to the estimated delay time can be extracted without performing a process of separating the TLV multiplexing stream (demultiplexing

process) in the broadcast receiving apparatus **100**. Namely, the information acquisition that is less likely to be affected by the delay in the separating process in the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** is possible, and thus a highly accurate correcting process of the system clock can be performed. An example of the data structure of time information transmitted in the TMCC signal will be described with reference to FIG. **13C**. For example, the time information is preferably stored in a TMCC extension information region to be transmitted. In the time information in the TMCC extension information region of FIG. **13C**, a “delta” parameter expresses the estimated value of transmission delay from a time management server that distributes the UTC or a server device that generates a TMCC signal to a general broadcast receiving apparatus, in the form of a 32-bit signed fixed-point value. Note that the 16 high-order bits thereof represent an integer part and 16 low-order bits thereof represent a decimal fraction. A “transmit_timestamp” parameter is a transmission timestamp, and expresses a time at which the TMCC signal is transmitted from the server device, in the NTP timestamp-length format. The 32 high-order bits thereof represent an integer part, and the 32 low-order bits thereof represent a decimal fraction.

(379) In the first modification example, the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** of the present embodiment can correct more accurately the system clock for the NTP-based time management function, which is used for the process of synchronizing contents data of broadcasting signals, by using the information related to the estimated delay time (e.g., the “delta” parameter and/or the “transmit_timestamp” parameter) described in the time information stored and transmitted in the TMCC extension information region.

(380) [Second Modification Example of Time Management]

(381) Next, a second modification example of the time management in the broadcasting system of the present embodiment will be described below.

(382) As describe above, the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** of the present embodiment has the time management function of managing the time by acquiring the current date and the Japan Standard Time from the information transmitted in the MH-TOT. The current date and the Japan Standard Time acquired from the information transmitted in the MH-TOT are superposed on video information, application information, and others in the video synthesizing unit **161** of the broadcast receiving apparatus **100**, and are offered to the user by outputting them to the monitor unit **162** and video output unit **163**. As described above, the MH-TOT has the data structure shown in FIG. **11A**, and the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** can acquire the current date and the current time from the “JST_time” parameter in the MH-TOT.

(383) However, since the “JST_time” parameter uses only the 16 low-order bits of the MJD coded data, calculation for determining a date of “Apr. 22, 2038” ends up in arithmetic overflow, and the above-described predetermined calculation cannot express the date following “Apr. 23, 2038”. To deal with this problem, in the second modification example of the present embodiment, the calculation method is switched depending on whether the value of the MJD is equal to or larger than a given value or the value is smaller than the given value so that the date following “Apr. 23, 2038” can be expressed.

(384) FIG. **12** shows a first calculation method that is used when the value of the MJD is equal to or larger than the given value and a second calculation method that is used when the value of the MJD is smaller than the given value. For example, when the given value is set to “32768 (0x8000)”, the current date is calculated by using the first calculation method in the case where the value of the MJD is equal to or larger than “32768”, and is calculated by using the second calculation method in the case where the value of the MJD is smaller than “32768”. Note that the case in which the value of the MJD is smaller than “32768” is equivalent to the case in which the most significant bit of the 16-bit data of the MJD is “0”. In this manner, the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** of the present embodiment can express the date following “Apr. 23, 2038”.

However, the given value can be determined arbitrarily, and it may be set to, for example, “16384 (0x4000)” or “49152 (0xC000)”. The condition for switching the calculation method may be set to

the case where the 2 high-order bits of the 16-bit data of the MJD are “00” or the case where the 2 high-order bits of the 16-bit data of the MJD are not “11”. Note that, when the given value is set to “32768” and the above-described method is used, a date preceding “Sep. 4, 1948” cannot be expressed, but it does not pose a specific problem regarding the practical use of the television receiver.

(385) Alternatively, the first calculation method and the second calculation method may be switched depending on a flag that replaces a part or the whole of a “reserved” parameter in the data structure of the MH-TOT of FIG. 11A or depending on a newly added flag, instead of switching the first calculation method and the second calculation method depending on the result of comparison between the MJD and the given value. For example, in the case where the most significant bit of the 16-bit coded data of the MJD is “0”, the flag is set to “1” when the MJD value represents the date following “Apr. 23, 2038”, and the flag is set to “0” when the MJD value does not represent the date following “Apr. 23, 2038”. Then, when the flag is “1”, the second calculation method shown in FIG. 12 is used, while when the flag is “0”, the first calculation method is used.

Alternatively, a descriptor having the same meaning as the above-mentioned flag may be newly prepared and added to the MH-TOT.

(386) As described above, in the broadcasting system of the present embodiment, absolute time data in the NTP format is transmitted, and the broadcast receiving apparatus 100 of the present embodiment has the NTP-based time management function. In addition, the broadcast receiving apparatus 100 of the present embodiment controls the decoding timing and presentation timing of video and audio signals in units of presentation by referring to NTP timestamps and others described in MPU timestamp descriptors set in units of MPU. As described above, the time information in the NTP format has the configuration shown in FIG. 13A. Further, the MPU timestamp descriptor has the configuration shown in FIG. 13B.

(387) Accordingly, the broadcast receiving apparatus 100 of the present embodiment may select either the first calculation method or the second calculation method in accordance with the value of time data and others obtained by referring to the “reference_timestamp” parameter, the “transmit_timestamp” parameter, or the “mpu_presentation_time” parameter. Specifically, for example, when the most significant bit of the 64-bit time data in the NTP-length format is “0”, the second calculation method is used, and when the most significant bit is not “0”, the first calculation method is used.

(388) By any of the above methods, the broadcast receiving apparatus 100 of the present embodiment can express the date following “Apr. 23, 2038”.

(389) [Channel Selection Process (Initial Scan) in Broadcast Receiving Apparatus]

(390) The AMT of the broadcasting system of the present embodiment provides a list of IP packet multicast groups that is used to receive IP packets transmitted by the TLV multiplexing method without distinguishing them from IP packets transmitted through the communication line as much as possible. A plurality of IP multicast groups can be listed for one service identification. In addition, in order to describe a series of IP addresses efficiently, an address mask can be used.

(391) In the broadcast receiving apparatus 100 of the present embodiment, a list of services acquired from the TLV-NIT can be stored in a non-volatile memory such as the ROM 103 and the storage unit 110 at the time of channel scan in the initial setting or rescan for the setting change, and a list of IP multicast groups corresponding to the services can be associated with the services as IP-related information and stored in the non-volatile memory. The list of services and IP-related information are stored in the non-volatile memory to be referred to constantly, so that a need of acquiring the TLV-NIT or AMT at the time of channel switching and others is eliminated, and thus the broadcasting contents can be efficiently acquired.

(392) FIG. 14 is a diagram showing an example of an operation sequence at the time of channel scan (rescan) in the broadcast receiving apparatus 100 of the present embodiment.

(393) When the channel scan starts, the receiving function executing unit 1102 sets an initial

frequency value for the tuner/demodulating unit **131** and instructs the tuner/demodulating unit **131** to tune to the frequency value (**S101**). When the tuner/demodulating unit **131** succeeds in locking to the set frequency value (**S102**: Yes), the receiving function executing unit **1102** acquires the TLV-NIT from a received signal (**S103**).

(394) When the TLV-NIT acquired in the process of **S103** is valid data (**S104**: Yes), the receiving function executing unit **1102** acquires information of a TLV stream ID, an original network ID, and the like from the acquired TLV-NIT (**S105**). FIG. **15A** shows an example of the data structure of the TLV-NIT. The information of the TLV stream ID and the information of the original network ID can be acquired from a “tlv_stream_id” parameter and an “original_network_id” parameter, respectively. Furthermore, delivery system information related to physical conditions for the broadcast transmission path corresponding to the TLV stream ID and the original network ID is acquired from a delivery system descriptor (**S106**), and a service ID list is acquired from a service list descriptor (**S107**). FIG. **15B** shows an example of the data structure of a satellite delivery system descriptor. FIG. **15C** shows an example of the data structure of a service list descriptor. Note that, when the TLV-NIT has a plurality of different pieces of data such as the TLV stream ID, the original network ID, the delivery system information, and the service ID list, the processes of **S105** to **S107** are repeated. Subsequently, the receiving function executing unit **1102** creates a service list based on data acquired in the processes of **S105** to **S107** such as the TLV stream ID, the original network ID, the delivery system information, and the service ID list, and stores the created service list in the ROM **103** or the storage unit **110** (updates the service list at the time of rescan) (**S108**).

(395) Next, the receiving function executing unit **1102** then acquires an AMT from the received signal (**S109**), and further acquires a list of IP multicast groups related to each service ID stored in the service list (**S110**). FIG. **15D** shows an example of the data structure of the AMT. Note that, when the AMT has lists of IP multicast groups related to a plurality of service IDs, the process of **S110** is repeated. When there is a plurality of AMTs having lists of IP multicast groups related to different service IDs, the processes of **S109** and **S110** are repeated. Next, the receiving function executing unit **1102** then associates the list of IP multicast groups acquired in the process of **S110** with the service ID as IP-related information, and stores the IP-related information in the ROM **103** or the storage unit **110** (updates the IP-related information at the time of rescan) (**S111**).

(396) When the tuner/demodulating unit **131** fails in locking to the set frequency value in the process of **S102** (**S102**: No) and when the TLV-NIT acquired in the process of **S103** is not valid data (**S104**: No), the processes of **S105** to **S111** are not performed.

(397) After finishing the process of **S111**, when finding that the frequency value set for the tuner/demodulating unit **131** is a final frequency value in a channel scan range (**S112**: Yes), the receiving function executing unit **1102** ends the operation sequence. On the other hand, when finding that the set frequency value is not the final frequency value in the channel scan range (**S112**: No), the receiving function executing unit **1102** increases the frequency value set for the tuner/demodulating unit **131** (**S113**) and repeats the processes of **S102** to **S111**. Note that, if the service IDs for all services making up the broadcasting network can be acquired from one TLV-NIT and an AMT having lists of IP multicast groups related to the service IDs can be acquired, the processes of **S112** and **S113** are unnecessary.

(398) Through the series of processes described above, when performing the channel scan for initial setting or the rescan for setting change, the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** of the present embodiment can create/update a list of services making up the broadcasting network (service list), and at the same time, create/update a list of IP multicast groups corresponding to each service (IP-related information) and store the created service list and IP-related information in a non-volatile memory such as the ROM **103** and the storage unit **110**.

(399) Note that the rescan for setting change may be automatically performed when a change in the information in the table is detected by referring to respective “version number” parameters of the

TLV-NIT and AMT. When a change in the “version number” parameter of either the TLV-NIT or AMT is detected, only the information related to the table in which the change in parameter is detected may be automatically updated. However, when the above-described automatic updating is performed, execution of the automatic rescan should preferably be reported to the user. Alternatively, the change in the information in the table may be reported to the user so that the user makes a decision on whether or not to perform the rescan.

(400) [Channel Selection Process (Channel Switching) in Broadcast Receiving Apparatus]

(401) FIG. **16** is a diagram showing an example of an operation sequence at the time of channel selection (channel switching) in the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** of the present embodiment.

(402) When the user gives a command to switch a channel by operating a remote controller and others (not shown), the receiving function executing unit **1102** interprets the command transmitted from the remote controller and specifies a service ID of an intended service (**S201**). Next, the receiving function executing unit **1102** then starts to acquire an AMT from the signal received from the tuner/demodulating unit **131**. When succeeding in acquiring the AMT within a given time (**S202**: Yes), the receiving function executing unit **1102** acquires information related to a list of IP multicast groups corresponding to the service ID, from the acquired AMT (**S204**). When failing to acquire the AMT within the given time (**S202**: No), the receiving function executing unit **1102** refers to the IP-related information stored in the ROM **103** or the storage unit **110** (**S203**), thereby acquiring information related to the list of IP multicast groups corresponding to the service ID (**S204**). Note that the receiving function executing unit **1102** may always refer to the IP-related information stored in the ROM **103** or the storage unit **110** without performing the determination process of **S202**.

(403) Subsequently, the receiving function executing unit **1102** starts to acquire the TLV-NIT from the signal received from the tuner/demodulating unit **131**. When succeeding in acquiring the TLV-NIT within a given time (**S205**: Yes), the receiving function executing unit **1102** acquires delivery system information for acquiring an IP data flow corresponding to the service ID, from the acquired TLV-NIT (**S207**). When failing to acquire the TLV-NIT within the given time (**S205**: No), the receiving function executing unit **1102** refers to the service list stored in the ROM **103** or the storage unit **110** (**S206**), thereby acquiring the delivery system information for acquiring the IP data flow corresponding to the service ID (**S207**). Note that the receiving function executing unit **1102** may always refer to the service list stored in the ROM **103** or the storage unit **110** without performing the determination process of **S205**. When the delivery system information has been acquired in the process of **S207**, the receiving function executing unit **1102** then controls the tuner/demodulating unit **131** with the frequency value specified by the acquired delivery system information, receives the IP data flow corresponding to the service ID (**S208**), extracts an MMT data string from the received IP data flow, and outputs the MMT data string to the separating unit **132**.

(404) In the separating unit **132**, the transport processing unit **1102a** acquires an MMTP packet with a packet ID “0”, from the input MMT data string (**S209**), and further acquires an MPT from the acquired MMTP packet (**S210**). Next, the transport processing unit **1102a** then refers to an “MMT_package_id_byte” parameter included in the acquired MPT, and checks whether the 16 low-order bits of the “MMT_package_id_byte” parameter have the same value as the service ID. When the 16 low-order bits of the “MMT_package_id_byte” parameter have the same value as the service ID in the example of the data structure of the MPT shown in FIG. **17** (**S211**: Yes), it is determined that the MMTP packet with the packet ID “0” is an MMTP packet having the data of the program corresponding to the service ID, and acquisition of an MFU is executed based on information included in the acquired MPT (**S216**).

(405) On the other hand, when the 16 low-order bits of the “MMT_package_id_byte” parameter do not have the same value as the service ID (**S211**: No), it is determined that the MMTP packet with the packet ID “0” is not the MMTP packet having data of the program corresponding to the service

ID. In this case, the transport processing unit **1102a** newly acquires a PLT (S212), and checks the acquired PLT to confirm a packet ID (x in this case) of an MMTP packet that transmits an MPT having the “MMT_package_id_byte” parameter corresponding to the service ID (S213). Further, the transport processing unit **1102a** then acquires an MMTP packet with a packet ID “x” from the above-mentioned input MMT data string (S214), and acquires an MPT from the acquired MMTP packet (S215). Further, the transport processing unit **1102a** then acquires an MFU based on information included in the acquired MPT (S216).

(406) Note that the transport processing unit **1102a** may always perform the processes of S212 to S215 without performing the processes of S209 to S211. In this case, the process time can be reduced when the data of the program corresponding to the service ID is stored in an MMTP packet other than the MMTP packet with the packet ID “0”.

(407) After the MFU is acquired in the process of S216, the transport processing unit **1102a** extracts coded video data, coded audio data, and the like from the acquired MFU, and outputs the coded video data, the coded audio data, and the like to the video decoder **141**, the audio decoder **143**, and the like. Thereafter, a video and audio decoding process under the control by the AV decode processing unit **1102b** and a presentation process under the control by the presentation processing unit **1102h** are performed, but these processes are known to the public and detailed descriptions thereof are omitted.

(408) Through the series of processes described above, the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** of the present embodiment can execute a channel selection (channel switching) operation. In particular, as described above with reference to FIGS. **14** and **16**, a service list and IP-related information are created and are stored in a non-volatile memory such as the ROM **103** and the storage unit **110** so as to be referred to constantly at the time of channel scan for initial setting or rescan for setting change, and the service list and IP-related information stored in a non-volatile memory such as the ROM **103** and the storage unit **110** are referred to at the time of channel selection (channel switching), so that the efficiency of the channel selection (channel switching) operation can be improved. Namely, the time taken from the start to end of the channel selection (channel switching) can be reduced, compared to a case where the AMT and TLV-NIT are acquired again at the time of channel selection (channel switching).

(409) [Screen Layout Control of Broadcast Receiving Apparatus]

(410) The broadcast receiving apparatus **100** of the present embodiment can control the screen layout based on the description of an LCT. FIG. **18** shows an example of the data structure of the LCT.

(411) In FIG. **18**, a “left_top_pos_x” parameter and a “right_down_pos_x” parameter indicate a horizontal position on the top left of a region and a horizontal position on the bottom right of the region in terms of the ratio of the number of pixels to the total number of pixels arranged in the horizontal direction, respectively, when the left side of the full-screen display is defined as “0” and the right side of the same is defined as “100”. A “left_top_pos_y” parameter and a “right_down_pos_y” parameter indicate a vertical position on the top left of the region and a vertical position on the bottom right of the region in terms of the ratio of the number of pixels to the total number of pixels arranged in the vertical direction, respectively, when the top side of the full-screen display is defined as “0” and the bottom side of the same is defined as “100”. Further, a “layer order” parameter indicates a relative position in the depth direction of the region.

(412) Examples of layout assignment to layout numbers based on the parameter settings are shown in FIGS. **19A** to **19D** together with set values for the parameters.

(413) FIG. **19A** shows default layout setting of the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** of the present embodiment, and shows an example in which one region is set for the full-screen. FIG. **19B** shows an example in which the full-screen is divided into three regions, and the respective regions are defined as “region 0”, “region 1” and “region 2”. For example, when the full-screen is made up of 7680 horizontal pixels×4320 vertical pixels, the “region 0” is set within a range of (0, 0)-(6143,

3455) because the “left_top_pos_x” parameter is “0”, the “left_top_pos_y” parameter is “0”, the “right_down_pos_x” parameter is “80”, and the “right_down_pos_y” parameter is “80”. In the same manner, the “region 1” is set within a range of (6144, 0) to (7679, 4319), and the “region 2” is set within a range of (0, 3456) to (6143, 4319).

(414) FIG. 19C shows an example in which three regions are set like the example of FIG. 19B. In the example of FIG. 19C, however, the “region 0” is set within a range of (0, 0) to (7679, 4319), and the “region 1” and “region 2” are set within the same ranges of the “region 1” and “region 2” described above and are located in front of the “region 0” in accordance with the setting of the “layer order” parameter. FIG. 19D shows an example in which the “region 0” is set in a device 0 (default device: broadcast receiving apparatus 100 in the present embodiment) and the “region 1” is set in a device 1 (portable information terminal 700 in the present embodiment).

(415) As described above, in the broadcasting system of the present embodiment, screen layout control for displaying multimedia services on the receiver in a manner intended by the service provider can be performed by using the LCT.

(416) Note that decimal fractions that are generated when the screen is divided in accordance with the setting values of the “left_top_pos_x” parameter and others are rounded up or down, or rounded off (or in the case of binary numbers, “0” is rounded down while “1” is rounded up). For example, when the full-screen is made up of 7680 horizontal pixels×4320 vertical pixels and the “left_top_pos_x” parameter of the “region 0” is “0”, the “left_top_pos_y” parameter is “0”, the “right_down_pos_x” parameter is “51”, and the “right_down_pos_y” parameter is “51”, the “region 0” may be set within a range of (0, 0)-(3916, 2203) by rounding up decimal fractions or may be set within a range of (0, 0)-(3915, 2202) by rounding down decimal fractions. Alternatively, decimal fractions may be rounded up or down in units of 8-pixel blocks or 16-pixel blocks in consideration of macro-blocks at the time of an image compression process. Through the process described above, region setting based on the LCT and conversion of the resolution of multimedia contents in the above region can be performed efficiently.

(417) [Exceptional Process of Screen Layout Control of Broadcast Receiving Apparatus]

(418) Even when the control of the screen layout region is performed based on the LCT in the broadcast receiving apparatus 100 of the present embodiment, if the user gives an instruction to display an EPG screen, the broadcast receiving apparatus 100 of the present embodiment can perform the screen layout control in which the descriptive contents of the LCT is left out of account, as an exceptional process. FIG. 20A shows an example of an operation of the exceptional process of the screen layout control based on the LCT.

(419) When the screen layout control similar to that shown in FIG. 19B is performed based on the descriptive contents of the LCT, a video of broadcasting program is displayed in the “region 0”, and broadcasting contents such as program-cooperation data cooperated with the broadcasting program are displayed in the “region 1” and the “region 2”, if the user gives an instruction to display an EPG screen with the remote controller (not shown), the broadcast receiving apparatus 100 of the present embodiment shifts the screen layout setting back to the default setting (i.e., a state in which the screen layout control similar to that shown in FIG. 19A is performed) as shown in FIG. 20A(A) regardless of the descriptive contents of the LCT, and controls the screen layout to display the EPG screen on the entire screen. Further, when the user gives an instruction to end the display of the EPG screen, the broadcast receiving apparatus 100 executes again the screen layout control in accordance with the descriptive contents of the LCT.

(420) By performing the control described above, the EPG screen can be displayed in a large size and easiness to see the EPG screen can be improved, compared to the case where the EPG screen is displayed while maintaining the control of screen layout region as shown in FIG. 20A(B).

(421) Note that the exceptional process of the screen layout control is applied not only to the case of displaying the EPG screen but also to the case of displaying sub-screens of various setting screens (timer recording setting screen in the example of FIG. 20B(A)) or displaying dual screens

in the broadcast receiving apparatus **100**, as shown in FIG. **20B**.

(422) In the case of the timer recording setting screen shown in (A) of FIG. **20B**, a display area of broadcasting contents is shifted from the full-screen region to a sub-screen region on the right bottom corner of the screen. In the case of the dual screen display shown in (B) of FIG. **20B**, the display area of broadcasting contents is shifted from the full-screen region to a divided screen region in the middle left side of the screen. In both cases, since the display area for displaying broadcasting contents is narrowed, compared to the case of using the entire screen, it is not preferable to maintain the control of screen layout region in the display area (that is, a plurality of broadcasting contents is kept displayed simultaneously in divided regions) from the viewpoint of offering fine visibility. For this reason, in the above-described situation, the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** of the present embodiment selects the broadcasting contents of the “region 0” and displays only the selected contents in the display area. Note that the broadcasting contents of the “region 1” or “region 2” may be selected and displayed depending on a region selection state right before the selection.

(423) By performing the control described above, the easiness to see the broadcasting contents can be improved, compared to the case where various broadcasting contents are displayed while maintaining the control of screen layout region. The same applies also to the cases of displaying a sub-screen for a timer recording program list, displaying internet contents on a browser, and others.

(424) [Display of EPG in Broadcast Receiving Apparatus]

(425) In the broadcasting system of the present embodiment, time-series information related to events (so-called programs) included in services making up the broadcasting network is transmitted in the form of MEI-EIT. FIG. **21** shows an example of the data structure of the MH-EIT of the present embodiment. The MH-EIT is classified into two classes by a table ID (corresponding to a “table_id” parameter in FIG. **21**), and can provide information of the current and next events in its own TLV stream and schedule information of events in its own TLV stream. The broadcast receiving apparatus **100** of the present embodiment refers to the MH-EIT and others to identify a service with a service ID (corresponding to a “service_id” parameter in FIG. **21**), thereby acquiring information of the start time, broadcasting time, and the like of each event to create an EPG screen. Further, the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** can display the created EPG screen on the monitor unit **162** by superposing it on video information and others in the video synthesizing unit **161**.

(426) FIG. **22A** is a diagram showing an example of an EPG screen in the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** of the present embodiment. An EPG screen **162a** has a matrix form with the vertical axis representing time and the horizontal axis representing service IDs (channels), and displays detailed information of broadcasting programs to be broadcasted in each channel in each time zone. Further, detailed information **162a1** of each broadcasting program is composed mainly of a title region **162a2** and a detail description region **162a3**.

(427) In the title region **162a2**, symbols and others expressing the title and properties of the broadcasting program are displayed. The symbols and others expressing the properties of the broadcasting program are, for example, symbols/characters indicating that the broadcasting program is a new program or rerun program, or may be a mark or the like standing for “data” indicating that the program supports data broadcasting by a broadcasting service, or may be a mark **162a4** or the like standing for “NetWork” indicating that contents, applications, and others related to the broadcasting program can be acquired through the network. In addition, the symbols and others expressing the properties of the broadcasting program may be substituted by differentiating the background color of the detailed information **162a1** from others or enclosing the display region of the detailed information **162a1** with a thick line.

(428) Note that, even when control information (messages, tables, descriptors, etc.) in the broadcasting system of the present embodiment indicates that contents, applications, and others related to the broadcasting program can be acquired through the network, if access to server devices on the network cannot be made for such a reason that a LAN cable is not connected to the

LAN communication unit **121** of the broadcast receiving apparatus **100**, the screen may be controlled so as not to display the mark **162a4** or the like standing for “NetWork”.

(429) In addition, when the broadcasting program is a network-distribution program distributed through the Internet **200** and therefore cannot be acquired from broadcast waves, and further the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** cannot access server devices on the network like in the case described above, the screen may be controlled so that a region of detailed information **162b1** displayed on an EPG screen **162b** is grayed out as shown in FIG. **22B**. Namely, the screen is controlled so as not to display detailed information of a network-distribution program that the user is not allowed to view. Alternatively, the gray-out process may be substituted by differentiating the background color of the detailed information **162b1** from others. It is also possible to notify the user that the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** is incapable of accessing server devices on the network or the user is not allowed to view a network-distribution program associated with the detailed information **162b1**, by a popup message or the like when the user operates the remote controller (not shown) to select the detailed information **162b1**.

(430) Through the control described above, the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** can provide the user with information of broadcasting programs in a form that does not give any sense of discomfort to the user in accordance with the network connection state.

(431) FIG. **22C** is a diagram showing another example of the EPG screen in the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** of the present embodiment. In FIG. **22C**, “M1 television”, “M2 broadcasting”, “M3 channel”, “M4 TV”, “Television M5”, and others are the names of broadcast stations of respective channels, and the “M2 broadcasting” station provides broadcasting programs distributed through broadcast waves as well as network-distribution programs (information **162c1** indicated in a column of “network broadcasting” in FIG. **22C**) distributed through the Internet **200** at the same time.

(432) As shown in FIG. **22C**, when a channel that provides only the network-distribution programs distributed through the Internet **200** is present, the screen is usually controlled to display the information of all the channels (including the information **162c1**) as shown by an EPG screen **162c** in FIG. **22C(A)**. Meanwhile, in the case where the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** cannot access server devices on the network or the like, the screen may be controlled so as not to display information of the channel of “M2 broadcasting (network broadcasting)” that provides only the network-distribution programs distributed through the Internet **200** (information **162c1** in FIG. **22C(A)**) as shown by an EPG screen **162d** in FIG. **22C(B)**.

(433) Through the control described above, it becomes unnecessary for the user of the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** to check the information of a channel that provides programs that the user is not allowed to view.

(434) [Display of Emergency Warning Broadcasting in Broadcast Receiving Apparatus]

(435) The broadcast receiving apparatus **100** of the present embodiment can perform a process of receiving emergency warning broadcasting when an emergency warning broadcasting start control signal bit of a TMCC signal, which is included in transmission data including a TLV stream, changes from “0” to “1”.

(436) The emergency warning broadcasting may be provided as an application that displays a warning message on the full-screen scale or may be provided as character information in the form of a caption message. It is preferable that the character information in the form of a caption message is displayed regardless of the condition of the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** just before reception of the emergency warning broadcasting in a case where the emergency warning broadcasting is provided as character information in the form of a caption message. Namely, as shown in FIG. **23**, when the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** receives emergency warning broadcasting in a state where the user views a regular broadcasting program by watching a program screen **162e** of the broadcasting program displayed on the monitor unit **162**, character information **162e1** by the emergency warning broadcasting is superposed and displayed on the program screen

162e. In the same manner, when the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** receives emergency warning broadcasting in a state where an EPG screen **162f** is displayed on the monitor unit **162** in accordance with an instruction given by the user to display the EPG screen, character information **162f1** by the emergency warning broadcasting is superposed and displayed on the EPG screen **162f**. (437) Through the control described above, even when the user selects an EPG screen, a setting screen, a timer recording program list screen, or an internet browser screen and causes the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** to display such a screen, it is possible to avoid overlooking important character information based on the received emergency warning broadcasting. Note that this control may be performed for the character information of an ordinary caption other than the emergency warning broadcasting.

(438) [Various Exceptional Processes]

(439) When failing to acquire data of a transmission path other than a TLV stream in the same package, the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** of the present embodiment may perform, for example, the following exceptional processes.

(440) As described above with reference to FIG. 6E, in the broadcasting system compatible with the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** of the present embodiment, data acquired from a TLV stream and data acquired from a transmission path other than the TLV stream can be included in the same package, based on location information (corresponding to the “MMT_general_location_info()” in FIG. 17) stored in the MPT. However, the data transmission path other than the TLV stream that is indicated by the location information (e.g., IPv4 data flow, IPv6 data flow, MPEG2-TS of broadcasting, etc.) is a receiving function different from a receiving function of TLV/MMT streams. For this reason, even when the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** is in operation, the data may not be acquired from such a data transmission path in a situation where the receiving function of the data transmission path is not working, a situation where the receiving function is working but a relay device and others are not operating, a situation where a wired or wireless connection of the transmission path is not established, and a situation where the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** is placed in an environment in which the data transmission path cannot be connected.

(441) In such situations, when the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** of the present embodiment receives an event in which the location information stored in the MPT indicates that the data acquired from the TLV stream and the data acquired from the transmission path other than the TLV stream are correlated to be included in the same package, the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** may perform the following operations.

(442) For example, when an LCT specifies a plurality of regions on the screen as shown in FIGS. 19B and 19C, and video included in the TLV stream and data acquired from a transmission path other than the TLV stream are correlated so that the video is displayed in the “region 0” and the data is displayed in the “region 1” and “region 2”, but the data from the transmission path other than the TLV stream to be displayed in the “region 1” and “region 2” cannot be acquired, the layout display of a plurality of regions specified by the LCT may be forbidden. Specifically, even when the LCT is received, the video contents received from the TLV stream is kept displayed in the “region 0” in the default layout display shown in FIG. 19A, and this layout is prevented from shifting to the layout display of a plurality of regions shown in FIGS. 19B and 19C. Further, even if an instruction to make a layout change from the default layout to the layout specified by the LCT is inputted to the operation input unit **170** of FIG. 7A in this state, a shift to the layout display of a plurality of regions of FIGS. 19B and 19C may be prevented by maintaining the default layout of FIG. 19A or shifting the screen to a different data broadcasting screen.

(443) As another operation example when an LCT specifies a plurality of regions on the screen as shown in FIGS. 19B and 19C, and video included in the TLV stream and data acquired from a transmission path other than the TLV stream are correlated so that the video is displayed in the “region 0” and the data is displayed in the “region 1” and “region 2”, but the data from the transmission path other than the TLV stream to be displayed in the “region 1” and “region 2”

cannot be acquired, a display frame for the plurality of regions of FIGS. **19B** and **19C** specified by the LCT is displayed temporarily to display a background color or a given still image in the “region 1” and “region 2”, and if the data from the transmission path other than the TLV stream indicated by the location information of the MPT cannot be acquired after an elapse of a given time, the display layout is shifted back to the default layout display shown in FIG. **19A**. In this case, it is preferable that the screen is controlled so that the program video included in the TLV stream is kept displayed in the “region 0” even in the layout change shown in FIGS. **19A**, **19B**, and **19C** because the program video itself for the user continues.

(444) Further, even in a state where the video contents received in the TLV stream are displayed in the “region 0” in the default layout display of FIG. **19A** because the data from the transmission path other than the TLV stream to be displayed in the “region 1” and “region 2” cannot be acquired, operations of various communication functions and receiving functions of the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** of the present embodiment are started or communication environment and communication state of the various communication functions and reception environment and reception state of the various receiving functions are changed in some cases, with the result that it becomes possible to acquire the data from the transmission path other than the TLV stream to be displayed in the “region 1” and “region 2”. In such a case, the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** of the present embodiment may immediately shift the display layout from the default layout display of FIG. **19A** to the layout of a plurality of regions of FIGS. **19B** and **19C** specified by the LCT so that the video contents received from the TLV stream are displayed in the “region 0” and the data acquired from the transmission path other than the TLV stream is displayed in the “region 1” and “region 2”. Alternatively, the layout change may be performed after an instruction to make a layout change from the default layout to the layout specified by the LCT is inputted to the operation input unit **170**, instead of performing the layout change immediately.

(445) [Copy Right Protection Function]

(446) In the digital broadcasting system compatible with the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** of the present embodiment, the copy control information may be included in the MPT so that the copy control information is transmitted to indicate copy control states of contents that the MPT refers to, and the copy control states includes “freely copiable” (which may be divided into two types such as “freely copiable and requiring encoding process upon storage and output” and “freely copiable and not requiring encoding process upon storage and output”), “copiable only for one generation”, “copiable given times” (e.g., a so-called “dubbing **10**” if copiable nine times+allowing move once), and “copy prohibited”. In this case, the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** of the present embodiment may be configured to control the processes of storing the contents in the storage (accumulation) unit **110**, recoding the contents on a removable recording medium, outputting the contents to external equipment, copying the contents to external equipment, and moving the contents to external equipment in accordance with the copy control information. Note that data to be subjected to the storing process may include not only the data stored in the storage (accumulation) unit **110** in the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** but also a record that is protected by an encoding process or the like so as to be reproduced only by the broadcast receiving apparatus **100**. Specifically, data to be subjected to the storing process includes the data recorded in an external recording device in the state of being reproduced only by the broadcast receiving apparatus **100**.

(447) Specific examples of processes based on the copy control information will be described below.

(448) First, when the copy control information included in the MPT indicates “freely copiable”, the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** of the present embodiment is allowed to perform the processes of storage to the storage (accumulation) unit **110**, recoding on the removable recording medium, output to external equipment, copy to external equipment, and move to external equipment, without limitations. However, in the case where “freely copiable” is divided into “freely copiable and

requiring encoding process upon storage and output” and “freely copiable and not requiring encoding process upon storage and output” and when the copy control information indicates “freely copiable and requiring encoding process upon storage and output”, the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** is allowed to perform the processes of storage to the storage (accumulation) unit **110**, recoding on the removable recording medium, output to external equipment, copy to external equipment, and move to external equipment any number of times without any limitation, but has to apply the encoding process in any cases.

(449) Further, when the copy control information included in the MPT indicates “copiable only for one generation”, the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** of the present embodiment is allowed to store encoded contents in the storage (accumulation) unit **110**, but when the stored contents are to be outputted to external equipment for viewing, the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** has to output the contents after encoding the contents together with the copy control information indicating “copy prohibited”. However, the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** is allowed to perform a so-called moving process to the external equipment (the process of copying the contents to the external equipment and disabling the reproduction of the contents in the storage (accumulation) unit **110** of the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** by, for example, deleting the contents).

(450) Further, when the copy control information included in the MPT indicates “copiable given times”, the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** of the present embodiment is allowed to store encoded contents in the storage (accumulation) unit **110**, but when the stored contents are to be outputted to external equipment for viewing, the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** has to output the contents after encoding the contents together with the copy control information indicating “copy prohibited”. However, the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** is allowed to perform the copying and move process of contents to the external equipment predetermined times. In the case of the so-called “dubbing **10**”, the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** is allowed to perform copying to the external equipment nine times and the moving process to the external equipment once.

(451) Further, when the copy control information included in the MPT indicates “copy prohibited”, the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** of the present embodiment is prohibited from copying to the storage (accumulation) unit **110**. However, when the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** is configured to have a “temporary storage” mode in which storage to the storage (accumulation) unit **110** is allowed only for a predetermined given time or a given time specified by control information (e.g., the MH-Expire descriptor or the like shown in FIG. 6D) included in a broadcasting signal, the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** is allowed to store the contents temporarily in the storage (accumulation) unit **110** even when the copy control information included in the MPT indicates “copy prohibited”. When the contents for which the copy control information included in the MPT indicates “copy prohibited” are to be outputted to external equipment for viewing, the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** has to output the contents after encoding the contents together with the copy control information indicating “copy prohibited”.

(452) Note that the output of the contents to the external equipment for viewing can be performed by the video output unit **163** and the audio output unit **166** or through the digital IF unit **125** and the LAN communication unit **121** of FIG. 7A. The copying or moving process to the external equipment can be performed through the digital IF unit **125** and the LAN communication unit **121** of FIG. 7A.

(453) According to the processes described above, proper contents protection can be achieved in accordance with the copy control information correlated with contents.

(454) Further, the copying process of the contents for which the copy control information indicates copy limitations such as “copiable only for one generation”, “copiable given times”, and “copy prohibited” to external equipment through the LAN communication unit **121** may be allowed only when the IP address of the external equipment which is the destination of a transmission packet sent from the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** is present in the same subnet as the IP address of the broadcast receiving apparatus **100**, and may be prohibited when the IP address of the external

equipment is outside the subnet in which the IP address of the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** is present. The same applies also to the case of the contents for which the copy control information indicates “freely copiable and requiring encoding process upon storage and output”.

(455) Similarly, the process of storing the contents for which the copy control information indicates copy limitations such as “copiable only for one generation”, “copiable given times”, and “freely copiable and requiring encoding process upon storage and output” temporarily in the storage (accumulation) unit **110** and then moving the contents to external equipment through the LAN communication unit **121** may be allowed only when the IP address of the external equipment which is the destination of a transmission packet sent from the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** is present in the same subnet as the IP address of the broadcast receiving apparatus **100**, and may be prohibited when the IP address of the external equipment is outside the subnet in which the IP address of the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** is present.

(456) Video and audio output for viewing contents stored in the storage (accumulation) unit **110** of the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** is allowed in principle only when the IP address of the external equipment which is the destination of a transmission packet sent from the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** is present in the same subnet as the IP address of the broadcast receiving apparatus **100**, and the output is prohibited when the IP address of the external equipment is outside the subnet in which the IP address of the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** is present. However, when the external equipment is connected within a given period in the subnet in which the IP address of the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** is present and is registered (by paring) as equipment allowed to view the contents even outside the subnet in which the IP address of the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** is present, video and audio output for viewing the contents stored in the storage (accumulation) unit **110** of the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** to the external equipment may be allowed even when the IP address of the external equipment is outside the subnet in which the IP address of the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** is present. In this case, the video and audio output for viewing the contents is performed by encoding the contents.

(457) According to the process described above, different processes are performed depending on whether the IP address of the external equipment is present in the same subnet as the IP address of the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** or is outside the same subnet, so that both of the user convenience and contents protection can be achieved.

(458) Next, as described above with reference to FIG. 6E, in the digital broadcasting system compatible with the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** of the present embodiment, data that is acquired from a path (IPv4, IPv6, MPEG2-TS, URL, etc.) different from data that is acquired from a TLV stream of the broadcasting path may be included in the same package and the same event as the data that is acquired from the TLV stream based on the location information

(“MMT_general_location_info()” of FIG. 17) in the MPT. The contents protection that is performed when copy control information is included in the MPT in this case will be described.

(459) First, when copy control information is included in the MPT, data that is included in the same package and the same event based on the location information may be controlled in accordance with the copy control information included in the TLV stream even if the data is acquired from a path (IPv4, IPv6, MPEG2-TS, URL, etc.) different from data that is acquired from a TLV stream of the broadcasting path. As described above, the copy control states of contents specified by the copy control information include “freely copiable” (which may be divided into two types such as “freely copiable and requiring encoding process upon storage and output” and “freely copiable and not requiring encoding process upon storage and output”), “copiable only for one generation”, “copiable given times” (e.g., a so-called “dubbing **10**” if copiable nine times+allowing move once), and “copy prohibited”.

(460) Herein, if data location indicated by the location information includes MPEG2-TS data transmitted by a different digital broadcasting signal, the transmitted MPEG2-TS data is correlated with copy control information also in the different digital broadcasting signal. Accordingly, a

problem arises as to in what way and in accordance with which information the copy control of the MPEG2-TS data should be performed (which of the copy control information included in the TLV/MMT stream and the copy control information included in the MPEG2-TS should be referred to in performing copy control).

(461) In the digital broadcasting system of the present embodiment, this problem can be solved by performing any one of the following operations in the broadcast receiving apparatus **100**.

First Operation Example

(462) In a first operation example, when copy control information is included in the MPT and data that is included in the same package and the same event based on the location information includes MPEG2-TS data transmitted by a different digital broadcasting signal, priority is given to a copy control state indicated by the copy control information included in the TLV stream over a copy control state indicated by the copy control information included in the MPEG2-TS in performing copy control.

(463) For example, when the copy control state indicated by the copy control information included in the TLV stream is “copiable only for one generation” while the copy control state indicated by the copy control information included in the MPEG2-TS is “copiable given times”, even the data acquired from a path (digital broadcasting in the MPEG2-TS transmission format) different from the data acquired from the TLV stream may be subjected to copy control as the data contents of “copiable only for one generation”. For example, when the copy control state indicated by the copy control information included in the TLV stream is “freely copiable” while the copy control state indicated by the copy control information included in the MPEG2-TS is “copiable given times”, even the data acquired from a path (digital broadcasting in the MPEG2-TS transmission format) different from the data acquired from the TLV stream may be subjected to copy control as the data contents of “freely copiable”.

(464) By this operation, data acquired from a path other than the TLV stream can also be put in a copy control state desired in the broadcasting system compatible with the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** of the present embodiment.

Second Operation Example

(465) In a second operation example, when copy control information is included in the MPT and data that is included in the same package and the same event based on the location information includes MPEG2-TS data transmitted by a different digital broadcasting signal, a copy control state indicated by the copy control information included in the TLV stream is compared with a copy control state indicated by the copy control information included in the MPEG2-TS, and if the copy control state indicated by the copy control information included in the MPEG2-TS is severer than the copy control state indicated by the copy control information included in the TLV stream, the MPEG2-TS data is excluded from contents to be processed when performing the storing process to the storage (accumulation) unit **110**, recording process on the removable recording medium, or outputting process from the digital interface.

(466) By this operation, with respect to the data acquired from the path other than the TLV stream, the original copy control information of the data set in the broadcasting system in which the data is transmitted is taken into account, and also the redundant copy control states on the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** of the present embodiment can be eliminated.

(467) Further, if the copy control state indicated by the copy control information included in the MPEG2-TS is identical to or less severe than the copy control state indicated by the copy control information included in the TLV stream as a result of the above comparison, the MPEG2-TS data that is included in the same package and the same event based on the location information may be subjected to copy control as contents in the copy control state indicated by the copy control information included in the TLV stream.

(468) By this operation, with respect to the data acquired from the path other than the TLV stream, the original copy control information of the data set in the broadcasting system in which the data is

transmitted is taken into account, and the redundant copy control states on the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** of the present embodiment can be eliminated.

(469) The copy right protection function of the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** of the present embodiment has been described as being performed based on the copy control information included in the MPT. However, the MPT is not the only table including the copy control information. The copy control information may be included also in tables other than the MPT such as the MH-service description table (MH-SDT), the MH-event information table (MH-EIT), or other tables shown in FIG. **6B**, and the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** can perform the copy right protection process in accordance with the copy control information transmitted in these tables.

(470) According to the above-described embodiment, it is possible to provide the broadcasting receiver supporting MMT digital broadcasting.

Second Embodiment

(471) A second embodiment of the present invention will be described below. Constituent elements, processes, effects and the like of the second embodiment are the same as those of the first embodiment unless otherwise specified. For this reason, in the following description, differences between the first embodiment and the second embodiment are mainly described, and description of the matters common to both embodiments is omitted as much as possible in order to avoid redundant description. Further, the following description will be made based on the assumption that a broadcast receiving apparatus of the second embodiment is a television receiver that supports both of MMT method and MPEG2-TS method as the media transport method.

(472) [Hardware Configuration of Broadcast Receiving Apparatus]

(473) FIG. **24** is a block diagram showing an example of an internal configuration of a broadcast receiving apparatus **800**. The broadcast receiving apparatus **800** includes a main control unit **801**, a system bus **802**, a ROM **803**, a RAM **804**, a storage unit **810**, a LAN communication unit **821**, an extension interface unit **824**, a digital interface unit **825**, a first tuner/demodulating unit **831**, a second tuner/demodulating unit **832**, an MMT decode processing unit **841**, an MPEG2-TS decode processing unit **842**, a video synthesizing unit **861**, a monitor unit **862**, a video output unit **863**, an audio synthesizing unit **864**, a speaker unit **865**, an audio output unit **866**, and an operation input unit **870**.

(474) The main control unit **801**, the system bus **802**, the ROM **803**, the RAM **804**, the storage unit **810**, the extension interface unit **824**, the digital interface unit **825**, the monitor unit **862**, the video output unit **863**, the speaker unit **865**, the audio output unit **866**, the operation input unit **870**, and the like have functions equivalent to those of the main control unit **101**, the system bus **102**, the ROM **103**, the RAM **104**, the storage (accumulation) unit **110**, the extension interface unit **124**, the digital interface unit **125**, the monitor unit **162**, the video output unit **163**, the speaker unit **165**, the audio output unit **166**, the operation input unit **170**, and the like in the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** of the first embodiment, respectively, and detailed descriptions thereof are omitted.

(475) The first tuner/demodulating unit **831** receives broadcast waves of a broadcasting service adopting the MMT method as the media transport method via an antenna (not shown), and tunes to (selects) a channel giving a service that the user wishes to have, under the control by the main control unit **801**. Further, the first tuner/demodulating unit **831** demodulates a received broadcasting signal to acquire an MMT data string, and outputs the MMT data string to the MMT decode processing unit **841**. The second tuner/demodulating unit **832** receives broadcast waves of a broadcasting service adopting the MPEG2-TS method as the media transport method via an antenna (not shown), and tunes to (selects) a channel giving a service that the user wishes to have, under the control by the main control unit **801**. Further, the second tuner/demodulating unit **832** demodulates a received broadcasting signal to acquire an MPEG2-TS data string, and outputs the MPEG2-TS data string to the MPEG2-TS decode processing unit **842**.

(476) The MMT decode processing unit **841** receives the MMT data string output from the first tuner/demodulating unit **831**, and performs processes of separating and decoding a video data

string, an audio data string, a caption data string, a subtitle data string, and the like, which are real-time presentation elements, based on a control signal included in the MMT data string. The MMT decode processing unit **841** has the functions equivalent to those of the separating unit **132**, the video decoder **141**, the video color gamut conversion unit **142**, the audio decoder **143**, the caption decoder **144**, the subtitle decoder **145**, the subtitle synthesizing unit **146**, the subtitle color gamut conversion unit **147**, the data decoder **151**, the cache unit **152**, the application control unit **153**, the browser unit **154**, the application color gamut conversion unit **155**, the sound source unit **156**, and the like in the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** of the first embodiment. The MMT decode processing unit **841** is capable of performing the various processes described in the first embodiment. The details of the various processes have been described in the first embodiment, and further descriptions thereof are omitted.

(477) The MPEG2-TS decode processing unit **842** receives the MPEG2-TS data string output from the second tuner/demodulating unit **832**, and performs processes of separating and decoding a video data string, an audio data string, a caption data string, a subtitle data string, and the like, which are real-time presentation elements, based on a control signal included in the MPEG2-TS data string. The MPEG2-TS decode processing unit **842** has the function equivalent to that of an IRD (Integrated Reviver Decoder) of a conventional television receiver that receives broadcast waves of a broadcasting service adopting the MPEG2-TS method as the media transport method, and detailed descriptions thereof are omitted.

(478) The video synthesizing unit **861** receives video information, subtitle information, and application information output from the MMT decode processing unit **841** and video information, subtitle information, and application information output from the MPEG2-TS decode processing unit **842**, and properly performs a selection process and/or a superposition process. The video synthesizing unit **861** has a video RAM (not shown), and the monitor unit **862** and others are driven based on video information and others inputted to the video RAM. In addition, the video synthesizing unit **861** performs a scaling process, a superposing process of EPG screen information, and others under the control by the main control unit **801** when necessary. The audio synthesizing unit **864** receives audio information output from the MMT decode processing unit **841** and audio information output from the MPEG2-TS decode processing unit **842**, and properly performs a selection process and/or a mixing process.

(479) The LAN communication unit **821** is connected to the Internet **200** via the router device **200r**, and transmits and receives data to and from server devices and other communication equipment on the Internet **200**. Further, the LAN communication unit **821** acquires an MMT data string (or part of it) and an MPEG2-TS data string (or part of it) of a program transmitted through the communication line, and properly outputs them to the MMT decode processing unit **841** and the MPEG2-TS decode processing unit.

(480) [Time Display in Broadcast Receiving Apparatus]

(481) The broadcast receiving apparatus **800** of the present embodiment can display the current date and current time on the EPG screen and other various setting screens. Information related to the current date and current time is transmitted by an MH-TOT or the like in the case of a broadcasting service adopting the MMT method as the media transport method, and the information is transmitted by a TOT (Time Offset Table) or the like provided in SI (Service Information) defined in the MPEG-2 system in the case of a broadcasting service adopting the MPEG2-TS method as the media transport method. The broadcast receiving apparatus **800** can acquire the information related to the current date and current time by referring to the MH-TOT and the TOT.

(482) In general, when the video synthesizing unit **861** mainly selects video information and others output from the MMT decode processing unit **841**, the video synthesizing unit **861** superposes the information related to the current date and current time acquired from the MH-TOT on the video information and others, and when the video synthesizing unit **861** mainly selects video information

and others output from the MPEG2-TS decode processing unit **842**, the video synthesizing unit **861** superposes the information related to the current date and current time acquired from the TOT on the video information and others.

(483) However, since the broadcasting service adopting the MMT method as the media transport method is different from the broadcasting service adopting the MPEG2-TS method as the media transport method in coding/decoding processes, transmission paths, and the like, there is a possibility that inconsistency occurs in current time display between the case of selecting the broadcasting service adopting the MMT method as the media transport method and the case of selecting the broadcasting service adopting the MPEG2-TS method as the media transport method. For example, when an EPG screen **162g** displaying channel information of the broadcasting service adopting the MMT method as the media transport method is switched to an EPG screen **162h** displaying channel information of the broadcasting service adopting the MPEG2-TS method as the media transport method as shown in FIG. **25**, the inconsistency caused when the display of current time is switched from a current time display **162g1** to a current time display **162h1** may give the user a feeling of visual discomfort.

(484) In order to prevent the user from having such a feeling of visual discomfort, the broadcast receiving apparatus **800** of the present embodiment performs control to superpose the information related to the current date and current time acquired from the TOT on the video information and others even when the video synthesizing unit **861** mainly selects the video information and others output from the MMT decode processing unit **841**. Namely, the broadcast receiving apparatus **800** of the present embodiment performs control to superpose current time information provided by the broadcasting service adopting the MPEG2-TS method as the media transport method, on the contents of the broadcasting service adopting the MMT method as the media transport method.

(485) Through the control described above, the broadcast receiving apparatus **800** of the present embodiment always displays the current time information that is acquired by referring to the TOT. Thus, even when the broadcasting service adopting the MMT method as the media transport method and the broadcasting service adopting the MPEG2-TS method as the media transport method are switched to each other, it is possible to prevent the user from having such a feeling of visual discomfort due to inconsistency in the display of current time.

(486) FIG. **26A** shows an example of selection control of a reference source of current time information in accordance with the reception state of broadcasting services in the broadcast receiving apparatus **800** of the present embodiment. The broadcast receiving apparatus **800** of the present embodiment always refers to the TOT to acquire current time information when the broadcast receiving apparatus **800** is in a condition in which it can receive the broadcasting service adopting the MPEG2-TS method as the media transport method, and refers to the MH-TOT to acquire current time information only when the broadcast receiving apparatus **800** is in a condition in which it cannot receive the broadcasting service adopting the MPEG2-TS method as the media transport method but can receive the broadcasting service adopting the MMT method as the media transport method.

(487) In addition, the above-mentioned effect can be achieved also by performing control to superpose current time information provided by the broadcasting service adopting the MMT method as the media transport method on contents of the broadcasting service adopting the MPEG2-TS method as the media transport method contrary to the above control.

(488) In both of the case of control in which current time information provided by the broadcasting service adopting the MPEG2-TS method as the media transport method is superposed on contents of the broadcasting service adopting the MMT method as the media transport method and the case of control in which current time information provided by the broadcasting service adopting the MMT method as the media transport method is superposed on contents of the broadcasting service adopting the MPEG2-TS method as the media transport method, the current time information can be corrected by referring to the “delta” parameter of the time information in the TMCC extension

information region as described above in [Time Management of Broadcast Receiving Apparatus] of the first embodiment.

(489) Further, in both cases of the broadcasting service in which the MMT method is adopted as the media transport method and the broadcasting service in which the MPEG2-TS method is adopted as the media transport method, there is a possibility that the MH-TOT or TOT transmitted by respective broadcasting services making up the network has an error due to the fault of the transmission system or the transmission failure. As the measures for the error of the MH-TOT or TOT described above, the broadcast receiving apparatus **800** of the present embodiment has a function of performing an update process of time information of a built-in clock by acquiring an MH-TOT or TOT from a different broadcasting service in the same network or an arbitrary broadcasting service in another network and referring to current time information of the acquired MH-TOT or TOT when it is determined that the MH-TOT or TOT acquired from the service being received at present has an error.

(490) FIG. **26B** shows an example of an update process of current time information in the case where the broadcasting service adopting the MPEG2-TS method as the media transport method is received in the broadcast receiving apparatus **800** of the present embodiment. Note that the process similar to that shown in FIG. **26B** is possible even when the broadcasting service adopting the MMT method as the media transport method is received.

(491) When the time information of the built-in clock is updated in the broadcast receiving apparatus **800** of the present embodiment, first, the receiving function executing unit **1102** acquires the TOT from the MPEG2-TS data string of the currently received broadcasting service (broadcasting serving adopting the MPEG2-TS method as the media transport method) (**S301**), and then acquires the current time information by referring to the acquired TOT (**S302**). Next, the receiving function executing unit **1102** performs the process of comparing the current time information acquired in the process of **S302** and the time information of the built-in clock.

(492) When the difference between the current time information acquired in the process of **S302** and the time information of the built-in clock is within a given value (e.g., within 3 minutes) as a result of the comparison process (**S303**: Yes), the receiving function executing unit **1102** updates the time information of the built-in clock based on the current time information acquired in the process of **S302** (**S306**). Meanwhile, when the difference between the current time information acquired in the process of **S302** and the time information of the built-in clock is not within the given value as a result of the comparison process (**S303**: No) or the TOT acquired in **S301** has a flag or the like indicating that an error is present in the data, the receiving function executing unit **1102** acquires a TOT from an MPEG2-TS data string of a different broadcasting service in the same network or acquires an MH-TOT from an MMT data string of an arbitrary broadcasting service (broadcasting serving adopting the MMT method as the media transport method) in another network (**S304**), and further acquires current time information from the acquired TOT or MH-TOT (**S305**). The receiving function executing unit **1102** can perform the comparison process of **S303** again based on the current time information acquired in the process of **S305**.

(493) Through the process described above, the broadcast receiving apparatus **800** of the present embodiment can perform the update process of the time information of the built-in clock by acquiring an MH-TOT or TOT from a different broadcasting service in the same network or an arbitrary broadcasting service in another network and referring to current time information of the acquired MH-TOT or TOT when it is determined that the MH-TOT or TOT acquired from the service being received at present has an error.

(494) When the current time information whose difference from the time information of the built-in clock falls within a given range cannot be acquired even by the repetition of **S304** and **S305** like in the initial setting after the product shipment, the time information of the built-in clock may be set newly based on the current time information acquired in the process of **S302**. In this manner, it is possible to deal with the case where the time information of the built-in clock of the broadcast

receiving apparatus **800** of the present embodiment has an error.

(495) [Display of EPG in Broadcast Receiving Apparatus]

(496) Event schedule information of the broadcasting service adopting the MMT method as the media transport method is transmitted by MH-EIT or the like. Meanwhile, event schedule information of the broadcasting service adopting the MPEG2-TS method as the media transport method is transmitted by EIT (Event Information Table) or the like included in SI defined in the MPEG-2 system. Therefore, in general, when video information or the like provided by the broadcasting service adopting the MMT method as the media transport method is displayed, the event schedule information (MH-EIT) of the broadcasting service adopting the MMT method can be acquired, and when video information or the like provided by the broadcasting service adopting the MPEG2-TS method as the media transport method is displayed, the event schedule information (EIT) of the broadcasting service adopting the MPEG2-TS method can be acquired.

(497) However, the broadcast receiving apparatus **800** of the present embodiment can acquire both MH-EIT and EIT when displaying video information or the like provided by the broadcasting service adopting the MMT method as the media transport method as well as when displaying video information or the like provided by the broadcasting service adopting the MPEG2-TS method as the media transport method, and thus the user friendliness can be improved.

(498) FIG. 27A shows an example of the EPG screen in the broadcast receiving apparatus **800** of the present embodiment. In FIG. 27A, an EPG screen **162i** is an EPG screen that is created based on the MH-EIT of the broadcasting service adopting the MMT method as the media transport method, and “M1 television”, “M2 broadcasting”, “M3 channel”, “M4 TV”, “television M5” and the like are the names of broadcast stations that provide the broadcasting service adopting the MMT method as the media transport method. Further, an EPG screen **162j** is an EPG screen that is created based on the EIT of the broadcasting service adopting the MPEG2-TS method as the media transport method, and “T6 television”, “T7 broadcasting”, “T8 channel”, “T9 TV”, “television TA” and others are the names of broadcast stations that provide the broadcasting service adopting the MPEG2-TS method as the media transport method.

(499) For example, when the user who is watching a broadcasting program provided by the broadcasting service adopting the MMT method as the media transport method gives an instruction to display the EPG screen by operating the remote controller (not shown), an initial EPG screen (not shown) appears. The initial EPG screen is an EPG screen that is created based on the MH-EIT of the broadcasting service adopting the MMT method as the media transport method, and shows detailed information of broadcasting programs of respective channels in a time zone of “from 17:00 (around current time)” on “Oct. 7, 2014 (today)”. Then, if the user wishes to check detailed information of broadcasting programs of respective channels in a time zone of “from 20:00” on “Oct. 9, 2014” and gives an instruction to update the EPG screen by operating the remote controller (not shown), the EPG screen **162i** appears.

(500) Subsequently, if the user wishes to check detailed information of broadcasting programs provided by the broadcasting service adopting the MPEG2-TS method as the media transport method and gives a network switching instruction by operating the remote controller (not shown), the EPG screen **162j** appears. At this time, the broadcast receiving apparatus **800** of the present embodiment controls the screen to display detailed information of broadcasting programs of the respective channels in the same time zone on the same date (i.e., “from 20:00” on “Oct. 9, 2014”) as those of the EPG screen **162i** displayed just before the network switching, instead of the initial EPG screen that is created based on the EIT of the broadcasting service adopting the MPEG2-TS method as the media transport method (i.e., detailed information of broadcasting programs of the respective channels in the time zone of “from 17:00” on “Oct. 7, 2014”).

(501) Through the control described above, the user can consecutively check detailed information of broadcasting programs provided in the same time zone on the same date by a plurality of networks with different media transport methods by a simple operation. Namely, the user

friendliness of the broadcast receiving apparatus **800** can be improved.

(502) FIG. **27B** is a diagram showing an example of the EPG screen in the broadcast receiving apparatus **800** of the present embodiment that is different from the example mentioned above. An EPG screen **162k** shows a state obtained by scrolling the EPG screen **162i** of FIG. **27A** in the direction of arrangement of the channels (horizontal direction) by the operation of the remote controller (not shown). Namely, in the example of FIG. **27B**, by scrolling the EPG screen in the direction of arrangement of the channels (horizontal direction), the channel information that is created based on the MH-EIT of the broadcasting service adopting the MMT method as the media transport method and the channel information that is created based on the EIT of the broadcasting service adopting the MPEG2-TS method as the media transport method are displayed on the same time axis in a seamless manner.

(503) Accordingly, even when the user wishes to check the channel information that is created based on the EIT of the broadcasting service adopting the MPEG2-TS method as the media transport method while checking the channel information that is created based on the MH-EIT of the broadcasting service adopting the MMT method as the media transport method, the user does not need to give a network switching instruction or the like by the operation of the remote controller (not shown). In addition, the user is allowed to collectively check detailed information of broadcasting programs provided in the same time zone on the same date by a plurality of networks with different media transport methods. Namely, the user friendliness of the broadcast receiving apparatus **800** can be improved.

Third Embodiment

(504) Hereinafter, a third embodiment of the present invention will be described. Constituent elements, effects and the like of the third embodiment are the same as those of the first embodiment unless otherwise specified. For this reason, in the following description, differences between the first embodiment and the third embodiment are mainly described, and description of the matters common to both embodiments is omitted as much as possible in order to avoid redundant description.

(505) A broadcast receiving apparatus **100** according to the present embodiment can deal with an HDR (High Dynamic Range) and enlargement of color gamut. The HDR is a technique to enlarge a luminance range of color that video contents have. Further, in an MMT that is a media transport method with which the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** according to the present embodiment deals, in order to allow video to be reproduced on a monitor device (the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** according to the present embodiment, and the like) used by a user as intended by a contents manufacturer, contents information on the HDR and the enlargement of color gamut can be transmitted together with encoded data of program contents.

(506) [System Configuration]

(507) A system configuration of the present embodiment is basically similar to the system configuration shown in FIG. **1**. As shown in FIG. **28**, encoded data of program contents contained in broadcast waves transmitted from a radio tower **300t** may be ones that are transmitted after being subjected to a coding process, a modulating process and the like appropriately without executing a temporary storing process in which contents data outputted from a photographing equipment **390c** are stored in a broadcast station server **300**. Alternatively, they may be ones that are transmitted after executing a storing process of the contents data outputted from the photographing equipment **390c** to the broadcast station server **300**, subjecting editing processing of various kinds of videos/audios to the contents data for which the storing process was executed in an editing equipment **390e**, and further subjecting the coding process, the modulating process and the like appropriately.

(508) Further, in addition to the encoded data and character information of the program contents, other application, versatile data, and the like, contents information descriptors that describe information regarding luminance information of the program contents, color reproduction

performance and the like of equipment (the photographing equipment **390c**, a monitor device of the editing equipment **390e**, and the like) used when to create or edit the program contents are transmitted to the broadcast waves as control information (the contents information) regarding the program contents together with messages, tables, or descriptors of the MMT-SI described above.

(509) [Data Structure of Contents Information Descriptor]

(510) FIG. **29A** shows one example of a data structure of the contents information descriptor. Note that the contents information descriptor may be placed in an MPT or MH-EIT. Each of parameters in the data structure of the contents information descriptor has a corresponding function explained below. “descriptor_tag (descriptor tag)”

(511) A descriptor tag has a function to uniquely identify each descriptor by a field with 16 bits. “descriptor_length (descriptor length)”

(512) A descriptor length indicates the total number of data bytes of each parameter that follows after this field. “component_tag (component tag)”

(513) A component tag is a label for uniquely identifying a component stream, and is described by a field with 16 bits. The component tag has the same value as a component tag described in an MH-stream identifying descriptor. “content_type (content type)”

(514) As content types, types of video contents contained in the component stream are expressed in accordance with FIG. **29B**. In a case where this parameter is “0”, it indicates that video contents are one that is subjected to editing processing of video by the editing equipment **390e** (recorded program, and the like). In a case where this parameter is “1”, it indicates that video contents are one that is subjected to the editing processing of video by the editing equipment **390e** (recorded program, and the like) and these contents correspond to the HDR. In a case where this parameter is “2”, it indicates that video contents are contents data (live broadcasting program, and the like) outputted from the photographing equipment **390c**. In a case where this parameter is “3”, it indicates that video contents are contents data (live broadcasting program, and the like) outputted from the photographing equipment **390c** and these contents correspond to the HDR. Moreover, other classification may be executed by using this parameter. “source primaries_rx (source equipment primary color chromaticity coordinate (Rx))” “source primaries_ry (source equipment primary color chromaticity coordinate (Ry))” “source primaries_gx (source equipment primary color chromaticity coordinate (Gx))” “source primaries_gy (source equipment primary color chromaticity coordinate (Gy))” “source primaries_bx (source equipment primary color chromaticity coordinate (Bx))” “source primaries_by (source equipment primary color chromaticity coordinate (By))”

(515) A source equipment primary color chromaticity coordinate is a parameter that indicates information regarding color reproduction performance and the like of the source equipment, and indicates color gamut with which the source equipment can deal by a coordinate value on a CIE chromaticity diagram (CIE x, y chromaticity diagram) of each primary color of R (red)/G (green)/B (blue). Note that the source equipment is the monitor device of the editing equipment **390e** in a case where the “content_type” parameter is “0” or “1”. In this case, the source equipment primary color chromaticity coordinate indicates a chromaticity coordinate value of color gamut that can be displayed by the monitor device of the editing equipment **390e**. Further, in a case where the “content_type” parameter is “2” or “3”, the source equipment is the photographing equipment **390c**. In this case, the source equipment primary color chromaticity coordinate indicates a chromaticity coordinate value of color gamut that can be outputted by the photographing equipment **390c**.

(516) Each of the coordinate values on the CIE chromaticity diagram is indicated by a value in a range from “0.000” to “1.000”, and is described by a field with 10 bits in a range from “0000000000b” to “111101000b”. For example, as shown in FIG. **29C**, in a case where it is a chromaticity coordinate value of R (red) in a BT.709 standard, “x=0.640 (1010000000b)”, and “y=0.330 (0101001010b)”. In a case where it is a chromaticity coordinate value of G (green) in a

BT.2020 standard, “x=0.170 (0010101010b)”, and “y=0.797 (1100011101b)”.

“source_white_point_x (source equipment white chromaticity coordinate (x))”

“source_white_point_y (source equipment white chromaticity coordinate (y))”

(517) A source equipment white chromaticity coordinate is a parameter that indicates information regarding the color reproduction performance and the like of the source equipment, and indicates a coordinate value of a white reference point on the CIE chromaticity diagram, with which the source equipment can deal. Note that the source equipment is the monitor device of the editing equipment **390e** in a case where the “content_type” parameter is “0” or “1”. In this case, the source equipment white chromaticity coordinate indicates a chromaticity coordinate value of the white reference point in the monitor device of the editing equipment **390e**. Further, in a case where the

“content_type” parameter is “2” or “3”, the source equipment is the photographing equipment **390c**. In this case, the source equipment white chromaticity coordinate indicates a chromaticity coordinate value of the white reference point that the photographing equipment **390c** can output.

(518) Each of the coordinate values on the CIE chromaticity diagram is indicated by a value in a range from “0.0000” to “1.0000”, and is described by a field with 14 bits in a range from “00000000000000b” to “10011100010000b”. For example, as shown in FIG. **29C**, in a case where it is a chromaticity coordinate value of the white reference point in the BT.709 standard or the BT.2020 standard, “x=0.3127 (0011000011011b)”, and “y=0.3290 (00110011011010b)”.

“source_luminance_max (source equipment maximum luminance)” “source_luminance_min (source equipment minimum luminance)”

(519) The source equipment maximum luminance and the source equipment minimum luminance are parameters that respectively indicate information regarding the maximum luminance and the minimum luminance, with which the source equipment can deal. Note that the source equipment is the monitor device of the editing equipment **390e** in a case where the “content_type” parameter is “0” or “1”. In this case, the source equipment maximum luminance and the source equipment minimum luminance respectively indicate the maximum value and the minimum value of the luminance that can be displayed by the monitor device of the editing equipment **390e**. Further, in a case where the “content_type” parameter is “2” or “3”, the source equipment is the photographing equipment **390c**. In this case, the source equipment maximum luminance and the source equipment minimum luminance respectively indicate the maximum value and the minimum value of luminance that the photographing equipment **390c** can output.

(520) The source equipment maximum luminance is specified by a value in a range from “1 (cd/m.sup.2: candela/square meter)” to “65535 (cd/m.sup.2)”, and is described in a range from “0000h” to “FFFFh” by a field with 16 bits. The source equipment minimum luminance is indicated by a value in a range from “0.0001 (cd/m.sup.2)” to “6.5535 (cd/m.sup.2)”, and is described in a range from “0000h” to “FFFFh” by the field with 16 bits. “num_of_scene (the number of scenes)”

(521) The number of scenes indicates the number of scenes (which may also be referred to as a “chapter” or the like), which constitute video contents contained in the component stream. In a case where the number of scenes is “1”, description of this parameter may be omitted. “scene_start_time (scene starting time)”

(522) A scene starting time indicates a start time of the scene (or chapter) by a field with 40 bits. High 16 bits of this field indicates low 16 bits of modified Julian date (MJD), and low 24 bits indicates hour, minute and second of Japan Standard Time (JST) by a BCD code with six digits. In a case where the number of scenes is “1”, description of this parameter may be omitted.

“scene_duration (scene duration time)”

(523) A scene duration time indicates a duration time of the scene (or chapter) by a field with 24 bits. This field indicates hour, minute and second of the duration time by a BCD code with six digits. In a case where the number of scenes is “1”, description of this parameter may be omitted.

“max_light_level_of_content (contents maximum light level)”

(524) The contents maximum light level indicates the maximum light level in each of the scenes (or chapters) by a field with 16 bits. In a case where the number of scenes is “1”, this parameter indicates the maximum value of a light level through the whole contents. The contents maximum light level is indicated by a value in a range from “1 (cd/m.sup.2)” to “65535 (cd/m.sup.2)”, and is described in a range from “0000h” to “FFFFh” by the field with 16 bits. “max_frame_ave_light_level (the maximum frame average light level)”

(525) The maximum frame average light level indicates the maximum value of frame average light level in each of the scenes (or chapters) by a field with 16 bits. In a case where the number of scenes is “1”, this parameter indicates the maximum value of the frame average light level through the whole contents. The maximum frame average light level is indicated by a value in a range from “1 (cd/m.sup.2)” to “65535 (cd/m.sup.2)”, and is described in a range from “0000h” to “FFFFh” by the field with 16 bits. “max_light_level_of_frame (the maximum light level of frame)”

(526) The maximum light level of frame indicates the maximum light level of each frame by a field with 16 bits. The maximum light level of frame is indicated by a value in a range from “1 (cd/m.sup.2)” to “65535 (cd/m.sup.2)”, and is described in a range from “0000h” to “FFFFh” by the field with 16 bits. “frame_average_light_level (average light level of frame)”

(527) An average light level of frame indicates an average light level of each frame by a field with 16 bits. The average light level of frame is indicated by a value in a range from “1 (cd/m.sup.2)” to “65535 (cd/m.sup.2)”, and is described in a range from “0000h” to “FFFFh” by the field with 16 bits. “EOTF_identification (EOTF identification)”

(528) EOTF (Electro-Optical Transfer Function) identification identifies a type of conversion characteristics (transmission characteristics) between an electric signal and an optical signal, such as gamma correction to which a video signal of the video contents contained in the component stream is subjected. For example, in the example shown in FIG. 29D, in a case where this parameter is “0”, the video contents indicate that gamma correction suitable for a monitor device with a display property compliant with BT.709 is subjected thereto. Further, in a case where this parameter is “2”, the video contents indicate that gamma correction of a 10-bit process suitable for a monitor device with a display property compliant with BT.2020 is subjected thereto. Further, in a case where this parameter is “3”, the video contents indicate that gamma correction of a 12-bit process suitable for a monitor device with a display property compliant with BT.2020 is subjected thereto. Further, in a case where this parameter is “4”, the video contents indicate that gamma correction suitable for a monitor device with a display property compliant with SMPTE2084 is subjected thereto. Moreover, the other classification may be executed by using this parameter. Further, a type of colorimetry and the like may be identified by an “EOTF identification” parameter. Note that the types of conversion characteristics (transmission characteristics) between the electric signal and the optical signal, which are shown in FIG. 29D, are one example, and a process of the other conversion characteristics (transmission characteristics) between the electric signal and the optical signal may be subjected to the video signal of the video contents to identify its characteristic by the “EOTF identification” parameter.

(529) Here, the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** that receives the video contents and the “EOTF identification” parameter refers to the “EOTF identification” parameter associated with the video contents, further refers to the display property of the monitor device that displays the video contents, and executes appropriate processes such as electric-optic conversion on the basis of the two, whereby it becomes possible to display each of the video contents by the monitor device at a suitable state. For example, in a case where the transmission characteristics identified by the “EOTF identification” parameter associated with the video contents correspond to the display property of the monitor device that displays the video contents, the electric-optic conversion identified by the “EOTF identification” parameter may be executed in the displaying process as it is. Further, in a case where the transmission characteristics identified by the “EOTF identification” parameter associated with the video contents is not compatible with the display property of the

monitor device on which the video contents are displayed, electric-optic conversion identified by the “EOTF identification” parameter is not used as it is. A displaying process of executing electric-optic conversion compatible with the display property of the monitor device may be executed after a converting process of converting a video signal, to which the converting process between the electric signal and the optical signal according to identification of the “EOTF identification” parameter is subjected, into a video signal suitable for a process of electric-optic conversion compatible with the display property of the monitor device.

(530) The converting process of converting the video signal to which the converting process described above between the electric signal and the optical signal according to identification of the “EOTF identification” parameter is subjected into the video signal suitable for the electric-optic conversion process corresponding to the display property of the monitor device will be described below. Hereinafter, the process described above is referred to as a “transmission characteristics converting process”.

(531) Note that video contents that have a value of “2”, “3”, or “4” in the “EOTF identification” parameter are HDR video contents in which a range of light and dark, color gamut and the like that can be expressed are broad. In contrast, the video contents that have a value of “0” in the “EOTF identification” parameter are SDR (Standard Dynamic Range) video contents in which the range of light and dark, color gamut and the like that can be expressed are narrower than those of the HDR video contents.

(532) Further, the display device with the display property compliant with BT.2020 and the display device with the display property compliant with SMPTE2084 can be referred to as an “HDR-compatible display device”. In contrast, the display device with the display property compliant with BT.709 can be referred to as an “SDR-compatible display device”. Moreover, the display device with the display property compliant with BT.709 and incompatible with the display property of the HDR such as BT.2020 or SMPTE2084 may be referred to as a “display device compatible with the SDR (a display device incompatible with the HDR)” as a subordinate concept of the SDR-compatible display device.

(533) Here, in a case where the HDR video contents are displayed on the display device compatible with the SDR (display device incompatible with the HDR) such as the monitor device with the display property compliant with BT.709 and the transmission characteristics converting process is not executed, the range of broad light and dark, the color gamut and the like that the HDR video contents have cannot be expressed by the monitor device, and it becomes a hardly-viewed display image with luminance collapse or color collapse. Namely, in this case, in the transmission characteristics converting process, a process of converting so that the range of broad light and dark, the color gamut and the like that the HDR video contents have fall within the range of light and dark, color gamut and the like that can be expressed by the monitor device may be executed. The process may be expressed as dynamic range reduction conversion of light and dark or color gamut reduction conversion. Further, since it is a process of converting the HDR video contents in which the range of light and dark, color gamut and the like that can be expressed are broad into the SDR video contents in which the range of light and dark, color gamut and the like that can be expressed is narrow, the process may be expressed as an HDR-SDR converting process.

(534) On the other hand, video contents that have a value of “0” in the “EOTF identification” parameter are SDR video contents in which the range of light and dark, color gamut and the like that can be expressed are narrow. In a case where the SDR video contents are displayed on the HDR-compatible display device such as the monitor device with the display property compliant with BT.2020 and the transmission characteristics converting process is not executed, display performance of broad light and dark and display performance of color gamut that the monitor device has cannot be exhibited sufficiently. Namely, in this case, in the transmission characteristics converting process, the converting process for the SDR video contents may be executed so that the display performance of broad light and dark and the display performance of color gamut that the

monitor device has can be exhibited sufficiently. The process may be expressed as dynamic range enlargement conversion of light and dark or color gamut enlargement conversion. Further, it is the process of converting the SDR video contents in which the range of light and dark, color gamut and the like that can be expressed are narrow into the HDR video contents in which the range of light and dark, color gamut and the like that can be expressed are broad. Thus, the process may be expressed as an SDR-HDR converting process. Note that the SDR-HDR converting process is not necessarily required, and the SDR-HDR converting process may not be executed when the SDR video contents are displayed on the HDR-compatible display device such as the monitor device with the display property compliant with BT.2020. In this case, the display performance of light and dark and display performance of color gamut remain in the range of the display property of the SDR, but there is no problem because it does not become a hardly-viewed display image with luminance collapse or color collapse.

(535) As an example of processes in a case where the “EOTF identification” parameter is not associated with the video contents received by the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** and cannot be acquired (in a case where they are not transmitted from the beginning) or in a case where a value of the “EOTF identification” parameter associated with the video contents received by the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** cannot be acquired due to a transmission error or the like and cannot be determined, the following processes may be executed.

(536) As a first process example, the value of the “EOTF identification” parameter in the received video contents may be dealt with as “2” or “3”, for example. Namely, in a case where a value of the “EOTF identification” parameter cannot be identified, the video contents may be dealt with as the HDR video contents. In this manner, in a case where the monitor device is the HDR-compatible display device such as the monitor device with the display property compliant with BT.2020, the transmission characteristics converting process is not executed. However, in a case where actual contents are the HDR video contents, appropriate display is made. Even in a case where the actual contents are the SDR video contents, the display performance of light and dark and display performance of color gamut remain in the range of the display property of the SDR, but it does not become a hardly-viewed display image with luminance collapse or color collapse. Further, in a case where the monitor device is the display device compatible with the SDR (display device incompatible with the HDR) such as the monitor device with the display property compliant with BT.709, by dealing with the video contents as the HDR video contents, the transmission characteristics converting process is executed. In a case where the actual contents are the HDR video contents, the HDR-SDR converting process is made appropriately to display the contents. Even in a case where the actual contents are the SDR video contents, the display performance of light and dark and display performance of color gamut are more restricted than the range of the display property of the SDR, but it is at least avoided to become a hardly-viewed display video with luminance collapse or color collapse, which cannot express the range of light and dark, color gamut and the like that the video contents have. (In a case where the actual contents are the HDR video contents and the SDR-HDR converting process is executed, or in a case where the actual contents are the HDR video contents and are displayed on the display device compatible with the SDR (display device incompatible with the HDR) at they are without executing the HDR-SDR convert, a possibility to display such a hardly-viewed display video with luminance collapse or color collapse is generated, but it is possible to avoid this situation in the first process example.)

(537) According to the first process example described above, in a case where the value of the “EOTF identification” parameter cannot be identified, the video contents are dealt with as the HDR video contents. Therefore, even in a case where the monitor device is the HDR-compatible display device or the display device compatible with the SDR (display device incompatible with the HDR), and even in a case where the actual contents are the HDR video contents or the SDR video contents, video display with little problem for the user becomes possible.

(538) Further, as another second process example of the process in a case where the value of the

“EOTF identification” parameter cannot be acquired (including the case where it is not transmitted, the case where a transmission error or the like occurs, the case where it is an invalid value), it may be determined whether to deal with it as the HDR video contents or the SDR video contents by referring to a parameter regarding resolution of a video signal that a video component descriptor or the like has.

(539) For example, in a case where the parameter regarding the resolution of the video signal indicates that it is high resolution contents so that resolution of the video contents is 3840×2160 pixels or 7680×4320 pixels even though the value of the “EOTF identification” parameter cannot be identified, it may be determined that the video contents are the HDR video contents.

Specifically, it may be interpreted that the value of the “EOTF identification” parameter is “2” or “3”. It is expected that operations in which the high resolution contents with 3840×2160 pixels or 7680×4320 pixels are prepared as the HDR video contents will be increased in the future. For this reason, stochastically appropriate display is executed easily by such a process.

(540) Further, in a case where the parameter regarding the resolution of the video signal indicates that resolution of the video contents is 1920×1080 pixels or less even though the value of the “EOTF identification” parameter cannot be identified, it may be determined that the video contents are the SDR video contents. Specifically, it may be interpreted that the value of the “EOTF identification” parameter is “0”. As contents with resolution of 1920×1080 pixels or less, many existing SDR contents exist. For this reason, stochastically appropriate display is executed easily by such a process.

(541) According to the second process example described above, in a case where the value of the “EOTF identification” parameter cannot be identified, by referring to the parameter regarding the resolution to determine, stochastically appropriate display is executed easily.

(542) Next, a process in a case where a value of the “EOTF identification” parameter associated with the video contents received by the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** is a value for which a relationship with the display property is not prepared in a table of FIG. **29D** will be described. Here, the value for which the relationship with the display property is not prepared in the table of FIG. **29D** is the case where values reserved for future and values that are not supposed, such as “1”, “5” to “15”, are stored as the value of the “EOTF identification” parameter in the table of FIG. **29D**. These values may be expressed as invalid values. In a case of such invalid values (a value for which a relationship with the display property is not prepared), the respective similar effects can be obtained by executing any of the first process example and the second process example described above.

(543) In the configuration diagram of FIG. **7A**, the various kinds of video processing according to the “EOTF identification” parameter as described above may be executed by a video color gamut conversion unit **142** controlled by means of a control of a main control unit **101** on the basis of data separated by a separating unit **132**.

(544) Here, in a case where video contents to be displayed are switched between the HDR video contents and the SDR video contents at a change of programs or switching of channels, it is ideal that timing to switch decoded video from a video decoder **141** shown in FIG. **7A** between the HDR video contents and the SDR video contents matches with timing to switch video processing of the video color gamut conversion unit **142** between a process for the HDR video contents and a process for the SDR video contents. However, it is thought that a gap of timing is somewhat generated actually.

(545) In the HDR-compatible display device that executes the SDR-HDR converting process for the SDR video contents, in a case where timing to switch the video processing of the video color gamut conversion unit **142** becomes earlier than timing to switch the decoded video from the video decoder **141** when to switch from the HDR video contents to the SDR video contents, a time to execute the SDR-HDR converting process is generated for the HDR video contents, and a possibility to display a hardly-viewed display video with luminance collapse or color collapse is

generated. Therefore, when to switch from the HDR video contents to the SDR video contents, the main control unit **101** may control processing timing of the video decoder **141** and the video color gamut conversion unit **142** so that switching timing of the video processing of the video color gamut conversion unit **142** becomes later than switching timing of the decoded video from the video decoder **141**. Alternatively, it may be controlled so that the video is set to a video mute state such as black display before the process of switching the two and the video mute state such as black display of the video is released after switching of the two is completed.

(546) Further, in the HDR-compatible display device that executes the SDR-HDR converting process for the SDR video contents, in a case where timing to switch the video processing of the video color gamut conversion unit **142** becomes later than timing to switch the decoded video from the video decoder **141** when to switch from the SDR video contents to the HDR video contents, a time to execute the SDR-HDR converting process is generated for the HDR video contents, and a possibility to display a hardly-viewed display video with luminance collapse or color collapse is generated. Therefore, when to switch from the SDR video contents to the HDR video contents, the main control unit **101** may control processing timing of the video decoder **141** and the video color gamut conversion unit **142** so that switching timing of the video processing of the video color gamut conversion unit **142** becomes earlier than switching timing of the decoded video from the video decoder **141**. Alternatively, it may be controlled so that the video is set to a video mute state such as black display before the process of switching the two and the video mute state such as black display of the video is released after switching of the two is completed.

(547) In the SDR-compatible display device that executes the HDR-SDR converting process for the HDR video contents but does not execute the transmission characteristics converting process for the SDR video contents to display them, in a case where timing to switch the video processing of the video color gamut conversion unit **142** becomes earlier than timing to switch the decoded video from the video decoder **141** when to switch from the HDR video contents to the SDR video contents, a time to display the HDR video contents on the SDR-compatible display device without executing the transmission characteristics converting process is generated, and a possibility to display a hardly-viewed display video with luminance collapse or color collapse is generated. Therefore, when to switch from the HDR video contents to the SDR video contents, the main control unit **101** may control processing timing of the video decoder **141** and the video color gamut conversion unit **142** so that switching timing of the video processing of the video color gamut conversion unit **142** becomes later than switching timing of the decoded video from the video decoder **141**. Alternatively, it may be controlled so that the video is set to a video mute state such as black display before the process of switching the two and the video mute state such as black display of the video is released after switching of the two is completed.

(548) In the SDR-compatible display device that executes the HDR-SDR converting process for the HDR video contents but does not execute the transmission characteristics converting process for the SDR video contents to display them, in a case where timing to switch the video processing of the video color gamut conversion unit **142** becomes later than timing to switch the decoded video from the video decoder **141** when to switch from the SDR video contents to the HDR video contents, a time to display the HDR video contents on the SDR-compatible display device without executing the transmission characteristics converting process is generated, and a possibility to display a hardly-viewed display video with luminance collapse or color collapse is generated. Therefore, when to switch from the SDR video contents to the HDR video contents, the main control unit **101** may control processing timing of the video decoder **141** and the video color gamut conversion unit **142** so that switching timing of the video processing of the video color gamut conversion unit **142** becomes earlier than switching timing of the decoded video from the video decoder **141**. Alternatively, it may be controlled so that the video is set to a video mute state such as black display before the process of switching the two and the video mute state such as black display of the video is released after switching of the two is completed.

(549) As explained above, by executing the processes regarding the switching timing of the decoded video and switching timing of the transmission characteristics converting process, it becomes possible to avoid presenting a hardly-viewed display video with luminance collapse or color collapse to the user.

(550) In place of an identifying process using an “EOTF_identification” parameter in the contents information descriptor explained above and various types of video processing, or in addition to these, an identifying process of inserting a flag, by which identification similar to that of the “EOTF identification” parameter described above is possible, in an encoded video stream to use the inserted flag and various types of video processing may be executed. The identifying process when to use an “EOTF identification” flag as the flag in the encoded video stream and the various types of video processing may be executed by referring to the “EOTF identification” flag inserted in the encoded video stream in the explanation of the identifying process when to use the “EOTF identification” parameter in the contents information descriptor described above and the various types of video processing in place of referring to the “EOTF_identification” parameter in the contents information descriptor. Thus, detailed explanation will be omitted.

(551) However, by inserting the “EOTF identification” flag as the flag in the encoded video stream into the encoded video stream by frame unit, GOP unit or the like, for example, it becomes possible to realize switching of the HDR video contents and the SDR video contents and switching of the various types of video processing corresponding to the respective video contents by fine time unit compared with the case where the “EOTF identification” parameter in the contents information descriptor, which is set by asset unit or program unit, is used. Namely, the video decoder **141** can grasp switching of the HDR video contents and the SDR video contents by frame unit, GOP unit or the like. Moreover, the video color gamut conversion unit **142** provided at a latter part can refer to identification information of the HDR video contents and the SDR video contents by frame unit, GOP unit or the like. Therefore, there is an effect that it is possible to improve synchronization accuracy of switching timing of the video processing in the video color gamut conversion unit **142** compared with the case where the “EOTF_identification” parameter in the contents information descriptor is used.

(552) Further, in a case where transmission of the “EOTF identification” flag in the encoded video stream and transmission of the “EOTF_identification” parameter in the contents information descriptor are used together, the identifying process using the “EOTF identification” flag in the encoded video stream is used to switch video processing of the video color gamut conversion unit **142**, and the “EOTF_identification” parameter in the contents information descriptor is used for display of program guide by program unit or for display of program information to inform the user of whether the program is the HDR video contents program or the SDR video contents program and the like, for example. Therefore, it is possible to properly use the identification information of the two more suitably.

(553) Further, as a process in a case where transmission of the “EOTF_identification” flag in the encoded video stream and transmission of the “EOTF_identification” parameter in the contents information descriptor are used together and there is inconsistency in the identification information of the two, the following process is thought. As the first process example, there is an example that the “EOTF_identification” flag in the encoded video stream is used preferentially. In this case, there is an advantage that switching between the HDR video contents and the SDR video contents as described above can be synchronized with timing of switching the corresponding video processing with high accuracy. As the second process example, there is an example that the “EOTF_identification” parameter in the contents information descriptor is used preferentially. In this case, there is an advantage that it is possible to identify the transmission characteristics and the like quickly without referring to the encoded video stream.

(554) Note that the contents information descriptor described above may have a data structure different from that shown in FIG. **29A**. For example, each of the parameters and another different

parameter may further be provided, or all of the parameters may not be provided. Further, each of the parameters may use a different name. Further, there is no need to describe each of the parameters in one descriptor. For example, they may be described so as to be divided into two different descriptors. Further, each of the parameters may be described in a descriptor and placed in a table, or may be described directly in the table.

(555) [Display of EPG in Broadcast Receiving Apparatus]

(556) Similar to the first embodiment, the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** according to the present embodiment refers to the MH-EIT and the like to execute identification by a service ID, whereby it is possible to acquire information on a start time, a broadcasting time and the like of each event (broadcasting program) to create an EPG screen. It is possible to superimpose the created EPG on video information and the like by a video synthesizing unit **161** to display it on the monitor unit **162**.

(557) Moreover, the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** according to the present embodiment may be configured to refer to the “content_type” parameter and the like of the contents information descriptor, and display a symbol or the like, which expresses an attribute indicating that the broadcasting program is a program compatible with the HDR, as shown in FIG. **30**, in a case where the type of the video contents of each broadcasting program is “1” or “3”. For example, the symbol or the like that expresses the attribute may be a symbol or characters indicating that it is a broadcasting program compatible with the HDR, or may be a mark **162a5** obtained by symbolizing the “HDR” that means a broadcasting program compatible with the HDR. The symbol or the like that expresses the attribute may be displayed in a title region **162a2** of detailed information **162a1**. Alternatively, in a case where a cursor is positioned on the detailed information **162a1**, the symbol or the like may be displayed by pop-up. The symbol or the like may be displayed in other methods.

(558) Further, in a case where the contents information descriptor separately has “HDR_flag” or the like, which is a parameter that indicates whether the video contents of the broadcasting program is compatible with the HDR, whether the symbol or the like, which expresses the attribute indicating that the broadcasting program is a program compatible with the HDR, is to be displayed or not may be controlled by referring to an “HDR_flag” parameter. Note that the name of the “HDR_flag” parameter is one example and a different name may be used.

(559) Further, in a case where all or any of a “source_luminance_max” parameter, a “max_light_level_of_content” parameter, a “max_light_level_of_frame” parameter and the like of the contents information descriptor exceeds a predetermined value (for example, “100 (cd/m.sup.2)” or the like), it may be controlled so as to display the symbol or the like that expresses the attribute indicating that the broadcasting program is a program compatible with the HDR.

(560) By referring to the “content_type” parameter and the like of the contents information descriptor, even in a case where the type of the video contents of each of the broadcasting programs is “1” or “3”, or even in a case where all or any of the “source_luminance_max” parameter, the “max_light_level_of_content” parameter, the “max_light_level_of_frame” parameter and the like of the contents information descriptor exceeds the predetermined value (for example, “100 (cd/m.sup.2)” or the like), it may be controlled so as not to display symbols or characters indicating that it is a broadcasting program compatible with the HDR or the mark **162a5** obtained by symbolizing the “HDR”, which means a broadcasting program compatible with the HDR, so long as the monitor unit **162** of the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** is compatible with the HDR.

(561) Further, the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** according to the present embodiment refers to the “EOTF_identification” parameter of the contents information descriptor. In a case where the type of gamma correction subjected to the video contents of each broadcasting program is a type with which the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** can deal on the basis of the display property of the monitor unit **162**, the symbol or the like that expresses the attribute indicating that the broadcasting program is a program that can be displayed with correct luminance representation may be displayed. For example, the symbol or the like that expresses the attribute may be symbols

or characters indicating that it is a program that can be displayed with correct luminance representation, or may be a mark **162a6** obtained by symbolizing “True Contrast”, which means the program that can be displayed with correct luminance representation. Note that the case where the type of gamma correction subjected to the video contents of each broadcasting program is a type with which the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** can deal on the basis of the display property of the monitor unit **162** as described above is the case where the “EOTF_identification” parameter for the video contents is “0” and a display property of the monitor unit **162** of the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** is compliant with BT.709, and the like, for example.

(562) By displaying the symbol or the like that expresses the attribute as described above in the detailed information **162a1** of an EPG screen **162a**, the user can easily grasp whether each broadcasting program displayed on the EPG screen **162a** is compatible with the HDR or not, whether it is a program that can be displayed with correct luminance representation or not, and the like.

(563) [Color Gamut Converting Process of Broadcast Receiving Apparatus]

(564) In the present embodiment, the video contents that are a timer recording program are subjected to the editing processing of video/audio by the editing equipment **390e**, as shown in FIG. **28**. Namely, a provider for the video contents carries out the editing processing of the video contents while confirming it by the monitor device of the editing equipment **390e**. Therefore, it is likely to execute suitable display of the video contents under color reproduction performance that the monitor device of the editing equipment **390e** has. On the other hand, it is common that the monitor unit **162** of the broadcast receiving apparatus **100**, which is a monitor device used to view the video contents by the user, has different color reproduction performance for each manufacturer or each model type. In this case, in a case where the color reproduction performance that the monitor device of the editing equipment **390e** has is greatly different from color reproduction performance that the monitor unit **162** of the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** has, it is thought a possibility that a problem, in which video expression intended by the provider of the video contents is not executed correctly, occurs when the video contents are displayed on the monitor unit **162** of the broadcast receiving apparatus **100**.

(565) Namely, as described above, in the broadcasting system according to the present embodiment, transmission of the contents information descriptor is executed as a descriptor in the MMT-SI. As parameters that indicate information regarding the color reproduction performance of the source equipment, each primary color of R/G/B of color gamut with which the source equipment can deal and a coordinate value on the CIE chromaticity diagram for the white reference point are indicated in this contents information descriptor.

(566) Further, the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** according to the present embodiment stores, as parameters that indicate information regarding the color reproduction performance of the monitor unit **162**, each primary color of R/G/B of color gamut with which the monitor unit **162** can deal and the coordinate value on the CIE chromaticity diagram for the white reference point in various information memory region of the storage unit **110**. In the situation, as shown in FIG. **31A**, in a case where each primary color of R/G/B of color gamut with which the source equipment can deal and coordinates of the white reference point, which are described in the contents information descriptor, are respectively R0/G0/B0 and W0 and each primary color of R/G/B of color gamut with which the monitor unit **162** can deal and coordinates of the white reference point, which are stored in the various information memory region of the storage unit **110**, are respectively R1/G1/B1 and W1, a portion that is not overlapped on a region configured by R1/G1/B1 that is color gamut with which the monitor unit **162** can deal of a region configured by R0/G0/B0 that is color gamut with which the source equipment can deal is particularly a region that has a possibility that the region is not displayed correctly on the monitor unit **162**.

(567) In order to solve the problem described above, the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** according to the present embodiment includes a color gamut converting process function

configured to convert video data of the video contents into video data suitable for display on the monitor unit **162** in a case where there is a gap between color gamut with which the source equipment can deal, which is described in the contents information descriptor, and color gamut with which the monitor unit **162** can deal, which is stored in the various information memory region of the storage unit **110**. Hereinafter, the color gamut convert function included in the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** will be described.

(568) Namely, the color gamut converting process function included in the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** according to the present embodiment is a function to convert color gamut that the video data have (which is equivalent to the region shown in FIG. **31A** configured by R0/G0/B0 that is color gamut with which the source equipment can deal) into color gamut based on the color reproduction performance of the monitor unit **162** (the region shown in FIG. **31A** configured by R1/G1/B1) so as to be compatible with each other.

(569) The function of the color gamut converting process with which the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** according to the present embodiment is provided may refer to a coordinate value of each primary color of R/G/B of color gamut with which the source equipment can deal, which is described in the contents information descriptor, and a coordinate value of each primary color of R/G/B of color gamut with which the monitor unit **162** can deal, which is stored in the various information memory region of the storage unit **110**, thereby converting color gamut that the video data have so that correct color reproduction on the monitor unit **162** is possible.

(570) By referring to only the coordinate value of the primary color of R/G in color gamut with which the source equipment can deal and the coordinate value of the primary color of R/G in the color gamut with which the monitor unit **162** can deal, the color gamut converting process may be executed on a line segment R0/G0 (or in a region in the vicinity thereof). By referring to only the coordinate value of the primary color of G/B in the color gamut with which the source equipment can deal and the coordinate value of the primary color of G/B in the color gamut with which the monitor unit **162** can deal, the color gamut converting process may be executed on a line segment G0/B0 (or in the region in the vicinity thereof). By referring to only the coordinate value of the primary color of R/B in the color gamut with which the source equipment can deal and the coordinate value of the primary color of R/B in the color gamut with which the monitor unit **162** can deal, the color gamut converting process may be executed on a line segment R0/B0 (or in the region in the vicinity thereof).

(571) Alternatively, as shown in FIG. **31B**, the color gamut that the video data have may be divided into three regions, and the color gamut converting process may be differentiated for each divided region. For example, in a region configured by R0/G0/W0 of the color gamut that the video data have, by referring the coordinate values of each primary color of R/G and the white reference point in the color gamut with which the source equipment can deal and the coordinate values of each primary color of R/G and the white reference point in the color gamut with which the monitor unit **162** can deal, the color gamut converting process is executed. In a region configured by G0/B0/W0 of the color gamut that the video data have, by referring to the coordinate values of each primary color of G/B and the white reference point in the color gamut with which the source equipment can deal and the coordinate values of each primary color of G/B and the white reference point in the color gamut with which the monitor unit **162** can deal, the color gamut converting process is executed. In a region configured by R0/B0/W0 of the color gamut that the video data have, by referring to the coordinate values of each primary color of R/B and the white reference point in the color gamut with which the source equipment can deal and the coordinate values of each primary color of R/B and the white reference point in the color gamut with which the monitor unit **162** can deal, the color gamut converting process is executed.

(572) Further, in a case where the color gamut converting process is differentiated for each divided region, by further referring to only the coordinate values of the primary color of R and the white reference point in the color gamut with which the source equipment can deal and the coordinate

values of the primary color of R and the white reference point in the color gamut with which the monitor unit **162** can deal, the color gamut converting process may be executed on a line segment R0/W0 (or in the region in the vicinity thereof). By referring to only the coordinate values of the primary color of G and the white reference point in the color gamut with which the source equipment can deal and the coordinate values of the primary color of G and the white reference point in the color gamut with which the monitor unit **162** can deal, the color gamut converting process may be executed on a line segment G0/W0 (or in the region in the vicinity thereof). By referring to only the coordinate values of the primary color of B and the white reference point in the color gamut with which the source equipment can deal and the coordinate values of the primary color of B and the white reference point in the color gamut with which the monitor unit **162** can deal, the color gamut converting process may be executed on a line segment B0/W0 (or in the region in the vicinity thereof).

(573) One example of the color gamut converting process will be described by using FIG. **31C**. In FIG. **31C**, R0, G0, and B0 are coordinates of the respective primary colors of R/G/B in the color gamut with which the source equipment can deal, which are described in the contents information descriptor, and respectively have coordinate values of (R0x, R0y), (G0x, G0y), and (B0x, B0y). Further, R1, G1, and B1 are coordinates of the respective primary colors of R/G/B in the color gamut with which the monitor unit **162** can deal, which are stored in the various information memory region of the storage unit **110**, and respectively have coordinate values of (R1x, R1y), (G1x, G1y), and (B1x, B1y). Further, P0 is predetermined color gamut data of the video contents, and has a coordinate value of (P0x, P0y). In this case, the color gamut data of the P0 are converted into color gamut data shown in P1 by the color gamut converting process. Note that the P1 has a coordinate value of (P1x, P1y), and is calculated by an arithmetic expression of the color gamut converting process, whose one example is shown below.

(574) <Example of Arithmetic Expression of Color Gamut Converting Process>

$P1 = \alpha R1 + \beta G1 + \gamma B1$ herein, $\alpha = \{(G0y - B0y)(P0x - B0x) + (B0x - G0x)(P0y - B0y)\} / \{(G0y - B0y)(R0x - B0x) + (B0x - G0x)(R0y - B0y)\}$ $\beta = \{(B0y - R0y)(P0x - B0x) + (R0x - B0x)(P0y - B0y)\} / \{(G0y - B0y)(R0x - B0x) + (B0x - G0x)(R0y - B0y)\}$ $\gamma = 1 - \alpha - \beta$

(575) The arithmetic expression is an example in a case where the color gamut converting process of all color gamut data in the region of color gamut that the video contents have is executed by referring to the coordinate values of the respective primary colors of R/G/B in the color gamut with which the source equipment can deal, which are described in the contents information descriptor, and the coordinate values of the respective primary colors of R/G/B in the color gamut with which the monitor unit **162** can deal, which are stored in the various information memory region of the storage unit **110**. Even in a case where color gamut that the video data have is divided into three regions and the color gamut converting process is differentiated for each divided region, the similar arithmetic operation is possible (however, parameters to be referred to are different). Further, the arithmetic expression is a known arithmetic expression using a barycentric coordinate system. For this reason, detailed explanation for derivation of the arithmetic expression is omitted. Further, the arithmetic expression is merely one example, and the coordinate value of the P1 may be calculated by using a different arithmetic expression.

(576) Further, in a case where all regions of color gamut that the video contents have are contained in a region of color gamut with which the monitor device (the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** or the like) can deal, the color gamut converting process may not be executed. For example, in a case where color gamut that the video contents have is equivalent to color gamut of BT.709 system shown in FIG. **29C** and color gamut with which the monitor device (the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** or the like) can deal is equivalent to color gamut of BT.2020 system shown in FIG. **29C**, all regions of color gamut of the BT.709 system are contained in a region of color gamut of the BT.2020 system. For this reason, there is no need to execute the color gamut converting process. Namely, this is because the monitor device (the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** or the

like) can display all of the color gamut data contained in the video contents.

(577) As explained above, according to the color gamut converting process function of the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** of the present embodiment, even in a case where the color reproduction performance that the source equipment has is different from the color reproduction performance that the monitor unit **162** of the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** has, it becomes possible to suitably display the video contents when to display the video contents on the monitor unit **162** of the broadcast receiving apparatus **100**.

(578) [Process of Adjusting Luminance of Broadcast Receiving Apparatus]

(579) The broadcast receiving apparatus **100** according to the present embodiment includes image quality adjustment items as shown in FIG. **32**. Each of the image quality adjustment items can be adjusted in accordance with taste of the user by means of an operation of the user. On the other hand, automatic luminance adjustment may be possible for an item regarding luminance adjustment of the image quality adjustment items by referring to description of the contents information descriptor. Hereinafter, a process of the automatic luminance adjustment will be described.

(580) The broadcast receiving apparatus **100** according to the present embodiment is allowed to (1) refer to the “source_luminance_max” parameter and the “source_luminance_min” parameter of the contents information descriptor to execute the automatic luminance adjustment, (2) refer to the “max_light_level_of_content” parameter and the “source_luminance_min” parameter to execute the automatic luminance adjustment, and (3) refer to only the “max_light_level_of_content” parameter to the automatic luminance adjustment.

(581) The broadcast receiving apparatus **100** according to the present embodiment stores, as a parameter that indicates information regarding luminance display performance of the monitor unit **162**, the maximum value and the minimum value of luminance that can be displayed by the monitor unit **162** in the various information memory region of the storage unit **110**.

(582) The automatic luminance adjustment of the (1) method is executed by referring to the “source_luminance_max” parameter and the “source_luminance_min” parameter described in the contents information descriptor, and the maximum value and the minimum value of luminance that are stored in the various information memory region of the storage unit **110** and can be displayed by the monitor unit **162**.

(583) Namely, as shown in FIG. **33A**, a converting process of a luminance representation range of the video contents is executed so that a luminance level indicated by the “source_luminance_max” parameter substantially corresponds with a luminance level of the maximum value of luminance that can be displayed by the monitor unit **162** and a luminance level indicated by the “source_luminance_min” parameter substantially corresponds with a luminance level of the minimum value of luminance that can be displayed by the monitor unit **162**. By executing the converting process of the luminance representation range, the user is allowed to view the video contents, for which the similar luminance representation to that of the monitor device of the editing equipment **390e** that the contents provider used for the editing processing of the contents is made, in the monitor unit **162** of the broadcast receiving apparatus **100**.

(584) The Automatic Luminance Adjustment of the (2) Method a

(585) Namely, as shown in FIG. **33B**, the converting process of the luminance representation range of the video contents is executed so that a luminance level indicated by the “max_light_level_of_content” parameter substantially corresponds with a luminance level of the maximum value of luminance that can be displayed by the monitor unit **162** and a luminance level indicated by the “source_luminance_min” parameter substantially corresponds with a luminance level of the minimum value of luminance that can be displayed by the monitor unit **162**. By executing the converting process of the luminance representation range, the user is allowed to view the video contents while taking full advantage of contrast performance that the monitor unit **162** of the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** has.

(586) In a case where the contents information descriptor further has a parameter that indicates the

minimum luminance in each scene (or chapter) (for example, “min_light_level_of_content (contents minimum luminance)” or the like), by referring to the “min_light_level_of_content” parameter in place of the “source_luminance_min” parameter, it is possible to further utilize the contrast performance had by the monitor unit **162** of the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** effectively.

(587) Further, the converting process of the luminance representation range in the (2) method may be executed so that a parameter to be referred is changed for each scene (or chapter) in a case where a “num_of_scene” parameter is not “1”. In this case, it becomes possible to secure suitable contrast performance on the monitor unit **162** of the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** for each scene (or chapter).

(588) The automatic luminance adjustment of the (3) method is executed by referring to the “max_light_level_of_content” parameter described in the contents information descriptor and the maximum value of luminance that are stored in the various information memory region of the storage unit **110** and can be displayed by the monitor unit **162**. The minimum value side of luminance respectively uses “0 (cd/m.sup.2)” as the standard. In this case, it is possible to obtain the similar effects to those of the automatic luminance adjustment of the (2) method. Moreover, it becomes possible to execute the converting process of the luminance representation range on the basis of a simple arithmetic operation by reference with a few parameters.

(589) Further, each of the converting processes of the luminance representation range may be executed only in a case where the “source_luminance_max” parameter and/or the “max_light_level_of_content” parameter described in the contents information descriptor is larger than the maximum value of luminance that is stored in the various information memory region of the storage unit **110** and can be displayed on the monitor unit **162**.

(590) Namely, this is because, in a case where the “source_luminance_max” parameter or the “max_light_level_of_content” parameter described in the contents information descriptor is larger than the maximum value of luminance that is stored in the various information memory region of the storage unit **110** and can be displayed by the monitor unit **162**, there is a possibility that luminance collapse occurs in a case where the received video contents are displayed on the monitor unit of the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** as they are; but in an opposite case, there is not possibility that luminance collapse occurs.

(591) As explained above, according to the processes of the automatic luminance adjustment by the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** of the present embodiment, by referring to the contents information descriptor, the user is allowed to view the video contents with suitable luminance representation on the monitor unit **162** of the broadcast receiving apparatus **100**.

(592) According to the present embodiment, by referring to the contents information that is attached to the program contents contained in the broadcast waves, it is possible to provide a more useful broadcast receiving apparatus compatible with the MMT, which can deal with each of the processes described above corresponding to the HDR and the enlargement of color gamut.

Fourth Embodiment

(593) Hereinafter, a fourth embodiment of the present invention will be described. Constituent elements, effects and the like of the fourth embodiment are the same as those of the third embodiment unless otherwise specified. For this reason, in the following description, differences between the third embodiment and the fourth embodiment are mainly described, and description of the matters common to both embodiments is omitted as much as possible in order to avoid redundant description.

(594) [System Configuration]

(595) FIG. **34** is a system configuration diagram showing one example of a broadcast communication system, which includes a broadcast receiving apparatus according to the present embodiment. The broadcast communication system according to the present embodiment is configured by a broadcast receiving apparatus **40100**, an antenna **40100a**, a connection cable

40200, a monitor device **40300**, a broadband network such as the Internet **200**, a router device **200r**, a radio tower **300t** and a broadcast satellite (or communication satellite) **300s** of a broadcast station, a broadcast station server **300**, a service provider server **400**, and other application server **500**. Although it is not shown in the drawings, the broadcast communication system of the present embodiment may further include an access point **200a**, a mobile phone communication server **600**, a base station **600b** for a mobile phone communication network, and a portable information terminal **700** by the similar connection in the system configuration diagram (see FIG. 1) of the broadcast communication system according to the first embodiment. Further, in such a case, the portable information terminal **700** may communicate directly with the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** without passing through the router device **200r** or the like.

(596) Further, as shown in FIG. 28, encoded data of program contents contained in broadcast waves transmitted from the radio tower **300t** may be ones that are outputted from a photographing equipment **390c**, or may be ones that are subjected to editing processing of various kinds of videos and audios by means of an editing equipment **390e**.

(597) The broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** receives the broadcast waves transmitted from the radio tower **300t** via the broadcast satellite (or communication satellite) **300s** and the antenna **40100a**. Alternatively, the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** may receive the broadcast waves transmitted from the radio tower **300t** directly from the antenna **40100a** without passing through the broadcast satellite (or communication satellite) **300s**. In addition, the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** can be connected to the Internet **200** via the router device **200r**, and thus can perform data transmission and reception through communication with each of server devices and other communication equipment on the Internet **200**.

(598) The connection cable **40200** is a communication cable that connects the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** and the monitor device **40300**, and coded video and audio data and the like outputted from the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** are transmitted therethrough. The monitor device **40300** is a video display device that offers video information and audio information, which is acquired by subjecting the coded video and audio data and the like received through the connection cable **20200** to predetermined signal processing, to a user via a display device such as a liquid crystal panel and a speaker.

(599) Further, the monitor device **40300** is allowed to be connected to the Internet **200** via the router device **200r**, and may be allowed to transmit and receive data by communication with each of the server devices and other communication equipment on the Internet **200**. Further, the monitor device **40300** may be allowed to receive the broadcast waves transmitted from the radio tower **300t** via an antenna **40300a** (not shown).

(600) [Hardware Configuration of Broadcast Receiving Apparatus]

(601) FIG. 35A is a block diagram showing one example of an internal configuration of the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100**. The broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** includes a main control unit **101**, a system bus **102**, a ROM **103**, a RAM **104**, a storage (accumulation) unit **110**, a LAN communication unit **121**, an extension interface unit **124**, a digital interface unit **40125**, a tuner/demodulating unit **131**, a separating unit **132**, a video decoder **141**, a video color gamut conversion unit **142**, an audio decoder **143**, a caption decoder **144**, a subtitle decoder **145**, a subtitle synthesizing unit **146**, a subtitle color gamut conversion unit **147**, a data decoder **151**, a cache unit **152**, an application control unit **153**, a browser unit **154**, an application color gamut conversion unit **155**, a sound source unit **156**, a video synthesizing unit **161**, a video output unit **163**, an audio synthesizing unit **164**, an audio output unit **166**, an operation input unit **170**, and a transcode processing unit **40181**.

(602) The broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** of the present embodiment is provided as an optical disc drive recorder such as a DVD recorder or a BD recorder, a magnetic disk drive recorder such as an HDD recorder, an STB, or the like. Namely, compared with the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** according to the first embodiment, the monitor unit **162** and the speaker unit **165** may be

mitted in the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100**

(603) The digital interface unit **40125** is an interface by which encoded digital video data and/or encoded digital audio data are outputted or inputted. The digital interface unit **40125** can output an MMT data string obtained by demodulation in the tuner/demodulating unit **131**, an MMT data string obtained via the LAN communication unit **121**, or mixed data of the respective MMT data strings as it is. Further, it may be controlled so that the MMT data string inputted from the digital interface unit **40125** is inputted into the separating unit **132**.

(604) Output of digital contents stored in the storage (accumulation) unit **110** or storage of digital contents to the storage (accumulation) unit **110** may be executed via the digital interface unit **40125**. Further, the digital interface unit **40125** may be a DVI terminal, an HDMI (registered trademark) terminal, a Display Port (registered trademark) terminal, or the like, and may be controlled so as to output video data, audio data and the like outputted from the video synthesizing unit **161** and the audio synthesizing unit **164** in a form compliant with DVI specifications, HDMI specifications, Display Port specifications and the like.

(605) The transcode processing unit **40181** is a signal processing unit that performs a transcode computation process of converting a coding method, a bit rate, a media transport method, and the like of each of the components making up the contents. For example, the transcode processing unit **40181** can convert an MMT data string of broadcasting program contents, which contain a video component in an MPEG-H HEVC format that are outputted from the separating unit **132**, into an MPEG2-TS data string (or an MPEG2-PS data string) of program contents, which include a video component in an MPEG-2 format or MPEG-4 AVC (Advanced Video Coding) format.

(606) Further, a process of changing only a bit rate without changing an encoding form of the component or the media transport method is possible. Note that the program contents subjected to the transcode computation process can be stored as recorded contents in the storage (accumulation) unit **110**, or can be output and supplied from the digital interface unit **40125** or the like to an external monitor device or the like.

(607) [Software Configuration of Broadcast Receiving Apparatus]

(608) FIG. **35B** is a software configuration diagram of the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** according to the present embodiment, and shows a configuration of software in respective software configurations of the ROM **103**, the RAM **104**, and the storage (accumulation) unit **110**. Compared with the software configuration diagram of the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** according to the first embodiment (see FIG. **7D**), a transcode processing program **41003** and a recording/reproducing processing program **41004** are added to the storage (accumulation) unit **110**.

(609) Each of the transcode processing program **41003** and the recording/reproducing processing program **41004**, which are stored in the storage (accumulation) unit **110**, is loaded onto the RAM **104**, and the main control unit **101** further executes the loaded transcode processing program and recording/reproducing processing program, whereby a transcode processing executing unit **41103** and a recording/reproducing processing executing unit **41104** are respectively configured. The transcode processing executing unit **41103** mainly controls a transcode computation process in the transcode processing unit **40181**. The recording/reproducing processing executing unit **41104** mainly controls a recording process into a contents memory region **1200** of contents of a broadcasting program and a reproducing process of recorded contents from the contents memory region **1200**.

(610) Further, a receiving function executing unit **1102** loaded onto the RAM **104** further includes an output control unit **41102i**. The output control unit **41102i** of the receiving function executing unit **1102** executes control of each process related to data output from each of the video output unit **163**, the audio output unit **166**, and the digital interface unit **40125**.

(611) Note that the software configuration shown in FIG. **35B** is merely described by means of example. In the present embodiment, the software configuration may not be provided with all of the programs and executing units shown in FIG. **35B**.

(612) [Interface Configuration Between Broadcast Receiving Apparatus and Monitor Device]

(613) FIG. 36 is a system configuration diagram showing one example of an interface configuration between the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** and the monitor device **40300**. In the present embodiment, the case where a connecting terminal (not shown) of the digital interface unit **40125** at the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** side is connected to a connecting terminal (not shown) of a digital interface unit at the monitor device **40300** side via the connection cable **40200** will be described. Note that the monitor device **40300** may have the similar configuration of the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** shown in FIG. 7A. In this case, a digital interface unit **125** corresponds to the digital interface unit at the monitor device **40300** side described above, and the connection cable **40200** is connected to the connecting terminal.

(614) As shown in FIG. 36, the connection cable **40200** is made up of n pairs of differential transmission lanes CH1 to CH n , a DDC (Display Data Channel) line standardized by the VESA (Video Electronics Standard Association), an HPD (Hot Plug Detect) line, a CEC (Consumer Electronics Control) line, and the like. Note that the differential transmission lane may be referred to as a differential transmission line.

(615) Then pairs of differential transmission lanes may be one pair of clock lanes and $(n-1)$ pairs of data lanes. For example, in a case where the n is 4, they may be one pair of clock lanes and three pairs of data lanes. In a case where the n is 2, they may be one pair of clock lanes and one pair of data lanes. Further, all of the n pairs of differential transmission lanes may be data lanes for transmitting data onto which the clock is superimposed. For example, in a case where the n is 4, they may be four pairs of data lanes. Note that the clock lane and the data lane may respectively be referred to as a clock line and a data line.

(616) A digital video (R/G/BNsync/Hsync, Y/Pb(Cb)/Pr(Cr), and the like)/audio signal, other control signals, and the like may be outputted to the data lane in a predetermined format from the video synthesizing unit **161** or the audio synthesizing unit **164** via a transmission processing unit **40125b** of the digital interface unit **40125** at the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** side. The predetermined format may be compliant with the specifications such as an HDMI (registered trademark), and detailed description will be omitted. The digital video/audio signal, the other control signal, and the like are received by a reception processing unit **40325b** of the digital interface unit at the monitor device **40300** side; necessary processes such as image quality adjustment and volume adjustment are appropriately performed by a video processing unit and an audio processing unit (not shown); and they are outputted from a display unit and a speaker of the monitor device **40300**.

(617) Further, although it is not shown in the drawings, the connection cable **40200** may further include a power source line, a GND line, and a spare line. The n pairs of differential transmission lanes, the communication line and the like may be shielded by the GND line. All or a part of the spare line, a DDC line, an HPD line and a CEC line may be shared as a part of the communication line for executing the network communication. For example, the spare line and the HPD line may constitute one transmitting line and one receiving line of the communication line or one pair of transmitting/receiving lines. The CEC line or the like may be omitted. The DDC line may be used as an I2C (I-squared-C) communication line between the main control unit **101** of the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** and a main control unit (not shown) of the monitor device **40300**.

(618) The transmission processing unit **40125b** of the digital interface unit **40125** at the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** side can communicate with the reception processing unit **40325b** of the digital interface unit at the monitor device **40300** side via the DDC line, and further read out EDID (Extended Display Identification Data) from an EDID storage unit **40325c**. Namely, the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** can grasp display performance of the monitor device **40300** by obtaining the EDID.

(619) Note that in the present embodiment, the display performance is items such as input resolution and a frame rate that the monitor device **40300** can deal with, a video standard, whether

it is compatible with 3D video display or not, or whether the monitor device **40300** can execute processes corresponding to increase in the HDR and the color gamut or not.

(620) Further, in the present embodiment, a process of obtaining the EDID as means for grasping the display performance of the monitor device **40300** by the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** will be described below as an example. However, the information to be obtained is not limited to the EDID. For example, information different from the EDID, such as performance identification information for identifying the display performance and the function of the monitor device **40300** may be obtained. Further, the display performance of the monitor device **40300** may be grasped by means other than the means for obtaining the performance identification information.

(621) Further, the transmission control unit **40125a** of the digital interface unit **40125** at the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** side can control the transmission processing unit **40125b**, and detect whether the monitor device **40300** is connected or not, whether a power source for the monitor device **40300** is turned on or not, and the like via the HPD line. Further, the transmission control unit **40125a** of the digital interface unit **40125** at the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** side can execute a process of turning the power source of the monitor device **40300** on via the CEC line. Further, the reception control unit **40325a** of the digital interface unit at the monitor device **40300** side controls the reception processing unit **40325b**.

(622) Note that each of the configuration of the connection cable **40200**, the internal configuration of the digital interface unit **40125** of the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100**, and the internal configuration of the digital interface unit of the monitor device **40300**, which are shown in FIG. **36**, is only one example, and it may have a different configuration.

(623) [Each Parameter of Mastering Information]

(624) Similar to the third embodiment, in the present embodiment, a contents information descriptor shown in FIG. **29A** is transmitted as control information regarding the program contents together with messages, tables, and descriptors of the MMT-SI described above. On the other hand, the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** according to the present embodiment does not include a monitor unit and a speaker unit, via which a video signal and an audio signal are finally provided to the user. The broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** transmits encoded video and audio data and the like to the monitor device **40300** via the connection cable **40200**, and causes the monitor device **40300** to provide the video signal and the audio signal to the user therefrom. Namely, processes that have been explained in the third embodiment, such as the color gamut converting process and the luminance adjusting process, are executed at the monitor device **40300** side in accordance with the display performance of the display unit in the monitor device **40300**.

(625) In order to allow each of the processes at the monitor device **40300** side, the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** according to the present embodiment has a function to receive the contents information descriptor from the broadcast waves; a function to appropriately select each of parameters described in the received contents information descriptor; and a function to transmit it to the monitor device **40300** via the connection cable **40200** as mastering information with a predetermined form. For example, in a case where the connection cable **40200** is an HDMI (registered trademark) cable and each of video data, audio data, other control signal and the like, which are outputted from the digital interface unit **40125**, has a form compliant with the HDMI (registered trademark) specifications, the mastering information may be outputted as a part of the other control signals and the like.

(626) FIG. **37** shows a list of the respective parameters that the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** according to the present embodiment transmits to the monitor device **40300** as the mastering information.

(627) “Source primaries_R[x,y]”, “source primaries_G[x,y]”, and “source primaries_B[x,y]” are parameters each indicating information regarding color reproduction performance of source equipment, and respectively indicate color gamut with which the source equipment can deal by coordinate values on a CIE chromaticity diagram of primary colors of R (red), G (green), and B

(blue). Each parameter of “source primaries_rx”, “source primaries_ry”, “source primaries_gx”, “source primaries_gy”, “source primaries_bx”, and “source primaries_by” described in the contents information descriptor may be selected to output them as “source primaries_R[x,y]”, “source primaries_G[x,y]”, and “source primaries_B[x,y]” parameter as the mastering information.

(628) “White_point_x,y” is a parameter that indicates information regarding the color reproduction performance and the like of the source equipment, and indicates a coordinate value on the CIE chromaticity diagram for a white reference point, with which the source equipment can deal. “Source_white_point_x” and “source_white_point_y” parameters described in the contents information descriptor may be selected to output them as a “white_point_x,y” parameter of the mastering information.

(629) “Max_source_mastering_luminance” is a parameter that indicates information regarding the maximum luminance with which the source equipment can deal. It is indicated by a value in a range from “1 (cd/m.sup.2: candela/square meter)” to “65535 (cd/m.sup.2)”. A “source_luminance_max” parameter described in the contents information descriptor may be selected to output it as a “max_source_mastering_luminance” parameter of the mastering information.

(630) “Min_source_mastering_luminance” is a parameter that indicates information regarding the minimum luminance with which the source equipment can deal. It is indicated by a value in a range from “0.0001 (cd/m.sup.2)” to “6.5535 (cd/m.sup.2)”. A “source_luminance_min” parameter described in the contents information descriptor may be selected to output it as a “min_source_mastering_luminance” parameter of the mastering information.

(631) “Maximum_Content_Light_Level” is a parameter that indicates the maximum luminance in the contents. It is indicated by a value in a range from “1 (cd/m.sup.2)” to “65535 (cd/m.sup.2)”. A “max_light_level_of_content” parameter described in the contents information descriptor may be selected to output it as a “Maximum_Content_Light_Level” parameter of the mastering information.

(632) “Maximum_Frame-average_Light_Level” is a parameter that indicates the maximum value of frame average luminance in the contents. It is indicated by a value in a range from “1 (cd/m.sup.2)” to “65535 (cd/m.sup.2)”. A “max_frame_ave_light_level” parameter described in the contents information descriptor may be selected to output it as a “Maximum_Frame-average_Light_Level” parameter of the mastering information.

(633) “Light Level Status” is a flag signal with two bits, and expresses a status of each of the “Maximum_Content_Light_Level” parameter and the “Maximum_Frame-average_Light_Level” parameter.

(634) In a case where the value of this flag is “00b”, the “Maximum_Content_Light_Level” parameter and the “Maximum_Frame-average_Light_Level” parameter respectively indicate the maximum luminance through the whole contents and the maximum value of the frame average luminance. In a case where the value of this flag is “01b”, the “Maximum_Content_Light_Level” parameter and the “Maximum_Frame-average_Light_Level” parameter respectively indicate the maximum luminance for each scene (or chapter) and the maximum value of the frame average luminance.

(635) In a case where the value of this flag is “10b”, it indicates that the “Maximum_Content_Light_Level” parameter and the “Maximum_Frame-average_Light_Level” parameter are omitted. In stead of setting the value of this flag to “10b”, each of the values of the “Maximum_Content_Light_Level” parameter and the “Maximum_Frame-average_Light_Level” parameter may be set to “0”.

(636) The broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** according to the present embodiment transmits, as the mastering information, each of the parameters, which have been described above, to the monitor device **40300** via the connection cable **40200**, whereby the monitor device **40300** can

subject the processes such as the color gamut converting process and the luminance adjusting process according to the display performance that the display unit of the monitor device **40300** has to the encoded video and audio data and the like transmitted from the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100**. Note that the parameters of the mastering information described above may further include other parameters than the respective parameters shown in FIG. **37**, or may not include all of the respective parameter. Further, a different name may be used for each of the parameters.

(637) [Mastering Information Generating Process of Broadcast Receiving Apparatus]

(638) In the present embodiment, in a case where a “content_type” parameter of the contents information descriptor is “2” or “3”, video contents are contents data (live broadcasting program, and the like) outputted from the photographing equipment **390c**, and the contents information descriptor does not have the “max_light_level_of_content” parameter and the “max_frame_ave_light_level” parameter. Namely, this is because in live broadcasting program and the like, the maximum luminance through the whole contents to a terminal end of the program contents and the maximum value of the frame average luminance are not determined.

(639) In this case, the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** according to the present embodiment sets the value of each of the “Maximum_Content_Light_Level” parameter and the “Maximum_Frame-average_Light_Level” parameter to “0”, and executes output of the mastering information. Alternatively, a “max_light_level_of_frame” parameter and a “frame_average_light_level” parameter of the contents information descriptor may be used as alternatives of the “Maximum_Content_Light_Level” parameter and the “Maximum_Frame-average_Light_Level” parameter.

(640) On the other hand, in a case where the video contents are recorded in the contents memory region **1200** of the storage (accumulation) unit **110**, the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** may create the “Maximum_Content_Light_Level” parameter and the “Maximum_Frame-average_Light_Level” parameter. Namely, this is because by executing the recording process of the video contents, the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** can scan the video contents from a starting end to the terminal end, and therefore, it can determine the maximum luminance through the whole contents and the maximum value of the average luminance.

(641) Further, in a case where the video contents recorded in the contents memory region **1200** of the storage (accumulation) unit **110** by the recording process are outputted from the digital interface unit **40125** to the monitor device **40300** via the connection cable **40200** by the reproducing process, it may be controlled so that the maximum luminance through the whole contents and the maximum value of the average luminance, which the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** created by scanning the video contents from the starting end to the terminal end, is outputted as the “Maximum_Content_Light_Level” parameter and the “Maximum_Frame-average_Light_Level” parameter. Namely, in a case of the video contents that was subjected to the recording process once, it is possible to output all parameters of the mastering information to the monitor device **40300** regardless of a value of the “content_type” parameter of the contents information descriptor.

(642) [Mastering Information Output Control of Broadcast Receiving Apparatus]

(643) Each of the parameters of the mastering information described above may always be outputted to the monitor device **40300** that is connected thereto via the connection cable **40200**. Alternatively, the transmission processing unit **40125b** of the digital interface unit **40125** at the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** side refers to the EDID acquired from the EDID storage unit **40325c** of the monitor device **40300**. Only in a case where it grasps that the monitor device **40300** can execute a process corresponding to the HDR or enlargement of the color gamut, each of the parameters of the mastering information may be outputted to the monitor device **40300** via the connection cable **40200**. Alternatively, only in a case where the contents information descriptor indicates that the video contents of the broadcasting program is a program compatible with the HDR, each of the parameters of the mastering information may be outputted to the monitor device **40300** via the connection cable **40200**.

(644) Note that the case where the contents information descriptor described above indicates that the video contents of the broadcasting program is a program compatible with the HDR is the case where the “content_type” parameter of the contents information descriptor is “1” or “3”, the case where an “HDR_flag” parameter of the contents information descriptor indicates HDR compliance of the video contents of the broadcasting program, the case where all or any of the “source_luminance_max” parameter, the “max_light_level_of_content” parameter, the “max_light_level_of_frame” parameter, and the like of the contents information descriptor exceeds a predetermined value (for example, “100 (cd/m.sup.2)” or the like), and the like.

(645) Further, output of each of the parameters of the mastering information may be controlled in accordance with an interface type of the digital interface unit **40125**. For example, in a case where the interface type of the digital interface unit **40125** is an HDMI interface, it is controlled so as to output each of the parameters of the mastering information. In a case where the interface type of the digital interface unit **40125** is a DVI interface, it is controlled so as not to output each of the parameters of the mastering information.

(646) Alternatively, the output of each of the parameters of the mastering information may be controlled in accordance with the interface type of the digital interface unit **40125** at the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** side and an interface type of the digital interface unit at the monitor device **40300** side. For example, in a case where both of the interface type of the digital interface unit **40125** at the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** side and the interface type of the digital interface unit at the monitor device **40300** side are HDMI interfaces, it is controlled so as to output each of the parameters of the mastering information. In a case where the interface type of the digital interface unit **40125** at the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** side is an HDMI interface but the interface type of the digital interface unit at the monitor device **40300** side is not an HDMI interface (for example, in a case where it is a DVI interface, a Display Port interface or the like, that is, in a case where the connection cable **40200** is an interface conversion cable), it is controlled so as not to output each of the parameters of the mastering information.

(647) Further, in a case where the digital interface unit **40125** is configured by a first digital interface terminal and a second digital interface terminal, it may be controlled so as to differentiate a form of data to be outputted in accordance with whether data output is executed from any terminal of the first digital interface terminal and the second digital interface terminal. In this case, each of the digital interface terminals has the configuration shown in FIG. **36** or another configuration.

(648) For example, in a case where the first digital interface terminal is an HDMI interface and the second digital interface is not an HDMI interface, a generating process of output data and a data outputting process may be controlled so that: when to execute the data output from the first digital interface terminal, output data that contain a video signal, an audio signal and the mastering information are generated to execute the data output from the first digital interface terminal; and when to execute the data output from the second digital interface terminal, output data that contain the video signal and the audio signal but does not contain the mastering information are generated to execute the data output from the second digital interface terminal.

(649) As described above, according to the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** of the present embodiment, by transmitting the mastering information together with the encoded video and audio data to the monitor device **40300**, it becomes possible to suitably execute the color gamut converting process, the luminance adjusting process and the like at the monitor device **40300** side. Namely, it is possible to provide a broadcast receiving apparatus capable of executing a function with a higher added value.

Fifth Embodiment

(650) Hereinafter, a fifth embodiment of the present invention will be described. Constituent elements, effects and the like of the fifth embodiment are the same as those of the fourth embodiment unless otherwise specified. For this reason, in the following description, differences

between the fourth embodiment and the fifth embodiment are mainly described, and description of the matters common to both embodiments is omitted as much as possible in order to avoid redundant description.

(651) [System Configuration]

(652) FIG. **38** is a system configuration diagram showing one example of a broadcast communication system that includes a broadcast receiving apparatus according to the present embodiment. The broadcast communication system shown in FIG. **38** has the same configuration as that of the broadcast communication system shown in FIG. **34**. However, a destination to which the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** outputs contents is set to an external video processing apparatus **50300** in place of a monitor device **40300**. This means that a video reproducing apparatus such as a recorder is included in the destination of the contents in addition to a display device. Moreover, in the broadcast communication system that includes the broadcast receiving apparatus according to the present embodiment, control information that is transmitted together with the contents, which are received by the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** via a radio tower **300t** and a broadcast satellite (or communication satellite) **300s** of a broadcast station and a broadcast station server **300**, is referred to as “reception control information”. This contains the various types of control information that have been explained in the first embodiment and control information that will be explained additionally in the present embodiment. Moreover, in the broadcast communication system that includes the broadcast receiving apparatus according to the present embodiment, control information that is transmitted together with the contents when the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** outputs the contents to the external video processing apparatus **50300** via a network through the router device **200r** is referred to as “output control information”.

(653) A hardware configuration of the broadcast receiving apparatus, a software configuration of the broadcast receiving apparatus, an interface configuration between the broadcast receiving apparatus and the monitor device, and the like are similar to those in the fourth embodiment. For this reason, explanation thereof will be omitted.

(654) By configuring a digital interface unit **40125** by using hardware of a LAN communication unit **121** in FIG. **35A**, it is possible to execute output from the digital interface unit **40125** to the destination on the network. Here, the output from the digital interface unit **40125** is not limited to an MMT data string. It may be a MPEG2-TS data string (or MPEG2-PS data string) obtained by transcoding the MMT data string in a transcode processing unit **40181** or the like. This is an example of the case where it is configured as an “IP interface” that has been explained in the first embodiment.

(655) Here, in the broadcast communication system shown in FIG. **38**, the case where the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** outputs the contents to the external video processing apparatus **50300** via the network through the router device **200r** means the case where the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** outputs the contents to the external video processing apparatus **50300** via the IP interface.

(656) As has been explained in the third embodiment and the fourth embodiment according to the present invention, in the broadcast communication system according to the present embodiment, it is possible to transmit not only SDR video contents whose resolution is 1920×1080 pixels or less, but also contents with high quality such as contents whose resolution is over 1920×1080 pixels and HDR video contents. Here, as contents protection when a receiver re-outputs these video contents with high quality, which are broadcasted by the broadcast communication system, to external equipment via an interface, higher contents protection than that for the contents of the SDR video whose resolution is 1920×1080 pixels or less is required.

(657) In order to realize this, as an interface transmission technique, contents protection by DTCP2 (which is described in Reference Document 1 below), which is a more advanced contents protection system than DTCP-IP, has been developed. [Reference Document 1: Digital Transmission Licensing Administrator DTCP2 Presentation to CPTWG Jan. 27, 2016]

(658) Specifically, four flags (“L2-Only” Flag, “EI” Flag, “HDR” Flag, and “SDO” Flag) shown in FIG. 39 are newly prepared in the DTCP2. For example, “0” of the “L2-Only” Flag in FIG. 39 indicates “any contents protection of DTCP-IP (L1 level contents protection) or DTCP2 (L2 level contents protection) can be applied”, and “1” thereof indicates “contents protection (for example, L2 level contents protection such as DTCP2) with higher level than that of DTCP-IP (L1 level contents protection) is required”. In the following explanation, DTCP-IP (L1 level contents protection) is referred to as “DTCP1” in order to distinguish it from “DTCP2”. Further, in a case where the “EI” Flag is “0”, it indicates that “contents are ‘Non-Enhanced Image’”. In a case where the “EI” Flag is “1”, it indicates that “contents are ‘Enhanced Image’”. Here, the “Enhanced Image” means contents that have video in which pixel number exceeds 1920×1080 or which has a color space (for example, the HDR such as BT.2020 and SMPTE2084) exceeding a color space of an HD level (the SDR such as BT.709). Further, the “Non-Enhanced Image” means contents that have video with HD video image quality or less (for example, video whose pixel number is 1920×1080 or less and that has the color space of the HD level (the SDR such as BT.709) and the like). Further, in a case where the “HDR” Flag is “0”, it indicates “contents of video that may be converted from the HDR to the SDR”. In a case where the “HDR” Flag is “1”, it indicates “contents of video for which conversion from the HDR to the SDR is prohibited”. Further, in a case where the “SDO” Flag is “0”, it indicates that “in a case of an ‘Enhanced Image’, it is possible to re-output the contents only with L2 level contents protection; but in a case where the ‘Enhanced Image’ is converted into a ‘Non-Enhanced Image’, it is possible to re-output the contents with L1 level contents protection”. In a case where the “SDO” Flag is “1”, it indicates that “it is possible to re-output even in a case where contents are any of ‘Enhanced Image’ and ‘Non-Enhanced Image’ and even in a case of any of L2 level contents protection and L1 level contents protection”.

(659) In a case where the contents protection by DTCP2 that has been explained above is applied to an IP interface output according to the present embodiment, what flag is attached to what contents as output control information 50200 shown in FIG. 38 becomes a problem. For example, there may be a way of thinking that flags that substantially correspond to the four flags shown in FIG. 39 are prepared at reception control information 50100 side shown in FIG. 38. By configuring them in this manner, a server of the broadcast station can substantially become a Sink apparatus of DTCP2. However, each of the four flags has one bit. In a case where a broadcast station side or contents production side can freely set these flags with their intention, there are 2.sup.4 ways, that is, 16 ways of protection states for contents in view of all combinations of the four flags, and this becomes extremely complicated. This is to say that it is not suitable for “broadcast” technology in which a large number of viewers receives contents at the same time and start and end of a program are repeated in a selected service. The number of viewers whom the “broadcast” technology set as a target is enormous, and monitors and the like that the viewers have are various ones. For example, a situation that in a case where a monitor that each of a part of the viewers has does not correspond to the HDR, these viewers cannot view the contents completely due to contents protection control by the flag should be avoided in the “broadcast” technology as much as possible. Further, for the sake of the spread of receiving equipment, it is necessary for contents transmitted in the “broadcast” technology to have a simple system for types that a large number of viewers can understand easily.

(660) Further, in a case where a new flag is prepared for the reception control information 50100, facilities of the contents production side also becomes complicated.

(661) By taking the above into consideration, in the broadcast communication system according to the present embodiment, flags substantially corresponding to the four flags of DTCP2 described above is not introduced into the reception control information 50100 shown in FIG. 38. In addition, at the IP interface output from the broadcast receiving apparatus 40100, the flags of the DTCP2 are utilized as the output control information 50200 to execute more suitable contents protection.

(662) Specifically, in the broadcast communication system according to the present embodiment,

information on resolution of video of contents, control information regarding digital copy of the contents, control information regarding storage and output of the contents, and the EOTF identification information (transmission characteristics identification information) that has been explained in the third and fourth embodiments are used as the reception control information **50100**, and the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** determines output protection for each of contents together with addition of a flag of DTCP2 thereto in accordance with these types of information at the IP interface output.

(663) Here, the information on resolution of video of contents, which is used as one type of the reception control information **50100**, will be described. As the information on resolution of video of contents, plural kinds of information are transmitted in the broadcast communication system according to the present embodiment. The broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** may use any of these plural kinds of information to determine resolution of video of contents (pixel numbers). For example, the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** may acquire an encoded parameter stored in an HEVC encoded stream, which is a video encoded method for contents of the broadcasting system according to the present embodiment, to determine it. Alternatively, the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** may acquire an encoded parameter placed in an MPT and described in an MH-HEVC video descriptor to determine it. Alternatively, the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** may acquire video resolution information described in a video component descriptor to determine it.

(664) Next, control information regarding digital copy of contents and control information regarding storage and output of the contents, which are used as one of the reception control information **50100**, will be described. FIG. **40** shows descriptors of control information regarding digital copy of contents that are transmitted in the broadcast communication system according to the present embodiment and the control information regarding storage and output of the contents. Here, information indicating control information regarding digital copy of contents or the maximum transmission rate, and the like are stored in a contents copy control descriptor. Further, information in which the control information regarding storage and output of the contents is described is stored in a contents usage control descriptor. For example, the contents copy control descriptor and the contents usage control descriptor are placed in the MPT to be transmitted.

(665) FIG. **41A** shows one example of a data structure of the contents copy control descriptor in the broadcasting system according to the present embodiment. A “digital_recording_control_data” parameter in FIG. **41A** is digital copy control information, and indicates information for controlling copy generation of the contents. Further, FIG. **41B** shows one example of parameter value and meaning thereof of the digital copy control information. For example, in a case where the parameter is “00”, it indicates “copiable (copy permission) without any constraint condition (synonymous with “copiable without limitation”)”. In a case where the parameter is “01”, it indicates that definition by a provider is available. In a case where the parameter is “10”, it indicates “copiable only for one generation”. In a case where the parameter is “11”, it indicates “copy prohibition”. Only in a case where the parameter is “00” that indicates “copiable without any constraint condition”, it can be said a state where protection by the digital copy control information is not specified. In a case where the parameter is “01”, “10”, or “11”, it can be said a state where some kind of protection by the digital copy control information is specified.

(666) Further, FIG. **42** shows one example of a data structure of the contents usage control descriptor in the broadcasting system according to the present embodiment. A “copy_restriction_mode” parameter in FIG. **42** is a copy limited mode, and indicates whether the number of copies can be restricted or not (which corresponds to “copiable given times” in the first embodiment). A value of an “encryption_mode” parameter in the contents usage control descriptor shown in FIG. **42** is used to control protection (encryption) at the time of IP interface output. In a case where the value of the “encryption_mode” parameter is “0” to indicate that protection is required (encryption required), an encoding process (or encryption process) is executed when to output contents. In a case where the value is “1” to indicate that protection is not required

(encryption is not required), protection (the encoding process) may not be executed and outputted when to output contents.

(667) A combination of the “digital_recording_control_data” parameter of the contents copy control descriptor, the “encryption_mode” parameter of the contents usage control descriptor, and the “copy_restriction_mode” parameter of the contents usage control descriptor, which have been explained above, is a concrete configuration example of the “copy control information” that has been explained in the first embodiment.

(668) The broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** according to the present embodiment may acquire the “digital_recording_control_data” parameter of the contents copy control descriptor, the “copy_restriction_mode” parameter of the contents usage control descriptor, and the like, which are described above, to use them to determine whether to execute the output protection for contents of the IP interface output or not.

(669) Next, the EOTF identification information used as one of the reception control information **50100** has already been explained in detail in the third and fourth embodiments. For this reason, explanation thereof will be omitted. Moreover, the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** according to the present embodiment may use not only the EOTF identification information as the reception control information **50100**, but also presence or absence and a result of a resolution converting process for video of contents, presence or absence and a result of a transmission characteristics converting process that has been explained in the third and fourth embodiments, presence or absence of a storing process for the contents, or a state after accumulation in the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** to determine the output protection for the contents of the IP interface output.

(670) [Process of Determining Output Protection for Contents of IP Interface Output in Broadcast Receiving Apparatus]

(671) One example of a process of determining output protection for contents of an IP interface output in the broadcast receiving apparatus is shown using FIG. **43**, FIG. **44**, and FIG. **45**.

(672) First, FIG. **43** shows a determining process of output protection for contents in a case where the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** receives contents together with the reception control information **50100**, and executes IP interface output without executing the resolution converting process and the transmission characteristics converting process for video of the contents.

(673) In FIG. **43**, a main control unit **101** of the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** according to the present embodiment executes determination of output protection for contents when to execute the IP interface output on the basis of information contained in the reception control information **50100**. Specifically, determination of output protection for contents when to execute the IP interface output is executed on the basis of a combination of the “digital_recording_control_data” parameter of the contents copy control descriptor, the “encryption_mode” parameter of the contents usage control descriptor, resolution of video of the received contents, and transmission characteristics (EOTF) identification information. Hereinafter, a determination example in each combination will be described.

(674) [Combination 1 in FIG. **43**]

(675) In an example of Combination 1 in FIG. **43**, the “digital_recording_control_data” parameter of the contents copy control descriptor indicates “copiable without any constraint condition”, and the “encryption_mode” parameter of the contents usage control descriptor indicates that a protection state at the time of the IP interface output is “not protected”. Namely, in this case, it can be said that copy restriction and output protection for contents are not specified by any of the parameters.

(676) In this case, output protection for contents when to execute the IP interface output is not required even for contents in which resolution of video exceeds horizontal 1920×vertical 1080 pixels (contents whose horizontal or vertical pixels exceed the corresponding pixel number; hereinafter, referred to as “contents with over 2K”) and contents having horizontal 1920×vertical

1080 pixels or less (contents whose horizontal and vertical pixels are the corresponding pixel number or less; hereinafter, referred to as “contents with 2K or less”). Further, even in a case where the transmission characteristics identification information indicates the HDR or the SDR, the output protection for the contents when to execute the IP interface output is not required. Copy control at the time of output is also not required (substantial Copy Free), and encryption at the time of output is also not required. There is naturally no need to add the output control information of DTCP2 thereto. However, protection of DTCP1 (“DTCP-IP” described above) or DTCP2 may be executed for the contents to output them. In such a case, the copy control state at the time of output may be set to “Copy Free”, and an encryption state may be set to “None”. Moreover, in a case where protection of DTCP2 is executed to output contents, the output control information may be determined as follows. The “L2-Only” Flag is set to 0. The “EI” Flag is set to 0 in a case where transmission characteristics by the contents with 2K or less is the SDR. The “EI” Flag is set to 1 in a case where it is other contents. The “HDR” Flag is set to 0. The “SDO” Flag is set to 1. Namely, a protection level for DTCP of the IP interface output may be either L1 level or L2 level; the copy control is set to Copy Free; transmission characteristics conversion is not prohibited; and contents are outputted in a re-outputtable state by any protection state of L1 level and L2 level regardless of states of the resolution and the transmission characteristics. This means that the contents are outputted at the lowest protection state of the output control states in the IP interface output according to the present embodiment.

(677) [Combinations 2 to 5 in FIG. 43]

(678) In an example of each of Combinations 2 to 5 in FIG. 43, the “digital_recording_control_data” parameter of the contents copy control descriptor indicates “copiable without any constraint condition”, and the “encryption_mode” parameter of the contents usage control descriptor indicates that the protection state at the time of the IP interface output is “protected”.

(679) In this case, since the “encryption_mode” parameter of the contents usage control descriptor specifies that protection is executed at the time of the IP interface output, the output protection by any of DTCP2 and DTCP1 is executed in any of Combinations. Any of the copy control states in such cases is set to “EPN” that indicates a state where copy restriction is not required but encryption is required, and an encryption protection process is executed. Here, whether to execute an output protection process of any level of DTCP2 or DTCP1 is determined in accordance with a combination of the resolution of video of the received contents and the transmission characteristics (EOTF) identification information.

(680) For example, in Combination 5, resolution of video of the received contents is contents with 2K or less, and the transmission characteristics (EOTF) identification information is the SDR. This is so-called HD image quality contents. Therefore, output protection of a conventional level is enough, and output protection using DTCP1 is executed. In this case, the output control information of DTCP2 is not naturally added.

(681) Further, in Combinations 2, 3, and 4, they satisfy any condition of whether the resolution of video of the received contents is contents with over 2K or not and whether the transmission characteristics (EOTF) identification information is the HDR or not. In this case, the contents are contents that have image quality exceeding the HD image quality. Thus, the contents protection is executed by using DTCP2 that is output protection with a higher level than that of DTCP1. In this case, the output control information of DTCP2 to be added to the output contents is determined as follows.

(682) Here, with respect to the “L2-Only” Flag, in any of Combinations 2, 3, and 4, the “L2-Only” Flag is set to 0. Here, when the “L2-Only” Flag is set to 1, the contents cannot be re-outputted so long as contents protection with L2 level such as DTCP2 is executed, even though equipment of the destination executes pixel number conversion or the transmission characteristics converting process to reduce the image quality to the HD image quality. There is a possibility that the contents

cannot be viewed depending upon equipment owned by a viewer (in a case where the equipment owned by the viewer is incompatible with DTCP2, or the like), and this situation is undesirable as protection of “broadcast” contents that a large number of viewers receives at the same time. The above is a reason why the “L2-Only” Flag is set to 0. In any determination of output control information of DTCP2 in the following explanation of the present embodiment, the “L2-Only” Flag is set to 0 in principle due to the similar reason. However, as a modification example, in a case where broadcasting contents or broadcasting service is divided into “free broadcast” and “pay-per-view broadcast” and this can be identified by the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100**, the “L2-Only” Flag may be set to 0 for the “free broadcast” and the “L2-Only” Flag may be set to 1 for the “pay-per-view broadcast”. This is because viewers of the “pay-per-view broadcast” are limited and a high protection level is especially required for contents of the “pay-per-view broadcast”.

(683) Further, with respect to the “EI” Flag, in any of Combinations 2, 3, and 4, the “EI” Flag is set to 1. This is because any condition of whether the resolution of video of the received contents is contents with over 2K or not and whether the transmission characteristics (EOTF) identification information is the HDR or not is satisfied.

(684) Further, with respect to the “HDR” Flag, in Combinations 2 and 3, the “HDR” Flag is set to 0. In these Combinations, the transmission characteristics (EOTF) identification information is the HDR. In a case where contents are outputted at they are, transmission characteristics of the contents at the time of the IP interface output is also the HDR. Here, in a case where the “HDR” Flag is set to 1, the equipment of the destination cannot execute the transmission characteristics converting process to be converted into SDR contents. In this case, there is a possibility that the contents cannot be viewed depending upon the equipment owned by the viewer (in a case where the equipment owned by the viewer is incompatible with HDR contents, or the like). This situation is undesirable as protection of the “broadcast” contents that a large number of viewers receives at the same time. The above is a reason why the “HDR” Flag is set to 0. In any determination of output control information of DTCP2 in the following explanation of the present embodiment, the “HDR” Flag is set to 0 in principle due to the similar reason. However, as a modification example, in a case where broadcasting contents or broadcasting service is divided into “free broadcast” and “pay-per-view broadcast” and this can be identified by the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100**, the “HDR” Flag may be set to 0 with respect to the “free broadcast”, and the “HDR” Flag may be set to 1 with respect to the “pay-per-view broadcast”. This is because viewers of the “pay-per-view broadcast” are limited and a service provider, which thinks that it is worth to view contents of the “pay-per-view broadcast” as they have HDR image quality with high image quality, exists.

(685) Further, with respect to the “HDR” Flag, in Combination 4, the transmission characteristics (EOTF) identification information is the SDR. In a case where contents are outputted at they are, transmission characteristics of the contents at the time of the IP interface output is also the SDR. For that reason, there is no need to add the “HDR” Flag indicating whether to execute the transmission characteristics converting process from the HDR contents into the SDR.

(686) Further, with respect to the “SDO” Flag, in any of Combinations 2, 3, and 4, the “SDO” Flag is set to 0. So long as the “encryption_mode” parameter of the contents usage control descriptor specifies protection at the time of the IP interface output, it is desirable that contents whose resolution is contents with over 2K or whose transmission characteristics are the HDR are to be protected with a higher protection level. On the other hand, in the “broadcast” technology that assumes a large number of viewers receives at the same time, a situation that a part of viewers who use equipment incompatible with contents protection with L2 level cannot view contents completely is avoided as much as possible. Here, by setting the “SDO” Flag to 0, the higher contents protection with L2 level can be applied to the contents whose resolution is contents with over 2K or whose transmission characteristics are the HDR. However, in a case where the quality of the contents is reduced to the HD image quality by the resolution converting process or the transmission characteristics converting process, contents protection with a conventional DTCP-IP

level (L1 level) with which a large number of equipment can be compatible is permitted. For this reason, it has high consistency with these two requirements that the output protection process for the contents received by the “broadcast” technology is required. The above is a reason why the “SDO” Flag is set to 0. In any determination of output control information of DTCP2 in the following explanation of the present embodiment, in a case where copy restriction or output protection of contents is specified by the “digital_recording_control_data” parameter of the contents copy control descriptor or the “encryption_mode” parameter of the contents usage control descriptor, or in a case where a state of the storing process for the contents indicates the copy restriction or the contents output protection, the “SDO” Flag is set to 0 due to the similar reason.

(687) [Combinations 6 to 9 in FIG. 43]

(688) In an example of each of Combinations 6 to 9 in FIG. 43, the “digital_recording_control_data” parameter of the contents copy control descriptor indicates “copiable only for one generation”. In this case, it is specified that there is copy restriction. For this reason, it is desirable that the contents protection is also executed at the time of the IP interface output even in a case where the “encryption_mode” parameter of the contents usage control descriptor indicates any value. Therefore, the output protection by any of DTCP2 and DTCP1 is executed. Any of copy control states in such a case is set to “Copy One Generation” that indicates copiable only for one generation, and the encryption protection process is executed.

(689) Here, (1) whether the output protection process for any level of DTCP2 and DTCP1 is executed, and (2) determination of the output control information in a case where the output protection process is executed by DTCP2 are determined in accordance with the combination of the resolution of video of the received contents and the transmission characteristics (EOTF) identification information. However, since these determining methods for Combinations 6, 7, 8, and 9 in FIG. 43 are respectively similar to those for Combinations 2, 3, 4, and 5 in FIG. 43, explanation thereof will be omitted.

(690) [Combinations 10 to 13 in FIG. 43]

(691) In each of examples of Combinations 10 to 13 in FIG. 43, the “digital_recording_control_data” parameter of the contents copy control descriptor indicates “copy prohibition”. In this case, since it is specified that there is the copy restriction, it is desirable that the contents protection is executed at the time of the IP interface output even in a case where the “encryption_mode” parameter of the contents usage control descriptor indicates any value. Therefore, the output protection is executed by any of DTCP2 and DTCP1. Any of copy control states in such a case is set to “Copy Never” that indicates copy prohibition, and the encryption protection process is executed.

(692) Here, (1) whether the output protection process of any level of DTCP2 and DTCP1 is executed, and (2) determination of the output control information in a case where the output protection process is executed by DTCP2 are determined in accordance with the combination of the resolution of video of the received contents and the transmission characteristics (EOTF) identification information. However, since these determining methods for Combinations 10, 11, 12, and 13 in FIG. 43 are respectively similar to those for Combinations 2, 3, 4, and 5 in FIG. 43, explanation thereof will be omitted.

(693) According to the determining process of output protection for contents in a case where the IP interface output of FIG. 43 is executed, which has been explained above, the contents are received together with the reception control information 50100. In a case where the IP interface output for video of contents is executed without executing the resolution converting process and the transmission characteristics converting process, it is possible to realize well-balanced contents output protection in both points of view of a point of view of output protection for image quality of video of contents and a point of view of convenience for viewers of broadcasting contents.

(694) Next, FIG. 44 shows a determining process of output protection for contents in a case where the broadcast receiving apparatus 40100 receives contents together with the reception control

information **50100**, and executes a resolution converting process and a transmission characteristics converting process for video of the contents to execute the IP interface output.

(695) In the example of FIG. **44**, the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** according to the present embodiment executes the resolution converting process and/or the transmission characteristics converting process for video of the received contents. A resolution processing unit may be provided between the video decoder **141** and the video color gamut conversion unit **142** of the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** shown in FIG. **35A**, and the resolution converting process may be executed by the resolution processing unit. The transmission characteristics converting process may be executed by the video color gamut conversion unit **142** as have been explained in the third and fourth embodiments.

(696) Here, in the example of FIG. **44**, the resolution converting process and/or the transmission characteristics converting process for video of the contents are executed before executing the IP interface output. For this reason, appropriate output protection for the contents cannot be determined on the basis of only information contained in the reception control information **50100**.

(697) Thus, the determination of the output protection for the contents when to execute the IP interface output is executed by taking into consideration resolution of video after the resolution converting process and/or transmission characteristics after the transmission characteristics converting process in addition to information contained in the reception control information **50100**. Specifically, an item of “video resolution at the time of output” of “state at the time of output” is provided in place of the “video resolution” of the “reception control information” in FIG. **43**, and an item of “transmission characteristics at the time of output” of the “state at the time of output” is provided in place of “transmission characteristics identification information (ETOF)” of the “reception control information”. Here, the main control unit **101** of the reception control information **50100** determines, on the basis of the following determination, the “video resolution at the time of output” of the “state at the time of output” and the “transmission characteristics at the time of output” of the “state at the time of output”.

(698) First, in a case where the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** according to the present embodiment executes the resolution converting process for video of the received contents but does not execute the transmission characteristics converting process, the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** may determine resolution of video after the resolution converting process as the “video resolution at the time of output” of the “state at the time of output”, and determine the transmission characteristics indicated by the “transmission characteristics identification information (ETOF)” of the “reception control information” as the “transmission characteristics at the time of output” of the “state at the time of output”.

(699) Further, in a case where the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** according to the present embodiment does not execute the resolution converting process for video of the received contents but executes the transmission characteristics converting process, the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** may determine the “video resolution” of the “reception control information” as the “video resolution at the time of output” of the “state at the time of output”, and determine the transmission characteristics after the transmission characteristics converting process as the “transmission characteristics at the time of output” of the “state at the time of output”.

(700) Further, in a case where the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** according to the present embodiment executes both of the resolution converting process for video of the received contents and the transmission characteristics converting process, the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** may determine the resolution of video after the resolution converting process as the “video resolution at the time of output” of the “state at the time of output”, and determine the transmission characteristics after the transmission characteristics converting process as the “transmission characteristics at the time of output” of the “state at the time of output”.

(701) In the example shown in FIG. **44**, the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** according to the present embodiment executes the determining process of the output protection for the contents in a

case where the IP interface output shown in FIG. 44 is executed by using the “video resolution at the time of output” of the “state at the time of output” and the “transmission characteristics at the time of output” of the “state at the time of output”, which are determined as described above. However, in a case where the “video resolution” of the “reception control information” is replaced by the “video resolution at the time of output” of the “state at the time of output” and the “transmission characteristics identification information (ETOF)” of the “reception control information” is replaced by the “transmission characteristics at the time of output” of the “state at the time of output” in FIG. 43 that has already been explained, it becomes the similar control to that of the example in FIG. 44. Therefore, the “digital_recording_control_data” parameter of the contents copy control descriptor and the “encryption_mode” parameter of the contents usage control descriptor in the “reception control information” of FIG. 44, and the IP interface output control in each of Combinations 1 to 13 of the “video resolution at the time of output” and “transmission characteristics at the time of output” of the “state at the time of output” are respectively similar to the “digital_recording_control_data” parameter of the contents copy control descriptor and the “encryption_mode” parameter of the contents usage control descriptor in the “reception control information” of FIG. 43, and the IP interface output control in each of Combinations 1 to 13 of the “video resolution” and the “transmission characteristics identification information (ETOF)”. For this reason, explanation thereof will be omitted.

(702) According to the determining process of output protection for contents in a case where the IP interface output of FIG. 44 is executed, which has been explained above, the contents are received together with the reception control information 50100. In a case where the IP interface output for video of contents is executed by executing the resolution converting process and/or the transmission characteristics converting process, it is possible to realize well-balanced contents output protection in both points of view of a point of view of output protection for image quality of video of contents and a point of view of convenience for viewers of broadcasting contents.

(703) Next, FIG. 45 shows a determining process of output protection for contents in a case where the broadcast receiving apparatus 40100 receives the contents together with the reception control information 50100, executes a storing process for the contents, and then executes the IP interface output. Since the outline of the storing process has already been explained in the first embodiment, explanation thereof will be omitted.

(704) The broadcast receiving apparatus 40100 first determines an accumulation control state of contents as an accumulation target by using the “digital_recording_control_data” parameter of the contents copy control descriptor, the “encryption_mode” parameter of the contents usage control descriptor, and the “copy_restriction_mode” parameter of the contents usage control descriptor, which are contained in the reception control information 50100.

(705) Here, in a case where the “digital_recording_control_data” parameter of the contents copy control descriptor indicates “copiable without any constraint condition” and the “encryption_mode” parameter of the contents usage control descriptor indicates “not protect” (an example of Combination 1 in FIG. 45), it is set to an accumulation control state of “accumulate without restriction of copy and not protect encryption_mode” regardless of a value of a parameter of the “copy_restriction_mode” of the contents usage control descriptor.

(706) Further, in a case where the “digital_recording_control_data” parameter of the contents copy control descriptor indicates “copiable without any constraint condition” and the “encryption_mode” parameter of the contents usage control descriptor indicates “protect” (examples of Combinations 2 to 5 in FIG. 45), it is set to an accumulation control state of “accumulate without restriction of copy and protect encryption_mode” regardless of the value of the parameter of the “copy_restriction_mode” of the contents usage control descriptor.

(707) Further, in a case where the “digital_recording_control_data” parameter of the contents copy control descriptor indicates “copiable only for one generation” and the “copy_restriction_mode” parameter of the contents usage control descriptor indicates “copiable only for one generation”

(examples of Combinations 6 to 9 in FIG. 45), it is set to an accumulation control state of “re-copy prohibition” even when the “encryption_mode” parameter of the contents usage control descriptor indicates any value.

(708) Further, in a case where the “digital_recording_control_data” parameter of the contents copy control descriptor indicates “copiable only for one generation” and the “copy_restriction_mode” parameter of the contents usage control descriptor indicates “copiable for restricted number” (examples of Combinations 10 to 13 in FIG. 45), it may be set to an accumulation control state of “copiable for restricted number” even when the “encryption_mode” parameter of the contents usage control descriptor indicates any value.

(709) Further, in a case where the “digital_recording_control_data” parameter of the contents copy control descriptor indicates “copy prohibition” (examples of Combinations 14 to 17 in FIG. 45), a state that the contents can be accumulated is limited to an accumulation control state of “temporarily accumulate” even in a case where the “digital_recording_control_data” parameter of the contents copy control descriptor and the “copy_restriction_mode” parameter of the contents usage control descriptor indicate any value. Since the outline of “temporarily accumulate” has already been explained in the first embodiment, explanation thereof will be omitted.

(710) As explained above, the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** determines the accumulation control state of the contents as the accumulation target by using the “digital_recording_control_data” parameter of the contents copy control descriptor, the “encryption_mode” parameter of the contents usage control descriptor, and the “copy_restriction_mode” parameter of the contents usage control descriptor, which are contained in the reception control information **50100**.

(711) Next, when the accumulated contents are outputted from the IP interface, the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** determines the output protection for the contents of the IP interface output in accordance with the accumulation control state of the contents, the “video resolution at the time of output” when to output the contents, and the “transmission characteristics at the time of output”. Here, in the example of FIG. 45, there is a possibility that the resolution converting process and/or the transmission characteristics converting process for video of contents are executed before or after the storing process for the contents. This is common to the example of FIG. 44 in terms of a possibility that the resolution converting process and/or the transmission characteristics converting process is executed before the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** receives the contents to output the same from the IP interface. Therefore, since the determination of the “video resolution at the time of output” and the “transmission characteristics at the time of output” in the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** may be executed in the similar manner to that of the example of FIG. 44, explanation thereof will be omitted.

(712) Next, determination of output protection for contents when the IP interface output in each of Combinations in FIG. 45 is executed will be described.

(713) [Combination 1 in FIG. 45]

(714) In the example of Combination 1 shown in FIG. 45, that is, in a case where contents in the accumulation control state of the “accumulate without restriction of copy and not protect encryption_mode” are outputted from the IP interface, the output control for the contents similar to that in Combination 1 of FIG. 44 may be executed. Since the explanation is repeated, explanation thereof will be omitted.

(715) [Combinations 2 to 5 in FIG. 45]

(716) In the example of each of Combinations 2 to 5 shown in FIG. 45, that is, in a case where the IP interface output for contents in the accumulation control state of the “accumulate without restriction of copy and protect encryption_mode” is executed, the output control for the contents similar to that in each of Combinations 2 to 5 of FIG. 44 may be executed. Since the explanation is repeated, explanation thereof will be omitted.

(717) [Combinations 6 to 9 in FIG. 45]

(718) In the example of each of Combinations 6 to 9 shown in FIG. 45, that is, in a case where the contents in the accumulation control state of the “re-copy prohibition” are outputted from the IP interface, a copy control state at the time of output is different depending upon whether the output process is viewing output for viewing by equipment of a destination, or Move (or movement) of contents to the equipment of the destination. Specifically, in a case where the IP interface output is the viewing output, the copy control state is set to “No More Copies” that indicates re-copy prohibition to output the contents. In a case where the IP interface output is the Move, the copy control state is set to “Move” to output the contents. In each of Combinations 6, 7, 8, and 9 shown in FIG. 45, the other contents protection control in the IP interface output is respectively similar to that in each of Combinations 6, 7, 8, and 9 shown in FIG. 44. For this reason, explanation thereof will be omitted.

(719) [Combinations 10 to 13 in FIG. 45]

(720) In the example of each of combinations 10, 11, 12, and 13 in FIG. 45, that is, the contents protection control in a case where the contents in the accumulation control state of the “copiable for restricted number” are outputted from the IP interface is substantially similar to that in the example of each of Combinations 6, 7, 8, and 9 of FIG. 45. Differences are as follows. In a case where the contents in the accumulation control state of the “re-copy prohibition” are outputted from the IP interface to execute a Move process once, it needs to disable the broadcast receiving apparatus 40100 to reproduce the contents (Note that the viewing output is possible many times until it is disabled to reproduce the contents). In contrast, the accumulation control state of the “copiable for restricted number” allows a copy process to equipment of the destination via the IP interface output plural times and a Move process once finally. For example, as one example, the copy process can be executed nine times, and the Move process can finally be executed once. At the time of the final Move process, it needs to disable the broadcast receiving apparatus 40100 to reproduce the contents. Here, the broadcast receiving apparatus 40100 deals with each of copy processes as a copy process, but the contents of each of the copy processes are outputted while the copy control state thereof is set to “Move” in a protection process of the IP interface output.

(721) Namely, in the copy process for the contents in the accumulation control state of the “copiable for restricted number”, the broadcast receiving apparatus 40100 virtually sets a state that plural pieces of contents are accumulated in advance, and executes a process of moving each of the plural pieces of contents thus accumulated so as to Move it via the IP interface output. Here, when plural pieces of same contents are actually accumulated, capacity of the storage unit becomes an inefficient accumulation state. Therefore, only one piece of the contents may actually be accumulated, and accumulation number information thereof may be stored in the storage unit or a memory unit and managed as management information. This is meaning of the above explanation for “virtually”.

(722) The contents protection control in a case of executing the IP interface output in the example of each of Combinations 10, 11, 12, and 13 in FIG. 45 is respectively similar to that of the example of each of Combinations 6, 7, 8, and 9 in FIG. 45 except for the points described above. For this reason, explanation thereof will be omitted.

(723) [Combinations 14 to 17 in FIG. 45]

(724) In the example of each of Combinations 14, 15, 16, and 17 in FIG. 45, that is, the contents protection control in a case where the contents in the accumulation control state of the “temporarily accumulate” are outputted from the IP interface is substantially similar to that in the example of each of Combinations 6, 7, 8, and 9 of FIG. 45. A difference is a point that the contents in the accumulation control state of the “temporarily accumulate” cannot be Moved to other equipment (Move impossible). The other points of the contents protection control in a case of executing the IP interface output are similar to those in the example of each of Combinations 6, 7, 8, and 9 of FIG. 45. For this reason, explanation thereof will be omitted.

(725) As described above, according to the determining process of the output protection for the

contents in a case where the IP interface output shown in FIG. 45 is executed, the contents are received together with the reception control information **50100**. In a case where the IP interface output is executed by executing accumulation of the contents, it is possible to realize well-balanced contents output protection in both points of view of a point of view of output protection for image quality of video of contents and a point of view of convenience for viewers of broadcasting contents.

(726) As described above, according to the broadcast communication system and the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** of the present embodiment, it is possible to control well-balanced contents output protection in both points of view of a point of view of output protection for image quality of video of contents and a point of view of convenience for viewers of broadcasting contents in accordance with the control information regarding digital copy of contents and the control information regarding storage and output of the contents, or the accumulation state of the contents, and the resolution of video of the contents and the transmission characteristics of video of the contents, and the like. Namely, according to the broadcast communication system and the broadcast receiving apparatus **40100** of the present embodiment, it is possible to execute more suitable contents output protection control.

(727) As described above, the examples of the embodiments according to the present invention have been explained using the first to fifth embodiments. However, the configurations for achieving the technique of the present invention are not limited to those embodiments, and may be modified in various ways. For example, some constituent elements of an embodiment may be replaced with those of another embodiment, and a constituent element of an embodiment may be added to a constituent element of another embodiment. These modifications are all within the scope of the present invention. In addition, numerical values, messages, and others in the specification and drawings are described by way of example, and the effects of the present invention are not impaired even when values, messages, and others different from those are used.

(728) A part or all of the functions and the like of the present invention described above may be achieved by means of hardware, for example, by designing such functions with integrated circuits. Alternatively, it may be achieved by means of software by causing a microprocessor unit or the like to interpret and execute operating programs for achieving respective functions. It is also possible to use hardware and software in combination.

(729) Note that the software that controls the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** may be stored in advance in a ROM **103** and/or a storage (accumulation) unit **110** of the broadcast receiving apparatus **100** at the time of product shipment. The software may be acquired from the other application server **500** or the like on the Internet **200** through the LAN communication unit **121** after the product shipment. Alternatively, the software stored in a memory card, optical disc, or the like may be acquired through the extension interface unit **124**.

(730) Further, control lines and data lines considered to be necessary for the description are shown in the drawings, and all the control lines and data lines included in the product are not always shown in the drawings. Actually, it is presumable that almost all constituent elements are connected with each other.

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(731) **100, 800, 40100** broadcast receiving apparatus **100a, 40100a** antenna **101, 801** main control unit **102, 802** system bus **103, 803** ROM **104, 804** RAM **110, 810** storage unit **121, 821** LAN communication unit **124, 824** extension interface unit **125, 825, 40125** digital interface unit **131, 831, 832** tuner/demodulating unit **132** separating unit **141** video decoder **142** video color gamut conversion unit **143** audio decoder **144** caption decoder **145** subtitle decoder **146** subtitle synthesizing unit **147** subtitle color gamut conversion unit **151** data decoder **152** cache unit **153** application control unit **154** browser unit **155** application color gamut conversion unit **156** sound source unit **161, 861** video synthesizing unit **162, 862** monitor unit **163, 863** video output unit **164, 864** audio synthesizing unit **165, 865** speaker unit **166, 866** audio output unit **170, 870** operation

input unit **40181** transcode processing unit **841** MMT decode processing unit **842** MPEG2-TS decode processing unit **200** Internet **200r** router device **200a** access point **300t** radio tower **300s** broadcast satellite (or communication satellite) **300** broadcast station server **390c** photographing equipment **390e** editing equipment **400** service provider server **500** other application server **600** mobile phone communication server **600b** base station **700** portable information terminal **40200** connection cable **40300** monitor device

Claims

1. A broadcast receiving apparatus comprising: a broadcast receiver configured to receive broadcasting data, the broadcasting data at least containing video data of program contents, event schedule information, and content information regarding luminance with which the video data of the program contents deal; a storage configured to store display characteristic information regarding luminance; a video conversion processor configured to execute a luminance converting process for the video data of the program contents received by the broadcast receiver on a basis of the content information received by the broadcast receiver and the display characteristic information read out from the storage; a display configured to display a video converted by the video conversion processor; and a controller configured to create a program guide displayed on the display on a basis of the event schedule information and control the broadcast receiver, the storage and the video conversion processor, wherein the content information including two type of content information, wherein a first type of content information indicating whether or not the video data of the program contents is compatible with the High Dynamic Range (HDR) for each program unit is received by not being included in a video stream of the program contents, wherein a second type of content information indicating whether or not the video data of the program contents is compatible with the High Dynamic Range (HDR) for each unit different from the program unit is received by being included in the video stream of the program contents, and the second type of content information is received in a finer time unit than the first type of content information, wherein the controller controls to display a symbol indicating whether or not the video data of the program contents is compatible with the High Dynamic Range (HDR) for each program unit in the program guide on a basis of the first type of content information, and wherein the controller controls the video conversion processor to execute the color gamut converting process for the video data of the program contents for each unit different from the program unit on a basis of the second type of content information.
2. The broadcast receiving apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the luminance converting process in the video conversion processor is executed in a case where the maximum luminance indicated by the display characteristic information, with which the display is configured to deal, is not higher than the maximum luminance of the program contents indicated by the content information, and wherein the luminance converting process in the video conversion processor is not executed in a case where the maximum luminance indicated by the display characteristic information, with which the display is configured to deal, is higher than the maximum luminance of the program contents indicated by the content information.
3. The broadcast receiving apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the luminance converting process in the video conversion processor is executed in a case where the maximum luminance indicated by the display characteristic information, with which the display is configured to deal, is not higher than the maximum luminance with which editing equipment is configured to deal, the editing equipment being used for editing of the program contents indicated by the content information, and wherein the luminance converting process in the video conversion processor is not executed in a case where the maximum luminance indicated by the display characteristic information, with which the display is configured to deal, is higher than the maximum luminance with which editing equipment is configured to deal, the editing equipment being used for editing of

the program contents indicated by the content information.

4. A broadcast receiving apparatus comprising: a tuner configured to receive broadcast signal, the broadcast signal at least containing video data of program contents, even schedule information, and content information regarding luminance with which the video data of the program contents deal; a demodulator configured to demodulate the broadcast signal received by the tuner and to acquire data strings; a separator configured to separate the data strings; a video decoder configured to decode a video data from the separator and to obtain video contents and the content information; a storage configured to store display characteristic information regarding luminance; a video conversion processor configured to execute a luminance converting process for the video data of the video contents obtained by the video decoder on a basis of the content information obtained by the video decoder and the display characteristic information read out from the storage; a display configured to display a video converted by the video conversion processor; and a controller configured to create a program guide displayed on the display on a basis of the event schedule information and control the broadcast receiver, the storage and the video conversion processor, wherein the content information including two type of content information, wherein a first type of content information indicating whether or not the video data of the program contents is compatible with the High Dynamic Range (HDR) for each program unit is received by not being included in a video stream of the program contents, wherein a second type of content information indicating whether or not the video data of the program contents is compatible with the High Dynamic Range (HDR) for each unit different from the program unit is received by being included in the video stream of the program contents, and the second type of content information is received in a finer time unit than the first type of content information, wherein the controller controls to display a symbol indicating whether or not the video data of the program contents is compatible with the High Dynamic Range (HDR) for each program unit in the program guide on a basis of the first type of content information, and wherein the controller controls the video conversion processor to execute the color gamut converting process for the video data of the program contents for each unit different from the program unit on a basis of the second type of content information.

5. The broadcast receiving apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the luminance converting process in the video conversion processor is executed in a case where the maximum luminance indicated by the display characteristic information, with which the display is configured to deal, is not higher than the maximum luminance of the program contents indicated by the content information, and wherein the luminance converting process in the video conversion processor is not executed in a case where the maximum luminance indicated by the display characteristic information, with which the display is configured to deal, is higher than the maximum luminance of the program contents indicated by the content information.

6. The broadcast receiving apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the luminance converting process in the video conversion processor is executed in a case where the maximum luminance indicated by the display characteristic information, with which the display is configured to deal, is not higher than the maximum luminance with which editing equipment is configured to deal, the editing equipment being used for editing of the program contents indicated by the content information, and wherein the luminance converting process in the video conversion processor is not executed in a case where the maximum luminance indicated by the display characteristic information, with which the display is configured to deal, is higher than the maximum luminance with which editing equipment is configured to deal, the editing equipment being used for editing of the program contents indicated by the content information.
