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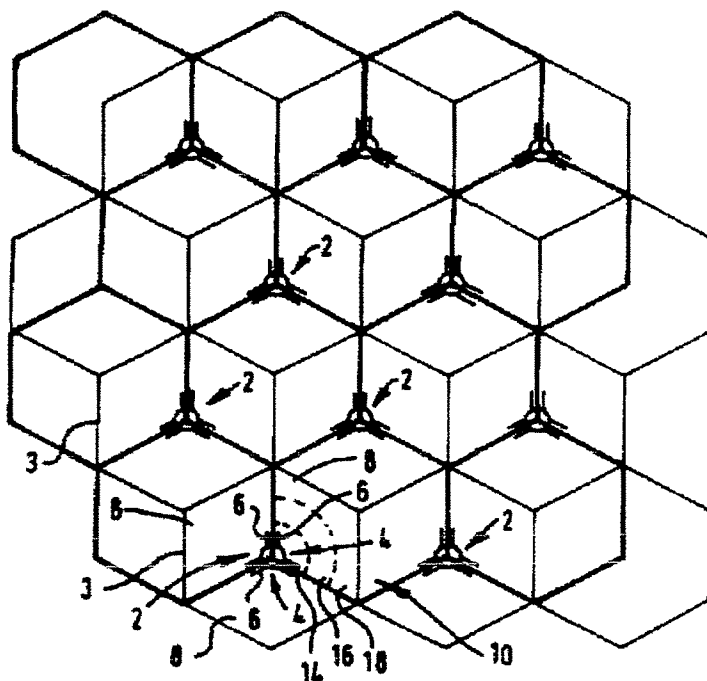
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**ABSTRACT**

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15 Since all channels are reused at all antennas, all channels are reusable several times in all cells, greatly increasing the number of mobile terminals which may operate without reducing cell size or requiring additional base stations.

20 Figure 1.

**MOBILE CELLULAR TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK**

This invention relates to mobile cellular telecommunication networks.

5 There are different systems for allocating channels for uplink communications. All strive to maintain orthogonality between mobile terminals in the same cell. Conventionally, the channels allocated to one cell are not reused in adjacent cells so as to reduce interference.

Against this background, there is provided a mobile cellular  
10 telecommunication network, comprising a plurality of cells between which are defined reuse regions each served by a plurality of directional antennas each at respective base stations located around the reuse region boundary; means for allocating all uplink channels at all antennas in all reuse regions; means for determining boundaries of microcells within the reuse regions, a  
15 plurality, equal to or greater than the plurality of antennas, of microcells being served by each antenna in the reuse region; means for allocating to each microcell a group of uplink channels in an orthogonal reuse pattern within the reuse region; means for ascribing a position to mobile terminals within each reuse region; and means for allocating uplink channels for use  
20 by a mobile terminal from the group allocated to the microcell which contains its ascribed position.

Since all channels are reused at all antennas, all channels are reusable several times in all cells, greatly increasing the number of mobile terminals which may operate without reducing cell size or requiring additional base  
25 stations.

Preferably, an equal number of channels is allocated to each microcell.

In order to ascribe positions to the mobile terminals, each mobile terminal is preferably adapted to determine power levels of at least the three strongest downlink signals from respective base station antennas and to communicate the power levels and antenna identities to the base station having the strongest downlink signal; the base station including means for computing a virtual position of the mobile terminal apparent from the power levels. The virtual position may not correspond with the geographic position of the mobile terminal. Indeed, it will only do so when there is no shadow fading.

The mobile terminal is preferably adapted to determine the power levels of pilot signals on the down link.

The boundaries of the microcells are preferably determined dynamically such that each microcell within a reuse region carries approximately the same amount of traffic. To that end, for each antenna a database is preferably maintained with the ascribed position of all mobile terminals in the reuse region.

One embodiment of the invention will now be described, by way of example, with reference to the accompanying drawings, in which:

Figure 1 is a schematic plan of part of a cellular mobile communications network embodying the invention and showing hexagonal base station cells and reuse regions;

Figure 2 is a schematic plan of one of the cells of Figure 1 showing micro cells therein;

5 Figure 3 is a schematic plan similar to that of Figure 2, showing a different arrangement of microcells;

Figure 4 is a plan similar to that of Figure 3 but showing how the microcells can be arranged to obtain equal usage in each;

10 Figure 5 is a schematic plan of a square cell showing microcells therein.

Figure 6 is a chart showing a channel allocation pattern which may be used in the network of Figure 1 or 5;

Figures 7a is a chart showing a channel allocation pattern alternative to that of Figure 6;

15 Figure 7b is a chart showing another alternative channel allocation pattern;

Figure 8 is a chart showing another alternative channel allocation pattern; and

20 Figure 9 is a flow chart showing how channels are allocated in the network of Figure 1 or Figure 4.

Referring to the drawings, base stations 2 each serve a respective hexagonal base station cell 3 bounded by thin lines in Figure 1. Each base station comprises three receive stations 4. Each receive station has a  $120^{\circ}$  directional antenna 6. The three antennas 6 are directed at respective receive cells 8 each in an individual  $120^{\circ}$  sector within the base station cell 3.

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An area 10 served by three receive stations 4, thus containing three receive cells 8, constitutes a hexagonal reuse region and is bounded by thick lines in Figure 1. A reuse region 10 is illustrated, to a larger scale in Figure 2. A reuse region is defined by the fixed directional antenna pattern of the receive station.

All uplink channels used by the network are available for allocation at all receive stations 4 for their respective receive cells 8. Inside each receive cell, uplink channels are allocated according to the position of the mobile terminals one of which is illustrated at 12. In the example illustrated in Figure 2 each receive cell is divided into three microcells 14, 16 and 18 each progressively further from the respective base station. The total set of uplink channels is divided into three blocks indicated by numerals I, II and III in Figure 2. As will be seen, all three blocks are allocated at each receive station 4 and are allocated to the respective microcells 14, 16 and 18 in an orthogonal reuse pattern which, if used in all reuse regions, ensures that adjacent microcells do not share the same blocks of channels either within a reuse region 10 or between adjacent reuse regions.

Another reuse pattern is illustrated in Figure 3. Here the total set of channels is divided into channel blocks I to VI. The receive cells are divided into microcells according to distance from the receive station and laterally into left and right sectors thus defining microcells 14L, 16L, 18L, 14R, 16R and 18R. Again the reuse pattern illustrated ensures orthogonality between adjacent microcells whether within one reuse region to or between adjacent reuse regions. The antennas 6 cover an entire receive cell. They do not provide directional reception divided into left and right sectors.

The position of a mobile terminal 12 is assessed from the power of pilot signals transmitted by all base stations on the downlink. The mobile terminal 12 identifies at least the three pilot signals received with the most power and the base station from which they each is transmitted. Among  
5 these the mobile terminal identifies the most powerful pilot signal and its base station. The mobile terminal 12 transmits the power levels and station identities to the base station from which the most powerful pilot signal was received on a call setup channel. The base station then calculates the virtual  
10 or apparent position of the mobile station by determining the virtual or apparent distance from each by comparing the power levels of the received pilot signal. The virtual or apparent position may correspond to the geographic position, but only in the case where there is no shadow fading.

The base station then determines in which microcell the virtual  
15 position of the mobile terminal is and allocates a channel from those available in that microcell.

As shown in Figure 4, the receive cells and the microcells do not have to be regular or equal. Indeed, it is preferable that the microcells are dynamically defined expanding and contracting so that within one reuse  
20 region, each microcell carries the same amount of traffic. To that end a database of the virtual positions of mobile terminals is maintained for each reuse region.

The invention is applicable to cells of any possible shape. An arrangement of microcells in a rectangular cell is shown in Figure 5.

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The invention is generally applicable to different types of cellular mobile telecommunications systems in particular those maintaining an orthogonal multiple user uplink communication and interfer diversity.

5 One example is a multicarrier system using a contiguous set of sub-carriers per user. As shown in Figure 6, sets of subcarriers are hopped slowly in successive time periods T with orthogonal frequency hopping patterns between users (U1 to U4) in the same receive cell 8. The multicarrier system could apply OFDM modulation (Orthogonal Frequency  
10 Division Multiplex). The mobile terminals are synchronized such that their delay difference at the base station is within the guard time of the OFDM symbol.

A narrow band TDMA alternative (like GSM) is possible in which only one sub-carrier is allocated per user. The sub-carriers are frequency  
15 hopped, the hopping patterns being orthogonal among the users in the same receive cell. OFDM modulation is not applied. The mobile terminals are synchronized so that their delay difference at the base station is within the guard time of the TDMA burst.

In another example, a non-contiguous set of sub-carriers, illustrated in  
20 Figure 7a, is allocated per user (U1 and U2 are shown) so that the set of sub-carriers of users within the same receive cell are disjoint. The set of sub-carriers is referred to as a sub-carrier code.

The sub-carriers could be slowly frequency hopped as illustrated in Figure 7b.

25 In the arrangement for a code divisional multiple access spread spectrum system illustrated in Figure 8, all mobile terminals use the same

frequency band all the time if active. Within a receive cell orthgonality is provided by orthogonal spreading codes and tight synchronization of the mobile terminals, or by multi-user detection without either synchronization or orthogonal spreading codes.

## CLAIMS

1. A mobile cellular telecommunication network, comprising a plurality of cells between which are defined reuse regions each served by a plurality of directional antennas each at respective base stations located  
5 around the reuse region boundary; means for allocating all uplink channels at all antennas in all reuse regions; means for determining boundaries of microcells within the reuse regions, a plurality, equal to or greater than the plurality of antennas, of microcells being served by each antenna in the reuse region; means for allocating to each microcell a group of uplink  
10 channels in an orthogonal reuse pattern within the reuse region; means for ascribing a position to mobile terminals within each reuse region; and means for allocating uplink channels for use by a mobile terminal from the group allocated to the microcell which contains its ascribed position.

2. A network as claimed in claim 1, wherein an equal number of  
15 channels is allocated to each microcell.

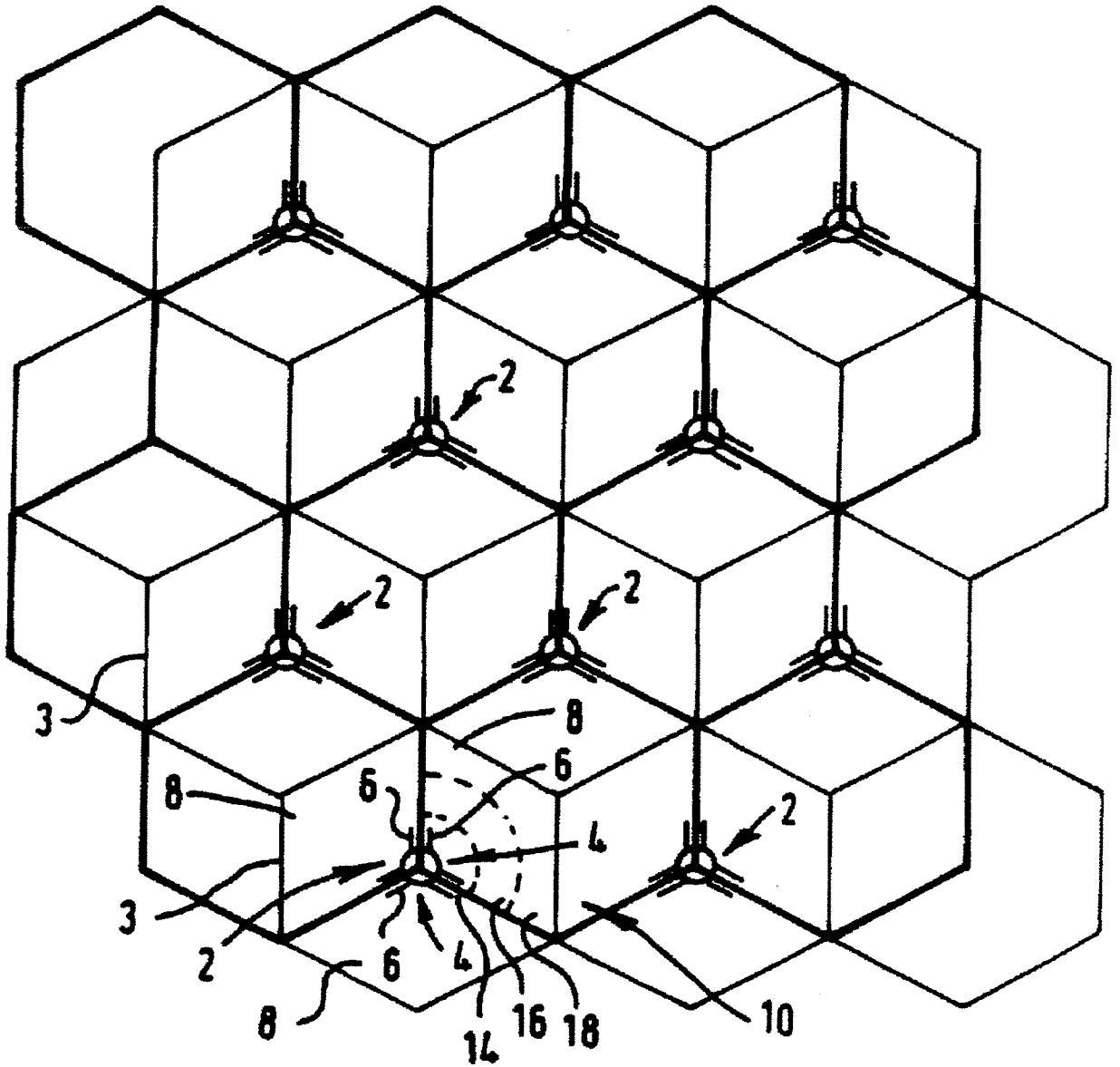
3. A network as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein each mobile terminal is adapted to determine power levels of at least the three strongest downlink signals from respective base station antennas and to communicate the power levels and antenna identities to the base station having the  
20 strongest downlink signal; said base station including means for computing a virtual position of the mobile terminal apparent from the power levels.

4. A network as claimed in claim 3, wherein the mobile terminal is adapted to determine the power levels of pilot signals on the down link.

5. A network as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein the  
25 boundaries of the microcells are determined such that each microcell within a reuse region carries approximately the same amount of traffic.

6. A network as claimed in claim 5, wherein for each antenna a database is maintained with the ascribed position of all mobile terminals in the reuse region.

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**FIG. 1**



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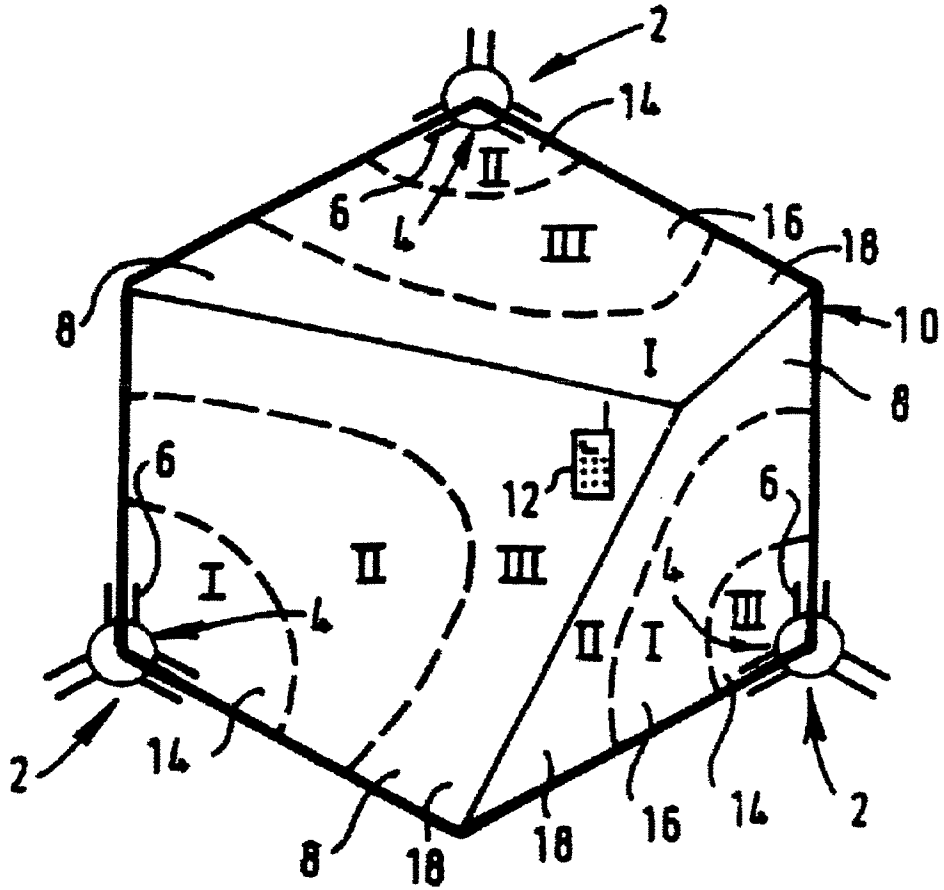


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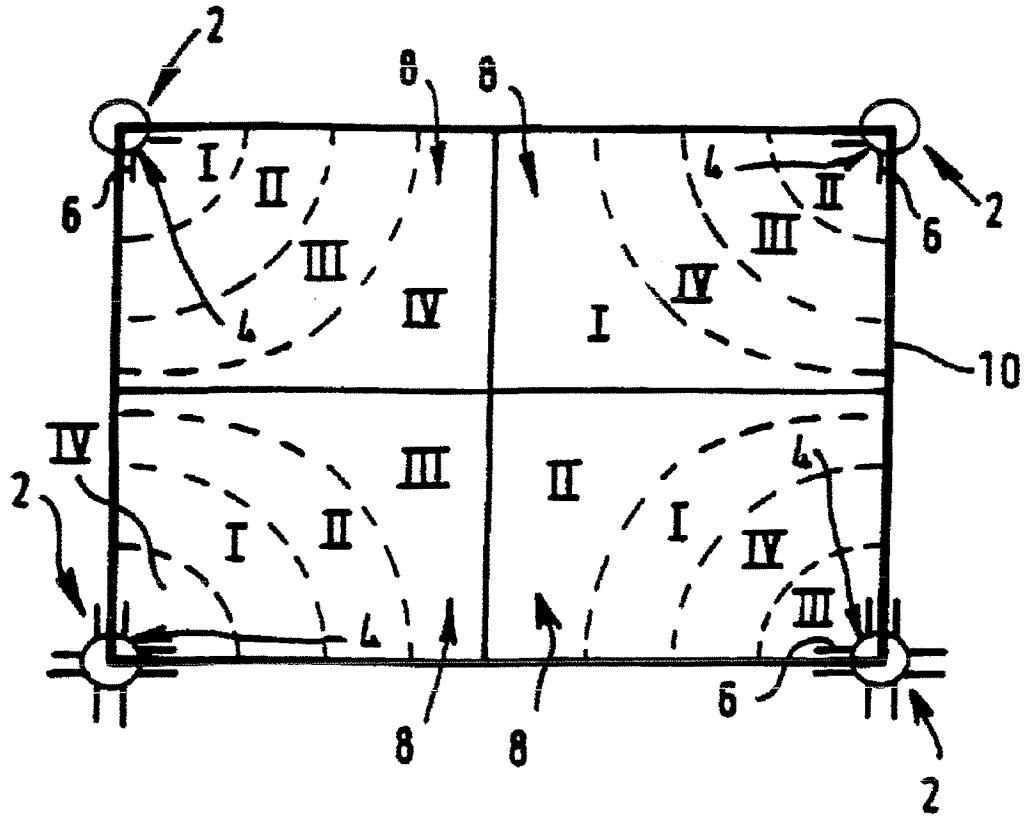


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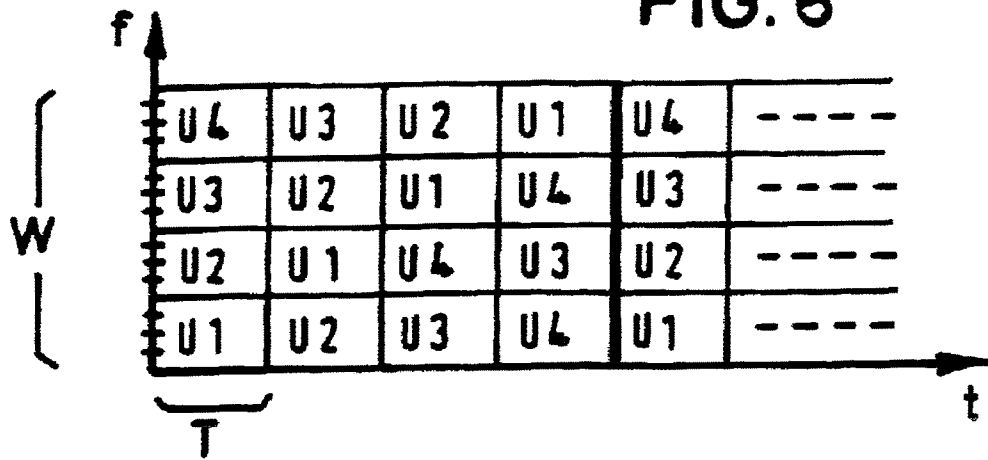
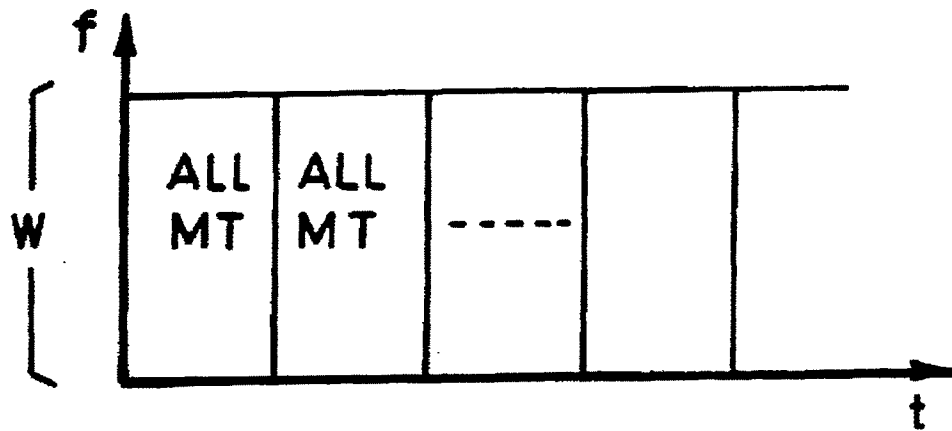


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FIG. 7a

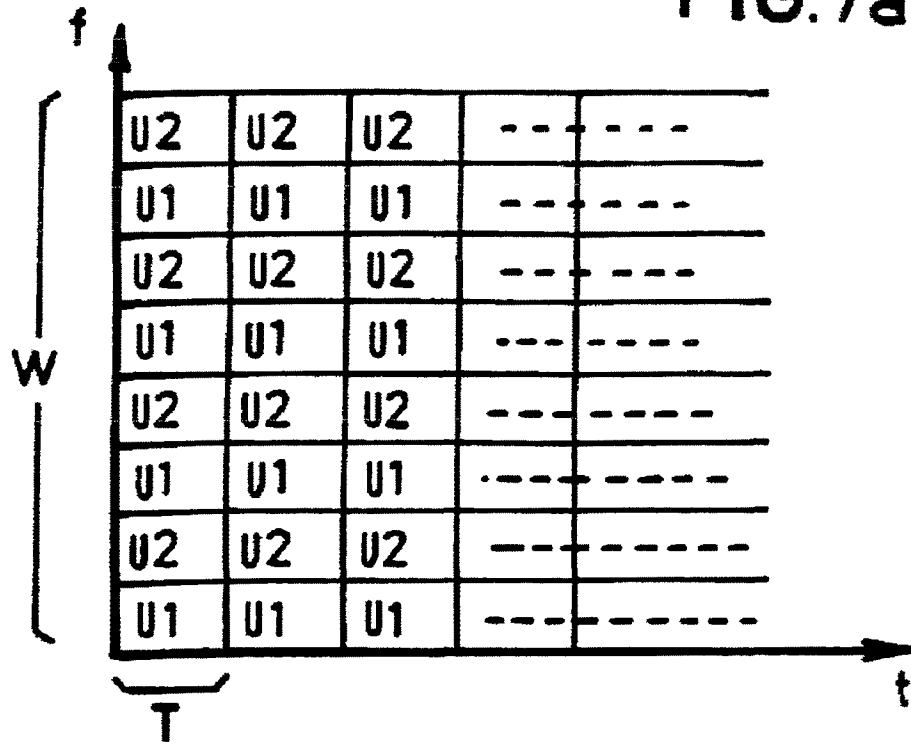
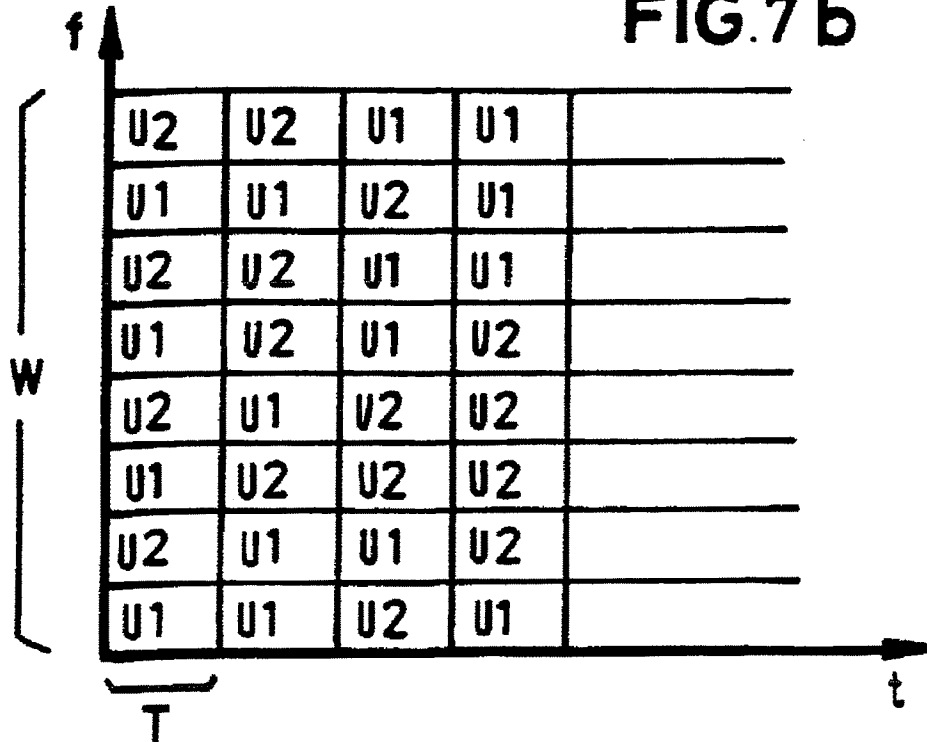
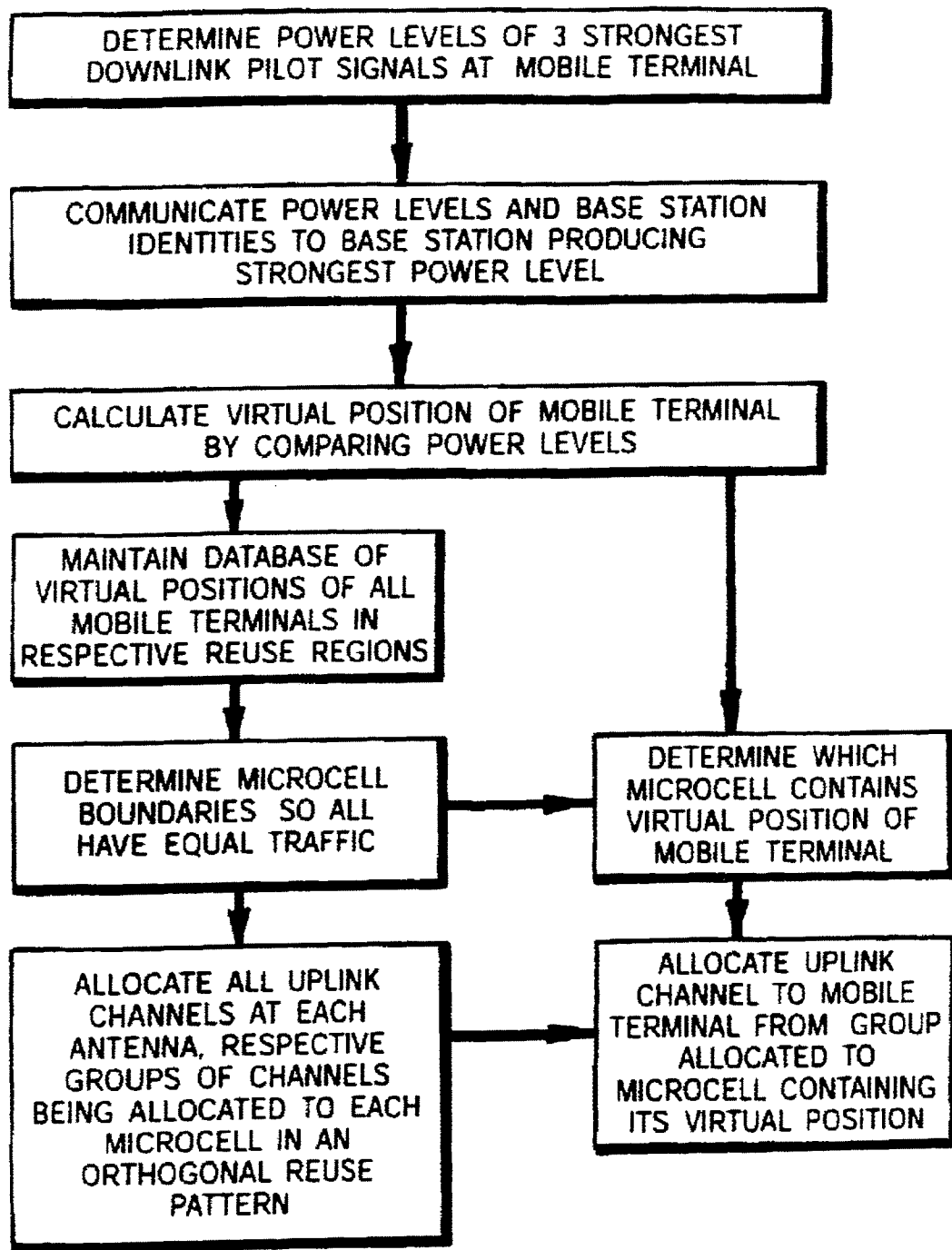


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The present application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 13/230,625, filed September 12, 2011 (Publication No. 2012/0069755), which is pending; which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 12/748,781, filed March 29, 2010, now U.S. Patent No. 8,036,199; which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 11/931,926, filed October 31, 2007, now U.S. Patent No. 7,715,358; which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 11/199,586, filed August 8, 2005, now U.S. Patent No. 7,454,212 ("212 patent"); which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/738,086, filed December 15, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,947,748 ("748 patent"); upon which Applicant relies for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120.

Applicant brings to the Examiner's attention Application Nos. 09/898,163, filed July 2, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,751,444; 09/692,681, filed October 18, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,870,808 ("808 patent"); 09/837,337, filed April 17, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,904,283 ("283 patent"); 09/685,977, filed October 10, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 7,072,315 ("315 patent"); 09/837,701, filed April 17, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 7,146,172 ("172 patent"); 11/085,826, filed March 21, 2005, now U.S. Patent No. 7,355,962; 11/592,084, filed November 2, 2006, now U.S. Patent No. 7,379,742 ("742 patent"); 11/931,759, filed October 31, 2007, now U.S. Patent No. 7,489,934 ("934 patent"); 11/925,229, filed October 26, 2007, now U.S. Patent No. 7,573,850 ("850 patent"); 11/007,064, filed December 7, 2004, now U.S. Patent No. 7,573,851 ("851 patent"); 11/931,385, filed October 31, 2007, now U.S. Patent No. 7,650,152; 12/470,922, filed May 22, 2009, now U.S. Patent No. 7,933,244; 10/534,200, filed January 18, 2006, now U.S. Patent No. 8,005,479; 12/399,624, filed March 6, 2009, now U.S. Patent No. 8,738,020; 13/053,091, filed March 21, 2011, now U.S. Patent No. 8,743,717; 13/731,825, filed December 31, 2012, now U.S. Patent No. 8,743,729; 13/801,846, filed March 13, 2013, now U.S. Patent No. 8,750,238; 13/756,957, filed February 1, 2013, now U.S. Patent No. 8,760,992; 13/801,788, filed March 13, 2013, now U.S. Patent No. 8,767,702; 12/498,924, filed July 7, 2009, now U.S. Patent No. 8,797,970; 13/731,832, filed December 31, 2012, now U.S. Patent No. 8,891,414; 13/053,111, filed March 21, 2011 (Publication No. 2011/0170446), which is abandoned; 13/053,127, filed March 21, 2011 (Publication No. 2011/0222495), which is abandoned; 13/186,221, filed July 19, 2011 (Publication No. 2011/0312367), which is abandoned; 14/286,780 (Publication No. 2014/0269572), filed May 23, 2014, which is pending; 14/286,884 (Publication No. 2014/0269573), filed May 23, 2014, which is pending; 14/294,117 (Publication No. 2014/0269609), filed June 2, 2014, which is pending; 14/332,123 (Publication No. 2014/0328276), filed July 15, 2014, which is pending; and 14/491,904, filed September 19, 2014, which is pending.

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The '742 patent (which is a continuation of the '172 patent), the '934 patent (which is a continuation of the '212 patent), as well as the '283, '315, '172, '748, and '212 patents were the subject of litigation in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Civil Action No. 6:08-cv-00460, hereinafter referred to as Litigation 1. Litigation 1 was dismissed without prejudice pursuant to stipulation of dismissal.

The '212 and '748 patents are the subject of several litigations in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Civil Action Nos. 6:12-cv-00020, 6:12-cv-00120, 6:12-cv-00017, 6:13-cv-00438, 6:13-cv-00439, 6:13-cv-00440, 6:13-cv-00441, 6:13-cv-00443, 6:13-cv-00444, 6:13-cv-00445, 6:13-cv-00446, 6:13-cv-00585, 6:13-cv-00778, and 6:13-cv-00922, hereinafter referred to as Litigations 3, 5, 11, 38-41, 43-48, and 51, respectively.

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The '212 and '748 patents were also the subject of several litigations in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, Civil Action Nos. 3:13-cv-04468, 3:13-cv-04469, and 5:13-cv-01774, hereinafter referred to as Litigations 21-23, respectively.

The '808, '283, '315, '172, and '851 patents are the subject of several litigations in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Civil Action Nos. 6:12-cv-00022, 6:12-cv-00122, 6:12-cv-00123, 6:12-cv-00021, 6:12-cv-00318, and 6:12-cv-00369, hereinafter referred to as Litigations 4, 7, 8, 13, 14, and 15, respectively. Litigations 13 and 14 have been voluntarily dismissed without prejudice.

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The '808 patent is also the subject of several litigations in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, Civil Action Nos. 1:13-mc-00497 and 1:13-mc-00498, hereinafter referred to as Litigations 19 and 20, respectively.

The '850 patent was the subject of litigation in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Civil Action No. 6:09-cv-00562, hereinafter referred to as Litigation 29.

The '172, '283, and '808 patents are the subject of litigations in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Civil Action Nos. 6:14-cv-00501, 6:14-cv-00502, and 6:14-cv-00503, hereinafter referred to as Litigations 58-60, respectively.

The '808 patent is also the subject of an investigation pursuant to Section 337 of Tariff Act 1930, as amended, before the U.S. International Trade Commission, Investigation No. 337-TA-871, hereinafter referred to as "ITC 1."

The '748 patent is the subject of the *Inter Partes* Reviews before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board, Case Nos. IPR2014-01406, IPR2014-01524, and IPR2015-00319, hereinafter referred to as "IPR 1," "IPR 3," and "IPR 5," respectively.

The '212 patent is the subject of the *Inter Partes* Reviews before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board, Case Nos. IPR2014-01408, IPR2014-01525, and IPR2015-00318, hereinafter referred to as "IPR 2," "IPR 4," and "IPR 6," respectively.

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Applicant hereby respectfully requests the Examiner to advise Applicant of any additional types of litigation documents beyond those already provided that the Examiner may desire in association with the present application.

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5. Change in Entity Status (from status indicated above)

Applicant certifying micro entity status. See 37 CFR 1.29

Applicant asserting small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**NOTE:** Absent a valid certification of Micro Entity Status (see forms PTO/SB/15A and 15B), issue fee payment in the micro entity amount will not be accepted at the risk of application abandonment.

**NOTE:** If the application was previously under micro entity status, checking this box will be taken to be a notification of loss of entitlement to micro entity status.

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NOTE: This form must be signed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.31 and 1.33. See 37 CFR 1.4 for signature requirements and certifications.

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Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)

(Applications filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Office has discontinued providing a Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) calculation with the Notice of Allowance.

Section 1(h)(2) of the AIA Technical Corrections Act amended 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(3)(B)(i) to eliminate the requirement that the Office provide a patent term adjustment determination with the notice of allowance. See Revisions to Patent Term Adjustment, 78 Fed. Reg. 19416, 19417 (Apr. 1, 2013). Therefore, the Office is no longer providing an initial patent term adjustment determination with the notice of allowance. The Office will continue to provide a patent term adjustment determination with the Issue Notification Letter that is mailed to applicant approximately three weeks prior to the issue date of the patent, and will include the patent term adjustment on the patent. Any request for reconsideration of the patent term adjustment determination (or reinstatement of patent term adjustment) should follow the process outlined in 37 CFR 1.705.

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<b><i>Notice Requiring Inventor's Oath or Declaration</i></b>	Application No. 14/294,106	Applicant(s) Xiaodong Li	
	Examiner ZEWDU, MELESS NMN	Art Unit 2643	

This notice is an attachment to the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37), or the Notice of Allowability For A Design Application (PTOL-37D).

An inventor's oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 or 1.64 executed by or with respect to each inventor has not yet been submitted.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, or a substitute statement in compliance with 37 CFR 1.64, executed by or with respect to each inventor (for any inventor for which a compliant oath, declaration, or substitute statement has not yet been submitted) **MUST** be filed no later than the date on which the issue fee is paid. See 35 U.S.C. 115(f). Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.

A properly executed inventor's oath to declaration has not been received for the following inventor(s):

If applicant previously filed one or more oaths, declarations, or substitute statements, applicant may have received an informational notice regarding deficiencies therein.

The following deficiencies are noted:

INFORMAL ACTION PROBLEMS

**A new inventor's oath or declaration that identifies this application (e.g., by Application Number and filing date) is required. The inventor's oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.63 in that it:**

- does not state that the above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by the person executing the oath or declaration: **Xiaodong Li, Hui Liu, Kemin Li, and Wenzhong Zhang.**

Questions relating to this Notice should be directed to the Application Assistance Unit at 571-272-4200.

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**Notice of Allowability**

**Application No.**

14/294,106

**Applicant(s)**

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**Examiner**

MELESS ZEWDU

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**AIA (First Inventor to File) Status**

No

**-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--**

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

- 1.  This communication is responsive to 11/13/2014.  
 A declaration(s)/affidavit(s) under **37 CFR 1.130(b)** was/were filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2.  An election was made by the applicant in response to a restriction requirement set forth during the interview on \_\_\_\_\_; the restriction requirement and election have been incorporated into this action.
- 3.  The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-32. As a result of the allowed claim(s), you may be eligible to benefit from the **Patent Prosecution Highway** program at a participating intellectual property office for the corresponding application. For more information, please see [http://www.uspto.gov/patents/init\\_events/pph/index.jsp](http://www.uspto.gov/patents/init_events/pph/index.jsp) or send an inquiry to [PPHfeedback@uspto.gov](mailto:PPHfeedback@uspto.gov).
- 4.  Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

**Certified copies:**

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  - 1.  Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  - 2.  Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3.  Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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Applicant has **THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE"** of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in **ABANDONMENT** of this application.

**THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.**

- 5.  **CORRECTED DRAWINGS** ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.  
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**Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).**
- 6.  **DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION** about the deposit of **BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL** must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding **REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL**.

**Attachment(s)**

- 1.  Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2.  Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.  Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit  
of Biological Material
- 4.  Interview Summary (PTO-413),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
- 5.  Examiner's Amendment/Comment
- 6.  Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
- 7.  Other \_\_\_\_\_.

/MELESS ZEWDU/  
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2643

## DETAILED ACTION

### ***Notice of Pre-AIA or AIA Status***

The present application is being examined under the pre-AIA first to invent provisions.

The request for a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 CFR 1.53(d) filed on [1] is acknowledged. 37 CFR 1.53(d)(1) was amended to provide that the CPA must be for a design patent and the prior application of the CPA must be a design application that is complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b). See *Elimination of Continued Prosecution Application Practice as to Utility and Plant Patent Applications*, final rule, 68 *Fed. Reg.* 32376 (May 30, 2003), 1271 *Off. Gaz. Pat. Office* 143 (June 24, 2003). Since a CPA of this application is not permitted under 37 CFR 1.53(d)(1), the improper request for a CPA is being treated as a request for continued examination of this application under 37 CFR 1.114.

1. This action is in response to the communication filed on 11/13/2014.
2. Claims 1-32 are pending in this action.
3. Claims 1-32 are allowed.

### ***Allowable Subject Matter***

Claims 1-32 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the reason for allowance is clear from the prosecution history.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

### ***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to MELESS ZEWDU whose telephone number is (571)272-7873. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30 am to 5:00 pm..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Hu Jinsong can be reached on (571) 272-3965. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free). If you would like assistance from a USPTO Customer Service Representative or access to the automated information system, call 800-786-9199 (IN USA OR CANADA) or 571-272-1000.

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Any inquiry of a general nature relating to the status or proceeding of this application should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (%71) 272-2600.

/MELESS ZEWDU/  
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2643  
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Lit. 34; IPR 1	Adaptix, Inc. v. BlackBerry Ltd. et al., Plaintiff's Disclosure of Asserted Claims and Infringement Contentions, with Exhibit B, Civil Action No. 6:13-cv-434, February 19, 2014, 160 pgs.					
Lit. 42; IPR 4	Adaptix, Inc. v. Sony Mobile Communications, Inc. et al., Plaintiff's Disclosure of Asserted Claims and Infringement Contentions, with Exhibit A, Civil Action No. 6:13-cv-442, February 19, 2014, 107 pgs.					
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IPR 1	Blackberry Corporation v. Adaptix, Inc., Petition for <i>Inter Partes</i> Review of U.S. Patent No. 6,947,748, with Exhibits, IPR2014-01406, P.T.A.B., August 28, 2014, 1422 pgs.					
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## EAST Search History

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<b>SEARCH NOTES</b>		
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Searchedby: Assignee; Inventors; Keywords; Class-subclasses and CPC symbols (for more detail, please refer to the attached search history printout)	6/25/2014	M>Z.
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### INTERFERENCE SEARCH

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Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2643

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION(RCE)TRANSMITTAL  
 (Submitted Only via EFS-Web)**

Application Number	14/294,106	Filing Date	2014-06-02	Docket Number (if applicable)	176.0003-06000	Art Unit	2643
First Named Inventor	Xiaodong Li			Examiner Name	Meless Nmn Zewdu		

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  - Other Certification and Request for Prioritized Examination (Track One Request)

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Signature	/Alfred Y. Chu/	Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2014-11-13
Name	Alfred Y. Chu	Registration Number	62317

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Xiaodong Li et al.  
Serial No: 14/294,106  
Filed: June 2, 2014  
For: OFDMA WITH ADAPTIVE SUBCARRIER-  
CLUSTER CONFIGURATION AND  
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Confirmation No.: 9020

Art Unit: 2643

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Dear Sir:

Further to the Notice of Allowance dated August 14, 2014, transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), and an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
- A Certification and Request for Prioritized Examination (TRACK 1 Request) (Form PTO/SB/424) is enclosed.
- Applicant hereby requests a \_\_\_-month extension of time to respond to the above office action.
- A Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed.
- An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) with Form PTO/SB/08 is enclosed ( with references).
- The total amount of \$5,200 to cover the TRACK 1 Request (\$4,000) and RCE (\$1,200) fees is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1068.
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**CERTIFICATION AND REQUEST FOR PRIORITIZED EXAMINATION  
 UNDER 37 CFR 1.102(e) (Page 1 of 1)**

First Named Inventor:	Xiaodong Li	Nonprovisional Application Number (if known):	14/294,106
Title of Invention:	OFDMA WITH ADAPTIVE SUBCARRIER-CLUSTER CONFIGURATION AND SELECTIVE LOADING		

**APPLICANT HEREBY CERTIFIES THE FOLLOWING AND REQUESTS PRIORITIZED EXAMINATION FOR THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.**

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

Prior to the further examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A method for a wireless system employing orthogonal frequency division multiple access (OFDMA), the method comprising:
  - measuring, at a first time by a subscriber unit, a first channel information for a first-plurality of subcarriers based on a first plurality of pilot symbols received from a base station;
  - providing, by the subscriber unit, a first feedback information relating to a plurality of feedback clusters based on at least the measuring of the first channel information for the first-plurality of subcarriers based on the first plurality of pilot symbols, each feedback cluster of the plurality of feedback clusters being ~~a plurality of~~ at least two subcarriers, the first feedback information relating to the plurality of feedback clusters based on the first plurality of pilot symbols includes an index corresponding to a first modulation and coding rate associated with each feedback cluster of the plurality of feedback clusters;
  - receiving, by the subscriber unit, a first allocation of OFDMA subcarriers based on at least the providing of the first feedback information selected by the base station for use by the subscriber unit, the first allocation of OFDMA subcarriers including an indication of a modulation and coding rate associated with the first allocation of OFDMA subcarriers;
  - measuring, at a second time by the subscriber unit, a second channel information for ~~a second~~ the plurality of subcarriers based on a second plurality of pilot symbols received from the base station;
  - providing, by the subscriber unit, a second feedback information relating to the plurality of feedback clusters based on at least the measuring of the second channel information for the ~~second~~-plurality of subcarriers based on the second plurality of pilot symbols, the second feedback information relating to the plurality of

feedback clusters based on the second plurality of pilot symbols includes an index corresponding to a second modulation and coding rate associated with each feedback cluster of the plurality of feedback clusters; and

receiving, by the subscriber unit, a second allocation of OFDMA subcarriers based on at least the providing of the second feedback information selected by the base station for use by the subscriber unit, the second allocation of OFDMA subcarriers including an indication of a modulation and coding rate associated with the second allocation of OFDMA subcarriers, the second allocation of OFDMA subcarriers being different from the first allocation of OFDMA subcarriers, the first and second allocations of OFDMA subcarriers being received by the subscriber unit at two different times.

2. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the plurality of feedback clusters at the second time is different than the plurality of feedback clusters at the first time.
3. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein at least one subcarrier of the first allocation of OFDMA subcarriers is non-contiguous with other subcarriers of the first allocation of OFDMA subcarriers.
4. (original) The method of claim 3, wherein the first allocation of OFDMA subcarriers includes a cluster identifier that identifies a first plurality of subcarriers in a first time slot and a second plurality of subcarriers in a second time slot, at least two subcarriers of the first plurality of subcarriers and of the second plurality of subcarriers being disjoint.
5. (original) The method of claim 4, wherein at least one subcarrier of the first plurality of subcarriers in the first time slot is different than all of the subcarriers of the second plurality of subcarriers in the second time slot.
6. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the receiving of the first allocation of OFDMA subcarriers is receiving a first allocation of at least one diversity cluster.
7. (original) The method of claim 6, wherein the at least one diversity cluster includes two or more subcarriers spread farther apart than a coherence bandwidth of a respective channel.

8. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the receiving of the first allocation of OFDMA subcarriers is receiving a first allocation of at least one coherence cluster.
9. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the receiving of the first allocation of OFDMA subcarriers includes receiving a first allocation of at least one group of clusters selected by the base station for use by the subscriber unit.
10. (original) The method of claim 9, wherein at least one cluster of the first allocation of the at least one group of clusters is disjoint from at least one other cluster of the first allocation of the at least one group of clusters to obtain frequency diversity.
11. (original) The method of claim 10, wherein disjoint clusters of the first allocation of the at least one group of clusters are spread farther apart than a coherence bandwidth of a respective channel.
12. (original) The method of claim 9, wherein the receiving of the first allocation of the at least one group of clusters includes consecutive clusters.
13. (original) The method of claim 9, wherein the receiving of the first allocation of the at least one group of clusters includes an indication of space between each cluster of the first allocation of the at least one group of clusters.
14. (original) The method of claim 9, wherein the receiving of the first allocation of the at least one group of clusters includes receiving a group identifier that identifies one group of the first allocation of the at least one group of clusters.
15. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the measuring of the first channel information for the ~~first~~-plurality of subcarriers based on the first plurality of pilot symbols includes measuring channel information for all available clusters allocable by the base station.
16. (currently amended) A subscriber unit in a wireless system employing orthogonal frequency division multiple access (OFDMA), the subscriber unit comprising:
  - a processor configured to:
    - measure, at a first time, a first channel information for a ~~first~~-plurality of subcarriers based on a first plurality of pilot symbols received from a base station;

provide a first feedback information relating to a plurality of feedback clusters based on at least the measurement of the first channel information for the ~~first~~ plurality of subcarriers based on the first plurality of pilot symbols, each feedback cluster of the plurality of feedback clusters being a ~~plurality~~ of at least two subcarriers, the first feedback information relating to the plurality of feedback clusters based on the first plurality of pilot symbols includes an index corresponding to a first modulation and coding rate associated with each feedback cluster of the plurality of feedback clusters;

receive a first allocation of OFDMA subcarriers based on at least the first feedback information and selected by the base station for use by the subscriber unit, the first allocation of OFDMA subcarriers including an indication of a modulation and coding rate associated with the first allocation of OFDMA subcarriers;

measure, at a second time, a second channel information for a ~~second~~ the plurality of subcarriers based on a second plurality of pilot symbols received from the base station;

provide a second feedback information relating to the plurality of feedback clusters based on at least the measurement of the second channel information for the ~~second~~ plurality of subcarriers based on the second plurality of pilot symbols, the second feedback information relating to the plurality of feedback clusters based on the second plurality of pilot symbols includes an index corresponding to a second modulation and coding rate associated with each feedback cluster of the plurality of feedback clusters; and

receive a second allocation of OFDMA subcarriers based on at least the second feedback information and selected by the base station for use by the subscriber unit, the second allocation of OFDMA subcarriers including an indication of a modulation and coding rate associated with the second allocation of OFDMA subcarriers, the second allocation of OFDMA subcarriers being different from the first allocation of OFDMA subcarriers, the

first and second allocations of OFDMA subcarriers being received by the subscriber unit at two different times.

17. (original) The subscriber unit of claim 16, wherein the plurality of feedback clusters at the second time is different than the plurality of feedback clusters at the first time.
18. (original) The subscriber unit of claim 16, wherein at least one subcarrier of the first allocation of OFDMA subcarriers is non-contiguous with other subcarriers of the first allocation of OFDMA subcarriers.
19. (original) The subscriber unit of claim 18, wherein the first allocation of OFDMA subcarriers includes a cluster identifier that identifies a first plurality of subcarriers in a first time slot and a second plurality of subcarriers in a second time slot, at least two subcarriers of the first plurality of subcarriers and of the second plurality of subcarriers being disjoint.
20. (original) The subscriber unit of claim 19, wherein at least one subcarrier of the first plurality of subcarriers in the first time slot is different than all of the subcarriers of the second plurality of subcarriers in the second time slot.
21. (original) The subscriber unit of claim 16, wherein receipt of the first allocation of OFDMA subcarriers is receipt of a first allocation of at least one diversity cluster.
22. (original) The subscriber unit of claim 21, wherein the at least one diversity cluster includes two or more subcarriers spread farther apart than a coherence bandwidth of a respective channel.
23. (original) The subscriber unit of claim 16, wherein receipt of the first allocation of OFDMA subcarriers is receipt of a first allocation of at least one coherence cluster.
24. (original) The subscriber unit of claim 16, wherein receipt of the first allocation of OFDMA subcarriers includes receipt of a first allocation of at least one group of clusters selected by the base station for use by the subscriber unit.
25. (original) The subscriber unit of claim 24, wherein at least one cluster of the first allocation of the at least one group of clusters is disjoint from at least one other cluster of the first allocation of the at least one group of clusters to obtain frequency diversity.



26. (original) The subscriber unit of claim 25, wherein disjoint clusters of the first allocation of the at least one group of clusters are spread farther apart than a coherence bandwidth of a respective channel.
27. (original) The subscriber unit of claim 24, wherein receipt of the first allocation of the at least one group of clusters includes consecutive clusters.
28. (original) The subscriber unit of claim 24, wherein receipt of the first allocation of the at least one group of clusters includes an indication of space between each cluster of the first allocation of the at least one group of clusters.
29. (original) The subscriber unit of claim 24, wherein receipt of the first allocation of the at least one group of clusters includes receipt of a group identifier that identifies one group of the first allocation of the at least one group of clusters.
30. (currently amended) The subscriber unit of claim 16, wherein the measurement of the first channel information for the first plurality of subcarriers based on the first plurality of pilot symbols includes measurement of channel information for all available clusters allocable by the base station.
31. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the providing of the first feedback information includes providing the first feedback information relating to all of the plurality of feedback clusters.
32. (previously presented) The subscriber unit of claim 16, wherein the processor is further configured to provide the first feedback information relating to all of the plurality of feedback clusters.

### REMARKS

This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Track 1 Request for Continued Examination.

Applicant amended claims 1, 15, 16, and 30 (including independent claims 1 and 16) to further define Applicant's invention.

In the Office Action dated June 27, 2014 (at page 4, lines 6-14), the Examiner rejected independent claims 1 and 16 under 35 U.S.C. § 112 (pre-AIA), first paragraph, as not complying with the enablement requirement (the "112 rejection"). At issue was the second measuring recitation, "measuring, at a second time by the subscriber unit, channel information for the first plurality of subcarriers based on a second plurality of pilot symbols received from the base station" (emphasis added), in then pending independent claim 1, and the similar recitation in then pending independent claim 16, (hereafter collectively the "original claimed subject matter"). The Office Action (at page 4, lines 7-13) stated that:

The claim(s) contains subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and/or use the invention. On lines 18-20, claim 1 recites "measuring, at a second time by the subscriber unit, channel in (sic) channel information for the first plurality of subcarriers based on a second plurality of pilot symbols received from the base station". Claim 16 also includes such a recitation (see lines 19-21).

On July 3, 2014, Applicant's representative discussed the 112 rejection with the Examiner and demonstrated that the second measuring recitations of then pending independent claims 1 and 16 were indeed fully supported and enabled in the specification. Applicant's representative pointed to paragraph [0049] of the specification to provide support and enablement for the original claimed subject matter of then pending independent claims 1 and 16. The Examiner disagreed and maintained the 112 rejection, but stated that amending "the first plurality of subcarriers" to "a second plurality of subcarriers" in the second measuring recitations of then pending independent claims 1 and 16 would overcome the 112 rejection.

On July 10, 2014, in order to expedite prosecution of the application to overcome the 112 rejection, Applicant amended the second measuring recitations of independent claims

1 and 16 to recite measuring at a second time “a second channel information for a second plurality of subcarriers based on a second plurality of pilot symbols.” (emphasis added). Thus, Applicant addressed the 112 rejection by changing “the first plurality of subcarriers” to “a second plurality of subcarriers” in the second measuring recitations of independent claims 1 and 16 to expedite prosecution of the application.

After receipt of the Notice of Allowance mailed August 14, 2014, and in preparation for payment of the issue fee, Applicant reviewed the allowed claims and desires to reiterate for clarification purposes that the basis for the 112 rejection in the Office Action dated June 27, 2014 is still improper. Applicant respectfully submits that the specification fully supports and enables the original claimed subject matter of independent claims 1 and 16 prior to Amendment on July 10, 2014. Applicant’s subsequent amendment of independent claims 1 and 16 on July 10, 2014 to overcome the 112 rejection was to expedite prosecution of the application by accepting the Examiner’s suggested claim amendment to overcome the 112 rejection. It is respectfully submitted that Applicant is entitled to independent claims 1 and 16 prior to Amendment of July 10, 2014 directed to the original claimed subject matter and is desirous of making the prosecution file history unequivocal that the original claimed subject matter is fully described in the specification in such a way as to satisfy the enablement requirement of 35 U.S.C. § 112 (pre-AIA), first paragraph. Applicant sets forth below in detail the specific paragraphs and figures of the application that fully support and enable the original claimed subject matter of independent claims 1 and 16.

On November 12, 2014, Applicant’s representative discussed the Office Action dated June 27, 2014 and the claim amendments in this Amendment (“the current claim amendments”) with the Examiner. Applicant’s representative proposed amending independent claims 1 and 16 to recite measuring, at a second time, “a second channel information for the plurality of subcarriers based on a second plurality of pilot symbols” (emphasis added), rather than measuring, at a second time, “a second channel information for a second plurality of subcarriers based on a second plurality of pilot symbols” (emphasis added), to be consistent with the scope of the original claimed subject matter. Applicant’s representative stated that the current claim amendments are fully supported and enabled by the specification in such a way as to satisfy the enablement requirement of 35 U.S.C. §

112 (pre-AIA), first paragraph. Thereafter, the Examiner acknowledged Applicant's position and stated that he would consider the current claim amendments, but would require an additional search of any relevant art.

Consistent with the scope of the original claimed subject matter, Applicant has amended independent claim 1 to recite "measuring, at a second time by the subscriber unit, a second channel information for the plurality of subcarriers based on a second plurality of pilot symbols" (emphasis added); and amended independent claim 16 to recite "measure, at a second time, a second channel information for the plurality of subcarriers based on a second plurality of pilot symbols" (emphasis added).

Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to Fig. 2 of the present application, which is provided below.

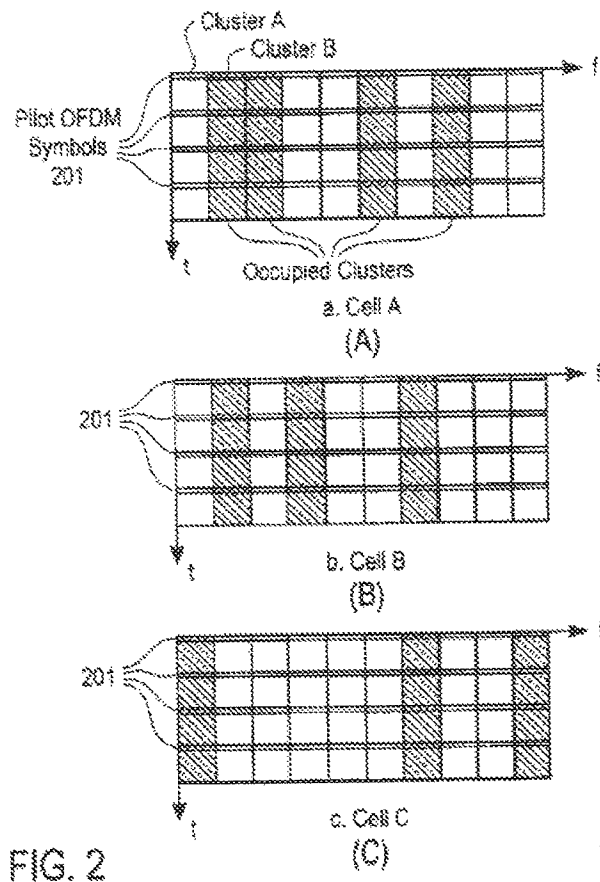


Diagram (A) of Fig. 2 of the present application illustrates four (4) different pilot OFDM symbols at four (4) different time periods. Paragraph [0054] of the present

application states “[a]fter each pilot period, there are a predetermined number of data periods followed by another set of pilot symbols. In one embodiment, there are four data periods used to transmit data after each pilot.” Paragraph [0055] of the present application states “[a] subscriber estimates the SINR for each cluster from the pilot symbols.” Though each pilot OFDM symbol may be different at each subsequent time, the subscriber measures channel information for the same plurality of subcarriers. For example, if the subscriber is measuring channel information for at least the unoccupied clusters (not shaded in) in Diagram (A) of Fig. 2, the subscriber measures channel information for subcarriers 1, 4, 5, 7, 9, and 10. At each of the four time periods and after each respective pilot OFDM symbol, the subscriber measures channel information for subcarriers 1, 4, 5, 7, 9, and 10, the same plurality of subcarriers. As such, Applicant respectfully submits that “measuring, at a second time by the subscriber unit, a second channel information for the plurality of subcarriers based on a second plurality of pilot symbols” (emphasis added), as recited in independent claim 1, and that “measure, at a second time, a second channel information for the plurality of subcarriers based on a second plurality of pilot symbols” (emphasis added), as recited in independent claim 16, are fully described in the specification in such a way as to satisfy the enablement requirement of 35 U.S.C. § 112 (pre-AIA), first paragraph.

Furthermore, as stated in paragraph [0107] of the present application:

The channel/interference variation detector measures the channel (SINR) variation from time to time for each cluster. For example, in one embodiment, the channel/interference detector measures the power difference between pilot symbols for each cluster and averages the difference over a moving window (e.g., 4 time slots). (emphasis added).

As such, the same plurality of subcarriers is being measured for channel information between different pilot symbols. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that “measuring, at a second time by the subscriber unit, a second channel information for the plurality of subcarriers based on a second plurality of pilot symbols” (emphasis added), as recited in independent claim 1, and that “measure, at a second time, a second channel information

for the plurality of subcarriers based on a second plurality of pilot symbols” (emphasis added), as recited in independent claim 16, are fully described in the specification in such a way as to satisfy the enablement requirement of 35 U.S.C. § 112 (pre-AIA), first paragraph.

Applicant submits that amended independent claims 1 and 16 are patentable and that dependent claims 2-15 and 17-32, dependent from amended independent claims 1 or 16, or claims dependent therefrom, are patentable at least due to their dependency from an allowable independent claim.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment prior to the further examination of the above-identified application is respectfully requested. Issuance of a timely Notice of Allowance of the claims is earnestly solicited.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-1068.

Respectfully submitted,

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination for the above-referenced application.

The present application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 13/230,625, filed September 12, 2011 (Publication No. 2012/0069755), which is pending; which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 12/748,781, filed March 29, 2010, now U.S. Patent No. 8,036,199; which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 11/931,926, filed October 31, 2007, now U.S. Patent No. 7,715,358; which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 11/199,586, filed August 8, 2005, now U.S. Patent No. 7,454,212 ("212 patent"); which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/738,086, filed December 15, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,947,748 ("748 patent"); upon which Applicant relies for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120.

Applicant brings to the Examiner's attention Application Nos. 09/898,163, filed July 2, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,751,444; 09/692,681, filed October 18, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,870,808 ("808 patent"); 09/837,337, filed April 17, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,904,283 ("283 patent"); 09/685,977, filed October 10, 2000, now U.S.

Patent No. 7,072,315 ("315 patent"); 09/837,701, filed April 17, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 7,146,172 ("172 patent"); 11/085,826, filed March 21, 2005, now U.S. Patent No. 7,355,962; 11/592,084, filed November 2, 2006, now U.S. Patent No. 7,379,742 ("742 patent"); 11/931,759, filed October 31, 2007, now U.S. Patent No. 7,489,934 ("934 patent"); 11/925,229, filed October 26, 2007, now U.S. Patent No. 7,573,850 ("850 patent"); 11/007,064, filed December 7, 2004, now U.S. Patent No. 7,573,851 ("851 patent"); 11/931,385, filed October 31, 2007, now U.S. Patent No. 7,650,152; 12/470,922, filed May 22, 2009, now U.S. Patent No. 7,933,244; 10/534,200, filed January 18, 2006, now U.S. Patent No. 8,005,479; 12/399,624, filed March 6, 2009, now U.S. Patent No. 8,738,020; 13/053,091, filed March 21, 2011, now U.S. Patent No. 8,743,717; 13/731,825, filed December 31, 2012, now U.S. Patent No. 8,743,729; 13/801,846, filed March 13, 2013, now U.S. Patent No. 8,750,238; 13/756,957, filed February 1, 2013, now U.S. Patent No. 8,760,992; 13/801,788, filed March 13, 2013, now U.S. Patent No. 8,767,702; 12/498,924, filed July 7, 2009, now U.S. Patent No. 8,797,970; 13/053,111, filed March 21, 2011 (Publication No. 2011/0170446), which is pending; 13/053,127, filed March 21, 2011 (Publication No. 2011/0222495), which is abandoned; 13/186,221, filed July 19, 2011 (Publication No. 2011/0312367), which is abandoned; 13/731,832, filed December 31, 2012 (Publication No. 2013/0121200), which is pending; 14/286,780 (Publication No. 2014/0269572), filed May 23, 2014, which is pending; 14/286,884 (Publication No. 2014/0269573), filed May 23, 2014, which is pending; 14/294,117 (Publication No. 2014/0269609), filed June 2, 2014, which is pending; 14/332,123 (Publication No. 2014/0328276), filed July 15, 2014, which is pending; and 14/491,904, filed September 19, 2014, which is pending.

Applicant also brings to the attention of the Examiner the file history (the Office Actions and responses) of each of the above-referenced patents and applications. While the individual Office Actions and responses are not attached hereto, they are available in each of the file wrappers in the Patent Office, through PAIR, or will be provided by Applicant at the Examiner's request.

Applicant notes that copies of the listed non-U.S. patent documents are attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.



The '742 patent (which is a continuation of the '172 patent), the '934 patent (which is a continuation of the '212 patent), as well as the '283, '315, '172, '748, and '212 patents were the subject of litigation in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Civil Action No. 6:08-cv-00460, hereinafter referred to as Litigation 1. Litigation 1 was dismissed without prejudice pursuant to stipulation of dismissal.

The '212 and '748 patents are the subject of several litigations in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Civil Action Nos. 6:12-cv-00020, 6:12-cv-00120, 6:12-cv-00017, 6:13-cv-00438, 6:13-cv-00439, 6:13-cv-00440, 6:13-cv-00441, 6:13-cv-00443, 6:13-cv-00444, 6:13-cv-00445, 6:13-cv-00446, 6:13-cv-00585, 6:13-cv-00778, and 6:13-cv-00922, hereinafter referred to as Litigations 3, 5, 11, 38-41, 43-48, and 51, respectively.

The '212 and '748 patents are also the subject of several litigations in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, Civil Action Nos. 5:13-cv-02023, 5:14-cv-02359, and 5:14-cv-02360, hereinafter referred to as Litigations 28, 61, and 62, respectively.

The '212 and '748 patents were the subject of several litigations in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Civil Action Nos. 6:12-cv-00121, 6:12-cv-00124, 6:12-cv-00125, 6:12-cv-00019, 6:13-cv-00432, 6:13-cv-00433, 6:13-cv-00434, 6:13-cv-00435, 6:13-cv-00436, 6:13-cv-00437, 6:13-cv-00442, 6:13-cv-00853, and 6:13-cv-00854, hereinafter referred to as Litigations 6, 9, 10, 12, 32-37, 42, 49, and 50, respectively, which have been transferred to the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, now Civil Action Nos. 5:13-cv-01844, 5:13-cv-01776, 5:13-cv-01777, 5:13-cv-01778, 5:14-cv-01379, 5:14-cv-03112, 5:14-cv-01380, 5:14-cv-01386, 5:14-cv-01387, 5:14-cv-01259, 5:14-cv-01385, 5:14-cv-02894, and 5:14-cv-02895, respectively, hereinafter referred to as Litigations 27, 24-26, 53, 65, 54, 56-57, 52, 55, 63, and 64, respectively.

The '212 and '748 patents were the subject of several litigations in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Civil Action Nos. 6:12-cv-00016, 6:13-cv-00028, 6:13-cv-00296, and 6:13-cv-00424, hereinafter referred to as Litigations 2, 16, 30, and 31, respectively.

The '212 and '748 patents were also the subject of several litigations in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, Civil Action Nos. 3:13-cv-04468, 3:13-cv-04469, and 5:13-cv-01774, hereinafter referred to as Litigations 21-23, respectively.

The '808, '283, '315, '172, and '851 patents are the subject of several litigations in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Civil Action Nos. 6:12-cv-00022, 6:12-cv-00122, 6:12-cv-00123, 6:12-cv-00021, 6:12-cv-00318, and 6:12-cv-00369, hereinafter referred to as Litigations 4, 7, 8, 13, 14, and 15, respectively. Litigations 13 and 14 have been voluntarily dismissed without prejudice.

The '283, '315, '172, and '851 patents are the subject of litigation in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Civil Action No. 6:13-cv-00049, hereinafter referred to as Litigation 17.

The '808 patent is the subject of litigation in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Civil Action No. 6:13-cv-00050, hereinafter referred to as Litigation 18.

The '808 patent is also the subject of several litigations in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, Civil Action Nos. 1:13-mc-00497 and 1:13-mc-00498, hereinafter referred to as Litigations 19 and 20, respectively.

The '850 patent was the subject of litigation in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Civil Action No. 6:09-cv-00562, hereinafter referred to as Litigation 29.

The '172, '283, and '808 patents are the subject of litigations in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Civil Action Nos. 6:14-cv-00501, 6:14-cv-00502, and 6:14-cv-00503, hereinafter referred to as Litigations 58-60, respectively.

The '808 patent is also the subject of an investigation pursuant to Section 337 of Tariff Act 1930, as amended, before the U.S. International Trade Commission, Investigation No. 337-TA-871, hereinafter referred to as "ITC 1."

The '748 patent is the subject of the *Inter Partes* Reviews before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board, Case Nos. IPR2014-01406 and IPR2014-01524, hereinafter referred to as "IPR 1" and "IPR 3," respectively.

The '212 patent is the subject of the *Inter Partes* Reviews before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board, Case Nos. IPR2014-01408 and IPR2014-01525, hereinafter referred to as "IPR 2" and "IPR 4," respectively.

In Litigations 1-12, 15, 17, 18, 21-28, and 30, the defendants asserted that various references were pertinent to the issue of validity of at least one of the '212, '748, '808, '283, '315, '172, '851, '742, and '934 patents under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103. Applicant notes for the Examiner on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 in the column for the Examiner's initials the various references from Litigations 1-18, 21-28, and 30. Any references associated with Litigations 1-65, ITC 1, and IPRs 1-4 are identified by the designation "Lit. 1-65," "ITC 1," and "IPRs 1-4."

Applicant also brings to the Examiner's attention that Applicant's Japanese Patent No. JP 4201595 (which corresponds to International Application No. PCT/US01/48421, filed December 13, 2001, which claims priority to U.S. Patent No. 6,947,748) is currently the subject of several litigations in Japan, Civil Action No. 17915 entitled "Adaptix, Inc. v. Huawei Japan," Civil Action No. 19919 entitled "Adaptix, Inc. v. ZTE Japan," and Civil Action No. 23278 entitled "Adaptix, Inc. v. LG Electronics Japan," hereinafter referred to as "JP Lits. 4, 5, and 7," respectively.

Applicant brings to the Examiner's attention that Applicant's Japanese Patent Nos. JP 4201595 and JP 5119070 (which claims priority to U.S. Patent No. 6,947,748) are currently the subject of litigations in Japan, Civil Action No. 22141 entitled "Adaptix, Inc. v. Kyocera," Civil Action No. 10769 entitled "Adaptix, Inc. v. LG Electronics Japan," Civil Action No. 12187 entitled "Adaptix, Inc. v. ZTE Japan," Civil Action No. 12188 entitled "Adaptix, Inc. v. Huawei Japan," Civil Action No. 12198 entitled "Adaptix, Inc. v. Apple Japan," and Civil Action No. 12199 entitled "Adaptix, Inc. v. Kyocera," hereinafter referred to as "JP Lits. 6 and 8-12," respectively. JP Lit. 9 has been withdrawn by Adaptix, Inc.

Applicant brings to the Examiner's attention that Applicant's Japanese Patent No. JP 4201595 is currently the subject of several Invalidation Trials in Japan, Trial No. 2014-800008 entitled "ZTE Japan v. Adaptix, Inc." and Trial No. 2014-800092 entitled "Huawei v. Adaptix, Inc.," hereinafter referred to as "JP Trials 6 and 8."

Applicant notes for the Examiner on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 in the column for the Examiner's initials the references from JP Lits. 4-12, and JP Trials 6 and 8.

References from JP Lits. 4-12, and JP Trials 6 and 8 are identified by the designation "JP Lits. 4-12," and "JP Trials 6 and 8," respectively. Copies of the Japanese documents as provided to Applicant by the defendants in JP Lits. 4-12 and JP Trials 6 and 8 are being submitted and include a translation when provided by the defendants or when an English abstract is readily available.

Applicant hereby respectfully requests the Examiner to advise Applicant of any additional types of litigation documents beyond those already provided that the Examiner may desire in association with the present application.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claims in the application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-1068.

Respectfully submitted,

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**APPLICATION AS FILED – PART I**

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	<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(j))					
					<b>TOTAL ADD'L FEE</b>	<b>160</b>

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	<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(j))					
					<b>TOTAL ADD'L FEE</b>	<b>0</b>

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<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
Lits. 1, 4, 7-8, and 17-18	4,355,411	10/1982	Reudink et al.			
Lits. 7-8 and 17-18	4,488,445	12/1984	Aske			
Lits. 1, 4, and 7-8	4,670,889	6/1987	Hewitt et al.			
	4,794,635	12/1988	Hess			
Lits. 1, 4, and 7-8	5,038,399	8/1991	Bruckert			
Lits. 17-18	5,048,059	9/1991	Dent			
Lits. 7-8 and 17-18	5,200,957	4/1993	Dahlin			
ITC 1	5,212,831	5/1993	Chuang et al.			
Lits. 1, 4, and 7-8	5,239,676	8/1993	Strawczynski et al.			
ITC 1	5,260,967	11/1993	Schilling			
Lits. 2, 3, 5, 6, 9-12, 21-28, and 30	5,267,261	11/1993	Blakeney, II et al.			
Lits. 1, 4, and 7-8; ITC 1	5,280,630	1/1994	Wang			
Lits. 1-12, 21-28, and 30	5,282,222	1/1994	Fattouche et al.			
ITC 1	5,291,475	3/1994	Bruckert			
ITC 1	5,319,634	6/1994	Bartholomew			
	5,323,447	6/1994	Gillis et al.			
	5,327,576	7/1994	Uddenfeldt et al.			
ITC 1	5,345,599	9/1994	Paulraj et al.			
Lits. 7-8 and 17-18	5,410,538	4/1995	Roche et al.			
Lits. 1, 4, and 7-8	5,437,054	7/1995	Rappaport et al.			
Lits. 2, 3, 5, 6, 9-12, 21-28, and 30	5,444,697	8/1995	Leung et al.			
Lits. 7-8 and 17-18	5,448,750	9/1995	Eriksson et al.			
Lits. 1-12, 21-28, and 30	5,471,647	11/1995	Gerlach et al.			
Lits. 1-12, 21-28, and 30; ITC 1	5,479,447	12/1995	Chow et al.			

Lits. 1-12, 17-18, 21-28, and 30	5,491,837	2/1996	Haartsen			
Lits. 4 and 7-8	5,492,837	8/1993	Naser-Kilahzadeh			
ITC 1	5,504,775	4/1996	Chouly et al.			
	5,504,783	4/1996	Tomisato et al.			
Lits. 7-8	5,507,008	4/1996	Kanai et al.			
Lits. 2, 3, 5, 6, 9-12, 21-28, and 30; ITC 1	5,507,034	4/1996	Bodin et al.			
Lits. 1, 4, 7-8 and 17-18; ITC 1	5,515,378	5/1996	Roy, III et al.			
Lits. 4, 7-8, and 17-18; ITC 1	5,546,090	8/1996	Roy, III et al.			
Lits. 7-8 and 17-18	5,548,582	8/1996	Brajai et al.			
Lits. 1, 4, and 7-8; ITC 1	5,555,268	9/1996	Fattouche et al.			
Lits. 2, 3, 5, 6, 9-12, 21-28, and 30	5,577,022	11/1996	Padovani			
Lits. 7-8 and 17-18	5,581,548	12/1996	Ugland et al.			
	5,586,148	12/1996	Furukawa et al.			
ITC 1	5,588,020	12/1996	Schilling			
	5,590,156	12/1996	Carney			
Lits. 4, 7-8, and 17-18; ITC 1	5,592,490	1/1997	Barratt et al.			
Lits. 2, 3, 5, 6, 9-12, 21-28, and 30	5,598,417	1/1997	Crisler			
Lits. 2, 3, 5, 6, 9-12, 21-28, and 30	5,623,484	4/1997	Muszynski			
Lits. 1, 4, and 7-8	5,634,199	5/1997	Gerlach et al.			
Lits. 4, 7-8, and 17-18; ITC 1	5,642,353	6/1997	Roy, III et al.			
ITC 1	5,687,194	11/1997	Paneth et al.			
Lits. 4, 7-8, and 17-18; ITC 1	5,708,973	1/1998	Ritter			
Lits. 1-12, 17-18, 21-28, and 30; ITC 1; JP Lit. 1; JP Trial 3	5,726,978	3/1998	Frodigh et al.			
Lits. 1, 4, 7-8, and 17-18	5,732,353	3/1998	Haartsen			
Lits. 1, 4, and 7-8; ITC 1	5,734,967	3/1998	Kotzin et al.			
Lits. 1-12, 21-28, and 30	5,764,699	6/1998	Needham et al.			



ITC 1	5,774,808	6/1998	Sarkioja et al.			
	5,784,363	7/1998	Engstrom et al.			
	5,793,759	8/1998	Rakib et al.			
	5,796,722	8/1998	Kotzin et al.			
ITC 1	5,799,000	8/1998	Hoole			
Lits. 4, 7-8, and 17-18	5,819,168	10/1998	Golden et al.			
ITC 1	5,822,372	10/1998	Emami			
Lits. 7-8 and 17-18; ITC 1	5,828,658	10/1998	Ottersten et al.			
	5,838,673	11/1998	Mordechai			
	5,839,074	11/1998	Plehn et al.			
ITC 1	5,848,358	12/1998	Forsen et al.			
Lits. 7-8 and 17-18	5,854,981	12/1998	Wallstedt et al.			
	5,862,487	1/1999	Fuji et al.			
Lits. 1-12, 21-28, and 30; ITC 1	5,867,478	2/1999	Baum et al.			
Lits. 1-12, 21-28, and 30	5,884,145	3/1999	Haartsen			
Lits. 1, 4, 7-8, and 17-18; ITC 1	5,886,988	3/1999	Yun et al.			
ITC 1	5,887,245	3/1999	Lindroth et al.			
	5,887,263	3/1999	Ishii			
Lits. 1, 4, and 7-8; ITC 1	5,909,436	6/1999	Engstrom et al.			
Lits. 7-8	5,912,876	6/1999	H'Mimy			
Lits. 2, 3, 5, 6, 9-12, 21-28, and 30	5,912,931	6/1999	Matsumoto			
Lits. 1-12, 17-18, 21-28, and 30; ITC 1	5,914,933	6/1999	Cimini et al.			
ITC 1	5,914,946	6/1999	Avidor et al.			
Lits. 1, 4, 7-8, 15, 17-18, and 23-28; ITC 1	5,933,421	8/1999	Alamouti et al.			
ITC 1	5,943,375	8/1999	Veintimilla			
Lits. 1-12, 17-18, 21-28, and 30; ITC 1	5,956,642	9/1999	Larsson et al.			
Lits. 7-8	5,966,644	10/1999	Suzuki			
ITC 1	5,973,642	10/1999	Li et al.			
Lits. 4 and 7-8	5,982,327	11/1999	Vook et al.			
	5,982,760	11/1999	Chen			
	5,991,273	11/1999	Abu-Dayya et al.			
Lits. 4, 7-8, 15, and 17-18	5,991,331	11/1999	Chennakeshu et al.			
Lits. 7-8 and 17-18; ITC 1	6,005,876	12/1999	Cimini, Jr. et al.			

Lits. 4, 7-8, 15, and 17-18	6,006,075	12/1999	Smith et al.			
Lits. 1-12, 17-18, 21-28, and 30	6,009,332	12/1999	Haartsen			
ITC 1	6,009,553	12/1999	Martinez et al.			
Lits. 2, 3, 5, 6, 9-12, 21-28, and 30	6,016,311	1/2000	Gilbert			
Lits. 7-8 and 17-18	6,018,528	1/2000	Gitlin et al.			
Lits. 1, 4, 7-8, and 17-18	6,023,622	2/2000	Plaschke et al.			
Lits. 1, 4, and 7-8; ITC 1	6,026,123	2/2000	Williams			
ITC 1	6,037,898	3/2000	Parish et al.			
Lits. 1-12, 17-18, 21-28, and 30	6,038,450	3/2000	Brink et al.			
Lits. 1, 4, 7-8, 15, and 17-18; ITC 1	6,041,237	3/2000	Farsakh			
Lits. 7-8 and 17-18	6,044,067	3/2000	Suzuki			
Lits 2, 3, 5, 6, 9-12, 21-28 and 30	6,047,189	4/2000	Yun et al.			
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<b>Examiner</b> MELESS ZEWDU	<b>Art Unit</b> 2643	<b>AIA (First Inventor to File) Status</b> No

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

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## **DETAILED ACTION**

### ***Notice of Pre-AIA or AIA Status***

The present application is being examined under the pre-AIA first to invent provisions.

1. This action is in response to the communication filed on 8/8/2014.
2. Claims 31 and 32 have been added in a supplemental amendment.
3. Claims 1-32 are pending in this action.
4. Claims 1-32 are allowed.

### ***Information Disclosure Statement***

The multiple references listed in the multiple lists of IDSs have been considered by examiner except those with no dates or partially dated. Lines have been drawn through such references which lack complete dates.

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Claims 1-32 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the reason for allowance is clear from the prosecution history.

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<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	Application No. 14/294,106	Applicant(s) LI ET AL.	
	Examiner MELESS ZEWDU	Art Unit 2643	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) MELESS ZEWDU. (3) \_\_\_\_\_.
- (2) Alfred Y. Chu (Reg. No. 62,317). (4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 30 July 2014.

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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted:  Yes  No.  
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In claims 1 and 16, examiner could not see the relationship between "first feedback" and "second feedback"; "first allocation of OFDMA" and "second allocation of OFDMA". Although the claims were previously rejected under 112 second for these deficiencies, applicant merely argues the rejection. While the argument was helpful in clarifying some of the issues, it wasn't in this regard. Examiner discussed these issues with the above mentioned applicant's representative, via telephonic communication, and agreement was reached to amend these claims in a manner shown in the supplemental amendment submitted on 8/8/2014.

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Please associate the enclosed Declarations and Substitute Statements with the above-identified application.

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Title of  
Invention

OFDMA WITH ADAPTIVE SUBCARRIER-CLUSTER CONFIGURATION AND  
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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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The attached application, or

United States application or PCT international application number 14/294,106

filed on June 2, 2014

The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.

I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application.

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Inventor Wenzhong Zhang

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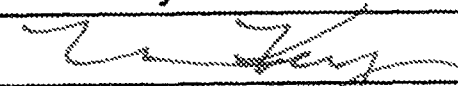
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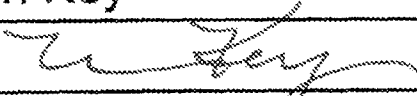
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(d), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after a Notice of Allowance but before payment of the issue fee and is accompanied by the required fee of \$180.00 (to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1068) and a certification as specified under § 1.97(e).

The present application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 13/230,625, filed September 12, 2011 (Publication No. 2012/0069755), which is pending; which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 12/748,781, filed March 29, 2010, now U.S. Patent No. 8,036,199; which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 11/931,926, filed October 31, 2007, now U.S. Patent No. 7,715,358; which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 11/199,586, filed August 8, 2005, now U.S. Patent No. 7,454,212 ("212 patent"); which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/738,086, filed December 15, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,947,748 ("748 patent"); upon which Applicant relies for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120.

Applicant brings to the Examiner's attention Application Nos. 09/898,163, filed July 2, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,751,444; 09/692,681, filed October 18, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,870,808 ("808 patent"); 09/837,337, filed April 17, 2001, now U.S.

Patent No. 6,904,283 (“283 patent”); 09/685,977, filed October 10, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 7,072,315 (“315 patent”); 09/837,701, filed April 17, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 7,146,172 (“172 patent”); 11/085,826, filed March 21, 2005, now U.S. Patent No. 7,355,962; 11/592,084, filed November 2, 2006, now U.S. Patent No. 7,379,742 (“742 patent”); 11/931,759, filed October 31, 2007, now U.S. Patent No. 7,489,934 (“934 patent”); 11/925,229, filed October 26, 2007, now U.S. Patent No. 7,573,850 (“850 patent”); 11/007,064, filed December 7, 2004, now U.S. Patent No. 7,573,851 (“851 patent”); 11/931,385, filed October 31, 2007, now U.S. Patent No. 7,650,152; 12/470,922, filed May 22, 2009, now U.S. Patent No. 7,933,244; 10/534,200, filed January 18, 2006, now U.S. Patent No. 8,005,479; 12/399,624, filed March 6, 2009, now U.S. Patent No. 8,738,020; 13/053,091, filed March 21, 2011, now U.S. Patent No. 8,743,717; 13/731,825, filed December 31, 2012, now U.S. Patent No. 8,743,729; 13/801,846, filed March 13, 2013, now U.S. Patent No. 8,750,238; 13/756,957, filed February 1, 2013, now U.S. Patent No. 8,760,992; 13/801,788, filed March 13, 2013, now U.S. Patent No. 8,767,702; 12/498,924, filed July 7, 2009, now U.S. Patent No. 8,797,970; 13/053,111, filed March 21, 2011 (Publication No. 2011/0170446), which is pending; 13/053,127, filed March 21, 2011 (Publication No. 2011/0222495), which is abandoned; 13/186,221, filed July 19, 2011 (Publication No. 2011/0312367), which is pending; 13/731,832, filed December 31, 2012 (Publication No. 2013/0121200), which is pending; 14/286,780 (Publication No. 2014/0269572), filed May 23, 2014, which is pending; 14/286,884 (Publication No. 2014/0269573), filed May 23, 2014, which is pending; 14/294,117 (Publication No. 2014/0269609), filed June 2, 2014, which is pending; 14/332,123, filed July 15, 2014, which is pending; and 14/491,904, filed September 19, 2014, which is pending.

Applicant also brings to the attention of the Examiner the file history (the Office Actions and responses) of each of the above-referenced patents and applications. While the individual Office Actions and responses are not attached hereto, they are available in each of the file wrappers in the Patent Office, through PAIR, or will be provided by Applicant at the Examiner's request.



Copies of the listed non-U.S. patent documents are attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

Based on reasonable inquiry, each document listed in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Information Disclosure Statement; or no document listed in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and no document listed in this Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing date of this Information Disclosure Statement.

The '212 and '748 patents are the subject of several litigations in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Civil Action Nos. 6:12-cv-00020, 6:12-cv-00120, 6:12-cv-00017, 6:13-cv-00438, 6:13-cv-00439, 6:13-cv-00440, 6:13-cv-00441, 6:13-cv-00443, 6:13-cv-00444, 6:13-cv-00445, 6:13-cv-00446, 6:13-cv-00585, 6:13-cv-00778, and 6:13-cv-00922, hereinafter referred to as Litigations 3, 5, 11, 38-41, 43-48, and 51, respectively.

The '212 and '748 patents are also the subject of several litigations in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, Civil Action Nos. 5:13-cv-02023, 5:14-cv-02359, and 5:14-cv-02360, hereinafter referred to as Litigations 28 and 61-62, respectively.

The '212 and '748 patents were the subject of several litigations in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Civil Action Nos. 6:12-cv-00121, 6:12-cv-00124, 6:12-cv-00125, 6:12-cv-00019, 6:13-cv-00432, 6:13-cv-00433, 6:13-cv-00434, 6:13-cv-00435, 6:13-cv-00436, 6:13-cv-00437, 6:13-cv-00442, 6:13-cv-00853, and 6:13-cv-00854, hereinafter referred to as Litigations 6, 9-10, 12, 32-37, 42, and 49-50, respectively, which have been transferred to the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, now Civil Action Nos. 5:13-cv-01844, 5:13-cv-01776, 5:13-cv-01777, 5:13-cv-01778, 5:14-cv-01379, 5:14-cv-03112, 5:14-cv-01380, 5:14-cv-01386, 5:14-cv-01387, 5:14-cv-01259, 5:14-cv-01385, 5:14-cv-02894, and 5:14-cv-

02895, respectively, hereinafter referred to as Litigations 27, 24-26, 53, 65, 54, 56-57, 52, 55, and 63-64, respectively.

The '212 and '748 patents were the subject of several litigations in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Civil Action Nos. 6:12-cv-00016, 6:13-cv-00028, 6:13-cv-00296, and 6:13-cv-00424, hereinafter referred to as Litigations 2, 16, and 30-31, respectively.

The '212 and '748 patents were also the subject of several litigations in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, Civil Action Nos. 3:13-cv-04468, 3:13-cv-04469, and 5:13-cv-01774, hereinafter referred to as Litigations 21-23, respectively.

The '808, '283, '315, '172, and '851 patents are the subject of several litigations in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Civil Action Nos. 6:12-cv-00022, 6:12-cv-00122, 6:12-cv-00123, 6:12-cv-00021, 6:12-cv-00318, and 6:12-cv-00369, hereinafter referred to as Litigations 4, 7, 8, 13, 14, and 15, respectively. Litigations 13 and 14 have been voluntarily dismissed without prejudice.

The '283, '315, '172, and '851 patents are the subject of litigation in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Civil Action No. 6:13-cv-00049, hereinafter referred to as Litigation 17.

The '808 patent is the subject of litigation in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Civil Action No. 6:13-cv-00050, hereinafter referred to as Litigation 18.

The '808 patent is also the subject of several litigations in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, Civil Action Nos. 1:13-mc-00497 and 1:13-mc-00498, hereinafter referred to as Litigations 19 and 20, respectively.

The '850 patent was the subject of litigation in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Civil Action No. 6:09-cv-00562, hereinafter referred to as Litigation 29.

The '172, '283, and '808 patents are the subject of litigations in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Civil Action Nos. 6:14-cv-00501, 6:14-cv-00502, and 6:14-cv-00503, hereinafter referred to as Litigations 58-60, respectively.

In Litigations 1-12, 15, 17, 18, 21-28, and 30, the defendants asserted that various references were pertinent to the issue of validity of at least one of the '212, '748, '808, '283, '315, '172, '851, '742, and '934 patents under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103. Applicant notes for the Examiner on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 in the column for the Examiner's initials the various references from Litigations 1-18, 21-28, and 30. Any references associated with Litigations 1-65 are identified by the designation "Lit. 1-65."

Applicant hereby respectfully requests the Examiner to advise Applicant of any additional types of litigation documents beyond those already provided that the Examiner may desire in association with the present application.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claims in the application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-1068.

Respectfully submitted,

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PUBLICATION NOTICE



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TITLE OF INVENTION: OFDMA WITH ADAPTIVE SUBCARRIER-CLUSTER CONFIGURATION AND SELECTIVE LOADING

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Applicant asserting small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)
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The Office has discontinued providing a Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) calculation with the Notice of Allowance.

Section 1(h)(2) of the AIA Technical Corrections Act amended 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(3)(B)(i) to eliminate the requirement that the Office provide a patent term adjustment determination with the notice of allowance. See Revisions to Patent Term Adjustment, 78 Fed. Reg. 19416, 19417 (Apr. 1, 2013). Therefore, the Office is no longer providing an initial patent term adjustment determination with the notice of allowance. The Office will continue to provide a patent term adjustment determination with the Issue Notification Letter that is mailed to applicant approximately three weeks prior to the issue date of the patent, and will include the patent term adjustment on the patent. Any request for reconsideration of the patent term adjustment determination (or reinstatement of patent term adjustment) should follow the process outlined in 37 CFR 1.705.

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<b><i>Notice Requiring Inventor's Oath or Declaration</i></b>	Application No. 14/294,106	Applicant(s) Xiaodong Li	
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This notice is an attachment to the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37), or the Notice of Allowability For A Design Application (PTOL-37D).

An inventor's oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 or 1.64 executed by or with respect to each inventor has not yet been submitted.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, or a substitute statement in compliance with 37 CFR 1.64, executed by or with respect to each inventor (for any inventor for which a compliant oath, declaration, or substitute statement has not yet been submitted) **MUST** be filed no later than the date on which the issue fee is paid. See 35 U.S.C. 115(f). Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.

A properly executed inventor's oath to declaration has not been received for the following inventor(s):

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The following deficiencies are noted:

INFORMAL ACTION PROBLEMS

**A new inventor's oath or declaration that identifies this application (e.g., by Application Number and filing date) is required. The inventor's oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.63 in that it:**

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**-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--**

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1.  This communication is responsive to 7/10/2014.  
 A declaration(s)/affidavit(s) under **37 CFR 1.130(b)** was/were filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
2.  An election was made by the applicant in response to a restriction requirement set forth during the interview on \_\_\_\_\_; the restriction requirement and election have been incorporated into this action.
3.  The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-32. As a result of the allowed claim(s), you may be eligible to benefit from the **Patent Prosecution Highway** program at a participating intellectual property office for the corresponding application. For more information, please see [http://www.uspto.gov/patents/init\\_events/oph/index.iso](http://www.uspto.gov/patents/init_events/oph/index.iso) or send an inquiry to [PPHfeedback@uspto.gov](mailto:PPHfeedback@uspto.gov).
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**Certified copies:**

- a)  All    b)  Some    \*c)  None of the:
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Applicant has **THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE"** of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in **ABANDONMENT** of this application.  
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5.  **CORRECTED DRAWINGS** ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.  
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**DETAILED ACTION**

***Notice of Pre-AIA or AIA Status***

The present application is being examined under the pre-AIA first to invent provisions.

1. This action is in response to the communication filed on 7/10/2014.
2. Claims 31 and 32 have been added in a supplemental amendment.
3. Claims 1032 are pending in this action.
4. Claims 1032 are allowed.

***Allowable Subject Matter***

Claims 1-32 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the reason for allowance is clear from the prosecution history.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to MELESS ZEWDU whose telephone number is (571)272-7873. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30 am to 5:00 pm..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Hu Jinsong can be reached on (571) 272-3965. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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Any inquiry of a general nature relating to the status or proceeding of this application should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-2600.

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AMENDMENT

Further to the Amendment filed July 10, 2014, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A method for a wireless system employing orthogonal frequency division multiple access (OFDMA), the method comprising:
  - measuring, at a first time by a subscriber unit, a first channel information for a first plurality of subcarriers based on a first plurality of pilot symbols received from a base station;
  - providing, by the subscriber unit, a first feedback information relating to a plurality of feedback clusters based on at least the measuring of the first channel information for the first plurality of subcarriers based on the first plurality of pilot symbols, each feedback cluster of the plurality of feedback clusters being a plurality of subcarriers, the first feedback information relating to the plurality of feedback clusters based on the first plurality of pilot symbols includes an index corresponding to a first modulation and coding rate associated with each feedback cluster of the plurality of feedback clusters;
  - receiving, by the subscriber unit, a first allocation of OFDMA subcarriers based on at least the providing of the first feedback information selected by the base station for use by the subscriber unit, the first allocation of OFDMA subcarriers including an indication of a modulation and coding rate associated with the first allocation of OFDMA subcarriers;
  - measuring, at a second time by the subscriber unit, a second channel information for a second plurality of subcarriers based on a second plurality of pilot symbols received from the base station;
  - providing, by the subscriber unit, a second feedback information relating to the plurality of feedback clusters based on at least the measuring of the second channel information for the second plurality of subcarriers based on the second plurality of pilot symbols, the second feedback information relating to the plurality of

feedback clusters based on the second plurality of pilot symbols includes an index corresponding to a second modulation and coding rate associated with each feedback cluster of the plurality of feedback clusters; and

receiving, by the subscriber unit, a second allocation of OFDMA subcarriers based on at least the providing of the second feedback information selected by the base station for use by the subscriber unit, the second allocation of OFDMA subcarriers including an indication of a modulation and coding rate associated with the second allocation of OFDMA subcarriers, the second allocation of OFDMA subcarriers being different from the first allocation of OFDMA subcarriers, the first and second allocations of OFDMA subcarriers being received by the subscriber unit at two different times.

2. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the plurality of feedback clusters at the second time is different than the plurality of feedback clusters at the first time.
3. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein at least one subcarrier of the first allocation of OFDMA subcarriers is non-contiguous with other subcarriers of the first allocation of OFDMA subcarriers.
4. (original) The method of claim 3, wherein the first allocation of OFDMA subcarriers includes a cluster identifier that identifies a first plurality of subcarriers in a first time slot and a second plurality of subcarriers in a second time slot, at least two subcarriers of the first plurality of subcarriers and of the second plurality of subcarriers being disjoint.
5. (original) The method of claim 4, wherein at least one subcarrier of the first plurality of subcarriers in the first time slot is different than all of the subcarriers of the second plurality of subcarriers in the second time slot.
6. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the receiving of the first allocation of OFDMA subcarriers is receiving a first allocation of at least one diversity cluster.
7. (original) The method of claim 6, wherein the at least one diversity cluster includes two or more subcarriers spread farther apart than a coherence bandwidth of a respective channel.
8. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the receiving of the first allocation of OFDMA subcarriers is receiving a first allocation of at least one coherence cluster.



9. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the receiving of the first allocation of OFDMA subcarriers includes receiving a first allocation of at least one group of clusters selected by the base station for use by the subscriber unit.
10. (original) The method of claim 9, wherein at least one cluster of the first allocation of the at least one group of clusters is disjoint from at least one other cluster of the first allocation of the at least one group of clusters to obtain frequency diversity.
11. (original) The method of claim 10, wherein disjoint clusters of the first allocation of the at least one group of clusters are spread farther apart than a coherence bandwidth of a respective channel.
12. (original) The method of claim 9, wherein the receiving of the first allocation of the at least one group of clusters includes consecutive clusters.
13. (original) The method of claim 9, wherein the receiving of the first allocation of the at least one group of clusters includes an indication of space between each cluster of the first allocation of the at least one group of clusters.
14. (original) The method of claim 9, wherein the receiving of the first allocation of the at least one group of clusters includes receiving a group identifier that identifies one group of the first allocation of the at least one group of clusters.
15. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the measuring of the first channel information for the first plurality of subcarriers based on the first plurality of pilot symbols includes measuring channel information for all available clusters allocable by the base station.
16. (currently amended) A subscriber unit in a wireless system employing orthogonal frequency division multiple access (OFDMA), the subscriber unit comprising:
  - a processor configured to:
    - measure, at a first time, a first channel information for a first plurality of subcarriers based on a first plurality of pilot symbols received from a base station;
    - provide a first feedback information relating to a plurality of feedback clusters based on at least the measurement of the first channel information for the first plurality of subcarriers based on the first plurality of pilot symbols, each feedback cluster of the plurality of feedback clusters being a plurality of

subcarriers, the first feedback information relating to the plurality of feedback clusters based on the first plurality of pilot symbols includes an index corresponding to a first modulation and coding rate associated with each feedback cluster of the plurality of feedback clusters;

receive a first allocation of OFDMA subcarriers based on at least the first feedback information and selected by the base station for use by the subscriber unit, the first allocation of OFDMA subcarriers including an indication of a modulation and coding rate associated with the first allocation of OFDMA subcarriers;

measure, at a second time, a second channel information for a second plurality of subcarriers based on a second plurality of pilot symbols received from the base station;

provide a second feedback information relating to the plurality of feedback clusters based on at least the measurement of the second channel information for the second plurality of subcarriers based on the second plurality of pilot symbols, the second feedback information relating to the plurality of feedback clusters based on the second plurality of pilot symbols includes an index corresponding to a second modulation and coding rate associated with each feedback cluster of the plurality of feedback clusters; and

receive a second allocation of OFDMA subcarriers based on at least the second feedback information and selected by the base station for use by the subscriber unit, the second allocation of OFDMA subcarriers including an indication of a modulation and coding rate associated with the second allocation of OFDMA subcarriers, the second allocation of OFDMA subcarriers being different from the first allocation of OFDMA subcarriers, the first and second allocations of OFDMA subcarriers being received by the subscriber unit at two different times.

17. (original) The subscriber unit of claim 16, wherein the plurality of feedback clusters at the second time is different than the plurality of feedback clusters at the first time.

18. (original) The subscriber unit of claim 16, wherein at least one subcarrier of the first allocation of OFDMA subcarriers is non-contiguous with other subcarriers of the first allocation of OFDMA subcarriers.
19. (original) The subscriber unit of claim 18, wherein the first allocation of OFDMA subcarriers includes a cluster identifier that identifies a first plurality of subcarriers in a first time slot and a second plurality of subcarriers in a second time slot, at least two subcarriers of the first plurality of subcarriers and of the second plurality of subcarriers being disjoint.
20. (original) The subscriber unit of claim 19, wherein at least one subcarrier of the first plurality of subcarriers in the first time slot is different than all of the subcarriers of the second plurality of subcarriers in the second time slot.
21. (original) The subscriber unit of claim 16, wherein receipt of the first allocation of OFDMA subcarriers is receipt of a first allocation of at least one diversity cluster.
22. (original) The subscriber unit of claim 21, wherein the at least one diversity cluster includes two or more subcarriers spread farther apart than a coherence bandwidth of a respective channel.
23. (original) The subscriber unit of claim 16, wherein receipt of the first allocation of OFDMA subcarriers is receipt of a first allocation of at least one coherence cluster.
24. (original) The subscriber unit of claim 16, wherein receipt of the first allocation of OFDMA subcarriers includes receipt of a first allocation of at least one group of clusters selected by the base station for use by the subscriber unit.
25. (original) The subscriber unit of claim 24, wherein at least one cluster of the first allocation of the at least one group of clusters is disjoint from at least one other cluster of the first allocation of the at least one group of clusters to obtain frequency diversity.
26. (original) The subscriber unit of claim 25, wherein disjoint clusters of the first allocation of the at least one group of clusters are spread farther apart than a coherence bandwidth of a respective channel.
27. (original) The subscriber unit of claim 24, wherein receipt of the first allocation of the at least one group of clusters includes consecutive clusters.

28. (original) The subscriber unit of claim 24, wherein receipt of the first allocation of the at least one group of clusters includes an indication of space between each cluster of the first allocation of the at least one group of clusters.
29. (original) The subscriber unit of claim 24, wherein receipt of the first allocation of the at least one group of clusters includes receipt of a group identifier that identifies one group of the first allocation of the at least one group of clusters.
30. (previously presented) The subscriber unit of claim 16, wherein the measurement of the first channel information for the first plurality of subcarriers based on the first plurality of pilot symbols includes measurement of channel information for all available clusters allocable by the base station.
31. (new) The method of claim 1, wherein the providing of the first feedback information includes providing the first feedback information relating to all of the plurality of feedback clusters.
32. (new) The subscriber unit of claim 16, wherein the processor is further configured to provide the first feedback information relating to all of the plurality of feedback clusters.

**REMARKS**

Applicant amended independent claims 1 and 16 and added new dependent claims 31 and 32 to further define Applicant's invention.

Applicant submits that amended independent claims 1 and 16 are patentable and that dependent claims 2-15 and 17-32, dependent from amended independent claims 1 or 16, or claims dependent therefrom, are patentable at least due to their dependency from an allowable independent claim.

In view of the foregoing remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the claims, as amended, are patentable. Therefore, it is requested that the Examiner reconsider the outstanding rejections in view of the preceding comments. Issuance of a timely Notice of Allowance of the claims is earnestly solicited.

To the extent any extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is required to obtain entry of this reply, such extension is hereby respectfully requested. If there are any fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 which are not enclosed herewith, including any fees required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1068.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final Action or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00 as specified by Section 1.17(p).

The present application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 13/230,625, filed September 12, 2011 (Publication No. 2012/0069755), which is pending; which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 12/748,781, filed March 29, 2010, now U.S. Patent No. 8,036,199; which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 11/931,926, filed October 31, 2007, now U.S. Patent No. 7,715,358; which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 11/199,586, filed August 8, 2005, now U.S. Patent No. 7,454,212; which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/738,086, filed December 15, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,947,748; upon which Applicant relies for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120.

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Applicant also brings to the attention of the Examiner the file history (the Office Actions and responses) of each of the above-referenced patents and applications. While the individual Office Actions and responses are not attached hereto, they are available in each of the file wrappers in the Patent Office, through PAIR, or will be provided by Applicant at the Examiner's request.

Applicant notes that copies of the listed non-U.S. patent documents not previously submitted in a prior application are attached. Copies of the other non-U.S. patent documents were previously submitted in one of the prior applications listed above, upon which the present application relies for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C.

§ 120. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the documents upon which Applicant relies for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120 and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

Applicant brings to the Examiner's attention that Applicant's Japanese Patent Nos. JP 3980478 (which corresponds to International Application No. PCT/US01/31766, filed October 10, 2001, which claims priority to U.S. Patent No. 7,072,315) and JP 4213466 (which corresponds to International Application No. PCT/US01/48701, filed December 13, 2001, which claims priority to U.S. Patent No. 7,146,172) are currently the subject of several litigations in Japan, Civil Action No. 28418 entitled "Adaptix, Inc. v. Huawei Japan," Civil Action No. 31440 entitled "Adaptix, Inc. v. ZTE Japan," and Civil Action No. 1149 entitled "Adaptix, Inc. v. Ericsson Japan," hereinafter referred to as "JP Lits. 1, 2, and 3," respectively.

Applicant also brings to the Examiner's attention that Applicant's Japanese Patent No. JP 4201595 (which corresponds to International Application No. PCT/US01/48421, filed December 13, 2001, which claims priority to U.S. Patent No. 6,947,748) is currently the subject of several litigations in Japan, Civil Action No. 17915 entitled "Adaptix, Inc. v. Huawei Japan," Civil Action No. 19919 entitled "Adaptix, Inc. v. ZTE Japan," and Civil Action No. 23278 entitled "Adaptix, Inc. v. LG Electronics Japan," hereinafter referred to as "JP Lits. 4, 5, and 7," respectively.

Applicant brings to the Examiner's attention that Applicant's Japanese Patent Nos. JP 4201595 and JP 5119070 (which claims priority to U.S. Patent No. 6,947,748) are the subject of litigations in Japan, Civil Action No. 22141 entitled "Adaptix, Inc. v. Kyocera," Civil Action No. 10769 entitled "Adaptix, Inc. v. LG Electronics Japan," Civil Action No. 12187 entitled "Adaptix, Inc. v. ZTE Japan," Civil Action No. 12188 entitled "Adaptix, Inc. v. Huawei Japan," Civil Action No. 12198 entitled "Adaptix, Inc. v. Apple Japan," and Civil Action No. 12199 entitled "Adaptix, Inc. v. Kyocera," hereinafter referred to as "JP Lits. 6 and 8-12," respectively. JP Lit. 9 has been withdrawn by Adaptix, Inc.

Applicant brings to the Examiner's attention that Applicant's Japanese Patent No. JP 3980478 is currently the subject of several Invalidation Trials in Japan, Trial No. 2013-800082 entitled "ZTE Japan v. Adaptix, Inc.," Trial No. 2013-800141 entitled



"Huawei v. Adaptix, Inc.," Trial No. 2013-800235 entitled "ZTE Japan v. Adaptix, Inc.," and Trial No. 2014-800074 entitled "Huawei v. Adaptix, Inc.," hereinafter referred to as "JP Trials 1, 3, 5, and 7," respectively.

Applicant brings to the Examiner's attention that Applicant's Japanese Patent No. JP 4213466 is the subject of several Invalidation Trials in Japan, Trial No. 2013-800083 entitled "ZTE Japan v. Adaptix, Inc." and Trial No. 2013-800147 entitled "Huawei v. Adaptix, Inc.," hereinafter referred to as "JP Trials 2 and 4," respectively. In JP Trials 2 and 4, the Japanese Patent Office upheld the patentability of Japanese Patent No. JP4213466 in favor of Adaptix, Inc.

Applicant brings to the Examiner's attention that Applicant's Japanese Patent No. JP 4201595 is currently the subject of several Invalidation Trials in Japan, Trial No. 2014-800008 entitled "ZTE Japan v. Adaptix, Inc." and Trial No. 2014-800092 entitled "Huawei v. Adaptix, Inc.," hereinafter referred to as "JP Trials 6 and 8."

Applicant notes for the Examiner on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 in the column for the Examiner's initials the references from JP Lits. 1-12, and JP Trials 1-8. References from JP Lits. 1-12, and JP Trials 1-8 are identified by the designation "JP Lit. 1-12," and "JP Trial 1-8," respectively. Copies of the Japanese documents as provided to Applicant by the defendants in JP Lits. 1-12 and JP Trials 1-8 are being submitted and include a translation when provided by the defendants or when an English abstract is readily available.

Applicant hereby respectfully requests the Examiner to advise Applicant of any additional types of litigation documents beyond those already provided that the Examiner may desire in association with the present application.

An asterisk "\*" identifies references that were disclosed by Applicant with previously filed information disclosure statements that are being relisted to ensure that the Examiner is aware that the defendants in one of the above proceedings have alleged that these references are pertinent to at least one of the JP 3980478, JP 4213466, JP 4201595, and JP 5119070 patents.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the

documents as prior art against any claims in the application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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