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OF U.S. PATENT NO. 8,416,862**

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a) 9[a] A wireless communication device comprising:	93
b) 9[b] a plurality of Radio Frequency (RF) components operable to receive an RF signal and to convert the RF signal to a baseband signal; and	96
c) 9[c] a baseband processing module operable to:	106
d) 9[d] receive a preamble sequence carried by the baseband signal;	113
e) 9[e] estimate a channel response based upon the preamble sequence;	124
f) 9[f] determine an estimated transmitter beamforming unitary matrix (V) based upon the channel response and a receiver beamforming unitary matrix (U);	132
g) 9[g] decompose the estimated transmitter beamforming unitary matrix (V) to produce the transmitter beamforming information; and	138
h) 9[h] form a baseband signal employed by the plurality of RF components to wirelessly send the transmitter beamforming information to the transmitting wireless device.	143

2.	Claim 11	148
a)	“The wireless communication device of claim 9, wherein the channel response (H), estimated transmitter beamforming unitary matrix (V), and the receiver beamforming unitary matrix (U) are related by the equation: $H=UDV^*$ where, D is a diagonal matrix.”	148
3.	Claim 12	153
a)	“The wireless communication device of claim 9, wherein in determining the estimated transmitter beamforming unitary matrix (V) based upon the channel response and the receiver beamforming unitary matrix (U), the baseband processing module performs Singular Value Decomposition (SVD) operations.”	153
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1.	Claim 10	155

a)	“The wireless communication device of claim 9, wherein in determining an estimated transmitter beamforming unitary matrix (V) based upon the channel response and a receiver beamforming unitary matrix (U), the baseband processing module is operable to: produce the estimated transmitter beamforming unitary matrix (V) in Cartesian coordinates; and convert the estimated transmitter beamforming unitary matrix (V) to polar coordinates.”	155
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