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XII. GROUND 1: THE COMBINATION OF KIM AND TONG TEACHES CLAIMS 1-30 48

A. A POSA would have been motivated to combine Kim and Tong 48

1. A POSA would have been motivated to implement beamforming in Kim's base station, as taught by Tong. 48

2. A POSA would have been motivated to use Kim's pilots for channel estimation, and to recover the transmitted data, as taught by Tong. 53

B. Independent Claim 1. 57

1. [1.P]: An orthogonal frequency division multiple access (OFDMA)-compatible base station that uses subcarriers in a frequency domain and time slots in a time domain, the OFDMA-compatible base station comprising: 57

2. [1.1] a plurality of antennas; and a transmitter operably coupled to the plurality of antennas; 59

3. [1.2] the transmitter configured to: insert first pilots of a first type onto a first plurality of subcarriers, wherein the first pilots are cell-specific pilots; and 60

4. [1.3] insert data and second pilots of a second type onto a second plurality of subcarriers; 64

5. [1.4] wherein at least some subcarriers of the first plurality of subcarriers or the second plurality of subcarriers are beam-formed; and 68

6. [1.5] the plurality of antennas configured to transmit the first plurality of subcarriers and the second plurality of subcarriers in at least one of the time slots; 70

7. [1.6] wherein the second type is different than the first type and wherein the first pilots do not interfere with the second pilots. 73

C. Independent Claim 8 74

1. [8.P] A method performed by an orthogonal frequency division multiple access (OFDMA)-compatible base station that uses subcarriers in a frequency domain and time slots in a time domain, the method comprising: 74

2. [8.1] inserting, by the OFDMA-compatible base station, first pilots of a first type onto a first plurality of subcarriers, wherein the first pilots are cell-specific pilots; 75

3. [8.2] inserting, by the OFDMA-compatible base station, data and second pilots of a second type onto a second plurality of subcarriers; 75

4. [8.3] wherein at least some subcarriers of the first plurality of subcarriers or the second plurality of subcarriers are beam-formed; and 75

5. [8.4] transmitting, by the OFDMA-compatible base station, the first plurality of subcarriers and the second plurality of subcarriers in at least one of the time slots using a plurality of antennas; 75

6. [8.5] wherein the second type is different than the first type and wherein the first pilots do not interfere with the second pilots. 75

D. Independent Claim 15 76

1. [15.P] An orthogonal frequency division multiple access (OFDMA)-compatible mobile station that uses subcarriers in a frequency domain and time slots in a time domain, the OFDMA-compatible mobile station comprising: 76

2. [15.1] at least one antenna; and a receiver; and.....76

3. [15.2] the at least one antenna and the receiver are configured to: receive first pilots of a first type on a first plurality of subcarriers, wherein the first pilots are cell-specific pilots; and 77

4. [15.3] receive second pilots of a second type and data on a second plurality of subcarriers, wherein the first plurality of subcarriers and the second plurality of subcarriers are received in at least one of the time slots; 78

5. [15.4] wherein at least some subcarriers of the first plurality of subcarriers or the second plurality of subcarriers are beam-formed; and.....79

6. [15.5] the receiver is further configured to: recover the data using channel estimates from at least the second pilots; and.....79

7. [15.6] recover cell-specific information using the cell-specific pilots; 82

8. [15.7] wherein the second type is different than the first type and wherein the first pilots do not interfere with the second pilots.....83

E. Independent Claim 23 83

1. [23.P] A method performed by an orthogonal frequency division multiple access (OFDMA)-compatible mobile station that uses subcarriers in a frequency domain and time slots in a time domain, the method comprising:.....83

2. [23.1] receiving first pilots of a first type on a first plurality of subcarriers, wherein the first pilots are cell-specific pilots; 84

3. [23.2] receiving second pilots of a second type and data on a second plurality of subcarriers, wherein the first plurality of subcarriers and the second plurality of subcarriers are received in at least one of the time slots; 84

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