Claim Language	Analysis
Claim 1 [not asserted]	
[1] A method of encoding a signal, comprising:	To the extent this preamble is construed to be limiting, the Accused method of encoding a signal.
	For example, the Accused Products implement the IEEE Standards, method of encoding a signal.
	For example, the IEEE 802.11n-2009 amendment to the IEEE 802.1 the IEEE 802.11-2012 version of the 802.11 standard include "low- (LDPC) encoding."
	An HT STA has PHY features consisting of the modulation and coding scheme (1 20.3.5 and physical layer convergence procedure (PLCP) protocol data unit (PPDU 20.1.4. Some PHY features that distinguish an HT STA from a non-HT STA are referr multiple output (MIMO) operation; spatial multiplexing (SM); spatial mapping beamforming); space-time block coding (STBC); low-density parity check (LDPC) selection (ASEL). The allowed PPDU formats are non-HT format, HT-mixed form format. The PPDUs may be transmitted with 20 MHz or 40 MHz bandwidth.
	IEEE 802.11n-2009 at § 5.2.9; IEEE 802.11-2012 at § 4.3.10; IEEE § 4.3.13 (emphasis added).

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	The HT Capabilities Info field of the HT Capabilities element is 2 octets in lengt information bits. The structure of this field is defined in Figure 7-95018.								
	ВО		B1	В	2 B3	B	4	B5	B6
	LDPC Coo Capabil				M Power Save			Short GI for 20 MHz	Short 0 40 M
	B10		B11		B12	12		B13	B14
	HT-Delay Block Ac	ed k	Maximum A- MSDU Length	DSSS/C0 Mode in 40			R	eserved	Forty N Intoler
	Figure 7-95o18—HT Capabilities Info field								field
			009 at § 7.3. Iphasis adde	d).				-	
	Table 7-43j—Subfields of the HT Capabilities Info								s Info fie
	Subfield	Definition		Encoding					
	LDPC Coding Capability	ates support for ving LDPC code ets		Set to 0 if not supported Set to 1 if supported					
			009 at Table Fable 9-184.	7-4	43j; see	also I	EEE	802.11-20)12 at T
	LDPC_COD	ING	transmit a con unless it is in to LDPC_CO	res	sponse to				
	FEC_CODIN	IG set	to LDPC_CO	DIN	I <mark>G.</mark>				

	Analysis						
	IEEE 802.11n-2009 at § 9.6.0e.5.5; IEEE 802.11-2012 at § 9.7.6.5.5 § 10.6.6.5.7 (emphasis added).						
	 A STA shall not transmit a control frame that initiates a TXOP with the FEC_CODING set to a value of LDPC_CODING. IEEE 802.11n-2009 at § 9.6.0e.7; 802.11-2012 at § 9.7.6.7; 802.11-5 § 10.6.6.7(emphasis added) LDPC coding was incorporated into the IEEE 802.11 standard via the amendment. In general, the following sections of 802.11n discuss L § 20.3.11.6, Annex G at sections G.2 and G.3 and Annex R. 9.7f LDPC operation 						
amend							
9.7f L							
and the corresp Capabi	An HT STA shall not transmit a frame with the TXVECTOR parameter FORMAT and the TXVECTOR parameter FEC_CODING set to LDPC_CODING unle corresponds to a STA for which the LDPC Coding Capability subfield of the r Capabilities element from that STA contained a value of 1 and the MIB variable of Enabled is set to TRUE.						
Further	Further restrictions on TXVECTOR parameter values may apply due to rules for						
	IEEE 802.11n-2009 at § 9.7f; <i>see also</i> IEEE 802.11-2012 at § 9.14; § 10.15.						
	Table 20-1—TXVECTOR and RXVECTOR parameter						
Parameter	Condition	Value					
	 § 10.6. A ST FEC_4 IEEE & § 10.6. LDPC amend § 20.3. 9.7f L An HT and th corresp Capabi Enable Further IEEE & § 10.15 	 § 10.6.6.5.7 (emphasis ad A STA shall not transmit FEC_CODING set to a value IEEE 802.11n-2009 at § 9 § 10.6.6.7(emphasis added LDPC coding was incorp amendment. In general, tl § 20.3.11.6, Annex G at s 9.7f LDPC operation An HT STA shall not transmi and the TXVECTOR param corresponds to a STA for wh Capabilities element from tha Enabled is set to TRUE. Further restrictions on TXVE IEEE 802.11n-2009 at § 9 § 10.15. 					

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	5 FORMAT is 1 or HT_GF	IT_MF Indicates which FEC encoding is used. Enumerated type: BCC_CODING indicates binary convolutional code. LDPC_CODING indicates low-density parity check c						
	Otherwise	Not present						
	IEEE 802.11n-2009 at Table 20-1; IEEE 802.11-2012 at Table 20-1 Table 19-1 (emphasis added).							
	HT-mixed format and HT-greenfield format transmissions can be generated using the following blocks:							
	a) Scrambler	scrambles the data to reduce the probability of long sequences of						
	b) <i>Encoder parser</i> , if BCC encoding is to be used, demultiplexes the s (number of BCC encoders for the Data field) BCC encoders, in a round re-							
		<i>lers</i> encode the data to enable error correction. An FEC enco al encoder followed by a puncturing device, or it may include						
	IEEE 802.11n-200 IEEE 802.11-2020	09 at § 20.3.3 (emphasis added); <i>see also</i> IEEE 80) at § 19.3.3						

Analysis **Claim Language** Constellation IDFT Interleave mapper encoder FEC Constellation CSD Interleaver IDF mapper Stream Parser Spatial Mapping Encoder Parser Scrambler STBC Constellation Interleave CSD IDFT mapper encoder EC. Constellation Interlea CSD IDFT mapper N_{STS} Space Time N₈₈ Spatial Streams Streams NOTES -There may be 1 or 2 FEC encoders when BCC encoding is used. -The stream parser may have 1, 2, 3 or 4 outputs. -When LDPC encoding is used, the interleavers are not used -When STBC is used, the STBC block has more outputs than inputs. -When spatial mapping is used, there may be more transmit chains than space time streams. -The number of inputs to the spatial mapper may be 1, 2, 3, or 4. IEEE 802.11n-2009 at Fig. 20-3; IEEE 802.11-2012 at Fig. 20-3; IE Fig. 19-3 (emphasis added) 20.3.4 Overview of the PPDU encoding process The encoding process is composed of the steps described below. The following facilitate an understanding of the details of the convergence procedure:

Exhibit 3 – Preliminary Claim Chart For U.S. Patent No. 7,916,781

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