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PATENT ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

WiLinx Corporation ("Assignor") is the current owner of the U.S. Patents tabulated below (the "Patents"):

	Patent #	Patent Title	Grant Date
1	7,263,342	High frequency wireless receiver circuits and methods	August 28, 2007
2	7,271,668	Mixer circuits and methods with improved spectral purity	April 14, 2005
3	7,924,802	Wireless communication systems and methods	April 12, 2011
4	7,289,783	Mixer circuits and methods with matched bias currents	October 30, 2007
13	7,298,183	High frequency divider circuits and methods	June 2, 2005
5	7,304,550	Wideband attenuator circuits and methods	December 4, 2007
6	7,365,617	Wideband attenuator circuits and methods	April 29, 2008
7	8,169,266	Mixer circuits and methods	May 1, 2012
8	7,372,335	Wideband circuits and methods	May 13, 2008
11	8,179,167	Wide bandwidth fast hopping frequency synthesizer circuits and methods	May 15, 2012
12	7,403,048	Divider circuits and methods using in-phase and quadrature signals	June 1, 2005
9	7,477,885	DC offset cancellation circuits and methods	January 13, 2009
10	7,522,898	High frequency synthesizer circuits and methods	April 21, 2009
14	7,941,475	Programmable filter circuits and methods	May 10, 2011

Navand Tech, Co. ("Assignee") desires to acquire rights in and to the Patents.

Therefore, for valuable consideration, the receipt of which is acknowledged, Assignor assigns to Assignee 100% of Assignor's right, title and interest in the inventions and Patents to Assignee for the entire term of the Patent and any reissues or extensions and for the entire terms of any patents, reissues or extensions that may issue from foreign applications, divisions, continuations in whole or part or substitute applications filed claiming the benefit of the Patent. The right, title and interest conveyed in this Assignment is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this assignment not been made.

Assignor further agrees to: (a) cooperate with Assignee in the protection of the patent rights and prosecution and protection of foreign counterparts; (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including patent applications and instruments of transfer; and (c) perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request to obtain or maintain the Patent and any and all applications and registrations for the invention in any and all countries.

Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty is to issue patents to issue the same to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

Assignor hereby represents and covenants that it has the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and the Assignor has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

ASSIGNOR

By: Babak Razi
Name: [Signature]
Title: Managing Partner - Atesh Ventures
Company: WiLinx Corporation
Date: 2-27-15

State of CALIFORNIA)
County of Los Angeles) ss

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT BABAK CYRUS RAZI personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that HE signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her/their free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 27th day of FEB, 2015.

[Signature]

Signature of Notary Public

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DANIEL BRADFORD

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12/018,370	04/12/2011	7924802	WiLinx-P011	8018
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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
12/018,370	01/23/2008	Alireza Tarighat-Mohravan	000007-001100US	8018

TITLE OF INVENTION: WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS AND METHODS

APPL. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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	First Named Inventor	A. Tarighat-Mehrjoubi
	Title	Wireless Communication Systems and Methods
	Art Unit	2472
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SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Signature	<i>Rahim Bagheri</i>	Date	02/22/11
Name	Rahim Bagheri	Telephone	780-710-3075
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Applicant/Patent Owner: Ailreza Tarighat-Mehrabani et al.

Application No./Patent No.: Not assigned Filed/Issue Date: Herewith

Entitled: Wireless Communication Systems and Methods

Willax Corp.

(Name of Assignee)

California Corporation

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

JOINT

WHEREAS, Alireza Tarighat-Mehrabani, a citizen of Iran, residing at 13914 Bora Bora Way #D205, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292; Rahim Bagheri, a citizen of Iran, residing at 1317 S. Westgate Ave., #302, Los Angeles, CA 90025; Alireza Mehrnia, a citizen of Iran, residing at 3240 Sawtelle Blvd #207, Los Angeles, CA 90066; and Mahmoud Darvishzadeh a citizen of the United Kingdom, residing at 24612 Olive Tree Lane, Los Altos Hills, CA 94024, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: Wireless Communication Systems and Methods

Date(s) of execution of Declaration: 01/04/08, 01/03/08; and

Filing Date: 01/23/08

WHEREAS, WiLinx Corp., a corporation of the state of California, located at 12400 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 370, Los Angeles, CA. 90025, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

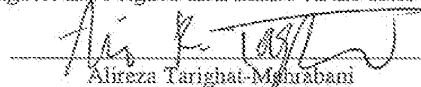
For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have assigned, and by these presents do assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

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Assignors hereby authorize and request Chad R. Walsh of Fountainhead Law Group P.C., 900 Lafayette St., Ste. 509, Santa Clara, CA 95050, to insert herein above the date of execution of declaration and filing date of said application when known.

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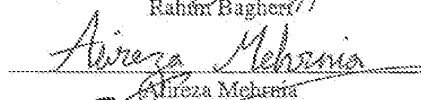
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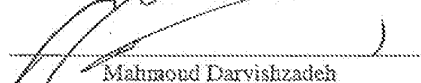
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TITLE OF INVENTION: WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS AND METHODS

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2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-25.

3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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/Afsar M Qureshi/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2472	12/3/2010
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1. This Office Action is responsive to application received on 1/23/2008.

Claims 1-25 are pending in the application

Reason for Allowance

2. Claims 1-25 are allowed over prior art of record

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The current invention relates to improving method of transmitting information in a wireless communication system in that frequency difference between first center frequency and a second center frequency is greater than the sum of one-half the frequency range and on-half the second frequency range, first and second information are transmitted using same power amplifier in wireless transmitter wherein bandwidth of power amplifier is greater than the difference between the first lowest frequency and the second highest frequency. The closest prior art of record, Hinson (us 2003/0016701) and Zhang (US 2008/0225761), are in the same field of endeavor, fails to disclose the inventive method steps of "simultaneously transmitting second information across a second frequency range using same wireless transmitter, sane frequency range having a second center frequency greater than the first center frequency, a second highest frequency, and a second lowest frequency (claim 1); Up-converting first analog signal, second analog signal to a second RF center frequency greater than first center RF frequency to produce a second up-converted analog signal wherein the frequency difference between the RF center frequency and the second RF center frequency is greater than the sum of on-half the first frequency range and one-half the second

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frequency range (claims 10 and 17); and first and a second downconverter to receive up-converted signal outputting down-converted signal modulated at the RF frequency wherein a filter receiving down-converted signals (claim 24)".

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Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to AFSAR M. QURESHI whose telephone number is (571)272-3178. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, William Trost can be reached on (571) 272 7872. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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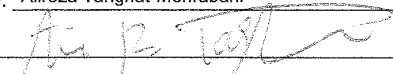
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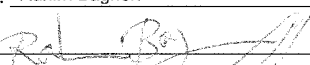
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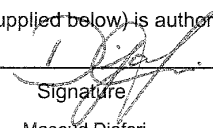
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Title of Invention: Wireless Communication Systems and Methods

Date(s) of execution of Declaration: 01/04/08, 01/03/08; and

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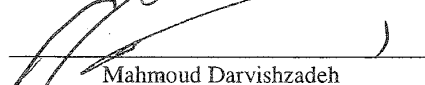
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Wireless Communication Systems and Methods

BACKGROUND

5 [0001] The present invention relates to wireless electronics, and in particular, to wireless communication systems and methods.

[0002] Unless otherwise indicated herein, the approaches described in this section are not prior art to the claims in this application and are not admitted to be prior art by inclusion in this section.

10 [0003] Communication systems generally contain one or more transmission channels to transmit data from the transmitter to the receiver. The components included in a transmitter and receiver may vary depending on the attributes of the communication channel, the signaling, and the goals of the transmission channel. Fig. 1 illustrates an example of a transmitter 100 used in a wireless communication system. Here, a digital-to-analog converter (“DAC”) 110 receives a digital input signal (“IN”). The DAC converts a digital signal to an analog signal. This may be necessary in communication systems that take advantage of digital signal processing. The DAC is coupled to the input of filter 120. The filter may be used to remove undesirable frequencies and signal images. The filter is then coupled to mixer 130. The mixer may be used to up-convert the frequency of the signal by combining it with a local oscillator signal (“LO”). The output of the mixer is coupled to power amplifier 140 to amplify the signal for transmission before it is sent through antenna 150. The transmitter 100 is limited to up-converting a signal to one center frequency (or modulation frequency), which is the LO frequency. Typically, the amount of information transmitted around the center frequency is limited by the bandwidth of the transmitter around the center frequency. Accordingly, this limits the amount of data that can be transmitted. Typical prior art approaches to improving the information capacity in a wireless communication system involve maximizing the bandwidth around the center frequency to increase the amount of information that may be modulated onto the carrier frequency.

25 [0004] Another limitation to wireless communication involves allowable output power. In many countries, regional authorities will limit the amount of power that may be transmitted at any given frequency or across a range of frequencies. In other words, when a transmitter transmits a signal at a particular center frequency, the transmitter may be required to output less than a specified upper limit of power per Megahertz. This limitation may limit the

reliability, the range, and the effective throughput of data transmission. Transmission range, reliability, throughput, complexity, and cost all play a role in enabling new wireless applications. Since there is a continuing need for new wireless devices, these and other issues, concerning the transmission and reception of radio frequency (RF) signals, become
5 important. Thus, there is a need for improvements in wireless communication systems and methods.

SUMMARY

[0005] Embodiments of the present invention improve wireless communication systems and methods. In one embodiment, the present invention includes a method of transmitting
10 information in a wireless communication channel comprising transmitting first information across a first frequency range using a wireless transmitter, the first frequency range having a first center frequency, a first highest frequency, and a first lowest frequency, and simultaneously transmitting second information across a second frequency range using the same wireless transmitter, the second frequency range having a second center frequency
15 greater than the first center frequency, a second highest frequency, and a second lowest frequency.

[0006] In one embodiment, the frequency difference between the first center frequency and the second center frequency is greater than the sum of one-half the first frequency range and one-half the second frequency range.

20 [0007] In one embodiment, the first and second information are transmitted using the same power amplifier in said wireless transmitter.

[0008] In one embodiment, the bandwidth of said power amplifier is greater than the difference between the first lowest frequency and the second highest frequency.

[0009] In one embodiment, first information and second information comprise a plurality
25 of OFDM symbols, wherein a first symbol is transmitted during a first time slot across the first frequency range and a second symbol is transmitted during the first time slot across the second frequency range, and wherein a third symbol is transmitted during a second time slot across the first frequency range and a fourth symbol is transmitted during the second time slot across a second frequency range.

30 [0010] In one embodiment, the present invention further comprises concurrently changing the first center frequency to a third center frequency and the second center frequency to a

fourth center frequency, wherein the fourth center frequency is greater than the third center frequency, and wherein the first center frequency changes by at least the first frequency range and the second center frequency changes by at least the second frequency range, and wherein the bandwidth of said power amplifier is greater than the difference between the first lowest
5 frequency and the second highest frequency for the changed first and second center frequencies.

[0011] In one embodiment, the first information corresponds to a first wireless protocol and the second information corresponds to a second wireless protocol.

[0012] In one embodiment, the first information and the second information are the same
10 data transmitted across two different frequencies.

[0013] In one embodiment, the first information and the second information are produced from the same data stream using coding or data mapping.

[0014] In one embodiment, the present invention includes a method of transmitting information in a wireless communication channel comprising receiving a first digital signal
15 comprising first data to be transmitted, receiving a second digital signal comprising second data to be transmitted, converting the first digital signal into a first analog signal using a first digital-to-analog converter, the first analog signal carrying the first data across a first frequency range, converting the second digital signal into a second analog signal using a second digital-to-analog converter, the second analog signal carrying the second data across a
20 second frequency range, up-converting the first analog signal to a first RF center frequency to produce a first up-converted analog signal, wherein the first up-converted analog signal comprises a first up-converted frequency range from the first RF center frequency minus one-half the first frequency range to the first RF center frequency plus one-half the first frequency range, up-converting the second analog signal to a second RF center frequency greater than
25 the first center RF frequency to produce a second up-converted analog signal, wherein the second up-converted analog signal comprises a second up-converted frequency range from the second RF center frequency minus one-half the second frequency range to the second RF center frequency plus one-half the second frequency range, and wherein a frequency difference between the first RF center frequency and the second RF center frequency is
30 greater than the sum of one-half the first frequency range and one-half the second frequency range, combining the first up-converted analog signal and the second up-converted analog signal to produce a combined up-converted signal, amplifying the combined up-converted

signal in a power amplifier resulting in an amplified combined up-converted signal, and transmitting the amplified combined up-converted signal on a first antenna, wherein the bandwidth of said power amplifier is greater than the difference between a lowest frequency in the first up-converted frequency range and a highest frequency in the second up-converted
5 frequency range.

[0015] In one embodiment, the present invention further comprises changing the first and second RF center frequencies, and in accordance therewith, up-converting the first analog signals to the changed first and second RF center frequencies, wherein the first RF center frequency changes by at least the first frequency range and the second RF center frequency
10 changes by at least the second frequency range.

[0016] In one embodiment, the first and second RF center frequencies are changed concurrently.

[0017] In one embodiment, the first digital signal is encoded using a first wireless protocol and the second digital signal is encoded using a second wireless protocol.

15 [0018] In one embodiment, the second data is the same as the first data, the present invention further comprises receiving the transmitted signal on a second antenna, amplifying the received signal in a low noise amplifier resulting in an amplified received up-converted signal, wherein the bandwidth of said low noise amplifier is greater than the difference between the lowest frequency in the first up-converted frequency range and the highest
20 frequency in the second up-converted frequency range, down-converting the amplified received up-converted signal using a first down-converter and a signal corresponding to the first RF center frequency to produce a fourth analog signal corresponding to the first analog signal, and down-converting the amplified received up-converted analog signal using a second down-converter and a signal corresponding to the second RF center frequency to
25 produce a fifth analog signal corresponding to the second analog signal.

[0019] In one embodiment, the present invention further comprises filtering the fourth analog signal using a third filter and filtering the fifth analog signal using a fourth filter, converting the filtered fourth analog signal into a third digital signal using a first analog-to-digital converter and converting the filtered fifth analog signal into a fourth digital signal
30 using a second analog-to-digital converter, and combining the third and fourth digital signals to receive data corresponding to the first data.

[0020] In one embodiment, the present invention further comprises combining the fourth and fifth analog signals resulting in a sixth signal, and converting the sixth signal into a third digital signal using a first analog-to-digital converter, and in accordance therewith, receiving data corresponding to the first data.

5 [0021] In one embodiment, the present invention includes a wireless communication system comprising a baseband digital system for providing a first digital signal comprising a first data to be transmitted and a second digital signal comprising a second data to be transmitted, a first digital-to-analog converter for receiving the first digital signal and converting the first digital signal into a first analog signal, the first analog signal carrying the
10 first data across a first frequency range, a second digital-to-analog converter for receiving the second digital signal and converting the second digital signal into a second analog signal, the second analog signal carrying the second data across a second frequency range, a first up-converter circuit having a first input coupled to receive the first analog signal and a second input coupled to receive a first modulation signal having a first RF frequency, wherein the
15 first up-converter outputs a first up-converted analog signal comprising a first up-converted frequency range from the first RF frequency minus one-half the first frequency range to the first RF frequency plus one-half the first frequency range, a second up-converter circuit having a first input coupled to receive the second analog signal and a second input coupled to receive a second modulation signal having a second RF frequency, wherein the second up-
20 converter outputs a second up-converted analog signal comprising a second up-converted frequency range from the second RF frequency minus one-half the second frequency range to the second RF frequency plus one-half the second frequency range, and wherein frequency difference between the first RF frequency and the second RF frequency is greater than the sum of one-half the first frequency range and one-half the second frequency range, and a
25 power amplifier coupled to receive the first and second up-converted analog signals, wherein the bandwidth of the power amplifier is greater than the difference between a lowest frequency in the first up-converted frequency range and a highest frequency in the second up-converted frequency range.

[0022] In one embodiment, the first RF frequency and the second RF frequency change
30 within the bandwidth of the power amplifier.

[0023] In one embodiment, the first RF frequency and the second RF frequency change concurrently.

[0024] In one embodiment, the first RF frequency and the second RF frequency change periodically.

[0025] In one embodiment, the first data of the first digital signal is encoded using a first wireless protocol and the first data of the second digital signal is encoded using a second
5 wireless protocol.

[0026] In one embodiment, the second data corresponds to the first data, and wherein the power amplifier outputs a third up-converted signal comprising the up-converted first analog signal and the up-converted second analog signal.

[0027] In one embodiment, the first and second data to be transmitted comprise a plurality
10 of OFDM symbols, wherein a first symbol is transmitted during a first time slot across the first up-converted frequency range and a second symbol is transmitted during the first time slot across the second up-converted frequency range, and wherein a third symbol is transmitted during a second time slot across the first up-converted frequency range and a fourth symbol is transmitted during the second time slot across a second up-converted
15 frequency range.

[0028] In another embodiment, the present invention includes an electronic circuit comprising a first down-converter circuit having a first input coupled to receive a first up-converted signal, a second input coupled to receive a first demodulation signal having a first RF frequency, and an output, wherein the first down-converter circuit outputs a first down-converted signal on the first down-converter output, a second down-converter circuit having a
20 first input coupled to receive the first up-converted signal, a second input coupled to receive a second demodulation signal having a second RF frequency different than the first RF frequency, and an output, wherein the second down-converter outputs a second down-converted signal on the second down-converter output, wherein the first up-converted signal
25 comprises a first signal modulated at the first RF frequency and a second signal modulated at the second RF frequency, and a filter having an input coupled to the output of the first down-converter and the output of the second down-converter, and in accordance therewith, the filter receives the first and second down-converted signals.

[0029] In one embodiment, first signal has a first frequency range and the second signal has
30 a second frequency range, and wherein the frequency difference between the first RF frequency and the second RF frequency is greater than the sum of one-half the first frequency range and one-half the second frequency range.

[0030] The following detailed description and accompanying drawings provide a better understanding of the nature and advantages of the present invention.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

[0031] Fig. 1 illustrates a segment of a transmitter in a wireless communication system.

5 [0032] Fig. 2 illustrates a wireless communication system according to one embodiment of the present invention.

[0033] Fig. 3 illustrates an example transmitted signal according to one embodiment of the present invention.

10 [0034] Fig. 4 illustrates an example of wireless communication according to one embodiment of the present invention.

[0035] Fig. 5 illustrates a wireless communication system according to another embodiment of the present invention.

[0036] Fig. 6 illustrates a wireless communication method according to one embodiment of the present invention.

15 [0037] Fig. 7A and 7B illustrate a wireless communication method according to another embodiment of the present invention.

[0038] Fig. 8 illustrates a wireless communication transmitter according to one embodiment of the present invention.

20 [0039] Fig. 9 illustrates a wireless communication receiver according to one embodiment of the present invention.

[0040] Fig. 10 illustrates a wireless communication transmitter according to one embodiment of the present invention.

[0041] Fig. 11 illustrates a wireless communication receiver according to one embodiment of the present invention.

25 DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[0042] Described herein are techniques for wireless communication systems and methods. In the following description, for purposes of explanation, numerous examples and specific details are set forth in order to provide a thorough understanding of the present invention. It will be evident, however, to one skilled in the art that the present invention as defined by the

claims may include some or all of the features in these examples alone or in combination with other features described below, and may further include modifications and equivalents of the features and concepts described herein.

[0043] Fig. 2 illustrates a wireless communication system according to one embodiment of the present invention. System 200 includes digital-to-analog converter (DAC) 201, DAC 202, filter 203, filter 204, up-converter 205 (such as a mixer), up-converter 206, synthesizer 207, power amplifier 208, and antenna 209. Fig. 3 illustrates an example of the frequency content of the transmitted signal 300 which may result from system 200. Information (i.e., data) to be transmitted may be received in a baseband digital system 250, such as a wireless digital baseband processor. The baseband digital system 250 provides a first digital signal that comprises first digital data 251 to be transmitted to "IN1" and provides a second digital signal that comprises second digital data 252 to be transmitted to "IN2". The data 251 and data 252 may be packets of data that conform to a specific wireless communication protocol, for example. Baseband digital system 250 may deserialize a data stream (e.g., using a demultiplexing function) to divide data packets between the two transmitter channels, for example. As another example, the original information data may be passed through an encoder and the output of the encoder would be split into two streams providing inputs 251 and 252. The data of the first digital signal and the data of the second digital may be unrelated data streams or may be data from the same data stream, for example.

[0044] In this example, the input of DAC 201 is coupled to a first data output of the baseband processor 250, and the first digital signal is converted to a first analog signal by DAC 201. Similarly, the input of DAC 202 is coupled to a second data output of baseband processor 250, and the second digital signal is converted to a second analog signal by DAC 202. The output of DAC 201 is coupled to the input of filter 203, and the first analog signal is filtered by filter 203 to remove unwanted frequency content (e.g., remove aliasing). Similarly, the output of DAC 202 is coupled to the input of filter 204, and the second analog signal is filtered by filter 204 to remove unwanted frequency content.

[0045] A first input of up-converter 205 is coupled to the output of filter 203 to receive the first analog signal and a second input of up-converter 205 is coupled to synthesizer 207 to receive a first modulation signal having a first RF center frequency 303 (f_1) as shown in Fig. 3. Accordingly, the first analog signal is up-converted around a center frequency of f_1 by up-converter 205 to generate a first up-converted analog signal 301. The first up-converted

analog signal 301 includes a first up-converted frequency range 305. It can be seen from Fig. 3 that the first up-converted frequency range is from the first RF frequency 303 minus one-half the first up-converted frequency range to the first RF frequency plus the one-half the first up-converted frequency range.

- 5 [0046] Similarly, a first input of up-converter 206 is coupled to the output of filter 204 to receive the second analog signal and a second input of up-converter 206 is coupled to synthesizer 207 to receive a second modulation signal having a second RF center frequency 304 (f_2) as shown in Fig. 3. Accordingly, the second analog signal is up-converted around a center frequency of f_2 by up-converter 206 to generate a second up-converted analog signal
- 10 302. The second up-converted analog signal 302 includes a second up-converted frequency range 306. It can be seen from Fig. 3 that the second up-converted frequency range is from the second RF frequency 304 minus one-half the second up-converted frequency range to the second RF frequency plus the one-half the second up-converted frequency range. Additionally, Fig. 3 illustrates that a frequency difference between the first RF center
- 15 frequency and the second RF center frequency is greater than the sum of one-half the first frequency range and one-half the second frequency range so that the up-converted signals do not overlap and thereby cause distortion. In general, either two synthesizers can be used to generate f_1 and f_2 , or a single synthesizer with the capability of producing f_1 and f_2 simultaneously.
- 20 [0047] A power amplifier 208 (PA) is coupled to receive the first and second up-converted analog signals 301 and 302. The first and second up-converted signals may be simply added together at the input of PA. Embodiments of the present invention transmit multiple signals simultaneously over a communication channel at different center frequencies, and may use a single power amplifier and antenna. In another embodiment, two or more power amplifiers
- 25 may be used as part of the power amplifier implementation. In this example, the bandwidth 309 (BW_{PA}) of the PA 208 is greater than the difference between a lowest frequency 307 (f_{low}) in the first up-converted frequency range 305 and highest frequency 308 (f_{high}) in the second up-converted frequency range 306. The input of amplifier 208 is coupled to the outputs of up-converters 205 and 206. Accordingly, the first and second up-converted analog
- 30 signals are combined at the input of amplifier 208 before amplification to produce a combined up-converted signal. The amplifier 208 outputs an amplified up-converted signal comprising the first up-converted analog signal and the second up-converted analog signal. The antenna 209 is coupled to the output of amplifier 208 to transmit the amplified up-

converted signal as an electromagnetic signal. When the bandwidth 309 of PA 208 covers a wide bandwidth, many up-converted signals may be transmitted using the single power amplifier 208 and a single antenna 209. Since only a single antenna is utilized, the application may not require multiple power amplifiers and antennas, which reduces area and cost while increasing data throughput or, as illustrated below, reliability.

[0048] Fig. 4 illustrates an example of how the frequency content can move within a bandwidth according to one embodiment of the present invention. Communication system 200 may generate frequency content 400 comprising the first up-converted analog signal 401 and the second up-converted analog signal 402. The synthesizer 207 may receive instructions from the baseband processor 250, for example, to change the first RF center frequency 403 (f_{1A}) and second frequency RF center frequency 404 (f_{2A}) within a bandwidth 440 (BW_{PA}). The change in frequency may occur concurrently, for example. This may result in a new frequency content 410 in which the signal 401 has moved in frequency as illustrated by signal 411 having an RF center frequency 413 (f_{1B}), and the signal 402 has moved in frequency as illustrated by signal 412 having an RF center frequency 414 (f_{2B}). Some time later the RF frequencies can change again. This may result in a new frequency content 420 in which the signal 411 has changed to 421 with fifth RF frequency 423 (f_{1C}) and the signal 412 has changed to signal 422 with sixth RF frequency 424 (f_{2C}). Some time later the RF frequencies may change again. In this example, another change may return the RF signals to the original locations in frequency illustrated in frequency content 400. This cycle may repeat itself again or begin a different cycle. Different implementations may change the RF center frequencies between a variety of locations. For example, the changes may move the RF signals to adjacent or non-adjacent locations, or the signal 401 may be moved to higher frequencies than signal 401. Additionally, the changes in RF frequency can happen at irregular intervals or at regular intervals (periodically). As illustrated in Fig. 2, synthesizer 207 may be coupled to baseband processor 250 for controlling the frequencies generated at each synthesizer output. For example, synthesizer 207 may be programmed or otherwise configured to generate modulation signals with RF frequencies illustrated in Figs. 3 and 4. Synthesizer 207 may then be reprogrammed or otherwise reconfigured to change the RF frequencies as described above. Furthermore, the spacing between the two RF center frequencies may remain the same or may vary. One or more data streams from the same or different sources may be transmitted using a single power amplifier wherein the bandwidth of said power amplifier is greater than the difference between a lowest frequency in the first up-

converted frequency range (f_{low}) and a highest frequency in the second up-converted frequency range (f_{high}).

[0049] Another embodiment of the invention may utilize a first wireless protocol to encode the first digital data and utilize a second wireless protocol to encode the second digital data.

5 Almost any existing protocol may be used as the first protocol or second protocol. An ultra-wideband (UWB) protocol such as WiMedia, wireless local area network (WLAN) protocol such as 802.11.g, or cellular standard may be used. A Orthogonal frequency domain multiplexing (OFDM) or a code division multiple access CDMA modulation may be used, for example.

10 [0050] Fig. 5 illustrates a wireless communication system according to another embodiment of the present invention. System 500 includes an antenna 501, low noise amplifier 502 (LNA), a down-converter 504, a down-converter 505, a synthesizer 503, filters 506 and 507, and analog-to-digital converters (ADC) 560 and 570. Frequency content 510 may be transmitted as the first electromagnetic signal described above and received by
15 antenna 501. The electromagnetic signal received by antenna 501 may include an up-converted analog signal from a transmitter as described above including signals 511 and 512. As mentioned above, the signals 511 and 512 carry different data from a common data stream or from different data streams, data corresponding to different protocols, or even the same data. Signal 511 may be an analog signal up-converted to a first RF center frequency, and
20 signal 512 may an analog signal up-converted to a second RF center frequency. A low noise amplifier 502 has an input coupled to antenna 501 to receive the up-converted RF signals, and outputs an amplified up-converted signal. In a differential system the output of the LNA may be two signal lines (i.e., a differential signal), for example. A first down-converter 504 includes a first input that is coupled to the output of LNA 502 to receive the amplified RF
25 signal. The first down-converter 504 includes a second input coupled to receive a signal corresponding to the first RF center frequency (i.e., a demodulation signal having a frequency such as f_1) from synthesizer 503. The first down-converter 504 outputs a first down-converted analog signal. The first down-converted analog signal corresponds to the analog signal carrying information across frequency range 515, which was provided to an up-
30 converter in the transmitter that generated signal 510. A second down-converter 505 includes an input that is coupled to the output of LNA 502 to receive the amplified up-converted signal. The second down-converter 505 includes an input that is coupled to a signal corresponding to the second RF frequency (f_2) from synthesizer 503. The second down-

converter 505 outputs a second down-converted analog signal. The second down-converted analog signal from down-converter 505 corresponds to an analog signal carrying information across frequency range 516, which was provided to an up-converter in the transmitter that generated signal 510. The output of down-converter 504 is coupled to the input of filter 506 to receive the first down-converted analog signal. Similarly, the output of down-converter 505 is coupled to the input of filter 507 to receive the second down-converted analog signal. The filters eliminate frequency content outside the frequency band of interest. As illustrated by 520 and 530, signals 515 and 516 are down-converted to baseband and filtered, so that each signal may be processed on separate receiver input channels (e.g., filters, ADCs, and digital processing circuits in baseband processor 550). While the above examples illustrate transmission and reception using direct up and down conversion to and from RF center frequencies, it is to be understood that in other implementations the signals could be up/down-converted to intermediate frequencies in intermediate steps between baseband processing. The filtered signals 522 and 521 may be found at locations 508 and 509, and are illustrated in graphs 520 and 530. Analog-to-digital converter 560 is coupled to the output of filter 506 to receive the first down-converted signal 522 and convert signal 522 to back into a digital signal. Similarly, analog-to-digital converter 570 is coupled to the output of filter 507 to receive the second down-converted signal 521 and convert signal 521 to back into a digital signal. The digital signals may be processed to retrieve the original data. For example, the digital signals may be serialized back into a single data stream (e.g., using a MUX), processed independently according to different protocol requirements, or, if the data is the same data, combined digitally to improve the reliability of the transmission, for example.

[0051] Fig. 6 illustrates a wireless communication method 600 according to one embodiment of the present invention. At 601, a first digital signal, including a first data, is received, and a second digital signal, including a second data, is received. The data may be received from a baseband processor in a wireless transmitter, for example, for up-conversion and transmission as an electromagnetic signal. In one embodiment, the first data may be unrelated to the second data. However, in other embodiments, the first data may correspond to the second data. For example, the same data may be encoded and divided into two streams and up-converted to two different RF center frequencies and then transmitted as described above. At 602, the first digital signal is converted to a first analog signal using a first digital-to-analog converter, for example. The first analog signal carries the first data across a first frequency range. Also at 602, the second digital signal is converted to a second analog signal

using a second digital-to-analog converter, for example. The second analog signal carries the second data across a second frequency range. In one embodiment described in more detail below, the first and second analog signals are carrying different coded versions of the same digital data. At 603, the first analog signal is up-converted to a first RF center frequency.

5 The up-converted first analog signal comprises a first up-converted frequency range from the first RF center frequency minus one-half the first frequency range to the first RF center frequency plus one-half the first frequency range. Also at 603, the second analog signal is up-converted to a second RF center frequency. The up-converted second analog signal comprises a second up-converted frequency range from the second RF center frequency

10 minus one-half the second frequency range to the second RF center frequency plus one-half the second frequency range. The frequency difference between the first RF center frequency and the second RF center frequency may be greater than the sum one-half the first frequency range and one half the second frequency range. Accordingly, the frequency content of the up-converted signals will not overlap. At 604, the first up-converted analog signal and the

15 second up-converted analog signal are combined into a combined up-converted signal. At 605, the combined up-converted signal is amplified (e.g., in a power amplifier) and results in an amplified combined up-converted signal. In one embodiment, the bandwidth of the power amplifier is greater than the difference, in frequency, between a lowest frequency in the first up-converted frequency range and a highest frequency in the second up-converted frequency range. At, 606 the amplified signal is transmitted, for example, by coupling the output of the

20 power amplifier to an antenna.

[0052] Fig. 7A and 7B illustrate a wireless communication method 700 according to another embodiment of the present invention. At 701, a first digital signal, including a first data, is received and a second digital signal, including a second data, is received. In this

25 example, the first and second data include different coded versions of the same data. For example, as mentioned above, one embodiment of the invention may include transmitting the same data at two different RF frequencies and receiving and combining the data. This may be done so that the transmission of the data is more reliable (e.g., fewer errors). Also, using this method may allow for greater transmission range. This method may make the signal data

30 more impervious to noise and interference. At 702, the first digital signal is converted to first analog signal using a first digital-to-analog converter. The first analog signal carries the first data across a first frequency range. Also at 702, the second digital signal is converted to a second analog signal using a second digital-to-analog converter. The second analog signal

carries the second data across a second frequency range. At 703, the first analog signal is up-converted to a first RF center frequency. The up-converted first analog signal comprises a first up-converted frequency range from the first RF center frequency minus one-half the first frequency range to the first RF center frequency plus one-half the first frequency range. Also
5 at 703, the second analog signal is up-converted to a second RF center frequency. The up-converted second analog signal comprises a second up-converted frequency range from the second RF center frequency minus one-half the second frequency range to the second RF center frequency plus one-half the second frequency range. The frequency difference
10 between the first RF center frequency and the second RF center frequency is greater than the sum one-half the first frequency range and one half the second frequency range. At 704, the first up-converted analog signal and the second up-converted analog signal are combined into a combined up-converted signal. At 705, the combined up-converted signal is amplified in a power amplifier and results in an amplified combined up-converted signal. The bandwidth of the power amplifier is greater than the distance between a lowest frequency in the first up-
15 converted frequency range and a highest frequency in the second up-converted frequency range. At 706 the amplified combined up-converted signal is transmitted on a first antenna.

[0053] At 707, the transmitted signal is received on a second antenna of a receiver. At the receiver the two coded versions of the same data are processed and decoded properly to recover the original data. At 708, the received signal is amplified in a low noise amplifier
20 and results in an amplified received up-converted signal. The bandwidth of the low noise amplifier is greater than the distance between a lowest frequency in the first up-converted frequency range and a highest frequency in the second up-converted frequency range. At 709, the amplified received up-converted signal is down-converted using a first down-converter and a signal corresponding to the first RF center frequency to produce a fourth
25 analog signal corresponding to the first analog signal. Also at 709, the amplified received up-converted signal is down-converted using a second down-converter and a signal corresponding to the second RF center frequency to produce a fifth analog signal corresponding to the second analog signal. The received down-converted analog signals may be processed in separate analog receiver channels and combined digitally, as described above,
30 or the fourth and the fifth analog signals may be combined into a sixth signal, as illustrated at 710. At 711, the combined signal is filtered. It is to be understood that filtering may occur before or after the received signals are combined. At 712, the combined signal is converted

into a digital signal using an analog-to-digital converter. The resulting digital signal maybe processed digitally by a baseband processor and output first data.

[0054] Fig. 8 illustrates a wireless communication transmitter according to one embodiment of the present invention. This example provides a transmitter for sending the same data across a communication channel at two different RF carrier frequencies to improve reliability and/or increase the range of the system. A DAC 810 receives the data to be transmitted and converts the digital data into an analog signal. The output of the DAC 810 is coupled to the input of a filter 811 to filter unwanted frequency content, such as aliasing, for example. The output of filter 811 is coupled to the input of a first up-converter 812. Additionally, the output of filter 811 is coupled to the input of a second up-converter 813. Up-converter 812 includes a second input coupled to an output of a synthesizer 814, which may be used to up-convert the analog signal to a RF center frequency f1. Similarly, up-converter 813 includes a second input coupled to another output of a synthesizer 814 (or to a different synthesizer), which may be used to up-convert the analog signal to a RF center frequency f2. The outputs of up-converters 812 and 813 are coupled together and to the input of power amplifier 815. Accordingly, the up-converted signals are combined at the power amplifier input. Power amplifier 815 has a bandwidth sufficient to amplify all of the frequency content in the combined signal. The output of power amplifier 815 is coupled to antenna 850 to transmit the digital data simultaneously as an electromagnetic signal using two different RF carrier frequencies.

[0055] Fig. 9 illustrates a wireless communication receiver according to one embodiment of the present invention. System 900 includes an antenna 901, low noise amplifier 902 (LNA), a down-converter 904, a down-converter 905, a synthesizer 903, a filter 906, and an analog-to-digital converter (ADC) 907. Frequency content 910 may be transmitted as an electromagnetic signal described above and received by antenna 901. The electromagnetic signal received by antenna 901 may include an up-converted analog signal from transmitter 800, for example, including signals 911 and 912. In this example, the signals 911 and 912 carry the same information (data). For example, signal 911 may be an analog signal up-converted to a first RF frequency, and signal 912 may be the same analog signal up-converted to a second RF frequency. A low noise amplifier 902 has an input coupled to antenna 901 to receive the up-converted RF signals, and outputs an amplified up-converted signal on line 909. In a differential system line, 909 may be two signal lines (i.e., a differential signal). A first down-converter 904 includes a first input that is coupled to the output of LNA 902 to

receive the amplified RF signal. The first down-converter includes a second input coupled to receive a signal corresponding to the first RF frequency (i.e., a frequency such as f_1) from synthesizer 903. The first down-converter outputs a baseband analog signal. The analog signal corresponds to the analog signal carrying information across frequency range 915,
5 which was provided to an up-converter in the transmitter that generated signal 910. A second down-converter 905 includes an input that is coupled to the output of LNA 902 to receive the amplified up-converted signal. The second down-converter 905 includes an input that is coupled to a signal corresponding to the second RF frequency (f_2) from synthesizer 903. The second down-converter also outputs a baseband analog signal. The analog signal from down-
10 converter 905 corresponds to an analog signal carrying information across frequency range 916, which was provided to an up-converter in the transmitter that generated signal 910. As mentioned above, frequency range 915 and 916 may carry the same information and may result in the same analog signal when down-converted. A filter 906 is coupled to the output of down-converter 904 to receive the down-converted version of signal 911. Filter 906 may
15 also be coupled to the output of down-converter 905 to receive the down-converted version of signal 912. The filter eliminates frequency content outside the frequency band of interest. As illustrated by 520, the analog signals 911 and 912 are down-converted to the same frequency. In this example, the signals are combined and then filtered. However, it is to be understood that the signals could be filter separately and then combined. In either case, the
20 signals are combined to improve the quality of the signal being received. In this example, the signals are down-converted directly to baseband and combined. However, in other implementations the signals could be down-converted to intermediate frequencies, combined, and then down-converted to baseband. The combined filtered signal may be found at location 908 and is illustrated in graph 920. An analog-to-digital converter 907 is coupled to
25 receive the combined signal, where the combined signal is converted to back into a digital signal. The digital signal may be processed to retrieve the original data. If the second data is the same as the first data, the system could be used to increase the reliability of the communication channel or increase the range of transmission.

[0056] Fig. 10 illustrates a wireless communication transmitter according to one
30 embodiment of the present invention. Communication transmitter 1000 includes digital-to-analog converter (DAC) 1001, DAC 1002, filter 1003, filter 1004, up-converter 1005 (such as a mixer), up-converter 1006, synthesizer 1007, power amplifier 1008, antenna 1009, encoding block 1010, and encoding block 1011. Digital-to-analog converter (DAC) 1001,

DAC 1002, filter 1003, filter 1004, up-converter 1005, up-converter 1006, synthesizer 1007, power amplifier 1008, and antenna 1009 function in a similar manner as corresponding components digital-to-analog converter (DAC) 201, DAC 202, filter 203, filter 204, up-converter 205, up-converter 206, synthesizer 207, power amplifier 208, and antenna 209
5 function in circuit 200 described above.

[0057] Encoding block 1010 and encoding block 1011 perform an orthogonal frequency domain multiplexing (OFDM) modulation function which utilizes an Alamouti code. This example utilizes Alamouti code, but other orthogonal codes may be utilized. This encoding may be done in software, firmware, or both. Elements 1013, 1014, 1015, and 1016 make up
10 one coding matrix.

$$M1 = \begin{bmatrix} S_1(l), S_2(l) \\ -S_2^*(l), S_1^*(l) \end{bmatrix}$$

Four OFDM symbols comprised of N elements each are transmitted in a first time slot and a second time slot. The first time slot includes OFDM symbol 1017 and OFDM symbol 1018. The second time slot includes OFDM symbol 1023 and OFDM symbol 1024. OFDM symbol
15 1017 and 1023 are processed through an inverse fast fourier transform (IFFT) 1019 and converted to a serial bit stream with a cyclic prefix 1021. OFDM symbol 1018 and 1024 are processed through an inverse fast fourier transform (IFFT) 1020 and converted to a serial bit stream with a cyclic prefix 1022. The resulting bit streams are converted, up-converted, combined, amplified, and transmitted as described above. The symbols are transmitted over a
20 single antenna. The frequencies f_1 and f_2 may hop to different frequencies as described above.

[0058] Fig. 11 illustrates a wireless communication receiver according to one embodiment of the present invention. Communication receiver 1100 includes antenna 1101, low noise amplifier 1102 (LNA), down-converter 1104, down-converter 1105, synthesizer 1103, filter
25 1106, amplifier 1108, analog-to-digital converter (ADC) 1107, and decoding block 1109. Antenna 1101, low noise amplifier 1102 (LNA), down-converter 1104, down-converter 1105, synthesizer 1103, filter 1106, and analog-to-digital converter (ADC) 1107 function in a similar manner as corresponding components antenna 901, low noise amplifier 902 (LNA), down-converter 904, down-converter 905, synthesizer 903, filter 906, and analog-to-digital
30 converter (ADC) 907 function in circuit 900 described above. Amplifier 1108 may be an automatic gain control circuit or “AGC” added to provide additional gain prior to conversion

into digital by ADC 1107. The transmitted signal is received on a single antenna and after down-conversion the signals are recombined and share the same signal path through the filter 1106, amplifier 1108, and a single ADC 1107.

- [0059] Decoding block 1109 produces estimates of the information contained in the transmission. The data is converted from serial to parallel data 1110 and then the data is organized into blocks comprising “N” elements. The data is processed by a fast fourier transform (FFT) before estimating the data. This example utilizes Alamouti code, but other orthogonal codes may be utilized. The purpose of the decoding is to recover S_1 and S_2 from element 1114 and element 1115. Other elements are estimated in a similar fashion.
- 10 $[h_1, h_2, \dots, h_N]$ represents the channel response over band frequency f_1 . $[g_1, g_2, \dots, g_N]$ represents the channel response over band frequency f_2 . Let Y_1 be equal to element 1114, and let Y_2 be equal to element 1115.

$$Y_1 = h_1 S_1(1) + g_1 S_2(1)$$

$$Y_2 = h_1 S_2^*(1) + g_1 S_1^*$$

Estimates

$$S_1 \cong \frac{h_1^* Y_1(1) + g_1 Y_2^*}{|h_1|^2 + |g_1|^2}$$

$$S_2 \cong \frac{g_1^* Y_1(1) - h_1 Y_2^*}{|h_1|^2 + |g_1|^2}$$

The other elements may be estimated in a similar fashion.

- 15 [0060] The above description illustrates various embodiments of the present invention along with examples of how aspects of the present invention may be implemented. The above examples and embodiments should not be deemed to be the only embodiments, and are presented to illustrate the flexibility and advantages of the present invention as defined by the following claims. For example, while one or more embodiments may have been described as
- 20 having “an input” or “an output”, it is to be understood that this term includes single-ended inputs, differential inputs, or even quadrature inputs. As another example, it is to be understood that the synthesizer used to generate different up/down conversion frequencies may be implemented as a single block or as multiple distinct blocks. Based on the above disclosure and the following claims, other arrangements, embodiments, implementations and
- 25 equivalents will be evident to those skilled in the art and may be employed without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention as defined by the claims.

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1 1. A method of transmitting information in a wireless communication
2 channel comprising:
3 transmitting first information across a first frequency range using a wireless
4 transmitter, the first frequency range having a first center frequency, a first highest frequency,
5 and a first lowest frequency; and
6 simultaneously transmitting second information across a second frequency
7 range using the same wireless transmitter, the second frequency range having a second center
8 frequency greater than the first center frequency, a second highest frequency, and a second
9 lowest frequency.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1 wherein frequency difference between the first
2 center frequency and the second center frequency is greater than the sum of one-half the first
3 frequency range and one-half the second frequency range.
- 1 3. The method of claim 1 wherein the first and second information are
2 transmitted using the same power amplifier in said wireless transmitter.
- 1 4. The method of claim 3 wherein the bandwidth of said power amplifier
2 is greater than the difference between the first lowest frequency and the second highest
3 frequency.
- 1 5. The method of claim 1 further comprising concurrently changing the
2 first center frequency to a third center frequency and the second center frequency to a fourth
3 center frequency, wherein the fourth center frequency is greater than the third center
4 frequency, and wherein the first center frequency changes by at least the first frequency range
5 and the second center frequency changes by at least the second frequency range, and wherein
6 the bandwidth of said power amplifier is greater than the difference between the first lowest
7 frequency and the second highest frequency for the changed first and second center
8 frequencies.
- 1 6. The method of claim 1 wherein the first information corresponds to a
2 first wireless protocol and the second information corresponds to a second wireless protocol.

1 7. The method of claim 1 wherein the first information and the second
2 information are the same data transmitted across two different frequencies.

1 8. The method of claim 1 wherein the first information and the second
2 information are from the same data stream.

1 9. The method of claim 1 wherein first information and second
2 information comprise a plurality of OFDM symbols, wherein a first symbol is transmitted
3 during a first time slot across the first frequency range and a second symbol is transmitted
4 during the first time slot across the second frequency range, and wherein a third symbol is
5 transmitted during a second time slot across the first frequency range and a fourth symbol is
6 transmitted during the second time slot across a second frequency range.

1 10. A method of transmitting information in a wireless communication
2 channel comprising:
3 receiving a first digital signal comprising first data to be transmitted;
4 receiving a second digital signal comprising second data to be transmitted;
5 converting the first digital signal into a first analog signal using a first digital-
6 to-analog converter, the first analog signal carrying the first data across a first frequency
7 range;
8 converting the second digital signal into a second analog signal using a second
9 digital-to-analog converter, the second analog signal carrying the second data across a second
10 frequency range;
11 up-converting the first analog signal to a first RF center frequency to produce
12 a first up-converted analog signal, wherein the first up-converted analog signal comprises a
13 first up-converted frequency range from the first RF center frequency minus one-half the first
14 frequency range to the first RF center frequency plus one-half the first frequency range;
15 up-converting the second analog signal to a second RF center frequency
16 greater than the first center RF frequency to produce a second up-converted analog signal,
17 wherein the second up-converted analog signal comprises a second up-converted frequency
18 range from the second RF center frequency minus one-half the second frequency range to the
19 second RF center frequency plus one-half the second frequency range, and wherein a
20 frequency difference between the first RF center frequency and the second RF center

21 frequency is greater than the sum of one-half the first frequency range and one-half the
22 second frequency range;
23 combining the first up-converted analog signal and the second up-converted
24 analog signal to produce a combined up-converted signal;
25 amplifying the combined up-converted signal in a power amplifier resulting in
26 an amplified combined up-converted signal; and
27 transmitting the amplified combined up-converted signal on a first antenna,
28 wherein the bandwidth of said power amplifier is greater than the difference
29 between a lowest frequency in the first up-converted frequency range and a highest frequency
30 in the second up-converted frequency range.

1 11. The method of claim 10 further comprising changing the first and
2 second RF center frequencies, and in accordance therewith, up-converting the first analog
3 signals to the changed first and second RF center frequencies, wherein the first RF center
4 frequency changes by at least the first frequency range and the second RF center frequency
5 changes by at least the second frequency range.

1 12. The method of claim 11 wherein the first and second RF center
2 frequencies are changed concurrently.

1 13. The method of claim 10 wherein the first digital signal is encoded
2 using a first wireless protocol and the second digital signal is encoded using a second
3 wireless protocol.

1 14. The method of claim 10 wherein the second data is the same as the first
2 data, the method further comprising:
3 receiving the transmitted signal on a second antenna;
4 amplifying the received signal in a low noise amplifier resulting in an
5 amplified received up-converted signal, wherein the bandwidth of said low noise amplifier is
6 greater than the difference between the lowest frequency in the first up-converted frequency
7 range and the highest frequency in the second up-converted frequency range;
8 down-converting the amplified received up-converted signal using a first
9 down-converter and a signal corresponding to the first RF center frequency to produce a
10 fourth analog signal corresponding to the first analog signal; and

11 down-converting the amplified received up-converted analog signal using a
12 second down-converter and a signal corresponding to the second RF center frequency to
13 produce a fifth analog signal corresponding to the second analog signal.

1 15. The method of claim 12 further comprising:
2 filtering the fourth analog signal using a third filter and filtering the fifth
3 analog signal using a fourth filter; and
4 converting the filtered fourth analog signal into a third digital signal using a
5 first analog-to-digital converter and converting the filtered fifth analog signal into a fourth
6 digital signal using a second analog-to-digital converter; and
7 combining the third and fourth digital signals to receive data corresponding to
8 the first data.

1 16. The method of claim 12 further comprising:
2 combining the fourth and fifth analog signals resulting in a sixth signal; and
3 converting the sixth signal into a third digital signal using a first analog-to-
4 digital converter, and in accordance therewith, receiving data corresponding to the first data.

1 17. A wireless communication system comprising:
2 a baseband digital system for providing a first digital signal comprising a first
3 data to be transmitted and a second digital signal comprising a second data to be transmitted;
4 a first digital-to-analog converter for receiving the first digital signal and
5 converting the first digital signal into a first analog signal, the first analog signal carrying the
6 first data across a first frequency range;
7 a second digital-to-analog converter for receiving the second digital signal and
8 converting the second digital signal into a second analog signal, the second analog signal
9 carrying the second data across a second frequency range;
10 a first up-converter circuit having a first input coupled to receive the first
11 analog signal and a second input coupled to receive a first modulation signal having a first RF
12 frequency, wherein the first up-converter outputs a first up-converted analog signal
13 comprising a first up-converted frequency range from the first RF frequency minus one-half
14 the first frequency range to the first RF frequency plus one-half the first frequency range;
15 a second up-converter circuit having a first input coupled to receive the second
16 analog signal and a second input coupled to receive a second modulation signal having a
17 second RF frequency, wherein the second up-converter outputs a second up-converted analog

18 signal comprising a second up-converted frequency range from the second RF frequency
19 minus one-half the second frequency range to the second RF frequency plus one-half the
20 second frequency range, and wherein frequency difference between the first RF frequency
21 and the second RF frequency is greater than the sum of one-half the first frequency range and
22 one-half the second frequency range; and
23 a power amplifier coupled to receive the first and second up-converted analog
24 signals, wherein the bandwidth of the power amplifier is greater than the difference between
25 a lowest frequency in the first up-converted frequency range and a highest frequency in the
26 second up-converted frequency range.

1 18. The communication system of claim 17 wherein the first RF frequency
2 and the second RF frequency change within the bandwidth of the power amplifier.

1 19. The communication system of claim 18 wherein the first RF frequency
2 and the second RF frequency change concurrently.

1 20. The communication system of claim 18 wherein the first RF frequency
2 and the second RF frequency change periodically.

1 21. The communication system of claim 17 wherein the first data of the
2 first digital signal is encoded using a first wireless protocol and the first data of the second
3 digital signal is encoded using a second wireless protocol.

1 22. The communication system of claim 17 wherein the second data
2 corresponds to the first data and wherein the power amplifier outputs a third up-converted
3 signal comprising the up-converted first analog signal and the up-converted second analog
4 signal.

1 23. The communication system of claim 17 wherein first and second data
2 to be transmitted comprise a plurality of OFDM symbols, wherein a first symbol is
3 transmitted during a first time slot across the first up-converted frequency range and a second
4 symbol is transmitted during the first time slot across the second up-converted frequency
5 range, and wherein a third symbol is transmitted during a second time slot across the first up-
6 converted frequency range and a fourth symbol is transmitted during the second time slot
7 across a second up-converted frequency range.

1 24. An electronic circuit comprising:
2 a first down-converter circuit having a first input coupled to receive a first up-
3 converted signal, a second input coupled to receive a first demodulation signal having a first
4 RF frequency, and an output, wherein the first down-converter circuit outputs a first down-
5 converted signal on the first down-converter output;
6 a second down-converter circuit having a first input coupled to receive the first
7 up-converted signal, a second input coupled to receive a second demodulation signal having a
8 second RF frequency different than the first RF frequency, and an output, wherein the second
9 down-converter outputs a second down-converted signal on the second down-converter
10 output, wherein the first up-converted signal comprises a first signal modulated at the first RF
11 frequency and a second signal modulated at the second RF frequency; and
12 a filter having an input coupled to the output of the first down-converter and
13 the output of the second down-converter, and in accordance therewith, the filter receives the
14 first and second down-converted signals.

1 25. The communication system of claim 24 wherein first signal has a first
2 frequency range and the second signal has a second frequency range, and wherein the
3 frequency difference between the first RF frequency and the second RF frequency is greater
4 than the sum of one-half the first frequency range and one-half the second frequency range.

Wireless Communication Systems and Methods

ABSTRACT

Embodiments of the present invention transmit signals simultaneously over a communication channel at different RF center frequencies, and may use a single power amplifier and antenna. In one embodiment the present invention includes a method of transmitting information in a wireless communication channel comprising receiving digital signals having data to be transmitted, converting the signals to analog signals, up-converting each analog signal, combining the up-converted signals, amplifying the combined up-converted signal and transmitting the combined up-converted signal. In one embodiment, the same data is sent over a transmission channel at two different frequencies to improve reliability.

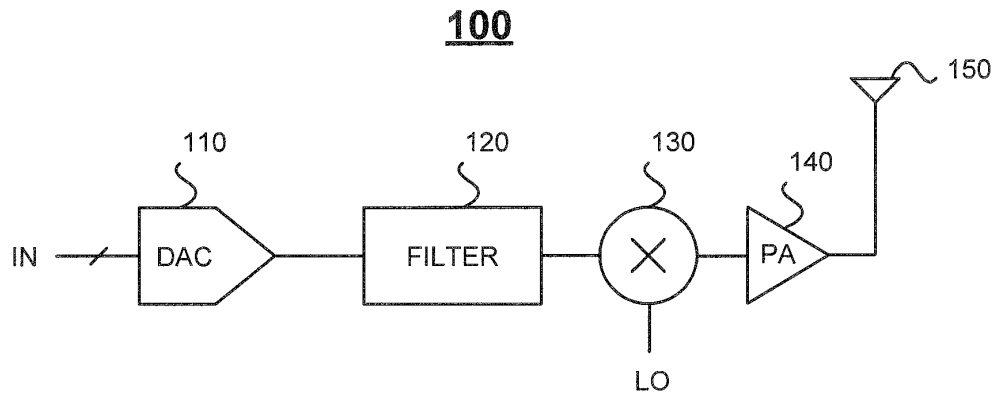


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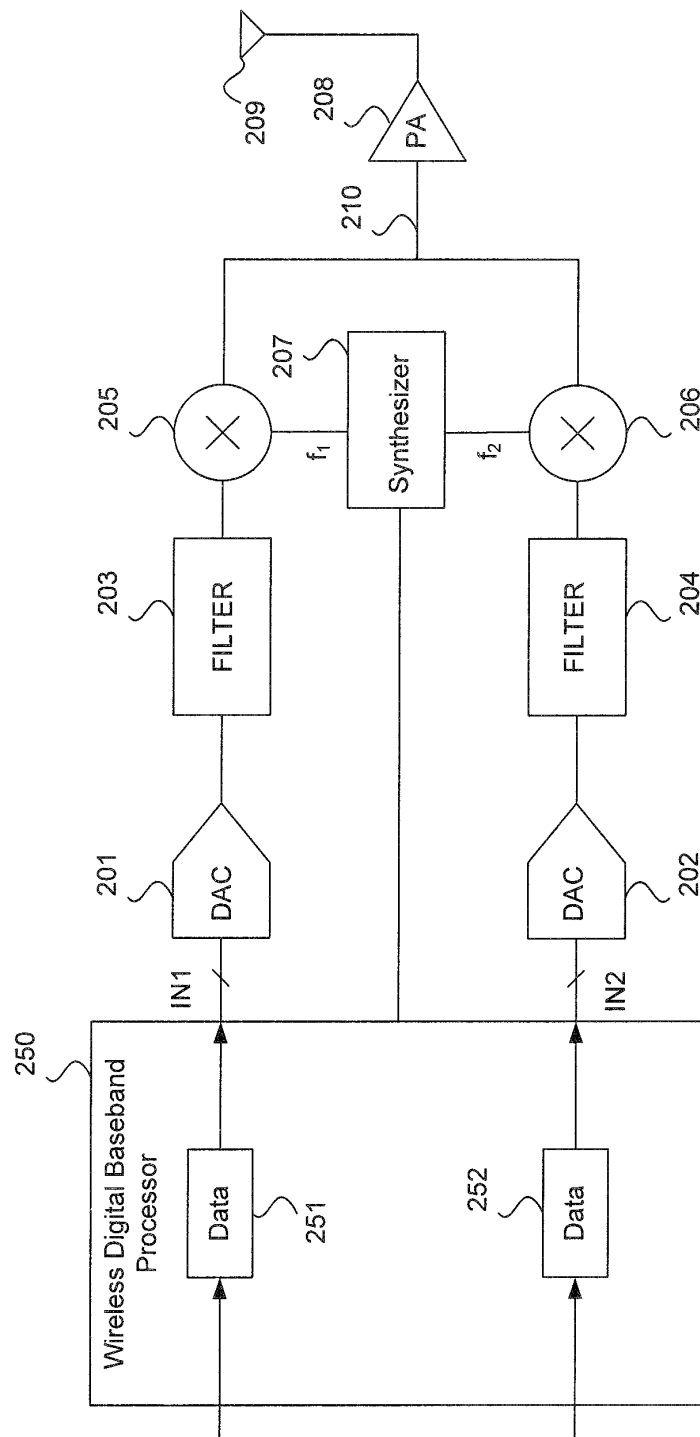


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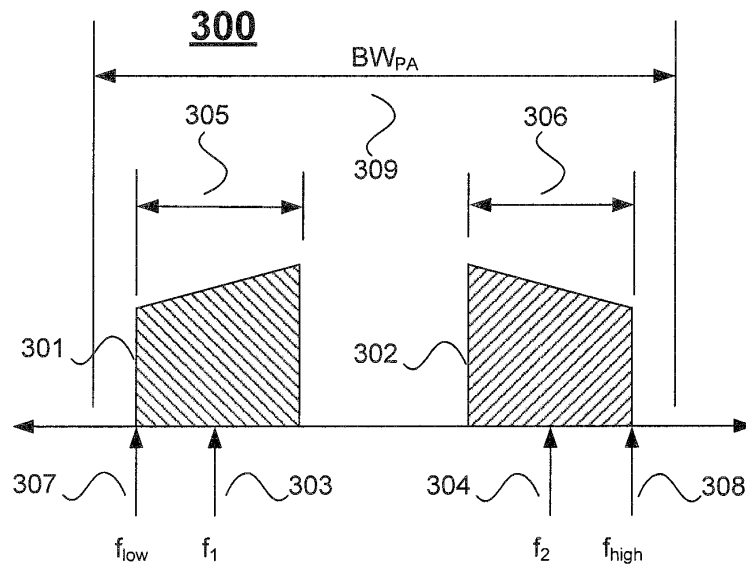


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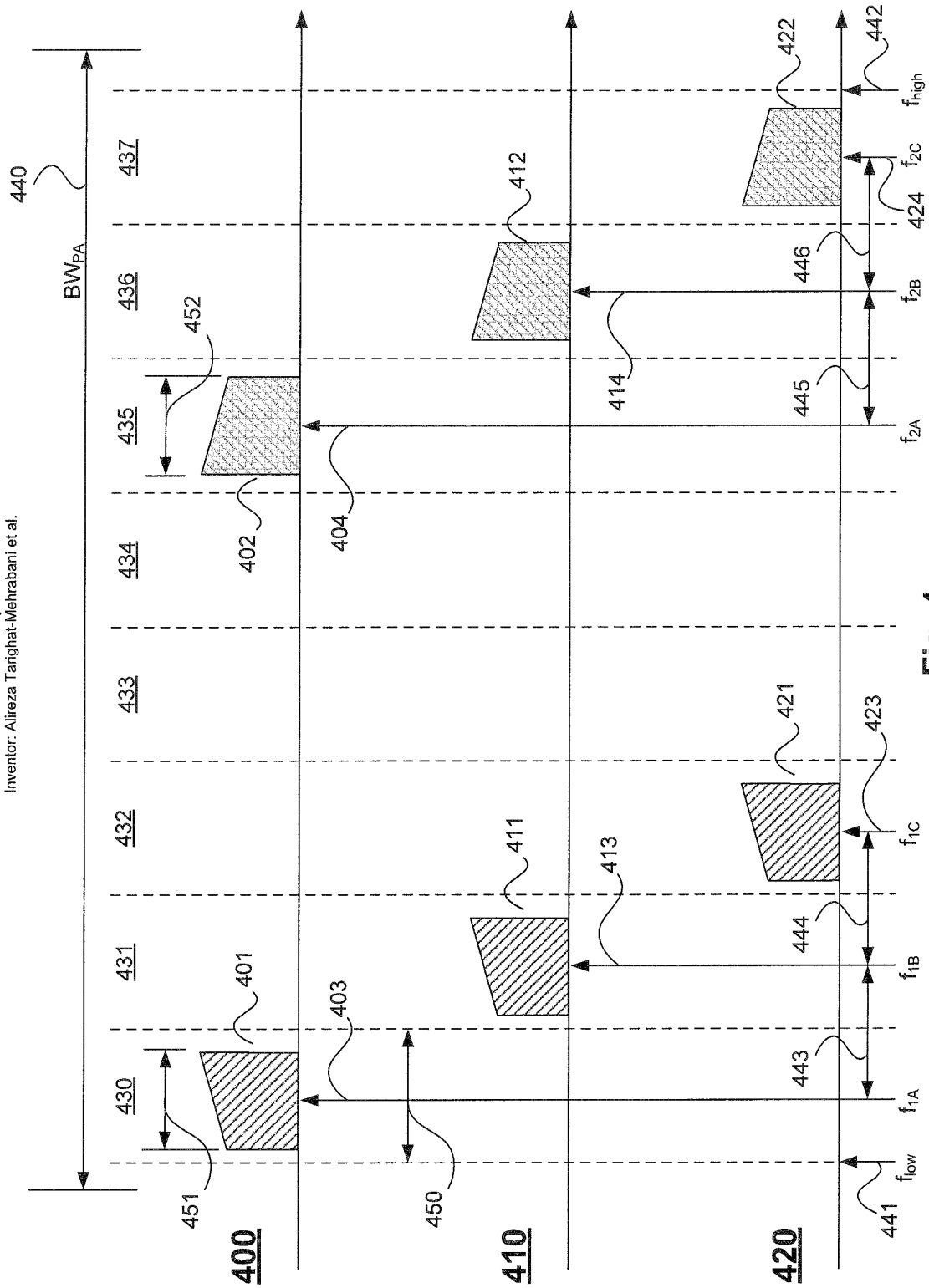


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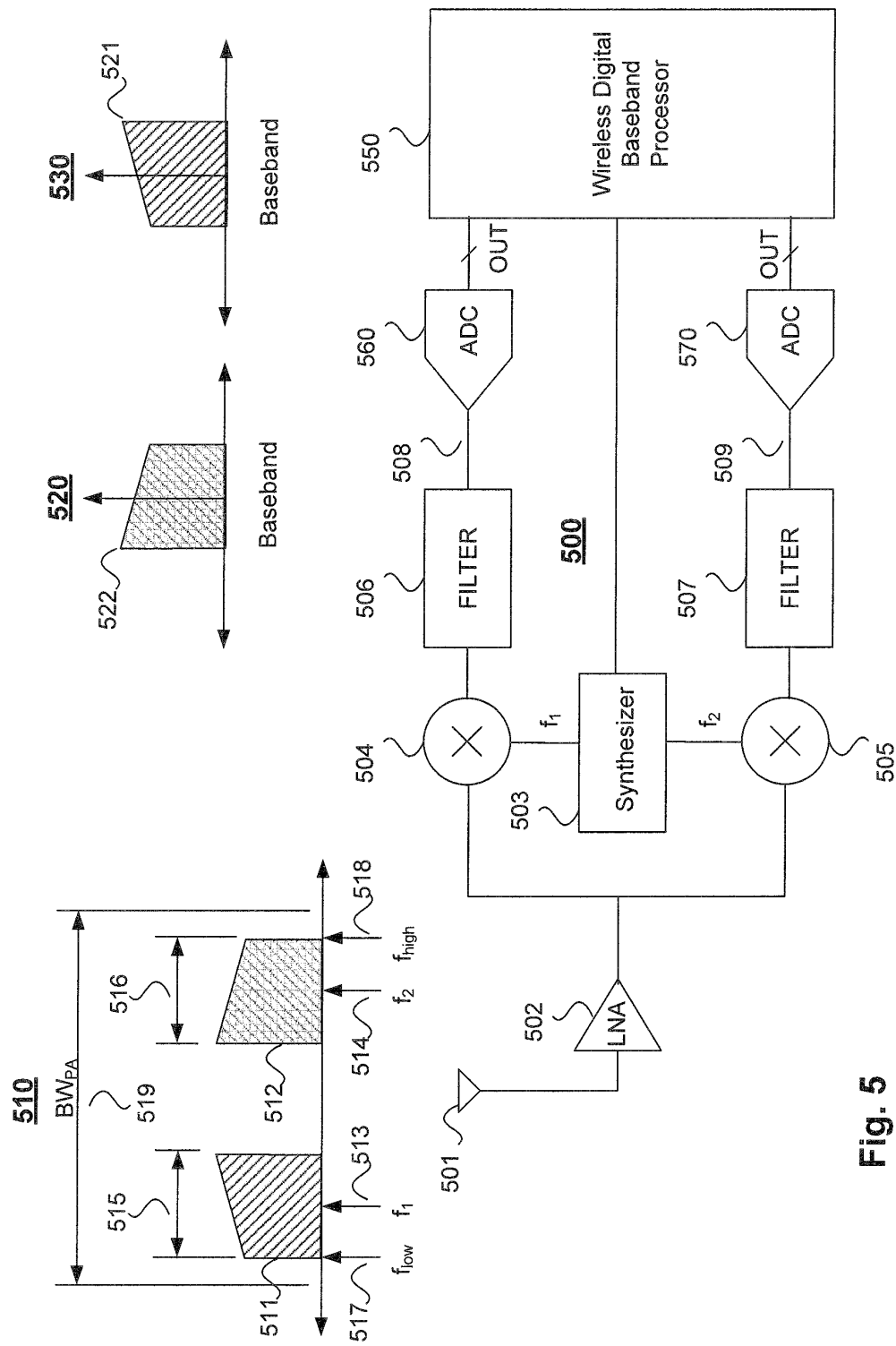


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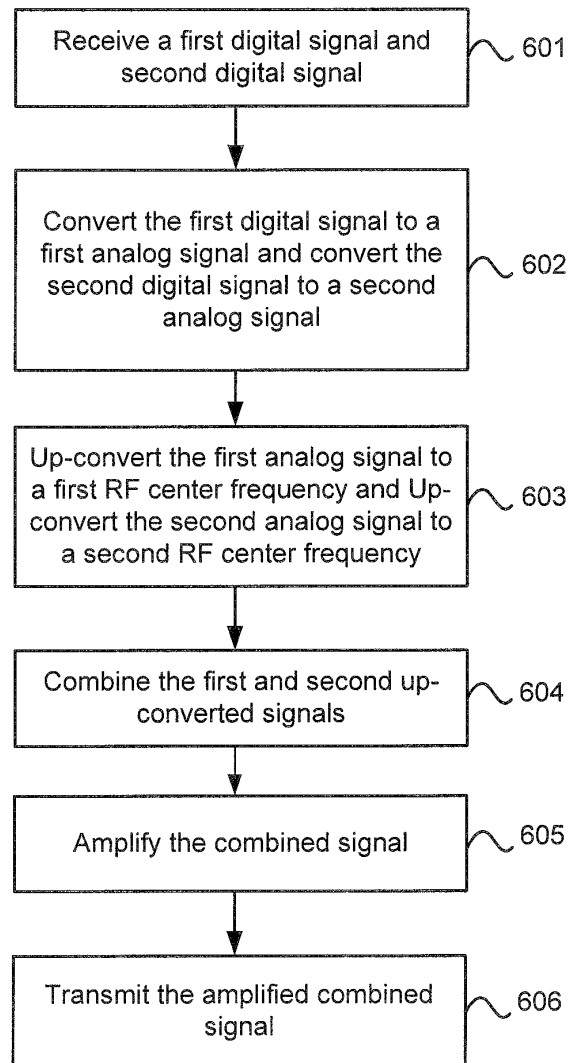
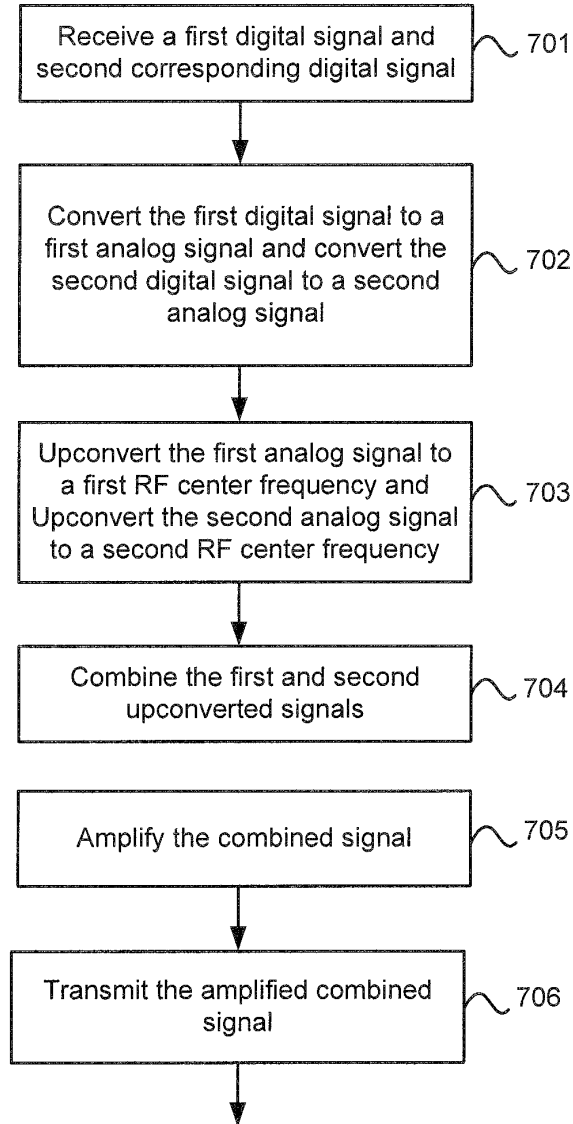


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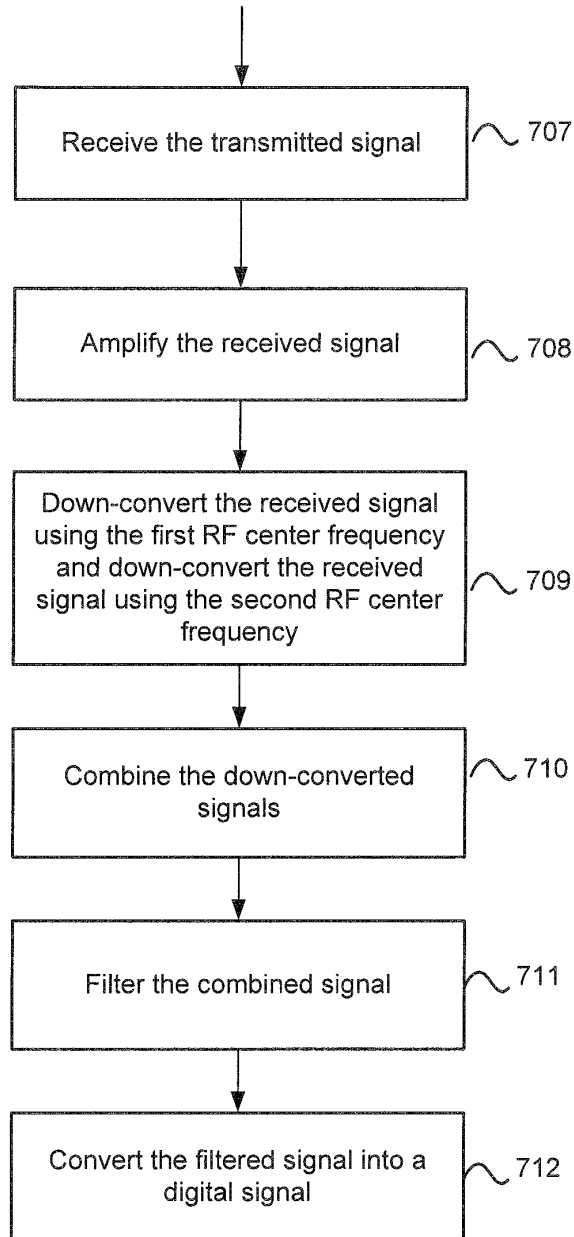


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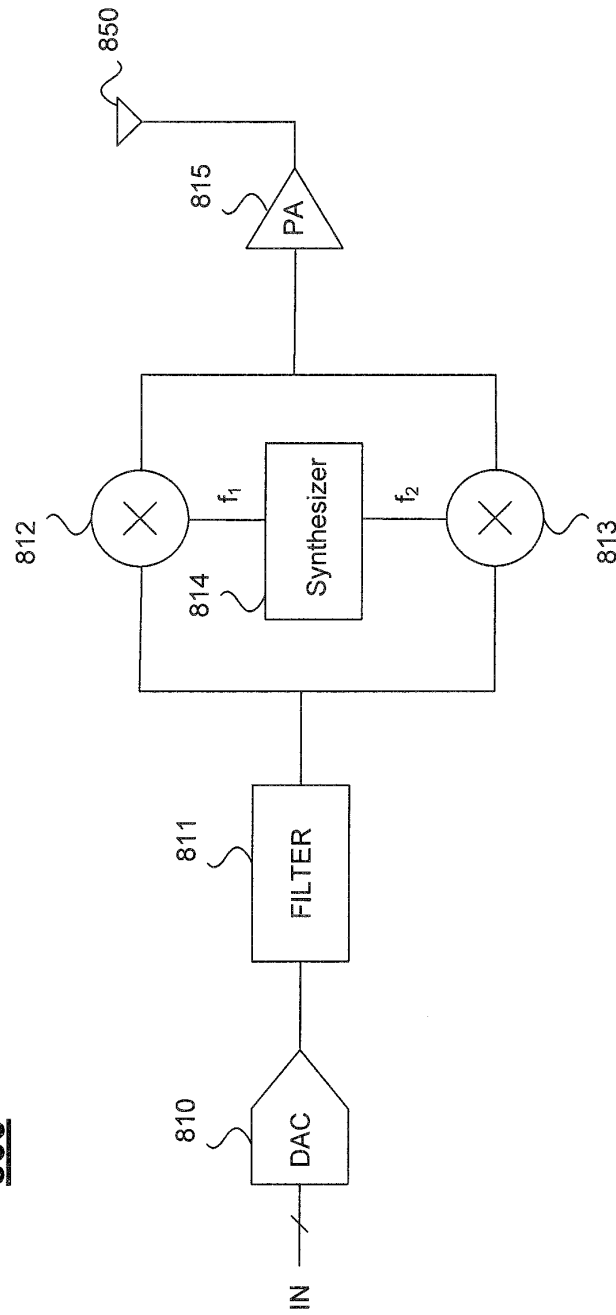


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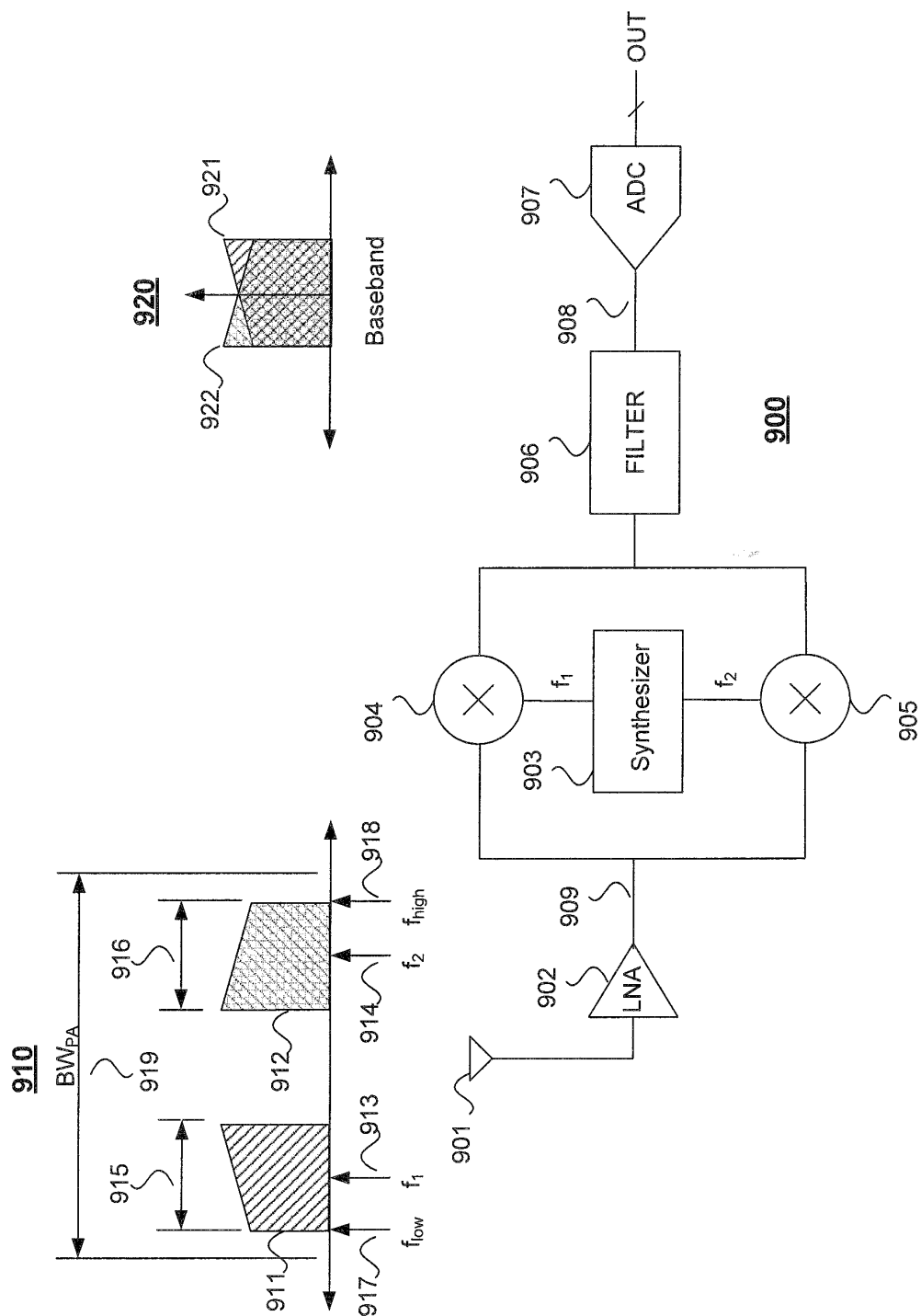


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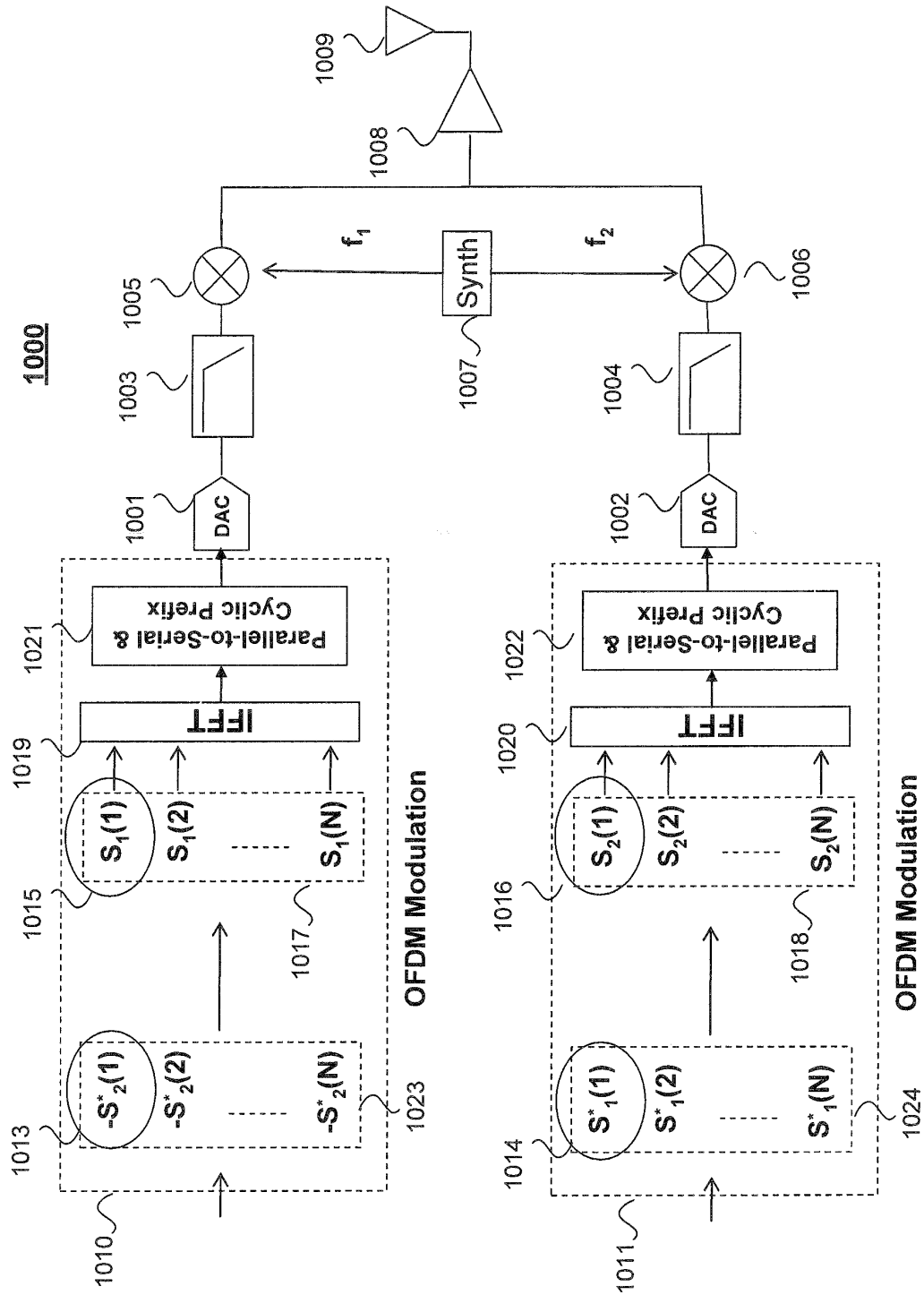


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