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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 11,075,786 B1
APPLICATION NO. : 16/796888
DATED : July 27, 2021
INVENTOR(S) : Steve Shattil

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In the Specification

Column 1, Line 12:

-- patent Ser. No. 10/574,497, --

Should be changed to:

-- Pat. No. 10,574,497, which is a Continuation of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 15/642,850, filed
Jul 6, 2017, now U.S. Pat. No. 10,015,034, --

Signed and Sealed this
Fifth Day of October, 2021



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16/796,888	02/20/2020	Steve Shattil	SA-005.US1	7996
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			2466	
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			09/15/2021	PAPER

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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PART (A) RESPONSE FOR CERTIFICATES OF CORRECTION

This is a decision on the Certificate of Correction request filed 03 September 2021.

The request for issuance of Certificate of Correction for the above-identified correction(s) under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.322 and/or 1.323 is hereby:

(Check one)

☒ Approved

☐ Approved in Part

☐ Denied

Comments: _____

PART (B) PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.324 OR 37 CFR 1.48

☐ This is a decision on the petition filed _____ to correct inventorship under 37 CFR 1.324.

☐ This is a decision on the request under 37 CFR 1.48, petition filed _____. In view of the fact that the patent has already issued, the request under 37 CFR 1.48 has been treated as a petition to correct inventorship under 37 CFR 1.324.

The petition is hereby:

☐ Granted

☐ Dismissed

Comment: _____

The patented filed is being forwarded to Certificate of Corrections Branch for issuance of a certificate naming only the actual inventor or inventors.

/FARUK HAMZA/
Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 2466
Technology Center 2400
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Respectfully submitted,

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ISSUE NOTIFICATION

The projected patent number and issue date are specified above.

Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b) (application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment is 34 day(s). Any patent to issue from the above-identified application will include an indication of the adjustment on the front page.

If a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was filed in the above-identified application, the filing date that determines Patent Term Adjustment is the filing date of the most recent CPA.

Applicant will be able to obtain more detailed information by accessing the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) WEB site (<http://pair.uspto.gov>).

Any questions regarding the Patent Term Extension or Adjustment determination should be directed to the Office of Patent Legal Administration at (571)-272-7702. Questions relating to issue and publication fee payments should be directed to the Application Assistance Unit (AAU) of the Office of Data Management (ODM) at (571)-272-4200.

APPLICANT(s) (Please see PAIR WEB site <http://pair.uspto.gov> for additional applicants):

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Steve Shattil, Cheyenne, WY;

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APPLN. TYPE	ENTITY STATUS	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	SMALL	\$600	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600	08/24/2021

THE APPLICATION IDENTIFIED ABOVE HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND IS ALLOWED FOR ISSUANCE AS A PATENT. PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS CLOSED. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE 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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(Typed or printed name)
(Signature)
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1. Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.363).

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- ☐ "Fee Address" indication (or "Fee Address" Indication form PTO/SB/47; Rev 03-09 or more recent) attached. **Use of a Customer Number is required.**

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(A) NAME OF ASSIGNEE

(B) RESIDENCE: (CITY and STATE OR COUNTRY)

Please check the appropriate assignee category or categories (will not be printed on the patent) : ☐ Individual ☐ Corporation or other private group entity ☐ Government

4a. Fees submitted: ☐ Issue Fee ☐ Publication Fee (if required) ☐ Advance Order - # of Copies _____

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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
- ☐ Applicant changing to regular undiscounted fee status.

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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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REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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

The closest prior arts on record fail to teach "applying the encoded data symbols to the plurality of subcarriers to produce a spread-Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing (OFDM) signal; and transmitting the spread-OFDM signal; wherein the first set of complex valued codes are complex conjugates of the second set of complex valued codes." in conjunction with all disclosed steps of functions or all disclosed structures performing corresponding functions in claims 53, 62 and 71.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.

CLAIMS

Please **CANCEL** claims 27-52 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please **ADD** claims 53-79 as follows.

The following is a complete list of all claims in this application.

Claims 1 – 26 (Previously Canceled).

Claims 27 – 52 (Canceled)

53. (New) A method of communication in a wireless communication network that employs a first set of complex-valued codes to encode data symbols to be transmitted, and employs a second set of complex-valued codes to recover transmitted data symbols from a received signal, the method comprising:

- selecting a plurality of subcarriers to be transmitted;
- encoding the data symbols with the first set of complex-valued codes to produce encoded data symbols;
- applying the encoded data symbols to the plurality of subcarriers to produce a spread- Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing (OFDM) signal; and
- transmitting the spread-OFDM signal;

wherein the first set of complex-valued codes are complex conjugates of the second set of complex-valued codes.

54. (New) The method of claim 53, wherein selecting is responsive to spectrum allocation or is configured to provide for orthogonal frequency division multiple access.
55. (New) The method of claim 53, wherein selecting comprises selecting subcarrier frequency spacing.
56. (New) The method of claim 53, wherein an inverse discrete Fourier transform (IDFT) produces the spread-OFDM signal, and selecting comprises providing a set of zero and non-zero values to input frequency bins of the IDFT.
57. (New) The method of claim 53, wherein selecting comprises selecting subcarriers for control signaling or pilot tones.
58. (New) The method of claim 53, wherein the plurality of subcarriers are contiguous subcarriers or interleaved subcarriers.
59. (New) The method of claim 53, wherein encoding comprises multiplying a vector or matrix of data symbols with a vector or matrix comprising the first set of complex-valued codes.
60. (New) The method of claim 53, wherein applying comprises modulating the encoded data symbols onto the plurality of subcarriers.
61. (New) The method of claim 53, further comprising adding a cyclic prefix to the spread-OFDM signal before transmitting the spread-OFDM signal.
62. (New) An apparatus for communication in a wireless communication network that employs a first set of complex-valued codes to encode data symbols to be

transmitted, and employs a second set of complex-valued codes to recover transmitted data symbols from a received signal, the apparatus comprising:

at least one processor; and

a non-transitory computer-readable memory communicatively coupled to the at least one processor, the non-transitory computer-readable memory including a set of instructions stored thereon and executable by the at least one processor for:

selecting a plurality of subcarriers to be transmitted;

encoding the data symbols with the first set of complex-valued codes to produce encoded data symbols;

applying the encoded data symbols to the plurality of subcarriers to produce a spread- Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing (OFDM) signal; and

transmitting the spread-OFDM signal;

wherein the first set of complex-valued codes are complex conjugates of the second set of complex-valued codes.

63. (New) The apparatus of claim 62, wherein selecting is responsive to spectrum allocation or is configured to provide for orthogonal frequency division multiple access.

64. (New) The apparatus of claim 62, wherein selecting comprises selecting frequency spacing of the plurality of subcarriers.

65. (New) The apparatus of claim 62, wherein an inverse discrete Fourier transform (IDFT) produces the spread-OFDM signal, and selecting comprises providing a set of zero and non-zero values to input frequency bins of the IDFT.

66. (New) The apparatus of claim 62, wherein selecting comprises selecting subcarriers for control signaling or pilot tones.
67. (New) The apparatus of claim 62, wherein the plurality of subcarriers are contiguous subcarriers or interleaved subcarriers.
68. (New) The apparatus of claim 62, wherein encoding comprises multiplying a vector or matrix of data symbols with a vector or matrix comprising the first set of complex-valued codes.
69. (New) The apparatus of claim 62, wherein applying comprises modulating the encoded data symbols onto the plurality of subcarriers.
70. (New) The apparatus of claim 62, wherein the non-transitory computer-readable memory further includes instructions stored thereon and executable by the processor for adding a cyclic prefix to the spread-OFDM signal before transmitting the spread-OFDM signal.
71. (New) A computer program product for operating a transmitter in a wireless communication network that employs a first set of complex-valued codes to encode data symbols to be transmitted, and employs a second set of complex-valued codes to recover transmitted data symbols from a received signal, the computer program product comprising a non-transitory computer readable storage device having computer readable program code stored therein, said program code containing instructions executable by one or more processors of a computer system for:
- selecting a plurality of subcarriers to be transmitted;

encoding the data symbols with the first set of complex-valued codes to produce encoded data symbols;

applying the encoded data symbols to the plurality of subcarriers to produce a spread- Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing (OFDM) signal; and

transmitting the spread-OFDM signal;

wherein the first set of complex-valued codes are complex conjugates of the second set of complex-valued codes.

72. (New) The computer program product of claim 71, wherein selecting is responsive to spectrum allocation or is configured to provide for orthogonal frequency division multiple access.

73. (New) The computer program product of claim 71, wherein selecting comprises selecting frequency spacing of the plurality of subcarriers.

74. (New) The computer program product of claim 71, wherein an inverse discrete Fourier transform (IDFT) produces the spread-OFDM signal, and selecting comprises providing a set of zero and non-zero values to input frequency bins of the IDFT.

75. (New) The computer program product of claim 71, wherein selecting comprises selecting subcarriers for control signaling or pilot tones.

76. (New) The computer program product of claim 71, wherein the plurality of subcarriers are contiguous subcarriers or interleaved subcarriers.

77. (New) The computer program product of claim 71, wherein encoding comprises multiplying a vector or matrix of data symbols with a vector or matrix comprising the first set of complex-valued codes.
78. (New) The computer program product of claim 71, wherein applying comprises modulating the encoded data symbols onto the plurality of subcarriers.
79. (New) The computer program product of claim 71, wherein said program code further includes instructions executable by the one or more processors of the computer system for adding a cyclic prefix to the spread-OFDM signal before transmitting the spread-OFDM signal.

REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 27 - 52 are canceled and claims 53-79 are newly added. Accordingly, claims 53-79 are currently pending in this application. Applicant respectfully contends that no issue of new matter has been added by this amendment.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Reply is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

/Steven J Shattil/

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

The listing of Claims begins on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 10.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please AMEND the first heading under the title of the invention on page 2 as follows.

-- CROSS REFERENCE TO PRIOR RELATED APPLICATIONS --

Please DELETE the first paragraph of the specification under the first heading on page 2 that that begins with “This application is a continuation of U.S. Pat. Appl. 16/502,723...” and ends with “...7,430,257.”

Please ADD the following first paragraph of the specification under the amended first heading on page 1 as follows.

-- This application is a Continuation of U.S. Pat. Appl. No. 16/199,221, filed November 26, 2018, now U.S. Pat. No. 10,644,916, which is a Continuation of U.S. Pat. Appl. No. 16/027,191, filed July 3, 2018, now U.S. Pat. No. 10/574,497, which is a Continuation of U.S. Pat. Appl. No. 15/489,664, filed April 17, 2017, now U.S. Pat. No. 9,800,448, which is a Continuation of U.S. Pat. Appl. No. 15/149,382, filed May 9, 2016, now U.S. Pat. No. 9,628,231, which is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Pat. Appl. No. 14/727,769, filed June 1, 2015, which is a Continuation of U.S. Pat. Appl. No. 14/276,309, filed May 13, 2014, now U.S. Pat. No. 9,048,897, which is a Continuation of U.S. Pat. Appl. No. 12/545,572, filed August 21, 2009, now U.S. Pat. No. 9,042,333, which is a Divisional of U.S. Pat. Appl. No. 11/187,107, filed on July 22, 2005, now U.S. Pat. No. 8,670,390, which claims priority to Provisional Appl. No. 60/598,187, filed August 2, 2004, all of which are hereby

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priority under at least 35 U.S.C. 120 and/or any other applicable provision in Title 35 of
the United States Code. --

CLAIMS

The following is a complete list of all claims in this application.

Claims 1 – 26 (Cancelled).

27. (Previously Presented) A method of wireless communication, comprising:
- transform encoding a set of data symbols into a set of coded symbols; and
 - generating an Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplex (OFDM) signal comprising a plurality of OFDM subcarriers modulated with the coded symbols; wherein the transform encoding employs a Fourier transform configured to reduce a Peak-to-Average-Power Ratio (PAPR) of the OFDM signal.
28. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 27, wherein generating the OFDM signal comprises mapping the coded symbols to the plurality of OFDM subcarriers, wherein the plurality of OFDM subcarriers are assigned to a user device.
29. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 27, further comprising providing the OFDM signal with a cyclic prefix.
30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 27, wherein the OFDM signal is an uplink signal.
31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 27, further comprising performing pulse shaping on the OFDM signal or individual ones of the plurality of OFDM subcarriers.

32. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 27, wherein transform encoding spreads each data symbol with an orthogonal code vector obtained from a row or column of an orthogonal matrix.

33. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 27, wherein the transform encoding spreads each data symbol with one of a set of orthogonal codes $c(k)$ expressed by:

$$c(k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}} \{e^{-j\frac{2\pi 0k}{M}}, e^{-j\frac{2\pi 1k}{M}}, \dots, e^{-j\frac{2\pi (M-1)k}{M}}\}$$

where M is an assigned bandwidth for uplink transmission expressed as a number of subcarriers; and k is a code index, wherein $0 \leq k \leq (M-1)$.

34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the transform encoding is applied according to:

$$z(k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}} \sum_{i=0}^{M-1} d(i) e^{-j\frac{2\pi ik}{M}}$$

where M is an assigned bandwidth for uplink transmission expressed as a number of subcarriers; i is an index, $0 \leq i \leq (M-1)$; k represents a frequency-domain index; $d(i)$ represents the data symbols; and $z(k)$ represents the coded symbols.

35. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for wireless communications, comprising:

an invertible transform configured to encode a set of data symbols into a set of coded symbols; and

an Inverse Fast Fourier Transform (IFFT) configured to operate on the coded symbols to generate an Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplex (OFDM) signal;

wherein the invertible transform employs a Fourier transform and is configured to reduce a Peak-to-Average-Power Ratio (PAPR) of the OFDM signal.

36. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 36, wherein the invertible transform and the IFFT are configured to operate in a mobile transceiver.
37. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 37, wherein the IFFT is configured to map the coded symbols to the plurality of OFDM subcarriers, and wherein the plurality of OFDM subcarriers are assigned to the mobile transceiver.
38. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 36, further comprising a signal processor configured for providing the OFDM signal with a cyclic prefix.
39. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 36, further comprising a pulse-shaping filter configured to pulse shape the OFDM signal or individual ones of the plurality of OFDM subcarriers.
40. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 36, wherein the invertible transform spreads each data symbol with an orthogonal code vector obtained from a row or column of an orthogonal matrix.
41. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 36, wherein the invertible transform spreads each data symbol with one of a set of orthogonal codes $c(k)$ expressed by:

$$c(k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}} \{e^{-j\frac{2\pi 0k}{M}}, e^{-j\frac{2\pi 1k}{M}}, \dots, e^{-j\frac{2\pi (M-1)k}{M}}\}$$

where M is an assigned bandwidth for uplink transmission expressed as a number of subcarriers; and k is a code index, wherein $0 \leq k \leq (M-1)$.

42. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 36, wherein the invertible transform applies transform encoding according to:

$$z(k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}} \sum_{i=0}^{M-1} d(i) e^{-j\frac{2\pi ik}{M}}$$

where M is an assigned bandwidth for uplink transmission expressed as a number of subcarriers; i is an index, $0 \leq i \leq (M-1)$; k represents a frequency-domain index; $d(i)$ represents the data symbols; and $z(k)$ represents the coded symbols.

43. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for wireless communications, comprising:
- a processor; and
 - a non-transitory computer-readable memory communicatively coupled to the processor, the memory including a set of instructions stored thereon and executable by the processor for:
 - transform encoding a set of data symbols into a set of coded symbols; and
 - generating an Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplex (OFDM) signal comprising a plurality of OFDM subcarriers modulated with the coded symbols; wherein the transform encoding employs a Fourier transform configured to reduce a Peak-to-Average-Power Ratio (PAPR) of the OFDM signal.
44. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 43, wherein the processor and the non-transitory computer-readable memory are configured to operate in a mobile transceiver.
45. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 43, wherein generating comprises performing an Inverse Fast Fourier Transform (IFFT) on the set of coded symbols to produce the OFDM signal.
46. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 45, wherein the non-transitory computer-readable memory further comprises instructions for mapping the coded symbols to frequency bins in the IFFT, the frequency bins corresponding to OFDM subcarriers assigned to the mobile transceiver.
47. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 43, wherein the non-transitory computer-readable memory further comprises instructions for providing the OFDM signal with a cyclic prefix.

48. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 43, wherein the non-transitory computer-readable memory further comprises instructions for pulse-shaping the OFDM signal or individual ones of the plurality of OFDM subcarriers.
49. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 43, wherein the transform encoding spreads each data symbol with an orthogonal code obtained from a row or column of an orthogonal matrix.
50. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 43, wherein the transform encoding spreads each data symbol with one of a set of orthogonal codes $c(k)$ expressed by:

$$c(k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}} \{e^{-j\frac{2\pi 0k}{M}}, e^{-j\frac{2\pi 1k}{M}}, \dots, e^{-j\frac{2\pi (M-1)k}{M}}\}$$

where M is an assigned bandwidth for uplink transmission expressed as a number of subcarriers; and k is a code index, wherein $0 \leq k \leq (M-1)$.

51. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 43, wherein the transform encoding is performed according to:

$$z(k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}} \sum_{i=0}^{M-1} d(i) e^{-j\frac{2\pi ik}{M}}$$

where M is an assigned bandwidth for uplink transmission expressed as a number of subcarriers; i is an index, $0 \leq i \leq (M-1)$; k represents a frequency-domain index; $d(i)$ represents the data symbols; and $z(k)$ represents the coded symbols.

52. (Previously Presented) A computer program product, comprising a computer readable hardware storage device having computer readable program code stored therein, said program code containing instructions executable by one or more processors of a computer system for:
- transform encoding a set of data symbols into a set of coded symbols; and
 - generating an Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplex (OFDM) signal comprising a plurality of OFDM subcarriers modulated with the coded symbols;

wherein the transform encoding employs a Fourier transform configured to reduce a Peak-to-Average-Power Ratio (PAPR) of the OFDM signal.

REMARKS

Claims 27 - 52 are currently pending in this application. Applicant respectfully contents that no issue of new matter has been added by this amendment.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

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6. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to another federal agency for purposes of National Security review (35 U.S.C. 181) and for review pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 218(c)).
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8. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the public after either publication of the application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b) or issuance of a patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 151. Further, a record may be disclosed, subject to the limitations of 37 CFR 1.14, as a routine use, to the public if the record was filed in an application which became abandoned or in which the proceedings were terminated and which application is referenced by either a published application, an application open to public inspections or an issued patent.
9. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a Federal, State, or local law enforcement agency, if the USPTO becomes aware of a violation or potential violation of law or regulation.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 3.

Remarks begin on page 9.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please REPLACE paragraph [001] of the specification with the following:

-- This application is a continuation of U.S. Pat. Appl. No. 16/502,723, filed July 3, 2019, which is a continuation of U.S. Pat. Appl. No. 14/789,949, filed July 1, 2015, now U.S. Pat. No. 10,355,720, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Pat. Appl. No. 13/116,984, filed May 26, 2011, now U.S. Pat. No. 10,014,882, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 12/328,917, filed on December 5, 2008, now U.S. Patent No. 7,965,761, which is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application No. 11/621,014, filed January 8, 2007, now U.S. Patent No. 7,593,449, which is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/131,163, filed April 24, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 7,430,257. --

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please **CANCEL** claims 1-26 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please **ADD** new claims 27-52 as follows.

The following is a complete list of all claims in this application.

Claims 1 – 26 (Cancelled).

27. (New) A method of wireless communication, comprising:

transform encoding a set of data symbols into a set of coded symbols; and
generating an Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplex (OFDM) signal
comprising a plurality of OFDM subcarriers modulated with the coded symbols;
wherein the transform encoding employs a Fourier transform configured to
reduce a Peak-to-Average-Power Ratio (PAPR) of the OFDM signal.

28. (New) The method of claim 27, wherein generating the OFDM signal comprises
mapping the coded symbols to the plurality of OFDM subcarriers, wherein the
plurality of OFDM subcarriers are assigned to a user device.

29. (New) The method of claim 27, further comprising providing the OFDM signal with a
cyclic prefix.

30. (New) The method of claim 27, wherein the OFDM signal is an uplink signal.

31. (New) The method of claim 27, further comprising performing pulse shaping on the OFDM signal or individual ones of the plurality of OFDM subcarriers.

32. (New) The method of claim 27, wherein transform encoding spreads each data symbol with an orthogonal code vector obtained from a row or column of an orthogonal matrix.

33. (New) The method of claim 27, wherein the transform encoding spreads each data symbol with one of a set of orthogonal codes $c(k)$ expressed by:

$$c(k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}} \{e^{-j\frac{2\pi 0k}{M}}, e^{-j\frac{2\pi 1k}{M}}, \dots, e^{-j\frac{2\pi (M-1)k}{M}}\}$$

where M is an assigned bandwidth for uplink transmission expressed as a number of subcarriers; and k is a code index, wherein $0 \leq k \leq (M-1)$.

34. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the transform encoding is applied according to:

$$z(k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}} \sum_{i=0}^{M-1} d(i) e^{-j\frac{2\pi ik}{M}}$$

where M is an assigned bandwidth for uplink transmission expressed as a number of subcarriers; i is an index, $0 \leq i \leq (M-1)$; k represents a frequency-domain index; $d(i)$ represents the data symbols; and $z(k)$ represents the coded symbols.

35. (New) An apparatus for wireless communications, comprising:

an invertible transform configured to encode a set of data symbols into a set of coded symbols; and

an Inverse Fast Fourier Transform (IFFT) configured to operate on the coded symbols to generate an Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplex (OFDM) signal;

wherein the invertible transform employs a Fourier transform and is configured to reduce a Peak-to-Average-Power Ratio (PAPR) of the OFDM signal.

36. (New) The apparatus of claim 36, wherein the invertible transform and the IFFT are configured to operate in a mobile transceiver.

37. (New) The apparatus of claim 37, wherein the IFFT is configured to map the coded symbols to the plurality of OFDM subcarriers, and wherein the plurality of OFDM subcarriers are assigned to the mobile transceiver.

38. (New) The apparatus of claim 36, further comprising a signal processor configured for providing the OFDM signal with a cyclic prefix.

39. (New) The apparatus of claim 36, further comprising a pulse-shaping filter configured to pulse shape the OFDM signal or individual ones of the plurality of OFDM subcarriers.

40. (New) The apparatus of claim 36, wherein the invertible transform spreads each data symbol with an orthogonal code vector obtained from a row or column of an orthogonal matrix.

41. (New) The apparatus of claim 36, wherein the invertible transform spreads each data symbol with one of a set of orthogonal codes $c(k)$ expressed by:

$$c(k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}} \{ e^{-j\frac{2\pi 0k}{M}}, e^{-j\frac{2\pi 1k}{M}}, \dots, e^{-j\frac{2\pi (M-1)k}{M}} \}$$

where M is an assigned bandwidth for uplink transmission expressed as a number of subcarriers; and k is a code index, wherein $0 \leq k \leq (M-1)$.

42. (New) The apparatus of claim 36, wherein the invertible transform applies transform encoding according to:

$$z(k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}} \sum_{i=0}^{M-1} d(i) e^{-j\frac{2\pi ik}{M}}$$

where M is an assigned bandwidth for uplink transmission expressed as a number of subcarriers; i is an index, $0 \leq i \leq (M-1)$; k represents a frequency-domain index; $d(i)$ represents the data symbols; and $z(k)$ represents the coded symbols.

43. (New) An apparatus for wireless communications, comprising:

- a processor; and

- a non-transitory computer-readable memory communicatively coupled to the processor, the memory including a set of instructions stored thereon and executable by the processor for:

- transform encoding a set of data symbols into a set of coded symbols; and

- generating an Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplex (OFDM) signal comprising a plurality of OFDM subcarriers modulated with the coded symbols;

- wherein the transform encoding employs a Fourier transform configured to reduce a Peak-to-Average-Power Ratio (PAPR) of the OFDM signal.

44. (New) The apparatus of claim 43, wherein the processor and the non-transitory computer-readable memory are configured to operate in a mobile transceiver.

45. (New) The apparatus of claim 43, wherein generating comprises performing an Inverse Fast Fourier Transform (IFFT) on the set of coded symbols to produce the OFDM signal.

46. (New) The apparatus of claim 45, wherein the non-transitory computer-readable memory further comprises instructions for mapping the coded symbols to frequency bins in the IFFT, the frequency bins corresponding to OFDM subcarriers assigned to the mobile transceiver.

47. (New) The apparatus of claim 43, wherein the non-transitory computer-readable memory further comprises instructions for providing the OFDM signal with a cyclic prefix.

48. (New) The apparatus of claim 43, wherein the non-transitory computer-readable memory further comprises instructions for pulse-shaping the OFDM signal or individual ones of the plurality of OFDM subcarriers.

49. (New) The apparatus of claim 43, wherein the transform encoding spreads each data symbol with an orthogonal code obtained from a row or column of an orthogonal matrix.

50. (New) The apparatus of claim 43, wherein the transform encoding spreads each data symbol with one of a set of orthogonal codes $c(k)$ expressed by:

$$c(k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}} \{e^{-j\frac{2\pi 0k}{M}}, e^{-j\frac{2\pi 1k}{M}}, \dots, e^{-j\frac{2\pi (M-1)k}{M}}\}$$

where M is an assigned bandwidth for uplink transmission expressed as a number of subcarriers; and k is a code index, wherein $0 \leq k \leq (M-1)$.

51. (New) The apparatus of claim 43, wherein the transform encoding is performed according to:

$$z(k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}} \sum_{i=0}^{M-1} d(i) e^{-j\frac{2\pi ik}{M}}$$

where M is an assigned bandwidth for uplink transmission expressed as a number of subcarriers; i is an index, $0 \leq i \leq (M-1)$; k represents a frequency-domain index; $d(i)$ represents the data symbols; and $z(k)$ represents the coded symbols.

52. (New) A computer program product, comprising a computer readable hardware storage device having computer readable program code stored therein, said program code containing instructions executable by one or more processors of a computer system for:

transform encoding a set of data symbols into a set of coded symbols; and
generating an Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplex (OFDM) signal comprising a plurality of OFDM subcarriers modulated with the coded symbols;

wherein the transform encoding employs a Fourier transform configured to reduce a Peak-to-Average-Power Ratio (PAPR) of the OFDM signal.

REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 1-26 are cancelled and claims 27 - 52 are newly added. Accordingly, claims 27 - 52 are currently pending in this application. Applicant respectfully contents that no issue of new matter has been added by this amendment.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Reply is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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