

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

BATAAN LICENSING LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

CONNOR-WINFIELD CORPORATION,

Defendant.

C.A. No. 1:22-cv-06665

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

PATENT CASE

ORIGINAL COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT

Plaintiff Bataan Licensing LLC files this Original Complaint for Patent Infringement against Connor-Winfield Corporation, and would respectfully show the Court as follows:

I. THE PARTIES

1. Plaintiff Bataan Licensing LLC (“Bataan” or “Plaintiff”) is a Texas limited liability company having an address at 6009 W Parker Rd, Ste 149 – 1117, Plano, TX 75093-8121.

2. On information and belief, Defendant Connor-Winfield Corporation (“Defendant”) is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Illinois, with a registered agent Daniel R. Olp, 2111 Comprehensive Drive, Aurora, IL 60505.

II. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

3. This action arises under the patent laws of the United States, Title 35 of the United States Code. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction of such action under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a).

4. On information and belief, Defendant is subject to this Court’s specific and general personal jurisdiction, pursuant to due process and the Illinois Long-Arm Statute, due at least to its business in this forum, including at least a portion of the infringements alleged herein.

5. Without limitation, on information and belief, Defendant has derived revenues from its infringing acts occurring within Illinois. Further, on information and belief, Defendant is subject to the Court's general jurisdiction, including from regularly doing or soliciting business, engaging in other persistent courses of conduct, and deriving substantial revenue from goods and services provided to persons or entities in Illinois. Further, on information and belief, Defendant is subject to the Court's personal jurisdiction at least due to its sale of products and/or services within Illinois. Defendant has committed such purposeful acts and/or transactions in Illinois such that it reasonably should know and expect that it could be haled into this Court as a consequence of such activity.

6. Venue is proper in this district under 28 U.S.C. § 1400(b). On information and belief, Defendant is incorporated in Illinois. Under the patent venue analysis, Defendant resides only in this District. On information and belief, from and within this District Defendant has committed at least a portion of the infringements at issue in this case.

7. For these reasons, personal jurisdiction exists and venue is proper in this Court under 28 U.S.C. § 1400(b).

III. COUNT I
(PATENT INFRINGEMENT OF UNITED STATES PATENT NO. 7,423,982)

8. Plaintiff incorporates the above paragraphs herein by reference.

9. On September 9, 2008 United States Patent No. 7,423,982 ("the '982 Patent") was duly and legally issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The '982 Patent is titled "Adaptive Communication Modes." A true and correct copy of the '982 Patent is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

10. Bataan is the assignee of all right, title and interest in the '982 patent, including all rights to enforce and prosecute actions for infringement and to collect damages for all relevant

times against infringers of the '982 Patent. Accordingly, Bataan possesses the exclusive right and standing to prosecute the present action for infringement of the '982 Patent by Defendant.

11. The invention in the '982 Patent relates to the field of communications systems, more particularly to communication modes in communication systems. (Ex. A at col. 1:6-8). The inventor's recognized deficiencies of the prior art and developed an improved method of network communication for more efficient transfer of data within a communications network. In particular, the inventors recognized that communicating using certain protocols may be slow or impaired and therefore the use of the communication device may experience delays or lack of functionality due to the slow communications. (*Id.* at col. 1:39-45). To provide the required level of service, the inventors recognized the ability of a new inventive method using quadrature phase shift keying (QPSK) and quadrature amplitude modulation (QAM) modulation schemes for communicating broadcast and unicast data to provide more effective transfer of data than prior art methods. (*Id.* at col. 5:23-34).

12. **Direct Infringement.** Upon information and belief, Defendant has been directly infringing at least claim 12 of the '982 patent in Illinois, and elsewhere in the United States, by performing actions comprising at least performing the claimed ARQ re-transmission method by performing the steps of the claimed invention using the Janus LTE910PS POTSwap ("Accused Instrumentality") (e.g., https://www.janus-rc.com/Documentation/JA16-PB_LTE910-POTSwap.pdf).

13. The Accused Instrumentality practices a method for implementing a communication mode (e.g., communication mode for selecting modulation schemes) for a communication terminal (e.g., the Accused Instrumentality). The Accused Instrumentality

supports Cellular LTE standard. It communicates with base station utilizing different modulation schemes (e.g., communication mode).

JANUS REMOTE COMMUNICATIONS

LTE910PS POTSwap™

Description

The Janus POTSwap allows users to replace analog (copper) phone lines, also called POTS (plain old telephone service) or PSTN (public switched telephone network), with a cost-competitive POTSwap unit and cellular voice plans. The POTSwap converts your fixed location landline devices to cellular enabled fixed or mobile implementations.

Installing a POTSwap is the easiest way to switch legacy equipment from traditional phone land lines to a 4G LTE network. The existing phone line is connected directly to POTSwap. Simply unplug the telephone jack from its wall outlet and plug it into the POTSwap's RJ11 socket. Insert the appropriate SIM card into the back panel of the unit.

Integrating Telit's LE910C1-NF LTE module as their cellular engine, the LTE910PS POTSwap units operate in LTE bands 2, 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 66, and 71.

North American carriers include: AT&T* and Verizon.

**Note: 911 Service is not available with Janus AT&T SIM Cards.*

Janus offers carrier voice plans in support of the LTE POTSwap. Equipment lease options are available to qualified customers. Contact Janus for more information.

Features

- Supports 4G network standards



Approvals:

- Regulatory Approvals:
 - PTCRB
 - FCC ID: R17LE910CxNF
 - ISED Canada: 5131A-LE910CxNF
 - Conforms to:
 - UL 62368-1
 - CSA C22.2#62368-1
- Carrier Approvals:
 - AT&T
 - Verizon
 - Check with Janus if you require any specific carriers not identified.*
- ASME A17.1 Compliant *When used with an ASME A17.1 Compliant Emergency Telephone System
- RoHS Compliant ✓RoHS

REN=1 at 100 ft. (30m)

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| Voice | VoLTE (4G) and Voice over cellular (3G fallback) |
| Cellular Connection | 4G (LTE) bands 2, 4, 5, 12, 13, 14**, 66 and 71. Plus 3G (fallback) bands 2, 4 and 5. |

(E.g., https://www.janus-rc.com/Documentation/JA16-PB_LTE910-POTSwap.pdf).

LTE

LTE (both radio and core network evolution) is now on the market. Release 8 was frozen in December 2008 and this has been the basis for the first wave of LTE equipment. LTE specifications are very stable, with the added benefit of enhancements having been introduced in all subsequent 3GPP Releases.



The motivation for LTE

- Need to ensure the continuity of competitiveness of the 3G system for the future
- User demand for higher data rates and quality of service
- Packet Switch optimised system
- Continued demand for cost reduction (CAPEX and OPEX)
- Low complexity
- Avoid unnecessary fragmentation of technologies for paired and unpaired band operation

LTE Overview

Author: Magdalena Nohrborg, for 3GPP

LTE (Long Term Evolution) or the E-UTRAN (Evolved Universal Terrestrial Access Network), introduced in 3GPP R8, is the access part of the Evolved Packet System (EPS). The main requirements for the new access network are high spectral efficiency, high peak data rates, short round trip time as well as flexibility in frequency and bandwidth.

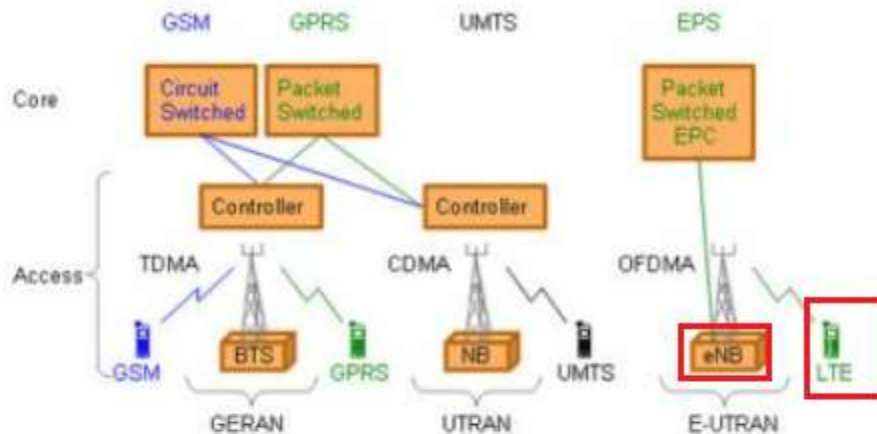


Figure 1 Network Solutions from GSM to LTE

(E.g., <https://www.3gpp.org/technologies/keywords-acronyms/98-lte>).

4.2.2 Physical channels and modulation

The physical channels defined in the downlink are:

- the Physical Downlink Shared Channel (PDSCH),
- the Physical Multicast Channel (PMCH),
- the Physical Downlink Control Channel (PDCCH),
- the Physical Broadcast Channel (PBCH),
- the Physical Control Format Indicator Channel (PCFICH)
- and the Physical Hybrid ARQ Indicator Channel (PHICH).

The physical channels defined in the uplink are:

- the Physical Random Access Channel (PRACH),
- the Physical Uplink Shared Channel (PUSCH),
- and the Physical Uplink Control Channel (PUCCH).

In addition, signals are defined as reference signals, primary and secondary synchronization signals.

The modulation schemes supported in the downlink and uplink are QPSK, 16QAM and 64QAM.

(E.g., https://www.etsi.org/deliver/etsi_ts/136200_136299/136201/08.03.00_60/ts_136201v080300p.pdf).

14. Upon information and belief, the Accused Instrumentality practices receiving a message (e.g., an operating mode change indication) from a remotely located network control system (e.g., LTE base station). The Accused Instrumentality receives message signals from an associated LTE base station. The base station sends a downlink control message with DCI value over PDCCH channel. The DCI value suggests modulation scheme to communicate with the base station.

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4.2 Downlink

Table 4.2-1 specifies the mapping of the downlink transport channels to their corresponding physical channels. Table 4.2-2 specifies the mapping of the downlink control channel information to its corresponding physical channel.

Table 4.2-1

| TrCH | Physical Channel |
|--------|------------------|
| DL-SCH | PDSCH |
| BCH | PBCH |
| PCH | PDSCH |
| MCH | PMCH |

Table 4.2-2

| Control information | Physical Channel |
|---------------------|------------------|
| CFI | PCFICH |
| HI | PHICH |
| DCI | PDCCH |

5.3.3 Downlink control information

A DCI transports downlink or uplink scheduling information, or uplink power control commands for one RNTI. The RNTI is implicitly encoded in the CRC.

Figure 5.3.3-1 shows the processing structure for the DCI. The following coding steps can be identified:

- Information element multiplexing
- CRC attachment
- Channel coding
- Rate matching

The coding steps for DCI are shown in the figure below.

5.3.3.1 DCI formats

The fields defined in the DCI formats below are mapped to the information bits a_0 to a_{A-1} as follows.

Each field is mapped in the order in which it appears in the description, including the zero-padding bit(s), if any, with the first field mapped to the lowest order information bit a_0 and each successive field mapped to higher order information bits. The most significant bit of each field is mapped to the lowest order information bit for that field, e.g. the most significant bit of the first field is mapped to a_0 .

Note: DCI formats 0, 1A, 3, and 3A shall have the same payload size.

(E.g., https://www.etsi.org/deliver/etsi_ts/136200_136299/136212/08.08.00_60/ts_136212v080800p.pdf).

5.3.3.1.1 Format 0

DCI format 0 is used for the scheduling of PUSCH.

The following information is transmitted by means of the DCI format 0:

- Flag for format0/format1A differentiation – 1 bit, where value 0 indicates format 0 and value 1 indicates format 1A
- Hopping flag – 1 bit as defined in section 8.4 of [3]
- Resource block assignment and hopping resource allocation – $\left\lceil \log_2(N_{RB}^{UL}(N_{RB}^{UL} + 1)/2) \right\rceil$ bits
- For PUSCH hopping:
 - N_{UL_hop} MSB bits are used to obtain the value of $\tilde{n}_{PRB}(i)$ as indicated in subclause [8.4] of [3]
 - $\left(\left\lceil \log_2(N_{RB}^{UL}(N_{RB}^{UL} + 1)/2) \right\rceil - N_{UL_hop} \right)$ bits provide the resource allocation of the first slot in the UL subframe
- For non-hopping PUSCH:
 - $\left(\left\lceil \log_2(N_{RB}^{UL}(N_{RB}^{UL} + 1)/2) \right\rceil \right)$ bits provide the resource allocation in the UL subframe as defined in section 8.1 of [3]
- Modulation and coding scheme and redundancy version – 5 bits as defined in section 8.6 of [3]
- New data indicator – 1 bit
- TPC command for scheduled PUSCH – 2 bits as defined in section 5.1.1.1 of [3]

(E.g., https://www.etsi.org/deliver/etsi_ts/136200_136299/136212/08.08.00_60/ts_136212v080800p.pdf).

5.3.3.1.3 Format 1A

DCI format 1A is used for the compact scheduling of one PDSCH codeword and random access procedure initiated by a PDCCH order.

The following information is transmitted by means of the DCI format 1A:

- Flag for format0/format1A differentiation – 1 bit, where value 0 indicates format 0 and value 1 indicates format 1A

Format 1A is used for random access procedure initiated by a PDCCH order only if format 1A CRC is scrambled with C-RNTI and all the remaining fields are set as follows:

- Localized/Distributed VRB assignment flag – 1 bit is set to '0'

- Resource block assignment – $\lceil \log_2(N_{RB}^{DL}(N_{RB}^{DL} + 1)/2) \rceil$ bits, where all bits shall be set to 1

- Preamble Index – 6 bits

- PRACH Mask Index – 4 bits, [5]

- All the remaining bits in format 1A for compact scheduling assignment of one PDSCH codeword are set to zeroes

- Modulation and coding scheme – 5bits as defined in section 7.1.7 of [3]

- HARQ process number – 3 bits (FDD) , 4 bits (TDD)

- New data indicator – 1 bit

- If the format 1A CRC is scrambled by RA-RNTI, P-RNTI, or SI-RNTI:

- If $N_{RB}^{DL} \geq 50$ and Localized/Distributed VRB assignment flag is set to 1

- the new data indicator bit indicates the gap value, where value 0 indicates $N_{gap} = N_{gap,1}$ and value 1 indicates $N_{gap} = N_{gap,2}$.

- Else the new data indicator bit is reserved.

- Else

- The new data indicator bit as defined in [5]

(E.g., https://www.etsi.org/deliver/etsi_ts/136200_136299/136212/08.08.00_60/ts_136212v080800p.pdf).

7.1.7 Modulation order and transport block size determination

To determine the modulation order and transport block size(s) in the physical downlink shared channel, the UE shall first

- read the 5-bit “modulation and coding scheme” field (I_{MCS}) in the DCI

and second if the DCI CRC is scrambled by P-RNTI, RA-RNTI, or SI-RNTI then

- for DCI format 1A:
 - o set the Table 7.1.7.2.1-1 column indicator N_{PRB} to N_{PRB}^{IA} from Section 5.3.3.1.3 in [4]
- for DCI format 1C:
 - o use Table 7.1.7.2.3-1 for determining its transport block size.

else

- set the Table 7.1.7.2.1-1 column indicator N'_{PRB} to the total number of allocated PRBs based on the procedure defined in Section 7.1.6.

if the transport block is transmitted in DwPTS of the special subframe in frame structure type 2, then

set the Table 7.1.7.2.1-1 column indicator $N_{PRB} = \max \left\{ \left\lfloor N'_{PRB} \times 0.75 \right\rfloor, 1 \right\}$,

else, set the Table 7.1.7.2.1-1 column indicator $N_{PRB} = N'_{PRB}$.

(E.g., https://www.etsi.org/deliver/etsi_ts/136200_136299/136212/08.08.00_60/ts_136212v080800p.pdf).

15. Upon information and belief, the Accused Instrumentality practices responsive to the message specifying a first communication mode (e.g., communication mode with QPSK modulation scheme), implementing the first communication mode (e.g., communication mode with QPSK modulation scheme) including communication with the network control system using a first type of modulation scheme, wherein the first type of modulation scheme is quadrature phase shift keying (QPSK), and wherein implementing the first communication mode includes receiving broadcast data and transmitting and receiving unicast data using the first type of modulation scheme. The Accused Instrumentality receives a message with DCI value. The DCI value suggests modulation scheme to communicate with the base station. When DCI value indicates QPSK modulation scheme, the Accused Instrumentality communicates with the base station utilizing

QPSK modulation scheme. The Accused Instrumentality communicates broadcast and unicast messages utilizing QPSK modulation. As shown below, when the Accused Instrumentality determines modulation order is 2 based on DCI value or DCI CRC scrambling interpretation, the Accused Instrumentality utilizes QPSK modulation for communication with base station. Further, the Accused Instrumentality utilizes QPSK modulation scheme for uplink and downlink communication.

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Note: DCI formats 0, 1A, 3, and 3A shall have the same payload size.

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- Localized/Distributed VRB assignment flag – 1 bit is set to '0'

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- Preamble Index – 6 bits

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- All the remaining bits in format 1A for compact scheduling assignment of one PDSCH codeword are set to zeroes

- Modulation and coding scheme – 5bits as defined in section 7.1.7 of [3]

- HARQ process number – 3 bits (FDD) , 4 bits (TDD)

- New data indicator – 1 bit

- If the format 1A CRC is scrambled by RA-RNTI, P-RNTI, or SI-RNTI:

- If $N_{RB}^{DL} \geq 50$ and Localized/Distributed VRB assignment flag is set to 1

- the new data indicator bit indicates the gap value, where value 0 indicates $N_{gap} = N_{gap,1}$ and value 1 indicates $N_{gap} = N_{gap,2}$.

- Else the new data indicator bit is reserved.

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5.3.3.1.1 Format 0

DCI format 0 is used for the scheduling of PUSCH.

The following information is transmitted by means of the DCI format 0:

- Flag for format0/format1A differentiation – 1 bit, where value 0 indicates format 0 and value 1 indicates format 1A
- Hopping flag – 1 bit as defined in section 8.4 of [3]
- Resource block assignment and hopping resource allocation – $\left\lceil \log_2(N_{RB}^{UL}(N_{RB}^{UL} + 1)/2) \right\rceil$ bits
- For PUSCH hopping:
 - N_{UL_hop} MSB bits are used to obtain the value of $\tilde{n}_{PRB}(i)$ as indicated in subclause [8.4] of [3]
 - $\left(\left\lceil \log_2(N_{RB}^{UL}(N_{RB}^{UL} + 1)/2) \right\rceil - N_{UL_hop} \right)$ bits provide the resource allocation of the first slot in the UL subframe
- For non-hopping PUSCH:
 - $\left(\left\lceil \log_2(N_{RB}^{UL}(N_{RB}^{UL} + 1)/2) \right\rceil \right)$ bits provide the resource allocation in the UL subframe as defined in section 8.1 of [3]
- Modulation and coding scheme and redundancy version – 5 bits as defined in section 8.6 of [3]
- New data indicator – 1 bit
- TPC command for scheduled PUSCH – 2 bits as defined in section 5.1.1.1 of [3]

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To determine the modulation order and transport block size(s) in the physical downlink shared channel, the UE shall first

- read the 5-bit “modulation and coding scheme” field (I_{MCS}) in the DCI

and second if the DCI CRC is scrambled by P-RNTI, RA-RNTI, or SI-RNTI then

- for DCI format 1A:
 - o set the Table 7.1.7.2.1-1 column indicator N_{PRB} to N_{PRB}^{IA} from Section 5.3.3.1.3 in [4]
- for DCI format 1C:
 - o use Table 7.1.7.2.3-1 for determining its transport block size.

else

- set the Table 7.1.7.2.1-1 column indicator N'_{PRB} to the total number of allocated PRBs based on the procedure defined in Section 7.1.6.

if the transport block is transmitted in DwPTS of the special subframe in frame structure type 2, then

set the Table 7.1.7.2.1-1 column indicator $N_{PRB} = \max \left\{ \left\lfloor N'_{PRB} \times 0.75 \right\rfloor, 1 \right\}$,

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7.1.7.1 Modulation order determination

The UE shall use $Q_m = 2$ if the DCI CRC is scrambled by P-RNTI, RA-RNTI, or SI-RNTI, otherwise, the UE shall use I_{MCS} and Table 7.1.7.1-1 to determine the modulation order (Q_m) used in the physical downlink shared channel.

Table 7.1.7.1-1: Modulation and TBS index table for PDSCH

| MCS Index I_{MCS} | Modulation Order Q_m | TBS Index I_{TBS} |
|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 3 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 2 | 4 |
| 5 | 2 | 5 |
| 6 | 2 | 6 |

| | | |
|----|---|----------|
| 7 | 2 | 7 |
| 8 | 2 | 8 |
| 9 | 2 | 9 |
| 10 | 4 | 9 |
| 11 | 4 | 10 |
| 12 | 4 | 11 |
| 13 | 4 | 12 |
| 14 | 4 | 13 |
| 15 | 4 | 14 |
| 16 | 4 | 15 |
| 17 | 6 | 15 |
| 18 | 6 | 16 |
| 19 | 6 | 17 |
| 20 | 6 | 18 |
| 21 | 6 | 19 |
| 22 | 6 | 20 |
| 23 | 6 | 21 |
| 24 | 6 | 22 |
| 25 | 6 | 23 |
| 26 | 6 | 24 |
| 27 | 6 | 25 |
| 28 | 6 | 26 |
| 29 | 2 | reserved |
| 30 | 4 | |
| 31 | 6 | |

(E.g., https://www.etsi.org/deliver/etsi_ts/136200_136299/136212/08.08.00_60/ts_136212v080800p.pdf).

8.6 Modulation order, redundancy version and transport block size determination

To determine the modulation order, redundancy version and transport block size for the physical uplink shared channel, the UE shall first

- read the 5-bit “modulation and coding scheme and redundancy version” field (I_{MCS}) in the DCI, and
- check the “CQI request” bit in DCI, and
- compute the total number of allocated PRBs (N_{PRB}) based on the procedure defined in Section 8.1, and
- compute the number of coded symbols for control information..

8.6.1 Modulation order and redundancy version determination

For $0 \leq I_{MCS} \leq 28$, the modulation order (Q_m) is determined as follows:

- If the UE is capable of supporting 64QAM in PUSCH and has not been configured by higher layers to transmit only QPSK and 16QAM, the modulation order is given by Q_m in Table 8.6.1-1.
- If the UE is not capable of supporting 64QAM in PUSCH or has been configured by higher layers to transmit only QPSK and 16QAM, Q_m is first read from Table 8.6.1-1. The modulation order is set to $Q_m = \min(4, Q_m)$.
- If the parameter *ttiBundling* provided by higher layers is set to *TRUE*, then the resource allocation size is restricted to $N_{PRB} \leq 3$ and the modulation order is set to $Q_m = 2$.

(E.g., https://www.etsi.org/deliver/etsi_ts/136200_136299/136212/08.08.00_60/ts_136212v080800p.pdf).

Table 8.6.1-1: Modulation, TBS index and redundancy version table for PUSCH

| MCS Index I_{MCS} | Modulation Order Q_m | TBS Index I_{TBS} | Redundancy Version rv_{idx} |
|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| 4 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| 5 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| 6 | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| 7 | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| 8 | 2 | 8 | 0 |
| 9 | 2 | 9 | 0 |
| 10 | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| 11 | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| 12 | 4 | 11 | 0 |
| 13 | 4 | 12 | 0 |
| 14 | 4 | 13 | 0 |
| 15 | 4 | 14 | 0 |
| 16 | 4 | 15 | 0 |
| 17 | 4 | 16 | 0 |
| 18 | 4 | 17 | 0 |
| 19 | 4 | 18 | 0 |
| 20 | 4 | 19 | 0 |
| 21 | 6 | 19 | 0 |
| 22 | 6 | 20 | 0 |
| 23 | 6 | 21 | 0 |
| 24 | 6 | 22 | 0 |
| 25 | 6 | 23 | 0 |
| 26 | 6 | 24 | 0 |
| 27 | 6 | 25 | 0 |
| 28 | 6 | 26 | 0 |
| 29 | reserved | | 1 |
| 30 | | | 2 |
| 31 | | | 3 |

(E.g., https://www.etsi.org/deliver/etsi_ts/136200_136299/136212/08.08.00_60/ts_136212v080800p.pdf).

MCS and Modulation Order

You may know that MCS (Modulation Coding Scheme) is related to Modulation Order (Modulation Depth, e.g, QPSK, 16 QAM, 64 QAM, 256 QAM). This modulation order is defined as a Parameter called Q_m in 3GPP and the relationship between MCS value and Q_m is defined in a little bit differently for PDSCH and PUSCH in the three tables : Table 7.1.7.1-1, 7.1.7.1-1A and Table 8.6.1-1 in 36.213.

The mapping between Q_m and Modulation Method is defined as follows (Following is for downlink).

| Q_m | Modulation Method |
|-------|-------------------|
| 2 | QPSK |
| 4 | 16 QAM |
| 6 | 64 QAM |
| 8 | 256 QAM |

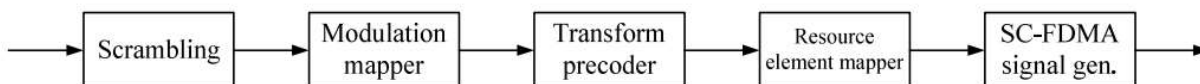
NOTE : If Uplink case, the meaning of Q_m 6 varies a little depending UE capability. Q_m 6 in UL is interpreted as 16 QAM if UE does not support 64QAM and it is interpreted as 64QAM if UE support 64QAM.

(E.g., https://www.sharetechnote.com/html/Handbook_LTE_MCS_ModulationOrder.html).

5.3 Physical uplink shared channel

The baseband signal representing the physical uplink shared channel is defined in terms of the following steps:

- scrambling
- modulation of scrambled bits to generate complex-valued symbols
- transform precoding to generate complex-valued symbols
- mapping of complex-valued symbols to resource elements
- generation of complex-valued time-domain SC-FDMA signal for each antenna port

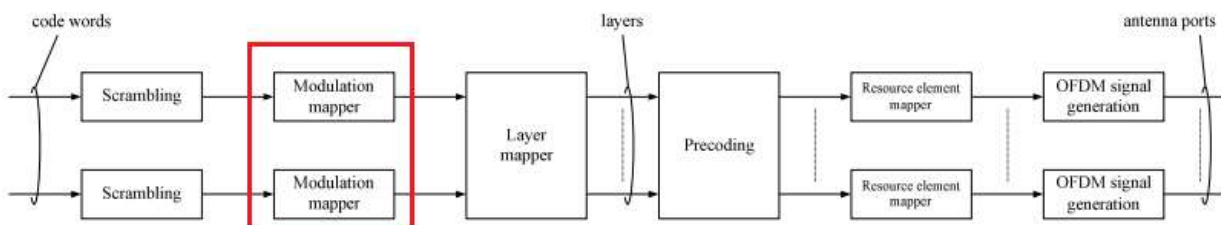


6.3 General structure for downlink physical channels

This section describes a general structure, applicable to more than one physical channel.

The baseband signal representing a downlink physical channel is defined in terms of the following steps:

- scrambling of coded bits in each of the code words to be transmitted on a physical channel
- modulation of scrambled bits to generate complex-valued modulation symbols
- mapping of the complex-valued modulation symbols onto one or several transmission layers
- precoding of the complex-valued modulation symbols on each layer for transmission on the antenna ports
- mapping of complex-valued modulation symbols for each antenna port to resource elements
- generation of complex-valued time-domain OFDM signal for each antenna port



(E.g., https://www.etsi.org/deliver/etsi_ts/136200_136299/136211/08.09.00_60/ts_136211v080900p.pdf).

6.6 Physical broadcast channel

6.6.1 Scrambling

The block of bits $b(0), \dots, b(M_{\text{bit}} - 1)$, where M_{bit} , the number of bits transmitted on the physical broadcast channel, equals 1920 for normal cyclic prefix and 1728 for extended cyclic prefix, shall be scrambled with a cell-specific sequence prior to modulation, resulting in a block of scrambled bits $\tilde{b}(0), \dots, \tilde{b}(M_{\text{bit}} - 1)$ according to

$$\tilde{b}(i) = (b(i) + c(i)) \bmod 2$$

where the scrambling sequence $c(i)$ is given by Section 7.2. The scrambling sequence shall be initialised with $c_{\text{init}} = N_{\text{ID}}^{\text{cell}}$ in each radio frame fulfilling $n_f \bmod 4 = 0$.

6.6.2 Modulation

The block of scrambled bits $\tilde{b}(0), \dots, \tilde{b}(M_{\text{bit}} - 1)$ shall be modulated as described in Section 7.1, resulting in a block of complex-valued modulation symbols $d(0), \dots, d(M_{\text{symb}} - 1)$. Table 6.6.2-1 specifies the modulation mappings applicable for the physical broadcast channel.

Table 6.6.2-1: PBCH modulation schemes

| Physical channel | Modulation schemes |
|------------------|--------------------|
| PBCH | QPSK |

5.3.2 Modulation

The block of scrambled bits $\tilde{b}(0), \dots, \tilde{b}(M_{\text{bit}} - 1)$ shall be modulated as described in Section 7.1, resulting in a block of complex-valued symbols $d(0), \dots, d(M_{\text{symb}} - 1)$. Table 5.3.2-1 specifies the modulation mappings applicable for the physical uplink shared channel.

Table 5.3.2-1: Uplink modulation schemes

| Physical channel | Modulation schemes |
|------------------|--------------------|
| PUSCH | QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM |

(E.g., https://www.etsi.org/deliver/etsi_ts/136200_136299/136211/08.09.00_60/ts_136211v080900p.pdf).

16. Upon information and belief, the Accused Instrumentality practices responsive to the message specifying a second communication mode (e.g., communication mode with QAM modulation scheme), implementing the second communication mode (e.g., communication mode with QAM modulation scheme) including communicating with the network control system using a second type of modulation scheme, wherein the second type of modulation scheme is quadrature

amplitude modulation (QAM). When the received DCI value indicates QAM modulation scheme, the Accused Instrumentality communicates with the base station utilizing QAM modulation scheme. Additionally, when the Accused Instrumentality determines modulation order is other than 2 based on DCI value or DCI CRC scrambling interpretation. Further, the Accused Instrumentality utilizes QAM modulation for communication with base station. The Accused Instrumentality utilizes QAM modulation scheme for uplink and downlink communication.

5.3.3 Downlink control information

A DCI transports downlink or uplink scheduling information, or uplink power control commands for one RNTI. The RNTI is implicitly encoded in the CRC.

Figure 5.3.3-1 shows the processing structure for the DCI. The following coding steps can be identified:

- Information element multiplexing
- CRC attachment
- Channel coding
- Rate matching

The coding steps for DCI are shown in the figure below.

5.3.3.1 DCI formats

The fields defined in the DCI formats below are mapped to the information bits a_0 to a_{A-1} as follows.

Each field is mapped in the order in which it appears in the description, including the zero-padding bit(s), if any, with the first field mapped to the lowest order information bit a_0 and each successive field mapped to higher order information bits. The most significant bit of each field is mapped to the lowest order information bit for that field, e.g. the most significant bit of the first field is mapped to a_0 .

Note: DCI formats 0, 1A, 3, and 3A shall have the same payload size.

(E.g., https://www.etsi.org/deliver/etsi_ts/136200_136299/136212/08.08.00_60/ts_136212v080800p.pdf).

5.3.3.1.1 Format 0

DCI format 0 is used for the scheduling of PUSCH.

The following information is transmitted by means of the DCI format 0:

- Flag for format0/format1A differentiation – 1 bit, where value 0 indicates format 0 and value 1 indicates format 1A
- Hopping flag – 1 bit as defined in section 8.4 of [3]
- Resource block assignment and hopping resource allocation – $\left\lceil \log_2(N_{RB}^{UL}(N_{RB}^{UL} + 1)/2) \right\rceil$ bits
- For PUSCH hopping:
 - N_{UL_hop} MSB bits are used to obtain the value of $\tilde{n}_{PRB}(i)$ as indicated in subclause [8.4] of [3]
 - $\left(\left\lceil \log_2(N_{RB}^{UL}(N_{RB}^{UL} + 1)/2) \right\rceil - N_{UL_hop} \right)$ bits provide the resource allocation of the first slot in the UL subframe
- For non-hopping PUSCH:
 - $\left(\left\lceil \log_2(N_{RB}^{UL}(N_{RB}^{UL} + 1)/2) \right\rceil \right)$ bits provide the resource allocation in the UL subframe as defined in section 8.1 of [3]
- Modulation and coding scheme and redundancy version – 5 bits as defined in section 8.6 of [3]
- New data indicator – 1 bit
- TPC command for scheduled PUSCH – 2 bits as defined in section 5.1.1.1 of [3]

(E.g., https://www.etsi.org/deliver/etsi_ts/136200_136299/136212/08.08.00_60/ts_136212v080800p.pdf).

5.3.3.1.3 Format 1A

DCI format 1A is used for the compact scheduling of one PDSCH codeword and random access procedure initiated by a PDCCH order.

The following information is transmitted by means of the DCI format 1A:

- Flag for format0/format1A differentiation – 1 bit, where value 0 indicates format 0 and value 1 indicates format 1A

Format 1A is used for random access procedure initiated by a PDCCH order only if format 1A CRC is scrambled with C-RNTI and all the remaining fields are set as follows:

- Localized/Distributed VRB assignment flag – 1 bit is set to '0'

- Resource block assignment – $\lceil \log_2(N_{RB}^{DL}(N_{RB}^{DL} + 1)/2) \rceil$ bits, where all bits shall be set to 1

- Preamble Index – 6 bits

- PRACH Mask Index – 4 bits, [5]

- All the remaining bits in format 1A for compact scheduling assignment of one PDSCH codeword are set to zeroes

- Modulation and coding scheme – 5bits as defined in section 7.1.7 of [3]

- HARQ process number – 3 bits (FDD) , 4 bits (TDD)

- New data indicator – 1 bit

- If the format 1A CRC is scrambled by RA-RNTI, P-RNTI, or SI-RNTI:

- If $N_{RB}^{DL} \geq 50$ and Localized/Distributed VRB assignment flag is set to 1

- the new data indicator bit indicates the gap value, where value 0 indicates $N_{gap} = N_{gap,1}$ and value 1 indicates $N_{gap} = N_{gap,2}$.

- Else the new data indicator bit is reserved.

- Else

- The new data indicator bit as defined in [5]

(E.g., https://www.etsi.org/deliver/etsi_ts/136200_136299/136212/08.08.00_60/ts_136212v080800p.pdf).

7.1.7 Modulation order and transport block size determination

To determine the modulation order and transport block size(s) in the physical downlink shared channel, the UE shall first

- read the 5-bit “modulation and coding scheme” field (I_{MCS}) in the DCI

and second if the DCI CRC is scrambled by P-RNTI, RA-RNTI, or SI-RNTI then

- for DCI format 1A:
 - o set the Table 7.1.7.2.1-1 column indicator N_{PRB} to N_{PRB}^{IA} from Section 5.3.3.1.3 in [4]
- for DCI format 1C:
 - o use Table 7.1.7.2.3-1 for determining its transport block size.

else

- set the Table 7.1.7.2.1-1 column indicator N'_{PRB} to the total number of allocated PRBs based on the procedure defined in Section 7.1.6.

if the transport block is transmitted in DwPTS of the special subframe in frame structure type 2, then

set the Table 7.1.7.2.1-1 column indicator $N_{PRB} = \max \left\{ \left\lfloor N'_{PRB} \times 0.75 \right\rfloor, 1 \right\}$,

else, set the Table 7.1.7.2.1-1 column indicator $N_{PRB} = N'_{PRB}$.

(E.g., https://www.etsi.org/deliver/etsi_ts/136200_136299/136213/08.08.00_60/ts_136213v080800p.pdf).

7.1.7.1 Modulation order determination

The UE shall use $Q_m = 2$ if the DCI CRC is scrambled by P-RNTI, RA-RNTI, or SI-RNTI, otherwise, the UE shall use I_{MCS} and Table 7.1.7.1-1 to determine the modulation order (Q_m) used in the physical downlink shared channel.

Table 7.1.7.1-1: Modulation and TBS index table for PDSCH

| MCS Index I_{MCS} | Modulation Order Q_m | TBS Index I_{TBS} |
|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 3 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 2 | 4 |
| 5 | 2 | 5 |
| 6 | 2 | 6 |

| | | |
|----|---|----------|
| 7 | 2 | 7 |
| 8 | 2 | 8 |
| 9 | 2 | 9 |
| 10 | 4 | 9 |
| 11 | 4 | 10 |
| 12 | 4 | 11 |
| 13 | 4 | 12 |
| 14 | 4 | 13 |
| 15 | 4 | 14 |
| 16 | 4 | 15 |
| 17 | 6 | 15 |
| 18 | 6 | 16 |
| 19 | 6 | 17 |
| 20 | 6 | 18 |
| 21 | 6 | 19 |
| 22 | 6 | 20 |
| 23 | 6 | 21 |
| 24 | 6 | 22 |
| 25 | 6 | 23 |
| 26 | 6 | 24 |
| 27 | 6 | 25 |
| 28 | 6 | 26 |
| 29 | 2 | |
| 30 | 4 | reserved |
| 31 | 6 | |

(E.g., https://www.etsi.org/deliver/etsi_ts/136200_136299/136213/08.08.00_60/ts_136213v080800p.pdf).

8.6 Modulation order, redundancy version and transport block size determination

To determine the modulation order, redundancy version and transport block size for the physical uplink shared channel, the UE shall first

- read the 5-bit “modulation and coding scheme and redundancy version” field (I_{MCS}) in the DCI, and
- check the “CQI request” bit in DCI, and
- compute the total number of allocated PRBs (N_{PRB}) based on the procedure defined in Section 8.1, and
- compute the number of coded symbols for control information..

8.6.1 Modulation order and redundancy version determination

For $0 \leq I_{MCS} \leq 28$, the modulation order (Q_m) is determined as follows:

- If the UE is capable of supporting 64QAM in PUSCH and has not been configured by higher layers to transmit only QPSK and 16QAM, the modulation order is given by Q_m in Table 8.6.1-1.
- If the UE is not capable of supporting 64QAM in PUSCH or has been configured by higher layers to transmit only QPSK and 16QAM, Q_m is first read from Table 8.6.1-1. The modulation order is set to $Q_m = \min(4, Q_m)$.
- If the parameter *ttiBundling* provided by higher layers is set to *TRUE*, then the resource allocation size is restricted to $N_{PRB} \leq 3$ and the modulation order is set to $Q_m = 2$.

(E.g., https://www.etsi.org/deliver/etsi_ts/136200_136299/136213/08.08.00_60/ts_136213v080800p.pdf).

Table 8.6.1-1: Modulation, TBS index and redundancy version table for PUSCH

| MCS Index I_{MCS} | Modulation Order Q_m | TBS Index I_{TBS} | Redundancy Version RV_{idx} |
|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| 4 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| 5 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| 6 | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| 7 | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| 8 | 2 | 8 | 0 |
| 9 | 2 | 9 | 0 |
| 10 | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| 11 | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| 12 | 4 | 11 | 0 |
| 13 | 4 | 12 | 0 |
| 14 | 4 | 13 | 0 |
| 15 | 4 | 14 | 0 |
| 16 | 4 | 15 | 0 |
| 17 | 4 | 16 | 0 |
| 18 | 4 | 17 | 0 |
| 19 | 4 | 18 | 0 |
| 20 | 4 | 19 | 0 |
| 21 | 6 | 19 | 0 |
| 22 | 6 | 20 | 0 |
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| 24 | 6 | 22 | 0 |
| 25 | 6 | 23 | 0 |
| 26 | 6 | 24 | 0 |
| 27 | 6 | 25 | 0 |
| 28 | 6 | 26 | 0 |
| 29 | reserved | | 1 |
| 30 | | | 2 |
| 31 | | | 3 |

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MCS and Modulation Order

You may know that MCS (Modulation Coding Scheme) is related to Modulation Order (Modulation Depth, e.g, QPSK, 16 QAM, 64 QAM, 256 QAM). This modulation order is defined as a Parameter called Qm in 3GPP and the relationship between MCS value and Qm is defined in a little bit differently for PDSCH and PUSCH in the three tables : Table 7.1.7.1-1, 7.1.7.1-1A and Table 8.6.1-1 in 36.213.

The mapping between Qm and Modulation Method is defined as follows (Following is for downlink).

| Qm | Modulation Method |
|----|-------------------|
| 2 | QPSK |
| 4 | 16 QAM |
| 6 | 64 QAM |
| 8 | 256 QAM |

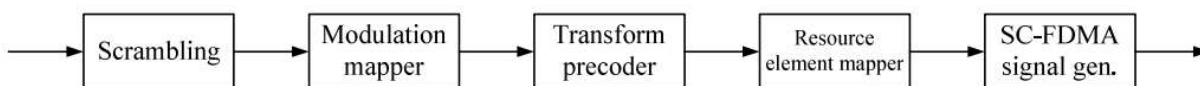
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5.3.2 Modulation

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Table 5.3.2-1: Uplink modulation schemes

| Physical channel | Modulation schemes |
|------------------|--------------------|
| PUSCH | QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM |

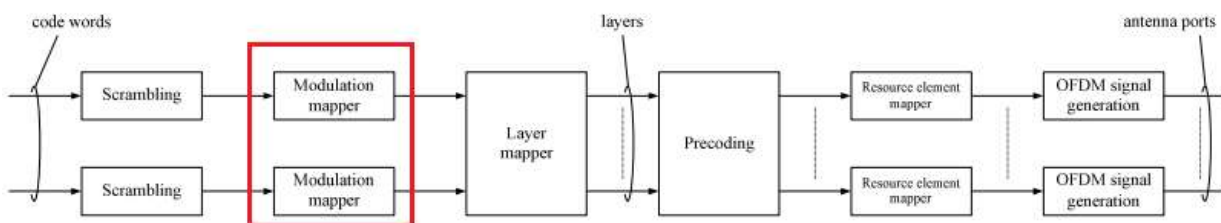
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6.3 General structure for downlink physical channels

This section describes a general structure, applicable to more than one physical channel.

The baseband signal representing a downlink physical channel is defined in terms of the following steps:

- scrambling of coded bits in each of the code words to be transmitted on a physical channel
- modulation of scrambled bits to generate complex-valued modulation symbols
- mapping of the complex-valued modulation symbols onto one or several transmission layers
- precoding of the complex-valued modulation symbols on each layer for transmission on the antenna ports
- mapping of complex-valued modulation symbols for each antenna port to resource elements
- generation of complex-valued time-domain OFDM signal for each antenna port



6.3.2 Modulation

For each code word q , the block of scrambled bits $\tilde{b}^{(q)}(0), \dots, \tilde{b}^{(q)}(M_{\text{bit}}^{(q)} - 1)$ shall be modulated as described in Section 7.1 using one of the modulation schemes in Table 6.3.2-1, resulting in a block of complex-valued modulation symbols $d^{(q)}(0), \dots, d^{(q)}(M_{\text{symbol}}^{(q)} - 1)$.

Table 6.3.2-1: Modulation schemes

| Physical channel | Modulation schemes |
|------------------|--------------------|
| PDSCH | QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM |
| PMCH | QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM |

(E.g., https://www.etsi.org/deliver/etsi_ts/136200_136299/136211/08.09.00_60/ts_136211v080900p.pdf).

17. Plaintiff has been damaged as a result of Defendant's infringing conduct. Defendant is thus liable to Plaintiff for damages in an amount that adequately compensates Plaintiff for such Defendant's infringement of the '982 Patent, *i.e.*, in an amount that by law cannot be less than would constitute a reasonable royalty for the use of the patented technology, together

with interest and costs as fixed by this Court under 35 U.S.C. § 284.

18. On information and belief, Defendant has had at least constructive notice of the ‘982 patent by operation of law. Bataan is only asserting a method claim in this complaint and as such the marking requirements of 35 U.S.C. 287(a) do not apply and have thus been complied with. *Crown Packaging Technology, Inc. v. Rexam, Beverage Can Co.*, 559 F.3d 1308, 1316-1317 (Fed. Cir. 2009) (“Because Rexam asserted only the method claims of the ‘839 patent, the marking requirement of 35 U.S.C. 287(a) does not apply.”); *Hanson v. Alpine Valley Ski Area, Inc.*, 718 F.2d 1075, 1083 (Fed.Cir. 1983) (“It is ‘settled in the case law that the notice requirement of this statute does not apply where the patent is directed to a process or method.” (*Quoting Bandag, Inc. v. Gerrard Tire Co.*, 704 F.2d 1578, 1581, 217 USPQ 977, 979 (Fed. Cir. 1983)); *Intellectual Ventures I LLC v. Symantec Corp.*, 2015 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 6399 *3 (D.Del. Jan. 21, 2015).

IV. JURY DEMAND

Plaintiff, under Rule 38 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, requests a trial by jury of any issues so triable by right.

V. PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court find in its favor and against Defendant, and that the Court grant Plaintiff the following relief:

- a. Judgment that one or more claims of United States Patent No. 7,423,982 have been infringed, either literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents, by Defendant;
- b. Judgment that Defendant account for and pay to Plaintiff all damages to and costs incurred by Plaintiff because of Defendant’s infringing activities and other conduct complained of herein;
- c. That Plaintiff be granted pre-judgment and post-judgment interest on the damages caused by Defendant’s infringing activities and other conduct complained of herein;

- d. That Plaintiff be granted such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper under the circumstances.

November 29, 2022

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