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## Abstract:

Apparatus and method of the present disclosure relates to facilitating at least one of wireless data communication and energy transfer using distributed beamforming in a wireless network. The present disclosure introduce a DBF scheme optimizes the receiver-end processing by significantly reducing the search-space for optimum phase shifts for each of the transmitters (102a.....102n). This contributes to significant reduction in energy expenditure at the energy-constrained receiver node. Also, a short broadcast feedback is employed to achieve high beamforming gain for several consecutive slots in the coherence time, thereby achieving high data rate information transfer and quick charging.

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The present disclosure relates to wireless communication. More particularly, but not exclusively, to a method and apparatus for distributed beamforming (DBF) techniques which enables efficient wireless information and wireless energy transfer in wireless networks.

**BACKGROUND**

[0002] Wireless sensor networks are becoming ubiquitous in the age of IoT. Low-power devices running on battery are preferred in many applications due to small form factor and their ability to be deployed in remote locations irrespective of the availability of power source. As more and more battery-powered IoT sensor nodes are deployed, there arises a need to devise an efficient charging mechanism that provides economies of scale and also caters to those sensor nodes which are remotely placed or are placed in hazardous environments. Wireless energy transfer via RF radiation is one such possibility in this direction. However, Distributed Beam Forming (DBF) increases the efficiency of wireless power transfer by using multiple collaborative nodes to concentrate energy in the direction of the receiver. It also enables more information (data) to be transferred in shorter time. In a scenario with  $\&\#119873$ ; transmitting nodes with independent clocks, by DBF the signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) can be increased by up to  $\&\#119873$ .

