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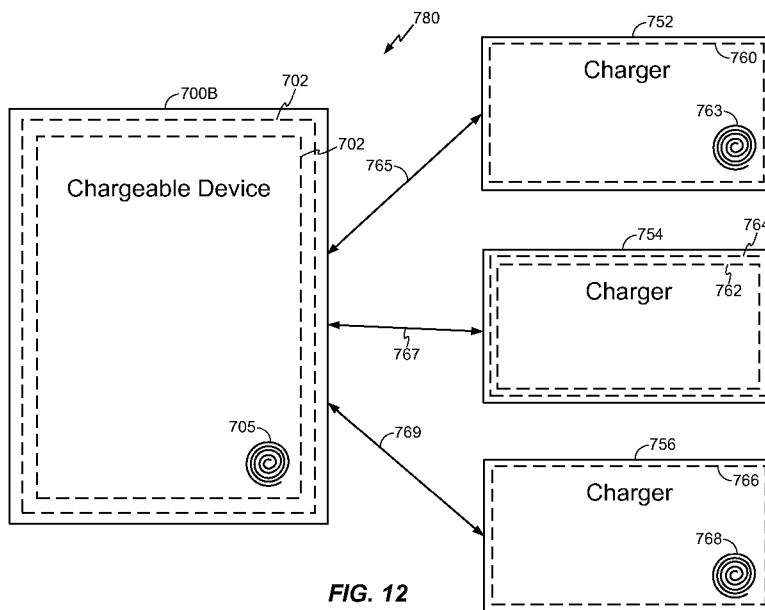


FIG. 12

(57) Abstract: Exemplary embodiments are directed to wireless power. A method may comprise detecting one or more transmit elements positioned within an associated charging region. The method may further comprise selecting at least one transmit element of the detected one or more transmit elements to receive wireless power therefrom to enable for optimal charging of a charging device.

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This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. claims: 1-4, 8, 11, 12, 17-21, 25-27, 34

Independent claim 1 relates to a chargeable device, comprising:
at least one receive element configured to receive wireless power;
wherein the chargeable device is configured to:
detect one or more transmit elements positioned within an associated charging region; and
select at least one transmit element of the detected one or more transmit elements to receive wireless power therefrom to enable for optimal charging of the charging device.
Independent claims 11 and 17 correspond to claim 1.
Independent claims 18, 26 and 34 relate to the corresponding charger, method of operating a wireless charger and wireless charger, respectively.
Claim 2 depending on claim 1 states that the chargeable device is configured to detect the one or more transmit elements according to at least one of one or more specific protocols and one or more specific frequencies.
Claim 3 depending on claim 2 states that the chargeable device is further configured to detect the one or more transmit elements by sampling for transmit elements operating with at least one of the one or more specific protocols.

1.1. claims: 8, 25

Claims 8 and 25 depending on claims 1 and 18 state that the at least one receive/transmit element comprises at least one of a receive/transmit antenna and a coil.

2. claims: 5, 6, 13, 22, 23, 28

Claim 5 depending on claim 2 state that the chargeable device is further configured to detect the one or more transmit elements by sampling for transmit elements resonating at the one or more specific frequencies.

3. claims: 7, 24

Claim 7 depending on claim 1 further comprising a location device configured for determining a location thereof.

4. claim: 9

Claim 9 depending on claim 1 states that the chargeable device is further configured to wirelessly communicate with one or more wireless chargers associated with the detected

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one or more transmit elements.

5. claim: 10

Claim 10 depending on claim 1 states that the chargeable device is further configured to control at least one operation of one or more wireless chargers associated with the detected one or more transmit elements.

6. claims: 14, 33

Claim 14 depending on claim 11 states that the selecting comprises:
sequentially receiving wireless power from each transmit element of each detected one or more transmit elements; and measuring an amount of power received from each transmit element of each of the detected one or more transmit elements.

7. claims: 15, 29

Claim 15 depending on claim 11 states that selecting comprises selecting a plurality of transmit elements of the detected one or more transmit elements to receive wireless power therefrom in a time-domain multiplexing method.

8. claims: 16, 30

Claim 16 depending on claim 11 further comprising detecting a version of one or more wireless chargers associated with at least one of the detected one or more transmit elements.

9. claims: 31, 32

Claims 31 and 32 depending on claim 26 state that selecting comprises selecting the at least one receive elements of the detected one or more receive elements having the highest charging efficiency with the wireless charger or having the lowest charging level of the detected one or more receive elements, respectively

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