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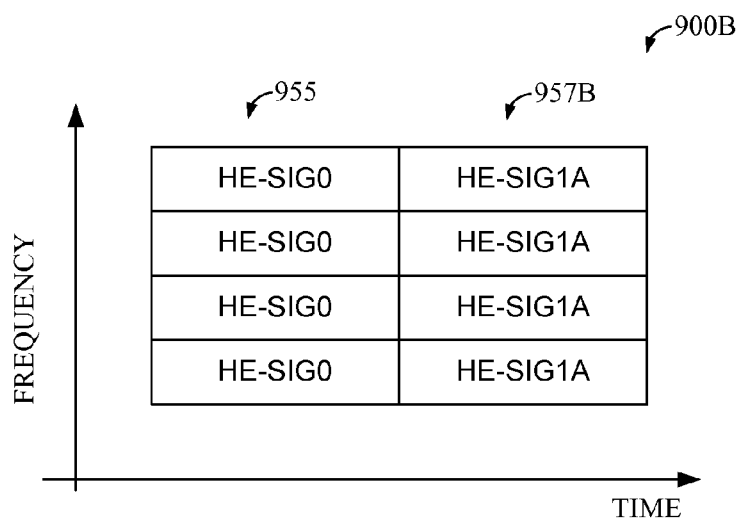
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- (54) **Title:** METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SIGNALING USER ALLOCATIONS IN MULTI-USER WIRELESS COMMUNICATION NETWORKS

**FIG. 9B**

- (57) **Abstract:** A method for high efficiency wireless communication is provided. In one aspect, a method of high efficiency wireless communication includes generating, at an access point, a message for transmission over at least one channel. The message includes a first signal field indicative of a length of the first message after the first signal field. The message further includes a second signal field indicative of at least one channel assignment. The second signal field has a length based on a minimum allocation size. The method further includes transmitting the message to one or more wireless devices.