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Broadband Access Communications: An Overview

COMMUNICATIONS NEEDS & TRENDS





- multimedia services: Voice, Video distribution, Realtime videoconferencing, Data,... for both business and residential customers:
 - Explosive traffic growth
 - Internet growth, VoIP, VideoIP, IPTV
- Cell phone popularity worldwide
- **Ubiquitous** communication for people and devices
- Emerging systems opening new applications
- Unified network: Single distributed network, multiple services, packet architecture









HOME-USER SERVICES/REQUIREMENTS: an example



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Internet Service Evolution

Typical Internet Services

- High-speed Wireline Internet Services (Cable Modem / ADSL / VDSL)
 - ▶ IP service in a home domain
 - 1 ~ 10Mbps(upgraded to 50Mbps)
- Medium or Low Speed Wireless Internet Services (CDMA2000, WCDMA)
 - Cellular-based platform : originating/termination call
 - Public mobile service, but expensive
 - ▶ 144/384 Kbps (1x, WCDMA), 2.4/10Mbps (Ev-DO, HSDPA)
- High-speed Wireless Internet Service (IEEE 802.11 series, Private Services)
 - ► IP service in a local or private area
 - ► Maximum 54Mbps
- Demand on a High-speed Portable Internet (PI) Service
 - High-speed data, Low-cost, Portable (Low-mobility) Service
 - Easy service connectivity.
 - ▶ Wireline and wireless network convergence.
 - Multimedia services.

Multimedia Services: Requirements

- attributes: high-speed, bursty traffic, various QoS requirements, mobility
- technical requirements: efficient use of broadband transmission resources
- fiber can provide high capacity but fiber to every user is expensive
- for major areas covered by fiber this is the last mile issue.





Broadband Local Access



 ADSL2+, VDSL: 30 MBPS downlink, 1 Mbps uplink for 700m

Cable Modem: 10-40 Mbps downlink and 512 to 1Mbps uplink (shared both ways) (Most operators put a separate cable since the TV coax is of poor quality to support data)

FTTx Extension & DSL



DSL FOR THE LAST MILE/KM (0.1-2km) IS STILL MORE COST-EFFECTIVE

xDSL: an outlook

xDSL: digital subscriber loop/line, a family of broadband access technologies provide digital transmission over the copper wires of a local telephone network



WIRELESS ?

WHY?

- ubiquitous communication among people and devices for multimedia services.
- mobility
- fast deployment
- easy reconfiguration

CONSUMER:

Wireless DSL (WiMAX) Voice / Data / Video Inter-device communications (UWB) Streaming Video / 3D Gaming

BAD WIRELESS HISTORY NOTE:

hype in 1990s, but failures around 2000!

TRENDS:

- growing traffic and service shift in wireless.
- wireless traffic will be dominated by data
- wireless internet will pass wireline internet
- cell phone popularity worldwide (exponential growth since 1988, with almost 1 billion users today)
- military and security wireless needs

ENTERPRISE:

Unwired Offices and Factories Connected Mobile Devices Ubiquitous Wireless Connectivity

INFRASTRUCTURE:

Voice and Data Last Mile Wireless Backhaul Wireless Service Convergence

WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS:

ADVANTAGES:

- fast deployment
- easy reconfiguration
- **TECHNICAL CHALLENGES:**
- Narrow vs broadband
- Propagation: multipath frequency-selective fading, Near-LOS (line-of-sight), Non-LOS
- Limited frequency bands.
- Interference limitation NEEDS:
- adaptive strategies for better use of resources
 - Adaptive QoS.
 - Dynamic resource allocation, Mobility support.
 - Adaptive modulation, coding, antennas.
 - Low-power, low-cost intelligent processing

Spectrum Regulation & Standards

- Worldwide spectrum controlled by ITU-R
- In US, spectrum controlled by FCC (commercial) or OSM (defense):
 - FCC auctions spectral blocks for set applications.
 - Some spectrum set aside for universal use
- WARNING: Regulation may limit innovation and slow down system deployment
- standardization is needed for system interworking
- Worldwide standards determined by ITU-T
- Companies want their systems adopted as standard (or try for de-facto standards)
- In US, standards determined by TIA/CTIA (IEEE standards often adopted)
- In Europe, ETSI is equivalent of IEEE

EXAMPLES OF FREQUENCY BAND ALLOCATION:

Centimeter-Wave Bands

- International: 3.5 GHz, 10.5 GHz
- U.S.: MMDS & ITFS: 2.5-2.7 GHz, Non-Line-of-Sight
- License-Exempt Bands for Wireless MAN 5.725-5.825 GHz (U-NII)
- 2.4 GHz License-Exempt: Wireless LANs

59-64 GHz

			P	MPFre	quency	Bands					
Country	10 GHz ETSI	18-24 GHz	24 GHz DEMS	26 GHz ETSI	25-27 GHz	27.5- 29.5 GHz	28 GHz Like US	31 GHz	38 GHz US	38 GHz ETSI	38 GHz Other
North America											
USA			Х				Х	X	Х		
Canada			X		х		Х		х		
Asia Pacific											
Australia							Х	Х			
Japan		Х			XU						Х
Korea					XU						
Malaysia	Р										
New Zealand					х						
Philippines	Х	X?			Х		Х				
Singapore						X?	Х				
Taiwan				Х							Х
Thailand						х					
Central& South America											
Argentina	X		X		X		Х	X	X		
Bolivia							X				
Brazil	Р			Р							
Chile					х		х				
Colombia					X		X				
Ecuador						x					
Mexico	x			x							
Paraguay						x					
Peru						X					
Venezuela						x					
Europe Middle East Africa											
Czechoslovakia						X					
France						т					
Germany				х							
Hungary				Х							
Ireland				х							
Israel				P?							
Netherlands				Х							
Norway				Х							
Poland						X					
Romania							x				
South Africa						Х					
Spain				X			X	X			
United Kingdom	X										

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Example of frequency allocation: License-Exempt Bands

Unlicensed Bands	Spectrum	Typical Applications
ISM: Industrial, Scientific and Medical	234.5 MHz	Cordless Phones,
902-928 MHz, 2.4-2.4835 GHz &		Wireless LANs (WLAN)
5.725-5.85 GHz)		and Wireless PBXs (WPBX)
UPCS: Unlicensed PCS		
Asynchronous: 1910-1920, 2390-2400 MHz	20 MHz	WLAN
Isochronous: 1920-1930 MHz	10 MHz	WPBX
U-NII: Unlicensed National Information Infrastructure		
U-NII (5.15-5.25 GHz)	100 MHz	Indoor applications WLAN,WPBX
U-NII (5.25-5.35 GHz)	100 MHz	Short outdoor links, campus applications
U-NII (5.725-5.825 GHz)	100 MHz	Long outdoor links, Point-To-Point links
Millimeter Wave (59-64 GHz)	5 GHz	Home networking applications

IMT-2000 Vision Includes LAN, WAN and Satellite Services



Wireless Standard Classification



Distance-based Wireless Standard Classification



Wireless Standards: IEEE & ETSI



Wireless Standard Evolution: Examples



Wireless Co-existence



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Data rate





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Power Dissipation

