

IMT-Advanced: Process and Opportunities

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Orange FT Group: serving consumers in 27 countries



- FT incumbent : mobile & fixed networks
- FT challenger : mobile and fixed networks
- FT challenger : historically mobile network only

 \rightarrow also serving corporates in 220 countries and territories

Broadband Everywhere: deploy up-to-date access technologies for very high bit rate



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Broadband Access: What is the future?

- Proliferation of technologies
 - Fixed Access: ADSL, ADSL+, Fiber
 - Wireless Access: WiFi, DVB-T
 - Mobile Access: WCDMA, HSPA, HSPA+, LTE, IMT-Advanced

- Complementary access/coverage:
 - Always Best Connected principle
 - Home/Outside
 - Fixe/Mobile/Wireless/Broadcast



so telephony, broadcasting, video on demand, instant messaging, interactive

Service Control

IP-core access network

IPv6 network

New Radio

Access

Wireless LAN

IMT-2000

TCP/UDP

Digital Broadcast

Fixed Access

xDSL, Optical Fibe

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The concept of IMT family

- Radiocommunication Assembly (RA 2007) approved the ITU-R Rec. M.1457
 - Defines IMT-2000 "family" of technologies
 - RA adopted new naming convention "IMT" umbrella that includes
 - IMT-2000 3G (technologies contained in M.1457)
 - IMT-Advanced 4G (technology/technologies not yet defined)

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IMT-2000 Recommendation M.1457

IMT-Advanced New Recommendation

 offers framework to harmonise spectrum and to limit the number of radio interfaces for IMT

- defines the minimum requirements for a family of technologies

What is IMT-Advanced: General Definition

- IMT-Advanced
 - family of technologies providing performances defined by ITU and proposed by existing bodies e.g. 3GPP, IEEE/Wimax Forum
- IMT-Advanced is expected to operate in the bands identified for IMT



IMT-Advanced: Key features

- high degree of functionality
- flexibility to support a wide range of services and applications in a cost efficient manner
- compatibility of services within IMT and with fixed networks
- capability of interworking with other radio access systems
- high quality mobile services
- user equipment suitable for worldwide use
- user-friendly applications, services and equipment
- worldwide roaming capability



 enhanced peak data rates to support advanced services and applications (100 Mbit/s for high and 1 Gbit/s for low mobility were established as targets for research)

IMT-Advanced process: Key documents (1/2)

Resolution ITU-R 57

- outlines the essential criteria and principles which will be used in the process of developing the Recommendations and Reports for IMT-Advanced, including Recommendation(s) for the radio interface specification.
- approved by the Radiocommunication Assembly in 2007.
- Circular Letter 5/LCCE/2 and addenda
 - invites the submission of proposals for candidate radio interface technologies (RITs) or a set of RITs (SRITs) for the terrestrial components of IMT-Advanced.
 - initiates an ongoing process to evaluate the candidate RITs or SRITs for IMT-Advanced, and invites the formation of independent evaluation groups and the subsequent submission of evaluation reports on these candidate RITs or SRITs.
 - Approved in March & Aug 2008
- Doc. IMT-ADV/1
 - describes the background on IMT-Advanced
- Doc IMT-ADV/2 Rev 1
 - describes the process and activities identified for the development of the IMT-Advanced terrestrial components radio interface Recommendations.

IMT-Advanced process: Key documents (2/2)

• REPORT ITU-R M.2133

 addresses the requirements, evaluation criteria, as well as submission templates required for a complete submission of candidate radio interface technologies (RITs) and candidate sets of radio interface technologies (SRITs) for IMT-Advanced.

REPORT ITU-R M.2134

 describes requirements related to technical performance for IMT-Advanced candidate radio interfaces (requirements used in the development of Report ITU-R M.2135).

• REPORT ITU-R M.2135

- provides guidelines for both the procedure and the criteria (technical, spectrum and service) to be used in evaluating the proposed IMT-Advanced radio interface technologies (RITs) or Sets of RITs (SRITs) for a number of test environments and deployment scenarios for evaluation by:
 - Simulation (including system and linklevel simulations)
 - Analytical (via a calculation)
 - Inspection (by reviewing the functionality and parameterisation of the proposal)

			ITU-R IMT-Advanced Minimum requirements	
	Indoor		3 (4x2)	2.25 (2x4)
Average spectrum efficiency (bit/s/Hz/cell)	Microcellular		2.6 (4x2)	1.8 (2x4)
	Base coverage urban		2.2 (4x2)	1.4 (2x4)
	High speed		1.1 (4x2)	0.7 (2x4)
Peak spectrum efficiency (bit/s/Hz)			15 (4x4)	6.75 (2x4)
Cell-edge user spectrum efficiency (bit/s/Hz)	Indoor		0.1 (4x2)	0.07 (2x4)
	Microcellular		0.075 (4x2)	0.05 (2x4)
	Base coverage urban		0.06 (4x2)	0.03 (2x4)
	High speed		0.04 (4x2)	0.015 (2x4)
Latency	C-plane, U-plane		< 100 msec, 10 msec	
Mobility (bit/s/Hz/cell)	Indoor@10 km/h		1.0 (UL 2x4)	
	Microcellular@30 km/h		0.75 (UL 2x4)	
	Base coverage urban@120 km/h		0.55 (UL 2x4)	
	High speed@350 kmh/h		0.25 (UL 2x4)	
HO interruption time	Intra-frequency		27.5 msec	
	Inter- frequency	Within a spectrum band	40 msec	
		Between spectrum bands	60 msec	
VoIP capacity (Active users/cell/MHz)	Indoor		50	
	Microcellular		40	
	Base coverage urban		40	
	High speed		30	

IMT-Advanced: Process in ITU-R WP5D



IMT-Advanced: Schedule



External evaluation groups registered at the ITU-R

 ARIB Evaluation Group
– ATIS WTSC
 Canadian Evaluation Group (CEG)
 Chinese Evaluation Group (ChEG)
– ETSI
– IEG
 TCOE India
– TR-45
– TTA PG707
– UADE
– WCAI
– WINNER+

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Mobile Broadband: Opportunities for the consumers



Next Generation mobile communication as part of the future of Fixe Mobile Convergence (FMC):

-Easy & Broadband access to the contents

-Personalization of the services

- Evolution of the Device

- Natural convergence
 - Fixed/Mobile/Broadcast
 - Video services
 - Need for customer to create own communities (SNS, UGC)

The broadband strategy: content everywhere



focus on contents: the new TV experience



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Outlook & Conclusion



Key topics for WRC 2011: Mobile Service

WRC-11 RESOLUTION [COM6/7] (WRC-07)

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to consider results of sharing studies between the mobile service and other services in the band 790-862 MHz in Regions 1 and 3, in accordance with Resolution [COM4/13] (WRC 07), to ensure the adequate protection of services to which this frequency band is allocated, and take appropriate action

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to consider possible additional allocations to the mobile-satellite service, in accordance with Resolution[COM6/21] (WRC-07)

• WRC-15 RESOLUTION [COM6/22] (WRC-07)

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to take appropriate action in respect of those urgent issues that were specifically requested by WRC 11

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to identify those items requiring urgent action by the Radiocommunication Study Groups



Conclusion

- On-going process for IMT-Advanced
 - Vision
 - Market/services view, technology view, spectrum view
 - Proposals, evaluation & consensus building
 - Radio framework & specifications

Spectrum requirements for IMT / IMT-Advanced have been defined

 WRC-07 was a major milestone for the spectrum assignment for IMT systems, but there's still a way to go



thank you