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#### **Business Experience in Implementation of WiMAX**

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# **IMT-Advanced Standardization**



### **Mobile Data Explosion**



Source: Cisco Visual Networking Index



#### **Evolution Path in Standardization** toward IMT-Advanced



## **IMT-Advanced**

- Official name of 4G defined by ITU-R SG5 WP8F [TG8/1('85)→WP8F('00)→WP5D(`08)]
- Key features
  - Worldwide commonality
  - Service compatibility
  - Interworking capability
  - High-quality mobile service
  - Worldwide usability of user equipment
  - User-friendly applications, services and equipment
  - Worldwide roaming capability
  - Enhanced peak data rates
- Candidate RIT
  - 3GPP LTE-Advanced, IEEE 802.16m

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#### IMT-Advanced Standardization Schedule



#### Steps in radio interface development process:

- Step 1: Issuance of the circular letter
- Step 2: Developement of candidate RITs and SRITs
- Step 3: Reception of the RIT and SRIT submissions and
- acknowledgement of receipt Step 4: Evaluation of candidate RITs and SRITs
  - by evaluation groups

#### Critical milestones in radio interface development process:

March 2008

October 2009

- (0): issue an invitation to propose RITs
- (1): ITU proposed cut off for submission of candidate RIT proposals

- Step 5: Review and coordination of outside evaluation activities
- Step 6: Review to assess compliance with minimum requirements Step 7: Consideration of evaluation results, consensus building and decision
- Step 8: Development of radio interface Recommendation(s)
- (2): Cut off for evaluation report to ITUJ(3): WP 5D decides framework and key<br/>characteristics of IMT-Advanced RITs and SRITsO(4): WP 5D completes development of radio<br/>interface specification RecommendationsF
- June 2010 October 2010

February 2011



#### Spectrum Identification for IMT at WRC

No distinction of IMT-2000 & IMT-Advanced in the use of frequency

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# IMT-Advanced Standardization Progress

- Issuance of Circular Letter (2008. 2)
- Minimum requirements (2008. 6)
- Technology Description Template : ITU-R Report M.2133
- Compliance Template : ITU-R Report M.2134
- Evaluation guideline : ITU-R Report M.2135
- WP5D 6th meeting(2009. 10)
- Six IMT-Advanced Candidate Proposals submission

Candidate Proposals	Proponent	Contents					
	IEEE	IEEE 802.16m (TDD/FDD)					
1602 16m	Japan	IEEE Technology excluding IPR					
002.10	Korea	IEEE Technology excluding IPR					
	3GPP (39 members)	LTE Release10&Beyond (TDD/FDD)					
LIE- Advanced	Japan	LTE Release10&Beyond (TDD/FDD)					
Advanced	China	LTE Release10&Beyond (TDD)					



#### Preliminary Evaluation Reports WP5D 7<sup>th</sup> meeting (2010. 2)

#### Candidate technologies satisfy the minimum requirements of ITU-R IMT-ADV

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# Mobile WiMAX Introduction



# **Key features of M-WiMAX**





#### **M-WiMAX Network Architecture**





## **ASN Reference Model**



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# Mobile WiMAX Deployment Issues



## **KT WiBro(Mobile WiMAX) Commercial Service Stage**



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#### **Operator's General Requirements**



 RFP consists of traffic assumption, price, training plan, system feature list, network architecture, O&M requirement, optimization, etc.



#### Coverage

#### Maximum coverage based on IEEE 802.16e

BW (MHz)	3.5	5	10	8.75
Effective symbols	33	47	47	42
Unallocated Frame Duration (TTG+RTG)	248.0	165.7	165.7	161.6
RTG (µs)	60	60	60	74.4
TTG (μs)	188	105.71	105.71	87.20
RTD (µs) = TTG – SSRTG	138.0	55.7	55.7	37.2
Maximum Range (km)	20.7	8.36	8.36	5.58

\* RTD: round trip delay BS to MS, TTG: Tx to Rx transition gap at BS, RTG: Rx to Tx transition gap at BS

\* SSRTG: mobile station receive to transmit transition gap

#### KT coverage criteria

- Minimum supportable TP per user: 512kbps(DL), 128kbps(UL)
- CINR  $\geq$  5dB
- KT BS coverage in Seoul: 300 ~ 400 m
  - About 500 BSs excluding subway BS in Seoul



# **Coverage: Link budget**

#### Link budget

- An assessment of the losses and gains that occur on a link between transmitter and receiver
- To predict cell coverage



- Link budget analysis process
  - MAPL(dB) = Tx\_EIRP Rx\_sensitivity + sum of (gains & losses)
    - Tx\_EIRP: Max Tx power per traffic channel + Tx ant. gain cable loss
    - Rx\_sensitivity: Required minimum received signal power at Rx



## **Coverage? Remote RF Unit**



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## **Coverage? Indoor Solution**



## **Fast Link Adaptation**

Adaptive Modulation on a burst by burst basis

 Each subscriber operates at the data rate corresponding to its link quality



- MCS table: MCS level transition criterion
- Outer loop power control: efficiency improvement at user throughput



#### **Handover Process**

- Handover in M-WiMAX: Hard handover
- Handover Process
  - Cell reselection
    - Receiving neighbor BS information (MOB\_NBR-ADV)
    - Scanning neighbor BSs
  - HO decision & Initiation
    - Handover decision from Serving BS to Target BS
  - Synchronization to Target BS Downlink
  - Ranging
    - Handover RNG processing for synchronization to target BS uplink
    - Handover optimization process
  - Termination of MS context in serving BS
- Inter-sector, Inter-BS, Inter-ACR Handover



## **Performance Evaluation**

#### Simulation components





#### **Performance Evaluation** Link level simulation

- To probe the characteristics of a point-to-point linkResult
  - Link performance curves (as a function of received SNR)





#### **Performance Evaluation** System level simulation

- To evaluate the overall performance of a whole system
- Result: System throughput



## **Summary**

- IMT-Advanced standards establishment
  - Scheduled to be early 2011 through the expert evaluation process
  - 2 Candidate RITs: LTE-Advanced, IEEE 802.16m
  - Now evaluation stage
    - Candidate RITs satisfy the minimum requirements
- Mobile WiMAX
  - Flat architecture due to All-IP services
  - Deployment issues
    - Coverage
    - Fast link adaptation
    - Handover
    - Performance evaluation



# Thank You

# Q & A

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