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Requirements for 802.16m

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1. Introduction

IEEE 802.16m amends the IEEE 802.16 WirelessMAN-OFDMA specification to provide an advanced air interface for operation in licensed bands. It will meet the cellular layer requirements of IMT-Advanced next generation mobile networks [1]. It will be designed to provide significantly improved performance compared to other high rate broadband cellular network systems. For the next generation mobile networks, it is important to consider increasing peak, sustained data rates, corresponding spectral efficiencies, system capacity and cell coverage as well as decreasing latency and providing Quality-of-Service while carefully considering overall system complexity.

1.1 System performance of systems in legacy spectrum

The following table shows system performance of current system or candidate for IMT-2000.

	Carrier frequency	Bandwidth	Duplex	Peak data rate		Spectral efficiency	
				DL	UL	DL	UL
3GPP WCDMA (HSPA)	2GHz	5 MHz	FDD	14Mbps @ 5MHz	5.8Mbps @ 5MHz	0.8bps/Hz	0.3bps/Hz
3GPP2 CDMA2000 (1xEVDO-RevB)	2GHz	1.25MHz (15 channel/ max 5MHz)	FDD	3.1Mbps @ 1.25MHz	1.8Mbps @ 1.25MHz	1bps/Hz	0.3bps/Hz
IEEE 802.16 WiMAX [2]	2.5GHz	5, 7, 8.75, 10 MHz	TDD	46Mbps* / 32Mbps** @ 10MHz	8Mbps* /14Mbps** @ 10MHz	1.9bps/Hz *	0.8bps/Hz *

Table 1. system performance for IMT-2000, * : DL/UL = 3, ** : DL/UL = 1, all for 2x2 MIMO or CSM

Table 2 shows system requirements for ongoing projects for beyond IMT-2000 broadband wireless communication systems.

	Bandwidth (MHz)	Duplex	Peak data rate		Spectral efficiency		Mobility support
			DL	UL	DL	UL	
3GPP LTE [3]	[1.25],[1.6],2.5,5,10, 15,20	TDD/ FDD	100Mbps @ 20MHz	50Mbps @ 20MHz	3~4 times Better than WCDMA	2~3 times Better than WCDMA	~350km/h
3GPP2 UMB[4]	~20(in 1.25MHz block)	FDD	500Mbps @ 20MHz	150Mbps @ 20MHz	Outdoor high speed user 3bps/Hz/Sector	Outdoor high speed user 1bps/Hz/Sector	~350km/h
IEEE 802.20 [5]	1.25,5, 10,15,20	FDD	18Mbps @ 5MHz	9Mbps @ 5MHz	3km/h 2bps/Hz/Sector 120km/h 1.5bps/Hz/Sector	3km/h 1bps/Hz/Sector 120km/h 0.75bps/Hz/Sector	~250km/h
	2.5,5,10, 20,30,40	TDD					

Table 2. system requirement for beyond IMT-2000

2. 802.16m requirements

Since IEEE 802.16m shall meet the cellular layer requirements of IMT-Advanced next generation mobile networks, it is important to understand what kinds of features and technologies are required for the IMT-Advanced.

2.1 Key features of IMT-Advanced

As identified in various documents including ITU-R M.1645, IMT-Advanced can be as following:

- High degree of commonality of design worldwide
- Compatibility of services within IMT-Advanced and with the fixed networks
- High quality
- Small terminal suitable for worldwide use
- Worldwide roaming capability
- Capability for multimedia applications within a wide range of services and terminals

Systems beyond IMT-2000, for which there may be a need for a new wireless access technology to be developed around the year 2010, capable of supporting high data rates with high mobility. High mobility here covers high speed on highways or fast trains (60km/h to 250km/h, or more.) It is predicted that potential new radio interfaces will need to support data rates of up to approximately 100Mbps for high mobility such as mobile access and up to approximately 1Gbps for low mobility such as nomadic/local wireless access, by around the year 2010. [6]

2.2 Key technologies of IMT-Advanced

Key technologies of IMT-Advanced can be listed as below [6]:

1. System related technologies
- Voice over IP (VoIP)
- Optimization of IP,
- Fault-tolerant network architecture
- Mobile platform technology
- Security and privacy
- Cryptography
- Authentication and mobile electronic commerce
- Billing
- Intelligent data filtering

2. Access network and radio interface
- Modulation and coding schemes
- Multiple access schemes
- Adaptive radio interface
- New antenna concepts and technologies
- Handover between different radio interfaces (vertical and horizontal)
- Dynamic QoS control

3. Utilization of spectrum
- Multiple Input Multiple Output (MIMO)
- Adaptive antennas
- Adaptive dynamic channel assignment
- Spectrum sharing

2.3 802.16m Requirements

2.3.1 General Requirements

- IEEE 802.16m architecture shall be flexible to support required services from ITU-R.
- IEEE 802.16m system shall support different cell sizes which are expected for cellular layer systems.
- IEEE 802.16m system shall provide seamless interworking with legacy radio access systems including legacy 802.16 systems.
- IEEE 802.16m shall provide high spectral efficiency up to 10bps/Hz. In order to provide high spectral efficiency, IEEE 802.16m system shall support key technologies of IMT-Advanced.

- Required QoS for IMT-Advanced shall be provided including end-to-end latency, throughput, and error performance.
- IEEE 802.16m system shall provide powerful and efficient security mechanism to protect network, system, and user.

2.3.2 System Requirements

2.3.2.1 Air Interface Requirement

IEEE 802.16m specification shall meet the following performance requirement.

Characteristic		Requirement
Peak Data Rate	Downlink	1Gbps @ Nomadic 100Mbps @ High mobility
	Uplink	TBD
Expected spectral efficiency	Micro cell (DL/UL)	TBD
	Macro cell (DL/UL)	TBD
Bandwidth		Scalable bandwidth including 5, 7, 8.75, 10 MHz
Center frequency		Frequency is expected to be decided in WRC07

Table 3. Proposed air interface requirement for IEEE 802.16m

2.3.2.2 QoS requirements

IMT-Advanced system shall support the MAC level QoS to meet the end user QoS requirements for the various applications. The system should support the following types of services with different data rates, delay, and packet error rates.

- Conversational/Real-time Services
- Streaming Services
- Interactive Services
- Background Services

The system should realize low-delay and highly reliable radio transmission using error control techniques, and enable flexible allocation of radio resources depending on the required QoS. Minimizing the system latency under various conditions (e.g. handover, re-entry from Idle Mode, and packet transmission) should be required.

Table 4 shows the QoS classes and profiles for the IMT-Advanced system into Conversational, Streaming, Interactive and Background [8]. Table 4 shows an example of parameters. Parameters shall be considered and values shall be decided for 802.16m requirements.

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