#### Rural Telecommunications Access Technology II Cellular Systems / Satellite Systems

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# IMT-2000 (3G) (1)

- A single global standard was aimed.
- Under standardization in ITU

- Unified Systems
  - Land Mobile
  - Cordless (dropped)
  - Fixed (Wireless Local Loop)
  - Satellite (dropped)

- Unified Services
  - Voice
  - Fax (dropped)
  - Data
  - Paging (SMS)

\*WLL has been renamed to FWA (fixed wireless access)

# FWA utilizing 3G

- Indonesia
- Philippines
- Mongolia
- Lao PDR
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# IMT-2000 (3G) (2)

- Unified
  Environments
  - Mobile
  - Pedestrian
  - Indoor
  - Satellite (dropped)

- Transmission Rate
  - Indoor: 2 Mbit/s
  - Mobile: 384 kbit/s

Off-loading of indoor users: Femto-cell Use 3G radio interface but connect to public IP network

# IMT-2000 (3G) (3)

- Expected to be a global standard in ITU
  - But given up
  - Single standard could not be achieved
    - Patent battles
  - W-CDMA/UMTS, cdma2000, TD-CDMA, TD-SCDMA, DECT, mobile WiMAX (IEEE 802.16e) etc.
  - To optimize the system for different environments and services, the system is with over specification.

# WCDMA vs cdma2000

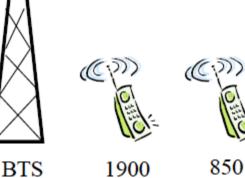
- Spectrum auction in US before standardization
- Two system proposals
  - Incompatible with US frequency allocation (5 MHz channel) -> 3GPP (WCDMA)
  - Compatible with US frequency allocation (1.25 MHz channel) ->3GPP2 (cdma2000)

- cdma2000 1x => cdma2000 3x (5 MHz)

#### cdma450

- Same idea as GSM 400
- cdmaOne-based (2.5G)
- 180km max by parameter adjustment

Comparative CDMA Range (Not to Scale)





### cdma450

- 2<sup>nd</sup> generation ⇒ 3<sup>rd</sup> generation
  (GSM, cdmaOne) (WCDMA, cdma2000)
- CDMA 450: 450MHz version of cdma2000
  - High quality voice
  - Data up to 153kbit/s (1x) / 2.4 Mbit/s (EV-DO)
  - Partly used as fixed
  - Candidate for replacement of NMT
    - 4-5 MHz NMT bandwidth can be used for 1.25 MHz x 3-4 frequency channels

# Example

- Win Phone of LaoTel
- Fixed phone + USB adaptor





# Frequency Issue

- Pros and cons
  - Reach distance
  - Penetration into shadowed region
  - Antenna size
  - Antenna efficiency

# **Evolution of Cellular Systems**

	1G	2G	2.5G	3G	3.5G	4G
	(analog)	(digital)	(packet)	(multimedia)	(HS DL)	(broadband)
	1979	1993	1997	2001	2006	2011
Europe and rest	Local analog systems	GSM	GPRS	UMTS/	HSDPA	
Japan	Local system	PDC	PDC packet	WCDMA (3GPP)	=> LTE	LTE- Advanced WiMAX
USA	AMPS		IS-95	cdma2000	EV-DO	(802.16m)
	TACS	IS-136 (TDMA)	(cdmaOne)	(3GPP2)		

IMT-2000 (800MHz -) 2GHz IMT-Advanced (800MHz -) 3.5GHz

3.9G

800MHz

# OpenBTS

- Unix application
  - Software radio to present a GSM air interface to standard 2G GSM handset
  - SIP soft switch or PBX to connect calls
- A new type of cellular network with substantially lower cost
  - Rural cellular deployments
  - Private cellular networks in remote areas

# OpenBTS

Typical OpenBTS development kit

- USRP
- Laptop
- handsets



http://openbts.sourceforge.net/

# Asterisk

- Open source telephony project
  - Software PBX for
    - Analog telephone (PSTN)
    - Digital telephone (ISDN)
    - IP phone
  - Specific boards to connect phones



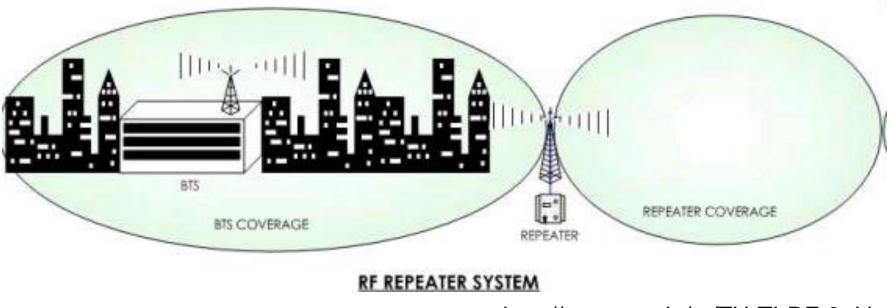
http://www.asterisk.org/

#### Transition from 2G to 3G Class Observation

- Introduction of smart phones
- Provision of high data rate for mobile modems
- Telco competition
  - Slow speed in proprietary service
  - Competition among private sectors to attract consumers
- Co-location of GSM BTS and CDMA BTS (node-B)
  - From network viewpoint UMTS is just evolution of GSM

# Repeater (1)

- Installed within base station coverage
- Amplifies (AF) or relays (DF) from base station to designed area and vice versa



http://www.wtw.jp/tu/TU-TI-RF-2-J.htm

# Repeater (2)

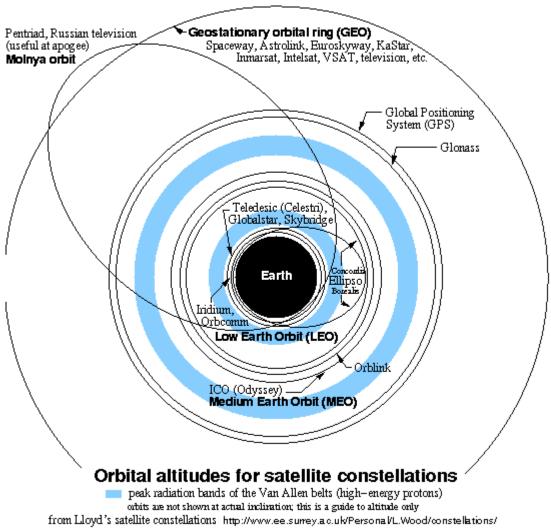
- Base station underused in sparse area
- Hybrid network to design base stations and repeaters together
- Advantage in CDMA
  - Single frequency-reuse scheme
    - => Can be used anywhere in the network



Amplify and Forward (AF)

Decode and Forward (DF)

#### Satellite Orbits



http://www.ee.surrey.ac.uk/Personal/L.Wood/constellations/

## Satellite-based Systems

- Very small aperture terminals (VSATs)
- Lower earth orbit mobile communications
- Satellite-based Internet access

#### Very Small Aperture Terminals (VSATs)

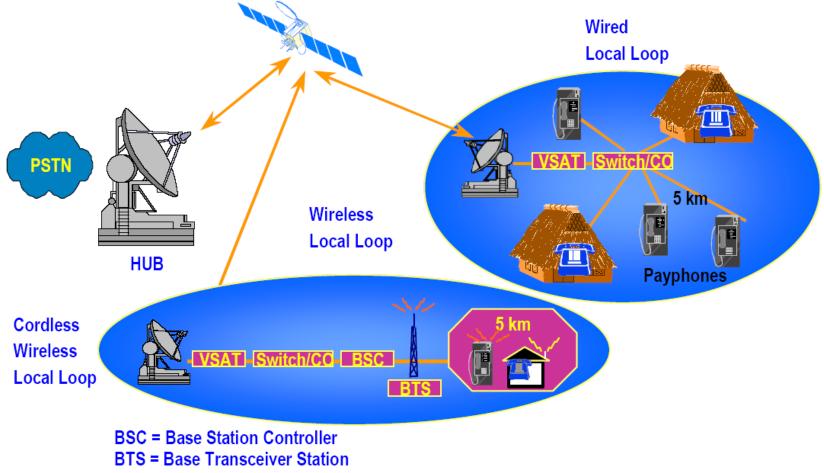
- Antenna aperture diameter < a few meters
- Price US\$2000 8000
- Frequency: C-band (4 GHz) or Ku-Band (14 GHz)



#### VSAT-based Rural Telephony A case in Peru

- VSAT-based thin route telephony with up to three voice channels per VSAT
- Low power consumption of approximately 40 watts per VSAT
- Star network topology
  - 7.6 m Hub station in the capital city
  - 1.2 m or 1.8 m remote VSAT station in each town
- Prepaid system instead of coins
- Centralized network management system at Hub

#### 2 - VSATs and Local Loops



CO = Central Office

http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/pdf/fg7/ruraltel\_itu.pdf

#### Integrated VSAT/WLL Systems A case of Intelsat

- VSATs with wired or cordless local loop systems are generally feasible for clusters of population requiring between 20 and 300 lines per site.
- VSAT plus macrocellular wireless local loop (up to 30 km radius) could be a feasible solution to serve medium density populations requiring more than 300 lines per site.

#### LEO Satellites: Iridium





# Iridium can be used in the middle of nowhere, although expensive (\$6/min).

## Satellite-based Internet Access

- 2-way Internet access via satellite
  Very big cost space segment
- No service available in Japan
  - SkyPerfecPC in failure
    - Uplink telephone
    - Downlink DBS satellite
- Service in Thailand
   iPSTAR
- Trial in Japan again
   Kizuna (WINDS)

In early deployment of broadband, traffic was modeled asymmetry.

# **IPSTAR-1**

- World's first commercial IP satellite
- Shin Satellite Public Company (Thailand)
- Launched in August 2005
- Capacity of 45 Gbit/s
- Covers 4 continents
  - Asia, Europe, Australia and Africa.



# **Technologies of IPSTAR**

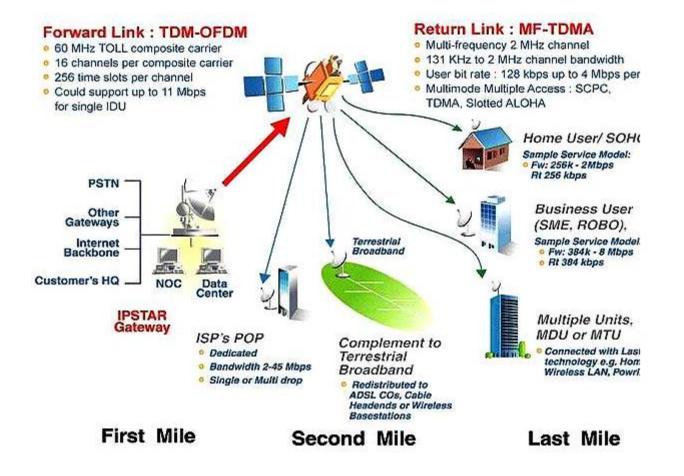
- CDMA
- Bent-pipe satellite
  - No advanced on-board equipments
- QoS (quality of services) support
  - Voice and off-line data have quite different requirements.
- Optional one-way connection using telephone line as the Return Link

# Coverage of IPSTAR

- 22 countries throughout the Asia-Pacific Rim
- Spot beam and dynamic power allocation



### Service Model of IPSTAR



#### Broadband Internet Access via IPSTAR

#### Dedicated Fixed Bandwidth

Class of Service			
Download Speed	128 kbps	256 kbps	512 kbps
Upload Speed	64 kbps	128 kbps	128 kbps
Sharing Ratio	1:1	1:1	1:1

#### **Broadband Shared Bandwidth**

Class of Service	Light	Medium	Heavy	
Download Speed	256 kbps	1 Mbps	2 kbps	
Upload Speed	128 kbps	256 kbps	512 kbps	
Sharing Ratio	80:1	40:1	20:1	

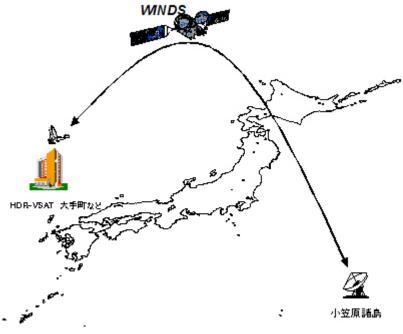
# **KIZUNA Internet Satellite**

- National Internet satellite of Japan (JAXA and NICT)
- Launched on February 23, 2008
- 155Mbps (down) / 6Mbps (up) for households with 45 cm aperture antennas
- 1.2 Gbps for offices with 5 m antennas



# **KIZUNA Internet Satellite**

- Establishing a domestic ultra high speed Internet network
- Constructing ultra high speed international Internet access, especially with Asian Pacific countries and regions
- Demonstration of validity and usefulness
  - Digital divide mitigation
  - Education
  - Medicine
  - Disaster measures
  - Intelligent Transport Systems



#### Pros and Cons of Satellite Links Class opinion/observation

- Mobile phone company uses satellite links for backhaul of remote areas
- Connection to schools

# Assignment in place of next week class

- Please check numbers of subscribers of GSM and 3G in your country, and compare with total population.
- If you know any interesting practice of your operators to provide rural/remote coverage, please identify.
- Reports are to be submitted by Jan 20 to Abdur <u>abdur@ap.ide.titech.ac.jp</u>.