

# **Ad-hoc Meeting Report**

## **Mobile Multi-hop Relay Networking in IEEE 802.16**

<b>Chair:</b>	<b>Mitsuo Nohara</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>08:00 – 12:00</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>Tuesday, July 19, 2005</b>
<b>Room:</b>	<b>Pacific A/Grand B</b>

**21 July, 2005**

**IEEE 802.16 WG Closing Plenary Meeting**

# Meeting Summary

# Objectives, This time

- **To exchange the views on Mobile Multi-hop Relay Networking**
- **To have open comments and technical discussions**
- **To form new Study Group**
- **To plan future activity and schedule**

# Agenda

- 1. Presentation on  
Mobile Multi-hop Relay Networking in  
IEEE802.16**
- 2. Open Comments and Technical Discussions  
- Presentations**
- 3. New Study Group Forming**
- 4. Meeting Summary**
- 5. Future Activity and Schedule**

# Mobile Multi-hop Relay Networking in IEEE 802.16

## Keywords from Last Meeting:

- Mesh or Relay ?
- Maximum number of hops ?
- Licensed or LE band ?
- PHY, MAC ?
- Those covered in Ref.

# **Mobile Multi-hop Relay Networking in IEEE 802.16**

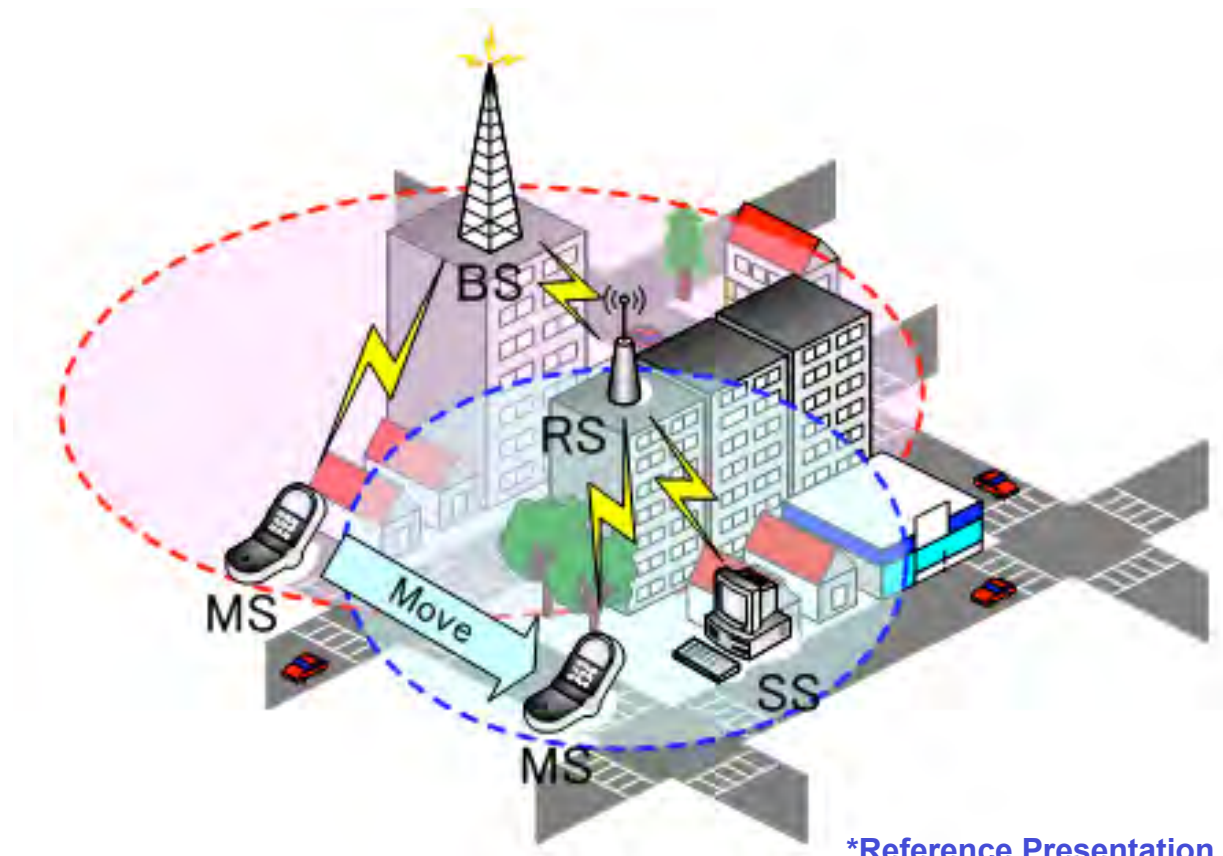
**\*Reference Presentation (C802.16-005/013)**

**\*Contribution Presentation:**

**Masahito Asa, David T. Chen and Nat Natarajan, “Concepts for 802.16-based Mobile Multi-hop Relay Networking,” C802.16-05/015.**

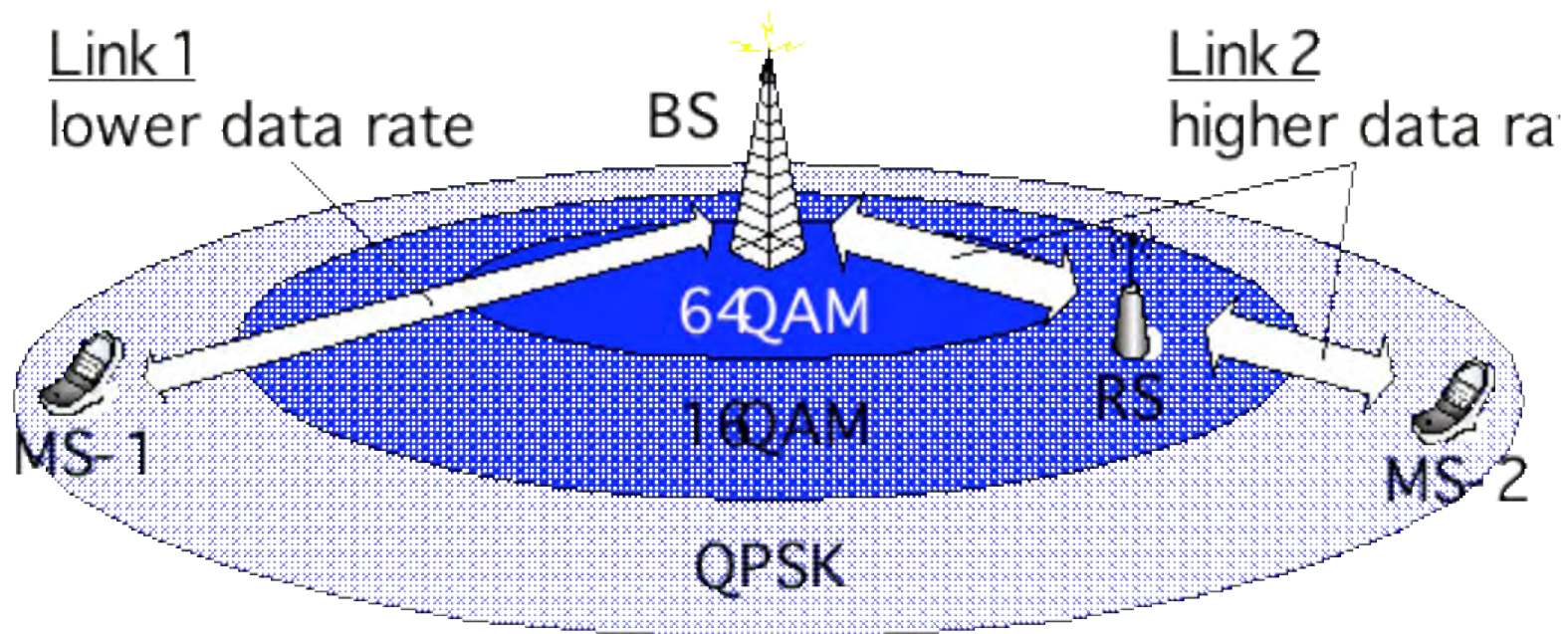
# Scope of Proposed Relay Project

- **Develop Proposed Relay mode for fixed / mobile terminal**
  - **PHY:** Enhance normal frame structure
  - **MAC:** Add new protocols for the Relay networking



# Purpose

- **Coverage extension**
  - Expansion for coverage area
- **Throughput enhancement**
  - Higher throughput over multi-hop paths





# Main Features

- **Main features**
  - **Tree structure: one of the end of relayed data path should be at BS**
  - **Efficiently provide Relay connection to SS/MS (with small number of hops)**
  - **Support OFDMA as well as OFDM PHY mode**
  - **Backward compatible to PMP mode**
  - **PMP & Relay modes : share a same band, or use different but adjacent bands**
- **Considered RS types**
  - **Fixed Infra RS, Nomadic Infra/Client RS, Mobile Infra. RS**
- ❖ **dot16 “forum” website: <http://dot16.org/forum/>**

# Notes to Reference

**Reference: C802.16-05/013**

**Notes:**

- **Relay mode may include multiple connectivity,**
- **Spectral Scenario will be studied at new SG,**
- **Interference coexistence and other relating things to be studied working with License-Exempt Task Group,**
- **Need activity watch on 802.1 bridge,**
- **Issues of Interest:**
  - **Hand over,**
  - **Technical Performance, and**
  - **Backward compatibility.**

# Tentative Schedule

- Starting new Study Group / Task Group

Year	Month	802.16 session	Actions
2005	July	#38 Plenary	Propose to form SG – Approved
	Sept.	#39 Interim	SG: the 1st meeting
	Nov.	#40 Plenary	SG: the 2nd meeting
2006	Jan.	#41 Interim	SG: the 3rd meeting – Complete a PAR
	Mar.	#42 Plenary	802 EC endorses PAR approval
	May	#43 Interim	TG: the 1st meeting
	July	#44 Plenary	TG: the 2nd meeting
	Sept.	#45 Interim	TG: the 3rd meeting
	Nov.	#46 Plenary	TG: the 4th meeting

# To Do List

- **At This Meeting**
  - Meeting Summary for Closing Plenary
  - Proposal to form New Study Group
    - C802.16-05/013 as Reference, including Schedule
    - Notes to the Reference
    - Supporter List to form New Study Group
    - New Study Group Organization
      - ◆ Mitsuo to Chair
      - ◆ Submission-form confirmed with WG Chair

# Output from the Meeting

# New Study Group Proposal

- **We, as listed on the supporter list attached on page 15, support the creation of a new study group on mobile multi-hop relay networking, which is:**
  - referring to C802.16-05/013 as its discussion base,
  - with the notes attached to the reference as shown on page 14,
  - aiming at preparing a new PAR and 5 criteria,
  - to start from next #39 meeting and
  - to be chaired by Mitsuo Nohara.

# New Study Group Reference and Notes

as of 19 July, 2005

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# New Study Group Supporter List

as of 21 July, 2005

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attendance list

**\*This list contains the names of participants who showed their interests by signing their names on site/after the meeting and reference authors participating to the meeting. Their names have been confirmed referring to the participant-registration list. 15**



# Motion

- **To create a new 802.16 WG study group on Mobile Multi-hop Relay.**

# To Do List Cont.

- **After This Meeting towards Next #39 Meeting**
  - Feedback Comments Summary
  - Discussions @ dot16.org
  - Proposal Revision as the discussion Base
- **At the Next #39 Meeting**
  - New Study Group Kick-off
  - PAR and 5 Criteria Preparation
- **Reference Addition**
- **New SG Mailing List/Reflector Update**

**Thank you and let's meet in Taipei!**