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1 Overview (Closure Proposed)

1.1 Scope (Closure Proposed)

This document defines system requirement for the IEEE 802.20 standard development project. These requirements are consistent with the PAR (IEEE SA Project Authorization Request) document (see section 1.3 below) and shall constitute the top-level specification for the 802.20 standard. For the purpose of this document, an "802.20 system" constitutes an 802.20 MAC and PHY implementation in which at least one Mobile station communicates with a base station via a radio air interface, and the interfaces to external networks, for the purpose of transporting IP packets through the MAC and PHY protocol layers.

Unresolved issues are found in Appendix B.

1.2 Purpose (Closure Proposed)

This document establishes the detailed requirements for the Mobile Broadband Wireless Access (MBWA) systems. How the system works is left to the forthcoming 802.20 standard, which will describe in detail the interfaces and procedures of the MAC and PHY protocols. <Reza Arefi 7/18/03>

1.3 PAR Summary (Closure Proposed)

The scope of the PAR (listed in Item 12) is as follows:

> *"Specification of physical and medium access control layers of an air interface for interoperable mobile broadband wireless access systems, operating in licensed bands below 3.5 GHz, optimized for IP-data transport, with peak data rates per user in excess of 1 Mbps. It supports various vehicular mobility classes up to 250 Km/h in a MAN environment and targets spectral efficiencies, sustained user data rates and numbers of active users that are all significantly higher than achieved by existing mobile systems."*

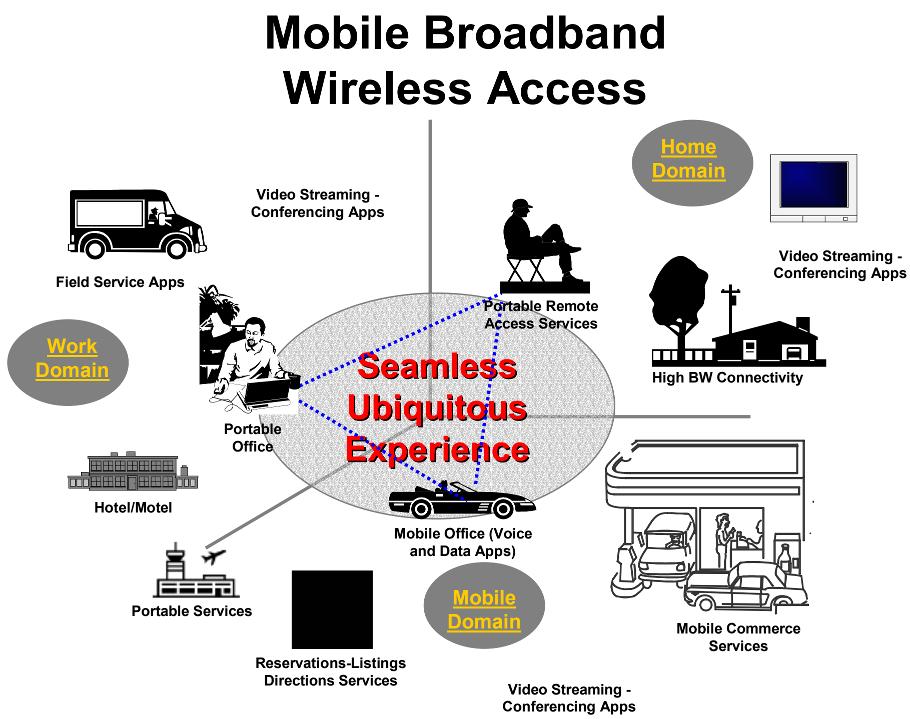
In addition, a table (provided in Item 18) lists "additional information on air interface characteristics and performance targets that are expected to be achieved."

Characteristic	***Target Value***
Mobility	*Vehicular mobility classes up to 250 km/hr (as defined in ITU-R M.1034-1)*

Sustained spectral efficiency	*> 1 b/s/Hz/cell*
Peak user data rate (Downlink (DL))	*> 1 Mbps**
Peak user data rate (Uplink (UL))	*> 300 kbps**
Peak aggregate data rate per cell (DL)	*> 4 Mbps**
Peak aggregate data rate per cell (UL)	*> 800 kbps**
Airlink MAC frame RTT	*< 10 ms*
Bandwidth	*e.g., 1.25 MHz, 5 MHz*
Cell Sizes	*Appropriate for ubiquitous metropolitan area networks and capable of reusing existing infrastructure.*
Spectrum (Maximum operating frequency)	*< 3.5 GHz*
Spectrum (Frequency Arrangements)	*Supports FDD (Frequency Division Duplexing) and TDD (Time Division Duplexing) frequency arrangements*
Spectrum Allocations	*Licensed spectrum allocated to the Mobile Service*
Security Support	*AES (Advanced Encryption Standard)*

** Targets for 1.25 MHz channel bandwidth. This represents 2 x 1.25 MHz (paired) channels for FDD and a 2.5 MHz (unpaired) channel for TDD. For other bandwidths, the data rates may change.*

2 Overview of Services and Applications (Closure Proposed)



The 802.20 Air-Interface (AI) shall be optimized for high-speed IP-based data services operating on a distinct data-optimized RF channel. The AI shall support compliant Mobile Terminal (MT) devices for mobile users, and shall enable improved performance relative to other systems targeted for wide-area mobile operation. The AI shall be designed to provide best-in-class performance attributes such as peak and sustained data rates and corresponding spectral efficiencies, system user capacity, air- interface and end-to-end latency, overall network complexity and quality-of-service management. Applications that require the user device to assume the role of a server, in a server-client model, shall be supported as well.

Applications: The AI all shall support interoperability between an IP Core Network and IP enabled mobile terminals and applications shall conform to open standards and protocols. This allows applications including, but not limited to, full screen video, full graphic web browsing, e- mail, file upload and download without size limitations (e.g., FTP), video and audio streaming, IP Multicast, Telematics, Location based services, VPN connections, VoIP, instant messaging and on- line multiplayer gaming.

Always on: The AI shall provide the user with "always-on" connectivity. The connectivity from the wireless MT device to the Base Station (BS) shall be automatic and transparent to the user.

2.1 Voice Services (Closure Proposed)

The MBWA will support VoIP services. QoS will provide latency, jitter, and packet loss required to enable the use of industry standard Codec's.

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3 System Reference Architecture (open)

3.1 System Architecture (open)

The 802.20 systems must be designed to provide ubiquitous mobile broadband wireless access in a cellular architecture. The system architecture must be a point to multipoint system that works from a base station to multiple devices in a non-line of sight outdoor to indoor scenario. The system must be designed to enable a macro-cellular architecture with allowance for indoor penetration in a dense urban, urban, suburban and rural environment.

Editors Note Diagram in Appendix B

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The AI shall support a layered architecture and separation of functionality between user, data and control planes. The AI must efficiently convey bi-directional packetized, bursty IP traffic with packet lengths and packet train temporal behavior consistent with that of wired IP networks. The 802.20 AI shall support high-speed mobility.

3.1.1 MBWA System Reference Architecture (open)

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3.1.1 MBWA System Reference Architecture

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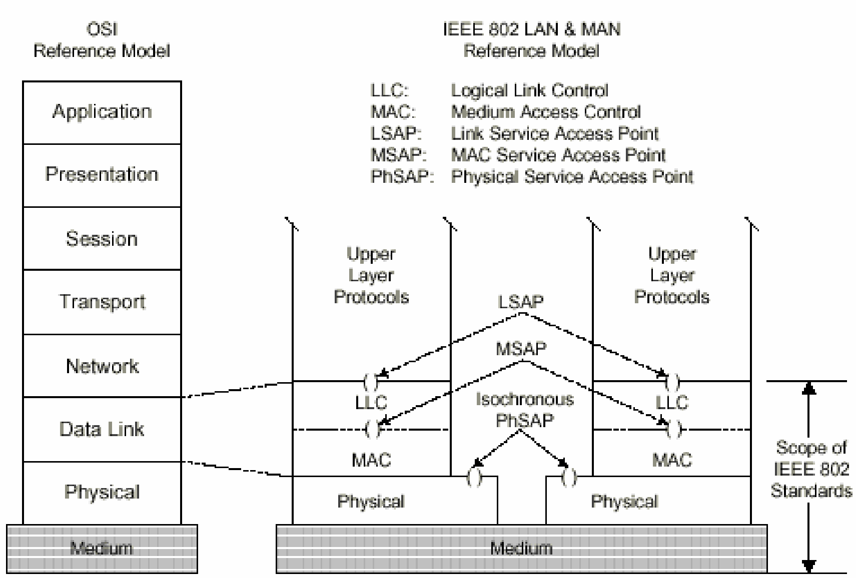
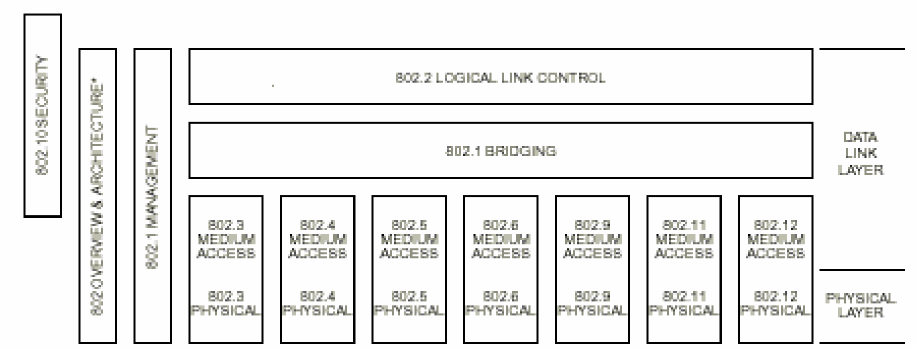
To facilitate a layered approach, the 802.20 specification shall incorporate a reference partitioning model consisting of the MAC and PHY. This layered approach shall be generally consistent with other IEEE 802 standards and shall remain generally within the scope of other IEEE 802 standards as shown in figures 1 & 2. The standard includes PHY and MAC layer specifications with a well-defined service interface between the PHY and MAC layer. To provide the best possible performance, the MAC layer design is optimized for the specific characteristics of the air interface PHY.





* Formerly IEEE Std 802.1A.

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MBWA-Specific Reference Model

The 802.20 reference model consists of two major functional layers, the Data Link Layer (DLL) and the Physical Layer (PHY).

The MAC comprises three sublayers. The Service Specific Convergence Sublayer (CS) provides any transformation or mapping of external network data, received through the CS service access point (SAP), into MAC SDUs (Service Data Unit) received by the MAC Common Part Sublayer (MAC CPS) through the MAC SAP. This includes classifying external network SDUs and associating them to the proper MAC service flow and Con-nection ID. It may also include such functions as payload header suppression. Multiple CS specifications are provided for interfacing with various protocols. The internal format of the CS payload is unique to the CS, and the MAC CPS is not required to understand the format of or parse any information from the CS payload.

The MAC Common Part Sublayer (CPS) provides the core MAC functionality of system access, bandwidth allocation, connection establishment, and connection maintenance. It receives data from the various CSs, through the MAC SAP, classified to particular MAC connections. QoS is applied to the transmission and scheduling of data over the physical layer.

The MAC also contains a separate Security Sublayer providing authentication, secure key exchange, and encryption.

Data, physical layer control, and statistics are transferred between the MAC CPS and the physical layer (PHY) via the PHY SAP.

I propose to adopt the MBWA-Specific Reference Model and its explanation from the attachment, that will replace 5.1.1.

Reasons for that are:

- 802.1 bridging, in Fig. 2, is actually beyond the standard; including it in the standard scope will make the radio behave as a Ethernet bridge and will have implications in frame headers (look at 802.11 MAC, carrying if I remember well, up to four Ethernet addresses in the frame header);

- 802.1 Management, in Fig. 2 is actually insufficient for access systems, being suitable only for LAN and WLAN systems;

- Security functions are not shown;

- Management functions and their interaction with MAC/PHY/Security is not shown;

- PHY interaction with the radio deployment is not shown.

<Marianna 7/29/03>

3.1.2 Layer 1 to Layer 2 Inter-working (Closure Proposed)

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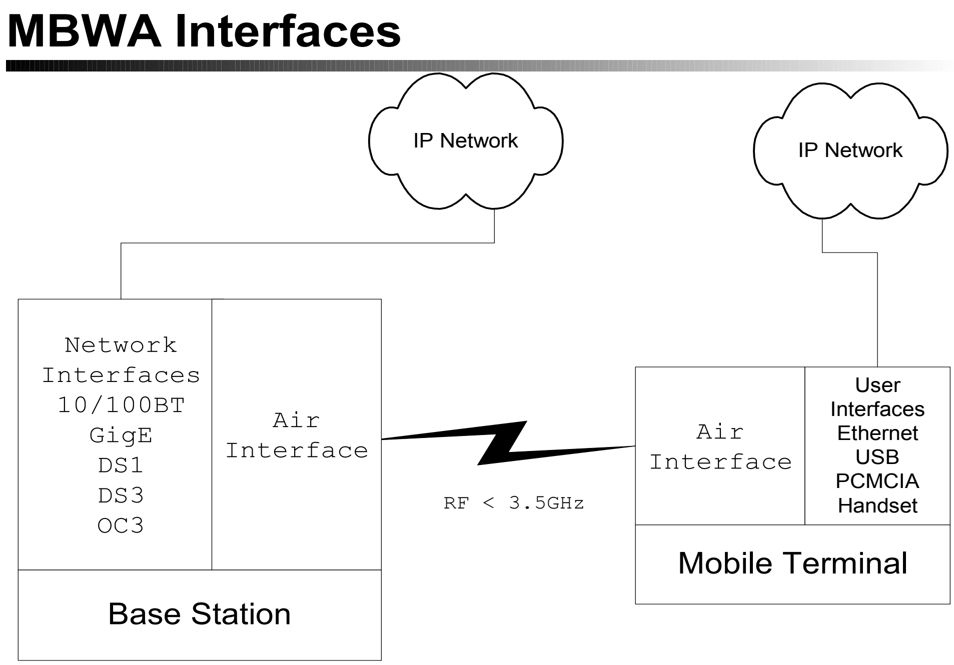
The interface between layers 1 and 2 is not an exposed interface; it may be handled at the implementer's discretion.

3.2 Definition of Interfaces (Closure Proposed)

Open interfaces: The AI shall support open interfaces between the base station and any upstream network entities. Any interfaces that may be implemented shall use IETF protocols as appropriate. Some of the possible interfaces are illustrated below.



<Alan Chickinsky 8/7/2003>

4 Functional and Performance Requirements (open)

4.1 System (open)

4.1.1 System Gain and Spectral Efficiency will be discussed time to be set"section to be provided by Arif Ansari, Reza Arefi, Jim Mollenauer, and Khurram Sheikh". (open)

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The system gain shall be at a minimum 160dB for all devices and terminals at the average per user data rates specified in section 4.1.7 (DL >= 512 Kb/s, UL >= 128 Kb/s) using a 1.25 MHz carrier.

The ***system gain*** is defined as the maximum allowable path loss, expressed in decibels (dB), that can be tolerated between the base station antenna and the mobile device antenna while maintaining a bit error rate of 10e-6 for both the uplink and downlink paths.

Rationale

The system gain requirement must be specified in order to quantify the maximum allowable path loss in considering various vendor proposals without considering specifics regarding a particular implementation or network topology.

<Neka C. Hicks 7/28/03>

The 802.20 air interface specification is required to provide appropriate means to enable future

implementations of 802.20 to maximize their system gain as defined below. This can be achieved through a combination of factors including receiver threshold for specific modulation schemes at specified bit error probability. It is expected that numerical values for system gain and related parameters be provided in the air interface evaluation criteria process.

The ***system gain*** is defined as the difference, in dB, between transmitter power output at the base station and the receiver threshold (sensitivity) at the mobile terminal.

Rationale

Defining system gain through maximum allowable path loss (a link budget term), as Neka provided, has the problem of becoming deployment specific since it includes antenna gains and cable losses, etc. That's the reason why we decided not to have a section on link budget but only define system gain. The definition provided here makes it only dependent on the transmitter power and the receiver design for specific modulation, specific Eb/No requirement and specific bit error rate, all of which are part of the evaluation criteria for comparing air interface proposals. It is clear that one should not expect the same system gain for QPSK and 64QAM. Also, it is not favorable to set the requirement for only one scenario (e.g., lowest order modulation, or average rates, etc.). Consequently, the functional requirements document should only ask for the maximization of system gain and leave the actual numbers to the proposal evaluation process.

<Arefi Reza 8/1/03>

4.1.2 Spectral Efficiency (bps/Hz/sector) (open)

Rewriten to accommodate Michael Youssefmir comments along with perceived meaning and Jim Landons contribution. Michael Youssefmir to supply definition of expected aggregate throughput for Apendix B.

Sustained spectral efficiency is computed in a loaded multi-cellular network setting. It is defined as the ratio of the expected aggregate throughput (taking out all PHY/MAC overhead) to all users in an interior cell divided by the system bandwidth. The sustained spectral efficiency calculation shall assume that users are distributed uniformly throughout the network and shall include a specification of the minimum expected data rate/user.

Downlink > 2 bps/Hz/sector

Uplink >1 bps/Hz/sector

Comment

Action: Change to downlink sustained spectral efficiency of >1 bps/Hz/sector, as stated in the PAR. Remove the mention of uplink sustained spectral efficiency.

Rationale: The numbers that appear in the Requirements Document for sustained spectral efficiency should match the PAR. The PAR is the defining document we have today for 802.20 and there clearly was no consensus on the new proposed numbers at the plenary. The degree to

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Link budget has been proposed at 150-170, 160-170 and removed.¶
The system link bud get shall be 160-170 dB for all devices and terminals at the data rates specified in the earlier section assuming best practices in terms of base station design, user terminal design, and deployment techniques.¶

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which the PAR requirements are exceeded can be incorporated in the evaluation criteria for the AI proposals.

<John Fan 7/23/03>

4.1.3 Frequency Reuse (open)

The AI shall support universal frequency reuse. The AI should allow also for system deployment with frequency reuse factors of less than or greater than 1. <John Fan 7/23/03>

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"universal frequency reuse but also allow for system deployment with frequency reuse factors of less than or greater than 1"

Proposed New text

The AI shall support any frequency reuse scenario with N >= 1.

Frequency reuse (N) is defined as the total number of sectors in a given configuration divided by the number of times that the same frequency is reused.

Rationale

This change is recommended in an effort to provide a little more clarity.

<Neka Hicks 7/29/03>

Proposed New text
The AI shall support any frequency reuse scenario, on a per sector basis, with N <= 1.

Frequency reuse (N) is defined as the reciprocal of the number of times a frequency can be used in a single sector, recognizing that an omni-directional cell is referred to as a "single sector" cell.

Rationale
This change is recommended in an effort to provide a little more clarity.

<Joanne Wilson 7/29/02>

4.1.4 Channel Bandwidths (open)

Unresolved

The AI shall support channel bandwidths in multiples of 5MHz in downlink and the uplink.
Action: This section should be stricken.

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Rationale: The current text requires "multiples of 5 MHz" for deployment. No rationale for 5Mhz has been given on the reflector. Beyond that, a 5 MHz minimum bandwidth would limit the applicability of the MBWA AI in many of the available licensed bands below 3.5 GHz.
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<John Fan 7/23/03>

4.1.5 Duplexing (open)

The AI shall support both Frequency Division Duplexing (FDD) and Time Division Duplexing (TDD

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4.1.6 Mobility (Closure Proposed)

The AI shall support different modes of mobility from pedestrian (3 km/hr) to very high speed (250 km/hr). As an example, data rates gracefully degrade from pedestrian speeds to high speed mobility.

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4.1.7 Aggregate Data Rates – Downlink & Uplink (open)

Michael Youssefmir from Arraycomm asked the previous two tables be stricken. Khurram Sheikh contributed the following table for 5 MHz channels in line with the spectral efficiency above. Kei Suzuki believes the numbers were not reflective of the Par. Shall the PAR be minimums?

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The aggregate data rate for downlink and uplink shall be consistent with the spectral efficiency. An example of a 5MHz FDD channel is shown in Table 1 below.

Description	Downlink	Uplink
Outdoor to Indoor Expected Aggregate Data Rate	> 10 Mbps/Sector	> 5Mbps/Sector

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TDDAgregate Data RateExample 16QAM Weighted

Description	Downlink	Uplink
Outdoor to Indoor Expected Aggregate Data Rate	> 10 Mbps/Sector	> 5Mbps/Sector

<Submitted Bill Young 7/22/03>

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Action: Remove this table.
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Rationale: The sustained spectral efficiency is defined as >1 b/s/Hz/sector in the PAR, so that the expected aggregate data rates should be >5 Mbps/sector.  Hence, the numbers in this table are not consistent with the numbers in the PAR.  This issue of expected aggregate data rates should be addressed in the evaluation criteria.
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Action: Remove the sentence "Average user data rates in a loaded system shall be in excess of 512Kbps downlink and 128Kbps uplink. This shall be true for 90% of the cell coverage or greater."

Rationale: These expected per-user data rates are ill-defined because as discussed on 7/23/03 they depend on the overall combination of coverage and aggregate capacity and system deployment. Expected per-user rates are not an intrinsic characteristic of the system. This issue of expected per-user data rates should be addressed in the evaluation criteria. <John Fan 7/23/03>

Regarding Average Aggregate Data Rage specification definition, I would like to raise simple question.

Currently, Description of Rev.5 (DL: 10Mbps / UL 5Mbps) and new proposal from Mr. Bill Young (DL:7 Mbps / UL 4 Mbps) is not same ratio of Downlink and Uplink as PA peak user data rate and Peak aggregate data rate per cell

PAR peak data rate DL:UL > 1Mbps : >300Kbps = 10 :3

PAR aggregate data rate DL:UL > 4Mbps : >800Kbps = 10 : 2

Requirements Rev.5 Average Aggregate data rate >10Mbps : > 5 Mbps = 10 : 5

New proposal from Mr. Bill young DL:UL > 7Mbps : > 4 Mbps = 10 : 6

To respect peak data rate in PAR and in Rev. 5 description , I think we may need to keep same ratio of DL and UL because it is difficult to explain this umbalance description between peak data rate and Average Aggregate data rate

Average Aggregate Data Rage DL:UL = 10 Mbps : 3 Mbps or 7Mbps : 2.1 Mbps

< Kazuhiro Murakami 7/24/03>

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Can you expand on why you specify the per user data rates in terms of a specific modulation bandwidth? Why not specify the throughput without the bandwidth constraint?

<Walter Rausch 7/31/03>

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4.1.7.1 User Data Rates - – Downlink & Uplink (Closure Proposed)

The AI shall support peak per-user data rates in excess of 1 Mbps on the downlink and in excess of 300 kbps on the uplink. These peak data rate targets are independent of channel conditions, traffic loading, and system architecture. The peak per user data rate targets are less than the peak aggregate per cell data rate to allow for design and operational choices.

Average user data rates in a loaded system shall be in excess of 512Kbps downlink and 128Kbps uplink. This shall be true for 90% of the cell coverage or greater.

4.1.8 Number of Simultaneous Sessions (open)

Jim Landon added a definition

100 sessions per carrier for a 5Mhz system. "Simultaneous" will be defined as the number active-state Mobile Terminal having undergone contention/access and scheduled to utilize AI resources to transmit/Receive data within a 10 msec time interval.

Action: Change title to "Number of Simultaneous Active Users"

Rationale: The term "session" is inappropriate since it is not clear what it refers to, e.g., TCP session, application session, etc. Also, the intent of the current text seems to be to place a minimum requirement on the number of users that are able to access the system at low latency. This is also the intent and definition of active users.

Action: Use the definition of active user given in the Appendix.

Text: "The system should support > 100 simultaneous active users per carrier. An active user is a terminal that is registered with a cell and is using or seeking to use air link resources to receive and/or transmit data within a short time interval (e.g., within 50 or 100 ms)."

- <John Fan 7/23/03>

4.1.8 "Number of Simultaneous Sessions" the author quotes a number ">100". We need further qualification on that number. I see MAC having two types of traffic. One that is time critical (Voice/streaming) and one that can accept delays (data). So are we saying > 100 voice or > 100 of some combination. If it is some combination, we need to specify what the ratio is.

< Comment by Alan Chickinsky 8/7/2003>

4.1.9 Latency (open)

The system shall have a one-way target latency of 20 msecs from the base station to the end-device when the system is under load.

The AI shall minimize the round-trip times (RTT) and the variation in RTT for acknowledgements, within a given QoS traffic class. The RTT over the airlink for a MAC data frame is defined here to be the duration from when a data frame is received by the physical layer of the transmitter to the time when an acknowledgment for that frame is received by the transmitting station. The airlink MAC frame RTT, which can also be called the "ARQ loop delay," shall be less than 10 ms. Fast acknowledgment of data frames allows for retransmissions to occur quickly, reducing the adverse impact of

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retransmissions on IP packet throughput. This particularly improves the performance of gaming, financial, and other real-time low latency transactions.

Action: Remove the sentence: "The system shall have a one-way target latency of 20 msecs from the base station to the end-device when the system is under load."

Rationale: This is attempting to reflect the latency for applications, which may be better to evaluate in the evaluation criteria, since it will depend on traffic models, QoS of individual users and load conditions. It is appropriate to specify latency from the time that a packet is delivered from the transmitting-side MAC until the time that it is received at the receiving side MAC. This is reflected in the second paragraph describing the ARQ loop delay.

<John Fan 7/23/03>

4.1.10 Packet Error Rate (open)

Joseph Cleveland to provide initial exploder response.

The physical layer shall be capable of adapting the modulation, coding, and power levels to accommodate RF signal deterioration between the BS and user terminals. The air interface shall use appropriate ARQ schemes to ensure that error rates are reduced to a suitably low level in order to accommodate higher level IP based protocols (for example, TCP over IP). The packet error rate for 512 byte IP packet shall be less that 1 percent after error correction and before ARQ.

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The physical layer shall be capable of adapting the modulation, coding, and power levels to accommodate RF signal deterioration between the BS and user terminals. The air interface shall use appropriate ARQ schemes to ensure that error rates are reduced to a suitably low level in order to accommodate higher level IP based protocols (for example, TCP over IP). If the received Eb/No exceeds the minimum required value for reliable reception as specified in Section 4.2.1, the packet error rate for IP packet for any active call shall be less that 1 percent after channel decoding for error correction and before ARQ with a 95% confidence.

< Joseph Clevland 7/23/03>

Action: Remove the sentence "The packet error rate for 512 byte IP packet shall be less that 1 percent after error correction and before ARQ"

Rationale: The current text mixes various levels: the packet is at the IP level (which may consist of multiple air interface packets), while the requirement is placing limits on air interface performance before ARQ.

Any packet error rate for IP needs to be after the link-layer ARQ, since this link-layer ARQ would be used in the system. In this context, it would make more sense to use the frame error rate rather the packet error rate, and the frame error rate requirement could be stated before ARQ.

From the requirements point of view, the existing text without this sentence already captures what is required of the system.

<John Fan 7/23/03>

Folk-

I am having a problem with a the use of ARQ at the physical layer. If I use only IP, it what is called "connectionless" connection. ICMP packets, which use IP are connectionless. At some point we will define voice packets (ok VOIP) as connectionless, since these packet have an expiration time. For voice, if you exceed the expiration time, the packet is void. So we need to define when we use ARQ and when not. Or do we look at our satellite friends and use Forward Error Correction. Then we assume we have one chance to get the data. And if we loose or incorrectly correct the data, the upper layer will detect it. Or is someone saying the proposed channel is so flaky that we cannot reliably transfer data.

Another example of a non ARQ physical layer is ATM (ok I bit my tongue).

<Alan Chikinsky 7/24/03>

4.1.11 Frame Error Rate

The physical layer shall be capable of adapting the modulation, coding, and power levels to accommodate RF signal deterioration between the BS and user terminals. The air interface may use appropriate ARQ schemes to ensure that error rates are reduced to a suitably low level in order to accommodate higher level IP based protocols (for example, TCP over IP). The frame error rate shall be less than 1 percent, with 95% confidence, after channel decoding and before any link-level ARQ, measured under conditions specified in Section xx.

Rationale

The purpose of the requirement is to specify the physical layer performance for delivery of data frames for upper protocol layers by the air interface. It is not written as a RF sensitivity requirement, which is covered in the RF section (4.2.1). The RF sensitivity requirement will specify the Eb/No, channel model, etc.

<Joseph Clevland 7/24/03>

Thank you for taking your time to work for the requirements.
But I still have two concerns on the current requirement statement of
4.1.10 packet error rate.

One:
If I understand the desciption of 4.1.10 subsection correctly,
the mentioned packet errors mean errors over the air.
In this case, packets from the higher layer are segmented usually at MAC
(Multiple Access Control) layer into frames in a certain size
for the efficient transmisson over the radio channel.
The terminology of Frame Error Rate(FER) would be better than
Packet Error Rate(PER).

<Jin Weon Chang 7/28/03>

I see that this discussion is moving into specific design requirements such as frame length instead of addressing functional requirements.

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1) An FER requirement seems to be irrelevant absent the specifics of the design and would have different performance implications for different designs. As Jheroen pointed out a specific requirement such as 1% will bias the requirement to shorter frames, and, as your response indicates we rapidly have to go down the path of specifying frame lengths to make the requirement have meaning. I think we are far better off having the requirements document focus on high level functional requirements and not specify specifics such as frame length.

2) As Jinweon pointed out tuning of FERs has performance implications in trading off throughput and latency. For latency insensitive data, the "FER can be less strict in order to maximize throughput over the air", and for other data, the "FER needs to be tightly controlled below a certain threshold". Again I therefore think it is premature to define a specific FER.

For these reasons, I continue to believe that we should remove the specific FER value and therefore delete the sentence:

"The frame error rate shall be less than 1 percent, with 95% confidence, after channel decoding and before any link-level ARQ, measured under conditions specified in Section xx."

Mike
ArrayComm, Inc.

Specifying frame length is certainly outside the scope of the functional requirements document.

Reza

I agree that the MAC/PHY must be able to handle various application requirements in terms of data loss/error rates etc in a flexible manner. However, given the IP-centric nature of system, it might be better for application QoS requirements such as these to be framed in a more unified and comprehensive manner through use of the diffserv architecture (for which there seems to be broad support in the group).
<Samir Kapoor 8/3/03>

Jim's text "The Air Interface (PHY+MAC) shall include mechanisms to allow negotiating a range of latency vs. data loss/error rates subject to application types." seems close to ideal. The only possible change could be "control"
instead of "negotiation" (which is a particular type of control; e.g. configuration is another type).
Argumentation for having DiffServ [or another specific mechanism of QoS control] seems not sufficient.
We have to differentiate between "IP-centric" and "IP-aware". There seems to be a wide consensus about "IP-centric"
meaning MAC/PHY optimized for transferring traffic with characteristics similar to those we used
to see in IP traffic [bursty nature, nIPP models, ... etc.]. "IP-awareness" would mean that virtually every 802.20 device
should operate as IP host with functions like DiffServ [or IntServ or RSVP or MPLS, ... endless list]. I don't think,
IP-awarness would gain serious support - business of IEEE 802 wireless is MAC/PHY.
We may learn from another groups and concentrate on MAC/PHY with possible addition

of *classification* of non-802.20 data units (Ethernet packets, IP datagrams etc.). Classifier looks at certain fields of IP datagram, for example, at TOS field, and decides whether certain MAC/PHY rule [e.g. lower delay with less restrictions on FER] is applicable to the datagram.

Such approach does not preclude from further development of complimentary standard that may point e.g. to DiffServ

as a recommended QoS control protocol; but such a standard should be separated from MAC/PHY specifications.

Example of complimentary standard: PacketCable [for DOCSIS MAC/PHY]

<Vladimir Yanover 8/4/2003>

"I assume that this requirement is a layer 3+. If not, a 512 byte packet could be several air inteface PDUs. (Look at Mark's recent proposal for the system diagram for a definition of a PDU). 802.20 needs to define the error rate after FEC (if we are using FEC). So do we need to create a derived requirement from this one? it states that the "... AI shall use appropriate ARQ schemes...". I would suggest we say "...the AI shall use error detection and error correction schemes..." I make this suggestion, because PDUs with voice traffic will be sent. And if not received correctly and it can not be corrected, the PDU will be discarded.

"

<Comment By Alan Chickinisky8/7/2003>

4.1.12 Supoport for Multi Antenna Capabilities (Closure Proposed)

Interconectivity at the PHY/MAC will be provided at the Base Station and/or the Mobile Terminal for advanced multi antenna technologies to achieve higher effective data rates, user capacity, cell sizes and reliability. As an example, MIMO operation

4.1.13 Antenna Diversity (open)

At a minimum, both the Base Station and the Mobile Terminal shall provide two element diversity. Diversity may be an integral part of an advanced antenna solution.

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Rationale: This requirement is a vendor specific implementation requirement, and not related to the MAC/PHY Also this material was not introduced with a rationale. In fact, Rev3 of the document contained the text ¡§Antenna diversity shall not be a requirement of the mobile station.¡¨ We should leave it up to vendors/operators who understand the cost/form factor tradeoffs whether they support user terminal diversity. For example, there is a wide variety of 802.11 cards some have diversity/some do not.

<John Fan 7/23/03>

Section 4.1.12 - Antenna Diversity

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Proposed New text

N/A (Delete section)

Rationale

Support for multiple antenna capability is described section 4.1.11.
Section 4.1.12 defines a minimum antenna number for Base Station and Mobile Terminal.
There is a contradiction between 4.1.11 and 4.1.12.
Only section 4.1.11 description is enough for multiple antenna capability I think.
And the antenna number of Mobile Terminal should not be defined in the Requirements Document.
The important thing is the system performance with cost.

Thank you.

<Kimura Shigeru 8/7/2003

I have to disagree with your notion of not putting a minimum requirement on antenna diversity. Current generation systems have these capabilities in the pipeline, so it seems very illogical not to shoot for higher performance by putting at least a minimum requirement for antenna diversity.

Bets Regards

<Khurram Sheikh 8/7/2003>

Dear Khurram-san

I consider many kinds of Mobile Terminals.

Some kinds of mobile terminal will not require to achieve high performance up to 250km/h.

High end terminal will have two or more antenna diversity to achieve high performance up to 250Km/h.

Single antenna may be enough for low end terminal in case of TDD System.

So single antenna option may be important for TDD system.

<Kimura Shigeru 8/8/2003>

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Therefore, proposed new text for this section:

"The base station shall provide support for multiple antenna processing."

<Samir Kapoor 8/8/2003>

Dear Khurram,

I don't understand your argument for requiring that 802.20 terminals have antenna diversity. As you stated, existing systems have these capabilities in the pipeline. Therefore, in the future there will be mobile terminals with and without antenna diversity. I don't believe that existing systems will stop supporting terminals with a single antenna. As you know, market needs vary for many reasons in different places and with different market segments, often requiring tradeoffs between performance, cost and other factors like terminal size. I believe what Kimura-san is proposing is that 802.20 support having terminals with multiple antennas, but that terminals with single antennas would also be allowed. This seems extremely reasonable and it should be in both the operators' and the consumers' interest. I also support Samir's proposal to use the term "multi-antenna processing" instead of antenna diversity as it is broader in scope.

Best regards,

<Joanne Wilson 8/8/2003>

Hi Khurram and Shigeru,

I agree with Joanne regarding a requirement that terminals support diversity: diversity antennas should not be a mandatory requirement. What I suggest is that if antenna diversity in the terminal is provided, then specific performance and/or processing requirements shall be met. An example is 2x2 antenna configuration with Alamouti coding.

<Joseph Cleveland 8/8/2003>

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4.1.14 Best Server Selection (open)

In the presence of multiple available Base Stations, the system Phy/MAC will select the best server based upon system loading, signal strength, capacity and tier of service. Additional weighting factors may also include back haul loading and least cost routing. Walter Rausch

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It has been proposed this be deleted as an operator Sprint

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`Rationale: This material was not introduced with a rationale.`

<John Fan 7/23/03>

I agree with Fan John's comment on July 24 as follows.

Section 4.1.13 is never proposed, discussed by E-mail contributions.

>4.1.13 Best Server Selection

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>Rationale: This material was not introduced with a rationale.

<Masaaki Yuza 8/7/2003>

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The end to end system availability shall be 99.9%.

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4.1.15 QoS (open)

The AI shall support the means to enable end-to-end QoS within the scope of the AI and shall support a Policy-based QoS architecture. The resolution of QoS in the AI shall be consistent with the end-to-end QoS at the Core Network level. The AI shall support IPv4 and IPv6 enabled QoS resolutions, for example using Subnet Bandwidth Manager. The AI shall support efficient radio resource management (allocation, maintenance, and release) to satisfy user QoS and policy requirements

`Action: Delete phrase ¡§for example, using Subnet Bandwidth Manager.¡¨`

`Rationale: Subnet bandwidth manager (SBM), defined by RFC 2814, addresses the issue of IntServ RSVP bandwidth reservation over local area networks. Bandwidth reservation is not a meaningful concept with non-deterministic physical layers such as one would expect to see in a mobile radio system. Section 4.4.1 of this document, moreover, calls for a DiffServ QoS model.<John Fan 7/23/03>`

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Introduction

This section proposes a set of QOS requirements as well as a rationale for the recommendation.

Rationale

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Different services require different levels of resource utilization and hence a multi service system must be able to manage resources to ensure acceptable service quality. QoS and CoS are utilized by operators as means to provide service differentiation levels to reflect services which require different levels of system resources. The key goal is to enable a business model, which allows more valuable or resource intensive services to be differentiated (usually through tiered pricing) from services, which do not require as many system resources.

Since the MBWA system is an integral element of the Internet it makes sense to adopt a QoS model, which is used in conventional IP networks. The IETF DiffServ model provides a standards-based, scalable mechanism appropriate for managing the non-deterministic physical connections characteristic of mobile radio systems. DiffServ provides a framework for rate limiting — e.g., to permit an operator to offer services tiered by data rate — precedence, latency and jitter management. **Proposal**

802.20 protocols shall provide mechanisms for quality of service (QOS). The 802.20 protocol standards shall define the interfaces and procedures that facilitate the configuration and enforcement of QoS policies, which operators may choose to implement.

The 802.20 air interface shall support the IETF Differentiated Services (DS) Architecture to be compatible with other IP network standards including IP mobile standards. To this end, 802.20 shall support the standard DiffServ QoS model. Some of the forwarding behaviors that should be supported by 802.20 include: Expedited Forwarding (EF), Assured Forwarding (AF), and Best Effort (BE) DS Per Hop Behaviors (PHBs) as defined by the RFC 2597 and RFC 2598. 802.20 shall also support configuration of the PHBs by a DS API that shall be based on a subset of the information model defined in RFC 3289.

Service and QoS Mapping

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The classes of service and QoS parameters of all services may be translated into a common set of parameters defined by 802.20. A QoS based IP network may employ the Resource Reservation Protocol (RSVP) to signal the allocation of resources along a routed IP path.

Additional Recommendation: that Sections 4.4.1.1 through 4.4.1.16 be differed to the specifications.

Rationale:

The group felt that the level detail was reflective of specifications as opposed to requirements, which are expressed in higher-level terms.

<Bill Young, Arif Ansari, Samir Kappor, Vince Park, Mike Youssefmir 7/24/03>

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Traffic Conditioners for compliance with specified Traffic Profiles that shall be supported by 802.20 include: Meters, Markers, Shapers, and Droppers, as described in RFC 2475.

802.20 shall support configuration of the PHBs, MFs and Traffic Conditioner Blocks by a DS API that shall be based on a subset of the information model defined in RFC 3289.

Rationale:

In addition to PHBs, network operators must have the ability to classify both network microflows and packets based on a subset of criteria for purposes of appropriate prioritization. The system must be able to classify in-profile or out-of-profile microflows that have exceeded or not met a predetermined bitrate, and enforce action to include marking of diffserv field, dropping the packet(s), or delaying the packets to

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Traffic Classifications for 802.20 forwarding behaviors shall include: Behavior Aggregate (BA) and Multi-Field (MF) classifications as described in RFC 2475. MF classifications shall not prevent encapsulating or compressing packets between the mobile and nodes upstream of the BS. MF classifications should support a broad range of upper layer protocol fields.

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<Jim Landon 8/6/03>

4.1.16 Security (Closure Proposed)

Network security in MBWA systems shall protect the service provider from theft of service, the user's privacy and mitigate against denial of service attacks. Provision shall be made for authentication of both base station and mobile terminal, for privacy, and for data integrity consistent with the best current commercial practice. 802.20 security is expected to be a partial solution complemented by end-to-end solutions at higher protocol layers such as EAP, TLS, SSL, IPSec, etc.

4.1.16.1 Access Control (Closure Proposed)

A cryptographic method shall be used.

For example a secured connection using a certificate is not considered "challange-response". Also a challange-response is at layer 7, not layer 2.

<Change request by Alan Chickinsky 8/7/2003>

4.1.16.2 Privacy Methods (Closure Proposed)

A method that will provide message integrity across the air interface to protect user data traffic, as well as signaling messages from unauthorized modification will be specified.

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Encryption across the air interface to protect user data traffic, as well as signaling messages, from unauthorized disclosure will be incorporated.

4.1.16.3 User Privacy (Closure Proposed)

The system will prevent the unauthorized disclosure of the user identity.

4.1.16.4 Denial of Service Attacks (Closure Proposed)

It shall be possible to prevent replay attacks by minimizing the likelihood that authentication signatures are reused.

It shall be possible to provide protection against Denial of Service (DOS) attacks.

4.1.16.5 Security Algorithm (Closure Proposed)

The authentication and encryption algorithms shall be publicly available on a fair and non-discriminatory basis.

National or international standards bodies shall have approved the algorithms.

The algorithms shall have been extensively analysed by the cryptographic community to resist all currently known attacks.

4.2 PHY/RF (open)

4.2.1 Receiver sensitivity (Closure Proposed)

Blocking and selectivity specifications shall be consistent with best commercial practice for mobile wide-area terminals.

4.2.2 Link Adaptation and Power Control (open)

Integrate 4.3.1. (open)

The AI shall support automatic selection of optimized user data rates that are consistent with the RF environment constraints and application requirements. The AI shall provide for graceful reduction or increasing user data rates, on the downlink and uplink, as a mechanism to maintain an appropriate frame error rate performance.

Link adaptation shall be used by the AI for increasing spectral efficiency, data rate, and cell coverage reliability. The AI shall support adaptive bandwidth allocation, and adaptive power allocation. The system will have adaptive modulation and coding in both the uplink and the downlink

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Handoff methods are required in MBWA systems to facilitate providing continuous service for a population of moving Mobile Stations. Mobile stations may move between cells, between systems, between frequencies, and at the higher layer between IP Subnets. At the lowest layers, handoffs can be classified as either soft or hard handoffs, depending on whether there is a momentary service disruption or not.¶
<#>Soft Handoff¶
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<#>Hard Handoff Between Similar MBWA Systems¶
<#>Hard Handoff Between Frequencies¶
<#>IP-Level Handoff¶
Kei Suzuki Asked this be removed. Sprint would like it to be considered even though it is above level 2.¶
Version by Michael Youssefmir¶
In supporting high speed mobility in an all IP network, the MBWA air interface shall be designed in a manner that does not preclude the use of MobileIP or of SimpleIP for the preservation of IP session state as a subscriber's session is handed over from one base station or sector to another.¶
Multiple IP addresses behind one terminal may also be supported.¶
In order to support high speed mobility in an all IP network Mobile IP will have to be supported at a higher level.
Integration of Foreign Agent or proxy Mobile IP into the base station or terminal will be required to support a clientless solution. Multiple IP addresses behind a single terminal shall also be supported.¶
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4.2.3 Performance Under Mobility & Delay Spread (open)

The system is expected to work in dense urban, suburban and rural outdoor-indoor environments and the relevant channel models shall be applicable. The system shall NOT be designed for indoor only and outdoor only scenarios. The system should support a delay spread of at least 5 micro-seconds.

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Rationale

The maximum tolerable delay spread should be specified so that it can be determined whether various vendor proposals can meet this criteria.

Joanne,

From my experience, the max. delay spread value is an essential requirement.

The specific proposed value is resonable, and I would like to see it reflected by the Channel models.

<Marianna Goldhammer 7/30/03>

Marianna, I do not wish to imply that there should not be numbers in the requirements document. I believe that we have a fine line to walk in evaluating each of the proposed requirements to make sure that

(a) It is a requirement on the PHY or MAC layer, and not an upper layer requirement, and

(b) It is a primary requirement for a system which will lead to a successful standard and successful products, as opposed to a secondary requirement derived from some primary requirement but directed toward a specific implementation.

or (c) the requirement is necessary for interoperability.

Note that requirements that really belong to the upper layers may be translated into requirements for capabilities at the MAC or PHY layers to support those upper layer capabilities. An example might be a special address in the frame format that is required by the upper layers to execute a required feature.

I believe that a list of requirements document that adheres to these guidelines will have significant quantitative specifications to be used for evaluating the various choices.

Best regards.

<Robert D. Love 7/31/03>

4.2.4 Duplexing – FDD & TDD (Closure Proposed)

The 802.20 standard shall support both Frequency Division Duplex (FDD) and Time Division Duplex (TDD) frequency arrangements.

4.3 Spectral Requirements (Closure Proposed)

The system shall be targeted for use in TDD and FDD licensed spectrum allocated to mobile services below 3.5GHz. The AI shall be designed for deployment within existing and future licensed spectrum below 3.5 GHz. The MBWA system frequency plan shall include both paired and unpaired channel plans with multiple bandwidths, e.g., 1.25 or 5 MHz, etc., to allow co-deployment with existing cellular systems. Channel bandwidths are consistent with frequency plans and frequency allocations for other wide-area systems

The design shall be readily extensible to wider channels as they become available in the future.

4.4 Layer 2 MAC (Media Access Control) (open)

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The system will have adaptive modulation in both the uplink and the downlink¶
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The interface between layers 1 and 2 is not an exposed interface; it may be handled at the implementer's discretion.¶

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4.4.1 Quality of Service and the MAC (open)

Several submissions for QOS have been sent now.

Michael Youssefmir wrote'
"The 802.20 air interface shall support standard Internet Differentiated Services (DS) QoS to be compatible with other mobile network standards such as 3GPP2. In particular, 802.20 shall support the standard Expedited Forwarding (EF), Assured Forwarding (AF), and Best Effort (BE) DS Per Hop Behaviors (PHBs) as defined by the RFC 2597 and RFC 2598. 802.20 shall also support configuration of the PHBs by a DS API that shall be based on a subset of the information model defined in RFC 3289.

The 802.20 air interface will provide an API to higher layer entities for the purpose of requesting QoS attributes on a per-session basis. The API will also provide a mechanism for the air interface to inform higher layer entities whether a particular QoS request is to be honored. It is the responsibility of higher layer entities to take appropriate action based on such messages."

Bill Young Submitted.
Quality of Service and Class of Service

This section describes the quality of service and classes of services for 802.20 systems. Terminology is borrowed from Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) and the IEEE 802.16.3 functional requirements.

802.20 protocols must support classes of service (COS) with various quality of service guarantees. The 802.20 protocol standards must define the interfaces and procedures that that facilitates the requirements for the allocation and prioritization of resources. 802.20 protocols must also provide the means to enforce QoS contracts and Service Level Agreements (SLA). Table 1 provides a summary of the QoS requirements that the PHY and MAC layers shall meet. Note that the parameters in the table are measured between the MAC input and the upper layer at the transmit station and the MAC output at the upper layer of the receiving station for information transmission. For example, delay does not include setup time, link acquisition, voice codec's, etc.

For QoS based connectionless services, the 802.20 protocols must support resources negotiated on-demand. For example, the MAC protocol may allocate bursts of PDUs to services that require changes in resource allocation. Such allocation, for connectionless services, is thus performed in a semi-stateless manner.

A connection-oriented service may require state information to be maintained for the life of a connection. However, the 802.20 MAC layer interface may provide a connection-less service interface that require higher layer adaptation to maintain the state of the connection and periodically allocate resources. For instance, the MAC may need to maintain state information about the QoS data flow only for the duration of an allocation.

Table 1: Services and QoS Requirements

Service	Maximum Error Rate	Maximum Access Delay (One Way)
Full Quality Telephony (Vocoder MOS> 4.0)	BER 10-4	20 ms
Standard Quality Telephony (Vocoder MOS < 4.0)	BER 10-3	40 ms
Time Critical Packet Services	BER 10-4	20 ms
Non-time Critical Packet Services – best effort	BER 10-3	Not applicable

Note: These parameters should be vetted by the group.

Types and Classes of Service

The fundamental direction for the QoS model is that will be exported to MBWA endpoints will be IP based and conform to IETF DiffServ QoS model in conjunction with other IP based protocols. The DiffServ QoS model defines traffic for all services as follows:

Expedited Forwarding (EF): EF requires a constant periodic access to bandwidth. The bandwidth requirements may vary within a specific range, but delay and delay variance limits are specified. Examples that fall into this category are voice-over-IP (VoIP), videoconferencing, video on demand (VoD) and other multimedia applications.

Assured Forwarding (AF): In AF the bandwidth varies within a specified range, but has loose delay and delay variance requirements. Applications, which are limited in their bandwidth usage, may fall in this category. AF services allow the traffic to be divided into different classes. Using this capability, an ISP can offer a tiered services model. For example there could be four classes platinum, gold, silver and bronze with decreasing levels of service quality as well as maximum allocated bandwidth, with platinum getting the highs share of resources and bronze getting lowest. This would facilitate premium priced service level agreements.

Best Effort Service (BES): The bandwidth varies within a wide range and is allowed to burst up to the maximum link bandwidth when EF and AF services are not using bandwidth. The bandwidth and delay requirements may or may not be specified. Higher variations of delay may be acceptable since applications that utilize BES allow for a lower grade of service due to preemption by EF and AS traffic. Current Internet service is an example of best effort service.

Traffic Shaping For Service Level agreements

The 802.20 protocols shall enable the provisioning and signaling of parameters for the guaranteeing of minimum allocated bandwidth used by applications as set by the SLA. This would be accomplished through access throttling, discarding packets and dynamically assigning available bandwidth. The number of service levels, data rates and congestion control parameters will be called out in the 802.20 specifications.

Parameters

802.20 protocols shall define a set of parameters that preserve the intent of the QoS parameters for all IP based services supported.

Service and QoS Mapping

The classes of service and QoS parameters of all services shall be translated into a common set of parameters defined by 802.20. A QoS base IP network may employ the Resource Reservation Protocol (RSVP) to signal the allocation of resources along a routed IP path. If 802.20 is to be a link in the IP network, an IWF must interface with 802.20 to negotiate resource allocation.

The basic mechanism available from 802.20 systems for supporting QoS requirements is to allocate bandwidth to various services. 802.20 protocols should include a mechanism that can support dynamically variable bandwidth channels and paths (such as those defined for IP environments).

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The System MUST support grouping of transmission properties into service classes, so enabling upper layer entities and external applications can be mapped to request transmission intervals capable of exhibiting desired QoS parameters in a globally consistent manner. The QoS sub-system will adopt a "Matched Criteria" and "Enforcement" methodology, such that packets and flows characteristics being fed into the system that match a pre-defined rule set will be enforced accordingly.

4.4.1.1 Cos/QoS Matched-Criteria (open)

The system must be able to fingerprint ingress traffic based upon the matched criterias as defined below. The system shall be designed such that one or multiple (as many as 8) matched criterias can be placed into an enforcement policy.

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4.4.1.1.1 Protocol Field Mapping (open)

Flexible bit-based masking of multiple fields at every layer MUST be made available for purposes of identifying packets. These matched criterions include but are not limited to:

L4 Protocol field (UDP/TCP port number)

L4 Header length

L4 TCP flags

L4 TCP options (if present)

L3 Protocol field

L3 Source address/network

L3 Destination address/network

L3 Total length

L3 Fragmentation (Initial 4 bits of two-byte field)

L3 DiffServe/TOS field (to include ECN)

L2 Ethernet hardware address (two groups, 3 bytes each / entire 6 byte address)

L2 Ethertype

L2 802.1Q/p

L7 Unencrypted HTTP version 1.x protocol fingerprinting (desired)

4.4.1.1.2 Hardware Mapping (open)

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The system shall be able to differentiate policies bound to groups of Mobile Stations.

4.4.1.1.3 Additional Criteria (open)

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Additional criterion must be evaluated by both Mobile and Base Station: Ingress Flow rates (source/destination IP address and port numbers) Ingress Aggregate data rates

Data tonnage-based L3 resource usage quotas

Airtime utilization-based PHY resource usage quotas

4.4.1.2 CoS/QoS Enforcement (open)

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The following "ENFORCEMENT" actions will be available to handle matched-criteria.

Prioritization

The system must make available no less than eight node-based priority queues. Mobile Nodes provisioned with the highest priority will have a more heavily weighted probability for service. Conversely, Mobile Nodes provisioned for the lowest available priority wll only be given service if PHY/MAC resources are available.

Error Correction

Higher coding / ARQ: The system must have the ability to increase the probability of a successful packet transmission.

Queuing

The system must make available no less than sixteen flow-based operator-defined priority queues. Latency, priority, jitter, error-correction, maximum throughput and queue depths will be considered for the development of these queues.

Suppression

Hard drop: The system MUST be able to block matched packet prior to transmission over either uplink or downlink air interfaces.

Reservation

When requested a fixed amount of bandwidth must be allocated for use. If the reservation request can't be fulfilled the MAC must signal back so it can be handled at higher layer.

4.4.1.2.1 Aggregate Bandwidth Partitioning (open)

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Partitioning: The system must allow for partitioning of the aggregate bandwidth pipe. While the base station equipment is operating in a resource under-utilized state, any unused bandwidth must be made available to Mobile Stations requiring the resources regardless of which partition the CPE has been provisioned for (soft partitioning).

4.4.1.2.2 Interface Binding (open)

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Policy enforcement shall be implemented on CPE packet input and base station packet output, as applicable, such that PHY/MAC resources are not unnecessarily utilized. Packet-queuing and queue-depths must be configurable for both base station WAN ingress and mobile station LAN ingress interfaces. Queue depth configuration will be available in increments of datagrams and time.

4.4.1.2.3 Packet Mangling (open)

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Packet/Frame manipulation: IP Diffserve/TOS field modification to any predetermined operator value. For customer redirection, the destination address of IP packets shall be modified to any predetermined operator value (captive portal, acceptable usage policy violation, etc). For bridged environments, the system MUST possess the ability to modify the 802.1p priority field to any predetermined operator specified value. Marking will take place at either the Mobile or Base Station, as appropriate.

4.4.1.2.4 Resource Scheduling (open)

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PHY/MAC resource scheduling: System must possess ability to starve a Mobile Station's resource allocation of PHY resources for an operator specified time value, with resolution of 10ms increments.

4.4.1.2.5 Rate-limiting (open)

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Throughput rate limiting: System must allow for an endpoint node egress to be rate limited in increments of 8kbs, with classifications for peak and best-effort minimum resource allocation. During under-load conditions, unused bandwidth must be made available to satisfy active CPE bursting requirements.

4.4.1.3 ARQ/Retransmission (open)

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The AI shall support ARQ/retransmission. The system must not induce more than 10ms latency for the retransmission of a lost block of data. Dropped data segments shall not hinder the timely delivery of any subsequent datagrams (successfully reconstructed datagrams shall not wait in queue for the reconstruction of datagrams that encountered dropped packets and are waiting to be re-sent).

4.4.1.3.1 End to End Latency (open)

The MAC protocol must guarantee periodic access to the medium. PHY resources dedicated for this function must not impact system goodput capacity by more than 5%. The contention access mechanism must not incur more than 15 msec system delay, excluding the time the system is in a blocking state due to over-capacity on the contention medium.

The first packet pass-through initiated by the subscriber, while the mobile station is not in an active state, must incur less than 20 msec one-way delay (inclusive of contention/access latencies). The first packet pass-through initiated by the base station, while the mobile station is not in an active state, must incur less than 20 msec one-way delay, exclusive of regular active-state latencies.

64-byte packet pass-through must comply with a maximum round trip delay of less than 20 msec, exclusive of input or output queue depth and contention delay.

4.4.1.3.2 End to End Latency Variation (open)

Contention/access delays must remain constant, regardless of the number of mobile stations already in an active state.

4.4.1.4 Protocol Support (open)

The system must support transport of variable length Internet Protocol packets ranging from 46 to 1500 bytes. Segmentation and re-assembly techniques may be used to arrange traffic on the medium.

The system must be able to support the optional suppression of any and all L2 and L3 broadcasts, as applicable, at the Mobile or Base Stations (see QoS section Matched Criteria).

The system must be capable of passing IPSec traffic (RFC2401), and as such, be capable of functioning with off-the-shelf VPN software and hardware. The system must be capable of passing additional encapsulation protocol types: GRE (RFC1701), L2TP (RFC2261), PPTP (RFC2637).

4.4.1.5 Addressing (open)

For external Mobile Stations with Ethernet adapters, the system must be capable of limiting the number of customer hardware MAC addresses learned by the Mobile Station. This value must be configurable per Mobile Station and in real-time without reboots.

4.4.1.6 Support/Optimization for TCP/IP (open)

The MAC protocol shall provide an efficient method of TCP acknowledgement transmission in such a way that does not hinder the ability of a system to deliver peak per-user capacity.

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The packet error rate (PER), after application of appropriate error correction mechanism (e.g., forward error correction) but before ARQ, delivered by the PHY layer to the MAC layer, must meet a requirement of 1% for tests conducted with 512 byte packets. The ratio of MAC protocol services becoming available to unavailable must e 99.9% of the time, provided the system and radios receive adequate power 100% of the time.¶
<#>Latency¶
Delays are derived from filters, frame alignment, time-slot interchange, switch processing, propagation, packetization, forward error correction, interleaving, contention/access, queue depths, or any other lapse in time associated with transmission on the wireless medium. Synchronous services, such as TCP applications or VoIP require short, predictable (i.e., constant) delay. ¶

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In the event the Base Station terminates the last-mile IP session, the TCP stack must support Explicit Congestion Notification as defined by RFC3168. At no time will the Base Station block packets classified with the ECN flag.

4.5 Layer 3+ Support (open)

The system must support both IPv4 and IPv6.

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4.5.1 Handoff Support (Closure Proposed)

Handoff methods are required in MBWA systems to facilitate providing continuous service for a population of moving Mobile Stations. Mobile stations may move between cells, between systems, between frequencies, and at the higher layer between IP Subnets. At the lowest layers, handoffs can be classified as either soft or hard handoffs, depending on whether there is a momentary service disruption or not.

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4.5.1.1 Make before Break Handoff (Closure Proposed)

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4.5.1.3 Make before Break Handoff Between Similar MBWA Systems (Closure Proposed)

4.5.1.4 Make before Break Handoff Between Frequencies (Closure Proposed)

4.5.1.5 IP-Level Handoff (open)

Kei Suzuki Asked this be removed. Sprint would like it to be considered even though it is above level 2.

Version by Michael Youssefmir

In supporting high speed mobility in an all IP network, the MBWA air interface shall be designed in a manner that does not preclude the use of MobileIP or of SimpleIP for the preservation of IP session state as a subscriber's session is handed over from one base station or sector to another.

Multiple IP addresses behind one terminal may also be supported.

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4.5.2 802.1Q tagging (open)

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Rationale
It is very important for operators to be able to manage traffic on the backbone for different customer types (business vs. residential) or to enter into wholesale arrangements whereby the wholesale partner provides the CPE to the end user, but the network is owned and maintained by the operator. In this scenario, the operator needs to have the ability to separate traffic from CPE belonging to each wholesale partner and direct that traffic to each wholesale partner independently. It is very important (particularly during the early deployment stage) that operators have the ability to .push. out new software loads to CPE quickly and efficiently to ensure network element software upgrades can efficiently coincide with user CPE software upgrades

<Mike Youssefari 8/1/03>

Given the unspecified nature of the network architecture in which a .20 air-interface would plug in and the number of ways by which different users' traffic can be partitioned at Base Stations/other elements in the network infrastructure, its not clear if specifically using 802.1Q VLAN tags ought to be a requirement, particularly a binding one. So I would second Mike'e suggestion to not have it so.

Regarding software push, software loads etc, since these pertain more generally to the management/admin of the user terminal and not to the desired behavior of the MAC/PHY itself, we should not be specifying them in this requirements document. Regards,

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4.5.3 CPE software upgrade "push" (Closure Proposed)

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CPE software upgrade "push" – an operator should have the ability to "push" a software upgrade to CPE that are currently connected to the network. The packets that make up the software image should be given a very high priority and should be coded heavily such that they have a very high chance of arriving error free at the CPE. The CPE should be capable of holding 2 software loads (the existing one and a new one) such that an operator can ensure that the "new" software load has arrived safely at the CPE before deciding to switch from the "old" software load to the "new" software load.

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4.5.4 OA&M Support (Closure Proposed)

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The following values must be made available in real-time with redisplay intervals of no less than 1000 msecs, with the option to be displayed in both cumulative and delta modes:

Aggregate base station bytes served at each coding/modulation configuration

Correctable and uncorrectable block errors

Identity of specific Mobile Stations which exhibit a higher than average packet error rate

PHY/MAC/NET based usage consumption statistics per Mobile Station

Successful and failed service requests for both up and downlink directions

Unique number of active Mobile Stations, as well as which specific stations are active, for both up and downlink directions

Number of ungraceful session disconnections

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Additional statistics to be provided:

Signal strength per user (UL and DL)

Interference level or C/I per user (UL and DL)

Bit Error Rate or Block Error Rate per user (UL and DL) for both traffic and signaling information

Aggregate percent resource space utilization (UL and DL) per sector. Resource space should include time slots, codes, tones, etc.

ID of sector serving each user

Effective Noise Floor seen at the BTS (should rise with increased levels of interference)

Effective Throughput per user (DL/UL)

Interface statistics (RFC1213); SNMP OID group 1.3.6.1.2.1.2.2

These statistics should be made available via the SNMP (Simple Network Management Protocol) standard. It is recommended that these statistics also be available using an EMS developed by each specific vendor.

Rationale

These statistics will need to be available for an operator to have the appropriate amount of visibility into network and customer related problems. The statistics need to be made available using the SNMP standard so that any SNMP based network management solution may be used to gather such statistics.

<Neka Hicks 7/29/03>

4.5.5 MAC Complexity Measures (open)

To make the MBWA technology commercially feasible, it is necessary the complexity is minimized at the MAC, consistent with the goals defined for the technologies. This section defines complexity measures to be used in estimating MAC complexity.

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Reason: MAC complexity measures should not be addressed by this
requirements document. Our driving goal must be to achieve the
performance of the PAR. Complexity measures even, if they could be
articulated in this document, are not relevant when compared to the
overriding goal of achieving performance for data.
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<John Fan 7/23/03>

4.5.6 Call Blocking

When the bandwidth required for a call cannot be reserved, the system will provide signaling to support call blocking.

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Rationale: The sentence related to call blocking should be removed
because call blocking is an application layer specific issue. The
Requirements document should specify the classes of supported QoS, but
application-specific exception handling should not be included in the
document.
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The AI specification shall not preclude proprietary scheduling algorithms, so long as the standard control messages, data formats, and system constraints are observed.¶

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Call blocking or other exception handling techniques should be handled at a higher layer for any application that requires special QOS treatment. If there is an application (such as VoIP) that requires special QoS treatment, the application shall request it of the air interface via an API. If the air interface cannot provide the desired QoS, it shall inform the application of that fact via the API. It is up to the application to take the appropriate action, e.g., "blocking" the call.

<John Fan 7/23/03>

This section was moved to layer 3 + Support based on the discussion at the Plenary in July.

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Proposed Change

When MAC/PHY resources cannot be allocated to support the QOS characterstics defined as "high priority bandwidth reserved" are not available the MAC/PHY API will provide messaging to the higher layer to support blocking. Example VOIP allowing the higher layer application to provide a busy signal blocking the call and providing feedback. The QOS must allow the assignment of specific resources to the QOS class so that the MAC/PHY may make this determination.

Reasoning

Certain types of traffic like VOIP, Streaming Video, etc. require committed resources to function correctly. It is important that the MAC/PHY have the ability to support them at a higher layer. The QOS section needs to be able to provide bandwidth

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4.6 Scheduler (Closure Proposed)

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The AI specification shall not preclude proprietary scheduling algorithms, so long as the standard control messages, data formats, and system constraints are observed.

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4.7 User State Transitions (Closure Proposed)

The AI shall support multiple protocol states with fast and dynamic transitions among them. It will provide efficient signaling schemes for allocating and de-allocating resources, which may include logical in-band and/or out-of-band signaling, with respect to resources allocated for end-user data. The AI shall support paging polling schemes for idle terminals to promote power conservation for MTs.

4.8 Resource Allocation (Closure Proposed)

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The AI shall support fast resource assignment and release procedures on the uplink and Duplexing – FDD & TDD

5 References (open)

- 802.20 - PD-02: Mobile Broadband Wireless Access Systems: Approved PAR (02/12/11)
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- C802.20-03/47r1: Terminology in the 802.20 PAR (Rev 1) (Joanne Wilson, Arif Ansari, Samir Kapoor, Reza Arefi, John L. Fan, Alan Chickinsky, George Iritz, David S. James, B. K. Lim, K. Murakami, S. Kimura (2003-05-12))

Appendix A Definition of Terms and Concepts

- *Active users* - An active user is a terminal that is registered with a cell and is using or seeking to use air link resources to receive and/or transmit data within a short time interval (e.g., within 100 ms).

- *Airlink MAC Frame RTT* - The round-trip time (RTT) over the airlink for a MAC data frame is defined here to be the duration from when a data frame is received by the physical layer of the transmitter to the time when an acknowledgment for that frame is received by the transmitting station.

- *Bandwidth or Channel bandwidth* - Two suggested bandwidths are 1.25 MHz and 5 MHz, which correspond to the bandwidth of one channel (downlink or uplink) for paired FDD spectrum.

- *Cell* - The term "cell" refers to one single-sector base station or to one sector of a base station deployed with multiple sectors.

- *Cell sizes* – The maximum distance from the base station to the mobile terminal over which an acceptable communication can maintained or before which a handoff would be triggered determines the size of a cell.

- *Frequency Arrangements* – The frequency arrangement of the spectrum refers to its allocation for paired or unpaired spectrum bands to provide for the use of Frequency-Division Duplexing (FDD) or Time-Division Duplexing (TDD), respectively. The PAR states that the 802.20 standard should support both these frequency arrangements.

- *Interoperable* – Systems that conform to the 802.20 specifications should interoperate with each other, e.g., regardless of manufacturer. (Note that this statement is limited to systems that operate in accordance with the same frequency plan. It does not suggest that an 802.20 TDD system would be interoperable with an 802.20 FDD system.)

- *Licensed bands below 3.5 GHz* – This refers to bands that are allocated to the Mobile Service and licensed for use by mobile cellular wireless systems operating below 3.5 GHz.

- *MAN* – Metropolitan Area Network.

- *Mobile Broadband Wireless Access systems* – This may be abbreviated as MBWA and is used specifically to mean "802.20 systems" or systems compliant with an 802.20 standard.

- *Optimized for IP Data Transport* – Such an air interface is designed specifically for carrying Internet Protocol (IP) data traffic efficiently. This optimization could involve (but is not limited to) increasing the throughput, reducing the system resources needed, decreasing the transmission latencies, etc.

- *Peak aggregate data rate per cell* – The peak aggregate data rate per cell is the total data rate transmitted from (in the case of DL) or received by (in the case of UL) a base station in a cell (or in a sector, in the case of a sectorized configuration), summed over all mobile terminals that are simultaneously communicating with that base station.

- *Peak data rates per user (or peak user data rate)* – The peak data rate per user is the highest theoretical data rate available to applications running over an 802.20 air interface and assignable to a single mobile terminal. The peak data rate per user can be determined from the combination of modulation constellation, coding rate and symbol rate that yields the maximum data rate.

- *Insert sector definition replace cell with sector where appropriate as commented on the exploder.*

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- *Spectral efficiency* – Spectral efficiency is measured in terms of bits/s/Hz/cell. (In the case of a sectorized configuration, spectral efficiency is given as bits/s/Hz/ sector.)

- *Sustained spectral efficiency* – Sustained spectral efficiency is computed in a network setting. It is defined as the ratio of the expected aggregate throughput (bits/sec) to all users in an interior cell divided by the system bandwidth (Hz). The sustained spectral efficiency calculation should assume that users are distributed uniformly throughout the network and should include a specification of the minimum expected data rate/user.

- *Sustained user data rates* – Sustained user data rates refer to the typical data rates that could be maintained by a user, over a period of time in a loaded system. The evaluation of the sustained user data rate is generally a complicated calculation to be determined that will involve consideration of typical channel models, environmental and geographic scenarios, data traffic models and user distributions.

- *Targets for 1.25 MHz channel bandwidth* – This is a reference bandwidth of 2 x 1.25 MHz for paired channels for FDD systems or a single 2.5 MHz channel for TDD systems. This is established to provide a common basis for measuring the bandwidth-dependent characteristics. The targets in the table indicated by the asterisk (*) are those dependent on the channel bandwidth. Note that for larger bandwidths the targets may scale proportionally with the bandwidth.

- *Various vehicular mobility classes* – Recommendation ITU-R M.1034-1 establishes the following mobility classes or broad categories for the relative speed between a mobile and base station:

    - Stationary (0 km/h),

    - Pedestrian (up to 10 km/h)

- Typical vehicular (up to 100 km/h)
- High speed vehicular (up to 500 km /h)
- Aeronautical (up to 1 500 km/h)
- Satellite (up to 27 000 km/h).

Appendix B Unresolved issues

Coexistence and Interference Resistance

Since MBWA technology will be operative in licensed bands some of which are currently being utilized by other technologies, it is important that coexistence and interference issues be considered from the outset, unlike the situation in unlicensed spectrum where there is much more freedom of design. Of particular interest is adjacent channel interference; if MBWA is deployed adjacent to any of a number of technologies, the development effort should evaluate potential effects.

Interference can be grouped as co-channel and adjacent channel interference; evaluation of all combinations of technologies likely to be encountered should be part of the 802.20 processes. Furthermore, 802.20 technology is described in the PAR to encompass both TDD and FDD techniques. These should be evaluated separately, and requirements provided below.

- 5.1 Coexistence Scenarios
- FDD Deployments
- In this section, scenarios should be developed with 802.20 deployed as FDD, following the FDD "rules" for each of the 2G and 3G technologies likely to be encountered in practice.
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- 802.20 and AMPS
- 802.20 and IS-95
- 802.20 and GSM
- 802.20 and LMR
- 802.20 and CDMA2000
- 802.20 and WCDMA
- 802.20 and 1xEVDO
- 802.20 and HSDPA
- 802.20 and 1xEV/DV
- 5.1.2 TDD Deployments
- In this section, scenarios should be developed with 802.20 deployed as TDD, following any TDD "rules" for each of the 2G and 3G technologies likely to be encountered in practice. Since the majority of existing technologies are deployed as

FDD solutions, some new ground is being explored here, and it will be necessary to make sure that the 802.20 technology will not seriously impact the existing services.

- 802.20 and AMPS
- 802.20 and IS-95
- 802.20 and GSM
- 802.20 and LMR
- 802.20 and CDMA2000
- 802.20 and WCDMA
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- 802.20 and HSDPA
- 802.20 and 1xEV/DV
- Adjacent Channel Interference
- Definitions and Characteristics
- Requirements
- Co-channel Interference
- Definitions and Characteristics
- Requirements
- TDD Interference in Traditionally FDD Bands
- Since 802.20 is listed as being both TDD and FDD, it should be evaluated in a scenario where TDD 802.20 technology is deployed in a traditionally FDD frequency band. 802.20 should develop appropriate scenarios and requirements so that the new technology meets all necessary coexistence requirements that may be placed upon it.
- Definition and Characteristics
- Requirements

Interworking: *The AI should support interworking with different wireless access systems, e.g. wireless LAN, 3G, PAN, etc. Handoff from 802.20 to other technologies should be considered and where applicable procedures for that hand-off shall be supported.[Dan Gal dgal@lucent.com]:* This issue is quite **critical** to the successful deployment of 802.20 systems in existing and future markets worldwide. The purpose of defining Coexistence requirements in this document is to assure that 802.20 systems would not cause interference to or be susceptible to interference from other wireless systems operating in the same geographical area. Detailed quantitative RF emission limits need to be specified as well as received interference levels that the 802.20 receivers would have to accept and mitigate.

System Context Diagram needed

This section presents a high-level context diagram of the MBWA technology, and how such technology must "fit into" the overall infrastructure of the network. It shall include data paths, wired network connectivity, AAA functionality as necessary, and inter-system interfaces. Major System Interfaces shall be included in this diagram.

5.1.1 MBWA-Specific Reference Model (open)

To facilitate a layered approach, the 802.20 specification shall incorporate a reference partitioning model consisting of the MAC and PHY. This layered approach shall be generally consistent with other IEEE 802 standards and shall remain generally within the scope of other IEEE 802 standards as shown in figures 1 &2.

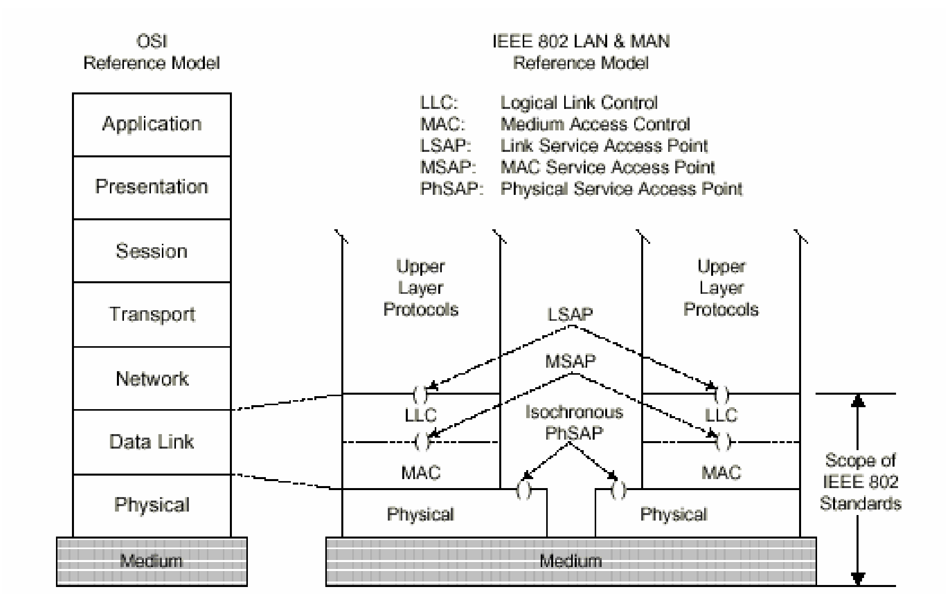
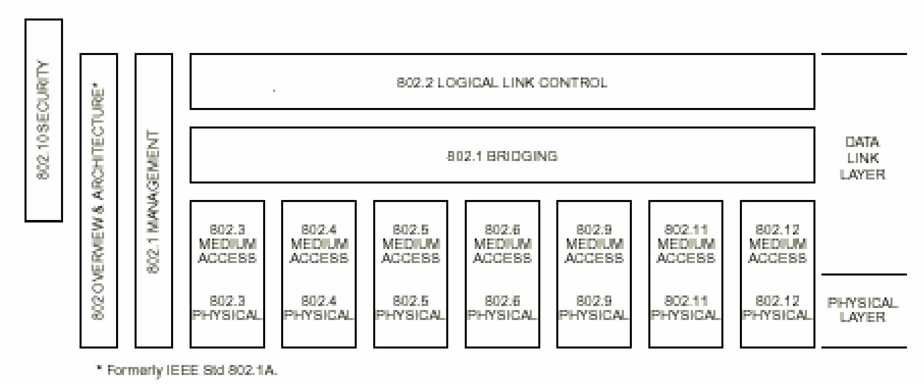


Figure 1—IEEE 802 RM for end stations (LAN&MAN/RM)



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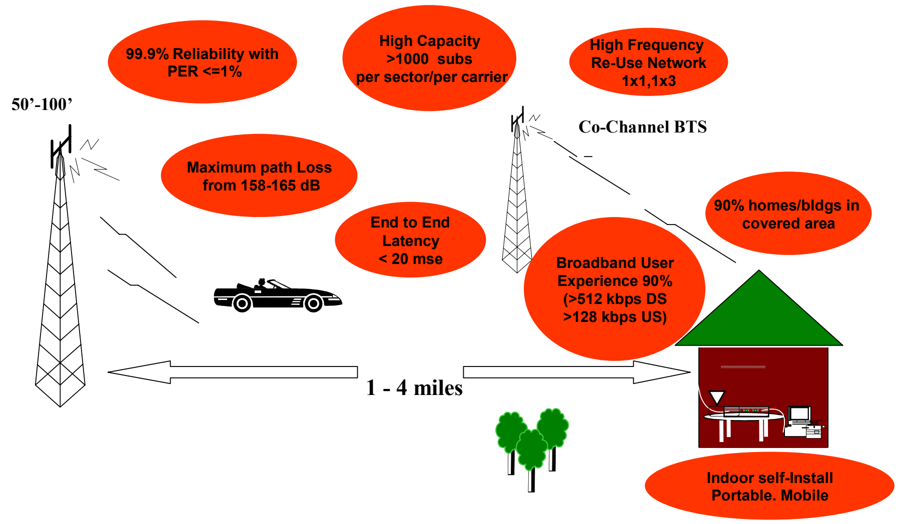
2. Interworking



[Dan Gal dgal@lucent.com]: Interworking between 802.20 systems and other wireless systems is highly desirable and may give it a competitive edge. Systems that have disparate physical layers can still interwork via the higher protocol layers. Current interworking solutions exist for CDMA2000/802.11b and for GSM-GPRS/802.11b. Multi-mode devices, such as 802.11b+802.11a or more recently, 802.11b/g are now available. Existing applications (such as Windows XP mobility support) provide for transparent roaming across systems, automatically handling the applications' reconfiguration so as to keep sessions working seamlessly.

Building support for interworking in 802.20 – right from the first release of the standard – would add significantly to its market appeal.

To aid the discussion in this document and in the 802.20 specifications, a straw man Reference Partitioning of the 802.20 functionality is shown in Figure 1. This reference partitioning model is similar to those used in other 802 groups.

The 802.20 reference model consists of two major functional layers, the Data Link Layer (DLL) and the Physical Layer (PHY).

The Data Link Layer is functionally responsible for a mobile station's method of gaining access to the over-the-air resource. The Data Link Layer consists of the MAC Sub layer, and the MAC Management Sub layer. The MAC Sub layer is responsible for the proper formatting of data, as well as requesting access to the over-the-air resource. The MAC Management Sub layer is responsible for provisioning of MAC Layer Parameters and the extraction of MAC monitoring information, which can be of use in network management.

The Physical Layer consists of the Physical Layer Convergence Protocol, the Physical Medium Dependent, and the Physical Layer Management Sub layers. The Physical Layer Convergence Protocol Sub layer is responsible for the formatting of data received from the MAC Sub layer into data objects suitable for over the air transmission, and for the deformatting of data received by the station. The Physical Medium Dependent Sub layer is responsible for the transmission and reception of data to/from the over-the-air resource. The Physical Layer Management sub layer is responsible for provisioning of the Physical Layer parameters, and for the extraction of PHY monitoring information that can be of use in network management.

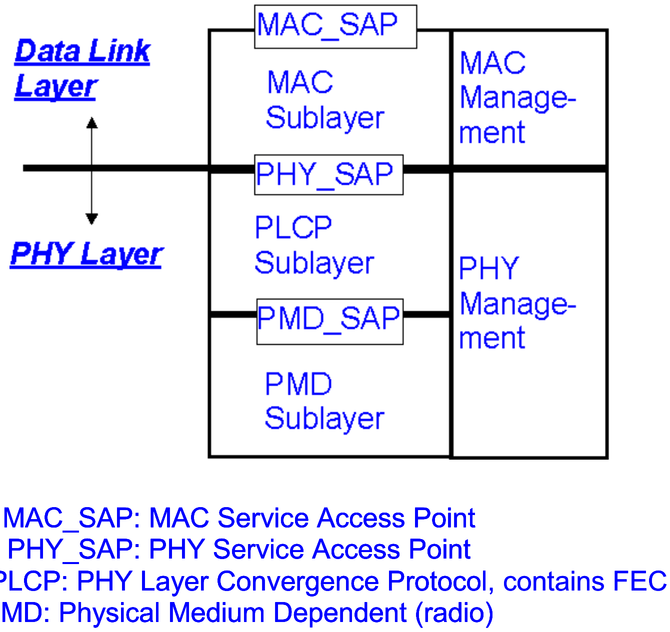


Figure 1 – Reference partitioning