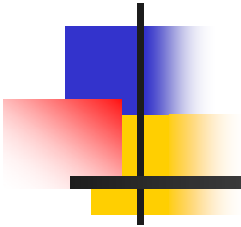
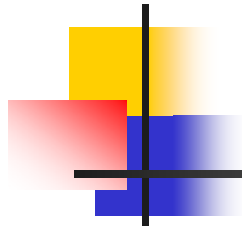


Chapter 2

B3G/4G: Technology Trends and International Activities



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Introduction

- Mobile systems experience a paradigm shift roughly in a 10-year cycle. Now is the time to begin the conceptual work on the systems **beyond 3rd generation** or **4G**.
- There has been a general downturn in communication and IT industry. Transition from a **voice-oriented** to **data-oriented** services is not smooth as expected. New applications that could attract significant traffic are hard to find.
- It can be expected that mobile access to Internet will outnumber of fixed access in a very near future.

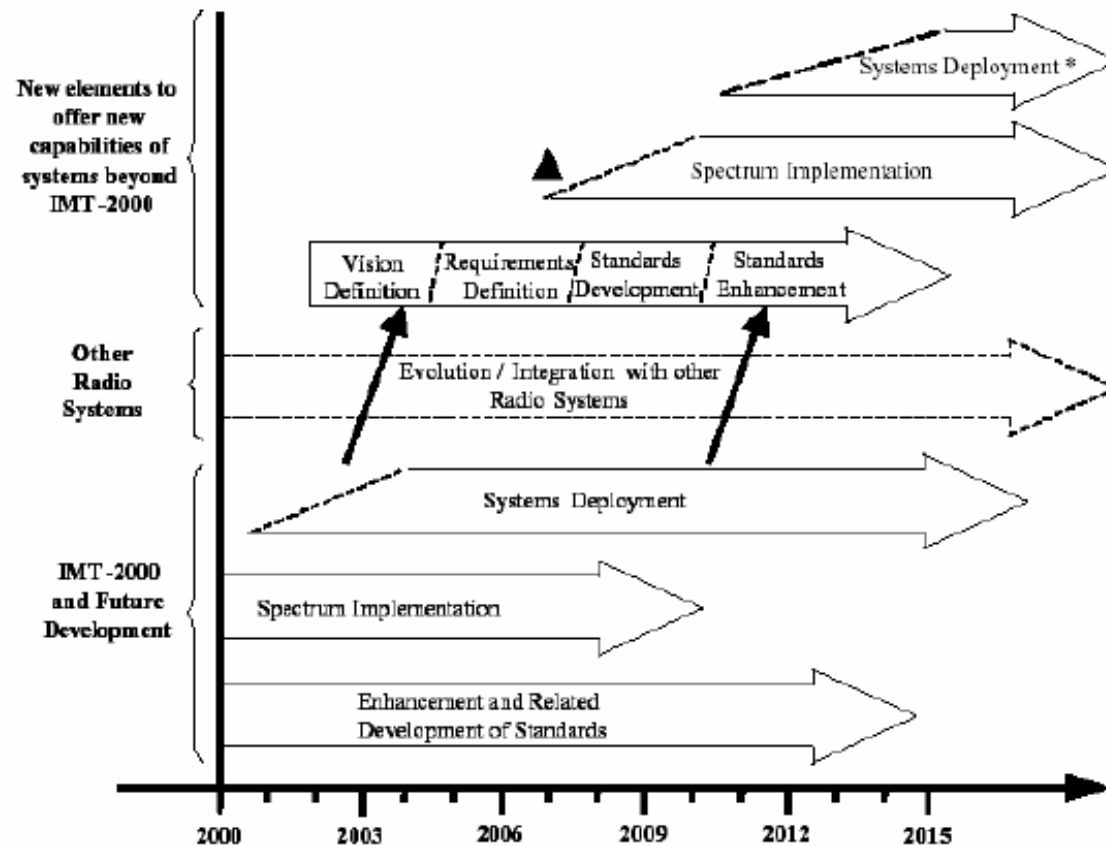


International Research Activities

- ITU-R WP8F
- Wireless World Research Forum (International)
- 4Gmobile (International)
- IEEE 802.20 (International)
- Mobile IT Forum (Japan)
- FuTURE (China)
- 4G committee (Korea)



ITU-R WP8F (International Telecommunication union)



The sloped dotted lines indicate that the exact starting point of the particular subject can not yet be fixed.

▲ : Expected spectrum identification at WRC07

- Source: ITUR radio communication study group 8.
- Initial time plan approved, October 2002.
- Revised, February 2003.
- Voted, June 2003.

Wireless World Research Forum ([http:// www.wireless-world- research.org](http://www.wireless-world-research.org))



- Founded by Alcatel, Ericsson, Motorola, Nokia, and Siemens in early 2001.
- Objectives
 - To formulate visions on strategic future research directions, involving industry and academia.
 - To generate, identify and promote research areas and technical trends for mobile and wireless system technologies toward a Wireless World.
 - To contribute to the definition of international and national research programs.
 - Provide a global platform for discussion of results, exchange of view to initiate global cooperation towards systems **beyond 3rd generation**.
 - To contribute to making the wireless market a vibrant growing global market, providing new opportunities for success for all sectors.

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The Forum is a global organisation, which was founded in August 2001. We now have over 140 members from five continents, representing all sectors of the mobile communications industry and the research community.

The objective of the forum is to formulate visions on strategic future research directions in the wireless field, across industry and academia, and to

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Visions for the Wireless Future - Trends and Challenges. Organiser: Angeliki Alexiou, Bell Labs, Alcatel-Lucent, (WWRF WG4 Chair)

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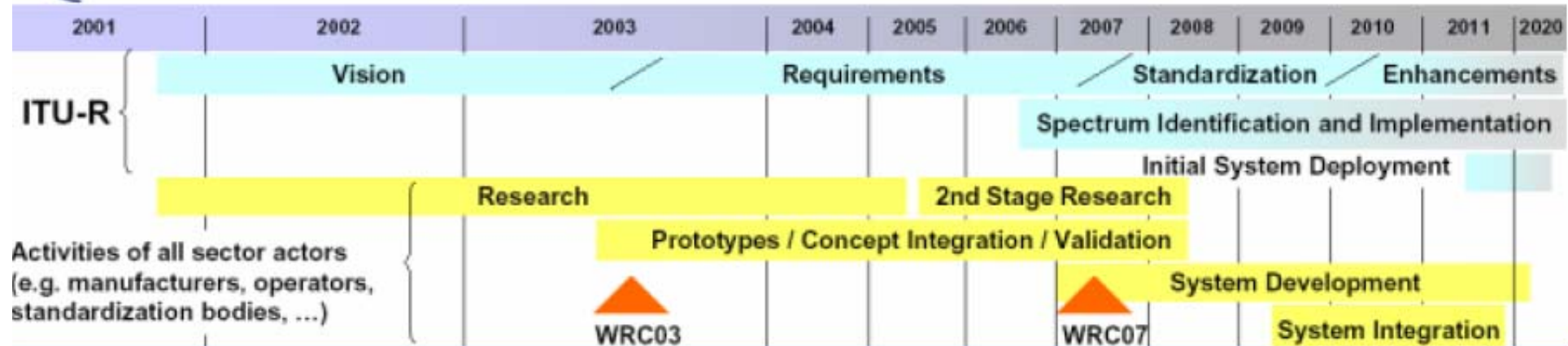
- Strategies

- To harmonize views on future market requirement, research topics for future systems.
- To build collaboration between academia and industry and between converging industry sectors.
- To jointly develop commonly agreed research.
- To disseminate and input results to standard bodies in order to ease future standardization and hence develop global market for products and services.

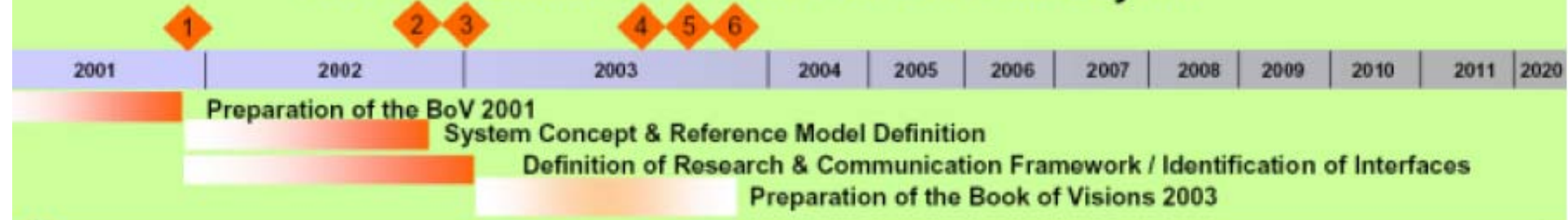
Roadmap



The Global Context



WWRF Milestones & Activities for 2001 and Beyond



- 1 • BoV 2001 published
- 2 • Initial system concept & reference model established for research + publication of specific topic reports
- 3 • Initial WWRF research framework established and communicated to national & international research programs and relevant standardization bodies + Publication of specific topic reports

Milestones for 2003

- 4 • More detailed work on system concepts + publication of specific topic reports (White papers)
- 5 • Continuation of effort towards globalization (permanent effort)
- 6 • Book of Visions 2003

◆ = Milestone



Working Groups

☐ WG1

- ☐ Scenarios and analysis
- ☐ Reference model
- ☐ UI technologies and techniques
- ☐ UCD process

☐ WG2

- ☐ Terminology (basic terms for WG2)
- ☐ Business Model
- ☐ Personalization
- ☐ Ambient Awareness
- ☐ Adaptability
- ☐ Generic Service Elements
- ☐ Enabling Technologies

☐ WG3

- ☐ Vision and roadmap
- ☐ Research challenges and priorities
- ☐ Architectural Principles
- ☐ Network Component Technologies for Cooperative Networks
- ☐ E2E Reconfigurability

☐ WG4

- ☐ Smart Antennas, MIMO systems
- ☐ Ultra Wideband
- ☐ New Air Interface (3 in this area)
 - Requirements and Technologies
 - Broadband Multicarrier
 - Mixed OFDM plus single-carrier
- ☐ Ad Hoc Networking
- ☐ Short Range Communications
- ☐ Relay-based Deployment Concepts for Wireless and Mobile Broadband Cellular Radio
- ☐ Wireless Internet

New document

First draft

Draft

Stable draft

Stable version



Visions of WWRF

- **Cyberworld:** A world parallel to our real world created and sustained by the world's computers, wearable communication terminals and device-less interactions, where we can stay in touch with our agents, knowledge bases, communities, services and transactions.
- **Wireless world:** A set of technologies that will enable us to become permanent residents in the Cyberworld.
 - Radio Access
 - Connectivity
 - Services Platform
 - Cyberworld

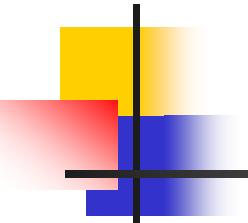
Multi-Sphere Models for Cyberworld

- **Level 1: The PAN (Personal Area Network):**
Communication facilities will be contained in cloths and wearable items. On request they will start to discover and distribute a common virtual terminal over us.



- **Level 2: The Immediate Environment** : TV sets should know what programmes we are interested in, toasters might want to deliver toast with the right level of toasting and fridges might want to tell us what we probably would like to re-order as we might run out of milk over the weekend.



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- **Level 3: Instant Partners** such as **Car**: For Relay Information, Entertainment on the Move





- **Level 4: Radio**
Access : Wide Area
Coverage



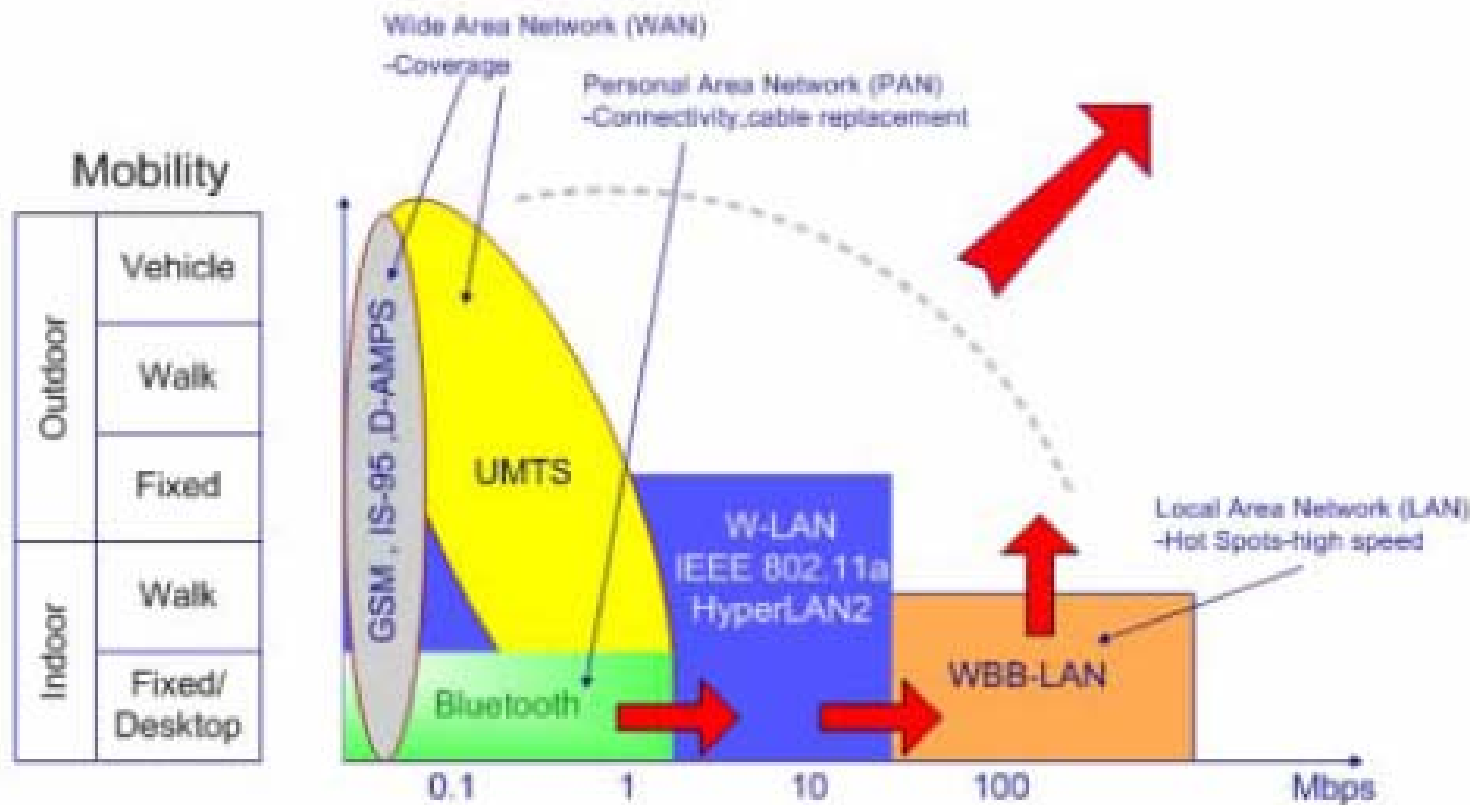
- **Level 5: Interconnectivities:** The value of communications technologies is to grow proportionally to the square of the number of the connected devices. It is crucial to maintain universal wireless interconnectivity, as in today's mobile Internet core networks.

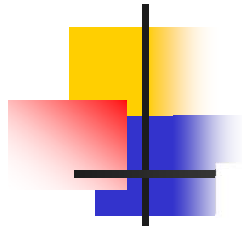


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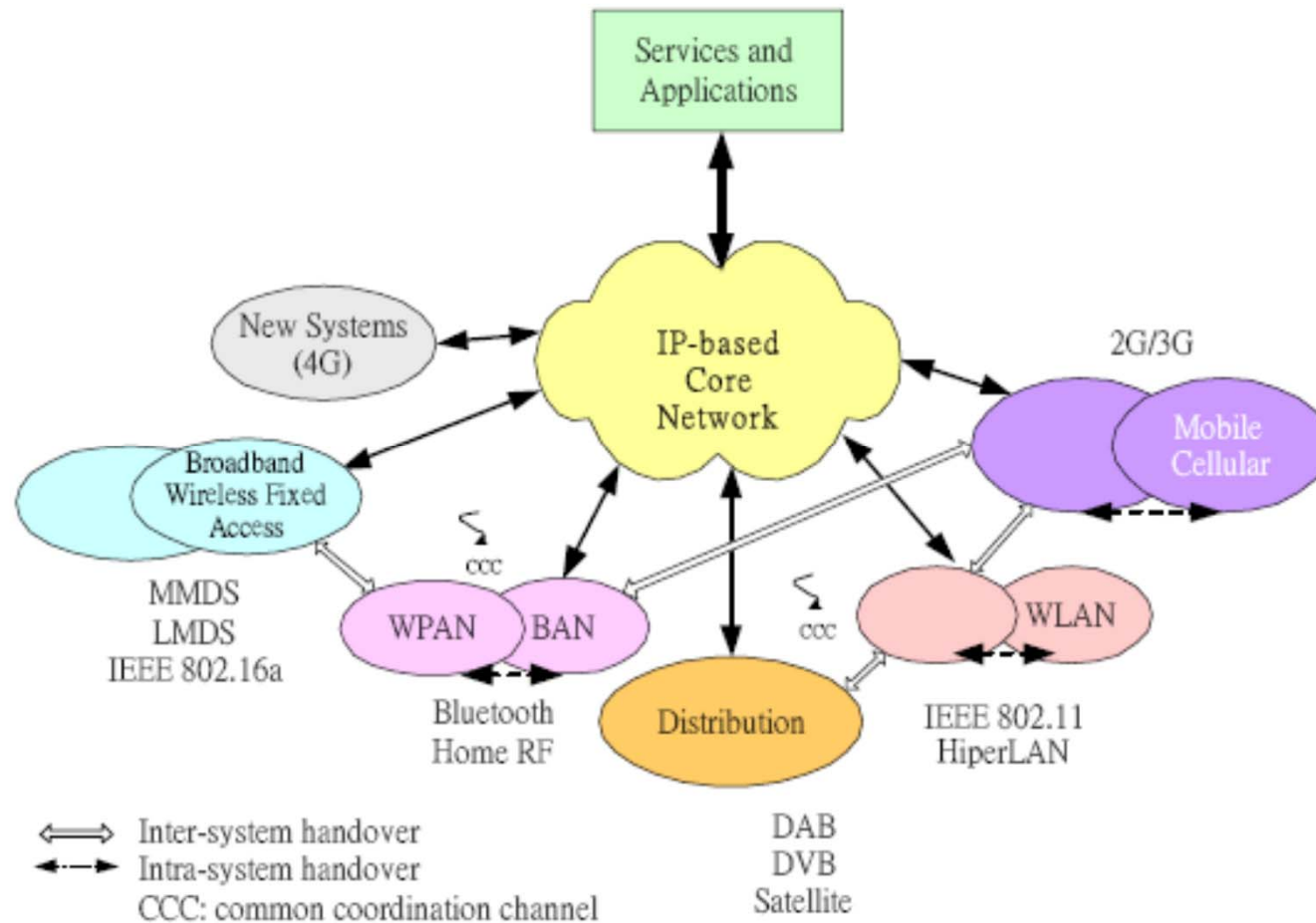


Existing Wireless Access Environment





Cooperative Networks



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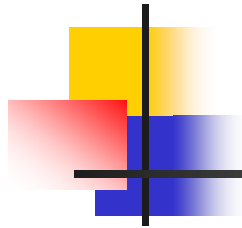


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4Gmobile Forum

- **Mission:** To provide a technical forum to promote exchange of technology advancement resulted from academic and industry research and development efforts to facilitate the realization of the **4G** Mobile Vision.
- **Objective:** To define the Open Wireless Platform Architecture supporting the convergence of **broadband** wireless mobile and wireless access.

Mobile Office Project

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Mobile Office Project
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OWA Modules:
OWA_SDM
OWA_BBM
OWA_RFM
OWA_OSM
OWA_SOP
OWA_STM

GPRS/WCDMA/HSDPA
WiMAX/WLAN/MIMO

4G-OWA Field Testing



What's 4G mobile technologies ?

- **Answers:**

- a) Open Wireless Architecture (OWA)

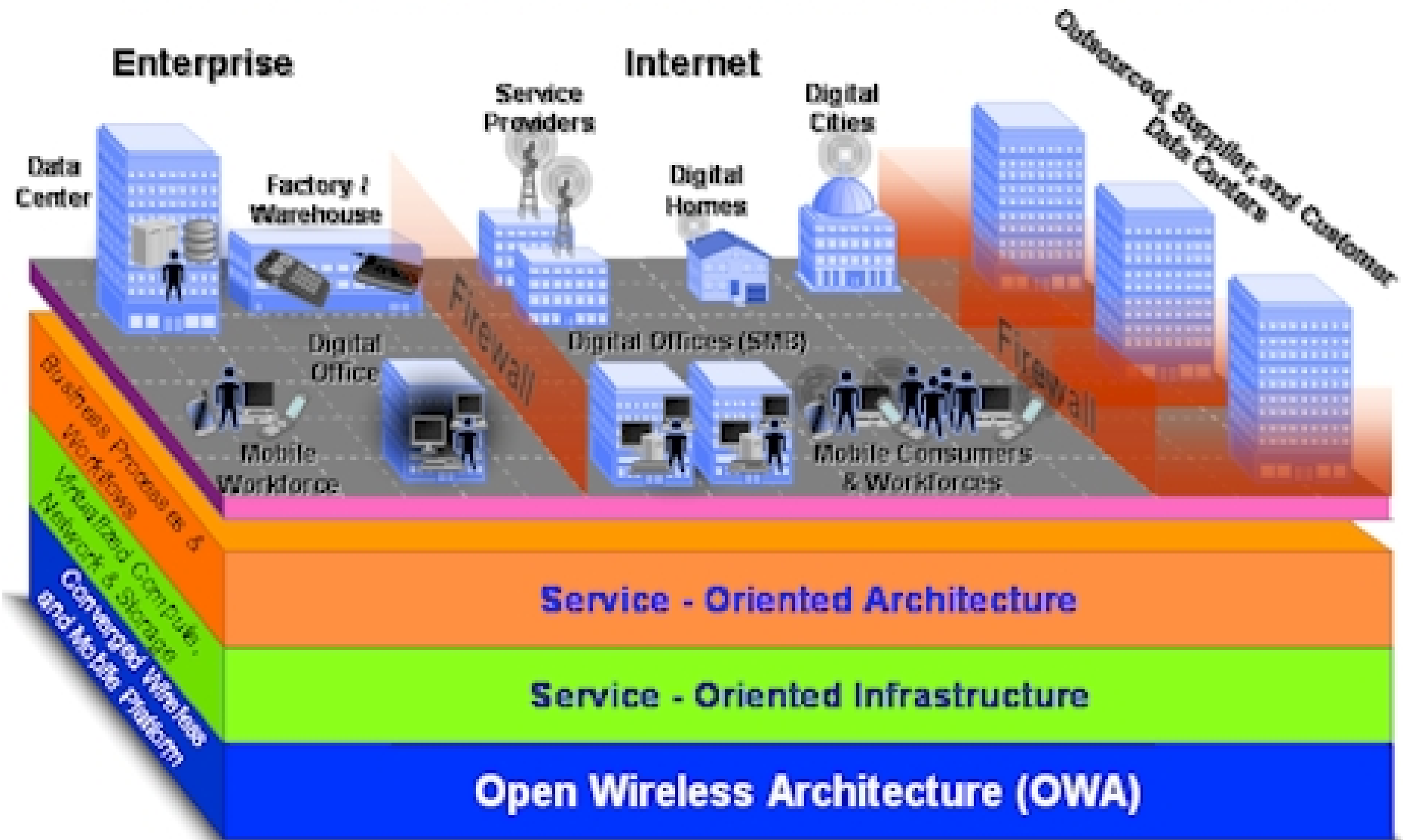
- b) Cost-effective and Spectrum-efficient
High-speed wireless mobile
transmission



Working Groups (2006)

- Working Group 1 on Terminal Power Technology
- Working Group 2 on System Architecture
- Working Group 3 on New Air Interfaces
- Working Group 4 on RF and Antenna Technology
- Working Group 5 on Signal Processing
- Working Group 6 on Access Control
- Working Group 7 on Wireless Networks & Ad Hoc
- Working Group 8 on Operating Systems (OS)
- Working Group 9 on Spectrum Management
- Working Group 10 on Radiation and Safety
- Working Group 11 on Secured Applications
- Working Group 12 on Quality of Services
- Working Group 13 on Programmable Modules
- Working Group 14 on Inter-operability and Optimization
- Working Group 15 on General Convergence

The Future Services Environment





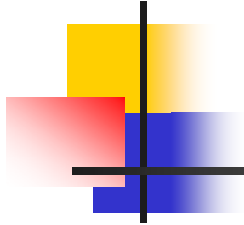
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- With this technology, one integrated terminal with one global personal number can access freely any wireless air interfaces, and the radio transmission modules are fully software-definable, reconfigurable and programmable.
- The **All-IP** will be terminated at the wireless end-terminal to enable End-to-End direct signaling and QoS guarantee.

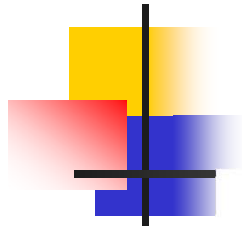


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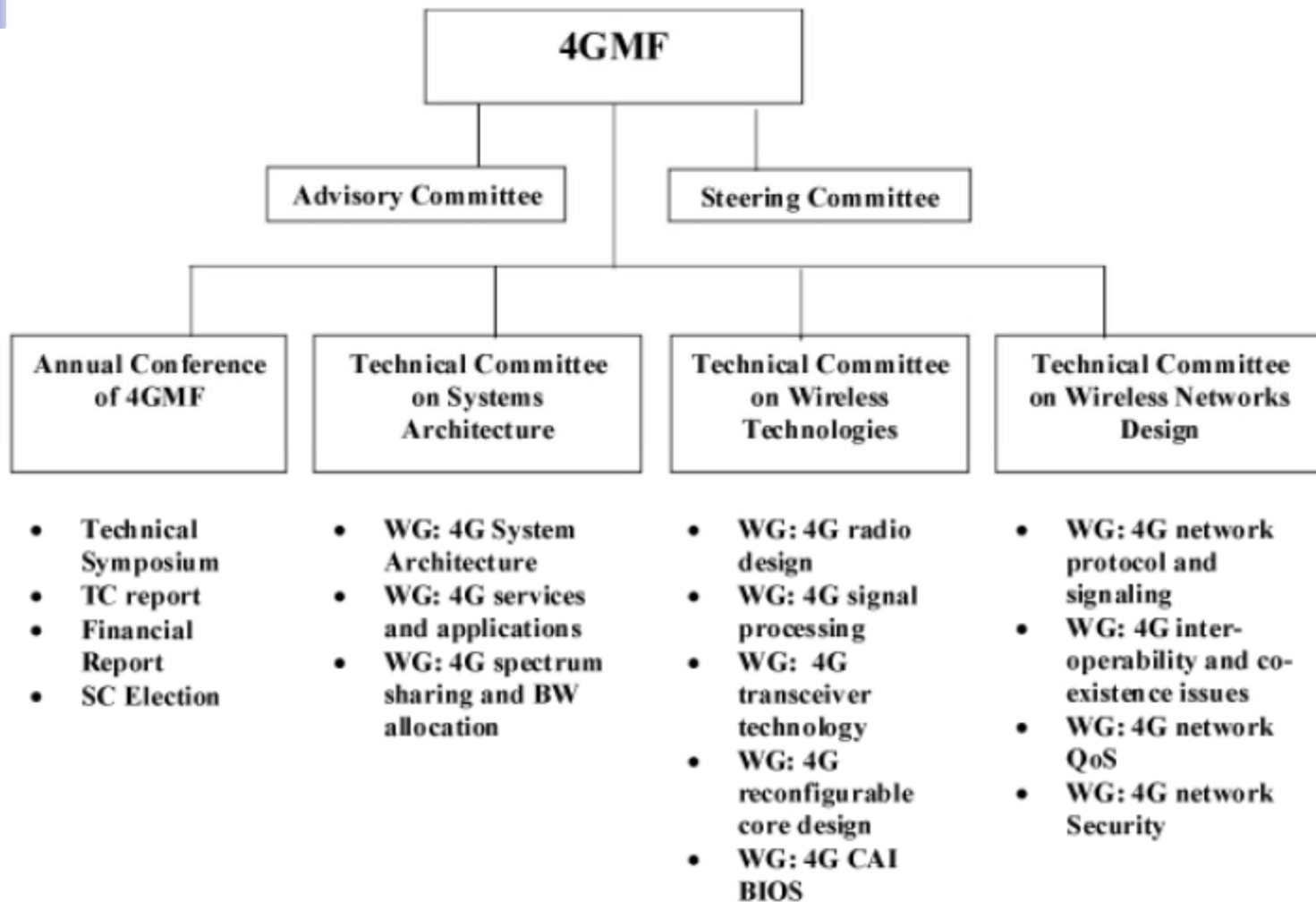
- The network layer and the lower layers will be combined together to construct the common broadband wireless super-engine of this 4Gmobile - **Open Wireless Architecture**.
- Activities
 - 1st annual 4Gmobile, October 2003.
 - Annual summit: World Wireless Congress
 - WWC 2004, May 25-28, San Francisco



- 4GMF Deliverables
 - Proceedings of Annual Conference of 4GMF.
 - Annual Summary Book of Technical Reports
 - resulted from all Technical Committees. Specifications, air interfaces, protocols, system architectures and other similar guidelines related to fourth-generation mobile technologies that may be developed, adopted, published or otherwise made available to the public by 4GMF.



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IEEE 802.20 : Mobile Broadband Wireless Access (MBWA)

<http://grouper.ieee.org/groups/802/20>

- Established in December 2002 and to be Done by December 2004.



IEEE 802.20

Mobile Broadband Wireless Access (MBWA)



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IEEE 802.20 Mission and Project Scope

On 11 December 2002, the IEEE Standards Board approved the establishment of IEEE 802.20, the Mobile Broadband Wireless Access (MBWA) Working Group.

• Mission

The mission of IEEE 802.20 is to develop the specification for an efficient packet based air interface that is optimized for the transport of IP based services. The goal is to enable worldwide deployment of affordable, ubiquitous, always-on and interoperable multi-vendor mobile broadband wireless access networks that meet the needs of business and residential end user markets.

• MBWA Scope

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.



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 - targets spectral efficiencies, sustained user data rates and numbers of active users that are all significantly higher than achieved by existing mobile systems.



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■ Purposes:

- Enable worldwide deployment of cost effective, spectrum efficient, always on and interoperable mobile broadband wireless access systems in order to address user needs for:
 - Mobile and ubiquitous Internet access.
 - Transparent support of Internet applications
 - Access to enterprise intranet services
 - Transparent access to Infotainment and location services
- Fills the performance gap between the high data-rate low mobility services currently developed in IEEE 802 and the high mobility cellular networks.

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developing the IEEE 802.16 **WirelessMAN®** Standard for Wireless Metropolitan Area Networks

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People often take the view that standardization is the enemy of creativity. But I think that standards help make creativity possible -- by allowing for the establishment of an infrastructure, which then leads to enormous entrepreneurialism, creativity, and competitiveness.

-Vint Cerf, TCP/IP co-developer and Internet pioneer, in [Fast Company](#), April 2000.

Session News

- [Session #41 Report](#) highlights meetings of 9-12 January in New Delhi, India
- [Session #42](#): 6-9 March in Denver, CO, USA; registration open

News: New Standards and Projects

- [Going Mobile!](#) 802.16e approved as IEEE Standard on 7 December
- [802.16-2004/Cor1](#) approved as IEEE Standard on 8 November
- [IEEE 802.16f](#) published on 1 December
- New P802.16i project opened on 7 December

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System Characteristics

Characteristic	Value for 1.25 Mhz	Value for 5 Mhz
Mobility	up to 250 km/hr	
Sustained spectral efficiency	> 1 b/s/Hz/cell	
Peak user data rate (Downlink (DL))	> 1 Mbps	> 4Mbps
Peak user data rate (Uplink (UL))	> 300 Kbps	> 1.2 Mbps
Peak aggregate data rate per cell (DL)	> 4 Mbps	> 16 Mbps
Peak aggregate data rate per cell (UL)	> 800 Kbps	> 3.2 Mbps
Airlink MAC frame RTT	<10 ms	
Spectrum (Maximum operating frequency)	< 3.5 GHz	

Relationship with Other Cellular Systems

Dimension	802.16e	802.20	3G
End-user	<p>High data rate fixed wireless user with adjunct mobility service</p> <p>Symmetric data services</p> <p>End-user devices for fixed subscribers (CPE) and PC Cards for mobile devices</p> <p>Support of low-latency data and real time voice services</p>	<p>Fully mobile, high throughput data user</p> <p>Symmetric data services</p> <p>End-user devices initially PC Card enabled data devices</p> <p>Support of low-latency data services</p>	<p>Voice user requiring data services</p> <p>Highly asymmetric data services</p> <p>End user devices initially data enabled handsets</p> <p>Lack of support for low latency services</p>
Service Provider	<p>Evolving off Fixed Wireless service providers and WISPs adding mobility as enhancement to service offering</p> <p>Local/Regional mobility and roaming support</p>	<p>Wireless Data Service provider – Greenfield start or evolving Cellular carrier</p> <p>Global mobility and roaming support</p>	<p>Cellular voice service provider evolving to data support</p> <p>Global mobility and roaming support</p>

Relationship with Other Cellular Systems

Dimension	802.16e	802.20	3G
Technology	<p>Extensions to 802.16a MAC & PHY</p> <p>Optimized for and backwards compatible with fixed stations</p> <p>Licensed bands 2-6 GHz</p> <p>Typical Channel BW >5 MHz</p> <p>Packet oriented architecture</p> <p>Channelization and control for multimedia services with QoS</p> <p>High efficiency data uplinks and downlinks</p> <p>Low Latency architecture</p>	<p>New PHY & MAC optimized for packet data and adaptive Antennas</p> <p>Optimized for full mobility</p> <p>Licensed bands below 3.5 GHz</p> <p>Typical Channel BW < 5 MHz</p> <p>Packet oriented architecture</p> <p>Channelization and control for mobile multimedia services. Mobile-IP Based</p> <p>High efficiency data uplinks and downlinks</p> <p>Low latency data architecture</p>	<p>W-CDMA, cdma2000</p> <p>Evolving of GSM or IS-41</p> <p>Licensed bands below 2.7 GHz</p> <p>Typical Channel BW < 5 MHz</p> <p>Circuit oriented architecture – evolving to packet on the downlink</p> <p>Channelization and control optimized for mobile voice services. MAP/SS7 based</p> <p>Medium efficiency data downlinks, low efficiency uplinks</p> <p>High latency data arch.</p>



Japanese Telecommunication Technology Council (TTC)

- <http://www.ttc.or.jp/e>
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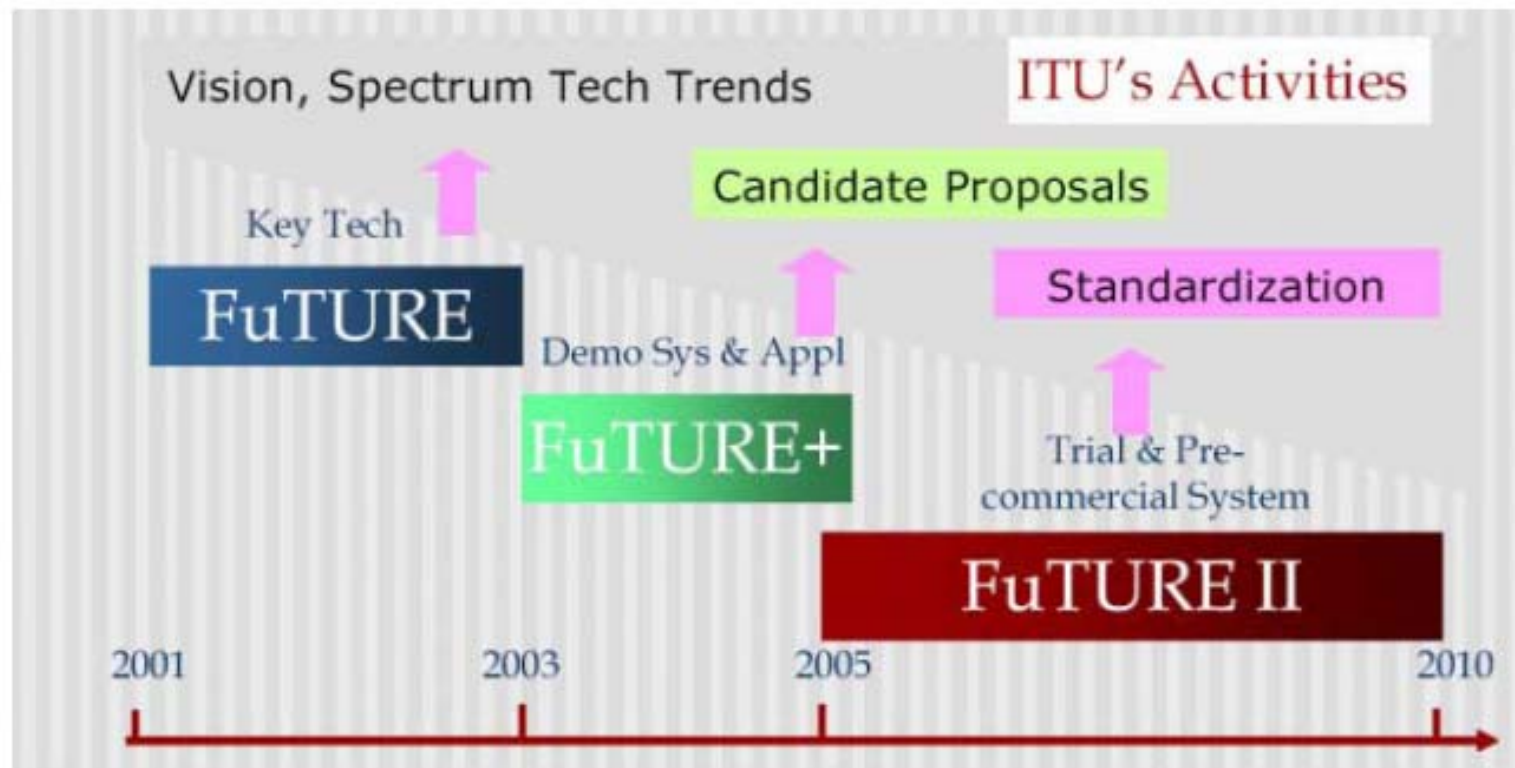
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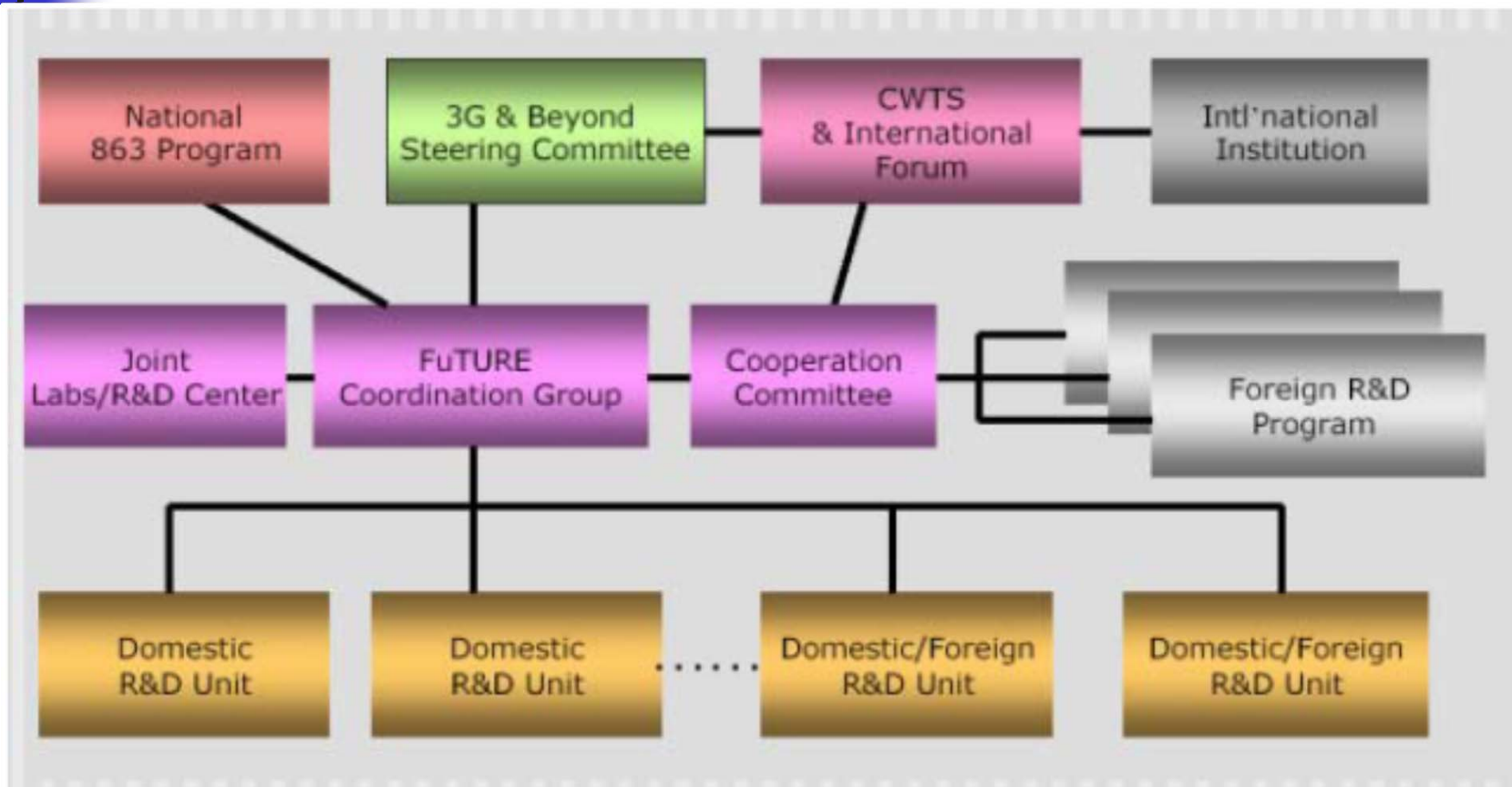
FuTURE: Future Technology for Universal Radio Environment

- Part of China's 863 Program for 10th 5-year plan (2001-2005)
- **Objective:** To establish a universal radio experience environment that can meet the future application demands and development trends towards years of 2005 to 2010,

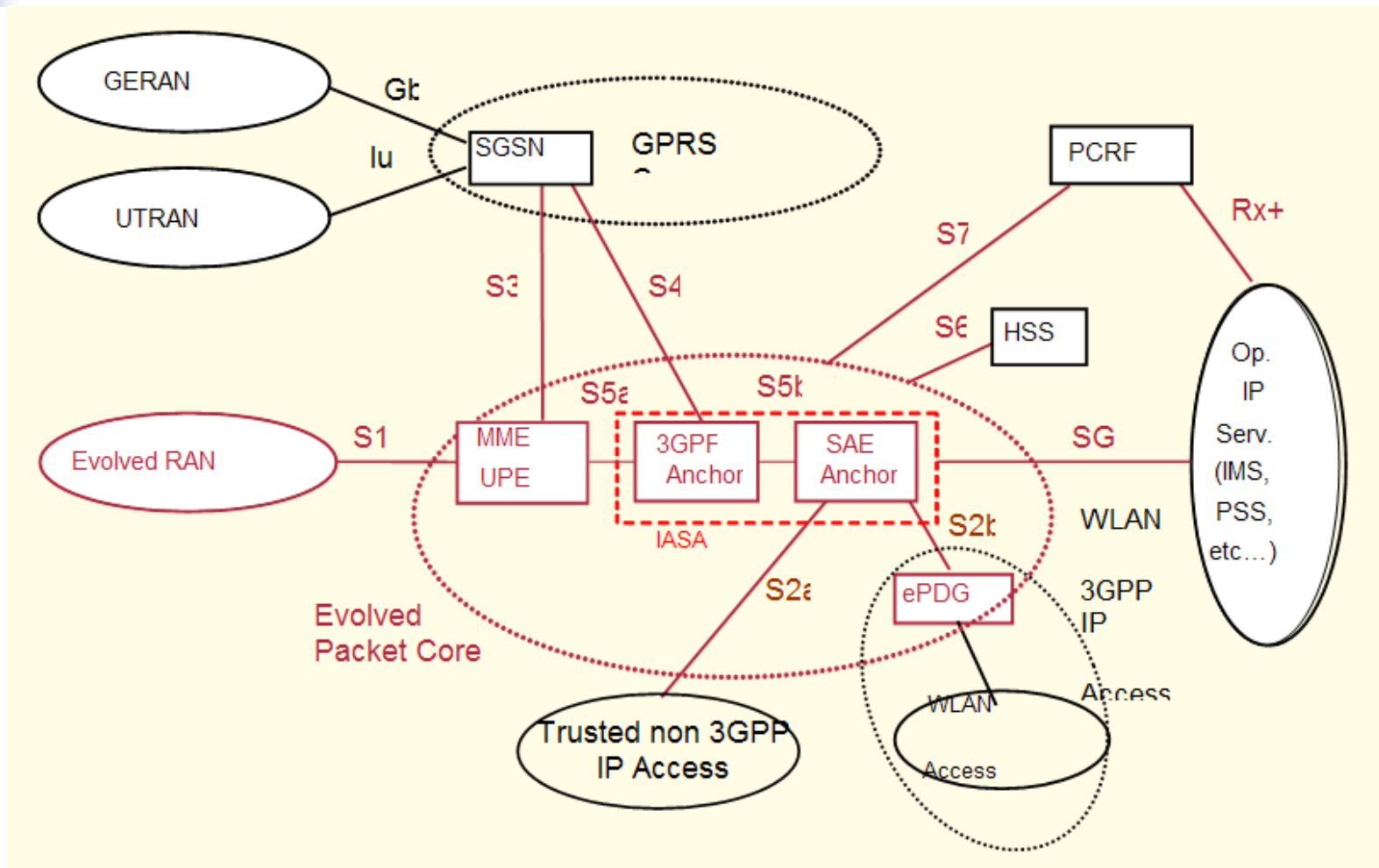
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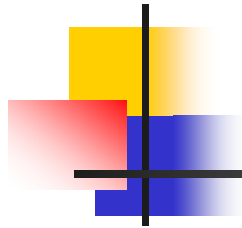


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3GPP LTE (Long Term Evolution) (From 3GPP TR 23.882)





Peak data rate

- Instantaneous downlink peak data rate of 100 Mb/s within a 20 MHz downlink spectrum allocation (5 bps/Hz)
- Instantaneous uplink peak data rate of 50 Mb/s (2.5 bps/Hz) within a 20MHz uplink spectrum allocation)



Coverage

- Throughput, spectrum efficiency and mobility targets above should be met for 5 km cells, and with a slight degradation for 30 km cells. Cells range up to 100 km should not be precluded.

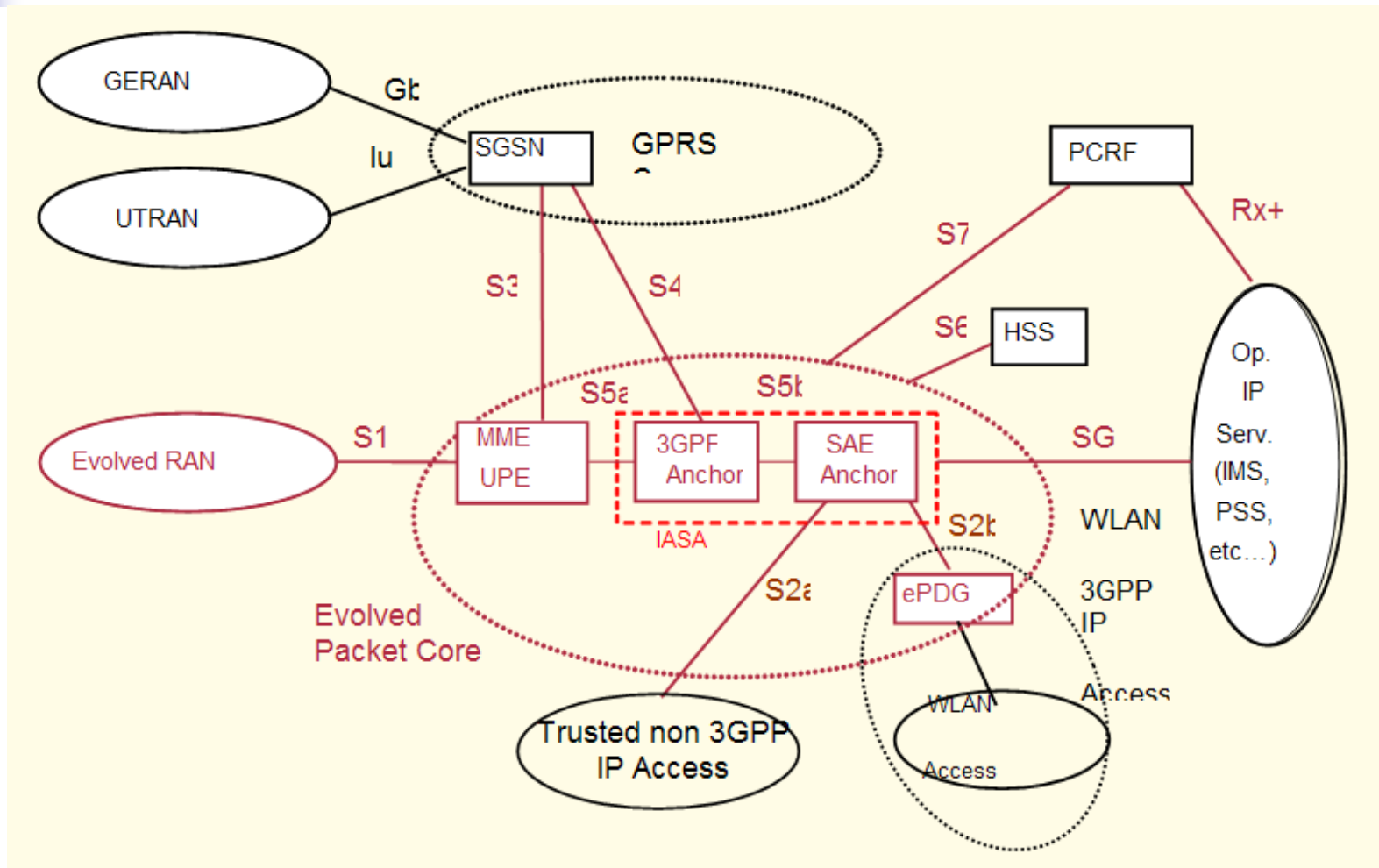


Interfaces

- **S1:** It provides access to Evolved RAN radio resources for the transport of user plane and control plane traffic. The S1 reference point shall enable MME and UPE separation and also deployments of a combined MME and UPE solution.
- **S2a:** It provides the user plane with related control and mobility support between a trusted non 3GPP IP access and the SAE Anchor.
- **S2b:** It provides the user plane with related control and mobility support between ePDG and the SAE Anchor.
- **S3:** It enables user and bearer information exchange for inter 3GPP access system mobility in idle and/or active state. It is based on Gn reference point as defined between SGSNs.

User data forwarding for inter 3GPP access system mobility in active state (FFS).

3GPP LTE (Long Term Evolution) (From 3GPP TR 23.882)





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- **S4:** It provides the user plane with related control and mobility support between GPRS Core and the 3GPP Anchor and is based on Gn reference point as defined between SGSN and GGSN.
- **S5a:** It provides the user plane with related control and mobility support between MME/UPE and 3GPP anchor. It is FFS whether a standardized S5a exists or whether MME/UPE and 3GPP anchor are combined into one entity.
- **S5b:** It provides the user plane with related control and mobility support between 3GPP anchor and SAE anchor. It is FFS whether a standardized S5b exists or whether 3GPP anchor and SAE anchor are combined into one entity.
- **S6:** It enables transfer of subscription and authentication data for authenticating/authorizing user access to the evolved system (AAA interface).



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- **S7:** It provides transfer of (QoS) policy and charging rules from PCRF to Policy and Charging Enforcement Point (PCEP).
The allocation of the PCEP is FFS.
- **SGi:** It is the reference point between the Inter AS Anchor and the packet data network. Packet data network may be an operator external public or private packet data network or an intra operator packet data network, e.g. for provision of IMS services. This reference point corresponds to Gi and Wi functionalities and supports any 3GPP and non-3GPP access systems.