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#### WiMAX and Mobility

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#### BWA, 2nd attempt- what is different this time?

#### Then:

- Propietary systems 
   → costly
- Truckroll installation
- Technology seeking a market
- Telco-driven
- Fixed wireless only

#### Now:

- Industry consensus → scale mass market devices, plug & play
- Self install, auto-provisioning
- User pull,
  i.e. established demand from educated users
- IT-driven
- The promise of (some) mobility
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## WiMAX as standardized solution is a promising complementary technology to W-CDMA / HSPA



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## The various access technologies are addressing different telecommunication markets



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#### Peak data rate and capacity demand of a Western European Cellular Operator



## The search for spectrum worldwide roaming will require tri-mode radio





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## Technological constraints



#### **Broadband Wireless Access The right solution for each market segment**

#### **HSDPA**

- For operators with a UMTS License to release the full power of W-CDMA
- Quick and cost-effective upgrade of existing networks
- Seamless 2G/3G handover global coverage

#### WiMAX

- Optimized wireless-DSL services (Voice + data)
- Support of charging/billing typical for DSL (e.g. user classes, volume/flatrate packages
- High capacity; Limited mobility

#### FLASH-OFDM 450MHz

- Cost-efficient and fast solution for DSL-like data services
- Covers large geographical areas, due to frequency band of 450 MHz
- Optimized for data usage



#### BWA Solutions by Siemens Early to market with end-to-end solutions

#### **HSDPA**

- NodeBs HSDPA-prepared since 2002
- Smooth upgrade path from 3G W-CDMA to HSDPA
- First Live Demo with a PC card at 3GSM World Congress, Feb. 2005
- HSDPA end-to-end solution available 2005. Several operators will then go commercial with HSDPA by Siemens

#### WiMAX

- End-to-end: SkyMAX base station and modems presented at the 3GSM Congress in February 2005
- Best-in-class in cell range
- First installation going live in 2005
- First call in July 2005

#### FLASH-OFDM 450MHz

- Only Siemens provides Flash-OFDM 450 MHz products
- Integration of FLASH-OFDM into Siemens NodeBs and NM Systems
- End-to-end solution now available



Broadband wireless access technologies complement one another as they evolve

### One of the market's first end-to-end solutions for WiMAX radio networks comes from Siemens

#### WiMAX

- Ideal for stationary, wireless broadband internet access
- Wireless DSL and 'nomadic' notebook use
- Wireless 'last mile' solution for fixed and mobile operators
- Ideal for rural and remote areas where the provisioning of services by cable or fiber is difficult or uneconomic

#### **SkyMAX by Siemens**

- End-to-end: SkyMAX base station and Gigaset SE modems presented at the 3GSM Congress in February 2005
- Best-in-class for cell range
- Available in the second half of 2005

#### **SkyMAX Base Station – IDU layout**

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#### **Technical Solution** SkyMAX – Complete Portfolio!





#### WiMAX & Mobility

Source: Max Riegel



#### IEEE 802.16 - 2004 Standards Family







	Feeding	FWA	Cellular
Completed	December 2001	January 2003	June '04 / Mobility mid '05
Spectrum	10 - 66 GHz	< 11 GHz	< 6 GHz
Channel Conditions	Line of Sight Only	Non Line of Sight	Non Line of Sight
Bit Rate	32 – 134 Mbps in 28MHz channel bandwidth	Up to 75 Mbps in 20MHz channel bandwidth	Up to 15 Mbps in 5MHz channel bandwidth
Modulation	Single Carrier QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM	OFDM 256 sub-carriers QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM	1x Scalable OFDMA QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM
Mobility	Fixed	Fixed	Portable Data mobility (<120 km/h)
Channel Bandwidths	20, 25 and 28 MHz	Scalable 1.5 to 20 MHz	Scalable 1,25 to 20 MHz
Typical Cell Radius	2 to 5 km	7 to 10 km Max. range 50 km	1 to 5 km

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#### WiMAX Usage Scenarios and Evolution



#### **WiMAX Evolution Path**



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#### IEEE 802.16 Broadband Wireless Access ... only a Radio Interface



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#### What is covered by the IEEE802.16 Standards



- IEEE802.16-2004 & 802.16e define only data and control plane functions
- Management plane functions are added by 802.16f & g (NETMAN)
- IEEE P802.16 does not deal with functions usually provided by the RAN

The standardization of the missing parts of a portable/mobile WiMAX access
 SIEMENS has been stablished in the WiMAX Forum.

#### WiMAX Architecture is aligned to DSL



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#### WiMAX Network Architecture (logical view)



Functional blocks of the WiMAX Network Architecture:

UE: User Equipment

ASN: Access Serving Network

BS: Base Station

ASN-GW: Access concentration and L2 forwarding

CSN: Connectivity Serving Network; *provides plain IP connectivity to the UE* ASP: Application Service Provider; *any kind of IP-based service, e.g. VoIP* 

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#### WiMAX Mobile Network Architecture



All kind of wide-area IP (access) networks are following the same structure/layers

- Plain link-layer infrastructure for concentrating traffic of individual users (most economic)
- An entity providing an IP address to the UE for access to IP based applications/services
- Applications being agnostic to the particular infrastructure based on plain IP connectivity

#### **Mobility Scope**



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#### WiMAX Interworking is like WLAN Interworking



#### **3GPP WLAN Interworking Scenarios**



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#### **3GPP Scenario 3**



Scenario 3 defines an E2E VPN solution based on IP connectivity

Scenario 3 may be combined with scenario 2 (dual authentication)

Wn: reference point between the WLAN Access Network and WAG

 The specific method to implement this interface is subject to local agreement between the WLAN AN and the PLMN

Basics of stage 3 clarified in SA3 (EAP-SIM/AKA over IKEv2)

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#### **WiMAX Interworking model**



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#### **Trends in Mobile and Wireless Access**

Several technologies move in the same direction: Mobile Broadband

Cellular technologies become more and more broadband (TDD-HCR, TDD-LCR, HSDPA)

Alternative wireless technologies become more and more mobile (WiFi, WiMAX, 802.20)



Several technologies compete for mobile Broadband:

- not all can win, but several will coexist
- HSPA (HSDPA+HSUPA) and WiFi / WiMAX are the winning combination

Source: Com MN SM Market Assessment

## Siemens is worldwide leading in wireless broadband technologies



#### **The Next Generation Network Vision**



Opens possibilities for new radio interfaces based on improved air interfaces (OFDM)

and support for multi-hop, ad hoc and self-organizing networks

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