Outline of an OFDM Based PHY Proposal for 802.16.3

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Outline of an OFDM based PHY proposal, using	g TDD and adaptive mult	ibeam base station.
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Frequency Band Requirement

Spectral Efficiency Requirement



Spectral Efficiency Comparison



Summary of the Proposed PHY

- OFDM for non-LOS propagation and multipath mitigation
 - large FFT size for better performance
 - better equalization in Rayleigh environment
 - generous delay spread compensation
 - better performance with adaptive antenna
 - adaptive modulation
 - QPSK, 8PSK, 16 & 32 QAM
 - concatenated codes
 - Reed-Solomon or turbo codes
 - convolutional codes as part of TCM
 - flexible channelization and frame structure
 - optimized for adaptive antenna processing
 - reduced synchronization overhead

Summary of the Proposed PHY (cont.)

- Adaptive multibeam
 - simultaneously steers a beam toward a desired CPE and nulls toward interferers ==> orders of magnitude increase in SNR and SINR
 - full frequency reuse between cells (n = 1)
 - many times frequency reuse within a cell (SDMA)
- TDD as the duplexing method
 - provides path reciprocity
 - reduces cost of subscriber stations
- Hybrid contention + reservation multiple access
 - TDMA/FDMA in both directions
 - contention is best for bursty traffic
 - SDMA reduces contention and improves throughput
 - bandwidth reservation for priority flows

Adaptive Multibeam vs Sectorized Antenna



- beam patterns are not fixed
- dynamically creates a beam toward a CPE for a session
 - beam width not constrained by the need to cover a cell
- simultaneously steer nulls toward interferers

Cost and Complexity

- Adaptive multibeam
 - builds on digital processing architecture of OFDM
 - using industry standard processor modules
 - innovative algorithms implemented in DSP software
 - proven technology successfully deployed in both military and commercial applications
- Increased cell radius and improved coverage
 - fewer base stations required
 - decoupled range and capacity allows flexible deployment
 - beam width not constrained by cell coverage
 - provides required range with smaller base stations
 - scale up capacity by adding processing modules
- Does not increases the cost of subscriber stations

Coverage Comparison - Area



Clr	Level [ft]
	59.06
	70.92
	102.59
	152.18
	218.75
	301.72
	400.62
	515.09

Coverage Comparison - Range

Radix

VOFDM



Implications for MAC Protocol

- adaptively formed beams are point-to-point
 - no broadcast mechanism
 - continuous TDM is not appropriate
 - FDMA/TDMA is more suitable
- contention based approach is very efficient
 - spatial division reduces contention
 - best for bursty traffic
- bandwidth reservation for priority flows

Thank You