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Wireless Reference Architecture





BWIF Specifications



VOFDM: The Unified Wireless Open Architecture



Broadband Wireless Access Layer System Needs

- 5 Mb/s to 20 Mb/s shared BW for consumers and business
- QoS managed, multiservice, bandwidth-on-demand MAC (Service Level Agreements)
- Standard, proven MAC
- High spectral efficiency and frequency re-use capacity
- Robust and simple to deploy
 - multipath tolerance & automated provisioning
- Low cost
- 3-20 mile range
- Easily ported to any frequency band



Multipath Wireless Communication

- Wireless communication involves multipath transmission
- Each path has an associated delay which causes intersymbol interference (ISI)
- Conventional wireless approaches exhibit degraded performance
- Other approaches designed to mitigate the effects of multipath:
 - Equalization
 - Direct sequence spreading
 - Adaptive space-time coding solutions





Broadband Wireless Access Alternatives

- Not enough BW to offer broadband access with CDMA. High-speed CDMA is inefficient.
- SCQAM is not as robust, has lower spectral efficiency and is more expensive to make work
- Vector OFDM (VOFDM) has a very large link margin advantage and can be rigorously shown to be more cost effective than Space-Time DFEs.

Spatial Diversity



- In the presence of multipath fading, two received signals will have uncorrelated fading effects due to different path lengths
- Thus, a combined received signal will have a higher SNR that any of the individual signals
- The greatest processing benefits come from exploiting both frequency and spatial diversity



Spatial Diversity Advantage





BWIF MAC Capabilities

Proven, widely deployed MAC

Best effort data

DOCSIC 1.1 MAC:

- VoIP
- **IP** multicast support
- Enhanced security and privacy
- **QoS** guarantees
- **Virtual Private Networks**

Fragmentation

- Concatenation
- Payload header suppression



Service Level Agreements (SLAs): Network and Service Quality Guarantees



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