CDMA 2000 1X RTT

Overview

Global 3G Evolution





Enhancement by CDMA 2000 1X RTT

- Increasing voice capacity
- "Always On" peak packet data rate of 153 kbps (current phase), increasing to 307 kbps in 2003/2004
- Connectivity to ANSI-41, GSM-MAP, and All-IP networks
- Various bands and bandwidths of operation in support of different operator needs
- Fully backward compatible with cdmaOne systems
- Improved service multiplexing and QoS management
- Flexible channel structure in support of multiple services with various QoS and
- variable transmission rates



A10 - Bearer interface between BSC (PCF) and PDSN for packet data

A11 - Signaling interface between BSC (PCF) and PDSN for packet data

NMS COMMUNICATIONS

Packet Data Serving Node (PDSN)

- Establish, maintain, and terminate PPP sessions with mobile station
- Support simple and mobile IP services
 - Act as mobile IP Foreign Agent for visiting mobile station
- Handle authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) for mobile station
 - uses RADIUS protocol
- Route packets between mobile stations and external packet data networks
- Collect usage data and forward to AAA server





AAA Server and Home Agent

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- Authentication: PPP and mobile IP connections
- Authorization: service profile and security key distribution and management
- Accounting: usage data for billing
- Mobile IP Home Agent
 - Track location of mobile IP subscribers when they move from one network to another
 - Receive packets on behalf of the mobile node when node is attached to a foreign network and deliver packets to mobile's current point of attachment



1xEVDO -- IP Data Only





Frequency Bands

- CDMA2000 physical layer includes several modes of operation
- CDMA2000 networks have already been deployed in the 450 MHz, 800 MHz, 1700 MHz, and 1900 MHz bands
- CDMA2000 standards specify two rates:
 - 1.25 MHz full duplex bandwidth referred to as "Spreading Rate 1" (SR1), or "lX"
 - 3.75 MHz full duplex bandwidth referred to as "Spreading Rate 3" (SR3), or "3X"

CDMA 2000's Spectrum Flexibility



Spectrum Requirements

- fundamental spreading rate is 1.2288 Mcps for SR1.
- 1.25 MHz of bandwidth when the adjacent RF carriers are other CDMA carriers.
- 1.8 MHz of bandwidth when both adjacent RF carriers are narrow band GSM or TDMA carriers.

Battery Life Enhancing Features

- Quick paging channel operation
- Improved reverse link performance
- New common channel structure and operation
- Reverse link gated transmission
- New MAC states for efficient and ubiquitous idle time operation

Synchronization

- CDMA2000 is synchronized with Universal Coordinated Time (UTC)
- All CDMA 2000 base stations are synchronized within a few ms
- Base station synchronization methods include:
 - self-synchronization, radio beep, satellite-based systems such as GPS, Galileo, or GLONASS.
- Benefits from synchronization of all base stations
 - Common time reference improves acquisition of channels and handoff procedures
 - Enables the system to operate some of the common channels in soft handoff,
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Power Control

- The basic frame length is 20 ms divided into 16 equal power control groups.
- A 5 ms frame structure, essentially to support signaling bursts
- 40 and 80 ms frames offer additional interleaving depth and diversity gains for data services.
- CDMA2000 channels can be power controlled at up to 800 Hz in both reverse and forward links.

Soft Handoff

- The terminal keeps searching for new cells as it moves across the network
- In addition to the active set, neighbour set, and remaining set, the terminal also maintains a candidate set



Transmit Diversity

- De-multiplexing and modulating data into two orthogonal signals, each of them transmitted from a different antenna at the same frequency.
- Another transmission option is directive transmission.
 - The base station directs a beam towards a single user or a group of users in a specific location
 - space separation in addition to code separation
- Transmit diversity techniques may improve the link performance by up to 5 dB.

3G1X RTT Link Delay Variability



• Experiment Setup:

•3G1X RTT system and mobile device with 3G1X modem

- •144 kbps downlink in infinite burst mode and 8 kbps uplink
- Results:

•No loss observed in ping packets

•75% of ping latency values are less than 200ms and

more than 20% of ping latency varies between 200ms and 500ms

Simulation: Variable Delay



- Simulation set-up:
 - Constant rate of 200kb/s, delay variation is exponentially distributed
 - Simulate only congestion loss
- Larger variation causes larger degradation in TCP throughput
- Increasing buffer size increases throughput at the expense of larger RTT

CDMA2000 Pros and Cons

- Evolution from original Qualcomm CDMA
 - now known as cdmaOne or IS-95
- Better migration story from 2G to 3G
 - cdmaOne operators don't need additional spectrum
 - 3x promises higher data rates than UMTS, i.e. W-CDMA
- Better spectral efficiency than W-CDMA(?)
 - arguable (and argued!)
- CDMA2000 core network less mature
 - cmdaOne interfaces were vendor-specific
 - hopefully CDMA2000 vendors will comply w/ 3GPP2

