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Mobile Ecosystem Overview

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Wireless Communications Background

Changing perceptions of radio communications



1G to 5G Mobile Communications



Global Mobile Wireless Penetration Rates



Mobile Broadband Ecosystem

Mobile Broadband Ecosystem Description

Mobile Ecosystem

Companies may belong to a mobile ecosystem may span several industries, e.g. mobile network operators in the wireless broadband access ecosystem that participate in several industries such as smart cities, connected vehicles, connected health, smart grids, etc

Companies in a business ecosystem may

- Coevolve capabilities around a new innovation:
- Work cooperatively and competitively to support new products, and satisfy customer needs,
- Incorporate the next round of innovations

Industries

Group of firms providing close substitutes for each other

Industry boundaries

- Defining the boundaries is a matter of choice
- Separate from defining a strategy or where the firm wants to compete

Mobile Broadband Ecosystem Sectors

Mobile Broadband Sectors

- Academia, e.g. new research
- Device Manufacturers, e.g. handset manufacturers
- Application Developers, e.g. App Store Developers
- Operating System, e.g. iOS, Android
- Spectrum Access / Regulatory Agencies, e.g. FCC, incumbents
- Industry Groups / Standard Bodies, e.g. 3GPP, IEEE
- Communication Facilities, e.g. tower companies
- Backhaul Providers, e.g. fiber companies, cable companies,
- Communications Infrastructure, e.g. equipment vendors
- Communications Support Systems, e.g. business & operation support companies

Adjacent Industries

- Smart Homes
- Smart Cities
- Public Safety Communications
- Connected Vehicles / Telematics
- Connected Health / Telehealth
- Mobile Money / Fintech
- Internet of Things (IoT) / Machine to Machine (M2M) Communications
- Electricity / Smart Grid

End to End Mobility Overview

Critical Communications **Broadband Communications Ecosystem** • Enhanced Mobile Broadband Network Operations Enhancement of Vehicle-to-Everything Satellite simplified View Spectrum User Backhaul BSS/OSS Equipment Urban External Networks Core Network Cell Cellular Rural Cell WiFi Suburban Cell Network Extensions Spectrum Backhaul

- 5G Global Harmonized Spectrum
- Country / Operator Spectrum ٠

Devices

- Human Interface Devices: Mobile Phones
- MTC / IoT Sensors

Radio Access

- Cellular: 5G NR, 4G LTE, V2V
- WLAN: 802.11 (WiFi), DSRC ٠
- Mobile Satellite Systems ٠

Facilities

- Cells: Macro, Small (Micro, Pico, Femto) ٠
- Structures: Towers, Buildings, Street Furniture

- Fiber
- Microwave, including 5G Fixed Wireless ٠

Core Network

- Network Slicing
- Technology / Link Aggregation ٠
- Traffic / Congestion Management, e.g. SDN
- Policy Control ٠
- Communications Interoperability ٠

BSS/OSS

- Data Analytics ٠
- Business / Technical Operations, e.g. SLAs,
- Domestic / International Roaming Support (Data / Financial Exchanges)

Roaming •

5G Enhancements

- Smart Cities Platforms
- Connected Vehicles
- Public Safety Communications •

Massive Machine Type Communications (MTC)

- MTC / IoT •
- **Connected Health**
- Mobile Money •
- Smart Buildings
- Smart Grids

Spectrum

Spectrum affects existing service providers and potential entrants

- Existing Service Providers: network deployment, capacity expansion
- New entrants: market entry into a geographic area.

Mobile spectrum bands vary in their propagation characteristics

- Low Band Spectrum (<1 GHz): better suited for network deployment over long distances, penetrating buildings and urban canyons
- Mid Band Spectrum (between 1 GHz and 6 GHz): better suited for a balance of coverage & capacity for rural, remote and underserved areas.
- **High Band Spectrum** (> 6GHz): high capacity usage especially in urban areas

US Mobile terrestrial spectrum

- Existing: 700 MHz, 850 MHz (cellular), 1900 (PCS), 1700 / 2100 MHz (AWS), 2300 MHz (WCS), 3600 (BRS)
- Recent: 600 MHz, 3.5 GHz (CBRS shared spectrum)
- Upcoming (est Nov 2018): Auction 101 (28 GHz), Auction 102 (24 GHz)

US Geographical Licensing Areas







Spectrum licenses are typically based on different groupings of contiguous counties. Frequencies impact the number of cell sites required.

Selected Licensing Areas •MTA/BTA – PCS •CMA / MSA/RSA – Cellular, 700 MHz •EA – AWS, 700 MHz •PEA – 600 MHz GlobeNet •REAG – AWS, 700 MHz

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US Communications Facilities and Mobile Service



Number of Service Providers	Population Covered (%)	US Road Miles Covered (%)	% US Square Miles Covered (%)
1 or more	99.7	92.6	72.7
2 or more	99.0	83.6	60.0
3 or more	96.6	69.4	44.3
4 or more	88.5	45.4	22.9

Nationwide Service Providers	Median Download Speed (Mbps)
Crowdsourced	9.5 - 15.7
Stationary / Drive Testing	7.6 - 16.7

Average US Monthly Voice Usage: 2016: 722 MoU 2015: 760 MoU 2014: 671 MoU

Average US Monthly Data Usage: 2016: 3.9 GB 2015: 2.9 GB 2014: 1.4 GB

LTE service is available in most of the US population centers.

Rural Areas & Local Roadways may lack coverage!

Wireless service provider services vary due factors such as:

- Spectrum Availability primary or secondary markets
- Addressable Market population density, vehicular traffic, critical areas, etc
- **Technology** satellite and terrestrial fixed / mobile technologies
- Physical Characteristics signal propagation, clutter, etc
- Leasing & Zoning zoning rules differ among jurisdictions.
- Construction Structurals, NEPA, SHPO, etc
- **Regulatory** FCC, FAA

Source: FCC 20th Mobile Wireless Competition Report

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Consumer Complaints



Qtr1

Qtr2

2015

Qtr3

Qtr4

Qtr1

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2016

Qtr3

Qtr4

Qtr1

Qtr2

Qtr4

Source: FCC

Qtr2

2017

Qtr3

System Architectures

4G Long Term Evolution (LTE)



Source: 3GPP TS36.300

Satellite and WLAN Systems

Mobile Satellite Systems Architecture





WLAN Network Architecture



Stations communicate directly with each other.

Meshed Networks contains low mobility nodes and may include routers



Stations communicate with each other through an access point (AP).

5G Vision

Usage scenarios of IMT for 2020 and beyond



Source: ITU M.2083 : IMT Vision - "Framework and overall objectives of the future development of IMT for 2020 and beyond", Sep 2015



5G Network Architecture



Sources: 3GPP TS 23.501, ITU GSTR-TN5G

5G accommodates NR, LTE, and non-3GPP systems such as satellite and WLAN access

Network Element Softwarization & Programmability Viewpoint



Network Softwarization and Enablers:

- Network Function Virtualization (NFV)
- Software-Defined Networking (SDN)
- Service Function Chaining
- Network Slicing and Network
 Virtualization

Transition from today's "network of entities" towards a "network of functions".

Source: View on 5G Architecture v 2.0, 5GPPP Architecture Working Group, Dec 2017

5G Use Case Categories

Enhanced Mobile Broadband (eMBB) Use Case Categories

User Experienced Data Rate (Mbps)



Traffic Density (Gbps/km² or Gbps/vehicle)



Connection Density (users/km² or users/vehicle)



5G Drivers: High data rate, low latency, traffic density, connection density, varying levels of mobility

5G Deployments: Indoor/Outdoor Local and Wide Area Connectivity

Fixed Mobile Convergence: combined use of fixed broadband access, e.g. fiber, and 5G access network.

Femtocell Deployment: seamless user experience over radio access and Femtocell access using fixed broadband networks.

Source: 3GPP TS 22.261

Critical Communications Use Case Categories



Traffic and Connection Densities per km²



Other Considerations

- Availability, e.g. deployables
- Reliability, e.g. industrial control, drone connectivity
- Positioning Accuracy, e.g. connected vehicles

5G Drivers: Low latency, reliability, traffic density, position accuracy

Mission Critical Services: critical communications that may require a higher communications priority, e.g. first responders, disasters.

Massive IoT & eV2X Use Case Categories

- **5G Drivers**: Communications efficiency, traffic density, communications density, position accuracy
- **Operational**: network servers/applications and devices support to identify and reach each other, IoT security
- **Connectivity**: Direct 3GPP connection (e.g., a sensors), indirect 3GPP connection (e.g., a smart wearable communicating via a smart phone), direct device connection (e.g., a biometric devices that communicate directly with other biometric devices.
- **Resource Efficiency**: include bulk provisioning, resource efficient access, optimization for device originated data transfer, and mobility management efficiencies for stationary or limited mobility devices.
- **5G Drivers:** High data rate, low latency, reliability, traffic density, connection density, varying levels of mobility, high position accuracy
- **Vehicles Platooning**: All the vehicles (may be autonomous) in the platoon receive periodic data from the leading vehicle.
- **Advanced Driving**: enables semi-automated or fully-automated driving. Vehicles and/or RSU shares data obtained from its local sensors with vehicles in proximity,.
- **Extended Sensors**: enables data exchanges from local sensors or live video data among vehicles, RSUs, devices of pedestrians and V2X application servers.
- **Remote Driving**: enables a remote driver or a V2X application to operate a remote vehicle.

eV2X

Massive Internet of Things (MIoT)

Business & Operational Support Systems (BSS/OSS)

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Source: ITU



Next Generation BSS/OSS

Seamless Customer Experience
Dynamic Real Time OSS
Application Programming Interface (API) Development
Network evolution (SDN / NFV, 5G, IOT)

Additional details may be found at ETSI, MEF, and TM Forum

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Domestic and International Roaming



Mobile Subscriber Devices:

- Service Areas
- Mobile Technologies
- Device Capabilities (UE Categories)
- Spectrum Bands (US and international)

Service Providers

- Roaming Agreements
 - One-way
 - Bilateral
 - Roaming Hubs
- Financial Exchanges
- Data Exchanges

Summary & Conclusion

5G may be viewed as a decoupled network of networks. Opportunities for new business models.

5G may be deployed in several spectrum bands subject to regulatory and service provider considerations, i.e. low, mid, and high band spectrum.

End to end system deployment requires different skillsets and different technologies, e.g. spectrum, RAN, Transport, Core, BSS/OSS, site deployments, etc

Network slicing, NFV, SDN, and APIs may create new business models and applications.

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