Cellular and Cordless Radio Technologies

- First generation technologies
- Second generation technologies
- Third generation technologies (future concepts)

Wireless Personal Communications

- Cellular
- Cordless
- Paging
- Wide area wireless data
- Wireless LAN's
- Satellite

Wireless applications





First generation analog *cellular* technologies

Systems

- AMPS
- NMT
- TACS
- NTT
- ...

Characteristics

- analog FM speech
- FSK signalling
- FDMA/FDD
- cell sizes 0.5-10 km
- mobile power 1W-8W
- frequency reuse
- handover

First generation analog cordless technologies

Systems

- US cordless
- MPT1322 ("CT0")
- CEPT/CT1
- NTT
- ...

Characteristics

- analog FM speech
- FSK signalling
- FDMA / FDD
- mainly residential
- low power (<<1W)

First generation cordless/cellular technology positioning



Second generation digital cellular technologies

- GSM-type
- GSM (Europe, TDMA)
- DCS 1800 (Europe, similar to GSM)
- PCS 1800 (US)
- Digital AMPS: IS-54 in US (TDMA)
- Cellular CDMA: IS-95 in US
- PDC (Japan, TDMA)

	GSM	DCS1800	IS54	IS95	PDC
Where	Europe, Australia, Asia	UK, Germany	US	US	Japan
Multiple Access	TDMA	TDMA	TDMA	CDMA	TDMA
Frequency band (MHz)	890-915 935-960	1710-1785 1805-1880	824-849 869-894	824-849 869-894	810-826 940-956 1429-1453 1477-1501
Modulation	GMSK	GMSK	π/4 DQPSK	BPSK/ QPSK	π/4 DQPSK
RF carrier spacing	200 kHz	200 kHz	30 kHz	1250 kHz	25 kHz
Channel bit rate kbit/s	270.833	270.833	48.6	1288/9.6	42 kbit/s
Speech channels/c arrier	8	8	8	?	8

Second generation digital cordless technologies

- CT2 (FDMA/TDD)
- CT2+ (CT2 + mobility)
- DECT (TDMA/TDD; Europe)
- PHS (TDMA/TDD; Japan)
- PACS (TDMA/FDD; US)
- ISM band digital cordless

Second generation digital cordless technologies

	CT2	CT2+	DECT	PHS	PACS
Region	Europe	Canada	Europe	Japan	US
Duplexing	TDD	TDD	TDD	TDD	FDD
Frequency band	864-868	944-948	1880-1900	1895-1918	1850-1910 1930-1990
Carrier spacing	100	100	1728	300	300/300
Channel bit rate	72	72	1152	384	384
Modulation	GFSK	GFSK	GFSK	π/4 DQPSK	π/4 DQPSK
Average TX power	5	5	10	10	25
Number of carriers	40	40	10	77	16 pairs

Wireless Applications



Cordless versus cellular

	Cellular	Cordless	
Cell size	Large (0.5-30 km)	Small (50-500 m	
Mobility speed	High (up to 150 km/h)	Low (less than 6 km/h)	
Coverage	Wide area	Zonal	
Handset complexity	Moderate	Low	
Base complexity	High	Low	
Handset TX power	High (100mW- 600mW)	Low (5-10 mW)	

Second generation cordless/cellular technology positioning



Future Technologies (Third generation)

Some objectives:

 Provide a seamless radio infrastructure

- Customer should see services, not technology!
- Maximize commonality of radio interfaces
- Enable cost-effective dual mode operation
- Universal personal mobility
- Evolution from 2nd generation technologies