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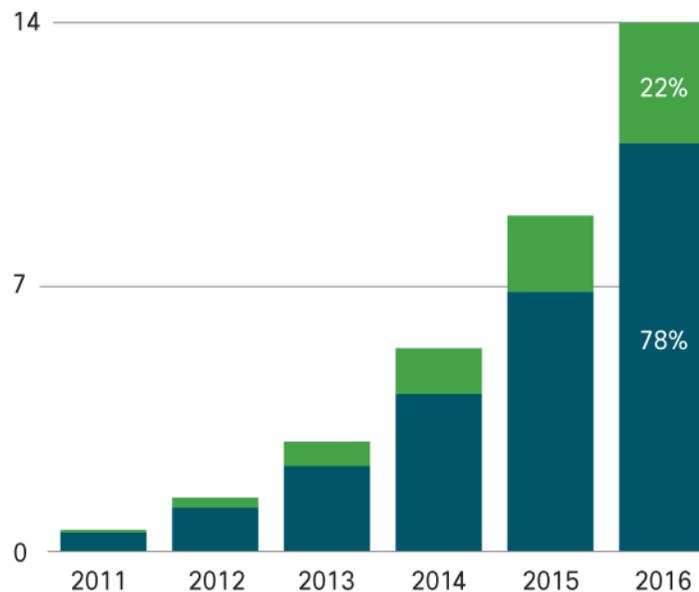
Proximity based applications (aforementioned in [1])

- What can we get with proximity based applications?
 - Cellular traffic offloading (or data content sharing)
 - Proximity based P2P (device/service) discovery feature
 - Proximity based social commerce and advertisement
 - Proximity based social networking service (gaming, chatting, etc.)
 - Etc.
- Current issues/trends of 3GPP LTE (ProSe)
 - Network controlled proximity service
 - Discussions on supporting proximity based service are active (D2D direct discovery & local routing)
 - Proximity service for public safety
 - Out of BS coverage case

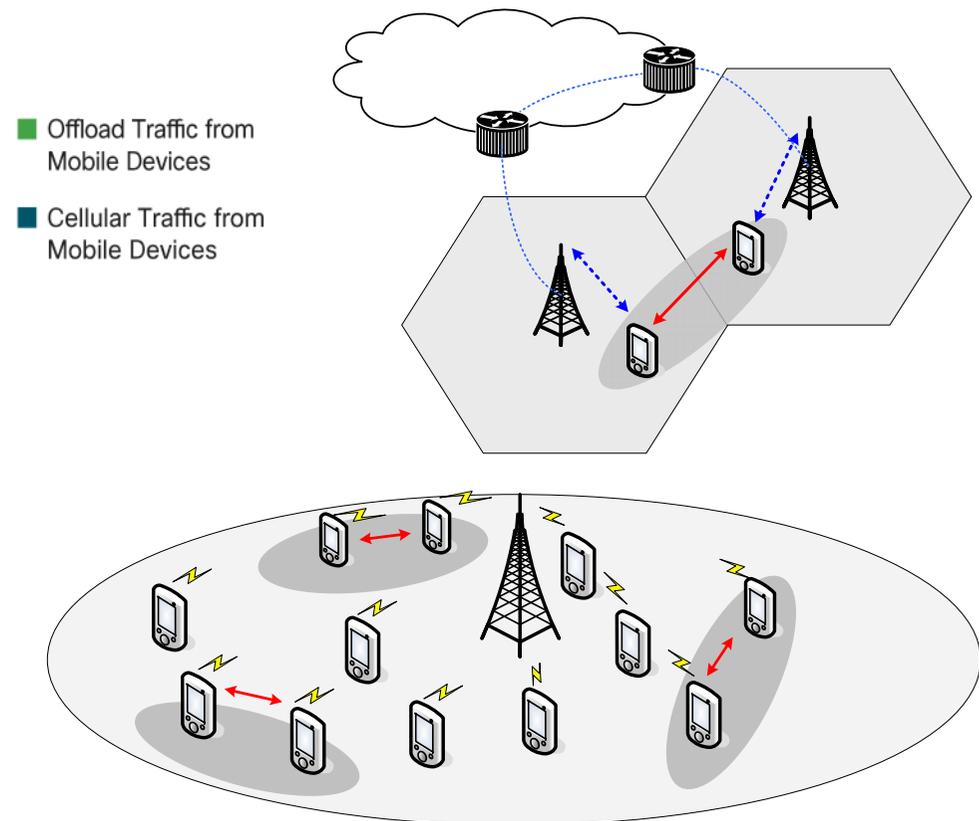
Proximity based applications via Direct Communication

- Why traffic offloading?
 - Expected exponential increase of mobile traffic

Exabytes per Month

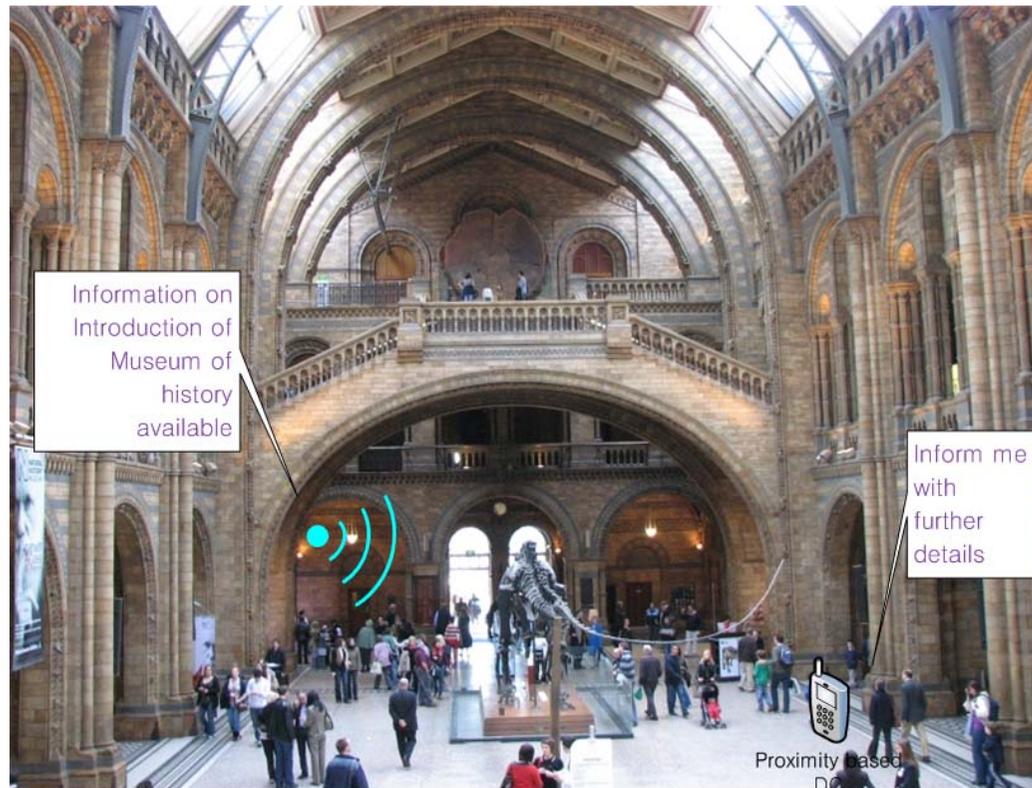


Source: Cisco VNI Mobile, 2012



Proximity based applications via Direct Communication

- Benefits of proximity based service
 - Public information service: MS initiates direct device/service discovery



Proximity based applications via Direct Communication

- Business model of proximity based service
 - Social commerce and advertisement: MS initiates device/service discovery



Thoughts on current 802.16.1/1a standard

- Can IEEE 802.16 GRIDMAN TG's BS-controlled/talk-around communication support proximity based services?
 - 1) Cellular traffic offloading (Inter-BS data content sharing)
 - BS-controlled DC:
 - Limited to a single BS service area (not specifically defined for inter-BS case)
 - Talk-around DC:
 - Focused on voice application (low capacity)
 - 2) Proximity based P2P (device/service) discovery
 - BS-controlled:
 - No MS initiated proximity discovery
 - No support for device/service discovery in idle mode (before MS network entry)
 - Talk-around DC:
 - Not considered, no MS initiated proximity discovery

New amendments for 802.16 standard

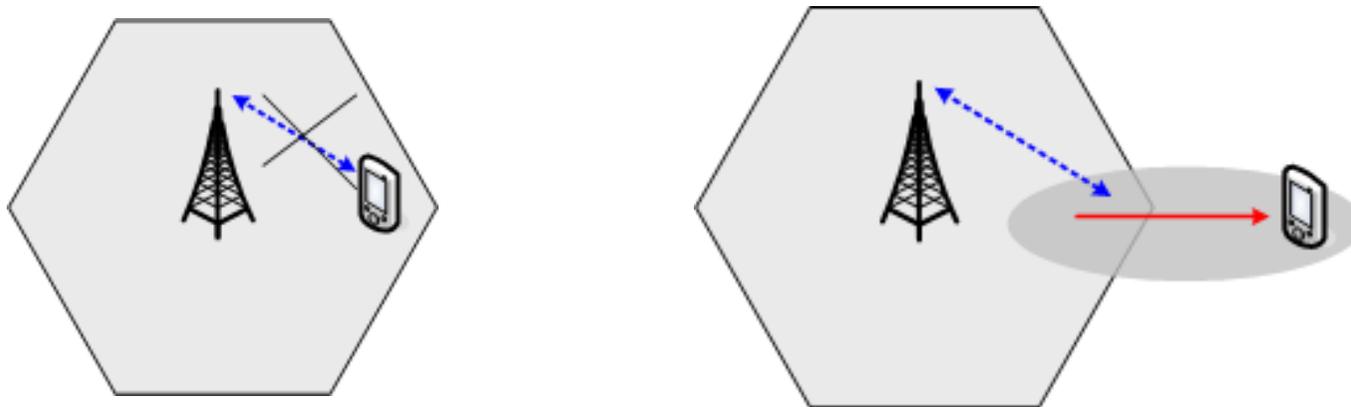
- In order to support proximity based direct communication (DC) services in the current 802.16 standard, we need **a new amendment** (not a revision of GRIDMAN TG).
 - The intent of DC feature in GRIDMAN TG is primarily focused on enhancing the link reliability, not for proximate based services.
 - Undoubtedly, the GRIDNMAN's schedule for sponsor balloting is approaching in a few months.
 - Therefore, the DC feature for supporting proximity based service needs a new approach/enhancement different from GRIDMAN's.

New amendments for 802.16 standard

- Technically, we can think of two hierarchically top level ways
 - a) **BS dependent way**: D2D communication with the help of BS or network
 - b) **BS independent way**: let D2D communication do discovery, resource allocation, and scheduling independently. In addition, we can extend the coverage of proximity based services.
- In this contribution, we suggest **proximity based DC PHY/MAC protocols** as an 802.16 enhancement.
 - In this contribution, **we suggest infrastructure-independent mode**
 - In the other contribution (16-12-461-00-Gcon), BS dependent mode will be presented

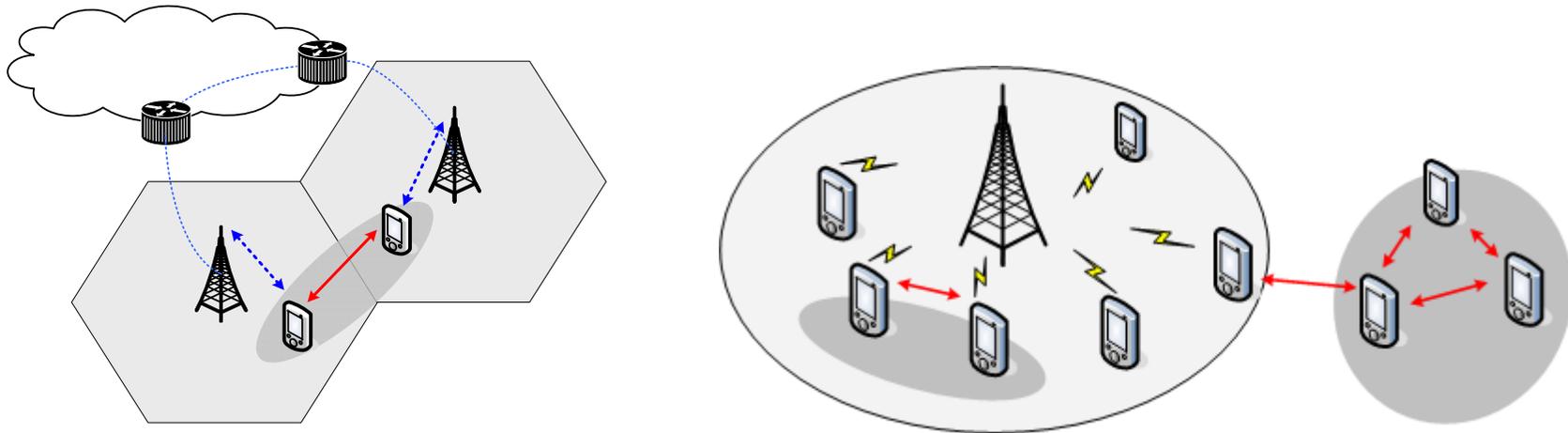
New amendments for 802.16 standard

- The primary focus is on BS-dependent DC. However, technically this feature **extends to out of BS coverage (infrastructure-less) situation**
 - Why not exploit the licensed band for out of BS coverage area cases?
 - Can setup D2D links where an MS is located out of BS coverage area (the corresponding pair is in the BS's coverage)
 - Can apply to the case of infrastructure failure due to disasters



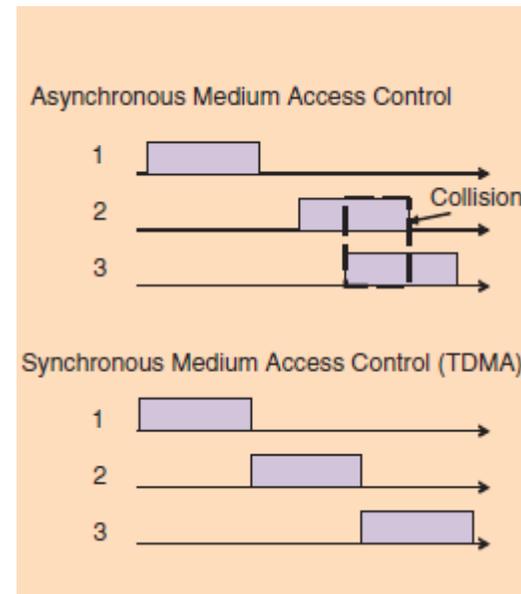
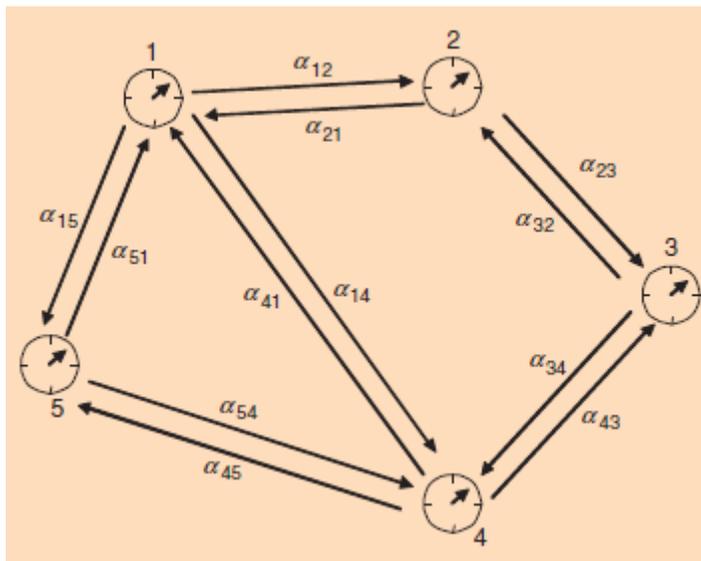
New amendments for 802.16 standard

- 1) Infrastructure-independent proximity based DC's enhanced features:
 - Direct device/service discovery
 - Within BS coverage: BS assists finding peers
 - Out of BS coverage: devices independently finds peers



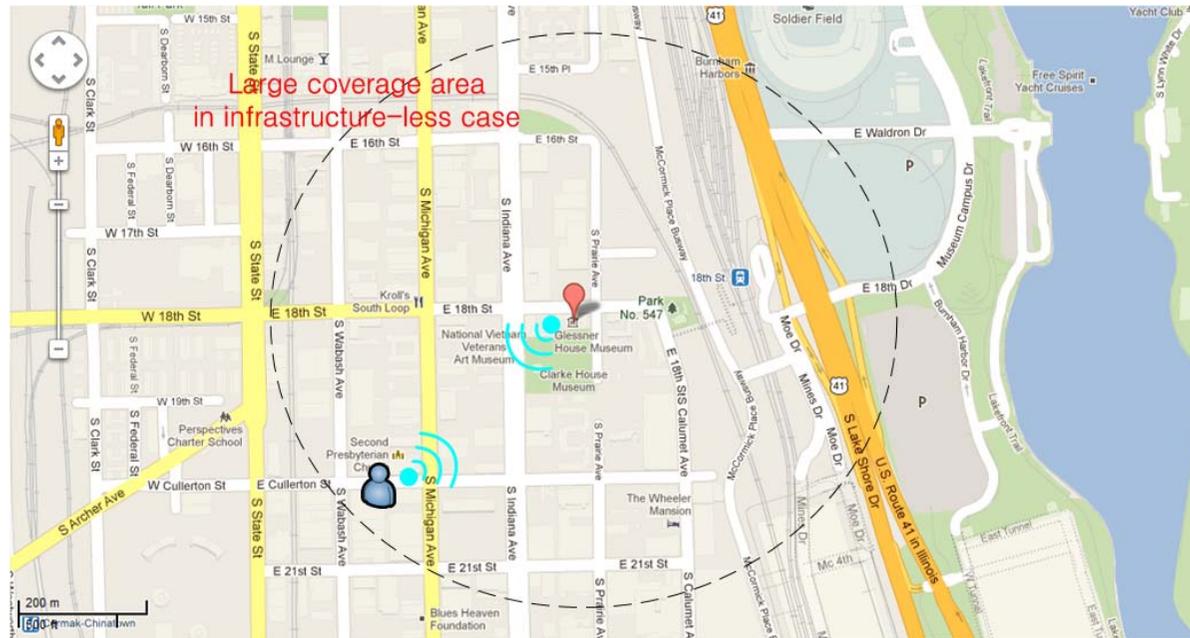
New amendments for 802.16 standard

- 1) Infrastructure-independent proximity based DC's enhanced features: (cont.)
 - Out of BS service area case
 - Distributed synchronization
 - Distributed multiple access coordination



New amendments for 802.16 standard

- 1) Infrastructure-independent proximity based DC's enhanced features: (cont.)
 - Out of BS service area case
 - Basic large link coverage
 - Multi-hop functionality



New amendments for 802.16 standard

- 1) Infrastructure-independent proximity based DC's enhanced features: (cont.)
 - Power saving features
 - A fixed frame structure is preferred
 - Resource reuse
 - Spatial reuse with transmit power control
 - Possible interference [2-4] reduction by new frame structures
 - Non FDM based user resource allocation could be effective
 - To be added...

New amendments for 802.16 standard

- 2) Compatibility to current standard?
 - Backward compatibility with 802.16 OFDMA based standard? Yes
 - No change required for legacy 802.16m PHY/MAC specification, but some additional amendments for proximate DC PHY/MAC protocol.
- Amendment to the 802.16 could make above possible
 - **A comprehensive standard of BS dependent DC** for proximity based applications supporting use cases:
 - MS to MS associated with BSs
 - MS to MS, only one of the pair is associated with a BS
 - MS to MS not associated with any BSs (out of BS coverage)

Summary

- Quite a few proximity based direct communication use cases expect MS to trigger device/service discovery.
- Proximity based direct communication could be categorized with following situations:
 - MS to MS associated with BSs
 - MS to MS, only one of the pair is associated with a BS
 - MS to MS not associated with any BSs (out of BS coverage)
- Therefore, we need a new amendment of a comprehensive BS dependent DC to support such.

Proposal of new PAR & 5C for proximate direct communication (PDC)

- Need for a new TG
 - To fully support the aforementioned proximity based applications and new features currently unavailable in the latest 802.16.1/1a standard
 - To develop a distinctive infrastructure-dependent and/or infrastructure-independent direct communication standard with backward compatibility to existing 802.16 protocols
 - To define 802.16 enhancements to support proximity based direct communication.

Suggested Tentative Timeline for TG PDC

- Forward draft PAR and 5C statement to IEEE 802 Sept. 2012
- Submit PAR and 5C to NesCom Nov. 2012
- PAR approval by IEEE-SA Standards Board Dec. 2012
- TG formation (IEEE 802.16 WG #83) Jan. 2013
- IEEE 802.16 WG #84 Mar. 2013
- IEEE 802.16 WG #85 May 2013
- IEEE 802.16 WG #86 July 2013

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