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Lecture—05 Introduction to Wireless Communication

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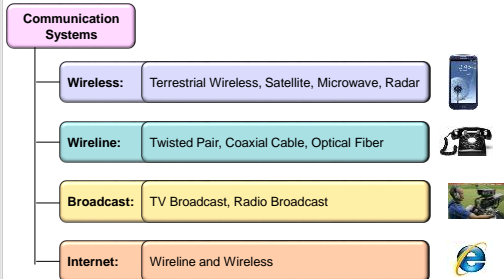


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Types of Communication Systems

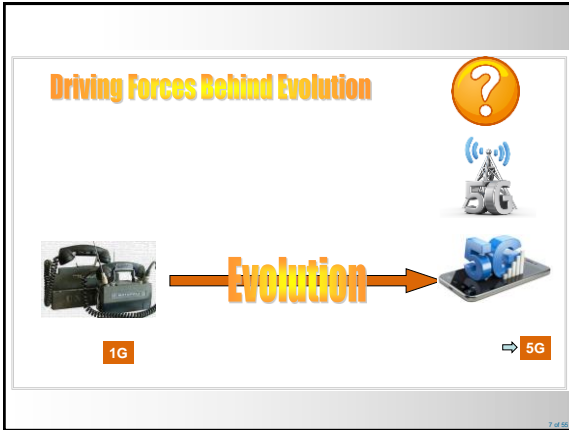
Types of Communication Systems

- A system that conveys information from a source to a destination



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Driving Forces Behind Evolution of Wireless Systems



Wish List of a Customer

- What are the major wishes of a customer?

Lower Bill

Higher Data Rate

Better user experience (QoS etc.)

More services

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Business Goals of a Service Provider

- What are the major business goal of a service provider?
 - More revenue
 - Cost reduction
- What are the Cost Busters?
 - Capital Cost
 - Operation Cost
 - Spectrum
- What is the Major Cost Source?

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How to Reduce Cost?

How to reduce cost, and generate more revenue?

Some Ways to Reduce Cost

- Reduce Capital Cost
- Reduce Operation Cost
- Use Spectrum efficiently

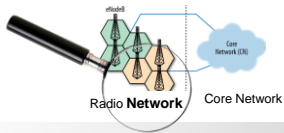
But How?

Let's see these one by one

How to Reduce Cost?

- Reduce Capital Cost
 - Use less Equipment (e.g. BSs) to serve more users
- Reduce Operation Cost
 - Share the resources (e.g. IP)
- Use Spectrum efficiently
 - Serve More Users in a given spectrum (more simultaneous calls per cell)
 - Send more bits (Send more data per Hz)

Evolution in Radio Network



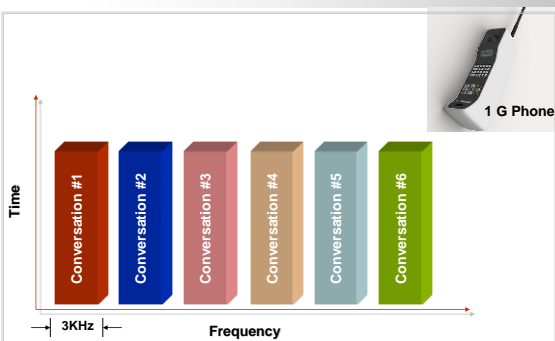
Use Spectrum efficiently

How to Serve More Users in a given SPECTRUM?

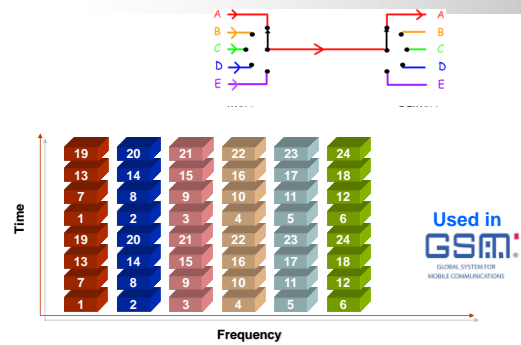
- FDMA
- TDMA
- CDMA
- OFDMA

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FDMA (1G)

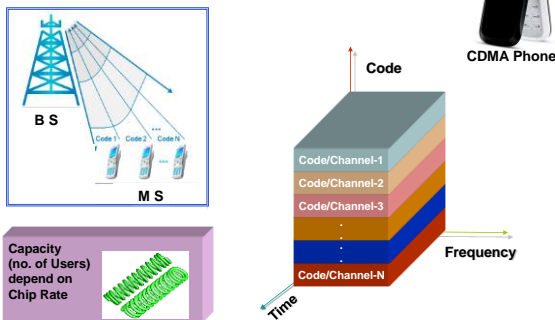


TDMA (2G)



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Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA) (3G)



Each user is assigned a unique code which is orthogonal to the codes used by other users

Code Division Multiple Access

- Spread spectrum modulation
 - Originally developed for the military
 - Resists jamming and many kinds of interference
- All users share same (large) block of spectrum, but different codes
 - Soft handoffs possible

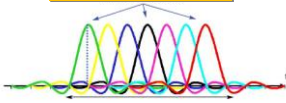
OFDMA (4G)

Bandwidth is divided into a large number of smaller bandwidths

Called sub-carriers and are typically on the order of 10 kHz



Orthogonal Sub-carriers



Sub-carriers are transmitted simultaneously at different frequencies

Sub-carriers are mathematically orthogonal

Offers reliability and thus more users can be accommodated

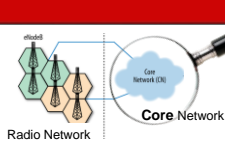
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5G

- Will also use OFDMA

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Evolution in Core Network



Efficient use of Network Resources

Share the Resources
It would contribute to lower bills
Because it reduces Capital Cost
& Operating Cost

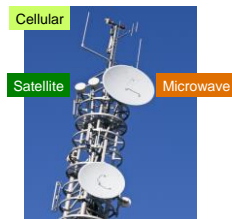
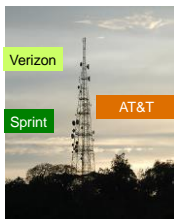


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Share the Resources

Several Service Providers
share the same Tower
(e.g. Sprint, Verizon, & ATT)

Several Antennas share the
same Tower
(e.g. Satellite, MW, cellular)



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Share the Resources

- Use Packet Switching

- Circuit Switching

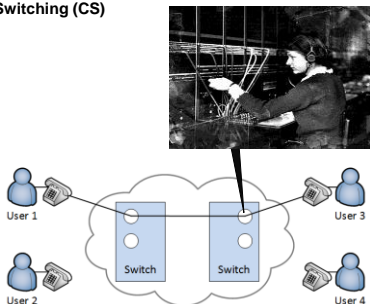
Welcome



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Share the Resources

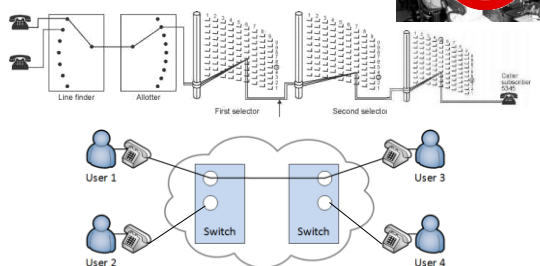
• Circuit Switching (CS)



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Share the Resources

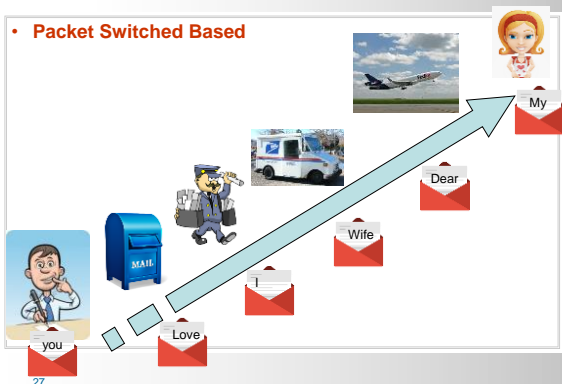
• Automatic Circuit Switching (CS)



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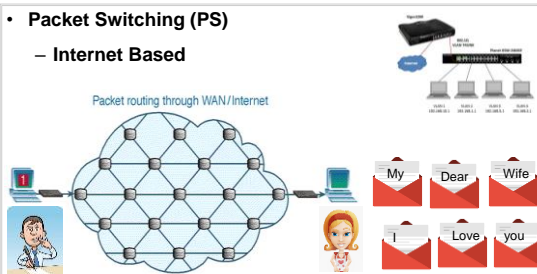
• Packet Switched Based



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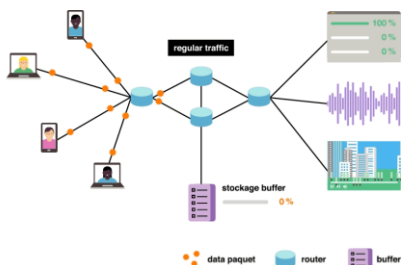
• Packet Switching (PS) – Internet Based



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Share the Resources

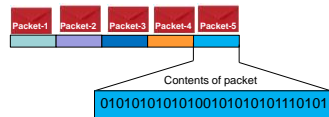
• Packet Switching



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Packet Switching

- Packet switching is a digital network transmission system
- In this system,
 - Sender breaks the data into small packets
 - i.e. a sending computer breaks the message/file into small packets
 - The network sends/routes these packets
 - i.e. routers routes these packets in an efficient way
 - The receiver reunite the data packets and reconstruct the message



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Share the Resources

• Packet Switching (PS)

My Dear Wife,
I **LOVE** you.
I **HATE** living in a dorm.
It is difficult to adjust here
I wish if you,
my cute lovely friend
be with me now!!
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Share the Resources

• PS is delay sensitive, and requires Enhanced QoS

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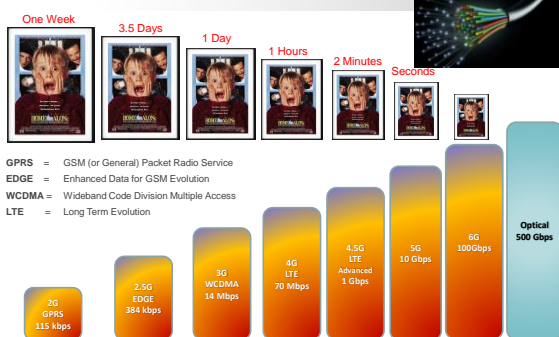
• Requires Enhanced QoS, i.e.

- Provide different priorities to different data flows to guarantee better performance. i.e.
 - Provide Top priority to **Voice Communication**
 - Second priority to video **Streaming**
 - 3rd priority to **web-browsing**
 - 4th priority to **e-mails**
- QoS depends on required bit rate, delay, jitter, bit error rate, etc.

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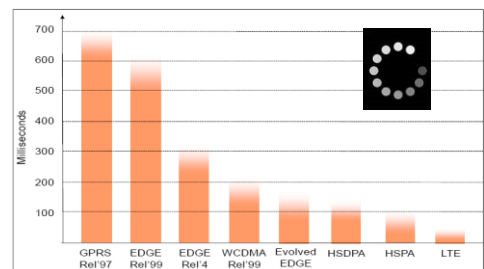
Evolution in Services

Higher Data Rates



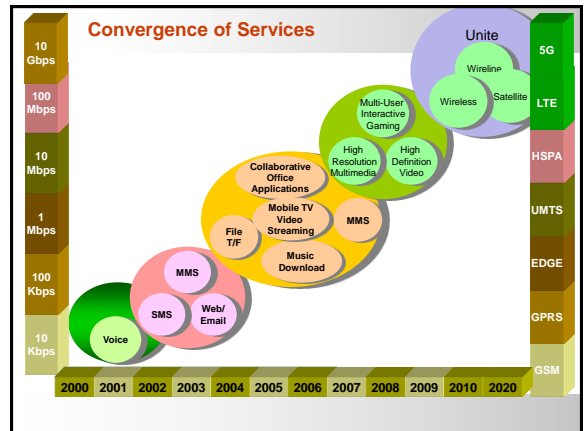
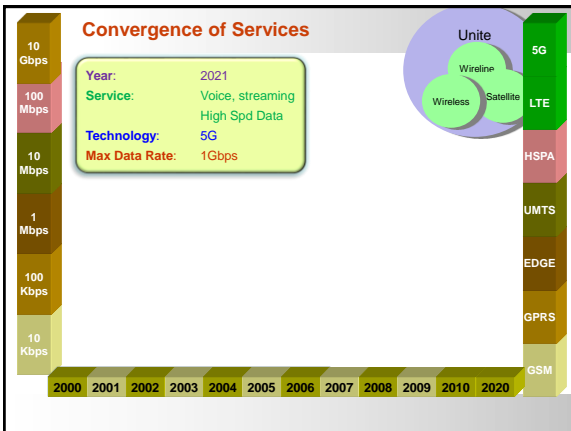
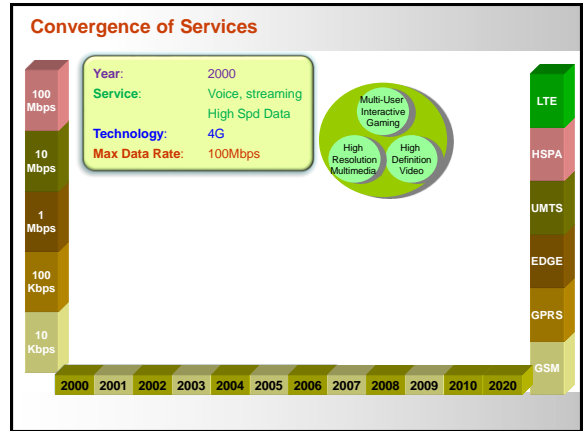
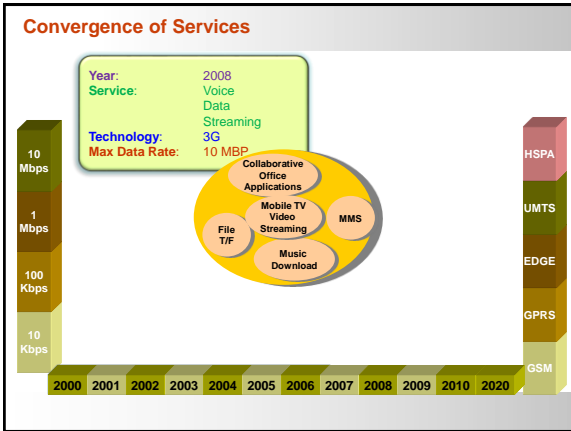
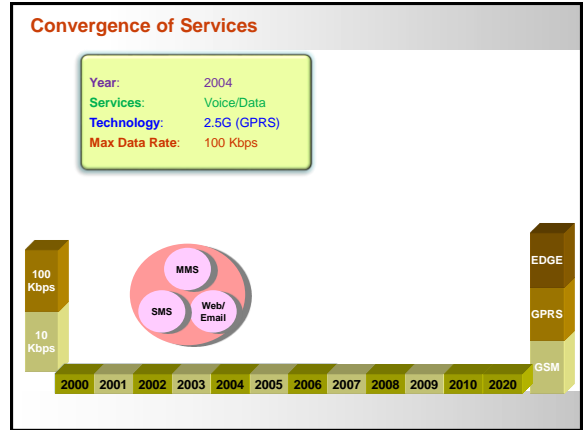
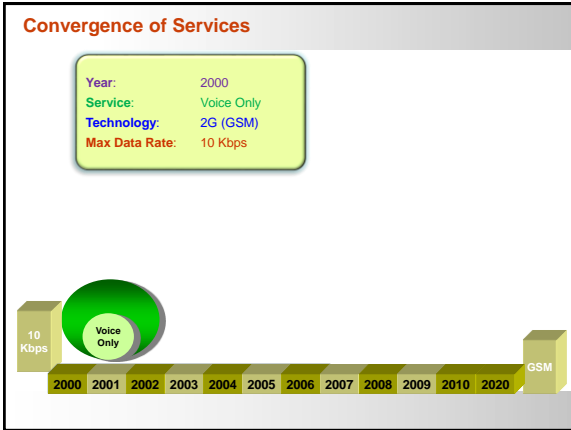
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Lower Latencies



(Latency in commercially deployed technologies)

Source 3G Americas



Wireless Regulations

Wireless Regulations

- **FCC's technical rules govern:**
 - Transmit Power Levels
 - Radio Interference
 - Enablement of Internet of Things Service, either Broadband or Narrowband
 - Provision of roaming service
 - FCC does not implement rules for infrastructure or network sharing
- **FCC rule governing use of wireless frequencies allows that a**
 - A carrier may use 5G frequencies in one area and 4G in other areas

Wireless Regulations

- **FCC's non-technical rules:**
 - Require Carriers that they allow the resale of their services
 - E.g., approval of "T-Mobile — Sprint acquisition" required T-Mobile to provide wholesale services
 - Do not put any limitations/restriction on any 5G licensed wireless provider
 - For national security, banned the use of Huawei and ZTE equipment



Chapter Review Questions (CRQ)

There is one bonus question

CRQ# 05



CRQ-1

- **A communication System:**
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CRQ-2

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CRQ-3

- **Pick the most accurate one. QoS is the ability to provide:**
 - A. Different priorities to different data flows to assure good performance
 - B. Top priority to Voice packets
 - C. Least priority to e-mail packets
 - D. All the statements are correct

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CRQ-4

- **A method that transmits data in packets over a shared network is called:**
 - A. PS (Packet Switching)
 - B. CS (Circuit Switching)
 - C. SS (Shared Switching)
 - D. AS (Aggregate Switching)

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CRQ-5

- **One of the way to reduce operational/Capital cost is:**
 - A. Resources Sharing (e.g. using packet switching)
 - B. CS (Circuit Switching)
 - C. Using more spectrum
 - D. Increasing latency

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CRQ-6-Bonus

- **Pick the most accurate statement:**
- **FCC's technical rules in wireless communication**
 - A. Are normally related to the transmit power levels and radio interference
 - B. Are not normally related to the rules for infrastructure or network sharing
 - C. Are normally not related to the transmit power levels and radio interference
 - D. A and B both are correct

Bonus-The total
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points

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Answers to CRQ



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Home Assignment

Chapter-05

- **Q1.**
 - What are the major driving forces in behind evolution of Radio Communication Networks from 1G to 5G?
- **Q2.**
 - What is Packet switching technology used in 4G/5G communication networks?

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