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Why Small Cells?

Table 1: Link Budget Calculations for Macrocell Network

a) Thermal Noise Level			-174 dBm/Hz
b) Target Data Rate:		2 Mbps	
c) Receiver Noise Figure:		10 dB	
d) Required Signal To Noise Ratio:		10 dB	
e) Target RSSI=a+10Log10(b)+c+d		-91 dBm	
f) Exterior Shadowing Standard Deviation		10 dB	
g) Suburban Building penetration loss		10 dB	
h) Shadowing Margin @ 75% cell edge (0.675 s)		7 dB	
i) Indoor Shadowing Standard Deviation		10 dB	
j) Indoor Shadowing margin (90% reliability,1.3s)		13 dB	
k) Required RSSI= $e + g + (h^2+j^2)^{0.5}$		-66 dBm	
I) Effective Radiated Power		56 dBm	
m) Maximum Path loss for typical macrocell data (k + l)	122 dB		

Assuming the Cost-231 model at 1900 MHz and 30 meter base station antenna heights (100 feet) and other default suburban parameters, the macrocell radius required to provide this level of coverage is approximately 0.5 km.

Providing Very High data rates, indoors with high reliability, requires very high cell density. Femtocells and other Small Cell solutions provide "deep coverage" (could include wifi, wimax and cellular technology)



Types of Small Cell Devices

- Residential Femtocells
 - 3 to 8 simultaneous connections (rab's)
 - Most support both Voice and 3G data, with 4G femtocells under development
 - Use Residential Broadband with secure tunnel for transport
 - Managed like cable modems via TR-69
 - Ad hoc deployment
 - 10 to 17 dBm total power
 - Flat Architecture
- Enterprise Femtocells (higher capacity, larger coverage than residential femtocells)
 - 16 to 32+ simultaneous connections
 - Managed by TR-69 just like cable modems
 - Most support active hand-in and handout, may support soft handout
 - IP backhaul like residential femtocells
 - Ad-hoc deployment
 - 23 dBm typical, but higher power possible
 - Indoor Coverage Solution
 - Flat Architecture



Types of Small Cells (cont'd)

- Picocell/Femtocells (hybrid between self deploying femtocell and pico cell which is a "real" base station)
 - 128 + simultaneous connections
 - May Be indoor or outdoor
 - Are actually small base stations
 - Higher Transmitter powers
 - May be ad hoc or planned deployments
 - May be flat or hierarchical architecture
 - IP based backhaul
- Small Cells (next generation for indoor solutions, have advantage of DAS, and femtocells)
 - Centralized processing, but IP remote to transmitters
 - Take the place of Pico-cells, DAS, etc
 - Flat Architecture
 - Self Optimizing
 - Capacity comparable to picocells





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DAS & Small Cell Coverage and Capacity Growth



Add LTE PICO (700 and AWS) for 4G capacity upgrade



Picocell 4G Coverage Overlay



4G/Wi-Fi Picocell can be overlaid on the DAS in specific high capacity Hot Spots to increase performance and capacity



Capacity Impact of Smaller Cells

12x capacity, 15x UL capacity, 5x less UL transmit power (extended battery life)

Current Centralized Macro

- Cell size = 1 square mile
- 1x1 ReUse, 10 MHz channels





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	Mbps/mil ²	Spectral Efficiency	Average Data Rate
DL	180 Mbps/mil ²	1.7b/s/hz	3.6Mbps
UL	111 Mbps/mil ²	1 b/s/hz	2.2Mbps



	Mbps/mil ²	Spectral Efficiency	Average Data Rate
DL	15 Mbps/mil ²	1.5b/s/hz	300kbps
UL	7 Mbps/mil ²	.7 b/s/hz	140kbps

System Performance evaluations based on 57 sector wrap-around simulations per 3GPP methodology.



Senior Director of Field Marketing Ruckus Wireless

The driver of Wi-Fi's growing popularity

Small-cell Infrastructure Capex, US\$/Mbps/km² and Availability



Source: operator and TEM benchmarking, Ruckus back-of-the-envelope analysis.



Wi-Fi / cellular integration model



Unprecedented carrier deployments



PCCV ~10,000 APs in Hong Kong since 2007 IPTV over Wi-Fi; 20% average, 80% peak offload



broadband access in India



Self-build 3GO 120,000 APs in Tokyo (part 1 of 3) WiMAX backhaul



Wholesale 3GO from in top 10 US cities



Retail/wholesale 3GO in London 30,000+ APs upgrade for >20 Mbps service



Project underway to cover 30 million people in Chongging province





Many more coming soon...

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Self-Optimizing Networks (SON)

Innovations Continue with Focus on HetNets





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Leader in femtocells & small cells Image: State S

Widest portfolio...

from low-cost residential to highest-performing metro

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>50 femtocell customers...

including ip.access/Cisco & Alcatel-Lucent



LTE shipping now, roadmap to SoC







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Example: Picochip enabled Home/Small Business Cells 6 6 7 Sagem/ Cisco / AT&T ALU/Vodafone ALU/Optus Vodafone -OPTUS Foxconn/ Argela/Avea ALU/Telefonica ALU/TIM Softbank

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Small Enterprise

ALU/Vodafone Small Enterprise

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ALU/TIM



Example: Picochip enabled Enterprise/Metro/Rural Cells



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