

# IEEE 802.22 –Cognitive Radio-based Regional Area and Smart Utility Networks

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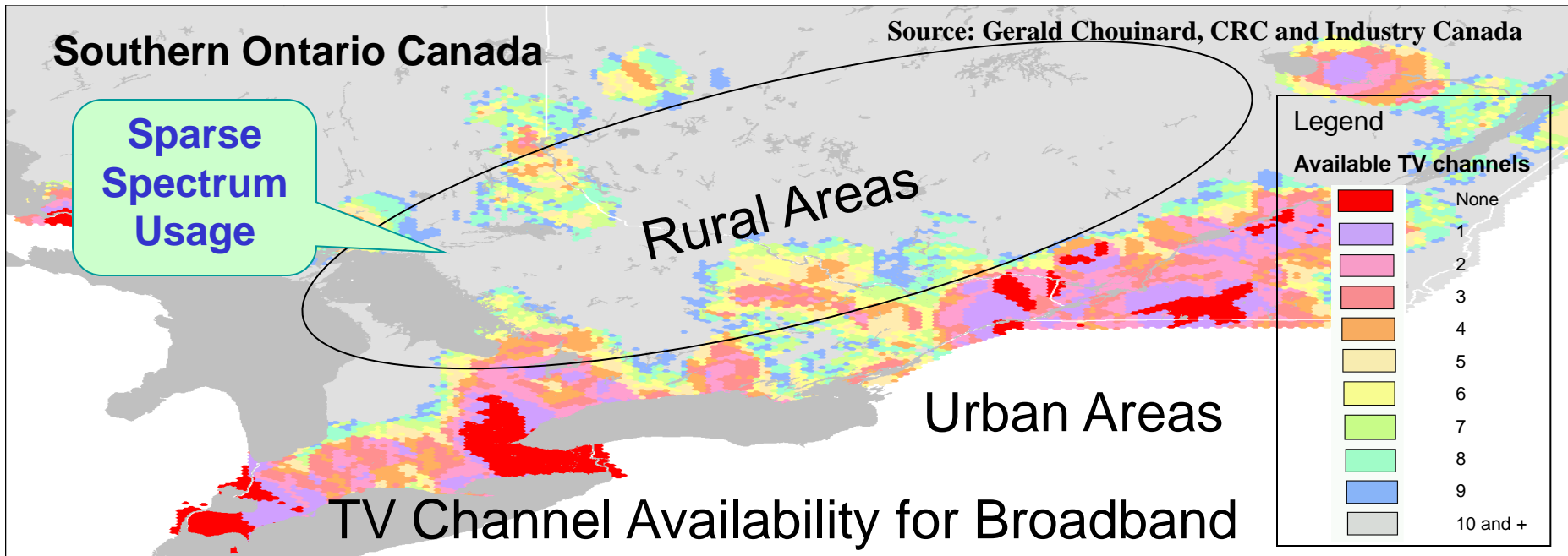
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# Opportunity: Digital Divide Exists Today

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- According to the TIME Magazine, 73% of the world population (5.1 Billion people) has No Internet Access
- 49.5% of the 7 Billion people in the world (~3.5 Billion) live in rural areas with hardly any access to high speed internet.
- It is expensive to lay fiber / cable in rural and remote areas with low population density. *Wireless is the most economically viable solution*
- Traditional wireless carriers have focused on urban areas with high population density (faster Return on Investment) using licensed spectrum
- **This has created a significant opportunity**
- **Cognitive M2M** - Other machine to machine applications will drive up the volumes
  - It has been projected there may be 20-50 times more machine to machine applications as compared to human to human applications.

# Television Whitespaces: A New Hope



- VHF / UHF bands traditionally reserved to broadcasters have highly favorable propagation characteristics. Penetrating through foliage and structures, they reach far and wide
- The worldwide move from analog to digital TV frees up spectrum creating what is called 'WhiteSpaces'
- These WhiteSpaces will deliver quality high speed internet access
- **WhiteSpaces offer ten times the coverage and three times the capacity of the Wi-Fi™ spectrum**

# TVWS Regulations Around the World

**Canada Regulations completed** – Total 300 MHz (Ch. 2-51) being considered for license-exempt operation, of which 180 MHz (ch. 21-51) have already been open for light-licensing for remote rural broadband access since June 2009



**Brazil** – DTV transition on-going. Realizes the importance of broadband for rural (e. g. Res. 558, Operation in 450 – 470 MHz)



**USA Regulations completed** – Total 288 MHz freed up (Sept 2010) for license-exempt operation. Geolocation database, sensing driven. Some of this band may be auctioned off

**UK Final Rules to be released this year** – License-exempt database driven approach



**EU (CEPT) Discussions on-going** – license-exempt, collaborative sensing, database approaches considered. Variable transmit power based on device capabilities, microphone protection beacon

**Egypt** – Participating in IEEE 802.22

**ITU** – Several study groups are discussing cognitive radio based operation. TVWS will be a discussion topic in 2015 WRC. IEEE 802 is providing inputs

**India Discussions on-going** – 368 – 380 MHz for rural. 470 MHz – 585 MHz for fixed and mobile. Further discussions in 2015 time-frame

**Japan (MIC) Discussions on-going Final rules before 2015.** 10 WS projects under way – WS Test Area to be allocated



**Singapore Testing devices on-going (IDA)**– Final rules before 2015. 12 channels for testing. May allow bonding of up to 8 channels. Sensing, database required

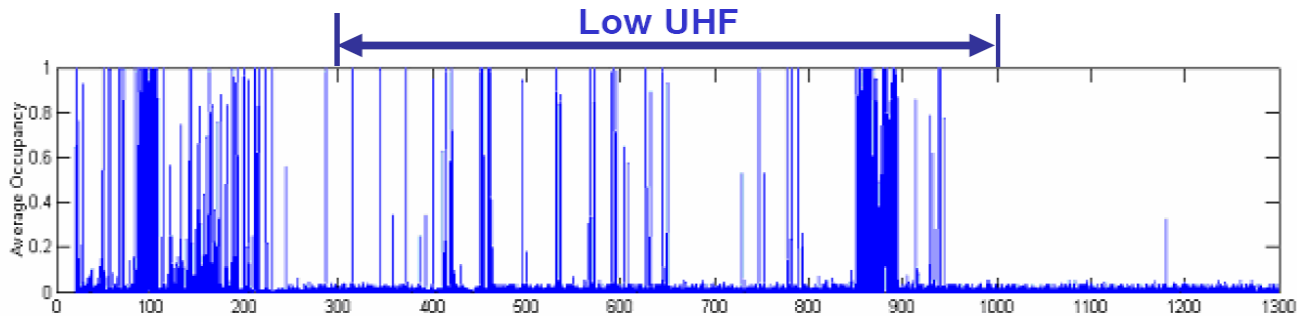


# What can Television Whitespaces do?

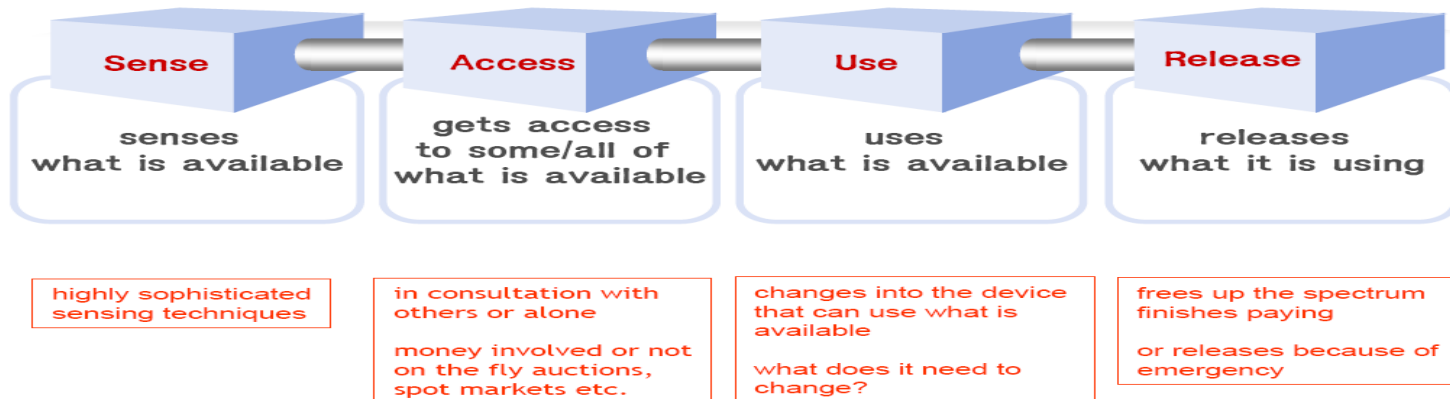
**Wireless Regional Area Networks such as IEEE 802.22 systems using TV Whitespaces can connect rural areas in emerging markets.**

- Television Whitespaces (TVWS) will allow broadband wireless access to regional, rural and remote areas under Line of Sight (LoS) and Non Line of Sight (NLoS) conditions.
- Other Applications:
  - Smart grid
  - Cheap backhaul using multi-profile RAN stations
  - Triple play for broadcasters (e. g. video, voice and data),
  - Off-loading cellular telephony traffic to un-licensed spectrum,
  - Distance learning, civic communications, regional area public safety and homeland security, emergency broadband services,
  - Monitoring rain forests, monitoring livestock, border protection,
  - Broadband service to multiple dwelling unit (MDU), multi tenant unit (MTU), small office home office (SoHo), campuses, etc.

# Need for Cognitive Radio and Dynamic Spectrum Access Technologies



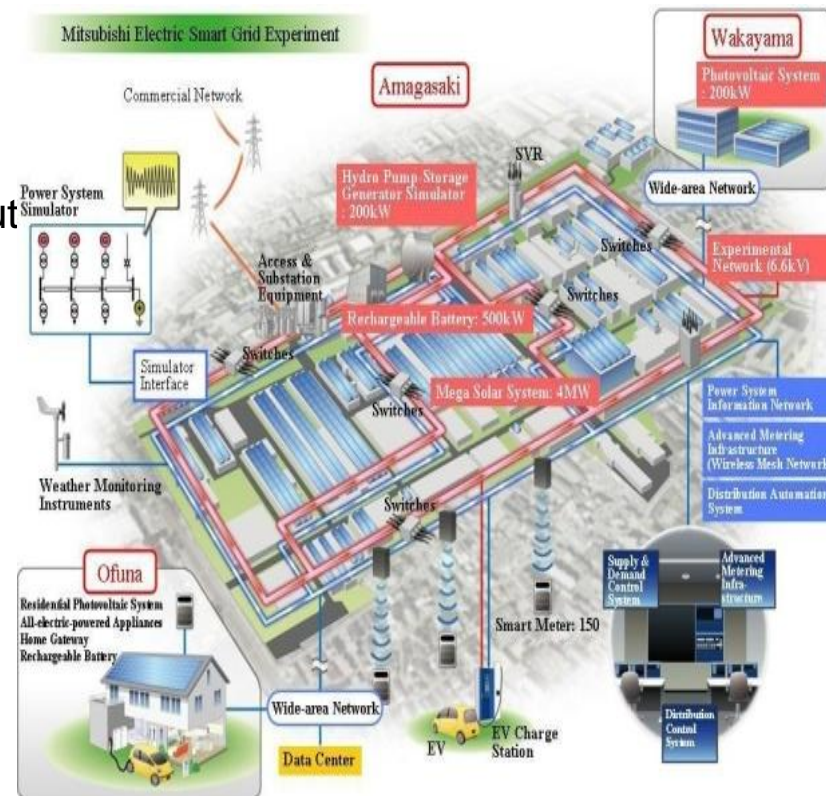
- ❖ Figure shows the average spectrum occupancy in the VHF / UHF bands
- ❖ It is found that less than 14% of the spectrum is effectively utilized – 86% of the spectrum is not used or scarcely used
- ❖ Dynamic Spectrum Access (DSA) allows opportunistic usage of the spectrum and co-existence with the incumbents: thus improving the spectrum utilization through the use of these **Whitespaces**



# Cognitive M2M

Machine to Machine Communications Systems may face many challenges

- Licensed AND license-exempt spectrum (has to tolerate interference)
- In general low cost
- Demanding environment – fixed, portable AND mobile devices that may suffer from wide link margins requirements due to shadowing and fading
- Dense deployments – Dense deployments that require advanced technologies such as
  - Ad hoc networks and mesh
  - Co-existence
  - Security
- High throughput video monitoring and low throughput meter monitoring and control
- Use of Cognitive radio techniques makes a lot of sense for M2M applications.
- Cognitive M2M communications will sense the environment and identify the best strategy to transport the information from source to the destination – (licensed, license-exempt, which channel, DSSS, FSK, OFDM etc.)
- Key challenge – Need to meet the low cost and complexity requirements



# Activities in IEEE 802.22 - Wireless Regional Area Networks

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**IEEE 802.22 WG is  
the recipient of  
the IEEE SA  
Emerging  
Technology of the  
Year Award**

**✓ IEEE 802.22 Standard –  
Wireless Regional Area  
Networks: Cognitive  
Radio based Access in  
TVWS:  
Published in July 2011**

- IEEE 802.22 Standard was completed in July 2011
- Over 150 people have participated in this standardization activity

**✓ 802.22.1 –  
Std for  
Enhanced  
Interference  
Protection in  
TVWS:  
Published in  
Nov. 2010**

**802.22.2 – Std for  
Recommended  
Practice for  
Deployment of  
802.22 Systems:  
Expected  
completion - Dec  
2012**

**802.22a –  
Enhanced  
Management  
Information Base  
and Management  
Plane  
Procedures:  
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**802.22b  
RASGCIM –  
Regional Area  
Smart Grid and  
Critical  
Infrastructure  
Monitoring**

# Solution - IEEE 802.22 Standard

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- IEEE 802.22 provides Broadband Wireless Access to Regional, Rural and Remote Areas Under Line of Sight (LoS) and Non Line of Sight (NLoS) Conditions using Cognitive Radio Technology (*without causing harmful interference to the incumbents*).
- Cognitive Radio technology added to a simple and optimized OFDMA waveform (similar to the OFDMA technology used in other broadband standards)
- Meets all the regulatory requirements such as protection of incumbents, access to the database, accurate geolocation, spectrum mask, control of the EIRP etc.
- Large regional area foot can allow placement of the Base Station closer to the area with cheaper internet backhaul / backbone.

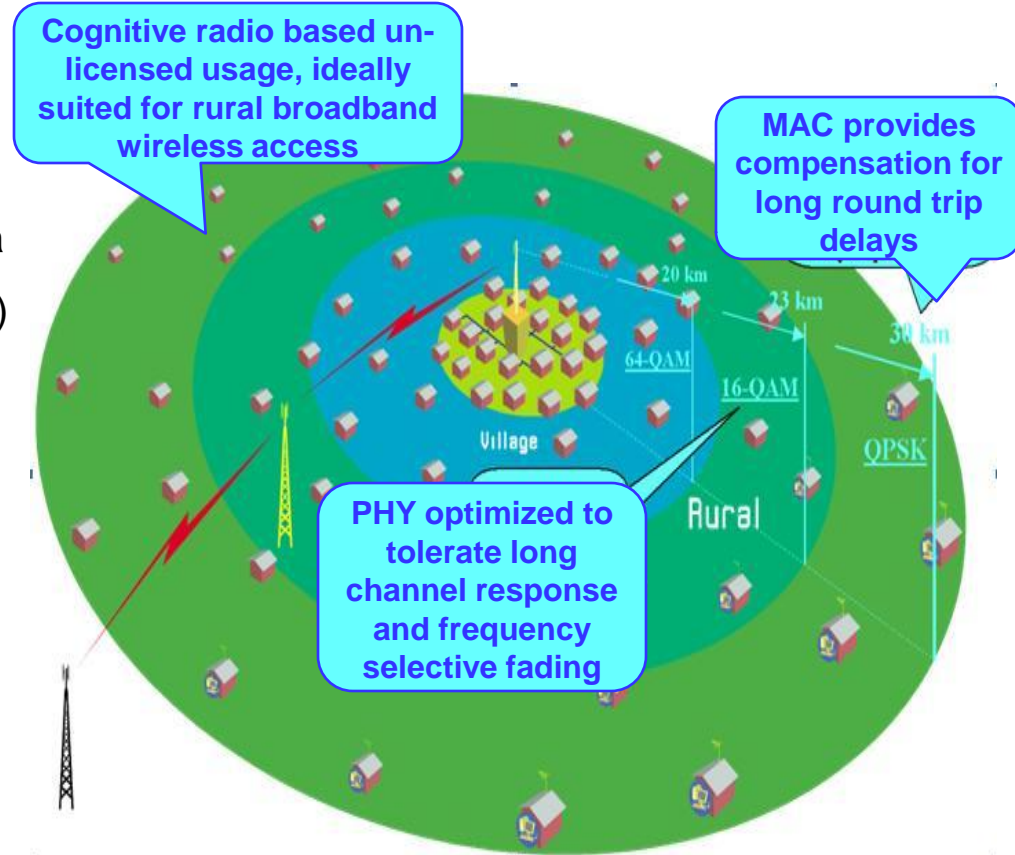
## 802.22 Unique Proposition

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- *First* IEEE Standard for operation in Television Whitespaces
- *First* IEEE Standard that is specifically designed for rural and regional area broadband access
- *First* IEEE Standard that has all the Cognitive Radio features
- IEEE 802.22b Amendment will benefit M2M Control and Monitoring Applications

# Overview of the IEEE 802.22 Standard

- **Core Technology** - Cognitive radio technology used to co-exist with and protect the primary users (incumbents).
- **Representation** – Commercial industry, Broadcasters, DoD, Regulators, and Academia
- **Membership** – 30 on an average (over 5 years)
- **CONOPS** - VHF and UHF band operation allows long range propagation and cell radius of 10 – 30 km, exceptionally extensible to 100 km in favorable conditions.
- **PHY** - Optimized for long signal propagation distances and highly frequency selective fading channels (multipath with large excess delays).
- **MAC** – Provides compensation for long round trip delays to provide service to up to 100 km.
- **Unique features** introduced for Cognitive Radio based operation: spectrum sensing, spectrum management, incumbent protection, coexistence, geo-location and security



- **Portability** – IEEE 802.22 allows portability (nomadic use). In case the rules do change, IEEE 802.22 PHY is designed to support mobility of up to 114 km/h (no hand-off is included in the current version).

# IEEE 802.22

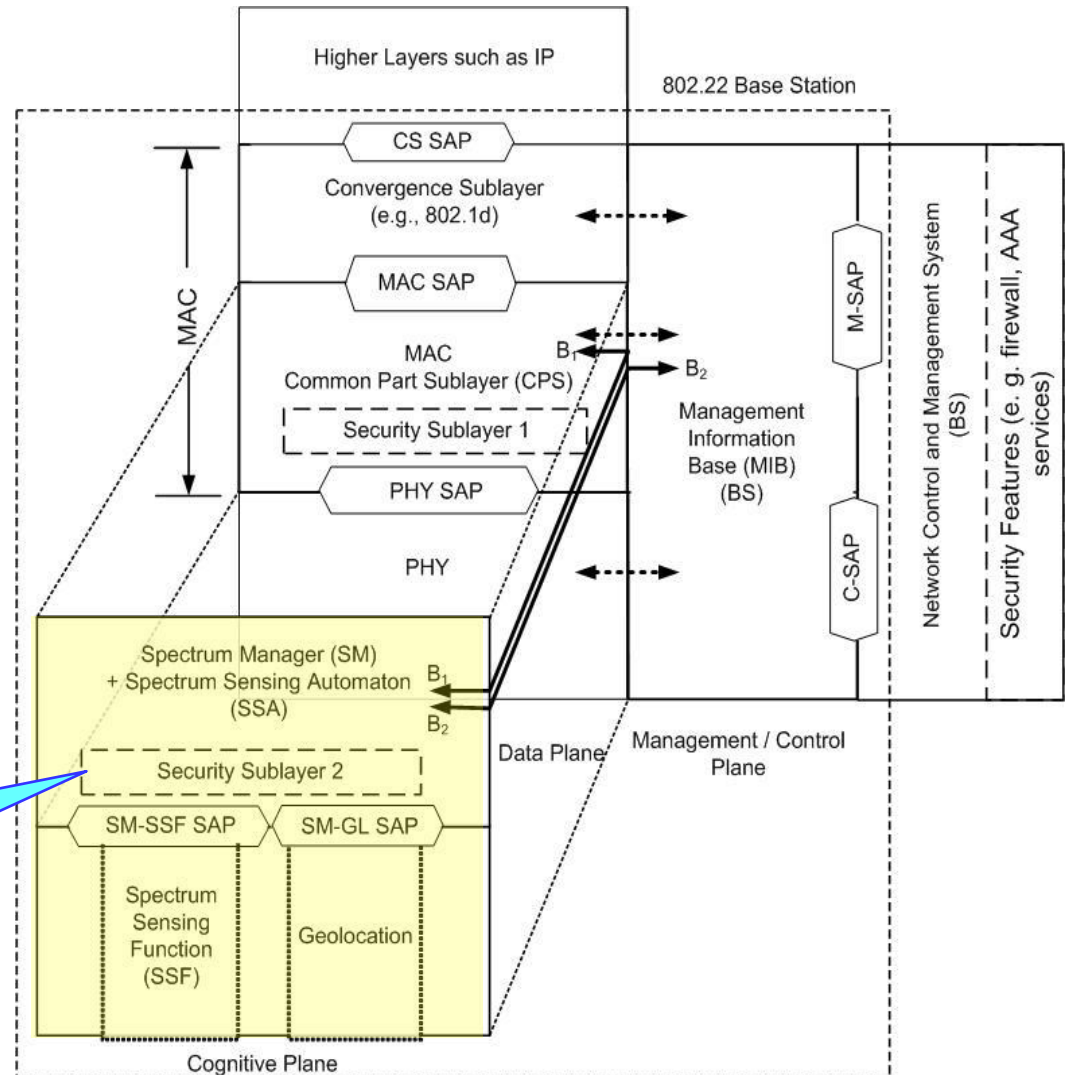
## Cognitive Node: Reference Architecture

IEEE 802.22 Provides Three Mechanisms for Incumbent Protection

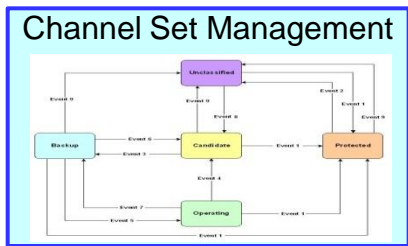
- Sensing
- Database Access
- Specially Designed Beacon

*Security Sub-layers are introduced to protect non-cognitive as well as cognitive functions*

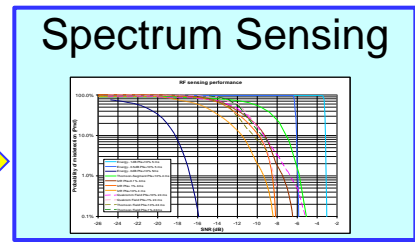
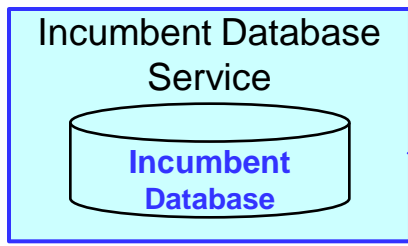
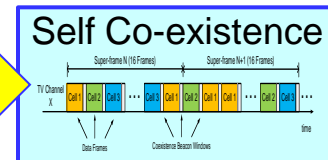
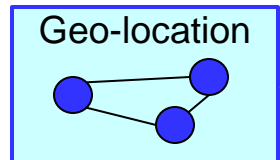
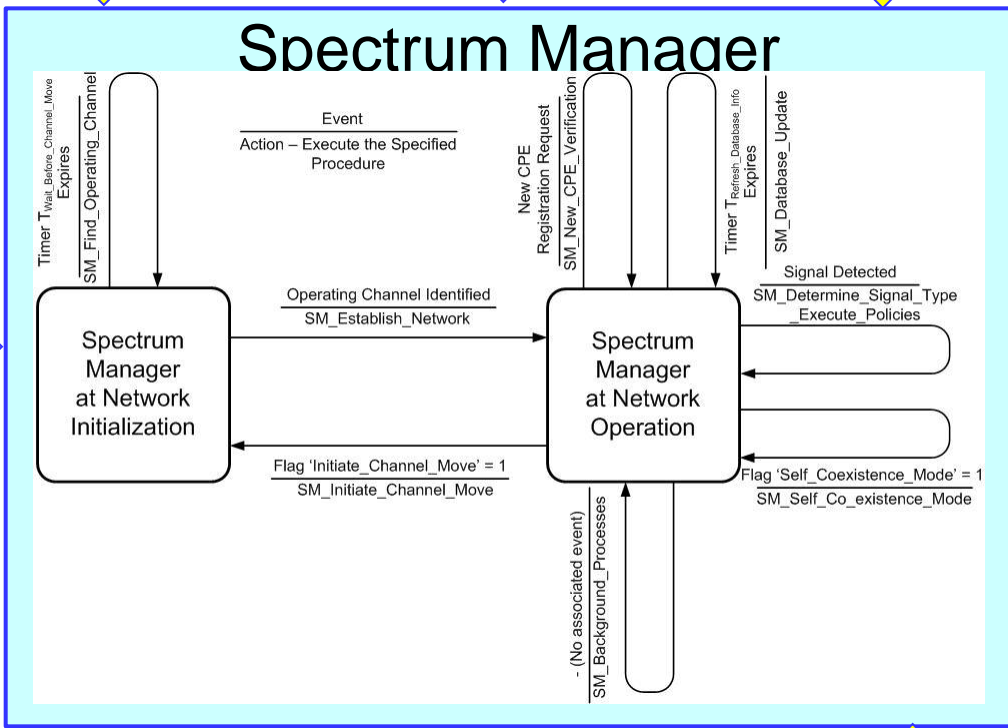
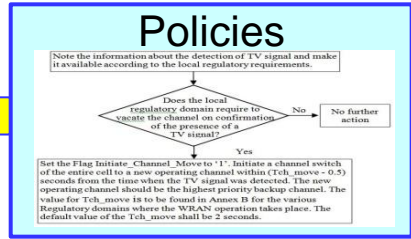
**Cognitive Plane is used to control the Cognitive Radio Operation. Security Sublayer 2 is introduced for protection against Cognitive Threats**



# IEEE 802.22 – Cognitive Radio Capability



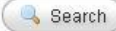
Subscriber Station  
Registration and Tracking



Enter your device type and location below

- Fixed TVBD < 3m 
  Fixed TVBD < 10m 
  Fixed TVBD <= 30m 
  Portable 100mW 
  Portable 40mW 
  Protected

Kinsley, Kansas



Best match:Kinsley, KS

# Kinsley, Kansas, USA

## TV Channel Availability

Rural Town,  
Moderate  
Density

### Available Channels

Fixed TVBD < 10m

HAAT: -08.75 meters

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2	✓	19	✓	36	📻
3	✗	20	✓	37	✗
4	✗	21	✗	38	📻
5	📻	22	✗	39	✓
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9	✓	26	✗	43	✓
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18	✓	35	✓		

Courtesy: Spectrum  
Bridge:

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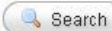
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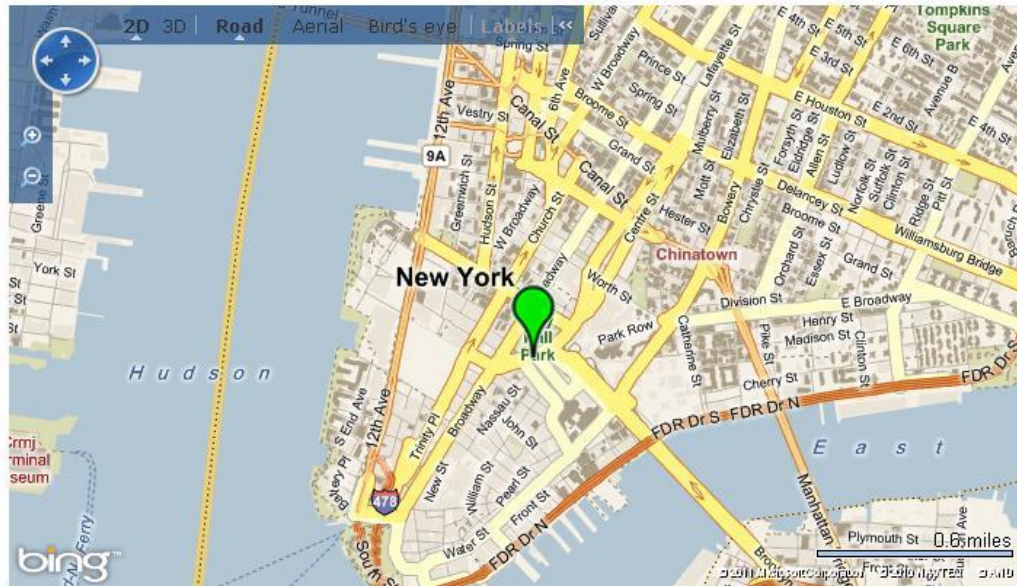
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new york



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## Cities like Manhattan are not potential deployment markets for IEEE 802.22 Technology

### Available Channels

Fixed TVBD < 10m

HAAT: -01.34 meters

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# Manhattan, New York TV Channel Availability

Urban City with very high population density

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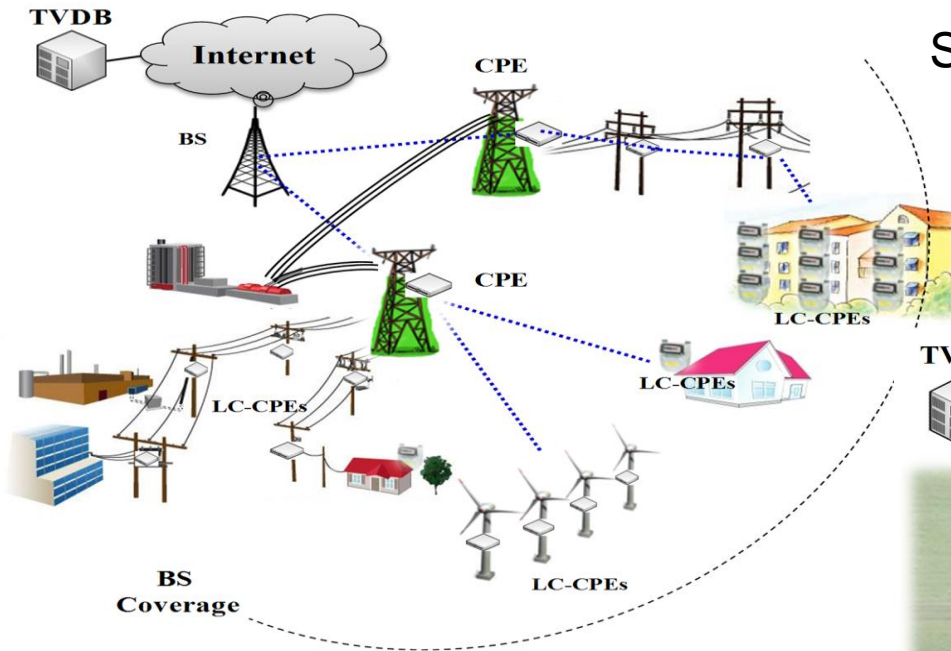


# Smart Grid Applications

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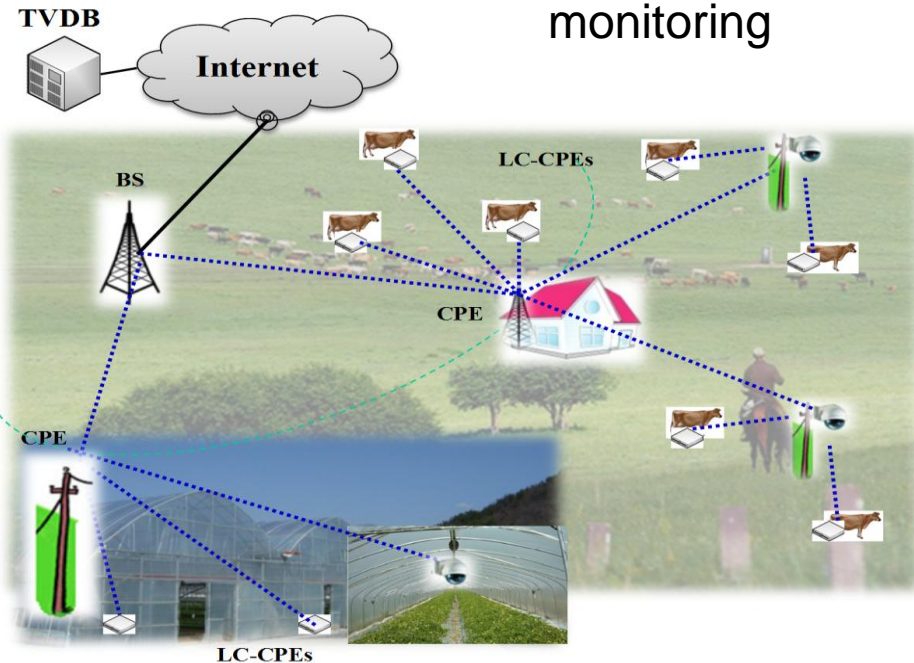
Smart Grid Applications	Requirements in General
<b>Distribution Automation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Volt-VAR management</li><li>• Conservation Voltage Reduction</li><li>• Sensor monitoring, management and control</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lower and higher speeds required</li><li>• Reliability and security important</li><li>• Low latency needed</li><li>• Real and near-real time operation</li><li>• Mesh may be desirable</li><li>• Bi-directional communications</li></ul>
<b>Smart Metering</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AMI</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hundreds of devices</li><li>• Lower speeds are okay</li><li>• Non real time is okay</li><li>• Mesh operation</li></ul>

# IEEE 802.22 User Cases



Smart Grid

Agricultural and livestock monitoring



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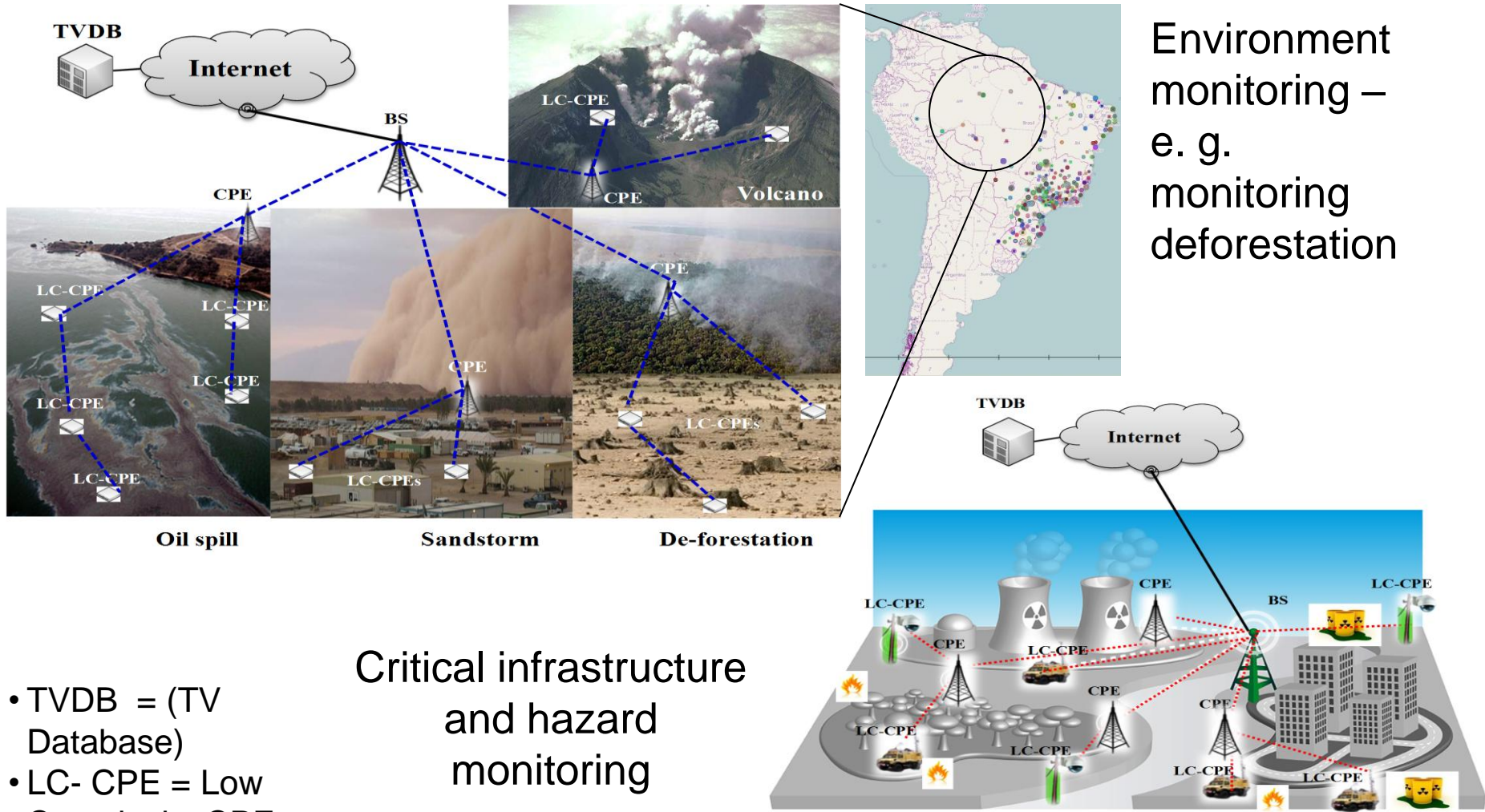
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# Enhanced Broadband and Monitoring Use Cases for Proposed P802.22b Project

Category	Usage Cases	Properties
<b>A) Smart Grid &amp; Monitoring</b>	A1) Regional Area Smart Grid/Metering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low capacity/complexity CPEs</li> <li>• Very large number of monitoring CPEs</li> <li>• Fixed and Potable CPEs</li> <li>• Real time monitoring</li> <li>• Low duty cycle</li> <li>• High reliability and security</li> <li>• Large coverage area</li> <li>• Infrastructure connection</li> </ul>
	A2) Agriculture/Farm House Monitoring	
	A3) Critical Infrastructure/Hazard Monitoring	
	A4) Environment Monitoring	
	A5) Homeland Security/Monitoring	
	A6) Smart Traffic Management and Communication	
<b>B) Broadband Service Extension</b>	B1) Temporary Broadband Infrastructure (e.g., emergency broadband infrastructure)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fixed and Portable CPEs</li> <li>• Higher capacity CPEs than Category A)</li> <li>• High QoS, reliability and security</li> <li>• Higher data rate than Category A)</li> <li>• Easy network setup</li> <li>• Infrastructure and Ad hoc connection</li> </ul>
	B2) Remote Medical Service	
	B3) Archipelago/Marine Broadband Service	
<b>C) Combined Service</b>	C1) Combined Smart Grid, Monitoring and Broadband Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Category A) and B)</li> </ul>

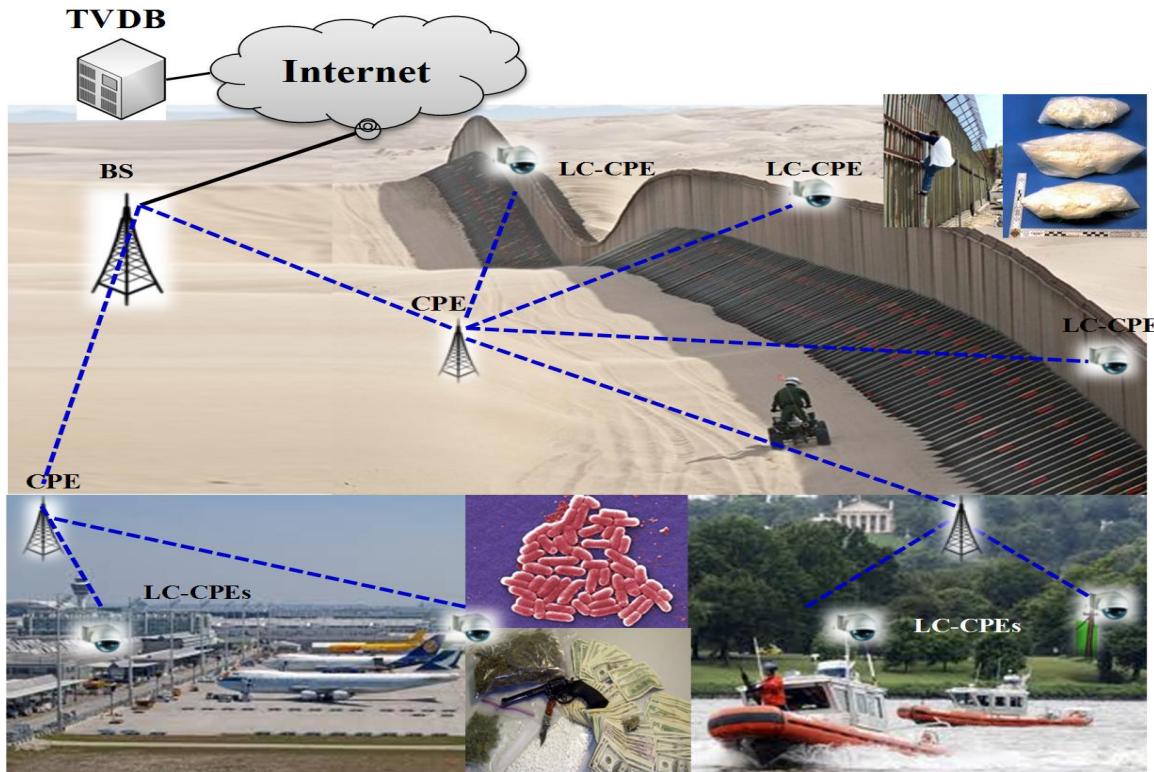
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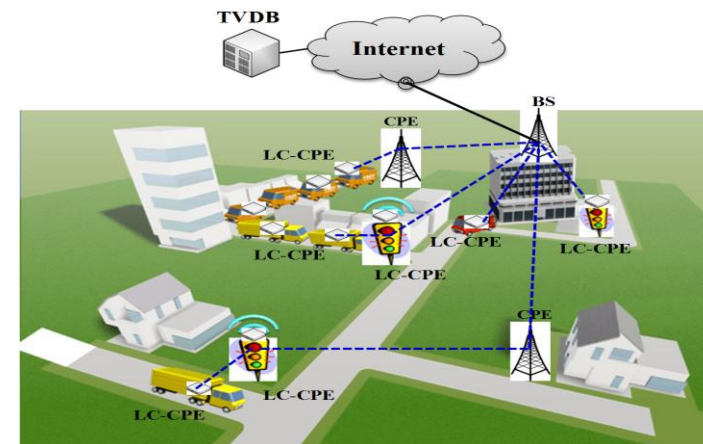
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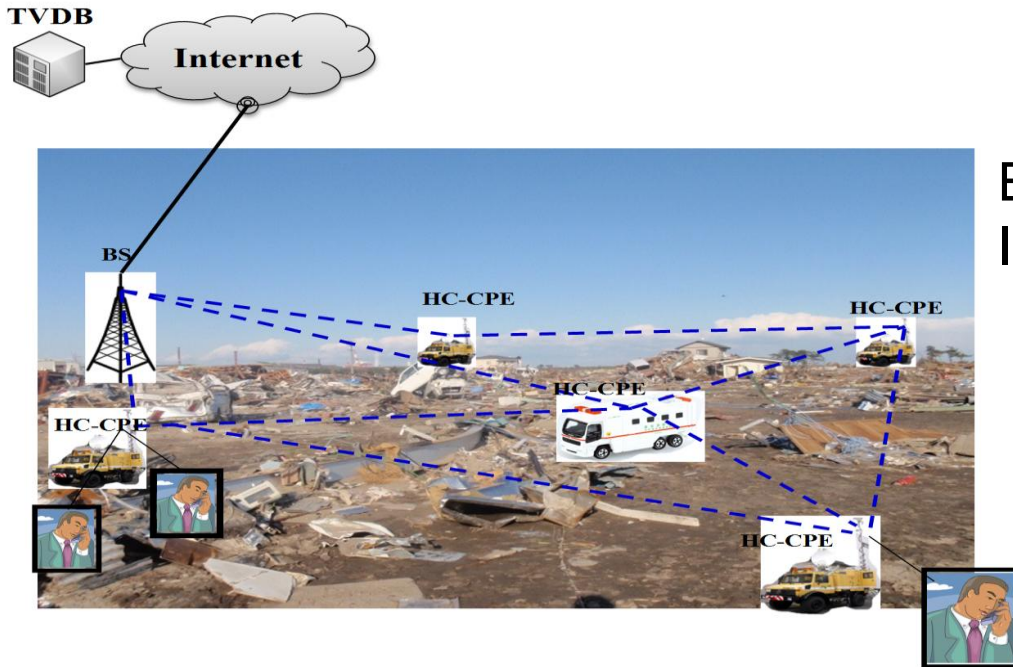
## Homeland Security



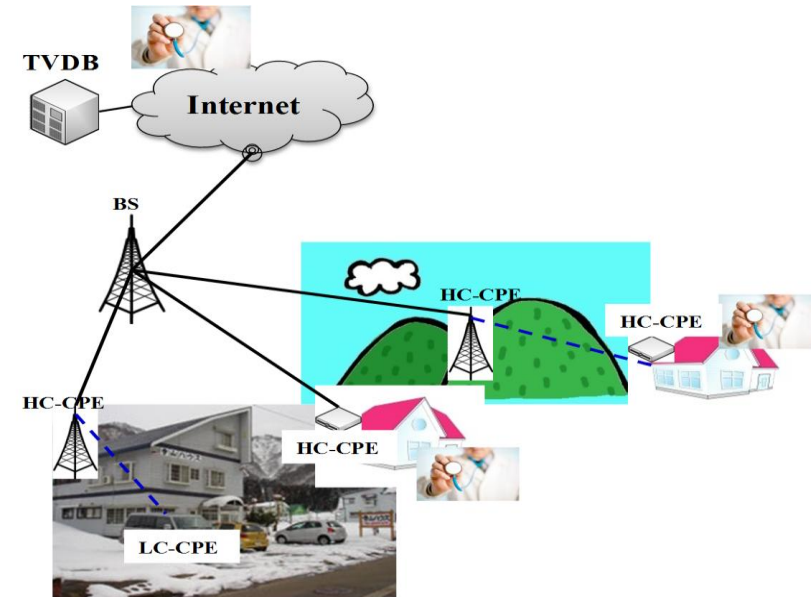
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## Smart traffic management

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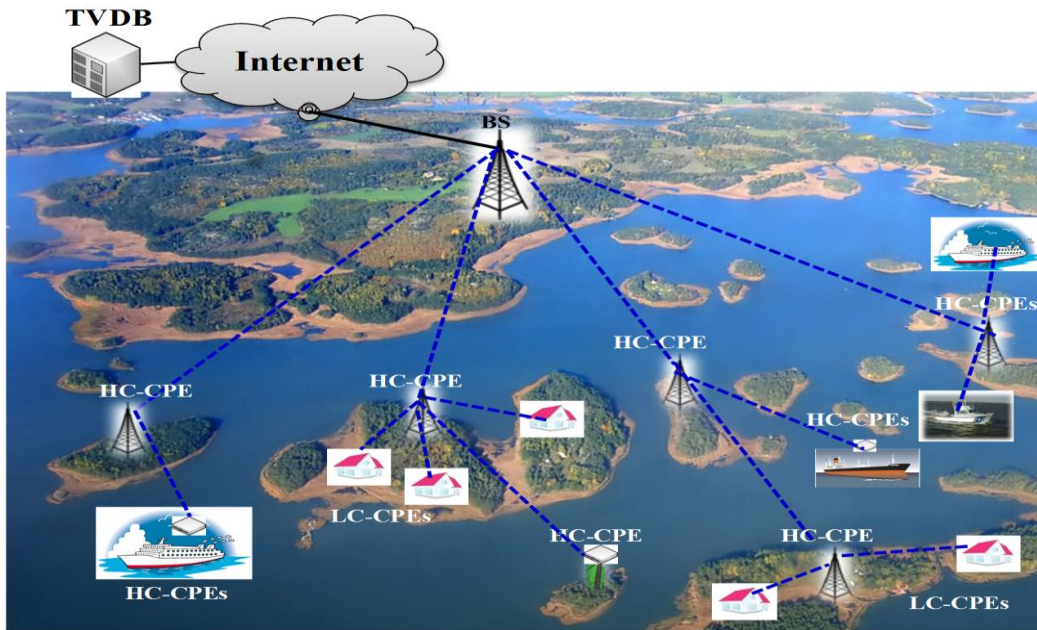
Emergency Broadband Infrastructure



Remote medical service

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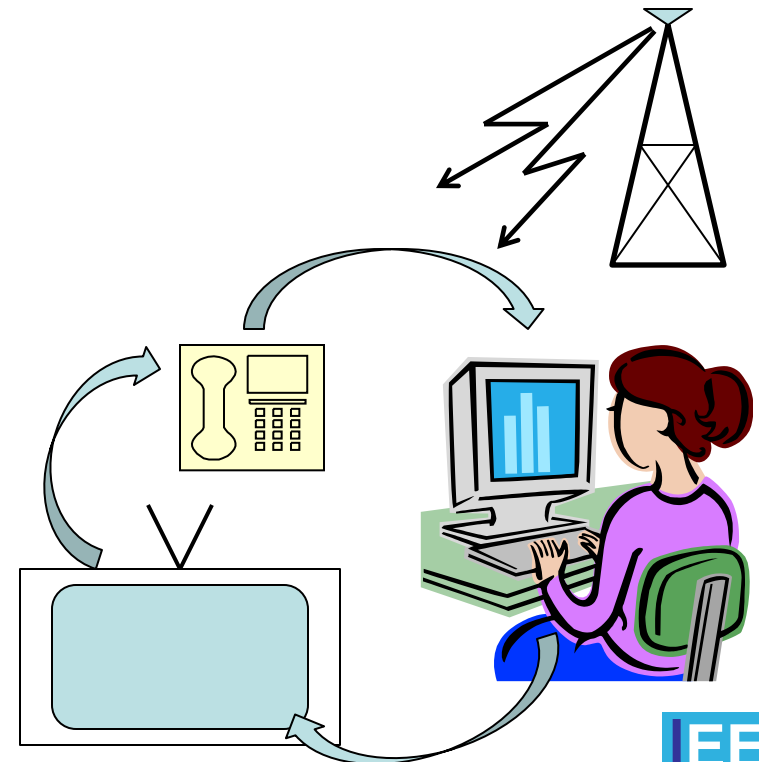
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Triple play (Bi-directional Video, Voice and Data) for traditional TV Broadcasters

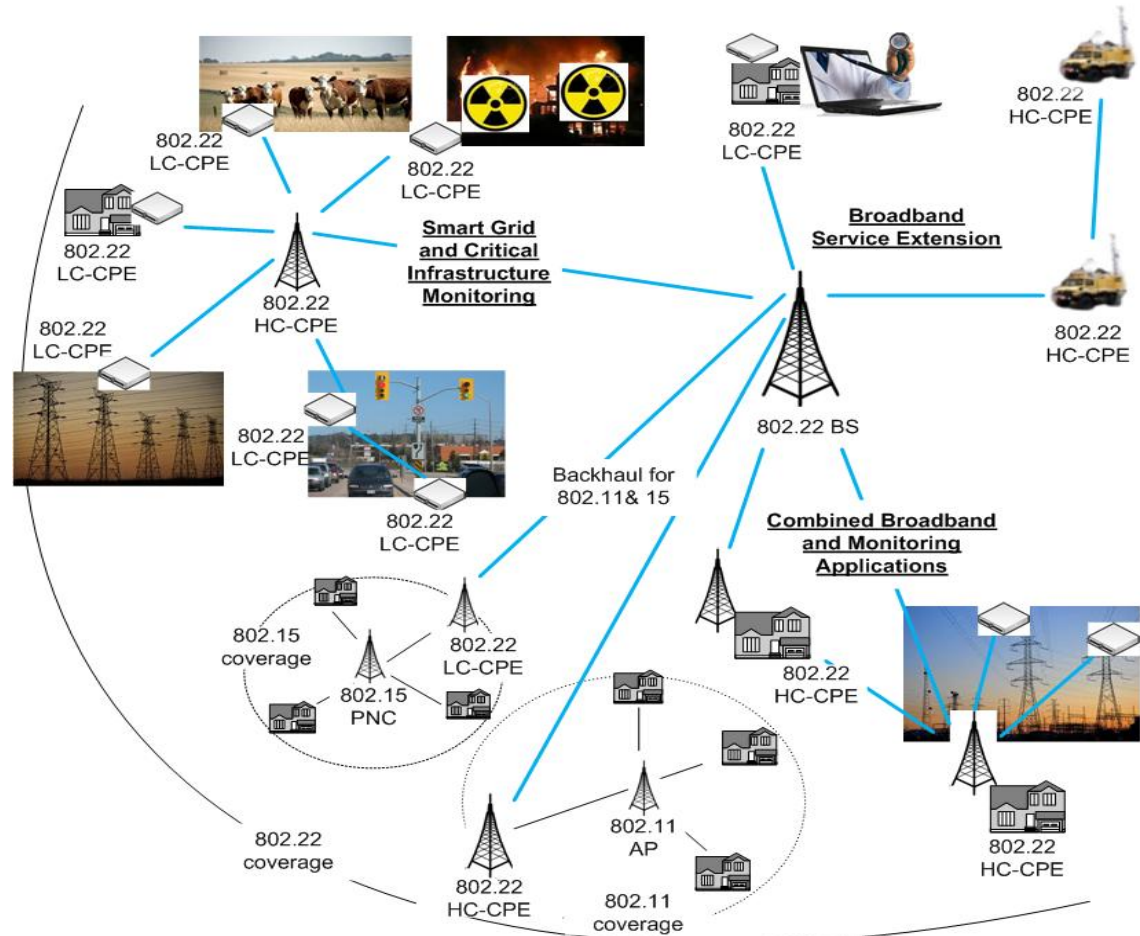
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Archipelago and marine broadband service.  
Servicing oil rigs

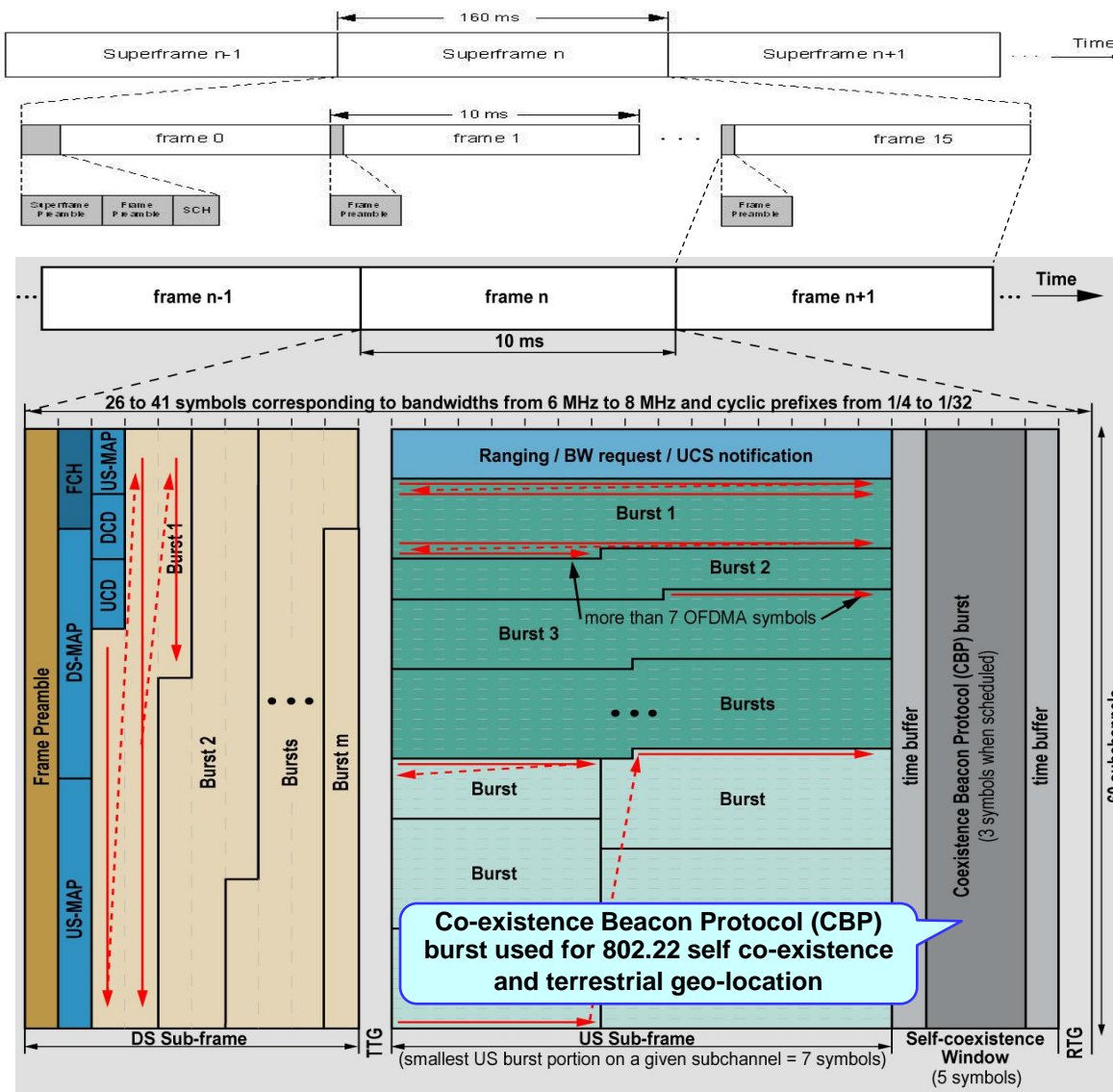


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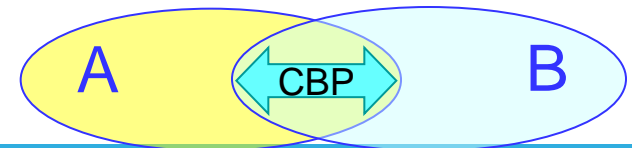
- IEEE 802.22 systems can provide backbone for Distribution Automation as well as other applications such as Smart Metering
- Broadband service extension – integrated smart grid and other applications



# IEEE 802.22 – Frame Structure



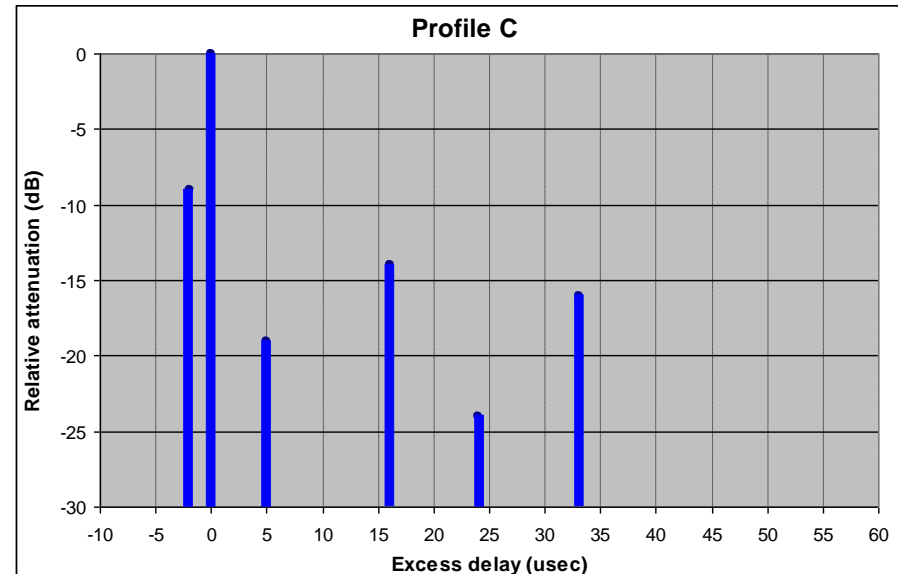
- 802.22 supports **Time Division Duplex (TDD)** frame structure
- **Super-frame:** 160 ms,  
**Frame:** 10 ms
- Each frame consists of **downstream (DS) sub-frame, upstream (US) sub-frame, and the Co-existence Beacon Protocol (CBP) burst**
- Lengths of DS and US sub-frames can be adjusted.
- **Self-coexistence Window (SCW):** BS commands subscribers to send out CBPs for 802.22
  - Self-coexistence – CBP bursts contain information about the backup channel sets, sensing times, SCW scheduling, contention information
  - terrestrial geo-location and
  - whitespace device identification as required by the regulatory domain rules.



# TV Channels Characteristics

- Multipath Channel Characteristics
  - Frequency selective with large excessive delay
    - Excessive delay (measurements in US, Germany, France\*)
      - Longest delay:  $>60 \mu\text{sec}$
      - 85% test location with delay spread  $\sim 35 \mu\text{sec}$
    - Low frequency (54~862 MHz)
    - Long range (up to 100 km)
  - **Slow fading**
    - Small Doppler spread
    - (up to a few Hz)

\* WRAN Channel Modeling,  
IEEE802.22-05/0055r7, Aug 05

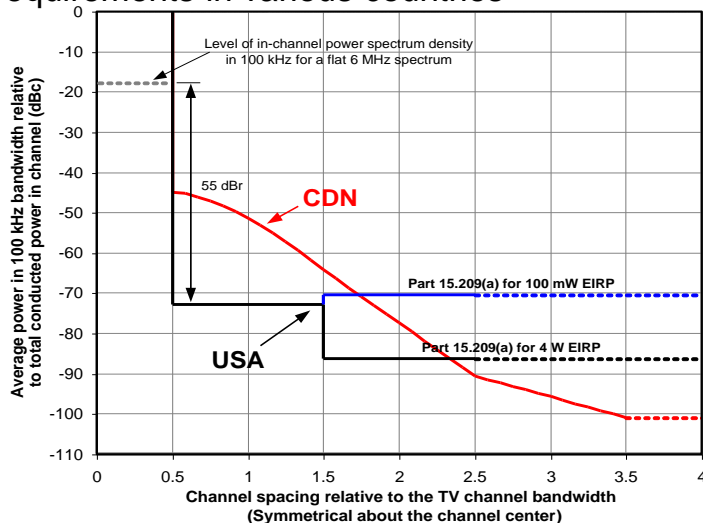


# IEEE 802.22 – PHY Features

- PHY Transport** - 802.22 uses Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing (OFDM) as transport mechanism. Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiple Access (OFDMA) is used in the Upstream
- Modulation** - QPSK, 16-QAM and 64-QAM supported
- Coding** – Convolutional Code is mandatory. Either Turbo, LDPC or Shortened Block Turbo Code can be used for advanced coding.
- Pilot Pattern** - Each OFDM / OFDMA symbol is divided into sub-channels of 28 subcarriers of which 4 are pilots. Pilot carriers are inserted once every 7 sub-carriers. Pilots cycle through all 7 sub-carriers over 7 symbol duration. No frequency domain interpolation is required because of low Doppler spread in TV bands.
- Net Spectral Efficiency** - 0.624 bits/s/Hz – 3.12 bits/s/Hz
- Spectral Mask** - IEEE 802.22 PHY flexible to meet Spectral Mask requirements in various countries

TV channel bandwidth (MHz)	6	7	8
Total number of subcarriers, $N_{FFT}$	2048		
Number of guard subcarriers, $N_G$ (L, DC, R)	368 (184, 1, 183)		
Number of used subcarriers, $N_T = N_D + N_P$	1680		
Number of data subcarriers, $N_D$	1440		
Number of pilot subcarriers, $N_P$	240		
Signal bandwidth (MHz)	5.6240625	6.5625	7.494375

## Data Rates in NLOS Conditions



PHY capacity		Mbit/s	bit/(s*Hz)
Mod.	Rate	CP= 1/8	
QPSK	1/2	3.74	0.624
	2/3	4.99	0.832
	3/4	5.62	0.936
	5/6	6.24	1.04
16QAM	1/2	7.49	1.248
	2/3	9.98	1.664
	3/4	11.23	1.872
64QAM	1/2	12.48	2.08
	1/2	11.23	1.872
	2/3	14.98	2.496
	3/4	16.85	2.808
	5/6	18.72	3.12

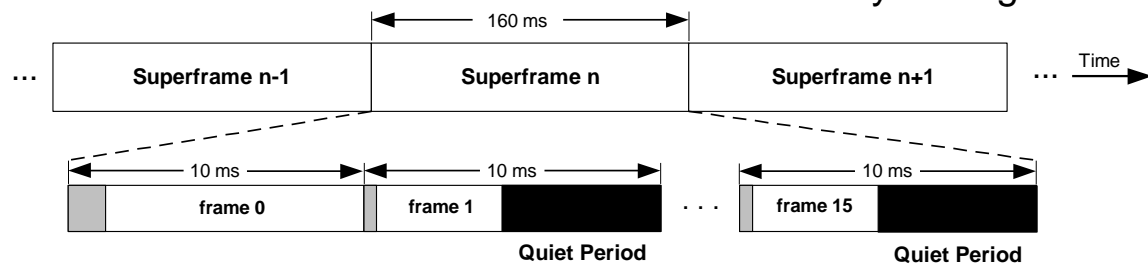
PHY performance: SNR (dB)		
Mod.	Rate	SNR
QPSK	1/2	4.3
	2/3	6.1
	3/4	7.1
	5/6	8.1
16QAM	1/2	10.2
	2/3	12.4
	3/4	13.5
64QAM	1/2	14.8
	1/2	15.6
	2/3	18.3
	3/4	19.7
	5/6	20.9

Note: includes phase noise: -80dBc/Hz at 1 kHz and 10 kHz and -105 dBc/Hz at 100 kHz

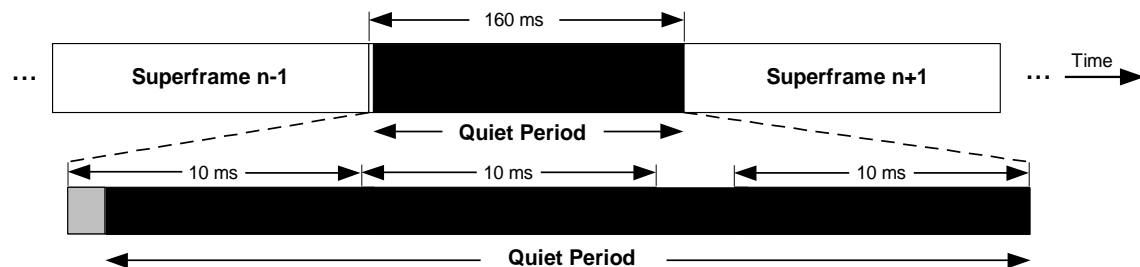
# IEEE 802.22 – MAC Features

- **Connection-oriented MAC**, establishes connection IDs and service flows which are dynamically created
- **QoS** – Various types of QoS services are supported (see below). ARQ supported. Uni-cast, Multi-cast and broadcast services are supported.
- **Cognitive functionality** –
  - **Dynamic and adaptive scheduling of quiet periods** to allow the system to balance QoS requirements of users with the need to quiet down the network to support spectrum sensing. Quiet periods range from 1 symbol (approx. 1/3 ms) to one super-frame (160 ms)
  - **Subscribers stations can alert the BS of the presence of incumbents** in a number of ways. Dedicated - Urgent Co-existence Situation (UCS) messages or lower priority MAC messages
  - **BS can ask one or more subscribers to move to another channel** in a number of ways using the Frame Control Header (FCH) or dedicated MAC messages

QoS	Application
UGS	VoIP, T1 / E1
rtPS	MPEG video streaming
nrtPS	FTP
BE	E-mail
Contention	BW request etc.



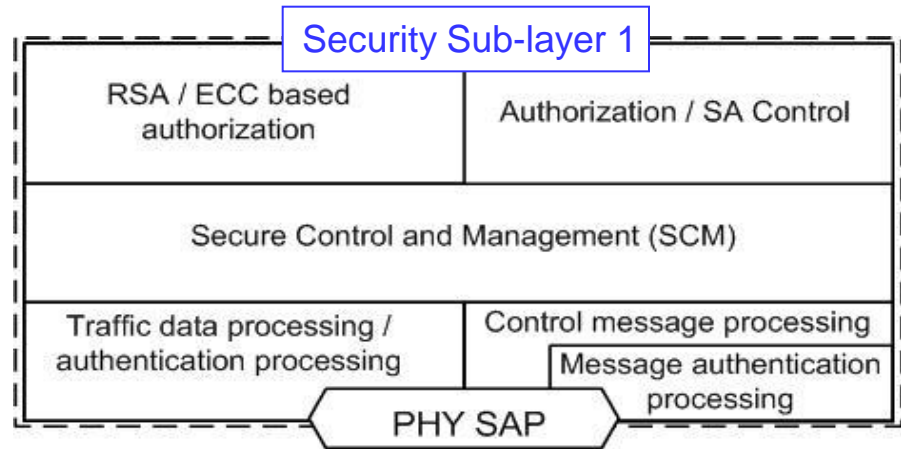
Intra-frame quiet period scheduling



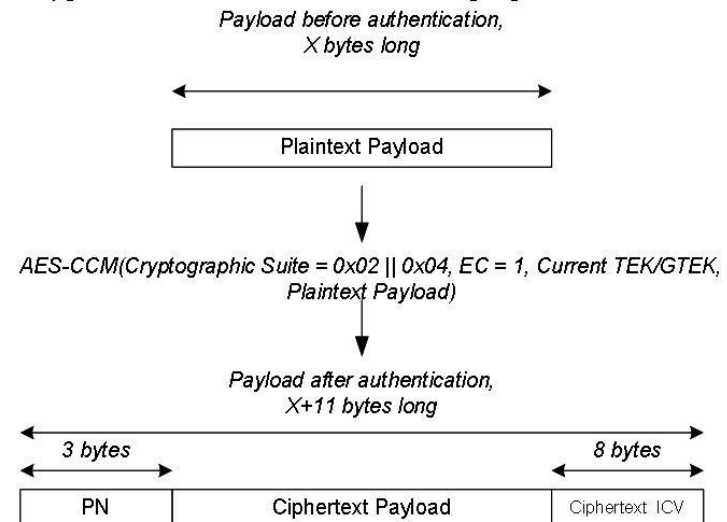
Inter frame quiet period scheduling

# IEEE 802.22 – Security Sub-layer 1 (Non-Cognitive)

- **Confidentiality and Privacy** – AES (128) GCM is used for encryption and authentication
- **Network Authorization** – RSA and ECC based X.509 certificates are used for mutual authentication / network entry authorization.
- **Integrity** – AES-GCM is used to compute Integrity Check Vector (ICV). PN sequence numbers are appended to each packet.
- **Authentication** – Signals such as wireless microphone beacon and CBP are authenticated using ECC based digital signatures. No encryption is provided for these packets.
- **Key Management** – Secure Control and Management Protocol is used for key management.
- **Management Messages** – All management messages except for the broadcast, initial ranging and basic CID are protected.
- **Device Security** – Trusted Computing Group, Trusted Platform Module specifications are recommended to enable **tamper-proof capability** for hardware and software.



----- Scope of IEEE 802.22 specifications



# IEEE 802.22 – Security Sub-layer 2 (Cognitive)

## • Spectrum Availability -

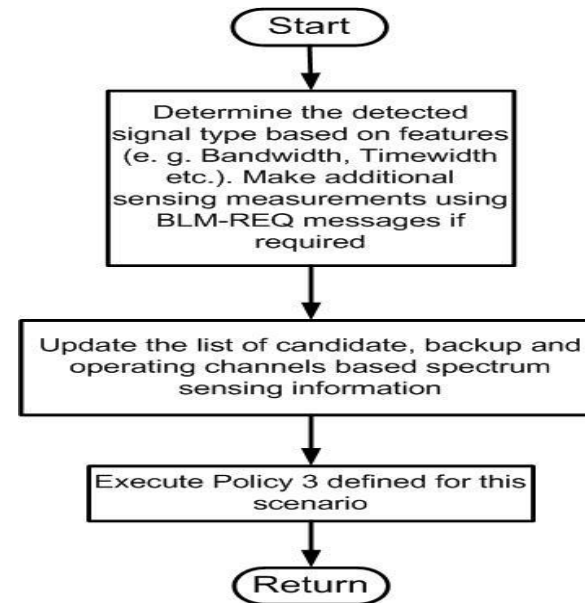
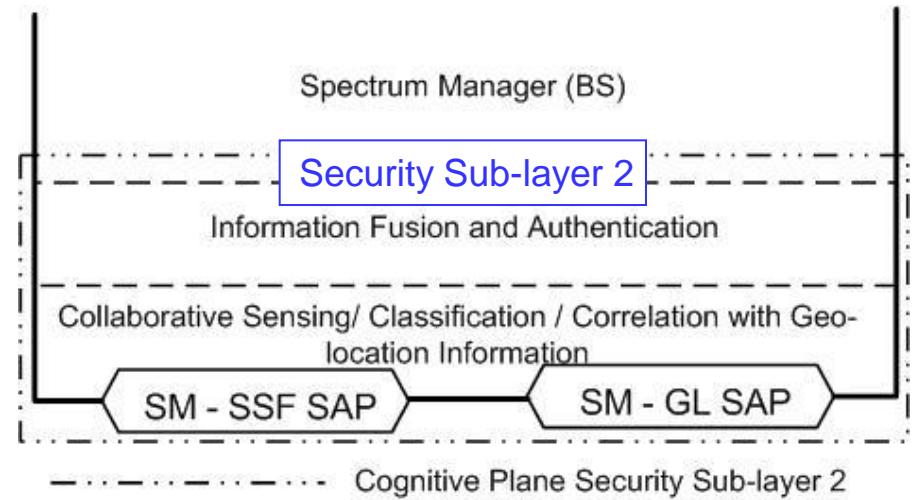
- **Spectrum Sensing** used to ensure spectrum availability for primary users.
- Various types of **signal specific and feature based sensing algorithms** have been included into the standard
- Standard recommends sensing algorithms to determine the signal type (**Signal Classification**)
- **Collaborative Sensing** - The group in general thinks that collaborative sensing will be useful. FCC R&O requires 'OR' rule based collaborative sensing.
- **Correlation with Geo-location Information** - Closely tied to collaborative sensing. It tries to cross check the spectral footprint of the detected signal based on location of the sensor

## • Spectrum Access Authorization -

- **BS is capable of de-authorizing a subscriber** at any time. Sensing and incumbent database service used for spectrum access authorization
- **Capability Check** - The Spectrum Manager (SM) is capable of prohibiting a subscriber from registering if it does not have adequate sensing capabilities.

## • Radio Behavior Control

- IEEE 802.22 is **policy driven**. Policies are rule-based.



Signal classification and policy based behavior control of the 802.22 devices

# Introducing the WhiteSpace Alliance



**WhiteSpace Alliance™**

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# WhiteSpace Alliance Mission

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## The mission of the WhiteSpace Alliance is to:

- Act as a *technology neutral organization* and a *catalyst* in shaping the worldwide Whitespace ecosystem for delivering cost-effective wireless broadband solutions.
- Simplify existing standards and specifications for cost-effective deployment.
- Make enhancements where required.

## This will allow the members to gain:

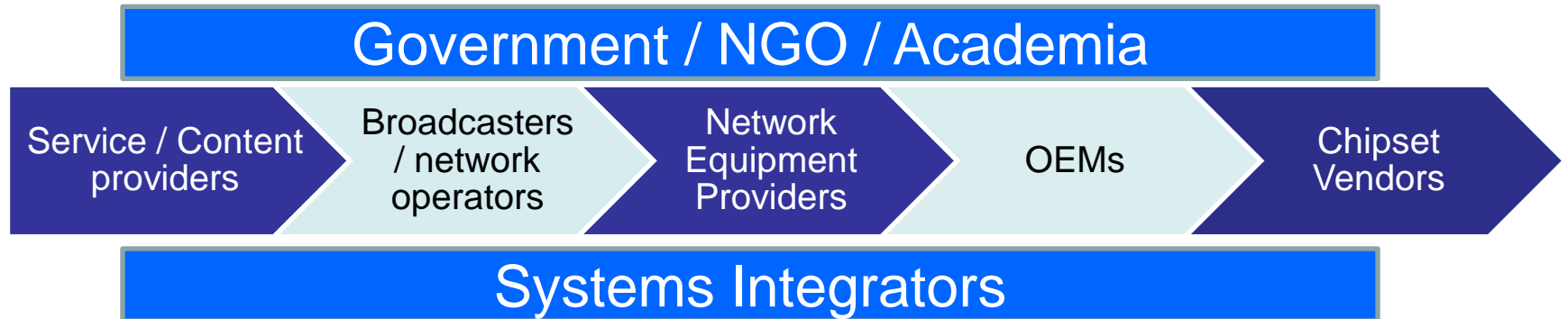
- Market lead with early access to draft standards and specifications before they are made public.
- The ability to collectively educate and seed the market for WhiteSpace solutions and services to improve Return on Investment (ROI)
- Confidence in vendor interoperability through certification and interoperability testing.

# Introducing the WhiteSpace Alliance

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- WhiteSpace Alliance was launched on **Dec. 15th 2011**
- It is formed by companies with diverse needs but a common vision to collectively realize this opportunity
- Shape the worldwide WhiteSpace ecosystem and regulations to deliver cost-effective broadband solutions
- Promote the use of simplified standards, products and services that use WhiteSpace spectrum
- Ensures that the Alliance members benefit by leveraging peer and multi-disciplinary expertise with known IPR costs
- Does all this in a timely fashion with a shared and limited risk

# WhiteSpace Alliance Value Chain and Vision



- Gain market lead with access to draft standards and specifications before they are made public
- Members gain the ability to collectively educate and seed the market for WhiteSpace solutions and services and improve Return on Investment (ROI)
- Gain confidence in vendor interoperability through certification and interoperability testing

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# Leverage the Emerging Marketplace as a Technology Neutral Organization

- WhiteSpace Alliance will adopt, create and simplify Standards based protocols and waveforms for deployment in WhiteSpaces.
- Some of the standards based solutions may include:
- **IEEE 802.22-2011** Standard which is the *First* IEEE 802 Standard: Specific for WhiteSpace operation, *Designed for rural and regional area broadband access, Has all the required Cognitive Radio features.* 802.22 WG is the recipient of the prestigious *IEEE Emerging Technology Award*
- **3GPP LTE** – WhiteSpace Alliance plans to complement the offering in higher density areas and offload the current market applications using 4G technologies such as 3GPP LTE. WhiteSpace Alliance recognizes the world-wide move towards 3GPP LTE as a 4G technology of choice, which can be deployed in WhiteSpaces.
- **IEEE 802.16** - WhiteSpace Alliance may also adopt solutions based on the IEEE 802.16 technology where significant investment has been made, and a mature ecosystem exists.
- **IEEE 802.19.1** – WhiteSpace Co-existence Solutions
- **IETF Protocol to Access WhiteSpaces (PAWS)**

# Conclusions

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- **WhiteSpace and cognitive radio technologies** are slowly but steadily gaining world-wide acceptance
- We see **Cognitive Machine to Machine Communications** as the next big phenomenon for research, development and application driver.
- **IEEE 802.22 is the First** IEEE Standard for operation in Television Whitespaces that has all the Cognitive Radio features
- The **IEEE P802.22b Amendment** will provide a standard based technology for Cognitive M2M Control and Monitoring Applications
- We urge you to participate, adopt, and develop WhiteSpace Ecosystem with Us

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