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Abstract	This contribution provides an overview of ITU-R Recommendations and draft Recommendations on IMT-2000 dealing with the evaluation and characterization of radio transmission technologies. Although these Recommendations were developed for mobile applications, such as IMT-2000, it is expected that many of the technical principles may readily be adapted for fixed broadband wireless access. The full text of the Recommendations is available from the ITU web site at <a href="http://www.itu.int">http://www.itu.int</a>		
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# **IMT-2000 Standardization**

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## Guidelines for the Evaluation of Radio Transmission Technologies (RTTs) for IMT-2000: M.1225

#### Scope of Recommendation ITU-R M.1225

- Radio transmission technology (RTT) considerations
- Technical evaluation criteria and attributes
- Test environments
- Evaluation procedure
- Summary evaluation methodology
- RTT description template
- Detailed evaluation procedures

## **RTT Considerations**

#### Radio transmission technologies (RTTs)



## **Criteria for evaluation**

- Spectrum efficiency\*
- Technology complexity Effect on cost of installation and operation
- Quality
- Flexibility of radio technologies
- Implication on network interfaces
- Handportable performance optimization capability
- Coverage/power efficiency\*

#### \* Objective Criteria

## **Test Environments**

- Indoor Office
- Outdoor to indoor and pedestrian
- Vehicular
- Mixed-cell pedestrian/vehicular
- Satellite

# Evaluation procedure



## **Summary Evaluation Methodology**

- An evaluation summary is required from each evaluation group, but Rec. M.1225 does not specify any methodology to determine evaluation summaries.
- The evaluation summary methodology may be numerical (e.g., using weights and scores) or non-numerical (e.g., using performance classifications).
- Each evaluation group can define each own methodology.

# **RTT Description Template**

Number	Categories	Attributes (examples)
A1.1	Test Environment Support	<ul><li>What test environments does the RTT supports?</li><li>Support for FWA</li></ul>
A1.2	Technical parameters	<ul> <li>Physical channel definition and multiplexing</li> <li>Frame structure</li> <li>Duplexing technology</li> <li>RF channel parameters</li> <li>Multiple access technology</li> <li>Modulation technology</li> <li>Channel coding and bit interleaving</li> <li>Power classes and power control</li> <li>Variable bit rate capabilities and asymmetry</li> <li>Handover and dynamic channel allocation</li> </ul>
A1.3	Expected performances	<ul> <li>Maximum user bit rates, BER, capacities</li> <li>Coverage efficiencies</li> <li>Delay</li> </ul>
A1.4	Technology design constraints	<ul> <li>Out-of-band and spurious emissions</li> <li>Synchronization requirements</li> </ul>
A1.5	Information required for terrestrial link budget template	<ul><li>Link Budget template (Table 6)</li><li>Noise figures, antenna gains, losses</li></ul>
A1.6	Satellite system configuration	<ul> <li>Configuration of satellite constellation</li> <li>Configuration of spot beams cell layout pattern</li> <li>Feeder link information</li> </ul>

# **Detailed Evaluation Procedures**

Number	Criteria	Most Important Technical Attributes (G1)
A3.1	Spectrum efficiency	<ul> <li>Voice traffic capacity (E/MHz/cell)</li> <li>Information capacity (Mbit/s/MHz/cell)</li> </ul>
A3.2	Technology complexity – Effect on cost of installation and operation	<ul> <li>Peak transmitter/carrier (Pb) power</li> <li>Broadband power amplifier (PA)</li> <li>Number of users per RF carrier/frequency channel</li> <li>Base site implementation/installation requirements</li> <li>Handover complexity</li> </ul>
A3.3	Quality	<ul> <li>Maximum user bit rate for data (bit/s)</li> <li>Voice quality</li> </ul>
A3.4	Flexibility of radio technologies	<ul> <li>Multimedia capabilities</li> <li>Flexibility in the use of the frequency band</li> <li>Minimum frequency band required to operate</li> <li>Frequency management between different layers</li> <li>Existing system migration capability</li> </ul>
A3.5	Implication on network interfaces	- Examine the network modifications required for the RTT to pass the standard set of ISDN bearer services
A3.6	Handportable performance optimization capability	<ul> <li>Peak transmission power</li> <li>Diversity schemes</li> <li>The number of antennas</li> <li>The number of receivers</li> <li>The ratio of "off(sleep)" time to "on" time</li> <li>Digital signal processing requirements</li> </ul>
A3.7	Coverage/power efficiency	<ul> <li>Base site coverage efficiency</li> <li>Method to increase the coverage efficiency</li> </ul>

## How to Calculate Spectrum Requirements?

Region	<i>Total</i> Terrestrial Mobile Spectrum Requirement (2010) (MHz)*	Identified Total Terrestrial Mobile Spectrum (including RR S5.388 IMT-2000 Spectrum) (MHz)	Forecasted Additional IMT-2000 Terrestrial Component Spectrum Requirement (2010) (MHz)
Region 1	555	395	160
Region 2	390	230	160
Region 3	480	320	160

There is a forecasted need for 160 MHz of additional spectrum for terrestrial IMT-2000; beyond that identified in RR S5.388, for consideration at WRC-2000

Reference: IMT-2000 text for CPM report to WRC-2000, Task Group 8/1, March 1999.

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- A Geographic Considerations
- B Market and Traffic Considerations
- C Technical and System Considerations
- D Spectrum Results Considerations

#### A Geographic Considerations

- Select Environment Type: User Density and Mobility
- Select Direction: Uplink or Downlink
- Establish representative cell area and geometry
- Calculate cell area (km<sup>2</sup>)

Mobility	In-building	Pedestrian	Vehicular
Density			
Dense Urban (CBD)			
Urban			
Suburban			
Rural			

#### B Market and Traffic Considerations

- B1 Select Service Type and Net-User-Bit-Rate
- B2 Establish population density (potential users/km<sup>2</sup>)
- B3 Establish penetration rate (%)
- B4 Calculate users/cell
- B5 Establish Traffic Parameters: Busy hour call attempts, effective call duration, activity factor.
- B6 Calculate traffic/user (call-seconds)
- B7 Calculate offered traffic/cell (call-seconds/cell)
- B8 Establish Quality-of-Service-Function Parameters

#### C Technical and System Considerations

- C1 Calculate number of Service-Channels/Cell required to carry Offered-Traffic/Cell
- C2 Determine Service-Channel-Bit-rates needed to carry Net-User-Bit-Rate
- C3 Calculate Traffic (Mbit/s/cell)
- C4 Determine Net-System-Capability (a function of the spectral efficiency; coding factor; overhead factor; deployment model and other factors)
- C5 Calculate Net-System-Capability (Mbit/s/MHz/cell)

#### D Spectrum Results Considerations

- D1 Calculate component spectrum requirement in one direction for one service in one environment (MHz)
- D2 Repeat process for calculation of other direction (either downlink or uplink as appropriate)
- D3 Calculate component spectrum requirement in both directions
- D4 Repeat process for all desired services and environments
- D5 Determine weighting factor applicable to each individual component (e.g., to adjust for overlapping environments or to correct for non-simultaneous busy hour traffic requirements)
- D6 Determine Adjustment Factor(s) (e.g., number of operators, sharing issues, guard bands, and technology modularity)
- D7 Calculate Final Total Spectrum Value (MHz)



### Draft New Recommendation M.[IMT.RKEY]: Key characteristics for the IMT-2000 radio interfaces

- Reflects the agreements reached so far within Task Group 8/1 towards the goal of minimizing the number of different radio interfaces and maximizing their commonality.
- To be used in the subsequent detailed specification of the IMT-2000 radio interfaces.
- The key characteristics by themselves do not constitute an implementable specification.
- The key characteristics are grouped into radio frequency (RF) and baseband key characteristics: facilitates the use of software defined radios, leading ultimately to software radios.

## General block diagram of an IMT-2000 device: RF and Baseband Groupings



## **RF Key Characteristics**

#### **Transmitter characteristics:**

#### Transmit power

- Power classes
- Dynamic range
- Power control steps
- Frequency stability

#### **Output RF spectrum emissions**

- 3 dB Bandwidth
- Adjacent channel leakage power ratio
- Out of band and spurious emissions
- Transmit linearity requirements
- Standby RF output power

#### **Receiver characteristics:**

- Receiver sensitivity
- Receiver dynamic range
- Intermodulation sensitivity
- Spurious response and blocking
- Adjacent channel selectivity

#### **Other characteristics:**

- Diversity techniques
- Smart antennas
- Minimum operating bandwidth

## **Baseband Key Characteristics**

- Multiple access technique
- Multi-carrier
- Duplexing scheme
- Modulation
- Channelization code
- Scrambling code
- Pilot structure
- Detection
- Channel coding and interleaving
- Variable data rate
- Chip rate
- Frame structure

- Variable length spreading factor
- Random access
- Inter base station asynchronous/ synchronous operation
- Absolute up-link chip code synchronization
- Handover
- Power control
- Diversity
- Adaptive equalizer
- Dynamic Channel Allocation