

Networking and Communications Research Area: Achieved results

2012-2015

General Focus

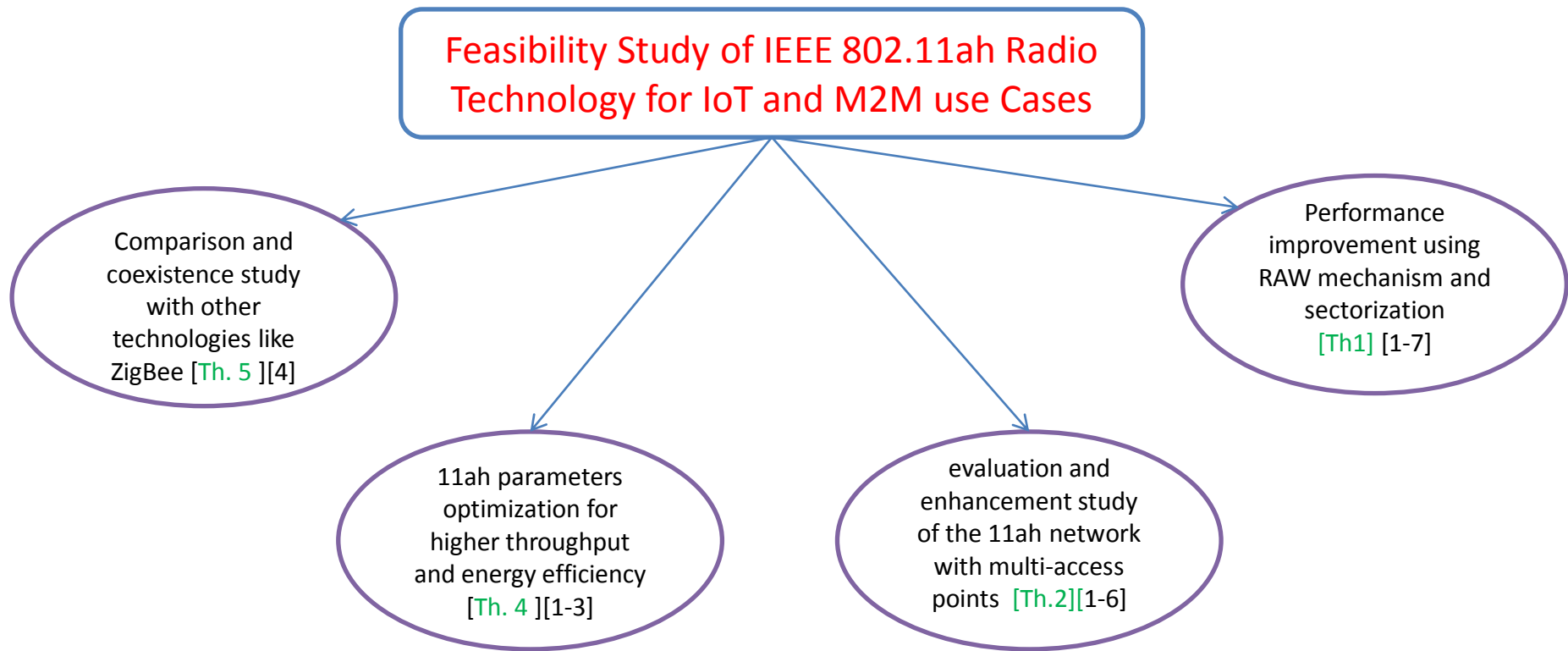
Develop new as well as enhancing the existing radio communications and networking technologies to meet the challenges of massive IoT/MTC deployments

Enhance the basic wireless connectivity and networking layers to handle the expected large numbers of coexisting devices in the IoT networks

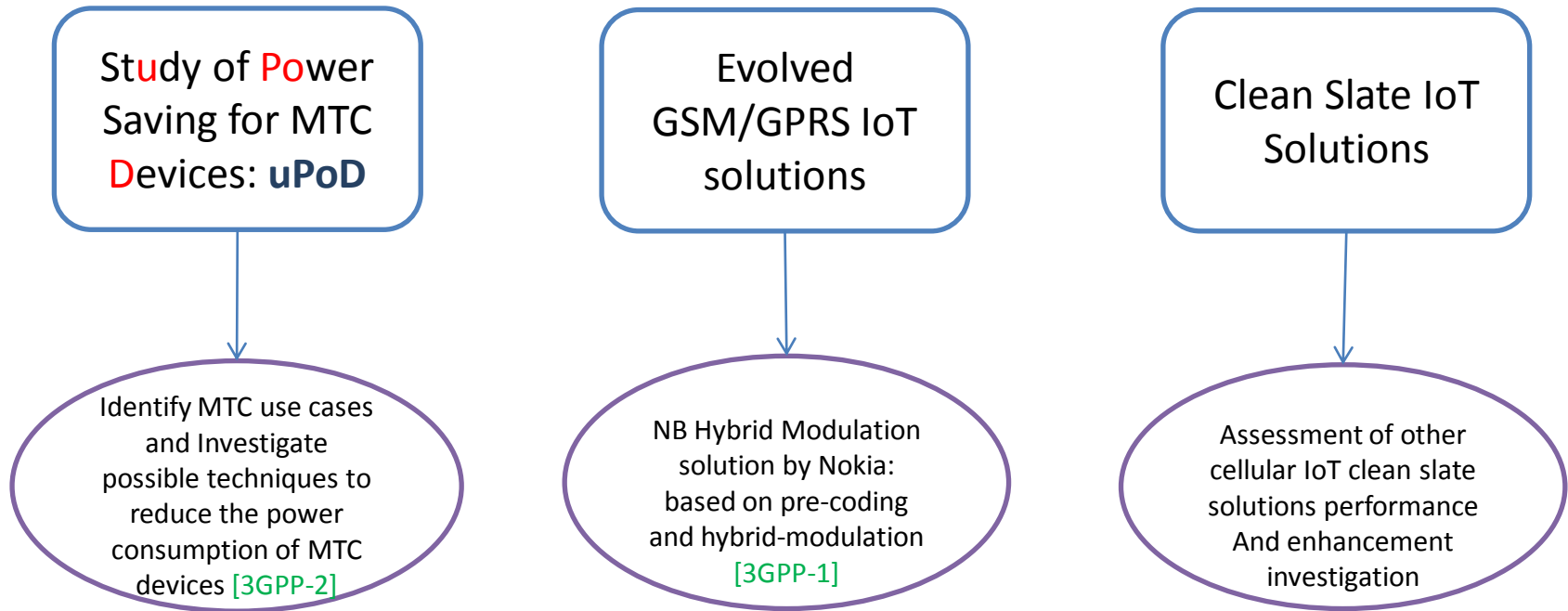
Considered Technologies

- IEEE 802.11ah radio technology
- GERAN: GSM/GRPS radio connectivity
- 3GPP: Evolved GSM and Clean slate

IEEE 802.11ah study: main achievements



Cellular IoT study



Standardization contributions

- The research in this task strongly contributes to 3GPP and IEEE standardization, primarily through industrial partners (RENESAS, NOKIA)

Selection of IEEE and 3 GPP Std. contributions¹

Year	Authors (IoT members in bold)	Title	Number	Type (draft, RFC, etc)	Forum (IETF, 3GPP, etc)
2012	Timo Koskela Tapani Westman Juho Pirskanen Anna Pantelidou (RMC)	Wi-Fi Offloading Considerations	IEEE 802.11-11/1515r1	draft	IEEE 802.11ah
2012	Anna Pantelidou Juho Pirskanen Timo Koskela	On the Suitability of Repetition for 802.11ah	IEEE 802.11-12/0101r0	draft	IEEE 802.11ah
2012	Anna Pantelidou Tapani, Westman, Juho Pirskanen, Timo Koskela (RMC)	Power Saving Possibilities for Networks Supporting a Large number of STAs	IEEE 802.11-12/0028r1	draft	IEEE 802.11ah
2014	Juergen Hofmann, Miikka Taponen, Petri Grönberg, Khairul Hasan, Juha Hartikainen, Hartmut Wilhelm	On Evaluation of Power Consumption of different MS tasks	GP-140291	Discussion paper	3GPP TSG GERAN

3GPP-1 GP-140583, “Narrow Band Hybrid Modulation for Cellular IoT”, source Nokia Networks, 3GPP TSG GERAN#63

3GPP-2 GP-140291 , “On Evaluation of Power Consumption of different MS tasks”,source Nokia Networks, 3GPP TSG GERAN#63

¹Full list at: <https://wiki.helsinki.fi/display/iotproject/Standardization>

Academic contributions

- Large number of high-impact scientific publications and MSc. thesis have been finalized in cooperation with Ericsson and Renesas

MSc thesis

- Th. 1 Muhammad Qutab-ud-din Enhancements and challenges in IEEE 802.11ah- A sub-Gigahertz WI-FI for IoT Applications M. Sc. Thesis, Tampere University of Technology, 2015.
- Th. 2 Nader Daneshfar, Performance Enhancement Mechanisms of IEEE 802.11ah Machine Communication System. M. Sc. Thesis, Tampere University of Technology, 2015.
- Th. 3 Alessia Pantano, Energy harvesting schemes for radio technologies used in IoT: overview and suitability studies, M. Sc. Thesis, Tampere University of Technology, 2015.
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Academic contributions

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5. A. Hazmi, J. Rinne, and M. Valkama, “Feasibility study of IEEE 802.11ah radio technology for IoT and M2M use cases,” *IEEE Globecom Workshops*, pp.1687-1692, Anaheim, CA, USA, Dec. 3-7, 2012.
6. M. Qutab-ud-din, A. Hazmi, L. Felipe Del Carpio, A. Gökceoglu , B. Badihi, P. Amin, A. Larmo, M. Valkama “ Duty Cycle Challenges of IEEE 802.11ah Networks in M2M and IoT Applications” submitted to IEEE ICC 2016 SAC Internet of Things, 2016.
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8. A. Ometov, D. Nader, A. Hazmi S. Andreev, F. Del Caprio, P. Amin, J. Torsner, Y. Koucheryavy, M. Valkama“ Analyzing Traffic Dynamics of IEEE 802.11ah Technology for Massive MTC Deployments,” submitted to *IEEE Internet of Things 2015*