

Point Of Interest

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Mobile Arts

Introduction

- ▶ Provides mobile telecom solutions to Mobile Operators, and consulting services
- ▶ Product Areas
 - ✓ Messaging (SMSC, Voice Mail Server)
 - ✓ Call Completion (Missed Call Alert)
 - ✓ Location (GMLC, SMLC, Middleware)
- ▶ Established 2001 with offices in:
 - ✓ Stockholm, Sweden (12 People - HQ, R&D)
 - ✓ London, UK
 - ✓ Moscow, Russia



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Development Environment

- ▶ Erlang
 - ✓ Erlang is a general-purpose programming language and runtime environment., with built-in support for:
 - ✓ concurrency
 - ✓ distribution
 - ✓ fault tolerance
- ▶ Open Telecom Platform (OTP)
 - ✓ OTP is a large collection of libraries for Erlang to do everything from compiling ASN.1 to providing a WWW server
 - ✓ Mnesia database
- ▶ PC / Linux (Commercial: SUN / Solaris)



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Introduction

- ▶ Provides Mobile marketing solutions (games, toys) for consumer brand companies.
- ▶ Product areas: Java applications for mobile phones (J2ME). And messaging solutions (SMS, WAP)
- ▶ Company started in 2003. Offices in Uppsala and Vancouver (Canada)



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Development Environment

- ▶ J2ME
 - ✓ Java 2 platform micro edition: is a collection of Java APIs for the development of software for resource constrained devices such as PDAs, cell phones and other consumer appliances.
 - ✓ Runs on almost every phone available on the market today.
- ▶ PC / Linux
- ▶ Emulation software: Sun / SonyEricsson / Nokia / Samsung/ Motorola...



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What's new?

- ▶ Interactive POI
 - ✓ Communication rather than information
- ▶ Location enabled without Operator participation
 - ✓ Enables ISP's to enter market segment



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Service Scenario I – Community Service

- ▶ The application is serving a "community"
- ▶ POI entered by the users
- ▶ POI: Location + data: text, pictures, Rating, etc
- ▶ Possible to comment other entries
- ▶ WEB and WAP access



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Service Scenario II – Tourist information

- ▶ POI entered mainly by the ISP.
- ▶ Tourists may comment and rate the information
- ▶ Vouchers linked to POI.
- ▶ Click to call
- ▶ ...



Google Map
Example



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Assumed Business model

- ▶ Service to be operated by ISP (Internet Service Provider)
- ▶ GSM/UMTS operator only provides connectivity
 - ✓ Celldata has to be re-engineered by use of GPS enabled terminals.
- ▶ Community service
 - ✓ WEB/WAP advertisement
- ▶ Tourist service
 - ✓ WEB/WAP advertisement
 - ✓ Paid content



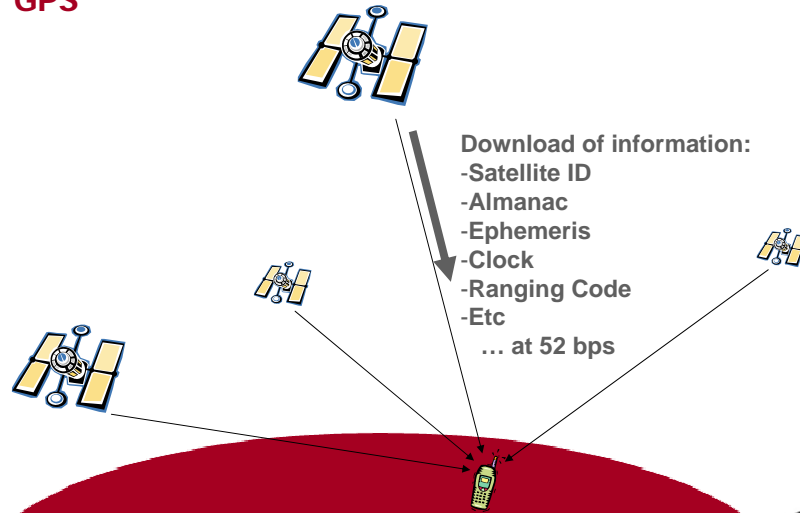
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Technology Overview

GPS



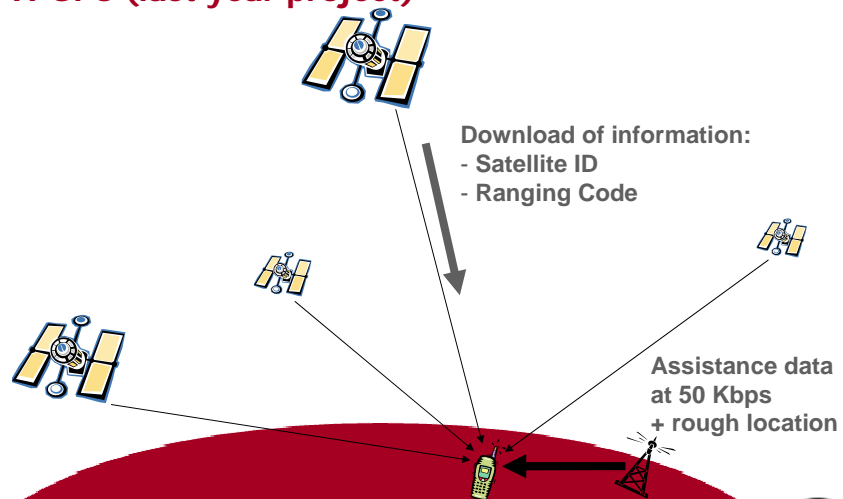
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Technology Overview

A-GPS (last year project)



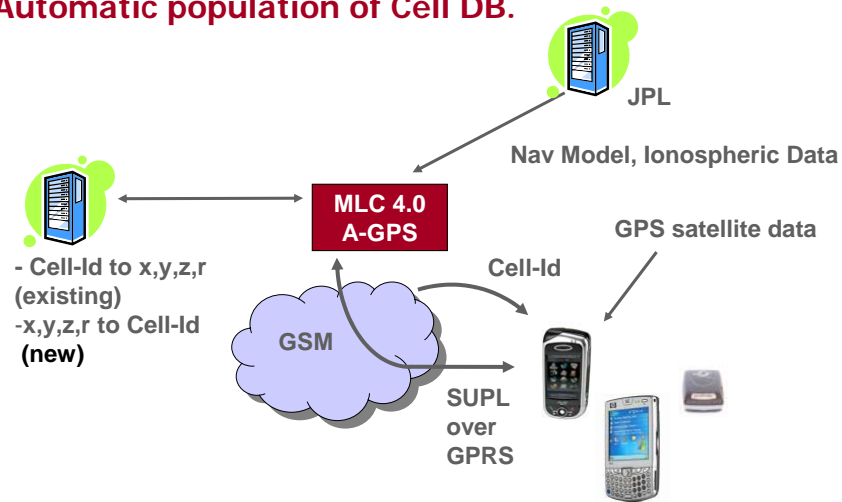
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A-GPS location

Automatic population of Cell DB.

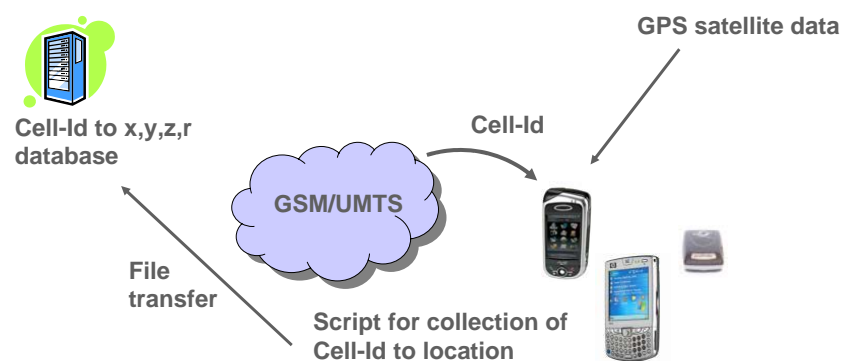


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GPS location

Script tool.

Enables fast population of Cell database.
(www.placelab.org)

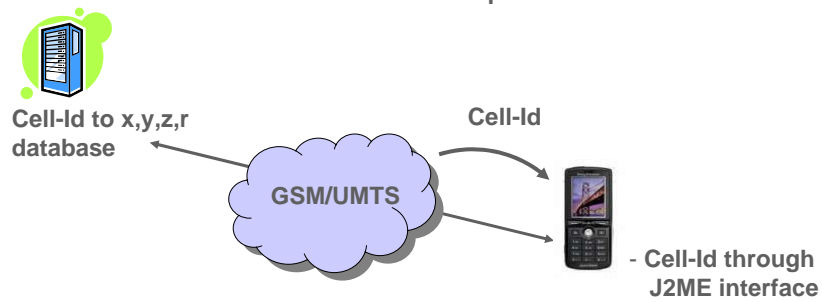


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Cell-Id location

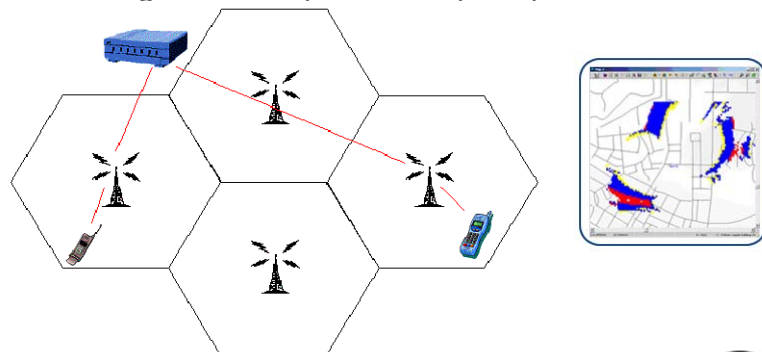
Non GPS terminals

- Cell-Id DB either preloaded as file or,
- Cell-Id sent up in WAP session



GSM/UMTS radiocells

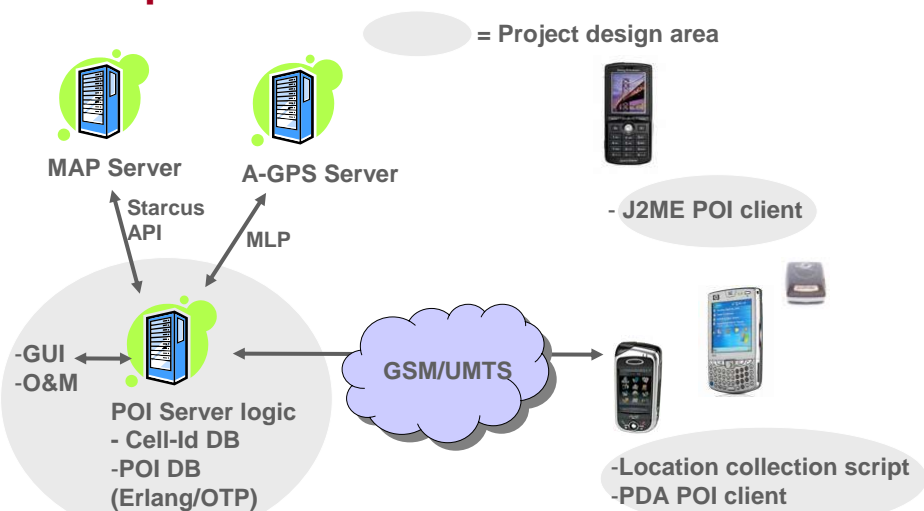
- ▶ A Radio cell covers typically an area of 0,1 to 10 SqKm
- ▶ Each Cell is given a unique Cell-Id per operator & country



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Proposed architecture



Challenges

- ▶ Re-engineering of Celldata network
 - ✓ How estimate Cell-sizes
 - ✓ How handle missing cells?
- ▶ Data modelling
 - ✓ Storage in terminal (J2ME SW) versus WAP access?
- ▶ End-user interfaces
 - ✓ How make intuitive, yet functional?
- ▶ Terminal development environments
 - ✓ Cell-data access, GUI
- ▶ Interoperability with Google maps?

Project Deliverables

- ▶ Prototype of both Client and Server
- ▶ Documentation of solution
 - ✓ Data allocation
 - ✓ System architecture (SW modules etc)
 - ✓ Special algorithms etc
 - ✓ High level state diagrams
 - ✓ High level installation/operation manuals
- ▶ First round of field trial executed
 - ✓ Cell-Id data for central town collected
 - ✓ System reasonably debugged
 - ✓ Feedback on user experience collected and documented

Option Table

... if enough time / personell

- ▶ Terminal program for drive (cycle) around and mapp CellId to measured location.
- ▶ Advanced algorithms for Cell-Size adaptation
- ▶ Barcode voucher by WAP/MMS?
- ▶ Service Administration
 - ✓ Censoring
 - ✓ DB administration GUI
- ▶ Triggered terminal alerts based on POI linked to Cells.
- ▶ Load/robustness tests
- ▶ 802.11 sites for location determination

Equipment provided

- ▶ A-GPS terminals
 - ✓ Mitac 701 with A-GPS support
 - ✓ HP + Bluetooth A-GPS device
 - ✓ Terminal Development API from SiRF
- ▶ GSM J2ME terminals
 - ✓ Tbd (SonyEricsson or Nokia)
- ▶ Remote access to Starcus MAP server with API for POI overlay generation.
- ▶ Remote access to Mobile Arts A-GPS server

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