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Re: [Respond to the CFP of PAC]

Abstract: [Applications and use cases proposal for PAC are presented. Required features for PAC are described]

Purpose: [This document is to respond to call for presentation on PAC]

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Applications and Use Cases for Peer Aware Communications

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Outlines

- Purpose of this document
- Example of infrastructures --- Mobile phone
 - Convenient but not dependable enough
- Need for PAC
- Examples of usage model of PAC
- Conclusion remarks

Purpose of This Document

- In Okinawa interim meeting (September 2011), a proposal was disclosed to start a study group of peer aware communication (PAC).
- A call for presentation was announced on September 27 to solicit presentations on use cases and applications, visions of markets, and business models for PAC.
- The purposes of this document is to show the necessity of PAC with some examples on applications and usage models.

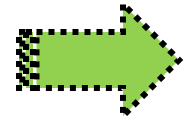
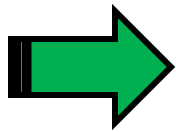
Important Infrastructures

- Internet on fiber
- Broadcasting network (cable and wave)
- GPS based services
- Mobile phone
- WLAN

Communication plays important role in daily life.
Is it good enough?

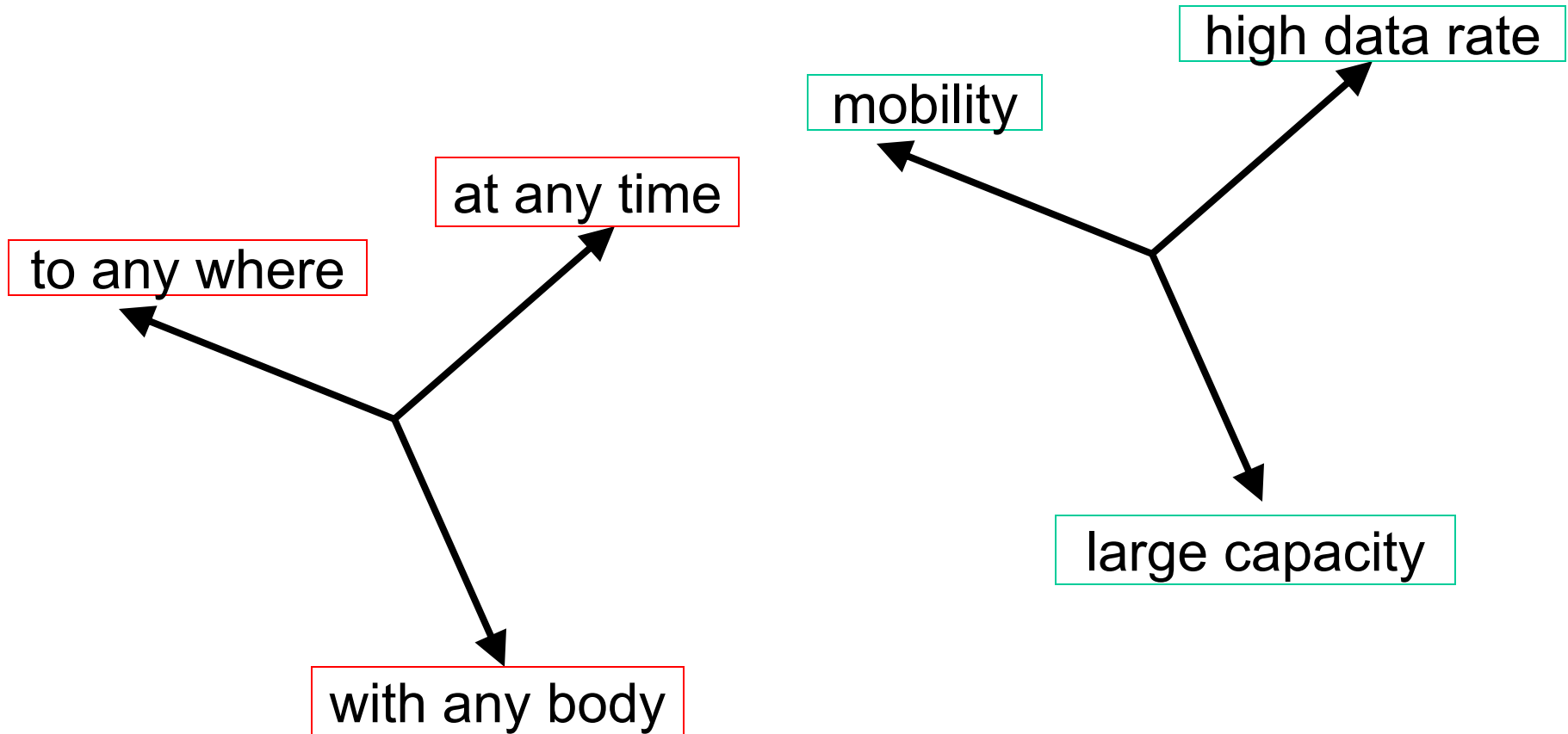
Evolution of Mobile Phone

- 2G: GSM PDC, PHS
- 3G: W-CDMA, CDMA-2000
- Beyond 3G: LTE,



It's one of the most convenient, useful tool ...

Ultimate of A Mobile Phone



Does dream come true ?

A Mobile Phone Doesn't work

- In major disasters like earth quake, tsunami ...
The base station may be destroyed for several ten days, even months.
- In occasional occurrence like hurricane, typhoon, floods ...
The base station may be destroyed for days, weeks.
- In accident occurrence like power outage, server breakdown
The base station may be out of order for several hours

The most convenient tool at hand but it can't work !!

The Base Station alive but ...

- In catastrophic event like train accidents or other big events
The base station is alive but a mobile phone can not be connected because of overload traffic.
- For geographic reasons when traveling in a train or in a car
A mobile phone enters uncovered area like tunnel, underground ...

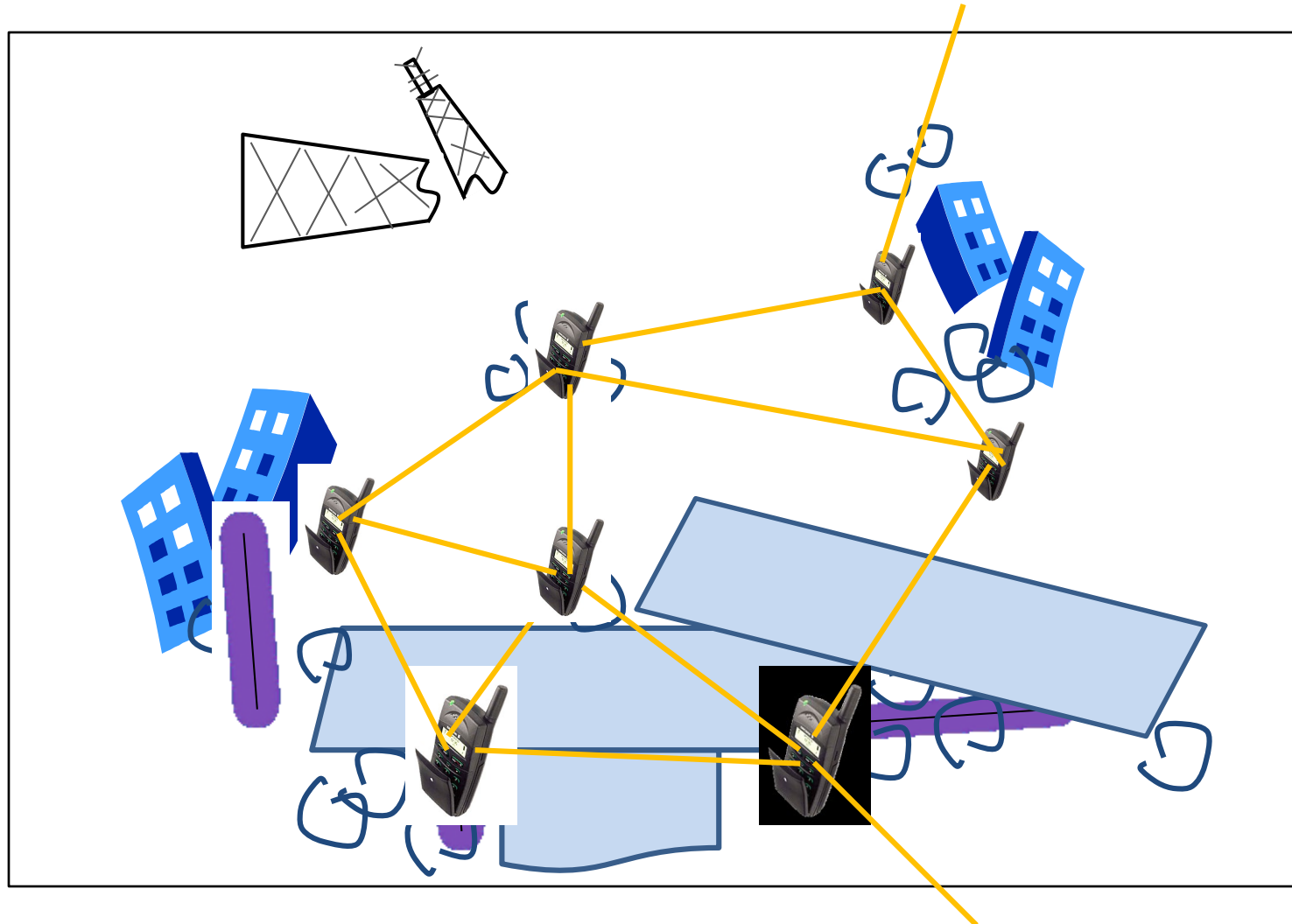
A mobile phone doesn't work at any where, at any time ?

Needs For Peer Aware Communications

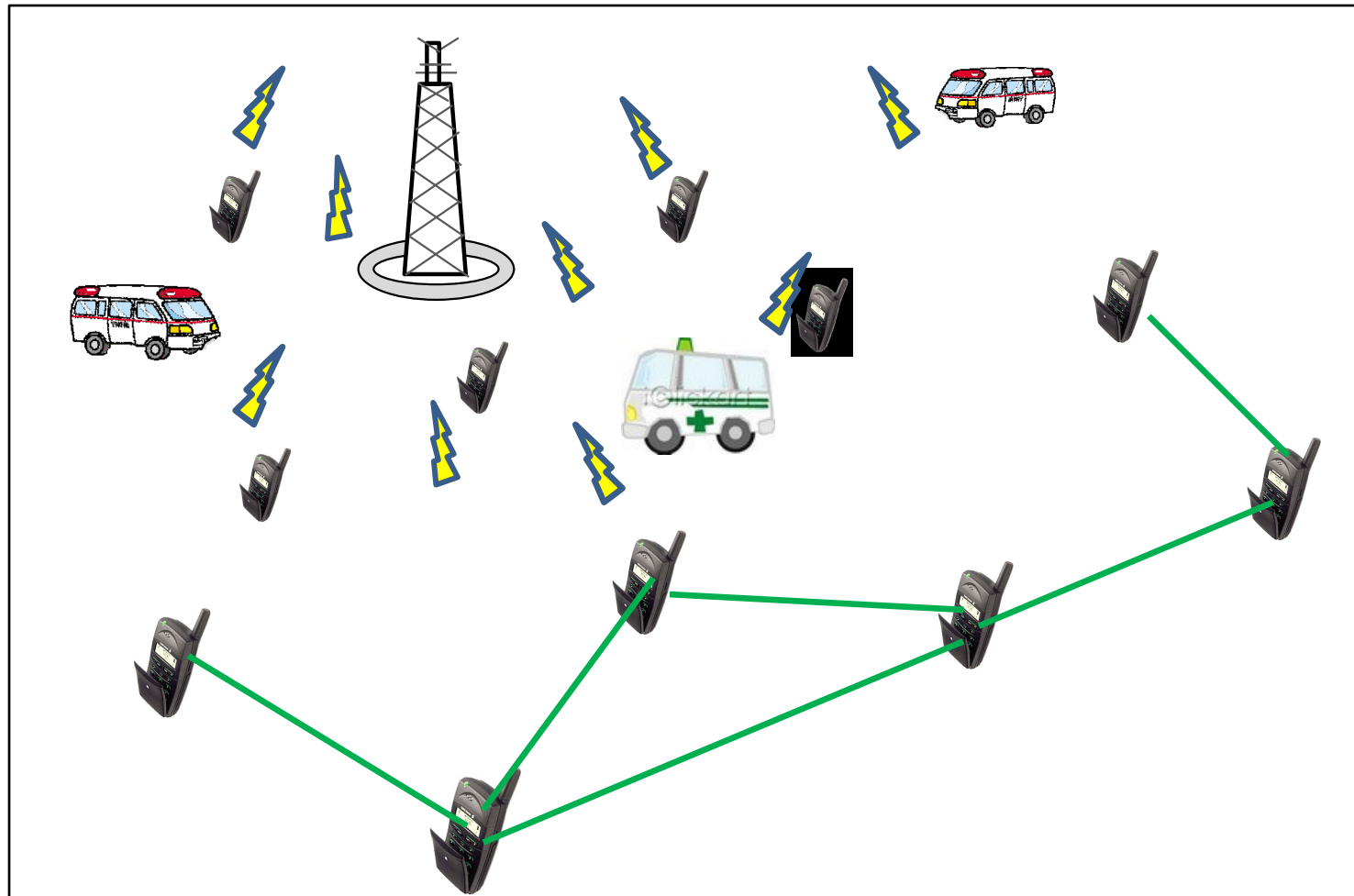
- Need an additional mechanism to guarantee being connected **at any where** and **at any time** when a cluster of peers exist.
- The connection must be organized without a particular centralized base station.
- The PAC-NET must operate independently but should also be connected to infrastructure.

Different features required in comparison with existing infrastructures

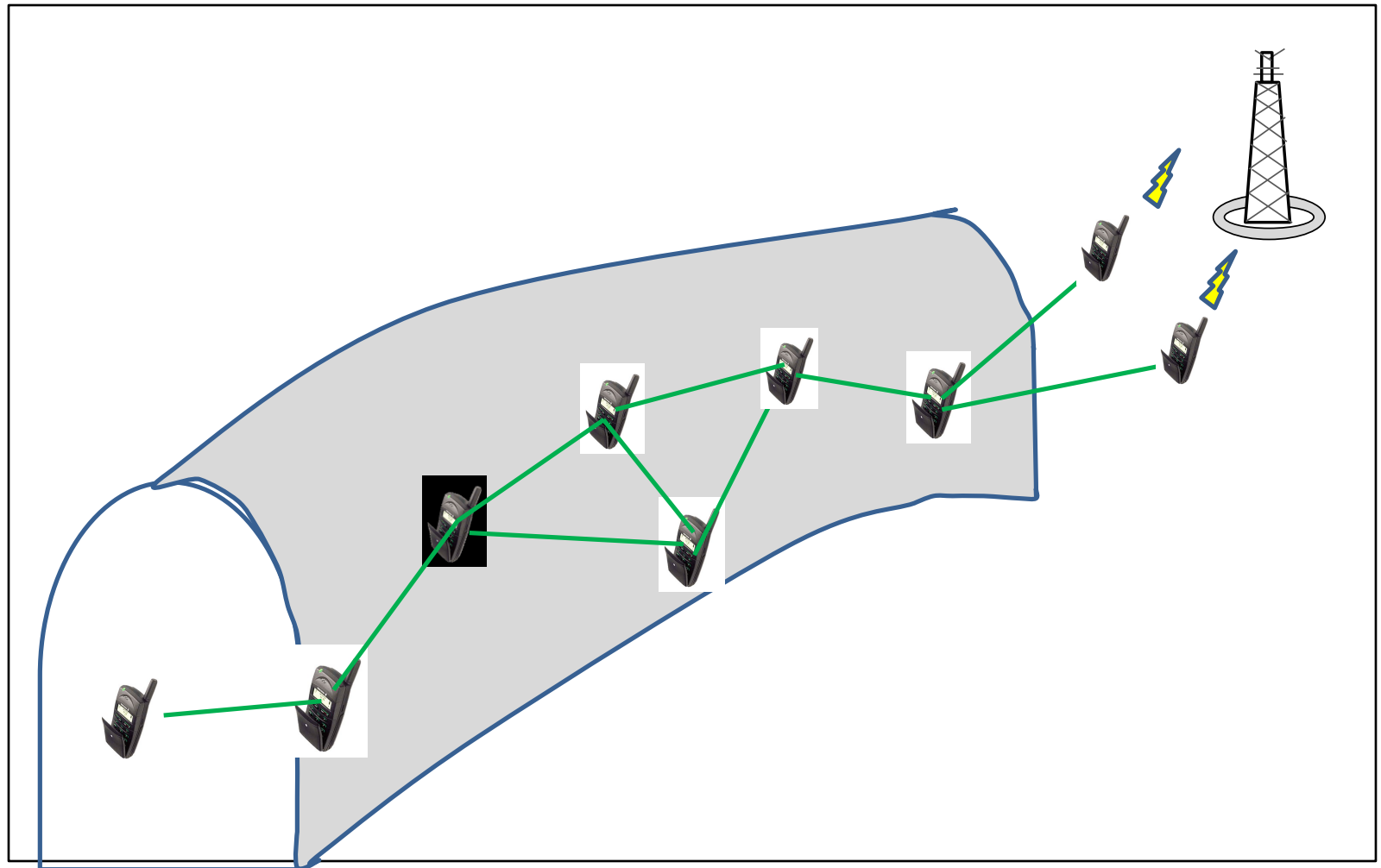
Usage Model --- SOS in Disasters



Usage Model --- Avoidance of Congestion



Usage Model --- Extension to Infrastructure



Can IEEE 802 help ?

- Bluetooth (IEEE 802.15.1)
- ZigBee (IEEE 802.15.4)
- WiFi (IEEE 802.11...)

Not really.

Should be distributed, self organized ...

Needed Features

- Distributed and self organized
- A high degree of autonomous and ad hoc
- Multiple relay and cooperative communication
- Heterogeneous networking
- Congestion avoidance
- Special mode for disaster and emergency
 - Extremely low power consumption for long time operation
 - To send SOS and report location in case of disasters
 - Low emission power for long distance

Conclusion Remarks

- Examples of application and usage models for PAC are presented.
- With mobile phone as an example, it is shown that demand for a PAC network exists.
- PAC is expected to play a complementary role or as an extension of infrastructure.
- The distinguished features that a PAC need to have are described.
- Important role to enable wireless connection of anywhere and at any time.