

# Survey of Vertical Handoff Decision Criteria in LTE Cellular Networks

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## Abstract

Vertical handover advantage brilliant importance because of the upgrades in mobility fashions by way of the Fourth era (4G) technology. A handover desire scheme in LTE networks both based totally on unmarried or multiple criteria. The wide variety of standards is right away depending on the overall handover time. In addition, the time required for deciding on a target network at some point of handover is also extended with the growth in a number of parameters. Conventional handover choice Strategies are specifically based at the unmarried parameter. But, with the advent of heterogeneous Wi-Fi networks, the overall performance of those unmarried parameter choice schemes is highly decreased. Consequently, researchers introduce multirequirements handover selection schemes. those enhancements are restricted to specific situations and for this reason do now not offer help for mounted mobility. Further, numerous schemes are proposed

## 1. Introduction

Long term Evolution is the next-technology 4G generation for every worldwide tool for cell communique (GSM) and Code branch a couple of get admission to (CDMA) cellular companies. Authorized in 2008 with down load speeds of as much as 173 Mb/sec, LTE modified into described through the 3G Partnership mission inside the 3GPP launch eight specification. LTE makes use of a exceptional air VI interface and packet shape than the previous 3G systems, together with GSM's UMTS: Wideband CDMA (W-CDMA) and immoderate velocity Packet get admission to (HSPA), and CDMA's Evolution-facts Optimized (EV-DO). However, it is anticipated that each one GSM and CDMA2000 companies will ultimately migrate to LTE to offer an interoperable cellular machine global. LTE is a fixed of upgrades to the UMTS which come to be delivered in 3GPP release eight. An entire lot of 3GPP release 8 specializes in adopting 4G At the side of the global Interoperability for Microwave get entry to (WiMAX) 2, the ITU previously unique LTE-A (LTESuperior) because the right 4G evolution. In overdue 2010, the ITU widened

its definition to embody ordinary LTE, WiMAX and HSPA+ as bona fide 4G generation because they're notably faster than current 3G networks. LTE uses the evolved UMTS Terrestrial Radio get right of entry to (E-UTRA) air interface, it truly is primarily based on Orthogonal Frequency division more than one get admission to (OFDMA) and is a departure from the TDMA utilized in GSM and the CDMA used in GSM/UMTS and CDMA2000. Further, LTE is based totally absolutely on IP packets, and voice travels over IP (VoIP). The IP part of LTE is known as "developed Packet device" (EPS), which turn out to be previously known as "system shape Evolution" (SAE).

## 2. Handoff in LTE

Networks Wi-Fi networks, applications and gadgets have been gift manner a huge ranging evolution during the last decade. Due to the complexity of the Wi-Fi surroundings, no single technology can be green to offer cell customers with excessive statistics rate and All through the implementation of a network, we plan it in blocks or map based totally. We take a look at the characteristics of a BS in particular places. This have a have a look at primarily based on vicinity will show a repetitive behavior in signal great BSs in similar environments. As a end result many function based totally completely handoff scheme are to be had. Don't forget few FBS with consistent vicinity uniformly disbursed on a map (no useless zones, a incredible case), a handover scheme defining a person to hook up with the BS based totally on its vicinity at the map is an example. This is overly

simplified highbrow vertical handover choice techniques have been proposed within the paper the use of superior gear and ideas. Top notable of company (QoS) over all situations. Certainly, to meet the developing demand of cell clients, subsequent technology wireless systems are relying on cooperative heterogeneous Wi-Fi generation. Problem and advice a handoff (HO) set of rules based totally on BS's anticipated load. The proposed HO algorithm based totally on predicted load (PHA-EL) balances load by way of implementing HOs from surprisingly loaded BSs to gently loaded BSs. When a BS is overloaded, the user's best of carrier (QoS) will degrade and consequently the PHA-EL is used to enhance system throughput. The PHA-EL algorithm is blended with BSs which are capable of transfer between ON and OFF modes (PHAE/ON-OFF switching) with a view to enhance the energy efficiency of the gadget. Therefore, this set of rules achieves each power- and spectral-efficiency. Simulation results indicate that the proposed algorithm yields higher overall performance in terms of average number of HOs, average load according to BS and average payoff consistent with BS, as compared to baseline algorithm. The Next Generation Wireless Network (NGWN) is purported to be a unified community a good way to combine the various current heterogeneous wireless get admission to networks. Moreover, even as the Mobile Terminal (MT) is roaming across the heterogeneous wireless get admission to networks, the NGWN will allow the MT to keep the consultation continuity without compromising the session Quality of Service (QoS). In order to hold the consultation

continuity in such an internetworking environment, the attainment of the seamless mobility is taken into consideration as one of the most vital and difficult problem.

### **2.1 Handoff Requirements**

• Bandwidth: Scalable bandwidth of one.25, 2.5, five, 10, 15, and 20 MHz will be supported

**2.1.1 Interworking:** Interworking with present UTRAN/ GSM superior information costs for international Evolution Radio get right of access to network (GERAN) systems and non-3GPP gadget shall be ensured. Interruption time for handover amongst developed UMTS Terrestrial Radio get admission to network (E-UTRAN) and UTRAN/GERAN will be less than 300ms for RT offerings, and less than 500ms for NRT services.

**2.1.2 Multimedia:** Broadcast Multicast services (MBMS): MBMS may be in addition stepped forward and is then referred to as advanced-MBMS (e-MBMS).

**2.1.3 Rate:** decreased Capital Expenditure (CAPEX) and Operational Expenditure (OPEX) along with backhaul may be carried out. Value powerful migration from release 6 UTRA radio interface and structure possible.

**2.1.4 Mobility:** Optimized for low cellular speed (0~15km/h). Higher mobile speeds shall be supported (which include excessive pace educate)

**2.1.5 Spectrum allocation:** Operation in paired Frequency branch Duplexing (FDD) and unpaired spectrum Time branch Duplexing (TDD) is feasible.

**2.1.6 Co-life:** Co-lifestyles in the identical geographical vicinity and co-vicinity with GERAN/UTRAN may be ensured •High-exceptional of provider (QoS): give up-to-prevent QoS might be support

### **2.2 Disadvantage of LTE network:**

Heterogeneous Wi-Fi networks may additionally incorporate one in all a type radio get right of entry to technology which encompass GSM, GPRS, HSPA, UMTS, Wi-Fi, WiMAX or even LTE this is turning into the cutting-edge 4G popular for wireless verbal exchange. The main promise of the interworking of those heterogeneous networks is to provide excessive performance

Achieving excessive information rate and assisting video telephony, streaming and multicasting with excessive QoS stages. Severe troubles associated with the heterogeneity of a such wireless surroundings Need to be addressed, particularly, mobility and multihoming control, beneficial resource allocation, protection, high QoS help and seamless handover. Handover is the motion of transferring a cell Terminal (MT) from one wireless cell/technology to some different.

**3. Vertical Handoff Decision Criteria:** In a collection of LTE underlying a MBS, handover from a LTE to macro cell is less difficult as there are only few alternatives. Enough making plans is needed to transfer a consumer to one of a collection LTE in particular even as maximum of them can provide first-rate carrier and are available for useful resource allocation. In an open-get entry to LTE network, consumer may

additionally leave its serving MBS and transfer to one of the FBSs. At the same time as large quantity of neighboring LTE are to be had, someone has more than one selections for a new connection and some Alternatives are better than others. Consequently, it's far required to research a method for mobile desire all through a handover system so that you can maximize blessings of won ability and removal of redundant handovers the set of rules of based handover functioning the use of fuzzy logic on cloud computing platform and core network for 5g services .While offloading the computation obligations facilitates in lowering the power consumption, provider availability is a cause of major concern. Thus, the main objective of this work is to lessen the power intake of cell tool, Function based

Handover All through the implementation of a network, we plan it in blocks or map based totally. As a end result many function based totally completely handover scheme are to be had. Don't forget few FBS with consistent vicinity uniformly disbursed on a map (no useless zones, a incredible case), a handover scheme defining a person to hook up with the BS based totally on its vicinity at the map is an example. This is overly simplified because of the reality masses of things like fading, barriers, hidden nodes aren't being considered but there are models which do. While availing provider from a aid, the proposed fuzzy vertical handoff algorithm triggers handoff from a useful resource to another, while the electricity intake of the tool increases or the connection time with the aid decreases. In addition, parallel execution of obligations is achieved to

preserve electricity of the cellular tool. The consequences of experimental setup with open nebula Cloud platform, Cloudlets and Android cell gadgets on diverse network environments, propose that handoff from one aid to every other is via far extra beneficial in terms of energy intake and carrier availability for mobile customers vertical multi-homing framework for destiny fifth generation (5G) cell terminals with radio community aggregation functionality and traffic load sharing in heterogeneous cell and wireless environments. The proposed 5G cell terminal framework is leading to high overall performance software networks with excessive QoS provisioning for any given multimedia service, better bandwidth utilization and multi-RAT abilities. It is the use of vertical multi-homing and digital QoS routing algorithms inside the mobile terminal, this is capable of manage simultaneously multiple radio network connections thru multiple WiFi and cell community interfaces. Our 5G notion is consumer-centric, focused to constantly-on connectivity, maximal network usage,

### **3.1 Advantages of vertical handoff:**

**3.1.1. Tough/smooth Handoff-** Normally one imagines transfer of the customer with the resource of connecting to the subsequent BS after breaking its gift BS. This is referred to as a tough handover. A few offerings can't manage to pay for an interruption handovers.

**3.1.2. Network/cell managed-** The popularity of the winning servicing channel needs to be constantly monitored. Almost all centralized networks have committed nodes to faucet in facts like congestion and bearer channels that convey

manage alerts, synchronization sequences. The ones are network managed handovers wherein the decision is based totally definitely at the facts with the useful resource of the network by myself.

**4. Conclusion and Future Scope-** A handover selection scheme is either primarily based mostly on unmarried or a couple of criteria. The amount of requirements is right now relying on the total handover time. Similarly, the time required for deciding on a goal network throughout handover is also improved with the boom in a number of parameters. Traditional handover decision approaches are especially primarily based mostly on the unmarried parameter. However, with the arrival of heterogeneous wireless networks, the general overall performance of these single parameter choice schemes is fantastically decreased. Consequently, researchers introduce selection schemes. The complexity and processing of multi-criteria at some point of handover is a complicated manner and eventually the ones schemes require excessive handover time which in the long run leads to the excessive packet loss or maybe breaking of connection. Furthermore, the schemes supplied inside the literature is based on numerous logical interfaces and modification to the present structures. The IP-based solutions are more favorable than some different infrastructure, but the research consists of vertical handover schemes which can be ordinarily based totally on decrease layer structure. In the end, deploying those schemes in heterogeneous Wi-Fi networks devour excessive strength and suffered from immoderate packet loss and handover time.

To address aforementioned constraints, we want a network preference version based on multi-standards selection modeling.

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