Airport Digital Indoor Coverage Solution-- LampSite



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Reason1 : Beijing airport is the largest airport in China, which is one of the important landmarks in beijing, it also is an important brand for operators, user experience is essential







Area : 1.4M m²

Passengers : 80M /year

LTE MIMO is Must

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Reason2: Traditional solution need 2 DAS to support LTE MIMO, which is hard to deploy





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Reason3: Special projects, more limitation of construction, construction period is not controllable, the DAS LTE performance is more uncontrollable

 Sensitivity scenarios, airport property have more restrictions and requirements on the device configuration, installation location, routing, security performance and other aspects

 The existing DAS system is embedded in the building, it is difficult to build another new DAS system for MIMO, which is hard to ensure link balance and system performance



Internal and external structure is very complex

Reason4: LampSite supports flexible capacity, one deployment support longterm capacity evolution, long-term investment protection



Reason5: LampSite E2E Visible, Clear KPI Traffic Distribution, Easy Troubleshooting





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Beijing Airport LampSite network size





46 BBU, 2200+ pRRU, 100+ Cells

Customized design for different traffic features to guarantee coverage mean while controlling interference



Deployment

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Capacity

Coverage

• Easy deployment :

utilize LampSite ethernet cable deployment flexibility, deployed pRRU in the compass box, ceiling, glass walls, shops and other locations, to ensure the implementation of the project

• Easy expansion :

Rational use of directional antenna and pRRU physical location separation, to ensure the quality of coverage (cell splitting). Deploy one more ethernet cable, convenient expansion, and disaster recovery

• Reasonable coverage :

Area type	Region definition	Coverage criteria	RSRP	RS-SINR	Cell edge rate	Single user peak throughput
			dBm	dB	Mbps	Mbps
I	Departure hall, check-in processing zone, Departure lounge, VIP terminal	High	≥-100	≥6	DL/UL : 6/2	
П	Arrival hall, baggage claim area, shopping area, dining area, staff office	Common	≥-105	≥3	DL/UL : 4/2	DL/UL:150/50
III	Airport equipment room, warehouse, basement, etc.	Low	≥-110	≥0	DL/UL : 3/2	

Customized design for different traffic features to guarantee coverage mean while controlling interference



Different area planning different pRRU cover radius



Capacity

Coverage

Reasonable design overlap coverage area, to ensure the follow-up expansion is convenient



Directional antenna cover, reduce interference



Deployment

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ment Expansion

Capacity Planning Need to Meet the Demands of Next 3~5 Years

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LTE business forecast in the next 3~5 years

Input parameters	values		
Airport passenger traffic volume (million)	8000		
Daily busy hour traffic flow (person)	18000		
Terminal penetration	30%		
Total number of registered users	5400		
LTE registered user scale	50%		
Busy time LTE registered users	2700		
Average rate of LTE users	DL/UL : 5M/2M		

- Beijing airport is expected in the next 3~5 years busy hour LTE registered users to 2700 people
- According to the characteristics of the data traffic, it is expected to reach the user average rate of downlink 5Mbps, uplink 2Mbps

According to the LTE traffic model to design the cell number

Input parameters	values		
User activation rate in busy hour	30%		
Online user number in busy hour	810		
DL/UL traffic duty cycle	22%/15%		
LTE DL/UL scheduling user number in busy hour	179/122		
DL/UL Cell average throughput (Mbps)	30M/20M		
DL/UI capacity demand	895M/244M		
DL/UL cell number	30/13		

- In the next 3~5 years, Beijing airport capacity will be
 : DL 895Mbps , UL 244Mbps
- Beijing airport cell number : DL>30 ; UL>13

According to different area's traffic feature to plan cells

T3 A-3 departure hall : dense User , low mobility, high incidence of various data services, need to fully absorb capacity, planning 11 cells



T3 A-B2 car park : low traffic, planning one cell, ensure that the wide area continuous coverage, to avoid handover, to ensure user experience



T3 A-2 Arrival hall baggage claim : User are mainly short stay, capacity is small, coverage is the main demand, planning 2 cells



T3 A-3 Security port : Inspection area without traffic, suitable for setting into the cell boundary, ensure user handover experience





Expansion

Handover

Iterative simulation and verification, to ensure the solution is excellence





Using professional IBWAVE and other simulation tools, according to the detailed simulation results to design and adjust the solution, to ensure that the minimum interference

According to the layout of the building, to effective control the interference



Expansion

Set handover area in low traffic region, such as the security zone and the working area



According to the structure of the building to set the handover region, to facilitate cell splitting and expansion



Working area use multi pRRU co-cell to reduce interference



According to the different scenarios customized installation strategy



Expansion

Ethernet cable deployment

The narrow line and the construction space of the airport are suitable for the ethernet cable deployment.



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pRRU deployed in the compass box , Both to ensure that the implementation of the airport , mean while do not affect the appearance (T3A-3F)



pRRU deployed in the shop



pRRU deployment

Deploy in the ticket counter (T3A-4F)

Handover



pRRU deploy behind the glass (T3A-3F)



Combination of product feature and engineering design to ensure smooth evolution



pRRU level cell splitting ensure that the precise expansion of LampSite

Strict quality control, standardization work







Project fast delivery, excellent network quality









Only using 3 months finish 2200+pRRU, 400+RHUB and 46 BBU deployment

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Key Words LampSite in Beijing Airport Project



Fast Deployment

4 working hrs/day 00:00~04:00 4 months 2200+ pRRU

1/3 time of DAS

High Performance

140Mbps Peak speed 100Mbps

Average speed

LTE MIMO

3 times of DAS



Economic

Reduce 50% deployment cost than DAS Reduce 10% total cost than DAS

90% cost of DAS

Thanks to a good user experience, Beijing Capital Airport China Unicom 4G traffic increased 27 times in 1 years, the number of users increased 26 times









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