

Carrier-class Broadband Wireless Access Platform

BreezeMAX[®] Base Station

BreezeMAX, is a carrier-class WiMAX 802.16e certified platform for fixed, nomadic and mobile wireless access, and is the foundation of Alvarion's 4Motion® solution. Leveraging years of experience and industry leadership, BreezeMAX incorporates Alvarion's SentieM™ technologies for optimized air link coverage and capacity providing best value for operators.



Indoor Unit



Outdoor Unit

BreezeMAX System Components

Indoor Unit (IDU)

The IDU is the main chassis of the BreezeMAX base station, which establishes wireless network connections and manages bandwidth in compliance with the IEEE 802.16e-2005 wireless standard. The IDU is designed for diversity, provides high throughput and is built according to the Software Defined Radio (SDR) approach. This creates a highly flexible platform that supports beamforming (BF) and allows for seven access unit (AU) cards and two network processing unit (NPU) cards to be hosted for redundancy support. The IDU is comprised of two main units in addition to power and management components:

Access Unit (AU): is a programmable, cutting-edge WiMAX modem card, which ensures maximum resource utilization for both personal and primary broadband access. The AU implements four transmit/receive channels, supports BF and MIMO Matrix A and B technologies and is connected directly to remote radio outdoor units (ODUs).

Network Processing Unit (NPU):

is a central processing unit managing the base station components and all connected subscriber units. The NPU can operate in either of the following two modes:

Transparent mode: which includes traffic aggregation of all access units to and from the backbone via 100/1000 Mbps network interface

ASN-GW mode: which includes the following functions:

- Traffic classification and connection establishment initiation
- Policy-based data switching
- Service level agreement management
- Overall base station, operation control and alarm management
- Distributed or centralized architecture

Outdoor Access Unit (ODU)

A high-power remote radio unit that connects to an external antenna, the ODU provides high system gain and interference robustness utilizing high transmit power and low noise figure. Supporting up to 20 MHz bandwidth, the ODU is scalable for future options such as increased capacity through carrier multiplexing or wider frequency bandwidths. The BreezeMAX base station offers a range of ODUs featuring diverse configurations and streamlining 2nd and 4th order diversity.

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Specifications

Radio & Modem

Frequency 2.3 GHz band 2.3 GHz band 2.5 GHz band 3.3 GHz band 3.5 GHz band 3.6 GHz band	2,300 - 2,360 MHz 2,300 - 2,400 MHz * 2,496 - 2,690 MHz 3,300 - 3,400 MHz * 3,400 - 3,600 MHz *		
Access Method	SOFDMA		
Channel bandwidth FFT Size Sampling frequency Subcarrier frequency spacing	5 MHz 512 5.6 MHz 10.9375 KHz	10 MHz 1024 11.2 MHz 10.9375 KHz	7 MHz 1024 8 MHz 7.8125 KHz
Total symbol duration	102.8571429 µs	102.8571429 µs	144 µs
Useful symbol duration	91.42857143 µs	91.42857143 µs	128 µs
Guard interval duration	11.42857143 µs	11.42857143 µs	16 µs
Flexible DL/UL ratio for all channel bandwidths		3:1, 2:1, 1:1, 1:2*, 1:3*	
Central Frequency Resolution	0.125 MHz		
Modulation	OFDMA modulation, 1024/512 FFT points; QPSK, QAM16, QAM64		
Radio units	ODU Type	ODU Tx Power	ODU Bandwidth
2.3-2.4 GHz	1 Tx + 1 Rx	36dBm	Up to 10 MHz
2.496-2.69 GHz	1 Tx + 1 Rx	36dBm	Up to 10 MHz
	2 Tx + 4 Rx	38dBm / 38dbm	Up to 20 MHz
3.4-3.6 GHz	1 Tx + 1 Rx	34dBm	Up to 14 MHz
	2 Tx + 2 Rx	38dBm	Up to 20 MHz
	2 Tx + 4 Rx	37dBm / 37dbm	Up to 20 MHz
* Future			

Data Communication

Parameter Standard compliance Speed

Indoor Unit IEEE 802.3 CSMA/CD Data Interface Management Interface Cascade Interface ACU Interface

100/1000 Mbps, Full Duplex with Auto Negotiation 10/100 Mbps, Half/Full Duplex with Auto Negotiation 100/1000 Mbps, Full Duplex with Auto Negotiation 10/100 Mbps, Half/Full Duplex with Auto Negotiation

Description

Tx: 240 MHz

Rx: 140 MHz

10 dB @ 240 MHz

7.5 dB @ 140 MHz

8 dB @ 64 MHz

64 MHz

14 MHz

50 ohm

AU to ODU Communication

Reference synchronization frequency

Bidirectional control frequency

Maximum IF cable attenuation

Electrical

Parameter	Dimensions (cm)	Weight (kg)
BST-SH	8U 19''/ETSI type shelf,	6.9
	8U x 43.19 x 24	(excluding AVU)
PIU	3U x 5HP x 16	0.35
PSU	3U x 8HP x 16	0.7
NPU	6U x 7HP x 16	0.7
AU	6U x 7HP x 16.	0.6
AVU	2U x 84HP x 16	1.7
ODU 1 Tx + 1 Rx	329 x 157 x 169	6.1
ODU 1 Tx + 2 Rx	420 x 340 x 155	10.5
ODU 2 Tx + 2 Rx	420 x 340 x 270	14
ODU 2 Tx + 4 Rx	420 x 340 x 270	15

Environmental

Operating temperature IDU 0°C to 40°C ODU-40°C to 55°C for all ODU types Operating humidity IDU 5%-95% non condensing ODU 8%-100% (optional BreezeSHIELD for external use)

Standard Compliance

Туре	Standard	
EMC	ETSI EN 301 489-1	
Safety	EN 60950 (CE)	
	IEC 60 950 US/C (TUV)	
Environmental	ETSI 300 019:	
	Part 2-1 T 1.2 & part 2-2 T 2.3	
	for indoor & outdoor	
	Part 2-3 T 3.2 for indoor	
	Part 2-4 T 4.1E for outdoor	
Radio	ETSI EN 302 326	
	FCC part 15, part 27	

Item

IF frequency

IF cable impedance

About Alvarion

Alvarion is the largest WiMAX pure player, ensuring customer long-term success with fixed and mobile solutions for the full range of frequency bands. Based on its OPEN™ WiMAX strategy, the company offers superior wireless broadband infrastructure and an all-IP best-of-breed ecosystem in cooperation with its strategic partners. Alvarion has delivered over 200 commercial WiMAX deployments worldwide.