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## **Potential Topics**

- Shipborne Shock & Vibration
- How VITA 64.11 will be used for remote management
- Trends in Application
  - Radar
  - Communications LTE



# LTE for Rugged Environments

- Potential markets
- Advantage of LTE
- Use cases
- Challenges



### Potential Rugged LTE Users

- DoD:
  - US
  - Foreign
- First Responders: FCC mandated migrate to LTE. ITU recommended use of LTE for First Responders world wide
- Remote Locations: Mining, Off Shore Oil Wells etc.
- Commercial Airlines



### Advantages: User Interface

• Need to understand the typical user

Age Distribution of Active Duty Force							
Service	18-21	22-30	31-40	41-50	51-59	Average Age	
Army	18.3 %	48 %	25.6 %	7.9 %	0.7 %	29	
Navy	18.6 %	46 %	26.3 %	8.3 %	0.8 %	29	
Marine Corps	36.9 %	46 %	14 %	3.1 %	0.2 %	25	
Air Force	14.4 %	46 %	28.3 %	10 %	0.6 %	30	
Coast Guard	12.2 %	48 %	27 %	12 %	1 %	30	

#### Active Duty Age Profile (DOD 2013)

#### Latest JTRS User Equipment



AN/PRC-154 1.7LBS



AN/PRC-155 14LBS



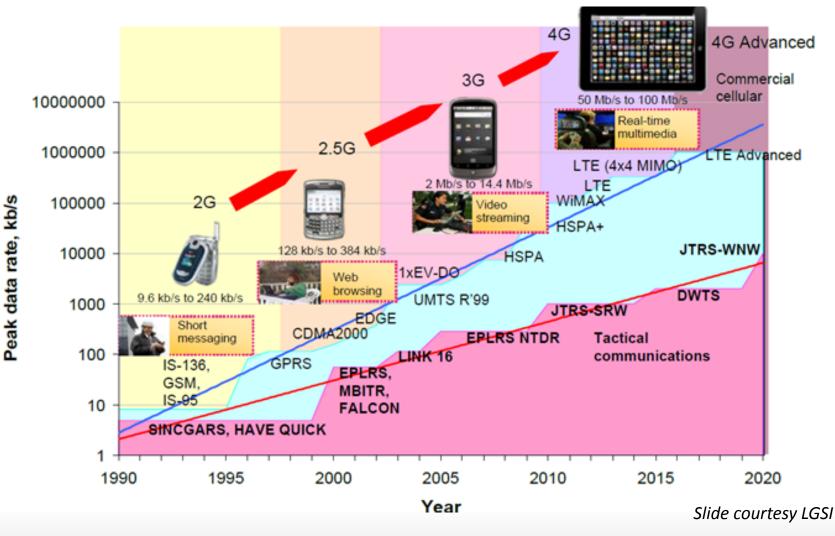
l6 4.45 oz



Galaxy Note 4 6.2 oz



### LTE vs Military Radio Bandwidth





## Advantages: Cost

- DoD would need ~ \$6B to develop grounds up technology (based on JTRS development cost)
- LTE
  - Commercial technology that has a long term road map
  - Expertise is available in the industry
- Handset cost
  - AN/PRC-154 \$2850
  - Galaxy Note 4 \$749



# LTE Technology

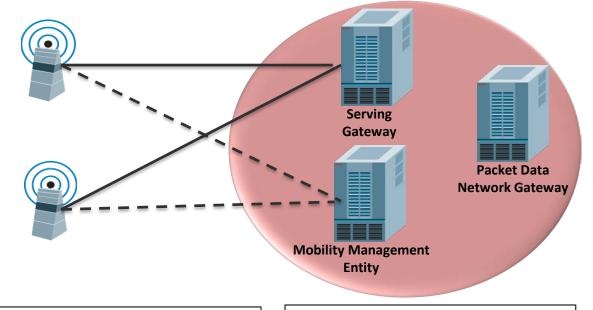
User Equipment





eNodeB

Evolved Packet Core (EPC)



RAN (Radio Access Network) eNodeB: Handles the air interface and conversion to wired network Evolved Packet Core (EPC): Handles the call routing and switch

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#### Use Cases: Fixed Location

- Large Scale
  - Base Protection
  - Large Scale Disasters where infrastructure is destroyed
- Support 100's 1000's of users.
- Supports EPC, eNodeB and may support remote eNodeB
- Connects to network via backhaul (Microwave of Satellite)



**COW (Cell on Wheels)** 



## Use Cases: Highly Mobile

- Airborne based
  - Available for a limited amount of time
- Supports 10s of users
- May consist of only eNodeB, backhaul via satellite to EPC





# Use Cases: Ground Mobile

- Tactical Based
  - Vehicle or Man pack (batteries)
- Supports 10's of users
- Contains eNodeB, and EPC
- Connect to other network vs via various methods
- Swarming Technology





# Challenges: Radio Bands

- The LTE was designed to work on certain frequencies called Radio Band
- ~ 44 Radio Bands were created
- Band 14 in the US is for public safety
- There is no open band in the US that supports LTE



	FC	DD LTE BANDS & FREQUENCIES		
LTE BAND NUMBER	UPLINK (MHZ)	DOWNLINK (MHZ)		
1	1920 - 1980	2110 - 2170		
2	1850 - 1910	1930 - 1990		
3	1710 - 1785	1805 -1880		
4	1710 - 1755	2110 - 2155		
5	824 - 849	869 - 894		
6	830 - 840	875 - 885		
7	2500 - 2570	2620 - 2690		
8	880 - 915	925 - 960		
9	1749.9 - 1784.9	1844.9 - 1879.9		
10	1710 - 1770	2110 - 2170		
11	1427.9 - 1452.9	1475.9 - 1500.9		
12	698 - 716	728 - 746		
13	777 - 787	746 - 756		
14	788 - 798	758 - 768		
15	1900 - 1920	2600 - 2620		
16	2010 - 2025	2585 - 2600		
17	704 - 716	734 - 746		
18	815 - 830	860 - 875		
19	830 - 845	875 - 890		
20	832 - 862	791 - 821		
21	1447.9 - 1462.9	1495.5 - 1510.9		
22	3410 - 3500	3510 - 3600		
23	2000 - 2020	2180 - 2200		
24	1625.5 - 1660.5	1525 - 1559		
25	1850 - 1915	1930 - 1995		
26	814 - 849	859 - 894		
27	807 - 824	852 - 869		
28	703 - 748	758 - 803		
29	n/a	717 - 728		
30	2305 - 2315	2350 - 2360		
31	452.5 - 457.5	462.5 - 467.5		

# **Challenges: Security**

- Military Communications need to be secured.
- DoD has a preference for Software Defined Radio
- Potential Solutions
  - Unique Encryption on UE and eNodeB
  - Implement and SDR Front end
  - Hide in plain sight



# Where is it going?

- DoD:
  - US: Some LTE has been deployed. Will move slowly, some applications will have and SDR front end
  - Foreign: Some will more to LTE
- First Responders: Moving forward, but limited by funding
- Remote Locations: Radio Band Challenge
- Commercial Airlines:

