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Leveraging Private 4G LTE Networks for IoT Connectivity

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IoT(E) is Big – for Industry and Telco / IT

2020

7.3B phones, tablets & PC's

26B IoT units

* High proportion of *ghost* devices; devices that are capable but not activated

\$309B hardware, software & services
\$1.9T economic value-add



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Source: Gartner (2014)

The Connected Industry Revolution



Automation Cost-out & Safety

Telemetry & Analytics Increase Efficiency

Sensors & Security More IP, Better Access

Rich Communication Unicast & Broadcast







4G LTE and Cisco?

We have this





ASR 5000 Series Core Mobility Platform Self Optimising Netw ork



Policy Platform & Services Bus



Cisco Mobility Portfolio



Which does



And used by these ...

airtel 中国移动通信 CHINA MOBLE Chingunicom !dea vodafone TELKOMSEL 11 BSNL Considering India verizon at&t Ŷ vivo 中国电信

To do this ...



75 Service Providers in 300 Countries

Connected Mobile Users



4G LTE and Cisco?

But with virtualisation ...

Which allows this ...

And allows this ...



x86 Blade Server

Which results in this ...









Software Network Functions

COTS Compute Usage

Lower Barriers to Entry

Simpler

Exciting Possibilities



Agenda

LTE as a connectivity platform for IoT

An introduction, overview and common questions answered





LTE Technology Is It Fit For Purpose?

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The Long Term Evolution





- · Multiple standards
- Fragmented evolution
- Incompatibilities





2010

- Smooth evolution
- More bandwidth
- Always-on broadband
- 200 active devices / cell
- Lower cost / bit
- Low Latency
- Traffic engineering



- Wider channels
- 1.2 3Gbps Throughput
- 1mS latency
- Proximity Services



- TBD
- 50Gbps downstream
- Ultra-dense networks
- Massive machine scale
- Energy Saving
- Named Data Networking

Throughput

- Ideal DL 100Mbps 5 bps/Hz
- Ideal UL 50Mbps Ideal UL 2.5bps/Hz

Strict QoS

- Radio latency < 10mS
- Control latency <50mS
- User latency <50mS
 Traffic pre-emption
- Traffic pre-emption

Mobility

- Mobility up to 350kmh
- Roaming with 2G / 3G
- WiFi offload capability

Enhanced Casting

- Broadcast & Multicast
- Enhanced bit rate multicast

All IP

- Any-to-any connectivity L3VPN, L2VPN, TE
- Standard interfaces



IoT Requirements









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Latency Evaluation in Operational Networks

Sources : Y. Xu, Latency and Bandwidth Analysis of LTE for a Smart Grid. Master Thesis, Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden Jay, Glencross & Hubbold, Modelling the Effects of Delayed Haptic and Visual Feedback in a Collaborative Virtual Environment Open Signal, Slashdot, DSL Reports

Throughput



Varies with the amount of bandwidth, distance to cell, cell loading, device type and indoor vs outdoor

Capacity Dimensioning

| Channel Bandwidth (MHz) | 1.25 | 2.5 | 5 | 10 | 20 |
|-----------------------------|------|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Peak Download Mbps 4x4 MIMO | 19 | 38 | 75 | 150 | 300 |
| Peak User DL Mbps 2x2 MIMO | 9 | 18 | 36 | 72 | 144 |
| Peak User DL Mbps 4x4 MIMO | 18 | 36 | 72 | 144 | 288 |

Throughput = *Min(network capability, device capability)*

Device Categories

| UE Category | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|----------------|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Peak DL (Mbps) | 10 | 50 | 100 | 150 | 300 |
| Peak UL (Mbps) | 5 | 25 | 50 | 50 | 75 |

Range



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Range

Practical Deployment Comparison for model Energy Utility

| | | P25 IV&D 700MHz | LTE 700MHz | WiMax 2.5GHz | WiFi 2.4GHz, 5.4GHz | |
|---------------------------------|--------|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--|
| Data Rate Expectations | | Low | High | High | Very High | |
| Urban Ar Site Coverage Ra | Area | 25 – 40 km ² | 5 – 21 km ² | 1.5 – 8 km² | 0.2 – 1.3 km ² | |
| | Radius | 3 – 4 km | 1.5 – 2.5 km | 0.5 – 1.5 km | 0.2 – 0.5 km | |
| Rural Site Coverage | Area | 260 – 1810 km ² | 52 – 260 km² | 18 – 78 km² | Not Recommended | |
| | Radius | 10 – 24 km | 5 – 12 km | 2.5 – 5 km | | |
| #Sites compared to P25 | | 1 | 2x – 7x | 5x – 23x | >140x | |
| # Sites compared to LTE | | 0.2 – 0.5 | 1 | 2.5x – 3.5x | >25x | |

Source : Ittner & Pickrell, Private LTE can be a Reality for Critical Infrastructure, April 2013

Mobility



Source : UMTS Evolution - HSPA and SAE LTE, 3G Americas, 2008

Traffic Management

"LTE as a standard has more control over priority services, the ability to pre-empt users and quality of service, than any other previous wireless broadband technology"

Public Safety Communications Research, US Department of Commerce



 $Source: http://www.pscr.gov/projects/broadband/700 mhz_demo_net/meetings/inaug_stakeholder_mtg_042010/day_2/5_Priority_Preemption_and_QoS-final.pdf and the state of the sta$

Standardisation



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Source : Ericsson (June 2013)

Standardisation

Lifecycles, Consumerisation, Volume / Scale Choice, Competition, Ecosystem, Dev Community



Sagecom 350R GSM-R Phone

Peak DL = 85.6kbps Peak UL = 42.8kbps

AUD\$2467



Sonim XP6 Hardened LTE Phone

Category 3 LTE UE Peak DL = 100Mbps Peak UL = 50Mbps

AUD\$672



Samsung Galaxy S4 Mini LTE Smartphone

> Category 4 LTE UE Peak DL = 150Mbps Peak UL = 50Mbps

> > AUD\$249





LTE Networks What's Required?

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PPB



High Level System View



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User Equipment (UE)

- User Interface to network services and applications
- Supports LTE uplink and downlink interfaces
- Mobility & Session Management & Call Control into network
- Monitors radios and conveys performance to network



| Wireless Specificatio n | UE Category | Maximum DL rate (Mbps) | Maximum UL rate (Mbps) |
|-------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | 1 | 10 | 2 |
| | 2 | 50 | 25 |
| LTE | 3 | 100 | 50 |
| | 4 | 150 | 50 |
| | 5 | 300 | 75 |
| | 6 | 300 | 50 |
| LTE-A | 7 | 300 | 150 |
| | 8 | 1200 | 600 |



Spectrum





Spectrum

- LTE operates in licensed bands
- · Bands licenses issued by country regulator
- Requirements / restrictions vary by market
 - Availability metro, urban, rural
 - Applicability anyone / industry / licensed carriers only
 - Variants experimental, apparatus, types, classes
 - Acquisition Fees, Auction, Sub-Lease (3rd Party Authorisation)

Cell-Based Reuse Increases Coverage and Capacity



| | FDD Band | Frequencies (MHz) | TDD Band | Frequencies (MHz) |
|-----|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| * - | 1 | 1920-1980 / 2110-2170 | 33 | 1900-1920 |
| | 2 | 1850-1910 / 1930-1990 | 34 | 2010-2025 |
| * | 3 | 1710-1785 / 1805-1880 | 35 | 1850-1910 |
| | 4 | 1710-1755 / 2110-2155 | 36 | 1930-1990 |
| * - | 5 | 824-849 / 869-894 | 37 | 1910-1930 |
| * - | 7 | 2500-2570 / 2620-2690 | 38 | 2570-2620 |
| * - | 8 | 880-915 / 925-960 | 39 | 1880-1920 |
| | 9 | 1750-1785 / 1845-1880 | 40 | 2300-2400 |
| | 10 | 1710-1770 / 2110-2170 | 41 | 2496-2690 |
| | 11 | 1428-1448/1476-1496 | 42 | 3400-3600 |
| | 12 | 698-716 / 728-746 | 43 | 3600-3800 |
| | 13 | 777-787 / 746-756 | | |
| | 14 | 788-798 / 758-768 | | |
| | 17 | 704-716 / 734-746 | | |
| | 18 | 815-830 / 860-875 | | |
| | 19 | 830-845 / 875-890 | | |
| | 20 | 832-862 / 791-821 | TELSTRA | T Bands 1, 3, 7, 8, 28 |
| | 21 | 1448-1463 / 1496-1511 | | |
| | 23 | 2000-2020 / 2180-2200 | OPTUS 🖁 | Bands 1, 3, 7, 28, 40 |
| | 24 | 1626.5-1660.5 / 1525-1559 | | |
| | 25 | 1850-1915 / 1930-1995 | vodafone | Bands 3, 5 |
| | 26 | 814-849 / 859-894 | | |
| | 27 | 807-824 / 852-869 | | Band / |
| * - | 28 | 703-748 / 758 - 803 | | |
| | 29 | 717-728 | | |
| | 30 | 2305-2315 / 2350-2360 | | |
| | 31 | 452.5-457.5 / 462.5-467.5 | | |
| | 32 | 1452-1496 | | |



Antennas

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Benefits

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NOKIA Flexi Multiradio **Active Antenna** 2 x 2 MIMO Vertical Beamforming



TX1 TX2 RX1 TX3 RX2 Transmission Received Signal data data TX4 Distributed 4x2 MIMO Composite data Multiplexing received signals



Resiliency

1x1 2x2 4x2 4x4

Increased capacity

Reliability & diversity

Antennas Traditional Radio Principles Still Apply



Gas Field Design Example



Frequency MIMO Type Carrier Bandwidth Active Radio U

Power # Sectors MIMO Type Active Radio Users Active Packet Sessions Advanced Interference Features

Femto Cell Pico Cell Micro Cell 10m* 200m* 2km*

* Distances vary with environment and radio & capacity planning requirements

Variants & Functions

- Inter-Cell Radio Resource Management
- Radio Bearer Control
- Radio Admission Control
- Connection Mobility Control
- X2 Bearer Control to other eNB's
- Measurement and Reporting
- Paging
- IP Header compression and data ciphering
- Dynamic Resource Allocation (Scheduler)



Macro Cell

30km*

eNodeB (eNB)



Configuration & Licensing Parameters

eNodeB Scheduler







MME – Mobility Management Entity

- Control plane for UE's connecting to the network
- Session and subscriber management
- Manages signalling for access to and security of E-UTRAN
- Idle mode UE reachability
- Area list management
- Roaming and Area handoff management





S-GW - Serving Gateway

- Anchor point for mobile device traffic into the network
- Anchors sessions as they handover inter-nodeB
- Lawful interception

- Packet routing / forwarding
- QoS packet marking (Uplink & downlink)





HSS - Home Subscriber Server

- Database of user and subscription information
- Cipher key pairs to published USIMs
- Identification, Authentication & Addressing

- Profile / Policy data
- Network-terminal authentication
- Roaming restrictions lists and Accessible Access Points





P-GW – <u>P</u>acket Data Network <u>Gateway</u>

- Anchor point for sessions into external IP networks
- Policy enforcement
- Traffic filtering & downlink packet marking

- UE IP Address allocation
- Service level charging, gating and rate enforcement
- Can be combined with SGW in an SAE-GW





PCRF – Policy and Charging Rules Function

- Defines and makes real-time policy decisions
- Maps user subscriber policy to PGW service treatment
- Defines active subscriber experience

- Provides links to online and offline charging systems
- Supplies Traffic Flow Templates for bearers
- Provides charging instructions to network





SaMOG - S2a Mobility over GTP

- Interworking function between EPC and trusted WiFi
- Allows Media Access Gateway (MAG) in Wireless controllers to be 'seen' like an eNodeB's

- Extends subscriber policy and authentication model to WiFi
- SP authenticates users on the WiFi network (trusted)
- Uses Proxy Mobile IP to allow mobility to WiFi with same IP





ePDG- evolved Packet Data Gateway

- Interworking function to un-trusted networks (eg. WiFi)
- Access from networks where the SP doesn't authenticate
- Terminates IPSec tunnels to provide EPC access

- Uses Proxy Mobile IP when users roam to untrusted WiFi
- Extends subscriber policy and charging to any network
- Mechanism used for Apple iOS8 WiFi Calling feature





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Diameter / SCTP Interfaces

- X2 zero-packet loss handover & elCIC data exchange
- S1-MME eNB to MME signalling
- S1-U user plane between eNB and S-GW
- S11 MME bearer establish and path switching control
- S6a MME retrieval of subscriber data from HSS

- S5 / S8 GTP bearer establishment from S-GW to P-GW
- S2a/b PMIPv6 bearer establishment to P-GW
 - Retrieval of per-subscriber policy data from PCRF
 - Convey policy to P-GW and retrieve traffic data
- Gy Online Charging System

The Finer Points of Operation

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LTE Bearer Constructs





QoS-Enabled Wireless 4G LTE (IP) Network

Jabber Jabber IPICS



LTE Bearer Constructs





LTE Bearer Constructs





UE Initial Attach





UE Inter-Cell Handover with X2





Quality of Service





Traffic Flow Templates and LTE QCI



| QCI | Resource Type | Priority | Packet Delay Budget (mS) | Packet Error Loss Rate | Example Service |
|-----|------------------|----------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 1 | GBR | 2 | 100 | 10 ⁻² | Conversational Voice |
| 2 | GBR | 4 | 150 | 10 ⁻³ | Conversation Video (live streaming) |
| 3 | GBR | 5 | 300 | 10 ⁻⁶ | Non-Conversation video (buffered streaming) |
| 4 | GBR | 3 | 50 | 10 ⁻¹ | Real-time gaming |
| 5 | Non-GBR | 1 | 100 | 10 ⁻⁶ | IMS signalling |
| 6 | Non-GBR | 7 | 100 | 10 ⁻³ | Voice, video (live streaming) |
| 7 | Non-GBR | 6 | 300 | 10 ⁻⁶ | Video (buffered streaming) |
| 8 | Non-GBR | 8 | 300 | 10 ⁻⁶ | TCP-based (WWW, messaging, file transfer) |
| 9 | Non-GBR | 9 | 300 | 10 ⁻⁶ | Best Effort |



LTE QoS in Practice



Note CAUTION with Guaranteed Bit Rate bearers. If the eNB can't support the GBR and QCI, the bearer will fail onto the default non-GBR bearer. Guaranteed is Guaranteed, not Attempted.

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Security



loT risk is less from interception, more from DoS and/or device spoofing

- 1 USIM controls authenticated network access & ciphering. Risk = authorised USIM with unauthorised user or device
- 2 IPSec option to secure S1u essential if RAN sharing
- 3 Token (USIM) PLUS application-level access to private systems recommended (tunnels)
- 4 IMEI (International Mobile Equipment Identity) whitelists; in HSS or policy (PCRF) to control legitimate device access



High Availability

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High Availability



Active & Standby kept in lock-step by L2/L3 connection for Interchassis Session Recovery (ICSR).

Standby assumes control of Virtual IP w hen master failure detected. MME's arranged as pooled resources.

No service impact to UE until next mobile management event (hand-over, timeout). UE's will detach bearer and re-attach via different MME in pool. 1:1 redundancy enabled by activestandby monitoring of heartbeat, with Virtual IP change on failure.

Configuration and counters changes cloned from active to standby at initialization and regular intervals. PCRF (Cisco QPS) supports n+1 redundancy in activeactive or activestandby configurations. Separate carriers, overlapping sectors originating fromthe same or separate eNodeB sites. 200% coverage target. Dual-home backhaul links over redundant systems / paths.

Unnecessary when providing 200% coverage from separate eNodeB sites.

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LTE in IoT Making It Happen

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Different Approaches Exist

Shared Networks

Dedicated Networks

LTE QoS

Leverage capabilities of LTE QoS, activated by SP to provide priority network access (eg ARP, QoS, QCI, LANES)



Mobile Virtual Network Operator

Leverage SP UTRAN and Session Management infrastructure. Apply own policy, user management and network interfaces.

Private LTE

Establish coverage where public networks don't reach, or provide specific performance or control.



When Private LTE



Allocation Retention

No pre-emptive dropping of lower-priority users.

Commercials

Cost (and structure) of providing services and features prohibitive.

Viability underpinned by economies of virtualisation SP-grade infrastructure at enterprise price point



Virtualisation



Hardware Optimised Platforms



- Auto-Restoration (Self-Healing)
- Miniaturisation



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In Perspective ...



Evolved Packet Core for public LTE

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Evolved Packet Core for Private LTE



Cisco Premium Mobile Broadband Architecture





Practical Implementation: Mining



Heterogeneous Networks

Single operational policy, security and charging* regime





HSS Authentication PCRF Policy & Charging Seamless Authentication Content Accessibility

802.1X Auth & Policy AAA / CDR Charging Reduced complexity

Lower cost of service

Integrated or Separated

WiFi / Mesh

Very High Bandwidth Focussed Coverage IT, BYOA, General



Macro

High Bandwidth **Broad Coverage OT & Comms**

Small Cell

High Bandwidth Infill Coverage OT & Comms

Private LTE Strategy Priorities



Access to Spectrum

Device Options Band, Form, Durability Performance, Cost



Technology Selection Band, Duplex

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Platform Selection Form, Cost, Performance



Procurement Considerations

- Spectrum
 - Are you entitled?
 - Is it available? Who has it?
 - How much are they using?
 - What bands?
 - License, Sub-license, Procure
- Technology & Solution
 - Build or Buy
 - End-to-end scope
 - Performance Requirements
 - Operational life
- Expertise
 - Design; network & radio
 - Implement / Integration
 - Operate
- Commercials
 - CAPEX or OPEX, Fixed or Variable Consumption
 - Risk Appetite

Required Outcome





Delivery Models



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Private LTE Complications: Combined Attach





Private LTE Complications : Apple Compatibility





Commercial Profiling





Wrapping Up

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Viability Test – Private 4G LTE in IoT





Keep the Objective in Mind



LTE is the Enabler, not the Solution



Keep the Objective in Mind



LTE is the Enabler, not the Solution Avoid Pillars of Fragmentation

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Keep the Objective in Mind



| 1 | LTE is the Enabler, not the Solution |
|---|--|
| 2 | Avoid Pillars of Fragmentation |
| 3 | Pursue partners with End-to-End capabilities |



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