

Wireless Indoor Location

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The value of an Address over X/Y alone

Public safety does not dispatch to a X/Y:

39° 41′ 11.93″ N Latitude 104° 58′ 54.72″ W Longitude 5M Point Radius Uncertainty

They dispatch to an address

Reverse Geocoding
Nearest Intersection

S Pennsylvania St & E Iowa Ave Denver, CO Reverse Geocoding
Address Range

1600-1650 S S Pennsylvania St Denver, CO

Reverse Geocoding
Point Match

1615 S Pennsylvania St Denver, CO 80210



Indoor location

- Dispatchable Location is the most useful form of location
- Addresses are most valuable if delivered with the 9-1-1 call
- PSAP systems (CAD / CPE) need to be able to accept X/Y/Z and Address together
- Cell site addresses often cause confusion for Telecommunicators
- There is no single technology that can increase the accuracy for all indoor 9-1-1 calls but rather there are many technologies that work together.



Technologies to help locate indoor 9-1-1 callers

- Residential Femto Cell
- Enterprise Femto Cell
- Geo-Relevant Wireless ALI
- Metro Beacons
- Observed WiFi access point (beacons)
- Observed BLE beacons
- Enterprise WiFi
- Handset Determined Commercial Location
- Handset Determined Beacon Location



- Femtocell (Enterprise and Residential)
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Femto cell – Residential

 Personal cell sites installed in a subscribers house

 Carrier offer to increase indoor coverage and offload traffic

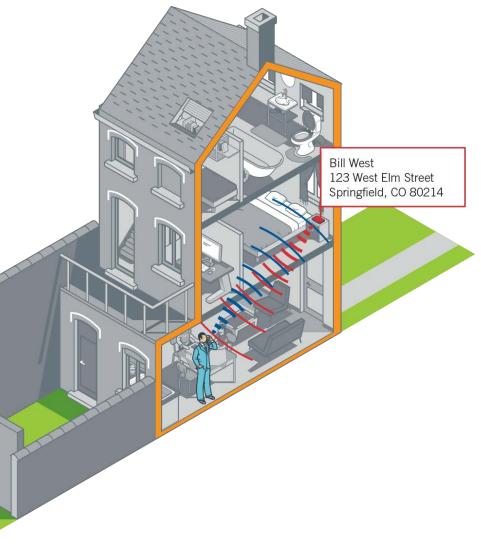
Contain GPS to verify location of device

Typically cover inside of structure

 Can provide wireline level of accuracy with dispatchable address

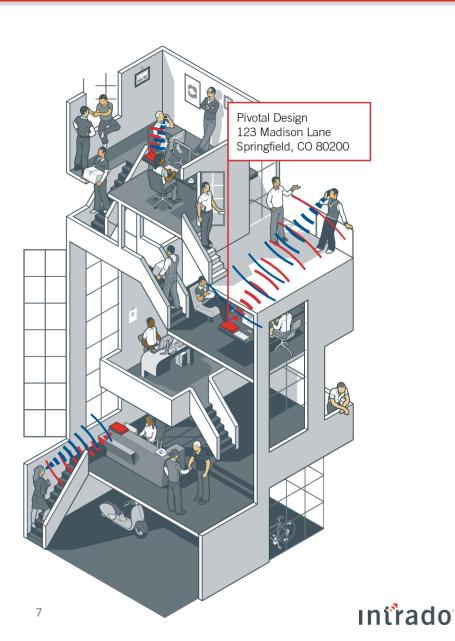
 Requires delivery changes to utilize address information

Some carriers are delivering address today



Femto cell – Enterprise

- Installed in enterprise by carrier or enterprise
- Often cover definable indoor spaces
 - Offices
 - Public Spaces
- Can provide wireline level of accuracy with dispatchable address
- Addresses must be managed
- May have GPS

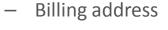


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Providing Dispatchable Locations Through Real-time Wireless ALI

- Only provide addresses associated with emergency caller
- Associated user addresses are cross referenced with 9-1-1 location.
- Multiple possible data sources

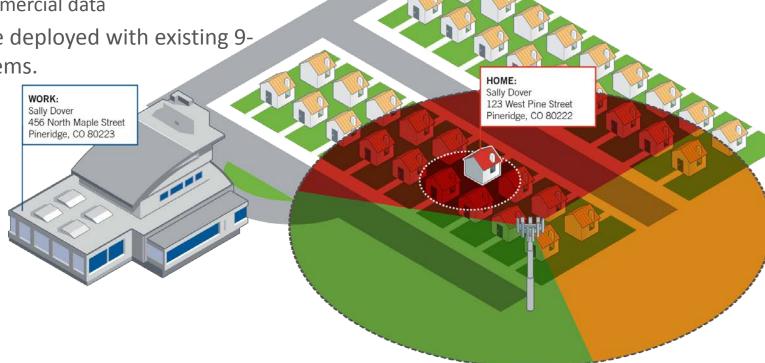


Customer provided data

Commercial data

Could be deployed with existing 9-

1-1 systems.



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Providing Dispatchable Location through BLE & WiFi Beacons

- Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE)
- Developed for retail applications

 BLE and WiFi radios existing in most new smartphones.

Very low cost

BLE beacons can be dedicated for
 9-1-1 or shared with retail uses

Provide wireline equivalent
 1 address location

 Requires standards changes and changes to handset and network John Davis 123 Elmwood Avenue

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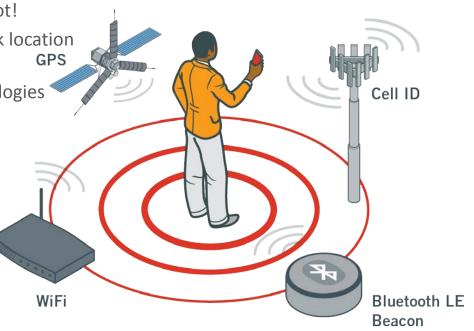
BLE and Commercial Location for 9-1-1

Why can Starbucks locate me but 9-1-1 can not!

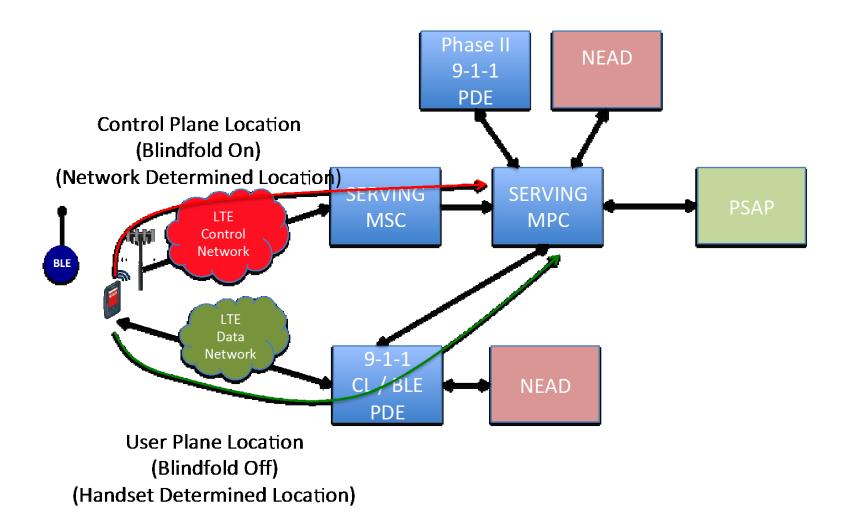
Can provided enhanced location over network location alone.

 Commercial location uses additional technologies beyond Cell and GPS

- WiFi
- Beacons
- Barometer
- Multi sensor
- 9-1-1 can leverage commercial location to improve 9-1-1 X/Y/Z location at a low cost
- Dramatically increase accuracy and speed of implementation of BLE beacons
- Can provide dispatchable location and more accurate X/Y/Z location
- Commercial handset based location technology is the "best of breed" of location technologies today likely will continue to be in the future.
- Could follow commercial privacy model



Control Plane Location and User Plane Location



Challenges for PSAPs

- Understanding uncertainty
- Differentiating between dispatchable location and cell site address
- Understanding that Phase 1 cell locations my be more accurate than Phase 2
 X/Y
- Have a way to receive and utilize Z



Questions

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