

**ECP 1081B**

**Aegis™**

Training Session Notes

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# Section 1 -- Aegis Overview

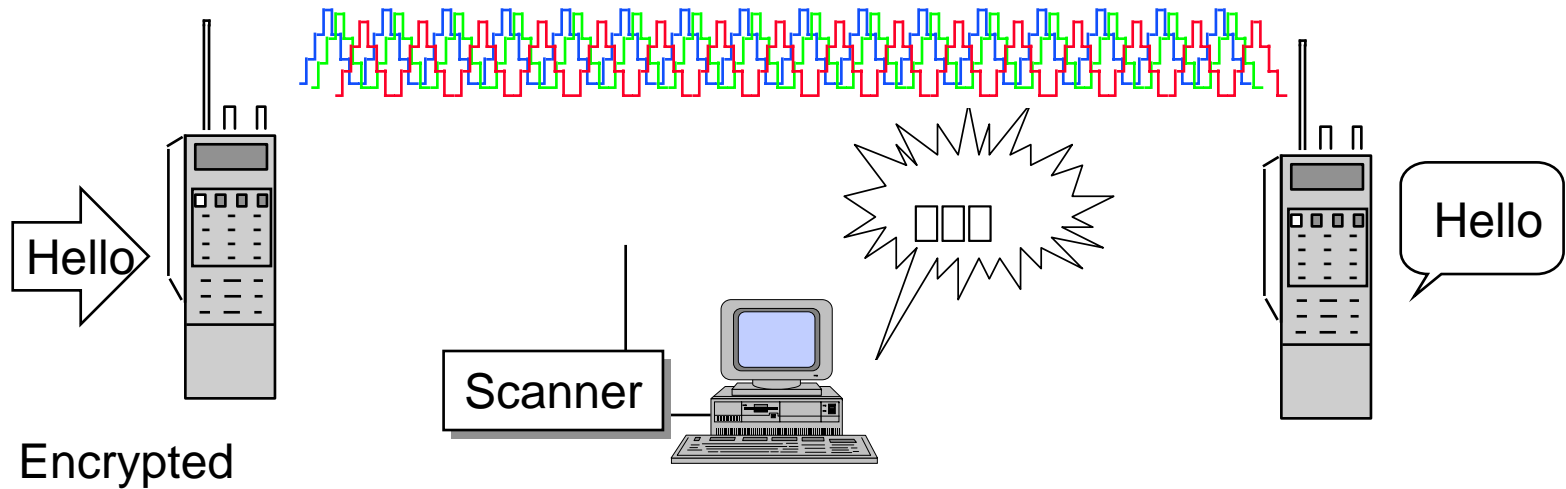
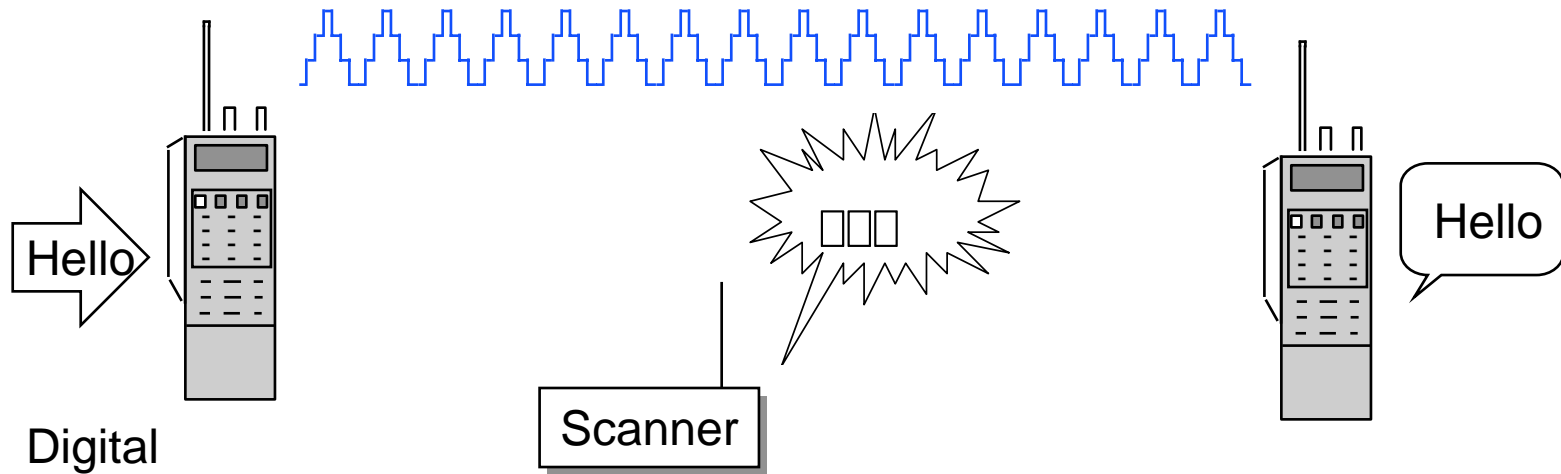
Analog Voice vs. Digital Voice vs. Encryption

What Is Aegis?

Aegis Implementation

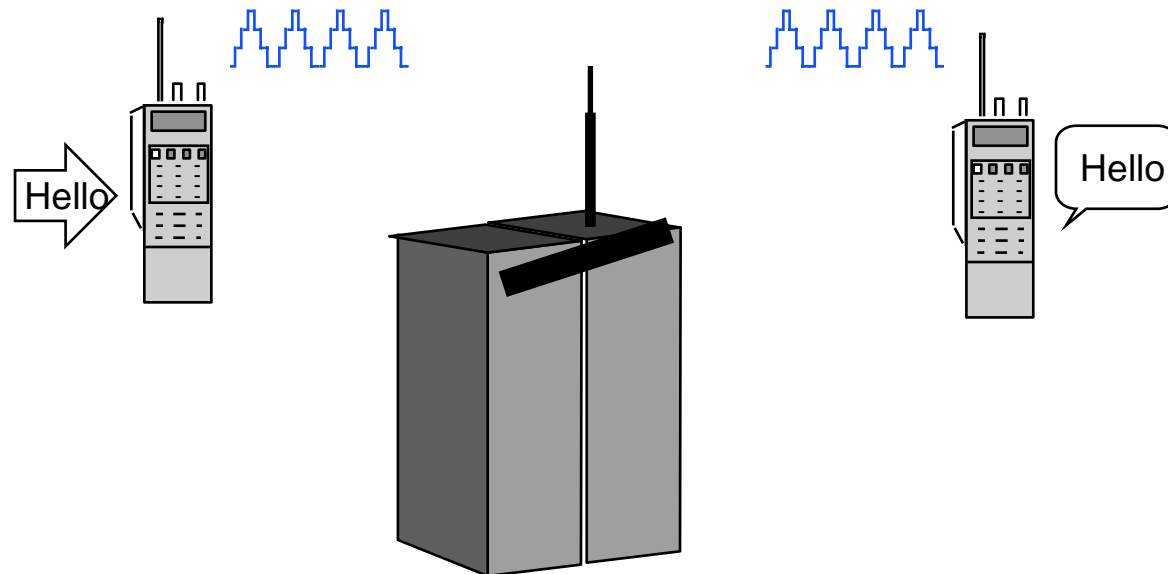


# Digital Voice vs. Encryption



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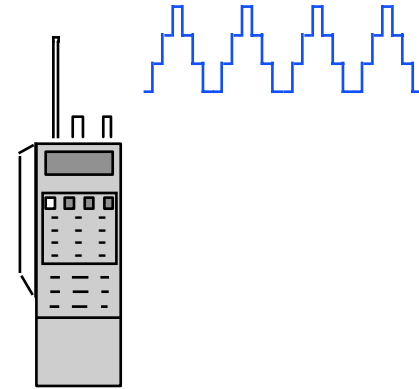
- Newest Digital Voice Technology
- 9600 Bits per Second Digital Signaling Speed
- Integral Part of EDACS



# Modes of Operation

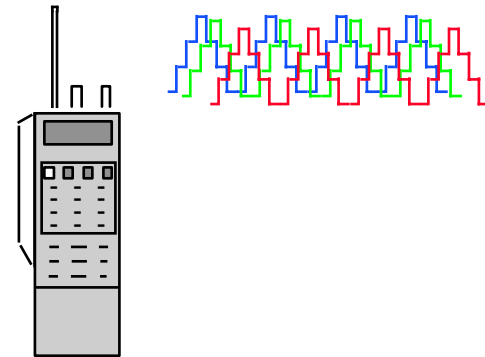
## Digital

- Sometimes called “Unencrypted”
- High Quality



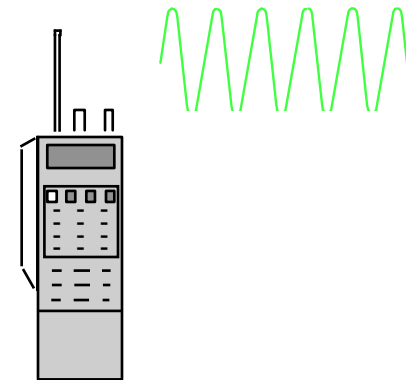
## Encryption

- Sometimes called “Private”
- Very high security



## Analog

- Sometimes called “Clear” or “Clear Voice”
- Backward compatibility with analog radios



# Aegis vs. Voice Guard

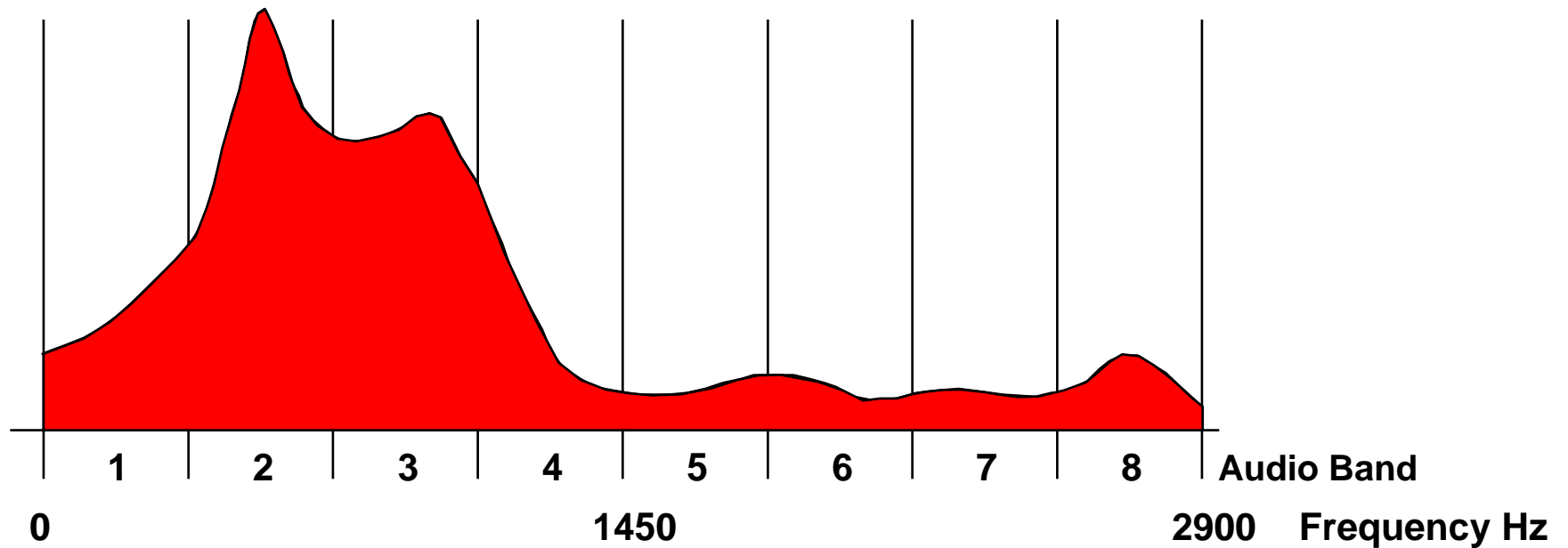
	<b>AEGIS</b>	<b>VOICE GUARD</b>
<b>VOCODER</b>	Adaptive Multiband Encoding	Sub Band Coder
<b>ENCRYPTION</b>	Optional	Required



# Aegis Vocoder

## Adaptive Multiband Encoder (AME)

- 8 Frequency Bands
- Bit allocation is proportional to the energy at the instant of the sample



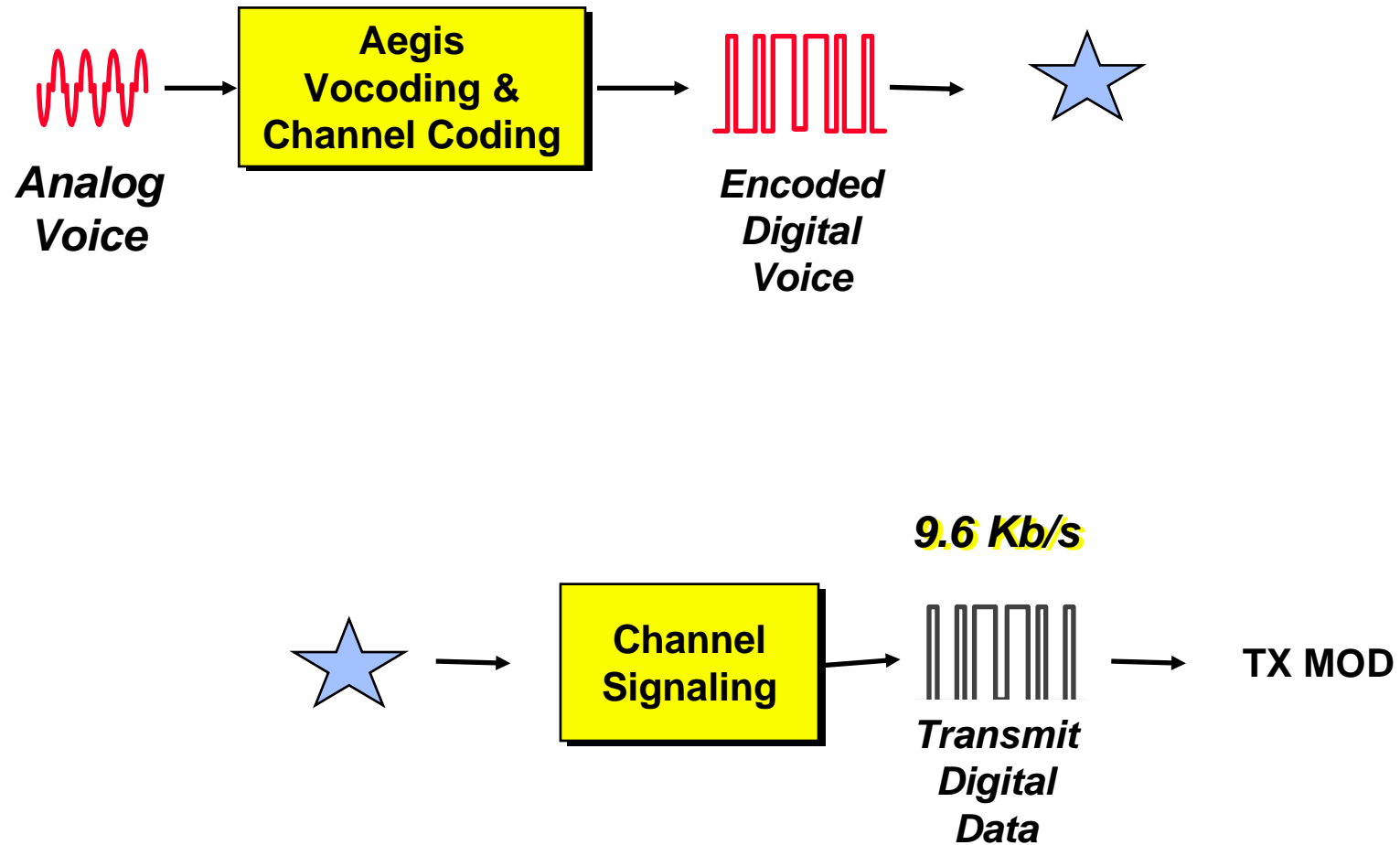
# Interoperability Matrix

## Operational Voice Mode

Radio	Analog	Aegis Digital	Aegis Encrypted	Voice Guard
Analog	<b>X</b>			
Voice Guard	<b>X</b>			<b>X</b>
Aegis Digital	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		
Aegis Encrypted	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X**</b>	<b>X**</b>

\*\*Aegis Encrypted or Voice Guard is programmable on a per system basis

# Aegis Implementation



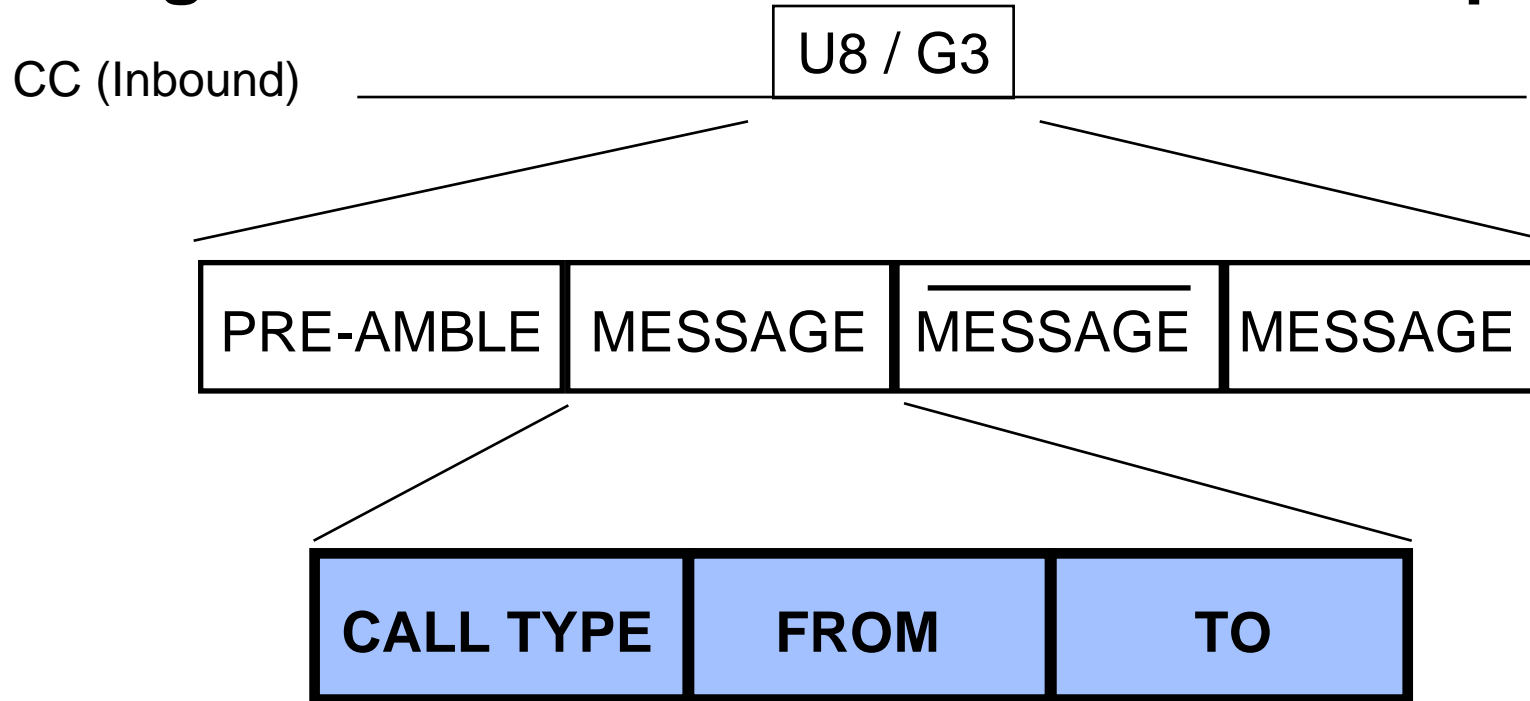
## **Section 2 -- Aegis on EDACS**

Digital Calls on EDACS

EDACS Site Configuration

Aegis Call Flow Through the GETC

# Aegis on EDACS -- Calls & Channel Request



Call Mode  
 Analog Voice  
**Digital Voice**  
 Digital Data

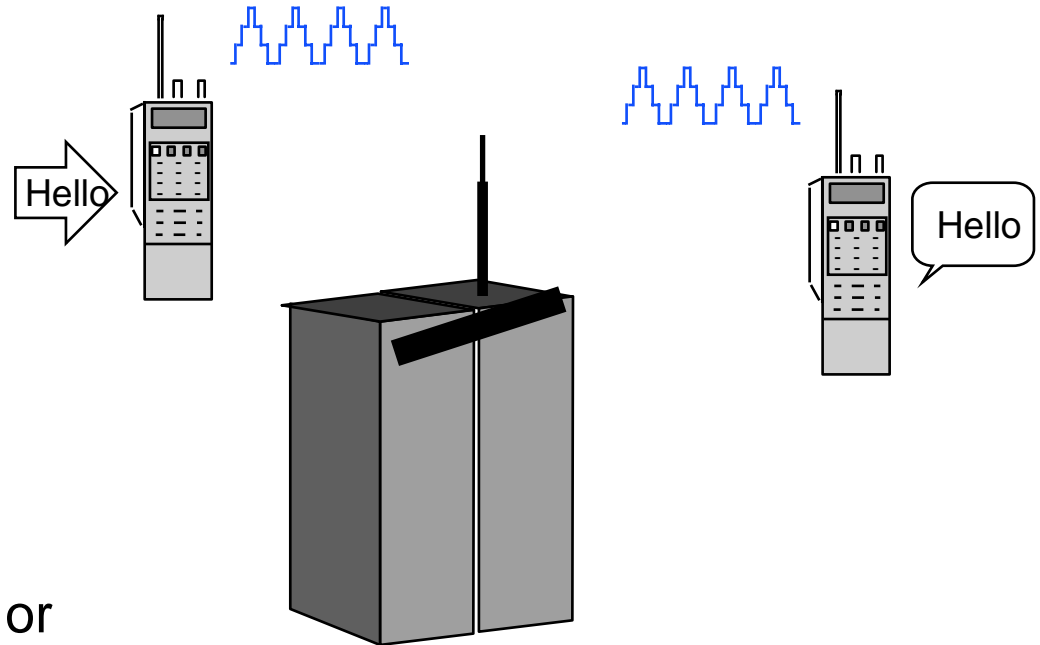
Group  
 Individual  
 Emergency Group  
 System All Call

Unit

Group ID  
 Individual LID  
 Telephone? **NO!**  
**MAYBE?**

# Aegis on EDACS

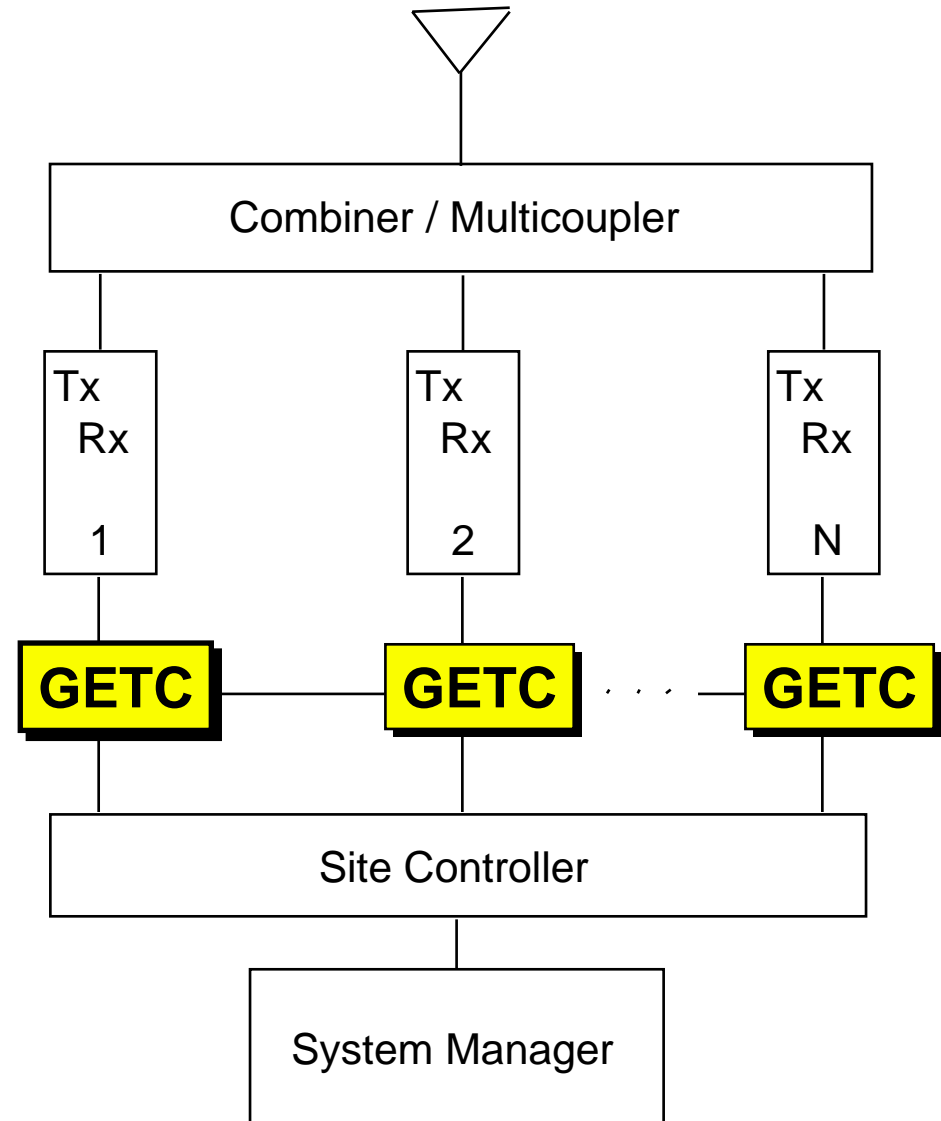
- Group Calls
  - Groups are programmed for digital voice or encryption
  - Done via the pc programmer
- Individual Calls
  - Individual Call List Indicates if Call is Digital or Analog
  - Use the “System” key for digital voice or encryption
  - Done via the pc programmer
- Cryptographic Keys Entered via Key Loader



# Aegis on EDACS - GETC Requirements

## GETC Programming

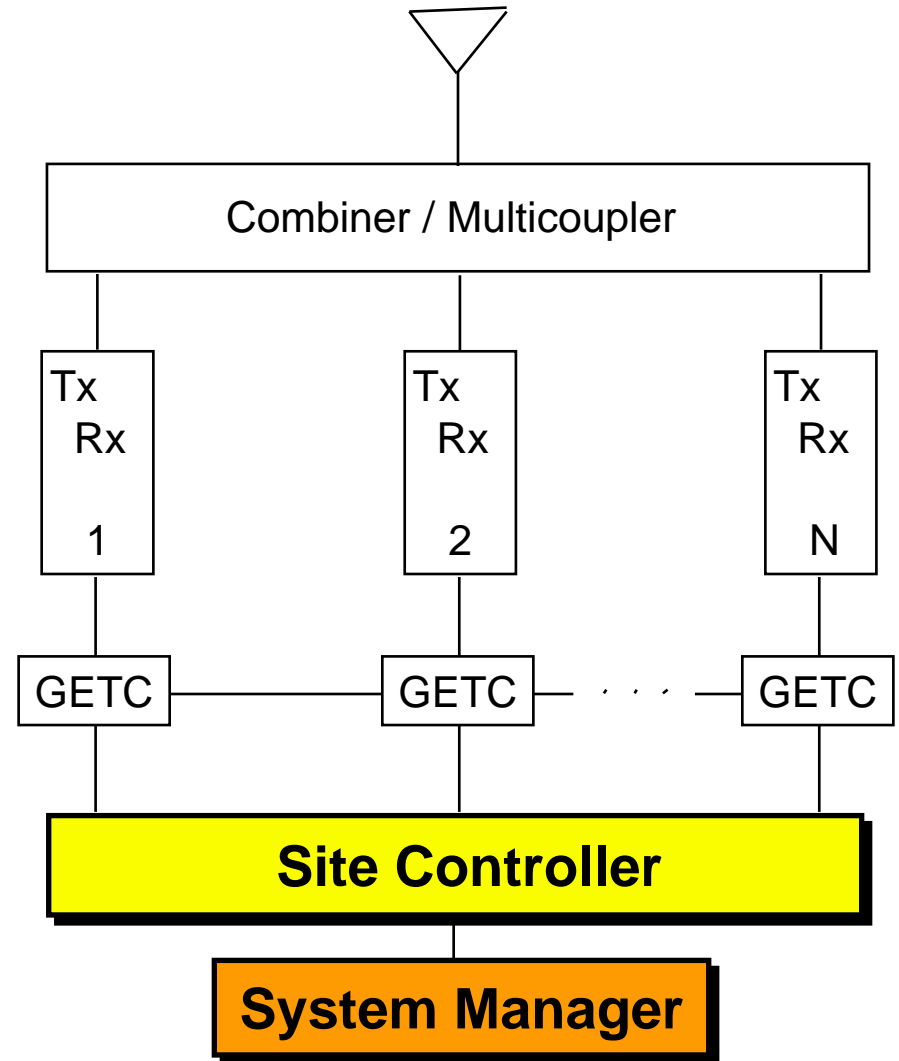
- Each Channel must be enabled for Voice Guard (Digital)
- Done via GETC Personality PC Programmer
- Basic or Level 1 Site



# Aegis on EDACS - Site Requirements

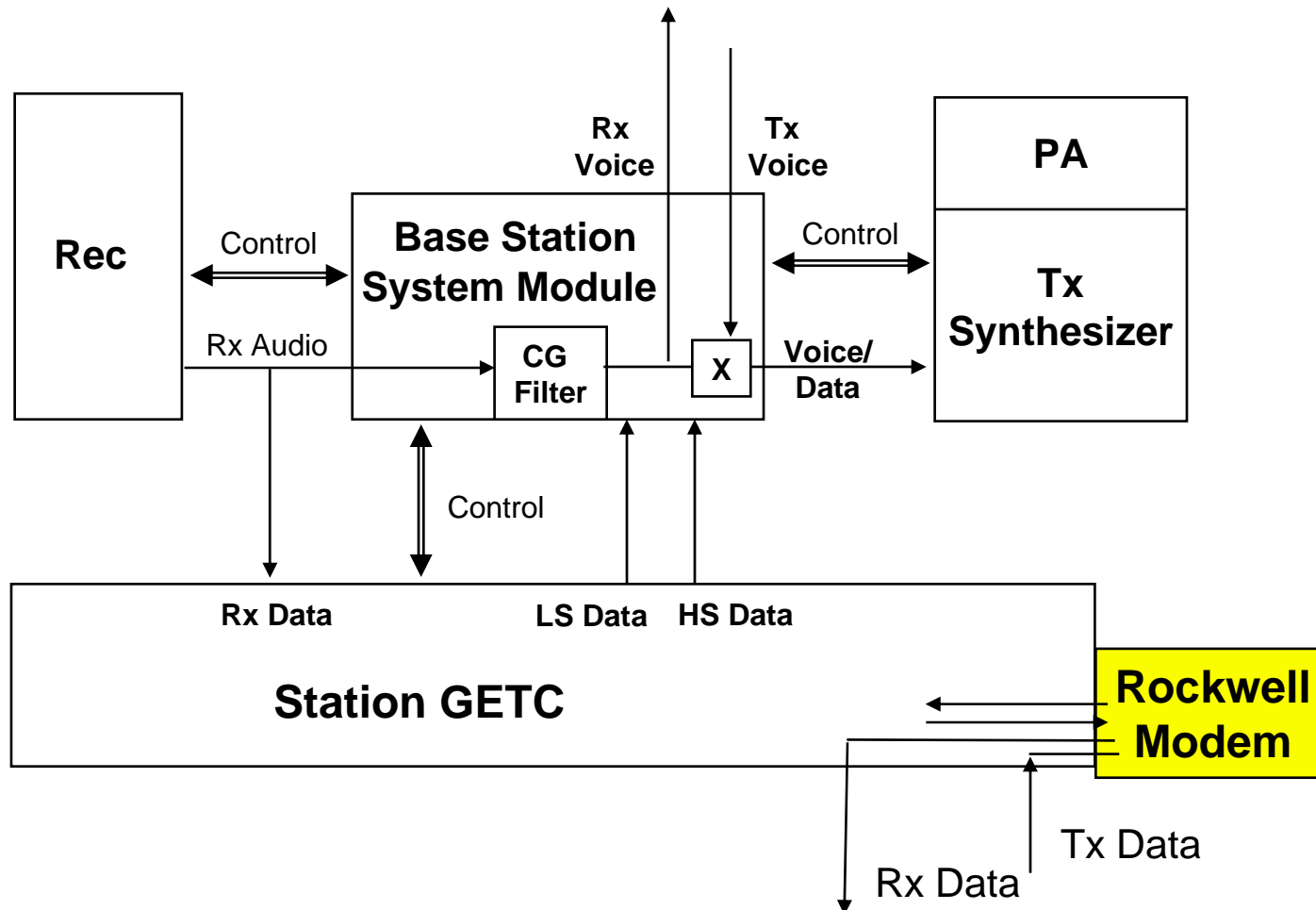
## RF Channels

- Must be enabled for Digital Voice
- Done via System Manager
- Uploaded to Site Controller





# Aegis Through the GETC



# **Section 3 -- Aegis Programming and Operation**

Programming Groups for Aegis

Programming Special Calls

Private Mode Operation

Inter-Operability

CUE

# Aegis Programming - System Mode

Sys Name	Freq Set	Typ	Site	Unit	Group Set	Fs	E/A	E/D	<b>DIGIT</b> <b>MODE</b>	DIGIT/ Key	MPD Bck	Alt
1 FAB	FAB	T	1	15101	TRAINING				<b>AEG</b>	DIG		
2 CSC	CSC	C	2	15101	AMS				<b>VG</b>	2		
3												

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## DIGIT MODE

- Type of speech vocoding used for that system
  - Aegis
  - Voice Guard
  - Clear -- Orion & M-RK
- Different systems can have different modes

# Aegis Groups

Group Set Definition									
Gr	Name	GID	Scn	Tx	Call	DIG/ Key	- MPD- Bck	Alt	
1	TRNG-1	1377	On	On	On	DIS	On	On	
2	TRNG-2	1378	On	On	On	DIG	On	On	
3	TRNG-VG	1381	On	On	On	2	On	On	

Aegis Groups Are Defined in the Group Set

- Disable -- Clear or Analog
- Digital -- Aegis unencrypted
- Key Number -- Encryption is used

Only 1 key number for each group

Radio uses this Group Key when transmitting or receiving on the Group

# Encryption Keys & The Key Number

Can have up to 6 keys stored in radio

- Numbered 1 - 6
- Refer to locations in memory
  - Key 1 = The encryption key stored at location 1
- M-RK & Orion have 7 keys and up to 8 key banks
  - Specify 1 key bank per system

Keys loaded with a key loader

# The System Key

Sys Name	Freq	Set Typ	Site	Unit	Group	Set Fs	E/A	E/D	MODE	DIGIT <b>DIGIT/</b> <b>Key</b>	MPD Bck	Alt
1 FAB	FAB	T	1	15101	TRAINING				AEG	<b>DIG</b>		
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## Options

- Disable -- Clear or Analog
- Digital --unencrypted
- Key Number -- Encryption

## Used for

- Receiving Agency and Fleet All Calls
- Transmitting & Receiving Individual Calls
- Transmitting & Receiving Telephone Interconnect Calls

# Aegis Individual Calls

Call	Name	Type	DIG	Number
1	JACK	Call1	On	7775
2	RICK	Call1	On	7214
3	NANCY	Call1	Off	7907

Defined in Special Call List

- Digital Call if DIG = On
- Uses the System Key to transmit

# Receiving Clear/Digital/Encrypted

<u>Call is Transmitted</u>	<u>Clear</u>	<u>Digital</u>	<u>Private</u>
Clear (Analog)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Digital (Unencrypted)	No	Yes	No
Private (Encrypted)	No	No	Yes



# Private Mode

Private Mode Indicator

No Transmission if a key is not loaded

Private (Encrypted) Mode Operation

- Forced Private - Can't disable private mode
- Switched
  - Can select/deselect private mode operation
  - Use "Private" button
- Autoselect
  - Radio returns the call in the same mode it was received

# VGE and CUE

CUE -- Customer Unique Encryption

- Used With VGE only
- Additional 64 bits
- Used for additional encryption/decryption
- Programmed into the radio via pc programmer

# Notes

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