



Future Internet and the Mobile World


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I do not know what the
Future Internet will be.

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I assume that it is what
will come after the
Internet of today, though.

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well, I do not know what
the Internet of today really
is, either....

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Future Internet

- The debate started around five years ago, in the US.
- This was a revamp of the much older discussion on the next IP protocol.
 - IPv6 was (sort of) there already
 - IPv6 was not really taking up
 - Non-US countries were much more active than US
- The new discussion started on very different lines – a Clean Slate approach
 - “Post-IP” became a word

Future Internet – the Clean Slate discussion

- “Given what we know today, if we were to start over with a Clean Slate, how would we design a global communications network?”
- “Ideally, how will the network look in 15-20 years, and how will we get there from here?”
- A **mobile** network trustable to be always there, always on, easy to use, universally accessible, secure, and economically viable ?

Internet features and its relevance

- **Open standardized architecture**
 - interoperability and globalisation
(early interconnection of all media, all networks, all countries)
 - innovation and economic growth
- **Separate network, service and content layers**
 - innovative and flexible business models
(free access, advertising, community, flat fees, etc...)
 - innovation and economic growth
- **Distributed e2e architecture**
 - intelligence centered at the edges
 - large number and types of contributors
 - peer-to-peer applications
 - innovation and economic growth

Internet features and its relevance

- **Technology-neutral access**
 - infrastructure competition
 - explosion of broadband coverage
(all types of new access, xDSL, cable, fiber, wireless)
 - innovation and economic growth
- Remarkable demonstrated **resilience**
 - global usage (regardless of efficiency)
(lack of efficiency in wireless, optics, satellite...)
 - economies of scale and economic growth

Recall slide for engineers

The Internet is now a social reality.

Not a technological playground anymore.

Has society treated well our technology?

| FEATURE | Disruptive TREND |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Distributed architecture | Next Generation Networks (3GPP) Mass entertainment |
| End-to-end characteristic | Self-Management Middleboxes |
| Openness | Political intervention Critical infrastructure provision Network neutrality |
| Technology neutrality | Web/service adaptation Bandwidth requirements Access Cost Sensors Wireless networks |
| Separate business and technology | Next Generation Networks Vertical clustering Regulation |
| Resilience | Lack of QoS |

Clean-Slate the fashion words

- Clean Slate is a means, not an end
 - Do not expect direct adoption of *radical* ideas
- It is the insight that will have impact, by guiding the Internet's incremental evolution


Clean-slate designs \Rightarrow Insights \Rightarrow Better Internet

- NSF's FIND program supports Clean-Slate research
- GENI followed up in the States
- EU FP7 supports this approach in Europe

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Our technology is now much more complex.

What can we expect in the future?



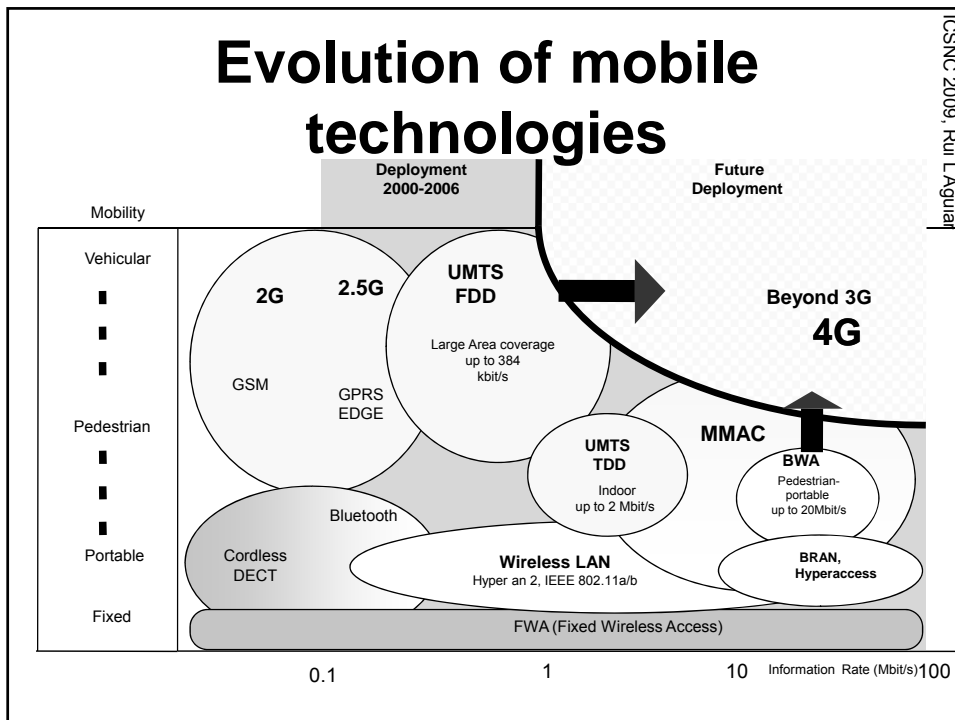
(very) Basic Trends in our (Mobile) world

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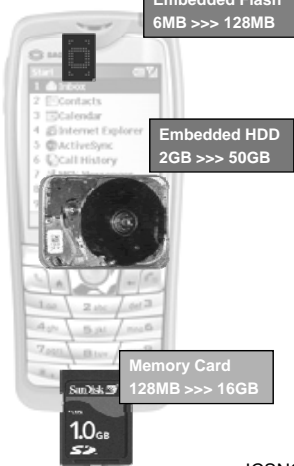
Dec/2004 → Sep/2008

- Global Mobile Users 1.52/3.80 billion (Analogue Users 34/0.31m)
- Global GSM users 1.25/3.06 billion
- Global CDMA Users 202/401m Global TDMA users 120/2.19m
- US Mobile users 140/286m
- Total European users 342.43/425.01m
- Total African users 53/340.7m
- Total 3G users 130m
- #1 Mobile Country China (300/608m) (GSM 282/582m)
- #1 Network In Europe T-Mobil (28m)
- #1 In Infrastructure Ericsson
- Global monthly SMS 36/user
- SMS Sent Global 1Q04 135 billion
- SMS sent in UK 3/2004 2.1 billion

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A Mobile Storage Revolution



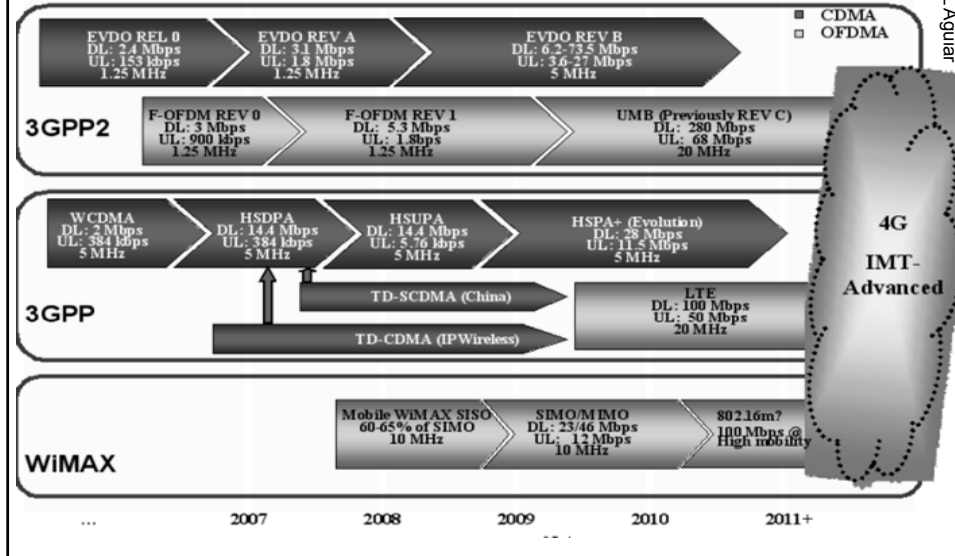
- Small size to minimise handset cost
- Used for storing system data: applications, messages, contacts, ring-tones

- Large storage for user content
- But high impact on terminal cost

- Large and removable storage for easy transfer of user content
- Interoperable with other consumer electronic devices
- Provides a distribution channel for selling content

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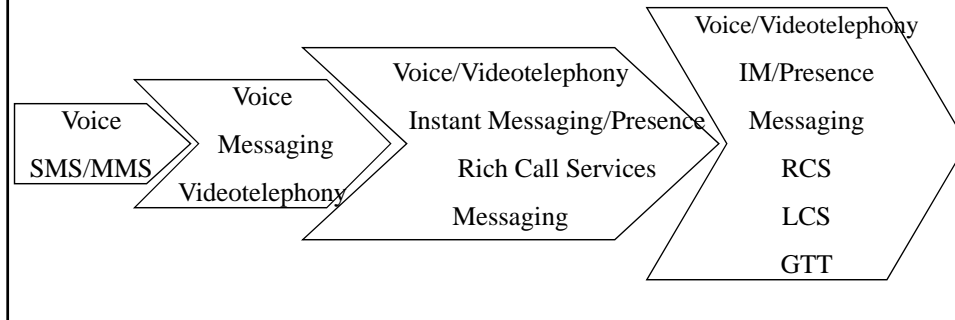
FI 1 - Integrated Future Mobile Networks



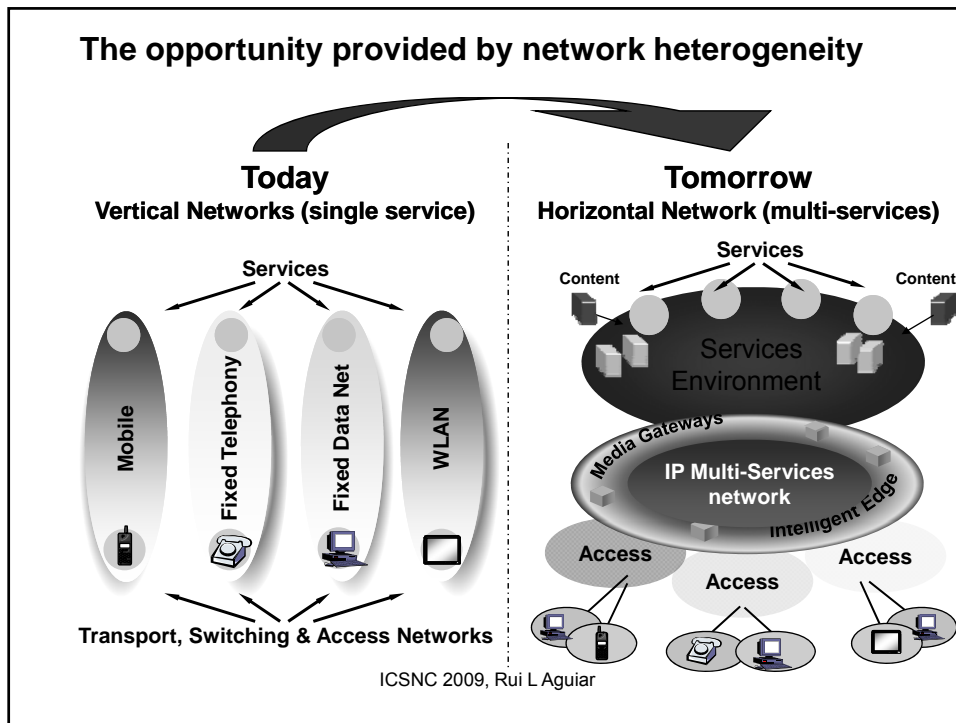
Services evolution in UMTS R99/R4/R5/R6 networks

| Release | Services |
|---------|---|
| R99 | MMS, streaming, LCS (cell), MExE, SAT, VHE, |
| R4 | TrFO, VHE, OSA, LCS in PS and CS, |
| R5 | VoD, IMS, HSDPA, Wideband AMR, GTT |
| R6 | MBMS, IMS phase 2 |

Evolution of the services (voice and interpersonal services)

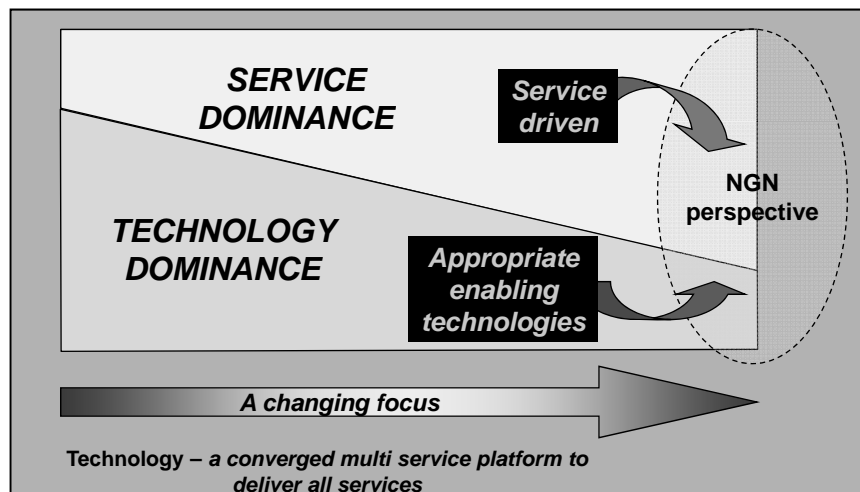


The opportunity provided by network heterogeneity



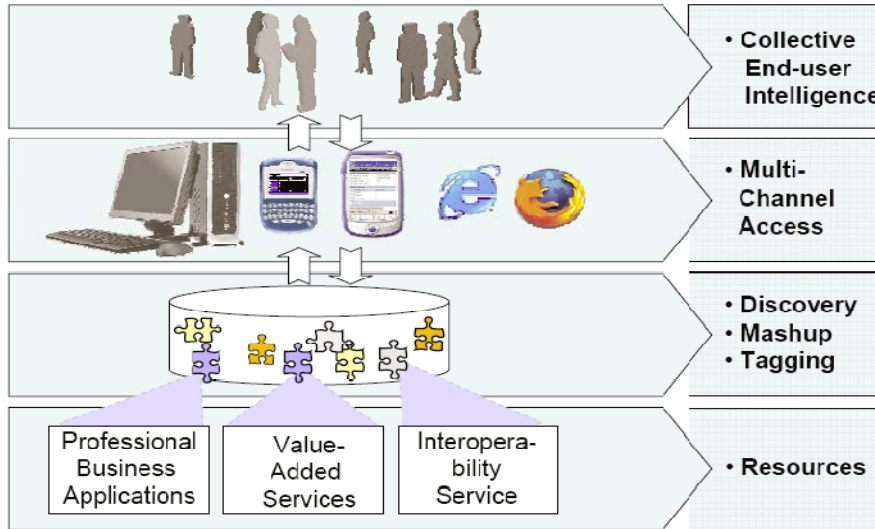
Network Evolution

Future Orientation – Service Driven

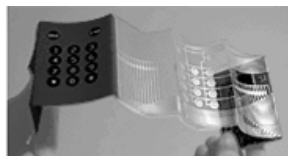


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FI 2 - Internet of Services, Service Web



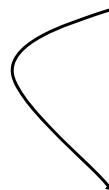
Disposable products



The plastic calculator



The disposable camera

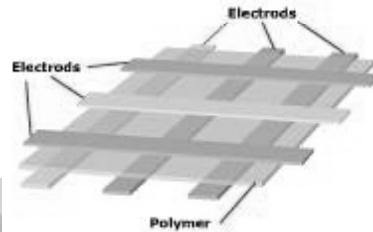
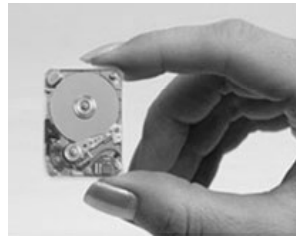


The PAPER LAP TOP



The disposable PC

The Emergence of Local Information



FI 3 - Internet of Things



New interfaces



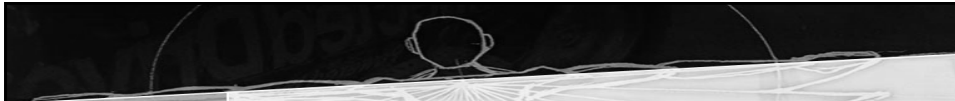
New virtual connections



FI 4 - 3D virtual Internet



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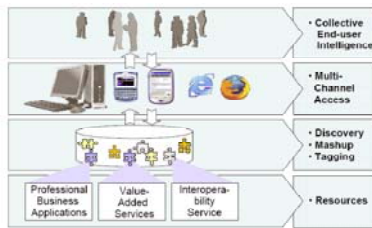
it seems I am not the only
one.

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What will the (*four?*) network of the
future be?

- Will the network nodes still require the same communication capacities?
 - E.g. Will we have cell phones as the major terminal?
- Will communication sources and sinks still be the same?
 - E.g. With sensors, cars and packages connected?
- Will the usage of the devices remain the same?
 - E.g. If M2M is common?

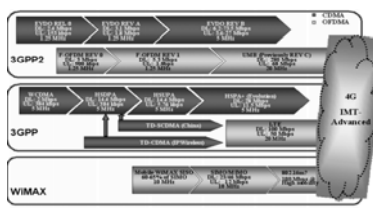
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3D Internet

Internet of Services, Service Web

Integrated Networks of the Future Internet of Things



Sources: 3GPP, 3GPP2, Qualcomm, WIMAX Forum
<http://www.alexandria.unisg.ch/EXPORT/IDL39496.pdf>
<http://www.itu.int/osg/spu/publications/internetofthings/SecondLife>

Major trends at a glance

Advance of the Internet

The Internet has become a mass medium and IP the leading network protocol.

Advance of mobile communication

Communication via mobile radio networks is still increasing enormously.

Bandwidth evolution

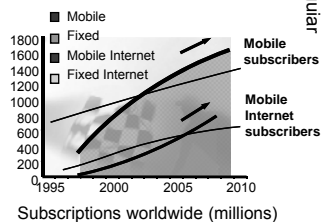
The available bandwidth is exploding and the prices for bandwidth decreases dramatically.

Convergence of digital industries

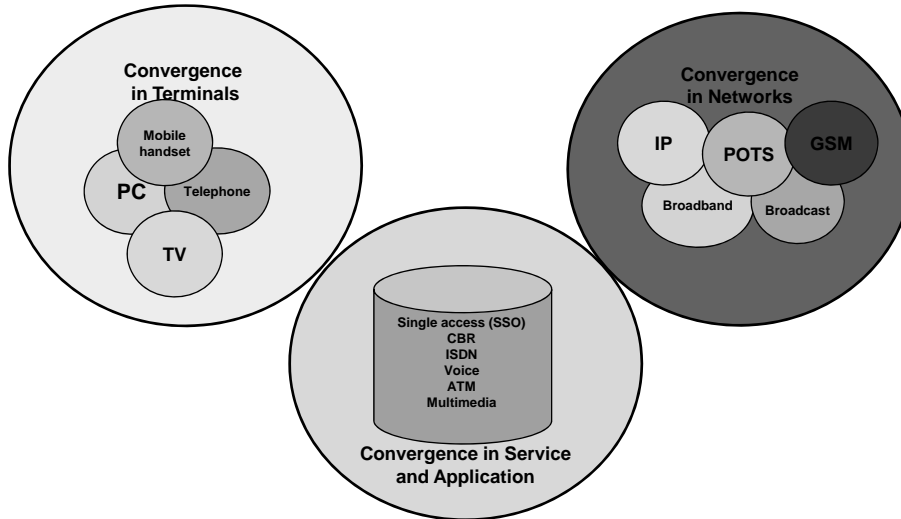
The converging digital industry brings together parts of the broadcasting, consumer electronics, communication, information technology, media and entertainment industries.

Services and applications are key

The end user is interested in services and applications only, the underlying technology is not relevant.

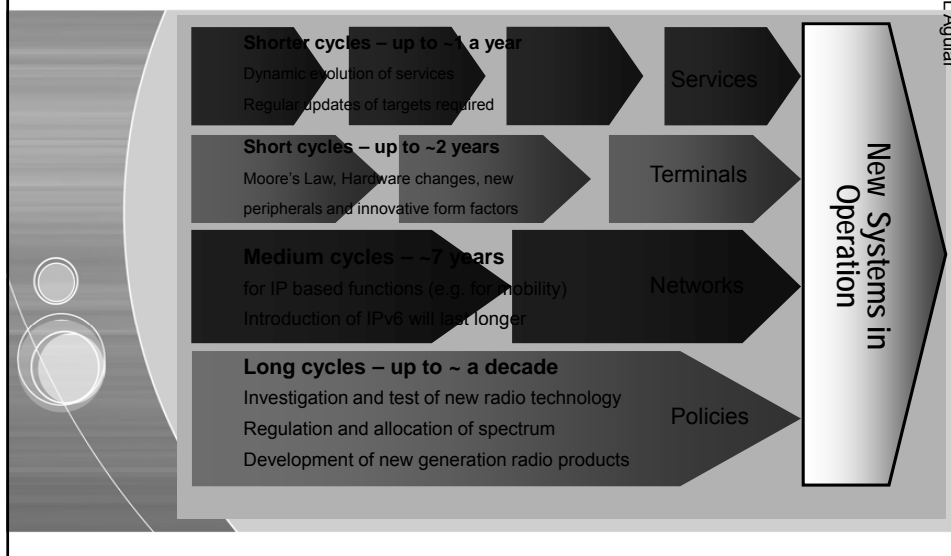


Where is convergence taking place?



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Cycles of innovation



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Recall slide for engineers

Changing fundamental technologies takes TIME.

Solutions to society appear with the building blocks at hand.

**Do not expect Post-IP to mean
« no IP technology »**

4G networks

A 4G system (a Future Internet system?) will be able to provide a complete converged solution where voice, data and streamed multimedia are provided to users on an "Anytime, Anywhere" basis.


Data rates should be dynamic, resorting to the "always best connected" paradigm, with **IP technology** as a common denominator between all of them.

Conclusions

- “Future Internet” will be mobile, mobile, mobile
- “Future Internet” will be **society-driven**
 - Technology will have to cope!
- Regardless of the “Post-IP” studies...
 - FI will be IP based for long time
 - Think how to incrementally improve it.
 - And we will know it as a “4G network”

And still we will have a complex network to plan, manage, control

- IP does not really solve the problem....



Questions?

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