

IMPACT OF GROWING DEMAND AND INCREASED TRAFFIC ON NETWORKS

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BEYOND VOICE - THE TELECOM MARKET IS REDEFINING ITSELF





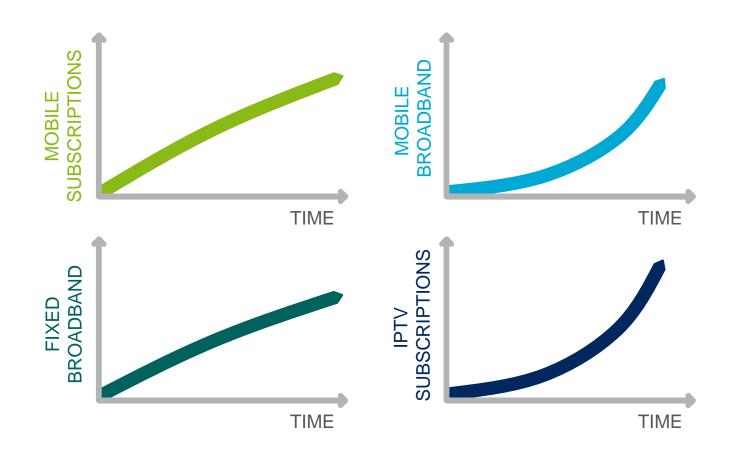
BROADBAND BENEFITS SOCIETY INDIVIDUALS, BUSINESSES, & GOVERNMENTS





TELECOM IS A GLOBAL GROWTH INDUSTRY



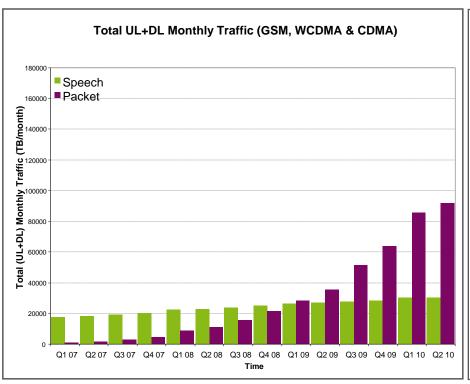


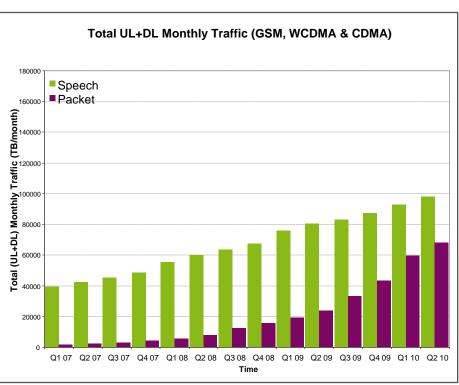
AND A GROWTH ENGINE FOR PEOPLE, ENTERPRISES AND SOCIETY



MOBILE VOICE AND DATA TRAFFIC

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Source: NetQB (measurements in real NW) and internal estimates



DATA HAS VALUE

Smartphone sales accounted for 19% of volumes and ~50% of value in Q2

Mobile data now totals 32% of ARPU in developed markets and 22% in emerging

Overall, data is 27% of ARPU compared to 24% last year.



NEW DATA FOR 2009 FROM OFCOM:

- > UK mobile call volumes increased by 7% in 2009
- > Text messages increased by 25%
- > Data volumes increased by 68% during 2009
- > Data volumes over mobile networks increased by 240%



BOTTLENECKS

- Access
- > Backhaul
- Core



FIXED ACCESS

- Copper delivery (twisted pair)
 - Good for up to 50Mbps over short distances
 - Potential for bonding where spare pairs available
- > Fibre to the premise
 - Effectively *infinite* capacity in the fibre itself
 - Then choose from GPON, WDM PON, Point to point for 100Mbps+
 - > Low opex
 - No street electronics
 - Investment in a long term legacy for the nation
 - Good for business and residential
- > Hybrid fibre coax
 - Underlying physical media good for 3-4Gbps
 - Electronics currently at 200Mbps

Technology not a constraint



MOBILE ACCESS

> 3G/HSPA

- UK networks currently deliver up to 7.2Mbps using
- Most new networks being rolled out at 21Mbps
- Contracting to deliver over 80Mbps

> LTE

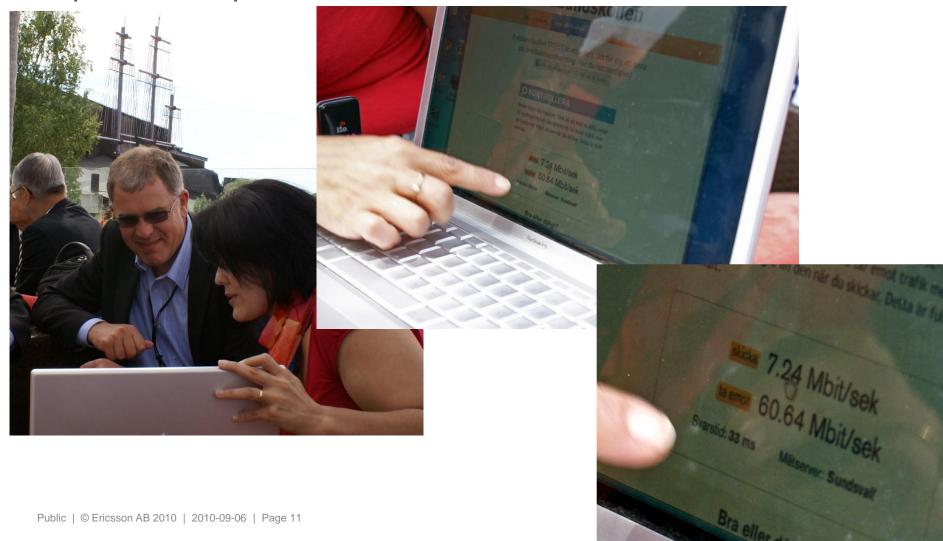
- Shipping 150Mbps
- 150Mbps in service
- 1.2Gbps prototype demonstrated

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MOBILE BROADBAND - LTE

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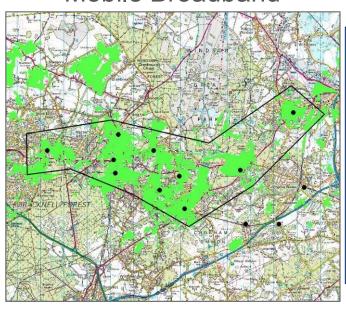


FIXED WIRELESS TERMINAL



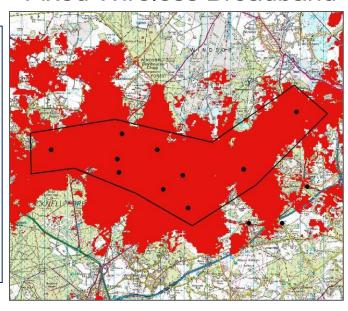
CHANGES HOW WE THINK ABOUT MOBILE BROADBAND

"Mobile Broadband"



- Study for UK MNO
- Existing 3G coverage area to west of M25
- Analysis of probability for a minimum 2Mbps DL service using today's technologies

"Fixed Wireless Broadband"







Potential to deliver Wireless Broadband from existing MNOs by simply changing the terminal types – using external antennas changes the game again



NETWORK QUALITY MATTERS





Operators are responding



BACKHAUL

> Fibre

- Effectively infinite capacity
- Limited number of suppliers

Microwave

- Currently delivering at almost 1Gbps
- Quick to deploy
- Also offered as a managed service



CORE

- > Transmission
 - SDH/Packet in combination with WDM delivers managed, protected data
 - Currently delivering systems carrying 960Gbps per fibre

> Routers

- Very high capacity devices available
- Care needs to be taken to avoid using routers unnecessarily where routes are largely static and are managed manually
 - > Transmission equipment is cheaper
- > Session management
 - Challenges being overcome
 - Total number of concurrent sessions.
 - > Signalling capacity around session joins and leaves
 - DPI capacity



SUMMARY

- > There is an insatiable consumer desire for bandwidth
- > Broadband delivers wide economic and social benefit
- The technology can easily deliver
- > The technology hasn't increased in price with performance
- Operators are responding to consumer demand by improving capacity and coverage
- Operators should be able to charge more to those consumers with very high capacity needs
- Meanwhile, ...I predict that the capacity of networks will continue to grow significantly



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