



A synergistic networked digital ecosystem – or a fragmented world that leverages 'dump pipes'?

## **Fragmentation**

## Smart, Network-enabled world

- Proliferation of "over-the-top" strategies and products
- "Net-neutrality" pressures
- Lack of consistent carrier standards and offerings
- Investment in software innovation is still much larger than in comms-related innovation
- Increasing carrier collaboration and openness (e.g., BT21CN)
- Maturation of IMS; SDPs that are network independent
- Vendor consolidation
- Initial signs of standardization
- Burgeoning acceptance of SOA



























