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Mobile Next Generation Service Offering and Concepts

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Overview



- Expectations of a converged environment
- Dealing with the challenges of the paradigm shift
- Building on the early adoption of SIP/IP/IMS
- Delivery Platforms
- Summary



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150 Million mobile subscribers





We expect a total of 250m mobile subscribers until 2011

With a current pop of ~900m and a subscriber base of ~132m there's room for expansion



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The rise of the Information Society



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... And new high-traffic users will emerge



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SMART HOMES





Domestic appliances

Broadband Everywhere





The regulatory framework



Think twice before.....

- Success of GSM (and UMTS) is built upon a concerted industry approach.
- Requirements for roaming and interoperability are met.
- Globally harmonised frequency bands minimise requirements for multi- mode / multi- band terminals.



- "Technology Neutrality" is supposed to provide a level playing field, but destroys economies of scale.
- Spectrum Trading provides new options for underutilized frequencies but increases risk of incompatibility and fragmentation.
- Suitable (harmonized) spectrum is hard to find and in high demand.
- New applications and usage scenarios blur the boundaries.
- The purpose of the frequency band should be retained: a cellular band should be used for cellular systems, if there is a demand? Mixing different types of Services in the same band causes fragmentation, inefficient use of spectrum and may result in lack of frequencies for the 'main' system.

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Fixed Mobile Convergence





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Converged Networks





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Session Insertion Protocol (SIP)



- The World's most succesful call control Signaling protocol!
- Enables:

"Find and Connect" over any network, a super-set of cellular telephony, redefines connectivity.

Applications are peer-to-peer entities that facilitate sharing and multimedia.

Mobile devices stay on line and networks are Application consolidated.

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SIP

Triple play services driving the need for SIP/IPv6

More devices and services are becoming IP-aware . Consequently driving the need for increased network addressing and for "Plug and play" networking.



- Quality of Experience- Call setup delay, voice latency, channelzapping, packet loss.
- Security-Dos attack impact on services such as VoIP and IPTV.

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Peer-2-Peer with SIP/IPv6



- Introduction of SIP-based peer-to-peer services is an important step after current clientserver based services.
- IP Multimedia Subsystem (IMS) is a service infrastructure based on the use of Session Initiation Protocol (SIP).
 - End to end IP services
 - Increased potential for service integration
 - Easy adoption and integration of instant messaging, presence and real time conversational services.
- In order to make peer-to-peer services work between different operators' networks, IPv6 is needed peer-to-peer services work well only with public IP addresses.
 - Small scale IMS deployment / piloting can be started with IPv4.
 - IPv6 is vital for wider scale, global IMS deployment.



IMS Responding to Market Needs



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What does IMS provide?



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- Cost efficiency –best choice from a service architecture perspective.
- Mixed Multimedia
 - Ability to pick and mix various multimedia flows in single or multiple sessions
 - Can handle real-time voice, video, data
 - QoS
- Access Independence
 - Provides access to IP based services independent of the access network (mobile / fixed)



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Why do Fixed line Operators need IMS?





- Threat of the Cable companies and their offering of Quadruple play services.
- Wireless Networks offering further evolution and new services.
- In search of something that will allow TDM equipment replacement and best choice from a service architecture perspective.

IMS is a Framework (horizontal infrastructure) where every operator can build their value chain!



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Broadband



- Not a question of only data rates and cost but also of services and user experience
- When the tripod is in balance; the creation and usage of content emerges with positive user experience

Technological Capability

Service Offering

Cost

Business ecosystem:

 Content provider, Content aggregation, Invoicing, Transport provider(s), Technology providers

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Significant Trends in Broadband Wireless Access technologies



- **Technology** Significant improvements in wireless technology are enabling new services at lower costs than previously possible
- Convergence Carriers are attempting to increase efficiencies by providing more services with fewer network elements
- Applications New applications are arriving continuously, driven by open standards and convergence
- Standardization Cooperation in the wireless access industry is being driven by large players who are looking to lead the next wave of wireless adoption
- Mobility Handheld devices are starting to provide sufficiently usable form-factors that could drive mobile broadband adoption
- **Data** Consumers demonstrate a huge appetite for data
- Globalization Increasing affordability and recognition of the value of communications worldwide

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Wireless Broadband



Today's consumers have increasingly high expectations for their access needs

Data services

- More applications, bigger files, higher speeds
- New devices such as iPod and personal video players are driving "heavy" content that is inconvenient at low data rates. Real-time services are becoming popular, including video - streaming of video and TV are on the horizon.

• Price

- Bandwidth as a commodity due to increased demand
- Cheaper applications available to consumers at a quicker release pace

Sophistication

- More dynamic IP applications
- Mobility
 - Consumer perception that wireless access is "mainstream and easy" Cellular, WiFi, Bluetooth coupled with improvement in devices (e.g. display, battery)

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Trends in Mobile Broadband



Cellular technologies become more and more broadband and still evolving! (TDD-HCR, TDD-LCR, HSDPA, HSUPA, HSXPA+, LTE)

Complementary wireless technologies become more and more mobile (WiMAX, Flash-OFDM, 802.20)



Several technologies compete for mobile Broadband:

HSDPA is the most promising candidate, not all can win.

Source: Siemens Status: August 2006

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3GPP Long Term Evolution (LTE) philosophy



- Current LTE focus is on enhancement of the Universal Terrestrial Radio Access (UTRA)
- With HSDPA+ and Enhanced Uplink, UTRA will remain highly competitive for several years
- LTE project aims to ensure the <u>continued</u> <u>competitiveness</u> of the 3GPP technologies for the longer term (10 years and beyond)

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• Similar initiative underway for GERAN (GSM/EDGE radio access)

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Spectrum issues



- Spectrum flexibility
 - E-UTRA to operate in 1.25, 2.5, 5, 10, 15 and 20 MHz allocations...
 - uplink and downlink...
 - paired and unpaired
- Co-existence
 - With GERAN/3G on adjacent channels
 - With other operators on adjacent channels
 - With overlapping or adjacent spectrum at country borders
 - Handover with UTRAN and GERAN

Possibly not a mandatory requirement (to help reduce network and terminal complexity)

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Mobility



- The Enhanced UTRAN (E-UTRAN) will:
 - Be optimised for mobile speeds 0 to 15 km/h
 - Support, with high performance, speeds between 15 and 120 km/h
- Maintain mobility at speeds between 120 and 350 km/h
 - And even up to 500 km/h depending on frequency band
 - Support voice and real-time services over entire speed range
 - With quality at least as good as UTRAN

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Cost considerations



• Optimisation of backhaul

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- Maximised re-use of existing sites
- Maximise Multi-vendor interface
- Terminal complexity and power consumption to be optimised/minimised
- Avoidance of complicated architectures and unnecessary interfaces
- Efficient OAM&P (Operation, Administration, Maintenance and Administration, Provisioning)

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Broadband technologies that complement one another as they evolve



New business opportunities

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The Vision towards one integrated network 2012 & beyond





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The new world of Communications



Next Generation Network

Secure

Presence-Enabled

Permission-Based

Process-Integrated

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Wireless Broadband for all





Technology and Service





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Multimedia

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A world of 3G/UMTS services



Information, entertainment, news, interactive games, video & movie clip downloads, high quality streaming video, video telephony and conferencing, mobile TV, video messaging, sports highlights, audio, ringtones, location-based services, mobile Internet & email, voice... AND MORE



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...And it's Roadmap



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Device availability Manufacturer's market vision...



2H 2005

Nortel: HSDPA datacards commercially available Ericsson: HSDPA PC cards, 1.8 Mbps

1Q 2006

Nortel: HSDPA Handsets commercially available

1H 2006

Ericsson: First HSDPA handheld terminals, 3.6 Mbps PC cards in volume

2H 2006

Ericsson: Mass market 3.6 Mbps terminals, G-RAKE (high resolution screens, high update rate, 4 Megapixel cameras), 2nd generation PC cards (7.2 Mbps, G-RAKE / Dual antenna)

Q2 2007 Nortel: HSUPA commercial datacards expected

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SUMMARY



- IMS offers the platform for 3G evolution and service convergence.
- Next Generation Networks will be a «gathering together» of a number of solution towards a full IP Network.
- The experience of 3G / UMTS and INTERNET and Fixed Networks will play a major role in defining.
- With HSDPA / HSUPA evolution and other new Broadband mobile technologies will significantly boost performance to achieve higher speeds & capacities and bandwidth.
- IEEE technologies such as WiFi & WiMAX present a valuable complement to operators' pure cellular portfolios.
- Spectrum is the most critical resource in wireless communication, worldwide roaming and economies of scale demand harmonization

and should not challenged.

It's inevitable: IMS is the future Platform for NGN !!!!





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