

# Mobile Broadband Everywhere: Spectrum for Services

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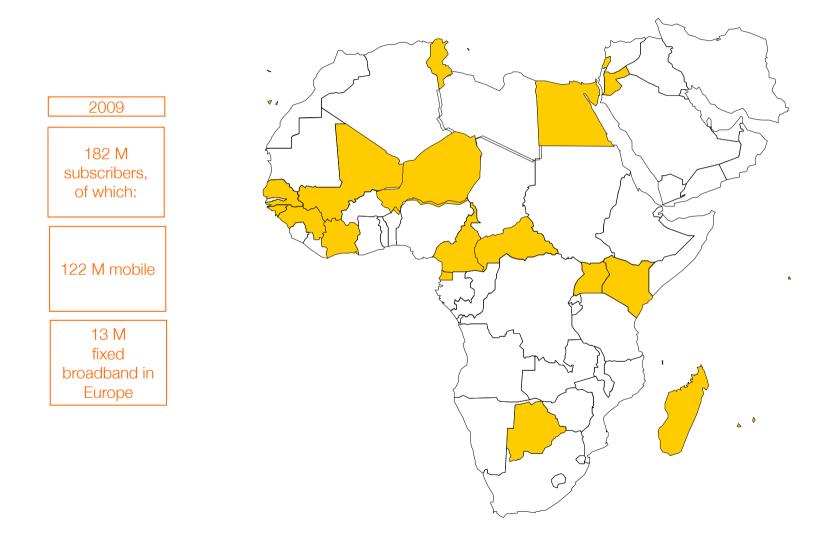
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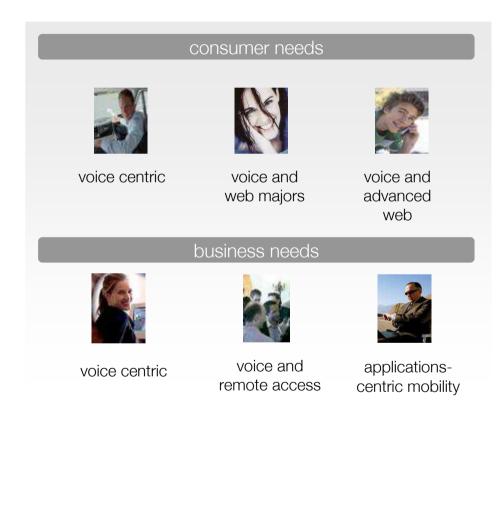
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#### Orange FT Group: serving consumers in 27 countries



#### Mobile Broadband: Opportunities for consumers



## user behaviour with Mobile Broadband



#### serenity

- abundance promise
- peace of mind / simplicity
- security and privacy



#### entertainment

- on demand (content & services)
- me and my communities
- from mass media to my media



#### ethics and involvement

- responsible purchase
- CO<sub>2</sub> footprint lowering
- information transparency

#### **Mobile Broadband: Key Services**

#### **Application Stores**

#### quick stats on downloaded apps

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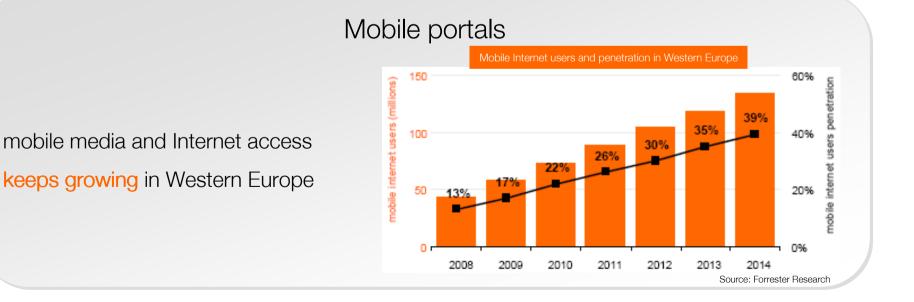
Lagardère Active (press - France):

1m apps in 7 months and 32m pages viewed in June 2009 alone

 <u>Apple Store celebrated its 1.5bnth</u> <u>application in July 2009:</u>

20bn apps downloaded by 2014

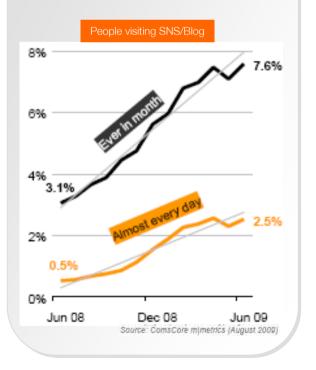




#### Mobile Broadband: Key Services (cont'd)

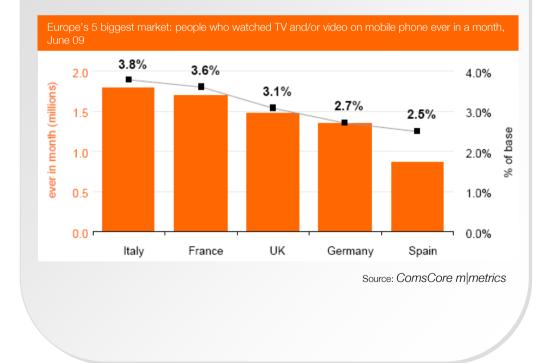
Social Network Service

Social networking - one of the main applications -stimulates mobile broadband usage



#### Mobile TV & Video

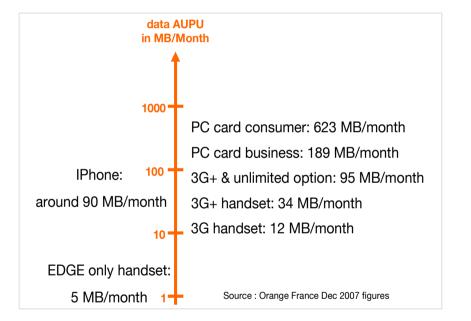
# Video and TV is centred around the new Smartphone TV applications



#### **Mobile Broadband: Key Services**

Mobile internet and Video/TV traffic will explode in the coming years

- the usage per user increases with the performance and usability of devices ... and the abundance of offerings
- New user requirements for Mobile Services increase bandwidth hungry



Lead to increasing demand for suitable spectrum

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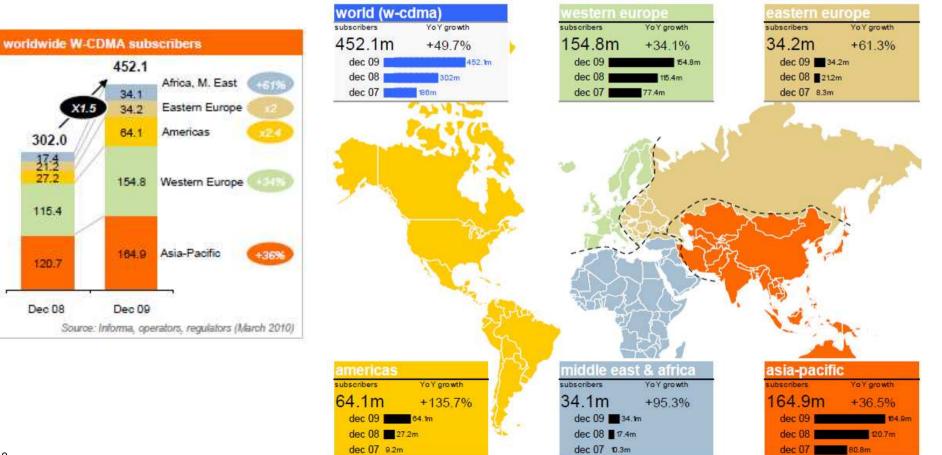
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#### Growth everywhere:

#### mobile broadband subscription growth

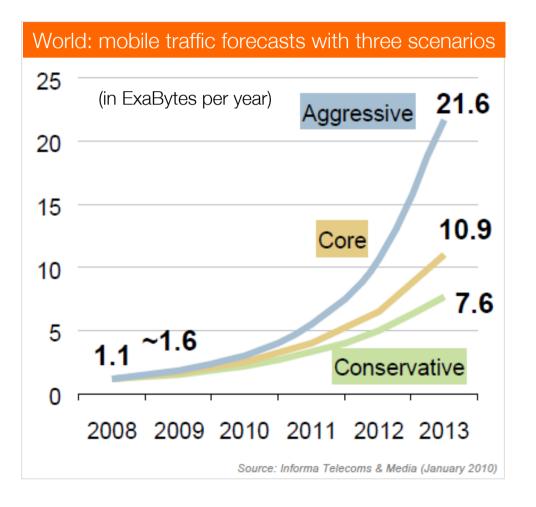
## IMT with HSPA is a key for Mobile Broadband



Breakdown and evolution of W-CDMA subscribers by region

Source: Informa for W-CDMA figures, CDG/Sofrecom for EV-DO figures (March 2010). Subscribers bars at scale for one region, not for regions comparisons.

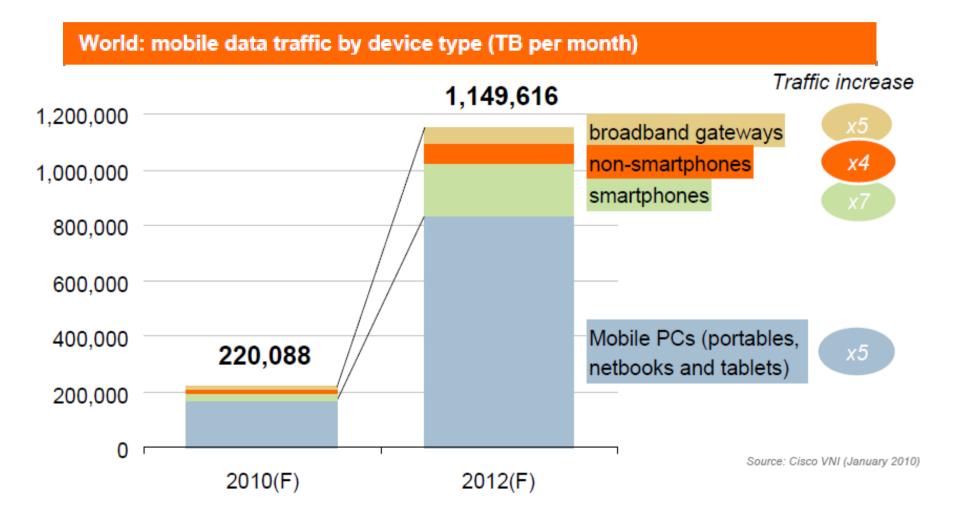
## Traffic growth (1/2) The current and future trends



<sup>10</sup> An exabyte (TB) is equal to 1 million terabytes

- Core scenario: this is the most likely scenario and assumes that current trends witnessed in mobile markets will continue throughout the forecast period.
- Conservative scenario: effect of the crisis and the consumers choose to remain loyal to traditional.
- Aggressive scenario: economic downturn has less an effect on data services as consumer demand and attractive pricing schemes fuel higher than expected growth in user and traffic

#### Traffic growth (2/2) The current and future trends



A terabyte (TB) is equal to 1012 (1 trillion short scale) bytes or 1000 gigabytes

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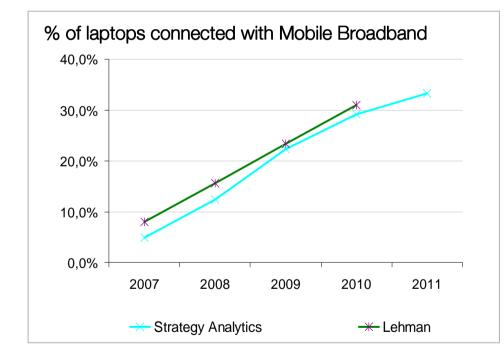
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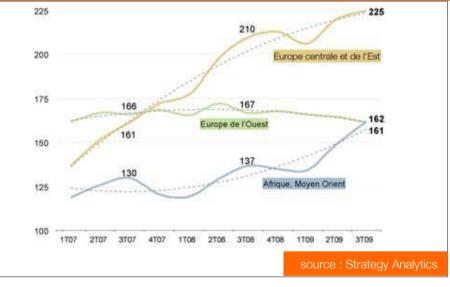
## Traffic growth :

#### better understanding of mobile data traffic

#### significant increase of voice + data traffic

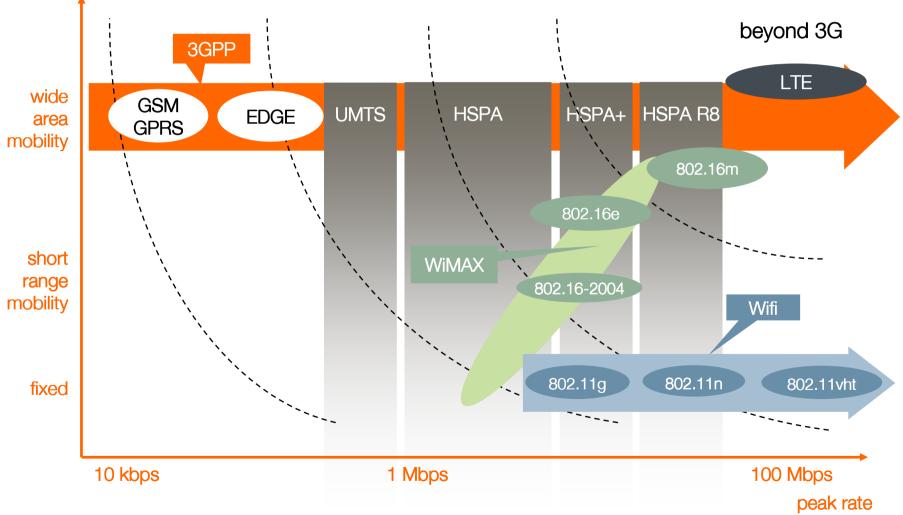


Evolution of Voice Usage du Q1'07 au Q2'09



- traffic growth driven by
  - Increase in terms of penetration
  - New Mobile Broadband capable devices

#### Mobile Broadband: a global trend towards LTE



#### Harmonisation

- Harmonisation is still key
  - Harmonising spectrum has been the bedrock of the success of technologies such as GSM by driving equipment & device economies of scale
  - The process of releasing more spectrum has, however, highlighted the difficulties of harmonising both spectrum allocation & band-plans across regions
  - Concerted efforts are needed by national & international regulators to limit any differences on spectrum licensing



Maximising technology economies of scale through spectrum harmonisation and ensuring effective link between spectrum strategy & device availability is key

#### **Spectrum Harmonisation:** A time consuming process

Time to achieve regional & international spectrum harmonization is about several years from start to commercial volumes



GSM services – originally around voice

To adapt new data needs new bands had to be identified.

1992: WRC-92 the 2.1GHz band was identified.

 1999: UMTS was standardised as the main technology to be used in this band.

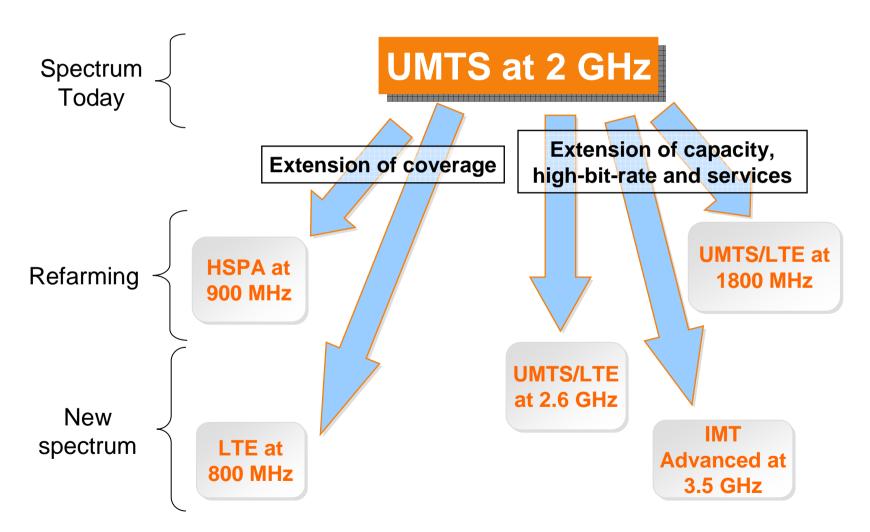
2000: Awards process in Europe

2005: Launch of mass market services

13 YEARS PROCESS

#### **Spectrum Harmonisation**

# Why are the spectrum enablers key for mobile broadband?



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#### Conclusion Growth of mobile spectrum usages

Data traffic for Internet Access More and more customers and devices with mobile internet capability.

Data traffic for multimedia contents on Mobile Broadband

Live television and video on demand...

Data traffic for smart networking people Social networking.

#### **Conclusion** Future mobile spectrum needs

Important to facilitate harmonised use of identified spectrum for Mobile Broadband

- Importance of technical studies to ensure no interference
- Adequate balance between Capacity and Coverage bands, with particular attention to the bands below 1GHz

We encourage harmonisation of spectrum usage worldwide

- to optimise economies of scale
- to ensure timely availability of equipment
- to respond quickly to market needs and bridge the Digital Divide



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