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- **Trends from the mobile consumer market**

1. Portable Media Players
2. Portable Navigation Devices
3. Cell Phones

- **Cell phone/mobile consumer devices are driving consumer electronics**

- **Trends in automotive infotainment**

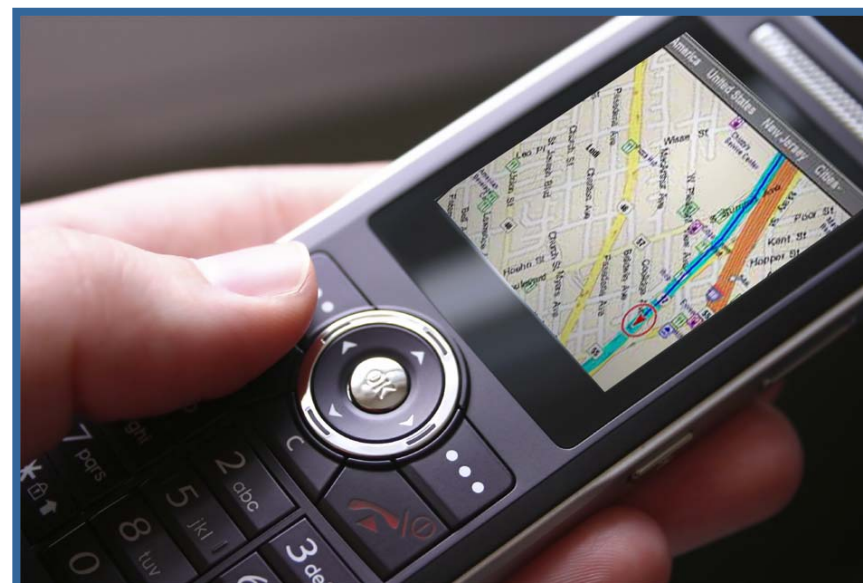
- **Implications for in-car multimedia systems**

Portable Media Player Trends

- More storage capacity at the same cost
 - NAND cost/GB dropping from \$22.70 in 2006 to \$5.60 in 2008
- Increased multimedia capability
 - Audio to photos to TV quality video
- Connectivity
 - Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, FM and digital radio
- Media portals
 - iTunes and more - Zune Marketplace, YouTube, media providers



- Divergence into:
 1. Low-cost, single-use devices (<100 Euros)
 2. Converged, high-featured devices
- PND suppliers seeking differentiation:
 - Services such as HD Traffic Info
 - Features like 3D map support
- Data pipe needed for services
 - GPRS in Europe
 - Digital radio in US ?



Cell Phone Technology Complexity Increase

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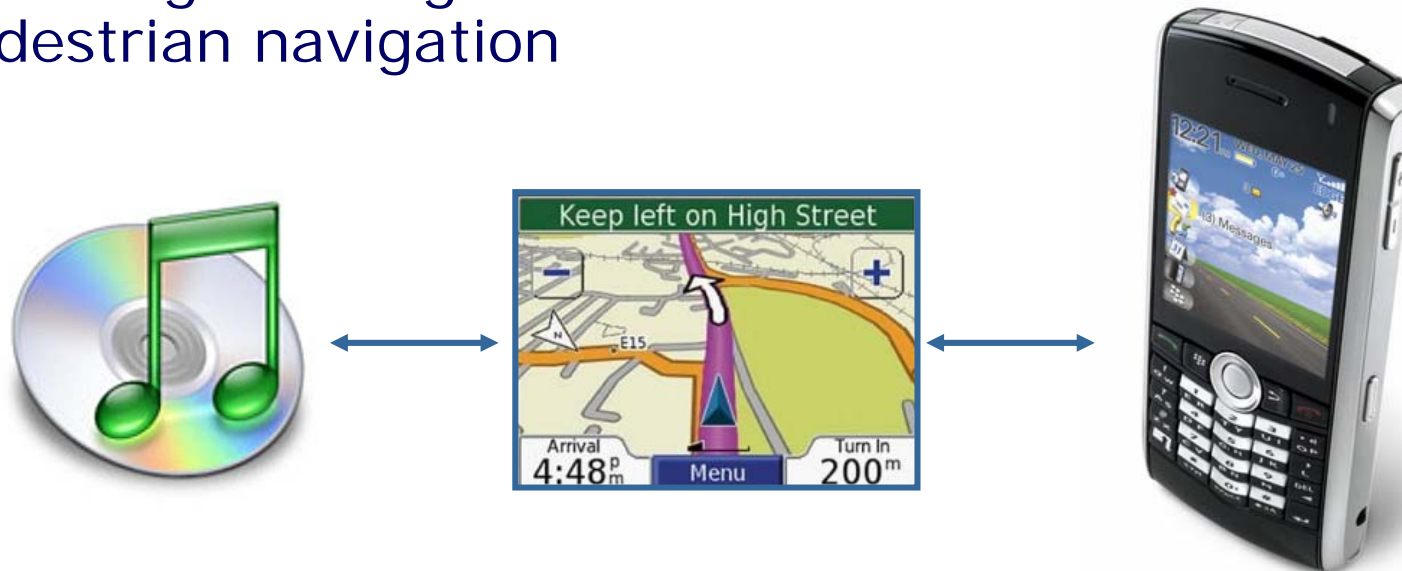
Features	2001	2007	2011
Camera	VGA	3 Mpix	8 Mpix
Display colors	4k	16M	24M
Memory	8 MB	4 GB	160 GB
Baseband	180 nm	65 nm	32 nm
Data rates	12 kbps	3.6 Mbps	100 Mbps
Phone thickness	24 mm	10 mm	< 5 mm
RF bands	3	7	14
Code size	360 k lines	3 M lines	8 M lines
CPU	100 MHz	> 600 MHz	> 1-3 GHz



Cell Phone Trends

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- **Most cell phones will support music playback via Bluetooth or USB**
 - 1B music phones estimated to ship in 2010
- **Navigation rolling out to cell phones**
 - Still a big learning curve for services and for pedestrian navigation



o Becoming PC-free?

- PC is used today to obtain & manage content
- Playback is done on the portable device
- Uptake of Wi-Fi & 3G allow portable devices to obtain content direct from the web
 - E.g. Amazon eBook does not use a PC
- Intuitive User Interfaces eliminate need for PC to organise content

o Lossless audio formats coming

- Purchased content must have higher quality



- Infotainment system should be geared around accessing content on portable devices not duplicating content

- Streaming music from PMPs or music phones
 - USB and Bluetooth co-exist
- Navigation connectivity to a PND or cell phone
 - Simple audio connection (TTS & Voice Req)
 - Turn-by-turn pictograms
 - Map display
 - Handoff of route from car navigation system to portable device



Trends & Implications for Car Infotainment (contd.)

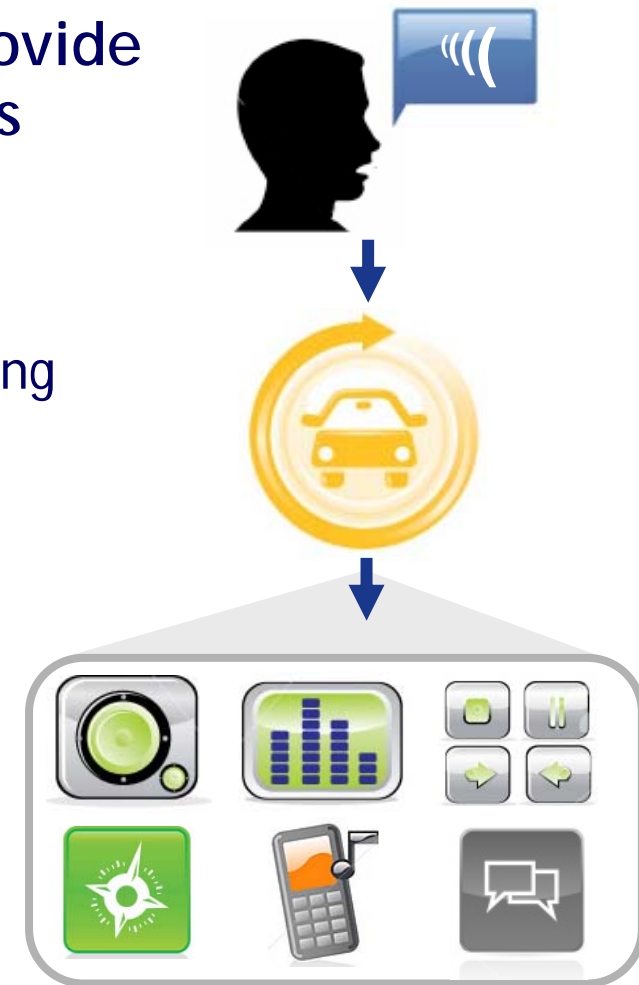
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o Infotainment system should use provide voice activation of portable devices

- Search for and play music
- Navigation destination entry
- Hands-free phone calls and name dialling

o “iPhone-like” graphical user interfaces will impact the car

- Must be combined with voice activation to reduce distraction
- Passengers will want to view album art



- **Need flexible infotainment architecture**
 - E.g. Apple decodes audio in the portable device, Microsoft PlaysFromDevice decodes audio in the car
 - Support features not possible in portable device e.g. 5.1 audio playback
 - Balance MIPS & memory bandwidth for speech/audio/graphics
 - Speech recognition stresses MIPS/memory bandwidth, not DSP

- **Costs must be contained to avoid huge price disparities vs. consumer world**



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