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*BRoadband in Europe for All:
a multi-Disciplinary approach*


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Agenda


1. BREAD Introduction
2. BREAD Roadmap planning & methodology
3. Why a Multi-disciplinary approach is needed
4. Challenges to the network
5. Convergence
6. Core & Access evolution
7. Where are we now?
8. Conclusions



BREAD Introduction

- **IMEC (co-ordinator)** **B**
- University of Essex UK
- Research Center COM / CTI DK
- Groupe des Ecoles des Télécommunications F
- FhG/HHI D
- TELSCOM consulting CH
- JRC - Institute of Prospective Technological Studies E
- JCP - Consult F

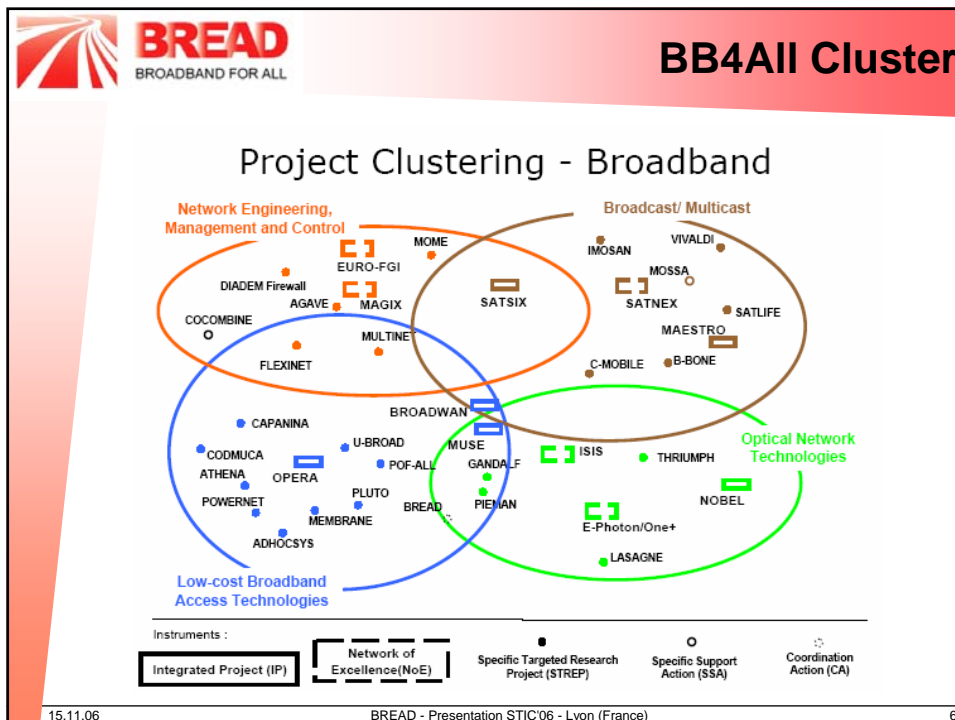
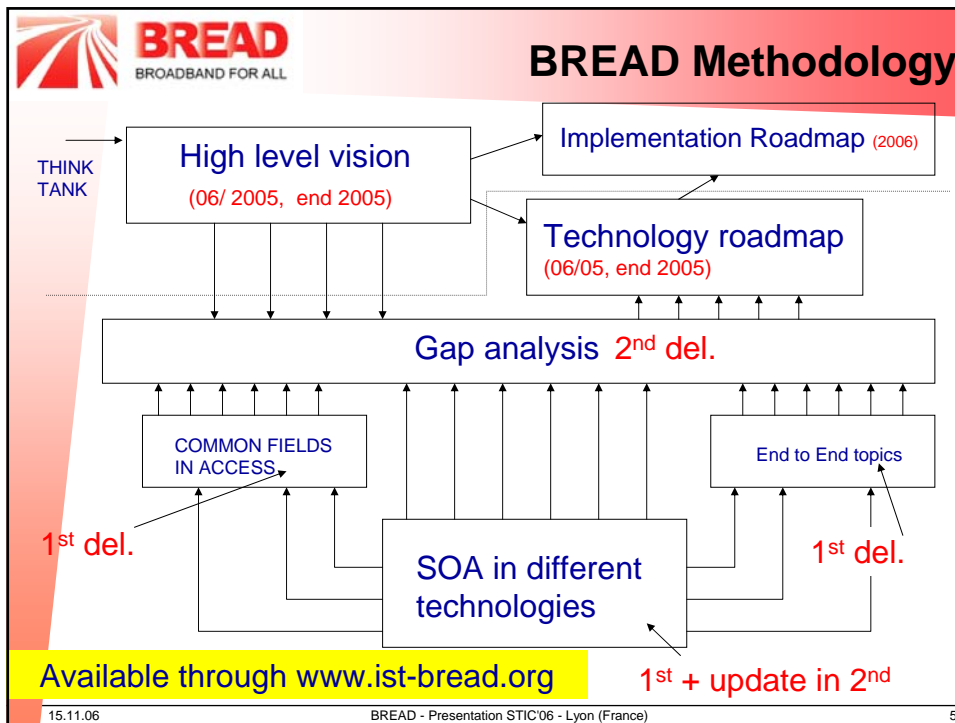
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BREAD Objectives

- Develop a **multi-disciplinary** view for the realisation of **'broadband for all'**
- Combine forces in the area of
 - state-of-the-art results in R&D on the **technological** level
 - expertise towards the **economic** sustainability and the in-time adoption of adequate business models
 - expertise and study towards the **regulatory** aspects on EU level and the re-conciliation of customers' and industries' interests
- Develop a more **holistic** vision encompassing technical, as well as economical and regulatory aspects
- Identify **roadblocks** on European, national/regional level
- Share visions and best practices on national level to EU level (**ERA**)
- **Benchmarking** the EU situation with US & AP develop.

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A Multi-disciplinary approach

Information & Communication Technologies

Information and communications are at the heart of human life and social development


People have always worked together by sharing information and knowledge through speech, writing, the printed word and, more recently, telephony and broadcasting

Sharing information empowers individuals and communities, and enables whole societies to benefit from the experience of everyone within them


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A Multi-disciplinary approach




Teleworking / e-learning




eCare




home security




video telephony




Unified messaging




conferencing



TV and video



music



gaming

Information

Communication


Entertainment

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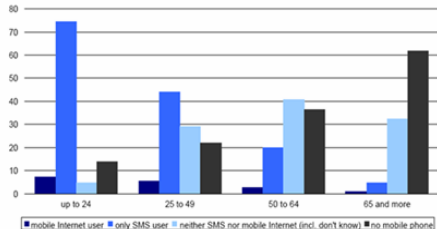
A Multi-disciplinary approach

In the developed world, ICT has become a crucial enabling factor in the functioning of society and economy

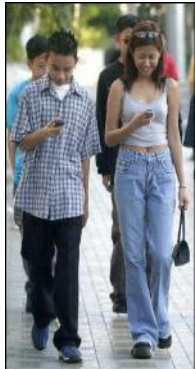


Mike McMahon / AP

Mobile usage according to age groups in EU-15
(in % of each age group)



Source: SIBIS 2002, GPS.
Base: all respondents weighted by EU15-population (N=10,306)



ICT has a fast growing influence on the societal behaviour of people

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Challenges to the network

From "Telecom" services to "Lifestyle Infrastructure"

Telecommunications

Useful for every aspect of daily business/life

Voice call Mail Web browsing Videophone Poc

Credit card Commuter pass Wallet

Music/Broadcast Safety & Security

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(after Dr. J. Schwarz da Silva, EU Commission)

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Challenges to the network

Number of Devices connected to the Internet

2005
750 million

2010
14 Billion

Future

Add Tags and Sensors - over 1 trillion

Source: Forrester Research, as cited in BusinessWeek.com, 20/02/05

(after J. Oberstar, Cisco Optics)

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Body Area Networks

ECG, Blood Pressure

Blood Composition (e.g. lactate)

Wearable Digital Assistant

Multiple Hop BAN

Position & Force Sensors

Data acquisition unit (PDA)

Wearable Digital Assistant

Receiver unit

Wireless Link to Coach and Med Team

(after Dr. A. de Albuquerque, EU Commission)

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Sensor networks

Health counselling

For people who have constant fear (e.g. phobia) or suffer from depression

A monitoring by psychologists and counsellors to provide advice and support to overcome their worries.

Sensed Person

SCL

Voice Carrier Frequency

ECG

Breathing Rate

Mood Data

Counsellor/Coach

Advice

Analysis

Data Transport

Reliability – liability – security - privacy

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Sensor networks

Food processing

Cost – size – integration – lifetime

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Ambient Intelligence

- **Person-to-Anything (Physical) Interaction**
 - leading to more natural means of interactions
- Enablers are **Sensor Networks** (actuators and sensors)
 - ubiquitous computing
 - 'disappearing technologies'
- **Context Information** for
 - Context aware applications
 - services
 - communications

Me? Oh, I'm still stuck at work

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Access specific terminals & services
Independent service platforms
Multiple customers identifiers
Separate billing & regulation



(after Dr. Phil Holmes, Motorola)

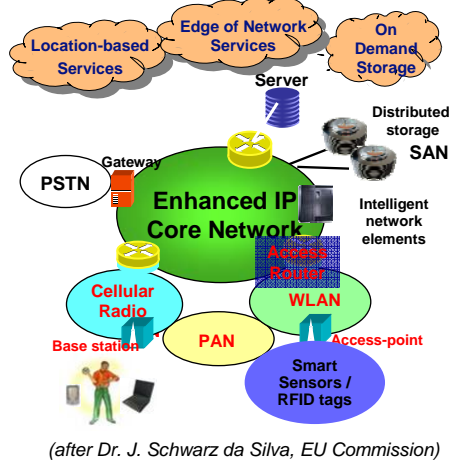
Convergence is about the collapse of disparate technology, equipment and services into a set of common and ubiquitous technology, equipment and services



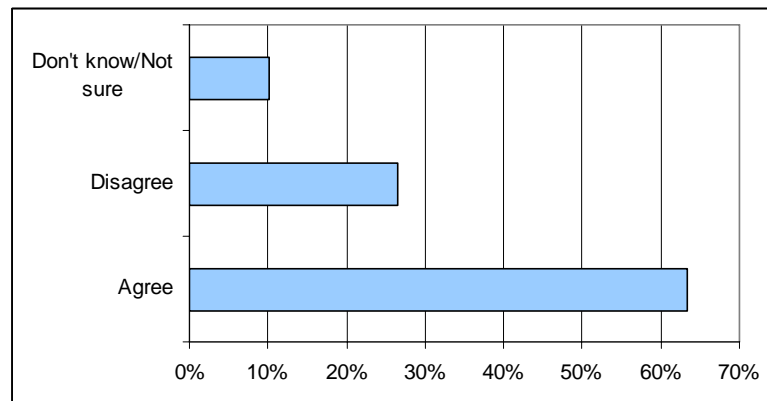
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Data, voice and multimedia will be carried over heterogeneous broadband networks running IP

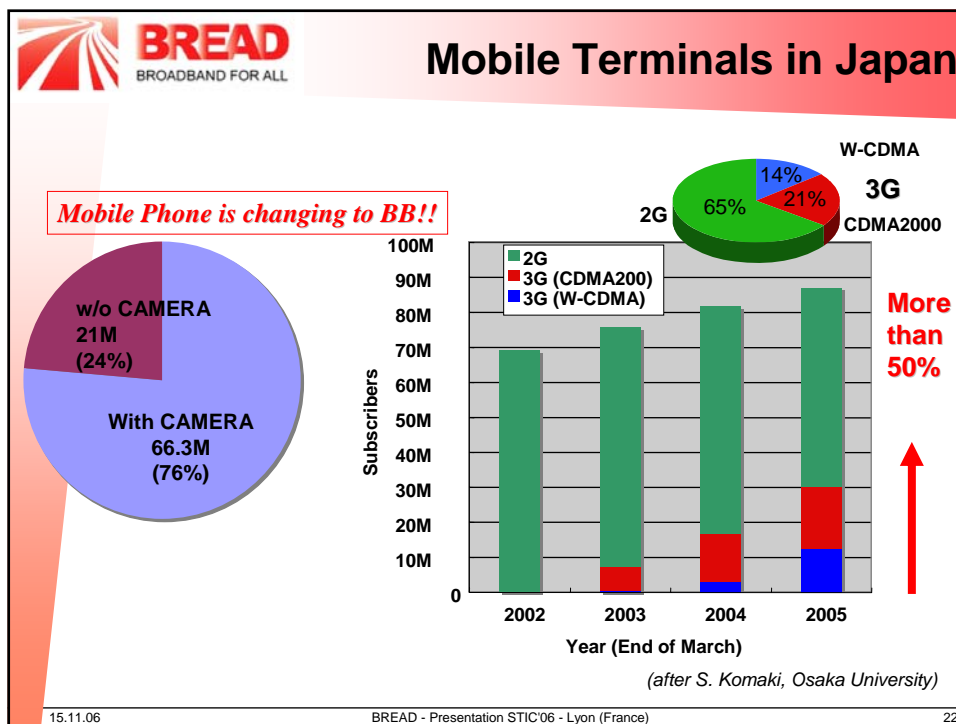
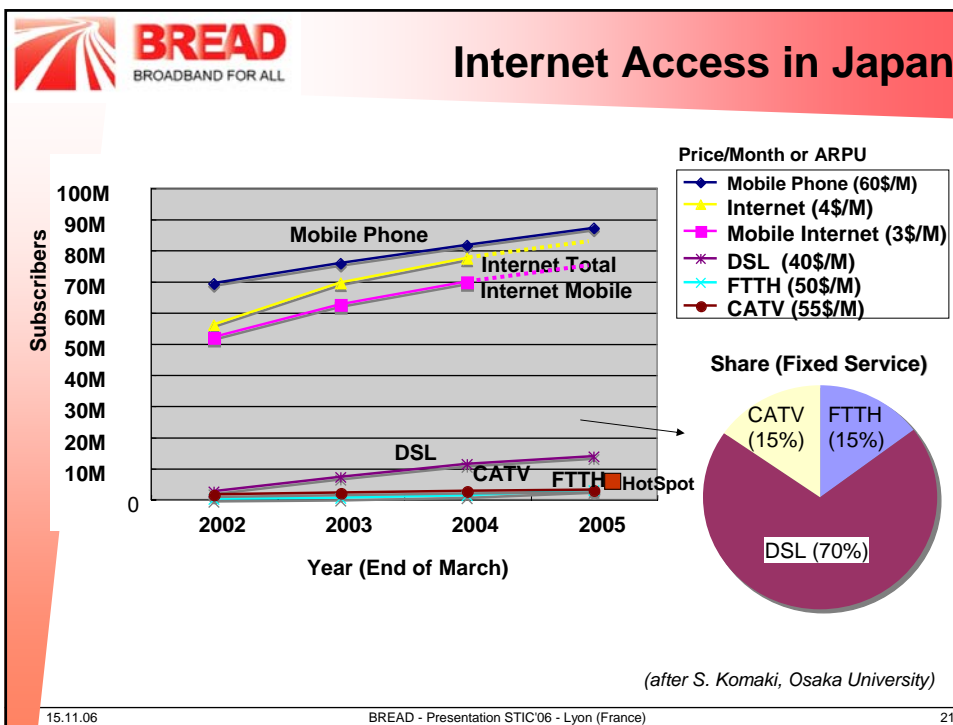
- Supporting very large number and variety of devices
 - Wireless communicators: Cell phones, PDA's, pagers ...
 - Interactive "smart" sensors: health monitors, environmental sensors ...
 - RFID tags

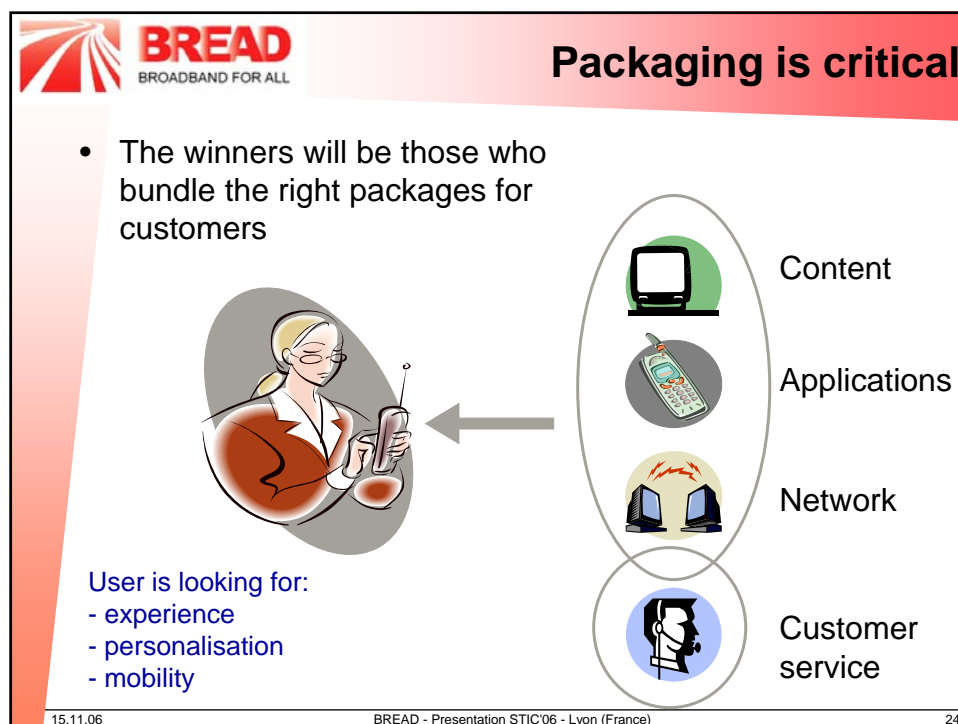
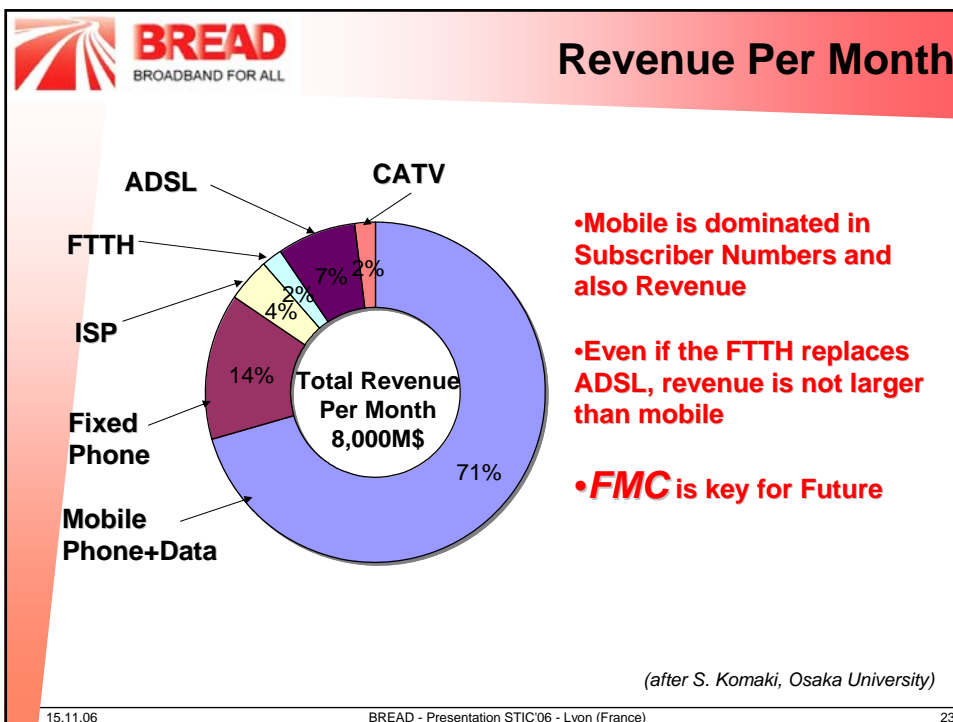


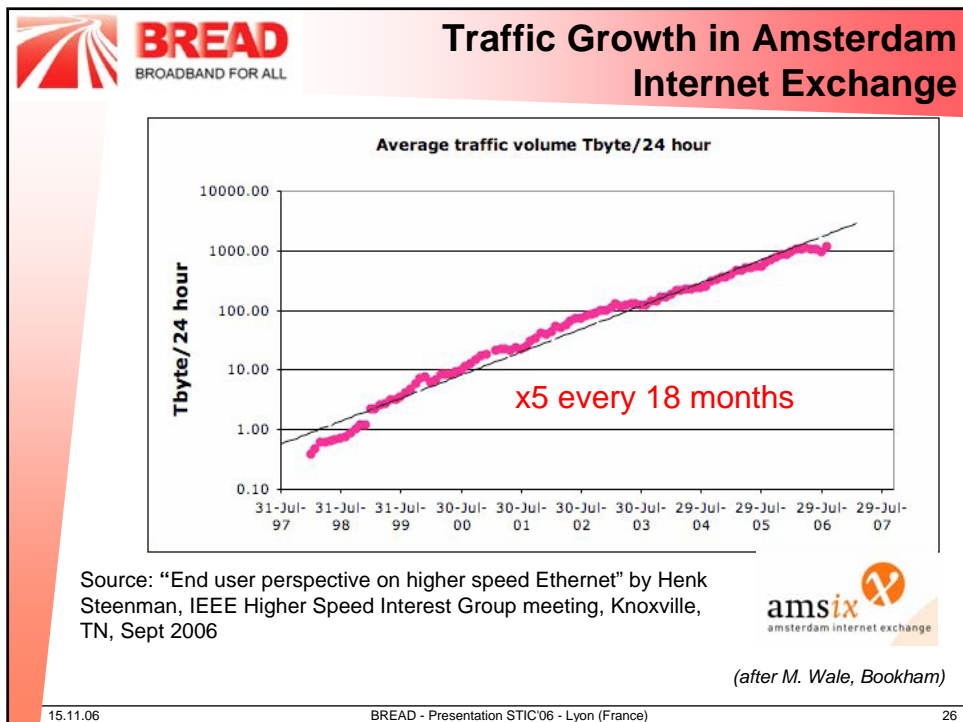
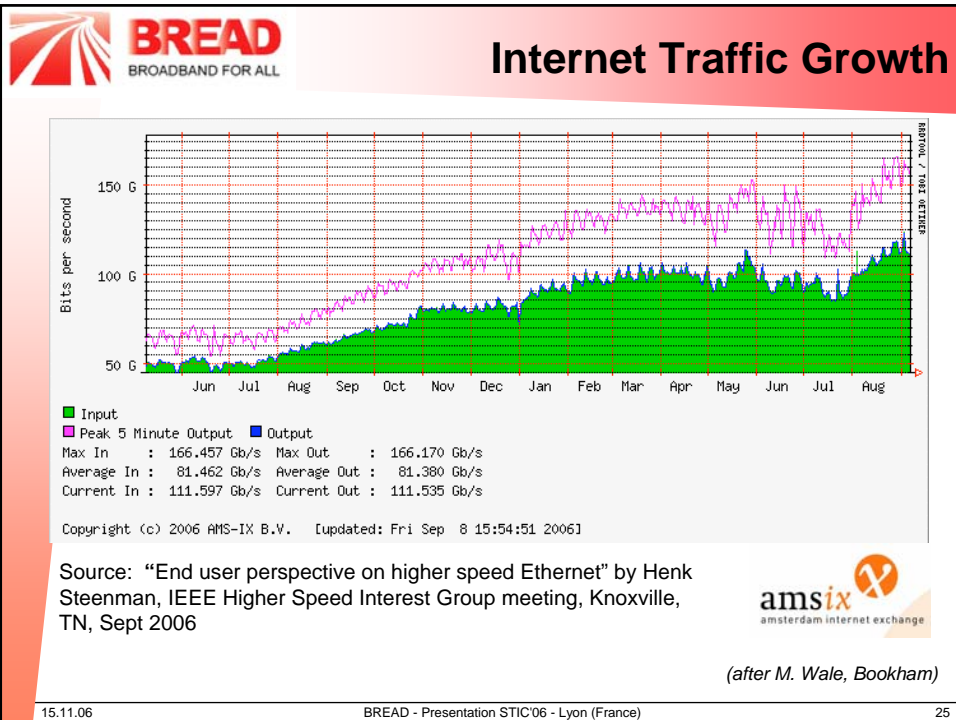
"Within the next decade, the first link in every network will always be wireless-cellular, WiFi, WiMax, UWB, and so on-and devices will automatically choose the most appropriate type of wireless link based on location, price, and bandwidth."



Source: Heavy Reading Survey of Service Provider Attitudes to Fixed-Mobile Convergence, November 2004. Base: 109 Service Providers







Is this what Petabit/s will look like?



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Challenges to the network

- **Very high growth rates in IP traffic might stimulate to reconsider:**
 - **Network architectures**
 - **Components**
 - **Transmission**
 - **.....**

... or we might encounter an optical bottleneck

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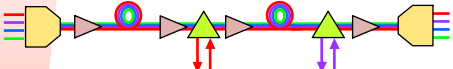
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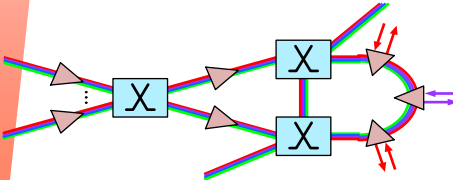
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Core Network Evolution

Today
Fixed WDM/multipoint network
10Gb/s line rate
SONET / SDH transport



Emerging
ROADM configured Mesh WDM network
10Gb/s and 40Gb/s line rate
Ethernet compatibility



Key Technology
Fixed wavelength sources
Passive mux / demux
EDFA
In line dispersion compensation
Fixed wavelength OADM

Key Technology
Full-Band tunable sources
Tunable mux / demux
Raman/EDFA hybrid amplifiers
In line dispersion compensation
Electronic Dispersion Compensation
Per channel residual compensation
N-degree node ROADM
Optical performance monitoring

(after M. Wale, Bookham)

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Optics in BB4All

Factors influencing broadband development

- Country configuration
 - GDP per capita
 - population density (Canada vs Belgium)
 - demography of a country
 - climate
 - cultural characteristics
 - open to foreign influences (Belgium, Netherlands),
 - embracing new technologies (South Korea, Japan)
 - knowledge of the English language

-> highest take-up:
rich country with fairly equally income distribution, high population density where a relatively young population is concentrated in urban areas rather than suburbs, bad weather and widespread knowledge of English –
.....

(FP6-BREAD Deliverable)

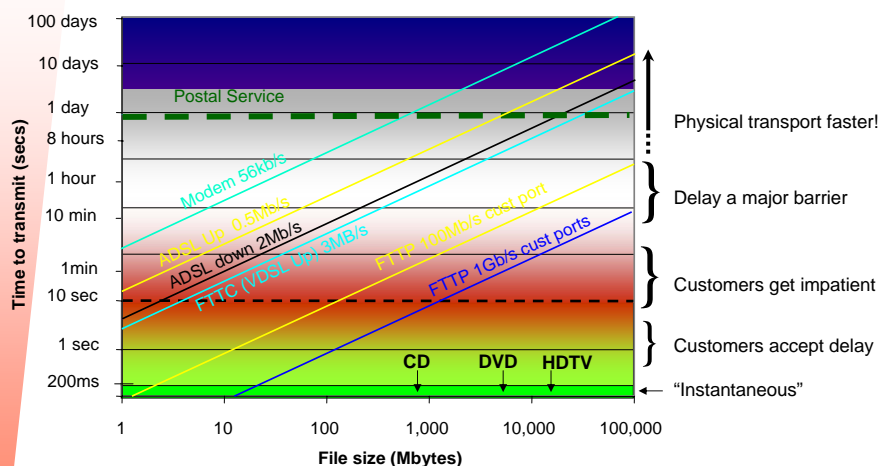
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- Voice, video chat
- Peer-to-Peer file sharing
 - Estimated >100 Petabytes/month
- Blogging, photo sharing, user generated content
 - "Uploading your Life"
 - Estimated 32M blog sites worldwide
 - Flickr! – 120M photos, adding 500k/day
- Video clip search
 - YouTube sold to Google this week for \$1.65B (1.5B Euro)
 - 100M videos viewed each day, 72M users
 - Most popular video clips downloaded 7M times
- Massively multi-player online role play games
 - Estimated 1.8M players in UK

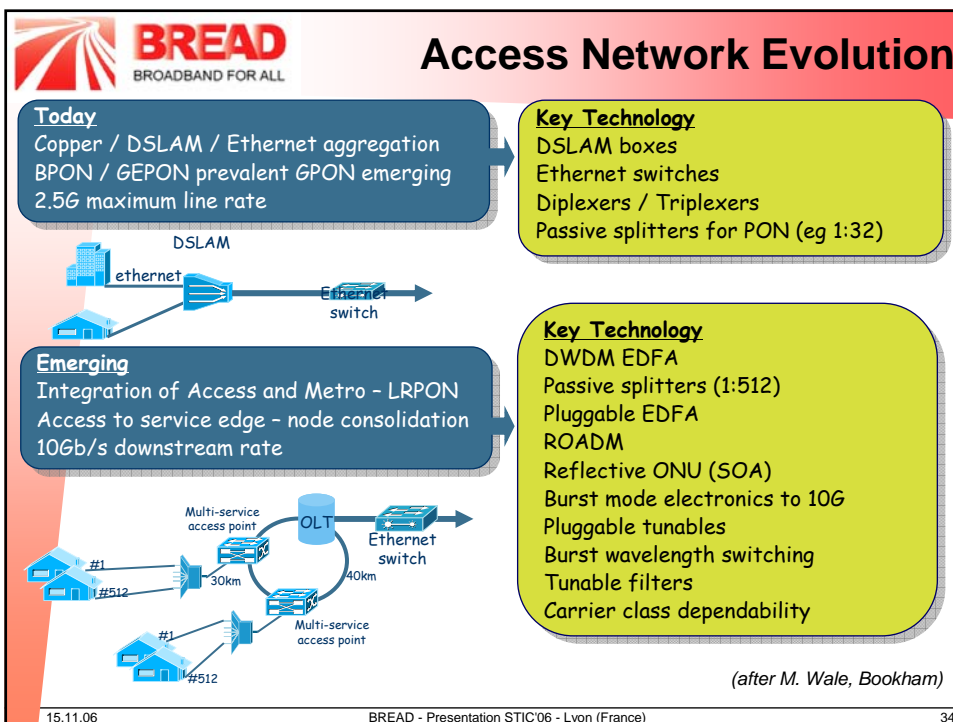
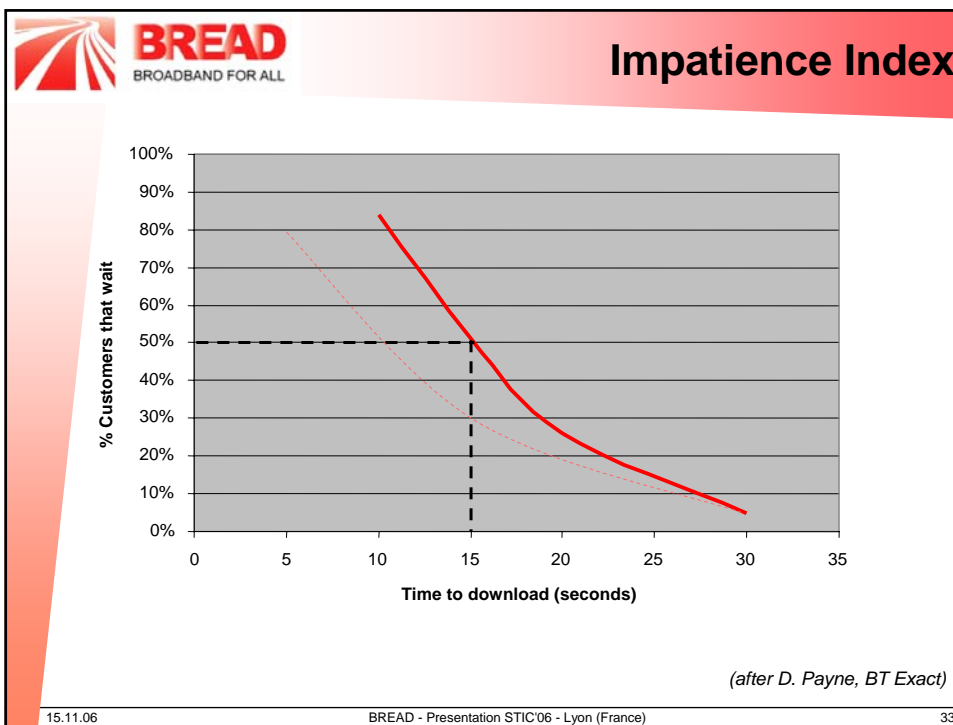
Major growth areas are not always the ones that are expected

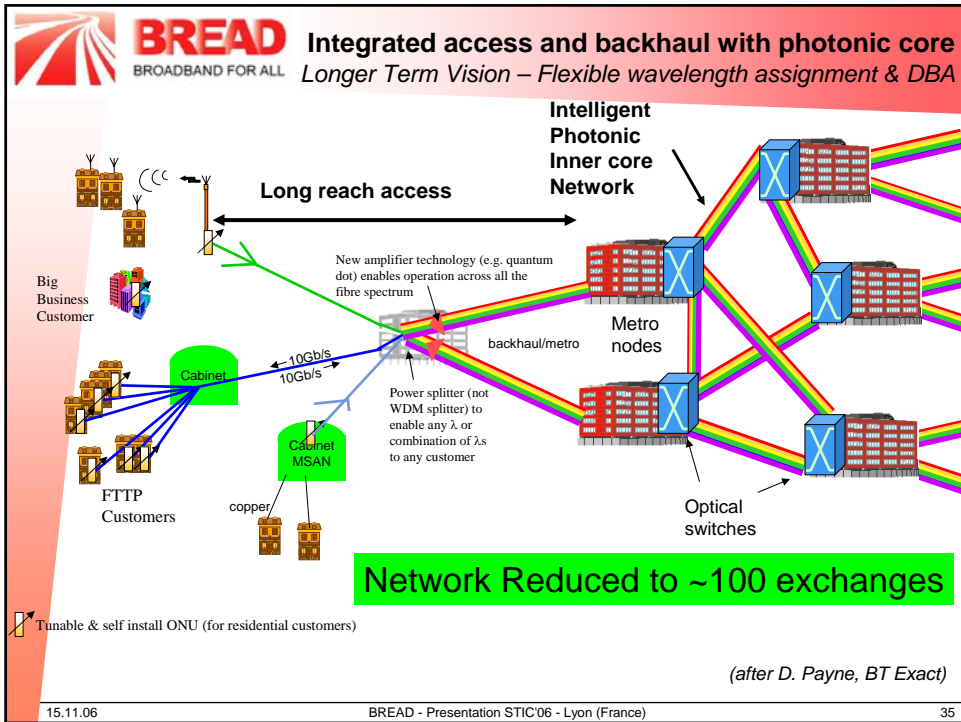
Source: DAIWA EuroTelco Snapshot, April 2006

(after M. Wale, Bookham)




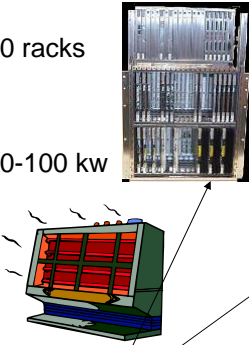

(after D. Payne, BT Exact)





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Benefits

Based on Ipswich Exchange serving ~15,000 customers

Today	21C MSAN	Long Reach PON
900 racks	20 racks	<1 rack
826 kw	50-100 kw	100W
		
	1 per ~1000 customers	

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- Deployment cost is mostly due to laying fiber cables
- The fiber medium offers about $200 \times 125 \text{GHz} = 25,000 \text{GHz}$ of useable bandwidth
- Current PONs offer no more than 2.5GHz of bandwidth shared among 32 users
 - Not much different than xDSL technologies
 - It is as efficient as we were to drive ~500,000 Hp cars
- Can optical systems and devices allow significant better use of the expensive infrastructure?

- **Higher DATA RATE**
- **Higher THERMAL / Lower POWER CONSUMPTION**
- **Higher FLEXIBILITY: Pluggable, Tunable**
- **Lower SIZE / Higher PORT DENSITY**
- **Lower COST**
- **New COMPONENTS**

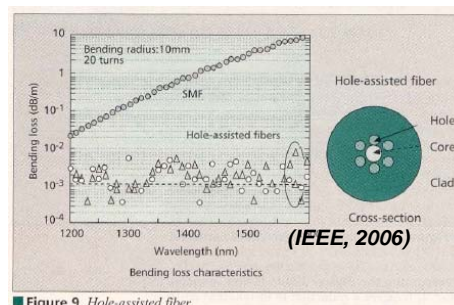
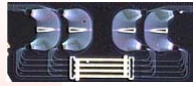


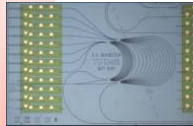
Figure 9. Hole-assisted fiber.

(after J. Oberstar, Cisco Optics)

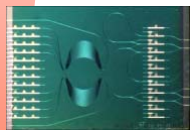
Examples of Photonic ICs



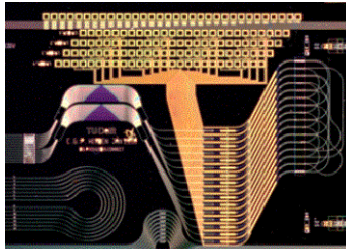
optical crossconnect



Cascaded WDM laser



wavelength converter



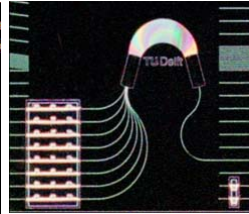
(4λ OXC, Herben, PTL, 1999)



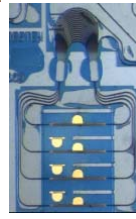
tunable multiwavelength laser



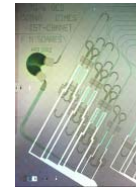
picosecond pulse laser



multiwavelength laser



WDM ring laser



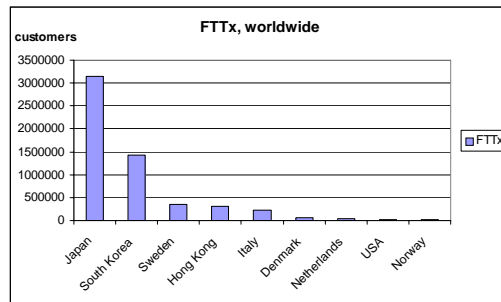
WDM-TTD switch

Photonics - VLSI =
Very Little Significant Integration



(after M.Smit, COBRA)

Where are we now?



(Point Topic, September 2005)

(FP6-BREAD Deliverable)

(IEEE, 2006)

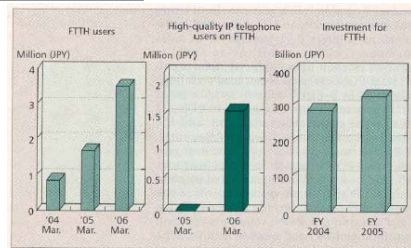
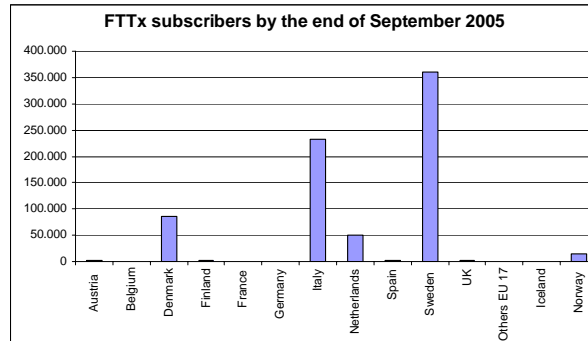


Figure 3. NIT's business plan for FY 2005 (April 2005-March 2006).



Incumbent operators	8	7,8%
Municipalities / power utilities	72	69,9%
Alternative operators / ISPs	9	8,7%
Housing companies & Other	14	13,6%

• *Table 1: Players involved in FTTx initiatives in Europe*

(FP6-BREAD Deliverable)

Who is (not) deploying (in Europe)?

Who's not?

- Traditional telecom operators
- Cable operators

Who is?

- Housing corporations
- Utility companies
- City and local communities

Organizations that are close to the end-user!

Why?

- Their future is linked to the success of the community
- They can transform the benefit of fiber to return-on-investment
- They have a long term vision

(after G. van den Hoven, Genexis)

The key to high penetration ...

Business case is only successful at high penetration rates

- Cost of infrastructure is divided over the active users
- “Homes passed” don’t bring in any money!

3-step marketing model

1. Offer broadband internet for free
2. When all is up and running, offer voice and TV at competitive prices
3. Start charging for internet (again at competitive prices)

... user addiction!

(after G. van den Hoven, Genexis)

Conclusion #1

- Broadband is an addiction
- The thirst for broadband will never quench
- Every step in demand for broadband opens opportunities for photonics technology

Conclusion #2

- Make sure legislation does not get in the way of the fiber/broadband revolution
- Public parties should actively stimulate deployment of broadband fiber infrastructure

(after G. van den Hoven, Genexis)

Conclusion #3

- Photonics technology is needed to continuously feed the capacity and capabilities of broadband communication system
- In other words: Photonics technology is required to fulfil "beyond" Moore law.

*It's market pull,
not technology push*



"Would it be too much to ask to get a DSL in here?"