Current and Future Trends in ICT

(Information Communication Technology)

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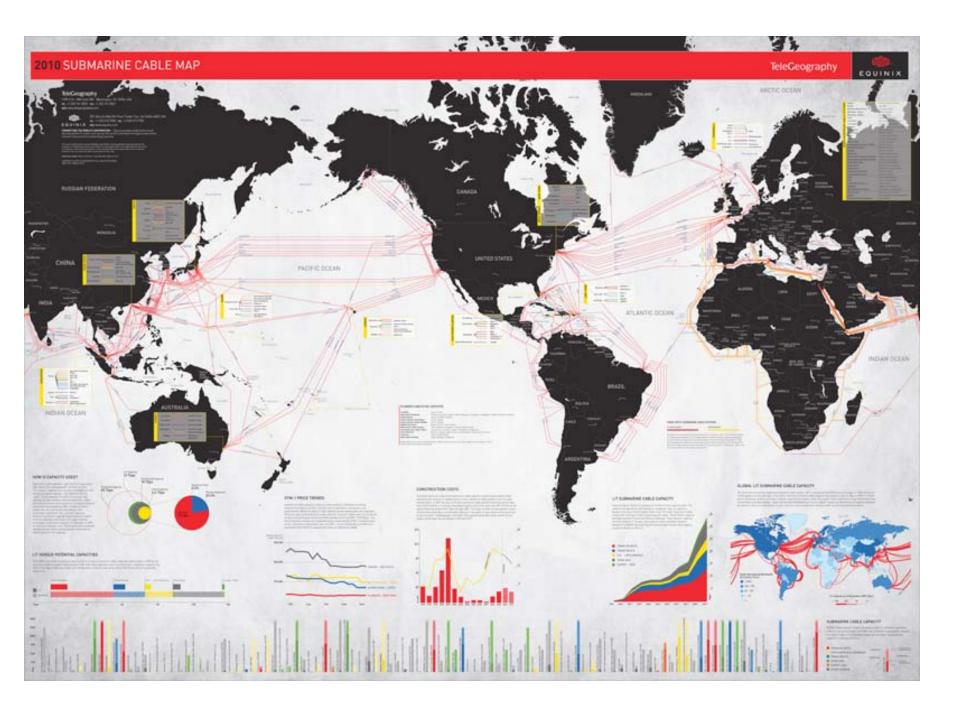
Technology continues to profoundly affect the way we:

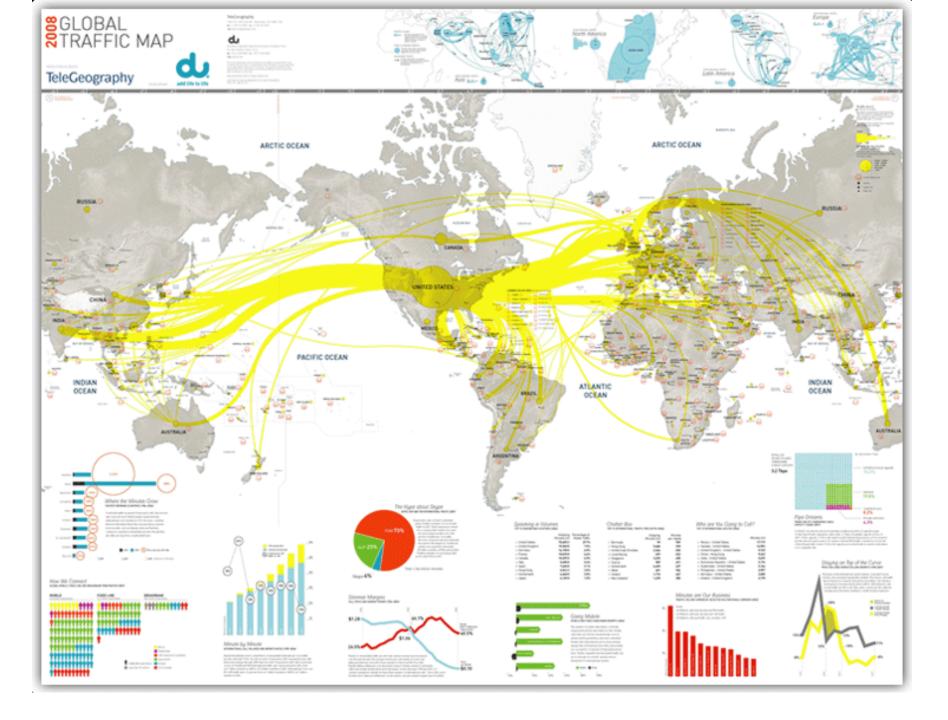
- Work
- Collaborate
- Communicate
- Play
- Learn
- Socialize
- Succeed in almost every arena

Technology Tools

General Trends

- Smaller
- Cheaper
- More Powerful
- More integrated into our daily life





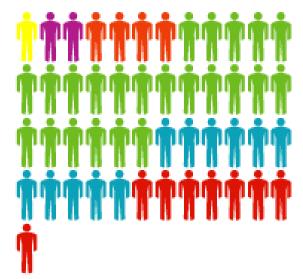


Connectivity

HOW WE CONNECT GLOBAL MOBILE, FIXED LINE AND BROADBAND PENETRATION (2007)

MOBILE (2.68 billion subscribers)

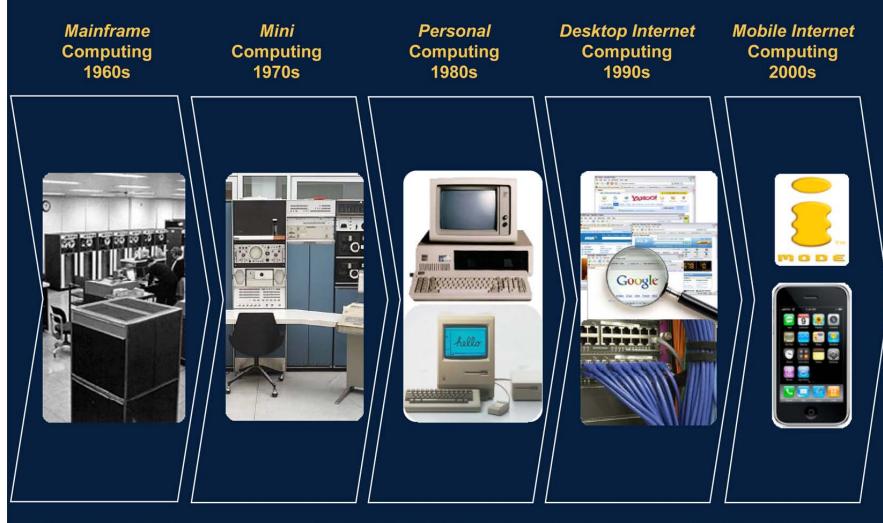
FIXED LINE [1.23 billion subscribers]



BROADBAND (286 million subscribers)

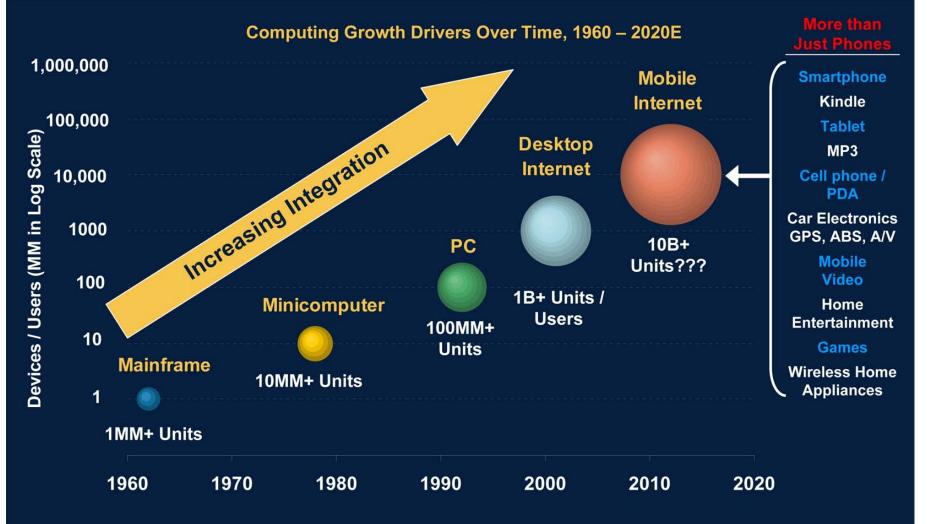


Tech Cycles Tend to Last Ten Years Entered Next Major Computing Cycle – Mobile Internet – 2 Years Ago



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New Computing Cycle Characteristics Reduce Usage Friction Via Better Processing Power + Improved User Interface + Smaller Form Factor + Lower Prices + Expanded Services = 10x More Devices

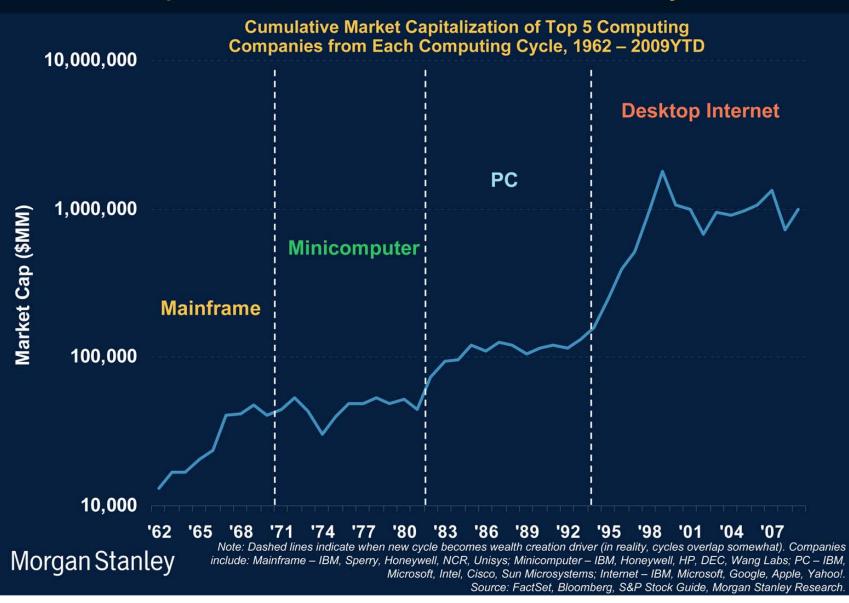


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Note: PC installed base reached 100MM in 1993, cellphone / Internet users reached 1B in 2002 / 2005 respectively; Source: ITU, Mark Lipacis, Morgan Stanley Research.

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Winners of Each New Cycle Often Create More Market Capitalization than Winners of Prior Cycles



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Trends

- Convergance (3G mobiles + Social Networking + Video + VoIP + GPS = Impressive Mobile Devices).
- Massive Data Growth Driving Carrier / Equipment Transitions.
- Increasingly, Mobile Phone Usage is About Data, Not Voice = Average Cell Phone usage = 70% Voice / iPhone usage = 45% Voice
- Wireless Data Networking Equipment Cost Declining Rapidly.

Augmented Reality: SixthSense

• Cell phone example



U.S. Example (ICT Trends)

- FCC wants to speed up overall connections
- 100 million households access to Internet connections that transfer 100 megabits of data per second.
- Average U.S. Internet speed today is much 3.9 megabits per second
- U.S. has the 18th fastest Internet connections in the world
- Each community in America to get access to at least one "ultra-high-speed" connection at a library, school or military base.
- Use educational programs and an expansion of broadband Internet infrastructure to give 90 percent of Americans high-speed Internet access at home by 2020.

So What?

• Submarine Fiber optics, terrestrial DSL links

• IPTV broadcast over WiFi networks.

• Cell phone banking with your mobile

• GPRS & EDGE cell internet services

Technology Trends in Education

• Student Empowerment

• Collaborative environments and online communication tools.

• Capable Mobility

Software Tools

- 1) Audio seminars/podcasting
 - 2) wikis
 - 3) blogs
 - 4) collaboration tools/sites
 - 5) mobiles applications/cell phones as personal learning devices
 - 6) microblogging + twitter
 - 7) flip cameras + youtube
 - 8 facebook
 - 9) student oriented portfolio
 - 10) digital storytelling
 - 11) citizen journalism
 - 12) geotagging
 - 13) social bookmarking
 - 14) blended learning (hybrid courses)
 - 15) blackboard
 - 16) virtual world
 - 17) webcasting
 - 18) iphone mobile outreach
 - 19) small screen learning objects
 - 20) screen casting
 - 21) camtasia
 - 22) hi def video conferencing





Thank you