

Small Cells

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Mobile Usage Has Changed Radically Increasing Proportion of Indoor Usage

The original design...

...& how it turned out



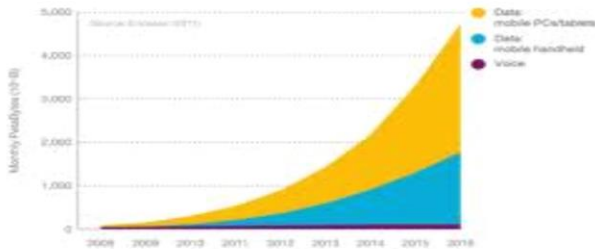
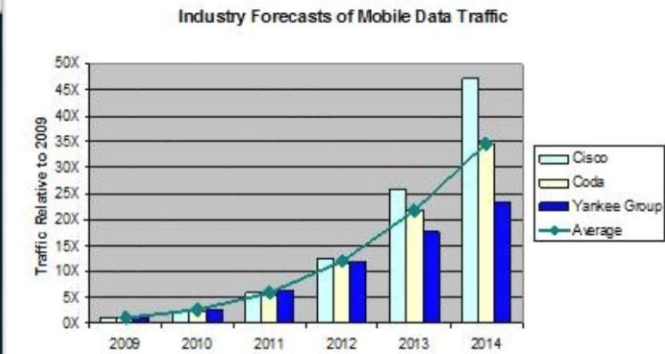
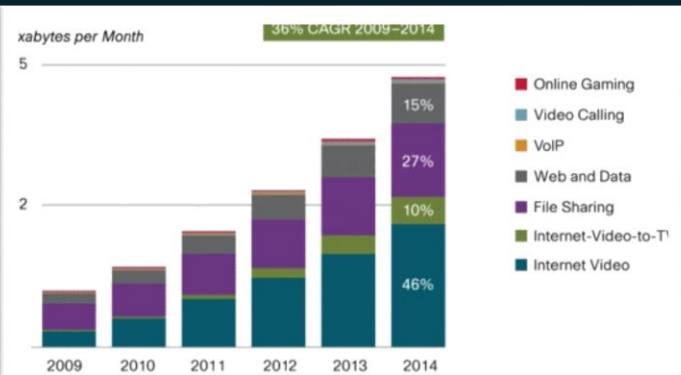
- Few, high-end users
- Voice calls
- Mostly outside
- Predictable usage patterns



- Everyone's on it
- Mostly data – & lots of it
- 80%+ indoors*
- Very unpredictable

*Source: [Cisco IBSG: A New Chapter for Mobile](#)

The Data Storm Keeps Growing



Humans consume ever more capacity

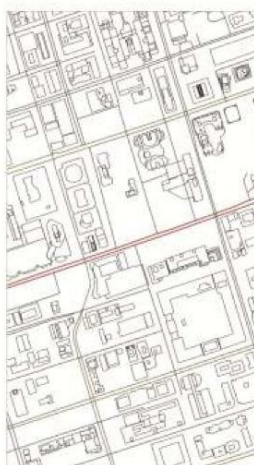
Indoor services – coverage/capacity

APP COVERAGE

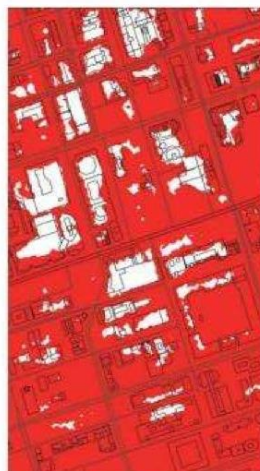


- › It's an app centric world
- › User want reliable access for their apps wherever they go in the network
- › App coverage requires a true end-to-end approach to design, build and run mobile networks

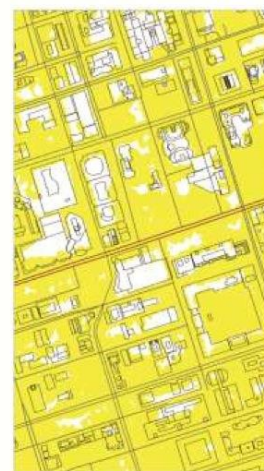
City plan view without mapped coverage



Voice coverage (red)



Music coverage (yellow)



Video streaming coverage (blue)



“Every app has its own coverage map”

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RESULTS:

COVERAGE AREA AND INDOOR PENETRATION

		Base Case		Tuning & Optimization		Densification	
App	Threshold	Total Coverage	Indoor Penetration	Total Coverage	Indoor Penetration	Total Coverage	Indoor Penetration
● Voice	12.5 kbps UL/DL	94%	85%	95%	88%	97%	93%
● Music Streaming	160 kbps DL	88%	70%	89%	71%	93%	82%
● Video Telephony	320 kbps UL/DL	70%	24%	76%	38%	83%	55%
● Video Streaming	720 kbps DL	48%	17%	68%	40%	73%	47%

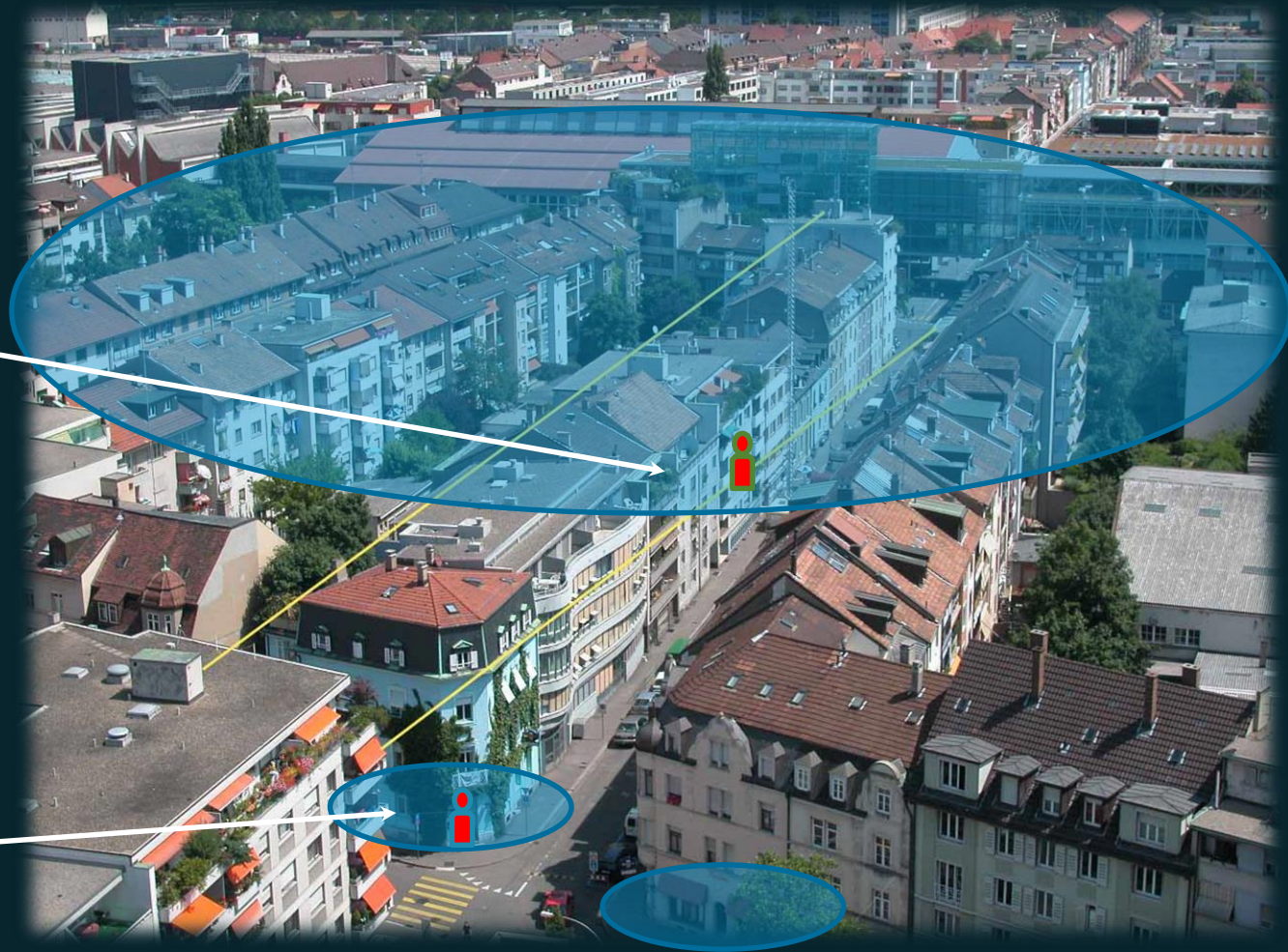
Gaining Capacity: “Outside-In” vs “Inside-Out”

Classic “Outside-In” Deployment

- ...indoor users are cell edge users
- ...only 30-35% traffic served outdoors
- ...cell sites are now scarce and costly

“Inside-Out” deployment

- ...80% usage indoors
- ...users well served
- ...costs low
- ...backhaul/site cheap



So we believe “inside out” makes most sense to increase capacity

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CIO Technologies	Ranking of Technologies CIOs Selected as One of Their Top Five Priorities in 2013				
	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Analytics and Business Intelligence	1	1	5	5	1
Mobile Technologies	2	2	3	6	12
Cloud Computing (SaaS, IaaS, PaaS)	3	3	1	2	16
Collaboration Technologies	4	8	11	5	
Legacy Modernization	5	6	7	15	4
IT Management	6	7	4	10	*
Customer Relationship Management	7	8	18	*	*
Virtualization	8	5	2	1	3
Security	9	10	12	9	8
ERP Applications	10	9	13	14	2

*Not an option in that year

Source: Gartner, 2013 CIO Survey, January 2013

Gartner

Indoor Small Cells Require Vertical Market Understanding



**Education /
Campus**



**Retail /
Shopping Mall**



**Healthcare /
Hospital**



**Hospitality /
Hotels**

Self-Organizing Enterprise Small Cells

The enterprise mobility challenge

- CIOs need total indoor coverage for their mobility strategy
- But most service providers only offer big-building, big-budget DAS
- Need a simpler, low-cost solution that starts small and can grow

The solution: make it like Wi-Fi

- Low entry cost: low install cost, low running costs
- Just add cells to fit any size or shape
- That auto-discover and self-organize
- Resilient, automatic operation
- Commercially deployed today

Small cell key features

- Small cells match or exceed macro features and KPIs
- Requires new generation of high-availability software
- Requires resilient, automatic operation:
 - Auto frequency distribution
 - Auto power control
 - Auto neighbor relations
 - Auto load balancing



60,000 typical transactions per hour per small cell in downtown Tokyo and Seoul

Power/Backhaul/Real Estate Solved *Featuring Zero Touch Provisioning*

Fully integrated, high performance, low cost 3G small cell for voice, data and messaging services:

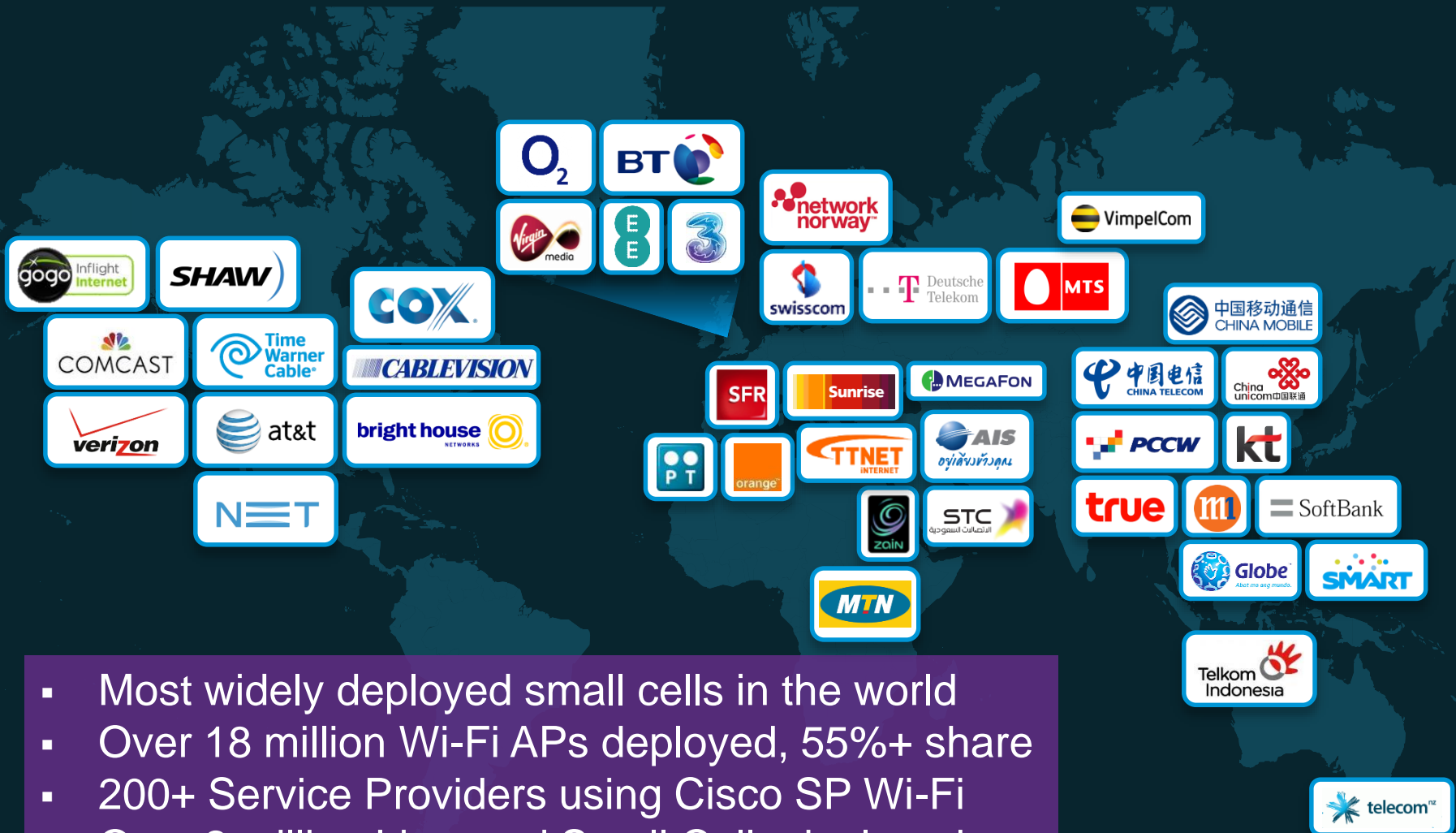
Cisco USC 5310

- Reduced network costs and operations with integrated design
- Reduced CapEx through reuse of Ethernet connection and power
- Install, power-up and go with zero touch configuration & provisioning
- Secure, carrier-grade 3G base station technology
- Standards-based Home Node B with specified Iuh interface



Cisco Aironet 3600

Cisco has deployed many small cell networks



- Most widely deployed small cells in the world
- Over 18 million Wi-Fi APs deployed, 55%+ share
- 200+ Service Providers using Cisco SP Wi-Fi
- Over 2 million Licensed Small Cells deployed

Why would Enterprises Pay for Small Cell?

- Mobile coverage / capacity value so important for customer services
- Much cheaper than alternative solutions
- Flexible solutions appealing due to changing Enterprise requirements
 - **Financial and Professional Services**
...Mobile intensive
 - **Healthcare / Hospitals**
...in-building emergency responders
 - **Retail / Shopping Mall**
...Customer services / retail rental value
 - **Education / Campus**
...student retention
 - **Hospitality / Hotels**
...Customer connectivity / services



Thank you.

