

# TV goes Mobile

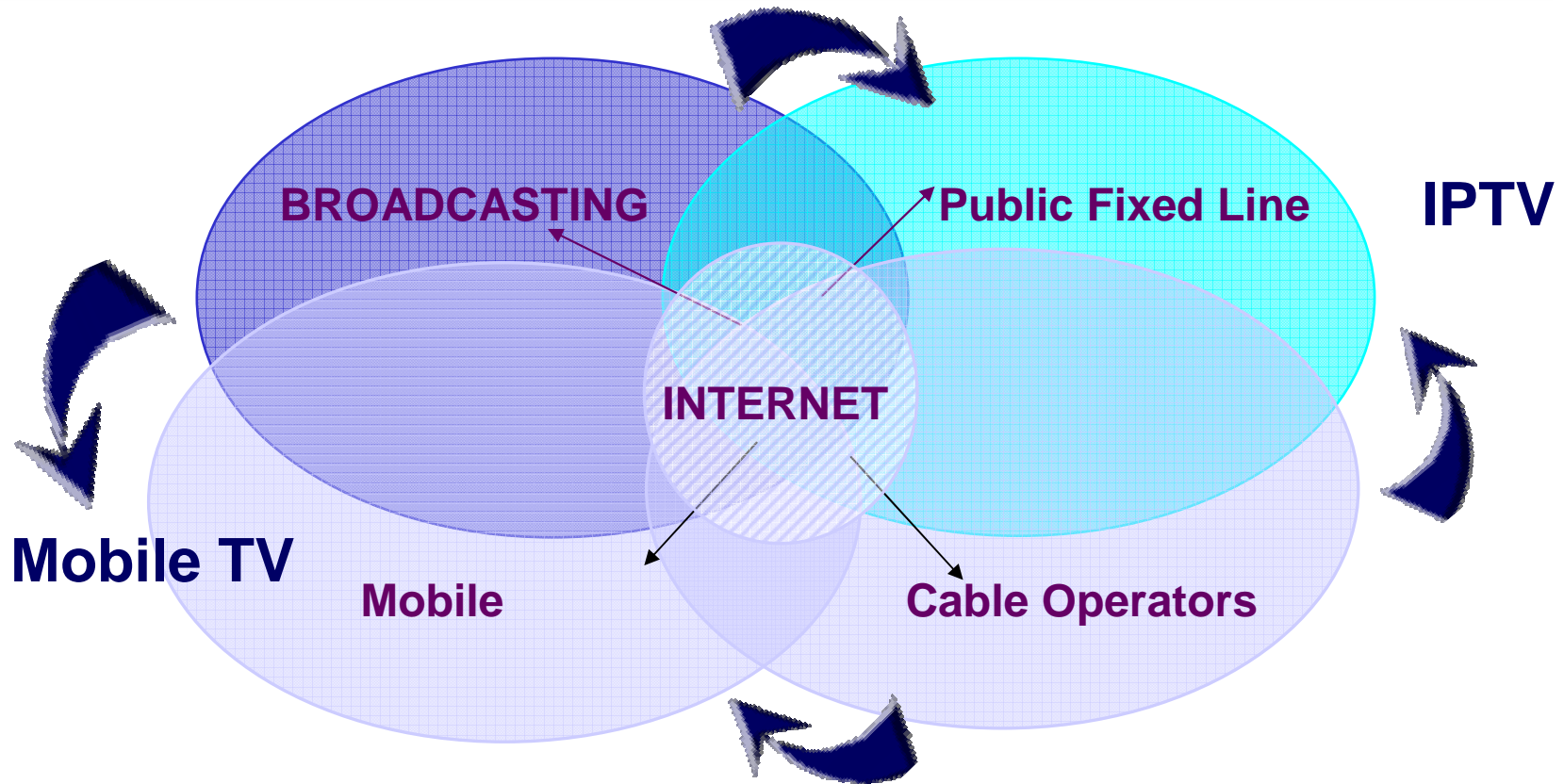
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# Service Trends



## ● Service Innovation, Mix, Multimedia



# Impact of Convergence?

## Convergence has an impact on the following:

- **TELECOM's**

- Policy and Regulation
- Services and Markets
- Industry alliances and mergers
- Technology and Network Architecture
- Standards

- **BROADCASTING**

- Policy and Regulation
- New Applications and Markets
- New Challenges and Opportunities
- Interoperability
- New Business models and creating an optimal ecosystem for all parties concerned.



# The Mobile TV market will drive the convergence of Mobile and Broadcasting value chains

## Trends and Key Drivers

- ❑ Emerging new genres of TV creating compelling reasons and new additions for regular and frequent viewing
- ❑ Digital production and editing facilities becoming more establish to make specific made-for-mobile content more easier
- ❑ Growing culture wishes => Entertainment NOW! Any time, any location push „Live as the killer application“
- ❑ Technology & Services meeting user demands
- ❑ Interactivity will be a key driver for adoption of mobile broadcast TV and will open new exciting services experiences for end-users
- ❑ New device categories – based on **new use-cases**



# Why MTV appeals to Operators

- Seen as a potential 3G “hero” service
  - In theory, mass appeal across the customer base
  - People seem to like it
  - Some promising usage figures reported
  - New revenues
  - Some say differentiation
  - You don’t need other people to enjoy it



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# Changing shape of the Industry

- Mobile TV represents a multiplicity of potential business models for mobile operators, broadcasters or combinations of both.
- Key roles in the Mobile TV value chain could be occupied not only by 2G/3G mobile operators but also by different players such as existing terrestrial and satellite wholesale and retail broadcasters, new Pay-TV service providers and new content aggregators.
- It is also clear that the Mobile TV proposition opens up new opportunities for broadcasters especially where collaboration with mobile operators is considered.



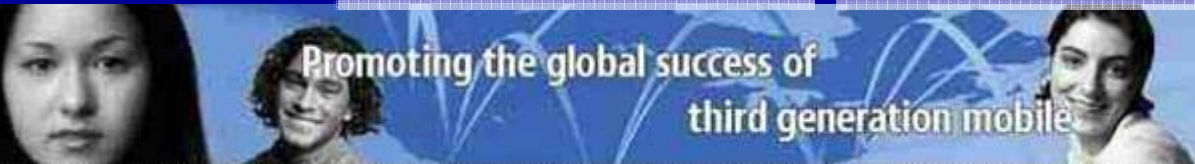
# The need of broadcast and role of 3G ???

- MTV over 3G networks
  - Offer yet a new distribution channel.
  - Always on!!!! compared to Setup-box which is a dial-up modem.
  - Offers Interactive services via the Return Channel. Important for interactivity, personalisation - the value add for mobile TV
  - Broadcast services come in fact as an evolution of the existing mobile TV services offered in the unicast mode today
  - Getting a broadcast component is not absolutely critical in the short term for the mobile operators...
  - Spectrum issues mean they must lobby hard now...with showcase trials



# Mobile TV – Streaming and Broadcast are complementary services and each has a role to play in the evolving mobile video marketplace

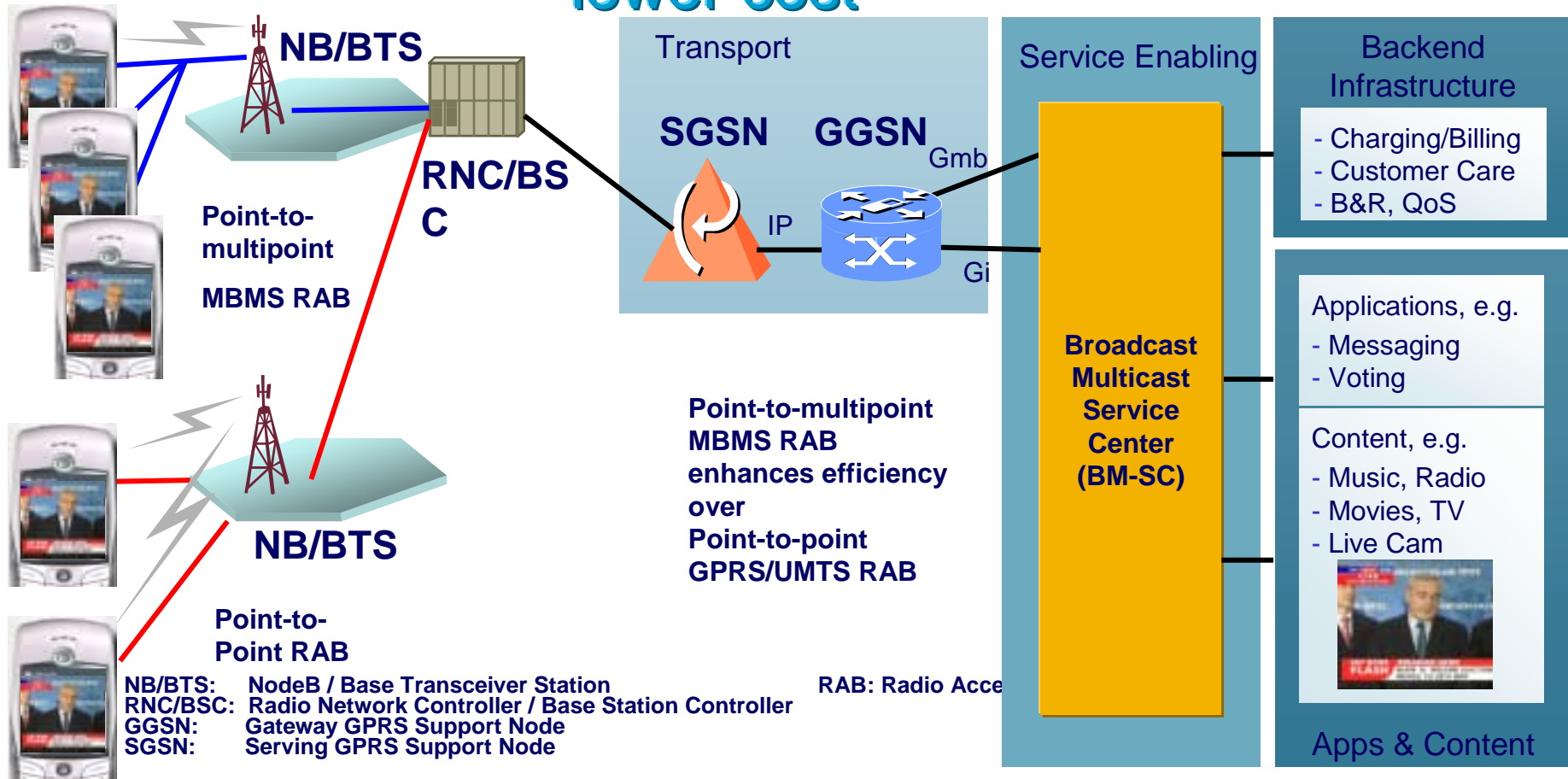
	Mobile TV Streaming	Multicast / Broadcast Service	Digital Video Broadcast for Handhelds
Use Cases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Personalized channels</li> <li>Interactivity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>User group channels</li> <li>Location determined content*</li> <li>Interactivity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conventional TV</li> <li>Interactivity via cellular network</li> </ul>
User Experience	<p><u>Push &amp; Pull Service</u></p> <p>Continuous TV experience with interactivity: pause, skip, jump to start  <i>"Get individual suggestions from the chef"</i></p>	<p><u>Push Service</u></p> <p>Continuous TV experience tailored for multi user group  <i>"Eat a tailored menu"</i></p>	<p><u>Push Service</u></p> <p>Continuous TV experience like at home TV -&gt; self explaining service  <i>"Eat what you get"</i></p>
Advantages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>User control (pause, replay..)</li> <li>Consume on demand as you need (anytime, anywhere)</li> <li>Broadcast via network</li> <li>Existing customer relationships with subscribers</li> <li>Today available</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Economic broadcast via cellular network</li> <li>faster penetration (mobiles &amp; coverage)</li> <li>Enables MNO to control mobile TV and video market</li> <li>Variety</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cost efficient broadcast to large population</li> <li>High number of channels</li> </ul>
Disadvantages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bandwidth availability</li> <li>High demand networks resources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Capacity reduction</li> <li>Reduce numbers of channels</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High cost devices</li> <li>New infrastructure and system integration (major investment)</li> <li>Limit deployment to a small number of markets</li> <li>New charging requirements</li> <li>Different strategies to address business are required</li> </ul>





# MBMS introduction into GPRS/UMTS networks

## Improved scalability: customized Media Delivery at lower cost



**USPs: Interactive unicast and broadcast Services over common RAN**



# Usage statistics

High level of active usage of mobile TV/video among 3G customers

Operator	Orange France (Oct. 05)	SFR (Oct. 05)
Number of mobile TV users	250,000 *	Around 100,000
Mobile TV users as a % of 3G/EDGE customers	50% *	20%
Number of sessions (per month)	Around 3.5 million *	670,000
Average viewing time per user (min per month)	35 *	N/A
Live TV vs. VoD usage	60% live / 40 % VoD	66% live / 33% VoD

\* Orange France's figures include live TV and VoD

**That's significant! 35 minutes per month per user, in sessions of 2-3 minutes**



# Spectrum

## A wide range of potential uses for the UHF spectrum have been identified

*Digital Terrestrial Television*  
- standard definition



- high definition

- local TV



*Programme making*



*Licence exempt  
low power (eg  
wireless  
hubs in-home)*



*Wireless broadband  
/ cellular*

*Mobile multimedia*

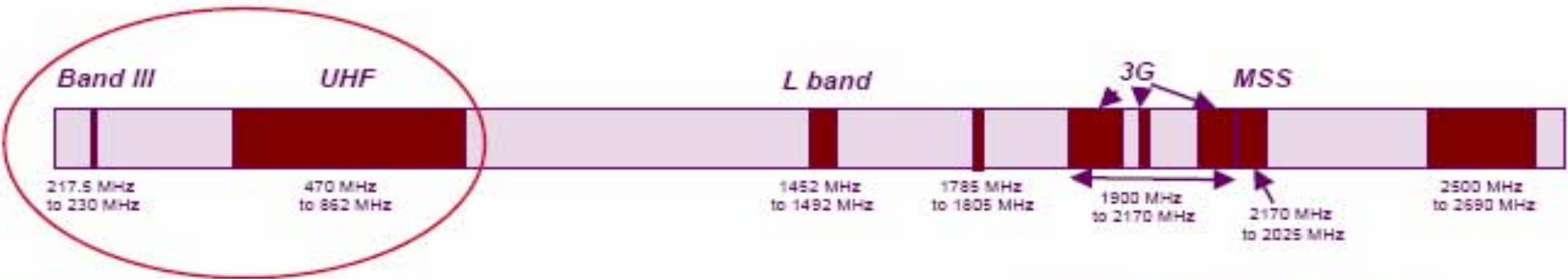


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## Spectrum opportunities for mobile multimedia



Increasing antenna size  
and reducing capacity

Reducing propagation range and  
increasing transmitter network costs



This block contains several logos and images related to mobile multimedia:

- World DAB:** Logo with a green leaf-like shape.
- DV3H HANDHELD:** Logo for a handheld device.
- IPWireless:** Logo for IPWireless.
- TDtv:** Logo for TDtv.
- Handheld Device:** A silver handheld device with a screen.
- Flip Phone:** A silver flip phone with a screen.

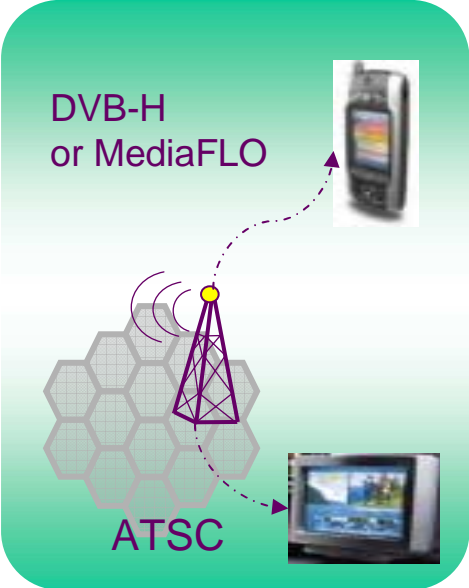
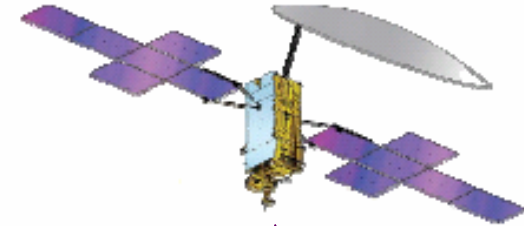


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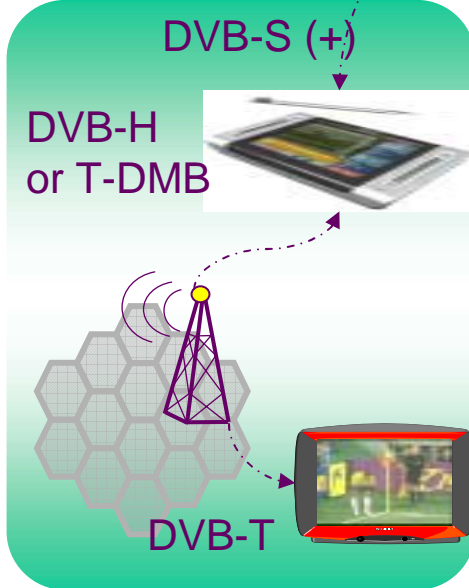
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# Variety of solutions

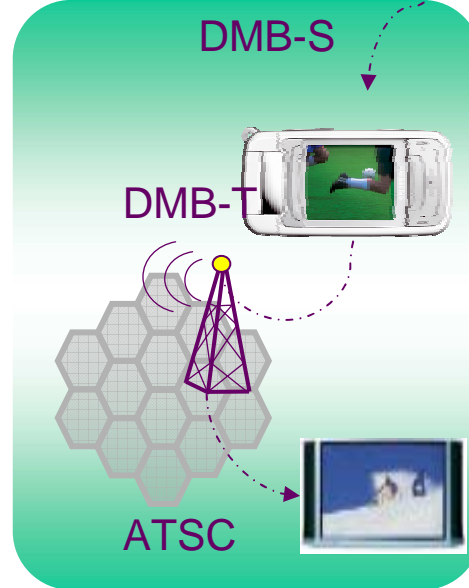
ATSC=Advanced Television Systems Committee  
 DMB= Digital Multimedia Broadcasting  
 DVB=Digital Video Broadcasting  
 ISDB-T=Integrated Services Digital Broadcasting-Terrestrial



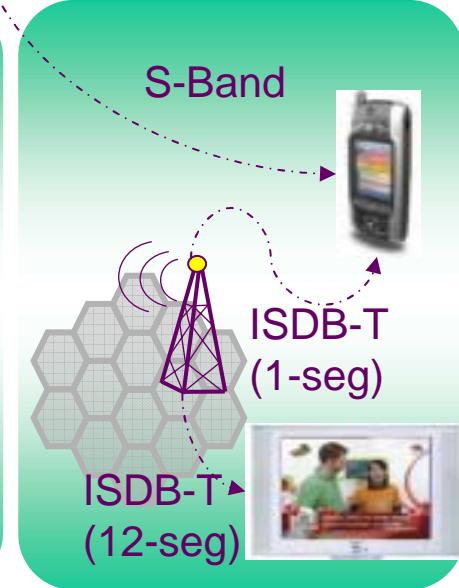
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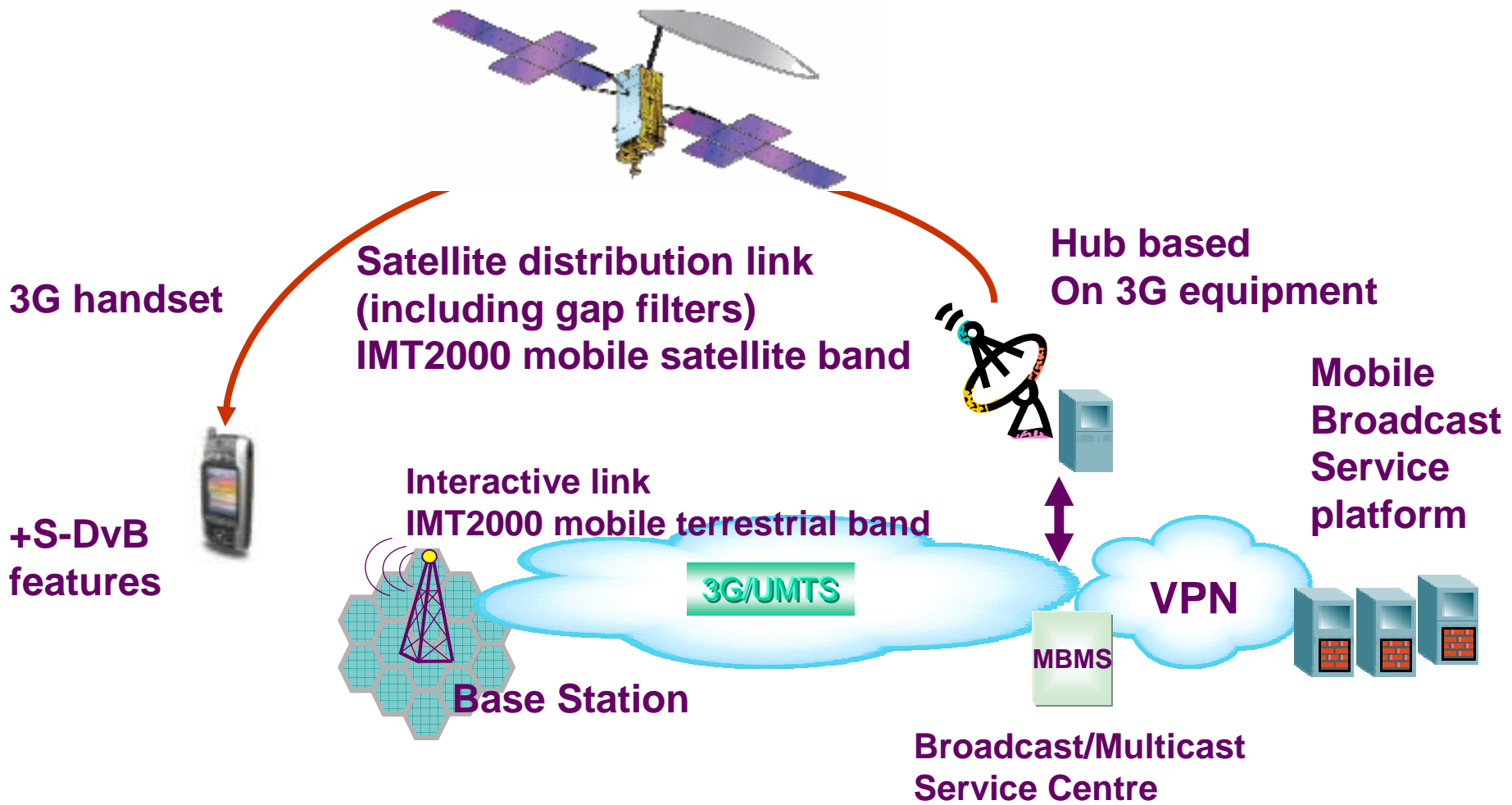
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# S-DvB full fledge integration in 3G networks



# Services and Content

## Streaming media:

- Delivery of IP Based content over an IP network (pictures, sound, web pages and programs)
- Downloads, Music, clips
- Streaming brings media and telecommunications players together



## Unicast



Mobile network

## Multicast (MBMS)

- Web services i.e. Traffic cameras
- News and enhanced MMS
- Enhanced LBS
- Advertising and TV shopping
- Video streaming
- Video blogs



## Multicast



MBMS

## TV Broadcast

- Interactive TV and streaming



## Broadcast

Interactivity,  
personalization  
and charging via  
mobile network



Broadcast network

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# New environments

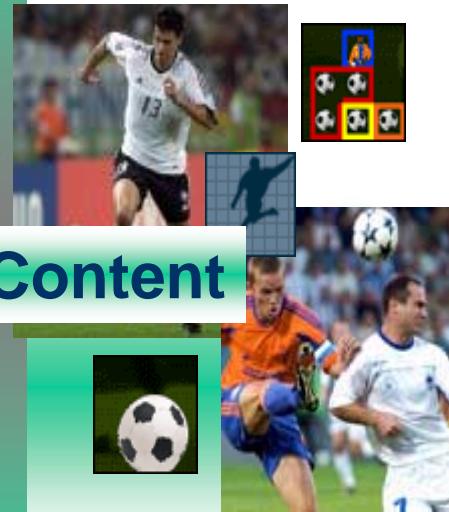
## Deployment:

- Standards
- Network infrastructure
- Content Platforms
- Transport
- QoS
- Compression
- DRM
- Content Creation and Management
- Interoperability

## Challenges:

- Cross-media Convergence?
- Roles and relationships of participants of the value chain?
- Risks and potential?
- Business model?
- Pricing?
- Media acceptance?
- User control to select content?
- Which content on which terminal?
- Native cross-media formats?
- Further development?

**Content**



**Mobile TV**

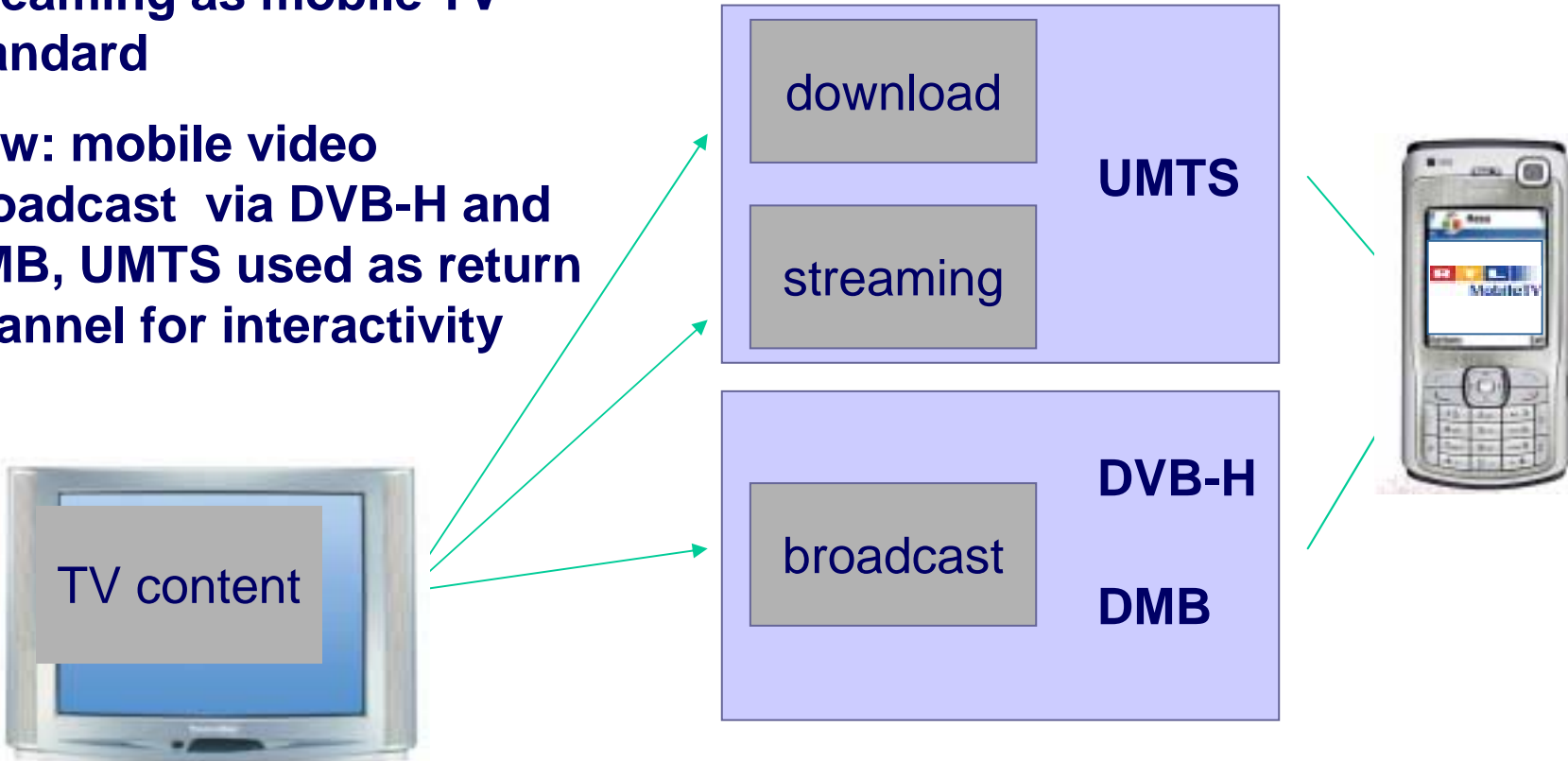
**User**

- Handset
- Laptop
- PDA
- Ipode



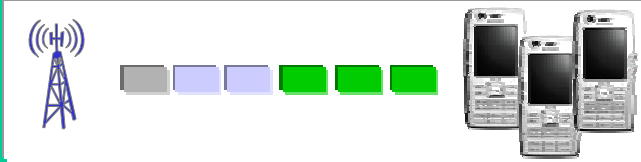
# Different Content Delivery Concepts

- Today: UMTS Video streaming as mobile TV standard
- New: mobile video broadcast via DVB-H and DMB, UMTS used as return channel for interactivity



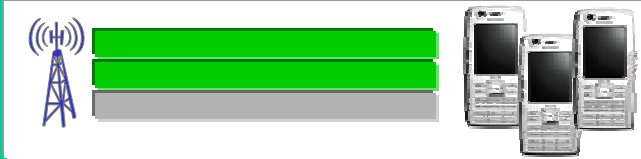
# Mobile TV MBMS - Economic broadcast via cellular network

## MBMS Driver #1:



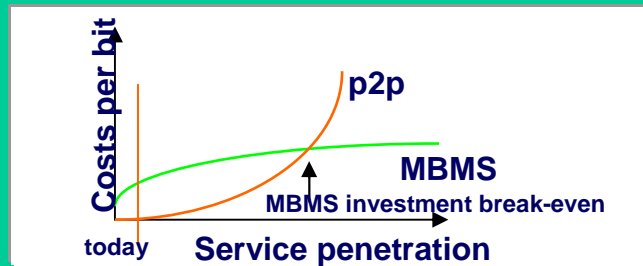
Sequential delivery of same MMS delays reception by last customer

## MBMS Driver #2:



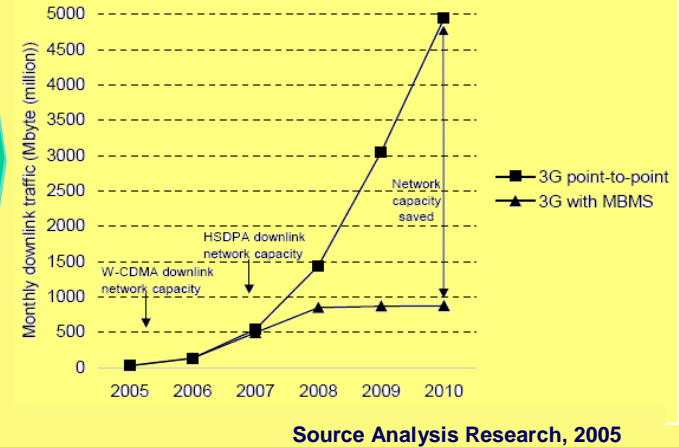
Parallel real-time video streaming feasible only for a small number of simultaneous customers per cell

## MBMS Driver #3:



With growing penetration of distribution services, costs per bit for p2p bearers increase

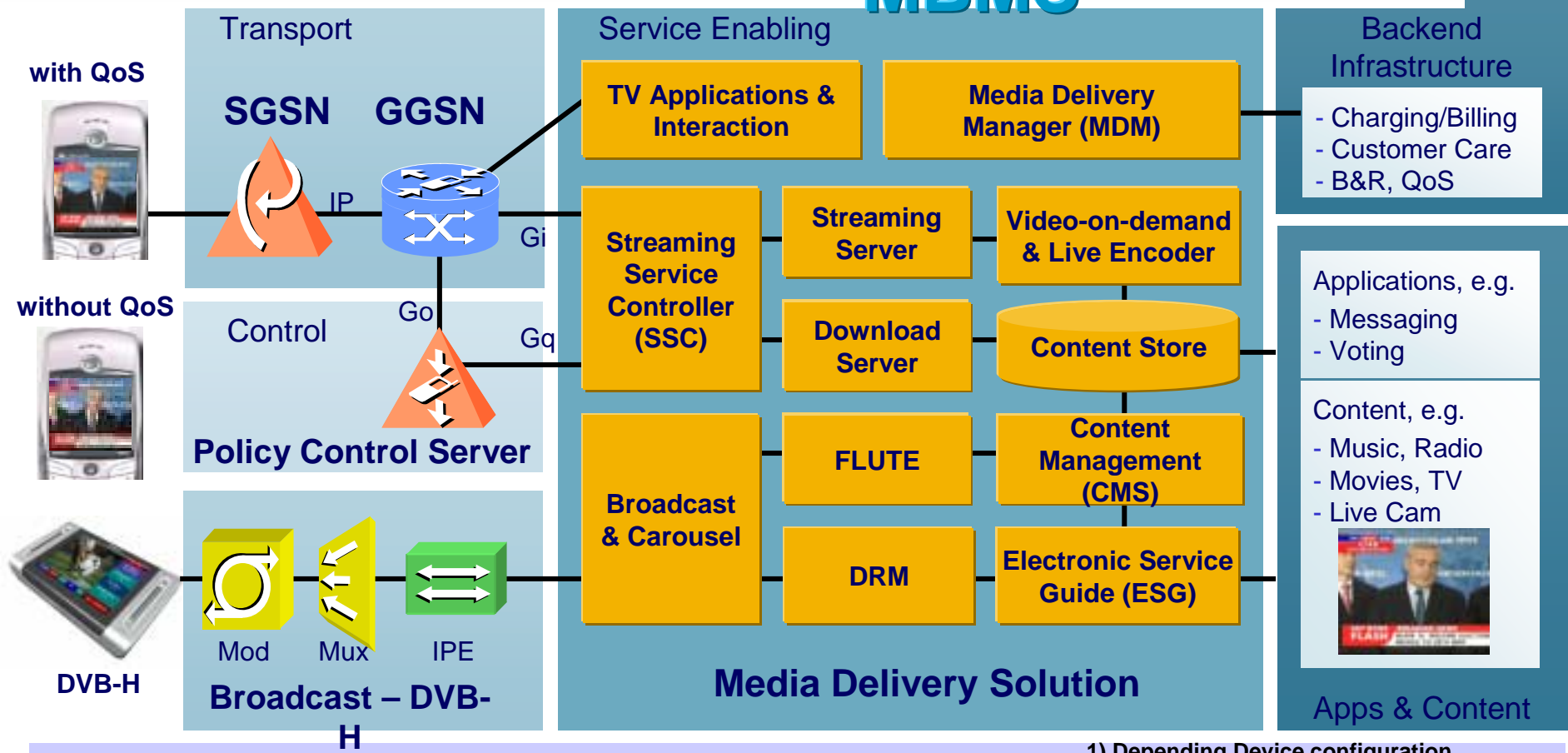
## Avoid bottleneck for service revenue growth!



Lower service delivery costs, and amortize quickly after a certain level of penetration!



# Streaming Media Delivery Solution from Unicast to Broadcast, via DVB-H and MBMS



1) Depending Device configuration

**USPs: unicast, multicast and broadcast TV, Interactive Services, Mobile Live TV Zapping, Key Management** 1)

GGSN: Gateway GPRS Support Node  
 SGSN: Serving GPRS Support Node  
 IPE: IP Encapsulator

# The Key to this exercise

- Broadcaster's and Mobile Operators, working in collaboration will enable Mobile TV to reach a critical market mass much quicker than addressing the market independently – this will benefit the media business as a whole and will ensure Mobile TV service success.

*The TELECO Industry is looking forward to joint collaboration and understanding each others positions!*



# But Uncertainties and Challenges remain

- Will people pay (much) for mobile TV, or do we need to consider advertising supported services?
- And if they will pay, then what are the best pricing models?
- Content related challenges
- The transition to mobile broadcast solutions
  - The role of 3G alongside mobile broadcast TV services
  - Regulatory/spectrum issues for mobile broadcast, particularly DVB-H in Europe
  - Multiple of competing technology solutions for mobile broadcast: MBMS, DVB-H, DAB, T-DMB, S-DMB, MediaFLO etc.
  - Lack of clarity over the business model for mobile broadcast
  - Device availability and pricing



# Mobile TV has great potential....

- It can bring real benefits to service providers
  - Potential new revenues, people like the concept, good signs from the field
- But it's hard to get right
  - Pricing models, availability of quality content, best formats, channel mix, ease of use
- The transition to mobile broadcast solutions is a complex process on many levels
  - How to do it, cost of deployment, spectrum and regulatory issues in some markets

...but don't underestimate the task of realising it



# Roadmap-Mobile TV



2009+

**Commercial services and Mass market**

2008+

**Way forward agreed and implementation**

2007+

**Publish the Results of the Work analysis**

*Strategic issues, value chain, business models, regulation and spectrum.*

2006

**Mobile TV Group re-installed & Joint Grp. With GSMA** (ToR and agreements with GSMA)

***The Dawn of Mobile TV in UMTSF ICTG***

1998



# Current Work Items

- *Obtain a better understanding of broadcast regulation that focuses subsequent lobbying to ensure that the balance between mobile and broadcast is maintained*
- *Creation of Lobbying material to regulators on Mobile TV Spectrum needs (both on-net and off-net) to support mobile operator's needs*
- *Try to reach a common position for prioritisation of Mobile TV solutions*
- *Understand the associated architectures, costs, value chains and business models of the various mobile TV solutions*
- *Building a Mobile TV knowledge bank on trials, commercial service and revenues for the benefit of the GSMA members*
- *Create 'White Papers' on each of the Mobile TV solutions*
- *Investigate any potential operator collaboration to build common network resource*
- *Build a Roadmap for our members (UMTSF and GSMA).*





# Conclusions

- Mobile TV services (**Combination of 3G/ Broadcast Content**) are attractive for mobile users and mobile operators and will be delivered via unicast, multicast or broadband mechanism.
- MBMS will be complementary service to broadcast and will be available in the timeframe 2007-08 to address larger install device base.
- Mobile TV Content will still be king and needs to be adapted for small form factor devices. User experience will be a key success factor again.
- MBMS will be also introduced in Geran (2,5G) networks.
- DVB-H will be very useful for evolving user requirements and when higher bit rates are required.
- Convergence of value chain may create tensions and Broadcaster and third parties must become increasingly involved.



# Thank you for your attention!!!

