

Convergence Access Network in Korea

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Agenda

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Big Changes!

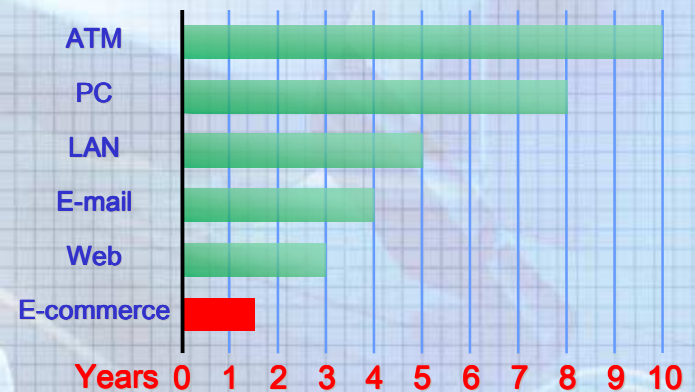
- Internet delivers 6 billion e-mails every day (Oct. 2003)
- After the Industrial Revolution, we've achieved 50 times productivity growth for 200 years
- Processing power of a computer today is comparable with 10,000 computers of 25 years ago



Business cycle compression



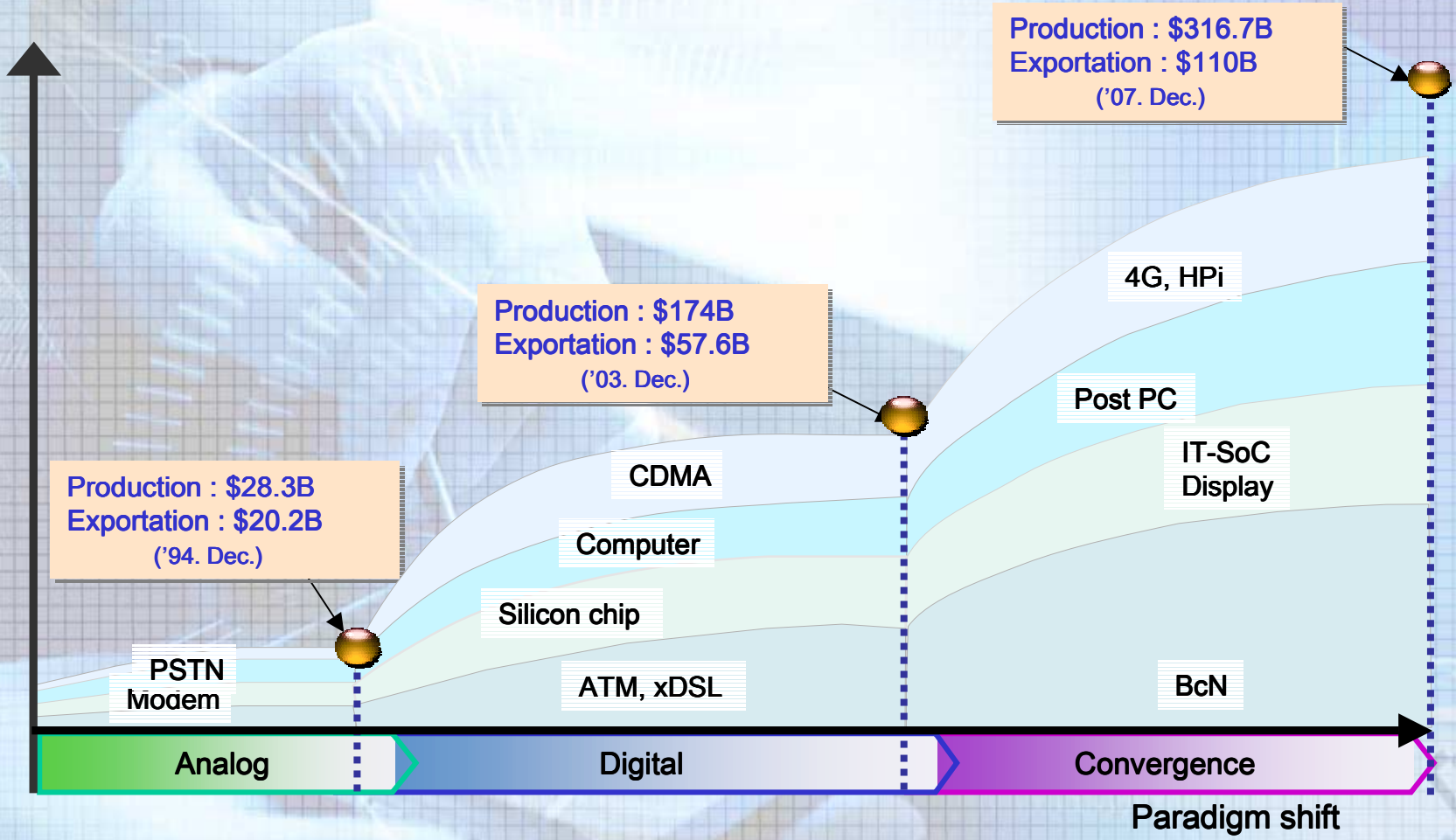
Time to technology acceptance



Radio	PC	TV	Internet
38 years	15 years	13 years	4-5 years

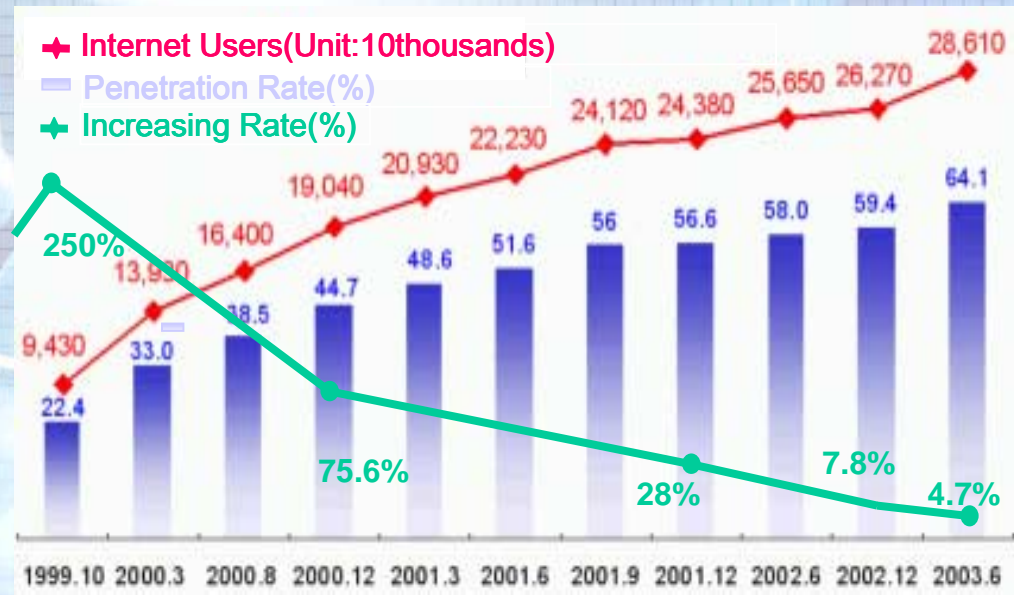
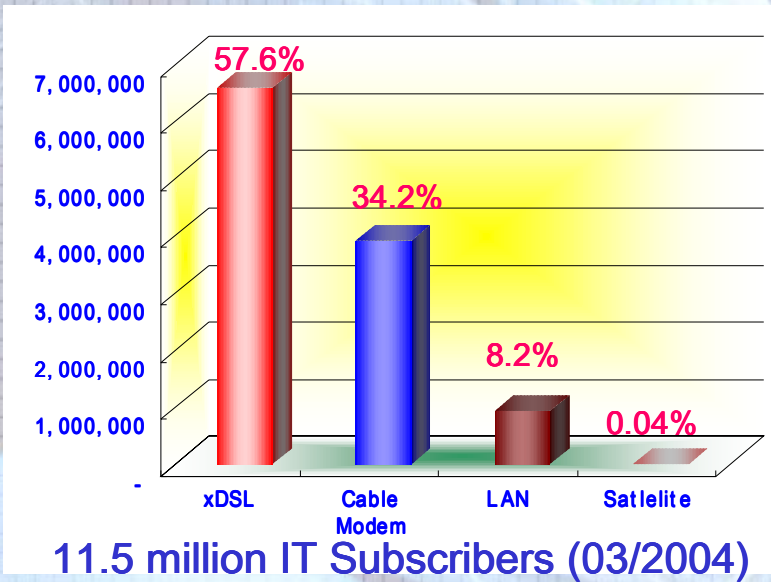
Time for becoming 50 million Users

Paradigm Shift & IT Industry Growth



Current IT status in Korea

- Top 7th Country of IT in the world
- 11 million broadband subscribers in December 2003
 - ▶ 65% of total households with broadband connections
 - ▶ Highest percentage among the OECD countries



KANIC Korea Network Information Center

Status of IT industry

- **The importance of Korean IT industry**
 - ▶ 15.6% of GDP in 2003
 - ▶ 40% of net GDP increase for the last five years
- **Rapid increase of IT export**
 - ▶ CDMA, TFT-LCD, semiconductor and IT infrastructure
- **World leader of IT manufacture technology**
 - ▶ Government policies and private investment for the development of IT manufacture technology
- **World best IT infrastructure**
 - ▶ Best IT infrastructure for a test bed of broadband Internet and wireless Internet technology

CBE (Cyber Building Emblem)

- Super class (over 100 Mbps) to 3rd class



- Current Status of the Cyber Building Emblem(MIC, 2003.12)

Building Types		1 st Class	2 nd Class	3 rd Class	4 th Class	Total
Residential	Formal	409	851	39	270	1,569
	Pre	578	337	3	0	918
Business	Formal	39	123	13	0	175
	Pre	29	40	3	0	72
Total		1,055	1,351	58	270	2,734

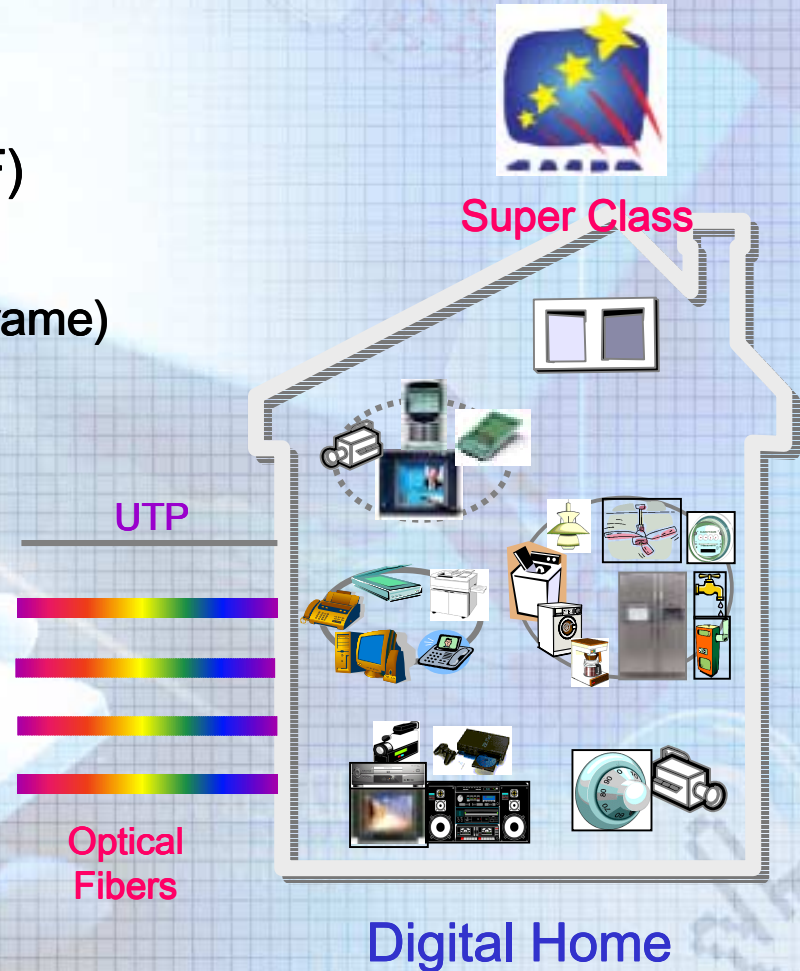
CBE - Super class

Key Items

- ▶ Inter Buildings : over 6 fibers
- ▶ In Bldg : over 4 fibers(2 SMF, 2 MMF)
- ▶ Receiving Digital TV signal
- ▶ BDF/HDF(Building/Home Distribution Frame)

Status on march 2004.

- ▶ 1,902 subscribers
- ▶ By Building Construction Co.



FTTH Field Trials in Korea

■ Point to Point

- ▶ Active Optical Network
- ▶ New Apartment in Seoul : 896 Subscriber
- ▶ Internet, VoD(5Mbps)
- ▶ June 2003 by NCA

■ Point to MultiPoint

- ▶ Ethernet Passive Optical network
- ▶ 100 Various Subscribers in Gwangju
- ▶ (APT/School/Office/Government/University)
- ▶ HDTV, VoD(20M, 5Mbps), EoD, Video Telephony, Video Conference, Internet
- ▶ Nov. 2003 by ETRI

■ FTTP(Fiber To The Pole)

- ▶ WDM-PON
- ▶ Residential Houses in Busan : small subscribers
- ▶ Dec. 2003 by KT

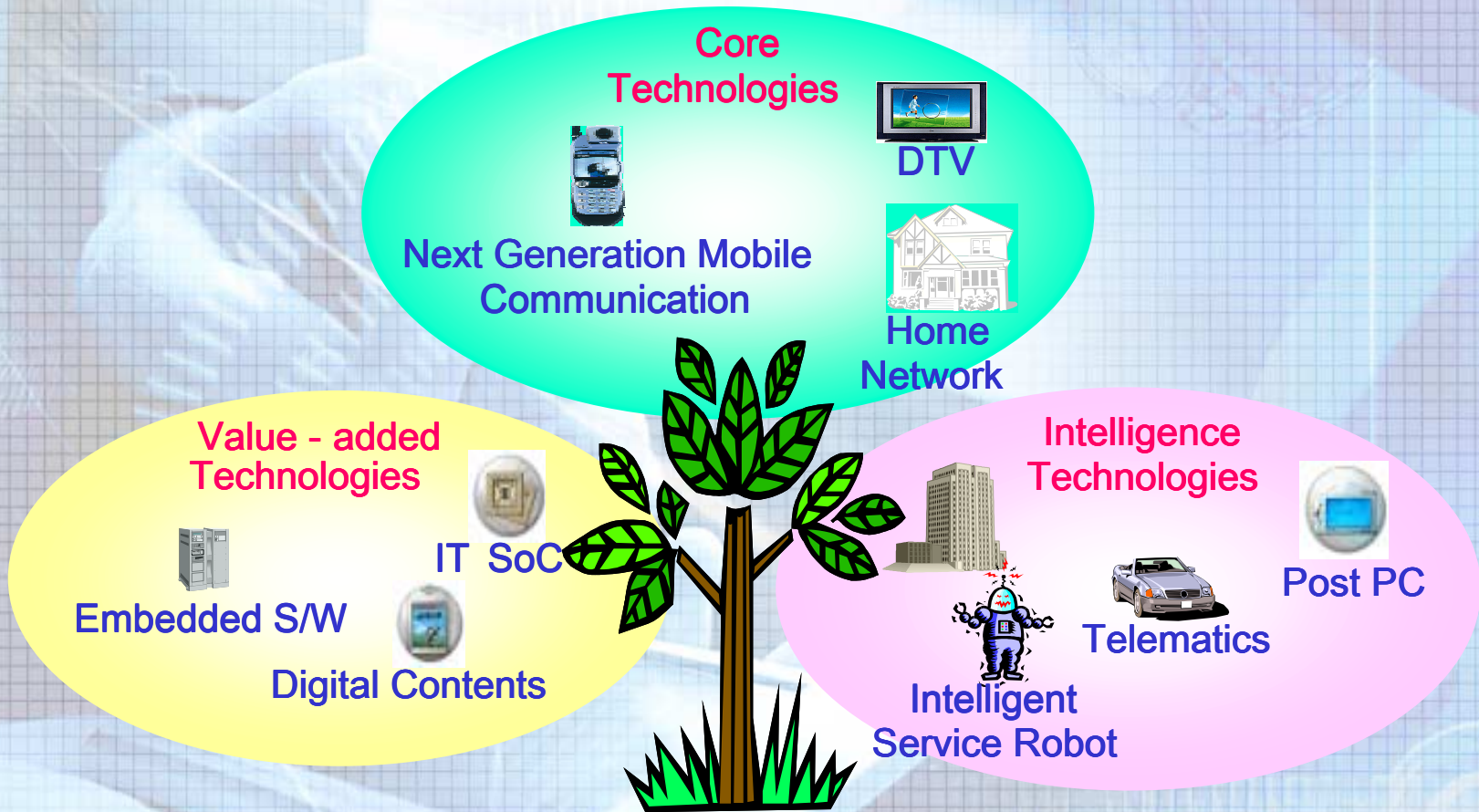
Strategies for Convergence Network

- Advanced IT infrastructure is needed to cope with the change of digital convergence paradigm
- Korea formulated “Strategies for Convergence IT Korea”
- BcN(Broadband & Convergence Network) project is in the plan to enhance the infrastructure of information and communication
- “Early Adaptor” in IT technologies

New Growth Engines

- Korea needs new growth engines to realize BcN and Ubiquitous environment
- Evaluated the industry in terms of marketability, technology and national capability for new growth engines
- Selected 9 sectors with competitiveness and potentiality of growth

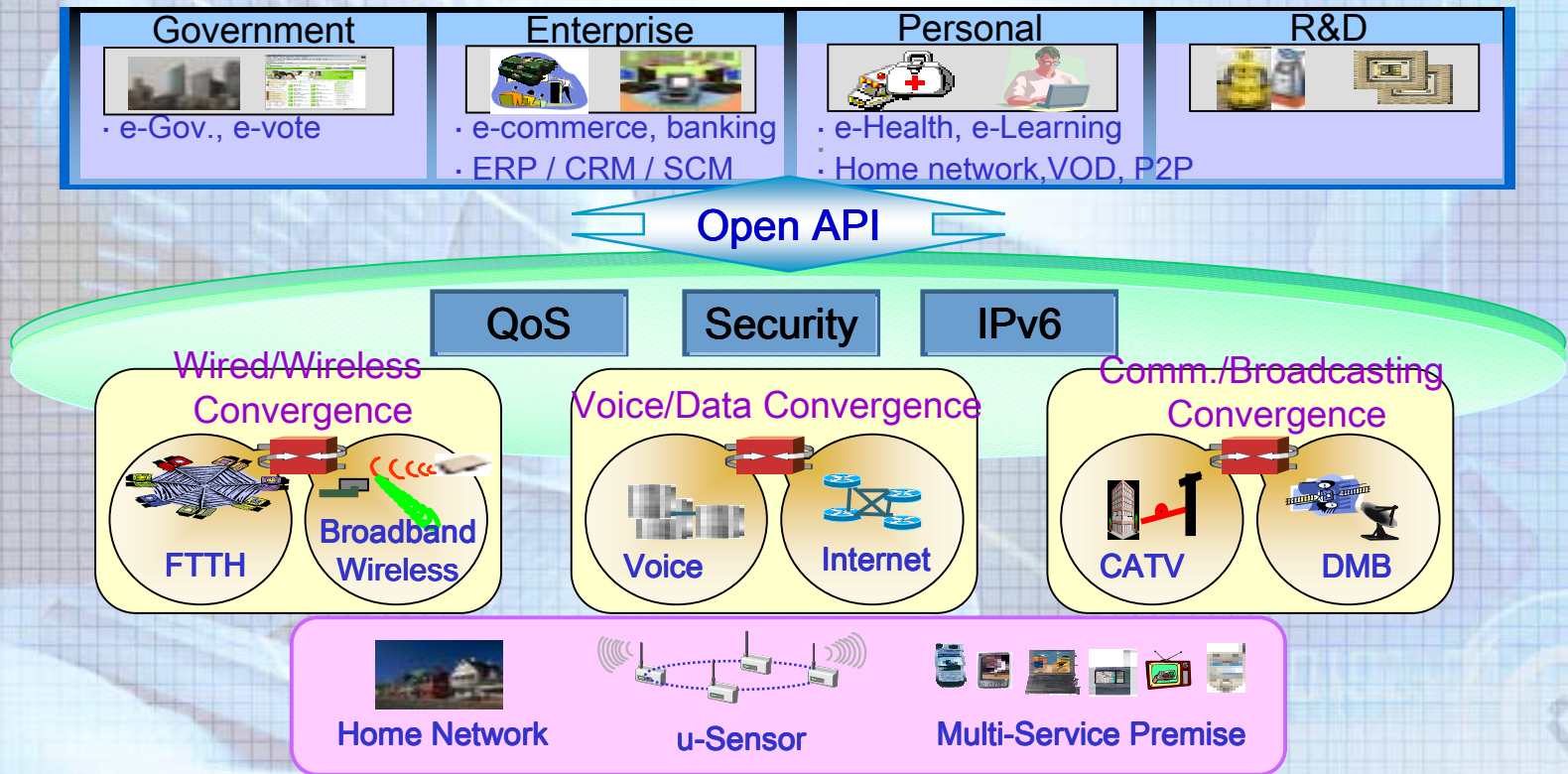
9 Sectors in Growth Engines



Selected 9 Sectors

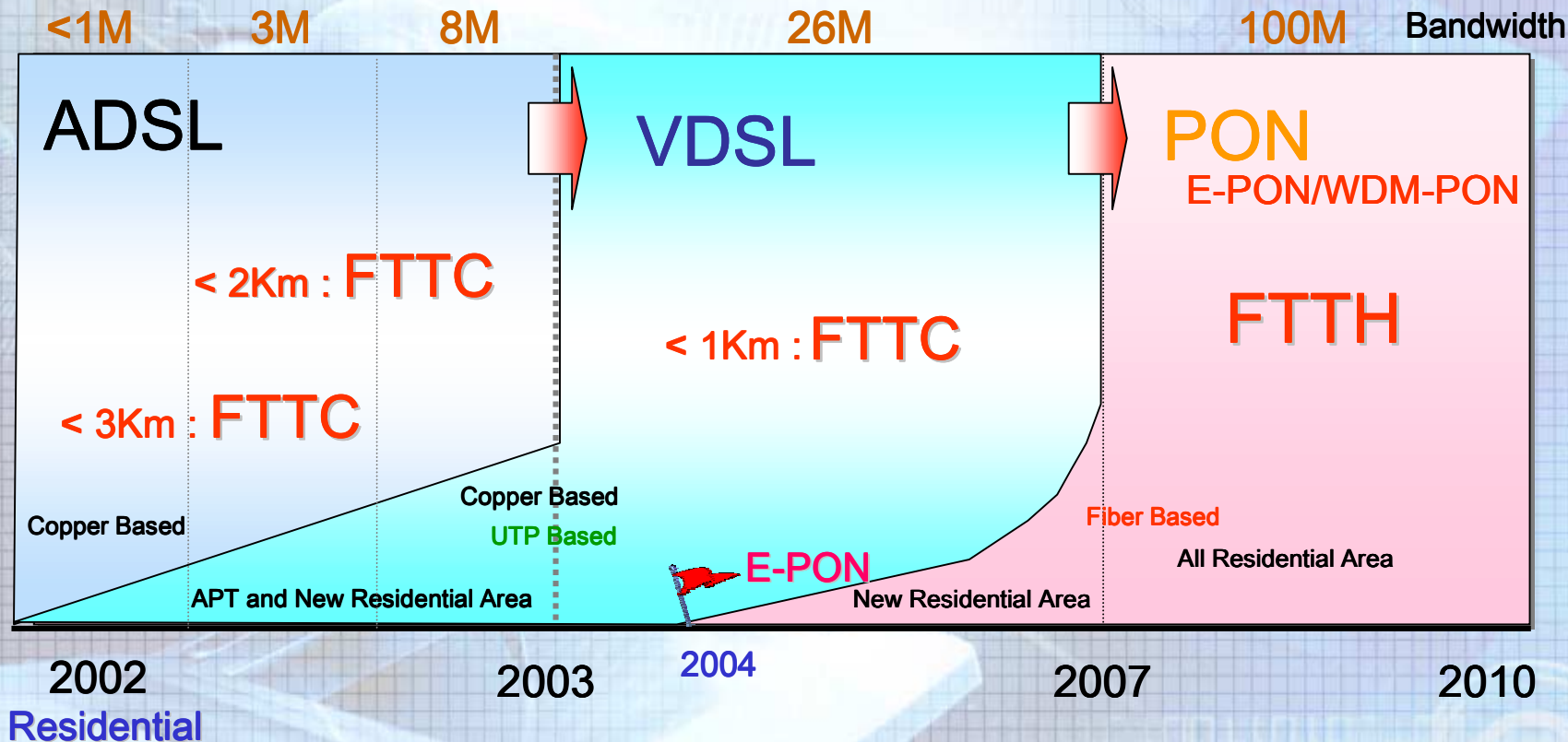
BcN (Broadband Convergence Network)

- A next-generation broadband convergence network
- Supporting for 9 selected sector services



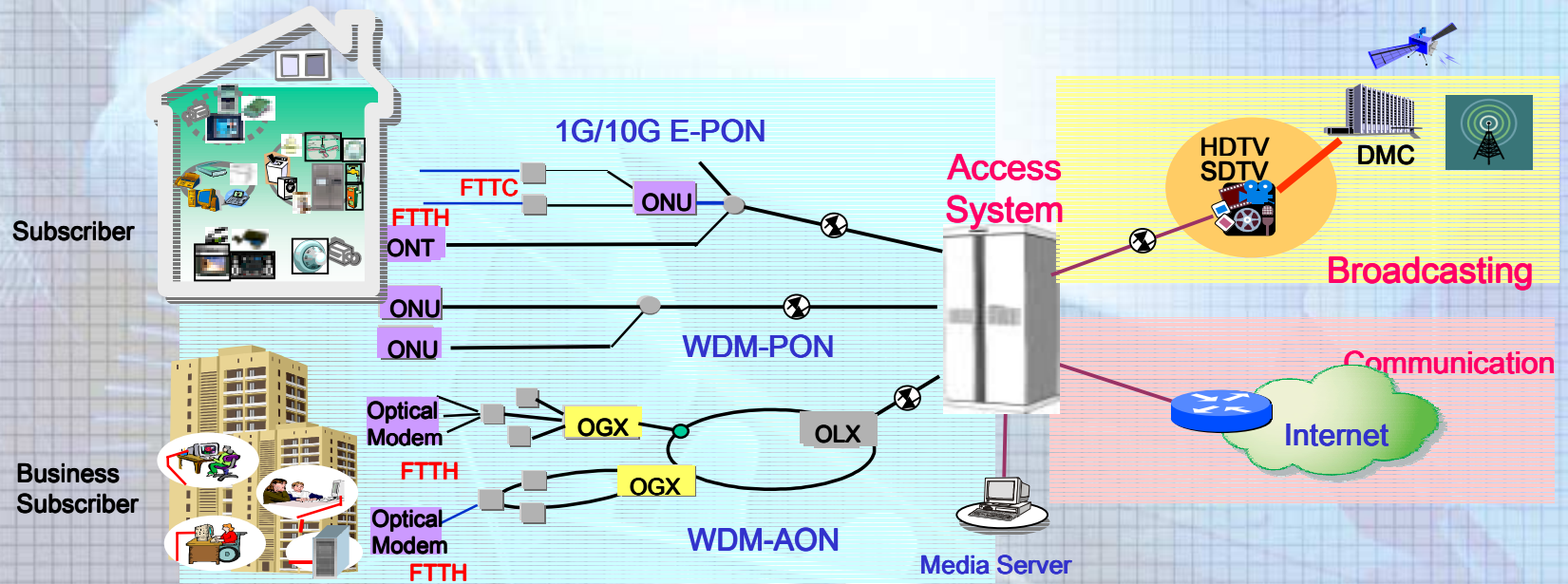
Core Infra for Ubiquitous Environment

Roadmap of Access Network



Access Network in BcN

■ FFTH(Fiber From The Home)

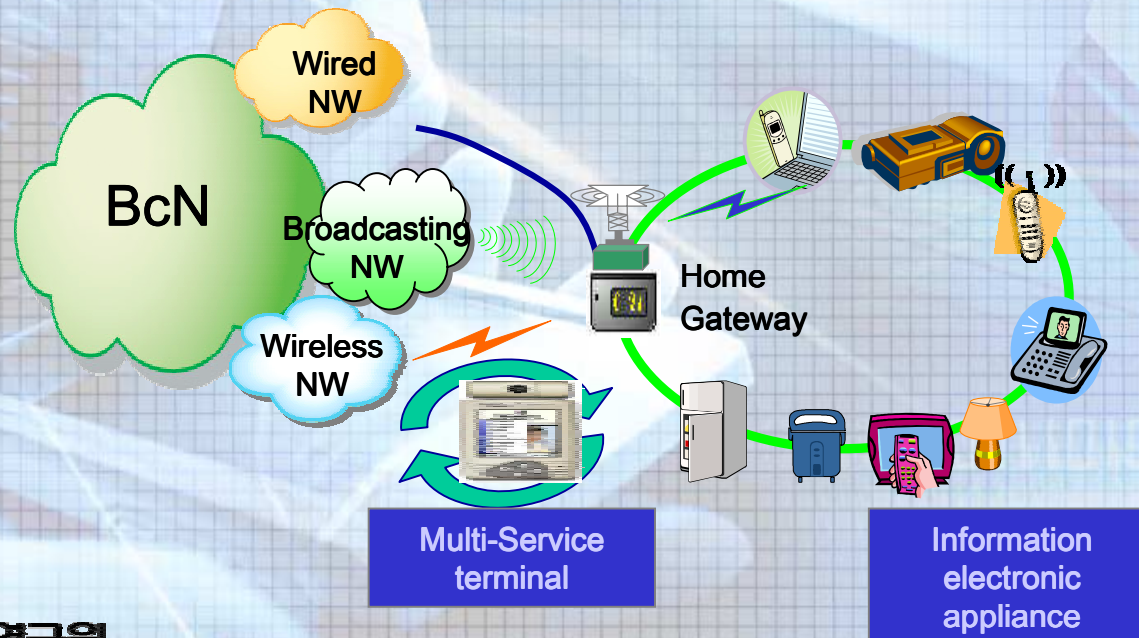


Triple Play Service on a Single Optical Fiber

Digital Home Network in BcN

Multiple Service Premises

- ▶ Wired & Wireless composite home network platform for provisioning digital home services
- ▶ Development and provision of multi-service terminals and home appliances that are capable of seamlessly connecting to BcN access & home networks



Conclusion Remarks

- Speculated the advent of keen competition space as converging communication territory and broadcasting territory
- Korea selected 9 new growth engines for IT industry with competitiveness and potentiality of growth, and will invest in and develop intensively
- The BcN project aims to enhance the quality of the information infrastructure in response to the 9 new growth engines and Ubiquitous service
- The FTTH and the convergence service will be leading role to make **Korea as a IT strong nation**

Our Dream comes true

