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Drivers for new digital television services

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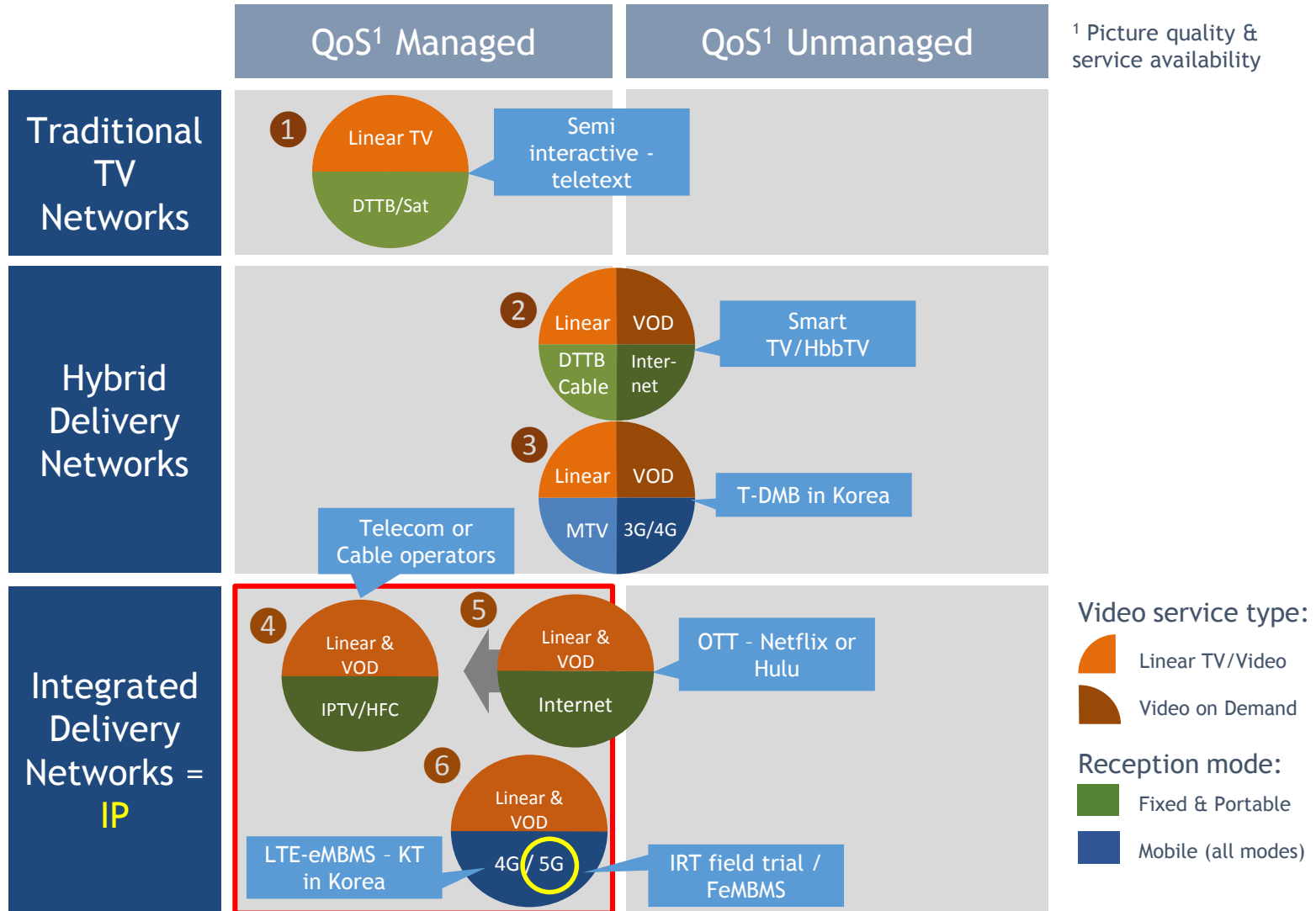
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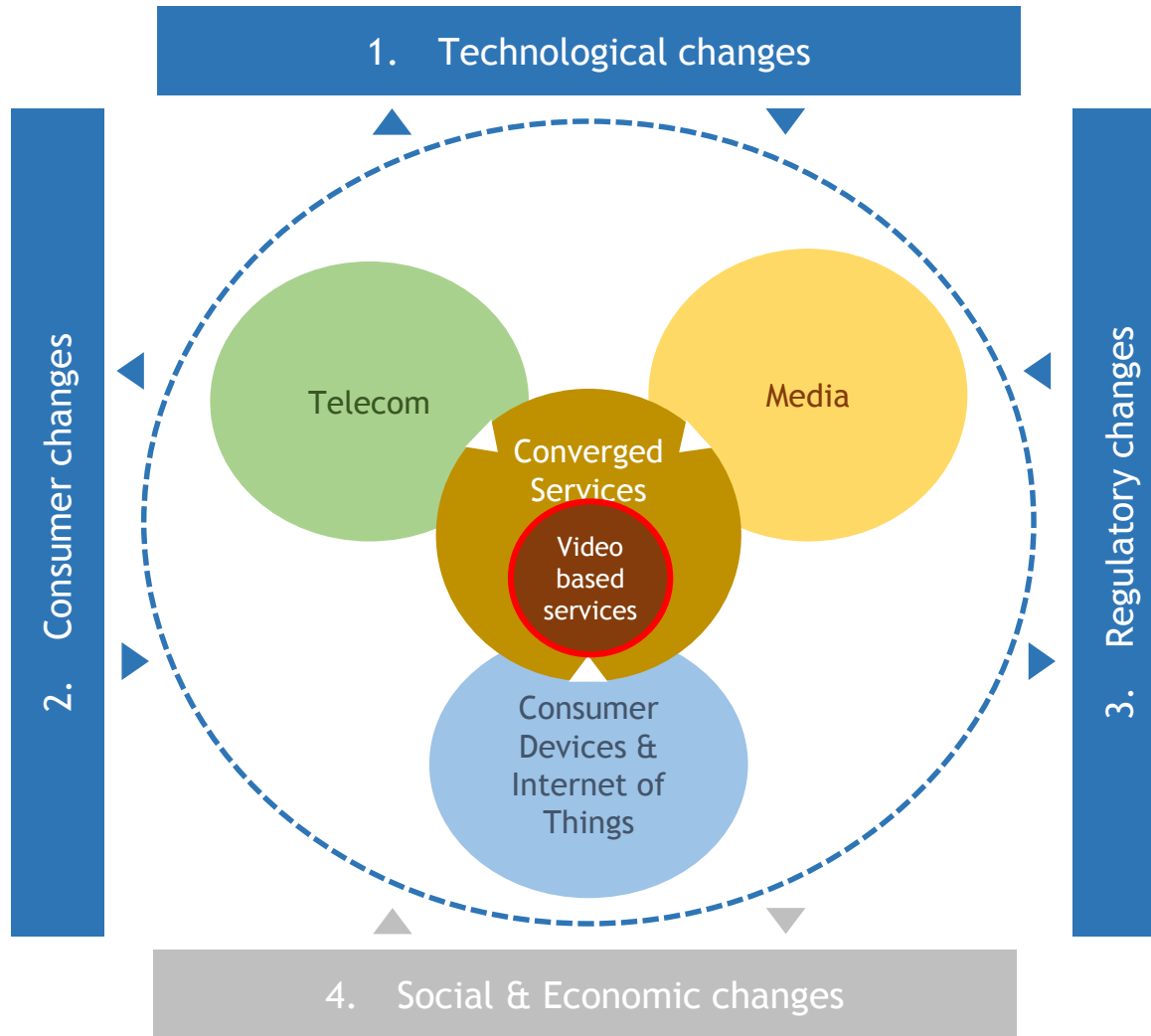
1. Video based services

Wide scope of video based services



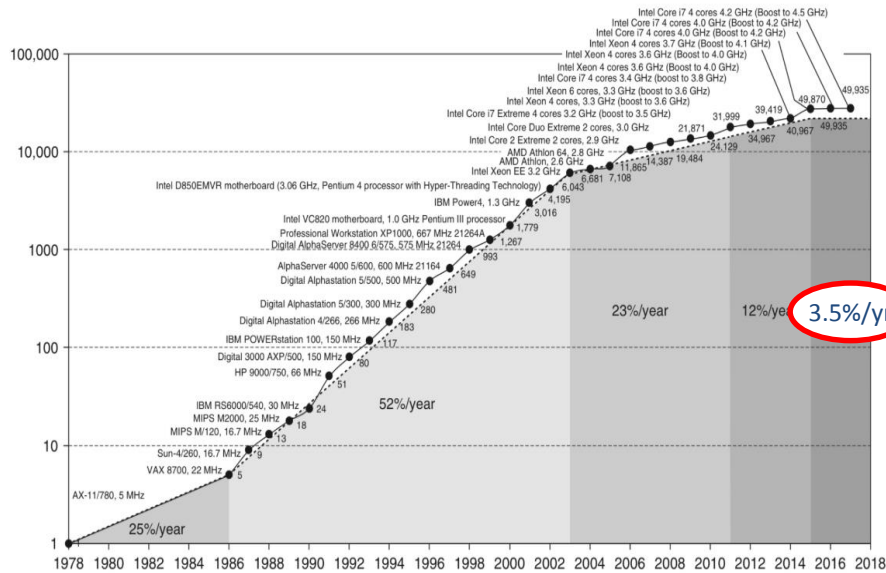
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Drivers

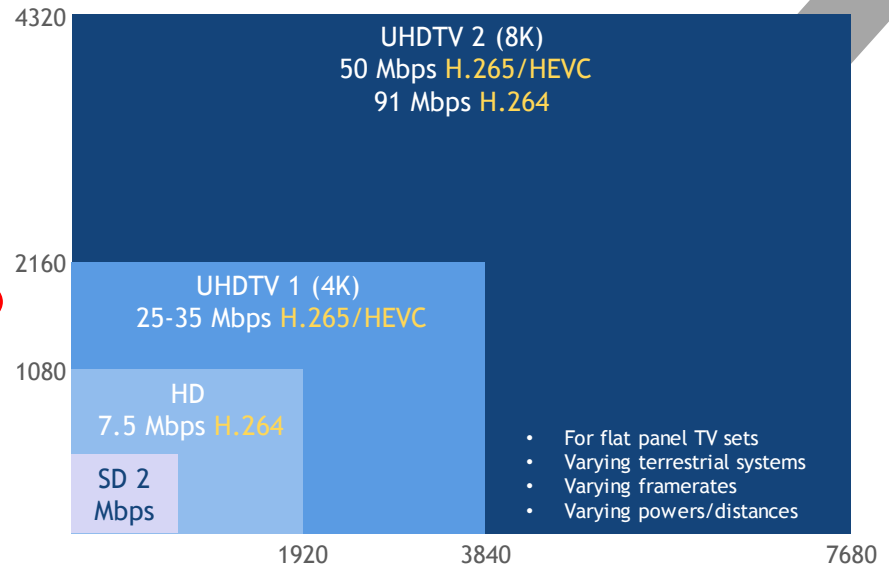


2. Technology changes

Capacity gap approaching in a further maturing OTT market



Source: Computer Architecture: A Quantitative Approach (2017)



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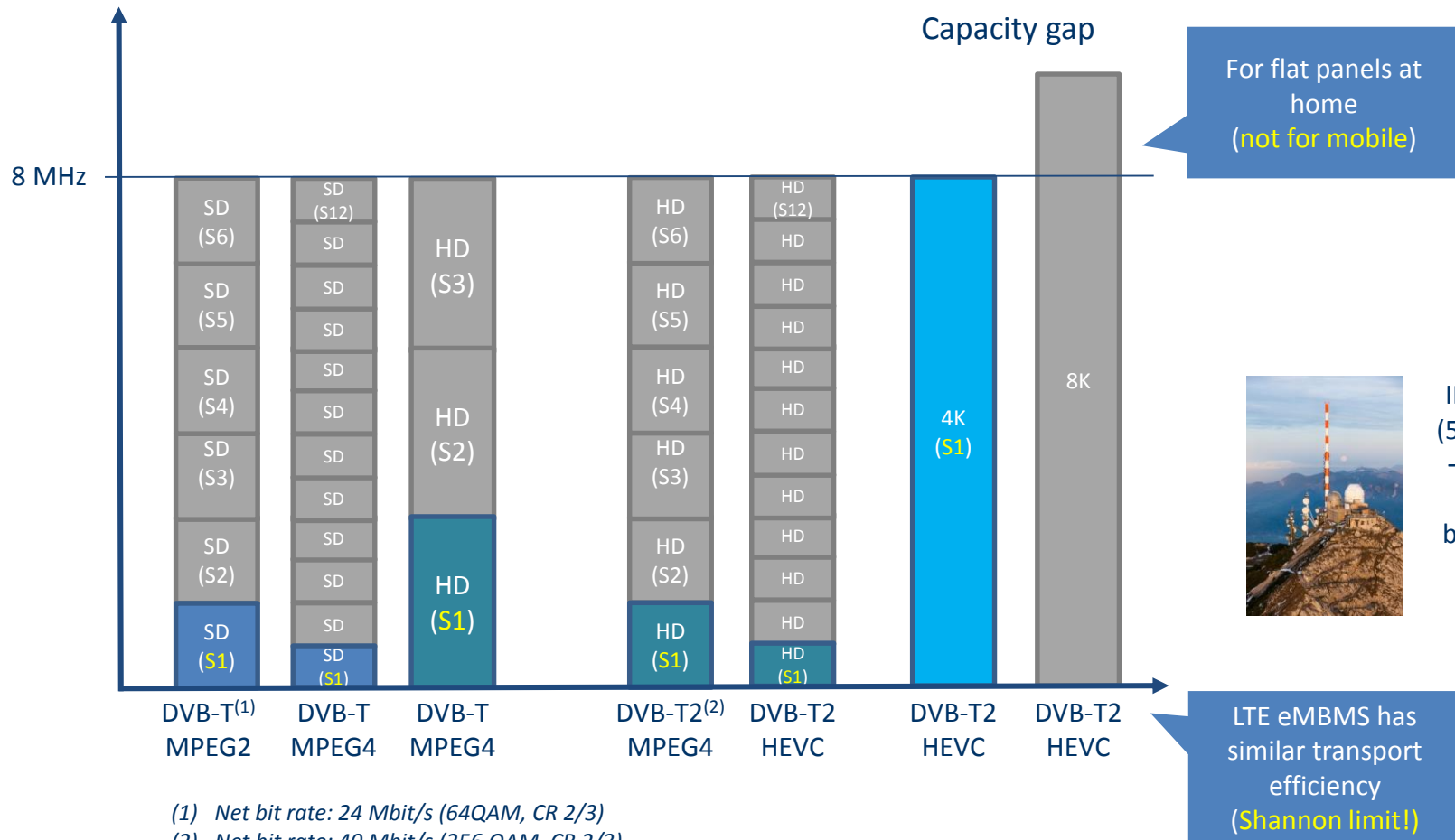
- UHD video delivery is the key driver of demand for more bandwidth
- OTT video consumption to grow further from current 20% (of all video consumption)⁽¹⁾
- Bandwidth in the fixed local loop can be increased:
 - VDSL2/Vectoring, DOCSIS 3.1, Fibre (XG PON/NG PON2)
- CDN datacentre deployment and processor capacity the limiting factors

(1) Digital UK and RTL Germany research showed 80% of viewing is live and recorded TV, via traditional delivery (2017)



2. Technology changes

Capacity gap on terrestrial platforms is already there



IRT field test (5G FeMBMS) – to replace terrestrial broadcasting

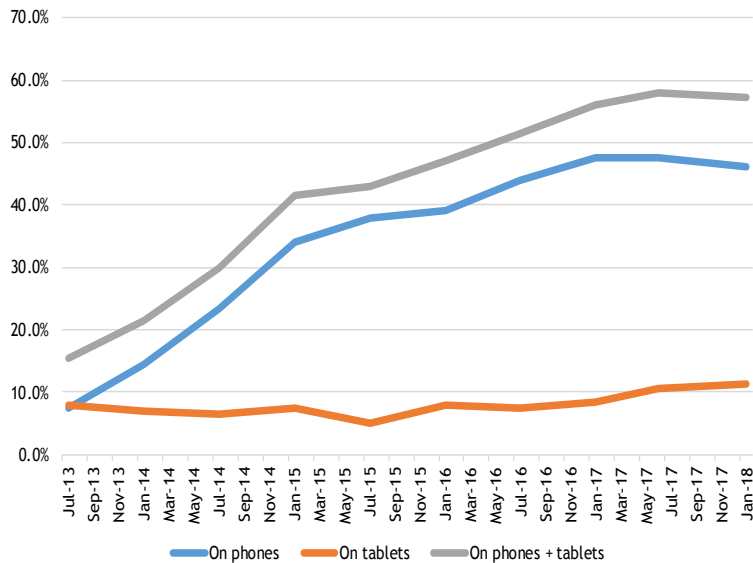
LTE eMBMS has similar transport efficiency (Shannon limit!)



3. Consumer changes

VOD and TV anywhere and anytime

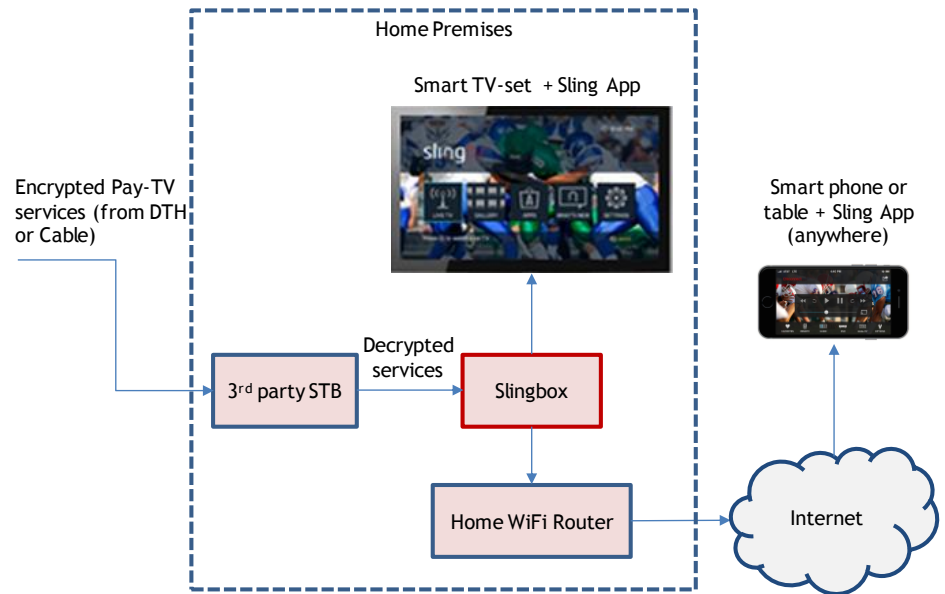
Mobile video consumption share ⁽¹⁾



(1) Share of plays on all IP connected devices

Source: OYALA Global Video Index Q1 2018, adapted

New video (redistribution) services

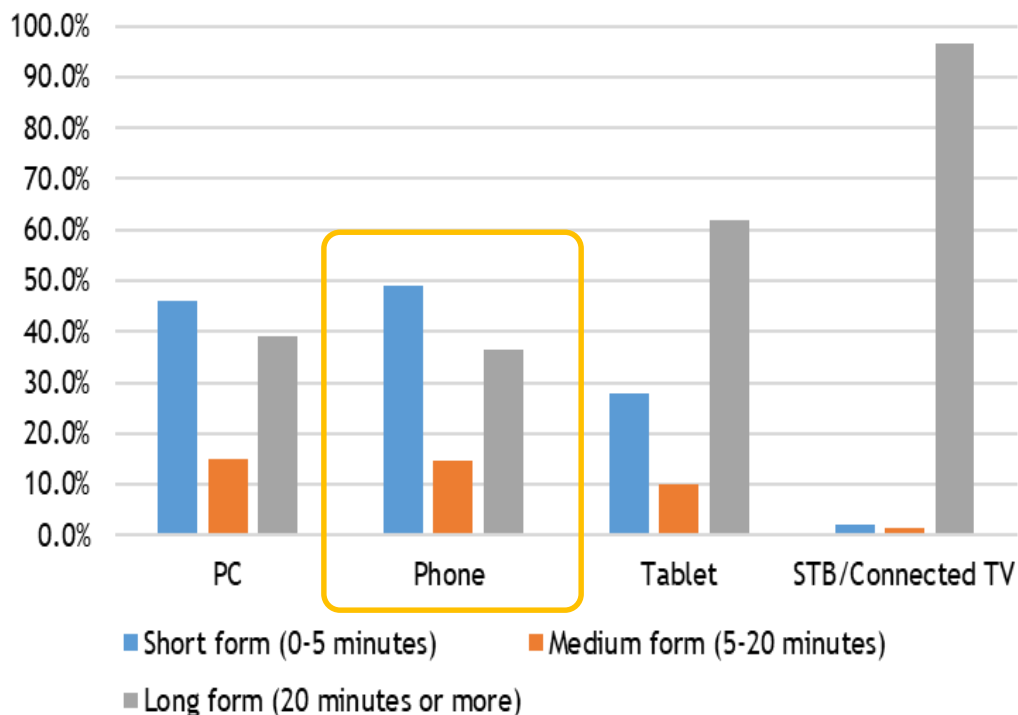


Source: Sling Media, adapted

3. Consumer changes

Mobile VOD is complementary to live TV

Video Minutes per Session per Device Type

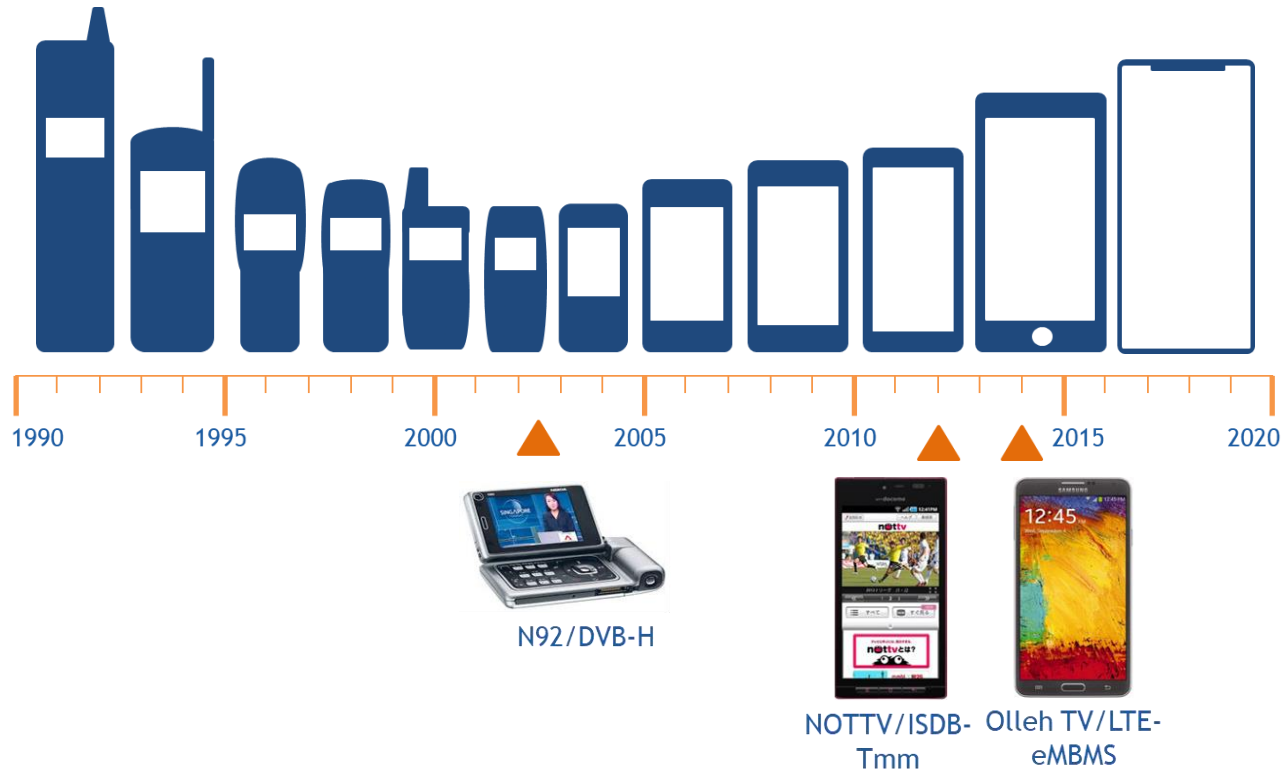


- Mobile VOD seems not to cannibalise TV revenues:
 - Only idle time is used (when on the move)
 - TV is long-form and mobile is short-form video
 - 4/8K (UHDTV) viewing not on mobiles
- However, mobile VOD viewing may change viewing habits also at home
- Media-meshing between mobile VOD and live TV forms an opportunity

Source: OOYALA Global Video Index Q2 2017, adapted

3. Consumer changes

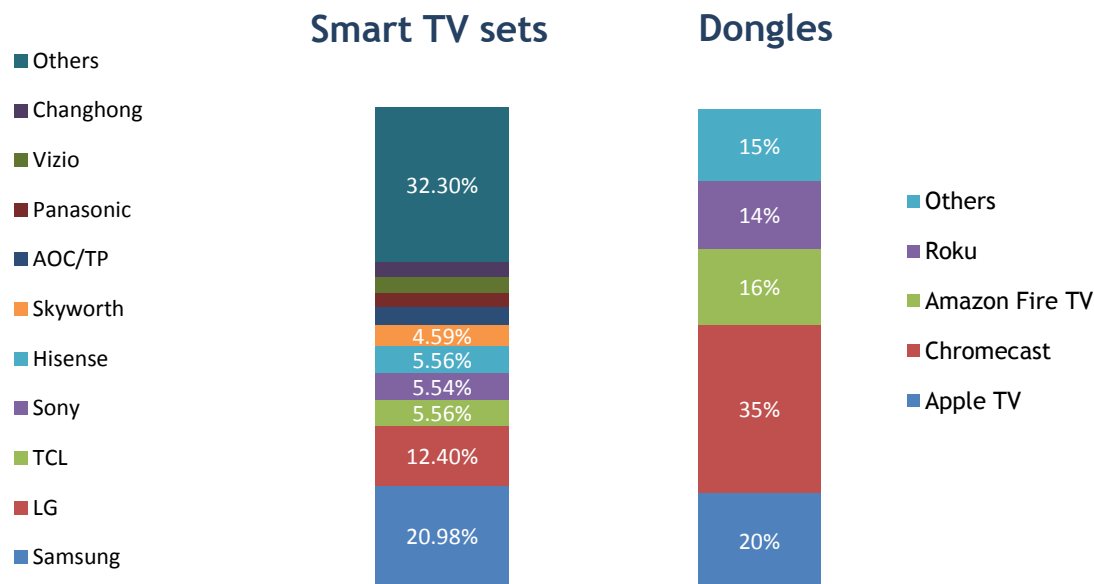
Consumer's appetite for mobile TV seems limited



- Technology is not the limiting factor any longer
- Demand for linear TV on mobiles is not distinct, it is subset of premium live content
- For this “spikey demand” LTE eMBMS seems a better solution

4. Regulatory changes

Eco-system access also important for connected TV sets

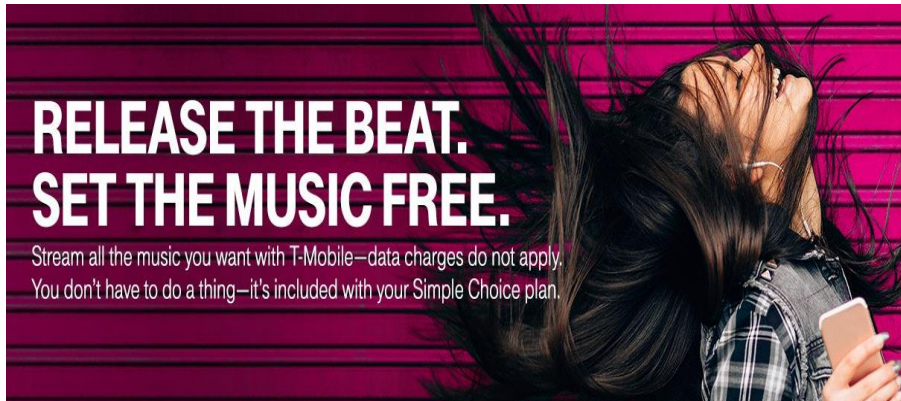


Source: Statista, Strategy Analytics, 2016

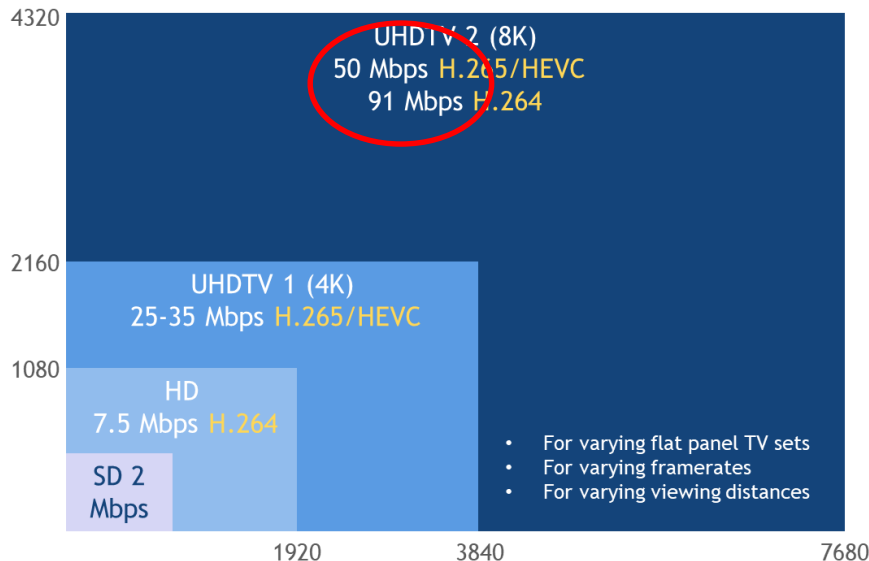
- Recent eco-system dispute:
 - Sep 2017: Google pulled YouTube access from Amazon's Echo Show (= smart speaker)
 - Dec 2017: Amazon not selling Google's Chromecast and Home products
- Securing access to TV apps can be critical, however:
 - Competition is fierce
 - Standardisation helps

4. Regulatory changes

Net neutrality for audio-visual services is challenging



Source: T-Mobile



Source: ITU

- AV zero-rating offerings are currently attracting regulatory attention:
 - Offerings can constitute a violation of net neutrality rules
 - Rulings in US and Europe vary
- The 2012 - KT/Samsung - dispute may repeat itself in the future:
 - Mature production of 4/8K content and services
 - Connected 4/8K TV sets will accelerate broadband demand

4. Regulatory changes

Local AV content requirements also for OTT



Source: European Council

- AV content requirements should be (as much as possible) technology-neutral
- Regulating non-linear services poses two challenges:
 - No natural capacity constraint
 - More viewer's control over content
- In EU regulatory cornerstone = AV Media Service Directive (AVMSD)
- AVMSD currently under review:
 - Includes now social media services
 - Advertising rules more relaxed (20% rule only between 07:00-23:00)
 - Relaxing of product placement & sponsoring rules (by self-regulation)
 - VOD SPs to provide at least 30% local content