

# Content on the move: Storage and applications moving in and out of the house

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- Summary and conclusions

# Societal trends





People are getting used to access at all times to anyone or anything, as well as to being accessible

## Individualization

A/V entertainment as a personal experience – customization – my content, sharing content easily

## **Electronics as fashion item**

Expression of oneself in a community

### On the move

People spend increasing time, traveling, on holidays, commuting or just going out on their own or with friends

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## **Being connected**

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People find their mobile phones the most important single thing they want to keep with them all the time. The mobile phone is even more important than the keys or the wallet. If they forget it they go back home, ("If I'm without money but I have my mobile I can always call somebody to bring me some").

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# Technology trends

## Miniaturization



1980 mainframe storage and computing power now fits in the palm of your hand – powered by 2 AA batteries!

## Connectivity

WiFi, GSM, bluetooth, GPS

## Digitization

Audio, video, pictures, documents are all ready to take with you or being remotely accessed

### Ease-of-use

Automatic play-lists, authoring and editing tools, automatic camera settings, etc., make every consumer a professional content creator and manager

## Mobile infotainment: the first waves (till 2007)

### First wave: single function products (late 90's)

mobile phone, digital camera, PDA, camcorder, audio jukebox, GPS, camcorder, game pads, ...

### Second wave: 1<sup>st</sup> combination products (now)

mobile phone with camera audio jukebox + PDA USB key ring with MP3 playback audio jukebox with ECD service model







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# Mobile infotainment: we are just seeing the beginning

Many more waves to come (2007+):

- balanced and smart combinations of functions
- interoperability between devices
- natural migration home  $\Leftrightarrow$  on the move
- full and open services operational
- standardization



versus

dedicated solutions





Source: MRT Cellular Team October, 2003, based on corrected EMC subscriber figures Philips Research, Wouter Leibbrandt – IST event, The Hague, 16 Nov 2004

# Where will it take place?

- Geographically: watch Asia, China in particular
- Center function: Mobile Phone and Mobile TV

   But watch the niches like high-end cameras
- Markets: Youth – Fashion – Entertainment – Business
- Around existing and new application domains
  - Fitness
  - Video telephony
  - Health

- ...

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# Convergence of key technology areas



- Key challenge is in the right balance
- Storage as key technology area is often underestimated

# Storage choices for mobile applications

- Solid state
  - Today: 4 GB
  - Capacity doubles yearly
  - Scalable, removable, exchangeable
  - Consumer choice how much to spend
  - Casual storage
- Hard disk
  - Today:
    - 1.8": 40 GB
    - 1": 10 GB
  - Best GB/\$
  - Mass storage





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## Storage is a solution for system bottlenecks



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# Connectivity choices for mobile applications

- 2G/2.5G/3G/4G
  - Voice and data
- DVB-H/T
  - Mobile TV
- WiFi
  - Connecting to your environment
- Bluetooth
  - Your personal area network
- UPnP
  - Plugging in seamlessly

Converging around various applications, e.g. seamless handover

# **Innovation challenges**

- Interoperability of devices
  - Standardization of connections, protocols, formats
  - Operation in and between different environments
  - Compatibility of storage formats
- Content and media transfer management
  - Caching strategies for "always-connected" experience
  - Content: stored, broadcasted, self-generated and third party
  - Standardization of content description
- System architecture
  - Balance between completeness of functionality and ease of operation
  - Quality of service, low power, component standardization, miniaturization
  - Location of storage in the delivery chain (compare TV-Anytime)
- New business models
- Security, privacy and rights management

Connectivity

Storage

User interaction

# Example of innovative approach to technical challenges: Low power Mobile TV solution.



- Mobile TV solution using silicon based system in package (sbSiP) system concept for low power
  - Actual system solution including adapted packaging , shielding, heat management
  - Key innovation is actual use of 3D Silicon

#### Example 2: Low power HDD scheduling mechanism for multiple stream and best-effort handling HDD power



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## The extended home environment:

Home storage vs Storage on the move



## Spation Home network example



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## **Transparent information management**

### **Requirements:**

- Not search each device separately
- Obtaining an overview of all content
- Easily searching for photographs, music, video
- Knowing what is stored on devices that are turned off
- Easy archiving
- Organizing content



#### Meta-data aggregators

To give the user the experience that from any device all content can be searched

# Bringing it all together in the mobile environment

- On the European scale
  - CISMUNDUS and many other IST projects
  - Berlin, Aug 2004: Consortium of key European players:
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# bmco end-to-end system



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- On world scale
  - Strong European technology base (DVB, GSM, ...)
  - New markets
  - New players

# **Example: PHENIX-SSA**

- Specific Support Action under IST 3rd call
- Setting up of a Euro China co-operation for the delivery of innovative multimedia, A/V interactive services towards mobile devices based on DVB and MPEG international standards.
- European and Chinese partners:
  - France Telecom Philips Ecole Centrale de Lyon

China Digital TV Media China Broadcast Network China Radio International TransVideo Digital 2i Technologies

# PHENIX:

Rich MM services combining DVB-T/H and 3G, experience sharing among community for big events as well as daily life.



An end-to-end system as complete as for home applications

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# Summary and conclusions

- Mobile consumer environment is in steep
   development phase
- Drivers:
  - Applications: Community sharing, new services, ...
  - Key functions: Mobile TV and Mobile Phone
  - Technologies: Connectivity, Storage and UI
- Preparing for the next waves: system integration
  - Opportunity for Europe to bring together strong technology base and system know-how
  - Opportunity to collaborate on global scale leveraging built-up European knowledge on business models, legislation and standardization

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