Leveraging mobile operators asset with enriched services

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Lessons from the past

Operators needs

Need for action





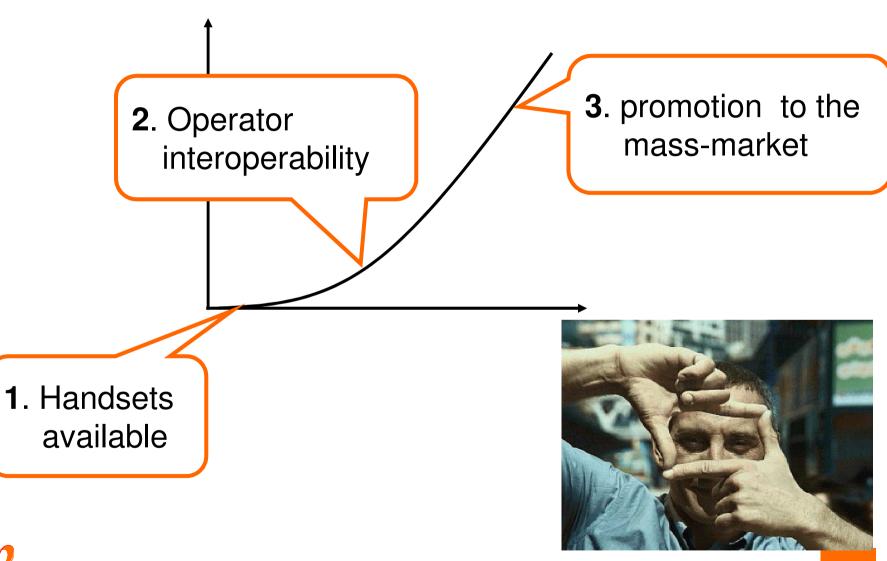
SMS: some lessons from the past!

1980s' 1991 1997 1998 2002 April 98 GSM 1st commercial **GSM** 75% penetration **GSM** standard launch of SMS mass-market in Europe take-off development Dec 98 introduction SMS available Launch of SMS of GPRS in all GSM handsets Interop 1999: 40% 2G mobile penetration in Europe multimedia kickoff





SMS take-off: key criteria





differences & commonalities of SMS and MMS

- SMS : how to create a new value proposition
 - > need to create a new market
 - > all handsets supported the feature
- MMS : device replacement market in western countries
 - value proposition needs to match customers expectations, direct evolution of SMS
 - customers buy camera handsets to take pictures first not to send MMS, then when awareness of the service is reached, they send MMS
- Inter-personal services only take-off when interoperability among operators is achieved, hence need better operator coordination



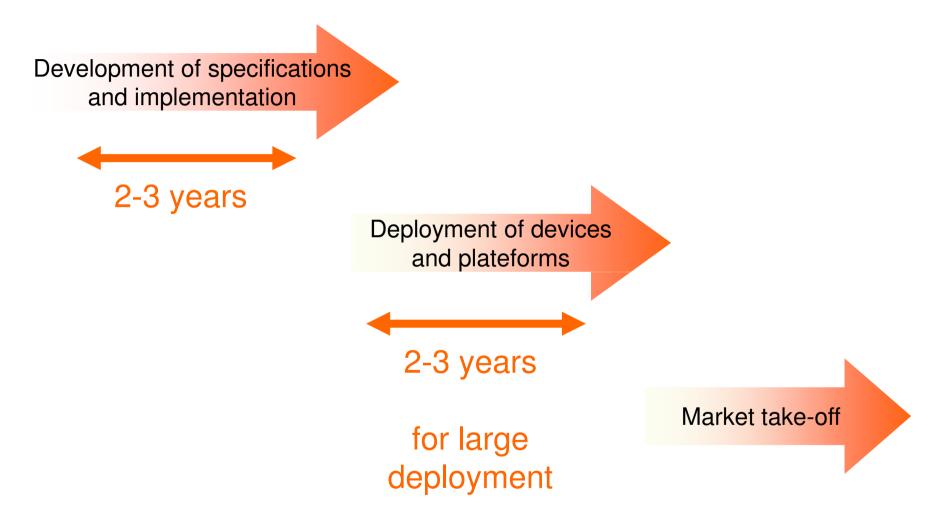


development of mobile multimedia takes time





multimedia standard cycle







devices, devices

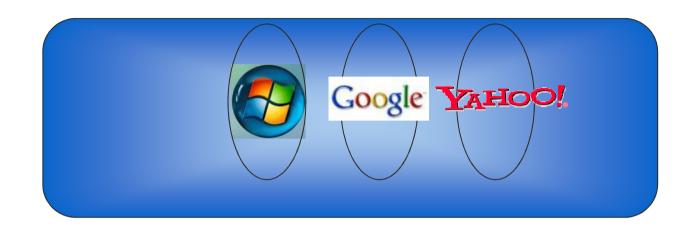
- Device availability is crucial
 - > no device, no service
- Mobile and PC worlds different, but converging
 - > PC world
 - Almost unlimited resources (power, memory, ...)
 - Homogeneous environment for the developer community
 - > mobile world
 - Constrained environment
 - HETEROGENEOUS





Interoperability is key for large adoption

Global players but walled garden service development approach



Local/regional players but **Interoperable services**







Interoperable services is essential to operators business

- With the arrival of communication services on IP, we need to secure business model among operators
- IMS services are standardised over IP to provide telco control, QoS, billing, interoperability, interconnection
- All the operators speak about launching IMS services, hence we need to secure the development of these services
- OPERATORS NEED TO PROMOTE INTEROPERABILITY
 Need to deploy interoperable end to end services over IP : RCS





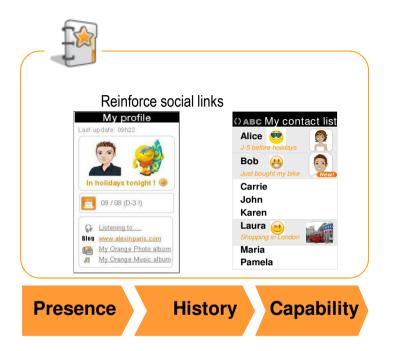
Rich Communication Suite the natural evolution of enriching interpersonal communication

- Interpersonal communication is evolving in providing enrich experience mixing multimedia capabilities with the arrival of IP-based capabilities leveraging an enriched address-book
 - Use of standard-based solutions leveraging our existing assets (SIM-based authentication, billing capabilities, QoS, interoperability and interconnection, ...)
 - RCS provides interoperable services across operators whatever the devices and the service platforms





RCS is focusing on user experience







Rich Address book Rich call

Rich messaging





Devices require a clear roadmap for interoperable services

 For large take-off of interoperable services, operators need to convey a similar message towards the industry in particular for devices

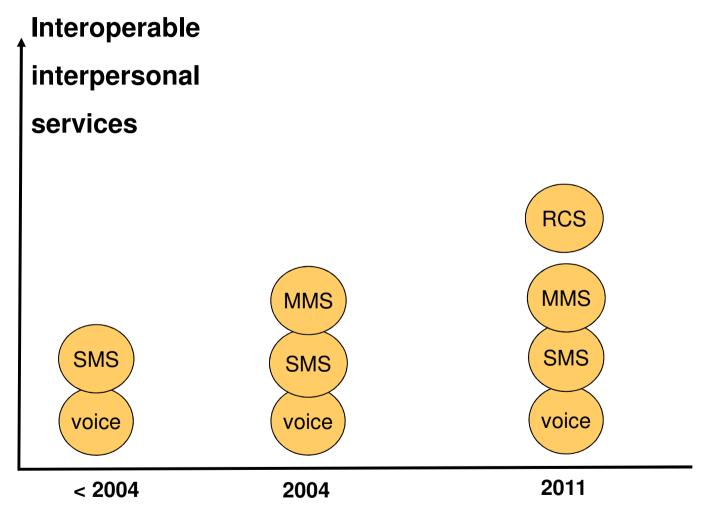
 It is believed that a common high level roadmap would be useful to guide our handset makers to prioritise their developments

 First attempt on interpersonal communication services to ensure a better alignment in the industry





Evolution of interpersonal communication services







Wrap up

- Strategic move to agree among operators to provide interoperable services
 - Start with national trials and in a second step move to international interconnection
- Use the RCS standard to promote the next interpersonal communication services to take-off among operators
 - Leveraging existing addressing mechanisms
 - Providing enriched services
- It is time for actions and market take-off!





Thank you!



