

# HSPA+ Building Global Momentum: Success in the 3GPP Evolution of HSPA

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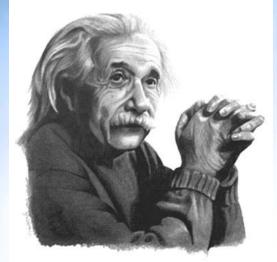
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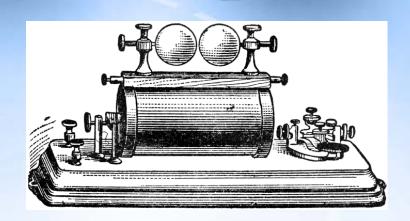


# The Wireless World

#### From Humble Beginnings...

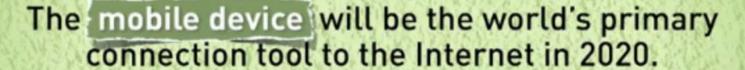


Albert Einstein



"The wireless telegraph is not difficult to understand. The ordinary telegraph is like a very long cat. You pull the tail in New York, and it meows in Los Angeles. The wireless is the same, only without the cat...."

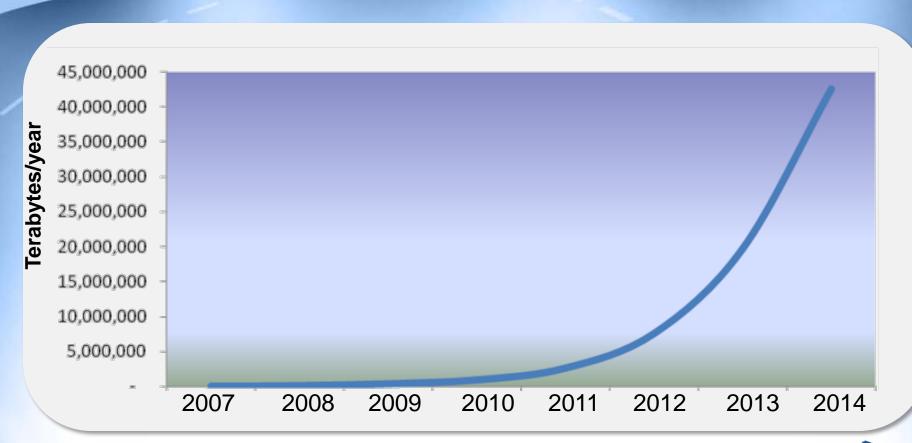








# **US Mobile Data Traffic Growth 2007-2014**





# **HSPA:** The Foundation for HSPA+

#### **Global UMTS-HSPA Today**

318

Networks In Service

135

Countries

88

Networks Planned/In Deployment

453

Million Subscribers

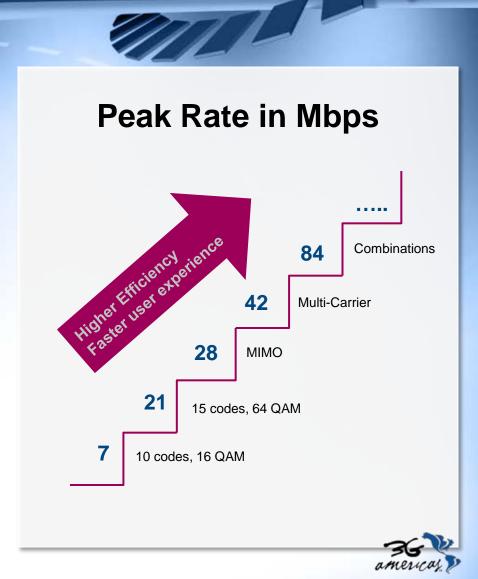
1,800+

**Devices Launched Globally** 



# Why HSPA+ and why now?

# **HSPA+** Easily overlay existing footprint Utilize existing spectrum blocks Backward compatibility with existing network HW is HSPA+ ready Device ecosystem is ready now



#### **HSPA+** Across the Globe

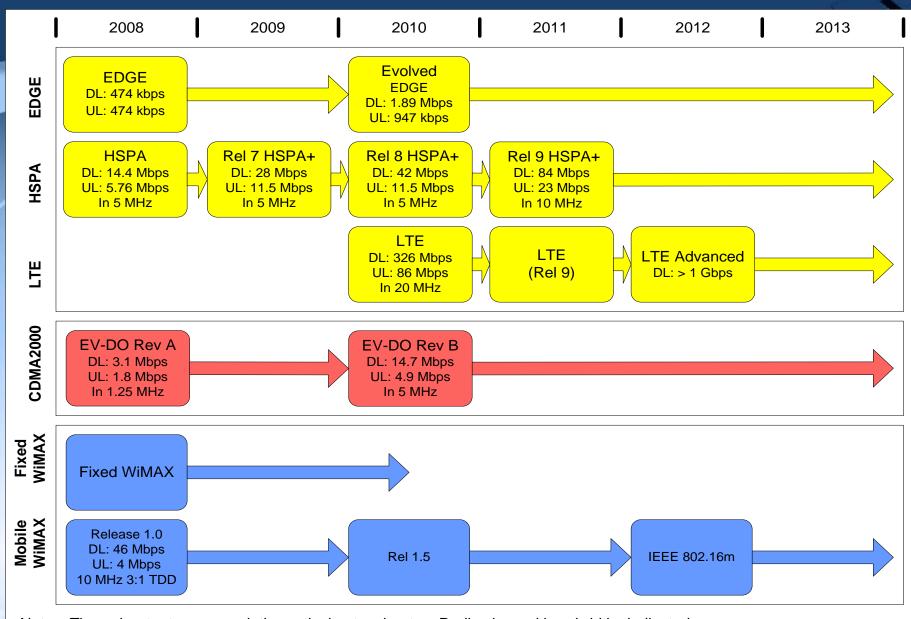
# 42 commercial launches in 25 countries

- •Telstra/ Australia
- •mobilkom Austria
- •M-Tel / Bulgaria
- •Bell / Canada
- •Telus / Canada
- VIPNet / Croatia
- •Rogers Wireless / Canada
- •3 / Denmark
- Etilisat Misr /Egypt
- •DNA / Finland
- •Telefónica 02 / Germany
- Cosmote / Greece
- Vodafone / Greece

- •SmarTone / Vodafone / HK
- •CSL / Hong Kong
- •PCCW / Hong Kong
- •Telecom Italia / Italy
- •eMobile / Japan
- •Zain / Kuwait
- •Maxis / Malaysia
- •ERA / Poland
- •Polkomtel /Poland
- Sferia/Aero2 / Poland
- Optimus/ Portugal
- •TMN / Portugal
- Vodafone / Portugal

- •ZAPP/ Romania
- •STC Al Jawal/ Saudi Arabia
- •M1/ Singapore
- Starhub/ Singapore
- Movistar / Spain
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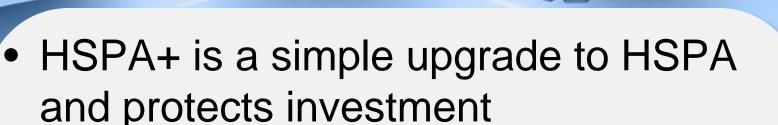
#### **Mobile Network Evolution**



Notes: Throughput rates are peak theoretical network rates. Radio channel bandwidths indicated.

Dates refer to expected initial commercial network deployment except 2008, which shows available technologies that year.

# Summary



- HSPA+ delivers speeds 3-5 times faster than early 3G Systems
- HSPA+ utilizes current spectrum
- HSPA+ has a strong ecosystem of infrastructure and devices

# Thank you!



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#### The Real-World HSPA+ User Experience

drive test results and network implications

February 17, 2010



#### **HSPA+ Market and Technology Update**

- HSPA+ Market and Technology Update
  - Operator Interest what and why
  - Infrastructure Suppliers Roadmap
  - Chipset Suppliers Roadmap

• Present methodology and results for the HSPA+ drive test from Melbourne, Australia in May 2009 (results published in July 2009).

HSPA+ in an LTE and Mobile WiMAX World



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- Our flagship research product, a research newsletter entitled "Signals Ahead," includes more than 70 corporate subscribers on five continents across the entire wireless ecosystem.





#### **Operator Interest and the Key HSPA+ Features**

HSPA+ Features									
	CPC, etc	Enhanced FACH	64-QAM	МІМО	64-QAM + MIMO	DC-HSPA	CS over HSPA/VoIP		
Operator 1	Very Interested	Very Interested	Interested	Mildly Interested	Mildly Interested	Mildly Interested	Mildly Interested		
Operator 2	Very Interested	Very Interested	Mildly Interested	Mildly Interested	Mildly Interested	Very Interested	Mildly Interested		
Operator 3	Very Interested	Very Interested	Commercial	Mildly Interested	Mildly Interested	Very Interested	Mildly Interested		
Operator 4	Very Interested	Interested	Very Interested	Mildly Interested	Mildly Interested	Interested	Very Interested		

Source: SRG analysi

- Operator installed base is 235 million subscribers and is spread across three continents
- Operators are primarily interested in 64 QAM, followed by DC-HSPA and then MIMO-related enhancements
- "HSPA+ Lite" features also have a strong following
- Operators generally cautious about using HSPA+ for voice services
- Additional research across a much broader base of operators supports the above findings



#### **Understanding Operator Interest – Part I**

- 64QAM (21Mbps) is relatively easy to deploy in most networks
  - Software upgrade in various touch points throughout the network
  - Does require a backhaul network upgrade by no means a trivial task
  - Allows operators to promote a better end user experience less interest in the capacity benefits at the moment
- MIMO (28Mbps) is promising from a performance perspective, but requires a much greater impact on the cell site
  - Additional radio chain and potentially antennas
  - Impacts site leasing agreements; could be prohibited on some sites
  - Some concerns about MIMO's impact on legacy handsets
  - More likely to happen with LTE, which presupposes the use of MIMO



#### **Understanding Operator Interest – Part II**

- DC-HSPA (42Mbps and beyond) is promising from both a technical and economics perspective
  - Software upgrade (assumes two radio carriers are present)
  - 2x data rate throughput cell, plus trunking gain, which increases capacity
- HSPA+ Lite features, such as Enhanced\_FACH, are a critical part of improving the user experience with handsets/smartphones.
  - Benefits of ultra-high data rates in a small handheld device are questionable
  - Improves battery life
  - Reduces "latency" associated with the first connection to the Internet
  - Reduces the amount of signaling traffic required to "wake up" and receive messages



#### **Leading Infrastructure Supplier Roadmaps**

HSPA+ Features									
	CPC, etc.	Enhanced FACH	CS Voice over HSPA	64-QAM	МІМО	64-QAM + MIMO	DC-HSPA	16 QAM (UL)	Cat 9/10
Alcatel- Lucent	2010	Commercial (2009)	2010	Commercial (2009)	2010	2010+	2010	2010	Commercial (2009)
Ericsson	Q1/10	Yes	_	Dec-08	mid-09	Dec-09	mid-2010	mid-2009	Commercial (Q4/08)
Nokia Siemens Networks	2H/09	2H/09	2H/09	2H/09	2H/09	2010	2010	2H/09	Q1/09

Source: Vendor input and SRG analysis

- Input from all vendors was not available at the time the research was done, but dates are still representative of when the industry will be ready
- Dates subject to change due to customer interest and the availability of chipsets
- Category 9/10 (e.g., 14.4Mbps capabilities) are shown for informational purposes, but are not considered to be HSPA+ features



#### **Leading Chipset Supplier Roadmaps**

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Comneon (s/w)	2H/09	Yes	2H/09	2H/09	2H/09	2H/10	2H/10	Yes	commercial
Icera	Q4/09	Q1/10	Q4/10	H2/09	Q3/10	-	H2/10	Q3/10	Q3/09
Infineon	2H/09	Yes	Yes	Q1/10	Q4/10	Q4/10	Q4/10	Q1/10	Q1/10
Nokia (modem)	Yes	Yes	Yes	under eval	under eval	under eval	Yes	under eval	commercial (Cat 9)
Qualcomm	2H/09	Yes	2H/09	2H/08	1H/09	1H/10	2H/09	Yes	2H/08
ST-Ericsson	Q2/09	2010	2010	Q2/09	2010	2010	2010	2010	Cat 9 under eval

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- Commercial availability dates do not necessarily equate to device availability
- Dates vary across chipset suppliers due to their different strategies and target end markets (e.g., handset versus broadband connectivity modems)

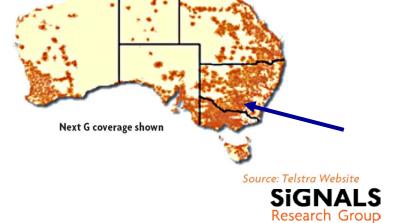


#### **HSPA+ Drive Test Background**

- In May 2009 we conducted an independent performance benchmark test of HSPA+ (DL = 21Mbps; UL = 5.7Mbps)
- Independent tests, "funded" by our broad list of Signals Ahead clientele
- The tests leveraged Telstra's Next G HSPA+ network in Melbourne, Australia
- Telstra provided access to an in-network server and loaned us a couple of the

devices/SIM cards but otherwise did not participate in our benchmark tests

• Out of necessity, some vendors were aware of the tests, but they had no influence on the test/test methodology



#### **HSPA+ Drive Test Methodology (cont'd)**

- During our tests we transferred
   ~41GB of data
  - \$214,164.10 in international roaming charges (if we had used our own SIM cards)
- We drove 400km while conducting tests
  - 90% of all capture data
     occurred in vehicular mode
- Testing occurred from as early as 0400 until as late as 1900

Oh The Places We Did Go!
Geo plot of all test routes with speed (km/h)



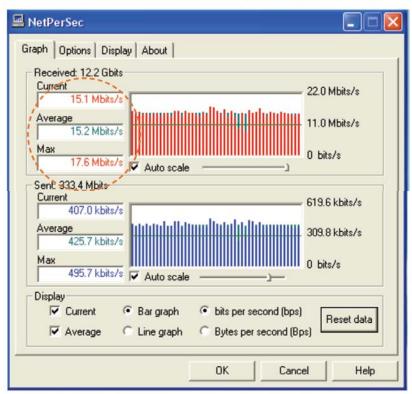
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■ 95.8	<b>75.0</b>	<b>54.2</b>	33.3	12.5		
<b>91.7</b>	<b>7</b> 0.8	<b>50.0</b>	29.2	8.3		
<b>87.5</b>	<b>68.7</b>	<b>45.8</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>		
<b>83.3</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>41.7</b>	20.8	0.0		

Source: Signals Research Group, LLC



#### **Headline Results (from our Hotel Room)**

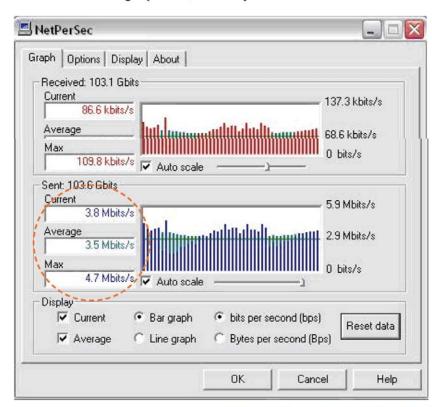
# Observed Application Layer Data Rates from the Westin Hotel Room (05/08, 0400hrs)



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# Observed Application Layer Uplink Data Rates from the Westin Hotel Room

SWIR 888 USB dongle (05/05, 0900hrs)



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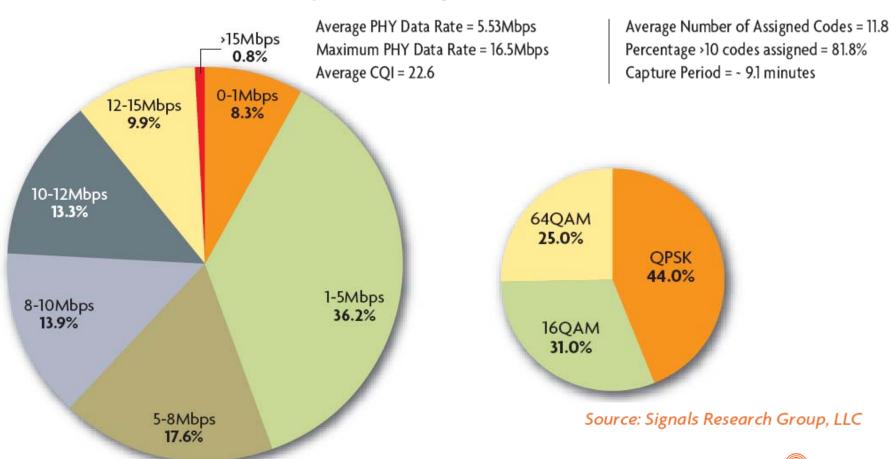




#### **HSPA+ Drive Test – downtown Melbourne during Rush Hour**



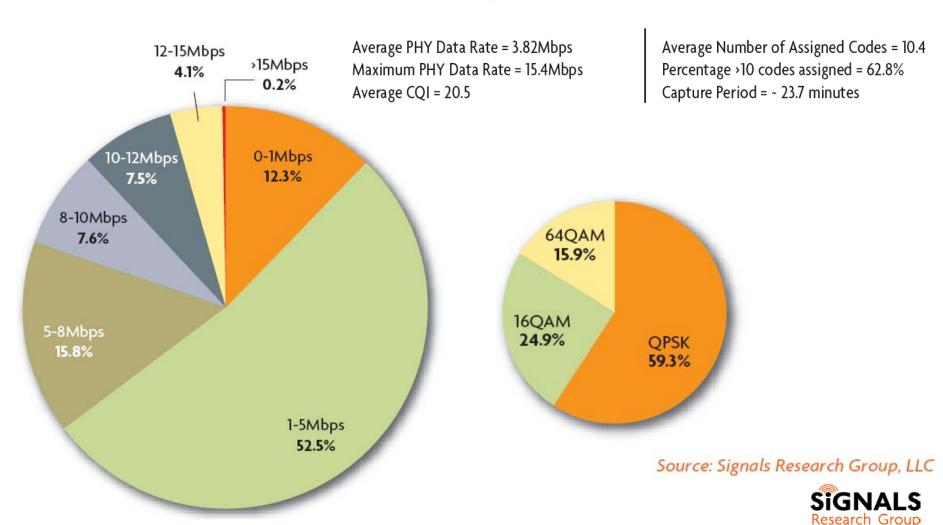
Distribution of normalized throughput and modulation schemes (05/05, 1845hrs)



#### HSPA+ Pedestrian Test – downtown Melbourne mid afternoon

#### Melbourne CBD Cat 14 Pedestrian Mode

Distribution of normalized throughput and modulation schemes (05/05, 1500hrs)

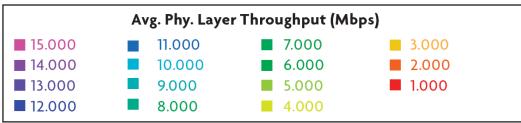


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#### Melbourne CBD Cat 14 Pedestrian Mode

Geo plot of average throughput (05/05, 1500hrs)



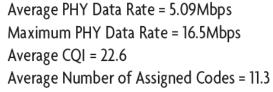




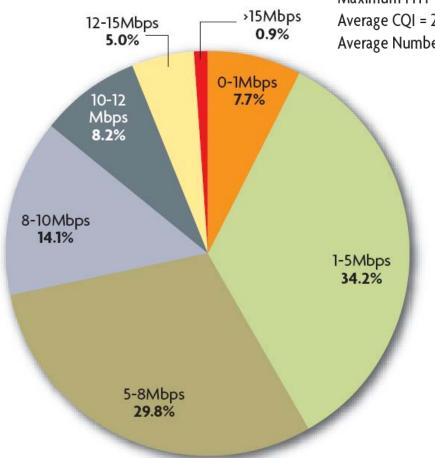
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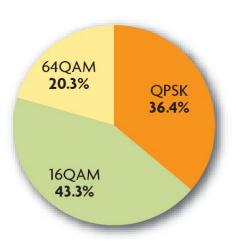
#### **Box Hill #8 Cat 14 Drive Test**

Distribution of normalized throughput and modulation schemes (06/08, 0800hrs)



Percentage >10 codes assigned = 58.5% Capture Period = ~ 17.7 minutes Average Vehicular Speed = 34.6km/h





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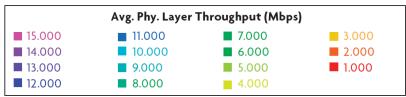


#### **HSPA+ Drive Test – Box Hill #8**

#### **Box Hill #8 Cat 14 Drive Test**

Geo plot of average physical layer throughput (06/08, 0800hrs)







#### **HSPA+** in an LTE and Mobile WiMAX World

- Operators are basing their decision to deploy HSPA+ and/or LTE based on a number of factors
  - Competitive Landscape
  - Spectrum Availability
  - Maturity of mobile data offering
  - Time to Market requirements
- Operators with HSPA in the ground today are very likely to deploy HSPA+, it is merely a matter of timing
  - HSPA+ will become the de facto technology, just as HSPA is today
  - Operators jumping first to LTE will use multi-RAN base stations
  - UMTS/HSPA will be around for a long time to come
- Mobile WiMAX performs quite well relative to HSPA+, but (as tested) utilizes substantially more spectrum
  - The issue isn't performance but the maturity and health of the ecosystem





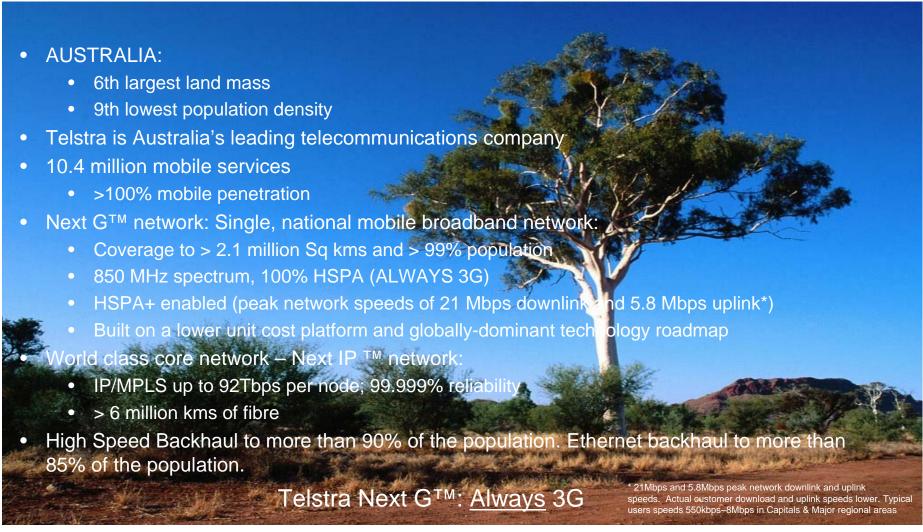
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# MOBILE BROADBAND – BRINGING IT UP TO DATE

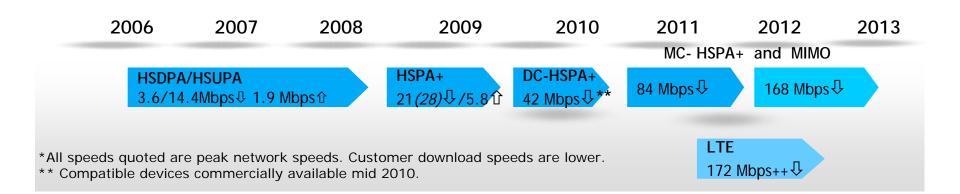
MIKE WRIGHT
Executive Director
Wireless Engineering & Operations

# Telstra Australia business snapshot





# An ambitious network roadmap

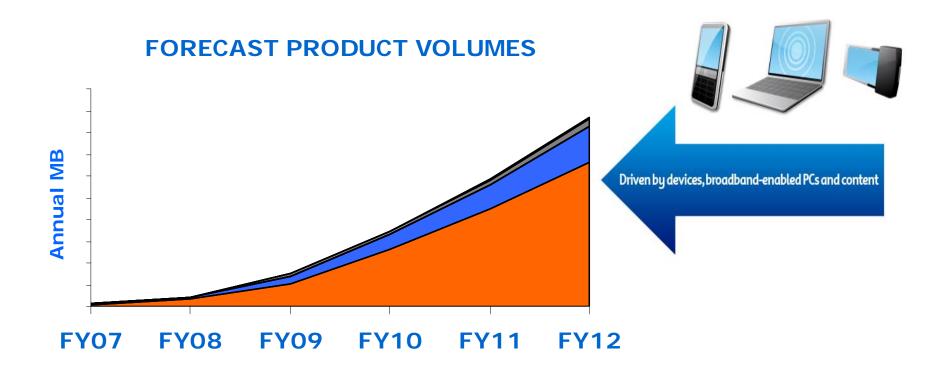


#### **World firsts:**

•	14.4 Mbps* network capability	February 2007
•	200 km cell range in selected cells	February 2007
•	MSC Blade Server	July 2008
•	3G Direct Tunnel	July 2008
•	HSPA+ 21 Mbps* network capability	December 2008
•	HSPA+ 21 Mbps* launch	February 2009
•	HSUPA 5.8 Mbps* launch	June 2009
•	DC-HSPA+ 42 Mbps* network capability**	December 2009



# 3G driving wireless data traffic





# Strong wireless demand driving results

#### H1 to December 2009, Telstra announced:

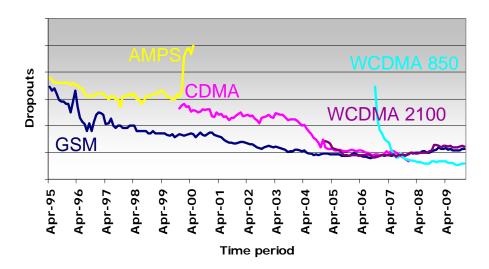
- Wireless broadband revenues increased by 31.9% and SIOs grew by 73.2%
- More than 1.3 million wireless broadband SIOs, up from 1 million in June 2009
- Mobile data revenue growth of 20.9% driven by wireless broadband and handheld non-messaging revenues
- Mobile services revenue growth of 4.7% in tough market conditions
- Strong retail mobile SIO growth of 7.0% to 10.4 million services
- More than 7.2 million 3GSM services, which makes up 70% of our mobile customer base



#### Next G<sup>™</sup> network: Reliable and high-speed performance

Independent network assessment verify the Next G<sup>™</sup> network's speed and performance



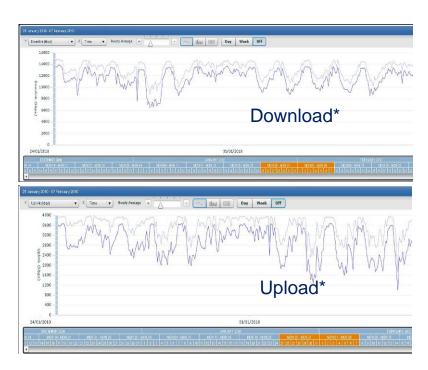


Dropout rate best ever

• well below 1 per cent

#### **HSPA+** devices:

- typical user speeds 550kbps 8Mbps in Capitals and Major regional areas
- bursts higher



<sup>\*</sup> Example of a typical CBD cell's performance over hourly intervals for a 10-day period



# Introducing Dual Carrier - HSPA+

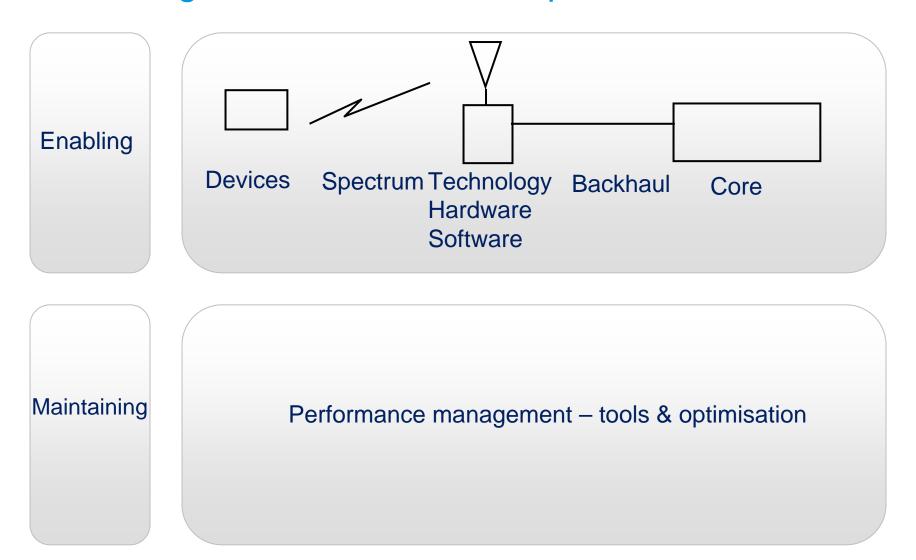
- Closed test results: world-first testing outside of vendor laboratories
  - Average of 36Mbps download speeds\*
  - Burst speeds of up to 40Mbps\*
  - Commercial launch due later in 2010
- See it live:
  - -GSMA stand: Hall 8
  - Ericsson stand: Hall 6





<sup>\*</sup> Achieved with High Speed Packet Access (HSPA+) Dual Carrier technology on our Next G<sup>™</sup> dedicated, closed test network, using Qualcomm's MDM8220<sup>™</sup> chipset in December 2009.

# Delivering the best end user experience





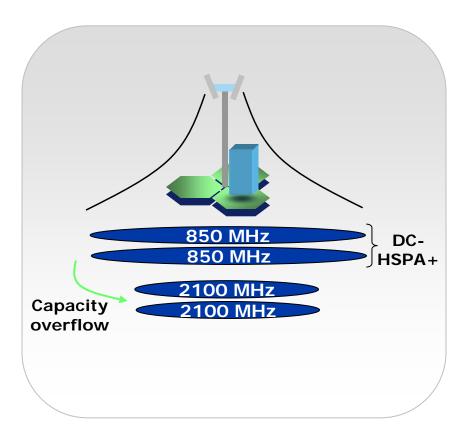
# High penetration of HS devices



- Early adoption of latest technology
  - HSPA/HSPA+/DC-HSPA\*
- Optimised design
  - Antenna performance
  - Performance and configuration
- All HSPA Devices
  - Over 6 million HSPA handsets
  - Over 1 million HSPA data modems



# Spectrum



- Full Low Frequency 850MHz layer
  - Complete 3G network -ALWAYS 3G
  - Fully HSPA Enabled Antenna performance
  - DC-HSPA in areas of high demand
- Capacity layer on 2100 MHz



# Optimal hardware & software configuration

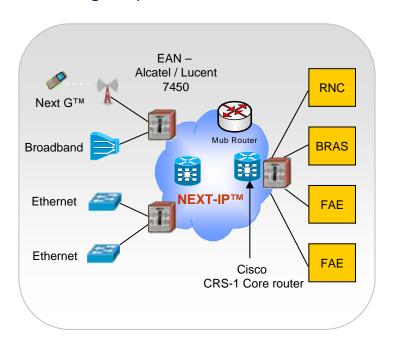


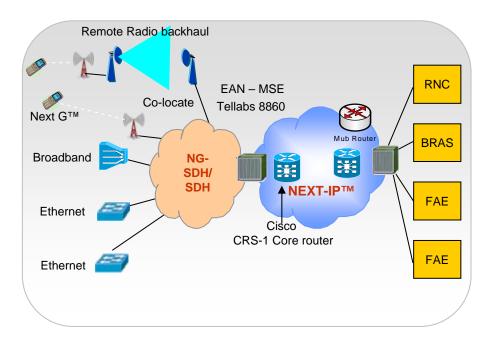
- Fully HSPA capable network hardware
- Latest DC-HSPA+ capable software
  - Ericsson W10A fully deployed
     December 2009
  - Ethernet backhaul covers more than 85 per cent of the population



# Maximised high speed backhaul

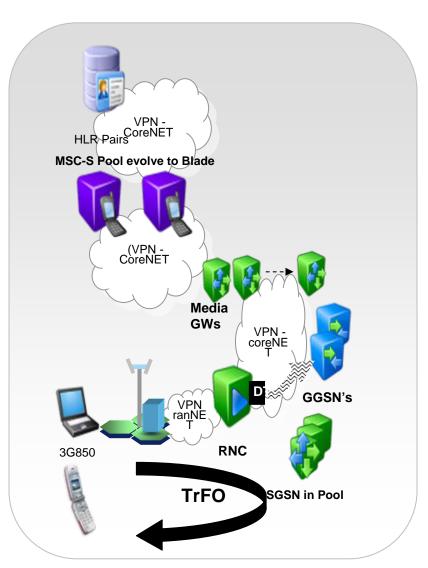
- Extensive Optical Fibre Investment
  - Gigabit Ethernet enabled to more than 85% of the population
- Use of Multiple E1 Elsewhere
- High Speed backhaul to more than 90% of the population







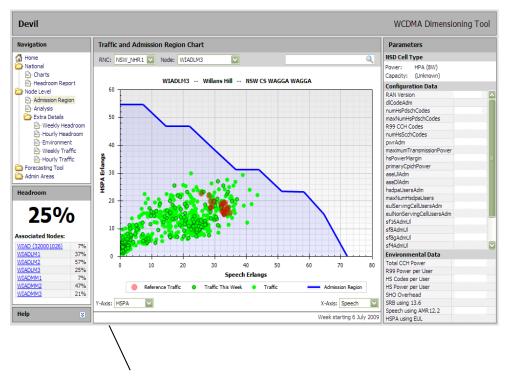
## Extensive modernisation of an all-IP core



- Careful management of engineering thresholds
  - interfaces, processor loads, signalling vs transport
- 3GDT fully deployed
- Policy Control in deployment
- MSC-Blade Server rollout on Circuit Core
- Full IP interfaces across the core network
- Transcoder Free Operation Ready (TrFO)
  - HD Voice W-AMR network capability (deployment and availability later in 2010)



# Comprehensive radio capacity management



Utilisation (headroom) tracked for all cells

#### **Devil Analysis Engine**

- Multi-dimensional Markov chain simulator, which accurately models:
  - RAN RRM (radio resource management) procedures
  - HSDPA and EUL scheduler behaviour
  - ATM connection admission control and flow control procedures

#### Services and KPIs

- Signalling Radio Bearer blocking
- Speech blocking
- Video calling blocking
- R99 interactive packet blocking
- HSDPA blocking/ throughput
- EUL blocking/throughput



# A services view of performance

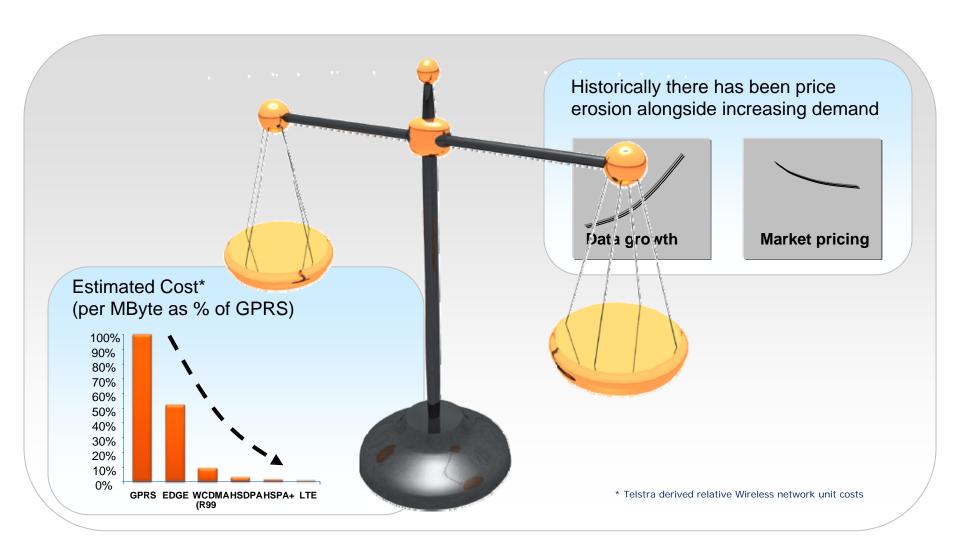


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GPRS Attach	49	49	49	49	51	53	53	48
Gb Authentication	88	89	88	88	88	89	89	88
<b>PDP Context Activation</b>	99	99	99	99	96	94	93	99
<b>RAU Routing Area Update</b>	83	84	84	84	84	84	84	84
3G SGSN	11:45	12:00	12:15	12:30	12:45	13:00	13:15	13:30
GPRS Attach	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97
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<b>PDP Context Activation</b>	61	63	62	62	62	61	61	61
<b>RAU Routing Area Update</b>	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99
GGSN	11:45	12:00	12:15	12:30	12:45	13:00	13:15	13:30
Create PDP Context	94	91	94	92	65	56	55	93
	up	dated: 28	/08/2009	13:57:58				

APN	13:15	13:30	13:45	14:00	14:15	14:30	14:45
COMPANY 1	96	96	92	92	91	91	91
COMPANY 2	66	65	64	63	65	64	64
COMPANY 3	96	95	97	97	97	37	97
COMPANY 4	93	93	93	93	93	93	93
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# Balancing cost vs revenue



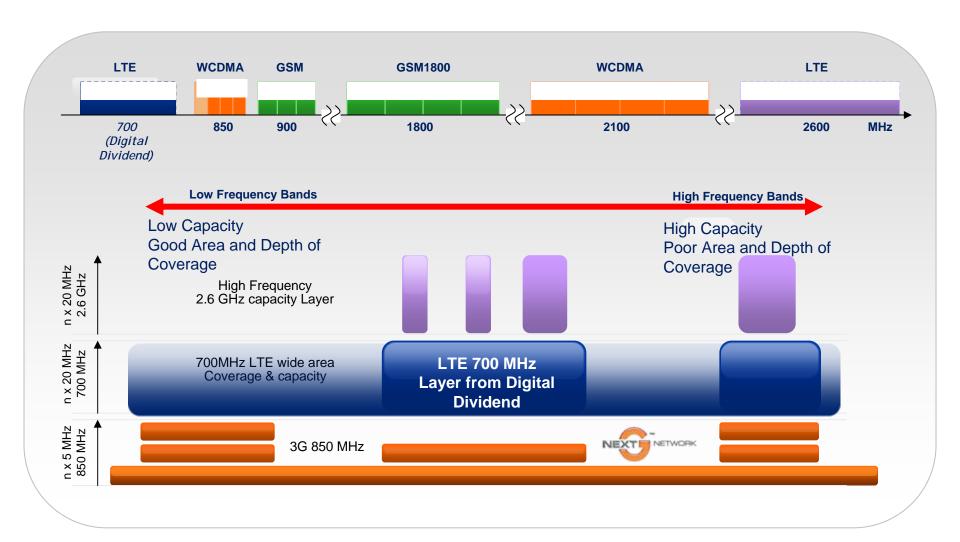


# Using the 'gas' in the HSPA tank





# Demand driving expansion: new bands / LTE





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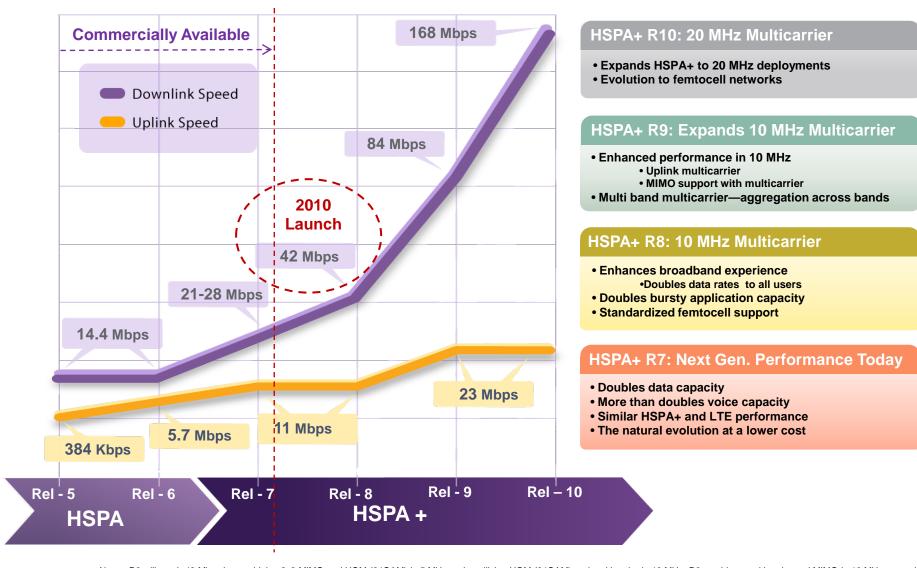
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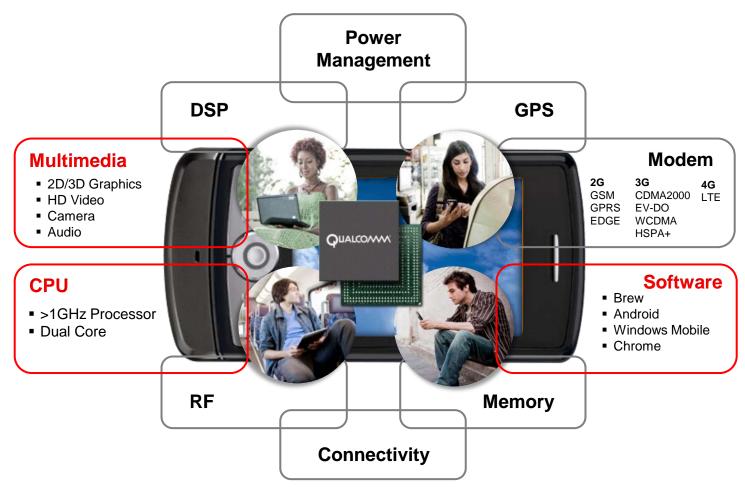
## **HSPA+:** A Strong Evolution Path



Notes: R8 will reach 42 Mbps by combining 2x2 MIMO and HOM (64QAM) in 5 MHz, or by utilizing HOM (64QAM) and multicarrier in 10 MHz. R9 combines multicarrier and MIMO in 10 MHz to reach 84 Mbps peak rates. Uplink multicarrier double the uplink peak data rate to 23 Mbps in 10 MHz in R9. R10 expands multicarrier to 20 MHz to potentially reach 168 Mbps when using MIMO.



## Explosion in Smartphone Functionality



Consumer Electronics functions are now "features" on phones (Camera, Music, Video, Navigation, Games)

## Advancements in Smartphone Performance and Utility

Leading High Level Operating Systems

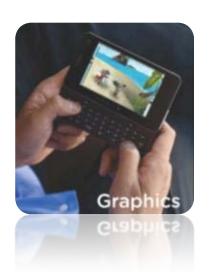


Leading Connectivity (HSPA+, GPS, WiFi / BT, FLO TV)



snapdragon™ Solv Qualcomm

1+ GHz Processor 600 MHz DSP Leading Multimedia
HD Video
Advanced 3D Graphics



**Smartphone Scale Starting to Drive the Mass Market** 

### Transformation of Mobile Broadband Devices

#### Feature Phones







**Low Price \$** 

Growth Driven by Lower Cost

Consumer Wants				
Battery life	10-12 hours			
24/7 connectivity	Embedded 3G			
Thinner/ lighter	<20 mm			
Access to all web content	<ul><li>Full browser</li><li>Flash Player 10.1</li><li>HTML 5 video</li></ul>			

#### **Smartphones**



Growth Driven by Innovation & New Features





**Smartbooks** 



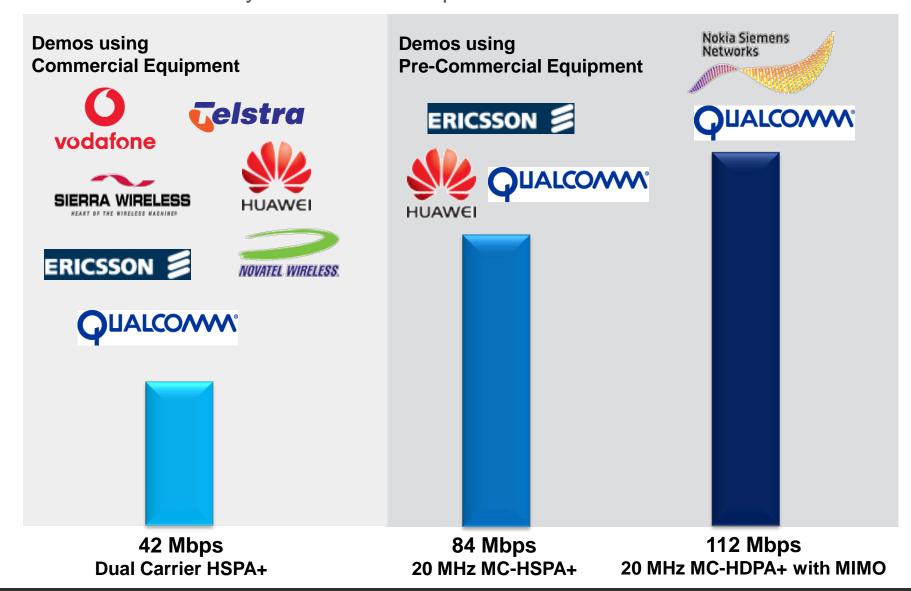
**Netbooks** 

High Price \$

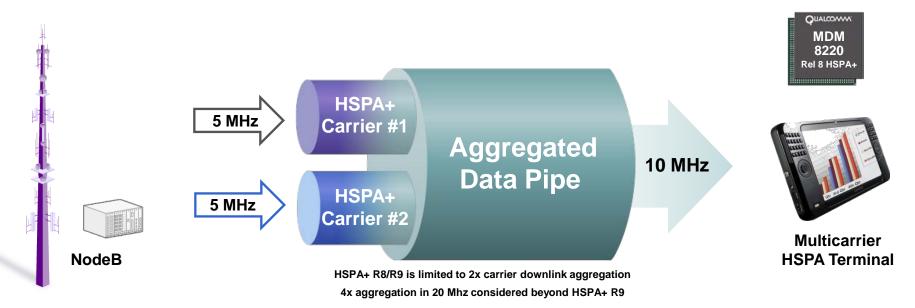


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# MWC Spotlight on Latest HSPA+ Achievements Demos Enabled By Qualcomm Chipsets



## Dual Carrier HSPA+, A Bigger Pipe for All Users

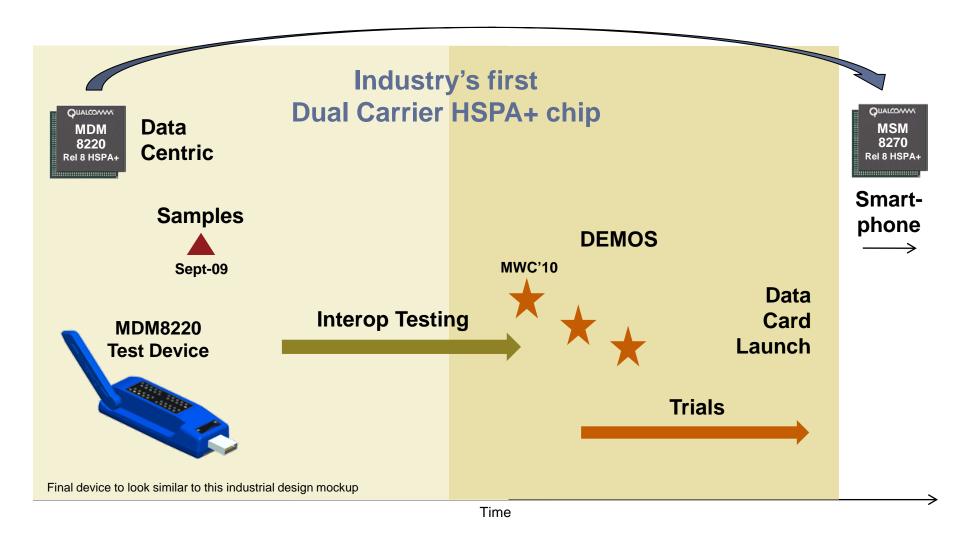


- Doubled data rates across entire coverage area
- Increased capacity for bursty applications
- Dynamic load balancing

Cost-effective network software upgrade to multicarrier



#### HSPA+ Dual Carrier Device Are Here



## Femtocells—Maximizing Return on HSPA+ Investment

**Operator Benefits:** 

#### **Enhanced** Coverage and Capacity

Bring network to user—offload macro network

#### Reduced Churn and Cost

Indoor coverage main churn reason. Reduce backhaul, site cost

#### **New Revenue and Services**

Additional ARPU—home tariffs, bundles, home zone services





**End-User Benefits:** 

#### **Enhanced User Experience**

Better voice quality and higher data rates with existing devices

#### **Attractive Home Zone Plans and Bundles**

Wireless substitution, one gateway for all home entertainment

#### **New Home Zone Services**

Based on location, interaction with home media, etc...

#### 3G Multimode Devices Enable Successful LTE Launch

- Seamless service continuity with 3G from day one
- 3G provides ubiquitous data coverage and voice
- HSPA+ enables consistent experience everywhere





**3G** Coverage

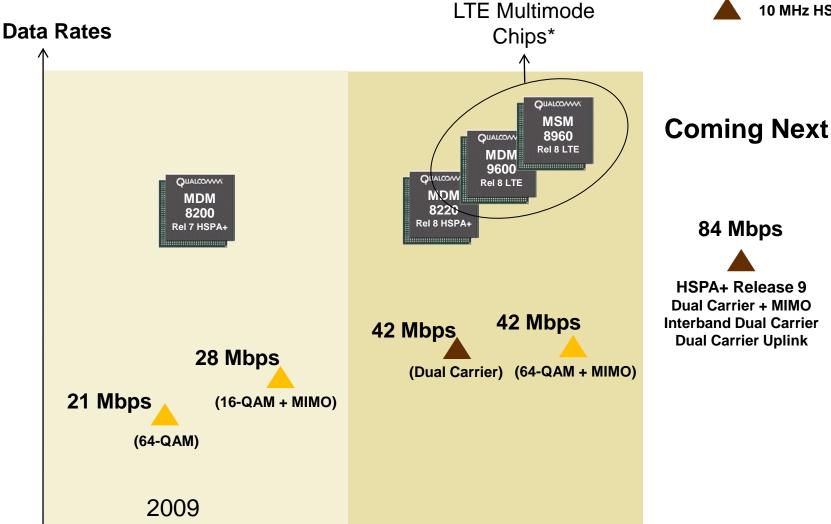
Evolved 3G ensures similar user experience outside LTE coverage

## HSPA+ Evolution and LTE Multimode Support





10 MHz HSPA+ System



\*Includes integrated dual carrier HSPA+ and EV-DO Rev B

**Time** 

## Continuing HSPA+ Evolution – Key Drivers

- Competitive Environment
- Spectrum
- Economic Environment
- Network Capex and Device Cost
- User Experience Enhancing Features

## Technology Deployment and Adoption Trends

9 years "4G" - LTE Launch **Peak Volume** 18 years 10 years 3G - WCDMA Launch **Peak Volume** 19 years 8 years **2G - GSM** Peak Volume Launch Future - Projection 18 years 1G - AMPS Launch **Peak Volume** 19 years

8-10 years between mobile technology generations

18-20 years from initial commercial launch to peak volume

Thank you!



