

Report to 3GPP PCG #13

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GSA Focus areas

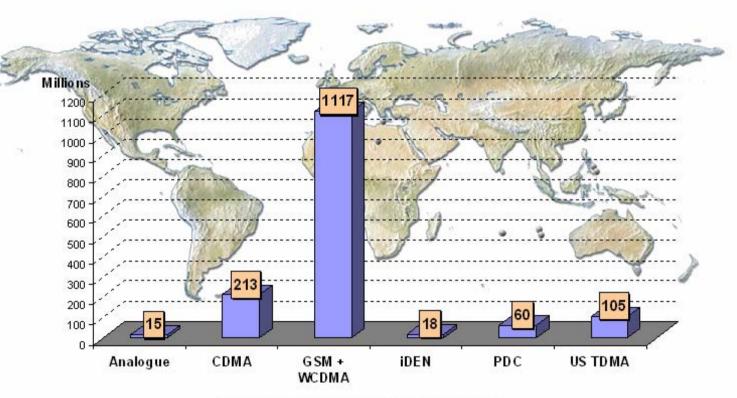


- Provide regular mobile market updates and analysis
- Promote roadmap to IMT-2000 systems and services
- Report progress on 3G/WCDMA deployments globally
- Explain:
 - business drivers for 3G; revenue growth opportunities, user experience
 - Enabling technologies role of WCDMA and HSDPA
- Dialogue with operators, governments, media all industry stakeholders
- Government consultations Hong Kong, India

Mobile subscribers by technology

- June 2004

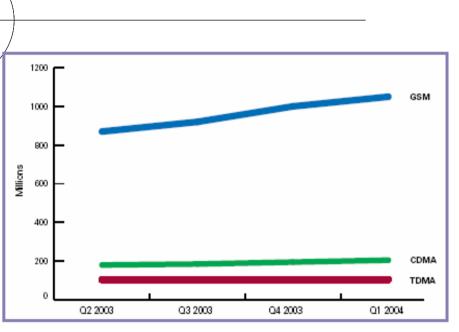


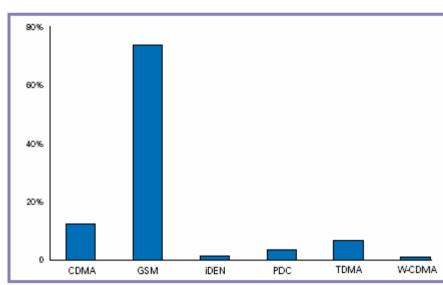


Source: EMC World Cellular Database September 2004

Mobile technology growth, market share







Mobile subscribers globally by technology

Source: EMC May 2004

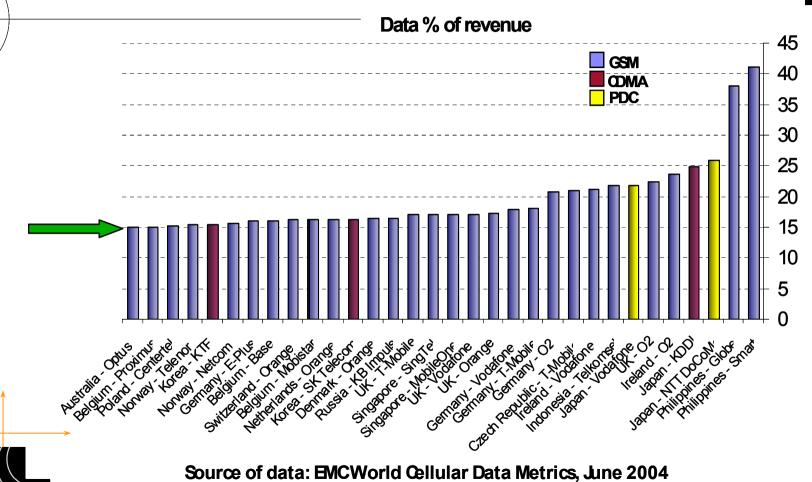
Mobile technology market share

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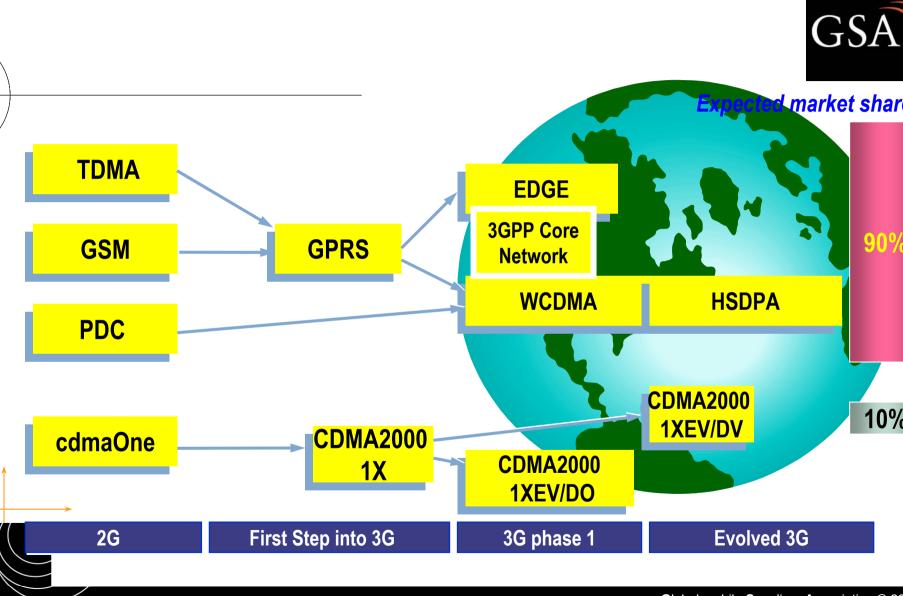


32 operators had over 15% revenue from mobile data - Q1 2004





Evolution of Mobile Systems to 3G



Adoption of different mobile standards

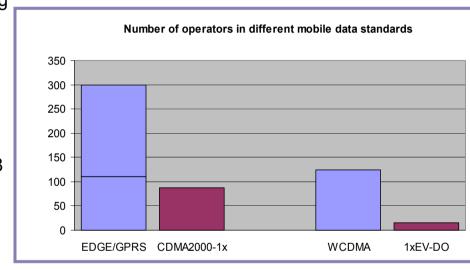


First steps to 3G

- GPRS: 300 operators, includes 111 deploying EDGE with 35 launched (GSA, September 17, 2004)
- Cdma2000-1x: 87 commercial networks (CDG, September 7, 2004)

▶ 3G

- WCDMA: 125 announcements & licenses. 48 commercial WCDMA networks (GSA, September 9, 2004)
- CDMA 1x EV-DO: 10 commercial networks (CDG, September 10, 2004)



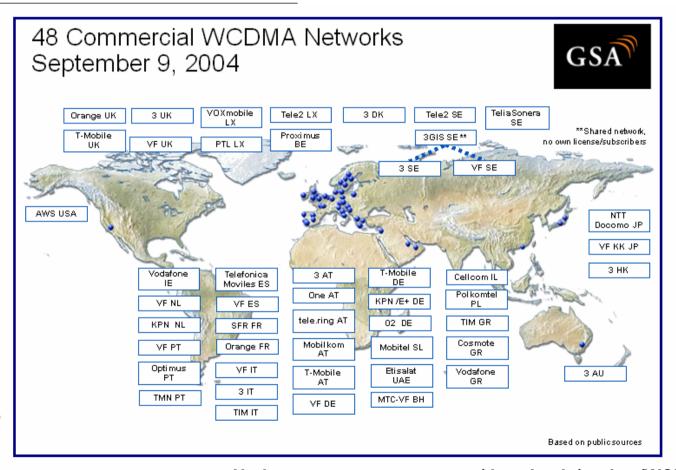
Evolved 3G

- ▶ HSDPA: all WCDMA operators expected to upgrade to HSDPA (SW upgrade to BTS)
- CDMA 1x EV-DV: expected fragmentation of operators into different evolution steps, due to required hardware upgrades in each step

WCDMA growth accelerating globally

48 Commercial WCDMA networks in 23 countries (9 September 2004); over 9 million users; 10 pre-commercial networks (9 September 2004); 125 WCDMA licences in 40 countries..





Updates at www.gsacom.com/downloads/wcdma/WCDMA_Fact_Sheet.pd

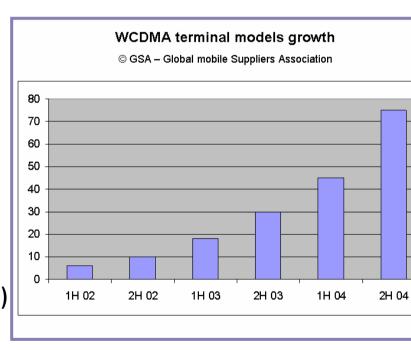
WCDMA devices and suppliers



- Fujitsu
- **▶** LGE
- Lucent/Novatel
- Mitsubishi
- Motorola
- **NEC**
- Nokia
- ▶ NTT DoCoMo (Raku Raku)
- Panasonic

- Samsung
- Sanyo
- Seiko
- Sharp
- Siemens
- Sony Ericsson
- Toshiba
- Vodafone (Datacard)

75 models in the market



Updates at www.gsacom.com/downloads/wcdma/WCDMA_Devices.pd

Complementary WCDMA/EDGE solutions

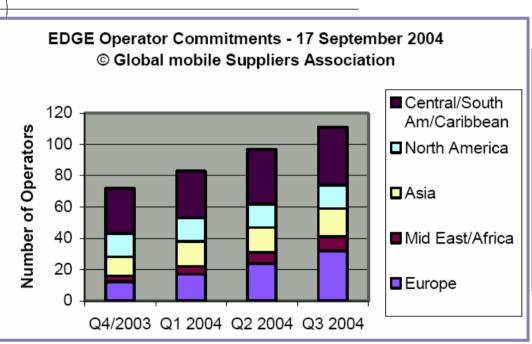


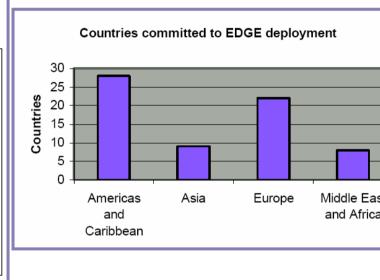
- ▶ Growing number of operators publicly committed to a combined, integrated WCDMA/EDGE network, for the best user experience of 3G services
- e.g.: AT&T Wireless/Cingular, CSL, TIM Hellas, TIM Italy, Netcom, Swisscom; Telenor, TeliaSonera, Vodafone MTC, etc.
- Simple service migration GSM/EDGE/WCDMA for similar user experience/ service continuity, and roaming. Builds on existing applications/service portfolios
 - ► Gradual investment; step-by-step evolution
- Integrated EDGE/WCDMA devices shipping from Q4 2004

EDGE - strong take up globally

- ▶ 111 operators in 67 countries committed to deploy EDGE
- Commercially available on 35 networks on all continents







- EDGE uses existing spectrum, sites
- Small incremental investment for triple GPRS datarates, voice capacity
 - Natural evolution for all GSM operators fastest path to 30

Updates at www.gsacom.com/downloads/edge/EDGE_Operators.pd

EDGE devices shipping or announced

- industry is committed to EDGE
- 38 products in the market covers all segments globally
- -EDGE: standard in most new phones from end 2004

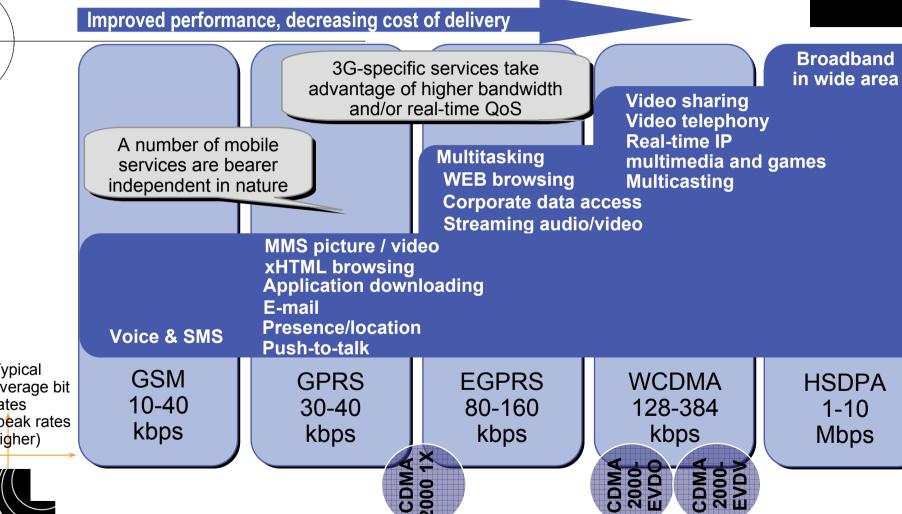




Services roadmap

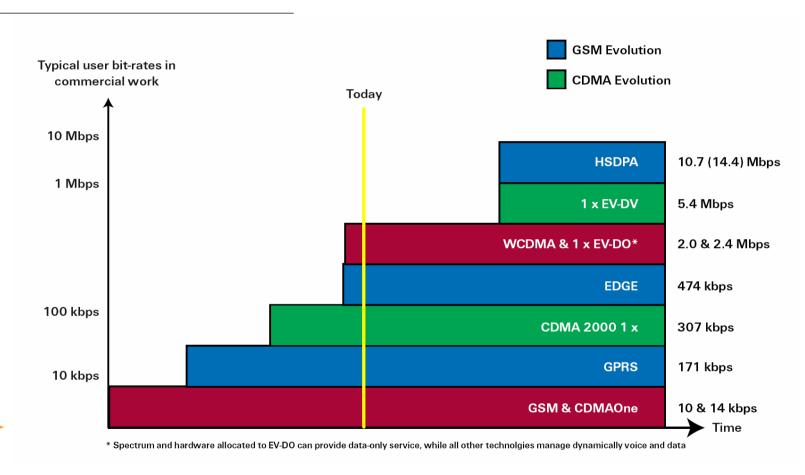
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Performance evolution of cellular technologies





Hong Kong, 15-19 November 2004

GSA at the 3G World Congress and Exhibition





3G World Congress: Presentation, and Exhibition booth



17 November - Victoria Peak Mobile Summit

GSA by-invitation event for VIP guests from Asia Pacific region GSM/EDGE/WCDMA network operator community



18 November Media Briefing

Regional and global update - market, services, applications, technologies, evolution path.

Dialogue with Operators and the media (excluding commercial conferences)



GSA-organised operator—vendor forum themed "Mobile services from GSM to WCDMA". Events held during 1H 2004:

Cannes – February 23, New Delhi – April 20, Beijing – May 31

Results at www.gsacom.com/opzone/content/gsm_evolution_forum.php4

Media conferences held during 1H 2004: Beijing, Cannes, Hong Kong, Jakarta, London, Manila, and New Delhi

Media coverage reports at www.gsacom.com/news/media_coverage.php4



- Enabling data services in Hong Kong
- Recover "under-utilised" 850 MHz spectrum
- License new operator



Recovery of 2G operators' spectrum for re-allocation would be unprecedented Policy changes de-stabilise. Implicit assumptions in the consultation:

- ▶ HK operators making insufficient progress on data services:
 - ignores GSM capabilities/performance/roadmap to 3G
 - Does not take into account progress in HK
- A new player should be introduced
 - ► HK already has 12 operating networks and very low tariffs
- cdma2000 as the enabling technology
 - overlooks GSM/WCDMA scale economies, openness, interoperability, automatic global international roaming, etc.

India spectrum consultation – the critical issue:

Possible allocation of PCS1900 spectrum for cdma 1x





Spectrum related issues:

Consultation Paper

on

Efficient Utilisation, Spectrum Allocation, and Spectrum Pricing

- PCS1900 overlaps with 3G/IMT-2000 core band
- ▶ Duplex reversals would result in severe interference from cdma 1x to WCDMA and cdma2000 systems
- Mitigation techniques filtering, guard bands, increased site co-ordination, extra base stations, expensive/impractications
- ▶ Standardisation does consider mixed band environments
 No mitigation techniques to protect against IMT-2000 device
 interfering with cdma 1x handsets
- ▶ Blocks evolution to IMT-2000 for GSM & CDMA operators
- ▶ 1800 MHz 1x infrastructure/devices commercially available SOLUTION: allocate IMT-2000 spectrum (which is available!) for 3G IMT-2000 systems/services now



GSM/3G resources

-GSM/EDGE/WCDMA/HSDPA

(register at www.gsacom.com)



Newsletter

www.gsacom.com/programs/dialogue.php4

GSM/3G Market Update; Services Update

www.gsacom.com/gmd/index.php4

WCDMA Databank – Fact Sheet, WCDMA devices

www.gsacom.com/gsm_3g/index.php4#wcdma_databank

EDGE Databank – operators, devices, platforms, reports

www.gsacom.com/programs/edge.php4#databank

GSM/3G Network Update – progress to 3G worldwide

www.gsacom.com/programs/dialogue.php4

Operator Zone – targeted for GSM/WCDMA operators (450+ users)

www.gsacom.com/opzone/index.php4

Opinion papers, responses to consultations

www.gsacom.com/gsm_3g/opinion_papers.php4

