

THE GREENTOUCH VISION:

Transforming ICT Networks for a Sustainable Future

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FUNDAMENTAL LIMITS ON ENERGY EFFICIENCY

"Communication networks could be 10,000 times more energy efficient than they are today." Bell Labs research study







A NEW INNOVATION MODEL FOR SUSTAINABILITY

Bell Labs-initiated GreenTouch™ FOCUS ON ENERGY FEFICIENCY

HOLISTIC AND AMBITIOUS:

GOAL OF 1000X

RESEARCH PROJECTS

IT TAKES AN ECOSYSTEM























300+ LEADING SCIENTISTS

MFMBFRS

from across the industry and academia around the world

- Recognized by the WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM as industry-led best practice toward sustainability
- Moving from fundamental research into the PRE-COMPETITIVE AREA through standardization
- Leading **GREEN ICT**: cooperation with other NGOs such as ITU-T, GeSI, Carbon Trust, ITRS

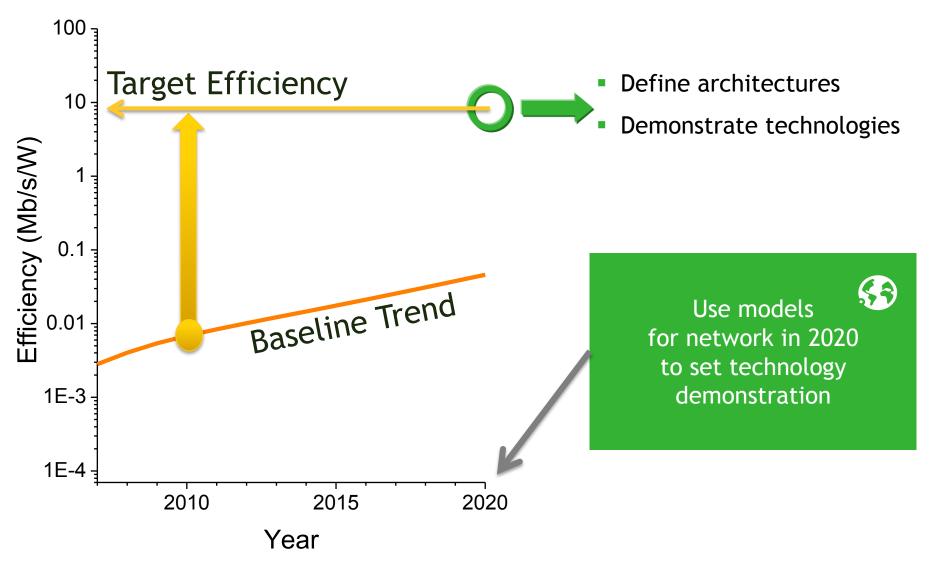
Deliver

architecture, specifications & solutions
+ Demonstrate key technologies
to increase network energy efficiency
by a factor of 1000 compared to 2010

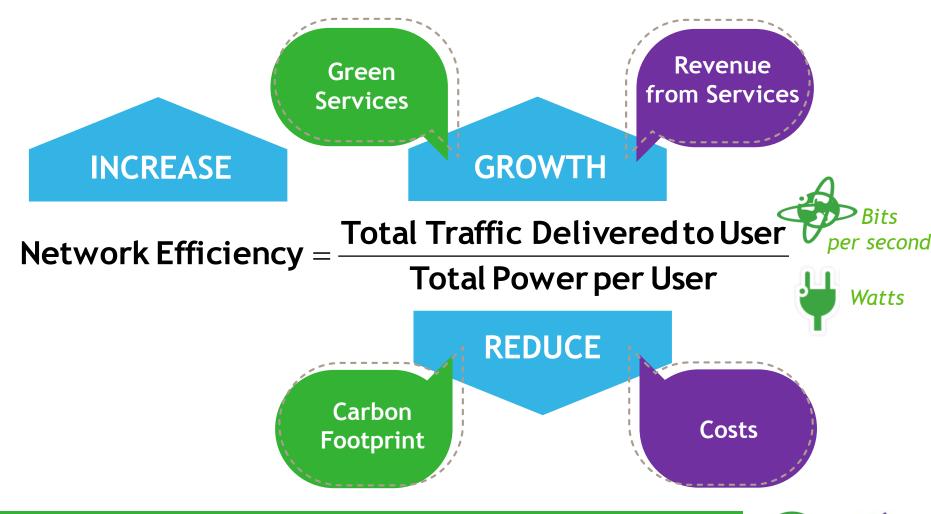
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GREENTOUCH™ CONSORTIUM 5 YEAR GOAL



WHY NETWORK ENERGY EFFICIENCY?



Makes both environmental and economic sense







GREENTOUCH STATUS: WHERE ARE WE?

15+ RESEARCH PROGRAMS & 25 **RESEARCH PROJECTS**

- Wireless and mobile communications
- Wireline access
- Core networks and optical transmission
- Services, applications and trends

TWO MAJOR PUBLIC **DEMONSTRATIONS**

- Wireless
- Fiber-to-the-home

NEW APPROACHES BEING TAKEN

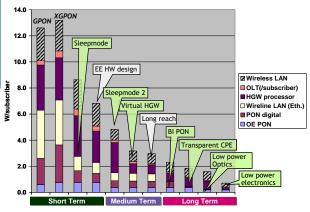
- Devices and low power electronics / photonics
- Architectures, algorithms and protocols
- "Power-follows-load" intelligent management
- Service and energy optimized networks

COMMON REFERENCE ARCHITECTURE & ROADMAP

 Establish and define common reference architecture and roadmap with strategic research directions







SOME RESEARCH PROJECTS





- Beyond Cellular Green Mobile Networks
- Virtual Home Gateway
- Optimal End-to-End Resource Allocation
- Service Energy Aware Optical Networks
- Green Transmission Technologies
- Minimum Energy Access Architectures
- Single-Chip Linecards
- Large-Scale Antenna Systems
- Highly-Adaptive Layer Mesh Networks
- Massive MIMO













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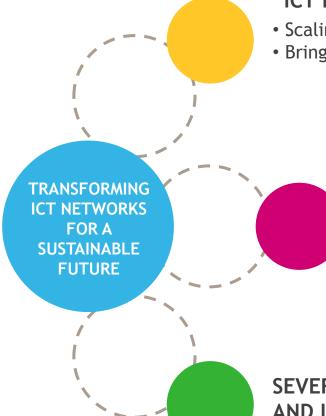


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CONCLUSIONS



ICT NETWORKS ARE GROWING RAPIDLY

- Scaling networks is becoming more difficult
- Bringing focus to energy efficiency

ICT AND RESEARCH COMMUNITIES ARE ORGANIZING TO ADDRESS CHALLENGES

- Dramatic, holistic change, but over long term evolution
- Cooperative organizations such as GreenTouch guiding (re)evolution

SEVERAL PROMISING RESEARCH DIRECTIONS AND INITIAL RESULTS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED

MORE WORK REMAINS!





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