



# **NTT DOCOMO RAN Migration Strategy**

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# DOCOMO corporate overview & cellular phone market

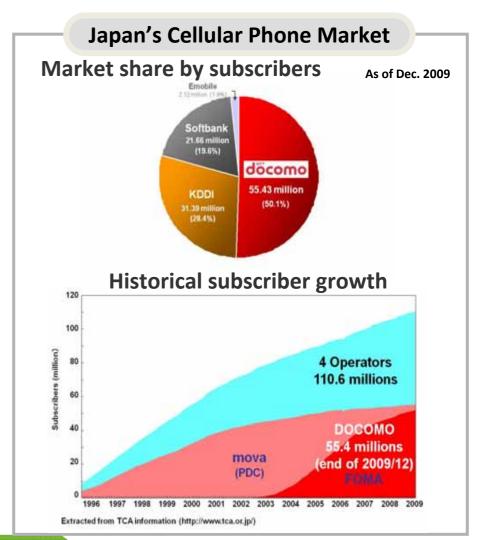


#### **NTT DOCOMO**

As of March 2009

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Established	1991		
Employees	22,000		
Stock listings	Tokyo, London, NYSE		
Operating revenues (FY2008	4,448 billion JPY (22.3 billion Euro)		
Operating income (FY2008)	831 billion JPY (6.20 billion Euro)		
Net income (FY2008)	472 billion JPY (3.52 billion Euro)		
Market Share	50.8%		
Subscriptions	54,601,000		
Churn Rate (FY2008)	0.50%		
ARPU (FY2008) (average revenue per user)	5,710 JPY (42.6Euro)		

(exchange rate 1Eur=134JPY)



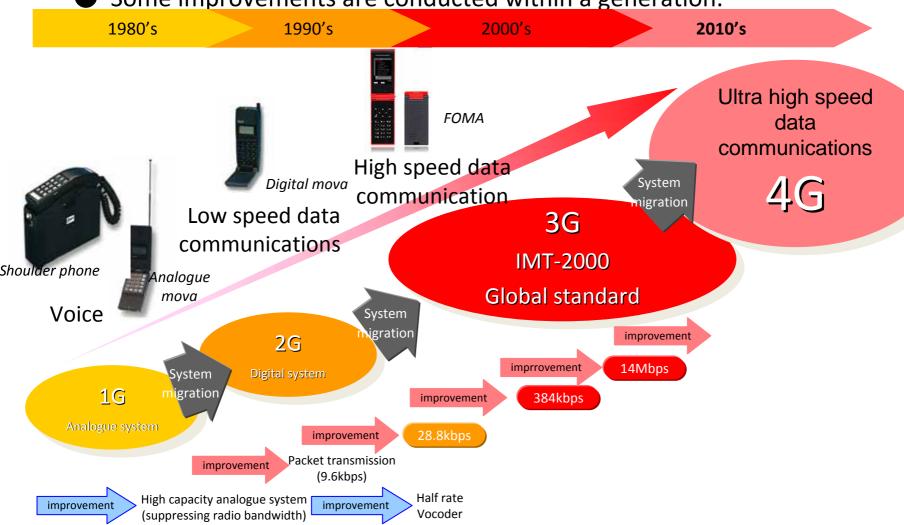


# Improvement and migration of



Mobile cellular system migrates every 10-years.

Some improvements are conducted within a generation.

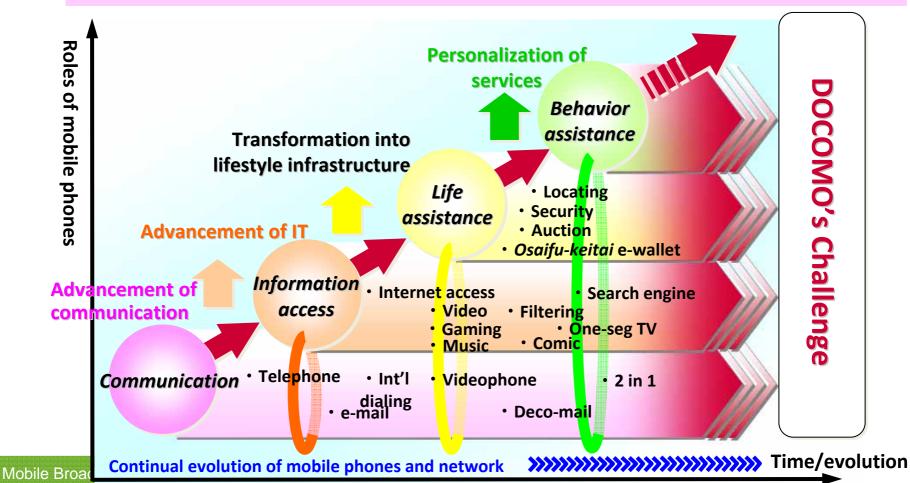




#### **Evolution of cellular services**



In addition to providing means for communication, information access and life assistance, mobile
phones will also assume the role of assisting customers' individual behavior. DOCOMO will take on
the challenge of advancing each of these roles.





#### Evolution of cellular phone



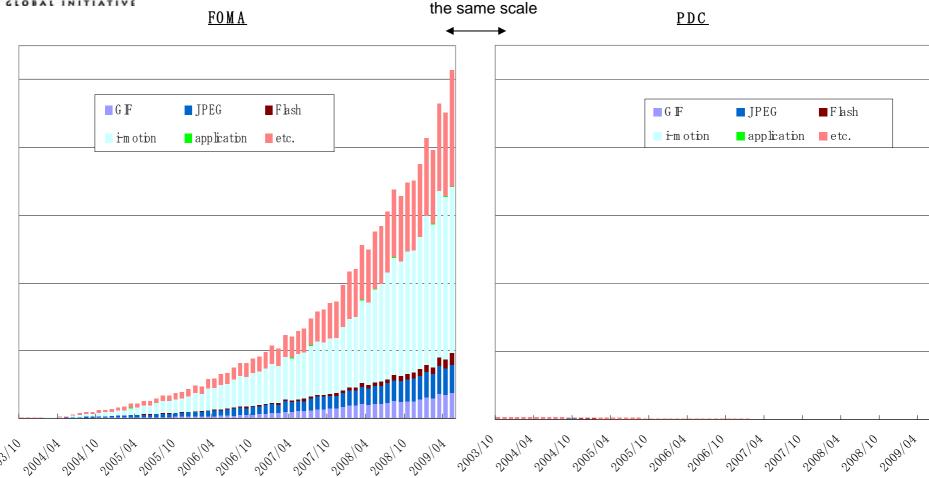
 With a magnitude of functions, the concept of cellular phones is being changed to more than just a communication tool





#### **Growth of Packet Traffic in 3G**





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Most of packets carries HTML in PDC and i-motion, GIF and JPEG in FOMA.

Ratio of i-motion is further increasing in the latest years

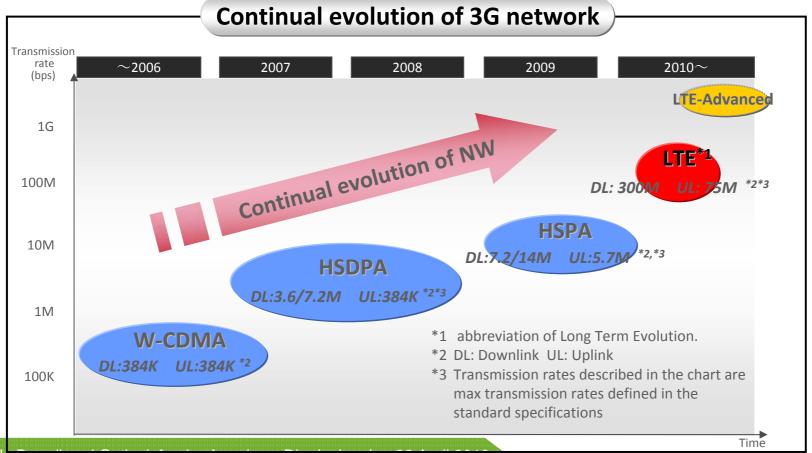
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#### **Network evolution**



- HSUPA(HSPA): Introduced in June 2009
- LTE: Planned for introduction in CY 2010 as one of the first adopters in the world





# Handset/network collaboration by introduction of LTE



 Provide advanced services by optimizing the allocation of functions between handsets and networks, in particular to leverage the high-speed, low-latency, large-capacity properties of the LTE network.



Demanding Performance Requirement

Dilemma

Physical constraints of the handsets

Introducing LTE



Processing, memory, etc. to be split optimally between network and handsets

LTE

High- Low- Largespeed latency capacity



Network



# Overall LTE time plan of DOCOMO americas



	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
3GPP Standardization	SI WI	phase	▲Core spec	<b>▲ Test spec</b>	
System Development	_ ARI	-P			
Experimenta System	De		door/Field nents & Demo		
Commercial System					



## NTT DOCOMO field experiments ame



Field experiments have been executed in 3 cities in Japan to confirm LTE practical performance in variety of environments

#### Sapporo, Hokkaido

- Started in October, 2008
- A single site, 2 sectors
- Urban environment
- 10 MHz bandwidth

#### Kofu, Yamanashi

- Started in August, 2008
- 2 sites, 6 sectors/site
- Suburban environment
- Up to 20MHz bandwidth

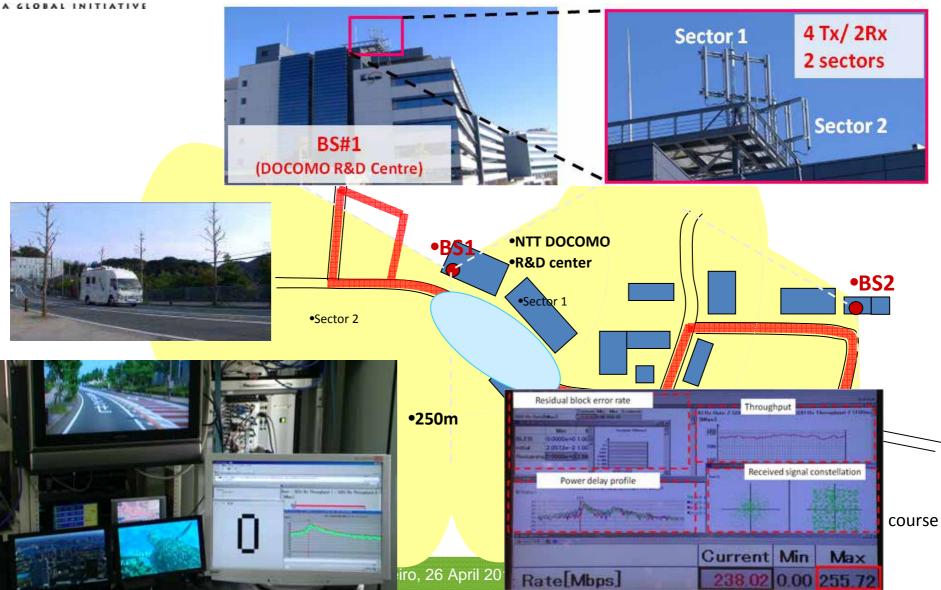
#### Yokosuka, Kanagawa

- Started in February, 2008
- 2 sites, 2sectors/site
- Rural environment
- Up to 20MHz bandwidth



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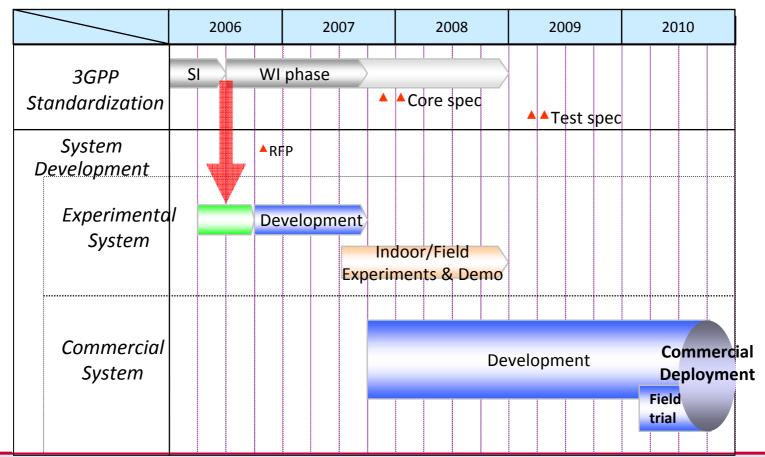






# Overall LTE time plan of DOCOMO ameno





- DOCOMO will launch LTE as one of the leading operators in the world
  - To ensure the interoperability, we will keep watching the global status
  - DOCOMO's plan is in line with that of other leading operators

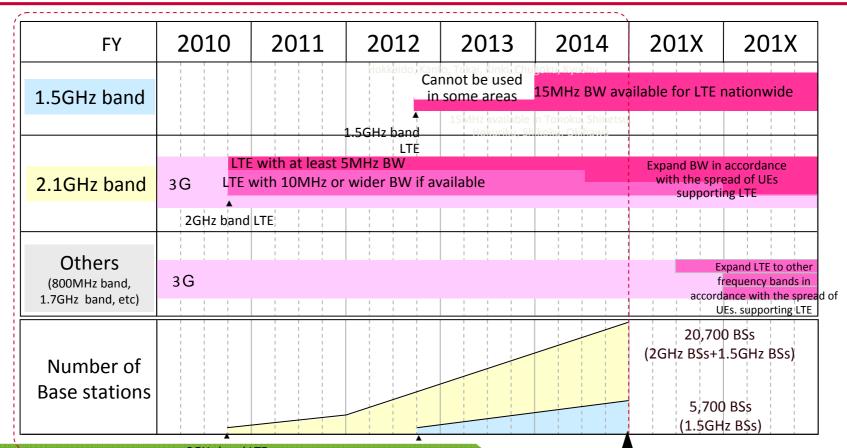


## LTE system deployment scenarios



### Spectrum

- 1.5GHz band was assigned to DOCOMO for LTE
- Introduce LTE first using 2.1GHz band, and then expand to 1.5GHz band

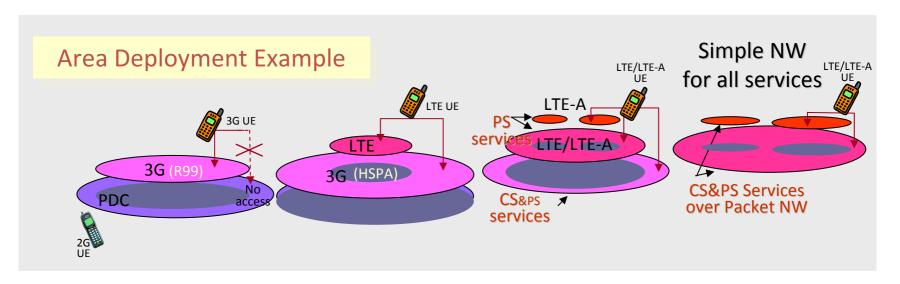




## LTE system deployment scenarios american



- At the LTE launch,
  - LTE area will be overlaid over the legacy 3G area
  - LTE UEs will have legacy 3G functionality
  - Focus on PS services
    - CS services will be provided by the legacy 3G systems with CS fallback
  - Reuse of existing BS site for low cost deployment
- After LTE UEs and enhanced services become widely available
  - CS services will be provided by LTE on the PS domain
  - DOCOMO is also planning to smooth path to LTE-Advanced with simple NW for all services





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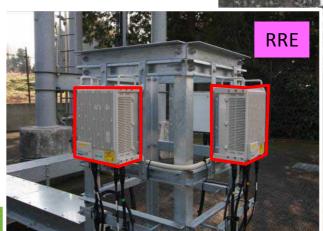


#### **Field Trial**

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- DOCOMO is conducting Field Trial near by Tokyo.
- Following items are verified and confirmed in the trail.
  - Systematic confirmation using total LTE network nodes (multiples vendors)
  - Confirmation of connectivity and mobility functions
  - Confirmation of handover between 3G and LTE
  - Parameter optimization to maximize LTE performance











#### LTE trials and deployment



- LTE Trials
  - NTT DOCOMO conducted LTE indoor and field trials from July 2007 and February 2008, respectively.
  - Field trials are conducted in 3 cities in Japan to confirm practical LTE performance under variety of environment
  - The trial results shows satisfying high performance of LTE in terms of delay, throughput and stability
- NTT DOCOMO's views on LTE deployment
  - NTT DOCOMO will launch LTE in 2010 as one of the leading companies of LTE in the world
  - LTE area will be overlaid with 3G area and LTE/3G dual mode terminal will be introduced in order to deploy seamless service area from the beginning of LTF launch
  - 2 GHz spectrum band will be used for LTE launch considering utilization of existing NW facilities and global roaming
  - LTE spectrum can be increased in the future according to wide spread of LTE terminals and new spectrum band allocation





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