

NTT DOCOMO's LTE/EPC expansion toward shaping 'a Smart Life'

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1.Xi (LTE) Deployment Status

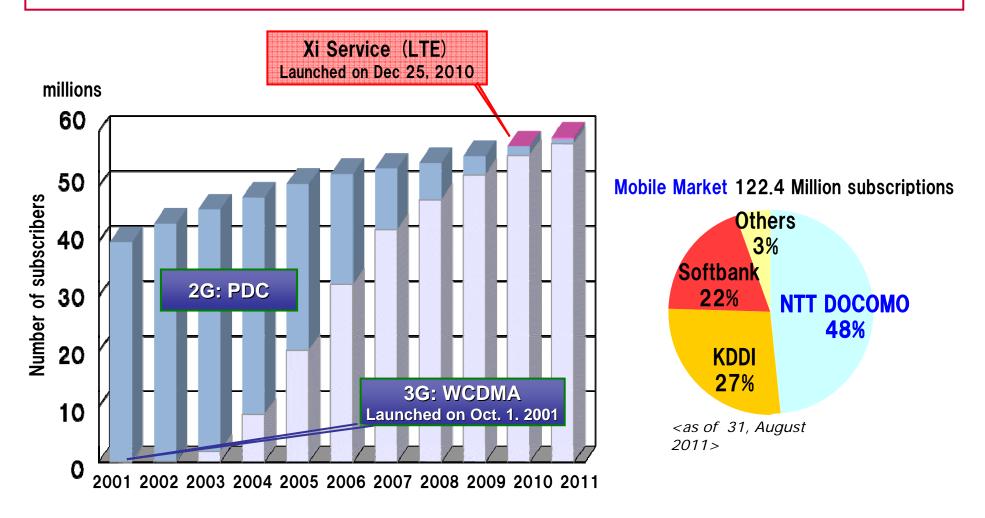
"Xi = Crossy"



The "X" denotes both "connection" and "infinite possibility," and the "i" both "individual user" and "innovation."

The logo, which resembles the infinity symbol, aligns the letters in a single stream to embody the bonds that organically link people, goods and information, and lead to new innovation.

- NTT DOCOMO is the largest mobile operator in Japan (subscriber: approx. 58.8 million)
- Smooth 2G to 3G migration: 99% are 3G subscriber



■ Commercial service launched on Dec. 24, 2010



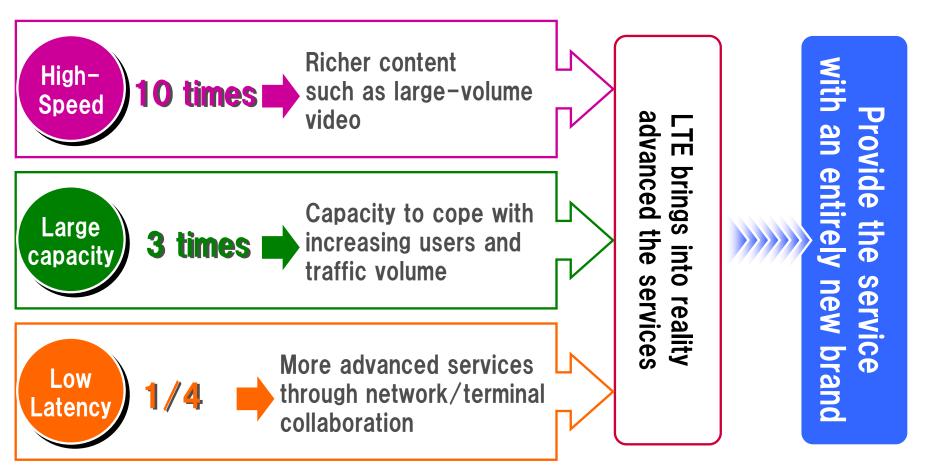




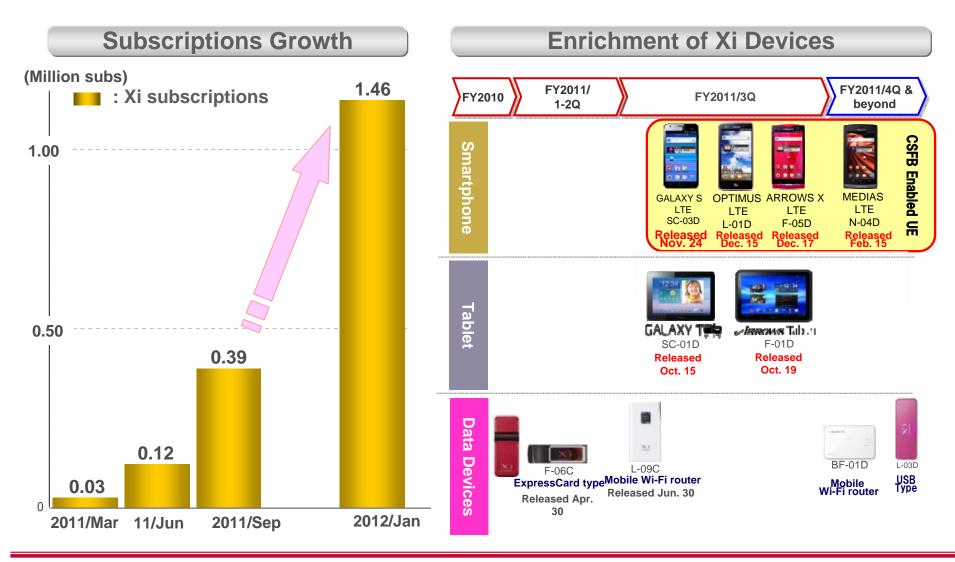


■ Advanced Capabilities of LTE which support Xi Services

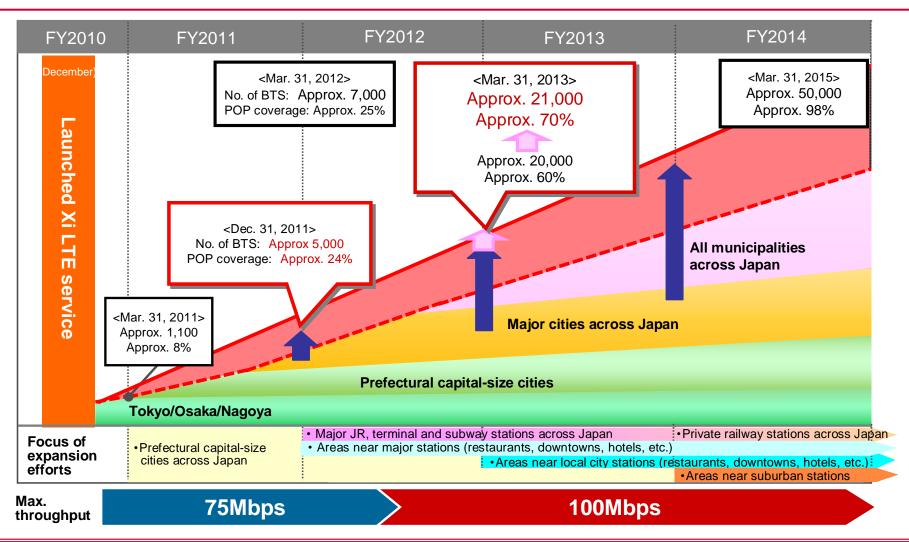




■ The Number of Xi Subscriber Increased Steadily to 1.46 million, as of Jan. 31, 2012



- Achieved POP coverage of approx. 24% as of Dec. 31, 2011.
- Aim to further expand POP coverage to approx. 70% by Mar. 31, 2013.



Xi Area Map in Tokyo as of 2012 March

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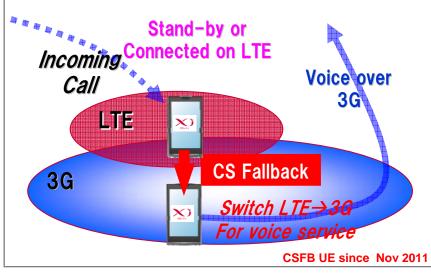


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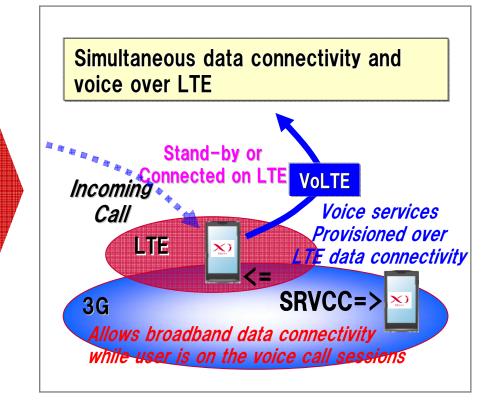
- Voice services on Handset-Xi devices are provided using CS Fallback, now in service.
- Deployment of Volte is currently being planned to provide voice service over LTE

[Current] CSFB (CS Fallback)

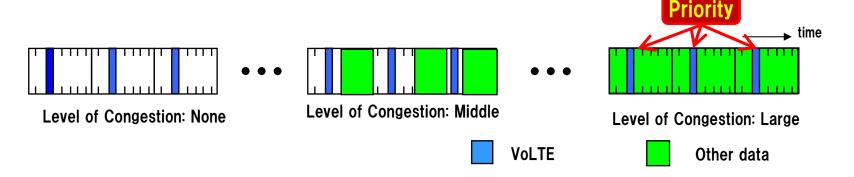
While connected on LTE, data connectivity on Xi(LTE) will be handed-over to 3G upon incoming call



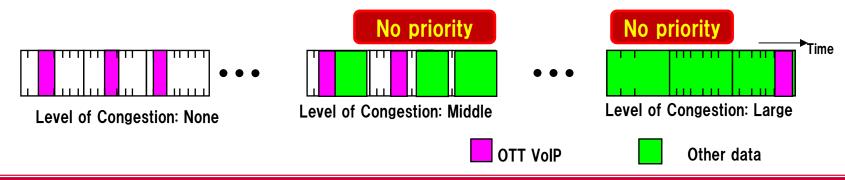
[Future] VoLTE (Voice over LTE)



- More stable voice experience compared with OTT VoIP services
 - VoLTE
 - >NW guarantees quality of service by packet scheduling to prioritize voice
 - Efficient transmission, as the NW shapes data only with necessary information

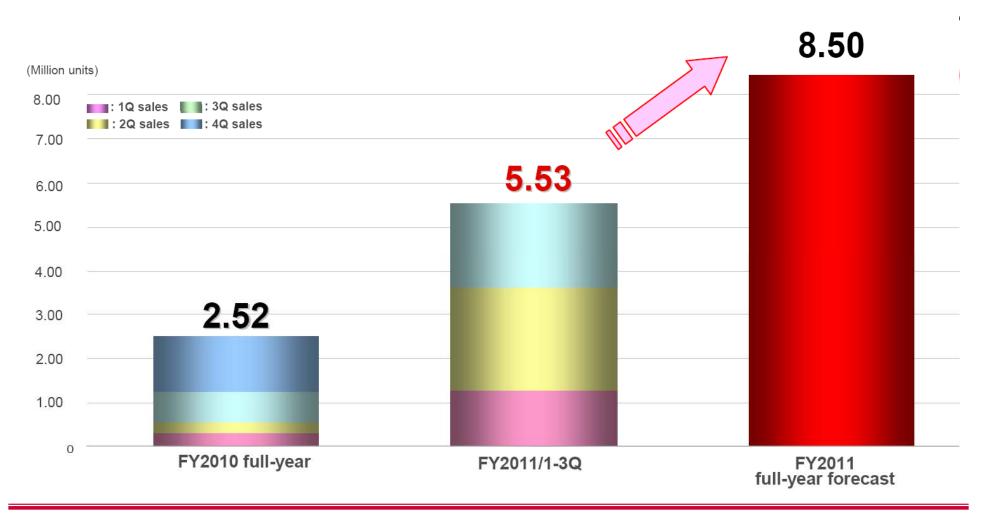


- Over-the-Top (OTT) VolP applications
 - >Treated as normal packet (no priority), thus delayed transmission under congestion
 - ➤Inefficient transmission as data contains overhead information



2. Expansion of the Smartphone

- Number of smartphone units sold in FY2011/1-3Q (cumulative): 5.53 million
- Target sales: 8.50 million devices in the end of FY2011



- Increasing smartphones might cause a tendency operators to become 'bit-pipe'
- Service differentiation is important by provisioning services that only operators can create

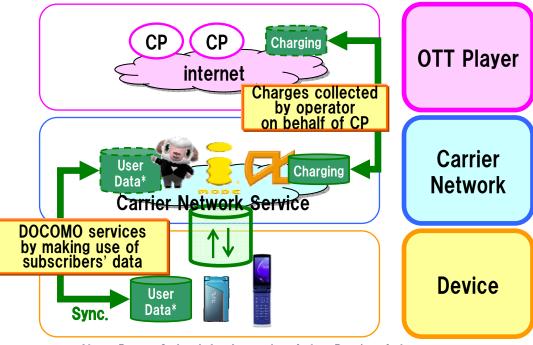
Until now (i-mode as main service)

- DOCOMO services on NW + Devices
- Contents Provider (CP) can run services without charging system, as DOCOMO charge users on behalf of them.
- Subscribers can use various DOCOMO / Contents Provide (CP) services



Future (Smartphones) Tendency

- OTT players to run services by making use of user data on the device
- OTT players can setup charging schemes without involving operators
- Subscribers is not restricted to use only services provided by operators



User Data* Internet Charging

Own charging scheme

Service Service

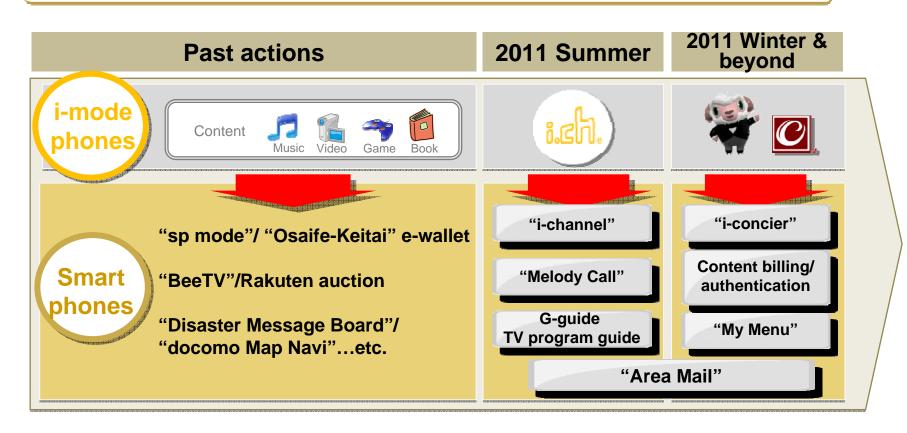
Operator as Bit-pipe

Sync. User Data*

*User Data: Schedule, Location Info., Device Info. etc.

■ High-quality i-mode content to become accessible via Smartphone.

Transplant Service Assets onto Smartphone Platform



Integration of services

2-4. Service Differentiation on Smartphones

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■ To allow a broad range of customers to use our smartphones with greater fun and convenience, we will offer services and ecosystems that can only be made available by DOCOMO and continually work on their advancements.



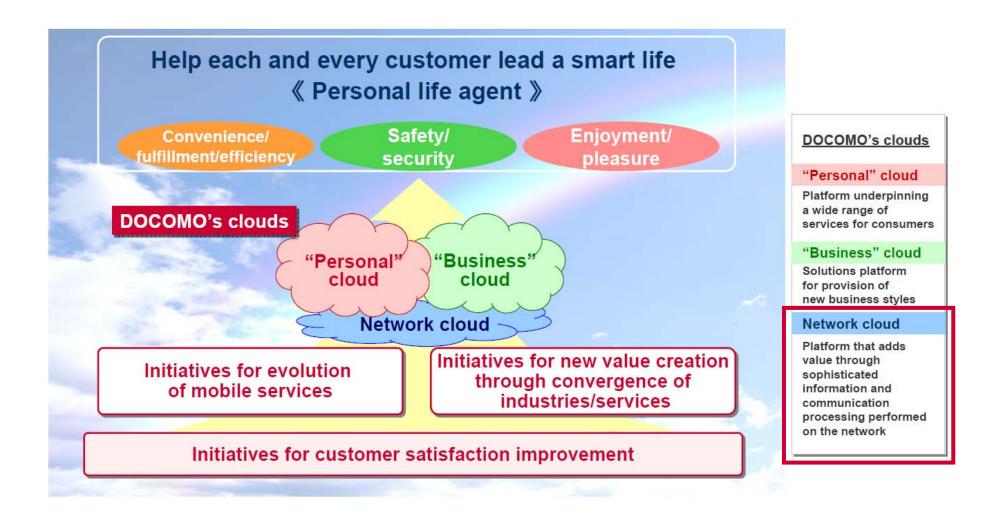
3. Shaping 'a Smart Life'

3-1. Corporate Vision "HEART" =Pursing smart innovation=

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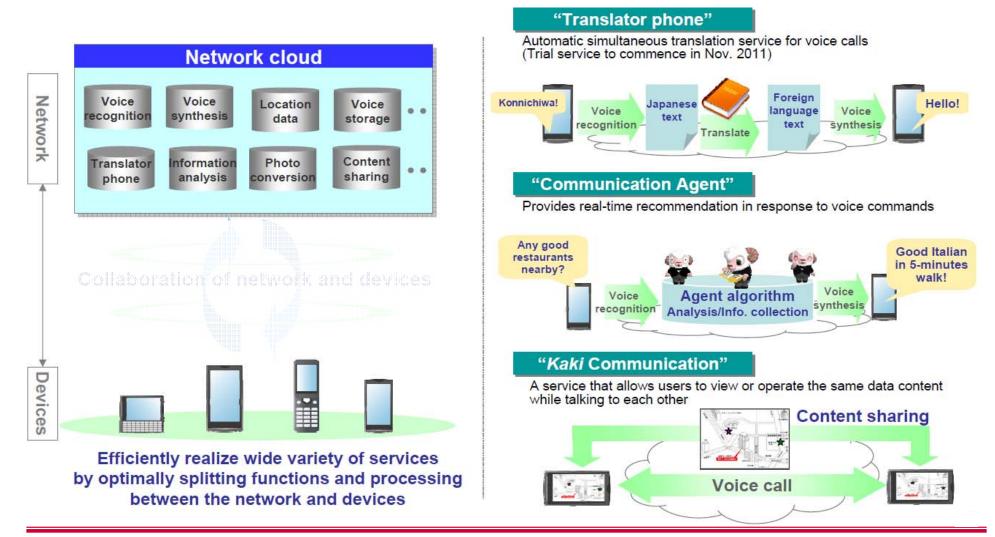


■ Aim to bring smart life into reality by propelling the evolution of mobile services and new value creation through convergence of industries/services leveraging DOCOMO's clouds

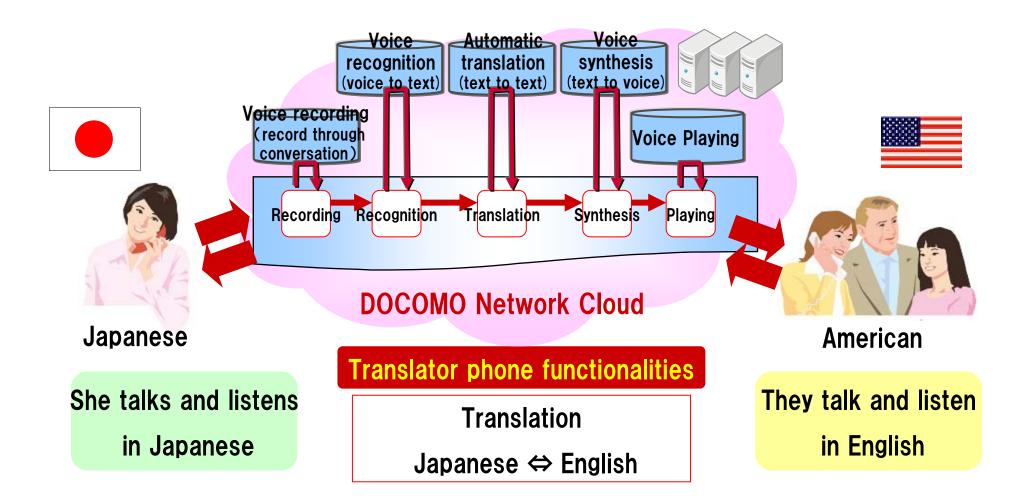


3-3. Network Cloud enables New Communication Style & Service comp

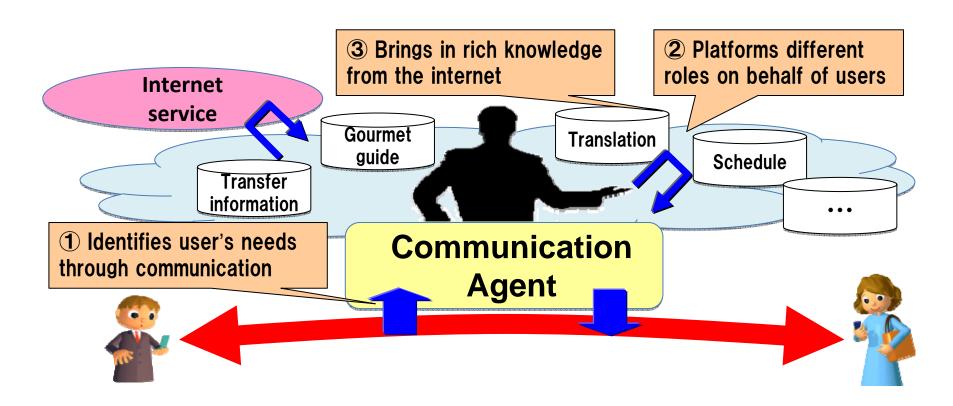
Offers various added value by performing sophisticated information/communication processing with the network cloud



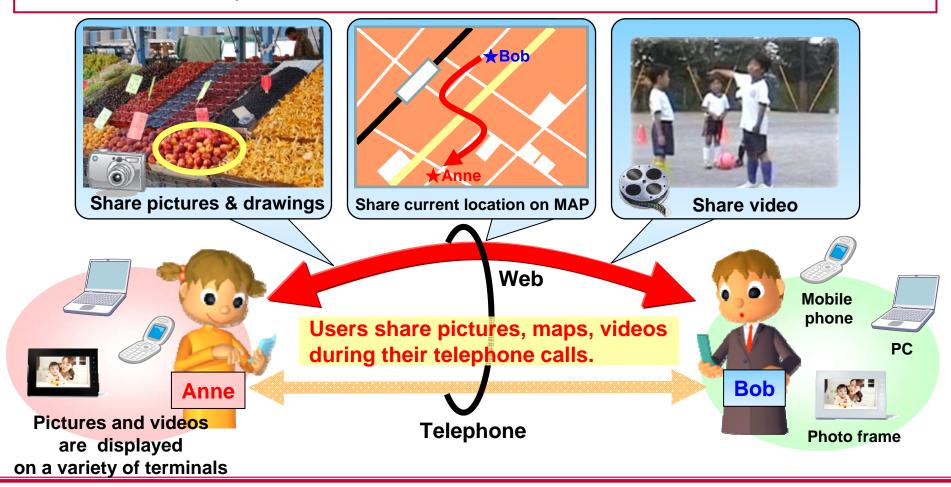
- Network translates conversation when each party talk in different language.
- Both parties can talk and listen in their mother language.



- Users will feel as if a communication agent were in the NW and supporting their conversation.
- Need to achieve the following:
 - ✓ Intelligent NW realized by a communication agent.
 - ✓ Convergence of telecommunication and internet service.



- Sharing pictures, maps and videos during a telephone call.
- Users can communicate each other more conveniently and precisely.
- Users can share pictures/maps/videos easily by dial-number and securely through telecom-network.



New Smartphone series





<u>User-friendly &</u> <u>brings more fun to life</u> Innovative & broadens your potential



FY2011 winter-spring models





