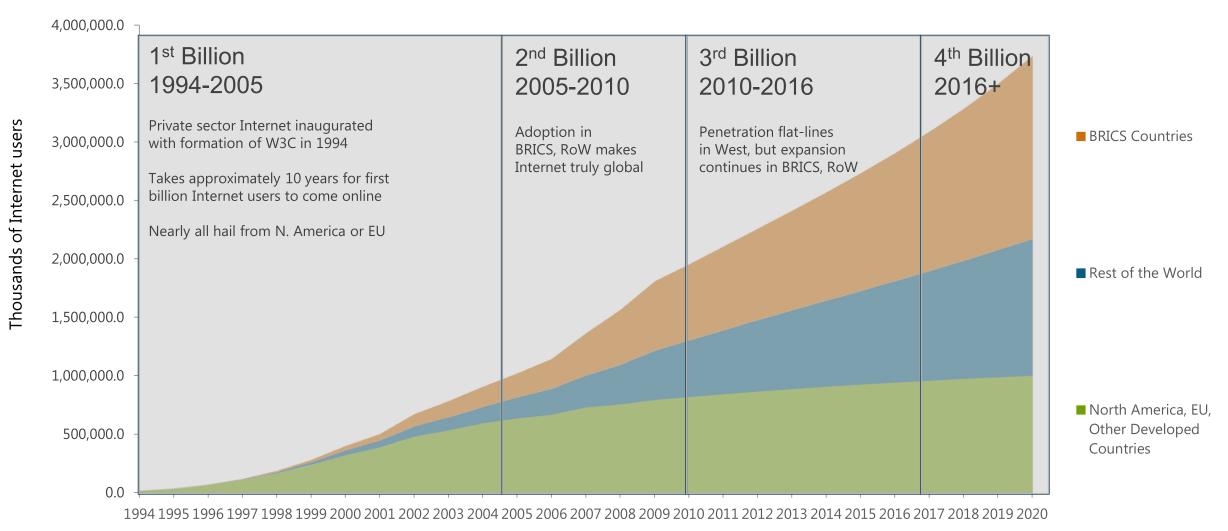
## The Global Village

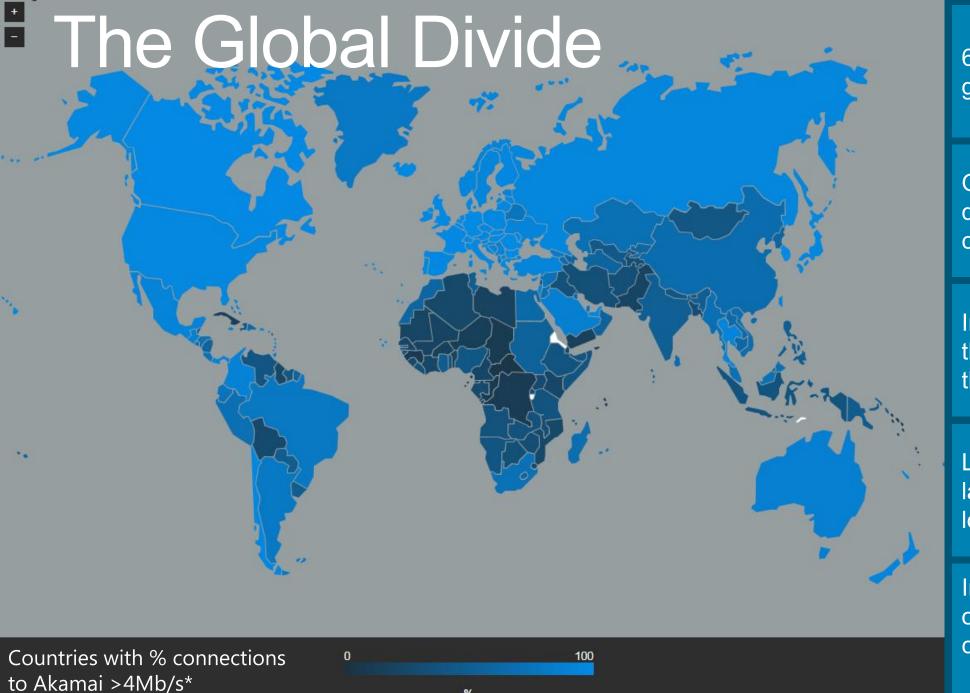
Jim Beveridge January 22nd



# Expansion & Diversification of Global Online Population



Internet user data sourced from Euromonitor.com



6 billion mobile subscriptions globally\*

Only 25% of homes in developing countries have computers\*

In many developing countries the cost of access exceeds the average monthly income\*

Language divide: 6,000 languages globally, only 500 localized languages\*

Internet accounts for one firth of all GDP growth in G8 countries\*

#### Solving the world's global challenges









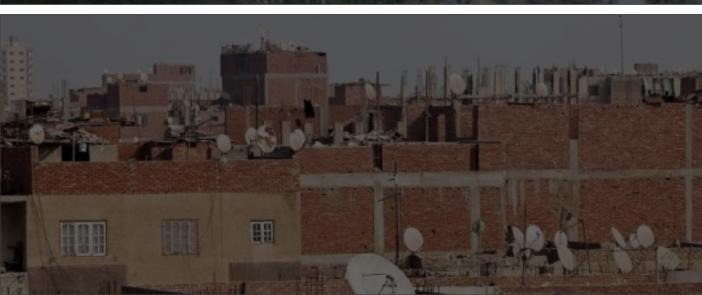












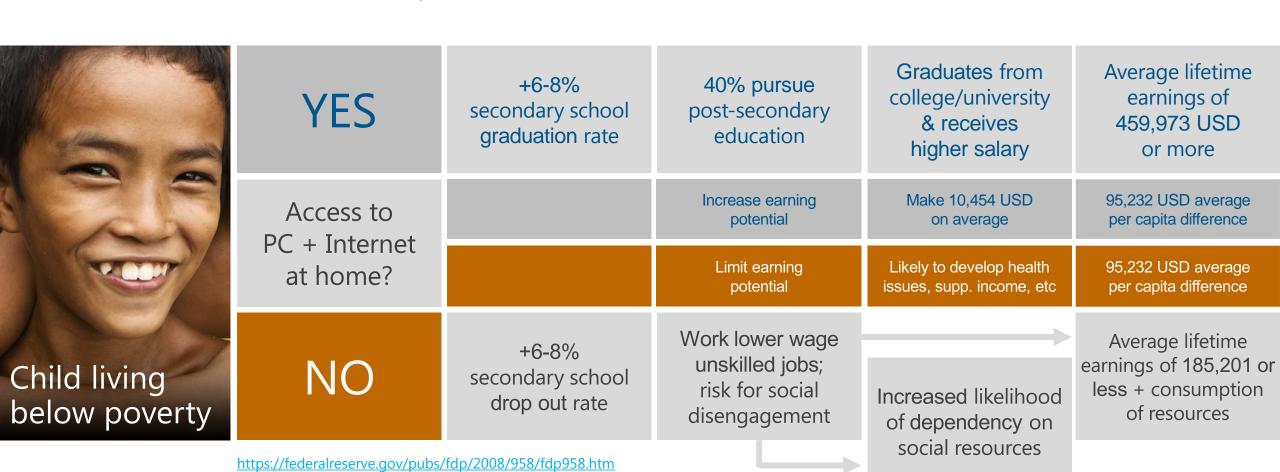




#### Impact of technology on poverty

Arnold Group Economic Impact Analysis for Microsoft, © 2012

A PC + Internet bundle creates an average of 95k USD per capita in estimated economic and social impact over the course of student lifetime in Peru





#### Scotland's Digital Future

A step change in Broadband Speeds by 2015

E-Gov Access

**Healthcare Benefits** 

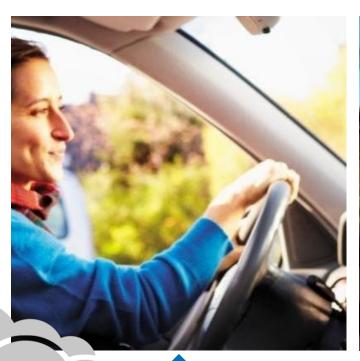
**Prison Savings** 

Social Savings

Tax

Earnings

#### Broadband access and digital inclusion

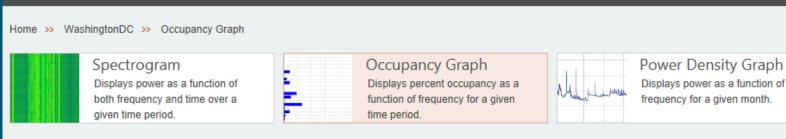






Seemless, ubiquitous cloud connected

#### Microsoft Spectrum Observatory

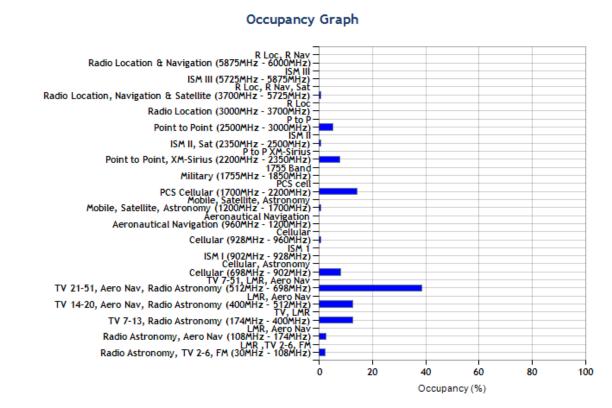


Occupancy Graph



Location: Roof top of a 12 story building located in a business district of Washington, D.C. seven blocks from the White House. 9

blocks from the Capitol.



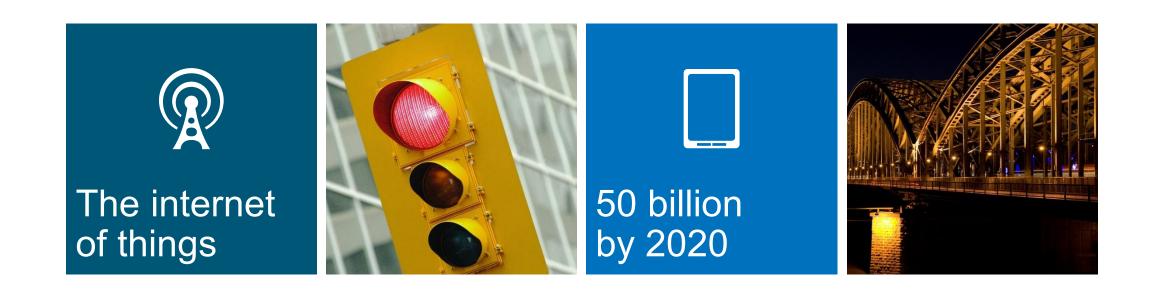
Most spectrum in most places is unused most of the time.

Today's allocation system based on a 100 year old model optimized to avoid interference.

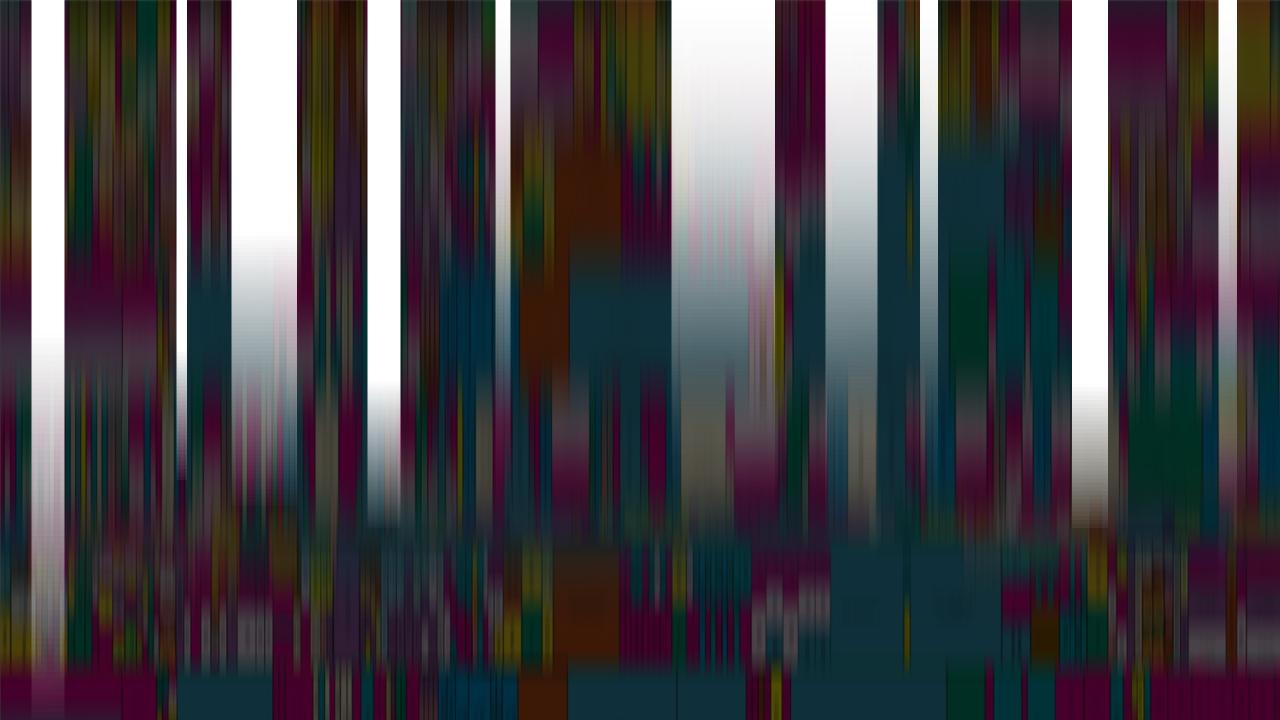
Dynamic access technologies can yield a substantial increase in available spectrum.

TV White Spaces is only the beginning!

#### More connected objects than people ...

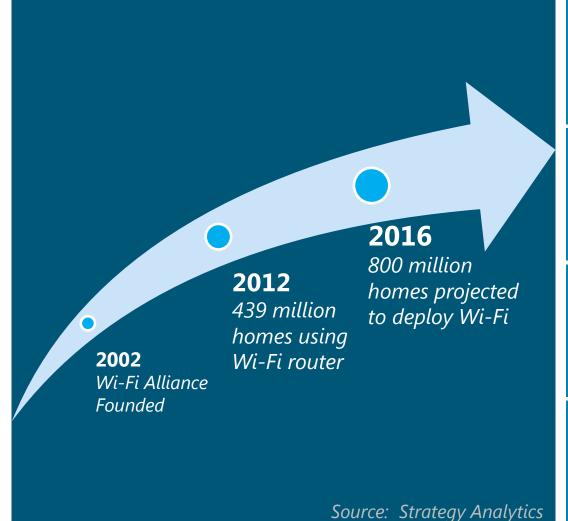


Spectrum is the oxygen of a digital world



### Wi-Fi Impact after 10 years





85% penetration in homes with fixed broadband

\$46 - \$87 billion of consumer surplus each year

Maintains 49 – 101 million fixed broadband subscriptions

Unlicensed WiFi is a critical part of our broadband infrastructure

## Global TV White Spaces Spectrum Activity



#### TVWS – From Concept to Commercialization



#### **Commercial Deployments**

Volume devices
Rural broadband
Campus networking

Smaller form factors
Standards-based devices





#### **Commercial Pilots**

Device & database certification
Use case experimentation
Vertical industries





#### **Regulatory Trials**

Technology feasibility
Prototype devices
Field test & measurements









#### R&D

Basic research Lab trials





# Momentum is increasing!

#### Standards Efforts

Standards Body	Issue
Wi-fi Alliance	White spaces device interoperability and certification program
IEEE	802.11AF wireless local area network TV Band channelization 802.11AC non-contiguous channel bonding for wireless local area networks 801.19 coexistence of technologies 802.22 higher powered Wide Area Networks 1900.6 spectrum sensing 802.15 TG4M low rate WPAN
IETF	PAWS WG database to device interface
ETSI BRAN	WSD to WSDB interface standards and radio interface standards
European conference of postal and telecommunications administrations (CEPT) SE43 work group	White Spaces implementation Cognitive radio systems 470-790 MHz
U.S. Database Administrators Group	Database to database interoperability

## Summary

The technology is real and works.

The ecosystem is ramping up quickly.

Policymakers should explore new models for spectrum allocation and regulation.

Results are only limited by imagination.

## Thank you

