

Eco-sustainability: an imperative for networks

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How is energy consumed in the Internet: snapshot on terminals

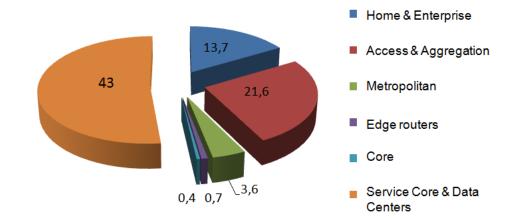
• Likely not to increase thanks to users switching from PCs to tablets



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How is energy consumed in the Internet: The Network Infrastructure • two big hot spots: access and data centers

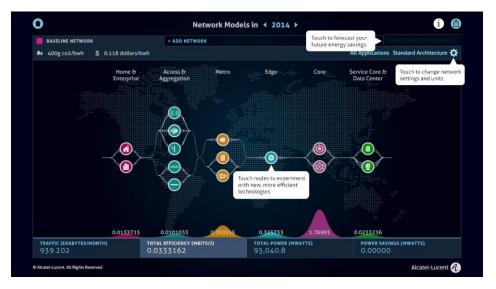


Average Power consumed by the Network Infrastructure in 2013 (GW)



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- An interactive Bell Labs application to model ICT network energy consumption, cost and carbon footprint.
- To date, accessed by over 18,000 users.
- Increase awareness of the network energy challenge among ICT stakeholders.
- Identify network hotspots and validate impact of targeted improvements in energy efficiency.
- Users can visualize new technology impact and relative benefits on network energy consumption.
- Forecast trends in energy cost, consumption and carbon footprint and impact of technology evolutions.



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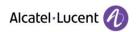
Launching GWATT to Increase Awareness of Network Energy Challenges and Opportunities



GWATT: interactive application for network energy challenges and solutions Impact of the deployment of new technologies: LTE use case

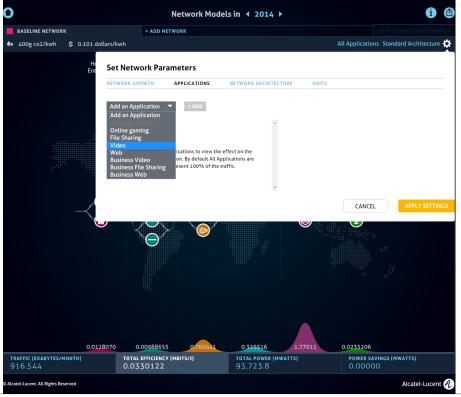
- Thanks to GWATT, one can easily understand how the deployment of the LTE technology reduces the overall network consumption
- This generates around 23 GW power savings in 2015 wrt to a legacy 2G-3G networks
 - Worldwide basis and for 100% replacement of old technologies by new LTE





GWATT: interactive application for network energy challenges and solutions Energy consumed by a typical application: Video

- In 2014: the video traffic represents 59 GW out of a total of 94GW for the whole network
- GWATT allows the selection of various types of traffic/applications
 - Measure the impact of the deployment of a technology on a specific traffic pattern





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GWATT: interactive application for network energy challenges and solutions Energy consumed by a typical application

- SDN (Software Defined Networking)and NFV (Network Function Virtualization) are major changes on the way the networks are architectured, deployed and operated
- Brings flexibility and CAPEX and OPEX savings but what about the energy consumption?
 - In 2015: 18GW out of a total of 68 GW can be saved thanks to the virtualization of the content delivery network





GWATT: interactive application for network energy challenges and solutions Impact of the deployment of new technologies

- Thanks to GWATT, one can compare the respective impacts of two different network evolutions on a cumulated view:
- Here we compare the LTE versus the VDSL2 and PSTN replacement strategy
 - On 6 years we can save the equivalent of the CO₂ emissions of 2 United Kingdoms by replacing all the legacy radio access in the world mobile network by the LTE

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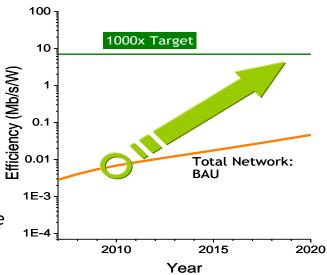






Delivered June 2015 Architectures, Specifications and Solutions and Demonstrate Key Technologies to Increase Network Energy Efficiency by a Factor 1000 Compared to 2010

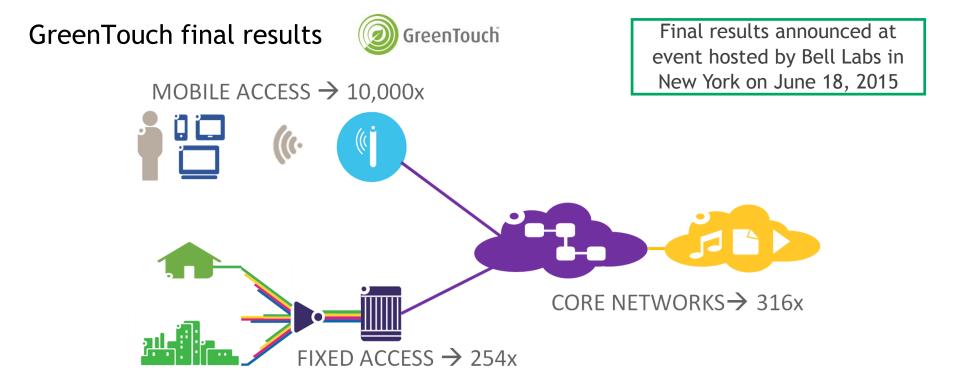
- Bell Labs Initiated Global Research Consortium representing industry, equipment vendors, service providers, research institutes and academia
- Launched in 2010 with focus on energy efficiency, sustainability and growth
- Holistic and ambitious goal of 1000x
- Moving from pre-competitive research area through standardization
- 48 member organizations with 350+ leading scientists
- New innovation and collaboration model for R&D
- Recognized by the World Economic Forum as an industry-led best practice toward sustainability. Winner of 2014 Telecoms.com Green Technology Award



Raising the Bar for the ICT Industry Through Dramatic Energy Efficiency Improvements







98% Reduction in Net Energy Consumption in End-to-End Network while Supporting Traffic Increase from 2010 to 2020 and Equivalent Greenhouse Gas Emissions from 5.8M Cars



GreenTouch final results



• A dedicated GWATT has been designed for demonstrating the GreenTouch results

gwatt.greentouch.org/intro/1





Every success has its network

