



Why Save Energy?

Main reasons

- Support units with limited power supply
 - Sensors, mobile phones, etc. saving battery
- Reducing greenhouse gas emissions (EC climate action)
 - Requires clean technologies in all industrial sectors
- Network deployment in challenged environments
 - Electricity often a limited resource
- Power outages in conjunction with natural disasters
 - Communication may rely on battery to work
- Economic concerns
 - Operators reduce costs by consuming less power

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ICT and Sustainability

GeSI: Global e-Sustainability Initiative

• Source for information on ICT and sustainability

GeSI's SMARTer 2020 report (published in 2012)

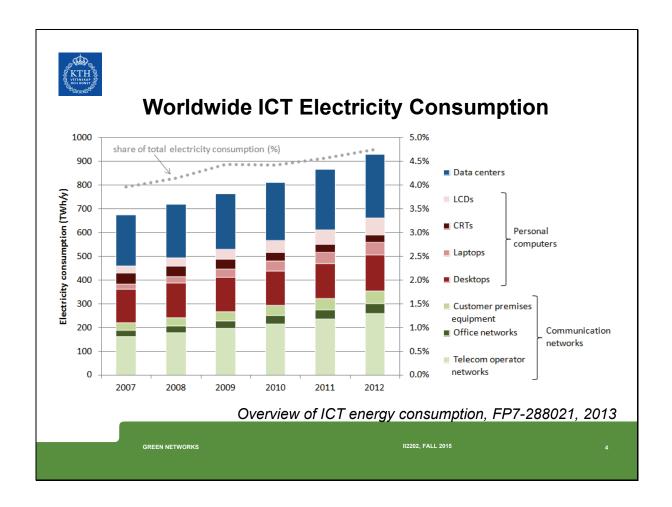
- Smart solutions to reduce green house gas emissions (GHG)
- 2% of global GHG emission from ICT today
- 3.8% increase per year is expected

CO₂ emission comparable to aviation industry

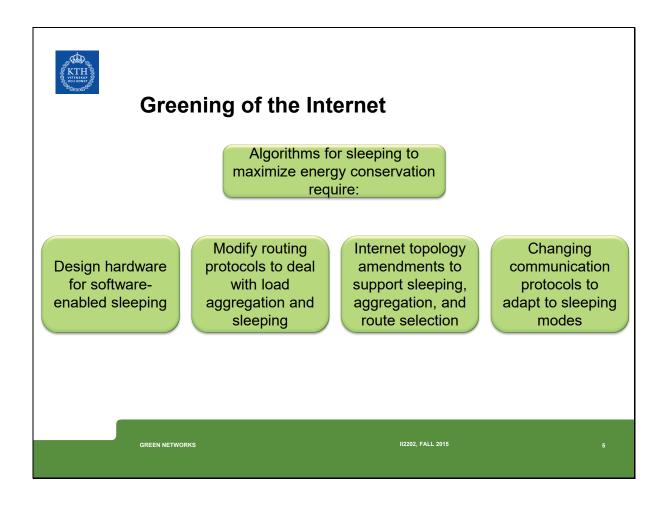
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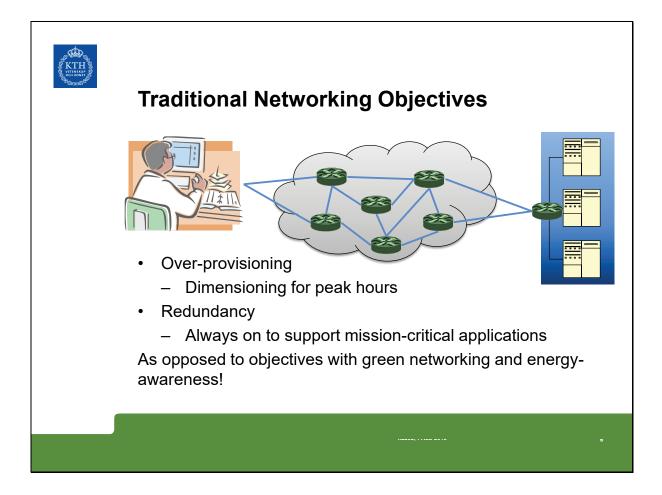
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Gupta and Singh suggest that sleeping appears to be the appropriate way to maximize energy conservation in the internet.

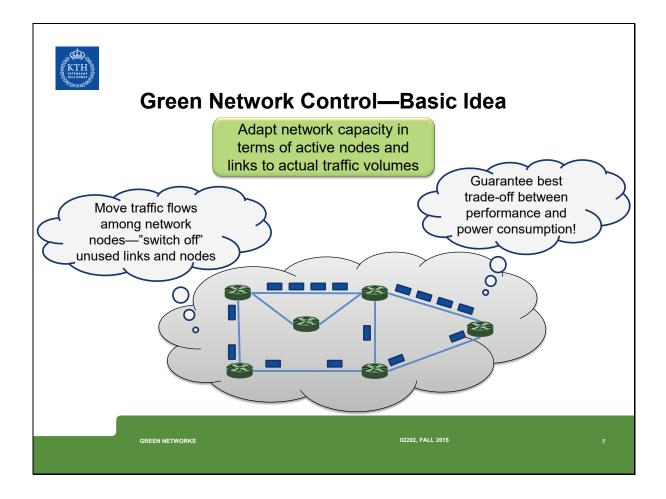
Encouraged from earlier research on reducing energy consumption in wireless networks (ad hoc networks and sensor networks).

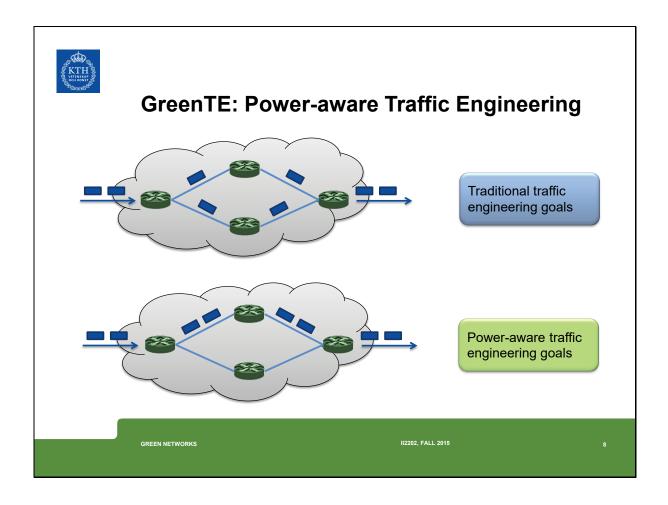
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Rule of thumb (Cisco, 2005) states that today's backbone networks are used 40% or lower of their capacity.

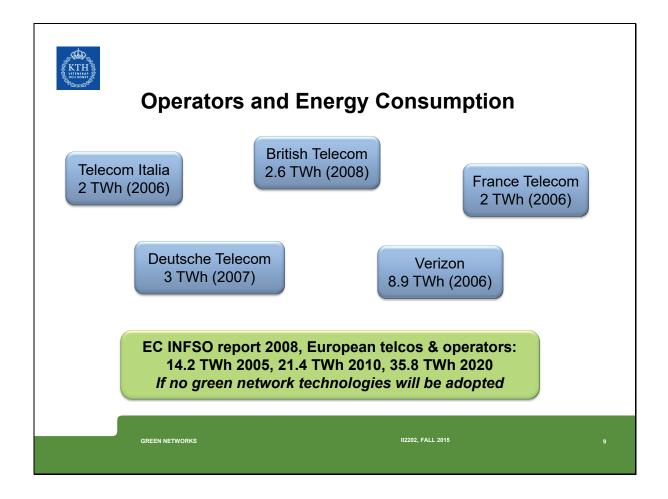
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EAR does not take into account traffic matrix and QoS constraints. GreenTE takes traffic matrix into account.

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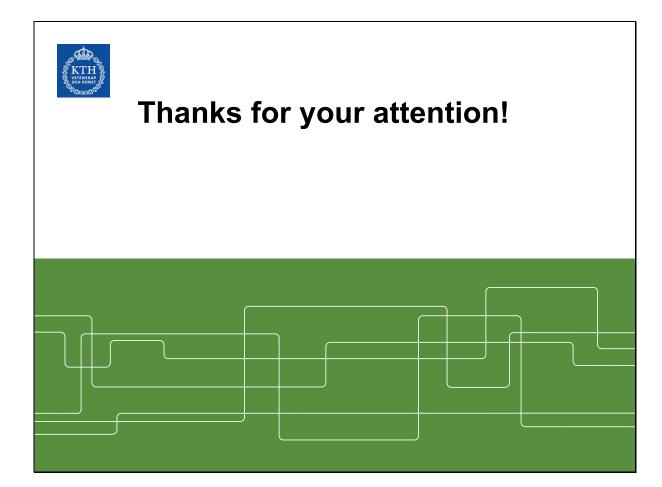
Telecom Italia: 1% of total energy demand in Italy. 70% infrastructure, 10% data centers

British Telecom: single biggest power consumer in UK

Verizon: 0.26% of USA energy demand

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