

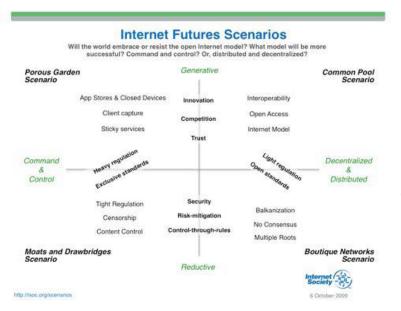
Internettets økonomi - Nettoperatørers utfordringer og strategier med hensyn til tjenester, trafikk og forretning

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### Påstand: Det er i alle fall to typer Internett

Interessene til forretning og forskning møtes i spørsmålet om hva Internett er

- Nettoperatører må forholde seg til realiteter ikke myter når de legger sine strategier
- Forskningsfeltet og den offentlige debatten etterspør fakta om hvordan Internett virkelig fungerer



Measuring the Internet is hard. Really hard. (Internet Society 2011)

"Our scientific knowledge about the Internet is weak, and the obstacles to progress are primarily issues of economics, ownership, and trust (EOT), rather than technical." (Claffy 2009)



Source: (Internet Society 2009)

### Disposisjon

- Kort om Telenor
- 2. Bakgrunn og problemstillinger Internettets økonomi
- 3. Prosjektet
  Det "norske" Internettet
  Og andre Internett
- 4. Hvordan IT-bransjen beveger seg inn i Internett
- 5. Utfordringer for nettoperatører
- 6. Noe om Business Ecosystems





#### **Telenor**

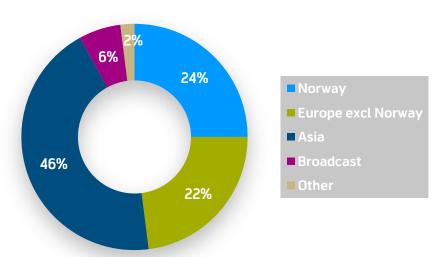


### Telenor Group

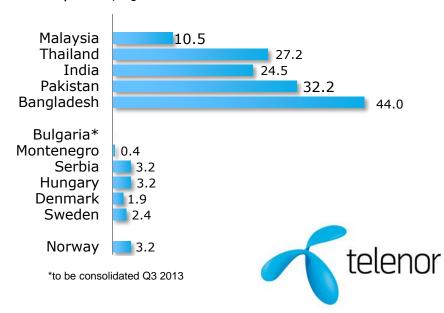
- Mobile operations in 12 markets in Norway, Europe and Asia
- A voting stake of 43 per cent (economic stake 33 per cent) in VimpelCom Ltd. with 215 mill. mobile subscriptions in 17 markets
- Among the top performers on Dow Jones Sustainability Indexes
- Revenues 2012: NOK 102 bn



#### Revenue distribution

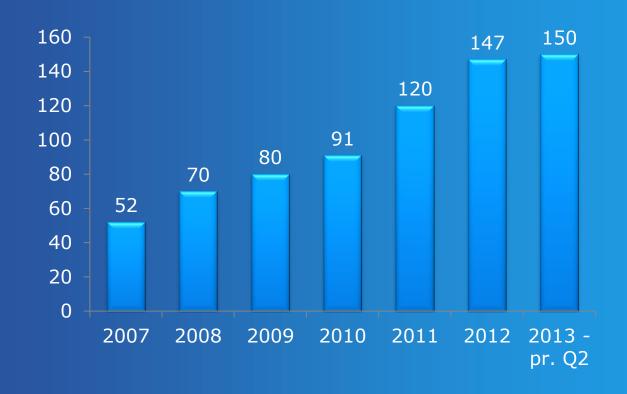


More than 150 million consolidated mobile subscriptions, Q2 2013



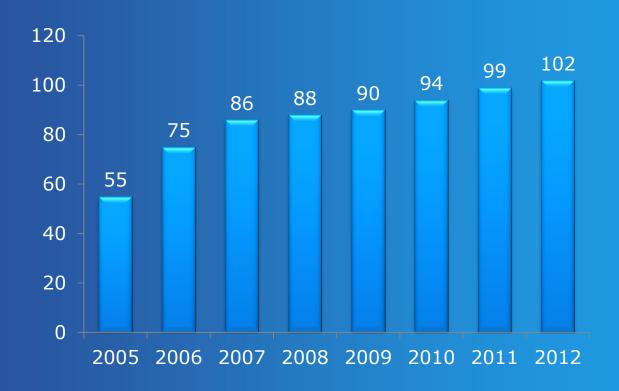
# Subscription growth – consolidated companies

No. of mobile subscriptions world wide, in millions





### Strong revenue growth

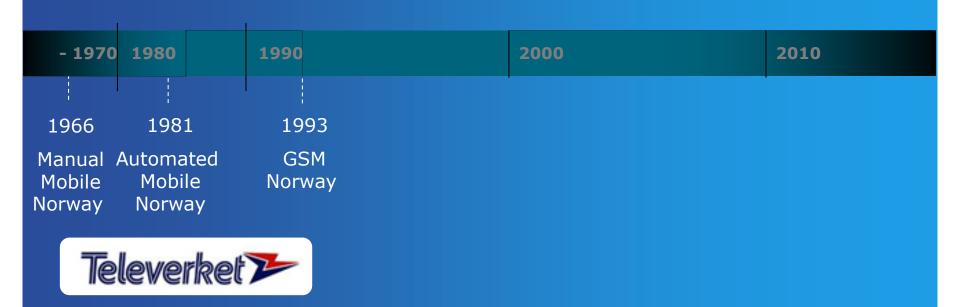




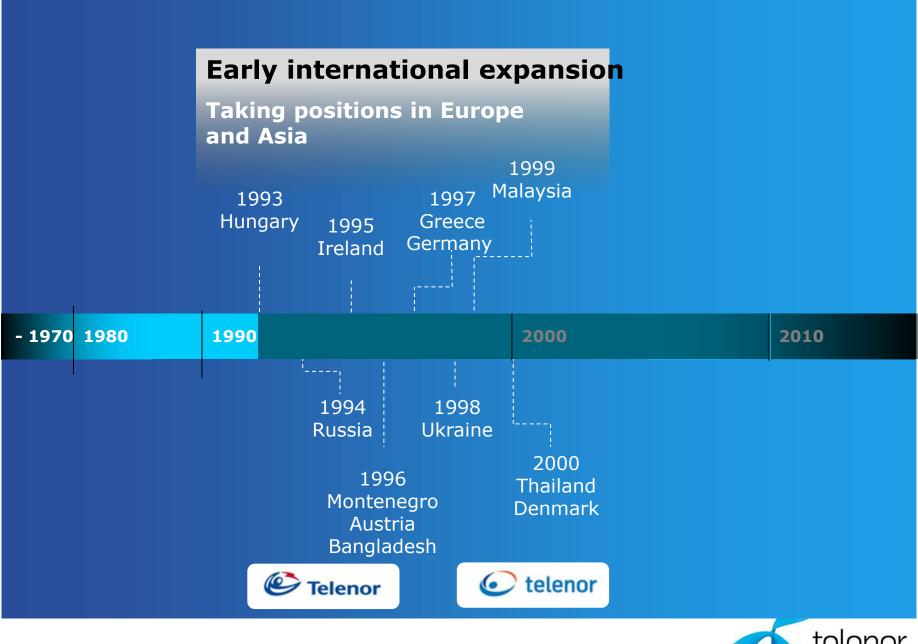
#### Learning the basics in Norway

Beliefs in the early 1990's:

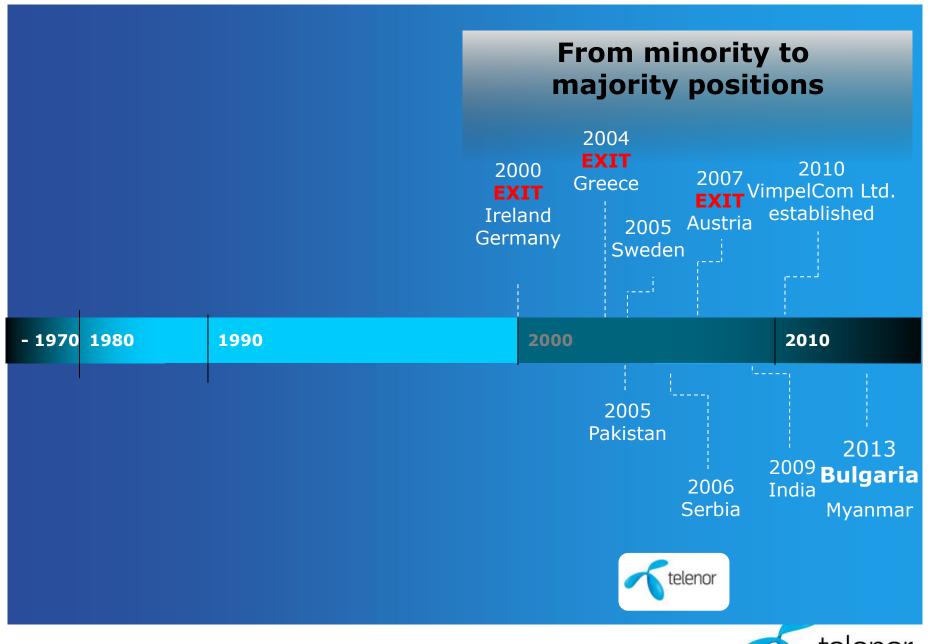
- Growth outside Norway
- Growth in mobile













#### **Preferred by customers**



- Customer orientation drives growth and profitability
- Increasing competition for existing customers
- Need to stay relevant to the end consumer
- Monetize on mobile data
- Take positions in new services

#### **Cost efficient operator**



- Profitability in telecoms under pressure
- Low costs vital to stay competitive
- New operating models appearing in the industry
- Continuous improvement
- New operating models





### Key innovation areas



#### Mobile broadband

Access to the Internet will contribute significantly to productivity, FDI, GDP growth, job creation and government revenues



#### Over the top services

Spanning from enabling new applications to close cooperation on innovations with partners



#### Mobile financial services

Serving the unbanked - low and variable cost structure through telecom distribution - and in advanced markets

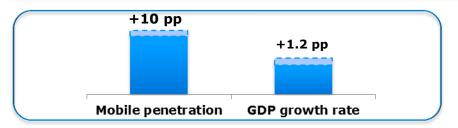


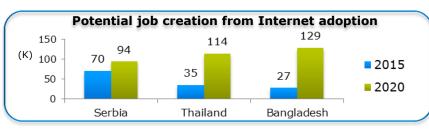
#### Internet of things

A potentially significant market. We become a vital part of our customers' own product offering



## The communications opportunity





#### Mobile access

- Increased mobile penetration can contribute to faster economic growth
- Mobile phones can improve access to social services - e.g. health and education

#### **Internet**

- A 10 pt increase in Internet penetration can create:
  - 3-10% productivity increase
  - 1% increase in new business creation

#### **Enabling services**





Almost 2.5B people in developing world have mobile phones

#### Potential decrease in maternal mortality from mHealth adoption -30% As Is mHealth

#### **Financial Services**

- Two billion unbanked mobile users could be served by mobile financial services (MFS)
- MFS can help families overcome income uncertainty and financial shocks

#### Mobile health services

- Can reduce maternal mortality by up to 30%
- Doctors can treat twice as many rural patients per doctor
- Data collection costs can be reduced by 25%



#### Bakgrunn og problemstillinger Internettets økonomi



### Prosjekt 2010-2012: Internet Economy, Value Networks and traffic measurement

#### Overordnede prosjektmål:

- To explore
  - How values, power and innovation are really created and distributed within the Internet economy
  - How this may affect various stakeholders like network operators, service providers and enterprises being dependent on Internet
  - The future of the Internet
- 2. To develop an Internet Economy Research Community









### Hvorfor studere Internet økonomien?

#### Internett er en nøkkel drivkraft i økonomien:

- McKinsey (2011) «finds that the Internet has delivered substantial economic growth and created jobs on a large scale."
- FI3P (2012) has found: "The Internet's contributions to the European economy are substantial, profound and pervasive."

#### Men vi vet lite om Internett:

- ..."There is remarkably little reliable information about the size and shape of the Internet infrastructure or its daily operation" (ENISA report, Hall&Clayton 2011)
- ....There are methodological challenges to actually measure value creation in the Information/Internet economy. (OECD 2011: Guide to Measuring the Information Society)



#### Og det skjer ting som fører til større behov:

Satsious and Tassiulas (2011: 7) viser til de drivkreftene som former Internett: "Given the increasing number, power and disparity of these players, the complexity and the plasticity of their roles, duplication, gaps and contention come as no surprise. The results, however, can be surprising: well-intentioned actions that produce perverse consequences, disproportionate influence and discontinuous change, and emergent behaviour...".

Faratin et al (2007) redegjør for hvordan innholdsleverandører er direkte knyttet til brukere og hvordan dette endrer trafikkstrøm, forretningsrelasjoner og markedsmakt for peering og transit. Data om dette er en utfordring. De sier også: "With the growth of Internet the diversity of ASes has expanded and the presumption of symmetry has eroded.".



### Timeglass modellen forteller mye om Internet økonomien – og telekoms dilemma

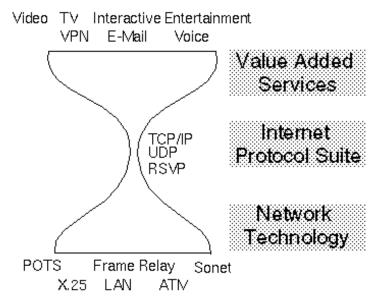
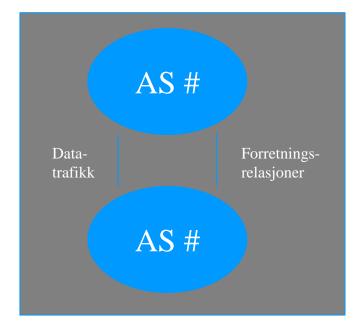


Figure 1: Hourglass-model of the Internet



ASN=Autonomous System Number

"a basic architecture point: the structure of the industry is induced by the network architecture, in particular by the points at which open interfaces are specified.", Clark et al (2004: 2)



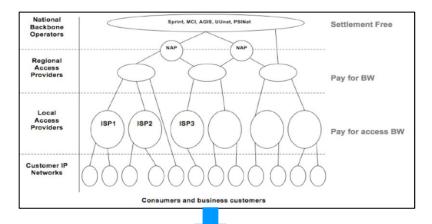
### Autonomous system number Kontroll innenfor – ikke kontroll utenfor

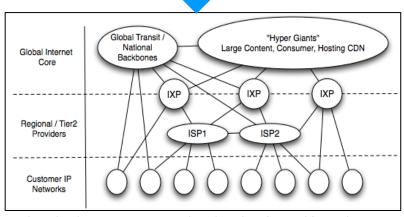
An AS number is a unique identifier of a collection of connected Internet Protocol - IP-routing prefixes under the control of one or more network operators that presents a common, clearly defined routing policy to the Internet (Hawkinson, 1996)



### Vi må forstå at Internett er et nettverk av logiske nettverk – og at det endrer seg

- Mer enn 40.000 Autonomous System Number (ASN) nettverk
- 215 millioner web domener
- 2,1 milliarder brukere
- Trafikken kommer hovedsaklig fra "offnet" siden brukere og tjenester er lokalisert i ulike nettverk
- Inter-connectivity business endres
  - IP transit
  - Settlement-free peering
  - Paid peering
  - Content Delivery Networks
  - Managed Cloud connectivity
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Traditional and merging new Internet logical topology (Sourced from Labovitz, 2010)

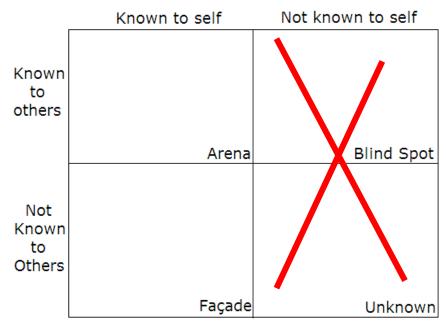
**CDN** = Content Delivery Networks

ASN=Autonomous System Number

### Utfordring for telekom bransjen

- Ukontrollerte kostnadsdrivere
- Ubrukte differensieringsmuligheter
- Skjulte kapabiliteter og konkurransefortrinn

#### **Johari Window**





# Hypoteser om Internett økonomien fra en nettoperatørs perspektiv

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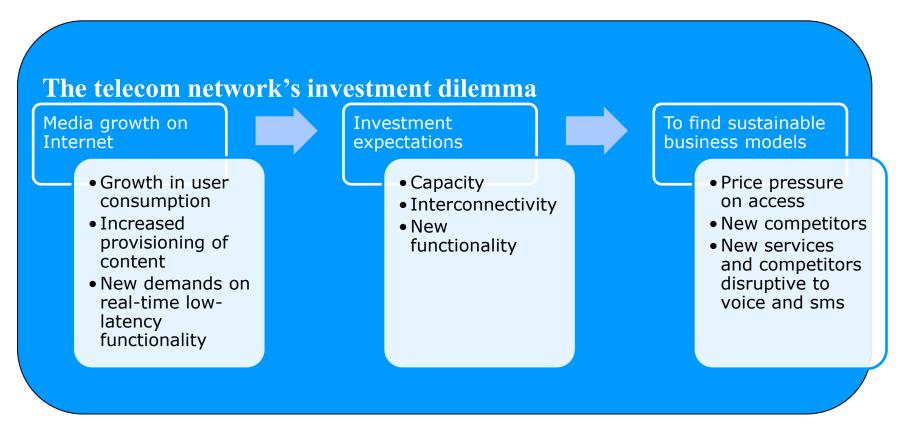


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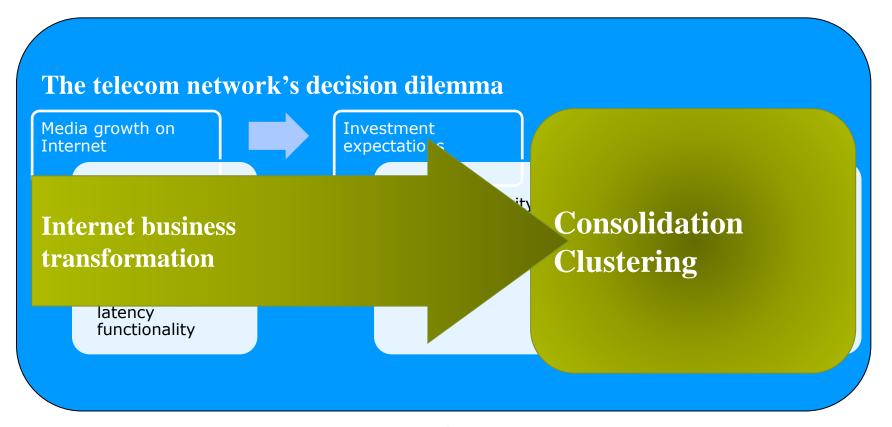


# Telekom nettverk strever med Internett vekst, investeringskrav nye tjenester og forretningsmodeller



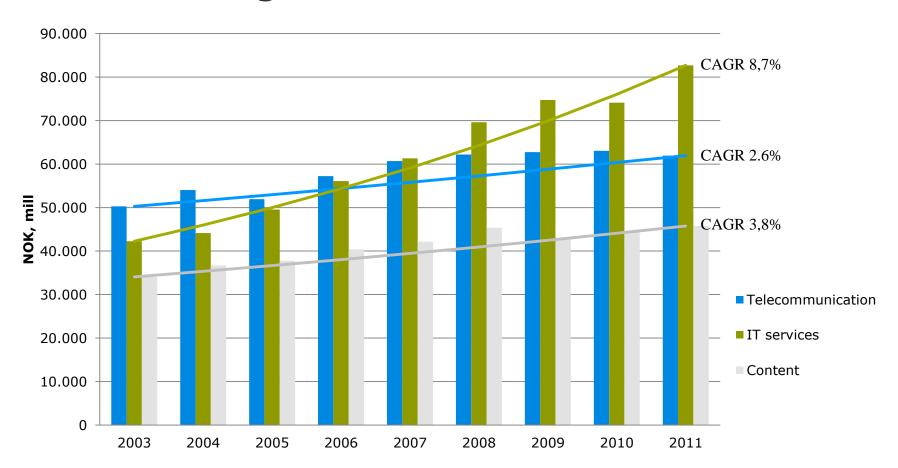
Investeringer skjer i telekommunikasjons sektoren – innovasjon, nye inntekter og vekst kommer i IKT sektorer, Fransman 2010

### Mens bredbånds nettverk strever går Internett gjennom en transformasjon



Transformasjonen innebærer både ny konkurranse og nye muligheter

### Norsk IKT tjeneste industri Størrelse og vekst 2003-2011



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Aktører prøver å definere kjernen i debatt, og vinne den



### Users

### Battle



### Fairness





### Definition



### EU er bekymret for IT bransjens vekst – i Europa

- Det ser ut til å gå bra i Norge
- Det som går best av IKT i Europa er telekom bransjen
  - Men IT går også relativt bra
- Telekom investerer forsatt mye (men R&D ned)
- EU satser mye på å gi gass i IT bransjen gjennom Future Internet Private-Public Partnership
- Globalt er de såkalte Internet aktører vekstvinnere

The Internet's contributions to the European economy are substantial, profound and pervasive

Europe is strongest in the more mature segments of the Internet industry, but lags behind in those segments which enjoy the highest growth rates

Providers of telecom services continue to dominate the EU Internet industry, but grow more slowly and are less globalised than their US and Japan-based competitors

Future Internet Public-Private Partnership, 2012



#### **Forskningsprosjekt**



#### Internet Economy, Value Networks and traffic measurement

- Internett i Norge
- IT bransjen og Internett i Norge





#### Research design Autonomous system number (ASN) network

- the starting point





### Research question

- Internet power
- Internet values
- Internet revenues

### Research hypotheses

- Network investment paradox
- Enterprise services are profit winners
- Positive on-net effects

### Internet phenomena

- New actors
- New relationships
- New structures
- New services
- New positions
- Growth and decrease

### Objects of analyses

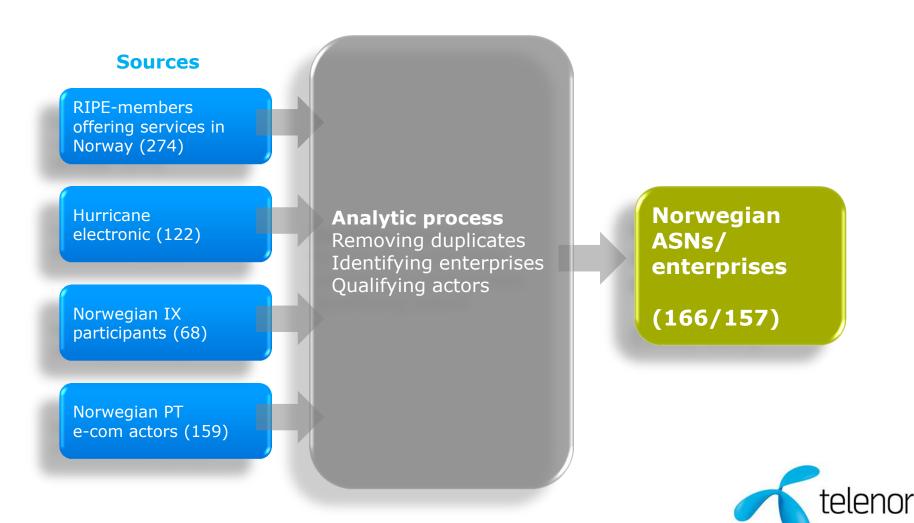
- Actors
- Relationships
- Resources
- Structures
- Direction, size, growth
- Innovation

### Detailed objects

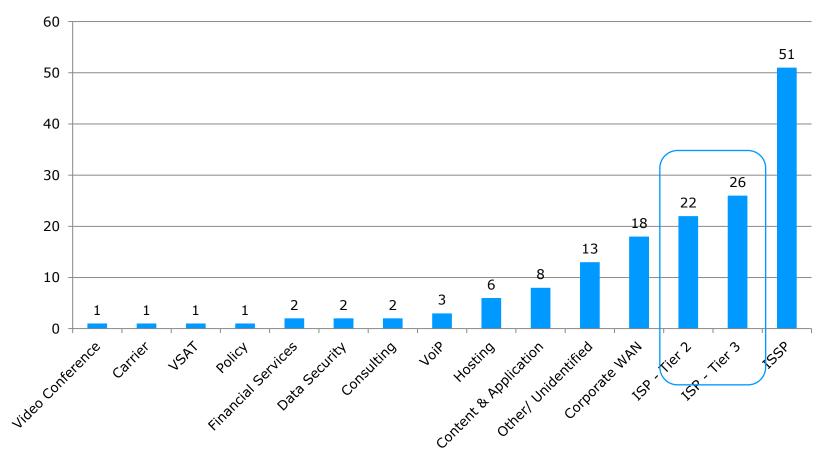
- ASNs
- •Customerprovider relationships
- •Domain, Sites, Service providers
- Traffic
- Clusters



### There is a "Norwegian" Internet Case study – 166 Norwegian ASNs



### Internet Service (access) providers – only 1/3 Non-traditional Internet actors – 2/3



ISSP - Internet service solution providers (IT-services over the Internet)

ISP – Internet service (access) provider



### Components in the Internet economy

#### Relationships

- Peers, Ownership and Alliances
- •Tier 3s

### Internet access customers

- 1,6 million subscriptions
- Revenues fixed broadband NOK 7B, 2010

#### **Domains**

- 779.000 Norwegian domains
- 530 000 .no 249 000 .com/net/org/biz

#### Top Norwegian websites

Alexa top 200 Norwegian websites;
 103 Norwegian

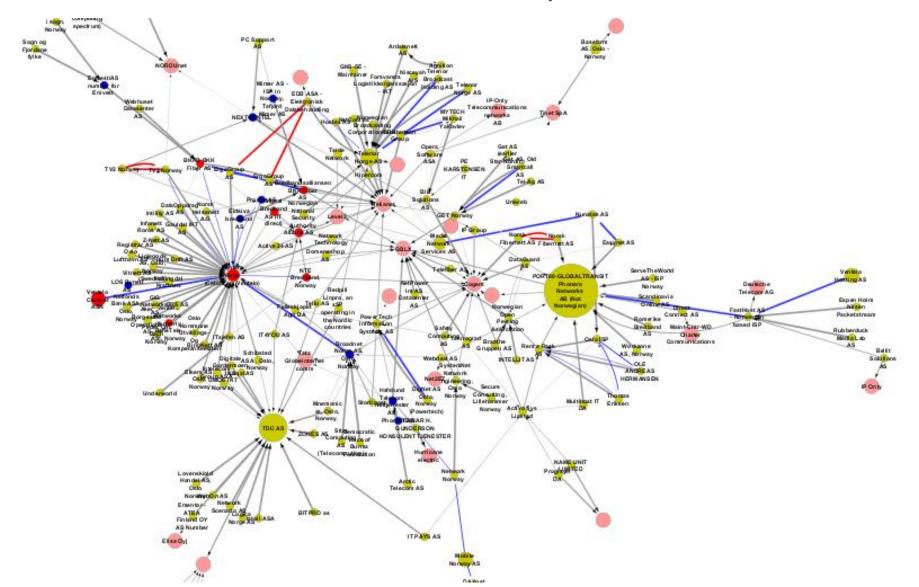
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• IT enterprises: how 129 connects to Internet



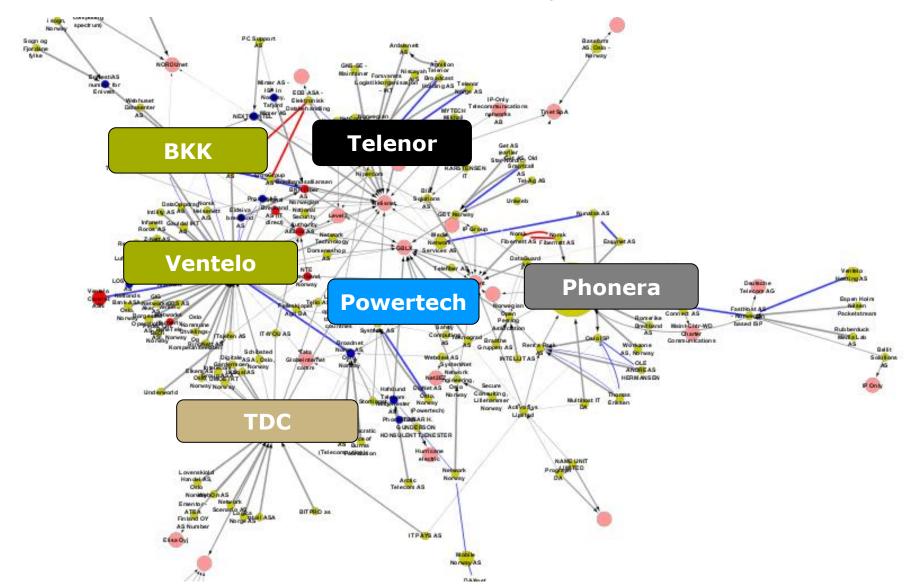
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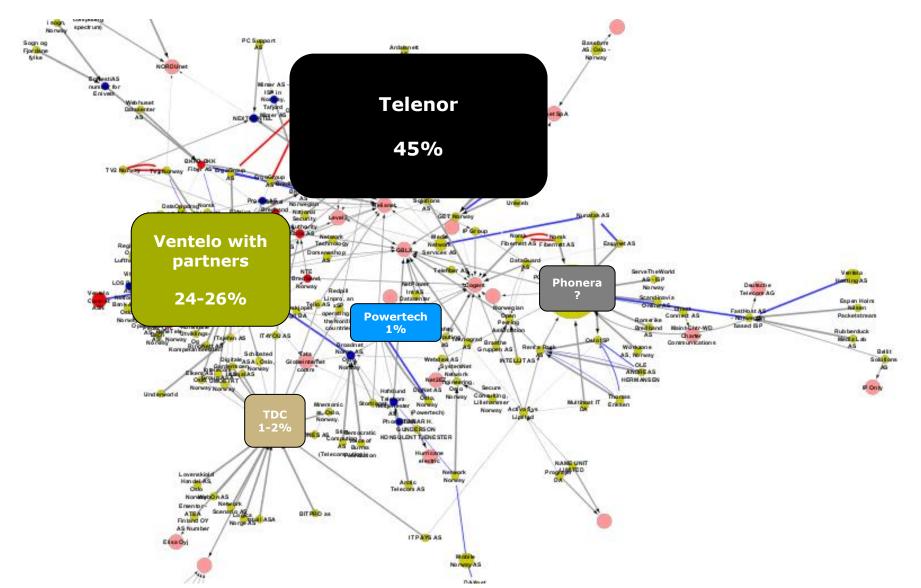
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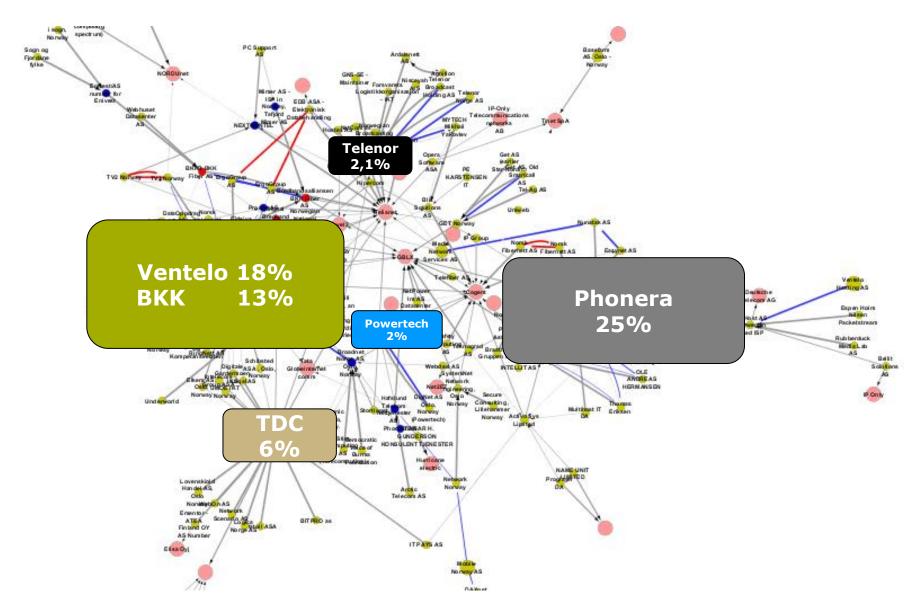
#### Internet access customers

Well known distribution of revenue market shares



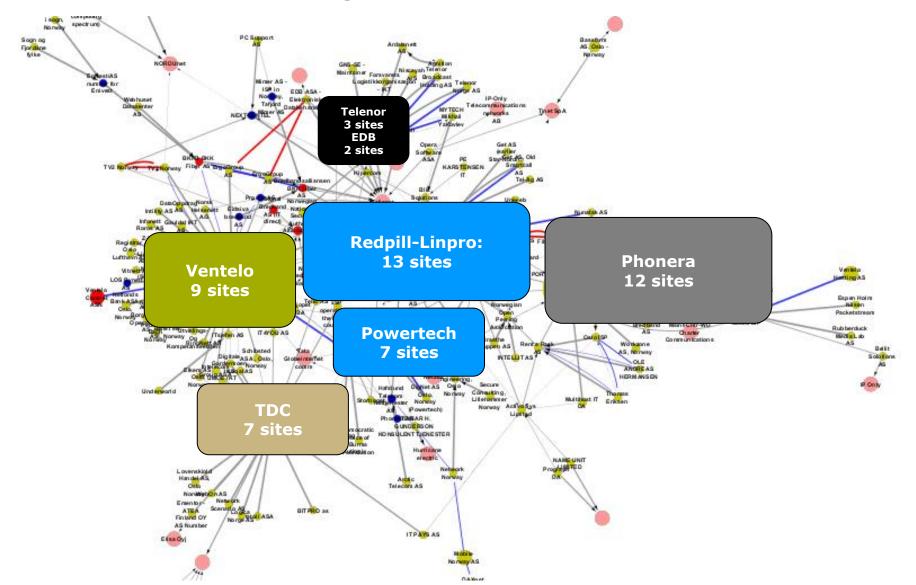
#### **Domains**

The clusters hold almost two thirds of the domains identified



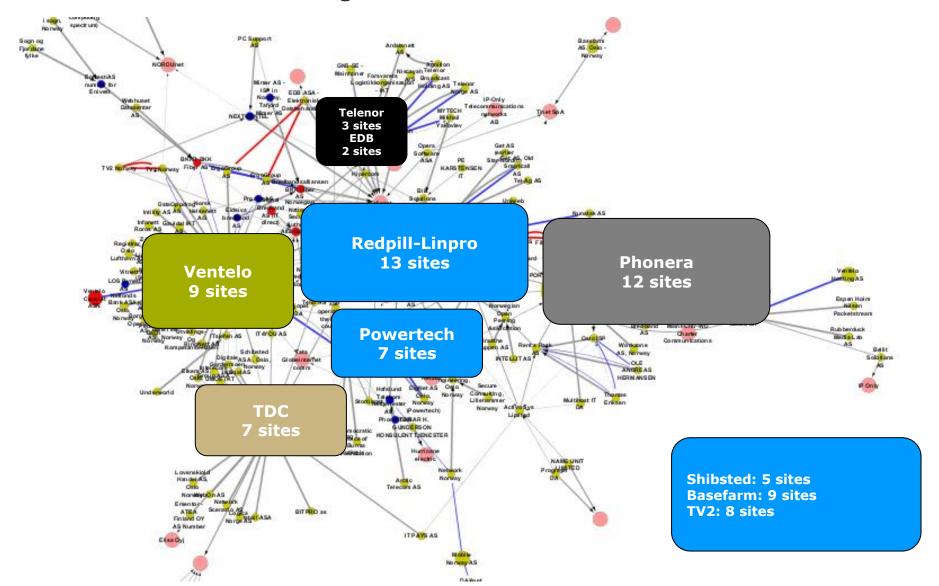
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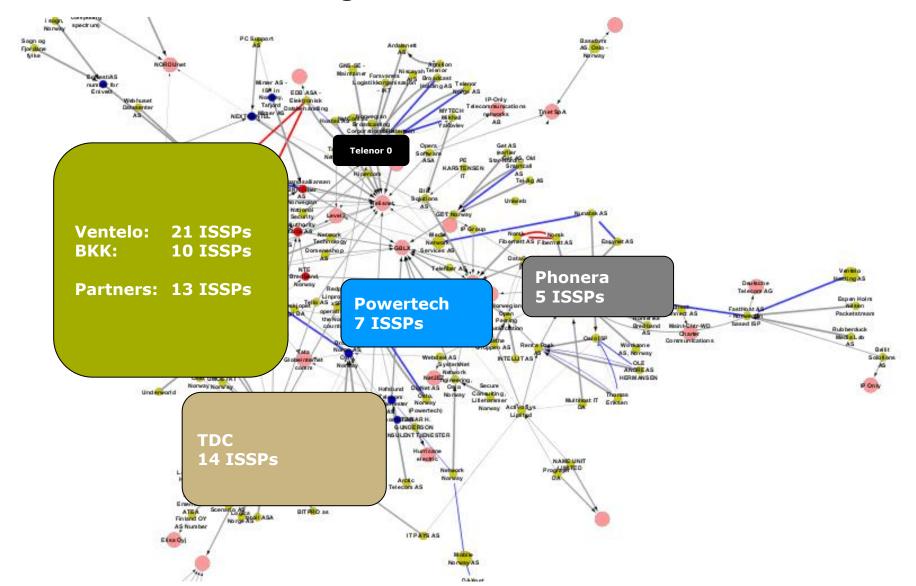
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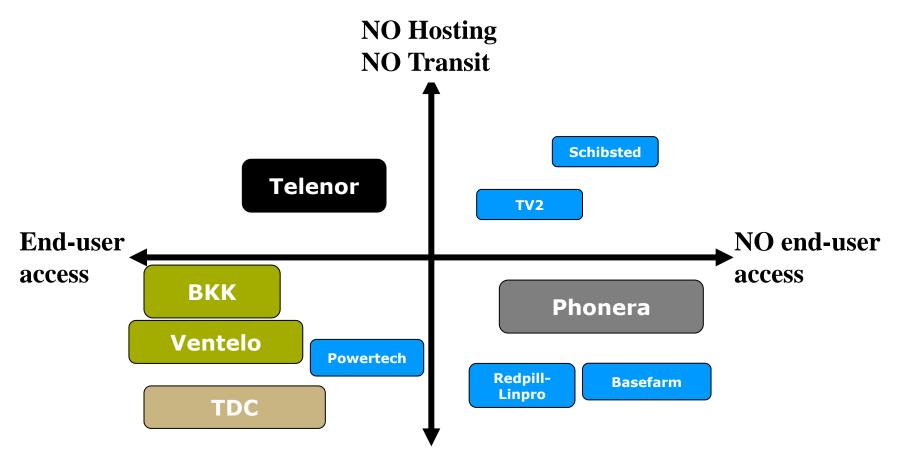


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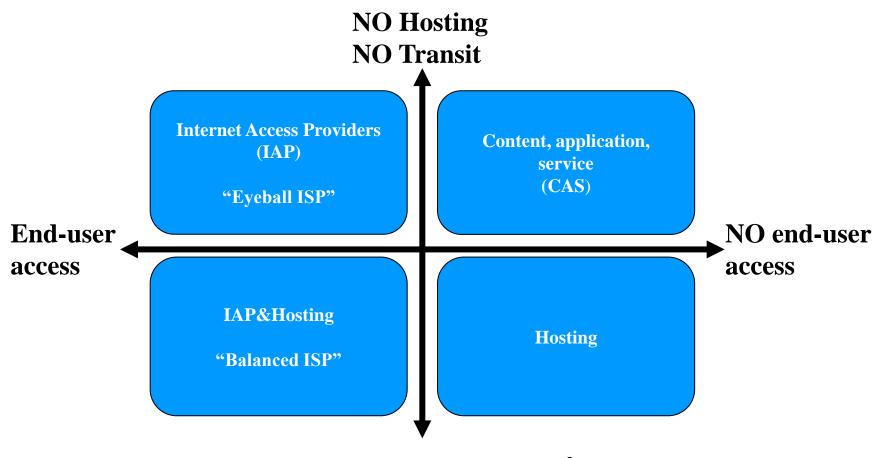
## Four Internet economy arch-types in Norway



Hosting domains/websites for 3<sup>rd</sup> party



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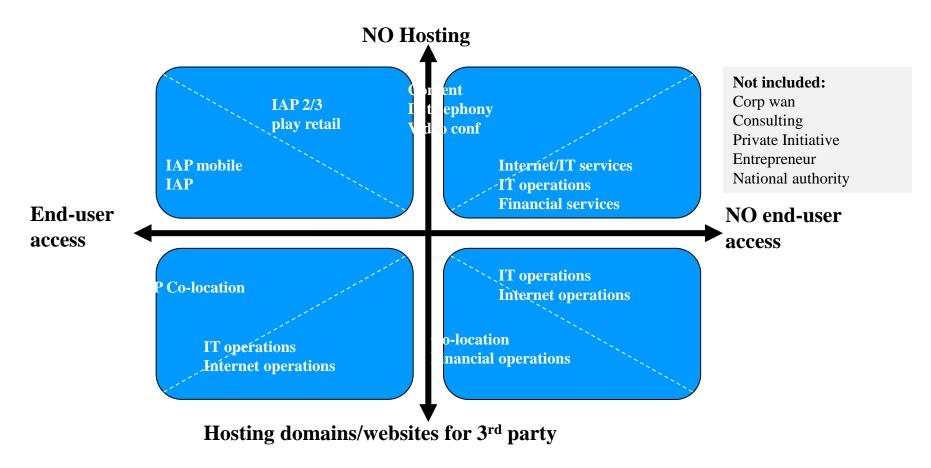


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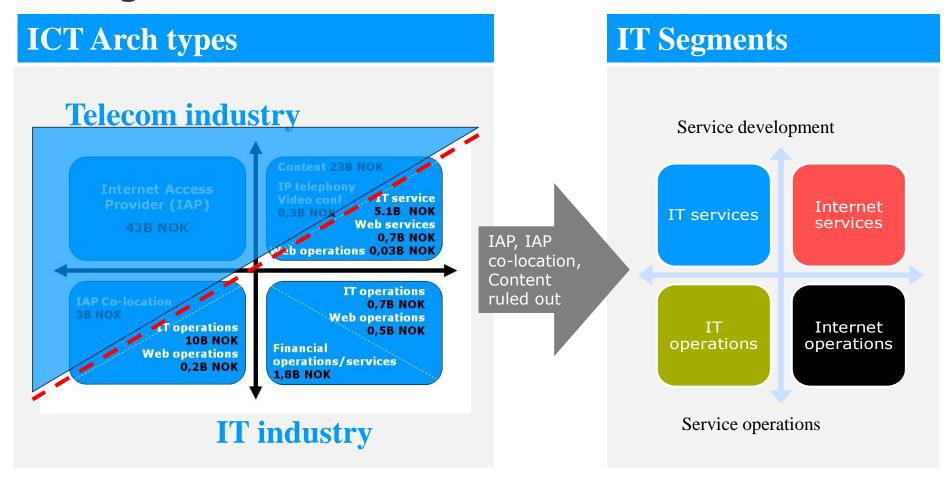
## Arch types – more detailed product types

Communication and IT industries distribute in different arch types

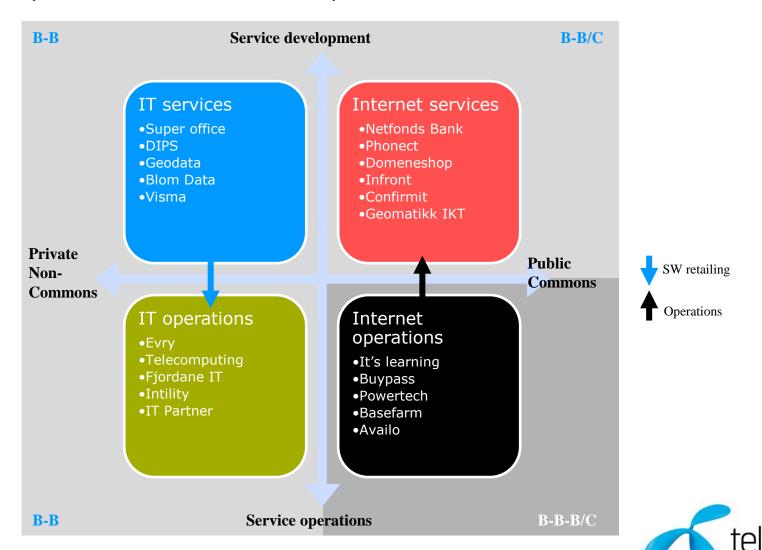




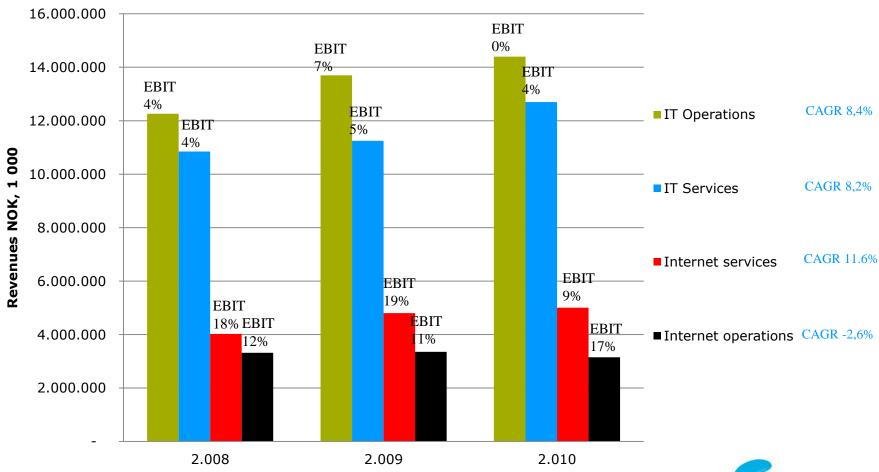
# From ICT arch types to IT services segments



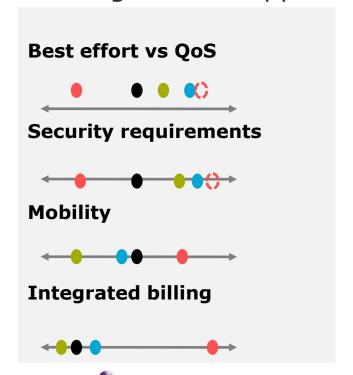
## Four segments in the Norwegian IT service industry IT Operations and Internet Operations hold AS numbers

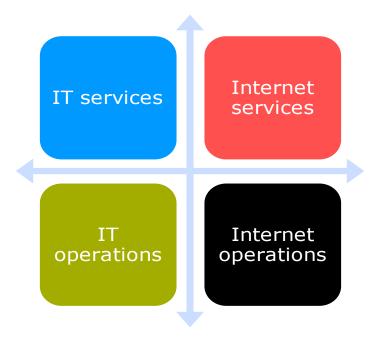


# Revenues 2008-2010, four IT segments



Different segments have different requirements on network This might be an opportunity for the telecom business

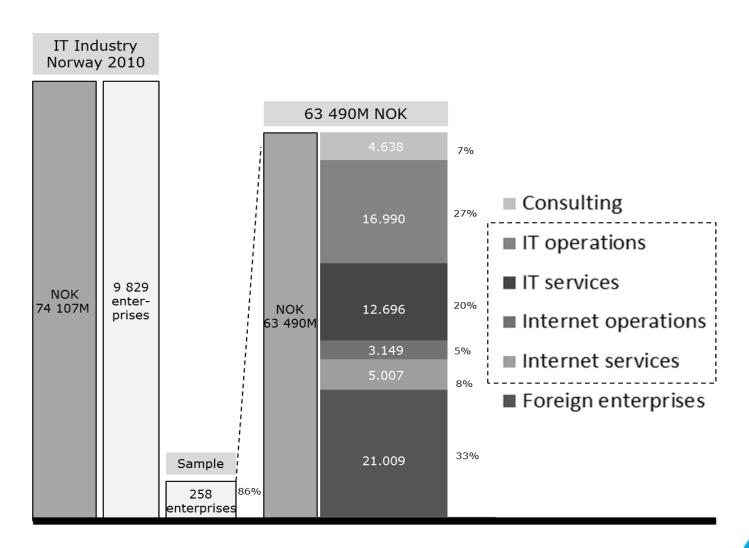








## IT service industry Norway, 2010



\*With Evry Økonomitjenester

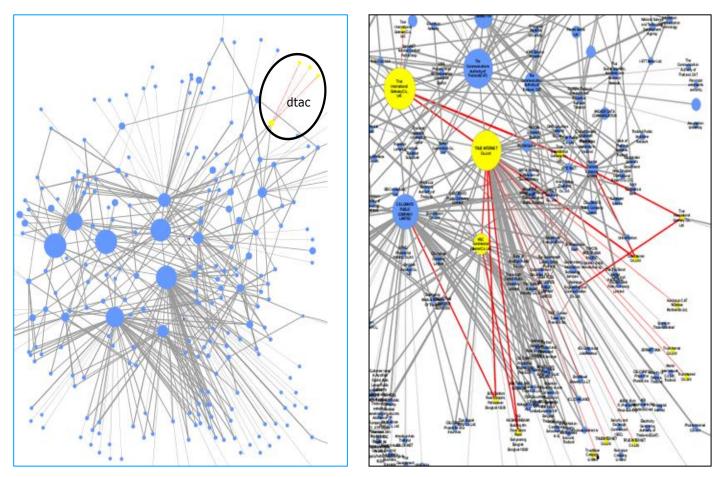
# Variation between categories and how AS enterprises capture revenue market share points towards AS significance

Category	Enterprises with ASN (Revenues)	Enterprises with ASN %	Category share of total (rev)
IT operations	14 %	70%	27%
Internet operations	22 % 78 %	81%	20%
Foreign enterprises	35 %	49%	5%
IT services	59 %	8%	8%
Internet services	24 % 76 %	28%	7%
Consulting	5 % 95 %	25%	33%

<sup>■</sup>Internet services with ASN ■Internet services without ASN

Thailand Internet and mobile operators Left illustration: Dtac's (Telenor) four ASs in upper right corner.

Right illustration: True's 15 connected ASs



Results in Thailand confirm: local Internet, hub structure, four categories, significance of IT sector.



Nettoperatørers utfordringer og strategier med hensyn til tjenester, trafikk og forretning - oppsummert



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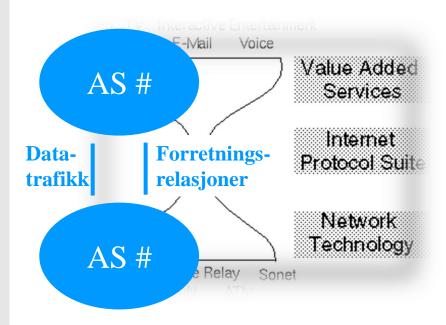


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#### Disruptive business model for telecom

- Internet introduces a split between networks and services
- Services and end-users in different networks
- 3. Services are operating their own ASs
- Most Internet traffic are off-net according to access networks and relying on interconnection
- 5. Inter-connectivity is a cost, not a revenue stream for most ASN operators
- 6. Investment in more capacity does not necessarily increase revenues
- To access networks 3rd party service providers are utilizing free capacities to provide telephony, messaging, VPN and TV and hence undermining core revenues of traditional network operators



Source for picture: http://www.isoc.org/inet98/proceedings/3e/3e 2.htm



### Eksempler Verdien av nettverk har blitt redusert mens selskaper fortsetter å investere i båndbredde

#### IP transit business

- prices fell by 99,8% from 1998 to 2009
- Nearly 3/4 of telecom companies are the coming 2 years at risk of distress
  - due to debt from infrastructure and M&A investments (Source: Alixpartner.com)

#### Mobile business

 US Sprint Nextel stock value felt 20% when launching LTE plans October 7, 2011



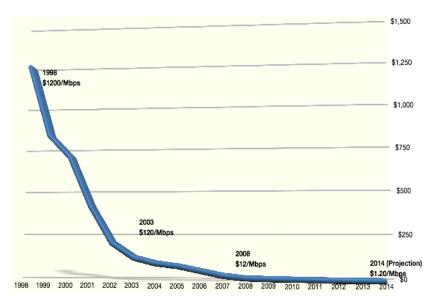
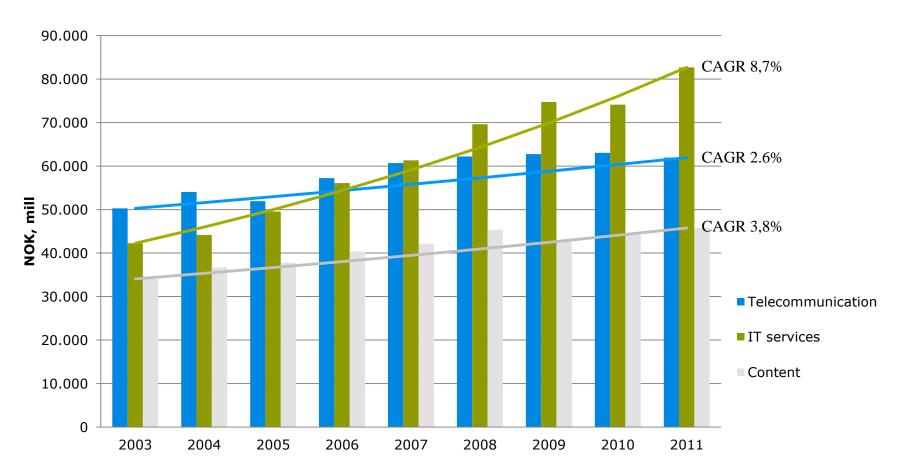


Figure: IP transit prices US market 1998-2014. Source: Drpeering.net



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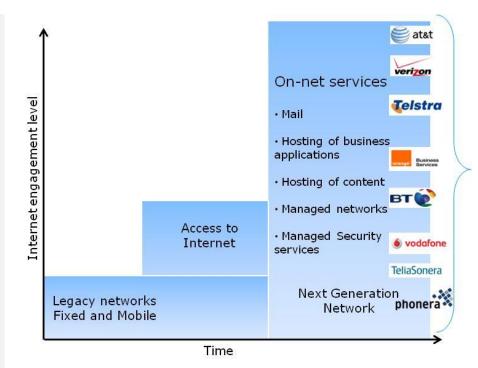
### Market demand for managed networks and services

- Best effort Internet access is not sufficient for all objectives
- Quality of connectivity has become business critical

## Business model innovations from network operators – within the existing best effort across-AS Internet regime

- In-sourcing of Online Internet services to own ASN network
- On-net provision of Internet solutions
- Provision of wholesale access and services
- To become a hosting provider

How can Internet develop beyond this?

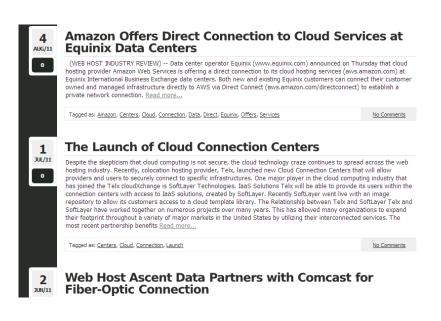




#### Eksempler Nye konkurrenter tilbyr allerede alternativer til best effort Internet

### **Cloud connectivity**

www.specialvps.com/tag/connection



### **Intersite connectivity**

www.telecitygroup.com/inter-site-connectivity.htm



## Forskningsresultater

- Fått bekreftet det generelle bildet av at telecom investeringer i Internett nettverk øker, mens inntekter stagnerer eller til og med synker
- Mobil Internett aksess brer om seg i markedet, men mobile nettverk er fremdeles i ytterkanten av Internettets økosystem
- Cloud tjeneste leverandører/aktører posisjonerer seg som nettverksoperatører
- Best effort Internett tilfredsstiller ikke lenger alle behov
   Vi ser flere typer av Internett

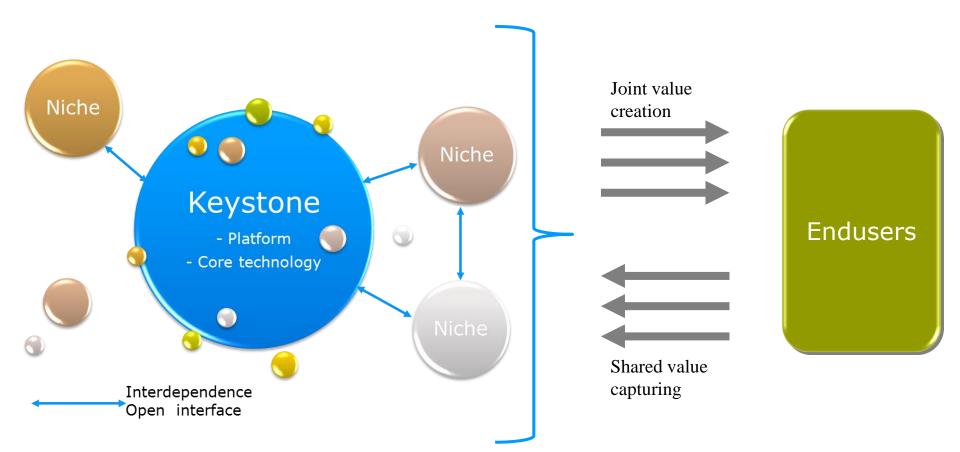
# Vi tror at konseptet *Business ecosystems* kan lære oss noe om teknologiske disrupsjoner?

- Kort oppsummering av Business ecosystem som strategisk innfallsvinkel
- Kobling til hvordan Internett utvikler seg





# Business ecosystem key concepts: A theory of industry structures, mechanisms and strategies

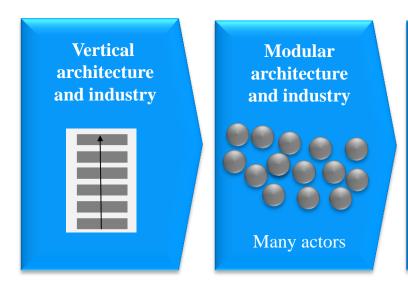


Strategies for keystone to build a large hub:

- 1: Define platform or core technology
- 2: Make it easy to connect
- 3: Share value with other actors in ecosystem



# The type of industry and industrial forces that lead to the relevance of business ecosystem





Hub/Keystone strategies

Shared value capture Open interfaces Key platforms

Observations and basic assumptions:

- Interdependence and networked industry

Network science tells us that:

- networked industry structures will be characterized by hubs and nodes
- to become a hub requires to be preferred by others
- a hub is resistant to random attacks (disruptions)

Business ecosystem perspectives aim to:

- include empirically observed industry characteristics
- explain possible strategies in order to become a hub (or a keystone) in an industrial network



# Business ecosystem perspectives will both supplement and challenge traditional strategies

## Neoclassical economics

Independency
Similar actors
Competition
Individual profit focus

Empirical evidence of differences in structures, profits and relationships drives theories and strategy concepts

## Strategic management

Strategic fit
Internal capabilities
Competitive strategies
Managers strategic role

#### **Ecosystem additional insight:**

 Structure, Growth and changes, Roles, Relationships, Value creation and capturing

#### **Ecosystem additional strategies:**

- Role and industry understanding
- Core technology platform
- Architecture and open interfaces
- Partners, actors and investment
- Business Model value sharing
- Outsourcing/disintegration modularization

#### **Ecosystems**

Interdependency
Network – Hub&nodes
Joint value creation
Distributed innovation



Hubs – or keystones – are less vulnerable to disruptions when ecosystem health is good

Good health combination of industry characteristics and ecosystem strategies

Ecosystem industry structure

Interdependency
Network - Hub&nodes
Joint value creation
Distributed innovation

Hub/Keystone strategies

Shared value capture

Open interfaces

Key platforms

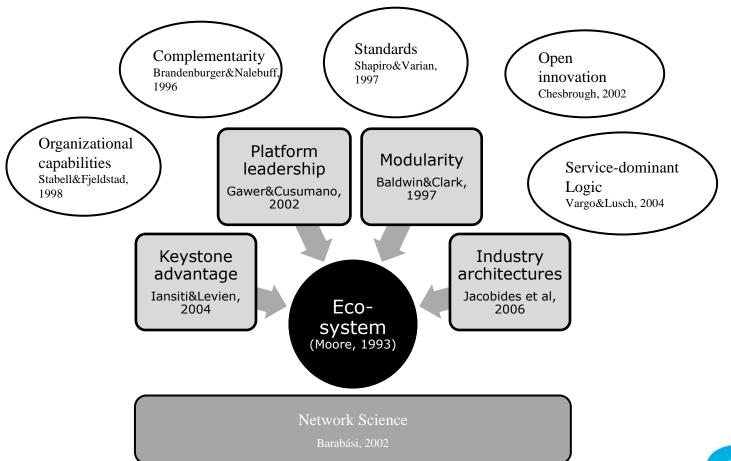
#### **Keystone perspective:**

Indicators of unhealthy ecosystem, more vulnerable:

- Technology not central in ecosystem
- Few uses your technology
- Difficult to connect to technology
- Not sharing value captured Consider niche strategy

Direct attacks just as disruptive for hubs – and even more for industry (like viruses)

# Business ecosystem concept is accompanied and reinforced by many other theories





## Empirically scale-free networks seem to be more common than random networks

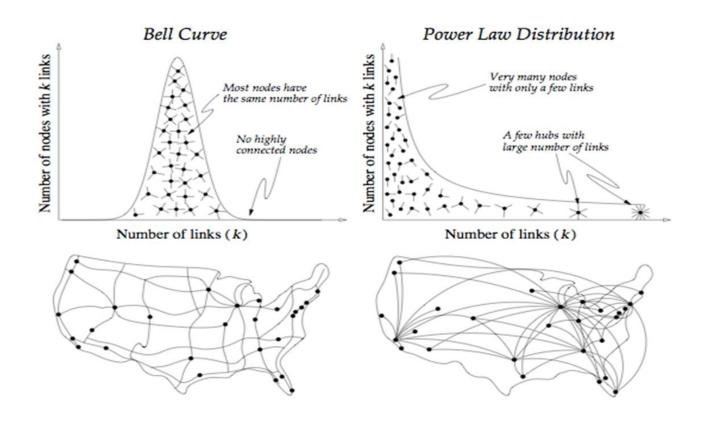
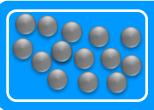


FIGURE (6.1)



## Business ecosystem and Internet



# Technology modularization Interdependent actors



**Hub** structure **Scale-free** network



**New actors** in position for hub position, disrupting businesses



Telecommunication and mobile **inertia** for repositioning in emerging ecosystem structures

### **Tema for Masteroppgaver**



## Tema for Master oppgaver

- Case studier av spesifikke Internet aktører med AS nummer
  - Telekom aktører: nasjonale og globale
  - Analyser av ulike typer IT aktører nasjonale, nordiske og globale
- Case studier av IKT aktører <u>uten AS nummer</u>
  - Telekom aktører: nasjonale og globale
  - Analyser av ulike typer IT aktører nasjonale, nordiske og globale

#### Hva:

- Verdiskapning, inntektsmodell, Internett og nettverk som innsatsfaktor, kostnadsdrivere, differensiering, innovasjon
- Status og endringer
- Internett og bedrifter I hvilken grad har Internett i dag blitt en forretningskritisk innsatsfaktor?
- Økonomiske analyser for å identifisere verdien av det å ha tjenester «on-net» for en (mobile) nettverksleverandør

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