

Lecture 9

Mobile Devices

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- Introduction
- Categorisation of Mobile Devices
- Components of Mobile Devices
 - Accumulators
 - Processors, Memory, and Storage
 - Display
 - Means for I/O

- *A Mobile Device* is a small, handheld computing device.
- *Mobile Terminal* emphasises the fact that the mobile device represents the end of a communications link or the edge node of a communications network.

Device Manufacturers and Brands

(including some historic ones)

- Alcatel
- Apple
- Audiovox
- Benefon
- BenQ Mobile
- Blackberry
- Bosch
- Ericsson
- Google
- HTC
- Huawei
- LG Electronics
- Microsoft
- Motorola
- NEC
- Nokia
- Panasonic



- Philips
- Sagem
- Samsung
- Sendo
- Siemens
- Sony
- TCL Communication
- Telepong
- Telit
- Telme
- Toshiba
- Trium
- Windhorst
- Xelibri
- Yulong
- ZTE

Worldwide Mobile Phone Sales to End Users by Vendor Q1-2015 vs. Q1-2005

Company	1Q15 units	1Q15 Market Share (%)	1Q05 units	1Q05 Market
Samsung	97,986	21.3	24,479.8	13.5
Apple	60,177	13.1	-	
Microsoft (former Nokia)	33,002	7.2	54,960.1	30.4
LG Electronics (former LG)	19,637	4.3	11,464.2	6.3
Lenovo*/Motorola	19,280	4.2	30,143.3	16.7
Huawei	18,590	4.0	⇒ others	
TCL Communication	14,189	3.1		
ZTE	12,600	2.7		
BenQ Mobile	⇒ others		10,209.5	5.7
Sony Mobile Com.			9,905.8	5.5
Others	184,799.9	40.1	39,829.5	21.9
TOTAL	460,261.7	100.0	180,992.2	100.0

*The results for Lenovo include sales of mobile phones by Lenovo and Motorola both in 1Q15

Worldwide Mobile Phone Sales to End Users by Vendor Q1-2015 vs. Q1-2014

In 1.000 Units

Company	1Q15 Units	1Q15 Market Share (%)	1Q14 Units	1Q14 Market Share (%)
Samsung	97,986	21.3	110,046	24.5
Apple	60,177	13.1	43,062	9.6
Microsoft (former Nokia)	33,002	7.2	49,689	11.1
LG Electronics	19,637	4.3	14,882	3.3
Lenovo*	19,280	4.2	17,292	3.9
Huawei	18,590	4.0	14,574	3.2
Xiaomi	14,740	3.2	9,634	2.1
TCL Communication	14,189	3.1	11,956	2.7
ZTE	12,600	2.7	13,845	3.1
Micromax	8,158	1.8	7,791	1.7
Others	161,901.9	35.2	156,195.0	34.8
Total	460,261.7	100.0	448,966.1	100.0

Based on [Gartner2015]

Worldwide Mobile Phone Sales to End Users by Vendor 2012 vs. 2011 - A Decline?

In 1.000 Units

Company	2012 Units	2012 Market Share (%)	2011 Units	2011 Market Share (%)
Samsung	384,631.2	22.0	315,052.2	17.7
Nokia	333,938.0	19.1	422,478.3	23.8
Apple	130,133.2	7.5	89,263.2	5.0
ZTE	67,344.4	3.9	56,881.8	3.2
LG Electronics	58,015.9	3.3	86,370.9	4.9
Huawei Technologies	47,288.3	2.7	40,663.4	2.3
TCL Communication	37,176.6	2.1	34,037.5	1.9
Research In Motion	34,210.3	2.0	51,541.9	2.9
Motorola	33,916.3	1.9	40,269.1	2.3
HTC	32,121.8	1.8	43,266.9	2.4
Others	587399.6	33.6	595886.9	33.6
TOTAL	1,746,175.6	100.0	1,775,712.0	100.0

Cf. TOTAL Units sold in 2013: 1,820,200.0

Worldwide Smartphone Sales to End Users by Vendor Q3-2015 vs. Q2-2015

In 1.000 Units

Company	3Q15 Units	3Q15 Market Share (%)	2Q15 Units	2Q15 Market Share (%)
Samsung	84,5	24%	72,9	21%
Apple	48	14%	47,5	14%
Huawei*	26,5	7%	29,6	9%
Lenovo*	19	5%	16,2	5%
Xiaomi*	18,3	5%	19,1	6%
Others	159,1	45%	156,1	46%
TOTAL	355,2	100%	341,4	100%

[Statista2015]

Worldwide Smartphone Sales to End Users by Vendor Q2-2015 vs. Q2-2014

In 1.000 Units

Company	2Q15 Units	2Q15 Market Share (%)	2Q14 Units	2Q14 Market Share (%)
Samsung	72,072.5	21.9	76,129.2	26.2
Apple	48,085.5	14.6	35,345.3	12.2
Huawei	25,825.8	7.8	17,657.7	6.1
Lenovo*	16,405.9	5.0	19,081.2	6.6
Xiaomi	16,064.9	4.9	12,540.8	4.3
Others	151,221.7	45.9	129,630.2	44.6
Total	329,676.4	100.0	290,384.4	100.0

Source: [Gartner2015a]

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- “Smartphones accounted for 51.8 percent of mobile phone sales in the second quarter of 2013, resulting in smartphone sales surpassing feature phone sales for the first time.”

[Gartner2013b]

Evolution of Mobile Devices



■ Development of device capabilities

- Multimedia applications (MP3, radio, video, TV, etc.)
- Possibility to execute 3rd party software
- Sensors (microphone, camera, GPS, ...)
- Data Services (Internet connectivity)
- Short Message Service (SMS)
- Interactive Voice Response (IVR)
- General telephony capabilities

Evolution of Mobile Devices Examples



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1973



2001



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2005



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2006



2007



2010



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2013

- Everybody wants smaller devices.
- Everybody ? ...



Worldwide Device Shipments by Segment - 2014 View

- Worldwide device shipments and projections by segment show a shift in consumer preferences:

In 1,000 Units

Device Type	2012	2013	2014	2015
<i>PC (Desk-based and Notebook)</i>	341,273	296,131	276,221	261,657
<i>Ultramobile (Thin, light, slate or hybrid, e.g. Chromebooks)</i>	9,787	21,517	32,251	55,032
<i>Tablet</i>	120,203	206,807	256,308	320,964
<i>Mobile Phone</i>	1,746,177	1,806,964	1,862,766	1,946,456
<i>Other Ultramobiles (Hybrid and Clamshell)</i>	-	2,981	5,381	7,645
TOTAL	2,217,440	2,334,400	2,432,927	2,591,753

- The reason may be an increasing focus on energy efficiency and weight.

Worldwide Device Shipments by Segment - 2015 View

- Worldwide device shipments and projections by segment show a shift in consumer preferences:

Device Type	2014	2015	2016	2017
<i>Traditional PCs (Desk-Based and Notebook)</i>	277	251	243	233
<i>Ultramobiles (Premium)</i>	37	49	68	89
PC Market	314	300	311	322
<i>Ultramobiles (Tablets and Clamshells)</i>	226	214	228	244
Computing Devices Market	540	514	539	566
<i>Mobile Phones</i>	1,879	1,94	2,007	2,062
Total Devices Market	2,419	2,454	2,546	2,628

Note: The *Ultramobile (Premium)* category includes devices such as Microsoft's Windows 8 Intel x86 products and Apple's MacBook Air.

The *Ultramobile (Tablets and Clamshells)* category includes devices such as, iPad, iPad mini, Samsung Galaxy Tab S 10.5, Nexus 7 and Acer Iconia Tab 8.

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“Fair” and ecologically friendly Mobile Devices

- Grounded in the idea to develop and market smartphone hardware and software designed and produced with minimal harm to people and planet.
- Strict observation of:
 - Type of raw materials (ecological aspects)
 - Origin of raw materials (political aspects)
 - Lifespan of components and easy repair (durability aspects)
- **Fairphone 1** out of stock
 - 25,000 from the first batch of Fairphones sold in 2013.
 - 35,000 from the second batch of Fairphones on sale in 2014.
- **Fairphone 2**
 - Over 15,000 phones ordered
 - Delivery to start in December 2015, new orders ship in January 2016

[www.fairphone.com/about/]

It is “not possible to produce a 100% fair phone yet, but by aiming toward this end seeks to raise awareness among consumers and in the mobile industry.” [Wiki2013]

Based on [Tage2013, Heise15]


FAIRPHONE



[Source: news.phonebloks.com]



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- Categorisation is possible by:
 - Technical characteristics
 - Application aspects
 - Functional completeness (Is the functionality comparable to a desktop PC/Laptop?)
 - Size of the device
 - Security features

- Hardware independence
 - Independent devices
 - Devices with external communication
 - Devices with external security modules
 - Devices with external memory
- Operating system – Characteristics
 - Memory security, file security, access control
 - Security module support, secure I/O, program and system integrity

- Lifespan of an application
 - Battery consumption, amount of data, and size of memory
 - Data integrity, amount of communication, and costs
- Completeness of the functionality for the end-user
 - Information / Reaction
 - Limitations due to device size
 - Feature Sets

- Device size
 - Small / integrated devices
 - „Pocket-sized“
 - „Tablet-sized“
 - „Laptop-sized“

- Access to the security module
 - Data integrity, encryption
 - Digital signatures
 - Access control, authentication

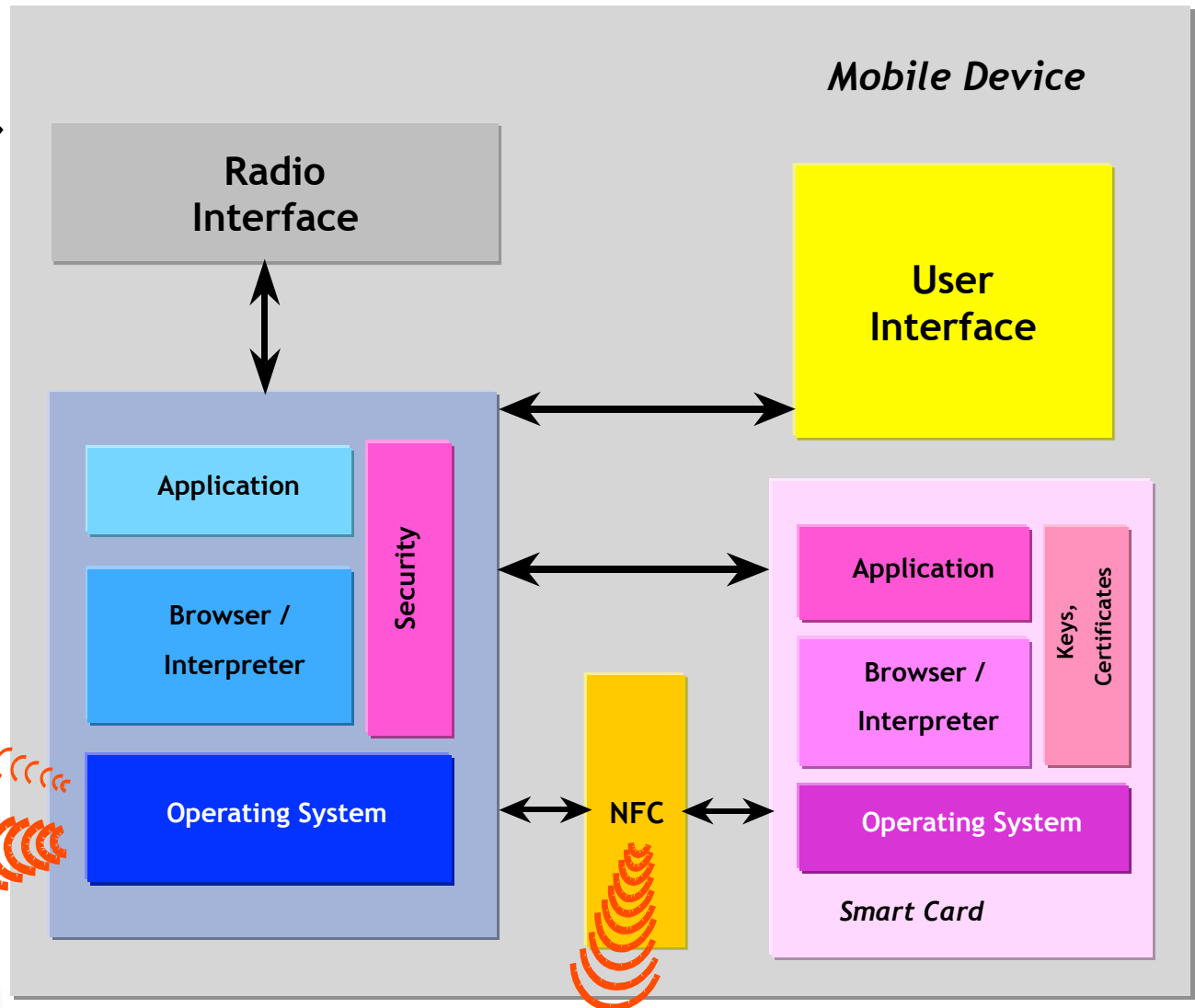
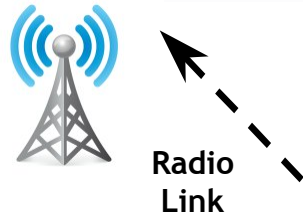
- Different requirements for different kinds of devices:

	Mobile Phone	Tablet	Laptop
<i>Number of „Switch-ons“ per day</i>	low	low	variable
<i>Frequency of use cases</i>	very high	rather low	low
<i>Duration of usage per task</i>	?	short/ medium	high

Based on [Burckhardt2001]

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OS – Functional Architecture



Global Positioning System (GPS)











PAN:
Bluetooth,
Infrared, ...



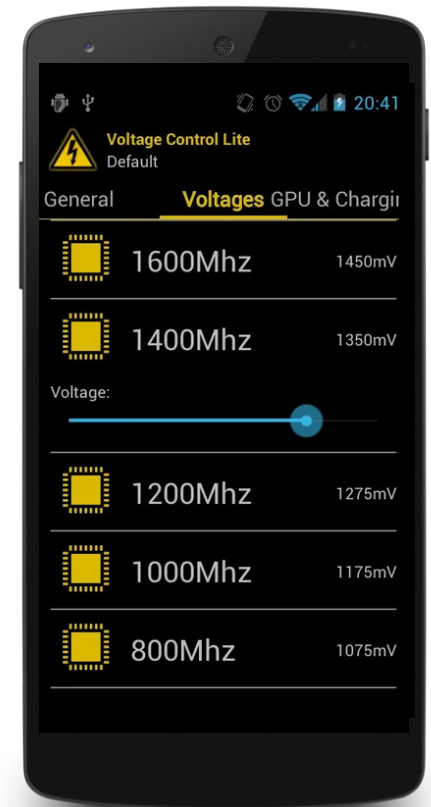
- The size of a mobile device is considerably determined by its:
 - Input Facilities (e.g. keyboard)
 - Output Facilities (e.g. display)
- ➡ Separation of components (e.g. display in the watch, head-mounted-displays)

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Mobile phone	Standby time (in h)	Talk time (in min)	Capacity (in mAh)	Display
Nokia 6310 (2001) 	408	360	Li-Polymer; 1.100 mAh	Graphic 96 x 65
Nokia N-Gage (2004) 	240	120	Li-Ion; 850 mAh	Color 176 x 208 4.096 colours
MDA pro (2005) 	260	480	Li-Polymer; 1.620 mAh	Touch TFT 640 x 480 65.536 colours
MDA Vario II (2006) 	200	300	Li-Polymer; 1.350 mAh	Touch TFT 320 x 240 65.536 colours
T-Mobile Ameo (2007) 	300	240	Li-Ion; 2200 mAh	Touch TFT 640 x 480 65.536 colours
Apple iPhone 4 (2010) 	300	420 (3G) - 840 (2G)	Li-Polymer; 1420 mAh	Touch TFT 960 x 640 16.7m colours
Apple iPad Air 2 (2014) 	<i>Up to 9 hours of surfing the web using 3G data network (10 hours with WiFi)</i>		Li-Polymer; 7,340 mAh	Touch TFT 2048 x 1536 16.7m colours
Apple iPhone 6S (2015) 	<i>Talk time: Up to 14 hours on 3G Internet use: Up to 10 hours on 3G, up to 10 hours on LTE, up to 11 hours on Wi-Fi</i>		Li-Polymer; 1,715 mAh	LED-backlit LCD, capacitive touchscreen, 16m colours

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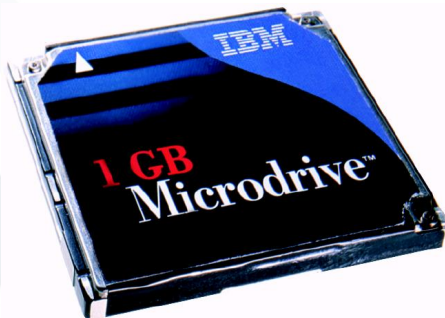
- Performance increase
 - Higher clock frequency (but frequency scaling typically comes at the price of higher voltage!)
 - Larger on-die-caches (cache memory) built into the CPU (“on die”) to reduce memory access time
- Power consumption decrease
 - Processor's core voltage (1995: 3.5 V; 2000: 1.35 V; 2013: 1.0 V)
 - Lower bound is the voltage needed to switch a transistor
 - Quadratic relationship between voltage and power consumption
- ➞ Less heat loss
- Power Management
 - triggered by changes of the energy supply



Picture source: “Voltage Control” Application (Google Play Store) by darek.xan

Logo	Device	Processor	Mhz	MIPS
	Nokia N-Gage (2004)	ARM7	104	??
	HTC/T-Mobile MDA (2002)	Intel StrongARM	206	274
	Apple iPhone 4, iPad (2010)	Apple A4	800 (iPad: 1000)	2.000
	Notebook (2006)	Intel CoreDuo Processor	2.000	< 14.000
	Notebook (2010)	Intel Core i7 Quad-Core	3.600	> 20.000
	Apple iPad Air 2 (2014)	Apple A8X	1.500 (Triple-core)	??
	Apple iPhone 6S (2015)	Apple A9	1,800 (Dual Core)	??

- General trade-off between storage on the server vs. storage on the client
- Storage on the client
 - Subscriber Identity Module (SIM)
 - Random Access Memory (RAM)
 - Memory cards
 - Microdrives














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 - Liquid-Crystal-Displays (LCD)
 - Organic Light Emitting Diodes (OLED)
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- The LCD technology is widespread in the market.
- “Consists of an array of tiny segments (called pixels) that can be manipulated to present information”
- Examples:
 - Dual Scan Twisted Nematic (DSTN)
 - Thin-film Transistor (TFT)

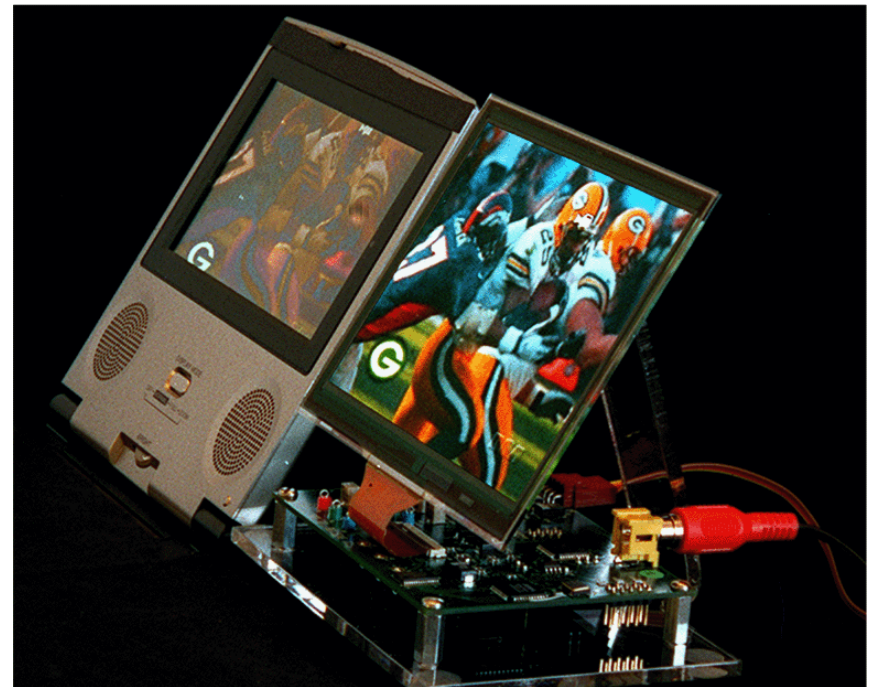


Example: Dynasheet (Toshiba)
1cm, 200g, 2005

- DSTN-Display (Dual Scan Twisted Nematic)
 - Passive matrix
 - LCD displays with passive control have a relatively high latency (generally more than 100 ms). This implies a blurred image with frequently changing picture elements.
- TFT-Displays (Thin Film Transistor)
 - Active (transistor for each pixel)

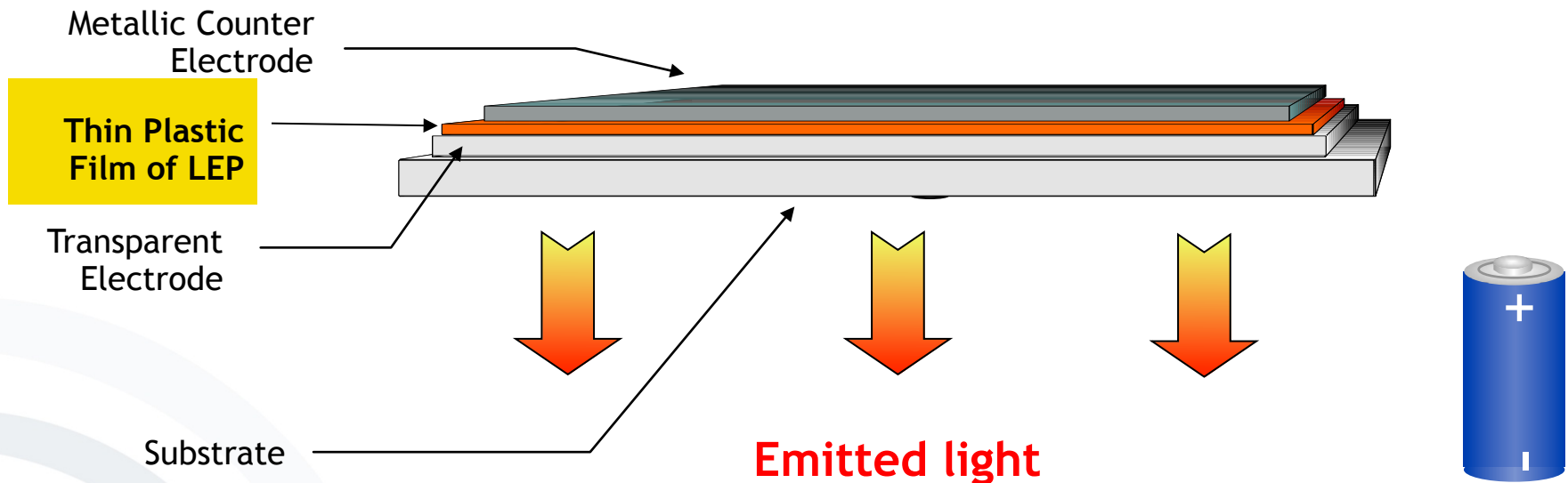
Logo	Mobile phone	Display	Resolution	Colors
	Nokia 6310 (2001)	Graphic	96 x 65	none
	Siemens S55 (2002)	Color	101 x 80	256
	Nokia N-Gage (2004)	Color	176 x 208	4.096
	Samsung E700 (2003)	TFT-Color	160 x 128	65.536
	MDA III (2004)	Touch TFT	320 x 240	65.536
	MDA pro (2005)	Touch TFT	640 x 480	65.536
	T-Mobile Ameo (2007)	Touch TFT	640 x 480	65.536
	Apple iPhone 4 (2010)	Touch TFT	960 x 640	16.7m
	Apple iPad 2 (2010)	Touch TFT	1024 x 768	16.7m
	Apple iPad 3 (2012)	Touch TFT	2048 x 1536	16.7m
	Apple iPad Pro (2015)	Touch TFT	2732 x 2048	16.7m

- Polymers can convert electric energy to light.
- Complete layer is thinner than 500 nm (0.5 thousandth part of one mm), luminosity approx. 100W electric bulb.
- 180° viewing angle



- OLED consist of self lighting polymer molecules:
 - No background lighting is necessary
 - Electric power consumption decreases and longer usage times become possible.
 - Space for extra components
 - Devices can be thinner and lighter.

Light Emitting Polymer Device



- Polymers are large molecules widely known as plastics.
- *Light Emitting Polymers (LEPs)* are special plastic materials that convert electrical power into visible light.
- A thin film of *Light Emitting Polymer* put between two electrodes will glow ...

Light Emitting Polymers convert electrical power into visible light:



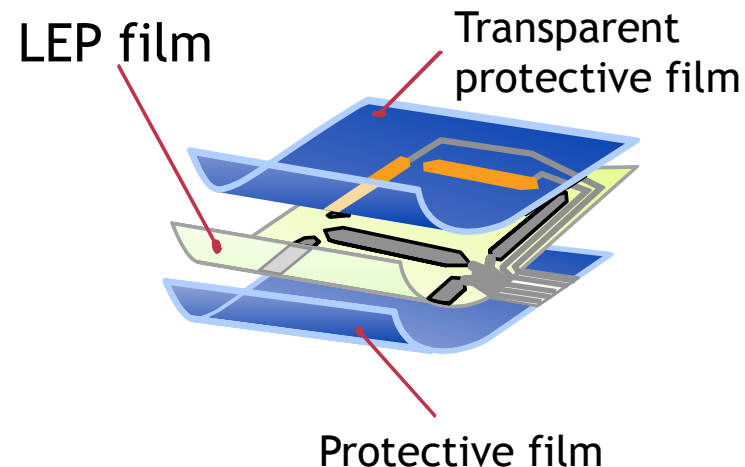
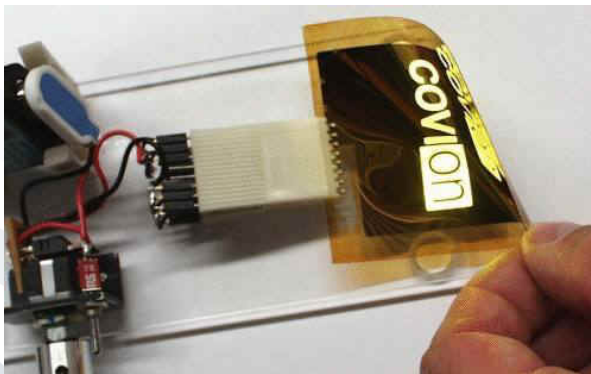
This is related to the fluorescence of polymers where UV-radiation is converted into visible light:



Display

Organic Light Emitting Diodes (OLED)

- Because plastic materials are flexible and robust even non-planar displays can be manufactured ...



- Two main types (based on the driving electronics)
 - PMOLED (Passive-Matrix OLED)
 - Simpler electronics, no storage capacitor
 - Lower cost
 - Lower lifetime (due to the higher voltage needed)
 - Limited size and resolution
 - Mostly used for simpler displays, e.g. mp3 players, mobile phone sub-displays, etc.
 - AMOLED (Active-Matrix OLED)
 - Contains storage capacitor to maintain the pixel line state
 - No restrictions on size and resolution
 - More costly
 - Used for higher quality screens, such as mobile phones (Blackberry Priv, HTC One A9, Samsung Z3, Microsoft Lumia 950 XL, etc.)

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- Excursion “standardization battles”:
QWERTY vs. Dvorak’s DSK
- **1868** Christopher Latham Sholes Copyright
(goal: minimum key conflicts)
- **1873** sale of QWERTY to E. Remington & Sons
- “Jamming” was a problem until 1979. As a
consequence, the ball-shaped head technique
was invented.

- De-facto standard, high competition
- 1936 Dvorak’s Simplified Keyboard (DSK)
- Goals:
 - Keys which are used most frequently are close to each other
 - Change of hands well balanced
 - Frequent keys preferably with strong fingers

- Fact = We all use QWERTY.

➡ *What did go wrong?*

`	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	[]	delete
tab	'	,	.	p	y	f	g	c	r	l	/	=	\
caps lock	a	o	e	u	i	d	h	t	n	s	-	return	
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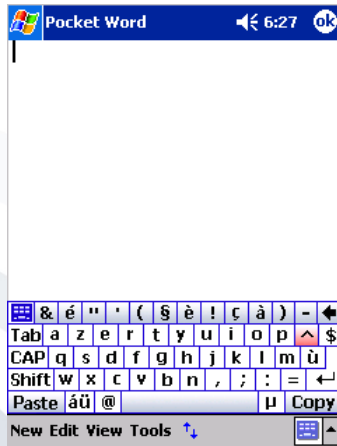
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shift	:	Q	J	K	X	B	M	W	V	Z	shift		

- QWERTY is an example for market failure in the presence of network effects.
- “*Worse standard dominates a better standard*”.
⇒ *What is the better standard?*
- ***Further problems:*** Lock-in, switching costs
⇒ Unfortunately, the case is not as easy!

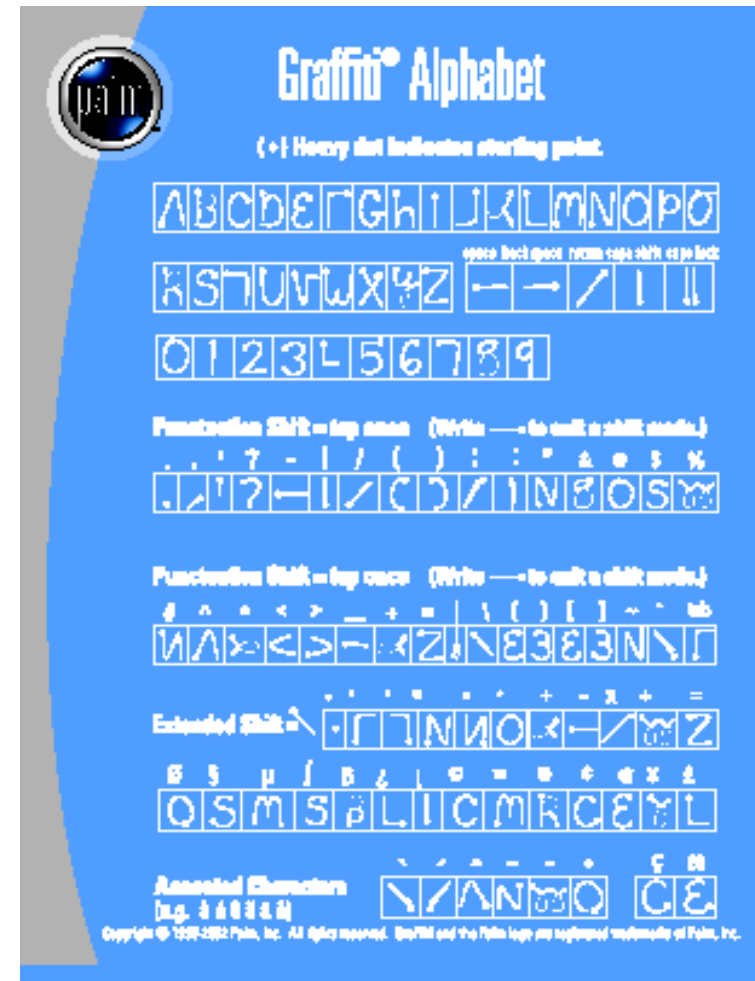
- Often cited US Navy Research Report of 1944 ➞ DSK is more efficient than QWERTY.
 - No official report but a falsely cited internal paper from an officer = Lieutenant Commander August Dvorak!
 - **Critics:** Methodological biases: Two test persons of different age and abilities
 - Chaos between 108 and 180 hits per minute - Many contrasting findings
 - *... the QWERTY keyboard appears to be fast enough for almost all users. If you are just driving about in town you do not need a 500 horse-power V8.* (Poole 1997)
- Things are not as easy as they seem to be!
- For more details see: [LiebowMargol1996].

Currently, the following input solutions for mobile devices exist:

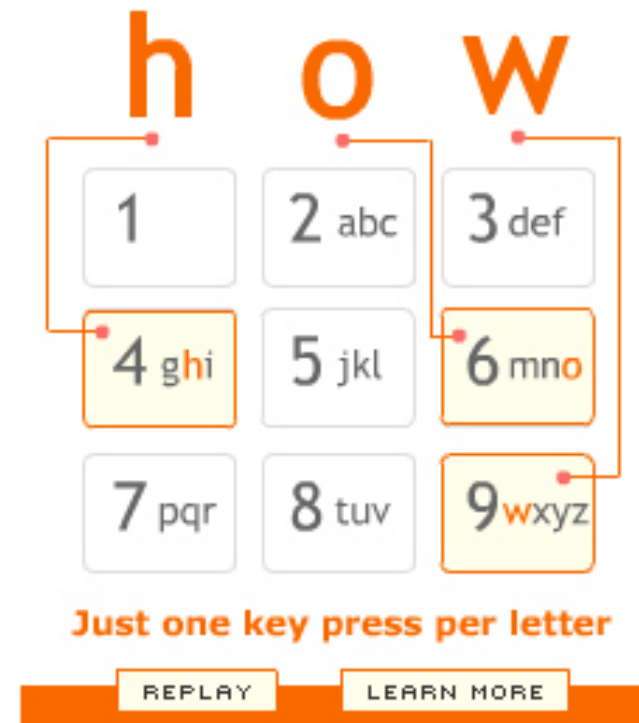
- QWERTY-Keyboard
- Palm-Graffiti
- Tegic T9
- Octave
- SWYPE
- Recognition of handwriting
- Speech recognition



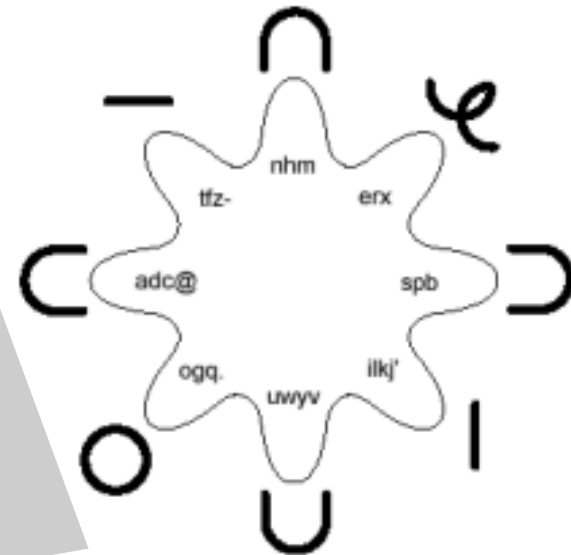
- Handwriting recognition software
- Artificial script, based on upper-case characters
- Can be drawn blindly with a stylus on a touch-sensitive panel

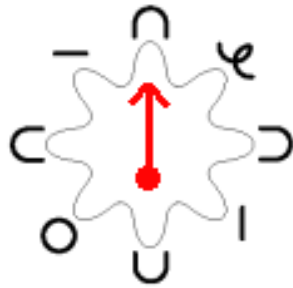


- T9 (*Text on 9 keys*) is a predictive text technology developed by Tegic Communications.
- Widely used by: LG, Samsung, Nokia, Siemens, Sony Ericsson, Sanyo
- Uses a dictionary of words, which is used to look up all the possible words, corresponding to the sequence of keypresses.
- Available in 27 languages

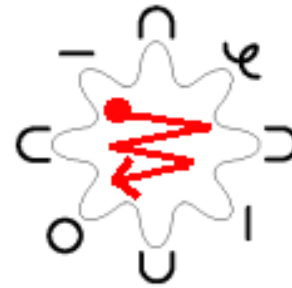


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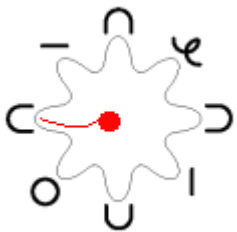




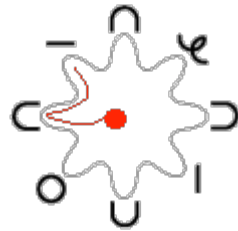
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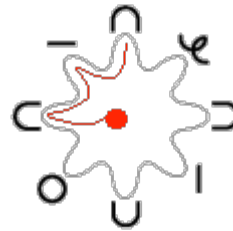
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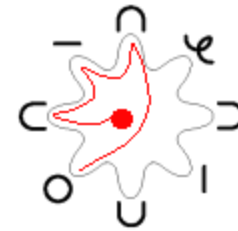
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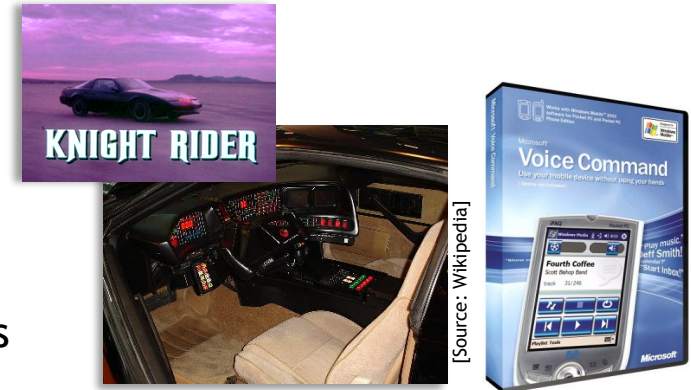
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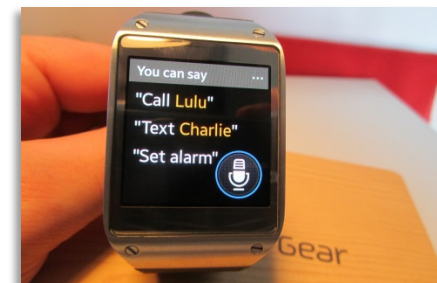
[<http://swypeinc.com/product.html>]

- Input by sliding a finger or stylus from letter to letter, lifting only between words
- Word is guessed using error-correcting algorithms and language model
- Developed by Swype Inc.
- First commercially available on Samsung Omnia II (on Windows Mobile 6.5), also available for Android

- Translation of spoken words into text
- Supports various applications, e.g. for
 - initiation of phone calls
 - message composition
 - ...
- Originally performed directly on PDAs/smartphones
- Nowadays usually provided as a cloud service
 - Voice is recorded and compressed
 - Sound file is sent to a server where the actual recognition process is performed
 - Text is sent back to smartphone
- Examples
 - Apple Siri
 - Google Now
 - Samsung S-Voice
 - Windows Phone Voice Control
 - Blackberry 10 Voice control
 - ...
- May become important feature for smart watches
- In contrast, term *voice recognition* refers to *identity* of the speaker, not *what* is said.



[Source: Wikipedia]



[Source: Samsung]

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- Personal environment, short range
- ***Purpose:*** Connection of devices in short range, for example mobile device and printer.
- Replaces cable-connections:
 - Infrared **Data Association** (IrDA)
 - Bluetooth
 - Near Field Communication (NFC)

- IrDA: Infrared Data Association (1993):
- Standardized infrared-protocols
- Asynchronous, serial connections up to 115 kbit/s (Serial Infrared) or 4 Mbit/s (Fast Infrared)
- Point-to-Point
- Protocol-family for various purposes



- Exemplary applications:
 - Transmission of mobile business cards
 - Sales data extraction from cigarette vending machines
 - Connection between mobile and laptop
 - Wireless printing
 - Remote control for consumer electronics, e.g. TVs

- Attributes:
 - Wireless
 - Range of up to 10 meters
 - Illumination-angle 15° - 30°
- Disadvantages:
 - **Sounding:** If the infrared-ray misses the target
 - Optical connection required
 - Short interruptions of the optical connection, e.g. between laptop and mobile phone in trains, lead to complete network-interruption.

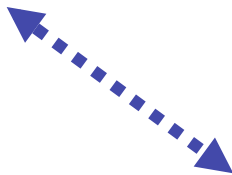
- Frequency range of 2.4 GHz
- Simple and cheap possibility to set up ad-hoc networks of limited range (up to 10 meters)
- No official standard, but de-facto-standard
- Consortium: Ericsson, Intel, IBM, Nokia, Toshiba, etc.
- v4.2 (2014) improved speed, privacy, and connectivity (support for the Internet of Things)
- Broadly supported by related industries:
 - Computer hardware
 - Software
 - Consumer electronics
 - ...

Personal Area Network (PAN)

Popular Bluetooth Applications

Sound transmission
(to earphones, headphones
or Hi-Fi equipment)

Wireless communications between devices
(Bluetooth-Headset)



- Connection of periphery-devices (headsets, keyboards, mice, etc.)
- Setting up of ad-hoc networks for spontaneous data exchange
- Ad-hoc connection of different networks (e.g. laptop ↔ mobile or phone ↔ GSM ↔ net)
- Applications similar to applications based on infrared technology
- Weaknesses of infrared technology were overcome
 - Increased bandwidth (up to 865.2KBit/s)
 - No optical connection between devices necessary
 - Expanded range (up to 10m)
 - Allows setting up of ad-hoc networks instead of point-to-point connections

Personal Area Network (PAN)

Near Field Communication (NFC)

- Enables radio communication between
 - two NFC devices,
 - an NFC device and an (unpowered) tag.
- NFC based on existing radio-frequency identification (RFID) standards
- Range: 10 cm or less
- Transfer rates between 106 kbit/s and 424 kbit/s
- Three major modes of NFC
 - Reader/Writer Mode
 - Card Emulation Mode (referred to as "Digital Wallet")
 - Peer-to-Peer Mode



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