



Beyond the New Normal

How Retailers Can Thrive in a Rapidly Changing World

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Agenda

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Source: Cisco IBSG, 2011



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Inflection Points and Market Transitions

When the Rules Change



Andrew Grove,
Former Intel Chairman

*Only the Paranoid
Survive*

“An **inflection point**
occurs when the old
strategic picture
dissolves and gives
way to the new.”



John Chambers,
Cisco Chairman, CEO

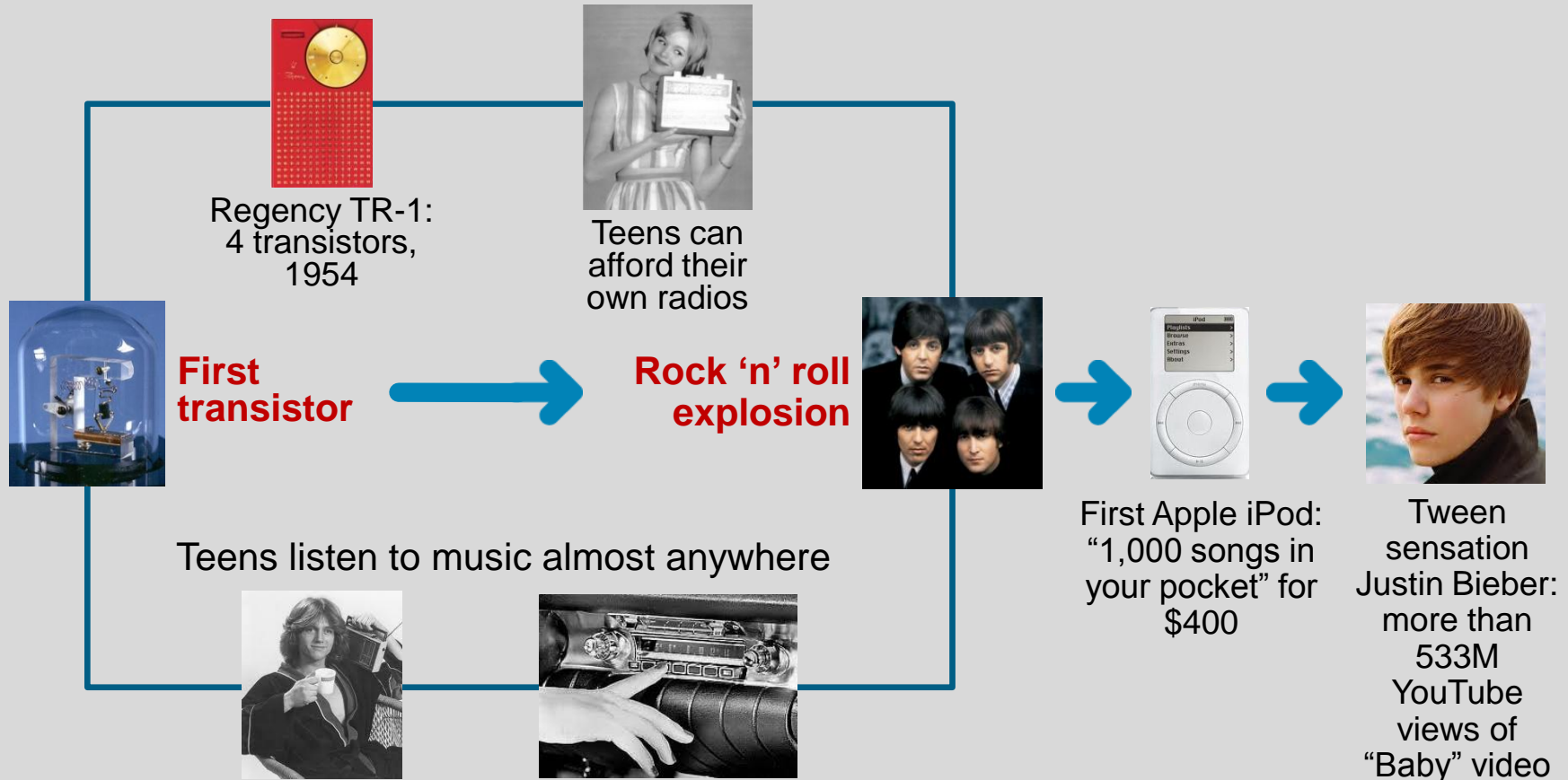
“Focus on **market
transitions**, not
competition.”

Inflection points
and market
transitions create
new winners and
new losers

Source: Cisco IBSG, 2011

How the Transistor Created Rock 'n' Roll

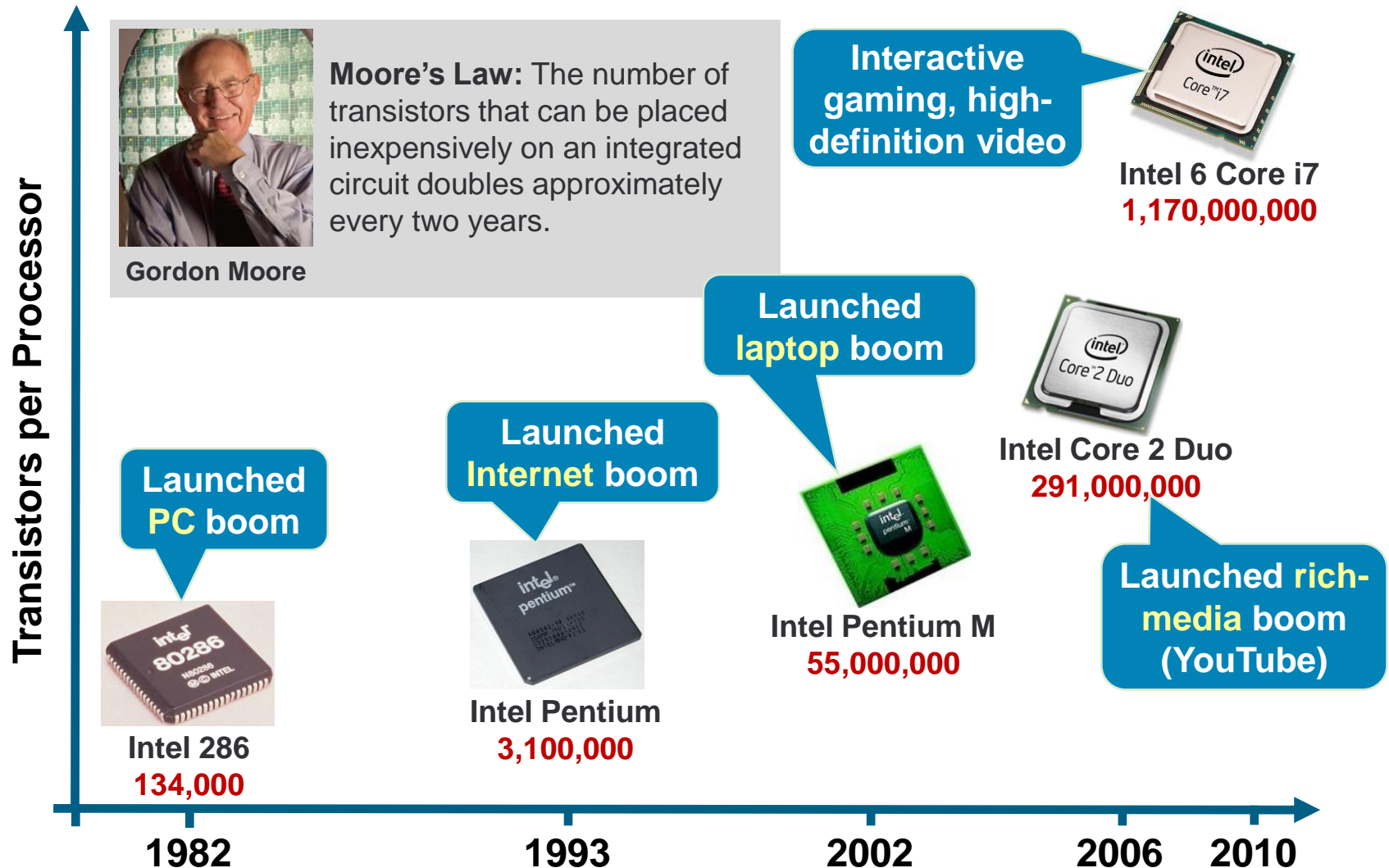
Moore's Law Drives Down Prices



Mobility Leads to Personal Independence

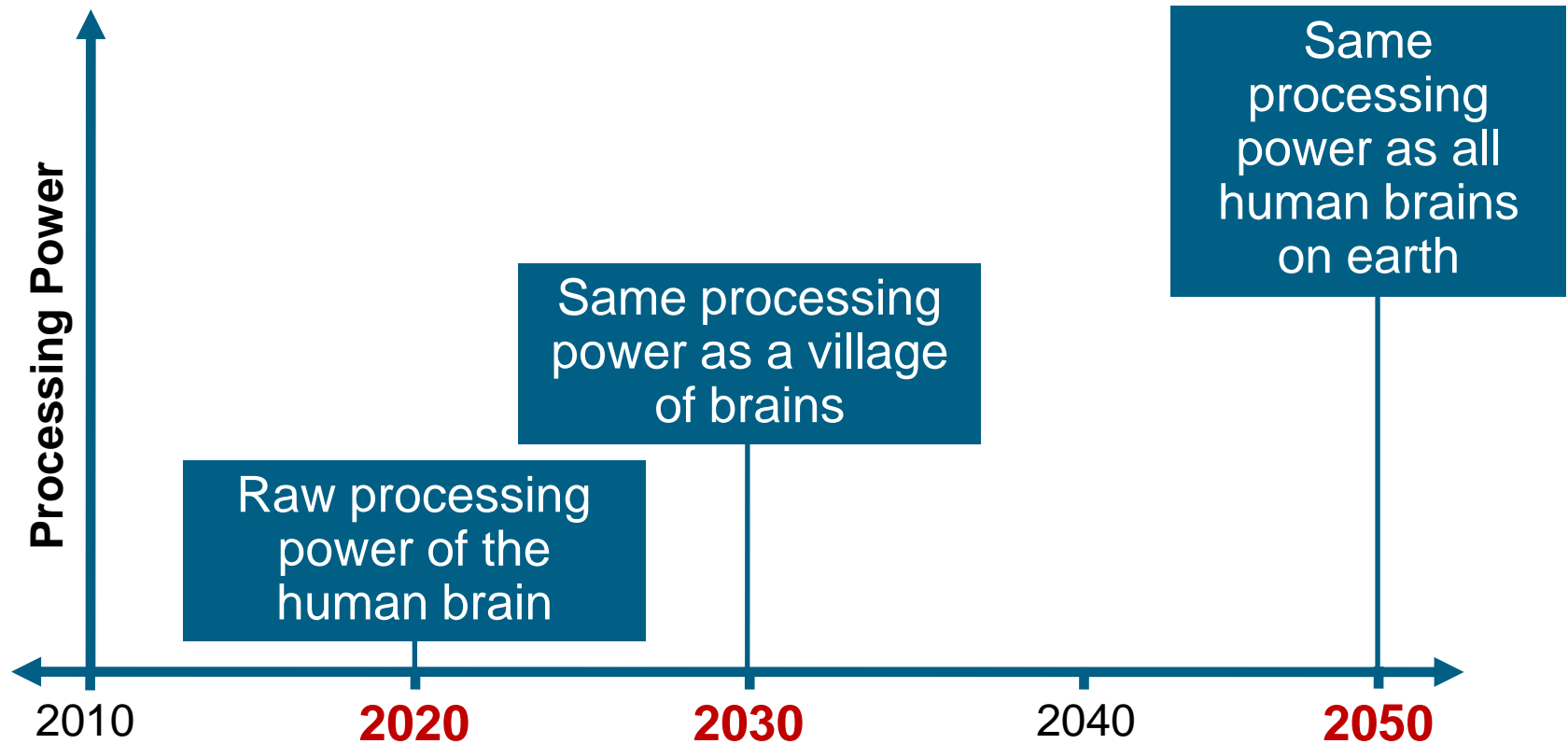
Sources: Cisco IBSG, 2011; Wikipedia, 2011; YouTube, March 2011

The Exponential Power of Consumer Computing



Sources: Intel, 2010; Wikipedia, 2011; Cisco IBSG, 2011

The Power of a \$1,000 Computer Over Time

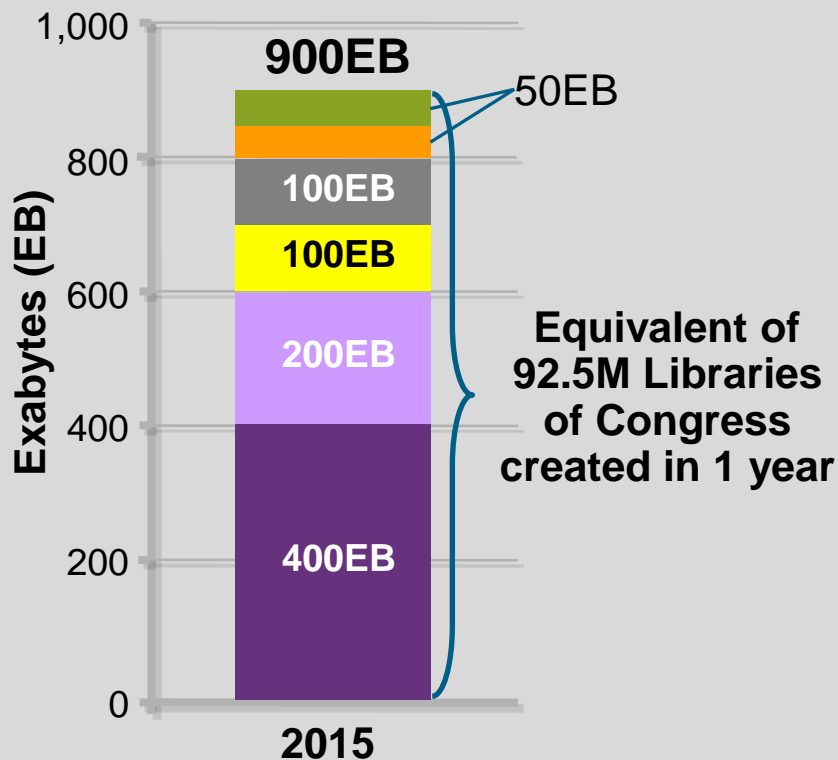


The human brain has the raw computational power of 100 trillion operations per second, and memory capacity of about 2.5 petabytes

Sources: Hans Moravec, Robotics Institute, Carnegie Mellon University; Northwestern University; Cisco IBSG, 2011

The Coming Data Flood

Challenge for Retailers: Management and Analysis

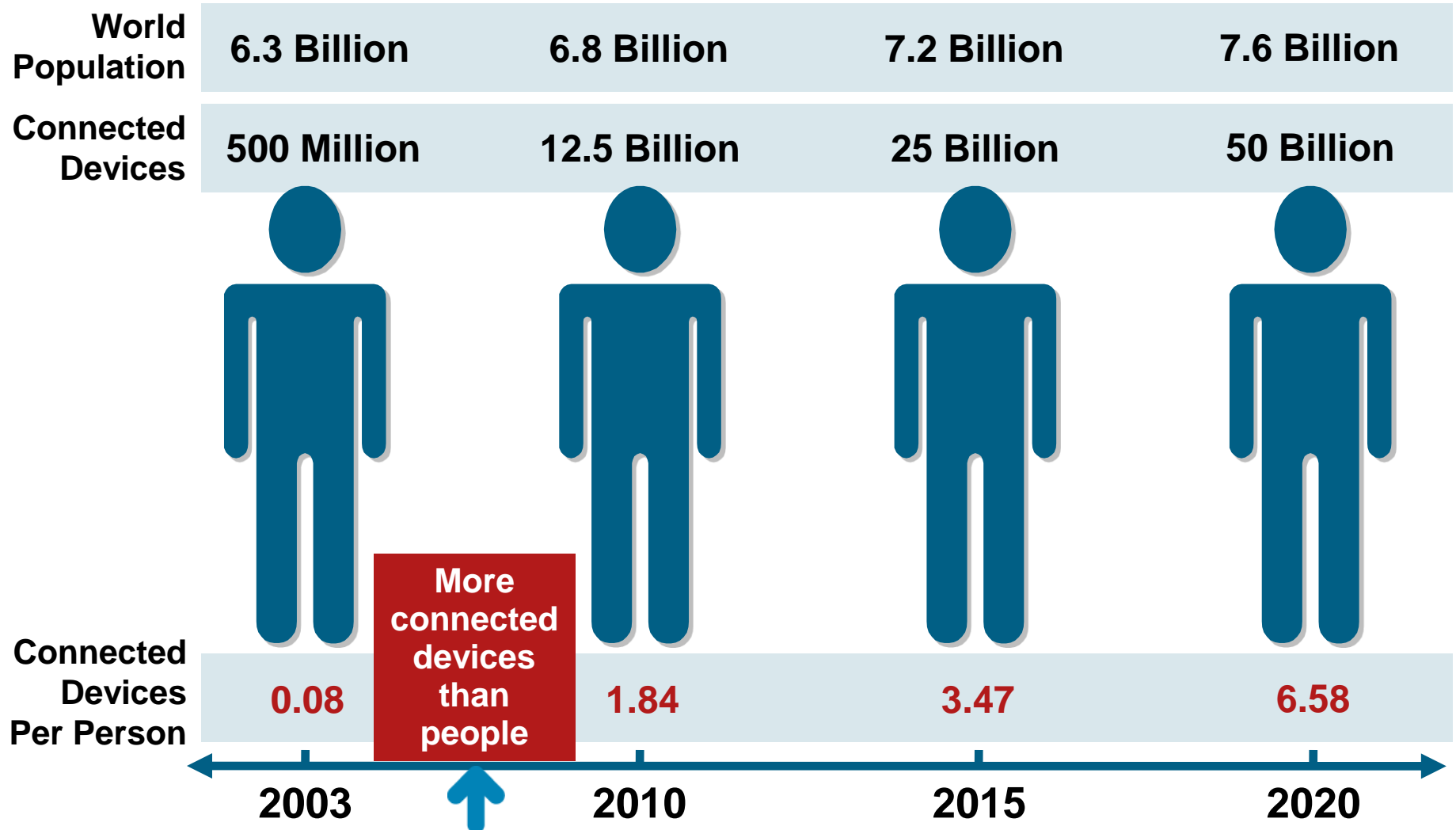


- 1 exabyte = 10^{18} or 1,000,000,000,000,000,000 bytes
- All words ever spoken by human beings up to 1999 could be stored in approximately 5 exabytes of data

- Phone, web, email, photos, music
- Cloud computing / remote backup
- Business IP traffic
- Movie downloads / P2P
- Internet video, gaming, virtual worlds
- Video calling / virtual windows

Source: Cisco IBSG, 2011; Human Productivity Lab, 2010

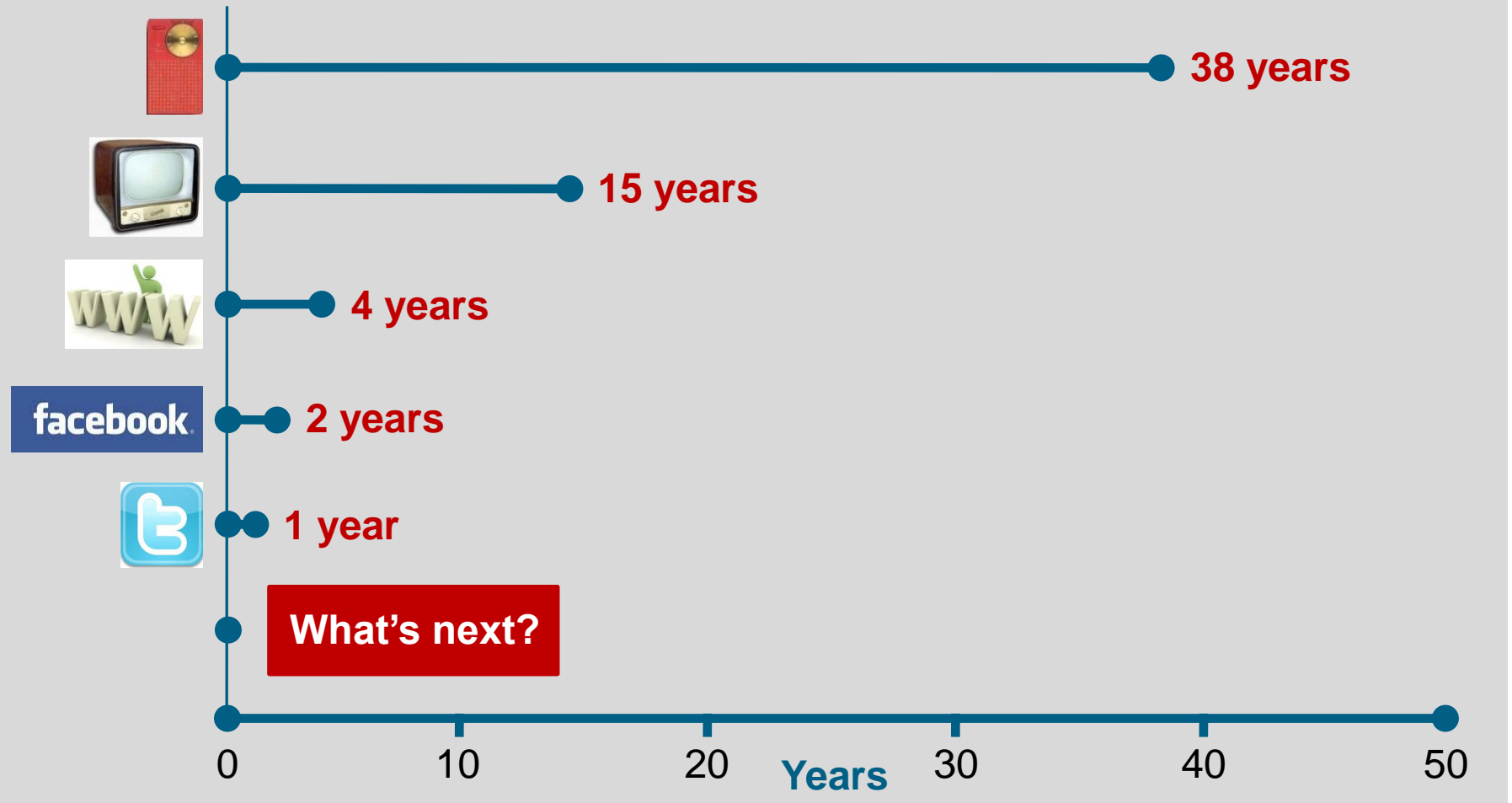
The Internet of Things Is Already Here



Sources: Cisco IBSG, 2011; Forrester Research, 2003; U.S. Census Bureau, 2010

The Ever-Increasing Pace of Innovation

Time Required To Reach an Audience of 50 Million



Source: *The Economist*, 2010



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The Personal Technology Revolution

The Ubiquitous Internet Is Changing Consumer Expectations

Everywhere and Normal

- 1.96B Internet users worldwide (June 2010)
- 294B emails sent daily by 1.9B users
- Google: 34K searches per second; 121M per minute; 3B per day
- 79% of U.S. adults use Internet daily (95% for 18- to 29-year-olds)
- 79% of female Internet users research products online
- 21% of adults search for product information online on a typical day
- 17% of U.S. couples married last year met online

Sources: Internet World Stats, 2011; Radicati Group, 2011; comScore, 2010; searchengineland.com, 2011; Pew Research, 2010; Match.com, 2010



Implications

- A normative part of daily life
- Reshaped expectations
- Smartphones bring Internet everywhere

Living in the Age of Google

E-Commerce Is Changing Competition, Real Estate, and the Customer Journey

No Slowdown in Sight

- Global e-commerce to grow 19% in 2011
- 184M U.S. online shoppers in 2011
 - 76% of U.S. Internet population
 - \$204B revenue forecast for 2011 (+13% from 2010)
- Amazon writing the rules:
 - 85.1M unique views per month, Q4 2010 (83% more than No. 2 Walmart; up 22% vs. 2009)
- E-commerce is 7% of all U.S. retail sales:
 - Computer products: 50%
 - Consumer electronics: 15–25%
 - Baby products, jewelry, apparel / footwear >10%

Sources: JPMorgan Chase, 2011; U.S. Department of Commerce, 2011; comScore, 2011; National Retail Federation, 2010



Implications

- Reassess overall store strategy
 - Fewer, different stores?
- Global expansion of e-commerce?

The Omni-Channel Future

The Smartphone Is Changing Where and How the Internet Impacts Retail

Personal Smart Technology

- More smartphones than PCs sold in 2011
- Smartphones: >50% of U.S. HH's in 2013
- 40% of smartphone users compared prices via mobile device while in store
- >40% of top e-commerce sites provide product information via mobile.com
- U.S. mobile commerce: \$28.7B by 2015

Sources: Consumer Electronics Association, January 2011; eMarketer, January 2011; comScore, February 2011; Cisco IBSG Economics & Research Practice, 2009; Cisco IBSG Global Mobility Study, 2009; Forrester Research, 2009



Implications

- Smartphone: the central, essential personal device
- With 3G/4G/LTE, Internet access is everywhere
 - Including store aisles

Transparency Is the Reality

The Internet Is Invading Stores: Showrooms for Amazon?



Smartphones:

30% of all phones, 2011
46% of all phones, 2015

Mobile Internet

iPhone users do...

- 4.3 times more web search
- 4.1 times more social networking
- 3.2 times more instant messaging

...than average mobile users

Location-Based

48% of smartphone owners have shopped using a mobile device

- 40% compare pricing in stores
- 28% have purchased

Desktop Internet

Morgan Stanley estimate:

- By 2014, there will be more mobile Internet users than desktop Internet users

Invasion by Internet

Bar code + camera + web access + GPS = lowest price, closest location

- ShopSavvy: 7 million users, 20 million SKUs

Sources: Morgan Stanley, April 2010; ShopSavvy, January 2011; comScore, February 2011; In-Stat, November 2010

Social Networking Is Changing the Spheres (and Reach) of Brand Influence

A Communications Revolution

- Facebook “3rd-largest country in world”
 - 600M unique visitors (year-end 2010)
 - 68% of users check at least once per day
 - >50% of U.S. online shoppers frequent Facebook; 61% “friend” 5 or fewer brands
 - 60M status updates posted daily
 - 20M videos uploaded per month
- 50 million+ Groupon subscribers
- 22 million Groupons sold in North America
- 64M tweets per day (June 2010)
- >9M Twitter followers of Lady Gaga

Sources: Impact Lab, 2011; eMarketer, June 2010; Facebook, 2010; Abelavista, 2011; comScore, 2009; Retail Customer Experience, 2010; MTV U.K., 2011

The Facebook logo, consisting of the word "facebook" in white lowercase letters on a blue rectangular background.The Groupon logo, featuring the word "Groupon" in white bold letters on a black background, with the tagline "Collective Buying Power" in smaller white text below it.

Implications

- It's where the daily eyeballs are
- Social network “mavens,” “connectors” shape attitudes well before brand advertising
- It's more than a page—it's how the brand develops a relationship

A dark blue rectangular box with the text "The Brand as a Friend" in white bold letters.

Internet-Based Video Is Changing Consumer Behavior

A Communications Revolution

- 1.2B videos viewed daily on YouTube
- 2 times the prime-time audience of ABC, CBS, NBC combined
- 78% of U.S. 12- to 17-year-olds now stream/download video (92% by 2015)
- >533M views of Justin Bieber's "Baby"
 - More than 3,754 human years
- YouTube Mobile: >100M daily views
- "United Breaks Guitars": >10.3M views
- 85% of Internet users view online video

Sources: YouTube, April 25, 2011; comScore, 2010 and 2011; Viral Blog, May 2010; Impact Lab, March 2011; YouTube, 2010; eMarketer, March 2011



First video ever posted to YouTube: April 23, 2005 at 8:27 p.m.

Implications

- It's where the eyeballs are
- New content forms
- Democratized content

Broadcast -> Cable -> Internet



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When Inflection Points, Market Transitions, and New Technologies Intersect

The Tablet: A Plethora of Digital Content on a Single, User-Friendly Device

Devices



E-Book



PC / Webcam



Radio



Game console



GPS / Compass



Phone



Camera



TV



Content



Videos / TV



Movies



E-mail / Docs



Calendar



Books / Notes



Music



Apps / Games



Photos

Source: Cisco IBSG, 2011

IPTV: The iPad for Your Wall

Broadcast TV



Satellite / Cable TV



Internet TV



Late 1920s

1970s

2010

Source: Cisco IBSG, 2011

Augmented Reality: A New Way to See

Mashing Up the Physical and Virtual Worlds

IKEA's Augmented Reality Mobile Phone Application



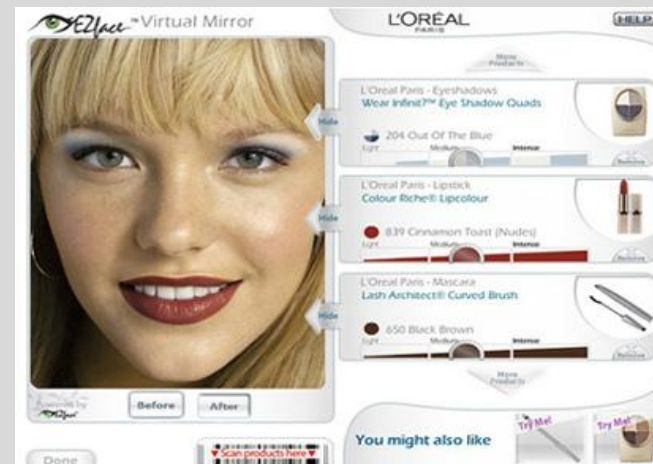
Before



After



**Diesel
Magic
Mirror**



**L'Oréal
Virtual
Mirror**

Sources: IKEA, 2009; L'Oréal, 2010; Encyclopedia.com, 2011

Mobile Payments: The Digital Wallet Becomes a Reality

Tap and Go

- Range: 1.5 inches or less
- No Bluetooth “pairing”
- Connects in 1/10th of a second

Now

- Card emulation (like a contactless card)
- RFID reads
- Device-to-device

Tomorrow

- Mobile payments
- Mobile ticketing
- Smart posters
- Electronics



Source: USA Technologies, 2011

Example: ePort Connect



- Mobile cashless payment system
- Supports Nokia, Samsung, LG, Motorola, Android, iPhone
- Current trials in Europe, North America, China, India, South Asia, Japan, Latin America, and the Middle East



4 Influence of the Age Wave

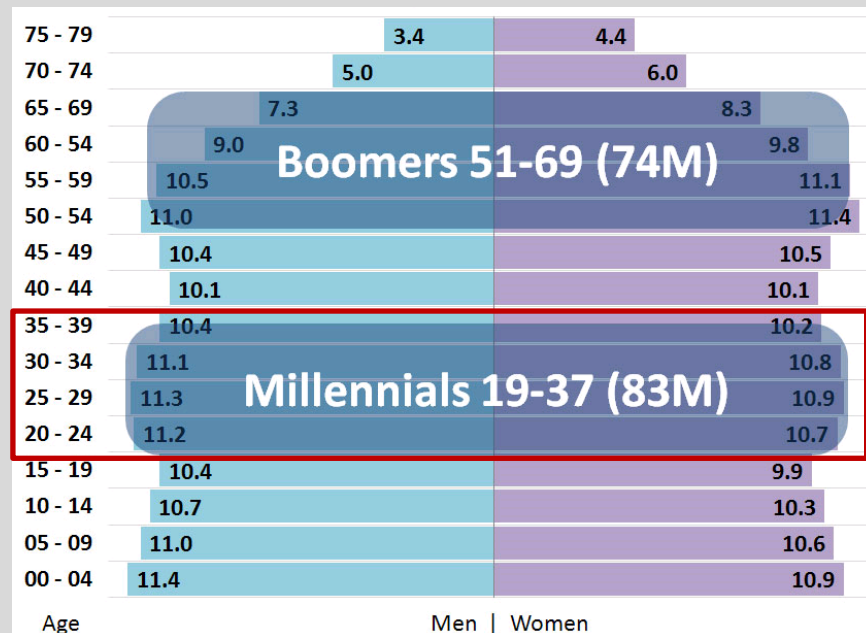
For Millennials, It's About Friends, Interaction, and the Digital Life

The Millennial Generation

- 12% larger than baby-boomer population by 2015
- 2.2M millennial households will earn >\$100,000 per year by 2015
- Most ethnically diverse group in history
- Spend 30% less time reading newspapers / magazines than 28- to 40-year-olds
- Highest ownership of personal technology
 - >50% laptop ownership
- Already number-one U.S. retail employee demographic

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010; Cisco IBSG, 2011; *Grown Up Digital*, 2008; Forrester, 2008-2009

2015 Age Pyramid



Implication:

- Their norms become ***the*** norm

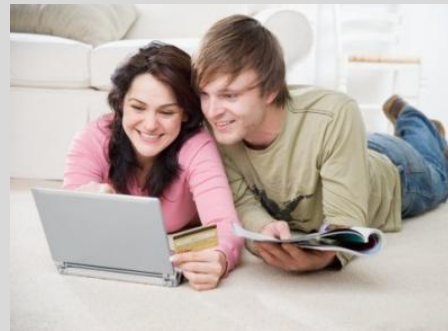
They've always had computers



5 What It All Means

Four Implications for Retailers

1. Exceed new customer expectations
2. Utilize the most valuable real estate in retail
3. Create the omni-channel future
4. Build “mashops” that combine physical and virtual worlds



Source: Cisco IBSG, 2011

Implication 1: Exceed New Consumer Expectations

Retail Brands Must Meet and Exceed the Experience Expectations of Internet-Shaped Consumers

- **Finding:**

Thousands of responses

- **Speed:**

In a broadband instant

- **Control:**

Time-shifted



- **Abundance:**

Endless availability / selection

- **Interaction:**

Equal parts consumer / creator

- **Transparency:**

All relevant knowledge accessible

- **Community:**

Peer advice most important

Source: *Grown Up Digital*, 2008;
Cisco IBSG, 2011

Implication 2: Utilize the Most Valuable Real Estate in Retail

The Six-Screen Life: High-Value Square Footage Now Measured in Centimeters

1. Mobile



- SMS
- M-commerce
- Social media
- Location

2. Home



- IPTV
- Home TelePresence

3. Computing



- E-commerce
- Chat / blogs
- Social media

4. Media



- Rich-media communication
- E-commerce
- Social media

5. Public



- Rich-media communication

6. Dashboard






- Location-based
- Recommendations

Source: Cisco IBSG, 2011

Implication 3: Create the Omni-Channel Future

Now: Disparate Channels

Store		Data <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Product■ Inventory■ Customer	Function <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Merch.■ Operations■ Fulfillment
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Next: Omni-Channel Shoppers

Retailer Brand			
	Data	Function	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Product■ Inventory■ Customer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Merch.■ Operations■ Fulfillment	

- Single source of customer “truth”
- Data anytime, anywhere, any device
- Any SKU, any site

Source: Retail Systems Research, 2011

Implication 4: Build “Mashops” that Combine Physical and Virtual Worlds



Physical (stores)



Virtual (web)

= “Mashop”

- Physical availability
- See, touch, smell
- Try it, use it
- Human interaction
- Peer reviews / ratings
- Feature and functionality comparisons
- Price comparisons
- Detailed product information, specifications, videos
- Recommendations

**Combined
physical /
virtual
experience**

Source: Cisco IBSG, 2011

Mashop Experiences Empower Shoppers in Your Store

Leading Retailers Testing Mashops



**Best Buy
Connected
Store**



**John Lewis
(U.K.)**

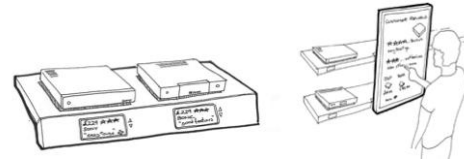


**Home
Improvement
Retailer**

Ideas in Test or Development



Personalized
product offers



Shelf-edge access
to deep, net-like
knowledge



Virtual expert
adviser



One-click
mobile
payments



Multi-touchpoint
social media
customer care

Sources: Best Buy, 2010; John Lewis, 2010; Cisco IBSG, 2011



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Achieving Success in a Rapidly Changing World

Cisco's Guide to Winning Amidst Retail's New Rules

Past Orthodoxy	New Playbook
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Multichannel: separate channels, prices, product delivery, internal compensation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Store is a living website▪ Website is a virtual store
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Knowledge: product / price / benefit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Expertise: context, usage, ecosystem
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Retailer of physical SKUs: win on merchandising momentum, wide assortment, high traffic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Retailer of expertise-SKU bundles: win on conversion of customers with products of integrity, expertise, content, and services
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Traffic: spend customer acquisition money to boost traffic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Convert customers across all channels and touchpoints
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Push advertising / promotion: traditional media and markdowns	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Social net and semantic web: peer assessment and intelligent search
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Big-box expansion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Urban, small footprints: convenience

Source: Cisco IBSG, 2011



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