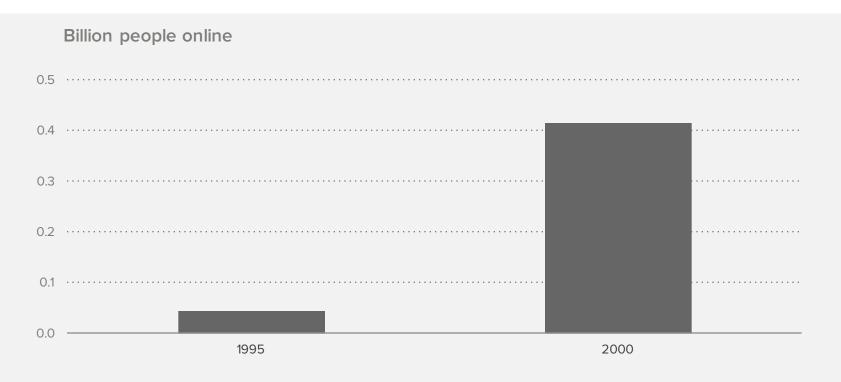
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# MOBILE IS EATING THE WORLD

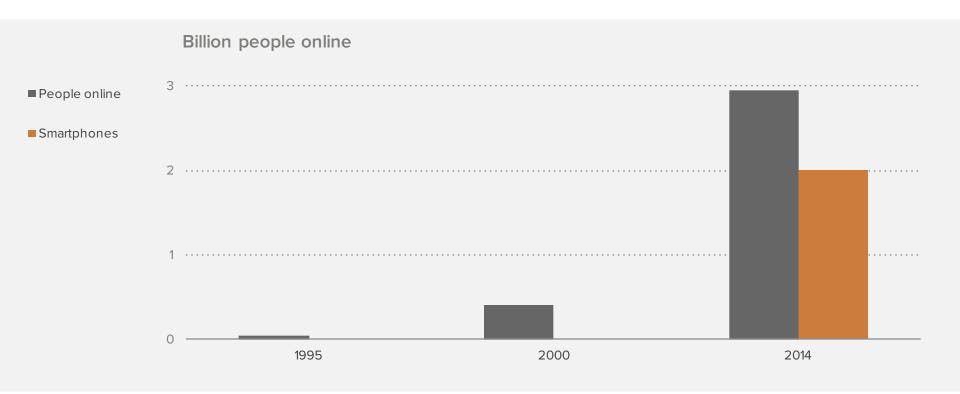
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## Mobile is making technology universal

#### Growth into the bubble

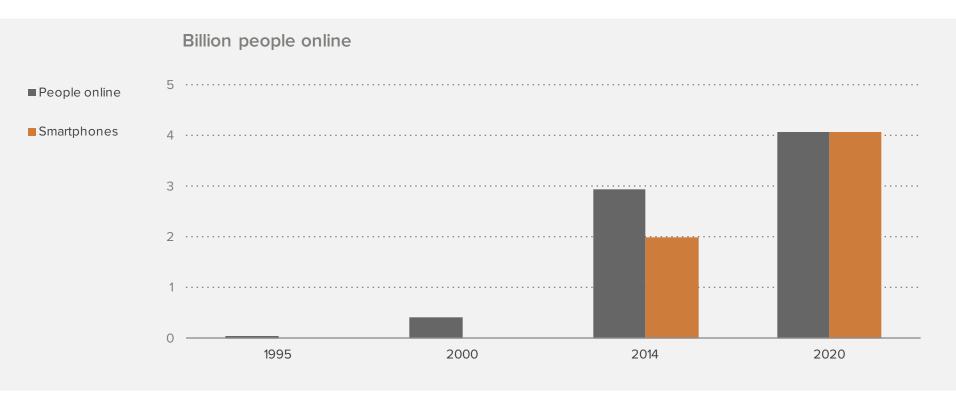


#### Growth since the bubble



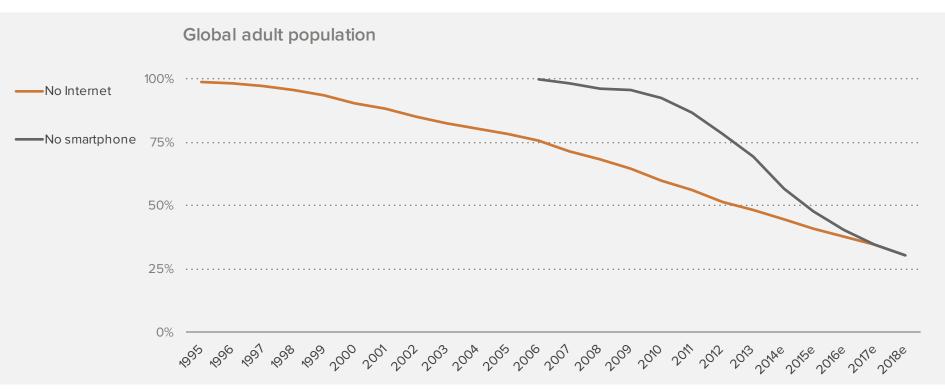
#### Growth into the future - everyone

Another 1bn people will come online, all due to smartphones



#### The end of the unconnected

Smartphones drive much greater internet penetration

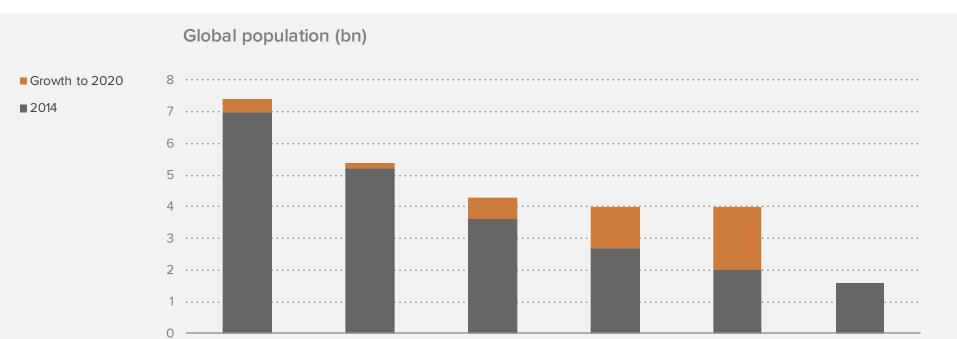


#### The world in 2020

Population

By 2020 80% of adults on earth will have a smartphone

Adults



Mobile

Online population

**PCs** 

Smart phones

An iPhone 6 CPU has 625 times more transistors than a 1995 Pentium.

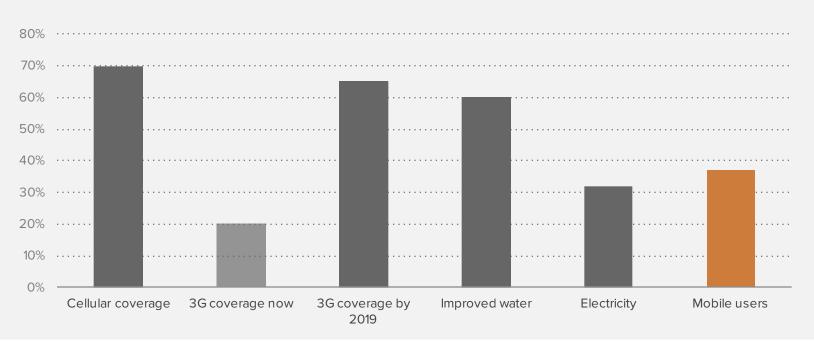
iPhone 6 launch weekend: Apple sold 25x more CPU transistors than were in all the PCs on Earth in 1995.

Everyone gets a pocket supercomputer.

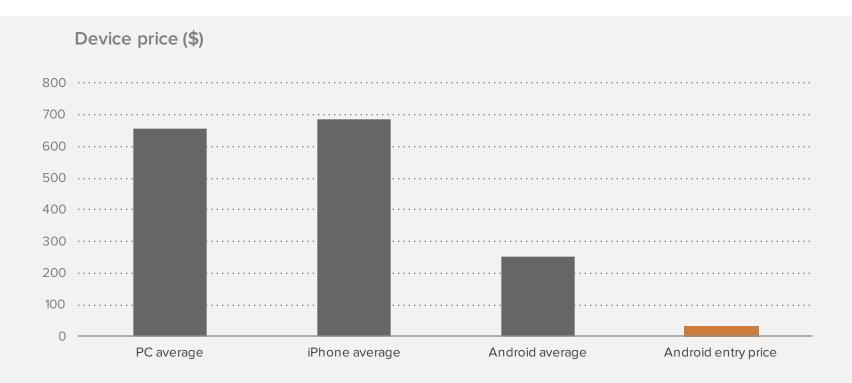
#### Yes, everyone

The utility of mobile increases as income falls

#### Sub-Saharan Africa population coverage



#### \$35 Android takes computing everywhere



#### We go from this...



Source: Google

#### To this...



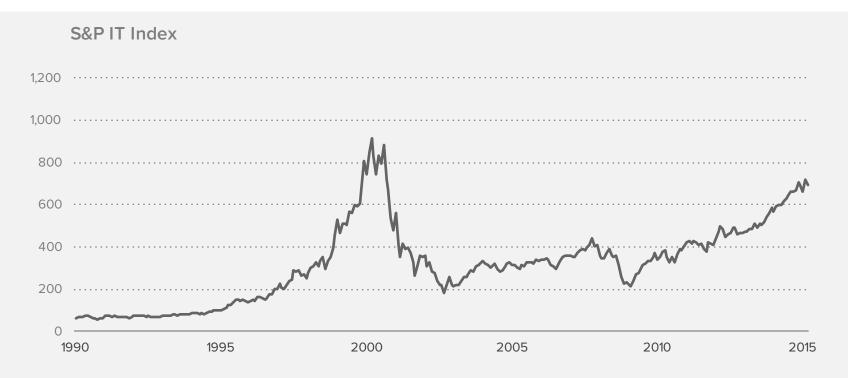
Source: James Cridland (https://www.flickr.com/photos/jamescridland/612782641)

#### To this



Source: Jan Chipchase

#### Euphoria...



#### Euphoria versus deployment

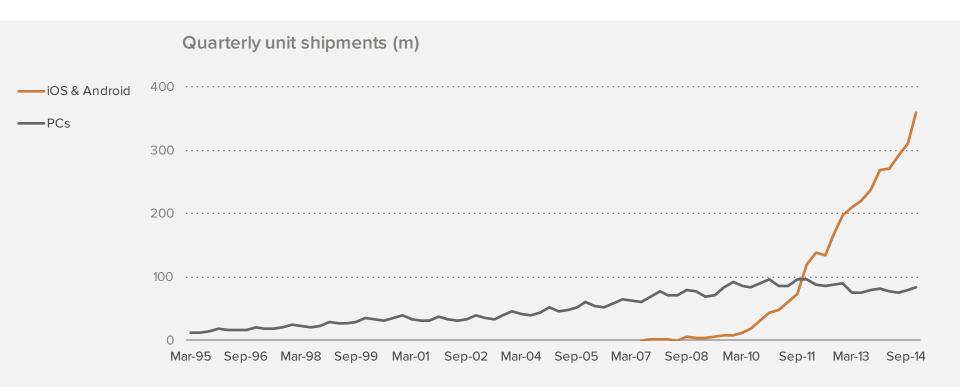
We were excited about what was going to happen – now we're excited about what is happening



### Mobile remakes the tech industry

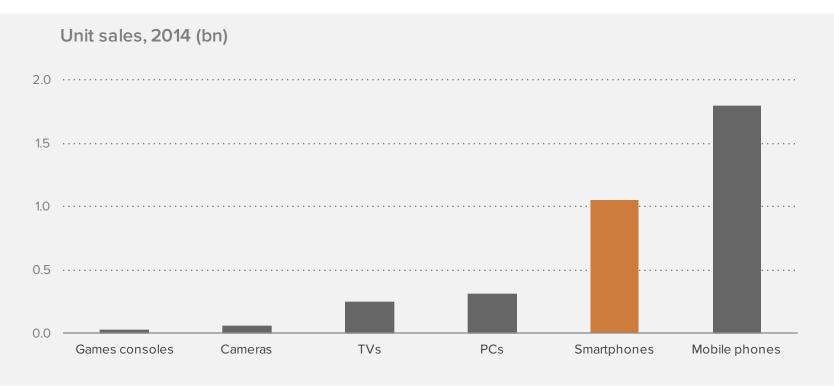
#### The smartphone industry dwarfs PCs

4bn people buying phones every 2 years instead of 1.6bn buying PCs every 5 years



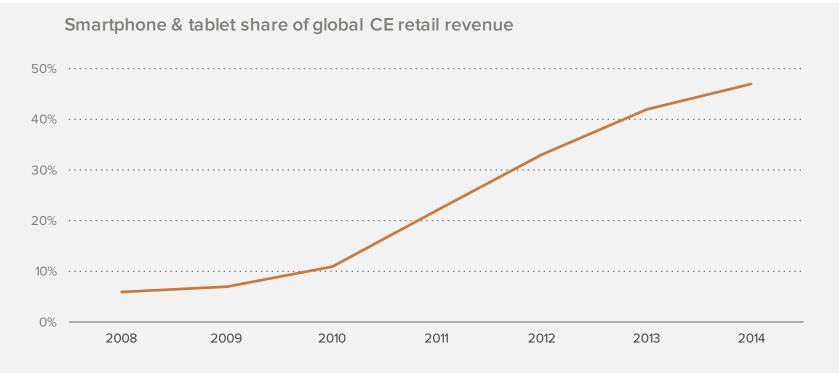
#### Phones have scale that's unique in tech

The first tech product to be bought by almost everyone on earth, every 2-3 years



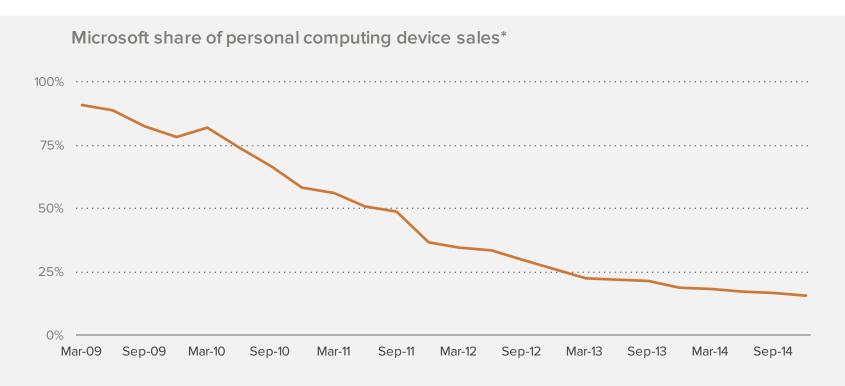
#### Mobile scale eats consumer electronics

Smartphones & tablets are now close to half of the consumer electronics industry



#### Shift away from Microsoft

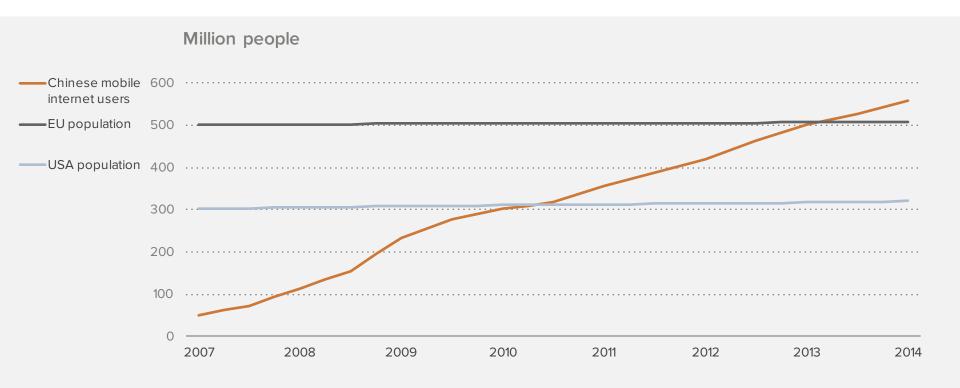
Microsoft's near-absence from mobile has ended its dominance



<sup>\*</sup> Smartphones, tablets, PCs & Macs. Source: Gartner, Apple, Google, Microsoft, Nokia, Blackberry, a16z

#### China is the biggest smartphone market

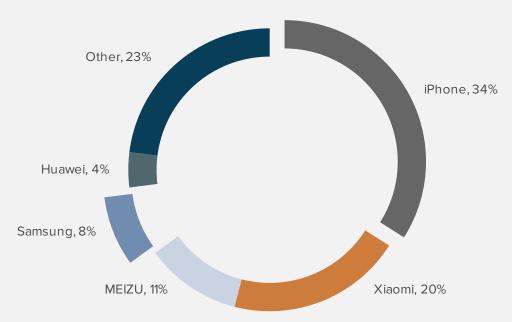
Historic dominance starting to shift



#### Chinese handset players growing fast

Chinese brands are stronger than any foreign company – except Apple





Apple has 15% of the overall market (same as global) - but much stronger brand appeal

New Chinese OEMs with premium positioning are growing fast

### Tech center of gravity moves from Seattle and Finland (and Japan)

	Old	New
Computing platform	Microsoft	Apple & Google
Chips	Intel	ARM, Qualcomm, Mediatek
Mobile	Nokia & DoCoMo	China, San Francisco

#### Mobile supply chain dominates all tech

The size of the smartphone business means it is driving into every other part of tech

Flood of smartphone components – Lego for technology

Contract manufacturers can assemble those components into anything

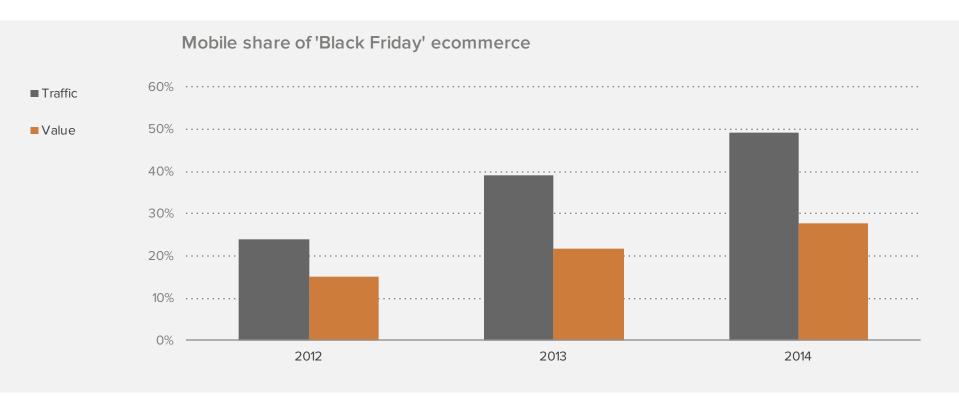
Wearables, Internet of Things, connected cars, connected home, drones etc. Hardware tech for almost anything is on the shelf

The only challenge is vision and route to market

### Mobile remakes the internet

#### The growth of post-PC devices

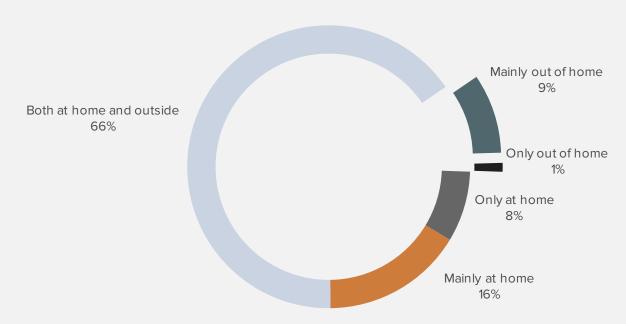
Smartphones and tablets taking half of browsing and a third of purchasing



#### 'Mobile' doesn't really mean mobile

Mobile devices are used everywhere – and most mobile use is at home

Where do you use the internet on your phone? (UK, Q1 2014)



For 20 years, 'internet' means web browsers, mouse and keyboard. Mobile ended that.

Half of all time spent online in the USA is in smartphone apps.

Post-Netscape, post-PageRank.

#### Interaction models are totally unsettled

Rapid innovation and change continues

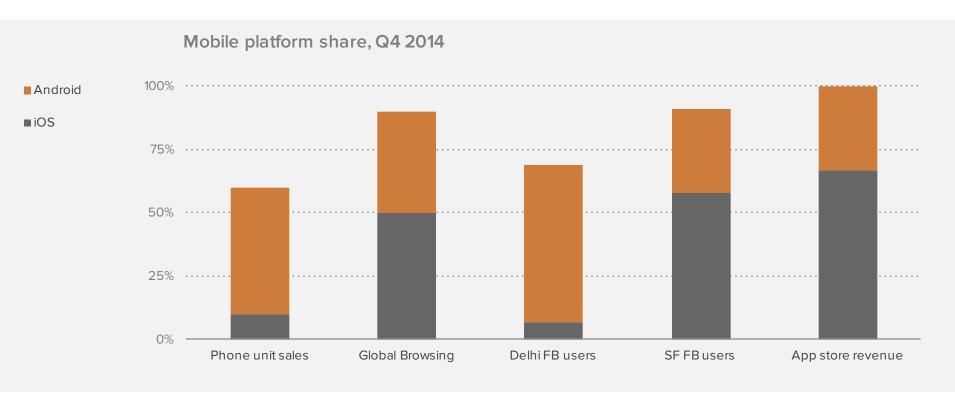
"Android"? Chrome, Xiaomi...

"I installed an app on my Android smartphone"

"Installed" an "app"? Web apps, APIs, push notifications, messaging, Google Now... "Smartphone?" Watches, Glass, wearables, TV, tablets...

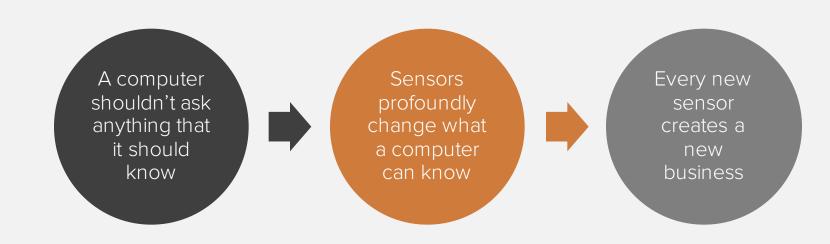
#### Platforms are more complex

Ecosystem dynamics depend on where you are and what you're doing



#### Phones are more sophisticated than PCs

Proliferation of sensors creates far more capability and sophistication than PCs



#### Mobile's multiplier effect

Increased sophistication from mobile is as important as the increase in scale

2-3x more smartphones than PCs by 2020

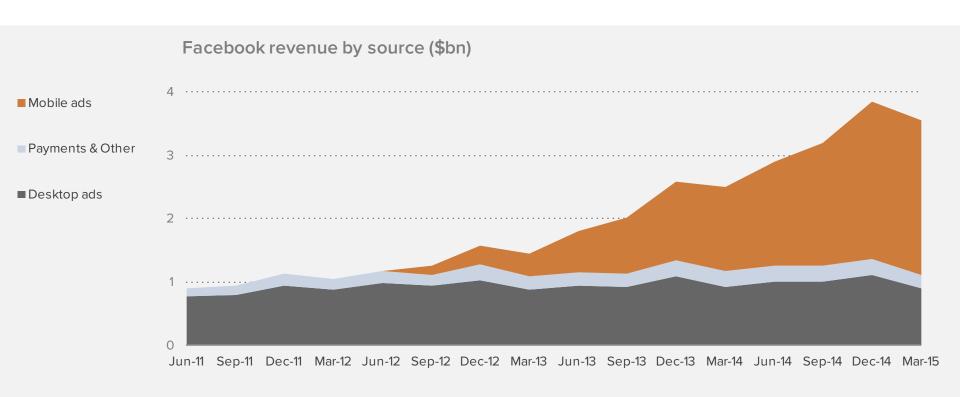


Personal
Taken everywhere
Frictionless access
Sensors, cameras
Location
Payment
Social platform
Much easier to use



#### Facebook's mobile ad explosion

Mobile ads are now 68% of revenue and brought in \$7.4bn in 2014



Global SMS: 20bn messages a day.

WhatsApp: 30bn messages a day.

(with just 40 engineers)

#### Fundamental change in opportunity

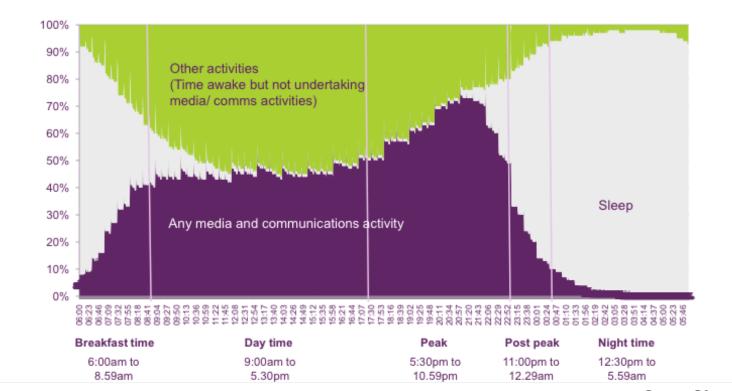
Mobile leverage plus collapse of development costs



### Mobile dominates our attention

#### Screens dominate our lives

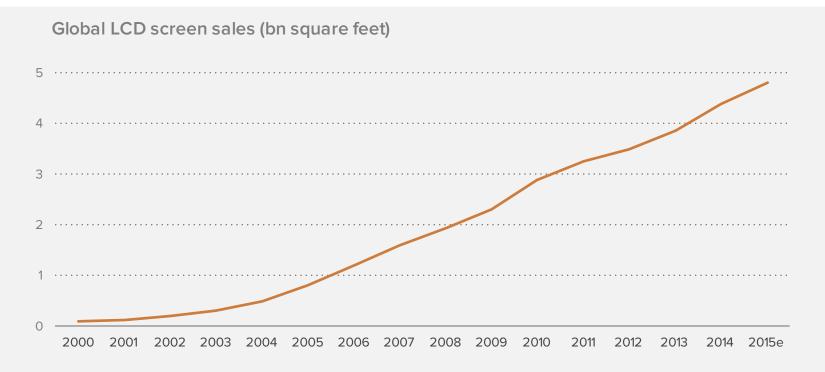
More than half our time awake is spend on media and communications



Source: Ofcom

# Glass is eating the world

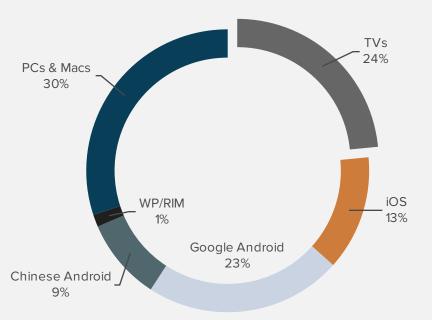
Close to a square foot of screen sold for every adult on earth



# TV sets are in the minority

Computing devices used for video now far outnumber actual 'televisions'



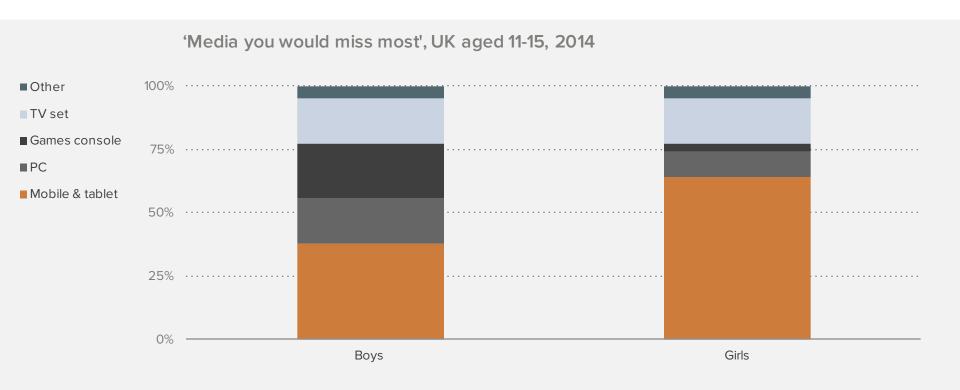


"By the summer of 2012, the majority of the televisions you see in stores will have Google TV embedded"

- Eric Schmidt

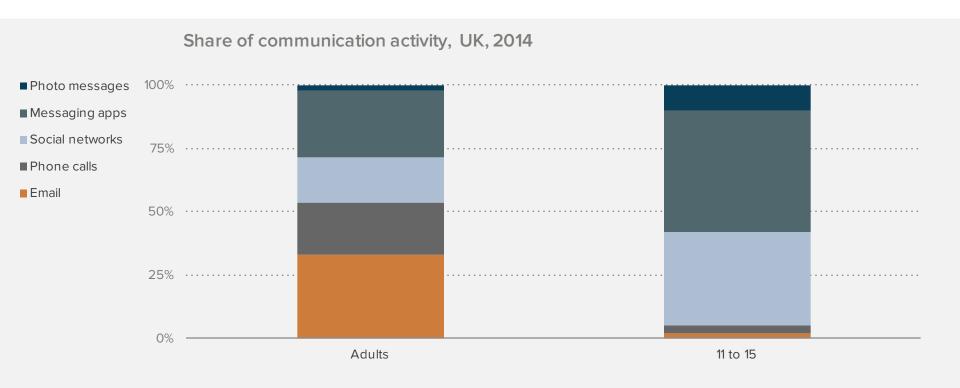
#### What would children miss the most? Mobile

Mobile dwarfs legacy media platforms



# Comms are going pure digital, pure mobile

Email is for grandparents



1999 – 80bn consumer photos taken on film.

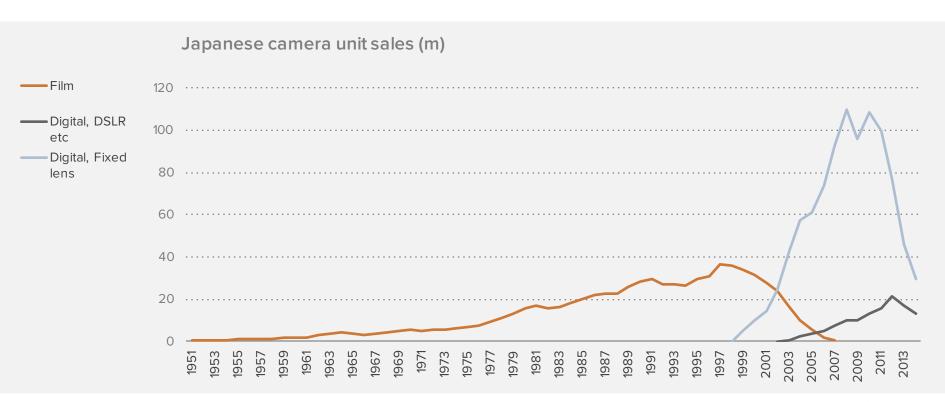
2014 – 800bn photos shared on social networks.

More iPhones & Android phones sold than Japanese cameras ever.

More photos taken this year than taken on film ever.

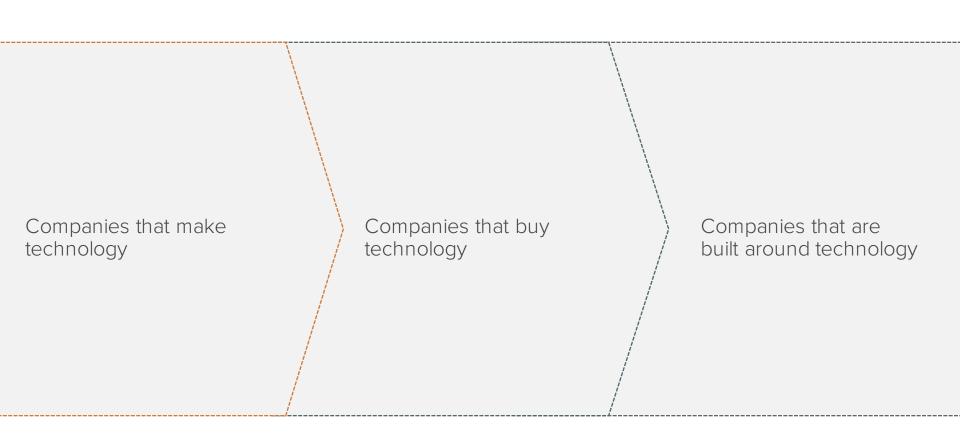
# Digital gives and it takes away

Digital's convenience led to a surge in camera sales, but then smartphones took over



# Tech outgrows tech

# Three phases of technology deployment



# Companies that buy technology



Tech has become part of every office

(Like plants)

But is the business built around it?

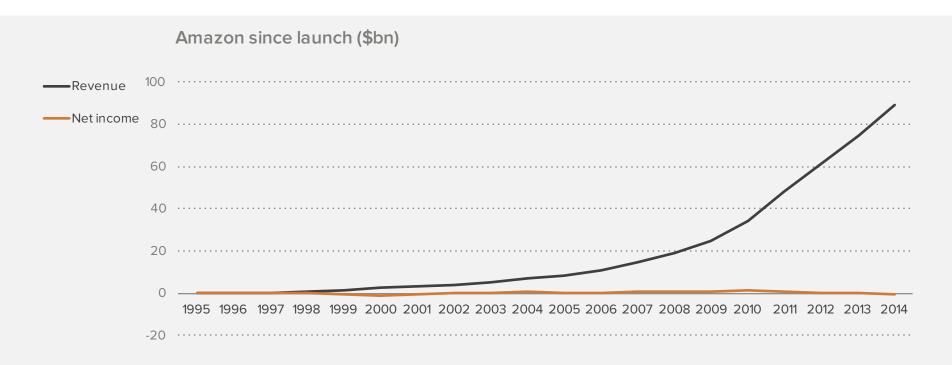
# Building companies around new technology

The really important new businesses are native to new technologies

Trucks & highways	Trucks & highways	Web & Smartphones	Smartphones
McDonald's	Wal-Mart	Airbnb	Uber / Lyft
Food	Retail	Travel	Transport

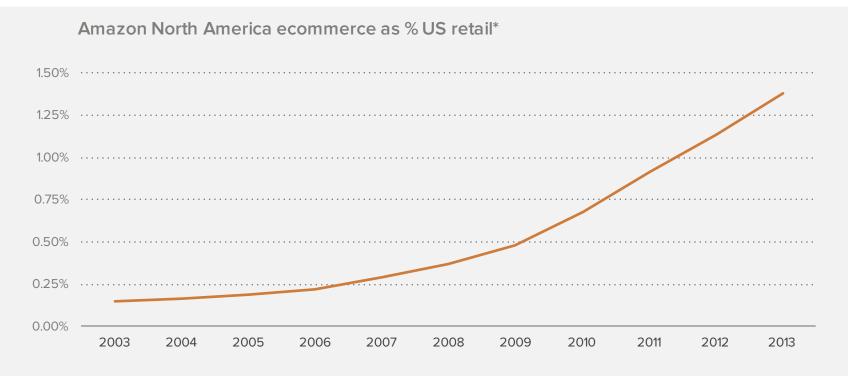
#### Amazon: a retailer built around tech

Amazon is building the Sears Roebuck of the 21st Century – not a tech company



# And Amazon is only 1% of the way

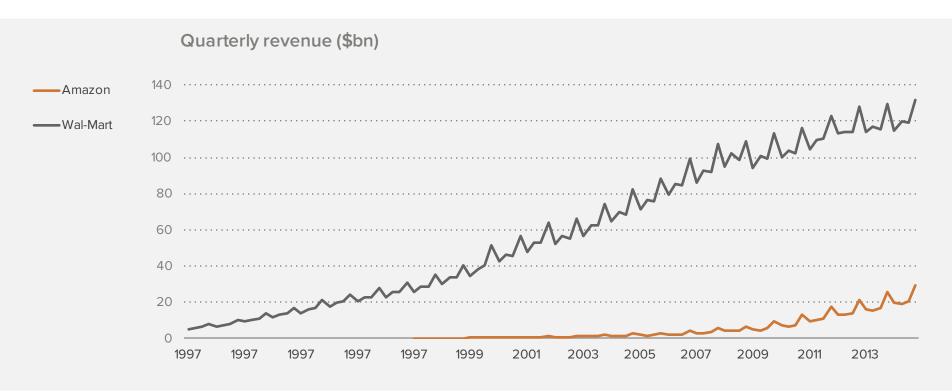
Amazon still only has 1.4% of US retail



<sup>\*</sup> Excludes automobiles & parts, gasoline and food service. Source: BLS, Amazon, a16z

#### Amazon versus Wal-Mart

(Why would you stop to take profits?)



#### Mobile scale allows far more Amazons

Most tech is bought and paid for, not used to create new businesses

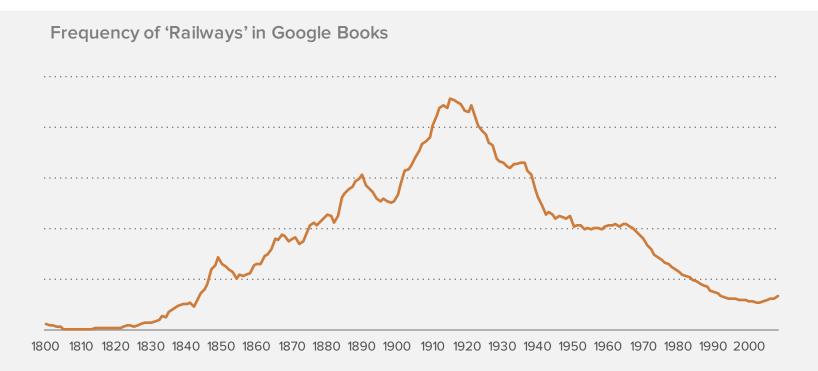
10 years ago, AirBnB would have sold software to Hilton

Uber would have sold software to taxi companies

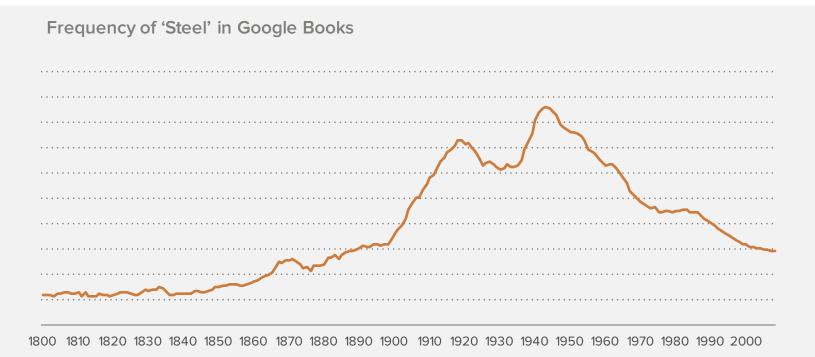
Scale of mobile, software mean the opportunity is vastly bigger

More and more companies following Amazon, Uber, AirBnB to disrupt existing industries with tech

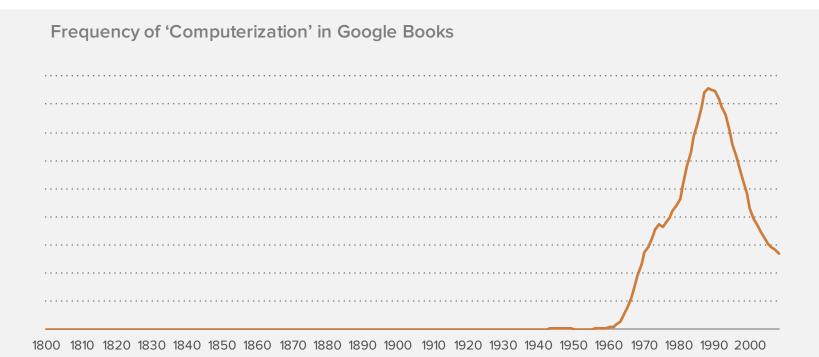
# When tech is fully adopted, it disappears



#### Steel

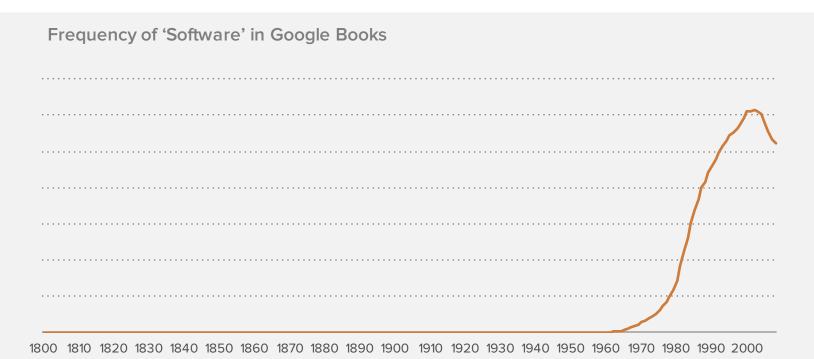


# Computerization



#### Software

Software is changing the world just as much



# Software is eating the world

Tech is outgrowing the tech industry