

## IT and Sustainability

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The maximum speed at which a physical system can commute from a state to another is proportional to the energy of the system.

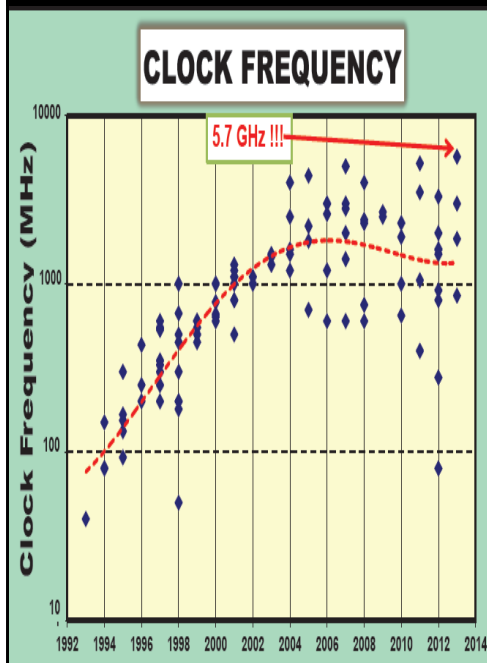
$$E \geq \frac{h}{4} f$$

- $E$  = energy to commute 1 bit
- $h$  = Planck's constant  $6,626 \cdot 10^{-34}$  J·s
- $f$  = commutations per second
- To commute 1 bit at 1 GHz at least  $10^{-25}$  J are needed.

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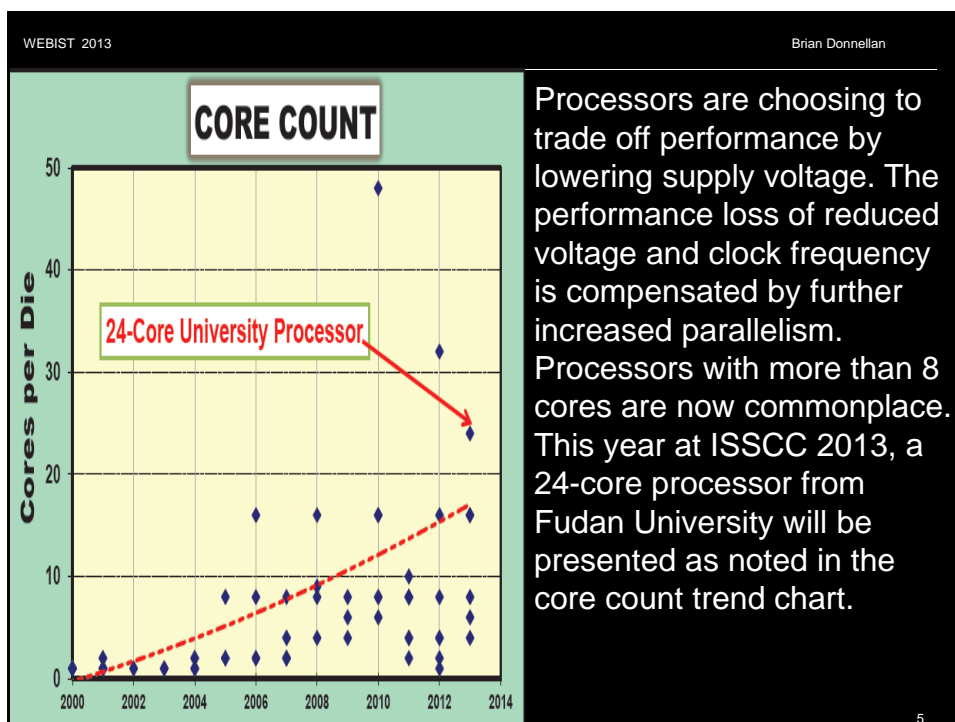
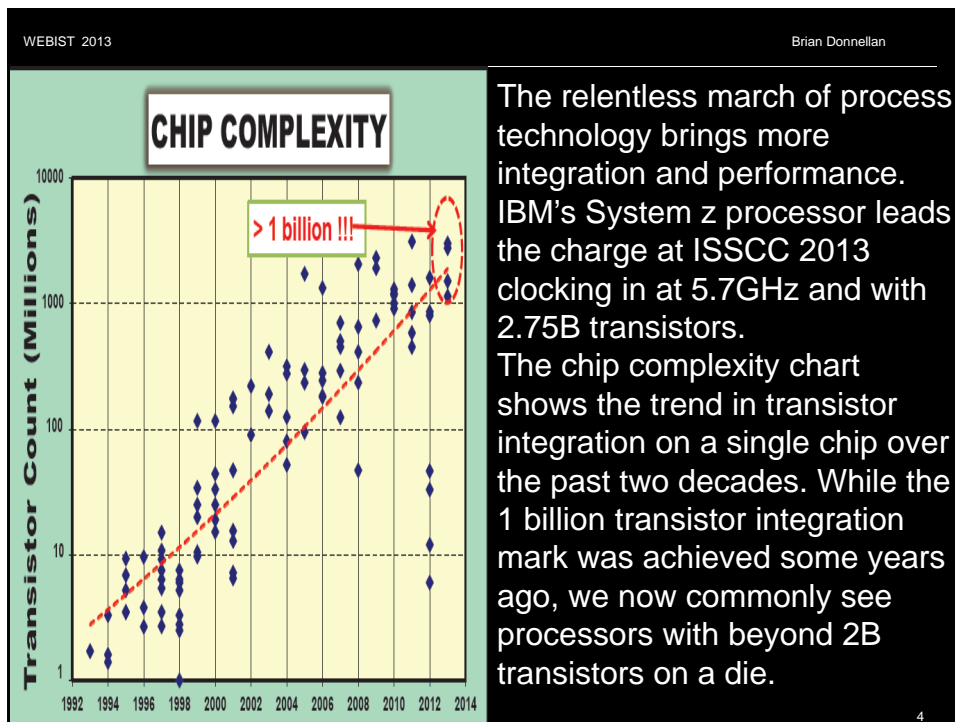
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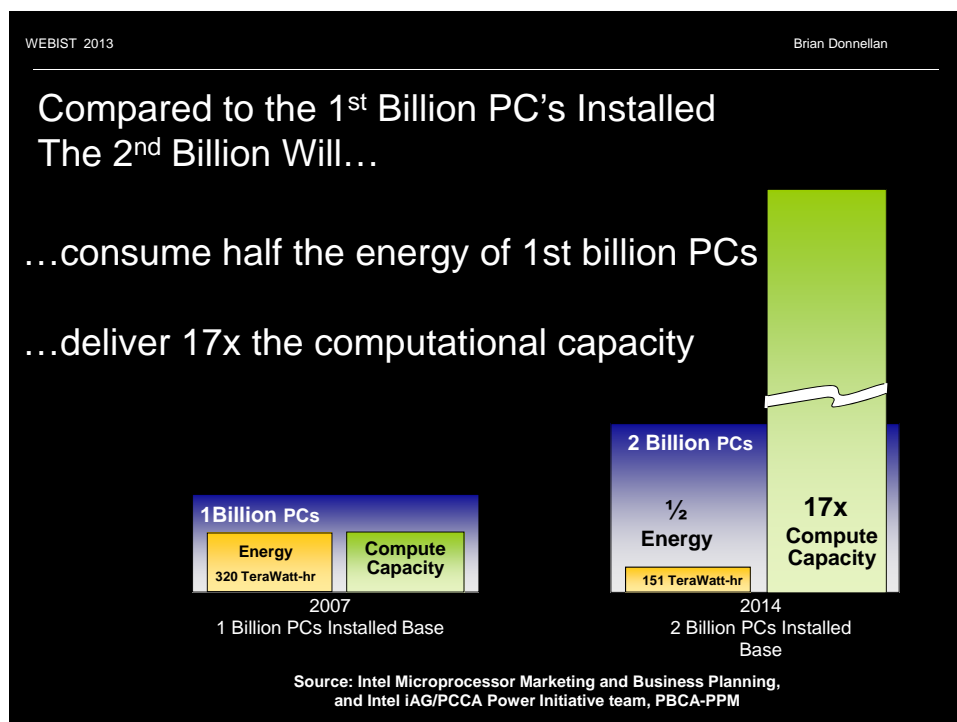
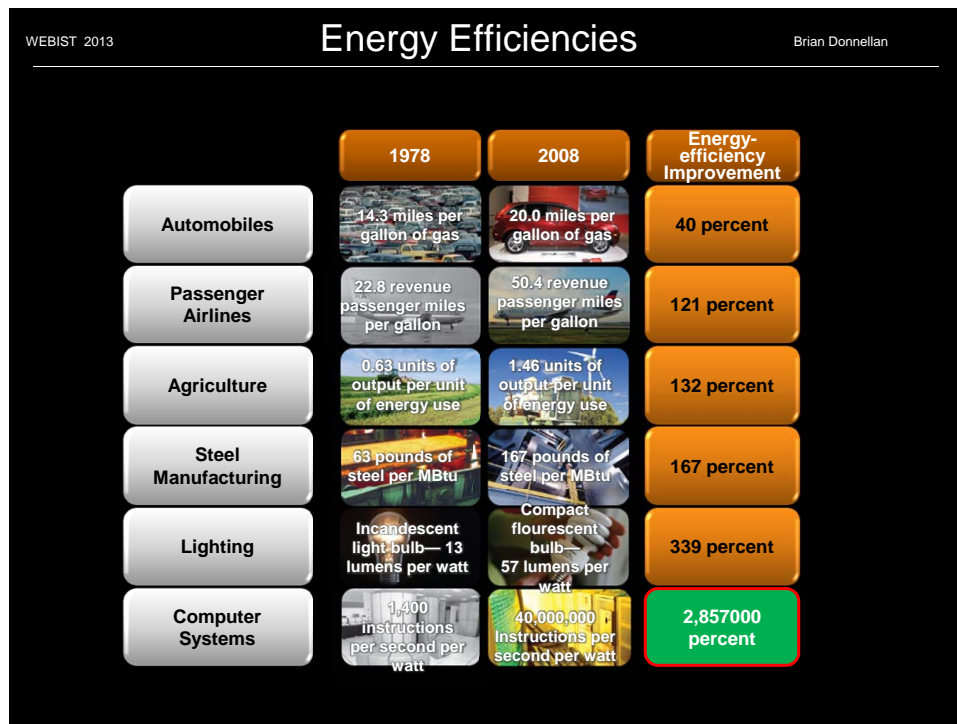
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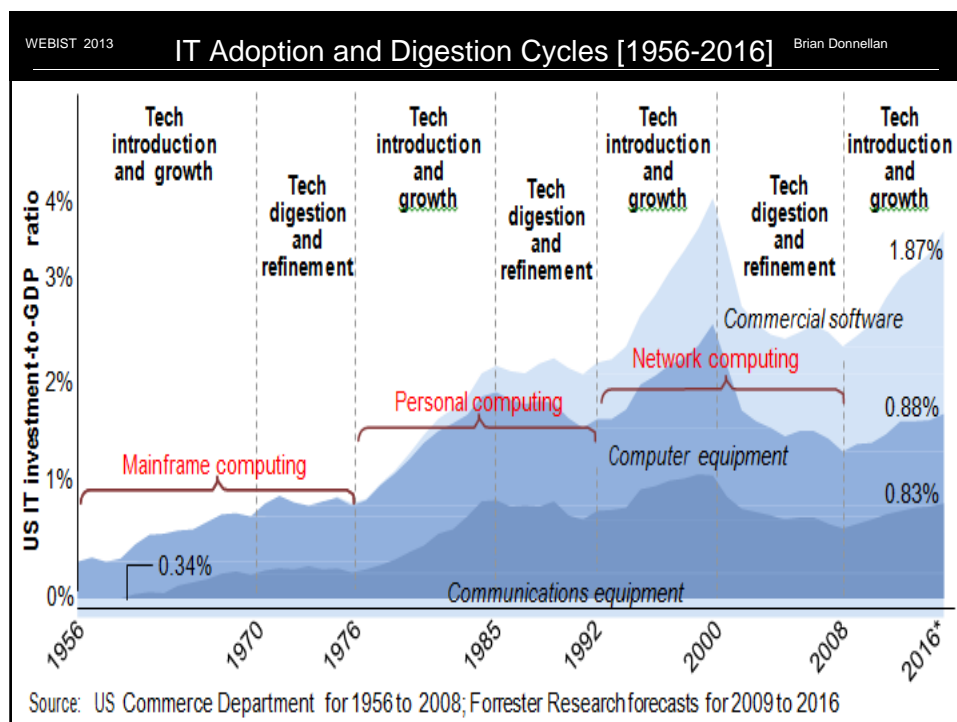
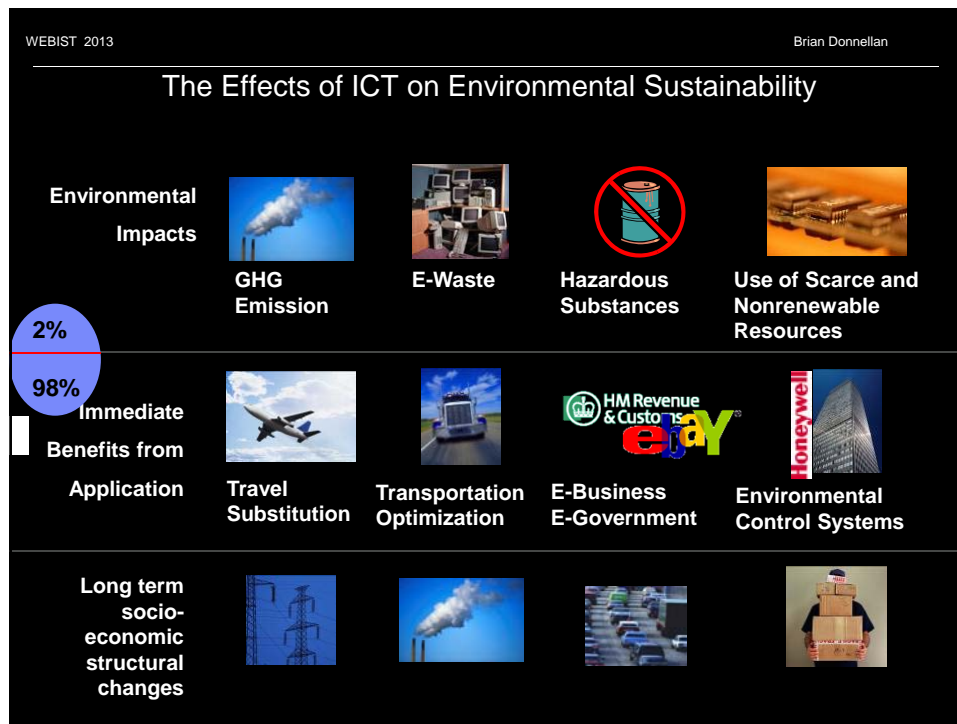


Lowering leakage and managing voltage, variability and aging, has bolstered the continuing reduction in total power dissipation. This is helping rein in the increase in energy demands from PCs, servers, and similar systems. As power reduction becomes mandatory, the trend towards maintaining near constant clock frequencies also continues as shown in frequency trends plot. This will yield solutions with less cost and cooling demands, resulting in greener products in the future.

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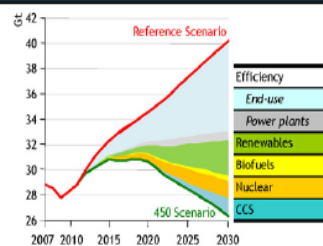
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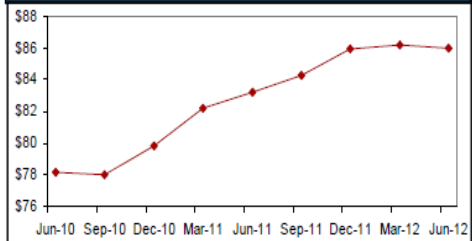
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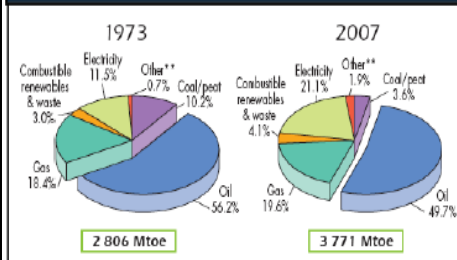
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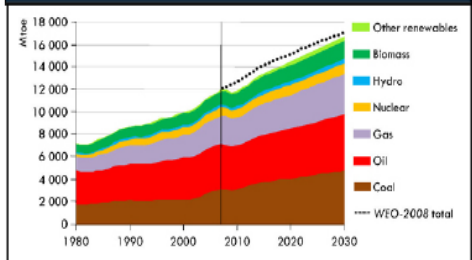
### Energy Prices (Oil)



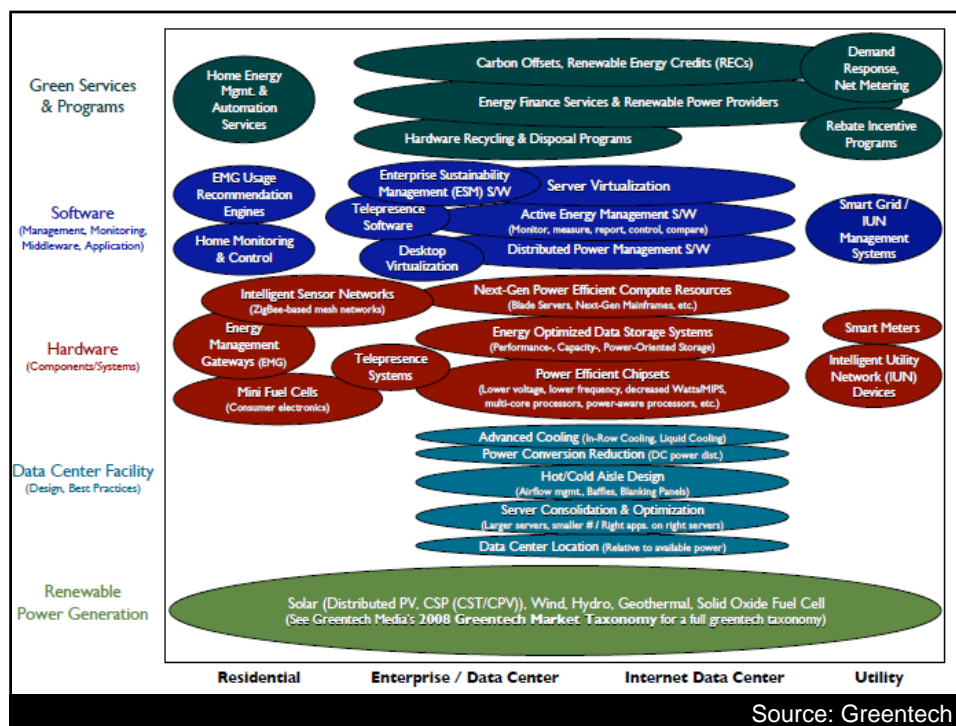
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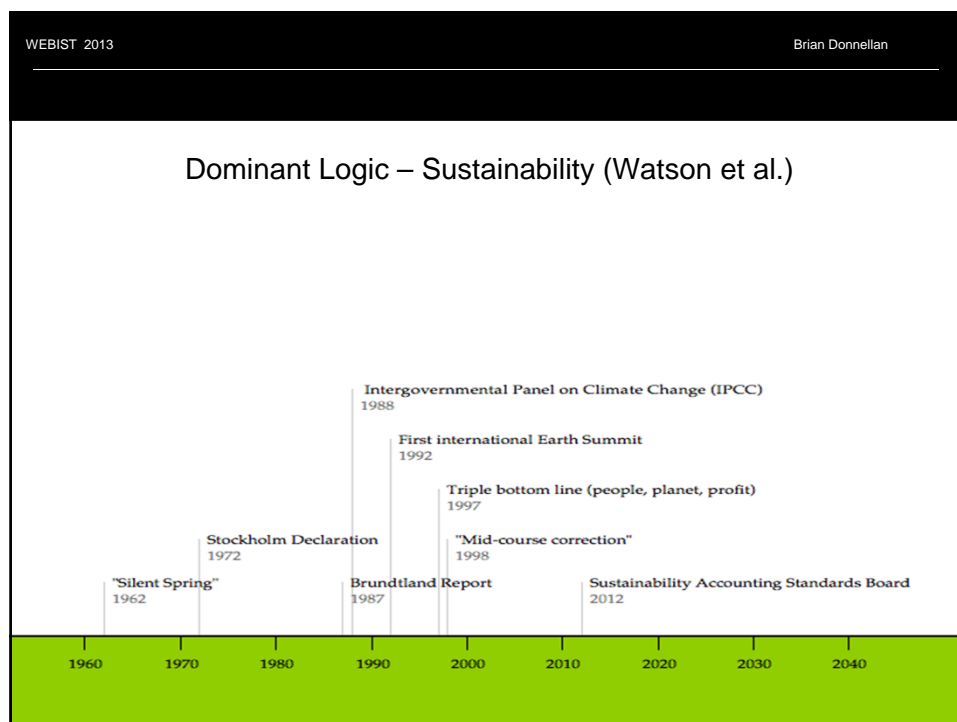
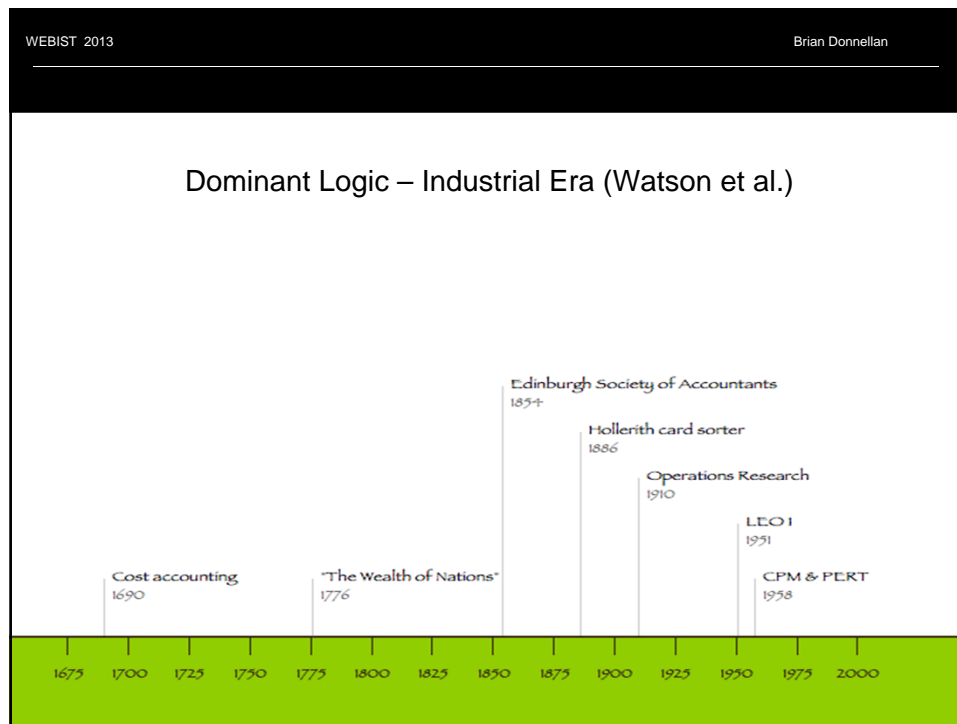
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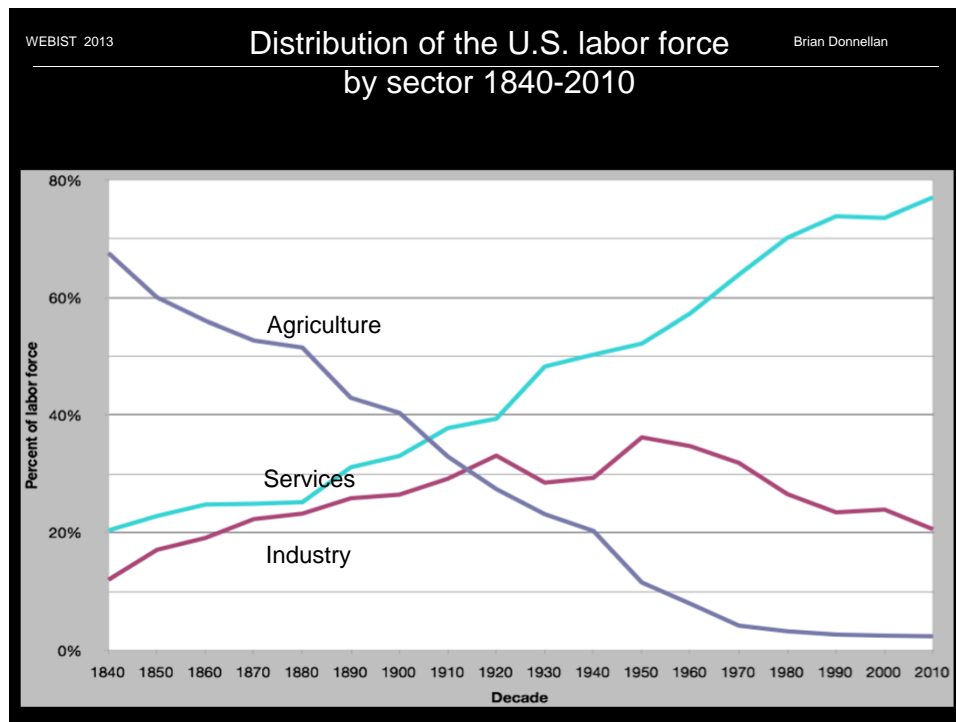
Sources: International Energy Agency (IEA) and Consensus Economics, 2009



| WEBIST 2013 Dominant Logics (Watson et al) |                  |   |   |  |  |
|--|------------------|---|---|--|--|
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| Question                                   | How to survive?  | How to farm?  | How to manage resources?  | How to create customers?               | How to reduce environmental impact?                              |
| Dominant issue                             | Survival         |   |   |  |  |
|  | Production       |   |   |  |  |
|  | Customer service |   |   |  |  |
|  | Sustainability   |   |   |  |  |
| Key information systems                    | Gesture Speech   | Mathematics<br>Writing<br>Calendar<br>Money<br>Measures | Accounting<br>Economics<br>ERP<br>Project management<br>Digital computers | Ecommerce<br>CRM<br>Business analytics | Sensors<br>Simulation<br>Optimization<br>Design<br>Flow analysis |





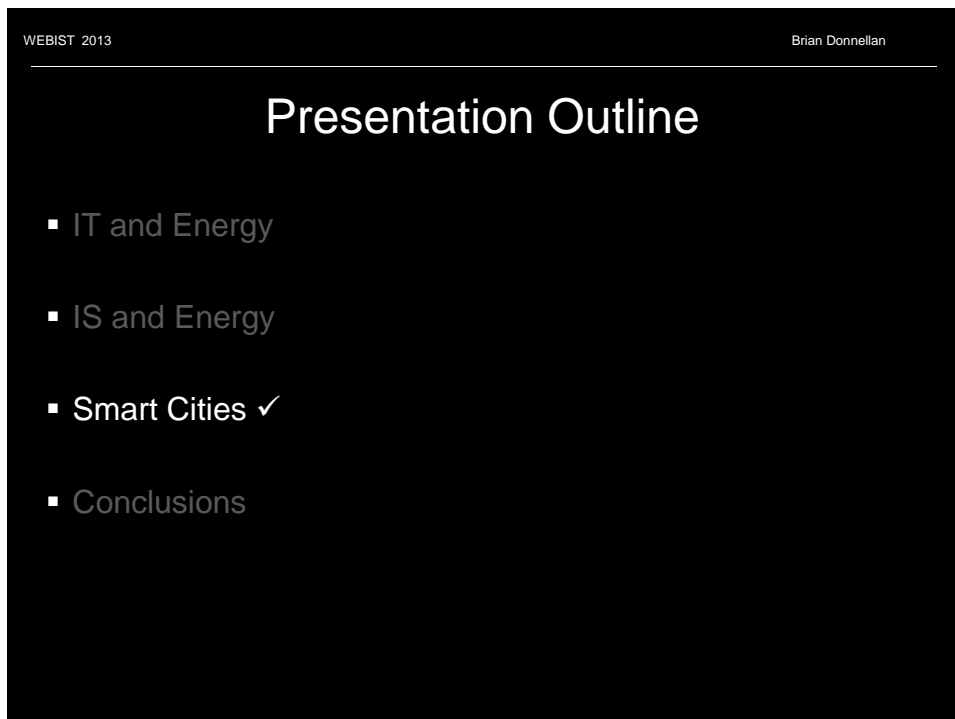
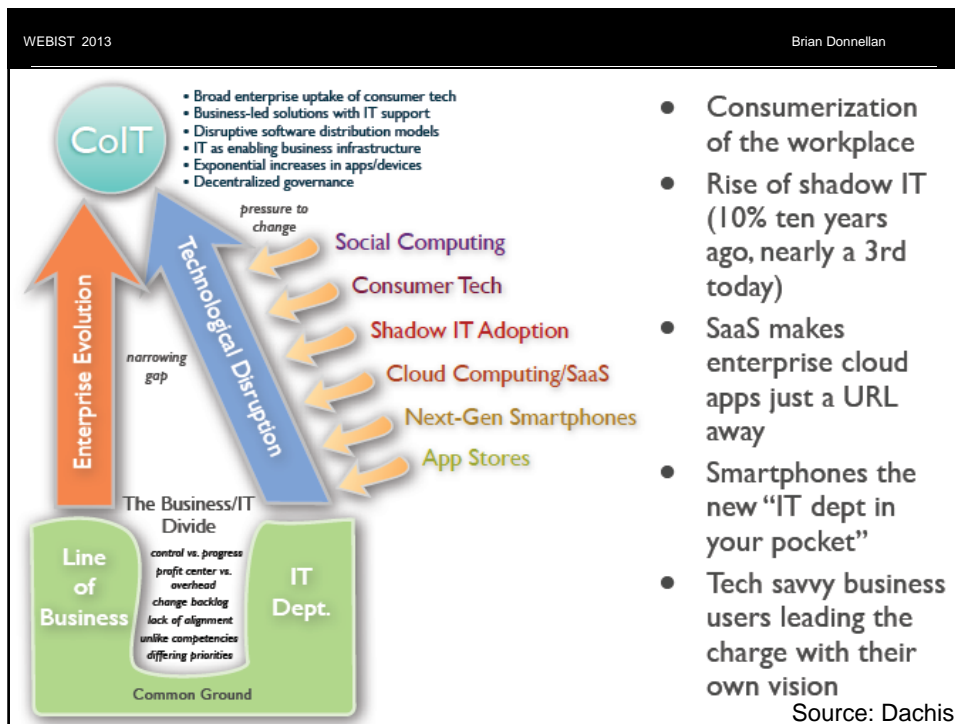


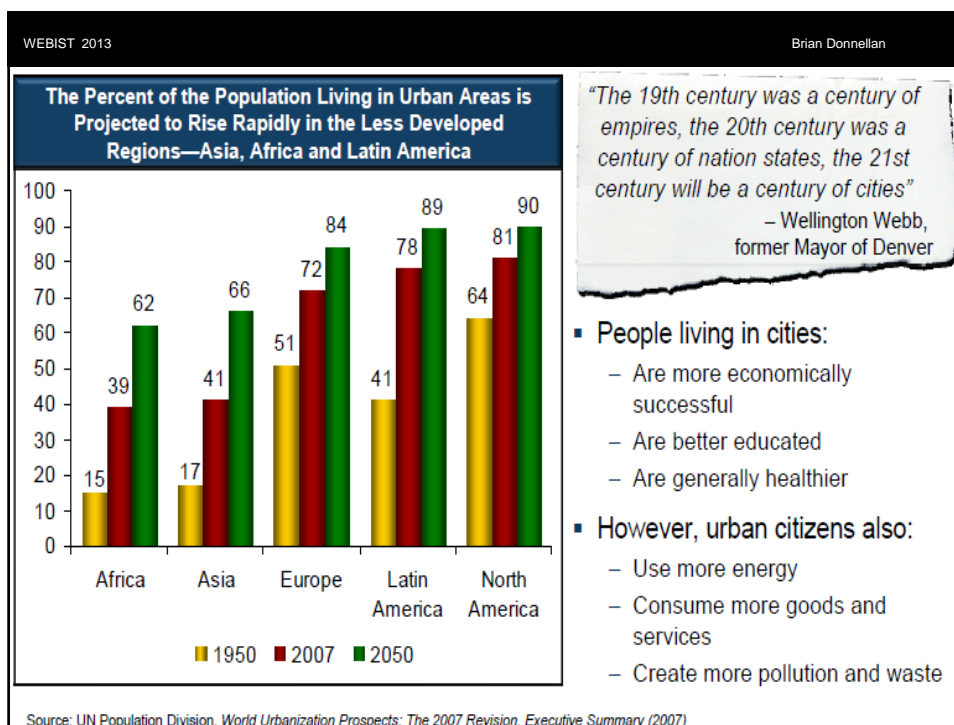
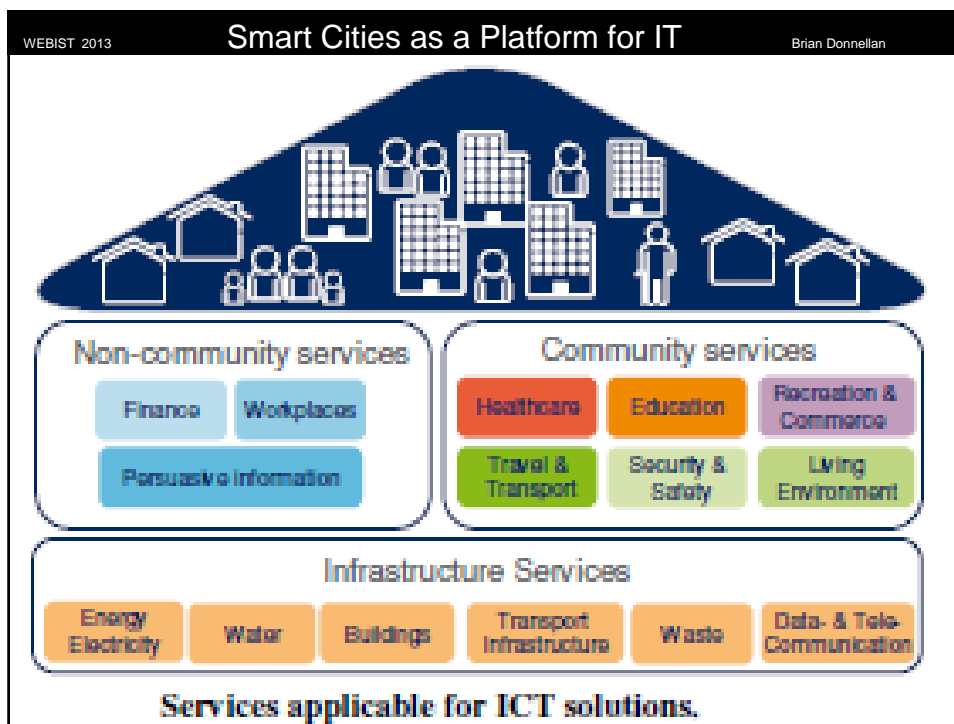
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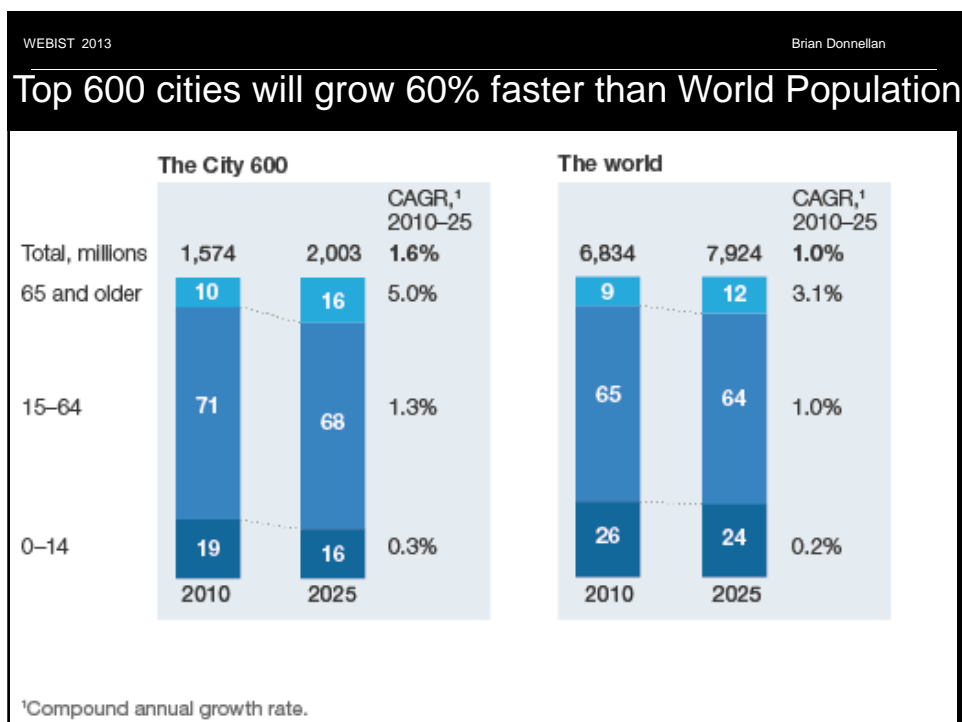
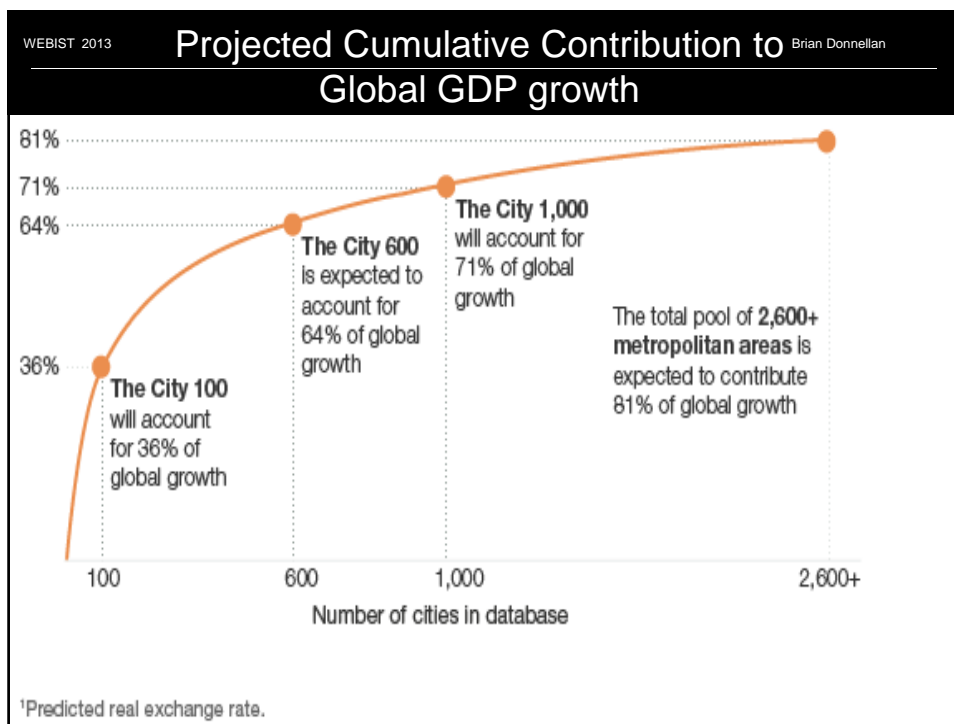
### Implications for IS (Watson et al)

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- Reassess the socio-technical model to include natural systems as well as built
- Flow network analytics
- Big data from vast sensor networks
- Symbiotic physical and informational modeling and simulation
- The impact of information on consumer environmental behavior








| What Citizens May Expect from Wired Cities: Examples of Typical Goals and Technological Features Implemented in Wired Cities |  |   |   |
|--|--|---|---|
| Electronic applications for ...  | The city as ...  |   |   |
|  | Political arena  | Service provider  | Community   |
| <b>Information retrieval</b>   | More transparency through searchable electronic archives, webcasting of meetings   | Easier access to city services through service catalogues, quality checks             | Mutual citizen awareness through e-catalogues of civic groups |
| <b>Communication</b>   | Better informed deliberations through web forums, issue-specific discussion groups | Better targeted services through e-complaints procedures, online satisfaction surveys | More civic interaction through online meetings                |
| <b>Participation</b>   | More extensive   | More quality through  | Enhancement of  |

| Examples for a city of 1 million people         |                          |                           |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Smart metering</b>                           | 600,000 smart meters     | \$120 million opportunity |
| <b>Electric vehicle charging infrastructure</b> | 45,000 electric vehicles | \$225 million opportunity |
| <b>Remote patient monitoring (diabetes)</b>     | 70,000 people w/diabetes | \$14 million opportunity  |
| <b>Smart retail establishments</b>              | 4,000 stores             | \$200 million opportunity |
| <b>Smart bank branches</b>                      | 3,200 PTMs               | \$160 million opportunity |

**Total Worldwide ICT Opportunity ≈ \$200 Billion**

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ANALYZE THE FUTURE

Note: These are high level estimates – not to be used for formal market sizing

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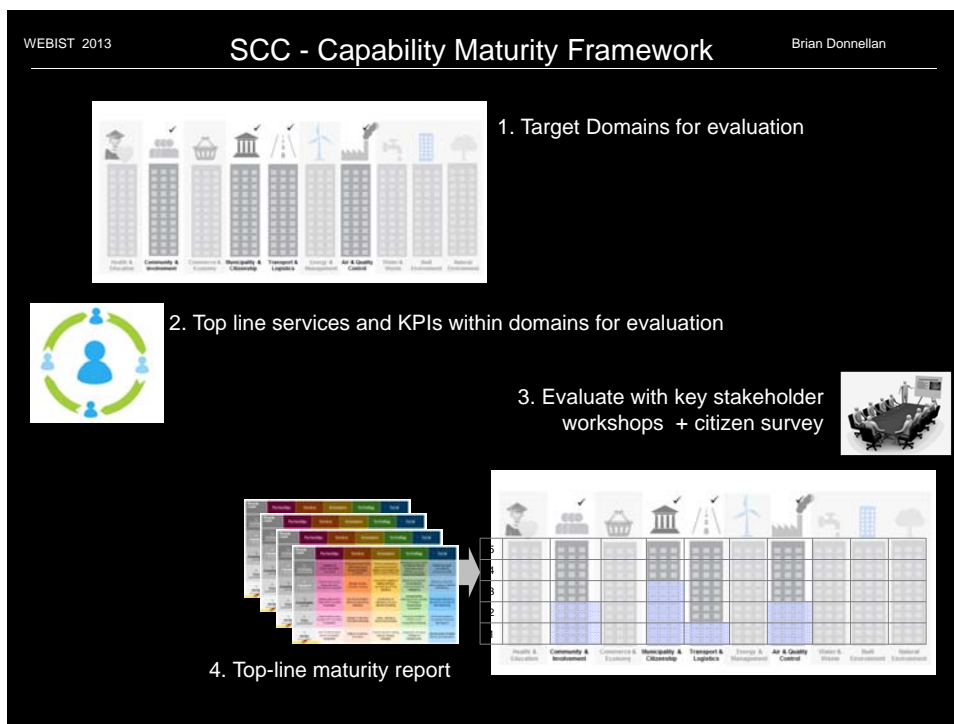
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# Sustainable Connected City

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*...is an urban area that leverages its technological and social infrastructure implementing people-private-public partnerships supported by an innovative governance (in terms of policies, leadership and proper on-going management principles), to enable smart information services, aiming at improving its critical capabilities.*



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Economy & Innovation

Community & Citizenship

Culture and Entertainment

Movement & Transport

Urban Places & Spaces

Environmental Practices

**Economy and Innovation**, that includes: Knowledge Activities (Education and R&D), Connectivity, Overall Competitiveness, Employment, FDI (Foreign Direct Investment), International Benchmarking, Shopping and Commerce, Tourism, Entrepreneur Support and Development.

**Community and Citizenship**, that includes: Governance and Participatory Democracy, Inclusive Access to Services, Community Engagement and Volunteering, Crime-Perception and Incidence, Public Safety, Housing, Poverty, Population, Healthcare, Third Sector and NGO Collaboration, Sports and Active Recreation.

**Urban Places and Spaces**, that includes: Existing Buildings, Outdoor Lighting, Public Space, Sustainable Use of Land, Planning, Urban Food Production, Urban Sprawl and Density of Development, Regeneration Activities.

**Culture and Entertainment**, that includes: Facilities Capacity and Attendance, Events and Festivals, Entertainment, Accessibility and Family Friendly, Nightlife, Support for the arts.

**Movement and Transport**, that includes: Air Travel, Sea Travel, Movement in the city, Use and Proximity to Public Transport, Quality of Road Network, Capacity for Public Transport, Cycling and Walking.

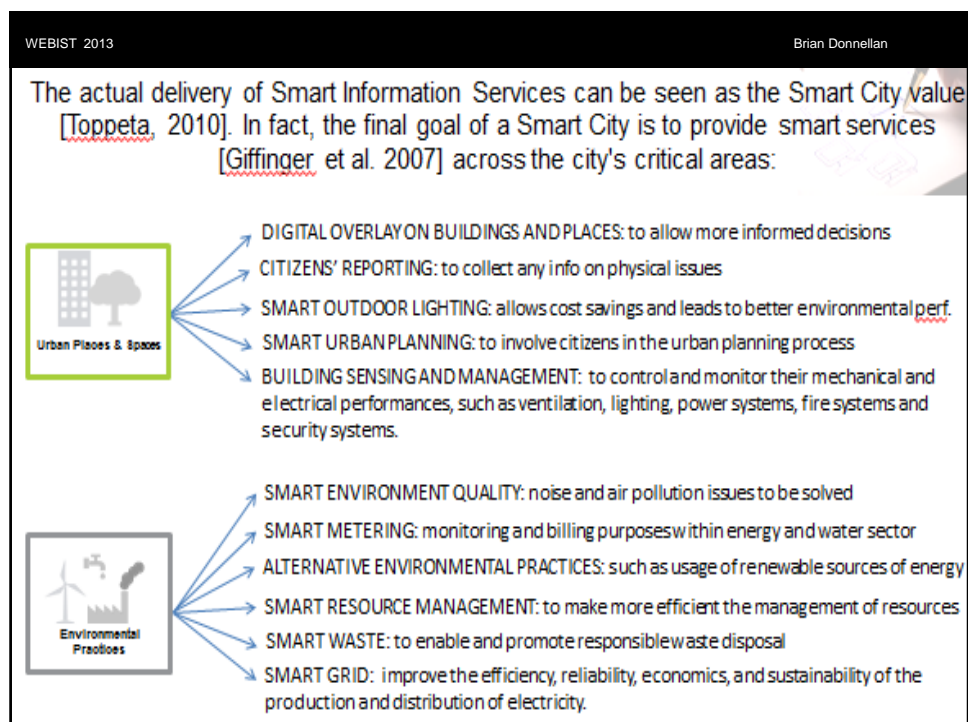
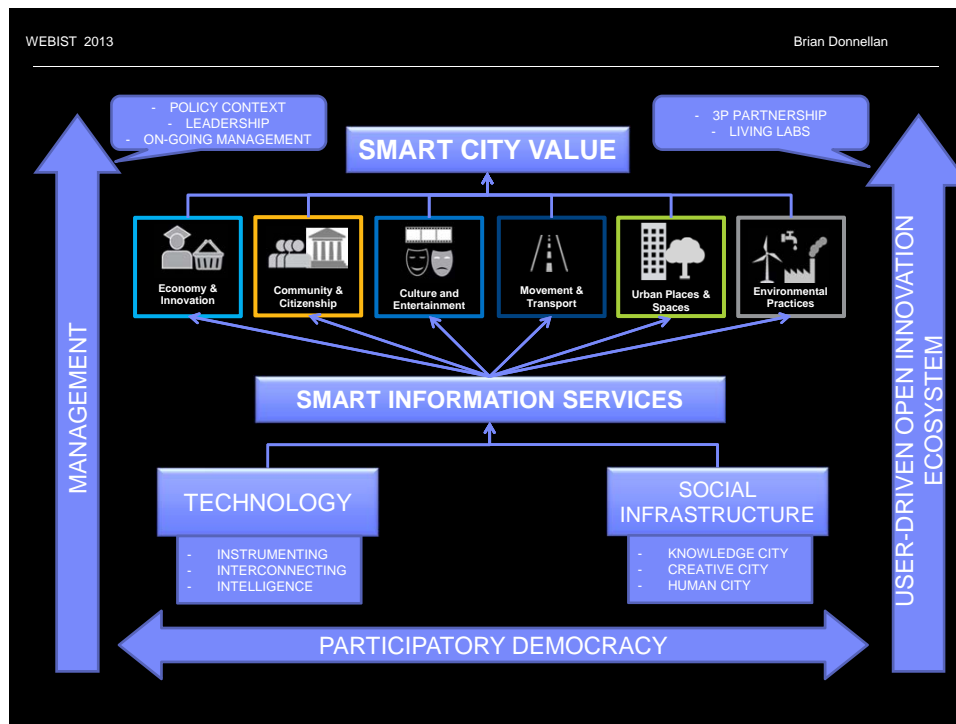
**Environmental Practices**, that includes: Water, Energy, Climate Adaptation, Noise Pollution, Waste Management, Air Quality, Biodiversity.

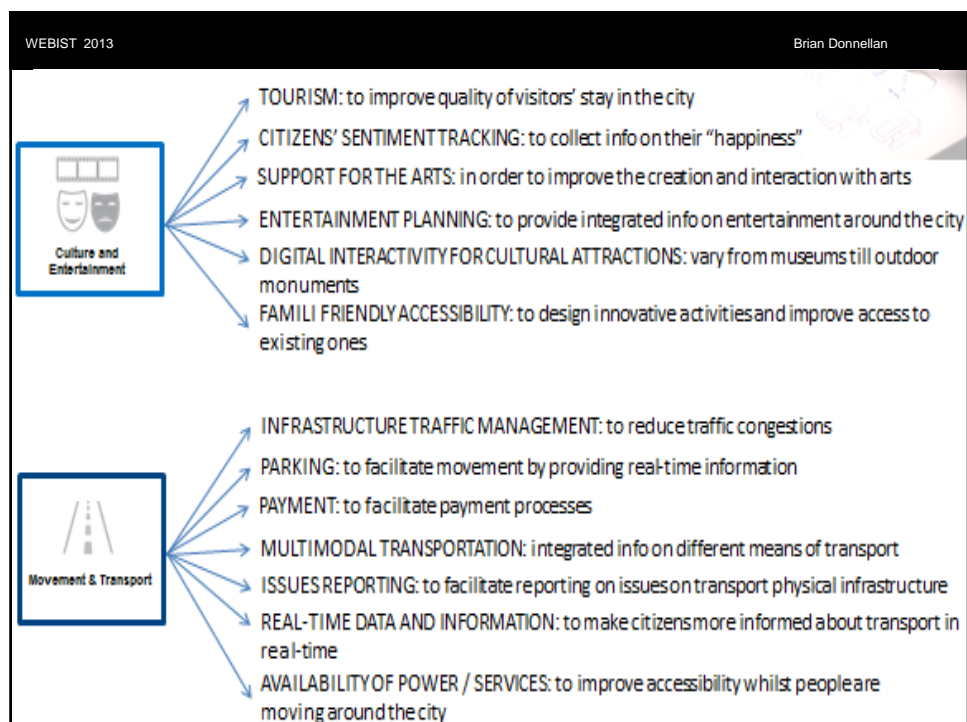
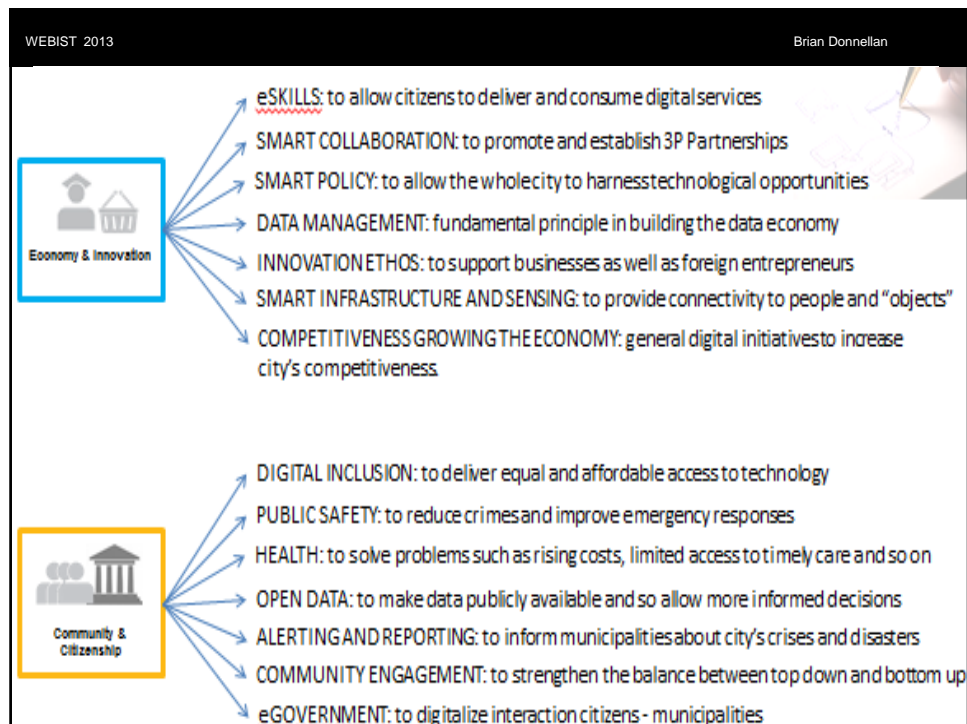
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| Maturity Levels                     | Partnerships   | Services  | Governance  | Technology   | Social  |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|---|--|---|
| 5. Optimising<br>(Transformational) | Symbiotic & User-driven Open Innovation                  | Integrated, adaptive & collectively aware service innovation portfolios | Virtuous participatory governance between leaders (centralised) and citizens (decentralised)                | Anticipate & solve needs via Massive, Open & Online Data-marts (MOODs) spanning diverse ecosystems | Bottom-up social innovation & entrepreneurship                |
| 4. Advanced<br>(Proactive)          | Shared-value across Quadruple-helix Innovation Ecosystem | Dynamic service innovation markets                                      | Governance capable of making decisions anticipating shifting dynamics                                       | Ubiquitous ecosystem connectedness, instrumentation & intelligence                                 | Behaviours become highly-adaptive, skilled & self-learning    |
| 3. Intermediate<br>(Essential)      | Shared-value across Triple-helix Innovation Ecosystem    | Services innovation delivery programmes emerging                        | Mgmt. interoperability emerging across city domains. Governance of regulatory, privacy, security & sharing. | Interoperability emerging across sensing & intelligent infrastructure ecosystems                   | Anticipated behaviours becoming consistent & self-reinforcing |
| 2. Basic<br>(In-development)        | Shared-value across Double-helix Innovation              | Pockets of services   | Vision, policies &  | Sensing & intelligent infrastructure ecosystems  | Active involvement, knowledge sharing & idea culture          |
| 1. Ad Hoc<br>(Sub-standard)         | Lack of shared-value across innovation ecosystem         | Little or no service innovation   | Tactical decision-making, lacking strategic foresight   | Inadequate sensing & intelligence Infrastructure   | Varying levels of digital literacy & participation            |

Triple Bottom Line - sustainable social, economic, and environmental city living





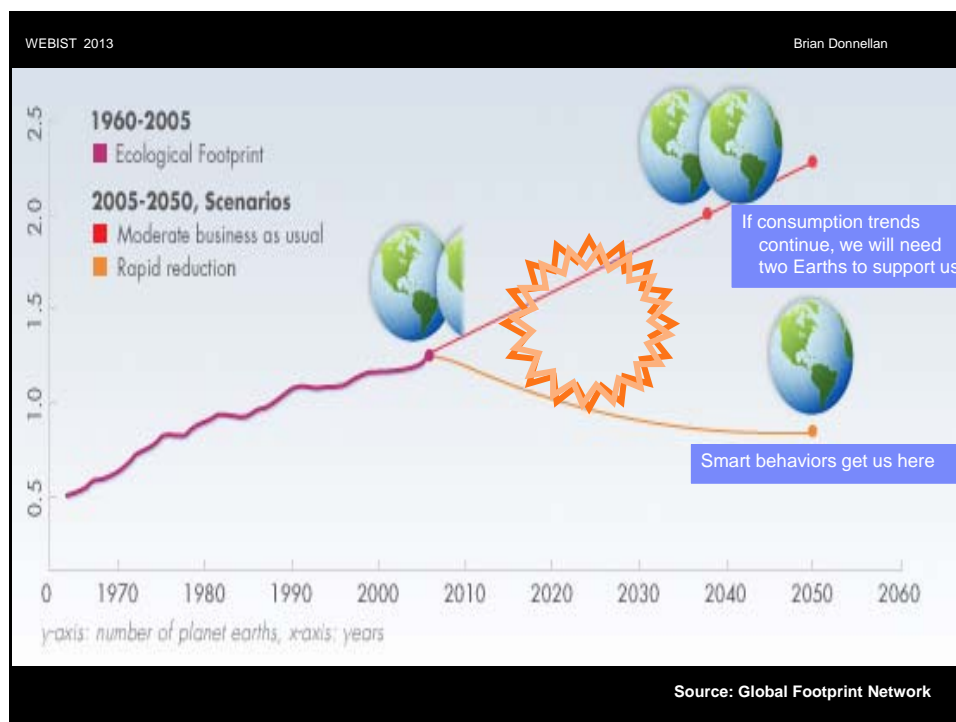


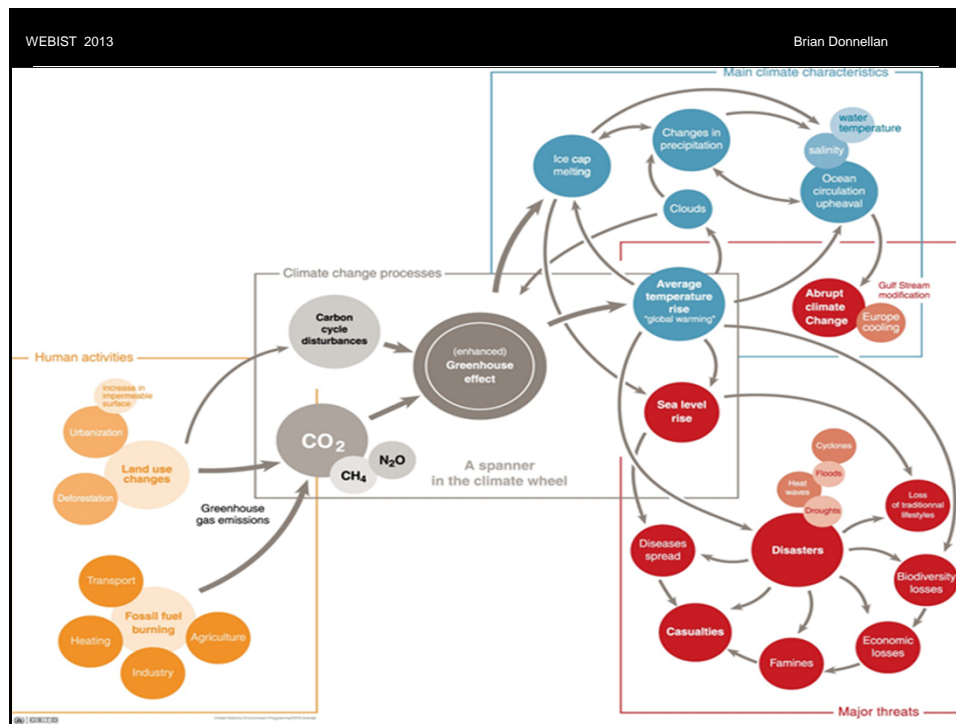
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## Conclusions

- The emergence of the City as a "platform": opportunities and challenges.
- We are missing a comprehensive, systematic and holistic approach to the challenge of IT and Energy.
- Big business/government approaches to urban resilience and sustainability assumes underlying logics, ideology, production and consumption, but can we really plan out, technically solve, and alter in small increments individual behaviour which will make society sustainable?
  - Governance and leadership
  - Modes of consumption and lifestyle
  - Social relations and formations

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