## Welcome to NDNcomm 2015

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# The Future of the Internet is the Future of Storytelling



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**Building a Storytelling Culture** 

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Here's How Interactive Content Is Growth-Hacking Brands' Storytelling Abilities



#### THE 4 I'S OF STORYTELLING: OUT OF THE SCREEN, INTO MY WORLD

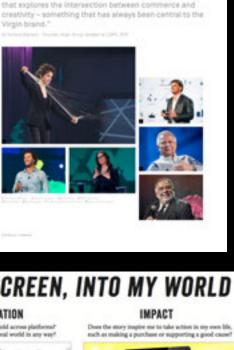






INTERACTIVITY





"C2MTL (is) a hugely inspiring and entertaining conference

Virgin brand."

#### THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

#### CIO Journal

porting and analysis for corporate-technology executives.

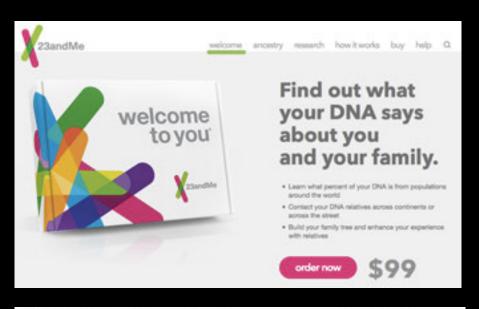
Technology, Marketing and Storytelling

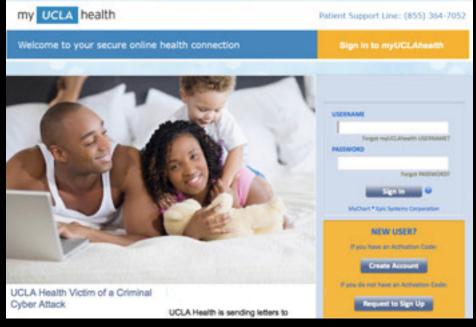


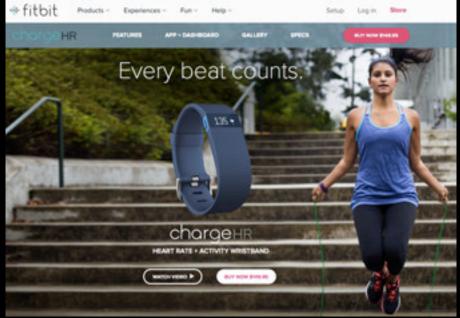
Stories Asunder: Tales for the Internet of Things

## Personal Health and Wellness

A new medical history based on personal genetics and exposure, as well as epigenetics.



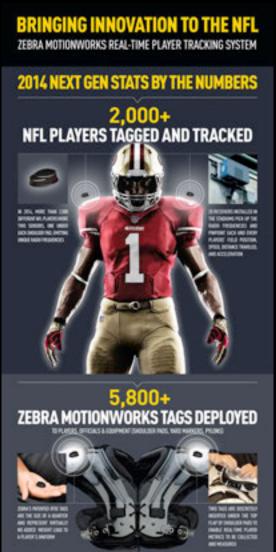


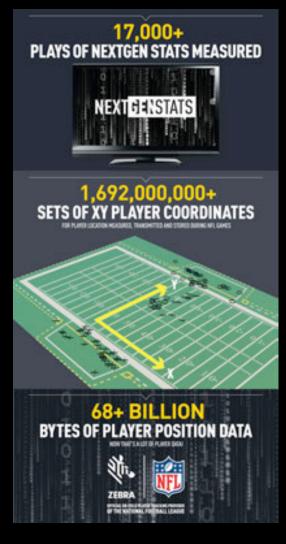


## Internet of Things

Coherent, engaging experiences coordinated over time and space.







## Big Science

Exchange, provenance management, and public communication of huge amounts of data.





### **Grand Challenges**

- Clouds, Circulation & Climate
   Sensitivity
- Melting Ice & Global
   Consequences
- Climate Extremes
- Regional Sea-level Change & Coastal Impacts
- Water Availability

## Storytelling

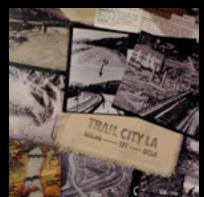














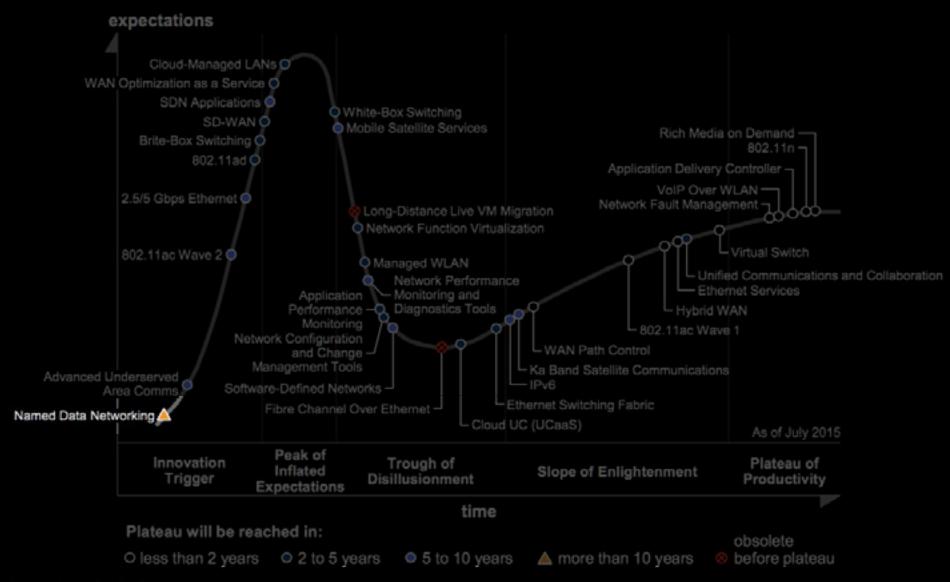






But aren't those the edges? The fringe?

Figure 1. Hype Cycle for Networking and Communications, 2015



Source: Gartner (July 2015)

If we are asking people to look ahead in networking, let's look ahead to the applications that are coming.

#### At the edges

### For example,

- Multimedia experiences are created by designers and storytellers based on available technologies.
- Occasionally their goals directly motivate technologies.
- What motivates designers, storytellers, inventors, entrepreneurs...?
- The edges: of aesthetics, storytelling, interaction, design, etc.











## What do the edges do? Reformulate the Problem

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# Example: Streaming video content will not stay static





Maze Runner (2014), Fox





The Wilderness Downtown

## Los Atlantis (UCLA, 2015)









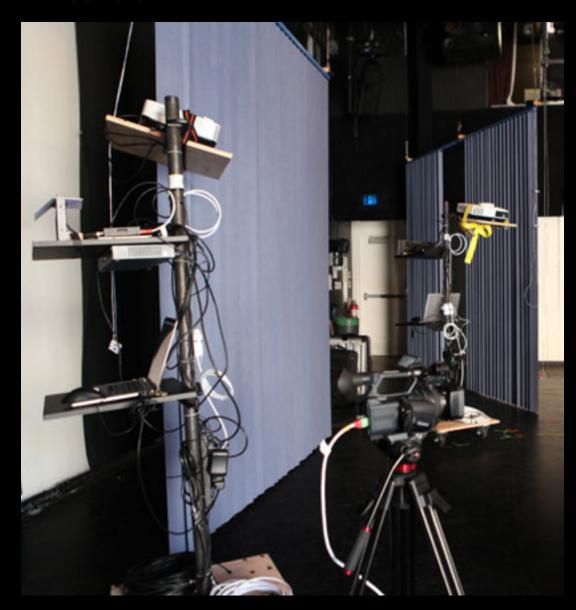
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NDN Thought Experiment:

How to best enable just-in-time client-side composability of streaming media elements?

# "Expeditionary Networks" are more common than you think

## 4 x Mobile Projector Tower 3-16Mbit/s down, 6+Mbit/s up ea. NDN control











#### Grace Plains: Live-action Role Playing with Google Glass (2014)



NDN Thought Experiment:

Is IP-related brittleness holding us back from making more *expeditionary* networks?

### Going forward: What does this mean for NDN?

On NDN, app reformulation starts with the design of its namespace.

Storytelling apps from this year already using hierarchical data:

- Scene graphs for streaming 3D (Game engines)
- Processing networks for streaming 2D (Touchdesigner)
- App-level protocols in experimental multimedia (Open Sound Control)
- Message bus protocols (Robot Operating System)

But, mapping namespaces directly may not provide all the benefits it could...

- => Tussle between app, security, network requirements for naming is really challenging.
- => Efficient mechanisms for exchanging named data motivate more work on namespace synchronization as a higher level transport.

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