

T-86.5300 Information and Communication Technology Enabled Commerce Helsinki University of Technology - Spring 2008

## Service innovation



Customer experience design Jarmo I Suominen Professor of Mass Customization UIAH | MIT

## Service innovation



Service experience (design)
(channel independent customer experience)
Business Model (develop)
(within effective value networks)
Enabling technologies (choose)
(eg. masscustomization)

#### **MEGATRENDS**

Globalization and digitalization

Local communities and networks

Ubiquitous technology

Diversification of lifestyles

Seniorization of society

Distributed demand

Jarmo I. Suominen | 24 Living | All Righ

#### DISTRIBUTED FUNCTIONS

#### **DISTRIBUTED WORK**

To meet the diversifying WORKdemand and support mobile individual lifestyles

#### DISTRIBUTED CONSUMING

Enabling holistic, branded solutions for living and housing

#### DISTRIBUTED HEALTHCARE

Modular healthcare products and services based on user needs, new supply chain

#### DISTRIBUTED EDUCATION

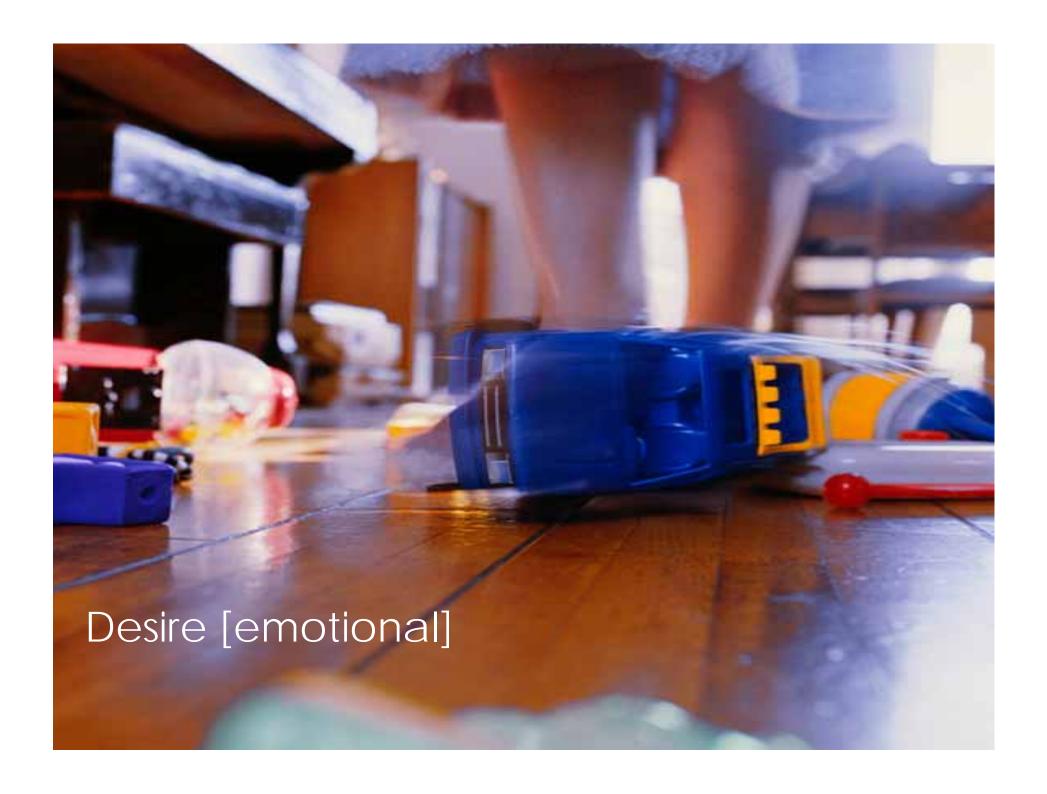
Providing a co-configurative interface between consumers and education networks

#### DISTRIBUTED SOCIETY

Continuous offering of resources supporting the life processes of the user







# Customer Experience

Usually the effectiveness of services are measured channel by channel vertically. However the Promises and **Expectations** developed trough advertising are redeemed already in the customer interaction process. Current multi channel models are incapable of supporting cross channel behavior.

1980's competition was based on quality factors

1990's emphasized emotional factors

2000's the differentiating factor is customer experience

## New communication channels and means have caused demand towards new kind of marketing; blogs, wom, mobile, communities There are more than enough information about TOM, preference and share of voice figures. Value of creative work is usually evaluated trough these numbers versus investment to creative work and media investment while sales figures are guiding everything.

## Interaction Channels





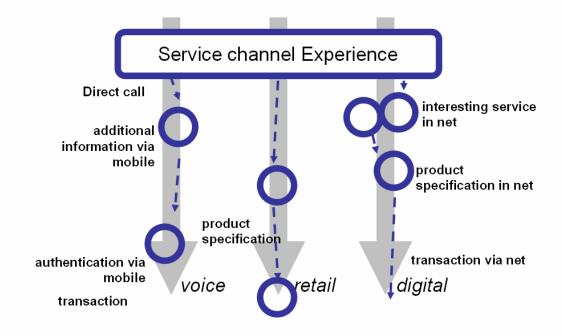
# Sales process

# Customer interaction channels are developed in independent silos.

Multi channel customers are 25% more profitable than single channel users Most profitable path at the moment is ordering online and picking up from store Multi channel customers focus more on convenience, less on the price tag Multi channel customers are less loyal Competition is only one "click" away

Aberdeen Group 2004 Forrester Research 2005

#### MultiChannel service



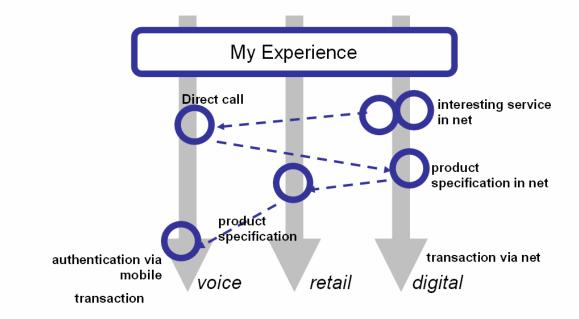
# Interaction/purchase process

Customers don't behave this way, they will choose their own paths during the customer journey.

Users don't behave this way. They choose preferred channel for each phase of the interaction flow.

Customer experience
design requires
understanding of the
interaction process
from customer point of
view, from sales to
purchase process

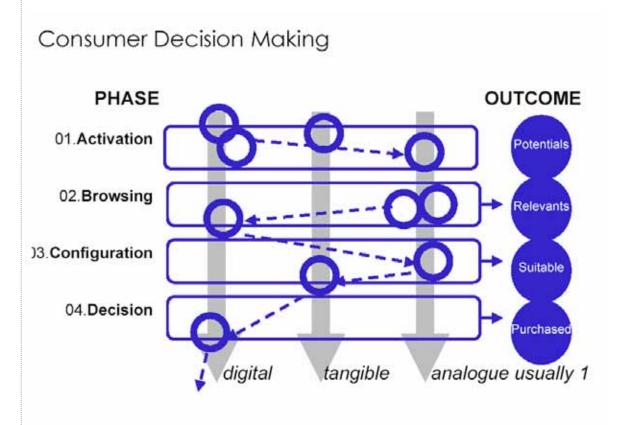
CrossChannel service



## Drivers; customer motivation

**Activation**: What initiates interest and makes people move, Were customers self activated or activated by advertising? **Browsing**: How and in which channels customers browse for products, services and options, Comparability? Confirming: Suitability? How people want to configure options if they do, what they are looking for? **Deciding**: Value for money? What are the key defined factors that make a deal win or lose. How is it done: in advertising or in face to face contact. Purchasing: Where customers sign for an agreement. Value for Money? How did the delivery

went?



# **Design Drivers**

activation phase

browsing phase

configuration phase

desicion phase

purchasing phase

Are the desings in relation to my needs?

Dominated by WoM, Blogs, Price runners

Could I browse based on my priorities?

Using internet as the first touchpoint

Commitment phase, could this be suitable for me?

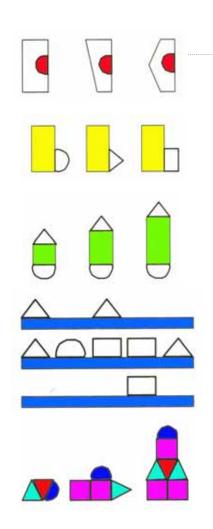
Face to face is important

Financing phase, value for money?

I need to think about this!

What about the product?

Finally the user experience



## Modularization

1.COMPONENT SHARING MODULARITY
Common technology/service module for
different contexts

2.COMPONENT SWAPPING MODULARITY
Common context for technology/service
modules

3.CUT-TO-FIT MODULARITY
Common technology/service modules for adjustable platforms

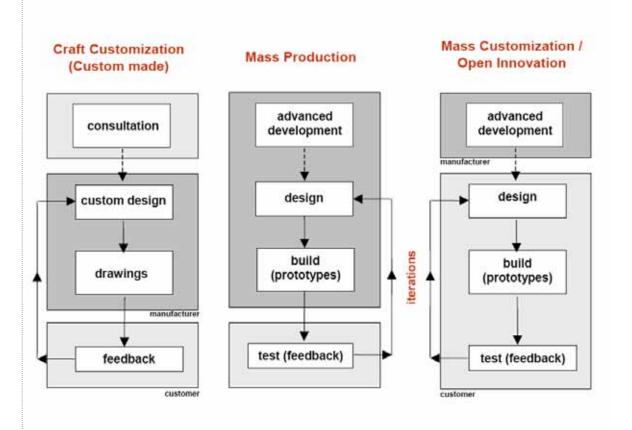
4.BUS MODULARITY

Common platform for technology/service and context modules

5.SECTIONAL MODULARITY
Open interfaces between technology/service and context modules

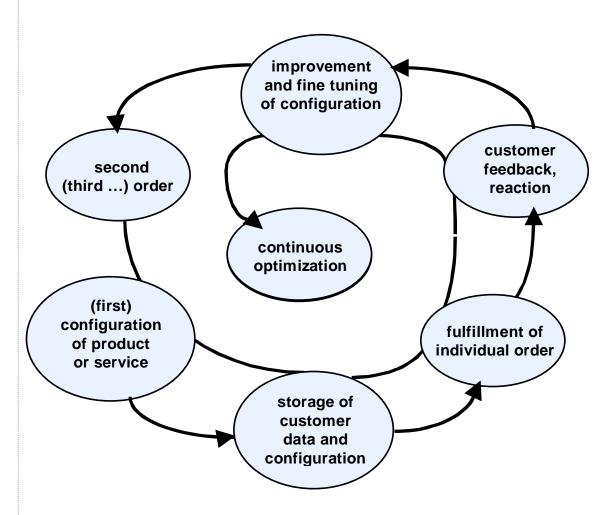
## Mass Customization model

From dynamic manufacturing processes and static end products to static manufacturing processes and dynamic end products



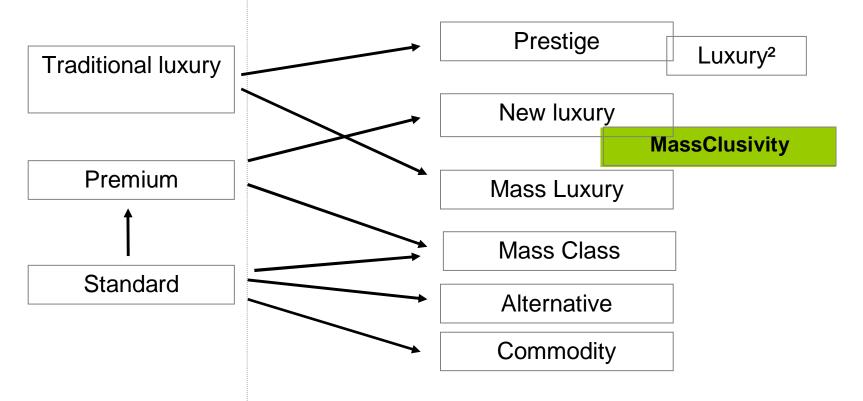
## **Customer Innovation**

Optimized experience
Applicable business model
Enabling technologies
Intelligent ROI

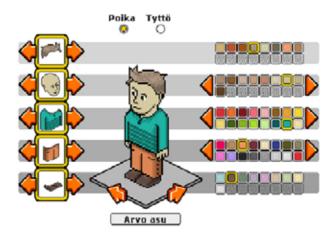


# MassClusivity

## Emerging trends



# Community of individuals















# Community of Individuals

Clear brand identity will come from the integrator (like developer)

Customers will start by selecting the characteristic of an apartment in relation with suitable size (single, couple, family, extended family etc,) then following to define the series (entry, modest, basic, expensive, luxurious etc.) They are then guided to select specific model with suitable specifications which later on could be refined and personalized trough various but suitable options.

- 01. Select Body (size)
- 02. Select Series (prize range)
- 03. Select Model (lifestyle)
- 04. Select Options (personalize)

Options will let customers to personalize their desired model

Models are grouped to series Series are using standardized bodies

## case



# Customer service is not a key priority for an agent There is a conflict of interest between the seller and the agent (high price for the seller, quick deal for the agent even though working on a commission basis)

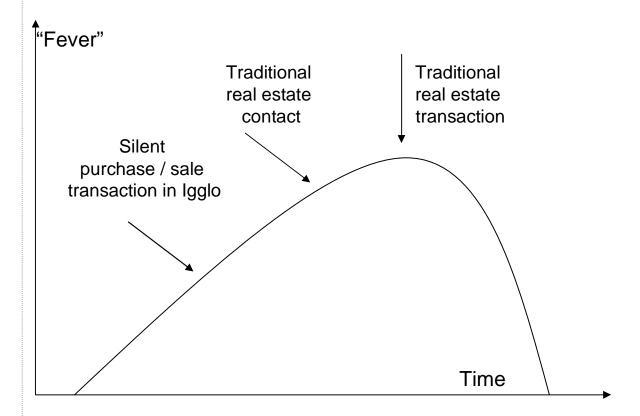
There exists an opportunity for a new, customer-oriented property agent

# Key issues in the residential real estate market

- There is plenty of supply for apartments, but it is still difficult to find the home of your dreams
- The importance of the internet in residential real estate transactions has increased dramatically in recent years but the current website solutions do not truly meet the needs of the buyers
- Real estate agents are compensated almost or entirely on commission, hence the most important task for an agent is to seek sale agreements and sell quickly
- In many markets, like in Finland, the agency price level appears to be artificially high and there seems to be no real price competition between the key players
- Nevertheless, people generally do trust the real estate agents and let them take care of the sale of their most valued asset, their home, usually for a high fee

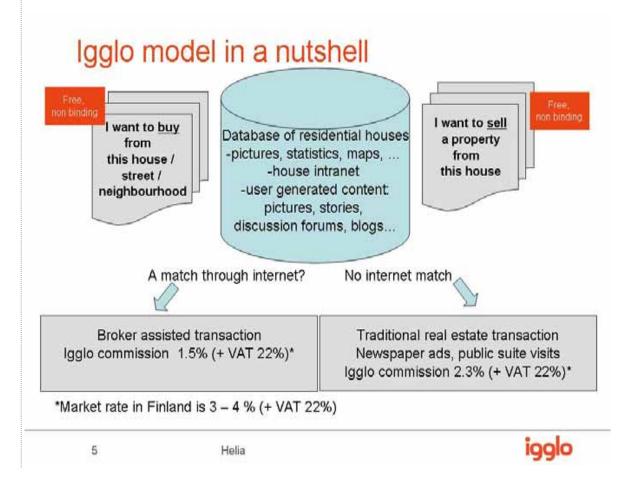
# Igglo services the buyer and the seller at an early stage of the sales process

Byers and seller meet at the Igglo site Helps keen buyers to find their dream home Makes selling pleasant, effortless and inexpensive Brings efficiency to the sales process Internet match and efficient Contact Centre doubles the sales volume per agent Less advertising, less fixed costs



# Igglo model

By innovative use of the internet and an efficient contact centre Igglo can produce an outstanding customer experience and rationalize the real estate sales process to an extent that gives Igglo a crushing price advantage on the market.



## The technology trends behind Igglos development

The new Internet user culture

Contact center service

**Broad band** 

Map and routing services



Open source platform









## New company to RE markets

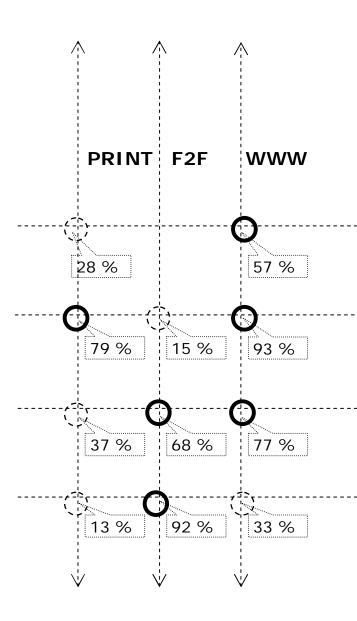
### Rationale;

There is plenty of supply for apartments, but it is still difficult to find the home of customer dreams.

The importance of the internet in residential real estate transactions has increased dramatically in recent years but the current website solutions do not truly meet the needs of the buyers

Real estate agents are compensated almost or entirely on commission, hence the most important task for an agent is to seek sale agreements and sell quickly.

There is a conflict of interest between the seller and the agent (high price for the seller, quick deal for the agent even though working on a commission basis)



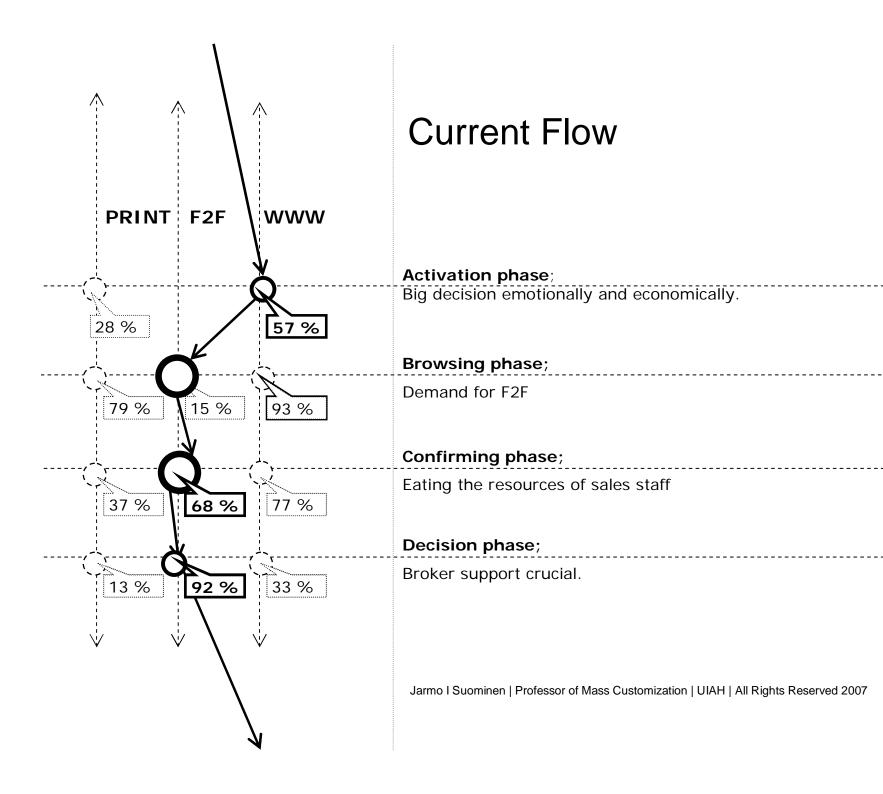
## Multi channel Real estate broker

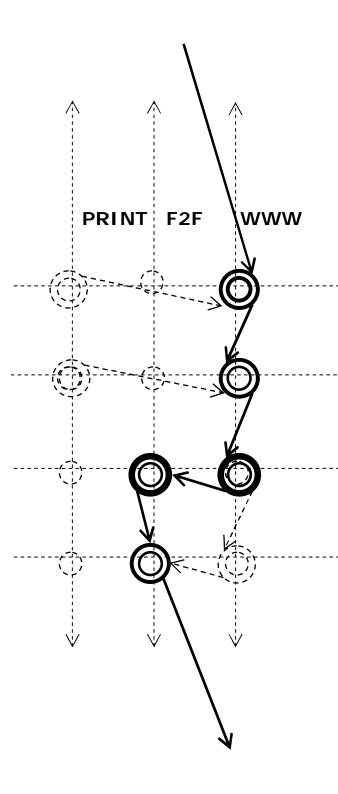
Activation phase; 57 % were activated by change in their needs

Browsing phase; 93 % were browsing potentials in WEB

Confirming phase; 68 % were asking additional info F2F

Decision phase; 92 % wanted to do the deal F2F





## Continuous flow of hot leads

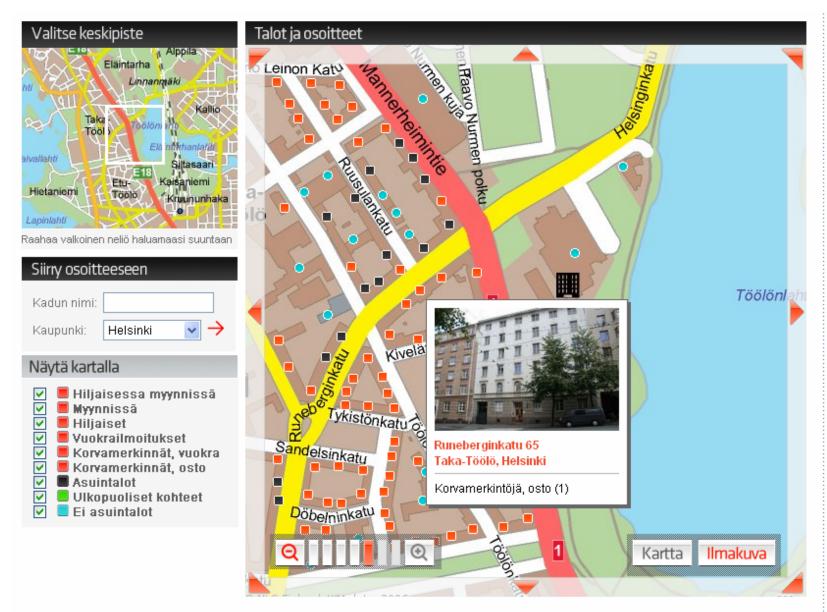
**NEW FLOW** 

**Activation phase**; Design Driver > variety

**Browsing phase**; Design Driver > silent selling/buying

Confirming phase; Design Driver > feeling of security

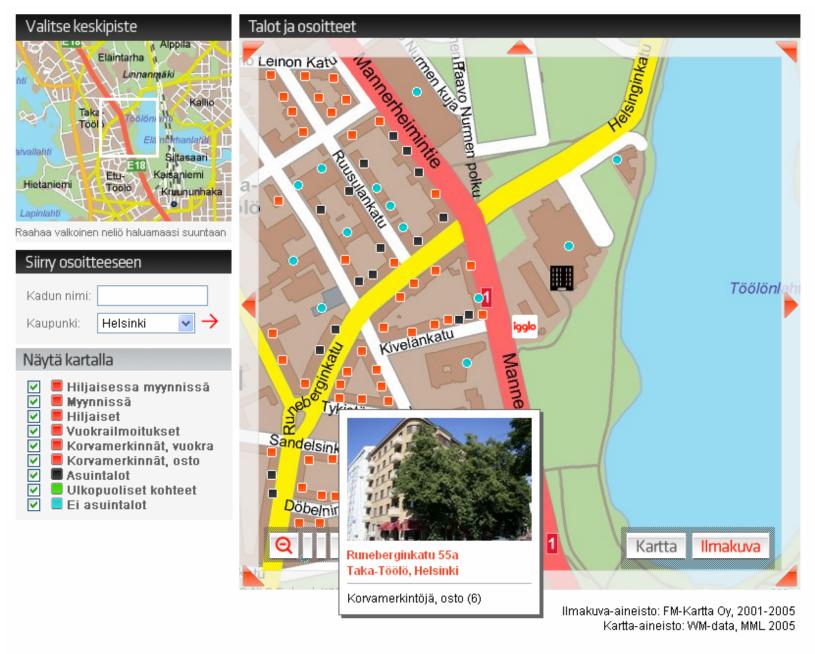
**Decision phase**; Design Driver > new service concept



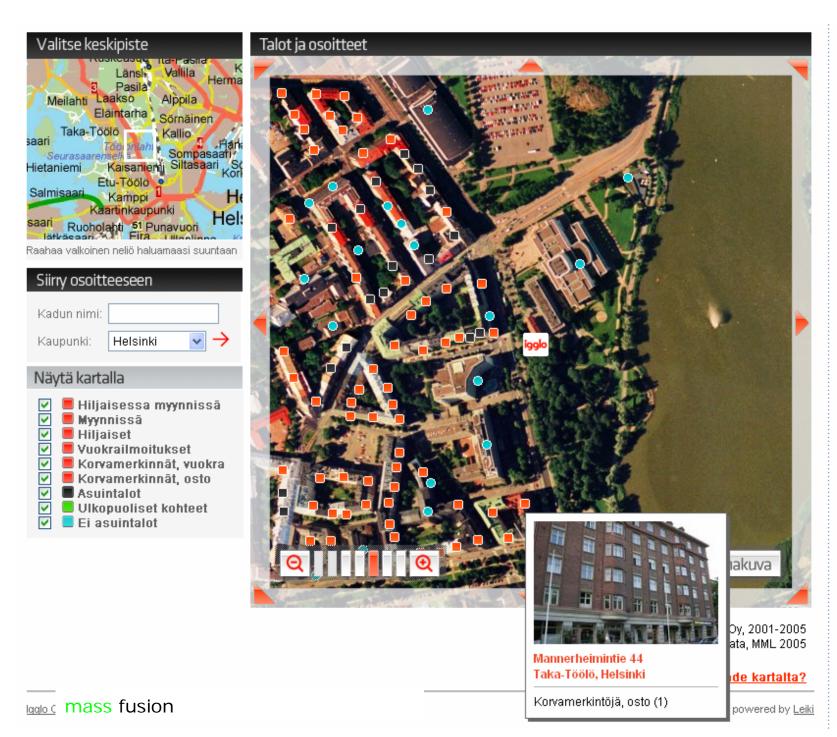
Ih, 2h, 3h? Meiltä rahat neliöihin. Ota yhteyttä!

Ilmakuva-aineisto: FM-Kartta Oy, 2001-2005 Kartta-aineisto: WM-data, MML 2005

> Puuttuuko kohde kartalta?











Tilijdi5e55d TilyyTilii55d Tilijdi5e55d TilyYTilii55d Tilijdi5e55d TilyYTilii55d



6h + k 208 m<sup>2</sup> Tāssā kodissa viihdyt Marjaniementie 18b Paritalo, rak 2003 Helsinki, Vartiokylä

→ Katso kartalta

+ Lisää listaan



9h + k 420 m<sup>2</sup> Tāssā kodissa on tyyliā Rantakuja Omakotitalo Espoo

→ Lisää listaan



3h + k 76 m<sup>2</sup> Tāssā kodissa on valoisat huoneet. Gesterbynpolku 8 Kerrostalo, rak 1974 Kirkkonummi

 ← Lisää listaan ← Katso kartalta

mijaisessa myymissa



9h + k 305 m<sup>2</sup> Tāssā kodissa on hyvā hengittää. Hassellundintie Omakotitalo, rak 2000 Kirkkonummi

#### Myynnissä



6h + k 197 m2 746 000€ Kauniainen, ET, oh, k, kirjasto, rt, 4 mh, aula, khh, s, kh, 197m2 Juusintie 4 B Erillistalo, rak 2002 Kauniainén, 3 kaupunginosa

→ Katso kartalta → Lisää listaan

#### Hiljaisessa myynnissä



7h + k 260 m<sup>2</sup> Niittyranta Omakotitalo Helsinki, Vartiokylä

 ← Katso kartalta → Lisää listaan

#### Hiljaisessa myynnissä



4h + k 133 m<sup>2</sup> Tāssā kodissa on kaikki. Yrjönkatu 8-10 Kerrostalo, rak 1909 Helsinki, Punavuori

← Katso kartalta → Lisää listaan

#### Hiljaisessa myynnissä



5h + k 186 m<sup>2</sup> Tāssā avarassa kodissa on tilaa lapsille leikkiä ja aikuisille seurustella ystāvien kanssa Mechelininkatu 13 Kerrostalo, rak 1928 Helsinki, Etu-Töölö

 ← Katso kartalta Lisää listaan

#### Hiljaisessa myynnissä



1 ........

4h + k 126 m<sup>2</sup> Pohjoiskaari 5 Kerrostalo, rak 1960 Helsinki, Lauttasaari

#### Hiljaisessa myynnissä



3h + k 100 m<sup>2</sup> Harvoin myynnissä. Kaksi kerroksinen (8. ja 9. kerros) upea kaupunkiasunto kahdella kattoterassilla

#### Myynnissä

Omakotitalo

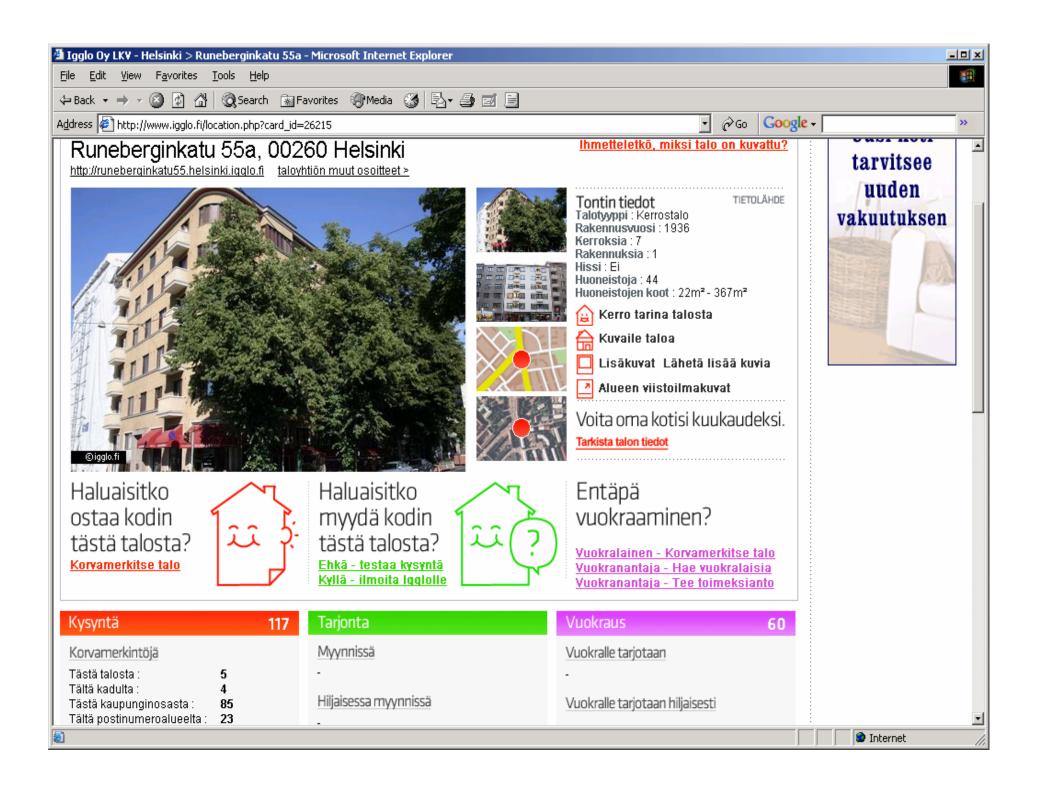


6h + k 260 m² 980 000€ Siuntio, Pikkala 6h,rh,pukuhuone, 2 vh, 4 Kotilahdentie 21

#### Hiljaisessa myynnissä



6h + k 239 m<sup>2</sup> Tāssā kodissa pāāset toteuttamaan itseäsi Veräjäpellonkatu Omakotitalo Esnoo Lennävaara





## case



## Case broadband

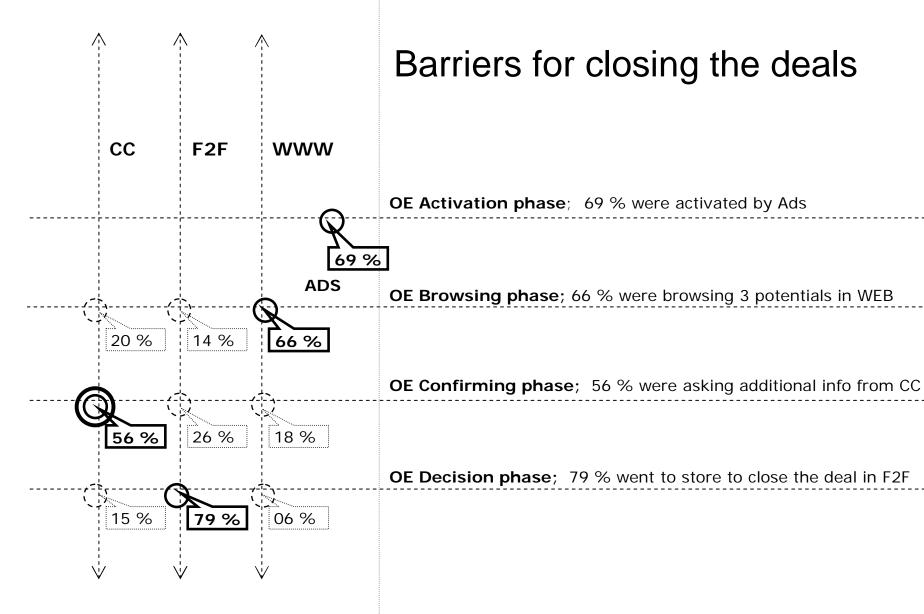
## Rationale;

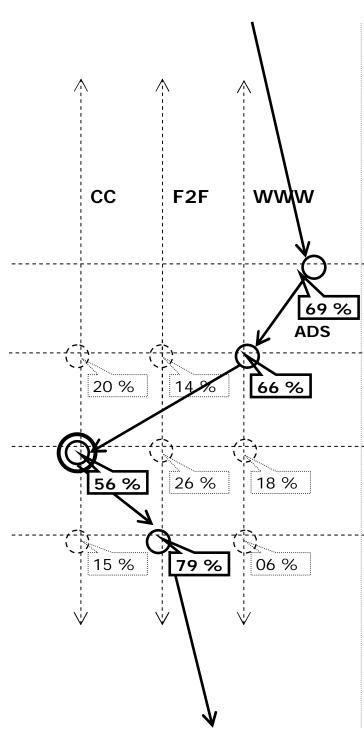
Broadband markets were developing and maturing rapidly in 2004, gaining market share was crucial.

## **Objectives**

Gaining the market share. Identifying the main differentiators from customer point of view and locate the current barriers in sales process.

**Product:** B2C Broadband connection





#### **Current Flow**

**OE Activation phase**; New Advertising/selling line:

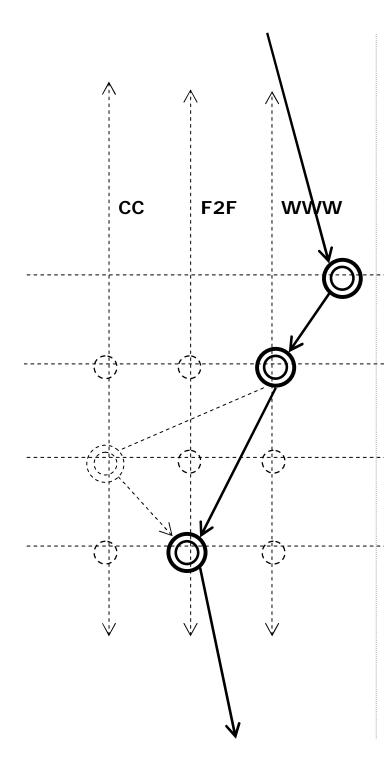
How to make the decision which brands are potential or relevant

**OE Browsing phase**; Supportive / understandable information What speed matches my needs? How fast do I get the product?

**OE Confirming phase**; Detailed information about purchase Customer's wanted once more discuss about the delivery process

**OE Decision phase**; Support in stores

Customer's felt too unsecure to buy online.



### Enabling the major path

**OE Activation phase**; Design Driver > understandable promice

The easiest and quickest way to buy reliable broadband."

**OE Browsing phase**; Design Driver > easiness

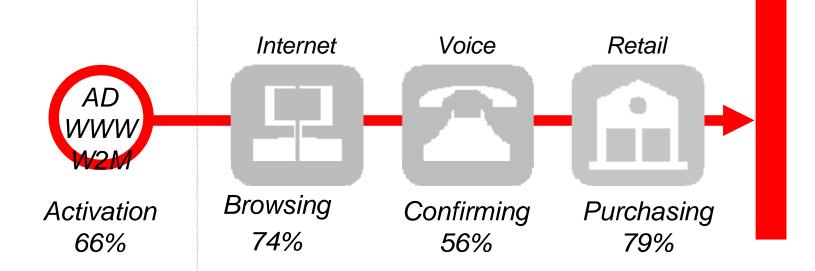
Browsing tools for independent buyers. 24 h Call Back.

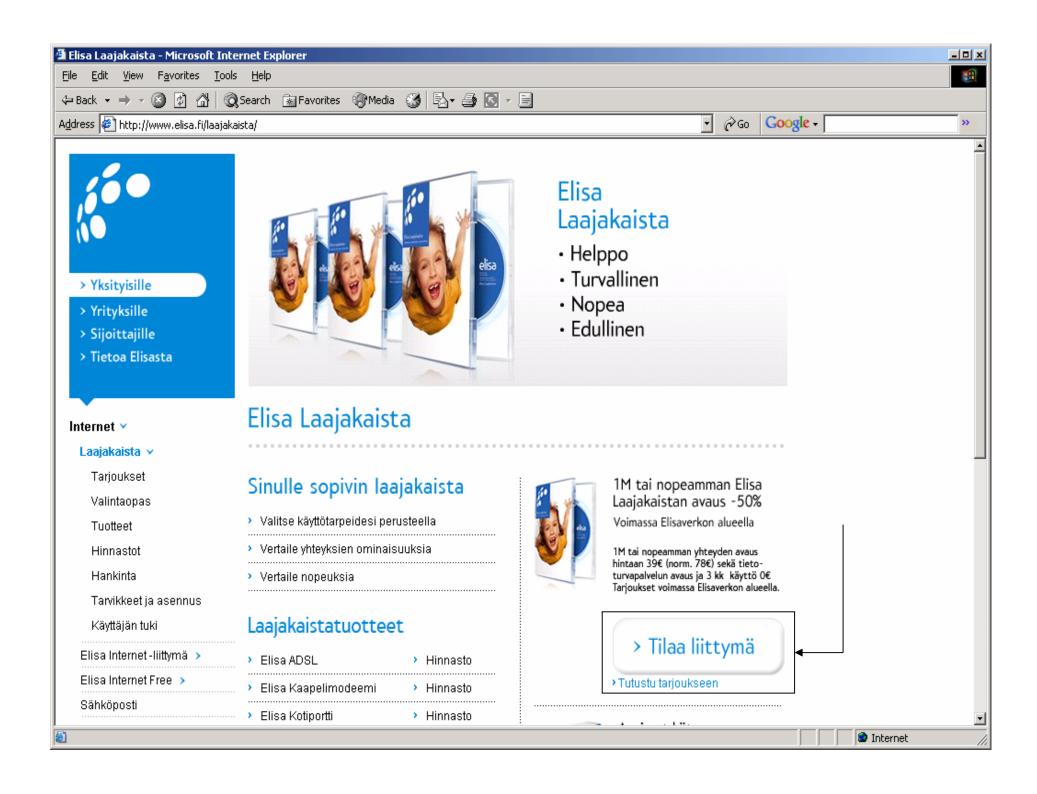
**OE Confirming phase**; Design Driver > clear decision making Set up of a separate CC call back unit. To assure and sell.

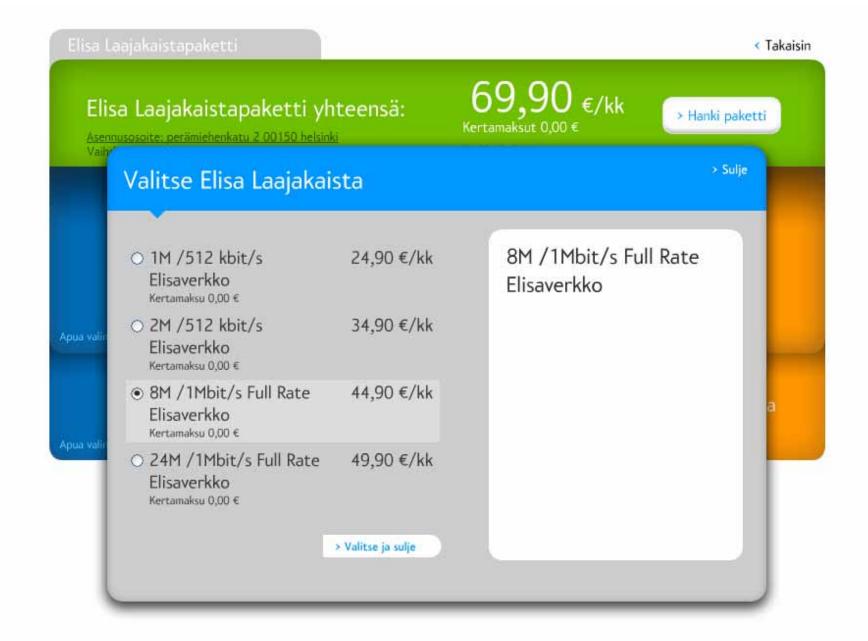
**OE Decision phase**; Design Driver > support the decision

Info and sell functions were separated. Selling process is shorter.

## **Major Path**



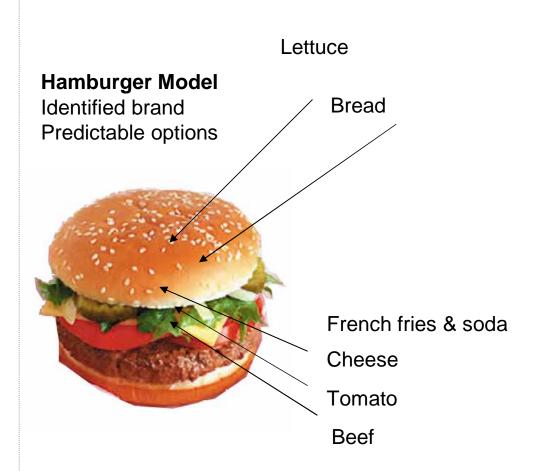




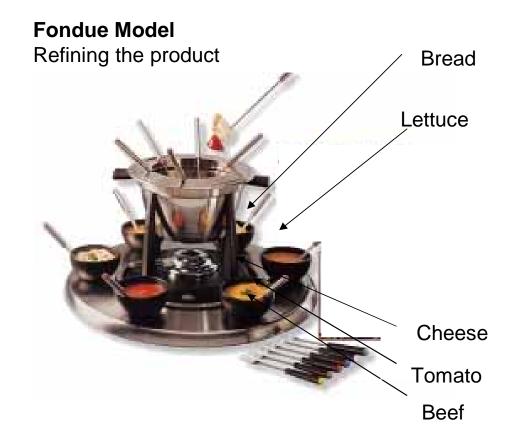


# Iearnings... Mass Customization menu

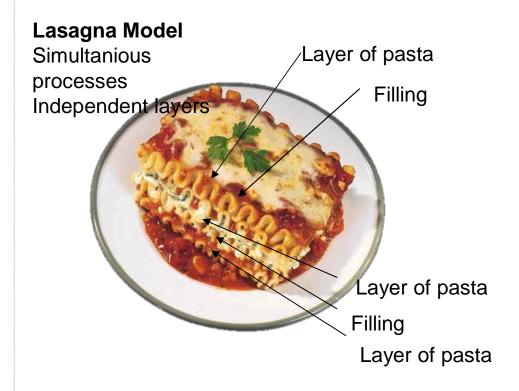
## **Clear Identity**



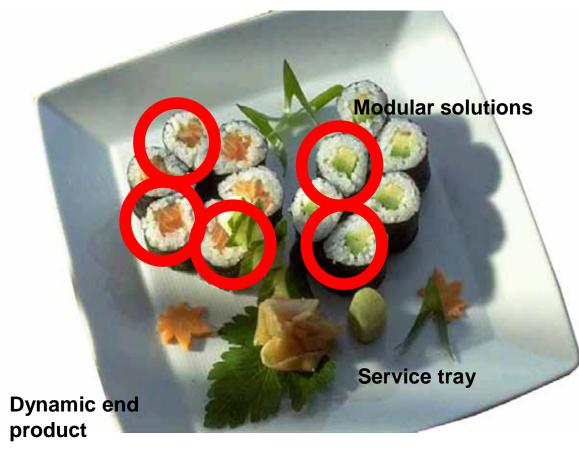
#### **Cross Channel**



## **Simultanious**



## **Modular**



Thank You suominen@mit.edu

Customers don't want choices; they just want exactly what they want (Joseph B. Pine 111)