# **WEBINAR VDSL-VECTORING**

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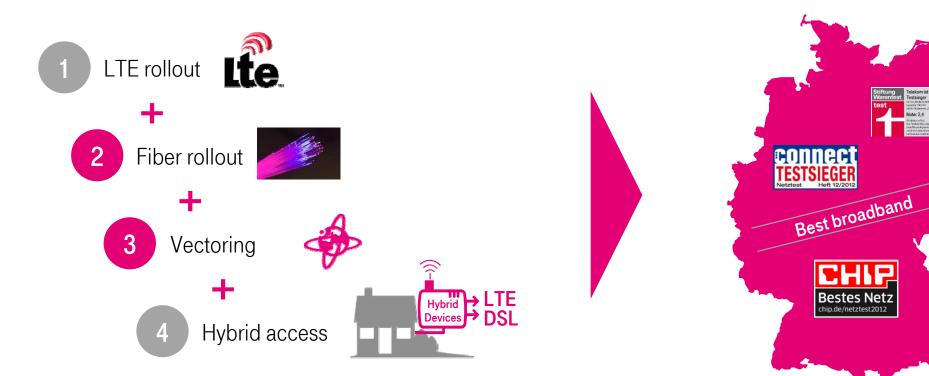
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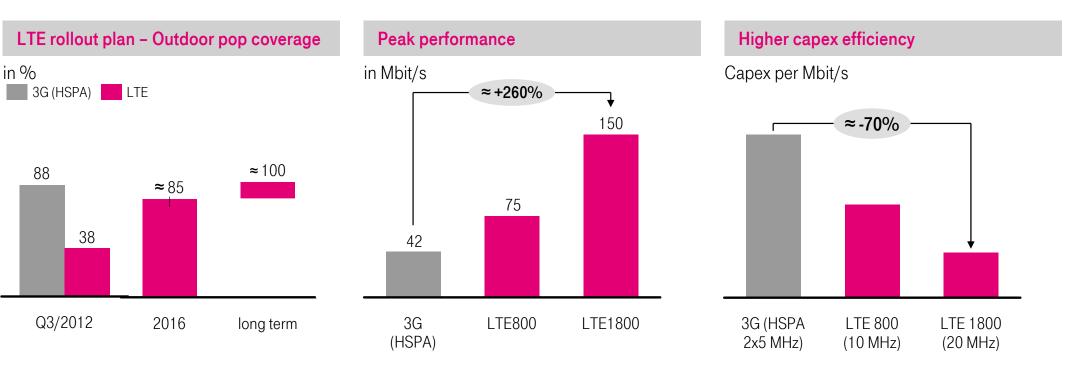
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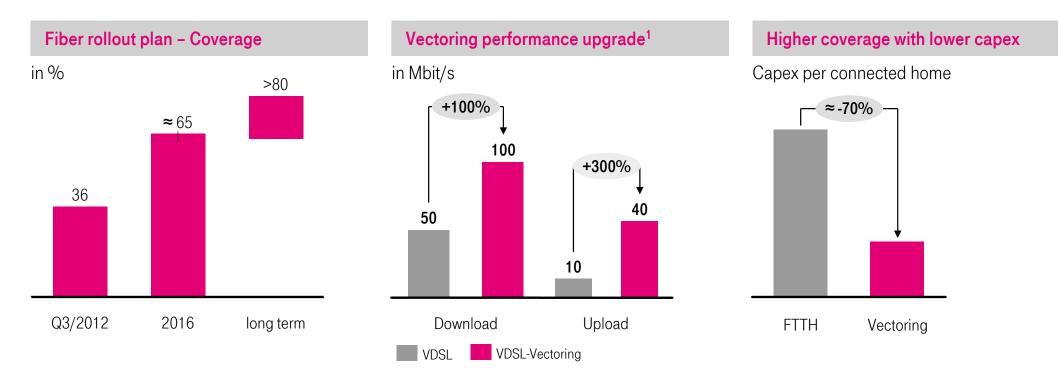
## INTEGRATED NETWORK STRATEGY (INS) SMART APPROACH ON OUR WAY TO FTTH



# **1 INS:** CAPEX EFFICIENT AND RAPID ROLLOUT OF BEST-IN-CLASS LTE NETWORK



## **23 INS:** FIBER UPGRADE OF FIXED NETWORK IS A SMART "NO REGRET MOVE" TO FTTH

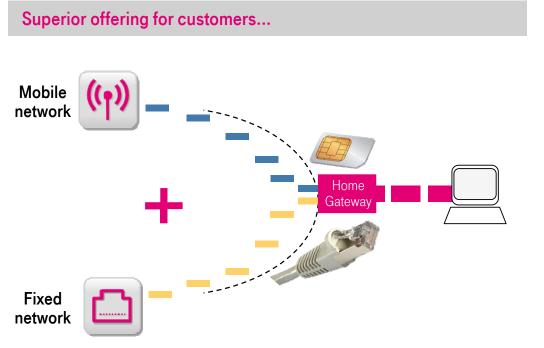


1) with short distribution cable length

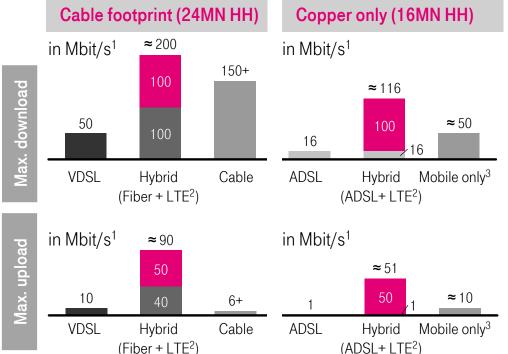
Fiber

# **4 INS:** HYBRID REVOLUTION THROUGH COMBINATION OF FIXED AND MOBILE FOR SUPERIOR SPEED EXPERIENCE

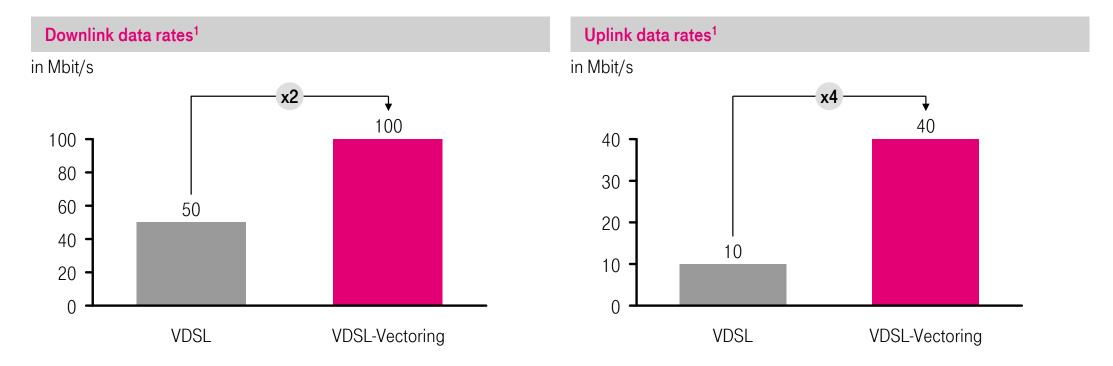
Hybrid



1) broadband speed communication for consumer 2) LTE 1800Mhz 3) Vodafone LTE Zuhause



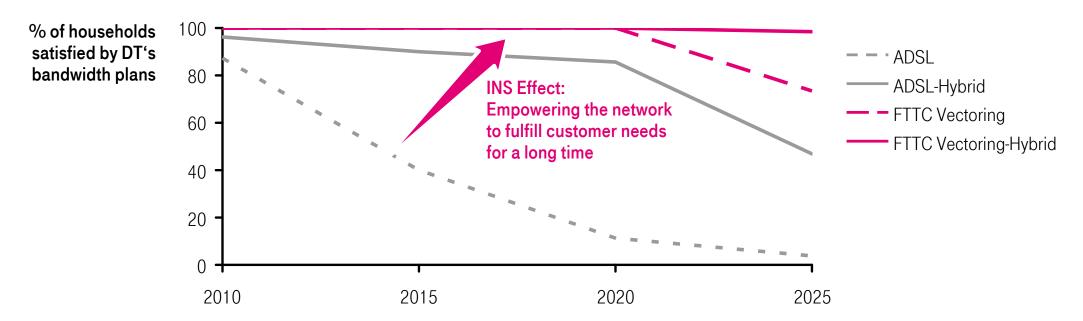
## VDSL-VECTORING BANDWITH INCREASES SIGNIFICANTLY COMPARED TO VDSL...



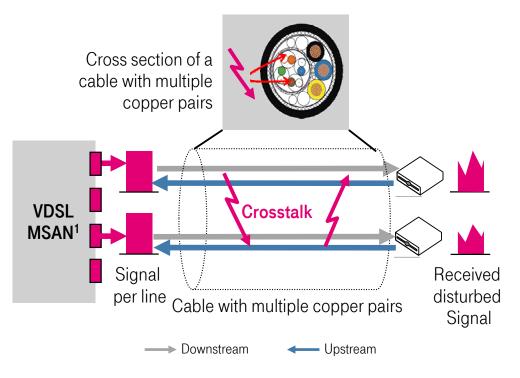
1) Real life performance depending on copper cable length

### VECTORING AND HYBRID PROLONGATE THE COPPER LIFECYCLE UP TO 10 YEARS

#### INS fully covers customer use cases for the next decade



## MUTUAL INTERFERENCE BETWEEN ADJACENT COPPER PAIRS IN A CABLE IS THE MAJOR LIMITATION OF VDSL



#### What is the matter with crosstalk?

- Crosstalk: Electric signal on each copper pair creates "noise"
- Noise disturbs signal transmission of neighboring pairs
- The wider the band of frequencies used the more crosstalk: VDSL with factor 8x over ADSL2+
- Result: Bandwidth on each pair is reduced by crosstalk effects of others

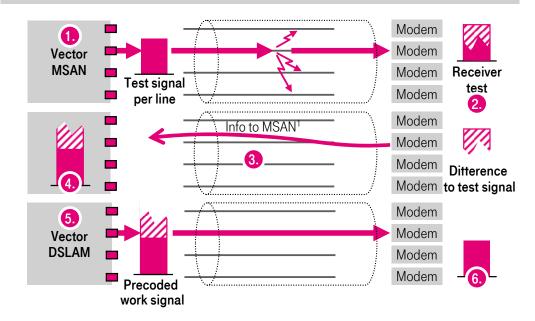
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## VDSL-VECTORING EQUIPMENT OPTIMIZES SIGNALS BY INTERACTING WITH CONNECTED MODEMS

#### Noise cancellation for you and me...



#### Noise cancellation for copper lines...



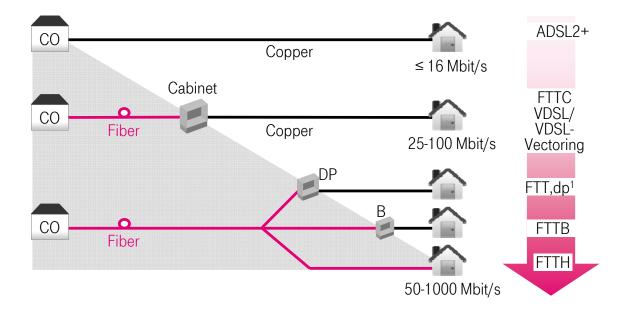
## BASED ON FTTC, VDSL-VECTORING IS AN IMPORTANT STEP TO BRING FIBER TOWARDS THE CUSTOMER...

#### **Gradual fiber rollout**

Fiber to the Central Office – ADSL2+ "Classic"

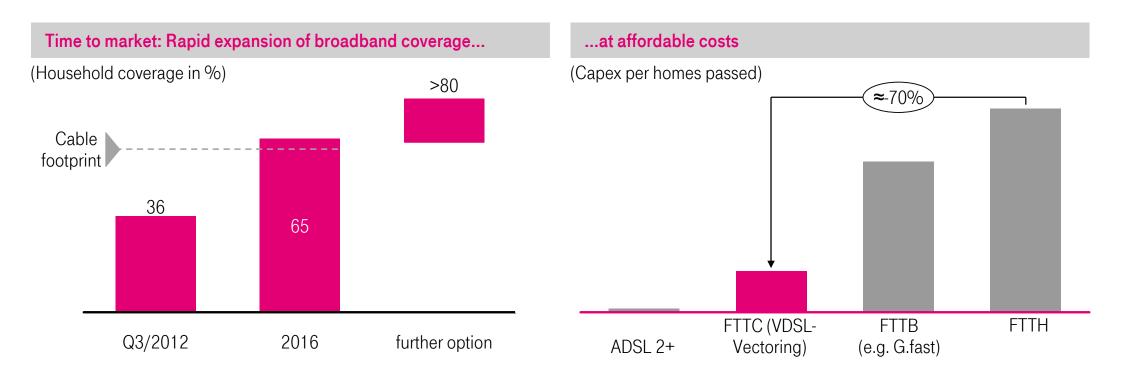
Fiber to the Cabinet – VDSL/VDSL-Vectoring (Rollout focus of INS)

Fiber near or to the home



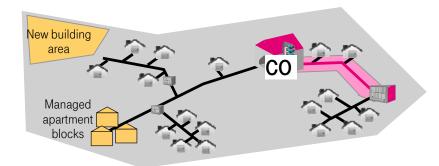
1) "Distribution Point" currently not part of the Telekom access network

## ADVANTAGES OF THE FTTC/VECTORING ROLLOUT FOR DEUTSCHE TELEKOM



### **LEVERAGING POTENTIAL SYNERGIES WITH OTHER ACCESS NETWORK ROLLOUT PROJECTS** Illustrative

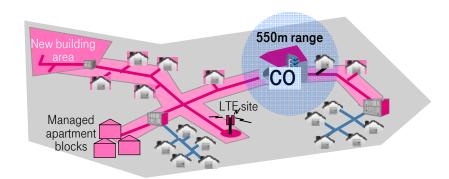
#### Access network today



- ADSL provisioning from CO site via copper (copper in main & distribution cable)
- Limited FTTC footprint with VDSL2 technology

#### Passive Cabinet Topper

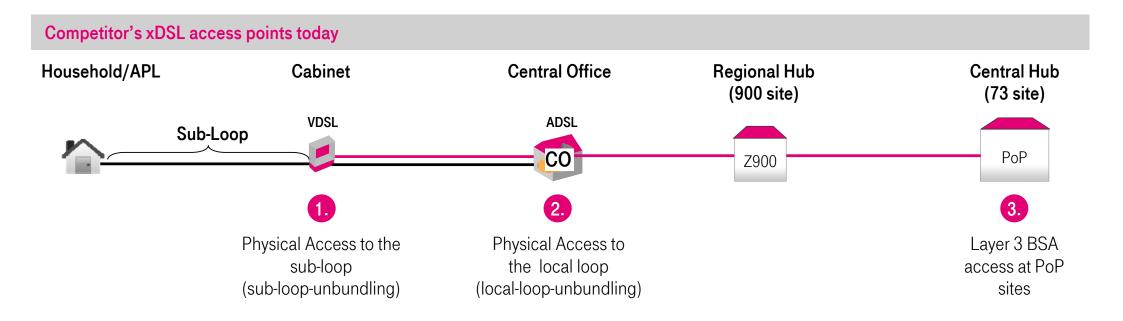
#### **Target structure after VDSL-Vectoring rollout**



- VDSL-Vectoring provisioning from cabinet site (Fiber in main, copper in distribution cable)
- Synergistic fiber connection of bypassing commercial & new building areas, apartment blocks, LTE sites etc
- Opportunistic FTTH rollout & TV Grundversorgung rollout
  - VDSL-Vectoring enabled copper Fiber

Active Cabinet

### **CURRENT REGULATORY ACCESS REGIME**

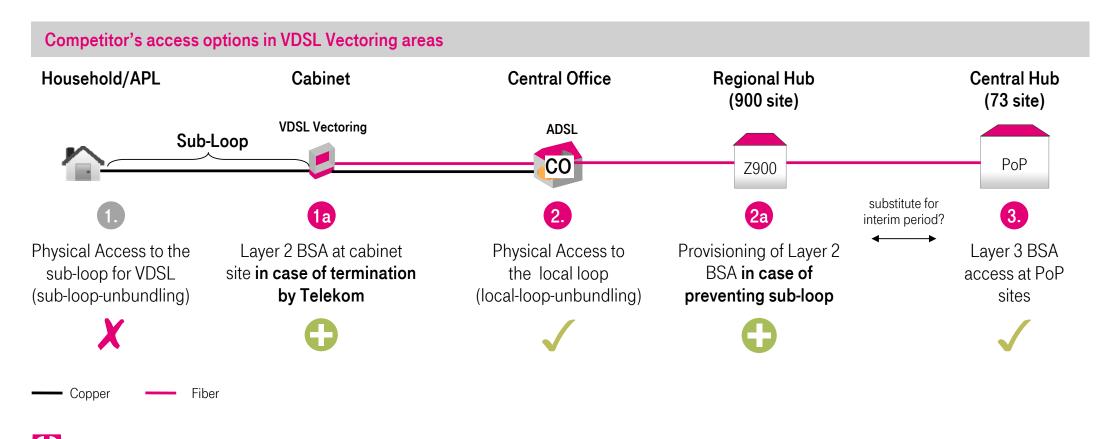




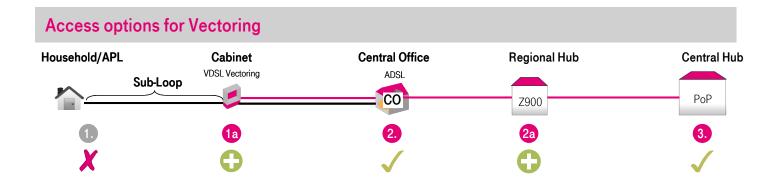
Copper

Fiber

### **BNETZA PROPOSAL FOR VECTORING: OVERVIEW**



## **BNETZA PROPOSAL: AREAS WITH 2ND INFRASTRUCTURE**



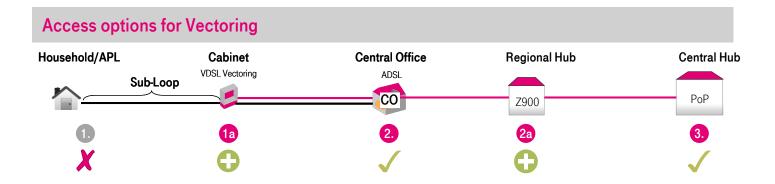
#### a) Right of termination (only for Telekom)

- Requires L2 BSA at/close to street cabinet
- Termination of already existing competitor street cabinets if carrier refuses to upgrade to Vectoring (not before 2017)
- Termination of **newly established street cabinets** with 12 months notice if:
  - ✓≥ 75 % of buildings in street cabinet area are connected to parallel infrastructure (cable/fiber operator)
  - ✓ Telekom has rolled out more street cabinets than competitors
  - ✓ Availability of L2-BSA at street cabinet at the same price as sub-loop (= EUR 6.79)

#### <sup>2a</sup> Preventing sub-loop

- Prerequisite for preventing access to sup-loop: "Suitable" L2 BSA
- Pricing: No provisions (ex-post regulation) yet
- In discussion:
  - L2 BSA will be available in 2016
  - Will L3 BSA as an interim solution be accepted?

## **BNETZA PROPOSAL: AREAS WITHOUT 2ND INFRASTRUCTURE**



#### a) Preventing sub-loop

- Telekom is not able to terminate, but to prevent sub-loop
- First operator rolling out vectoring is privileged and investments are protected
- Prerequisite: All companies must offer L2 BSA as substitute
- "Cherry picking" in rural areas may lead to a Greyhound racing, but expected only in lucrative spots
- Full coverage of rural areas is unlikely

- No regional monopolies are permitted, obligations are generally symmetrical
- For first time, regulator imposes reciprocal, open access

### **BNETZA FRAMEWORK ALLOWS USE OF VECTORING**

Access to sub-loops can be refused

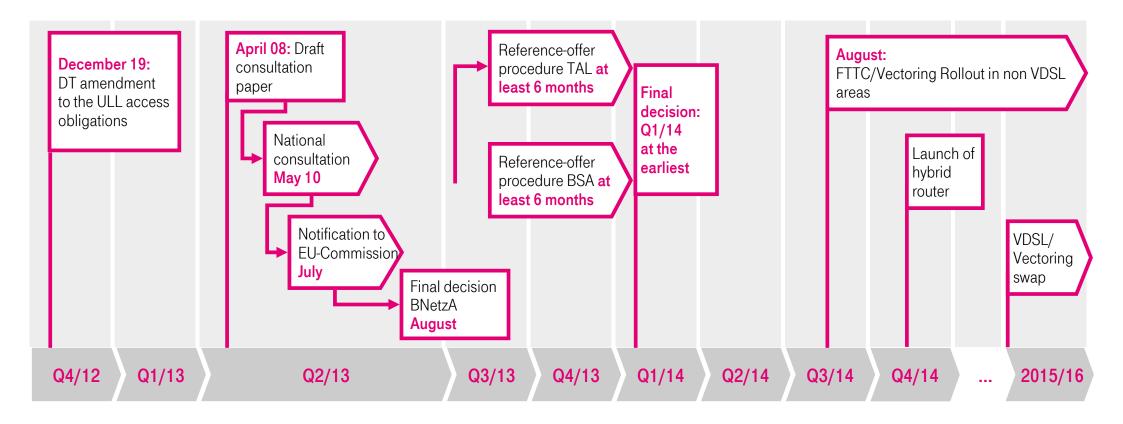
Regulatory certainty and flexible framework for Vectoring roll-out

Priority for Telekom in specific areas

No exclusivity for Vectoring, Open Access

First step towards regionalization

### **TIMEFRAME VECTORING**



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