

Promoting Innovation through Research

-The IPID Project-

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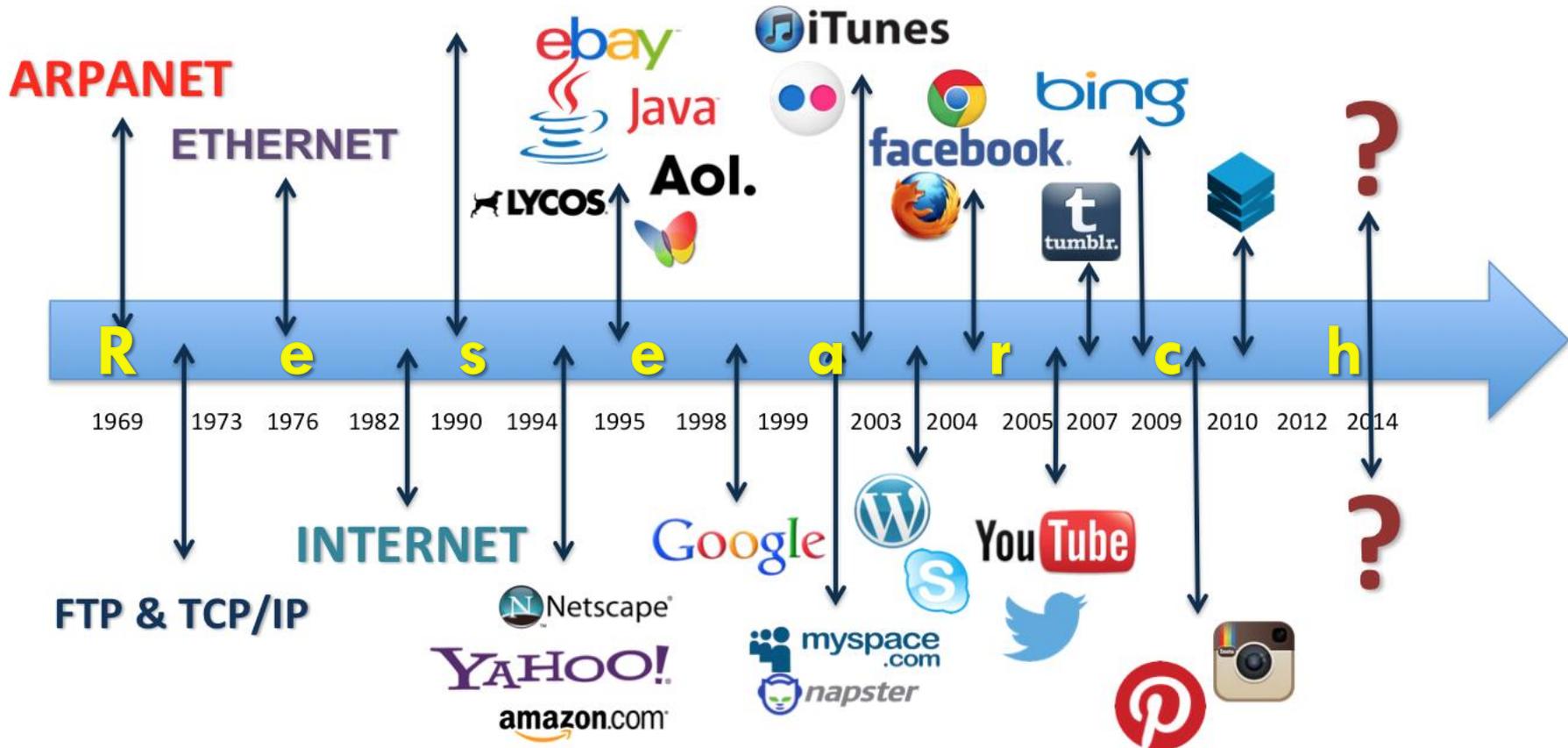


The Internet: Has the definition changed?

- 2.9+ billion people online
- Millions of businesses, services and websites
- 15+ billion connected devices and **things!**
- Is it still the network of networks as we knew/knew it?



Internet backborne



- Research - approach towards creating solutions and innovations



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...IPID is about research and supporting junior ICT [4D] researchers...

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More about IPID...

- It is an academic network doing research in ICT4D created in 2006
- Has over 830 members (Postgraduate students and senior researchers)
- Members are from different universities in the world (EU, Africa Asia, Middle East, America, Australia)
- IPID organizes event annually at different universities in different countries to make students meet. This is often done in collaboration with major ICT research events.

Our networks



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...and many more!

The IPID Project Agenda

- Encourage postgraduate students to share research ideas and experiences in the field of ICT and development
 - Communicate contemporary problems in society that could be solved by ICT
 - Create, benchmark solutions
 - Promote innovations

- Provide a supportive and friendly forum/channel to engage researchers
 - Making them visible

- Create contacts/ link researchers within ICT[4D]
 - Connecting students with their peers and senior researchers in the ICT field

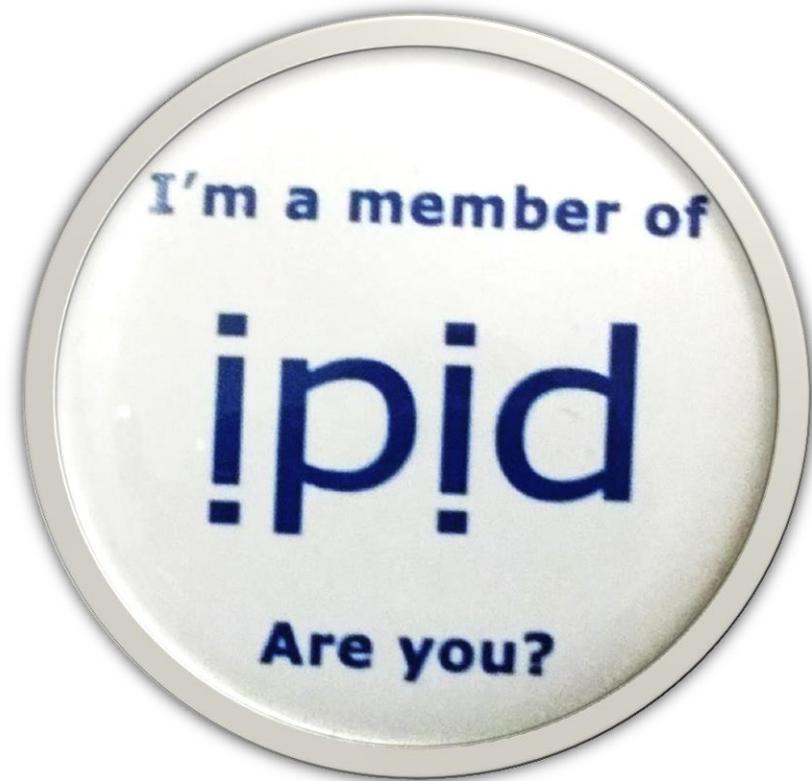
- Create a knowledge base/provide information to members on development agendas
 - IPID portal development in progress

GAIA Group Focus

- Discussions are leaning towards technology, i.e., connectivity
- There are other issues hindering GAIA
 - Security/surveillance (ex. Myanmar, Yemen, China*, Eritrea, etc.)
 - Impairments: 15% of world population is impaired
 - Inclusion of the developing world: Internet projects are centred in developed countries
 - where the biggest percentage is connected
 - where the available internet resources are wasted
 - the digital divide continues...

Another perspective...

- Research leads to creative innovations
- Balance the focus!
 - ▣ Speaking of "global access" there are many issues at hand, some probably unknown/not investigated. Research can help to dig into dark zones
- There is a lot of 'un communicated' and 'un applied' research. GAIA should look in this direction as well
- Collaboration with various institutions and researchers is one gateway towards getting involved



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