Plenary Panel Title: Software for the Mobile Internet

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The Internet was a disruptive force. Innovative entrepreneurs created a new industry which has added significantly to the world’s economies and spearheaded a revolution in information creation and distribution unparalleled in modern history.

Similarly, the advent of wireless telecommunications has been a major disruptive force to the traditional wireline industry. By the beginning of the 21st century, the amount of wireless telephony traffic had exceeded that carried by wireline. Moreover, the number of people in the world who now have access to telecommunications has grown exponentially.

In this panel, we explore the implications of the coming together of these two disruptive forces and focus on the role of software relative to this phenomenon.

We are fortunate to have four distinguished panelists to offer their insights and engage in a lively discussion with conference delegates.

Anson Chen, Corporate Vice President and General Manager of the Motorola Software Group, will be delivering a keynote address drawing on his considerable experience and insights as a leader in the internet and mobile worlds.

Other panelists include Dr. Jay Kishigawa from NTT Japan, Professor Sumi Helal from the University of Florida, and Dr. Yeun Bae Kim from Samsung Korea.

Among the topics to be discussed are: mobile internet software technologies, broadband cellular and wireless IP protocol challenges, federated identity and AAA issues, session continuity across disparate networks, and applications enabled by mobility.