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Connectivity in the Smart Home

Winner takes all or Horses for Courses?

Introduction



■ enModus is a Smart Home technology company



- ☐ Founded in Jan 2010, we have five employees, based in Chepstow, UK
- Invented Wattwave[™], a powerline communications technology



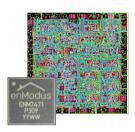






□ Raised £150k angel and £1m seed VC rounds in 2010 and 2011

☐ Closing a £1.5m VC round in Q4 2013 with a new investor







There are many technologies out there.....



















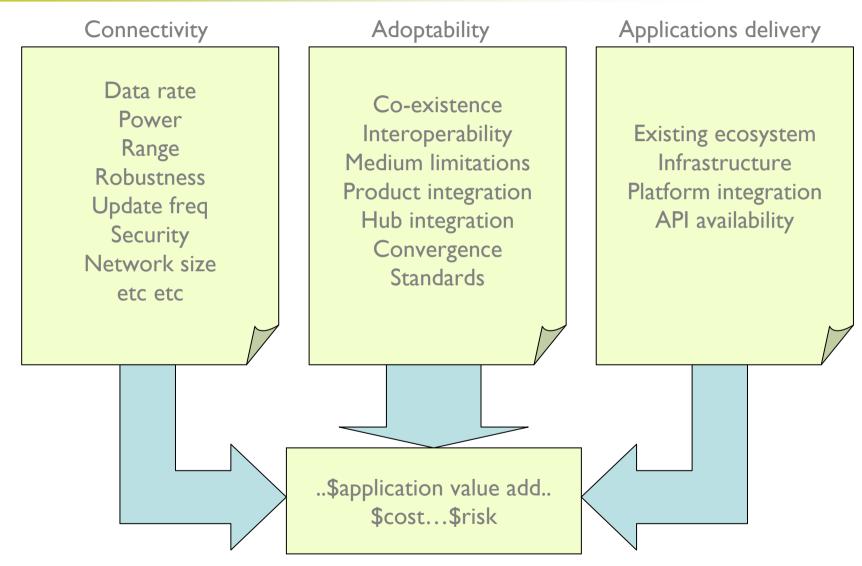


and more.....

...all vying to be the communications technology of choice for the Smart Home

There are many factors of choice.....





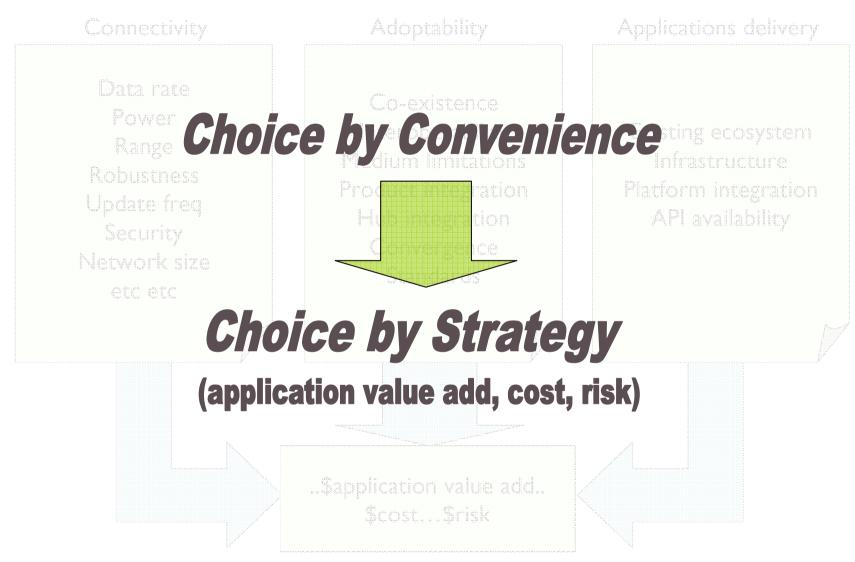
....but which will prevail?





..longer term thinking must trump short termism..





Consolidation



☐ No single technology can dominate the Smarthome ☐ We believe only three core technologies will eventually dominate...... High bandwidth wireless (mains or rechargeable battery infotainment) Low power wireless (wireless sensors) Long range, guaranteed coverage, wired (mains appliances and embedded infrastructure) ☐ ...based on <u>application value add, cost and risk</u> ☐ Other technologies will remain niche

The hub/gateway/CAD/modem router will be the battleground

















Convergence of:







...driven by long term strategic thinking by telco's, media and cable companies

Summary



☐ We must <i>not</i> force-fit unsuitable technologies to applications	
☐ Horses for courses, not winner takes all	

The industry will successfully integrate at the hardware level

□ Value added from smart homes must be driven application by application

■ The real challenge is at a platform level!

