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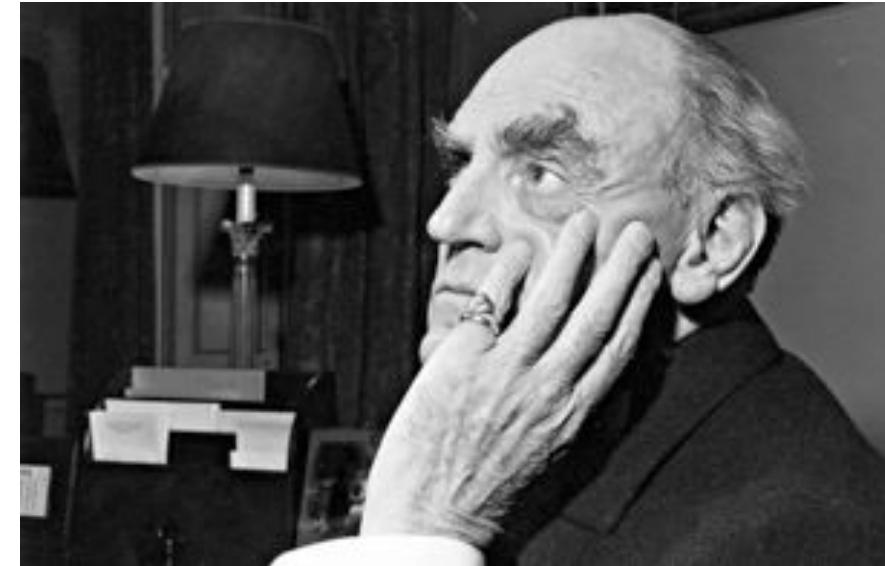
Chris Priestman: Web Radio, Focal Press 2002

A British Radio Pioneer, 1924

John Reith,

Broadcasting over Britain, 1924

Founder of the BBC

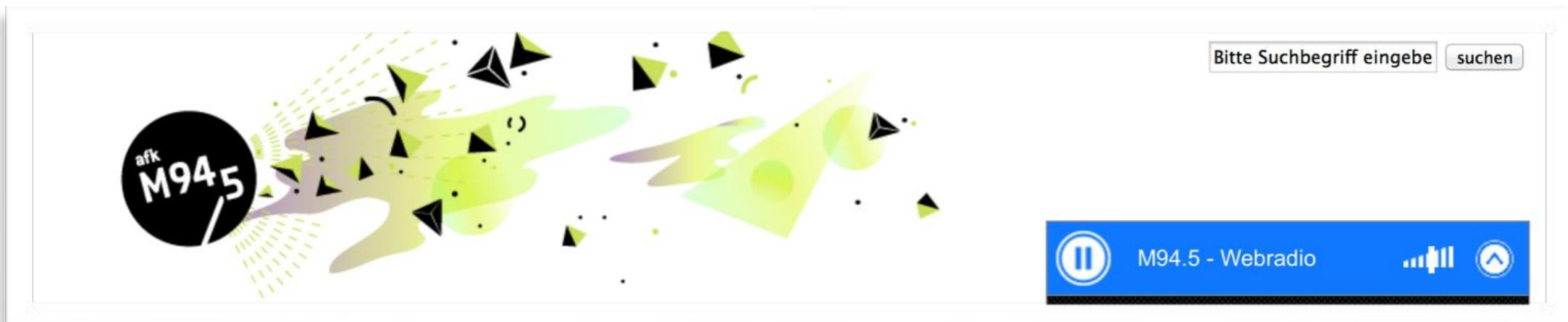


“We are missing infinitely more than we are receiving ... Thought is probably permanent, and a means may be found to ally thought with ether direct and to broadcast and communicate thought without the intervention of the senses or any mechanical device, in the same manner as a receiving set is today tuned to the wave-length of a transmitter so that there may be a free passage between them.”

- “free passage between them” clearly indicates bi-directionality!

What Is Web Radio (Internet Radio)?

- Web radio is about *live audio streams*
- Continuous audio content
 - Delivered to large audience, in *identical form for all listeners*
 - No pause/rewind, no download, no “on demand” service
- “Simulcast”: Traditionally produced radio program is transmitted in Internet simultaneously



Historic Parallels between Radio and Web Radio

- Technical problems with sound quality
 - Early radio transmission (1920's) were of poor sound quality, short wave radio still is today
 - Early radio transmission over the Internet was of poor sound quality, but the situation has improved drastically
- The ever-repeated threat situation between new and old media
 - Early radio was considered a threat to news and entertainment industries
 - » Like TV for movie industry
 - Web radio as a threat for traditional radio, news, entertainment?
 - Lesson from history: Media grow into complementary, synergetic situation (“Riepl’sches Gesetz”)
- Driving force are amateurs
 - Early radio program development, at least in the U.S., driven by amateur stations
 - Exactly identical situation for Web radio today
- Private/public/commercial, funding models, ...

Radio and Democracy

- Bertolt Brecht, 1930:

“Radio could be the most wonderful public communication system imaginable, a gigantic system of channels – could be, that is, if it were capable not only of transmitting but of receiving, of making listeners hear but also speak, not of isolating them but connecting them.”

 - Bertolt Brecht even conducted amateur experiments with the new medium “radio” himself
- Radio, if not restricted by monopolies, is a decentralized, democratic medium
 - Web radio may be the way to remove the constraints (frequency shortage) which have led to monopolies
 - Web radio removes spatial constraints of radio (global medium)
- “Vertical” organization (centralized, hierarchic, top-down) vs. “horizontal” organization (decentralized, peer-to-peer, bottom-up)
 - Radio started as a horizontally organized experiment

Types of Web Radio Stations/Programmes

- According to traditional sectors of the radio industry:
(Lewis/Booth: *The Invisible Medium*)
- Sector 1: Early European Model
 - Public service and state radio as governmental organizations, often monopolies
 - » Web radio as additional distribution channel, as platform for global services, for cross-media effects with other parts of Web presence (information, shop)
- Sector 2: American Model
 - Commercial enterprises funded through advertising
 - » Web radio as platform for advertising (also for the traditional broadcast)
 - » Web radio as additional source of revenue (through e-Commerce)
- Sector 3: Alternative
 - *Community stations (free radio)*, see www.amarc.org
 - *Underground stations*
 - Web radio as a cheap technology, avoiding also many licensing problems

Experience of Radio Listening

- Experience formed by receiver technology:
 - 1930s: Large valve radio as important “furniture” in the living room
 - 1950s onwards: TV taking over as centre of living room
 - 1960s: Transistor radios make radio receivers portable, enable car receivers
 - 1970s: Stereo high-fidelity systems change expectations of audience
 - Today: Mainly background music and car receivers
- Market niche for Web radio:
 - High-quality terrestrial radio (FM) has limited local range
- Competitors for Web radio:
 - Global-range radio of good quality (Satellite radio, Digital Radio Mondiale)
- Web Radio experience, integrated into daily life:
 - Computer as playback device?
 - Must seamlessly integrate with existing devices
 - » ...or be completely stand-alone and innovative
 - Smartphones, speaker systems for portable players, specialized devices

Physical Devices for Internet Radio

- A radio receiver should look like one, even if it is Web radio...
 - Standalone Internet radio devices
- Product pioneers around 2000:
 - Kerbango, SonicBox
- Technical problem in early systems:
 - Power requirements, battery life
- Trend since 2010: Broad range of products



Kerbango's Internet Radio



SonicBox device

Logitech
SqueezeboxPure
One Flow

Sony CMTMX750NI



Medion P85015

Parrot Asteroid
Car Radio

Internet-Based Audio Services

www.webradiomonitor.de

Vom Webradiomonitor erfasste Angebote

Online Only-Webradios

- Ausschließlich für das Internet produzierte Radioprogramme, die auch nur online publiziert werden
- Zumeist spezialisierte Radioprogramme mit spezieller Musikfarbe oder sonstiger Ausrichtung

UKW/DAB+ im Internet (Simulcast)

- Eins-zu-eins-Streaming klassischer, über UKW bzw. DAB+ empfangbarer Radioprogramme

Online-UKW/DAB+-Submarke

- Zusätzliche Webradio-Streams der klassischen UKW-Marken, die ausschließlich über das Internet verbreitet werden und meist auf eine Musikfarbe ausgerichtet sind

Musik-Plattformen (Musik-on-Demand)

- Zumeist über Abonnements finanzierte Musik-Plattformen, bei der die Nutzer eine Musikdatenbank zu jeder Zeit uneingeschränkt nutzen und Playlisten erstellen können
- Oft auch mit Radiofunktion

Personal Radio

- Hörverhalten wird aufgezeichnet und analysiert
- Auf Basis der Daten wird durch Algorithmen oder redaktionelle Bearbeitung ein personalisiertes Angebot erstellt

User Generated Radio

- User erstellen Playlisten oder Radiostationen, auf die andere User zugreifen können

Radio-Aggregatoren

- Kein originärer Content-Produzent
- Bündelung von verschiedenen Webradioangeboten auf einer einheitlichen Oberfläche/Plattform
- Inhaltliche Clusterung zur besseren Orientierung für Nutzer

Download-Plattformen

- Musik-Shopping-Portale, bei denen die Nutzer Auszüge der von ihnen gesuchten Lieder hören können

Beispiele:

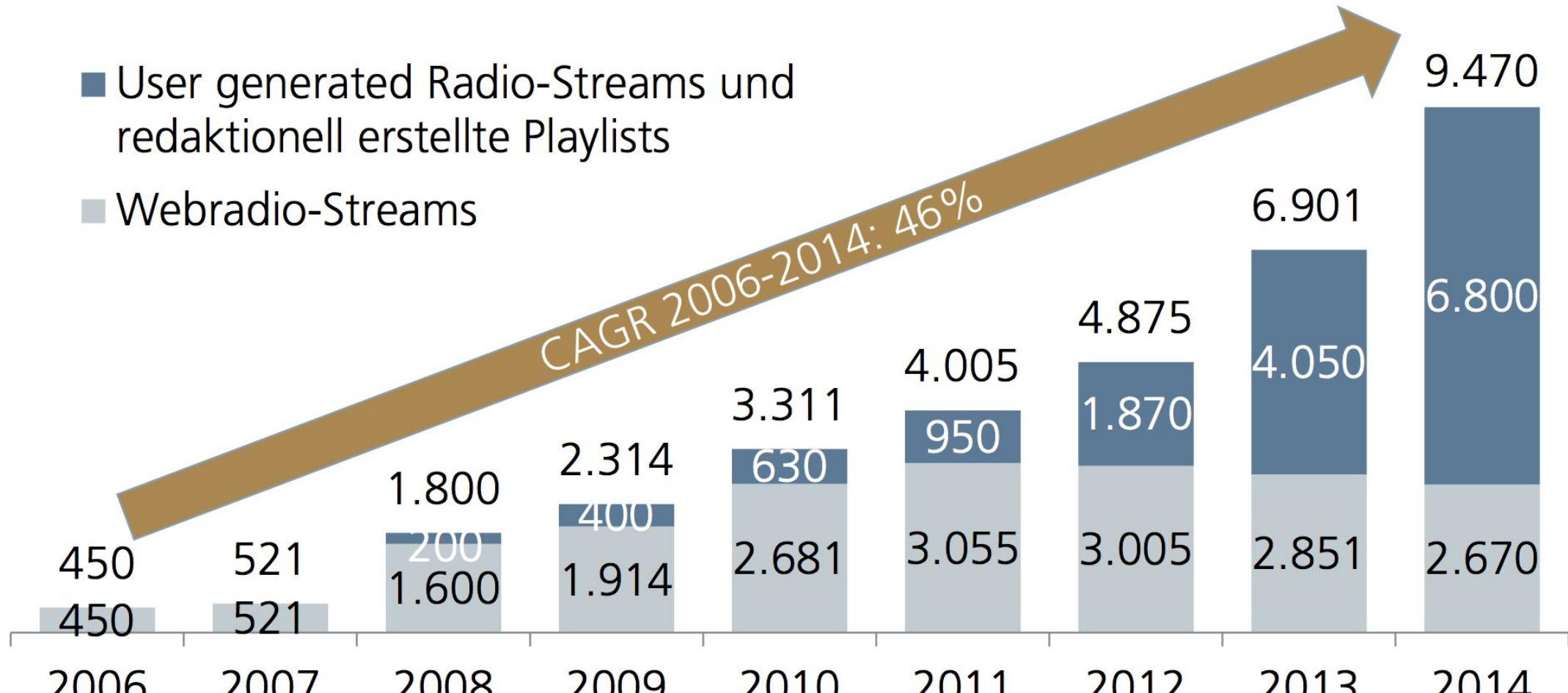
RauteMusik **detektor.fm** **peRadio**
Zurück zum Thema



Quelle: Webradiomonitor 2014

Internet Radio Market (1)

Zahl der Online-Audio-Angebote in Deutschland 2006 bis 2014



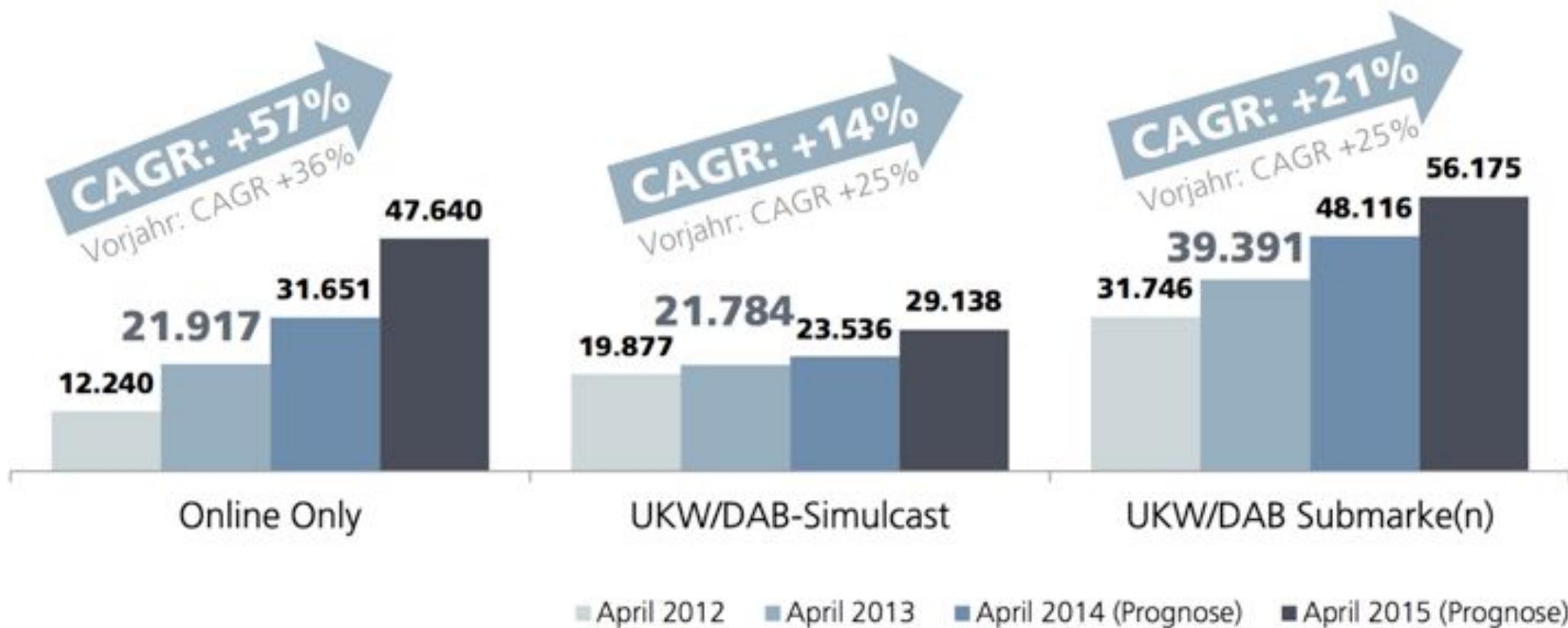
Quelle: Webradiomonitor 2014, Medienanstalten, Goldmedia Analyse, CAGR: Compound annual growth rate

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Wir sind die Note

Traditional Web radio streams decreasing, other streaming services grow fast

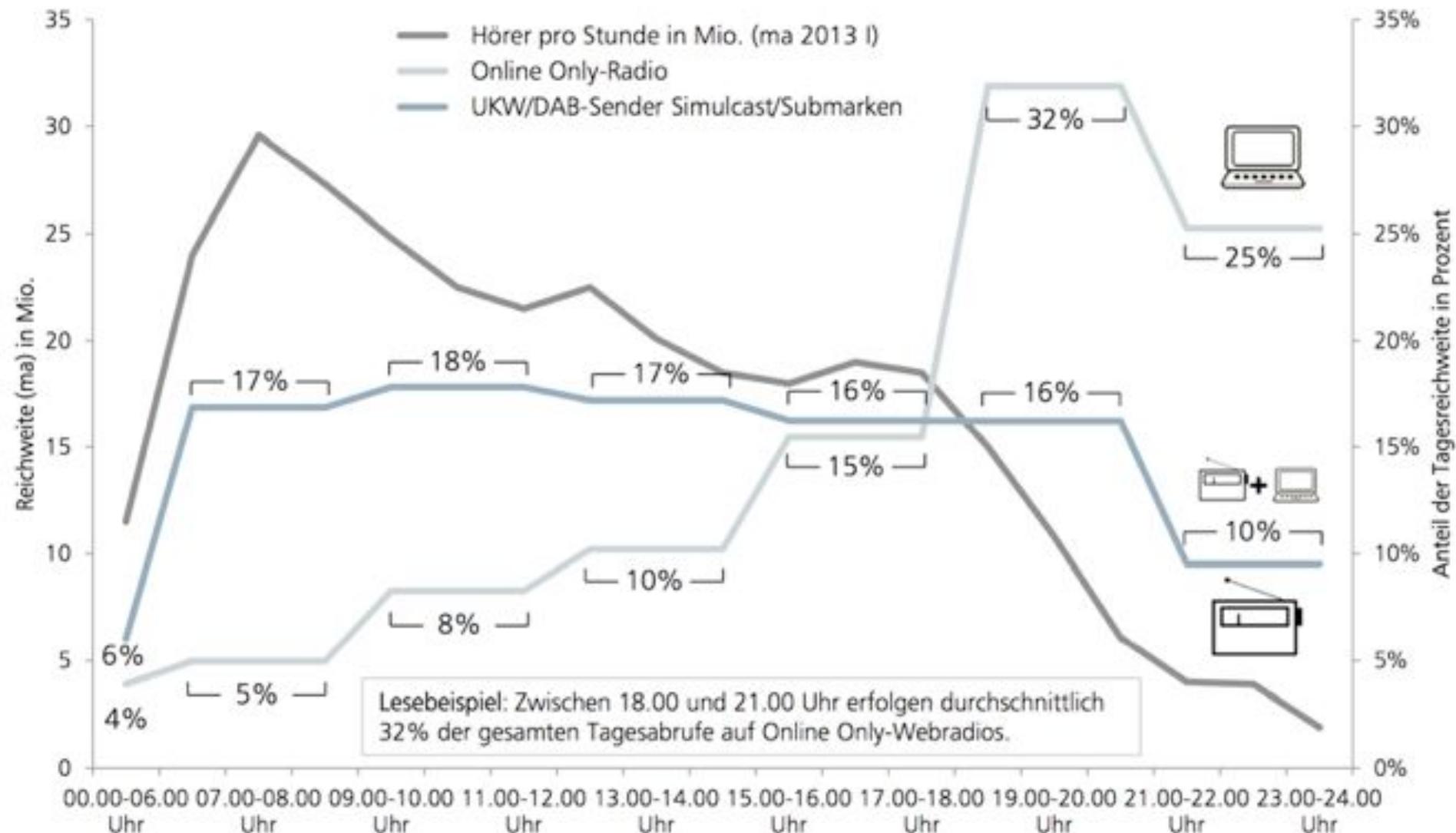
Internet Radio Market (2)

Zahl der durchschnittlichen Abrufe pro Webradiostream pro Tag in Dt. 2012-2015



Internet Radio Market (3)

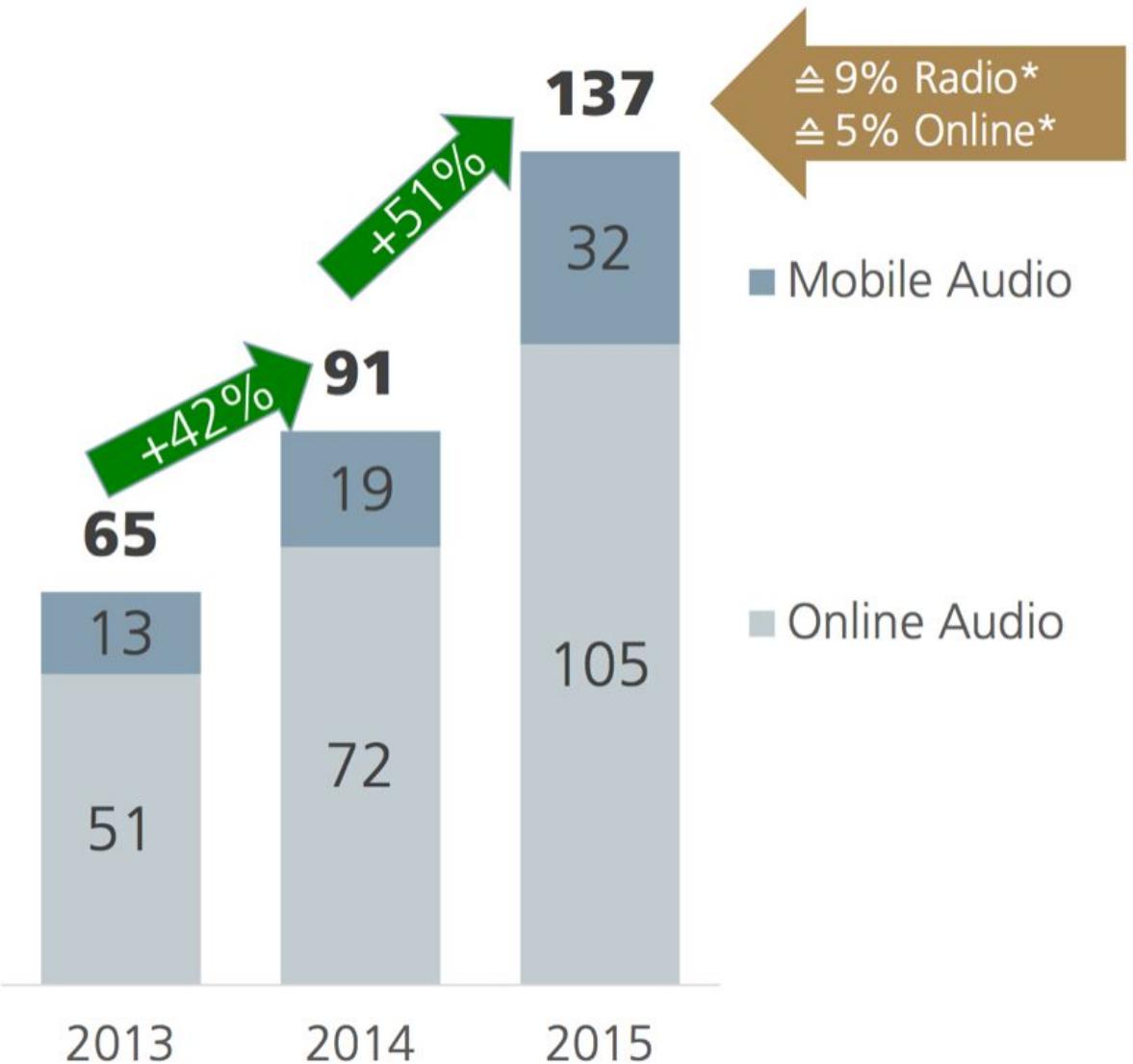
Nutzung von klassischem UKW-Programm und Webradio im Tagesverlauf (04/2012)



Internet Radio Market (4)

Advertisement Revenues

Prognose: Werbemarktentwicklung (brutto)
für Online-Audio bis 2015 in Mio. EUR in Dtl.



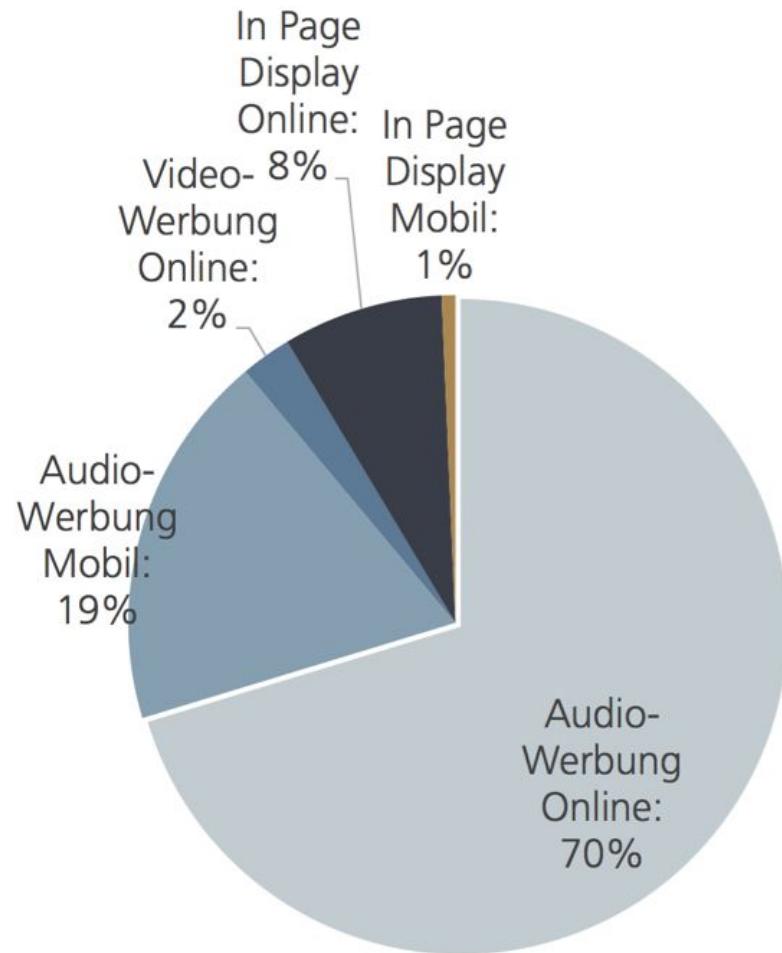
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*Relation zu Bruttowerbeerlösen i.H.v. 1,59 Mrd. Euro (Radio) bzw. 2,96 Mrd. (Online) 2013 nach Nielsen Media Research

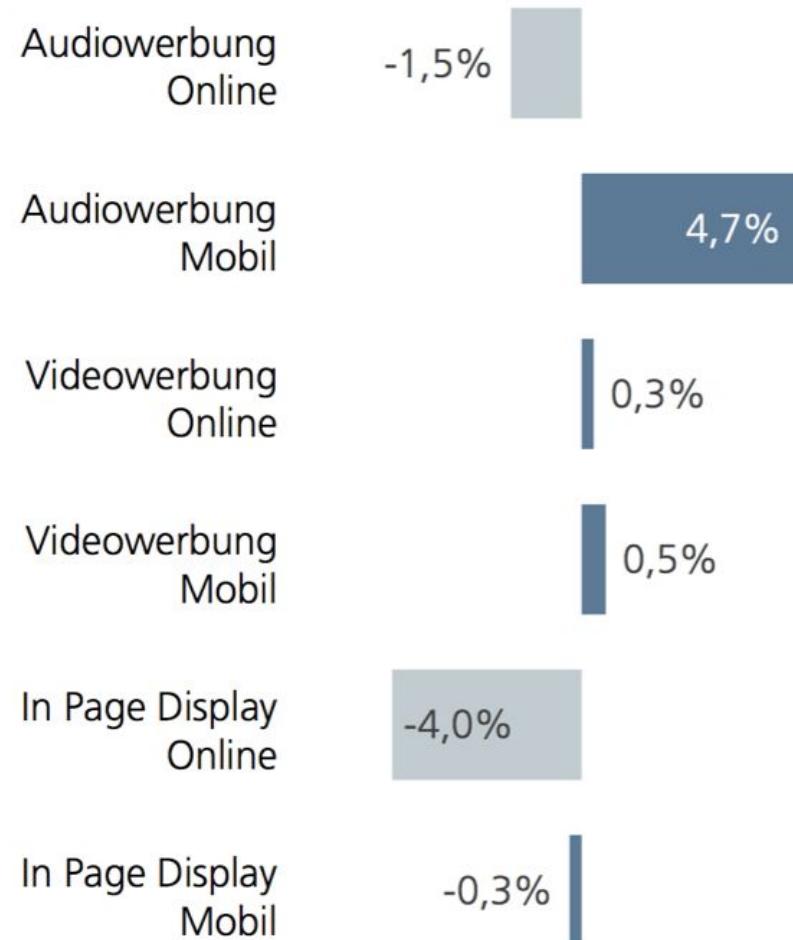
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Verband der Medien

Forms of Advertisement – Not Only Audio

Anteil der Werbeformen an den gesamten Werbeeinnahmen in Dtl. (6/2014)



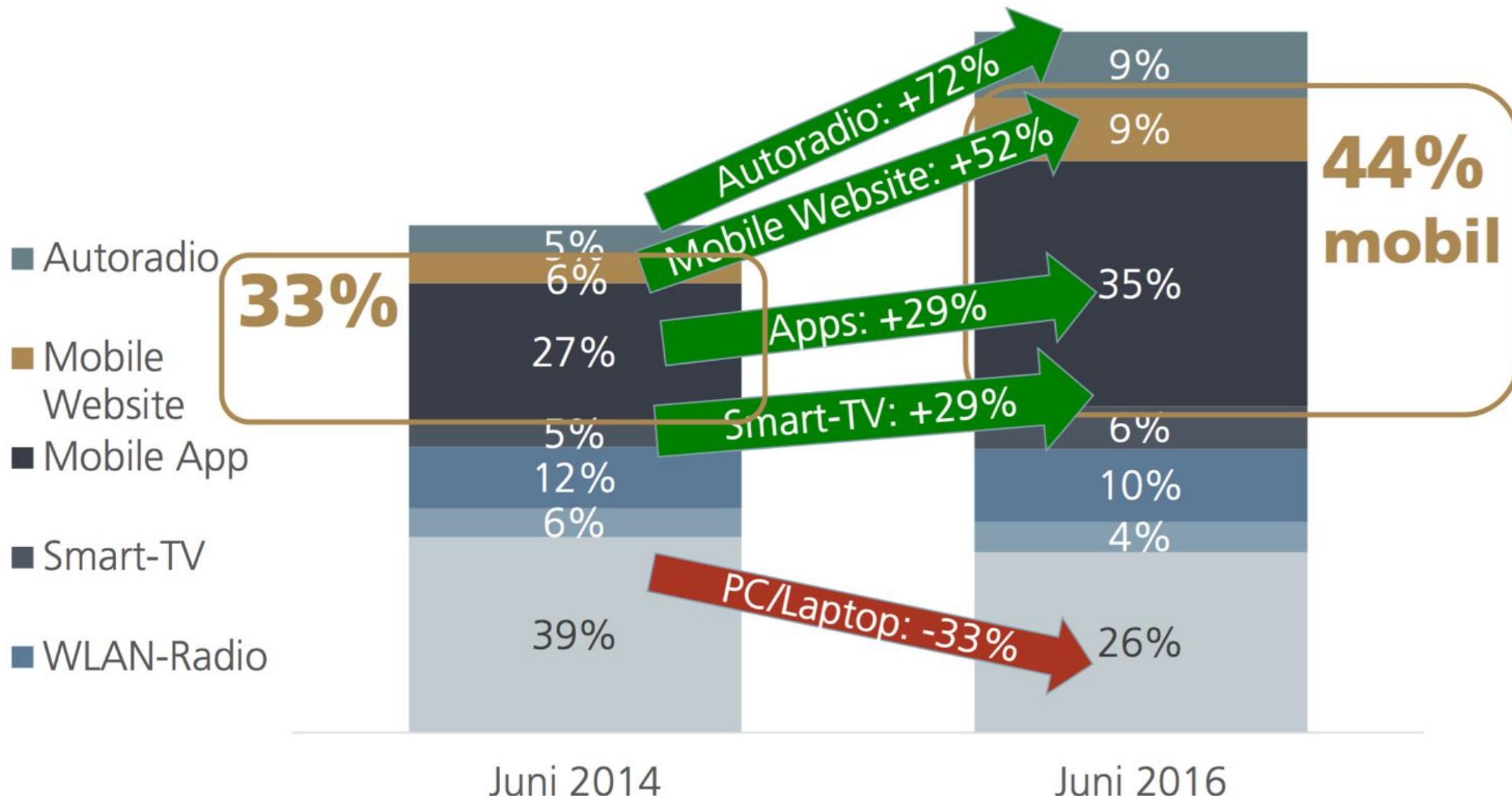
Veränd. der Anteile der Werbeformen der Online-Audio-Anbieter 6/2016 ggü. 6/2014



Quelle: Webradiomonitor 2014,
Basis: Angaben von Online-Audio-Anbietern mit Werbung im Umfeld des Angebots, n=121

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Trend: Mobile Usage of Web Radio



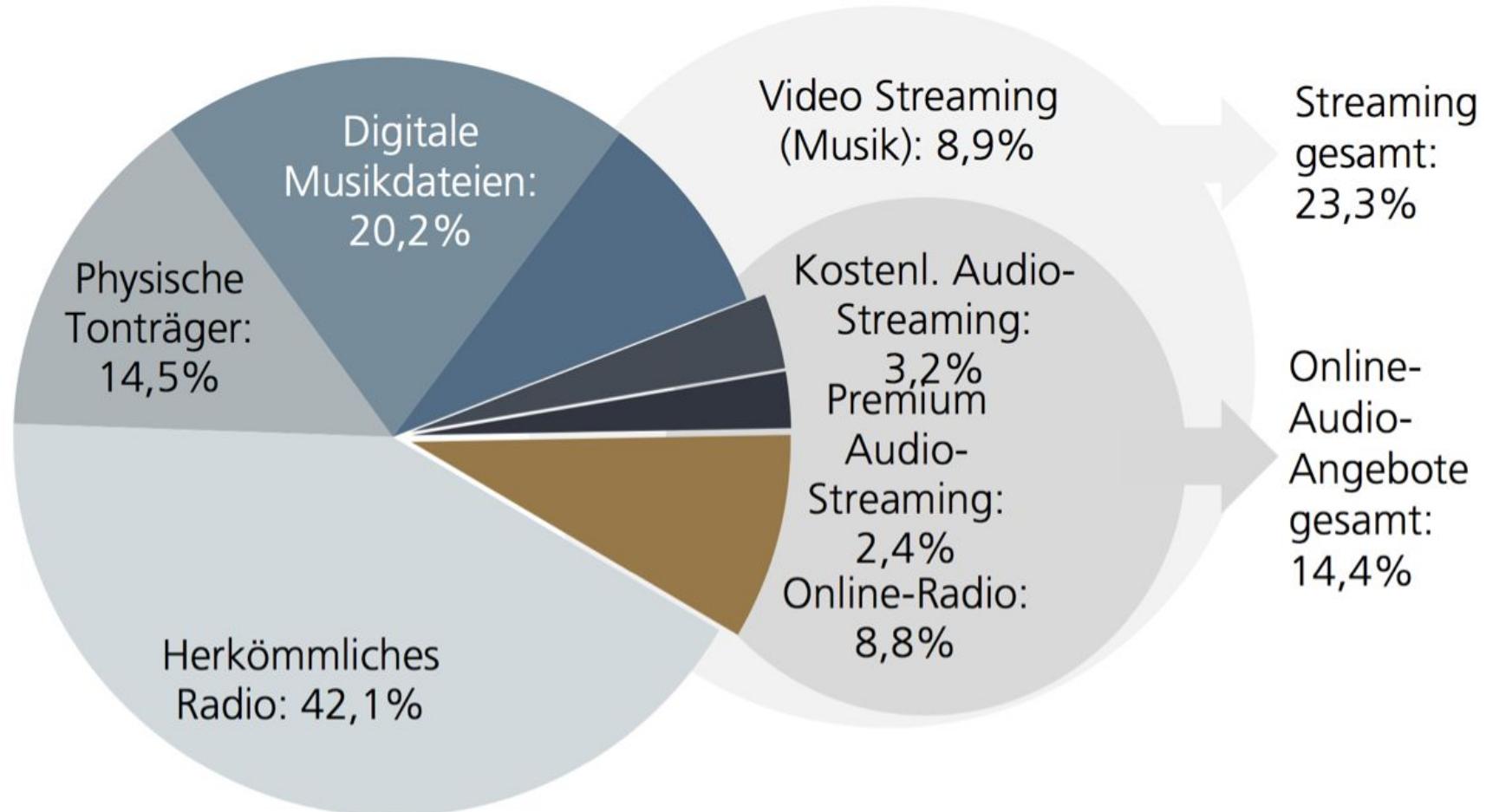
Quelle: Webradiomonitor 2014, Basis: Online-Audio-Angebote, n=558

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Music Listening in Germany: Streaming More Important than Physical Media (CD-Audio)

Prozentualer Anteil an der Gesamtzeit des Musikhörens in Deutschland, 1/2014



Quelle: respondi AG im Auftrag des Bundesverbandes Musikindustrie e.V. (BVMI),
BVMI Jahresbericht 2013, Onlinerepräsentative Befragung im Januar 2014; n=1.000

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Branche der Medien

Web Radio / Music Shop Integration 2004

The screenshot displays two integrated web pages: a radio player on the left and a music shop on the right.

Left Side (Web Radio):

- Header:** Webradio antenne BAYERN
- Time:** 11:14 Uhr
- Links:** Antenne Bayern, Rockantenne
- Content:** Aktuelle Sendung: Extra, Aktueller Titel: >> ANASTACIA, SICK AND TIRED, Songs anklicken und im Shop bestellen.
- Player:** Shows a live video feed of a studio, playback controls (play, pause, volume), and text: Playing 65Kbps 4:34/Live.
- News:** News: Frankfurter Polizei-Vize zu Geldstrafe verurteilt... >> mehr
- Logos:** ROCK ANTENNE, powered by TISCALI

Right Side (Music Shop):

- Header:** Music Shop antenne BAYERN
- Navigation:** music, charts, neuheiten, specials, überblick, suche, Einkaufswagen
- Search:** Schnellsuche, >> Suche starten
- Categories:** Kategorie
 - >> Rock & Pop Hits
 - >> Pop Angebote
 - >> Jazz Hits
 - >> Klassik Hits
 - >> DVD Hits
 - >> DVD Angebote
 - >> Video Hits
- Service:** Warenkorb, Kontakt, AGB
- Search Results:** Ihr Suchergebnis: Anzeige: 1 bis 25 von 176, Seite: 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | >> | >>
- Filtering:** Sortiert nach: Interpret auf, Medium: Alle (176), Veröffentlichungstermin: Alle (176), Verfügbarkeit: Alle (176)
- Table:** Shows search results for three items:

Interpret	Medium	EUR	Lieferbarkeit	
>> Amos, Tori: Under The Pink	CD	19,99	innerhalb einer Woche	
>> Anastacia: 50 Anos De Forro	CD	17,99	innerhalb 3-4 Wochen	
>> Anastacia: Anastacia (2004)	CD	14,99	Artikel am Lager	

Web Radio / Music Shop Integration 2011

Antenne.de / Radio / Sendungen

Das lief im Webradio

› Channel: ANTENNE BAYERN

Counting Crows Feat. Vanessa Carlton mit "Big yellow taxi"
lief am 12.01.2011 um 12:26 Uhr

Nickelback (» Fotos) mit "If Today Was Your Last Day"
lief am 12.01.2011 um 12:23 Uhr

Welcher Titel lief im Radio?

Musik, die Sie im Programm gehört haben!

ANTENNE BAYERN

An welchem Tag und um wieviel Uhr (hh:mm) haben Sie den Titel gehört?
12 | 35 | 12.01.2011 | :
suchen

Big Yellow Taxi
Counting Crows

Titel: 3:45 min
Genre: Pop
Typ: MP3
Qualität: 320 kbit/s
€ 1.29

Big Yellow Taxi
Counting Crows

Titel: min
Genre:
Titelliste

Titel	Interpret	Format	Preis	Aktionen
1.			min	

Web Radio / Music Shop Integration 2014



Aktueller Titel:

Boulevard of broken dreams
Green Day

Kaufen

Full text search on amazon.de MP3 archive

Full text search on amazon.de



Web Radio / Music Shop Integration 2015

The screenshot shows a web-based music player interface. At the top left is a signal strength icon followed by the text "ON AIR". Below this is a small image of a person's face with a large yellow "X" drawn over it. To the right of the image, the text "Jetzt läuft" appears above "Chris Brown - X". Below this, there is a Facebook "Like" button with the number "0" next to it, and a "Kaufen" (Buy) button with a small "a" icon. At the bottom of the player, there is a blue progress bar with a play/pause icon on the left and a volume control icon on the right. The text "Black Beatz Stream wird abgespielt." is displayed above the progress bar.



Full text search in amazon.de music downloads

Convergence of Broadcast and Web Media

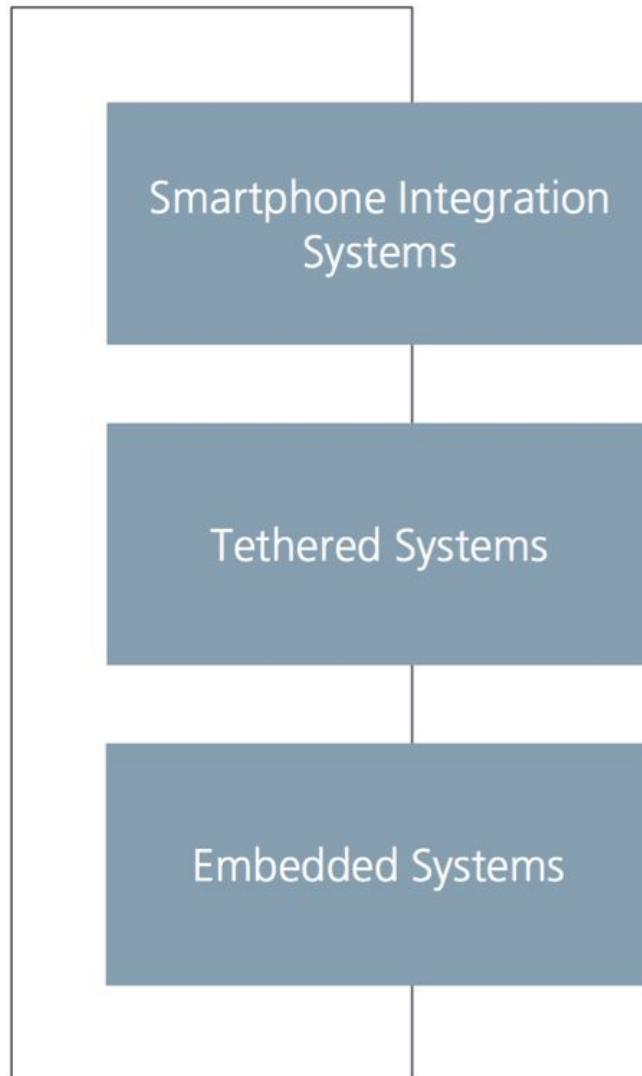


Picture: Revo

- Upcoming standards for side-band signaling of Web-related information in broadcast signal
 - RadioDNS, RadioVIS
 - Partially based on Comet
- End systems presenting multimedia content related to radio program
- Traffic info, weather, news etc. transmitted over Web
- Prototypes of hybrid radio receivers
 - e.g. IRT DABberry 2013
 - Switching automatically between broadcast and IP streaming for program

Radio in Car Infotainment Systems

Überblick über verschiedene In-Car-Entertainment-Systeme 2014



- Verbindung von Smartphone und Board Computer
- Beispiele: Ford AppLink, Toyota Entune



- Zugriff und Steuerung des Smartphones durch den Board Computer
- Beispiel: Mercedes Command



- Eigenständiger Board Computer mit Infotainment-Funktionen
- Beispiel: BMW Connected Drive



Quelle: Goldmedia Analyse, Bilder. Screenshots GSMA

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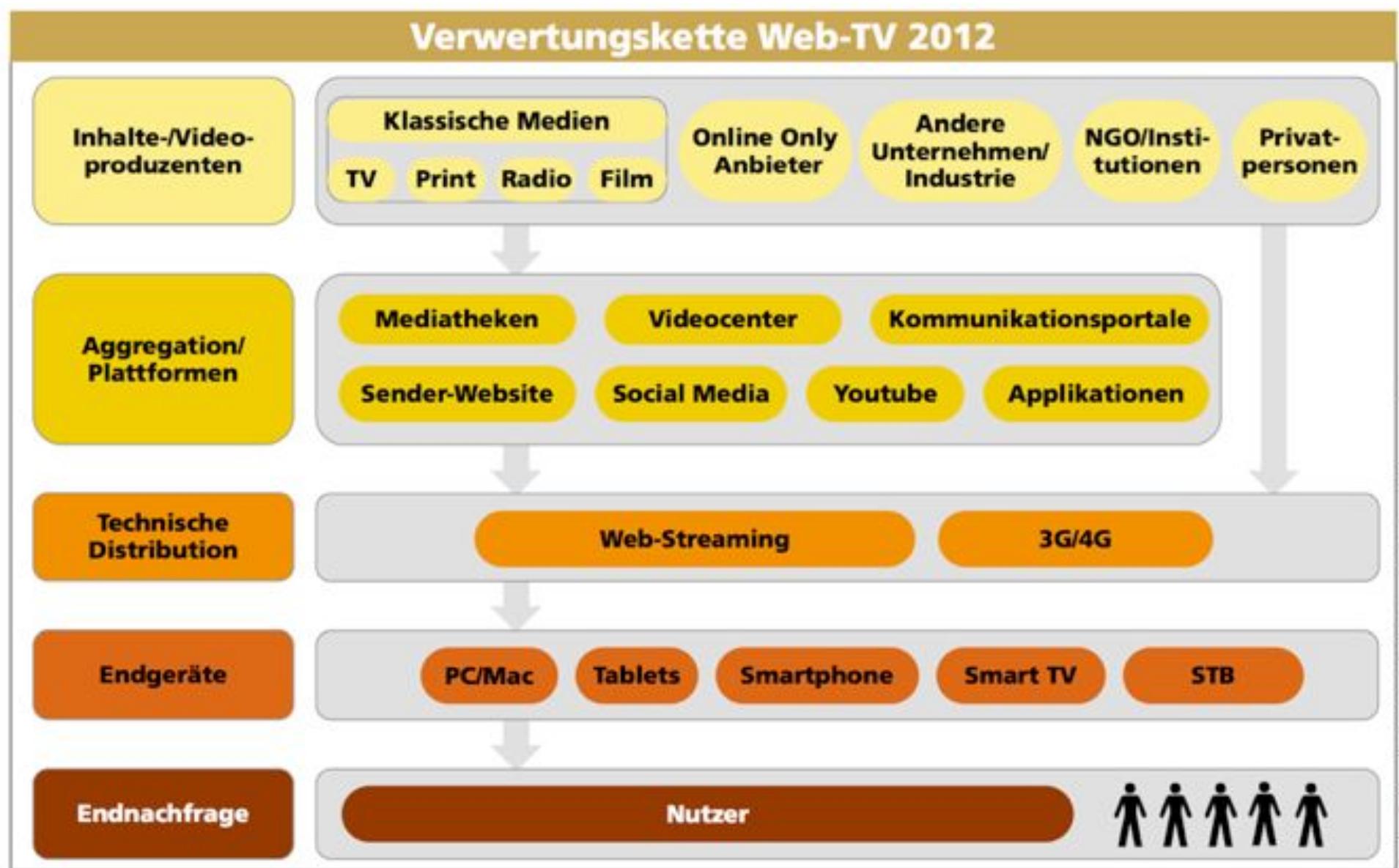
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What is WebTV?

- Tentative criteria for WebTV:
 - Web site with video/moving picture as central element
 - Usable with standard browser software
 - » Plugins may be required
 - » True streaming, download, progressive download
 - More interactive than traditional broadcast
- Difficult to distinguish from:
 - Enhancements of digital broadcast TV
 - » E.g. Catch-up TV
 - Smart TV sets or set top boxes with browser software
 - Video podcasts

WebTV: Complex Value Chain

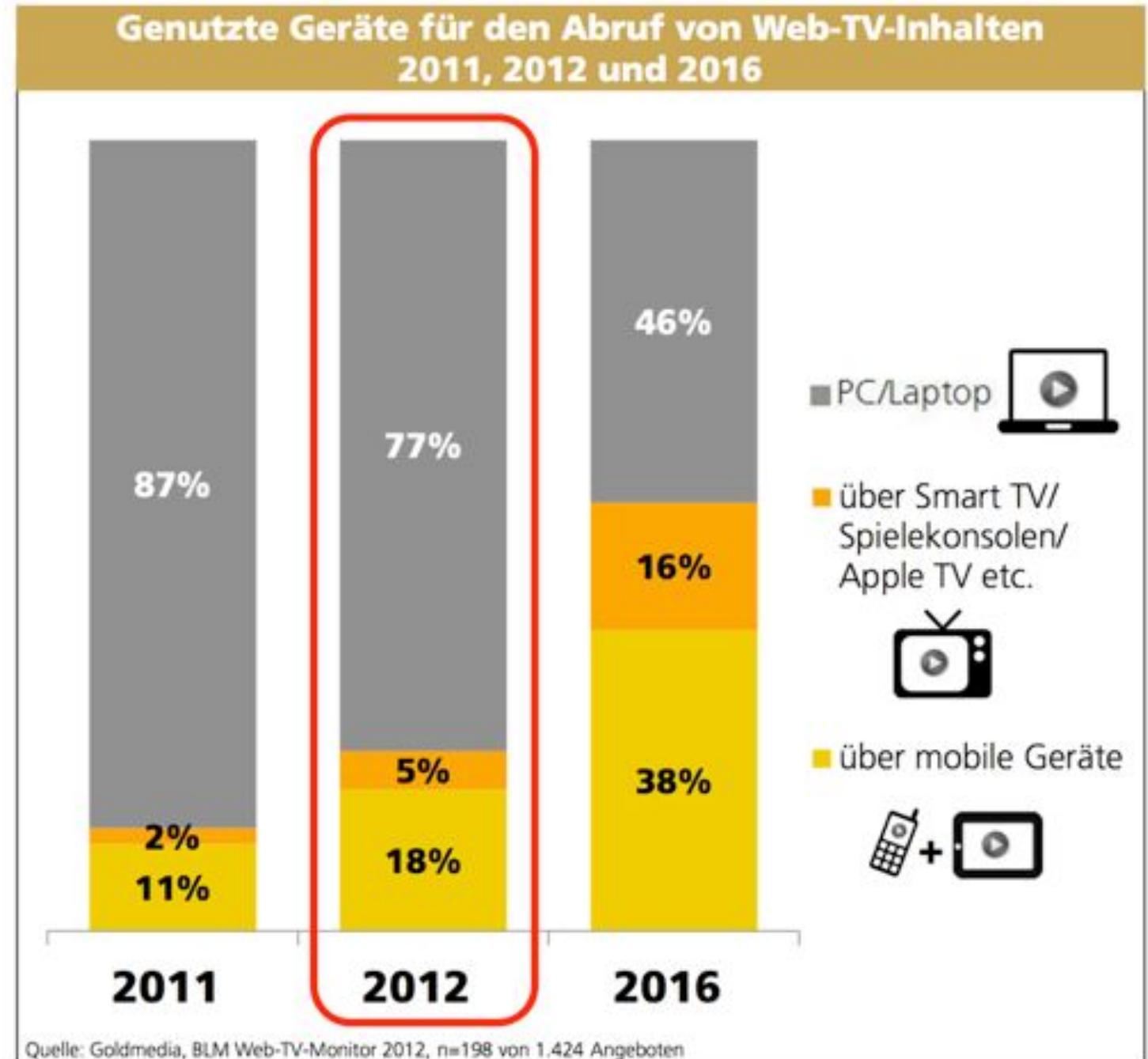
www.webtvmonitor.de
only until 2012!



Platforms for WebTV

PC usage decreases quickly

Smart TV and mobile devices increase



Web TV Simulcast

- Many streams available
E.g. de.wwiTV.com lists 54 live TV streams only for Germany (Jan 2014)

n-tv.de

20.12.2004 11:44 Uhr

Anzeige

Wahnsin
Bis Weihn
bei eBay f

Begriff Suche

• Web Archiv

Übersicht

n-tv Programm

Politik

Wirtschaft

Sport

Formel 1

Vermischtes

Kult & Kultur

Lesen & Hören

Essen & Trinken

Computer

Automobil

Reisemagazin

Dossier

Wetter

Finanzmagazin

Partnersuche

CDU

dpa

Der letzte Tag im Amt?
Noch mehr Kohle für
Meyer

Nach den Enthüllungen über Zahlungen des Energiekonzerns RWE droht CDU-Generalsekretär Laurenz Meyer als Weihnachtsgeschenk der Rauswurf. Medienberichten zufolge will CDU-Chefin Angela

Nebeneinkünfte für Politiker?

n-tv Umfrage

CDU-Generalsekretär Meyer steht wegen RWE-Zahlungen unter Druck. Dürfen Politiker Nebeneinkünfte haben? [weiter](#)

US-Lauschangriff

Ei Baradei wehrt sich

Neuer Streit um Dosenpfand "Chaos-Strategie" des Handels

"Verleumder entfernen"

Forgeard steckt Ziele ab

Werben um die LSE

Euronext plant Gegenangebot

Strohmann für Gasprom?

Yukos-Tochter geht an Nobody

"Nehmt Ölbestände ins Visier"

NAME KEIN TABU

Deutsche Börse

II

Appell an "sein Volk"
Saddam spricht

NsdqC 2135.20 -0.51%
NsdqF 1619.50 +0.56%
Nikkei 11103.42 +0.23%
EUR/\$ 1.3358
Gold 441.975
ÖlBrent 43.10

• American Express Gold Card + USB-Stick 128 MB oder Reisetrolley - jetzt kostenlos!
• 6% mit BMW Spar&Invest. Die Erfolgskombination mit dem Top-Zins.

TV-Highlights



Web TV Simulcast – Nine Years Later (2013)

Jetzt
n-tv live

Rank	Program	Description	Date	Duration
1	n-tv Sport kompakt	23.01.13 – 01:27 min	n-tv	
2	n-tv Wirtschaft kompakt	23.01.13 – 01:31 min	n-tv	
3	n-tv Nachrichten kompakt	23.01.13 – 02:11 min	n-tv	
4	Sendung in voller Länge Telebörse von 15:40 Uhr	23.01.13 – 12:21 min	n-tv	
5	Sendung in voller Länge Nachrichten von 15:00 Uhr	23.01.13 – 15:36 min	n-tv	

From Simulcast to Video on Demand

n-tv.de 2015

n-tv

Suchen auf n-tv.de

BERLIN
6° MI 5° / 8°
DO -1° / 8°

Home Politik Wirtschaft Börse Sport Panorama Unterhaltung Technik Ratgeber Wissen Auto Wetter Mediathek

n-tv Live Teletext Telebörse now Zertifikate Apps Spiele Empfehlungen Newsletter Themen Art

▼ Dax 9.912 -0,3%	▼ TDax 1.432 -0,2%	▼ Dow 17.614 -0,2%	▼ NAS 4.166 -0,1%	▼ N225 16.796 -1,7%	▼ Öl 45,79 -0,2%
▼ DB-Dax 9.912 -0,3%	▼ ESX 3.126 -0,3%	▼ S&P 2.023 -0,3%	▼ NasF 4.144 -0,3%	▼ EUR 1.1758 -0,2%	▼ Gold 1.230,17 -0,1%

DAS NEUSTE

12:56 Mufti kritisiert neue Charlie Hebdo **So gütig war Mohammed noch nie**

VIDEOS



Plötzlich in der ersten Reihe
Sarkozy erntet Spott für
Drängelei beim
Schweigmarsch

14.01.15 – 01:09 min

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Johan Hjelm: Why IPTV? Interactivity, Technologies and Services,
Wiley 2008

History of Interactive TV: Microsoft WebTV and ATVEF

- ATVEF: Advanced Television Enhancement Forum Initiative
 - Industrial consortium: CNN, Disney, Intel, Microsoft, Sony, and others...
 - Defined standard 1997-1999
 - Triggers embedded into TV program to activate Web-based content
 - » “crossover links”
 - » Using the Vertical Blanking Interval (Austastlücke)
 - To synchronize Web presentations with TV content
- Microsoft's WebTV initiative
 - Selling set top boxes
 - » Web browser and ATVEF decoder
 - Providing interactive content through media partners
- Historical ***failure***...
 - ATVEF no longer supported in 2004

Microsoft MSN.TV



- Short term commercial interest (2004):
 - TV as end system for Internet access (Web/email)
 - Integrated media player
 - No integration with TV programmes

Examples of Interactive TV from MS WebTV

- Enhanced versions of popular soaps like “Baywatch”, sports reporting, news, and game shows
 - For some time produced by NBC and other large stations
- Background information for TV drama:
 - Information of actors currently seen (name, pictures)
 - Information on location (including advertisements)
 - Additional views not visible on TV
 - “What happened until now” function
- Background information for sports programmes:
 - Players, team history, medal counts, ...
- Customized information in news programmes:
 - News tickers, headlines, travel news customized for individual viewer (selected by set top box)

Screenshot from Interactive Version of Baywatch

The screenshot shows a composite of several frames from the interactive Baywatch website.

- Top Left:** A woman in a yellow tank top looks down at a patient in a hospital bed.
- Top Center:** A close-up of a patient's head with a bandage, overlaid with text from Alaska Airlines about a patient with a closed head injury.
- Top Right:** A vertical menu bar with options: EXIT, HELP, WEB, and a thumbnail image.
- Middle Left:** A CT scan image of a brain labeled "Pacifica Medical". Below it is text: "Computerized Tomography (CT) Patient: Robby Quinn".
- Middle Center:** Three people on a boat: a woman standing, a man crouching, and another man sitting.
- Middle Right:** A collage of images from the set, including a boat and a woman, with the text "DIVE BOAT".
- Bottom Left:** Text: "See behind the scenes photos of filming at sea."
- Bottom Right:** Text: "The crew films boat to boat as Leslie (Heather Stevens) prepares to use a scuba tank wrench to knock out her boyfriend."
- Bottom Center:** Text: "See behind the scenes photos of filming at sea."
- Right Column:** A vertical stack of thumbnail images showing various scenes from the show.

Levels of Interactivity in TV

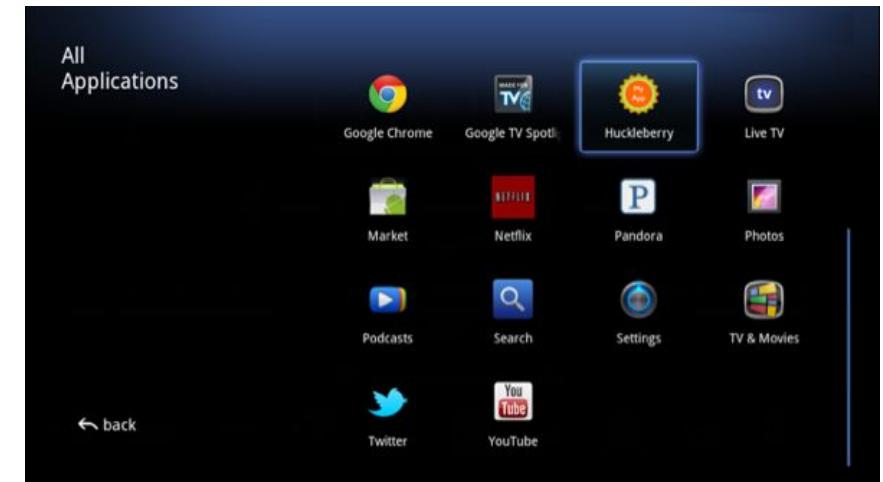
(according to Johan Hjelm 2008)

- Level 1: Interaction with meta-information about the TV programme
 - Electronic/online program guide
 - Personal video recorder
- Level 2: User accesses external information
 - Teletext
 - On-device portals
- Level 3: User influences program by voting
 - Big Brother, Americal Idol etc.
 - May include chat and other interaction with other users
 - Either through separate phone/Web interaction or through Set Top Box
 - » UK: BBC/BSkyB: "**red button**" for interactive services / teletext
- Level 4: Story or other content of TV program changed by interaction
 - Simple form: Add-On multimedia material (e.g. BSkyB "green button")
 - Extrapolation: TV converging towards games

Success Stories of Interactive TV?

- Voting is popular:
27 % of all young European users of mobile phones have voted or otherwise participated in interactive game shows via phone
- BBC:
During 2004 Olympics, more than 60% of viewers watched the event in an interactive way
- Johan Hjelm, based on research of EU project LIVE:
 - Interaction works best in documentaries and news
 - In fiction, people want interaction as unobtrusive as possible
 - Most viewers are not programmers, and they *may not know their own needs*
 - People want to belong to groups
 - TV viewers expect to be surprised
- “Lean back” vs. “lean forward” attitude!

Google TV: Another Failure Story



donaldderek.com

The future of TV is coming to your TV.
Logitech Revue™
with Google TV



2010

**Logitech confesses to
'gigantic' mistake with
Google TV**
cnet, November 2011

Introduced in October 2010,
discontinued in January 2015
Successor "AndroidTV"

Integration Web – TV



Apple TV



Smart TV

Picture: LG/wikimedia



Google
Chromecast

Roku player



Picture: roku.com

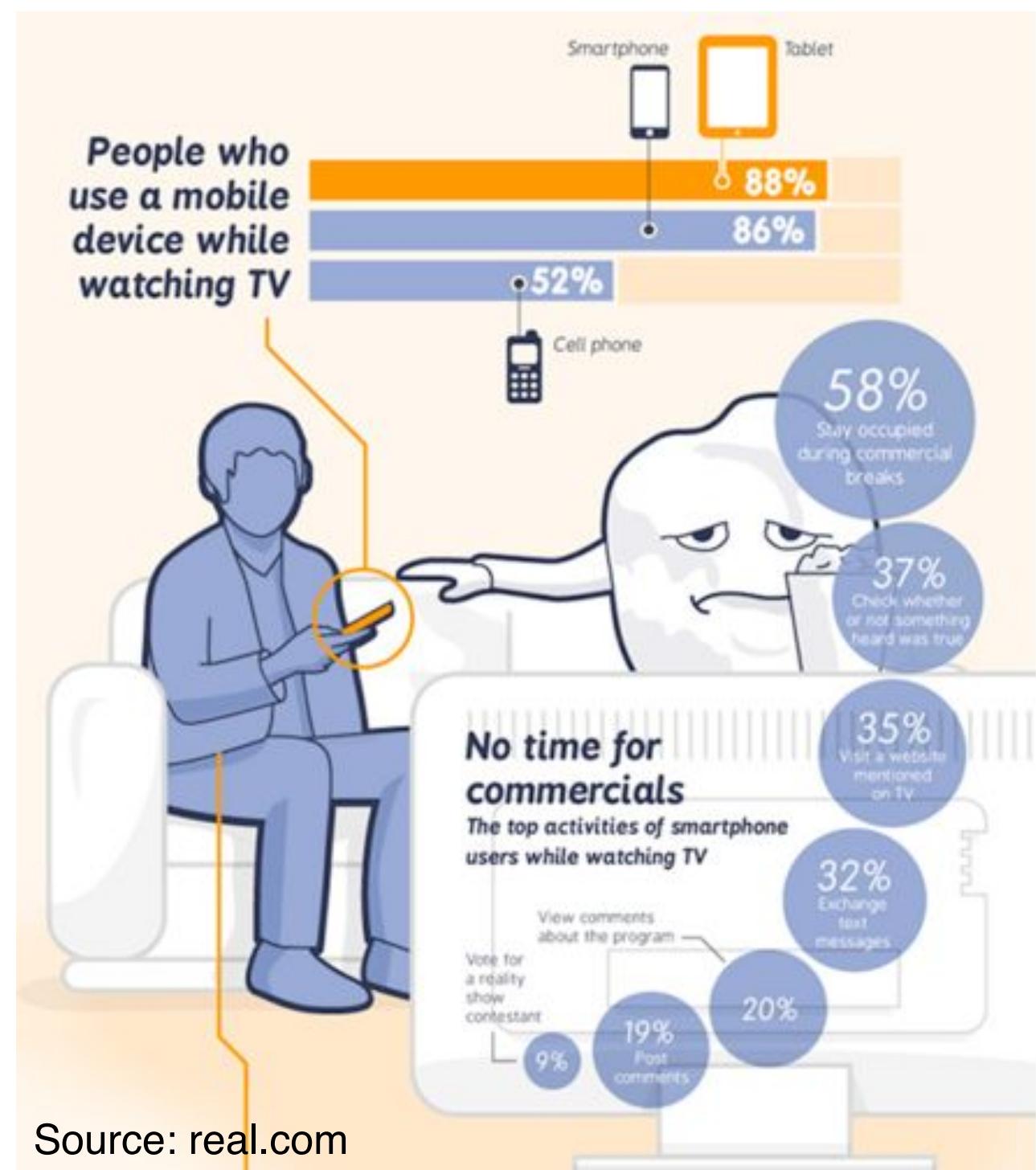
“Second Screen” Usage



“Lean forward”

“Lean back”

Image: ljclgroup.com

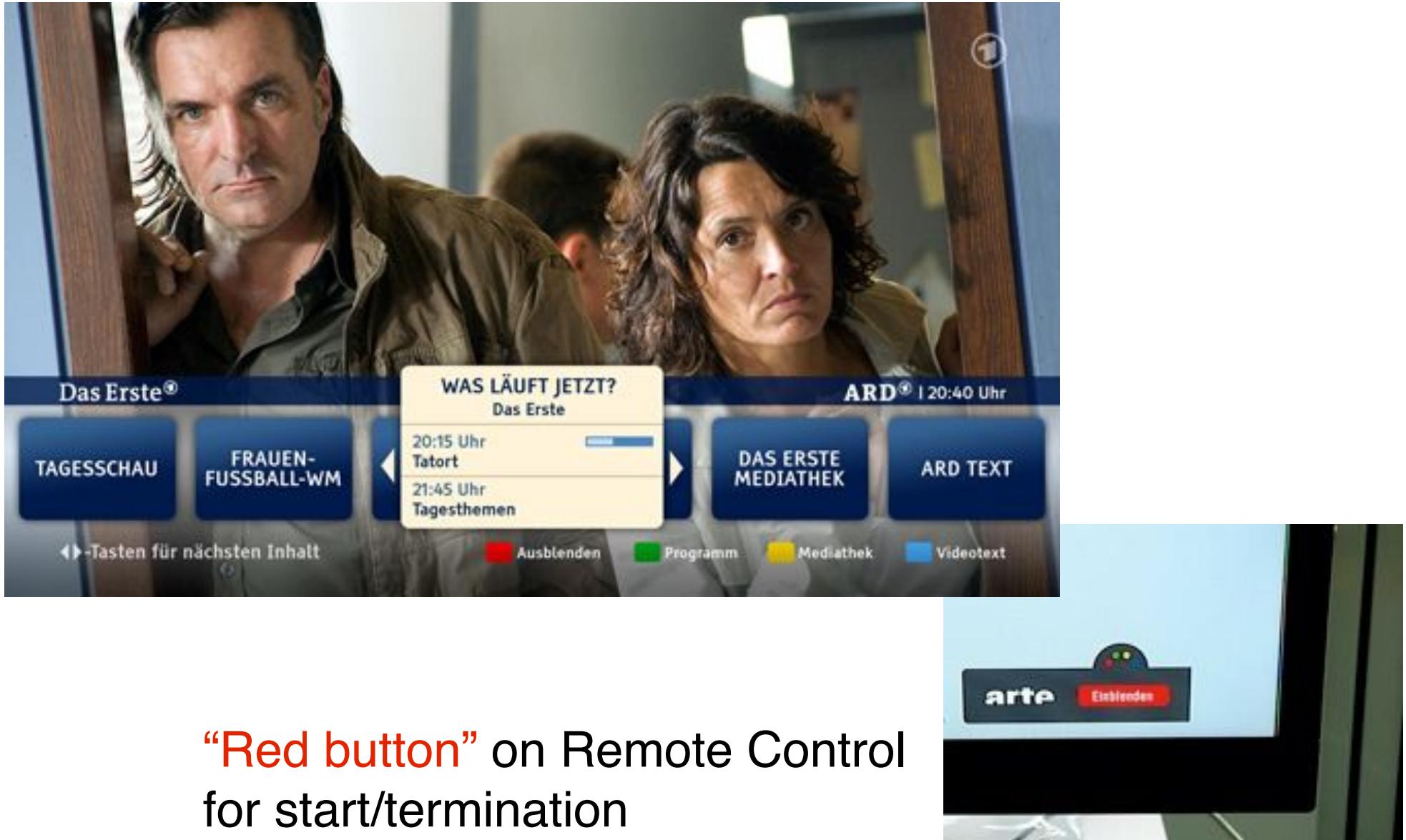


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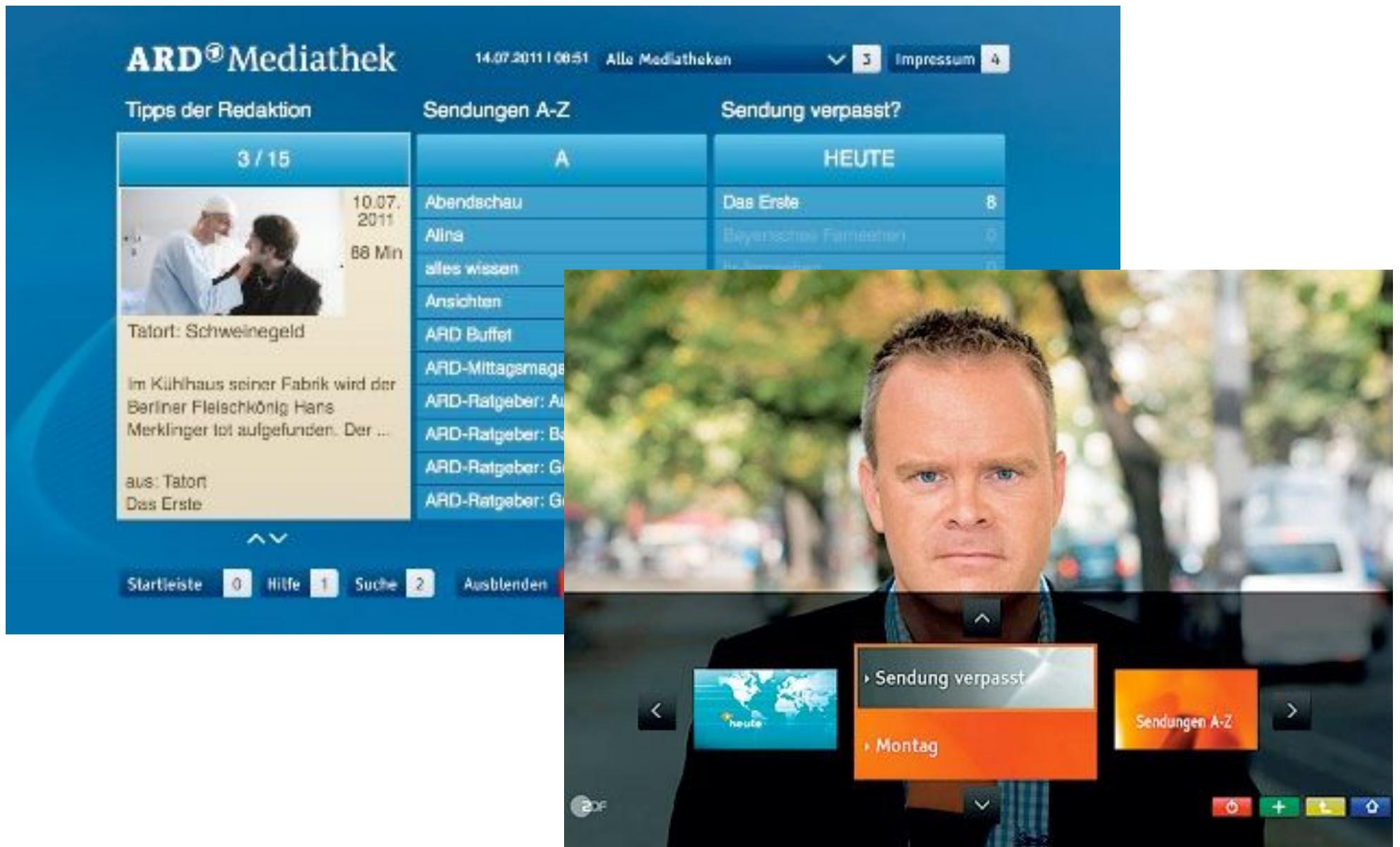
- European initiative
 - Standardization through ETSI
 - Based on Multimedia Home Platform (MHP)
- Founding members of consortium:
 - ANT Software, EBU, France Televisions, IRT, OpenTV, Philips, Samsung, SES ASTRA, Sony, TF1
- Many additional supporters, e.g. from Consumer Electronics:
 - Haier, Humax, Loewe, Sharp, TechniSat, TopField, VBox
- Standard supported by devices from most major brands:
 - (additionally:) Grundig, LG, Telefunken, Toshiba, Panasonic
- Many broadcasters offer actual service:
 - ARD, ZDF, ARTE, RTL, SAT.1, Pro7, ...
- Basic idea:
 - Replacement for traditional videotext by bi-directional Internet channel
 - TV or Set Top Box to be connected to Broadband Internet



HbbTV Service Examples: Menus



HbbTV Service Examples: Mediatheken



HbbTV Service Examples: Data Presentation

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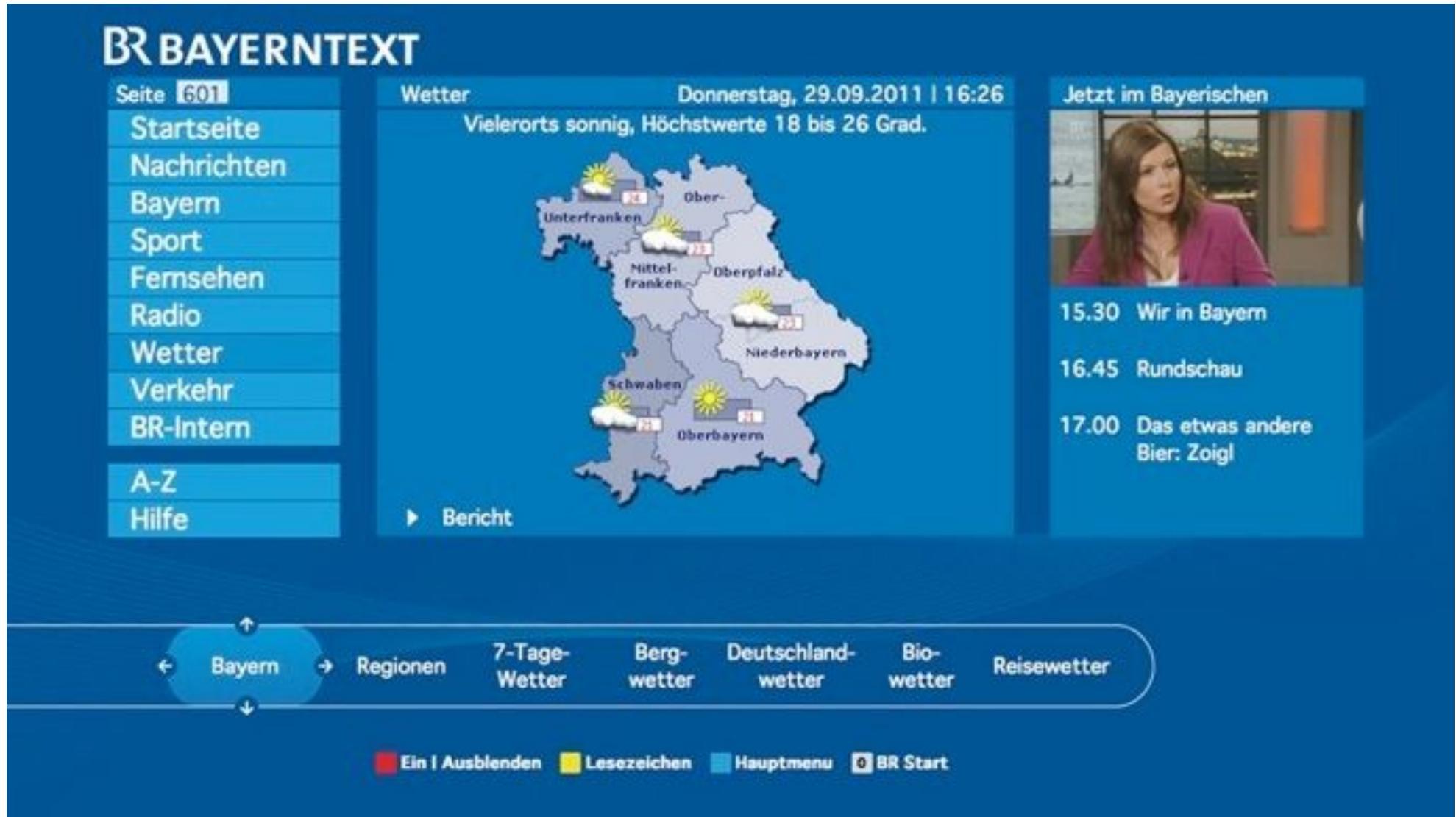
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HbbTV System Overview

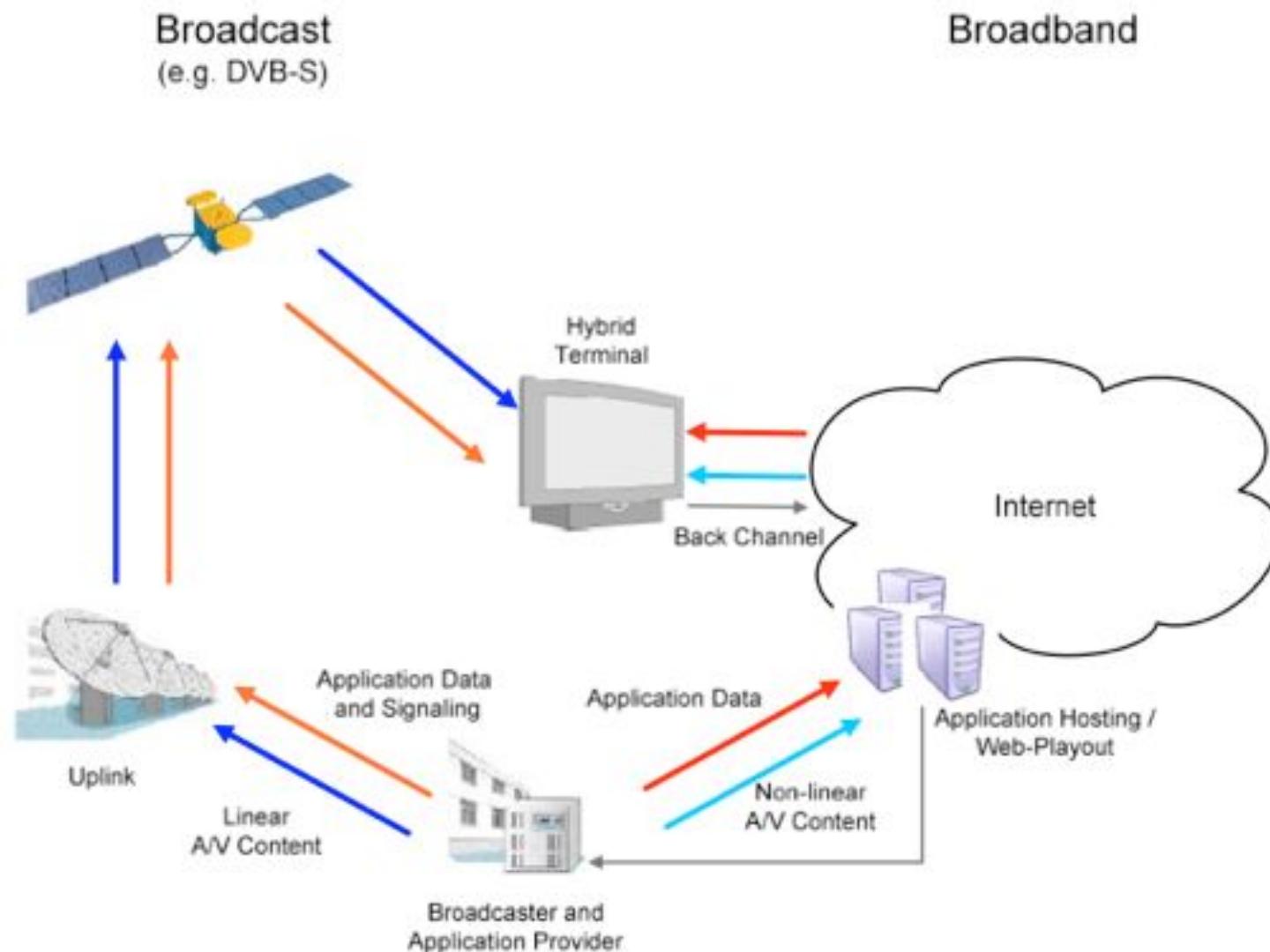
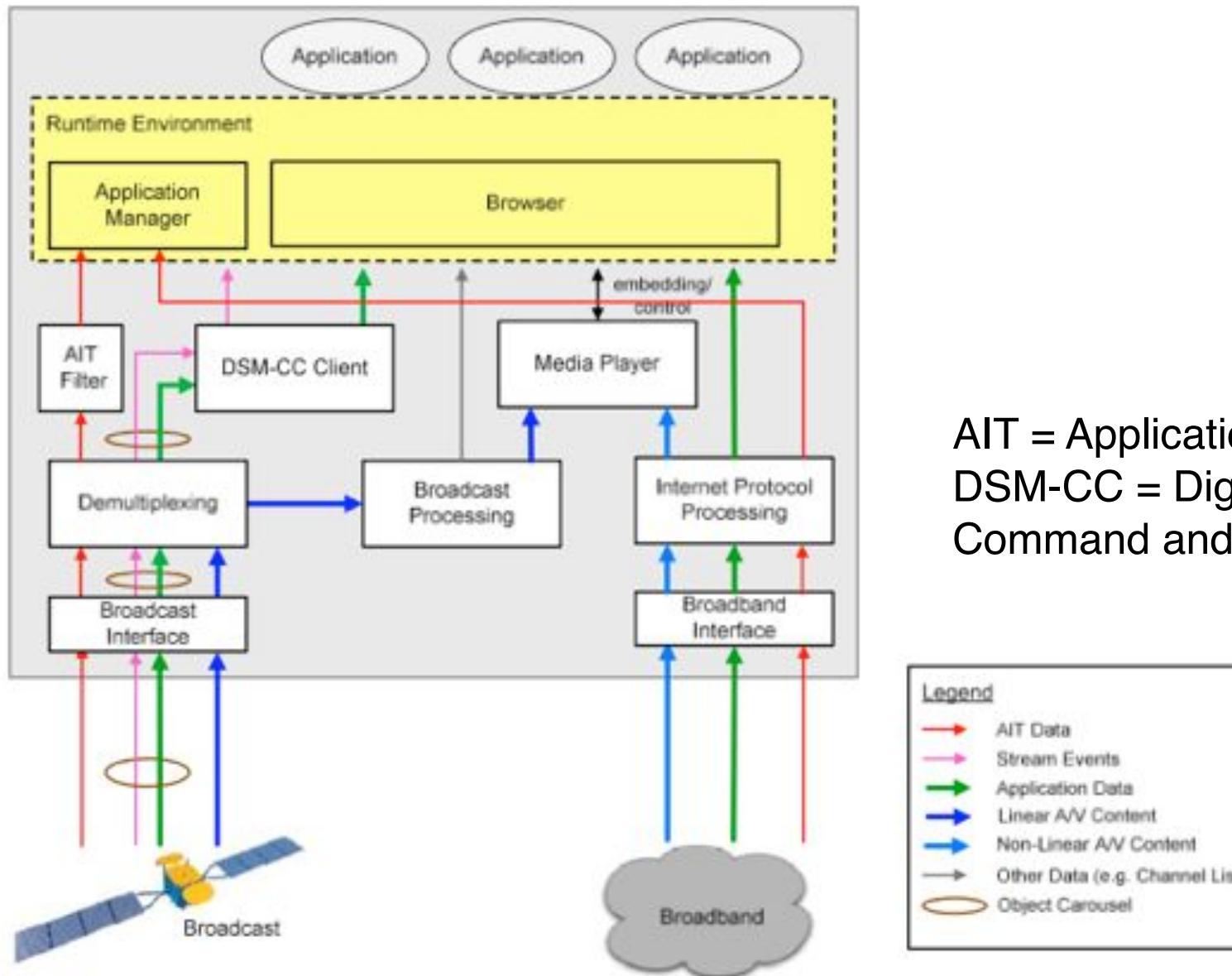


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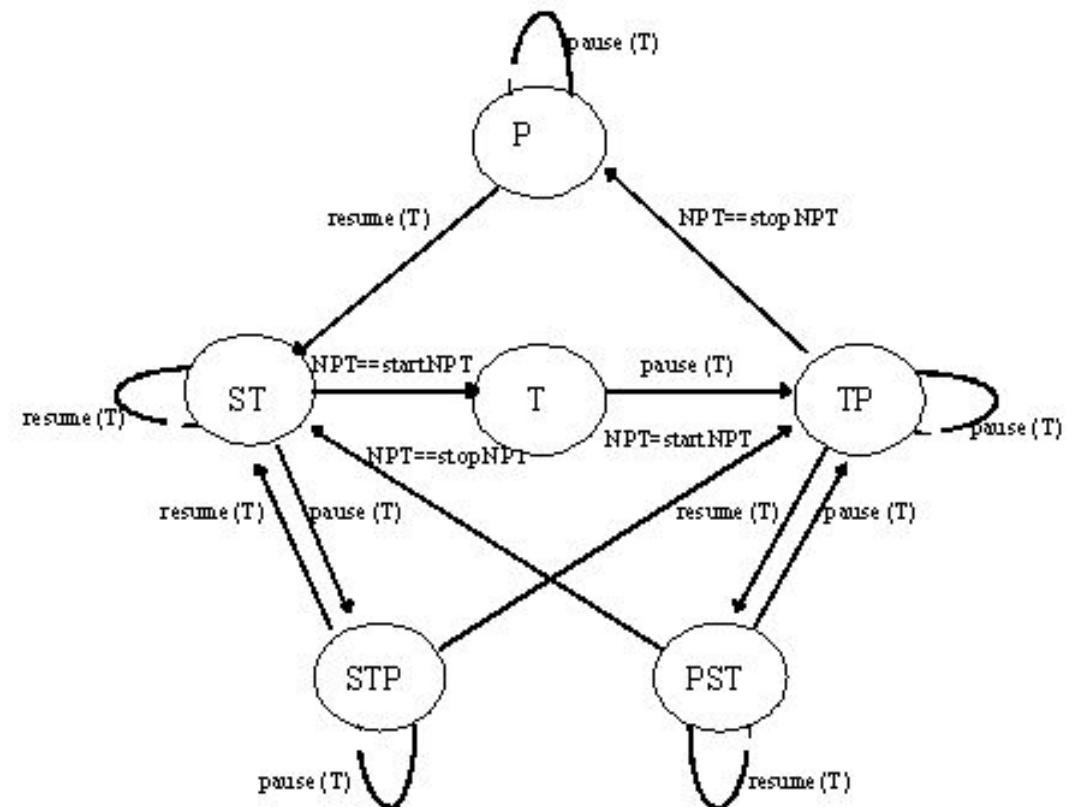
HbbTV Terminal Functional Architecture



AIT = Application Information Table
DSM-CC = Digital Storage Media – Command and Control

Digital Storage Media – Command and Control

- DSM-CC
 - Relatively old (1996) ISO/MPEG standard
 - Control interface for digital media delivery
- VCR-like control:
 - Covering client-server setup
 - NPT = Normal Play Time
(user-related time scale)
- Multiplexed data embedded into transport stream
 - Data carousel
 - Object carousel



Content Formats in HbbTV

- Browser-based technology: CE-HTML
 - Developed by Consumer Electronics Organization (CEA-2014)
 - Adoption of HTML 4 and CSS to TV sets
- Dynamic interfaces based on JavaScript
 - Using additional, TV-specific APIs
- Declarative Application Environment (from OpenTV forum)
 - Applications based on ECMAScript, SVG, CSS
 - Dynamic DOM, including AJAX-style asynchronous requests
- Various standard image, audio and video formats
 - JPEG, GIF, PNG
 - MPEG1-L3, HEAAC, E-AC3
 - MPEG4 AVC (SD and HD)

Streaming support in HbbTV

- From the HbbTV specification:
- “7.3.2.1 Protocols for streaming
 - Unicast streaming using HTTP 1.1 shall be supported as defined in clause 5.2.2.2 of the OIPF protocols specification [4] with the addition that the range header shall be supported in seek operations. The terminal should only buffer data equivalent to approximately 10 seconds of normal play in advance of the current play position unless the download rate is consistently lower than the consumption rate.
 - Where unicast streaming of non transport stream based MPEG4/AVC video and MPEG/AAC audio using RTSP and RTP is supported, this shall be as defined by clauses 6, 7 and 8 of ISMA [6]. The terminal shall support the "Interleaved RTSP & RTP/AVP over TCP transport" method. For audio and video the restrictions of the present document apply.”
- OIPF = Open IP TV Forum, see www.oipf.tv

HbbTV: Further Development

- HbbTV 2.0 standard:
 - Expected to be finalized early in 2015
 - First devices second half of 2015
 - To be implemented in large scale from 2016 on
- Proposed features:
 - Improved support for HTML5
 - Companion screen app launching and synchronization
 - Push VOD support
 - Improved support for ad insertion
 - Improved synchronization between media and applications
 - Support for HEVC video
 - Improved support for MPEG DASH

Sources: http://www.w3.org/2013/10/tv-workshop/papers/webtv4_submission_11.pdf
<http://www.v-net.tv/hbbtv-20-to-go-mainstream-in-2016>

10 Web Radio, Web TV and IPTV

10.1 Web Radio

10.2 Web TV

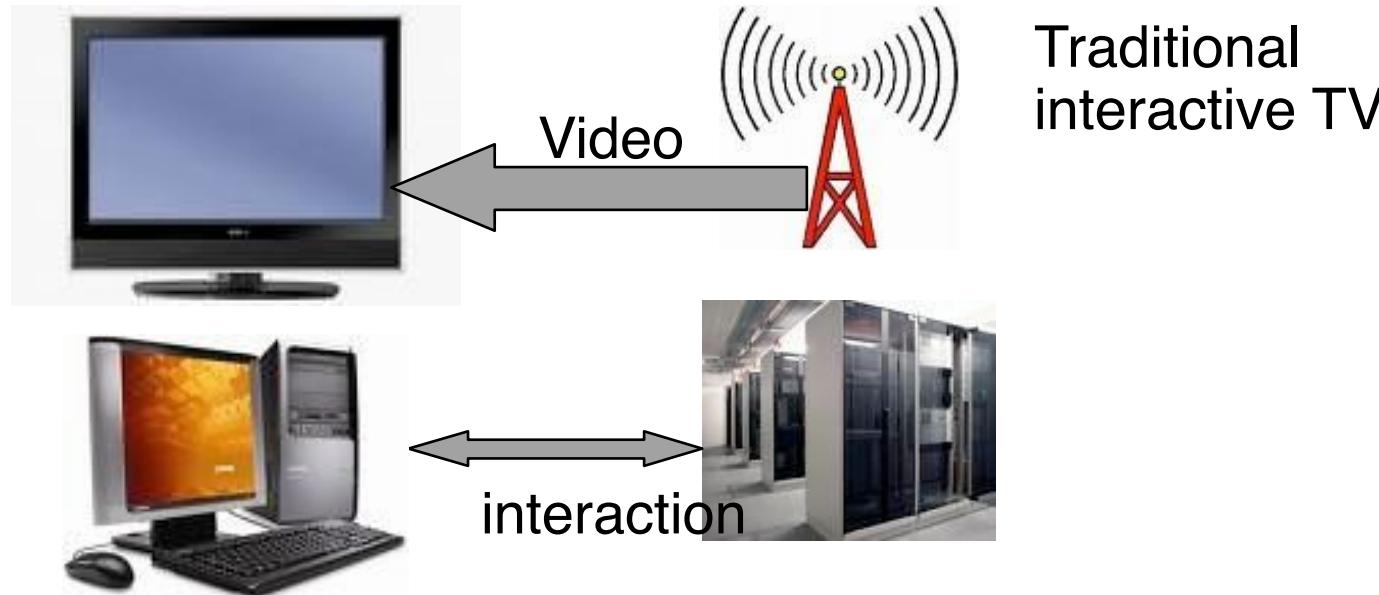
10.3 Interactive TV

10.4 Audio and Video Streaming over IP

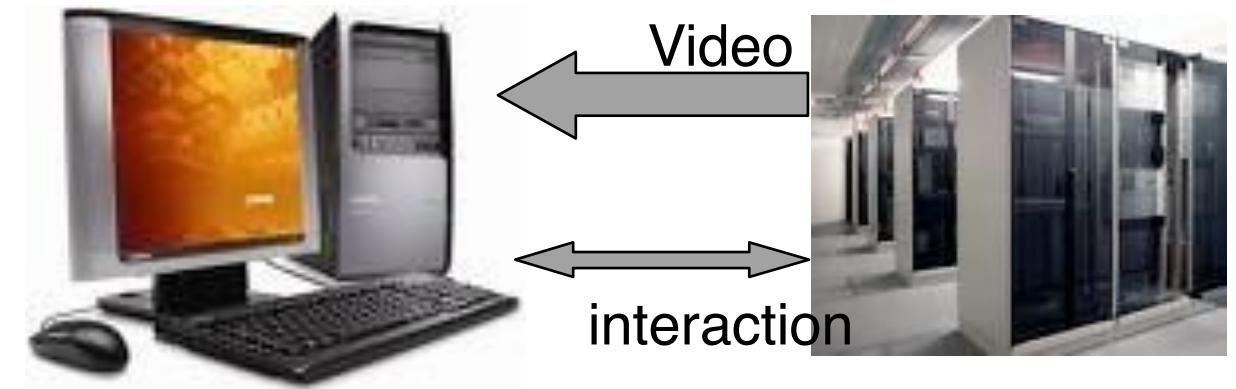
Literature:

Johan Hjelm: Why IPTV? Interactivity, Technologies and Services,
Wiley 2008

Traditional TV, Web TV and IPTV (1)

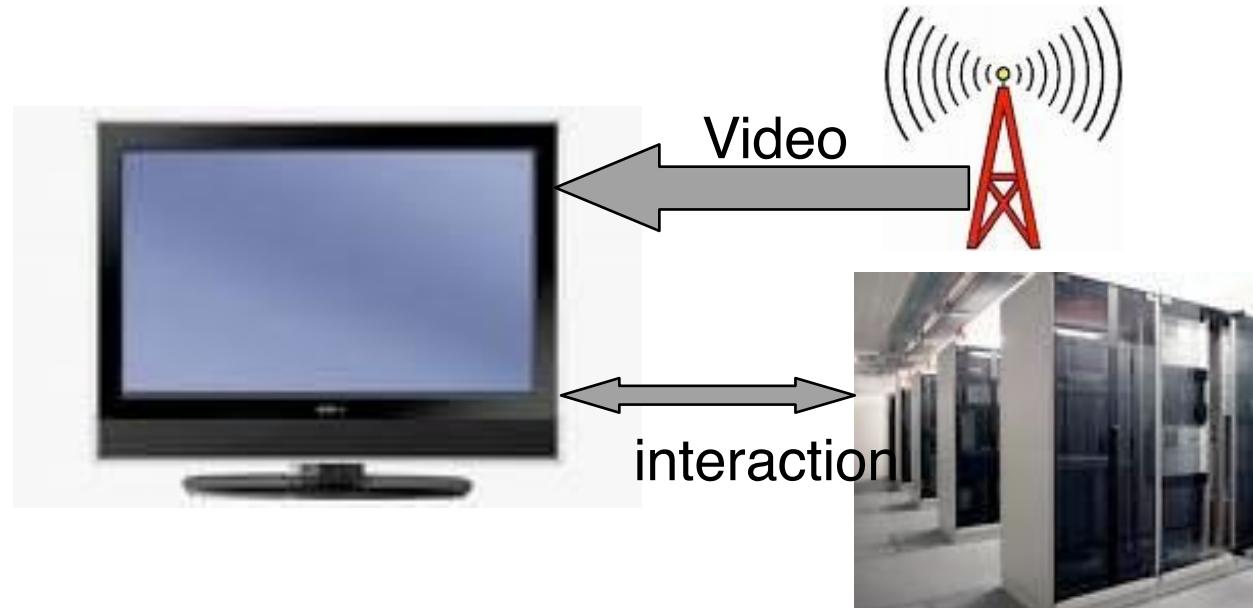


Web TV
on PC

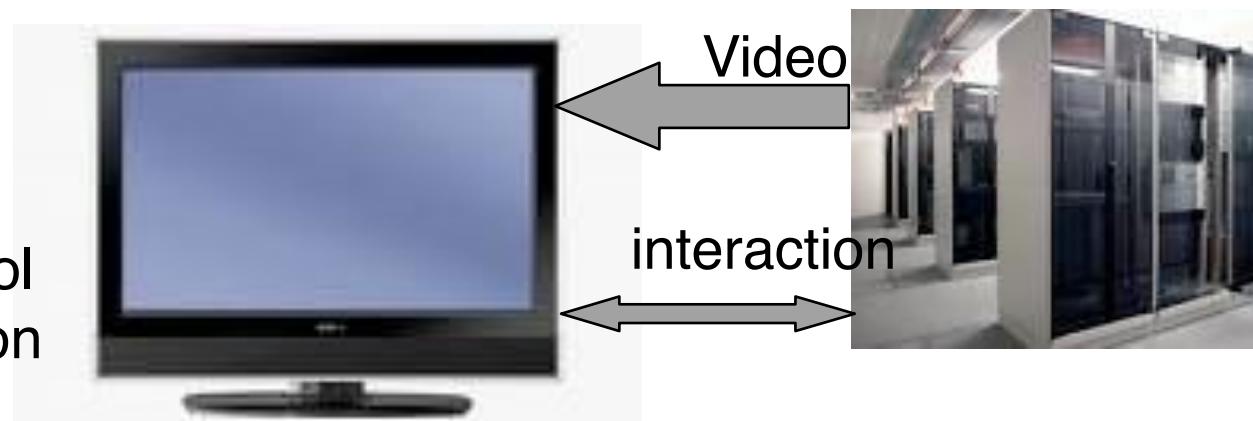


Traditional TV, Web TV and IPTV (2)

SmartTV,
HbbTV



IPTV =
Internet Protocol
Based Television



TV programme is carried over Internet, no radio broadcasting or TV cable

Profile & Presence

- Users need to be authenticated for IPTV
 - Subscription management
- *Presence* information can be valuable for interactive TV
 - Who is online?
 - Who of my friends is watching this?
 - Real-time recommendations
- Presence can be managed in two ways:
 - Server/application based (e.g. Skype), heterogeneous solutions
 - Network based standard solutions
(e.g. presence support in IMS, based on 3GPP)

Media Streaming in Home Networks

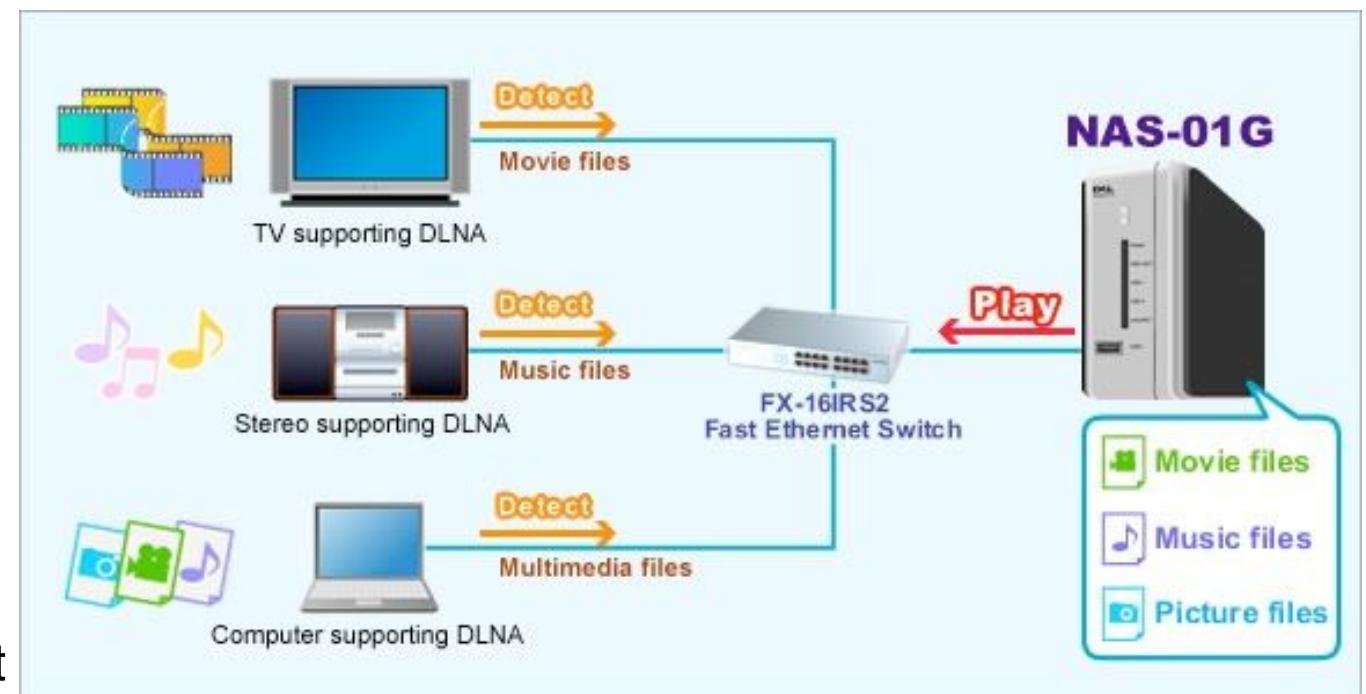


- Streaming solutions for the home network:
 - Streaming audio, video and images from server to clients (e.g. TV set)
 - Streaming audio and video from CE devices
 - » e.g. TV program from TV tuner to mobile devices
- Dominating standard:
DLNA
(Digital Living Network Alliance)
 - based on Universal
Plug and Play (UPnP)



DLNA: Streaming Protocols and Media Formats

- Streaming:
 - HTTP 1.1 streaming over TCP as standard method
 - RTP streaming optional
- Media formats:
 - JPEG, LPCM, MPEG-2 as standard formats
 - Other formats optional: MP3, AAC, MPEG4, ...



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Streaming Technology Applications 2014

- IP networks tend to replace all traditional networks
 - Phone network
 - Home networks
 - Broadcast networks (partially)
- IP and Web technology creates a huge amount of flexibility for product solutions
- Intelligent solutions for home entertainment and commercial use are on the market and rapidly developed
 - Key problem is user acceptance and usability



WebTV and Traditional Broadcast TV

Einschätzung: Web-TV und klassisches TV

„Die Nutzung von Web-TV wird zukünftig dem klassischen TV den Rang ablaufen.“

