

# 11 Internet Radio & Internet TV

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Literature:

Chris Priestman: Web Radio, Focal Press 2002

<http://www.webradiomonitor.de>

# A British Radio Pioneer

**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<sup>1</sup> 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<sup>2</sup> between them.”

<sup>1</sup>: “thought with ether direct” indicates brain-computer interfaces!

<sup>2</sup>: “free passage between them” indicates bi-directionality!

# 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 as a decentralized, democratic medium
  - Internet radio removes the frequency shortage constraint
  - Internet radio removes spatial constraints (global medium)
  - Internet radio drastically reduces production cost

# 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](http://www.amarc.org)
  - *Underground stations*
  - Web radio as a cheap technology, avoiding also many licensing problems

# What Is Web Radio (Internet Radio)?

- Web radio is about *real-time audio streams*
  - Transported over IP
- Continuous audio content
  - Delivered to large audience, in *identical form for all listeners*
- Linear service
  - No pause/rewind
  - No download
  - No “on demand” service



# Categories and Examples of Internet Radio

- Online-Only Web Radio
  - Produced only for distribution over Internet
- Simulcast
  - Traditionally produced program, broadcasted and streamed
  - Sometimes online-only sub-brands
- Music platforms
  - Music archive with playlists and radio
- User-Generated Radio
  - Users produce playlists and radio program
- Radio Aggregators
  - Bundling of various offers in one interface



# 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:
  - Playback device: Computer, smartphone, speaker systems, network player

# Internet Radio Devices – Pioneers



Start-up company 1998

- Acquired by 3Com in 2000

Kerbango radio appliance

- Interface design partially by Jim Reekes (Apple QuickTime team)
- Never released (terminated March 2001)
- Embedded Linux
- RealNetworks player

# Internet Radio Devices – Pioneers

Start-up company 2000

- Renamed iM Networks
- Various license deals



Device set (Sonicbox/iRhythm)

- Base station, connected to PC
- Receiver, connected to stereo system
- Portable remote control
- Wireless operation (900 MHz band)

# Internet Radio Devices – Milestones: Squeezebox



SlMP3 (2001)

Wired Ethernet only, MP3 only



Squeezebox 2 (2005)

WiFi, many formats

Start-up company  
"SlimDevices" 2000  
– Acquired by Logitech 2006  
– US-\$ 20 mio.



Logitech Squeezebox  
Radio (2009)

# Internet Radio Devices – Milestones: Pure Flow



## PURE (UK)

- Established 2002
- Part of  
*Imagination Technologies*

## PURE Evoke Flow (2008)

- Portable Device
- DAB + Internet Radio
- Database of Internet radio offers
- FM radio

# Internet Radio Devices Since 2010 – Broad Range of Products



## Dual IR 7 S

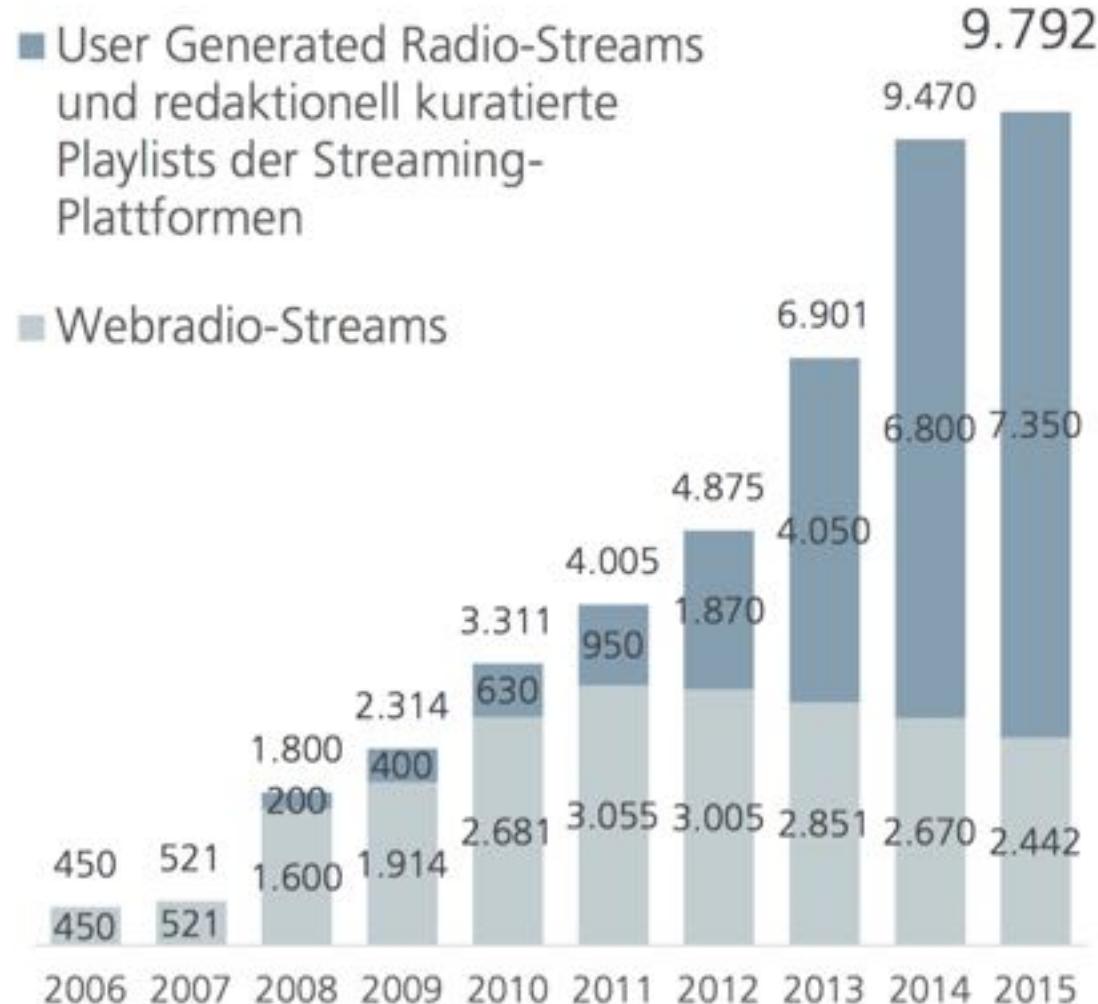
- Internet radio
- Spotify
- Local media
- DAB+
- FM



## Cambridge Audio CNX

- High-end streaming player
- Spotify
- AirPlay, Local media
- Bluetooth

# Internet Radio Market (1)



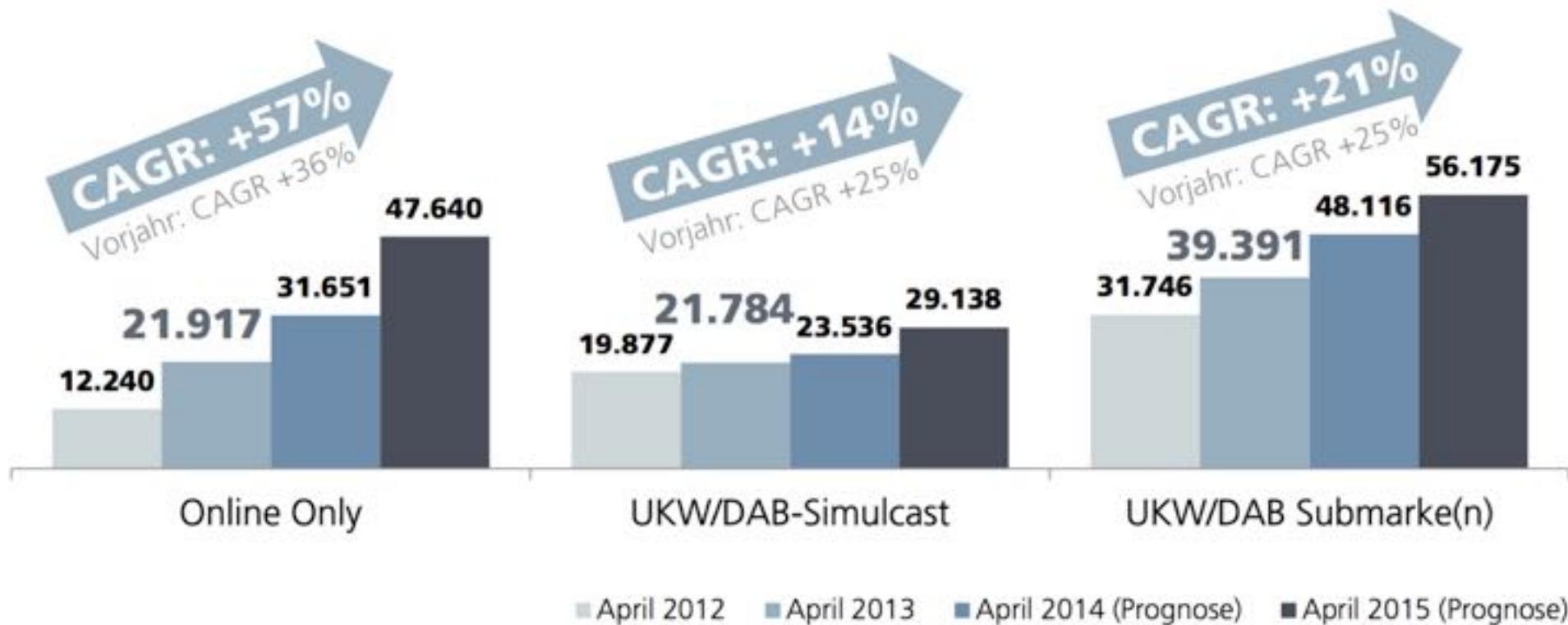
Quelle: Webradiomonitor 2015

Eine Studie im Auftrag der BLM und des BVDW

Traditional Web radio streams decreasing, other streaming services grow fast

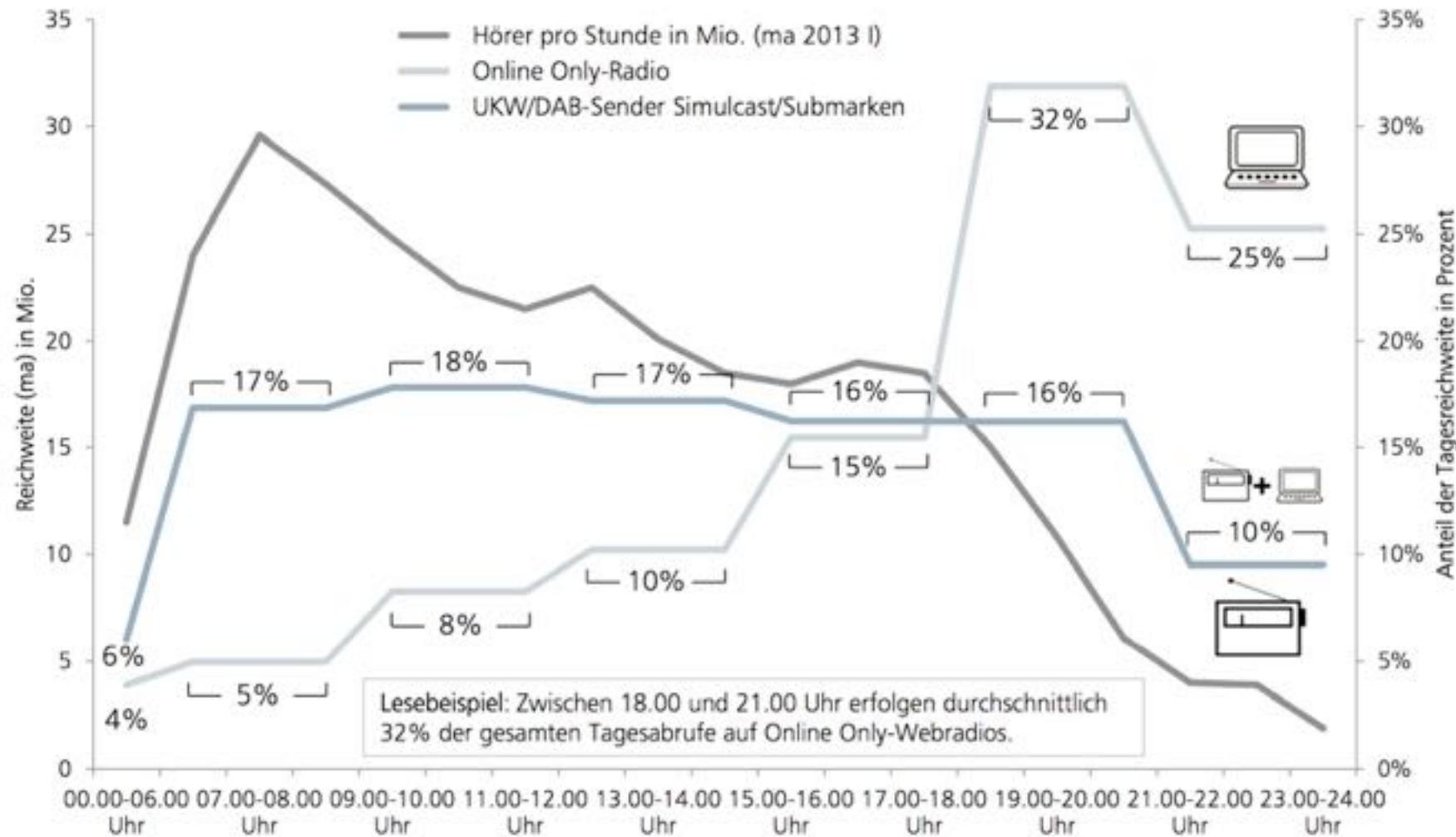
# Internet Radio Market (2)

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



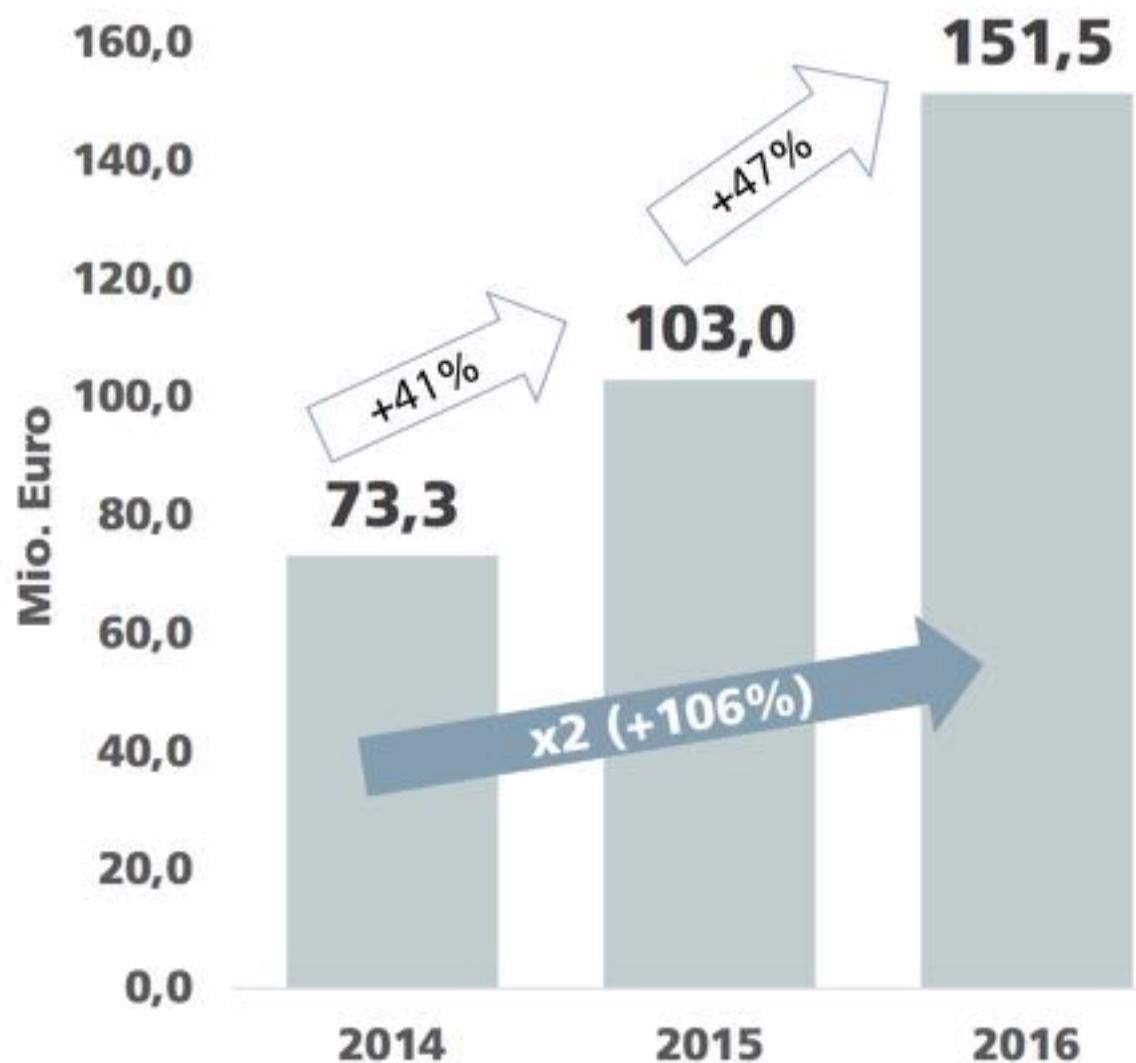
# Internet Radio Market (3)

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



# Internet Radio Market (4)

Advertisement Revenues from only audio

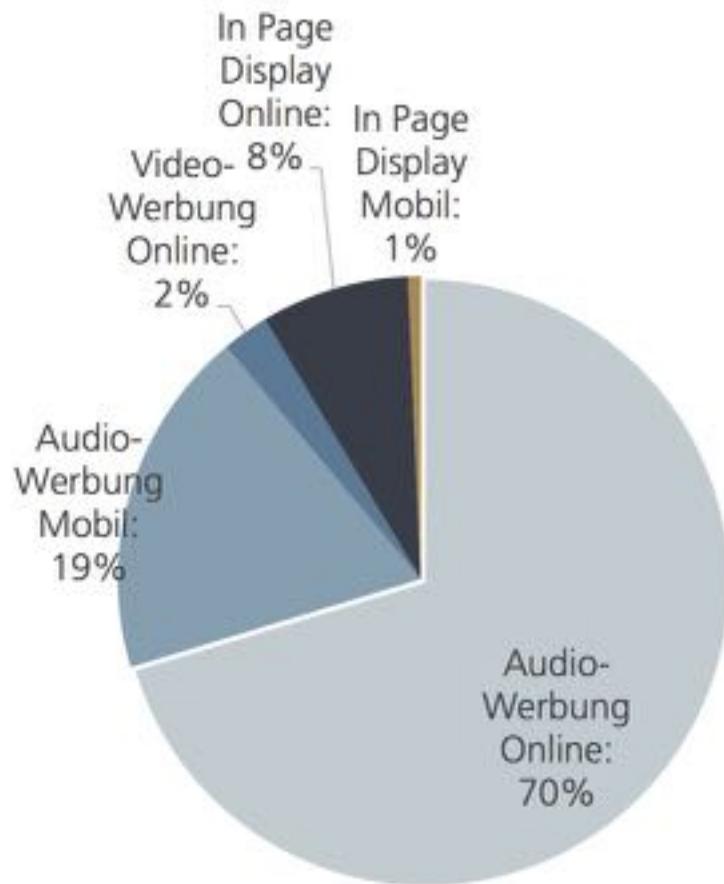


Marktwachstum Online-Audio-Werbemarkt (brutto) 2014-2016 in Mio. Euro in Deutschland

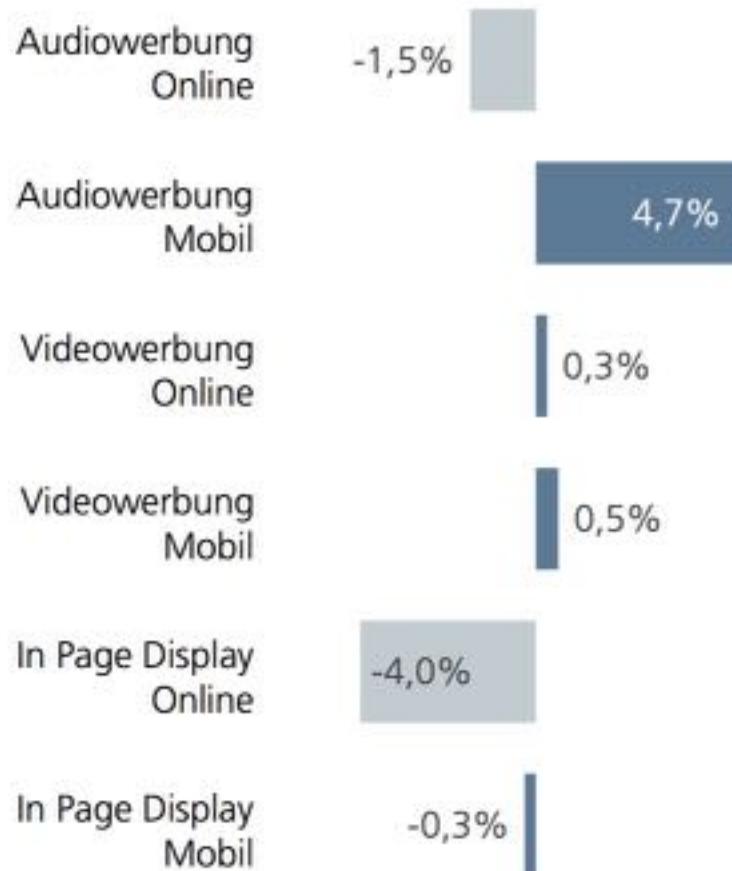
Quelle: Webradiomonitor 2015

# 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



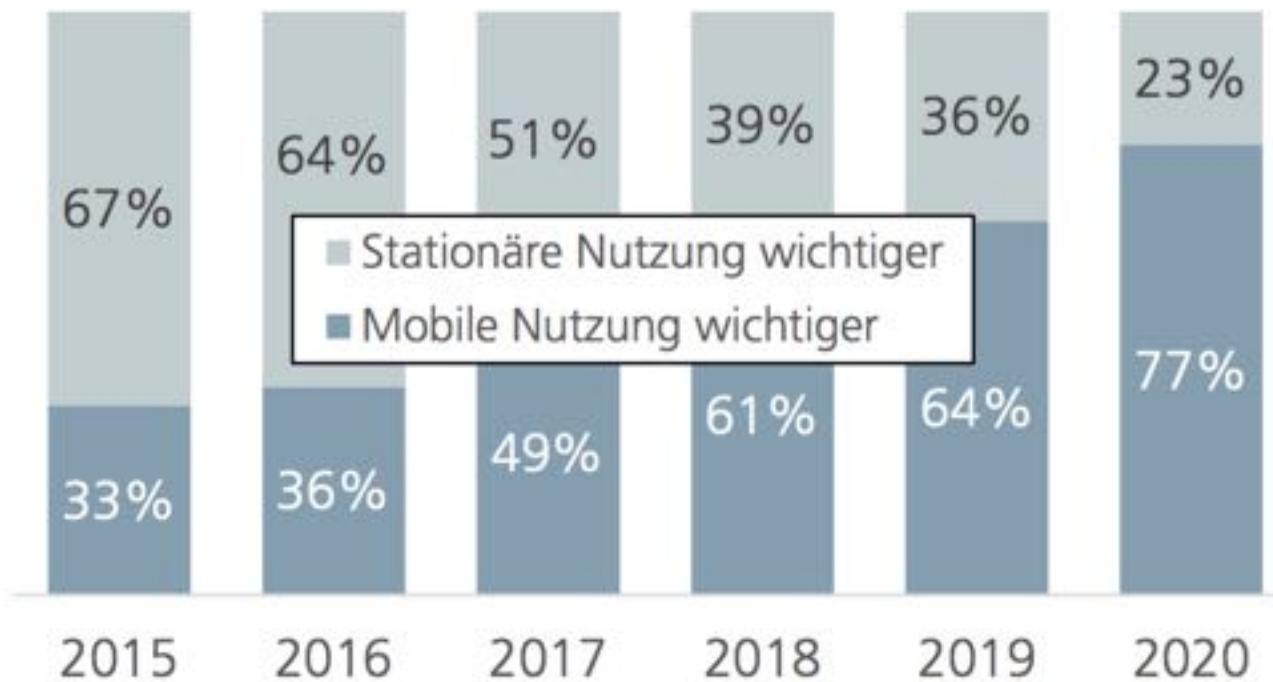
Quelle: Webradiomonitor 2014,

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

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# Trend: Mobile Usage of Web Radio

Erwartete Entwicklung stationärer vs. mobiler Nutzung von Online-Audio-Angeboten bis 2020



Quelle: Webradiomonitor 2015, n=415 befragte Online-Audio-Anbieter

[www.webradiomonitor.de](http://www.webradiomonitor.de)

# Web Radio / Music Shop Integration 2004

The screenshot shows a dual-pane interface. The left pane is a radio player for 'Webradio antenne BAYERN' showing a live stream of 'ANASTACIA, SICK AND TIRED'. The right pane is a 'Music Shop' interface for 'antenne BAYERN' displaying search results for 'Anastacia'.

**Webradio antenne BAYERN**

11:14 Uhr      >> Homepage >>

Aktuelle Sendung: Extra  
Aktueller Titel:  
»> ANASTACIA, SICK AND TIRED «  
Songs anklicken und im Shop bestellen

Antenne Bayern  
Rockantenne

Playing 65Kbps 4:34/Live  
News: Frankfurter Polizei-Vize zu Geldstrafe verurteilt... >> mehr

>> Rockantenne

powered by TISCALI

**Music Shop**

Schnellsuche  
>> Suche starten

Kategorie  
>> Rock & Pop Hits  
>> Pop-Angebote  
>> Jazz Hits  
>> Klassik Hits  
>> DVD Hits  
>> DVD-Angebote  
>> Video Hits

Service  
>> Warenkorb  
>> Kontakt  
>> AGB

Ihr Suchergebnis:

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Anzeige: 1 bis 25 von 176  
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Interpret	Medium	EUR	Lieferbarkeit	bestellen	merken
» Amos, Torf: Under The Pink	CD	19,99	Innerhalb einer Woche		
» Anastacia: 50 Anos De Porro	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  12.01.2011

  
Big Yellow Taxi  
Counting Crows  
Titel: 3:45 min  
Genre: Pop  
Typ: MP3  
Qualität: 320 kbit/s  
 € 1.29

  
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

PROGRAMM PLAYLIST ROCKBOOK STUDIOMAIL HILFE

Zeig deinen Leuten, welchen Song du geradehörst

Diesen Song bei Amazon kaufen

Die Toten Hosen

Mi, 22.01. | 13:57 | Die Toten Hosen Wünsch dir was

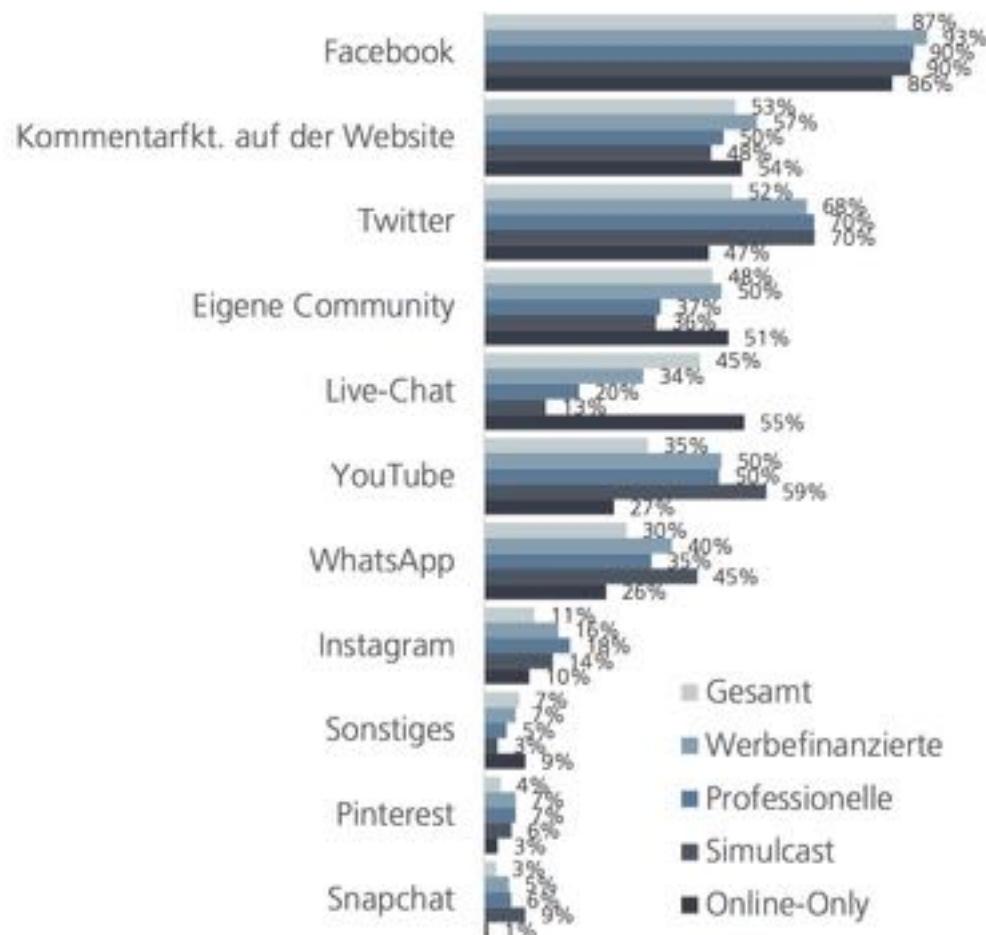
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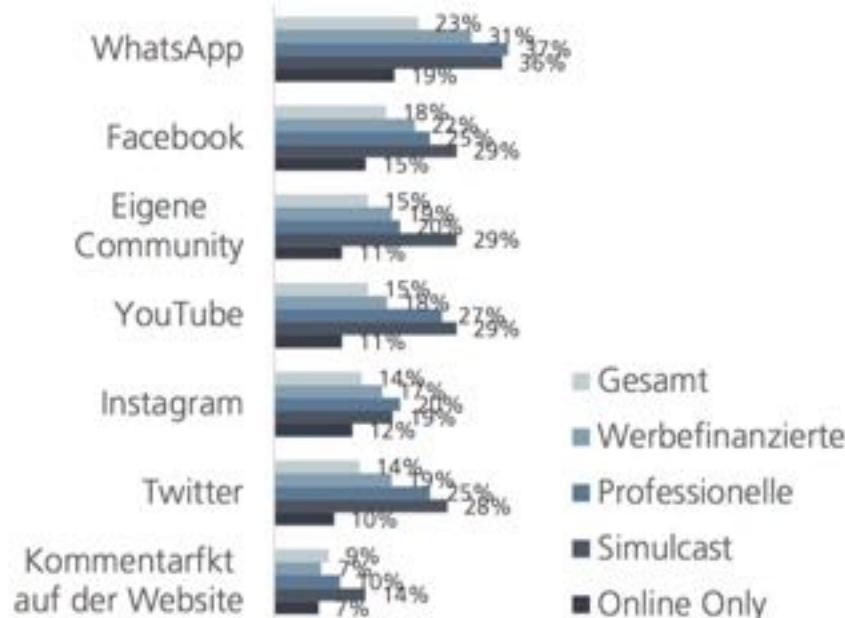
Full text search in amazon.de music downloads

# Trend: Social Radio

Platforms used for interaction with listeners



Welche Interaktionsplattformen werden zukünftig an Bedeutung gewinnen? 2015



Quelle: Webradiomonitor 2015, Quelle: Webradiomonitor 2015, n=310 befragte Online-Audio-,  
n=134 Werbefinanzierte/n=105 professionelle Anbieter (haupt- oder nebenberuflich)/  
n=69 UKW/DAB+-Simulcast-Anbieter/n=241 Online-Only-Anbieter

# 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
- Hybrid broadband radio



Current research project (Bavaria, LMU MDS):

- Integration broadcast/IP distribution
- Integration of media sources
- Personalization of media stream

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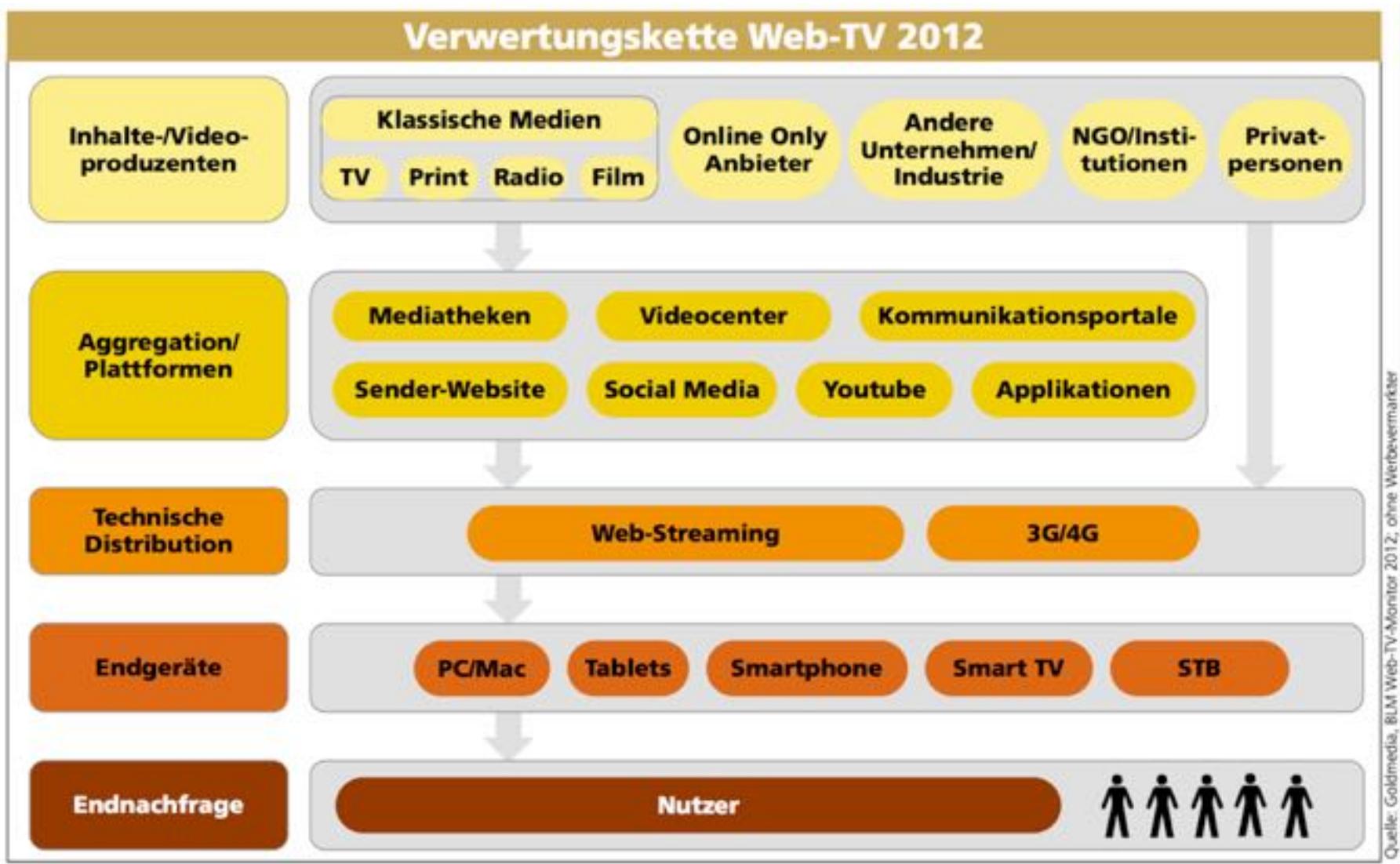
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# What is WebTV?

- 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

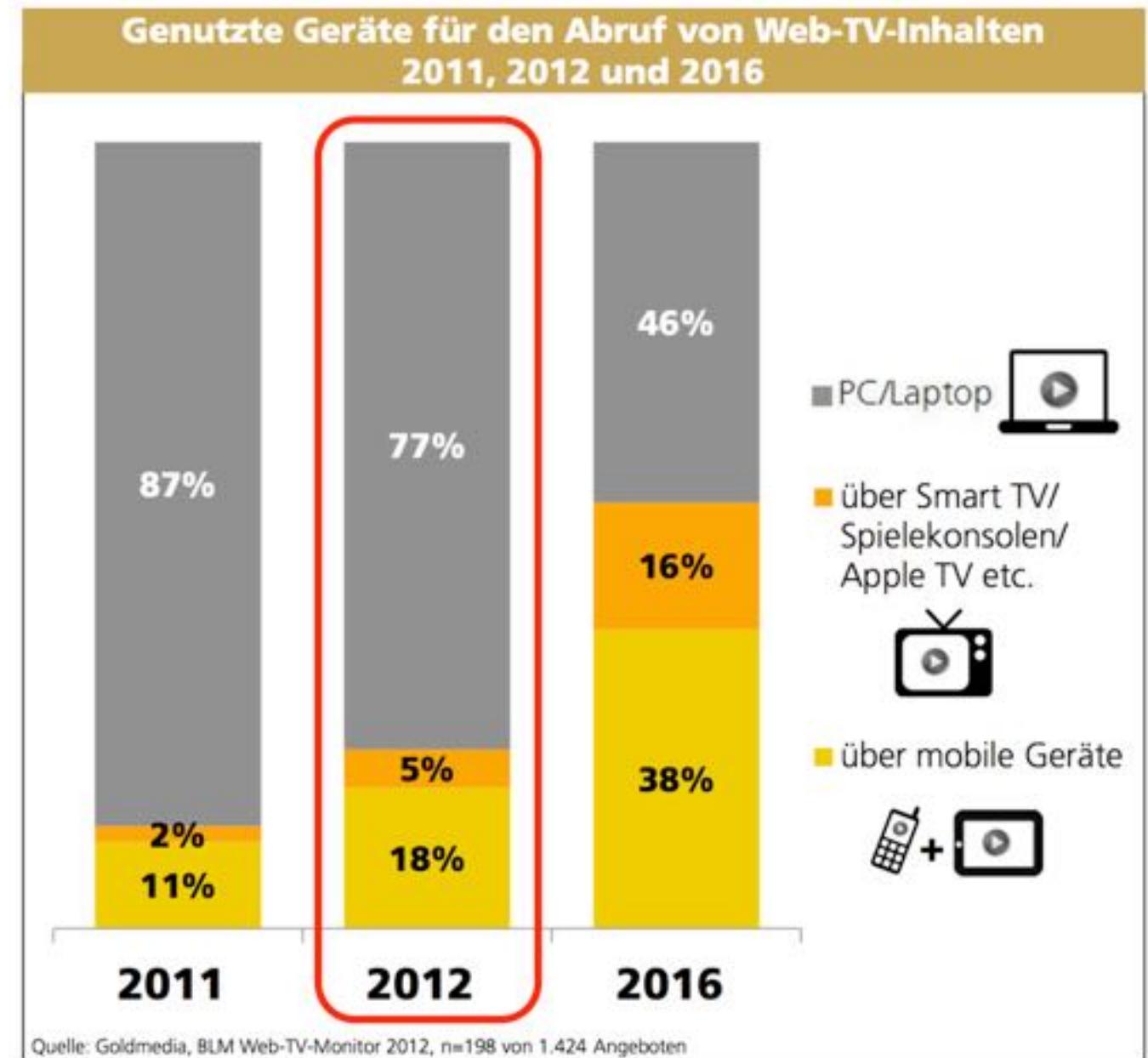
www.webtvmonitor.de  
only until 2012!



# 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

Abo  
Wahnsin  
Bis Wahnsin  
bei eBay f

Der Tag Wirtschaft & Börse Chat & Foren

Begriff  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

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

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

Strohmann für Gasprom?  
Yukos-Tochter geht an Nobody  
"Nehmt Ölbestände ins Visier"

Appell an "sein Volk"  
Saddam spricht

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Nikkei 11103.42 +0.23%  
EUR/\$ 1.3358  
Gold 441.975  
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• 6% mit BMW Spar&Invest. Die Erfolgskombination mit dem Top-2%

n-tv  
2004



# Web TV Simulcast – Nine Years Later (2013)

Jetzt  
**n-tv live**

DAS NEUSTE	MEISTGESEHEN
n-tv Sport kompakt 23.01.13 – 01:27 min	n-tv Sport kompakt 23.01.13 – 01:27 min
n-tv Wirtschaft kompakt 23.01.13 – 01:31 min	n-tv Wirtschaft kompakt 23.01.13 – 01:31 min
n-tv Nachrichten kompakt 23.01.13 – 02:11 min	n-tv Nachrichten kompakt 23.01.13 – 02:11 min
Sendung in voller Länge Telebörse von 15:40 Uhr 23.01.13 – 12:21 min	Sendung in voller Länge Telebörse von 15:40 Uhr 23.01.13 – 12:21 min
Sendung in voller Länge Nachrichten von 15:00 Uhr 23.01.13 – 15:36 min	Sendung in voller Länge Nachrichten von 15:00 Uhr 23.01.13 – 15:36 min

# From Simulcast to Video on Demand

n-tv.de 2015

The screenshot shows the homepage of n-tv.de. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Politik, Wirtschaft, Börse, Sport, Panorama, Unterhaltung, Technik, Ratgeber, Wissen, Auto, Wetter, and Mediathek. Below the navigation bar is a search bar and a weather widget for Berlin showing 6° with a sun icon. The main content area features a grid of news cards. One card on the left shows a thumbnail of people sitting in front of a mosque and is titled "12:56 Multi kritisiert neue Charlie Hebdo So gütig war Mohammed noch nie". Another card on the right shows a group of men in suits and is titled "Plötzlich in der ersten Reihe Sarkozy erntet Spott für Drängelei beim Schweigmarsch". The bottom of the page has a footer with links for Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Prof. Hußmann, and Multimedia im Netz, WS 2015/16 – 11 – 31.

**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

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DAS NEUSTE

12:56 Multi 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

Aufzüge

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David Feinleib: The inside story of Interactive TV and  
Microsoft WebTV for Windows, Morgan-Kaufmann 1999

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 programs

# 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 programs:
  - Players, team history, medal counts, ...
- Customized information in news programs:
  - 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 panels from the interactive Baywatch website.

- Top Left Panel:** A woman in a yellow tank top is looking at a patient in a hospital bed. The patient has a bandaged head.
- Top Middle Panel:** An Alaska Airlines logo. Below it is a white card with black text:

Patient suffered a closed head injury leading to a cerebral contusion - Patient underwater an unknown length of time - currently in a com
- Top Right Panel:** A vertical menu bar with the "BAYWATCH INTERACTIVE" logo and options: EXIT, HELP, WEB. Below the menu are small thumbnail images.
- Middle Left Panel:** A computerized tomography (CT) scan of a brain. The image is labeled "Pacifica Medical" and "Computerized Tomography (CT) Patient: Robby Quinn".
- Middle Center Panel:** A photograph of three people on a boat. A woman in a black swimsuit stands behind a man in a blue vest. Another person is partially visible in the foreground.
- Middle Right Panel:** An Alaska Airlines logo. Below it is a stack of Polaroid-style photos. The top photo shows a boat on the water. The bottom photo shows a group of people on a boat. A handwritten sign in the bottom right corner of the stack says "DIVE BOAT". To the right of the photos is a vertical column of small thumbnail images.
- Bottom Panel:** A large button with the text "See behind the scenes photos of filming at sea."

# 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](http://donaldderek.com)

The future of TV is coming to your TV.  
**Logitech Revue™**  
"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

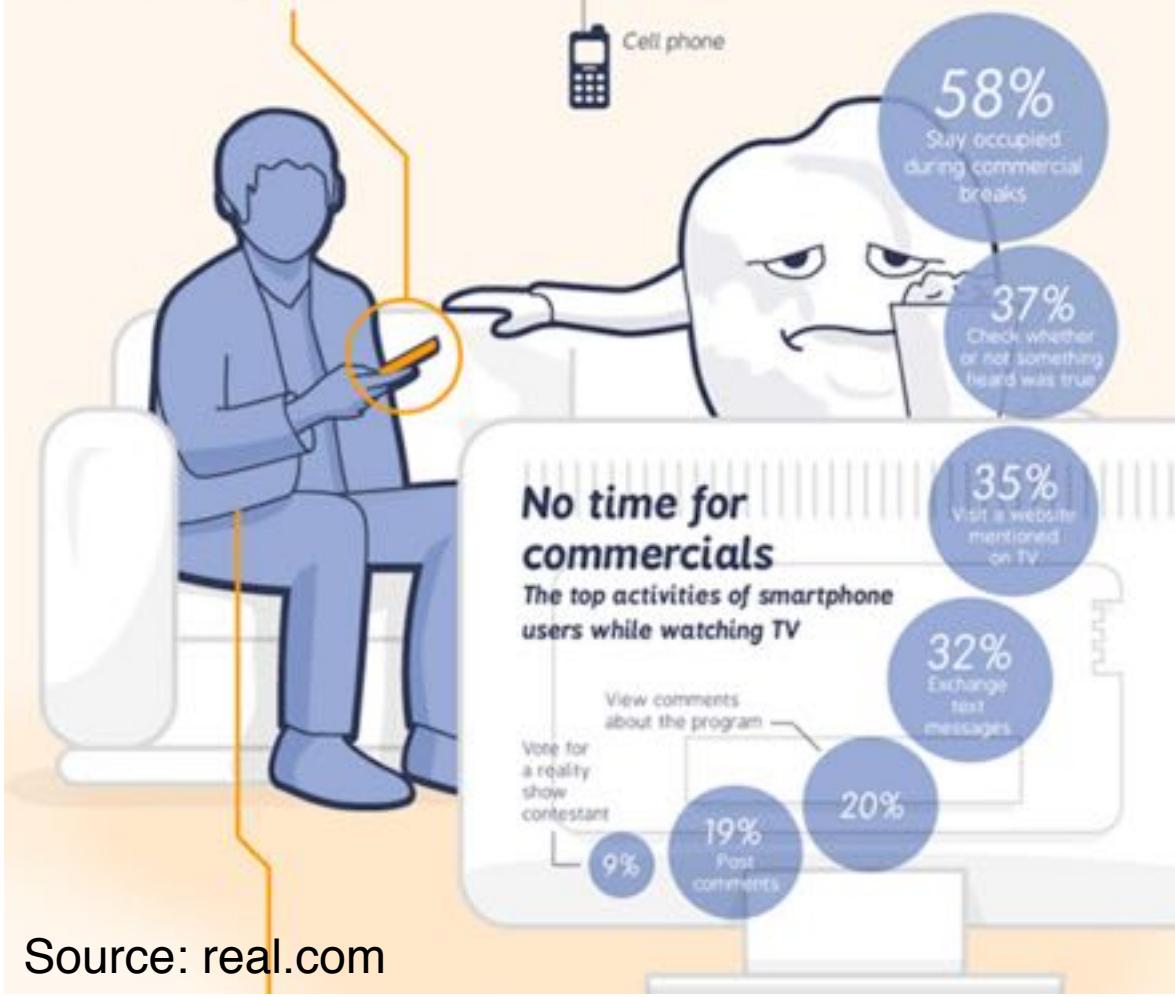
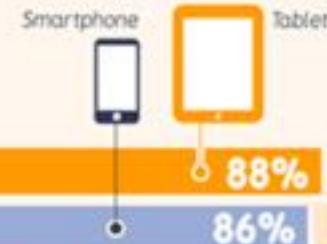


“Lean forward”

“Lean back”

Image: [ljclgroup.com](http://ljclgroup.com)

People who use a mobile device while watching TV

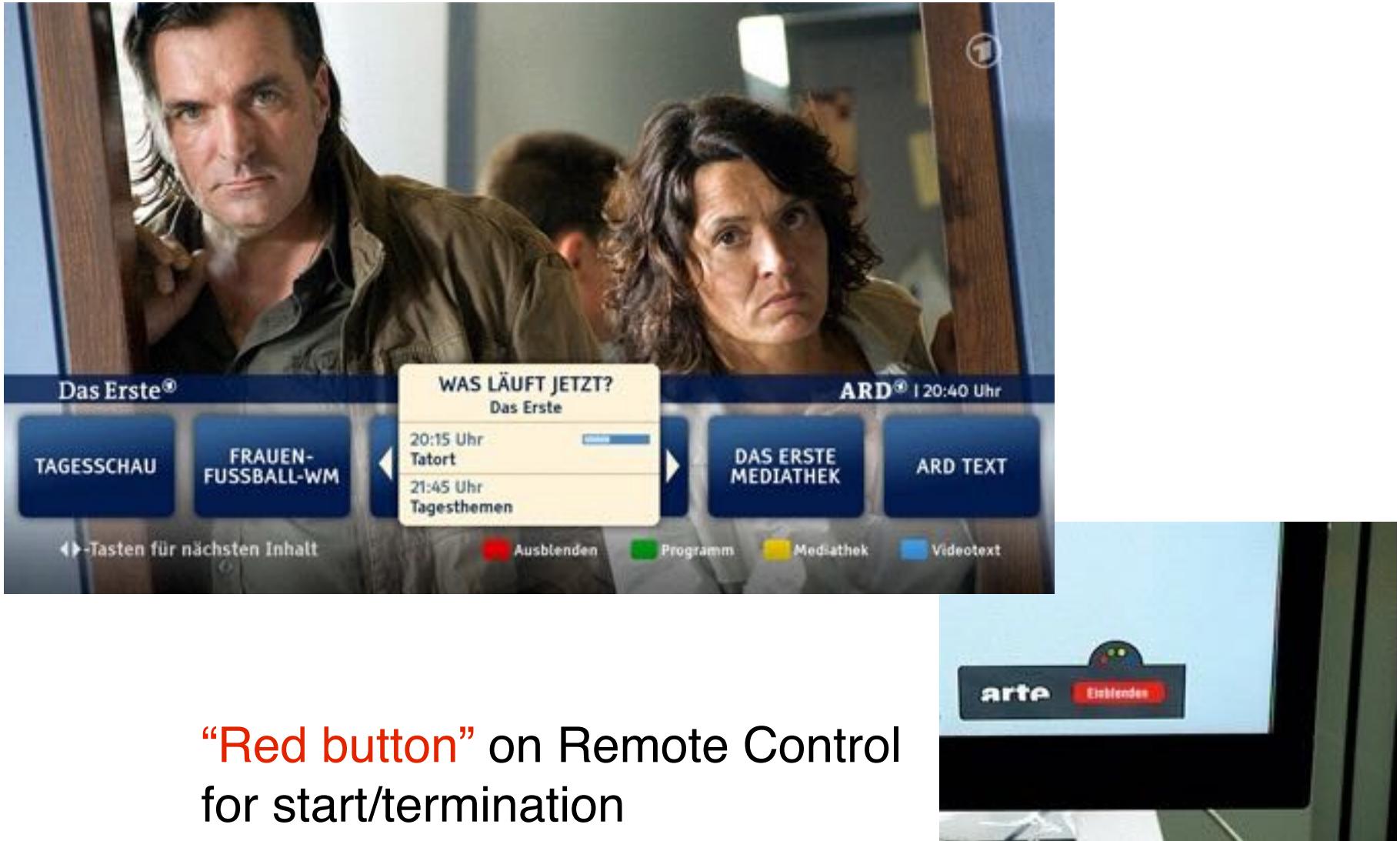


# Hybrid Broadcast Broadband TV (HbbTV)

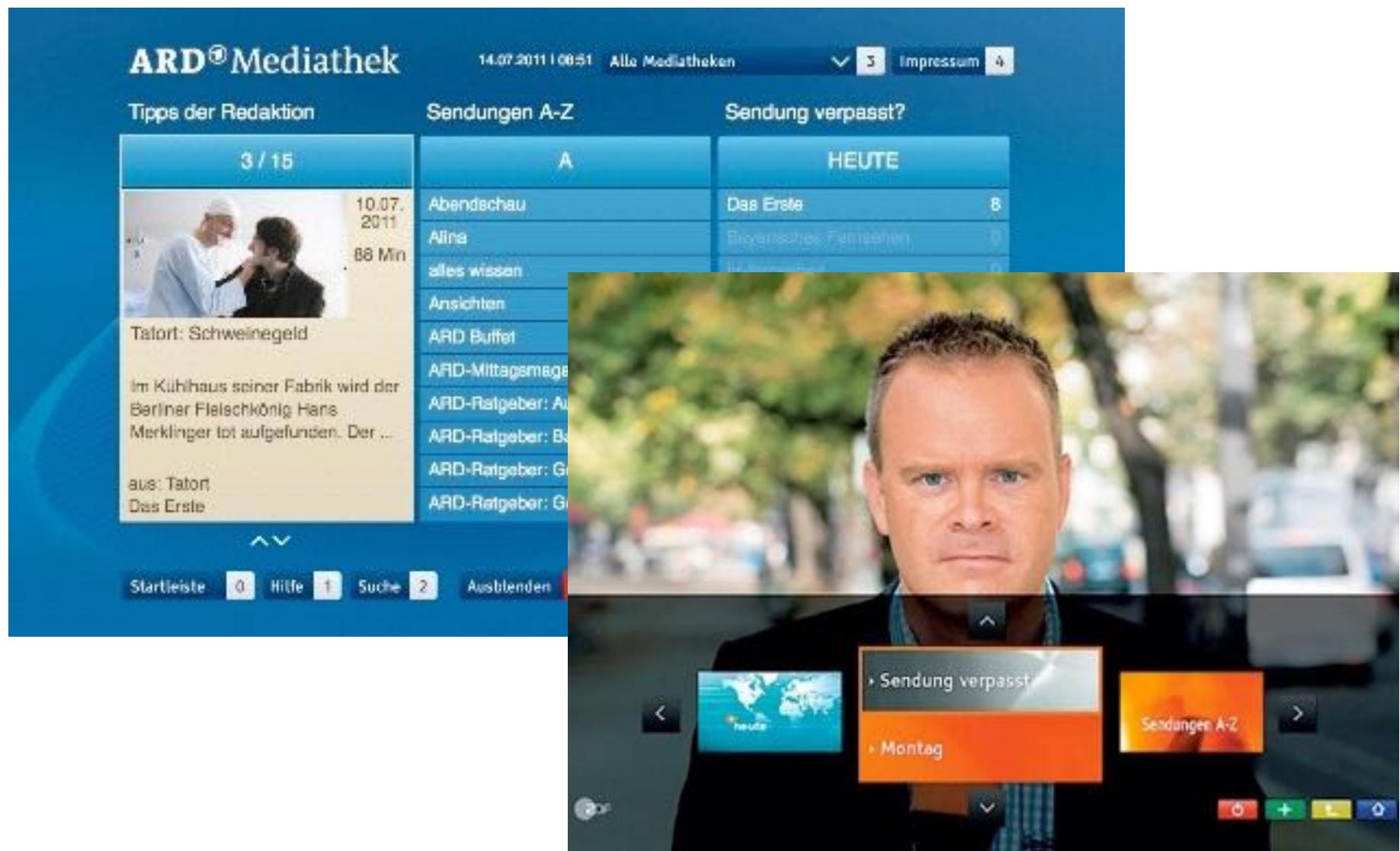
- European initiative
  - Standardization through ETSI
  - Based on Multimedia Home Platform (MHP)
- Founding members of consortium:
  - ANT Software, EBU, France Televisions, IRT, OpenTV, Philips, Samsung, SES ASTRA, Sony, TF1
- Many additional supporters, e.g. from Consumer Electronics:
  - Haier, 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 connected to Broadband Internet



# HbbTV Service Examples: Menus



# HbbTV Service Examples: Mediatheken



# HbbTV Service Examples: Data Presentation

**BR BAYERNTTEXT**

Seite 601

- Startseite
- Nachrichten
- Bayern
- Sport
- Fernsehen
- Radio
- Wetter
- Verkehr
- BR-Intern

A-Z  
Hilfe

Wetter      Donnerstag, 29.09.2011 | 16:26  
Vielerorts sonnig, Höchstwerte 18 bis 26 Grad.

Oberfranken, Unterfranken, Mittelfranken, Oberpfalz, Niederbayern, Schwaben, Oberbayern

Bericht

Jetzt im Bayerischen

15.30 Wir in Bayern  
16.45 Rundschau  
17.00 Das etwas andere Bier: Zoigl

← Bayern → Regionen      7-Tage-Wetter      Bergwetter      Deutschlandwetter      Bio-wetter      Reisewetter

■ Ein/Ausblenden      ■ Lesezeichen      ■ Hauptmenü      ■ BR Start

# HbbTV System Overview

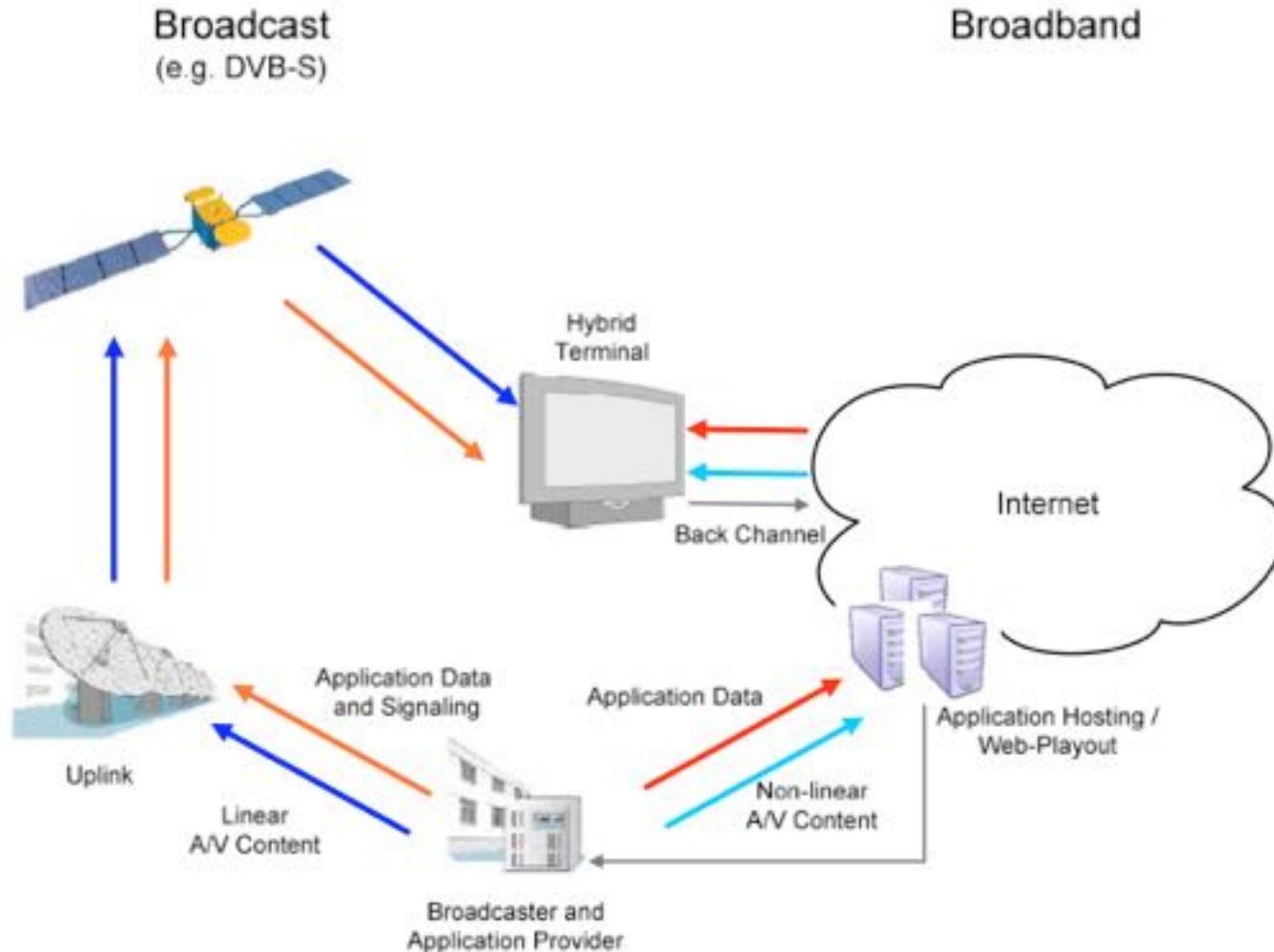
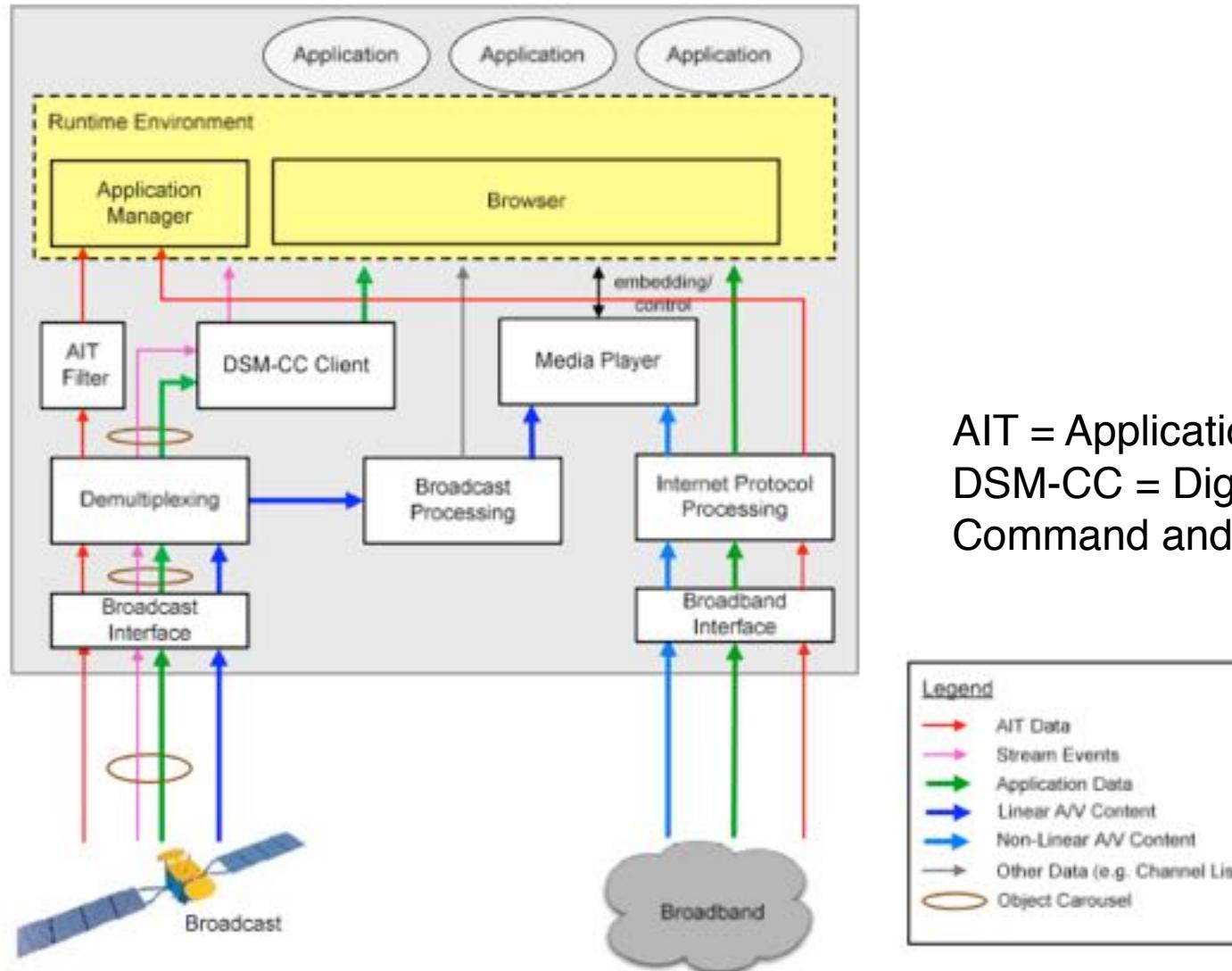


Figure 1: System Overview

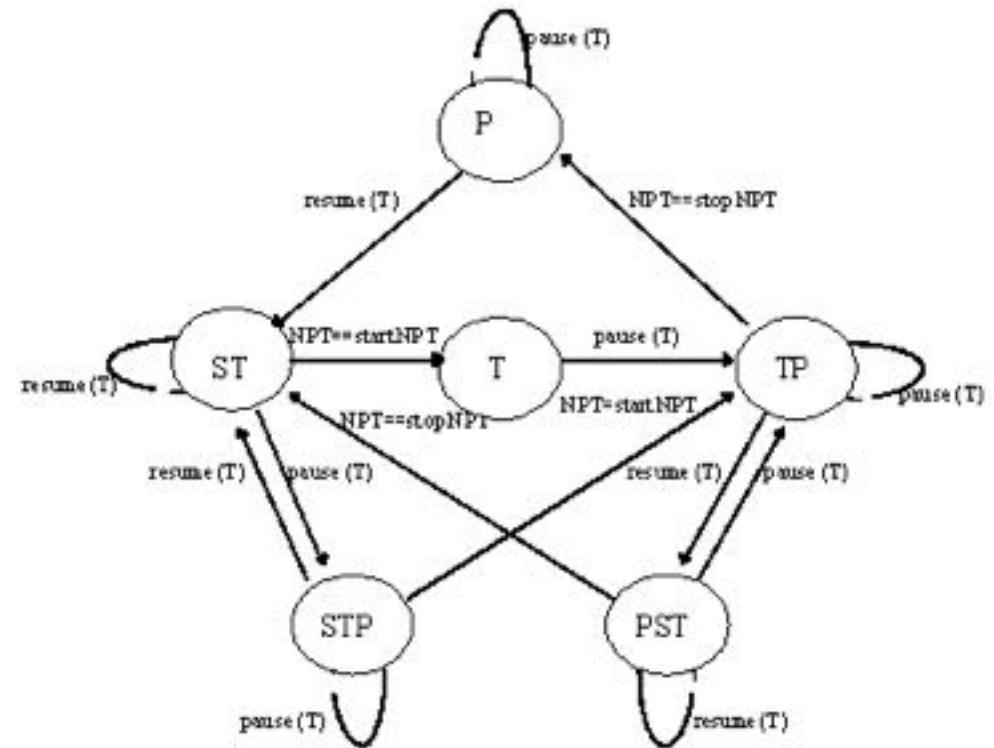
# HbbTV Terminal Functional Architecture



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 (1.5)

- 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](http://www.oipf.tv)

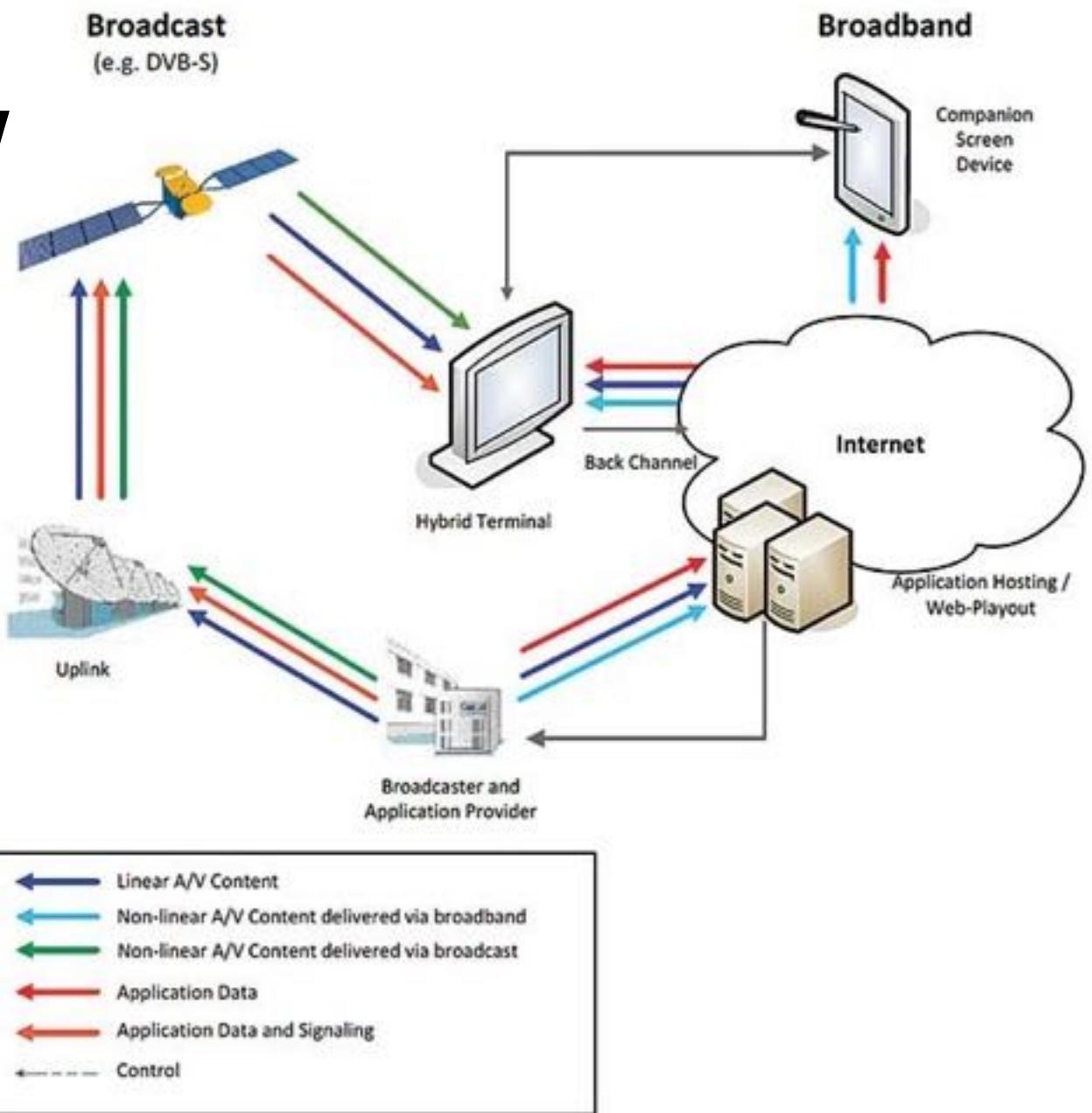
# HbbTV 2.0

- HbbTV 2.0 standard:
  - Published February 2015
  - To be implemented in large scale from 2016 on
  - Increasing interest from outside Europe (in particular ATSC 3.0 in U.S.)
- New features:
  - Strong support for HTML5 and related technologies (CSS3, DOM Level 3, Canvas 2D, Web Sockets, Web Workers, Web Storage)
  - Support for HEVC video (in particular Ultra-HD content)
  - Companion screen app launching (both ways) and synchronization
  - Improved support for ad insertion in VOD
  - Improved support for MPEG DASH
  - Multi-stream synchronization (e.g. foreign soundtrack on companion device)
  - Exploitation of innovative user input devices (e.g. wands)

Sources: <http://www.hbbtv.org>

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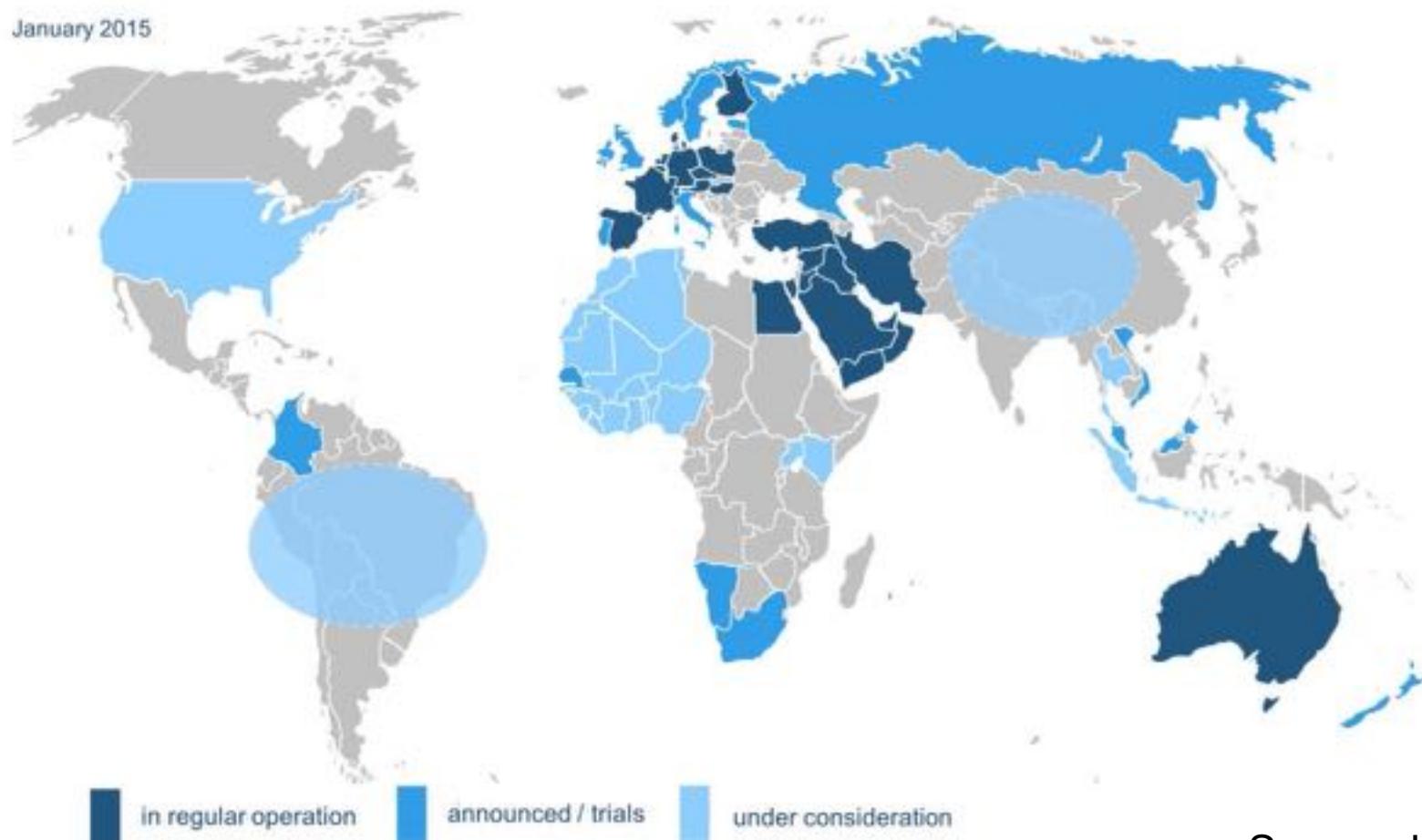
# HbbTV 2.0 System Overview



# HbbTV World Wide Usage

## HbbTV World Wide Deployments

January 2015



Source: [hbbtv.org](http://hbbtv.org)

# Smart TVs: Connected TV Sets

- Scalability issues requires co-operation of various organizations
  - Example: Soccer World Championship 2014
  - Semi Final Germany-Brazil: 646,000 simultaneous live streams
  - Partnering between ARD and Akamai
- Consequence: Usage data (Akamai Media Analytics) transferred to U.S.

Speziell für die Optimierung der Videoqualität und Erreichbarkeit der Videos/Audios auf [www.ardmediathek.de](http://www.ardmediathek.de) werden nicht-personenbezogene Daten in Form von Video-Startzeit, technisch verursachte Unterbrechungen und Ladezeiten, empfangene Qualität und Netzwerkinformationen Ihres Internetanbieters an Auswertungsserver der Firma Akamai ([www.akamai.com](http://www.akamai.com)) gesendet.

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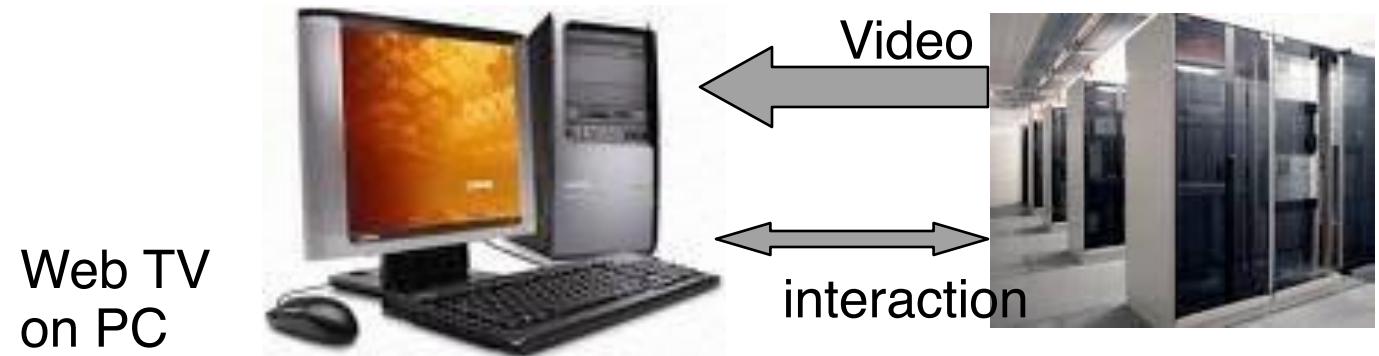
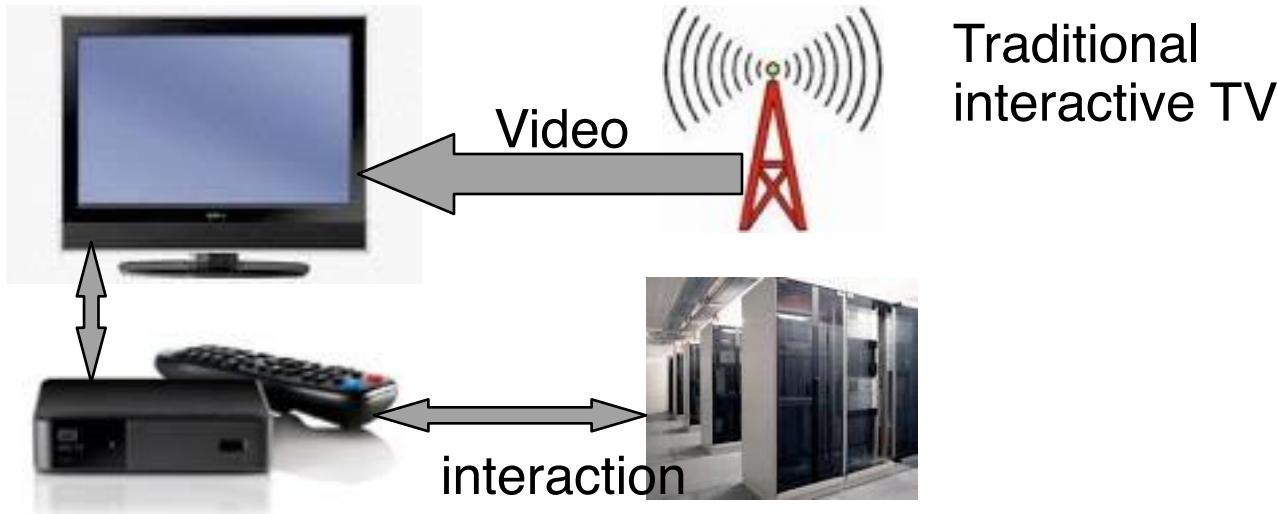
Families are being warned that modern televisions are recording their conversations and could transmit the messages to "third parties".

The Telegraph, February 2015

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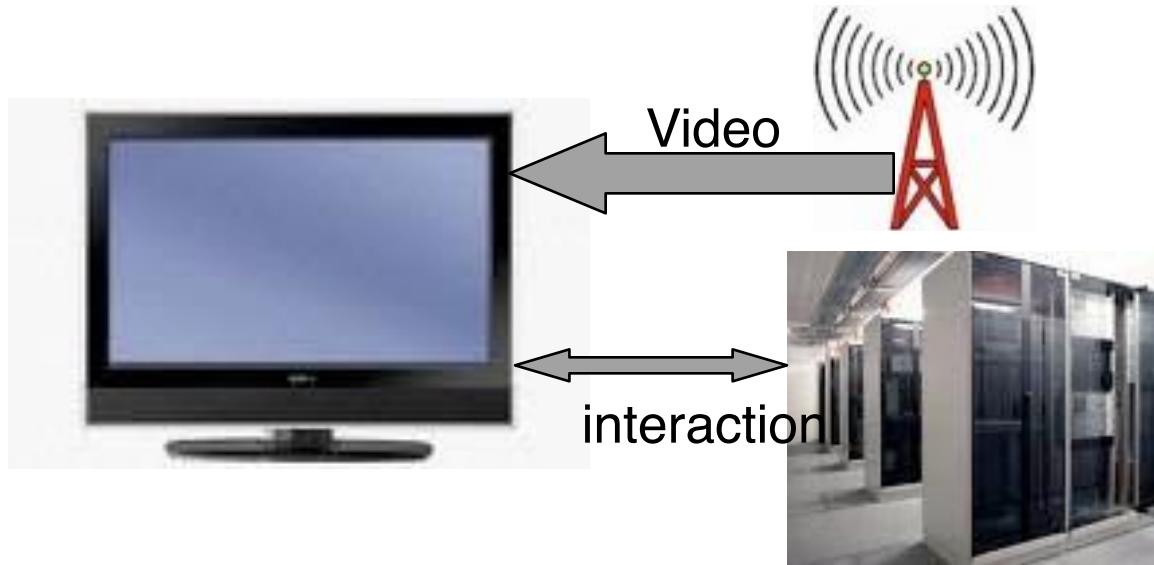
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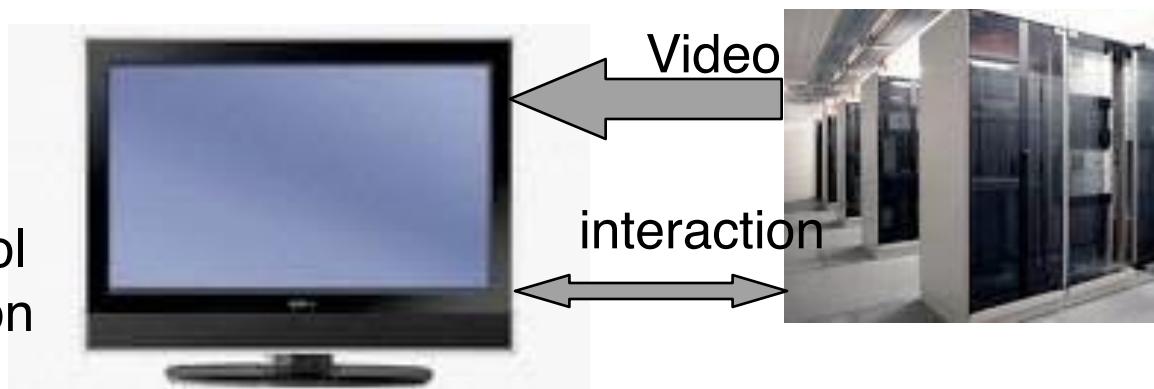


# Summary: Traditional TV, Web TV and IPTV (2)

SmartTV,  
HbbTV



IPTV =  
Internet Protocol  
Based Television



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

# Add-On: Media Streaming in Home Networks



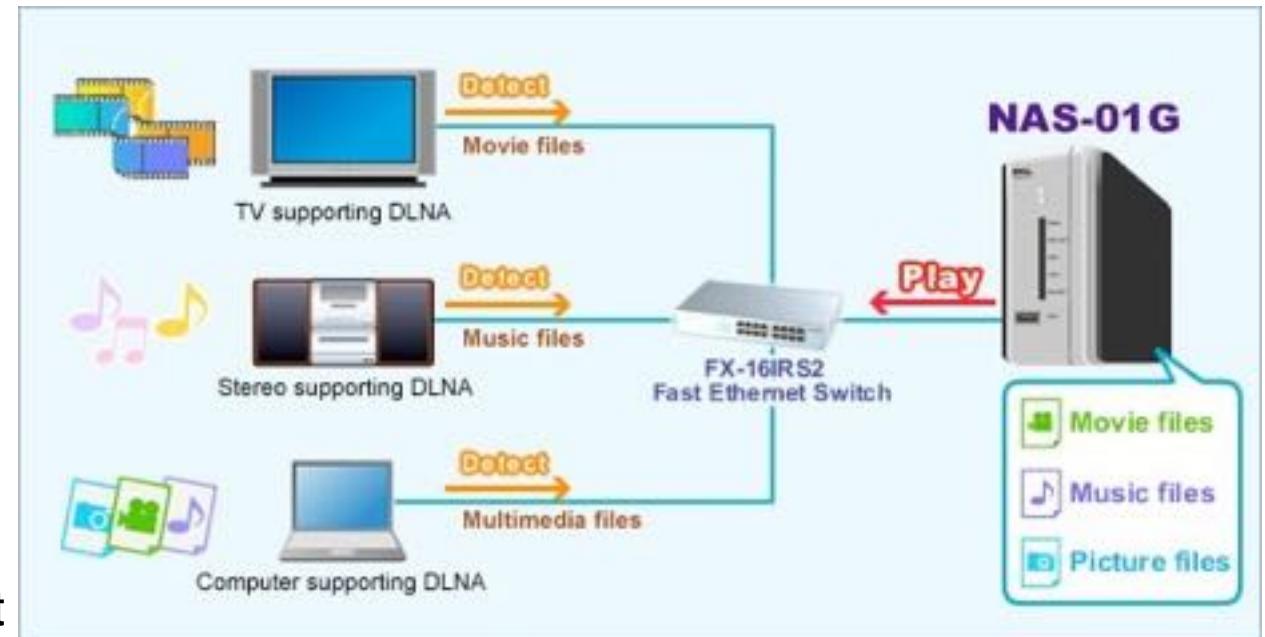
- Streaming solutions for the home network:
  - Streaming audio, video and images from server to clients (e.g. TV set)
  - Streaming audio and video from CE devices
    - » e.g. TV program from TV tuner to mobile devices
- Dominating standard:  
**DLNA**  
(Digital Living Network Alliance)
  - based on Universal  
Plug and Play (UPnP)
- DLNA 2.0  
certification widely  
used



# DLNA: Streaming Protocols and Media Formats

- Streaming:
  - HTTP 1.1 streaming over TCP as standard method
  - RTP streaming optional
- Media formats (DLNA 2.0):
  - JPEG, LPCM, MPEG-2 as standard formats
  - Other formats optional: MP3, AAC, MPEG4, ...

- DLNA 3.0 (2015):  
More media formats
- DLNA 4.0 (2016)  
in preparation



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