

HbbTV

Hybrid broadcast broadband TV

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HbbTV Introduction



- » HbbTV is <u>H</u>ybrid <u>b</u>roadcast <u>b</u>roadband <u>TV</u>
- » A pan-European specification for interactive TV applications for television
 - » Origins from Germany ("German profile") and France ("H4TV")
- » Based on existing standards & Web technologies
- » Primary aim is FTA business model
 - » Can also be used with pay-TV model though
- » Designed for hybrid broadcast / broadband receivers such as TVs and STBs
 - » Provides seamless TV experience across broadcast and broadband
 - » Specification independent from the transmission medium (DVB-T, DVB-S, DVB-C)
 - » IP connection recommended but not required (ie broadcast-only is possible)

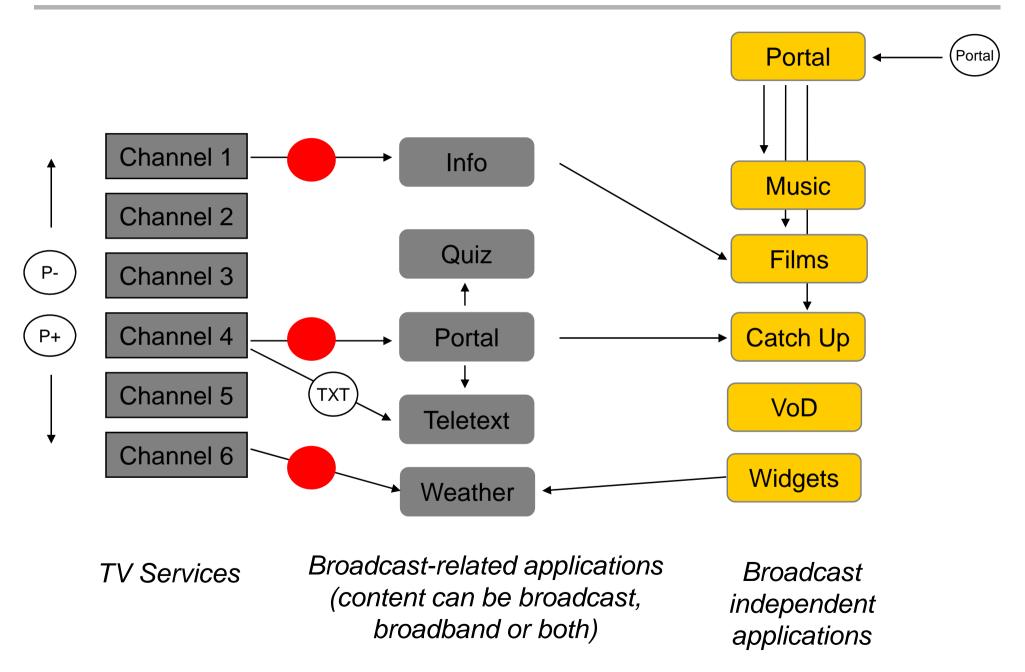
HbbTV Applications



- » Balanced model to support broadcaster and manufacturer interests
 - » Broadcast applications
 - » Broadcast independent applications
 - » Portal applications
- » Example targeted application types
 - » "Red Button" applications
 - » Enhanced TV, interactive ads, voting, betting, etc.
 - » Digital text
 - » Replacement for traditional teletext services
 - » Broadcast-independent applications
 - » Accessed from broadcaster's application or manufacturer's portal
 - » Catch-up (on-demand) TV, games, photo sharing, etc.

HbbTV Example Usage Scenarios





HbbTV Building Blocks



» OIPF

- » JavaScript APIs for TV environment (e.g. tuning, now/next info, PVR, ...)
- » Media formats
- » Modifications to CE-HTML

» CEA

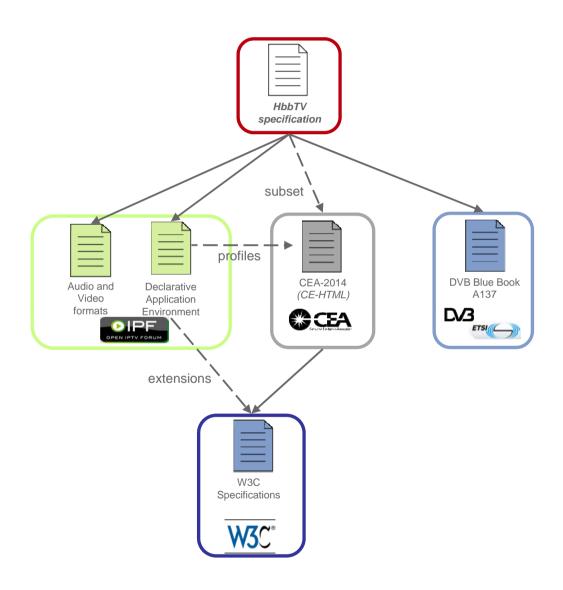
- » JavaScript APIs for on-demand media
- » Subset of W3C specifications & image formats
- » Remote control support (e.g. key events, spatial navigation)

» DVB

- » Application signaling
- » Application transport via DVB (DSM-CC object carousel)
- » Stream events

» *W3C*

- » XHTML
- » CSS 2.1, CSS-TV
- » DOM-2 (including XML Document support)
- » ECMAScript
- » XMLHTTPRequest



HbbTV Technical Overview



- » In addition to standard web technologies (HTML, CSS, JS, DOM) HbbTV provides:
- » Video control APIs
- » Access to channel list
- » Broadcast service selection
- » Streaming video playback via HTTP & RTSP
- » Access to now/next (EIT-pf)
- » Support for DSM-CC object carousel or HTTP
 - » load files or applications using either protocol
 - » monitor object carousel for changes
- » DSM-CC stream events
- » Security model trusted & untrusted applications, same origin policy
- » Application signalling & lifecycle model
- » Capability exchange
- » Basic PVR scheduling (optional)
- » Media download (optional)

HbbTV at IFA and IBC



- » First early demonstrations at IFA 2008
- » Major demonstrations this year for IFA 2009
 - » ARD demonstrated over 14 different applications using HbbTV
 - » Covered both TV and Radio
 - » Digital teletext, EPG, Mediathek
- » Further demonstrations this week at IBC 2009
 - » Please visit the EBU Village (stand 10.D21).

HbbTV Seamless TV Experience



ARD-Text

Mediathek

Startseite: 0-Taste



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HbbTV applications today











HbbTV Schedule & Standardisation



- » Version 0.5 (Market Launch)
 - » Aimed at rapid time to market (products available late 2009)
 - » Focused on what is necessary for initial services
- » Version 0.8 (Current draft)
- » Version 1.0
 - » Currently under development
 - » Will be standardised through ETSI before the end of the year
 - » Adds support for RTSP streaming, carousel update monitoring, etc.
 - » Clarifies open issues in v0.5
- » Standardising through ETSI JTC Broadcast
 - » Work item requested 4th August, approved 3rd September
 - » JTC Broadcast DTS/JTC-021 (TS 102 796) on "Hybrid Broadcast Broadband TV (HBBTV)"



Thank you

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