

Fraunhofer Institute for Open Communication Systems FOKUS



# Our expertise for your digital media transformation

We offer scientific consulting and study services, prototyping and proof of concept implementations as well as test environments for the evaluation of media technologies.



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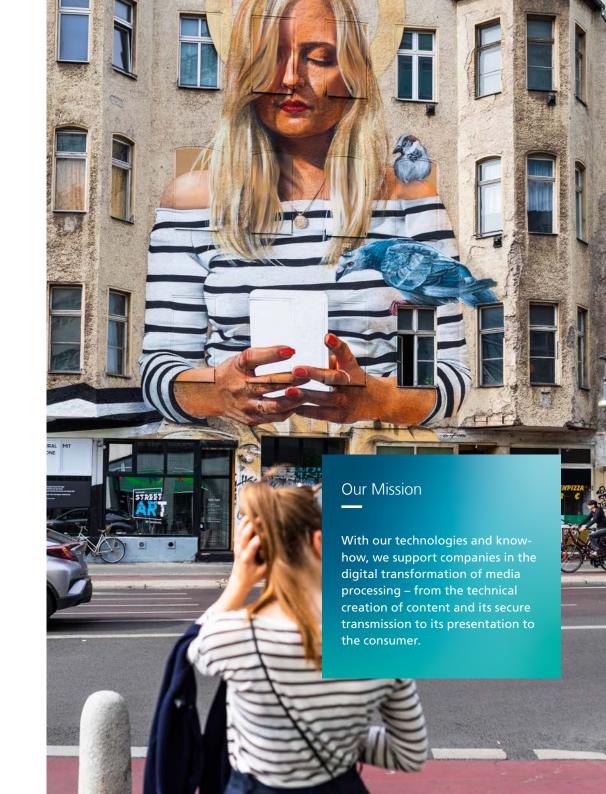


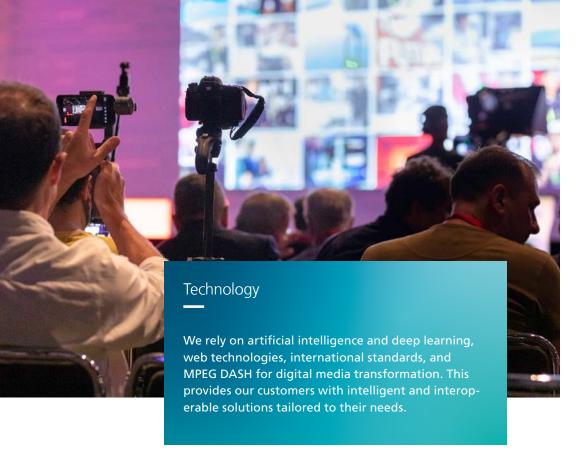
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The Future Applications and Media (FAME) business unit supports its customers in the digital transformation of media processing. We integrate artificial intelligence (AI) and deep learning technologies, customizable services for a wide range of devices, digital rights management, and video streaming technologies with monitoring and AR/VR integration with our technical know-how. Our experts offer consulting and studies, prototyping and proof of concept implementations. Furthermore, our laboratories provide ideal environments for testing on various end devices and their evaluation. In doing so, we consistently use web-based technologies. Through our active role in the standardization committees of HbbTV, MPEG-DASH and W3C, we support industry customers in developing and evaluating interoperable solutions.

## Interactive and adaptive video streaming

Our <u>FAMIUM DASH</u>, <u>FAMIUM DRM</u> and <u>FAMIUM SAND</u> solutions open up various possibilities to create, prepare and effectively distribute video streaming content in MPEG DASH and HLS formats for live and on-demand scenarios. Our <u>FAMIUM DAI</u> solution also supports the same streaming formats. The middleware facilitates the integration and management of ads in video content through simple tools. It supports app- and server-based ad insertion and allows scalable, dynamic, and cost-effective deployment into existing and new services.





**Intelligent Media Technologies** 

We also rely on AI and Deep Learning technologies in the development of media applications. Due to the variable complexity of video streaming content, dynamic bitrate adjustment is necessary to ensure a certain video quality or data rate. We use AI models whose algorithms enable title- and scene-based encoding for VoD and live streams. Regular validation and training of the models continuously improve the encoding results. FAMIUM

Deep Encode enables highly efficient and context-sensitive encoding by using Artificial Intelligence methods and Video Metric Reporting to meet desired Quality of Experience (QoE) expectations. All these features are combined in a cloud solution for scalable deployment in video-intensive applications. Artificial intelligence is also used in our learning technologies – algorithms for learning analysis enable the personalization and continuous adaptation of learning environments. Based on the analysis of usage data, recommendation

systems and chatbots help to make the learning and teaching process much more efficient. Our Al-powered solutions are also applicable to all types of learning systems and their components and enable merging different learning systems into sophisticated online learning environments.

#### **Connected TV**

We offer media operators diverse technologies and the know-how to adapt HbbTV formats individually. Our <u>FAMIUM Multiscreen Advertisement</u> solution allows suitable and interactive video ads to be played on mobile devices. Finally, our <u>HbbTV measurement and research tool</u> can be used to analyze the media usage of the target group.

# Research focus

- Video Streaming and Digital Rights Management
- Interactive Media, Mixed Reality,
   Augmented Reality, Virtual
   Reality, eXtended Reality
- Deep Media (Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, DeepLearning)
- Addressable TV, HbbTV,
   Multiscreen
- Quality of Experience,
   Media Tracking & Audience
   Measurement
- Learning Technologies

## Range of services

- Consulting and studies
- Prototyping and Proof of Concept-Implementation
- Test Environment and Test
   Evaluation



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