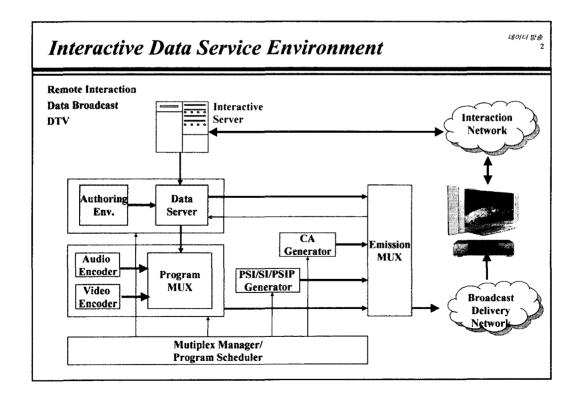
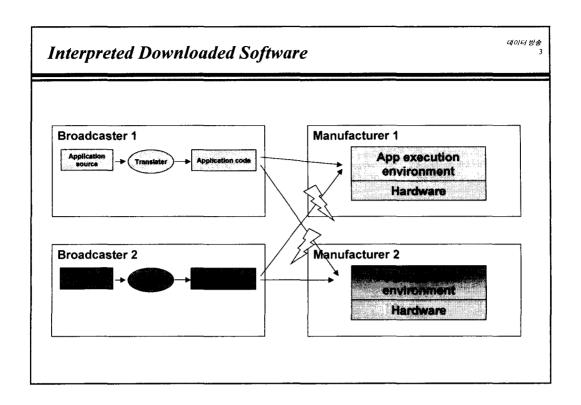
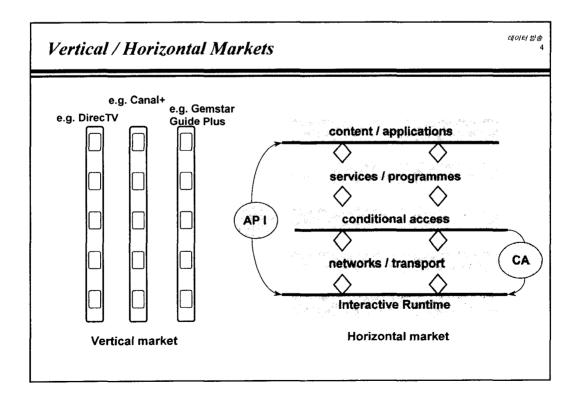
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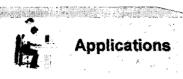






The Idea of MHP and DASE

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- Various application areas
- Different service providers
- * Independent developers
- Different authoring tools

Generic Application Interface



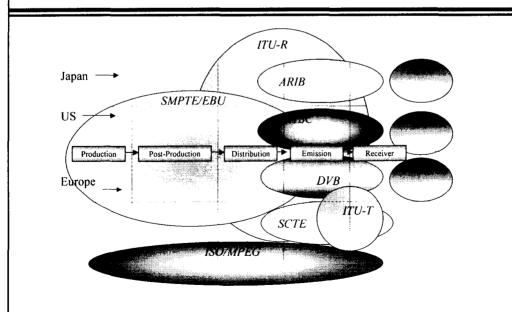
- Independent MHP/DASE stack implementations
- * Different hardware platforms
- Different software integrations
- Different kinds of terminals (low-end STB / high-end PC)

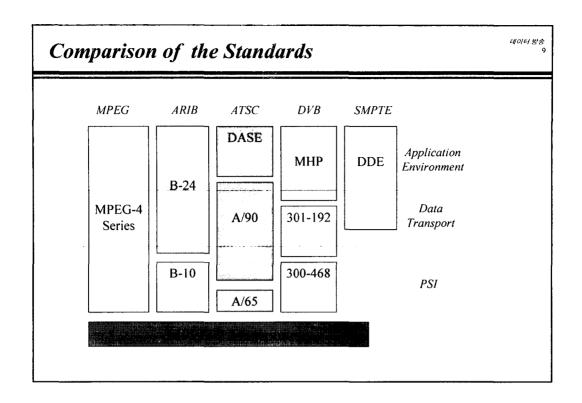
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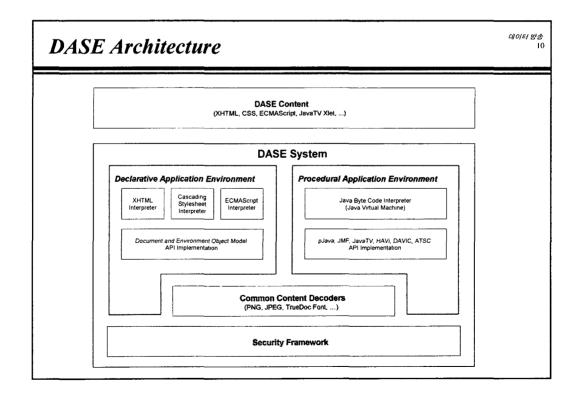
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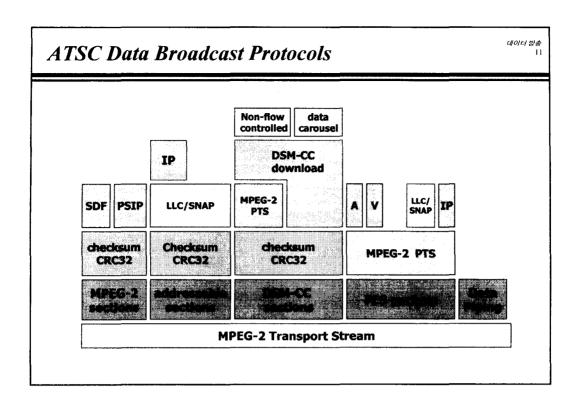
- There is no universally recognized organization in charge of developing these standards. There is no W3C in Television.
 - ITU is recognized primarily for adopting but not for developing standards.
- DVB and ATSC had already developed independently and competitively prior to work on MHP and DASE.
 - A continuation of this independence and competition was inevitable.
- DVB and ATSC do not have the same working process:
 - Unanimous consensus process (DVB) Vs Voting process (ATSC when no consensus)
- First technical choices were not shared between DVB and DASE:
 - DVB first selected Java only whereas DASE selected both Java and HTML.
- Some requirements were not compatible between MHP and DASE:
 - MHP and DASE needed to interoperate with and support other DVB and ATSC specifications and principles, respectively.
- Context for the development was quite different in terms of influences of the participants.

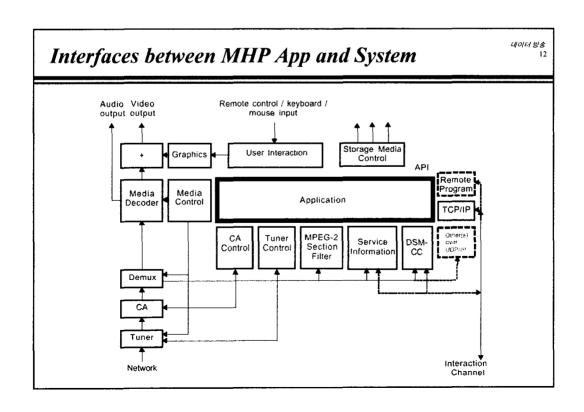
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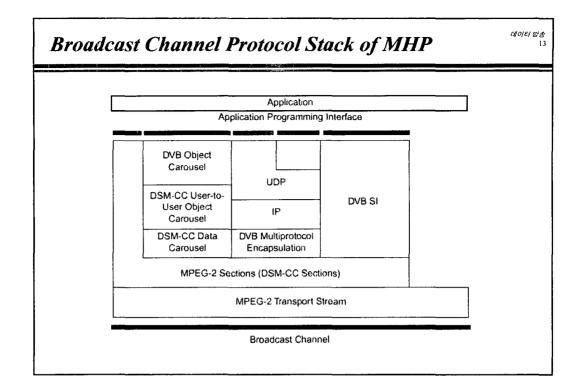


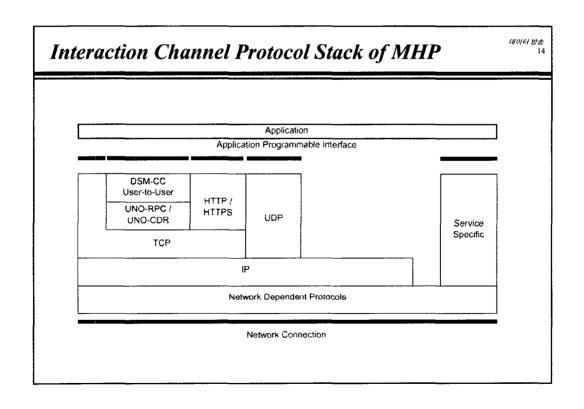


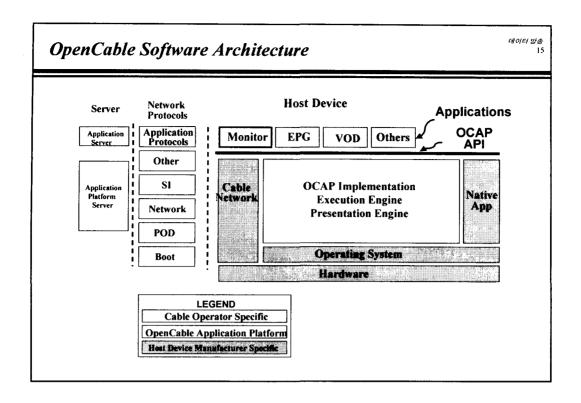


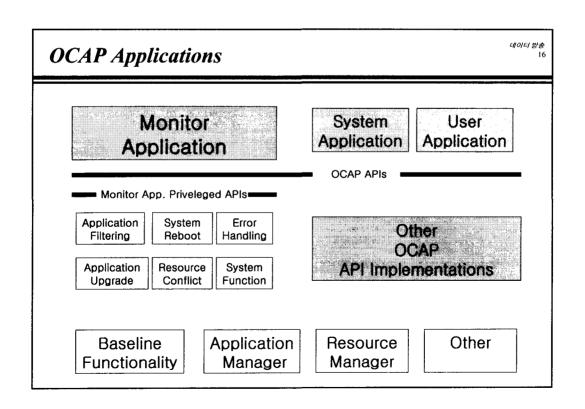


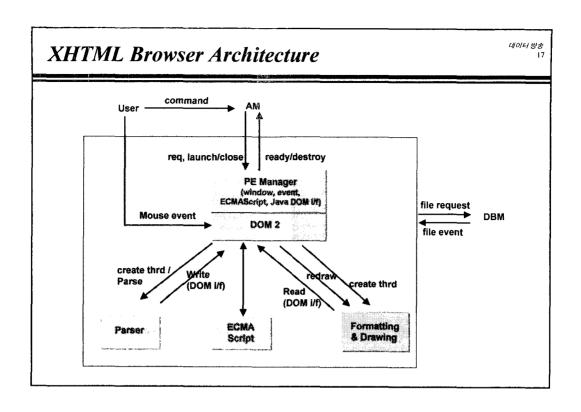


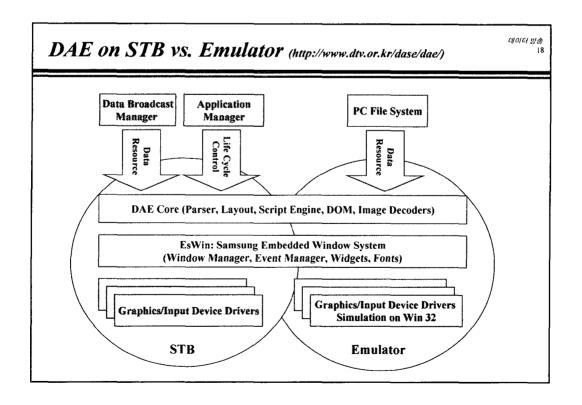












■ Java TV APIs

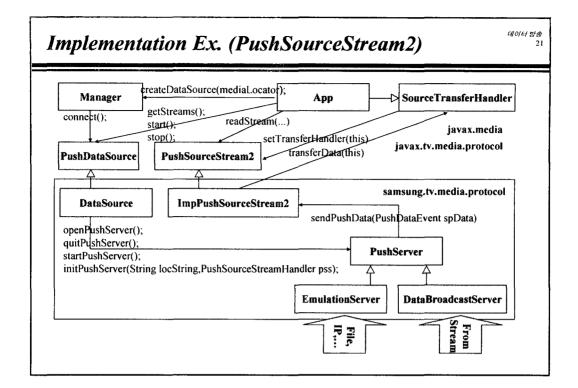
- Java TV API is to provide application developers with the ability to easily build applications that are independent of the underlying broadcast network technology the application will be deployed on.
- An application might be written and then reused in a variety of network environments. The Java TV API is designed throughout with a relatively high level of abstraction from hardware and over-wire protocols.
- Under the hood.
 - Xlet Loader to load java classes from DataBroadcast.
 - Xlet Controller to control the lifecycle of the xlets.
 - Security Manager for access control.

■ HAVI 1.1 UI APIs

- HAVI UI enables "TV friendly UI" and provides consistent look & feel to the viewer.
- HAVi widgets are implemented (and behave) as lightweight components as specified in the HAVi specification.

PAE implementation principles

- Java interfaces and/or abstract classes for abstracting implementationspecific lower layer services should be defined.
 - The effects of future changes and upgrades of the target platforms and native modules should be minimized and absorbed by these abstractions.
- PAE implementation should be easily bound to not only ATSC but also other standards and protocols.
- More than one physical (such as tuner and decoder) and logical (such as ServiceContext) resources should be considered in the API implementation.
 - For example, multiple tuners (one for playback another for PIP or scanning SI data to reduce the tuning delay) might be needed. High-end product may support Terrestrial/Satellite/Cable media in a single box.



We have Open Standards!

- With the advent of open standards, interactive data services are enabled to run transparently across vendor-specific HW platforms.
- But, there are syntactic differences of various degrees among open standards.
 - Applications would not be portable, or would not be useful if limited to a "common core" of identical syntax.
 - Trans-coding may not be impossible, but meaningless or painful at best.
- Anyway, harmonization of open standards is desirable.
 - The "functional intersection" of the standards is large.
 - Middleware components can be reused for MHP and OCAP implementation.
 - Data deliveries are all based on MPEG-2 transport, DSM-CC protocols and similar data encapsulation and signaling mechanisms.
 - Most parts of the user agents to decode and present Declarative (XHTML) and Procedural (Java) Applications are common.
 - With the careful modular design and interfaces, considerable amount of middleware components can be reused without or with minor modifications.

Harmonization Efforts

- Why Harmonization?
 - To reduce the cost of receivers by having greater commonality.
 - To create inter-operable and/or reusable contents.
- ITU JRG-1 (in progress)
 - Joint work of ITU-R WP6M and ITU-T SG9
 - It aims at defining a "Common Programming Environment and Application Representation Format" that enables interoperability of applications for interactive television receivers.
- Harmonization of OCAP & DASE (also in progress)
 - Possible goal is to enable OCAP receiver to process DASE application content.
- MUG (MHP Umbrella Group)
 - Answer from ATSC DASE is DASE-1 GEM Compatibility Option

Competition or Harmonization?

- DASE/MHP support horizontal markets for interactive television content and receiver middleware
- DASE/MHP trial deployments starting (Korea and Finland)
- Adoption of DASE/MHP depends upon regional decisions; some areas have adopted both for distinct delivery systems.
- Competition between DASE/MHP expected to produce synthesis of best practices which will form interoperable core.

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Data service is on the Air during the WC!

- Data Service is being delivered via commercial OTA DTV signal.
 - World Cup Trial Service will mark a milestone for Korean DTV industry by providing data broadcast services to the public.
 - World Cup Trial Service is the first serious attempt to promote Data Service. Evaluation is
 open to the public. People will be more educated about the potential of Data Broadcast
 Service.
- Conformance Specification
 - Written to supplement the ATSC specifications.
 - Both DA (Declarative Application) and PA (Procedural Application) with the most content types of DASE-1 are supported.
- Co-operations and Competitions are being made among the trial participants.
 - Best practices are being gathered after the considerable amounts of trial-and-errors.
 - More serious development and commercialization efforts are expected to follow.
- More details are at:
 - http://www.atsc.org/sg/S17/T3/WorldCup Trial.pdf
 - http://www.atscforum.org/conferences/CITEL/DASE-Richer.pdf

Pictures from the Trial



Data Broadcasting Trial in Korea

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Abstract:

This document describes Data Broadcasting Trial organized by Korean Data Broadcasting Trial Consortium during the Korea Japan World Cup in June 2002.

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1. Introduction

1.1. Summary

ATSC DASE was successfully on the air during the Korea Japan World Cup in June 2002. Three major broadcasters in Korea KBS, MBC and SBS were involved in this trial as they multiplexed data services in real-time with the regular Digital TV program.

The trials were accessed with DASE prototype receivers from Samsung and LG Electronics at public demonstration areas and major retailers in Seoul. The trials were also monitored and evaluated by the DTV professionals who gave promising responses.

1.2. Purpose of this document

This document gives brief introductions to the trial. This document is a summary of the report that is being written in Korean by the consortium.

1.3. About the Korean Data Broadcasting Trial Consortium

Korean Data Broadcasting Trial Consortium was founded in Jan. 2002 to promote the data broadcast trial and implementation. The Consortium includes:

- Major Korean broadcasters KBS, MBC, and SBS
- Research institute ETRI
- Receiver manufacturers LG Electronics and Samsung
- DTV content and solution providers Aircode and Alticast.

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2. Details of the Trial

2.1. Specifications

The trials were based on DASE, ATSC Candidate Standards. The supplementary specification, namely guideline for interoperability, was also written. This guideline is still in progress and will be submitted to the Korean standardization body, TTA (http://www.tta.or.kr/HDnewenglish/main/index.htm). Summary of the guideline used for the trial is as follows.

Category	Descriptions	
Service Type	 0x02 with A/V/D 	
İ	− 0x04 without A/V	
Data Service	 EIT for service type 0x02 	
Announcement	 DET for service type 0x04 	
Max. Data Bandwidth	2M ~ 4M bps	
Data Service Signaling	DST	"application/dase" was not on
		the air due to the lack of
		enough internal tests.
Data Broadcast	- Data Carousel Encapsulation	
Protocol to carry	(layer1 and layer2)	
bounded data		
resources		
Data Broadcast	- Data Carousel update	
Protocol to carry	- Asynchronous IP Datagrams	
real-time data	Encapsulation	
Data Resource Binding	- Multiple Identifier Structure	Former version of ARM with
	- Multiple Content Type Structure	some modifications was used
		temporally.
Application	- Pure DA	Hybrid DA was not on the air
	- Pure PA	due to the lack of enough
		internal tests.
Identification & naming	- "tv:"	
	- "lid://name/path"	
Graphics Resolution	960 * 540	
Color depth	32bit True color (8:8:8:8)	
Character Set	Unicode(UTF-8)	
Font	Built-in fonts	Downloadable fonts were not
		considered.
Image Format	- JPEG	
	- PNG	
	- MNG	
Remote Keys	- 4 Directional and Color Keys for	
	LG	
	- Pointing Device for Samsung	
DAE	- XDML	
	- CSS-1 and 2	
	- ECMAScript 1.3	
	- DOM1 and 2	
PAE	- Pjava 1.2	
	- JavaTV, JMF, DAVIC, ATSC	
	API	
	- HAVi UI v1.1	
	- W3C API	

Vendor Properties :	-	"Samsung"	
"dase.implementation.v	-	"LG Electronics, Inc"	
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2.2. Head-End Systems

Each broadcaster (KBS, MBC and SBS) built its own Data Service Head-End System and integrated it to the DTV Head-End System at their site independently. The Data Service Head-End System accessed DB, retrieved contents and multiplexed data services in real-time with the regular Digital TV program.

For the selected matches, program related data service contents were aired. For non-match programs, independent data services such as real-time traffic and weather information were aired. Nominally, data services were aired 24 hours a day through each DTV channel during the World Cup.

Most contents were authored by Aircode's Authoring system. Contents were encapsulated with the 2-layer data carousel protocol and multiplexed under the control of scheduling system. Real-time information such as statistics was transferred by data carousel update and IP datagram encapsulation.

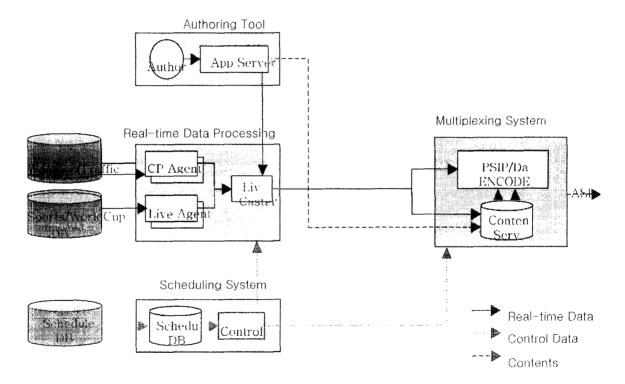


Figure 1. KBS Head End

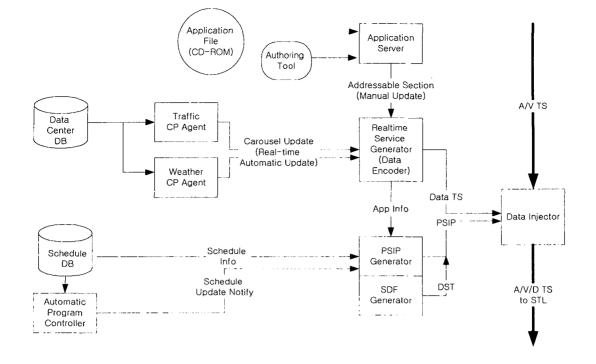


Figure 2. MBC Head End

An example of bandwidth allocation for the service is as follows.

Table/Section	Transmission period (ms)	Bandwidth (bps)	
PAT	60	50000	
PMT	300	1 30000	
MGT	120		
VCT	300	50000	
STT	900		
EIT	400(EIT-0)	50000	
ETT	400(ETT-0)	1 50000	
DST	400	150000	
Carousel		400000	
Addressable	30000	50000	

2.3. Contents

Parts of the contents aired were shared among broadcasters. They include:

- Introduction to the Data Broadcasting Service
- The eve ceremony
- Tournament review, scores
- Match schedules
- Venue descriptions
- Team descriptions
- Star players
- Players' profiles
- Etc.

Each broadcaster aired its own specific contents. They include:

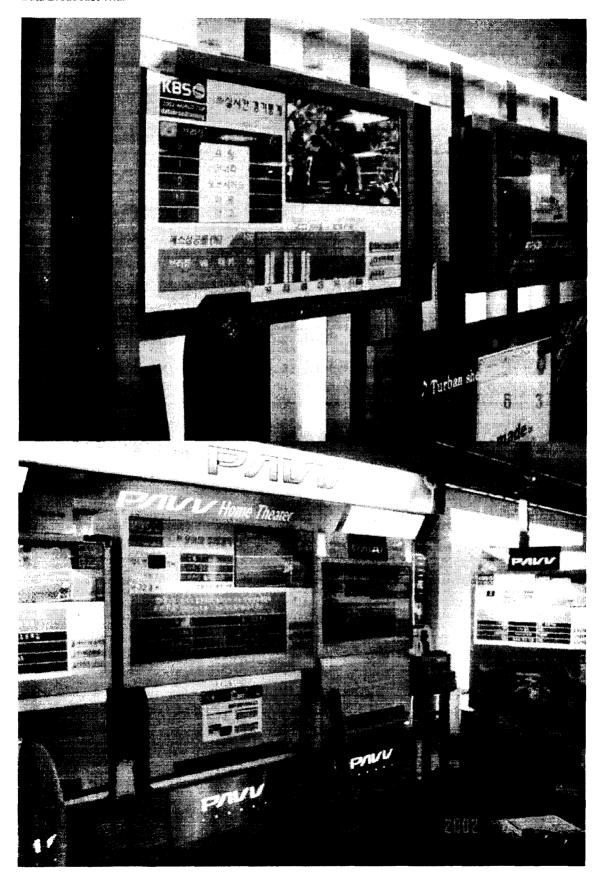
- World Cup News
- World Cup Highlights
- Foul/Shooting estimation game
- Slot machine
- Card game
- Shooting game
- World Cup Quiz
- Weather information
- Traffic information
- Etc.

Each content contained several depth of navigations. Several contents above comprised into a Data Service application (a single A/90 application in ATSC term). Multiple applications (in a single broadcast channel) were also aired.

2.4. Receivers

The trials were accessed with DASE prototype receivers from Samsung and LG Electronics at public demonstration areas in eight different cities that hosts the World Cup matches and major retailers in Seoul. The trials were also monitored and evaluated by the DTV professionals including researchers and regulators.





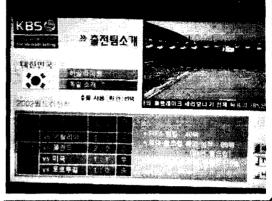
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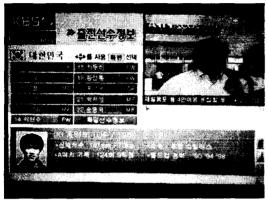
" ... a great experience that reminds me of transition from Black-and-White TV to Color TV. I feel confident that data broadcasting is becoming another revolutionary information infrastructure ..."

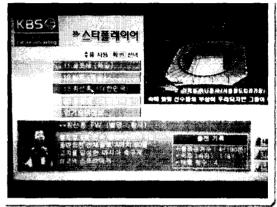
More details (in Korean) are at:

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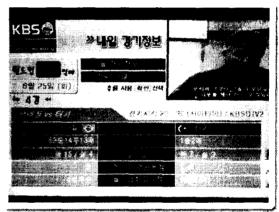




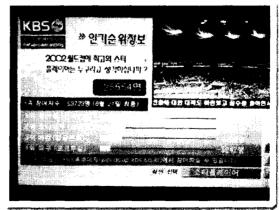














3. Future Works

3.1. Contribution to S/17

Korean industry has contributed to S17 in various ways and with considerable amounts of implementation feedback. We appreciate S17 - especially S17 Chair, Dr. Glenn Adams - for taking this feedback seriously. Most issues and comments we have raised were resolved and included into the recent development of the text for Proposed Standard that will be submitted to ATSC T3. To name few:

- Auto-start syntax/semantics
- Data Carousel Binding syntax/semantics
- Mandatory Remote Controller Keys and its use
- Reflecting update of data resources to DAE

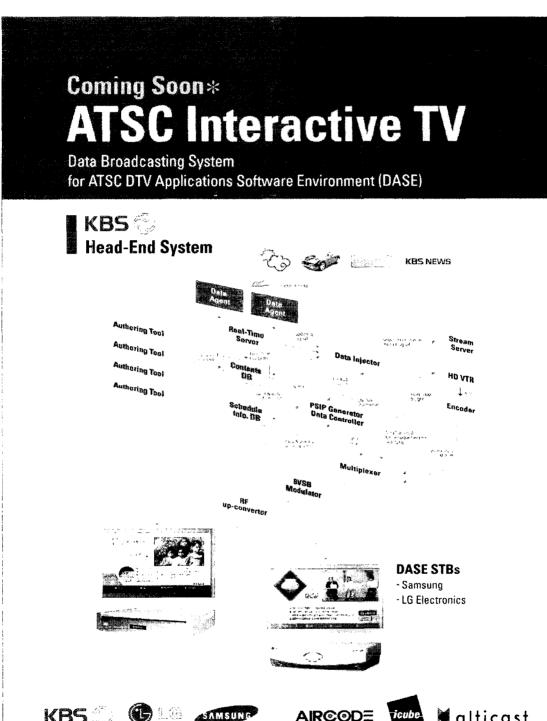
3.2. Future works

Several issues to lead the data service successful were raised. The consortium plans to focus its efforts to resolve the following issues:

- DASE-1 should be advanced to the ATSC standard as soon as possible. More focused efforts are desirable for DASE-2 progress.
- Receiver performance and stability (ex. Navigation/response speed, ability to handle higher data rate, etc.) should be more improved.
- More efficient (in systems' point of view) and useful (in user's point of view) data services should be sought after.
- Systematic efforts should be made for compliance test.
- Support of the OTA (vendor specific) software delivery mechanism is highly desirable in the real field.
- Default built-in font might be desirable.
- Several errors and/or bugs were found in the streams and data service contents even though they did not bring about serious problems now.

Appendix 4.

4.1. **NAB Handout**















About The Demonstration:

ATSC DASE was accepted as a standard for Terrestrial Data Service in Korea. In June 2002 at World Cup, it will mark a milestone for Korean DTV industry by providing data broadcasting service to the public. This NAB demonstration is prepared by the consortium of companies that will participated in World Cup Data Broadcast trial: KBS (Korean Broadcasting System), Samsung, LG Electronics, Aircode, ICube and Alticast. The NAB demonstration shows all aspects of Data Broadcasting Services based on ATSC DASE standard. At the Head-Find system DASE DA (ITM) based Declarative Application) and PA (Java based Procedural Application) contents are authored, encapsulated and injected into the HD Video materials according to the broadcasting schedule. Two independent DASE STB implementations are shown to give a gimpse of interactive data services.

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