# **DAB** system features

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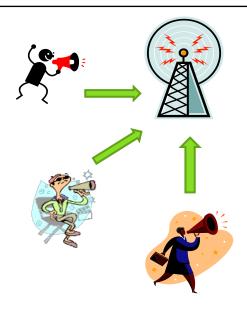
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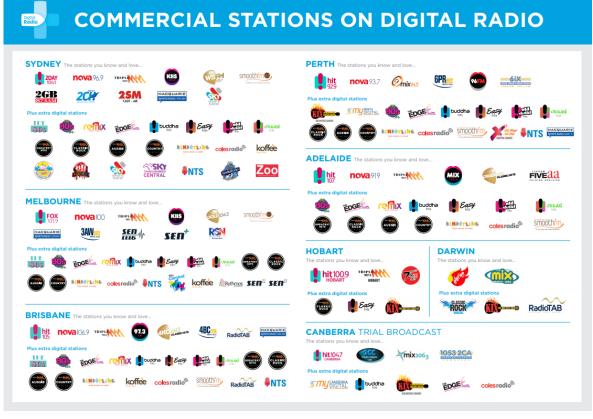
### **DAB+** feature overview

- DAB is a digital data delivery system which is optimised to provide multiple high quality audio and data services on a single transmission system
- Multiple audio services typically 18 to 24 DAB+ audio services
  - Audio bit rate can be adjusted to provide appropriate quality for the broadcast material
- Programme Associated Data (PAD) This supports the audio being delivered in the forms of:
  - Text
  - SlideShow images
- Advanced features e.g. Announcements and Emergency Warnings
- Data services e.g. TPEG traffic services





### Audio – room for lots of services





### For broadcasters: opportunity to extend brand portfolios



Analogue and digital

Digital-only services



## Brand extension to associated music genres

TRIPLE M 104.9 FM

FM / DAB+ Rock's Greatest Hits View Website & MMM 90s The Greatest Hits & Best Variety 90s View Website & MMM Classic Rock Digital Rock of Ages View Website 🔗 MMM Country Good Times & Great Country DAB+ View Website & MMM Hard n Heavy Hard Rock & Heavy Metal. MMM Hard n Heavy View Website 🔗 MMM Soft Rock Sweet Emotion View Website 🔗



#### Hit107

More Music, More Variety
View Website



#### Hit Buddha

Tune In, Chill Out View Website &



#### **Hit Dance**

Move To It

View Website &



#### Hit Easy

Feelgood Favourites
View Website &



#### Hit Oldskool

Oldskool Hits From The 80's, 90's, & Noughties
View Website &



#### Hit Urban

The Hottest Hip-Hop & RnB View Website &



### **DAB+ offers flexibility – pop-up stations**















### Choose the station from a list

No more need to remember the station's frequency!!!

Services are listed alphanumerically

Increasing use of logos for brand recognition

Easy to choose a station, listener has more information about the services available







## **Programme Associated Data (PAD)**

Dynamic Label Segment (DLS) - Text

Straight forward, effective

Up to 128 characters per text segment

All DAB+ receivers have DLS text display

Good receivers block text display or have an appropriate scrolling speed



## **Programme Associated Data (PAD)**

SlideShow (SLS) - Images

Further strengthens the audio message

Music information – Album art, Title & Artist

Standalone advertising during song items

Promotion of station activities

Traffic and weather reports

Sports results and stock market information

Local news, happenings, community events











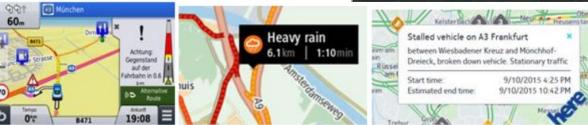


### **Data services**

Traffic e.g. TPEG can provide up to the moment information on

- current traffic flow and congestion
- fuel locations and prices
- parking





Journaline

 Hierarchical categorised data service



Custom
Applications can
be developed



### **Advanced features**

### Service and Programme Information (SPI)

- Station/service logos
- Website links
- Programme schedules

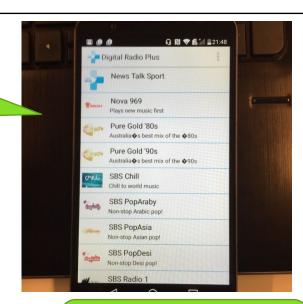
#### Announcements and EWS

- Traffic information / channel
- Emergency warnings
- News, weather, travel information

#### Service Following

- Links services in different areas on different ensembles
- Provides continuity of service for services across multiple service areas

Logos delivered as SI provide immediate visual brand recognition



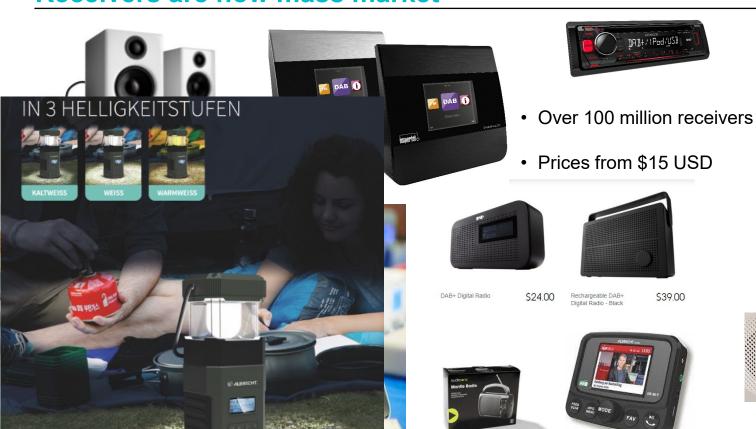
In-car listening can continue on the same service in different transmission and licence areas

Area 1
Ensemble 9C
Service = MyFavourite

Area 2
Ensemble 8B
Service = MyFavourite



### Receivers are now mass market



Portable AM/FM Radio

\$19.00



Factory Customize Radio BT 5.0 Speaker DAB+ Radio with Shenzhen Lustergift Technology...

US \$10.00-\$18.00 / piece

5.0 pieces (Min. Order)





## Most automotive brands now support DAB+



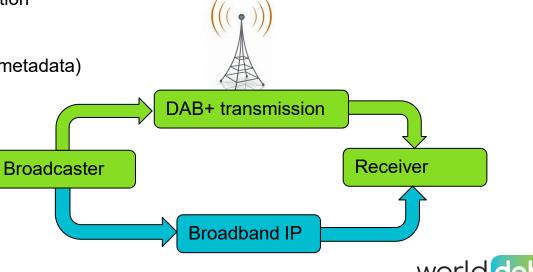


### **DAB+ Hybrid radio**

- Hybrid radio is the next step in the evolution of radio providing IP service capabilities with the cost effective delivery of audio content by digital broadcast
- Adds a range of new features to the existing extensive broadcast feature range



- Interactivity
- Metrics and analytics
- Alternative content (audio and metadata)
- High quality and rapid delivery
- IP service following





## **Hybrid makes broadcast better**

#### **Broadcast Radio DAB/FM**

- > Free reception
- Additional basic information
  - > Station name
  - > Radiotext
  - > EPG
  - > SlideShow
  - > Station logo



#### **Online connection**

- Seamless Experience
- > Broadcast Online Service Linking
- > Podcast access
- > Connection Radio + Smartphone
- HQ content for logos and slides
- Tagging
- > Enabler for new radio functions



Source: RadioDNS

## **DAB+ Hybrid Radio**

Mobile broadband connectivity provides the IP connectivity either via a smartphone or a mobile receiver integrated into the vehicle





















Several major brands are in development





## **Summary**

DAB digital radio provides a wide range of advantages over traditional analogue radio:

- More spectrally efficient to allow significantly more services to be provided in an area
- Very high audio quality, broadcasters can optimise quality vs bit rate
- PAD for added information
- Advanced features
- Data services
- Hybrid capabilities can be added to provide further features and interactivity
- Receivers are widely available for domestic and automotive cases



# Thank you

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