



*There is no reason for any individual  
to have a computer in his home*

*Ken Olsen, President, Digital Equipment (1977)*



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Strategien für  
anwendungsorientierte  
Forschungsorganisationen  
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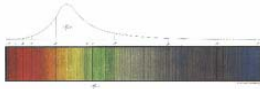
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## Joseph von Fraunhofer (1787 - 1826)

discovery of  
"Fraunhofer Lines"  
in the sun spectrum



new methods of  
lens processing

Head of  
Royal Glass Factory



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e.g.: Innovation Award 2004 of  
the German Federal President  
for Electric Biochip Technology



e.g.: 2 patent applications each  
working day



e.g.: ~ €350 million revenues from  
industry (about 4000 contracts) p. a.

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## Fraunhofer Profile – Figures 2005

58 Institutes

12 600 employees

€1 billion  
research budget

### 7 Alliances

- Information and Communication Technology
- Life Sciences
- Materials and Components
- Microelectronics
- Production
- Surface Technology and Photonics



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## Fraunhofer-Institutes in Germany

58 Institutes at  
approx. 40 locations



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## Fraunhofer Research Units Worldwide



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## Fraunhofer ICT-Group

Founded in 2001, the Fraunhofer ICT Group represents the strategic alliance of those Fraunhofer Institutes which are mainly engaged in the research area of information and communication technology.

### Goals of the Fraunhofer ICT-Group

- Establish the ICT-Group as one of the **leading research groups worldwide**
- Develop **visions** and **strategies** for basic, prospective, and applied **ICT research**
- Increase **synergy effects** among institutes by joint projects
- Initiate **middle- and long-term R&D Projects**
- Support the ICT institutes with **strategies, technology transfer, marketing, and public relations**

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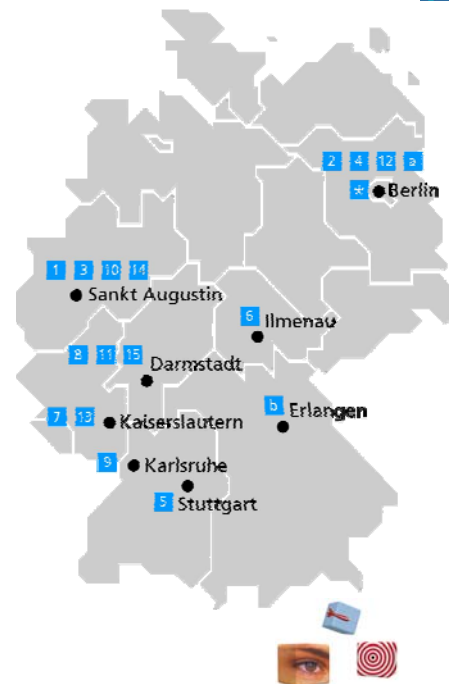
## Fraunhofer-ICT-Group – Member Institutes

- 1 Fraunhofer AIS, Autonomous Intelligent Systems
- 2 Fraunhofer FIRST, Computer Architecture and Software Technology
- 3 Fraunhofer FIT, Applied Information Technology
- 4 Fraunhofer FOKUS, Open Communication Systems
- 5 Fraunhofer IAO, Industrial Engineering
- 6 Fraunhofer IDMT, Digital Media Technology
- 7 Fraunhofer IESE, Experimental Software Engineering
- 8 Fraunhofer IGD, Computer Graphics
- 9 Fraunhofer IITB, Information- and Data-Processing
- 10 Fraunhofer IMK, Media Communication
- 11 Fraunhofer IPSI, Integrated Publication- and Information Systems
- 12 Fraunhofer ISST, Software- and System Technology
- 13 Fraunhofer ITWM, Industrial Mathematics
- 14 Fraunhofer SCAI, Algorithms and Scientific Computing
- 15 Fraunhofer SIT, Secure Information Technology

### Guest Institutes within ICT-Gruppe

- a Fraunhofer HHI, Telecommunication, Heinrich Hertz  
 b Fraunhofer IIS, Integrated Circuits

\* ICT-Business Office



## Fraunhofer ICT-Group – Facts and Figures

### Chairman

Prof. Dr.-Ing. José L. Encarnação

### Vice Chairman

Prof. Dr. Ulrich Trottenberg

### Managing Director

Dipl. Inform. Boris Groth

- 15 Member Institutes
- 2 Associated Member Institutes
- 10 Locations in Germany
- approx. Staff of 3000 (HC)
- Budget of approx. 176 Mio. €
- Business Office in Berlin-Mitte

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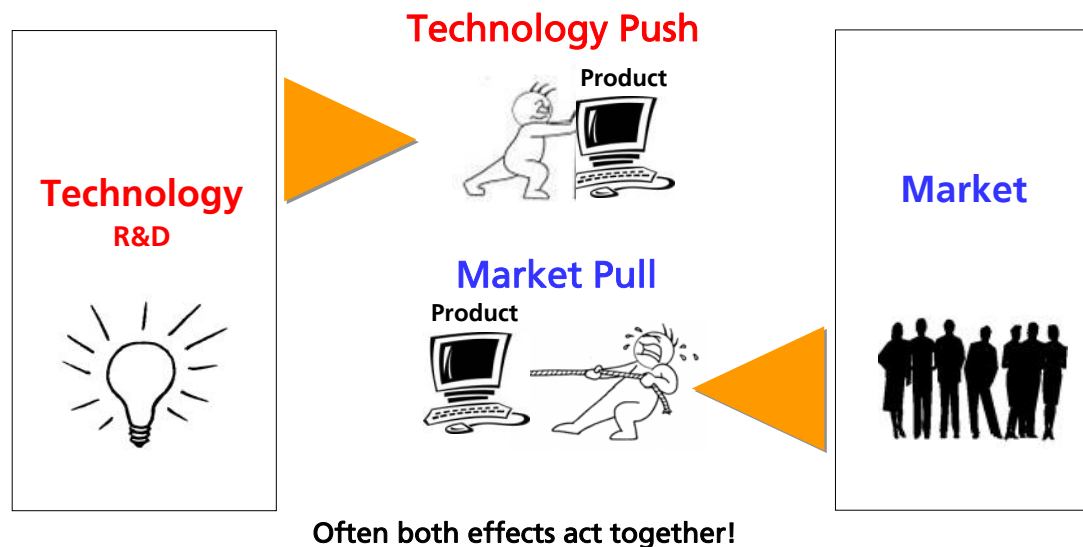
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## Innovations between market and technology



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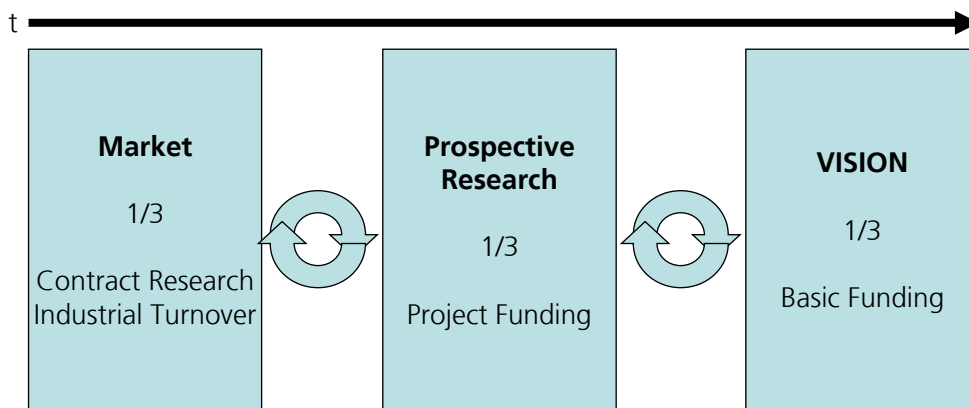
*If Akio Morita from Sony would not have insisted on marketing and selling obviously weird things, we would not be able to carry a Walkman today.*

## Innovations between market and technology



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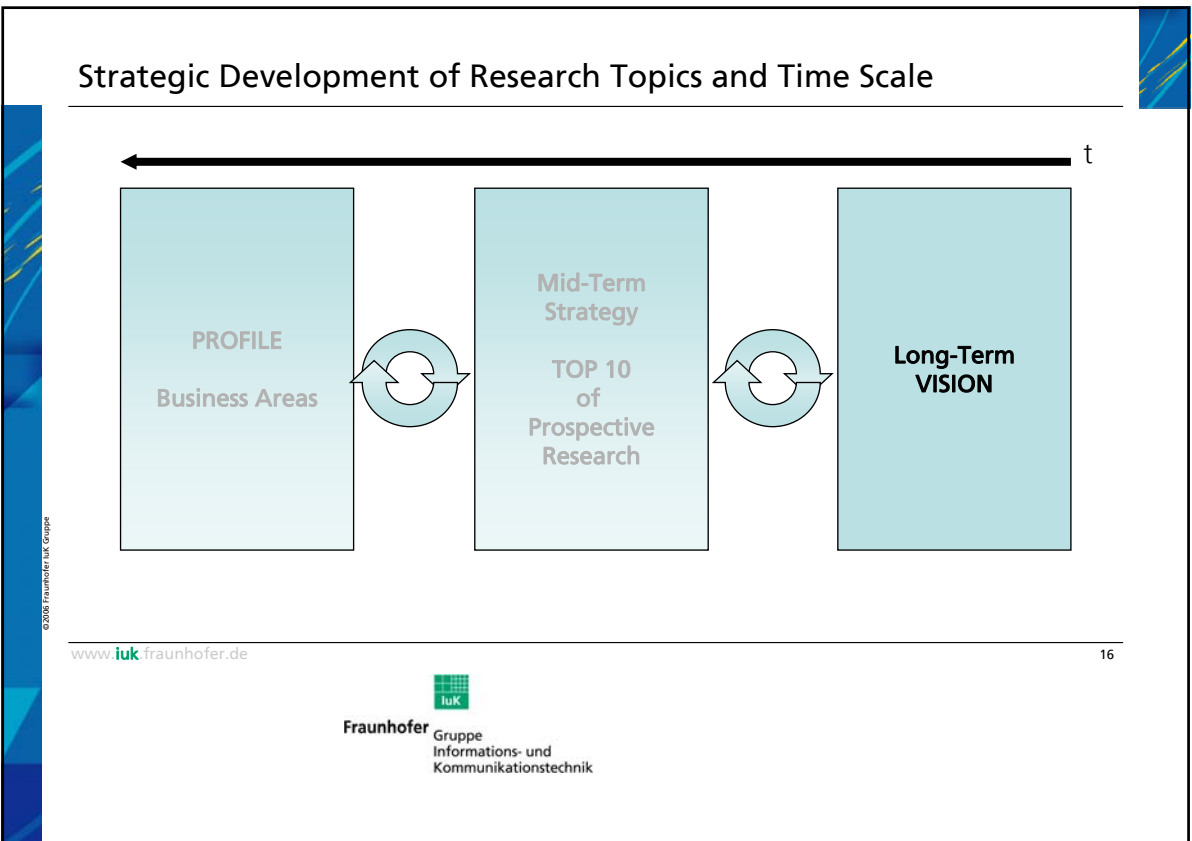
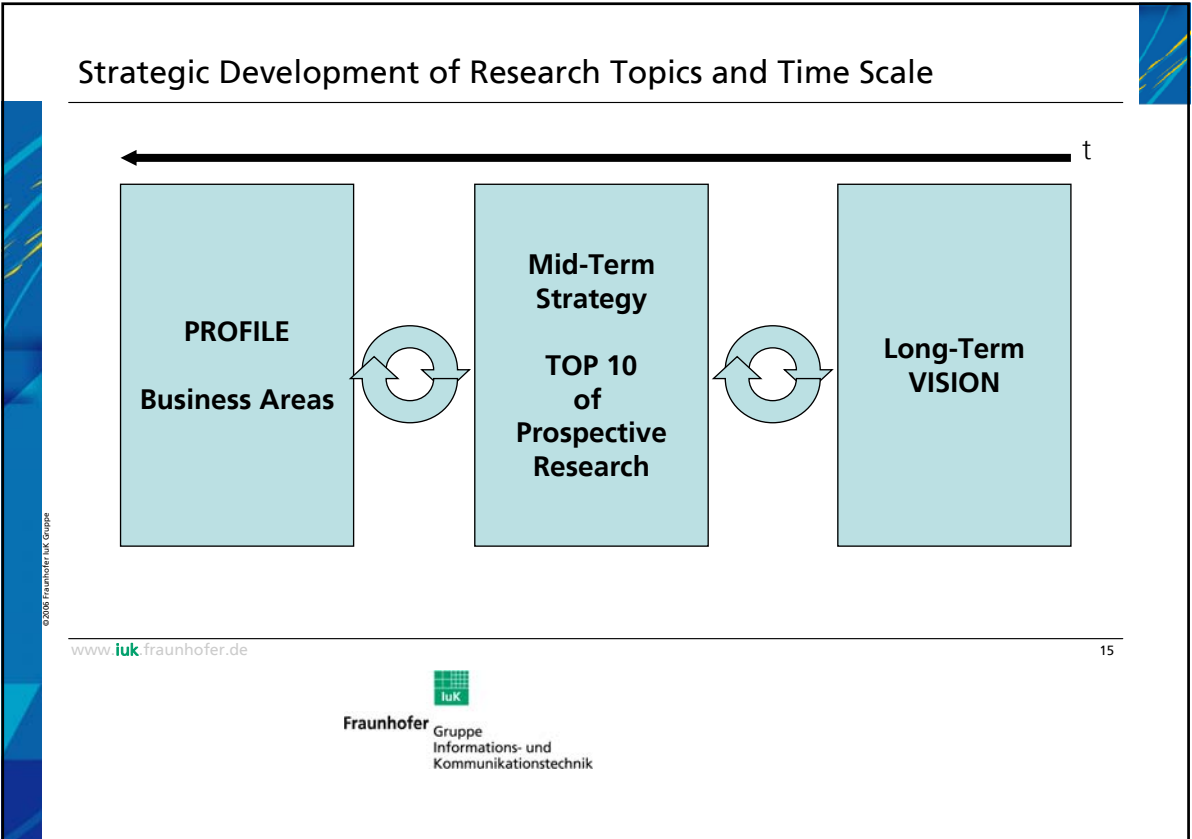
## The Fraunhofer Model at a Glance



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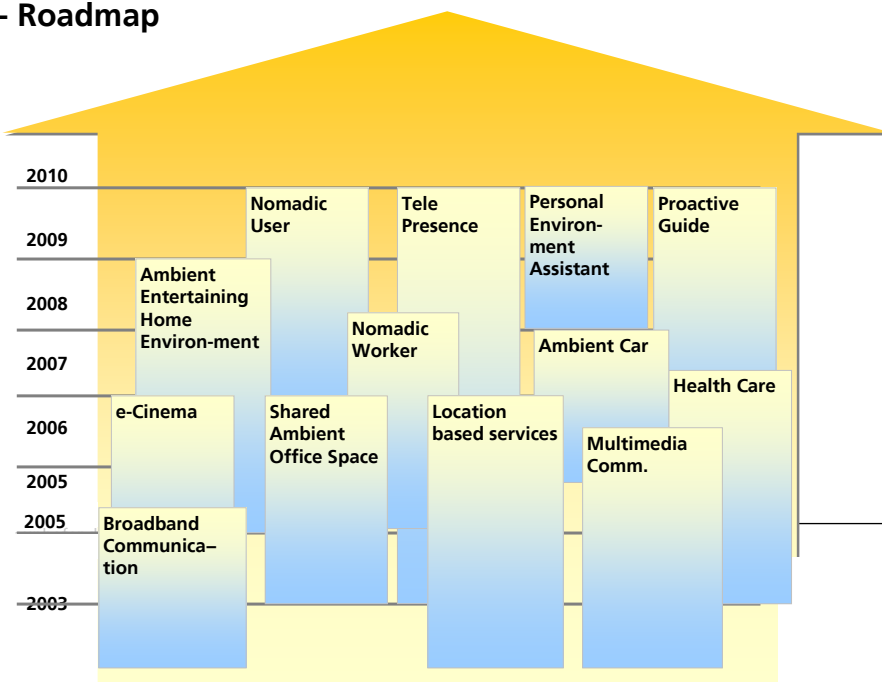
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### »Lösungen für eine Gesellschaft und Wirtschaft im Wandel«

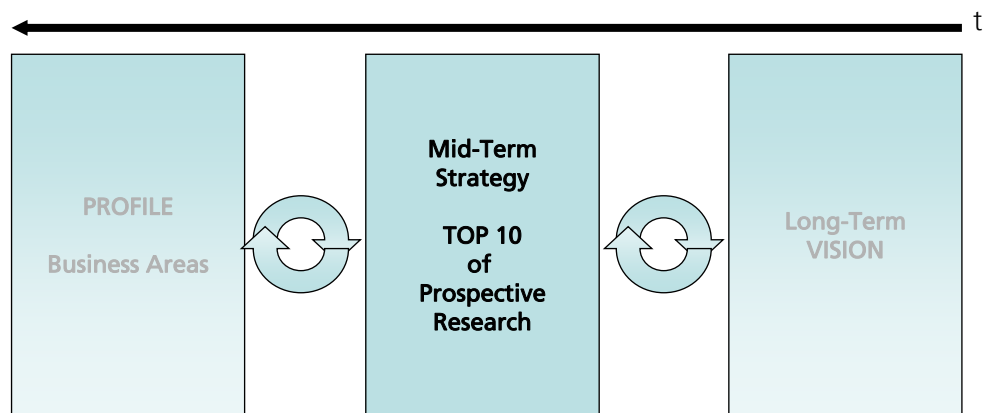
- e-Learning: **Zugang zu Lerninhalten und organisiertem Wissen für jedermann**
- Medizin: **Verbesserte medizinische Behandlung und Betreuung durch IuK Infrastrukturen**
- Verkehr: **Die mobile Gesellschaft**
- Freizeit und Kultur: **Freizeit neu erleben**
- Katastrophenmanagement: **Verhindern, Erkennen und Bekämpfen von Katastrophen**
- e-Business: **Unternehmen und Prozesse flexibel vernetzen**
- eGovernment: **Behörden, Verwaltungen und Bürger vernetzen**
- Produktion: **Die Einheit von Logistik und IuK-Technologie**
- Simulierte Realität: **Die Zukunft berechnen**
- Ambient Intelligence: **Allgegenwärtige unterstützende Technik**
- Sicherheit: **IT-Infrastrukturen zur Gewährleistung von Geschäftsprozessen sichern**
- Usability: **Technik benutzbar gestalten**
- Next Generation Internet: **Kommunikationssysteme und Dienste für eine ganzheitliche Informationsversorgung**
- Grid Computing: **Ressourcen und Services aus der Steckdose**



## Aml - Roadmap



## Strategic Development of Research Topics and Time Scale



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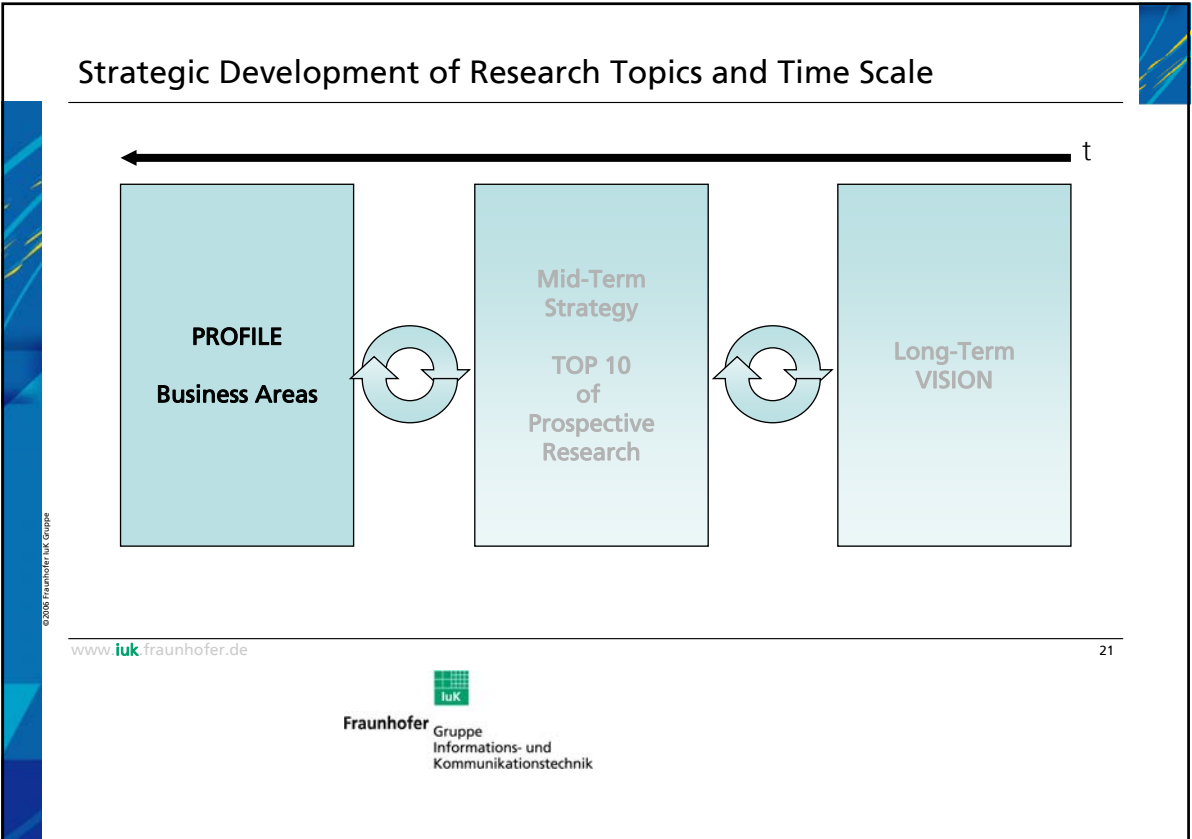
## Top 10 of Prospective Research

- IT-Security and Security by IT
- Usability Engineering
- Ambient Intelligence
- Games and Edutainment; Digital Entertainment
- Data Analysis and Information Extraction
- IT for Production and Engineering
- Simulated Reality
- Software Engineering
- Next Generation Networks
- Grid Computing

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**Business Areas of the Fraunhofer-ICT-Group**

## Signposts to tomorrow's markets Researching with Fraunhofer today for market success tomorrow

### 1. Internet of things

#### Parcels deliver themselves

The Internet is a self-organizing distribution system. If the same principles are applied to real merchandise, each parcel can find its own way to the customer.



### 2. Smart products and environments

#### Invisible helpers at hand

Electronics create a helping environment: Sensors and microchips locate devices, control service robots, remind us of important things to do and relieve us of burdensome tasks..



### 3. Micro power engineering

#### Mobile power supplies

Mobile electronic devices such as cell phones and digital cameras have become an essential ingredient in our lives: Miniaturized fuel cells will keep them powered up for longer.



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### 4. Adaptronic

#### Self-regulating structures

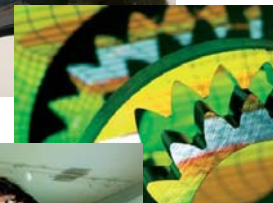
Adaptronic systems actively dampen vibrations: Machines and cars run quietly when noise is cut down or shut out.



### 5. Simulated reality: Materials, products, processes

#### Future worlds inside the computer

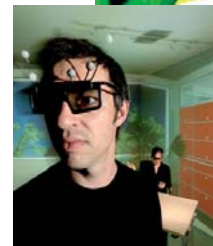
The gap is closing between ideas and reality: Modern simulation methods allow the properties of components and other products to be tested as early as the design stage.



### 6. Human-machine interaction

#### Putting an end to button-pressing

Interaction between people and machines is growing easier and more intuitive. Design engineers and planners can move around in virtual reality systems without the distraction of complicated input devices.



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### 7. Grid-Computing

#### Link up wherever you like

People are more productive when they cooperate – and the same applies to computers. Standard PCs linked together to form a grid are even capable of outperforming supercomputers.



### 8. Integrated lightweight construction systems

#### Weight-loss diet for four-wheel patients

Lightweight construction methods bring immense benefits to vehicle manufacturing: When less mass needs to be moved, energy consumption is reduced accordingly.



### 9. White biotechnology

#### Nature's own chemical plant

Plants produce useful raw materials: Through genetic engineering, algae and higher forms of plant life can be encouraged to manufacture valuable drugs and chemicals of remarkably high quality.



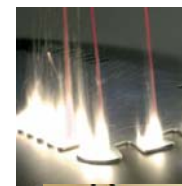
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### 10. Tailored Light

#### Using light as a tool

The laser is steadily being adopted for many new industrial applications. The use of special mirrors to guide the beam with great precision speeds up the welding of complex parts and optimizes the manufacturing process.



### 11. Polytronics

#### Printed circuits – luminescent wallpaper

Conductive and luminescent polymers are creating new perspectives for the design of innovative products such as low-cost electronic labels, roll-up displays and smart clothing with integrated sensors.



### 12. Security

#### The reassuring face of high tech

Many security technologies are based on unique attributes that allow a person to be identified. Biometric methods have proven to be a highly reliable solution..



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## MP3 – a Fraunhofer innovation

This abbreviation stands for a technology that revolutionized the music industry: it enables music to be downloaded from the Internet. It works by compressing the audio data – with no audible loss of quality.

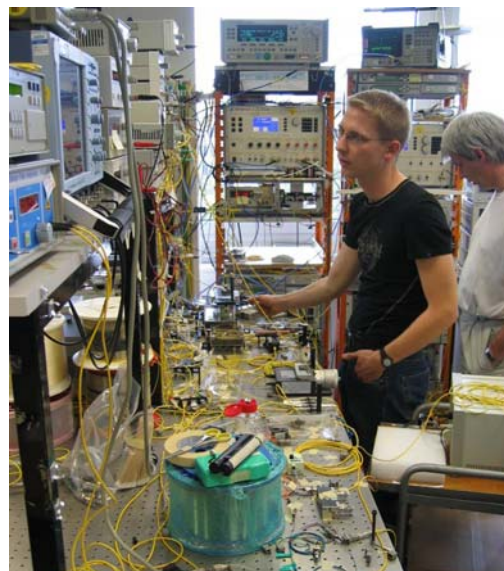


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## Fiber-optic network sets world record

As Internet traffic grows exponentially, so high-speed data transmission becomes crucial. Fraunhofer researchers are now using new technology that supports speeds of **2.56 terabits per second** over fiber-optic cables - the equivalent of **60 DVDs**.



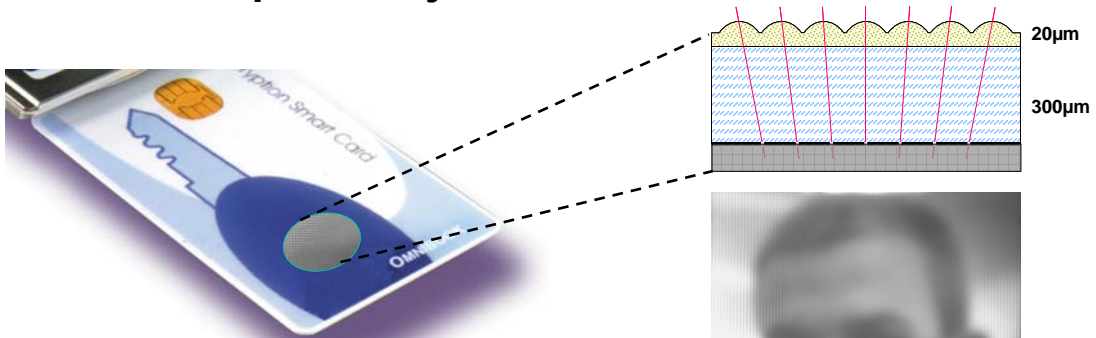
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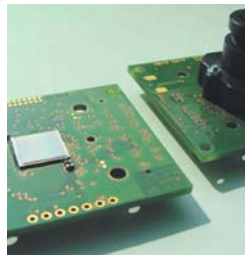
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## Thinnest compound-eye camera in the world



The focal length of a lens means that a camera has to have a certain thickness – or so we might think. Insect eyes show that this need not be the case: A camera chip based on the compound-eye principle can be used for person recognition and is as thin as paper.



Source: Fraunhofer IOF



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## Ambient Intelligence – Electronic Assistance

Things of daily life will become intelligent.  
Actors, sensors and software are integrated. Ad hoc networks will be generated.



### Virtual information

Special glasses with additional information for production and maintenance



### Shopping assistant

Smart labels (RFID) for product information and logistics



### Smart House

Integrated networks for the management of buildings; comfortable housing, security



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### Social Trends

- **Demographic Aspects**
  - Less children per family in some countries
  - Growing number of elder but vital people
- **Technology Acceptance**
  - Youngsters have grown up with ICT
  - More trust and understanding
  - Better usability
  - Improved utility
- **Brand loyalty**
  - Technology hypes by marketing
  - Community building



XBOX  
LIVE



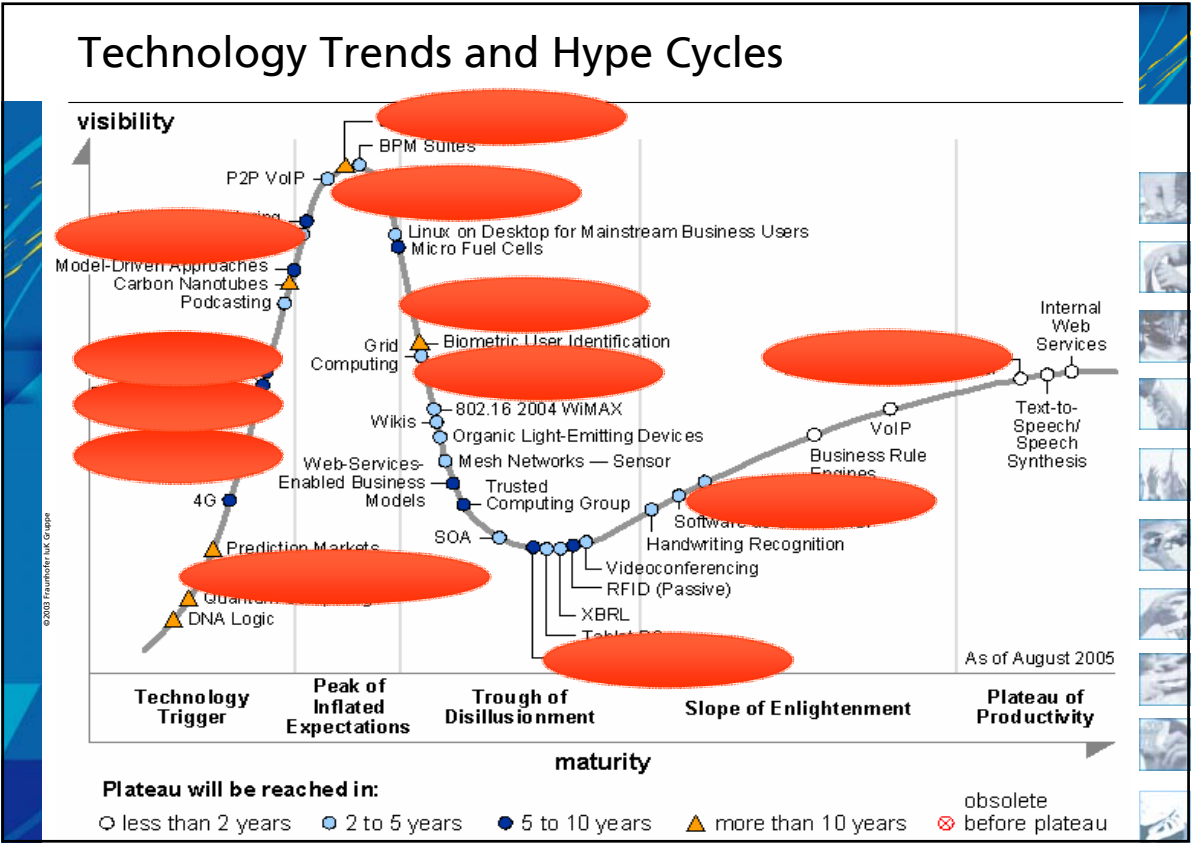
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## Future Technology Trends

- **Media Convergence**
  - From linear broadcast to interactive individual broadband
  - Traditional to new (e.g. e-Paper)
- **Device Convergence**
  - Multimedia Home Appliances (TV, Media, Game, e-Business, Information, ...)
  - Multimedia Mobile Appliances (Mobile TV, ...)
- **Always on**
- Always online
- Plug and play / Instant coupling

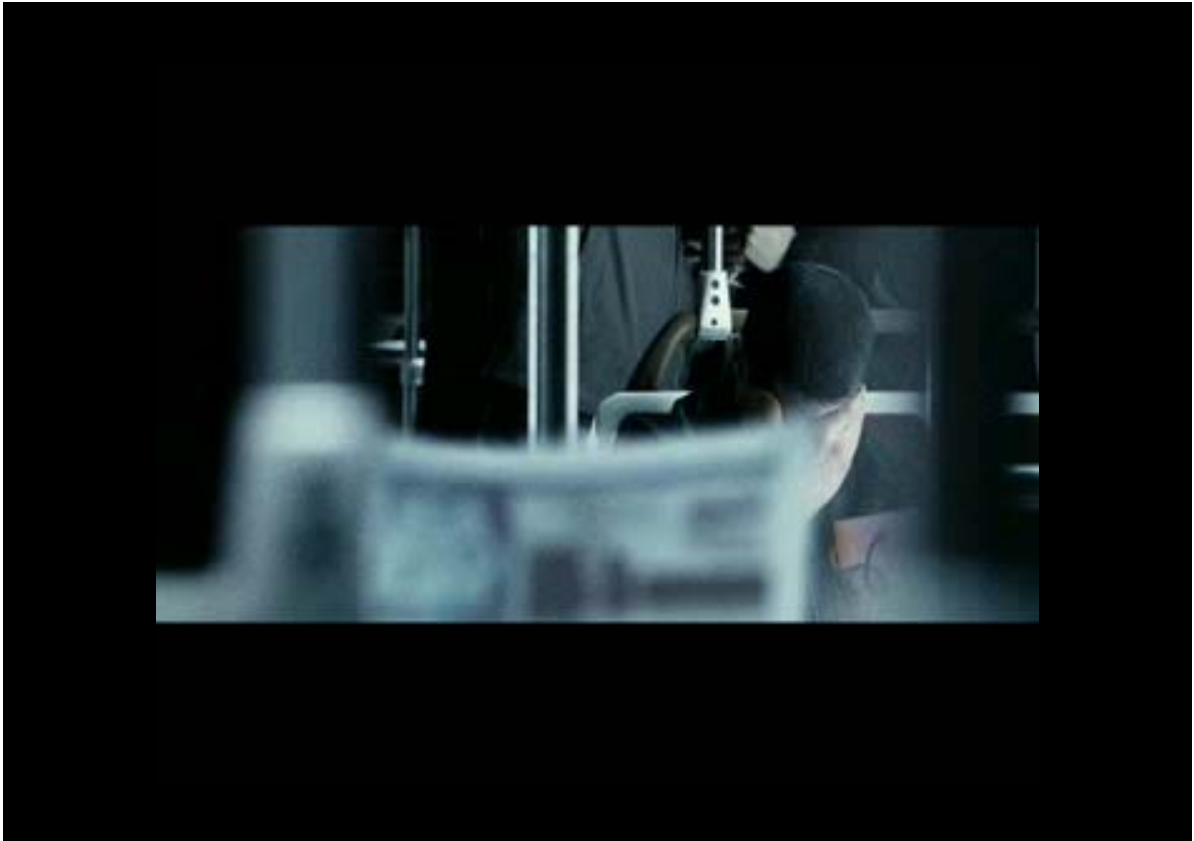



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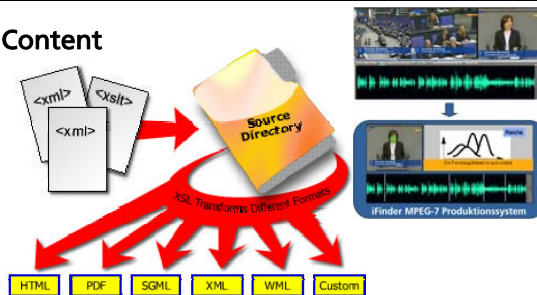


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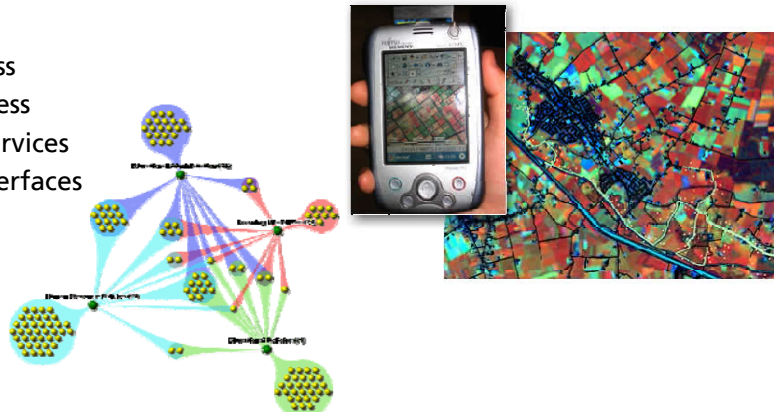


## Future Technology Trends

- **Crossmedia Information Services and Content**
- Single Source Publishing
- Content Syndication
- Automatic content generation
- Automatic content annotation



- **Intelligent Personalized Services**
- User Profiling
- Context awareness
- Situation awareness
- Location based services
- Adaptive user interfaces
- Semantic Web





## Future Technology Trends

- Adaptive Intelligent User Interfaces
  - Speech control
  - Intelligent virtual characters
- Ambient Intelligence
  - Smart Home
  - Ambient Car



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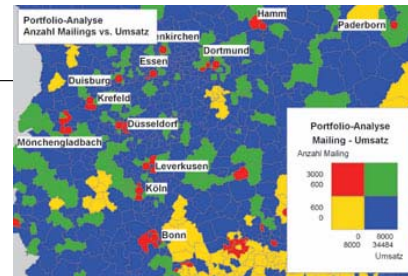
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## Future Technology Trends

- **Individual Customer Retention**
  - Customer tracking
  - Customer profiling
  - Product2Customer mapping
  - Fraud detection
  - Customer behaviour analysis
  - Customer behaviour prediction
  - Individual advertisement
- **Detailed Market Analysis**
  - Geo information systems
  - Intelligent data analysis
  - Data-Mining



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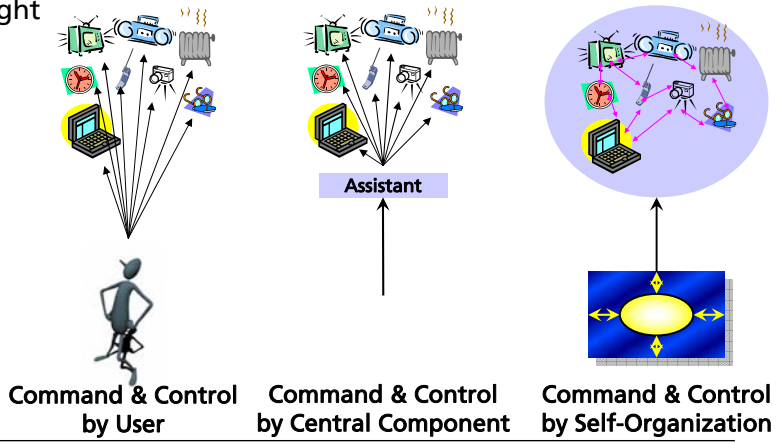
# Aml is becoming Reality

YOU SEE AN AGING GENERATION.  
WE SEE A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.



## To make Aml happen we need

- Vanish from thought
- Coherence



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## "Goal-based interaction"

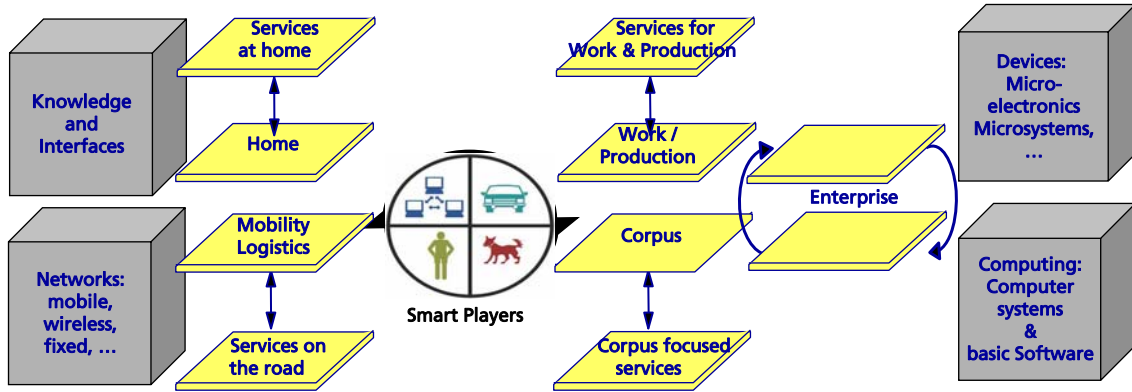


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### Aml Environment Classes

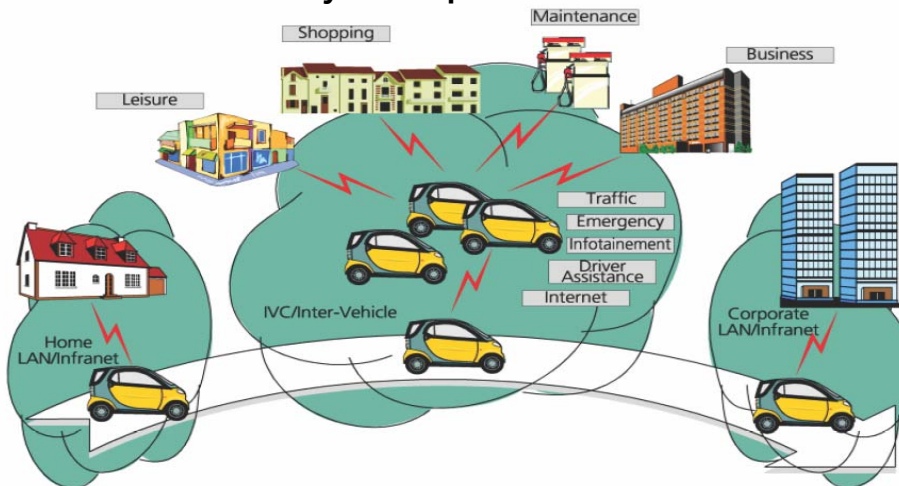


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### Scenario 1: Aml at mobility / transport



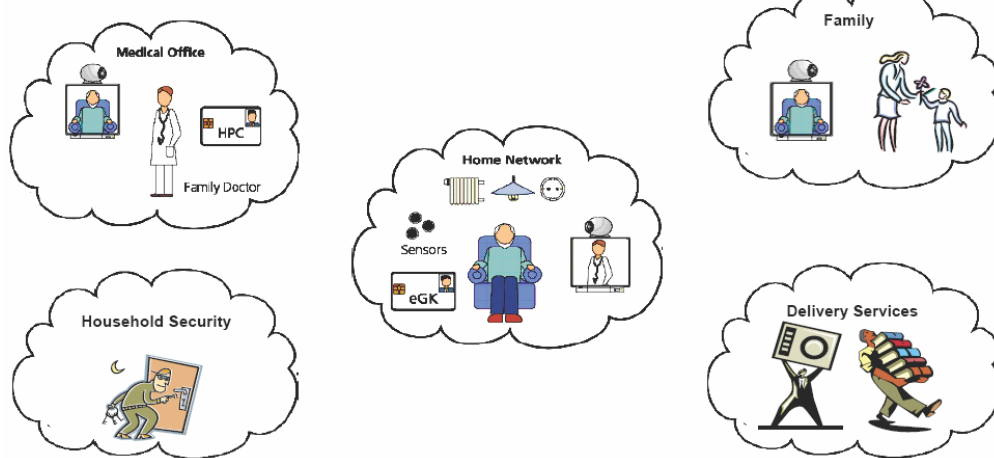
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## Scenario 2: Aml at home



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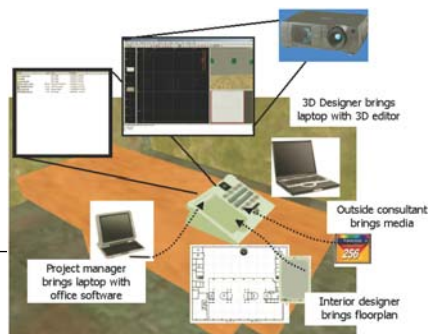
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## Scenario 3: Aml at work / office



- distributed cooperative engineering
  - ↳ situation and context awareness
- pervasive cooperation
  - ↳ seamless media integration
- presence & process awareness

- Integration of devices
- ↳ Service integration



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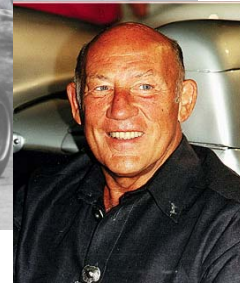
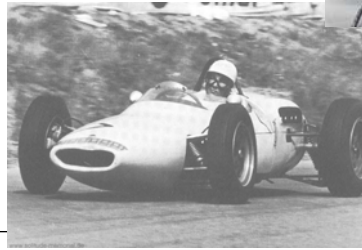


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**If everything is under control  
you are just not driving  
fast enough.**

Stirling Moss  
(Rennfahrer, geb. 1929)



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