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<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60107-1	1997	Methods of measurement on receivers for television broadcast transmissions Part 1: General considerations - Measurements at radio and video frequencies	EN 60107-1	1997
ISO/IEC 13818-1	2000	Information technology - Generic coding of moving pictures and associated audio information: Systems	-	-
ISO/IEC 13818-4	1998	Part 4: Conformance testing	-	-
ISO/IEC 13818-9	1996	Part 9: Extension for real time interface for system decoders	EN ISO/IEC 13818-9	2000
ITU-R Recommendation BT.500-10	2000	Methodology for the subjective assessment of the quality of television pictures	-	-
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-	-	Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB) - Framing structure, channel coding and modulation for digital terrestrial television (DVB-T)	EN 300 744	- 1)
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## GENERAL METHODS OF MEASUREMENT FOR DIGITAL TELEVISION RECEIVERS

### FOREWORD

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## GENERAL METHODS OF MEASUREMENT FOR DIGITAL TELEVISION RECEIVERS

### 1 Scope

IEC 62028 deals with the standard conditions and methods of measurement on digital television receivers which receive digital television broadcast transmissions.

IEC 62028 deals with the determination of performance and allows the comparison of equipment by listing the characteristics which are useful for specifications and by laying down uniform measuring methods of these characteristics. Performance requirements are not specified, since they are specified by other international, regional or domestic standards for the systems.

It does not include the measurements specific to the transmission system, such as;

- measurements on receivers for satellite transmission systems,
- measurements on receivers for terrestrial transmission systems,
- measurements on receivers for cable transmission systems,
- measurements specific to sound channels, and
- measurements specific to data channels.

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ISO/IEC 13818-1:2000, *Information technology – Generic coding of moving pictures and associated audio: Systems*

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EN 300 744 *Digital video broadcasting (DVB) – Framing structure, channel coding and modulation for digital terrestrial television*

ETR 211:1997, *Digital video broadcasting (DVB) – Guidelines on implementation and usage of Service Information (SI)*

ETS 300 468:2000, *Digital video broadcasting (DVB) – Specification for Service Information (SI) in DVB systems*

### 3 Terms, definitions and abbreviations

#### 3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this publication, the following terms and definitions apply:

##### 3.1.1

##### **MPEG-2**

refers to the ISO/IEC 13818 series. System coding is defined in part 1, video coding is defined in part 2, audio coding is defined in part 3

##### 3.1.2

##### **multiplex**

stream of all the digital data carrying one or more services within a single physical channel

##### 3.1.3

##### **service information (SI)**

digital data describing the delivery system, content and scheduling/timing of broadcast data streams etc. It includes MPEG-2 program specific information (PSI) together with independently defined extensions.

##### 3.1.4

##### **transport stream (TS)**

a data structure defined in ISO/IEC 13818-1

#### 3.2 Abbreviations

<b>AGC</b>	Automatic Gain Controller
<b>ARIB</b>	Association of Radio Industries and Business
<b>ASCII</b>	American Standard Code for Information Interchange
<b>ATM</b>	Asynchronous Transfer Mode
<b>ATSC</b>	Advanced Television Systems Committee
<b>BAT</b>	Bouquet Association Table
<b>BEP</b>	Bit Error Probability
<b>BER</b>	Bit Error Rate
<b>BPSK</b>	Biphase Shift Keying
<b>bslbf</b>	bit string, left bit first
<b>CA</b>	Conditional Access
<b>CAT</b>	Conditional Access Table

<b>CATV</b>	Community Antenna TeleVision
<b>COFDM</b>	Coded Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing
<b>CPE</b>	Common Phase Error
<b>CRC</b>	Cyclic Redundancy Check
<b>D/A</b>	Digital-to-Analogue converter
<b>DBS</b>	Direct Broadcast Satellite
<b>DFT</b>	Discrete Fourier Transform
<b>DIRD</b>	Digital Integrated Receiver Decoder
<b>DIT</b>	Discontinuity Information Table
<b>DTS</b>	Display Time-Stamp
<b>DQPSK</b>	Differential Quadrature Phase Shift Keying
<b>DVB</b>	Digital Video Broadcasting
<b>DVB-C</b>	DVB-Cable
<b>DVB-S</b>	DVB-Satellite
<b>DVB-SI</b>	DVB-Service Information
<b>DVB-T</b>	DVB-Terrestrial
<b>EB</b>	Error Block
<b>ECM</b>	Entitlement Control Message
<b>EIT</b>	Event Information Table
<b>EMM</b>	Entitlement Management Message
<b>EN</b>	European Standard
<b>EPG</b>	Electronic Programme Guide
<b>ETR</b>	ETSI Technical Report
<b>ETS</b>	European Telecommunication Standard
<b>ETSI</b>	European Telecommunications Standards Institute
<b>FEC</b>	Forward Error Correction
<b>FFT</b>	Fast Fourier Transform
<b>FIFO</b>	First-in, First-out shift register
<b>FS</b>	Full Scale
<b>HDTV</b>	High Definition TeleVision
<b>HEX</b>	Hexadecimal notation
<b>HP</b>	High Priority bit stream
<b>ICI</b>	Inter-Carrier Interference
<b>IF</b>	Intermediate Frequency
<b>IFFT</b>	Inverse Fast Fourier Transform
<b>IRD</b>	Integrated Receiver Decoder
<b>ISDN</b>	Integrated Services Digital Network
<b>JTC</b>	Joint Technical Committee
<b>LP</b>	Low Priority bit stream
<b>LSB</b>	Least Significant Bit
<b>MER</b>	Modulation Error Ratio
<b>MP@ML</b>	Main Profile at Main Level
<b>MPEG</b>	Moving Picture Experts Group