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IEC 60917-2-2	1994	Modular order for the development of mechanical structures for electronic equipment practices Part 2: Sectional specification - Interface co-ordination dimensions for the 25 mm equipment practice Section 2: Detail specification - Dimensions for subracks, chassis, backplanes, front panels and plug-in units	EN 60917-2-2	1996
IEC 61076-4-100	2001	Connectors for electronic equipment Part 4-100: Printed board connectors with assessed quality - Detail specification for two-part connector modules having a grid of 2,5 mm for printed boards and backplanes	EN 61076-4-100	2001
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## INTRODUCTION

The dimensions in the detail specification for the 25 mm equipment practice standard are laid down in the IEC 60917-2 series.

Significant progress in electronics circuitry, with increasing signal speed and the demand for high availability of the electronics systems, has made an impact on the structural parts of the equipment, as specified in IEC 60917-2-2.

### a) Considerations on the general tendency of the enclosure system

At the moment, the general tendencies of the enclosure system for telecom/IT equipment application and associated application are considered to be:

- the changing form of conventional centralized networking for telecommunication to flexible distributed networking to realize ubiquitous communication and computing environment by broad-band/IP and photonics-networking-based technology;
- flexible configuration of networking equipment from the open market is requested;
- a scalable and high-performance packaging/enclosure system is requested for new networking equipment;
- in addition, such a packaging/enclosure system will be widely applied for general electronic equipment, because IP networking technology is becoming one of the common interfaces for all of industrial systems.

Consequently, the following general requirements for the new enclosure system arise.

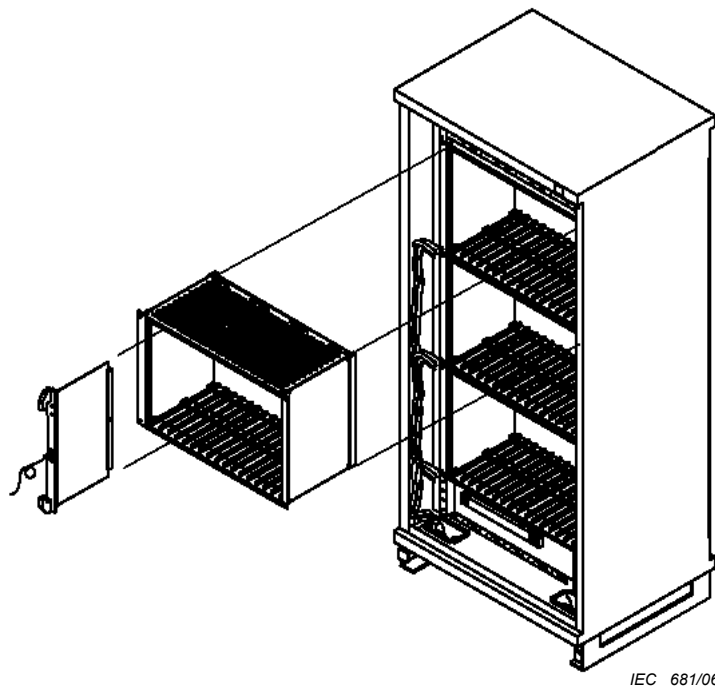
- Standard-based but various sized networking/IT equipment from the open market should be installed in one cabinet (see figure 1).
- The mass volume of copper/optical cables from the equipment should be managed in the cabinet.
- Networking/IT cabinets will be increasingly sited at general offices in enterprise buildings rather than at traditional technical rooms in telecom-central offices.

In order to meet these market needs, the implementation of additional specified dimensions for extended features based on IEC 60917-2-2 became necessary.

### b) Subject for development of extended connector application packaging based on IEC 60917 series

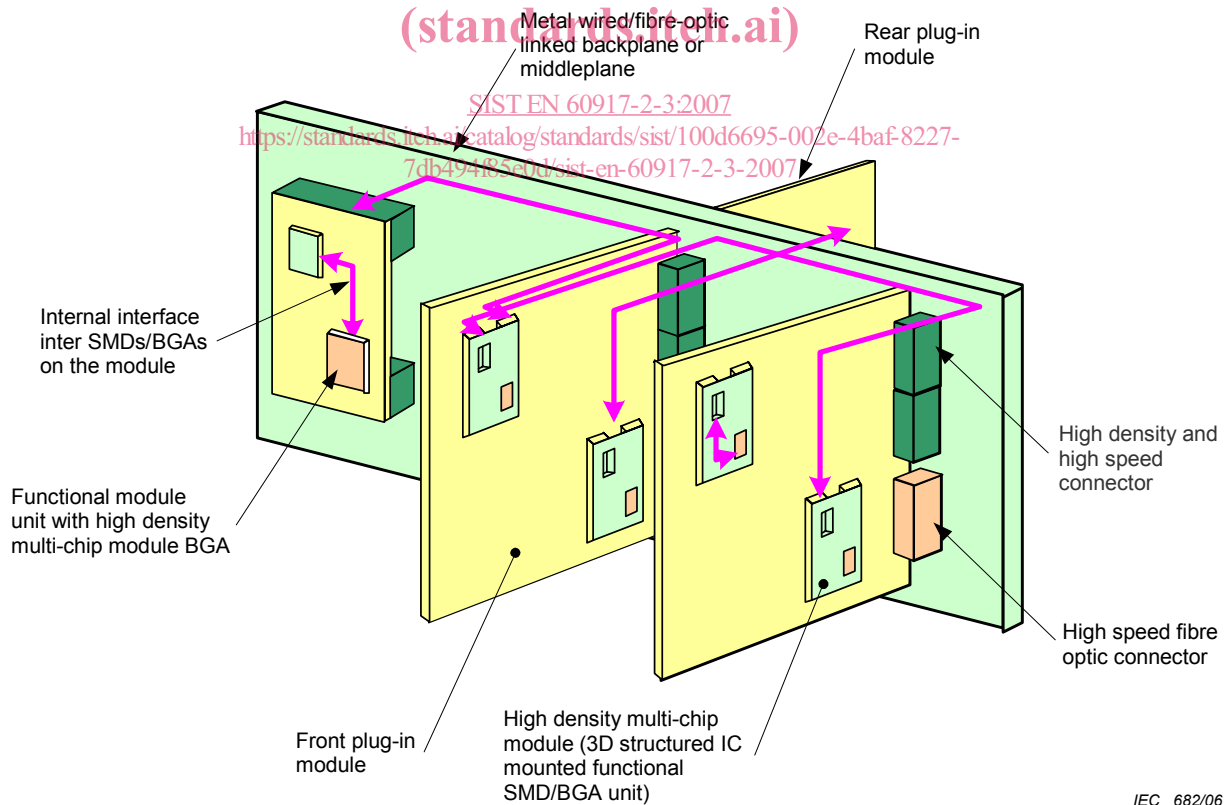
The existing IEC 60917 series, which is structured on the modular concept of 25 mm, is based on the IEC standardized metric connector. However, the system packaging uses to many non-standardized enhanced connectors, which are necessary to realize the system functions and level of performance (see Figure 2).

NOTE IEC Subcommittee 48D, Working Group 2, reviews the trends in system packaging, in which key elements are electrical/optical signal interfaces and connectors, as well as the general tendency of the new enclosure system. From these aspects, the IEC Subcommittee 48D, Working Group 2 has recently developed IEC 60917-2-3 which will be applicable to system packaging for high-speed and other system applications in the near future.



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**Figure 1 – Typical example of large subracks in a wide cabinet, equipped mass volume of copper/optical cables installation**



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**Key**

SMD: Surface Mount Device.

BGA: Ball Grid Array.

**Figure 2 – Subject for development of extended connector application packaging and key elements of interconnection between functional plug-in modules via backplane in the future packaging system**