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Part 2: "MIMO Profile";

Part 3: "Hybrid Profile";

Part 4: "Hybrid MIMO Profile".

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Introduction

The present document is structured as follows:

- it gives a general description of the transmission system for digital terrestrial and hybrid broadcasting to handheld terminals;
- it specifies the digitally modulated signal in order to allow compatibility between pieces of equipment developed by different manufacturers. This is achieved by describing in detail the signal processing at the modulator side, while the processing at the receiver side is left open to different implementation solutions. However, it is necessary in this text to refer to certain aspects of reception.

The multi-part deliverable consists of four parts each covering a different structure of the transmitter network:

- Base Profile (the present document): Covers sheer terrestrial transmission with single and multi-aerial structures that require only a single aerial and tuner on the receiver side.
- MIMO Profile (ETSI EN 303 105-2 [i.1]): Covers sheer terrestrial transmission with multi-aerial structures on both ends. Terminals suitable for this profile need to employ two tuners as well.
- Hybrid Profile (ETSI EN 303 105-3 [i.2]): Covers a combination of terrestrial and satellite transmissions that requires only a single tuner on receiver side.
- Hybrid MIMO Profile ((ETSI EN 303 105-4 [i.3]): Covers a combination of terrestrial and satellite transmission requiring a double aerial and tuner set-up on receiver side. Once again, a part of the configurations can be handled by MIMO profile [i.1] receivers, other configurations require a special hybrid MIMO [i.3] receiver. The present document describes the base profile in full detail. For the MIMO [i.1] and hybrid profiles [i.2] and [i.3] only the differences between those and the base profile are described, i.e. additional functional blocks and parameter settings and those that are permitted in the MIMO [i.1] or hybrid profile [i.2]. The hybrid MIMO profile [i.3] is not formulated solely as a list of differences to the other three profiles. Instead it defines how previously-described elements are to be combined to provide hybrid MIMO [i.3] transmission, as well as introducing profile-specific information. Functional blocks and settings that are the same as in the base profile are not described again, but can be derived from the base profile reflected by the present document.

1 Scope

The present document describes the next generation transmission system for digital terrestrial and hybrid (combination of terrestrial with satellite transmissions) broadcasting to handheld terminals. It specifies the entire physical layer part from the input streams to the transmitted signal. This transmission system is intended for carrying Transport Streams or generic data streams feeding linear and non-linear applications like television, radio and data services. DVB-NGH terminals might also process DVB-T2-lite signals.

2 References

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[1] ISO/IEC 13818-1: "Information technology - Generic coding of moving pictures and associated audio information - Part 1: Systems".

[2] ETSI EN 300 468: "Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB); Specification for Service Information (SI) in DVB systems".

[3] ETSI TS 102 606: "Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB); Generic Stream Encapsulation (GSE) Protocol".

[4] ETSI TS 102 992: "Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB); Structure and modulation of optional transmitter signatures (T2-TX-SIG) for use with the DVB-T2 second generation digital terrestrial television broadcasting system".

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[i.1] ETSI EN 303 105-2: "Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB); Next Generation broadcasting system to Handheld, physical layer specification (DVB-NGH); Part 2: MIMO Profile".

[i.2] ETSI EN 303 105-3: "Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB); Next Generation broadcasting system to Handheld, physical layer specification (DVB-NGH); Part 3: Hybrid Profile".

[i.3] ETSI EN 303 105-4: "Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB); Next Generation broadcasting system to Handheld, physical layer specification (DVB-NGH); Part 4: Hybrid MIMO Profile".

[i.4] ETSI EN 302 755: "Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB); Frame structure channel coding and modulation for a second generation digital terrestrial television broadcasting system (DVB-T2)".

3 Definition of terms, symbols and abbreviations

3.1 Terms

For the purposes of the present document, the following terms apply:

active data cell: OFDM cell which is not a pilot, tone reservation cell or unmodulated cell in the frame closing symbol

anchor PLP: is the PLP of a PLP cluster which is always decoded in order for the receiver to play out the service partially or fully, i.e. with a part or all of the service components respectively

NOTE: The anchor PLP carries the in-band signalling for all PLPs (anchor and associated PLPs) in the given PLP cluster.

aP1 symbol: additional P1 symbol that carries S3 and S4 signalling fields and is located right after the P1 symbol

associated PLP: is a PLP associated with an anchor PLP in a given PLP cluster

NOTE: The associated PLP carries a service component of the full service carried by the given PLP cluster. An associated PLP does not carry in-band signalling, which in turn is carried by the anchor PLP of the given PLP cluster.

auxiliary stream: sequence of cells carrying data of as yet undefined modulation and coding, which may be used for future extensions or as required by broadcasters or network operators

baseband frame: set of K_{bch} bits which form the input to one FEC encoding process (BCH and LDPC encoding)

cell: OFDM carrier in an OFDM symbol and its associated modulation state (incl. data cells, pilot cells, dummy cells, reserved tones, etc.)

common PLP: PLP having one slice per logical frame, transmitted after the L1-POST signalling, which may contain data shared by multiple PLPs

data cell: OFDM cell which is not a pilot or tone reservation cell (may be an unmodulated cell in the frame closing symbol)

data PLP: PLP of type 1, type 2, type 3 or type 4

data symbol: OFDM symbol in an NGH frame which is neither a P1, an aP1 or a P2 symbol

dummy cell: OFDM cell carrying a pseudo-random value used to fill the remaining capacity not used for L1 signalling, PLPs or auxiliary streams

elementary block of frames: block of not more than four NGH frames belonging to the same NGH profile and building an instance of the frame type sequence of the related NGH system (e.g. SISO/SISO/SISO/MIMO)

elementary period: time period which depends on the system bandwidth and is used to define the other time periods in the NGH system

FEC block: set of N_{cells} OFDM cells carrying all the bits of one LDPC FECFRAME

FEC chain: part of the BICM block reaching from the FEC encoder to the I/Q component interleaver (if present, otherwise to the cell interleaver) for PLPs and the cell mapper for L1 signalling

FECFRAME: set of N_{ldpc} (16 200 or 4 320) bits from one LDPC encoding operation

FEF interval: number of NGH frames between two FEF parts of an NGH signal

FEF part: part of the super-frame between two NGH frames which contains FEFs

NOTE: A FEF part always starts with a P1 symbol. The remaining contents of the FEF part should be ignored by a DVB-NGH receiver and may contain further P1 symbols.

FFT size: nominal FFT size used for a particular mode, equal to the active symbol period T_s expressed in cycles of the elementary period T

frame closing symbol: OFDM symbol with higher pilot density used at the end of an NGH frame in certain combinations of FFT size, guard interval and scattered pilot pattern

hybrid combining: simultaneous reception of a DVB-NGH signal from a terrestrial transmitter and one from a satellite carrying an identical input stream, and generation of a single output stream (by combining both signals) that is more robust than the output stream gained from only one signal

input stream: stream of data for an ensemble of services delivered to the end users by the NGH system

NOTE: Each service can be made up of multiple service components . An input stream may be structured into a number of logical channel groups defined in accordance with the service requirements.

interleaving frame: unit over which dynamic capacity allocation for a particular PLP is carried out, made up of an integer, dynamically varying number of FEC blocks and having a fixed relationship to the logical frames

NOTE: The interleaving frame may be mapped directly to one logical frame or may be mapped to multiple logical frames. It may contain one or more TI blocks.

L1-POST configurable signalling: L1 signalling consisting of parameters which remain the same for the duration of one logical super-frame

L1-POST dynamic signalling: L1 signalling consisting of parameters which may change from logical frame to logical frame within the same logical super-frame

L1-POST signalling: signalling carried in the beginning of a logical frame providing detailed L1 information about the NGH system and the PLPs. L1-POST signalling consists of a configurable and a dynamic part

L1-PRE signalling: signalling carried in the P2 symbols having a fixed size, coding and modulation, including basic information about the NGH system as well as information needed to decode the L1-POST signalling

NOTE: Some fields of the L1-PRE signalling may change from one NGH frame to another within the same NGH super-frame, for example, L1_POST_DELTA for logical channel types B and C.

logical channel: sequence of logical super-frames for the transport of data over a given repeating pattern of RF channels in the NGH system

logical channel group: group of logical channels such that the NGH frames which carry the logical frames of one logical channel in the group are never transmitted parallel in time to the NGH frames which carry the logical frames of another logical channel in the same group

logical frame: container with a fixed number of (uniform or non-uniform) QAM cells and a given structure for the carriage of data into the NGH frames

logical super-frame: entity composed of a number of logical frames. The logical configurable signalling information may only change at the boundaries of two logical super-frames

MIXO: either MISO or MIMO

MIXO group: group (1 or 2) to which a particular transmitter in a MIXO network belongs, determining the type of processing which is performed to the data cells and the pilots

NOTE: Signals from transmitters in different groups will combine in an optimal manner at the receiver.

NGH frame: fixed physical layer TDM frame that may be further divided into variable size sub-slices

NOTE: An NGH frame starts with one P1 symbol, followed for a part of the frame types by an additional P1 (aP1) symbol and always one or multiple P2 symbols carrying the L1-PRE information.

NGH profile: subset of all configurations allowed by the related part of the present document

NOTE: The present document defines a base profile, a MIMO profile, a hybrid profile and a hybrid MIMO profile.

NGH signal: signal belonging to a particular profile of the present document (NGH base profile, NGH MIMO profile, NGH hybrid profile or NGH hybrid MIMO profile) and consisting of the related NGH frame types, including any FEF parts

NOTE: A composite RF signal may be formed comprising two or more NGH signals, where each NGH signal has the others in its FEF parts.

NGH super-frame: particular number of consecutive NGH frames

NOTE: A super-frame may in addition include FEF parts.

NGH system: broadcast system defined by the present document whose input is one or more TS, GCS or GSE streams and whose output is an RF signal

NOTE: The NGH system:

- means an entity where one or more PLPs are carried, in a particular way, within a DVB-NGH signal on one or more frequencies;
- is unique within the NGH network and it is identified with an NGH_SYSTEM_ID. Two NGH systems with the same NGH_SYSTEM_ID and NETWORK_ID have identical physical layer structure and configuration, except for the CELL_ID which may differ;
- is transparent to the data that it carries (including Transport Streams and services).

NGH_SYSTEM_ID: 16-bit field identifies uniquely the NGH system within the DVB network (identified by its NETWORK_ID)

normal symbol: OFDM symbol in an NGH frame which is neither a P1, nor an aP1, nor a P2, nor a frame closing symbol (equivalent to a data symbol that is not a frame closing symbol)

OFDM cell: See "cell" above.

OFDM symbol: time domain representation of all active carriers including the appended guard interval

P1/aP1 signalling: signalling carried by the P1/aP1 symbol(s) and used to identify the basic mode of the NGH frame, the aP1 symbol is present only in a part of the defined frame types

P1 symbol: fixed pilot symbol that carries S1 and S2 signalling fields and is located in the beginning of the frame within each RF-channel

NOTE: The P1 symbol is mainly used for fast initial band scan to detect the NGH signal, its timing, frequency offset and FFT-size.

P2 symbol: pilot symbol located right after P1 (aP1 if present) with the same FFT size and guard interval as the data symbols

NOTE: The number of P2 symbols depends on the FFT-size. The P2 symbols are used for fine frequency and timing synchronization as well as for initial channel estimate. P2 symbols carry L1-PRE signalling information and may also carry data.

physical layer pipe: physical layer TDM channel that is carried by the specified sub-slices

NOTE: A PLP may carry one or multiple service components or services.

PLP_ID: 8-bit field identifies uniquely a PLP within the NGH system, identified with the NGH_SYTEM_ID

NOTE: The same PLP_ID may occur in one or more logical frames of the logical super-frame.

PLP cluster: set of up to 4 PLPs that carry a particular TS input stream or a collection of GS input streams with the same STREAM_ID

reserved for future use: not defined by the present document but may be defined in future revisions of the present document

slice: set of all cells of a PLP which are mapped to a particular NGH frame

NOTE: A slice may be divided into sub-slices.

sub-slice: group of cells from a single PLP, which, before frequency interleaving, are allocated to (SC) OFDM data cells with consecutive addresses over a single RF channel

time interleaving block (TI block): set of cells within which time interleaving is carried out, corresponding to one use of the time interleaver memory

type 1 PLP: PLP having one slice per logical frame, transmitted before any type 2 PLPs

type 2 PLP: PLP having two or more sub-slices per logical frame, transmitted after any type 1 PLPs

type 3 PLP: PLP carrying O-LSI data and being located at the end of the logical frame

type 4 PLP: PLP carrying H-LSI data and being transmitted via hierarchical modulation over a dedicated type 1 PLP

uninterleaved logical frame: collection of cells from all PLPs that enter the time interleaver when generating a logical frame

user packet: global description of (modified) TS or GSE packets of different lengths or any other packet format being formed originally on a higher layer

3.2 Symbols

For the purposes of the present document, the following symbols apply:

$\oplus$	Exclusive OR/modulo-2 addition operation
$\times$	Scalar multiplication operation
0xkk	Digits 'kk' should be interpreted as a hexadecimal number
Δ	Guard interval duration in time
λ_i	LDPC codeword bits
η_{MOD}, $\eta_{MOD}(i)$	number of transmitted bits per constellation symbol (for PLP i)
$\mathbf{1}_{TR}$	Vector containing ones at positions corresponding to reserved carriers and zeros elsewhere
α	MIMO coding parameter
$a_{m,l,p}$	Frequency-Interleaved cell value, cell index p of symbol l of NGH frame m
A	Generator matrix for Reed-Muller (32,16) code
A_{CP}	Amplitude of the continual pilot cells
A_{P2}	Amplitude of the P2 pilot cells
A_{SP}	Amplitude of the scattered pilot cells
$ß$	Power imbalance parameter for two antennas transmission
b_i	Bit i of bit-interleaved shortened and punctured L1-PRE LDPC codeword
$b_{BS,j}$	Bit j of the BB scrambling sequence
$b_{e,do}$	Output bit of index do from substream e from the bit-to-sub-stream demultiplexer
B	Partition cycle length
$c(x)$	BCH codeword polynomial
C/N	Carrier-to-noise power ratio
C/N+I	Carrier-to-(Noise+Interference) ratio
C_{data}	Number of data cells in one normal OFDM symbol
C_{FC}	Number of data cells in one frame closing OFDM symbol
C_{LSI}	Number of local service cells in an OFDM symbol
$c_{m,l,k}$	Cell value for carrier k of symbol l of NGH frame m
C_{P2}	Number of data cells in one P2 symbol
$CSS_{S1,i}$	Bit i of the S1 modulation sequence
$CSS_{S2,i}$	Bit i of the S2 modulation sequence
C_{tot}	Number of data cells in one NGH frame