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### Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB) Project

Founded in September 1993, the DVB Project is a market-led consortium of public and private sector organizations in the television industry. Its aim is to establish the framework for the introduction of MPEG-2 based digital television services. Now comprising over 200 organizations from more than 25 countries around the world, DVB fosters market-led systems, which meet the real needs, and economic circumstances, of the consumer electronics and the broadcast industry.

The present document presents manufacturers and broadcasters the opportunity to apply DVB-T standards to microwave transmission as well as terrestrial transmission at UHF/VHF. Consequently this standard refers to the DVB-T document EN 300 744 [1], for the framing structure, channel coding and modulation. Only issues that apply to the use of the microwave transport layer which are not covered by EN 300 744 [1] are detailed within this specification.

The present document is not intended to replace the existing microwave transmission standards EN 300 748 [5] and EN 300 749 [6], which use QPSK and QAM modulation for frequencies greater and less than 10 GHz respectively. These standards remain valid but there is now the option of adopting the benefits of OFDM modulation for microwave transmission in any frequency band.

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# 1 Scope

The present document describes an optional downlink or broadcast transmission system for digital microwave Television (TV) and data broadcasting using OFDM modulation.

It refers to the framing structure, channel coding and modulation system intended for digital terrestrial television (EN 300 744 [1]) with additional details that apply to multi-programme microwave services.

The scope is as follows:

- it gives a general description of how a digital terrestrial based transmission scheme may be applied to a digital microwave transport layer;
- it identifies the differences in performance requirements and features of the system, compared to UHF/VHF broadcasting;
- it provides design guidelines for achieving the phase noise targets required for using OFDM at high frequencies.

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# 2 References

The following documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of the present document.

- References are either specific (identified by date of publication, edition number, version number, etc.) or non-specific.
- For a specific reference, subsequent revisions do not apply.
- For a non-specific reference, the latest version applies.
- A non-specific reference to an ETS shall also be taken to refer to later versions published as an EN with the same number.

- [1] EN 300 744: "Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB); Framing structure, channel coding and modulation for digital terrestrial television".
- [2] ISO/IEC 13818-1: "Information technology - Generic coding of moving pictures and associated audio information: Systems".
- [3] ISO/IEC 13818-2: "Information technology - Generic coding of moving pictures and associated audio information: Video".
- [4] ISO/IEC 13818-3: "Information technology - Generic coding of moving picture and associated audio information - Part 3: Audio".
- [5] EN 300 748: "Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB); Multipoint Video Distribution Systems (MVDS) at 10 GHz and above".
- [6] EN 300 749: "Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB); Microwave Multipoint Distribution Systems (MMDS) below 10 GHz".



## 3 Symbols and abbreviations

### 3.1 Symbols

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

D	Time duration of the guard interval
F1	Lower frequency limit of microwave band
F2	Upper frequency limit of microwave band
TU	Time duration of the useful part of a symbol, without the guard interval

### 3.2 Abbreviations

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

AFC	Automatic Frequency Control
DVB	Digital Video Broadcasting
DVB-T	DVB-Terrestrial
LMDS	Local Microwave Distribution System
MF	Microwave Frequency
MMDS	Multichannel Microwave Distribution System
MPEG	Moving Picture Experts Group
MVDS	Multipoint Video Distribution System
MWS	Multimedia Wireless System
OFDM	Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing
QAM	Quadrature Amplitude Modulation
QPSK	Quaternary Phase Shift Keying
RF	Radio Frequency
SFN	Single Frequency Network
STB	Set Top Box
TV	Television
UHF	Ultra-High Frequency
VHF	Very-High Frequency

## 4 Terrestrial Baseline & Microwave Transport systems

### 4.1 Terrestrial Baseline System

The baseline system is defined as the functional block of equipment performing the adaptation of the baseband TV signals from the output of the MPEG-2 transport multiplexer, to the UHF/VHF channel characteristics. The following processes shall be applied to the data stream (see figure 1):

- transport multiplex adaptation and randomization for energy dispersal;
- outer coding (i.e. Reed-Solomon code);
- outer interleaving (i.e. convolutional interleaving);
- inner coding (i.e. punctured convolutional code);
- inner interleaving;
- mapping and modulation;
- Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing (OFDM) transmission.

The system is directly compatible with MPEG-2 coded TV signals ISO/IEC 13818 [2] to [4].