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IEC 60068-2-14	-	Environmental testing -- Part 2-14: Tests - Test N: Change of temperature	EN 60068-2-14	-
IEC 60068-2-27	-	Environmental testing -- Part 2-27: Tests - Test Ea and guidance: Shock	EN 60068-2-27	-
IEC 60068-2-30	-	Environmental testing -- Part 2-30: Tests - Test Db: Damp heat, cyclic (12 h + 12 h cycle)	EN 60068-2-30	-
IEC 60068-2-31	-	Environmental testing -- Part 2-31: Tests - Test Ec: Rough handling shocks, primarily for equipment-type specimens	EN 60068-2-31	-
IEC 60068-2-40	-	Basic environmental testing procedures - Part 2: Tests. Test Z/AM: Combined cold/low air pressure tests	EN 60068-2-40	-
IEC 60244-5	-	Methods of measurement for radio transmitters -- Part 5: Performance characteristics for television transmitters	EN 60244-5	-
IEC 60529	-	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)	EN 60529	-
IEC 60728-1	-	Cable networks for television signals, sound signals and interactive services -- Part 1: System performance of forward paths	EN 60728-1	-
IEC 60728-2	-	Cable networks for television signals, sound signals and interactive services - Part 2: Electromagnetic compatibility for equipment	EN 50083-2	-
IEC 60728-3	2010	Cable networks for television signals, sound signals and interactive services -- Part 3: Active wideband equipment for cable networks	EN 60728-3	2011
IEC 60728-11	-	Cable networks for television signals, sound signals and interactive services -- Part 11: Safety	EN 60728-11	-
IEC 61319-1	-	Interconnections of satellite receiving equipment -- Part 1: Europe	EN 61319-1	-
ISO/IEC 13818-1	-	Information technology - Generic coding of moving pictures and associated audio information - Part 1: Systems	-	-
ISO/IEC 13818-2	-	Information technology - Generic coding of moving pictures and associated audio information - Part 2: Video	-	-

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ISO/IEC 13818-4	-	Information technology - Generic coding of - moving pictures and associated audio information - Part 4: Conformance testing	-
ETSI EN 300 421	-	Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB): Framing - structure, channel coding and modulation for 11/12 GHz satellite services	-
ETSI EN 300 429	-	Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB): Framing - structure, channel coding and modulation for cable systems	-
ETSI EN 300 468	-	Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB): Specification for Service Information (SI) in DVB systems	-
ETSI EN 300 473	-	Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB): Satellite - Master Antenna Television (SMATV) distribution systems	-
ETSI EN 300 744	-	Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB): Framing - structure, channel coding and modulation for digital terrestrial television	-
ETSI EN 302 307	-	Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB); Second generation framing structure, channel coding and modulation systems for Broadcasting, Interactive Services, News Gathering and other broadband satellite applications (DVB-S2)	-
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)	-
ETSI ETS 300 163	-	Television systems; NICAM 728: transmission of two-channel digital sound with terrestrial television systems B, G, H, I, K1 and L	-
ETSI TR 101 211	-	Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB); Guidelines on implementation and usage of Service Information (SI)	-
ITU-R Recommendation BS 468-4	-	Measurement of audio-frequency noise voltage level in sound broadcasting (Vol. X-1)	-
ITU-R Report 624-4	-	Characteristics of television systems	-
ITU-T Recommendation J.61	-	Transmission performance of television circuits designed for use in international connections	-
ITU-T Recommendation J.101	-	Measurement methods and test procedures for teletext signals	-

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- introduction of IPTV to the scope;
- headend specification for digital terrestrial TV signals according to the DVB-T2 standard;

- headend specification for digital TV signals in cable networks according to the DVB-S2 standard.

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## INTRODUCTION

The IEC 60728 series deals with cable networks, including equipment and associated methods of measurement for headend reception, processing and distribution of television and sound signals and for processing, interfacing and transmitting all kinds of data signals for interactive services using all applicable transmission media. These signals are typically transmitted in networks by frequency-multiplexing techniques.

This includes for instance

- regional and local broadband cable networks,
- extended satellite and terrestrial television distribution networks or systems,
- individual satellite and terrestrial television receiving networks or systems,

and all kinds of equipment, systems and installations used in such cable networks, distribution and receiving systems.

The extent of this standardization work is from the antennas and/or special signal source inputs to the headend or other interface points to the network up to the terminal input of the customer premises equipment.

The standardization work will consider coexistence with users of the RF spectrum in wired and wireless transmission systems.

The standardization of any user terminals (i.e. tuners, receivers, decoders, multimedia terminals, etc.) as well as of any coaxial, balanced and optical cables and accessories thereof is excluded.

**CABLE NETWORKS FOR TELEVISION SIGNALS,  
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This part of IEC 60728 specifies the characteristics of equipment used in the headends of terrestrial broadcast and satellite receiving systems (without satellite outdoor units and without those broadband amplifiers in the headend as described in IEC 60728-3). The satellite outdoor units for fixed satellite systems (FSS) are described in ETSI ETS 300 158, and for broadcast satellite systems (BSS) in ETSI ETS 300 249. Test methods for both types (FSS and BSS) of satellite outdoor units are laid down in ETSI ETS 300 457.

This part of IEC 60728

- a) covers the frequency range 5 MHz to 3 000 MHz;
- b) identifies performance requirements for certain parameters;
- c) lays down data publication requirements for certain parameters;
- d) stipulates methods of measurements;
- e) introduces minimum requirements defining quality grades (Q-grades).

This part of IEC 60728 specifies the overall characteristics for upstream/downstream signals between external sources/sinks (for example, antennas, cable modem termination systems, etc.) and the system interface to the cable network. In the case of modular headend systems, single equipment items such as modulators, converters, etc. are also described. Cable modem termination systems, encrypters, decrypters, etc. are not described in this part of IEC 60728. If such equipment is used in headends, the relevant parameters for RF, video, audio and data interfaces should be met.

According to the definitions in 3.1, the headends are divided into the following three quality grades:

- Grade 1: central headend;
- Grade 2: hub headend or hubsite;
- Grade 3: MATV headend/individual reception headend.

Figure 1 shows the block diagram of a headend consisting of typical processing units with the corresponding interfaces at the input and output.

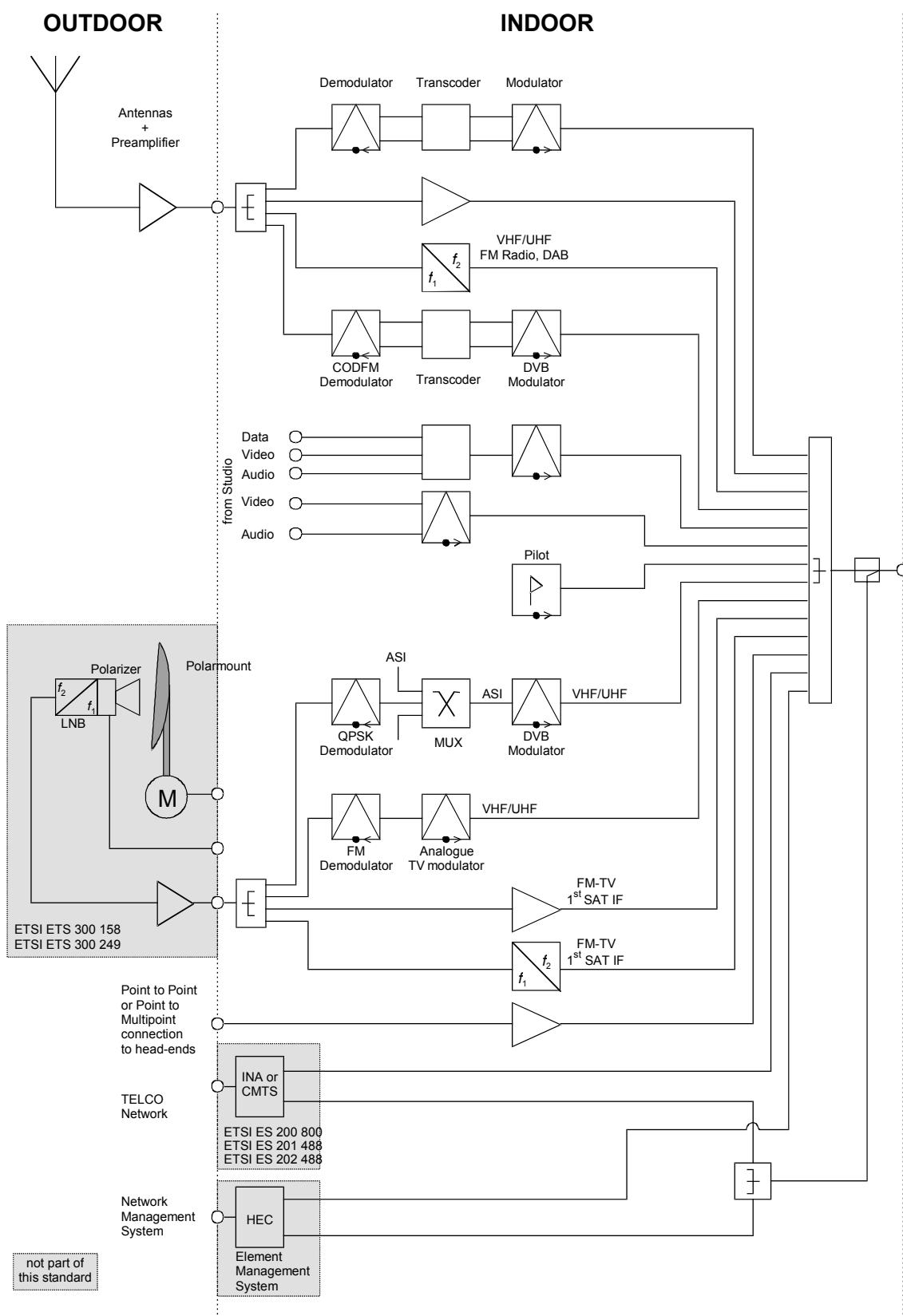
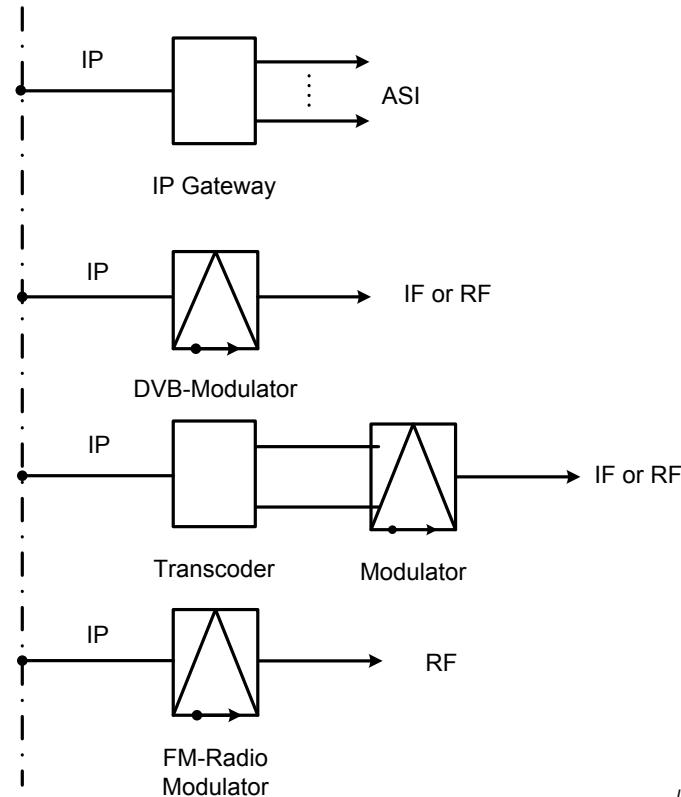


Figure 1 – Example of headend

For IP interfaces, specifications from the transmission standard ETSI TS 102 034 are taken into account where applicable. The content of the data streams can be digital video, audio or other digital data.

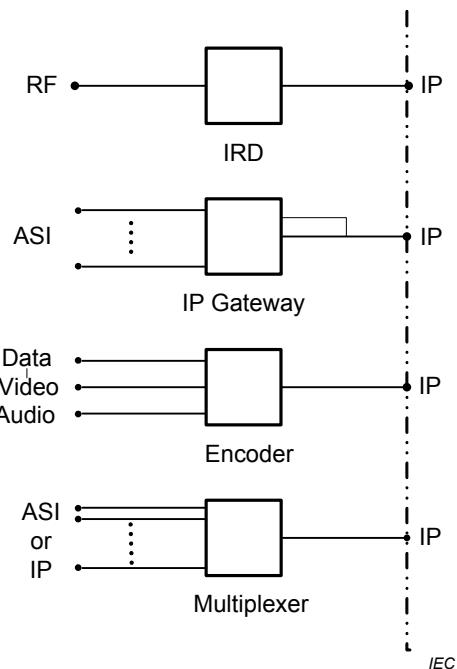
The necessary characteristics and parameters of equipment such as IP gateways or IP interfaces on equipment at the input of headends (Figure 2) as well as at the output of headends (Figure 3) are described in CLC/TR 50083-5-1.

Equipment at the input of headends can be either IP gateways which enable the connection to a Digital Video Broadcasting-Asynchronous Serial Interface (DVB-ASI) headend infrastructure according to EN 50083-9 or, in the case of modular headend systems, can also be single equipment with IP interfaces such as DVB modulators, transcoders, multiplexers and FM radio processors as shown in Figure 2. Edge devices are also covered by CLC/TR 50083-5-1.



**Figure 2 – Examples of IP gateways/interfaces at the input of headends**

Equipment at the output of headends can be either IP gateways which enable the connection from DVB-ASI interfaces according to EN 50083-9 to IP based networks or, in the case of modular headend systems, can also be single equipment with IP interfaces such as encoders, multiplexers and switches as shown in Figure 3.



**Figure 3 – Examples of IP gateways and interfaces at the output of central headends**

## 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60068-2-1, *Environmental testing – Part 2-1: Tests – Test A: Cold*

IEC 60068-2-2, *Environmental testing – Part 2-2: Tests – Test B: Dry heat*

IEC 60068-2-14, *Environmental testing – Part 2-14: Tests – Test N: Change of temperature*

IEC 60068-2-27, *Environmental testing – Part 2-27: Tests – Test Ea and guidance: Shock*

IEC 60068-2-30, *Environmental testing – Part 2-30: Tests – Test Db: Damp heat, cyclic (12 h + 12 h cycle)*

IEC 60068-2-31, *Environmental testing – Part 2-31: Tests – Test Ec: Rough handling shocks, primarily for equipment-type specimens*

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ITU-T Recommendation J.61, *Transmission performance of television circuits designed for use in international connections*

ITU-T Recommendation J.101, *Measurement methods and test procedures for teletext signals*

ETSI EN 300 421, *Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB); Framing structure, channel coding and modulation for 11/12 GHz satellite services*

ETSI EN 300 429, *Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB); Framing structure, channel coding and modulation for cable systems*

ETSI EN 300 468, *Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB); Specification for Service Information (SI) in DVB systems*

ETSI EN 300 473, *Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB); Satellite Master Antenna Television (SMATV) distribution systems*

ETSI EN 300 744, *Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB); Framing structure, channel coding and modulation for digital terrestrial television*

ETSI EN 302 307, *Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB); Second generation framing structure, channel coding and modulation systems for Broadcasting, Interactive Services, News Gathering and other broadband satellite applications (DVB-S2)*

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)*

ETSI ETS 300 163, *Television systems; NICAM 728: Specification for transmission of two-channel digital sound with terrestrial television systems B, G, H, I and L*

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