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## Introduction

Today's broadcast content can be distributed in many forms and via many different paths. Whilst broadcast services traditionally relied on bitmap-based subtitles because of processing simplicity, advanced processing and text rendering have made text-based approaches feasible. These offer more flexibility and better options to improve the user experience. TTML (Timed Text Markup Language) is established as a common solution for IP-based platforms, but multiple profiles exist.

In Europe, the EBU Group 'Subtitles in XML' published the EBU-TT-D TTML profile [20] which was adopted by the DVB DASH specification as defined in ETSI TS 103 285 [6] and by HbbTV® as defined in ETSI TS 102 79 [5]. The W3C later published the IMSC1 TTML profiles [4], which were adopted by ATSC.

There are only minor differences between EBU-TT-D [3], [20] and IMSC1 Text Profile.

The present specification builds on the existing widespread device support for EBU-TT-D [20], in particular through support for HbbTV®, to enable the distribution of TTML subtitles together with audio/video content via broadcast.

Clause 4 specifies TTML subtitle constraints for a default conformance point, to be supported by both EBU-TT-D [3], [20] and IMSC1 Text Profile compatible processors.

Clause 5 specifies subtitle delivery, including PSI/SI signalling, TS packetisation, TTML segmentation and synchronization requirements.

Finally clause 6 specifies IRD requirements.

# 1 Scope

The present document specifies the transport of TTML [2] **subtitle streams** in DVB MPEG-2 **transport streams**, based on the MPEG-2 system described in ISO/IEC 13818-1 [1]. TTML is an XML-based representation. The present document provides syntax for delivery of TTML **subtitle streams** over MPEG-2 **transport stream**, and is based on EBU-TT-D [3] compatible with the IMSC1 [4] Text Profile of W3C TTML [2].

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

[2] W3C Recommendation (TTML): "Timed Text Markup Language 1 (TTML1) (Second Edition)".

NOTE: Available at <http://www.w3.org/TR/2013/REC-ttml1-20130924/>.

[3] EBU Tech 3380 "EBU-TT-D Subtitling Distribution Format", version 1.0.1.

NOTE: Available at <https://tech.ebu.ch/publications/tech3380>.

[4] W3C Recommendation (IMSC1): "TTML Profiles for Internet Media Subtitles and Captions 1.0.1 (IMSC1)".

NOTE: Available at <http://www.w3.org/TR/ttml-imsc1.0.1/>.

[5] ETSI TS 102 796: "Hybrid Broadcast Broadband TV".

[6] ETSI TS 103 285: "Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB); MPEG-DASH Profile for Transport of ISO BMFF Based DVB Services over IP Based Networks".

[7] DVB BlueBook A038: "Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB); Specification for Service Information (SI) in DVB systems".

NOTE: Available at [http://www.dvb.org/resources/public/standards/a038\\_dvb\\_spec\\_december\\_2017.pdf](http://www.dvb.org/resources/public/standards/a038_dvb_spec_december_2017.pdf).

[8] ISO 639-2: "Codes for the representation of names of languages -- Part 2: Alpha-3 code".

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[10] W3C Working Group Note: "TTML Media Type Definition and Profile Registry".

NOTE: Available at <http://www.w3.org/TR/ttml-profile-registry/>.

[11] ETSI EN 301 192: "Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB); DVB specification for data broadcasting".

[12] ETSI TS 102 809: "Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB); Signalling and carriage of interactive applications and services in hybrid broadcast/broadband environments".

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- [19] ISO/IEC 14496-22:2015: "Information technology -- Coding of audio-visual objects -- Part 22: Open Font Format".
- [20] EBU Tech 3380: "EBU-TT-D Subtitling Distribution Format", version 1.0.
- NOTE: Available at <https://tech.ebu.ch/publications/tech3380>.
- [21] IETF RFC 3986: "Uniform Resource Identifier (URI): Generic Syntax".

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- NOTE: Available at <https://www.w3.org/TR/2008/REC-WCAG20-20081211/>.
- [i.2] W3C Candidate Recommendation (CSS): "CSS Fonts Module Level 3: Font matching algorithm".
- NOTE: Available at <https://www.w3.org/TR/css-fonts-3/#font-matching-algorithm>.
- [i.3] IEC 61966-2-1:1999: "Multimedia systems and equipment - Colour measurement and management - Part 2-1: Colour management - Default RGB colour space - sRGB".

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