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

The Annexes provide the following information.

Annex A	describes implementation notes with design consideration based on this standard
Annex B	describes the system loss specification
Annex C	describes multiple CMTS operation
Annex D	contains specifications for an optional remote control system
Annex E	gives a design guideline of housings for R-ONU protection
Annex F	contains information on the effect of off-state optical power on C/N ratio of transmission signal

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 60728 describes the system and equipment specification of FTTH/FTTB (fibre to the home/fibre to the building) networks where information is transmitted in both, forward and return path directions using RF subcarrier multiplexing technology, and where the return path transmission uses additionally time division multiple access technique imposed by the transmission of the return path signals using a TDMA (e.g. TDMA mode of DOCSIS) protocol. Such systems are called RF over Glass (RFoG) and consist of an RFoG optical network unit (R-ONU), an optical distribution network based on xPON structure, and an RFoG optical return path receiver. This standard specifies the basic system parameters and methods of measurement for RFoG systems in order to assess the system performance and its performance limits.

The detailed description of physical layer is out of the scope of this standard and it does not include IP transport technologies.

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 60068-1:1988, *Environmental testing – Part 1: General and guidance*

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 60068-2-6:2007, *Environmental testing – Part 2-6: Tests – Test Fc: Vibration (sinusoidal)*

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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IEC 60728-2, *Cable networks for television signals, sound signals and interactive services – Part 2: Electromagnetic compatibility of equipment*

IEC 60728-3, *Cable networks for television signals, sound signals and interactive services – Part 3: Active wideband equipment for cable networks*

IEC 60728-6:2011, *Cable networks for television signals, sound signals and interactive services – Part 6: Optical equipment*

IEC 60728-10:2014, *Cable networks for television signals, sound signals and interactive services – Part 10: System performance of return path*

IEC 60728-11, *Cable networks for television signals, sound signals and interactive services – Part 11: Safety*

IEC 60728-13:2010, *Cable networks for television signals, sound signals and interactive services – Part 13: Optical systems for broadcast signal transmissions*

IEC 60728-13-1:2012, *Cable networks for television signals, sound signals and interactive services – Part 13-1: Bandwidth expansion for broadcast signal over FTTH system*

IEC 60793-2-50:2012, *Optical fibres – Part 2-50: Product specifications – Sectional specification for class B single-mode fibres*

IEC 60794-3-11:2010, *Optical fibre cables – Part 3-11: Outdoor cables – Product specification for duct, directly buried, and lashed aerial single-mode optical fibre telecommunication cables*

IEC 60825-1, *Safety of laser products – Part 1: Equipment classification and requirements*

IEC 61169-2, *Radio-frequency connectors – Part 2: Sectional specification – Radio frequency coaxial connectors type 9,52*

IEC 61169-24, *Radio-frequency connectors – Part 24: Sectional specification – Radio-frequency coaxial connectors with screw coupling, typically for use in 75 ohm cable distribution systems (Type F)*

IEC 61280-1-1, *Fibre optic communication subsystem basic test procedures – Part 1-1: Test procedures for general communication subsystems – Transmitter output optical power measurement for single-mode optical fibre cable*

IEC 61280-1-3, *Fibre optic communication subsystem test procedures – Part 1-3: General communication subsystems – Central wavelength and spectral width measurement*

IEC 61754-4, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Fibre optic connector interfaces – Part 4: Type SC connector family*

IEC/TR 61931:1998, *Fibre optics – Terminology*

IEEE Standard 802.3-2008, *Carrier sense multiple access with Collision Detection (CSMA/CD) Access Method and Physical Layer Specifications (Includes the EPON standard). See also subsequent corrigenda*

IEEE Standard 802.3av-2009, *IEEE Standard for Information Technology-Part 3: Amendment 1: Physical Layer Specifications and Management Parameters for 10Gb/s Passive Optical Networks*, October 2009

3 Terms, definitions, symbols and abbreviations

3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60728-1 and IEC/TR 61931 as well as the following apply.

3.1.1

carrier-to-crosstalk ratio

CCR

level difference of desired signal carrier level and worst case of other services single frequency crosstalk signal measured at RF output port of optical receiver

Note 1 to entry: *CCR* is defined by the following equation:

$$CCR = D - U_{\text{OtherService}} \quad (1)$$

where

D is the nominal level of the desired signal in dB(μV) at RF output port of optical receiver;

$U_{\text{OtherService}}$ is the worst case level of another service's single frequency crosstalk in dB(μV) at RF output port of the optical receiver.

Note 2 to entry: *CCR* is expressed in dB.

3.1.2

equivalent input noise current density

notional input noise current density which, when applied to the input of an ideal noiseless device, produces an output noise current density equal in value to that observed at the output of the actual device under consideration

Note 1 to entry: It can be calculated from the carrier-to-noise ratio *C/N* (see IEC 60728-6) of a device or system using:

$$I_r = \sqrt{\frac{C}{Z 10^{\frac{1}{10} C/N}}} \quad (2)$$

where

C is the power of the carrier at the input of the device or system, in W/Hz;

Z is its input impedance, in Ω.

Note 2 to entry: The equivalent input noise current density is expressed in A/√Hz.

3.1.3

extended satellite television distribution network or system

distribution network or system designed to provide sound and television signals received by satellite receiving antenna to households in one or more buildings

Note 1 to entry: This kind of network or system can be combined with terrestrial antennas for the additional reception of TV and/or radio signals via terrestrial networks.

Note 2 to entry: This kind of network or system can also carry control signals for satellite switched systems or other signals for special transmission systems (e.g. MoCA or WiFi) in the return path direction.