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## Ljud- och bildutrustning – Distribution av satellitsignaler till flera mottagare över en enkel koaxialkabel

*Satellite signal distribution over a single coaxial cable in single dwelling installations*

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## Introduction

In EN 61319-1:1995 the interfaces for the control and command of the devices associated with the satellite receivers are described in the following clauses:

- Clause 4: Interfaces requirements for polarizer and polar switchers;
- Clause 5: Interfaces requirements for low-noise block converters (LNB).

In these clauses, analogue techniques are described for controlling the LNB and polar switchers.

In EN 61319-1/A11, the “Digital Satellite Equipment Control Bus” (called DiSEqC) is introduced as a single method of communication between the satellite and the peripheral equipment, using only the existing coaxial cables.

The purpose of this document is to introduce a complete system for distributing via a single coaxial cable signals issued from different bands and polarizations to several satellite receivers.

The presented system is intended for single dwelling installation (individual subscriber installations) but in Clause 9 of this document there is also described an optional extension for multiple dwelling installations.

The presented system is scaled for installations in which the number of demodulators is limited to a maximum number of 8 units per output of the Single Cable Interface (hereafter referred to as SCIF) device.

## 1 Scope

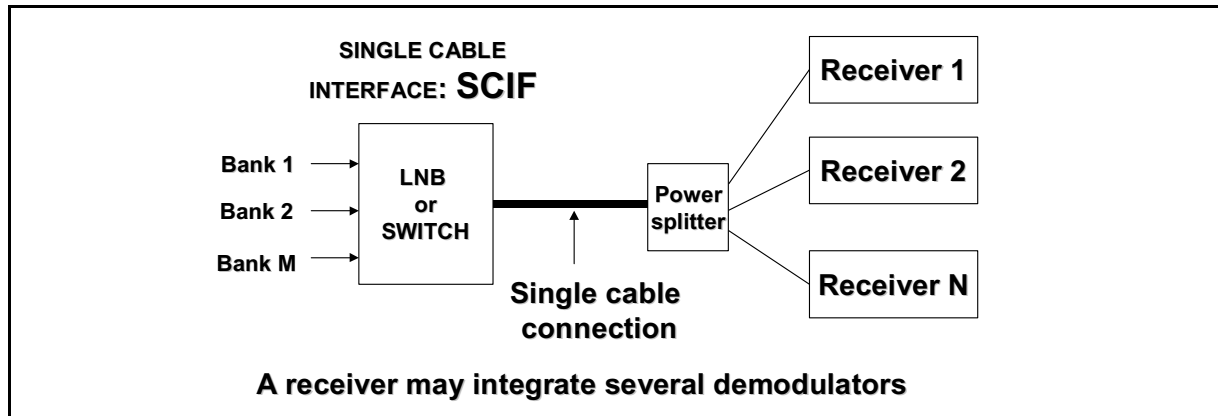
This European Standard describes:

- the system physical structure;
- the system control signals, which implement an extension of the DiSEqC set of commands described in the DiSEqC bus functional specification;
- the definition of identified configurations;
- management of the potential collisions in the control signals traffic.

Figure 1 illustrates the physical system configuration considered in this European Standard.

Several satellite signal demodulators can receive signals from any of the input signal banks of the LNB or the switch; the signals selected by the demodulators (or receivers) are transported via a single cable to these demodulators (receiver 1, receiver 2, receiver N).

To achieve these single cable distributions, the Single Cable Interface (SCIF) (likely embedded in a LNB or a Switch) features some specific functions and characteristics.



**Figure 1 – General architecture of the single cable distribution**

## 2 Normative references

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

EN 50083-4                      Cable networks for television signals, sound signals and interactive services – Part 4: Passive wideband equipment for coaxial cable networks

EN 61319-1:1996              Interconnections of satellite receiving equipment – Part 1: Europe  
+ A11:1999                      (IEC 61319-1:1995)

EN ISO/IEC 13818-1          Information technology – Generic coding of moving pictures and associated audio information – Part 1: Systems (ISO/IEC 13818-1)

“DiSEqC™” Bus Functional Specification Version 4.2, February 25, 1998  
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