THEORY AND EXPERIENCES OF DIGITAL TV COVERAGE

Chair: José Frederico Rehme - Diretor da SET, Diretor da TVCI, professor da Universidade Positivo

The success of a DTV site project is proportional to the reception facility and signal stability at the viewer's home. By the technical issue, it depends on the signal intensity and the C/N ratio at the arrival's point. We will discuss the tools and the methods taken to achieve a good project: trustworthy, robust, accessible prices, simple. It will be explored the topics: prediction, analysis, measurement, density versus intensity, SFN and Gap Filler.

- THEORY AND PRACTICE OF DIGITAL TV COVERAGE
  Speaker: Marcello Martins - Diretor Executivo na iTVX do Brasil Com. e Serviços de Telecom Ltda
  Evolution of the types of prediction tools; Block/functional diagrams, SFN and MFN coverage areas; Use and applications in DTV transmission and reception; 'Flying by instruments' ...with current frequency figures...

- GENERAL ASPECTS OF A DIGITAL TV PROJECT
  Speaker: Anderson de Oliveira - RPC Telecom Projects - Globo affiliate - Paraná
  Critical decision-making is necessary for the development of a Digital TV deployment project. The first is the choice of propagation model. The modeling is inserted as an element able to describe mathematically the behavior of the electromagnetic wave, as well as its losses. From this it is possible to establish coverage criteria, but are required analysis parameters of the same, to be chosen by the designer. Another aspect to be discussed is the importance of crossing the coverage data with field measurements. Finally, we will deal with the SFN network and gap-filler as a coverage optimization solution, with case studies.

EVOLUTION OF PREDICTIONS FOR REGULATORY ASPECTS AND CONFRONTATION WITH FIELD MEASUREMENTS
Speaker: Paulo Eduardo dos Reis Cardoso Doutorando / Especialista em Regulação Universidade Estadual de Campinas / Agência Nacional de Telecomunicações

Analysis of the predictions of coverage of broadcasting stations used for approval by Anatel. The Mosaico System. What should be observed (Field Intensity, SNR, MER, etc.) in the field evaluation of Digital TV stations. How to evaluate a SFN for Digital TV.

**RESOURCE OPTIMIZATION FOR TV COVERAGE: THE COST-EFFECTIVENESS AS A CRITERION FOR SETTING PARAMETERS**

Speaker: Luiz Ricardo Tonin - Coordinator of Broadcast Projects at SM Facilities

The choice of parameters to predict coverage are significant elements for the definition of TV network investments, since they define irradiance height, transmitter power and antenna models, with direct impacts on the feasibility of infrastructure deployment and operating costs. We will demonstrate real cases of projects considering these criteria and the results obtained and that can be replicated for the optimization of investments in this step of increasing the coverage of Digital TV.

**ADVANCED ISDB-T SFN NETWORK PLANNING - CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES**

Speaker: Milos PAVLOVIC - Sales Director Broadcast LS telcom AG, Germany

To be highly effective when conducting broadcast planning requires up-to-date knowledge of latest trends and technologies. Detailed knowledge about the huge variety of planning functionalities is as important as information about the technologies themselves. This presentation will introduce to planners and broadcast engineers necessary requirements they need for the complex tasks of modern broadcast planning, such as ISDB-T SFN planning.

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Luiz Ricardo Tonin - Coordinator of Broadcast Projects at SM Facilities

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