

# DVB-T2 Impact on Business Models System choices can impact the environment and your bottom line

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#### **DVB-T2** Market Development

## Reality - not experiment

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Colombia

#### Impact on Business models

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- Focus on power efficiency Green broadcasting
- DVB-T2 impacts network planning
- Shared resources
- New service offerings



## DVB-T2 technology enables major capabilities

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#### **Higher Payload**

- Increases bandwidth by 66% compared to DVB-T
- Typical DVB-T mux = 24Mpbs
- Typical DVB-T2 mux = 40Mpbs
- Max DVB-T2 mux = 50Mbps

#### Increase robustness

- Reduce transmitter power
- Increase coverage
- Improve SFN capability
- Increase transmitter efficiency

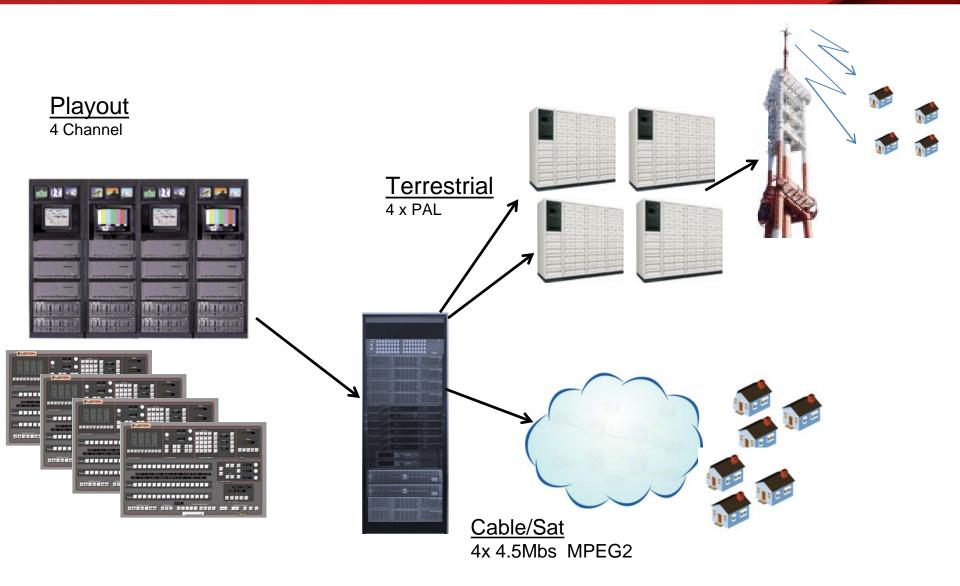


## **Evolving Economy**

- In analogue television systems of the past, power consumption was rarely considered key to the choice of technology or vendor
  - neither from the perspective of overall, end-to-end efficiency, nor for any single component of the broadcasting chain
- Skyrocketing energy prices impact the economic balance
- Many broadcasters find they are in the top energy consumers in a country and face possible "carbon taxes" in the future
- Green becomes more than a statement in social responsibility it impacts the bottom line

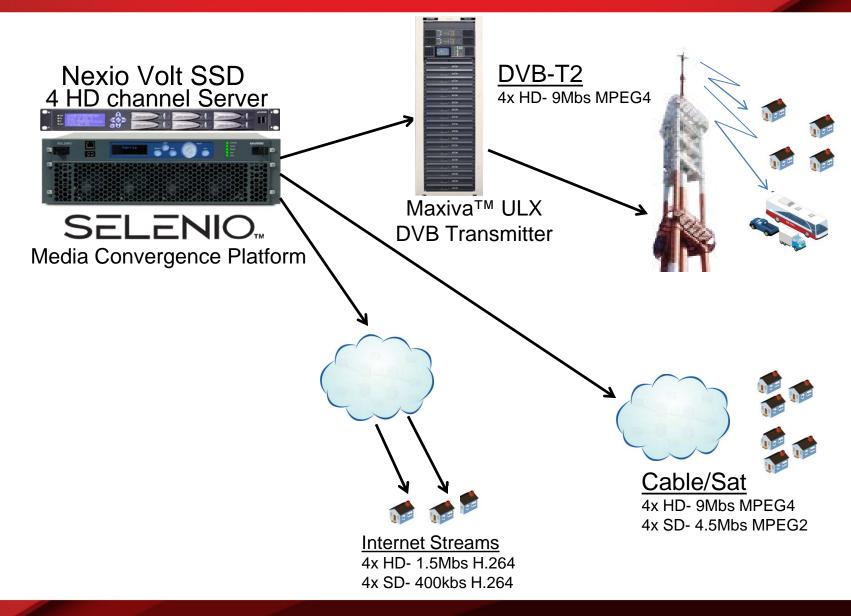


## Traditional 4 Channel Analogue System



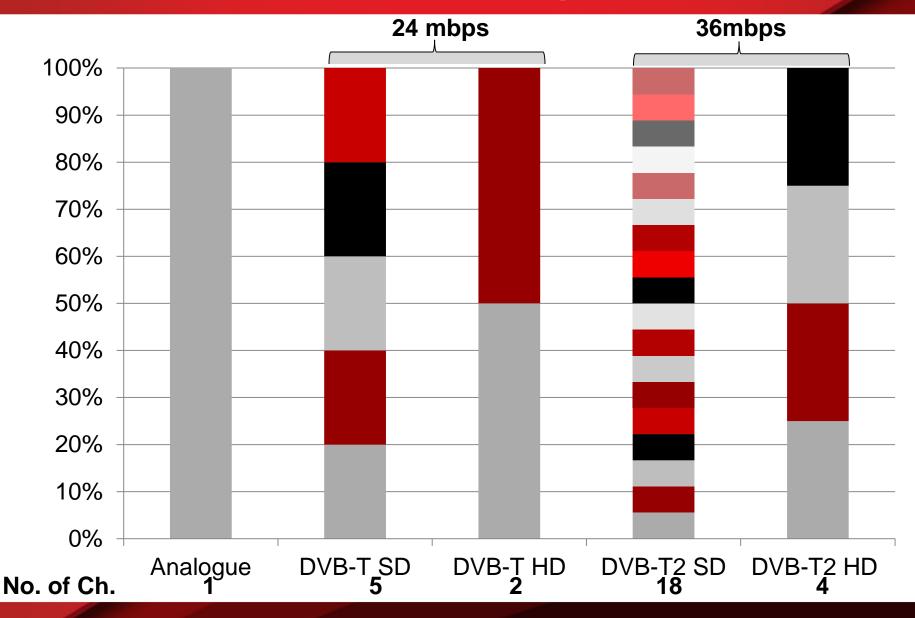


## **DVB-T2 4 Channel System with New Media**





#### 8mHz Channel Utilization Example



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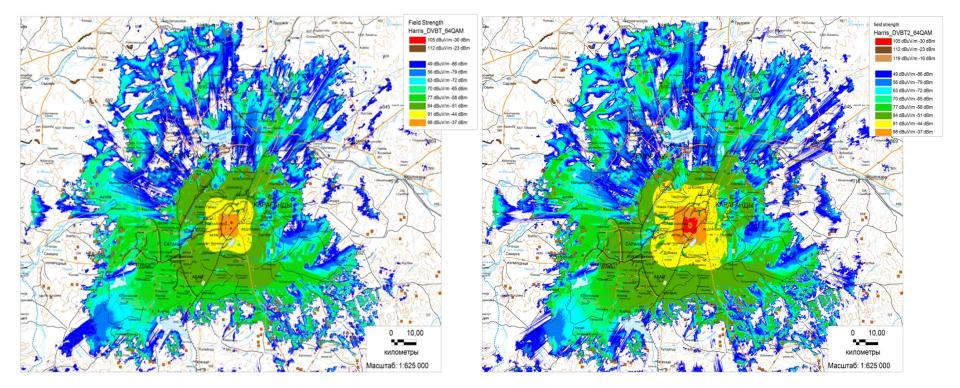
#### DVB-T2 multichannel operation reduces delivery costs

- Digitisation brought significant power advantages by enabling far higher channel density over similar spectrum
- DVB-T2 digital terrestrial transmission standard, offers dramatically improved modulation schemes that give users a choice between signal robustness (choice of constellations, number of carriers, error correction choices, etc.) or data capacity (payload)
- DVB-T2 transmitter consumes approximately 35% less power than an analogue transmitter for the same coverage area
  - four analogue transmitters can be replaced with one DVB-T2 system; with a single transmitter, you can now encompass the same coverage area with four high-definition programs
- Power consumption drops 84%
  - using four 20 kW analogue transmitters consumes 144kW of power versus a single 5.0 kW DVB-T2 transmitter that consumes 22.5kW)
- Infrastructure requirements are reduced



## More coverage reduces network costs

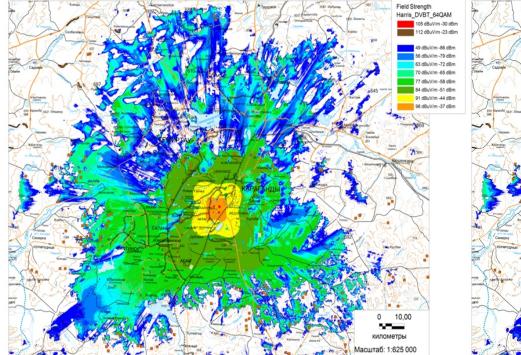
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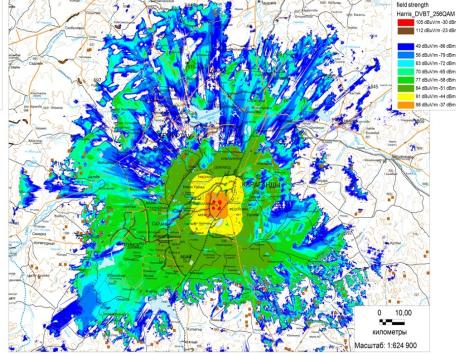
Software coverage estimation for DVB-T system, Modulation 64QAM, Data rate 27.14 Mbps Software coverage estimation for DVB-T2 system, Modulation 64QAM, Data rate 32.54Mbps



### More payload reduces number of muxes



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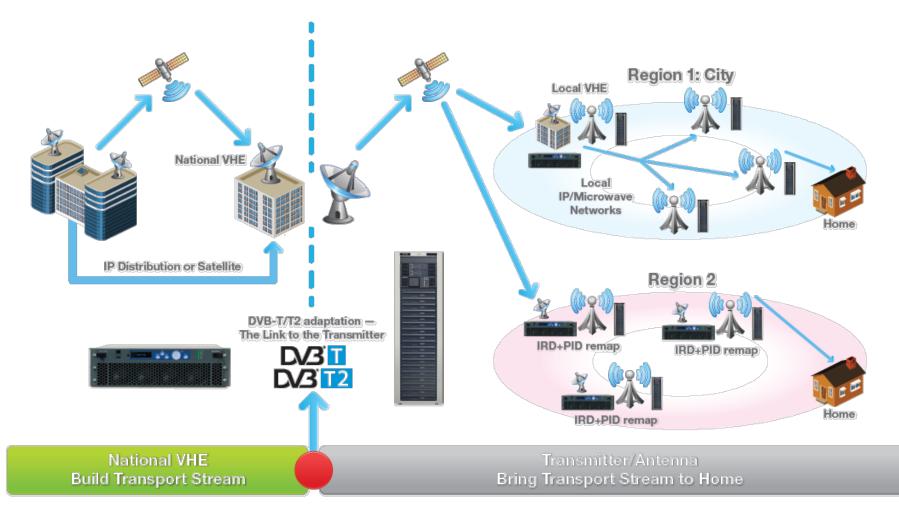


Software coverage estimation for DVB-T system, Modulation 64QAM, Data rate 27.14 Mbps Software coverage estimation for DVB-T2 system, Modulation 256QAM, Data rate 40.22 Mbps



## **Reduce distribution costs - regionalization**

#### **DVB-T/T2** Infrastructure

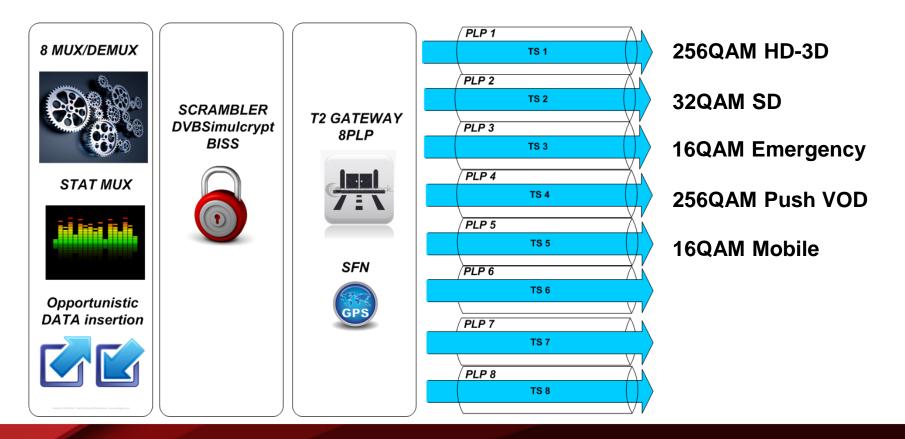


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### Multi-PLP shared resources for different applications

- Mixed level of service robustness same network
- Shared muxes different content providers
- Enable new services
- Ensure emergency alerts reach maximum service area





#### Summary

- DVB-T2 is a reality today
  - Infrastructure and consumer product availability
- DVB-T2 impacts planning and operations
  - Increase robustness reduces network costs
  - Increased payload increase services/reduces #muxes
- DVB-T2 Multiple-PLP enables new services and reduces costs
  - Flexible service combinations
  - Regionalization of content
  - Multiple operator share infrastructure
- Most efficient use of spectrum set you up for best monetization



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