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1 Scope

This part of IEC 62153 determines the screening effectiveness of a shielded metallic communication cable by applying a well-defined current and voltage to the screen of the cable and measuring the induced voltage in order to determine the surface transfer impedance.

Measurements in the frequency range from a few kHz up to and above 1 GHz can be made with the use of normal high frequency instrumentation.

2 Normative references

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3.1

inner circuit

circuit consisting of the conductor(s) and the screen of the CUT and is denoted by the subscript 2

3.2

outer circuit (line injection circuit)

circuit consisting of the screen surface of CUT and the injection wire and is denoted by the subscript 1

3.3

transfer impedance

Z_T

quotient of the longitudinal voltage induced in the inner circuit of the electrically short cable under test to the current in the outer circuit (line injection circuit) – or vice versa – related to unit length

4 Physical background

One important element in the determination of the screening effectiveness of cables is the transfer impedance Z_T of its screen.