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The procedure described herein to measure the coupling attenuation a_C is based on the procedure to measure the screening attenuation a_S according to ~~IEC 62153-4-5~~ IEC 62153-4-4.

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- mesure avec un symétriseur ou avec un analyseur de réseau vectoriel en mode mixte ou multiport;
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Partie 4-9: Compatibilité électromagnétique (CEM) – Affaiblissement de couplage des câbles symétriques écrantés, méthode triaxiale

1 Domaine d'application

La présente partie de l'IEC 62153 s'applique aux câbles métalliques de communication. Elle spécifie une méthode d'essai pour la détermination de l'affaiblissement de couplage, a_C , de câbles symétriques écrantés. Grâce au tube concentrique extérieur, les mesures sont indépendantes des irrégularités de la circonférence et des champs électromagnétiques externes.

Une large plage dynamique de fréquences peut être appliquée pour soumettre aux essais des câbles même fortement écrantés avec des instruments normaux depuis les basses fréquences jusqu'à la limite des ondes transversales définies dans le circuit externe à environ 4 GHz. Toutefois, lorsque des symétriseurs sont utilisés, la fréquence supérieure est limitée par les propriétés des symétriseurs.

Des mesures peuvent être réalisées en suivant la procédure à tube normalisé (tête normalisée) selon l'IEC 62153-4-4 ou la procédure à tube ouvert (tête ouverte).

La procédure de mesure de l'affaiblissement de couplage, a_C , décrite ici est fondée sur la procédure de mesure de l'affaiblissement d'écran, a_S , de IEC 62153-4-4.

2 Références normatives

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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.

IEC 60050-726, *Vocabulaire Electrotechnique International (VEI) – Chapitre 726: Lignes de transmission et guides d'ondes*

IEC TS 62153-4-1, *Metallic communication cable test methods – Part 4-1: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Introduction to electromagnetic screening measurements* (disponible en anglais seulement)

IEC 62153-4-3, *Metallic communication cable test methods – Part 4-3: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Surface transfer impedance – Triaxial method* (disponible en anglais seulement)

IEC 62153-4-4, *Metallic communication cable test methods – Part 4-4: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Test method for measuring of the screening attenuation as up to and above 3 GHz, triaxial method* (disponible en anglais seulement)

IEC 62153-4-5, *Méthodes d'essai des câbles de métalliques de communication – Partie 4-5: Compatibilité électromagnétique (CEM) – Affaiblissement d'écran ou de couplage – Méthode de la pince absorbante*