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IEC 62153-4-9	2018	Metallic communication cable test methods - Part 4-9: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Coupling attenuation of screened balanced cables, triaxial method		
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- Annex E contains informative information about the direct measurement of screening effectiveness of connectors;
- Annex F gives normative information about mixed mode parameters;
- Annex G contains normative information about accessories for measuring coupling attenuation;
- Annex H discusses the low frequency screening attenuation.

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## INTRODUCTION

The shielded screening attenuation test set-up according to IEC 62153-4-3 and IEC 62153-4-4 have been extended to take into account the particularities of electrically short elements like connectors and cable assemblies. Due to the concentric outer tube of the triaxial set-up, measurements are independent of irregularities on the circumference and outer electromagnetic fields.

With the use of an additional resonator tube (inner tube respectively tube in tube), a system is created where the screening effectiveness of an electrically short device is measured in realistic and controlled conditions. Also, a lower cut off frequency for the transition between electrically short (transfer impedance  $Z_T$ ) and electrically long (screening attenuation  $a_S$ ) can be achieved.

A wide dynamic and frequency range can be applied to test even super screened connectors and assemblies with normal instrumentation from low frequencies up to the limit of defined transversal waves in the outer circuit at approximately 4 GHz.

## METALLIC CABLES AND OTHER PASSIVE COMPONENTS TEST METHODS –

### Part 4-7: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Test method for measuring of transfer impedance $Z_T$ and screening attenuation $a_S$ or coupling attenuation $a_C$ of connectors and assemblies – Triaxial tube in tube method

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 62153 deals with the triaxial tube in tube method. This triaxial method is suitable to determine the surface transfer impedance and/or screening attenuation and coupling attenuation of mated screened connectors (including the connection between cable and connector) and cable assemblies. This method could also be extended to determine the transfer impedance, coupling or screening attenuation of balanced or multipin connectors and multicore cable assemblies. For the measurement of transfer impedance and screening- or coupling attenuation, only one test set-up is needed.

#### 2 Normative references

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 TS 62153-4-1:2014, *Metallic communication cable test methods – Part 4-1: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Introduction to electromagnetic screening measurements*

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

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*

IEC 62153-4-8, *Metallic cables and other passive components – Test methods – Part 4-8: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Capacitive coupling admittance*

IEC 62153-4-9:2018, *Metallic communication cable test methods – Part 4-9: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Coupling attenuation of screened balanced cables, triaxial method*

IEC 62153-4-10, *Metallic communication cable test methods – Part 4-10: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Transfer impedance and screening attenuation of feed-throughs and electromagnetic gaskets - Double coaxial test method*

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