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## European foreword

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After enquiries and votes carried out in accordance with the rules of this Association, this document has received the approval of the National Associations and the Official Services of the member countries of ASD-STAN, prior to its presentation to CEN.

This document is currently submitted to the CEN Enquiry.

This document will supersede EN 3475-811:2009.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- addition of reference to EN 50289-1-9 to the scope;
- editorial revision of the document.

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## prEN 3475-811:2023 (E)

## 1 Scope

This document specifies methods for measuring unbalance attenuation signal in common mode converted into differential mode caused by the characteristics of symmetry of transmission cables. Terms relative to this attenuation are defined in Clause 3.

It is intended to be used together with EN 3475-100 and EN 50289-1-9.

## 2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp/>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

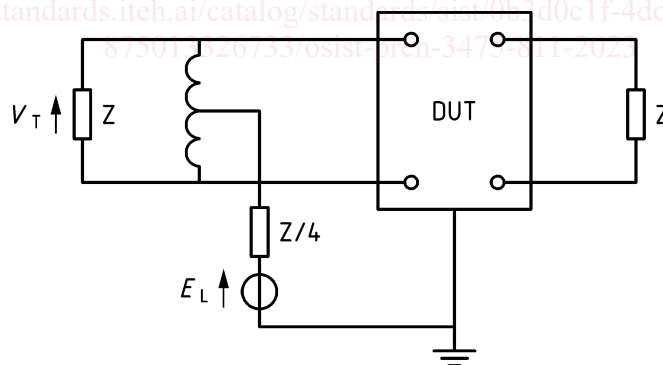
### 3.1

#### longitudinal conversion loss

##### LCL

logarithmic ratio of the signal injected in common mode at the near end with the resulting differential signal at the near end from a symmetrical pair

Note 1 to entry: The LCL is equal to the attenuation of dissymmetry to the near end when the cable under test is finished with the same impedance that defines for the measurement of the asymmetrical attenuation. (See Figure 1.)



$$\text{LCL} = 20 \log_{10} \left| \frac{E_L}{V_T} \right| \text{ dB}$$

NOTE DUT Device Under Test.

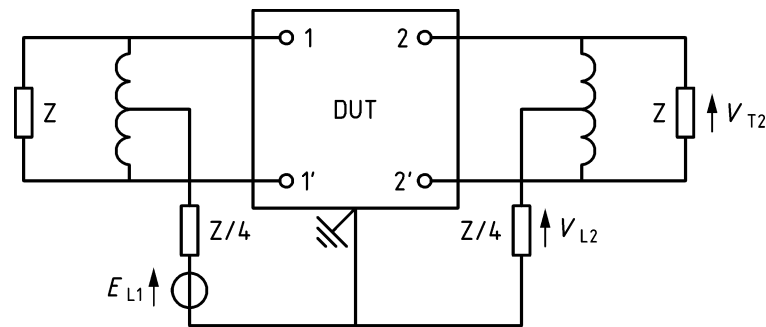
**Figure 1 —LCL measurement schematic**

### 3.2

#### longitudinal conversion transfer loss LCTL

logarithmic ratio of the signal injected in common mode at the near end with the resulting differential signal at the far end distant from a symmetrical pair

Note 1 to entry: The LCTL is equal to the attenuation of dissymmetry at the far end added with the attenuation from the cable under test when this one is terminated with the same impedance that defines for the measurement of the attenuation of dissymmetry. (See Figure 2.)



$$\text{LCTL} = 20 \log_{10} \left| \frac{E_{L1}}{V_{T2}} \right| \text{ dB}$$

Figure 2 — LCTL measurement schematic

## 4 Preparation of specimens

Test specimen shall be of  $(100 \pm 1)$  m length.

The ends of the cable under test shall be prepared in such way that the assembly of the pairs/quads is maintained.

For unscreened twisted pair cables, it is mandatory to create a defined return common-mode path. This is normally achieved by earthing all other pairs. However, the cable under test may be wound onto a metal drum. In this case the drum, the adjacent pairs and screens, if present, should be earthed.

## 5 Apparatus

- HF Network Analyser;
- two impedance transformers with centre tap on the secondary windings available (3 ports baluns);
- coaxial cables;
- different resistors terminations.

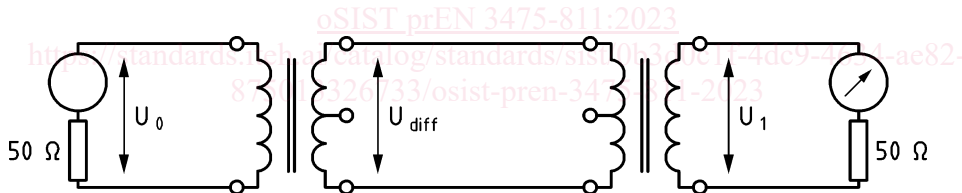
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The baluns should have the following characteristics:

- primary impedance:  $50\ \Omega$  unbalanced;
- secondary impedance:  $100\ \Omega$  balanced;
- common-mode port impedance: high impedance;
- insertion loss: 3 dB maximum;
- return loss secondary: 20 dB minimum;
- return loss, common mode: 10 dB minimum;
- longitudinal balance: 60 dB minimum;
- output signal balance: 50 dB minimum;
- common-mode rejection: 50 dB minimum.

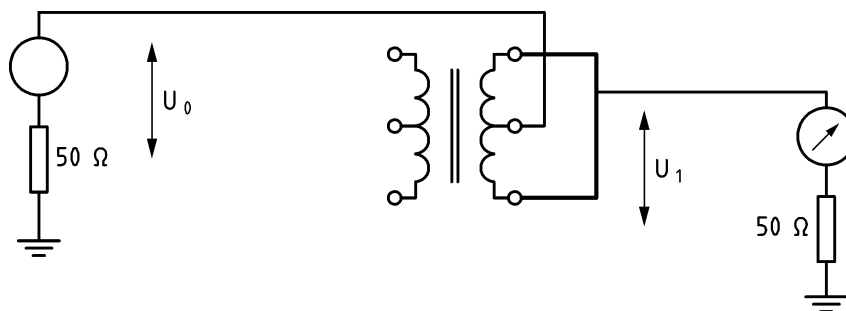
**6 Methods****6.1 Calibration**

- a) For the reference line calibration over the whole specified frequency range the same coaxial cables used for the measurements shall be used by connecting them between the analyser output and the input.
- b) Two identical baluns shall be used for the measurements. The baluns shall be connected back to back on the symmetrical output side and their attenuation measured over the specified frequency range. A short length connection shall be used (see Figure 3). The calculated insertion loss is recorded as  $I_{\text{bal,DM}}$ .



**Figure 3 — Set-up for the measurement of the differential-mode loss of the baluns**

- c) The attenuation of the common signals of the test balun is measured by connecting the common-mode port terminals to the differential output terminals of the test balun (see Figure 4). The output terminals of the test balun are short-circuited and connected to the inner conductor of the coaxial test lead. The outer shield of the coaxial test lead should be bonded to the ground plane. The measured insertion loss is recorded as  $I_{\text{bal,CM}}$ .



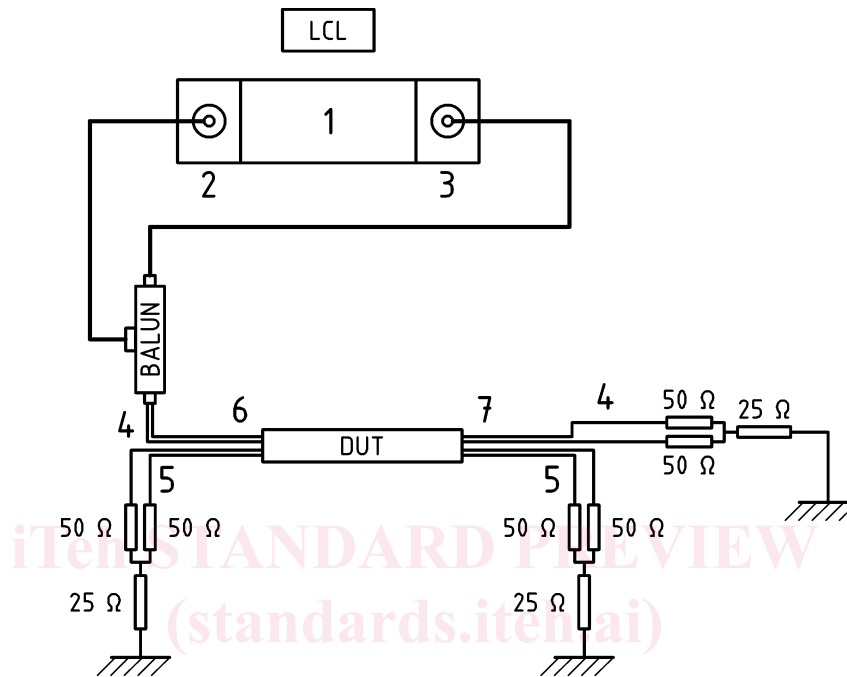
**Figure 4 — Set-up for the measurement of the common-mode loss of the baluns**



Finally the computing correction is:  $Cor\_LCLcal = 3 \text{ dB} - I_{bal,DM} - I_{bal,CM}$

## 6.2 LCL measurement

The DUT pair under test should be connected to the differential mode balun output terminals. All unused pairs should be terminated with the suitable resistors as shown in Figure 5. The loads and the cable shielding should be connected on the same ground plane.



### Key

- 1 network analyser
- 2 port 1
- 3 port 2
- 4 pair 1

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5 pair 2

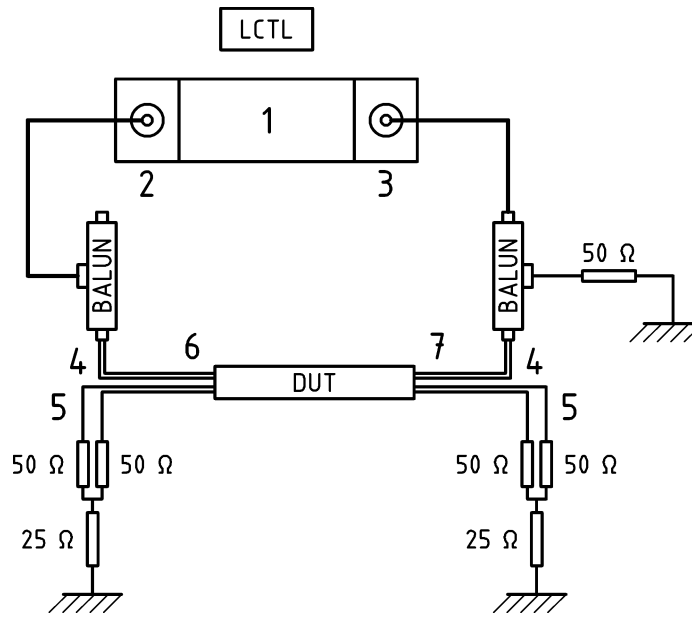
6 near

7 far

Figure 5 — DUT termination schematic for LCL

## 6.3 LCTL measurement

The DUT pair under test should be connected to the differential mode balun output terminals, and the far-end to the second differential mode balun. All unused pairs should be terminated with the suitable resistors as shown in Figure 6. The loads and the cable shielding should be connected on the same ground plane.



**Key**

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|---|-------------------|---|--------|
| 1 | net work analyser | 5 | pair 2 |
| 2 | port 1            | 6 | near   |
| 3 | port 2            | 7 | far    |
| 4 | pair 1            |   |        |

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**Figure 6 — DUT termination schematic for LCTL**

**7 Requirements**

The LCL or LCTL values obtained shall not exceed the values specified in the product standard.