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**Subject:**

**Updated LLAS model and amended figures and tabular values of LLAS figures in Annex C of CISPR 16-1-4**

**Foreword:**

During the CISPR A WG1 of 2015 meeting in Stresa [f1] a number of papers were presented and discussed on the model and validation factor of the large loop antenna system (LLAS)[f1][f3][f4][f5].

The paper by Mr. Beeckman [f1] introduced the LLAS-model and existing tabular values for conversion and validation factors based on the original work by Van Veen and Bergervoet. In addition, the proposed changes to Annex C of CISPR 16-1-4 and relevant background information for inclusion in CISPR TR 16-3 was proposed. Also two papers by Mr. Midori et al were presented [f3][f4]. Both papers by Midori [f3][f4] introduced an alternative LAS model based on the application of a Neumann integral for calculation of the mutual inductance between the loops of the LLAS and the calibration dipole and NEC2 calculation for calculating the validation factor. Also the changes required in CISPR 16-1-4 were identified. The application of the more accurate value of the mutual inductance results in a reduction of the validation factor of approximately 1,6 dB, which is quite significant. However, verification measurements shown by Mr. Schwarzbeck using results of measured data of 24 LLAS units [f5], and verification results reported by Mr. Midori in a later paper [f6] show that the validation curve with the 1,6 dB shift provides a better match with actual LLAS units in the field. From these verification tests it was also concluded that the current acceptance criterion of  $\pm 2$  dB is hardly to meet now in practice. As a consequence, it was proposed to increase the tolerance for the validation factor from  $\pm 2$  dB to  $\pm 3$  dB.

After the discussion at the CISPR A WG1 meeting in Stresa [f1] the following was decided:

- 1) To upgrade the model of the LLAS based by applying the more accurate value of the mutual inductance and to achieve a better match of the validation factor in practice
- 2) To recalculate the curves and tabular values of the validation factor
- 3) To change the tolerance of the validation factor from  $\pm 2$  dB to  $\pm 3$  dB

It was agreed (action Item 15-04 of the WG1-Stresa meeting minutes) to revise the proposal on conversion and validation factors for large loop antenna and to circulate it to the WG1.

The attached paper is an updated version of [f2]. It describes the modified model of the LLAS that includes the abovementioned modifications agreed at the WG1 meeting in Stresa [f1]. Also the modified tabular values for the validation factor have been calculated as a function of frequency.

Annex A gives the proposed changes in Annex C of CISPR 16-1-4 that are needed to incorporate the new curves for the validation factor and the conversion factors and the tabular values of the curves in question. Also the new acceptance criterion is introduced. It is proposed to submit this Annex A as a DC to the National Committees.

In view of the increased relevance of magnetic field measurement methods below 30 MHz, it is proposed to add the results of this work also as background material in CISPR TR 16-3.

In the A-version of this paper the following is added:

- Graphs and tabular values of validation factors for a 3 m and 4 m LLAS determined using the mutual inductance calculated by means of the Neumann integral;
- Proposal to delete usage of the Figure C.11 curves to determine the validation factor for other than 2 m LLAS diameters.

**WG1 Papers referenced:**

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## 1 Introduction

The attached paper is an updated version of [1]. It describes the modified model of the LLAS that includes the modifications agreed at the WG1 meeting in Stresa. Also the modified tabular values have been calculated as a function of frequency.

The various curves presented by Figure C.8, Figure C.10 and Figure C.11 of CISPR 16-1-4 [2] are to be replicated and are to be presented in tabular form.

The curves in question have been derived from the EMC Zurich conference paper by Bergervoet and Van Veen [3], the inventors of the LLAS. The latter paper has also been referenced in the bibliography of CISPR 16-1-4 i.e. bibliographic reference [11].

This paper contains all the necessary equations for calculating the curves of the before mentioned figures.

In this paper the models and equations are given to replicate the following figures:

- Figure C.11: Sensitivity SD of a large-loop antenna with diameter D relative to a large-loop antenna having a diameter of 2 m;
- Figure C.8: Validation factor for a large loop-antenna of 2 m diameter;
- Figure C.10: Conversion factors  $C_{dA}$  [for conversion into dB( $\mu$ A/m)] and  $C_{dV}$  (for conversion into dB( $\mu$ V/m)) for two standardized measuring distances  $d$ .

Subsequently for each curve also tabular values are given.

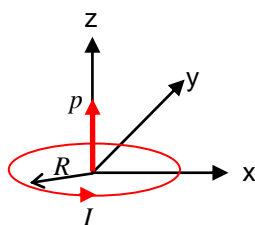
In addition also the following new proposals are addressed in this paper:

- Graphs and tabular values of validation factors for a 3 m and 4 m LLAS;
- Proposal to delete usage of the Figure C.11 curves to determine the validation factor for other than 2 m LLAS diameters.

## 2 Response of a LAS to a magnetic field dipole

### 2.1 Magnetic field model of a disturbance source

Equipment under test (EUT) that contains a magnetic field disturbance source is represented by a circular loop with radius  $R$  (diameter  $D$ ) that carries a sinusoidal varying current  $I$  (frequency  $f$ ). See Figure 1.



**Figure 1 – Geometry and coordination system for a single magnetic dipole**

The magnetic field disturbance source can be represented by its magnetic field dipole moment  $p$  as follows:

$$p = S \cdot I = \pi R^2 \cdot I \quad \text{in Am}^2 \quad (1)$$

where

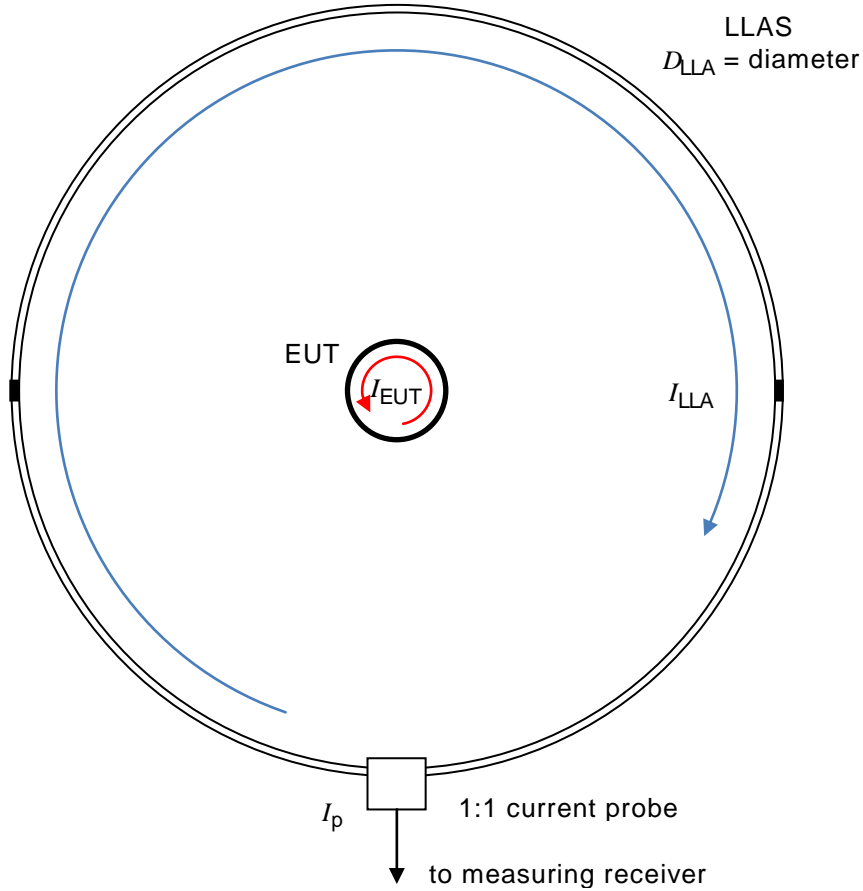
$S$  is the surface of the disturbance loop of the EUT in  $m^2$ ,

$I$  is the disturbance current through loop of the EUT (in A).

## 2.2 Response of a LAS to a magnetic dipole

### 2.2.1 Relation LLAS-current and EUT-current using the transformer model

The configuration of an EUT in the centre of a LLAS is depicted in Figure 2. In the remainder of this paper it is assumed that the loops of the disturbance source of the EUT and the LLAS loop are coaxially positioned in the same plane. The current measured in the LLAS is proportional with the magnetic dipole moment of the EUT. Theoretical details are given in the paper of Bergervoet and Van Veen [3]. Also more recent papers of McLean et al [4][5], give the model and equations of the LLAS.



**Figure 2 – Configuration measurement an EUT in an LLAS with two gaps**

This configuration can be considered as a loosely coupled loop transformer. Then the current  $I_{LLA}$  in a short-circuited LLAS corresponds with the magnetic dipole moment  $p_{EUT}$  of the EUT as follows (equation (2) of [3]):

$$I_{LLA} = \frac{\mu_0}{D_{LLA} L_{LLA}} \cdot p_{EUT} \quad (2)$$

where,

$D_{LLA}$  the diameter of the LLAS in meters,

61  $L_{LLA}$  is the inductance of the LLAS in Henry.

62 The inductance of the LLAS-loop is accurately given by the following equation:

$$L_{LLA} = \frac{\mu_0}{2} \cdot D_{LLA} \left\{ \ln \left( \frac{8D_{LLA}}{d_{LLA}} \right) - 2 \right\} \quad (3)$$

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64 where  $d_{LLA}$  is the diameter of the LLAS-loop wire in meters (see equation (3) of [3]).

65 For the LLAS, this concerns the outer diameter of the shield of the coaxial cable. In case of  
66 RG-223/U,  $d_{LLA} = 3,96$  mm.

67 For a 2m LLAS, the inductance  $L_{LLA}$  is:

$$L_{LLA} \text{ (2m LLAS)} = 7,92 \text{ } \mu\text{H} \quad (4)$$

68 As mentioned before, the two coupled loops can be represented by a loosely coupled loop  
69 transformer. The network then can be represented as shown in Figure 3. This gives the  
70 following ratio (absolute value) of the LLAS current and the disturbance current:

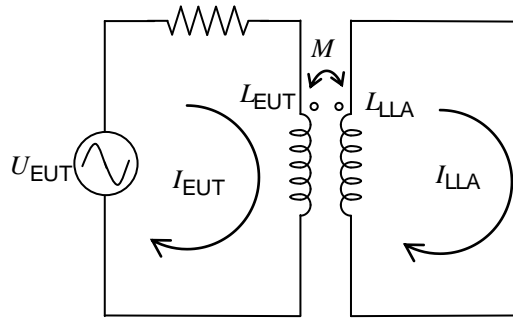
$$\frac{I_{LLA}}{I_{EUT}} = \frac{M}{L_{LLA}} \quad (5)$$

71 where  $M$  is the mutual inductance between the two circular co-axial loops given by:

$$M = \frac{\mu_0 S}{D_{LLA}} = \frac{\mu_0 \pi R^2}{D_{LLA}} \quad (6)$$

72 The mutual inductance  $M$  is simply determined by the sizes of the two coaxial loops.

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84 **Figure 3 – Transformer model representation of a disturbance source inside a LLAS**  
85 **antenna**

## 86 2.2.2 Relation LLAS-current and measured signal by the 1 V/A current probe

87 The current in the loop antenna is measured using a 1 V/A current probe as specified in  
88 CISPR 16-1-4. The LLAS specified in CISPR 16-1-4, is not a single short-circuited loop. The  
89 LLAS consists of two semi-circles of coaxial cables which are interconnected and terminated  
90 in a specific way. In this way the LLAS can be modelled as two parallel coaxial cables  
91 terminated with 50  $\Omega$  resistors (two 100  $\Omega$  resistors in parallel). This two slit configuration  
92 gives a flat frequency response over the frequency range of interest (9 kHz – 30 MHz) and

provides shielding against electric field. The transfer function giving the current  $I_p$  measured by the 1 V/A current probe in terms of the loop current is given by equation (11) of [3]. The equation, also given in [4], is used:

$$f_c(\omega) = \frac{I_p}{I_{LLA}} = j \left[ \frac{R_C}{R_T} \sin\left(\frac{k_C \pi R_{LLA}}{2}\right) - j \cos\left(\frac{k_C \pi R_{LLA}}{2}\right) - j \frac{R_C}{R_A} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{k_C \pi R_{LLA}}{2}\right)}{\tan\left(\frac{k \pi R_{LLA}}{2}\right)} \right]^{-1} \quad (7)$$

where

$j$  is the complex number (time dependence  $e^{j\omega t}$  is used here, instead of  $e^{-j\omega t}$  in [3]),

$k$  is the free-space wave impedance =  $\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$ ,

$k_C$  is the wave number inside the dielectric of the coaxial cable =  $\frac{2\pi}{\lambda_C} = \frac{k}{v_C}$ , where

$v_C$  is the signal speed relative to the speed of light inside the coaxial cable =  $1/\sqrt{\epsilon_r} = 0,67$  for PTFE dielectric of an RG-223/U cable,

$\lambda_C$  is the wavelength inside the dielectric of the coaxial cable,

$R_C$  is the characteristic impedance of the LLAS-coaxial cable = 50  $\Omega$  (RG-223/U),

$R_T$  is the termination impedance of the LLAS-coaxial cable = 50  $\Omega$  (two 100  $\Omega$  in parallel),

$R_A$  is the per-unit length inductance of LLAS-coaxial cable times speed of light:

$$R_A = L_{LLA} \frac{c}{2\pi R_{LLA}} = \frac{\mu_0 c}{2\pi} \cdot D_{LLA} \left\{ \ln\left(\frac{8D_{LLA}}{d_{LLA}}\right) - 2 \right\} \quad (8)$$

Hence, combining the equations (2) and (7) gives the measured current:

$$I_p = \frac{\mu_0}{D_{LLA} L_{LLA}} \cdot f_c(\omega) \cdot p_{EUT} \quad (9)$$

In Figure 4 the transfer function  $f_c(\omega)$  is given as a function of frequency for a 2 m LLAS.

The transfer function is constant for a large part of the frequency range of interest. For low frequencies the transfer function becomes:

$$f_c(\omega) = \frac{R_A}{R_A + R_C / v_C} = 0,835 \quad (10)$$

Expressed in dB the mismatch factor is -1,57 dB.

### 2.2.3 Near-field effect

The influence of the near-field of the disturbance source requires an additional correction factor to equation (9). In the original paper of Bergervoet [3] the influence of the near field of the disturbance source is taken into account by an additional correction factor  $g_c(\omega)$  which applies for an LLAS and EUT in free-space:

$$I_p = \frac{\mu_0}{D_{LLA} L_{LLA}} \cdot f_c(\omega) \cdot g_c(\omega) \cdot p_{EUT} \quad (11)$$

117 where

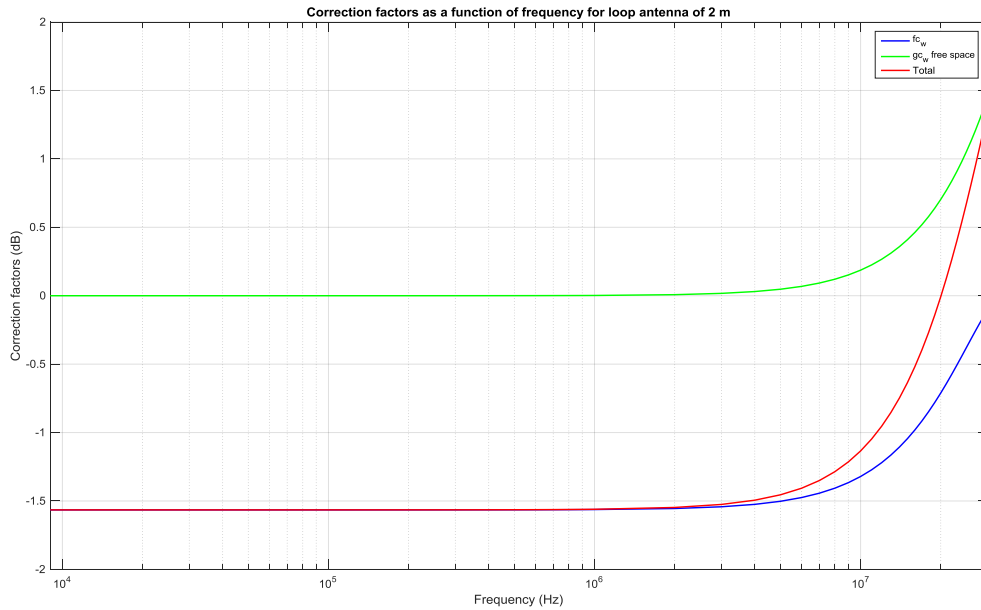
$$g_c(\omega) = 1 - jkD_{LLA} / 2 \quad (12)$$

118 NOTE In the original paper of Bergervoet [3] an error is present in equation (16) of the paper, i.e. the radius of the  
119 LLAS is missing in the second term of the equation.

120 Equation (11) can be simplified by using equations (1) and (6):

$$\frac{I_p}{I_{EUT}} = \frac{M}{L_{LLA}} \cdot f_c(\omega) \cdot g_c(\omega) \quad (13)$$

121 In Figure 4 the transfer function  $g_c(\omega)$  is given as a function of frequency for a 2 m LLAS.  
122 Also the overall transfer function  $f_c(\omega) \cdot g_c(\omega)$  is given in this Figure 4.



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124 **Figure 4 – Transfer functions  $f_c(\omega)$  and  $g_c(\omega)$  as a function of frequency for a 2m LLAS**

#### 125 2.2.4 Low-frequency approximations

126 For low-frequencies (the flat region of the frequency response), the inductance of the 2 m  
127 LLAS is  $L_{LLA} = 7,92 \mu\text{H}$  (equation (3)).

128 Equation (11) becomes:

$$I_p = 0,0793 \cdot f_c(\omega) \cdot g_c(\omega) \cdot p_{EUT} \approx 0,066 \cdot p_{EUT} \quad (14)$$

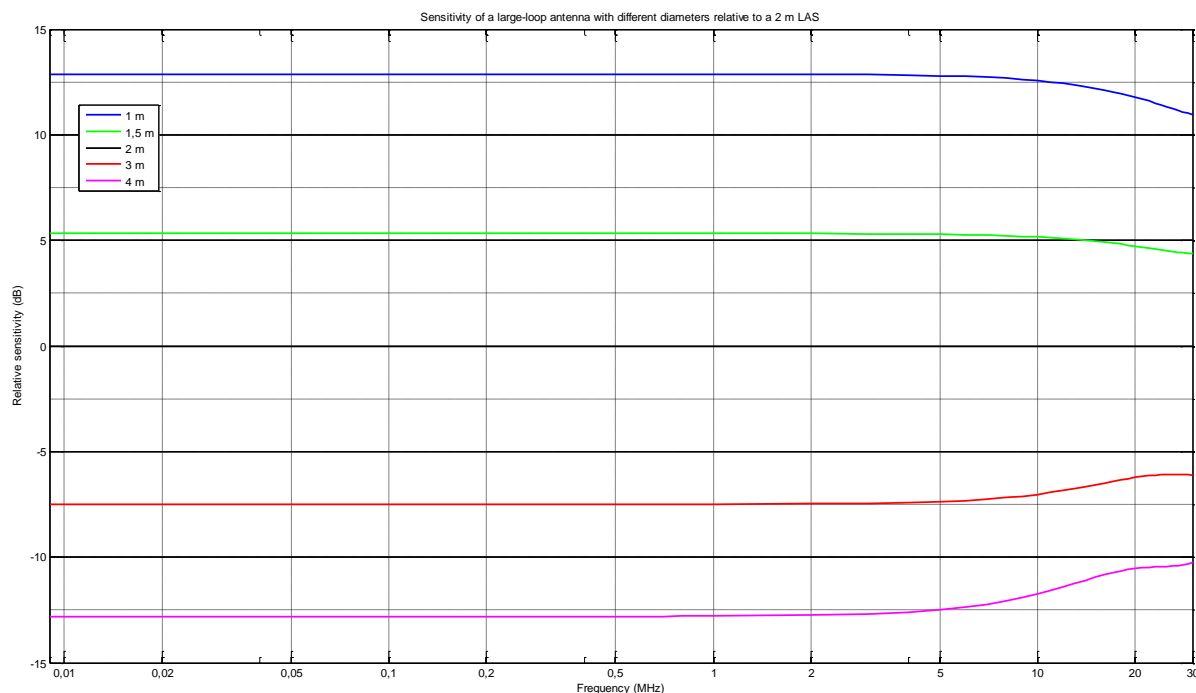
129 or in dBs:

$$I_{LLA} \text{ (dB}\mu\text{A)} = -23,3 \text{ dB} + p_{EUT} \text{ (dB}\mu\text{Am}^2) \quad (15)$$

## 2.3 Sensitivity of an LLAS for different diameters

Equation (11) has been calculated for the different diameters of the LLAS given in Figure C.11 of CISPR 16-1-4. If the 2 m LLAS is taken as reference, the relative sensitivity can be calculated which replicates the results of Figure C.11. The result of this replication is given in Figure 5.

Tabular values of this Figure 5 are given in Table 1.



**Figure 5 – Replicated Figure C.11: Sensitivity of a large-loop antenna with diameter D relative to a large-loop antenna having a diameter of 2 m**

## 2.4 Limitation of application of the relative sensitivity curves of Figure C.11

The relative sensitivity curves of Figure C.11 are used in CISPR 16-1-4 for two purposes:

- 1) To calculate the induced current or magnetic field of an EUT in the center of the LLAS if a LLAS is applied with a different diameter than the standard diameter  $D_{LLA} = 2$  m, or
- 2) To calculate the validation factor of LLAS having a different diameter than the standard diameter  $D_{LLA} = 2$  m.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> application is questionable for the following reasons:

- 1) This Figure C.11 is only valid for small-sized EUTs, not for large EUTs like the balun-dipole;
- 2) In the case of a LLAS with diameter of 3 m or 4 m, the validation factor must be calculated using the method given in chapter 3, and using the Neuman integral for calculating the mutual inductance (see 3.6 for details). In this way the specific structure of the balun-dipole is taken into account and a more precise validation factor is obtained;
- 3) In the case of a LLAS with diameters of 1 m or 1.5 m, the balun-dipole with a maximum dimension of 1.5 m cannot be applied. Hence, for such LLAS systems no formal



validation factor can be measured using the balun-dipole. Those LLAS systems can only be applied for indicative measurements.

As a result, in the future LLAS amendments of CISPR 16-1-4, the following additional changes are proposed:

- a) To delete usage of the Figure C.11 curves to determine the validation factor for other than 2 m LLAS diameters;
- b) To add validation factor curves and tables specifically for LLAS having the standard diameters of 3 m and 4 m;
- c) To make explicitly clear that a LLAS with diameter 1 m and 1,5 m cannot be validated using the balun-dipole;
- d) To make clear that the relative sensitivity curves of Figure C.11 only apply for relatively small-sized EUTs.

**Table 1 – Tabular values of the replicated Figure C.11 (Figure 5): sensitivity of a large-loop antenna with diameter  $D$  relative to a large-loop antenna having a diameter of 2 m**

LLAS diameter $D$					LLAS diameter $D$				
Frequency	1 m	1,5 m	3 m	4 m	Frequency	1 m	1,5 m	3 m	4 m
(MHz)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)	(MHz)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)
0,009	12,88	5,34	-7,5	-12,8	6	12,76	5,27	-7,31	-12,38
0,01	12,88	5,34	-7,5	-12,8	7	12,72	5,24	-7,25	-12,24
0,02	12,88	5,34	-7,5	-12,8	8	12,67	5,22	-7,18	-12,08
0,03	12,88	5,34	-7,5	-12,8	9	12,62	5,19	-7,11	-11,92
0,04	12,88	5,34	-7,5	-12,8	10	12,56	5,16	-7,02	-11,75
0,05	12,88	5,34	-7,5	-12,8	11	12,5	5,12	-6,94	-11,58
0,06	12,88	5,34	-7,5	-12,8	12	12,43	5,08	-6,85	-11,41
0,07	12,88	5,34	-7,5	-12,8	13	12,36	5,04	-6,76	-11,25
0,08	12,88	5,34	-7,5	-12,8	14	12,29	5	-6,67	-11,09
0,09	12,88	5,34	-7,5	-12,8	15	12,21	4,96	-6,58	-10,96
0,1	12,88	5,34	-7,5	-12,8	16	12,12	4,91	-6,5	-10,84
0,2	12,88	5,33	-7,5	-12,8	17	12,04	4,87	-6,42	-10,73
0,3	12,88	5,33	-7,5	-12,8	18	11,95	4,82	-6,35	-10,65
0,4	12,88	5,33	-7,5	-12,8	19	11,86	4,77	-6,28	-10,58
0,5	12,88	5,33	-7,5	-12,8	20	11,77	4,73	-6,23	-10,53
0,6	12,88	5,33	-7,5	-12,8	21	11,68	4,68	-6,18	-10,5
0,7	12,88	5,33	-7,5	-12,8	22	11,6	4,64	-6,14	-10,48
0,8	12,88	5,33	-7,49	-12,8	23	11,51	4,6	-6,11	-10,46
0,9	12,88	5,33	-7,49	-12,79	24	11,42	4,55	-6,09	-10,45
1	12,87	5,33	-7,49	-12,79	25	11,33	4,52	-6,08	-10,44
2	12,86	5,33	-7,48	-12,75	26	11,25	4,48	-6,08	-10,43
3	12,85	5,32	-7,45	-12,69	27	11,17	4,45	-6,08	-10,4
4	12,83	5,3	-7,41	-12,61	28	11,09	4,41	-6,09	-10,37
5	12,8	5,29	-7,37	-12,5	29	11,02	4,39	-6,1	-10,32
-	-	-	-	-	30	10,95	4,36	-6,12	-10,25

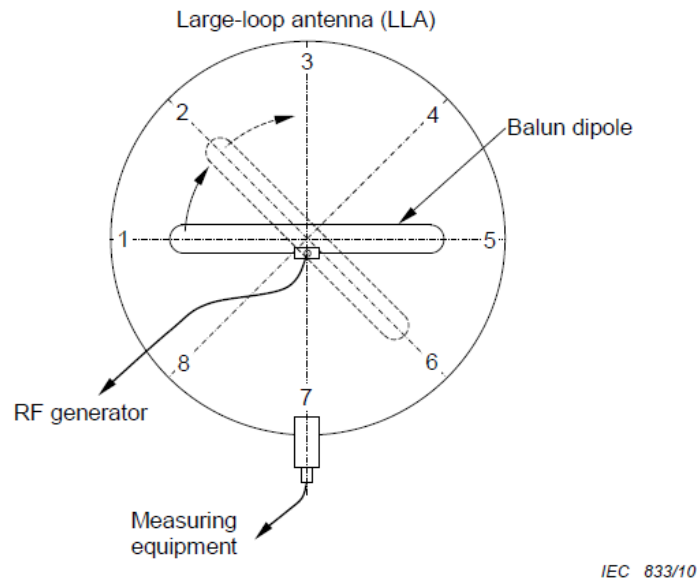
### 3 Response of LAS to the verification dipole

#### 3.1 Relation LLAS-current and voltage applied to the balun dipole

The validation of the LLAS is carried out by measuring the current induced in the LLAS by the balun dipole specified in Clause C.5 of CISPR 16-1-4. See Figure 6. The balun dipole of width  $W$  and height  $H$  is fed with an RF generator with an open circuit voltage  $U_{go}$ . The measured current  $I_{ver}$  shall not deviate more than  $\pm 2$  dB from the validation factor given in Figure C.8 of CISPR 16-1-4. The validation factor is:

$$\text{Validation factor} = 20 \log \frac{U_{go}}{I_{ver}} \quad (16)$$

In this section the equation for validation factor given in Figure C.8 will be derived.



**Figure 6 – Setup of the balun dipole for verification of the LLAS**

#### 3.2 Calculation of mutual inductance: the simplified method

The balun dipole is a folded dipole with semicircular ends. The mutual inductance  $M_{bd}$  of the balun dipole with the LLAS can be calculated using equation (6) :

$$M_{bd} = \frac{\mu_0 S_{bd}}{D_{LLA}}, \quad (17)$$

where the surface  $S_{bd}$  of the balun dipole is:

$$S_{bd} = 1,4 \text{ m} \times 0,1 \text{ m} + (\pi \times 0,05^2) = 0,1479 \text{ m}^2. \quad (18)$$

The details of the construction of the balun dipole are given in Figure C.9 of CISPR 16-1-4.

For a 2m LLAS, the mutual inductance  $M_{bd}$  of the balun dipole is:

$$M_{bd}(2m \text{ LLAS}) = 92,9 \text{ nH.} \quad (19)$$

This value of  $M_{bd}$  has been used originally [3] to calculate the present curve of the validation factor given in CISPR 16-1-4 [2].

### 3.3 Calculation of mutual inductance: the improved method

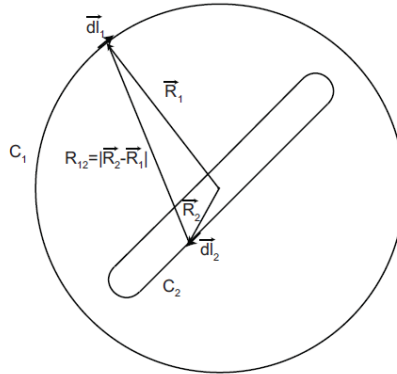
The mutual inductance between the balun dipole and the large loop can be computed more rigorously using the Neumann integral [5]:

$$M_{bd} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \oint_{C_1} \oint_{C_2} \frac{d\vec{l}_1 \cdot d\vec{l}_2}{R_{12}}, \quad (20)$$

where  $R_{12}$  is the distance between the source point on the balun dipole and the observation point on the large loop, and  $d\vec{l}_1$  and  $d\vec{l}_2$  are the differential path vectors as shown in Figure 7.

For a 2m LLA, the mutual inductance  $M_{bd}$  between the balun dipole and the LLAS computed is:

$$M_{bd}(2m \text{ LLAS}) = 112,2 \text{ nH.} \quad (21)$$



**Figure 7 – Geometry model of LLA for numerical computation of Neumann integral [5]**

### 3.4 Derivation of the equation for the validation factor

In this section, the analytical equation for the validation factor is replicated using the method given in [3][4][5]. In this method, the system comprising the LLAS and the balun dipole source is considered as a loosely coupled transformer.

The two halves of the folded dipoles may be represented by two pieces of short-circuited transmission line of length  $W/2$  in series (Figure 8). The transmission line is comprised of two conductors at a distance of  $H = 0,1 \text{ m}$ . The total impedance of the two transmission lines can be approximated by [7]:

$$Z_{bd} \approx 2Z_0 \tan(kW/2), \quad (22)$$

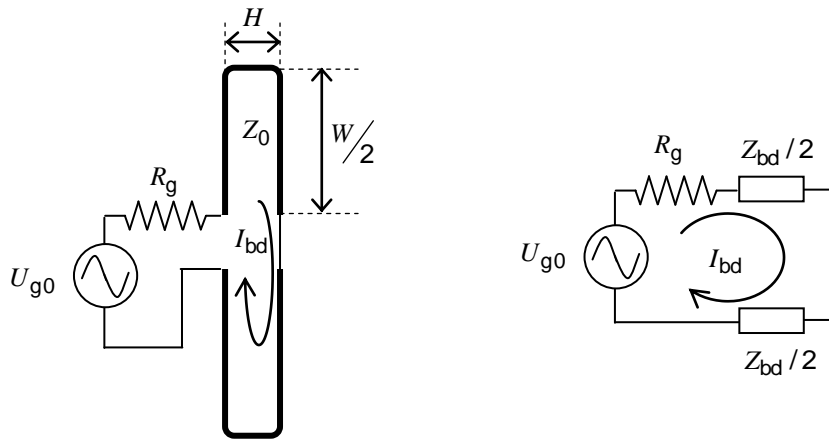
where  $Z_0$  is the characteristic impedance of the two-wire transmission line given by:

$$Z_0 \approx 120 \cosh^{-1}(H/d_{bd}), \quad (23)$$

Where  $d_{bd}$  is the outer diameter of the coaxial cable of the balun dipole.  $Z_0 \approx 470\Omega$  for a two-wire transmission line with the centre of the wires at distance  $H = 0,1$  m and for a diameter of each wire  $d_{bd} = 3,96$  mm for RG-223/U.

As mentioned before, also these two coupled loops can be represented by a loosely coupled loop transformer. The total network representation of the generator, the balun dipole and the LLAS then can be represented as in Figure 9. From this figure it can be seen that the validation factor can be calculated as follows:

$$\text{Validation factor} = 20\log\left\{\frac{U_{go}}{I_{bd}} \cdot \frac{I_{bd}}{I_{ver}}\right\} \quad (24)$$



**Figure 8 – Circuit representation of the balun dipole excluding the coupling effect from the LLAS**

The ratio of the generator open voltage  $U_{go}$  and the current in the balun dipole  $I_{bd}$  follows from:

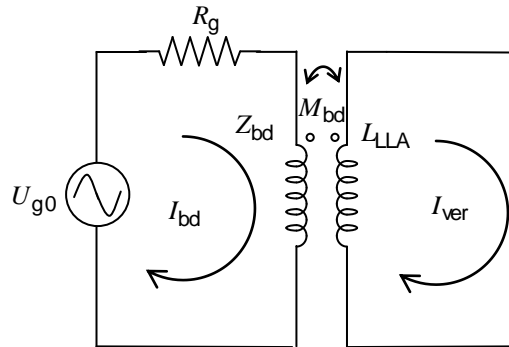
$$\frac{U_{go}}{I_{bd}} = R_g + Z_{bd} - \frac{j\omega M_{bd}^2}{L_{LLA}} \quad (25)$$

The ratio of the balun dipole current  $I_{bd}$  and the measured LLAS-current can be derived from equation:

$$\frac{I_{bd}}{I_{ver}} = \frac{L_{LLA}}{M_{bd} \cdot f_c(\omega) \cdot g_c(\omega)} \quad (26)$$

The validation factor defined in equation (24) then becomes:

$$\text{Validation factor} = 20\log\left\{\frac{L_{LLA} \left\{ R_g + Z_{bd} - \frac{j\omega M_{bd}^2}{L_{LLA}} \right\}}{M_{bd} \cdot f_c(\omega) \cdot g_c(\omega)}\right\} \quad (27)$$

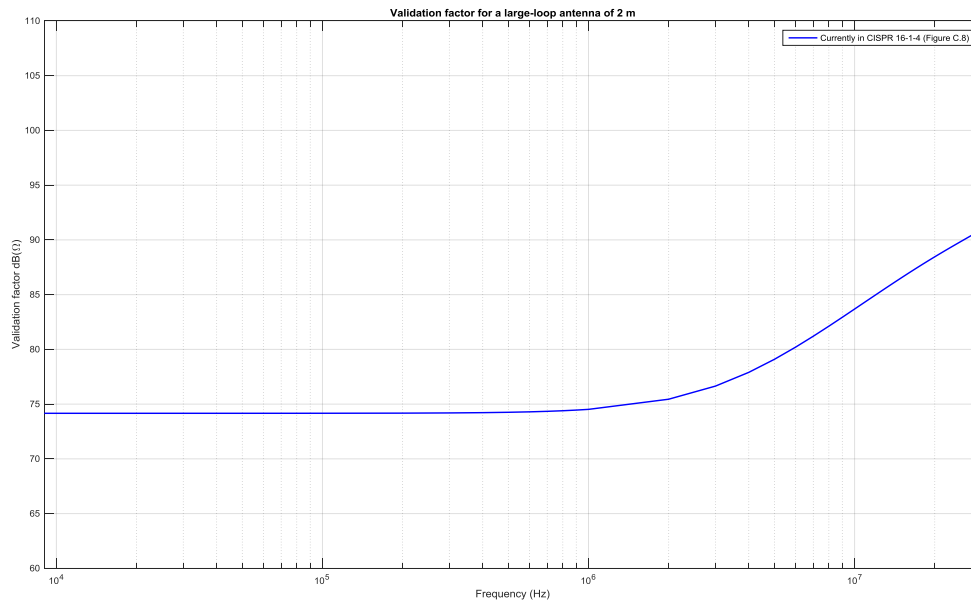


**Figure 9 – Network model representation of the balun dipole fed by a generator source and the LLAS antenna**

### 3.5 Replication of the current Figure C.8

The validation factor has been calculated for the LLAS of 2 m diameter using equation (27) and using the value of  $M_{bd}$  given in equation (19). The result is shown in Figure 10. This figure gives the same result as Figure C.8 of CISPR 16-1-4. The vertical axis of Figure 10 has been flipped.

Tabular values of this Figure 10 are given in Table 2.



**Figure 10 – Replicated Figure C.8: Validation factor for a large loop-antenna of 2 m diameter**

**Table 2 – Tabular values of the replicated Figure C.8 (Figure 10)**

Frequency	Validation factor	Frequency	Validation factor
(MHz)	(dB)	(MHz)	(dB)
0,009	74,16	7	81,21
0,01	74,16	8	82,12
0,02	74,16	9	82,94
0,03	74,16	10	83,68
0,04	74,16	11	84,36
0,05	74,16	12	84,98
0,06	74,16	13	85,55
0,07	74,16	14	86,06
0,08	74,16	15	86,54
0,09	74,16	16	86,98
0,1	74,16	17	87,39
0,2	74,18	18	87,77
0,3	74,19	19	88,12
0,4	74,22	20	88,45
0,5	74,25	21	88,76
0,6	74,29	22	89,05
0,7	74,34	23	89,32
0,8	74,39	24	89,59
0,9	74,45	25	89,83
1	74,52	26	90,07
2	75,45	27	90,3
3	76,65	28	90,52
4	77,9	29	90,73
5	79,1	30	90,94
6	80,2	-	-

### 3.6 Calculation of the new Figure C.8

The new improved validation factor has been calculated for the LLAS of 2 m diameter using equation (27) and using the more precise value of  $M_{bd}$  derived from the Neumann integral given in equation (21). The result is shown in Figure 11. This figure shows a shift-down of the curve of 1,64 dB with respect to the curve in Figure 10.

The same calculation method is also applied for LLAS with the standard diameters of 3 m and 4 m (see 2.4 for the reason).

Tabular values of the new proposed validation curve given in Figure 11 are given in Table 3.

Figure 12 shows the relative response of the LLAS to the balun-dipole for different diameters of the LLAS. This figure shows that the relative sensitivities calculated from the balun-dipole LLAS model is slightly different than the relative sensitivities that were obtained through the generic loosely-coupled loop transformer model outlined in 2.2 (compare Figure 12 with Figure 5). This demonstrates also that the relative sensitivity curves of Figure C.11 (Figure 5 in this paper) cannot be applied for deriving the validation factors for a LLAS with diameters of 3 m or 4 m. See also the consideration in 2.4.

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**Table 3 – Tabular values of the new Figure C.8 (Figure 11)**

Frequency	Validation factor			Frequency	Validation factor		
	2 m LLAS	3 m LLAS	4 m LLAS		2 m LLAS	3 m LLAS	4 m LLAS
(MHz)	(dB)			(MHz)	(dB)		
0,009	72,52	81,07	86,64	7	79,57	87,87	93,13
0,01	72,52	81,07	86,64	8	80,47	88,71	93,88
0,02	72,52	81,07	86,64	9	81,30	89,45	94,54
0,03	72,52	81,07	86,64	10	82,04	90,12	95,11
0,04	72,52	81,07	86,64	11	82,72	90,71	95,62
0,05	72,52	81,07	86,64	12	83,34	91,24	96,07
0,06	72,52	81,07	86,65	13	83,90	91,72	96,47
0,07	72,52	81,07	86,65	14	84,42	92,15	96,84
0,08	72,52	81,07	86,65	15	84,90	92,54	97,18
0,09	72,52	81,07	86,65	16	85,34	92,89	97,50
0,1	72,52	81,07	86,65	17	85,75	93,22	97,80
0,2	72,54	81,08	86,66	18	86,13	93,53	98,10
0,3	72,55	81,10	86,68	19	86,48	93,82	98,39
0,4	72,58	81,13	86,70	20	86,81	94,09	98,67
0,5	72,61	81,16	86,73	21	87,12	94,35	98,94
0,6	72,65	81,20	86,77	22	87,41	94,60	99,21
0,7	72,70	81,24	86,82	23	87,68	94,85	99,47
0,8	72,75	81,30	86,87	24	87,94	95,09	99,72
0,9	72,81	81,36	86,93	25	88,19	95,32	99,96
1	72,88	81,42	86,99	26	88,43	95,56	100,18
2	73,81	82,33	87,88	27	88,66	95,79	100,38
3	75,01	83,51	89,02	28	88,88	96,02	100,57
4	76,26	84,72	90,19	29	89,09	96,25	100,73
5	77,46	85,88	91,28	30	89,30	96,47	100,88
6	78,56	86,93	92,26	-	-	-	-

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282 The low-frequency asymptotic value of the new validation factor is:

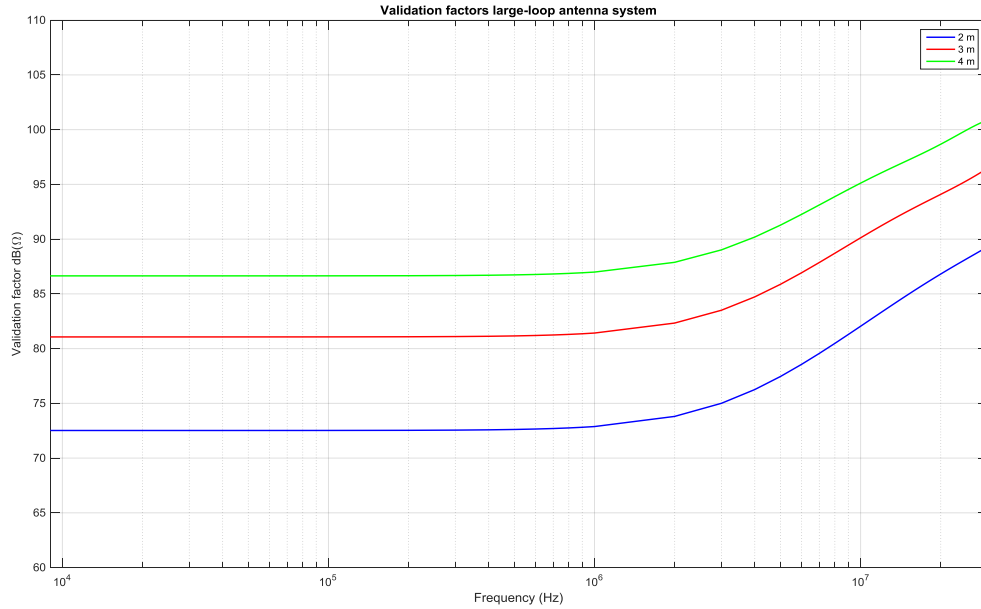
$$\text{Validationfactor} = 20 \log \left\{ \frac{L_{LLA} R_g}{M_{bd} \cdot \left( \frac{R_A}{R_A + R_C / v_C} \right)} \right\} = 72,52 \text{ dB} \quad (28)$$

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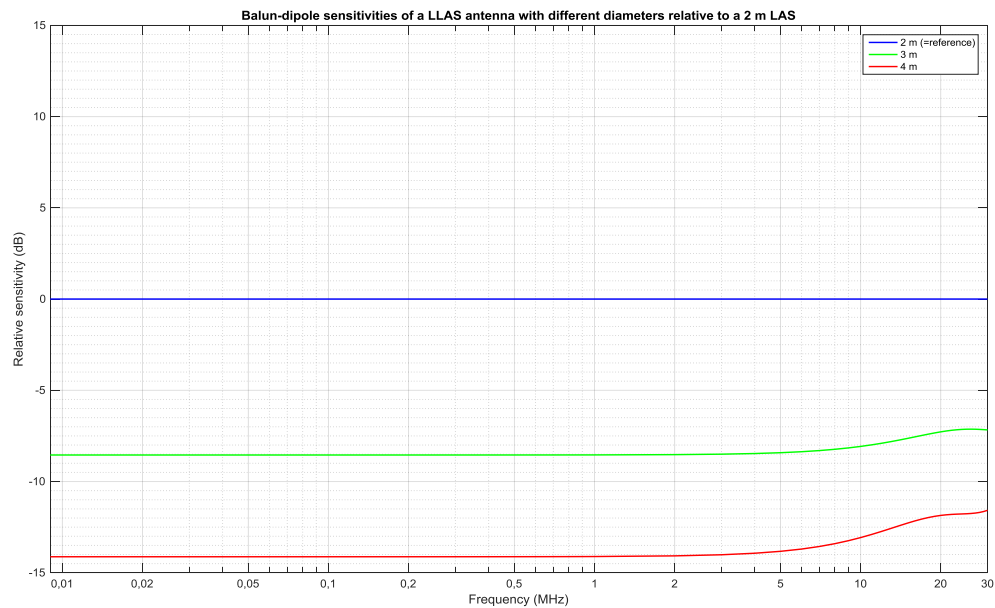
### 284 3.7 NEC2 method

285 In [9] also a numerical method using NEC2 modelling has been applied, which gives slightly  
 286 different results above 5 MHz because of the fact that at upper frequencies, the current  
 287 distribution is not uniform anymore. It is acknowledged that the results between 5 MHz and  
 288 30 MHz are more accurate using the NEC2 method. The maximum differences occur in the  
 289 region between 5 MHz and 30 MHz and are 0,13 dB, 0,30 dB and 0,47 dB for LLAS diameters

of respectively 2 m, 3 m and 3 m (see Figure 13). For the purpose of standardization it is preferred to apply the analytical equation available that can readily be applied without the need for NEC2.

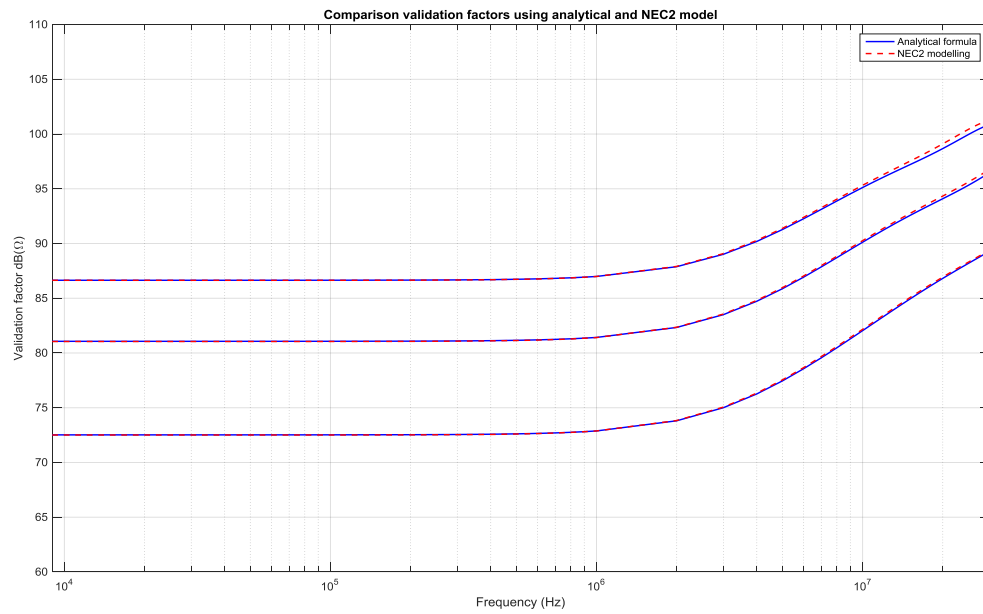


**Figure 11 – New proposed Figure C.8: Validation factors for a large loop-antenna of 2 m, 3 m and 4 m diameter**



**Figure 12 – Relative balun-dipole sensitivities of a LLAS with different diameters (relative to a LLAS of 2 m diameter)**





**Figure 13 – Comparison analytical and numerical (NEC2) calculations of the validation factors**

## 4 Magnetic field of a magnetic dipole above a ground plane

### 4.1 Model

Figure C.10 of CISPR 16-1-4 gives conversion factors for calculating the magnetic field from the current measured by a LLAS for a certain EUT at specified distances. The conversion factors given in Figure C.10 are taken over from the paper of Bergervoet [3]. In this chapter the equations for these conversion factors are given.

For the calculations the analytical equation for the magnetic field resulting from a magnetic dipole is used. Generally, the magnetic field vector  $\mathbf{H}$  consists of three components  $H_x$ ,  $H_y$  and  $H_z$ . It is assumed that the disturbance source in the EUT is represented by a magnetic dipole vector  $\mathbf{p}$ , whose magnitude is given by equation (1). See Figure 14.

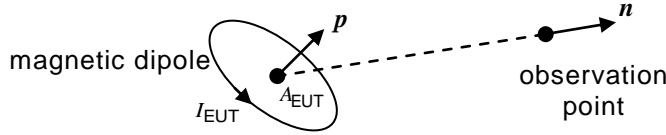


Figure 14 – Dipole moment of a small loop radiator in free space

The direction of this vector  $\mathbf{p}$  is normal to the plane of the loop of the source current. In free space, the magnetic field vector  $\mathbf{H}$  would be [6]:

$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left[ k^2 (\mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{p}) \times \mathbf{n} \frac{e^{-jkr}}{r} + [3\mathbf{n}(\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{p}) - \mathbf{p}] \cdot \left( \frac{1}{r^3} + \frac{jk}{r^2} \right) e^{-jkr} \right] \quad (29)$$

where

- $\mathbf{n}$  is the unit vector from the source to the observation point,
- $r$  is the absolute value of the distance between the EUT and the observation point.

Equation (29) is the exact analytical description in free-space and contains the far-field part ( $1/r$ - term) and the near-field and intermediate-field terms.

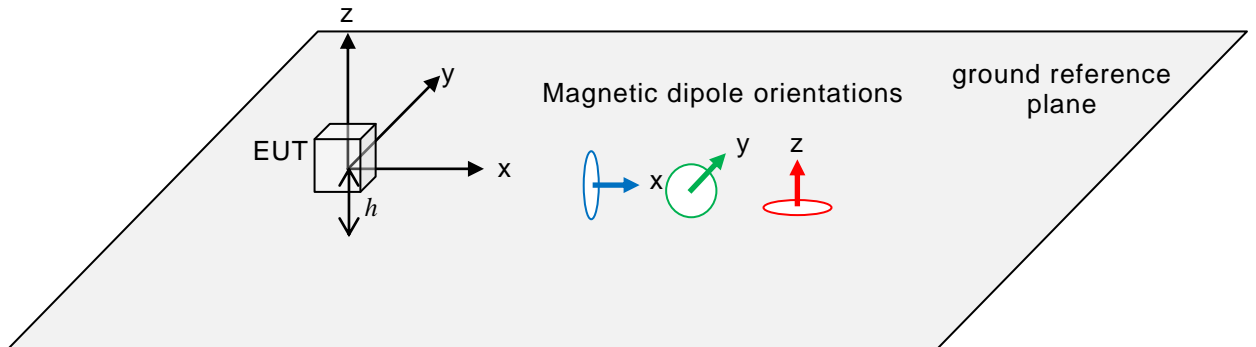
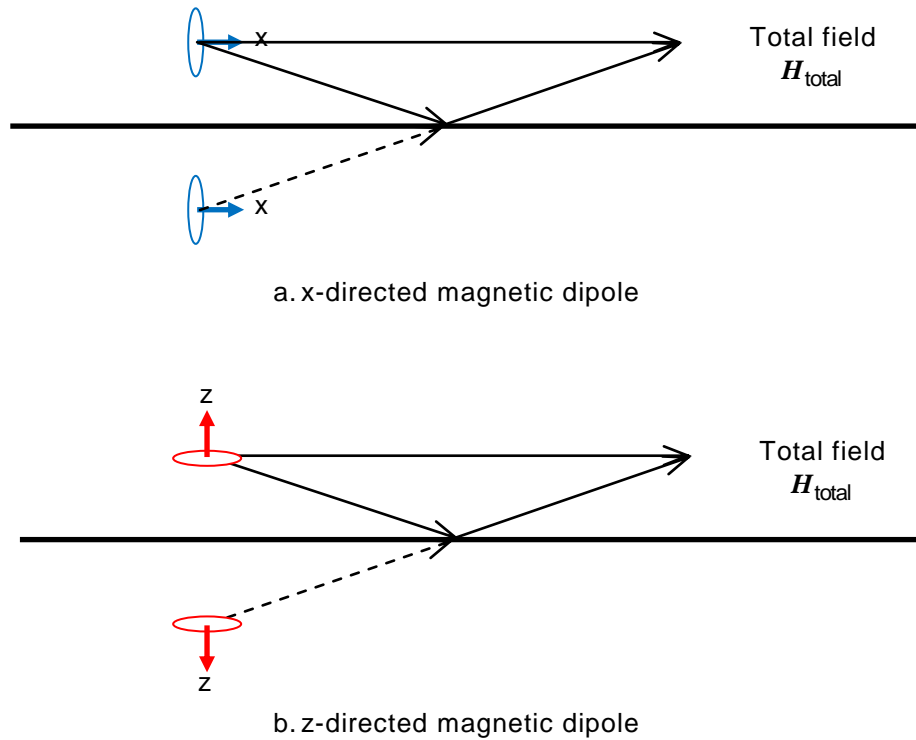


Figure 15 – EUT above a ground plane and the coordinate system and possible magnetic dipole orientations

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**Figure 16 – Magnetic-field resulting from a source and its image below the ground plane (side view)**

328 The position of the EUT at a height  $h$  above the ground reference plane and the associated x-  
 329 y-z-coordinate system is depicted in Figure 15. The three possible orientations of the  
 330 magnetic dipole inside the EUT are also given in Figure 15. It is assumed that the magnetic  
 331 dipole is located above an ideally conductive ground plane (SAC or OATS). For calculating  
 332 the total magnetic field, an additional mirror source has to be taken into account. Two  
 333 examples of the way the direct source adds to the image source are given in Figure 16. In  
 334 case of a horizontal x- or y-directed H-dipole, the dipole moment of the image has the same  
 335 direction, which means that the image field adds to the direct field. The total field can be  
 336 calculated by applying equation (29) twice:

$$\mathbf{H}_{\text{total}} = \mathbf{H}_{\text{direct}} + \mathbf{H}_{\text{image}} \quad (30)$$

337 For a vertical z-directed dipole (caused by a horizontal current loop) the image source has an  
 338 opposite direction, which means that the direct field is weakened by its image field.

339 In this way the total magnetic field at a certain horizontal measurement distance  $r_m$  of a  
 340 magnetic dipole above a ground reference planes has been calculated using Matlab.

#### 341 4.2 Replication of Figure C.10

342 The three components  $H_x$ ,  $H_y$  and  $H_z$  of the magnetic field of respectively three  
 343 orthogonally oriented magnetic dipoles have been calculated for three horizontal distances. In  
 344 order to replicate Figure C.10 of CISPR 16-1-4, the parameters of the configuration that has  
 345 been published in [3] have been gathered from a Philips internal Technical Note [8]. These  
 346 parameters are as follows:

347 – horizontal measurement distance  $r_m = 3, 10$  and  $30$  m,

- 348 – height of the centre of the magnetic dipoles above the ground reference plane  $h = 1,3$  m,
- 349 – height at which the magnetic field is calculated = 1,3 m,
- 350 – diameter magnetic dipole  $D = 0,4$  m,
- 351 – current in the magnetic dipole loop  $I = 100$  dB $\mu$ A.

352 The results are shown in Figure 17 and Figure 18. Figure 17 gives the magnetic field  
353 expressed in terms of dB $\mu$ A/m. Figure C.10 of CISPR 16-1-4 also expresses the magnetic  
354 field in terms of dB $\mu$ V/m, simply by assuming that the free space impedance relation applies  
355 (which is not the case). The magnetic field expressed in dB $\mu$ V/m can be obtained by adding  
356 the free-space impedance value:

$$Z_{fs} = 20\log(120\pi) = 51,5 \text{ dB}\Omega. \quad (31)$$

357 From these results we see that either the  $H_x$  or  $H_y$  component of respectively the x- and y-  
358 directed dipole will lead to a high value. Therefore, the maximum value of the  $H_x$  or  $H_y$   
359 components are only of interest and have been determined [3]. These maximum values are  
360 related to the current that would be measured by a 2 m LLAS for the same magnetic dipole.  
361 This current is calculated using equation (13). The results are shown in Figure 19. This Figure  
362 19 is the same as Figure C.10 of CISPR 16-1-4 with the exception that also the conversion  
363 factor for 30 m distance is given. Note that the colours of the curves given in Figure 17,  
364 Figure 18 and Figure 19 correspond with the colours of the magnetic dipoles shown in Figure  
365 15.

366 Tabular values of the curves presented in Figure 19 are given in Table 4.

#### 367 4.3 Conversion factors for calculating magnetic field at other distances

368 The result shown in Figure 19 can be used also to calculate conversion factors for calculating  
369 the magnetic field at different distances. For instance if the magnetic field value is available at  
370 3 m distance, the field at 10 m or 30 m can be obtained using the curves given in Figure 20.

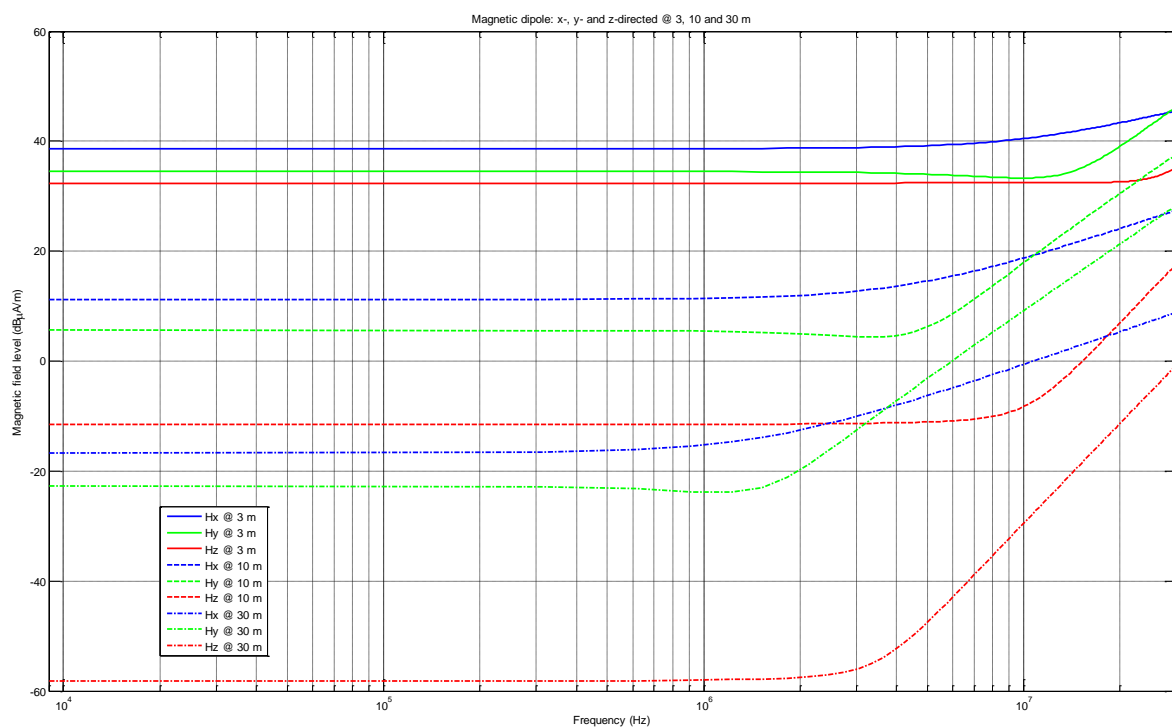
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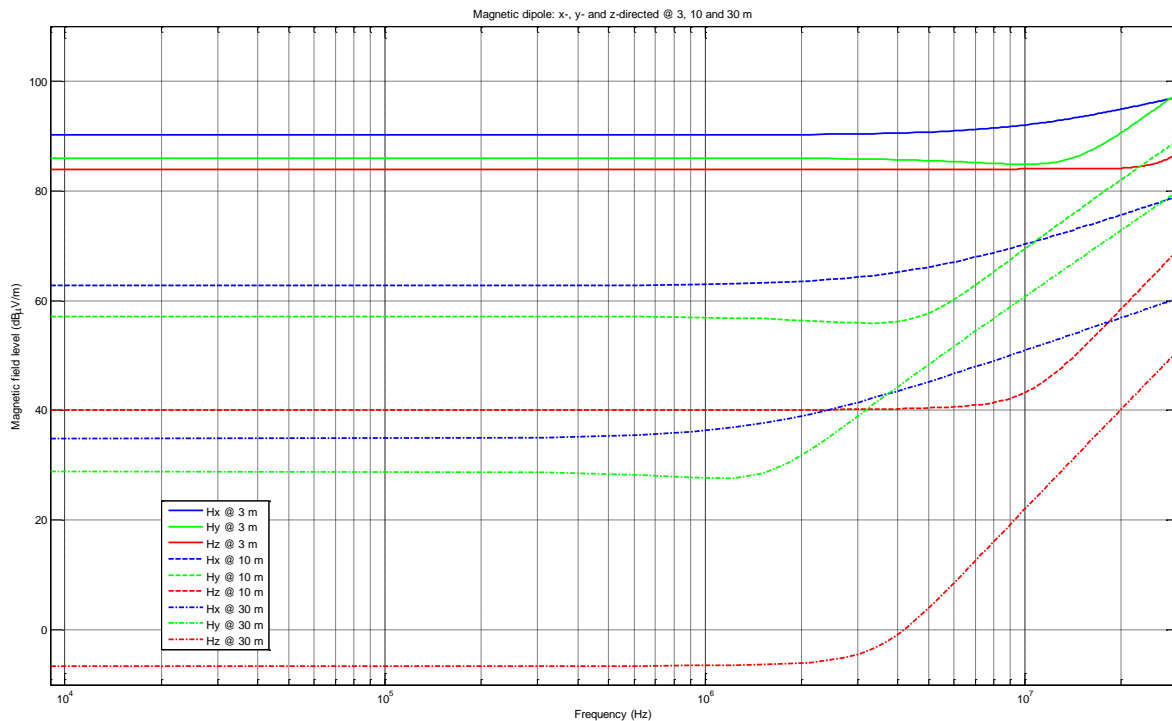
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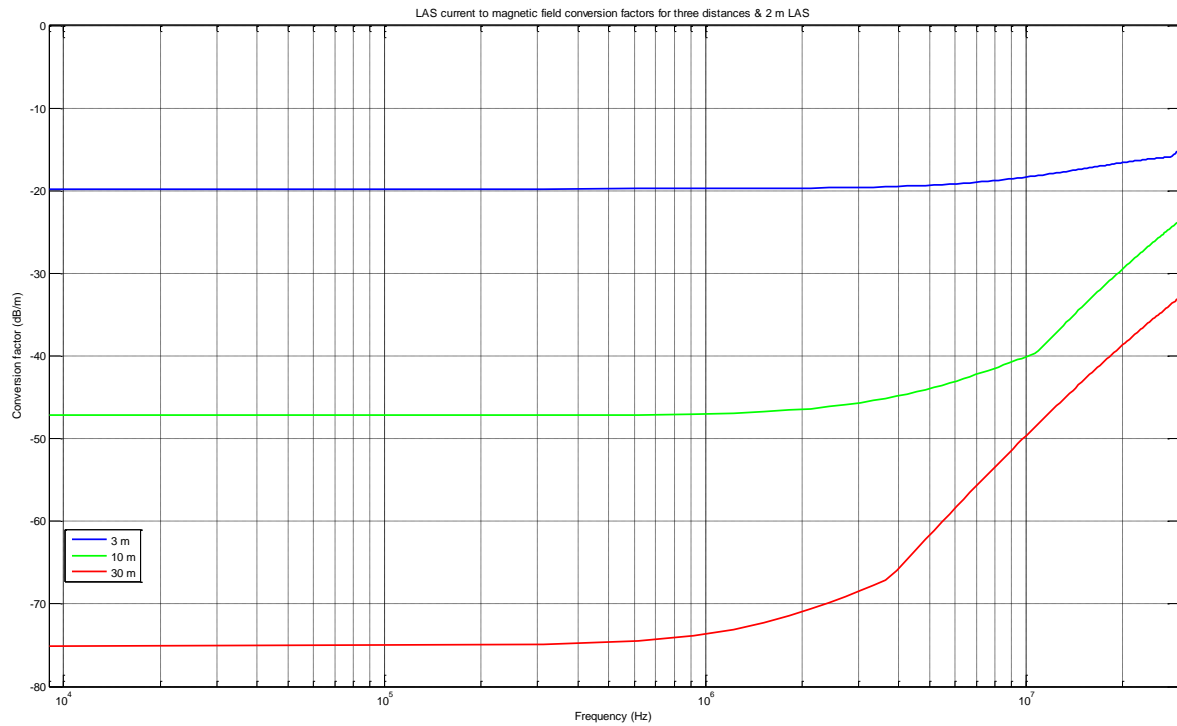
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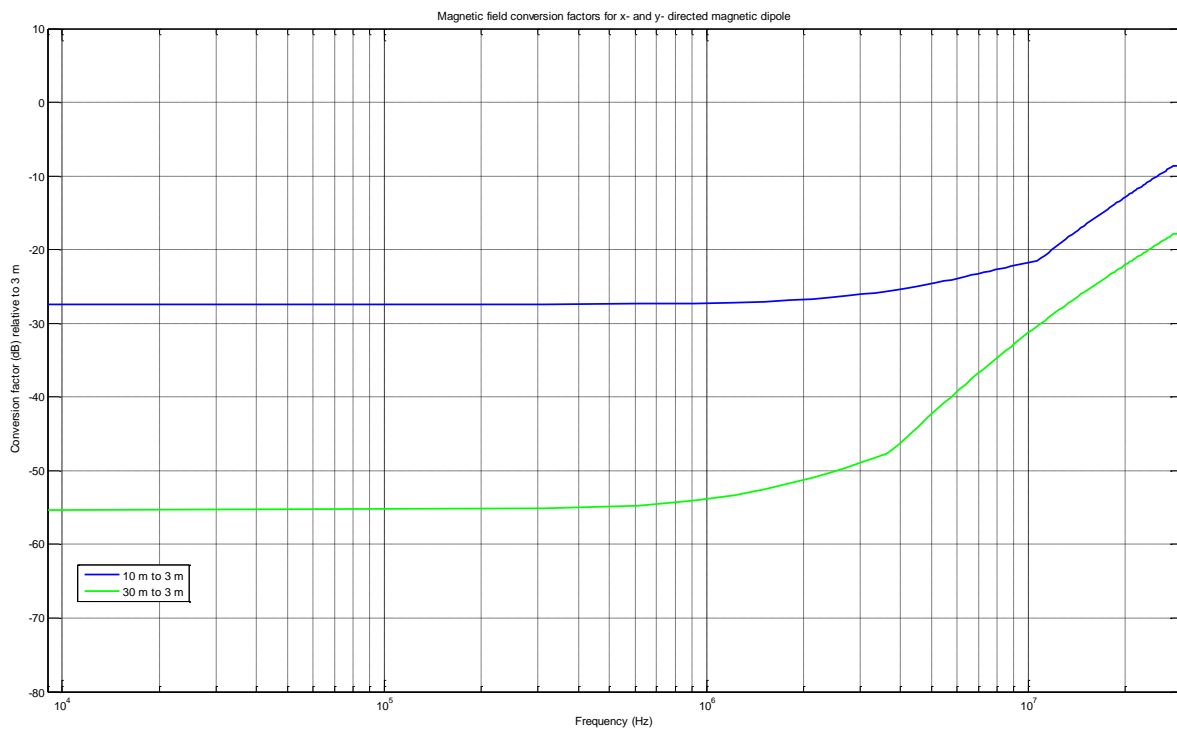
**Figure 17 – Magnetic field (expressed in dBμA/m) of three dipole orientations at three distances**



**Figure 18 – Magnetic field (expressed in dBμV/m) of three dipole orientations at three distances**



**Figure 19 – Replicated Figure C.10: magnetic field conversion factors for three distances**



**Figure 20 – Conversion factors for calculating magnetic field at 10 m or 30 m**

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**Table 4 – Tabular values of the replicated Figure C.10 (Figure 19)**

Frequency	2m LLAS to 3 m field	2m LLAS to 10 m field	2m LAS to 30 m field	Frequency	2m LLAS to 3 m field	2m LLAS to 10 m field	2m LAS to 30 m field
(MHz)	(dB/m)	(dB/m)	(dB/m)	(MHz)	(dB/m)	(dB/m)	(dB/m)
0,009	-19,77	-47,18	-75,09	7	-18,97	-42,23	-55,72
0,01	-19,77	-47,18	-75,09	8	-18,76	-41,45	-53,41
0,02	-19,77	-47,18	-75,09	9	-18,56	-40,74	-51,4
0,03	-19,77	-47,18	-75,09	10	-18,35	-40,08	-49,63
0,04	-19,77	-47,18	-75,09	11	-18,14	-39,24	-48,04
0,05	-19,77	-47,18	-75,08	12	-17,93	-37,72	-46,61
0,06	-19,77	-47,18	-75,08	13	-17,73	-36,36	-45,31
0,07	-19,77	-47,18	-75,08	14	-17,54	-35,11	-44,12
0,08	-19,77	-47,18	-75,08	15	-17,35	-33,97	-43,03
0,09	-19,77	-47,18	-75,08	16	-17,18	-32,92	-42,02
0,1	-19,77	-47,18	-75,07	17	-17,02	-31,95	-41,08
0,2	-19,77	-47,17	-75,02	18	-16,87	-31,05	-40,21
0,3	-19,77	-47,16	-74,94	19	-16,73	-30,22	-39,4
0,4	-19,77	-47,15	-74,82	20	-16,6	-29,44	-38,63
0,5	-19,76	-47,13	-74,68	21	-16,48	-28,71	-37,92
0,6	-19,76	-47,11	-74,51	22	-16,37	-28,02	-37,25
0,7	-19,76	-47,09	-74,32	23	-16,27	-27,37	-36,61
0,8	-19,76	-47,06	-74,11	24	-16,18	-26,76	-36,01
0,9	-19,75	-47,02	-73,88	25	-16,1	-26,18	-35,43
1	-19,75	-46,99	-73,64	26	-16,03	-25,62	-34,89
2	-19,69	-46,46	-70,97	27	-15,96	-25,1	-34,37
3	-19,6	-45,7	-68,52	28	-15,9	-24,59	-33,87
4	-19,48	-44,83	-65,7	29	-15,52	-24,11	-33,39
5	-19,33	-43,93	-61,65	30	-15,04	-23,64	-32,93
6	-19,15	-43,06	-58,41	-	-	-	-

## 391 5 Change of LLAS validation criterion

392 Verification measurement results have been reported at the CISPR A WG1 meeting in Stresa  
393 by Midori et al [9] and by Schwarzbeck [10].

394 Midori et al [9] reported verification test results using five existing LLAS systems in the  
395 market. It was shown that the validation criterion of  $\pm 2$  dB in the current CISPR 16-1-4  
396 standard is very small due to design and manufacturing tolerances by of the LLAS and due to  
397 the influence of the surrounding (floor) during the test.

398 In Mr. Schwarzbeck's paper [10], the average validation factor of 24 LLAS units is shown. The  
399 24 LLAS unit have been exactly constructed according to the CISPR 16-1-4 specification. The  
400 resulting average value is between the existing and new proposed validation factor curve.

401 Verification results reported by Mr. Midori et al in a later paper [11] shows that new proposed  
402 validation curve with the 1,6 dB shift provides a better match with verification measurements  
403 of actual LLAS units in the field (in the Japanese market). From these verification tests it was  
404 also concluded that the current LLAS validation acceptance criterion of  $\pm 2$  dB is hardly to  
405 meet now in practice. Midori et al showed in [11] that the measurement uncertainty of the

LLAS validation test is 1,9 dB (expanded uncertainty). The variability due to construction tolerances and probe sensitivity uncertainty is 0,8 dB. Hence, the current LLAS acceptance criterion of  $\pm 2$  dB is extremely tight.

As concluded already at the CISPR A WG1 meeting in Stresa, the reported LLAS verification test results justify the change of the acceptance criterion for the LLAS validation test from  $\pm 2$  dB to  $\pm 3$  dB.

## 6 Summary

This paper describes the models and equations of the Large Loop Antenna System that are needed to determine the curves given in Figure C.8, Figure C.10 and Figure C.11 of CISPR 16-1-4 [2]. Also the tabular values of the curves are given. The curve for the validation factor (Figure C.8) has been improved and also specific validation factor curves and tabular values are given for 3 m and 4 m LLAS diameters. Also the justification for changing the LLAS validation criterion from  $\pm 2$  dB to  $\pm 3$  dB is given.

Annex A gives the proposed changes in Annex C of CISPR 16-1-4 that are needed to incorporate the tabular values of the curves in question.

In replicating the curves, in view of the increased relevance of magnetic field measurement methods below 30 MHz, it is proposed to add parts of this paper also as background material in CISPR TR 16-3.

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## Annex A

### Changes proposed in CISPR 16-1-4 ed. 3.1

#### General

*At various locations in the text a better distinction is to be made between the measured validation factor and the reference validation factor. The curves of the new Figure C.8 are 'Reference validation factors'. Hence, throughout the text and in various titles, replace*

Validation factor

*by*

Reference validation factor

#### 3.2 Abbreviations

*Replace*

LAS        loop antenna system

*by*

LLAS       large loop antenna system

#### 4.7 Special antenna arrangements – Loop antenna system

*Replace in the title and text of subclause 4.7*

Loop antenna system *or* LAS

*by*

large loop antenna system *or* LLAS

*Replace in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph*

having a diameter of 2 m,

*by*

having a standardized diameter of 2 m,

*Replace in the NOTE*

correction factors

483 *by*

484 conversion factors

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## 486 **Annex C**

487 *Replace throughout Annex C*

488 loop antenna system *or* LAS

489 *by*

490 large loop antenna system *or* LLAS

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### 492 **C.3 Construction of a large-loop antenna (LLA)**

493 *Replace in the 3rd paragraph the first three sentences*

494 The loop diameter has been standardized to be  $D = 2$  m. If necessary, e.g. the case of large  
495 EUT,  $D$  may be increased. However, in the frequency range up to 30 MHz, the maximum  
496 allowable diameter is 4 m.

497 *by*

498 The loop diameter has been standardized to be  $D = 2$  m (reference diameter). If necessary,  
499 e.g. in the case of large EUT,  $D$  may be increased. However, in the frequency range up to  
500 30 MHz, the maximum allowable diameter is 4 m. The validation method specified in C.4  
501 applies for LLAS with a diameter of 2 m, 3 m and 4 m.

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### 503 **C.4 Validation of a large-loop antenna (LLAS)**

504 *Add after the first paragraph the following statement*

505 The validation of the LLAS shall be performed at the location where the LLAS measurements  
506 normally take place. This is to account for the effect of the floor, walls and similar objects or  
507 surfaces in the environment of the LLAS.

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509 *In the 3rd paragraph, change the tolerance of validation factor; replace:*

510  $\pm 2$  dB from the validation factor

511 *by*

512  $\pm 3$  dB from the applicable reference validation factor

513

514 *Replace the 4th paragraph:*

515 The validation factor given in Figure C.8 is valid for a circular LLA with a standardized  
516 diameter  $D = 2$  m. If the diameter of a circular LLA differs from  $D = 2$  m, the validation factor  
517 for the non-standardized LLA can be derived from the data given in Figure C.8 and Figure  
518 C.11 (see Clause C.6).

519 *by*

520 The validation factors given in Figure C.8 are valid for a circular LLAS with a diameter  $D =$   
521 2 m, 3m or 4m.

522

523 *Add the following paragraph at the end of subclause C.4*

524 Tabular values of the curves presented in Figure C.8 and Figure C.11 are given in  
525 respectively Table C.1 and Table C.2. Background material and the equations for calculating  
526 the validation factor are given in CISPR 16-3 [xx].

527

528 *Add Table 3 of this paper as a new Table C.1.*

529

530 *Replace Figure C.8 by Figure 11 of this paper.*

531

532 *Replace the title of Figure C.8*

533 **Figure C.8 – Validation factor for a large loop-antenna of 2 m diameter**

534 *by*

535 **Figure C.8 – Validation factors for a large loop-antenna of 2 m, 3m or 4 m diameter**

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## 537 **C.5 Construction of the balun-dipole**

538 *Figure C.9 needs to be modified in the following way.*

539 *In Figure C.9 a note shall be added that the indicated distances are cable centre to cable*  
540 *centre distances:*

541 NOTE Distances indicated are cable centre to cable centre distances

542 *In Figure C.9 the dimension of the bending radius 5 cm is to be added.*

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## 544 **C.6 Conversion factors**

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546 *Add the following subclause title before the first paragraph*

547 **C.6.1 General**

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549 *In the first paragraph, replace*

550 (see Figure C.10) *by* (see Figure C.10 and Table C.2)

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552 *In the first paragraph, replace*

553 (see Figure C.11)

554 *by*

555 (see Figure C.11 and Table C.3)

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557 *Add the following sentence at the end of the first paragraph:*

558 Background material and the equations for calculating these conversions are given in CISPR  
559 16-3 [xx].

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561 *Add the following new subclause title and paragraph before the current 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph starting*  
562 *with ‘The conversion factor in Figure 10...’:*

563 **C.6.2 Current conversion factors for a LLAS with non-standardized diameters**

564 The ratio  $S_D$  in decibels, of the current measured in a LLAS with a diameter  $D$ , in meters, and the  
565 current which would have been measured with an LLAS having the standardized diameter  $D = 2$  m,  
566 are given in Figure C.11 (and Table C.3) for several values of  $D$ :

$$S_D = I(LLAS_{Dm}) - I(LLAS_{2m}) \quad (C.1)$$

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568 *Add the following subclause title after the new subclause C.6.2:*

569 **C.6.3 Conversion of measured LLAS current to magnetic field**

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571 *Replace Figure C.10 by Figure 19 of this paper.*

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575 *Replace the title of Figure C.10*

576 **Figure C.10 – Conversion factors  $C_{dA}$  [for conversion into dB( $\mu$ A/m)] and  $C_{dV}$  (for**  
577 **conversion into dB( $\mu$ V/m)) for two standardized measuring distances  $d$**

578 *by*

579 **Figure C.10 – Conversion factors  $C_{dA}$  [for conversion into dB( $\mu$ A/m)] and  $C_{dV}$  (for**  
580 **conversion into dB( $\mu$ V/m)) for three standardized measuring distances  $d$**

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582 *Replace Figure C.11 by Figure 5 of this paper.*

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584 *Replace the 4th paragraph and the subsequent equation:*

585 The relation between the magnetic field strength  $H$  in dB( $\mu$ A/m) measured at a distance  $d$   
586 and the current  $I$  in dB( $\mu$ A) is:

$$H = I + C_{dA}$$

587 *by (also add an equation number):*

588 The relation between the magnetic field strength  $H$  in dB( $\mu$ A/m) measured at a distance  $d$   
589 and the LLAS current  $I$  in dB( $\mu$ A) is:

$$H = I + C_{dA} \tag{C.2}$$

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592 *Replace the 5<sup>th</sup> paragraph*

593 In general, the conversion factor is frequency-dependent; Figure C.10 presents  $C_{dA}$  for  
594 standardized distances of 3 m and 10 m. For the standardized distance  $d = 30$  m, the  
595 conversion factor is under consideration.

596 *by*

597 In general, the conversion factor is frequency-dependent; Figure C.10 (and Table C.2)  
598 presents  $C_{dA}$  for standardized distances of 3 m, 10 m and 30 m.

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600 *Replace the 6<sup>th</sup> paragraph and the subsequent equation:*

601 The ratio  $S_D$  in decibels, of the current measured in a LLA with a diameter  $D$ , in meters, and the  
602 current which would have been measured with an LLAS having the standardized diameter  $D = 1$  m, are  
603 given in Figure C.11 for several values of  $D$ . Using this ratio, the equation given above can be  
604 written as:

$$H = I - S_D + C_{dA}$$

605 *by*

606 If the current is measured in a LLAS with a non-standardized diameter  $D$ , equation C.2 can be  
607 written as:

$$H = I - S_D + C_{dA} \quad (C.3)$$

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609 *Add Table 4 of this paper as a new Table C.2.*

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611 *Add Table 1 of this paper as a new Table C.3.*

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613 *Add the following new clause title before the paragraph beginning with ‘The following*  
614 *examples explain...’:*

615 **C.7 Examples**

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617 *Replace the paragraph:*

618 The following examples explain the use of the three equations above and of Figures C.10 and  
619 C.11.

620 *by*

621 The following examples explain the use of the three equations C.1, C.2 and C.3 and of  
622 Figures C.8, C.10 and C.11.

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624 *Replace the last paragraph (of example c):*

625 Then the validation factor is found by subtracting, at each frequency,  $S_3$ , the value of the  
626 relative sensitivity as given in Figure C.11, from the validation factor as given in Figure C.8.  
627 Hence, if the measuring frequency is 100 kHz, the validation factor for the LLA with  $D = 3$  m  
628 equals  $[73,5 - (-7,5)] = 81 \text{ dB}(\Omega)$ .

629 *by*

630 Then the reference validation factor is found in Figure C.8 (Table C.1). Hence, if the  
631 measuring frequency is 100 kHz, the reference validation factor for the LLAS with  $D = 3$  m  
632 equals  $81,07 \text{ dB}(\Omega)$ .

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635 **Bibliography**

636 *Add CISPR 16-3 as reference (provided that the background material and equations as*  
637 *presented in this paper are included).*

638 [xx] CISPR TR 16-3: 20xx, *Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring*  
639 *apparatus and methods - Part 3: CISPR technical reports*

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