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1 Scope

This technical report is a revision of the symmetrical pair/quad electrical transmission characteristics present in IEC 61156-1:2002 (Edition 2) and not carried into IEC 61156-1:2007 (Edition 3).

This technical report includes the following topics from IEC 61156-1:2002:

- the characteristic impedance test methods and function fitting procedures of 3.3.6;
- Annex A covering basic transmission line equations and test methods;
- Annex B covering the open/short-circuit method;
- Annex C covering unbalance attenuation.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Part 726: Transmission lines and waveguides*

IEC 61156-1:2007, *Multicore and symmetrical pair/quad cables for digital communications – Part 1: Generic specification*

IEC/TR 62152, *Background of terms and definitions of cascaded two-ports*