

# How does a Machine Builder deal with EMC

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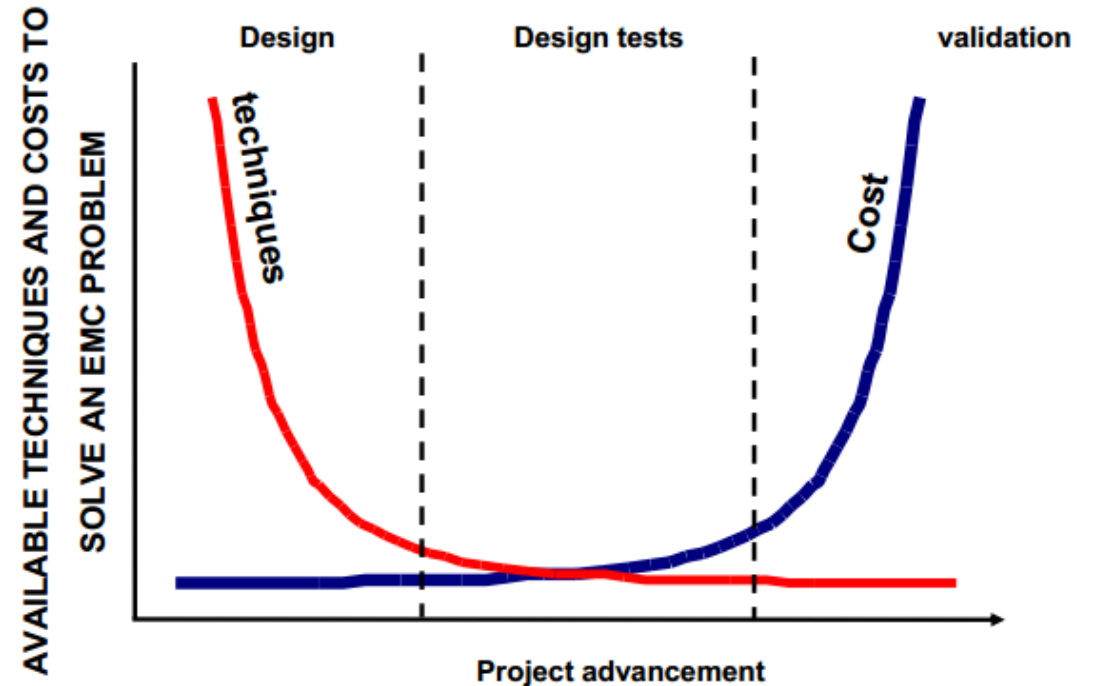
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# EMC Challenges for machine integrator

- Insure compatibility between system and environment
- Meet the certifications requirements (EC marking, CB certification, etc.)
- Optimize the design costs..



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# How to handle COTS: example EC marking

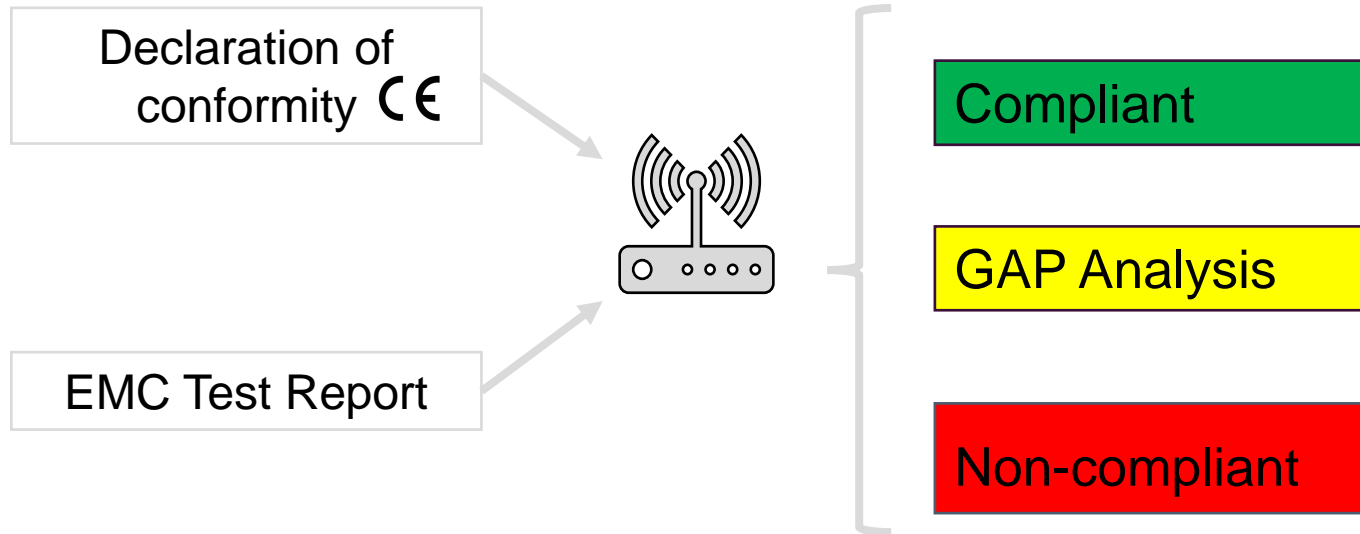


- Integrating EC COTS does not mean that the Machine will have EC marking
- Why?
- EMC does not rely only on equipment! The environment is very important
  
- Two steps are necessary:
  - 1- Choose COTS with appropriate certifications
  - 2- Optimize cabling and earthing

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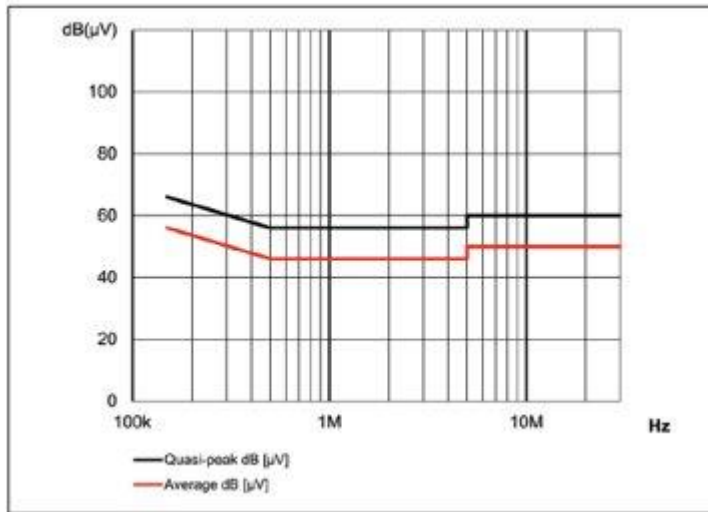
# EMC Compliance Analysis for COTS



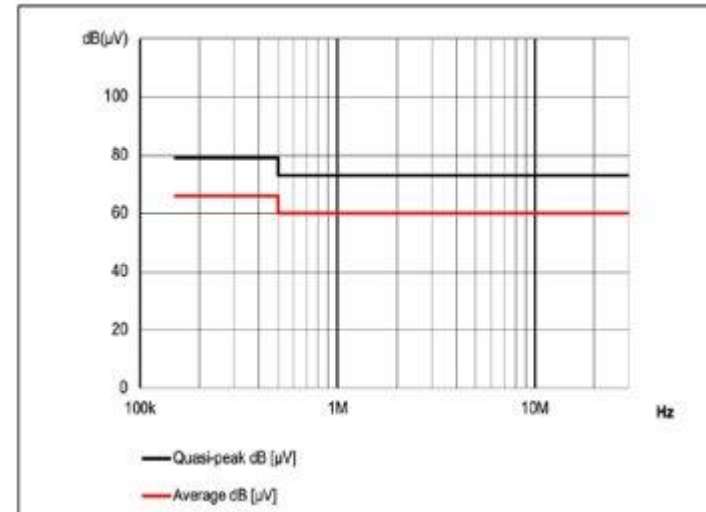
- In some industrial fields (railway systems, installations, etc.) this risk analysis of COTS is very important

# GAP Analysis

- Comparing the mentioned standards in the EC declaration with the EMC target (product standard)
- Complementary tests are needed in certain cases



Emission limit for equipment in residential environments



Emission limit for equipment industrial environments

- Other parameters shall be taken in consideration in certain cases (example: leakage current for medical devices and load impedance for power supplies)

# EMI Coupling

**Conductive coupling (Galvanic coupling)** can generate Common-mode - or Differential-mode noise.

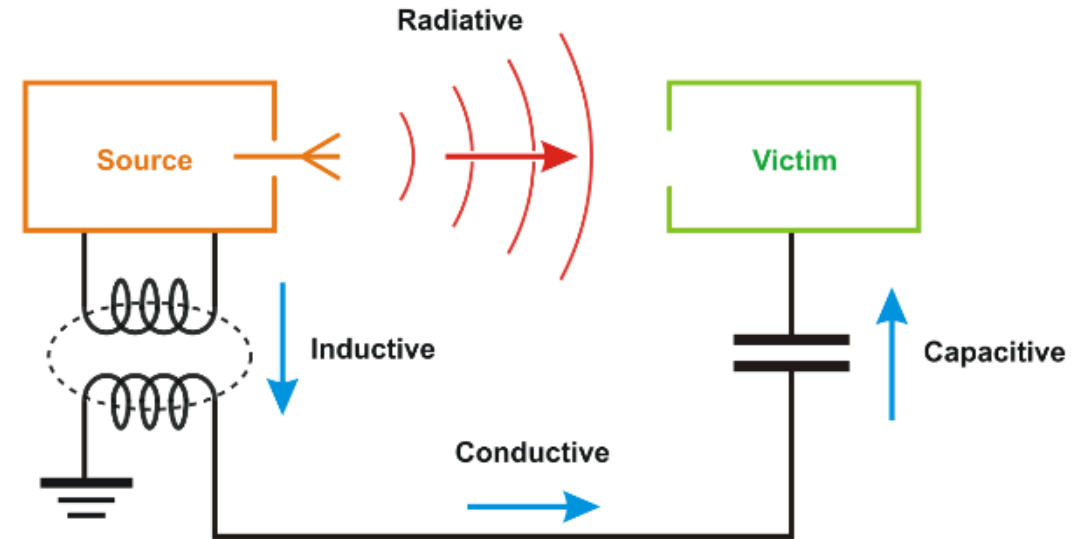
Induction can be of two kinds, electrical induction and magnetic induction. It is common to refer to electrical induction as *capacitive coupling*, and to magnetic induction as *inductive coupling*.

**Inductive coupling** occurs when a varying magnetic field exists between two parallel conductors inducing a change in voltage along the receiving conductor.

**Capacitive coupling** occurs when a varying electric field exists between two adjacent conductors, inducing a change in voltage across the gap.

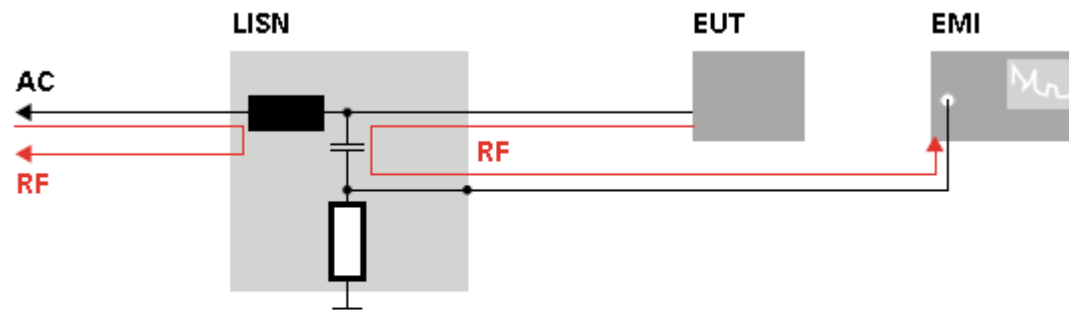
**Radiative coupling** or **electromagnetic coupling** occurs when the source emits or radiates an electromagnetic waves propagating across the open space and is picked up or received by the victim -> High frequency phenomena.

Note: radiated noise can also create conductive noise and vice versa !



# Applicable tests for different frequency ranges

Harmonics	LF Range	Conducted RF Range	Conducted RF Range	Radiated RF Range	Radiated RF Range
50Hz ... 2/2.5 kHz 60Hz ... 2.4/3 kHz	2/2.5 ... 9 kHz 2.4/3 ... 9 kHz	9 ... 150 kHz	150 kHz ... 30 MHz	30 MHz ... 1/2/3 GHz *	> 3 GHz
		Regulated range			Regulated range for some products
			*	Upper limit depends on product	



**LISN** Line impedance stabilization network  
**EUT** Equipment under test  
**EMI** EMI receiver

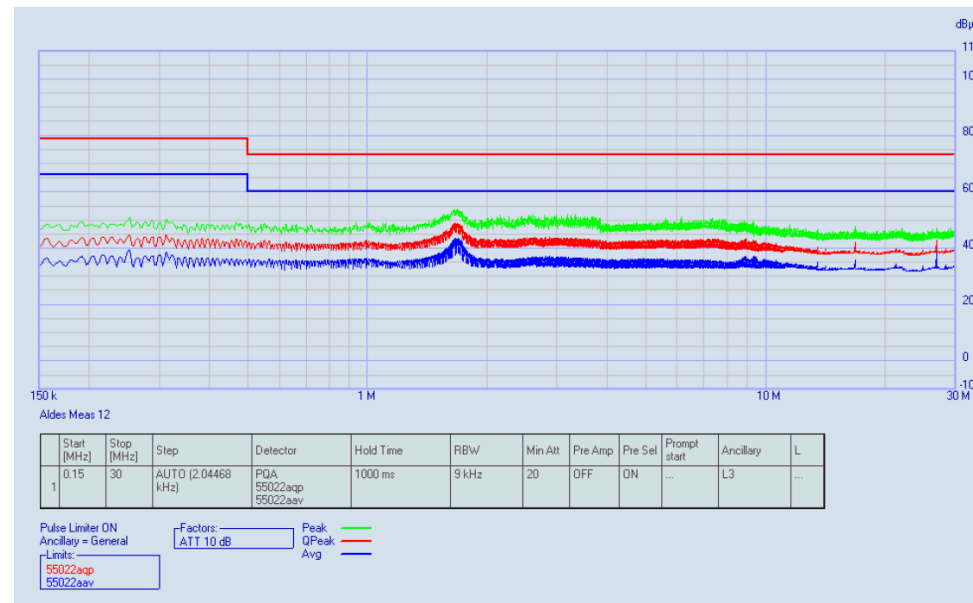
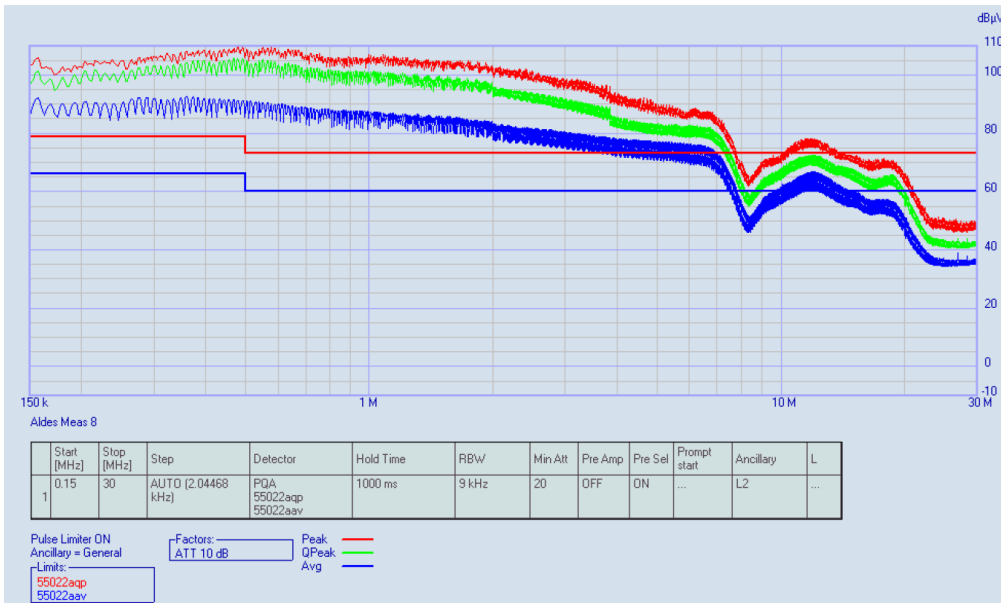
Measurement principle for line-conducted voltage measurements

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# Filtering: from EMI to EMC



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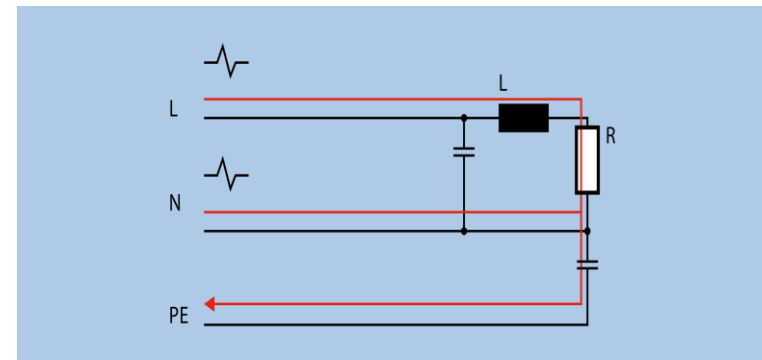
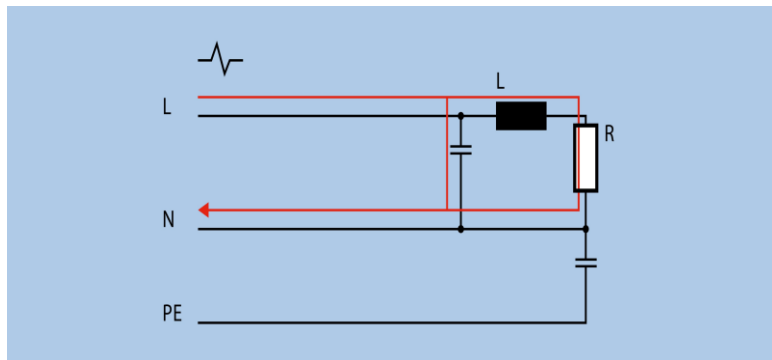
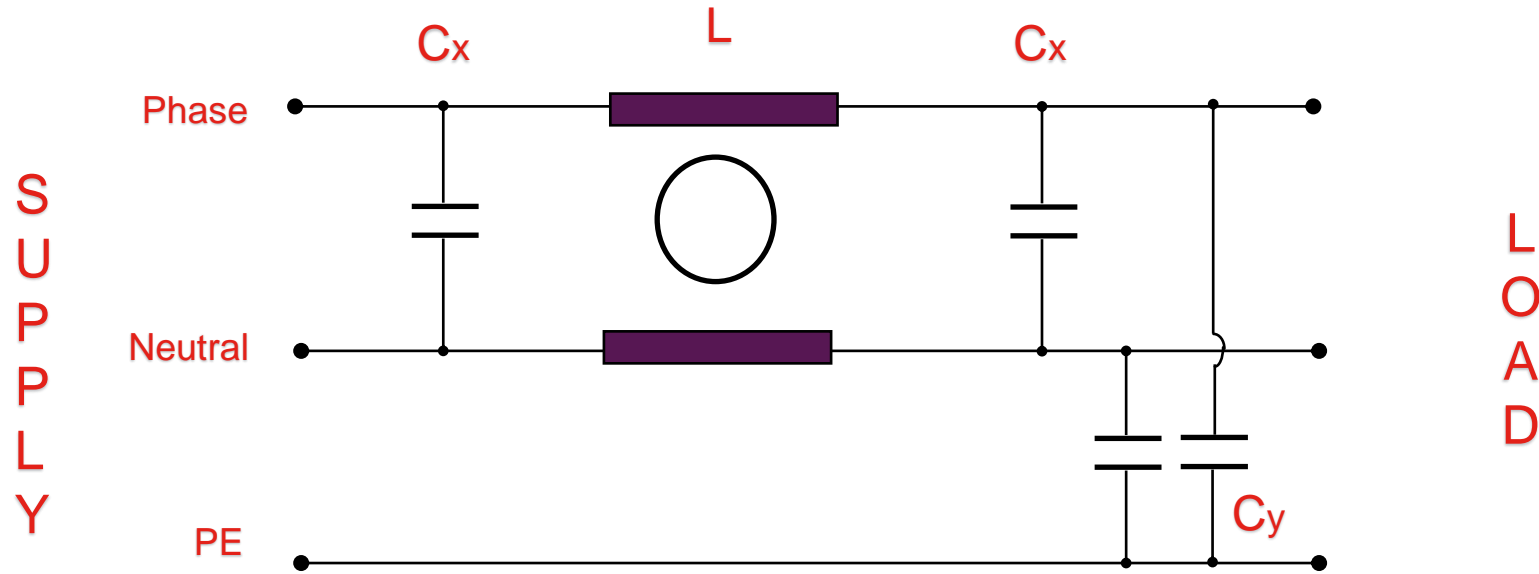
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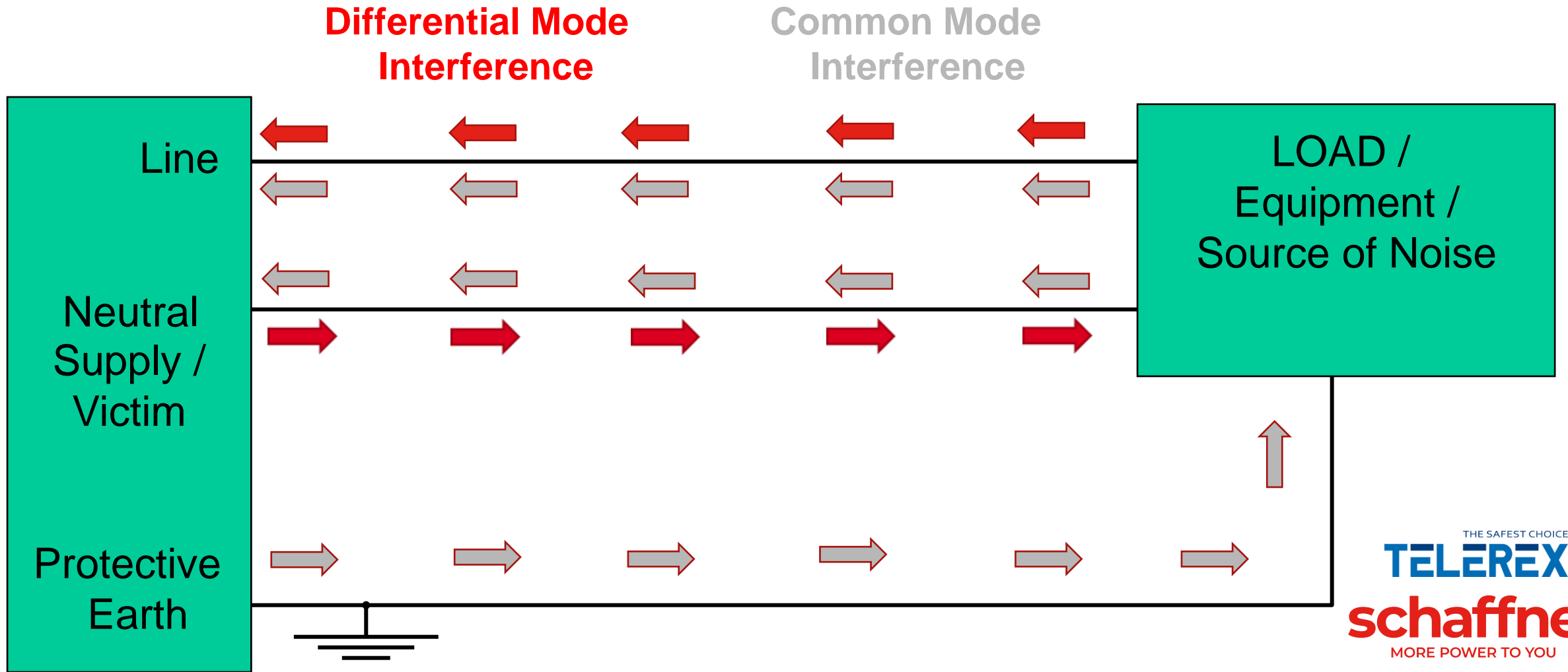
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# Filtering: operating mode



# Common Mode and differential Mode



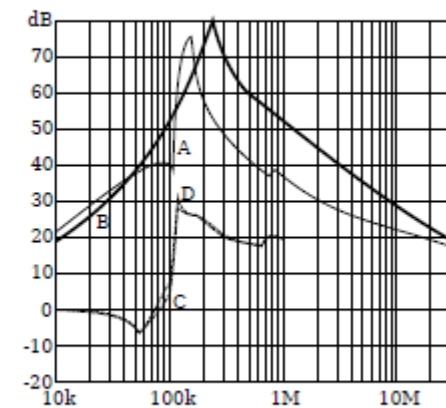
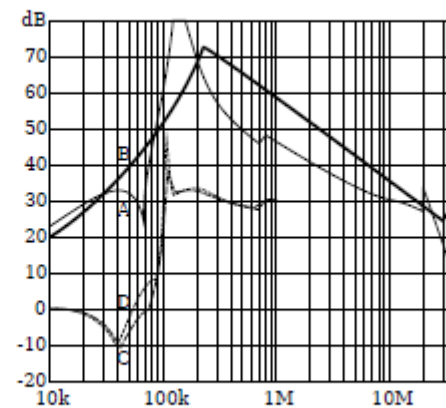
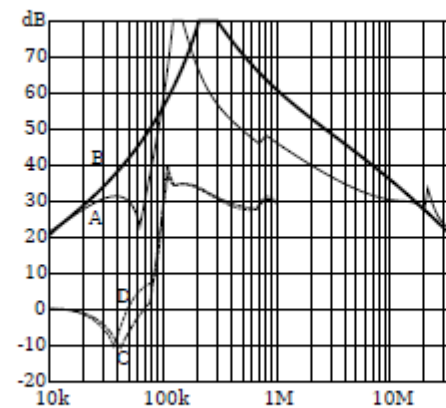
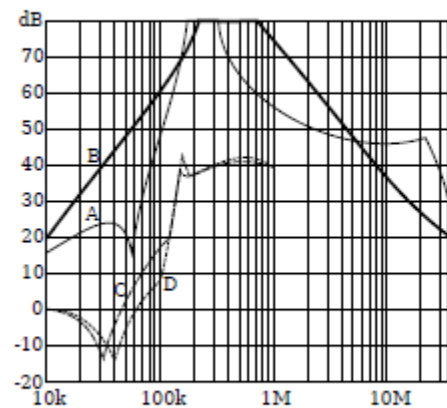
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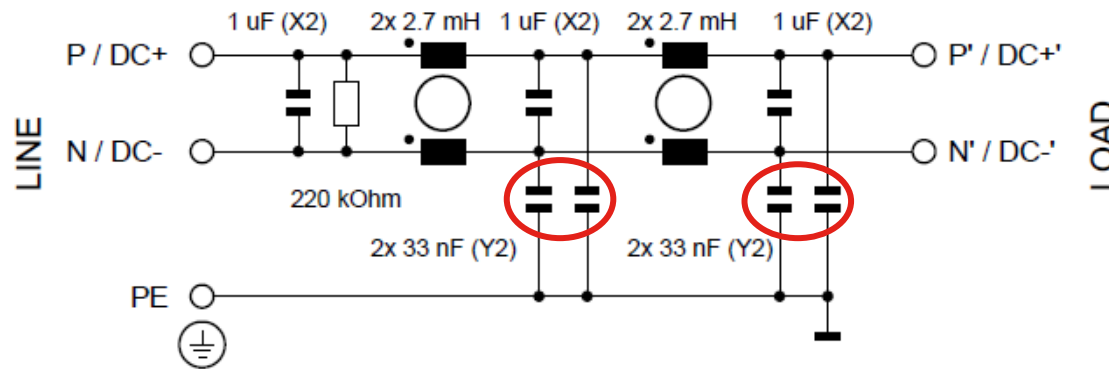
# Filtering and impedance

- Attenuation (or insertion loss) is communicated for both common mode and differential mode.
- Refer to the graphics of unbalanced impedance ( $0,1\Omega/100\ \Omega$  or  $100\ \Omega / 0,1\Omega$ )
- → this configuration is more representative of real system

Per CISPR 17; A=50  $\Omega/50\ \Omega$  sym; B=50  $\Omega/50\ \Omega$  asym; C=0.1  $\Omega/100\ \Omega$  sym; D=100  $\Omega/0.1\ \Omega$  sym



# Leakage current



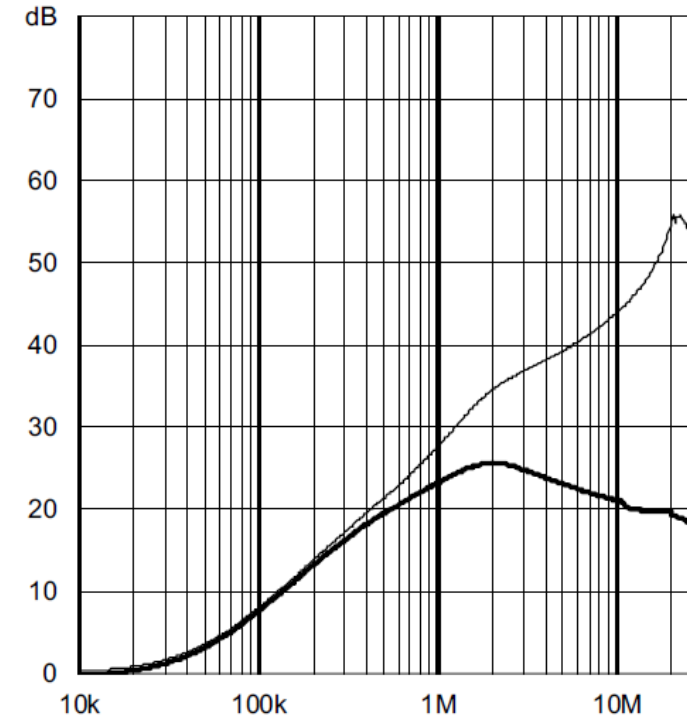
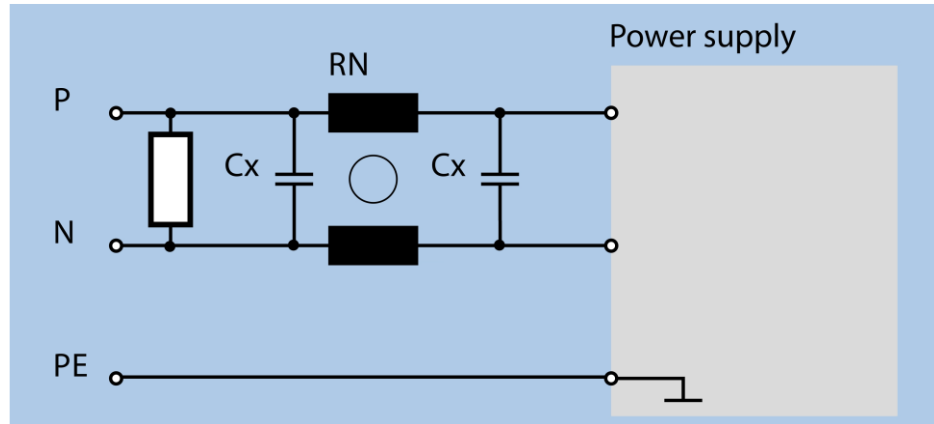
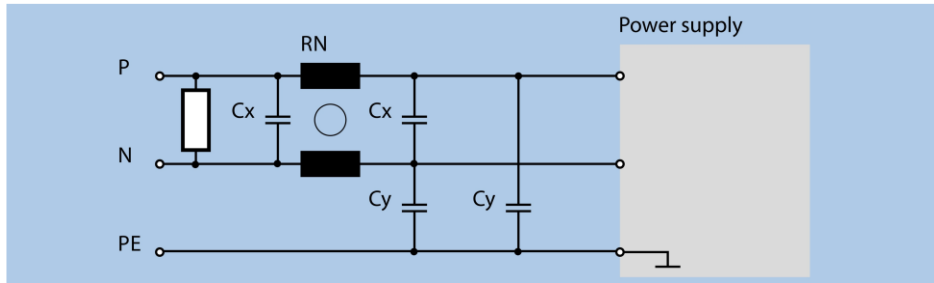
$$I_{LK} = 2\pi \times f_R \times U_R \times C_y$$

- Electrical Safety Standards (medical devices, laboratory equipment, etc.) can have certain requirements about leakage current.
- The filter should be designed according to these requirements

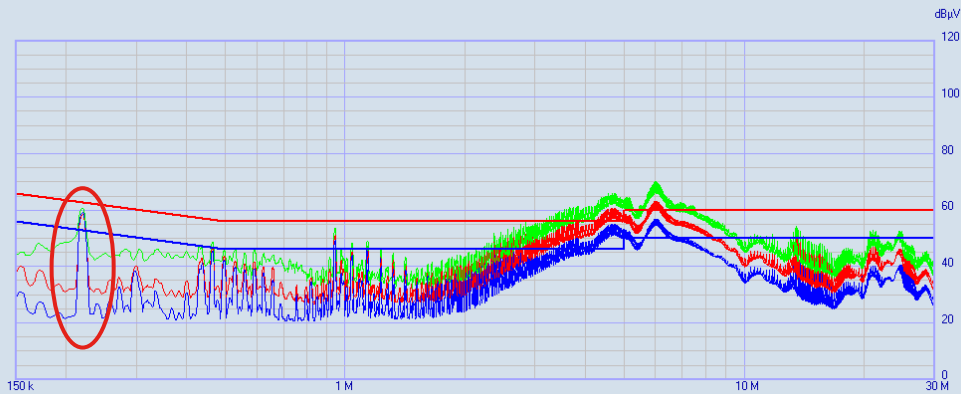
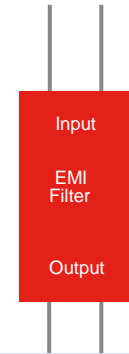
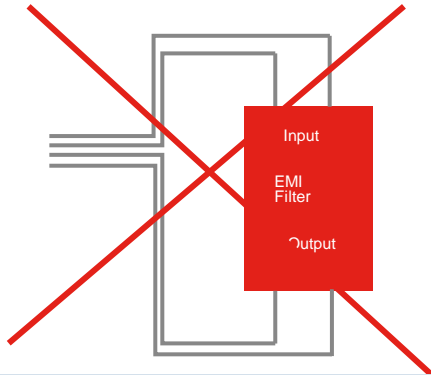
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# Filtering performance and leakage current



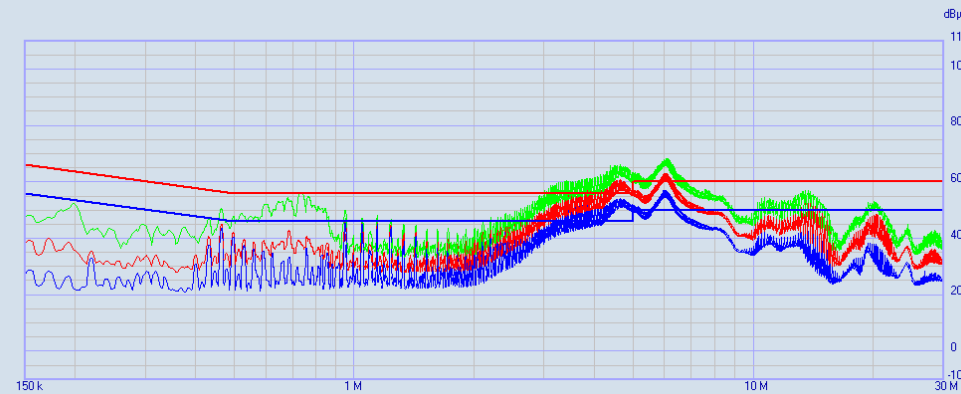
# How to install a filter?



Start [MHz]	Stop [MHz]	Step	Detector	Hold Time	RBW	Min Att	Pre Amp	Pre Sel	Prompt start	Ancillary	L			
1	0.15	30	AUTO (2.04468 kHz)	PQA	55022abp	55022abv	1000 ms	9 kHz	20	OFF	ON	...	L1	...

Pulse Limiter ON  
Ancillary = General  
Limits:  
55022bap  
55022bav

Peak  
QPeak  
Avg



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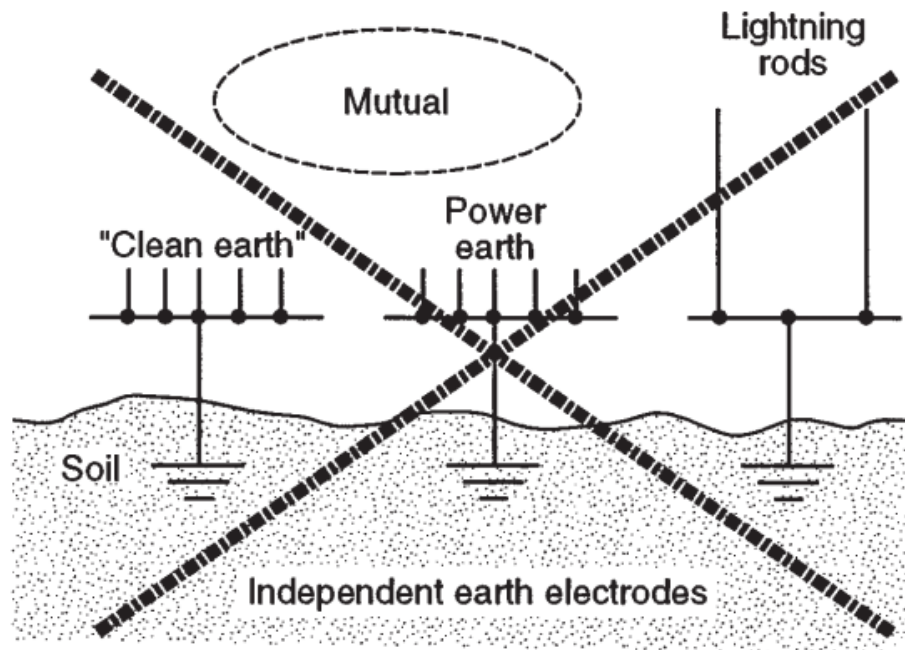
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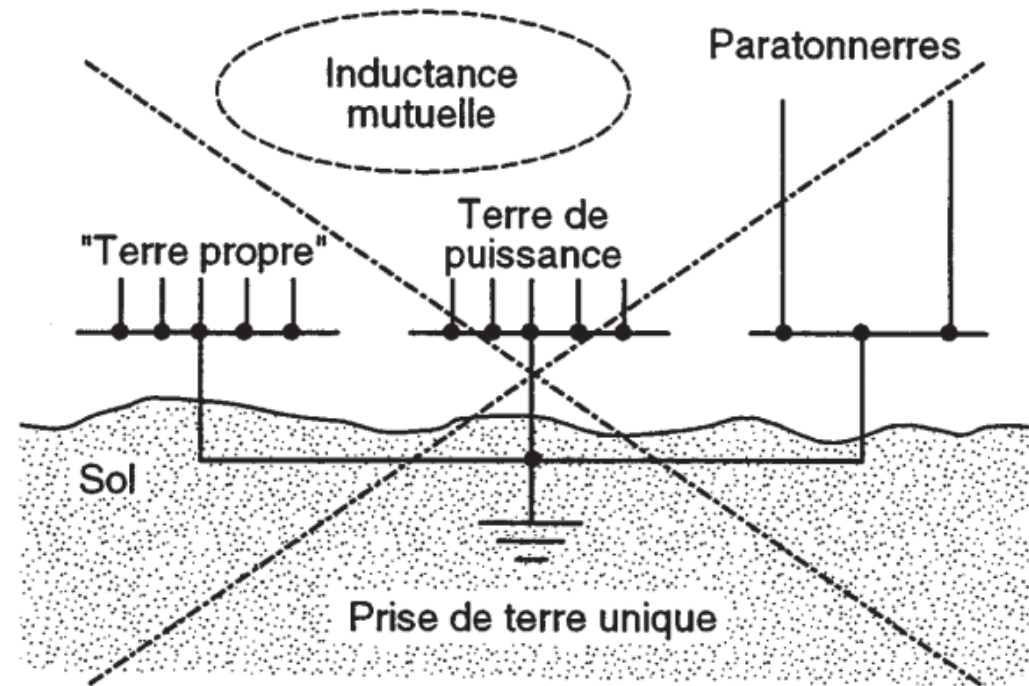
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# Earthing: Dos and don'ts



- Difference in potential between the different references

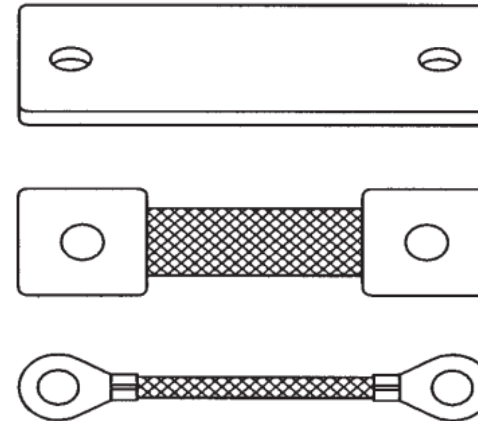
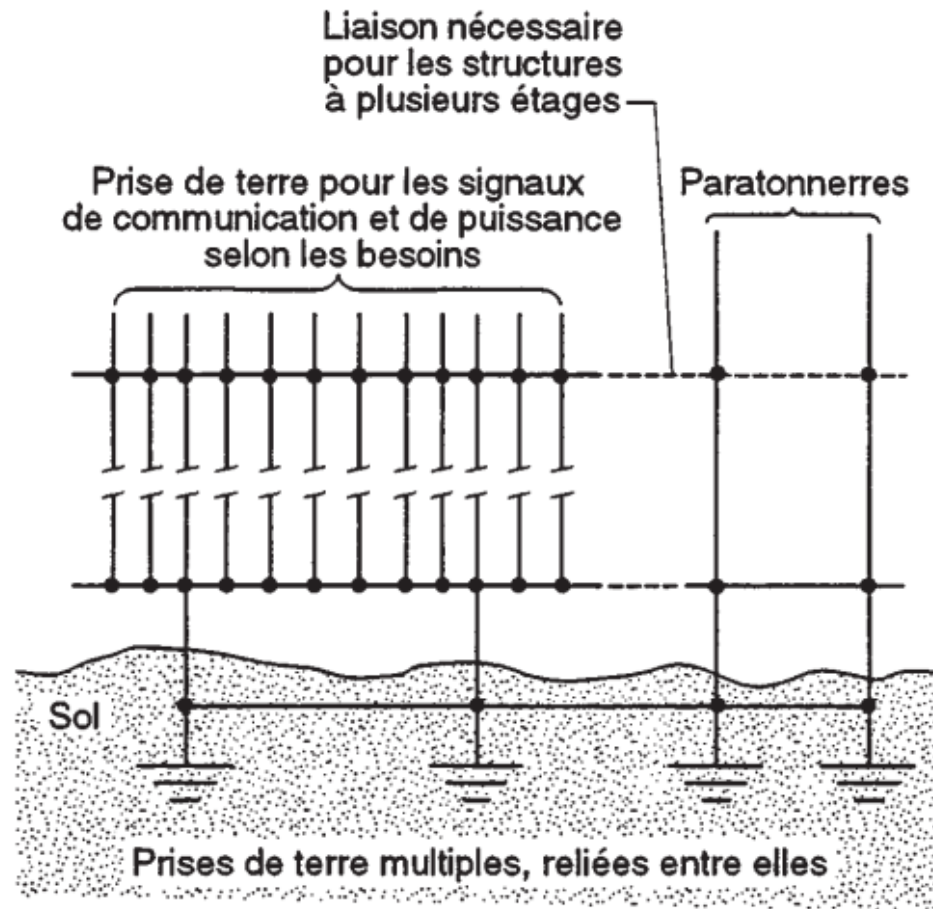


- Mutual inductance in HF

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# How to optimize earthing



# EMC installation guidelines

- For more information, refer to technical note EN61000-5-2

Do	Don't
Make cables as short as possible	Make loops with cables
Seperate power cables and communication cables	Paint metallic chassis
Use a large ground strap or copper bar for earthing	Cross talk phenomenon

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