CROSS-BORDER FREQUENCY COORDINATION AGREEMENT
HARMONIZED CALCULATION METHOD FOR AFRICA (HCM4A)

**On the coordination of frequencies between 29.7 MHz and 43.5 GHz
For the fixed service and the land mobile service.**

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Preamble

The representatives of the administrations listed below have concluded the present Agreement, under Article 6 of the International Telecommunication Union Radio Regulations (ITU RR), on the coordination of frequencies between 29.7 MHz and 43.5 GHz for the purposes of preventing mutual harmful interference to the Fixed and Land Mobile Services and optimising the use of the frequency spectrum above all on the basis of mutual agreements.

This Agreement is referred to as Harmonized Calculation Method for Africa Agreement (HCM4A Agreement) [2021].

1. Algeria	28. Libya
2. Angola	29. Madagascar
3. Benin	30. Malawi
4. Botswana	31. Mali
5. Burkina-Faso	32. Mauritania
6. Burundi	33. Mauritius
7. Cameroon	34. Morocco
8. Cabo-Verde	35. Mozambique
9. Central African Republic	36. Namibia
10. Chad	37. Niger
11. Comoros	38. Nigeria
12. Côte d'Ivoire	39. Republic of Congo
13. Democratic Republic of Congo	40. Rwanda
14. Djibouti	41. São Tomé and Príncipe
15. Egypt	42. Senegal
16. Eritrea	43. Seychelles
17. Eswatini	44. Sierra-Leone
18. Ethiopia	45. Somalia
19. Equatorial Guinea	46. South Africa
20. Gabon	47. South Sudan
21. Gambia	48. Sudan
22. Ghana	49. Tanzania
23. Guinea	50. Togo
24. Guinea-Bissau	51. Tunisia
25. Kenya	52. Uganda
26. Lesotho	53. Zambia
27. Liberia	54. Zimbabwe

Article 1

1   **Definitions**

The definitions used in this Agreement shall be those of Article 1 of the ITU Radio Regulations as well as those listed in this Section.

1.1   **Administrations**

Administration here refers to the body responsible for implementation of the HCM4A Agreement

Algeria	ALG	Agence Nationale des Fréquences (ANF)
Angola	AGL	Instituto Angolano das Comunicações (INACOM)
Benin	BEN	Autorité de Régulation des Communications Electroniques et de la Poste (ARCEP-BENIN)
Botswana	BOT	Botswana Communications Regulatory Authority (BOCRA)
Burkina Faso	BFA	Autorité de Régulation des Communications électroniques et des Postes (ARCEP)
Burundi	BDI	Agence de Régulation et de Contrôle des Télécommunications (ARCT)
Cameroon	CME	Agence de Régulation des Télécommunications (ART)
Cape Verde	CPV	Agência Nacional das Comunicações (ANAC)
Central African Republic	CAF	Agence de Régulation des Télécommunications (ART)
Chad	TCD	Autorité de Régulation des Communications Electroniques et des Postes (ARCEP)
Comoros	COM	Autorité Nationale de Régulation des Technologies de l'information et de La Communication - ANRTIC
Republic of Congo	COG	Agence de Régulation des Postes et des Communications Electroniques (ARPCE)
Côte d'Ivoire	CTI	Agence Ivoirienne de Gestion des Fréquences (AIGF)
Democratic Republic of the Congo	COD	Autorité de Régulation de la Poste et des Télécommunications du Congo (ARPTC)
Djibouti	DJI	Ministère de la Communication, chargé des Postes et des Télécommunications (MC-PT)
Egypt	EGY	National Telecommunication Regulatory Authority (NTRA)

Equatorial Guinea	GNE	Órgano Regulador de las Telecomunicaciones (ORTEL)
Eritrea	ERI	Ministry of Transport and Communication – Standard and Regulation Division (MTCSRD)
Ethiopia	ETH	Ethiopian Communications Authority (ECA)
Eswatini	SWZ	Eswatini Communications Commission (ESCCOM)
Gabon	GAB	Agence Nationale des Infrastructures Numériques et des Fréquences (ANINF)
Gambia	GMB	Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA)
Ghana	GHA	National Communication Authority (NCA)
Guinea	GUI	Autorité de Régulation des Postes et Télécommunications (ARPT)
Guinea-Bissau	GNB	Autoridade Reguladora Nacional da Technologias de Informação e Comunicação (ARN – TIC)
Kenya	KEN	Communications Authority of Kenya (CA)
Lesotho	LSO	Lesotho Communications Authority (LCA)
Liberia	LBR	Liberia Telecommunications Authority (LTA)
Libya	LBY	General Authority of Communication and Informatics (CIM)
Madagascar	MDG	Office Malgache d'Etudes et de Régulation des Télécommunications (OMERT)
Malawi	MWI	Malawi Communications Regulatory Authority (MACRA)
Mali	MLI	Autorité Malienne de Régulation des Télécommunications, des TIC et des Postes (AMRTP)
Mauritania	MTN	Autorité de Régulation, Mauritanie (ARM)
Mauritius	MAU	Information & Communication Technologies Authority (ICTA)
Morocco	MRC	Agence Nationale de Réglementation des Telecommunications (ANRT)
Mozambique	MOZ	Instituto Nacional das Comunicações de Moçambique (INCM)
Namibia	NMB	Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia (CRAN)
Niger	NGR	Autorité de Régulation des Communications Electroniques et de la Poste (ARCEP)
Nigeria	NIG	Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC)
Rwanda	RRW	Rwanda Utilities Regulatory Authorities (RURA)

São Tomé and Príncipe	STP	Autoridade Geral de Regulação (AGER)
Senegal	SEN	Autorité de Régulation des Télécommunications et des Postes (ARTP)
Seychelles	SEY	Department of Information Communications Technology, Office of the President
Sierra Leone	SRL	National Telecommunication Commission (NATCOM)
Somalia	SOM	National Communications Authority (NCA)
South Africa	AFS	Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (ICASA)
Sudan	SDN	The Telecommunications and Post Regulatory Authority (TPRA)
South Sudan	SSD	National Communications Authority (NCA)
Tanzania	TZA	Tanzania Communications Regulatory Authority (TCRA)
Togo	TGO	Autorité de Régulation des Communications Electroniques et des Postes (ARCEP)
Tunisia	TUN	Agence Nationale des Fréquences (ANF)
Uganda	UGA	Uganda Communications Commission (UCC)
Zambia	ZMB	Zambia Information and Communication Technology Authority (ZICTA)
Zimbabwe	ZWE	Postal and Telecommunications Regulatory Authority of Zimbabwe (POTRAZ)

1.2   **Frequencies**

1.2.1   Frequencies in the bands listed below allocated for the Land Mobile Service in the countries concerned shall be coordinated under the terms of this Agreement.

1	29.7	-	47	MHz	
2	68	-	74.8	MHz	
3	75.2	-	87.5	MHz	
4	146	-	149.9	MHz	
5	150.05	-	174	MHz	
6	380	-	387	MHz	
7	390		397	MHz	
8	406.1	-	430	MHz	
9	440	-	470	MHz	
10	694	-	960	MHz	For GSM and IMT
11	1427	-	1518	MHz	For IMT[1]

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[1] The band 1427-1518 is identified for IMT in Region 1 including 44 African countries in RR footnote 5.346. In Algeria, Angola, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Congo (Rep. of the), Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Egypt, United Arab Emirates, Eswatini, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Iraq, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Lebanon, Liberia,

12	1710	-	1785	MHz	For GSM and IMT
13	1805	-	1880	MHz	For GSM and IMT
14	1900	-	1980	MHz	For IMT
15	2010	-	2025	MHz	For IMT
16	2110	-	2170	MHz	For IMT
17	2300	-	2400	MHz	For IMT
18	2500	-	2690	MHz	For IMT
19	3300		3400	MHz	For IMT[2]
20	3400	-	3600	MHz	For IMT

1.2.2   For the Land Mobile Service in frequency bands other than those defined in article 1.2.1 and for all other services in these frequency bands, the coordination procedure set out in this Agreement may be used, and, if necessary, the technical parameters shall be agreed separately.

1.2.2.1   The coordination procedure laid down in this Agreement for the Land Mobile Service is only valid if in both countries involved in the coordination process the respective frequency band is allocated to the Land Mobile Service and the respective frequency falls under the responsibility of the Administrations.

1.2.3   Frequencies in the bands listed below, used in the countries concerned for the Fixed Service shall be coordinated under the terms of this Agreement.

	Frequency range				
1	1350	-	1375	MHz	Rec. ITU-R F.1242 Paired with 1492-1517 MHz
2	1375	-	1400	MHz	Rec. ITU-R F.1242 Paired with 1427-1452 MHz
3	1427	-	1452	MHz	Rec. ITU-R F.1242 Paired with 1375-1400 MHz or 1492-1517 MHz
4	1492	-	1517	MHz	Rec. ITU-R F.1242 Paired with 1350-1375 MHz or 1427-1452 MHz
5	2025	-	2110	MHz	Rec. ITU-R F.1098 Paired with 2200-2290 MHz
6	2200	-	2290	MHz	Rec. ITU-R F.1098 Paired with 2025-2110 MHz
7	3400	-	4200	MHz	Rec. ITU-R F.635
8	5925	-	6425	MHz	Rec. ITU-R F.383
9	6425	-	7125	MHz	Rec. ITU-R F.384
10	7110	-	7900	MHz	Rec. ITU-R F.385
11	7725	-	8500	MHz	Rec. ITU-R F.386

Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Morocco, Mauritius, Mauritania, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Uganda, Palestine**, Qatar, Dem. Rep. of the Congo, Rwanda, Senegal, Seychelles, Sudan, South Sudan, South Africa, Tanzania, Chad, Togo, Tunisia, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.

[2] The band 3 300- 3 400 MHz is identified for IMT in the following Region 1 countries including 33 African countries, South of 30° parallel North: Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Congo (Rep. of the), Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Eswatini, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Mauritania, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Uganda, the Dem. Rep. of the Congo, Rwanda, Sudan, South Sudan, South Africa, Tanzania, Chad, Togo, Zambia and Zimbabwe. See footnote 5.429B in the 2020 version of the ITU Radio Regulations.

		Frequency range			
12	10.7	-	11.7	GHz	Rec. ITU-R F 387
13	12.75	-	13.25	GHz	Rec. ITU-R F.497
14	14.4	-	15.35	GHz	Rec. ITU-R F.636
15	17.7	-	19.7	GHz	Rec. ITU-R F.595
16	21.2	-	23.6	GHz	Rec. ITU-R F.637
17	24.25	-	29.5	GHz	Rec. ITU-R F.748
18	31.0	-	31.3	GHz	Rec. ITU-R F.746
19	31.8	-	33.4	GHz	Rec. ITU-R 1520
20	37.0	-	40.5	GHz	Rec. ITU-R F.749
21	40.5	-	43.5	GHz	Rec. ITU-R F.2005

1.2.3.1 The coordination procedure laid down in this Agreement for the Fixed Service is only valid if in both countries involved in the coordination process the respective frequency band is allocated to the Fixed Service and the respective frequency falls under the responsibility of the Administrations.

1.2.4 For frequencies below 1 GHz and listed under 1.2.1, used in the countries concerned for the Fixed Service, the coordination procedure and the technical provisions set out in this Agreement for the Land Mobile Service shall be used.

1.2.5 For frequencies above 1 GHz used in the countries concerned for the Fixed Service in frequency bands other than those listed in the frequency table given in article 1.2.3, the coordination procedure set out in this Agreement for the Fixed Service may be used, and, if necessary, the technical parameters shall be agreed separately between Administrations concerned. This applies also for frequencies above 43.5 GHz if there is a common understanding between Administrations

1.2.6 Short Range Devices (SRDs) as defined in the latest version of Report ITU-R SM-2153 are not subject to this Agreement.

1.3 Frequency categories

1.3.1 Frequencies requiring coordination

Frequencies which Administrations are required to coordinate with the other Administrations affected (see 1.6) before a station is put into service.

1.3.2 Preferential frequencies

Frequencies which the Administrations concerned may assign, without prior coordination, on the basis of bi- or multilateral agreements under the terms laid down therein.

1.3.3 Shared frequencies

Frequencies which may be shared without prior coordination, on the basis of bi- or multilateral agreements under the terms laid down therein.

1.3.4 Frequencies for planned radio communication networks in the Land Mobile Service

Frequencies which the Administrations must coordinate with a view to the subsequent introduction of coherent radio communication networks in the Land Mobile Service, where the number of locations multiplied by the number of frequencies exceeds 36.

1.3.5   Frequencies used on the basis of geographical network plans

Frequencies used for the Land Mobile Service, in the countries concerned on the basis of a geographical network plan prepared and adopted in advance, taking into account the technical characteristics set out in that plan.

1.3.6   Frequencies using preferential codes
Frequencies which the Administrations concerned may assign, without prior coordination, on the basis of bi- or multilateral agreements under the terms laid down therein.

1.3.7   Frequencies used on the basis of arrangements between operators

Frequencies laid down in arrangements between operators may be used without prior coordination, on the condition that there is an existing agreement signed by the Administrations concerned authorising such arrangements. These arrangements between operators may also include the use of the codes.

A copy of each bi- or multilateral agreement mentioned in Sections 1.3.2, 1.3.3, 1.3.6 and 1.3.7, if not confidential, should be sent in electronic form to the Managing Administration/institution which will inform all other Administrations by placing it on the server.

1.4   Frequency Register

The Frequency Register shall be made up of lists set out by every Administration in indicating its coordinated frequencies, its assigned preferential frequencies, its shared frequencies, its frequencies coordinated for planned radio communication networks, and its frequencies used on the basis of geographical network plans and frequencies using preferential codes. A list of the details to be included in the Frequency Register is given in Annex 2A and Annex 2B. All frequency assignments in this register shall be protected according to their status of coordination. There are as many lists as affected countries.

1.5   Harmful interference

Harmful interference shall be construed as any emission which causes serious degradation in the quality of the traffic of a radio communication service, or repeatedly disrupts or interrupts that service by exceeding the maximum permissible interference field strength specified for the Land Mobile Service in Annex 1 or in the case of the Fixed Service exceeding the maximum permissible threshold degradation in Annex 9.

1.6   Administration affected

Any Administration whose station could suffer from harmful interference as a result of the planned use of a frequency, or whose station could cause harmful interference to a planned receiving station of the requesting Administration.

1.7   Managing Administration/Institution

An administration who signed the HCM4A Agreement, and on a voluntary basis, or a competent African institution mandated by signatory countries, hosts the main server, manages hardware, software and human resources in keeping with the implementation of the Agreement. That Administration/institution bears the related costs of managing the system. The provisions of Annex 12 shall govern the management of the agreement

1.8   **HCM4A Programmes**

1.8.1   The HCM4A (Harmonized Calculation Method for Africa) Programmes are programmes developed for the harmonized application of the calculation methods as provided in the Annexes of this Agreement.

Each 'HCM4A Programme' means the source code, the Dynamic Link Library (DLL), the official surrounding programme (*.EXE) and the programme documentation.

Every Administration is free to use the source code, the DLL, or the surrounding programme. In case of dispute, official DLL utilised via the official HCM4A surrounding programme will be used as a reference.

The managing Administration/institution shall be responsible for the maintenance and registration of the HCM4A server. Provisions of Annex 12 on the management of the Agreement shall apply.

1.8.2   All the provisions of this Agreement will apply, making use of the HCM4A programme for the respective service, using a topographical database and border lines.

1.8.3   If more detailed topographical database and border line data are needed, they shall be mutually agreed between Administrations carrying out coordination with each other.

1.8.4   A new version of a HCM4A programme has to be implemented by all Administrations at the same point in time to avoid keeping different versions for different neighbouring countries. Because the HCM4A software is only a subroutine, this subroutine has to be implemented in national surrounding programmes. The following procedure is set up:

1.8.4.1   The Managing Administration/institution announces new HCM4A programme versions and the exact date of their implementation. The new HCM4A programme is put on the data server of this Agreement for download. The version history is updated. If an error is reported, the Technical Working Group formed under the provisions of Annex 12 will correct this error and provide a new programme version if it (TWG) decides this is necessary.

The implementation phase is one month.

1.8.4.2   If modifications are done to the interface to the surrounding programme (modifications of the surrounding programme are required), a grace period of one year after the official announcement of the new version is granted.

1.8.4.3 If modifications are done to the Annex 2A or Annex 2B (modifications of the surrounding programme are required), a grace period of one year after the official announcement of the new version is granted

1.8.5 For the harmonized application of the calculation method laid down in the Annexes to this Agreement new versions of the HCM4A programmes will be developed.

Article 2

2 General

2.1 This Agreement shall in no way affect the rights and obligations of the Administrations arising from the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), the administrative Regulations and Agreements concluded within the framework of the ITU as well as other pertinent inter-governmental agreements.

2.2 Administrations shall assign frequencies exclusively in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement. If coordination is required, it shall be done prior to the putting into operation of the planned radio station.

2.3 If necessary, the Administrations may agree on provisions that are different from or supplementary to the provisions of this Agreement, which, however, must not adversely affect Administrations that are not concerned.

2.4 The Fixed and Land Mobile Services which do not come under the responsibility of the Administrations or which usage is restricted for national defence purposes or for which information is not available due to security reasons shall not be governed by the provisions of this Agreement unless otherwise provided for.

2.5 In the case of the Land Mobile Service the effective radiated power and the effective antenna height of stations shall be chosen so that their range is confined to the area to be covered. Excessive antenna heights and transmitter outputs shall be avoided by using several locations and low effective antenna heights. Directional antennas shall be used in order to minimise the potential of interference to the neighbouring country. The maximum cross-border ranges of harmful interference for frequencies requiring coordination are given in Annex 1.

2.6 The effective radiated power and the antenna height of stations in the Fixed Service shall be chosen according to the radio links lengths and the required quality of service. Excessive antenna heights, excessive transmitter outputs and too low antenna directivities shall be avoided in order to minimise the potential of interference to other countries.

Article 3

3 Technical provisions

The request for coordination of a station and the evaluation of this request shall be made in accordance with the following technical provisions:

3.1 In case of the Land Mobile Service the maximum permissible interference field strength is given in Annex 1.

In case of the Fixed Service, the maximum permissible threshold degradation is given in Annex 9.

3.2 Where in the case of the Land Mobile Service the nominal frequencies are different, the permissible interference field strength shall be increased as indicated in Annex 3A

In case of the Fixed Service the interference level at the receiver input shall be decreased according to Annex 9 by the Masks Discrimination (MD) and the Net Filter Discrimination (NFD) as given in Annex 3B

3.3 The interference field strength shall be determined in the case of the Land Mobile Service in accordance with Annex 5.

In the case of the Fixed Service, the threshold degradation shall be determined using Annex 9 where the basic transmission loss is calculated in accordance with Annex 10.

3.4 Administrations may agree to apply parameters other than the set values.

Article 4

4 Procedures

4.1 Frequencies requiring coordination

In the case of the Land Mobile Service a transmitting frequency shall be coordinated if the transmitter produces a field strength, at the border of the country of the Administration affected, which, at a height of 10 m above ground level, exceeds the maximum permissible interference field strength as defined in Annex 1. A receiving frequency shall be coordinated if the receiver requires protection.

Administrations shall coordinate radio-relay links in the Fixed Service if the shortest distance from the border of at least one station is less or equal to the one defined in Annex 11. However, it is strongly recommended that all stations which may cause harmful interference to stations in other countries or need protection be coordinated regardless of the distance.

4.1.1 Any Administration wishing to take into operation a station shall circulate a request for coordination to all Administrations affected for their comment. This request shall include the characteristics in accordance with Annex 2A and Annex 2B.

4.1.2 If, for the purpose of technically evaluating this request, the Administration affected requires information that is lacking or needs to be supplemented in accordance with Annex 2A and Annex 2B, it shall ask for this information within 30 days upon receipt of the request for coordination. After this request, complete information concerning a request for coordination shall be sent by the requesting administration within 30 days, otherwise the coordination request shall be deemed null and void.

4.1.3 Having received complete information concerning a request for coordination, the Administration affected shall evaluate this information in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement. It shall notify the requesting Administration of the outcome within 45 days.

4.1.4 If the Administration which initiated the coordination procedure does not receive a reply within 45 days, it may send a reminder. The Administrations affected shall respond to this reminder with the outcome within 20 days.

4.1.5 If the Administration affected again fails to respond within the period fixed under Section 4.1.4, it shall be deemed to have given its consent, and the station shall be considered coordinated.

4.1.6 The periods specified under Sections 4.1.3 and 4.1.4 may be changed by mutual consent.

4.1.7 Any coordinated frequency assignment shall be notified to the Administrations affected as soon as the corresponding station is put into operation but not later than 180 days upon approval. Following such notification of the assignment, this assignment shall be updated in the Frequency Register.

If no notification of assignment is given within 180 days, the Administration affected shall send a reminder to the Administration that has asked for coordination. If no notification of assignment is given within another 30 days, the request for coordination shall be deemed null and void.

No notification shall be required if the frequency registers are exchanged semi-annually in accordance with Section 4.9.1.

4.1.8   The Administration wishing to change the technical characteristics of stations registered in the Frequency Register, shall notify the Administrations affected of its intentions. Coordination shall be required if this change causes the probability of interference to increase in the affected country. If the situation remains unchanged with regard to interference or if it improves, the Administrations affected shall only be informed of such a change. The entry in the Frequency Register shall be corrected accordingly.

4.1.9   In special cases, the Administrations may assign frequencies for temporary use (up to 45 days) without coordination provided this does not cause harmful interference to coordinated stations. As soon as possible, the Administration affected shall be notified of the planned taking into operation. Such stations shall immediately be taken out of operation if they cause harmful interference to coordinated stations of the affected country. These assignments shall be made on preferential frequencies as far as possible.

4.1.10   If an assignment is no longer in force, the competent Administration shall notify the affected Administration within three months and the entry in the Frequency Register has to be deleted.

4.2   Preferential frequencies

4.2.1   Frequencies in the frequency bands specified in Section 1.2 may be defined by prior bi- or multilateral agreements concluded in the framework of this agreement as preferential frequencies for given Administrations.

4.2.2   The Administration which has been granted a preferential right may put stations operating on preferential frequencies within the terms of the relevant bi- or multilateral agreements into use without prior coordination.

If the conditions for the protection of the receiver in the mobile service are not defined in bi- or multilateral agreements, section 2.2 of Annex 1 will apply.

4.2.3   Preferential frequencies granted to an Administration shall have priority rights over assignments made to other Administrations concerned.

4.2.4   The entry into service of stations using preferential frequencies shall be notified to the Administrations affected, unless otherwise laid down in bi- or multilateral agreements. The notification shall include the characteristics as set out in Annex 2A and Annex 2B. These frequencies and their technical characteristics shall be entered with status "P" into the Frequency Register. No response to such a notification is required.

4.2.5   Preferential frequencies to be assigned on conditions other than those agreed in bi- or multilateral agreements mentioned in Section 1.3.2 shall be coordinated in accordance with Section 4.1.

4.2.6   Following a positive coordination procedure in accordance with Section 4.1, Administrations may bring into use another Administration's preferential frequencies. These shall have the same rights as frequencies coordinated in accordance with Section 4.1.

4.2.7   If the existing radio networks of one Administration cause harmful interference to the stations operated by another Administration on frequencies to which it has a preferential right, or if, in particular cases, frequency assignments not enjoying preferential rights have to be adjusted, the Administrations concerned shall determine the transition period by mutual consent.

4.3   Frequencies for planned radio communication networks in the Land Mobile Service

4.3.1   Prior to the coordination of a planned radio communication network the Administrations may embark on a consultative procedure in order to facilitate the taking into operation of this new network. The request for consultation shall include the planning criteria as well as the following data:

- planned frequencies (transmitting and receiving frequency of the station);
- coverage area of the entire radio communication network;
- class of the station;
- the coverage area of a station;
- effective radiated power;
- maximum effective antenna height;
- designation of the emission;
- network development plan;
- antenna characteristics for stations belonging to the network.

The Administration affected shall acknowledge receipt of the request for consultation and communicate its reply within 60 days. In complicated planning issues this consultation may require a bi- or multilateral consultation meeting in order to assist the Administration planning a radio communication network in coming to a quicker solution.

4.3.2   To coordinate frequencies for a planned radio communication network the Administration affected shall apply, no sooner than three years prior to the planned taking into operation of the network, the procedure described in Section 4.1 together with the following changes:

4.3.2.1   The receipt of the request for coordination shall be acknowledged.

4.3.2.2   If there is no prior consultation the Administration affected shall submit its reply within 180 days from the day of the receipt of the request for coordination. Any request for coordination following a consultation process shall be responded to within 120 days.

4.3.2.3   The Administration requesting coordination shall notify to the Administration affected the date at which the radio communication network will be taken into operation.

4.3.3   Stations forming part of the radio communication network shall be entered into the Frequency Register together with the date of the termination of the coordination procedure, and enjoy the same rights as the stations coordinated in accordance with Section 4.1.

4.3.4   Coordination shall be null and void for those coordinated stations which have not been taken into operation within 30 months of the termination of the coordination procedure.

4.4   Frequencies used on the basis of geographical network plans in the Land Mobile Service

4.4.1   Geographical network plans covering certain parts of the frequency bands indicated in Section 1.2 may be prepared and coordinated, divergence from the defined parameters being permissible, subject to prior agreement reached between the Administrations affected. These frequencies shall be entered in the Frequency Register. On the basis of the geographical network plans adopted in this fashion, an Administration shall be authorised to put stations into service without prior coordination with the Administration with which the plan has been agreed.

4.4.2   Frequencies used on the basis of geographical network plans and intended to be assigned on conditions other than those agreed between Administrations concerned, shall be coordinated in accordance with Section 4.1.

4.5   Frequencies using preferential codes

4.5.1   Preferential code groups or preferential code group blocks may be agreed between Administrations concerned where centre frequencies are aligned.

4.5.2   The Administration which has been granted a preferential right may put stations operating on preferential code groups or preferential code group blocks within the terms of the relevant bi- or multilateral agreements into use without prior coordination.

4.5.3   Preferential code groups or preferential code group blocks granted to an Administration shall have priority rights over assignments made to other Administrations concerned.

4.5.4   The entry into service of stations using preferential code groups or preferential code group blocks shall be notified to the Administrations affected, including the characteristics as set out in Annex 2A, unless otherwise laid down in bi- or multilateral agreements. These frequencies and their technical characteristics shall be entered with status "P" in the Frequency Register.
No response to such notification is required.

4.5.5   Frequencies using preferential code groups or preferential code group blocks which have to be assigned on conditions other than those agreed in bi-or multilateral agreements mentioned in Section 1.3.6 shall be coordinated in accordance with Section 4.1.

4.5.6   Following a positive coordination procedure in accordance with Section 4.1, Administrations may bring into use frequencies using another Administration's preferential code groups or preferential code group blocks. These shall have the same rights as frequencies coordinated in accordance with Section 4.1.

4.5.7   If the existing radio networks of one Administration cause harmful interference to the stations operated by another Administration on frequencies using preferential code groups or preferential code group blocks, or if, in particular cases, frequency assignments not enjoying preferential code groups rights or preferential code group blocks rights, have to be adjusted, the Administrations concerned shall determine the transition period by mutual consent.

4.6 Frequencies used on the basis of arrangements between operators

4.6.1 Operators in neighbouring countries are allowed to conclude mutual arrangements on the condition that the Administrations concerned have signed an agreement authorising such arrangements.

4.6.2 Such arrangements shall be the subject of agreements submitted for the validation of concerned Administrations

4.6.3 Arrangements between operators may deviate from the technical parameters or other conditions laid down in the annexes of this Agreement or in relevant bi- or multilateral agreements between the Administrations concerned.

4.7 Evaluation of requests for coordination

4.7.1 In evaluating the requests for coordination, the Administration affected shall take into account the following frequencies:

- frequencies entered in the Frequency Register;
- frequencies used on the basis of bi- or multilateral agreements;
- frequencies awaiting an answer to a coordination request (in chronological order of requests).

4.7.2 A request for coordination of a transmitting frequency in the Land Mobile Service may only be rejected if the respective station:

4.7.2.1 produces an interference field strength exceeding the maximum permissible value as given in Annex 1 at a station entered in the Frequency Register or

4.7.2.2 intends to use a frequency without meeting the conditions agreed upon bi- or multilaterally or

4.7.2.3 produces an interference field strength exceeding the maximum permissible value as given in Annex 1 in the case of a station awaiting an answer to a coordination request or

4.7.2.4 does not meet the conditions governing the maximum cross-border ranges of harmful interference as given in Annex 1.

4.7.3 Within the Land Mobile Service the request for protection of a receiver may only be rejected if:

4.7.3.1 at least one of the coordinated transmitters of the Administration affected produces at the respective receiver an interference field strength which is higher than the maximum permissible interference field strength given in Annex 1 or

4.7.3.2 the protection of the receiver would restrict the use of a preferential frequency of the Administration affected under the conditions agreed upon bi- or multilaterally or

4.7.3.3 one of the transmitters awaiting an answer to a coordination request of the Administration affected produces at the respective receiver an interference field strength which is higher than the maximum permissible interference field strength given in Annex 1 or

4.7.3.4   the conditions governing the receiver protection as given in Annex 1 Section 2.2 are not met.

4.7.4   A request for coordination of a transmitter frequency in the Fixed Service may only be rejected if the respective station:

4.7.4.1   produces a threshold degradation exceeding the maximum permissible value given in Annex 9 at a station entered in the Frequency Register; or

4.7.4.2   is intended for using a frequency without meeting the conditions agreed upon bi- or multilaterally; or

4.7.4.3   produces a threshold degradation exceeding the maximum permissible value given in Annex 9 in the case of a station awaiting an answer to a coordination request.

4.7.5   Within the Fixed Service, the protection of a receiver may only be rejected if:

4.7.5.1   the request for coordination for the associated transmitter has been refused,

4.7.5.2   the protection of the receiver would restrict the use of a preferential frequency of the Administration affected under the conditions agreed upon bi- or multilaterally in accordance with Section 1.3.2.

4.7.6   If protection from interference cannot be guaranteed, a request for coordination must be accepted with "G" (Appendix 9 to Annex 2A and Annex 2B).

4.7.7   In case a request for coordination is rejected or a conditional reply is given to such a request, the reasons shall be given for this, indicating, if appropriate, either the radio station to be protected or the radio station which could cause harmful interference to the planned radio station.

4.7.8   An Administration making reference to Section 2.4 of this Agreement may only respond to a request for coordination by indicating "C" or "G" in accordance with Appendix 9 to Annex 2A and Annex 2B. No reason needs to be given for "G" in accordance with Section 4.7.7; reference to Section 2.4 shall be sufficient.

4.8   Evaluation in connection with tests

In order to make more efficient use of the radio spectrum, to avoid possible harmful interference and facilitate the enhancement of existing networks, the following procedure may be used:

4.8.1   If the Administrations affected arrive at different results in their evaluations of the interference situation, or if the request for coordination currently being processed justifies a trial basis, they shall agree to open the service on a trial basis. Stations falling into the above cases shall be given a temporary status "D" in accordance with Appendix 9 to Annex 2A and Annex 2B, until final status can be accomplished.

4.8.2   The provisions on measurement procedures are given in Annex 7.

4.8.3   On completion of the tests a final decision shall be communicated to the requesting Administration within 30 days, indicating the measured values of the interference field strength.

4.9   Exchange of Lists

4.9.1   Each Administration shall prepare an up-to-date Frequency Register in accordance
with Section 1.4. The List corresponding to each affected Administration contained
in the Frequency Register shall be exchanged bilaterally at least once every six
months.

4.9.2   The Administrations shall undertake to use the data appearing in the Lists of other
Administrations for service purposes only. These Lists may not be communicated to
other Administrations or other third parties without the consent of the Administration
affected.

Article 5

5   Report of harmful interference

Any harmful interference which is observed shall be reported to the Administration
of the country in which the interfering station is located, in accordance with
Annex 7. If harmful interference occurs on frequencies entered in the Frequency
Register, the Administrations concerned shall endeavour to achieve a mutually
satisfactory solution as soon as possible.

Article 6

6   Revision of this Agreement

6.1   This Agreement may be expanded or amended at any time at the initiative of any
Administration, subject to approval by all the other signatory Administrations.
Planned amendments shall be communicated to the Managing
Administration/institution, which shall undertake to obtain the assent of the other
signatory Administrations through the appropriate channels as agreed between the
signatory administrations in accordance with Annex 12. If assent is sought by
correspondence, a reply shall be requested within one month. If any Administration
fails to respond within this period, the Managing Administration/institution will send
a reminder, to which the Administration shall reply within one month. If this
Administration again fails to respond, it shall be deemed to have given its consent.

6.2   Amendment relating to technical parameters of the software shall be adopted on
consensus by the relevant Technical Working Group and communicated as a
revision of the associated Annex to all the Administrations. In the event consensus
is not reached, the amendment shall comply with the 6.1 procedure.

Article 7

7   Accession to this Agreement

Any African administration which needs to coordinate with at least one signatory
Administration may accede to this Agreement. A declaration to that effect shall be
addressed to the Managing Administration/institution, which shall undertake to
obtain the assent of the other signatory Administrations through the appropriate
channels as agreed between the signatory administrations in accordance with
Annex 12. Upon approval by all signatory Administrations, the accession shall take
effect the day on which the requesting administration signs this Agreement.

If approval is sought by correspondence, a reply shall be requested within three
months. If any Administration fails to respond within this period, the Managing

Administration/institution will send a reminder, to which the Administration in question shall reply within one month. If this Administration again fails to respond, it shall be deemed to have given its consent.

Article 8

8   **Withdrawal from this Agreement**

Any Administration may withdraw from the Agreement by the end of a calendar month by giving notice of its intention at least six months before. A declaration to that effect shall be addressed to the Managing Administration/institution, which shall undertake to inform the other signatory Administrations through correspondence no later than one month from the date of receiving the declaration.

Article 9

9   **Status of coordinations prior to this Agreement**

The new provisions shall not apply to frequency utilisations already agreed between Administrations prior to this Agreement being concluded. These frequencies shall be recorded in the Frequency Register.

In the case of the Fixed Service, information on frequency utilisation before [30.11.2021] within the coordination distances as defined in Annex 11 should be exchanged between the Administrations concerned. This frequency utilisation will be concluded as coordinated and shall be recorded in the Frequency Register.

Article 10

10   **Languages of this Agreement**

This Agreement exists in the English and French languages and should be translated into other Official African Languages; in the event of a dispute the French version shall be used.

Article 11

11   **Entry into force of this Agreement**

This Agreement shall enter into force on [01 07 2022].

Annex 1

Maximum permissible interference field strengths and maximum cross-border ranges of harmful interference for frequencies requiring co-ordination in the Land Mobile Service

1   Maximum permissible interference field strength values

The interference field strength shall not exceed the values given in column 2 of the table.

2   Cross-border ranges of harmful interference

Administrations shall endeavour to reduce the cross-border range of harmful interference caused by their stations and extending into the territory of an administration affected to a minimum as indicated in Section 2.5 of the Agreement.

2.1   Limitation of harmful interference caused by transmitters

The cross-border range of harmful interference caused by transmitters which have to be coordinated is dependent on the frequency range and shall not exceed the values given in column 3 of the table. The values given in column 2 of the table shall be used as limits for the permissible interference field strength at the distances from the border specified in column 3 of the table. The values apply to a height of 10 m above ground level.

To define the points of maximum cross-border range of harmful interference, these points are located at a distance as defined in column 3 of the table, starting at the border points of the requesting administration into the direction of the affected administration, following the same direction as from the station to those border points.

In case of preferential frequencies the calculation shall be performed on a secondary line. Each point of this secondary line is at least at a distance from any border-line point as defined in the respective agreements.
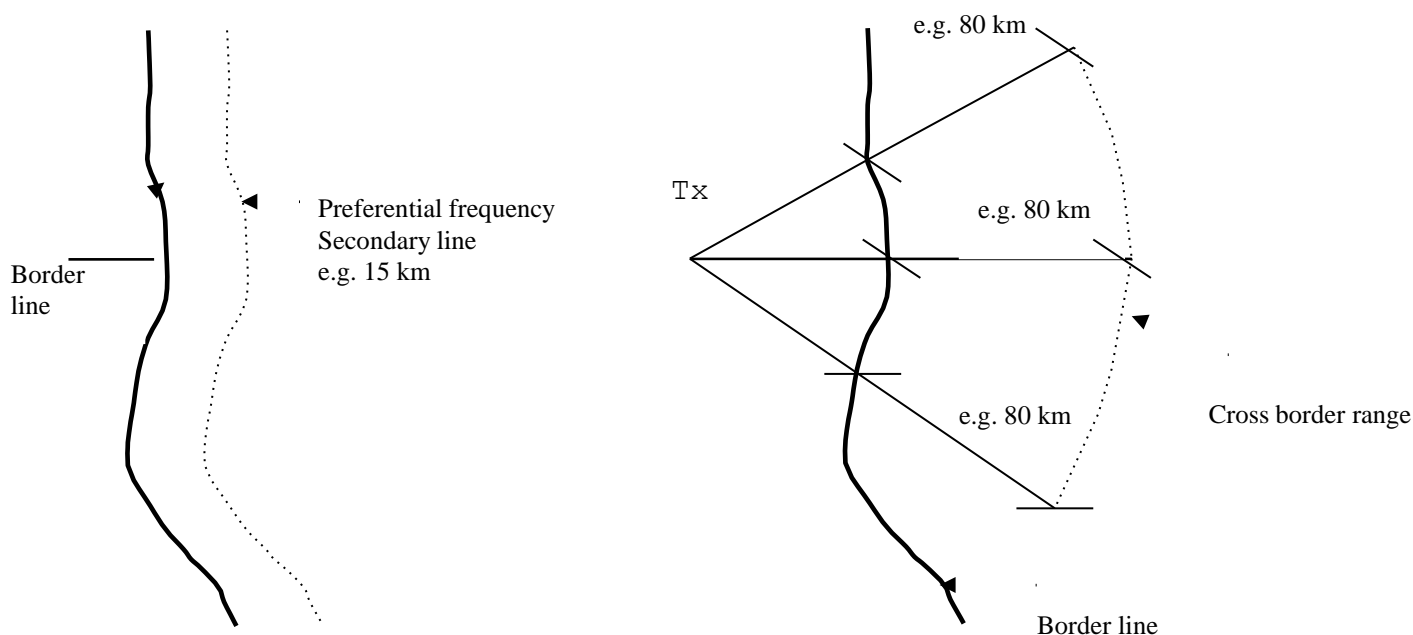
2.2   Limitation of protection of receivers

Protection for receivers can only be claimed if a reference transmitter, located at the site and the height of the receiver concerned, generates a field strength, which does not exceed the values specified in column 2 of the table at a height of 10 m above ground level and at a distance specified in column 3 of the table. For this calculation, the 10% of time curves have to be used.

The ERP of the reference transmitter is dependent on the frequency range as given in column 4 of the table and shall be increased by the antenna gain of the receiver in the actual direction.

(1) Frequency range (MHz)	(2) Permissible interference field strength (relative to 1 μV/m)	(3) Maximum cross- border range of harmful interference (km)	(4) ERP of the reference transmitter (dBW)	(5) Applies to the System	(6) Reference bandwidth
29.7 - 47	0 dB	100	3	Analog & Digital Land mobile	25 kHz
68 - 74.8	+6 dB	100	9	Analog & Digital Land mobile	25 kHz
75.2 - 87.5	+6 dB	100	9	Analog & Digital Land mobile	25 kHz
146 - 149.9	+12 dB	80	12	Analog & Digital Land mobile	25 kHz
150.05 - 174	+12 dB	80	12	Analog & Digital Land mobile	25 kHz
380 - 387	+18 dB	50	14	Emergency & Security	25 kHz
390 - 397	+18 dB	50	14	Emergency & Security	25 kHz
406.1 - 430	+20 dB	50	16	Analog & Digital Land Mobile	25 kHz
440 - 470	+20 dB	50	16	Analog & Digital Land Mobile	25 kHz
694 - 862	+26 dB[1]	not applicable	not applicable	IMT terrestrial	5 MHz
870 - 960	+26 dB	30	13	GSM	200 kHz
880 - 960	+38 dB[1]	not applicable	not applicable	IMT terrestrial	5 MHz

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[1] Limit is applicable for the aggregate power of all carriers of the respective base station within a bandwidth of 5 MHz. Co-ordinations should be handled within the framework of additional bi- or multilateral Agreements.

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(1) Frequency range (MHz)	(2) Permissible interference field strength (relative to 1 μV/m)	(3) Maximum cross-border range of harmful interference (km)	(4) ERP of the reference transmitter (dBW)	(5) Applies to the System	(6) Reference bandwidth
1427 - 1518	+50 dB[1, 2]	not applicable	not applicable	IMT terrestrial	5 MHz
1710 - 1785	+35 dB	15	13	GSM	200 kHz
1805 - 1880	+35 dB	15	13	GSM	200 kHz
1710 - 1785	+50 dB[1]	not applicable	not applicable	IMT terrestrial	5 MHz
1805 - 1880	+50 dB[1]	not applicable	not applicable	IMT terrestrial	5 MHz
1900 - 1920	+30 dB[1]	not applicable	not applicable		25 kHz
1920 - 1980	+46 dB	not applicable	not applicable	IMT terrestrial	5 MHz
2010 - 2025	+30 dB[1]	not applicable	not applicable		25 kHz
2110 - 2170	+46 dB	not applicable	not applicable	IMT terrestrial	5 MHz
2300 - 2400	+39 dB[1]	not applicable	not applicable	IMT terrestrial	5 MHz
2500 - 2690	+39 dB[1]	not applicable	not applicable	IMT terrestrial	5 MHz
3300 - 3400	+41 dB[1]	not applicable	not applicable	IMT terrestrial	5 MHz
3400 - 3600	+41 dB[1]	not applicable	not applicable	IMT terrestrial	5 MHz

For IMT systems: In case the transmitter bandwidth is higher than the reference bandwidth, the following value should be added for line calculations:

$10 \times \log_{10}$ (transmitter bandwidth in MHz/5 MHz) dB.

For digital wide band land mobile applications below 470 MHz *(channel bandwidth: > 25 kHz)* the following value should be added for line calculations:

$6 \times \log_{10}$ (channel bandwidth in kHz/25 kHz) dB   if the interferer is a wideband system.

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[2] This value is taken from the bands 1710-1785/1805-1880 MHz for IMT terrestrial systems only case (ECC/REC/(08)02).

Annex 2 A

Data exchange in the Land Mobile Service

DATA EXCHANGE

1   Procedures

1.1   Overall list

According to point 1.4 and 4.9 of the Agreement, frequency registers (overall list) have to be exchanged twice a year using disc or CD-ROM or other mutually agreed media.

1.2   Coordination or notification

Coordination requests, answers to coordination requests or notifications may beexchanged on disc or CD-ROM or other mutually agreed media.
Data to be exchanged during the coordination procedure may be of the following type:
- new entries
- modifications
- deletions
- answers

1.3   Common to 1.1 and 1.2

Each list is to be included in a separate data file. A list can be divided into several files. Each file consists of the following data subgroups:

- a file header as described in Appendix 2
- the data records as described in Appendix 3.

It is possible to transmit several files on a single carrier.
Because the file structure for the Fixed Service and the Land Mobile Service differs, aunique code is required to determine the content of the file in case of electronic data exchange.

Therefore parts of the filename are fixed:
For the Land Mobile Service all filenames start with 'M_',
The corresponding structure is described in Appendix 1.

Optionally the data exchange can be handled by using XML, according to Appendix 11 of this Annex. The implementation shall be based on bi- or multilateral agreements and therefore point 1.8.4.3 of the Main Text does not apply to changes on Appendix 11 and all incurred definitions.

2   Transmission media

The following transmission media may be agreed bilaterally:

- E-mail
- Common Disc Formats
- FTP
- HTTPS

For coordination procedures other media, such as printed paper transmission or data links,

can be used.

2.1 E-Mail
The following specifications are recommended when e-Mail is used:
- Correspond via a separate e-mail address only
  e.g.coordination@administration.landcode.
- The most important part of the e-mail is a data file as defined in this Annex
- Sate reference number (s) in the e-mail subject field (field 13X)
- If the coordination file contains more reference numbers as fit in the subject field, the message body of the e–mail may be used
- For documentation reasons and error identification, the coordination request (s) may be annexed in txt, Word or PDF format additionally
- Agree the name(s) of the data file(s) on a bi- or multilateral basis and start it with 'M_'.
- Formulate additional text in English or French, other languages are subject to bilateral agreements
- Mark the requests with a person responsible for questions
- Confirm incoming electronic coordination requests by email
- Report errors or problems via the "reply function" to the original message
- Send answers to coordination requests by fax (legal aspects) or if it was adopted bi- or multilaterally, by e-mail.

Details of the file structure are given in Appendix 1.
The record format is defined in Appendix 3.

2.2 Common Disc Media
The following specifications have to be met when discs are used:

- MS-DOS format (extended by long file names), ISO9660 (with extensions) or UFS
- IBM-PC 8-bit ASCII character code

Details of the file structure are given in Appendix 1.
The record format is defined in Appendix 3.

2.3 FTP

The following specifications are recommended when FTP is used between two countries:

- Each affected country puts in service an FTP space in which is defined an entry point for the requesting countries (by an account). In that entry point, two subdivisions are made, one for the requests from the other country and one for the replies on those requests by the affected country.
- The request folder is writeable (no modify nor delete permission) for the requesting country and readable for the affected country. The reply folder is readable for the requesting country and writeable for the affected country.
- The requesting country puts up its requests by using filenames indicating date, time and administration of the request
  (format M_YYYYMMDD-HHMM-ADM.TXT). For documentation reasons and clarifications, additional Word or PDF documents may be added by using the same filename with different extension.
- The requesting country can send corrections to the original file by using the same filename and adding _CORRECTION to the name.
- Replies are put up by using filenames consisting of the original filename and adding date, time and administration of the reply in the same way as for the request. As such multiple replies are possible on one complex request.
- When the affected country detects errors in the format of the file or has other problems

with the files received, the affected country puts up a reply text file in the reply folder describing the problem and with the filename in the format M_YYYYMMDD-HHMM-ADM_ERROR.TXT)

Details of the file structure are given in Appendix 1.
The record format is defined in Appendix 3.

2.4 https

The following specifications are recommended when https is used between two countries:

Using this method the system can exchange information within an encrypted communication channel, while the authentication of users is carried out by digital certificates. The system can be accessed from simple web browsers, as well as by automated systems.
This method has server-client architecture, in which the central web server provides the services for the users of different administrations. The information exchange is carried out over https protocol, which provides an encrypted tunnel between the user and the web server.

2.4.1 Web interface (manual access)
The users of different administrations access the system by an URL via a web page. After a successful user authentication they may choose from three different menu items:
- Submit coordination information
  In this menu item the user can select an Annex 2A file on the computer and upload it onto the server. During the upload process the system checks syntactically and semantically the data. In case of error(s), the user receives an error message giving the description of the found problem. In case the upload is finished successfully, the system requests a digital signature from the user for the data that is currently stored in a temporary area. The user creates the digital signature utilizing the key pair and associated certificate (provided by a recognized Certificate Authority) stored in the web browser or in a smart card. The successful digital signature generates the transaction which will be processed by the system.
- Download coordination information
  In this menu item the user can download the coordination answers received from different administrations into a single file onto the computer.
- (Own) User Activity
  In this menu point the user can check log entries regarding own activity.
The user administration of the system is carried out by administrative web pages available only for the IT personnel that operate the system (Centralized user management). Through these web pages the system administrator can register the different administrations into the system, can define the users of the administrations and associates the public key of the user to the login name of the user.

2.4.2 Machine to machine (automated) interface based on SOAP/XML
(SOAP = Simple Object Access Protocol)
The same information exchange as through the manual interface is available through SOAP messages. The SOAP messages carry all information as well as the digital signature referring to the information.
In case of error free SOAP message submission, the system generates a digitally signed SOAP response which contains the transaction IDs, and other parameters of the submitted SOAP message (e.g., transaction ID, name of station).
The system generates the SOAP messages containing the coordination responses on a daily base. The automated system of the member administrations downloads the

message, checks the trustworthiness of the message while the central system logs the successful download.

Details of the file structure are given in Appendix 1. The record format is defined in Appendix 3.

3   Description of format character explanation of the appendices

X	alphanumeric
9	numeric, leading zeros and trailing zeros after the decimal point may be left blank
V	explicit decimal point
S	indicates a signed numeric value, missing sign means +, the sign is right justified to the number.
DD	day (numerical; range: 01-31)
MM	month (numerical; range: 01-12)
YYYY	year (numerical; range: >1900)
CCC	country code according to the Appendix 1 of Section 9 of the Radiocommunication Data Dictionary
ZZ	year of initial coordination (numerical; last two digits of the year only)
PPPPPP	process identification (alphanumeric)
FF	frequency order number or link order number (numeric)
R	number of associated records (numeric)
O	order number of record (numeric)

3.1   Alphanumeric fields

Alphanumeric fields are left justified.
The character set is ASCII.

3.1.1 General alphanumeric fields

The following characters are allowed:

(Space)
(-)
0...9
A...Z

3.1.2 Special alphanumeric fields

The following characters can be used in:

the fields of the file header,
the field 4A (name of station),
the field 13Z (Remarks)

Hex	Sign		Hex	Sign		Hex	Sign		Hex	Sign		Hex	Sign		Hex	Sign
20	(Space)		30	0		40	@		50	P		60	`		70	p
21	!		31	1		41	A		51	Q		61	a		71	q
22	"		32	2		42	B		52	R		62	b		72	r
23	#		33	3		43	C		53	S		63	c		73	s
24	$		34	4		44	D		54	T		64	d		74	t
25	%		35	5		45	E		55	U		65	e		75	u
26	&		36	6		46	F		56	V		66	f		76	v
27	'		37	7		47	G		57	W		67	g		77	w
28	(		38	8		48	H		58	X		68	h		78	x
29	)		39	9		49	I		59	Y		69	i		79	y
2A	*		3A	:		4A	J		5A	Z		6A	j		7A	z
2B	+					4B	K		5B	[		6B	k		7B	{
2C	,		3C	<		4C	L		5C	\		6C	l			
2D	-		3D	=		4D	M		5D	]		6D	m		7D	}
2E	.		3E	>		4E	N		5E	^		6E	n		7E	~
2F	/		3F	?		4F	O		5F	_		6F	o		A7	§

Note: 3B (;) 7C (|) are not allowed

3.2   Numerical fields

Numerical fields are right justified.

Zeros may be omitted if they don't change the value.

The first Zero behind the decimal point may not be omitted.

The character set is ASCII.
Allowed are:

(Space)
(-) (+) (.)
0...9

List of Appendices to Annex 2 A

File structure

Appendix 1 to Annex 2 A

TRANSMISSION MEDIA

File m		File m+1	. . .	File m+x

File header (see Appendix 2)		Record y		Record y+1	. . .	Record y+2		Record y+z

No record separator e.g. CR/LF is used.

Appendix 2 to Annex 2 A

RECORD DESCRIPTION FILE HEADER

DATA ITEM	STORAGE FORMAT (fixed length)	RECORD POSITION	REMARKS
File number on media	99	001 - 002	
File contents	X(80)	003 - 082	
File contents code [1]	X	083 - 083	
Originating Country	X(3)	084 - 086	As given in Appendix 1 of Section 1 of the Radiocommunication Data Dictionary
E-mail address	X(40)	087 - 126	
Phone	X(20)	127 - 146	
Telefax	X(20)	147 - 166	
Name of responsible person	X(20)	167 - 186	
Number of records	9(6)	187 - 192	
Writing date	DDMMYYYY	193 - 200	
Destination country	X(3)	201 - 203	
Unique file number	999999	204 - 209	
File version	9V9	210 - 212	1.0 (Version of Annex 2A)
Reserved for future use	X(7)	213 - 219	

1)
    O overall list (only statuses C, E, F, G, H, P)
    D deletions (only statuses W, R)
    N new entries (only statuses A, B, D, P)
    A answer (only statuses C, D, E, F, G, H, Z)
    M modifications (only status M)

Fixed record length without separators.

Appendix 3 to Annex 2 A

DATA TABLE DESCRIPTION

column-number	column-name
1	Field identification
2	Field name (characteristic)
3	Storage format
4	Definition (possible values)
5	Remarks
6	Record position
7	Length of the data element
8	Validation
9	Related information

General remark:

An administration with which coordination is sought is not allowed to change the content of any field except of field 13Y which must be changed and field 13Z which can be changed e.g. to notify the reason(s) for disagreement (indication of a coordination reference etc.). If comments need more characters than provided in 13Z, paper or another medium has to be used.

Data exchange fields and record format

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1A	Transmitting frequency Frequency unit	9(5)V9(5) X	- Frequency unit K: kHz, M: MHz, G: GHz		001 – 011 012 – 012	11 1	1A/1Y: at least one of the two fields has to be filled in In case of only Rx, 1A is Complete blank	If 1A is blank, 8B1 has to be blank
1Z	Frequency category	X	valid values: see appendix 4		013 – 013	1		1A filled in: 1Z is linked to 1A 1A blank: 1Z is linked to 1Y
6A	Class of station	X(2)	valid values: see appendix 5		014 - 015	2		1A filled in: 6A is linked to 1A 1A blank: 6A is linked to 1Y
6B	Nature of service	X(2)	valid values: see appendix 6		016 - 017	2		1A filled in: 6B is linked to 1A 1A blank: 6B is linked to 1Y
6Z	Category of use	X(2)	valid values: see appendix 7		018 - 019	2		1A filled in: 6Z is linked to 1A 1A blank: 6Z is linked to 1Y
10Z	Channel occupation	9	valid values: 0: not continuous 1: continuous see Annex 5		020 - 020	1		
2C	Date of bringing into use	DDMMYYYY			021 - 028	8	Blank or filled in in connection with 1Z, 2Z, 13Y	Linked to 1Z, 2Z, 13Y
4A	Name of station	X(20)	For abbreviations see Appendix 8		029 - 048	20	In computer programs 4A is not checked	1A filled in:4A is linked to 1A 1A blank: 4A is linked to 1Y
4B	Country	X(3)	Country where the station is located		049 - 051	3	Blank is not allowed	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
4C	Geographical co-ordinates of the station or centre of the operating area	9(3)X9(2)9(2) 9(2)X9(2)9(2)	3 characters : degrees longitude 1 character : E(East) or W(West) 2 characters : minutes longitude 2 characters : seconds longitude 2 characters : degrees latitude 1 character : N(North) or S(South) 2 characters : minutes latitude 2 characters : seconds latitude	Co-ordinates are to be indicated with seconds and based on WGS 84	052 - 066	15	Mandatory for all coordination requests and notifications	1A filled in: 4C is linked to 1A 1A blank : 4C is linked to 1Y
4D	Radius of the operating area	9(5)	In kilometres, blank is not allowed		067 - 071	5	If 6A does not start with "M" 4D is always 0	linked to 4C
4Z	Height of the station site above sea level	9(4) or S9(3)	In meters		072 - 075	4	Only valid if 6A starts with "F"	linked to 6A and 4C
7A	Designation of emission	X(9)	First 4 characters: necessary bandwidth following 5 characters: class of emission (see Art.2 and Appendix 1 of the RR)		076 - 084	9	First 7 characters are mandatory, the following 2 characters are optional (or blank)	For UMTS or IMT 2000, all 9 character are mandatory For TETRA 7A is 25K0G7W
8B1	Maximal radiated power of the station	S9(3)V9	In dBW Omitted in case of only Rx		085 - 090	6	If 1A is missing, 8B1 has to be missing too	linked to 1A
8B2	Type of reference antenna	X	X=E for e.r.p., X=I for e.i.r.p. Mandatory		091 - 091	1		linked to 8B1 if present linked to 9G if present
9A	Azimuth of maximum radiation	9(3)V9	In degrees with one decimal from 000.0 to 359.9 or blank	For non directional horizontal antenna type 9A is blank	092 - 096	5	If 6A starts with "M", 9A is always blank	1A filled in: 9A is linked to 1A 1A blank: 9A is linked to 1Y 9A is linked to 6A and 9XH
9B	Mechanical elevation angle of the antenna in direction of maximum radiation	S99V9	In degrees with one decimal from –90.0 to 90.0 or blank	Negative elevation points towards the ground. For non directional vertical antenna type 9B is blank	097 - 101	5	For antennas with 9XV = TA this field contains the electrical tilt	1A filled in: 9B is linked to 1A 1A blank : 9B is linked to 1Y 9B is linked to 9XV
9D	Polarization	X(2)	Mandatory Codes as given in Appendix 10		102 - 103	2		1A filled in: 9D is linked to 1A 1A blank : 9D is linked to 1Y

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9G	Gain of the antenna in the direction of 9A and 9B	99V9	In dB Mandatory in case of Rx		104 - 107	4		linked to 1Y, 8B2, 9A, 9B 9XH, 9XV
9Y	Height of antenna above ground	9(4)	In meters		108 - 111	4		1A filled in: 9Y is linked to 1A 1A blank : 9Y is linked to 1Y
9XH	Type of antenna horizontal	9(3)X(2)9(2)	see Annex 6		112 - 118	7	If 9A is blank, 9XH is 000ND00	linked to 9A
9XV	Type of antenna vertical	9(3)X(2)9(2)	see Annex 6		119 - 125	7	If 9B is blank, 9XV is 000ND00 000ND00 should be avoided for non mobile stations	linked to 9B
1Y	Transmitting frequency of the corresponding receiving station or receiving frequency Frequency unit	9(5)V9(5) X	Frequency unit: K: kHz, M: MHz, G: GHz Omitted in case of only Tx		126 - 136 137 - 137	11 1	Obligatory if 1A is not filled in	
13Z	Remarks	X(50)		Data necessary for calculations are not allowed	138 - 187	50		For UMTS/ IMT 2000 the code group is filled in 'CODE GROUP = xxx'
13Y	Status of co-ordination	X	see Appendix 9		188 - 188	1	Mandatory	
2W	Date of co-ordination request	DDMMYYYY		In overall list not needed	189 - 196	8		
2Z	Final date of achieving coordination	DDMMYYYY	May be omitted		197 - 204	8		

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
13X	Coordination reference	CCC ZZ PPPPPP FF R O	C: country code as given in App.1 Section 9 of the RDD Z: year of initial coordination P: process identification F: frequency order number R: number of associated records O: order number of record	C: country requesting co-ordination F: several coordinations for one site	205 - 219	15	The coordination reference is unique F, O and R are numerical values greater than 0, O less/equal R	

The record length is fixed to 219 bytes, no record separator is used.
"Empty" in this table means that all character positions in this field are filled with space characters.

Additional explanation of field 13X for the Land Mobile Service

CCC   Country requesting coordination

ZZ   Last two digits of the year of initial coordination request

PPPPP   Process identification
       The only constraint for PPPPP is to obtain a unique coordination
       reference.

FF   Frequency order number
       Used with "01" in the case the process number differs for each
       channel/frequency. If the process number is always the same it numbers
       the different channels or frequencies of the same network.

R   Number of associated records
       If the leading character of 13X up to the position "R" are the same in
       several records, "R" represents the count of these records. This is the only
       way to combine records belonging to one network.

O   Order number of record
       is the numbering of records mentioned in "R".
       O starts with 1 and ends with the value given in "R".

In case of R is not sufficient for record count within one process identification, FF, R and O together may be used to keep the record unique.

Appendix 4 to Annex 2 A

FIELD 1Z : FREQUENCY CATEGORIES

1   Preferential frequencies

2   Frequencies requiring coordination

3   Frequencies used on the basis of geographical network plans

4   Frequencies for a planned radiocommunications network

5   Shared frequencies

6   Reserved for bi- or multilateral use

7   Frequencies using preferential codes

8   Frequencies used on the basis of arrangements between operators

Appendix 5 to Annex 2 A

FIELD 6A :   CLASS OF STATION

FB   Base station

FC   Coast station

FL   Land station

FP   Port station

FS   Land station established solely for safety of life

FW   Mobile station with a radius of service area of 0 km and an effective antenna height of the co-ordinates of the particular place as specified in Annex 5, point 2.5

FX   Fixed station

ML   Land mobile station i.e. mobile station in the land mobile service

MO   Mobile station i.e. station in the mobile service intended to be used while in motion or during halts at unspecified points (maximum operating height determined in field 9Y)

MR   Radiolocation mobile station

MS   Ship station

If other codes are required, use the codes listed in Appendix 5 (Section 9.5) of the Radiocommunication Data Dictionary

Appendix 6 to Annex 2 A

FIELD 6B :   NATURE OF THE SERVICE

CO   Station open to official correspondence exclusively

CP   Station open to public correspondence

CR   Station open to limited public correspondence

CV   Station open exclusively to correspondence of a private agent

OT   Station open exclusively to operational traffic of the service concerned

If other codes are required, use the codes listed in Appendix 13 (Section 9.13) of the Radiocommunication Data Dictionary

FIELD 6Z :   CATEGORY OF USE

A   Airport services
B   Railways (excluding mountain railways)
C   Diplomatic corps
D   Mountain railways
E   Production, transport and distribution of energy (electricity, gas, water)
F   Fire services
G   Military
H   Radio relay networks
HH   Local call
I   Demonstration
K   Public transport
L   Subscriber installations, public mobile services, stand-by links
M   Navigation (in ports, on the river, etc.)
N   Tests and research
O   Not allocated
P   Public security services (Police, customs, etc.)
Q   Entries not falling within other categories on this list (cordless microphones, etc.)
R   Ancillary broadcasting services (studio, news reporting)
S   Rescue services (ambulances, doctors, water and mountain rescue)
T   Other services provided by telecommunications administrations
U   Industrial operators
V   Road traffic service
W   Taxi and car hire firms
X   Other private services
Y   Reserved specific applications, not allocated
Z   Other private multiple-use networks

These codes can be combined (maximum two characters):
e.g. XP- private police service

Appendix 8 to Annex 2 A

FIELD 4A : ABBREVIATIONS NORMALLY USED WHEN THE NAME OF THE STATION EXCEEDS 20 CHARACTERS AND CODES

Abbreviations	Explanation
B	Bay
BRDG	Bridge
C	Cape
CL	Central
CP	Camp
CY	City
DPT	Department
E	East
ET	State
FT	Fort
FIR	Fire Tower
GF	Gulf
GR	Grand
GT	Great
HLL	Hill
HR	Harbour
I	Island(s)
INTR	Usage in the whole country
JN	Junction
L	Lake
LSTN	Light station
MT	Mount
MTN	Mountain(s)
N	New
NO	North
NTL	National
PK	Peak
PMPSTN	Pump station
PT	Port (see HR)
RV	River
S	Saint
STN	Station
SO	South
TR	Tower
V	Vila, Villa, Ville
VLY	Valley
W	West

If additional abbreviations are required, use those listed in Appendix 7 (Section 9.7) of the Radiocommunication Data Dictionary

Appendix 9 to Annex 2 A

FIELD 13Y : STATUS OF COORDINATION

A   For information: the assignment described is not submitted to a coordination procedure and to any protection requirement.

B   Request for agreement.

C   Agreed without reservation.

D   Temporary status: Coordination subject to operational tests to show that coexistence is possible.

E   Agreement on a non-interference basis (NIB); revocation of the agreement and any request to cease the emissions in question requires proof that harmful interference has been caused to assignments whose status has already been established, which should normally be described in an associated notice.

F   Agreed, subject to a requirement identical or analogous to the requirement of RR 4.4. (Protection of primary allocated services)

G   Agreed, without any reservation as to interference which may be caused by the assignment described; the applicant is, however, informed that there is a risk of interference from assignments whose status has already been established, and that the responsibility for any such risk is his; one or more associated notices may be sent.

H   E+G

M   Request for agreement following a modified coordination after an answer coded E, G, H or Z.

P   Assignment according to preferential frequency agreements (1.3.2 of the Agreement) or geographical network plans (1.3.5 of the Agreement) or shared frequency agreements (1.3.3 of the Agreement) or frequencies using preferential codes (1.3.6 of the Agreement) or frequencies used on the basis of arrangements between operators (1.3.7 of the Agreement).

R   Deletion of coordinated assignment.

W   Withdrawal of the coordination request.

Z   Request for agreement refused.

Appendix 10 to Annex 2 A

FIELD 9D :   POLARIZATION

SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE POLARIZATION

Polarization	Symbol	Definition
Horizontal linear	H	The electric field intensity vector is in the horizontal plane.
Vertical linear	V	The magnetic field intensity vector is in the horizontal plane.
Right - hand slant	SR	The electric field intensity vector is in the plane rotated 45 degrees clockwise from the vertical position, as seen from the transmitting point.
Left – hand slant	SL	The electric field intensity vector is in the plane rotated 45 degrees anti-clockwise from the vertical position, as seen from the transmitting point.
Right - hand circular or direct	CR	The electric field intensity vector, observed in any fixed plane, normal to the direction of propagation, whilst looking in the direction of propagation, rotates with time in a right-hand or clockwise direction
Left – hand circular or indirect	CL	The electric field intensity vector, observed in any fixed plane, normal to the direction of propagation, whilst looking in the direction of propagation, rotates with time in a left-hand or anti-clockwise direction
Dual	D	When substantially equal-amplitude vertically- and horizontally-polarized components are radiated without particular control of the phase relation between them. Typically, the vertically-and horizontally polarized sources may be displaced one from the other so that the resultant polarization varies between circular and slant, according to the azimuth angle.
Mixed	M	The collective term applies when both vertical and horizontal components are radiated, embracing slant circular and dual polarization.

Appendix 11 to Annex 2 A

Data exchange based on the XML format

The information exchanged according to this appendix should be in line with that exchanged with a fixed length file-format.

The details of the format for the XML data exchange are fixed in a schema file (*.XSD file). Beside the information defined in the Appendix 2 and Appendix 3 of this annex, the schema defines a format for the schema file version. The latest version of the schema file will be published on HCM4A website[1]. It has to be noted that this version number may change without bringing any changes to the Appendix 2 and 3 of this annex (e.g. for fixing format errors in the schema file).

All exchanged files must be in line with this schema file.

It should also be noted that although XML allows more characters to be used, the content should be limited to those introduced in the appendices of this annex and applicable to the fixed length file-format.

Special attention should be given to the following items in the schema file:
- The <sequence> indicator specifies that the child elements must appear in a specific order
- Header elements are not optional and cannot be empty.

For further details, see the schema files.

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[1]Like the schema file published on HCM Europe website http://www.hcm-agreement.eu/programs/mobile_service/XML%20Schema/dir.php
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Annex 2 B

Data exchange in the Fixed Service

DATA EXCHANGE

1   Procedures

1.1   Overall list

According to point 1.4 and 4.9 of the Agreement, frequency registers (overall list) have to be exchanged twice a year using disc or CD-ROM or other mutually agreed media.

1.2   Coordination or notification

Coordination requests, answers to coordination requests or notifications may be exchanged on disc or CD-ROM or other mutually agreed media.
Data to be exchanged during the coordination procedure may be of the following type:

- new entries
- modifications
- deletions
- answers

1.3   Common to 1.1 and 1.2

Each list is to be included in a separate data file. A list can be divided into several files. Each file consists of the following data subgroups:

- a file header as described in Appendix 2
- the data records as described in Appendix 3.

It is possible to transmit several files on a single carrier.

Because the file structure for the Fixed Service and the Land Mobile Service differs, a unique code is required to determine the content of the file in case of electronic data exchange.

Therefore parts of the filename are fixed:
For the Fixed Service all filenames start with 'F_'.

The corresponding structure is described in Appendix 1.

2   Transmission media

The following transmission media may be agreed bilaterally:

- E-mail
- Common Disc Formats
- FTP
- HTTPS

For coordination procedures other media, such as printed paper transmission or data links, can be used.

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2.1 Common Disc Formats

The following specifications have to be met when discs are used:

- MS-DOS format
- IBM-PC 8-bit ASCII character code
- For the Fixed Service:
  - variable length of data record
  - data items are separated with semicolons
  - the end of each record is marked with a carriage return

Details of the file structure are given in Appendix 1.
The record format is defined in Appendix 3.

2.2 E-mail

The following specifications are recommended when e-mail is used:

- Correspond via a separate e-mail address only e.g. coordination@administration.landcode.

- The most important part of the e-mail is a data file as defined in this Annex

- State reference number (s) in the e-mail subject field (field 13X)

- If the coordination file contains more reference numbers as fit in the subject field, the message body of the e–mail may be used

- For documentation reasons and error identification, the additional information to the coordination request(s), if needed, should be annexed in txt, Word, Excel, editing PDF or JPEG format

- Agree the name(s) of the data file(s) on a bi- or multilateral basis and start it with 'F_'.

- Formulate additional text in English or French, other languages are subject to bilateral agreements

- Mark the requests with a person responsible for questions

- Confirm incoming electronic coordination requests by e-mail

- Report errors or problems via the "reply function" to the original message

- Send answers to coordination requests by e-mail or in addition by fax or letter if legally needed

Details of the file structure are given in Appendix 1.
The record format is defined in Appendix 3.

2.3 FTP

The following specifications are recommended when FTP is used between two countries:

- Each affected country puts in service an FTP space in which is defined an entry point for the requesting countries (by an account). In that entry point, two subdivisions are made, one for the requests from the other country and one for the replies on those requests by the affected country.

- The request folder is writeable (no modify nor delete permission) for the requesting country and readable for the affected country. The reply folder is readable for the requesting country and writeable for the affected country.

- The requesting country puts up its requests by using filenames indicating date, time and administration of the request
(format F_YYYYMMDD-HHMM-ADM.TXT). For documentation reasons and clarifications, additional Word or PDF documents may be added by using the same filename with different extension.

- The requesting country can send corrections to the original file by using the same filename and adding _CORRECTION to the name.

- Replies are put up by using filenames consisting of the original filename and adding date, time and administration of the reply in the same way as for the request. As such multiple replies are possible on one complex request.

- When the affected country detects errors in the format of the file or has other problems with the files received, the affected country puts up a reply text file in the reply folder describing the problem and with the filename in the format
F_YYYYMMDD-HHMM-ADM_ERROR.TXT)

Details of the file structure are given in Appendix 1.
The record format is defined in Appendix 3.

2.4 https

The following specifications are recommended when https is used between two countries:

Using this method the system can exchange information within an encrypted communication channel, while the authentication of users is carried out by digital certificates. The system can be accessed from simple web browsers, as well as by automated systems.
This method has server-client architecture, in which the central web server provides the services for the users of different administrations. The information exchange is carried out over https protocol, which provides an encrypted tunnel between the user and the web server.

2.4.1 Web interface (manual access)
The users of different administrations access the system by an URL via a web page. After a successful user authentication they may choose from three different menu items:

- Submit coordination information
  In this menu item the user can select an Annex 2B file on the computer and upload it onto the server. During the upload process the system checks syntactically and semantically the data. In case of error(s), the user receives an error message giving the description of the found problem. In case the upload is finished successfully, the system requests a digital signature from the user for the data that is currently stored in a temporary area. The user creates the digital signature utilizing the key pair and associated certificate (provided by a recognized Certificate Authority) stored in the web browser or in a smart card. The successful digital signature generates the transaction which will be processed by the system.

- Download coordination information
  In this menu item the user can download the coordination answers received from different administrations into a single file onto the computer.

- (Own) User Activity
  In this menu point the user can check log entries regarding own activity.

The user administration of the system is carried out by administrative web pages available only for the IT personnel that operate the system (Centralized user management). Through

these web pages the system administrator can register the different administrations into the system, can define the users of the administrations and associates the public key of the user to the login name of the user.

2.4.2   Machine to machine (automated) interface based on SOAP/XML
(SOAP = Simple Object Access Protocol)
The same information exchange as through the manual interface is available through SOAP messages. The SOAP messages carry all information as well as the digital signature referring to the information.
In case of error free SOAP message submission, the system generates a digitally signed SOAP response which contains the transaction IDs, and other parameters of the submitted SOAP message (e.g., transaction ID, name of station).
The system generates the SOAP messages containing the coordination responses on a daily base. The automated system of the member administrations downloads the message, checks the trustworthiness of the message while the central system logs the successful download.

Details of the file structure are given in Appendix 1.
The record format is defined in Appendix 3.

3   Description of format character explanation of the appendices

X	alphanumeric
9	numeric, leading zeros and trailing zeros after the decimal point may be left blank
V	explicit decimal point
S	indicates a signed numeric value, missing sign means +, the sign is right justified to the number.
DD	day (numerical; range: 01-31)
MM	month (numerical; range: 01-12)
YYYY	year (numerical; range: >1900)
CCC	country code according to the Appendix 1 of Section 9 of the Radiocommunication Data Dictionary
ZZ	year of initial coordination (numerical; last two digits of the year only)
PPPPPP	process identification (alphanumeric)
FF	frequency order number or link order number (numeric)
R	number of associated records (numeric)
O	order number of record (numeric)

3.1   Alphanumeric fields

The character set is ASCII.

3.1.1 General alphanumeric fields

The following characters are allowed:

(Space)
(-)
0...9
A...Z
a...z

3.1.2 Special alphanumeric fields

The following characters can be used in:

the fields of the file header,
the field 4A (name of station),
the fields 7H, 7I, 9XM, 9XT
the field 13Z (Remarks)

Hex	Sign		Hex	Sign		Hex	Sign		Hex	Sign		Hex	Sign		Hex	Sign
20	(Space)		30	0		40	@		50	P		60	`		70	p
21	!		31	1		41	A		51	Q		61	a		71	q
22	"		32	2		42	B		52	R		62	b		72	r
23	#		33	3		43	C		53	S		63	c		73	s
24	$		34	4		44	D		54	T		64	d		74	t
25	%		35	5		45	E		55	U		65	e		75	u
26	&		36	6		46	F		56	V		66	f		76	v
27	'		37	7		47	G		57	W		67	g		77	w
28	(		38	8		48	H		58	X		68	h		78	x
29	)		39	9		49	I		59	Y		69	i		79	y
2A	*		3A	:		4A	J		5A	Z		6A	j		7A	z
2B	+					4B	K		5B	[		6B	k		7B	{
2C	,		3C	<		4C	L		5C	\		6C	l			
2D	-		3D	=		4D	M		5D	]		6D	m		7D	}
2E	.		3E	>		4E	N		5E	^		6E	n		7E	~
2F	/		3F	?		4F	O		5F	_		6F	o		A7	§

Note: 3B (;) 7C (|) are not allowed

3.2   Numerical fields

Zeros may be omitted if they don't change the value.

The first Zero behind the decimal point may not be omitted.

The character set is ASCII.
Allowed are:

(Space)
(-) (+) (.)
0...9

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CR (or CR/LF) shall terminate the file header and each record

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RECORD DESCRIPTION FILE HEADER

DATA ITEM	STORAGE FORMAT (maximum length)	REMARKS
File number	99	
File contents	X(80)	
File contents code 1)	X	
Country	X(3)	As given in Appendix 1 of Section 1 of the Radiocommunication Data Dictionary
Name of the responsible person	X(40)	
Phone	X(20)	
Telefax	X(20)	
E-mail	X(40)	
Number of records	9(6)	
Writing date	DDMMYYYY	

1) **O overall list (only statuses C, E, F, G, H, P)**
   D deletions (only statuses W, R)
   N new entries (only statuses A, B, D, P)
   A answer (only statuses C, D, E, F, G, H, Z)

Semicolon is used as separator between data fields in both the file header and the record,

The end of a record and of the file header contains a carriage return (CR or CR/LF).

DATA TABLE DESCRIPTION

column-number	column-name
1	Field identification
2	Field name (characteristic)
3	Storage format
4	Definition (possible values)
5	Remarks
6	Maximum length of the data element
7	Validation
8	Related information

General remark: An administration with which coordination is sought is not allowed to change the content of any field except of field 13Y which must be changed and field 13Z which can be changed e.g. to notify the reason(s) for disagreement (indication of a coordination reference etc.). If comments need more characters than provided in 13Z, paper or
another medium has to be used.

Data exchange record format for the Fixed Service

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
0A	Type of entry	X(3)	Tx=transmitter Rx=receiver Ptx=passive transmitter Prx=passive receiver		3	mandatory	
1A	Frequency	9(5)V9(5)			11	mandatory	
1A1	Frequency unit	X	k: kHz, M: MHz, G: GHz		1	mandatory	
1Z	Frequency category	X	see Appendix 4		1	mandatory	
6A	Class of station	X(2)	see Appendix 5		2		
6B	Nature of service	X(2)	see Appendix 6		2		
6Z	Category of use	X(2)	see Appendix 7		2		
2C	Date of bringing into use	DDMMYYYY			8		
4A	Name of station	X(40)	for abbreviations see Appendix 8		40	in computer programs 4A is not checked	
4B	Country	X(3)		Country of 4C	3	mandatory	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
4C	Geographical co-ordinates	9(3)X9(2)9(2)9(2) 9(2)X9(2)9(2)9(2)	3 characters : degrees longitude 1 character : E(East) or W(West) 2 characters : minutes longitude 2 characters : seconds longitude in digits and maximum 2 extra decimals with the maximum of 5999 which means 59.99 and less than 60 seconds 2 characters : degrees latitude 1 character : N(North) or S(South) 2 characters : minutes latitude 2 characters : seconds latitude in digits and maximum 2 extra decimals with the maximum of 5999 which means 59.99 and less than 60 seconds	co-ordinates are to be indicated with seconds and based on WGS 84	15	Mandatory, field for the seconds may be extended up to 2 extra digits for higher accuracy between 0 and 99	
4Z	Height of the station site above sea level	9(4) or S9(3)	in meters		4	mandatory	
7A	Designation of emission	X(9)	first 4 characters: necessary bandwidth following 5 characters: class of emission (see Art.2 and Appendix 1 of the RR		9	first 7 characters are mandatory	
7H	Equipment manufacturer name	X(20)			20	mandatory *	
7I	Equipment type	X(20)			20	mandatory *	
7K	Max. capacity of the link	X(10)		see Appendix 11 If missing, value is set to "X"	10		

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
7G	Transmitter spectrum mask or receiver selectivity mask		see Annex 3B figure 7	If missing, data is taken from Appendix 12. To handle mask with bandwidth >999MHz		If not missing, at least two pairs of frequencies and attenuations are mandatory; the last attenuation has to be ≥ 40 dB	
	frequency	9(6)V9(5)	all frequencies in MHz.		11		
	attenuation	9(2)V9	all attenuations in dB.		4		
	frequency	9(6)V9(5)			11		
	attenuation	9(2)V9			4		
	frequency	9(6)V9(5)			11		
	attenuation	9(2)V9			4		
	frequency	9(6)V9(5)	The HCM Program generates new elements in accordance with Annex 3B par.3.3		11		
	attenuation	9(2)V9			4		
	frequency	9(6)V9(5)			11		
	attenuation	9(2)V9	If both fields 7G and 7G1 are missing the default values for the equipment with lowest class number is used		4		
	frequency	9(6)V9(5)			11		
	attenuation	9(2)V9			4		
7G1	Equipment Class	X(3)	see Appendix 12 to Annex 2B	(old field NFD 1)	4	See EN 302 217-2-2 V3.2.2	
7G2	Free, for future use			(Old field NFD 2)	4		
7G3	Channel spacing	9(4)V9(4)	in MHz	To handle channels with bandwidth >999MHz If not known, administrations can derive it from the designation of emission, see Appendix 12	7	mandatory	
8B	Maximum permitted transmitter power	S9(3)V9	in dBW		6	mandatory for transmitter	
8B3	ATPC	9(2)	dynamic range in dB	If missing, default value is "0"	2		
9A	Azimuth	9(3)V9	in degrees with one decimal from 000.0 – 360.0		5	mandatory	
9B	Elevation	S9(2)V9	in degrees with one decimal	negative elevation points towards the ground	5	mandatory	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9D	Polarization	X(1)	only 'H' or 'V' is permissible		1	mandatory	
9H	Receiver noise power level (FkTB)	S9(3)	in dBW		4	mandatory for receiver	
9L	Branches and line losses	9(2)V9	in dB	If missing, default value is „0"	4		
9Y	Height of antenna above ground	9(4) or S9(3)	in meters		4	mandatory	
13Z	Remarks	X(50)		data necessary for calculations are not allowed	50		
13Y	Status of coordination	X	see Appendix 9		1		
2W	Date of coordination request	DDMMYYYY	empty or filled in according to 1Z, 13Y	in overall list not needed	8		
2Z	Final date of achieving coordination	DDMMYYYY	empty or filled in according to 1Z, 13Y		8		
13X	Coordination reference	CCC YYYY PPPPPPP FF RR OO	C: country code as given in App.1 Sect.9 of the RDD Y: year of initial coordination P: process identification F: link order number R: number of associated records O: order number of record	C: country requesting coordination F: several coordinations for one link	20	mandatory the coordination reference is unique F,O and R are numerical values greater than 0 O less/equal R	
9XM	Antenna manufacturer name	X(20)			20	mandatory *	
9XT	Antenna type	X(20)			20	mandatory *	
9XFL	Lower antenna frequency	9(3)V9(3)	in GHz		6		
9XFU	Upper antenna frequency	9(3)V9(3)	in GHz		6		

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9X1	Antenna gain	9(2)V9	in dB	Can be calculated from antenna diameter **	4	mandatory	
9X	Antenna data			If missing, data is taken from Appendix 13			
	Copolar radiation pattern	X(2)	If 9D =”V”: VV or CP If 9D = “H”: HH or CP		2		depending on the polarization in 9D
	Number of mask data	9(3)			3		
	Table of angles and attenuations	9(3)V9;9(2)V9	angles in degrees, attenuation in dB		9		Starting with the attenuation value for 0 degree, all remarkable intermediate values, at least up to 180 degrees, have to be supplied. If values between 180 degrees and 360 degrees (or negative degree values) are missing, the antenna pattern is symmetric.
	Crosspolar radiation pattern	X(2)	If 9D =”V”: VH or XP If 9D = “H”: HV or XP		2		depending on the polarization in 9D
	Number of mask data	9(3)	angles in degrees, attenuation in dB		3		
	Table of angles and attenuations	9(3)V9;9(2)V9	dB		9		Starting with the attenuation value for 0 degree, all remarkable intermediate values, at least up to 180 degrees, have to be supplied. If values between 180 degrees and 360 degrees (or negative degree values) are missing, the antenna pattern is symmetric.

* Manufacturer and type have to be unique identifier. In case of default data, these data items are marked with “DEFAULT”. It is not necessary that unique identifier have to be real names of manufacturer or type.

** Using formula: $G = 7.7 + 20 \log\left(\frac{D \cdot f}{c}\right)$ D = diameter [m], f = frequency [Hz], c = speed of light [$3*10^8$ m/s]

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Additional explanation of field 13X in the Fixed Service

CCC   Country requesting coordination

YYYY   4 digits of the year of initial coordination

PPPPPPP   Process identification
                    The only constraint for PPPPPPP is to obtain a unique coordination
                    reference

FF   Assignment order number in the process
                    Used with "01" in the case the process number differs for each channel
                    assignment.
                    If the process number is always the same it numbers the different
                    assignments of the same process

RR   Number of the associated records.

OO   Order number of the record in the assignment

Examples :
These examples will be used as guidelines for the filling of the Field 13X.

1/ Unidirectional link

Country : KEN
Year : 2005
Process Identification : 1234567
FF : 01
RR : 02

TX$_A$ F1   RX$_B$

Station A   Station B
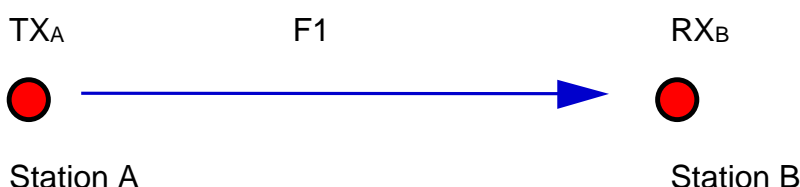
There are 2 records :

TX$_A$ record 1 :

0A	…	1A	…	4C	…	13X						
						CCC	YYYY	PPPPPPP	FF	RR	OO	Rem.
TX		17540.0		Pt A		KEN	2005	1234567	01	02	01	

RX$_B$ record 2 :

0A	…	1A	…	4C	…	13X						
						CCC	YYYY	PPPPPPP	FF	RR	OO	Rem.
RX		17540.0		Pt B		KEN	2005	1234567	01	02	02	

For this link, the 2 records may neither be in the same file nor successive in the same file. That means that the process identification shall not be reused by one administration during the same year.

For those administrations willing to develop a link policy management, this link shall be identified by these 2 records.

How to select these 2 records?

a) Identify the records with the same CCCYYYYPPPPPPP in field 13X : you should have an even number of such records ;
b) If there are only 2 records : these 2 records shall have the same 1A
c) If there are more than 2 records: each links shall be identified by the pair of records having the same 1A. If, by chance, there are more than 2 records having the same 1A (the frequency is reused), the combinations of FF, RR and OO will be used to identify the corresponding links. The selections may be cross-checked with 0A : the pair shall have 1 TX and 1 RX.

If the administration ask many frequencies for this link in a same time, FF will be used to identified each frequency, for instance:

Link between station A and station B with F1 :
    KEN 20051234567010201   for TX_A on F1
    KEN 20051234567010202   for RX_B on F1

Link between Station A and Station B with F2 :
    KEN 20051234567020201   for TX_A on F2
    KEN 20051234567020202   for RX_B on F2

Link between Pt A and Pt B with F3 :
    KEN 20051234567030201   for TX_A on F3
   KEN 20051234567030202   for RX_B on F3

Station TX$_A$

0A	:	TX	
1A	:	17540.00000	
1A1	:	M	
1Z	:	2	
6A	:	FX	
6B	:	CV	
6Z	:	X	
2C	:		
4A	:	BUSIA-STN	
4B	:	KEN	
4C	:	034E064100N2739	
4Z	:	60	
7A	:	28M0D7W	
7H	:	BAPT	
7I	:	D34/28-----BAPT-9	
7K	:	E3	

7G :
```
        11.00000
   2.0
        19.00000
23.0
        25.00000
23.0
        45.00000
45.0
```

7G1	:	
7G2	:	
7G3	:	28.000
8B	:	+34.0
8B3	:	0

9A	:	348.6
9B	:	-0.1
9D	:	V
9H	:	
9L	:	0.0
9Y	:	43
13Z	:	TEST DATA
13Y		B
2W		28042005
2Z	:	
13X		KEN2005123456701020l
9XM	:	CCIR
9XT	:	CCIR28000-1.20/43.0
9XFL	:	
9XFU	:	
9X1	:	43.0

9X :
```
CP
    9
    0.0      0.0
    0.6      3.0
    2.0     16.2
    5.0     26.1
   10.0     33.7
   15.0     38.1
   20.0     41.2
   48.0     50.7
  180.0     50.7
XP
    6
    0.0     15.0
    2.0     31.0
    5.0     41.0
   10.0     48.0
   15.0     51.0
  180.0     51.0
```

Station RX_B

0A	:	R X	
1A	:	1 7 5 4 0 . 0 0 0 0 0	
1A1	:	M	
1Z	:	2	
6A	:	F X	
6B	:	C V	
6Z	:	X	
2C	:		
4A	:	B U T E R E - T R	
4B	:	K E N	
4C	:	0 3 4 E 2 9 3 6 0 0 N 1 2 2 2	
4Z	:	7 5	
7A	:	2 8 M 0 D 7 W	
7H	:	B A P T	
7I	:	D 3 4 / 2 8 - - - - - B A P T - 9	
7K	:	E 3	
7G	:	1 1 . 0 0 0 0 0	
		2 . 0	
		1 9 . 0 0 0 0 0	
		2 3 . 0	
		2 5 . 0 0 0 0 0	
		2 3 . 0	
		4 5 . 0 0 0 0 0	
		4 5 . 0	
7G1	:		
7G2	:		
7G3	:	2 8 . 0 0 0	
8B	:		
8B3	:		

9A	:	1 6 8 . 6
9B	:	+ 0 . 1
9D	:	V
9H	:	- 9 5
9L	:	0 . 0
9Y	:	4 3
13Z	:	T E S T D A T A
13Y		B
2W		2 8 0 4 2 0 0 5
2Z	:	
13X		K E N 2 0 0 5 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 0 1 0 2 0 2
9XM	:	C C I R
9XT	:	C C I R 2 8 0 0 0 - 1 . 2 0 / 4 3 . 0
9XFL	:	
9XFU	:	
9X1	:	4 3 . 0
9X		C P

9	
0 . 0	0 . 0
0 . 6	3 . 0
2 . 0	1 6 . 2
5 . 0	2 6 . 1
1 0 . 0	3 3 . 7
1 5 . 0	3 8 . 1
2 0 . 0	4 1 . 2
4 8 . 0	5 0 . 7
1 8 0 . 0	5 0 . 7

X P

6	
0 . 0	1 5 . 0
2 . 0	3 1 . 0
5 . 0	4 1 . 0
1 0 . 0	4 8 . 0
1 5 . 0	5 1 . 0
1 8 0 . 0	5 1 . 0

Fixed Service records:

`TX;17540.0;M;2;FX;CV;X;;BUSIA-STN;KEN;`

`034E064100N2739;60;28M0D7W;BAPT;D34/28-----BAPT-9;E3;`

`11.0;2.0;19.0;23.0;25.0;23.0;45.0;45.0;;;;;`

`;;28.0;+34.0;0;348.6;-0.1;V;;0.0;43;TEST DATA;`

`B;28042005;;KEN2005123456701 0201;CCIR;CCIR28000-1.20/43.0;`

`;;43.0;CP;9;0.0;0.0;0.6;3.0;2.0;16.2;5.0;26.1;`

`10.0;33.7;15.0;38.1;20.0;41.2;48.0;50.7;180.0;50.7;`

`XP;6;0.0;15.0;2.0;31.0;5.0;41.0;10.0;48.0;`

`15.0;51.0;180.0;51.0 CR`

`RX;17540.0;M;2;FX;CV;X;;BUTERE-TR;KEN;`

`034E293600N1222;75;28M0D7W;BAPT;D34/28-----BAPT-9;E3;`

`11.0;2.0;19.0;23.0;25.0;23.0;45.0;45.0;;;;;`

`;;28.0;;;168.6;+0.1;V;-95;0.0;43;TEST DATA;`

`B;28042005;;KEN2005123456701 0202;CCIR;CCIR28000-1.20/43.0;`

`;;43.0;CP;9;0.0;0.0;0.6;3.0;2.0;16.2;5.0;26.1;`

`10.0;33.7;15.0;38.1;20.0;41.2;48.0;50.7;180.0;50.7;`

`XP;6;0.0;15.0;2.0;31.0;5.0;41.0;10.0;48.0;`

`15.0;51.0;180.0;51.0 CR`

⇑
carriage return

Remark: Because of missing space on the paper, all 4 records are broken into several lines. In the data exchange, each record is only one line!

2/ Bidirectional link

country :   KEN
Year :   2005
Process Identification : 1234568
FF :   01
RR :   04

TX$_A$ F1   RX$_B$

RX$_A$ F'1   TX$_B$

Station A   Station B
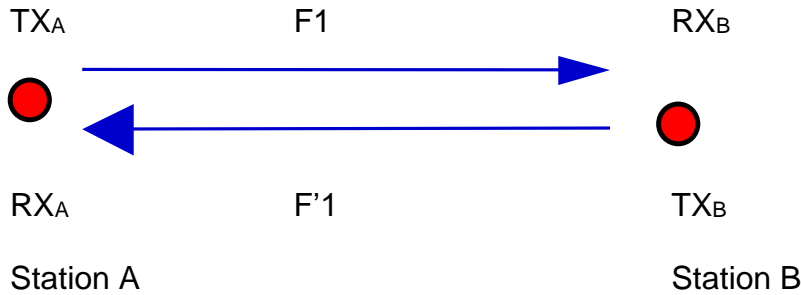
There are 4 records :

TX$_A$ record 1 :

0A	…	1A	…	4C	…	13X						
						CCC	YYYY	PPPPPPP	FF	RR	OO	Rem.
TX		27562.5		Pt A		KEN	2005	1234568	01	04	01	

RX$_B$ record 2 :

0A	…	1A	…	4C	…	13X						
						CCC	YYYY	PPPPPPP	FF	RR	OO	Rem.
RX		27562.5		Pt B		KEN	2005	1234568	01	04	02	

TX$_B$ record 3 :

0A	…	1A	…	4C	…	13X						
						CCC	YYYY	PPPPPPP	FF	RR	OO	Rem.
TX		28570.5		Pt B		KEN	2005	1234568	01	04	03	

RX$_A$ record 4 :

0A	…	1A	…	4C	…	13X						
						CCC	YYYY	PPPPPPP	FF	RR	OO	Rem.
RX		28570.5		Pt A		KEN	2005	1234568	01	04	04	

For the link management purpose, this bidirectional link shall be identified by these 4 records.

The selection of these 4 records will follow the same process as mentioned above in §2 as far as the identification of pairs of records is concerned. Then the 2 pairs representing the bidirectional link are associated using the parameter 4C.

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If the administration ask many frequencies for this link in a same time, FF will be used to identified each frequency, for instance :

Link between PtA and PtB with F1/ F'1 :

KEN 20051234568010401   for TX_A on F1
KEN 20051234568010402   for RX_B on F1
KEN 2005123456801 0403   for TX_B on F'1
KEN 20051234568010404   for RX_A on F'1

Link between PtA and PtB with F2/ F'2 :

KEN 20051234568020401   for TX_A on F2
KEN 20051234568020402   for RX_B on F2
KEN 20051234568020403   for TX_B on F'2
KEN 20051234568020404   for RX_A on F'2

Link between PtA and PtB with F3/ F'3 :

KEN 20051234568030401   for TX_A on F3
KEN 20051234568030402   for RX_B on F3
KEN 20051234568030403   for TX_B on F'3
KEN 20051234568030404   for RX_A on F'3

Station TX_A

0A : `TX`
1A : `27562.50000`
1A1 : `M`
1Z : `2`
6A : `FX`
6B : `CV`
6Z : `X`
2C : ` `
4A : `BUSIA-STN`
4B : `KEN`
4C : `| 034E064100N2739`
4Z : `60`
7A : `28M0D7W`
7H : `BAPT`
7I : `D34/28-----BAPT-9`
7K : `E3`
7G : `11.00000`
`2.0`
`19.00000`
`23.0`
`25.00000`
`23.0`
`45.00000`
`45.0`

7G1 : ` `
7G2 : ` `
7G3 : `28.000`
8B : `+34.0`
8B3 : `0`

9A : `348.6`
9B : `-0.1`
9D : `V`
9H : ` `
9L : `0.0`
9Y : `43`
13Z : `TEST DATA`

13Y : `B`
2W : `28042005`
2Z : ` `
13X : `KEN200512345680104 01`
9XM : `CCIR`
9XT : `CCIR28000-1.20/43.0`
9XFL : ` `
9XFU : ` `
9X1 : `43.0`
9X : `CP`
`9`

0.0	0.0
0.6	3.0
2.0	16.2
5.0	26.1
10.0	33.7
15.0	38.1
20.0	41.2
48.0	50.7
180.0	50.7

`XP`
`6`

0.0	15.0
2.0	31.0
5.0	41.0
10.0	48.0
15.0	51.0
180.0	51.0

Station RX_B

0A : `R X`

1A : `2 7 5 6 2 . 5 0 0 0 0`

1A1 : `M`

1Z : `2`

6A : `F X`

6B : `C V`

6Z : `X`

2C : ``

4A : `B U T E R E - T R`

4B : `K E N`

4C : `0 3 4 E 2 9 3 6 0 0 N 1 2 2 2`

4Z : `7 5`

7A : `2 8 M 0 D 7 W`

7H : `B A P T`

7I : `D 3 4 / 2 8 - - - - - B A P T - 9`

7K : `E 3`

7G : `1 1 . 0 0 0 0 0`
      `2 . 0`
      `1 9 . 0 0 0 0 0`
      `2 3 . 0`
      `2 5 . 0 0 0 0 0`
      `2 3 . 0`
      `4 5 . 0 0 0 0 0`
      `4 5 . 0`

7G1 : ``

7G2 : ``

7G3 : `2 8 . 0 0 0`

8B : ``

8B3 : ``

9A : `1 6 8 . 6`

9B : `+ 0 . 1`

9D : `V`

9H : `- 9 5`

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9L : `| |0|.|0|`

9Y : `| | |4|3|`

13Z : `|T|E|S|T| |D|A|T|A| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |`
`| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |`

13Y `|B|`

2W `|2|8|0|4|2|0|0|5|`

2Z : `| | | | | | | | |`

13X `|K|E|N|2|0|0|5|1|2|3|4|5|6|8|0|1|0|4|0|2|`

9XM : `|C|C|I|R| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |`

9XT : `|C|C|I|R|2|8|0|0|0|-|1|.|2|0|/|4|3|.|0|`

9XFL : `| | | |`

9XFU : `| | | |`

9X1 : `|4|3|.|0|`

9X `|C|P|`
`| | |9|`
`| | |0|.|0| | |0|.|0|`
`| | |0|.|6| | |3|.|0|`
`| | |2|.|0| |1|6|.|2|`
`| | |5|.|0| |2|6|.|1|`
`| |1|0|.|0| |3|3|.|7|`
`| |1|5|.|0| |3|8|.|1|`
`| |2|0|.|0| |4|1|.|2|`
`| |4|8|.|0| |5|0|.|7|`
`|1|8|0|.|0| |5|0|.|7|`
`|X|P|`
`| | |6|`
`| | |0|.|0| |1|5|.|0|`
`| | |2|.|0| |3|1|.|0|`
`| | |5|.|0| |4|1|.|0|`
`| |1|0|.|0| |4|8|.|0|`
`| |1|5|.|0| |5|1|.|0|`
`|1|8|0|.|0| |5|1|.|0|`

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Station TX_B

0A : `T X`

1A : `2 8 5 7 0 . 5 0 0 0 0`

1A1 : `M`

1Z : `2`

6A : `F X`

6B : `C V`

6Z : `X`

2C : ` `

4A : `B U T E R E - T R`

4B : `K E N`

4C : `0 3 4 E 2 9 3 6 0 0 N 1 2 2 2`

4Z : `7 5`

7A : `2 8 M 0 D 7 W`

7H : `B A P T`

7I : `D 3 4 / 2 8 - - - - - - B A P T - 9`

7K : `E 3`

7G :
`1 1 . 0 0 0 0 0`
`2 . 0`
`1 9 . 0 0 0 0 0`
`2 3 . 0`
`2 5 . 0 0 0 0 0`
`2 3 . 0`
`4 5 . 0 0 0 0 0`
`4 5 . 0`

7G1 : ` `

7G2 : ` `

7G3 : `2 8 . 0 0 0`

8B : `+ 3 4 . 0`

8B3 : `0`

9A : `1 6 8 . 6`

9B : `+ 0 . 1`

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9D : V
9H :
9L : 0 . 0
9Y : 4 3
13Z : TEST DATA
13Y : B
2W : 2 8 0 4 2 0 0 5
2Z :
13X : KEN2005123456801040 3
9XM : CCIR
9XT : CCIR28000-1.20/43.0
9XFL :
9XFU :
9X1 : 4 3 . 0
9X CP

9	
0 . 0	0 . 0
0 . 6	3 . 0
2 . 0	16 . 2
5 . 0	26 . 1
10 . 0	33 . 7
15 . 0	38 . 1
20 . 0	41 . 2
48 . 0	50 . 7
180 . 0	50 . 7

XP

6	
0 . 0	15 . 0
2 . 0	31 . 0
5 . 0	41 . 0
10 . 0	48 . 0
15 . 0	51 . 0
180 . 0	51 . 0

Station RX_A

0A	:	R X
1A	:	2 8 5 7 0 . 5 0 0 0 0
1A1	:	M
1Z	:	2
6A	:	F X
6B	:	C V
6Z	:	X
2C	:	
4A	:	B U S I A - S T N
4B	:	K E N
4C	:	0 3 4 E 0 6 4 1 0 0 N 2 7 3 9
4Z	:	6 0
7A	:	2 8 M 0 D 7 W
7H	:	B A P T
7I	:	D 3 4 / 2 8 - - - - - B A P T - 9
7K	:	E 3
7G	:	1 1 . 0 0 0 0 0
		2 . 0
		1 9 . 0 0 0 0 0
		2 3 . 0
		2 5 . 0 0 0 0 0
		2 3 . 0
		4 5 . 0 0 0 0 0
		4 5 . 0
7G1	:	
7G2	:	
7G3	:	2 8 . 0 0 0
8B	:	
8B3	:	

9A	:	3 4 8 . 6
9B	:	- 0 . 1
9D	:	V
9H	:	- 9 5
9L	:	0 . 0
9Y	:	4 3
13Z	:	T E S T D A T A
13Y		B
2W		2 8 0 4 2 0 0 5
2Z	:	
13X		K E N 2 0 0 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 8 0 1 0 4 0 4
9XM	:	C C I R
9XT	:	C C I R 2 8 0 0 0 - 1 . 2 0 / 4 3 . 0
9XFL	:	
9XFU	:	
9X1	:	4 3 . 0
9X		C P

9	
0 . 0	0 . 0
0 . 6	3 . 0
2 . 0	1 6 . 2
5 . 0	2 6 . 1
1 0 . 0	3 3 . 7
1 5 . 0	3 8 . 1
2 0 . 0	4 1 . 2
4 8 . 0	5 0 . 7
1 8 0 . 0	5 0 . 7

X P

6	
0 . 0	1 5 . 0
2 . 0	3 1 . 0
5 . 0	4 1 . 0
1 0 . 0	4 8 . 0
1 5 . 0	5 1 . 0
1 8 0 . 0	5 1 . 0

Fixed Service records:

```
TX;27562.5;M;2;FX;CV;X;;BUSIA-STN;KEN;
034E064100N2739;60;28M0D7W;BAPT;D34/28------BAPT-9;E3;
11.0;2.0;19.0;23.0;25.0;23.0;45.0;45.0;;;;;
;;28.0;+34.0;0;348.6;-0.1;V;;0.0;43;TEST  DATA;
B;28042005;;KEN20051234568010401;CCIR;CCIR28000-1.20/43.0;
;;43.0;CP;9;0.0;0.0;0.6;3.0;2.0;16.2;5.0;26.1;
10.0;33.7;15.0;38.1;20.0;41.2;48.0;50.7;180.0;50.7;
XP;6;0.0;15.0;2.0;31.0;5.0;41.0;10.0;48.0;
15.0;51.0;180.0;51.0 CR
```

```
RX;27562.5;M;2;FX;CV;X;;BUTERE-TR;KEN;
034E293600N1222;75;28M0D7W;BAPT;D34/28------BAPT-9;E3;
11.0;2.0;19.0;23.0;25.0;23.0;45.0;45.0;;;;;
;;28.0;;;168.6;+0.1;V;-95;0.0;43;TEST  DATA;
B;28042005;;KEN20051234568010402;CCIR;CCIR28000-1.20/43.0;
;;43.0;CP;9;0.0;0.0;0.6;3.0;2.0;16.2;5.0;26.1;
10.0;33.7;15.0;38.1;20.0;41.2;48.0;50.7;180.0;50.7;
XP;6;0.0;15.0;2.0;31.0;5.0;41.0;10.0;48.0;
15.0;51.0;180.0;51.0 CR
```

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TX;28570.5;M;2;FX;CV;X;;BUTERE-TR;KEN;
034E293600N1222;75;28M0D7W;BAPT;D34/28------BAPT-9;E3;
11.0;2.0;19.0;23.0;25.0;23.0;45.0;45.0;;;;;
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`;;28.0;+34.0;0;168.6;+0.1;V;;0.0;43;TEST DATA;`

`B;2804205;;KEN20051234568010403;CCIR;CCIR28000-1.20/43.0;`

`;;43.0;CP;9;0.0;0.0;0.6;3.0;2.0;16.2;5.0;26.1;`

`10.0;33.7;15.0;38.1;20.0;41.2;48.0;50.7;180.0;50.7;`

`XP;6;0.0;15.0;2.0;31.0;5.0;41.0;10.0;48.0;`

`15.0;51.0;180.0;51.0 CR`

`RX;28570.5;M;2;FX;CV;X;;BUSIA-STN;KEN;`

`034E064100N2739;60;28M0D7W;BAPT;D34/28-----BAPT-9;E3;`

`11.0;2.0;19.0;23.0;25.0;23.0;45.0;45.0;;;;;`

`;;28.0;;;348.6;-0.1;V;-95;0.0;43;TEST DATA;`

`B;2804205;;KEN20051234568010404;CCIR;CCIR28000-1.20/43.0;`

`;;43.0;CP;9;0.0;0.0;0.6;3.0;2.0;16.2;5.0;26.1;`

`10.0;33.7;15.0;38.1;20.0;41.2;48.0;50.7;180.0;50.7;`

`XP;6;0.0;15.0;2.0;31.0;5.0;41.0;10.0;48.0;`

`15.0;51.0;180.0;51.0 CR`

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Remark: Because of missing space on the paper, all 4 records are broken into several lines.
In the data exchange, each record is only one line!

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3/ Bidirectional link with passive repeater

country :   CAF
Year :   2005
Process Identification :   1234569
FF :   01
RR :   08

TX$_A$ F1

PRX$_{R1}$ PTX$_{R1}$ F1   RX$_B$

RX$_A$ F'1   PTX$_{R2}$ PRX$_{R2}$ F'1   TX$_B$

Station A   passive repeater R   Station B
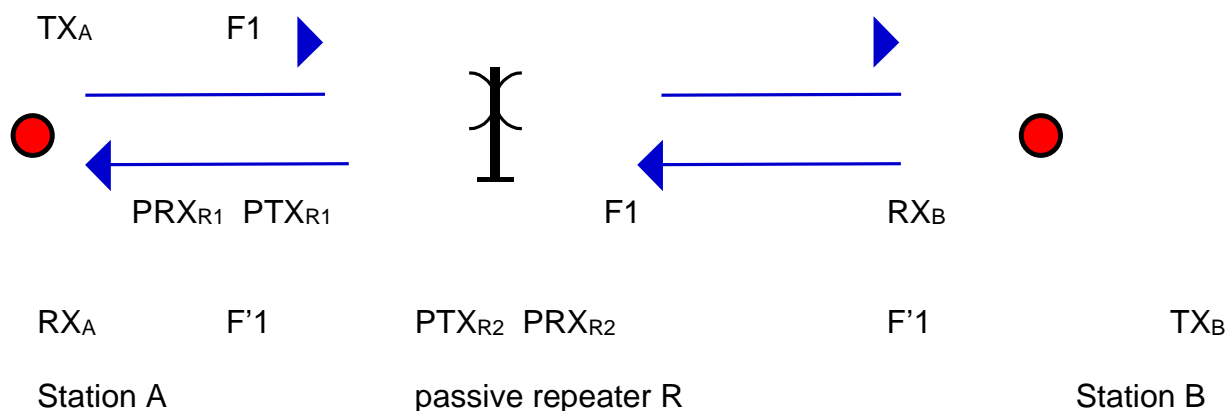
TX$_A$ record 1 :

0A	…	1A	…	4C	…	13X						
						CCC	YYYY	PPPPPPP	FF	RR	OO	Rem.
TX		14431.0		Pt A		CAF	2005	0001251	01	08	01	

PRX$_{R1}$ record 2 :

0A	…	1A	…	4C	…	13X						
						CCC	YYYY	PPPPPPP	FF	RR	OO	Rem.
PRX		14431.0		Pt R		CAF	2005	0001251	01	08	02	

PTX$_{R1}$ record 3 :

0A	…	1A	…	4C	…	13X						
						CCC	YYYY	PPPPPPP	FF	RR	OO	Rem.
PTX		14431.0		Pt R		CAF	2005	0001251	01	08	03	

RX$_B$ record 4 :

0A	…	1A	…	4C	…	13X						
						CCC	YYYY	PPPPPPP	FF	RR	OO	Rem.
RX		14431.0		Pt B		CAF	2005	0001251	01	08	04	

TX$_B$ record 5 :

0A	…	1A	…	4C	.	13X						
						CCC	YYYY	PPPPPPP	FF	RR	OO	Rem.
TX		14291.0		Pt B		CAF	2005	0001251	01	08	05	

PRX$_{R2}$ record 6 :

0A	…	1A	.	4C	…	13X						
						CCC	YYYY	PPPPPPP	FF	RR	OO	Rem.
PRX		14291.0		Pt R		CAF	2005	0001251	01	08	06	

PTX$_{R2}$ record 7 :

0A	…	1A	…	4C	…	13X						
						CCC	YYYY	PPPPPPP	FF	RR	OO	Rem.
PTX		14291.0		Pt R		CAF	2005	0001251	01	08	07	

RX$_A$ record 8 :

0A	…	1A	…	4C	…	13X						
						CCC	YYYY	PPPPPPP	FF	RR	OO	Rem.
RX		14291.0		Pt A		CAF	2005	0001251	01	08	08	

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This bidirectional link with passive repeater shall be identified by these 8 records.
If the administration ask many frequencies for this link in a same time, FF will be used to identified each frequency, for instance:
Link between PtA and PtB with F1/ F'1 :

CAF 20050001251010801   for TX_A on F1
CAF 20050001251010802   for PRX_{R1} on F1
CAF 20050001251010803   for PTX_{R1} on F1
CAF 20050001251010804   for RX_B on F1
CAF 20050001251010805   for TX_B on F'1
CAF 20050001251010806   for PRX_{R2} on F'1
CAF 20050001251010807   for PTX_{R2} on F'1
CAF 20050001251010808   for RX_A on F'1

Link between PtA and PtB with F2/ F'2 :

CAF 20050001251020801   for TX_A on F2
CAF 20050001251020802   for PRX_{R1} on F2
CAF 20050001251020803   for PTX_{R1} on F2
CAF 20050001251020804   for RX_B on F2
CAF 20050001251020805   for TX_B on F'2
CAF 20050001251020806   for PRX_{R2} on F'2
CAF 20050001251020807   for PTX_{R2} on F'2
CAF 20050001251020808   for RX_A on F'2

Link between PtA and PtB with F3/ F'3 :

CAF 20050001251030801   for TX_A on F3
CAF 20050001251030802   for PRX_{R1} on F3
CAF 20050001251030803   for PTX_{R1} on F3
CAF 20050001251030804   for RXB on F3
CAF 20050001251030805   for TX_B on F'3
CAF 20050001251030806   for PRX_{R2} on F'3
CAF 20050001251030807   for PTX_{R2} on F'3
CAF 20050001251030808   for RX_A on F'3

Appendix 4 to Annex 2 B

FIELD 1Z :   FREQUENCY CATEGORIES

1   Preferential frequencies

2   Frequencies requiring coordination

3   Frequencies used on the basis of geographical network plans
       (only used in the Land Mobile Service)

4   Frequencies for a planned radiocommunications network
       (only used in the Land Mobile Service)

5   Shared frequencies

6   not used

7   Frequencies using preferential codes
       (only used in the Land Mobile Service)

8   Frequencies used on the basis of arrangements between operators

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FIELD 6A :   CLASS OF STATION

FX   Fixed station

If other codes are required, use the codes listed in Appendix 5 of Section 9 of the Radiocommunication Data Dictionary

Appendix 6 to Annex 2 B

FIELD 6B :   NATURE OF THE SERVICE

CO   Station open to official correspondence exclusively

CP   Station open to public correspondence

CR   Station open to limited public correspondence

CV   Station open exclusively to correspondence of a private agency

OT   Station open exclusively to operational traffic of the service concerned

If other codes are required, use the codes listed in Appendix 13 of Section 9 of the Radiocommunication Data Dictionary

Appendix 7 to Annex 2 B

FIELD 6Z :   CATEGORY OF USE

A   Airport services
B   Railways (excluding mountain railways)
C   Diplomatic corps
D   Mountain railways
E   Production, transport and distribution of energy (electricity, gas, water)
F   Fire services
G   Military
H   Radio relay networks
HH   Local call
I   Demonstration
K   Public transport
L   Subscriber installations, public mobile services, stand-by links
M   Navigation (in ports, on the Congo River, etc.)
N   Tests and research
O   Not allocated
P   Public security services (Police, customs, etc.)
Q   Entries not falling within other categories on this list (cordless microphones, etc.)
R   Ancillary broadcasting services (studio, news reporting)
S   Rescue services (ambulances, doctors, water and mountain rescue)
T   Other services provided by telecommunications administrations
U   Industrial operators
V   Road traffic service
W   Taxi and car hire firms
X   Other private services
Y   Reserved specific applications, not allocated
Z   Other private multiple-use networks

These codes can be combined (maximum two characters):
e.g. XP- private police service

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FIELD 4A : ABBREVIATIONS NORMALLY USED WHEN THE NAME OF THE STATION EXCEEDS 20 CHARACTERS AND CODES

Abbreviations	Explanation
B	Bay
BRDG	Bridge
C	Cape
CL	Central
CP	Camp
CY	City
DPT	Department
E	East
ET	State
FT	Fort
FIR	Fire Tower
GF	Gulf
GR	Great
HLL	Hill
HR	Harbour
I	Island(s)
INTR	Usage in the whole country
JN	Junction
L	Lake
LSTN	Light station
MT	Mount
MTN	Mountain(s)
N	New
NO	North
NTL	National
PK	Peak
PMSTN	Pump station
PT	Port (see HR)
RV	River
S	Saint
STN	Station
SO	South
TR	Tower
V	Town (see CY)
VLY	Valley
W	West

If additional abbreviations are required, use those listed in Appendix 7 of Section 9 of the Radiocommunication Data Dictionary

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FIELD 13Y : STATUS OF COORDINATION

A   For information : the assignment described is not submitted to a coordination procedure and to any protection requirement.

B   Request for agreement.

C   Agreed without reservation.

D   Temporary status: Coordination subject to operational tests to show that coexistence is possible.

E   Agreement on a non-interference basis (NIB); revocation of the agreement and any request to cease the emissions in question requires proof that harmful interference has been caused to assignments whose status has already been established, which should normally be described in an associated notice.

F   Agreed, subject to a requirement identical or analogous to the requirement of RR 4.4.

G   Agreed, without any reservation as to interference which may be caused by the assignment described; the applicant is, however, informed that there is a risk of interference from assignments whose status has already been established, and that the responsibility for any such risk is his; one or more associated notices may be sent.

H   E+G

P   Assignment according to preferential frequency agreements (1.3.2 of the Agreement) or geographical network plans (1.3.5 of the Agreement) or shared frequency agreements (1.3.3 of the Agreement) or frequencies using preferential codes (1.3.6 of the Agreement) or frequencies used on the basis of arrangements between operators (1.3.7 of the Agreement).

R   Deletion of coordination.

W   Withdrawal of the coordination request.

Y   Request for agreement refused, but an alternative suggestion is formulated in column 13Z.

Z   Request for agreement refused.

Notes:
Statuses B, C, E, G , Z are mostly used.
Status E can only be used for transmitters (Tx or Ptx).
Status G is limited to receivers (Rx or Prx).
For frequency bands where administrations may not or cannot give information on the use as per provision 2.4 status G is applicable.
Explanatory note for the status G:
Agreed but protection from interference cannot be guaranteed to the receiver under request from assignments whose status has already been established and the applicant is informed that the responsibility for any such risk is his; one or more explanatory notices may be sent.

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FIELD 9D :   POLARIZATION

SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE POLARIZATION

Polarization	Symbol	Definition
Horizontal linear	H	The electric field intensity vector is in the horizontal plane.
Vertical linear	V	The magnetic field intensity vector is in the horizontal plane.

FIELD 7K: MAX. CAPACITY OF THE LINK

Contents of the field 7K	
E1	2 Mbit/s
2E1	2 x 2 Mbit/s
4E1	4 x 2 Mbit/s
8E1	8 x 2 Mbit/s
16E1	16 x 2 Mbit/s
17E1	17 x 2 Mbit/s
E2	8 Mbit/s
2E2	2 x 8 Mbit/s
E3	34 Mbit/s
2E3	2 x 34 Mbit/s
E3 + E1	34 + 2 Mbit/s
E4	140 Mbit/s
2E4	2 x 140 Mbit/s
STM1	155 Mbit/s
2STM1	2 x 155 Mbit/s
N	Other capacity (N in Mbit/s)
X	Unknown

N - other capacity
Maximum capacity of the link is to be given in Mbit/s for example: 0.25, 200; 100; 45; 500; 2368; 990; 180; 247; 2 x 183, 2 x 1000 and so on.

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FIELD 7G: TABLE OF DEFAULT VALUES OF TRANSMITTER SPECTRUM MASKS AND RECEIVER SELECTIVITY MASKS

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Note :
All values are calculated according the method in ETSI TR 101 854 Annex F.
The data are taken from ETSI EN 302 217-2-2 V3.2.2 and contains all frequency bands between 1350 MHz and 86 GHz
UM designates the unified mask of EN 302 217-2-2 V3.2.2.
B designate the system mask in the annexes of EN 302 217-2-2 V3.2.2

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FIELD 9X: TABLE OF DEFAULT VALUES FOR COPOLAR AND CROSSPOLAR ANTENNA RADIATION PATTERN

GAIN	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.
20	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.3	5.4	1.3	8.1	3.0	10.0	4.6	13.6	8.5	23.3	8.5	29.0	10.9	35.0	12.9	41.0	14.6	42.3	15.0	48.0	26.3	180.0	26.3
20.1	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.3	5.3	1.3	8.0	3.0	10.0	4.7	13.5	8.5	23.0	8.5	29.0	11.0	35.0	13.1	41.0	14.8	41.7	15.0	48.0	26.5	180.0	26.5
20.2	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.3	5.3	1.4	7.9	3.0	10.0	4.8	13.3	8.6	22.8	8.6	29.0	11.2	35.0	13.2	41.0	14.9	41.2	15.0	48.0	26.6	180.0	26.6
20.3	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.3	5.2	1.3	7.9	3.1	10.0	4.9	13.2	8.6	22.5	8.6	28.0	11.0	35.0	13.4	40.6	15.0	41.0	15.1	48.0	26.8	180.0	26.8
20.4	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.3	5.2	1.4	7.8	3.1	10.0	5.1	13.1	8.6	22.3	8.6	28.0	11.1	35.0	13.5	40.0	15.0	41.0	15.2	48.0	26.9	180.0	26.9
20.5	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.3	5.1	1.3	7.7	3.1	10.0	5.2	12.9	8.6	22.0	8.6	28.0	11.3	35.0	13.7	39.5	15.0	41.0	15.4	48.0	27.1	180.0	27.1
20.6	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.3	5.1	1.4	7.6	3.1	10.0	5.3	12.8	8.7	21.7	8.7	28.0	11.4	34.0	13.5	38.9	15.0	41.0	15.5	48.0	27.2	180.0	27.2
20.7	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.3	5.0	1.4	7.6	3.1	10.0	5.4	12.7	8.7	21.5	8.7	28.0	11.6	34.0	13.7	38.4	15.0	41.0	15.7	48.0	27.4	180.0	27.4
20.8	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.3	5.0	1.4	7.5	3.1	10.0	5.5	12.5	8.7	21.2	8.7	27.0	11.3	34.0	13.8	37.9	15.0	41.0	15.8	48.0	27.5	180.0	27.5
20.9	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.3	4.9	1.4	7.4	3.1	9.9	5.6	12.4	8.7	21.0	8.7	27.0	11.5	34.0	14.0	37.4	15.0	41.0	16.0	48.0	27.7	180.0	27.7
21	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.3	4.9	1.4	7.3	3.1	9.8	5.6	12.3	8.8	20.8	8.8	27.0	11.6	34.0	14.1	36.8	15.0	41.0	16.1	48.0	27.8	180.0	27.8
21.1	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.3	4.8	1.4	7.3	3.2	9.7	5.6	12.2	8.8	20.5	8.8	27.0	11.8	34.0	14.3	36.3	15.0	41.0	16.3	48.0	28.0	180.0	28.0
21.2	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.3	4.8	1.4	7.2	3.1	9.6	5.6	12.0	8.8	20.3	8.8	27.0	11.9	34.0	14.4	35.8	15.0	41.0	16.4	48.0	28.1	180.0	28.1
21.3	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.3	4.7	1.4	7.1	3.1	9.5	5.6	11.9	8.8	20.1	8.8	27.0	12.1	34.0	14.6	35.3	15.0	41.0	16.6	48.0	28.3	180.0	28.3
21.4	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.3	4.7	1.4	7.0	3.1	9.4	5.6	11.8	8.9	19.8	8.9	26.0	11.8	33.0	14.4	34.9	15.0	41.0	16.7	48.0	28.4	180.0	28.4
21.5	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.3	4.6	1.4	7.0	3.2	9.3	5.6	11.7	8.9	19.6	8.9	26.0	12.0	33.0	14.5	34.4	15.0	40.0	16.6	48.0	28.6	180.0	28.6
21.6	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.4	4.6	1.4	6.9	3.2	9.2	5.6	11.6	8.9	19.4	8.9	26.0	12.1	33.0	14.7	33.9	15.0	40.0	16.8	48.0	28.7	180.0	28.7
21.7	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.3	4.5	1.4	6.8	3.2	9.1	5.6	11.5	8.9	19.2	8.9	26.0	12.3	33.0	14.8	33.4	15.0	40.0	16.9	48.0	28.9	180.0	28.9
21.8	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.3	4.5	1.4	6.8	3.2	9.0	5.6	11.3	9.0	18.9	9.0	26.0	12.4	33.0	15.0	33.0	15.0	40.0	17.1	48.0	29.0	180.0	29.0
21.9	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.3	4.4	1.4	6.7	3.2	8.9	5.7	11.2	9.0	18.7	9.0	26.0	12.6	32.5	15.0	33.0	15.1	40.0	17.2	48.0	29.2	180.0	29.2
22	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.4	4.4	1.4	6.6	3.2	8.8	5.7	11.1	9.0	18.5	9.0	25.0	12.3	32.1	15.0	33.0	15.3	40.0	17.4	48.0	29.3	180.0	29.3
22.1	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.3	4.3	1.4	6.5	3.2	8.7	5.7	11.0	9.0	18.3	9.0	25.0	12.4	31.6	15.0	33.0	15.4	40.0	17.5	48.0	29.5	180.0	29.5
22.2	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.3	4.3	1.4	6.5	3.2	8.7	5.8	10.9	9.1	18.1	9.1	25.0	12.6	31.2	15.0	33.0	15.6	40.0	17.7	48.0	29.6	180.0	29.6
22.3	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.3	4.3	1.4	6.4	3.2	8.6	5.8	10.8	9.1	17.9	9.1	25.0	12.7	30.8	15.0	32.0	15.4	40.0	17.8	48.0	29.8	180.0	29.8
22.4	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.4	4.2	1.4	6.4	3.3	8.5	5.8	10.7	9.1	17.7	9.1	25.0	12.9	30.4	15.0	32.0	15.6	40.0	18.0	48.0	29.9	180.0	29.9
22.5	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.4	4.2	1.4	6.3	3.3	8.4	5.8	10.6	9.1	17.5	9.1	25.0	13.0	29.9	15.0	32.0	15.7	40.0	18.1	48.0	30.1	180.0	30.1
22.6	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.3	4.1	1.4	6.2	3.2	8.3	5.8	10.5	9.2	17.3	9.2	25.0	13.2	29.5	15.0	32.0	15.9	40.0	18.3	48.0	30.2	180.0	30.2
22.7	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.3	4.1	1.4	6.2	3.3	8.2	5.8	10.3	9.2	17.1	9.2	24.0	12.9	29.1	15.0	32.0	16.0	40.0	18.4	48.0	30.4	180.0	30.4
22.8	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.4	4.0	1.4	6.1	3.3	8.1	5.8	10.2	9.2	16.9	9.2	24.0	13.0	28.7	15.0	32.0	16.2	40.0	18.6	48.0	30.5	180.0	30.5
22.9	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.4	4.0	1.4	6.0	3.2	8.1	5.9	10.1	9.2	16.7	9.2	24.0	13.2	28.3	15.0	32.0	16.3	40.0	18.7	48.0	30.7	180.0	30.7
23	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.4	4.0	1.5	6.0	3.3	8.0	5.9	10.0	9.3	16.5	9.3	24.0	13.3	32.0	16.5	40.0	18.9	44.3	20.0	48.0	30.8	180.0	30.8
23.1	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.3	3.9	1.4	5.9	3.3	7.9	5.9	9.9	9.3	16.3	9.3	24.0	13.5	32.0	16.6	40.0	19.0	43.7	20.0	48.0	31.0	180.0	31.0

GAIN	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.
23.2	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.3	3.9	1.5	5.9	3.4	7.8	5.9	9.8	9.3	16.1	9.3	24.0	13.6	32.0	16.8	40.0	19.2	43.1	20.0	48.0	31.1	180.0	31.1
23.3	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.4	3.8	1.4	5.8	3.3	7.7	5.8	9.7	9.3	15.9	9.3	24.0	13.8	32.0	16.9	40.0	19.3	42.5	20.0	48.0	31.3	180.0	31.3
23.4	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.4	3.8	1.5	5.7	3.3	7.7	6.0	9.6	9.4	15.8	9.4	23.0	13.5	31.0	16.7	39.0	19.2	41.9	20.0	48.0	31.4	180.0	31.4
23.5	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.4	3.8	1.5	5.7	3.4	7.6	6.0	9.5	9.4	15.6	9.4	23.0	13.6	31.0	16.9	39.0	19.4	41.3	20.0	48.0	31.6	180.0	31.6
23.6	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.3	3.7	1.4	5.6	3.3	7.5	5.9	9.4	9.4	15.4	9.4	23.0	13.8	31.0	17.0	39.0	19.5	40.8	20.0	48.0	31.7	180.0	31.7
23.7	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.3	3.7	1.5	5.6	3.4	7.4	5.9	9.3	9.4	15.2	9.4	23.0	13.9	31.0	17.2	39.0	19.7	40.2	20.0	48.0	31.9	180.0	31.9
23.8	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.4	3.7	1.5	5.5	3.3	7.4	6.1	9.3	9.5	15.0	9.5	23.0	14.1	31.0	17.3	39.0	19.8	39.7	20.0	48.0	32.0	180.0	32.0
23.9	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.4	3.6	1.5	5.4	3.3	7.3	6.0	9.2	9.5	14.9	9.5	23.0	14.2	31.0	17.5	39.0	20.0	39.1	20.0	48.0	32.2	180.0	32.2
24	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.4	3.6	1.5	5.4	3.4	7.2	6.0	9.1	9.5	14.7	9.5	23.0	14.4	31.0	17.6	38.6	20.0	39.0	20.1	48.0	32.3	180.0	32.3
24.1	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.3	3.5	1.5	5.3	3.3	7.1	6.0	9.0	9.5	14.5	9.5	22.0	14.0	31.0	17.8	38.1	20.0	39.0	20.3	48.0	32.5	180.0	32.5
24.2	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.4	3.5	1.5	5.3	3.4	7.1	6.1	8.9	9.6	14.4	9.6	22.0	14.2	31.0	17.9	37.5	20.0	39.0	20.4	48.0	32.6	180.0	32.6
24.3	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.4	3.5	1.5	5.2	3.4	7.0	6.1	8.8	9.6	14.2	9.6	22.0	14.3	31.0	18.1	37.0	20.0	39.0	20.6	48.0	32.8	180.0	32.8
24.4	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.4	3.4	1.5	5.2	3.4	6.9	6.0	8.7	9.6	14.0	9.6	22.0	14.5	31.0	18.2	36.5	20.0	39.0	20.7	48.0	32.9	180.0	32.9
24.5	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.4	3.4	1.5	5.1	3.4	6.8	6.0	8.6	9.6	13.9	9.6	22.0	14.6	30.0	18.0	36.0	20.0	39.0	20.9	48.0	33.1	180.0	33.1
24.6	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.4	3.4	1.5	5.1	3.5	6.8	6.1	8.5	9.7	13.7	9.7	22.0	14.8	30.0	18.2	35.5	20.0	39.0	21.0	48.0	33.2	180.0	33.2
24.7	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.3	3.3	1.5	5.0	3.4	6.7	6.1	8.4	9.7	13.6	9.7	22.0	14.9	30.0	18.3	35.0	20.0	39.0	21.2	48.0	33.4	180.0	33.4
24.8	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.4	3.3	1.5	5.0	3.5	6.6	6.1	8.4	9.7	13.4	9.7	22.0	15.1	30.0	18.5	34.5	20.0	39.0	21.3	48.0	33.5	180.0	33.5
24.9	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.4	3.3	1.6	4.9	3.4	6.6	6.2	8.3	9.7	13.3	9.7	21.0	14.7	30.0	18.6	34.1	20.0	39.0	21.5	48.0	33.7	180.0	33.7
25	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.4	3.2	1.5	4.9	3.5	6.5	6.2	8.2	9.8	13.1	9.8	21.0	14.9	30.0	18.8	33.6	20.0	39.0	21.6	48.0	33.8	180.0	33.8
25.1	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.4	3.2	1.5	4.8	3.4	6.4	6.1	8.1	9.8	13.0	9.8	21.0	15.0	30.0	18.9	33.1	20.0	39.0	21.8	48.0	34.0	180.0	34.0
25.2	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.4	3.2	1.6	4.8	3.5	6.4	6.2	8.0	9.8	12.8	9.8	21.0	15.2	30.0	19.1	32.7	20.0	39.0	21.9	48.0	34.1	180.0	34.1
25.3	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.4	3.1	1.5	4.7	3.4	6.3	6.2	7.9	9.8	12.7	9.8	21.0	15.3	30.0	19.2	32.2	20.0	39.0	22.1	48.0	34.3	180.0	34.3
25.4	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.4	3.1	1.5	4.7	3.5	6.2	6.1	7.9	9.9	12.5	9.9	21.0	15.5	30.0	19.4	31.8	20.0	39.0	22.2	48.0	34.4	180.0	34.4
25.5	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.4	3.1	1.6	4.6	3.5	6.2	6.3	7.8	9.9	12.4	9.9	21.0	15.6	30.0	19.5	31.4	20.0	39.0	22.4	48.0	34.6	180.0	34.6
25.6	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.4	3.0	1.5	4.6	3.5	6.1	6.2	7.7	9.9	12.2	9.9	21.0	15.8	30.0	19.7	30.9	20.0	39.0	22.5	48.0	34.7	180.0	34.7
25.7	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.4	3.0	1.5	4.5	3.5	6.0	6.2	7.6	9.9	12.1	9.9	21.0	15.9	30.0	19.8	30.5	20.0	39.0	22.7	48.0	34.9	180.0	34.9
25.8	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.4	3.0	1.6	4.5	3.5	6.0	6.3	7.5	10.0	11.9	10.0	21.0	16.1	30.0	20.0	30.1	20.0	39.0	22.8	48.0	35.0	180.0	35.0
25.9	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.4	2.9	1.5	4.4	3.5	5.9	6.2	7.5	10.0	11.8	10.0	20.0	15.7	29.0	19.7	29.7	20.0	39.0	23.0	48.0	35.2	180.0	35.2
26	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.4	2.9	1.5	4.4	3.6	5.9	6.4	7.4	10.0	11.7	10.0	20.0	15.9	29.0	19.9	29.3	20.0	38.0	22.8	48.0	35.3	180.0	35.3
26.1	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.4	2.9	1.6	4.3	3.5	5.8	6.3	7.3	10.0	11.5	10.0	20.0	16.0	28.9	20.0	29.0	20.0	38.0	23.0	48.0	35.5	180.0	35.5
26.2	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.4	2.8	1.5	4.3	3.6	5.7	6.2	7.2	10.1	11.4	10.1	20.0	16.2	28.5	20.0	29.0	20.2	38.0	23.1	48.0	35.6	180.0	35.6
26.3	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.4	2.8	1.5	4.2	3.5	5.7	6.4	7.2	10.1	11.3	10.1	20.0	16.3	28.1	20.0	29.0	20.3	38.0	23.3	48.0	35.8	180.0	35.8

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26.5	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.4	2.8	1.6	4.2	3.6	5.6	6.5	7.0	10.1	11.0	10.1	20.0	16.6	27.3	20.0	29.0	20.6	38.0	23.6	48.0	36.1	180.0	36.1
26.6	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.4	2.7	1.5	4.1	3.5	5.5	6.4	6.9	10.2	10.9	10.2	20.0	16.8	26.9	20.0	29.0	20.8	38.0	23.7	48.0	36.2	180.0	36.2
26.7	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.4	2.7	1.6	4.1	3.6	5.5	6.5	6.9	10.2	10.8	10.2	20.0	16.9	26.6	20.0	29.0	20.9	38.0	23.9	48.0	36.4	180.0	36.4
26.8	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.4	2.7	1.6	4.0	3.5	5.4	6.4	6.8	10.2	10.6	10.2	20.0	17.1	26.2	20.0	29.0	21.1	38.0	24.0	48.0	36.5	180.0	36.5
26.9	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.4	2.6	1.5	4.0	3.6	5.3	6.3	6.7	10.2	10.5	10.2	19.0	16.6	25.8	20.0	29.0	21.2	38.0	24.2	48.0	36.7	180.0	36.7
27	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.4	2.6	1.6	4.0	3.7	5.3	6.5	6.7	10.3	10.4	10.3	19.0	16.8	29.0	21.4	38.0	24.3	40.4	25.0	48.0	36.8	180.0	36.8
27.1	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.4	2.6	1.6	3.9	3.6	5.2	6.4	6.6	10.3	10.3	10.3	19.0	16.9	29.0	21.5	38.0	24.5	39.8	25.0	48.0	37.0	180.0	37.0
27.2	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.4	2.6	1.6	3.9	3.7	5.2	6.5	6.5	10.3	10.2	10.3	19.0	17.1	29.0	21.7	38.0	24.6	39.3	25.0	48.0	37.1	180.0	37.1
27.3	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.4	2.5	1.5	3.8	3.6	5.1	6.4	6.5	10.3	10.1	10.3	19.0	17.2	29.0	21.8	38.0	24.8	38.8	25.0	48.0	37.3	180.0	37.3
27.4	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.4	2.5	1.6	3.8	3.7	5.1	6.6	6.4	10.4	9.9	10.4	19.0	17.4	29.0	22.0	38.0	24.9	38.2	25.0	48.0	37.4	180.0	37.4
27.5	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.4	2.5	1.6	3.7	3.5	5.0	6.5	6.3	10.4	9.8	10.4	19.0	17.5	28.0	21.8	37.7	25.0	38.0	25.1	48.0	37.6	180.0	37.6
27.6	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.4	2.5	1.7	3.7	3.6	5.0	6.6	6.3	10.4	9.7	10.4	19.0	17.7	28.0	21.9	37.2	25.0	38.0	25.2	48.0	37.7	180.0	37.7
27.7	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.4	2.4	1.6	3.7	3.7	4.9	6.5	6.2	10.4	9.6	10.4	19.0	17.8	28.0	22.1	36.7	25.0	38.0	25.4	48.0	37.9	180.0	37.9
27.8	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.4	2.4	1.6	3.6	3.6	4.9	6.7	6.1	10.5	9.5	10.5	19.0	18.0	28.0	22.2	36.2	25.0	38.0	25.5	48.0	38.0	180.0	38.0
27.9	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.4	2.4	1.6	3.6	3.7	4.8	6.5	6.1	10.5	9.4	10.5	19.0	18.1	28.0	22.4	35.7	25.0	38.0	25.7	48.0	38.2	180.0	38.2
28	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.4	2.4	1.7	3.6	3.8	4.8	6.7	6.0	10.5	9.3	10.5	19.0	18.3	28.0	22.5	35.2	25.0	38.0	25.8	48.0	38.3	180.0	38.3
28.1	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.4	2.3	1.6	3.5	3.6	4.7	6.6	6.0	10.5	9.2	10.5	18.0	17.9	28.0	22.7	34.7	25.0	38.0	26.0	48.0	38.5	180.0	38.5
28.2	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.4	2.3	1.6	3.5	3.7	4.7	6.7	5.9	10.6	9.1	10.6	18.0	18.0	28.0	22.8	34.2	25.0	38.0	26.1	48.0	38.6	180.0	38.6
28.3	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.4	2.3	1.6	3.4	3.6	4.6	6.6	5.8	10.6	9.0	10.6	18.0	18.2	28.0	23.0	33.8	25.0	38.0	26.3	48.0	38.8	180.0	38.8
28.4	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.4	2.3	1.7	3.4	3.7	4.6	6.7	5.8	10.6	8.9	10.6	18.0	18.3	28.0	23.1	33.3	25.0	38.0	26.4	48.0	38.9	180.0	38.9
28.5	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.4	2.2	1.6	3.4	3.8	4.5	6.6	5.7	10.6	8.8	10.6	18.0	18.5	28.0	23.3	32.8	25.0	38.0	26.6	48.0	39.1	180.0	39.1
28.6	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.4	2.2	1.6	3.3	3.6	4.5	6.8	5.7	10.7	8.7	10.7	18.0	18.6	28.0	23.4	32.4	25.0	38.0	26.7	48.0	39.2	180.0	39.2
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28.8	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.4	2.2	1.7	3.3	3.8	4.4	6.8	5.5	10.7	8.5	10.7	18.0	18.9	28.0	23.7	31.5	25.0	38.0	27.0	48.0	39.5	180.0	39.5
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29	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.4	2.1	1.6	3.2	3.7	4.3	6.8	5.4	10.8	8.3	10.8	18.0	19.2	28.0	24.0	30.6	25.0	38.0	27.3	48.0	39.8	180.0	39.8
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29.2	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.4	2.1	1.7	3.1	3.7	4.2	6.8	5.3	10.8	8.1	10.8	18.0	19.5	28.0	24.3	29.8	25.0	38.0	27.6	48.0	40.1	180.0	40.1
29.3	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.4	2.1	1.7	3.1	3.8	4.2	6.9	5.3	10.8	8.0	10.8	18.0	19.7	28.0	24.5	29.4	25.0	38.0	27.8	48.0	40.3	180.0	40.3
29.4	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.4	2.0	1.6	3.1	3.9	4.1	6.7	5.2	10.9	7.9	10.9	17.0	19.2	27.0	24.2	29.0	25.0	38.0	27.9	48.0	40.4	180.0	40.4
29.5	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.4	2.0	1.6	3.0	3.7	4.1	6.9	5.1	10.9	7.8	10.9	17.0	19.3	27.0	24.4	28.6	25.0	38.0	28.1	48.0	40.6	180.0	40.6

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29.6	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.4	2.0	1.7	3.0	3.8	4.0	6.7	5.1	10.9	7.7	10.9	17.0	19.5	27.0	24.5	28.2	25.0	37.0	27.9	48.0	40.7	180.0	40.7
29.7	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.4	2.0	1.7	3.0	3.9	4.0	6.9	5.0	10.9	7.6	10.9	17.0	19.6	27.0	24.7	27.8	25.0	37.0	28.1	48.0	40.9	180.0	40.9
29.8	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.4	1.9	1.6	2.9	3.7	3.9	6.7	5.0	11.0	7.5	11.0	17.0	19.8	27.0	24.8	27.4	25.0	37.0	28.2	48.0	41.0	180.0	41.0
29.9	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.4	1.9	1.6	2.9	3.8	3.9	6.8	4.9	11.0	7.5	11.0	17.0	19.9	27.0	25.0	27.0	25.0	37.0	28.4	48.0	41.2	180.0	41.2
30	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.4	1.9	1.7	2.9	3.9	3.9	7.0	4.9	11.0	7.4	11.0	17.0	20.1	27.0	25.1	37.0	28.5	42.3	30.0	48.0	41.3	180.0	41.3
30.1	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.4	1.9	1.7	2.9	4.0	3.8	6.8	4.8	11.0	7.3	11.0	17.0	20.2	27.0	25.3	37.0	28.7	41.7	30.0	48.0	41.5	180.0	41.5
30.2	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.4	1.9	1.7	2.8	3.8	3.8	7.0	4.8	11.1	7.2	11.1	17.0	20.4	27.0	25.4	37.0	28.8	41.2	30.0	48.0	41.6	180.0	41.6
30.3	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.4	1.8	1.6	2.8	3.9	3.7	6.8	4.7	11.1	7.1	11.1	17.0	20.5	27.0	25.6	37.0	29.0	40.6	30.0	48.0	41.8	180.0	41.8
30.4	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.4	1.8	1.6	2.8	4.0	3.7	6.9	4.7	11.1	7.0	11.1	17.0	20.7	27.0	25.7	37.0	29.1	40.0	30.0	48.0	41.9	180.0	41.9
30.5	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.4	1.8	1.7	2.7	3.8	3.7	7.1	4.6	11.1	7.0	11.1	17.0	20.8	27.0	25.9	37.0	29.3	39.5	30.0	48.0	42.1	180.0	42.1
30.6	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.4	1.8	1.7	2.7	3.9	3.6	6.9	4.6	11.2	6.9	11.2	17.0	21.0	27.0	26.0	37.0	29.4	38.9	30.0	48.0	42.2	180.0	42.2
30.7	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.4	1.8	1.8	2.7	3.9	3.6	7.0	4.5	11.2	6.8	11.2	17.0	21.1	27.0	26.2	37.0	29.6	38.4	30.0	48.0	42.4	180.0	42.4
30.8	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.4	1.7	1.6	2.6	3.7	3.5	6.8	4.5	11.2	6.7	11.2	17.0	21.3	27.0	26.3	37.0	29.7	37.9	30.0	48.0	42.5	180.0	42.5
30.9	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.4	1.7	1.6	2.6	3.8	3.5	6.9	4.5	11.2	6.6	11.2	17.0	21.4	27.0	26.5	37.0	29.9	37.4	30.0	48.0	42.7	180.0	42.7
31	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.4	1.7	1.7	2.6	3.9	3.5	7.1	4.4	11.3	6.6	11.3	16.0	20.9	27.0	26.6	36.8	30.0	37.0	30.0	48.0	42.8	180.0	42.8
31.1	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.4	1.7	1.7	2.6	4.0	3.4	6.9	4.4	11.3	6.5	11.3	16.0	21.1	27.0	26.8	36.3	30.0	37.0	30.2	48.0	43.0	180.0	43.0
31.2	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.4	1.7	1.8	2.5	3.8	3.4	7.0	4.3	11.3	6.4	11.3	16.0	21.2	27.0	26.9	35.8	30.0	37.0	30.3	48.0	43.1	180.0	43.1
31.3	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.4	1.7	1.8	2.5	3.9	3.4	7.2	4.3	11.3	6.3	11.3	16.0	21.4	27.0	27.1	35.3	30.0	37.0	30.5	48.0	43.3	180.0	43.3
31.4	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.4	1.6	1.6	2.5	4.0	3.3	6.9	4.2	11.4	6.3	11.4	16.0	21.5	27.0	27.2	34.9	30.0	37.0	30.6	48.0	43.4	180.0	43.4
31.5	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.4	1.6	1.7	2.5	4.1	3.3	7.1	4.2	11.4	6.2	11.4	16.0	21.7	27.0	27.4	34.4	30.0	37.0	30.8	48.0	43.6	180.0	43.6
31.6	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.4	1.6	1.7	2.4	3.8	3.3	7.3	4.1	11.4	6.1	11.4	16.0	21.8	27.0	27.5	33.9	30.0	37.0	30.9	48.0	43.7	180.0	43.7
31.7	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.4	1.6	1.7	2.4	3.9	3.2	7.0	4.1	11.4	6.1	11.4	16.0	22.0	27.0	27.7	33.4	30.0	37.0	31.1	48.0	43.9	180.0	43.9
31.8	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.4	1.6	1.8	2.4	4.0	3.2	7.1	4.1	11.5	6.0	11.5	16.0	22.1	27.0	27.8	33.0	30.0	37.0	31.2	48.0	44.0	180.0	44.0
31.9	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.5	1.6	1.8	2.4	4.1	3.2	7.3	4.0	11.5	5.9	11.5	16.0	22.3	27.0	28.0	32.5	30.0	37.0	31.4	48.0	44.2	180.0	44.2
32	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.4	1.5	1.6	2.3	3.9	3.1	7.0	4.0	11.5	5.9	11.5	16.0	22.4	26.0	27.7	32.1	30.0	37.0	31.5	48.0	44.3	180.0	44.3
32.1	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.4	1.5	1.7	2.3	4.0	3.1	7.2	3.9	11.5	5.8	11.5	16.0	22.6	26.0	27.9	31.6	30.0	37.0	31.7	48.0	44.5	180.0	44.5
32.2	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.4	1.5	1.7	2.3	4.0	3.1	7.3	3.9	11.6	5.7	11.6	16.0	22.7	26.0	28.0	31.2	30.0	37.0	31.8	48.0	44.6	180.0	44.6
32.3	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.4	1.5	1.8	2.3	4.1	3.0	7.0	3.8	11.6	5.7	11.6	16.0	22.9	26.0	28.2	30.8	30.0	37.0	32.0	48.0	44.8	180.0	44.8
32.4	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.4	1.5	1.8	2.2	3.9	3.0	7.2	3.8	11.6	5.6	11.6	16.0	23.0	26.0	28.3	30.4	30.0	37.0	32.1	48.0	44.9	180.0	44.9
32.5	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.4	1.5	1.8	2.2	4.0	3.0	7.4	3.8	11.6	5.5	11.6	16.0	23.2	26.0	28.5	29.9	30.0	37.0	32.3	48.0	45.1	180.0	45.1
32.6	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.4	1.4	1.6	2.2	4.1	2.9	7.1	3.7	11.7	5.5	11.7	16.0	23.3	26.0	28.6	29.5	30.0	37.0	32.4	48.0	45.2	180.0	45.2
32.7	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.4	1.4	1.7	2.2	4.2	2.9	7.2	3.7	11.7	5.4	11.7	16.0	23.5	26.0	28.8	29.1	30.0	37.0	32.6	48.0	45.4	180.0	45.4

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32.8	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.4	1.4	1.7	2.1	3.9	2.9	7.4	3.7	11.7	5.3	11.7	16.0	23.6	26.0	28.9	28.7	30.0	37.0	32.7	48.0	45.5	180.0	45.5
32.9	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.4	1.4	1.8	2.1	4.0	2.8	7.0	3.6	11.7	5.3	11.7	16.0	23.8	26.0	29.1	28.3	30.0	37.0	32.9	48.0	45.7	180.0	45.7
33	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.5	1.4	1.8	2.1	4.1	2.8	7.2	3.6	11.8	5.2	11.8	15.0	23.2	26.0	29.2	27.9	30.0	37.0	33.0	48.0	45.8	180.0	45.8
33.1	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.5	1.4	1.8	2.1	4.1	2.8	7.4	3.5	11.8	5.2	11.8	15.0	23.4	26.0	29.4	27.6	30.0	37.0	33.2	48.0	46.0	180.0	46.0
33.2	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.5	1.4	1.9	2.1	4.2	2.8	7.5	3.5	11.8	5.1	11.8	15.0	23.5	26.0	29.5	27.2	30.0	37.0	33.3	48.0	46.1	180.0	46.1
33.3	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.4	1.3	1.7	2.0	3.9	2.7	7.2	3.5	11.8	5.0	11.8	15.0	23.7	26.0	29.7	26.8	30.0	37.0	33.5	48.0	46.3	180.0	46.3
33.4	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.4	1.3	1.7	2.0	4.0	2.7	7.3	3.4	11.9	5.0	11.9	15.0	23.8	26.0	29.8	26.4	30.0	37.0	33.6	48.0	46.4	180.0	46.4
33.5	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.4	1.3	1.7	2.0	4.1	2.7	7.5	3.4	11.9	4.9	11.9	15.0	24.0	26.0	30.0	26.1	30.0	37.0	33.8	48.0	46.6	180.0	46.6
33.6	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.4	1.3	1.8	2.0	4.2	2.6	7.1	3.4	11.9	4.9	11.9	15.0	24.1	25.7	30.0	26.0	30.1	37.0	33.9	48.0	46.7	180.0	46.7
33.7	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.4	1.3	1.8	1.9	3.9	2.6	7.3	3.3	11.9	4.8	11.9	15.0	24.3	25.4	30.0	26.0	30.3	37.0	34.1	48.0	46.9	180.0	46.9
33.8	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.4	1.3	1.9	1.9	4.0	2.6	7.5	3.3	12.0	4.8	12.0	15.0	24.4	25.0	30.0	26.0	30.4	37.0	34.2	48.0	47.0	180.0	47.0
33.9	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.4	1.3	1.9	1.9	4.1	2.6	7.6	3.3	12.0	4.7	12.0	15.0	24.6	24.7	30.0	26.0	30.6	37.0	34.4	48.0	47.2	180.0	47.2
34	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.4	1.2	1.7	1.9	4.2	2.5	7.2	3.2	12.0	4.6	12.0	15.0	24.7	24.3	30.0	26.0	30.7	37.0	34.5	48.0	47.3	180.0	47.3
34.1	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.4	1.2	1.7	1.9	4.3	2.5	7.4	3.2	12.0	4.6	12.0	15.0	24.9	24.0	30.0	26.0	30.9	37.0	34.7	48.0	47.5	180.0	47.5
34.2	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.4	1.2	1.7	1.8	3.9	2.5	7.6	3.2	12.1	4.5	12.1	15.0	25.0	23.7	30.0	26.0	31.0	37.0	34.8	48.0	47.6	180.0	47.6
34.3	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.4	1.2	1.8	1.8	4.0	2.4	7.1	3.1	12.1	4.5	12.1	15.0	25.2	23.3	30.0	26.0	31.2	37.0	35.0	48.0	47.8	180.0	47.8
34.4	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.5	1.2	1.8	1.8	4.1	2.4	7.3	3.1	12.1	4.4	12.1	15.0	25.3	23.0	30.0	26.0	31.3	37.0	35.1	48.0	47.9	180.0	47.9
34.5	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.5	1.2	1.9	1.8	4.2	2.4	7.5	3.1	12.1	4.4	12.1	15.0	25.5	22.7	30.0	26.0	31.5	37.0	35.3	48.0	48.1	180.0	48.1
34.6	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.5	1.2	1.9	1.8	4.3	2.4	7.7	3.0	12.2	4.3	12.2	15.0	25.6	22.4	30.0	26.0	31.6	37.0	35.4	48.0	48.2	180.0	48.2
34.7	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	1.1	1.6	1.7	3.9	2.3	7.2	3.0	12.2	4.3	12.2	15.0	25.8	22.1	30.0	26.0	31.8	37.0	35.6	48.0	48.4	180.0	48.4
34.8	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	1.1	1.7	1.7	4.0	2.3	7.4	3.0	12.2	4.2	12.2	15.0	25.9	21.8	30.0	26.0	31.9	37.0	35.7	48.0	48.5	180.0	48.5
34.9	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4	1.1	1.7	1.7	4.1	2.3	7.5	2.9	12.2	4.2	12.2	15.0	26.1	21.5	30.0	26.0	32.1	37.0	35.9	48.0	48.7	180.0	48.7
35	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4	1.1	1.8	1.7	4.2	2.3	7.7	2.9	12.3	4.1	12.3	15.0	26.2	21.2	30.0	26.0	32.2	37.0	36.0	48.0	48.8	180.0	48.8
35.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4	1.1	1.8	1.7	4.3	2.2	7.2	2.9	12.3	4.1	12.3	15.0	26.4	20.9	30.0	26.0	32.4	37.0	36.2	48.0	49.0	180.0	49.0
35.2	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4	1.1	1.8	1.7	4.4	2.2	7.4	2.8	12.3	4.0	12.3	15.0	26.5	20.6	30.0	26.0	32.5	37.0	36.3	48.0	49.1	180.0	49.1
35.3	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4	1.1	1.9	1.6	4.0	2.2	7.6	2.8	12.3	4.0	12.3	15.0	26.7	20.3	30.0	26.0	32.7	37.0	36.5	48.0	49.3	180.0	49.3
35.4	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4	1.1	1.9	1.6	4.1	2.2	7.7	2.8	12.4	4.0	12.4	15.0	26.8	20.0	30.0	26.0	32.8	37.0	36.6	48.0	49.4	180.0	49.4
35.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4	1.1	2.0	1.6	4.2	2.2	7.9	2.8	12.4	3.9	12.4	14.0	26.2	19.8	30.0	26.0	33.0	37.0	36.8	48.0	49.6	180.0	49.6
35.6	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4	1.0	1.7	1.6	4.3	2.1	7.4	2.7	12.4	3.9	12.4	14.0	26.4	19.5	30.0	25.0	32.7	37.0	36.9	48.0	49.7	180.0	49.7
35.7	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4	1.0	1.7	1.6	4.4	2.1	7.5	2.7	12.4	3.8	12.4	14.0	26.5	19.2	30.0	25.0	32.8	37.0	37.1	48.0	49.9	180.0	49.9
35.8	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4	1.0	1.8	1.6	4.5	2.1	7.7	2.7	12.5	3.8	12.5	14.0	26.7	19.0	30.0	25.0	33.0	36.0	36.9	48.0	50.0	180.0	50.0
35.9	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4	1.0	1.8	1.5	4.0	2.1	7.9	2.6	12.5	3.7	12.5	14.0	26.8	18.7	30.0	25.0	33.1	36.0	37.1	48.0	50.2	180.0	50.2

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GAIN	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.
36	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.8	1.5	4.1	2.0	7.3	2.6	12.5	3.7	12.5	14.0	27.0	18.4	30.0	25.0	33.3	36.0	37.2	48.0	50.3	180.0	50.3
36.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.9	1.5	4.2	2.0	7.5	2.6	12.5	3.7	12.5	14.0	27.1	18.2	30.0	25.0	33.4	36.0	37.4	48.0	50.5	180.0	50.5
36.2	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.9	1.5	4.3	2.0	7.7	2.6	12.6	3.6	12.6	14.0	27.3	17.9	30.0	25.0	33.6	36.0	37.5	48.0	50.6	180.0	50.6
36.3	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	1.0	2.0	1.5	4.4	2.0	7.9	2.5	12.6	3.6	12.6	14.0	27.4	17.7	30.0	25.0	33.7	36.0	37.7	48.0	50.8	180.0	50.8
36.4	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	1.0	2.0	1.5	4.5	2.0	8.0	2.5	12.6	3.5	12.6	14.0	27.6	17.4	30.0	25.0	33.9	36.0	37.8	48.0	50.9	180.0	50.9
36.5	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.9	1.7	1.4	4.0	1.9	7.4	2.5	12.6	3.5	12.6	14.0	27.7	17.2	30.0	25.0	34.0	36.0	38.0	48.0	51.1	180.0	51.1
36.6	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.9	1.7	1.4	4.1	1.9	7.6	2.5	12.7	3.4	12.7	14.0	27.9	17.0	30.0	25.0	34.2	36.0	38.1	48.0	51.2	180.0	51.2
36.7	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.9	1.7	1.4	4.2	1.9	7.8	2.4	12.7	3.4	12.7	14.0	28.0	16.7	30.0	25.0	34.3	36.0	38.3	48.0	51.4	180.0	51.4
36.8	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.9	1.8	1.4	4.3	1.9	8.0	2.4	12.7	3.4	12.7	14.0	28.2	16.5	30.0	25.0	34.5	36.0	38.4	48.0	51.5	180.0	51.5
36.9	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.9	1.8	1.4	4.4	1.9	8.1	2.4	12.7	3.3	12.7	14.0	28.3	16.3	30.0	25.0	34.6	36.0	38.6	48.0	51.7	180.0	51.7
37	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.9	1.9	1.4	4.5	1.8	7.5	2.4	12.8	3.3	12.8	14.0	28.5	16.1	30.0	25.0	34.8	36.0	38.7	48.0	51.8	180.0	51.8
37.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.9	1.9	1.3	4.0	1.8	7.7	2.3	12.8	3.3	12.8	14.0	28.6	15.8	30.0	25.0	34.9	36.0	38.9	48.0	52.0	180.0	52.0
37.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.9	2.0	1.3	4.1	1.8	7.8	2.3	12.8	3.2	12.8	14.0	28.8	15.6	30.0	25.0	35.1	36.0	39.0	48.0	52.1	180.0	52.1
37.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.9	2.0	1.3	4.2	1.8	8.0	2.3	12.8	3.2	12.8	14.0	28.9	15.4	30.0	25.0	35.2	36.0	39.2	48.0	52.3	180.0	52.3
37.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.9	2.1	1.3	4.3	1.8	8.2	2.3	12.9	3.1	12.9	14.0	29.1	15.2	30.0	25.0	35.4	36.0	39.3	48.0	52.4	180.0	52.4
37.5	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.8	1.7	1.3	4.4	1.7	7.5	2.2	12.9	3.1	12.9	14.0	29.2	15.0	30.0	25.0	35.5	36.0	39.5	48.0	52.6	180.0	52.6
37.6	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.8	1.7	1.3	4.5	1.7	7.7	2.2	12.9	3.1	12.9	14.0	29.4	14.8	30.0	25.0	35.7	36.0	39.6	48.0	52.7	180.0	52.7
37.7	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.8	1.7	1.3	4.6	1.7	7.8	2.2	12.9	3.0	12.9	14.0	29.5	14.6	30.0	25.0	35.8	36.0	39.8	48.0	52.9	180.0	52.9
37.8	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.8	1.8	1.2	4.0	1.7	8.0	2.2	13.0	3.0	13.0	14.0	29.7	14.4	30.0	25.0	36.0	36.0	39.9	48.0	53.0	180.0	53.0
37.9	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.8	1.2	4.1	1.7	8.2	2.1	13.0	3.0	13.0	14.0	29.8	14.2	30.0	25.0	36.1	36.0	40.1	48.0	53.2	180.0	53.2
38	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.9	1.2	4.2	1.6	7.4	2.1	13.0	2.9	13.0	14.0	30.0	14.0	30.0	25.0	36.3	36.0	40.2	48.0	53.3	180.0	53.3
38.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.9	1.2	4.3	1.6	7.6	2.1	13.0	2.9	13.0	13.8	30.0	14.0	30.1	25.0	36.4	36.0	40.4	48.0	53.5	180.0	53.5
38.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.9	1.2	4.4	1.6	7.8	2.1	13.1	2.9	13.1	13.6	30.0	14.0	30.3	25.0	36.6	36.0	40.5	48.0	53.6	180.0	53.6
38.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.8	2.0	1.2	4.5	1.6	8.0	2.0	13.1	2.8	13.1	13.4	30.0	14.0	30.4	25.0	36.7	36.0	40.7	48.0	53.8	180.0	53.8
38.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.8	2.0	1.2	4.6	1.6	8.2	2.0	13.1	2.8	13.1	13.2	30.0	14.0	30.6	25.0	36.9	36.0	40.8	48.0	53.9	180.0	53.9
38.5	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.8	2.1	1.2	4.7	1.6	8.3	2.0	13.1	2.8	13.1	13.0	30.0	14.0	30.7	25.0	37.0	36.0	41.0	48.0	54.1	180.0	54.1
38.6	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.7	1.6	1.1	4.0	1.5	7.5	2.0	13.2	2.7	13.2	12.9	30.0	14.0	30.9	25.0	37.2	36.0	41.1	48.0	54.2	180.0	54.2
38.7	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.7	1.7	1.1	4.1	1.5	7.7	2.0	13.2	2.7	13.2	12.7	30.0	14.0	31.0	25.0	37.3	36.0	41.3	48.0	54.4	180.0	54.4
38.8	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.7	1.7	1.1	4.2	1.5	7.9	1.9	13.2	2.7	13.2	12.5	30.0	14.0	31.2	25.0	37.5	36.0	41.4	48.0	54.5	180.0	54.5
38.9	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.7	1.8	1.1	4.3	1.5	8.0	1.9	13.2	2.6	13.2	12.3	30.0	14.0	31.3	25.0	37.6	36.0	41.6	48.0	54.7	180.0	54.7
39	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.7	1.8	1.1	4.4	1.5	8.2	1.9	13.3	2.6	13.3	12.2	30.0	14.0	31.5	25.0	37.8	36.0	41.7	48.0	54.8	180.0	54.8
39.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.7	1.8	1.1	4.5	1.5	8.4	1.9	13.3	2.6	13.3	12.0	30.0	13.0	30.8	25.0	37.9	36.0	41.9	48.0	55.0	180.0	55.0

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39.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.7	1.9	1.1	4.6	1.4	7.5	1.9	13.3	2.6	13.3	11.8	30.0	13.0	31.0	25.0	38.1	36.0	42.0	48.0	55.1	180.0	55.1
39.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.9	1.1	4.7	1.4	7.7	1.8	13.3	2.5	13.3	11.7	30.0	13.0	31.1	25.0	38.2	36.0	42.2	48.0	55.3	180.0	55.3
39.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.7	2.0	1.0	4.0	1.4	7.9	1.8	13.4	2.5	13.4	11.5	30.0	13.0	31.3	25.0	38.4	36.0	42.3	48.0	55.4	180.0	55.4
39.5	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.7	2.0	1.0	4.1	1.4	8.0	1.8	13.4	2.5	13.4	11.4	30.0	13.0	31.4	25.0	38.5	36.0	42.5	48.0	55.6	180.0	55.6
39.6	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.7	2.1	1.0	4.2	1.4	8.2	1.8	13.4	2.4	13.4	11.2	30.0	13.0	31.6	25.0	38.7	36.0	42.6	48.0	55.7	180.0	55.7
39.7	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.7	2.1	1.0	4.3	1.4	8.4	1.8	13.4	2.4	13.4	11.0	30.0	13.0	31.7	25.0	38.8	36.0	42.8	48.0	55.9	180.0	55.9
39.8	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.6	1.0	4.4	1.3	7.4	1.7	13.5	2.4	13.5	10.9	30.0	13.0	31.9	25.0	39.0	36.0	42.9	48.0	56.0	180.0	56.0
39.9	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.6	1.0	4.5	1.3	7.6	1.7	13.5	2.4	13.5	10.7	30.0	13.0	32.0	25.0	39.1	36.0	43.1	48.0	56.2	180.0	56.2
40	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.7	1.0	4.6	1.3	7.8	1.7	13.5	2.3	13.5	10.6	30.0	13.0	32.2	25.0	39.3	36.0	43.2	48.0	56.3	180.0	56.3
40.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.7	1.0	4.7	1.3	8.0	1.7	13.5	2.3	13.5	10.4	30.0	13.0	32.3	25.0	39.4	36.0	43.4	48.0	56.5	180.0	56.5
40.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.7	1.0	4.8	1.3	8.2	1.7	13.6	2.3	13.6	10.3	30.0	13.0	32.5	25.0	39.6	36.0	43.5	48.0	56.6	180.0	56.6
40.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.8	0.9	4.0	1.3	8.3	1.7	13.6	2.3	13.6	10.2	30.0	13.0	32.6	25.0	39.7	36.0	43.7	48.0	56.8	180.0	56.8
40.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.6	1.8	0.9	4.1	1.3	8.5	1.6	13.6	2.2	13.6	10.0	30.0	13.0	32.8	25.0	39.9	36.0	43.8	48.0	56.9	180.0	56.9
40.5	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.6	1.9	0.9	4.2	1.2	7.4	1.6	13.6	2.2	13.6	9.9	30.0	13.0	32.9	25.0	40.0	36.0	44.0	48.0	57.1	180.0	57.1
40.6	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.6	1.9	0.9	4.3	1.2	7.6	1.6	13.7	2.2	13.7	9.7	30.0	13.0	33.1	25.0	40.2	36.0	44.1	48.0	57.2	180.0	57.2
40.7	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.6	1.9	0.9	4.4	1.2	7.8	1.6	13.7	2.1	13.7	9.6	30.0	13.0	33.2	25.0	40.3	36.0	44.3	48.0	57.4	180.0	57.4
40.8	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.6	2.0	0.9	4.5	1.2	8.0	1.6	13.7	2.1	13.7	9.5	30.0	13.0	33.4	25.0	40.5	36.0	44.4	48.0	57.5	180.0	57.5
40.9	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.6	2.0	0.9	4.6	1.2	8.2	1.6	13.7	2.1	13.7	9.3	30.0	13.0	33.5	25.0	40.6	36.0	44.6	48.0	57.7	180.0	57.7
41	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.6	2.1	0.9	4.7	1.2	8.4	1.5	13.8	2.1	13.8	9.2	30.0	13.0	33.7	25.0	40.8	36.0	44.7	48.0	57.8	180.0	57.8
41.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.6	2.1	0.9	4.8	1.2	8.5	1.5	13.8	2.1	13.8	9.1	30.0	13.0	33.8	25.0	40.9	36.0	44.9	48.0	58.0	180.0	58.0
41.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.6	2.2	0.9	4.9	1.2	8.7	1.5	13.8	2.0	13.8	9.0	30.0	13.0	34.0	25.0	41.1	36.0	45.0	48.0	58.1	180.0	58.1
41.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	1.6	0.8	4.0	1.1	7.5	1.5	13.8	2.0	13.8	8.8	30.0	13.0	34.1	25.0	41.2	36.0	45.2	48.0	58.3	180.0	58.3
41.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.6	0.8	4.1	1.1	7.7	1.5	13.9	2.0	13.9	8.7	30.0	13.0	34.3	25.0	41.4	36.0	45.3	48.0	58.4	180.0	58.4
41.5	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.6	0.8	4.2	1.1	7.9	1.5	13.9	2.0	13.9	8.6	30.0	13.0	34.4	25.0	41.5	36.0	45.5	48.0	58.6	180.0	58.6
41.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.7	0.8	4.3	1.1	8.1	1.4	13.9	1.9	13.9	8.5	30.0	13.0	34.6	25.0	41.7	36.0	45.6	48.0	58.7	180.0	58.7
41.7	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.7	0.8	4.4	1.1	8.2	1.4	13.9	1.9	13.9	8.4	30.0	13.0	34.7	25.0	41.8	36.0	45.8	48.0	58.9	180.0	58.9
41.8	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.7	0.8	4.5	1.1	8.4	1.4	14.0	1.9	14.0	8.2	30.0	13.0	34.9	24.0	41.5	36.0	45.9	48.0	59.0	180.0	59.0
41.9	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.8	0.8	4.6	1.1	8.6	1.4	14.0	1.9	14.0	8.1	30.0	13.0	35.0	24.0	41.7	36.0	46.1	48.0	59.2	180.0	59.2
42	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.8	0.8	4.7	1.1	8.8	1.4	14.0	1.9	14.0	8.0	30.0	13.0	35.2	24.0	41.8	36.0	46.2	48.0	59.3	180.0	59.3
42.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.9	0.8	4.8	1.0	7.5	1.4	14.0	1.8	14.0	7.9	30.0	13.0	35.3	24.0	42.0	36.0	46.4	48.0	59.5	180.0	59.5
42.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.9	0.8	4.9	1.0	7.6	1.4	14.1	1.8	14.1	7.8	30.0	13.0	35.5	24.0	42.1	36.0	46.5	48.0	59.6	180.0	59.6
42.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.5	2.0	0.8	5.0	1.0	7.8	1.3	14.1	1.8	14.1	7.7	30.0	13.0	35.6	24.0	42.3	36.0	46.7	48.0	59.8	180.0	59.8

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GAIN	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.
42.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.5	2.0	0.7	3.9	1.0	8.0	1.3	14.1	1.8	14.1	7.6	30.0	13.0	35.8	24.0	42.4	36.0	46.8	48.0	59.9	180.0	59.9
42.5	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.5	2.0	0.7	4.0	1.0	8.2	1.3	14.1	1.7	14.1	7.5	30.0	13.0	35.9	24.0	42.6	36.0	47.0	48.0	60.1	180.0	60.1
42.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.5	2.1	0.7	4.1	1.0	8.4	1.3	14.2	1.7	14.2	7.4	30.0	13.0	36.1	24.0	42.7	36.0	47.1	48.0	60.2	180.0	60.2
42.7	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.5	2.1	0.7	4.2	1.0	8.6	1.3	14.2	1.7	14.2	7.3	30.0	13.0	36.2	24.0	42.9	36.0	47.3	48.0	60.4	180.0	60.4
42.8	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.5	2.2	0.7	4.3	1.0	8.8	1.3	14.2	1.7	14.2	7.2	30.0	13.0	36.4	24.0	43.0	36.0	47.4	48.0	60.5	180.0	60.5
42.9	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.5	2.2	0.7	4.4	1.0	9.0	1.3	14.2	1.7	14.2	7.1	30.0	13.0	36.5	24.0	43.2	36.0	47.6	48.0	60.7	180.0	60.7
43	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	1.5	0.7	4.5	0.9	7.4	1.2	14.3	1.6	14.3	7.0	30.0	13.0	36.7	24.0	43.3	36.0	47.7	48.0	60.8	180.0	60.8
43.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	1.5	0.7	4.6	0.9	7.6	1.2	14.3	1.6	14.3	6.9	30.0	13.0	36.8	24.0	43.5	36.0	47.9	48.0	61.0	180.0	61.0
43.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	1.5	0.7	4.7	0.9	7.8	1.2	14.3	1.6	14.3	6.8	30.0	13.0	37.0	24.0	43.6	36.0	48.0	48.0	61.1	180.0	61.1
43.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	1.6	0.7	4.8	0.9	8.0	1.2	14.3	1.6	14.3	6.7	30.0	13.0	37.1	24.0	43.8	36.0	48.2	48.0	61.3	180.0	61.3
43.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	1.6	0.7	4.9	0.9	8.2	1.2	14.4	1.6	14.4	6.6	30.0	13.0	37.3	24.0	43.9	36.0	48.3	48.0	61.4	180.0	61.4
43.5	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	1.7	0.7	5.1	0.9	8.4	1.2	14.4	1.6	14.4	6.5	30.0	13.0	37.4	24.0	44.1	36.0	48.5	48.0	61.6	180.0	61.6
43.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	1.7	0.7	5.2	0.9	8.5	1.2	14.4	1.5	14.4	6.4	30.0	13.0	37.6	24.0	44.2	36.0	48.6	48.0	61.7	180.0	61.7
43.7	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	1.7	0.6	3.9	0.9	8.7	1.2	14.4	1.5	14.4	6.3	30.0	13.0	37.7	24.0	44.4	36.0	48.8	48.0	61.9	180.0	61.9
43.8	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	1.8	0.6	4.0	0.9	9.0	1.1	14.5	1.5	14.5	6.2	30.0	13.0	37.9	24.0	44.5	36.0	48.9	48.0	62.0	180.0	62.0
43.9	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.4	1.8	0.6	4.1	0.9	9.2	1.1	14.5	1.5	14.5	6.2	30.0	13.0	38.0	24.0	44.7	36.0	49.1	48.0	62.2	180.0	62.2
44	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.4	1.9	0.6	4.2	0.8	7.4	1.1	14.5	1.5	14.5	6.1	30.0	13.0	38.2	24.0	44.8	36.0	49.2	48.0	62.3	180.0	62.3
44.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.4	1.9	0.6	4.3	0.8	7.6	1.1	14.5	1.5	14.5	6.0	30.0	13.0	38.3	24.0	45.0	36.0	49.4	48.0	62.5	180.0	62.5
44.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.4	1.9	0.6	4.4	0.8	7.8	1.1	14.6	1.4	14.6	5.9	30.0	13.0	38.5	24.0	45.1	36.0	49.5	48.0	62.6	180.0	62.6
44.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.4	2.0	0.6	4.5	0.8	7.9	1.1	14.6	1.4	14.6	5.8	30.0	13.0	38.6	24.0	45.3	36.0	49.7	48.0	62.8	180.0	62.8
44.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.4	2.0	0.6	4.6	0.8	8.1	1.1	14.6	1.4	14.6	5.7	30.0	13.0	38.8	24.0	45.4	36.0	49.8	48.0	62.9	180.0	62.9
44.5	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.4	2.1	0.6	4.7	0.8	8.3	1.1	14.6	1.4	14.6	5.7	30.0	13.0	38.9	24.0	45.6	36.0	50.0	48.0	63.1	180.0	63.1
44.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.4	2.1	0.6	4.8	0.8	8.5	1.1	14.7	1.4	14.7	5.6	30.0	13.0	39.1	24.0	45.7	36.0	50.1	48.0	63.2	180.0	63.2
44.7	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.4	2.2	0.6	4.9	0.8	8.7	1.0	14.7	1.4	14.7	5.5	30.0	13.0	39.2	24.0	45.9	36.0	50.3	48.0	63.4	180.0	63.4
44.8	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.4	2.2	0.6	5.0	0.8	8.9	1.0	14.7	1.3	14.7	5.4	30.0	13.0	39.4	24.0	46.0	36.0	50.4	48.0	63.5	180.0	63.5
44.9	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.4	2.3	0.6	5.1	0.8	9.1	1.0	14.7	1.3	14.7	5.4	30.0	13.0	39.5	24.0	46.2	36.0	50.6	48.0	63.7	180.0	63.7
45	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.4	2.3	0.6	5.2	0.8	9.3	1.0	14.8	1.3	14.8	5.3	30.0	13.0	39.7	24.0	46.3	36.0	50.7	48.0	63.8	180.0	63.8
45.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	1.3	0.5	3.7	0.7	7.3	1.0	14.8	1.3	14.8	5.2	30.0	13.0	39.8	24.0	46.5	36.0	50.9	48.0	64.0	180.0	64.0
45.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	1.4	0.5	3.8	0.7	7.5	1.0	14.8	1.3	14.8	5.1	30.0	13.0	40.0	24.0	46.6	36.0	51.0	48.0	64.1	180.0	64.1
45.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	1.4	0.5	3.9	0.7	7.6	1.0	14.8	1.3	14.8	5.1	30.0	12.0	39.3	24.0	46.8	36.0	51.2	48.0	64.3	180.0	64.3
45.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	1.4	0.5	4.0	0.7	7.8	1.0	14.9	1.3	14.9	5.0	30.0	12.0	39.4	24.0	46.9	36.0	51.3	48.0	64.4	180.0	64.4
45.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	1.5	0.5	4.1	0.7	8.0	1.0	14.9	1.2	14.9	4.9	30.0	12.0	39.6	24.0	47.1	36.0	51.5	48.0	64.6	180.0	64.6

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GAIN	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.
45.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	1.5	0.5	4.2	0.7	8.2	0.9	14.9	1.2	14.9	4.9	30.0	12.0	39.7	24.0	47.2	36.0	51.6	48.0	64.7	180.0	64.7
45.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	1.5	0.5	4.3	0.7	8.4	0.9	14.9	1.2	14.9	4.8	30.0	12.0	39.9	24.0	47.4	36.0	51.8	48.0	64.9	180.0	64.9
45.8	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	1.6	0.5	4.4	0.7	8.6	0.9	15.0	1.2	15.0	4.7	30.0	12.0	40.0	24.0	47.5	36.0	51.9	48.0	65.0	180.0	65.0
45.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	1.6	0.5	4.5	0.7	8.8	0.9	15.0	1.2	15.0	4.7	30.0	12.0	40.2	24.0	47.7	36.0	52.1	48.0	65.2	180.0	65.2
46	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	1.7	0.5	4.6	0.7	9.0	0.9	15.0	1.2	15.0	4.6	30.0	12.0	40.3	24.0	47.8	36.0	52.2	48.0	65.3	180.0	65.3
46.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	1.7	0.5	4.7	0.7	9.2	0.9	15.0	1.2	15.0	4.5	30.0	12.0	40.5	24.0	48.0	36.0	52.4	48.0	65.5	180.0	65.5
46.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	1.7	0.5	4.8	0.7	9.4	0.9	15.1	1.1	15.1	4.5	30.0	12.0	40.6	24.0	48.1	36.0	52.5	48.0	65.6	180.0	65.6
46.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	1.8	0.5	4.9	0.7	9.6	0.9	15.1	1.1	15.1	4.4	30.0	12.0	40.8	24.0	48.3	36.0	52.7	48.0	65.8	180.0	65.8
46.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	1.8	0.5	5.0	0.6	7.2	0.9	15.1	1.1	15.1	4.3	30.0	12.0	40.9	24.0	48.4	36.0	52.8	48.0	65.9	180.0	65.9
46.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	1.9	0.5	5.1	0.6	7.4	0.9	15.1	1.1	15.1	4.3	30.0	12.0	41.1	24.0	48.6	36.0	53.0	48.0	66.1	180.0	66.1
46.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	1.9	0.5	5.3	0.6	7.6	0.8	15.2	1.1	15.2	4.2	30.0	12.0	41.2	24.0	48.7	36.0	53.1	48.0	66.2	180.0	66.2
46.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	1.9	0.5	5.4	0.6	7.8	0.8	15.2	1.1	15.2	4.2	30.0	12.0	41.4	24.0	48.9	36.0	53.3	48.0	66.4	180.0	66.4
46.8	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	2.0	0.4	3.5	0.6	7.9	0.8	15.2	1.1	15.2	4.1	30.0	12.0	41.5	24.0	49.0	36.0	53.4	48.0	66.5	180.0	66.5
46.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	2.0	0.4	3.6	0.6	8.1	0.8	15.2	1.1	15.2	4.1	30.0	12.0	41.7	24.0	49.2	36.0	53.6	48.0	66.7	180.0	66.7
47	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	2.1	0.4	3.7	0.6	8.3	0.8	15.3	1.0	15.3	4.0	30.0	12.0	41.8	24.0	49.3	36.0	53.7	48.0	66.8	180.0	66.8
47.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	2.1	0.4	3.8	0.6	8.5	0.8	15.3	1.0	15.3	3.9	30.0	12.0	42.0	24.0	49.5	36.0	53.9	48.0	67.0	180.0	67.0
47.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	2.2	0.4	3.9	0.6	8.7	0.8	15.3	1.0	15.3	3.9	30.0	12.0	42.1	24.0	49.6	36.0	54.0	48.0	67.1	180.0	67.1
47.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	2.2	0.4	4.0	0.6	8.9	0.8	15.3	1.0	15.3	3.8	30.0	12.0	42.3	24.0	49.8	36.0	54.2	48.0	67.3	180.0	67.3
47.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	2.3	0.4	4.1	0.6	9.1	0.8	15.4	1.0	15.4	3.8	30.0	12.0	42.4	24.0	49.9	36.0	54.3	48.0	67.4	180.0	67.4
47.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	2.3	0.4	4.1	0.6	9.3	0.8	15.4	1.0	15.4	3.8	30.0	12.0	42.5	24.0	50.0	36.0	54.4	48.0	67.5	180.0	67.5
47.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	2.4	0.4	4.2	0.6	9.5	0.8	15.4	1.0	15.4	3.7	30.0	12.0	42.6	24.0	50.1	36.0	54.5	48.0	67.6	180.0	67.6
47.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	2.4	0.4	4.3	0.6	9.8	0.8	15.4	1.0	15.4	3.7	30.0	12.0	42.7	24.0	50.2	36.0	54.6	48.0	67.7	180.0	67.7
47.8	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	1.1	0.4	4.4	0.5	6.9	0.7	15.5	1.0	15.5	3.6	30.0	12.0	42.8	24.0	50.3	36.0	54.7	48.0	67.8	180.0	67.8
47.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	1.1	0.4	4.5	0.5	7.1	0.7	15.5	1.0	15.5	3.6	30.0	12.0	42.9	24.0	50.4	36.0	54.8	48.0	67.9	180.0	67.9
48	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	1.2	0.4	4.7	0.5	7.3	0.7	15.5	1.0	15.5	3.6	30.0	12.0	43.0	24.0	50.5	36.0	54.9	48.0	68.0	180.0	68.0
48.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	1.2	0.4	4.8	0.5	7.4	0.7	15.5	0.9	15.5	3.5	30.0	12.0	43.1	24.0	50.6	36.0	55.0	48.0	68.1	180.0	68.1
48.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	1.2	0.4	4.9	0.5	7.6	0.7	15.6	0.9	15.6	3.5	30.0	12.0	43.2	24.0	50.7	36.0	55.1	48.0	68.2	180.0	68.2
48.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	1.2	0.4	5.0	0.5	7.8	0.7	15.6	0.9	15.6	3.5	30.0	12.0	43.3	24.0	50.8	36.0	55.2	48.0	68.3	180.0	68.3
48.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	1.3	0.4	5.1	0.5	8.0	0.7	15.6	0.9	15.6	3.4	30.0	12.0	43.4	24.0	50.9	36.0	55.3	48.0	68.4	180.0	68.4
48.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	1.3	0.4	5.2	0.5	8.2	0.7	15.6	0.9	15.6	3.4	30.0	12.0	43.5	24.0	51.0	36.0	55.4	48.0	68.5	180.0	68.5
48.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	1.3	0.4	5.3	0.5	8.3	0.7	15.7	0.9	15.7	3.4	30.0	12.0	43.6	24.0	51.1	36.0	55.5	48.0	68.6	180.0	68.6
48.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	1.4	0.4	5.5	0.5	8.5	0.7	15.7	0.9	15.7	3.4	30.0	12.0	43.7	24.0	51.2	36.0	55.6	48.0	68.7	180.0	68.7

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AIN	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.	ANGLE	ATTN.
48.8	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	1.4	0.4	5.6	0.5	8.7	0.7	15.7	0.9	15.7	3.3	30.0	12.0	43.8	24.0	51.3	36.0	55.7	48.0	68.8	180.0	68.8
48.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	1.4	0.3	3.2	0.5	8.9	0.7	15.7	0.9	15.7	3.3	30.0	12.0	43.9	24.0	51.4	36.0	55.8	48.0	68.9	180.0	68.9
49	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	1.5	0.3	3.3	0.5	9.1	0.7	15.8	0.9	15.8	3.3	30.0	12.0	44.0	24.0	51.5	36.0	55.9	48.0	69.0	180.0	69.0
49.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	1.5	0.3	3.4	0.5	9.4	0.6	15.8	0.9	15.8	3.2	30.0	12.0	44.1	24.0	51.6	36.0	56.0	48.0	69.1	180.0	69.1
49.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	1.5	0.3	3.4	0.5	9.6	0.6	15.8	0.9	15.8	3.2	30.0	12.0	44.2	24.0	51.7	36.0	56.1	48.0	69.2	180.0	69.2
49.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	1.6	0.3	3.5	0.5	9.8	0.6	15.8	0.9	15.8	3.2	30.0	12.0	44.3	24.0	51.8	36.0	56.2	48.0	69.3	180.0	69.3
49.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	1.6	0.3	3.6	0.5	10.0	0.6	15.9	0.9	15.9	3.1	30.0	12.0	44.4	24.0	51.9	36.0	56.3	48.0	69.4	180.0	69.4
49.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	1.6	0.3	3.7	0.4	6.6	0.6	15.9	0.9	15.9	3.1	30.0	12.0	44.5	24.0	52.0	36.0	56.4	48.0	69.5	180.0	69.5
49.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	1.7	0.3	3.8	0.4	6.7	0.6	15.9	0.9	15.9	3.1	30.0	12.0	44.6	24.0	52.1	36.0	56.5	48.0	69.6	180.0	69.6
49.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	1.7	0.3	3.9	0.4	6.9	0.6	15.9	0.9	15.9	3.1	30.0	12.0	44.7	24.0	52.2	36.0	56.6	48.0	69.7	180.0	69.7
49.8	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	1.8	0.3	4.0	0.4	7.0	0.6	16.0	0.8	16.0	3.0	30.0	12.0	44.8	24.0	52.3	36.0	56.7	48.0	69.8	180.0	69.8
49.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.2	1.8	0.3	4.1	0.4	7.2	0.6	16.0	0.8	16.0	3.0	30.0	12.0	44.9	24.0	52.4	36.0	56.8	48.0	69.9	180.0	69.9
50	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.2	1.8	0.3	4.1	0.4	7.4	0.6	16.0	0.8	16.0	3.0	30.0	12.0	45.0	24.0	52.5	36.0	56.9	48.0	70.0	180.0	70.0

CP: copolar antenna radiation pattern all the angles and attenuations in one row (for appropriate maximum antenna gain) should be taken.

XP: crosspolar antenna radiation pattern, values in shaded fields should be disregarded (i.e. only the white fields should be taken into account). Attenuation in the main axis (i.e. 0 degrees) for crosspolar antenna diagram is given in the following table

(depending on maximum antenna gain):

Maximum antenna gain [dBi]		Attenuation for angle of 0 degrees in XPD [dB]
From:	To:	
20	22.9	15
23	26.9	20
27	29.9	25
30	50	30

Annex 3 A

Determination of the correction factor for the permissible interference field strength at different nominal frequencies in the Land Mobile Service

1. Determination of the correction factor for the permissible interference field strength at different nominal frequencies in the Land Mobile Service

The correction factor for the permissible interfering field strength at different nominal frequencies of the transmitting channel causing the interference and the receiving channel experiencing is determined by formulas.

The curves for narrow band systems, derived from measurements of a few radio stations in the 1990's are replaced by normalized equations. For TETRA and wideband systems other normalized equations have been developed. For these new systems, the following designated normalized equations should be used.

2. Definitions for all Systems

Ω	normalized frequency
Delta f	frequency difference between interferer and victim [Hz]
B1	occupied bandwidth of the system with the higher bandwidth [Hz]
B2	occupied bandwidth of the system with the lower bandwidth [Hz]
$a_{corr-B1}$	correction factor in case B1 = B2 [dB]
$a_{corr-Sinus}$	correction factor in case the interferer is a sine (unmodulated) carrier [dB]
a_{corr}	resulting correction factor [dB]

For all cases below (except for 4.3 TETRA versus TETRA case) the following interpolation equation is valid:

Ω = Delta f / B1 where B1 ≥ B2

a_{corr} = $a_{corr-Sinus}$ - [$a_{corr-Sinus}$ - $a_{corr-B1}$] * B2/B1 (An upper limit of 70 dB should be applied.)

3. Narrowband Systems (without TETRA Systems)

For cases including narrowband systems i.e. with a bandwidth ≤ 25 kHz the following formulas should be used.

a_{corr} for interferer with identical bandwidth:

$a_{corr-B1}$ = 0 dB   for Ω < 0.5

$a_{corr-B1}$ = (47Ω – 24) dB   for 0.5 ≤ Ω ≤ 1

$a_{corr-B1}$ = (80Ω – 55) dB   for 1 < Ω ≤ 1.3

$a_{corr-B1}$ = (38Ω) dB   for Ω > 1.3

acorr for sine interferer:

$a_{corr-Sinus}$ = 0 dB   for Ω < 0.5

$a_{corr-Sinus}$ = (88Ω – 44) dB   for 0.5 ≤ Ω ≤ 1.3

$a_{corr-Sinus}$ = (12Ω + 55) dB   for Ω > 1.3

4. TETRA versus other Narrowband Systems

For cases where a TETRA system (designation of emission: 25K0G7W) is interfering with or interfered by a narrowband system with a bandwidth $\leq$ 25 kHz the following formulas should be used.

4.1 TETRA = Interferer

a_{corr} for interferer with identical bandwidth:

$a_{corr-B1} = 0$ dB   for $\Omega < 0,5$

$a_{corr-B1} = (32\Omega - 16)$ dB   for $0.5 \leq \Omega \leq 1$

$a_{corr-B1} = (112\Omega - 96)$ dB   for $1 < \Omega \leq 1.4$

$a_{corr-B1} = (41\Omega)$ dB   for $\Omega > 1.4$

a_{corr} for sine interferer:

$a_{corr-Sinus} = 0$ dB   for $\Omega < 0.4$

$a_{corr-Sinus} = (50\Omega - 21)$ dB   for $0.4 \leq \Omega \leq 0.7$

$a_{corr-Sinus} = (225\Omega - 145)$ dB   for $0.7 < \Omega \leq 1$

$a_{corr-Sinus} = (-20\Omega + 100)$ dB   for $\Omega > 1$

4.2 TETRA = Victim

a_{corr} for interferer with identical bandwidth:

$a_{corr-B1} = 0$ dB   for $\Omega < 0,45$

$a_{corr-B1} = (55\Omega - 23)$ dB   for $0.45 \leq \Omega \leq 0.63$

$a_{corr-B1} = (180\Omega - 100)$ dB   for $0.63 < \Omega \leq 0.93$

$a_{corr-B1} = (12.5\Omega + 57)$ dB   for $\Omega > 0.93$

a_{corr} for sine interferer:

$a_{corr-Sinus} = 0$ dB   for $\Omega < 0.45$

$a_{corr-Sinus} = (225\Omega - 101)$ dB   for $0.45 \leq \Omega \leq 0.7$

$a_{corr-Sinus} = (13\Omega + 58$ dB   for $\Omega > 0.7$

4.3   TETRA versus TETRA (25 kHz)

Between TETRA systems (designation of emission: 25K0G7W), the correction factor (a_{corr}) for different frequency offsets (Δf) is given by the following formulas:

a_{corr} = 0 dB   for Δf < 25 kHz

a_{corr} = 45 dB   for 25 kHz ≤ Δf ≤ 50 kHz

a_{corr} = 70 dB   for Δf > 50 kHz

5. Wideband Systems

For cases where systems with a bandwidth ≥ 200 kHz are involved the following formulas should be used.

a_{corr} for interferer with identical bandwidth:

$a_{corr\text{-}B1}$ = 0 dB   for Ω < 0.5

$a_{corr\text{-}B1}$ = (33.3Ω − 16.7) dB   for 0.5 ≤ Ω ≤ 2

$a_{corr\text{-}B1}$ = (10Ω + 30) dB   for Ω > 2

a_{corr} for sine interferer:

$a_{corr\text{-}Sinus}$ = 0 dB   for Ω < 0,5

$a_{corr\text{-}Sinus}$ = (66.7Ω − 33.3) dB   for 0.5 ≤ Ω ≤ 1.25

$a_{corr\text{-}Sinus}$ = (20Ω + 25) dB   for 1.25 < Ω ≤ 1.75

$a_{corr\text{-}Sinus}$ = (4.8Ω + 51.6) dB   for Ω > 1.75

6. For Systems with a Bandwidth > 25 kHz and < 200 kHz

For cases where the highest bandwidth Bx, of at least one of the two systems involved is > 25 kHz and < 200 kHz the correction factor should be evaluated using the following interpolation formula:

$$a_{Bx} = a_{NB} + \frac{a_{WB} - a_{NB}}{200 - 25} * (B_x - 25)$$

With:
B_x: Bandwidth of the system in the range > 25kHz and < 200kHz
a_{NB}: correction in dB calculated based on the narrowband formula
a_{WB}: correction in dB calculated based on the wideband formula
a_{Bx}: resulting correction in dB

The correction factors a_{NB} and a_{WB} are calculated according paragraphs 3 and 5.

Annex 3 B

Determination of the Masks Discrimination and the Net Filter Discrimination in the Fixed Service

The calculations of the masks discrimination and the net filter discrimination are based on the relation of two powers. Because these powers are represented by areas, only the areas are taken into account for the determination of the masks discrimination and the net filter discrimination.

1. Masks Discrimination – MD

The Masks Discrimination (MD) expresses the reduction (in dB) of the interference power caused by the filter shape of the transmitter spectrum density mask and the receiver selectivity mask.

MD is calculated as follows :

MD = 10 log (TX area/ overlapping area at co-channel)

1.1 calculation of the TX area

An example of a transmitter spectrum density mask is given in Figure 1. The mask can be split up into different elements. The areas of these elements are relative power portions to the transmitter power. The area within the entire mask represents the TX area.
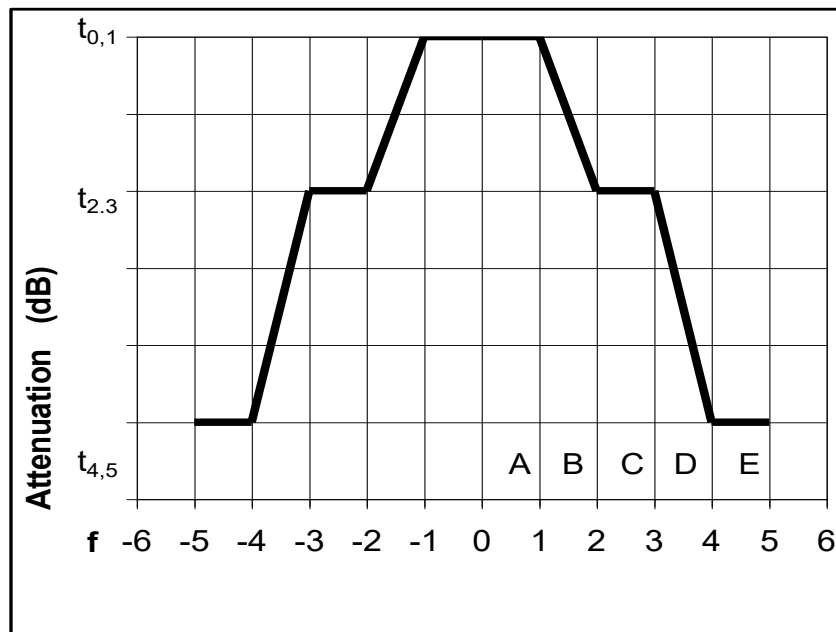
Figure 1

Flat elements have to be calculated using formula 2.1 with $r_i = 0$ (see below), slope elements have to be calculated using formula 2.2 with $r_i = 0$ (see below).

1.2 Calculation of the overlapping area at co channel

An example of the overlapping area at co channel between transmitter spectrum density mask and receiver selectivity mask is given in Figure 2.
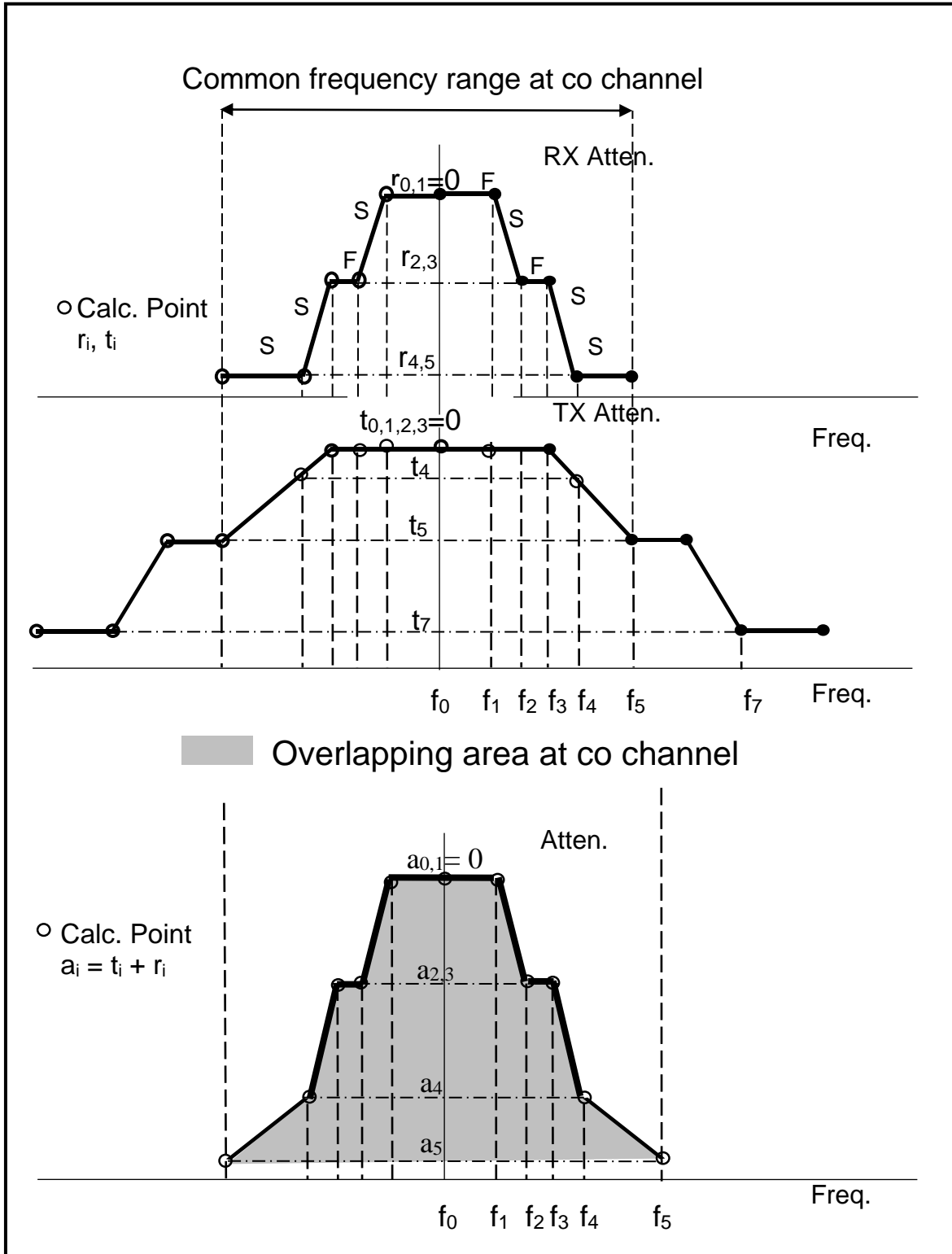
Figure 2

The common frequency range at co channel has to be split into flat and slope partial elements. Flat element (F) is a partial element where both masks are flat. Slope element (S) is a partial element where at least in one partial element a slope is detected.

Flat elements have to be calculated using formula 2.1; slope elements have to be calculated using formula 2.2.
The overlapping area is the sum of all partial elements calculated using formulas 2.1 and 2.2 in the common frequency range at co channel.

2. Net Filter Discrimination – NFD

The Net Filter Discrimination (NFD) expresses the reduction (in dB) of the interference power if the transmitter and receiver frequencies are different.

The NFD value can be determined by measurement or by calculation.

2.1   Method based on measurement

The principle of the measurement method is to plot the test channel receiver input level required for a specified BER (e.g. 10^{-3}) as a function of the signal (carrier) to interference ratio (C/I). The testing arrangement is in Figure 3.
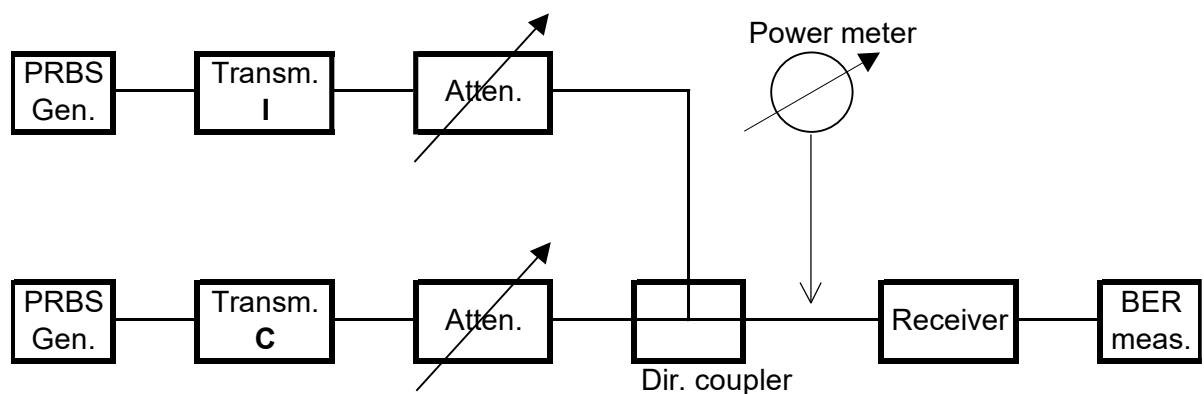
Figure 3

PRBS: Pseudo Random Bitrate Signal

By plotting two curves, one for co-channel interference and the other for the adjacent channel interference, the horizontal shift between them at the specified receiver input level (see Figure 4) is the NFD.
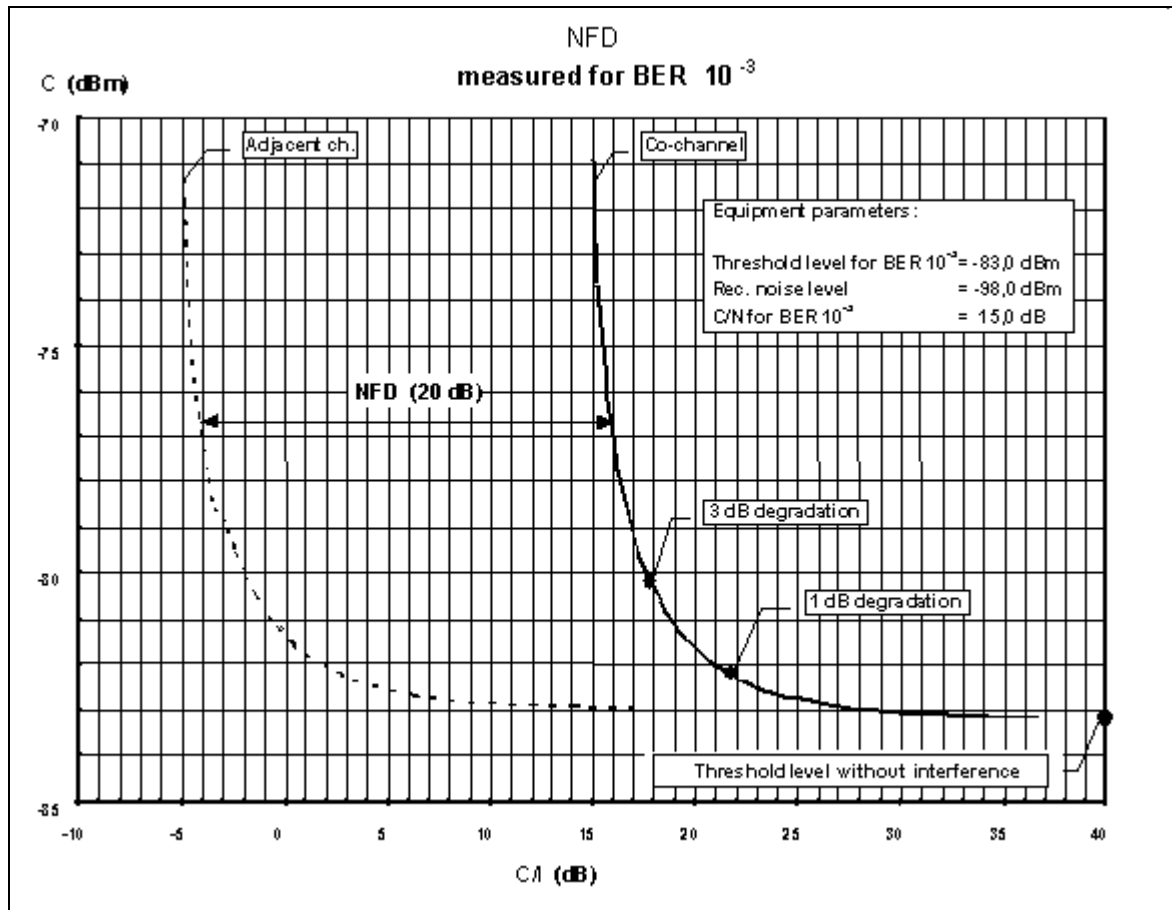
Figure 4

Using the curves, the NFD value can be determined from two points, one on each of the two curves, corresponding to a given carrier level, e.g. for the 3 dB degradation points.

2.2 Method based on calculation

The NFD is defined according to ETSI TR 101 854 as:

NFD = 10 log (Pc/Pa)

Where:
Pc is the total power received after co-channel RF, IF and base band filtering.
Pa is the total power received after offset RF, IF and base band filtering.

For calculation of the power ratio (Pc/Pa) in the common frequency case the overlapping area is considered only.

For the calculation of Pc and Pa the same transmitter power is used and therefore the formula for NFD can be

NFD = 10 log (overlapping area at co-channel / overlapping area at frequency offset)

Pc is calculated taking the overlapping area of TX spectrum density mask and RX selectivity mask at same operational frequency

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An example of the overlapping area at co channel between transmitter spectrum density mask and receiver selectivity mask is given in Figure 5.
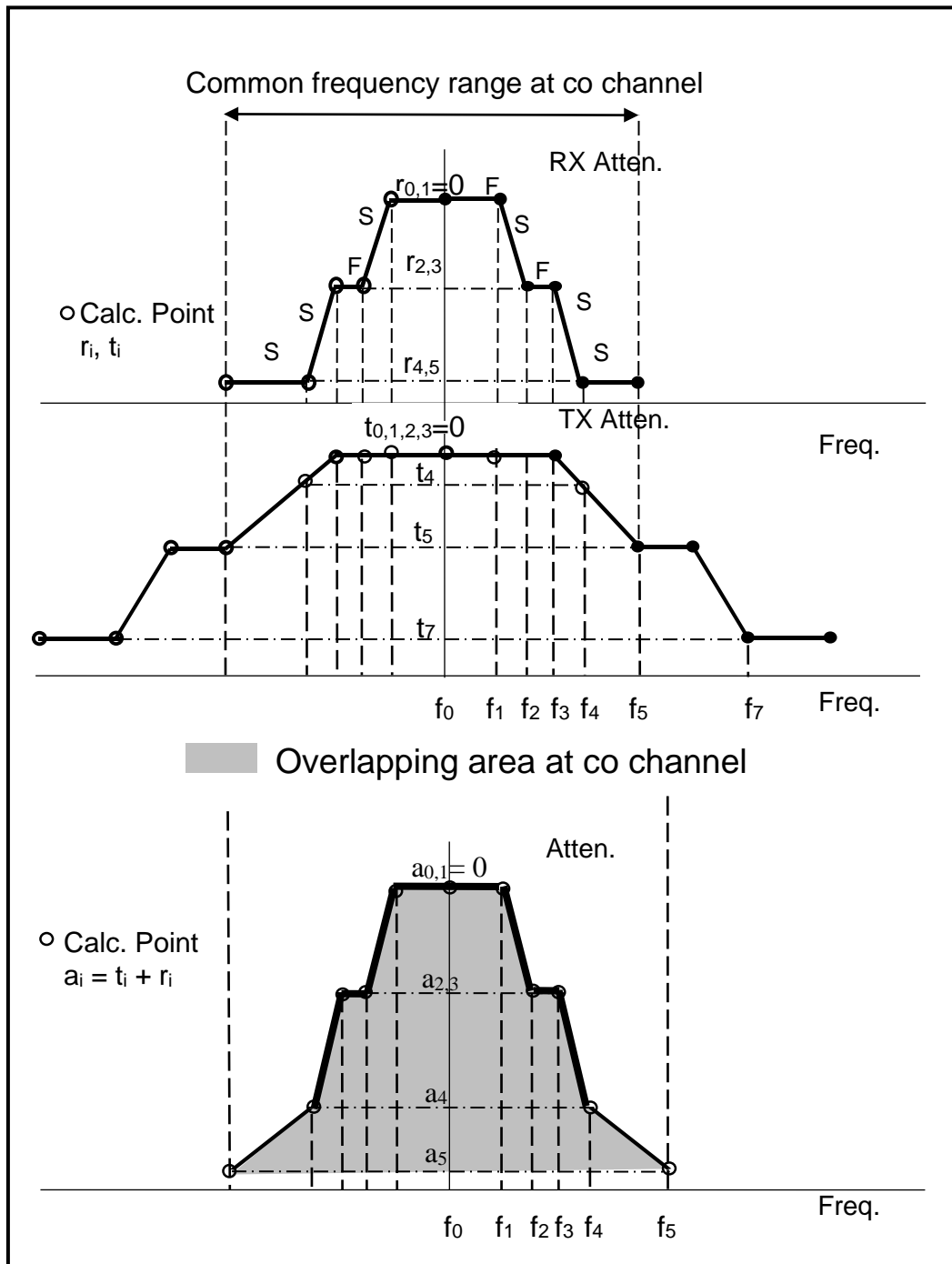
Figure 5

The calculation method is based on integration of the spectrum density of the transmitter spectrum density mask and the receiver selectivity mask in the common frequency range at co channel.

The common frequency range at co channel has to be split into flat and slope partial elements. Flat element (F) is a partial element where both masks are flat, Slope element (S) is an partial element where at least in one partial element a slope is detected.

Flat elements have to be calculated using formula 2.1, slope elements have to be calculated using formula 2.2. The overlapping area at co channel is the sum of all partial elements calculated using formulas 2.1 and 2.2 in the common frequency range of both masks.

Pa is calculated taking the overlapping area of TX spectrum density mask and RX selectivity mask with the frequency offset:

The common frequency range is the part where both masks are overlapping each other.

An example of the common frequency range at frequency offset between transmitter spectrum density mask and receiver selectivity mask is given in Figure 6.
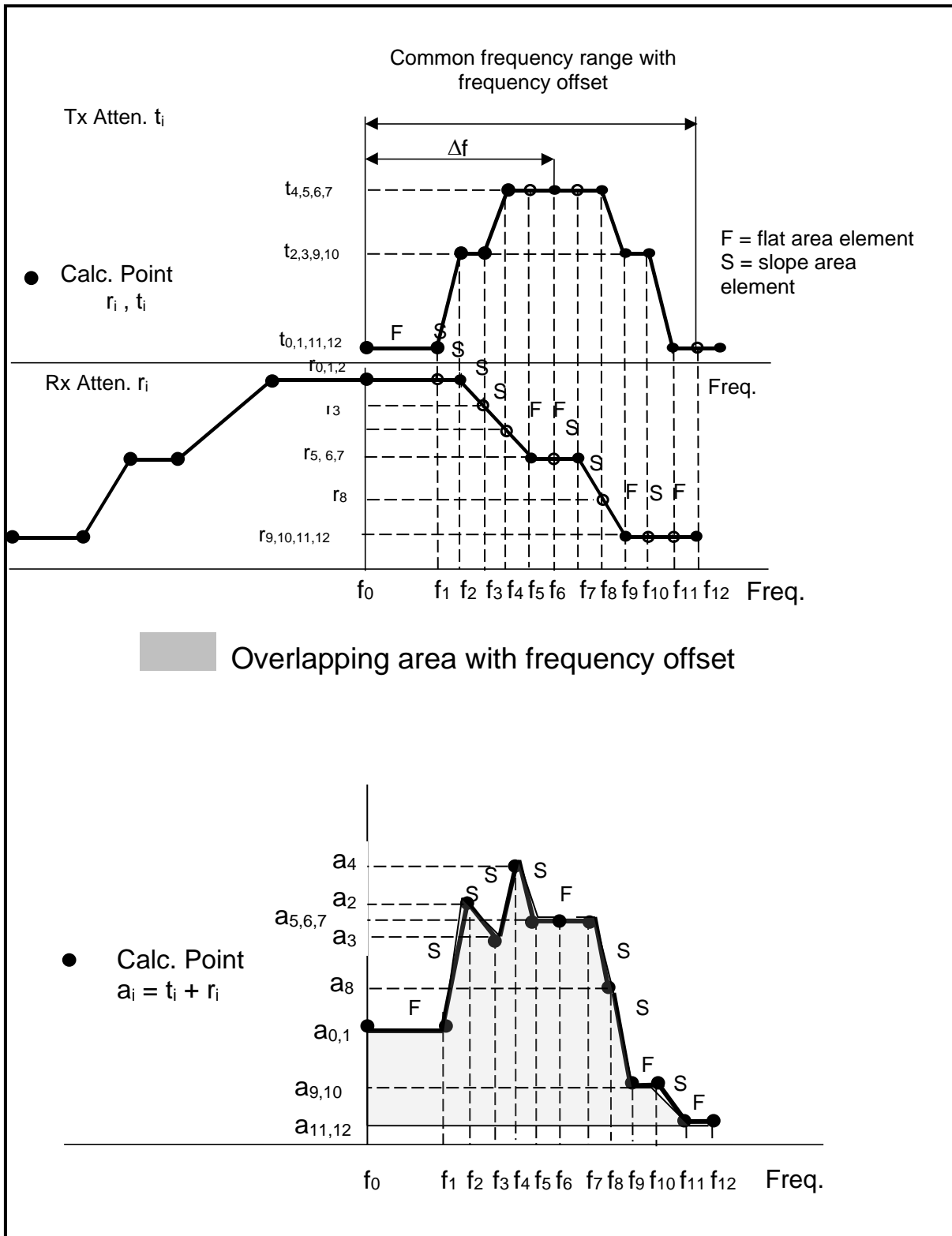
Figure 6

The calculation method is based on integration of the spectrum density of the transmitter spectrum density mask and the receiver selectivity mask in the common frequency range.

The common frequency range has to be split into flat and slope partial elements. Flat element (F) is a partial element where both masks are flat, Slope element (S) is a partial element where at least in one partial element a slope is detected.

Flat elements have to be calculated using formula 2.1, slope elements have to be calculated using formula 2.2.
The overlapping area is the sum of all partial elements calculated using formulas 2.1 and 2.2 in the common frequency range of both masks.

Flat element areas (F) can be calculated according to following formula:

$$F = \left(f_c 10^{\frac{-b}{10}} \right) \tag{2.1}$$

where:
for the element F

$$f_c = f_{i+1} - f_i \qquad\qquad b = t_i + r_i = t_{i+1} + r_{i+1}$$
$$\text{with } f_{i+1} > f_i$$

where:

b   sum of the attenuation of the transmitter (t_i) and receiver (r_i) masks at the beginning or at the end of an element (dB),

f_{i+1} frequency at the end of the element (MHz),
f_i frequency at the beginning of the element (MHz),
f_c bandwidth of the element (MHz),
F   partial elements areas under the spectrum masks in the common frequency range.

Slope element areas (S) can be calculated according to following formula:

$$S = \frac{10^{-\frac{b}{10}}}{\frac{\ln(10)}{10} a} \left(1 - 10^{-\frac{a}{10} f_c} \right) \tag{2.2*}$$

* only if a is different to 0.

For the element S $a = (t_i + r_i - b)/f_c$ $f_c = f_{i+1} - f_i$ $b = t_{i+1} + r_{i+1}$
$\text{with } f_{i+1} > f_i$

If the two corresponding elements of the masks represent inverted inclinations, the parameter a may turns to 0. When a=0, the formula (2.1) shall be applied.

where:
b   sum of the attenuation of the transmitter (t_i) and receiver (r_i) masks at the end of an element (dB),
t_i transmitter mask attenuation at the beginning of an element (dB),
r_i receiver selectivity mask attenuation at the beginning of the element (dB),
f_i frequency at the beginning of the element (MHz),
f_c bandwidth of the element (MHz),
S   partial elements areas under the spectrum masks in the common frequency range.

t_{i+1} transmitter mask attenuation at the end of the element (dB),

r_{i+1} receiver selectivity mask attenuation at the end of the element (dB),

f_{i+1} frequency at the end of the element (MHz),

$$F = \left(f_c \, 10^{\frac{-b}{10}} \right) \tag{2.1}$$

where:

for the element F $f_c = \left| f_i - f_{i+1} \right|$ $b = t_i + r_i$

where:

b   sum of the attenuation of the transmitter (t_i) and receiver (r_i) masks at the beginning of an element (dB),

f_i frequency at the beginning and at the end of the element (MHz),

f_c bandwidth of the element (MHz),

F   partial elements areas under the spectrum masks in the common frequency range.

Slope element areas (S) can be calculated according to following formula:

$$S = \frac{10^{-\frac{b}{10}}}{\frac{\ln(10)}{10} a} \left(1 - 10^{-\frac{a}{10} f_c} \right) \tag{2.2}$$

for the element S $a = \dfrac{t_i - t_{i-1} + r_i - r_{i-1}}{f_c}$ $f_c = \left| f_i - f_{i-1} \right|$ $b = t_{i-1} + r_{i-1}$

where:

b   sum of the attenuation of the transmitter and receiver masks at the beginning of an element (dB),

t_i transmitter mask attenuation at the beginning and at the end of an element (dB),

r_i receiver selectivity mask attenuation at the beginning and at the end of the element (dB),

f_i frequency at the beginning and at the end of the element (MHz),

f_c bandwidth of the element (MHz),

S   partial elements areas under the spectrum masks in the common frequency range.

3. Necessary data for the calculation of MD and NFD

3.1　Transmitter spectrum density mask

For the calculation, the real spectrum density mask shall be used and described in Paragraph 3.3.1. If this mask is not available, the relevant ETSI transmitter mask shall be used.

3.2　Receiver selectivity mask

For the calculation, the real receiver selectivity mask shall be used and described in Paragraph 3.3.1. If this mask is not available, the relevant ETSI transmitter mask of the accompanying transmitter can be used as receiver selectivity mask.

3.3　Necessary data for the data exchange procedure

3.3.1 Up to six points but at least two points of each, the transmitter spectrum density mask and the receiver selectivity mask, have to be provided (see Figure 7).
- Each point is defined by its frequency (MHz) and its attenuation (dB).
- The centre frequency is automatically considered and therefore is not a part of the data exchange procedure.
- The last point must be set for the attenuation of $\geq$ 40 dB.
- If the last point is closer than 2.5 channel spacing, the program will create a point at 2.5 channel spacing with the same attenuation as the last point.
- From the last point to 3.5 channel spacing 5 dB slope shall be taken into account by the program in case, that the last point is closer than 3.5 channel spacing.
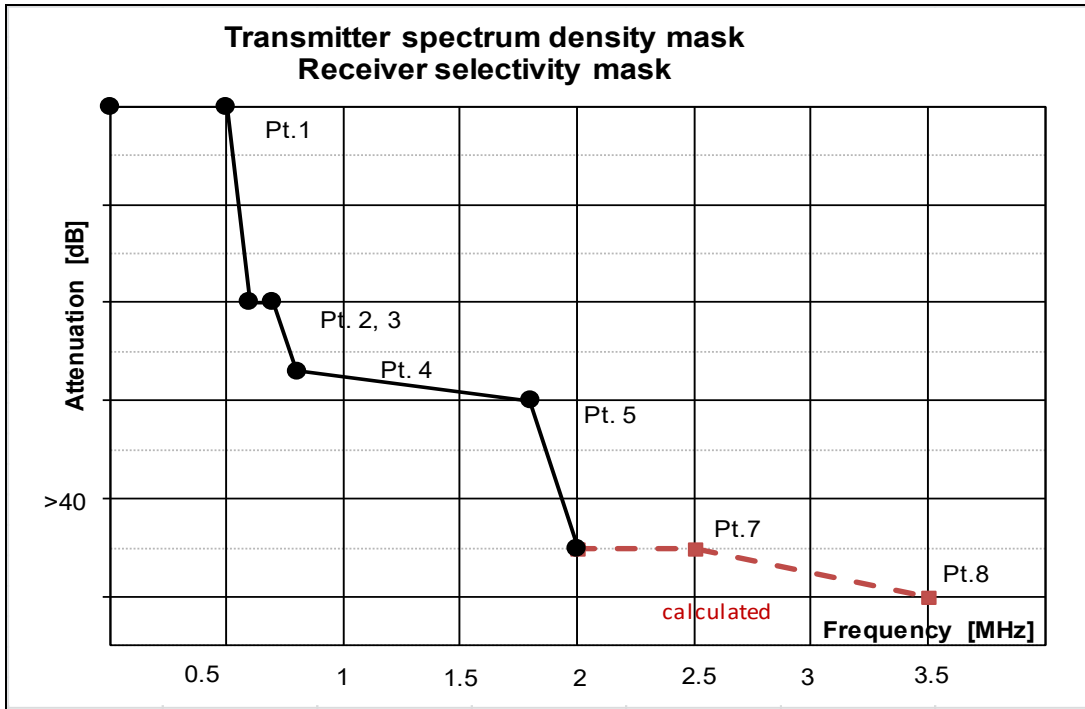
1 unit in Figure 7 corresponds to half of channel size.

Figure 7

Annex 5

Determination of the interference field strength in the Land Mobile Service

1   General

1.1   This calculation method is based on Recommendation ITU-R P.1546, taking into account aspects of frequency coordination.

1.2   When there is no obstacle within the 1st order Fresnel zone, the field strength shall be determined using the free-space attenuation. The formulas for calculating the Fresnel zone and the free-space field strength are contained in Appendix 1 of this Annex.

1.3   The interference field strength at the receiving location shall be determined using the propagation curves given in Annex 4.

        For signals with a transmitting to non-transmitting ratio of less than 1:10 and a cycle repetition time of more than 30 sec, the curves for 10 % of the time have to be applied (no continuous carrier). In other cases the 1% curves shall be used (continuous carrier).

1.4   For harmonized systems using harmonized spectrum only the 10 % curves have to be used.

2.   Consideration of different interference situations

        In practice, different interference situations occur which call for different calculation methods.

2.1   A base station or a fixed station causes interference to another base station or fixed station

        In order to protect a base station or a fixed station from a new station to be installed in a neighbouring country, the interference field strength is determined in relation to the location of the radio station affected.

2.2   A base station or a fixed station causes interference to a mobile station

        In order to protect mobile stations from a base station or a fixed station, the interference field strength is determined in relation to the closest point on the edge of the area of operation of the mobile stations.

2.3   A mobile station causes interference to another mobile station

        In order to protect mobiles from each other, the interference field strength to be determinedis calculated by means of the length of the propagation path between the points closest to the edges of the areas of operation of the mobile stations.

2.4   A mobile station causes interference to a base station or a fixed station

        In order to protect a base station or a fixed station from a mobile station, the interference field strength is determined in relation to the edge of the zone of operation of the mobile station closest to the location of the base station or the fixed station affected.

2.5   Assumed position of the mobile station

As an exception to the provisions of 2.2, 2.3 and 2.4 in cases where the operation of a mobile station from a particular place of action causes or suffers from a higher interference field strength than from places at the edge of the zone of operation, the particular place of action shall be taken as the basis for calculation purposes.

As an exception to the provisions of 2.2, 2.3 and 2.4, in cases where the radius of the zone of operation is cut by the borderline in the direction of the affected station, the position of the mobile is limited to the borderline.

3.   Factors to be taken into consideration

The accuracy with which the interference field strength at the receiving location is determined is largely dependent on the extent to which the actual conditions along the propagation path (via correction factors θ Tx, θ Rx, Δh) and the technical characteristics of the transmitter and receiver stations are taken into account. The accuracy when calculating the field strength increases with the attention paid to special conditions.

To be able to provide reciprocity for calculations on propagation paths along sloping terrain, the profile used for further calculations is based on the connecting line between the terrain heights of the transmitter and the receiver location (normalized profile).

The inter-dependence between the parameters θ and h1 is summarised in the following table. For the correction factor according to the clearance angle only negative values are applied.

$h_{eff\,Tx}$	$h_{eff\,Rx}$	Use Δh	Use normalized profile	Use θTx	Use θRx	h1
≥3m	≥3m	Y	Y	Y	Y	$h1 = h_{eff\,Tx} * h_{eff\,Rx} / 10m$
≥3m	<3m	Y	Y	Y	Y	$h1 = h_{eff\,Tx} * 0.3$
<3m	≥3m	Y	Y	Y	Y	$h1 = h_{eff\,Rx} * 0.3$
<3m	<3m	Y	Y	Y	Y	$h1 = 1m$
ML	≥3m	Y	Y	N	Y	$h1 = h_m * h_{eff\,Rx} / 10m$
ML	<3m	Y	Y	N	Y	$h1 = h_m * 0.3$
≥3m	ML	Y	Y	Y	N	$h1 = h_m * h_{eff\,Tx} / 10m$
<3m	ML	Y	Y	Y	N	$h1 = h_m * 0.3$
ML	ML	Y	Y	N	N	$h1 = h_{m\,Tx} * h_{m\,Rx} / 10m$
≥3m	coordination line	Y	N	Y	N	$h1 = h_{eff\,Tx} * h2 / 10m$
<3m	coordination line	Y	N	Y	N	$h1 = h2 * 0.3$
ML	coordination line	N	N	N	N	$h1 = h_m * h2 / 10m$

where θ Tx   Clearance angle at the transmitter site
         θ Rx   Clearance angle at the receiver site
         h1   Effective antenna height for the curves in Annex 4
         $h_{eff\,Tx}$ Effective antenna height of the transmitter
         $h_{eff\,Rx}$ Effective antenna height of the receiver
         h2   Receiver antenna height
         ML   Mobile station (4D > 0)

h_m is taken from the input value for the mobile antenna height. If missing or less than 3 m it is set to 3 m.

The curves of Annex 4, which represent the interfering field strength values, apply to h1. The value of h1 is determined by using the previous table. A process of interpolation and extrapolation is given in Appendix 2 of this Annex.

The following factors shall be taken into consideration

3.1   Terrain clearance angle

If the terrain between the transmitter station and the receiving location is marked by ascents or descents, the interference field strength determined for the receiving location has to be corrected. The clearance angle (see Appendix 4 of this Annex) shall be determined for a maximum distance of 16 km. The correction factors for clearance angles in the range of 0° to +40° are given in Appendix 4.

If the distance between transmitter and receiver is less than 16 km, the clearance angle correction factor will be determined according to the equation: $\Delta = \Delta(d) * d / 16$

$\Delta(d)$:   correction factor due to clearance angle calculated for the distance between transmitter and receiver
Δ :   correction factor due to clearance angle
d :   distance between transmitter and receiver

3.2   Effective antenna height

The effective height of an antenna h_{eff} is defined as the height above the average terrain level in the range 1 to 15 km from the starting point in the direction of the end point:

$$h_{eff} = h_n - h_m$$

where $h_{eff} =$ effective antenna height in m
$h_n =$ physical height of the antenna above sea level in m
$h_m =$ average height of the terrain in m
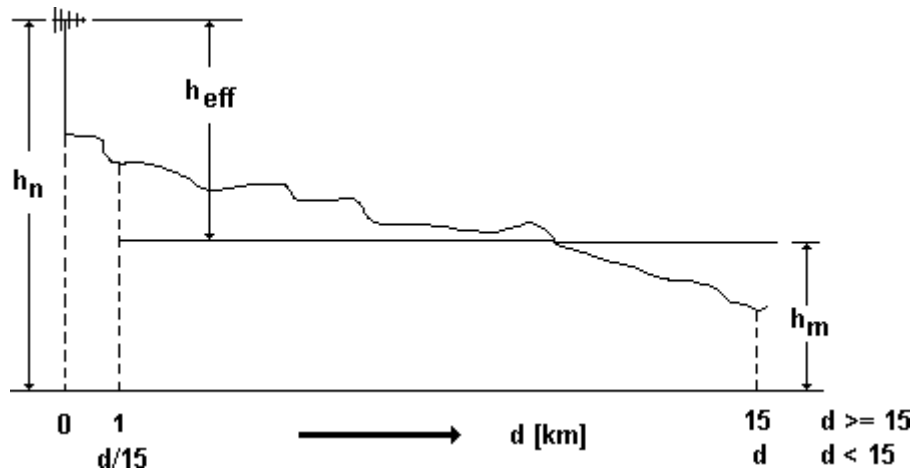
The average height of the terrain h_m is calculated by using the following equation:

$$h_m = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{140} h_i}{141}$$

For h_i, the heights at $(1000 + i * 100)$ m from the starting point in the direction of the end point shall be taken.

If the path from the starting point to the end point is shorter than 15 km, only height samples from d/15 to d are taken into account.

3.2.1 Effective antenna height of the transmitter

The effective antenna height of a transmitter ($h_{eff\ Tx}$) is defined as the height above the average terrain level in the range defined in 3.2 from the transmitter in the direction of the receiver location.

The effective antenna height of the transmitter has to be taken into account for calculating h1 (see table in 3).

3.2.2 Effective antenna height of the receiver

The effective antenna height of a receiver ($h_{eff\,Rx}$) is defined as the height above the average terrain level in the range defined in 3.2 from the receiver in the direction of the transmitting location.

The effective antenna height of the receiver has to be taken into account for calculating h1 (see table in 3).

3.3   Terrain irregularity Δh

The irregularity of the terrain is defined as follows depending on the distance d between transmitter and receiver. Correction factors for the terrain irregularity shall not be applied to sea-path propagation paths.

<u>For d < 10 km:</u>

No terrain irregularity is taken into account for distances shorter than 10 km.

<u>For 10 km ≤ d ≤ 50 km:</u>

Terrain irregularity Δh   Condition: 10 km ≤ d ≤ 50 km

d₁ = 4.5 km
d₄ = d - 4.5 km
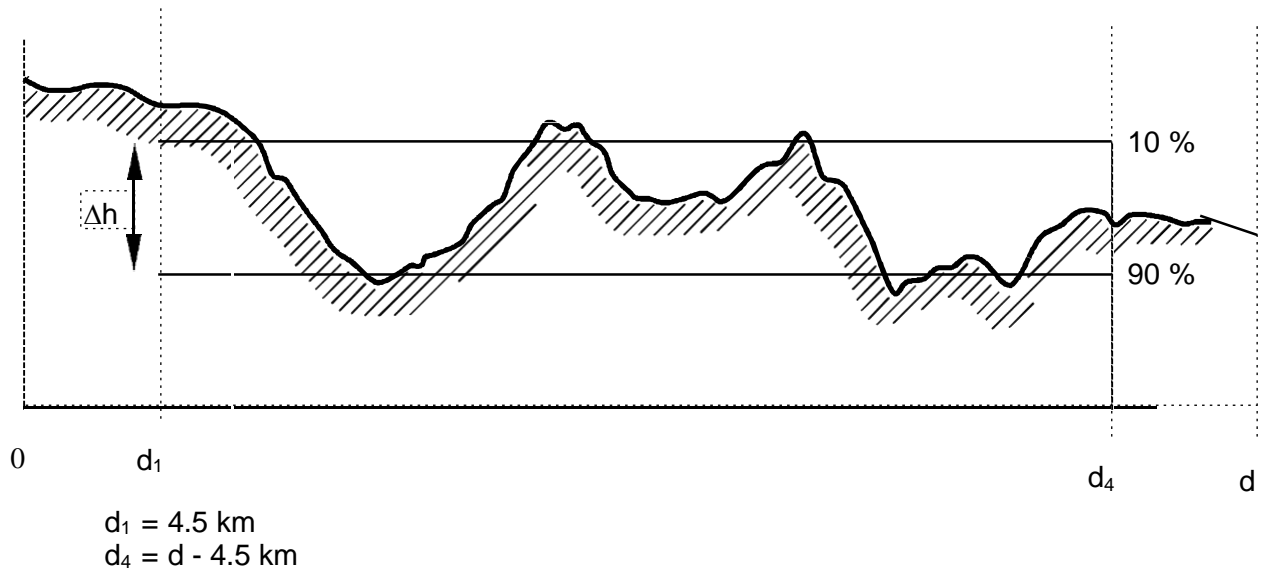
<u>For d > 50 km:</u>

The irregularity of the terrain Δh is defined as the difference between the heights exceeded by 10 % and 90 % respectively of the terrain heights measured in the range 4.5 km to 25 km and in the range d - 25 km to d - 4.5 km from the transmitter in the direction of the receiving location.

Terrain irregularity Δh   Condition: d > 50 km
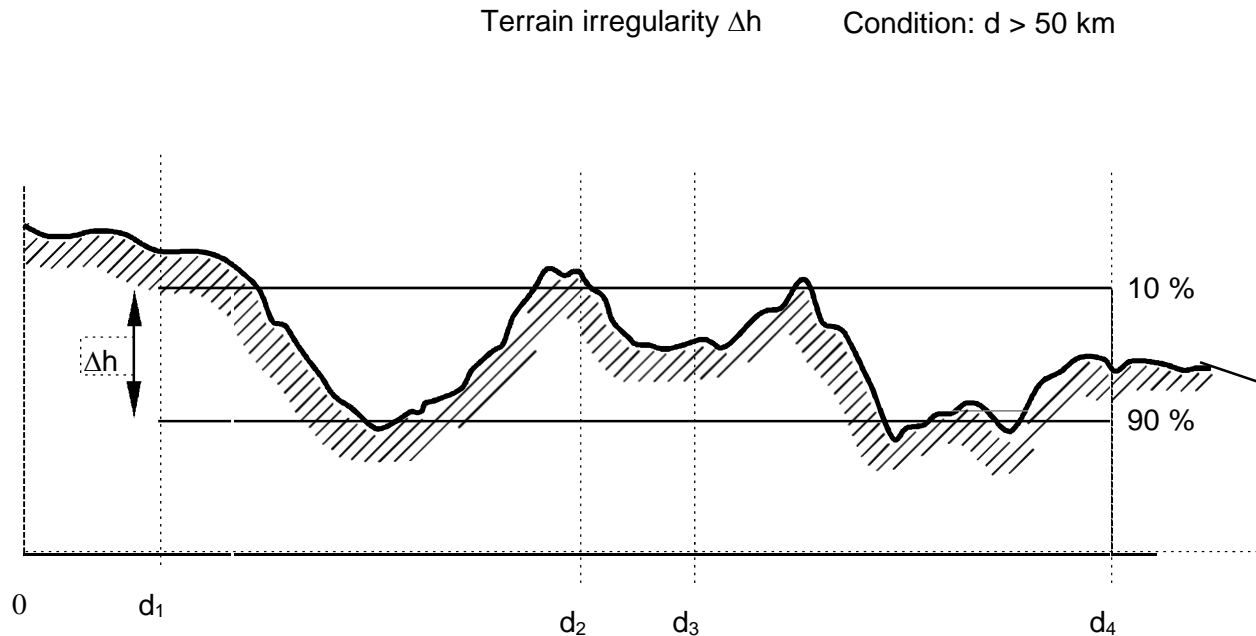
$d_1 = 4.5$ km
$d_2 = 25$ km
$d_3 = d - 25$ km
$d_4 = d - 4.5$ km

The propagation curves for propagation paths over land are based on Δh = 50 m. If the measure of terrain irregularity deviates from Δh = 50 m, correction factors have to be applied to the interference field strengths derived from the propagation curves. The appropriate correction factors are given in Appendix 3 of this Annex. If the distance between transmitter and receiver is greater than 200 km, the value for d = 200 km is used.

3.4   Correction factors for frequencies

Propagation curves, clearance angle corrections and terrain irregularity corrections apply only to the frequencies 100 MHz, 600 MHz and 2 GHz. For other frequencies, inter- or extrapolations according to Appendix 2 are required.

3.5   Antenna diagram

If directional or tilted antennas are used as transmitting antennas at the interfering base station or fixed station, these factors shall be taken into account in the determination of the interference field strength. In case of directional antennas, the angle orientation is taken into account clockwise.

If directional or tilted antennas are used as receiving antennas, the gain of the receiving antenna in the direction of the interference shall be subtracted from the maximum permissible interference field strength.

Annex 6 contains the diagrams of some typical directional antennas. These diagrams shall be used to derive the decrease of the maximum effective radiated power in relation to the receiving location or the reduction of the interference signal at the receiver. A method for combining the horizontal and vertical antenna patterns is given in Annex 8.

3.6 Mixed path propagation

When paths occur over zones of different propagation characteristics, the following method is used which takes account of the different characteristics of the various parts of the path:

a) For percentages of time < 10%, the following procedure for calculating the field strength for paths crossing a land/sea boundary is used:

$$E_{m,t} = E_{l,t} + A (E_{s,t} - E_{l,t})$$

where $E_{m,t}$ field strength for mixed path for t% of the time

$E_{l,t}$ field strength for land path equal in length to the mixed path for t% of the time

$E_{s,t}$ field strength for sea path equal in length to the mixed path for t% of the time

A interpolation factor as given in the figure

Interpolation for mixed land/sea paths
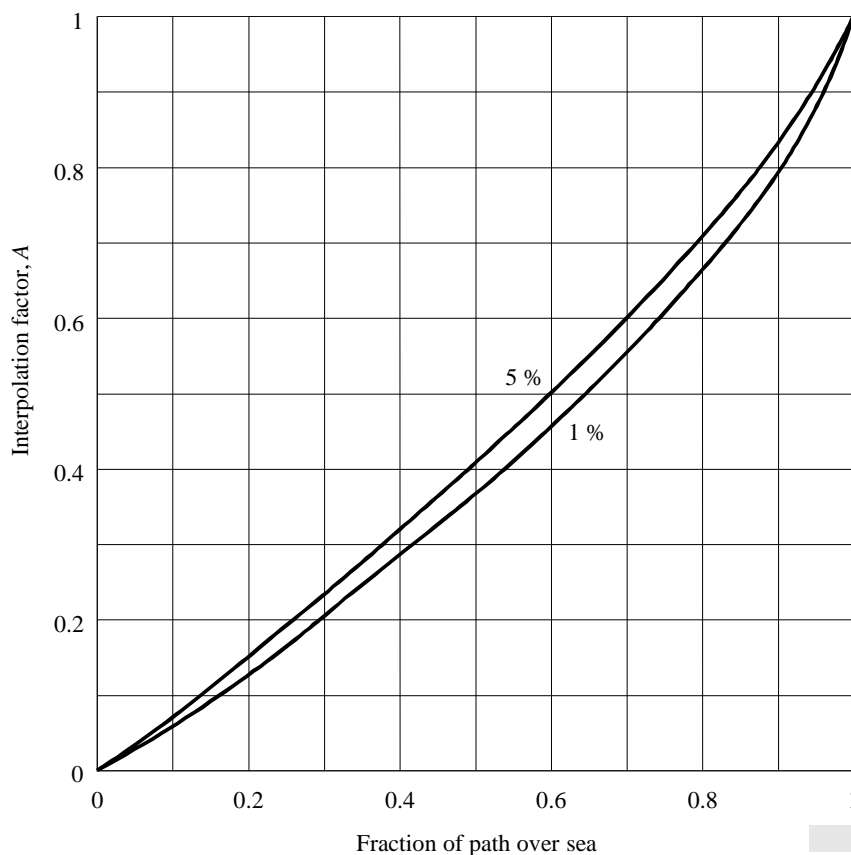
b) For percentages of time $\geq$ 10%, the following procedure is to be used:

$$Em,t = \sum_i \frac{d_i}{d_T} E_{i,t}$$

where:

	$E_{m,t}$	Field strength for mixed path for t% of time
	$E_{i,t}$	Field strength for path in zone i equal in length to the mixed path for t% of time
	d_i	Length of path in zone i and
	d_T	Length of total path.
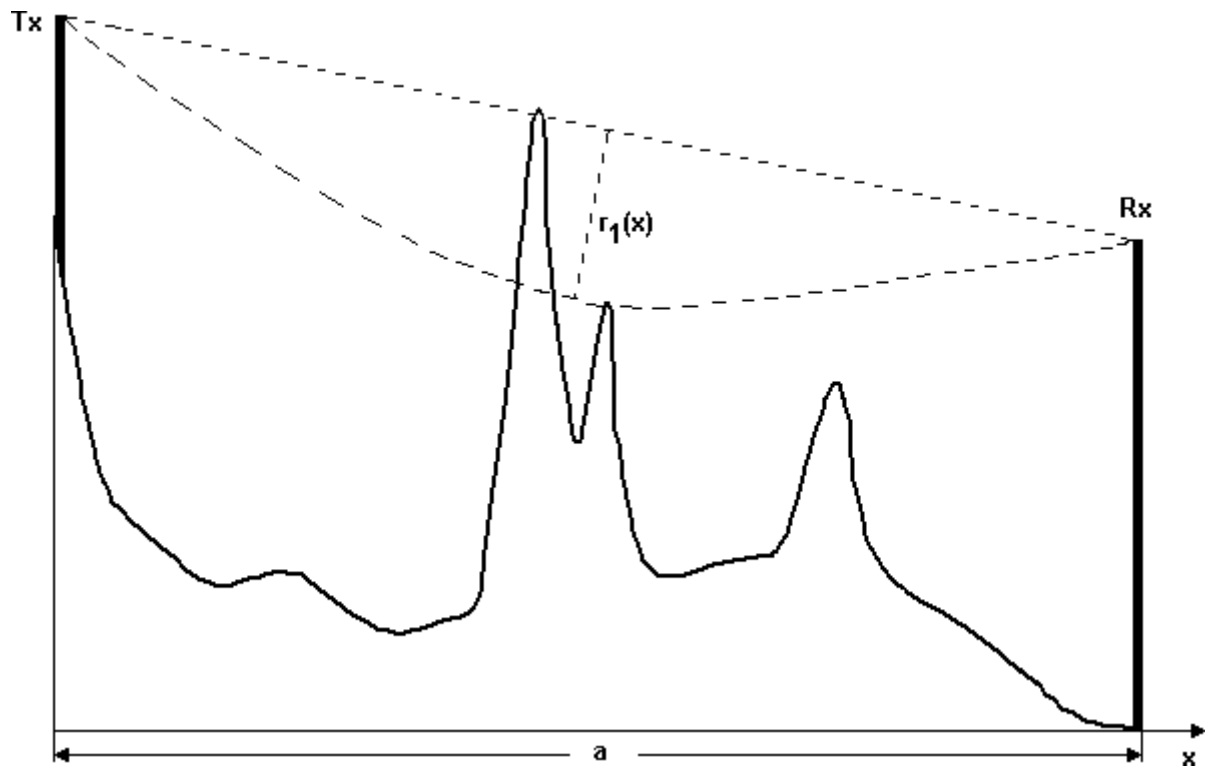
Figure 1: Fresnel Zone

Calculation of the first order Fresnel zone:

$$\text{Fresnel zone } r_1(x) = -\sqrt{x * \frac{(a-x)*\lambda}{a}} = -1.73 * 10^4 * \sqrt{\frac{x*(a-x)}{f*a}}$$

λ represents the wavelength. The other symbols are depicted in Figure 1. All values are to be entered into the formulas as base units (paths in meters, the frequency f in Hertz).

Calculation of the free space field strength

$$F_{free\ space}\left(1\,\text{kWerp}\right) = 107\ \text{dB}\mu\text{V/m} - 20 * \log_{10}d \qquad \text{(d in km)}$$

1. Inter- or extrapolation of field strength according to h_1

1.1 $10m \leq h_1 \leq 3000\ m$

If h_1 has precisely one of the values of 10, 20, 37.5, 75, 150, 300, 600 or 1200 m, the field strength can be directly read off the curves in Annex 4. Otherwise the field strength has to be inter- or extrapolated according to the following formula:

$$E = E_{inf} + (E_{sup} - E_{inf}) \log(h_1 / h_{inf}) / \log (h_{sup} / h_{inf})$$

where:

h_{inf}:   600 m if $h_1 > 1200$ m, otherwise the nearest nominal effective height below h_1
h_{sub}:   1200 m if $h_1 > 1200$ m, otherwise the nearest nominal effective height above h_1
E_{inf}:   field strength for h_{inf} at the required distance
E_{sub}:   field strength for h_{sub} at the required distance

h_1 is limited to 3000 m, and the field strength is limited to the free space field strength.

1.2 $0\ m \leq h_1 < 10\ m$

The procedure for extrapolating field strength at a required distance d [km] for values of h_1 in the range 0 m to 10 m is based on smooth-Earth horizon distances in km written as $d_H(h) = 4.1\sqrt{h}$, where h is the required value of antenna height h_1 in meters.

For $d < d_H(h_1)$ the field strength is given by the 10 m height curve at its horizon distance plus ΔE, where ΔE is the difference in field strength on the 10 m height curve at distances d and h_1 horizon distance.

For $d \geq d_H(h_1)$ the field strength is given by the 10 m height curve at distance Δd beyond its horizon distance, where Δd is the difference between d and the h_1 horizon distance.

This may be expressed in the following formulae where $E_{10}(d)$ is the field strength in dBμV/m taken from the 10 m height curve for a distance d [km]:

$$E = E_{10}(d_H(10)) + E_{10}(d) - E_{10}(d_H(h_1)) \qquad dB\mu V/m \qquad d < d_H(h_1)$$

$$E = E_{10}(d_H(10) + d - d_H(h_1)) \qquad dB\mu V/m \qquad d \geq d_H(h_1)$$

If in the last equation $d_H(10) + d - d_H(h_1)$ exceeds 1000 km, even though $d \leq 1000$ km, E_{10} may be found from linear extrapolation for log(distance) of the curve, given by:

$$E_{10} = E_{inf} + (E_{sup} - E_{inf}) \log(d / D_{inf}) / \log(D_{sup} / D_{inf}) \qquad db\mu V/m$$

where:

D_{inf}:   penultimate tabulation distance [km]
D_{sup}:   final tabulation distance [km]
E_{inf}:   field strength at penultimate tabulation distance [dbμV/m]
E_{sup}:   field strength at final tabulation distance [dbμV/m]

2. Interpolation of field strength as a function of the distance

The figures in Annex 4 show field strength plotted against distance d [km] in the range from 1 km to 1000 km. No interpolation for distance is needed if field strengths can be read directly from these graphs. For intermediate values of d, interpolation is required according to the following formula:

$$E = E_{inf} + (E_{sup} - E_{inf}) \log(d / d_{inf}) / \log(d_{sup} / d_{inf}) \qquad \text{dB}\mu\text{V/m}$$

where:
d:	distance for which the prediction is required
d_{inf}:	nearest tabulation distance less than d
d_{sup}:	nearest tabulation distance greater than d
E_{inf}:	field strength value for d_{inf}
E_{sup}:	field strength value for d_{sup}

With d < 1 km, the free space field strength should be calculated.

3. Inter- or extrapolation of the field strength as a function of the frequency

Field strength values for a given frequency have to be interpolated between the values for the nominal frequency values 100, 600 and 2000 MHz. In the case of frequencies below 100 MHz or above 2000 MHz, the interpolation must be replaced by an extrapolation from the two nearest nominal frequency values.

The used formula is:

$$E = E_{inf} + (E_{sup} - E_{inf}) \log(f / f_{inf}) / \log(f_{sup} / f_{inf}) \qquad \text{dB}\mu\text{V/m}$$

where:
f:	frequency for which the prediction is required [MHz]
f_{inf}:	lower nominal frequency (100 MHz if f < 100 MHz, 600 MHz if f > 2000 MHz)
f_{sup}:	higher nominal frequency (600 MHz if f < 100 MHz, 2000 MHz if f > 2000 MHz)
E_{inf}:	field strength value for f_{inf}
E_{sup}:	field strength value for f_{sup}

Appendix 3 to Annex 5

Attenuation correction factor curves

This Appendix contains the correction curves according to terrain irregularity Δh for frequencies 100 MHz (FIGURE 1), 600 MHz (FIGURE 2) and 2000 MHz (FIGURE 3).

FIGURE 1

Frequency = 100 MHz

FIGURE 2

Frequency = 600 MHz

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FIGURE 3

Frequency = 2000 MHz
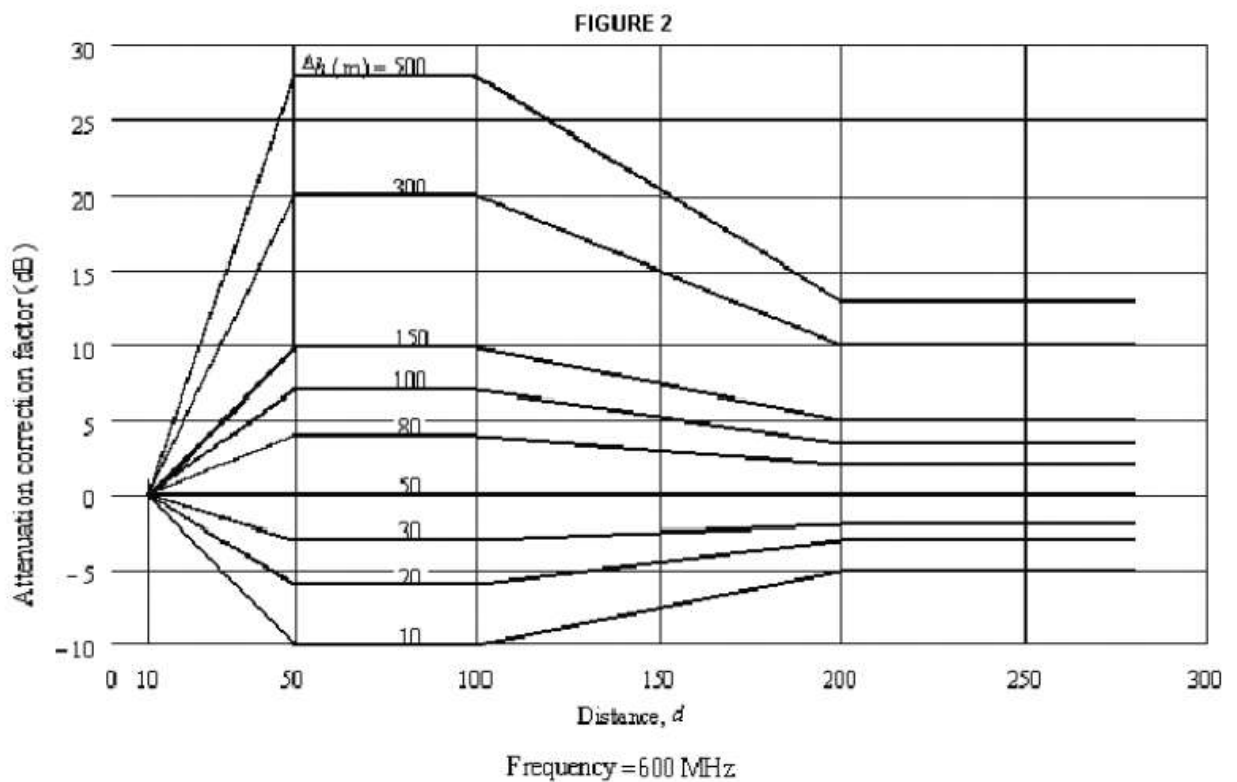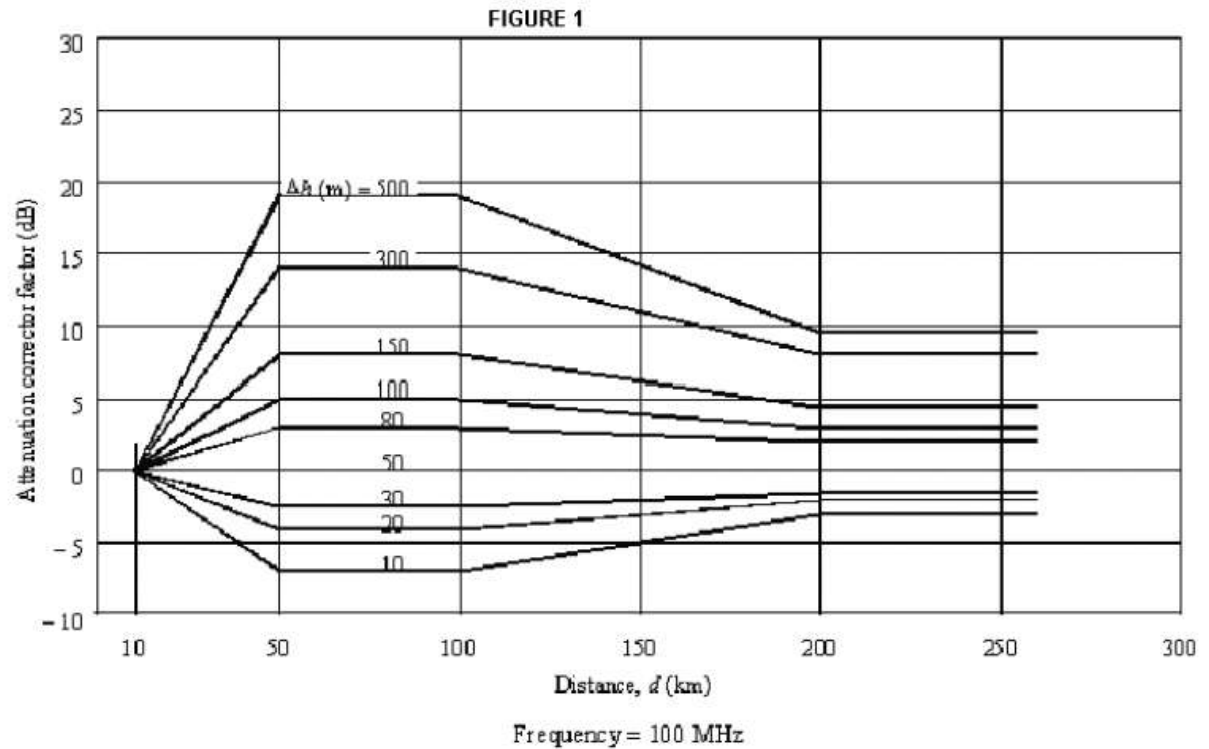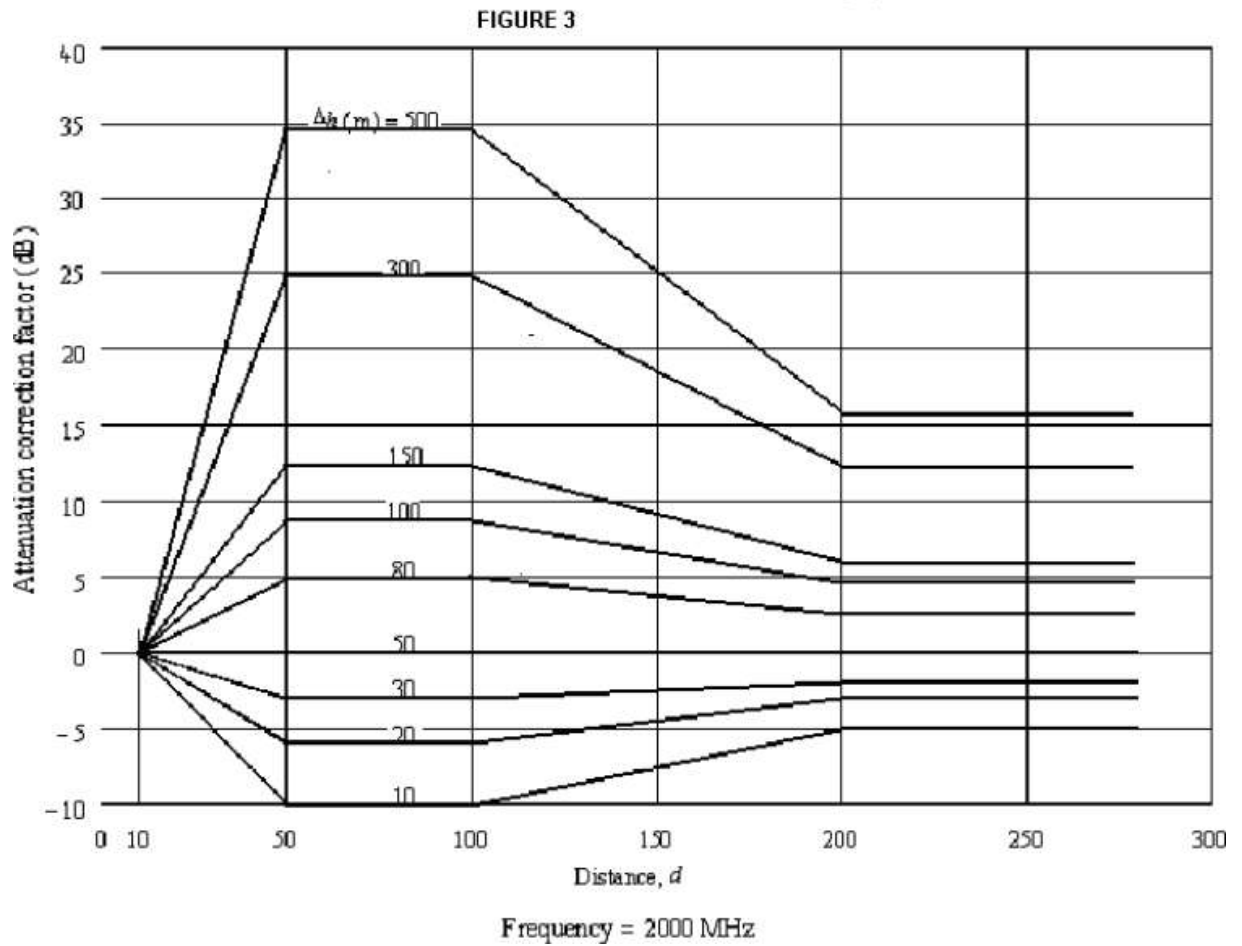
Correction factors according to Δh [dB]

Δh [m]	100 MHz		600 MHz		2000 MHz	
	50 km	200 km	50 km	200 km	50 km	200 km
10	-7.0	-3.0	-10.0	-5.0	-10.0	-5.0
20	-4.0	-2.0	-6.0	-3.0	-6.0	-3.0
30	-2.5	-1.5	-3.0	-2.0	-3.0	-3.0
50	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
80	3.0	2.0	4.0	2.0	5.0	2.5
100	5.0	3.0	7.0	3.5	8.7	4.3
150	8.0	4.5	10.0	5.0	12.4	6.2
300	14.0	7.0	20.0	10.0	24.8	12.4
500	19.0	9.5	28.0	13.0	34.7	16.1

Inter- or extrapolation of the correction factor according to terrain irregularity as a function of the frequency

The correction factor according to terrain irregularity for a given frequency has to be interpolated between the values of the nominal frequency values 100, 600 and 2000 MHz. In the case of frequencies below 100 MHz or above 2000 MHz, the interpolation must be replaced by an extrapolation from the two nearest nominal frequency values.

The used formula is:

$$C = C_{inf} + (C_{sup} - C_{inf}) \, \log(f \, / \, f_{inf}) \, / \, \log(f_{sup} \, / \, f_{inf}) \qquad \text{dB}\mu\text{V/m}$$

where:
- f: frequency for which the correction factor is required [MHz]
- f_{inf}:   lower nominal frequency (100 MHz if f < 100 MHz, 600 MHz if f > 2000 MHz)
- f_{sup}:   higher nominal frequency (600 MHz if f < 100 MHz, 2000 MHz if f > 2000 MHz)
- C_{inf}:   correction factor according to terrain irregularity for f_{inf}
- C_{sup}:   correction factor according to terrain irregularity for f_{sup}

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Terrain clearance angle correction factor
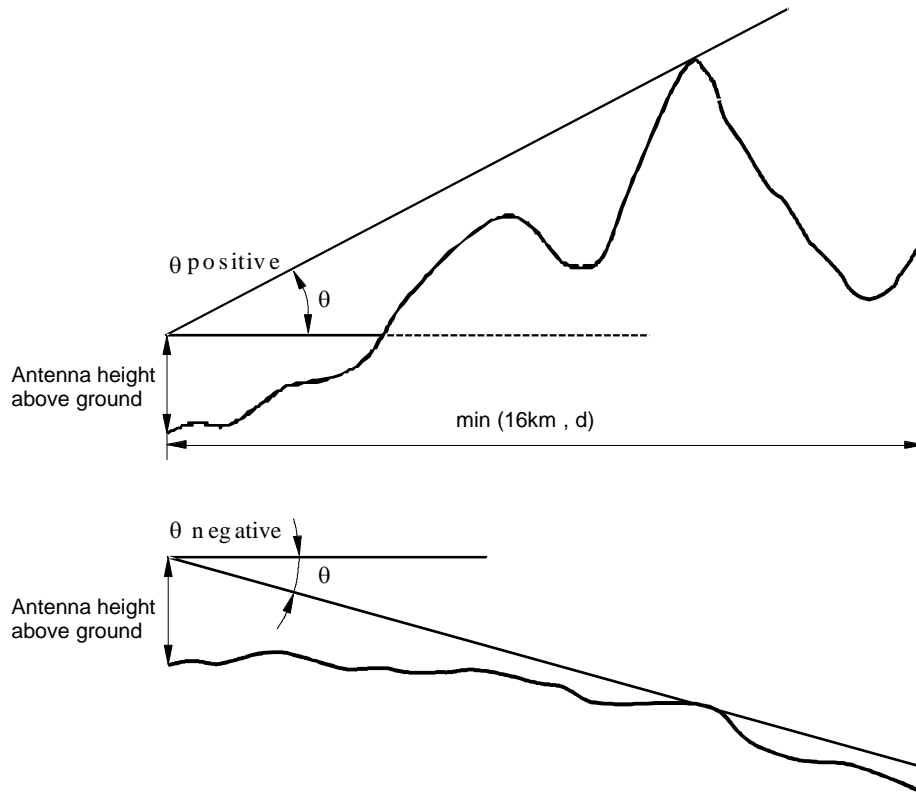
FIGURE 1: Terrain Clearance Angle
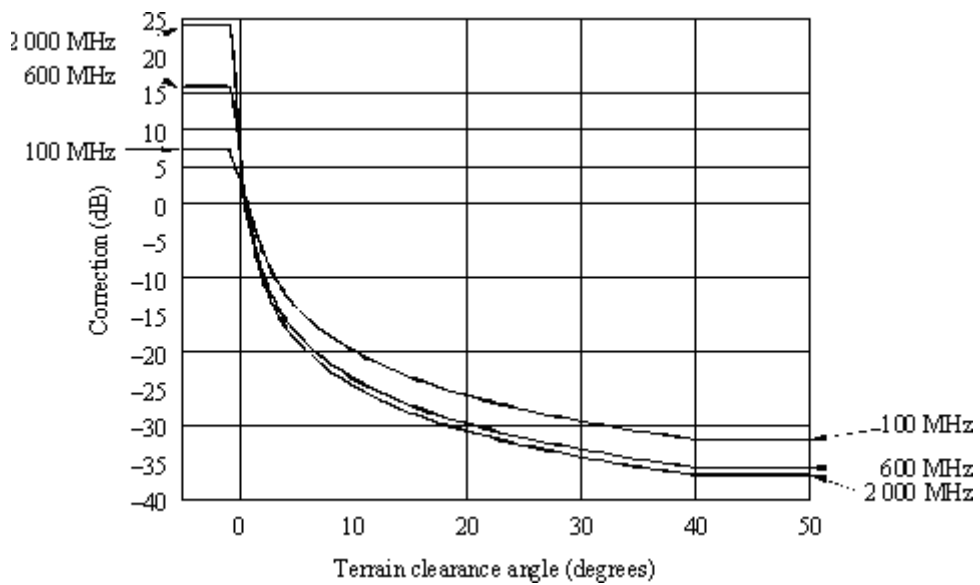
FIGURE 2: Terrain Clearance Angle Correction

Figure 2 is only for information. The correction according to the terrain clearance angle should be calculated as follows:

For distances greater than or equal to 16 km

<u>For 100 MHz the equation is:</u>

$$Correction = 9.1 - \left[6.9 + 20\log\left(\sqrt{(v-0.1)^2 + 1} + v - 0.1 \right) \right]$$

$$v = 37.2 * \theta \qquad\qquad \theta \text{ (rad)},$$

with limiting values of 0 dB at small angles and -32 dB at 40 degrees.

<u>For 600 MHz the equation is:</u>

$$Correction = 13.1 - \left[6.9 + 20\log\left(\sqrt{(v-0.1)^2 + 1} + v - 0.1 \right) \right]$$

$$v = 91.2 * \theta \qquad\qquad \theta \text{ (rad)},$$

with limiting values of 0 dB at small angles and -35 dB at 40 degrees.

<u>For 2000 MHz the equation is:</u>

$$Correction = 17.3 - \left[6.9 + 20\log\left(\sqrt{(v-0.1)^2 + 1} + v - 0.1 \right) \right]$$

$$v = 167 * \theta \qquad\qquad \theta \text{ (rad)},$$

with limiting values of 0 dB at small angles and -36 dB at 40 degrees.

<u>For distances up to 16 km:</u>

Correction = correction calculated above * d / 16 km.

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Inter- or extrapolation of the terrain clearance angle correction as a function of the frequency

Terrain clearance angle correction for a given frequency has to be interpolated between the values for the nominal frequency values 100, 600 and 2000 MHz. In the case of frequencies below 100 MHz or above 2000 MHz, the interpolation must be replaced by an extrapolation from the two nearest nominal frequency values.

The used formula is:

$$TCA\_c = TCA\_c_{inf} + (TCA\_c_{sup} - TCA\_c_{inf}) / \log(f / f_{inf}) \log(f_{sup} / f_{inf}) \qquad dB$$

where:
 f: frequency for which the prediction is required   [MHz]
 f_{inf}: lower nominal frequency (100 MHz if f < 100 MHz, 600 MHz if f > 2000 MHz)
 f_{sup}: higher nominal frequency (600 MHz if f < 100 MHz, 2000 MHz if f > 2000 MHz)
 TCA_c_{inf}: terrain clearance angle correction for f_{inf}
 TCA_c_{sup}: terrain clearance angle correction for f_{sup}

Annex 4

Propagation curves in the Land Mobile Service

Based on Recommendation ITU-R P.1546-6 (08/2019)

The interfering field strength is determined at the receiving site by means of the following propagation curves, which have been taken from Recommendation ITU-R P.1546. The curves represent the interfering field strength values for 50 % of the locations and for 50 %, 10 % and 1 % of the time for different propagation paths and for a receiving antenna height$_2$ of 10 m.

The curves are given for values of h$_1$ of 10, 20, 37.5, 75, 150, 300, 600 and 1200 m.

The curves for 50 % of time probability shall be used only to establish the relation between measured values and calculations (see Annex 7 of the Agreement).

The propagation curves for the frequency 100 MHz (FIGURES 1 to 8) shall be applied if frequencies between 29.7 and 300 MHz are concerned; the propagation curves for the frequency 600 MHz (FIGURES 9 to 16) shall be applied if frequencies between 300 and 1000 MHz are concerned; and the propagation curves for the frequency 2000 MHz (FIGURES 17 to 24) shall be applied for frequencies above 1000 MHz.

FIGURE 1
100 MHz, land path, 50% time

50% of locations

h_2: representative clutter height

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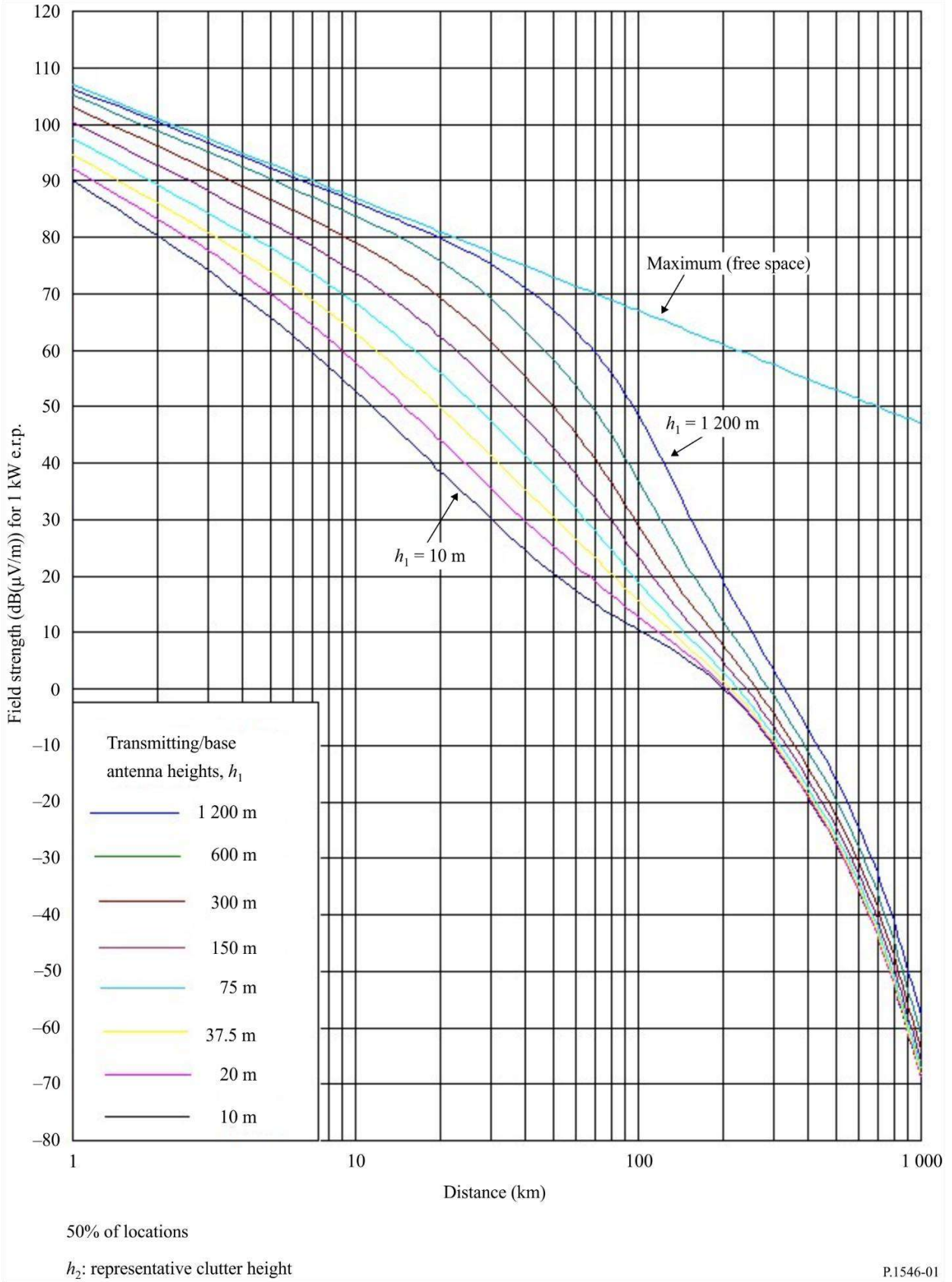
FIGURE 2

100 MHz, land path, 10% time

Field strength (dB(µV/m)) for 1 kW e.r.p.

Distance (km)

Maximum (free space)

$h_1 = 1\ 200$ m

$h_1 = 10$ m

Transmitting/base antenna heights, h_1

— 1 200 m
— 600 m
— 300 m
— 150 m
— 75 m
— 37.5 m
— 20 m
— 10 m

50% of locations

h_2: representative clutter height

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FIGURE 3

100 MHz, land path, 1% time

Maximum (free space)

$h_1 = 1\ 200$ m

$h_1 = 10$ m

Transmitting/base
antenna heights, h_1

——— 1 200 m
——— 600 m
——— 300 m
——— 150 m
——— 75 m
——— 37.5 m
——— 20 m
——— 10 m

Distance (km)

50% of locations

h_2: representative clutter height

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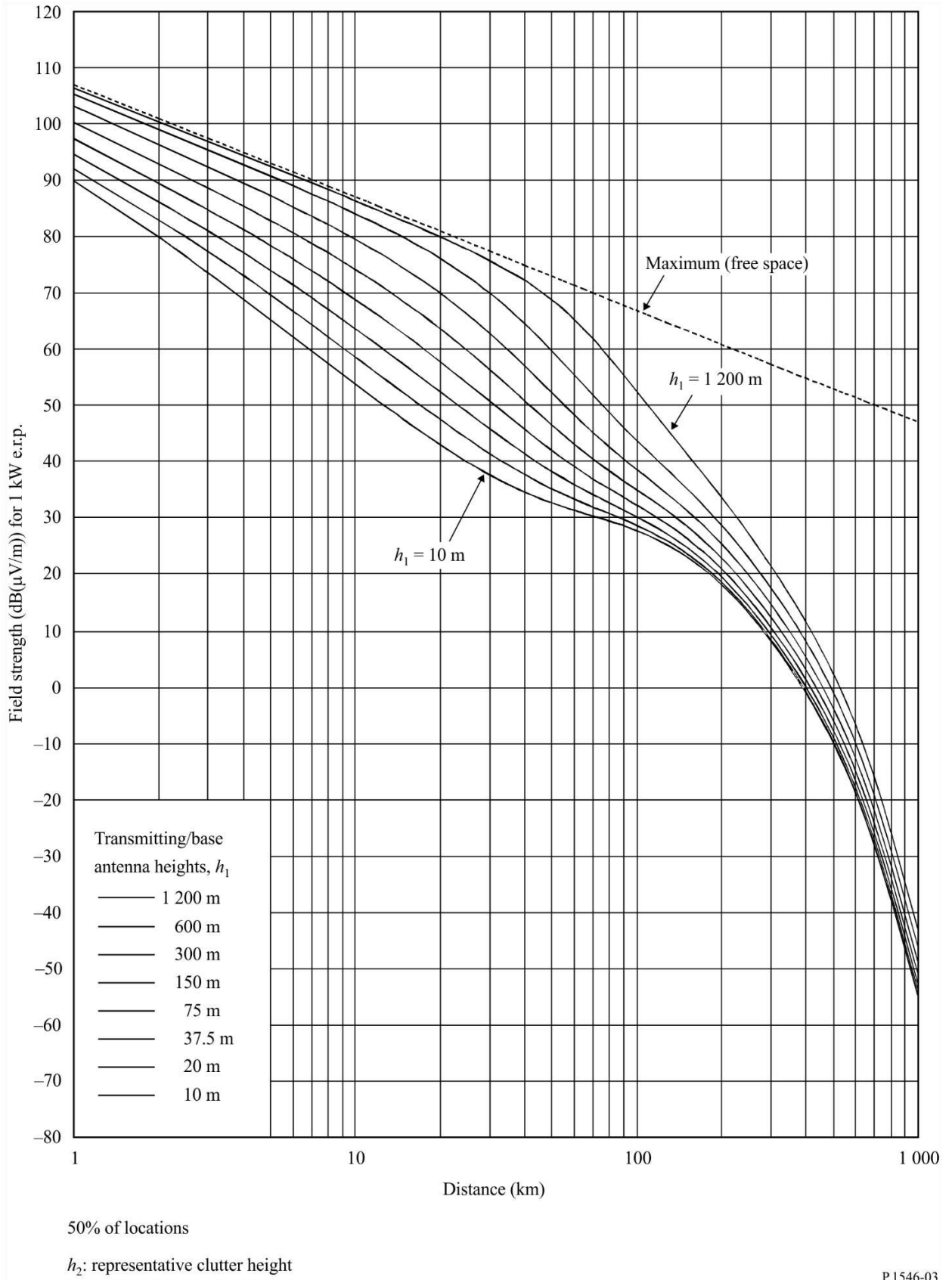
FIGURE 4

100 MHz, sea path, 50% time

Field strength (dB(μV/m)) for 1 kW e.r.p.

Distance (km)

Maximum (free space)

$h_1 = 1\ 200$ m

$h_1 = 10$ m

Transmitting/base
antenna heights, h_1

—— 1 200 m
—— 600 m
—— 300 m
—— 150 m
—— 75 m
—— 37.5 m
—— 20 m
—— 10 m

50% of locations

$h_2 = 10$ m

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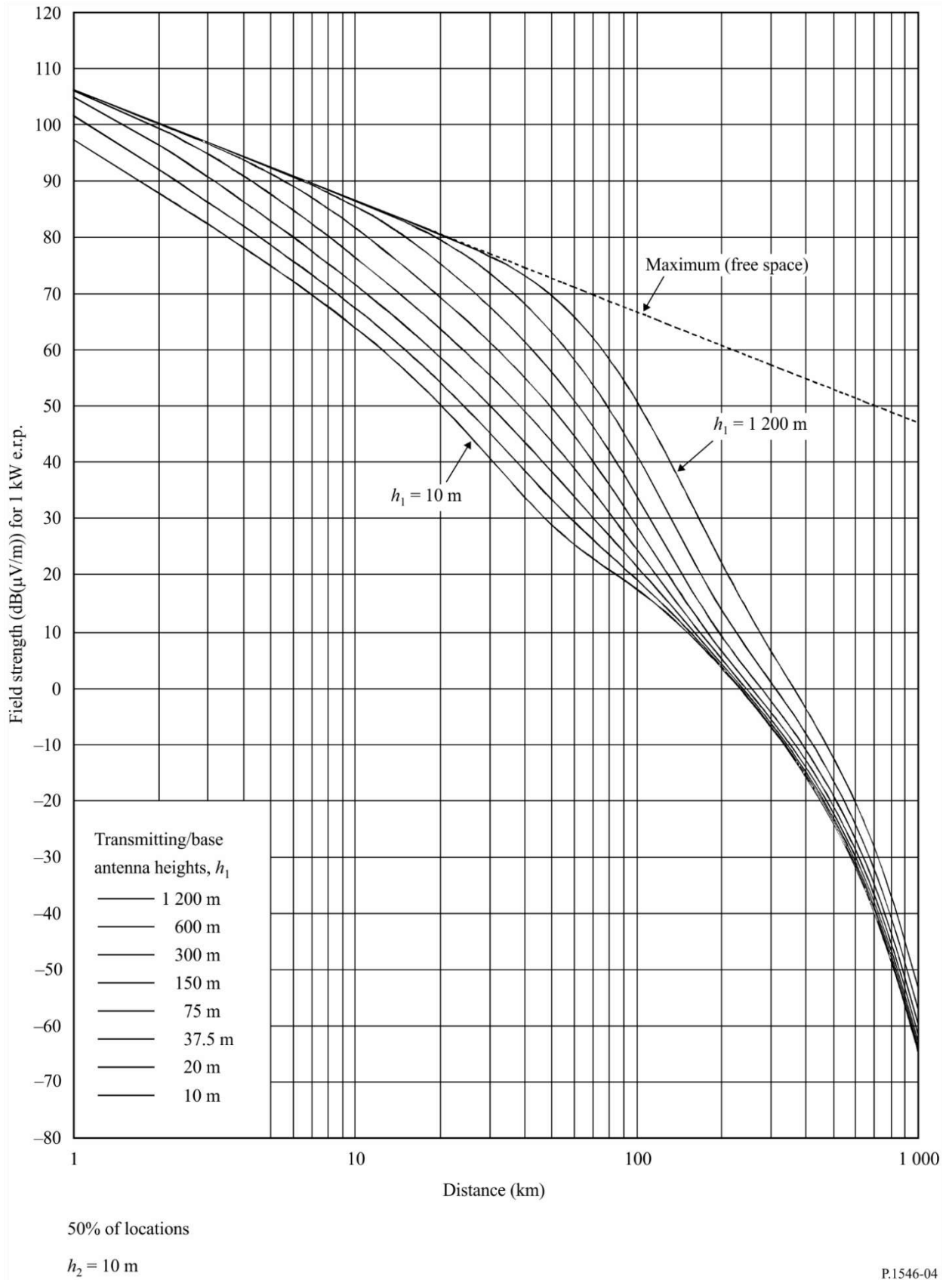
FIGURE 5

100 MHz, cold sea path, 10% time

Field strength (dB(μV/m)) for 1 kW e.r.p.

Distance (km)

Maximum

$h_1 = 1\ 200$ m

$h_1 = 10$ m

Transmitting/base
antenna heights, h_1

———— 1 200 m
———— 600 m
———— 300 m
———— 150 m
———— 75 m
———— 37.5 m
———— 20 m
———— 10 m

50% of locations

$h_2 = 10$ m

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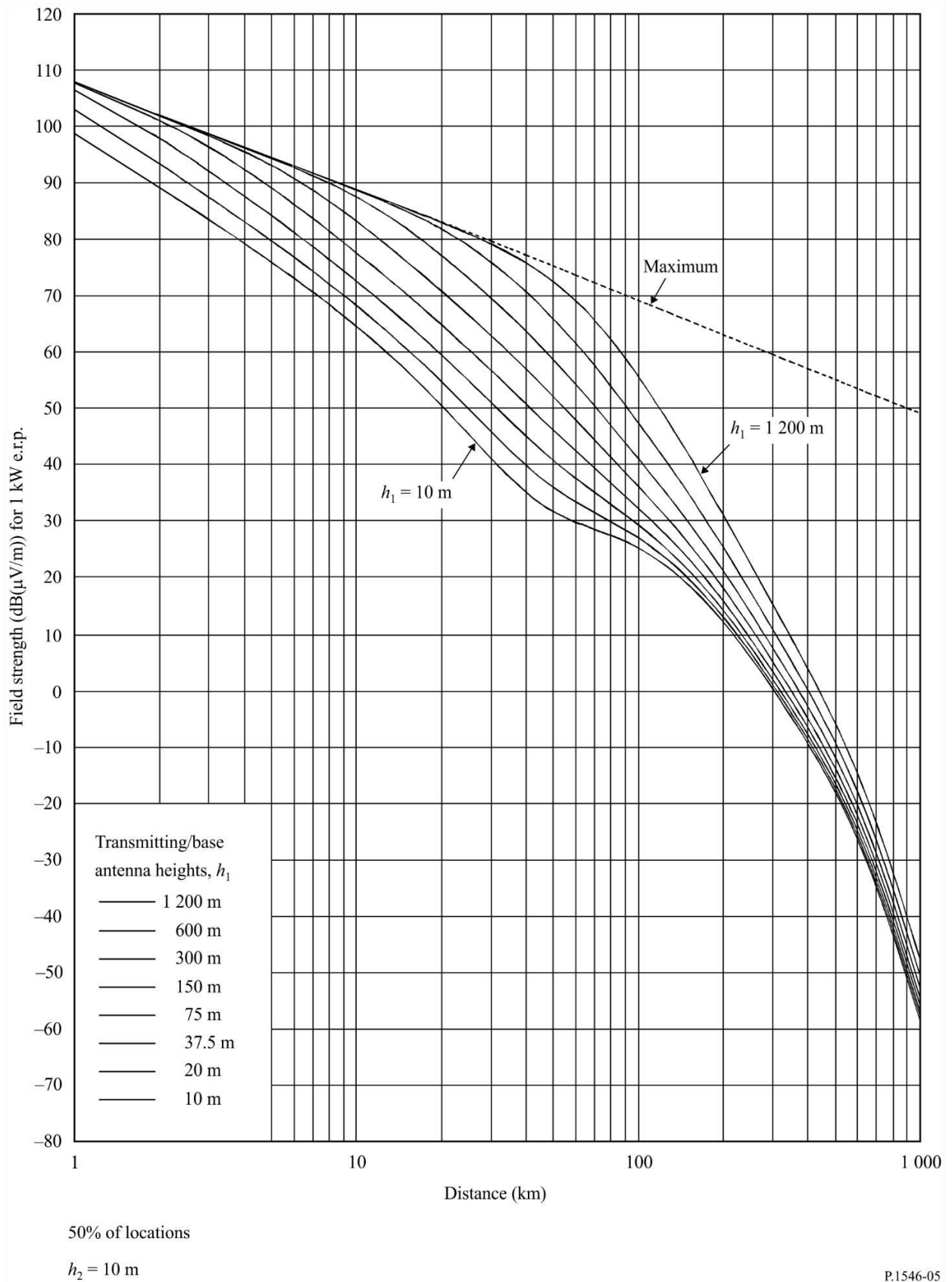
FIGURE 6

100 MHz, cold sea path, 1% time

Field strength (dB(μV/m)) for 1 kW e.r.p.

Maximum

$h_1 = 1\ 200$ m

$h_1 = 10$ m

Transmitting/base
antenna heights, h_1

— 1 200 m
— 600 m
— 300 m
— 150 m
— 75 m
— 37.5 m
— 20 m
— 10 m

Distance (km)

50% of locations

$h_2 = 10$ m

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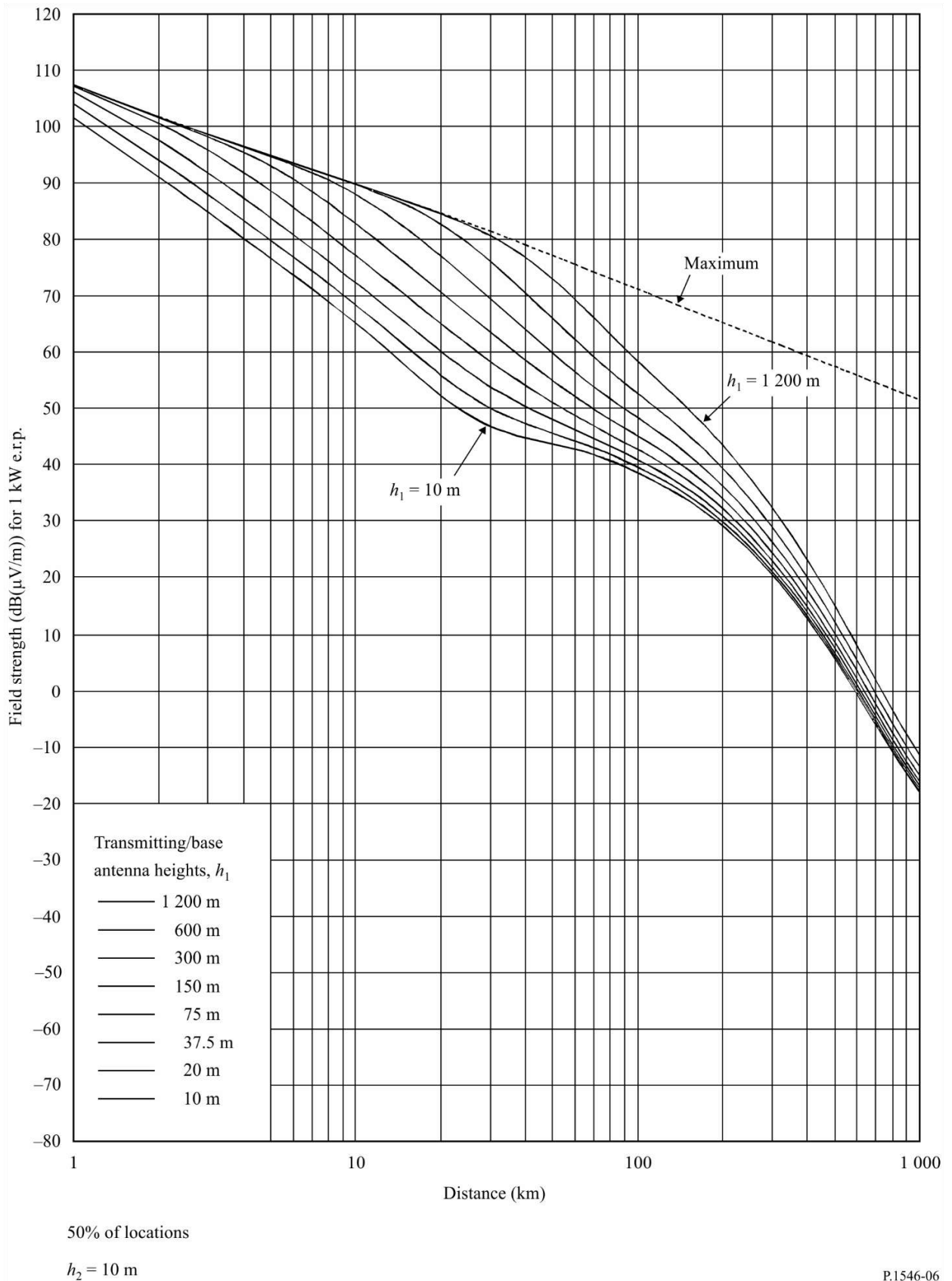
FIGURE 7
100 MHz, warm sea path, 10% time

50% of locations

$h_2 = 10$ m

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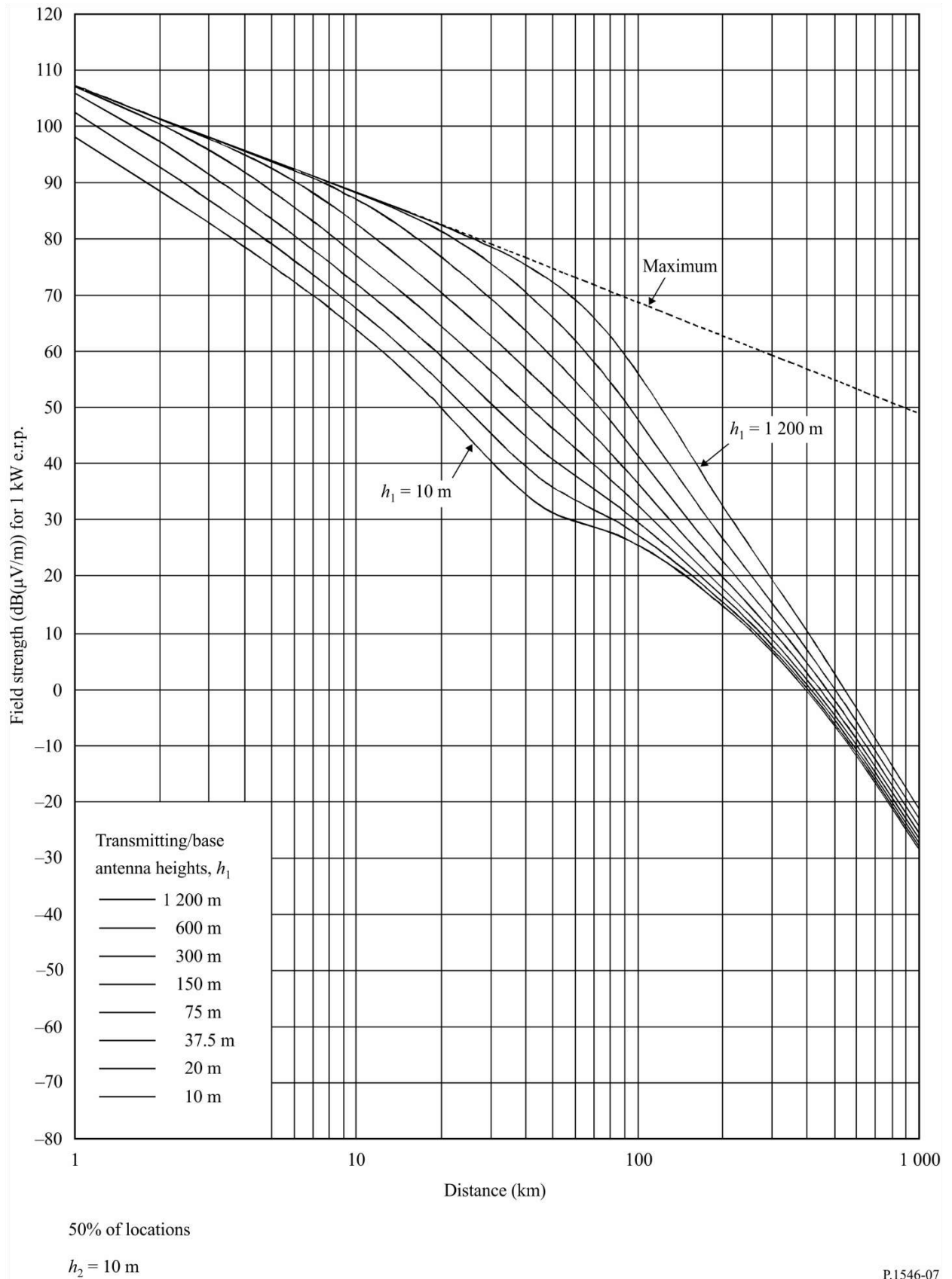
FIGURE 8

100 MHz, warm sea path, 1% time

50% of locations

$h_2 = 10$ m

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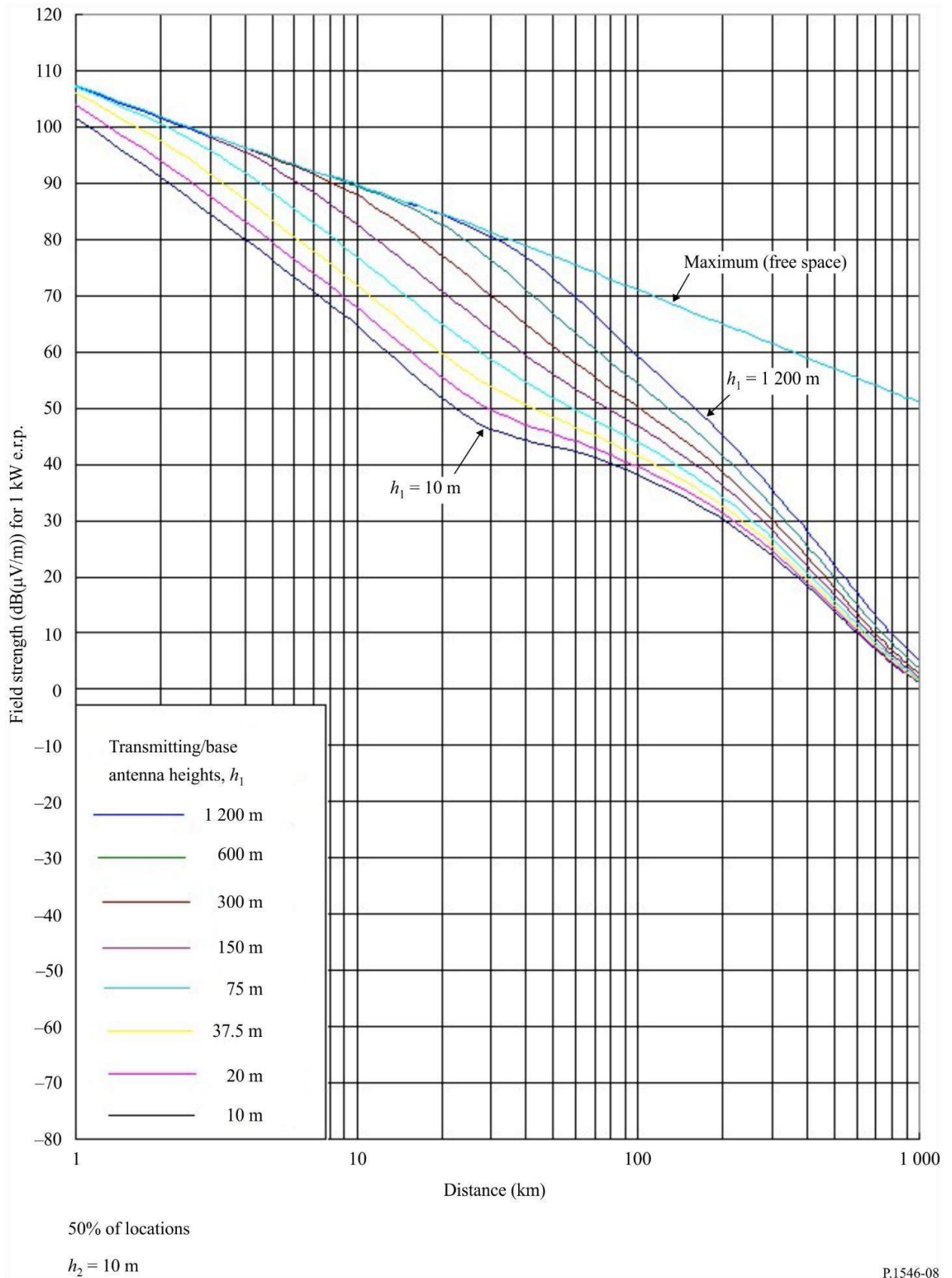
FIGURE 9

600 MHz, land path, 50% time

Field strength (dB(μV/m)) for 1 kW e.r.p.

Distance (km)

Maximum (free space)

$h_1 = 1\,200$ m

$h_1 = 10$ m

Transmitting/base
antenna heights, h_1

- 1 200 m
- 600 m
- 300 m
- 150 m
- 75 m
- 37.5 m
- 20 m
- 10 m

50% of locations

h_2: representative clutter height

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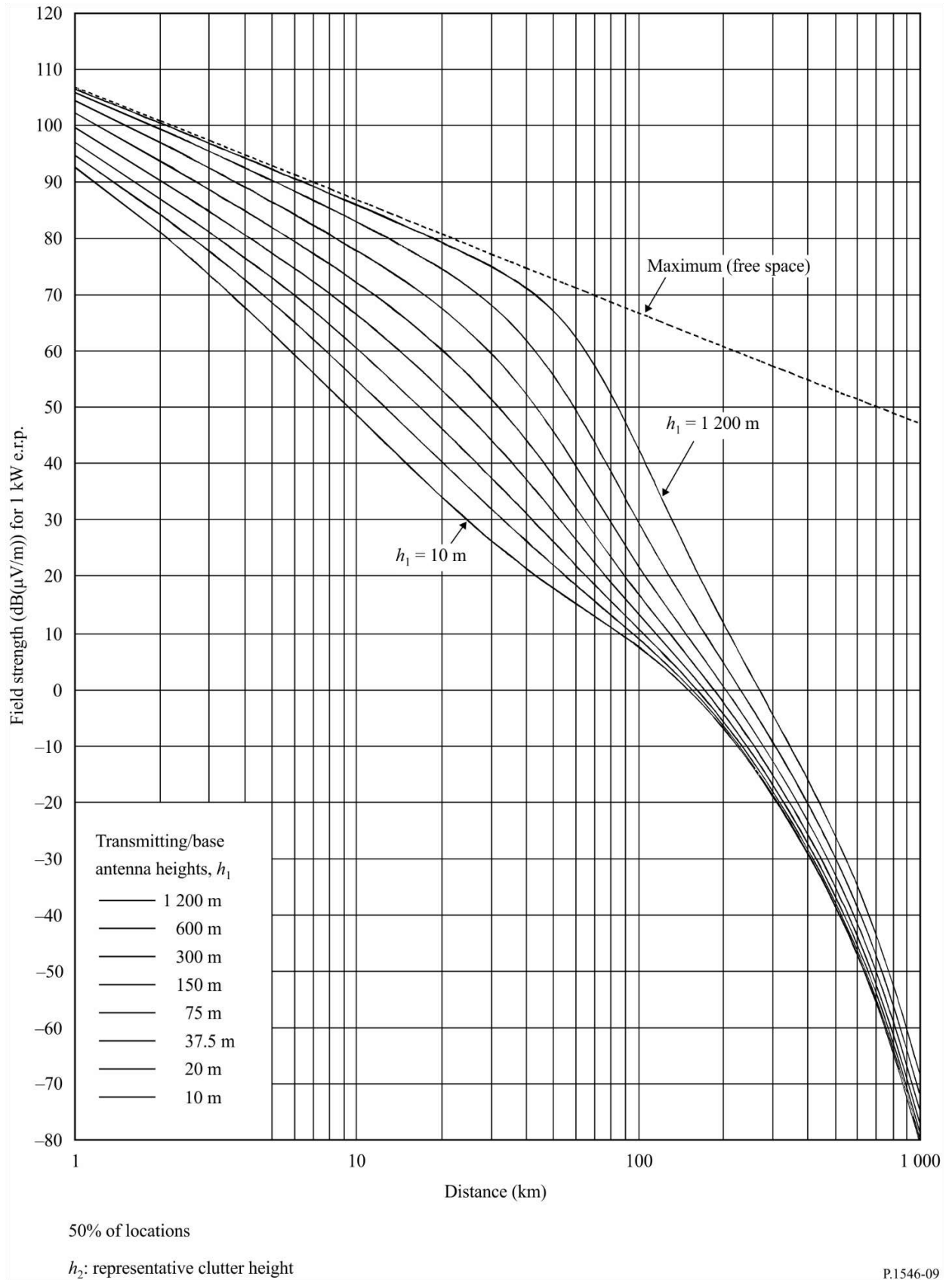
FIGURE 10

600 MHz, land path, 10% time

Distance (km)

50% of locations

h_2: representative clutter height
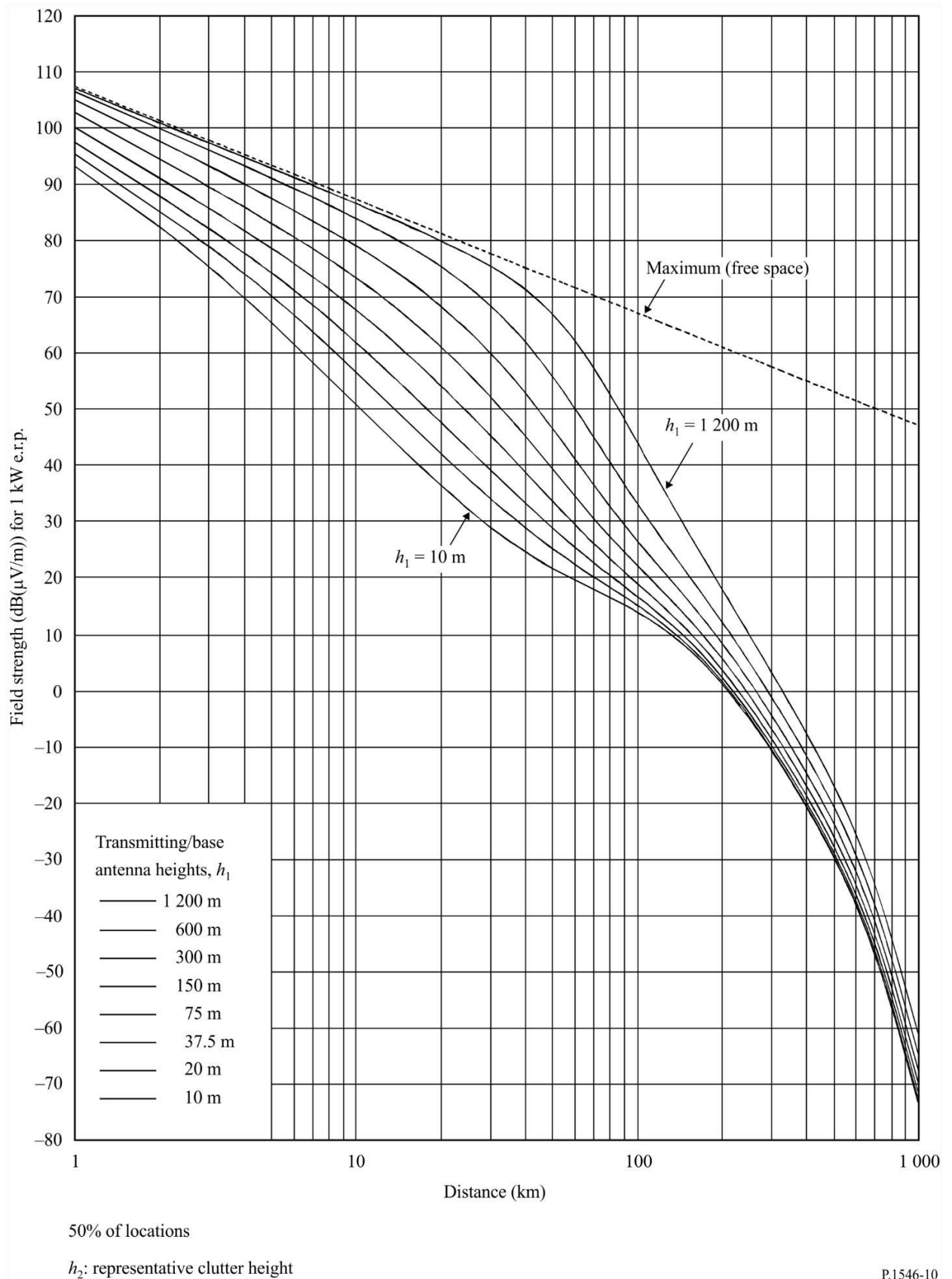
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FIGURE 11

600 MHz, land path, 1% time

Field strength (dB(μV/m)) for 1 kW e.r.p.

Distance (km)

Maximum (free space)

$h_1 = 1\,200$ m

$h_1 = 10$ m

Transmitting/base
antenna heights, h_1

— 1 200 m
— 600 m
— 300 m
— 150 m
— 75 m
— 37.5 m
— 20 m
— 10 m

50% of locations

h_2: representative clutter height

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FIGURE 12

600 MHz, sea path, 50% time

50% of locations

$h_2 = 10$ m

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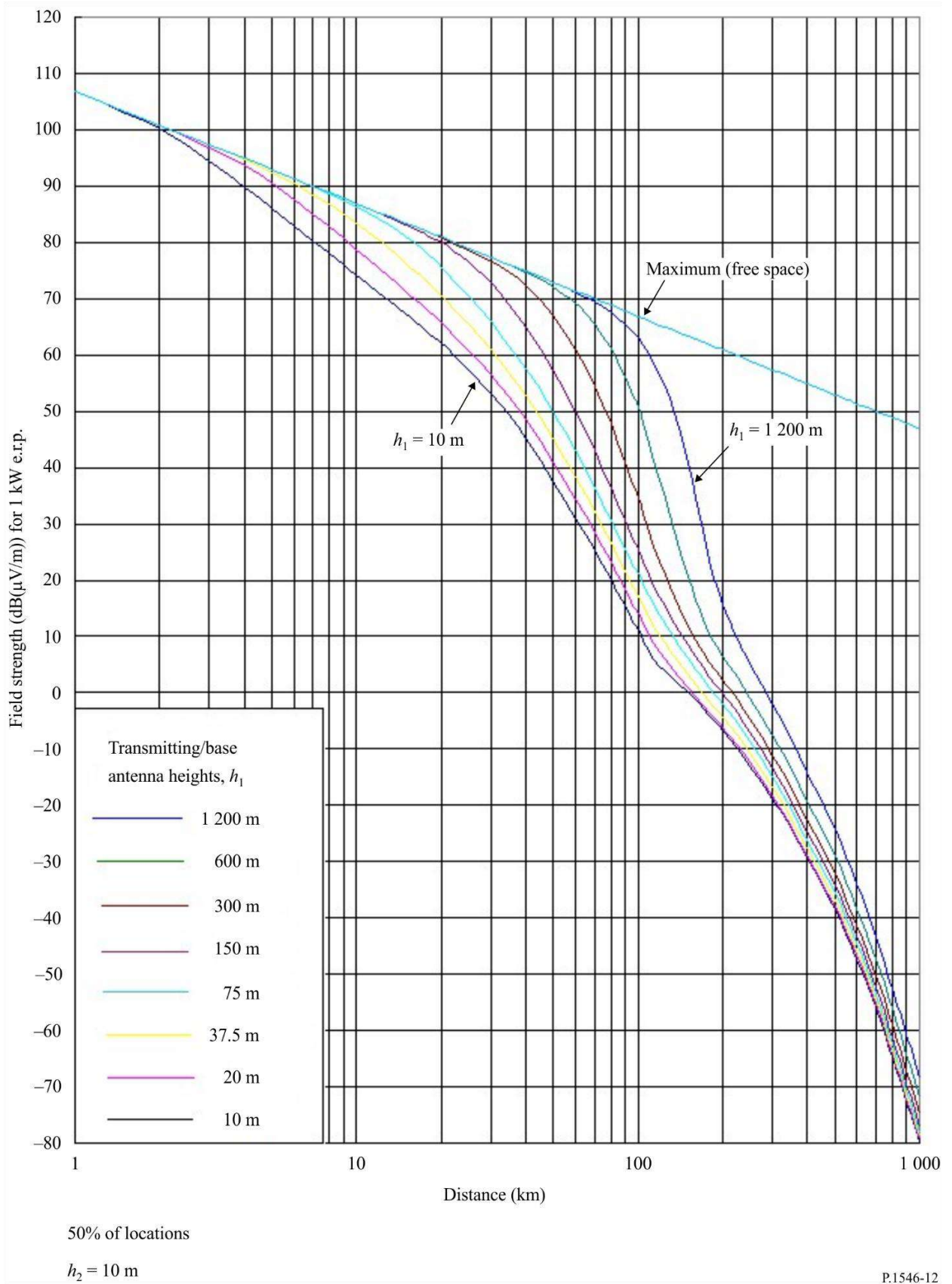
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FIGURE 13

600 MHz, cold sea path, 10% time

50% of locations

$h_2 = 10$ m
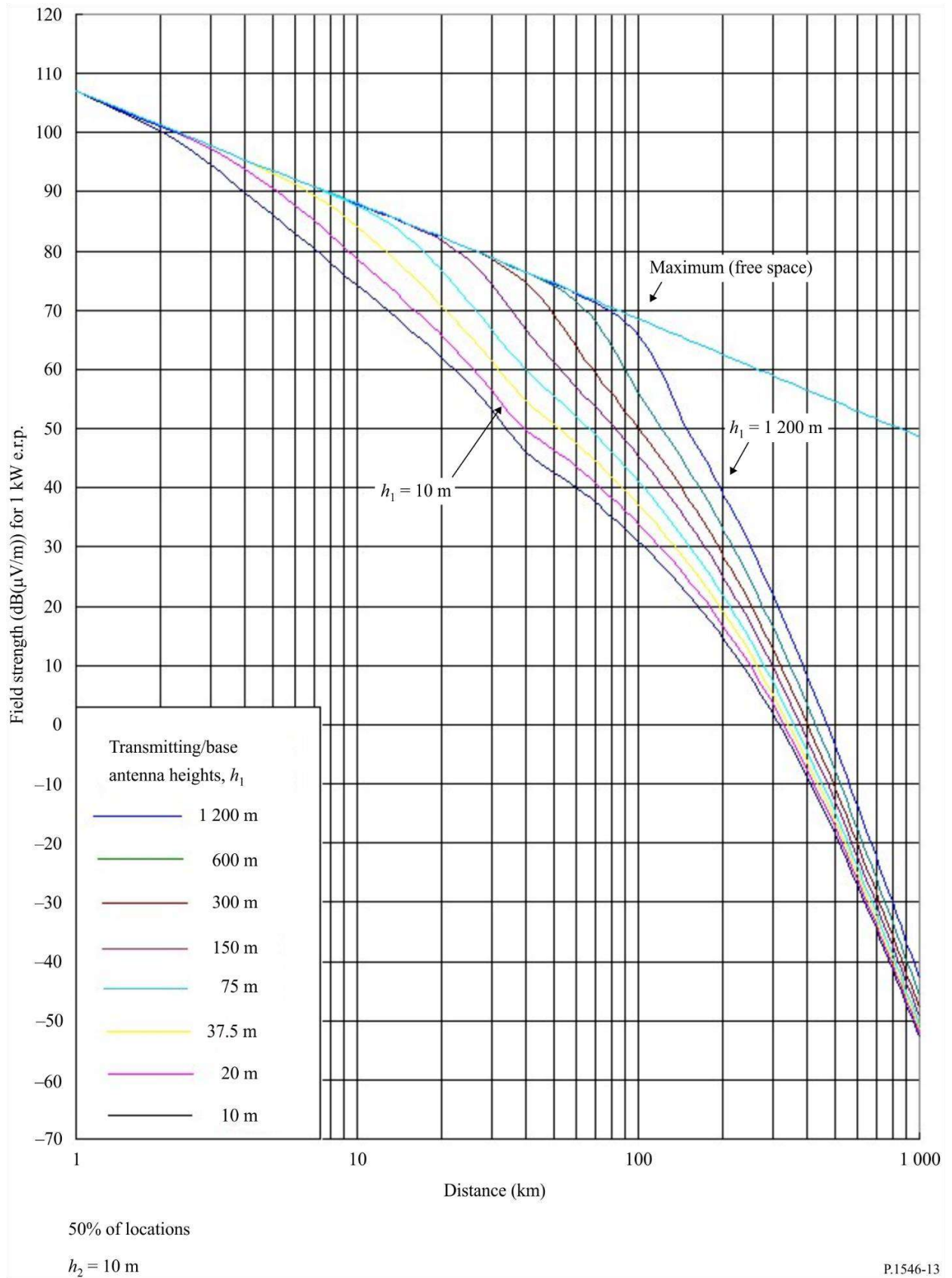
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FIGURE 14

600 MHz, cold sea path, 1% time

Distance (km)

50% of locations

$h_2 = 10$ m
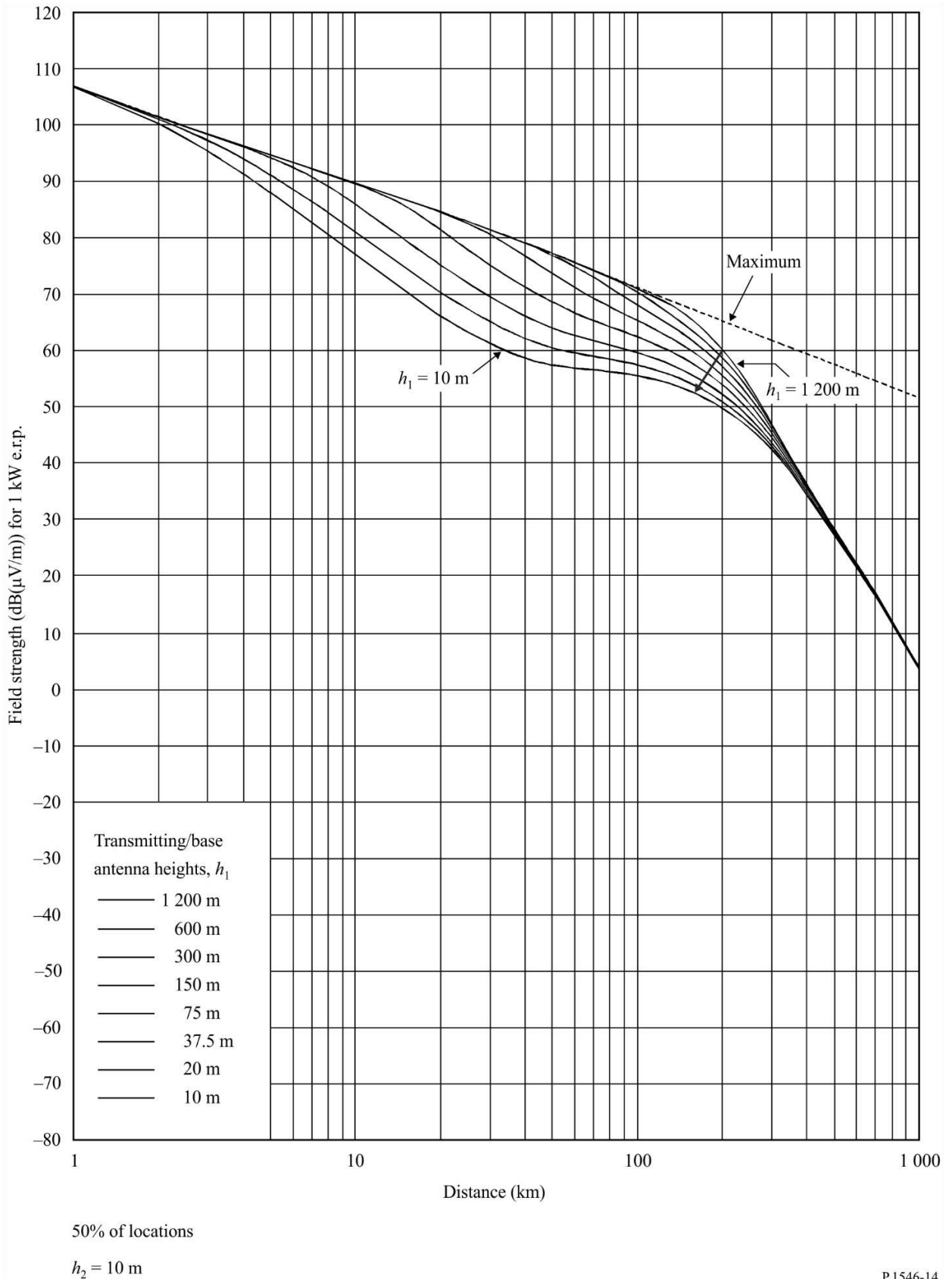
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FIGURE 15

600 MHz, warm sea path, 10% time

Maximum (free space)

$h_1 = 1\ 200$ m

$h_1 = 10$ m

Transmitting/base
antenna heights, h_1

— 1 200 m
— 600 m
— 300 m
— 150 m
— 75 m
— 37.5 m
— 20 m
— 10 m

Field strength (dB(μV/m)) for 1 kW e.r.p.

Distance (km)

50% of locations

$h_2 = 10$ m

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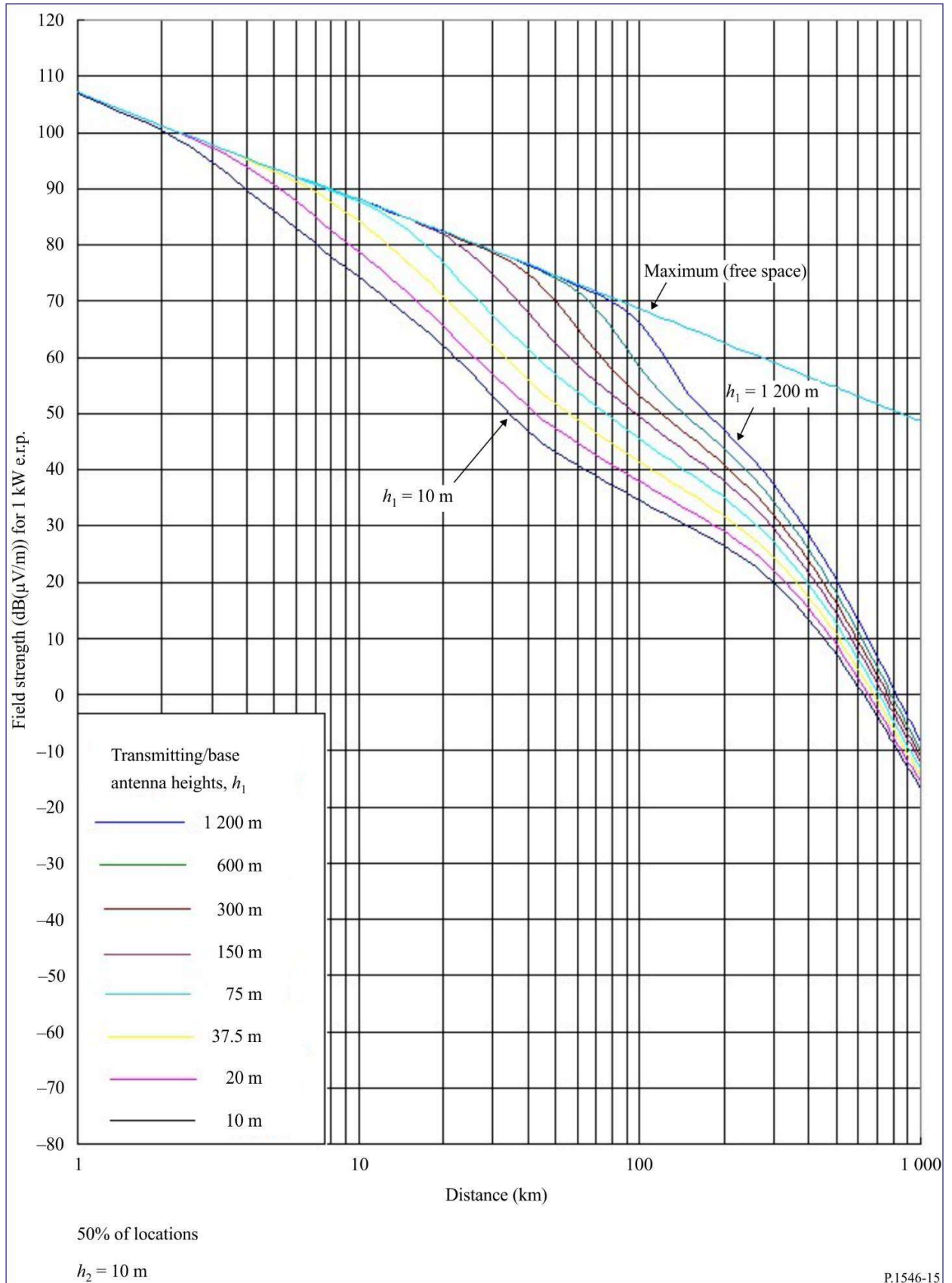
FIGURE 16

600 MHz, warm sea path, 1% time

50% of locations

$h_2 = 10$ m
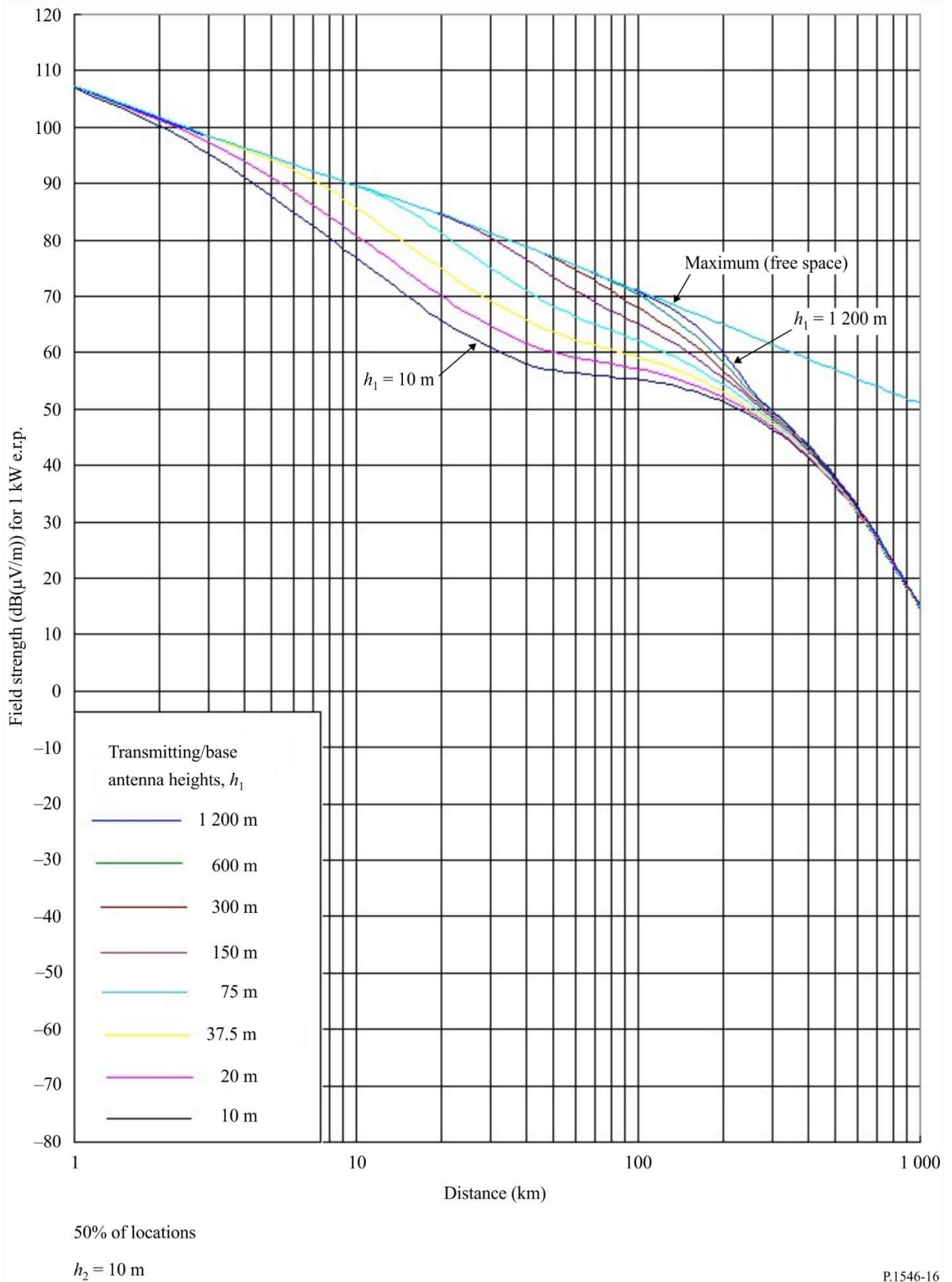
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FIGURE 17
2 000 MHz, land path, 50% time

Maximum (free space)

$h_1 = 1\ 200$ m

$h_1 = 10$ m

Transmitting/base
antenna heights, h_1

— 1 200 m
— 600 m
— 300 m
— 150 m
— 75 m
— 37.5 m
— 20 m
— 10 m

Field strength (dB(μV/m)) for 1 kW e.r.p.

Distance (km)

50% of locations

h_2: representative clutter height

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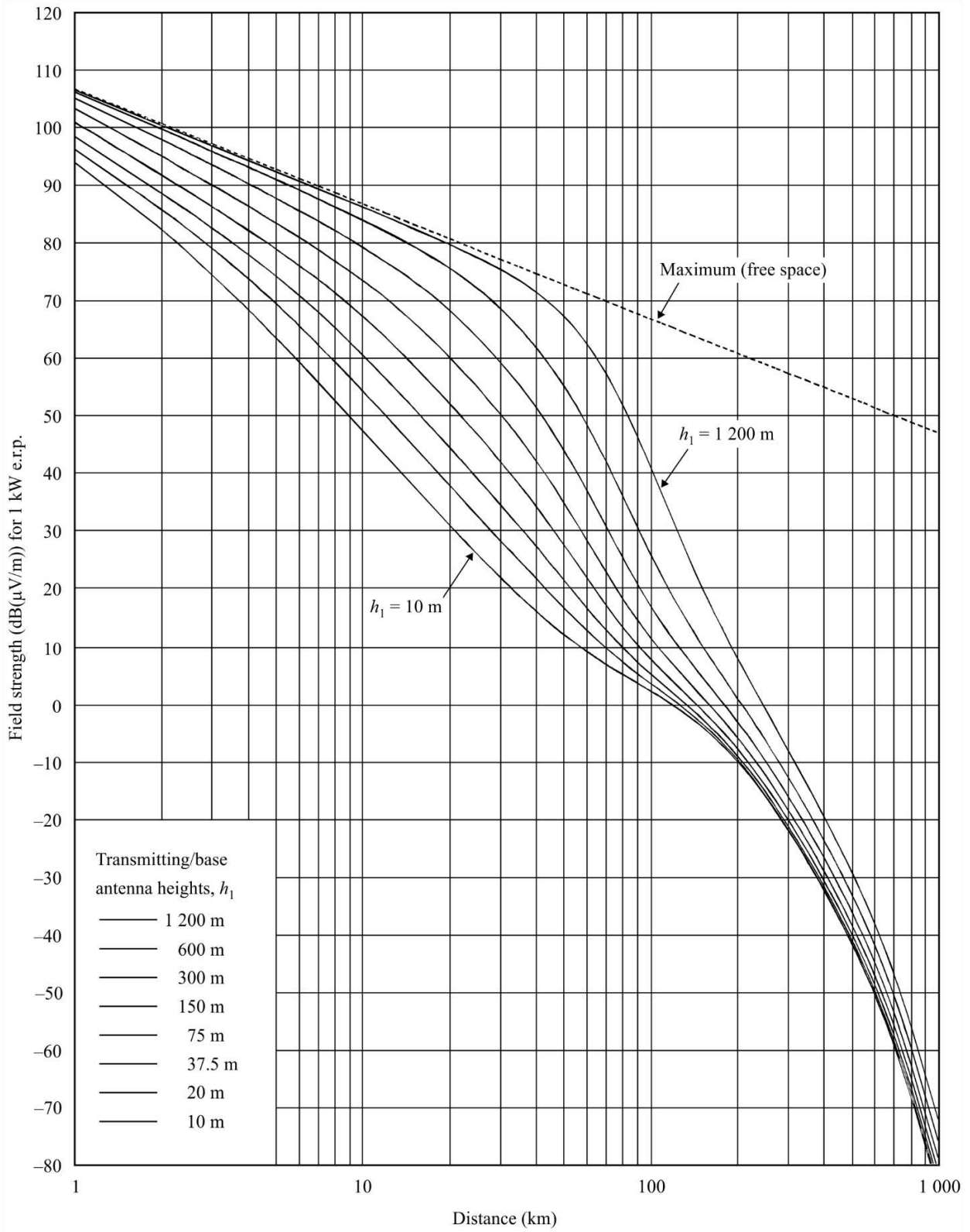
FIGURE 18

2 000 MHz, land path, 10% time
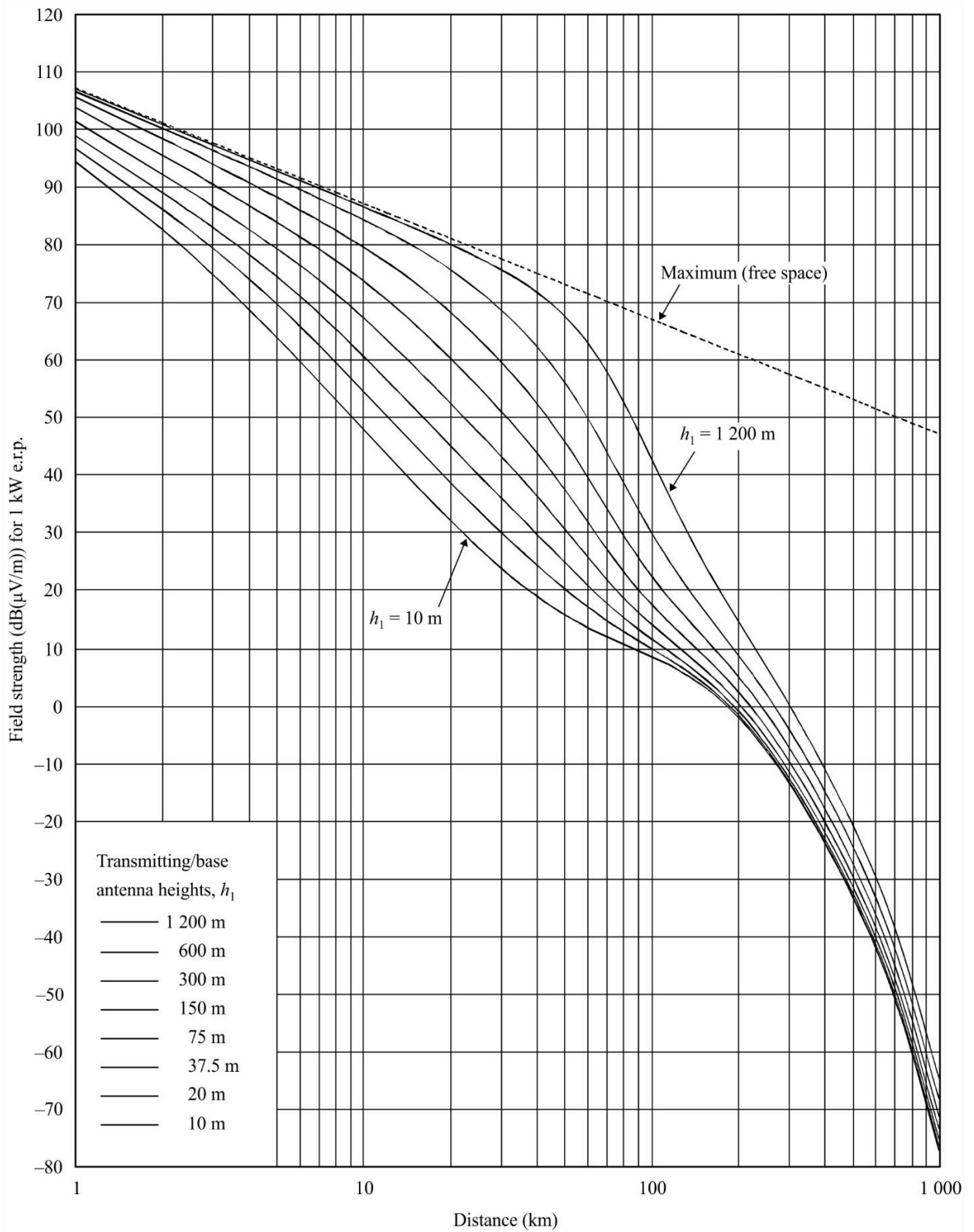
50% of locations

h_2: representative clutter height

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FIGURE 19

2 000 MHz, land path, 1% time
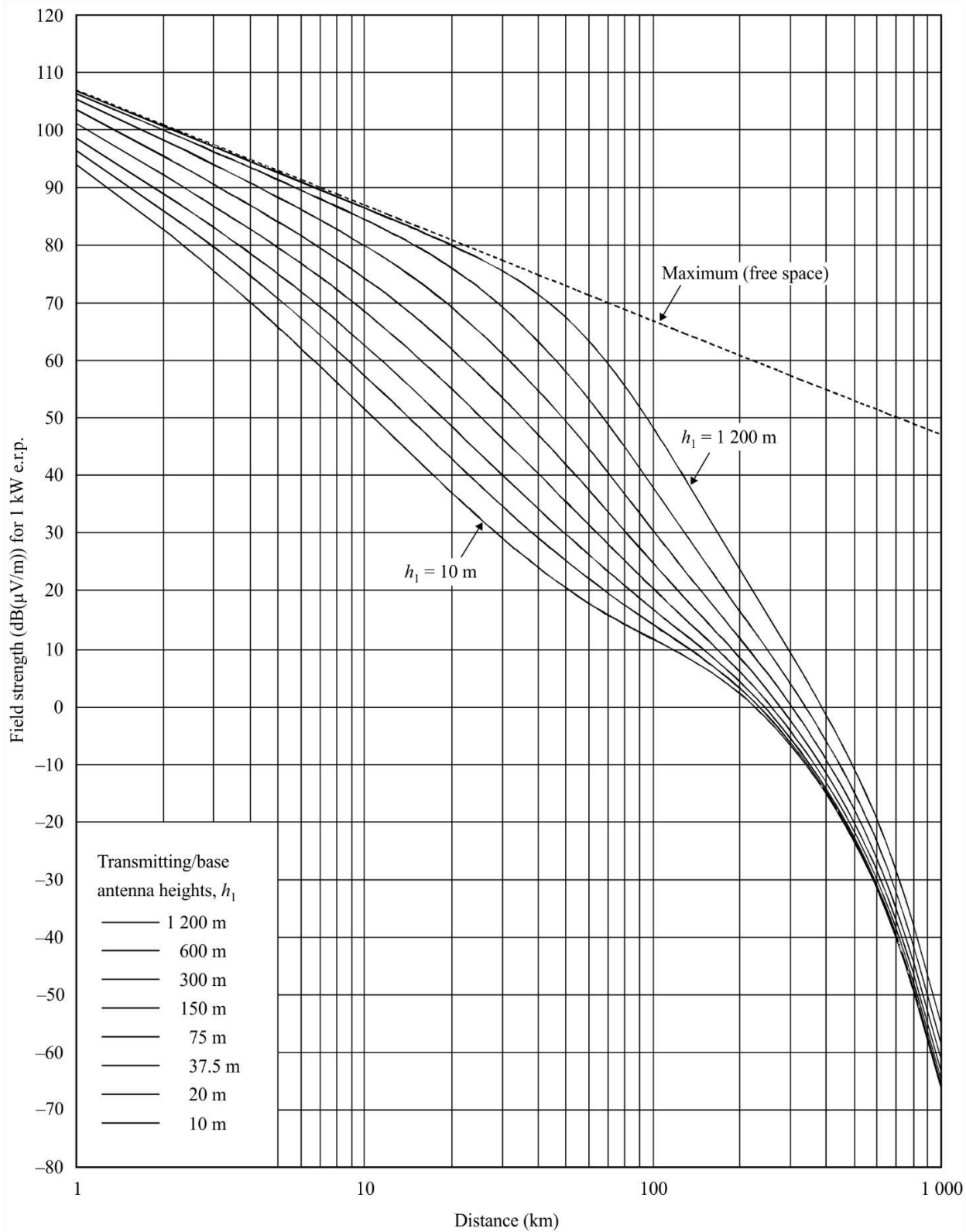
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50% of locations

h_2: representative clutter height

FIGURE 20

2 000 MHz, sea path, 50% time
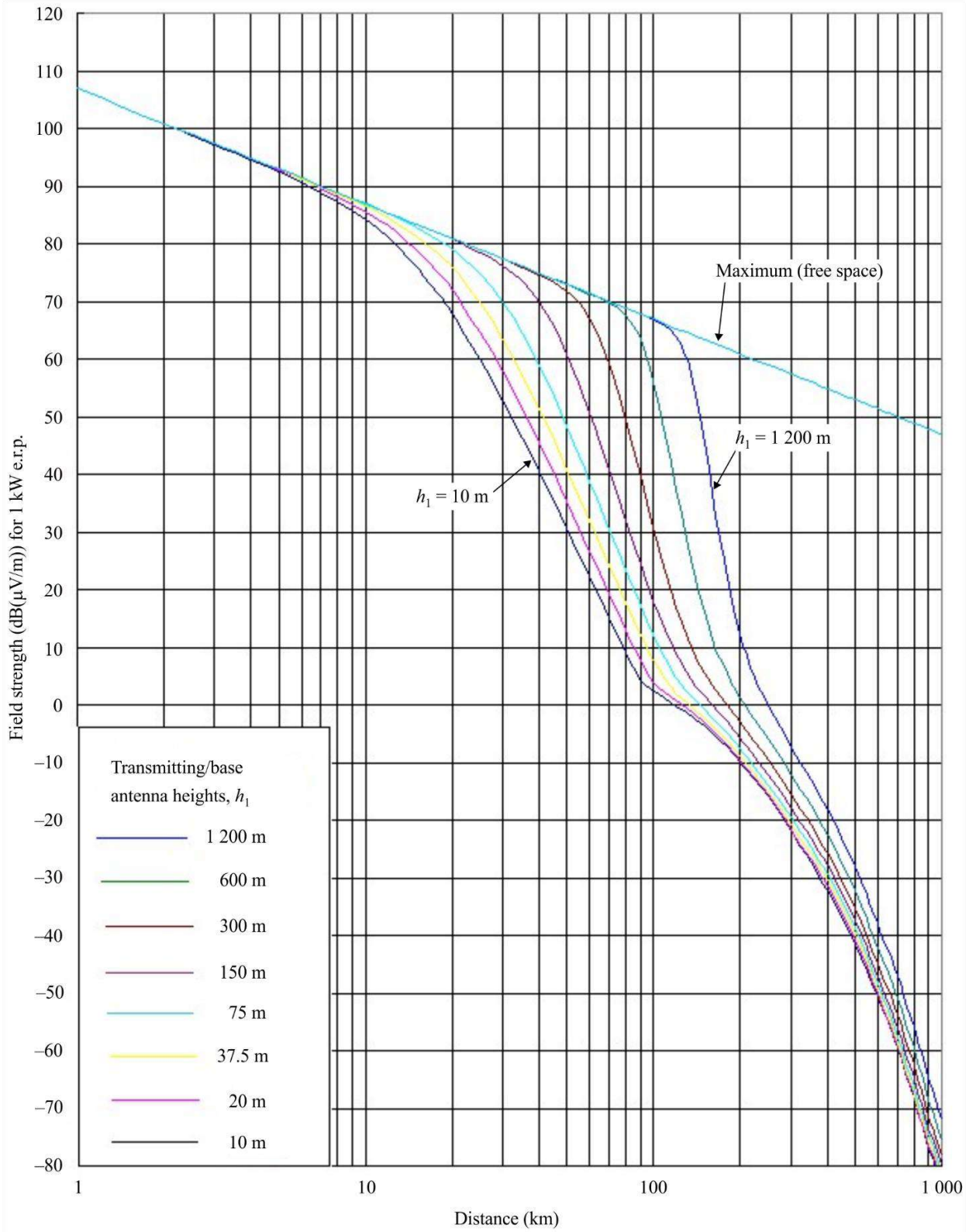
50% of locations

$h_2 = 10$ m

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FIGURE 21

2 000 MHz, cold sea path, 10% time
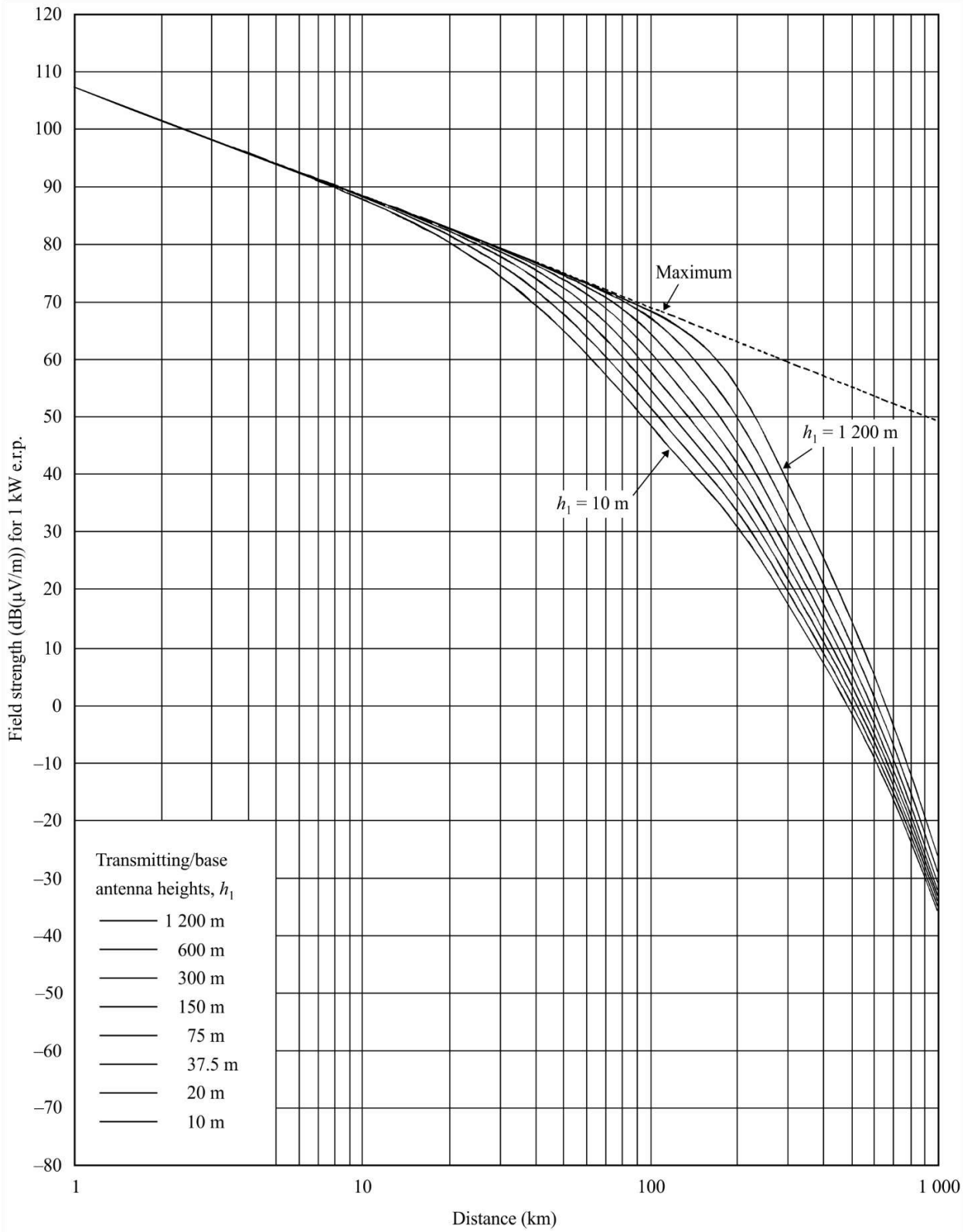
50% of locations

$h_2 = 10$ m

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FIGURE 22

2 000 MHz, cold sea path, 1% time
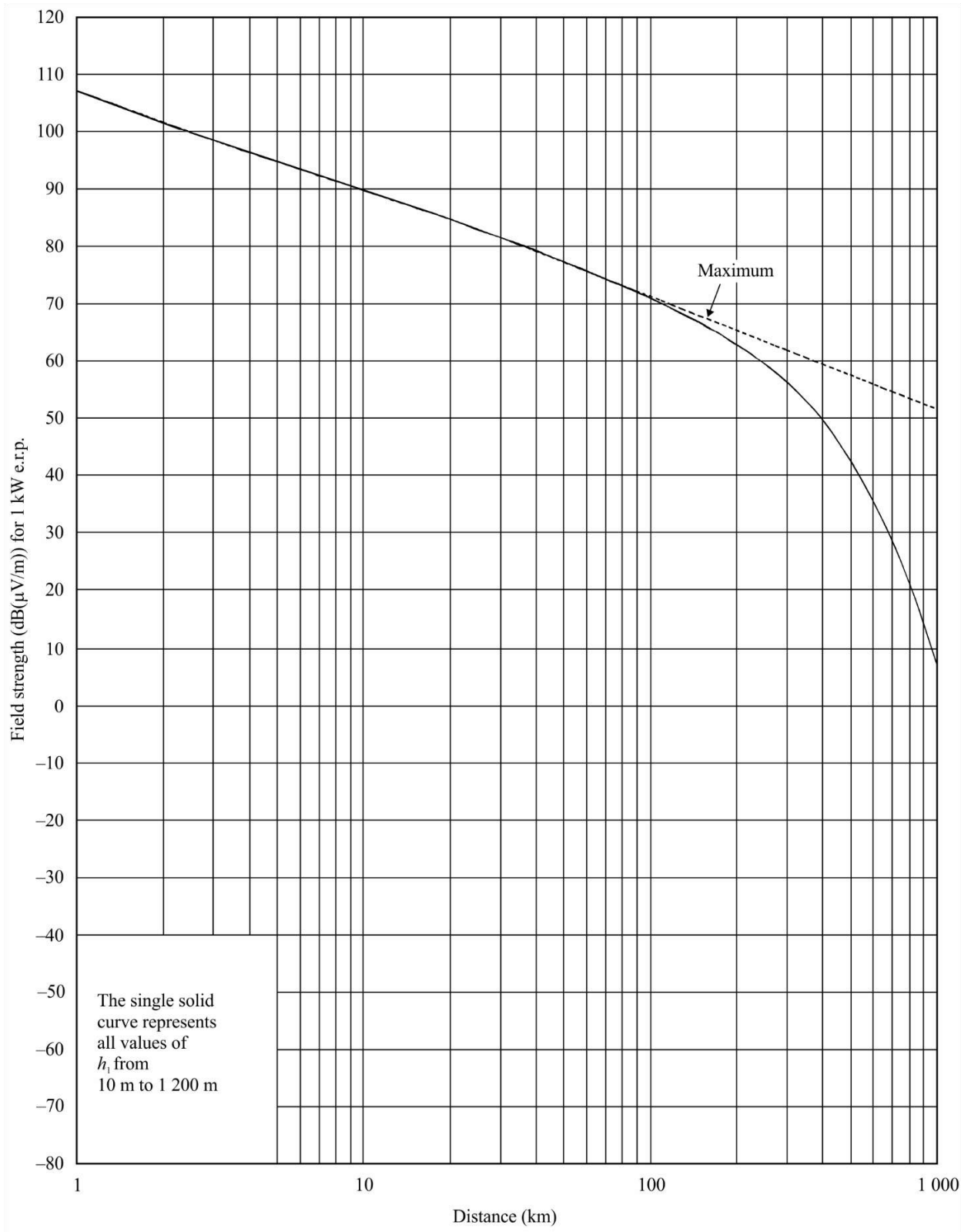
The single solid curve represents all values of h_1 from 10 m to 1 200 m

50% of locations

$h_2 = 10$ m

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FIGURE 23

2 000 MHz, warm sea path, 10% time
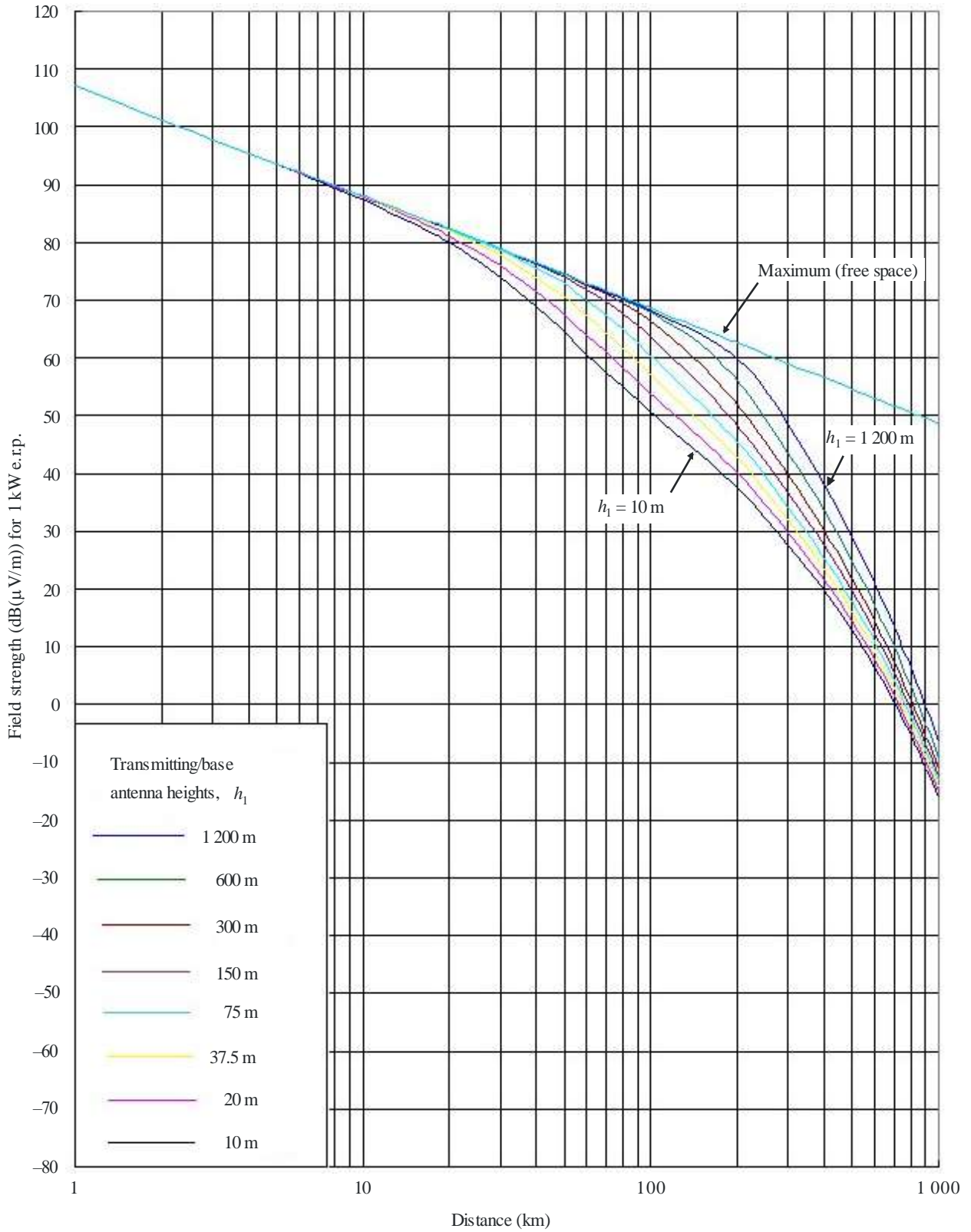
50% of locations

$h_2 = 10$ m

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FIGURE 24

2 000 MHz, warm sea path, 1% time

The single solid curve represents all values of h_1 from 10 m to 1 200 m
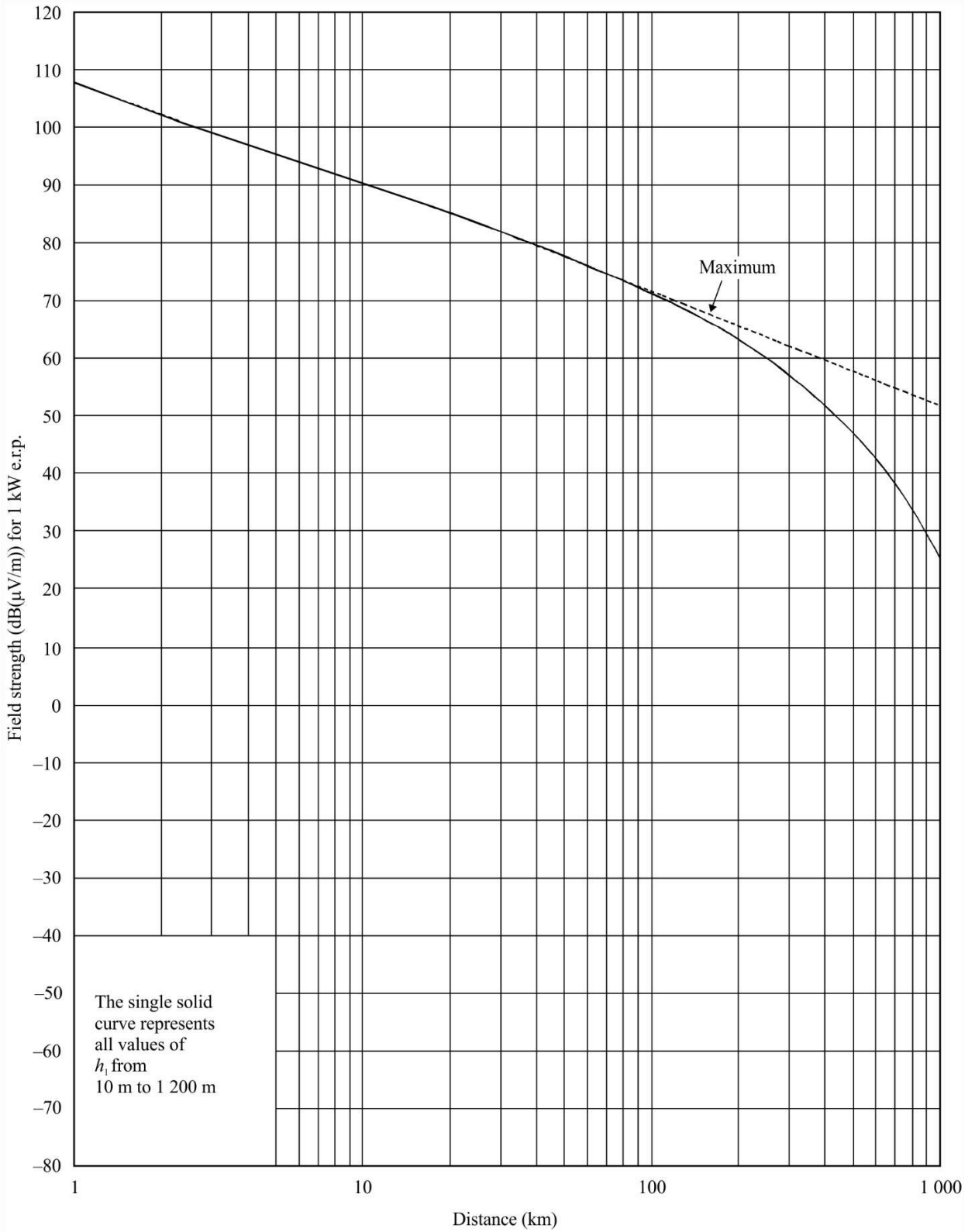
50% of locations

$h_2 = 10$ m

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Annex 6

**Coding instructions for antenna diagrams
in the Land Mobile Service**

Coding instructions for antenna diagrams

1 General

1.1 For the description of the characteristics of antenna diagrams for the coordination procedure a character string consisting of three digits, two letters and two digits is used in accordance with CEPT Recommendation T/R 25-08.

The character string is structured as follows:

000	xx	00
1st - 3rd character	4th - 5th character	6th - 7th character

This string has to be transmitted in one block: 000XX00.

1.2 This string will be used

1.2.1 for the description of the characteristics of an antenna belonging to the Administration preparing the coordination request, and

1.2.2 for the illustration of the characteristics of an antenna belonging to another Administration when evaluating that Administration's coordination request.

1.3 Generally the horizontal diagram shall be considered under 9XH. If there is an elevation in the vertical diagram, the angle of the elevation shall be listed under position 9B of the coordination request. The vertical diagram shall be described in the same manner as the horizontal diagram and shall be listed under 9XV.

1.4 Appendices 1 and 2 of this Annex contain graphical illustrations for nine typical groups of antenna diagrams which are representative of the types of antenna used in practice. They are identified by the following two-letter codes: EA, EB, EC, DE, KA, LA, CA, CB, and CC. The formulas for the graphical illustrations are given in Appendix 3, Appendix 4 and Appendix 5 contain the descriptions of the V - type and W - type antenna diagrams. Appendices 6 and 8 contain graphical illustrations of TA and Px type antenna diagrams (vertical diagrams for antennas with electrical tilt), the formulas are given in Appendix 7.

1.5 If the parameter 9XV (vertical antenna diagram) is TA antenna code then it means 3D antenna radiation pattern is electrically tilted and tilt is given in field 9B. For Px antenna codes (antenna with electrical and mechanical tilt) the electrical tilt is given in the antenna code and the field 9B contains the mechanical elevation.

1.6 For every station, only one antenna type should be defined, valid in all directions where other countries may be affected.

2 Composition of the string for the typical groups of antenna diagrams

2.1 For the diagrams of groups EA, EB, EC, DE and LA (Appendix 1), the following data have to be coded in the string:

1st - 3rd character: These characters describe the angle range of a directional diagram for which the radiated power has decreased to 50% of its maximum value. This angle has to be determined once from the direction of the maximum gain to that direction which represents 50 % of the radiated power (in the diagram $1/\sqrt{2}$ = 0.707 of the field strength). Example: 030 for an angle of 30 degrees.

4th - 5th character: These characters describe the group of the antenna diagram, e.g. EA, EB, etc. For omni directional antennas, ND shall be used.

6th - 7th character: These characters describe the circle enveloping the side lobes not contained within the basic pattern defined by the first five characters. The two characters can be derived from the attenuation indicated by this circle in the antenna diagram, multiplied by 100. If only the front-to-back ratio (f:b ratio) is given, these digits can be calculated by using the equation:

$$two\ digits = 10^{2-\frac{\text{f:b ratio}}{20}} \qquad \text{(f:b ratio in dB)}$$

2.2 For the antenna diagrams of groups CA, CB, CC and KA (Appendix 2) the following data have to be coded in the string:

1st - 3rd character: These characters do not describe an angle, as in 2.1 for the antenna diagrams mentioned above. Instead these digits describe the notch factor. They can be derived from the values of the attenuation in the antenna diagram, multiplied by 100.

4th - 5th character: These characters describe the group of the antenna diagram, eg. CA, CB, etc.

6th - 7th character: For antenna types with or without insignificant side lobes, these digits have the value 00. If the side lobes exceed the diagram lines described by the digits 1 - 3, the greatest side lobe has to be considered. In this case the digits 6 – 7 are calculated in the same manner as described under item 2.1, digits 6 – 7.

2.3 For the diagrams of group TA the following data have to be coded in the string:

1st - 3rd character: These characters describe the angle range multiplied by 10 of a directional diagram for which the radiated power has decreased to 50% of its maximum value. This angle has to be determined once from the direction of the maximum gain to that direction which represents 50 % of the radiated power (in the diagram $1/\sqrt{2}$ = 0.707 of the field strength). Example: 300 for an angle of 30 degrees.

4th - 5th character: These characters describe the group of the antenna diagram, e.g. TA.

6th - 7th character: These characters describe the circle enveloping the side lobes not contained within the basic pattern defined by the first five characters. The two characters can be derived from the attenuation indicated by this circle in the antenna diagram, multiplied by 100. If only the front-to-back ratio (f:b ratio) is given, these digits can be calculated by using the equation:

$$two\ digits = 10^{2 - \frac{f:b\ ratio}{20}} \qquad \text{(f:b ratio in dB)}$$

2.4 For the diagrams of group **P**x the following data have to be coded in the string:

1st - 3rd character: These characters describe the angle range multiplied by 10 of a directional diagram for which the radiated power has decreased to 50% of its maximum value. This angle has to be determined once from the direction of the maximum gain to that direction which represents 50 % of the radiated power (in the diagram $1/\sqrt{2} = 0.707$ of the field strength). Example: 300 for an angle of 30 degrees.

4th character: This character describes an electrically and mechanically tilted antenna.

5th character: This character describes the electrical tilt of the antenna in coded form (A=0°, B=-1°, ..., Z=-25°)

6th - 7th character: These characters describe the circle enveloping the side lobes not contained within the basic pattern defined by the first five characters. The two characters can be derived from the attenuation indicated by this circle in the antenna diagram, multiplied by 100. If only the front-to-back ratio (f:b ratio) is given, these digits can be calculated by using the equation:

$$two\ digits = 10^{2 - \frac{f:b\ ratio}{20}} \qquad \text{(f:b ratio in dB)}$$

2.5 For all the diagrams shown in the figures of Appendices 1 and 2, lines other than those drawn in the diagram are permitted, such that they do not exceed the edge of the outmost diagram. Example: For antenna type EA, only angles of 65 degrees, 45 degrees, 30 degrees and 15 degrees have been marked but any other angle between 0 and 65 degrees is permitted.

3   Forming a character string from a given antenna diagram

3.1   For an omni directional antenna, the string is expressed by 000ND00.

3.2 For other antenna types, the diagram to be drawn is compared with the diagrams given in Appendices 1 and 2. The character string shall be based on the diagram in these Appendices that most closely resembles the diagram to be described. The numeric values of the

attenuation factor can be found in the tables in Appendices 1 and 2. The attenuation represented by the resulting antenna type must not exceed the real antenna attenuation by more than 1 dB in the direction of any of the affected countries. In other directions there is no limit.

3.3   Antenna types CA, CB, CC, and DE have several main beams. In these cases the procedure as described in 2.1 and 2.2 is applied. However a character string needs to be given for only one of the main lobes.

4   Deriving an antenna diagram from a given character string

4.1   The two-letter code indicates the antenna type.

4.2   The half-power angle, side lobe and notch attenuation may be derived from the digits in the character string.

4.3   For other angles worst case attenuation values can be taken from the tables in Appendices 1 and 2 or be calculated using the following equation:

attenuation factor (dB) = 20 * log (numeric value in the diagram)

The range of this value is always between 0 and 1

Numerical value	Side lobe attenuation	
90	0.9 =	-1 dB
80	0.8 =	-2 dB
70	0.7 =	-3 dB
60	0.6 =	-4.5 dB
50	0.5 =	-6 dB
40	0.4 =	-8 dB
30	0.3 =	-10.5 dB
20	0.2 =	-14.5 dB
10	0.1 =	-20 dB
05	0.05 =	-26 dB

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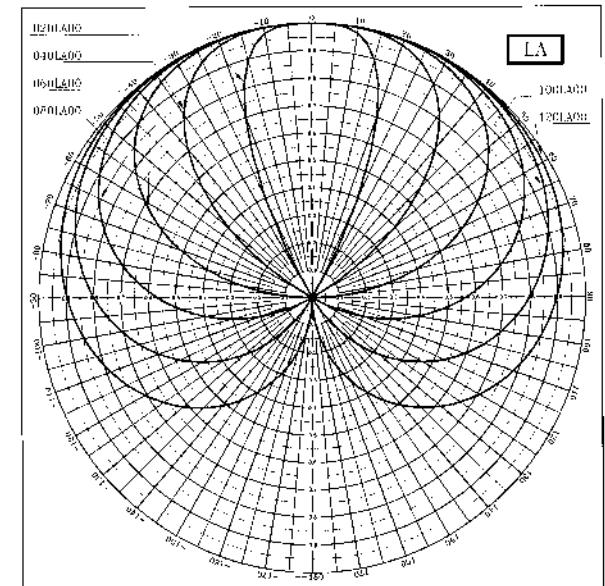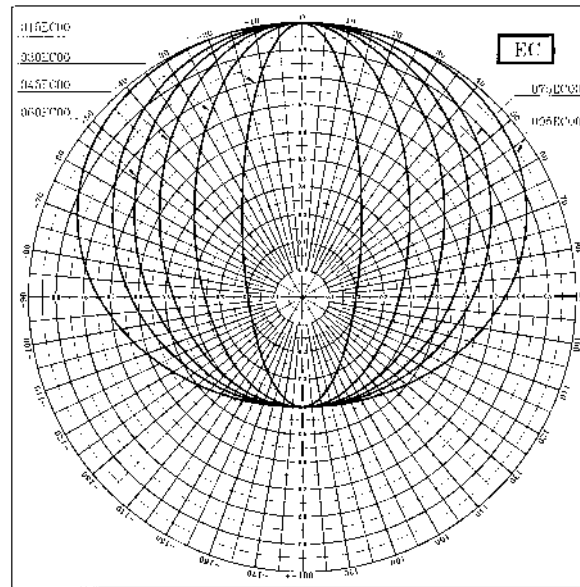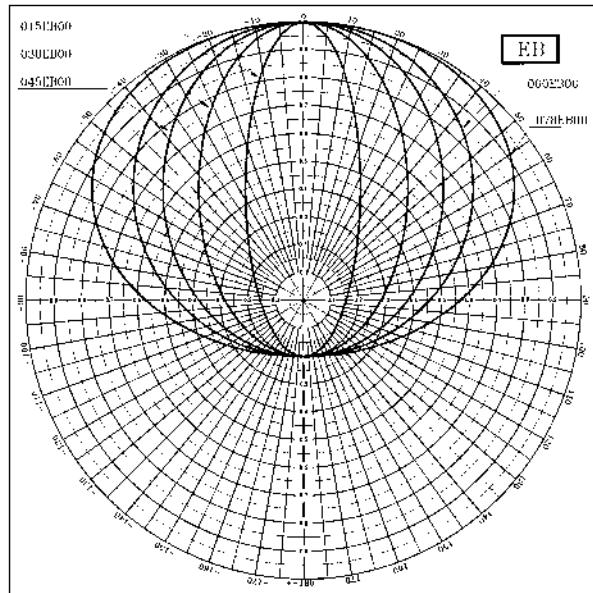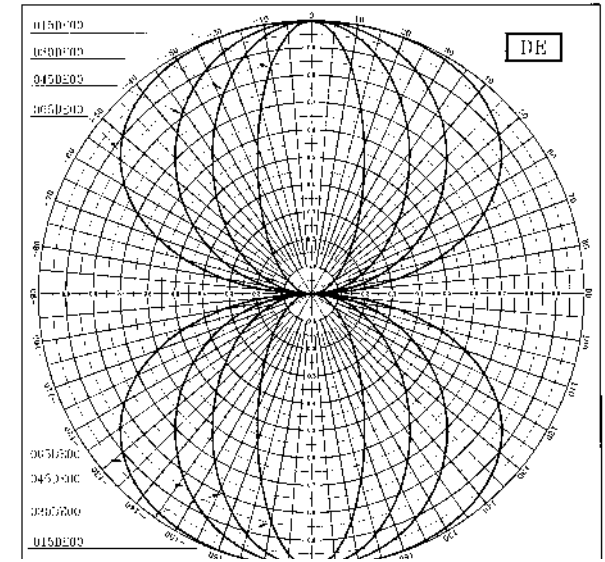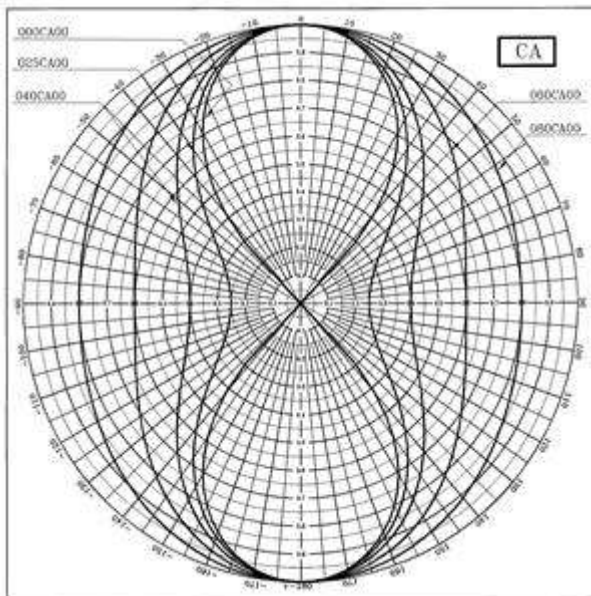
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50	0.5 =	-6 dB
40	0.4 =	-8 dB
30	0.3 =	-10.5 dB
20	0.2 =	-14.5 dB
10	0.1 =	-20 dB
05	0.05 =	-26 dB

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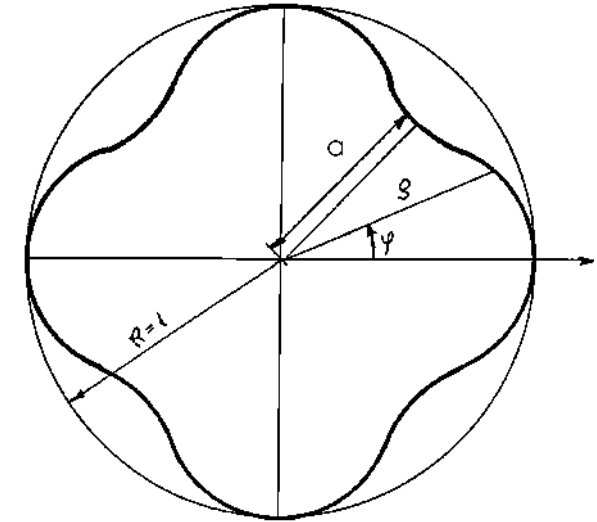
$$\varsigma = \sqrt{\frac{\left(1-a^2\right)\cos(2\varphi)+\sqrt{\left(1-a^2\right)^2\cos^2(2\varphi)+4a^2}}{2}}$$

$$\varsigma = \sqrt{\frac{\left(1-a^2\right)\cos(3\varphi)+\sqrt{\left(1-a^2\right)^2\cos^2(3\varphi)+4a^2}}{2}}$$

$$\varsigma = \sqrt{\frac{\left(1-a^2\right)\cos(4\varphi)+\sqrt{\left(1-a^2\right)^2\cos^2(4\varphi)+4a^2}}{2}}$$

Definition range:
$0 \le a \le 1$
$-180° \le \varphi \le 180°$

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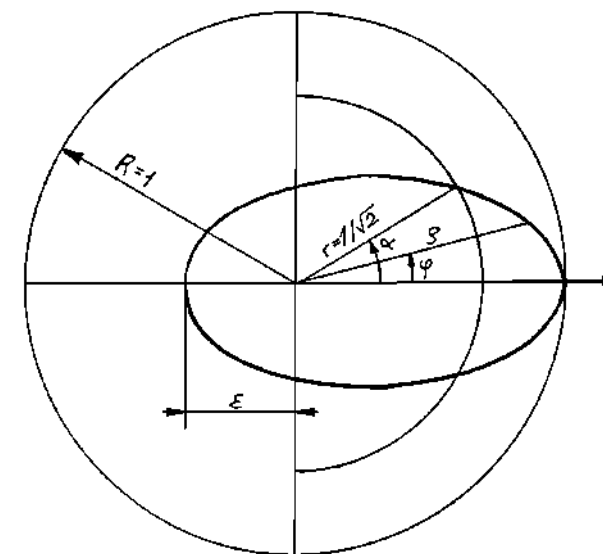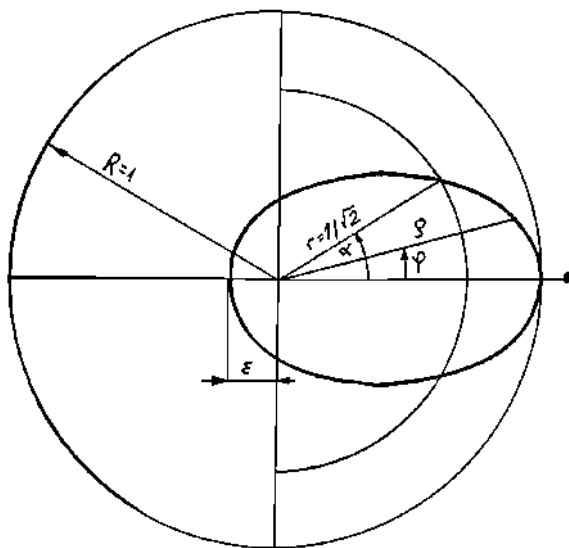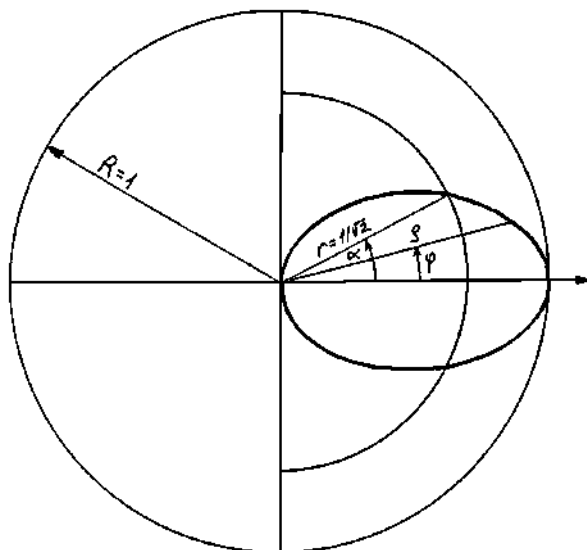
$$\varsigma = \frac{4b^2 \cos\varphi}{(4b^2 - 1)\cos^2\varphi + 1}$$

$$b^2 = \frac{1}{2} * \frac{1 - \cos^2\alpha}{1 - (\sqrt{2}\cos\alpha - 1)^2}$$

Definition range:

$0° \le \alpha \le 65°$

$-90° \le \varphi \le 90°$

$$\varsigma = \frac{1.6b^2 \cos\varphi + 2.4\sqrt{b^2(b^2 - 0.2)\cos^2\varphi + 0.2b^2}}{(4b^2 - 1.44)\cos^2\varphi + 1.44}$$

$$b^2 = 0.72 * \frac{1 - \cos^2\alpha}{1.44 - (\sqrt{2}\cos\alpha - 0.8)^2}$$

Definition range:

$0° \le \alpha \le 79°$

$-180 \le \varphi \le 180$

$$\varsigma = \frac{1.2b^2 \cos\varphi + 2.8\sqrt{b^2(b^2 - 0.4)\cos^2\varphi + 0.4b^2}}{(4b^2 - 1.96)\cos^2\varphi + 1.96}$$

$$b^2 = 0.98 * \frac{1 - \cos^2\alpha}{1.96 - (\sqrt{2}\cos\alpha - 0.6)^2}$$

Definition range:

$0° \le \alpha \le 96°$

$-180° \le \varphi \le 180°$

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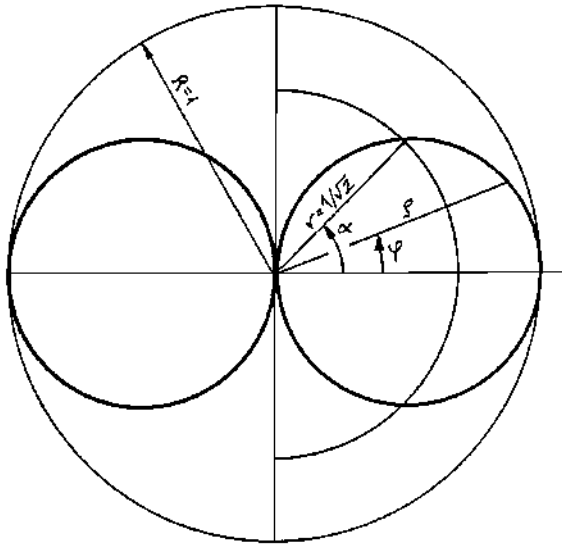
$$\varsigma = Abs\left(\frac{4b^2 \cos\varphi}{(4b^2 - 1)\cos^2\varphi + 1}\right)$$

$$b^2 = \frac{1 - \cos^2\alpha}{2 - (2\cos\alpha - \sqrt{2})^2}$$

Definition range:

$0° \le \alpha \le 65°$

$-180° \le \varphi \le 180°$

KA
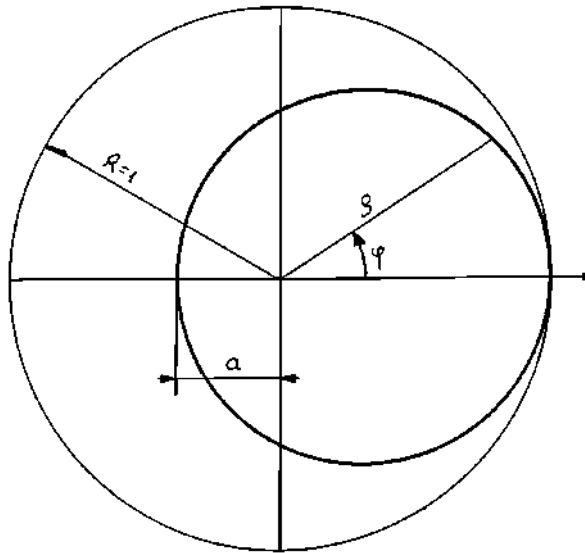
$$\varsigma = \frac{(1-a)\cos\varphi + \sqrt{(1-a)^2 \cos^2\varphi + 4a}}{2}$$

Definition range:

$0 \le a \le 1$

a = 0 $90° \le \varphi \le 90°$

a>0 $-180° \le \varphi \le 180°$

LA
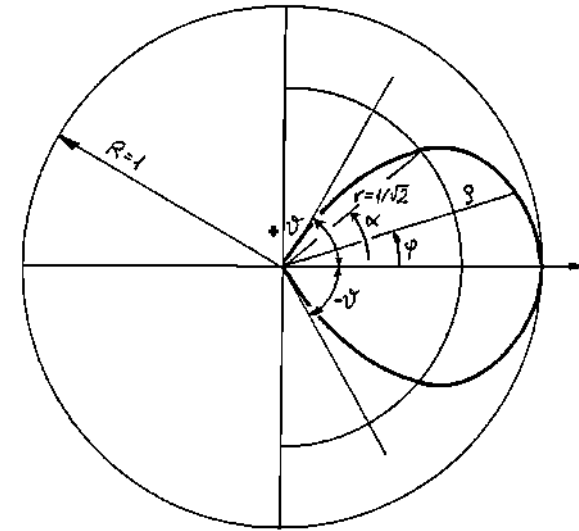
$$\varsigma = \cos\left(\left(1 - \cos\left(\frac{60}{a}\right) \cdot \varphi\right)\right) \cdot 90\right)$$

$$\upsilon = \pm\frac{3a}{2}$$

Definition range:

$0 \le a \le 120°$

$-1.5a \le \varphi \le 1.5a$

V-type antenna diagrams
(VA, VB, ... VH, VI)

This type of symmetrical radiation pattern diagram has two main beams based on shifted ellipses. The ellipse components may be shifted and their half angle of radiation can be used as parameter. The scale of the shift is expressed by the second letter of the type code. The parameters cannot be specified in the conventional way because of the given format of the type code as well as the determined number of characters being contained in the type code string. Thus, the first group of digits must be divided in two parts so that the code can represent more independent data elements. However, this solution implies that coarser steps of the parameters must be contended with. The half value of the
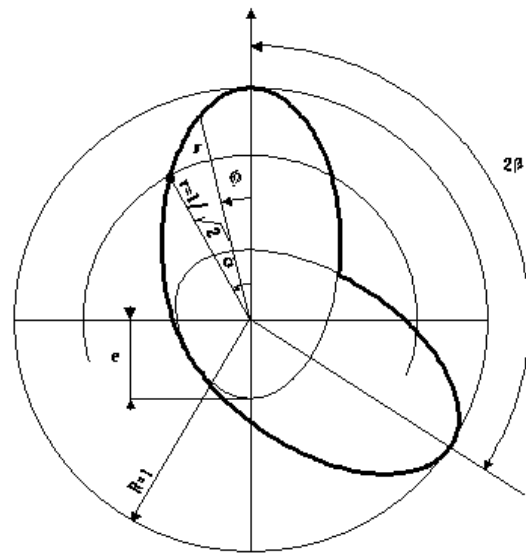
half-power angle can be varied with five-degree steps, its minimum and maximum being 15 degrees and 60 degrees, respectively.

The shift of the ellipses can be specified within the range of 0.00 to 0.40 in 9 steps of 0.05 each.

The notation of the type is	mnnVArr
	…
	mnnV I rr

With m = a one-digit number describing the half value of the half-power angle

nn = a two-digit number representing the half value of the angle between the two main beams

rr = a two-digit number, the value of which is one hundred times the radius of the circle enveloping the side lobes.

Interpretation and range of the parameters:

$\alpha = m * 5 + 15$ is the half value of the half-power angle.

$0 \leq \alpha \leq 65^O$ is automatically fulfilled because α falls within 15 and 60 degrees due to the range of "m".

$\beta = nn$ is half of the opening angle between the main beams.

$0 \leq \beta$ There are no limitations of the maximum of the opening angle. However, it is reasonable to limit the half opening angle to be not greater than 90 degrees.

$R_O = rr/100$ is the enveloping radius of the side lobes.

$0 \leq r_O < 1.0$ is automatically fulfilled.

e is the shift of the extremity of the ellipses.

$0 \leq e \leq 1/\sqrt{2}$ is automatically fulfilled.

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e	4th and 5th characters of the string
0.00	VA
0.05	VB
0.10	VC
0.15	VD
0.20	VE
0.25	VF
0.30	VG
0.35	VH
0.40	V I

The basic relations are :

IF e=0 THEN e= 1E-5

$$k_5 = \left(\frac{1+e}{2}\right)^2$$

$$b^2 = \frac{k_5}{2} * \frac{1 - \cos^2(\alpha)}{k_5 - \left(\frac{\cos(\alpha)}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1-e}{2}\right)^2}$$

$$k_4 = b^2 - k_5$$

$$k_3 = b^2 * e * k_5$$

$$k_2 = b^4 * k_5 - k_3$$

$$k_1 = b^2 * \frac{1-e}{2}$$

$$r_i = \frac{k_1 * \cos(x) + \sqrt{k_2 * \cos^2(x) + k_3}}{k_4 * \cos^2(x) + k_5}$$ The relative gain of the i-th beam (i=1,2)

In the above equations x is the running angle coordinate of the beams.

r_1=fnct(ϕ)   is the relative gain of beam 1
r_2=fnct(ϕ-2*β)   is the relative gain of beam 2
with ϕ being the current angle

The resulting pattern is formed by taking the maximum from r_1, r_2 and r_o calculated for any given direction.

The field 9A of the database must contain the azimuth of that main beam axis with respect to which the other one can be reached by a positive angular turn of less than 180 degrees.

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Examples of the V type antenna

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W-type antenna diagrams
(WA, WB, ... WH, WI)

This type of symmetrical radiation pattern diagram has two main beams. The basic curve is the same as in the case of the V-type, the difference lies in the enveloping radius having one value in the front direction and another in the back direction. The range of the enveloping radius is
0.35 to 0.80 in the front direction and
0.00 to 0.45 in the back direction.
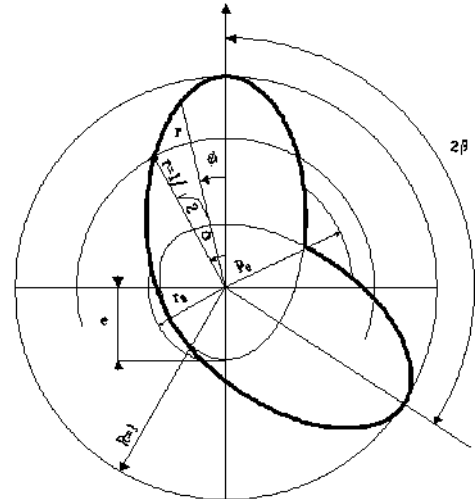
The notation of the type is   mnnWArp
…
mnnW I rp

With   m   =   a one-digit number describing the half value of the half-power angle.
     nn   =   a two-digit number representing the half value of the angle between the two main beams.
     r   =   a one-digit number characterising the radius of the circle enveloping the side lobes on the back side.
     p   =   a one-digit number characterising the radius of the circle enveloping the side lobes on the front side.

Interpretation and range of the parameters:

$\alpha = m * 5 + 15$ is the half value of the half-power angle.
        $0 \leq \alpha \leq 65^{o}$ is automatically fulfilled because α falls within 15 and 60 degrees due to the range of "m".

$\beta = nn$ is half of the opening angle between the main beams.
        $0 \leq \beta$ There are no limitations on the maximum of the opening angle. However, it is reasonable to limit the half opening angle to be not greater than 90 degrees.

$r_{O} = r/20$ is the enveloping radius of the side lobes in the back direction.
        $0 \leq r_{O} < 1.0$ is automatically fulfilled.

$p_{O} = p/20 + 0.35$ is the enveloping radius of the side lobes in the front direction.
        $0 \leq p_{O} < 1.0$ is automatically fulfilled.

e   is the shift of the extremity of the ellipses.
        $0 \leq e \leq 1/\sqrt{2}$ is automatically fulfilled.

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e	4th and 5th characters of the string
0.00	WA
0.05	WB
0.10	WC
0.15	WD
0.20	WE
0.25	WF
0.30	WG
0.35	WH
0.40	WI

The basic relations are :

IF e=0 THEN e = 1E-5

$$k_5 = \left(\frac{1+e}{2} \right)^2$$

$$b^2 = \frac{k_5}{2} * \frac{1 - \cos^2(\alpha)}{k_5 - \left(\frac{\cos(\alpha)}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1-e}{2} \right)^2}$$

$$k_4 = b^2 - k_5$$

$$k_3 = b^2 * e * k_5$$

$$k_2 = b^4 * k_5 - k_3$$

$$k_1 = b^2 * \frac{1-e}{2}$$

$$r_i = \frac{k_1 * \cos(x) + \sqrt{k_2 * \cos^2(x) + k_3}}{k_4 * \cos^2(x) + k_5}$$

The relative gain of the i-th beam (i=1,2)

In the above equations, x is the running angle coordinate of the beams.

$r_1 = \text{fnct}(\phi)$	is the relative gain of beam 1
$r_2 = \text{fnct}(\phi - 2*\beta)$	is the relative gain of beam 2
with ϕ	being the current angle

The resulting pattern is formed by taking the maximum from r_1, r_2 and p_0 calculated for any given direction within the angular range of less than 180 degrees between the two main beams and taking the greatest from r_1, r_2 and r_0 calculated for any other given direction.

The field 9A of the data base must contain the azimuth of that main beam axis with respect to which the other one can be reached by a positive angular turn of less than 180 degrees.

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Examples of the W type antenna
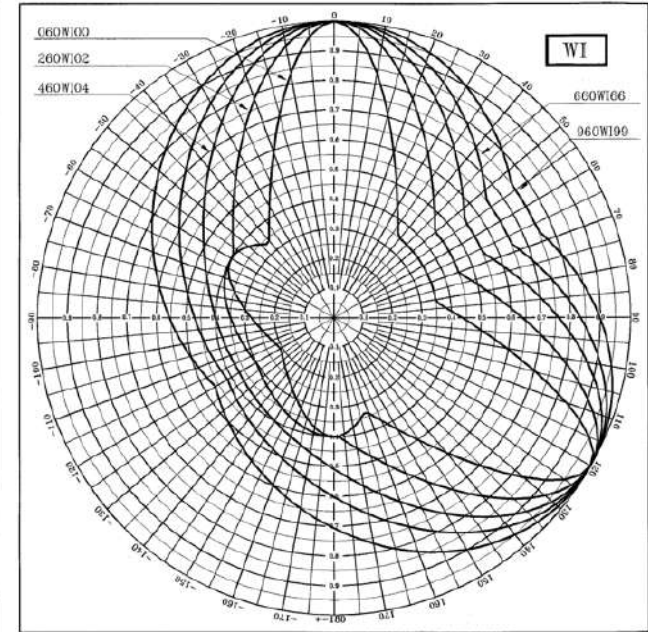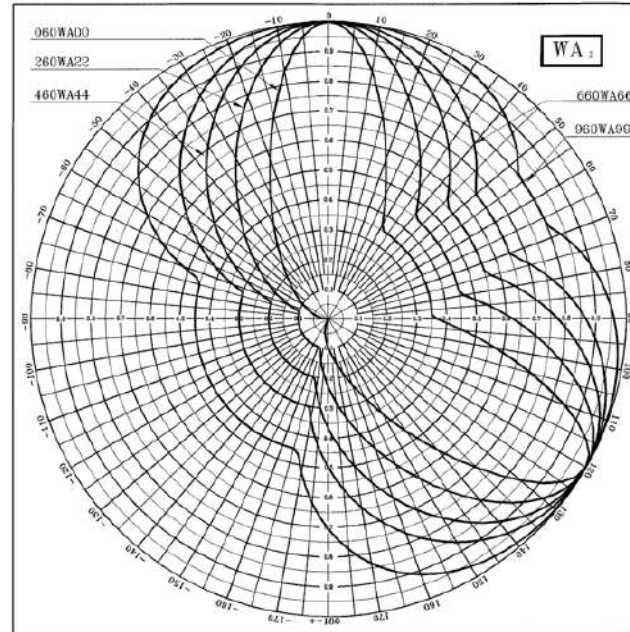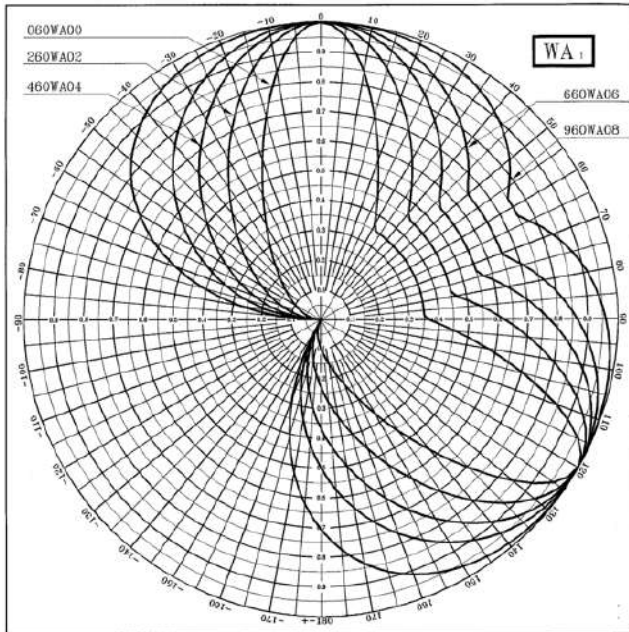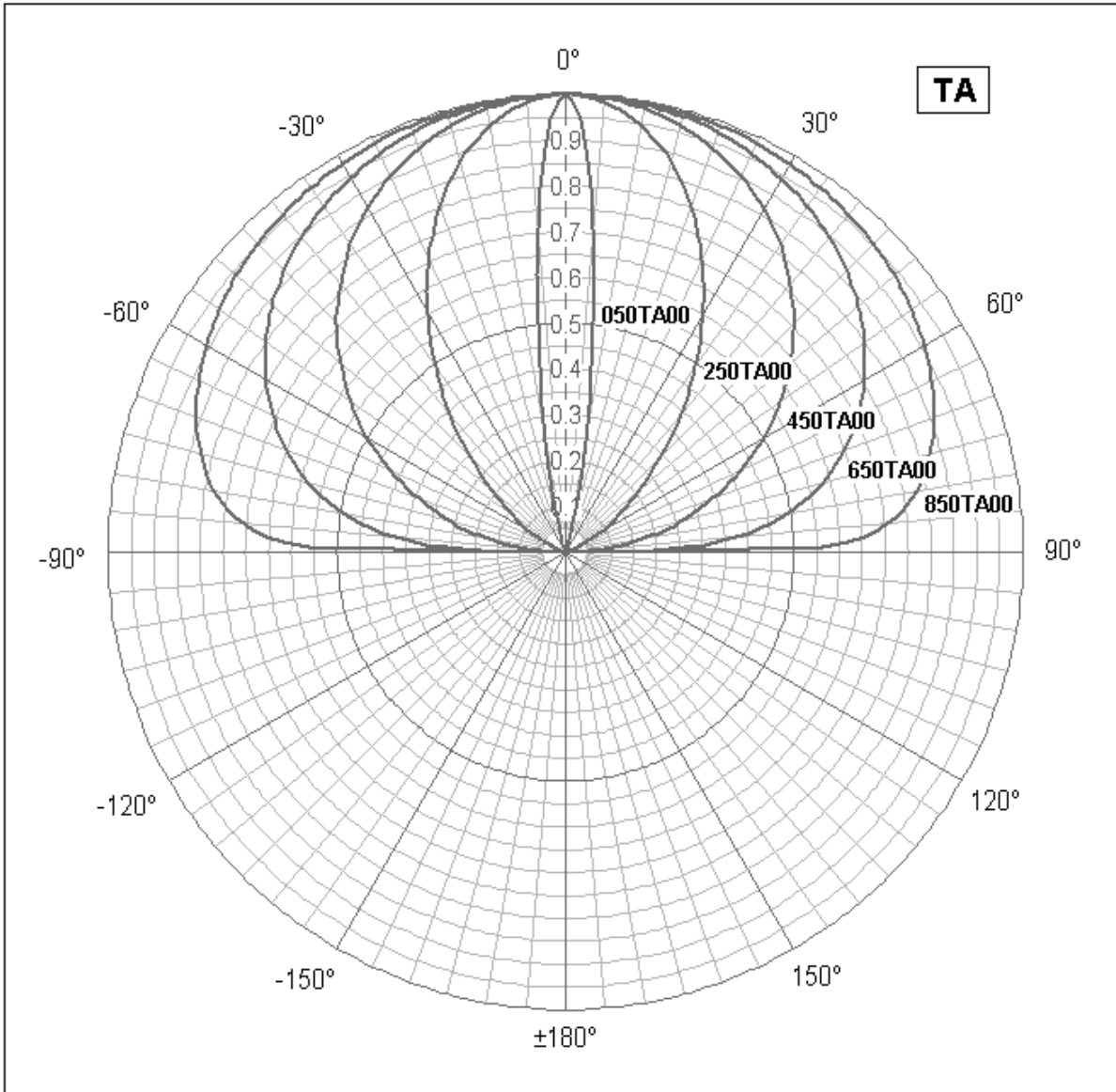
Numerical value	Side lobe attenuation	
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80	0.8 =	-2 dB
70	0.7 =	-3 dB
60	0.6 =	-4.5 dB
50	0.5 =	-6 dB
40	0.4 =	-8 dB
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10	0.1 =	-20 dB
05	0.05 =	-26 dB
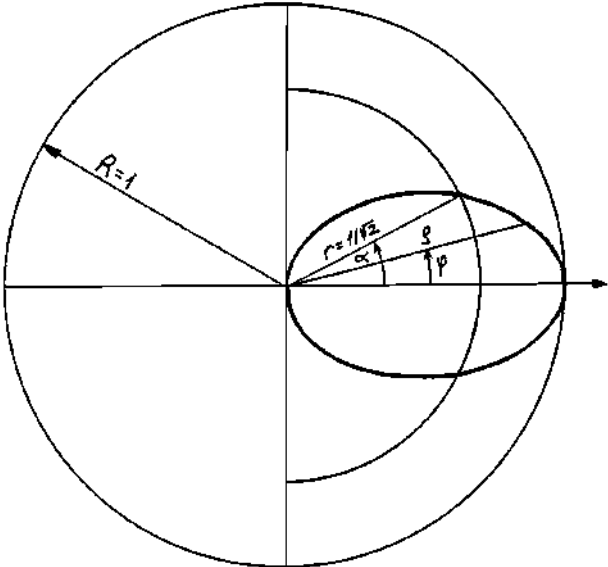
$$\rho \; = \; \cos^{n} \varphi \; ..... \; \text{for} \; \cos(\varphi) \geq 0$$

$$\rho \; = \; 0 \; .... \; \text{for} \; \cos(\varphi) < 0$$

$$n \; = \; -0.1505 \, / \log_{10}(\cos \alpha)$$

Definition range:

$$0.1° \; \leq \; \alpha \; \leq 89.0°$$

$$0° \; \leq \; \varphi \; \leq \; \pm 180°$$
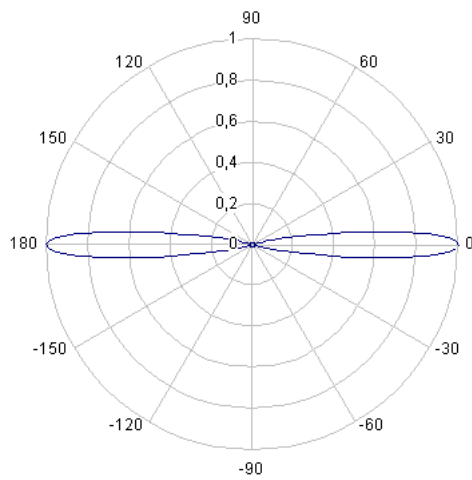
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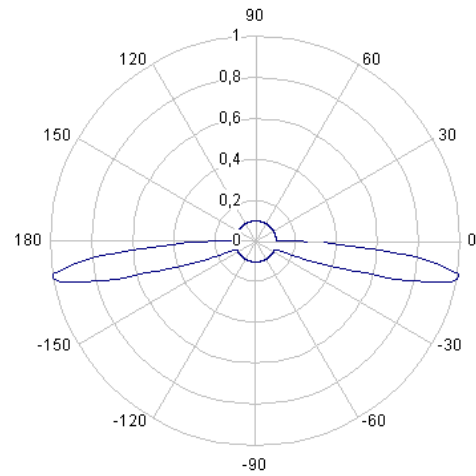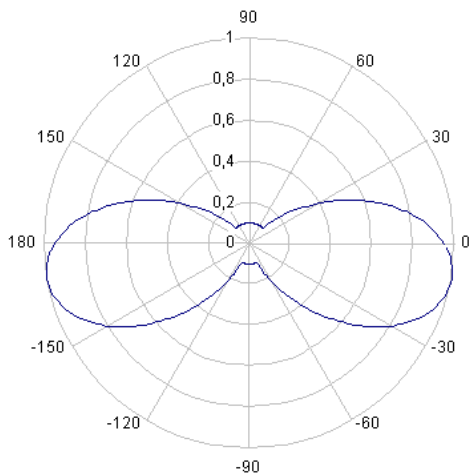
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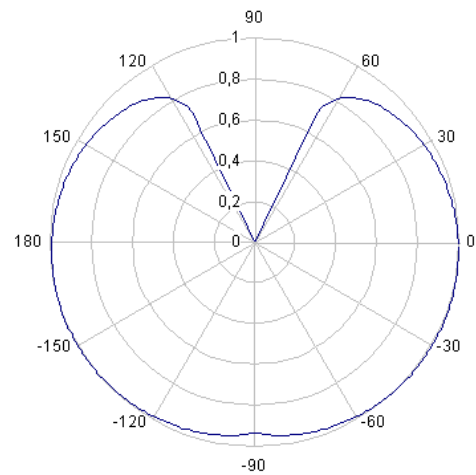
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80	0.8 =	-2 dB
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50	0.5 =	-6 dB
40	0.4 =	-8 dB
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Annex 7

**Provisions on measurement procedures
in the Fixed Service and the Land Mobile Service**

PROVISIONS ON MEASUREMENT PROCEDURES

1. General

Administrations concerned should agree upon measurements in the following cases:

1.1   in cases of disagreement concerning the results of evaluation related to a specific co-ordination request or to facilitate the enhancement of existing networks
(see section 4.8. of this Agreement).

1.2   in cases of harmful interference between coordinated stations and links
(see section 5 of this Agreement)

After receipt of the request for the application of the procedures mentioned above in points 1.1 and 1.2, Administrations concerned shall endeavor that their Monitoring Services work closely together on the bases of internationally agreed measurement procedures.

2. Measurements

Measurements shall be made according the latest version of the relevant ITU-R Recommendations ion and the ITU-R Handbook on spectrum monitoring, or any other procedures as agreed by the concerned parties.

The ITU-R Recommendations may include the following:

Reference	Title
ITU-R SM.328	Spectra and bandwidth of emissions.
ITU-R SM.329	Unwanted emissions in the spurious domain.
ITU-R SM.378	Field-strength measurements at monitoring stations.
ITU-R SM.1541	Unwanted emissions in the out-of-band domain.
ITU-R SM.1753	Method for measurements of radio noise.
ITU-R SM.1600	Technical identification of digital signals.
ITU-R SM.1809 –	Standard data exchange format for frequency band registrations and measurements at monitoring stations.
ITU-R SM.1880	Spectrum occupancy measurements

3. Report

The Monitoring Services of the Administrations involved shall cooperate closely to draft a report of the measurement results.

The results of measurements will be presented using the relevant form given in Appendices 1 and 2, depending upon the cases stated above.

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MEASUREMENT REPORT ON COORDINATION BASED ON TESTS

ASSIGNMENTS

Existing assignment

Coordination reference no. (13x): _____

Frequency (1a): _____

Location (4a): _____

Coordinates (4c): _____

Polarization (9d): _____

Requested assignment

Coordination reference no. (13x): _____

Frequency (1a): _____

Location (4a): _____

Coordinates (4c): _____

Polarization (9d): _____

TYPE OF MEASUREMENT

[ ] Fixed point, number of points: _____

[ ] Measurements over longer time periods

[ ] Mobile

MEASUREMENT DATA

Number of the measurement: _____

Measured frequency: _____

Measured bandwidth: _____

Date(s) of measurement: _____

Time period: _____

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MEASUREMENT DATA (continued)

Location: _____

Geographical coordinates (deg/min/sec): _____

Altitude measurement location: _____ m above sea level

Height measurement antenna: _____ m above ground level

Polarization of measurement antenna: _____

Customer's antenna: [ ] yes [ ] no

Description of the transmission path[1]: _____

_____

_____

Propagation conditions: _____

_____

_____

Remarks: _____

_____

_____

MEASUREMENT RESULTS

In case of measurement over a longer time period:

Quasi-maximum value (10 %): _____ dBμV/m

Quasi-minimum value (90 %): _____ dBμV/m

MEASURED VALUE[2]: _____ dBμV/m

[1]   to be indicated on a map, attached to this report in the case of mobile field strength measurements

[2]   in case of measurement over longer time period or mobile measurement the median value should be mentioned

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MEASUREMENT REPORT ON HARMFUL INTERFERENCE

ASSIGNMENTS

Interfering assignment

Administration: _____

(b) Frequency: _____

(h) Supposed location: _____

or

Direction to interfered assignment: _____

(c+d) Designation of emission (7a): _____

(e) Measured field strength: _____ dBμV/m

(f-x) other: _____

Remarks: _____

_____

_____

Interfered assignment

Administration reference no. (13x): _____

Frequency (1a): _____

Location (4a): _____

Coordinates (4c): _____

Class of station (6a): _____

TYPE OF MEASUREMENT

[ ] Fixed point, number of points: _____

[ ] Measurements over longer time periods

[ ] Mobile

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MEASUREMENT DATA

Number of the measurement: _____

Measured frequency: _____

Measured bandwidth: _____

Date(s) of measurement: _____

Time period: _____

Location: _____

Geographical coordinates (deg/min/sec): _____

Altitude measurement location: _____ m above sea level

Height measurement antenna: _____ m above ground level

Polarization of measurement antenna: _____

Customer's antenna: [ ] yes   [ ] no

Description of the transmission path[1]: _____

_____

_____

Propagation conditions: _____

_____

_____

Remarks: _____

_____

_____

MEASUREMENT RESULTS

In case of measurement over a longer time period:

Quasi-maximum value (10 %): _____ dBµV/m

Quasi-minimum value (90 %): _____ dBµV/m

MEASURED VALUE[2]: _____ dBµV/m

[1]   to be indicated on a map, attached to this report in the case of mobile field strength measurements

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Annex 8 A

**Method for combining the horizontal and vertical antenna patterns
in the Land Mobile Service**

1 The calculation of the 3-D antenna radiation pattern.

The following description outlines how to calculate the 3-D antenna radiation pattern from the following input data of the Tx and Rx antennas:

- the partial horizontal and vertical antenna codes, respectively 9XH and 9XV,
- the azimuth and elevation angles of maximum radiation, respectively 9A, 9B,
- the azimuth and elevation angles of direction in which the resulting attenuation of 3-D antenna radiation pattern has to be calculated (propagation path).

In a first step the two vectors (antenna direction and propagation path) are combined to one vector, represented by horizontal and vertical difference angle (hda, vda) that can be applied to the antenna in its basic position. This is done by plain spherical coordinate transformation. This step takes care of the azimuth and mechanical tilt (elevation) of the antenna.

If the antenna has additional electrical tilt, it can now simply be applied to the resulting vertical difference angle as it is independent of the azimuth.

With the resulting horizontal and vertical difference angle, the values for horizontal and vertical attenuation can be calculated according to the relevant antenna codes.

The generally applied combination method to obtain the 3D-attenuation value is the geometrical sum. Due to reasons described in chapter 2, special cases have to be considered and taken care of to avoid inconsistencies.

2   Combination of the partial horizontal and vertical radiation patterns into resulting 3-D radiation pattern

The resulting 3-D antenna radiation pattern is fully defined only in the two basic horizontal and vertical planes by the *hCode* and the *vCode*. The attenuation in random directions can only be evaluated by either a simple or a sophisticated approximation. The *hCode* and the *vCode* represent two upright cross-sections of resulting 3-D antenna radiation pattern, and therefore their back lobe attenuations have to be equal, as is demonstrated in Fig.2.
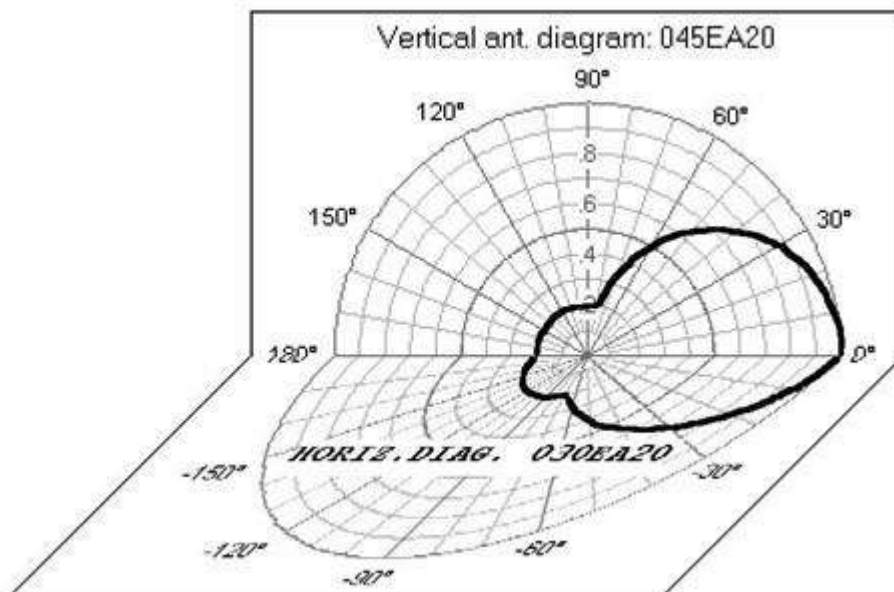
Fig.2.

The existing reality is that some coordination requests contain mathematically incompatible antenna codes, as demonstrated in Fig.3.
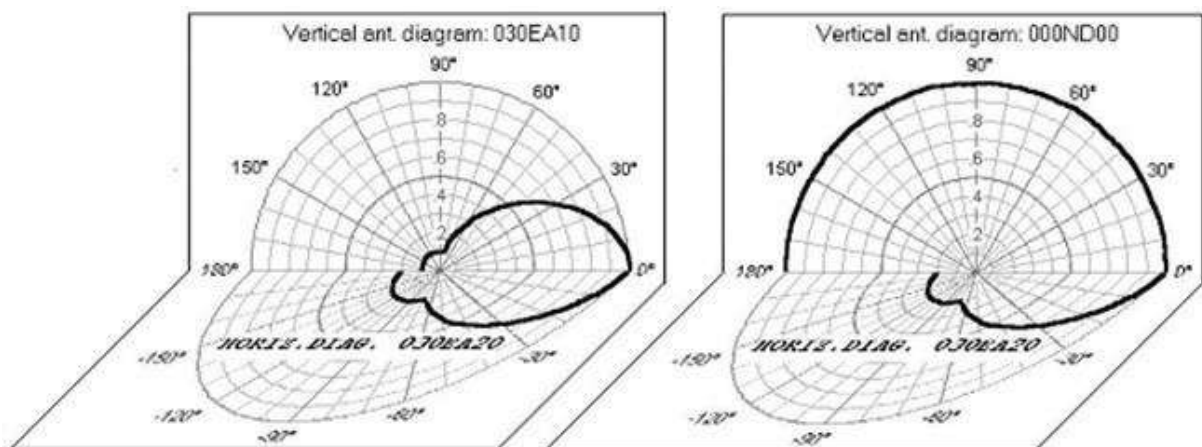
Fig.3.

One of reasons for this is that the applicant of the co-ordination request wants to express the intention that he does not want to claim any restrictions due to the vertical antenna code *000ND00* in conjunction with some directive horizontal antenna code. But this interpretation is nonsense from the mathematical point of view because it causes the ambiguity and the discontinuity of the resulting 3-D radiation pattern, as was demonstrated on Fig.3.

The first step of combining the antenna diagrams is therefore to check whether they are compatible. If they are not compatible, then the vertical antenna diagram is adapted to conjunct the horizontal antenna diagram. The matching of both antenna diagrams together is performed by means of the following smoothing bridge function:

$$A_{VD\_back} = A_{VD\_back\_O} * SQR (sin^2 vda + rb * cos^2 vda) .... [1]$$

where: A_{VD_back} is the attenuation of the matched vertical antenna back branch
$A_{VD\_back\_O}$ is the attenuation of the original (unchanged) vertical antenna back branch
rb is back attenuation ratio of the original vertical and horizontal antenna diagrams at the angle *vda* = ± 180 deg.

The smoothing bridge function affects the back branch of the vertical antenna diagram only where it creates a new diagram shape, while its forward branch remains unchanged.

The result of the matching adaptation process is demonstrated in the example given in Fig.4.
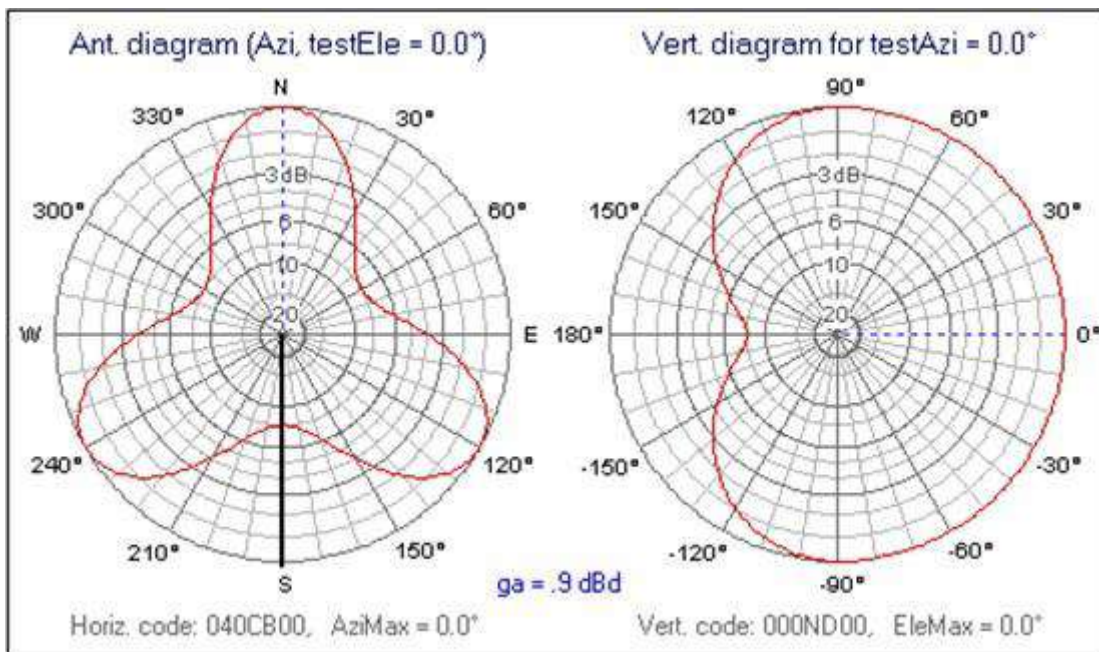
Fig.4.

The back branch of the vertical antenna diagram with *vda* angle range from +90 to ± 180 deg. and from -90 to ± 180 deg. was continuously adapted to the existing back

attenuation of the horizontal diagram for *hda* = 180 deg. The forward branch of the vertical antenna diagram remained omni-directional i.e. it remained unchanged.

In the second step of the combination of the antenna diagrams, the resulting vertical antenna diagram is interpolated over different azimuth angles *hda.* The vertical antenna diagram consists of a forward and a back branch. The forward branch and the back branch of the vertical antenna diagram are eventually matched. (See Fig. 5)
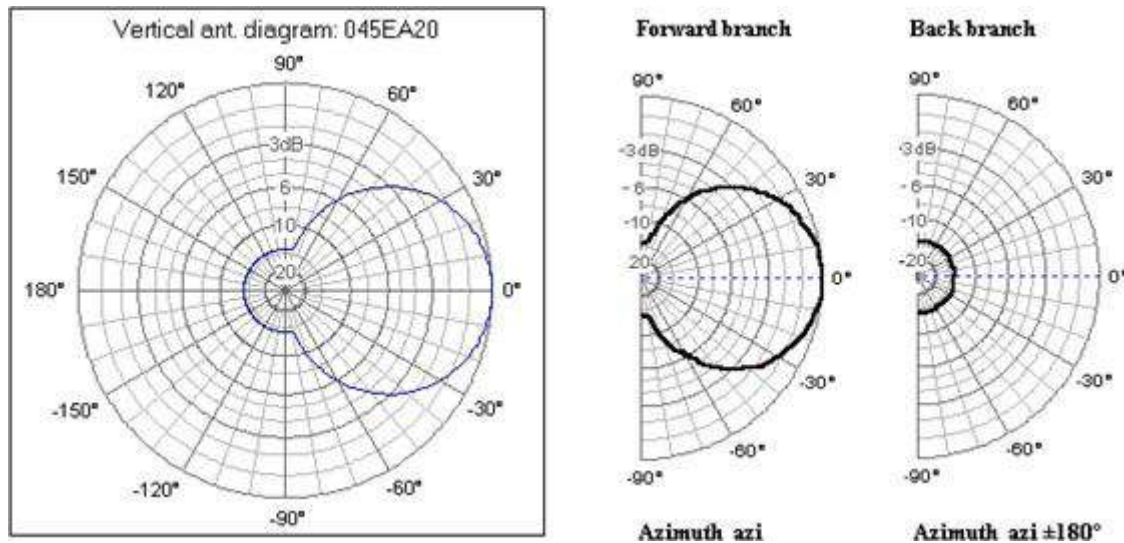
Fig.5.

Two different types of interpolation are used: proportional and linear. The suitability of the interpolation type depends on the horizontal antenna diagram shape.

The proportional interpolation of the source vertical antenna sub-diagrams is used for a directive multiple-lobe or for a one-lobe horizontal antenna diagram. The interpolation weight coefficient *w* is developed from the attenuation of the horizontal antenna diagram in the mentioned angle of *hda* and it is described by formula:

$w = (1 - h) / (1 - hb)$

where: *h* is the attenuation of the horizontal antenna diagram in the azimuth *hda*
 hb is the attenuation of the horizontal antenna diagram in the back direction (hda = 180 deg.)

Proportional interpolation assures, for example as given in Fig.4., that the vertical antenna diagrams will be identical in the symmetry *hda* axes of horizontal antenna diagrams 0, 120, 240 deg. The one-lobe directional horizontal antenna diagram case is shown in Fig.6.
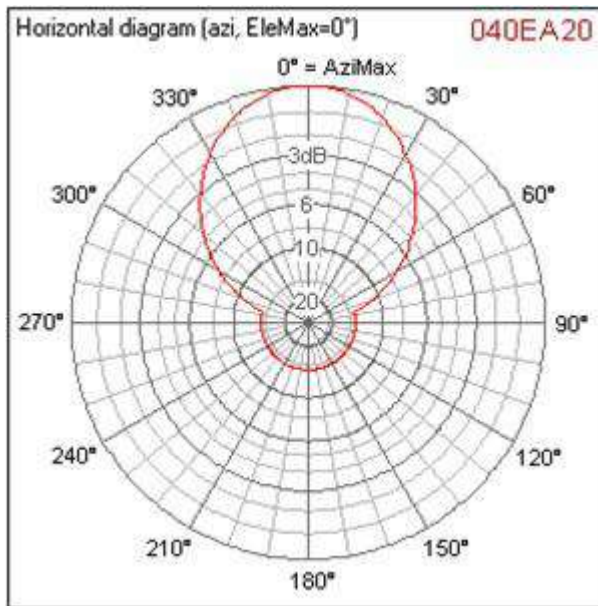
Fig.6.   **Fig.7.**

Proportional interpolation type assures in the case of Fig.6. that the back branches of all vertical antenna diagrams will be identical in the *hda* azimuth range from 80 to 280 deg. due to constant attenuation of the horizontal antenna diagram there.

Linear interpolation is used for slightly directive horizontal antenna diagrams only. An example of typical slightly directive horizontal antenna diagram is given in Fig.7.
The interpolation weight coefficient *w* is developed from the angle interval between the forward azimuth angle and the back azimuth angle of *hda,* and it is described by formula:

$$w = ABS (hda / 180)$$

The third step of the combination of partial antenna diagrams makes final checking whether the interpolated vertical antenna diagram and the horizontal antenna are compatible altogether in the evaluated azimuth *hda*. The reason for this last checking is demonstrated in Fig.8. If the pre-analyzed antenna diagrams are not compatible in some azimuth, then the partial vertical antenna diagram has to be adapted to the partial horizontal antenna diagram.
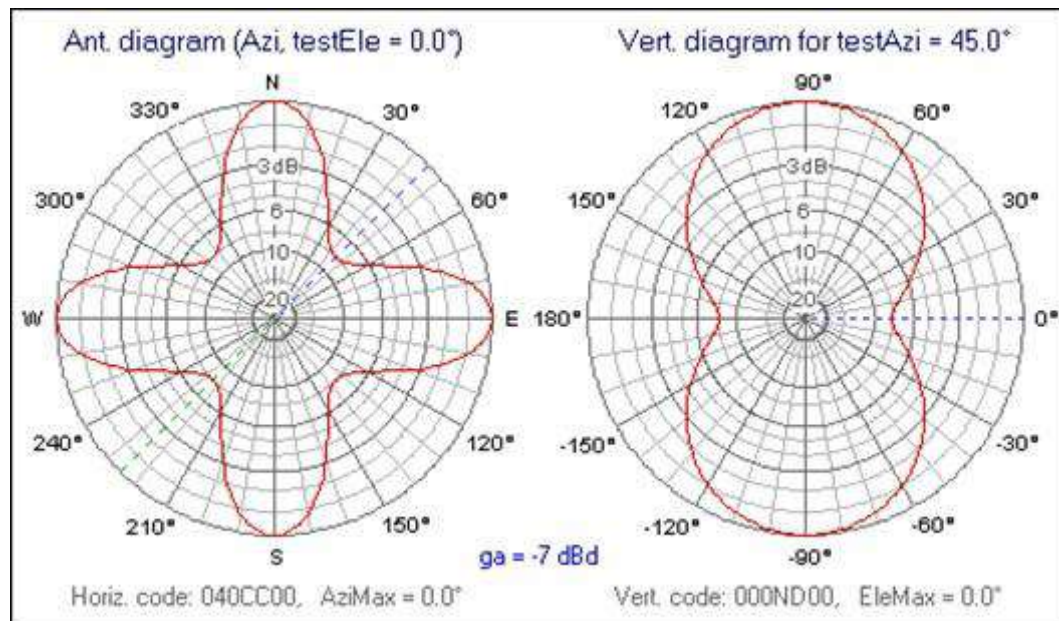
Fig.8.

The demo example, given in Fig.8., describes the case where both partial input antenna diagrams are compatible and both source vertical diagram branches are identical i.e. omni-directional. The pre-calculated omni-directional vertical diagram has to therefore be matched to the horizontal antenna diagram shape in azimuths where the attenuations of partial antenna diagrams are different, for example in the azimuth of *hda* = 45 deg.

The matching of both partial antenna diagrams together is performed by means of a smoothing bridge function analogous to [1] described above.

Annex 8B

Method for combining the horizontal and vertical antenna patterns in the Fixed Service

Three dimensional antenna pattern:

hda = horizontal difference angle
vda = vertical difference angle
tda = total difference angle
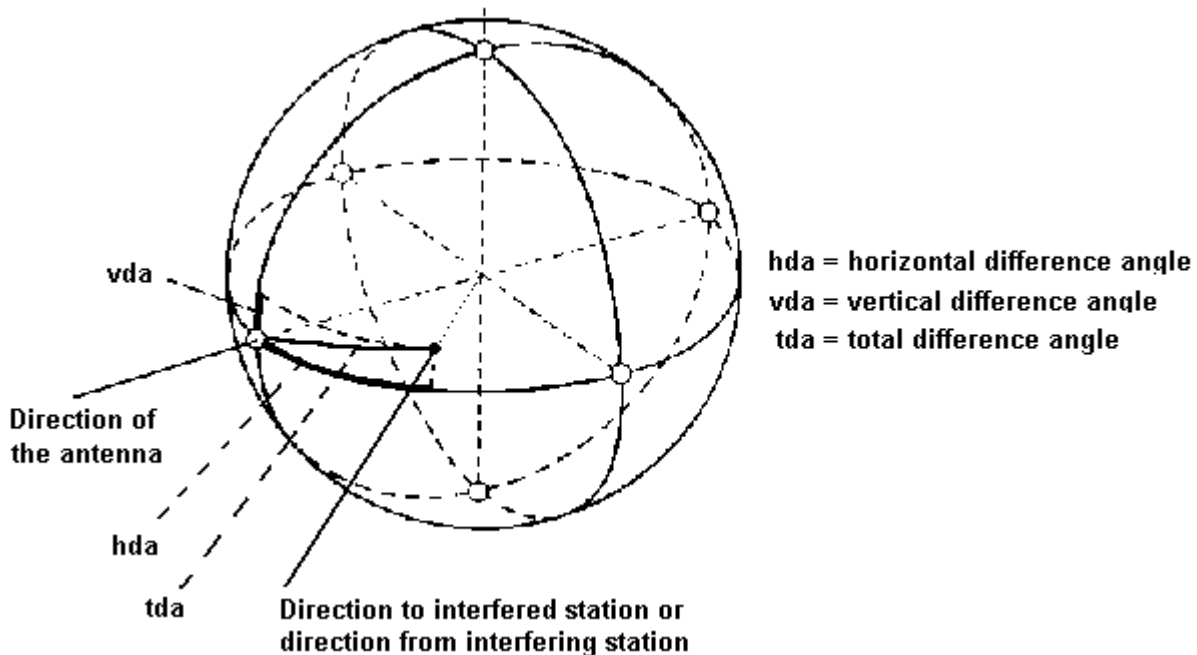
Vertical difference angle vda = Antenna_elevation(9B) – E_{TR},

where E_{TR} – vertical angle of the link e.g. between the antennas of interferer and interfered with stations.

In case of line of sight,
for interferer E_{TR} is calculated as follows:

$$E_{TR} = (h_r – h_t) / \text{distance} – \text{distance} / (2 \, a_e) \quad \text{rad,}$$

where
h_t – interferer (transmitter) antenna height above sea level,
h_r – interfered with (receiver) antenna height above sea level,
a_e – effective Earth radius,
distance – the distance between interferer and interfered with stations,

for interfered with station E_{TR} is calculated as follows:

$$E_{TR} = (h_t - h_r) / \text{distance} – \text{distance} / (2 \, a_e), \quad \text{rad,}$$

In case of transhorizon path,
for interferer E_{TR} is calculated as follows:

$$E_{TR} = \Theta_t / 1000 \quad \text{rad,}$$

where
Θ_t – interferer (transmitter) radio horizon angle (mrad),

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for interfered with station E_{TR} is calculated as follows:

$E_{TR} = \Theta_r / 1000$ rad,

where
Θ_r – interfered with (receiver) radio horizon angle (mrad).

The maximum difference angle in the horizontal plane (hda) is ± 180 degrees, the maximum difference angle in the vertical plane (vda) is also ± 180 degrees. The resulting total difference angle (tda) is between 0 and 180 degrees. The tda value is calculated using formula:

$tda = arccos (\sin(Ant_{vert}) * \sin(vda) + \cos(Ant_{vert}) * \cos(vda) * \cos(hda-Ant_{hor}))$

where
$Ant_{vert} =$ difference angle between antenna elevation and elevation of the link and
$Ant_{hor} =$ difference angle between antenna azimuth and azimuth of the link.

Because Ant_{vert} and Ant_{hor} are 0, the resulting formula is:

$tda = arccos (\cos(vda) * \cos(hda))$

Taking into account this total difference angle, the antenna attenuation for the horizontal plane (A_{hor}) and for the vertical plane (A_{vert}) are calculated.

If the horizontal antenna pattern is not symmetrical and the horizontal difference angle (hda) is negative (or between 180 and 360 degrees), the attenuation for the horizontal plane is calculated using the negative total difference angle (-tda).

If the vertical antenna pattern is not symmetrical and the vertical difference angle (vda) is negative (or between 180 and 360 degrees), the attenuation for the vertical plane is calculated using the negative total difference angle (-tda).

If both values for attenuation are equal, the resulting attenuation ($A_{resulting}$) is equal to one of those values:

$A_{resulting} = A_{hor}$ or

$\quad A_{resulting} = A_{vert}$

If the horizontal attenuation is greater than the vertical attenuation, the resulting attenuation ($A_{resulting}$) is:

$A_{resulting} = A_{vert} + (A_{hor} - A_{vert}) * Abs(hda) / (Abs(hda) + Abs(vda))$

If the vertical attenuation is greater than the horizontal attenuation, the resulting attenuation ($A_{resulting}$) is:

$A_{resulting} = A_{hor} + (A_{ver} - A_{hor}) * Abs(vda) / (Abs(hda) + Abs(vda))$

This value $A_{resulting}$ is used for further calculations.

Annex 9

Threshold Degradation in the Fixed Service

Permissible Threshold Degradation

1   Definition of Threshold Degradation (TD)

The Threshold Dof a radio receiver is defined as the level of the wanted signal received for a given Bit Error Rate (BER).

In presence of an interfering signal (I), the level of the received wanted signal must be increased to preserve the same BER.

For a given BER, the difference between the increased threshold level value due to interference, and the threshold value without interference, is the Threshold Degradation (TD).

TD is assumed to be equivalent to the noise level increase, due to the interfering signal at the input of the receiver.

2   Permissible Threshold Degradation

The Permissible Threshold Degradation caused to one fixed-link receiver by one foreign fixed-link transmitter must not exceed 1 dB.

3   Calculation of Threshold Degradation

The calculation of TD is a two-step process.
First, the interfering power level (I) at the input of the receiver must be calculated.
Then, the TD due to this interfering signal is calculated and compared to the 1 dB permissible value.

Figure 1 illustrates the mechanism of the interference caused by transmitter X on receiver U.
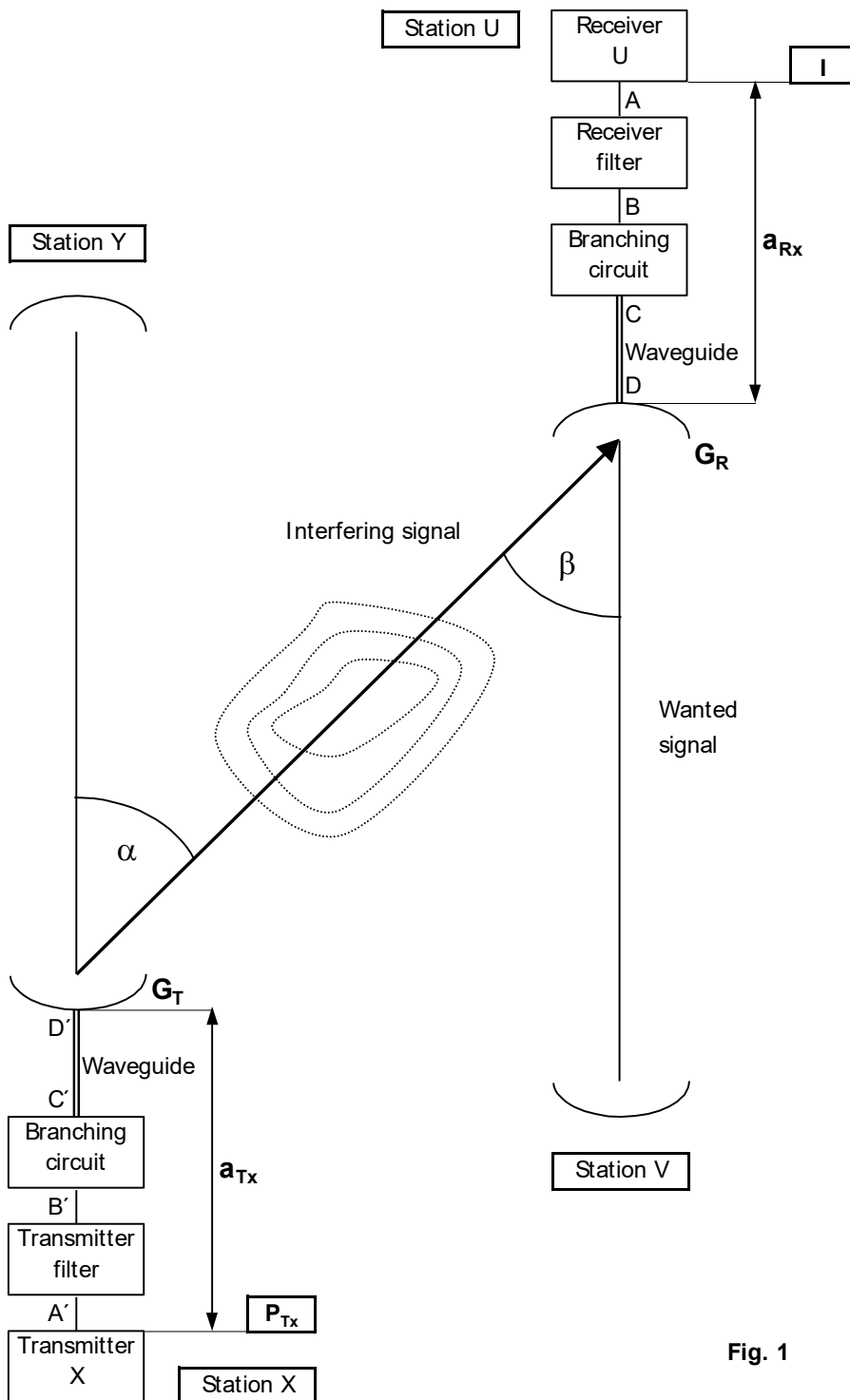
Fig. 1

3.1 Calculation of the interfering power level I

a) The technical data necessary for the calculation of different intermediate parameters, and finally the interfering signal power level (I) at the input of an interfered receiver, are listed below:

Interfered receiver:

- f_{Rx} (MHz) : receiver frequency
- geographical coordinates
- terrain height (m) above sea level
- antenna height (m) above terrain level
- main beam direction of the antenna
- G_R (dB) : receiver antenna gain
- a_{Rx} (dB) : receiver attenuation between points D and A (all losses between the antenna flange and the input of the receiver)
- co-polar and cross polar receiver antenna radiation pattern
- receiver selectivity mask (possibly assumed, see Annex 3 B)
- polarisation

Interfering transmitter:

- f_{Tx} (MHz) : transmitter frequency
- P_{Tx} (dBW) : transmitter power level
- geographical coordinates
- terrain height (m) above sea level
- antenna height (m) above terrain level
- main beam direction of the antenna
- G_T (dB) : transmitter antenna gain
- a_{Tx} (dB) : transmitter attenuation between points D' and A' (all losses between the antenna flange and the output of the transmitter)
- Co-polar and cross polar transmitter antenna radiation pattern
- Transmitter spectrum mask (see Annex 3 B)
- ATPC (dB) : dynamic range of automatically transmitter power control (when applicable)
- polarisation

b) The interfering power level (I) at the receiver input at the station U can be determined using:

$$I = P_{Tx} - a_{tot} \qquad \text{(dBW)} \qquad (1.1)$$

where
a_{tot} [dB] total attenuation between transmitter output (point A´) and receiver input (point A)

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$$a_{tot} = a_{Tx} - G_{Tx} + a_{prop} - G_{Rx} + a_{Rx} + a_{ant} + MD + NFD + ATPC \qquad \text{(dB)} \qquad \text{(1.2)}$$

where

NFD   (dB)   Net Filter Discrimination (see Annex 3B for calculation)

MD (dB)   Masks Discrimination (see Annex 3B for calculation)

a_{prop} [dB]   propagation attenuation between antennas that can be calculated on the basis of the results of calculation covered in the Annex 10, in conformity with the type of path.

a_{ant} [dB]   attenuation which is a function of both antenna radiation patterns and polarisation discrimination

The aggregated antennas attenuation a_{ant} due to both antenna radiation patterns and polarisation discriminations can be determined using the following formula:

$$a_{ant} = a_{antH} - 20\log\left(1 + 10^{\frac{a_{antH} - a_{antV}}{20}}\right) \qquad \text{(dB)},$$

where:

a_{antH} aggregated antennas (transmitting and receiving) attenuation for signal of H polarisation,

a_{antV} aggregated antennas attenuation for signal of V polarisation.

a_{antH} and a_{antV} for different configuration of antennas polarisation can be determined by formulas given in the Table 1 where the following notation is applied:

aT_{H-H} attenuation of the transmitter antenna of polarisation H relating to the signal of H polarisation in the direction of the receiver,

aT_{V-V} attenuation of the transmitter antenna of polarisation V relating to the signal of V polarisation in the direction of the receiver,

aT_{H-V} attenuation of the transmitter antenna of polarisation H relating to signal with V polarisation in the direction of the receiver,

aT_{V-H} attenuation of the transmitter antenna of polarisation V relating to signal with H polarisation in the direction of the receiver,

aR_{H-H} attenuation of the receiver antenna of polarisation H relating to the signal of H polarisation in the direction of the transmitter,

aR_{V-V} attenuation of the receiver antenna of polarisation V relating to the signal of V polarisation in the direction of the transmitter,

aR_{H-V} attenuation of the receiver antenna of polarisation H relating to the signal of V polarisation in the direction of the transmitter,

aR_{V-H} attenuation of the receiver antenna of polarisation V relating to the signal of H polarisation in the direction of the transmitter,

Table 1

a_{antH} and a_{antV} for different configuration of antennas polarisation

Transmitter antenna Polarisation	Receiver antenna polarisation	
	H	V
H	$a_{antH} = aT_{H-H} + aR_{H-H}$ $a_{antV} = aT_{H-V} + aR_{H-V}$	$a_{antH} = aT_{H-H} + aR_{V-H}$ $a_{antV} = aT_{H-V} + aR_{V-V}$
V	$a_{antH} = aT_{V-H} + aR_{H-H}$ $a_{antV} = aT_{V-V} + aR_{H-V}$	$a_{antH} = aT_{V-H} + aR_{V-H}$ $a_{antV} = aT_{V-V} + aR_{V-V}$

3.2 Calculation of TD due to I

a) Input data

I   (dBW) : interfering power level at the receiver input coming from one interfering source (see 3.1.b).

FkTB or N   (dBW) : noise power level in the interfered receiver bandwidth.

b) Calculation:

TD   (dB), threshold degradation of the interfered receiver

$$TD = 10 \log (1 + 10^{(I - N)/10}) \tag{1.3}$$

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3.3 Calculation method for radio relays with passive repeaters

3.3.1 Back to Back antenna type
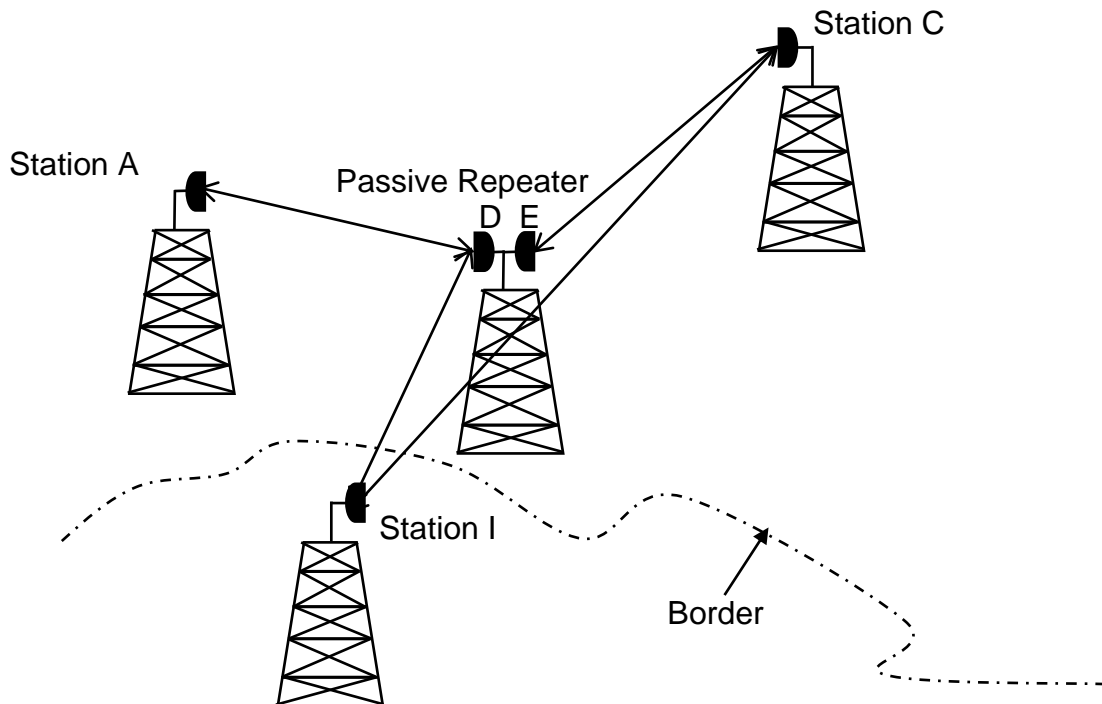
Victim: link ADEC

Interferer: station I

Fig 1

The calculation method of the threshold degradation is based on the method described below.

The mechanism of the interference caused by the transmitter I on the receiver C is illustrated in Fig. 2 The total interfering power can be split up into two parts, resulting of the sum of the interference power caused by the transmitter I on the direct path and the power interference contribution due to the back to back repeater.

For the calculation with the back to back passive repeater type, it is necessary to change only the formula for the total attenuation between transmitter output and receiver input (formula (12)).

$$a_{tot} = a_{Tx} - G_{Tx} + a_{propID} - G_D + a_{antID} + a_{DE} - G_E + a_{propEC} - G_C + a_{antEC} + a_{Rx} + MD + NFD + ATPC$$

where

a$_{propID}$ [dB] propagation attenuation between antennas I and D that can be calculated on the basis of the result of calculation covered in Annex 10. In conformity with the type of

path.

a$_{propEC}$ [dB] propagation attenuation between antennas E and C that can be calculated on the basis of the result of calculation covered in Annex 10. In conformity with the type of path.

a$_{antID}$ [dB] attenuation which is a function of antennas I and D radiation patterns and polarisation discrimination.

a$_{antEC}$[dB] attenuation which is a function of antennas E and C radiation patterns and polarisation discrimination.

a$_{DE}$ [dB] attenuation between antennas D and E (wave guide attenuation).

3.3.2 Plane reflector

Interference at the reflector only needs to be considered if it arrives from the same direction as the wanted signal. Consequently, plane reflectors have to be taken into account in the national coordination process, but can be neglected during international coordination.

Annex 10

Determination of the basic transmission loss in the Fixed Service

PREDICTION PROCEDURE FOR THE EVALUATION OF BASIC TRANSMISSION LOSS

1 Introduction

The prediction procedure provided in this chapter is based on the Recommendation ITU-R P.452-13[1]. The method includes a complementary set of propagation models, which ensure that the predictions embrace all the significant propagation mechanisms relevant to long-term interference. Methods for analysing the radio-meteorological and topographical features of the path are provided so that predictions can be prepared for any practical interference path falling within the scope of the procedure.
The prediction is achieved in four steps described in the sections 3, 4, 5 and 6.

2 Bases for the models used in the prediction

It is assumed that interference, which is significant during a small percentage of time (short-term) can not deteriorate the performance and the ability of the transmission. As a result of that assumption, only long-term interference is taken into account, and therefore the time percentage, for which the calculated basic transmission loss is not exceeded, is taken as 20%. Accordingly, the procedure uses four propagation models listed below:
- line-of-sight (including signal enhancements due to multipath and focusing effects);
- diffraction (embracing smooth-Earth, irregular terrain and sub-path cases);
- tropospheric scatter;
- surface ducting and layer reflection.

Depending on the type of path, as determined by a path profile analysis, one or more of these models are exercised in order to provide the required prediction of basic transmission loss.
The propagation prediction models predict the average annual distribution of basic transmission loss.

The following radio-meteorological parameters should take their values according to the propagation path and as defined in the relevant ITU-R recommendations:

Parameter	Description	ITU-R Recommendation
ΔN	the average radio-refractive index lapse-rate through the lowest 1 km of the atmosphere (N-units/km)	Recommendation ITU-R P.452-17, Attachment 1 to Annex 1
N_0	the sea-level surface refractivity (N-units)	Recommendation ITU-R P.452-17, Attachment 1 to Annex 1
P	Pressure	Recommendation ITU-R P.835-4*
T	Temperature	Recommendation ITU-R P.835-4*
* the datasets referred to in this recommendation can be downloaded from here.		

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[1] RECOMMENDATION ITU-R P.452-13 Prediction procedure for the evaluation of microwave interference between stations on the surface of the Earth at frequencies above about 0.7 GHz

3   Step 1 of the prediction procedure: Preparation of the input data

The basic input data required for the procedure is given in Table1. All other information required is derived from these basic data during the execution of the procedure.

TABLE 1   Basic input data

Parameter	Preferred resolution	Description
f	0.00001	Frequency (GHz)
φ_t, φ_r	1	Latitude of station (seconds)
p	1	Required time percentage(s) for which the calculated basic transmission loss is not exceeded
ψ_t, ψ_r	1	Longitude of station (seconds)
h_{tg}, h_{rg}	1	Antenna centre height above ground level (m)
h_{ts}, h_{rs}	1	Antenna centre height above mean sea level (m)
G_t, G_r	0.1	Antenna gain in the direction of the horizon along the great-circle interference path (dBi)

> NOTE 1   For the interfering and interfered-with stations:
> t: interferer
> r: interfered-with station

4   Step 2 of the prediction procedure: Radiometeorological data

The values of radio-meteorological parameters are given in § 2. In the prediction procedure the time percentage for which refractive index lapse-rates exceeding 100 N-units/km can be expected in the first 100 m of the lower atmosphere, β_0 (%) must be evaluated. This parameter is used to estimate the relative incidence of fully developed anomalous propagation at the latitude under consideration. The value of β_0 to be used is that appropriate to the path centre latitude. Point incidence of anomalous propagation, β_0 (%), for the path centre location is determined using:

$$\text{(i)} \quad \beta_0 = \begin{cases} 10^{-0.015|\varphi|+1.67}\mu_1\mu_4 & \% & \text{for } |\varphi| \leq 70° \\ 4.17\mu_1\mu_4 & \% & \text{for } |\varphi| > 70° \end{cases} \tag{1.}$$

where
φ :   path centre latitude (degrees) which is not greater than 70° and not less than -70°

The parameter μ_1 depends on the degree to which the path is over land (inland and/or coastal) and water, and is given by:

$$\mu_1 = \left[10^{\frac{-d_{tm}}{16 - 6.6\,\tau}} + \left[10^{-(0.496 + 0.354\,\tau)} \right]^5 \right]^{0.2} \tag{2.}$$

where the value of μ_1 shall be limited to $\mu_1 \leq 1$,
with:

$$\tau = \left[1 - e^{-\left(4.12 \times 10^{-4} \times d_{lm}^{2.41}\right)} \right] \tag{3.}$$

where

d_{tm} :   longest continuous land (inland + coastal) section of the great-circle path (km)

d_{lm} :   longest continuous inland section of the great-circle path (km)

The radioclimatic zones to be used for the derivation of d_{tm} and d_{lm} are defined in Table 2.

$$\mu_4 = \begin{cases} 10^{(-0.935 + 0.0176|\varphi|)\log\mu_1} & \text{for } |\varphi| \leq 70° \\ 10^{0.3\log\mu_1} & \text{for } |\varphi| > 70° \end{cases} \tag{4.}$$

TABLE 2

Radio-climatic zones

Zone type	Code	Definition
Coastal land	A1	Coastal land and shore areas, i.e. land adjacent to the sea up to an altitude of 100 m relative to mean sea or water level, but limited to a distance of 50 km from the nearest sea area. Where precise 100 m data is not available an approximate value may be used
Inland	A2	All land, other than coastal and shore areas defined as "coastal land" above
Sea	B	Seas, oceans and other large bodies of water (i.e. covering a circle of at least 100 km in diameter)

Large bodies of inland water
A "large" body of inland water, to be considered as lying in Zone B, is defined as one having an area of at least 7 800 km^2, but excluding the area of rivers. Islands within such bodies of water are to be included as water within the calculation of this area if they have elevations lower than 100 m above the mean water level for more than 90% of their area. Islands that do not meet these criteria should be classified as land for the purposes of the water area calculation.

Large inland lake or wet-land areas
Large inland areas of greater than 7 800 km^2, which contain many small lakes or a river network should be declared as "coastal" Zone A1 by administrations if the area comprises more

than 50% water, and more than 90% of the land is less than 100 m above the mean water level. Climatic regions pertaining to Zone A1, large inland bodies of water and large inland lake and wetland regions, are difficult to determine unambiguously. Therefore administrations are requested to register with the HCM4A Technical Working Group those regions within their territorial boundaries that they wish identified as belonging to one of these categories. In the absence of registered information to the contrary, all land areas will be considered to pertain to climate Zone A2.

Effective Earth's radius
The median effective Earth radius factor k_{50} for the path is determined using:

$$k_{50} \quad = \quad \frac{157}{157 \, - \, \Delta N} \tag{5.}$$

Assuming a true Earth radius of 6 371 km the median value of effective Earth radius a_e [km] can be determined from:

$$a_e = 6371 \cdot k_{50} \tag{6.}$$

The effective Earth radius [km] exceeded for $\beta_{0\%}$ time, a_β, is given by:

$$a_\beta = 6\ 371 \cdot k_\beta \tag{7.}$$

where $k_\beta = 3.0$ is an estimate of the effective Earth radius factor exceeded for β_0% time.

5   Step 3 of the prediction procedure: Path profile analysis

Values for a number of path-related parameters necessary for the calculations, as indicated in Tables 3 and 4, must be derived via an initial analysis of the path profile based on the value of a_e given by equation (6.). For path profile analysis, a path profile of terrain heights above mean sea level is required. Having thus analysed the profile, the path will also have been classified into transhorizontal or line of sight.

TABLE 3

Parameter values to be derived from the path profile analysis

Parameter	Description
d	Great-circle path distance (km)
d_{lt}, d_{lr}	For a transhorizon path, distance from the transmit and receive antennas to their respective horizons (km). For a line-of-sight path, each is set to the distance from the terminal to the profile point identified as the principal edge in the diffraction method for 50% time.
θ_t, θ_r	For a transhorizon path, transmit and receive horizon elevation angles respectively (mrad). For a line-of-sight path, each is set to the elevation angle of the other terminal.
θ	Path angular distance (mrad)
h_{ts}, h_{rs}	Antenna centre height above mean sea level (m)
d_b	Aggregate length of the path sections over water (km)
ω	Fraction of the total path over water: $\qquad \omega = d_b\,/d$ $\qquad\qquad\qquad$ (8.) where d is the great-circle distance (km) For totally overland paths $\omega = 0$
d_{ct}, d_{cr}	Distance over land from the transmit and receive antennas to the coast along the great-circle interference path (km). Set to zero for a terminal on a ship or sea platform.

5.1 Construction of path profile

Based on the geographical co-ordinates of the interfering (φ_t, ψ_t) and interfered-with (φ_r, ψ_r) stations, terrain heights (above mean sea level) along the great-circle path should be derived from a topographical database or from appropriate large-scale contour maps. The preferred distance resolution of the profile is that giving an integer number of steps of 0.1 km. The profile should include the ground heights at the interfering and interfered-with station locations as the start and end points. To the heights along the path should be added the necessary Earth's curvature, based on the value of a_e found in equation (6.).

For the purposes of this Annex the point of the path profile at the interferer is considered as point 0, and the point at the interfered-with station is considered as point n. The path profile therefore consists of n + 1 points. Figure 1 gives an example of a path profile of terrain heights above mean sea level, showing the various parameters related to the actual terrain.

Table 4 defines parameters used or derived during the path profile analysis.

The path length, d (km), should be calculated according to the formula related to the great circle distance:

$$d = 6371 \cdot \arccos(\sin(\varphi_t) \sin(\varphi_r) + \cos(\varphi_t) \cos(\varphi_r) \cos(\psi_t - \psi_r)) \tag{9.}$$

FIGURE 1

Example of a (trans-horizon) path profile
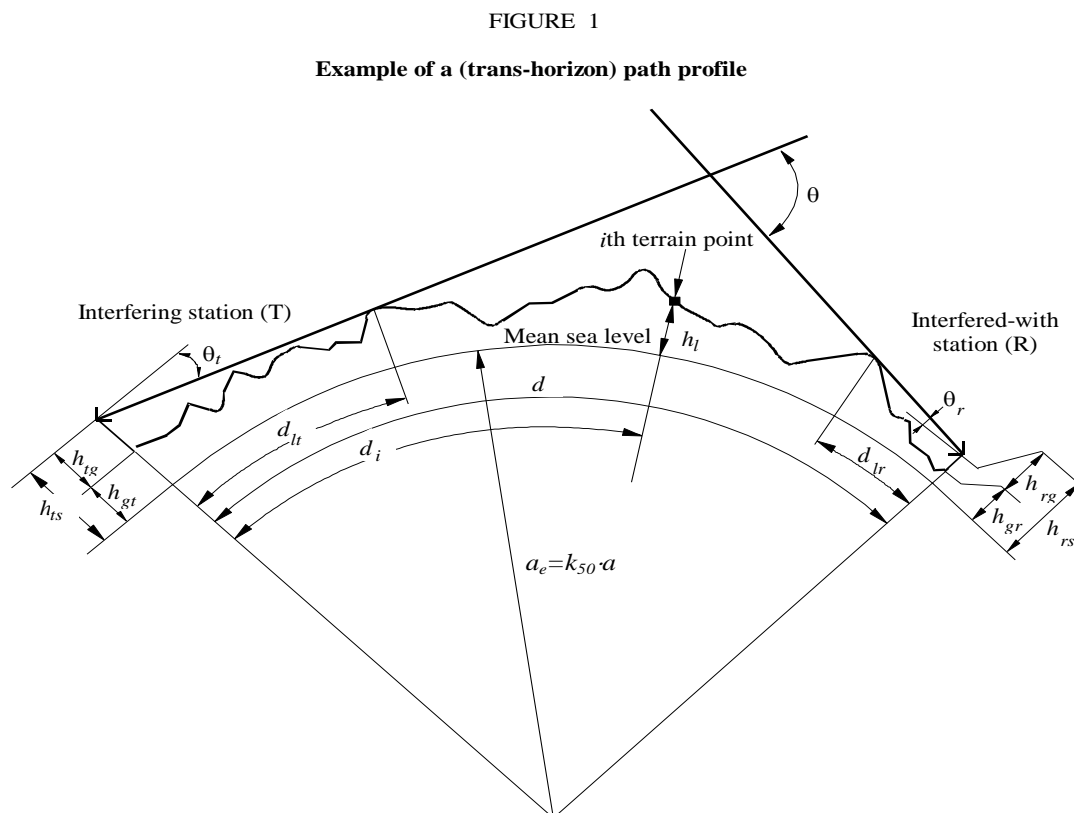
Note 1– The value of θ_t as drawn will be negative.

Path profile parameter definitions

Parameter	Description
a_e	Effective Earth's radius (km)
d	Great-circle path distance (km)
d_i	Great-circle distance of the i-th terrain point from the interferer (km)
d_{ii}	Incremental distance for regular path profile data (km)
f	Frequency (GHz)
λ	Wavelength (m)
h_{ts}	Interferer antenna height (m) above mean sea level (amsl)
h_{rs}	Interfered-with antenna height (m) (amsl)
θ_t	For a transhorizon path, horizon elevation angle above local horizontal (mrad), measured from the interfering antenna. For a line-of-sight path this should be the elevation angle of the interfered-with antenna
θ_r	For a transhorizon path, horizon elevation angle above local horizontal (mrad), measured from the interfered-with antenna. For a line-of-sight path this should be the elevation angle of the interfering antenna

5.2 Path classification

The path must be classified into line-of-sight or transhorizon. The path profile must be used to determine whether the path is line-of-sight or transhorizon based on the median effective Earth's radius of a_e.

A path is trans-horizon if the physical horizon elevation angle as seen by the interfering antenna (relative to the local horizontal) is greater than the angle (again relative to the interferer's local horizontal) subtended by the interfered-with antenna.
The test for the trans-horizon path condition is thus:

$$\theta_{\max} > \theta_{td} \qquad \text{(mrad)} \qquad (10.)$$

where:

$$\theta_{\max} = \max_{i=1}^{n-1}(\theta_i) \qquad \text{(mrad)} \qquad (11.)$$

θ_i : elevation angle to the ith terrain point

$$\theta_i = \frac{h_i - h_{ts}}{d_i} - \frac{10^3 d_i}{2a_e} \qquad \text{(mrad)} \qquad (12.)$$

where:
h_i : height of the i th terrain point (m) amsl
h_{ts} : interferer antenna height (m) amsl
d_i : distance from interferer to the i th terrain element (km)

$$\theta_{td} = \frac{h_{rs} - h_{ts}}{d} - \frac{10^3 d}{2a_e} \qquad \text{(mrad)} \qquad (13.)$$

where:
h_{rs} : interfered-with antenna height (m) amsl
d : total great-circle path distance (km)
a_e : median effective Earth's radius appropriate to the path (equation (6.)).

Derivation of parameters from the path profile for trans-horizon paths

The parameters to be derived from the path profile are those contained in Table 4.

Interfering antenna horizon elevation angle, θ_t

The interfering antenna's horizon elevation angle is the maximum antenna horizon elevation angle when equation (11.) is applied to the n − 1 terrain profile heights.

$$\theta_t = \theta_{max} \qquad \text{(mrad)} \qquad (14.)$$

with θ_{max} as determined in equation (11.).

Interfering antenna horizon distance, d_{lt}

The horizon distance is the minimum distance from the transmitter at which the maximum antenna horizon elevation angle is calculated from equation (11.).

$$d_{lt} = d_i \qquad \text{(km)} \; for \; \max(\theta_i) \qquad (15.)$$

Interfered-with antenna horizon elevation angle, θ_r

The receive antenna horizon elevation angle is the maximum antenna horizon elevation angle when equation (11.) is applied to the n − 1 terrain profile heights.

$$\theta_r = \max_{j=1}^{n-1} (\theta_j) \qquad \text{(mrad)} \qquad (16.)$$

$$\theta_j = \frac{h_{ji} - h_{rs}}{d - d_j} - \frac{10^3 (d - d_j)}{2a_e} \qquad \text{(mrad)} \qquad (17.)$$

Angular distance θ (mrad)

The angular distance θ is calculated using formula :

$$\theta = \frac{10^3 \, d}{a_e} + \theta_t + \theta_r \qquad (mrad) \qquad (18.)$$

Interfered-with antenna horizon distance, d_{lr}

The horizon distance is the minimum distance from the receiver at which the maximum antenna horizon elevation angle is calculated from equation (11.).

$$d_{lr} = d - d_j \qquad \text{(km)} \quad for \quad \max(\Theta_j) \qquad (19.)$$

6   Step 4 of the prediction procedure: Calculation of propagation predictions

Basic transmission loss, L_b (dB), not exceeded for the required annual percentage time, p, is evaluated as described in the following sub-sections.

6.1   Line-of-sight propagation (including short-term effects)

The following should be evaluated for both line-of-sight and transhorizon paths.
Basic transmission loss due to free-space propagation and attenuation by atmospheric gases:

$$L_{bfsg} = 92.5 + 20 \log f + 20 \log d + A_g \qquad \text{dB} \qquad (20.)$$

where:

   A_g :   total gaseous absorption (dB):

$$A_g = \left[\gamma_o + \gamma_w(\rho) \right] d \quad \text{(dB)} \qquad (21.)$$

   where:
   $\gamma_o, \gamma_w(\rho)$:   specific attenuation due to dry air and water vapour, respectively, and are found from the equations (23.), (24.)
   ρ :   water vapour density:

$$\rho = 7.5 + 2.5 \, \omega \qquad \text{(g/m}^3) \qquad (22.)$$

ω :   fraction of the total path over water.

For dry air, the attenuation γ_o (dB/km) is given by Recommendation ITU-R P.676-7 as follows:

$$\gamma_o = \left[\frac{7.2 \, r_t^{2.8}}{f^2 + 0.34 \, r_p^2 \, r_t^{1.6}} + \frac{0.62 \, \xi_3}{(54 - f)^{1.16\xi_1} + 0.83 \, \xi_2} \right] f^2 r_p^2 \times 10^{-3} \qquad (23.)$$

where:
   f :   frequency (GHz)
   r_p = $p / 1013$
   r_t = $288/(273 + t)$
   p :   pressure (hPa) - see § 2
   t :   temperature (°C) see § 2.
   $\xi_1 = \varphi(r_p, r_t, 0.0717, -1.8132, 0.0156, -1.6515)$

   $\xi_2 = \varphi(r_p, r_t, 0.5146, -4.6368, -0.1921, -5.7416)$

   $\xi_3 = \varphi(r_p, r_t, 0.3414, -6.5851, 0.2130, -8.5854)$

   $\varphi(r_p, r_t, a, b, c, d) = r_p^a r_t^b \exp[c(1 - r_p) + d(1 - r_t)]$

For water vapour, the attenuation γ_w (dB/km) is given by:

$$\gamma_w = \left\{ \frac{3.98\eta_1 \exp[2.23(1-r_t)]}{(f-22.235)^2 + 9.42\eta_1^2} g(f,22) + \frac{11.96\eta_1 \exp[0.7(1-r_t)]}{(f-183.31)^2 + 11.14\eta_1^2} \right.$$

$$+ \frac{0.081\eta_1 \exp[6.44(1-r_t)]}{(f-321.226)^2 + 6.29\eta_1^2} + \frac{3.66\eta_1 \exp[1.6(1-r_t)]}{(f-325.153)^2 + 9.22\eta_1^2}$$

$$+ \frac{25.37\eta_1 \exp[1.09(1-r_t)]}{(f-380)^2} + \frac{17.4\eta_1 \exp[1.46(1-r_t)]}{(f-448)^2} \qquad (24.)$$

$$+ \frac{844.6\eta_1 \exp[0.17(1-r_t)]}{(f-557)^2} g(f,557) + \frac{290\eta_1 \exp[0.41(1-r_t)]}{(f-752)^2} g(f,752)$$

$$\left. + \frac{8.3328 \times 10^4 \eta_2 \exp[0.99(1-r_t)]}{(f-1\,780)^2} g(f,1\,780) \right\} f^2 r_t^{2.5} \rho \times 10^{-4}$$

where:

$$\eta_1 = 0.955 r_p r_t^{0.68} + 0.006\rho$$

$$\eta_2 = 0.735\, r_p r_t^{0.5} + 0.0353\, r_t^4 \rho$$

$$g(f,f_i) = 1 + \left(\frac{f-f_i}{f+f_i} \right)^2$$

Corrections for multipath and focusing effects at p and β_0 percentage times:

$$E_{sp} = 2.6\,[1 - \exp(-0.1\,\{d_{lt} + d_{lr}\})]\,\log\,(p/50) \qquad \text{dB} \qquad (25.)$$

$$E_{s\beta} = 2.6\,[1 - \exp(-0.1\,\{d_{lt} + d_{lr}\})]\,\log\,(\beta_0/50) \qquad \text{dB} \qquad (26.)$$

Basic transmission loss not exceeded for time percentage, $p\%$, due to line-of-sight propagation:

$$L_{b0p} = L_{bfsg} + E_{sp} \qquad \text{dB} \qquad (27.)$$

Basic transmission loss not exceeded for time percentage, $\beta_0\%$, due to line-of-sight propagation:

$$L_{b0\beta} = L_{bfsg} + E_{s\beta} \qquad \text{dB} \qquad (28.)$$

6.2   Diffraction

The diffraction model calculates the following quantities required in § 6.5:

L_{dp}:   diffraction loss not exceeded for $p\%$ time

L_{bd50}:   median basic transmission loss associated with diffraction

L_{bd}:   basic transmission loss associated with diffraction not exceeded for $p\%$ time.

The diffraction loss is calculated for all paths using a hybrid method based on the Deygout construction and an empirical correction. This method provides an estimate of diffraction loss for all types of paths, including over-sea or over-inland or coastal land, and irrespective of whether the land is smooth or rough.

This method should be used, even if the edges identified by the Deygout construction are adjacent profile points.

This method also makes extensive use of an approximation to the single knife-edge diffraction loss as a function of the dimensionless parameter, ν, given by:

$$J(v)=6.9+20\log\left(\sqrt{(v-0.1)^2+1}+v-0.1\right)$$ (29.)

Note that $J(-0.78)\approx0$, and this defines the lower limit at which this approximation should be used. $J(v)$ is set to zero for $v<-0.78$.

6.2.1 Median diffraction loss

The median diffraction loss, L_{d50} (dB), is calculated using the median value of the effective Earth radius, a_e, given by equation (6.).

Median diffraction loss for the principal edge

Calculate a correction, ζ_m, for overall path slope given by:

$$\zeta_m=\cos\left(\tan^{-1}\left(10^{-3}\frac{h_{rs}-h_{ts}}{d}\right)\right)$$ (30.)

Find the main (i.e. principal) edge, and calculate its diffraction parameter, v_{m50}, given by:

$$v_{m50}=\max_{i=1}^{n-1}\left(\zeta_m H_i\sqrt{\frac{2\times10^{-3}d}{\lambda d_i(d-d_i)}}\right),$$ (31.)

where the vertical clearance, H_i, is:

$$H_i=h_i+10^3\frac{d_i(d-d_i)}{2a_e}\frac{h_{ts}(d-d_i)+h_{rs}d_i}{d}$$ (32.)

and

    $h_{ts,rs}$: transmitter and receiver heights above sea level (m) (see Table3.)
    λ : wavelength (m) = 0.3/f
    f : frequency (GHz)
    d : path length (km)
    d_i : distance of the i-th profile point from transmitter (km) (see § 5.2)
    h_i : height of the i-th profile point above sea level (m) (see § 5.2).

Set i_{m50} to the index of the profile point with the maximum value, v_{m50}.
Calculate the median knife-edge diffraction loss for the main edge, L_{m50}, given by:

$$\begin{aligned}L_{m50}&=J(v_{m50}) &&\text{if } v_{m50}\geq-0.78\\&=0 &&\text{otherwise}\end{aligned}$$ (33.)

If $L_{m50}=0$, the median diffraction loss, L_{d50}, and the diffraction loss not exceeded for $\beta_0\%$ time, $L_{d\beta}$, are both zero and no further diffraction calculations are necessary.

Otherwise possible additional losses due to secondary edges on the transmitter and receiver sides of the principal edge should be investigated, as follows.

Median diffraction loss for transmitter-side secondary edge

If $i_{m50}=1$, there is no transmitter-side secondary edge, and the associated diffraction loss, L_{t50}, should be set to zero. Otherwise, the calculation proceeds as follows. Calculate a correction, ζ_t, for the slope of the path from the transmitter to the principal edge:

$$\zeta_t=\cos\left(\tan^{-1}\left(10^{-3}\frac{h_{i_{m50}}-h_{ts}}{d_{i_{m50}}}\right)\right)$$ (34.)

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Find the transmitter-side secondary edge and calculate its diffraction parameter, v_{t50}, given by:

$$v_{t50} = \max_{i=1}^{i_{m50}-1}\left(\zeta_t H_i \sqrt{\frac{2\times10^{-3}d_{im50}}{\lambda d_i\left(d_{im50}-d_i\right)}}\right)$$
(35.)

where:

$$H_i = h_i + 10^3\frac{d_i\left(d_{im50}-d_i\right)}{2a_e} - \frac{h_{ts}\left(d_{im50}-d_i\right)+h_{im50}d_i}{d_{im50}}$$
(36.)

Set i_{t50} to the index of the profile point for the transmitter-side secondary edge (i.e. the index of the terrain height array element corresponding to the value v_{t50}).
Calculate the median knife-edge diffraction loss for the transmitter-side secondary edge, L_{t50}, given by:

$$\begin{aligned}L_{t50} &= J\left(v_{t50}\right) &&\text{for } v_{t50}\geq-0.78 \text{ and } i_{m50}>2\\ &=0 &&\text{otherwise}\end{aligned}$$
(37.)

Median diffraction loss for the receiver-side secondary edge

If $i_{m50} = n\text{-}1$, there is no receiver-side secondary edge, and the associated diffraction loss, L_{r50}, should be set to zero. Otherwise the calculation proceeds as follows. Calculate a correction, ζ_r, for the slope of the path from the principal edge to the receiver:

$$\zeta_r = \cos\left(\tan^{-1}\left(10^{-3}\frac{h_{rs}-h_{im50}}{d-d_{im50}}\right)\right)$$
(38.)

Find the receiver-side secondary edge and calculate its diffraction parameter, v_{r50}, given by:

$$v_{r50} = \max_{i=i_{m50}+1}^{n-1}\left(\zeta_r H_i \sqrt{\frac{2\times10^{-3}\left(d-d_{im50}\right)}{\lambda\left(d_i-d_{im50}\right)\left(d-d_i\right)}}\right)$$
(39.)

where:

$$H_i = h_i + 10^3\frac{\left(d_i-d_{im50}\right)\left(d-d_i\right)}{2a_e} - \frac{h_{im50}\left(d-d_i\right)+h_{rs}\left(d_i-d_{im50}\right)}{d-d_{im50}}$$
(40.)

Set i_{r50} to the index of the profile point for the receiver-side secondary edge (i.e. the index of the terrain height array element corresponding to the value v_{r50}).
Calculate the median knife-edge diffraction loss for the receiver-side secondary edge, L_{r50}, given by:

$$\begin{aligned}L_{r50} &= J\left(v_{r50}\right) &&\text{for } v_{r50}\geq-0.78 \text{ and } i_{m50}<n-1\\ &=0 &&\text{otherwise}\end{aligned}$$
(41.)

Combination of the edge losses for median Earth curvature

Calculate the median diffraction loss, L_{d50}, given by:

$$\begin{aligned}L_{d50} &= L_{m50} + \left(1-e^{-\frac{L_{m50}}{6}}\right)\left(L_{t50}+L_{r50}+10+0.04d\right) &&\text{for } v_{m50}>-0.78\\ &=0 &&\text{otherwise}\end{aligned}$$
(42.)

In equation (42.) L_{t50} will be zero if the transmitter-side secondary edge does not exist and,

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similarly, L_{r50} will be zero if the receiver-side secondary edge does not exist.

If $L_{d50} = 0$, then the diffraction loss not exceeded for $\beta_0\%$ time will also be zero.

If the prediction is required only for $p = 50\%$, no further diffraction calculations will be necessary (see § 6.2.3). Otherwise, the diffraction loss not exceeded for $\beta_0\%$ time must be calculated, as follows.

6.2.2   The diffraction loss not exceeded for $\beta_0\%$ of the time

The diffraction loss not exceeded for $\beta_0\%$ time is calculated using the effective Earth radius exceeded for $\beta_0\%$ time, a_β, given by equation (7.). For this second diffraction calculation, the same edges as those found for the median case should be used for the Deygout construction.

The calculation of this diffraction loss then proceeds as follows.

Principal edge diffraction loss not exceeded for $\beta_0\%$ time

Find the main (i.e. principal) edge diffraction parameter, $\nu_{m\beta}$, given by:

$$\nu_{m\beta} = \zeta_m H_{im\beta} \sqrt{\frac{2\times10^{-3}d}{\lambda d_{im50}(d - d_{im50})}} \tag{43.}$$

where:

$$H_{im\beta} = h_{im50} + 10^3 \frac{d_{im50}(d - d_{im50})}{2a_\beta} - \frac{h_{ts}(d - d_{im50}) + h_{rs}d_{im50}}{d} \tag{44.}$$

Calculate the knife-edge diffraction loss for the main edge, $L_{m\beta}$, given by:

$$\begin{aligned} L_{m\beta} &= J(\nu_{m\beta}) && \text{for } \nu_{m\beta} \geq -0.78 \\ &= 0 && \text{otherwise} \end{aligned} \tag{45.}$$

Transmitter-side secondary edge diffraction loss not exceeded for $\beta_0\%$ time

If $L_{t50} = 0$, then $L_{t\beta}$ will be zero. Otherwise calculate the transmitter-side secondary edge diffraction parameter, $\nu_{t\beta}$, given by:

$$\nu_{t\beta} = \zeta_t H_{it\beta} \sqrt{\frac{2\times10^{-3}d_{im50}}{\lambda d_{it50}(d_{im50} - d_{it50})}} \tag{46.}$$

where:

$$H_{it\beta} = h_{it50} + 10^3 \frac{d_{it50}(d_{im50} - d_{it50})}{2a_\beta} - \frac{h_{ts}(d_{im50} - d_{it50}) + h_{im50}d_{it50}}{d_{im50}} \tag{47.}$$

Calculate the knife-edge diffraction loss for the transmitter-side secondary edge, $L_{t\beta}$, given by:

$$\begin{aligned} L_{t\beta} &= J(\nu_{t\beta}) && \text{for } \nu_{t\beta} \geq -0.78 \\ &= 0 && \text{otherwise} \end{aligned} \tag{48.}$$

Receiver-side secondary edge diffraction loss not exceeded for $\beta_0\%$ time

If $L_{r50} = 0$, then $L_{r\beta}$ will be zero. Otherwise, calculate the receiver-side secondary edge diffraction parameter, $\nu_{r\beta}$, given by:

$$v_{r\beta} = \zeta_r H_{ir\beta} \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 10^{-3}(d - d_{im50})}{\lambda(d_{ir50} - d_{im50})(d - d_{ir50})}} \tag{49.}$$

where:

$$H_{ir\beta} = h_{ir50} + 10^3 \frac{(d_{ir50} - d_{im50})(d - d_{ir50})}{2a_\beta} - \frac{h_{im50}(d - d_{ir50}) + h_{rs}(d - d_{im50})}{d - d_{im50}} \tag{50.}$$

Calculate the knife-edge diffraction loss for the receiver-side secondary edge, $L_{r\beta}$, given by:

$$\begin{aligned} L_{r\beta} &= J(v_{r\beta}) &&\text{for } v_{r\beta} \geq -0.78 \\ &= 0 &&\text{otherwise} \end{aligned} \tag{51.}$$

Combination of the edge losses not exceeded for β_0% time

Calculate the diffraction loss not exceeded for β_0% of the time, $L_{d\beta}$, given by:

$$\begin{aligned} L_{d\beta} &= L_{m\beta} + \left(1 - e^{-\frac{L_{m\beta}}{6}}\right)\left(L_{t\beta} + L_{r\beta} + 10 + 0.04d\right) &&\text{for } v_{m\beta} > -0.78 \\ &= 0 &&\text{otherwise} \end{aligned} \tag{52.}$$

6.2.3 The diffraction loss not exceeded for *p*% of the time

The application of the two possible values of effective Earth radius factor is controlled by an interpolation factor, F_i, based on a log-normal distribution of diffraction loss over the range β_0% < p < 50%. given by:

$$F_i = 0 \quad p = 50\% \tag{53.}$$

$$= \frac{I\left(\frac{p}{100}\right)}{I\left(\frac{\beta_0}{100}\right)} \quad \text{for } 50\% > p > \beta_0\% \tag{54.}$$

$$= 1 \quad \text{for } \beta_0\% \geq p \tag{55.}$$

where $I(x)$ is the inverse cumulative normal function. An approximation for $I(x)$ which may be used with confidence for $x < 0.5$ is given in (59.).

The diffraction loss, L_{dp}, not exceeded for p% time, is now given by:

$$L_{dp} = L_{d50} + F_i(L_{d\beta} - L_{d50}) \qquad \text{dB} \tag{56.}$$

where L_{d50} and $L_{d\beta}$ are defined by equations (42.) and (52.), respectively, and F_i is defined by equations (53. to 55.), depending on the values of p and β_0.
The median basic transmission loss associated with diffraction, L_{bd50}, is given by:

$$L_{bd50} = L_{bfsg} + L_{d50} \qquad \text{dB} \tag{57.}$$

where L_{bfsg} is given by equation (20.).
The basic transmission loss associated with diffraction not exceeded for p% time is given by:

$$L_{bd} = L_{b0p} + L_{dp} \qquad \text{dB} \tag{58.}$$

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where L_{b0p} is given by equation (27.).

The following approximation to the inverse cumulative normal distribution function is valid for $0.000001 \le x \le 0.5$ and is in error by a maximum of 0.00054. It may be used with confidence for the interpolation function in equation (54.). If x < 0.000001, which implies β_0 < 0.0001%, x should be set to 0.000001. The function I(x) is then given by:

$$I(x) = \xi(x) - T(x) \tag{59.}$$

where:

$$T(x) = \sqrt{-2\ln(x)} \tag{60.}$$

$$\xi(x) = \frac{(C_2 \cdot T(x) + C_1) \cdot T(x) + C_0}{[(D_3 \cdot T(x) + D_2)T(x) + D_1]T(x) + 1} \tag{61.}$$

$$C_0 = 2.515516698 \tag{62.}$$

$$C_1 = 0.802853 \tag{63.}$$

$$C_2 = 0.010328 \tag{64.}$$

$$D_1 = 1.432788 \tag{65.}$$

$$D_2 = 0.189269 \tag{66.}$$

$$D_3 = 0.001308 \tag{67.}$$

6.3   Tropospheric scatter

The basic transmission loss due to troposcatter, L_{bs} (p) (dB) not exceeded for any time percentage, p, is given by:

$$L_{bs} = 190 + L_f + 20\log d + 0.573\theta - 0.15N_0 + L_c + A_g - 10.1[-\log(p/50)]^{0.7} \tag{68.}$$

where:
L_f :   frequency dependent loss:

$$L_f = 25\log f - 2.5[\log(f/2)]^2 \qquad (dB) \tag{69.}$$

L_c :   aperture to medium coupling loss (dB):

$$L_c = 0.051 \cdot e^{0.055(G_t + G_r)} \qquad (dB) \tag{70.}$$

A_g: gaseous absorption derived from equation (21.) using $\rho = 3$ g/m^3 for the whole path length

6.4   Ducting/layer reflection

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The prediction of the basic transmission loss, L_{ba} (dB) occurring during periods of anomalous propagation (ducting and layer reflection) is based on the following function:

$$L_{ba} = A_f + A_d(p) + A_g \qquad \text{dB} \tag{71.}$$

where:

A_f : total of fixed coupling losses (except for local clutter losses) between the antennas and the anomalous propagation structure within the atmosphere:

$$A_f = 102.45 + 20 \log f + 20 \log (d_{lt} + d_{lr}) + A_{st} + A_{sr} + A_{ct} + A_{cr} \qquad \text{dB} \tag{72.}$$

A_{st}, A_{sr} : site-shielding diffraction losses for the interfering and interfered-with stations respectively:

$$A_{st,sr} = \begin{cases} 20\log\left[1+0.361\,\theta''_{t,r}\left(f \cdot d_{lt,lr}\right)^{1/2}\right] + 0.264\,\theta''_{t,r}\,f^{1/3} & \text{dB} \qquad \text{for } \theta''_{t,r} > 0 \quad \text{mrad} \\[2em] 0 & \text{dB} \qquad \text{for } \theta''_{t,r} \leq 0 \quad \text{mrad} \end{cases} \tag{73.}$$

where:

$$\theta''_{t,r} = \theta_{t,r} - 0.1 d_{lt,lr} \qquad \text{mrad} \tag{74.}$$

A_{ct}, A_{cr} : over-sea surface duct coupling corrections for the interfering and interfered-with stations respectively:

$$A_{ct,cr} = -3\,e^{-0.25 d_{ct,cr}^2}\left[1 + \tanh\,\left(0.07(50 - h_{ts,rs})\right)\right] \qquad \text{dB} \qquad \text{for} \quad \omega \geq 0.75$$

$$d_{ct,cr} \leq d_{lt,lr} \tag{75.}$$

$$d_{ct,cr} \leq 5 \text{ km}$$

$$A_{ct,cr} = 0 \qquad \text{dB} \qquad \text{for all other conditions} \tag{76.}$$

It is useful to note the limited set of conditions under which equation (75.) is needed.

$A_d(p)$: time percentage and angular-distance dependent losses within the anomalous propagation mechanism:

$$A_d(p) = \gamma_d\ \theta' + A(p) \qquad \text{dB} \tag{77.}$$

where:

γ_d : specific attenuation:

$$\gamma_d = 5 \times 10^{-5}\,a_e\ f^{1/3} \qquad \text{dB/mrad} \tag{78.}$$

θ' : angular distance (corrected where appropriate (via equation (79.)) to allow for the application of the site shielding model in equation (73.)):

$$\theta' = \frac{10^3 d}{a_e} + \theta'_t + \theta'_r \qquad \text{mrad} \tag{79.}$$

$$\theta'_{t,r} = \begin{cases} \theta_{t,r} & \text{for } \theta_{t,r} \leq 0.1 d_{lt,lr} \qquad \text{mrad} \\[1.5em] 0.1 d_{lt,lr} & \text{for } \theta_{t,r} > 0.1 d_{lt,lr} \qquad \text{mrad} \end{cases} \tag{80.}$$

$A(p)$: time percentage variability (cumulative distribution):

$$A(p) = -12 + (1.2 + 3.7 \times 10^{-3} d) \log\left(\frac{p}{\beta}\right) + 12\left(\frac{p}{\beta}\right)^{\Gamma} \qquad \text{dB} \qquad (81.)$$

$$\Gamma = \frac{1.076}{(2.0058 - \log\beta)^{1.012}} \times e^{-\left(9.51 - 4.8\log\beta + 0.198(\log\beta)^2\right) \times 10^{-6} \cdot d^{1.13}} \qquad (82.)$$

$$\beta = \beta_0 \cdot \mu_2 \cdot \mu_3 \qquad \% \qquad (83.)$$

μ_2 : correction for path geometry:

$$\mu_2 = \left[\frac{500}{a_e} \frac{d^2}{\left(\sqrt{h_{te}} + \sqrt{h_{re}}\right)^2}\right]^{\alpha} \qquad (84.)$$

The value of μ_2 shall not exceed 1.

$$\alpha = -0.6 - \varepsilon \cdot 10^{-9} \cdot d^{3.1} \cdot \tau \qquad (85.)$$

where:

      $\varepsilon =$ 3.5
      τ :   is defined in equation (3.)
           and the value of α shall not be allowed to reduce below -3.4

μ_3 : correction for terrain roughness:

$$\mu_3 = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } h_m \leq 10 \text{ m} \\[2ex] \exp\left[-4.6 \times 10^{-5} \, (h_m - 10) \, (43 + 6 d_I)\right] & \text{for } h_m > 10 \text{ m} \end{cases} \qquad (86.)$$

$$d_I = \min (d - d_{lt} - d_{lr},\ 40) \qquad \text{km} \qquad (87.)$$

A_g : total gaseous absorption determined from equation (21.).

6.5 The overall prediction

The following procedure should be applied to the results of the foregoing calculations for all paths.
Calculate an interpolation factor, F_j, to take account of the path angular distance:

$$F_j = 1.0 - 0.5\left(1.0 + \tanh\left(3.0 \, \xi \frac{(\theta - \Theta)}{\Theta}\right)\right) \qquad (88.)$$

where:

      $\Theta = 0.3$
      $\xi = 0.8$
      θ : path angular distance (mrad) (defined in Table 3).
Calculate an interpolation factor, F_k, to take account of the great circle path distance:

$$F_k = 1.0 - 0.5 \left(1.0 + \tanh\left(3.0\,\kappa\frac{(d - d_{sw})}{d_{sw}} \right) \right) \tag{89.}$$

where:

d : great circle path length (km) (defined in Table 3)

d_{sw} : fixed parameter determining the distance range of the associated blending, set to 20

κ : fixed parameter determining the blending slope at the ends of the range, set to 0.5.

Calculate a notional minimum basic transmission loss, L_{minb0p} (dB) associated with line-of-sight propagation and over-sea sub-path diffraction.

$$L_{\min b0p} = \begin{cases} L_{b0p} + (1-\omega)L_{dp} & \text{for } p < \beta_0 \\ L_{bd50} + (L_{b0\beta} + (1-\omega)L_{dp} - L_{bd50})\cdot F_i & \text{for } p \geq \beta_0 \end{cases} \quad \text{dB} \tag{90.}$$

where:

L_{b0p} : notional line-of-sight basic transmission loss not exceeded for p% time, given by equation (27.)

$L_{b0\beta}$: notional line-of-sight basic transmission loss not exceeded for β% time, given by equation (28.)

L_{dp} : diffraction loss not exceeded for p% time, calculated using the method in § 6.2.

Calculate a notional minimum basic transmission loss, L_{minbap} (dB), associated with line-of-sight and transhorizon signal enhancements:

$$L_{minbap} = \eta \ln\left(\exp\left(\frac{L_{ba}}{\eta}\right) + \exp\left(\frac{L_{b0p}}{\eta}\right) \right) \quad \text{dB} \tag{91.}$$

where:

L_{ba}: ducting/layer reflection basic transmission loss not exceeded for p% time, given by equation (71.)

L_{b0p}: notional line-of-sight basic transmission loss not exceeded for p% time, given by equation (27.)

$\eta = 2.5$

Calculate a notional basic transmission loss, L_{bda} (dB), associated with diffraction and line-of-sight or ducting/layer-reflection enhancements:

$$L_{bda} = \begin{cases} L_{bd} & \text{for } L_{minbap} > L_{bd} \\ L_{minbap} + (L_{bd} - L_{minbap})F_k & \text{for } L_{minbap} \leq L_{bd} \end{cases} \quad \text{dB} \tag{92.}$$

where:

L_{bd} : basic transmission loss for diffraction not exceeded for p% time from equation (58.).

F_k : interpolation factor given by equation (89.) according to the values of p and β_0.

Calculate a modified basic transmission loss, L_{bam} (dB), which takes diffraction and line-of-sight or ducting/layer-reflection enhancements into account

$$L_{bam} = L_{bda} + (L_{minb0p} - L_{bda})F_j \quad \text{dB} \tag{93.}$$

Calculate the final basic transmission loss not exceed for p% time, L_b (dB), as given by:

$$L_b = -5\log\left(10^{-0.2L_s} + 10^{-0.2L_{bam}}\right) \qquad \text{dB} \qquad\qquad (94.)$$

Annex 11

Trigger for co-ordination in the Fixed Service

1. Co-ordination distance

1.1 The co-ordination distance depends on the frequency range. The distances in the following table are recommended:

Frequency range [GHz]	Co-ordination distance [km]
1 - 5	200*
>5 - 10	150*
>10 - 12	100
>12 - 20	80
>20 - 24.5	60
>24.5 - 30	40
>30 - 39.5	30
>39.5 - 43.5	20

* The co-ordination distance for frequencies below 10 GHz is limited to 100 km for antenna heights below 300m above sea level.

1.2 The concerned administrations are those whose territories are situated at a distance from the radio-relay station requesting co-ordination less or equal to the one defined in 1.1.

Annex 12

Provisions on the Management of the HCM4A Agreement

**PROVISIONS ON THE MANAGEMENT OF THE
HCM4A AGREEMENT**

1. Management of the HCM4A agreement

To facilitate the dissemination of information about the HCM4A agreement, host the main server and manage and maintain the website of the Agreement and perform other functions as stipulated in the Agreement and in this Annex, signatory Administrations (referred to in Article 1.1 of the Agreement) shall decide, no later than 01/01/2023, on:

1.1   assigning the functions related to the management of the HCM4A to one of these two options:
　1. **Managing Administration:** a signatory administration which, on a voluntary basis, assumes the functions of the HCM4A management; or
　2. **Managing Institution:** a competent regional institution, mandated by signatory administrations, to perform the functions of the HCM4A management.

1.2   the scope of the management of the HCM4A agreement which shall include:
　1. hosting the server that will include all the information and resources related to the agreement such as the different versions of the agreement, topographic and border data, the HCM4A programmes and other related information;
　2. administration, management and maintenance of the HCM4A website;
　3. obtaining, informing and disseminating information and updates to signatory administrations related to the requests for the revision of, accession to, withdrawal from the agreement;
　4. disseminating information and updates to signatory administration related to any modifications of the agreement and the availability of new versions of the HCM4A programme;
　5. coordination and liaison with the Technical Working Groups (TWGs); and,
　6. other functions as agreed by signatory administrations.

1.3   working methods and procedures for the management of the HCM4A agreement.

Unless signatory members decide otherwise, Managing Administration/ Institution shall bear the costs that arise from performing the functions of the managing administrations.

2. The Technical Working Group

In order to regularly update the HCM4A agreement to accommodate any changes in the radio spectrum allocation and to take into considerations any practical implementation issues, signatory Administrations (referred to in Article 1.1 of the Agreement) shall decide, no later than 01/01/2023 on:

2.1   setting up the technical working group (TWG) that will be in charge of making proposals for updating the agreement and developing and amending the HCM4A programmes.
2.2   the composition of the TWG which should deal with the different aspects of the agreement as stipulated in the agreement including:
　1. technical and administrative matters related to the Land Mobile Service;
　2. technical and administrative matters related to the Fixed Service; and
　3. HCM4A programmes maintenance and updates.
2.3   whether TWG will be formed from experts nominated by the signatory Administrations or they will be formed by a competent regional organisation in Africa based on its existing procedures for such working groups.
2.4   working methods and procedures for the Technical Working Groups.

SIGNATURE PAGE

Joining the Harmonized Calculation Method for Africa (HCM4A) Agreement

for Cross-Border Frequency Coordination:

(Country)...

We hereby confirm that the Administration of (Country)..................................is joining as founding member of the Harmonized Calculation Method for Africa (HCM4A) Agreement for cross-border frequency coordination.

The signatory of the Agreement on behalf of (country)

Name: ....

Title:..

Organization:..

Place:...Date: ....