

**field level**

Logarithm of the ratio of two values of a field quantity, usually amplitude. Levels are expressed in different ways:  $L_F = \ln(F/F_0)$  Np, where Np is the symbol for the unit *neper* coherent with the SI, or  $L_F = 20 \lg(F/F_0)$  dB, where dB is the symbol for the unit *decibel*.

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