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# Update: On the synthesis of quantum Hall array resistance standards (2015 *Metrologia* 52 31)

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**Abstract.** This work provides an update, according to the revised SI, to table 1 of M. Ortolano et al., “On the synthesis of quantum Hall array resistance standards”, *Metrologia*, 52, p. 31–39, 2015. The table reports fractions of the quantized Hall resistance approximating decadic values and the associated deviations. In several cases, the deviations have become smaller in the revised SI.

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Quantum Hall array resistance standards (QHARS) are integrated circuits of interconnected quantum Hall elements. They are designed to provide a quantized resistance  $R$  approximating a nominal resistance value  $R_0$  of practical interest, typically a decadic value (e.g., 10 k $\Omega$ ).  $R$  is a fraction  $R = (p/q)R_H$  of the quantized Hall resistance  $R_H$  of the individual elements composing the QHARS, and  $p$  and  $q$  are integers. The quantized Hall resistance is a submultiple of the von Klitzing constant,  $R_H = R_K/i$ ,  $i$  being a small integer (here we assume  $i = 2$ , as is usually the case).

In [1], we proposed an algorithm that, given the target resistance  $R_0$ , allows to calculate the fractions  $p/q$  of interest, and to design the corresponding QHARS networks. Table 1 of [1] provides several examples of practical interest for the decadic values 100  $\Omega$ , 1 k $\Omega$ , 10 k $\Omega$ , 100 k $\Omega$  and 1 M $\Omega$ . The approximations reported in [1], and the corresponding deviations of  $R$  from  $R_0$ , were calculated by assuming the conventional value of the von Klitzing constant  $R_{K-90} = 25\,812.807\,\Omega$  [2, Appendix 1].

The redefinition of the International System of Units [3] fixes the value of the von Klitzing constant  $R_K$  according to the last CODATA 2017 recommendation [4, table 3],  $R_K = h/e^2 = 25\,812.807\,459\,304\,5\,\Omega$  (calculated to 15 significant figures, as given in [5]). This value relatively differs from  $R_{K-90}$  by  $1.78 \times 10^{-8}$ .

The present work provides in table 1 below an update to table 1 of [1] according to the revised SI. A few sign errors in the original  $\delta_{90}$  values have also been corrected. It is of interest that several approximations provide a lower relative error in the revised SI.

The Mathematica [6] notebook implementing the search of approximating fractions as described in [1] and employed to generate table 1 is available at <https://github.com/INRIMQuantumElectricalMetrology/SternBrocot>.

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**Table 1.** Summary of the cases analyzed in [1]:  $\rho_{0-90} = R_0/R_{H-90}$  is the target resistance value normalized to the Hall resistance  $R_{H-90} = R_{K-90}/2$ ;  $\rho_0 = R_0/R_H$  is the target resistance value normalized to the Hall resistance  $R_H = R_K/2$ , calculated with the revised value of  $R_K$ ;  $\rho = p/q$  is a rational approximation for  $\rho_0$  and  $\rho_{0-90}$ ;  $\delta_{90} = (\rho - \rho_{0-90})/\rho_{0-90}$  and  $\delta = (\rho - \rho_0)/\rho_0$  are the relative errors of the approximation. Values are rounded at the  $10^{-10}$  level. Table 1 of [1] reported  $\delta_{90}$ .

$\rho$	$\delta_{90}$	$\delta$
$R_0 = 100\,\Omega$		
47/6066	$+1.5900 \times 10^{-6}$	$+1.6078 \times 10^{-6}$
78/10067	$-5.235 \times 10^{-7}$	$-5.057 \times 10^{-7}$
125/16133	$+2.712 \times 10^{-7}$	$+2.890 \times 10^{-7}$
203/26200	$-3.42 \times 10^{-8}$	$-1.64 \times 10^{-8}$
$R_0 = 1\,\text{k}\Omega$		
203/2620	$-3.42 \times 10^{-8}$	$-1.64 \times 10^{-8}$
235/3033	$+1.5900 \times 10^{-6}$	$+1.6078 \times 10^{-6}$
$R_0 = 10\,\text{k}\Omega$		
203/262	$-3.42 \times 10^{-8}$	$-1.64 \times 10^{-8}$
$R_0 = 100\,\text{k}\Omega$		
1015/131	$-3.42 \times 10^{-8}$	$-1.64 \times 10^{-8}$
$R_0 = 1\,\text{M}\Omega$		
4029/52	$-1.9288 \times 10^{-6}$	$-1.9110 \times 10^{-6}$
6121/79	$+1.2130 \times 10^{-6}$	$+1.2307 \times 10^{-6}$
10150/131	$-3.42 \times 10^{-8}$	$-1.64 \times 10^{-8}$

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