

Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)

Introduction about Immunity Testing (IEC example)



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Agenda

- Electrostatic Discharge (ESD)
 - **IEC 1000-4-2**
- Radiated, radio-frequency electromagnetic field immunity (Susceptibility / immunity to Radiated Emission)
 - **⊞ IEC 1000-4-3 ★**
- Electrical Fast Transient (EFT) / Burst Immunity
 - IEC 1000-4-4
- Lightning / Surge Immunity
 - IEC 1000-4-5
- Immunity to Conducted Disturbances included by radiofrequency fields above <u>9KHz</u>
 - IEC 1000-4-6

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RF Immunity



System Immunity Test

Radiated Immunity

IEC 1000-4-3

- Test level
- Interference generator
- Test set-up
- Test procedure



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Test Level

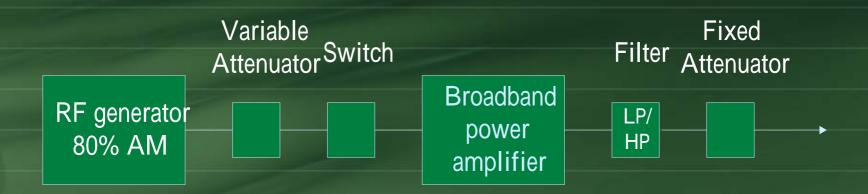
Frequency Range 80MHz to 1GHz			
Test Level	Field Strength(V/m)	Product use environment	
Class 1	1	Low level EMI, i.e. Radio/TV>2km distance	
Class 2	3	Moderate level EMI	
		i.e. Typical commercial environment	
Class 3	10	Severe EMI environment	
		i.e. Typical industrial environment	
Class x	Special	Dedicated product standard	

- Most manufactures test by 3V/m field strength from 80M to 1GHz
- Some test by 10V/m down to 26MHz
 - Test cost is very expensive

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Interference generator

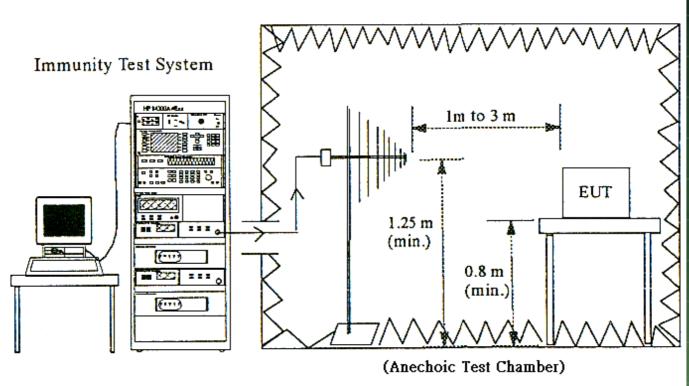


- 1KHz amplitude modulated(80% AM) electric field of 1~10 volts/meter over 80M~1GHz
- Frequency steps are not to exceed 1%

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Test set-up

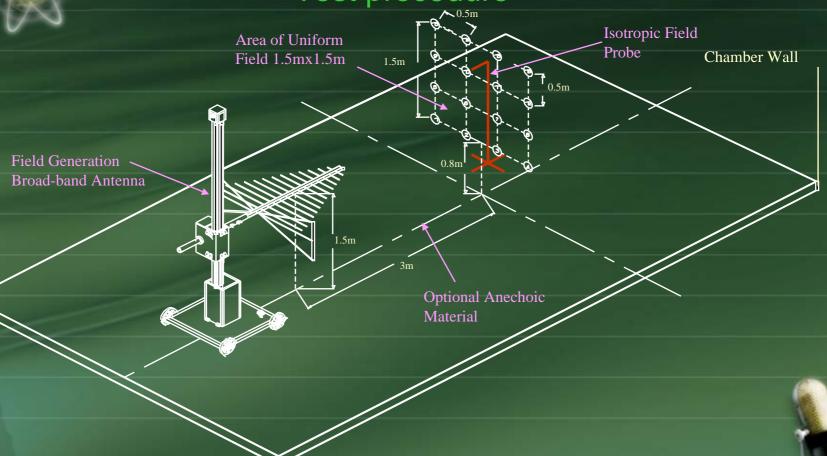


- 3m test distance is required, but it can be reduced to 1m, if it is impossible to generate the required field strength at 3m.
- In Compact Full Anechoic Chamber or Semi-Anechoic Chamber with floor absorbers

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Test procedure



- Before immunity test, it is necessary to <u>establish a uniform, calibrated field</u> strength level over 1.5meter square.
- EUT must withstand the immunity test level without performance 1-4-7 degradation 7/10/2003



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System Immunity Test

Conducted Immunity

IEC 1000-4-6

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Test Level

Frequency Range 150KHz to 80MHz				
Test Level	dΒμV	Voltage Level (V)	Product use environment	
Class 1	120	1	Low level EMI,	
Class 2	130	3	Moderate level EMI	
Class 3	140	10	Severe EMI environment	
Class x	Special	Special	Level Negotiated	

- Most manufactures test from 150K to 80MHz
- Some case, like small sized battery operated equipment is tested up to 230MHz
 - Dimension < ¼ at 80MHz</p>

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Interference generator

■ 1, 3, 10 volt carrier signal be coupled into the product power mains and interconnect cables over the frequency range of 150KHz up to 80MHz with 1KHz 80% AM.



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Test set-up

- A flow chart diagram in IEC 1000-4-6 helps you to select the suitable coupling methods.
- There are <u>four coupling methods</u> and transducers described
 - Coupling / Decoupling Networks (CDNs)
 - Injection (current) Clamps
 - EM Clamps
 - Direct Injection
 - Current clamps, EM and Injection are used for coupling to variety of shielded, unshielded, balanced and unbalanced lines they require separate decoupling networks.

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Test set-up

