

Understanding EMI & EMC

What is EMI?

Electromagnetic interference or EMI is an unwanted disturbance that affects an electrical circuit due to electromagnetic radiation emitted from an external source. The disturbance may interrupt, obstruct, or otherwise degrade or limit the effective performance of the circuit. The source may be any object, artificial or natural, that carries rapidly changing electrical currents, such as an electrical circuit, the Sun or the Northern Lights. EMI is everywhere and it affects our equipment, business atmospheres, and even our health. As power densities and communication speeds increase in new system. EMI is created in normally compatible situations.



Interference So	urce Three Factor	Sensitive Device		
Electronics	EMI/EMC Path		Transistor	
Cell Phone Power Line —	Conducted (Electric Current) Inductively coupled (magnetic field)		Cell Phone Diode	
Connector Lightening Antenna	Capacitively coupled (Electric Field) Radiated (Electromagnetic field)		Antenna People	

Effects of EMI

- ! A disturbing sound when talking on land line and your cell phone rings.
- A shaky computer screen when 1 your cell phone rings
- Your system reboot's when you change the speed of overhead fan with electronic regulator.

Classification of EMI

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Narrow band

Broadband

Unintertional

Conducted

Radiated

! Inter-system

Natural

Intra System

! Intentional

- ! A passing airplane causing disturbance in radio or television transmission. Computer interfering with FM
- radio reception Operating vacuum cleaner causing `snow' on TV.
- A buzzing car radio when you driver below a high power line.

Noisy

Noisy

Component

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Radiated emissions

Conducted emission



Suppression of EMI

Measurement of EMI



Using Shielding

Shield

- Use a low impedance over
- Make good connections between different parts of cover
- Make may smaller holes instead of one big
- Use conductive foil with a plastic cover

Connect Shield

to

Reference

Connect

nield System

No Paint

Low 2





What is EMC?

Electromagnetic Compatibility is related to the design of a product which will not get affected by external Electromagnetic radiation and it will also not affect any other product due to its own electromagnetic effects.



EMI Test: It is evaluated whether the radiated emission or the conducted emission discharged from the EUT (Equipment Under Test) exceeds the limit value set beforehand.

EMS Test: It evaluates whether EUT causes the malfunction by a peripheral electromagnetic radiation.







Shield

Ferrite Bead

Use smaller holes





EMC pursues two issues

Electromagnetic Interference (EMI) Electromagnetic Susceptibility (EMS)