

IC EMC measurement technology





IC test system

The IC test system has been developed to measure the EMC behaviour of integrated circuits (ICs) under the selective influence of conducted or capacitive/inductive coupling disturbances. In addition, the IC test system can also be used to measure conducted and capacitive/inductive coupled RF emissions from ICs. The IC is tested in operation. The results of these measurements enable semiconductor manufactur-ers to optimise their ICs and IC users to integrate ICs so that they ideally suit their electronics design.





Probes for immunity tests

I-FFT P200/P300 probe series - Langer Pulses

The probes are the ideal tool to determine the conducted immunity to pulsed interference of each individual pin of the test IC while this is in operation. The P200 probes for current coupling follow the mechanisms of pulse coupling via the magnetic field and the P300 probes for voltage coup-ling those of pulse coupling via the electric field to electronic modules.

FSD **P331/P331-2** pulses according to **IEC 61000-4-2**

The P331-2 (according to IEC 61000-4-2 / HMM) and P331 (200ps rise time) probes have been designed for conducted ESD pulse pulse injection. They can be used to couple ESD pulses into IC pins directly or through a coupling network. The P331-2 probe is ideal for measurements on high speed interfaces such as USB, LVDS, Ethernet, etc.

P250 probe according to IEC 62215-3 and IEC 61000-4-4 FFT

The probe has been designed for the conducted coupling of standard burst pulses into the pins of an IC while this is in operation. The coupling capacitances as required by the standard IEC 62215-3 are provided through the use of exchangeable probe tips. The P250 probe can only be operated with an EFT/burst generator (according to IEC 61000-4-4).

DPI **P500** probe series according to **IEC 62132-4** Frequency range: 16 kHz - 3 GHz

The probes in the P500 series have been designed to couple RF (DPI) directly into a pin of the IC with a power amplifier. Current and voltage measurements are performed in the probe while the disturbance is applied to the test IC. The parameters that are obtained from these measurements allow engineers to draw more detailed conclusions about an IC's EMC.

P331-2 probe













L-ESD P1202/P1301 probes - Langer Pulses

The field sources generate fast ESD H- and E-fields to test ICs in defined conditions. The fields have a rise time of 200 ps and are used to simulate transients of 200 ps such as may develop during ESD events. Modern ICs are particularly sensitive to transients of 200 ps.

ESD P1202-2 pulse according to IEC 61000-4-2

The field source generates an ESD H-field to test ICs in defined conditions. The field's waveform is analogous to the waveform according to standard IEC 61000-4-2. The field has a rise time of 1 ns.

EFT **P1202-4/P1302-4** pulses according to **IEC 61000-4-4**

The probes generate electric and magnetic fields in combination with an EFT/burst generator. These defined and reproducible fields are applied to ICs to test their immunity to pulsed EFT fields which are coupled in directly.

DPI **P1401/P1501** test methode alternative to **IEC 62132-2** Frequency range: **0 - 1 GHz**

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The field sources are used to generate electric or magnetic RF fields in combination with a power amplifier. These defined and reproducible fields are applied to ICs to test their immunity to RF fields which are coup-led in directly.

P1302-4 D70 h10 spacer GND 25 ground plane with IC





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P600/P700 probe series according to IEC 61967-4 Frequency range P600: 0.2 kHz - 3 GHz Frequency range P700: 20 kHz - 3 GHz

The probes have been designed for conducted measurements of RF currents and RF voltages on IC pins according to IEC 61967-4. The probes in the P600 series are ideal for RF current measurements on supply or GND pins. The probes in the P700 series can be used to measure RF voltages on the test IC's output and input pins without a significant current stress-ing the pins.



P1602/P1702 test methode alternative to IEC 61967-2/IEC 61967-3 Frequency range P1601: 0 - 1 GHz Frequency range P1602/P1702: 0 - 3 GHz

The P1601, 1602 and P1702 probes are field probes. They are used to measure electric or magnetic RF fields emitted from ICs. Precise information on the electric or magnetic field emissions from the IC is necessary if technically sound, physical root-cause analyses are performed or values have to be provided for EMC simulations. The fields thus have to be meas-ured separately with dedicated field probes.



ChipScan-ESA analysis software



RF field



ICR H/ICR E near field microprobe series according to IEC 61967-3 Frequency range ICR: 200 kHz - 10 GHz

High-frequency magnetic or electric fields can be measured above an integrated circuit or a small module with a very high measuring resolution (up to 50µm) if the ICS 105 scanner is combined with an ICR micro-probe in the frequency range between 200 kHz and 6 GHz. The nearfield micro-probes can be moved on all three axes over the chip surface and also rotated around the z axis.

The ICR probe tip's position above the object to be measured can be optically checked with a video microscope. The ICS 105 IC scanner is controlled with the ChipScan-Scanner software via a PC. This software lets the user read out the measured data via a spectrum analyser, present this graphically in 2D or 3D as well as store and output this in a CSV file all at the same time. Near-field probes up to 10 GHz with a lower measuring resolution (above 1 mm) can be used for the surface scan over a module with a probe holder.





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ners to gain new insights into and establish more efficient work strategies for module and IC development.

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