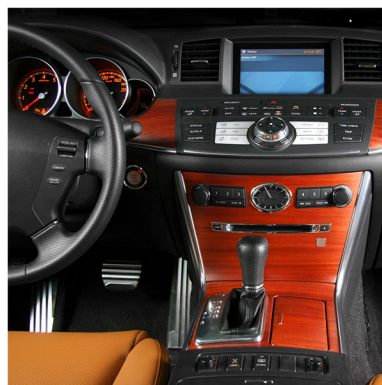


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# INTRODUCTION



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Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) and the related electromagnetic interference (EMI) seems to be one of those necessary evils that must be overcome prior to marketing commercial or consumer elec-

tronic products, as well as military and aerospace equipment. Unfortunately, few universities and colleges teach this important information, with the result that products are rarely designed to meet EMC/EMI requirements. EMC or EMI compliance is often left to the end of a project with all the associated schedule delays and unplanned cost.

The purpose of this short guide is to help product designers learn enough of the basics of EMC and EMI so that the usual design failures are addressed early, when costs and design is minimized. Achieving EMC/EMI is easy once the basics are understood.

Today, with the myriad of electronic products, including wireless and mobile devices, compatibility between devices is becoming even more important. Products must not interfere with one another (radiated or conducted emissions) and they must be designed to be immune to external energy sources. Most countries now impose some sort of EMC standards to which products must be tested.

## Basic Definitions

Let's start with some basic definitions, and there's a subtle difference. EMC implies that the equipment being developed is compatible within the expected operating environment. For example, a ruggedized satellite communications system when mounted in a military vehicle must work as expected, even in the vicinity of other high-powered transmitters or radars. This usually applies to military and aerospace products and systems.

EMI, on the other hand, is more concerned with one product interfering with existing radio, television, or other communications systems, such as mobile telephone. It also includes immunity to external energy, such as electrostatic discharge and power line transients. This usually applies to commercial, consumer, medical, and scientific products.

## Why Do Products Radiate or are Susceptible?

So, why do electronic products radiate or are susceptible to external energy sources? It's all about controlling the energy from internal sources from coupling out causing interference and external energy sources (ESD, etc.) from getting into and disrupting sensitive circuitry.

For example, the most common issue for most products is radiated emission. We have an energy source, and somehow, this energy source couples harmonic currents to an "antenna-like structure", such as an I/O cable. See *Figure 1*.

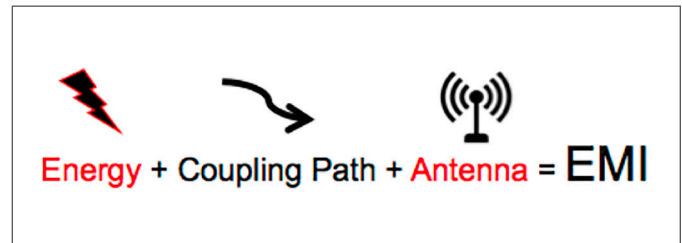


Figure 1 - A simple model for radiated emissions. Take away any of the three elements and you have no EMI.

Internal energy sources might include high frequency clocks or any high speed, fast-edged digital signal. These may be transferred via conduction, radiation, inductive, or capacitive coupling mechanisms. For example, a common situation is harmonics of a fast-edged clock (say an Ethernet clock) coupling to an I/O cable, which acts as an antenna and radiates. If these harmonic emissions are over certain limits, the product fails the test and must be redesigned to reduce or eliminate the coupling.

The reverse is also common. A good example is external ESD energy coupling to a poorly shielded I/O cable and allowing a high transient current to disrupt (or destroy) sensitive circuitry.

The three top product failures I see all the time as a consultant are (1) radiated emissions, (2) radiated susceptibility, and (3) electrostatic discharge. We'll discuss these and more in this EMC Fundamentals Guide.

We'll start off with some very basic EMC theory, describe some common product design issues, and wrap up with a host of additional reference material, such as lists of common EMC standards, additional reference articles, books, and many other charts and tools.



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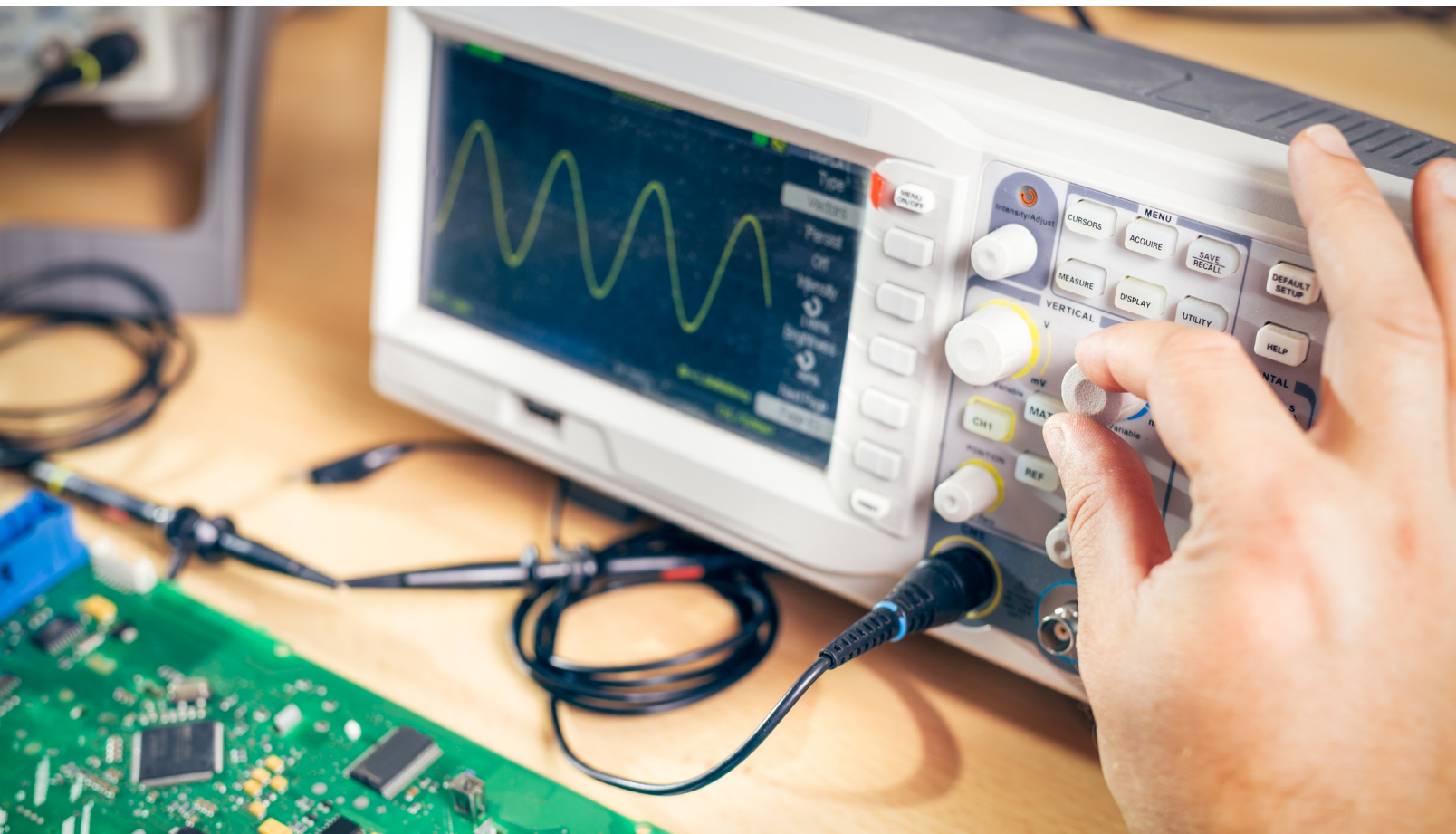


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## Introduction

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| Manufacturer                    | Contact Information - URL   | Antennas                | Amplifiers | Near Field Probes | Current Probes | Spectrum Analyzers/EMI Receivers | ESD Simulators | LISNs | Radiated Immunity | Conducted Immunity | Pre-Compliance Test | TEM Cells | Rental Companies | RF Signal Generators |
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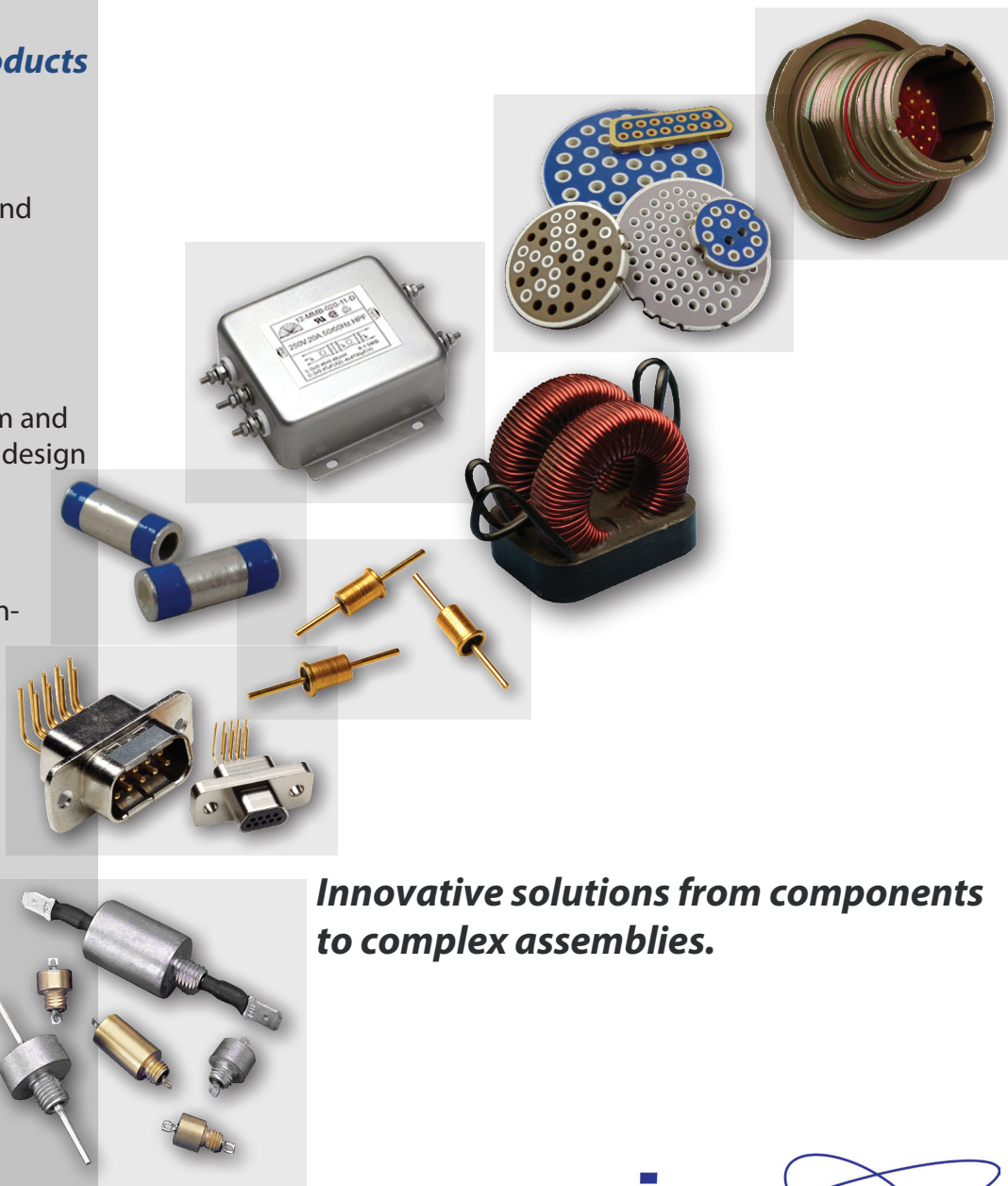
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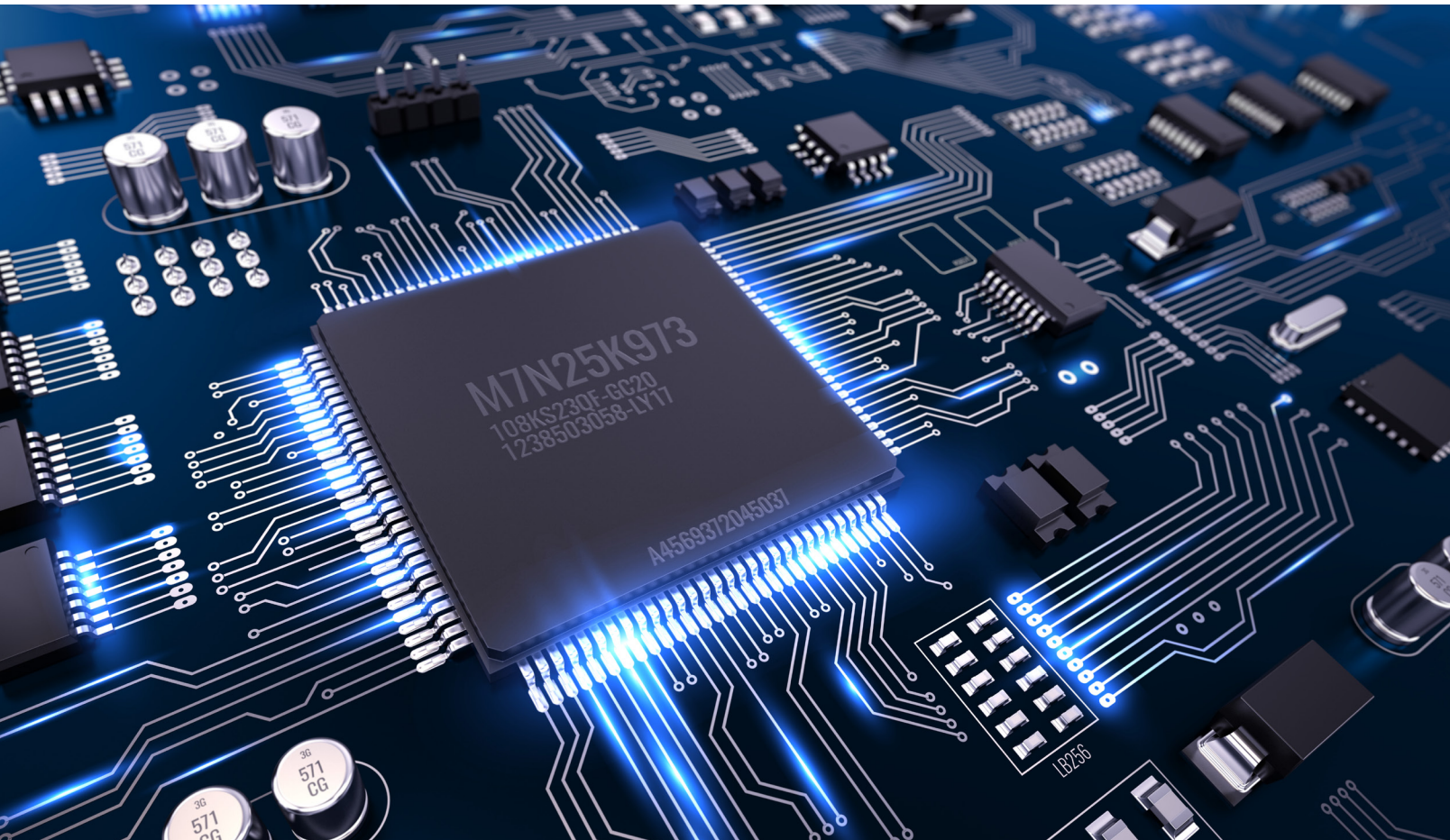
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# BASIC EMC CONCEPTS

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## INTRODUCTION

*Understanding EMC is all about two important concepts: (1) all currents flow in loops and (2) high frequency signals are propagated as electromagnetic waves in transmission lines.*

### Currents Flow In Loops

These two concepts are closely related and coupled to one another. The problem we circuit designers miss is defining the return path back to the source. If you think about it, we don't even draw these return paths on the schematic diagram - just showing it as a series of various "ground" symbols.

So what is "high frequency"? Basically, anything higher than 50 to 100 kHz. For frequencies less than this, the return current will tend to follow the shortest path back to the source (path of least resistance). For frequencies above this, the return current tends to follow directly under the signal trace and back to the source (path of least impedance).

Where some board designs go wrong is when high  $dV/dt$  return signals, such as those from low frequency DC-DC switch mode converters or high  $di/dt$  return signals get comingled with I/O circuit return currents or sensitive analog return currents. We'll discuss PC board design in the next article. Just be aware of the importance of designing defined signal and power supply return paths. That's why the use of solid return planes under high frequency signals and then segregating digital, power, and analog circuitry on your board is so important.

### How Signals Move

At frequencies greater than about 50 to 100 kHz, digital signals start to propagate as electromagnetic waves in transmission lines. As shown in *Figure 1*, a high frequency signal propagates along a transmission line (circuit trace over return plane, for example), and the wave front induces a conduction current in the copper trace and back along the return plane. Of course, this conduction current cannot flow through the PC board dielectric, but the charge at the wave front repels a like charge on the return plane, which "appears" as if current is flowing. This is the same principle for capacitors and Maxwell called this effect "displacement current".

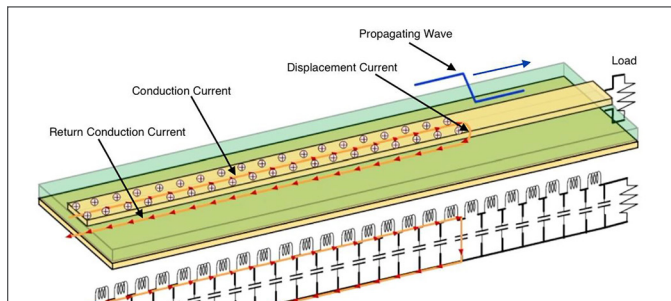


Figure 1 - A digital signal propagating along a microstrip with currents shown.

The signal's wave front travels at some fraction of the speed of light, as determined by the dielectric constant of the material, while the conduction current is comprised of a high density of free electrons moving at about 1 cm/second. The actual physical mechanism of near light speed propagation is due to a "kink" in the E-field, which propagates along the molecules of copper. Refer to *References 1, 2, and 3* for further details.

The important thing is that this combination of conduction and displacement current must have an uninterrupted path back to the source. If it is interrupted in any way, the propagating electromagnetic wave will "leak" all around inside the PC board layers and cause "common mode" currents to form, which then couple to other signals (cross-coupling) or to "antenna-like structures", such as I/O cables or slots/apertures in shielded enclosures.

Most of us were taught the "circuit theory" point of view and it is important when we visualize how return currents want to flow back to the source. However, we also need to consider the fact that the energy of the signal is not only the current flow, but an electromagnetic wave front moving through the dielectric, or a "field theory" point of view. Keeping these two concepts in mind just reinforces the importance of designing transmission lines (signal trace with return path directly adjacent), rather than just simple circuit trace routing.

It is very important to note that all power distribution networks (PDNs) and high frequency signal traces are transmission lines and the energy is transferred as electromagnetic waves at about half the speed of light in normal FR4-type board dielectrics. We'll show what happens when the return path or return plane is interrupted by a gap in the next article. More on PDN design may be found in *Reference 4, 5, and 6*.

### Differential Mode versus Common Mode Currents

Referring to *Figure 2*, the differential mode current (in blue) is the digital signal itself (in this case, shown in a ribbon cable). As described above, the conduction current and associated return current flow simultaneously as the signal wave front moves along the transmission line formed by the microstrip and return plane.

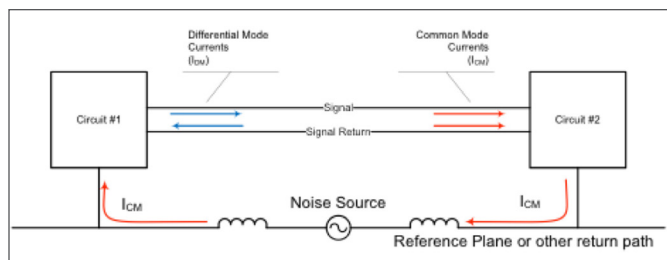


Figure 2 - An example of differential and common mode currents.

The common mode current (in red) is a little more complex in that it may be generated in a number of ways. In the fig-



ure, the impedance of the return plane results in small voltage drops due to multiple simultaneous switching noise (SSN) by the ICs. These voltage drops induce common noise currents to flow all over the return (or reference) plane and hence, couple into the various signal traces.

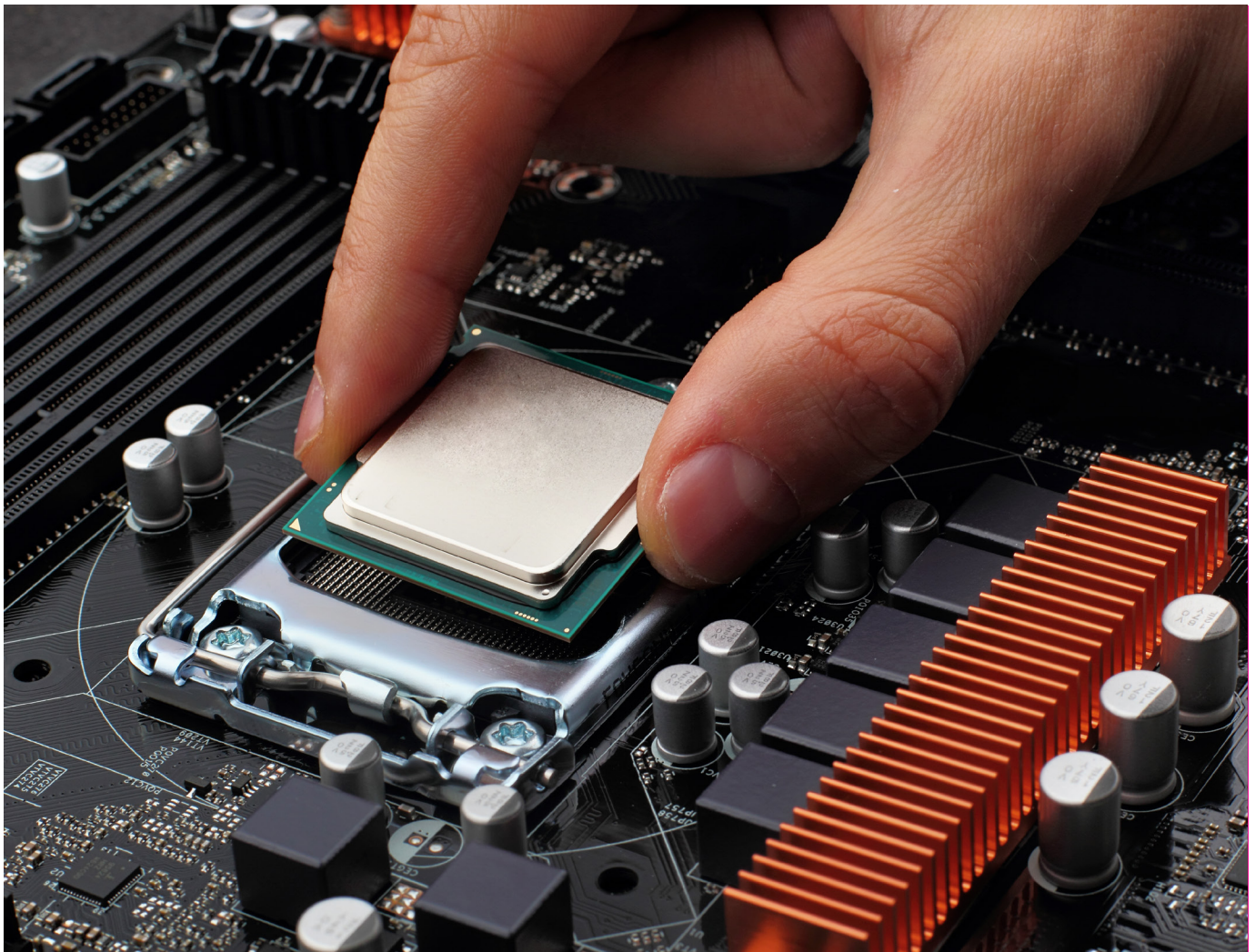
Besides SSN, common mode currents can also be created by gaps in return planes, poorly terminated cable shields, or unbalanced transmission line geometry. The problem is that these harmonic currents tend to escape out along the outside of shielded I/O or power cables and radiate. These currents can be very small, on the order of  $\mu\text{A}$ . It takes just 5 to 8  $\mu\text{A}$  of current to fail the FCC class B test limit.

### Summary

To summarize product design for EMI compliance, a properly designed PC board with adjacent return planes to all signals and PDNs, properly bonded I/O cable shields, well bonded shielded enclosures with minimal slots or gaps, and common mode filtering on all I/O and power cables for unshielded products is generally required for best EMI performance. Paying attention to these factors early in the design greatly reduces the risk of EMC and EMI compliance failures.

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# DESIGN FOR EMC COMPLIANCE ESSENTIALS

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## **Introduction**

*While unrealistic to discuss all aspects of product design in a single article, I'll try to describe the most common design issues I find in the hundreds of client products I've had a chance to work on. These issues generally include PC board design, cables, shielding, and filtering. More detailed information may be found in the Reference section below.*

*As previously mentioned, the top three product failures I run into include (1) radiated emissions, (2) radiated susceptibility, and (3) electrostatic discharge. Other failures can include things like conducted emissions, electrically fast transient, conducted susceptibility, and electrical surge. Most of these last items are also the result of the same poor product designs, which cause the top three failures.*

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***NOTE:** I prefer to avoid the word "ground" in this article or in my consulting practice. The reason is that there are too many misinterpretations, which can also lead to EMC failures. It's much more clear to use power and power return, and signal and signal return - or just "return plane" or reference plane. Finally, cable shields or shielded enclosures are "bonded" together - not "grounded". The only exception is the so called "safety ground" or earth ground. But these have nothing at all to do with proper EMC design - just personal safety against electrical shock. I suppose the one exception would be the earth ground connection on a three-wire power line filter. Also, occasionally, there will be an earth ground on a PC board - especially for power supplies, but again, connecting a product or system to earth ground will not improve EMI, due to the very high inductance (length) of the wire.*





## DESIGN FOR EMC COMPLIANCE ESSENTIALS

### PC Board Design

The single most important factor in achieving EMC/EMI compliance revolves around the printed circuit board design. It's important to note that not all information sources (books, magazine articles, or manufacturer's application notes) are correct when it comes to designing PC boards for EMC compliance - especially sources older than 10 years, or so. In addition, many "rules of thumb" are based on specific designs, which may not apply to future or leveraged designs. Some rules of thumb were just plain lucky to have worked.

PC boards must be designed from a physics point of view and the most important consideration is that high frequency signals, clocks, and power distribution networks (PDNs) must be designed as transmission lines. This means that the signal or energy transferred is propagated as an electromagnetic wave. PDNs are a special case, as they must carry both DC current and be able to supply energy for switching transients with minimal simultaneous switching noise (SSN). The characteristic impedance of PDNs is designed with very low impedance (0.1 to 1.0 Ohms, typically). Signal traces, on the other hand, are usually designed with a characteristic impedance of 50 to 100 Ohms.

The previous article introduced the concept of the circuit theory and field theory viewpoints. A successful PC board design accounts for both viewpoints. Circuit theory suggests that current flows in loops from source to load and back to the source. In many cases of product failure, the return path has not been well defined and in some cases, the path is broken. Breaks or gaps in the return path are major causes of radiated emissions, radiated susceptibility, and ESD failures.

Correspondingly, electric fields on PC boards exist between two pieces of metal, such as a microstrip over a return plane (or trace). If the return path is broken, the electric field will "latch on" to the next closest metal and will not likely be the return path you want. When the return path is undefined, then the electromagnetic field will "leak" throughout the dielectric and cause common mode currents to flow all over the board, as well as cause cross-coupling of clocks or other high speed signals to dozens of other circuit traces within that same dielectric.

*Figure 1* shows a propagating wave within the dielectric between the signal trace and return plane (or trace). This shows both the conduction current flowing in the signal trace and back on the return plane (or trace) and the displacement current "through" the dielectric. The signal wave front travels at some fraction of the speed of light as determined by the dielectric constant. In air, signals travel at about 12 inches per nanosecond. In the typical

FR4 dielectric, the speed is about half that at 6 inches per nanosecond. Refer to *Reference 1, 2, and 3* for more information on the physics of signal propagation through PC boards.

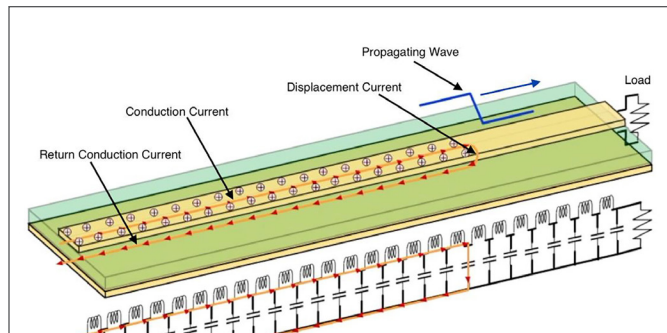


Figure 1 - A propagating wave along a microstrip with reference plane. Figure, courtesy Eric Bogatin.

In order to satisfy both the circuit and field theory viewpoints, we now see the importance of adjacent power and power return planes, as well as adjacent signal and signal return planes. PDN design also requires both bulk and decoupling "energy storage" capacitors. The bulk capacitors (4.7 to 10  $\mu\text{F}$ , typ.) are usually placed near the power input connector and the decoupling capacitors (1 to 10 nF, typ) nearest the noisiest switching devices - and most importantly, with minimal trace length connecting these from the power pins to signal return plane. Ideally, all decoupling capacitors should be mounted right over (or close to) the connecting vias and multiple vias should be used for each capacitor to reduce series inductance.

Signal or power routed referenced to a single plane will always have a defined return path back to the source. *Figure 2* shows how the electromagnetic field stays within the dielectric on both sides of the return plane. The dielectric is not shown for clarity.

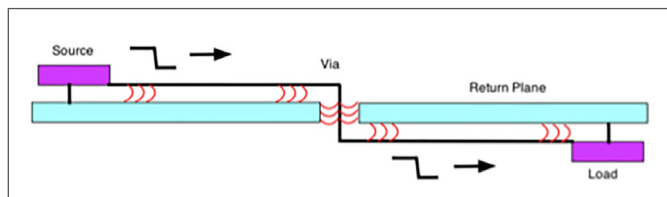


Figure 2 - A signal trace passing through a single reference plane.

On the other hand, referring to *Figure 3*, if a signal passes through two reference planes, things get a lot trickier. If the two planes are the same potential (for example, both are return planes), then simple connecting vias may be added adjacent to the signal via. These will form a nice defined return path back to the source.

If the two planes are differing potentials (for example, power and return), then stitching capacitors must be placed adjacent to the signal via. Lack of a defined return path will cause the electromagnetic wave to propagate throughout the dielectric, causing cross coupling to other

signal vias and leakage and radiation out the board edges as shown.

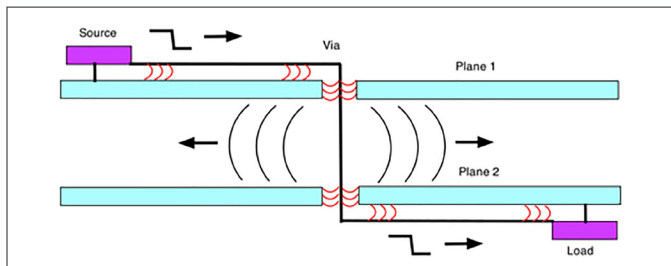


Figure 3 - A signal trace passing through two reference planes. If the reference planes are the same potential (signal or power returns, for example), then stitching vias next to the signal via should be sufficient. However, if the planes are different potentials (power and return, for example), then stitching capacitors must be installed very close to the signal via. Lack of a defined return path will cause the electromagnetic field to leak around the dielectric, as shown, and couple into other signal vias or radiate out board edges.

For example, let's take a look at a poor (but very typical) board stack-up that I see often. See *Figure 4*.

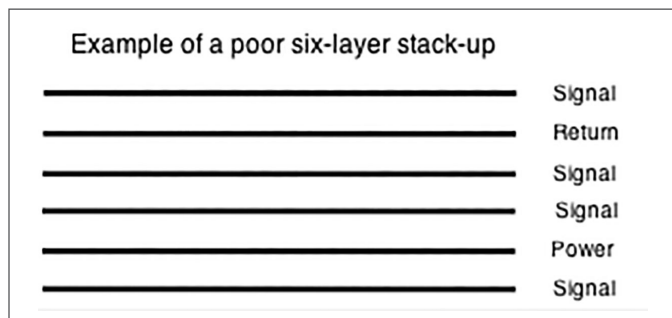


Figure 4 - A six-layer board stack-up with very poor EMI performance.

Notice the power and power return planes are three layers apart. Any PDN transients will tend to cross couple to the two signal layers in between. Similarly, few of the signal layers have an adjacent return plane, therefore, the propagating wave return path will jump all over to whatever is the closest metal on the way back to the source. Again, this will tend to couple clock noise throughout the board.

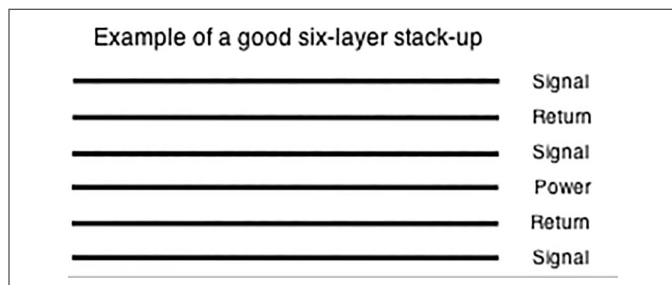


Figure 5 - A six-layer board stack-up with good EMI performance. Each signal layer has an adjacent return plane and the power and power return planes are adjacent.

A better design is shown in *Figure 5*. Here, we lose one signal layer, but we see the power and power return planes are adjacent, while each signal layer has an adjacent signal (or power) return plane. It's also a good idea to run

multiple connecting vias between the two return planes in order to guarantee the lowest impedance path back to the source. The EMI performance will be significantly improved using this, or similar designs. In many cases, simply rearranging the stack-up is enough to pass emissions.

Note that when running signals between the top and bottom layers, you'll need to include "stitching" vias between the return planes and stitching capacitors between the power and power return planes right at the point of signal penetration in order to minimize the return path. Ideally, these stitching vias should be located within 1 to 2 mm of each signal via.

**Other Tips** - Other design tips include placement of all power and I/O connectors along one edge of the board. This tends to reduce the high frequency voltage drop between connectors, thus minimizing cable radiation. Also, segregation of digital, analog, and RF circuits is a good idea, because this minimizes cross coupling between noisy and sensitive circuitry.

Of course, high-speed clocks, or similar high-speed signals, should be run in as short and as direct a path as possible. These fast signals should not be run long board edges or pass near connectors.

**Gaps in Return Plane** - I'd like to come back to the gap or slot in the return plane mentioned earlier and show an example of why it's bad news for EMI. When the return path is interrupted, the conduction current is forced around the slot, or otherwise finds the nearest (lowest impedance) path back to the source. The electromagnetic field is forced out and the field will "leak" all over the board. I have an article and good demonstration video of this and how it affects common mode currents and ultimately, EMI. See *Figure 6* and *Reference 4*.

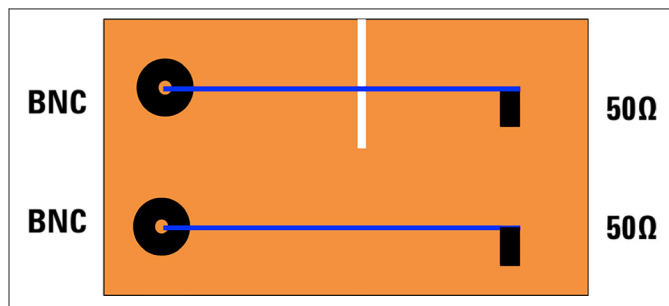


Figure 6 - shows a demonstration test board with transmission lines terminated in 50 Ohms. One transmission line has a gap in the return plane and the other doesn't. A 2 ns pulse generator is connected to one of the two BNC connectors in turn and the harmonic currents in a wire clipped to the return plane are measured with a current probe.

The difference between the gapped and un-gapped traces is shown in *Figure 7*. Note the harmonic currents are 10 to 15 dB higher for the gapped trace (in red). Failing to pay attention to the signal and power return paths is a major cause of radiated emissions failures.

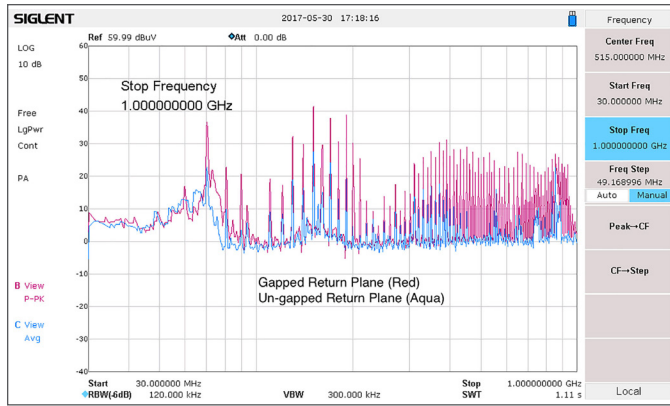


Figure 7 - The resulting common mode currents on an attached wire as measured with a current probe. The trace in aqua is the un-gapped return path and the trace in red, the gapped return path. The difference is 10 to 15 dB higher for the gapped return path. These harmonic currents will tend to radiate and will likely cause radiated emissions failures.

## Shielding

The two issues with shielded enclosures is getting all pieces well-bonded to each other and to allow power or I/O cable to penetrate it without causing leakage of common mode currents. Bonding between sheet metal may require EMI gaskets or other bonding techniques. Slots or apertures in shielded enclosures become issues when the longest dimension approaches a half wavelength. Figure 8 shows a handy chart for determining the 20 dB attenuation of a given slot length. See Reference 5 and 6 for more detail on shielding. Interference Technology also has a free downloadable 2016 EMI Shielding Guide with excellent information (Reference 7).

Figure 9 is a chart of wavelength versus frequency. For example a 6-inch (15 cm) slot has a half wave resonance at 1000 MHz. If a product design requires at least a 20 dB shielding effectiveness, then the longest slot length can be just one-half inch.

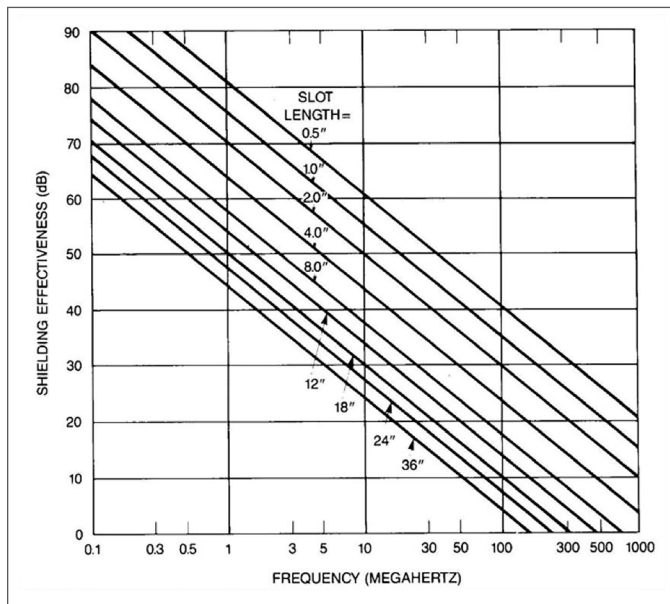


Figure 8 - A chart of attenuation versus slot length. Figure, courtesy Henry Ott.

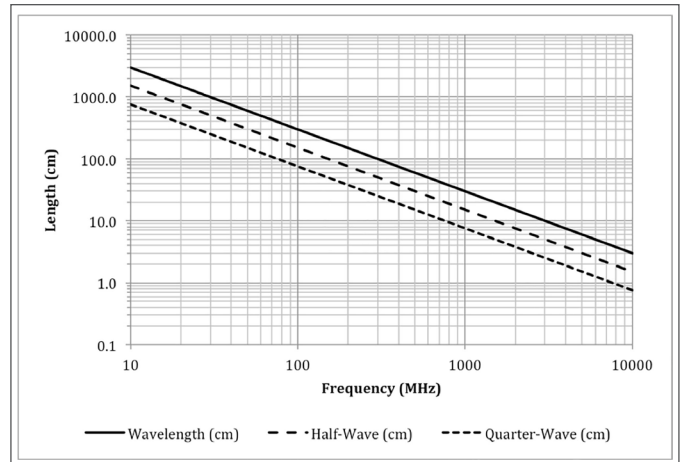


Figure 9 - A handy chart for determining resonant frequency versus cable or slot length in free space. Half-wavelength slots simulate dipole antennas and are particularly troublesome. Figure, courtesy Patrick André.

**Cable Penetration** - The number one issue I find when tracking down a radiated emissions problem is cable radiation. The reason cables radiate is that they penetrate a shielded enclosure without some sort of treatment - either bonding the cable shield to the metal enclosure or common mode filtering at the I/O or power connector (Figure 10 and 11). This occurs frequently, because most connectors are attached directly to the circuit board and are then poked through holes in the shield. Once the cable is plugged in, it is “penetrating the shield” and EMI is the usual result.

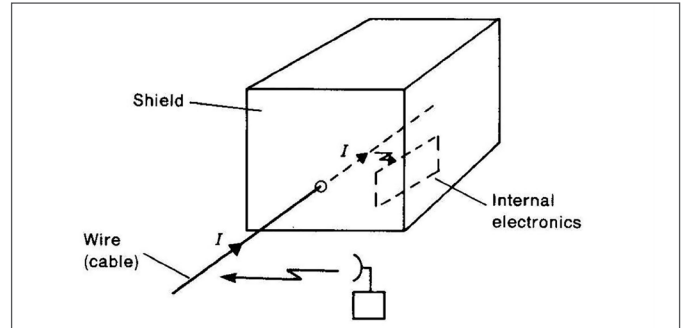


Figure 10 - Penetrating the shield with a cable defeats the shield. This example shows how external energy sources can induce noise currents in I/O cables, which can potentially disrupt internal circuitry. The reverse is also true, where internal noise currents can flow out the cable and cause emissions failures. Figure, courtesy Henry Ott.

There are four combinations or cases that must be considered: shielded or unshielded products, and shielded or unshielded cables. Power cables are usually unshielded for consumer/commercial products and so require power line filtering at the point of penetration or at the connector of the circuit board. Shielded cables must have the shield bonded (ideally in a 360 degree connection) to the product's shielded enclosure. If the product does not have a shielded enclosure, then filtering must be added at the point of penetration or at the I/O connector of the PC board. Figure 11 shows the usual result when connectors simply poke through a shielded enclosure.



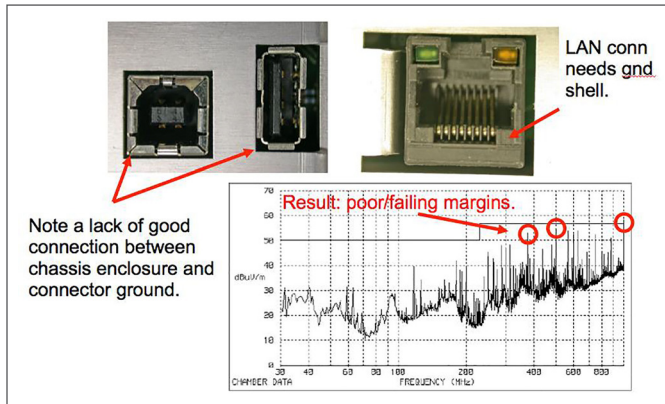


Figure 11 - Result of a penetrating cable through a shielded enclosure, because of un-bonded I/O connectors to the shielded enclosure.

**Cable Shield Terminations** - Another potential issue is if the I/O cable uses a "pigtail" connection to the connector shell. Ideally, cable shields should be terminated in a 360-degree bond for lowest impedance. Pigtails degrade the cable shield effectiveness by introducing a relatively high impedance. For example, a 1-inch pigtail connection has 12 Ohms impedance at 100 MHz and gets worse the higher you go in frequency. This is especially problematic for HDMI cables, because the HDMI working group (<http://www.hdmi.org>) failed to specify the method for terminating the cable shield to the connector.

## Filtering

I won't go into very much detail here, because Interference Technology has an excellent EMI Filter Guide free for the downloading (see *Reference 8*). Suffice to say, filters, as well as transient protection, are important at power and I/O connectors. Typically, these will be common mode topologies, as shown in *Figure 12*. Most signal-level common mode chokes may be obtained in surface mount packaging. Power chokes are much larger to handle the current and may be obtained as either surface mount or through-hole mount, depending on the current rating. Many Ethernet connectors have built-in common mode filtering.

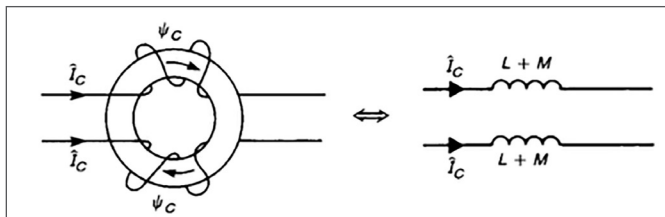


Figure 12 - A typical common mode filter used for I/O filtering. The two windings are wound in opposite directions and so tend to cancel the common mode currents.

Power supply input filters are generally designed to suppress both differential and common mode currents. A typical topology is shown in *Figure 13*. The "X" capacitor is designed to filter differential mode, while the CM choke and "Y" capacitors are designed to filter common mode. The resistor shown is usually 100 kOhm and the purpose is merely to bleed off the line voltage stored on the capacitors to a safe level.

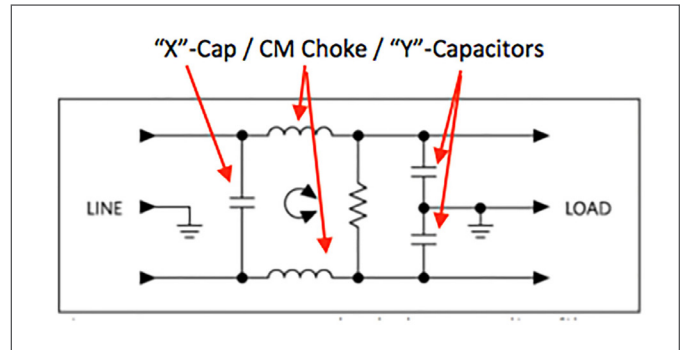


Figure 13 - A general purpose filter typically used for power supply input filtering.

For general purpose filtering of signals, the handy chart of possible filter topologies may be found in *Reference 9* and is reproduced here in *Figure 14*. The appropriate topology depends on the source and load impedances. If these impedances are not known, then either the "PI" or "T" topology may be used (#3 or #5 on the chart, respectively).

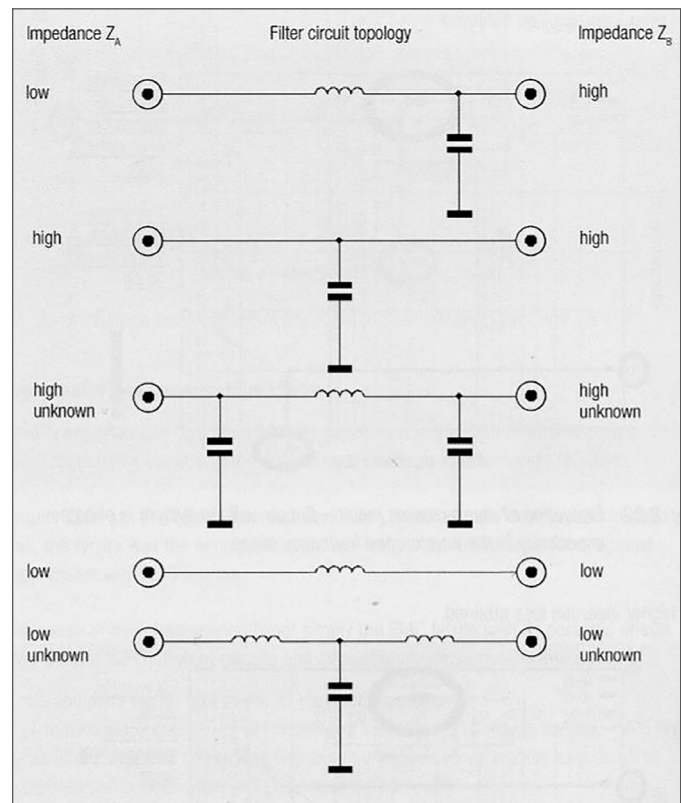


Figure 14 - Five common filter topologies, depending on the source and load impedances. Figure, courtesy Würth Elektronik.

Ferrite or inductive components should not be used in series with the power pins of ICs, as this will only reduce the ability of the local decoupling capacitors to supply required energy during simultaneous switching of the IC output stages with the resulting higher power supply noise.

**Ferrite Chokes** - One common filter element usually added to I/O cables is the ferrite choke. Ferrite chokes come in either the clamp-on types or solid cores meant

to be assembled along with the cable assembly. Often, these are used as a last resort to reduce cable emissions or susceptibility.

Most ferrite chokes have an associated impedance versus frequency characteristic, often peaking around 100 to 300 MHz. Some materials are designed to peak below 100 MHz for lower frequency applications. Maximum impedances can range from 25 to 1000 Ohms, depending on the ferrite material used and style of choke.

Sometimes, clipping a ferrite choke onto a cable has no effect. This is usually due to the fact the choke has the same, or lower, effective impedance than the cable itself.

The attenuation of a ferrite choke is easily calculated.

$$\text{Attenuation (dB)} = 20 * \log((Z_{in} + Z_{ferrite} + Z_{load}) / (Z_{in} + Z_{load}))$$

For example, if we add a 100 Ohm ferrite choke to a power supply cable with system impedance of 10 Ohms, the attenuation would be:

$$\text{Attenuation} = 20 * \log((10 + 100 + 10) / (10 + 10)) = 15.5 \text{ dB}$$

Refer to *Reference 9* for much additional detail on ferrite chokes and general filter design.

### Transient Protection

In order to protect internal circuitry from electrical transients, such as ESD, electrically fast transient (EFT), or power line surge, due to lightning, transient protective devices should be installed at all power and I/O ports. These devices sense the transient and “clamp” the transient pulse to a specified clamp voltage.

Transient protectors in signal lines must generally have a very low parallel capacitance (0.2 to 1 pF, typical) to the return plane, depending on the data rate in order to maintain signal integrity. These silicon-based devices may be purchased in very small surface mount packaging.

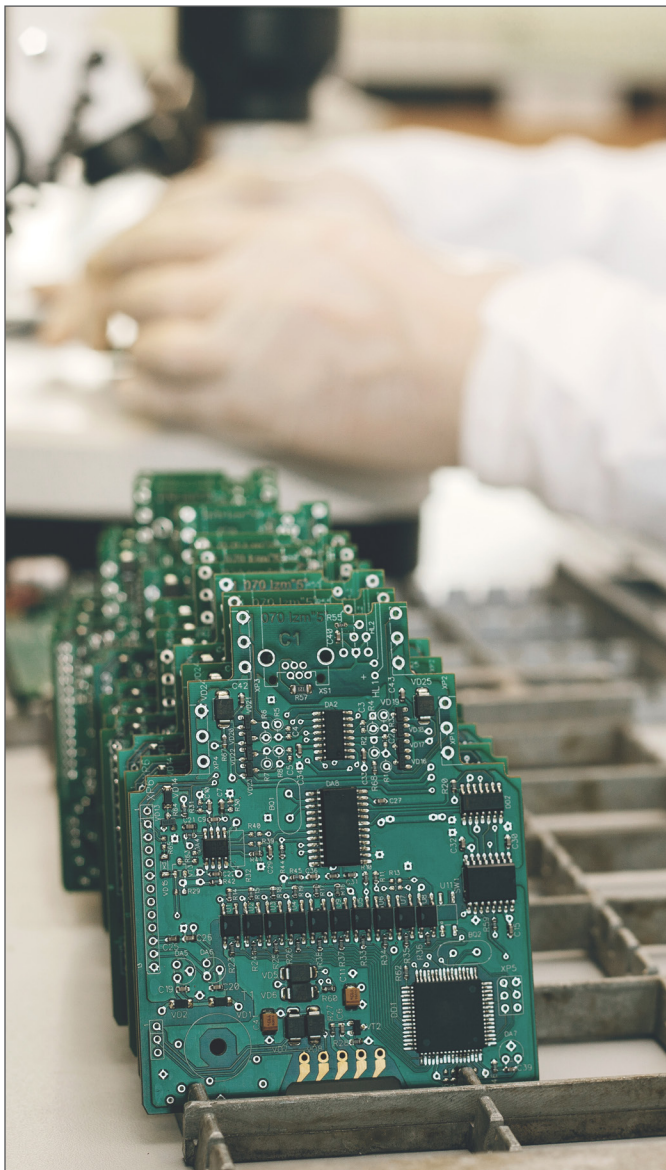
Power line surge protection usually requires much larger transient protection devices and they can come in a variety of types. Gas discharge or metal oxide varistors are the most common, but larger silicon-based devices are also available. More information on the design of surge protection may be found in *Reference 4*.

### Summary

Most EMC/EMI failures are due to poor shielding, penetration of cables through shields, poor cable shield termination, poor filtering, and above all, poor PC board layout and stack-up. Paying attention to these common design faults will pay off with a lower risk of compliance failures and result in lower project costs and schedule slippage.

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| IEC 61000-4-19    | Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-19: Testing and measurement techniques - Test for immunity to conducted, differential mode disturbances and signalling in the frequency range 2 kHz to 150 kHz at a.c. power ports |
| IEC 61000-4-20    | Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-20: Testing and measurement techniques - Emission and immunity testing in transverse electromagnetic (TEM) waveguides  |
| IEC 61000-4-21    | Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-21: Testing and measurement techniques - Reverberation chamber test methods  |
| IEC 61000-4-22    | Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-22: Testing and measurement techniques - Radiated emissions and immunity measurements in fully anechoic rooms (FARs)   |
| IEC 61000-4-23    | Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-23: Testing and measurement techniques - Test methods for protective devices for HEMP and other radiated disturbances  |
| IEC 61000-4-24    | Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-24: Testing and measurement techniques - Test methods for protective devices for HEMP conducted disturbance  |
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| IEC 62040-2     | Uninterruptible power systems (UPS) - Part 2: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) requirements   |
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| IEC 62153-4-1   | Metallic communication cable test methods - Part 4-1: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Introduction to electromagnetic screening measurements   |
| IEC 62153-4-2   | Metallic communication cable test methods - Part 4-2: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Screening and coupling attenuation - Injection clamp method  |
| IEC 62153-4-3   | Metallic communication cable test methods - Part 4-3: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Surface transfer impedance - Triaxial method   |
| IEC 62153-4-4   | Metallic communication cable test methods - Part 4-4: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Test method for measuring of the screening attenuation as up to and above 3 GHz, triaxial method   |
| IEC 62153-4-5   | Metallic communication cables test methods - Part 4-5: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Coupling or screening attenuation - Absorbing clamp method  |

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| Document Number | Title  |
| IEC 62153-4-6   | Metallic communication cable test methods - Part 4-6: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Surface transfer impedance - Line injection method   |
| IEC 62153-4-7   | Metallic communication cable test methods - Part 4-7: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Test method for measuring of transfer impedance ZT and screening attenuation aS or coupling attenuation aC of connectors and assemblies up to and above 3 GHz - Triaxial tube in tube method |
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| IEC 62153-4-9   | Metallic communication cable test methods - Part 4-9: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Coupling attenuation of screened balanced cables, triaxial method  |
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| IEC 62153-4-12  | Metallic communication cable test methods - Part 4-12: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Coupling attenuation or screening attenuation of connecting hardware - Absorbing clamp method   |
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| IEC 62236-4     | Railway applications - Electromagnetic compatibility - Part 4: Emission and immunity of the signalling and telecommunications apparatus  |
| IEC 62236-5     | Railway applications - Electromagnetic compatibility - Part 5: Emission and immunity of fixed power supply installations and apparatus   |
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| IEC 62305-2     | Protection against lightning - Part 2: Risk management   |
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| Document Number | Title  |
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| CISPR 12        | Vehicles, boats and internal combustion engines - Radio disturbance characteristics - Limits and methods of measurement for the protection of off-board receivers  |
| CISPR 13        | Sound and television broadcast receivers and associated equipment - Radio disturbance characteristics - Limits and methods of measurement  |
| CISPR 14-1      | Electromagnetic compatibility - Requirements for household appliances, electric tools and similar apparatus - Part 1: Emission   |
| CISPR 14-2      | Electromagnetic compatibility - Requirements for household appliances, electric tools and similar apparatus - Part 2: Immunity - Product family standard   |
| CISPR 15        | Limits and methods of measurement of radio disturbance characteristics of electrical lighting and similar equipment  |
| CISPR 16-1-1    | Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods - Part 1-1: Radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus - Measuring apparatus  |
| CISPR 16-1-2    | Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods - Part 1-2: Radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus - Coupling devices for conducted disturbance measurements                |
| CISPR 16-1-3    | Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods - Part 1-3: Radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus - Ancillary equipment - Disturbance power                                |
| CISPR 16-1-4    | Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods - Part 1-4: Radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus - Antennas and test sites for radiated disturbance measurements          |
| CISPR 16-1-5    | Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods - Part 1-5: Radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus - Antenna calibration sites and reference test sites for 5 MHz to 18 GHz |
| CISPR 16-1-6    | Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods - Part 1-6: Radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus - EMC antenna calibration  |
| CISPR 16-2-1    | Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods - Part 2-1: Methods of measurement of disturbances and immunity - Conducted disturbance measurements                                    |
| CISPR 16-2-2    | Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods - Part 2-2: Methods of measurement of disturbances and immunity - Measurement of disturbance power                                      |
| CISPR 16-2-3    | Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods - Part 2-3: Methods of measurement of disturbances and immunity - Radiated disturbance measurements                                     |

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| Document Number   | Title  |
| CISPR 16-2-4      | Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods - Part 2-4: Methods of measurement of disturbances and immunity - Immunity measurements   |
| CISPR TR 16-2-5   | Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods - Part 2-5: In situ measurements for disturbing emissions produced by physically large equipment  |
| CISPR TR 16-3     | Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods - Part 3: CISPR technical reports   |
| CISPR TR 16-4-1   | Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods - Part 4-1: Uncertainties, statistics and limit modelling - Uncertainties in standardized EMC tests   |
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| CISPR TR 16-4-3   | Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods - Part 4-3: Uncertainties, statistics and limit modelling - Statistical considerations in the determination of EMC compliance of mass-produced products             |
| CISPR TR 16-4-4   | Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods - Part 4-4: Uncertainties, statistics and limit modelling - Statistics of complaints and a model for the calculation of limits for the protection of radio services |
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| CISPR TR 18-2     | Radio interference characteristics of overhead power lines and high-voltage equipment - Part 2: Methods of measurement and procedure for determining limits  |
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| CISPR 22          | Information technology equipment - Radio disturbance characteristics - Limits and methods of measurement   |
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# AUTOMOTIVE ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY (EMC) STANDARDS

The following list of automotive EMC standards was developed by Dr. Todd Hubing, Professor Emeritus of Clemson University Vehicular Electronics Lab ([http://www.cvel.clemson.edu/auto/auto\\_emc\\_standards.html](http://www.cvel.clemson.edu/auto/auto_emc_standards.html)). A few of these standards have been made public and are linked below, but many others are considered company confidential and are only available to approved automotive vendors or test equipment manufacturers.

While several standards are linked on this list, an internet search may help locate additional documents that have been made public. Permission to republish has been approved.

| CISPR (Automotive Emissions Requirements) |   |
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| Document Number                           | Title   |
| CISPR 12                                  | Vehicles, boats, and internal combustion engine driven devices – Radio disturbance characteristics – Limits and methods of measurement for the protection of receivers except those installed in the vehicle/boat/device itself or in adjacent vehicles/boats/devices |
| CISPR 25                                  | Radio disturbance characteristics for the protection of receivers used on board vehicles, boats, and on devices – Limits and methods of measurement   |
| ISO (Automotive Immunity Requirements)    |   |
| Document Number                           | Title   |
| ISO 7637-1                                | Road vehicles – Electrical disturbances from conduction and coupling – Part 1: Definitions and general considerations   |
| ISO 7637-2                                | Road vehicles – Electrical disturbances from conduction and coupling – Part 2: Electrical transient conduction along supply lines only  |
| ISO 7637-3                                | Road vehicles – Electrical disturbance by conduction and coupling – Part 3: Vehicles with nominal 12 V or 24 V supply voltage – Electrical transient transmission by capacitive and inductive coupling via lines other than supply lines                              |
| ISO/TR 10305-1                            | Road vehicles – Calibration of electromagnetic field strength measuring devices – Part 1: Devices for measurement of electromagnetic fields at frequencies > 0 Hz   |
| ISO/TR 10305-2                            | Road vehicles – Calibration of electromagnetic field strength measuring devices – Part 2: IEEE standard for calibration of electromagnetic field sensors and probes, excluding antennas, from 9 kHz to 40 GHz   |
| ISO 10605                                 | Road vehicles – Test methods for electrical disturbances from electrostatic discharge   |
| ISO/TS 14907-1                            | Road transport and traffic telematics – Electronic fee collection – Test procedures for user and fixed equipment – Part 1: Description of test procedures   |
| ISO/TS 14907-2                            | Road transport and traffic telematics – Electronic fee collection – Test procedures for user and fixed equipment – Part 2: Conformance test for the onboard unit application interface  |
| ISO/TS 21609                              | Road vehicles – (EMC) guidelines for installation of aftermarket radio frequency transmitting equipment   |
| ISO 11451-1                               | Road vehicles – Vehicle test methods for electrical disturbances from narrowband radiated electromagnetic energy – Part 1: General principles and terminology   |

| ISO (Automotive Immunity Requirements) continued |  |
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| Document Number                                  | Title  |
| ISO 11451-2                                      | Road vehicles – Vehicle test methods for electrical disturbances from narrowband radiated electromagnetic energy – Part 2: Off-vehicle radiation sources   |
| ISO 11451-3                                      | Road vehicles – Electrical disturbances by narrowband radiated electromagnetic energy – Vehicle test methods – Part 3: On-board transmitter simulation   |
| ISO 11451-4                                      | Road vehicles – Vehicle test methods for electrical disturbances from narrowband radiated electromagnetic energy – Part 4: Bulk current injection (BCI)  |
| ISO 11452-1                                      | Road vehicles – Component test methods for electrical disturbances from narrowband radiated electromagnetic energy – Part 1: General principles and terminology  |
| ISO 11452-2                                      | Road vehicles – Component test methods for electrical disturbances from narrowband radiated electromagnetic energy – Part 2: Absorber-lined shielded enclosure   |
| ISO 11452-3                                      | Road vehicles – Component test methods for electrical disturbances from narrowband radiated electromagnetic energy – Part 3: Transverse electromagnetic mode (TEM) cell                                |
| ISO 11452-4                                      | Road vehicles – Component test methods for electrical disturbances from narrowband radiated electromagnetic energy – Part 4: Bulk current injection (BCI)  |
| ISO 11452-5                                      | Road vehicles – Component test methods for electrical disturbances from narrowband radiated electromagnetic energy – Part 5: Stripline   |
| ISO 11452-7                                      | Road vehicles – Component test methods for electrical disturbances from narrowband radiated electromagnetic energy – Part 7: Direct radio frequency (RF) power injection                               |
| ISO 11452-8                                      | Road vehicles – Component test methods for electrical disturbances from narrowband radiated electromagnetic energy – Part 8: Immunity to magnetic fields   |
| ISO 11452-10                                     | Road vehicles – Component test methods for electrical disturbances from narrowband radiated electromagnetic energy – Part 10: Immunity to conducted disturbances in the extended audio frequency range |
| ISO 11452-11                                     | Road vehicles – Component test methods for electrical disturbances from narrowband radiated electromagnetic energy – Part 11: Reverberation chamber  |
| ISO 13766  | Earth-moving machinery – Electromagnetic compatibility   |

| SAE (Automotive Emissions and Immunity) |   |
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| Document Number                         | Title   |
| J1113/1                                 | Electromagnetic Compatibility Measurement Procedures and Limits for Components of Vehicles, Boats (Up to 15 M), and Machines (Except Aircraft) (50 Hz to 18 GHz)    |
| J1113/2                                 | Electromagnetic Compatibility Measurement Procedures and Limits for Vehicle Components (Except Aircraft)-Conducted Immunity, 15 Hz to 250 kHz-All Leads             |
| J1113/3                                 | Conducted Immunity, 250 kHz to 400 MHz, Direct Injection of Radio Frequency (RF) Power (Cancelled August 2010)  |
| J1113/4                                 | Immunity to Radiated Electromagnetic Fields-Bulk Current Injection (BCI) Method   |
| J1113/11                                | Immunity to Conducted Transients on Power Leads   |
| J1113/12                                | Electrical Interference by Conduction and Coupling - Capacitive and Inductive Coupling via Lines Other than Supply Lines  |
| J1113/13                                | Electromagnetic Compatibility Measurement Procedure for Vehicle Components - Part 13: Immunity to Electrostatic Discharge   |
| J1113/21                                | Electromagnetic Compatibility Measurement Procedure for Vehicle Components - Part 21: Immunity to Electromagnetic Fields, 30 MHz to 18 GHz, Absorber-Lined Chamber  |
| J1113/24                                | Immunity to Radiated Electromagnetic Fields; 10 kHz to 200 MHz-Crawford TEM Cell and 10 kHz to 5 GHz-Wideband TEM Cell (Cancelled August 2010)                      |
| J1113/26                                | Electromagnetic Compatibility Measurement Procedure for Vehicle Components - Immunity to AC Power Line Electric Fields  |
| J1113/27                                | Electromagnetic Compatibility Measurements Procedure for Vehicle Components - Part 27: Immunity to Radiated Electromagnetic Fields - Mode Stir Reverberation Method |
| J1113/28                                | Electromagnetic Compatibility Measurements Procedure for Vehicle Components-Part 28-Immunity to Radiated Electromagnetic Fields-Reverberation Method (Mode Tuning)  |
| J1113/42                                | Electromagnetic Compatibility-Component Test Procedure-Part 42-Conducted Transient Emissions (Cancelled Dec 2010, Superseded by ISO 7637-2)                         |
| J1752/1                                 | Electromagnetic Compatibility Measurement Procedures for Integrated Circuits-Integrated Circuit EMC Measurement Procedures-General and Definition                   |
| J1752/2                                 | Measurement of Radiated Emissions from Integrated Circuits - Surface Scan Method (Loop Probe Method) 10 MHz to 3 GHz  |
| J1752/3                                 | Measurement of Radiated Emissions from Integrated Circuits - TEM/Wideband TEM (GTEM) Cell Method; TEM Cell (150 kHz to 1 GHz), Wideband TEM Cell (150 kHz to 8 GHz) |
| J551/5                                  | Performance Levels and Methods of Measurement of Magnetic and Electric Field Strength from Electric Vehicles, Broadband, 9 kHz To 30 MHz                            |
| J551/11                                 | Vehicle Electromagnetic Immunity-Off-Vehicle Source (Cancelled March 2010)  |

| SAE (Automotive Emissions and Immunity) continued |   |
|---|---|
| Document Number                                   | Title   |
| J551/12   | Vehicle Electromagnetic Immunity-On-Board Transmitter Simulation (Cancelled August 2009)  |
| J551/13   | Vehicle Electromagnetic Immunity-Bulk Current Injection (Cancelled August 2009)   |
| J551/15   | Vehicle Electromagnetic Immunity-Electrostatic Discharge (ESD)  |
| J551/16   | Electromagnetic Immunity - Off-Vehicle Source (Reverberation Chamber Method) - Part 16 - Immunity to Radiated Electromagnetic Fields  |
| J551/17   | Vehicle Electromagnetic Immunity - Power Line Magnetic Fields   |
| J1812   | Function Performance Status Classification for EMC Immunity Testing   |
| J2628   | Characterization-Conducted Immunity   |
| J2556   | Radiated Emissions (RE) Narrowband Data Analysis-Power Spectral Density (PSD)   |
| GM  |   |
| Document Number                                   | Title   |
| GMW3091   | General Specification for Vehicles, Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)-Engl; Revision H; Supersedes GMI 12559 R and GMI 12559 V  |
| GMW3097   | General Specification for Electrical/Electronic Components and Subsystems, Electromagnetic Compatibility-Engl; Revision H; Supersedes GMW12559, GMW3100, GMW12002R AND GMW12002V  |
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| Ford  |   |
| Document Number                                   | Title   |
| EMC-CS-2009.1                                     | Component EMC Specification EMC-CS-2009.1   |
| FORD F-2  | Electrical and Electronics System Engineering   |
| FORD WSF-M22P5-A1                                 | Printed Circuit Boards, PTF, Double Sided, Flexible   |
| DaimlerChrysler                                   |   |
| Document Number                                   | Title   |
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| DC-10615  | Electrical System Performance Requirements for Electrical and Electronic Components   |
| DC-11224  | EMC Performance Requirements - Components   |
| DC-11225  | EMC Supplemental Information and Alternative Component Requirements   |
| DC-11223  | EMC Performance Requirements - Vehicle  |



| Other Automotive Manufacturers |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Audi TL 82466                  | Electrostatic Discharge   |
| BMW 600 13.0                   | Electric- / Electronic components in cars                                     |
| BMW GS 95002                   | Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Requirements and Tests                    |
| BMW GS 95003-2                 | Electric- / Electronic assemblies in motor vehicles                           |
| Chrysler PF 9326               | Electrical electronic modules and motors                                      |
| FIAT 9.90110                   | Electric and electronic devices for motor vehicles                            |
| Freightliner 49-00085          | EMC Requirements  |
| Honda 3838Z-S5AA-L000          | Noise Simulation Test   |
| Honda 3982Z-SDA-0030           | Battery Simulation Test   |
| Hyundai/Kia ES 39110-00        | EMC Requirements  |
| Hyundai/Kia ES-95400-10        | Battery Simulation Tests  |
| Hyundai/Kia ES 96100-01        | EMC Requirements  |
| IVECO 16-2103                  | EMC Requirements  |
| Lotus 17.39.01                 | Lotus Engineering Standard: Electromagnetic Compatibility                     |
| Mack Trucks 606GS15            | EMC Requirements  |
| MAN 3285                       | EMC Requirements  |
| Mazda MES PW 67600             | Automobile parts standard (electronic devices)                                |
| Mercedes A 211 000 42 99       | Instruction specification of test method for E/E-components                   |
| Mercedes AV EMV                | Electric aggregate and electronics in cars                                    |
| Mercedes MBN 10284-2           | EMC requirements and tests of E/E-systems (component test procedures)         |
| Mercedes MBN 22100-2           | Electric / electronic elements, devices in trucks                             |
| Mitsubishi ES-X82010           | General specification of environment tests on automotive electronic equipment |
| Nissan 28401 NDS02             | EMC requirements (instruction concerning vehicle and electrical ...)          |
| Nissan 28400 NDS03             | Low frequency surge resistance of electronic parts                            |
| Nissan 28400 NDS04             | Burst and Impulse Waveforms   |
| Nissan 28400 NDS07             | Immunity against low frequency surge (induction surge) of electronic parts    |
| Peugeot B217110                | Load Dump Pulses  |
| Porsche AV EMC EN              | EMC Requirements  |
| PSA B21 7090                   | EMC Requirements (electric and electronics equipment)                         |
| PSA B21 7110                   | EMC requirements (electric and electronics equipment)                         |
| Renault 36.00.400              | Physical environment of electrical and electronic equipments                  |
| Renault 36.00.808              | EMC requirements (cars and electrical / electronic components)                |
| Scania TB1400                  | EMC Requirements  |
| Scania TB1700                  | Load Dump Test  |

| Other Automotive Manufacturers |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Smart DE10005B                 | EMC requirements (electric aggregate and electronics in cars)   |
| Toyota TSC7001G                | Engineering standard (electric noise of electronic devices)   |
| Toyota TSC7001G-5.1            | Power Supply Voltage Characteristic Test  |
| Toyota TSC7001G-5.2            | Field Decay Test  |
| Toyota TSC7001G-5.3            | Floating Ground Test  |
| Toyota TSC7001G-5.4            | Induction Noise Resistance  |
| Toyota TSC7001G-5.5.3          | Load Dump Test-1  |
| Toyota TSC7001G-5.5.4          | Load Dump Test-2  |
| Toyota TSC7001G-5.5.5          | Load Dump Test-3  |
| Toyota TSC7001G-5.6            | Over Voltage Test   |
| Toyota TSC7001G-5.7.3          | Ignition Pulse (Battery Waveforms) Test-1   |
| Toyota TSC7001G-5.7.4          | Ignition Pulse (Battery Waveforms) Test-2   |
| Toyota TSC7001G-5.8            | Reverse Voltage   |
| Toyota TSC7006G-4.4.2          | Wide Band-Width Antenna Nearby Test (0.4 to 2 GHz)  |
| Toyota TSC7006G-4.4.3          | Radio Equipment Antenna nearby Test (28 MHz ...)  |
| Toyota TSC7006G-4.4.4          | Mobile Phone Antenna Nearby Test (835 MHz ...)  |
| Toyota TSC7018G                | Static Electricity Test   |
| Toyota TSC7025G-5              | TEM Cell Test (1 to 400 MHz)  |
| Toyota TSC7025G-6              | Free Field Immunity Test (20 MHz to 1 GHz AM, 0.8 to 2 GHz PM)  |
| Toyota TSC7025G-7              | Strip Line Test (20 - 400 MHz)  |
| Toyota TSC7026G-3.4            | Narrow Band Emissions   |
| Toyota TSC7203G                | Voltage Drop / Micro Drops  |
| Toyota TSC7508G-3.3.1          | Conductive Noise in FM and TV Bands   |
| Toyota TSC7508G-3.3.2          | Conductive noise in LW, AM and SW Bands   |
| Toyota TSC7508G-3.3.3          | Radiated Noise in FM and TV Bands   |
| Toyota TSC7508G-3.3.4          | Radiated Noise in AM, SW, and LW Bands  |
| Toyota TSC7203G                | Engineering standard (ABS-TRC computers)  |
| Toyota TXC7315G                | Electrostatic Discharge (Gap Method)  |
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| Volvo EMC Requirements         | EMC requirements for 12V and 24V systems  |
| Volkswagen VW TL 801 01        | Electric and electronic components in cars  |
| Volkswagen VW TL 820 66        | Conducted Interference  |
| Volkswagen VW TL 821 66        | EMC requirements of electronic components - bulk current injection (BCI)                              |
| Volkswagen VW TL 823 66        | Coupled Interference on Sensor Cables   |
| Volkswagen VW TL 824 66        | Immunity Against Electrostatic Discharge  |
| Volkswagen VW TL 965           | Short-Distance Interference Suppression   |

# MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS STANDARDS

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Tables 1 and 2 below list the collateral (vertical) and particular (product specific) standards within the IEC/ISO 60601 family<sup>1</sup>. Requirements in the particular standards take precedence over those in the General Safety Standard (IEC 60601-1) or the Collateral Standards (IEC 60601-1-X). Table 3 list several other relevant standards. Refer the standard for the exact title.

| Table 1. Collateral Standards |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Document                      | Description  |
| IEC 60601-1-1                 | Medical electrical systems   |
| IEC 60601-1-2                 | Electromagnetic disturbances - requirements and tests  |
| IEC 60601-1-3                 | Radiation protection in diagnostic X-ray equipment   |
| IEC 60601-1-6                 | Usability  |
| IEC 60601-1-8                 | Alarm systems  |
| IEC 60601-1-9                 | Requirements for environmentally conscious design  |
| IEC 60601-1-10                | Physiologic closed-loop controllers  |
| IEC 60601-1-11                | Medical electrical equipment and medical electrical systems used in the home healthcare environment                        |
| IEC 60601-1-12                | Medical electrical equipment and medical electrical systems intended for use in the emergency medical services environment |

| Table 2. Particular Standards |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Document                      | Description   |
| IEC 60601-2-1                 | Electron accelerators in the range 1 MeV to 50 MeV                        |
| IEC 60601-2-2                 | High frequency surgical equipment and high frequency surgical accessories |
| IEC 60601-2-3                 | Short-wave therapy equipment  |
| IEC 60601-2-4                 | Cardiac defibrillators  |
| IEC 60601-2-5                 | Ultrasonic physiotherapy equipment  |
| IEC 60601-2-6                 | Microwave therapy equipment   |
| IEC 60601-2-7                 | High-voltage generators of diagnostic X-ray generators                    |
| IEC 60601-2-8                 | (replaced by IEC 60601-2-63 and IEC 60601-2-65)                           |
| IEC 60601-2-9                 | Therapeutic X-ray equipment operating in the range 10 kV to 1 MV          |
| IEC 60601-2-10                | Patient contact dosimeters used in radiotherapy                           |
| IEC 60601-2-11                | Nerve and muscle stimulators  |
| ISO 80601-2-12                | Gamma beam therapy equipment  |
| ISO 80601-2-13                | Critical care ventilators   |
| IEC 60601-2-14                | Anaesthetic workstations  |

| Table 2. Particular Standards (continued) |   |
|---|---|
| Document                                  | Description   |
| IEC 60601-2-15                            | Capacitor discharge X-ray generators (withdrawn)                |
| IEC 60601-2-16                            | Haemodialysis, haemodiafiltration and haemofiltration equipment |
| IEC 60601-2-17                            | Automatically-controlled brachytherapy afterloading equipment   |
| IEC 60601-2-18                            | Endoscopic equipment  |
| IEC 60601-2-19                            | Infant incubators   |
| IEC 60601-2-20                            | Infant transport incubators                                     |
| IEC 60601-2-21                            | Infant radiant warmers  |
| IEC 60601-2-22                            | Surgical, cosmetic, therapeutic and diagnostic laser equipment  |
| IEC 60601-2-23                            | Transcutaneous partial pressure monitoring equipment            |
| IEC 60601-2-24                            | Infusion pumps and controllers                                  |
| IEC 60601-2-25                            | Electrocardiographs   |
| IEC 60601-2-26                            | Electroencephalographs  |
| IEC 60601-2-27                            | Electrocardiographic monitoring equipment                       |
| IEC 60601-2-28                            | X-ray tube assemblies for medical diagnosis                     |
| IEC 60601-2-29                            | Radiotherapy simulators   |
| IEC 80601-2-30                            | Automated non-invasive sphygmomanometers                        |
| IEC 60601-2-31                            | External cardiac pacemakers with internal power source          |
| IEC 60601-2-32                            | Associated equipment of X-ray equipment (withdrawn)             |
| IEC 60601-2-33                            | Magnetic resonance equipment for medical diagnosis              |
| IEC 60601-2-34                            | Invasive blood pressure monitoring equipment                    |
| IEC 80601-2-35                            | Heating devices using blankets, pads or mattresses              |
| IEC 60601-2-36                            | Equipment for extracorporeally induced lithotripsy              |
| IEC 60601-2-37                            | Ultrasonic medical diagnostic and monitoring equipment          |
| IEC 60601-2-38                            | Electrically operated hospital beds                             |
| IEC 60601-2-39                            | Eritoneal dialysis equipment (withdrawn)                        |
| IEC 60601-2-40                            | Electromyographs and evoked response equipment                  |

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## CONTINUED

Table 2. Particular Standards (continued)

| Document       | Description  |
|----------------|--|
| IEC 60601-2-41 | Surgical luminaires and luminaires for diagnosis   |
| IEC 60601-2-42 | N/A  |
| IEC 60601-2-43 | X-ray equipment for interventional procedures  |
| IEC 60601-2-44 | X-ray equipment for computed tomography  |
| IEC 60601-2-45 | Mammographic X-ray equipment and mammographic stereotactic devices   |
| IEC 60601-2-46 | Operating tables   |
| IEC 60601-2-47 | Ambulatory electrocardiographic systems  |
| IEC 60601-2-48 | N/A  |
| IEC 60601-2-49 | Multifunction patient monitoring equipment   |
| IEC 60601-2-50 | Infant phototherapy equipment  |
| IEC 60601-2-51 | Recording and analysing single channel and multichannel electrocardiographs (withdrawn)  |
| IEC 60601-2-52 | Medical beds   |
| IEC 60601-2-53 | N/A  |
| IEC 60601-2-54 | X-ray equipment for radiography and radioscopy   |
| ISO 80601-2-55 | Respiratory gas monitors   |
| ISO 80601-2-56 | Clinical thermometers for body temperature measurement   |
| IEC 60601-2-57 | Non-laser light source equipment intended for therapeutic, diagnostic, monitoring and cosmetic/aesthetic use   |
| IEC 80601-2-58 | Lens removal devices and vitrectomy devices for ophthalmic surgery and associated accessories  |
| IEC 80601-2-59 | Screening thermographs for human febrile temperature screening   |
| IEC 80601-2-60 | Dental equipment   |
| ISO 80601-2-61 | Pulse oximeter equipment   |
| IEC 60601-2-62 | High intensity therapeutic ultrasound (HITU) equipment   |
| IEC 60601-2-63 | Dental extra-oral X-ray equipment  |
| IEC 60601-2-64 | Light ion beam medical electrical equipment  |
| IEC 60601-2-65 | Dental intra-oral X-ray equipment  |
| IEC 60601-2-66 | Hearing instruments and hearing instrument systems   |
| ISO 80601-2-67 | Oxygen-conserving equipment  |
| IEC 60601-2-68 | X-ray-based image-guided radiotherapy equipment for use with electron accelerators, light ion beam therapy equipment and radionuclide beam therapy equipment |

Table 2. Particular Standards (continued)

| Document       | Description   |
|----------------|---|
| ISO 80601-2-69 | Oxygen concentrator equipment   |
| ISO 80601-2-70 | Sleep apnoea breathing therapy equipment                                  |
| IEC 80601-2-71 | Functional near-infrared spectroscopy (NIRS) equipment                    |
| ISO 80601-2-72 | Home healthcare environment ventilators for ventilator-dependent patients |

Table 3. Other Relevant Standards

| Document         | Description  |
|------------------|--|
| CISPR 11         | Emissions requirements for ISM equipment   |
| IEC 60601-1      | General Safety Standard  |
| IEC TR 60601-4-2 | Electromagnetic immunity performance   |
| IEC TR 60601-4-3 | Considerations of unaddressed safety aspects in the third edition of IEC 60601-1   |
| ISO 14708        | Active implantable medical devices   |
| ISO 14117        | EMC test protocols for implantable cardiac pacemakers, implantable cardioverter defibrillators and cardiac resynchronization devices |

<sup>1</sup> Some of the part 2 standards are listed within the IEC or ISO 80601 family.





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EMC - Electromagnetic Compatibility

EMC Experts

EMC Troubleshooters

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Long Beach, California  
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New Orleans, Louisiana  
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Stuttgart, Germany  
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