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The present document has been prepared under the Commission's standardisation request C(2015) 5376 final [i.11] to provide one voluntary means of conforming to the essential requirements of Directive 2014/53/EU on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of radio equipment and repealing Directive 1999/5/EC [i.1]. <https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/ce0b6019-9931-4349-a66f-c079a4500f12/etsi-en-301-489-4-v3-3-1-2021-02>

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The present document is part 4 of a multi-part deliverable. Full details of the entire series can be found in part 1 [1].

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1 Scope

The present document specifies technical characteristics and methods of measurement for Analogue and Digital Fixed Radio Links operating as fixed Point-to-Point, and Point-to-Multipoint systems as defined in table 1, including the associated ancillary equipment, in respect of electromagnetic compatibility.

Technical specifications related to the antenna port of the radio equipment are not included in the present document. Such technical specifications are found in the relevant product standards for the effective use of the radio spectrum, see table 1.

Table 1: Radio Technologies in scope of the present document

Technology	ETSI Standard
Point-to-Point equipment; intended for operation in the frequency bands from 1,3 GHz to 86 GHz	ETSI EN 302 217-2 [i.5]
Point-to-Multipoint equipment; intended for operation in the frequency band below 1 GHz and in frequency bands from 1 GHz to 40 GHz	ETSI EN 302 326-2 [i.7]

The processing and protection switch, (de)modulator, transmitter, receiver, RF filters, branching networks and feeders are covered by the present document. The multiplexing and/or de-multiplexing elements are covered if they form part of the transmitter, receiver and/or transceiver.

NOTE: The relationship between the present document and essential requirements of article 3.1(b) of Directive 2014/53/EU [i.1] is given in annex A.

2 References

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2.1 Normative references

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- [1] ETSI EN 301 489-1 (V2.2.3) (11-2019): "ElectroMagnetic Compatibility (EMC) standard for radio equipment and services; Part 1: Common technical requirements; Harmonised Standard for ElectroMagnetic Compatibility".
- [2] EN 61000-3-3:2013/A1:2019: "Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 3-3: Limits - Limitation of voltage changes, voltage fluctuations and flicker in public low-voltage supply systems, for equipment with rated current ≤ 16 A per phase and not subject to conditional connection", (produced by CENELEC).

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- [i.1] Directive 2014/53/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of radio equipment and repealing Directive 1999/5/EC.
- [i.2] Void.
- [i.3] Void.
- [i.4] Void.
- [i.5] ETSI EN 302 217-2: "Fixed Radio Systems; Characteristics and requirements for point-to-point equipment and antennas; Part 2: Digital systems operating in frequency bands from 1 GHz to 86 GHz; Harmonised Standard for access to radio spectrum".
- [i.6] Void.
- [i.7] ETSI EN 302 326-2: "Fixed Radio Systems; Multipoint Equipment and Antennas; Part 2: Harmonised Standard for access to radio spectrum".
- [i.8] Void.
- [i.9] Void.
- [i.10] Void.
- [i.11] Commission Implementing Decision C(2015) 5376 final of 4.8.2015 on a standardisation request to the European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardisation and to the European Telecommunications Standards Institute as regards radio equipment in support of Directive 2014/53/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council.

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3 Definition of terms, symbols and abbreviations

3.1 Terms

For the purposes of the present document, the terms given in ETSI EN 301 489-1 [1] and the following apply:

ancillary equipment: electrical or electronic equipment, that is intended to be used with a receiver or transmitter

NOTE 1: It is considered as an ancillary equipment if:

- the equipment is intended for use with a receiver or transmitter to provide additional operational and/or control features to the radio equipment (e.g. to extend control to another position or location);
- the ancillary equipment cannot be used without being connected to radio equipment to provide user functions independently of a receiver or transmitter; and
- the receiver or transmitter, to which it is connected, is capable of providing some intended operation such as transmitting and/or receiving without the ancillary equipment (i.e. it is not a sub-unit of the main equipment essential to the main equipment basic functions).

NOTE 2: An example of ancillary equipment would be a docking station for radio equipment whose interface is dedicated to a particular product or range of products.

Base Station (BS): alternative name for Central Station

Central Station (CS): two units comprising of:

- the exchange unit, also called Central Controller Station (CCS) - (interface to the local switch); and

- the radio unit, also called Central Radio Station (CRS) - (central base band/radio transceiver).

NOTE: In some deployments the term Base Station is also used in place of Central Station. For the purposes of the present document either terms are assumed and are completely interchangeable.

operating frequency range: range(s) of radio frequencies covered by the Equipment Under Test (EUT) without any change of units

Repeater Station (RS): radio repeater outstations with or without subscriber interfaces

Terminal station (TS): outstations with subscriber interfaces

vehicular equipment: radio equipment intended for installation and use in a vehicle, and powered by the main battery of the vehicle

3.2 Symbols

Void.

3.3 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the abbreviations given in ETSI EN 301 489-1 [1] and the following apply:

BER	Bit Error Ratio
BS	Base Station
CCS	Central Controller Station
CRS	Central Radio Station
CS	Central Station
RS	Repeater Station
TS	Terminal Station

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4 Test conditions

4.1 General

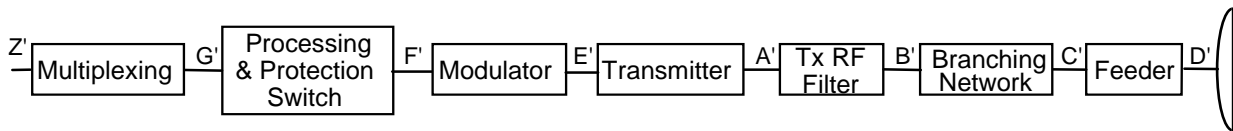
4.1.1 Introduction

The test configuration and mode of operation shall represent the intended use and shall be recorded in the test report.

4.1.2 Test conditions and configurations

This clause defines the test conditions and configurations for the emission and immunity tests as follows:

- a transmitter shall, as a minimum, comprise the element between E' and A' of figure 1. Additionally the transmitter may comprise any of the other elements from the transmitter chain shown in figure 1. If these additional elements are part of the transmitter or system they shall also meet the requirements of the present document;

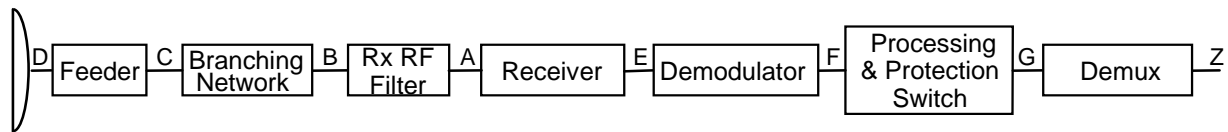


NOTE 1: For the purposes of defining the reference points, the branching network (B' to C') does not include a hybrid.

NOTE 2: Points B' and C' may coincide, dependent on the equipment configuration.

Figure 1: Elements of a transmitter

- a receiver shall, as a minimum, comprise the element between A and E of figure 2. Additionally the receiver may comprise any of the other elements from the receiver chain shown in figure 2. If these additional elements are part of the receiver or system they shall also meet the requirements of the present document;



NOTE 1: For the purposes of defining the reference points, the branching network (B to C) does not include a hybrid.

NOTE 2: Points B and C may coincide, dependent on the equipment configuration.

Figure 2: Elements of a receiver

- a transceiver shall comprise as a minimum the elements E' to A' and A to E shown in figures 1 and 2, and additionally it may comprise any combinations of the other elements. If these additional elements are part of the transceiver they shall also meet the requirements of the present document;
- the equipment shall be tested under conditions which are within the manufacturer's declared range of humidity, temperature and supply voltage; <http://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/ce0b6019-9931-4349-a66f-c079a4500fd2/etsi-en-301-489-4-v3-3-1-2021-02>
- the test configuration shall be as close to normal intended use as possible;
- if the equipment is part of a system, or can be connected to ancillary equipment, then it shall be acceptable to test the equipment while connected to the minimum configuration of ancillary equipment necessary to exercise the ports;
- ports which in normal operation are connected to ancillary or other equipment shall be either connected to such equipment, or to a representative termination to simulate the input/output characteristics of the ancillary or other equipment. Radio Frequency (RF) input/output ports shall be correctly terminated;
- if the equipment has a large number of ports, then a sufficient number shall be selected to simulate actual operation conditions and to ensure that all the different types of termination are tested;
- ports which are not connected to cables during normal intended operation, e.g. service connectors, programming connectors, temporary connectors, etc. shall not be connected to any cables for the purpose of ElectroMagnetic Compatibility (EMC) testing. Where cables have to be connected to these ports, or interconnecting cables have to be extended in length in order to exercise the EUT, precautions shall be taken to ensure that the evaluation of the EUT is not affected by the addition or extension of these cables;
- the test conditions, test configuration and mode of operation shall be recorded in the test report.

4.1.3 Emission tests

For Point-to-Multipoint systems a communications link shall be established, which shall comprise of the Central Station and a minimum of one Terminal Station. These stations are tested separately.

4.1.4 Immunity tests

The test configuration shall for transmitters be in accordance with the principle of figure 3, and for receivers it shall be in accordance with the principle of figure 4, and for transceiver shall be in accordance with the principle of figure 5.

The monitoring equipment shall be located outside the test environment. Adequate measures shall be taken to avoid any effects of the test signals on the monitoring equipment.

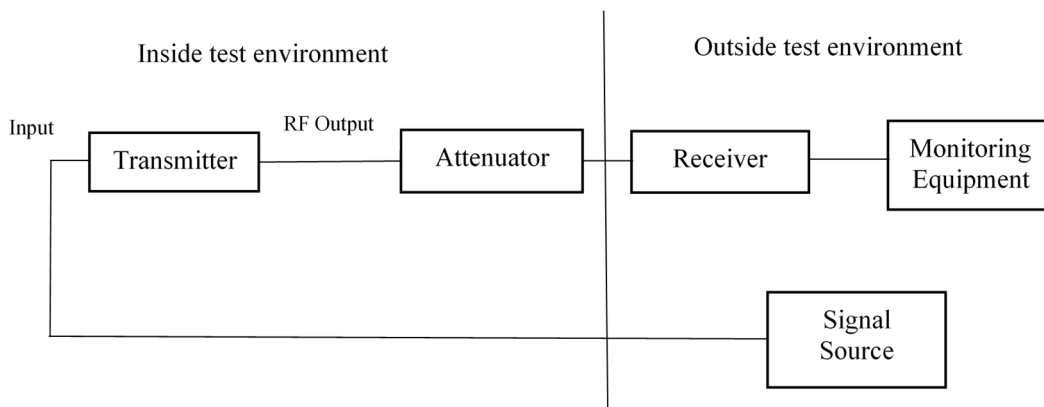


Figure 3: Test configuration for transmitters

During immunity tests the transmitter shall be operated at its rated output power. The input to the transmitter shall be in accordance with clause 4.2.1 (see figure 3). A communication link shall be established at the start of the test and be maintained during the test.

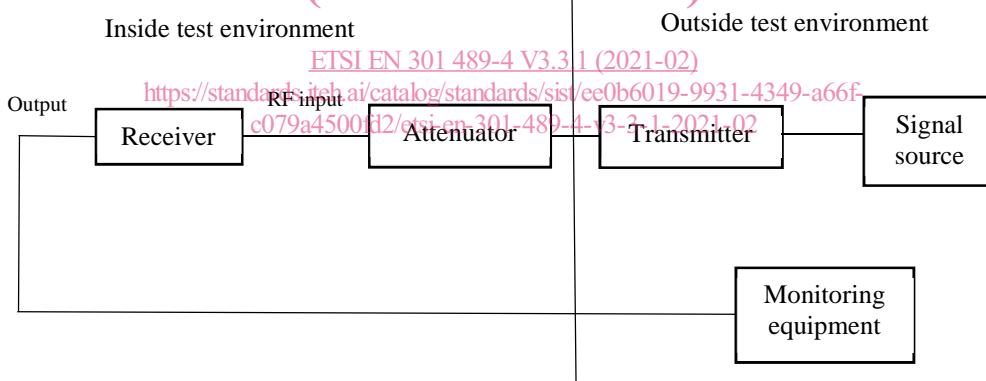


Figure 4: Test configuration for receivers

During immunity tests for receivers, the wanted RF input signal, coupled to the receiver, shall be in accordance with clause 4.2.3 (see figure 4). A communication link shall be established at the start of the test and be maintained during the test.

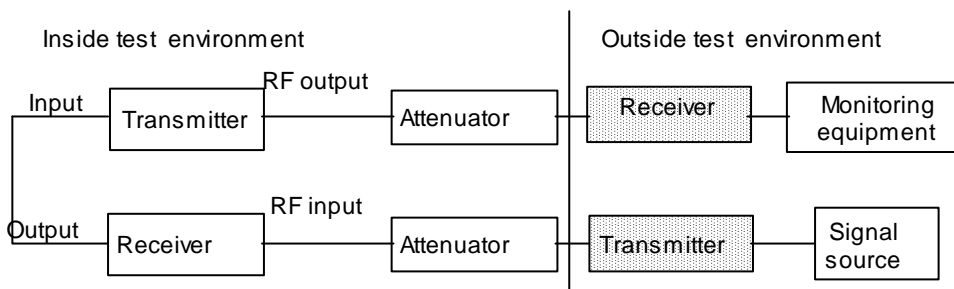


Figure 5: Test configuration of transceivers

In the case of duplex transceivers where the transmitter and receiver cannot operate at the same radio frequency, the wanted input signal, coupled to the receiver, shall be in accordance with clause 4.2.3. The transmitter shall be operated at its rated output power, and with its input coupled to the output of the receiver (repeater mode) (see figure 5).

The same test configuration also applies where the transmitters and receivers operate at the same radio frequency.

The measurement shall be made in the mode of operation as required in this clause.

A communication link shall be established at the start of the test and be maintained during the test.

For the immunity tests of ancillary equipment without a separate pass/fail criteria, the receiver, transmitter or transceiver coupled to the ancillary equipment, shall be used to judge whether the ancillary equipment passes or fails.

For Point-to-Multipoint systems the minimum configuration shall comprise of one Central Station and one terminal station, unless more terminal stations are required to establish a representative test configuration.

A communication link shall be established at the start of the test and maintained during the test, between the Central Station and the Terminal Station.

These stations are tested separately.

4.2 Arrangements for test signals

4.2.1 Arrangements for test signals at the input of the transmitter

The provisions of ETSI EN 301 489-1 [1], clause 4.2.1 shall apply with the following modifications:

- The input of the transmitter shall be coupled via the normal input connector to the signal source shown in figures 3 and 5.
- The wanted signal(s) shall be (a) representative baseband input signal(s).

4.2.2 Arrangements for test signals at the output of the transmitter

The provisions of ETSI EN 301 489-1 [1], clause 4.2.2 shall apply with the following modifications:

- To establish a communication link the wanted output signal shall be delivered from the transmitter RF output via suitable attenuation through a coaxial cable or waveguide. Adequate measures shall be taken to minimize the effects of unwanted currents on the external conductor of the coaxial cable or waveguide at the point of entry to the EUT. Mismatch errors may be avoided by placing the attenuators close to the EUT.
- If the transmitter RF output cannot be recovered via connection another antenna of the same type may be used to retrieve the wanted output signal from the transmitter.

4.2.3 Arrangements for test signals at the input of the receiver

The provisions of ETSI EN 301 489-1 [1], clause 4.2.3 shall apply with the following modifications:

- The wanted signal shall be a representative modulated RF input signal corresponding to normal operation.
- To establish a communication link the wanted input signal shall be applied to the RF input of the receiver via a coaxial cable or waveguide. Adequate measures shall be taken to minimize the effects of unwanted currents on the external conductor of the coaxial cable or waveguide at the point of entry to the EUT. Mismatch errors may be avoided by placing the attenuators close to the EUT.
- If the receiver RF input cannot be applied via connection another antenna of the same type may be used to apply the wanted input signal to the receiver. The source of the wanted input signal shall be located outside of the test environment.
- For digital equipment, including Point-to-Multipoint equipment, the input signal level shall be at a nominal value of 15 dB above the receiver input level for a Bit Error Ratio (BER) of 1×10^{-5} .