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Part 4-29: Testing and measurement techniques – Voltage dips, short interruptions and voltage variations on d.c. input power port immunity tests

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ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY (EMC) –

Part 4-29: Testing and measurement techniques – Voltage dips, short interruptions and voltage variations on d.c. input

1 Scope

This part of IEC 61000 defines test methods for immunity to voltage dips, short interruptions and voltage variations at the d.c. input power port of electrical or electronic equipment.

This standard is applicable to low voltage d.c. power ports of equipment supplied by external d.c. networks.

The object of this standard is to establish a common and reproducible basis for testing electrical and electronic equipment when subjected to voltage dips, short interruptions or voltage variations on d.c. input power ports.

This standard defines:

- the range of test levels;
- the test generator;
- the test set-up;
- the test procedure.

The test described hereinafter applies to electrical and electronic equipment and systems. It also applies to modules or subsystems whenever the EUT (equipment under test) rated power is greater than the test generator capacity specified in clause 6.

The ripple at the d.c. input power port is not included in the scope of this part of IEC 61000. It is covered by IEC 61000-4-17 1)

This standard does not specify the tests to be applied to particular apparatus or systems. Its main aim is to give a general basic reference to IEC product committees. These product committees (or users and manufacturers of equipment) remain responsible for the appropriate choice of the tests and the severity level to be applied to their equipment.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60050(161), *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) – Chapter 161: Electromagnetic compatibility*

IEC 61000-4-11, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4: Testing and measuring techniques – Section 11: Voltage dips, short interruptions and voltage variations immunity tests*

IEC 60038:2021, *IEC standard voltages*

160 3 Terms and definitions

161 For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

162 ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following
163 addresses:

- 164 • IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>
- 165 • ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>

166 3.1 167 EUT

168 equipment under test

169 3.2

170 **immunity** (to a disturbance)

171 the ability of a device, equipment or system to perform without degradation in the presence of
172 an electromagnetic disturbance
173 [IEV 161-01-20]

174 3.3

175 **voltage dip**

176 a sudden reduction of the voltage at a point in the low voltage d.c. distribution system, followed
177 by voltage recovery after a short period of time, from a few milliseconds up to a few seconds
178 [IEV 161-08-10, modified]

179 3.4

180 **short interruption**

181 the disappearance of the supply voltage at a point of the low voltage d.c. distributed system for
182 a period of time typically not exceeding 1 min. In practice, a dip with amplitude at least 80 % of
183 the nominal voltage may be considered as an interruption.

184 3.5

185 **voltage variation**

186 a gradual change of the supply voltage to the lowest supply voltage and highest supply voltage
187 a higher or lower value than the rated voltage. defined by the equipment manufacturer. The
188 duration of the change can be short or long.

189 3.6

190 **malfunction**

191 the termination of the ability of an equipment to carry out intended functions, or the execution
192 of unintended functions by the equipment.

193 4 General

194 The operation of electrical or electronic equipment may be affected by voltage dips, short
195 interruptions or voltage variations of the power supply.

196 Voltage dips and short interruptions are mainly caused by faults in the d.c. distribution system,
197 or by sudden large changes of load. It is also possible for two or more consecutive dips or
198 interruptions to occur.

199 Faults in the d.c. distribution system may inject transient overvoltages into the distribution
200 network; this particular phenomenon is not covered by this standard.

201 Voltage interruptions are primarily caused by the switching of mechanical relays when changing
202 from one source to another (e.g. from generator set to battery).

203 During a short interruption, the d.c. supply network may present either a "high impedance" or
 204 "low impedance" condition. The first condition can be due to switching from one source to
 205 another; the second condition can be due to the clearing of an overload or fault condition on
 206 the supply bus. The latter can cause reverse current (negative peak inrush current) from the
 207 load.

208 These phenomena are random in nature and can be characterised in terms of the deviation
 209 from the rated nominal voltage, and duration. Voltage dips and short interruptions are not
 210 always abrupt.

211 The primary cause of voltage variations is the discharging and recharging of battery systems;
 212 however they are also created when there are significant changes to the load condition of the
 213 d.c. network.

214 Voltage variations can be also an inherent function of a d.c. power system when using droop
 215 control.

216 5 Test levels

217 The rated voltage for the equipment (U_T) shall be used, as a reference for the specification of
 218 the voltage test level.

219 The following voltage test levels (in % U_T) are used:

- 220 – 0 %, corresponding to interruptions;
- 221 – 40 % and 70 %, corresponding to dips with residual voltages of 40 % and 70 %;
- 222 – 80 % and 120 %, corresponding to ± 20 % variations.

223 The change of the voltage is abrupt, in the range of μs (see generator specification in clause 6).

224 The preferred test levels and durations are given in tables 1a, 1b and 1c.

225 The levels and durations shall be selected by the product committee.

226 The test conditions of "high impedance" and "low impedance" reported in table 1b refer to the
 227 output impedance of the test generator as seen by the EUT during the voltage interruption;
 228 additional information is given in the definition of the test generator and test procedures.

229 **Table 1a – Preferred test levels and durations for voltage dips**

Test	Test level % U_T	Duration s
Voltage dips	40 and 70 or x	0,01
		0,03
		0,1
		0,3
		1
		x

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Table 1b – Preferred test levels and durations for short interruptions

Test	Test condition	Test level % U_T	Duration s
Short interruptions	High impedance and/or Low impedance	0	0,001
			0,003
			0,01
			0,03
			0,1
			0,3
			1
			x

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Table 1c – Preferred test levels and durations for voltage variations

Test	Test level % U_T	Duration s
Voltage variations	85 and 120 or 80 and 120 or x	0,1
		0,3
		1
		3
		10
		x
		x

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235 NOTE 1 "x" is an open value.

236 NOTE 2 One or more of the test levels and durations specified in each table may be chosen.

237 NOTE 3 If the EUT is tested for short interruptions, it is unnecessary to test for other levels of the same duration,
238 unless the immunity of the equipment is detrimentally affected by voltage dips of less than 70 % U_T .239 NOTE 4 Shorter duration in the tables, in particular the shortest one, should be tested to be
240 sure that the EUT operates as intended.241 **6 Test generator**242 **6.1 Introduction**243 The following features are common to the generator for voltage dips, short interruptions and
244 voltage variations, except where otherwise indicated.245 The generator shall have provisions to prevent the emission of disturbances which may
246 influence the test results.247 Examples of generators are given in figure A.1 (test generator based on two power sources
248 with internal switching) and figure A.2 (test generator based on a programmable power supply).249 **6.2 Characteristics and performances of the generator**250 **6.2.1 General**251 The test generator shall be able to operate in continuous mode with the following main
252 specifications: