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INTEGRATED CIRCUITS – MEASUREMENT OF ELECTROMAGNETIC EMISSIONS

Part 8: Measurement of radiated emissions – IC stripline method

1 Scope

142 This measurement procedure defines a method for measuring the electromagnetic radiated
143 emission from an integrated circuit (IC) using an IC stripline. The IC being evaluated is mounted
144 on an EMC test board (PCB) between the active conductor and the ground plane of the IC
145 stripline arrangement.

2 Normative references

147 The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For
148 dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of
149 the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

150 IEC 60050(131), *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) – Part 131: Circuit theory*

151 IEC 60050(161), *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) – Chapter 161: Electro-*
152 *magnetic compatibility*

153 IEC 61967-1, *Integrated circuits – Measurement of electromagnetic emissions – Part 1: General*
154 *conditions and definitions*

155 IEC 61000-4-20, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-20: Testing and measurement*
156 *techniques - Emission and immunity testing in transverse electromagnetic (TEM) waveguides*

3 Terms and definitions

158 For the purposes of this document, the definitions in IEC 61967-1, IEC 60050(131) and IEC
159 60050(161), as well as the following, apply.

3.1 Transverse electromagnetic (TEM) mode

161 waveguide mode in which the components of the electric and magnetic fields in the propagation
162 direction are much less than the primary field components across any transverse cross-section.

3.2 TEM waveguide

164 open or closed transmission line system, in which a wave is propagating in the transverse
165 electromagnetic mode to produce a specified field for testing purposes.

3.3 IC stripline

167 TEM waveguide, consisting of an active conductor placed on a defined spacing over an enlarged
168 ground plane, connected to a port structure on either end and an optional shielded enclosure.

169 NOTE: This arrangement guides a wave propagation in the transverse electromagnetic mode to produce a specific
170 field for testing purposes between the active conductor and the enlarged ground plane. As enlarged ground plane
171 the ground plane of the standard EMC test board according to IEC 61967-1 should be used. An optional shielding
172 enclosure may be used for fixing the IC stripline configuration and for shielding purposes. This leads to a closed
173 version of the IC stripline in opposite to the open version without shielding enclosure. For further information see
174 Annex A.

175 3.4 Two-port TEM waveguide

176 TEM waveguide with input/output measurement ports at both ends.

177 3.5 Characteristic impedance

178 magnitude of the ratio of the voltage between the active conductor and the corresponding
179 ground plane to the current on either conductor for any constant phase wave-front.

180 NOTE: The characteristic impedance is independent of the voltage/current magnitudes and depends only on the
181 cross sectional geometry of the transmission line. TEM waveguides are typically designed to have a 50Ω
182 characteristic impedance. For further information and equation to stripline arrangements see Annex A.

183 3.6 Primary (field) component

184 electric field component aligned with the intended test polarization.

185 NOTE: For example, in IC stripline, the active conductor is parallel to the horizontal floor, and the primary mode
186 electric field vector is vertical at the transverse centre of the IC stripline.

187 4 General

188 This test method is based on the TEM wave guide measurement principle according to
189 IEC 61000-4-20. A stripline set-up is used to measure the RF emission of ICs. The RF voltage
190 at the stripline port is related to the electromagnetic radiation potential of the IC and will be
191 measured using a spectrum analyzer or measuring receiver. The intent of this test method is to
192 provide a quantitative measure of the RF emissions from ICs for comparison or other evaluation.

193 5 Test conditions

194 5.1 General

195 The test conditions shall meet the requirements as described in IEC 61967-1. In addition, the
196 following test conditions shall apply.

197 5.2 Supply voltage

198 The supply voltage shall be as specified by the IC manufacturer. If the users of this procedure
199 agree to other values, they shall be documented in the test report.

200 5.3 Frequency range

201 The effective frequency range for the IC stripline is 150 kHz to 6 GHz in combination with the
202 VSWR characteristic $\leq 1,25$ for $f \leq 3$ GHz and $\leq 1,4$ for $f > 3$ GHz. As long as the used IC
203 stripline fulfills the VSWR characteristic, the upper frequency can be extended. In general, the
204 IC stripline shall not exhibit significant higher order modes over the frequency range being
205 measured.

206 6 Test equipment

207 6.1 General

208 The test equipment shall meet the requirements as described in IEC 61967-1. In addition, the
209 following test equipment requirements shall apply.

210 6.2 RF measuring instrument

211 A spectrum analyzer or EMI receiver shall be used. The resolution bandwidth shall be 9 kHz for
212 EMI receivers or 10 kHz for spectrum analyzers in the frequency range from 150 kHz to 30 MHz
213 and respectively 120 kHz or 100 kHz above 30 MHz according to IEC 61967-1. Measurements

214 shall be made with a peak detector and presented in units of dB μ V [for 50 Ω system: (dBm
215 readings) + 107 = dB μ V]. For spectrum analyzers, the frequency band of interest shall be swept
216 in calibrated or coupled mode (auto sweep).

217 **6.3 Preamplifier**

218 Optionally, a 20 dB to 30 dB gain, low noise preamplifier might be used. If used, the preamplifier
219 shall be connected directly to the measurement port of the IC stripline using the appropriate
220 50 Ω coaxial adapter.

221 **6.4 IC stripline**

222 TEM waveguide, consisting of an active conductor placed on a defined spacing over an enlarged
223 ground plane, connected to a port structure on either end and an optional shielded enclosure.
224 The spacing between active conductor and ground plane of the IC stripline has a default value
225 of 6,7 mm. Other spacing can be used but has to be noted in the test report.

226 NOTE: A conversion factor may allow comparisons between IC stripline arrangements with different spacing between
227 active conductor and ground plane (see Annex A).

228 This IC stripline arrangement guides wave propagation in the transverse electromagnetic mode
229 to produce a specific field for testing purposes between the active conductor and the enlarged
230 ground plane. As enlarged ground plane the ground plane of the standard EMC test board
231 according to IEC61967-1 should be used. The EMC test board controls the geometry and
232 orientation of the operating IC relative to the IC stripline and eliminates any connecting leads
233 within the IC stripline (these are on the backside of the board, which is opposite to the IC
234 stripline). An optional shielding enclosure may be used for fixing the IC stripline configuration
235 and for shielding purposes. This leads to a closed version of the IC stripline as opposed to the
236 open version without shielding enclosure.

237 For further information see Annex A.

238 **6.5 50 Ohm termination**

239 A 50 Ω termination with a VSWR less than 1,1 for $f \leq 3$ GHz and $\leq 1,2$ for $f > 3$ GHz up to the
240 maximum used frequency shall be used for the IC stripline 50 Ω port not connected to the RF
241 measuring instrument.

242 **6.6 System gain**

243 The gain (or attenuation) of the measuring equipment, without the IC stripline, shall be known
244 with an accuracy $\pm 0,5$ dB. The gain of the RF measurement system shall remain within a 6 dB
245 envelope for the frequency range of interest.

246 **7 Test set-up**

247 **7.1 General**

248 The test set-up shall meet the requirements as described in IEC 61967-1. In addition, the
249 following test set-up requirements shall apply.

250 **7.2 Test configuration**

251 See Figure 1 for IC stripline test configuration. One of the 50 Ω ports is terminated with a 50 Ω
252 load. The remaining 50 Ω port is connected to the spectrum analyzer through the optional
253 preamplifier.