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## INTRODUCTION

IEC 61000 is published in separate parts according to the following structure:

### **Part 1: General**

- General considerations (introduction, fundamental principles)
- Definitions, terminology

### **Part 2: Environment**

- Description of the environment
- Classification of the environment
- Compatibility levels

### **Part 3: Limits**

- Emission limits
- Immunity limits (in so far as they do not fall under the responsibility of the product committees)

### **Part 4: Testing and measurement techniques**

- Measurement techniques
- Testing techniques

### **Part 5: Installation and mitigation guidelines**

- Installation guidelines
- Mitigation methods and devices

### **Part 6: Generic standards**

### **Part 9: Miscellaneous**

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This part is an international standard which gives immunity requirements and test procedures related to radiated disturbances generated by broadband signals.

Modern digital communication signals operate on multiple frequencies such as orthogonal frequency division multiplexing (OFDM) and use bandwidths ranging from tens of MHz to hundreds of MHz, all while employing in-band time division duplexing (TDD) or frequency division duplexing (FDD) transmission technology, or both. Such broadband signals can cause a performance degradation or malfunction of other equipment, or both. In this document, the disturbance is not a frequency sweep of a narrowband signal but a broadband signal with coexisting multiple frequencies which is stepped through the desired frequency range.

Examples of broadband signals are LTE signals and 5G mobile communication signals.

## ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY (EMC) –

### Part 4-41: Testing and measurement techniques – Broadband radiated immunity tests

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 61000 relates to broadband radiated disturbances generated by, for example, communication devices or services, transmitters or industrial electromagnetic sources or any other devices capable of generating such a signal.

The object of this document is to establish a common reference for evaluating the immunity of electrical and electronic equipment when subjected to broadband radiated electromagnetic fields.

This document specifies testing in the frequency ranges above 80 MHz, limited only by the capabilities of commercially available test instrumentation.

#### 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.

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#### 3 Terms, definitions and abbreviated terms

##### 3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 61000-4-3 and the following apply.

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##### 3.1.1

##### auxiliary equipment

##### AE

equipment necessary to provide the equipment under test (EUT) with the signals required for normal operation and equipment to verify the performance of the EUT

##### 3.1.2

##### equivalent carrier electric field strength

electric field strength at carrier frequency equivalent to the square root of the cumulative electric field power ( $E^2$ ) caused by the radiation of broadband signal

Note 1 to entry: Equivalent carrier electric field strength is expressed in V/m.

**3.1.3****broadband signal**

signal where the energy is distributed over several megahertz, either by the broadband nature of the signal itself or by a modulation, for example by a collection of subcarriers

Note 1 to entry: In typical applications a broadband signal can be as wide as 5 MHz to 100 MHz.

**3.1.4****duty cycle**

fraction of the period where a repetitive signal is above a specified threshold

Note 1 to entry: That period is the duration of time for one cycle of a repeating event. It is the reciprocal of repetition frequency.

**3.1.5****test generator**

generator capable of generating the required test signal

Note 1 to entry: The test generator can, for example, include a vector signal generator, modulation sources, attenuators, broadband power amplifiers and filters, etc. See Annex A for additional information on test generator.

**3.1.6****white noise**

random noise which has a continuous spectrum and a constant power spectral density in the frequency band considered

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-702:1992, 702-08-39, modified – In the term “flat random noise” has been removed.]

**3.1.7****electric field spectral density**

quantity derived from the electric power spectral density (PSD) of a broadband signal

Note 1 to entry: Further information can be found in Annex D.

Note 2 to entry: For electric field spectral density, the unit is (V/m)/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ .

**3.1.8****power spectral density****PSD**

distribution as a function of frequency of the power per unit bandwidth of the spectral components of a signal or a noise having a continuous spectrum and a finite mean power

Note 1 to entry: A PSD is the measure of signal's power content versus frequency. A PSD is typically used to characterize broadband signals. The amplitude of the PSD is normalized by the spectral resolution employed to measure the signal.

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-713:1998, 713-09-12, modified – In the term “power spectrum density” has been removed and Note 1 has been added.]

**3.1.9****crest factor**

ratio between peak amplitude (envelope) and RMS value, usually expressed in dB

### 3.2 Abbreviated terms

|           |                                                                            |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ACLR      | adjacent channel leakage power ratio                                       |
| AE        | auxiliary equipment                                                        |
| AWG       | arbitrary waveform generator                                               |
| BPSK      | binary phase shift keying                                                  |
| BS        | base station                                                               |
| BW        | bandwidth                                                                  |
| CA        | carrier aggregation                                                        |
| CCDF      | complementary cumulative distribution function                             |
| CW        | continuous wave                                                            |
| DFTS-OFDM | discrete Fourier transform spread-OFDM                                     |
| DL        | downlink                                                                   |
| eMBB      | enhanced Mobile BroadBand                                                  |
| eMTC      | enhanced MachineType Communication                                         |
| eNB       | evolved Node B                                                             |
| EUT       | equipment under test                                                       |
| E-UTRA    | Evolved-Universal mobile telecommunication system Terrestrial Radio Access |
| EVM       | error vector magnitude                                                     |
| FDD       | frequency division duplexing                                               |
| GP        | Guard Period                                                               |
| IMT       | International Mobile Telecommunications                                    |
| LTE       | Long-Term Evolution                                                        |
| mMTC      | massive Machine Type Communication                                         |
| NB-IoT    | narrow band-Internet of Things                                             |
| NR        | New Radio                                                                  |
| OFDM      | orthogonal frequency division multiplexing                                 |
| PAPR      | peak-to-average power ratio                                                |
| PM        | pulse modulation                                                           |
| PSD       | power spectral density                                                     |
| QAM       | quadrature amplitude modulation                                            |
| QPSK      | quadrature phase shift keying                                              |
| RB        | resource block                                                             |
| RF        | radio frequency                                                            |
| RIT       | radio interface technology                                                 |
| SEM       | spectral emission mask                                                     |
| TDD       | time division duplexing                                                    |
| TTI       | transmission time interval                                                 |
| UE        | user equipment                                                             |
| UFA       | uniform field area                                                         |
| UL        | uplink                                                                     |
| URLLC     | Ultra Reliable Low Latency Communication                                   |
| WGN       | white gaussian noise                                                       |

## 4 General

The source of disturbance covered by this document is an electromagnetic field, consisting of broadband signals, generated by, for example, communication devices or services, transmitters or industrial electromagnetic sources or any other devices capable of generating such a signal.

The frequency range covered by this document is specified in Table 3.

## 5 Test levels and test signal

### 5.1 Test levels

The test levels are given in terms of an equivalent carrier electric field strength consistent with the level-setting process and the electric field spectral density spread out to the test signal bandwidth.

The levels in columns 3 to 6 of Table 1 show the electric field spectral density derived from the power spectral density of the broadband test signal assuming that the different spectrum components are uncorrelated.

The test level is derived from the uniform field area (UFA) level-setting process. The signal power to generate the test levels of Table 1 should be equal to the total power of the broadband signal.

**Table 1 – Test levels**

| Test level                                                                                       | Equivalent carrier electric field strength<br>V/m | Electric field spectral density<br>$\text{dB}\left(\frac{\mu\text{V}}{\text{m}\cdot\sqrt{\text{Hz}}}\right)$ |             |             |              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
|                                                                                                  |                                                   | BW = 5 MHz                                                                                                   | BW = 20 MHz | BW = 40 MHz | BW = 100 MHz |
| 1                                                                                                | 1                                                 | 53,0                                                                                                         | 47,0        | 44,0        | 40,0         |
| 2                                                                                                | 3                                                 | 62,5                                                                                                         | 56,5        | 53,5        | 49,5         |
| 3                                                                                                | 10                                                | 73,0                                                                                                         | 67,0        | 64,0        | 60,0         |
| 4                                                                                                | 30                                                | 82,5                                                                                                         | 76,5        | 73,5        | 69,5         |
| NOTE 5 MHz and 40 MHz bandwidth (BW) are indicated for the convenience of the product committee. |                                                   |                                                                                                              |             |             |              |

This document does not suggest that a single test level is applicable over the entire frequency range. The product committees shall select the frequency range(s) to be tested as well as the appropriate test level(s). Annex D provides guidance for product committees on the selection of test levels.

Product committees may use test levels other than those listed in Table 1. However, once the equivalent carrier electric field strength is determined, the test levels for each bandwidth follow the relationship between the test levels in Table 1.

## 5.2 Test signal

Real broadband communication signals are largely based on orthogonal frequency division multiplexing (OFDM). The parameters (number of carriers, modulation per carrier, etc.) are so diverse that an internationally agreed set of parameters that is representative of all conceivable broadband communication services does not seem to make sense. In accordance with the nature of the interference, a band-limited noise is therefore specified as the test signal. The signal can be generated by a physical noise generator with a filter or by an arbitrary waveform generator, which periodically plays a pseudo-random code. With the latter, care shall be taken that the sequence is long enough to produce a spectrum that is as continuous as possible.

An additional important parameter of the test signal is the crest factor. The crest factor of the signal generator output signal shall be at least 10 dB. Information on test signal characterization is given in Annex F.

NOTE 1 The higher the crest factor, the higher the demands on the dynamic reserves of the power amplifier.

The broadband signals used as test signals in this document are time variant to simulate changes in amplitude due to time division transmission scheme. For testing purposes, a pulse modulation is selected. A 50 % duty cycle is preferred. The modulation is specified in Table 2.

Product committees may select other duty cycles if specific transmission signals are supposed to be emulated by test signals.

**Table 2 – Pulse modulation of test signal**

| Parameter                                                              | Value              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Modulation frequency                                                   | 100 Hz $\pm$ 10 Hz |
| Rise/fall time of the envelope<br>(between 10 % and 90 % of amplitude) | < 20 $\mu$ s       |
| Duty cycle                                                             | (50 $\pm$ 2) %     |

Figure 1 and Figure 2 show an example of a test signal with a bandwidth of 100 MHz in the frequency domain and time domain, respectively.

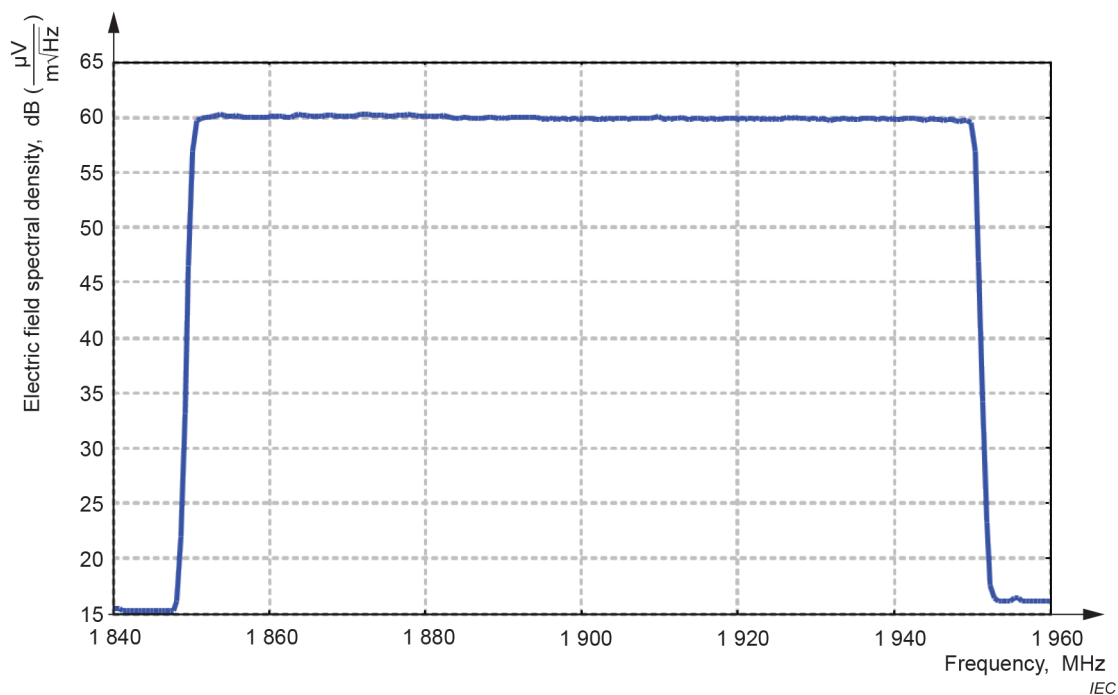


**Figure 1 – Example of the envelope of a 100 MHz wide test signal in frequency domain**

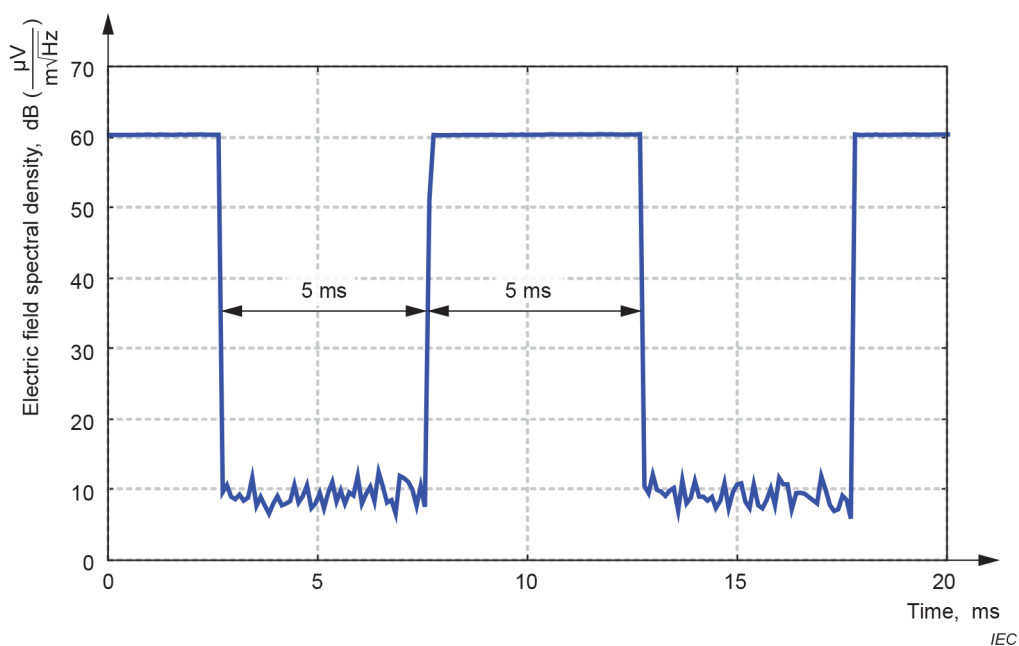


**Figure 2 – Example of the envelope of a 100 MHz wide test signal in time domain**

The characteristics of a modulated test signal are shown in Figure 3. Note that when the pulse modulation is activated, the energy of the test signal is reduced to 50 % (-3 dB) because the amplitude is close to zero while the signal is “OFF”. The test amplitude during the “ON” period should however remain unchanged at the level derived from the UFA level-setting process.