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Agilent E7400 A-series EMC Analyzers, Precompliance Systems, and EMI Measurement Software



Evaluate, diagnose, and document your product's EMI performance



## **EMC Precompliance Measurements**





Early evaluation of your design's EMI performance is essential for a successful product. Whether your industry is information technology, communications, automotive, medical, or industrial equipment, your product must comply with EMC requirements before it can be introduced to the marketplace. With Agilent Technologies' EMC precompliance solution, you get all the features that make in-house EMC precompliance testing a simple reality:

- Preprogrammed, automated measurements that require no special knowledge or training, so you can begin making EMC measurements as soon as your EMC analyzer arrives.
- Interactive software that allows you to perform tests from your PC, or capture measurements made directly from the front panel.
- Automatic remeasure functions for consistent, repeatable results.

Make EMC testing part of your design strategy to insure the fastest time-to-market possible.



### Radiated Emissions Measurements

Emissions radiating into free space from a DUT are measured using a broadband antenna connected to an EMC analyzer or receiver. The DUT is rotated to find the maximum emissions.

The key to repeatable measurements is to choose an area free of reflective objects. Place the test equipment and DUT in the same positions each time measurements are made.

### Conducted Emissions Measurements

Conducted emissions measurements are used to detect interference or noise placed on power lines or data lines by electronic devices. The diagram shows the interconnection of the device under test (DUT) to the measurement equipment. The line impedance stabilization network (LISN) is used to couple the noise or interference from the power line to the EMC analyzer.

#### **Diagnostics and Problem Isolation**

Once a problem has been detected using radiated and conducted emissions measurements, the next step is to isolate it. The close field probes are excellent devices for quickly locating the source of the emissions.







## **EMC Precompliance Systems**



#### Agilent 84115EM Preproduction Evaluation System

The Agilent 84115EM has everything you need to perform radiated and conducted emissions measurements and test your product to all the major commercial regulatory agency requirements. Limits for the FCC, ENs, ANZ, BCIQ, and VFG are available on disk for direct loading into the EMC analyzer, or recall from the EMI measurement software included with the system. Develop your own limits and store on a disk using the EMC analyzer's internal disk drive.

Two antennas, biconical and log periodic, are included with the system as well as a line impedance stabilization network (LISN), limiter, tripod, cable, and close field probe set. The LISN is offered with NEMA, SCHUKO, or British power outlets.

#### Agilent 84115EM Preproduction Evaluation System

#### Configuration

E7401A EMC analyzer<sup>1</sup> 11955A biconical antenna<sup>2</sup> 11956A log periodic antenna<sup>2</sup> 11967D line impedance stabilization network Option 001 SCHUKO connector Option 002 British connector 11968C tripod 11947A limiter 11967L cable 11945A close field probe kit E7415A measurement software

 $<sup>1\,</sup>$  Includes Quasi-peak detector, average detector, CISPR bandwidths, AM/FM demodulation with speaker, GPIB and parallel ports.

 $<sup>^2</sup>$  Typical antenna correction factors.

## **EMI Precompliance Measurement Systems**





#### Agilent 84105EM Design Development System

Isolate and evaluate emissions hot spots with the Agilent 11945A close field probe set. The probes are calibrated in magnetic field strength units so that the emissions displayed on the EMC analyzer with the corrections applied, are in dBuA/meter. With the field strength known, the current at a specific frequency can be derived.

Since the probes measure magnetic field strength versus electric field strength, the repeatability is very good. Measurement repeatability is very important when remeasuring a device after a repair has been implemented.

Use the probes to locate RF leaks in shielding and cabinets.

#### Agilent 84105EM System

84105EM includes the E7401A EMC analyzer (9 kHz to 1.5 GHz) 11945A close field probe set

### Agilent E7400 A-series EMC Analyzers

The heart of the EMI precompliance measurement system is the Agilent E7400 A-series EMC analyzer. This EMC analyzer has all the capabilities needed to perform EMI measurements including quasi-peak detector, average detector, CISPR 16 bandwidths limit lines, and correction factors for antennas, cable, and amplifiers.

- With the built-in disk drive, it is easy to export measurement results to a word processor or spreadsheet.
- The brilliant color display makes it easy to differentiate between traces, limit lines, and margins.

#### Fast, Accurate Measurements For Greater Throughput

- The fast warm-up time means that you can start making calibrated measurements very quickly after turn-on.
- Attach a color monitor to the VGA output and you can view the signals at a distance while maximizing DUT emissions.
- The Agilent E7400 A-series is ruggedly constructed with rubber encased frames.

E7401A	9 kHz to 1.5 GHz
E7402A	9 kHz to 3 GHz
E7403A	9 kHz to 6.7 GHz
E7404A	9 kHz to 13.2 GHz
E7405A	9 kHz to 26.5 GHz



The Agilent E7400 A-series EMC Analyzer offers a standard three-year global warranty

## **EMI Precompliance Measurements (Setup)**



Setting up the E7400 A-series EMC analyzer is completed in three easy steps: (1) select the band for the test; (2) choose the limit line; and (3) select the correction factors for the transducers, cables, and amplifiers.

### Setting up EMI Bands

There are four standard EMI bands to choose from. Band A (9 kHz to 150 kHz), Band B (150 kHz to 30 MHz), Band C (30 MHz to 300 MHz), and Band D (300 MHz to 1 GHz). When the band is chosen, the correct CISPR 16 bandwidth is selected along with the correct sweep time and averaging bandwidth.

#### **Limit Lines**

The supplied 3.5" disk contains the limit lines for most of the international regulatory agencies including FCC, ENs, BCIQ, ANZ, and VFG.

#### **Correction Factors**

Correct your measurements for transducer losses, cable attenuation, and amplifier gains. The supplied disk has typical transducer factors for most generally used transducers, amplifiers, and cables. Edit the correction factors to resemble your transducer's factors and store on a disk for later retrieval. After you have set up the Agilent E7400 A-series EMC analyzer, the next step is to measure the signals that are close to or above the limit. The process is simple, place the marker on the signal and press "measure at marker." If you want to take a closer look at the signal, use the zone window feature.

#### Zone Window and Measure at Marker

Take a closer look at a signal while viewing the broad spectrum. With the measure at marker feature, you can measure the quasi-peak, peak, and average value of signal automatically. You can then place the results in an internal list.

### Marker to List

To quickly save the frequency and amplitude of a signal without performing a measurement, use the marker-to-list feature. This is very useful for a group of signals that were obtained during a trace maximum-hold process.

#### **Automatic Measurements**

The fastest and easiest method of measuring several signals above a limit or margin is to use the automatic measurement feature. Each signal is measured and the results are placed in the list without operator intervention.

## **EMI Precompliance Measurements (Test)**



#### Signal List

The signal list functions offers a great deal of flexibility. An operator can sort by frequency or amplitudes, mark duplicate signal and delete marked signals. The mark-duplicate feature is ideal for removing ambient signals.

### EMI Precompliance Measurements (Output)

#### **Report and List Definition**

The end result of any EMI measurement is the report. A report usually contains information about the DUT, the tester name, date of the test, and comments about the test results. In addition, the report should have graphical representation of the results as well as a list of suspect signals.

# The Agilent E7400 A-series EMC analyzer offers:

- Full color display
- 3.5" disk drive
- Automatic EMI measurements
- 5 minute warm-up
- Built-in preamp
- 3 year warranty
- Signal list manipulation
- 2000 second sweep for full span QP measurements
- Continuous background calibration
- ±1.5 dB amplitude accuracy
- ±1% span accuracy
- Built-in counter
- Rugged, portable design

# The Agilent E7400 A-series EMC options summary:

- **1DN** Tracking generator
- 1D5 High stability time base
- **1D6** Time gated sweep
- A4J SIO analog card
- **1AX** Replace GPIB with RS-232
- AYX Fast ADC
- **BAB** APC 3.5 connector for E7405A
- **UK6** Calibration certificate
- **AYU** Yellow carrying case
- **UK9** Front panel cover

## Agilent E7415A EMI Measurement Software



# Use EMI measurement software automation for:

- Fast-easy measurement setup
- Repeatable measurement results
- Export measurement results to your word processor or spreadsheet

#### **Measurement Setup**

For the first-time user, the setup process is extremely easy. Just click on the regulation you wish to test to and all the parameters are automatically set, including bandwidths, limit lines, and typical transducer factors. You are now ready to make EMI measurements.

In addition, you can easily customize the setup libraries to meet your own specific needs.

# Choose the level of automation you need

View the EMC analyzer's trace. Capture the EMC analyzer's display and present it on the graph view of the software. Perform measurements directly with the E7400 A-series EMC analyzer and then move the results to the E7415A EMI measurement software for report generation and archival.

## **EMI Measurement Software**



#### Sweep the frequency band you want with the resolution you need

The E7400 A-series EMI software gives you the flexibility to sweep over a frequency range and choose the frequency resolution and other measurement parameters such as bandwidth and attenuation. Or, use the auto-select feature to choose the appropriate bandwidths amplitude setting and frequency resolution for the frequency band of interest.

#### Zoom in on an area of the frequency span and mark signals

Simply click drag the cursor across an area of the trace you are interested in. A second window will open showing the expanded view of the trace. To mark a signal, place the cursor and click. To move a marked signal to the list, click on add to list.



# Measure peak, quasi-peak, and average values of signal

Highlight signals in the list and press measure. Select peak, QP, and average, and press OK. The measurements are performed and the results are placed in the list.

Use "snapshot" to store, view, and print the graph and measurement list.

## **EMI Measurement Software**



#### **Create a report**

The final and most important step in making EMI measurements is report generation. The E7415A EMI measurement software makes it easy for you to create a report. Simply select the items you wish to have included in the report, such as a current graph, signal list, correction factors header information. See the adjacent window list of selections.

#### Agilent Option 001 Report Generator

With the E7415A Option 001 Report Generator, you can develop EMI reports on one computer while the E7415A EMI measurement software is performing EMI measurements on a separate computer.

### Optional Asset Control Modules

With ACMs you can control several EMC analyzers and receivers. The ACM for the Agilent E7400 A-series EMC analyzers are supplied with the E7415A EMI measurement software. Additional ACMs are available for the Agilent 8590EM series EMC analyzers and 8542E/46A EMI receivers.

ACM for E7400 A-series EMC analyzers. Option 101 ACM for 8590EM series EMC analyzers. Option 102 ACM for 8542E and 8546A EMI receivers

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