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Circuit and Electromagnetic Modeling of EMC Test Setups

In the first part, the talk introduces circuit and electromagnetic models of traditional test setups foreseen by EMC Standards for conducted/radiated immunity verification at unit level, with the objective to provide a deep understanding of the mechanisms of HF noise coupling (by injection and radiation) onto wiring harnesses and interconnects. This background knowledge is exploited in the second part of the talk as pre-requisite for illustrating the rationale and basic principles of innovative test procedures and setups to assess radiated immunity of units and sub-systems. These novel test methods assure equivalence between conducted and radiated susceptibility in terms of common mode RF currents injected in the units under test. Equivalence of the resulting differential modes is therefore obtained as a by-product. It will be shown how these tests could improve repeatability (sometimes difficult at low frequencies), and could lead to time and cost savings when testing is considered from an industrial point of view.

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