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# **ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY**

#### **EMC = EMI+EMS**

**EMC:** Electromagnetic Compatibility

**EMI:** Electromagnetic Interference

**EMIS:** Electromagnetic Susceptibility (Immunity)



## THEN WHAT IS EMC?

**EMC:** Ability for Systems or Equipment to Operate and not contribute to the Electromagnetic Environment;

**EMI:** Electromagnetic Energy from a System or Equipment that affects (Degrade) performance of other devices near by.

**EMS:** Ability of a device to operate satisfactorily in the its intended Electromagnetic Environment.



### CAN EMC BE A PROBLEM IF NOT MANAGED?

#### Interfering Source;

- Natural (Sun and Lightening);
- Man-made (Intentional; bro, etc and Non-intentional; appliances, etc);

#### Medium (Coupling Path);

- Electric or Magnetic Field;
- Electromagnetic (Electric+Magnetict)
- Conducted Path (Physical Medium)

Affected Station/Receiver (Susceptible Station/System)



# HOW CAN EMC PROBLEM BE SOLVED?

- 1. Eliminate the Interfering Source
- 2. Improve **Immunity** of Affected Device
- 3. Ensure effective coupling
- 4. **Design** and **Production** of Equipment (EMC compatible equipment tends to be expensive, however sustainable)



# WHY CONDUCT EMC TESTING?

- 1. Protection of **Electromagnet Spectrum** (National Resource)
- 2. Safety of Critical Applications: **Medical**, **Aerospace**, **Aeronautical**, etc;
- 3. Confirm **Device Performance**: Can be ensured through EMC testing;
- 3. Product Compliance with **National Standards**



#### EMI COUPLING MECHANISM AND TESTING

#### Factors Contributing to EMI Levels:

- Proximity of the interfering stations;
- The transmitter power of the interfering station;
- Immunity (susceptibility) of the affected station
- The Medium (whether physical or wireless)
- Coupling mechanism (Radiated or Conducted)

#### EMC:

- EMI: Radiated EMI or Conducted EMI
- EMS: Radiated EMS and Conducted EMS



## **Thank you**

