EMI Test Receivers ESHS10 and ESVS10

ESHS 10: 9 kHz to 30 MHz ESVS 10: 20 MHz to 1000 MHz Test receivers for commercial EMI measurements

ESHS 10 (photo 42407)



Brief description

The receivers ESHS 10 and ESVS 10 are suitable for measuring electromagnetic interference in line with commercial standards:

- CISPR 16, VDE 0876 and ANSI C63.2
- EN 55011 to 55022, ETS, FCC, VCCI and VDE 0871 to 0879 and ANSI C63.4

Applications

The instruments are ideal for routine tasks in industry such as development and approval tests in line with commercial standards. Featuring mains-independent battery powering, they are also suitable for mobile applications at EMC service providers, test houses and safety standard authorities.

Main features

Superior circuit design

- High measurement accuracy, typical error 0.5 dB
- Wide dynamic range, typical noise figure 7 dB with preamplifier, third-order intercept point 20 dBm (without preamplifier)

- Calibrated attenuator with high pulse loading capacity, switchable in 10-dB steps from 0 to 120 dB
- Comprehensive preselection filters
- Switchable preamplifier with wide dynamic range
- Crystal-stabilized, fast synthesizer with high resolution and sweep mode for fast frequency scanning
- High-level mixer with high oscillator rejection
- Delay-equalized IF filters

Demodulation

- Parallel detectors for average, peak
 and quasi-peak indication
- 60 dB operating range also for quasipeak and average value indication
- Highly linear envelope detector with more than 70 dB dynamic range
- AM and A0 demodulators (ESVS also FM)
- Logarithmic amplifier with more than 70 dB dynamic range
- Peak indication with automatic consideration of IF bandwidth correction values for broadband interference measurements

 Automatic overload detection in mixer stages and in test channel by permanently activated peak detectors

Powerful processor system

- Manual operation or internal or external processor control
- Flash EPROMs for convenient and fast firmware update through PC
- Macros for automatic and semiautomatic test runs
- Automatic level calibration
- Automatic consideration of frequencydependent transducer factors
- All built-in functions fully programmable via IEC/IEE bus
- Fast measurement in external trigger mode; output of up to 5000 values/s via IEC/IEEE bus, up to 400 values/s including frequency change within certain frequency bands
- 12-bit A/D converter with short conversion time, measurement time selectable between 1 ms and 100 s
- High measurement accuracy thanks to automatic total calibration
- Automatic monitoring of all synthesizer loops and supply voltages during operation

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Optimum result display and printout

- Measurement of voltage, field strength, current and pulse spectral density with display of relevant units
- Indication of result on analog meter or digital display with 0.1 dB resolution
- Output of results as lists and diagrams on printer including limit lines

Further features

- Digital level indication on LCD and analog level indication on moving-coil meter taking into account transducer factors and their units
- Numerous interfaces for driving or feeding additional devices
- AC supply as well as battery powering for mobile applications

Operation

RFI field-strength and RFI power measurements

For solving complex EMC problems, manual measurement often is the most efficient way, since the operator can make full use of his experience in identifying interference sources. The receivers feature conventional test receiver operation with tuning knob, indication of results on a meter and built-in loudspeaker.

Nonvolatile storage of 22 limit lines and transducer factors with up to 50 values is possible. By combining the transducer factors, all test configurations occurring in practice can be covered.

Macros for semi-automatic test runs (ANALYSIS OPTIONS) match the test receivers to the specific configuration, device under test and test specification. Being thus prepared, the test receivers perform the following routines:

- Fast prescan measurement using peak or average detector
- Determination of critical frequencies by means of limit lines with data reduction to shorten the measurement time
- Final measurement at critical frequencies using average and/or peak detector
- Output of results on printer

The test receivers offer a choice between automatic, semi-automatic and user-controlled test runs. Scan options are available for prescan measurements, data reduction and final measurements.

Data reduction is the main criterion for optimizing the test run. It is the link between prescan interference measurement and correct weighting with test parameter variation (final measurement) to reduce measurement time. There are also scan options taking account of the test configuration, for instance measuring RFI voltage with LISNs, RFI power with an absorbing clamp and RFI field strength with antennas.

Design

The modular design of the test receivers provides excellent RF shielding and great convenience for servicing. An extremely low-noise, temperature-controlled fan ensures low self-heating. The comprehensive selftest functions allow easy identification of a faulty module which can be replaced with a minimum of effort and without affecting the other modules.

Specifications in brief: ESHS

Frequency range

Frequency setting

Automatic scan Display Resolution Frequency drift

RF input VSWR

Preamplifier

Preselector

9 kHz to 30 MHz in 10 Hz, 10 kHz steps or user-selectable step size for RF analysis 7-digit LCD 10 Hz <3 x 10⁻⁶ +30 Hz

N connector, 50 Ω <1.2 with 10 dB RF attenuation, <2 with 0 dB RF attenuation 10 dB, can be connected between preselector and 1st mixer 5 fixed-tuned filters Sinewave AC voltage Max. pulse voltage (10 µs) Max. pulse energy (10 µs) 137 dBµV 700 V 100 mWs

| mage-frequency rejection | |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1st IF | >90, typ. 100 dB |
| 2nd IF | >75 dB |
| F rejection | >90, typ. 100 dB |
| | |

Intercept point d3 with $|f_1-f_2| > 100 \text{ kHz}$

| and 0 dB RF attenuation Level (f ₁ , f ₂) at receiver f. <2 MHz | preamplifier off 2x –10 dBm typ_15 dBm | preamplifier on 2x –20 dBm typ. 0 dBm |
|--|--|---|
| $f_{in} \ge 2 \text{ MHz}$ | >15 dBm, typ. +20 dBm | >0 dBm, typ. +5 dBm |
| Intercept point k2 | >40 dBm | >20 dBm |

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| RF shielding Voltage indication at field strenath of 10 V/m with 0 dB | | | |
|--|---|--|--|
| RF attenuation ($f \neq f_{in}$) | <−10 dBµV | | |
| indication range at 10 V/m | <1 dB | | |
| IF bandwidth | 200 Hz/10 kHz | | |
| Displayed noise floor Average value, BW=200 Hz | preamplifier off | preamplifier on | |
| f _{in} =9 to 50 kHz f _{in} >50 kHz | <−24 to <−30 dBµV tvp. −35 dBµV | <–30 to <–36 dBµV tvp. –41 dBµV | |
| Average value, BW = 10 kHz f _{in} >50 kHz | tvp. —17 dBuV | tvp. –25 dBuV | |
| Peak value (typ.increase relative to average value) | +11 dB | +11 dB | |
| Band A 9 kHz to 50 kHz | typ. –24 to –30 dBuV | typ. –30 to –36 dBu V | |
| 50 kHz to 150 kHz Band B (≥150 kHz) PK/MHz (BW _{IF} =10 kHz) | typ32 dBμV typ13 dBμV typ. 34 dB (μV/MHz) | typ. –38 dBμV typ. –19 dBμV typ. 28 dB (μV/MHz) | |
| Voltage measurement range (f _{in} >5 | 0 kHz) | | |
| (additional error caused by inherent noise <1 dB) | preamplifier off | preamplifier on | |
| $\begin{array}{l} W_{iF}=200 \ Hz\\ W_{iF}=100 \ Hz\\ Peak \ indication \ (PK)\\ BW_{iF}=200 \ Hz\\ BW_{iF}=100 \ kHz\\ Outpiece ki \ indication \ (0D) \ to \ CISDD. \end{array}$ | typ. —31 dBμV typ. —13 dBμV +11 dB typ. —8 dBμV typ. —10 dBμV | typ. –37 dBµV typ. –20 dBµV +11 dB typ. –14 dBµV typ. +4 dBµV | |
| Band A (25 Hz pulse frequency) Band B (100 Hz pulse frequency) Upper limit: | typ. –30 dBµV typ. –11 dBµV | typ. −36 dBµV typ. −17 dBµV | |
| AV, PK, QP Inherent spurious responses | 137 dBµV (RF atte <—10 dBV (equiv. | 137 dBμV (RF attenuation≥10 dB) <−10 dBV (equiv. input voltage) | |
| Level display | 01/ 1: : | | |
| Digital | dBμA, dBm, dB(μ on moving-coil me | 3½ digits, resolution 0.1 dB in dBµ dBµA, dBm, dB(µV/m) or dB(µA/m on moving-coil meter in operating range of IF detector with additiona digital display of lower range limit 30 dB 60 dB | |
| Operating ranges | range of IF detect digital display of I 30 dB, 60 dB | | |
| Display modes (detectors) | average (AV) peal | (PK) spectral der | |
| Display modes (detectors) | measurement (PK | /MHz), quasi-peal | |
| Averaging, hold and meas. times | 1 ms to 100 s (1/2 | /5 steps) | |
| Measurement accuracy (AV for S/N Digital display | l >16 dB) <1 dB | | |
| IF | A0 (zero beat) A3 (for A3E emiss | ions) | |
| Date, time of day | internal clock | | |
| Remote control Plotter language | to IEC 625-2 (IEEE HP-GL | to IEC 625-2 (IEEE 488-2) HP-GL | |

Front-panel outputs

Supply and coding connector for antennas, etc AF output

Rear-panel outputs

IF 74.7 MHz (ESHS 10 only) Bandwidth (-3 dB) IF 80 kHz Video output (envelope demod.)

Interfaces

25-contact Cannon connector, includes 6 control lines for an external device (eg LISN), display voltage with and without meter simulation, input for external triggering, RS-232-C interface for firmware update Printer connection parallel interface Keyboard connection 5-contact connector for MF2 keyboard

Rear-panel inputs

Ext. reference frequency Frequency Ext. battery Required voltage

General data

AC supply

Power consumption Internal battery Operating hours External battery Current drain 24 V/12 V Dimensions (W x H x D) Weight

Specifications in brief: ESVS

Data specified below differ from that of ESHS.

| ≥10 dB) Itage) | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 0 | Frequency range | 20 MHz to 1000 MHz |
| | Frequency setting | |
| B in dBµV, | with tuning knob | in 100 Hz, 100 kHz steps or |
| dB(µA/m) | | user-selectable step size |
| erating | numerical | by keyboard entry |
| dditional | in steps | any size selectable |
| ge limit | automatic scan | for RF analysis |
| | Display | 8-digit LCD |
| | Resolution | 100 Hz |
| ectral density uasi-peak | Frequency drift | <3 x 10 ⁻⁶ |
| | RF input | N connector, 50 Ω |
| | VSWR | <1.2 with ≥10 dB RF attenuation, <2 with 0 dB RF attenuation |
| | Preamplifier | can be switched between preselector and 1st mixer |
| | Gain | 10 dB |
| | Preselector | 1 fixed-tuned and 5 tracking filters |
| | Maximum input level (with and w | vithout preamplifier) |
| | RF attenuation $\geq 10 \text{ dB}$ | F0.1/ |
| | DU VOItage | 5U V |
| | Sinewave AU voltage | 137 dBµV (corresp. to 1 VV) |
| | iviax. pulse voltage | 150 V |
| | iviax. puise energy (20 µs) | IU MVVS |

47 Hz to 440 Hz 50 VA 12 V, 10 Ah 435 mm x 236 mm x 363 mm 18 kg (21 kg with battery

100/120/220/240 V ±10%,

12-contact Tuchel connector

2 MHz or bandwidth of preselector

jack JK34, 10 Ω

BNC connector, 50 Ω

BNC connector, 50 Ω

BNC connector

BNC connector

3-contact connector

5/10 MHz

11 V to 33 V

approx. 4 h 11 V to 33 V 1.2 A/2.3 A

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| RF attenuation ≥10 dB (option ESVS- DC voltage Sinewave AC voltage Max pulse voltage | 31) 7 V 137 dBμV (corresp 1500 V |). to 1 W) | Display modes (detectors) | average (AV), peak (PK), spectral density measurement (PK/MHz), quasi-peak (QP) |
|---|---|--|---|---|
| Max. pulse energy (10 μ s) | 100 mWs | | Measurement accuracy (AV for S/N > Digital display (0 to 55°C) | ⊳16 dB) ≤1 dB |
| Interference rejection, nonlinearitie Image frequency rejection | s typ. 100 dB | | Demodulation modes | A0, A3, F3 |
| IF rejection | >90, typ. 100 dB | | Date time of day | internal clock |
| Intercept point d3 | preamplifier off P _{in} =2x (–10 dBm) | preamplifier on P _{in} =2x (–20 dBm) | Remote control | to IEC 625-2 (IEEE 488-2) |
| f ₁ −f ₂ ≥5 MHz | typ. +20 dBm | typ. +10 dBm | | |
| Intercept point k2 | >35 dBm | >25 dBm | Front-panel outputs Supply and coding connector for antennas, etc | 12-contact Tuchel connector |
| RF shielding | | | AF output | jack JK34, 10 Ω |
| Intermediate frequencies 1st/2nd/3rd IF IF bandwidths | 1354.7/74.7/10.7 M 10/120 kHz | MHz | Rear-panel outputs IE 74.7 MHz (ESVS 10 only) | BNC connector, 50 Ω |
| Displayed noise floor | preamplifier off | preamplifier on | IF 10.7 MHz | BNC connector, 50 Ω |
| Average value, BW=10 kHz BW=120 kHz | typ. –15 dBμV typ. –4 dBμV | typ. –21 dBμV typ. –10 dBμV | IF 80 kHz Video output | BNC connector BNC connector |
| Peak value, BW=10 kHz BW=120 kHz | typ. —4 dBμV typ. +7 dBμV | typ. —9 dBμV typ. +1 dBμV | Interfaces | |
| Quasi-peak band C/D PK/MHz (spectral density | typ. +2 dBµV | typ. −4 dBµV | 25-contact Cannon connector, includes 6 control lines for an external device (e LISN), display voltage with and without meter simulation, input for external tri | |
| measurement, BW _{IF} =120 kHz) | typ. 25 dB typ. 21 dB | | gering, RS-232-C interface for firmwar | e update |
| | (µV/MHz) | (µV/MHz) | Printer connection Keyboard connection | parallel interface 5-contact connector for MF2 keyboard |
| Voltage measurement range | | | Rear-panel inputs | DN0 |
| Lower limit (additional error caused | | | Ext. reference frequency | BNU connector |
| by inherent noise <1 dB): | | | Frequency Fyt hattory | 3-contact connector |
| Average indication (AV) | values 4 dB higher (AV) | than displayed noise | Required voltage | 11 V to 33 V |
| Peak indication (PK) | values 27 dB highe | r than displayed noise | General data | |
| Quasi-peak indication(QP) CISPB band C/D | (PK) | | AC supply | 100/120/220/240 V ±10%, 47 Hz to 440 Hz |
| (100 Hz pulse frequency) | | | Power consumption | 60 VA |
| Preamplifier off | <10, typ. 6 dBµV | | Internal battery | 12 V, 10 Ah |
| on | <4, typ. 0 dBµV | | External battery | 11 V to 33 V |
| Upper limit: | | | Current drain 24 V/12V | 1.9 A/3.3 A |
| AV, PK, QP Inherent spurious responses | 137 dBµV (RF atte <0 dBµV (equivale | nuation ≥10 dB) ent input voltage) | Dimensions (W x H x D) | 435 mm x 236 mm x 363 mm |
| Level display | | | Ordering information | |
| Digital | 3½ digits, resoluti | on 0.1 dB in dB u V, | | |

Analog

 $dB\mu A$, dBm, $dB(\mu V/m)$, $dB(\mu A/m)$ or dBpW on moving-coil meter in operating range of IF detector with additional display of lower range limit

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