

Industry Comparison: Agilent N9038A MXE EMI Receiver versus Rohde & Schwarz ESU EMI Test Receiver

Now, a choice in compliance test

Bringing products to market quickly is critical in today's competitive business environment, and selecting the right EMC compliance test solution can help bring products through the measurement process more quickly. With Agilent's new EMC compliance test offering, test labs and self-certifiers can choose a solution that best meets their unique needs.



The Agilent MXE delivers:

- Integrated compliance measurements and diagnostic capability with seamless movement between receiver and spectrum analyzer modes
- Competitive specifications and measurement speed for outstanding throughput in compliance tests
- Robust diagnostic capabilities, including the industry's only Strip Chart
- Upgradable CPU, memory, disk drives, and I/O ports, as well as and a wide range of applications to keep test assets current and extend instrument longevity

Express your insight

The new Agilent MXE is more than a CISPR-compliant EMI receiver: it features X-Series signal analysis and graphical measurement tools that make it easy to examine signal details. With these diagnostic capabilities, the MXE complements your knowledge and helps you advise the designers if a device fails compliance testing. Equip your lab with the MXE—and express your insight.

Complement your knowledge with versatile EMI and signal-analysis tools

The ability to verify EMC performance and diagnose the cause of EMI problems is a powerful combination. Show designers what's really happening inside their devices with the MXE's extensive built-in diagnostic tools.

Evaluate emissions and identify suspect signals in receiver mode. Continuously monitor signal amplitude with three different detectors and real-time meters, use Signal List to specify which signals are measured, and track and evaluate signal trends with up to 20 minutes of continuous recording using the Agilent-exclusive Strip Chart.

Move seamlessly between receiver and spectrum analyzer modes using signal frequency coupling for a closer look at signal details. Enhance analysis of out-of-compliance signals using marker functions, trace zoom, zone span, and spectrograms.

A complete EMC test solution

With Agilent Solutions Partners, use a single point of contact to purchase a complete solution that meets MIL-STD and commercial specifications, combining the MXE EMI receiver with value-added integration, software, probes, antennas, chambers, and more.



Compare the Agilent MXE and Rohde & Schwarz ESU

Frequency range 20 Hz to 8.4 GHz 20 Hz to 26.5 GHz 20 Hz to 26.5 GHz 20 Hz to 40 GHz CISPR 16-1-1 compliant Yes Yes Resolution bandwidths 3 dB 3 dB 5 (CISPR) 1 Hz to 2 MHz, 10% steps 4, 5, 6, 8, 10 MHz 200 Hz, 9 kHz, 120 kHz, 1 MHz 200 Hz, 9 kHz, 120 kHz, 1 MHz 200 Hz; 1,10,100 kHz; 1 MHz 200 Hz; 1,10,100 kHz; 1 MHz 200 Hz; 1,10,100 kHz; 1 MHz 200 Hz, 9 kHz, 120 kHz, 1 MHz 200 Hz; 1,10,100 kHz; 1	
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Meters 3 3	
Inputs 1 full-range 1 full-range 1 pulse-protected to 1GHz 1 pulse-protected to 1GHz	
Spectrum analyzer Yes Yes	
Amplitude correction Yes Yes	
Limit lines Yes Yes	
Global center frequency Yes Yes	
Digital IF without log amp Yes No	
Visual limit fail (red above) Yes No	
Strip Chart Yes No	
Live marker while scanning Yes No	
Context-sensitive help Yes No	
Modular upgradable CPU Yes No	
Spectrogram Yes No	
Zone span Yes No	
Trace zoom Yes No	
Phase noise application Yes No	
VSA software support Yes No	
Signal/marker zoom Yes No	

The MXE EMI receiver is available now from Agilent or through its Solution Partners. For more information, go to:

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