

What are the reasons why the optical module fails the EMC test



Overview

Emissions exceed limits, immunity performance collapses, safety criteria are not met, and now you are facing redesign, retesting fees, and delayed market entry. Compliance failures are rarely random. They are usually rooted in predictable circuit topologies and layout decisions. Printed circuit boards (PCBs) are the canvas upon which various electronic components, like semiconductors and capacitors, communicate. Poor PCB layout and layer stack-up can cause EMC issues. Some design recommendations or rules of thumb. What are the most common reasons for EMC test failures?

The most common reasons include poor PCB layout (inadequate grounding, improper trace routing), insufficient shielding, lack of proper filtering on power lines, unshielded cables, and improper enclosure design. With structured EMC. EMC issues are among the most common causes of failures in homologation tests for new products. The most frequently encountered challenges include: Electrostatic discharge (ESD) - sudden electrical surges that can damage or disrupt electronic circuits.



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