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- IEC 62969-3, *Semiconductor devices – Semiconductor interface for automotive vehicles – Part 3: Shock driven piezoelectric energy harvesting for automotive vehicle sensors*
- IEC 62969-4, *Semiconductor devices – Semiconductor interface for automotive vehicles – Part 4: Evaluation methods of data interface for automotive vehicle sensors*

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# SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES – SEMICONDUCTOR INTERFACE FOR AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES –

## Part 1: General requirements of power interface for automotive vehicle sensors

### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 62969 provides general requirements for performance evaluations and environmental conditions for the power interface of automotive vehicle sensors. For performance evaluations, various electrical performances such as voltage drop from power source to automotive sensors, AC noises and voltage level are included. For environmental conditions, various test conditions such as temperature, humidity and vibration are included. In addition, terms, definitions, symbols and configurations are covered in this part.

NOTE Additional information on power interface for automotive vehicle sensors is provided in Annex A.

### 2 Normative references

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IEC 60068-2-1, *Environmental testing – Part 2-1: Tests – Test A: Cold*

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IEC 60068-2-14, *Environmental testing – Part 2-14: Tests – Test N: Change of temperature*

IEC 60068-2-30, *Environmental testing – Part 2-30: Tests – Test Db: Damp heat, cyclic (12 h + 12 h cycle)*

IEC 60529, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)*

IEC 60721 (all parts), *Classification of environmental conditions*

IEC 60749-10, *Semiconductor devices – Mechanical and climatic test methods – Part 10: Mechanical shock*

IEC 60749-12, *Semiconductor devices – Mechanical and climatic test methods – Part 12: Vibration, variable frequency*

IEC 61851-1, *Electric vehicle conductive charging system – Part 1: General requirements*

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IEC 61967-8, *Integrated circuits – Measurement of electromagnetic emissions – Part 8: Measurement of radiated emissions – IC stripline method*

IEC 62132-1, *Integrated circuits – Measurement of electromagnetic immunity – Part 1: General conditions and definitions*

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IEC 62132-3, *Integrated circuits – Measurement of electromagnetic immunity, 150 kHz to 1 GHz – Part 3: Bulk current injection (BCI) method*

IEC 62132-4, *Integrated circuits – Measurement of electromagnetic immunity 150 kHz to 1 GHz – Part 4: Direct RF power injection method*

IEC 62132-5, *Integrated circuits – Measurement of electromagnetic immunity, 150 kHz to 1 GHz – Part 5: Workbench Faraday cage method*

IEC TS 62215-2, *Integrated circuits – Measurement of impulse immunity – Part 2: Synchronous transient injection method*

IEC 62262, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures for electrical equipment against external mechanical impacts (IK code)*

### **3 Terms and definitions**

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#### **3.1**

##### **power interface**

physical connection between two different functional units those are connected via cable, printed circuit or wireless connection through a medium such as air to transfer the electrical power

EXAMPLE connection between battery and electrical load such as electronic control units (ECU) and sensors through electrical cable to transfer electrical power.

**3.2 reference voltage**

$V_r$   
value of the voltage in accordance with which the relevant performance of a meter is fixed

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-314:2001, 314-07-04]

**3.3 maximum voltage**

$V_{max}$   
the specified highest voltage applied to a load at which the load (systems or devices) operate normally

**3.4 minimum voltage**

$V_{min}$   
the specified lowest voltage applied to a load at which the load (systems or devices) operate normally

**4 General system**

**4.1 General system blocks**

Power sources in automotive vehicles vary depending on the type of automotive vehicles. Using energy harvesting and wireless power transfer technologies, the battery in an automotive vehicle can be charged to provide power to sensors directly or through ECU as shown in Figure 1.

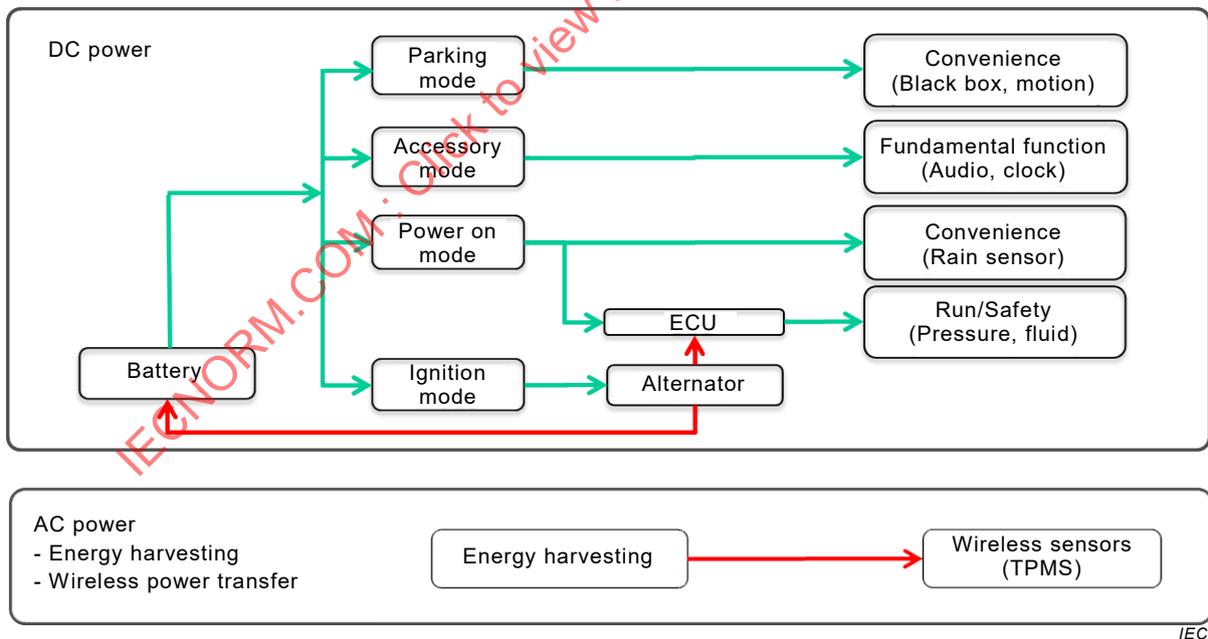


Figure 1 – Power supply chains to the vehicle sensors

**4.2 Classification**

**4.2.1 Sensors in automotive vehicles**

The type of the applicable sensors with respect to usage shall be listed as shown in Table 1.

**Table 1 – Sensors for automotive vehicles**

Usage	Sensors	Type
<b>Run (power train and control)</b>	oxygen sensor	gas sensor
	crankshaft position sensor	magnetic sensor
	engine coolant temperature sensor	temperature sensor
	wheels speed sensor	magnetic sensor
	shaft speed sensor	hall sensor
	manifold absolute pressure (MAP) sensor	pressure sensor
	throttle position sensor	hall sensor
	torque sensor	magnetic sensor
	transmission fluid temperature sensor	temperature sensor
	turbine speed sensor	magnetic sensor
	vehicle speed sensor	magnetic sensor
	current sensor	current sensor
	fuel level sensor	capacitive sensor
	engine oil level sensor	ultrasonic sensor
	brake fluid level sensor	magnetic sensor
<b>Safety</b>	air bag sensor	accelerometer sensor
	steering wheel angle sensor	magnetic sensor
	blind spot monitor	image sensor
	parking sensor	ultrasonic sensor
	radar sensor	radar sensor
	yaw rate sensor	gyro sensor
	tire pressure sensor	pressure sensor
<b>Security, Convenience and Entertainment</b>	rain sensor	light sensor
	light sensor	light sensor
	temperature/ humidity sensor	temperature/ humidity sensor
	air quality sensor	gas sensor
	black box	image sensor

NOTE Additional sensors can be added.

#### 4.2.2 Power sources

To provide power to sensors, various power sourcing technologies can be used as in Table 2.

**Table 2 – Power sources to sensors in automotive vehicles**

Power sources	Power sourcing methods
<b>Generating power using Fuel or gas</b>	Activating engine to generate electrical power using fuel or gas
<b>Wireless power transfer</b>	Providing electrical power from transmitter to sensors through air or medium (inductive coupling, magnetic resonance, microwave-based transfer, etc.)
<b>Energy harvesting</b>	Acquiring electrical power from physical phenomena of environment such as vibration, thermal difference, etc.

NOTE Additional power sourcing technologies can be added.

**4.3 Data interface**

**4.3.1 General**

The functions described in 4.3.2 and 4.3.3 shall be included to control and monitor the status of power supply between ECU and sensors.

**4.3.2 Reset**

Reset function of power supply shall be provided. This function shall be done automatically or manually.

**4.3.3 Monitoring**

Monitoring function of power supply shall be provided. This function shall be provided with user interface (UI) such as display.

**5 Environmental conditions and requirements**

**5.1 General**

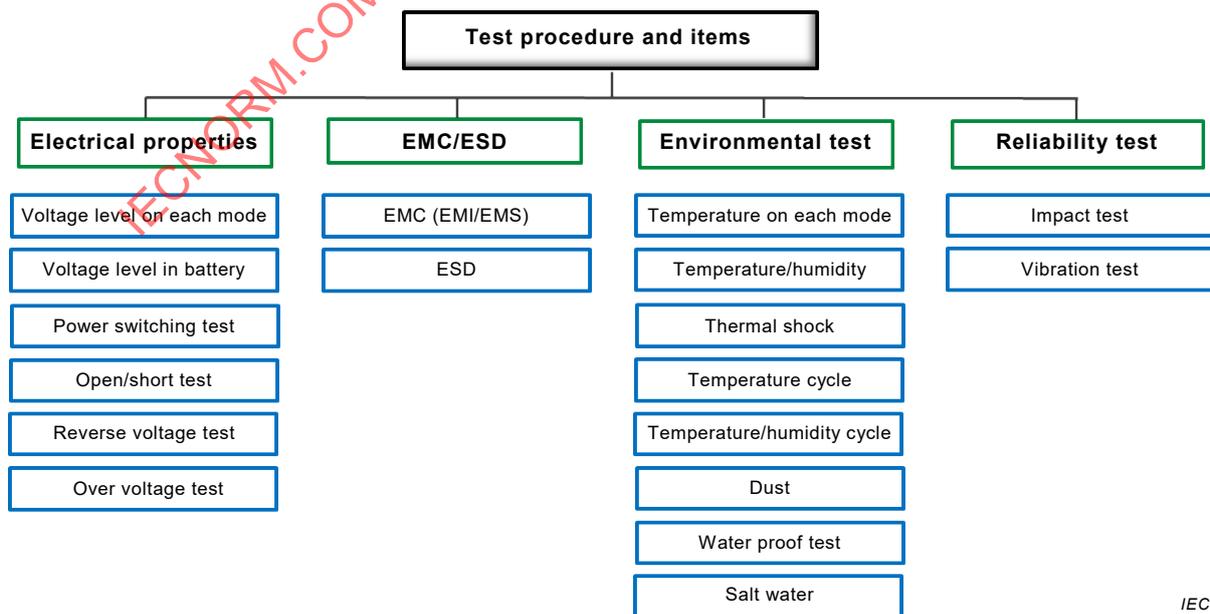
The power interface for sensors in automotive vehicles shall be designed and manufactured to resist the effect of various solvents and fluids, vibration and shock, temperature changes, humidity changes and dust.

Environmental conditions shall be defined for semiconductor components used for automotive vehicle according to existing specifications based on IEC 61851-1 and classification of environmental conditions based on IEC 60721 (all parts).

**5.2 Test conditions and items**

**5.2.1 General**

All test conditions and items shall be listed in a table or diagram as shown as an example in Figure 2.



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**Figure 2 – Example of test conditions and items**

NOTE Additional tests can be added.

## **5.2.2 Temperature range**

### **5.2.2.1 General**

The semiconductor components in the power interface shall be checked by ECU or another monitoring system under various temperature conditions to prevent malfunction and damage.

### **5.2.2.2 Temperature monitoring**

The temperature for the ambient, coldest and hottest including damp heat and temperature cycling shall be monitored and recorded at real time and various places. For the monitoring, widely used thermistors can be used.

### **5.2.2.3 Ambient temperature**

The ambient temperature shall be measured and recorded to provide reference temperature for the coldest and the hottest temperature conditions. The ambient temperature range shall be provided by the manufacturer.

### **5.2.2.4 Coldest temperature**

The coldest temperature shall be measured and recorded at real time and in various places and the semiconductor components in the power interface shall be tested at the coldest temperature.

The test shall be in accordance with IEC 60068-2-1 at  $-25\text{ °C} \pm 3\text{ °C}$  for 16 hours.

### **5.2.2.5 Hottest temperature**

The hottest temperature shall be measured and recorded at real time and in various places and the semiconductor components in the power interface shall be tested at the hottest temperature.

The test shall be in accordance with IEC 60068-2-2.

## **5.2.3 Humidity**

The semiconductor components in the power interface shall be checked by ECU or other monitoring system under various humidity conditions to prevent malfunction and damage.

The semiconductor components in the power interface shall be tested at a range between 5 % and 95 %. The test shall be in accordance with IEC 60068-2-30 for the 12 days. The test shall be done 5 cycles at the various damp heat cycling,  $(40 \pm 3)\text{ °C}$  and relative humidity of 95 % for 24 hours according to IEC 60068-2-30.

## **5.2.4 Damp heat**

This test applies a highly accelerated temperature and humidity stress test for the purpose of evaluating the resistance of the semiconductor components in the power interface against damp heat conditions. The effect of damp heat conditions on semiconductor components in the power interface shall be checked by ECU or another monitoring system to prevent malfunction and damage.

## **5.2.5 Temperature cycling**

The ability of the semiconductor components in the power interface to withstand mechanical stresses induced by alternating high and low temperature extremes shall be checked by ECU or another monitoring system to prevent malfunction and damage.

The test shall be in accordance with IEC 60068-2-14.

#### **5.2.6 Mechanical impact and vibration**

The effect of mechanical shock, impact and vibration to the semiconductor components in the power interface shall be checked by ECU or another monitoring system to prevent malfunction and damage. This test is intended to determine the suitability of the semiconductor components in the power interface for use in vehicles which may be subjected to moderately severe shocks as a result of suddenly applied forces or abrupt changes in motion produced by rough handling, transportation, or field operation.

The test shall be in accordance with IEC 62262 and IEC 60749-10.

#### **5.2.7 EMC**

##### **5.2.7.1 General**

The EMC of the semiconductor components in the power interface shall be tested to prevent malfunction and damage.

##### **5.2.7.2 Immunity**

The immunity of the semiconductor components in the power interface shall be tested with respect to performance criteria to prevent malfunction and damage.

The test shall be in accordance with IEC TS 62215-2, IEC 62132-1, IEC 62132-2, IEC 62132-3, IEC 62132-4 and IEC 62132-5.

##### **5.2.7.3 Emission**

The electromagnetic wave emission from the semiconductor components in the power interface shall be tested under the worst cast scenarios in order to create maximum emissions.

The test shall be in accordance with IEC 61967-1, IEC 61967-2, IEC 61967-3, IEC 61967-4, IEC 61967-5, IEC 61967-6 and IEC 61967-8.

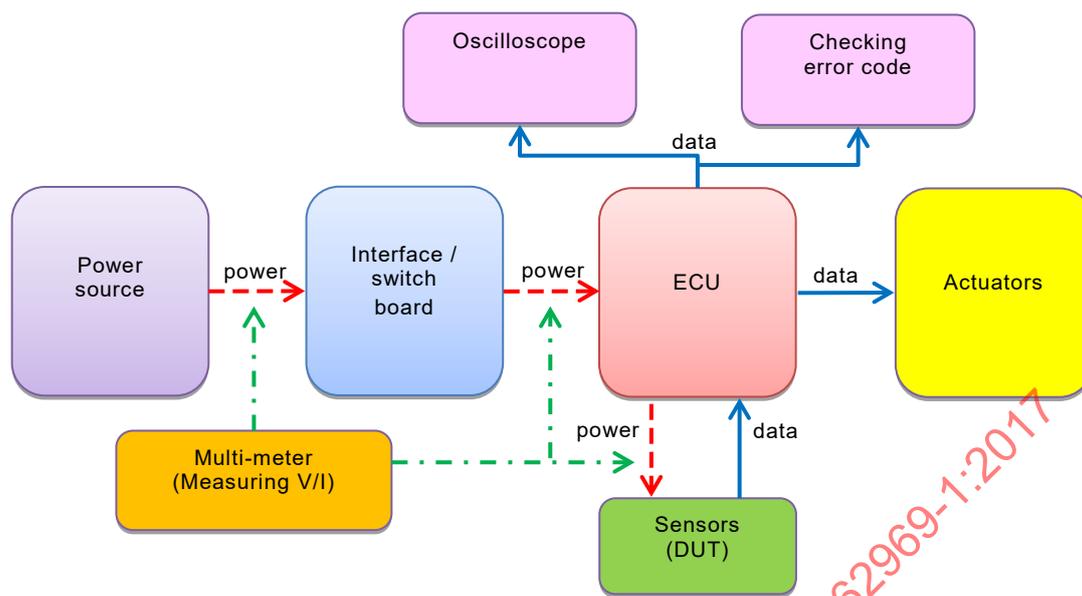
#### **5.2.8 IP ratings**

The IP (Ingress Protection) rating of the semiconductor components in power interface shall be provided by the manufacturer.

The test shall be in accordance with IEC 60529.

### **5.3 Test setup**

A multi-meter or other equipment can be used to evaluate quality of power from the power source through an interface such as switchboard to the ECU and sensors as shown in Figure 3.



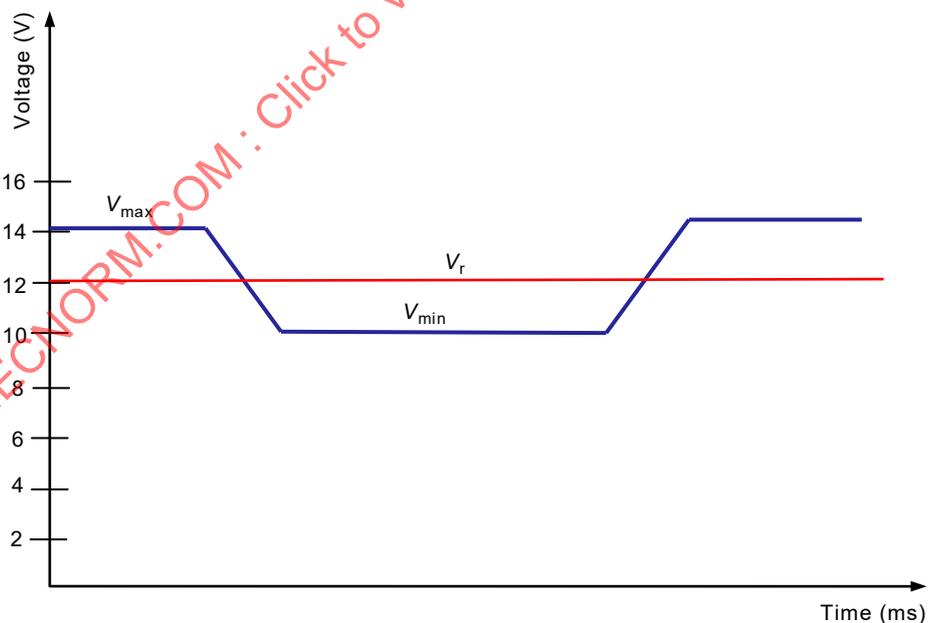
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Figure 3 – Test setup for checking the power level to sensors

## 6 Power interfaces and checking items

### 6.1 Input voltage level

Many sensors could be used to provide drivers or users of automotive vehicles with convenience and safety. In that case, a secured power supply to the sensor is a key issue to ensure functional safety.



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#### Key:

$V_r$	Reference voltage
$V_{max}$	Maximum voltage
$V_{min}$	Minimum voltage

Figure 4 – Checking input voltage level to sensors (12 V sensors)

This test shall be performed to check the input voltage level to sensors as shown in Figure 4. Using an oscilloscope or multi-meter, input voltage level to sensors shall be checked to ensure proper function of sensors. The deviation between " $V_r$ " and " $V_{max}$ " or " $V_r$ " and " $V_{min}$ " shall be confirmed.

## **6.2 Main error sources**

### **6.2.1 AC noise**

AC noise level from motors, fan, oil pumps, etc. shall be provided by the manufacturer to evaluate power quality.

### **6.2.2 Voltage drop**

Voltage drops from power sources (generator or battery) to sensors shall be checked according to a power path. The path could be printed circuit board, cable and some active semiconductor components.

## **6.3 Redundancy of power interface**

Power interface could be open or voltage level could be unstable due to several reasons such as malfunctions or damage. To secure functional safety of power interface from power source to sensors, a redundant power interface shall be provided.

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