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Test Standard/s

CFR 47 – Part 1, §1.1310

RF exposure limits (100 kHz to 6 GHz) for SAR (BR)

For further applied test standards please refer to section 3 of this test report.

Test Item

Kind of test item:

HFASm LF-RF

Device type:

portable device

Model name:

HFM2

S/N serial number:

Ant A - Dashboard

FCC-ID:

N5F-HFM2

Hardware status:

b817258-02 Rev G

Software status:

R410_RC3

Frequency:

125 kHz Proprietary

Antenna:

Antenna A (Dashboard antenna)

Battery option:

12.0 V DC by external power supply

Accessories:

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Test sample status:

identical prototype

Exposure category:

general population / uncontrolled environment

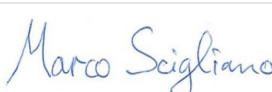
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2 General information

2.1 Notes and disclaimer

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2.2 Application details

Date of receipt of order:	2023-05-04
Date of receipt of test item:	2024-05-27
Start of test:	2024-06-12
End of test:	2024-06-12

2.3 Statement of compliance

The EMF values found for the HFM2 HFASM LF-RF are below the maximum allowed levels according to the standards listed in section 3.

3 Test standard/s:

Test Standard	Version	Test Standard Description
IEEE Std. C95-3	2021	IEEE Recommended Practice for the Measurement of Potentially Hazardous Electromagnetic Fields – RF and Microwave

FCC KDBs:

KDB 865664D01v01	August 7, 2015	FCC OET SAR measurement requirements 100 MHz to 6 GHz
KDB 865664D02v01	October 23, 2015	RF Exposure Compliance Reporting and Documentation Considerations
KDB 447498D01v06	October 23, 2015	Mobile and Portable Devices RF Exposure Procedures and Equipment Authorization Policies
KDB 680106 D01v04	October 24, 2023	Equipment Authorization of Wireless Power Transfer devices

3.1 RF exposure limits

Reference levels for general public (uncontrolled environment) exposure to time-varying electric and magnetic fields

According to: CFR47, Subpart I - §1.1310 Radiofrequency radiation exposure limits				
Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field (V/m)	Magnetic Field (A/m)	Power density (mW/cm ²)	Averaging time (minutes)
Occupational / Controlled Exposure				
0.3-3.0	614	1.63	*100	6
3.0-30	1842/f	4.89/ f	*900/f ²	6
30-300	61.4	0.163	1.0	6
300-1500	--	--	f/300	6
1500-100000	--	--	5	6
General Population / Uncontrolled Exposure				
0.3-1.34	614	1.63	*100	30
1.34-30	824/f	2.19/f	*180/f ²	30
30-300	27.5	0.073	0.2	30
300-1500	--	--	f/1500	30
1500-100000	--	--	1.0	30

Extention of measurement range of the table to 125 kHz:

According to **FCC KDB 680106 D01 Paragraph 3 RF Exposure Requirements clause 3** the Emission-Limits in the frequency range from 100 to 300 kHz should be assessed versus the limits at 300 kHz in Table 1 of **CFR 47 – Section 1.310** as following (measurement distance shall be 20cm from the center of the probe to the top side and 15cm from the center of the probe to the edge of the device):

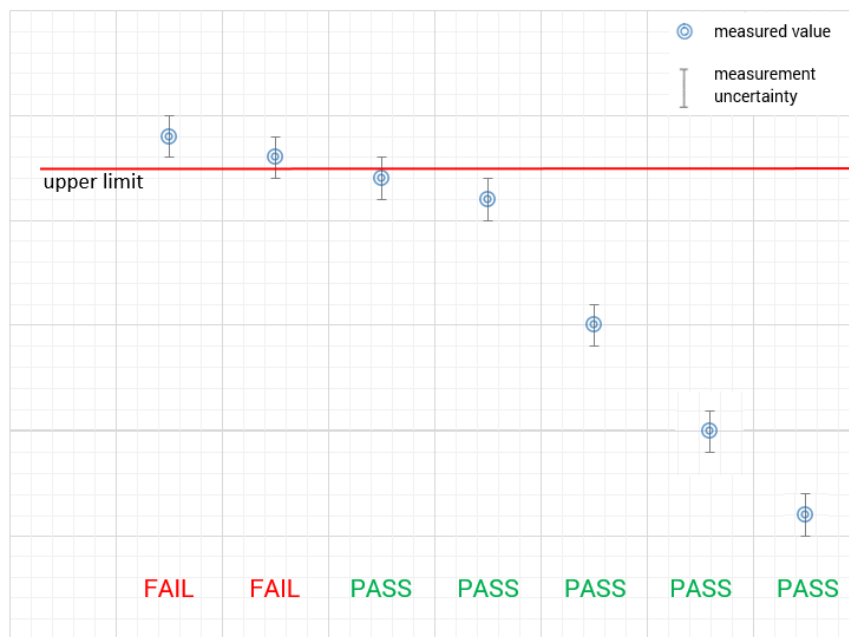
	E-field	H-field	B-field
Frequency	V / m	A/m	μT
0.3 – 3.0 MHz	614	1.63	2.0

4 Reporting statements of conformity – decision rule

Only the measured values related to their corresponding limits will be used to decide whether the equipment under test meets the requirements of the test standards listed in chapter 3.

The measurement uncertainty is mentioned in this test report, see chapter 9, but is not taken into account - neither to the limits nor to the measurement results. Measurement results with a smaller margin to the corresponding limits than the measurement uncertainty have a potential risk of more than 5% that the decision might be wrong."

measured value, measurement uncertainty, verdict



5 Summary of Measurement Results

☒	No deviations from the technical specifications ascertained
☐	Deviations from the technical specifications ascertained

No relevant emissions out of the cabinet of the DUT are detected at a distance greater than 20.0cm from the antenna-surface.

6 Test Environment

Ambient temperature:	20 – 24 °C
Relative humidity content:	40 – 50 %
Air pressure:	not relevant for this kind of testing
Power supply:	230 V / 50 Hz

7 Test Set-up

7.1 Measurement system

7.1.1 Broadband Electromagnetic Field Test system



A state of the art Broadband Electromagnetic Field Test system was used. The probes of the system are fitted with three sensors which measure the field strength of the X, Y and Z plane directions separately. The field strength is calculated by the instrument's processor by summing the squares of the three measured values.

The frequency range 5 Hz to 60 GHz is covered.

Depending on the used probe type Electric and Magnetic Field or Electric Field only is detectable.

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|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| • EHP-50D | 5 Hz to 100 kHz | Electric and Magnetic Field |
| • EHP-50F | 5 Hz to 400 kHz | Electric and Magnetic Field |
| • HF 3061 | 300 kHz to 30 MHz | Magnetic Field |
| • EF 0691 | 100 kHz to 6 GHz | Electric Field |
| • EF 6092 | 100 MHz to 60 GHz | Electric Field |
| • ELT 400 3cm ² | 1 Hz to 400 kHz | Magnetic Field |

7.1.2 Test equipment list

	Manufacturer	Device	Type	Serial number	Last Calibration	Calibration cycle (months)
☒	Narda	Electric and Magnetic Field Meter	NBM-550	F-0319	2023-04-12	24
☐	Narda	Electric and Magnetic Field Meter	NBM-520	D-1234	2021-05-10	24
☒	Narda	Electric and Magnetic Field Meter	ELT 400	N-0915	2023-04-20	24
☒	Narda	Electric Field Probe (100 kHz - 6 GHz)	EF 0691	G-0027	2023-04-12	24
☐	Narda	Electric Field Probe (100 MHz - 60 GHz)	EF 6092	A-0071	2021-05-10	24
☐	Narda	Magnetic Field Probe (300 kHz to 30 MHz)	HF 3061	D-0404	2023-04-12	24
☐	Narda	Electric and Magnetic Field Analyser (5 Hz – 100 kHz)	EHP-50D	230WX50108	2023-04-13	24
☐	Narda	Electric and Magnetic Field Analyser (5 Hz – 400 kHz)	EHP-50F	000WX60907	2023-01-18	24
☒	Narda	Magnetic Field Probe (1 Hz – 400 kHz)	B-Field 3cm ²	C-0393	2023-04-20	24

☒ Devices used during the test

☐ Devices not used during the test

7.1.3 Averaging

For time efficient testing an average of 8 seconds was used. With some spot checks was verified, that caused by the time structure of the measured responses, the results did not change with a 6-minute-averaging.

7.1.4 Uncertainties

The probe uncertainties stated by the manufacturer are considered to be the main relevant and dominant issues.

7.1.4.1 Typical uncertainty of EF0691

Flatness of frequency response ^(a) Calibration uncertainty not included	±1.0 dB (1 MHz to 4 GHz) ±1.5 dB (0.3 MHz to 5 GHz) -2.5 dB typ. @ 0.15 MHz	
Calibration uncertainty ^(b) @ 0.2 mW/cm ² (27.5 V/m)	0.8 dB (≤ 300 MHz) 1.5 dB (300 MHz to 1.2 GHz) 1.3 dB (≥ 1.2 GHz)	
Linearity Referred to 0.2 mW/cm ² (27.5 V/m)	±0.5 dB (2.2 to 316 V/m)	±0.5 dB (0.0013 to 26.5 mW/cm ²)
Isotropic response ^(c)	±1 dB	
Temperature response	+0.2/-1 dB (0 °C to 50 °C, related to 23 °C)	

(a) Frequency response can be compensated for by the use of correction factors stored in the probe memory

(b) Accuracy of the fields generated to calibrate the probes

(c) Uncertainty due to varying polarization (verified by type approval test for meter with probe). Ellipse ratio included and calibrated for each probe

7.1.4.2 Typical uncertainty of ELT 400 with B-Field 3cm² probe

Measurement uncertainty ¹⁾	±6% (50 Hz to 120 kHz)
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¹⁾ The measurement uncertainty includes flatness, isotropy, absolute and linearity variations (frequency range: 1 Hz to 400 kHz or 10 Hz to 400 kHz).

The uncertainty increases at the frequency band limits (10 Hz, 30 Hz, 400 kHz) to –1 dB based on the nominal frequency response.

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UNCERTAINTY

The reported expanded uncertainty U is based on a standard uncertainty multiplied by a coverage factor $k = 1.96$, providing a level of confidence of approximately 95 %. The uncertainty evaluation has been carried out in accordance with the "Guide to the Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement" (GUM). The reported measurement uncertainty is derived from the uncertainty of the calibration procedure and the object during calibration, and makes no allowance for drift or operation under other environmental conditions.

MEASURING CONDITIONS

The calibration was performed using a continuous wave signal (CW). The magnetic flux density was set to nominal 2.5 μ T.

RESULTS

Frequency Response

f kHz	X_{nom} V/T	RS						U %
		Pos. Y	Pos. YZ	Pos. Z	Pos. ZX	Pos. X	Pos. XY	
0,052	13.72	0.9949	0.9966	1.0156	1.0149	1.0012	0.9805	0.92
0,4	105.57	0.9993	0.9992	1.0191	1.0168	1.0044	0.9835	0.57
30	7.90k	1.0030	1.0098	1.0192	1.0155	1.0059	0.9984	0.75
120	30.71k	1.0045	1.0130	1.0248	1.0247	1.0129	1.0029	0.81
400	65.24k	0.9872	0.9989	1.0169	1.0100	0.9936	0.9878	2.17

INTERPRETATION

The worst-case uncertainty of the object was calculated from the calibration results reported in the "Frequency Response" section using commonly accepted statistical rules.

Frequency Range	worst-case uncertainty U_{probe}
1 Hz to 120 kHz	2.96 %
120 kHz to 400 kHz	3.13 %

Note: As the object is purely a coil the function is not restricted at low frequencies.

The total uncertainty of the system shall be calculated using $U_{system} = \sqrt{U_{meter}^2 + U_{probe}^2}$

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7.1.5 Validation procedure

Before performing the tests the empty test chamber was checked for system immanent frequency responses. The following background signal level was detected. All levels are small enough to allow accurate proof of the limits to be considered.

Probe	Frequency Range	Magnetic Flux Density (B) in μT	Magnetical Field Strength in A/m	Electrical Field Strength in V/m	Remark
EF 0691	100 kHz – 6 GHz	--	--	0.15	
ELT 400 + 3cm ²	1 – 400 kHz	2.129	1.694	--	

7.1.6 Definition of test position and distances

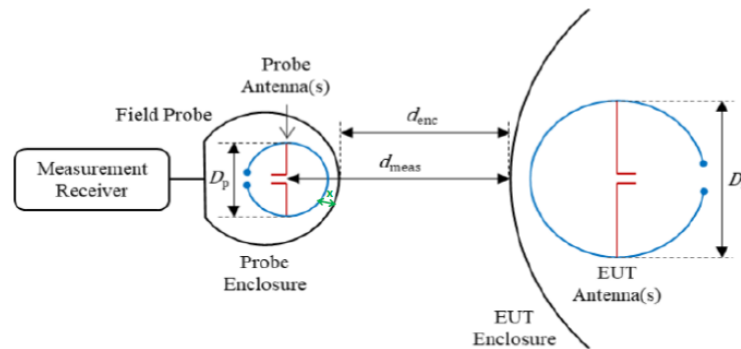
In absence of an equipment specific regulation with given test distances, all not further noted test positions were measured in “touched” mode, the probe radome touching the DUT at the defined test position.

Due to the mechanical concept of the used probe a distance between DUT surface and electrical centre of the probe antennas remains.

Probe type	Maximum distance (cm)	
	Magnetic Field	Electrical Field
EF 0691	--	3.5
ELT 400 + 3cm ²	1.5	--

7.1.7 Applicable minimum distances for measurements

Based on Chapter 7.1 of RSS 102 SPR 002 for each measurement probe the applicable minimum testing distance needs to be considered as measurements with a smaller distance will not provide reliable results.



The shortest distance separating the probe and EUT antennas, denoted by d_{meas} above, is proportional to the probe antenna size requirements outlined in section 7.1.7 of RSS 102 SPR 002. x was defined as the distance between internal coil (D_p) and enclosure of probe antenna.

The following lists gives the applicable minimum distances for RSS 102 SPR 002 measurements:

Probe	Range	D_p	$d_{\text{meas}} \geq 1.7 \times D_p$	x distance, coil to outer enclosure	$D_{\text{enc}}@d_{\text{meas}}$	Dimension of probe (H x B x T) as specified
	kHz	[cm]	[cm]	[cm]	[cm]	[mm]
EF 0691	100 – 6×10^6	6.3	10.7	0.15	7.4	318 x 66 Ø
ELT 400 + 3 cm ²	0.001 - 400	2.9	4.9	0.15	3.3	250 x 32 Ø

7.1.8 Anisotrophical probe behaviour management

As EMF measurements for safety and health aspects are often performed in the nearfield of a radiation source it is important to be aware of the not ideal isotropic performance of a typical probe and how to reproduce reliable results.

During measurements the following steps are performed to get always the highest possible field strength result and validate that the measured results are always the worst case scenario with the highest energy emitted by the source.

Step 1: Finding the position of the highest radiated field source with a basic probe orientation.

Step 2: Turning the probe to all possible orientations to find the orientation that delivers the maximum field strength.

7.1.9 Alternative H field test system for timing evaluation

Manufacturer	Device	Type	Serial number	Last calibration date	Frequency (months)
R&S	Inductive probe 9kHz – 30 MHz	HFH2-Z4	872092	2023-01-01	24
R&S	Signal- and Spectrum Analyzer 2 Hz - 50 GHz	FSW50	101560	2024-01-17	12

7.1.9.1 Typical uncertainty and data of HFH2-Z4 probe

Calibration parameters are described in the additional document:

Appendix to test report no. 1-5884-23-01-40_TR-A101-R01 – HFH2-Z4 certificate

7.2 Test results

For considering worst-case conditions all measurements were performed at smallest possible distance from the device under test. Limits shown in the tables below are the lowest ones within the wideband frequency ranges of the field probes applied.

Test positions see photo documentation (Annex A).

During the measurements the DUT was switched on in cyclic transmission test mode.

Proprietary 125kHz – Antenna A (Dashboard antenna)									
test position	distance to probe centre (cm)	B _{PEAK} (μT)	H _{PEAK} (A/m)	H _{AVG} ** (A/m)	AVG Limit (A/m)	Probe	E _{PEAK} (V/m)	AVG Limit (V/m)	Probe
top	0*	506.9	403.4	3.79	1.63	ELT 400 3cm ²	157.0	614	EF0691
	3.0	227.2	180.8	1.70	1.63		--	614	
	3.5*	--	--	--	1.63		101.2	614	
	20.0	11.21	8.9	0.08	1.63		5.4	614	

Table 1: Test results E-/ H-f@128kHz

NOTE: Distances in the table above are measured between the EUT surface and the centre of the probe with regard of the physical size of the measurement probe.

*) the internal distance between the outer housing and calibrated measurement position of the probes are as shown in the following table:

Internal Probe Distances	ELT 400 - 3cm ²	EF 0691
	1.5 cm	3.5 cm

**) Conversion factor between PEAK and AVG is derived in chapter 7.4 is 0.00939.
(Chapter 7.4: Correction factor for technical duty cycle/ peak to avg. conversion, on page 13)

E-field levels are already below the AVG limitations, without applying the duty factor correction.

7.3 Final verdict

No relevant emissions out of the cabinet of the DUT are detected at a distance greater than 20.0cm from the antenna-surface.

7.4 Correction factor for technical duty cycle/ peak to avg. conversion

Duty Cycle and field strength of the complete signal during polling mode:

This evaluation shows highest measured field strengths as they occur at the position of maximal irradiation with the probe measurement touching the EUT. It delivers the duty cycles for the further parts of the evaluation.

Duty cycle:

Signal occurs every 1.206 seconds in a 6 minutes interval, resulting in 298.5 pulses.

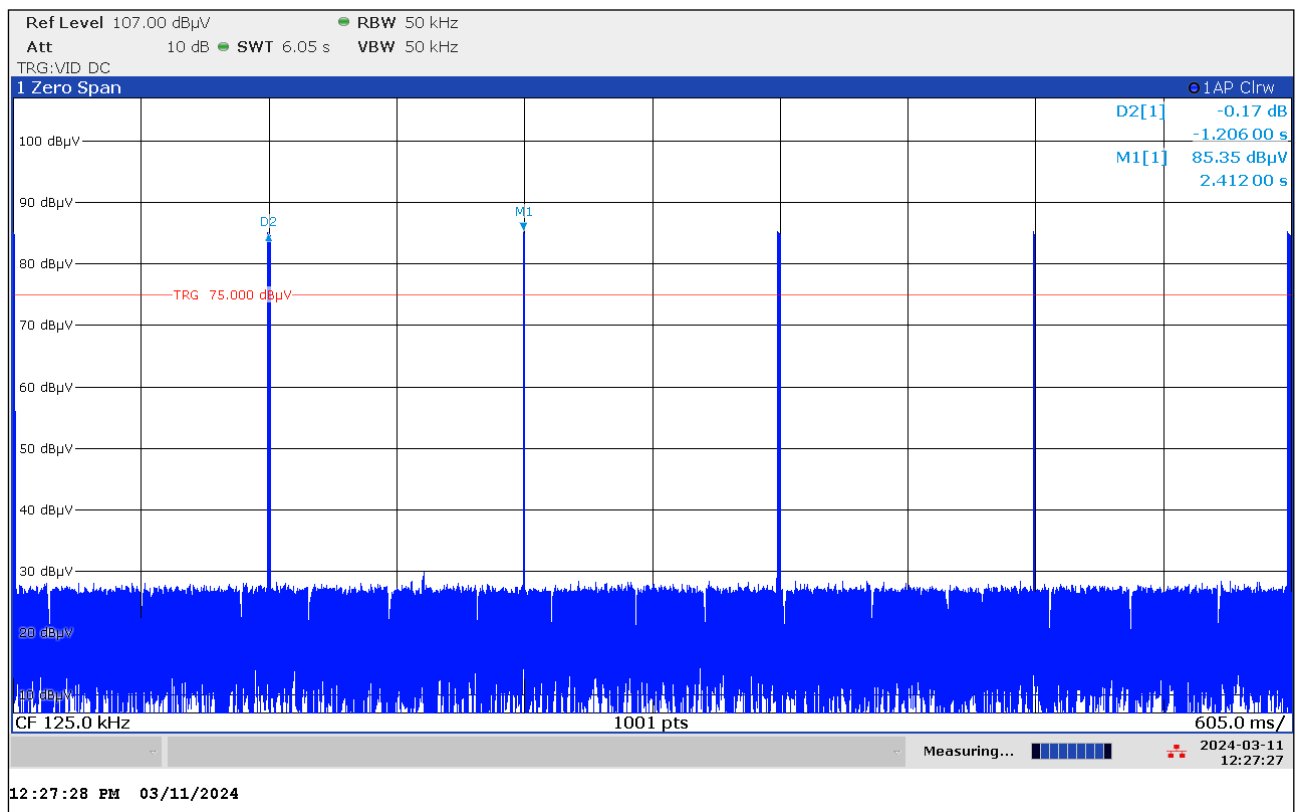
Duration: $11.34 \text{ ms} \times 298.5 = 3384.99 \text{ ms} = 3.38 \text{ s}$ (on-time)

Duty cycle: 0.939%

7.5 Duty factor measurements with HFH2-Z4 probe

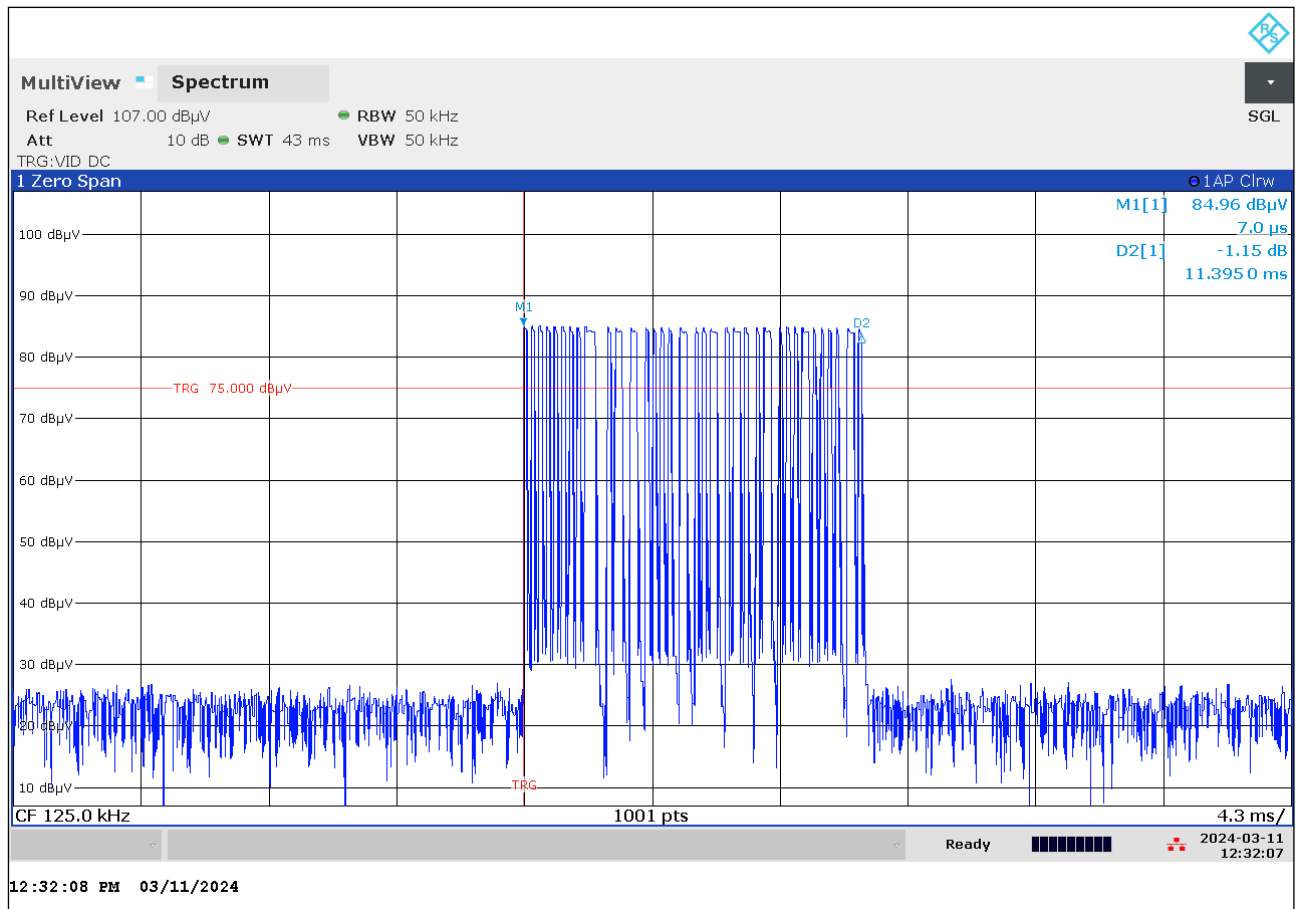
Overview:

When testing instructions are followed, and the EUT is measured with the aforementioned probe, the following signal is what can be detected, which shows a consistent interval between pulses of 1206 milliseconds and a uniform signal type.



Signal Type:

Time-evaluation:



The ON-Pulse is consistent of many small pulses as seen before and will be evaluated a single block for duty cycle purposes.

The ON-Pulse has a duration of 11.39ms and its field level is as shown below in the peak evaluation.

Annex A: Photo documentation

Photo 1: EUT - Antennas - Overview



Photo 2: Test position - Antenna A (Dashboard) with ELT 400 3cm² probe (0mm distance)



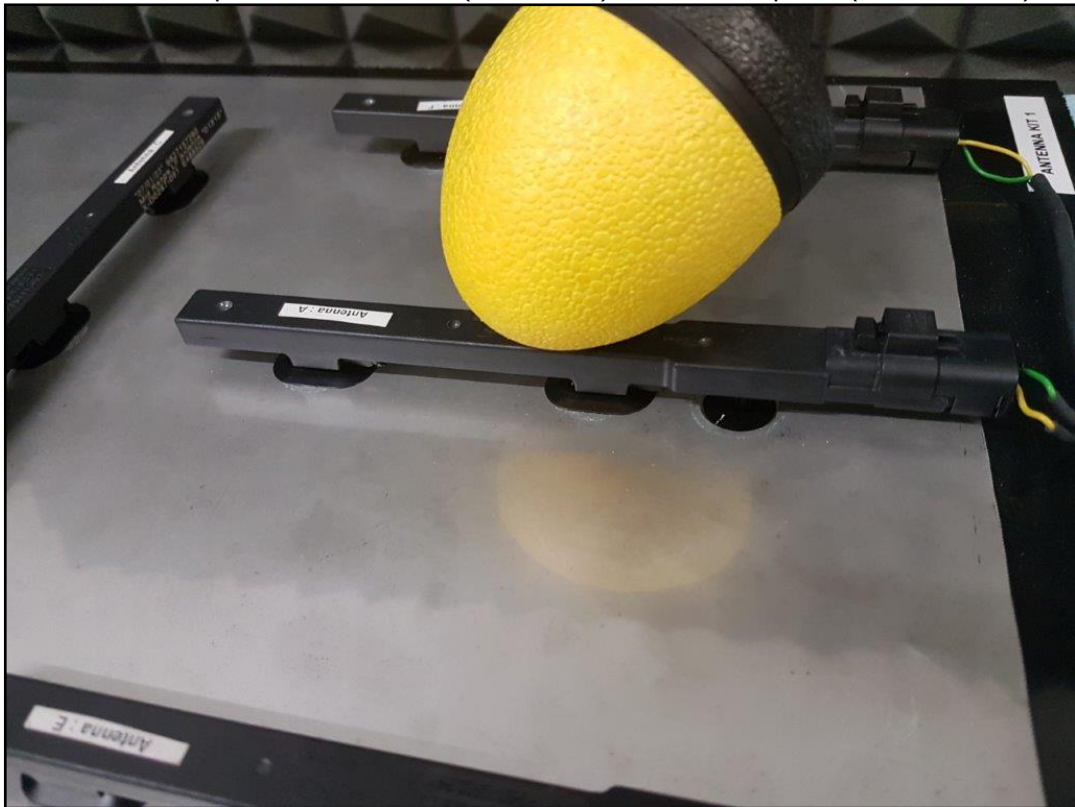
Photo 3: Test position - Antenna A (Dashboard) with ELT 400 3cm² probe (20cm distance)



Photo 4: Test position - Antenna A (Dashboard) with HFH2-Z4 probe (3cm distance)



Photo 5: Test position - Antenna A (Dashboard) with EF0691 probe (0mm distance)



Annex B: Document History

Version	Applied Changes	Date of Release
	Initial Release	2024-06-19

Annex C: Further Information**Glossary**

DUT	-	Device under Test
EUT	-	Equipment under Test
FCC	-	Federal Communication Commission
FCC ID	-	Company Identifier at FCC
HW	-	Hardware
N/A	-	not applicable
OET	-	Office of Engineering and Technology
S/N	-	Serial Number
SW	-	Software