

Test Receiver ESVB

Coverage measurements in digital audio and video broadcast networks

- Precision field-strength measurements using test antennas
- Bandwidths suitable for DAB and DVB-T in a single unit
- Frequency range
 20 MHz to 1000 MHz, with option up to 2050 MHz
- RMS and average detector for all test bandwidths
- Manual operation or control by internal processor or external computer
- RFI measurements in line with commercial EMI standards such as CISPR, EN, ETS, FCC, VCCI and VDE

- Automatic overload detection
- Powering from AC supply or internal/external battery

For planning and operation of sound and TV broadcast networks it is essential to know the propagation conditions in the area to be covered. Test Receiver ESVB features in a single unit IF bandwidths and signal weighting facilities both for digital video (DVB-T) and digital audio broadcasting (DAB). Due to these factors and the high measurement rate, ESVB is ideal for use in mobile and stationary coverage measurements.

Test Receiver ESVB is also highly suitable for measuring interference field strengths to various standards.

For measurements in digital mobile radio networks (GSM/PCN) the ESVB can optionally be equipped with a frequency-range extension up to 2050 MHz and a narrowband I/Q test demodulator.





Characteristics

The ESVB combines three types of instruments in one:

- a system-compatible test receiver for DAB and DVB-T field-strength measurements
- a portable, manually tunable and battery-powered receiver
- an automatic test receiver that automatically performs EMI measurements and reports the results

The ESVB is equipped as standard with a steep-sided 1.5 MHz channel filter (SAW type) for use in DAB networks. For DVB-T applications it is fitted with an 8 MHz IF filter (SAW) of high selectivity for adjacent-channel operation. An I/Q test demodulator with a bandwidth of 0.75 MHz (DAB) and 4 MHz (DVB-T) is also provided as standard. The frequency range can be extended

up to 2050 MHz with option UHF frontend ESN-B1.

Features

Special features of the ESVB:

Advanced circuit design

- High measurement accuracy, error typ. 0.5 dB
- Fast synthesizer, frequency resolution 100 Hz, sweep mode for fast frequency scanning
- Wide dynamic range, noise figure typ. 7 dB with preamplifier, thirdorder intercept point 20 dBm (without preamplifier)
- Average, RMS, peak and quasipeak detectors operating in parallel
- Large display range, 60 dB even for quasi-peak and average indication; 70 dB for DAB/DVB-T signal

measurements without changing input attenuation

Powerful processor system

- Macros for automatic and semiautomatic test runs
- Automatic level calibration
- Automatic consideration of frequency-dependent transducer factors
- Full programmability of all internal functions via IEC/IEEE bus
- High-speed measurement with external triggering; output of up to 5000 measured values/s via IEC/ IEEE bus, up to 400 measured values/s including frequency changes within defined frequency bands
- Nonvolatile storage of ten complete device settings and 22 limit lines and transducer factors with up to 50 values each

Optimal result display and printout

- Measurement of voltage, field strength, current and spectral pulse density with full indication of units
- Indication of result on analog meter and digital display (0.1 dB resolution)
- Output of results as lists and diagrams on printer or plotter including limit lines and user-defined labelling

Applications

Field-strength measurements in digital audio and video broadcast networks

With bandwidths of 1.5 MHz and 8 MHz matching the DAB and DVB-T channels, the ESVB is able to cover the entire COFDM spectrum. The power of the total spectrum at the receiver input is a measure of DAB/DVB-T coverage. Due to the addition of very many carriers with pseudo-random phases, the DAB/ DVB-T signal behaves like white noise within the transmission bandwidth, so that only the RMS measurement method is suitable for determining the power. A thermal power meter is inadequate for mobile measurements because of the speed involved. Therefore, the ESVB features an RMS detector allowing the power at the receiver input to be determined very quickly and over a wide range.

For further evaluation of the signals received, the ESVB is fitted with a broadband I/Q demodulator with bandwidths of ±750 kHz and ±4 MHz (depending on the selected IF filter 1.5 or 8 MHz). Option ESN-B1 offers an additional narrowband I/Q demodulator for the IF bandwidths of 10, 120 and 300 kHz, eg for measurements in digital mobile radio networks (GSM/PCN). This most general type of demodulation allows further processing of any kind of modulated signals.

Measurement of RFI field strength and RFI power

In addition to field-strength measurements in broadcast networks, the ESVB offers a whole range of facilities for detecting and identifying EMI signals. For manual operation it features the conventional way of operating a test receiver with tuning knob, parallel readout of results on LC display and pointer meter as well as built-in loudspeaker.

Macros for semi-automatic test runs match the ESVB to the test setup, device under test and test specification. Based on such macros, the ESVB is able to 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 measurement time
- Final measurement at critical frequencies using average and/or quasi-peak detector
- Output of results on plotter or printer

Documentation

The results of a frequency scan can be output on a printer with parallel interface or on a plotter with IEC/IEEE-bus interface, a wide range of hardcopy equipment being supported.

Any relevant information can be added to the test report, either by entering it via a line editor or via an MF2 keyboard. Parameters known to the ESVB, such as date, time and receiver settings, are automatically added.

Remote control

The IEC/IEEE-bus interface complies with the IEEE 488 standard, part 2. The results are output with a resolution of 0.01 dB. With external triggering of the ESVB, up to 5000 measured values per second can be output via the IEC/IEEE bus.

Interfaces

For further signal evaluation and for driving or feeding additional devices, the ESVB features the following interfaces:

- Coding and supply socket (ANTENNA CODE) for active antennas and for coding of transducer factor
- 74.7 MHz IF output for connecting a spectrum analyzer
- 10.7 MHz IF output for evaluating the IF signal eg with an oscilloscope
- Controlled inphase and quadrature signal output for evaluating signals of any modulation (for IF bandwidths 1.5 and 8 MHz as standard; for IF bandwidths 10 kHz, 120 kHz and 300 kHz with option ESN-B1)
- Envelope detector output (VIDEO OUTPUT) for evaluating the rectified IF signal eg with an oscilloscope
- USER INTERFACE with
- 6 TTL ports for controlling external devices
- input for external trigger signals
- outputs for analog display voltage with and without meter simulation
- RS-232 interface for firmware updates by reprogramming the built-in flash EPROMs by means of an IBM-compatible PC
- Parallel interface (PRINTER INTER-FACE) for connecting a printer
- IEC/IEEE-bus interface
- Connector for MF2-compatible keyboard for text entry
- Output for internal oven-controlled crystal reference frequency (10 MHz)
- Battery input (11 to 33 V) for independent powering, eg in a vehicle

Technical features

Test Receiver ESVB for digital audio and video broadcast networks is a triple-conversion heterodyne receiver covering the frequency range from 20 MHz to 2050 MHz. Its main features and facilities include:

- RF attenuator, switchable in 10 dB steps in the range 0 dB to 120 dB
- One preselector with one fixed tuned and five tracking preselection filters, option ESN-B1 with four additional filters with fixed tuning
- Preamplifier with wide dynamic range, can be switched between preselector and 1st mixer
- Crystal-stabilized synthesizer (OXCO) as 1st local oscillator, variable in 100 Hz steps, sweep mode for fast frequency scanning
- High-level mixer ensuring high isolation of the 1st LO for converting the input frequency to the first IF (1354.7 MHz or 394.7 MHz)
- High-level mixer for conversion to the second (74.7 MHz) and third (10.7 MHz) IF
- IF filters (10 kHz, 120 kHz, 300 kHz) with optimized group delay in the third IF stage; additional steep-sided 1.5 MHz and 8 MHz IF filters for DAB/DVB-T applications

- I/Q demodulator (bandwidth per demodulated channel: ½ IF filter bandwidth; for IF bandwidths of 10, 120 and 300 kHz only in conjunction with option ESN-B1)
- Highly linear envelope detector with more than 70 dB dynamic range
- Peak indication (PK/MHz) with IF bandwidth correction factors for measurement of broadband interference automatically taken into account; not for IF bandwidths of 1.5 MHz and 8 MHz
- Monitoring of measurement by automatic overload detection in the relevant ESVB stages
- Logarithmic amplifier with more than 70 dB dynamic range
- 12-bit A/D converter with short conversion time
- Measurement time selectable between 1 ms and 100 s
- Digital level indication on LC display and analog level indication on moving-coil meter taking into account transducer factors and their units
- Automatic calibration with the aid of a high-precision built-in generator at the push of a button
- Demodulator circuits for FM, AM and A0; built-in loudspeaker and headphones connector

- **Automatic monitoring** of all synthesizer loops and supply voltages during operation
- Detection of faulty modules by built-in selftest facilities

Design

The modular ESVB features excellent RF shielding and is service-friendly. A very quiet, temperature-controlled fan minimizes heat-up of the ESVB. Comprehensive selftest functions allow faulty modules to be easily identified and replaced independently of the other modules without the use of additional test aids.



ESVB display

Specifications

Specifications		Intermediate frequencies 1st IF 20 MHz to 1000 MHz 1000 MHz to 2050 MHz		1354.7 MHz 394.7 MHz			
Frequency range with option	20 to 1000 MHz 20 to 2050 MHz		2nd IF 3rd IF		74.7 MHz 10.7 MHz		
Frequency setting with tuning knob	in 100 Hz, 100 kl selectable step siz		IF bandwidths Nominal bandwidth	−3 dB ±2	20%	-6 dB ±10%	
numerical in steps automatic scan	via keyboard of any selectable : for RF analysis	size	10 kHz 120 kHz	7 kHz 90 kHz		9.5 kHz 120 kHz	BW _{6dB} :BW _{60dB} 1:4 1:5
Frequency indication Resolution Frequency error	8-digit LCD 100 Hz		300 kHz DAB channel filter (1.5 MH -6 dB	300 kHz z)	1.5 /	400 kHz MHz ±10%	1:6
after 30 min warmup Temperature effect Aging	<1 x 10 ⁻⁷ <1 x 10 ⁻⁹ /°C <1 x 10 ⁻⁹ /day		-40 dB DVB channel filter (8 MHz) -3 dB			MHz ±10%	
RF input VSWR	Z _{in} =50 Ω, N femo	ale	-40 dB Noise indication		9.41	VIΠZ	
with RF attenuation of	0 dB	≥10 dB	Preamp	olifier:	off		on
20 MHz to 1000 MHz 1000 MH z to 2050 MHz	<2 <2	<1.2 <1.35	20 MHz to 1000 MHz Average indication (AV BW=10 kHz)	<-10) dBμV,	<-14 dBμV
Preamplifier Gain	between input filte 10 dB	er and 1st mixer	BW=120 kHz BW=300 kHz		typ	-15 dΒμV -5 dΒμV 0 dΒμV	typ21 dBμV typ9 dBμV typ4 dBμV
Maximum input level with RF attenuation of	0 dB	≥10 dB	BW=1.5 MHz BW=8 MHz		typ.	12 dBμV 18 dBμV	typ. 5 dBμV typ. 11 dBμV
DC voltage	7 V	7 V	RMS indication (RMS)			above the valindication	lues shown for aver-
Sinewave AC voltage Spectral pulse density	130 dBμV 97 dBμV/MHz (100 V x 0.5 ns)	137 dBμV (= 1 W) -	1000 MHz to 2050 MHz Average indication (AV)	Ü		
Max. pulse voltage Max. pulse energy (10 μs)	- -	150 V 1 mWs	BW=10 kHz BW=120 kHz		typ) dΒμV, -15 dΒμV -3 dΒμV	<-16 dBμV, typ21 dBμV typ9 dBμV
Oscillator reradiation at RF input (O dB RF attenuation)			BW=300 kHz BW=1.5 MHz		typ. 2 typ. 1	2 dBμV 12 dBμV	typ4 dBμV typ. 5 dBμV
Preamplifier: 20 MHz to 1000 MHz 1000 MHz to 1900 MHz	off <20 dBμV <50 dBμV	on <10 dBμV <40 dBμV	BW = 8 MHz RMS indication (RMS)				typ. 11 dBμV shown for average
1900 MHz to 2050 MHz	<60 dBμV	<50 dBμV	Voltage measurement rang	e			
	000 to 1900 MHz	1900 to 2050 MHz	Lower limit: Additional error (inherent n Preamplifier		<1 dl	В	on
	·80, typ. 100 dB ·80, typ. 100 dB	>70, typ. 90 dB >80, typ. 100 dB	20 MHz to 1000 MHz Average indication (AV		. 1	InV	. 10 IDV
IF rejection >90, typ. 100 dB > Intercept point d3 (f1-f2 ≥10 MHz Preamplifier:	90, typ. 100 dB z) off	>80, typ. 100 dB	BW = 10 kHz $BW = 120 kHz$		typ	dΒμV, -12 dΒμV -1 dΒμV	<-10 dBμV, typ16 dBμV typ5 dBμV
P _{f1. f2} =	–10 dBm	on –20 dBm	BW = 300 kHz		typ. 4	4 dBμV	typ. 0 dBμV
20 MHz to 50 MHz	typ. +15 dBm	typ. +5 dBm	BW = 1.5 MHz BW = 8 MHz			16 dΒμV 22 dΒμV	typ. 9 dBμV typ. 15 dBμV
50 MHz to 1000 MHz	>15 dBm, typ. +20 dBm	>5 dBm, typ. +10 dBm	Peak indication (PK)				,,
1000 MHz to 2050 MHz	>13 dBm, typ. +18 dBm	>3 dBm, typ. +8 dBm	BW = 10 kHz BW = 120 kHz BW = 300 kHz		typ. 2	14 dBμV 25 dBμV 30 dBμV	typ. 10 dBμV typ. 21 dBμV typ. 26 dBμV
Intercept point k2 20 MHz to 1000 MHz 1000 MHz to 2050 MHz	>35 dBm >50 dBm	>25 dBm >40 dBm	RMS indication (RMS)	OD		above values	shown for average
Preselectors			Quasi-peak indication (CISPR band C/D (30 MHz to 1000 MHz	•	<10	dΒuV,	<4 dΒμV,
20 MHz to 1000 MHz 1 fixed-tuned filter 5 tracking filters	20 MHz to <51. 51.3 MHz to <1		1000 MHz to 2050 MHz	,	typ. 4 2 dB	4 dBμV above	typ. 0 dBµV same values
3 3.2	125.3 MHz to <273.3 MHz 273.3 MHz to <495.3 MHz 495.3 MHz to <717.3 MHz		Upper limit:		value 20 to		as for 20 to 1000 MHz
1000 MHz to 2050 MHz	495.3 MHz to <br 717.3 MHz to 10		AV, PK, QP, RMS as above				nuation ≥10 dB)
4 fixed-tuned filters	1000 MHz to <12 1250 MHz to <15 1522 MHz to <17 1795 MHz to 203	522 MHz 795 MHz	Inherent spurious response	S	<0 dI	BμV (equivale	nt input voltage)
RF shielding Voltage indication at field strength							
of 10 V/m with 0 dB RF attenuation $(f \neq f_{in})$	<0 dΒμV						
Additional error in quasi-peak indication range (10 V/m)	<1 dB						

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Level indication Inphase and quadrature signal demodulator outputs with option Digital display in dBμV, dBμA dBm, dBμV/m, dBμA/m, dBpW 3½ digits 0.1 dB ESN-B1 (IF bandwidth ≤300 kHz) Resolution 1 BNC connector each Analog display on moving-coil meter in operating ran-Input impedance 50 Ω , loadable with >200 Ω ge of IF detector with additional digital EMF (peak value, regulated) display of lower range limit 30 dB (for IF bandwidth ≤300 kHz), $0.5 \times IF$ bandwidth Bandwidth Static phase error between I and Q signal for S/N >40 dB, Operating ranges 60 dB Display modes average value (AV), output frequency 10 Hz to 100 kHz RMS value (RMS), typ. <1° peak value (PK) (not for 1.5 and 8 MHz >100 kHz typ. <3° IF bandwidth), for signals in line with spectral density measurement GSM Rec. 5.04, BW_{IF}=300 kHz (PK/MHz) (not for 1.5 and 8 MHz IF typ. <3° RMS value typ. <7° bandwidth) Peak value Inphase and quadrature signal demodulator outputs (IF bandwidth quasi-peak (QP) (for 120 kHz IF band-Measurement times 1 ms to 100 s 1.5 and 8 MHz) 1 BNC connector each 1/2/5 Output impedance 50 Ω Steps Level (controlled) 0 dBmCoupling DC Measurement error (average value for S/N >16 dB, RMS value for S/N >20 dB) IF bandwidth ≤1.5 MHz typ. 1 mV 4 MHz Offset Bandwidth 20 MHz to 1000 MHz Amplitude error between I and Q typ. 0.5 dB 0 °C to +55 °C ≤1 dB (digital display) signal (0 to 4 MHz) −10 °C to 0°C −10 °C to +55°C ≤1.5 dB (digital display) Static phase error between I typ. 1° BNC connector typ. <2 dB (analog display) and Q signal (0 to 4 MHz) ≤2 dB (digital display), typ. <3 dB (analog display) 1000 MHz to 2050 MHz Reference output 10 MHz Frequency >1 V IF bandwidth 8 MHz **EMI** 20 MHz to 2050 MHz ≤2 dB (digital display) Frequency drift see frequency error Level calibration sinewave and harmonics generator User port 25-contact Cannon connector including 6 control lines for an external device, analog display voltage with and without simulation of meter response, input for external triggering, RS-232-C **Demodulation modes** A0 (zero beat) A3 (for A3E emissions) F3 (for F3E emissions) interface for firmware update Date, time of day internal clock, permanently operated Keyboard connector 5-contact DIN connector from internal battery Rear-panel input interface to IEC 625-2/IEEE 488 3-contact connector Remote control External battery 24-contact Amphenol AH1,L4,SH1,T6,SR1,PP1,RL1,DC1, DT1,C1,C2,C3,C11 Connector Interface functions General data Rated temperature range -10 to +55°C (no condensation via IEC/IEEE-bus interface Plotter connection allowed) -25 to +70°C Plotter language HP-GL Storage temperature range Printer connection parallel interface (15-contact Cannon Mechanical load shock-tested to MIL-STD-810D (shock connector) spectrum 40 g), vibration-tested to MIL-T-28800D, Front-panel outputs Supply and coding connector class 5; 12-contact Tuchel-type connector Z_{out} = 10 $\Omega_{\rm r}$ jack JK34 adjustable up to 1.5 V in line with IEC Publ. 68-2-6 for antennas, etc in line with VDE0876, part 1a, Reg. 527/1979 and MIL-STD-461B (CE03 and RE02) RFI suppression AF output EMF Rear-panel outputs IF 74.7 MHz Power supply 100/120/240 V ±10%, 230 V +6/-10%, 47 to 420 Hz (70 VA), safety class I to VDE0411 $Z_{out} = 50 \Omega$, BNC connector AC supply Gain ref. to RF input 8 dB without preamplifier, (RF attenuation 0 dB) (IEC 348) 18 dB with preamplifier Battery Bandwidth (-3 dB) IF 10.7 MHz >8 MHz Z_{out} = 50 Ω , BNC connector 12 V, 10 Ah approx. 2 h 11 to 33 V (switch-on voltage >12 V), 2.1 A at 24 V, 3.9 A at 12 V 435 mm x 236 mm x 460 mm 26 kg with /23 kg without internal EMF in range of analog level display for unmodulated Operating time External sinewave signal, Dimensions (W \times H \times D) operating range 30 dB 1~mV to 30~mV1 mV to 1 V IF bandwidth, max. 1.5 MHz Weiaht 60 dB battery Bandwidth Envelope demodulator output BNC connector



EMF in range of analog level display, operating range 30 dB

4 to 126 mV

4 mV to 4 V

60 dB

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Ordering information

Order designationTest Receiver (20 MHz to 1000 MHz) for DAB and DBV-T applications ESVB

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Accessories supplied

power cable, connector for external battery, operating manual

Options
UHF Frontend 1000 MHz to 2050 MHz
(with I/Q demodulator for IF bandwidths 10, 120 and 300 kHz)
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ESN-B1 1052.0508.02

Recommended extras		
Broadband Dipole 20 to 80 MHz	HUF-Z1	0358.0512.52
Log-Periodic Broadband Antenna		
80 to 1300 MHz	HL023 A 1	0577.8017.02
Tripod	HFU-Z	0100.1114.02
Mast (for tripod)	HFU-Z	0100.1120.02
Biconical Antenna 20 to 300 MHz	HK116	4000.7752.02
Log-Periodic Antenna		
200 to 1300 MHz	HL223	4001.5501.02
400 to 3000 MHz	HL040	4035.8755.02
Conical Log Spiral Antenna		
200 to 1000 MHz	HUF-Z4	0837.2210.52
Wooden Tripod	HZ-1	0837.2310.02
RF Connecting Cable (7 m)	HFU2-Z5	0252.0055.56
Preamplifier 10 dB, 20 to 1000 MHz	ESV-Z3	0397.7014.52
6 V Lead Storage Battery 10 Ah		
(2 required)		0338.4012.00
Keyboard German	PSA-Z1	1009.5001.31
English	PSA-Z1	1009.5001.32
Headphones		0110.2959.00
Service Manual		1026.5793.24
Service Kit	EZ-8	0816.1067.02
19" Rack Adapter (with front handles)	ZZA-95	0396.4911.00
Set of Side Handles	==::0=:	0396.9588.00
Transit Case	ZZK-954	1013.9395.00
Trolley	ZZK-0011	1014.0510.00
Printer Cable	EZ-11	0816.1767.02
IEC-Bus Cable, 1 m	PCK	0292.2013.10
2 m	PCK	0292.2013.20



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