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OBJECT Early Streamer Emission Lightning Rod

MANUFACTURER Liva Grup Elektrik Elektronik

TYPE LAP-PEX 220

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RESULTS The ESE satisfies section C.3.5 of NF C 17-102 Standard

This report consists of 12 pages and 1 Annex

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## 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE TEST OBJECT

Early Streamer Emission Lightning Rod.

### 1.1 Description of the test object

Manufacturer:

Liva Grup Elektrik Elektronik

Type:

LAP-PEX 220

Serial number:

0477

Standard:

UNE 21186 / NFC 17-102

Year of manufacture:

01/2017

Current Capacity:

$\geq 100$  kA (10/350  $\mu$ s)

Early Streamer Warning time:

136  $\mu$ s

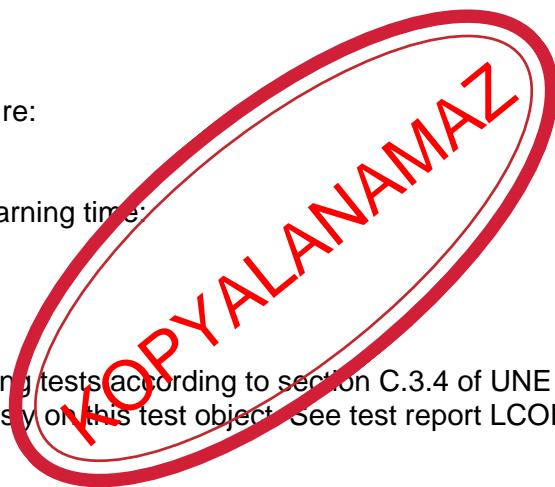
Height:

1500 mm

Weight:

15 kg

Current withstanding tests according to section C.3.4 of UNE 21186 / NFC 17-102 Standards was performed previously on this test object. See test report LCOE 2017 03 3F 0109.



### 1.2 Pictures of test object



Picture 1.1 – Identification of LAP-PEX 220 device.





Picture 1.2– Assembly of test object during Early Streamer Emission Test.

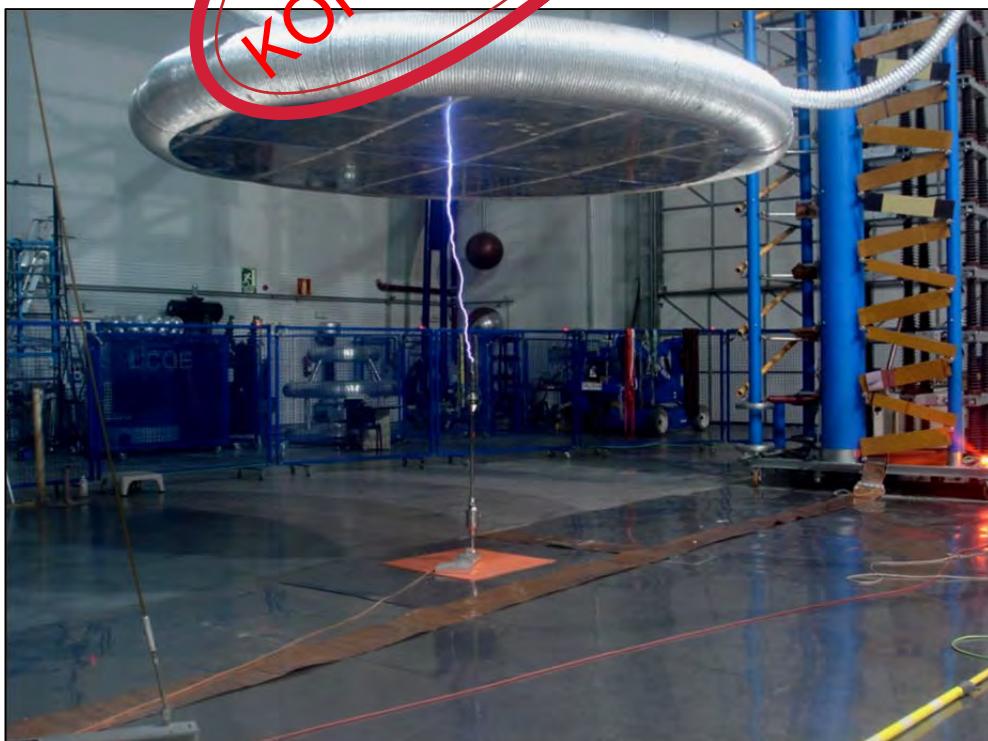
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### 1.3 Pictures of test assembly



Picture 1.3 – Experimental set-up of Reference rod air terminal.



Picture 1.4 – Experimental set-up of ESE device.



## 2 GENERAL INFORMATION

### 2.1 Tests carried out by

Tests have been performed in L.C.O.E. High Voltage laboratory place at Tecnogetafe, Eric Kandel Street, number 1 – 28906 Getafe (Madrid).

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### 2.2 Measurement uncertainty

The uncertainty of the test is calculated and at the disposal of the applicant.

### 2.3 Standards applied

Tests have been performed according to following Standards:

- UNE 21186 “Protección contra el rayo: Pararrayos con dispositivo de cebado”. December 2011 and Erratum May 2012. AENOR.
- UNE-EN 60060-1:2012, “Técnicas de ensayo de alta tensión. Parte 1: Definiciones generales y requisitos de ensayo” Spanish official version of the European Standard EN 60060-1:2010, which adopts the modified International Standard IEC 60060-1:2010.

Tests have been performed also according to following Standard:

- NF C17-102, “Protection against lightning. Early streamer emission lightning protection systems” September 2011. AFNOR.

### 2.4 Additional information

In this report, the voltage values corresponding to switching impulses applied on test objects are expressed in peak value.

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### 3 PERFORMED TESTS

#### 3.1 Early Streamer Emission Tests

Test date: 10<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Testing procedure: UNE 21186 Annex C. Section C.3.5

NF C 17-102 Annex C. Section C.3.5

Early streamer emission test was performed according to section C.3.5 of UNE 21186 Standard.

In order to check the effectiveness of the ESEAT, the SRAT and the ESEAT are assessed one after the other under the same electrical and geometrical conditions during laboratory tests that simulate natural discharge capturing start-up conditions.

##### 3.1.1 Dimensions of the test assembly

Test assembly used during the test was performed according to dimensions indicated in section C.3.5.1.2 of UNE 21186 Standard.

The dimensions of the test assembly were as follows:

- Distance between upper plate and ground (H) 3.01 m
- Height of the air terminals (h) 1.51 m
- Distance between upper plate and air terminal (d) 1.50 m
- Diameter of upper plate 4.20 m

##### 3.1.2 Electrical Parameters

The natural wave before a lightning strike was simulated by applying a direct current voltage on the upper plate of negative polarity and voltage level equal to 60 kV DC, according to section C.3.5.1.4 of UNE 21186 Standard.

Before the early streamer emission test, disruptive discharge on SRAT was determined applying switching impulses of negative polarity and by using testing methods according to IEC 60060-1 Standard.

The impulse filed was simulated by a switching impulse which rise time ranging between 100  $\mu$ s and 1000  $\mu$ s. The waveform slope when the upward initiates was between  $2 \cdot 10^8$  y  $2 \cdot 10^9$  V/m/s during the test according to section C.3.5.1.5 of UNE 21186 Standard.

For each configuration, at least 50 usable impacts were recorded. Around 70 switching impulses of negative polarity were applied on SRAT device and by using the same configuration around 70 impulses were applied on ESEAT device.



The main electrical parameters during the tests were as follows:

- |  |                            |
|--|----------------------------|
| ○ Wave simulation                        | 60 kV (20.0 kV/m $\pm$ 3%) |
| ○ Wave polarity                          | Negative                   |
| ○ Front time of experimental curve       | 568 kV $\pm$ 10 kV         |
| ○ Peak Voltage $U_{100}$ (1.1 $U_{50}$ ) | 625 kV $\pm$ 10 kV         |
| ○ Impulses polarity                      | Negative                   |

### **3.1.3 Climatic Parameters**

The climatic conditions (pressure, temperature, relative humidity) were recorder at the beginning and at the end of the tests of each configuration. The variation of climatic conditions during the tests was lower than limits according to section C.3.5 L.3 of UNE 21186 Standard.

Test on SRAT device. Climatic conditions:

- |                                 |                                     |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ○ Disruptive discharge $U_{50}$ | T = 19.5 °C; hr = 57 %; P = 937 hPa |
| ○ Initial conditions            | T = 20.3 °C; hr = 52 %; P = 937 hPa |
| ○ Final conditions              | T = 21.2 °C; hr = 47 %; P = 936 hPa |

Test on ESEAT device. Climatic conditions:

- |                      |                                     |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ○ Initial conditions | T = 19.8 °C; hr = 55 %; P = 937 hPa |
| ○ Final conditions   | T = 20.3 °C; hr = 52 %; P = 937 hPa |

### **3.1.4 Measuring the early streamer emission of the ESEAT**

For each usable impact on the SRAT and on the ESEAT, the value T of the emission time and chopped time was measured. Time T is measured between the point of intersection of the time axis with the impulse voltage curve and the time corresponding to the sudden change of the impulse voltage slope corresponding to an emission.

Base on the measurements of the emission time taken from an SRTA and an ESEAT device, the average emission time  $\langle T'_{ESEAT} \rangle$  y  $\langle T'_{SRAT} \rangle$  and the standard deviation of the distributions also calculated  $\langle \sigma_{ESEAT} \rangle$  y  $\langle \sigma_{SRAT} \rangle$ .

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## a) SRTA test results.

In the following table the results of SRTA are showed. The emission time calculated on both the impulse voltage curve and the current to earth curve for first 58 usable impacts.

Table 1. SRTA results.

Impulse Number	Peak Voltage (kV)	$T'_{SRTA} U$ ( $\mu$ s)	$T'_{SRTA} I$ ( $\mu$ s)	Impulse Number	Peak Voltage (kV)	$T'_{SRTA} U$ ( $\mu$ s)	$T'_{SRTA} I$ ( $\mu$ s)
1	-545.9	227.2	214.8	30	-567.7	250.8	241.8
2	-560.3	239.3	226.6	31	-545.9	234.6	224.2
3	-581.9	264.2	255.7	32	-527.7	214.3	205.2
4	-567.6	246.8	239.4	33	-541.3	228.8	220.8
5	-556.8	239.5	230.2	34	-546.0	228.8	220.0
6	-527.3	213.1	206.4	35	-571.3	251.4	243.8
7	-636.6	383.8	377.4	36	-553.3	234.0	225.8
8	-549.3	231.8	223.6	37	-528.1	214.5	207.1
9	-527.9	211.5	203.8	38	-504.3	250.0	241.1
10	-581.9	272.1	262.8	39	-535.2	219.9	211.4
11	-553.1	236.0	227.4	40	-556.8	236.8	230.0
12	-538.4	221.1	211.8	41	-534.9	217.5	211.0
13	-549.4	231.9	223.0	42	-534.8	221.7	215.8
14	-531.1	216.2	208.2	43	-593.3	292.3	283.5
15	-534.9	219.7	212.0	44	-575.0	254.1	247.1
16	-549.6	234.6	225.2	45	-538.7	219.5	212.7
17	-546.0	229.8	221.4	46	-549.7	232.2	225.9
18	-560.2	243.4	234.8	47	-618.2	325.7	318.0
19	-571.3	256.1	244.6	48	-564.2	246.5	238.7
20	-535.1	219.5	213.4	49	-527.9	212.4	204.1
21	-531.6	219.4	213.0	50	-552.8	230.5	220.8
22	-585.7	275.0	267.2	51	-596.8	292.0	283.1
23	-567.5	248.5	241.4	52	-556.7	237.9	228.6
24	-524.2	209.3	202.6	53	-560.5	241.3	233.0
25	-516.7	204.7	197.8	54	-560.5	241.5	234.3
26	-546.1	230.5	223.8	55	-535.4	229.4	221.9
27	-560.3	241.4	234.0	56	-527.9	207.5	200.0
28	-531.4	215.9	209.2	57	-528.0	209.5	202.1
29	-578.7	263.8	255.2	58	-575.1	255.0	247.3
<b>Mean Values</b>					<b>-553.7 kV</b>	<b>239.2 <math>\mu</math>s</b>	<b>231.4 <math>\mu</math>s</b>
<b>Standard Deviation</b>					<b>23.6</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>29.7</b>



## b) ESEAT test results.

In the following table the results of ESEAT are showed. The emission time calculated on both the impulse voltage curve and the current to earth curve for first 66 usable impacts.

Table 2. ESEAT results.

Impulse Number	Peak Voltage (kV)	$T'_{ESEAT} U$ ( $\mu$ s)	$T'_{ESEAT} I$ ( $\mu$ s)	Impulse Number	Peak Voltage (kV)	$T'_{ESEAT} U$ ( $\mu$ s)	$T'_{ESEAT} I$ ( $\mu$ s)
1	-538.0	221.5	210.1	34	-534.8	219.6	210.8
2	-567.1	247.5	236.1	35	-552.8	233.3	226.2
3	-567.0	250.5	239.1	36	-545.4	226.9	218.8
4	-556.2	237.4	225.7	37	-552.8	238.3	228.0
5	-534.8	224.2	213.5	38	-523.8	211.8	204.6
6	-498.5	191.7	183.5	39	-564.0	243.8	235.3
7	-523.9	206.6	186.9	40	-567.4	249.5	241.6
8	-538.3	222.8	212.5	41	-538.7	221.5	214.0
9	-570.7	253.3	244.1	42	-534.9	217.0	210.0
10	-556.2	237.3	226.5	43	-542.4	230.4	219.8
11	-549.1	232.6	224.9	44	-484.2	180.7	173.4
12	-542.1	226.0	211.0	45	-560.1	241.0	230.2
13	-563.4	256.9	244.5	46	-589.3	269.9	261.4
14	-516.4	204.6	193.5	47	-552.8	232.2	225.2
15	-548.9	236.9	224.9	48	-524.0	209.1	200.2
16	-564.8	249.8	230.1	49	-563.9	243.7	232.7
17	-568.2	254.8	245.3	50	-563.7	242.8	234.8
18	-554.0	234.5	227.9	51	-556.6	240.8	228.9
19	-546.5	236.0	227.9	52	-549.5	231.4	223.5
20	-578.7	261.5	253.3	53	-553.3	236.5	222.2
21	-528.2	216.2	209.6	54	-560.1	237.1	226.1
22	-539.4	222.3	214.1	55	-571.1	252.3	241.3
23	-557.6	237.9	228.9	56	-549.6	228.2	222.4
24	-528.2	215.2	208.1	57	-520.5	205.1	195.6
25	-564.6	246.3	239.3	58	-563.8	244.8	233.5
26	-535.5	222.3	214.1	59	-560.2	242.5	230.0
27	-564.3	250.7	243.1	60	-567.4	249.6	238.5
28	-525.1	213.9	206.1	61	-509.6	200.2	190.5
29	-524.4	208.9	201.3	62	-538.6	220.4	208.9
30	-519.1	205.7	262.2	63	-560.3	242.1	229.3
31	-509.6	198.7	191.8	64	-564.0	246.0	236.8
32	-545.9	230.1	222.6	65	-571.0	250.8	239.4
33	-495.0	187.0	180.2	66	-509.8	198.0	185.6
Mean Values				<b>-545.8 kV</b>	<b>229.9 <math>\mu</math>s</b>	<b>221.5 <math>\mu</math>s</b>	
Standard Deviation				<b>21.6</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>19.0</b>	



## c) Final results

The average emission time  $\langle T'_{\text{ESEAT}} \rangle$  y  $\langle T'_{\text{SRAT}} \rangle$  have been related to the reference curve (figure C.4 of UNE 21186 Standard) defined by a build up time  $T_M$  equal to 650  $\mu\text{s}$  and the field is set to the maximum experimental field value.

By using the reference wave shape, the emission times related to the reference curve  $T_{\text{SRAT}}$  and  $T_{\text{ESEAT}}$  are used to calculate the early streamer emission  $\Delta T = T_{\text{SRAT}} - T_{\text{ESEAT}}$ .

The early streamer emission time calculated by using the emission time obtained of the impulse voltage curves is showed in the following table.

Table 3. Early Emission Time. Voltage wave.

$T'_{\text{SRAT}} U (\mu\text{s})$ Mean Time	$T'_{\text{ESEAT}} U (\mu\text{s})$ Mean Time	$\Delta T' (\mu\text{s})$ $T'_{\text{SR}} - T'_{\text{ESE}}$ Exp Wave	$\Delta T (\mu\text{s})$ $T_{\text{SR}} - T_{\text{ESE}}$ Reference Wave	Uncertainty Expanded (*)
239.2 $\mu\text{s}$	279.9 $\mu\text{s}$	9.4 $\mu\text{s}$	13.7 $\mu\text{s}$	$\pm 8 \mu\text{s}$

The early streamer emission time calculated by using the emission time obtained of the current to earth curves is showed in the following table

Table 4. Early Emission Time. Current wave.

$T'_{\text{SRAT}} I (\mu\text{s})$ Mean Time	$T'_{\text{ESEAT}} I (\mu\text{s})$ Mean Time	$\Delta T' (\mu\text{s})$ $T'_{\text{SR}} - T'_{\text{ESE}}$ Exp Wave	$\Delta T (\mu\text{s})$ $T_{\text{SR}} - T_{\text{ESE}}$ Reference Wave	Uncertainty Expanded (*)
231.4 $\mu\text{s}$	221.5 $\mu\text{s}$	9.9 $\mu\text{s}$	14.6 $\mu\text{s}$	$\pm 8 \mu\text{s}$

(\*) The expanded uncertainty of the measurements has been obtained by multiplying the combined Standard uncertainty by a coverage factor  $k$ , equal to two, corresponding to a confidence level of approximately 95 %.

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### 3.1.5 Test result

The early streamer emission of ESEAT has been determined according to section C.3.5 of UNE 21186 Standard and NF C 17-102 Standard.

Table 5. Test results.

Device ESE	$0.8 \sigma_{SRAT}$	$\sigma_{ESEAT}$	$\Delta T (\mu s)$ $T_{SR} - T_{ESE}$
LAP-PEX 220 0477	23.9 $\mu s$	19.0 $\mu s$	14.1 $\mu s$

The device satisfies the requirements indicated in section C.2.2 of UNE 21186 and NF C 17-102 Standards because the early emission time determined during the test is higher than 10  $\mu s$ .

The tested lightning rod can be considered an ESEAT because satisfies the following conditions according to section C.3.5.3 of UNE 21186 and NF C 17-102 Standard.

$$T_{ESEAT} < T_{SRAT}$$

$$\sigma_{ESEAT} < 0.8 \sigma_{SRAT}$$

$$T_{SRAT} - T_{ESEAT} \geq 10 \mu s$$

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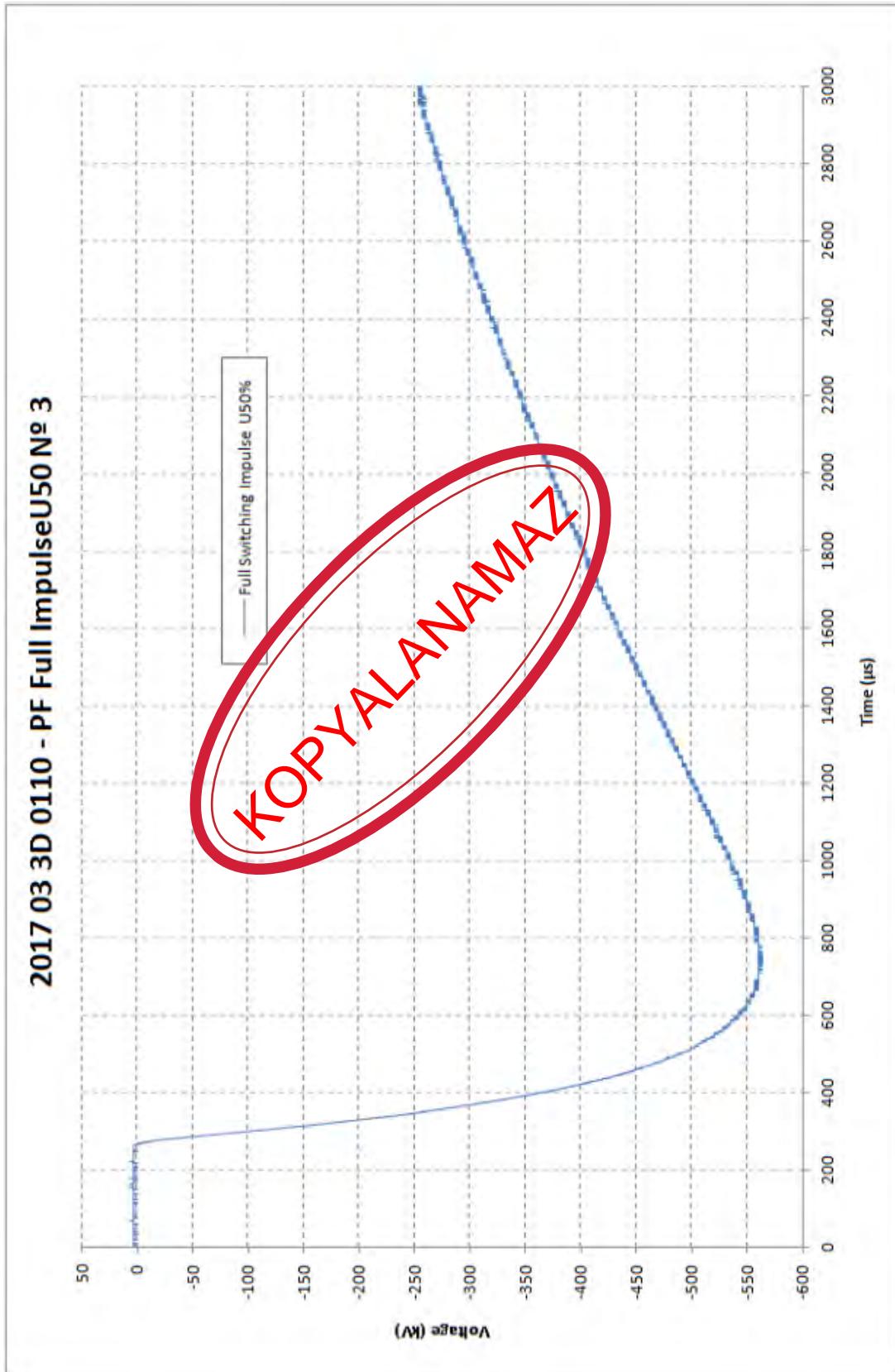


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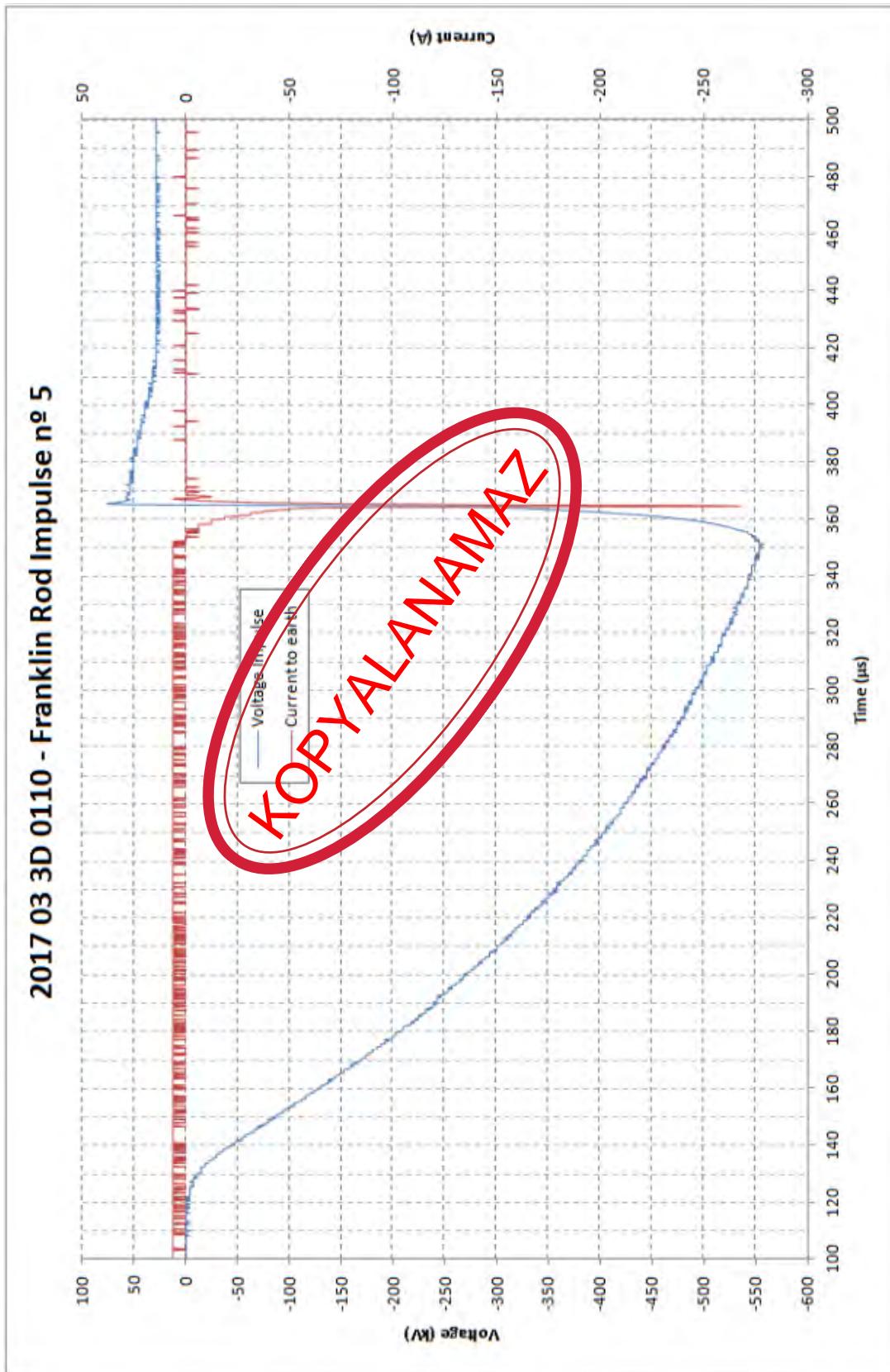
### Impulse Waveforms



- Full switching impulse  $U_{50}$ .



- Chopped Impulse on SRAT device.



- Chopped Impulse on ESEAT device.

