

Apple Monitors: ELF Emissions Not Affected by Refresh Rate

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TOPIC
Is there a correlation between a monitor's DPI resolution and ELF emissions?
DISCUSSION

The refresh rate (the number of times a video image is refreshed on the screen) determines the frequency at which ELF is emitted, but the refresh rate does not increase the amplitude or levels of ELF emitted from the monitor. Crisp color graphics require a wider video bandwidth than text-based systems, so there is the possibility of increased VLF and high frequency emissions, but the ELF spectrum remains unchanged.

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