

Datasheet

Boonton RTP4000

REAL-TIME TRUE AVERAGE POWER SENSORS



REAL-TIME POWER PROCESSING™

Real-Time Power Processing[™] (RTPP) technology is a unique parallel processing methodology that performs the multi-step process of RF power measurement at incredible, unmatched speeds. While conventional power meters and USB sensors perform steps serially, resulting in long re-arm times and missed data, Boonton sensors with Real-Time Power Processing[™] capture, display and measure every pulse, glitch and detail with no gaps in data and zero latency.

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MEASUREMENT BUFFER MODE

The RTP series Measurement Buffer mode is a remote-control function that works in conjunction with Real-Time Power Processing™ to provide only the relevant burst or pulse information, eliminating the need to download and post-process large sample buffers. As a result, users can collect and analyze measurements from a virtually unlimited number of consecutive pulses or events. A wide variety of parameters can be calculated and plotted, such as duty cycle, pulse repetition rate, pulse width variation, and pulse jitter. In addition, anomalies, such as dropouts, can be identified.

KEY FEATURES

- Real-Time Power Processing[™] technology for virtually no gaps in signal acquisition and zero measurement latency
- Synchronized multi-channel measurements
- Power Analyzer advanced measurement and analysis software*

KEY SPECIFICATIONS

- Frequency range: 4 kHz to 40 GHz
- Measurement range: -60 dBm to +20 dBm
- Measurement speed: 100,000 per second

True average measurements with virtually no modulation bandwidth limitations

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Specifications	RTP4006	RTP4106	RTP4018-S/1	RTP4040 (Preliminary)
RF Frequency Range	10 MHz to 6 GHz	4 kHz to 6 GHz	10 MHz to 18 GHz	10 MHz to 40 GHz
Dynamic Range				
Average	-60 to +20 dBm	-60 to +20 dBm	-60 to +20 dBm	-60 to +20 dBm
Pulse	-45 to +20 dBm	-45 to +20 dBm	-45 to +20 dBm	-45 to +20 dBm
Internal Trigger Range	-40 to +20 dBm	-40 to +20 dBm	-40 to +20 dBm	-40 to +20 dBm
Min Pulse Width	4 μs	4 μs	4 μs	4 μs
Max Repetition Rate	120 kHz	120 kHz	120 kHz	120 kHz
Rise time (fast/std) ¹²	2 μs / 1 ms	2 μs / 1 ms	2 μs / 1 ms	2 μs / 1 ms
RF Input	Type N (m), 50 Ω	Type N (m), 50 Ω	SMA (m), 50 Ω	2.92 mm (m), 50 Ω
VSWR	1.15 (0.01 GHz to 2.0 GHz)	1.15 (0.01 GHz to 2.0 GHz)	1.15 (0.01 GHz to 2.0 GHz)	1.13 (0.01 GHz to 2.4 GHz)
	1.20 (2.0 GHz to 4.0 GHz)	1.20 (2.0 GHz to 4.0 GHz)	1.25 (2.0 GHz to 12.4 GHz)	1.2 (2.4 GHz to 8.0 GHz)
	1.26 (4.0 GHz to 6.0 GHz)	1.26 (4.0 GHz to 6.0 GHz)	1.35 (12.4 GHz to 16.0 GHz)	1.26 (8.0 GHz to 18.0 GHz)
			1.45 (16.0 GHz to 18.0 GHz)	1.3 (18.0 GHz to 26.5 GHz)
				1.45 (26.5 GHz to 33.0 GHz)
				1.5 (33.0 GHz to 40.0 GHz)

¹ In High Sensitivity Mode, the RTP4000 sensors change to Standard Bandwidth Mode automatically - video bandwidth changes to 350 Hz.

 $^{2\ \ \}text{At frequencies} < 1 \text{MHz}, the\ \text{RTP4106}\ and\ changes\ to\ High\ Sensitivity\ Mode\ (from\ fast\ to\ standard\ rise\ time)\ automatically.$

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Series Specifications

Sampling Techniques	Real-time / Equivalent Time
Continuous sample rate	25 MHz
Effective sample rate	1 GHz

Time Base

Time Base Range	50 ns / div to 50 ms / div (pulse mode)
Time Base Accuracy	+/- 25 ppm
Time Base Resolution	1 ns (RIS mode)
	40 ns (Single-sweep)

Triggers	
Trigger Sources	Internal (applied RF), External TTL, Crossover (from another sensor)
Trigger Modes	Single, Normal, AutoTrig, AutoLevel, Free Run
Trigger Slope	Positive or negative
Trigger Delay	
Range	-600 to 1000 ms (timebase dependent)
Resolution	0.02 divisions
Trigger Holdoff (arming control)	
Modes	Off, Holdoff, Gap (frame) arming
Range	1 μs to 1000 ms
Resolution	50 ns
Trigger Jitter	≤ 20 ns rms
Trigger Latency	< 100 ns
External Trigger	
Logic Thresholds	High: > 2.4 V, Low: < 0.7 V
Maximum Input Range	-0.1 V to 5.1 V
Input Impedance	10 kohms
Minimum Pulse Width	100 ns
Maximum Repetition Rate	2 MHz

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Time Base

Trace Acquisition Speed	> 100,000 triggered sweeps / s
Measurement Speed over USB	
Triggered or Free-run	100,000 readings / s (buffered mode)
Continuous Query/Response	1000 measurements / s

Interface

nnectivity	
Data Interface USB 2.0 Hi-Speed	
Device Type USB High-Power de	vice, bus powered
Current draw 500 mA max (480 m	nA typical)
Connector ype B, locking	
ulti-I/O	
Connector type SMB female	
nput Modes Ext Trig, Crossover S	ilave
Output Modes Crossover Master	
ftware Interface	
Application Programming Interface Windows DLL	
Graphical User Interface Boonton Power Ana	alyzerTM software
Supported Operating Systems Windows 10	
stem Hardware Requirements	
Processor 1.3 GHz or higher re	ecommended
RAM 512 MB (1 GB or mo	ore recommended)
Hard Disk Space Min 1.0 GB free space	ce to install or run
Display Resolution 800 x 600 (1280 x 10	024 or higher recommended)
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Power Analyzer™ Software

Display Types			
Trace (power vs time)	Meter (numeric display)		
Automatic measurements (pulse / I	Automatic measurements (pulse / multiple pulse analysis, marker measurements)		
Marker Measurements (in Trace View)			
Markers (vertical cursors)	Settable in time relative to the trigger position		
Marker Independently	Power at specified time		
Pair of Markers:			
Min and max power betwee	en markers and ratio or average power between them.		
Ref Lines (horizontal cursors)	Settable in power		
Automatic Tracking -			
Intersection of either marker and the waveform. Either marker and pulse distal,			
mesial or proximal levels.			

Operational Requirements	Manufactured to the intent of MIL-PRF-28800F, Class 3
Operating Temperature	0 C to 55 C
Storage Temperature	-40 C to +70 C
Relative Humidity (non-condensing)	< 45 % at 50 C
	< 75 % at 40 C
	< 95 % at 30 C
Altitude	10,000 feet (3048 m)

Regulatory Compliance	Class A Equipment	
European Union	EMC Directive 2014/30/EU	
	Low Voltage Directive 2014/35/EU	
	RoHS 3 Directive EU 2015/863 WEEE Directive 2012/19/EU	
Australia and New Zealand	RCM AS/NZS 4417:2012	

General Characteristics

Power Consumption	2.5W max (USB High-Power device)	
Dimensions (HxWxD)	1.7" x 1.7" x 5.6" RTP4x06; 1.7" x 1.7" x 5.75" RTP4x18	
Excluding RF Connector	(4.3 cm x 4.3 cm x 14.2 cm) (4.3 cm x 4.3 cm x 14.6 cm)	
Weight	0.8 lbs (0.36 kg)	
Warranty	3 years	

This instrument is designed for indoor use only

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RTP4006 and RTP4106 RTP4018-S/1

RTP4040



Ordering Information

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RTP4006	Real-Time True Average Power Sensor 10 MHz to 6 GHz
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RTP4018-S/1	Real-Time True Average Power Sensor 10 MHz to 18 GHz
RTP4040	Real-Time True Average Power Sensor 10 MHz to 40 GHz

Included Accessories

84620400A	Information Card
57500800A	0.9 m BNC (m) to SMB (m) cable
57500900A	0.9 m SMB (m) to SMB (m) cable
57401000A	1.8 m USB A (m) to USB B (m) locking SeaLATCH cable





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