

R&S®NRP Power Meter Family Specifications



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Definitions

Product data applies under the following conditions:

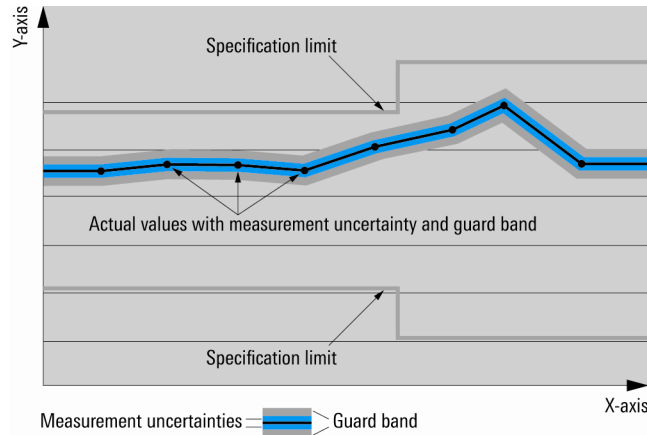
- Three hours storage at the expected operating temperature followed by 30 minutes warm-up, unless otherwise stated
- Specified environmental conditions met
- Recommended calibration interval adhered to
- All internal automatic adjustments performed, if applicable

Specifications with limits

Describe warranted product performance by means of a range of values for the specified parameter. These specifications are marked with limiting symbols such as $<$, \leq , $>$, \geq , \pm , or descriptions such as maximum and minimum.

Specifications in normal print refer to parameters where compliance is ensured by the design or derived from the measurement of related parameters.

Specifications in **bold** print are 100 % tested. Test limits have been narrowed by guard bands to take into account measurement uncertainties, drift and aging, if applicable.



Specifications without limits

Describe warranted product performance by means of a representative value for the specified parameter. Limits are omitted whenever they are not relevant for the specification (e.g. dimensional data).

Typical values (typical)

Represent the population mean for the given parameter, derived from the design and/or production testing. Typical values are not warranted by Rohde & Schwarz.

Limits of uncertainty

Expanded uncertainties with a coverage factor of 2, calculated from the test assembly specifications and the modeled behavior of the sensor, including environmental conditions, aging, wear and tear, if applicable. The given values represent limits of uncertainty that are met by the Rohde & Schwarz instrument after calibration at a production or service site. Limits of uncertainty (in italics) are defined in EN 60359 and have been determined in line with the rules of the Guide to the Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement (GUM).

Overview of the R&S® NRP-Zxx power sensors

| Sensor type R&S® | Frequency range | Power range, max. average power / peak envelope power | Connector type |
|--------------------------------|------------------|--|-------------------|
| Universal power sensors | | | |
| NRP-Z11 | 10 MHz to 8 GHz | 200 pW to 200 mW (–67 dBm to +23 dBm) max. 400 mW (AVG) / 1 W (PK, 10 µs) | N |
| NRP-Z21 | 10 MHz to 18 GHz | 200 pW to 200 mW (–67 dBm to +23 dBm) max. 400 mW (AVG) / 1 W (PK, 10 µs) | N |
| NRP-Z31 | 10 MHz to 33 GHz | 200 pW to 200 mW (–67 dBm to +23 dBm) max. 400 mW (AVG) / 1 W (PK, 10 µs) | 3.5 mm |
| NRP-Z211 | 10 MHz to 8 GHz | 1.0 nW to 100 mW (–60 dBm to +20 dBm) max. 400 mW (AVG) / 2 W (PK, 10 µs) | N |
| NRP-Z221 | 10 MHz to 18 GHz | 1.0 nW to 100 mW (–60 dBm to +20 dBm) max. 400 mW (AVG) / 2 W (PK, 10 µs) | N |
| NRP-Z22 | 10 MHz to 18 GHz | 2 nW to 2 W (–57 dBm to +33 dBm) max. 3 W (AVG) / 10 W (PK, 10 µs) | N |
| NRP-Z23 | 10 MHz to 18 GHz | 20 nW to 15 W (–47 dBm to +42 dBm) max. 18 W (AVG) / 100 W (PK, 10 µs) | N |
| NRP-Z24 | 10 MHz to 18 GHz | 60 nW to 30 W (–42 dBm to +45 dBm) max. 36 W (AVG) / 300 W (PK, 10 µs) | N |
| Wideband power sensors | | | |
| NRP-Z81 | 50 MHz to 18 GHz | 1 nW to 100 mW (–60 dBm to +20 dBm) max. 200 mW (AVG) / 1 W (PK, 1 µs) | N |
| NRP-Z85 | 50 MHz to 40 GHz | 1 nW to 100 mW (–60 dBm to +20 dBm) max. 200 mW (AVG) / 1 W (PK, 1 µs) | 2.92 mm |
| NRP-Z86 | 50 MHz to 40 GHz | 1 nW to 100 mW (–60 dBm to +20 dBm) max. 200 mW (AVG) / 1 W (PK, 1 µs) | 2.40 mm |
| Thermal power sensors | | | |
| NRP-Z51 | DC to 18 GHz | 1 µW to 100 mW (–30 dBm to +20 dBm) max. 300 mW (AVG) / 10 W (PK, 1 µs) | N |
| NRP-Z52 | DC to 33 GHz | 300 nW to 100 mW (–35 dBm to +20 dBm) max. 300 mW (AVG) / 10 W (PK, 1 µs) | 3.50 mm |
| NRP-Z55 model .03 | DC to 40 GHz | 300 nW to 100 mW (–35 dBm to +20 dBm) max. 300 mW (AVG) / 10 W (PK, 1 µs) | 2.92 mm |
| NRP-Z55 model .04 | DC to 44 GHz | 300 nW to 100 mW (–35 dBm to +20 dBm) max. 300 mW (AVG) / 10 W (PK, 1 µs) | 2.92 mm |
| NRP-Z56 | DC to 50 GHz | 300 nW to 100 mW (–35 dBm to +20 dBm) max. 300 mW (AVG) / 10 W (PK, 1 µs) | 2.40 mm |
| NRP-Z57 | DC to 67 GHz | 300 nW to 100 mW (–35 dBm to +20 dBm) max. 300 mW (AVG) / 10 W (PK, 1 µs) | 1.85 mm |
| NRP-Z58 | DC to 110 GHz | 300 nW to 100 mW (–35 dBm to +20 dBm) max. 300 mW (AVG) / 10 W (PK, 1 µs) | 1.00 mm |
| Average power sensors | | | |
| NRP-Z91 | 9 kHz to 6 GHz | 200 pW to 200 mW (–67 dBm to +23 dBm) max. 400 mW (AVG) / 1 W (PK, 10 µs) | N |
| NRP-Z92 | 9 kHz to 6 GHz | 2 nW to 2 W (–57 dBm to +33 dBm) max. 3 W (AVG) / 10 W (PK, 10 µs) | N |
| Level control sensors | | | |
| NRP-Z28 | 10 MHz to 18 GHz | 200 pW to 100 mW (–67 dBm to +20 dBm) max. 700 mW (AVG) / 4 W (PK, 10 µs) | N |
| NRP-Z98 | 9 kHz to 6 GHz | 200 pW to 100 mW (–67 dBm to +20 dBm) max. 700 mW (AVG) / 4 W (PK, 10 µs) | N |
| Power sensor modules | | | |
| NRP-Z27 | DC to 18 GHz | 4 µW to 400 mW (–24 dBm to +26 dBm) max. 500 mW (AVG) / 30 W (PK, 1 µs) | N |
| NRP-Z37 | DC to 26.5 GHz | 4 µW to 400 mW (–24 dBm to +26 dBm) max. 500 mW (AVG) / 30 W (PK, 1 µs) | 3.5 mm |

Specifications in brief of the R&S® NRP-Zxx power sensors

| Sensor type | Impedance matching (SWR) | Rise time Video BW | Zero offset (typical) | Noise (typical) | Uncertainty for power measurements at +20 °C to +25 °C | |
|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|---|----------------------|
| | | | | | absolute | relative |
| R&S® | | | | | | |
| Universal power sensors | | | | | | |
| NRP-Z11 | 10 MHz to 2.4 GHz: < 1.13 > 2.4 GHz to 8.0 GHz: < 1.20 | < 8 µs > 50 kHz | 64 pW | 40 pW | 0.047 dB to 0.083 dB | 0.022 dB to 0.066 dB |
| NRP-Z21 | 10 MHz to 2.4 GHz: < 1.13 > 2.4 GHz to 8.0 GHz: < 1.20 > 8.0 GHz to 18.0 GHz: < 1.25 | | | | 0.047 dB to 0.128 dB | 0.022 dB to 0.110 dB |
| NRP-Z31 | 10 MHz to 2.4 GHz: < 1.13 > 2.4 GHz to 8.0 GHz: < 1.20 > 8.0 GHz to 18.0 GHz: < 1.25 > 18.0 GHz to 26.5 GHz: < 1.30 > 26.5 GHz to 33.0 GHz: < 1.35 | | | | 0.051 dB to 0.137 dB | 0.022 dB to 0.118 dB |
| NRP-Z211 | 10 MHz to 2.4 GHz: < 1.13 > 2.4 GHz to 8.0 GHz: < 1.20 | < 10 µs > 40 kHz | 290 pW | 180 pW | 0.054 dB to 0.110 dB | 0.022 dB to 0.112 dB |
| NRP-Z221 | 10 MHz to 2.4 GHz: < 1.13 > 2.4 GHz to 8.0 GHz: < 1.20 > 8.0 GHz to 18.0 GHz: < 1.25 | | | | 0.054 dB to 0.143 dB | 0.022 dB to 0.142 dB |
| NRP-Z22 | 10 MHz to 2.4 GHz: < 1.14 > 2.4 GHz to 8.0 GHz: < 1.20 > 8.0 GHz to 12.4 GHz: < 1.25 > 12.4 GHz to 18.0 GHz: < 1.30 | < 8 µs > 50 kHz | 0.7 nW | 0.4 nW | 0.079 dB to 0.178 dB | 0.022 dB to 0.112 dB |
| NRP-Z23 | 10 MHz to 2.4 GHz: < 1.14 > 2.4 GHz to 8.0 GHz: < 1.25 > 8.0 GHz to 12.4 GHz: < 1.30 > 12.4 GHz to 18.0 GHz: < 1.41 | | 7 nW | 4 nW | 0.078 dB to 0.199 dB | 0.022 dB to 0.110 dB |
| NRP-Z24 | 10 MHz to 2.4 GHz: < 1.14 > 2.4 GHz to 8.0 GHz: < 1.25 > 8.0 GHz to 12.4 GHz: < 1.30 > 12.4 GHz to 18.0 GHz: < 1.41 | | 20 nW | 13 nW | 0.078 dB to 0.222 dB | 0.022 dB to 0.110 dB |
| Wideband power sensors | | | | | | |
| NRP-Z81 | 50 MHz to 2.4 GHz: < 1.16 > 2.4 GHz to 8.0 GHz: < 1.20 > 8.0 GHz to 18.0 GHz: < 1.25 | < 13 ns > 30 MHz | 220 pW | 110 pW | 0.130 dB to 0.150 dB | – |
| NRP-Z85 NRP-Z86 | 50 MHz to 2.4 GHz: < 1.16 > 2.4 GHz to 8.0 GHz: < 1.20 > 8.0 GHz to 18.0 GHz: < 1.25 > 18.0 GHz to 26.5 GHz: < 1.30 > 26.5 GHz to 40.0 GHz: < 1.35 | | | | 0.130 dB to 0.180 dB | – |
| Thermal power sensors | | | | | | |
| NRP-Z51 | DC to 2.4 GHz: < 1.10 > 2.4 GHz to 12.4 GHz: < 1.15 > 12.4 GHz to 18.0 GHz: < 1.20 | – | 33 nW | 20 nW | 0.052 dB to 0.100 dB | 0.032 dB |
| NRP-Z52 | DC to 100 MHz: < 1.03 > 100 MHz to 2.4 GHz: < 1.06 > 2.4 GHz to 12.4 GHz: < 1.13 > 12.4 GHz to 18.0 GHz: < 1.16 > 18.0 GHz to 26.5 GHz: < 1.22 > 26.5 GHz to 33.0 GHz: < 1.28 | | 0.040 dB to 0.101 dB | 0.010 dB | | |
| NRP-Z55 model .03 | DC to 100 MHz: < 1.03 > 100 MHz to 2.4 GHz: < 1.06 > 2.4 GHz to 12.4 GHz: < 1.13 > 12.4 GHz to 18.0 GHz: < 1.16 > 18.0 GHz to 26.5 GHz: < 1.22 > 26.5 GHz to 40.0 GHz: < 1.28 | | 0.040 dB to 0.108 dB | 0.010 dB | | |
| NRP-Z55 model .04 | DC to 100 MHz: < 1.03 > 100 MHz to 2.4 GHz: < 1.06 > 2.4 GHz to 12.4 GHz: < 1.13 > 12.4 GHz to 18.0 GHz: < 1.16 > 18.0 GHz to 26.5 GHz: < 1.22 > 26.5 GHz to 40.0 GHz: < 1.28 > 40.0 GHz to 44.0 GHz: < 1.30 | | 0.040 dB to 0.138 dB | 0.010 dB | | |

Specifications in brief of the R&S® NRP-Zxx power sensors (continued)

| Sensor type R&S® | Impedance matching (SWR) | Rise time Video BW | Zero offset (typical) | Noise (typical) | Uncertainty for power measurements at +20 °C to +25 °C | |
|--|---|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|---|----------------------|
| | | | | | absolute | relative |
| Thermal power sensors (continued) | | | | | | |
| NRP-Z56 | DC to 100 MHz: < 1.03 > 100 MHz to 2.4 GHz: < 1.06 > 2.4 GHz to 12.4 GHz: < 1.13 > 12.4 GHz to 18.0 GHz: < 1.16 > 18.0 GHz to 26.5 GHz: < 1.22 > 26.5 GHz to 40.0 GHz: < 1.28 > 40.0 GHz to 50.0 GHz: < 1.30 | – | 15 nW | 15 nW | 0.040 dB to 0.143 dB | 0.010 dB |
| NRP-Z57 | DC to 100 MHz: < 1.03 > 100 MHz to 2.4 GHz: < 1.06 > 2.4 GHz to 12.4 GHz: < 1.13 > 12.4 GHz to 18.0 GHz: < 1.16 > 18.0 GHz to 26.5 GHz: < 1.22 > 26.5 GHz to 40.0 GHz: < 1.28 > 40.0 GHz to 50.0 GHz: < 1.30 > 50.0 GHz to 67.0 GHz: < 1.35 | | | | 0.040 dB to 0.248 dB | 0.010 dB |
| NRP-Z58 | DC to 100 MHz: < 1.05 > 100 MHz to 2.4 GHz: < 1.08 > 2.4 GHz to 12.4 GHz: < 1.18 > 12.4 GHz to 18.0 GHz: < 1.23 > 18.0 GHz to 26.5 GHz: < 1.28 > 26.5 GHz to 40.0 GHz: < 1.38 > 40.0 GHz to 50.0 GHz: < 1.46 > 50.0 GHz to 67.0 GHz: < 1.56 > 67.0 GHz to 80.0 GHz: < 1.60 > 80.0 GHz to 95.0 GHz: < 1.66 > 95.0 GHz to 110 GHz: < 1.70 | | | | 0.040 dB to 0.318 dB | 0.014 dB |
| Average power sensors | | | | | | |
| NRP-Z91 | 9 kHz to 2.4 GHz: < 1.13 > 2.4 GHz to 6.0 GHz: < 1.20 | – | 64 pW | 40 pW | 0.047 dB to 0.083 dB | 0.022 dB to 0.066 dB |
| NRP-Z92 | 10 MHz to 2.4 GHz: < 1.14 > 2.4 GHz to 6.0 GHz: < 1.20 | | 0.7 nW | 0.4 nW | 0.079 dB to 0.151 dB | 0.022 dB to 0.087 dB |
| Level control sensors | | | | | | |
| NRP-Z28 | 10 MHz to 2.4 GHz: < 1.11 > 2.4 GHz to 4.0 GHz: < 1.15 > 4.0 GHz to 8.0 GHz: < 1.22 > 8.0 GHz to 18 GHz: < 1.30 | < 8 µs > 50 kHz | 67 pW | 42 pW | 0.047 dB to 0.130 dB | 0.022 dB to 0.110 dB |
| NRP-Z98 | 9 kHz to 2.4 GHz: < 1.11 > 2.4 GHz to 4.0 GHz: < 1.15 > 4.0 GHz to 6.0 GHz: < 1.22 | – | | | 0.047 dB to 0.083 dB | 0.022 dB to 0.066 dB |
| Power sensor modules | | | | | | |
| NRP-Z27 | DC to 2.0 GHz: < 1.15 > 2.0 GHz to 4.2 GHz: < 1.18 > 4.2 GHz to 8.0 GHz: < 1.23 > 8.0 GHz to 12.4 GHz: < 1.25 > 12.4 GHz to 18.0 GHz: < 1.35 | – | 200 nW | 120 nW | 0.070 dB to 0.112 dB | 0.032 dB |
| NRP-Z37 | DC to 2.0 GHz: < 1.15 > 2.0 GHz to 4.2 GHz: < 1.18 > 4.2 GHz to 8.0 GHz: < 1.23 > 8.0 GHz to 12.4 GHz: < 1.25 > 12.4 GHz to 18.0 GHz: < 1.30 > 18.0 GHz to 26.5 GHz: < 1.45 | | | | 0.070 dB to 0.122 dB | 0.032 dB |

Universal power sensors in R&S® Smart Sensor Technology™

R&S® NRP-Z11/-Z21 universal power sensors

Specifications from 8 GHz to 18 GHz apply only to the R&S® NRP-Z21.

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Frequency range | R&S® NRP-Z11 | 10 MHz to 8 GHz | |
| | R&S® NRP-Z21 | 10 MHz to 18 GHz | |
| Impedance matching (SWR) | 10 MHz to 2.4 GHz | < 1.13 (1.11) | (): +15 °C to +35 °C |
| | > 2.4 GHz to 8.0 GHz | < 1.20 (1.18) | |
| | > 8.0 GHz to 18.0 GHz | < 1.25 (1.23) | |
| Power measurement range | Continuous Average | 200 pW to 200 mW (–67 dBm to +23 dBm) | |
| | Burst Average | 200 nW to 200 mW (–37 dBm to +23 dBm) | |
| | Timeslot/Gate Average | 600 pW to 200 mW (–62 dBm to +23 dBm) ¹ | |
| | Trace | 10 nW to 200 mW (–50 dBm to +23 dBm) ² | |
| Max. power | average power | 0.4 W (+26 dBm), continuous | |
| | peak envelope power | 1.0 W (+30 dBm) for max. 10 µs | |
| Measurement subranges | path 1 | –67 dBm to –14 dBm | |
| | path 2 | –47 dBm to +6 dBm | |
| | path 3 | –27 dBm to +23 dBm | |
| Transition regions | with automatic path selection ³ | (–19 ± 1) dBm to (–13 ± 1) dBm (+1 ± 1) dBm to (+7 ± 1) dBm | |
| Dynamic response | video bandwidth | > 50 kHz (100 kHz) | (): +15 °C to +35 °C |
| | single-shot bandwidth | > 50 kHz (100 kHz) | |
| | rise time 10%/90% | < 8 µs (4 µs) | |
| Acquisition | sample rate (continuous) | 133.358 kHz (default) or 119.467 kHz ⁴ | |
| Triggering | internal | | |
| | threshold level range | –40 dBm to +23 dBm | |
| | threshold level accuracy | identical to uncertainty for absolute power measurements | |
| | threshold level hysteresis | 0 dB to 10 dB | |
| | dropout ⁵ | 0 s to 10 s | |
| | external | see R&S® NRP2 base unit, R&S® NRP-Z3 USB adapter or R&S® NRP-Z5 USB sensor hub | |
| | slope (external, internal) | pos./neg. | |
| | delay | –5 ms to +100 s | |
| | hold-off | 0 s to 10 s | |
| | resolution (delay, hold-off, dropout) | sample period (≈ 8 µs) | |
| | source | internal, external, immediate, bus, hold | |
| Zero offset | initial, without zeroing | | (): typical at 1 GHz +15 °C to +35 °C [] : 8 GHz to 18 GHz |
| | path 1 | < 470 [500] (100) pW | |
| | path 2 | < 47 [50] (10) nW | |
| | path 3 | < 4.7 [5] (1) µW | |
| | after external zeroing ^{6,7} | | |
| | path 1 | < 104 [110] (64) pW | |
| | path 2 | < 10 [11] (6) nW | |
| path 3 | < 1.0 [1.1] (0.6) µW | | |
| Zero drift ⁸ | path 1 | < 35 [37] (0) pW | |
| | path 2 | < 3.0 [3.2] (0) nW | |
| | path 3 | < 0.30 [0.32] (0) µW | |
| Measurement noise ⁹ | path 1 | < 65 [69] (40) pW | |
| | path 2 | < 6.3 [6.6] (4.0) nW | |
| | path 3 | < 0.63 [0.66] (0.4) µW | |

R&S® NRP-Z11/-Z21 universal power sensors (continued)

Uncertainty for absolute power measurements ¹⁰ in dB

10 MHz to < 20 MHz

| | | |
|-------|-------|-------|
| 0.174 | 0.175 | 0.175 |
| 0.075 | 0.070 | 0.071 |
| 0.056 | 0.047 | 0.048 |

-67 -19 +1 +23

Power level in dBm

20 MHz to < 100 MHz

| | | |
|-------|-------|-------|
| 0.147 | 0.159 | 0.159 |
| 0.072 | 0.069 | 0.069 |
| 0.056 | 0.047 | 0.048 |

-67 -19 +1 +23

Power level in dBm

0 °C to +50 °C
+15 °C to +35 °C
+20 °C to +25 °C

100 MHz to 4 GHz

| | | |
|-------|-------|-------|
| 0.150 | 0.162 | 0.164 |
| 0.081 | 0.077 | 0.081 |
| 0.066 | 0.058 | 0.063 |

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Power level in dBm

> 4 GHz to 8 GHz

| | | |
|-------|-------|-------|
| 0.160 | 0.170 | 0.174 |
| 0.096 | 0.089 | 0.097 |
| 0.083 | 0.072 | 0.082 |

-67 -19 +1 +23

Power level in dBm

0 °C to +50 °C
+15 °C to +35 °C
+20 °C to +25 °C

> 8 GHz to 12.4 GHz

| | | |
|-------|-------|-------|
| 0.168 | 0.176 | 0.184 |
| 0.106 | 0.096 | 0.110 |
| 0.094 | 0.079 | 0.096 |

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Power level in dBm

> 12.4 GHz to 18 GHz

| | | |
|-------|-------|-------|
| 0.188 | 0.196 | 0.210 |
| 0.133 | 0.120 | 0.142 |
| 0.123 | 0.103 | 0.128 |

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Power level in dBm

0 °C to +50 °C
+15 °C to +35 °C
+20 °C to +25 °C

R&S® NRP-Z11/-Z21 universal power sensors (continued)

Uncertainty for relative power measurements ¹¹ in dB

10 MHz to < 20 MHz

| | | | |
|-----|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| +23 | 0.226 0.084 | 0.229 0.080 | 0.027 0.022 |
| +7 | 0.046 | 0.044 | 0.022 |
| +1 | 0.226 0.083 | 0.027 0.022 | 0.229 0.080 |
| -13 | 0.045 | 0.022 | 0.044 |
| -19 | 0.023 0.022 | 0.226 0.083 | 0.226 0.084 |
| -67 | 0.022 | 0.045 | 0.046 |
| | -67 | -19/-13 | +1/+7 |

Power level in dBm

20 MHz to < 100 MHz

| | | | | |
|-----|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------------------|
| +23 | 0.206 0.082 | 0.215 0.078 | 0.027 0.022 | 0 °C to +50 °C +15 °C to +35 °C |
| +7 | 0.046 | 0.044 | 0.022 | +20 °C to +25 °C |
| +1 | 0.205 0.081 | 0.027 0.022 | 0.215 0.078 | 0 °C to +50 °C +15 °C to +35 °C |
| -13 | 0.044 | 0.022 | 0.044 | +20 °C to +25 °C |
| -19 | 0.023 0.022 | 0.205 0.081 | 0.206 0.082 | 0 °C to +50 °C +15 °C to +35 °C |
| -67 | 0.022 | 0.044 | 0.046 | +20 °C to +25 °C |
| | -67 | -19/-13 | +1/+7 | |

Power level in dBm

100 MHz to 4 GHz

| | | | |
|-----|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| +23 | 0.209 0.088 | 0.218 0.085 | 0.038 0.032 |
| +7 | 0.055 | 0.047 | 0.031 |
| +1 | 0.206 0.083 | 0.028 0.022 | 0.218 0.085 |
| -13 | 0.048 | 0.022 | 0.047 |
| -19 | 0.023 0.022 | 0.206 0.083 | 0.209 0.088 |
| -67 | 0.022 | 0.048 | 0.055 |
| | -67 | -19/-13 | +1/+7 |

Power level in dBm

> 4 GHz to 8 GHz

| | | | | |
|-----|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------------------|
| +23 | 0.215 0.097 | 0.223 0.093 | 0.049 0.044 | 0 °C to +50 °C +15 °C to +35 °C |
| +7 | 0.066 | 0.059 | 0.043 | +20 °C to +25 °C |
| +1 | 0.210 0.088 | 0.030 0.022 | 0.223 0.093 | 0 °C to +50 °C +15 °C to +35 °C |
| -13 | 0.054 | 0.022 | 0.059 | +20 °C to +25 °C |
| -19 | 0.024 0.022 | 0.210 0.088 | 0.215 0.097 | 0 °C to +50 °C +15 °C to +35 °C |
| -67 | 0.022 | 0.054 | 0.066 | +20 °C to +25 °C |
| | -67 | -19/-13 | +1/+7 | |

Power level in dBm

> 8 GHz to 12.4 GHz

| | | | |
|-----|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| +23 | 0.224 0.111 | 0.231 0.106 | 0.064 0.061 |
| +7 | 0.084 | 0.077 | 0.060 |
| +1 | 0.216 0.096 | 0.034 0.027 | 0.231 0.106 |
| -13 | 0.063 | 0.025 | 0.077 |
| -19 | 0.024 0.022 | 0.216 0.096 | 0.224 0.111 |
| -67 | 0.022 | 0.063 | 0.084 |
| | -67 | -19/-13 | +1/+7 |

Power level in dBm

> 12.4 GHz to 18 GHz

| | | | | |
|-----|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------------------|
| +23 | 0.244 0.135 | 0.245 0.128 | 0.086 0.084 | 0 °C to +50 °C +15 °C to +35 °C |
| +7 | 0.110 | 0.102 | 0.083 | +20 °C to +25 °C |
| +1 | 0.230 0.112 | 0.040 0.034 | 0.245 0.128 | 0 °C to +50 °C +15 °C to +35 °C |
| -13 | 0.079 | 0.033 | 0.102 | +20 °C to +25 °C |
| -19 | 0.024 0.022 | 0.230 0.112 | 0.244 0.135 | 0 °C to +50 °C +15 °C to +35 °C |
| -67 | 0.022 | 0.079 | 0.110 | +20 °C to +25 °C |
| | -67 | -19/-13 | +1/+7 | |

Power level in dBm

R&S® NRP-Z31 universal power sensor

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|----------------------|
| Frequency range | | 10 MHz to 33 GHz | |
| Impedance matching (SWR) | 10 MHz to 2.4 GHz | < 1.13 (1.11) | (): +15 °C to +35 °C |
| | > 2.4 GHz to 8.0 GHz | < 1.20 (1.18) | |
| | > 8.0 GHz to 18.0 GHz | < 1.25 (1.23) | |
| | > 18.0 GHz to 26.5 GHz | < 1.30 (1.28) | |
| | > 26.5 GHz to 33.0 GHz | < 1.35 (1.33) | |
| Power measurement range | Continuous Average | 200 pW to 200 mW (–67 dBm to +23 dBm) | |
| | Burst Average | 200 nW to 200 mW (–37 dBm to +23 dBm) | |
| | Timeslot/Gate Average | 600 pW to 200 mW (–62 dBm to +23 dBm) ¹ | |
| | Trace | 10 nW to 200 mW (–50 dBm to +23 dBm) ² | |
| Max. power | average power | 0.4 W (+26 dBm), continuous | |
| | peak envelope power | 1.0 W (+30 dBm) for max. 10 µs | |
| Measurement subranges | path 1 | –67 dBm to –14 dBm | |
| | path 2 | –47 dBm to +6 dBm | |
| | path 3 | –27 dBm to +23 dBm | |
| Transition regions | with automatic path selection ³ | (–19 ± 1) dBm to (–13 ± 1) dBm (+1 ± 1) dBm to (+7 ± 1) dBm | |
| Dynamic response | video bandwidth | > 50 kHz (100 kHz) | |
| | single-shot bandwidth | > 50 kHz (100 kHz) | |
| | rise time 10%/90% | < 8 µs (4 µs) | |
| Acquisition | sample rate (continuous) | 133.358 kHz (default) or 119.467 kHz ⁴ | |
| Triggering | internal | | |
| | threshold level range | –40 dBm to +23 dBm | |
| | threshold level accuracy | identical to uncertainty for absolute power measurements | |
| | threshold level hysteresis | 0 dB to 10 dB | |
| | dropout ⁵ | 0 s to 10 s | |
| | external | see R&S®NRP2 base unit, R&S®NRP-Z3 USB adapter or R&S®NRP-Z5 USB sensor hub | |
| | slope (external, internal) | pos./neg. | |
| | delay | –5 ms to +100 s | |
| | hold-off | 0 s to 10 s | |
| | resolution (delay, hold-off, dropout) | sample period (≈ 8 µs) | |
| source | internal, external, immediate, bus, hold | | |
| Zero offset | initial, without zeroing | | |
| | path 1 | < 470 [500] (100) pW | |
| | path 2 | < 47 [50] (10) nW | |
| | path 3 | < 2.4 [2.5] (0.5) µW | |
| | after external zeroing ^{6 7} | | |
| | path 1 | < 104 [113] (64) pW | |
| | path 2 | < 10 [11] (6) nW | |
| path 3 | < 0.5 [0.6] (0.3) µW | | |
| Zero drift⁸ | path 1 | < 35 [38] (0) pW | |
| | path 2 | < 3.0 [3.3] (0) nW | |
| | path 3 | < 0.15 [0.18] (0) µW | |
| Measurement noise⁹ | path 1 | < 65 [71] (40) pW | |
| | path 2 | < 6.3 [6.8] (4.0) nW | |
| | path 3 | < 0.32 [0.37] (0.2) µW | |

R&S® NRP-Z31 universal power sensor (continued)

Uncertainty for absolute power measurements ¹⁰ in dB

10 MHz to < 20 MHz

| | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| 0.178 | 0.174 | 0.188 | |
| 0.080 | 0.081 | 0.084 | |
| 0.051 | 0.053 | 0.054 | |
| -67 | -19 | +1 | +23 |

Power level in dBm

20 MHz to < 100 MHz

| | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| 0.150 | 0.158 | 0.171 | |
| 0.077 | 0.079 | 0.082 | |
| 0.051 | 0.053 | 0.053 | |
| -67 | -19 | +1 | +23 |

Power level in dBm

0 °C to +50 °C
+15 °C to +35 °C
+20 °C to +25 °C

100 MHz to 4 GHz

| | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| 0.156 | 0.163 | 0.175 | |
| 0.085 | 0.087 | 0.089 | |
| 0.061 | 0.063 | 0.063 | |
| -67 | -19 | +1 | +23 |

Power level in dBm

> 4 GHz to 8 GHz

| | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| 0.163 | 0.169 | 0.179 | |
| 0.088 | 0.090 | 0.091 | |
| 0.063 | 0.065 | 0.065 | |
| -67 | -19 | +1 | +23 |

Power level in dBm

0 °C to +50 °C
+15 °C to +35 °C
+20 °C to +25 °C

> 8 GHz to 12.4 GHz

| | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| 0.175 | 0.178 | 0.186 | |
| 0.095 | 0.097 | 0.098 | |
| 0.070 | 0.072 | 0.072 | |
| -67 | -19 | +1 | +23 |

Power level in dBm

> 12.4 GHz to 18 GHz

| | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| 0.196 | 0.198 | 0.202 | |
| 0.112 | 0.114 | 0.116 | |
| 0.089 | 0.090 | 0.092 | |
| -67 | -19 | +1 | +23 |

Power level in dBm

0 °C to +50 °C
+15 °C to +35 °C
+20 °C to +25 °C

> 18 GHz to 26.5 GHz

| | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| 0.217 | 0.222 | 0.228 | |
| 0.116 | 0.120 | 0.129 | |
| 0.088 | 0.090 | 0.100 | |
| -67 | -19 | +1 | +23 |

Power level in dBm

> 26.5 GHz to 33 GHz

| | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| 0.247 | 0.257 | 0.273 | |
| 0.142 | 0.149 | 0.167 | |
| 0.116 | 0.119 | 0.137 | |
| -67 | -19 | +1 | +23 |

Power level in dBm

0 °C to +50 °C
+15 °C to +35 °C
+20 °C to +25 °C

R&S® NRP-Z211/-Z221 universal power sensors

Specifications from 8 GHz to 18 GHz apply only to the R&S® NRP-Z221.

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Frequency range | R&S® NRP-Z211 | 10 MHz to 8 GHz | |
| | R&S® NRP-Z221 | 10 MHz to 18 GHz | |
| Impedance matching (SWR) | 10 MHz to 2.4 GHz | < 1.13 (1.11) | (): +15 °C to +35 °C |
| | > 2.4 GHz to 8.0 GHz | < 1.20 (1.18) | |
| | > 8.0 GHz to 18.0 GHz | < 1.25 (1.23) | |
| Power measurement range | Continuous Average | 1.0 nW to 100 mW (–60 dBm to +20 dBm) | |
| | Burst Average | 1.0 µW to 100 mW (–30 dBm to +20 dBm) | |
| | Timeslot/Gate Average | 3.0 nW to 100 mW (–55 dBm to +20 dBm) ¹ | |
| | Trace | 50 nW to 100 mW (–43 dBm to +20 dBm) ² | |
| Max. power | average power | 0.4 W (+26 dBm), continuous | |
| | peak envelope power | 2.0 W (+33 dBm) for max. 10 µs | |
| Measurement subranges | path 1 | –60 dBm to –5 dBm | |
| | path 2 | –33 dBm to +20 dBm | |
| Transition regions | with automatic path selection ³ | (–10 ± 1) dBm to (–4 ± 1) dBm | |
| Dynamic response | video bandwidth | > 40 kHz (50 kHz) | (): +15 °C to +35 °C |
| | single-shot bandwidth | > 40 kHz (50 kHz) | |
| | rise time 10%/90% | < 10 µs (8 µs) | |
| Acquisition | sample rate (continuous) | 133.358 kHz (default) or 119.467 kHz ⁴ | |
| Triggering | internal | | |
| | threshold level range | –33 dBm to +20 dBm | |
| | threshold level accuracy | identical to uncertainty for absolute power measurements | |
| | threshold level hysteresis | 0 dB to 10 dB | |
| | dropout ⁵ | 0 s to 10 s | |
| | external | see R&S® NRP2 base unit, R&S® NRP-Z3 USB adapter or R&S® NRP-Z5 USB sensor hub | |
| | slope (external, internal) | pos./neg. | |
| | delay | –5 ms to +100 s | |
| | hold-off | 0 s to 10 s | |
| | resolution (delay, hold-off, dropout) | sample period (≈ 8 µs) | |
| | source | internal, external, immediate, bus, hold | |
| Zero offset | initial, without zeroing | | (): typical at 1 GHz +15 °C to +35 °C |
| | path 1 | < 1.88 [2.0] (0.6) nW | |
| | path 2 | < 0.94 [1.0] (0.3) µW | |
| | after external zeroing ^{6 7} | | |
| | path 1 | < 370 [390] (290) pW | |
| | path 2 | < 180 [190] (145) nW | |
| Zero drift ⁸ | path 1 | < 140 [150] (0) pW | [] : 8 GHz to 18 GHz |
| | path 2 | < 60 [65] (0) nW | |
| Measurement noise ⁹ | path 1 | < 230 [240] (180) pW | |
| | path 2 | < 110 [116] (90) nW | |

R&S® NRP-Z211/-Z221 universal power sensors (continued)

Uncertainty for absolute power measurements ¹⁰ in dB

10 MHz to < 20 MHz

| | |
|-------|-------|
| 0.168 | 0.176 |
| 0.080 | 0.075 |
| 0.063 | 0.054 |

-60 -10 +20
Power level in dBm

20 MHz to < 100 MHz

| | |
|-------|-------|
| 0.155 | 0.158 |
| 0.079 | 0.073 |
| 0.063 | 0.054 |

-60 -10 +20
Power level in dBm

0 °C to +50 °C
+15 °C to +35 °C
+20 °C to +25 °C

100 MHz to 4 GHz

| | |
|-------|-------|
| 0.160 | 0.167 |
| 0.086 | 0.090 |
| 0.071 | 0.075 |

-60 -10 +20
Power level in dBm

> 4 GHz to 8 GHz

| | |
|-------|-------|
| 0.167 | 0.188 |
| 0.098 | 0.122 |
| 0.085 | 0.110 |

-60 -10 +20
Power level in dBm

0 °C to +50 °C
+15 °C to +35 °C
+20 °C to +25 °C

> 8 GHz to 12.4 GHz

| | |
|-------|-------|
| 0.173 | 0.201 |
| 0.104 | 0.139 |
| 0.091 | 0.129 |

-60 -10 +20
Power level in dBm

> 12.4 GHz to 18 GHz

| | |
|-------|-------|
| 0.189 | 0.217 |
| 0.126 | 0.154 |
| 0.114 | 0.143 |

-60 -10 +20
Power level in dBm

0 °C to +50 °C
+15 °C to +35 °C
+20 °C to +25 °C

Uncertainty for relative power measurements ¹¹ in dB

10 MHz to < 20 MHz

| | | |
|-----|-------|-------|
| +20 | 0.225 | 0.030 |
| -4 | 0.086 | 0.026 |
| | 0.050 | 0.026 |
| -10 | 0.023 | 0.225 |
| | 0.022 | 0.086 |
| -60 | 0.022 | 0.050 |

-60 -10/-4 +20
Power level in dBm

20 MHz to < 100 MHz

| | | |
|-----|-------|-------|
| +20 | 0.210 | 0.030 |
| -4 | 0.085 | 0.026 |
| | 0.050 | 0.026 |
| -10 | 0.023 | 0.210 |
| | 0.022 | 0.085 |
| -60 | 0.022 | 0.050 |

-60 -10/-4 +20
Power level in dBm

0 °C to +50 °C
+15 °C to +35 °C
+20 °C to +25 °C

100 MHz to 4 GHz

| | | |
|-----|-------|-------|
| +20 | 0.218 | 0.057 |
| -4 | 0.099 | 0.055 |
| | 0.071 | 0.055 |
| -10 | 0.023 | 0.218 |
| | 0.022 | 0.099 |
| -60 | 0.022 | 0.071 |

-60 -10/-4 +20
Power level in dBm

> 4 GHz to 8 GHz

| | | |
|-----|-------|-------|
| +20 | 0.237 | 0.101 |
| -4 | 0.132 | 0.100 |
| | 0.112 | 0.100 |
| -10 | 0.024 | 0.237 |
| | 0.022 | 0.132 |
| -60 | 0.022 | 0.112 |

-60 -10/-4 +20
Power level in dBm

0 °C to +50 °C
+15 °C to +35 °C
+20 °C to +25 °C

> 8 GHz to 12.4 GHz

| | | |
|-----|-------|-------|
| +20 | 0.253 | 0.124 |
| -4 | 0.155 | 0.123 |
| | 0.136 | 0.123 |
| -10 | 0.024 | 0.253 |
| | 0.022 | 0.155 |
| -60 | 0.022 | 0.136 |

-60 -10/-4 +20
Power level in dBm

> 12.4 GHz to 18 GHz

| | | |
|-----|-------|-------|
| +20 | 0.263 | 0.124 |
| -4 | 0.162 | 0.123 |
| | 0.142 | 0.123 |
| -10 | 0.024 | 0.263 |
| | 0.022 | 0.162 |
| -60 | 0.022 | 0.142 |

-60 -10/-4 +20
Power level in dBm

0 °C to +50 °C
+15 °C to +35 °C
+20 °C to +25 °C

R&S® NRP-Z22 universal power sensor

Specifications apply when the power sensor is operated together with the RF power attenuator supplied. Please refer to the specifications of the R&S® NRP-Z21 when operating the power sensor section alone.

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Frequency range | | 10 MHz to 18 GHz | |
| Impedance matching (SWR) | 10 MHz to 2.4 GHz | < 1.14 | |
| | > 2.4 GHz to 8.0 GHz | < 1.20 | |
| | > 8.0 GHz to 12.4 GHz | < 1.25 | |
| | > 12.4 GHz to 18.0 GHz | < 1.30 | |
| Power measurement range | Continuous Average | 2 nW to 2 W (–57 dBm to +33 dBm) | |
| | Burst Average | 2 µW to 2 W (–27 dBm to +33 dBm) | |
| | Timeslot/Gate Average | 6 nW to 2 W (–52 dBm to +33 dBm) ¹ | |
| | Trace | 100 nW to 2 W (–40 dBm to +33 dBm) ² | |
| Max. power | average power | 3 W (+35 dBm), continuous (see diagram) | |
| | peak envelope power | 10 W (+40 dBm) for max. 10 µs | |
| Measurement subranges | path 1 | –57 dBm to –4 dBm | |
| | path 2 | –37 dBm to +16 dBm | |
| | path 3 | –17 dBm to +33 dBm | |
| Transition regions | with automatic path selection ³ | (–9 ± 1.5) dBm to (–3 ± 1.5) dBm (+11 ± 1.5) dBm to (+17 ± 1.5) dBm | |
| Dynamic response | video bandwidth | > 50 kHz (100 kHz) | (): +15 °C to +35 °C |
| | single-shot bandwidth | > 50 kHz (100 kHz) | |
| | rise time 10%/90% | < 8 µs (4 µs) | |
| Acquisition | sample rate (continuous) | 133.358 kHz (default) or 119.467 kHz ⁴ | |
| Triggering | internal | | |
| | threshold level range | –30 dBm to +33 dBm | |
| | threshold level accuracy | identical to uncertainty for absolute power measurements | |
| | threshold level hysteresis | 0 dB to 10 dB | |
| | dropout ⁵ | 0 s to 10 s | |
| | external | see R&S® NRP2 base unit, R&S® NRP-Z3 USB adapter or R&S® NRP-Z5 USB sensor hub | |
| | slope (external, internal) | pos./neg. | |
| | delay | –5 ms to +100 s | |
| | hold-off | 0 s to 10 s | |
| | resolution (delay, hold-off, dropout) | sample period | |
| | source | internal, external, immediate, bus, hold | |
| Zero offset | initial, without zeroing | | (): typical at 1 GHz +15 °C to +35 °C |
| | path 1 | < 5.9 (1.2) nW | |
| | path 2 | < 590 (120) nW | |
| | path 3 | < 59 (12) µW | |
| | after external zeroing ^{6 7} | | |
| | path 1 | < 1.3 (0.7) nW | |
| | path 2 | < 120 (60) nW | |
| path 3 | < 12 (6) µW | | |
| Zero drift⁸ | path 1 | < 0.4 (0) nW | |
| | path 2 | < 40 (0) nW | |
| | path 3 | < 4 (0) µW | |
| Measurement noise⁹ | path 1 | < 0.8 (0.4) nW | |
| | path 2 | < 80 (40) nW | |
| | path 3 | < 8 (4) µW | |

R&S® NRP-Z22 universal power sensor (continued)

Uncertainty for absolute power measurements ¹⁰ in dBm

10 MHz to < 100 MHz

| | | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| 0.180 | 0.237 | – | – | |
| 0.180 | 0.237 | 0.281 | – | |
| 0.180 | 0.237 | 0.281 | 0.316 | |
| 0.096 | 0.124 | 0.149 | 0.170 | |
| 0.079 | 0.088 | 0.104 | 0.119 | |
| –57 | +20 | +30 | +32 | +33 |

Power level in dBm

100 MHz to < 4 GHz

| | | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|
| 0.186 | 0.242 | – | – | 0 °C to +50 °C |
| 0.186 | 0.242 | 0.285 | – | 0 °C to +40 °C |
| 0.186 | 0.242 | 0.285 | 0.320 | 0 °C to +35 °C |
| 0.106 | 0.133 | 0.157 | 0.176 | +15 °C to +35 °C |
| 0.085 | 0.098 | 0.113 | 0.128 | +20 °C to +25 °C |
| –57 | +20 | +30 | +32 | +33 |

Power level in dBm

4 GHz to < 12.4 GHz

| | | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| 0.203 | 0.255 | – | – | |
| 0.203 | 0.255 | 0.296 | – | |
| 0.203 | 0.255 | 0.296 | 0.330 | |
| 0.133 | 0.156 | 0.176 | 0.194 | |
| 0.116 | 0.125 | 0.137 | 0.151 | |
| –57 | +20 | +30 | +32 | +33 |

Power level in dBm

12.4 GHz to < 18 GHz

| | | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|
| 0.223 | 0.271 | – | – | 0 °C to +50 °C |
| 0.223 | 0.271 | 0.310 | – | 0 °C to +40 °C |
| 0.223 | 0.271 | 0.310 | 0.343 | 0 °C to +35 °C |
| 0.163 | 0.182 | 0.199 | 0.215 | +15 °C to +35 °C |
| 0.147 | 0.155 | 0.165 | 0.178 | +20 °C to +25 °C |
| –57 | +20 | +30 | +32 | +33 |

Power level in dBm

Uncertainty for relative power measurements ^{11 12} in dB

10 MHz to < 100 MHz

| | | | | |
|-----|--------|---------|-------|--|
| +30 | 0.286 | 0.298 | 0.031 | |
| | 0.108 | 0.109 | 0.022 | |
| +18 | 0.052 | 0.045 | 0.022 | |
| +10 | 0.283 | 0.031 | 0.298 | |
| | 0.108 | 0.022 | 0.109 | |
| –2 | 0.051 | 0.022 | 0.045 | |
| –10 | 0.023 | 0.283 | 0.286 | |
| | 0.022 | 0.108 | 0.108 | |
| –57 | 0.022 | 0.051 | 0.052 | |
| –57 | –10/–2 | +10/+18 | +30 | |

Power level in dBm

100 MHz to 4 GHz

| | | | | |
|-----|--------|---------|-------|------------------|
| +30 | 0.272 | 0.289 | 0.041 | 0 °C to +50 °C |
| | 0.112 | 0.113 | 0.032 | +15 °C to +35 °C |
| +18 | 0.060 | 0.053 | 0.031 | +20 °C to +25 °C |
| +10 | 0.268 | 0.032 | 0.289 | 0 °C to +50 °C |
| | 0.108 | 0.022 | 0.113 | +15 °C to +35 °C |
| –2 | 0.054 | 0.022 | 0.053 | +20 °C to +25 °C |
| –10 | 0.024 | 0.268 | 0.272 | 0 °C to +50 °C |
| | 0.022 | 0.108 | 0.112 | +15 °C to +35 °C |
| –57 | 0.022 | 0.054 | 0.060 | +20 °C to +25 °C |
| –57 | –10/–2 | +10/+18 | +30 | |

Power level in dBm

> 4 GHz to 12.4 GHz

| | | | | |
|-----|--------|---------|-------|--|
| +30 | 0.284 | 0.299 | 0.066 | |
| | 0.131 | 0.130 | 0.061 | |
| +18 | 0.087 | 0.081 | 0.060 | |
| +10 | 0.277 | 0.037 | 0.299 | |
| | 0.118 | 0.027 | 0.130 | |
| –2 | 0.068 | 0.025 | 0.081 | |
| –10 | 0.024 | 0.277 | 0.284 | |
| | 0.022 | 0.118 | 0.131 | |
| –57 | 0.022 | 0.068 | 0.087 | |
| –57 | –10/–2 | +10/+18 | +30 | |

Power level in dBm

> 12.4 GHz to 18 GHz

| | | | | |
|-----|--------|---------|-------|------------------|
| +30 | 0.300 | 0.310 | 0.088 | 0 °C to +50 °C |
| | 0.152 | 0.148 | 0.084 | +15 °C to +35 °C |
| +18 | 0.112 | 0.106 | 0.083 | +20 °C to +25 °C |
| +10 | 0.288 | 0.043 | 0.310 | 0 °C to +50 °C |
| | 0.131 | 0.035 | 0.148 | +15 °C to +35 °C |
| –2 | 0.082 | 0.033 | 0.106 | +20 °C to +25 °C |
| –10 | 0.024 | 0.288 | 0.300 | 0 °C to +50 °C |
| | 0.022 | 0.131 | 0.152 | +15 °C to +35 °C |
| –57 | 0.022 | 0.082 | 0.112 | +20 °C to +25 °C |
| –57 | –10/–2 | +10/+18 | +30 | |

Power level in dBm

R&S® NRP-Z23 universal power sensor

Specifications apply when the power sensor is operated together with the RF power attenuator supplied. Please refer to the specifications of the R&S® NRP-Z21 when operating the power sensor section alone.

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Frequency range | | 10 MHz to 18 GHz | |
| Impedance matching (SWR) | 10 MHz to 2.4 GHz | < 1.14 | |
| | > 2.4 GHz to 8.0 GHz | < 1.25 | |
| | > 8.0 GHz to 12.4 GHz | < 1.30 | |
| | > 12.4 GHz to 18.0 GHz | < 1.41 | |
| Power measurement range | Continuous Average | 20 nW to 15 W (–47 dBm to +42 dBm) | |
| | Burst Average | 20 µW to 15 W (–17 dBm to +42 dBm) | |
| | Timeslot/Gate Average | 60 nW to 15 W (–42 dBm to +42 dBm) ¹ | |
| | Trace | 1 µW to 15 W (–30 dBm to +42 dBm) ² | |
| Max. power | average power | 18 W (+42.5 dBm), continuous (see diagram) | |
| | peak envelope power | 100 W (+50 dBm) for max. 10 µs | |
| Measurement subranges | path 1 | –47 dBm to +6 dBm | |
| | path 2 | –27 dBm to +26 dBm | |
| | path 3 | –7 dBm to +42 dBm | |
| Transition regions | with automatic path selection ³ | (+1 ± 1.75) dBm to (+7 ± 1.75) dBm (+21 ± 1.75) dBm to (+27 ± 1.75) dBm | |
| Dynamic response | video bandwidth | > 50 kHz (100 kHz) | (): +15 °C to +35 °C |
| | single-shot bandwidth | > 50 kHz (100 kHz) | |
| | rise time 10%/90% | < 8 µs (4 µs) | |
| Acquisition | sample rate (continuous) | 133.358 kHz (default) or 119.467 kHz ⁴ | |
| Triggering | internal | | |
| | threshold level range | –19 dBm to +42 dBm | |
| | threshold level accuracy | identical to uncertainty for absolute power measurements | |
| | threshold level hysteresis | 0 dB to 10 dB | |
| | dropout ⁵ | 0 s to 10 s | |
| | external | see R&S® NRP2 base unit, R&S® NRP-Z3 USB adapter or R&S® NRP-Z5 USB sensor hub | |
| | slope (external, internal) | pos./neg. | |
| | delay | –5 ms to +100 s | |
| | hold-off | 0 s to 10 s | |
| | resolution (delay, hold-off, dropout) | sample period | |
| | source | internal, external, immediate, bus, hold | |
| Zero offset | initial, without zeroing | | (): typical at 1 GHz +15 °C to +35 °C |
| | path 1 | < 60 (12) nW | |
| | path 2 | < 6 (1.2) µW | |
| | path 3 | < 600 (120) µW | |
| | after external zeroing ^{6 7} | | |
| | path 1 | < 13 (7) nW | |
| | path 2 | < 1.3 (0.6) µW | |
| path 3 | < 130 (60) µW | | |
| Zero drift⁸ | path 1 | < 5 (0) nW | |
| | path 2 | < 0.4 (0) µW | |
| | path 3 | < 40 (0) µW | |
| Measurement noise⁹ | path 1 | < 8 (4) nW | |
| | path 2 | < 0.8 (0.4) µW | |
| | path 3 | < 80 (40) µW | |

R&S® NRP-Z23 universal power sensor (continued)

Uncertainty for absolute power measurements¹⁰ in dB

10 MHz to < 100 MHz

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 0.194 | 0.203 | 0.227 | 0.257 |
| 0.096 | 0.106 | 0.137 | 0.175 |
| 0.078 | 0.081 | 0.111 | 0.149 |
| -47 | +30 | +36 | +40 |
| Power level in dBm | | | |

100 MHz to < 4 GHz

| | | | | |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|
| 0.187 | 0.197 | 0.222 | 0.253 | 0 °C to +50 °C |
| 0.105 | 0.115 | 0.144 | 0.181 | +15 °C to +35 °C |
| 0.087 | 0.094 | 0.120 | 0.156 | +20 °C to +25 °C |
| -47 | +30 | +36 | +40 | |
| Power level in dBm | | | | |

4 GHz to < 12.4 GHz

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 0.209 | 0.217 | 0.240 | 0.269 |
| 0.133 | 0.140 | 0.165 | 0.198 |
| 0.117 | 0.122 | 0.144 | 0.175 |
| -47 | +30 | +36 | +40 |
| Power level in dBm | | | |

12.4 GHz to < 18 GHz

| | | | | |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|
| 0.238 | 0.245 | 0.266 | 0.292 | 0 °C to +50 °C |
| 0.166 | 0.172 | 0.193 | 0.221 | +15 °C to +35 °C |
| 0.151 | 0.155 | 0.172 | 0.199 | +20 °C to +25 °C |
| -47 | +30 | +36 | +40 | |
| Power level in dBm | | | | |

Uncertainty for relative power measurements^{11 12} in dB

10 MHz to < 100 MHz

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------|-------|---------|
| +42 | 0.226 | 0.229 | 0.027 |
| +28 | 0.084 | 0.080 | 0.022 |
| +20 | 0.046 | 0.044 | 0.022 |
| +8 | 0.226 | 0.027 | 0.229 |
| ±0 | 0.083 | 0.022 | 0.080 |
| -47 | 0.045 | 0.022 | 0.044 |
| | 0.023 | 0.226 | 0.226 |
| | 0.022 | 0.083 | 0.084 |
| | 0.022 | 0.045 | 0.046 |
| | -47 | ±0/+8 | +20/+28 |
| Power level in dBm | | | |

100 MHz to 4 GHz

| | | | | |
|--------------------|-------|-------|---------|------------------|
| +42 | 0.209 | 0.218 | 0.038 | 0 °C to +50 °C |
| +28 | 0.088 | 0.085 | 0.032 | +15 °C to +35 °C |
| +20 | 0.055 | 0.047 | 0.031 | +20 °C to +25 °C |
| +8 | 0.206 | 0.028 | 0.218 | 0 °C to +50 °C |
| ±0 | 0.083 | 0.022 | 0.085 | +15 °C to +35 °C |
| -47 | 0.048 | 0.022 | 0.047 | +20 °C to +25 °C |
| | 0.023 | 0.206 | 0.209 | 0 °C to +50 °C |
| | 0.022 | 0.083 | 0.088 | +15 °C to +35 °C |
| | 0.022 | 0.048 | 0.055 | +20 °C to +25 °C |
| | -47 | ±0/+8 | +20/+28 | |
| Power level in dBm | | | | |

> 4 GHz to 12.4 GHz

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------|-------|---------|
| +42 | 0.224 | 0.231 | 0.064 |
| +28 | 0.111 | 0.106 | 0.061 |
| +20 | 0.084 | 0.077 | 0.060 |
| +8 | 0.216 | 0.034 | 0.231 |
| ±0 | 0.096 | 0.027 | 0.106 |
| -47 | 0.063 | 0.025 | 0.077 |
| | 0.024 | 0.216 | 0.224 |
| | 0.022 | 0.096 | 0.111 |
| | 0.022 | 0.063 | 0.084 |
| | -47 | ±0/+8 | +20/+28 |
| Power level in dBm | | | |

> 12.4 GHz to 18 GHz

| | | | | |
|--------------------|-------|-------|---------|------------------|
| +42 | 0.244 | 0.245 | 0.086 | 0 °C to +50 °C |
| +28 | 0.135 | 0.128 | 0.084 | +15 °C to +35 °C |
| +20 | 0.110 | 0.102 | 0.083 | +20 °C to +25 °C |
| +8 | 0.230 | 0.040 | 0.245 | 0 °C to +50 °C |
| ±0 | 0.112 | 0.034 | 0.128 | +15 °C to +35 °C |
| -47 | 0.079 | 0.033 | 0.102 | +20 °C to +25 °C |
| | 0.024 | 0.230 | 0.244 | 0 °C to +50 °C |
| | 0.022 | 0.112 | 0.135 | +15 °C to +35 °C |
| | 0.022 | 0.079 | 0.110 | +20 °C to +25 °C |
| | -47 | ±0/+8 | +20/+28 | |
| Power level in dBm | | | | |

R&S® NRP-Z24 universal power sensor

Specifications apply when the power sensor is operated together with the RF power attenuator supplied. Please refer to the specifications of the R&S® NRP-Z21 when operating the power sensor section alone.

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Frequency range | | 10 MHz to 18 GHz | |
| Impedance matching (SWR) | 10 MHz to 2.4 GHz | < 1.14 | |
| | > 2.4 GHz to 8.0 GHz | < 1.25 | |
| | > 8.0 GHz to 12.4 GHz | < 1.30 | |
| | > 12.4 GHz to 18 GHz | < 1.41 | |
| Power measurement range | Continuous Average | 60 nW to 30 W (–42 dBm to +45 dBm) | |
| | Burst Average | 60 µW to 30 W (–12 dBm to +45 dBm) | |
| | Timeslot/Gate Average | 0.2 µW to 30 W (–37 dBm to +45 dBm) ¹ | |
| | Trace | 3 µW to 30 W (–25 dBm to +45 dBm) ² | |
| Max. power | average power | 36 W (+45.5 dBm), continuous (see diagram) | |
| | peak envelope power | 300 W (+55 dBm) for max. 10 µs | |
| Measurement subranges | path 1 | –42 dBm to +11 dBm | |
| | path 2 | –22 dBm to +31 dBm | |
| | path 3 | –2 dBm to +45 dBm | |
| Transition regions | with automatic path selection ³ | (+6 ± 2) dBm to (+12 ± 2) dBm (+26 ± 2) dBm to (+32 ± 2) dBm | |
| Dynamic response | video bandwidth | > 50 kHz (100 kHz) | (): +15 °C to +35 °C |
| | single-shot bandwidth | > 50 kHz (100 kHz) | |
| | rise time 10%/90% | < 8 µs (4 µs) | |
| Acquisition | sample rate (continuous) | 133.358 kHz (default) or 119.467 kHz ⁴ | |
| Triggering | internal | | |
| | threshold level range | –14 dBm to +45 dBm | |
| | threshold level accuracy | identical to uncertainty for absolute power measurements | |
| | threshold level hysteresis | 0 dB to 10 dB | |
| | dropout ⁵ | 0 s to 10 s | |
| | external | see R&S® NRP2 base unit, R&S® NRP-Z3 USB adapter or R&S® NRP-Z5 USB sensor hub | |
| | slope (external, internal) | pos./neg. | |
| | delay | –5 ms to +100 s | |
| | hold-off | 0 s to 10 s | |
| | resolution (delay, hold-off, dropout) | sample period | |
| | source | internal, external, immediate, bus, hold | |
| Zero offset | initial, without zeroing | | (): typical at 1 GHz +15 °C to +35 °C |
| | path 1 | < 200 (40) nW | |
| | path 2 | < 20 (4) µW | |
| | path 3 | < 2 (0.4) mW | |
| | after external zeroing ^{6 7} | | |
| | path 1 | < 44 (20) nW | |
| | path 2 | < 4.2 (2) µW | |
| path 3 | < 0.42 (0.2) mW | | |
| Zero drift⁸ | path 1 | < 15 (0) nW | |
| | path 2 | < 1.3 (0) µW | |
| | path 3 | < 130 (0) µW | |
| Measurement noise⁹ | path 1 | < 27 (13) nW | |
| | path 2 | < 2.6 (1.2) µW | |
| | path 3 | < 0.26 (0.12) mW | |

R&S® NRP-Z24 universal power sensor (continued)

Uncertainty for absolute power measurements¹⁰ in dB

10 MHz to < 100 MHz

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 0.199 | 0.218 | 0.249 | 0.291 |
| 0.098 | 0.120 | 0.158 | 0.208 |
| 0.078 | 0.091 | 0.128 | 0.178 |
| -42 | +33 | +40 | +43 |
| Power level in dBm | | | |

100 MHz to < 4 GHz

| | | | | |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|
| 0.193 | 0.212 | 0.244 | 0.287 | 0 °C to +50 °C |
| 0.108 | 0.128 | 0.164 | 0.213 | +15 °C to +35 °C |
| 0.088 | 0.102 | 0.136 | 0.184 | +20 °C to +25 °C |
| -42 | +33 | +40 | +43 | |
| Power level in dBm | | | | |

4 GHz to < 12.4 GHz

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 0.214 | 0.231 | 0.260 | 0.301 |
| 0.135 | 0.151 | 0.183 | 0.228 |
| 0.118 | 0.129 | 0.157 | 0.201 |
| -42 | +33 | +40 | +43 |
| Power level in dBm | | | |

12.4 GHz to < 18 GHz

| | | | | |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|
| 0.242 | 0.258 | 0.284 | 0.322 | 0 °C to +50 °C |
| 0.167 | 0.181 | 0.208 | 0.248 | +15 °C to +35 °C |
| 0.151 | 0.160 | 0.183 | 0.222 | +20 °C to +25 °C |
| -42 | +33 | +40 | +43 | |
| Power level in dBm | | | | |

Uncertainty for relative power measurements^{11 12} in dB

10 MHz to < 100 MHz

| | | | |
|--------------------|--------|---------|-------|
| +45 | 0.226 | 0.229 | 0.027 |
| | 0.084 | 0.080 | 0.022 |
| +33 | 0.046 | 0.044 | 0.022 |
| +25 | 0.226 | 0.027 | 0.229 |
| | 0.083 | 0.022 | 0.080 |
| +13 | 0.045 | 0.022 | 0.044 |
| +5 | 0.023 | 0.226 | 0.226 |
| | 0.022 | 0.083 | 0.084 |
| -42 | 0.022 | 0.045 | 0.046 |
| -42 | +5/+13 | +25/+33 | +45 |
| Power level in dBm | | | |

100 MHz to 4 GHz

| | | | | |
|--------------------|--------|---------|-------|------------------|
| +45 | 0.209 | 0.218 | 0.038 | 0 °C to +50 °C |
| | 0.088 | 0.085 | 0.032 | +15 °C to +35 °C |
| +33 | 0.055 | 0.047 | 0.031 | +20 °C to +25 °C |
| +25 | 0.206 | 0.028 | 0.218 | 0 °C to +50 °C |
| | 0.083 | 0.022 | 0.085 | +15 °C to +35 °C |
| +13 | 0.048 | 0.022 | 0.047 | +20 °C to +25 °C |
| +5 | 0.023 | 0.206 | 0.209 | 0 °C to +50 °C |
| | 0.022 | 0.083 | 0.088 | +15 °C to +35 °C |
| -42 | 0.022 | 0.048 | 0.055 | +20 °C to +25 °C |
| -42 | +5/+13 | +25/+33 | +45 | |
| Power level in dBm | | | | |

> 4 GHz to 12.4 GHz

| | | | |
|--------------------|--------|---------|-------|
| +45 | 0.224 | 0.231 | 0.064 |
| | 0.111 | 0.106 | 0.061 |
| +33 | 0.084 | 0.077 | 0.060 |
| +25 | 0.216 | 0.034 | 0.231 |
| | 0.096 | 0.027 | 0.106 |
| +13 | 0.063 | 0.025 | 0.077 |
| +5 | 0.024 | 0.216 | 0.224 |
| | 0.022 | 0.096 | 0.111 |
| -42 | 0.022 | 0.063 | 0.084 |
| -42 | +5/+13 | +25/+33 | +45 |
| Power level in dBm | | | |

> 12.4 GHz to 18 GHz

| | | | | |
|--------------------|--------|---------|-------|------------------|
| +45 | 0.244 | 0.245 | 0.086 | 0 °C to +50 °C |
| | 0.135 | 0.128 | 0.084 | +15 °C to +35 °C |
| +33 | 0.110 | 0.102 | 0.083 | +20 °C to +25 °C |
| +25 | 0.230 | 0.040 | 0.245 | 0 °C to +50 °C |
| | 0.112 | 0.034 | 0.128 | +15 °C to +35 °C |
| +13 | 0.079 | 0.033 | 0.102 | +20 °C to +25 °C |
| +5 | 0.024 | 0.230 | 0.244 | 0 °C to +50 °C |
| | 0.022 | 0.112 | 0.135 | +15 °C to +35 °C |
| -42 | 0.022 | 0.079 | 0.110 | +20 °C to +25 °C |
| -42 | +5/+13 | +25/+33 | +45 | |
| Power level in dBm | | | | |

Additional characteristics of the R&S® NRP-Z11/-Z21/-Z31/-Z211/-Z221/-Z22/-Z23/-Z24 universal power sensors

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| Sensor type | R&S® NRP-Z11/-Z21/-Z31 | three-path diode power sensor |
| | R&S® NRP-Z211/-Z221 | two-path diode power sensor |
| | R&S® NRP-Z22/-Z23/-Z24 | three-path diode power sensor with preceding RF power attenuator |
| Measurand | | power of incident wave power of source (DUT) into 50 Ω ¹³ |
| RF connector | R&S® NRP-Z11/-Z21/-Z211/-Z221/-Z22/-Z23/-Z24 | N (male) |
| | R&S® NRP-Z31 | 3.5 mm (male) |
| RF attenuation ¹⁴ | R&S® NRP-Z11/-Z21/-Z211/-Z221/-Z31 | not applicable |
| | R&S® NRP-Z22 | 10 dB |
| | R&S® NRP-Z23 | 20 dB |
| | R&S® NRP-Z24 | 25 dB |
| Measurement functions | stationary and recurring waveforms | Continuous Average Burst Average Timeslot/Gate Average Trace |
| | single events | Trace |
| Continuous Average function | measurand | mean power over recurring acquisition interval |
| | aperture | 10 μs to 300 ms (20 ms default) |
| | window function | uniform or von Hann ¹⁵ |
| | duty cycle correction ¹⁶ | 0.001 % to 99.999 % |
| | capacity of measurement buffer ¹⁷ | 1 to 1024 results |
| Burst Average function | measurand | mean power over burst portion of recurring signal (trigger settings required) |
| | detectable burst width | |
| | R&S® NRP-Z11/-Z21/-Z31 /-Z22/-Z23/-Z24 | 20 μs to 50 ms |
| | R&S® NRP-Z211/-Z221 | 25 μs to 50 ms |
| | minimum gap between bursts | 10 μs |
| | dropout period ¹⁸ for burst end detection | 0 to 3 ms |
| | exclusion periods ¹⁹ | |
| | start | 0 to burst width |
| | end | 0 s to 3 ms |
| | resolution (dropout and exclusion periods) | sample period (≈ 8 μs) |
| Timeslot/Gate Average function | measurand | mean power over individual timeslots/gates of recurring signal |
| | number of timeslots/gates | 1 to 128 (consecutive) |
| | nominal length | 10 μs to 0.1 s |
| | start of first timeslot/gate | at delayed trigger event |
| | exclusion periods ¹⁹ | |
| | start | 0 to nominal length |
| | end | 0 s to 3 ms |
| | resolution (nominal length and exclusion periods) | sample period (≈ 8 μs) |
| Trace function | measurand | mean power over pixel length |
| | acquisition | |
| | length (Δ) | 100 μs to 300 ms |
| | start (referenced to delayed trigger) | -5 ms to +100 s |
| | result | |
| | pixels (M) | 1 to 1024 |
| | resolution (Δ/M) | |
| | non-recurring or internally triggered | ≥ 10 μs |
| recurring and externally triggered | ≥ 2.5 μs | |

Additional characteristics of the R&S® NRP-Z11/-Z21/-Z31/-Z211/-Z221/-Z22/-Z23/-Z24 universal power sensors (continued)

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| Averaging filter | modes | AUTO OFF (fixed averaging number) |
| | | AUTO ON (continuously auto-adapted) |
| | | AUTO ONCE (automatically fixed once) |
| | AUTO OFF | |
| | supported measurement functions | all |
| | averaging number | 2^N ; $N = 0$ to 16 (13 for Trace function) |
| | AUTO ON/ONCE | |
| | supported measurement functions | Continuous Average, Burst Average, Timeslot/Gate Average |
| | Normal operating mode | averaging number adapted to resolution setting and power to be measured |
| | Fixed Noise operating mode | averaging number adapted to specified noise content |
| | result output | |
| Moving mode | continuous, independent of averaging number | |
| rate | can be limited to 0.1 s^{-1} | |
| Repeat mode | only final result | |
| Attenuation correction | function | corrects the measurement result by means of a fixed factor (dB offset) |
| | range | -200.000 dB to +200.000 dB |
| Embedding ²⁰ | function | incorporates a two-port device at the sensor input so that the measurement plane is shifted to the input of this device |
| | parameters | S_{11} , S_{21} , S_{12} and S_{22} of device |
| | frequencies | 1 to 1000 |
| Gamma correction | function | removes the influence of impedance mismatch from the measurement result so that the power of the source (DUT) into 50Ω can be read |
| | parameters | magnitude and phase of reflection coefficient of source (DUT) |
| Frequency response correction | function | takes the frequency response of the sensor section and of the RF power attenuator into account (if applicable) |
| | parameter | center frequency of test signal |
| | residual uncertainty | see specification of calibration uncertainty and uncertainty for absolute and relative power measurements |
| Measurement times ²¹ 2^N : averaging number T : set number of timeslots w : nominal length of timeslot | Continuous Average | $2 \times (\text{aperture} + 105 \mu\text{s}) \times 2^N + t_z$ |
| | buffered ¹⁷ , without averaging | $2 \times (\text{aperture} + 250 \mu\text{s}) \times \text{buffer size} + t_z$ |
| | Timeslot/Gate Average | |
| | signal period – $T \times w > 100 \mu\text{s}$ | $\leq 2 \times \text{signal period} \times (2^N + 1/2) + t_z$ |
| | all other cases | $\leq 4 \times \text{signal period} \times (2^N + 1/4) + t_z$ $t_z < 1.6 \text{ ms}$ (0.9 ms, typical) |
| Zeroing (duration) | depends on setting of averaging filter | |
| | AUTO ON | 4 s |
| | AUTO OFF, integration time ²² | |
| | < 4 s | 4 s |
| | 4 s to 16 s | integration time |
| > 16 s | 16 s | |

Additional characteristics of the R&S®NRP-Z11/-Z21/-Z31/-Z211/-Z221/-Z22/-Z23/-Z24 universal power sensors (continued)

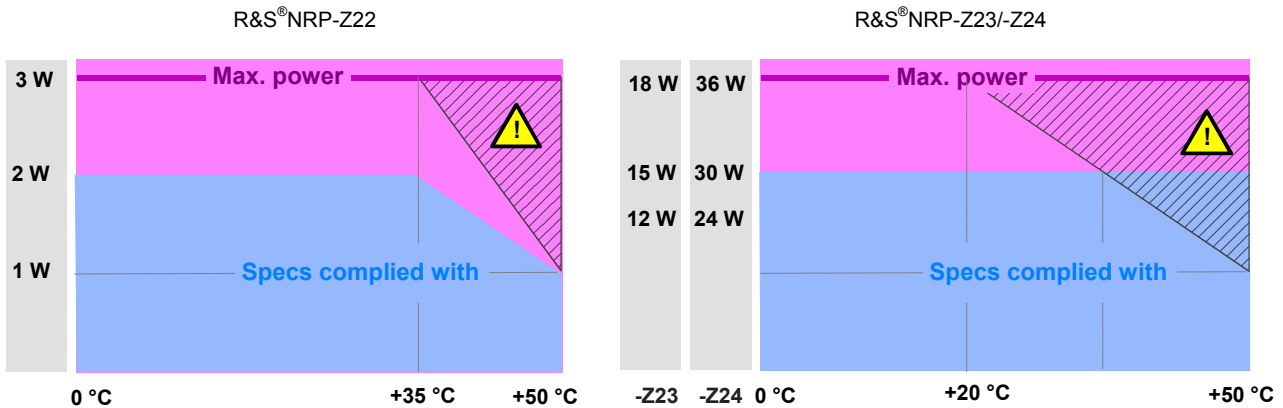
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| Measurement error due to harmonics ²³ | R&S®NRP-Z11/-Z2x: all paths R&S®NRP-Z31: paths 1 and 2 R&S®NRP-Z211/-Z221: all paths | <i>n</i> = 2 | <i>n</i> = 3 | <i>n</i> : multiple of carrier frequency |
| | -30 dBc | < 0.001 dB | < 0.003 dB | |
| | -20 dBc | < 0.002 dB | < 0.010 dB | |
| | -10 dBc | < 0.010 dB | < 0.040 dB | |
| | R&S®NRP-Z31: path 3 | <i>n</i> = 2 | <i>n</i> = 3 | |
| | -40 dBc | < 0.001 dB | < 0.010 dB | |
| | -30 dBc | < 0.002 dB | < 0.040 dB | |
| Measurement error due to modulation ²⁴ | general | depends on CCDF and RF bandwidth of test signal | | |
| | WCDMA (3GPP test model 1-64) | | | |
| | worst case | -0.02 dB to +0.07 dB | | |
| | typical | -0.01 dB to +0.03 dB | | |
| Change of input reflection coefficient with respect to power ²⁵ | 10 MHz to 2.4 GHz | < 0.02 (0.01) | (): +15 °C to +35 °C | |
| | > 2.4 GHz | < 0.03 (0.02) | | |
| Calibration uncertainty ²⁶ | R&S®NRP-Z11/-Z21 | path 1 | path 2 | path 3 |
| | 10 MHz to < 100 MHz | 0.056 dB | 0.047 dB | 0.048 dB |
| | 100 MHz to 4.0 GHz | 0.066 dB | 0.057 dB | 0.057 dB |
| | > 4.0 GHz to 8.0 GHz | 0.083 dB | 0.071 dB | 0.072 dB |
| | > 8.0 GHz to 12.4 GHz | 0.094 dB | 0.076 dB | 0.076 dB |
| | > 12.4 GHz to 18.0 GHz | 0.123 dB | 0.099 dB | 0.099 dB |
| | R&S®NRP-Z31 | path 1 | path 2 | path 3 |
| | 10 MHz to < 100 MHz | 0.051 dB | 0.053 dB | 0.053 dB |
| | 100 MHz to 4.0 GHz | 0.061 dB | 0.062 dB | 0.062 dB |
| | > 4.0 GHz to 8.0 GHz | 0.063 dB | 0.063 dB | 0.063 dB |
| | > 8.0 GHz to 12.4 GHz | 0.070 dB | 0.069 dB | 0.069 dB |
| | > 12.4 GHz to 18.0 GHz | 0.088 dB | 0.087 dB | 0.087 dB |
| | > 18.0 GHz to 26.5 GHz | 0.088 dB | 0.085 dB | 0.087 dB |
| | > 26.5 GHz to 33.0 GHz | 0.116 dB | 0.113 dB | 0.117 dB |
| | R&S®NRP-Z211/-Z221 | path 1 | path 2 | |
| | 10 MHz to < 100 MHz | 0.052 dB | 0.053 dB | |
| | 100 MHz to 4.0 GHz | 0.061 dB | 0.062 dB | |
| | > 4.0 GHz to 8.0 GHz | 0.075 dB | 0.076 dB | |
| | > 8.0 GHz to 12.4 GHz | 0.080 dB | 0.080 dB | |
| | > 12.4 GHz to 18.0 GHz | 0.101 dB | 0.102 dB | |
| R&S®NRP-Z22/-Z23/-Z24 ²⁷ | path 1 | path 2 | path 3 | |
| 10 MHz to < 100 MHz | 0.078 dB | 0.072 dB | 0.073 dB | |
| 100 MHz to 4.0 GHz | 0.084 dB | 0.077 dB | 0.077 dB | |
| > 4.0 GHz to 12.4 GHz | 0.110 dB | 0.095 dB | 0.095 dB | |
| > 12.4 GHz to 18.0 GHz | 0.139 dB | 0.118 dB | 0.118 dB | |

Additional characteristics of the R&S® NRP-Z11/-Z21/-Z31/-Z211/-Z221/-Z22/-Z23/-Z24 universal power sensors (continued)

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---|---|
| Interface to host | power supply | +5 V/0.2 A (USB high-power device) |
| | remote control | as a USB device (function) in full-speed mode, compatible with USB 1.0/1.1/2.0 specifications |
| | trigger input | differential (0 V/+3.3 V) |
| | connector type | ODU Mini-Snap® L series, six-pole cylindrical straight plug |
| | permissible total cable length | ≤ 10 m (see also tables on page 56) |
| Dimensions (W × H × L) | R&S® NRP-Z11/-Z21/-Z31/-Z211/-Z221 | 48 mm × 31 mm × 170 mm (1.89 in × 1.22 in × 6.69 in) |
| | R&S® NRP-Z22 | 48 mm × 31 mm × 214 mm (1.89 in × 1.22 in × 8.42 in) |
| | R&S® NRP-Z23 | 60 mm × 54 mm × 285 mm (2.36 in × 2.13 in × 11.22 in) |
| | R&S® NRP-Z24 | 60 mm × 54 mm × 344 mm (2.36 in × 2.13 in × 13.54 in) |
| | length including connecting cable model .02 model .04 (R&S® NRP-Z11 only) | approx. 1.6 m (62.99 in) approx. 0.6 m (23.62 in) |
| Weight | R&S® NRP-Z11/-Z21/-Z31/-Z211/-Z221 | < 0.30 kg (0.66 lb) |
| | R&S® NRP-Z22 | < 0.37 kg (0.82 lb) |
| | R&S® NRP-Z23 | < 0.48 kg (1.06 lb) |
| | R&S® NRP-Z24 | < 0.63 kg (1.39 lb) |

Power rating of the R&S® NRP-Z22/-Z23/-Z24

Hatched area: The maximum surface temperatures permitted by IEC 1010-1 are exceeded. Provide protection against inadvertent contacting or apply only a short-term load to the power sensor.



Wideband power sensors in R&S® Smart Sensor Technology™

R&S® NRP-Z81/-Z85/-Z86 wideband power sensors

Specifications from 18 GHz to 40 GHz apply only to the R&S® NRP-Z85/-Z86.

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------|
| Frequency range | R&S® NRP-Z81 | 50 MHz to 18 GHz | |
| | R&S® NRP-Z85 | 50 MHz to 40 GHz | |
| | R&S® NRP-Z86 | 50 MHz to 40 GHz | |
| Impedance matching (SWR) | 50 MHz to 2.4 GHz | < 1.16 (1.11) | (): +15 °C to +35 °C |
| | > 2.4 GHz to 8.0 GHz | < 1.20 (1.18) | |
| | > 8.0 GHz to 18.0 GHz | < 1.25 (1.23) | |
| | > 18.0 GHz to 26.5 GHz | < 1.30 (1.28) | |
| | > 26.5 GHz to 40.0 GHz | < 1.35 (1.33) | |
| Power measurement range | Continuous Average | 1 nW to 100 mW (–60 dBm to +20 dBm) | |
| | Burst | | |
| | full video bandwidth | 20 µW to 100 mW (–17 dBm to +20 dBm) | |
| | 300 kHz | 4 µW to 100 mW (–24 dBm to +20 dBm) | |
| | Trace, Timeslot/Gate | 20 nW to 100 mW (–47 dBm to +20 dBm) | |
| | Statistics | 4 µW ²⁸ to 100 mW (–24 dBm to +20 dBm) | |
| Max. power | average power | 0.2 W (+23 dBm), continuous | |
| | peak envelope power | 1.0 W (+30 dBm) for max. 1 µs | |
| Dynamic response | video bandwidth | ≥ 30 MHz ²⁹ | |
| | single-shot bandwidth | ≥ 30 MHz ²⁹ | |
| | video bandwidth setting | full (≥ 30 MHz), 5 MHz, 1.5 MHz, 300 kHz | |
| | rise time 10%/90% | | |
| | full video bandwidth | ≤ 13 ns ²⁹ (f ≥ 500 MHz) < 40 ns ²⁹ (f < 500 MHz) | |
| | 5 MHz | < 75 ns | |
| | 1.5 MHz | < 250 ns | |
| | 300 kHz | < 1.2 µs | |
| | detectable burst width | ≥ 50 ns ²⁹ (f ≥ 500 MHz, full video bandwidth) | |
| | overshoot | ≤ 5% | |
| Acquisition | sample rate [period] | | |
| | full video bandwidth | 80 × 10 ⁶ s ⁻¹ [12.5 ns] | |
| | 5 MHz | 40 × 10 ⁶ s ⁻¹ [25.0 ns] | |
| | 1.5 MHz | 10 × 10 ⁶ s ⁻¹ [100 ns] | |
| | 300 kHz | 2.5 × 10 ⁶ s ⁻¹ [400 ns] | |
| | capture length | 50 ns to 1 s (depending on meas. function) | |
| | time base accuracy | ±50 ppm | |
| | time base jitter | < 1 ns | |
| Triggering | internal | | |
| | threshold level range | –30 dBm to +20 dBm (usable from –22 dBm with full video bandwidth) | |
| | threshold level accuracy | identical to uncertainty for absolute power measurements | |
| | threshold level hysteresis | 0 dB to 10 dB | |
| | dropout ⁵ | 0 s to 10 s | |
| | external | see R&S® NRP2 base unit, R&S® NRP-Z3 USB adapter or R&S® NRP-Z5 USB sensor hub | |
| | slope (external, internal) | pos./neg. | |
| | delay | –51.2 µs to +10 s | |
| | hold-off | 0 s to 10 s | |
| | resolution (delay, hold-off, dropout) | sample period | |
| source | internal, external, immediate, bus, hold | | |

R&S® NRP-Z81/-Z85/-Z86 wideband power sensors (continued)

| | | | |
|---|---|--|-----------------------|
| Zero offset After external zeroing ³⁰ (): typical at 1 GHz | | R&S®NRP-Z81 | R&S®NRP-Z85/-Z86 |
| | Continuous Average | | |
| | 10 µs aperture time | < 400 (220) pW | < 460 (235) pW |
| | other durations | < 10.0 (2.0) nW | < 11.4 (2.2) nW |
| | Burst/Timeslot/Gate Average, Trace (pixel mean) | | |
| | with averaging | < 10.0 (2.0) nW | < 11.4 (2.2) nW |
| | without averaging | < 200 (100) nW | < 230 (110) nW |
| Zero drift ^{8 30} (): typical at 1 GHz | Statistics | < 200 (100) nW | < 230 (110) nW |
| | | R&S®NRP-Z81 | R&S®NRP-Z85/-Z86 |
| | Continuous Average | | |
| | 10 µs aperture time | < 200 pW | < 230 pW |
| | other durations | < 500 pW | < 570 pW |
| | Burst/Timeslot/Gate Average, Trace (pixel mean) | | |
| | with averaging | < 2.0 nW | < 2.3 nW |
| Measurement noise ^{30 31} (): typical at 1 GHz | without averaging | < 150 nW | < 170 nW |
| | Statistics | < 150 nW | < 170 nW |
| | | R&S®NRP-Z81 | R&S®NRP-Z85/-Z86 |
| | Continuous Average ³² | < 200 (110) pW | < 230 (120) pW |
| | Trace/Statistics (noise per sample) | | |
| | full video bandwidth | < 3.0 (2.0) µW | < 3.5 (2.2) µW |
| | 5 MHz | < 1.5 (1.0) µW | < 1.7 (1.1) µW |
| Uncertainty for absolute power measurements ³³ 0 °C to +50 °C | 1.5 MHz | < 0.9 (0.6) µW | < 1.0 (0.7) µW |
| | 300 kHz | < 0.6 (0.4) µW | < 0.7 (0.5) µW |
| | Burst/Timeslot/Gate Average Trace (pixel mean) | Multiply the noise-per-sample specification for full video bandwidth with noise reduction factors from tables B and C. For gate (pixel) lengths ≥ 2 µs, a noise value of 5 nW or better can be achieved with adequate averaging. | |
| | | R&S®NRP-Z81 | R&S®NRP-Z85/-Z86 |
| | 50 MHz to < 100 MHz | 0.15 dB (3.5 %) | 0.15 dB (3.5 %) |
| | 100 MHz to 8.0 GHz | 0.13 dB (3.0 %) | 0.13 dB (3.0 %) |
| | > 8.0 GHz to 18.0 GHz | 0.15 dB (3.5 %) | 0.15 dB (3.5 %) |
| and at power levels < 19 dBm | > 18.0 GHz to 26.5 GHz | – | 0.15 dB (3.5 %) |
| | > 26.5 GHz to 35.0 GHz | – | 0.18 dB (4.2 %) |
| | > 35.0 GHz to 40.0 GHz | – | 0.18 dB (4.2 %) |
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Table A Multipliers for zero offset, zero drift and noise specifications

Use these multipliers to calculate zero offset, zero drift and noise when operating the sensor at power levels above –20 dBm, at frequencies below 500 MHz, or at temperatures other than +23 °C.

| Power | ≤ –20 dBm | –10 dBm | –5 dBm | 0 dBm | 5 dBm | 10 dBm | 15 dBm | 20 dBm |
|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Temperature | | | | | | | | |
| 0 °C | 0.8 [0.9] | 0.9 [1.0] | 1.4 [1.5] | 3.2 [3.5] | 7.5 [8.5] | 17 [18] | 35 [37] | 65 [70] |
| +15 °C | 0.9 [1.0] | 1.1 [1.2] | 1.6 [1.8] | 3.4 [3.6] | 7.5 [8.5] | | | |
| +23 °C | 1.0 [1.2] | 1.3 [1.5] | 1.8 [2.0] | 3.5 [3.8] | 7.6 [8.7] | | | |
| +35 °C | 1.4 [1.7] | 1.7 [2.1] | 2.3 [2.6] | 3.9 [4.3] | 7.8 [9.0] | | | |
| +50 °C | 2.5 [3.0] | 2.7 [3.3] | 3.3 [4.0] | 5.2 [5.4] | 8.7 [9.5] | | | |

[] At frequencies < 500 MHz.

R&S® NRP-Z81/-Z85/-Z86 wideband power sensors (continued)

Table B Noise reduction factors for gating and smoothing

The noise reduction factors in this table describe how measurement noise is reduced if the mean value of adjacent samples is taken over a time interval. The time interval can be the length of a gate, timeslot, or pixel in trace mode. Without averaging or for single events, use the leftmost column. If averaging is activated, use the columns for the individual repetition rates and additionally apply multipliers from table C. The repetition rate is identical to the frequency of the measurement being carried out, i.e. the inverse of the trigger period.

| Repetition rate \ Gate (pixel) length | 0 | 10 s ⁻¹ | 100 s ⁻¹ | 10 ³ s ⁻¹ | 10 ⁴ s ⁻¹ | 5×10 ⁴ s ⁻¹ | 10 ⁵ s ⁻¹ |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 25 ns | 0.7 | | | | | | |
| 50 ns | 0.5 | | | | | | |
| 100 ns | 0.4 | | | | | | |
| 200 ns | 0.3 | | | | | | |
| 500 ns | 0.2 | | | | | | |
| 1 μs | 0.16 | 0.15 | | 0.14 | | | |
| 2 μs | 0.14 | 0.13 | 0.12 | 0.11 | | 0.10 | |
| 10 μs | 0.11 | 0.1 | 0.09 | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.06 | |
| 100 μs | 0.10 | 0.09 | 0.07 | 0.06 | 0.04 | | |
| 1 ms | 0.10 | 0.07 | 0.06 | 0.035 | | | |
| 10 ms | 0.10 | 0.06 | 0.035 | | | | |

Table C Noise reduction factors for averaging

| Averaging number | 2 | 4 | 8 | 16 | 32 | 64 | 128 | 256 | 512 | 1k | 2k | 4k | 8k |
|------------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Reduction factor | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.35 | 0.25 | 0.18 | 0.13 | 0.09 | 0.063 | 0.044 | 0.031 | 0.022 | 0.016 | 0.011 |

Example: A power measurement on a radar pulse is carried out by means of the Timeslot/Gate function. The gate length is set to 1 μs, and the averaging number to 32. The pulse repetition rate is 100 Hz, and the measurement is performed at +15 °C ambient temperature. The pulse power is about –10 dBm.

From the specifications, a 2σ noise-per-sample value of 2 μW (typical) can be derived for reference conditions. Applying a multiplier of 1.1 from table A for +15 °C ambient temperature and –10 dBm pulse power results in 2.2 μW sampling noise under measurement conditions. Gating reduces noise by a factor of 0.15 (table B), and averaging further reduces noise by a factor of 0.18 (table C). The residual 2σ noise of mean power within the gate can then be calculated as follows: 2.2 μW × 0.15 × 0.18 = 59 nW (0.06 % of measured value).

Additional characteristics of the R&S® NRP-Z81/-Z85/-Z86 wideband power sensors

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--|---|
| Sensor type | | wideband diode power sensor |
| Measurand | | power of incident wave power of source (DUT) into 50 Ω ¹³ |
| RF connector | R&S® NRP-Z81 R&S® NRP-Z85 R&S® NRP-Z86 | N (male) 2.92 mm (male) 2.40 mm (male) |
| Measurement functions | stationary and recurring waveforms | Continuous Average Burst Timeslot/Gate Trace, Statistics |
| | single events | Trace, Statistics |
| Continuous Average function | measurand | mean power over recurring acquisition interval |
| | aperture | 1 μs to 1 s (10 μs default) |
| | window function | uniform or von Hann ¹⁵ |
| | duty cycle correction ¹⁶ | 0.001 % to 99.999 % |
| | capacity of measurement buffer ¹⁷ | 1 to 8192 results |
| Burst Average function | measurand | mean power over burst portion of recurring signal (trigger settings required) |
| | detectable burst width | 50 ns to 0.1 s |
| | minimum gap between bursts | 40 ns |
| | dropout period ¹⁸ for burst end detection | 0 s to 0.1 s |
| | exclusion periods ¹⁹ | |
| | start | 0 to burst width |
| | end | 0 s to 51.2 μs |
| | resolution (dropout and exclusion periods) | sample period |
| Timeslot/Gate function | measurand | mean, maximum and minimum power over individual timeslots/gates of recurring signal |
| | number of timeslots/gates | 1 to 16 (consecutive) |
| | nominal length | 50 ns to 0.1 s |
| | start of first timeslot/gate | at delayed trigger event |
| | exclusion periods ¹⁹ | |
| | start | 0 to nominal length |
| | fence | 0 s to 0.1 s (anywhere within timeslot) |
| | end | 0 s to 51.2 μs |
| | resolution (nominal length and exclusion periods) | 12.5 ns |
| Trace function | measurand | mean, random, maximum and minimum power over pixel length |
| | acquisition | |
| | length (Δ) | 50 ns to 1 s |
| | start (referenced to delayed trigger) | -4096 × Δ/M to +10 s |
| | result | |
| | pixels (M) | 3 to 8192 |
| | resolution (Δ/M) | |
| | normal | ≥ sample period |
| | equivalent time | ≥ 100 ps |
| Statistics functions | measurand | CCDF or PDF over accumulated records |
| | acquisition | |
| | mode | recurring or triggered |
| | length (aperture) | 10 μs to 0.3 s |
| | start (referenced to delayed trigger) | 0 s to +10 s |
| | exclusion period (fence) | 0 s to 0.3 s (anywhere within aperture) |
| | number of accumulated records | 2 ^N ; N = 0 to 16 (set by averaging number) |
| | result | |
| | number of histogram classes (C) | 3 to 8192 |
| | power span (S) | 0.01 dB to 100 dB |
| | minimum class width (S/C) | 0.006 dB |

Additional characteristics of the R&S® NRP-Z81/-Z85/-Z86 wideband power sensors (continued)

| | | |
|--|---|--|
| Averaging filter | modes | AUTO OFF (fixed averaging number) |
| | | AUTO ON (continuously auto-adapted) |
| | | AUTO ONCE (automatically fixed once) |
| | AUTO OFF | |
| | supported measurement functions | all |
| | averaging number | 2^N ; $N = 0$ to 20 (16 for Trace/Statistics) |
| | AUTO ON/ONCE | |
| | supported measurement functions | Continuous Average, Burst Average, Timeslot/Gate Average |
| | Normal operating mode | averaging number adapted to resolution setting and power to be measured |
| | Fixed Noise operating mode | averaging number adapted to specified noise content |
| result output | | |
| Moving mode | continuous, independent of averaging number | |
| rate | can be limited to 0.1 s^{-1} | |
| Repeat mode | only final result | |
| Attenuation correction | function | corrects the measurement result by means of a fixed factor (dB offset) |
| | range | -200.000 dB to +200.000 dB |
| Embedding | function | incorporates a two-port device at the sensor input so that the measurement plane is shifted to the input of this device |
| | parameters | S_{11} , S_{21} , S_{12} and S_{22} of device |
| | number of devices | user-definable |
| | frequencies (sum of all devices) | ≤ 32000 |
| Gamma correction | function | removes the influence of impedance mismatch from the measurement result so that the power of the source (DUT) into 50Ω can be read |
| | parameters | magnitude and phase of reflection coefficient of source (DUT) |
| Frequency response correction | function | takes the frequency response of the power sensor into account |
| | parameter | center frequency of test signal |
| | residual uncertainty | see specification of calibration uncertainty and uncertainty for absolute power measurements |
| Measurement time ²¹ 2^N : averaging number T : number of timeslots w : nominal length of timeslot | Continuous Average | |
| | single triggered | $2 \times (\text{aperture} + 6.5 \mu\text{s}) \times 2^N + t_z$ |
| | buffered ¹⁷ , without averaging | $2 \times (\text{aperture} + 50 \mu\text{s}) \times \text{buffer size} + t_z$ t_z : 1.6 ms (typical) |
| | Timeslot/Gate Average | |
| | signal period – $T \times w > 6 \mu\text{s}$ | $\leq 2 \times \text{signal period} \times (2^N + 1/2) + t_t$ |
| | all other cases | $\leq 4 \times \text{signal period} \times (2^N + 1/4) + t_t$ t_t : 3 ms (typical) |
| Measurement speed without averaging aperture time = 1 μs | Continuous Average | |
| | single triggered | 960 s^{-1} (typical) |
| | buffered ¹⁷ , without averaging | 9800 s^{-1} (typical) |
| Zeroing (duration) | including all functions, entire frequency range | 8 s |
| | restricted to < 500 MHz, all functions | 4 s |
| | restricted to ≥ 500 MHz, all functions | 4 s |
| | restricted to Trace and Statistics function, entire frequency range | 20 ms |
| Measurement error due to harmonics ³⁴ n : multiple of carrier frequency | $n = 3$ | ≤ 4 GHz 4 GHz to 12.4 GHz > 12.4 GHz |
| | -60 dBc | < 0.004 dB < 0.003 dB < 0.003 dB |
| | -40 dBc | < 0.035 dB < 0.030 dB < 0.025 dB |
| | -20 dBc | < 0.350 dB < 0.300 dB < 0.250 dB |
| | $n = 2$ | ≤ 4 GHz 4 GHz to 8 GHz > 8 GHz |
| | -60 dBc | < 0.001 dB < 0.002 dB < 0.003 dB |
| | -40 dBc | < 0.010 dB < 0.017 dB < 0.025 dB |
| | -20 dBc | < 0.100 dB < 0.170 dB < 0.250 dB |

Additional characteristics of the R&S® NRP-Z81/-Z85/-Z86 wideband power sensors (continued)

| | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| Change of input reflection coefficient with respect to power | -10 dBm to -60 dBm | < 0.035 (0.010) | (): $f \leq 4$ GHz +15 °C to +35 °C |
| | -10 dBm to 0 dBm | < 0.035 (0.025) | |
| | -10 dBm to +10 dBm | < 0.075 (0.055) | |
| | -10 dBm to +20 dBm | < 0.090 (0.080) | |
| Calibration uncertainty ³⁵ | | R&S® NRP-Z81 | R&S® NRP-Z85/-Z86 |
| | 50 MHz to < 100 MHz | 0.075 dB (1.8 %) | 0.075 dB (1.8 %) |
| | ≥ 100 MHz to 2.4 GHz | 0.055 dB (1.3 %) | 0.055 dB (1.3 %) |
| | > 2.4 GHz to 4.0 GHz | 0.065 dB (1.5 %) | 0.065 dB (1.5 %) |
| | > 4.0 GHz to 8.0 GHz | 0.075 dB (1.8 %) | 0.075 dB (1.8 %) |
| | > 8.0 GHz to 12.5 GHz | 0.090 dB (2.1 %) | 0.090 dB (2.1 %) |
| | > 12.5 GHz to 18.0 GHz | 0.110 dB (2.6 %) | 0.110 dB (2.6 %) |
| | > 18.0 GHz to 26.5 GHz | – | 0.110 dB (2.6 %) |
| | > 26.5 GHz to 40.0 GHz | – | 0.140 dB (3.3 %) |
| Interface to host | power supply | +5 V/0.5 A (USB high-power device) | |
| | remote control | as a USB device (function) in full-speed mode, compatible with USB 1.0/1.1/2.0 specifications | |
| | trigger input | differential (0 V/+3.3 V) | |
| | connector type | ODU Mini-Snap® L series, six-pole cylindrical straight plug | |
| | permissible total cable length | ≤ 5 m (see also tables on page 56) | |
| Dimensions | W × H × L | 48 mm × 31 mm × 170 mm (1.89 in × 1.22 in × 6.69 in) | |
| | length including connecting cable | approx. 1.6 m (62.99 in) | |
| Weight | | < 0.30 kg (0.66 lb) | |

Thermal power sensors in R&S® Smart Sensor Technology™

R&S® NRP-Z51 thermal power sensor

| | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| Frequency range | | DC to 18 GHz | | |
| Impedance matching (SWR) | DC to 2.4 GHz | < 1.10 | | |
| | > 2.4 GHz to 12.4 GHz | < 1.15 | | |
| | > 12.4 GHz to 18.0 GHz | < 1.20 | | |
| Power measurement range | Continuous Average | 1 µW to 100 mW (–30 dBm to +20 dBm), continuous, in a single range | | |
| Max. power | average power | 0.3 W (+25 dBm), continuous | | |
| | peak envelope power | 10 W (40 dBm) for max. 1 µs | | |
| Acquisition | sample rate | 20.833 kHz (sigma-delta) | | |
| Zero offset | after external zeroing ^{6 7} | < 50 nW (33 nW, typical) | | |
| Zero drift⁸ | | < 20 nW | | |
| Measurement noise⁹ | | < 30 nW (20 nW, typical) | | |
| Uncertainty for absolute power measurements³⁶ | | +20 °C to +25 °C | +15 °C to +35 °C | 0 °C to +50 °C |
| | DC to < 10 MHz | 0.100 dB | 0.103 dB | 0.114 dB |
| | 10 MHz to < 100 MHz | 0.052 dB | 0.057 dB | 0.075 dB |
| | 100 MHz to 4.0 GHz | 0.061 dB | 0.066 dB | 0.082 dB |
| | > 4.0 GHz to 8.0 GHz | 0.074 dB | 0.078 dB | 0.092 dB |
| | > 8.0 GHz to 12.4 GHz | 0.078 dB | 0.082 dB | 0.095 dB |
| | > 12.4 GHz to 18.0 GHz | 0.100 dB | 0.102 dB | 0.113 dB |
| Uncertainty for relative power measurements³⁷ | | 0.032 dB | | |

Additional characteristics of the R&S® NRP-Z51 thermal power sensor

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| Sensor type | | thermoelectric power sensor |
| Measurand | | power of incident wave power of source (DUT) into 50 Ω ¹³ |
| RF connector | | N (male) |
| Measurement function | stationary and recurring waveforms | Continuous Average |
| Continuous Average function | measurand | mean power over recurring acquisition interval |
| | aperture | 1 ms to 300 ms (20 ms default) |
| | window function | uniform or von Hann ¹⁵ |
| | duty cycle correction ¹⁶ | 0.001 % to 99.999 % |
| | capacity of measurement buffer ¹⁷ | 1 to 1024 results |
| Averaging filter | modes | AUTO OFF (fixed averaging number) AUTO ON (continuously auto-adapted) AUTO ONCE (automatically fixed once) |
| | AUTO OFF | |
| | averaging number | 2^N ; $N = 0$ to 16 |
| | AUTO ON/ONCE | |
| | Normal operating mode | averaging number adapted to resolution setting and power to be measured |
| | Fixed Noise operating mode | averaging number adapted to specified noise content |
| | result output | |
| | Moving mode | continuous, independent of averaging number |
| | rate | can be limited to 0.1 s ⁻¹ |
| | Repeat mode | only final result |
| Attenuation correction | function | corrects the measurement result by means of a fixed factor (dB offset) |
| | range | -200.000 dB to +200.000 dB |
| Embedding | function | incorporates a two-port device at the sensor input so that the measurement plane is shifted to the input of this device |
| | parameters | S_{11} , S_{21} , S_{12} and S_{22} of device |
| | frequencies | 1 to 1000 |
| Gamma correction | function | removes the influence of impedance mismatch from the measurement result so that the power of the source (DUT) into 50 Ω can be read |
| | parameters | magnitude and phase of reflection coefficient of source (DUT) |
| Frequency response correction | function | takes the frequency response of the power sensor into account Note: Firmware version 4.22 or later is required to set the frequency of the power sensor to values below 10 MHz. Otherwise, set the frequency to 10 MHz to be compliant with specifications for absolute accuracy at signal frequencies below 10 MHz. |
| | parameter | center frequency of test signal |
| | residual uncertainty | see specification of calibration uncertainty and uncertainty for absolute power measurements |
| Measurement time ²¹ 2^N : averaging number | | $2 \times (\text{aperture} + 450 \mu\text{s}) \times 2^N + 4 \text{ ms} + t_d$ t_d (80 ms) must be taken into account when auto delay ⁴³ is active |
| Zeroing (duration) | depends on setting of averaging filter | |
| | AUTO ON | 4 s |
| | AUTO OFF, integration time ²² | |
| | < 4 s | 4 s |
| | 4 s to 16 s | integration time |
| | > 16 s | 16 s |
| Change of input reflection coefficient with respect to power | only for power levels > 15 dBm | < 0.03 |

Additional characteristics of the R&S® NRP-Z51 thermal power sensor (continued)

| | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| Calibration uncertainty ³⁸ | 10 MHz to < 100 MHz | 0.047 dB |
| | 100 MHz to 4.0 GHz | 0.057 dB |
| | > 4.0 GHz to 8.0 GHz | 0.071 dB |
| | > 8.0 GHz to 12.4 GHz | 0.076 dB |
| | > 12.4 GHz to 18.0 GHz | 0.098 dB |
| Temperature effect ³⁹ | | < 0.004 dB/K |
| Linearity ⁴⁰ | | 0.020 dB |
| Interface to host | power supply | +5 V/0.1 A (USB low-power device) |
| | remote control | as a USB device (function) in full-speed mode, compatible with USB 1.0/1.1/2.0 specifications |
| | trigger input | differential (0 V/+3.3 V) |
| | connector type | ODU Mini-Snap® L series, six-pole cylindrical straight plug |
| | permissible total cable length | ≤ 10 m (see also tables on page 56) |
| Dimensions | W × H × L | 48 mm × 31 mm × 170 mm (1.89 in × 1.22 in × 6.69 in) |
| | length including connecting cable | approx. 1.6 m (62.99 in) |
| Weight | | < 0.30 kg (0.66 lb) |

R&S®NRP-Z52/-Z55/-Z56/-Z57 thermal power sensors

Specifications from DC to 33 GHz apply to the R&S®NRP-Z52.

Specifications from DC to 40 GHz apply to the R&S®NRP-Z55 model .03.

Specifications from DC to 44 GHz apply to the R&S®NRP-Z55 model .04.

Specifications from DC to 50 GHz apply to the R&S®NRP-Z56.

Specifications from DC to 67 GHz apply to the R&S®NRP-Z57.

| | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|------------------|----------------|
| Frequency range | R&S®NRP-Z52 | DC to 33 GHz | | |
| | R&S®NRP-Z55 model .03 | DC to 40 GHz | | |
| | R&S®NRP-Z55 model .04 | DC to 44 GHz | | |
| | R&S®NRP-Z56 | DC to 50 GHz | | |
| | R&S®NRP-Z57 | DC to 67 GHz | | |
| Impedance matching (SWR) | DC to 100 MHz | < 1.03 | | |
| | > 100 MHz to 2.4 GHz | < 1.06 | | |
| | > 2.4 GHz to 12.4 GHz | < 1.13 | | |
| | > 12.4 GHz to 18.0 GHz | < 1.16 | | |
| | > 18.0 GHz to 26.5 GHz | < 1.22 | | |
| | > 26.5 GHz to 33.0 GHz | < 1.28 | | |
| | > 33.0 GHz to 40.0 GHz | < 1.28 | | |
| | > 40.0 GHz to 44.0 GHz | < 1.30 | | |
| | > 44.0 GHz to 50.0 GHz | < 1.30 | | |
| > 50.0 GHz to 67.0 GHz | < 1.35 | | | |
| Power measurement range | | 300 nW to 100 mW (–35 dBm to +20 dBm), continuous, in a single range | | |
| Max. power | average power | 0.3 W (+25 dBm), continuous | | |
| | peak envelope power | 10 W (40 dBm) for max. 1 µs | | |
| Acquisition | sample rate | 20.833 kHz (sigma-delta) | | |
| Zero offset | after external zeroing ⁶ | < 25 nW (typically 15 nW at 1 GHz) | | |
| Zero drift⁸ | | < 8 nW | | |
| Measurement noise⁹ | | < 25 nW (typically 15 nW at 1 GHz) | | |
| Uncertainty for absolute power measurements⁴¹ | | +20 °C to +25 °C | +15 °C to +35 °C | 0 °C to +50 °C |
| | DC to 100 MHz | 0.040 dB | 0.046 dB | 0.067 dB |
| | > 100 MHz to 2.4 GHz | 0.048 dB | 0.053 dB | 0.072 dB |
| | > 2.4 GHz to 8.0 GHz | 0.054 dB | 0.059 dB | 0.079 dB |
| | > 8.0 GHz to 12.4 GHz | 0.063 dB | 0.068 dB | 0.085 dB |
| | > 12.4 GHz to 18.0 GHz | 0.082 dB | 0.086 dB | 0.100 dB |
| | > 18.0 GHz to 26.5 GHz | 0.086 dB | 0.086 dB | 0.102 dB |
| | > 26.5 GHz to 33.0 GHz | 0.101 dB | 0.105 dB | 0.121 dB |
| | > 33.0 GHz to 40.0 GHz | 0.108 dB | 0.112 dB | 0.127 dB |
| | > 40.0 GHz to 44.0 GHz | 0.138 dB | 0.141 dB | 0.155 dB |
| | > 44.0 GHz to 50.0 GHz | 0.143 dB | 0.146 dB | 0.159 dB |
| | > 50.0 GHz to 59.0 GHz | 0.206 dB | 0.208 dB | 0.220 dB |
| > 59.0 GHz to 67.0 GHz | 0.248 dB | 0.250 dB | 0.260 dB | |
| Uncertainty for relative power measurements⁴² | | 0.010 dB | | |

R&S® NRP-Z58 thermal power sensor

| | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| Frequency range | | DC to 110 GHz | | |
| Impedance matching (SWR) | DC to 100 MHz | < 1.05 | | |
| | > 100 MHz to 2.4 GHz | < 1.08 | | |
| | > 2.4 GHz to 12.4 GHz | < 1.18 | | |
| | > 12.4 GHz to 18.0 GHz | < 1.23 | | |
| | > 18.0 GHz to 26.5 GHz | < 1.28 | | |
| | > 26.5 GHz to 40.0 GHz | < 1.38 | | |
| | > 40.0 GHz to 50.0 GHz | < 1.46 | | |
| | > 50.0 GHz to 67.0 GHz | < 1.56 | | |
| | > 67.0 GHz to 80.0 GHz | < 1.60 | | |
| | > 80.0 GHz to 95.0 GHz | < 1.66 | | |
| > 95.0 GHz to 110.0 GHz | < 1.70 | | | |
| Power measurement range | | 300 nW to 100 mW (–35 dBm to +20 dBm), continuous, in a single range | | |
| Max. power | average power | 0.3 W (+25 dBm), continuous | | |
| | peak envelope power | 10 W (40 dBm) for max. 1 µs | | |
| Acquisition | sample rate | 20.833 kHz (sigma-delta) | | |
| Zero offset | after external zeroing ⁶ | < 34 nW (typically 15 nW at 1 GHz) | | |
| Zero drift⁵ | | < 11 nW | | |
| Measurement noise⁹ | | < 34 nW (typically 15 nW at 1 GHz) | | |
| Uncertainty for absolute power measurements⁴¹ | | +20 °C to +25 °C | +15 °C to +35 °C | 0 °C to +50 °C |
| | DC to 100 MHz | 0.041 dB | 0.047 dB | 0.068 dB |
| | > 100 MHz to 2.4 GHz | 0.051 dB | 0.057 dB | 0.074 dB |
| | > 2.4 GHz to 12.4 GHz | 0.074 dB | 0.078 dB | 0.093 dB |
| | > 12.4 GHz to 18.0 GHz | 0.098 dB | 0.101 dB | 0.113 dB |
| | > 18.0 GHz to 26.5 GHz | 0.099 dB | 0.103 dB | 0.115 dB |
| | > 26.5 GHz to 40.0 GHz | 0.118 dB | 0.122 dB | 0.135 dB |
| | > 40.0 GHz to 50.0 GHz | 0.166 dB | 0.169 dB | 0.182 dB |
| | > 50.0 GHz to 59.0 GHz | 0.226 dB | 0.229 dB | 0.244 dB |
| | > 59.0 GHz to 67.0 GHz | 0.265 dB | 0.268 dB | 0.280 dB |
| | > 67.0 GHz to 80.0 GHz | 0.283 dB | 0.286 dB | 0.299 dB |
| | > 80.0 GHz to 95.0 GHz | 0.298 dB | 0.302 dB | 0.317 dB |
| > 95.0 GHz to 110.0 GHz | 0.318 dB | 0.321 dB | 0.337 dB | |
| Uncertainty for relative power measurements⁴² | DC to 67.0 GHz | 0.010 dB | | |
| | > 67.0 GHz to 110.0 GHz | 0.014 dB | | |

Additional characteristics of the R&S® NRP-Z52/-Z55/-Z56/-Z57/-Z58 thermal power sensors

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| Sensor type | | thermoelectric power sensor |
| Measurand | | power of incident wave power of source (DUT) into 50 Ω ¹³ |
| RF connector | R&S® NRP-Z52 | 3.50 mm (male) |
| | R&S® NRP-Z55 model .03 | 2.92 mm (male) |
| | R&S® NRP-Z55 model .04 | 2.92 mm (male) |
| | R&S® NRP-Z56 | 2.40 mm (male) |
| | R&S® NRP-Z57 | 1.85 mm (male) |
| | R&S® NRP-Z58 | 1.00 mm (male) |
| Measurement function | stationary and recurring waveforms | Continuous Average |
| Continuous Average function | measurand | mean power over recurring acquisition interval |
| | aperture | 1 ms to 300 ms (5 ms default) |
| | window function | uniform or von Hann ¹⁵ |
| | duty cycle correction ¹⁶ | 0.001 % to 99.999 % |
| | capacity of measurement buffer ¹⁷ | 1 to 1024 results |
| Averaging filter | modes | AUTO OFF (fixed averaging number) |
| | | AUTO ON (continuously auto-adapted) |
| | | AUTO ONCE (automatically fixed once) |
| | AUTO OFF | |
| | averaging number | 2^N ; $N = 0$ to 16 |
| | AUTO ON/ONCE | |
| | Normal operating mode | averaging number adapted to resolution setting and power to be measured |
| | Fixed Noise operating mode | averaging number adapted to specified noise content |
| | result output | |
| | Moving mode | continuous, independent of averaging number |
| rate | can be limited to 0.1 s ⁻¹ | |
| Repeat mode | only final result | |
| Attenuation correction | function | corrects the measurement result by means of a fixed factor (dB offset) |
| | range | -200.000 dB to +200.000 dB |
| Embedding | function | incorporates a two-port device at the sensor input so that the measurement plane is shifted to the input of this device |
| | parameters | S_{11} , S_{21} , S_{12} and S_{22} of device |
| | frequencies | 1 to 1000 |
| Gamma correction | function | removes the influence of impedance mismatch from the measurement result so that the power of the source (DUT) into 50 Ω can be read |
| | parameters | magnitude and phase of reflection coefficient of source (DUT) |
| Frequency response correction | function | takes the frequency response of the power sensor into account |
| | parameter | center frequency of test signal |
| | residual uncertainty | see specification of calibration uncertainty and uncertainty for absolute and relative power measurements |
| Measurement time ²¹ 2^N : averaging number | | $2 \times (\text{aperture} + 450 \mu\text{s}) \times 2^N + 4 \text{ ms} + t_d$ t_d (40 ms) must be taken into account when auto delay ⁴³ is active |
| Zeroing (duration) | | 10 s |
| Change of input reflection coefficient with respect to power | only for power levels > 15 dBm | < 0.005 |

Additional characteristics of the R&S® NRP-Z52/-Z55/-Z56/-Z57/-Z58 thermal power sensors (continued)

| | | |
|--|---|---|
| Calibration uncertainty ⁴⁴ | R&S® NRP-Z51/-Z52/-Z55/-Z56/-Z57 | |
| | DC to 100 MHz | 0.040 dB |
| | > 100 MHz to 2.4 GHz | 0.047 dB |
| | > 2.4 GHz to 8.0 GHz | 0.054 dB |
| | > 8.0 GHz to 12.4 GHz | 0.063 dB |
| | > 12.4 GHz to 18.0 GHz | 0.082 dB |
| | > 18.0 GHz to 26.5 GHz | 0.085 dB |
| | > 26.5 GHz to 33.0 GHz | 0.101 dB |
| | > 33.0 GHz to 40.0 GHz | 0.108 dB |
| | > 40.0 GHz to 44.0 GHz | 0.138 dB |
| | > 44.0 GHz to 50.0 GHz | 0.143 dB |
| | > 50.0 GHz to 59.0 GHz | 0.190 dB |
| | R&S® NRP-Z58 | |
| | DC to 100 MHz | 0.041 dB |
| | > 100 MHz to 2.4 GHz | 0.051 dB |
| | > 2.4 GHz to 12.4 GHz | 0.074 dB |
| | > 12.4 GHz to 18.0 GHz | 0.098 dB |
| | > 18.0 GHz to 26.5 GHz | 0.099 dB |
| | > 26.5 GHz to 40.0 GHz | 0.118 dB |
| | > 40.0 GHz to 50.0 GHz | 0.166 dB |
| > 50.0 GHz to 59.0 GHz | 0.211 dB | |
| > 59.0 GHz to 67.0 GHz | 0.253 dB | |
| > 67.0 GHz to 80.0 GHz | 0.256 dB | |
| > 80.0 GHz to 95.0 GHz | 0.273 dB | |
| > 95.0 GHz to 110.0 GHz | 0.294 dB | |
| > 59.0 GHz to 67.0 GHz | 0.235 dB | |
| Temperature effect ³⁹ | DC to 100 MHz | < 0.002 dB/K |
| | > 100 MHz to 50.0 GHz | < 0.004 dB/K |
| | > 50.0 GHz to 110.0 GHz | < 0.006 dB/K |
| Linearity ⁴⁰ | DC to 67.0 GHz | 0.007 dB |
| | > 67.0 GHz to 110.0 GHz | 0.010 dB |
| Interface to host | power supply | +5 V/0.1 A (USB low-power device) |
| | remote control | as a USB device (function) in full-speed mode, compatible with USB 1.0/1.1/2.0 specifications |
| | trigger input | differential (0 V/+3.3 V) |
| | connector type | ODU Mini-Snap® L series, six-pole cylindrical straight plug |
| | permissible total cable length | ≤ 10 m (see also tables on page 56) |
| Dimensions | W × H × L | 48 mm × 31 mm × 170 mm (1.89 in × 1.22 in × 6.69 in) |
| | length including connecting cable | approx. 1.6 m (62.99 in) |
| Weight | | < 0.30 kg (0.66 lb) |

Average power sensors in R&S® Smart Sensor Technology™

R&S® NRP-Z91 average power sensor

| | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------|---|
| Frequency range | | 9 kHz to 6 GHz | | |
| Impedance matching (SWR) | 9 kHz to 2.4 GHz | < 1.13 (1.11) | (): +15 °C to +35 °C | |
| | > 2.4 GHz to 6.0 GHz | < 1.20 (1.18) | | |
| Power measurement range | | 200 pW to 200 mW (–67 dBm to +23 dBm) | | |
| Max. power | average power | 0.4 W (+26 dBm), continuous | | |
| | peak envelope power | 1.0 W (+30 dBm) for max. 10 µs | | |
| Measurement subranges | path 1 | –67 dBm to –14 dBm | | |
| | path 2 | –47 dBm to +6 dBm | | |
| | path 3 | –27 dBm to +23 dBm | | |
| Transition regions | with automatic path selection ³ | (–19 ± 1) dBm to (–13 ± 1) dBm (+1 ± 1) dBm to (+7 ± 1) dBm | | |
| Dynamic response | rise time 10 %/90 % | < 5 ms | | |
| Acquisition | sample rate (continuous) | 133.358 kHz | | |
| Zero offset | initial, without zeroing | | | (): typical at 1 GHz +15 °C to +35 °C |
| | path 1 | < 470 (100) pW | | |
| | path 2 | < 47 (10) nW | | |
| | path 3 | < 4.7 (1) µW | | |
| | after external zeroing ^{6 7} | | | |
| | path 1 | < 104 (64) pW | | |
| | path 2 | < 10.0 (6) nW | | |
| path 3 | < 1.00 (0.6) µW | | | |
| Zero drift ⁸ | path 1 | < 35 (0) pW | | |
| | path 2 | < 3.0 (0) nW | | |
| | path 3 | < 0.3 (0) µW | | |
| Measurement noise ⁹ | path 1 | < 65 (40) pW | | |
| | path 2 | < 6.3 (4) nW | | |
| | path 3 | < 0.63 (0.4) µW | | |

R&S® NRP-Z91 average power sensor (continued)

Uncertainty for absolute power measurements ¹⁰ in dB

9 kHz to < 20 kHz

| | | |
|-------|-------|-------|
| 0.174 | 0.175 | 0.175 |
| 0.075 | 0.070 | 0.071 |
| 0.056 | 0.047 | 0.048 |

-67 -19 +1 +23
Power level in dBm

20 kHz to < 100 MHz

| | | |
|-------|-------|-------|
| 0.147 | 0.159 | 0.159 |
| 0.072 | 0.069 | 0.069 |
| 0.056 | 0.047 | 0.048 |

-67 -19 +1 +23
Power level in dBm

0 °C to +50 °C
+15 °C to +35 °C
+20 °C to +25 °C

100 MHz to 4 GHz

| | | |
|-------|-------|-------|
| 0.150 | 0.162 | 0.164 |
| 0.081 | 0.077 | 0.081 |
| 0.066 | 0.058 | 0.063 |

-67 -19 +1 +23
Power level in dBm

> 4 GHz to 6 GHz

| | | |
|-------|-------|-------|
| 0.160 | 0.170 | 0.174 |
| 0.096 | 0.089 | 0.097 |
| 0.083 | 0.072 | 0.082 |

-67 -19 +1 +23
Power level in dBm

0 °C to +50 °C
+15 °C to +35 °C
+20 °C to +25 °C

Uncertainty for relative power measurements ¹¹ in dB

9 kHz to < 20 kHz

| | | | |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| +23 | 0.226 | 0.229 | 0.027 |
| +7 | 0.084 | 0.080 | 0.022 |
| +1 | 0.046 | 0.044 | 0.022 |
| -13 | 0.226 | 0.027 | 0.229 |
| -1 | 0.083 | 0.022 | 0.080 |
| -19 | 0.045 | 0.022 | 0.044 |
| -67 | 0.023 | 0.226 | 0.226 |
| -19 | 0.022 | 0.083 | 0.084 |
| -67 | 0.022 | 0.045 | 0.046 |

-67 -19/-13 +1/+7 +23
Power level in dBm

20 kHz to < 100 MHz

| | | | |
|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| +23 | 0.206 | 0.215 | 0.027 |
| +7 | 0.082 | 0.078 | 0.022 |
| +1 | 0.046 | 0.044 | 0.022 |
| -13 | 0.205 | 0.027 | 0.215 |
| -1 | 0.081 | 0.022 | 0.078 |
| -19 | 0.044 | 0.022 | 0.044 |
| -67 | 0.023 | 0.205 | 0.206 |
| -19 | 0.022 | 0.081 | 0.082 |
| -67 | 0.022 | 0.044 | 0.046 |

-67 -19/-13 +1/+7 +23
Power level in dBm

0 °C to +50 °C
+15 °C to +35 °C
+20 °C to +25 °C

100 MHz to 4 GHz

| | | | |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| +23 | 0.209 | 0.218 | 0.038 |
| +7 | 0.088 | 0.085 | 0.032 |
| +1 | 0.055 | 0.047 | 0.031 |
| -13 | 0.206 | 0.028 | 0.218 |
| -1 | 0.083 | 0.022 | 0.085 |
| -19 | 0.048 | 0.022 | 0.047 |
| -67 | 0.023 | 0.206 | 0.209 |
| -19 | 0.022 | 0.083 | 0.088 |
| -67 | 0.022 | 0.048 | 0.055 |

-67 -19/-13 +1/+7 +23
Power level in dBm

> 4 GHz to 6 GHz

| | | | |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| +23 | 0.215 | 0.223 | 0.049 |
| +7 | 0.097 | 0.093 | 0.044 |
| +1 | 0.066 | 0.059 | 0.043 |
| -13 | 0.210 | 0.030 | 0.223 |
| -1 | 0.088 | 0.022 | 0.093 |
| -19 | 0.054 | 0.022 | 0.059 |
| -67 | 0.024 | 0.210 | 0.215 |
| -19 | 0.022 | 0.088 | 0.097 |
| -67 | 0.022 | 0.054 | 0.066 |

-67 -19/-13 +1/+7 +23
Power level in dBm

0 °C to +50 °C
+15 °C to +35 °C
+20 °C to +25 °C

R&S® NRP-Z92 average power sensor

Specifications apply when the power sensor is operated together with the RF power attenuator supplied. Please refer to the specifications of the R&S® NRP-Z91 when operating the power sensor section alone.

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Frequency range | | 9 kHz to 6 GHz | |
| Impedance matching (SWR) | 9 kHz to 2.4 GHz | < 1.14 | |
| | > 2.4 GHz to 6.0 GHz | < 1.20 | |
| Power measurement range | Continuous Average | 2 nW to 2 W (–57 dBm to +33 dBm) | |
| Max. power | average power | 3 W (+35 dBm), continuous (see diagram) | |
| | peak envelope power | 10 W (+40 dBm) for max. 10 µs | |
| Measurement subranges | path 1 | –57 dBm to –4 dBm | |
| | path 2 | –37 dBm to +16 dBm | |
| | path 3 | –17 dBm to +33 dBm | |
| Transition regions | with automatic path selection ³ | (–9 ± 1.5) dBm to (–3 ± 1.5) dBm (+11 ± 1.5) dBm to (+17 ± 1.5) dBm | |
| Dynamic response | rise time 10 %/90 % | < 5 ms | |
| Acquisition | sample rate (continuous) | 133.358 kHz | |
| Zero offset | initial, without zeroing | | (): typical at 1 GHz +15 °C to +35 °C |
| | path 1 | < 5.9 (1.2) nW | |
| | path 2 | < 590 (120) nW | |
| | path 3 | < 59 (12) µW | |
| | after external zeroing ^{6 7} | | |
| | path 1 | < 1.3 (0.7) nW | |
| | path 2 | < 120 (60) nW | |
| path 3 | < 12 (6) µW | | |
| Zero drift ⁸ | path 1 | < 0.4 (0) nW | |
| | path 2 | < 40 (0) nW | |
| | path 3 | < 4 (0) µW | |
| Measurement noise ⁹ | path 1 | < 0.8 (0.4) nW | |
| | path 2 | < 80 (40) nW | |
| | path 3 | < 8 (4) µW | |

R&S® NRP-Z92 average power sensor (continued)

Uncertainty for absolute power measurements ¹⁰ in dB

9 kHz to < 100 MHz

| | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 0.180 | 0.237 | – | – |
| 0.180 | 0.237 | 0.281 | – |
| 0.180 | 0.237 | 0.281 | 0.316 |
| 0.096 | 0.124 | 0.149 | 0.170 |
| 0.079 | 0.088 | 0.104 | 0.119 |
| -57 | +20 | +30 | +32 |

Power level in dBm

100 MHz to < 4 GHz

| | | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|
| 0.186 | 0.242 | – | – | 0 °C to +50 °C |
| 0.186 | 0.242 | 0.285 | – | 0 °C to +40 °C |
| 0.186 | 0.242 | 0.285 | 0.320 | 0 °C to +35 °C |
| 0.106 | 0.133 | 0.157 | 0.176 | +15 °C to +35 °C |
| 0.085 | 0.098 | 0.113 | 0.128 | +20 °C to +25 °C |
| -57 | +20 | +30 | +32 | +33 |

Power level in dBm

4 GHz to 6 GHz

| | | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|
| 0.203 | 0.255 | – | – | 0 °C to +50 °C |
| 0.203 | 0.255 | 0.296 | – | 0 °C to +40 °C |
| 0.203 | 0.255 | 0.296 | 0.330 | 0 °C to +35 °C |
| 0.133 | 0.156 | 0.176 | 0.194 | +15 °C to +35 °C |
| 0.116 | 0.125 | 0.137 | 0.151 | +20 °C to +25 °C |
| -57 | +20 | +30 | +32 | +33 |

Power level in dBm

Uncertainty for relative power measurements ^{11 12} in dB

9 kHz to < 100 MHz

| | | | |
|-----|--------|---------|-------|
| +33 | 0.286 | 0.298 | 0.031 |
| +18 | 0.108 | 0.109 | 0.022 |
| +10 | 0.052 | 0.045 | 0.022 |
| +10 | 0.283 | 0.031 | 0.298 |
| -2 | 0.108 | 0.022 | 0.109 |
| -10 | 0.051 | 0.022 | 0.045 |
| -10 | 0.023 | 0.283 | 0.286 |
| -57 | 0.022 | 0.108 | 0.108 |
| -57 | 0.022 | 0.051 | 0.052 |
| -57 | -10/-2 | +10/+18 | +33 |

Power level in dBm

100 MHz to 4 GHz

| | | | | |
|-----|--------|---------|-------|------------------|
| +33 | 0.272 | 0.289 | 0.041 | 0 °C to +50 °C |
| +18 | 0.112 | 0.113 | 0.032 | +15 °C to +35 °C |
| +10 | 0.060 | 0.053 | 0.031 | +20 °C to +25 °C |
| +10 | 0.268 | 0.032 | 0.289 | 0 °C to +50 °C |
| -2 | 0.108 | 0.022 | 0.113 | +15 °C to +35 °C |
| -10 | 0.054 | 0.022 | 0.053 | +20 °C to +25 °C |
| -10 | 0.024 | 0.268 | 0.272 | 0 °C to +50 °C |
| -57 | 0.022 | 0.108 | 0.112 | +15 °C to +35 °C |
| -57 | 0.022 | 0.054 | 0.060 | +20 °C to +25 °C |
| -57 | -10/-2 | +10/+18 | +33 | |

Power level in dBm

> 4 GHz to 6 GHz

| | | | | |
|-----|--------|---------|-------|------------------|
| +33 | 0.284 | 0.299 | 0.066 | 0 °C to +50 °C |
| +18 | 0.131 | 0.130 | 0.061 | +15 °C to +35 °C |
| +10 | 0.087 | 0.081 | 0.060 | +20 °C to +25 °C |
| +10 | 0.277 | 0.037 | 0.299 | 0 °C to +50 °C |
| -2 | 0.118 | 0.027 | 0.130 | +15 °C to +35 °C |
| -10 | 0.068 | 0.025 | 0.081 | +20 °C to +25 °C |
| -10 | 0.024 | 0.277 | 0.284 | 0 °C to +50 °C |
| -57 | 0.022 | 0.118 | 0.131 | +15 °C to +35 °C |
| -57 | 0.022 | 0.068 | 0.087 | +20 °C to +25 °C |
| -57 | -10/-2 | +10/+18 | +33 | |

Power level in dBm

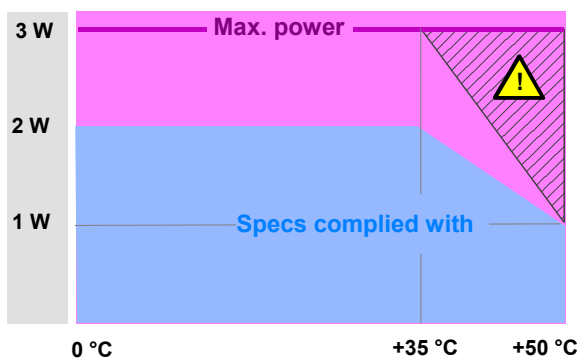
Additional characteristics of the R&S®NRP-Z91/-Z92 average power sensors

| | | |
|--|--|---|
| Sensor type | | three-path diode power sensor; R&S®NRP-Z92 with preceding RF power attenuator |
| Measurand | | power of incident wave power of source (DUT) into 50 Ω ¹³ |
| RF connector | | N (male) |
| RF attenuation¹⁴ | R&S®NRP-Z91 | not applicable |
| | R&S®NRP-Z92 | 10 dB |
| Measurement function | stationary and recurring waveforms | Continuous Average |
| Continuous Average function | measurand | mean power over recurring acquisition interval |
| | aperture | 1 ms to 300 ms (20 ms default) |
| | window function | uniform or von Hann ¹⁵ |
| | duty cycle correction ¹⁶ | 0.001 % to 99.999 % |
| | capacity of measurement buffer ¹⁷ | 1 to 1024 results |
| Averaging filter | modes | AUTO OFF (fixed averaging number) AUTO ON (continuously auto-adapted) AUTO ONCE (automatically fixed once) |
| | AUTO OFF | |
| | averaging number | 2^N ; $N = 0$ to 16 |
| | AUTO ON/ONCE | |
| | Normal operating mode | averaging number adapted to resolution setting and power to be measured |
| | Fixed Noise operating mode | averaging number adapted to specified noise content |
| | result output | |
| | Moving mode | continuous, independent of averaging number |
| | rate | can be limited to 0.1 s ⁻¹ |
| | Repeat mode | only final result |
| Attenuation correction | function | corrects the measurement result by means of a fixed factor (dB offset) |
| | range | -200.000 dB to +200.000 dB |
| Embedding²⁰ | function | incorporates a two-port device at the sensor input so that the measurement plane is shifted to the input of this device |
| | parameters | S_{11} , S_{21} , S_{12} and S_{22} of device |
| | frequencies | 1 to 1000 |
| Gamma correction | function | removes the influence of impedance mismatch from the measurement result so that the power of the source (DUT) into 50 Ω can be read |
| | parameters | magnitude and phase of reflection coefficient of source (DUT) |
| Frequency response correction | function | takes the frequency response of the sensor section and of the RF power attenuator into account (if applicable) |
| | parameter | center frequency of test signal |
| | residual uncertainty | see specification of calibration uncertainty and uncertainty for absolute and relative power measurements |
| Measurement time²¹ 2^N : averaging number | Continuous Average | $2 \times (\text{aperture} + 5 \text{ ms}) \times 2^N - 3.4 \text{ ms} + t_d$ t_d must only be taken into account with activated auto delay (1 ms to 20 ms depending on temperature) ⁴³ |
| Zeroing (duration) | depends on setting of averaging filter | |
| | AUTO ON | 4 s |
| | AUTO OFF, integration time ²² | |
| | < 4 s | 4 s |
| | 4 s to 16 s | integration time |
| | > 16 s | 16 s |

Additional characteristics of the R&S® NRP-Z91/-Z92 average power sensors (continued)

| | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|
| Measurement error due to harmonics ²³ | | <i>n</i> = 2 | <i>n</i> = 3 | n: multiple of carrier frequency |
| | -30 dBc | < 0.001 dB | < 0.003 dB | |
| | -20 dBc | < 0.002 dB | < 0.010 dB | |
| | -10 dBc | < 0.010 dB | < 0.040 dB | |
| Measurement error due to modulation ²⁴ | general | depends on CCDF and RF bandwidth of test signal | | |
| | WCDMA (3GPP test model 1-64) | | | |
| | worst case | -0.02 dB to +0.07 dB | | |
| | typical | -0.01 dB to +0.03 dB | | |
| Change of input reflection coefficient with respect to power ²⁵ | 9 kHz to 2.4 GHz | < 0.02 (0.01) | (): +15 °C to +35 °C | |
| | > 2.4 GHz | < 0.03 (0.02) | | |
| Calibration uncertainty ²⁶ | R&S® NRP-Z91 | path 1 | path 2 | path 3 |
| | 9 kHz to < 100 MHz | 0.056 dB | 0.047 dB | 0.048 dB |
| | 100 MHz to 4.0 GHz | 0.066 dB | 0.057 dB | 0.057 dB |
| | > 4.0 GHz to 6.0 GHz | 0.083 dB | 0.071 dB | 0.072 dB |
| | R&S® NRP-Z92 ²⁷ | path 1 | path 2 | path 3 |
| | 9 kHz to < 100 MHz | 0.078 dB | 0.072 dB | 0.073 dB |
| | 100 MHz to 4.0 GHz | 0.084 dB | 0.077 dB | 0.077 dB |
| | > 4.0 GHz to 6.0 GHz | 0.110 dB | 0.095 dB | 0.095 dB |
| Interface to host | power supply | +5 V/0.2 A (USB high-power device) | | |
| | remote control | as a USB device (function) in full-speed mode, compatible with USB 1.0/1.1/2.0 specifications | | |
| | trigger input | differential (0 V/+3.3 V) | | |
| | connector type | ODU Mini-Snap® L series, six-pole cylindrical straight plug | | |
| | permissible total cable length | ≤ 10 m (see also tables on page 56) | | |
| | Dimensions (W × H × L) | R&S® NRP-Z91 | 48 mm × 31 mm × 170 mm (1.89 in × 1.22 in × 6.69 in) | |
| R&S® NRP-Z92 | | 48 mm × 31 mm × 214 mm (1.89 in × 1.22 in × 8.42 in) | | |
| length including connecting cable model .02 | | approx. 1.6 m (62.99 in) | | |
| model .04 | | approx. 0.6 m (23.62 in) | | |
| Weight | R&S® NRP-Z91 | < 0.30 kg (0.66 lb) | | |
| | R&S® NRP-Z92 | < 0.37 kg (0.82 lb) | | |

Power rating of the R&S® NRP-Z92



Hatched area: The maximum surface temperatures permitted by IEC 1010-1 are exceeded. Provide protection against inadvertent contacting or apply only a short-term load to the power sensor.

Level control sensors in R&S® Smart Sensor Technology™

R&S® NRP-Z28 level control sensor

| | | | | | |
|--|---|--|--------------------------|--|--|
| Frequency range | | 10 MHz to 18 GHz | | | |
| Impedance matching (SWR) and insertion loss | | input SWR | output SWR ⁴⁵ | insertion loss ⁴⁶ (): typical | |
| | 10 MHz to 2.4 GHz | < 1.35 | < 1.11 | < 8.0 (7.0) dB | |
| | > 2.4 GHz to 4.0 GHz | < 1.45 | < 1.15 | < 8.5 (7.5) dB | |
| | > 4.0 GHz to 8.0 GHz | < 1.75 | < 1.22 | < 9.5 (8.5) dB | |
| | > 8.0 GHz to 12.4 GHz | < 1.80 | < 1.30 | < 10.5 (9) dB | |
| | > 12.4 GHz to 18.0 GHz | < 1.90 | < 1.30 | < 11.0 (10) dB | |
| Power measurement range RF output | Continuous Average | 200 pW to 100 mW (–67 dBm to +20 dBm) | | | |
| | Burst Average | 200 nW to 100 mW (–37 dBm to +20 dBm) | | | |
| | Timeslot/Gate Average | 600 pW to 100 mW (–62 dBm to +20 dBm) ¹ | | | |
| | Trace | 10 nW to 100 mW (–50 dBm to +20 dBm) ² | | | |
| Max. power RF input | average power | | | | |
| | 10 MHz to 2.4 GHz | 0.7 W (+28.5 dBm) | | continuous | |
| | > 2.4 GHz to 8.0 GHz | 0.9 W (+29.5 dBm) | | | |
| | > 8.0 GHz to 12.4 GHz | 1.1 W (+30.5 dBm) | | | |
| | > 12.4 GHz to 18.0 GHz | 1.3 W (+31.0 dBm) | | | |
| peak envelope power | 7.5 dB above max. average power (for 10 µs) | | | | |
| Measurement subranges | path 1 | –67 dBm to –14 dBm | | | |
| | path 2 | –46 dBm to +6 dBm | | | |
| | path 3 | –26 dBm to +20 dBm | | | |
| Transition regions | with automatic path selection ³ | (–19 ^{–1/+2}) dBm to (–13 ^{–1/+2}) dBm (+1 ^{–1/+2}) dBm to (+7 ^{–1/+2}) dBm | | | |
| Dynamic response | video bandwidth | > 50 kHz (100 kHz) | | (): +15 °C to +35 °C | |
| | single-shot bandwidth | > 50 kHz (100 kHz) | | | |
| | rise time 10%/90% | < 8 µs (4 µs) | | | |
| Acquisition | sample rate (continuous) | 133.358 kHz (default) or 119.467 kHz ⁴ | | | |
| Triggering | internal | | | | |
| | threshold level range | –40 dBm to +20 dBm | | | |
| | threshold level accuracy | identical to uncertainty for absolute power measurements | | | |
| | threshold level hysteresis | 0 dB to 10 dB | | | |
| | dropout ⁵ | 0 s to 10 s | | | |
| | external | see R&S®NRP2 base unit, R&S®NRP-Z3 USB adapter or R&S®NRP-Z5 USB sensor hub | | | |
| | slope (external, internal) | pos./neg. | | | |
| | delay | –5 ms to +100 s | | | |
| | hold-off | 0 s to 10 s | | | |
| | resolution (delay, hold-off, dropout) | sample period | | | |
| | source | internal, external, immediate, bus, hold | | | |
| Zero offset | initial, without zeroing | | | | |
| | path 1 | < 505 [600] (100) pW | | (): typical at 1 GHz +15 °C to +35 °C [] : 8 GHz to 18 GHz | |
| | path 2 | < 52 [60] (10) nW | | | |
| | path 3 | < 5.2 [6] (1) µW | | | |
| | after external zeroing ^{6,7} | | | | |
| | path 1 | < 114 [132] (67) pW | | | |
| | path 2 | < 11 [13] (6) nW | | | |
| path 3 | < 1.1 [1.3] (0.6) µW | | | | |
| Zero drift⁸ | path 1 | < 39 [44] (0) pW | | | |
| | path 2 | < 3.3 [3.8] (0) nW | | | |
| | path 3 | < 0.33 [0.38] (0) µW | | | |
| Measurement noise⁹ | path 1 | < 72 [83] (42) pW | | | |
| | path 2 | < 7 [8] (4) nW | | | |
| | path 3 | < 0.7 [0.8] (0.4) µW | | | |

R&S® NRP-Z28 level control sensor (continued)

Uncertainty for absolute power measurements ¹⁰ in dB

10 MHz to < 20 MHz

| | | |
|-------|-------|-------|
| 0.174 | 0.175 | 0.175 |
| 0.075 | 0.070 | 0.071 |
| 0.056 | 0.047 | 0.048 |
| -67 | -19 | +1 |
| | | +20 |

Power level in dBm

20 MHz to < 100 MHz

| | | |
|-------|-------|-------|
| 0.147 | 0.160 | 0.160 |
| 0.073 | 0.069 | 0.069 |
| 0.056 | 0.047 | 0.048 |
| -67 | -19 | +1 |
| | | +20 |

Power level in dBm

0 °C to +50 °C
+15 °C to +35 °C
+20 °C to +25 °C

100 MHz to 4 GHz

| | | |
|-------|-------|-------|
| 0.159 | 0.170 | 0.172 |
| 0.084 | 0.080 | 0.084 |
| 0.066 | 0.058 | 0.064 |
| -67 | -19 | +1 |
| | | +20 |

Power level in dBm

> 4 GHz to < 8 GHz

| | | |
|-------|-------|-------|
| 0.176 | 0.185 | 0.189 |
| 0.101 | 0.095 | 0.102 |
| 0.083 | 0.073 | 0.083 |
| -67 | -19 | +1 |
| | | +20 |

Power level in dBm

0 °C to +50 °C
+15 °C to +35 °C
+20 °C to +25 °C

> 8 GHz to 12.4 GHz

| | | |
|-------|-------|-------|
| 0.191 | 0.198 | 0.205 |
| 0.114 | 0.104 | 0.117 |
| 0.095 | 0.080 | 0.097 |
| -67 | -19 | +1 |
| | | +20 |

Power level in dBm

> 12.4 GHz to 18 GHz

| | | |
|-------|-------|-------|
| 0.218 | 0.224 | 0.237 |
| 0.142 | 0.130 | 0.151 |
| 0.124 | 0.105 | 0.130 |
| -67 | -19 | +1 |
| | | +20 |

Power level in dBm

0 °C to +50 °C
+15 °C to +35 °C
+20 °C to +25 °C

R&S® NRP-Z28 level control sensor (continued)

Uncertainty for relative power measurements ¹¹ in dB

| 10 MHz to < 20 MHz | | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
| +20 | 0.226 0.084 | 0.229 0.080 | 0.027 0.022 |
| +7 | 0.046 | 0.044 | 0.022 |
| +1 | 0.226 0.083 | 0.027 0.022 | 0.229 0.080 |
| -13 | 0.045 | 0.022 | 0.044 |
| -19 | 0.023 0.022 | 0.226 0.083 | 0.226 0.084 |
| -67 | 0.022 | 0.045 | 0.046 |
| | -67 -19/-13 | ±0/+8 | +20 |
| | Power level in dBm | | |

| 20 MHz to < 100 MHz | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|--|
| +20 | 0.206 0.082 | 0.215 0.078 | 0.027 0.022 |
| +7 | 0.046 | 0.044 | 0.022 |
| +1 | 0.205 0.081 | 0.027 0.022 | 0.215 0.078 |
| -13 | 0.044 | 0.022 | 0.044 |
| -19 | 0.023 0.022 | 0.205 0.081 | 0.206 0.082 |
| -67 | 0.022 | 0.044 | 0.046 |
| | -67 -19/-13 | ±0/+8 | +20 |
| | Power level in dBm | | |
| | | | 0 °C to +50 °C +15 °C to +35 °C +20 °C to +25 °C |

| 100 MHz to 4 GHz | | | |
|------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
| +20 | 0.209 0.088 | 0.218 0.085 | 0.038 0.032 |
| +7 | 0.055 | 0.047 | 0.031 |
| +1 | 0.206 0.083 | 0.028 0.022 | 0.218 0.085 |
| -13 | 0.048 | 0.022 | 0.047 |
| -19 | 0.023 0.022 | 0.206 0.083 | 0.209 0.088 |
| -67 | 0.022 | 0.048 | 0.055 |
| | -67 -19/-13 | +1/+7 | +20 |
| | Power level in dBm | | |

| > 4 GHz to 8 GHz | | | |
|------------------|--------------------|----------------|--|
| +20 | 0.215 0.097 | 0.223 0.093 | 0.049 0.044 |
| +7 | 0.066 | 0.059 | 0.043 |
| +1 | 0.210 0.088 | 0.030 0.022 | 0.223 0.093 |
| -13 | 0.054 | 0.022 | 0.059 |
| -19 | 0.024 0.022 | 0.210 0.088 | 0.215 0.097 |
| -67 | 0.022 | 0.054 | 0.066 |
| | -67 -19/-13 | +1/+7 | +20 |
| | Power level in dBm | | |
| | | | 0 °C to +50 °C +15 °C to +35 °C +20 °C to +25 °C |

| > 8 GHz to 12.4 GHz | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
| +20 | 0.224 0.111 | 0.231 0.106 | 0.064 0.061 |
| +7 | 0.084 | 0.077 | 0.060 |
| +1 | 0.216 0.096 | 0.034 0.027 | 0.231 0.106 |
| -13 | 0.063 | 0.025 | 0.077 |
| -19 | 0.024 0.022 | 0.216 0.096 | 0.224 0.111 |
| -67 | 0.022 | 0.063 | 0.084 |
| | -67 -19/-13 | +1/+7 | +20 |
| | Power level in dBm | | |

| > 12.4 GHz to 18 GHz | | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------|--|
| +20 | 0.244 0.135 | 0.245 0.128 | 0.086 0.084 |
| +7 | 0.110 | 0.102 | 0.083 |
| +1 | 0.230 0.112 | 0.040 0.034 | 0.245 0.128 |
| -13 | 0.079 | 0.033 | 0.102 |
| -19 | 0.024 0.022 | 0.230 0.112 | 0.244 0.135 |
| -67 | 0.022 | 0.079 | 0.110 |
| | -67 -19/-13 | +1/+7 | +20 |
| | Power level in dBm | | |
| | | | 0 °C to +50 °C +15 °C to +35 °C +20 °C to +25 °C |

R&S® NRP-Z98 level control sensor

| | | | | | |
|--|---|--|--------------------------|--|--|
| Frequency range | | 9 kHz to 6 GHz | | | |
| Impedance matching (SWR) and insertion loss | | input SWR | output SWR ⁴⁵ | insertion loss ⁴⁶ (): typical | |
| | 9 kHz to 2.4 GHz | < 1.35 | < 1.11 | < 8.0 (7.0) dB | |
| | > 2.4 GHz to 4.0 GHz | < 1.45 | < 1.15 | < 8.5 (7.5) dB | |
| | > 4.0 GHz to 6.0 GHz | < 1.75 | < 1.22 | < 9.5 (8.5) dB | |
| Power measurement range RF output | Continuous Average | 200 pW to 100 mW (–67 dBm to +20 dBm) | | | |
| Max. power RF input | average power | | | | |
| | 9 kHz to 2.4 GHz | 0.7 W (+28.5 dBm) | | continuous | |
| | > 2.4 GHz to 6.0 GHz | 0.9 W (+29.5 dBm) | | | |
| peak envelope power | 7.5 dB above max. average power (for 10 µs) | | | | |
| Measurement subranges | path 1 | –67 dBm to –14 dBm | | | |
| | path 2 | –46 dBm to +6 dBm | | | |
| | path 3 | –26 dBm to +20 dBm | | | |
| Transition regions | with automatic path selection ³ | (–19 ^{–1/+2}) dBm to (–13 ^{–1/+2}) dBm (+1 ^{–1/+2}) dBm to (+7 ^{–1/+2}) dBm | | | |
| Dynamic response | rise time 10%/90% | < 5 ms | | | |
| Acquisition | sample rate (continuous) | 133.358 kHz | | | |
| Zero offset | initial, without zeroing | | | | |
| | path 1 | < 505 (100) pW | | (): typical at 1 GHz +15 °C to +35 °C | |
| | path 2 | < 52 (10) nW | | | |
| | path 3 | < 5.2 (1) µW | | | |
| | after external zeroing ^{6 7} | | | | |
| | path 1 | < 114 (67) pW | | | |
| | path 2 | < 11 (6) nW | | | |
| path 3 | < 1.1 (0.6) µW | | | | |
| Zero drift⁸ | path 1 | < 39 (0) pW | | | |
| | path 2 | < 3.3 (0) nW | | | |
| | path 3 | < 0.33 (0) µW | | | |
| Measurement noise⁹ | path 1 | < 72 (42) pW | | | |
| | path 2 | < 7 (4) nW | | | |
| | path 3 | < 0.7 (0.4) µW | | | |

R&S® NRP-Z98 level control sensor (continued)

Uncertainty for absolute power measurements ¹⁰ in dB

9 kHz to < 20 kHz

| | | |
|-------|-------|-------|
| 0.174 | 0.175 | 0.175 |
| 0.075 | 0.070 | 0.071 |
| 0.056 | 0.047 | 0.048 |

-67 -19 +1 +20
Power level in dBm

20 kHz to < 100 MHz

| | | |
|-------|-------|-------|
| 0.147 | 0.160 | 0.160 |
| 0.073 | 0.069 | 0.069 |
| 0.056 | 0.047 | 0.048 |

-67 -19 +1 +20
Power level in dBm

0 °C to +50 °C
+15 °C to +35 °C
+20 °C to +25 °C

100 MHz to 4 GHz

| | | |
|-------|-------|-------|
| 0.159 | 0.170 | 0.172 |
| 0.084 | 0.080 | 0.084 |
| 0.066 | 0.058 | 0.064 |

-67 -19 +1 +20
Power level in dBm

> 4 GHz to < 6 GHz

| | | |
|-------|-------|-------|
| 0.176 | 0.185 | 0.189 |
| 0.101 | 0.095 | 0.102 |
| 0.083 | 0.073 | 0.083 |

-67 -19 +1 +20
Power level in dBm

0 °C to +50 °C
+15 °C to +35 °C
+20 °C to +25 °C

Uncertainty for relative power measurements ¹¹ in dB

9 kHz to < 20 kHz

| | | | |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| +20 | 0.226 | 0.229 | 0.027 |
| | 0.084 | 0.080 | 0.022 |
| +7 | 0.046 | 0.044 | 0.022 |
| +1 | 0.226 | 0.027 | 0.229 |
| | 0.083 | 0.022 | 0.080 |
| -13 | 0.045 | 0.022 | 0.044 |
| -19 | 0.023 | 0.226 | 0.226 |
| | 0.022 | 0.083 | 0.084 |
| -67 | 0.022 | 0.045 | 0.046 |

-67 -19/-13 +1/+7 +20
Power level in dBm

20 kHz to < 100 MHz

| | | | |
|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| +20 | 0.206 | 0.215 | 0.027 |
| | 0.082 | 0.078 | 0.022 |
| +7 | 0.046 | 0.044 | 0.022 |
| +1 | 0.205 | 0.027 | 0.215 |
| | 0.081 | 0.022 | 0.078 |
| -13 | 0.044 | 0.022 | 0.044 |
| -19 | 0.023 | 0.205 | 0.206 |
| | 0.022 | 0.081 | 0.082 |
| -67 | 0.022 | 0.044 | 0.046 |

-67 -19/-13 +1/+7 +20
Power level in dBm

0 °C to +50 °C
+15 °C to +35 °C
+20 °C to +25 °C

0 °C to +50 °C
+15 °C to +35 °C
+20 °C to +25 °C

0 °C to +50 °C
+15 °C to +35 °C
+20 °C to +25 °C

100 MHz to 4 GHz

| | | | |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| +20 | 0.209 | 0.218 | 0.038 |
| | 0.088 | 0.085 | 0.032 |
| +7 | 0.055 | 0.047 | 0.031 |
| +1 | 0.206 | 0.028 | 0.218 |
| | 0.083 | 0.022 | 0.085 |
| -13 | 0.048 | 0.022 | 0.047 |
| -19 | 0.023 | 0.206 | 0.209 |
| | 0.022 | 0.083 | 0.088 |
| -67 | 0.022 | 0.048 | 0.055 |

-67 -19/-13 +1/+7 +20
Power level in dBm

> 4 GHz to < 6 GHz

| | | | |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| +20 | 0.215 | 0.223 | 0.049 |
| | 0.097 | 0.093 | 0.044 |
| +7 | 0.066 | 0.059 | 0.043 |
| +1 | 0.210 | 0.030 | 0.223 |
| | 0.088 | 0.022 | 0.093 |
| -13 | 0.054 | 0.022 | 0.059 |
| -19 | 0.024 | 0.210 | 0.215 |
| | 0.022 | 0.088 | 0.097 |
| -67 | 0.022 | 0.054 | 0.066 |

-67 -19/-13 +1/+7 +20
Power level in dBm

0 °C to +50 °C
+15 °C to +35 °C
+20 °C to +25 °C

0 °C to +50 °C
+15 °C to +35 °C
+20 °C to +25 °C

0 °C to +50 °C
+15 °C to +35 °C
+20 °C to +25 °C

Additional characteristics of the R&S® NRP-Z28/-Z98 level control sensors

Shaded areas apply only to the R&S® NRP-Z28.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| Sensor type | | three-path diode power sensor combined with a resistive power splitter in a power leveling setup (see diagram at the end of this section) |
| Measurand | | power available on a 50 Ω load power of wave emanating at RF output ¹³ |
| RF connectors | | N (male) |
| Measurement functions | stationary and recurring waveforms | Continuous Average |
| | | Burst Average |
| | | Timeslot/Gate Average |
| | single events | Trace |
| Continuous Average function | measurand | mean power over recurring acquisition interval |
| | aperture | |
| | R&S® NRP-Z28 | 10 μs to 300 ms (20 ms default) |
| | R&S® NRP-Z98 | 1 ms to 300 ms (20 ms default) |
| | window function | uniform or von Hann ¹⁵ |
| | duty cycle correction ¹⁶ | 0.001 % to 99.999 % |
| | capacity of measurement buffer ¹⁷ | 1 to 1024 results |
| Burst Average function | measurand | mean power over burst portion of recurring signal (trigger settings required) |
| | detectable burst width | 20 μs to 50 ms |
| | minimum gap between bursts | 10 μs |
| | dropout period ¹⁸ for burst end detection | 0 s to 3 ms |
| | exclusion periods ¹⁹ | |
| | start | 0 to burst width |
| | end | 0 s to 3 ms |
| | resolution (dropout and exclusion periods) | sample period (≈ 8 μs) |
| Timeslot/Gate Average function | measurand | mean power over individual timeslots/gates of recurring signal |
| | number of timeslots/gates | 1 to 128 (consecutive) |
| | nominal length | 10 μs to 0.1 s |
| | start of first timeslot/gate | at delayed trigger event |
| | exclusion periods ¹⁹ | |
| | start | 0 to nominal length |
| | end | 0 s to 3 ms |
| | resolution (nominal length and exclusion periods) | sample period (≈ 8 μs) |
| Trace function | measurand | mean power over pixel length |
| | acquisition | |
| | length (Δ) | 100 μs to 300 ms |
| | start (referenced to delayed trigger) | -5 ms to +100 s |
| | result | |
| | pixels (M) | 1 to 1024 |
| | resolution (Δ/M) | |
| | non-recurring or internally triggered | ≥ 10 μs |
| recurring and externally triggered | ≥ 2.5 μs | |

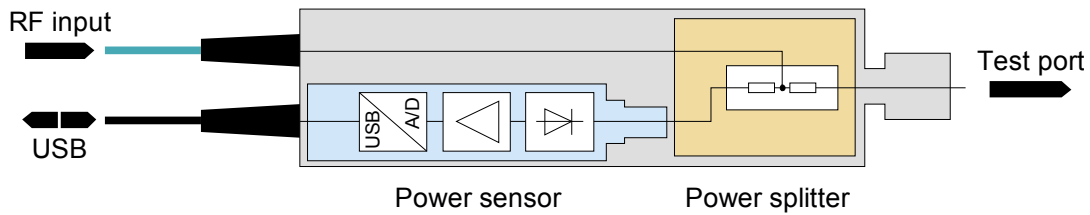
Additional characteristics of the R&S®NRP-Z28/-Z98 level control sensors (continued)

Shaded areas apply only to the R&S®NRP-Z28.

| | | | | |
|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| Averaging filter | modes | AUTO OFF (fixed averaging number) | | |
| | | AUTO ON (continuously auto-adapted) | | |
| | | AUTO ONCE (automatically fixed once) | | |
| | AUTO OFF | | | |
| | supported measurement functions | all | | |
| | averaging number | 2^N ; $N = 0$ to 16 (13 for Trace function) | | |
| | AUTO ON/ONCE | | | |
| | supported measurement functions | Continuous Average, Burst Average, Timeslot/Gate Average | | |
| | Normal operating mode | averaging number adapted to resolution setting and power to be measured | | |
| | Fixed Noise operating mode | averaging number adapted to specified noise content | | |
| result output | | | | |
| Moving mode | continuous, independent of averaging number | | | |
| rate | can be limited to 0.1 s^{-1} | | | |
| Repeat mode | only final result | | | |
| Attenuation correction | function | corrects the measurement result by means of a fixed factor (dB offset) | | |
| | range | -200.000 dB to +200.000 dB | | |
| Embedding | function | incorporates a two-port device at the RF output so that the measurement plane is shifted to the output of this device | | |
| | parameters | S_{11} , S_{21} , S_{12} and S_{22} of device | | |
| | frequencies | 1 to 1000 | | |
| Gamma correction | function | removes the influence of impedance mismatch from the measurement result so that the power of the wave emanating at the RF output can be read | | |
| | parameters | magnitude and phase of reflection coefficient of DUT | | |
| Frequency response correction | function | takes the frequency response of the sensor section and of the power splitter into account | | |
| | parameter | center frequency of test signal | | |
| | residual uncertainty | see specification of calibration uncertainty and uncertainty for absolute and relative power measurements | | |
| Measurement time ²¹ 2^N : averaging number T : set number of timeslots w : nominal length of timeslot | Continuous Average | | | |
| | R&S®NRP-Z28 | $2 \times (\text{aperture} + 105 \mu\text{s}) \times 2^N + t_z$ t_z : < 1.6 ms (0.9 ms, typical) | | |
| | R&S®NRP-Z98 | $2 \times (\text{aperture} + 5 \text{ ms}) \times 2^N - 3.4 \text{ ms} + t_d$ t_d must be taken into account with activated auto delay (1 ms to 20 ms depending on temperature) ⁴³ | | |
| | buffered ¹⁷ , without averaging | $2 \times (\text{aperture} + 250 \mu\text{s}) \times \text{buffer size} + t_z$ | | |
| | Timeslot/Gate Average | | | |
| | signal period – $T \times w > 100 \mu\text{s}$ | $\leq 2 \times \text{signal period} \times (2^N + \frac{1}{2}) + t_z$ | | |
| | all other cases | $\leq 4 \times \text{signal period} \times (2^N + \frac{1}{4}) + t_z$ | | |
| Zeroing (duration) | depends on setting of averaging filter | | | |
| | AUTO ON | 4 s | | |
| | AUTO OFF, integration time ²² | | | |
| | < 4 s | 4 s | | |
| | 4 s to 16 s | integration time | | |
| | > 16 s | 16 s | | |
| Measurement error due to harmonics ²³ | | $n = 2$ | $n = 3$ | |
| | -30 dBc | < 0.001 dB | < 0.003 dB | |
| | -20 dBc | < 0.002 dB | < 0.010 dB | |
| | -10 dBc | < 0.010 dB | < 0.040 dB | |
| | | | n : multiple of carrier frequency | |

Additional characteristics of the R&S® NRP-Z28/-Z98 level control sensors (continued)

| | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|----------|----------|
| Measurement error due to modulation ²⁴ | general | depends on CCDF and RF bandwidth of test signal | | |
| | WCDMA (3GPP test model 1-64) | | | |
| | worst case | -0.02 dB to +0.07 dB | | |
| Calibration uncertainty ²⁶ (R&S® NRP-Z98 up to 6 GHz only) | typical | -0.01 dB to +0.03 dB | | |
| | | path 1 | path 2 | path 3 |
| | < 100 MHz | 0.056 dB | 0.047 dB | 0.048 dB |
| | 100 MHz to 4.0 GHz | 0.066 dB | 0.057 dB | 0.058 dB |
| | > 4.0 GHz to 8.0 GHz | 0.083 dB | 0.072 dB | 0.072 dB |
| | > 8.0 GHz to 12.4 GHz | 0.095 dB | 0.077 dB | 0.077 dB |
| Interface to host | power supply | +5 V/0.2 A (USB high-power device) | | |
| | remote control | as a USB device (function) in full-speed mode, compatible with USB 1.0/1.1/2.0 specifications | | |
| | trigger input | differential (0 V/+3.3 V) | | |
| | connector type | ODU Mini-Snap® L series, six-pole cylindrical straight plug | | |
| | permissible total cable length | ≤ 10 m (see also tables on page 56) | | |
| Dimensions | W × H × L | 48 mm × 50 mm × 250 mm (1.89 in × 1.97 in × 9.84 in) | | |
| | length including connecting cable | approx. 1.75 m (68.89 in) | | |
| Weight | | < 0.7 kg (1.54 lb) | | |



Block diagram of the R&S® NRP-Z28/-Z98 level control sensors.

Power sensor modules in R&S® Smart Sensor Technology™

R&S® NRP-Z27/-Z37 power sensor modules

Specifications from 18 GHz to 26.5 GHz apply only to the R&S® NRP-Z37.

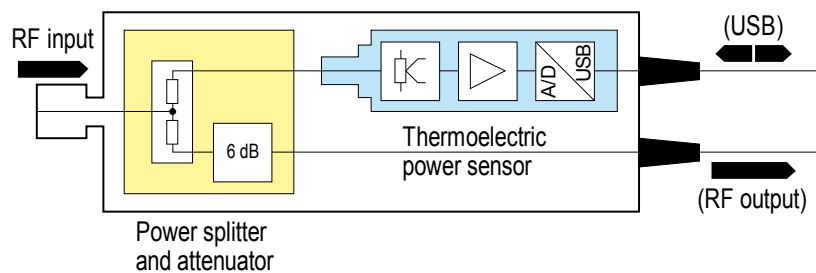
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|---|---|--|------------------|----------------|
| Frequency range | R&S® NRP-Z27 | DC to 18 GHz | | |
| | R&S® NRP-Z37 | DC to 26.5 GHz | | |
| Impedance matching (SWR) | RF input | R&S® NRP-Z27 | R&S® NRP-Z37 | |
| | DC to 2.0 GHz | < 1.15 | < 1.15 | |
| | > 2.0 GHz to 4.2 GHz | < 1.18 | < 1.18 | |
| | > 4.2 GHz to 8.0 GHz | < 1.23 | < 1.23 | |
| | > 8.0 GHz to 12.4 GHz | < 1.25 | < 1.25 | |
| | > 12.4 GHz to 18.0 GHz | < 1.35 | < 1.30 | |
| | > 18.0 GHz to 26.5 GHz | – | < 1.45 | |
| | RF output | R&S® NRP-Z27 | R&S® NRP-Z37 | |
| DC to 8.0 GHz | < 1.6 | < 1.6 | | |
| > 8.0 GHz to 26.5 GHz | < 2.0 | < 2.0 | | |
| Power measurement range | | 4 µW to 400 mW (–24 dBm to +26 dBm), continuous, in a single range | | |
| Max. power | average power | 0.5 W (+27 dBm), continuous 1.0 W (+30 dBm) for max. 10 minutes | | |
| | peak envelope power | 30 W (45 dBm) for max. 1 µs | | |
| Acquisition | sample rate | 20.833 kHz (sigma-delta) | | |
| Zero offset | after external zeroing ^{6 7} | < 400 nW (typically 200 nW at 1 GHz) | | |
| Zero drift⁸ | | < 160 nW | | |
| Measurement noise⁹ | | < 240 nW (typically 120 nW at 1 GHz) | | |
| Uncertainty for absolute power measurements⁴⁷ | | +20 °C to +25 °C | +15 °C to +35 °C | 0 °C to +50 °C |
| | with matched load on RF output (SWR < 1.05) | | | |
| | DC to < 100 MHz | 0.070 dB | 0.077 dB | 0.103 dB |
| | 100 MHz to 4.2 GHz | 0.075 dB | 0.082 dB | 0.106 dB |
| | > 4.2 GHz to 8.0 GHz | 0.087 dB | 0.094 dB | 0.119 dB |
| | > 8.0 GHz to 12.4 GHz | 0.093 dB | 0.101 dB | 0.130 dB |
| | > 12.4 GHz to 18.0 GHz | 0.112 dB | 0.121 dB | 0.151 dB |
| | > 18.0 GHz to 26.5 GHz | 0.122 dB | 0.137 dB | 0.190 dB |
| | with R&S®FSMR26 connected to RF output | | | |
| | DC to < 100 MHz | 0.104 dB | 0.109 dB | 0.128 dB |
| | 100 MHz to 4.2 GHz | 0.116 dB | 0.120 dB | 0.138 dB |
| | > 4.2 GHz to 8.0 GHz | 0.163 dB | 0.166 dB | 0.181 dB |
| | > 8.0 GHz to 18.0 GHz | 0.183 dB | 0.187 dB | 0.207 dB |
| | > 18.0 GHz to 26.5 GHz | 0.226 dB | 0.235 dB | 0.269 dB |
| | with R&S®FSMR26 connected to RF output and activated load interference correction | | | |
| | DC to < 100 MHz | 0.067 dB | 0.074 dB | 0.101 dB |
| | 100 MHz to 4.2 GHz | 0.077 dB | 0.083 dB | 0.107 dB |
| | > 4.2 GHz to 8.0 GHz | 0.092 dB | 0.099 dB | 0.123 dB |
| | > 8.0 GHz to 12.4 GHz | 0.099 dB | 0.107 dB | 0.135 dB |
| | > 12.4 GHz to 18.0 GHz | 0.122 dB | 0.130 dB | 0.159 dB |
| > 18.0 GHz to 26.5 GHz | 0.154 dB | 0.167 dB | 0.212 dB | |
| Uncertainty for relative power measurements⁴⁸ | | 0.032 dB | | |

Additional characteristics of the R&S® NRP-Z27/-Z37 power sensor modules

| | | | |
|---|--|---|---------------|
| Sensor type | | thermoelectric power sensor with signal pick-off at RF output (see diagram at the end of this section) | |
| Measurand | | power of incident wave | |
| | | power of source (DUT) into 50 Ω ¹³ | |
| RF connectors | input | | |
| | R&S® NRP-Z27 | N (male) | |
| | R&S® NRP-Z37 | 3.5 mm (male) | |
| | RF signal output | 3.5 mm (male) | |
| Insertion loss Between RF input and RF output | DC to 2.0 GHz | < 14 (12.5) dB | (:) : typical |
| | > 2.0 GHz to 4.2 GHz | < 15 (13.5) dB | |
| | > 4.2 GHz to 8.0 GHz | < 16 (14.0) dB | |
| | > 8.0 GHz to 12.4 GHz | < 17 (14.5) dB | |
| | > 12.4 GHz to 18.0 GHz | < 18 (15.5) dB | |
| | > 18.0 GHz to 26.5 GHz | < 19 (16.5) dB | |
| Measurement function | stationary and recurring waveforms | Continuous Average | |
| Continuous Average function | measurand | mean power over recurring acquisition interval | |
| | aperture | 1 ms to 100 ms (20 ms default) | |
| | window function | uniform or von Hann ¹⁵ | |
| | duty cycle correction ¹⁶ | 0.001 % to 99.999 % | |
| | capacity of measurement buffer ¹⁷ | 1 to 1024 results | |
| Averaging filter | modes | AUTO OFF (fixed averaging number) | |
| | | AUTO ON (continuously auto-adapted) | |
| | | AUTO ONCE (automatically fixed once) | |
| | AUTO OFF | | |
| | averaging number | 2 ^N ; N = 0 to 16 | |
| | AUTO ON/ONCE | | |
| | Normal operating mode | averaging number adapted to resolution setting and power to be measured | |
| | Fixed Noise operating mode | averaging number adapted to specified noise content | |
| | result output | | |
| | Moving mode | continuous, independent of averaging number | |
| rate | can be limited to 0.1 s ⁻¹ | | |
| Repeat mode | only final result | | |
| Attenuation correction | function | corrects the measurement result by means of a fixed factor (dB offset) | |
| | range | -200.000 dB to +200.000 dB | |
| Gamma correction | function | removes the influence of impedance mismatch from the measurement result so that the power of the source (DUT) into 50 Ω can be read | |
| | parameters | magnitude and phase of reflection coefficient of source (DUT) | |
| Frequency response correction | function | takes the frequency response of the sensor section and of the power splitter into account | |
| | parameter | center frequency of test signal | |
| | residual uncertainty | see specification of calibration uncertainty and uncertainty for absolute power measurements | |
| Load interference correction | function | removing the influence of the load on the RF signal output from the power measurement result | |
| | parameters | magnitude and phase of reflection coefficient of load | |
| | residual uncertainty | see specification of load interference error | |

Additional characteristics of the R&S® NRP-Z27/-Z37 power sensor modules (continued)

| | | | |
|---|--|--|--|
| Measurement time ²¹ 2^N : averaging number | | $2 \times (\text{aperture} + 450 \mu\text{s}) \times 2^N + 4 \text{ ms} + t_d$ t_d (80 ms) must be taken into account when auto delay ⁴³ is active | |
| Zeroing (duration) | depends on setting of averaging filter | | |
| | AUTO ON | 4 s | |
| | AUTO OFF, integration time ²² | | |
| | < 4 s | 4 s | |
| | 4 s to 16 s | integration time | |
| | > 16 s | 16 s | |
| Calibration uncertainty ⁴⁹ | DC to < 100 MHz | 0.063 dB | |
| | 100 MHz to 4.2 GHz | 0.070 dB | |
| | > 4.2 GHz to 8.0 GHz | 0.082 dB | |
| | > 8.0 GHz to 12.4 GHz | 0.088 dB | |
| | > 12.4 GHz to 18.0 GHz | 0.109 dB | |
| | > 18.0 GHz to 26.5 GHz | 0.118 dB | |
| Temperature effect ⁵⁰ | DC to 4.2 GHz | < 0.004 dB/K | |
| | > 4.2 GHz to 8.0 GHz | < 0.005 dB/K | |
| | > 8.0 GHz to 12.4 GHz | < 0.005 dB/K | |
| | > 12.4 GHz to 18.0 GHz | < 0.006 dB/K | |
| | > 18.0 GHz to 26.5 GHz | < 0.009 dB/K | |
| Linearity ⁴⁰ | for power levels < 100 mW (20 dBm) | < 0.020 dB | |
| Power coefficient ⁵¹ | | < (0.02 + 0.002 f/GHz) dB/W | |
| Load interference error ⁵² From RF signal output | DC to 2.0 GHz | < 0.061 (0.003) dB | values in () after load interference correction |
| | > 2.0 GHz to 12.4 GHz | < 0.050 (0.012) dB | |
| | > 12.4 GHz to 18.0 GHz | < 0.043 (0.016) dB | |
| | > 18.0 GHz to 26.5 GHz | < 0.043 (0.022) dB | |
| Interface to host | power supply | +5 V/0.1 A (USB low-power device) | |
| | remote control | as a USB device (function) in full-speed mode, compatible with USB 1.0/1.1/2.0 specifications | |
| | trigger input | differential (0 V/+3.3 V) | |
| | connector type | ODU Mini-Snap® L series, six-pole cylindrical straight plug | |
| | permissible cable length | ≤ 10 m (see also tables on page 56) | |
| Dimensions | W × H × L | 48 mm × 50 mm × 250 mm (1.89 in × 1.97 in × 9.84 in) | |
| | length including connecting cable | approx. 1.75 m (68.89 in) | |
| Weight | | < 0.7 kg (1.54 lb) | |



Block diagram of the R&S® NRP-Z27/-Z37 power sensor modules.

Accessories for sensors

R&S® NRP-Z2 extension cables

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---|--|
| Application | | for extending the connection between an R&S®NRP-Zxx power sensor and the R&S®NRP2 base unit, another Rohde & Schwarz measuring instrument, an R&S®NRP-Z3/-Z4 USB adapter or an R&S®NRP-Z5 USB sensor hub |
| Connectors | type | ODU Mini-Snap® L series, size 1, six-pole receptacle |
| | sensor side | |
| | model .03/.05/.10 | with in-line receptacle |
| | model .15 | with bulkhead receptacle for panel mounting < 5 mm wall thickness |
| Length | host side | |
| | model .03 | straight plug |
| | model .05/.15 | 1.5 m |
| | model .10 | 3.5 m |
| Permissible total length | including power sensor and R&S®NRP2 base unit or R&S®NRP-Z3/-Z4 USB adapter or R&S®NRP-Z5 USB sensor hub, if applicable | 8.5 m |
| | | see tables below |

Supported combinations with R&S®NRP2 base unit or other Rohde & Schwarz measuring instruments with ODU Mini-Snap® receptacle (e.g. R&S®FSMR, R&S®SMA200A, R&S®SMF100A)

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|---------|-----|---|-------------------|---|
| R&S®NRP-Zxx power sensor | R&S®NRP-Z2 models | | | = | total length in m | shaded combinations not permissible for R&S®NRP-Z81/-Z85/-Z86 power sensors |
| | .03 | .05/.15 | .10 | | | |
| • | • | – | – | | 3.0 | |
| • | – | • | – | | 5.0 | |
| • | – | – | • | | 10.0 | |

Supported combinations with R&S®NRP-Z3/-Z4 USB adapters

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|-----|-----|----------------------|---|-------------------|
| R&S®NRP-Zxx power sensor | R&S®NRP-Z2 models | | R&S®NRP-Z4 models | | | R&S®NRP-Z3/-Z4 model | = | total length in m |
| | .03 | .05/.15 | .06 | .04 | .11 | .02 | | |
| • | – | – | • | – | – | – | | 1.6 |
| • | – | – | – | • | – | – | | 2.0 |
| • | – | – | – | – | • | – | | 2.5 |
| • | – | – | – | – | – | • | | 3.5 |
| • | • | – | – | – | – | • | | 5.0 |
| • | – | • | • | – | – | – | | 5.1 |
| • | – | • | – | • | – | – | | 5.5 |
| • | – | • | – | – | • | – | | 6.0 |
| • | – | • | – | – | – | • | | 7.0 |

Supported combinations with R&S®NRP-Z5 USB sensor hub (cable between sensor and hub)

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|---------|-----|---|---------------------------|---|-------------------|
| R&S®NRP-Zxx power sensor | R&S®NRP-Z2 models | | | + | R&S®NRP-Z5 USB sensor hub | = | total length in m |
| | .03 | .05/.15 | .10 | | | | |
| • | • | – | – | | • | | 3.0 |
| • | – | • | – | | • | | 5.0 |
| • | – | – | • | | • | | 10.0 |

Supported combinations with R&S®NRP-Z5 USB sensor hub (cable between hub and host)

| R&S®NRP-Z5 USB sensor hub | R&S®NRP-Z2 models | | R&S®NRP-Z4 models | | | | standard USB cable (max. length: 5 m) | total length in m |
|------------------------------|----------------------|---------|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|--|-------------------------|
| | .03 | .05/.15 | .06 | .04 | .11 | .02 | | |
| • | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 3.0 |
| • | – | • | – | – | – | – | – | 5.0 |
| • | – | – | • | – | – | – | – | 0.1 |
| • | – | – | – | • | – | – | – | 0.5 |
| • | – | – | – | – | • | – | – | 1.0 |
| • | – | – | – | – | – | • | – | 2.0 |
| • | – | – | – | – | – | – | • | 5.0 |

R&S®NRP-Z3 active USB adapter

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Application | | for connecting an R&S®NRP-Zxx power sensor to a USB host (PC or Rohde & Schwarz measuring instrument with type A receptacle) |
| Trigger input | maximum voltage | ±15 V |
| | logic level | |
| | low | < 0.8 V |
| | high | > 2.0 V |
| Connectors | input impedance | approx. 5 kΩ |
| | sensor | ODU Mini-Snap® L series, size 1, six-pole receptacle |
| Plug-in power supply | USB host | USB type A plug |
| | voltage/frequency | 100 V to 240 V/50 Hz to 60 Hz |
| Dimensions (W × H × L) | tolerance | ±10 % for voltage, ±3 Hz for frequency |
| | current consumption | 25 mA (typical) with sensor connected |
| | connection | via adapter to all common AC supplies (Europe, UK, USA, Australia) |
| | length including connecting cable | approx. 2 m (78.74 in) |
| Weight | plug-in power supply | 52 mm × 73 mm × 110 mm (2.05 in × 2.87 in × 4.33 in) |
| | length of line to USB adapter | approx. 2 m (78.74 in) |
| | USB adapter | 48 mm × 45 mm × 140 mm (1.89 in × 1.77 in × 5.51 in) |
| | plug-in power supply | < 0.2 kg (0.44 lb) |
| | | < 0.3 kg (0.66 lb) |

R&S®NRP-Z4 passive USB adapter cable

| | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Application | | for connecting an R&S®NRP-Zxx power sensor to a USB host (PC or Rohde & Schwarz measuring instrument with type A receptacle) |
| Connectors | sensor side | ODU Mini-Snap® L series, size 1, six-pole receptacle |
| | models .02/.04/.06 | with in-line receptacle |
| | model .11 | with bulkhead receptacle for panel mounting < 5 mm wall thickness |
| | host side | USB type A plug |
| Dimensions (length) | model .02 | approx. 2 m (78.74 in) |
| | model .04 | approx. 0.5 m (19.69 in) |
| | model .06 | approx. 0.15 m (5.91 in) |
| | model .11 | approx. 1 m (39.37 in) |

R&S® NRP-Z5 USB sensor hub

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Application | | for connecting up to four R&S® NRP-Zxx power sensors to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a USB host (PC or Rohde & Schwarz measuring instrument with type A receptacle) • a Rohde & Schwarz measuring instrument (other than the R&S® NRP2) with circular sensor connector (ODU Mini-Snap® L series, size 1, six-pole receptacle) |
| Trigger input | maximum voltage | ±8 V |
| | logic level | |
| | low | < 0.8 V |
| | high | > 2.0 V |
| | input impedance | approx. 10 kΩ |
| | minimum pulse width | 35 ns (without R&S® NRP-Z2 extension cable) |
| Trigger output | high-level output voltage | < 5.3 V (no load), > 2.0 V (50 Ω) |
| | low-level output voltage | < 0.4 V at 5 mA sink current |
| Power supply | voltage/power | 12 V to 24 V (DC)/24 W |
| | source | AC adapter supplied with the equipment or equivalent DC voltage source no supply from extra-low voltage supply systems or via secondary cables > 30 m (98.43 ft) |
| Connectors | sensors A to D | ODU Mini-Snap® L series, size 1, six-pole receptacle |
| | USB host | USB type B receptacle (certified USB 2.0 high-speed cable supplied with the equipment) |
| | for Rohde & Schwarz instrument | ODU Mini-Snap® L series, size 1, six-pole plug |
| | trigger input, trigger output | BNC receptacle |
| | power supply | receptacle for DC barrel connector, Ø 5.5 mm × Ø 2.1 mm × 9.5 mm; inner conductor is positive pole |
| Dimensions (W × H × L) | sensor hub | 140.6 mm × 36.6 mm × 138 mm (5.54 in × 1.44 in × 5.43 in) |
| Weight | excluding accessories | < 0.55 kg (1.21 lb) |
| AC adapter | input voltage/frequency | 100 V to 240 V/50 Hz to 60 Hz |
| | tolerance | ±10 % for voltage, ±3 Hz for frequency |
| | input connector | C14 receptacle in line with IEC 60320 |
| | output voltage/power | 12 V (DC)/36 W |
| | length of secondary cable | approx. 0.72 m (28.35 in) |
| | dimensions (W × H × L) | 120 mm × 52 mm × 31 mm (4.72 in × 2.05 in × 1.22 in) |
| | weight | < 0.3 kg (0.66 lb) |

R&S[®]NRP2 base unit

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--|---|
| Application | | multichannel power meter |
| Sensors | | R&S [®] NRP-Zxx series |
| Measurement channels | R&S [®] NRP2 | 1 |
| | R&S [®] NRP2 + R&S [®] NRP-B2 | 2 |
| | R&S [®] NRP2 + R&S [®] NRP-B2 + R&S [®] NRP-B5 | 4 |
| Measurement functionality | single-channel | see sensor specifications, plus: relative measurement referenced to result or user-selectable reference value, storage of minima and maxima (max, min, max – min), limit monitoring |
| | display | |
| | absolute | in W, dBm and dB μ V |
| | relative | in dB, as change in percent (Δ %) or as quotient |
| | multichannel | simultaneous measurement in up to 4 channels; individual results, ratios, relative ratios ⁵³ or difference of results of 2 channels can be displayed |
| | display | |
| | ratio | in dB, as change in percent (Δ %), as quotient or as one of the following impedance matching parameters: SWR, return loss, reflection coefficient |
| | relative ratio ⁵³ | in dB, as change in percent (Δ %) or as quotient |
| | difference | difference of powers in W, expressed in W or dBm |
| | Display | type |
| result representation | | |
| numeric measurements | | up to 4 results can simultaneously be displayed in separate windows (full size, ½ size or ¼ size, depending on number of results) |
| format | | digital, digital and analog |
| resolution | | |
| digital values | | selectable in 4 steps: 0.001 dB/0.01 %/4½ digits (W, quotient) 0.01 dB/0.1 %/3½ digits (W, quotient) 0.1 dB/1.0 %/2½ digits (W, quotient) 1 dB/1.0 %/2½ digits (W, quotient) |
| analog display | | depending on user-definable scale end values |
| additional information | | min, max, max – min, mean, stdev and number of recent measurements, frequency |
| measurement of power versus time | | one or two ⁵⁴ traces can be displayed in one full-size window: absolute power, difference in or ratio of the power of two channels |
| additional information | | marker, gate and timeslot measurements within view area |
| power envelope statistics | | CCDF, CDF and PDF versus absolute power in dBm or versus relative power referenced to the average power level |
| additional information | | marker measurements |

R&S[®]NRP2 base unit (continued)

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| Manual operation | | Windows-oriented menus with hotkeys for the most important functions |
| Remote control | systems | IEC 60625.1 (IEEE488.1) and IEC 60625.2 (IEEE488.2) |
| | command set | SCPI-1999.0 |
| | IEC/IEEE bus | |
| | interface functions | SH1, AH1, L3, LE3, T5, TE5, SR1, PP1, PP2, RL1, DC1, E2, DT1, C0 |
| | connector | 24-pin Amphenol (female) |
| | USB TMC | |
| | connector | USB type B receptacle |
| | Ethernet LAN 10/100BaseT | |
| Firmware download | | RJ-45 modular socket from the R&S [®] NRP toolkit via the USB type B receptacle using a Windows-compatible program |
| Inputs/outputs (front panel) | A, B (R&S [®] NRP-B2 option) | test inputs for R&S [®] NRP-Zxx power sensors |
| | connector | ODU Mini-Snap [®] L series, size 1, six-pole receptacle |
| | POWER REF (R&S [®] NRP-B1 option) | 1 mW/50 MHz test signal output |
| | connector | N (female) |
| Inputs/outputs (rear panel) | OUT1/TRIG OUT | |
| | modes | TRIG OUT: Trigger Output ⁵⁴ OUT1: Analog Output, Pass/Fail, OFF |
| | Trigger Output | output for trigger signal from/to sensors |
| | high-level output voltage | < 5.3 V (no load), > 2.0 V (50 Ω) |
| | low-level output voltage | < 0.4 V at 5 mA sink current |
| | output impedance | 50 Ω |
| | Analog Output | recorder output; user-definable linear relation to measurement result of display windows 1 to 4 |
| | Pass/Fail | limit indicator with two user-selectable output voltages for identifying the pass and fail states in the case of limit monitoring |
| | OFF | 0 V |
| | voltage range OUT1 | 0 V to +3.3 V |
| | setting accuracy | ±1 % of voltage reading + (0/+8 mV) |
| | resolution | 12 bit (monotone) |
| | output impedance OUT1 | 1 kΩ |
| | connector | BNC (female) |
| | TRIG IN/OUT 2 | |
| | modes | Analog Output and Trigger Input |
| | Analog Output | recorder output; user-definable linear relation to measurement result of display windows 1 to 4 |
| | electrical characteristics | see OUT1 |
| | Trigger Input | input for trigger signal to sensors |
| | maximum voltage | -7 V/+10 V |
| | logic level | |
| | low | < 0.8 V |
| | high | > 2.0 V |
| | impedance | 10 kΩ//100 pF |
| | connector | BNC (female) |
| | sensor input C (A); D (B) (R&S [®] NRP-B5/-B6 option) | test inputs for R&S [®] NRP-Zxx power sensors |
| | connector | ODU Mini-Snap [®] L series, size 1, six-pole receptacle |
| Power supply | voltage, frequency | 220 V to 240 V, 50 Hz to 60 Hz 100 V to 120 V, 50 Hz to 60 Hz and 400 Hz |
| | tolerance | ±10 % for voltage and frequency |
| | apparent power | < 80 VA (including current consumption of up to four R&S [®] NRP-Zxx power sensors) |
| Dimensions | W × H × D | 274 mm × 112 mm × 267 mm (10.79 in × 4.41 in × 10.51 in) |
| Weight | | < 2.5 kg (5.51 lb) |

Options for the R&S[®]NRP2 base unit

R&S[®]NRP-B1 sensor check source

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| Sensor check source | application | as a power reference for testing sensors |
| | frequency | 50 MHz |
| | power | 1.00 mW |
| | uncertainty | |
| | +20 °C to +25 °C | 0.85 % |
| | 0 °C to +50 °C | 1.00 % |
| | SWR | < 1.05 |
| RF connector | N (female) | |

R&S[®]NRP-B2 second test input

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| Second test input (B) | application | for R&S [®] NRP-Zxx power sensors (available as standard on front panel) |
| | connector | ODU Mini-Snap [®] L series, size 1, six-pole receptacle |

R&S[®]NRP-B5 third and fourth test input

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| Third (C) and fourth (D) test input | application | for R&S [®] NRP-Zxx power sensors (only on rear panel) |
| | connector | ODU Mini-Snap [®] L series, size 1, six-pole receptacle |

R&S[®]NRP-B6 rear panel assembly

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| Rear-panel assembly | application | for test inputs A and B (only possible if the R&S [®] NRP-B5 option is not installed) |
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General data

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| Temperature loading ⁵⁵ | operating and permissible temperature range (in [] if different) | in line with IEC 60068 |
| | R&S [®] NRP2 base unit with options, R&S [®] NRP-Z5 USB sensor hub | 0 °C to +50 °C |
| | R&S [®] NRP-Zxx power sensors, R&S [®] NRP-Z2 extension cables | 0 °C [-10 °C] to +50 °C [+55 °C] |
| | R&S [®] NRP-Z3/-Z4 USB adapters | 0 °C to +40 °C |
| | storage temperature range | |
| | R&S [®] NRP2 base unit with options, R&S [®] NRP-Z5 USB sensor hub | -40 °C to +70 °C |
| | R&S [®] NRP-Zxx power sensors, R&S [®] NRP-Z2 extension cables and R&S [®] NRP-Z3/-Z4 USB adapters | -40 °C to +70 °C |
| Climatic resistance | | in line with EN 60068 |
| | damp heat | +25 °C/+40 °C cyclic at 95 % relative humidity |
| | R&S [®] NRP-Zxx power sensors, R&S [®] NRP-Z3 USB adapters, R&S [®] NRP-Z5 USB sensor hub | with restrictions: non-condensing |
| | | in line with EN 61010-1 relative humidity 80 % for temperatures up to 31°C, decreasing linearly to 50 % at 50°C |
| Mechanical resistance | vibration | |
| | sinusoidal | 5 Hz to 55 Hz, max. 2 g 55 Hz to 150 Hz, 0.5 g constant, in line with EN 60068 |
| | random | 10 Hz to 500 Hz, 1.9 g (RMS), in line with EN 60068 |
| | shock | 40 g shock spectrum, in line with EN 60068 |
| | air pressure | |
| | operation | 795 hPa (2000 m) to 1060 hPa |
| transport | 566 hPa (4500 m) to 1060 hPa | |
| Electromagnetic compatibility | | in line with EN 61326, EN 55011 |
| Safety | | in line with EN 61010-1; IEC 61010-1; CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 61010-1-04; UL Std. No. 61010-1 |
| Calibration interval | for R&S [®] NRP-Z8x power sensors | 1 year |
| | for all other R&S [®] NRP-Zxx power sensors and R&S [®] NRP-B1 sensor check source | 2 years |

Ordering information

| Designation | Type | Order No. |
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| Base unit | | |
| Power Meter | R&S®NRP2 | 1144.1374.02 |
| Options | | |
| Sensor Check Source | R&S®NRP-B1 | 1146.9008.02 |
| Second Sensor Input (B) | R&S®NRP-B2 | 1146.8801.02 |
| 3rd and 4th Sensor Inputs (C, D) ⁵⁶ | R&S®NRP-B5 | 1146.9608.02 |
| Rear-Panel Sensor Inputs A and B ⁵⁷ | R&S®NRP-B6 | 1146.9908.02 |
| Universal Power Sensors | | |
| 200 pW to 200 mW, 10 MHz to 8 GHz | R&S®NRP-Z11 | 1138.3004.02/.04 ⁵⁸ |
| 200 pW to 200 mW, 10 MHz to 18 GHz | R&S®NRP-Z21 | 1137.6000.02 |
| 200 pW to 200 mW, 10 MHz to 33 GHz | R&S®NRP-Z31 | 1169.2400.02/.04 ⁵⁸ |
| 1 nW to 100 mW, 10 MHz to 8 GHz | R&S®NRP-Z211 | 1417.0409.02 |
| 1 nW to 100 mW, 10 MHz to 18 GHz | R&S®NRP-Z221 | 1417.0309.02 |
| 2 nW to 2 W, 10 MHz to 18 GHz | R&S®NRP-Z22 | 1137.7506.02 |
| 20 nW to 15 W, 10 MHz to 18 GHz | R&S®NRP-Z23 | 1137.8002.02 |
| 60 nW to 30 W, 10 MHz to 18 GHz | R&S®NRP-Z24 | 1137.8502.02 |
| Wideband Power Sensors | | |
| 1 nW to 100 mW, 50 MHz to 18 GHz | R&S®NRP-Z81 | 1137.9009.02 |
| 1 nW to 100 mW, 50 MHz to 40 GHz (2.92 mm) | R&S®NRP-Z85 | 1411.7501.02 |
| 1 nW to 100 mW, 50 MHz to 40 GHz (2.40 mm) | R&S®NRP-Z86 | 1417.0109.40 |
| Thermal Power Sensors | | |
| 1 µW to 100 mW, DC to 18 GHz | R&S®NRP-Z51 | 1138.0005.02 |
| 300 nW to 100 mW, DC to 33 GHz | R&S®NRP-Z52 | 1138.0505.02 |
| 300 nW to 100 mW, DC to 40 GHz | R&S®NRP-Z55 | 1138.2008.03 |
| 300 nW to 100 mW, DC to 44 GHz | R&S®NRP-Z55 | 1138.2008.04 |
| 300 nW to 100 mW, DC to 50 GHz | R&S®NRP-Z56 | 1171.8201.02 |
| 300 nW to 100 mW, DC to 67 GHz | R&S®NRP-Z57 | 1171.8401.02 |
| 300 nW to 100 mW, DC to 110 GHz | R&S®NRP-Z58 | 1173.7031.02 |
| Average Power Sensors | | |
| 200 pW to 200 mW, 9 kHz to 6 GHz | R&S®NRP-Z91 | 1168.8004.02/04 ⁵⁸ |
| 2 nW to 2 W, 9 kHz to 6 GHz | R&S®NRP-Z92 | 1171.7005.02/42 ⁵⁹ |
| Level Control Sensors | | |
| 200 pW to 100 mW, 9 kHz to 6 GHz | R&S®NRP-Z98 | 1170.8508.02 |
| 200 pW to 100 mW, 10 MHz to 18 GHz | R&S®NRP-Z28 | 1170.8008.02 |
| Power Sensor Modules | | |
| 4 µW to 400 mW, DC to 18 GHz | R&S®NRP-Z27 | 1169.4102.02 |
| 4 µW to 400 mW, DC to 26.5 GHz | R&S®NRP-Z37 | 1169.3206.02 |
| Recommended extras | | |
| R&S®NRPV Virtual Power Meter (PC application), activation for one R&S®NRP-Zxx power sensor | R&S®NRPZ-K1 | 1418.9800.03 |
| Sensor Extension Cable to 3 m | R&S®NRP-Z2 | 1146.6750.03 |
| Sensor Extension Cable to 5 m | R&S®NRP-Z2 | 1146.6750.05 |
| Sensor Extension Cable to 10 m | R&S®NRP-Z2 | 1146.6750.10 |
| Sensor Extension Cable to 5 m (with bulkhead receptacle for panel mounting) | R&S®NRP-Z2 | 1146.6750.15 |
| USB Adapter (active) | R&S®NRP-Z3 | 1146.7005.02 |
| USB Adapter (passive, length: 2.0 m) | R&S®NRP-Z4 | 1146.8001.02 |
| USB Adapter (passive, length: 0.5 m) | R&S®NRP-Z4 | 1146.8001.04 |
| USB Adapter (passive, length: 0.15 m) | R&S®NRP-Z4 | 1146.8001.06 |
| USB Adapter (passive, length: 1.0 m, with bulkhead receptacle for panel mounting) | R&S®NRP-Z4 | 1146.8001.11 |
| USB Sensor Hub | R&S®NRP-Z5 | 1146.7740.02 |
| 19" Rack Adapter (for one R&S®NRP2 power meter and one empty casing) | R&S®ZZA-T26 | 1109.4387.00 |
| 19" Rack Adapter (for two R&S®NRP2 power meters) | R&S®ZZA-T27 | 1109.4393.00 |

| Service options | | |
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| Extended Warranty, one year | R&S [®] WE1NRP2 | Please contact your local Rohde & Schwarz sales office. |
| Extended Warranty, two years | R&S [®] WE2NRP2 | |
| Extended Warranty, three years | R&S [®] WE3NRP2 | |
| Extended Warranty, four years | R&S [®] WE4NRP2 | |
| Extended Warranty with Calibration Coverage, one year | R&S [®] CW1NRP2 | |
| Extended Warranty with Calibration Coverage, two years | R&S [®] CW2NRP2 | |
| Extended Warranty with Calibration Coverage, three years | R&S [®] CW3NRP2 | |
| Extended Warranty with Calibration Coverage, four years | R&S [®] CW4NRP2 | |

Extended warranty with a term of one to four years (WE1 to WE4)

Repairs carried out during the contract term are free of charge⁶⁰. Necessary calibration and adjustments carried out during repairs are also covered. Simply contact the forwarding agent we name; your product will be picked up free of charge and returned to you in top condition a couple of days later.

Extended warranty with calibration (CW1 to CW4)

Enhance your extended warranty by adding calibration coverage at a package price. This package ensures that your Rohde & Schwarz product is regularly calibrated, inspected and maintained during the term of the contract. It includes all repairs⁶⁰ and calibration at the recommended intervals as well as any calibration carried out during repairs or option upgrades.

Footnotes

- ¹ Specifications apply to timeslots/gates with a duration of 12.5 % referenced to the signal period (duty cycle 1:8). For other waveforms, the following equation applies: lower measurement limit = lower measurement limit for Continuous Average mode / $\sqrt{\text{duty cycle}}$.
- ² With a resolution of 256 pixels.
- ³ Specifications apply to the default transition setting of 0 dB. The transition regions can be shifted by as much as –20 dB using an adequate offset.
- ⁴ To prevent aliasing in the case of signals with discrete modulation frequencies between 100 kHz and 1 MHz.
- ⁵ Time span prior to triggering, where the trigger signal must be entirely below the threshold level in the case of a positive slope and vice versa in the case of a negative slope.
- ⁶ Specifications expressed as an expanded uncertainty with a confidence level of 95 % (two standard deviations). For calculating zero offsets at higher confidence levels, use the properties of the normal distribution (e.g. 99.7 % confidence level for three standard deviations).
- ⁷ Specifications apply to zeroing with a duration of 4 s. Zeroing for more than 4 s lowers uncertainty correspondingly (half values for 16 s).
- ⁸ Within one hour after zeroing, permissible temperature change ± 1 °C, following a two-hour warm-up of the power sensor.
- ⁹ Two standard deviations at 10.24 s integration time in Continuous Average mode, with aperture time set to default value. The integration time is defined as the total time used for signal acquisition, i.e. the product of twice the aperture time and the averaging number. Multiplying the noise specifications by $\sqrt{(10.24 \text{ s}/\text{integration time})}$ yields the noise contribution at other integration times. Using a von Hann window function increases noise by a factor of 1.22.
- ¹⁰ Expanded uncertainty ($k = 2$) for absolute power measurements on CW signals with automatic path selection and the default transition setting of 0 dB. Specifications include calibration uncertainty, linearity and temperature effect. Zero offset, zero drift and measurement noise must additionally be taken into account when measuring low powers. As a rule of thumb, the contribution of zero offset can be neglected for power levels above –35 dBm for the R&S[®]NRP-Z11/-Z21/-Z31/-Z91, –30 dBm for the R&S[®]NRP-Z211/-Z221, –25 dBm for the R&S[®]NRP-Z22/-Z92 and –15 dBm for the R&S[®]NRP-Z24. The contribution of measurement noise depends on power and integration time and can be neglected below 0.01 dB.

Example: The uncertainty of a power measurement at 3.2 nW (–55 dBm) and 1.9 GHz is to be determined for an R&S[®]NRP-Z11. The ambient temperature is +29 °C and the averaging number is set to 32 in the Continuous Average mode with an aperture time of 20 ms.

Since path 1 is used for the measurement, the typical absolute uncertainty due to zero offset is 64 pW (typical) after external zeroing, which corresponds to a relative measurement uncertainty of

$$10 \times \lg \frac{3.2 \text{ nW} + 64 \text{ pW}}{3.2 \text{ nW}} = 0.086 \text{ dB}$$

Using the formula in footnote 9, the absolute noise contribution of path 1 is typically $40 \text{ pW} \times \sqrt{(10.24 \text{ s}/(32 \times 2 \times 0.02 \text{ s}))} = 113 \text{ pW}$, which corresponds to a relative measurement uncertainty of

$$10 \times \lg \frac{3.2 \text{ nW} + 113 \text{ pW}}{3.2 \text{ nW}} = 0.151 \text{ dB}$$

Combined with the uncertainty of 0.081 dB for absolute power measurements under the given conditions, the total expanded uncertainty is

$$\sqrt{0.086^2 + 0.151^2 + 0.081^2} \text{ dB} = 0.192 \text{ dB}$$

The contribution of zero drift has been neglected in this case. It must be treated like zero offset if it is relevant for total uncertainty.

- ¹¹ Expanded uncertainty ($k = 2$) for relative power measurements on CW signals of the same frequency with automatic path selection and a default transition setting of 0 dB. For reading the measurement uncertainty diagrams of universal, average and level control sensors, see the Appendix.

Specifications include calibration uncertainty (only if different paths are affected), linearity and temperature effect. Zero offset, zero drift and measurement noise must additionally be taken into account when measuring low powers. As a rule of thumb, the contribution of zero offset can be neglected for power levels above –35 dBm for the R&S[®]NRP-Z11/-Z21/-Z31/-Z91, –30 dBm for the R&S[®]NRP-Z211/-Z221, –25 dBm for the R&S[®]NRP-Z22/-Z92 and –15 dBm for the R&S[®]NRP-Z24. The contribution of measurement noise depends on power and integration time and can be neglected below 0.01 dB.

Example: The uncertainty of a power step from 1 mW (0 dBm) to 10 nW (–50 dBm) at 5.4 GHz is to be determined for an R&S[®]NRP-Z11. The ambient temperature is +20 °C and the averaging number is set to 16 for both measurements in the Continuous Average mode with an aperture time of 20 ms. For the calculation of total uncertainty, the relative contribution of noise, zero offset and zero drift must be taken into account for both measurements. In this example, all contributions at 0 dBm and the effect of zero drift have been neglected.

Since path 1 is used for the –50 dBm measurement, the typical absolute uncertainty due to zero offset is 64 pW after external zeroing, which corresponds to a relative measurement uncertainty of

$$10 \times \lg \frac{10 \text{ nW} + 64 \text{ pW}}{10 \text{ nW}} = 0.028 \text{ dB}$$

Using the formula in footnote 9, the absolute noise contribution of path 1 is typically $40 \text{ pW} \times \sqrt{(10.24 \text{ s}/(16 \times 2 \times 0.02 \text{ s}))} = 160 \text{ pW}$, which corresponds to a relative measurement uncertainty of

$$10 \times \lg \frac{10 \text{ nW} + 160 \text{ pW}}{10 \text{ nW}} = 0.069 \text{ dB}$$

Combined with the uncertainty of 0.054 dB for relative power measurements under the given conditions, the total expanded uncertainty is

$$\sqrt{0.028^2 + 0.069^2 + 0.054^2} \text{ dB} = 0.092 \text{ dB}$$

- ¹² Specifications are based on the assumption that the measurements follow each other so fast (at intervals of no more than 10 s) that the temperature of the power attenuator does not change significantly. In the case of the R&S®NRP-Z22/-Z92, the average power must not exceed 1 W to be compliant with accuracy specifications for relative power measurements.
- ¹³ Gamma correction activated.
- ¹⁴ Preceding sensor section (nominal value).
- ¹⁵ Preferably used with determined modulation when the aperture time cannot be matched to the modulation period. Compared to a uniform window, measurement noise is about 22 % higher.
- ¹⁶ For measuring the power of periodic bursts based on an average power measurement.
- ¹⁷ To increase measurement speed, the power sensor can be operated in buffered mode. In this mode, measurement results are stored in a buffer of user-definable size and then output as a block of data when the buffer is full. To enhance measurement speed even further, the sensor can be set to record the entire series of measurements when triggered by a single event. In this case, the power sensor automatically starts a new measurement as soon as it has completed the previous one.
- ¹⁸ This parameter enables power measurements on modulated bursts. The parameter must be longer in duration than modulation-induced power drops within the burst.
- ¹⁹ To exclude unwanted portions of the signal from the measurement result.
- ²⁰ If embedding is used in conjunction with the R&S®NRP-Z22/-Z23/-Z24/-Z92, the data of the RF power attenuator preceding the sensor section is taken into account (automatically upon power-up of the sensor).
- ²¹ Valid for Repeat mode, extending from the beginning to the end of all transfers via the USB interface of the power sensor. Measurement times under remote control of the R&S®NRP2 base unit via IEC/IEEE bus are approximately 2.5 ms longer, extending from the start of the measurement up to when the measurement result has been supplied to the output buffer of the R&S®NRP2.
- ²² Integration time is defined as the total time used for signal acquisition, i.e. taking into account the chosen aperture/acquisition time and the averaging number.
- ²³ Magnitude of measurement error referenced to an ideal thermal power sensor that measures the sum power of carrier and harmonics. For the R&S®NRP-Z11/-Z21/-Z31/-Z91/-Z28/-Z98, specifications apply to automatic path selection and power levels up to +20 dBm or, within a subrange, to 12.6 µW (-19 dBm) for path 1, 1.26 mW (+1 dBm) for path 2 and 100 mW (+20 dBm) for path 3. For the R&S®NRP-Z211/-Z221, specifications apply to automatic path selection and power levels up to +16 dBm or, within a subrange, to 0.1 mW (-10 dBm) for path 1 and 40 mW (+16 dBm) for path 2. Use the nominal RF attenuation of the R&S®NRP-Z22/-Z23/-Z24/-Z92 to calculate the equivalent power at the input of the RF power attenuator. Above the mentioned power limit, specifications must be raised by a factor of 1.25 per 1 dB rise in power level. Within a subrange, measurement errors are proportional to the measured power in W.
- ²⁴ Measurement error referenced to a CW signal of equal power and frequency. For the R&S®NRP-Z11/-Z21/-Z31/-Z91/-Z28/-Z98, specifications apply to automatic path selection and power levels up to +20 dBm or, within a subrange, to 12.6 µW (-19 dBm) for path 1, 1.26 mW (+1 dBm) for path 2 and 100 mW (+20 dBm) for path 3. For the R&S®NRP-Z211/-Z221, specifications apply to automatic path selection and power levels up to +16 dBm or, within a subrange, to 0.1 mW (-10 dBm) for path 1 and 39.8 mW (+16 dBm) for path 2. Use the nominal RF attenuation of the R&S®NRP-Z22/-Z23/-Z24/-Z92 to calculate the equivalent power at the input of the RF power attenuator. Above the mentioned power limit, specifications must be raised by a factor of 1.25 per 1 dB rise in power level. Within a subrange, measurement errors are proportional to the measured power in W.
- ²⁵ Applies to the R&S®NRP-Z11/-Z21/-Z31/-Z91/-Z28/-Z98 and the sensor section of the R&S®NRP-Z22/-Z23/-Z24/-Z92, referenced to 0 dBm.
- ²⁶ Expanded uncertainty ($k = 2$) for absolute power measurements on CW signals at the calibration level within a temperature range from +20 °C to +25 °C and at the calibration frequencies (10 MHz, 15 MHz, 20 MHz, 30 MHz, 50 MHz, 100 MHz; in steps of 250 MHz from 250 MHz to the upper frequency limit). Specifications include zero offset and measurement noise (up to a 2σ value of 0.004 dB). The calibration level is -20 dBm for path 1 and 0 dBm for paths 2 and 3 with the R&S®NRP-Z11/-Z21/-Z31/-Z91/-Z28/-Z98 sensors and the sensor section of the R&S®NRP-Z22/-Z23/-Z24/-Z92 sensors. The calibration level for the R&S®NRP-Z211/-Z221 is -10 dBm for paths 1 and 2.
- ²⁷ Specifications include sensor section and RF power attenuator.
- ²⁸ With full video bandwidth. Reduce the specified minimum levels according to the reduction of sampling noise at lower bandwidths.
- ²⁹ Specifications are valid from +15 °C to +50 °C ambient temperature. Below +15 °C, video bandwidth and single-shot bandwidth continuously decrease down to 20 MHz (typical) at 0 °C. Accordingly, the sensor rise time increases up to 50 ns for signals below 500 MHz and up to 20 ns for higher frequencies (typical at 0 °C).
- ³⁰ Specifications are valid at +23 °C ambient temperature for power levels ≤ -20 dBm and frequencies ≥ 500 MHz. For measurements at other temperatures levels and/or frequencies, use the multipliers from table A.
- ³¹ Measured over a one-minute interval, at constant temperature, two standard deviations.
- ³² 512k averages taken with the aperture time set to default (10 µs). The measurement noise with other averaging numbers can be calculated by applying the multipliers indicated below:

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|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Averaging number | 512k | 128k | 32k | 8k | 2k | 512 | 128 | 32 | 8 |
| Integration time | 10.5 s | 3.9 s | 1.0 s | 0.25 s | 60 ms | 15 ms | 3.8 ms | 1.0 ms | 0.24 ms |
| Noise multiplier | 1 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 16 | 32 | 64 | 128 | 256 |

Using a von Hann window function further increases noise by a factor of 1.22. Integration time is defined as the total time used for signal acquisition, i.e. the product of twice the aperture time and the averaging number.

The measurement noise is always minimal for the default aperture time. Increasing the aperture time above this value is only useful for suppressing modulation-induced fluctuations of the measurement result, e.g. by matching the aperture time to the modulation period.

- ³³ Expanded uncertainty ($k = 2$) for absolute power measurements on CW signals. Specifications include calibration uncertainty, linearity, reflection of sensor-induced harmonics on the DUT, and temperature effect. Zero offset, zero drift and measurement noise must additionally be taken into account when measuring low powers. As a rule of thumb, the contribution of zero offset and zero drift can be neglected for power levels above -35 dBm if external zeroing has been applied. The contribution of measurement noise can be neglected below 0.02 dB.

Example: The power to be measured is 40 nW (-44 dBm) at 12 GHz in the Continuous Average mode; ambient temperature $+35$ °C; averaging number set to $32k$ with an aperture time of 10 μ s (1 s integration time).

The typical absolute uncertainty due to zero offset is 220 pW at $+23$ °C. From table A, a multiplier of 1.4 can be taken to read a typical zero offset of 308 pW at $+35$ °C. The corresponding relative measurement uncertainty can be calculated as follows:

$$10 \times \lg \frac{40 \text{ nW} + 308 \text{ pW}}{40 \text{ nW}} = 0.033 \text{ dB}$$

Using the noise multiplier (4) from footnote 32 and the multiplier (1.4) from table A, the absolute noise contribution is typically 110 pW $\times 4 \times 1.4 = 616$ pW, which corresponds to a relative measurement uncertainty of

$$10 \times \lg \frac{40 \text{ nW} + 616 \text{ pW}}{40 \text{ nW}} = 0.066 \text{ dB}$$

Combined with the value of 0.18 dB specified for the uncertainty of absolute power measurements at 12 GHz, the total expanded uncertainty is

$$\sqrt{0.18^2 + 0.033^2 + 0.066^2} \text{ dB} = 0.195 \text{ dB}$$

The contribution of zero drift has been neglected in this case. It must be treated like zero offset if it is relevant for total uncertainty.

- ³⁴ Magnitude of measurement error referenced to an ideal thermal power sensor that measures the sum power of carrier and harmonics. For power levels below -10 dBm, the specifications for $2 \times f_0$ ($3 \times f_0$) can be lowered by a factor of $\sqrt{10}$ (10) per 10 dB below -10 dBm. Example: At 12 GHz/ -30 dBm, the influence of the second harmonic, suppressed by 20 dBc, will cause an error of $\max. 0.25 \text{ dB} \div 10 = 0.025 \text{ dB}$. Standard uncertainties can be assumed to be half the values.
- ³⁵ Expanded uncertainty ($k = 2$) for absolute power measurements on CW signals at the calibration level (-10 dBm) within a temperature range from $+20$ °C to $+25$ °C and at the calibration frequencies ($50/55/60/68/80/100/200/300/400/499.99/500/600/720/850/1000/1500$ MHz; R&S®NRP-Z81: in steps of 0.5 GHz from 2 GHz to the upper frequency limit; R&S®NRP-Z85/-Z86: in steps of 1 GHz from 2 GHz to 26 GHz and in steps of 0.5 GHz from 26.5 GHz to 40 GHz). Specifications include zero offset and measurement noise (up to a 2σ value of 0.01 dB).

- ³⁶ Expanded uncertainty ($k = 2$) for absolute power measurements. Specifications include calibration uncertainty, linearity and temperature effect. Zero offset, zero drift and measurement noise must additionally be taken into account when measuring low powers. As a rule of thumb, the contribution of zero offset can be neglected for power levels above -15 dBm if external zeroing has been applied. The contribution of measurement noise can be neglected below 0.01 dB.

Example: The power to be measured with an R&S®NRP-Z51 is 5 μ W (-23 dBm) at 0.9 GHz; ambient temperature $+29$ °C; averaging number set to 16 in Continuous Average mode with an aperture time of 20 ms. The typical absolute uncertainty due to zero offset (after external zeroing) is 33 nW, which corresponds to a relative measurement uncertainty of

$$10 \times \lg \frac{5 \mu\text{W} + 33 \text{ nW}}{5 \mu\text{W}} = 0.029 \text{ dB}$$

Using the formula in footnote 9, the absolute noise contribution is typically 20 nW $\times \sqrt{(10.24 \text{ s} / (16 \times 2 \times 0.02 \text{ s}))} = 80$ nW, which corresponds to a relative measurement uncertainty of

$$10 \times \lg \frac{5 \mu\text{W} + 80 \text{ nW}}{5 \mu\text{W}} = 0.069 \text{ dB}$$

Combined with the value of 0.066 dB specified for the uncertainty of absolute power measurements, the total expanded uncertainty is

$$\sqrt{0.066^2 + 0.029^2 + 0.069^2} \text{ dB} = 0.100 \text{ dB}$$

- ³⁷ Expanded uncertainty ($k = 2$) for relative power measurements on CW signals of the same frequency. Specifications include linearity and temperature effect. Zero offset, zero drift and measurement noise must additionally be taken into account when measuring low powers. As a rule of thumb, the contribution of zero offset can be neglected for power levels above -15 dBm if external zeroing has been applied. The contribution of measurement noise can be neglected below 0.01 dB. See also the example in footnote 11 for taking into account zero offset and noise with relative measurements.
- ³⁸ Expanded uncertainty ($k = 2$) for absolute power measurements at the calibration level (0 dBm) within a temperature range from $+20$ °C to $+25$ °C and at the calibration frequencies (10 MHz, 50 MHz, 100 MHz; in steps of 500 MHz from 500 MHz to the upper frequency limit). Specifications include zero offset and measurement noise (up to a 2σ value of 0.004 dB).
- ³⁹ Error of an absolute power measurement with respect to temperature.
- ⁴⁰ Expanded uncertainty for relative power measurements referenced to the calibration level (0 dBm), excluding zero offset, zero drift and measurement noise.

- ⁴¹ Expanded uncertainty ($k = 2$) for absolute power measurements. Specifications include calibration uncertainty, linearity and temperature effect. Zero offset and measurement noise must additionally be taken into account when measuring low powers, whereas zero drift is negligible over the entire measurement range. As a rule of thumb, the contribution of zero offset can be neglected for power levels above -20 dBm if external zeroing has been applied. The contribution of measurement noise can be neglected below 0.01 dB.

Example: The power to be measured with an R&S®NRP-Z56 is $5 \mu\text{W}$ (-23 dBm) at 48 GHz; ambient temperature $+29$ °C; averaging number set to 64 in Continuous Average mode with an aperture time of 5 ms (default).

The absolute uncertainty due to zero offset (after external zeroing) is 25 nW, which corresponds to a relative measurement uncertainty of

$$10 \times \lg \frac{5 \mu\text{W} + 25 \text{nW}}{5 \mu\text{W}} = 0.022 \text{ dB}$$

Using the formula in footnote 9, the absolute noise contribution is $25 \text{ nW} \times \sqrt{(10.24 \text{ s}/(64 \times 2 \times 0.005 \text{ s}))} = 100 \text{ nW}$, which corresponds to a relative measurement uncertainty of

$$10 \times \lg \frac{5 \mu\text{W} + 100 \text{nW}}{5 \mu\text{W}} = 0.086 \text{ dB}$$

Combined with the value of 0.149 dB specified for the uncertainty of absolute power measurements at 48 GHz and $+29$ °C ambient temperature, the total expanded uncertainty is

$$\sqrt{0.149^2 + 0.022^2 + 0.086^2} = 0.173 \text{ dB}$$

- ⁴² Expanded uncertainty ($k = 2$) for relative power measurements on CW signals of the same frequency. Specifications include linearity and temperature effect. Zero offset and measurement noise must additionally be taken into account when measuring low powers, whereas zero drift is negligible over the entire measurement range. As a rule of thumb, the contribution of zero offset can be neglected for power levels above -20 dBm if external zeroing has been applied. The contribution of measurement noise can be neglected below 0.01 dB. See also the example in footnote 11 for taking into account zero offset and noise with relative measurements.

- ⁴³ With activated auto delay, the beginning of a measurement sequence is delayed so that settled readings are obtained even if the measurement command (remote trigger) coincides with a signal step up to ± 10 dB.

- ⁴⁴ Expanded uncertainty ($k = 2$) for absolute power measurements at the calibration level (0 dBm) within a temperature range from $+20$ °C to $+25$ °C and at the calibration frequencies (DC, 10 MHz, 50 MHz, 100 MHz, 300 MHz, 500 MHz, 750 MHz; in steps of 500 MHz from 1 GHz to the upper frequency limit). Specifications include zero offset and measurement noise (up to a 2σ value of 0.004 dB).

- ⁴⁵ Equivalent source SWR.

- ⁴⁶ Between RF input and RF output (test port).

- ⁴⁷ Expanded uncertainty ($k = 2$) for absolute power measurements up to 100 mW ($+20$ dBm) at the calibration frequencies (see footnote 49). Specifications include calibration uncertainty, linearity, temperature effect and interference from the wave reflected by the load on the RF output. Zero offset, zero drift and measurement noise must additionally be taken into account when measuring low powers. If the measured power exceeds 100 mW, the power coefficient of the integrated power splitter must be taken into account (see footnote 51). As a rule of thumb, the contribution of zero offset can be neglected for power levels above -7 dBm if external zeroing has been applied. The contribution of measurement noise can be neglected below 0.01 dB.

Example: The power to be measured with an R&S®NRP-Z37 is $50 \mu\text{W}$ (-13 dBm) at 19 GHz; ambient temperature $+29$ °C; averaging number set to 64 in Continuous Average mode with an aperture time of 20 ms.

The maximum absolute uncertainty due to zero offset (after external zeroing) is 400 nW, which corresponds to a relative measurement uncertainty of

$$10 \times \lg \frac{50 \mu\text{W} + 400 \text{nW}}{50 \mu\text{W}} = 0.035 \text{ dB}$$

Using the formula in footnote 9, the maximum absolute noise contribution is $240 \text{ nW} \times \sqrt{(10.24 \text{ s}/(64 \times 2 \times 0.02 \text{ s}))} = 480 \text{ nW}$, which corresponds to a relative measurement uncertainty of

$$10 \times \lg \frac{50 \mu\text{W} + 480 \text{nW}}{50 \mu\text{W}} = 0.042 \text{ dB}$$

Combined with the value of 0.137 dB specified for the uncertainty of absolute power measurements, the total expanded uncertainty is

$$\sqrt{0.035^2 + 0.042^2 + 0.137^2} \text{ dB} = 0.148 \text{ dB}$$

- ⁴⁸ Expanded uncertainty ($k = 2$) for relative power measurements on CW signals of the same frequency. Specifications include linearity and temperature effect. Zero offset, zero drift and measurement noise must additionally be taken into account when measuring low powers. As a rule of thumb, the contribution of zero offset can be neglected for power levels above -7 dBm if external zeroing has been applied. The contribution of measurement noise can be neglected below 0.01 dB. See also the example in footnote 11 for taking into account zero offset and noise with relative measurements.

- ⁴⁹ Expanded uncertainty ($k = 2$) for absolute power measurements at the calibration level (0 dBm) within a temperature range from $+20$ °C to $+25$ °C and at the calibration frequencies. Specifications include zero offset and measurement noise (up to a 2σ value of 0.004 dB). The load on the RF signal output must be of a low-reflection type (SWR < 1.05) or load interference correction must be applied.

Calibration frequencies: $0.1/0.5/1/3/5/10/50/100$ MHz; in steps of 100 MHz from 100 MHz to the upper frequency limit.

- ⁵⁰ Error of an absolute power measurement with respect to temperature, taking into account the power sensor section, the power splitter and the RF cable (temperature-dependent interference from the load on the RF signal output due to phase change).

- ⁵¹ Maximum change of insertion loss of the power splitter with respect to input power, leading to an equivalent measurement error of the power sensor module and a change of the power available at the RF signal output. The power coefficient should be taken into account if the input power exceeds 100 mW ($+20$ dBm).

⁵² Measurement error due to interference of the wave reflected by a mismatched load on the RF signal output. Specifications are indicated for a 0.1 reflection coefficient of the load. Since the load interference error is proportional to the amplitude of the reflected wave, half (twice) the values will be encountered for a reflection coefficient of 0.05 (0.2). The error introduced by an R&S®FSMR26 at the RF signal output does not exceed ± 0.06 dB from DC to 2 GHz, ± 0.10 dB up to 18 GHz, and ± 0.14 dB up to 26.5 GHz.

Values in () represent residual error contribution after numeric load interference correction. This correction function requires the complex reflection coefficient of the load to be transferred to the power sensor module. The residual error contribution of an R&S®FSMR26 at the RF signal output does not exceed ± 0.003 dB from DC to 2 GHz, ± 0.04 dB up to 18 GHz, and ± 0.07 dB up to 26.5 GHz.

⁵³ Quotient of a measured and a stored power ratio, e.g. for measuring gain compression of amplifiers.

⁵⁴ Two-channel measurements in the Trace mode of the R&S®NRP2 will be available in firmware version 07.03 to be released by the end of 2011.

⁵⁵ The operating temperature range defines the span of ambient temperature in which the instrument complies with specifications. In the permissible temperature range, the instrument is still functioning but compliance with specifications is not warranted.

⁵⁶ R&S®NRP-B2 option required.

⁵⁷ Not in conjunction with the R&S®NRP-B5 option.

⁵⁸ Model .04 with reduced length of connecting cable (0.4 m).

⁵⁹ Order No. 1171.7005.42 includes an R&S®NRP-Z4 USB adapter cable (model .04; 0.5 m long).

⁶⁰ Excluding defects caused by incorrect operation or handling and force majeure. Wear-and-tear parts are not included.

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