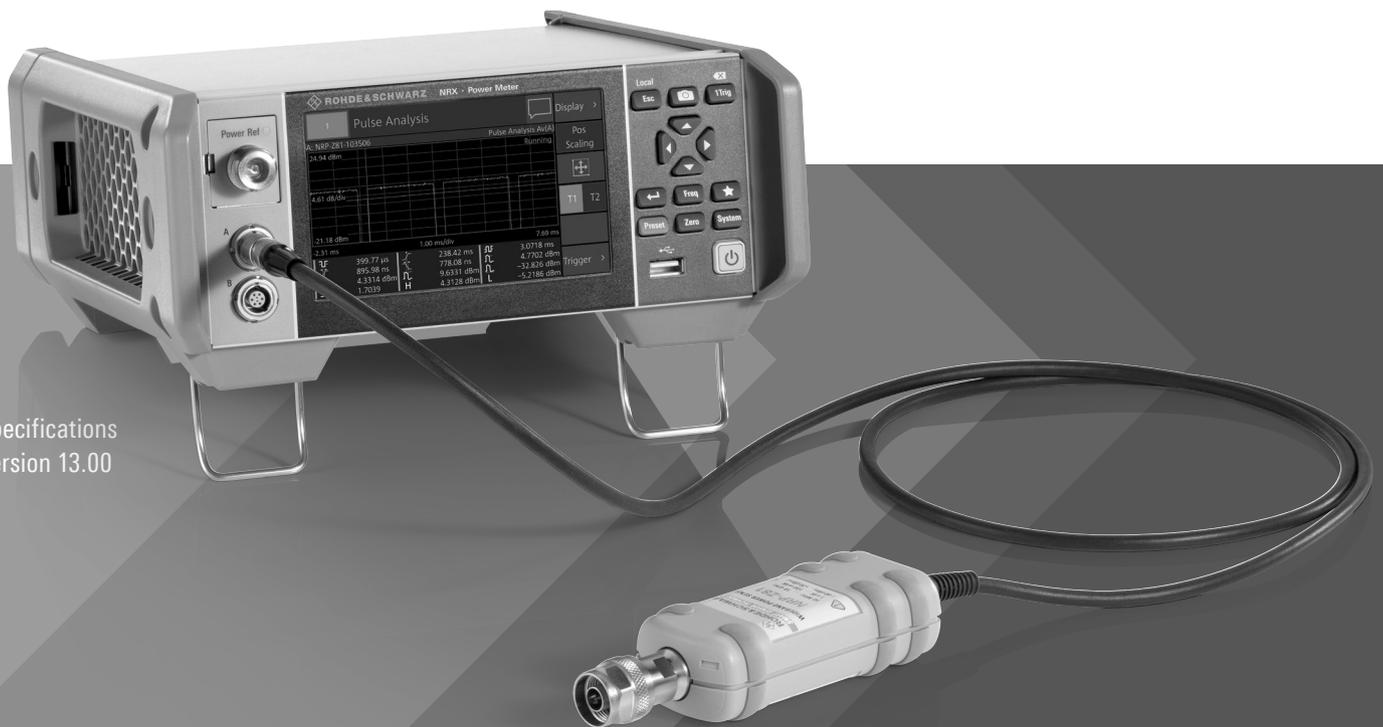


R&S® NRP-Zxx POWER SENSORS

Specifications



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Definitions

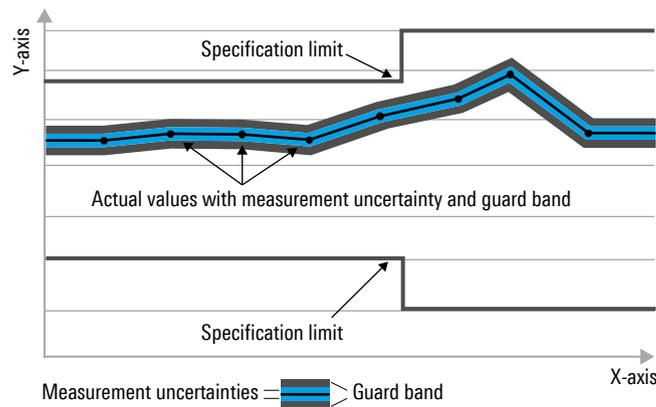
General

Product data applies under the following conditions:

- Three hours storage at ambient temperature followed by 30 minutes warm-up operation
- Specified environmental conditions met
- Recommended calibration interval adhered to
- All internal automatic adjustments performed, if applicable

Specifications with limits

Represent 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, limit of, minimum. Compliance is ensured by testing or is derived from the design. Test limits are narrowed by guard bands to take into account measurement uncertainties, drift and aging, if applicable.



Specifications without limits

Represent warranted product performance for the specified parameter. These specifications are not specially marked and represent values with no or negligible deviations from the given value (e.g. dimensions or resolution of a setting parameter). Compliance is ensured by design.

Typical data (typ.)

Characterizes product performance by means of representative information for the given parameter. When marked with $<$, $>$ or as a range, it represents the performance met by approximately 80 % of the instruments at production time. Otherwise, it represents the mean value.

Nominal values (nom.)

Characterize product performance by means of a representative value for the given parameter (e.g. nominal impedance). In contrast to typical data, a statistical evaluation does not take place and the parameter is not tested during production.

Measured values (meas.)

Characterize expected product performance by means of measurement results gained from individual samples.

Uncertainties

Represent limits of measurement uncertainty for a given measurand. Uncertainty is defined with a coverage factor of 2 and has been calculated in line with the rules of the Guide to the Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement (GUM), taking into account environmental conditions, aging, wear and tear.

Device settings and GUI parameters are indicated as follows: "parameter: value".

Typical data as well as nominal and measured values are not warranted by Rohde & Schwarz.

In line with the 3GPP standard, chip rates are specified in million chips per second (Mcps), whereas bit rates and symbol rates are specified in billion bit per second (Gbps), million bit per second (Mbps), thousand bit per second (kbps), million symbols per second (MSPS) or thousand symbols per second (ksps), and sample rates are specified in million samples per second (Msample/s). Gbps, Mcps, Mbps, MSPS, kbps, ksps and Msample/s are not SI units.

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
Two-path diode power sensors			
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
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 R&S®	Impedance matching (SWR)	Rise time Video BW	Zero offset (typ.)	Noise (typ.)	Uncertainty for power measurements at +20 °C to +25 °C	
					absolute	relative
Two-path diode power sensors						
NRP-Z211	10 MHz to 2.4 GHz: < 1.13	< 10 µs > 40 kHz	290 pW	180 pW	0.054 dB to 0.110 dB	0.022 dB to 0.112 dB
	> 2.4 GHz to 8.0 GHz: < 1.20					
NRP-Z221	10 MHz to 2.4 GHz: < 1.13	< 10 µs > 40 kHz	290 pW	180 pW	0.054 dB to 0.143 dB	0.022 dB to 0.142 dB
	> 2.4 GHz to 8.0 GHz: < 1.20					
Level control sensors						
NRP-Z28	10 MHz to 2.4 GHz: < 1.11	< 8 µs > 50 kHz	67 pW	42 pW	0.047 dB to 0.130 dB	0.022 dB to 0.110 dB
	> 2.4 GHz to 4.0 GHz: < 1.15					
NRP-Z98	> 4.0 GHz to 8.0 GHz: < 1.22	–	67 pW	42 pW	0.047 dB to 0.083 dB	0.022 dB to 0.066 dB
	> 8.0 GHz to 18 GHz: < 1.30					
NRP-Z27	9 kHz to 2.4 GHz: < 1.11	–	200 nW	120 nW	0.070 dB to 0.122 dB	0.032 dB
	> 2.4 GHz to 4.0 GHz: < 1.15					
NRP-Z37	> 4.0 GHz to 6.0 GHz: < 1.22	–	200 nW	120 nW	0.070 dB to 0.122 dB	0.032 dB
	> 8.0 GHz to 12.4 GHz: < 1.25					
NRP-Z27	> 12.4 GHz to 18.0 GHz: < 1.35	–	200 nW	120 nW	0.070 dB to 0.122 dB	0.032 dB
	> 18.0 GHz to 26.5 GHz: < 1.45					

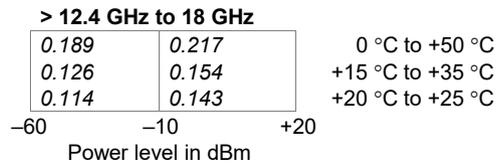
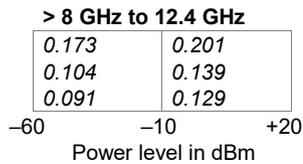
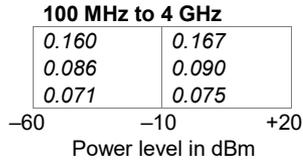
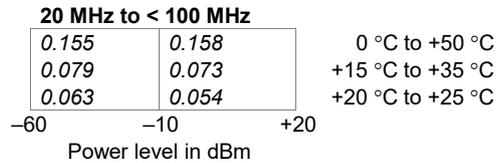
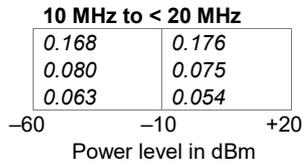
Two-path power sensors in R&S® Smart Sensor Technology

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

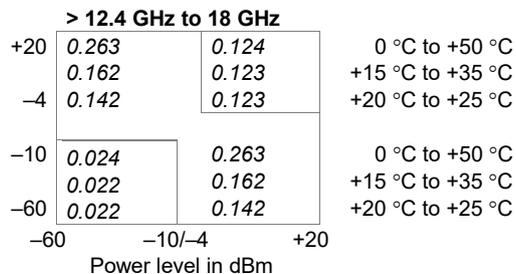
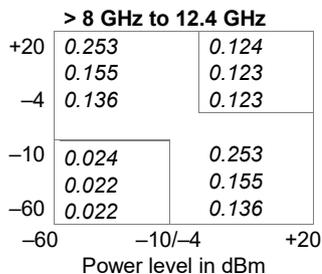
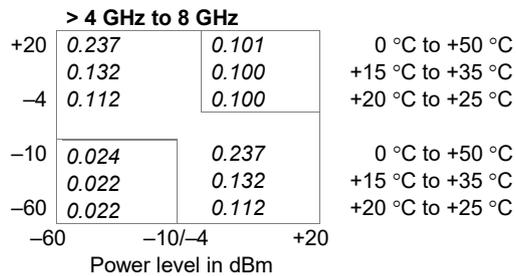
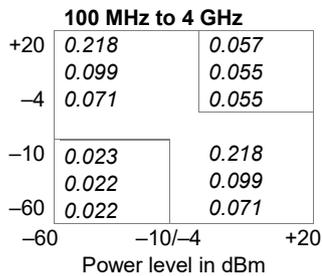
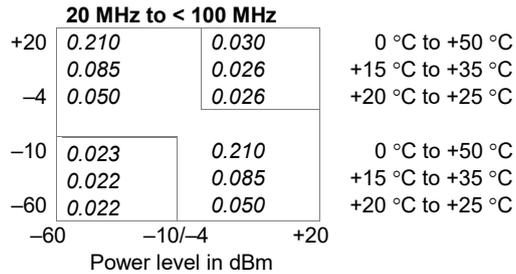
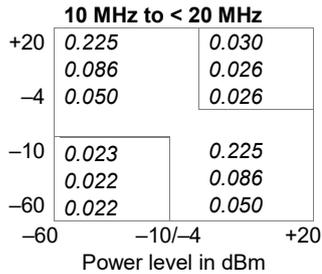
Specifications from 8 GHz to 18 GHz apply only to the R&S®NRP-Z221.

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	
Maximum 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®NRX base unit 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	[]: 8 GHz to 18 GHz
Zero drift ⁸	path 1	< 140 [150] (0) pW	
	path 2	< 60 [65] (0) nW	
Measurement noise ⁹	path 1	< 230 [240] (180) pW	
	path 2	< 110 [116] (90) nW	

Uncertainty for absolute power measurements ¹⁰ in dB



Uncertainty for relative power measurements ¹¹ in dB



Additional characteristics of the R&S®NRP-Z211/-Z221 two-path diode power sensors

Sensor type	R&S®NRP-Z211/-Z221	two-path diode power sensor
Measurand		power of incident wave
		power of source (DUT) into 50 Ω ¹²
RF connector	R&S®NRP-Z211/-Z221	N (male)
RF attenuation ¹³	R&S®NRP-Z211/-Z221	not applicable
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 ¹⁴
	duty cycle correction ¹⁵	0.001 % to 99.999 %
	capacity of measurement buffer ¹⁶	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-Z211/-Z221	25 µs to 50 ms
	minimum gap between bursts	10 µs
	dropout period ¹⁷ for burst end detection	0 s to 3 ms
	exclusion periods ¹⁸	
	start	0 to burst width
	end	0 s to 3 ms
	resolution (dropout and exclusion periods)	sample period (≈ 8 µs)
	measurand	mean power over individual timeslots/gates of recurring signal
Timeslot/gate average function	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 ¹⁸	
	start	0 to nominal length
	end	0 s to 3 ms
	resolution (nominal length and exclusion periods)	sample period (≈ 8 µs)
	measurand	
	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	
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	

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 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 ¹⁹ 2^N : averaging number T : set number of timeslots w : nominal length of timeslot	continuous average	$2 \times (\text{aperture} + 145 \mu\text{s}) \times 2^N + t_z$
	buffered ¹⁶ , without averaging	$2 \times (\text{aperture} + 166 \mu\text{s}) \times \text{buffer size} + t_z$
	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	$\leq 4 \times \text{signal period} \times (2^N + 1/4) + t_z$ $t_z < 1.6 \text{ ms}$
Measurement speed without averaging aperture time = $10 \mu\text{s}$	continuous average	
	single-triggered	550 s^{-1} (typ.)
	buffered ¹⁶	3000 s^{-1} (typ.)
Zeroing (duration)	depends on setting of averaging filter	
	auto on	4 s
	auto off, integration time ²⁰	
	< 4 s	4 s
	4 s to 16 s	integration time
> 16 s	16 s	

Measurement error due to harmonics ²¹	R&S®NRP-Z211/-Z221: all paths	$n = 2$	$n = 3$	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 ²²	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 ²³	R&S®NRP-Z211/-Z221			
	10 MHz to 2.4 GHz	< 0.02 (0.01)	(): +15 °C to +35 °C	
	> 2.4 GHz	< 0.03 (0.02)		
Calibration uncertainty ²⁴	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	
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 21)		
Dimensions (W × H × L)	R&S®NRP-Z211/-Z221	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	R&S®NRP-Z211/-Z221	< 0.30 kg (0.66 lb)		

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 ²⁵	insertion loss ²⁶ (): 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		
Maximum 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®NRX base unit 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		

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

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

Power level in dBm

20 MHz to < 100 MHz

+20	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	±0/+8	+20

Power level in dBm

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

Power level in dBm

> 4 GHz to 8 GHz

+20	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	+20

Power level in dBm

> 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

Power level in dBm

> 12.4 GHz to 18 GHz

+20	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	+20

Power level in dBm

R&S®NRP-Z98 level control sensor

Frequency range		9 kHz to 6 GHz			
Impedance matching (SWR) and insertion loss		input SWR	output SWR ²⁵	insertion loss ²⁶ (): 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)			
Maximum 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 drift ⁸	path 1	< 39 (0) pW			
	path 2	< 3.3 (0) nW			
	path 3	< 0.33 (0) µW			
Measurement noise ⁹	path 1	< 72 (42) pW			
	path 2	< 7 (4) nW			
	path 3	< 0.7 (0.4) µW			

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
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+20 °C to +25 °C

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

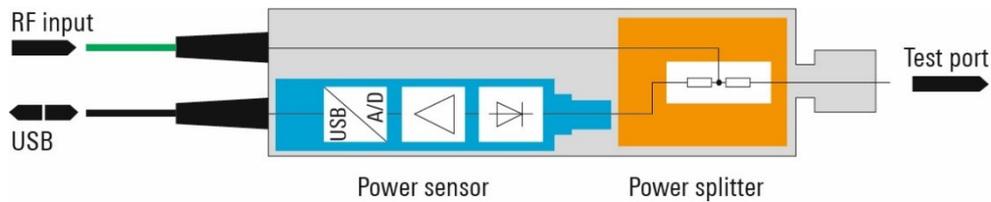
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Sensor type		three-path diode power sensor combined with a resistive power splitter in a power leveling setup (see diagram at the end of this section)
Measurand		power available on a 50 Ω load power of wave emanating at RF output ¹²
RF connectors		N (male)
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	
	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 ¹⁴
	duty cycle correction ¹⁵	0.001 % to 99.999 %
	capacity of measurement buffer ¹⁶	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 ¹⁷ for burst end detection	0 s to 3 ms
	exclusion periods ¹⁸	
	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 ¹⁸	
	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	

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 ¹⁹ 2^N : averaging number T : set number of timeslots w : nominal length of timeslot	continuous average	R&S®NRP-Z28		
		$2 \times (\text{aperture} + 145 \mu\text{s}) \times 2^N + t_z$ $t_z : < 1.6 \text{ ms}$		
		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) ²⁷		
	buffered ¹⁶ , 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 ²⁰	< 4 s		
		4 s		
		4 s to 16 s		
	integration time			
	> 16 s			
	16 s			
Measurement error due to harmonics ²¹		$n = 2$	$n = 3$	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 ²²	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 ²⁴ (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
> 12.4 GHz to 18.0 GHz	0.124 dB	0.100 dB	0.101 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 21)		
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

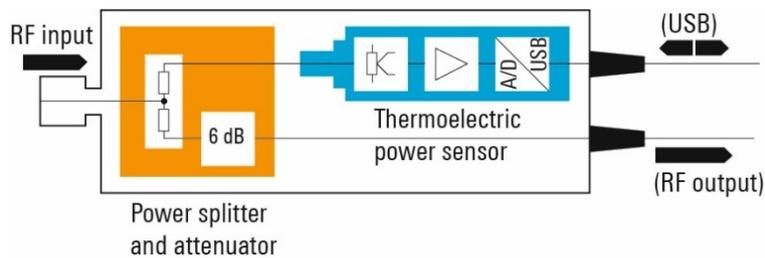
Specifications from 18 GHz to 26.5 GHz apply only to the R&S®NRP-Z37.

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		
Maximum 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 (typ. 200 nW at 1 GHz)		
Zero drift⁸		< 160 nW		
Measurement noise⁹		< 240 nW (typ. 120 nW at 1 GHz)		
Uncertainty for absolute power measurements²⁸		+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 measurements²⁹		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 ¹²	
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 ¹⁴	
	duty cycle correction ¹⁵	0.001 % to 99.999 %	
	capacity of measurement buffer ¹⁶	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	

Measurement time ¹⁹ 2 ^N : averaging number		2 × (aperture + 450 μs) × 2 ^N + 4 ms + t _d t _d (80 ms) must be taken into account when auto delay ²⁷ is active	
Zeroing (duration)	depends on setting of averaging filter		
	auto on	4 s	
	auto off, integration time ²⁰		
	< 4 s	4 s	
	4 s to 16 s	integration time	
> 16 s	16 s		
Calibration uncertainty ³⁰	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 ³¹	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 ³²	for power levels < 100 mW (20 dBm)	< 0.020 dB	
Power coefficient ³³		< (0.02 + 0.002 f/GHz) dB/W	
Load interference error ³⁴ 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 21)	
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 connecting an R&S®NRP-Zxx power sensor to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an R&S®NRX base unit • other Rohde & Schwarz measuring instrument • an R&S®NRP-Z4 USB adapter cable • an R&S®NRP-Z5 USB sensor hub
Connectors	type	ODU Mini-Snap® L series, size 1, six-pole receptacle
	sensor side	
	models .03/.05/.10	with in-line receptacle
	model .15	with bulkhead receptacle for panel mounting < 5 mm wall thickness
Length	host side	straight plug
	model .03	1.5 m
	models .05/.15	3.5 m
Permissible total cable length	model .10	8.5 m
	including power sensor and R&S®NRX base unit or R&S®NRP-Z4 USB adapter cable or R&S®NRP-Z5 USB sensor hub, if applicable	see tables below

Supported combinations with R&S®NRX 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	
•	+	.03	.05/.15	.10	= (shaded combination only supported by R&S®NRX base unit)
•		•	–	–	
•		–	•	–	
•		–	–	•	
					3.0
					5.0
					10.0

Supported combinations with R&S®NRP-Z4 USB adapter cables

R&S®NRP-Zxx power sensor		R&S®NRP-Z2 models		R&S®NRP-Z4 models		total length in m		
•		.03	.05/.15	.06	.04	.11	.02	=
•	+	–	–	•	–	–	–	
•		–	–	–	•	–	–	
•		–	–	–	–	•	–	
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								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	•	=	3.0
•		•	–	•		5.0
•		–	•	•		

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-Z4 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®NRX) 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
Trigger output	minimum pulse width	35 ns (without R&S®NRP-Z2 extension cable)
	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)

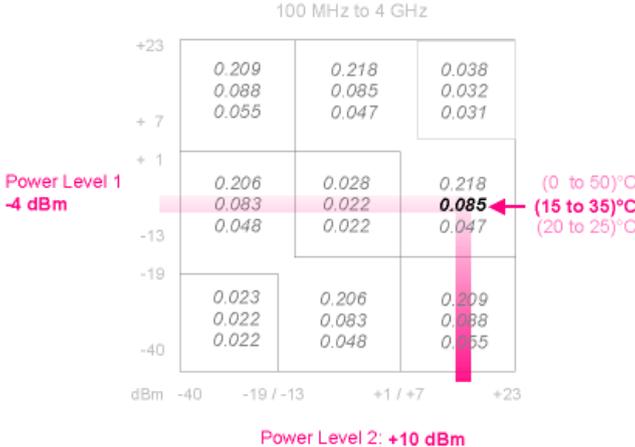
General data

Temperature loading ³⁵	operating and permissible temperature range (in [] if different)	in line with IEC 60068
	R&S [®] NRP-Z5 USB sensor hub, R&S [®] NRP-Z4 USB adapter cables	0 °C to +50 °C
	R&S [®] NRP-Zxx power sensors, R&S [®] NRP-Z2 extension cables	0 °C to +50 °C [–10 °C to +55 °C]
	storage temperature range	
	R&S [®] NRP-Z5 USB sensor hub R&S [®] NRP-Zxx power sensors, R&S [®] NRP-Z2 extension cables and R&S [®] NRP-Z4 USB adapter cables	–40 °C to +70 °C
Climatic resistance		in line with EN 60068
	damp heat	+25 °C/+40 °C cyclic at 95 % relative humidity, with restrictions: noncondensing
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		2 years

Appendix

Reading the uncertainty of diode power sensors for relative power measurements

The example shows a level step of approx. 14 dB (-4 dBm → +10 dBm) at 1.9 GHz and an ambient temperature of +28 °C for an R&S®NRP-Z21 power sensor.



Ordering information

Designation	Type	Order No.
Two-path diode power sensors		
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
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 cable (passive, length: 2.0 m)	R&S®NRP-Z4	1146.8001.02
USB adapter cable (passive, length: 0.5 m)	R&S®NRP-Z4	1146.8001.04
USB adapter cable (passive, length: 0.15 m)	R&S®NRP-Z4	1146.8001.06
USB adapter cable (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

Warranty		
R&S®NRX base unit, power sensors and R&S®NRP-Z5		3 years
All other items ³⁶		1 year
Options		
Extended warranty, one year	R&S®WE1	Contact your local Rohde & Schwarz sales office.
Extended warranty, two years	R&S®WE2	
Extended warranty with calibration coverage, one year	R&S®CW1	
Extended warranty with calibration coverage, two years	R&S®CW2	
Extended warranty with accredited calibration coverage, one year	R&S®AW1	
Extended warranty with accredited calibration coverage, two years	R&S®AW2	

Extended warranty with a term of one and two years (WE1 and WE2)

Repairs carried out during the contract term are free of charge ³⁷. Necessary calibration and adjustments carried out during repairs are also covered.

Extended warranty with calibration (CW1 and CW2)

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 repairs ³⁷ and calibration at the recommended intervals as well as any calibration carried out during repairs or option upgrades.

Extended warranty with accredited calibration (AW1 and AW2)

Enhance your extended warranty by adding accredited calibration coverage at a package price. This package ensures that your Rohde & Schwarz product is regularly calibrated under accreditation, inspected and maintained during the term of the contract. It includes all repairs ³⁷ and accredited calibration at the recommended intervals as well as any accredited calibration carried out during repairs or option upgrades.

Endnotes

- 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 pixel.
- 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 –30 dBm for the R&S®NRP-Z211/-Z221. 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 32 nW (–45 dBm) and 1.9 GHz is to be determined for an R&S®NRP-Z211. 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 290 pW after external zeroing, which corresponds to a relative measurement uncertainty of

$$10 \times \lg \frac{32 \text{ nW} + 290 \text{ pW}}{32 \text{ nW}} = 0.039 \text{ dB.}$$

Using the formula in endnote 9, the absolute noise contribution of path 1 is typically $180 \text{ pW} \times \sqrt{(10.24 \text{ s}/(32 \times 2 \times 0.02 \text{ s}))} = 509 \text{ pW}$, which corresponds to a relative measurement uncertainty of

$$10 \times \lg \frac{32 \text{ nW} + 509 \text{ pW}}{32 \text{ nW}} = 0.069 \text{ dB.}$$

Combined with the uncertainty of 0.086 dB for absolute power measurements under the given conditions, the total expanded uncertainty is

$$\sqrt{0.039^2 + 0.069^2 + 0.086^2} \text{ dB} = 0.117 \text{ dB.}$$

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 –30 dBm for the R&S®NRP-Z211/-Z221. 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 100 nW (–40 dBm) at 5.4 GHz is to be determined for an R&S®NRP-Z211. 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 –40 dBm measurement, the typical absolute uncertainty due to zero offset is 290 pW after external zeroing, which corresponds to a relative measurement uncertainty of

$$10 \times \lg \frac{100 \text{ nW} + 290 \text{ pW}}{100 \text{ nW}} = 0.013 \text{ dB.}$$

Using the formula in endnote 9, the absolute noise contribution of path 1 is typically $180 \text{ pW} \times \sqrt{(10.24 \text{ s}/(16 \times 2 \times 0.02 \text{ s}))} = 720 \text{ pW}$, which corresponds to a relative measurement uncertainty of

$$10 \times \lg \frac{100 \text{ nW} + 720 \text{ pW}}{100 \text{ nW}} = 0.031 \text{ dB.}$$

Combined with the uncertainty of 0.132 dB for relative power measurements under the given conditions, the total expanded uncertainty is

$$\sqrt{0.013^2 + 0.031^2 + 0.132^2} \text{ dB} = 0.136 \text{ dB.}$$

- ¹² Gamma correction activated.
- ¹³ Preceding sensor section (nominal value).
- ¹⁴ 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.
- ¹⁵ For measuring the power of periodic bursts based on an average power measurement.

- ¹⁶ 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.
- ¹⁷ This parameter enables power measurements on modulated bursts. The parameter must be longer in duration than modulation-induced power drops within the burst.
- ¹⁸ To exclude unwanted portions of the signal from the measurement result.
- ¹⁹ 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®NRX 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®NRX.
- ²⁰ 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.
- ²¹ 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-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. 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.
- ²² Measurement error referenced to a CW signal of equal power and frequency. 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. 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.
- ²³ Applies to the R&S®NRP-Z211/-Z221, referenced to 0 dBm.
- ²⁴ 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 for the R&S®NRP-Z211/-Z221 is –10 dBm for paths 1 and 2.
- ²⁵ Equivalent source SWR.
- ²⁶ Between RF input and RF output (test port).
- ²⁷ 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.
- ²⁸ Expanded uncertainty (k = 2) for absolute power measurements up to 100 mW (+20 dBm) at the calibration frequencies (see endnote 30). 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 endnote 33). 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 μW (–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 endnote 9, the maximum absolute noise contribution is 240 nW × √(10.24 s/(64 × 2 × 0.02 s)) = 480 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
- $$\sqrt{0.035^2 + 0.042^2 + 0.137^2} \text{ dB} = 0.148 \text{ dB.}$$
- ²⁹ 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 endnote 9 for taking into account zero offset and noise with relative measurements.
- ³⁰ 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.
- ³¹ 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).
- ³² Expanded uncertainty for relative power measurements on CW signals of the same frequency, referenced to the calibration level (0 dBm) and excluding zero offset, zero drift and measurement noise.
- ³³ 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).

³⁴ 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.

³⁵ 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.

³⁶ For options installed, the remaining base unit warranty applies if longer than 1 year. Exception: all batteries have a 1 year warranty.

³⁷ Excluding defects caused by incorrect operation or handling and force majeure. Wear-and-tear parts are not included.

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