

# RI 910 Radar Maintenance Instrument

## One-box-solution for Radar Maintenance measurements

### Features:

- Peak Power
- Average Power
- Noise Figure
- Pulsed Signal Generator
- IF Spectrum Analyzer
- High resolution touchscreen display
- Up to 4 independent instrument modules
- IF center frequencies between: 5 and 200 MHz
- RF frequencies between 10 MHz and 10 GHz in conjunction with Ranatec Noise Sources and Power Sensors
- Extensive triggering possibilities
- Remote control via RS232, GPIB or LAN

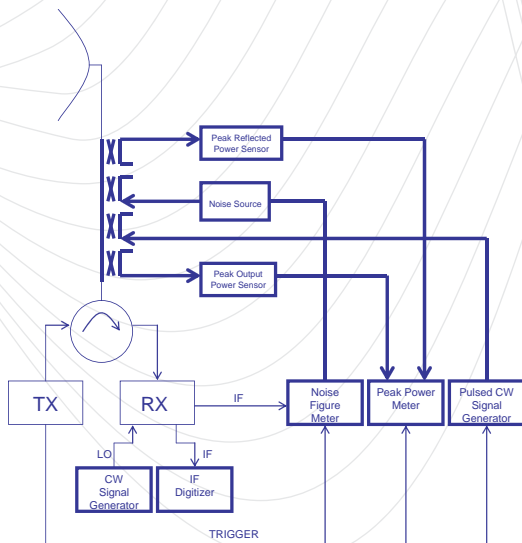
### Overview

The Ranatec RI 910 is an invaluable tool for the radar service engineer. It contains all the RF instrumentation needed for maintenance of a radar. Peak Power, Noise Figure, Minimum Detectable Signal (MDS) and IF Spectrum can be measured with high precision without the need to carry around multiple rack-and-stack instruments.

All functions are controlled via an intuitive soft menu system and the result is displayed in either table- or graphical format on the the 7" touchscreen display

A complete maintenance system consists of:

- Instrument mainframe (RI 910)
- Measurement modules (see options)
- RF Head (see options)
- Power sensors including cables (see options)
- Noise Source (see options)



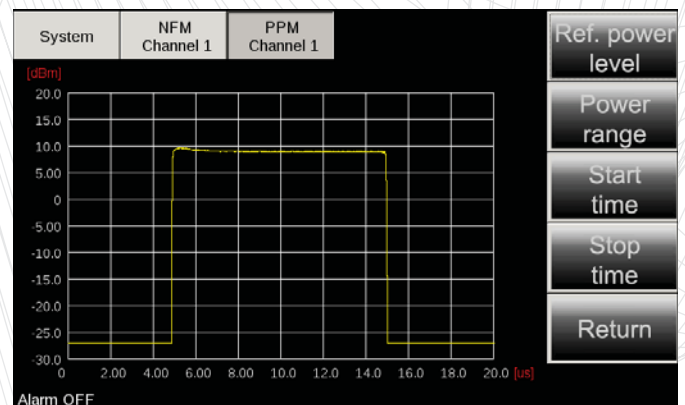
Typical setup for radar maintenance measurements.



Ranatec RI 910 is an all-in-one instrument for radar maintenance.

Peak Power and Noise Figure measurements sometimes need to be synchronized with the radar transmit pulse. RI 910 has several trig signal inputs with independent delay settings. This enables online performance monitoring of multi-pulse systems with staggered PRF and pulse compression. It can also be used for target simulation and radar receiver calibration.

Up to four modules can be inserted at the same time and the software automatically identifies them. They are controlled via an intuitive menu system and the measurement results can be displayed graphically or in table format.



Menu system and graphical display

The instrument can also be remotely controlled via LAN, GPIB, RS232 or RS422 (optional).

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## RI 910 Mainframe

### Features:

- Can accommodate 1-4 modules
- 7", 800x480 pixels touchscreen display
- Remote control via RS232, RS422, LAN or GPIB



## RF Heads

### Features:

- High directivity directional couplers
- Customized coupling factors
- Available as:
  - Single channel for output power monitoring or Pulsed CW injection (324 series)
  - Dual channel for output and reflected power monitoring (323 series)
  - Triple channel for output and reflected power and noise figure monitoring (326 series)
  - Customized versions on request



## RI 1710 Noise Figure Meter

### Features:

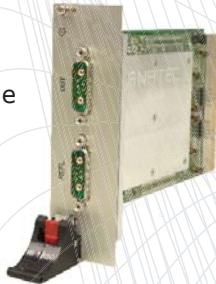
- Online or offline monitoring of radar receiver noise figure
- IF frequencies between 5-200 MHz
- $\pm 0.2$  dB accuracy for NF range 0 to 5 dB
- Compatible with the RI 910 mainframe



## RI 1860 Peak Power Meter

### Features:

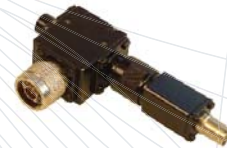
- Online monitoring of output- and reflected power
- 100 MHz to 10 GHz frequency range
- 50 dB dynamic range
- $\pm 0.5$  dB repetitive accuracy
- Compatible with the RI 910 mainframe



## Noise sources

### Features:

- High ENR value (35 dB)
- Designed for online noise figure measurement
- Protected against transmitter output power
- Available for all radar bands



## RI 150X Pulsed CW Generator

### Features:

- Pulsed CW mode for online or offline calibration of radar receiver
- Continuous CW mode for STALO (Stable Local Oscillator) applications
- -110 ~ +10 dBm output power
- $\pm 0.2$  dB repetitive accuracy
- Compatible with the RI 910 mainframe



## RI 8610 Peak Power Sensor

### Features:

- 10 MHz - 10 GHz frequency range
- 50 dB dynamic range
- 10 ns rise-/falltime
- Internal correction table



## RI 1802 IF Spectrum Analyzer

### Features:

- 10-140 MHz IF input bandwidth
- Time- or frequency domain analysis
- Compatible with the RI 910 mainframe



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## Specifications:

### User interface:

- Display size: 7" widescreen
- Resolution: 800x480
- Input method: Touchscreen

### Communication interfaces:

- Remote control via RS232 is standard
- Remote control via GPIB is optional
- Remote control via LAN is optional

### Environmental specification:

- Operating temp: 0°C to +50°C
- Storage temp: -20°C to +70°C
- Relative humidity: 95% at +40°C
- Altitude: 5000 m
- Vibration: MIL-SRD-810B Method S14
- Shock: MIL-STD-810B Method S16

### Power input:

- Power input: 115/230 VAC, 50-60 Hz, 50 W

### Mechanical specifications:

- Dimensions: 431x255x132.5 mm
- Weight: 8 kg

### Noise Figure Meter specifications:

- Number of channels: 1-4\*
- NF Accuracy:  
(ENR = +5 dB,  
18°C - 28°C)
  - +/-0.2 dB (0 < NF < 5 dB)
  - +/-0.3 dB (5 < NF < 10 dB)
  - +/-0.5 dB (10 < NF < 15 dB)
- IF center frequency: 5 to 200 MHz
- IF bandwidth: +/-10% standard upon request
- IF input power range: -80 to -35 dBm/MHz
- IF input impedance: 50 Ohm
- Connector: BNC female
- Noise source voltage: +12 ~ +28VDC (SW defined)
- PRF range: 100 Hz - 25 kHz
- Pulse width: 5-50 µs
- ENR range: 0 to 50 dB
- Connector: BNC female

### Peak Power Meter specifications:

- Number of channels: 1 Output + 1 Reflected per module\*
- RF frequency range: 100 MHz - 10 GHz
- Dynamic range:
  - 50 dB @ 1 GHz
  - 50 dB @ 3 GHz
  - 40 dB @ 6 GHz
  - 30 dB @ 10 GHz
- Abs. power accuracy: +/-0.5 dB
- Rise-/fall-time: 10 ns
- Connector: Special cable supplied

### Pulsed CW Generator Specifications:

- Number of channels: 1-4\*
- Frequency range: 5 - 10 GHz
- Frequency resolution: 10 Hz
- Pulse ON/OFF ratio: 40 dB (opt 80 dB)
- Frequency settling time: 50 µs full band (0.1 ppm deviation)
- Frequency accuracy: 25 ppm (internal ref)
- Output power range: +15 to -50 dBm (opt +25 to -110 dBm)
- Output power resolution: 0.1 dB
- Output power settling time: 10 µs full range
- Abs. output power accuracy:
  - 0.8 dB > -50 dBm
  - 1.5 dB ≤ -50 dBm\*
- Rel. output power accuracy:
  - 0.3 dB > -50 dBm
  - 0.6 dB ≤ -50 dBm\*
- Harmonics: < -25 dBc
- Non harmonics: < -90 dBc
- Phase noise at 5GHz output: <-100 dBc/Hz@10kHz <-120dBc/Hz@1MHz
- Phase noise at 10GHz output: <-96 dBc/Hz@10kHz <-117dBc/Hz@1MHz
- Connector: N female

### IF Spectrum Analyzer Specifications:

- Number of channels: 1-4\*
- Input impedance: 50 Ohm
- Input frequency range: 10 - 140 MHz
- Input return loss: ≥15 dB
- Input range: 2.25 or 1.5 V<sub>p-p</sub>
- Absolute max input: +20 dBm
- Connector: BNC female

\* Maximum 4 modules are possible in one instrument.

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## Ordering

RI 910 Radar Maintenance Instrument Mainframe

Option RS232 Remote control via RS232

Option RS422 Remote control via RS422

Option LAN Remote control via LAN

Option GPIB Remote control via GPIB

Option RI 150X Pulsed CW Generator,  
5-10 GHz

Option RI 8610 Coaxial Peak Power Sensor,  
0.1-10 GHz

Option RI 8611 Waveguide Peak Power Sensor,  
L-band

Option RI 8612 Waveguide Peak Power Sensor,  
S-band

Option RI 8613 Waveguide Peak Power Sensor,  
C-band

Option RI 8614 Waveguide Peak Power Sensor,  
X-band

5m cable included. Other cable lengths upon request

Option 150 RF Head with directional  
coupler for Noise injection

Option 323 RF Head with directional  
couplers for Output- and  
Reflected Power

Option 324 RF Head with directional  
coupler for Output Power

Option 326 RF Head with directional  
couplers for Noise injection,  
Output power and Reflected  
Power

Option LN30N Noise Source L-band, 0 isolator

Option LN31N Noise Source L-band, 1 isolator

Option LN32N Noise Source L-band, 2 isolators

Option SN30N Noise Source S-band, 0 isolator

Option SN31N Noise Source S-band, 1 isolator

Option SN32N Noise Source S-band, 2 isolators

Option CN30N Noise Source C-band, 0 isolator

Option CN31N Noise Source C-band, 1 isolator

Option CN32N Noise Source C-band, 2 isolators

Option XN30N Noise Source X-band, 0 isolator

Option XN31N Noise Source X-band, 1 isolator

Option XN32N Noise Source X-band, 2 isolators