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Model RTS 2709

Ultra Wideband One- or Two-Channel RF/IF, 3.2 GS/sec Rackmount Recorder



Features

- High-speed RF/IF recording system
- Sample rates up to 3.2 GHz in single-channel mode
- Sample rates up to 1.6 GHz in dual-channel mode
- Capable of recording RF/IF frequencies to 1.75 GHz in single-channel mode
- Capable of recording RF/IF frequencies to 2.8 GHz in dual-channel mode
- 12-bit A/D, with 12 and 8 bit packing modes
- Real-time sustained recording rates of up to 3200 MB/sec
- 4U 19 inch industrial rack-mount PC server chassis
- Windows® 7 Professional workstation with high performance Intel® Core™ i7 processor
- Up to 20 terabytes of SSD storage to NTFS RAID disk array
- RAID levels of 0, 1, 5, 6, 10 and 50
- N+1 redundant power supply
- SystemFlow® GUI with signal viewer analysis tool
- C-callable API for integration of recorder into application
- File headers include time stamping and recording parameters
- Optional GPS time and position stamping

Contact factory for options, for number and type of analog channels, recording rates, and disk capacity.

General Information

The Talon™ RTS 2709 is a turnkey system, used for recording high-bandwidth signals. The RTS 2709 uses 12-bit, 3.6 GHz A/D converters and can provide sustained recording rates up to 3200 MB/sec. It can be configured as a one- or two-channel system and can record sampled data, packed as 8-bit wide consecutive samples, or as 16-bit wide consecutive samples (12-bit digitized samples residing in the 12 MSBs of the 16-bit word.)

The RTS 2709 uses Pentek's high-powered Virtex-6-based Cobalt® boards that provide the data streaming engine for the high-speed A/D converters. Channel and packing modes as well as gate and trigger settings are among the GUI-selectable system parameters, providing complete control over this ultra wideband recording system.

Optional GPS time and position stamping allows the user to capture this critical information in the header of each data file.

SystemFlow Software

The RTS 2709 includes the SystemFlow Recording Software. SystemFlow features a Windows-based GUI (Graphical User Interface) that provides a simple means to configure and control the system.

Custom configurations can be stored as profiles and later loaded when needed, allowing the user to select preconfigured settings with a single click.

SystemFlow also includes signal viewing and analysis tools that allow the user to monitor the signal prior to, during, and after a recording session. These tools include a virtual oscilloscope and a virtual spectrum analyzer.

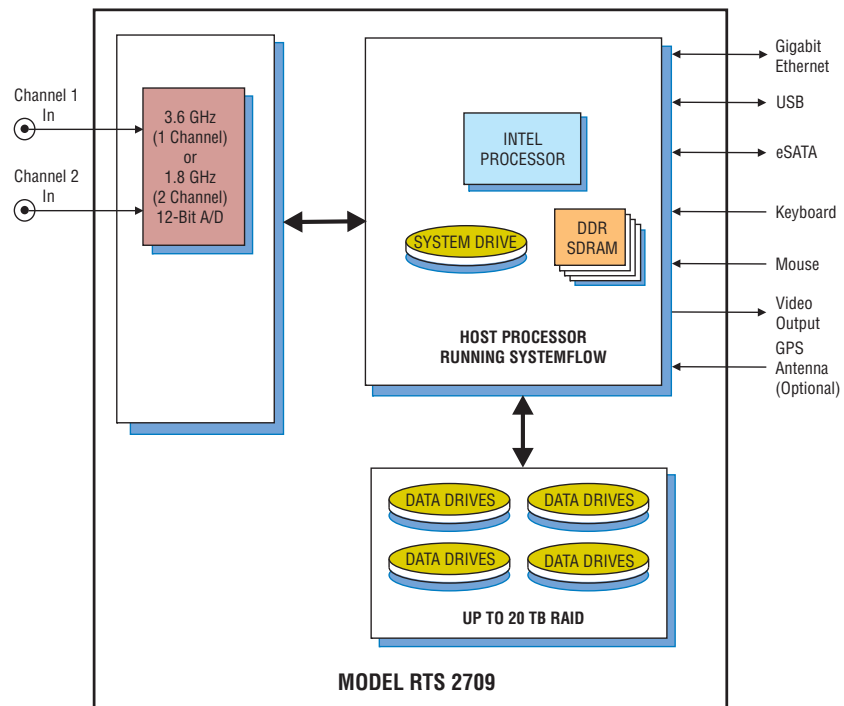
Built on a Windows 7 Professional workstation, the RTS 2709 allows the user to install post processing and analysis tools to operate on the recorded data. The RTS 2709 records data to the native NTFS file system that provides immediate access to the recorded data.

Data can be off-loaded via two gigabit Ethernet ports, six USB 2.0 ports or two eSATA ports. Additionally, data can be copied to optical disk, using the 8X double layer DVD±R/RW drive.

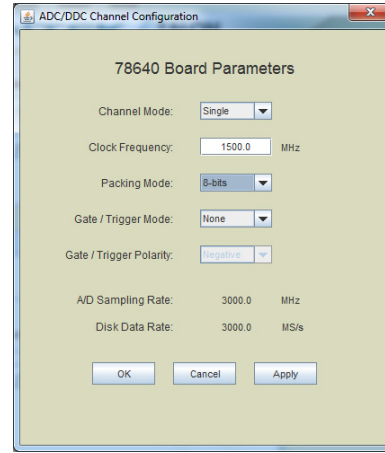
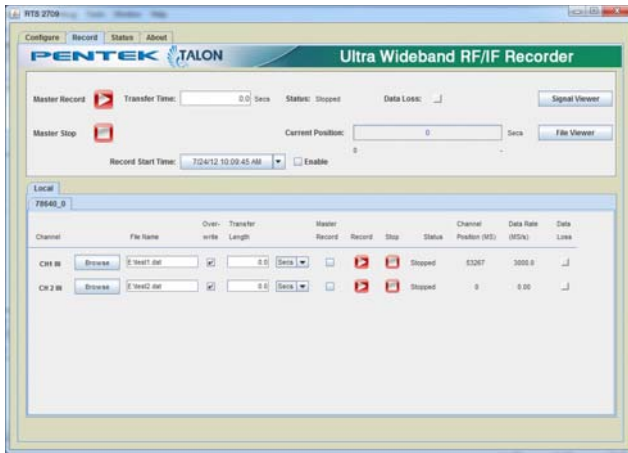
Flexible Architecture

The RTS 2709 is configured in a 4U 19" rack-mountable chassis, with hot-swappable data drives, front panel USB ports and I/O connectors on the rear panel. Systems are scalable to accommodate multiple chassis to increase channel counts and aggregate data rates. All recorder chassis are connected via Ethernet and can be controlled from a single GUI either locally or from a remote PC.

Multiple RAID levels, including 0, 1, 5, 6, 10 and 50 provide a choice for the required level of redundancy. Up to 40 hot-swappable SATA SSDs are optionally available, allowing up to 20 terabytes of real-time data storage space in a single 4U chassis. ➤



► SystemFlow Graphical User Interface

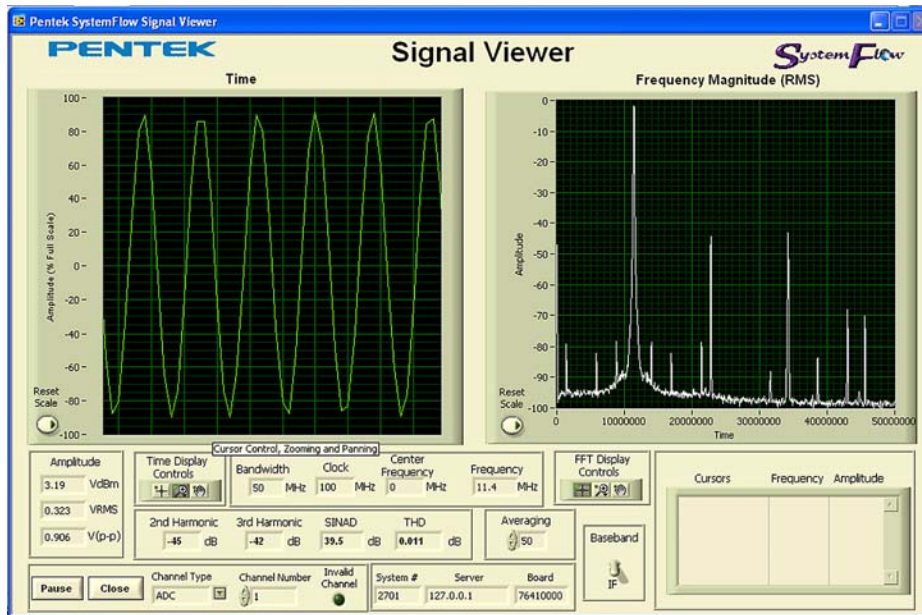


SystemFlow Recorder Interface

The RTS 2709 GUI provides the user with a control interface for the recording system. It includes Configuration, Record, Playback and Status screens, each with intuitive controls and indicators. The user can easily move between screens to set configuration parameters, control and monitor a recording, play back a recorded signal and monitor board temperature and voltage levels. The signal viewer, integrated into the recording GUI, allows the user to monitor real-time signals or signals recorded on disk.

SystemFlow Hardware Configuration Interface

The RTS 2709 configuration screens provide a simple and intuitive means for setting up the system parameters. The DDC configuration screen shown here, provides entries for input source, center frequency, decimation, as well as gate and trigger information. All parameters contain limit-checking and integrated help to provide an easier-to-use out-of-the-box experience.



SystemFlow Signal Viewer

The SystemFlow Signal Viewer includes a virtual oscilloscope and spectrum analyzer for signal monitoring in both the time and frequency domains. It is extremely useful for previewing live inputs prior to recording, and for monitoring signals as they are being recorded to help ensure successful recording sessions. The viewer can also be used to inspect and analyze the recorded files after the recording is complete.

Advanced signal analysis capabilities include automatic calculators for signal amplitude and frequency, second and third harmonic components, THD (total harmonic distortion) and SINAD (signal to noise and distortion). With time and frequency zoom, panning modes and dual, annotated cursors to mark and measure points of interest, the SystemFlow Signal Viewer can often eliminate the need for a separate oscilloscope or spectrum analyzer in the field. ►

► Specifications

PC Workstation (standard configuration)

Operating System: Windows 7 Professional

Processor: Intel Core i7 processor

Clock Speed: 2.0 GHz or higher

SDRAM: 8 GB

RAID

Storage: 2–20 TB

Number of Drives: Up to 40

Drive Type: SATA III SSDs

Supported RAID Levels: 0, 1, 5, 6, 10 and 50

Analog Signal Inputs

Connectors: Two rear panel SSMC connectors, In 1 & In 2

Input Type: Single-ended, non-inverting

Full Scale Input: +4 dBm into 50 ohms

Coupling: Transformer coupled

Analog Input Transformers

Bandwidth: 4.5 kHz to 3.0 GHz

Insertion Loss: 3.5 dB maximum

A/D Converters

Type: Texas Instruments ADC12D1800

Sampling Rate

Single-channel mode: 500 MHz to 3.6 GHz

Dual-channel mode: 150 MHz to 1.8 GHz

Resolution: 12 bits

Maximum Usable Input Frequency

Single-channel mode: 1.75 GHz

Dual-channel mode: 2.8 GHz

Sampling Clock Source: Internal fixed-frequency or

programmable oscillator (selectable by option);

in single-channel mode, the sample rate is 2x the clock

frequency; in dual-channel mode, the sample rate equals

the clock frequency

Frequency Reference: Accepts external 10 MHz reference at

0 to +4 dBm to phase-lock the clock oscillator

Physical and Environmental

Size: 19" W x 26" D x 7" H

Weight: 60 – 85 lb

Operating Temp: +5° to +45° C

Storage Temp: –40° to +85° C

Relative Humidity: 5 to 95%, non-condensing

Power Requirements: 100 to 240 VAC, 50 to 60 Hz, 500 W max.

Specifications are subject to change without notice.

Model RTS 2709 Options

Sample Rate Options

Option 910 **User-Programmable Sample Clock**
Dual-channel mode sample clock range
150 MHz – 945 MHz
970 MHz – 1134 MHz
1213 MHz – 1417.5 MHz

Single-channel mode sample clock range
500 MHz – 1890 MHz
1940 MHz – 2268 MHz
2426 MHz – 2835 MHz

Option 911 **Fixed-frequency clock**
1.5 / 3.0 GHz sample clock

Option 912 **Fixed-frequency clock**
1.6 / 3.2 GHz sample clock

Sample rates are set up for dual-channel mode first and single-channel mode second: e.g. 1.5 / 3.0 is 1.5 in dual-channel mode and 3.0 in single-channel mode.

Custom fixed-frequency sample clocks available upon request.

Storage Options

Option 241 4.8 TB SSD Storage
Option 242 9.6 TB SSD Storage
Option 243 19.2 TB SSD Storage

General Options

Option 261 GPS Time & Position Stamping

Contact Pentek for compatible Option combinations