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Model RTS 2706

200 MS/sec RF/IF Rackmount Recorder



Features

- Complete multiband recording and playback system
- 4U 19-inch industrial rack-mount PC server chassis
- Windows® 7 Professional workstation with high-performance Intel® Core™ i7 processor
- 200 MHz max. 16-bit A/D sampling for recording, up to eight channels
- 800 MHz 16-bit D/A sampling for playback, up to eight channels
- 80 MHz recording and playback signal bandwidths
- Capable of record/playback of IF frequencies to 700 MHz
- Real-time aggregate recording rates of up to 1.6 GB/sec
- Up to 100 terabytes storage to NTFS RAID disk array
- RAID levels of 0, 1, 5, 6, 10 and 50
- SystemFlow® GUI with signal viewer analysis tool
- C-callable API for integration of recorder into application
- File headers include time stamping and recording parameters
- DDC decimation and DUC interpolation range from 2 to 65,536
- Optional GPS time and position stamping

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

General Information

The Talon® RTS 2706 is a turnkey, multi-band recording and playback system for recording and reproducing high-bandwidth signals. The RTS 2706 uses 16-bit, 200 MHz A/D converters and provides sustained recording rates up to 1.6 GB/sec in four-channel configuration.

The RTS 2706 uses Pentek's high-powered Virtex-6-based Cobalt® modules, that provide flexibility in channel count, with optional digital downconversion capabilities. Optional 16-bit, 1.25 GHz D/A converters with digital upconversion allow real-time reproduction of recorded signals.

A/D sampling rates, DDC decimations and bandwidths, D/A sampling rates and DUC interpolations are among the GUI-selectable system parameters, providing a fully-programmable system capable of recording and reproducing a wide range of signals.

Optional GPS time and position stamping allows the user to record this critical signal information.

SystemFlow Software

The RTS 2706 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.

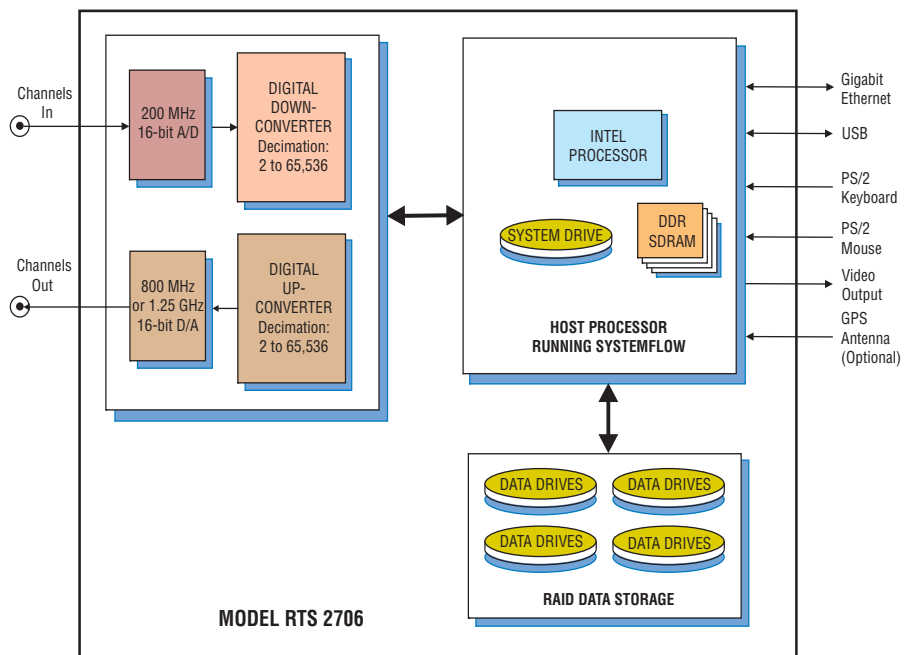
Built on a Windows 7 Professional workstation, the RTS 2706 allows the user to install post processing and analysis tools to operate on the recorded data. The RTS 2706 records data to the native NTFS file system, providing immediate access to the recorded data.

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.

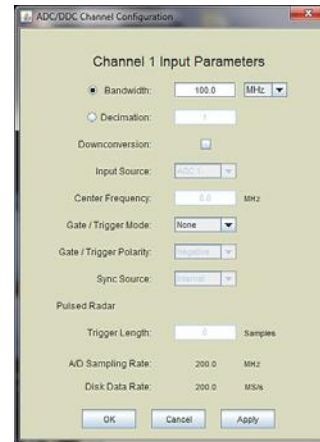
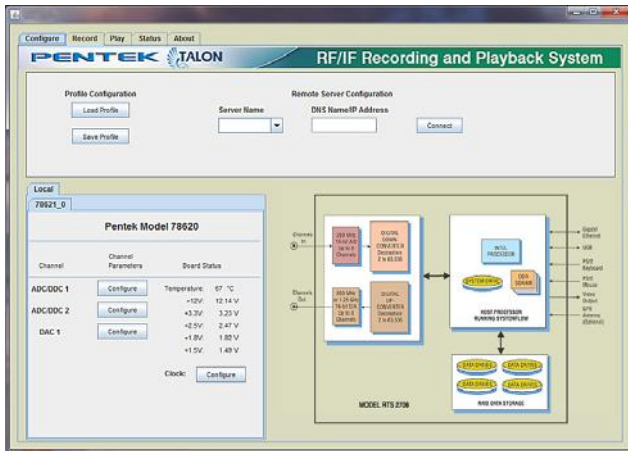
Flexible Architecture

The RTS 2706 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. The hot-swappable HDDs provide storage capacities of up to 100 TB in a single 6U chassis. ➤



► SystemFlow Graphical User Interface

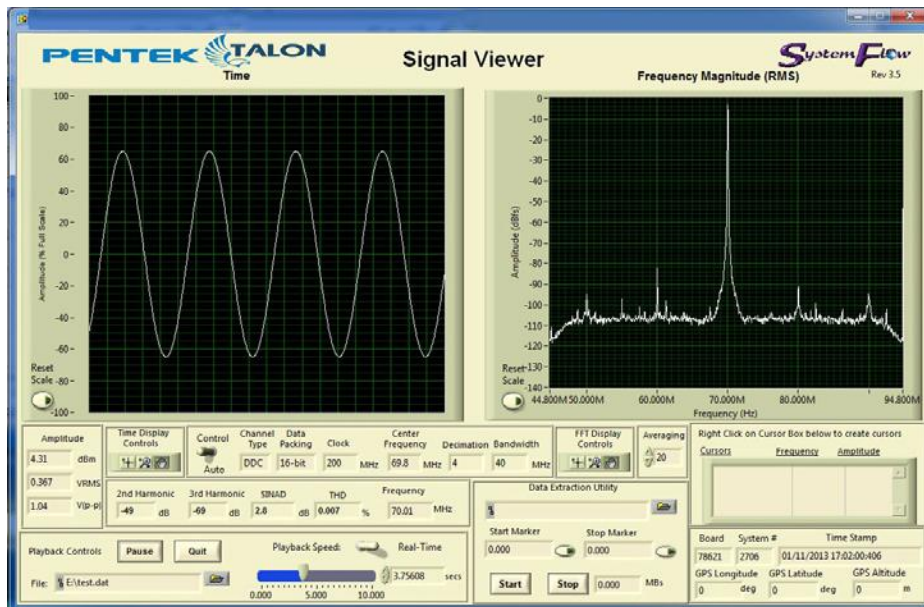


SystemFlow Recorder Interface

The RTS 2706 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 2706 Configure 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.



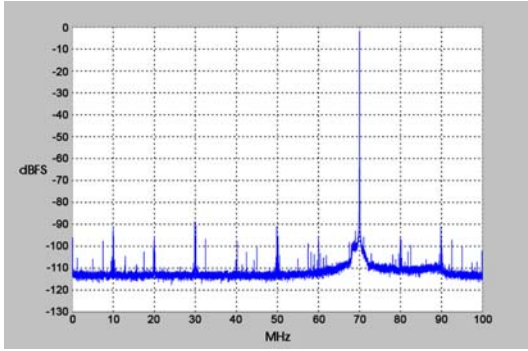
SystemFlow Signal Viewer

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. ►

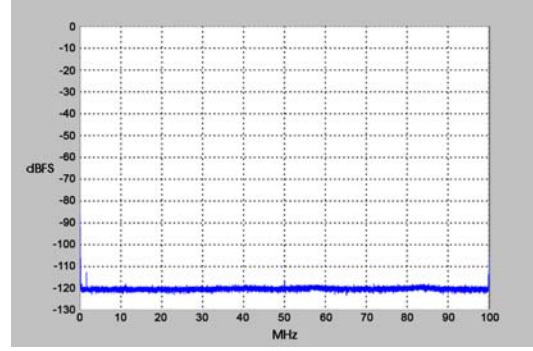
► A/D Performance

Spurious Free Dynamic Range



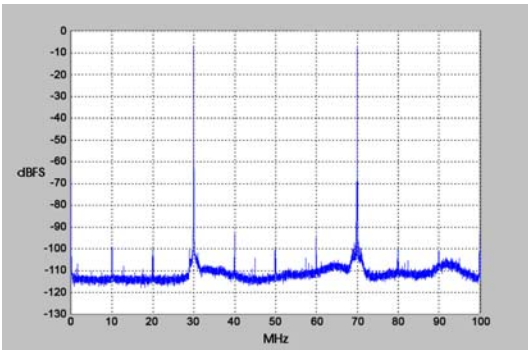
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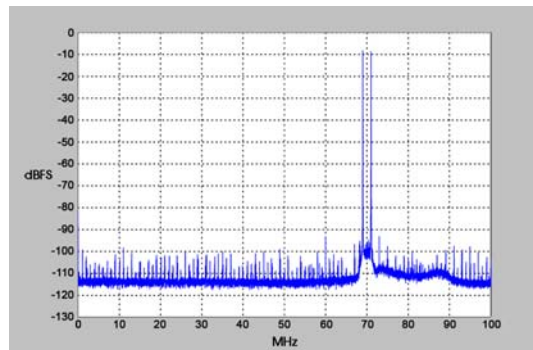
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Two-Tone SFDR



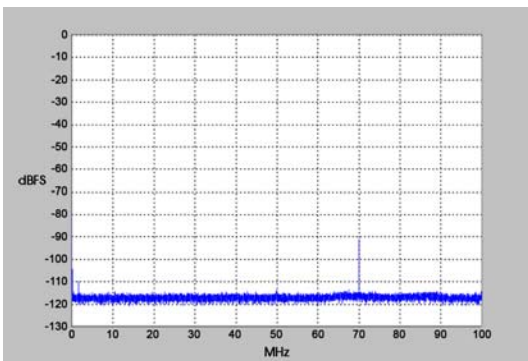
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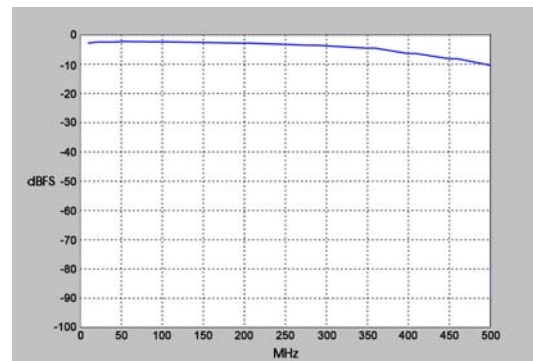
$f_1 = 69 \text{ MHz}, f_2 = 71 \text{ MHz}, f_s = 200 \text{ MHz}$

Adjacent Channel Crosstalk



$f_{in \text{ Ch2}} = 70 \text{ MHz}, f_s = 200 \text{ MHz}, \text{Ch 1 shown}$

Input Frequency Response

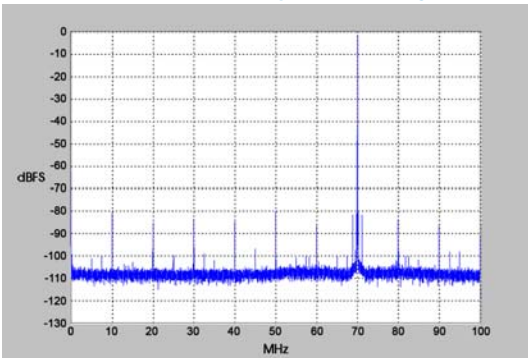


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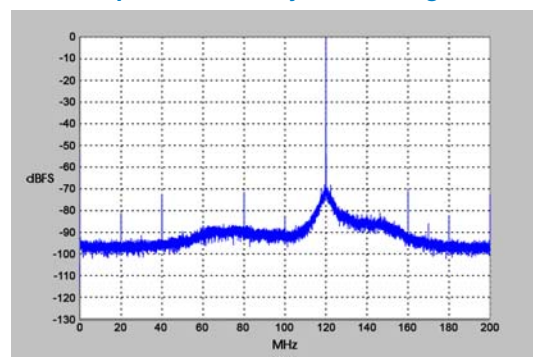
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D/A Performance

Spurious Free Dynamic Range



$f_{out} = 70 \text{ MHz}, f_s = 200 \text{ MHz}, \text{Internal Clock}$



$f_{out} = 120 \text{ MHz}, f_s = 400 \text{ MHz}, \text{External Clock}$ ►

► Specifications

PC Workstation (standard configuration)

Operating System: Windows 7 Professional

Processor: Intel Core i7 processor

Clock Speed: 2.0 GHz or higher

SDRAM: 6 GB

RAID

Storage: 2–100 TB

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

Analog Recording Inputs/ Outputs

Analog Signal Inputs

Input Type: Transformer-coupled, front panel female SSMC connectors

Transformer Type: Coil Craft WBC4-6TLB

Full Scale Input: +8 dBm into 50 ohms

3 dB Passband: 300 kHz to 700 MHz

A/D Converters

Type: Texas Instruments ADS5485

Sampling Rate (f_s): 10 MHz to 200 MHz

Resolution: 16 bits

A/D Record Bandwidth: $f_s/2 =$ Nyquist bandwidth

Anti-Aliasing Filters: External, user-supplied

Digital Downconverter

Type: Virtex-6 FPGA, Pentek DDC IP Core

Decimation Range (D): 2 to 65,536

IF Center Frequency Tuning: DC to f_s , 32 bits

DDC Usable Bandwidth: $0.4 \cdot f_s / D$ (80 MHz max)

Analog Signal Outputs

Output Type: Transformer-coupled, front panel female SSMC connectors

Full Scale Output: +4 dBm into 50 ohms

3 dB Passband: 300 kHz to 700 MHz

Digital Upconverter and D/As

Type: TI DAC5688 and Pentek-installed interpolation IP core

Interpolation: 2 to 65,536

Input Data Rate: 250 MHz max.

Output IF: DC to 400 MHz

Output Signal: Analog, real or quadrature

Output Sampling Rate: 800 MHz max. with 2, 4 or 8 interpolation

Resolution: 16 bits

Clock Sources: Selectable from onboard programmable VCXO, external or LVDS clocks

External Clocks

Type: Front panel female SSMC connector, sine wave, 0 to +10 dBm, AC-coupled, 50 ohms, 10 to 200 MHz

Multi-Recorder Sync/Gate Bus: 26-pin connector, dual clock/sync/gate input/output LVDS buses; one sync/gate input TTL signal

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.

Model RTS 2706 Ordering Information and Options

Channel Configurations

Option -201	1-channel recording
Option -202	2-channel recording
Option -203	3-channel recording
Option -204	4-channel recording
Option -208	8-channel recording
Option -221	1-channel playback
Option -222	2-channel playback
Option -224	4-Channel playback
Option -228	8-Channel playback

Storage Options

Option -406	2.0 TB HDD storage capacity	400 MB/sec
Option -411	4.0 TB HDD storage capacity	400 MB/sec
Option -416	8.0 TB HDD storage capacity	800 MB/sec
Option -421	16.0 TB HDD storage capacity	1.6 GB/sec
Option -423	20.0 TB HDD storage capacity	1.6 GB/sec
Option -439	30.0 TB HDD storage capacity	1.6 GB/sec
Option -450	45.0 TB HDD storage capacity	1.6 GB/sec
Option -460	60.0 TB HDD storage capacity	1.6 GB/sec
Option -480	100.0 TB HDD storage capacity	1.6 GB/sec

Max. Data Rate

Note: Options -450 and -460 require a 5U Chassis; Option -480 requires a 6U chassis

General Options (append to all options)

Option -261	GPS time & position stamping
Option -264	IRIG-B time stamping

Contact Pentek for compatible Option combinations

Storage and Channel-count Options may change, contact Pentek for the latest information

Specifications subject to change without notice