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Data Sheet

VIAVI RGS-2000NG

NextGen TCAS Test Set and ADS-B Target Generator

Transmitter

Frequency	
Range	952 MHz to 1223 MHz
Resolution	100 KHz
Accuracy	±10 KHz
Power	
Range (TCAS)	-20 to -90 dBm (Low Power Mode)
	+1 to -69 dBm (High Power Mode)
Range	-20 to -90 dBm
(Transponder)	
Range (UAT)	+1 to -98 dBm, T1 port only
Range	+1 to -69 dBm (High Power Mode)
(Multi-Receiver)	-20 to -90 dBm (Low Power Mode)
Resolution	1 dB
Accuracy	±1 dB, 1030 and 1090 MHz
	(978 MHz with UAT or Multi-
	Receiver options installed)

Spectral Purity (Typical)	
<-50 dBc	
<-55 dBc, 350 to 1800 MHz	
250 Hz Peak	
<-80 dBc/Hz @ 100 KHz	
Diversity (Transponder)	
±20 dB	
0.1 dB	
±1 dB	
±1μs	
±25 ns	
±10 ns	
Pulse Modulation	
>80 dB, 1030 and 1090 MHz	
(978 MHz with UAT or	
Multi-Receiver options installed)	



Pulse Characteristics Specifications⁷

Pulse Position ²	
ATCRBS Replies (TCAS)	
Nominal (all pulses)	1.45 µs from previous pulse
Variable	
Range (from nominal)	F1 0 to 100 ns all other pulses ±1.0 µs
Resolution	25 ns
Accuracy	±10 ns
Mode S Reply (TCAS)	
Nominal	
P1 to P2	1.0 µs

Pulse Position (continued)		
P1 to P3	3.5 µs	
P1 to P4	4.5 µs	
Variable		
Range (from nominal)	P1 0 to 1µs	
	P2, P3 and P4 ±1 µs	
Resolution	25 ns	
Accuracy	±10 ns	
ATCRBS Interrogation (Tr	ansponder)	
Nominal		
Mode A		
P1 to P2	2.0 µs	
P1 to P3	8.0 µs	
Mode C		
P1 to P2	2.0 µs	
P1 to P3	21.0 µs	
All-Call		
P3 to P4	2.0	
Variable		
Range (from nominal)	±1.95 µs	
Resolution	25 ns	
Accuracy		
P1 to P	±10 ns	
P1 to P2, P3 to P4	±15 ns	
Mode S Interrogation (Tra	ansponder)	
Nominal		
P1 to P2	2.0 µs	
P2 to SPR	2.75 µs	
P6 to SPR	1.25 µs	
P5 to SPR	0.4 µs	
Variable		
Range (from nominal)		
P2, P5 and P6	±1.95 µs	
SPR	±1.0 μs	
Resolution	25 ns	
Accuracy		
P1 to P2	±10 ns	
P2, P6 and P5 to SPR	±15 ns	
Interference Pulse (Trans	ponder)	
Variable		
Signal #1 (relative to P1)	-17.5 to 400 µs	
Signal #2 (relative to Signal #1)	0 to 400 µs	
Resolution	25 ns	

Accuracy	
Signal #1	±20 ns
Signal #2	±10 ns
Double/Interlace (Transpo	onder)
Variable (P1 to P1)	0 to 400 µs
Resolution	25 ns
Accuracy	±10 ns
Pulse Width (Specified accuracies apply	to pulses of width ≥ 0.2 µs.) ²
ATCRBS Reply (TCAS)	
Nominal (all pulses)	0.45 µs
Variable	
Range (from nominal)	
F1	-400 ns to 950 ns
All other pulses	±400 ns
Resolution	25 ns
Accuracy	±20 ns
Mode S Reply (TCAS)	
Nominal	
P1, P2, P3 and P4	0.5µs
Data Bits	
Consecutive 1's or 0's	0.5 µs
Alternating 1's or 0's	1.0 µs
Variable	
Range (from nominal)	
P1, P2, P3 and P4:	±400 ns
Data Bits	±100 ns
Resolution	25 ns
Accuracy	±20 ns
ATCRBS Interrogation (Tra	ansponder)
Nominal	
P1, P2, P3 and P4 short	0.8 µs
P4 long	1.6 µs
Variable	
Range	
P1, P2, and P3	0 to 1.95 µs
P4	0 to 2.75 µs
Resolution	25 ns
Accuracy ±10 ns	
Mode S Interrogation (Tra	ansponder)
Nominal	
P1, P2 and P5	0.8 µs
P6 short	16.25 µs
P6 long	30.25 µs

Variable	
	0 to 105 us
	0 10 1.95 µs
	0.2 to 1.95 µs
	-0.5 t0 +1.45 μs
Resolution	25 NS
Accuracy	
Interference Pulse (Transpon	der)
Range	0.2 to 32 µs
Resolution	25 ns
Accuracy	±25 ns
Pulse Rise/Fall Time	
TCAS Test Mode	Γ
Low Power Mode Range	<50/<50 ns, 75/110 ns,
(Available settings)	100/200 ns, 230/230
High Dower Mode Papae	
	< 30/< 30 TIS
Transporder Test Mode	± 20 IIS
Dulas Amplitude (relative to	< 50/< 50 IIS, IIXEU
Pulse Amplitude (relative to	PI)'
	0 1 10
ATCRBS Replies (all pulses)	0 or -1 dB
Mode S Reply	0 or -1 dB
(All pleallible pulses)	
Range	+3 to -4 db
Resolution	1 UB
	= ±I dB
Iransponder lest Mode	
ATCRBS (all pulses), and Mode (P2, P5 and P6)	S Interrogation
Range	+9 to -19 dB
	(relative to P1)
Resolution	1 dB
Accuracy	±1 dB
Interference Pulse	+9 to -19 dB
	(relative to P1)
Resolution	1 dB
Accuracy	±1 dB
Pulse Enable (TCAS)	1
ATCRBS Replies (all pulses)	on/off
Mode S Reply	on/off
(all preamble pulses)	

Intruder Simulation Specifications (TCAS)

Bearing Simulation ^{3,4}	
Low Power Mode	
Phase Directional	
Range	0 to 359°
Resolution	1°
Accuracy 4-Port Antenna	4-Port Formula, ±2° Standard deviation, <1° at any simulated bearing ±4° deviation between any port referenced to port 1
Accuracy 2-Port Antenna	Port to Port, ±4°
Magnitude Directional	
Range	0 to 359°
Resolution	1°
Accuracy	4-Port Formula, ±2° Power Table, ±0.556 dB (equivalent to ±2°)
High Power Mode	
Phase Directional	
Range	0 to 359°
Resolution	1°
Accuracy	4-Port Formula, ±5° typical
Magnitude Directional	
Range	0 to 359°
Resolution	1°
Accuracy	4-Port Formula, ±5° typical
Range Simulation (TCAS)	
Range	
Mode S	0 to 160 nmi
Mode C	0.5 to 160 nmi
Resolution	.001 nmi
Accuracy	±200 ft
Velocity (TCAS)	
Range	2000 kts
Resolution	1 kt
Accuracy	±1 kt
Vertical Speed (TCAS)	
Range	±32,608 ft/min
Resolution	64 ft/min
Accuracy	±64 ft/min

Altitude Simulation (TCAS)	
Range	-1000 to +126700 ft
Resolution	< 50175 ft altitude, 25 or 100 ft
	>50175 ft altitude, 100 ft
Accuracy	±25 ft

Interrogation Specifications (Transponder)

Interrogation Table/Burst Mode		
# of Messages	1 to 1000 messages	
Interrogations/Burst	1 to 10 K	
Burst Spacing	<u> </u>	
Range	0 to 20 s (0 s for single	
	burst transmission)	
Resolution	0.1 s	
Accuracy	±100 ms	
Burst/Trigger	1, continuous or until stop	
	command received	
Block Transmissions Mode		
Number of Message	s	
TCAS	1 to 1000	
Transponder	1 to 2000	
Number of Blocks	1 to 50,000 or infinite	
Message Spacing within Block		
Range	10 to 99880 µs (maximum	
	spacing limited to the block	
	period minus 120 µs)	
Resolution	1 μs	
Block Period		
Range	10 ms to 90 seconds	
Resolution	1 ms	
Accuracy	±1 ms	
PRF (Interrogations	, Transponder)	
Single Interrogation	s	
Range	1 to 10 KHz	
Resolution	1 Hz	
Accuracy	0.1% of setting	
Interrogation Table (Continuous and Burst)		
Range	1 Hz to 10 KHz	
Resolution	1 Hz	
Accuracy	0.1% of setting	
Double Interrogation	n	
Range	1 Hz to 10 KHz (PRF in sync or	
	non-sync)	
Resolution	1 Hz	

Accuracy	0.1% of setting	
Interlace Interrogation		
Range	1 Hz to 10 KHz	
Resolution	1 Hz	
Accuracy	0.1% of setting	
Interlace Ratio		
1·1 to 1·1000		

Antenna Specifications

VSWR	<1.4 (978, 1030 and 1090 MHz)
Cross Coupling	
Adjacent Ports	-17 to -20 dB
Resistors	±10%

Receiver^₅

Decoding	
ATCRBS	Interrogations (TCAS) and
	Replies (Transponder)
Mode S	Interrogations (TCAS) and
	Replies (Transponder)
UAT	Ground and Airborne Messages
	(B1 port only)
Range	
1030/1090 MHz	+17 to +60 dBm
(TCAS/Transponder)	
978 UAT	+30 to +57 dBm

Measurement⁵

Power (1030 and 1090 MHz)	
Range	+17 to +60 dBm
Resolution	0.1 dB
Accuracy	±0.5 dB
Frequency Pulse Measurement Type	
Range	1030 MHz (±3 MHz)
	1090 MHz (±3 MHz)
Resolution	1 KHz
Accuracy	±50 KHz
Frequency 1030 M Mode S, Test-Mod	leasurement Type (TCAS, DO-185, de 3 only)
Range	1030 MHz ±50 KHz
Resolution	100 Hz
Accuracy	±1 KHz

Phase (TCAS)			
Range		0 to 3 T1/B1	859°; any port reference to
Resolution		1 deg	ree
Accuracy		±4 de	egree
Pulse Spacin	g⁰		
Resolution		1 ns	
Accuracy		±10 n	S
Pulse Width	;		
Resolution		1 ns	
Accuracy		±15 n	S
Pulse Rise/Fa	all Tir	ne⁵	
Resolution		1 ns	
Accuracy		±15 n	S
Reply Delay	(Tran	spond	ler)
Resolution		25 ns	
Accuracy		±50 r	IS
Reply Delay	Jitte	r (Tran	sponder)
Resolution		1 ns	
Accuracy		±20 r	IS
Percent Repl	y (Tr	anspo	nder)
Range	0 to or 2	o 100 % 200, wł	6 (Sample size equal to PRF hichever is greater.)
Resolution	0.1 9	%	
Accuracy	±1%	5	
Mode S Squi	tter	(Trans	ponder)
Range			
DF11			0.01 s to 4.0 s
DF17			
Airborne Position			0.01 s to 2.0 s
Surface Posi	tion		0.01 s to 15.0 s
A/C Identific	atior	۱	0.01 s to 25.0 s
Airborne Vel	ocity		0.01 s to 2.0 s
Event Drive	ר		0.01 s to 25.0 s
Resolution			1 ms
Accuracy			±1 ms, ±2.5 ppm

Scope Trigger Output (Scope 1 and Scope 2)

Width	
TCAS	2.0 ±0.5 μs
Transponder	1.0 ±0.5 μs
Position	
TCAS Test Mode (replies only)	

Mode S	2.25 \pm 0.5 μ s prior to P1 of reply
ATCRBS	2.25 \pm 0.5 μ s prior to F1 of reply
Transponder Test N	Лоde
Interrogation	
Default	-1.0 µs prior to P1 of interrogation
Range	-1 to +600 µs
Resolution	25 ns
Accuracy	±0.5 µs Typical
Reply	-1.0 µs prior to F1/P1 of reply
	(±0.5 µs Typical)

Suppressor Pulse (TRANSPONDER)

Width	duration of transmission
Position	3.4 ±0.3 µs prior to P1 of interrogation
Level	>25 V

Spectrum Analyzer Ports (Mod Strike 4 required)

Insertion Loss (antenna ports to spectrum analyzer outputs)	
SA AMP	-31 ±5 dB
SA Thru	-59.5 ±5 dB

AC Input Power

Voltage Range	100 to 240 VAC, 50 to 60 Hz
Power Consumption	150 W typical

Environmental

23° ±5° C
(73.4°F ±5°)
0° to +40°C (32° to +104°F)
0° to +71°C (32° to +159.8°F)
0 to 95% non-condensing

Physical Characteristics

Size:	10.5" H x 19" W x 24" D
Test Set Only	(26.67 cm x 48.26 cm x 60.9 cm)
Weight	43 lbs. (19.5 kg)

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Compliance

CE

UL/EN 61010-1

EN 61326-1

MIL-PRF-28800F (Class 3 Device)

¹ Absolute output power under any test condition is limited to the ranges shown under "Power" in section "Transmitter Specification".

² Pulse timing accuracy specifications applicable while transmitters configured for 50/50 ns rise/fall time mode only.

³ When transitioning between operating modes (high-to-low or low-to-high) a 30 minute waiting period is required for bearing accuracy to return to the stated specifications.

⁴ Bearing accuracy specifications apply to the top antenna only when Avidyne OEM selected.

⁵ In XPDR test mode antenna measurements are taken from portsT2 and B2 when Collins Magnitude OEM is selected. For all other OEMs measurements are taken from antenna ports T1 and B1.

⁶ Pulse-timing, measurement-accuracy specifications applicable for input signals at amplitudes \ge +33 dBm.

⁷ With the exception of Mode S SLS, test-set transmit pulse-timing/amplitude specifications are not guaranteed under any test condition that results in overlapping pulse transmissions.

⁸ Requires 1 hour warm-up period to meet specified performance.



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