

# RSPdx-R2 Multi-antenna port 14-bit SDR

The SDRplay RSPdx-R2 is an enhanced version of the popular RSPdx and is a wideband full-featured 14-bit SDR which covers the entire RF spectrum from 1kHz to 2GHz. Combined with the power of readily available SDR receiver software (including 'SDRuno' for Windows and Multi-Platform 'SDRconnect' supplied by SDRplay) you can monitor up to 10MHz spectrum at a time. The RSPdx-R2 provides three software selectable antenna inputs, and an external clock input. All it needs is a computer and an antenna to provide excellent communications receiver functionality. A documented API allows developers to create new demodulators or applications around the platform.



#### **KEY BENEFITS & FEATURES**

- Covers all frequencies from 1kHz through VLF, LF, MW, HF, VHF, UHF and L-band to 2GHz, with no gaps
- Receive, monitor and record up to 10MHz of spectrum at a time
- Significantly improved noise performance below 1MHz (i.e. for some MF, LF and below).
- Improved dynamic range below 2MHz both in tuner mode and HDR mode...
- HDR mode below 2MHz giving overall dynamic range and selectivity advantages
- Software selectable choice of 3 antenna ports
- External clock input for synchronisation purposes, or connection to GPS reference clock for extra frequency accuracy
- Excellent dynamic range for challenging reception conditions
- Free use of Windows-based SDRuno software (check website for versions supported)
- Free use of SDRconnect SDR and server software for Windows, MacOS and Linux (Check website for versions supported)
- Multiplatform driver and API support including Windows, Linux, Mac, Android and Raspberry Pi 4/5
- Strong and growing software support network
- Calibrated S meter/ RF power and SNR measurement with SDRuno (including datalogging to .CSV file capability)
- Documented API provided to allow demodulator or application development on multiple platforms

#### **APPLICATIONS**

#### Amateur

Shortwave radio listening Broadcast DXing (AM/FM/TV )

Panadaptor

Aircraft (ADS-B and ATC)

Slow Scan TV

Multi-amateur band monitoring

WSPR & digital modes

Weather fax (HF and satellite)

Satellite monitoring

Geostationary environmental satellites

Trunked radio

Utility and emergency service monitoring Fast and effective antenna comparison

#### Industrial

Spectrum Analyser Surveillance

Wireless microphone monitoring

RF surveying IoT receiver chain Signal logging

RFI/EMC detection

Broadcast integrity monitoring

Spectrum monitoring
Power measurement

#### **Educational/Scientific**

Teaching Receiver design Radio astronomy Passive radar Ionosonde

Spectrum analyser

Receiver for IoT sensor projects

Antenna research

Please note: This product launched in May 2024 and initially only SDRplay software and APIs were released by SDRplay. Other 3<sup>rd</sup> Party software may not yet be compatible with the RSPdx-R2. Please check specific 3<sup>rd</sup> Party application for compatibility via www.sdrplay.com/third-party

#### NEW SDRconnect<sup>™</sup> SDR software for Windows, MacOS and Linux/Raspberry Pi

- All new intuitive graphical interface launched in 2023
- High Dynamic Range mode ("HDR") for RSPdx-R2 use below 2MHz
- Highly integrated native support for the SDRplay family on Windows, MacOS, and Linux/Rasberry Pi 4/5
- Multiple 'virtual receivers' for simultaneous reception and demodulation of different types of signals within the same receiver bandwidth
- Multiple notch filters with BW adjustable to 1Hz
- Synchronous AM mode with selectable/adjustable sidebands.

- Calibrated RF Power Meter with > 100dB of usable range
- Calibrated S-Meter supporting IARU S-Meter Standard
- Integrated server allows remote cross-platform access via high speed LAN and regular internet WAN connectivity
- "Audio" (Compact) mode allows limited bandwidth WAN connections with spectrum visibility up to 10MHz plus multimode audio access (AM/Wideband FM/SSB/CW etc)
- Rolling release model allows for future feature enhancements
- Modular approach for future 3<sup>rd</sup> party development



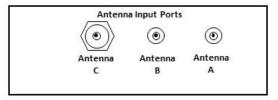
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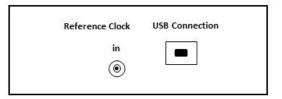
#### SDRuno<sup>™</sup> for Windows FEATURES

- High Dynamic Range mode ("HDR") for RSPdx-R2 use below 2MHz
- Highly integrated native Windows support for the SDRplay family
- Multiple 'virtual receivers' for simultaneous reception and demodulation of different types of signals within the same receiver bandwidth
- · An integrated frequency scanner (for frequency ranges and stored memory panel lists)
- A selectivity filter with an ultimate rejection greater than 140dB.
- · A unique distortion-free double stage AGC with fully adjustable parameters
- AFC for FM signals
- Multiple notch filters with BW adjustable to 1Hz + Notch Lock feature
- A unique synchronous AM mode with selectable/adjustable sidebands, dedicated PLL input filter, & selectable PLL time constants

- SNR (stereo noise reduction), featuring a proprietary noise reduction algorithm for stereo broadcast
- Powerful wideband noise filter for addressing common sources of RFI (e.g. power supplies, internet over DSL etc.)
- Calibration for receiver frequency errors
- RDS support optimised for low signal environment
- Active Noise cancelling
- CAT and Omnirig control
- Calibrated RF Power Meter with > 100dB of usable range
- Calibrated S-Meter supporting IARU S-Meter Standard
- The ability to save power (dBm) and SNR (dB)
- measurements over time, to a CSV file for future analysis
- IQ output accessible for 3rd party applications

#### **CONNECTIONS**





#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

#### General

- Weight 315a
- Size: 113mm x 94mm x 35mm
- Low current consumption:
- 190mA @ >60MHz (excl Bias T)
- 120mA @ <60MHz (excl Bias T)

#### Connectivity

• USB 2.0 (high speed) type B socket

#### **Frequency Range**

• Continuous coverage 1kHz - 2GHz

#### **Antenna A Port Characteristics**

- 1kHz 2GHz operation
- 50Ω input impedance
- SMA female connector

### **Antenna B Port Characteristics**

- 1kHz 2GHz operation
- 50Ω input impedance
- SMA female connector
- Selectable 4.7V DC out (see Bias T)

#### Antenna C Port Characteristics

- 1kHz 200MHz operation
- 50Ω input impedance
- BNC female connector

#### Antenna port isolation

• Unselected port isolation 40dB min

#### **Reference Clock Input**

MCX female connector

#### Bias T (Antenna B Port only)

Software selectable 4.7V @ 100mA

#### IF Modes

- Zero IF, All IF bandwidths
- Low IF, IF bandwidths ≤ 1.536MHz

#### IF Bandwidths (3dB)

- 200kHz
- 300kHz
- 600kHz
- 1.536MHz
- 5.0MHz
- 6.0MHz
- 7.0MHz
- 8.0MHz

#### **ADC Characteristics**

- Sample frequency 2 10.66MSPS
- 14-bit native ADC (2 6.048MSPS)
- 12-bit (6.048- 8.064 MSPS)
- 10-bit (8.064- 9.216MSPS)
- 8-bit (> 9.216 MSPS)

#### Maximum recommended input power

- 0dBm continuous
- 10dBm for short periods

- High temp stability 0.5PPM TCXO
- In-field trimmable to 0.01ppm.

#### **External Reference Clock**

- Plug in the external clock before power-up. Auto-detect will switch to the external reference.
- Frequency 24MHz sine/square wave
- 1V Pk-Pk Min
- 3.3V Pk-Pk Max

#### **Typical Noise Figures**

- 19dB @ 300kHz
- 18dB @ 2MHz
- 17dB @ 12MHz
- 15dB @ 25MHz 15dB @ 40MHz
- 2.6dB @ 100MHz
- 2.1dB @ 200MHz • 6.0dB @ 340MHz
- 3.1dB @ 660MHz 4.4dB @ 1500MHz
- 5.0dB @ 1800MHz

#### **Notch Filters**

- FM Notch Filter:
- >30dB 77 115MHz
- >50dB 85 107MHz
- >4dB 144 148MHz

#### •MW Notch Filter:

- >15dB 400 1650kHz
- >30dB 500 1530kHz >40dB 540 - 1490kHz
- •DAB Notch Filter: >20dB 155 - 235MHz
- >30dB 160 230MHz

#### Front End Filtering Low Pass

- 500kHz
- 2MHz

#### **Band Pass**

- 2-12MHz
- 12-30MHz
- 30-60MHz • 60-120MHz
- 120-250MHz
- 250-300MHz
- 300-380MHz
- 380-420MHz
- 420-1000MHz High Pass
- 1000MHz

Note: The notch filters above are software selectable and remove specific broadcast bands.