

Remote Monitoring Example

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- Monitor RF power output via the Ethernet
- We will use an Arduino to gather the RF power data and send it to a remote computer
 - Arduino UDP packet server at transmitter site
 - C# client to display data on computer off-site

Remote RF Power Output Monitoring

- Sensor to provide voltage based on RF power level
- Arduino or other MCU with analog inputs and Ethernet capability

RF Power Output Monitoring

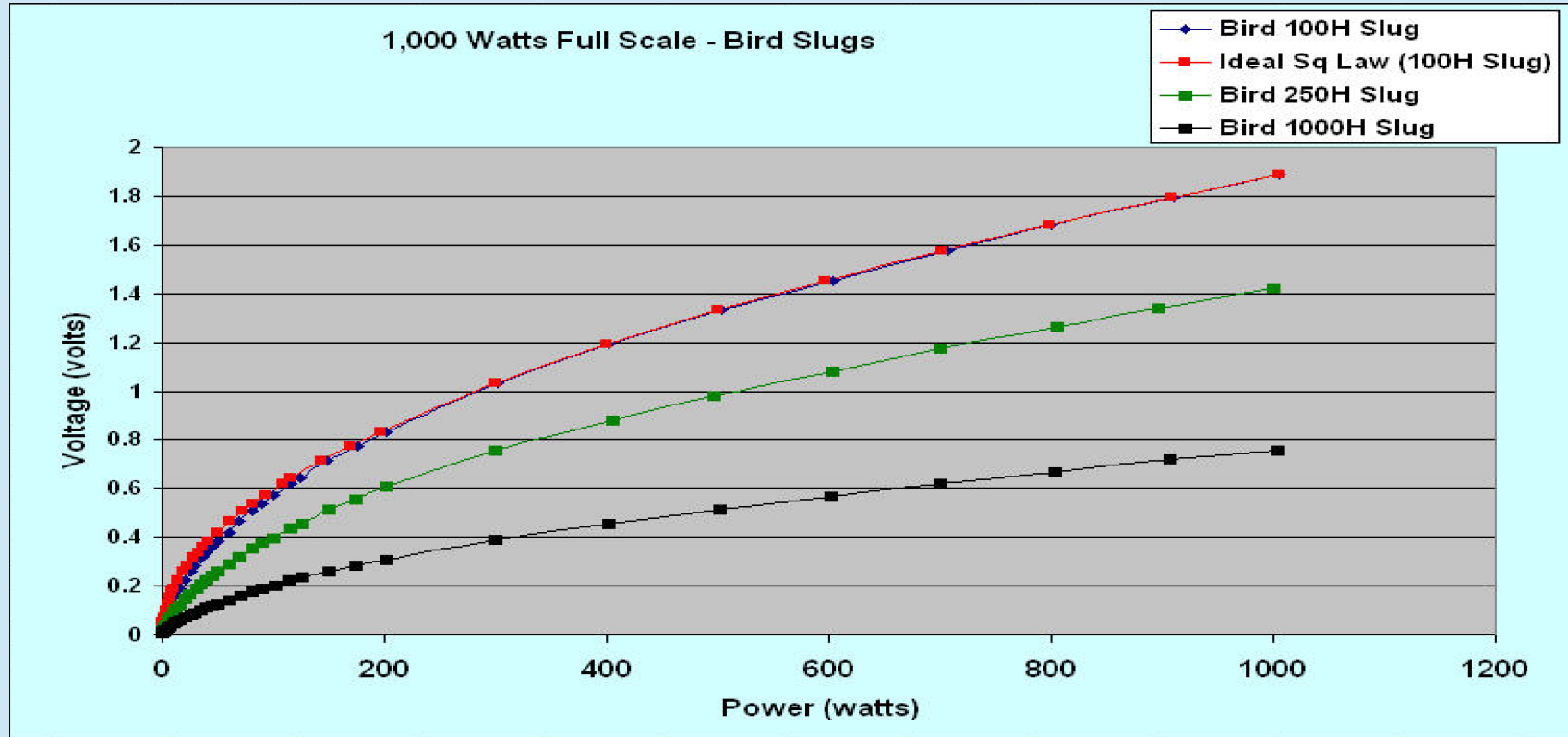
Possible Sensors

- Bird Wattmeter line sections and elements
 - Output voltage depends on element (next slide)
- W1GHz power meter
 - http://www.w1ghz.org/new/portable_powermeter.pdf
 - Output voltage range 0.25 – 2.5 V
- Analog Devices Power Detectors

RF Power Output Monitoring Bird Elements

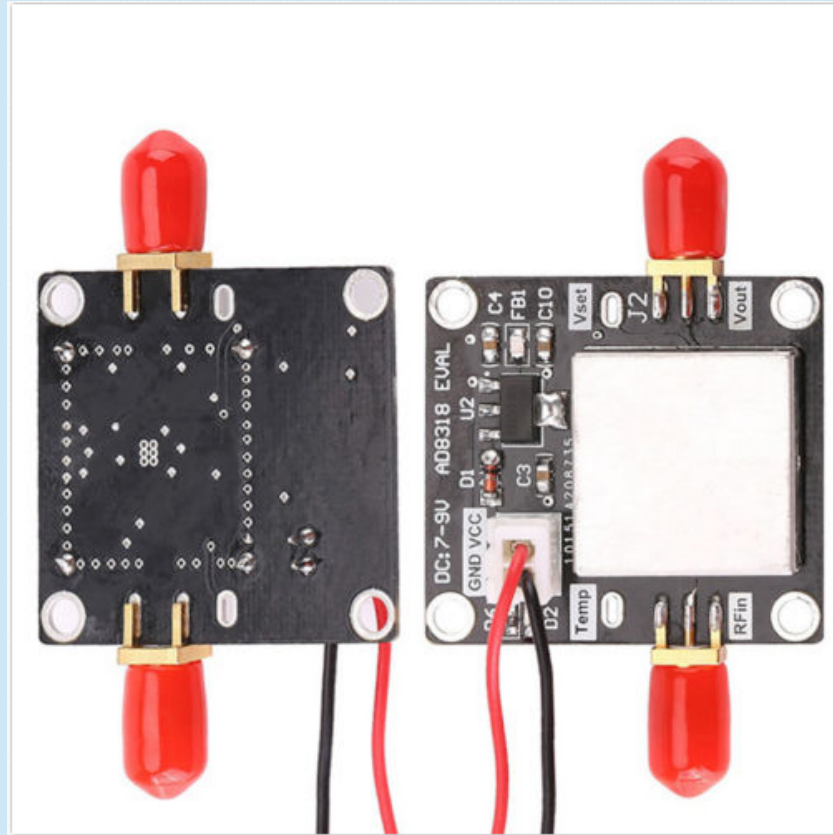
- Output voltage depends on element
 - 100H Element @ 100 watts: 0.6V (unterminated)
 - 250H Element @ 250 watts: 0.7V (unterminated)
 - 1000H Element @ 1000 watts: 0.75V (unterminated)
 - <http://www.meterbuilder.com/mb1/bird-line-sections.html>
 - Recommends using 100H up to full legal limit
- Voltage/power relationship is non-linear
 - Software approach is perfect for this circumstance (you can calibrate using a known calibration curve)

RF Power Output Monitoring Bird Elements

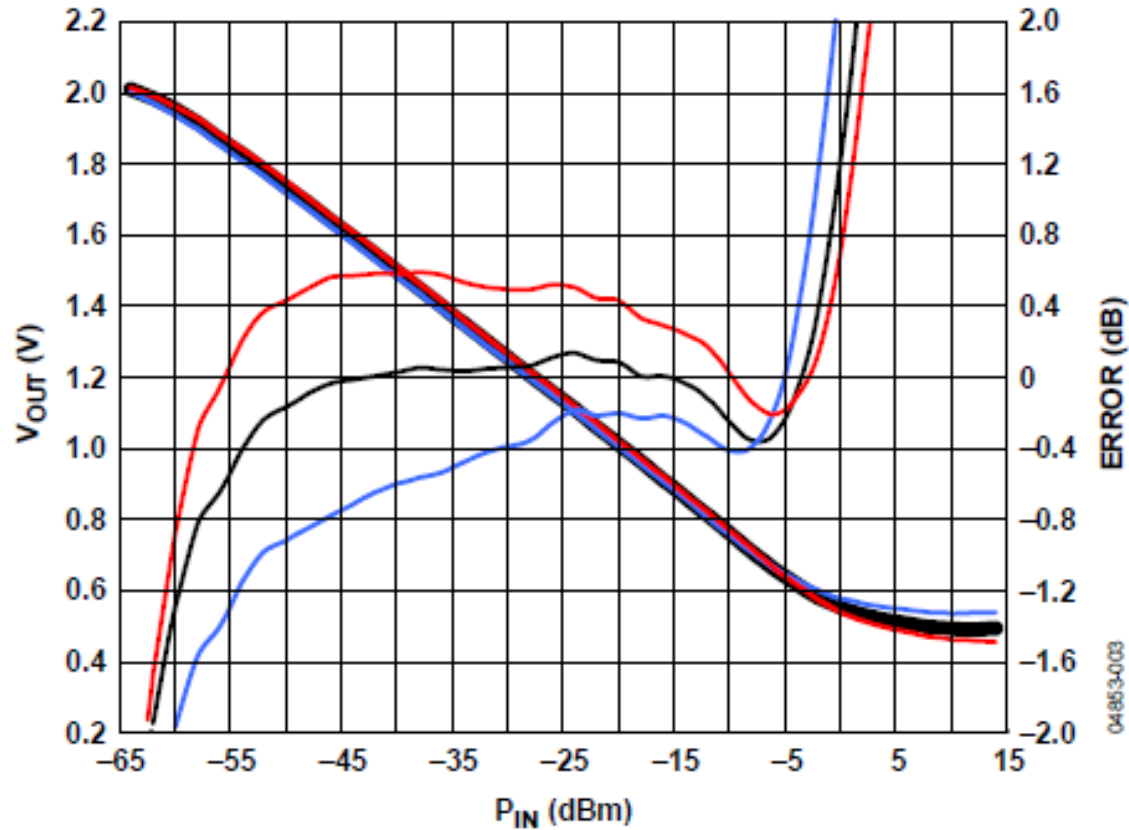


Analog Devices Power Detectors

- Log
Detectors
- AD8318
 - \$13.37
on eBay



AD8318 Performance



Analog Devices Power Detectors

- Analog Devices ADL5XDETECTRKIT Evaluation Board
 - 3 detectors: ADL5511, ADL5513, ADL5902
 - DC – 9 GHz
 - -60 to 0 dBm or -30 to +30 dBm depending on detector
 - \$10 per board; currently may be unavailable
 - <http://www.richardsonrfpd.com/Pages/Product-Details.aspx?productId=1090721>
 - Output voltage range 26 mV to 3.5 V (peak V varies among 3 detectors)

RF Power Output Monitor

MFG Part Number: ADL5XDETECTRKIT



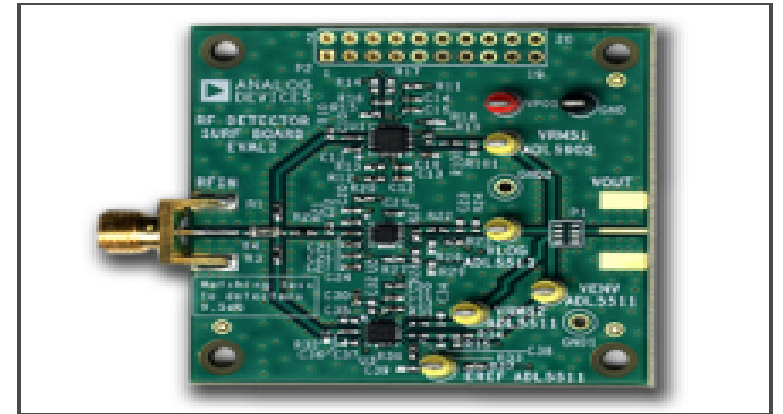
This RF Detector kit is a simple way to determine which of three popular detectors would work best for a specific RF applications, from cellular infrastructure and repeaters, to A&D, test and measurement, WiFi and more.

The kit contains three detectors mounted on an evaluation board, with one test signal input and three outputs to compare the performance of the three detectors simultaneously:

ADL5511: DC - 6 GHz, 47 dB Envelope and TruPwr™ RMS Detector

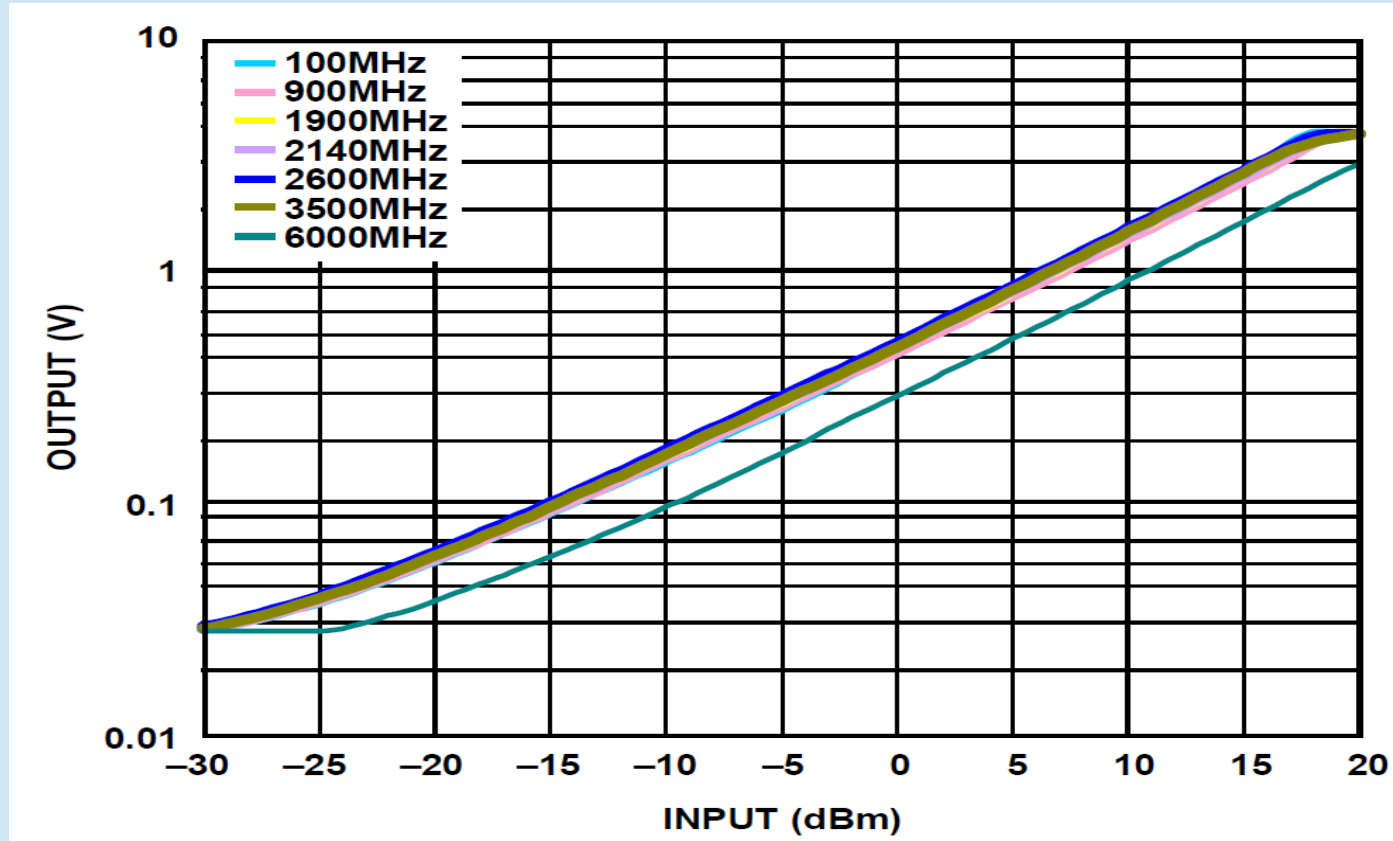
ADL5513: 1 MHz - 4 GHz, 80 dB Logarithmic Detector/Controller

ADL5902: 50 MHz - 9 GHz, 65 dB TruPwr™ RMS Detector



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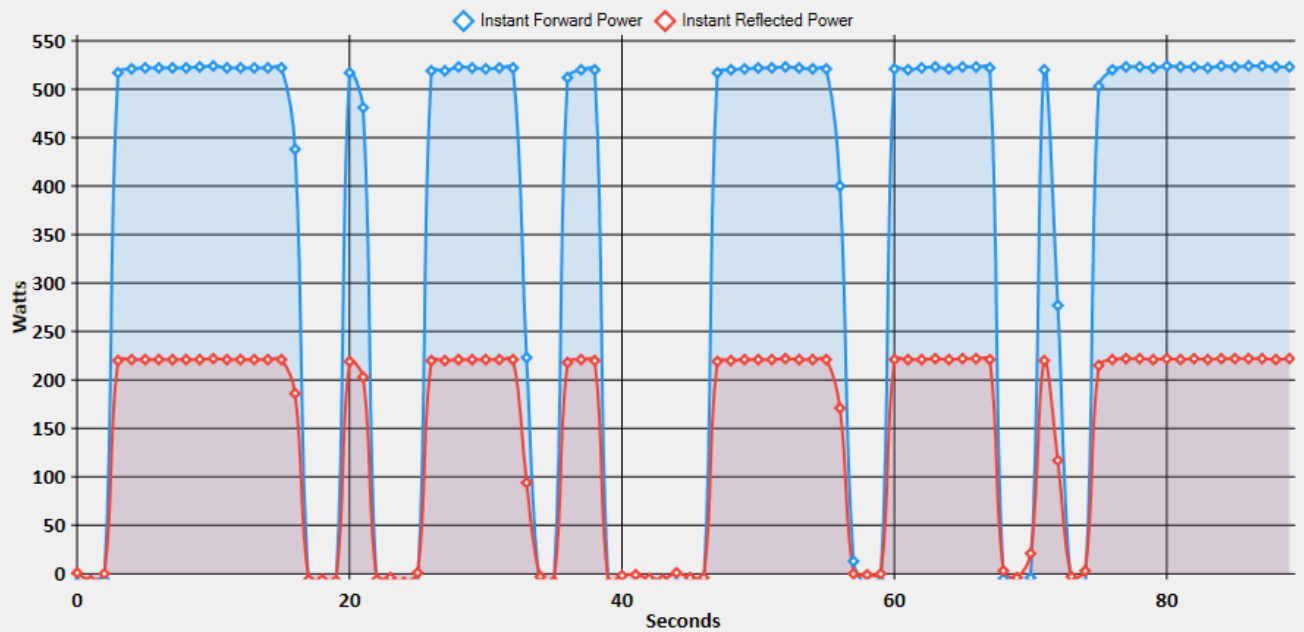
ADL5511 Volts Out vs Power In



RF Power Output Monitor

Our Design Specs

- 16 input channels
- Graphic Display
- Remote selection of channel for graphic display, SWR measurement
- Inexpensive:
 - \$10 for Arduino, \$10 for the Analog Devices Evaluation Board or \$13.37 for AD8318 Detector



523 AVG

523 INST

2.5 SWR

					1023	523						222				AVG
					1023	523						222				INST
50 MHz	144 MHz	222 MHz	432 MHz	902 MHz	1296 MHz	2304 MHz	3456 MHz	5760 MHz	10 GHz	24 GHz	144 Reverse	2304 Reverse	3.5 MHz	7 MHz	14 MHz	
Main Forward																
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ON/OFF

2304 BAND

Setup

Max/Min

REVERSE
CHANNEL

50 MHz	BUTTON A0 LABEL	none ▾
144 MHz	BUTTON A1 LABEL	none ▾
222 MHz	BUTTON A2 LABEL	none ▾
432 MHz	BUTTON A3 LABEL	none ▾
902 MHz	BUTTON A4 LABEL	none ▾
1296 MHz	BUTTON A5 LABEL	none ▾
2304 MHz	BUTTON A6 LABEL	A12 ▾
3456 MHz	BUTTON A7 LABEL	none ▾
5760 MHz	BUTTON A8 LABEL	none ▾
10 GHz	BUTTON A9 LABEL	none ▾
24 GHz	BUTTON A10 LABEL	none ▾
144 Reverse	BUTTON A11 LABEL	none ▾
2304 Reverse	BUTTON A12 LABEL	none ▾
3.5 MHz	BUTTON A13 LABEL	none ▾
7 MHz	BUTTON A14 LABEL	none ▾
14 MHz	BUTTON A15 LABEL	none ▾

192 168 10 244 This Computer's IP Address

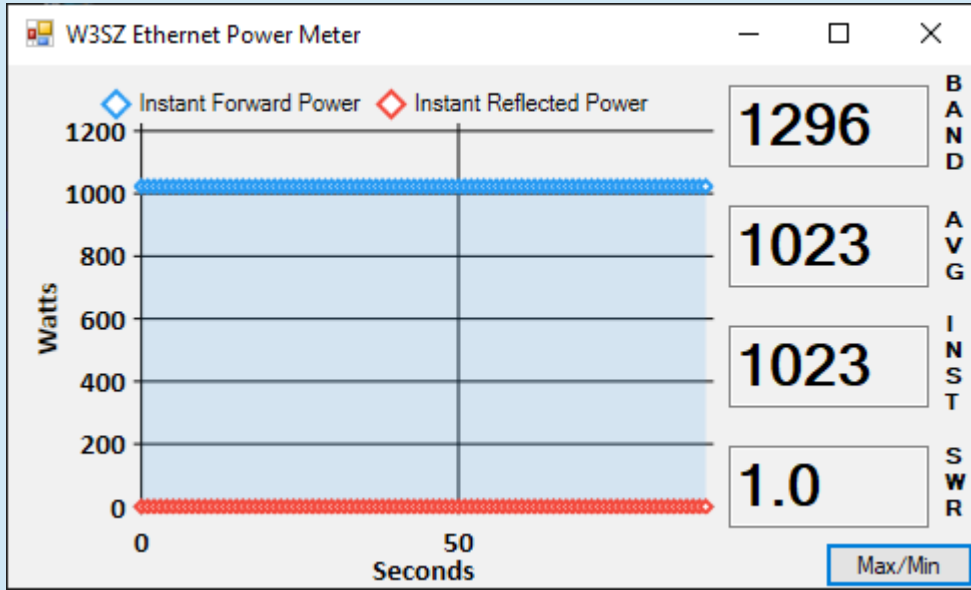
192 168 10 177 Arduino's IP Address

NOTE:

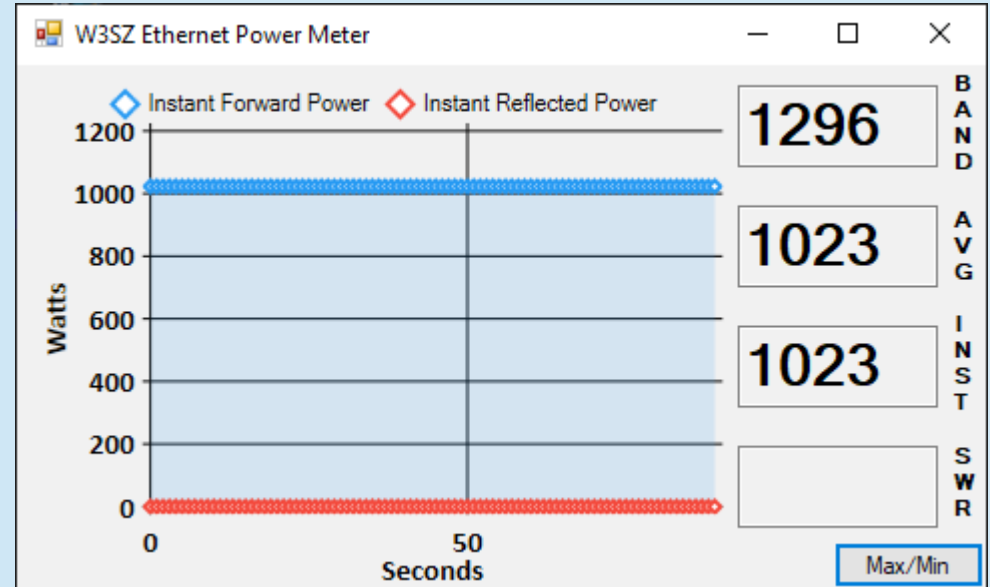
**If you change IP address
you will need to exit and
restart program for new
IP address to take effect.**

Mini Window

Automatically Selects Input Channel with Largest Signal



With reverse channel selected in setup window



With no reverse channel selected in setup window

Remote RF Power Meter Demo

Remote Power Meter Code

- Arduino sketch is here:

http://w3sz.com/W3SZ_Simple_Remote_PowerMeter.ino

- Zip file of C# source and binaries is here:

http://w3sz.com/W3SZ_Remote_PowerMeter.zip

RF Power Output Monitor Code at the Arduino End

1) Include Libraries

2) Define and initialize constants and variables

3) Setup()

- Define analog input pins

4) Loop()

- Read voltage inputs from sensors via the analog input pins

- Send selected voltage values to PC for display

- Receive commands from PC

 - Turn measurement process on or off

 - Select channels to send to PC (up to 16 simultaneous channels)


Include Libraries, Define Variables

Preprocessor
directives to include
libraries



```
6 #include <Ethernet.h> //for ethernet port
7 #include <string.h> // for string handling
8 #include <EthernetUdp.h>          // UDP library from: bjoern@cs.stanford.edu 12/30/2008
9
10 //variables
11 String commandInputString = "";
```

Define Ethernet-related Constants and Variables

```
13 // Enter MAC address and IP address for Arduino below.
14 byte mac[] = { 0x90, 0xAA, 0xBB, 0xCC, 0xDA, 0x02 };
15 IPAddress ip(192, 168, 10, 176); //  IP ADDRESS HERE <<
16
17 IPAddress displayIP(192,168,10,244); //IP of computer running C# program to pro
18
19 unsigned int dataPort = 8888; // local port to send and receive data on
20
21 // buffers for receiving and sending data
22 char packetBuffer[UDP_TX_PACKET_MAX_SIZE]; //buffer to hold incoming packet,
23 char ReplyBuffer[] = "acknowledged"; // a string to send back
24
25 // An EthernetUDP instance to let us send and receive packets over UDP
26
27 EthernetUDP Udp;
```

Ethernet.h

- Library to work with Ethernet Shield, Ethernet Shield 2, and Leonardo Ethernet. Contains the classes:

Ethernet: members `begin`, `localIP`, `maintain`

IPAddress: member `IPAddress(address)`

Server: members `Server`, `EthernetServer`, `begin`, `available`, `write`, `print`, `println`


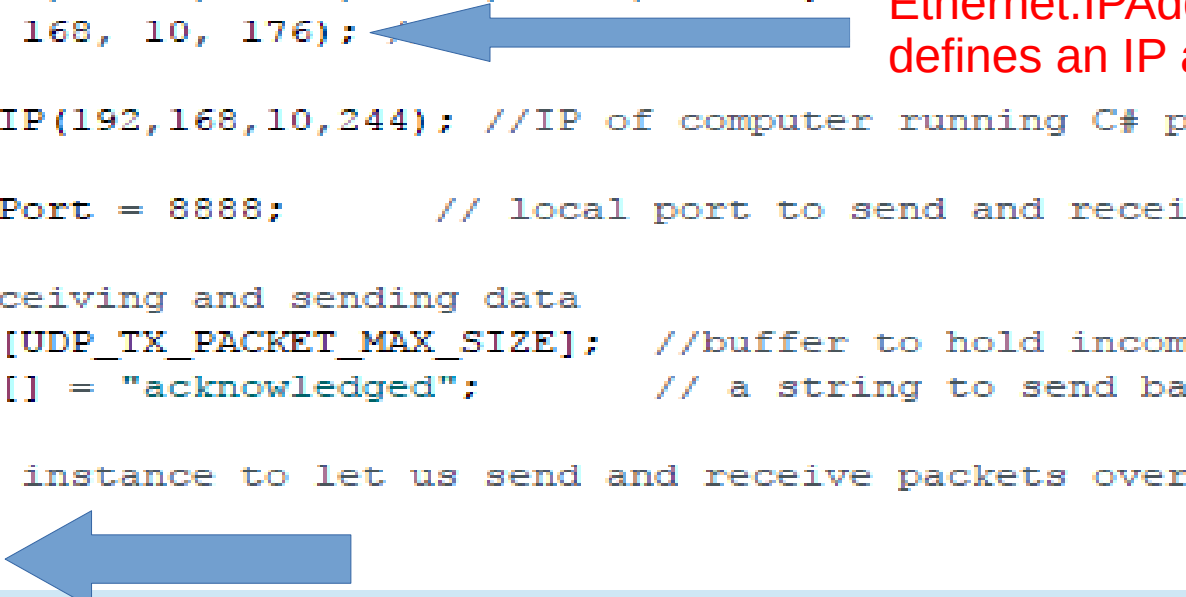
Client: members `Client`, `EthernetClient`, `if(EthernetClient)`, `connected`, `connect`, `write`, `print`, `println`, `available`, `read`, `flush`, `stop`

EthernetUdp members `begin`, `read`, `write`, `beginPacket`, `endPacket`, `parsePacket`, `available`, `stop`, `remoteIP`, `remotePort`

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```

Ethernet.IPAddress defines an IP address



EthernetUdp.h

- Library to send/receive UDP packets with Arduino. Contains the class **EthernetUdp**

- **Members include:**

- `begin(uint16_t)`
- `beginMulticast(IPAddress, uint16_t)`
- `beginPacket(IPAddress ip, uint16_t, port)`
- `endPacket()`
- `write(uint16_t)`
- `write(const uint8_t *buffer, size_t size)`
- `parsePacket()`
- `available()`
- `read()`
- `read(unsigned char* buffer, size_t len)`
- `peek()`
- `flush()`
- `remoteIP()`
- `remotePort()`
-

EthernetUDP.begin
EthernetUDP.beginMulticast
EthernetUDP.beginPacket
EthernetUDP.endPacket
EthernetUDP.write
EthernetUDP.parsePacket

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Define Ethernet-related Constants and Variables

UDP_TX_PACKET_MAX_SIZE is defined as 24 bytes in EthernetUdp.h

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```

We are defining the object Udp that is an instance of the class EthernetUdp

Define / Initialize Sensor Input Variables

```
29 int VoltA0 = 0;
30 int VoltA1 = 0;
31 int VoltA2 = 0;
32 int VoltA3 = 0;
33 int VoltA4 = 0;
34 int VoltA5 = 0;
35 int VoltA6 = 0;
36 int VoltA7 = 0;
37 int VoltA8 = 0;
38 int VoltA9 = 0;
39 int VoltA10 = 0;
40 int VoltA11 = 0;
41 int VoltA12 = 0;
42 int VoltA13 = 0;
43 int VoltA14 = 0;
44 int VoltA15 = 0;
```

Define/Initialize Control Parameters

```
46 String MeterOn = "OFF"; //turns measurement UDP server on or off
47 String BANDA0 = "ON"; //turns sensor with this numeral on or off
48 String BANDA1 = "ON"; //turns sensor with this numeral on or off
49 String BANDA2 = "ON"; //turns sensor with this numeral on or off
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58 String BANDA11 = "ON"; //turns sensor with this numeral on or off
59 String BANDA12 = "ON"; //turns sensor with this numeral on or off
60 String BANDA13 = "ON"; //turns sensor with this numeral on or off
61 String BANDA14 = "ON"; //turns sensor with this numeral on or off
62 String BANDA15 = "ON"; //turns sensor with this numeral on or off
```

Setup Pin Modes, Start Ethernet and Serial Port

`Ethernet.localIP()` Obtains the IP address of the Ethernet shield. Returns the IP address.

```
68 void setup() {
69
70   //set pin modes to input
71   pinMode(A0, INPUT);
72   pinMode(A1, INPUT);
73   pinMode(A2, INPUT);
74   pinMode(A3, INPUT);
75   pinMode(A4, INPUT);
76   pinMode(A5, INPUT);
77   pinMode(A6, INPUT);
78   pinMode(A7, INPUT);
79   pinMode(A8, INPUT);
80   pinMode(A9, INPUT);
81   pinMode(A10, INPUT);
82   pinMode(A11, INPUT);
83   pinMode(A12, INPUT);
84   pinMode(A13, INPUT);
85   pinMode(A14, INPUT);
86   pinMode(A15, INPUT);
87
88   // start the Ethernet connection and the server and the serial port:
89   Ethernet.begin(mac, ip);
90   Udp.begin(dataPort);
91   Serial.begin(9600);
92   Serial.println("Starting Server");
93   Serial.println(Ethernet.localIP());
94 }
```

`Ethernet.begin(mac, ip)`
Initializes the ethernet library and network settings. `mac` is array of 6 bytes. `ip` is array of 4 bytes. Returns nothing.

`EthernetUdp.begin(port)`
Initialize, start listening on specified port. Returns 1 if successful, 0 if there are no sockets (unsuccessful)

Send Startup Message to Serial Port

```
95 // Print a message to the serial port
96
97 Serial.println("Pwr Meter");
98 Serial.println("1 MHz - 9 GHz");
99 Serial.println("W3SZ 08/2017");
100
101 delay (4000);
102
103 } // end of setup
104
```

Start Loop, Read Voltages

```
117 void loop() {
118
119     //read sensors
120     VoltA0 = analogRead(A0);           // Read A0 sensor voltage
121     VoltA1 = analogRead(A1);           // Read A1 sensor voltage
122     VoltA2 = analogRead(A2);           // Read A2 sensor voltage
123     VoltA3 = analogRead(A3);           // Read A3 sensor voltage
124     VoltA4 = analogRead(A4);           // Read A4 sensor voltage
125
126     VoltA5 = analogRead(A5);           // Read A5 sensor voltage
127     VoltA6 = analogRead(A6);           // Read A6 sensor voltage
128     VoltA7 = analogRead(A7);           // Read A7 sensor voltage
129     VoltA8 = analogRead(A8);           // Read A8 sensor voltage
130     VoltA9 = analogRead(A9);           // Read A9 sensor voltage
131
132     VoltA10 = analogRead(A10);          // Read A10 sensor voltage
133     VoltA11 = analogRead(A11);         // Read A11 sensor voltage
134     VoltA12 = analogRead(A12);         // Read A12 sensor voltage
135     VoltA13 = analogRead(A13);         // Read A13 sensor voltage
136     VoltA14 = analogRead(A14);         // Read A14 sensor voltage
137     VoltA15 = analogRead(A15);         // Read A15 sensor voltage
```

UDP.parsePacket

checks for packet and reports size

```
141 int packetSize = Udp.parsePacket();
142 if (packetSize) {
143     Serial.print("Received packet of size ");
144     Serial.println(packetSize);
145     Serial.print("From ");
146     IPAddress remote = Udp.remoteIP();
147     for (int i = 0; i < 4; i++) {
148         Serial.print(remote[i], DEC);
149         if (i < 3) {
150             Serial.print(".");
151         }
152     }
153     Serial.print(", port ");
154     Serial.println(Udp.remotePort());
155 }
```

EthernetUDP.parsePacket():
Returns the size of the
packet in bytes or 0 if no
packets are available

EthernetUDP.remoteIP():
Returns the IP address of
the host who sent the
current incoming packet

EthernetUDP.remotePort():
Return the port of the host
who sent the current
incoming packet

Read packet and parse string to extract commands sent from PC

```
156 // read the packet into packetBuffer
157 Udp.read(packetBuffer, UDP_TX_PACKET_MAX_SIZE);
158 Serial.println("Contents:");
159 Serial.println(packetBuffer);
160
161 commandInputString = (String)packetBuffer;
162 int stringStart = commandInputString.indexOf('~');
163 int stringEnd = commandInputString.indexOf('$');
164 String commandOut = commandInputString.substring(1 + stringStart, stringEnd);
165 if (commandOut == "START") {
166     String HTMLString = "START MEASUREMENT";
167     Serial.println(HTMLString);
168     MeterOn = "ON";
169 }
170 else if (commandOut == "STOP") {
171     String HTMLString = "STOP MEASUREMENT";
172     Serial.println(HTMLString);
173     MeterOn = "OFF";
174 }
175
176 else if (commandOut == "BANDA00N") {
177     String HTMLString = "BAND A0 is ON";
178     Serial.println(HTMLString);
179     BANDA0 = "ON";
180 }
```

`EthernetUDP.read(buffer, len)`: Read up to len characters from the current packet and place them into buffer, Returns the number of characters read, or 0 if none are available

`UDP_TX_PACKET_MAX_SIZE` is defined as 24 bytes in `EthernetUdp.h`

Arduino String class

- Members include:

charAt

compareTo

concat

c_str

endsWith

equals

equalsIgnoreCase

getBytes

indexOf

lastIndexOf

length

remove

replace

reserve

setCharAt

startsWith

substring

toCharArray

toInt

toFloat

toLowerCase

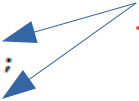
toUpperCase

trim


Read packet and parse string to extract commands sent from PC

```
156 // read the packet into packetBuffer
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158 Serial.println("Contents:");
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165 if (commandOut == "START") {
166     String HTMString = "START MEASUREMENT";
167     Serial.println(HTMString);
168     MeterOn = "ON";
169 }
170 else if (commandOut == "STOP") {
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178     Serial.println(HTMString);
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180 }
```

String.indexOf(val) Locates a character or String val within another String. Returns the index of val within the String, or -1 if not found.



String.substring(val1, val2) Gets a substring of a String. The starting index val1 is inclusive (the corresponding character is included in the substring), but the optional ending index val2 is exclusive. Returns the substring.



Continue parsing string to extract commands sent from PC

```
181     else if (commandOut == "BANDA0OFF") {
182         String HTMLString = "BAND A0 is OFF";
183         Serial.println(HTMLString);
184         BANDA0 = "OFF";
185     }
186
187     else if (commandOut == "BANDA1ON") {
188         String HTMLString = "BAND A1 is ON";
189         Serial.println(HTMLString);
190         BANDA1 = "ON";
191     }
192     else if (commandOut == "BANDA1OFF") {
193         String HTMLString = "BAND A1 is OFF";
194         Serial.println(HTMLString);
195         BANDA1 = "OFF";
196     }
197
198     else if (commandOut == "BANDA2ON") {
199         String HTMLString = "BAND A2 is ON";
200         Serial.println(HTMLString);
201         BANDA2 = "ON";
202     }
203     else if (commandOut == "BANDA2OFF") {
204         String HTMLString = "BAND A2 is OFF";
205         Serial.println(HTMLString);
206         BANDA2 = "OFF";
```

More parsing string to extract commands sent from PC

```
209     else if (commandOut == "BANDA3ON") {
210         String HTMLString = "BAND A3 is ON";
211         Serial.println(HTMLString);
212         BANDA3 = "ON";
213     }
214     else if (commandOut == "BANDA3OFF") {
215         String HTMLString = "BAND A3 is OFF";
216         Serial.println(HTMLString);
217         BANDA3 = "OFF";
218     }
219
220     else if (commandOut == "BANDA4ON") {
221         String HTMLString = "BAND A4 is ON";
222         Serial.println(HTMLString);
223         BANDA4 = "ON";
224     }
225     else if (commandOut == "BANDA4OFF") {
226         String HTMLString = "BAND A4 is OFF";
227         Serial.println(HTMLString);
228         BANDA4 = "OFF";
229     }
```

Finish reading commands

Start reading sensor data

Form data string

```
346     else if (commandOut == "BANDA15OFF") {
347         String HTMLString = "BAND A15 is OFF";
348         Serial.println(HTMLString);
349         BANDA15 = "OFF";
350     }
351     commandInputString = "";
352 } // end if UDP data received
353
354 //send Sensor Data
355 String data = "DATA";
356
357     if(BANDA0 == "ON"){
358         data = data + ",A00=" +String(VoltA0);
359     }
360     if(BANDA1 == "ON"){
361         data = data + ",A01=" +String(VoltA1);
362     }
363     if(BANDA2 == "ON"){
364         data = data + ",A02=" +String(VoltA2);
```

Continue forming data string

```
366     if(BANDA3 == "ON") {
367         data = data + ",A03=" +String(VoltA3);
368     }
369     if(BANDA4 == "ON") {
370         data = data + ",A04=" +String(VoltA4);
371     }
372     if(BANDA5 == "ON") {
373         data = data + ",A05=" +String(VoltA5);
374     }
375     if(BANDA6 == "ON") {
376         data = data + ",A06=" +String(VoltA6);
377     }
378     if(BANDA7 == "ON") {
379         data = data + ",A07=" +String(VoltA7);
380     }
381     if(BANDA8 == "ON") {
382         data = data + ",A08=" +String(VoltA8);
383     }
384     if(BANDA9 == "ON") {
385         data = data + ",A09=" +String(VoltA9);
386     }
387     if(BANDA10 == "ON") {
388         data = data + ",A10=" +String(VoltA10);
389     }
```

Finish forming data string

```
390     if(BANDA11 == "ON"){
391         data = data + ",A11=" +String(VoltA11);
392     }
393     if(BANDA12 == "ON"){
394         data = data + ",A12=" +String(VoltA12);
395     }
396     if(BANDA13 == "ON"){
397         data = data + ",A13=" +String(VoltA13);
398     }
399     if(BANDA14 == "ON"){
400         data = data + ",A14=" +String(VoltA14);
401     }
402     if(BANDA15 == "ON"){
403         data = data + ",A15=" +String(VoltA15);
404     }
```

Data string example

All 16 channels ON

DATA,A00=157,A01=168,A02=243,A03=256,A04=270,A05=279,A06=288,

A07=289,A08=292,A09=302,A10=303,A11=304,A12=302,A13=305,A14=306,A15=297

Send Data String And End Loop

```
406   if(MeterOn == "ON")
407   {
408     int datalength = 1 + data.length(); ←
409     char databuf[datlength];
410     data.toCharArray(databuf, datlength); ←
411     // send a reply to the IP address and port that sent us the packet we received
412     Udp.beginPacket(displayIP, dataPort); ←
413     Udp.write(databuf); ←
414     Udp.endPacket(); ←
415     // Serial.println(datalength);
416     // Serial.print("DATA IS: ");
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```


Arduino String class

- Members include:

charAt

compareTo

concat

c_str

endsWith

equals

equalsIgnoreCase

getBytes

indexOf

lastIndexOf

length

remove

replace

reserve

setCharAt

startsWith

substring

toCharArray

toInt

toFloat

toLowerCase

toUpperCase

trim

Send Data String And End Loop

string.length() Returns the length of the String in characters.

string.toCharArray(buf, len) Copies the String's characters to the supplied buffer buf of size len. Returns nothing.

```
406   if (MeterOn == "ON")
407   {
408       int datalength = 1 + data.length();
409       char databuf[datalength];
410       data.toCharArray(databuf, datalength);
411       // send a reply to the IP address and port that sent us the packet we received
412       Udp.beginPacket(displayIP, dataPort);
413       Udp.write(databuf);
414       Udp.endPacket();
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Send Data String And End Loop

EthernetUDP.beginPacket(remoteIP, remotePort):
Starts a connection to write UDP data to the remote connection. Returns 1 if successful, 0 if there was a problem resolving the hostname or port.

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EthernetUDP.write(message) Writes UDP data to the remote connection. Returns the number of characters sent.

EthernetUDP.endPacket():
Called after writing UDP data to the remote connection. Returns 1 if the packet was sent successfully, 0 if there was an error.

What happens at the other end?

- C# program gets data string

```
DATA,A00=157,A01=168,A02=243,A03=256,A04=270,A05=279,A06=288,
```

```
A07=289,A08=292,A09=302,A10=303,A11=304,A12=302,A13=305,A14=306,A15=297
```

- C# program parses data
- C# program displays data
- C# program sends channel On/Off commands to Arduino

Remote RF Power Monitor Coding

- Very Straightforward:
 - Got Some Input from analog input pins
 - Did Something With It (formed data string to send to PC)
 - Produced Some Output (UDP packet of data)

Programming Steps

1) Included libraries containing external functions

Ethernet.h

string.h

EthernetUDP.h

2) Defined variables and constants

3) Setup ()

Defined and initialized Analog I/O pins

Defined, started serial port, Ethernet port

4) Loop()

Received input from Ethernet port / Analog pins

Parsed / processed data to extract desired information

Used information derived from data to perform desired task (e.g. switch channels on or off) and to send RF Power Data to client computer

5) From within Loop(), called other functions() as needed (e.g. Serial.x, Udp.x, data.toCharArray, delay)

Wrap-up

What Now?

- Pick a Project
- Choose “best” device for project
- Use Google and code examples from this seminar to get started and write the code
- Have fun!

THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF CONFUSION OVER 1024 vs 1000,
KBYTE vs KBIT, AND THE CAPITALIZATION FOR EACH.

HERE, AT LAST, IS A SINGLE, DEFINITIVE STANDARD:

SYMBOL	NAME	SIZE	NOTES
kB	KILOBYTE	1024 BYTES OR 1000 BYTES	1000 BYTES DURING LEAP YEARS, 1024 OTHERWISE
KB	KELLY-BOOTLE STANDARD UNIT	1012 BYTES	COMPROMISE BETWEEN 1000 AND 1024 BYTES
KiB	IMAGINARY KILOBYTE	1024 JF1 BYTES	USED IN QUANTUM COMPUTING
kb	INTEL KILOBYTE	1023.937528 BYTES	CALCULATED ON PENTIUM FPU.
Kb	DRIVEMAKER'S KILOBYTE	CURRENTLY 908 BYTES	SHRINKS BY 4 BYTES EACH YEAR FOR MARKETING REASONS
KBa	BAKER'S KILOBYTE	1152 BYTES	9 BITS TO THE BYTE SINCE YOU'RE SUCH A GOOD CUSTOMER

I would take 'kibibyte' more seriously if it didn't sound
so much like 'Kibbles N Bits'.