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Non-Linear Junction Detector

User Manual



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Country	Restrictions	“Country” setting for ORION 2.4 (see Page 24)
Austria (AT)	100 mW Max Transmit Power	Austria
Belgium (BE)	No restrictions	FCC/IC/CE
Bulgaria (BG)	2.446 GHz to 2.454 GHz Transmit Freq Range	Bulgaria
Cyprus (CY)	No restrictions	FCC/IC/CE
Czech Republic (CZ)	No restrictions	FCC/IC/CE
Denmark (DK)	No restrictions	FCC/IC/CE
Estonia (EE)	No restrictions	FCC/IC/CE
Finland (FI)	No restrictions	FCC/IC/CE
France (FR)	10 mW Max Transmit Power	France
Germany (DE)	10 mW Max Transmit Power	Germany
Greece (GR)	No restrictions	FCC/IC/CE
Hungary (HU)	10 mW Max Transmit Power	Hungary
Iceland (IS)	No restrictions	FCC/IC/CE
Ireland (IE)	No restrictions	FCC/IC/CE
Italy (IT)	10 mW Max Transmit Power	Italy
Japan	10 mW Max Transmit Power	Japan
Latvia (LV)	No restrictions	FCC/IC/CE
Liechtenstein (CH)	10 mW Max Transmit Power	Liechtenstein
Lithuania (LT)	10 mW Max Transmit Power	Lithuania
Luxembourg (LU)	No restrictions	FCC/IC/CE
Malta (MT)	No restrictions	FCC/IC/CE
Netherlands (NL)	No restrictions	FCC/IC/CE
Norway (NO)	No restrictions	FCC/IC/CE
Poland (PL)	No restrictions	FCC/IC/CE
Portugal (PT)	10 mW Max Transmit Power	Portugal
Romania (RO)	No restrictions	FCC/IC/CE
Slovak Republic (SK)	No restrictions	FCC/IC/CE
Slovenia (SI)	10 mW Max Transmit Power	Slovenia
Spain (ES)	No restrictions	FCC/IC/CE
Sweden (SE)	No restrictions	FCC/IC/CE
Switzerland (CH)	10 mW Max Transmit Power	Switzerland
United Kingdom (UK)	No restrictions	FCC/IC/CE

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PRECAUTIONS

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ORION 2.4

- CAUTION: Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by REI could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.
- The ORION 2.4 is for professional use only.
- The ORION 2.4 is capable of emitting a radio signal between 2.404 GHz and 2.472 GHz. The ORION 2.4 meets USA FCC transmission requirements and has been CE marked, however, it is the responsibility of the user to practice good safety procedures. In doing so, you should take the following precautions:
 - Do not point the antenna at a person's eyes or head.
 - Maintain a distance of at least 20 cm between the antenna and the body of the user or nearby persons
 - Do not leave the antenna in close proximity to any part of the body for more than 5 minutes.
 - Do not use near flammable fluids or explosives or in any area where the use of radio communications equipment is prohibited.
 - Do not use in close proximity to any person fitted with a heart pacemaker, heart defibrillator, or any other life support device.
- For your own safety do not use the ORION 2.4 if:
 - The ORION 2.4 cables or its plugs become frayed or otherwise damaged.
 - The ORION 2.4 housing is cracked or otherwise damaged.
 - You suspect that the unit requires servicing
- Only use REI approved power sources, batteries, chargers, and accessories. The supplied power supply is REI #UIB345-15. The supplied battery pack for CE units: RRC Power Solutions Lithium Ion Rechargeable Battery pack Model #RRC2040, rated 11.25V, 2950mAh, 33.2Wh. The supplied battery pack for non-CE units: Inspired Energy Lithium Ion Rechargeable Battery pack Model #NC2040HD, rated 10.8V, 2.9Ah, 31Wh. The supplied real-time clock battery is a CR2032 coin cell battery with the following specifications: 3V nominal voltage, 225mAh nominal capacity, -30°C to 60°C operating temp
- The ORION 2.4 should not be used for normal operation while charging a battery in the ORION 2.4 unit. To return to normal operation, disconnect the AC power supply.
- There are no serviceable parts inside. Contact your dealer or Research Electronics International, LLC for repairs. Opening the unit will void the warranty.
- For your own safety do not use the AC power battery charger if:
 - The battery charger cables or its plugs become frayed or otherwise damaged.
 - The battery charger housing is cracked or otherwise damaged.
 - The battery charger is exposed to rain, liquid or excessive moisture.

Lithium-Ion Batteries

- CAUTION: RISK OF EXPLOSION IF BATTERY IS REPLACED BY AN INCORRECT TYPE. DISPOSE OF USED BATTERIES ACCORDING TO THE INSTRUCTIONS.
- For your own safety do not use any ORION 2.4 battery if:
 - The battery case is cracked or otherwise damaged.
 - The battery is excessively hot or warm for any reason.
- Avoid shorting the battery, immersing in water, or exposing to fire. Also, avoid excessive physical shock or vibration.
- Only use the specified REI battery chargers or products to charge REI batteries
- There are no serviceable parts inside the battery. Contact your dealer or Research Electronics International, LLC for repairs. Opening or puncturing the unit can be dangerous and may result in injury.
- Using the Lithium-Ion batteries in a manner not specified by this user's guide may override the equipment's built-in protection mechanisms.
- Keep out of the reach of children.
- Dispose of Lithium-Ion batteries in accordance with local regulations.

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Equipment Description

Overview



1. **ANTENNA** – located on opposite side of head display
2. **HEAD DISPLAY** – LED Bargraphs for indicating Transmit Power level, 2nd & 3rd Harmonic levels and a small informational display for indicating status and displaying the menu.
3. **KEYPAD** – used for controlling the ORION 2.4
4. **HEADPHONE JACK** – for connection of headphones to monitor audio from the unit
5. **USB CONNECTOR** – used for connecting to a PC for software updates
6. **SPEAKER** – used to monitor audio from the unit
7. **POWER INPUT** (*under battery door*) – for AC adapter (only use REI supplied AC Adapter)
8. **BATTERY DOOR / BATTERY DOOR LATCH** – conceals battery compartment

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Keypad



1. **POWER** – Press to Power on. Press and hold while the unit is on to Power off. A quick press of the power button while the unit is on allows for quick selection of the Transmit Power Mode (Auto or Manual)
2. **AUDIO** – Press and hold to Mute and Unmute the speaker or headphone. A quick press of the audio button allows for quick selection of the audio alerts.
3. **TRANSMIT POWER INCREASE / UP ARROW** – Increases Auto Transmit Power maximum or Manual Transmit Power level depending on current Transmit Power mode (Auto or Manual). When a menu or menu item is on the screen, this button acts as a navigational control.
4. **TRANSMIT POWER DECREASE / DOWN ARROW** – Decreases Auto Transmit Power maximum or Manual Transmit Power level depending on current Transmit Power mode (Auto or Manual). When a menu or menu item is on the screen, this button acts as a navigational control.
5. **VOLUME DOWN / LEFT ARROW** – Decreases the volume. When a menu or menu item is on the screen, this button acts as a navigational control.
6. **VOLUME UP / RIGHT ARROW** – Increases the volume. When a menu or menu item is on the screen, this button acts as a navigational control.
7. **SET** – When a menu is on the screen, this button sets the currently active menu item. Press and hold this button to turn on or off the flashlight.
8. **MENU** – Displays the Top Menu. If a menu is displayed, this button exits the Menu.

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SET-UP & BASIC OPERATION

The ORION 2.4 has been designed for quick and easy deployment. Depending on your application, some adjustments to the default setting may need to be made.

Battery Usage

Lithium-Ion rechargeable batteries have been included with your unit.



To insert or switch out a new battery:

1. While pressing the latch on the bottom of the grip housing unit, raise the battery door at the rear of the unit.
2. Slide the battery into the battery slot observing proper contact alignment until it latches into place.
3. Close the battery door.

The ORION 2.4 has a built-in battery charger. To charge the battery in the unit:

1. While pressing the latch on the bottom of the grip housing unit, raise the battery door at the rear of the unit.
2. With the battery already inserted in the unit, connect the provided AC power supply to the jack located just above the battery slot and to an AC source. The battery will begin charging. Charging is automatic; it will stop when the battery is fully charged. The OLED display on the head indicates the battery charge status during charging.

Note: The ORION 2.4 should not be used for normal operation while charging a battery in the ORION unit. To return to normal operation, disconnect the AC power supply.

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Note: To keep the battery in good working condition, it should be removed from the ORION 2.4 for long term storage of 90 days or more. Even when powered off, the operating system of the ORION 2.4 continues to use a low stand-by current that in some cases could cause a deep discharge and possible damage to the battery, preventing a normal recharge.

Real Time Clock Battery

An internal CR2032 coin cell battery provides power for the real time clock function and for maintaining saved user settings. The Real Time Clock (RTC) battery should provide years of service. In the event that the clock on the ORION 2.4 stops functioning or user settings are no longer saved, the Real Time Clock battery will need to be replaced.

To replace the Real Time Clock battery:

- 1) Open the battery door and remove the product's Lithium Ion Battery.
- 2) Remove the Phillips head screw in the panel above the battery compartment.
- 3) Slide the battery tray that rests above the battery compartment out of the unit. Do not disconnect the cable attached to the circuit board.
- 4) Locate the CR2032 battery on the right side of the battery tray circuit board.
- 5) Remove the old CR2032 battery from the battery clip and replace with a new CR2032 battery. Observe the battery polarity marking on the holder clip when replacing the battery; the positive (+) side should be facing up, away from the circuit board.
- 6) Replace the battery tray and secure with the Phillips head screw. Be careful not to pinch the attached cable while positioning the battery tray. Do not force the battery tray – the tray rests along plastic ridges in the side of the battery compartment. If positioned correctly, it should slide easily into place.

Note: The provided internal coin cell is a CR2032 battery with the following specifications: 3V nominal voltage, 225 mAh nominal capacity, -30°C to 60°C operating temperature.



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After taking the ORION 2.4 out of the case, follow these simple steps to begin using it:

1. Place one of the provided rechargeable batteries in the battery compartment
2. Rotate the head for easy viewing
3. If preferred, extend the telescoping pole to a convenient length

Procedure

When the ORION 2.4 is turned on, it scans the Transmit, 2nd Harmonic, and 3rd Harmonic spectrums and automatically selects a quiet frequency avoiding any interference. The operator may also manually select frequencies. Two test tags are included with the ORION 2.4. One is a semiconductor diode to simulate an electronic device. The second is a steel wool pack, to simulate a corrosive metal-to-metal junction. These tags can be used to verify the proper operation of the ORION 2.4.

There are two basic procedures to using any Non-Linear Junction Detector:

1. Detecting a non-linear junction and
2. Discriminating between electronics and false detection

The ORION 2.4 can be configured multiple ways to aid in these two processes.

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Basic ORION 2.4 Functions

Power On/Off

To Power on or off the unit:

1. With the unit off, press and release the Power button to turn the unit on.
2. With the unit on, press and *hold* the Power button to turn the unit off.

Operation/Menu Item: Transmit Power Level

The Transmit Power Level may need to be adjusted depending on several factors, including the target or detection range.

To manually adjust the Transmit Power Level:

1. Repeatedly press the Up Arrow button to increase the transmit power. The TX1 Green Bar graph will increase corresponding to the increase in transmit power. The OLED Display above the bar graphs will display the numerical value of the transmit power level.
2. Repeatedly press the Down Arrow button to decrease the transmit power. The TX1 Green Bar graph will decrease corresponding to the decrease in transmit power. The OLED Display above the bar graphs will display the numerical value of the transmit power level.

Note: Whenever a menu is on the screen, the Up Arrow and Down Arrow serve as navigation keys for the menu. To adjust the Transmit Power Level, confirm that no menu is displayed. To exit a menu, press the Menu button again or wait about 10 seconds for the menu to time out.

Auto / Manual Transmit

The ORION 2.4 can be operated in either auto transmit mode or manual transmit mode. In auto transmit mode, the transmit power will automatically reduce whenever the receiver becomes saturated. In Manual transmit mode, the transmit power remains at the same level unless it is manually changed.

To toggle between Auto Transmit mode and Manual Transmit Mode:

1. With the unit on & with the Transmit Power adjusted so that the Transmit Power is not OFF, press and release the Power button. The Transmit Power Mode Sub-Menu will be displayed.
2. Select the desired mode, "Manual" or "Auto", from the sub-menu.

Volume Level

In addition to bar graphs and the OLED display, which give visual cues whenever a hidden electronic target is detected, the ORION 2.4 also has several operation modes, which give different audio cues whenever targets are detected. For details on these operation modes, see the appropriate sections

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later in this User's Manual. These audio cues can be received either through the provided speaker on the unit or through headphones.

To adjust the audio level of the ORION 2.4:

1. Repeatedly press the Right Arrow button to increase the volume. The OLED screen will display the volume level as it increases.
2. Repeatedly press the Left Arrow button to decrease the volume. The OLED screen will display the volume level as it decreases.

Note: Whenever a menu is on the screen, the Left Arrow and Right Arrow serve as navigation keys for the menu. To adjust the Volume Level, confirm that no menu is displayed. To exit a menu, press the Menu button again or wait about 10 seconds for the menu to time out.

Volume Mute

To quickly mute the volume level:

1. Press and hold the Audio button until the audio silences.
2. Press and hold the Audio button again to return the previous volume level.

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Adjusting the Menu Items

The ORION 2.4 can be configured for multiple situations. The majority of settings changes are handled through the menu.

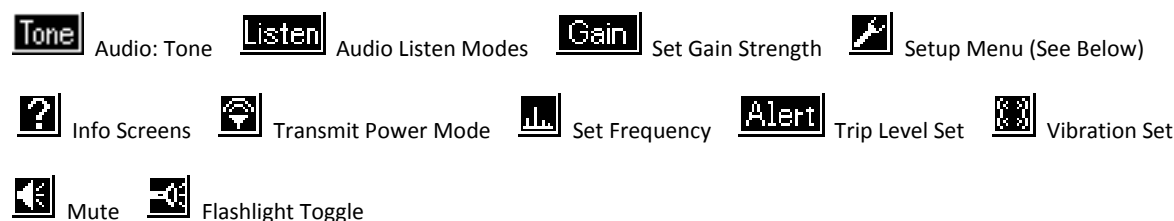
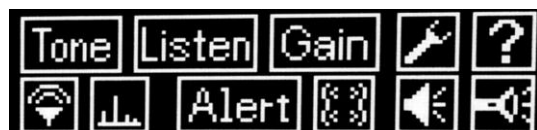
To adjust menu items:

1. Press the MENU button. The Main Menu will appear.
2. Press the Left or Right Arrow to begin scrolling through the Main Menu Items.
3. To enter one of the Main Menu Items, press the Set button when that Menu Item is highlighted.

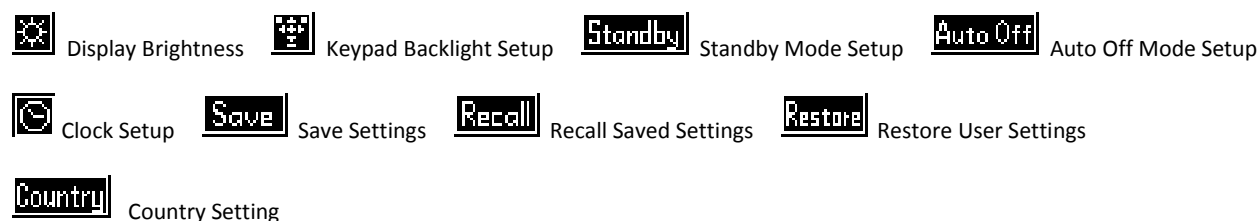
Depending on the Menu Item selected, a configuration change may happen immediately or the user may be presented with a Sub-Menu with additional options. See the following sections for details.

Menu Structure

MAIN MENU



SETUP MENU



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Quick Access Buttons

POWER Button:

Quick Press – To change the Transmit Power Mode (Manual or Auto), quickly press the POWER button while the unit is powered on

Press & Hold – To power down the unit, press & hold the POWER button while the unit is powered on

AUDIO Button:

Quick Press – To change the Audio operating mode, quickly press the AUDIO button

Press & Hold – To mute the volume, press & hold the AUDIO Button until the audio silences. Press & hold the AUDIO button again to return to the previous volume level

SET (⊙) Button

Press & Hold – To toggle the flashlight on and off, press & hold the SET button (⊙)

MENU Button

Press & Hold – To scan the frequency spectrum to automatically find and select a quiet channel for use, press & hold the MENU button.

Menu Items / Operations

Audio: Tone

Purpose: To provide an audible component to target detection. When the received 2nd harmonic signal level surpasses the set trip level, a synthetic tone will be heard. As the 2nd harmonic signal level increases, the frequency of the synthetic tone will increase. If the received 3rd harmonic signal level becomes higher than the received 2nd harmonic signal level, a lower frequency tone representing the 3rd harmonic will be heard alternating (or warbling) with the 2nd harmonic tone.

Access: Menu > **Tone** > ⊙ (*press set button*)

Quick Access: Press the Audio button to quickly access the audio alerts Sub-menu

Audio: Listen 2nd AM

Purpose: Provides an alternate audible response. The received 2nd harmonic signal is AM demodulated and output through the speakers or headphones

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Access: Menu > **Listen** > **2nd AM** >  (press set button)

Quick Access: Press the Audio button to quickly access the audio alerts Sub-menu

Audio: Listen 2nd FM

Purpose: Provides an alternate audible response. The received 2nd harmonic signal is FM demodulated and output through the speakers or headphones

Access: Menu > **Listen** > **2nd FM** >  (press set button)

Quick Access: Press the Audio button to quickly access the audio alerts Sub-menu

Audio: Listen 3rd AM

Purpose: Provides an alternate audible response. The received 3rd harmonic signal is AM demodulated and output through the speakers or headphones

Access: Menu > **Listen** > **3rd AM** >  (press set button)

Quick Access: Press the Audio button to quickly access the audio alerts Sub-menu

Audio: Listen 3rd FM

Purpose: Provides an alternate audible response. The received 3rd harmonic signal is FM demodulated and output through the speakers or headphones

Access: Menu > **Listen** > **3rd FM** >  (press set button)

Quick Access: Press the Audio button to quickly access the audio alerts Sub-menu

Gain Level

Purpose: Sets the level of digital signal processing integration that is used to process the received signals.

Access: Menu > **Gain** > select desired Gain Level

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Range: Low, Medium, High

Auto/Manual Transmit Power

Purpose: To adjust the transmit power level and to switch between automatic and manual transmit modes. In auto transmit mode, the transmit power will automatically reduce whenever the receiver becomes saturated. In auto transmit mode, the set transmit power level is indicated by a blinking LED in the Tx Power bargraph. In Manual transmit mode, the transmit power remains at the same level unless it is manually changed.

Menu Access: Menu >  > select desired Transmit Power mode


Quick Access: Press the Up or Down Arrow (↑ or ↓) with no menu on the screen to adjust the Transmit Power Level. Quickly press the POWER button to get quick access to the Transmit power mode sub-menu.

Range: Auto or Manual, 0 to 100%

Manual Frequency Adjust

Purpose: This mode scans and displays the Transmit, 2nd Harmonic, & 3rd Harmonic spectrums allowing the user to manually select a quiet channel for operation.

Menu Access: Menu >  >  >  (press set button)

Operation: When Freq Scan mode is first entered, the Transmit Frequency bandwidth is shown. Press the Up ↑ or Down ↓ arrow to change the bandwidth to the 2nd Harmonic or 3rd Harmonic bandwidth. The selected bandwidth is displayed on the left side of the screen. Press the Left ← or Right → arrow to move the cursor to a quiet frequency. Press the set button  to change the transmit frequency of the ORION 2.4 to the cursor frequency.

Range: 2.4040 GHz to 2.4720 GHz, adjustable in 1 MHz steps

Auto Frequency Mode

Purpose: When enabled, the unit will scan the frequency spectrums of the transmitter, 2nd harmonic, and 3rd harmonic to find and select a quiet

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channel for use avoiding any interference to and from other devices.
This ORION 2.4 also performs this operation on power up as well.

Menu Access: Menu >  > **Auto Set** >  (press set button)

Quick Access: Press and hold the MENU button to perform an Auto Frequency Scan.

Alert: Trip Level



Purpose: To set a trip level for the alert tones, the vibration feedback, and target indicators (“SEMICONDUCTOR” or “CORROSIVE”). The trip level is indicated by blinking LEDs on the RX2 and RX3 bargraphs.

Menu Access: Menu > **Alert** >  or  to adjust Trip Level

Range: 0%, 5%, 10%, 15%, 20%, 25%, 30%, 35%, 40%, 45%, 50%




Vibrate Setup

Purpose: To enable or disable vibrator/haptic feedback

Access: Menu >  > select “off” or “on” >  (press set button)

Speaker: Headphones Only

Purpose: To shut the speaker on the ORION 2.4 off and operate with headphones only. In this configuration, the speaker will remain OFF regardless of whether headphones are plugged in or not.

Access: Menu >  > select  >  (press set button)

Speaker: Headphones or Speaker

Purpose: To allow operation of the ORION 2.4 with either the headphones or the built-in speaker. When no headphones are connected, audio will be heard from the built-in speaker. When headphones are connected, the built-in speaker will automatically shut off and audio will be heard through the connected headphones.

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Access: Menu >  > select  again from the sub-menu >  (press set button)

Flashlight Setup

Purpose: Toggles the flashlight on the head on/off

Access: Menu >  >  (press set button)

Quick Access: Press and hold the set button () to toggle the flashlight on and off

Display Brightness

Purpose: To adjust the brightness of the OLED character display and LED Bar Graphs.

Access: Menu >  >  > select desired brightness setting

Range: Low, Medium, High

Keypad Backlight Setup

Purpose: To configure keypad backlight

Access: Menu >  >  > select desired setting

Range: Off, On, Momentary

Standby Mode Setup




Purpose: To configure Standby Mode. This feature will automatically put the unit into a low power state after a predetermined period of inactivity. Full operation returns when unit is picked up or handled.

Access: Menu >  >  > Press  or  to adjust timeout




Range: Disabled, 1 2, 3, 4, or 5 minutes

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





Auto Off Mode Setup

- Purpose: To configure Auto Off Mode. This feature will automatically shut off the unit after a predetermined period of inactivity. Power Up operation (pressing the power button) is required to return to full operation.
- Access: Menu >  > **Auto Off** > Press  or  to adjust timeout
- Range: Disabled, 5, 10, 15, 20, or 30 minutes





Show Clock

- Purpose: To display the current time and date
- Access: Menu >  >  > **Show** >  (press set button)
To exit this screen, press any key
- Display: Current time and date

Set Clock

- Purpose: To set the current time and date
- Access: Menu >  >  > **Set** >  (press set button)
Press Left or Right Arrow ( ) to select h, m, s, M, D, Y
Press the Up or Down Arrow ( ) to change the selected item
Press the set button () to complete the change and exit the set clock screen

Save/Recall User Settings

- Purpose: For saving the current configuration for recall at a later time.
- Access: To Save current settings - Menu >  > **Save** >  (press set button)
To Recall saved settings - Menu >  > **Recall** >  (press set button)

Restore User Settings

- Purpose: Anytime that the ORION 2.4 is shut down, it saves any user settings that have been changed to memory. The next time the unit is powered on, it




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will recall these saved settings. However at any time the original factory user settings can be restored.

Access: Menu >  > **Restore** >  (press set button)

Country Setting

Purpose: The ORION 2.4 is CE Marked but is identified as Class 2 equipment due to the use of frequency bands whose use is not harmonized throughout the European community. Therefore, some countries in the EU restrict the use of the ORION 2.4. The “Country” setting allows the user to configure the ORION 2.4 for operation within the restrictions imposed by these countries. The table below lists these restrictions by country and the proper setting for the ORION 2.4 when operated within these countries.

Access: Menu >  > **Country** >  or  to change the country.

Range: FCC/IC/CE, Austria, Bulgaria, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Portugal, Slovenia, Switzerland, Japan



Country	Restrictions	“Country” setting for ORION 2.4
Austria (AT)	100 mW Max Transmit Power	Austria
Belgium (BE)	No restrictions	FCC/IC/CE
Bulgaria (BG)	2.446 GHz to 2.454 GHz Transmit Freq Range	Bulgaria
Cyprus (CY)	No restrictions	FCC/IC/CE
Czech Republic (CZ)	No restrictions	FCC/IC/CE
Denmark (DK)	No restrictions	FCC/IC/CE
Estonia (EE)	No restrictions	FCC/IC/CE
Finland (FI)	No restrictions	FCC/IC/CE
France (FR)	10 mW Max Transmit Power	France
Germany (DE)	10 mW Max Transmit Power	Germany
Greece (GR)	No restrictions	FCC/IC/CE
Hungary (HU)	10 mW Max Transmit Power	Hungary
Iceland (IS)	No restrictions	FCC/IC/CE
Italy (IT)	10 mW Max Transmit Power	Italy
Ireland (IE)	No restrictions	FCC/IC/CE
Japan	10 mW Max Transmit Power	Japan
Latvia (LV)	No restrictions	FCC/IC/CE
Liechtenstein (CH)	10 mW Max Transmit Power	Liechtenstein
Lithuania (LT)	10 mW Max Transmit Power	Lithuania
Luxembourg (LU)	No restrictions	FCC/IC/CE
Malta (MT)	No restrictions	FCC/IC/CE
Netherlands (NL)	No restrictions	FCC/IC/CE
Norway (NO)	No restrictions	FCC/IC/CE

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Country	Restrictions	“Country” setting for ORION 2.4
Poland (PL)	No restrictions	FCC/IC/CE
Portugal (PT)	10 mW Max Transmit Power	Portugal
Romania (RO)	No restrictions	FCC/IC/CE
Slovak Republic (SK)	No restrictions	FCC/IC/CE
Slovenia (SI)	10 mW Max Transmit Power	Slovenia
Spain (ES)	No restrictions	FCC/IC/CE
Sweden (SE)	No restrictions	FCC/IC/CE
Switzerland (CH)	10 mW Max Transmit Power	Switzerland
United Kingdom (UK)	No restrictions	FCC/IC/CE

Battery Status

Purpose: To display current battery status to the customer

Access: Menu >  >  > ⏻ (press set button)
To exit this screen, press any key

Display: Current battery status.



Display System IDs

Purpose: To display internal component information

Access: Menu >  >  > ⏻ (press set button)
To exit this screen, press any key

Display REI Information

Purpose: To display general information about REI & the ORION 2.4

Access: Menu >  >  > ⏻ (press set button)
This screen will time out automatically after about 7 seconds.
To exit this screen before then, press any key

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TRANSMITTER

Frequency Bands: 2.404 GHz – 2.472 GHz center

Transmit Channels: Manual or Auto selection, more than 60 available

Transmit Power: 3.3 W EIRP

Power Control: Manual or Auto control

Detection Modulation: Digital 1.25 MHz BW

RECEIVER

Simultaneous 2nd & 3rd harmonic receive

Digitally Correlated

Frequency Bands: Transmit Band (2.404 GHz – 2.472 GHz); Second Harmonic (4.808 GHz – 4.944 GHz); Third Harmonic (7.212 GHz – 7.416 GHz)

Sensitivity: -140 dBm for both harmonics

DISPLAY

Antenna-Mounted Display

Bar Graph Display for transmit power level, 2nd harmonic level, 3rd harmonic level, data field display, for other information (operation mode, low battery, volume, DSP gain, etc.)

MECHANICAL

Extension Lengths: 16-51 in (40.6 - 129.5 cm)

Case Dimensions: 6.25 in x 14.9 in x 18.5 in (15.9 cm x 37.8 cm x 47.0 cm)

ORION 2.4 Dim: 22.4 in x 3.75 in x 3 in (57 cm x 9 cm x 7.5 cm)

Overall Extended Length: 58 in (147 cm)

ORION 2.4 Weight w/ Battery: 2.8 lbs (1.3 kg)

Case Weight including ORION 2.4 & Accessories: 11.6 lbs (5.2 kg)

MAIN BATTERY

Input AC: 100 - 240 V, 50 – 60 Hz

Run Time: >8 hours per battery (typical)

Charge Time: 2.5 hours per battery (typical)

Batteries: Lithium Ion Rechargeable Battery (2 included)

The supplied battery pack for CE units: RRC Power Solutions Lithium Ion Rechargeable Battery pack Model #RRC2040, rated 11.25V, 2950mAh, 33.2Wh.

The supplied battery pack for non-CE units: Inspired Energy Lithium Ion Rechargeable Battery pack Model #NC2040HD, rated 10.8V, 2.9Ah, 31Wh.

THERMAL

Operating Temperature: -10 to 53°C

Battery Charging Temperature: 5 to 37°C

Storage Temperature: -20 to 60°C

Note: extended storage at temperatures above 40 °C could degrade battery & OLED display performance and life.

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The ORION 2.4, designed and built by the engineers at Research Electronics International, is the latest advancement in Non-Linear Junction Evaluation. The ORION 2.4 can be used to locate electronic devices whether in furniture, walls, ceiling fixtures or elsewhere. The ORION 2.4 detects semiconductor junctions, to alert in the presence of electronics.

It is important to note that due to the variations in electronic circuitry, the unit will respond differently to different electronic circuits. Therefore, the manufacturer makes no guarantee about the performance of the unit when attempting to detect hidden electronic devices.

Background Theory

The ORION 2.4 radiates RF energy at frequency f_0 and receives energy at $2f_0$ & $3f_0$. When the radiated signal at f_0 encounters a non-linear junction, some of the energy is re-radiated back at $f_0, 2f_0, 3f_0, \dots$. It is the non-linear characteristic of the junction that generates $2f_0, 3f_0, \dots$ (the 2nd & 3rd harmonics respectively). By observing the presence of returned signals at $2f_0, 3f_0$, the user can detect the presence of a non-linear junction.

Now consider a basic diode; the simplest form of an electronic non-linear junction.

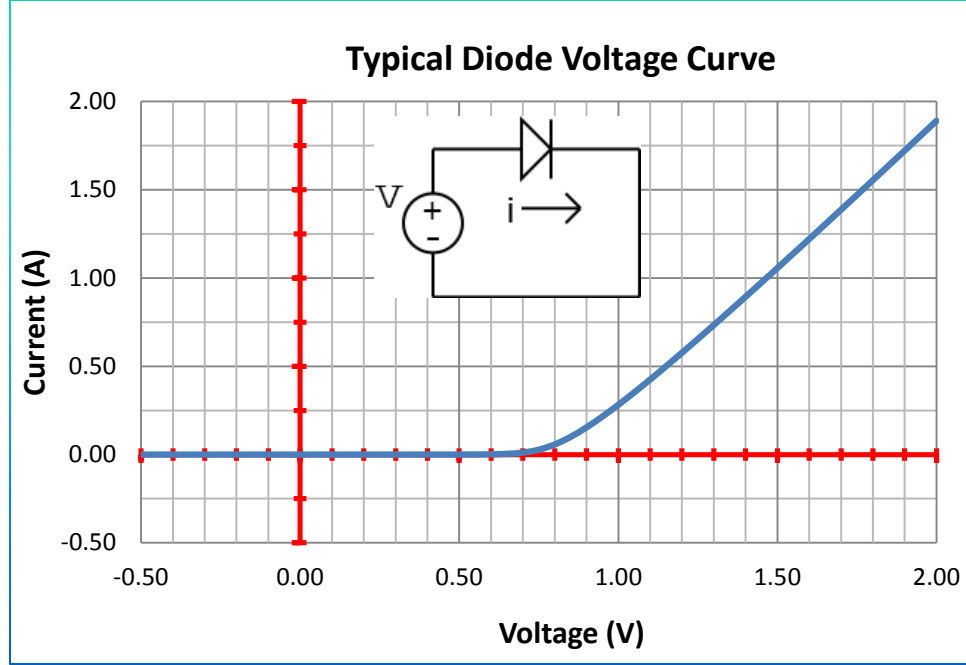
$$i = I_s [e^{qv/kT} - 1]$$

Eq. 1

Where i is the current of the signal, I_s the leakage current, q equals the electron charge, v is the voltage, K equals Boltzman's constant, and T is the temperature in Kelvins.

A plot of this equation for a typical diode looks something like the following:

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If we approximate Eq. 1 near the origin using Taylor Series,

$$i = I_s \left[\frac{vq}{kT} + \frac{\left(\frac{vq}{kT}\right)^2}{2} + \frac{\left(\frac{vq}{kT}\right)^3}{6} + \dots \right] \quad \text{Eq. 2}$$

For small signals across the diodes terminals, we can reduce this to the first three terms,

$$i \sim I_s \left[\frac{vq}{kT} + \frac{\left(\frac{vq}{kT}\right)^2}{2} + \frac{\left(\frac{vq}{kT}\right)^3}{6} \right] \quad \text{Eq. 3}$$

In Eq. 3, the second term is responsible for generating the 2nd harmonic and the third term is responsible for generating the 3rd harmonic.

Electronic devices typically have many different non-linear junctions (diodes, transistors, etc.) linked by wires or printed circuit board traces. Therefore energy can be radiated in and out of the device through complex paths. Typically the 2nd harmonic signal is stronger than the 3rd harmonic signal. However, some circuits can re-radiate strong 3rd harmonic signals.

Other situations can also produce harmonic signals. Two dissimilar metals, joined or touching, and corroded metals return harmonic signals (passive intermodulation). These we will refer to as false junctions (Sometimes called "rusty bolt effect" or "environmental diodes".)

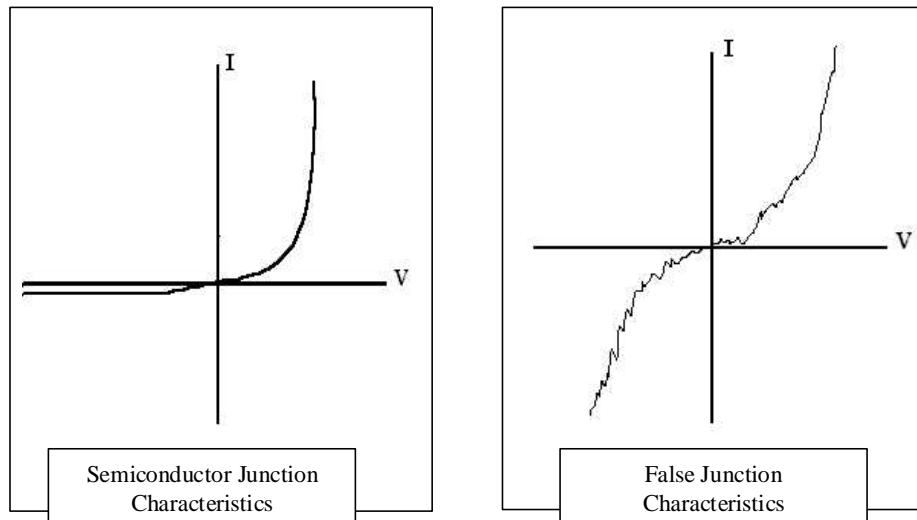
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The junctions in electronic devices and those in false junctions are quite different. The junctions in electronic devices are well defined, but those created by false junctions are not as well defined or as clean a physical junction. Imagine two perfect cubes joined—this would be a junction found in electronic devices. False junctions are more like two irregularly shaped items touching in places, but not in a smooth, regular pattern.



http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Rust_Bolt.JPG

Although there are various different types of semiconductor junctions (PN, PIN, JFET, MOSFET, etc.), they all produce clean, predictable junction characteristics. For the junctions found in electronic devices, this equation produces a predictable, but unsymmetrical curve. False junctions produce a less regular curve, one that is noisy and unpredictable, yet they are typically symmetrical: their curve is mirrored for negative values. The current/voltage characteristics are illustrated below.



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This level of regularity in the junction results in differences in the harmonic signals. When the ORION 2.4 radiates a signal that is returned by the junction in electronics, it results in a strong 2nd harmonic signal and a weak 3rd harmonic. A false junction returns a very weak 2nd harmonic and a strong 3rd.



ORION 2.4 COMPARISON OF HARMONIC LEVELS

(A – Semiconductor, B – False Junction; Bargraphs on the right are the 2nd and 3rd harmonic levels)

As mentioned earlier, some semiconductor circuits re-radiate a strong third harmonic signal. For example with two diodes connected back to back (see below), the shape of the voltage curve resembles the symmetry of a false junction and produces a stronger third harmonic than does a single diode.

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