

# NETWORKED REAL-TIME SPECTRUM ANALYZER

**NXE SERIES**  
**9.5/20 GHz**

## Key facts

Create your own RF system with limited budget

Frequency range: 9 kHz to 9.5/20 GHz

1 GHz DANL: -168 dBm/Hz

1 GHz phase noise: -100 dBc/Hz@10 kHz

Analysis bandwidth: up to 100 MHz

1000M/100M Ethernet interface

Highly compatible API interface

ARM and X86 processor are supported

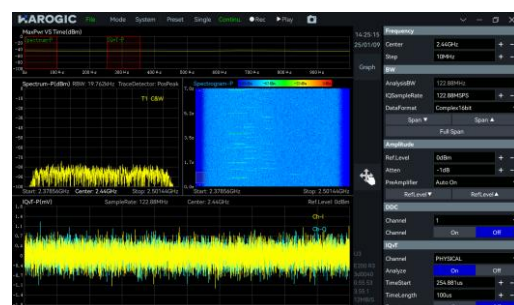
Linux and Windows operating systems are supported

## Applications

Standard spectrum sweep



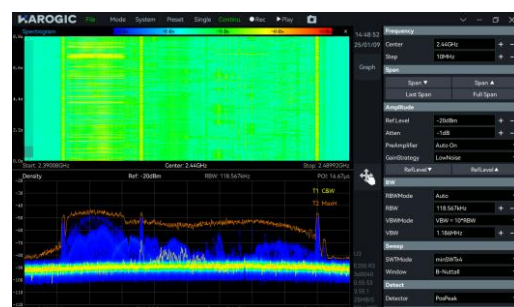
IQ streaming and analysis



Power vs time analysis



Real-time analysis



# Specifications\*

## FREQUENCY

Frequency range	NXE-90	NXE-200
	9 kHz-9.5 GHz	9 kHz-20 GHz
Reference clock	Internal or external	
Frequency accuracy	TCXO (std.)	<1 ppm, manual correction is available
	OCXO (opt01)	<1 ppm, manual correction is available
	Int. GNSS disciplined OCXO (opt06)	<0.05 ppm, when locked to GNSS
Aging and temperature stability	TCXO (std.)	<1 ppm/year, <1 ppm
	OCXO (opt01)	<1 ppm/year, <0.15 ppm
	Int. GNSS disciplined OCXO (opt06)	<1 ppm/year, <0.05 ppm

## SPECTRUM PURITY

SSB phase noise (dBc/Hz)	NXE-90		NXE-200	
Carrier frequency	1 GHz	9.5 GHz	1 GHz	20 GHz
1 kHz	-95.2	-91.5	-91.2	-80.6
10 kHz	-101.6	-98.5	-99.7	-90.6
100 kHz	-100.6	-99.7	-101.1	-96.2
1 MHz	-120.9	-116.2	-121.6	-111.5

Residual response (dBm)	NXE-90		NXE-200	
Reference level (R.L.)	0 dBm	-50 dBm	0 dBm	-50 dBm
9 kHz-1 GHz	-83	-120	-90	-120
1 GHz-3 GHz	-83	-120	-80	-120
3 GHz-9.5/20 GHz	-90	-130	-90	-120

Image rejection	NXE-90	NXE-200
9 kHz-3 GHz	> 90 dBc (typ.)	> 90 dBc (typ.)

<b>3 GHz-9.5 GHz</b>	> 90 dBc(typ.) for spur reject = enhanced; > 60 dBc (typ.) for spur reject = bypass	> 90 dBc (typ.)
<b>9.5 GHz-20 GHz</b>	-	> 90 dBc(typ.) for spur reject = enhanced; > 60 dBc (typ.) for spur reject = bypass
<b>IF rejection</b>	> 90 dBc (typ.) for spur reject = enhanced; > 80 dBc (typ.) for spur reject = bypass	
<b>Local oscillator related spurious</b>	<-65 dBc Center frequency $\pm (N/M)*100$ MHz, N,M = 1,2,3,4,5...	

<b>IIP3 / IIP2 (dBm)</b>	<b>NXE-90</b>		<b>NXE-200</b>	
	1 GHz	9.5 GHz	1 GHz	20 GHz
<b>R.L. = 20 dBm</b>	46.1 / 83.2	40.5 / 92.8	45.5 / 82.6	35.3 / 93.6
<b>R.L. = 0 dBm</b>	26.7 / 85.0	19.2 / 90.3	25.5 / 81.1	21.0 / 89.0
<b>R.L. = -20 dBm</b>	10.5 / 82.2	2.0 / 49.3	7.9 / 81.5	-4.5 / 55.3

## **AMPLITUDE**

<b>Max. input power (CW)</b>	23 dBm 10 dBm	90 MHz-9.5/20 GHz and the preamplifier is off 9 kHz-90 MHz or preamplifier is on
<b>Max. DC voltage</b>	$\pm 10$ VDC	
<b>Display range</b>	DANL-23 dBm	
<b>Amplitude accuracy</b>	9 kHz-9.5 GHz 9.5 GHz-20 GHz	$\pm 2.0$ dB $\pm 3.0$ dB
<b>IF in-band flatness</b>	$\pm 2.0$ dB	
<b>Reference level (R.L.)</b>	-50 dBm-23 dBm	
<b>RF preamplifiers</b>	automatically turn on or forcibly turn off	
<b>VSWR</b>	<2.0:1	
<b>90 MHz to Max.Freq.</b>		

**Display average noise level (DANL) (dBm/Hz)**  
**RBW=10 kHz**

	<b>NXE-90</b>		<b>NXE-200</b>	
<b>Reference level</b>	-20 dBm	-50 dBm	-20 dBm	-50 dBm

9 kHz	-136.9	-142.4	-141.2	-152.3
100 kHz - 90 MHz	-146.3	-150.9	-152.2	-160.2
90 MHz - 3.0 GHz	-145.7	-165.1	-147.2	-165.3
3.0 GHz - 9.5 GHz	-148.9	-157.4	-139.1	-157.1
9.5 GHz - 20 GHz	-	-	-138.2	-159.5

## STANDARD SPECTRUM ANALYSIS

Detector	PosPeak, NegPeak, Sample, Average, RMS, MaxPower
RBW	0.1 Hz-10 MHz
VBW	0.1 Hz-10 MHz
Data chart	SASudio4 software provides spectrum, waterfall chart, and historical trace
Measurements	Channel power, OBW, X dB bandwidth, Adjacent channel power ratio, IM3

Sweep speed	NXE-90	NXE-200
RBW $\geq$ 1 MHz FPGA Spur Reject = Bypass	about 630 GHz/s	about 640 GHz/s
RBW = 250 kHz FPGA Spur Reject = Standard	about 320 GHz/s	about 323 GHz/s
RBW = 30 kHz FPGA Spur Reject = Bypass	about 152 GHz/s	about 151 GHz/s
RBW = 1 kHz CPU Spur Reject = Bypass	about 3.4 GHz/s	about 4.7 GHz/s

## IQ RECORDING

Burst recording bandwidth	Maximum: 100 MHz The built-in memory depth is 128 Mbytes
Continuous recording bandwidth	Maximum: 6.25 MHz Limited by the bandwidth of USB interface and hard disk. The storage depth is limited by the hard disk capacity
IQ sample rate	125MSPS, decimate factor: 1,2,4,8,32,64,128,256,512,1024,2048,4096 supported (FPGA)
External trigger response	Maximum response frequency 500 times/sec

## DETECTION ANALYSIS

<b>Lowest time resolution</b>	8 ns
<b>Max. analysis bandwidth</b>	100 MHz
<b>Detector</b>	PosPeak, NegPeak, Sample, Average, RMS, MaxPower

## REAL TIME SPECTRUM ANALYSIS

<b>FFT analysis</b>	FFT engine is implemented in FPGA. Frame compression and trace detection are supported. No missing samples between FFT frames		
	FFT frame update rate = $10^9 \text{ ns} / (N * D * 8 \text{ ns})$ ; POI = $N * D * 8 \text{ ns}$ N for FFT points (2048, 1024, 512, 256, 128, 64, 32) D for decimate factor (1, 2, 4, 8...)		
	Typical settings	FFT refresh rate	POI
	N = 2048, D = 1	61,035 times/sec	16.384 us
	N = 32, D = 1	3,906,250 times/sec	0.256 us
<b>Max. analysis bandwidth</b>	100 MHz		
<b>Window function</b>	B-Nuttall, Flat-top, LowSideLobe		
<b>RBW</b>	14.73 MHz-3.59 kHz (Flat-top) 7.81 MHz-1.90 kHz (B-Nuttall) 13 grades for each window type		
<b>Amplitude resolution</b>	0.75 dB		

## GENERAL

<b>Input and output</b>	
<b>Power supply</b>	Type-C, dedicated power supply port. Acceptable voltage range: 9 to 12 V (ripple < 0.2 Vpp). Device will fetch up to 2 A current from this port
Data interface	RJ45 1000 Mbps x1, 100 Mbps x1
RF input	2.92 mm (F), Input impedance 50 $\Omega$
Reference input	MMCX (F), amplitude $\geq 1.5 \text{ Vpp}$ , input impedance is about 330 $\Omega$
Reference output	Integrated in MUXIO, 3.3 V CMOS, programmable on/off
External trigger input	MMCX (F), 3.3V CMOS, input: high impedance
External trigger output	MMCX (F), 3.3 V CMOS
Analog IF output	MMCX (F), maximum output power: -25 dBm, output impedance 50 $\Omega$ supported, 307.2 MHz $\pm$ 50 MHz

GNSS antenna	MMCX (F)	
General USB2.0	Type-C	
<b>Power consumption</b>	13-16 W	
<b>Size (D * W * H) and weight</b>	<b>NXE-90</b>	<b>NXE-200</b>
	167 x117 x30 mm and about 660 g	167 x117 x30 mm and about 695 g
<b>GNSS synchronization</b>	Internal GNSS	+/- 100 ns
	Internal GNSS (opt05)	+/- 75 ns
	Internal GNSS (opt06)	+/- 50 ns
<b>System requirements</b>	Linux	aarch64, x64
	Windows	x64
<b>Operating temperature</b>	T0 class (std.)	0-50 °C
<b>(ambient)</b>	T1 class (opt40)	-20-65 °C
<b>Storage temperature</b>	T0 class (std.)	-20-70 °C
<b>(ambient)</b>	T1 class (opt40)	-40-85 °C
<b>Packaging and accessories</b>	Flash disk * 1, USB cable * 1, Power adapter * 1	

\*Specification applies under the following conditions:

(1) Start up and warm up for 10 minutes

(2) Ambient temperature 25 °C (core temperature 50 °C)

(3) Stand spectrum analysis mode-spurious rejection enhance on.

(3) Necessary heat dissipation is provided to ensure the ambient and core temperature within the rated range at the same time

## OPTIONS

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Code		
01	Built-in OCXO reference clock	built-in hardware
05	Internal high precision GNSS	built-in hardware
06	Build-in GNSS disciplined OCXO reference clock	built-in hardware
34	External omnidirectional antenna, 400-8000MHz, Gain<2dBi	accessory
40	T1 temperature class	built-in hardware
71	Basic digital modulation analysis	software
72	Pulse signal measurement	software



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