

NETWORKED REAL-TIME SPECTRUM ANALYZER

NXM SERIES
6.3/8.5 GHz

Key facts

Create your own RF system with limited budget

Frequency range: 9 kHz to 6.3/8.5 GHz

1 GHz DANL: -166 dBm/Hz

1 GHz phase noise: -110 dBc/Hz@10 kHz

Analysis bandwidth: up to 100 MHz

1000M/100M Ethernet interface

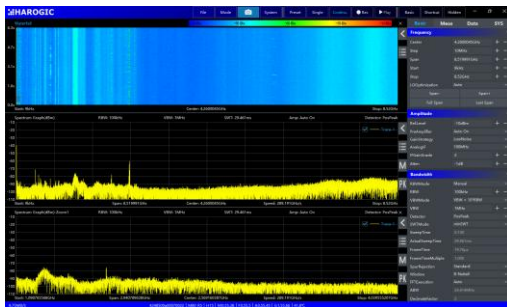
Highly compatible API interface

ARM and x86 processor are supported

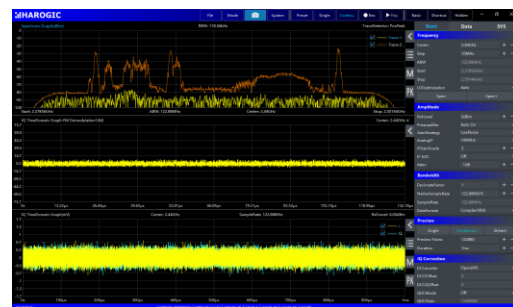
Linux and Windows operating systems are supported

Applications

Standard spectrum sweep



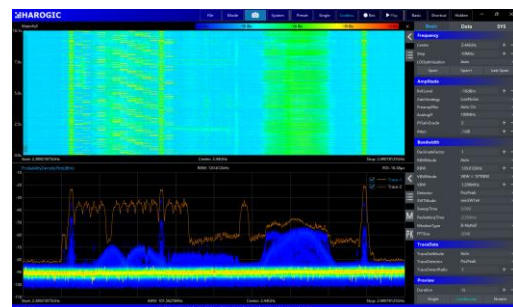
IQ streaming and analysis



Power vs time analysis



Real-time analysis



Specifications*

FREQUENCY

Frequency range	NXM-60	NXM-80
	9 kHz-6.3 GHz	9 kHz-8.5 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)	NXM-60		NXM-80	
Carrier frequency	1 GHz	6.3 GHz	1 GHz	8.5 GHz
1 kHz	-107.5	-92.7	-110.3	-93.5
10 kHz	-114.2	-99.7	-120.0	-100.5
100 kHz	-112.5	-98.6	-120.1	-100.8
1 MHz	-132.8	-120.1	-131.4	-116.9

Residual response (dBm) spur reject = enhanced RBW =1 kHz PosPeak detector	NXM-60		NXM-80	
Reference level (R.L.)	0 dBm	-50 dBm	0 dBm	-50 dBm
100 kHz-100 MHz	-101	-123	-99	-122
100 MHz-6.3 GHz	-87	-116	-88	-119
6.3 GHz-8.5 GHz	-	-	-84	-113

Image rejection	> 90 dBc (typ.) for spur reject = enhanced > 35 dBc (typ.) for spur reject = bypass
IF rejection	Low IF architecture

Local oscillator related
spurious

<-65 dBc
Center frequency $\pm (N/M)*125$ MHz, N,M = 1,2,3,4,5...

IIP3 / IIP2 (dBm)

Carrier frequency	NXM-60		NXM-80	
	1 GHz	6.3 GHz	1 GHz	8.5 GHz
R.L. = 20 dBm	51.0 / 84.9	43.4 / 65.9	49.6 / 87.5	41.0 / 57.4
R.L. = 0 dBm	40.1 / 85.1	25.3 / 94.6	35.6 / 84.3	25.5 / 44.8
R.L. = -20 dBm	10.0 / 66.4	4.7 / 17.7	11.5 / 67.4	2.4 / 34.2

AMPLITUDE

Max. input power (CW)	23 dBm	30 MHz-6.3/8.5 GHz and the preamplifier is off
	10 dBm	9 kHz-30 MHz or preamplifier is on
Max. DC voltage	± 10 VDC	
Display range	DANL-23 dBm	
Amplitude accuracy	± 2.0 dB	
IF in-band flatness	± 2.0 dB	
Reference level (R.L.)	-50 dBm-23 dBm	
RF preamplifiers	automatically turn on or forcibly turn off	
VSWR	R.L. = 10 dBm	<1.7:1
30 MHz to Max.Freq.	R.L.= 0 dBm	<2.0:1
	R.L.= -40 dBm	<2.5:1

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

Reference level	NXM-60		NXM-80	
	-20 dBm	-50 dBm	-20 dBm	-50 dBm
9 kHz	-134.6	-149.3	-133.3	-151.2
100 kHz - 30 MHz	-138.6	-161.2	-139.1	-161.1
30 MHz - 3.0 GHz	-145.0	-161.0	-150.4	-166.4
3.0 GHz - 6.3 GHz	-141.0	-158.0	-145.6	-164.4
6.3 GHz - 8.5 GHz	-	-	-134.3	-154.9

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	NXM-60	NXM-80
RBW = 250 kHz Auto Spur Reject = Standard	about 175.7 GHz/s	about 175.8 GHz/s
RBW = 250 kHz Auto Spur Reject = enhanced	about 87.4 GHz/s	about 88.2 GHz/s
RBW = 30 kHz Auto Spur Reject = enhanced	about 8.9 GHz/s	about 9.2 GHz/s
RBW = 1 kHz Auto Spur Reject = enhanced	about 826.5 MHz/s	about 728 MHz/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: 1,2,4,8,16,32,64,128,256,512,1024,2048,4096 supported (FPGA)
External trigger response	Maximum response frequency 500 times/sec

DETECTION ANALYSIS

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

REAL TIME SPECTRUM ANALYSIS

FFT analysis

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

Max. analysis bandwidth

100 MHz

Window function

B-Nuttall, Flat-top, LowSideLobe

RBW

14.73 MHz-3.59 kHz (Flat-top)
 7.81 MHz-1.90 kHz (B-Nuttall)
 13 grades for each window type

Amplitude resolution

0.75 dB

GENERAL

Input and output

Power supply

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

SMA (F), input impedance 50 Ω

RF output

SMA (F), input impedance 50 Ω

Reference input

MCX (F), amplitude ≥ 1.5 Vpp, input impedance is about 330 Ω

Reference output

Unavailable

External trigger input

MMCX (F), 3.3V CMOS, input: high impedance

External trigger output

MMCX (F), 3.3 V CMOS

Analog IF output

Unavailable

GNSS antenna

MMCX (F)

General USB2.0

Type-C

Power consumption

13-16 W

Size (D * W * H) and weight

167 x 117 x 28 mm and about 650 g

GNSS synchronization	Internal GNSS	+/- 100 ns
	Internal GNSS (opt05)	+/- 75 ns
	Internal GNSS (opt06)	+/- 50 ns
System requirements	Linux	aarch64, x64
	Windows	x64
Operating temperature (ambient)	T0 class (std.)	0-50 °C
	T1 class (opt40)	-20-65 °C
Storage temperature (ambient)	T0 class (std.)	-20-70 °C
	T1 class (opt40)	-40-85 °C
Packaging and accessories	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.

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

OPTIONS

Code		
01	Built-in OCXO reference clock	built-in hardware
02	Built-in signal generator	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

BUILT-IN SIGNAL GENERATOR (opt02)

Frequency range	100 kHz-6.3 GHz, step 10 Hz	
Power range	-50 dBm-0 dBm, 0.25 dB for each step	
VSWR	<2.0:1	30 MHz-6.3 GHz
Non-harmonic spurs	<-50 dBc	

Harmonics

Frequency range	Second harmonic	Third harmonic and above
100 kHz-30 MHz	<-10 dBc	<-10 dBc
30 MHz-1.6 GHz	<-10 dBc	<-10 dBc
1.6 GHz-3 GHz	<-20 dBc	<-20 dBc
3 GHz-3.2 GHz	<-20 dBc	<-20 dBc
3.2 GHz-6.3 GHz	<-20 dBc	<-20 dBc

Leakage to receiver

100 kHz-30 MHz	>90 dBc
30 MHz-3 GHz	>80 dBc
3 GHz-6.3 GHz	>70 dBc

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