



APx515 B Series | AUDIO ANALYZER

2-channel audio analyzer



KEY FEATURES

- ◆ Typical THD+N -106 dB and 1.2M point FFTs
- ◆ Comprehensive test in 3 seconds without any coding
- ◆ Broadest set of methodologies for rub & buzz defect detection*
- ◆ Supports VB.NET, C#.NET, MATLAB, full LabVIEW driver
- ◆ Simultaneous analog & digital measurement (v6.0)
- ◆ Advanced measurement library includes IMD, MOL, dynamic range, FFTs, and more
- ◆ Transfer Function measurement
- ◆ Open-Loop measurements*

* Option required

Ideal for production test and entry-level R&D applications

The **APx515 B Series** is a high-performance audio analyzer optimized for production test. It is a best-in-class instrument for its combination of speed, performance, automation and ease-of-use.

APx515 can make all of the key audio measurements in less than three seconds. Despite its low cost, APx515 still has excellent performance, with a typical THD+N of -106 dB, 1.2M point FFTs and up to 216k digital I/O, as well as the one-click automation and ease-of-use of all APx Series audio analyzers. Like all AP instruments, APx515 comes with an ISO:17025 Accredited Calibration and three year warranty, so its results are trusted everywhere.

Comprehensive test in 3 seconds, easy automation AND low cost

The B Series APx515 operates either as a stand-alone test unit with its own user interface, or it can be controlled by a master .NET or LabVIEW application. In either case, an operator can control the APx515 with a keyboard, foot switch or barcode scanner, or the system can be totally automated. Switchers and external devices such as pass/fail lights are also supported.

In stand-alone mode, sophisticated test sequences are created by selecting from a list of common audio measurements—no coding required. Pass/fail limits, advanced configurations and user prompts can be added as necessary. Test reports may be generated automatically in a variety of formats and test data are easily exported to spreadsheets and other file formats. Additionally, a production test mode with simplified user interface is available that locks the project to prevent accidental changes once on the production line.

On an automated manufacturing line, a master .NET or LabVIEW application can control the APx515 directly using the API or APx LabVIEW driver. Individual measurements can be made or the master application can call a test sequence created with the APx user interface.

APX1701 TRANSDUCER TEST INTERFACE



APX1701 Transducer Test Interface

Conducting electro-acoustic test with an APx515 B Series? Consider adding an APx1701 Transducer Test Interface to your setup. The APx1701 provides the correct power to the pre-amplifiers and will read the TEDS data and pass it on to the APx500 measurement software. The APx1701 also features a high-performance two-channel power amplifier optimized for acoustic test, switchable hardware for loudspeaker impedance measurements, and complete control and automation integration with the APx500 measurement software.



Trusted results between vendors, designers, and manufacturers

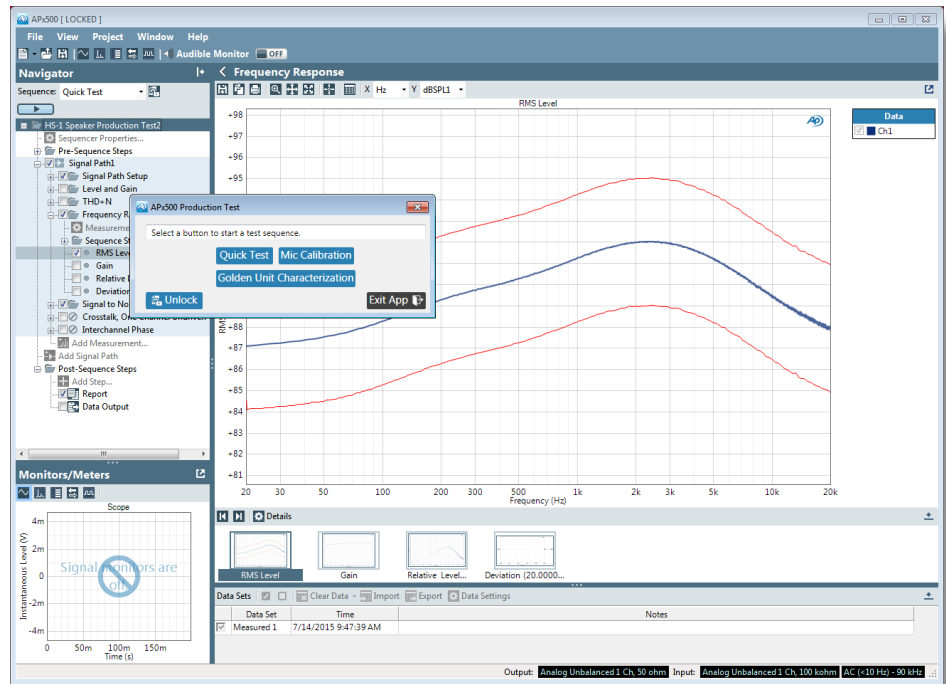
Thousands of engineers around the world trust measurements made with AP instruments, so collaboration can start with the mutual agreement that each party's test equipment is accurate and reliable.

From a practical perspective, all APx audio analyzers use the same software, making tests and results easier to share between vendors, R&D and production facilities anywhere in the world.

For example, a test designer using an APx525 can create a production test sequence and email it to a contract manufacturer whose APx515 will run the project natively. Performing quality assurance on the production line, the APx515 operator can save a recording of the actual output of a device under test and email it (along with the 515's settings) in a single project back to Engineering for further analysis.

APx515 Standard Measurements

- ◆ Crosstalk
- ◆ DC Level
- ◆ DC Level Sweep
- ◆ DUT Delay
- ◆ Frequency Measurement
- ◆ Frequency Response
- ◆ Interchannel Phase
- ◆ Level & Gain
- ◆ Level Ratio
- ◆ Measurement Recorder
- ◆ Noise
- ◆ Pass / Fail
- ◆ Q-peak Noise
- ◆ SINAD
- ◆ Signal Acquisition
- ◆ Signal-to-Noise Ratio
- ◆ Stepped Frequency Sweep
- ◆ Stepped Level Sweep
- ◆ TEDS Data
- ◆ THD+N
- ◆ Transfer Function



Serial number	Test Pass/ Fail Status	Test Start time	Test Stop Time	Left DC Offset
424221	PASSED	10:43:03 AM	10:43:06 AM	0.03
424224	PASSED	10:43:08 AM	10:43:09 AM	0.03
424225	PASSED	10:43:11 AM	10:43:12 AM	0.02
424226	PASSED	10:43:14 AM	10:43:15 AM	0.01
424227	PASSED	10:43:17 AM	10:43:18 AM	0.03
424228	PASSED	10:43:20 AM	10:43:21 AM	0.03
424229	PASSED	10:43:23 AM	10:43:24 AM	0.01
424230	PASSED	10:43:26 AM	10:43:27 AM	0.01
424231	PASSED	10:43:29 AM	10:43:30 AM	0.03
424232	FAILED	10:43:32 AM	10:43:33 AM	0.04
424233	FAILED	10:43:35 AM	10:43:36 AM	0.05
424234	PASSED	10:43:38 AM	10:43:39 AM	0.01
424235	PASSED	10:43:41 AM	10:43:42 AM	0.02
424236	PASSED	10:43:44 AM	10:43:45 AM	0.01
424237	PASSED	10:43:47 AM	10:43:48 AM	0.02

Fast & Intuitive UI

An example of the APx500 software's Production Test mode. In this mode, a test operator's use of the system is limited to a range of custom configurable presets.

BEST-IN-CLASS FOR SPEED
Production line results from APx515

KEY SPECIFICATIONS

SYSTEM PERFORMANCE

Residual THD+N (20kHz BW)
-102 DB + 2.0 μ V
Typical <-106 DB (1KHZ, 2.0V)

GENERATOR PERFORMANCE

Sine Frequency Range
2.0 Hz to 80.1 kHz

Frequency Accuracy
3 ppm

IMD Test Signals
SMPTE, MOD, DFD

Maximum Amplitude (balanced)
16.00 Vrms

Amplitude Accuracy
 ± 0.05 dB

Flatness (5 Hz - 20 kHz)
 ± 0.010 dB

Analog Output Configurations
Unbalanced, balanced, common mode

Digital Output Sampling Rate
27 kS/s - 200 kS/s*

Dolby / DTS Generator
Yes (encoded file)

*Optical 27 kS/s to 108 kS/s

ANALYZER PERFORMANCE

Maximum Rated Input Voltage
125 Vpk

Maximum Bandwidth
>90 kHz

IMD Measurement Capability
SMPTE, MOD, DFD

Amplitude Accuracy (1 kHz)
 ± 0.05 dB

Amplitude Flatness (10 Hz - 20 kHz)
 ± 0.010 dB

Residual Input Noise (20 kHz BW)
1.4 μ V

Individual Harmonic Analyzer
d2-d10

Maximum FFT Length
1024K points

DC Voltage Measurement
Yes



Accredited by A2LA
under ISO/IEC: 17025
for equipment calibration
Optical 27 kS/s to 108 kS/s

Software Options

APx515 B Series has software options for additional measurement capabilities

SOFTWARE WITH BUNDLES

PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	MEASUREMENT/FEATURES
APX-SW-ACR	Acoustic Response	Acoustic Response for non-anechoic environments.
APX-SW-AML	Advanced Measurement Library	Bandpass Level, Bandpass Frequency Sweep, Bandpass Level Sweep, Crosstalk Sweep (custom), Crosstalk Sweep (1 channel driven), Crosstalk Sweep (1 channel undriven), Digital Error Rate, IMD (DFD/MOD/SMPTE/CCIF), IMD Frequency Sweep, IMD Level Sweep, Maximum Output, Maximum Output (CEA-2006), Metadata Recorder, Noise Recorder, Regulated Frequency Sweep, Signal Analyzer, FFT spectrum monitor.
APX-SW-ASIO	ASIO Output and Input	Provides ability to connect directly to an ASIO device on a PC.
APX-SW-HST	High Speed Test	Continuous Sweep (a brief log-swept sine wave that moves continuously across a specified range of frequencies), Multitone Analyzer (a very fast stimulus signal that provides a broad range of results).
APX-SW-BEN	Bench Mode for APx515	Adds a real-time UI mode to APx515.
APX-SWB-2	APx515 Software Bundle	Combines: ACR, AML, ASIO, and HST software options in a single bundle.
APX-SWB-6	APx515 Software Bundle	Combines: ACR, AML, ASIO, HST, and BEN software options in a single bundle.

ELECTRO-ACOUSTIC MEASUREMENTS

APX-SW-SPK-PT	Loudspeaker Test: Production	Combines an acoustic measurement (Frequency Response, Phase, Distortion and Rub & Buzz) and an electromechanical impedance measurement (Impedance Response Curves plus a subset of Thiele-Small). Also includes Acoustic Response (APx v4.0 or later) and Modulated Noise.
APX-SW-SPK-RD	Loudspeaker Test: R&D	Acoustic Response (with Rub & Buzz), Impedance / Thiele-Small, Modulated Noise. Includes all measurements in APX-SW-SPK-PT plus the APx Polar Plot and APx Waterfall Graph utilities.

PERCEPTUAL AUDIO

APX-SW-STI	Speech Transmission Index	Plug-in for conducting Speech Transmission Index (STI) measurements using the STIPA method.
APX-SW-PESQ	PESQ	Widely-used, enhanced perceptual measurement for voice quality on low-bandwidth devices.
APX-SW-POLQA2	POLQA	Successor to PESQ with support for HD Voice, 3G, 4G/LTE and VoIP technologies. (2 channels)
APX-SW-ABC-MRT	ABC-MRT	Provides an objective measure of speech intelligibility following the paradigm of the Modified Speech Ryme Test.

SOFTWARE LICENSING OPTIONS

SW-MAINT-1/3/5	Software Maintenance	Provides 1,3, or 5 years of software maintenance for an existing APx Legacy or B Series audio analyzer (perpetual licenses).
SW-EXT-3/5	Software Maintenance	Provides 2 or 4 additional years of software maintenance with the purchase of a new APx B Series analyzer (perpetual licenses).
SW-SUBSCR-1/3/5YR	Software Subscription	Provides 1, 3, or 5 year software subscriptions (time-limited licenses).