

# **APx58x Series** | AUDIO ANALYZERS

8- and 16- channel modular audio analyzers



# **KEY FEATURES**

- Multichannel analog configurations APx582: 8 inputs / 2 outputs APx585: 8 inputs / 8 outputs APx586: 16 inputs / 8 outputs
- AES/SPDIF digital I/O
- Typical THD+N < –107 dB</li>
- A powerful, intuitive UI with one-click measurements
- Powerful automation and sophisticated reporting
- Support for the complete range of APx digital I/O options



APx586 16-channel analyzer



APx582 8-channel analyze

# Channel count meets broad range of digital I/O for simultaneous multichannel audio test

The APx58x Series combines an award-winning user interface with Audio Precision's legendary commitment to fast and accurate performance. APx's user-friendly innovations include a range of connectivity options, two easy-to-use UI modes, one-click measurements, code-free automation, a sophisticated reporting engine, and multiple signal paths within a project.

# A true multichannel analyzer

The **APx585** is a true multichannel audio analyzer, with 8 simultaneous analog outputs and inputs for testing multichannel audio devices. A multichannel analyzer allows not just faster testing, but also a complete picture of performance that a two channel analyzer with switchers might miss, such as output sag across channels during full power output tests or phase and crosstalk interactions. With the HDMI option, it is ideal for designing and testing consumer devices such as home theatre receivers.

The **APx586** adds a second input module for 16 simultaneous analog input channels, ideal for high-speed, high-channel count test such as automotive or pro audio mixers and other applications.

The **APx582** provides the same 8 channels of analog input, but with 2 channels of high-performance analog output that includes DIM/TIM distortion tests and selectable output impedances of 20, 50, 75, 100, and 600  $\Omega$ .

# **Automation and reporting**

Repetitive bench tests and production testing can easily be automated with the built-in measurement sequencer, and saved as a project that can be used with any APx analyzer. Production Test mode provides an optional simplified operator interface with multiple run statistics, created and supervised by a manufacturing engineer. Access the API if you prefer: documentation for VB.NET, C#.NET, MATLAB and LabVIEW is included. Create powerful reports with Microsoft Word that let you define your own formatting and add graphs, tables and logos.

#### **OPTIONS**

Select the options that match your needs.

All models use the same software, so sharing projects is easy and modular hardware allows for future upgrades.

#### DIGITAL I/O

Digital Serial	Adds interface for I <sup>2</sup> S, TDM, DSP	PDM	Adds direct connectivity for digital MEMS mics
Bluetooth®	Adds Bluetooth radios for wireless audio test	AMC	Advanced Master Clock adds jitter clock, sync and trigger I/O

HDMI+ARC Adds HDMI source, sink, ADIO Adds Advanced Digital I/O and Advanced monitor, aux and ARC I/O Master Clock modules

## Versatile, Powerful Audio Test

With its redesigned software platform, the powerful APx Audio Analyzer Series provides never-before-seen flexibility and usability. This bold new interface offers users two easy-to-use modes. Choose between Bench Mode for real-time visibility into device behavior across a variety of parameters, and Sequence Mode for fast production testing and automated measurements.

# **APx Digital Options**

APx audio analyzers offer world-class performance and flexibility. Our modular systems allow you to select the interfaces and options that make sense for the work you do, covering the widest range of digital I/O in the industry. Select models support jitter generation and analysis when installed in AMC-configured APx analyzers.

#### **HDMI**

APx HDMI (HDMI+ARC) allows you to measure HDMI audio quality



and audio format compatibility on devices such as surround sound receivers, set-top boxes, HDTVs, smartphones and tablets, and DVD or Blu-ray Disc™ players.

#### **Bluetooth®**

The APx Bluetooth Duo supports A2DP, AVRCP, HFP, HSP profiles for



comprehensive wireless audio testing. With two integrated radios, APx Bluetooth Duo easily supports source/sink, audio gateway/handsfree, and target/controller profile roles.

### **Digital Serial**

The Digital Serial I/O option adds a multichannel digital serial interface. This provides



a direct connection to chip-level interfaces such as I2S and supports all popular serial interface formats including left justified, right justified, and DSP. This option is jitter capable.

#### **PDM**

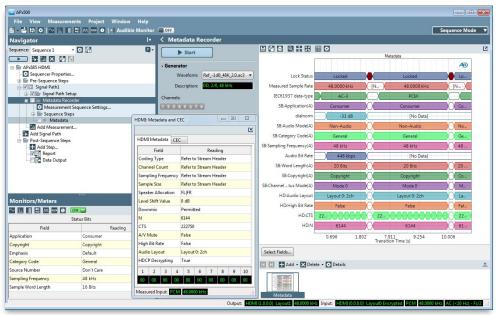
The APx PDM option provides direct connectivity for audio devices that have a PDM



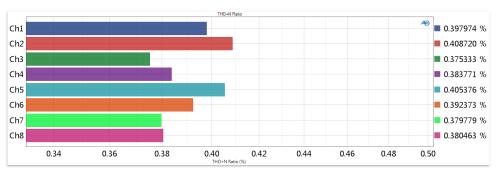
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output (such as a MEMS microphone) or input (such as the decimator on a smartphone chip). In addition to all the standard audio measurements, APx provides variable DC voltage, variable sample rate, and a PSR (Power Supply Rejection) measurement to test the device's full operating parameters. This option is jitter capable.

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APx500 Measurement Software metadata recorder tracking metadata changes during an HDMI hotplug event.



APx 585 and 586 are true multichannel analyzers; shown above is an 8-channel THD+N Ratio measurement

# KEY SPECIFICATIONS

#### SYSTEM PERFORMANCE

Residual THD+N (20 kHz BW) –103 dB + 1.4 uV Typical <-108 dB (1 kHz, 2.5 V)

#### **GENERATOR PERFORMANCE**

Sine Frequency Range 5 Hz to 80.1 kHz

Frequency Accuracy

**IMD Test Signals** SMPTE, MOD, DFD

Maximum Amplitude (balanced)

14.4 Vrms

21.22 Vrms (APx582)

**Amplitude Accuracy** 

±0.05 dB

Flatness (20 Hz - 20 kHz)

±0.008 dB

**Analog Output Configurations** 

Unbalanced and balanced

Digital Output Sampling Rate 27 kS/s to 200 kS/s<sup>3</sup>

Dolby / DTS Generator

Yes (encoded file)

\*Optical 27 kS/s to 108 kS/s

#### ANALYZER PERFORMANCE

Maximum Rated Input Voltage 160 Vpk

Maximum Bandwidth

1 to 16 channels of analog input 90 kHz

IMD Measurement Capability

SMPTE, MOD, DFD

Amplitude Accuracy (1 kHz) ±0.05 dB

Amplitude Flatness (20 Hz - 20 kHz)

±0.008 dB

Residual Input Noise (20 kHz BW) 1.3 µV

Individual Harmonic Analyzer

Maximum FFT Length 1248K points

DC Voltage Measurement



Accredited by A2LA under ISO/IEC: 17025 for equipment calibration

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