

# **APx555 B Series** Audio Analyzer

High-performance, modular 2-channel audio analyzer



# **KEY FEATURES**

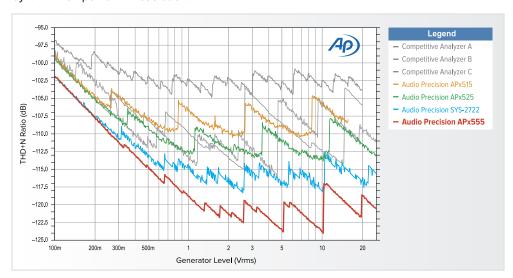
- Industry-best analog performance
- Residual THD+N: -120 dB (typical)
- Over 1 MHz bandwidth @ 24 bits on two channels
- Signal generation up to 204 kHz and 26 Vrms
- 1.2 M point FFTs
- ADC Test Mode option
- Support for the complete range of APx digital I/O options, including 32-bit digital serial I/O at up to 432 kHz sample rate
- Transfer Function Measurement
- Open-Loop Chirp Measurement
- Support for jitter capable digital interface options
- Advanced Master Clock for Reference, Sync and Trigger
- Independent output channel configuration

# The New Standard – the highest performance and most versatile audio analyzer ever made.

A culmination of 30 years' experience making test equipment recognized as the standard of the audio industry, the B Series APx555 is an analyzer without compromise. It combines the best analog performance we have ever delivered with complete support for all APx digital I/O options and fast, intuitive measurement software. With the introduction of the B Series, the APx555 further lowers analog system residual distortion at sinewave frequencies above 50 kHz over the full 1 MHz bandwidth.

# **Unprecedented Performance**

With a typical residual THD+N of -120 dB and over 1 MHz bandwidth, the APx555 B series surpasses the analog performance of all other audio analyzers. This performance is supported by 1.2 million point FFT resolution.



The chart above shows the residual THD+N of several current audio analyzers as a function of generator level; lower values are better. The red trace at the bottom is the APx555; the blue trace above that is the SYS-2722, and the green trace is the APx525.

#### Multi-mode UI

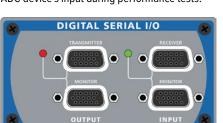
APx500 measurement software allows the B Series APx555 to adapt to the needs and preferences of audio designers, engineers and technicians.

**Sequence Mode** provides complete, code-free automation of pre-defined measurement sequences to enable fast and reliable results.

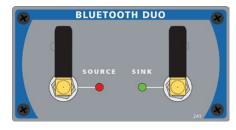
**Bench Mode** provides a real-time interface, with waveforms, FFTs and meters for virtually any parameter enabling the identification of important device interactions.

# **ADC Test Mode Option**

The ADC Test Mode option provides an adjustable common mode VBias DC offset voltage on the balanced analog outputs. A Pin Voltage Protection mode, when enabled, prevents overvoltage damage to your direct-coupled ADC device's input during performance tests.

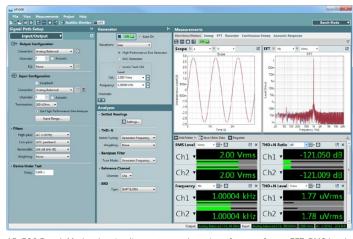








 $The \ B \ Series \ APx \ platform \ incorporates \ a \ modular \ architecture \ enabling \ configuration \ for \ a \ variety \ of \ digital \ I/O \ options.$ 



APx500 Bench Mode, showing live meters and monitors for waveforms, FFT, RMS levels, frequency and THD+N.

# **Unmatched Flexibility**

The APx555 supports the complete range of APx digital I/O options, ensuring compatibility with a wide array of audio formats and devices.

- Digital Serial I<sup>2</sup>S, TDM, multi-line support (including jitter\*)
- Bluetooth® supports A2DP, AVRCP, HFP and HSP profiles
- HDMI+ARC source, sink & monitor (including metadata)
- PDM one-bit audio generation & analysis (including PSRR and jitter\*)
- Advanced Digital AES/SPDIF/Optical (including jitter\*)

\*Advance Master Clock is standard on the APx555, and supports all jitter capable digital interface modules.

# KEY SPECIFICATIONS

#### SYSTEM PERFORMANCE

Residual THD+N (22 kHz BW)

 $-117 \text{ dB} + 1.0 \mu\text{V}$ 

Typically < -120 dB (1 kHz, 2.0 V)

#### **GENERATOR PERFORMANCE**

Sine Frequency Range

0.001 Hz - 80 kHz, DAC

5 Hz - 204 kHz, Analog

Frequency Accuracy

3 ppm, DAC

30 ppm, Analog (Precision Tune)

**IMD Test Signals** 

SMPTE & MOD, DFD, DIM

Maximum Amplitude

26.66 Vrms bal, 13.33 Vrms unbal

(10 Hz to 100 kHz)

#### Amplitude Accuracy (1 kHz)

±0.03 dB (+15° C to +30° C)

Flatness (5 Hz - 20 kHz)

±0.008 dB

**Analog Output Configurations** 

Unbalanced, balanced (differential or

single-ended) or CMTST

**Digital Output Sampling Rate** 

27 kS/s to 200 kS/s\*

**ADC Test VBias Range** 

-0.4 to +4.2 VDC

#### ANALYZER PERFORMANCE

Maximum Rated Input Voltage

300 Vrms (bal)

160 Vrms (unbal)

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

#### Maximum Bandwidth

> 1 MHz

IMD Measurement Capability

SMPTE & MOD, DFD, DIM

Amplitude Accuracy (1 kHz) ±0.03 dB (+15° C to +30° C)

Amplitude Flatness (10 Hz - 20 kHz)

±0.008 dB

Residual Input Noise (22 kHz BW)

≤ 1.0 µVrms

Individual Harmonic Analyzer

H2-H10

Maximum FFT Length

1248K points

DC Voltage Measurement

Yes



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