

REAL TIME CROSS CORRELATION

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## HA7062C PHASE NOISE ANALYZER

10 MHz to 6GHz Optional to 20GHz

**Cross Correlation Fast Data Acquisition** 

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# SUMMARY

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## PRODUCT SUMMARY

The HA7062C tunable phase noise analyzer responds to industry demands for a no frills phase noise measurement system that is highly reliable and intuitive while offering real time measurement speeds for optimal manufacturing test throughput. The HA7062C is also an incredibly cost effective solution for R&D, offering measurement floors below -190dBc/Hz.

The core engine combines the best of traditional analog phase noise measurement front-ends (being virtually spur free) with the latest technology in cross correlation analysis. The digital analysis system leverages a proprietary DSP with a powerful cross correlation engine.

The unparalleled stability of the HA7062C is credited to a pair of Holzworth HSX Series RF Synthesizer modules. These ultra low noise RF sources compliment the dual core engine to provide one of the most advanced phase noise analyzer available.

Phase noise measurements do not benefit from modular analyzer architectures. Holzworth's fully shielded, fan-less 1U chassis completely eliminates ground loops and troublesome microphonics for uncompromising performance when compared to traditional "rack and stack" style systems.



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**PRODUCT SUMMARY - BLOCK DIAGRAM** 



#### Figure 1: HA7062C Front End Block Diagram

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#### **SPECIFICATIONS - ELECTRICAL**

The HA7062C is designed for high speed and precise phase noise measurements. The specifications outlined here capture the baseline performance and features that are currently available from the HA7062C phase noise analyzer. The highly reliable hardware is capable of additional functionality for custom requirements. Inquire with Holzworth Instrumentation or your local sales representative.

#### **RF INPUT (DUT/LO)**

DESCRIPTION	SPECIFICATION
RF Input Connector	SMA (female), 50 ohm
RF Input Frequency Range (standard)	10 MHz to 6 GHz
RF Frequency Extension (>20GHz)	Option OPT-DUT20 enables >20GHz frequency measurements
RF Input Measurement Level	0 dBm to +20 dBm
Input Damage Level	+22 dBm
Input VSWR	< 2.0:1

#### PHASE NOISE MEASUREMENTS

DESCRIPTION	SPECIFICATION
RF Input Frequency Range	10 MHz to 6 GHz
RF Frequency Extension (>20GHz)	Option OPT-DUT20 enables >20GHz frequency measurements
RF Tracking Range	±10ppm (typical), ± 5ppm (specified)
Offset Frequency Range	1 Hz – 40 MHz (Settable to 0.1Hz Offset)
Phase Noise Uncertainty 1 Hz to 1 kHz offset 1 kHz to 1 MHz offset 1 MHz to40 MHz offset	<ul> <li>± 4 dB (to be updated with improved uncertainty resulting from z540.1 calibration statistics)</li> <li>± 2 dB (to be updated with improved uncertainty resulting from z540.1 calibration statistics)</li> <li>± 2 dB (to be updated with improved uncertainty resulting from z540.1 calibration statistics)</li> </ul>
x Correlation	See pages 5-7
Measurement (Sample) Time	See Table 1

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#### TABLE 1: PHASE NOISE MEASUREMENT SPEED (SAMPLE TIME)

Frequency Offset Range	Sample Time
10kHz - 40MHz	
1kHz - 40MHz	
100Hz - 40MHz	10x period of minimum offset frequency.
10Hz - 40MHz	
1Hz - 40MHz	

#### TABLE 2: x CORRELATIONS vs. PHASE NOISE IMPROVEMENT

Improvement factor:  $dB = 5\log N$  (N = No. of correlations)

Number of Correlations	1	10	100	1,000	10,000
dB Improvement	0dB	5dB	10dB	15dB	20dB

## **INTERNAL TIME BASE (10MHz Reference)**

DESCRIPTION	SPECIFICATION
Frequency Uncertainty / Stability	< $\pm$ 1Hz at 10MHz ( $\pm$ 100 ppb) At time of shipment. Factory calibrated at +21C.
Frequency Temperature Effects	< 10ppb
Frequency Aging Rate	< 100ppb/yr
10MHz External Lock Range	$\pm$ 20Hz (typical), $\pm$ 10Hz (specified). 10MHz is for frequency counters only.

#### LO MODES

MODE	DESCRIPTION	
Internal LO Mode	Internal synthesized LO sources. Auto tune and phase lock. Pages 5-8.	
External LO Mode	User supplied LO sources. Auto calibration of LO sources and auto phase lock. Pages 10-11.	

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#### ONBOARD LO PERFORMANCE

The HA7062C is outfitted with a pair of Holzworth HSX Series RF Synthesizers which are utilized as the built-in Tunable LO sources for measurements made in Internal LO Mode. The HSX Series exhibit industry leading phase noise performance, which further enables the HA7062C to quickly measure the phase noise of extremely stable signal sources.

In addition to the onboard Tunable LOs, the HA7062C offers 10/100MHz bypass mode. This mode uses the high performance reference OCXOs when measuring a 10MHz or 100MHz signal source. 10/100MHz bypass mode enables the user to measure high performance oscillators more quickly by utilizing the low noise of the OCXOs as a starting point for cross correlation.



Figure 2: Phase Noise Performance of Internal LOs

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#### REAL TIME CROSS CORRELATION PROCESSING ADVANTAGE

The HA7062C processes data across the entire measurement offset bandwidth in real time. Data at higher frequency offsets undergoes continuous processing while the system is accumulating data closer to the carrier. This results in improved phase noise floor performance at higher offset frequencies. The plot below demonstrates the phase noise improvement that can be expected based on the minimum frequency offset chosen.



Below is an example which demonstrates the improvement when performing a measurement at 1GHz in Internal LO Mode. The red plot is the performance of the onboard HSX at 1GHz, and the green plot shows the expected improvement of the measurement floor after a single correlation with a minimum frequency offset of 1Hz (10 second sample time).



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## CONFIGURATION

#### FRONT PANEL

The HA7062C allows for a high level of measurement flexibility to accommodate different test scenarios by allowing the user access to various system inputs points. However, only the DUT Input port is necessary for making straight forward absolute phase noise measurements of a frequency source.

DESCRIPTION	SPECIFICATION	
Front Panel Connector(s) Type	SMA (3.5mm), 50ohm	
DUT Input Frequency Range (standard) Power Level Range Input Damage Level	10MHz to 6GHz 0dBm to +20dBm > +22dBm	
DUT Tune Voltage	For Vcc control of some DUTs. Limited current for operation as a power supply.	
Voltage Tune Range	-10V to +10V	
Max Current	5mA	
DUT Power Supply	Integrated power supply.	
Voltage Supply Range	0V to +12V	
Maximum Current	300mA	
LO1/LO2 Input(s)	Connect to <i>LO1/LO2 Output(s)</i> for standard operation.	
Frequency Range (standard)	10MHz to 6GHz	
Power Level Range	0dBm to +20dBm	
Input Damage Level	> +22dBm	
LO1/LO2 Output(s)	CW sources for residual measurements. Connect to <i>LO1/LO2 Input(s)</i> for standard operation.	
Frequency Range (standard)	10MHz to 6GHz (0.001Hz step size)	
Power Level Range	0dBm to +10dBm (0.01dB step size)	
LO1/LO2 Tune Voltage	For independent Vcc control of external LO sources during External LO Mode of operation.	
Voltage Tune Range	-10V to +10V	
Max Current	5mA	
Tuning Sensitivity	TBD	
ch1/ch2 Splitter Bypass Input(s)       Allows user to bypass DUT power splitter for direct access to the FFT engine. Co ch1/ch2 Splitter Bypass Output(s) for standard operation.         Frequency Range (standard)       Nows user to bypass DUT power splitter for direct access to the FFT engine. Co ch1/ch2 Splitter Bypass Output(s) for standard operation.         Power Level Range Input Damage Level       Nows user to bypass Output(s) for standard operation.         ch1/ch2 Splitter Bypass Output(s)       Connect to ch1/ch2 Splitter Bypass Input(s) for standard operation.		
		ch1/ch2 Baseband Input(s) Frequency Range Power Level Range Input Damage Level

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## **CONFIGURATION (continued)**

#### **REAR PANEL**

DESCRIPTION	SPECIFICATION
Reference Output Port Connector Type Output Frequency Output Level Output Waveform	SMA, 50ohm 10MHz ±10Hz +5dBm ±2dBm Sinusoid
Reference Input Port Connector Type Input Frequency Input Level	ONLY FOR FREQUENCY COUNTERS - DOES NOT AFFECT MEASUREMENT SENSITIVITY SMA, 50ohm 10MHz ±10Hz 0dBm to +10dBm (Sinusoid or Square)
AC Power Input Connector Type AC Input Rating	IEC 320-C13 90-260V <sub>AC</sub> , 47-63Hz. Specify country at time of order for proper power cord.
Data I/O Interface Connectivity Storage	USB B-Type (virtual comm. port), Ethernet, RS-232, GPIB SD Card Reader



#### Figure 3: HA7062C Communication Ports

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## STANDARD AC SUPPLY

The HA7062C utilizes an ultra-clean AC switching power supply. Units ship with a standard AC supply cable that is used to provide power to the instrument.



#### ENVIRONMENTAL

DESCRIPTION	SPECIFICATION (by design)
Operating Environment Temperature Humidity Altitude Vibration	+10C to +40C RH 20% to 80% at wet bulb temp. <29C (non-condensing) 0 to 2,000m (0 to 6,561 feet) 0.21 G-rms maximum, 5Hz to 500Hz
Storage (Non-Operating) Temperature Humidity Altitude Vibration	-10C to + 60C RH 20% to 80% at wet bulb temp. <40C (non-condensing) 0 to 4,572m (0 to 15,000 feet) 0.5 G-rms maximum, 5Hz to 500Hz

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#### **OPTIONS & ACCESSORIES**

Holzworth offers options and accessories to optimize the analyzer for an intended application. Specify all required options and/or accessories when requesting a quotation or placing a purchase order.

PART No.	DESCRIPTION	CLASSIFICATION
OPT-DUT20	Enables DUT measurements to >20GHz via Internal LO Mode	OPTION
CASE-1U	Ruggedized Carrying Case with TSA security lock	ACCESSORY
RACK-1U	19" Rack mount bracket kit for HA7000 Series. "L" rear bracket.	ACCESSORY
RACK2-1U	19" Rack mount bracket kit for HA7000 Series. Straight rear bracket.	ACCESSORY

#### **INCLUDED HARDWARE AND CERTIFICATIONS**

Each product delivery includes specific, standard hardware and certifications.

ТҮРЕ	DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
HARDWARE	HA7062C PHASE NOISE ANALYZER	DELIVERABLE
HARDWARE	AC Power Cord (7ft/2.1m) <sup>6</sup>	DELIVERABLE
HARDWARE	Ethernet Cable (10ft/3m)	DELIVERABLE
HARDWARE	USB Cable (6ft/1.8m)	DELIVERABLE
CERTIFICATE	ANSI z540.1 CALIBRATION CERTIFICATE	DELIVERABLE
WARRANTY	3 YEAR MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY	NON-APPLICABLE
CERTIFICATE	CE COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE DIRECTIVE: 2004/108/EC, TEST STANDARD: EN 61326-1: 2006	WEB DOWNLOAD
CERTIFICATE	RoHS COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE DIRECTIVE: 2002/95/EC	WEB DOWNLOAD
CERTIFICATE	WEEE COMPLIANCE STATEMENT DIRECTIVE: 2002/96/EC	WEB DOWNLOAD

<sup>6</sup> Specify final country of destination for shipment with proper power cord.

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## HA7062C OPERATION

The HA7062C performs all data processing internally. Measurement settings can be changed using serial commands sent to the HA7062C using any of the included communication options (see CONFIGURATION on page 9). Alternatively, measurement results can be read from the instrument directly without requiring a specific operating system. This capability provides unparalleled operational flexibility.

The hardware purchase includes a MATLAB<sup>™</sup> compiled GUI for hardware operation and viewing/saving data. Each unit comes with an open license to operate the MATLAB<sup>™</sup> Runtime based application on any standard PC. MATLAB<sup>™</sup> Runtime is MathWorks shareware that can be used without the purchase of MATLAB<sup>™</sup>.



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## **3 YEAR WARRANTY**

All Holzworth phase noise analyzer products come with a standard 3 year 100% product warranty covering manufacturing defects. All product repairs and maintenance must be performed by Holzworth Instrumentation. Holzworth reserves the right to invalidate the warranty for any products that have been tampered with or used improperly. Refer to Holzworth Terms & Conditions of Sales for more details.

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