AUDIO & ACOUSTIC MEASUREMENT SOLUTIONS





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## THE SOUND LEVEL METER FOR PROFESSIONALS AND SPECIALISTS

**Class 1 Sound Level Meter** 

Spectrum Analyzer

**Reverberation Time Analyzer** 

Room & Building Acoustics Analyzer

## The XL3 sets new standards



The XL3 is a professional Sound Level Meter and Acoustic Analyzer for noise measurements, room and building acoustics. It is optimized to the needs of experts. Right out of the box it offers a variety of easyto-use functions.

#### **Swiss Precision Engineering**

This Sound Level Meter builds on the latest processor and display technologies to provide a comfortable user experience. Highperformance hardware packed in a robust housing offers precise 96 kHz data sampling in 32-bit resolution. With a frequency range from 0.3 Hz – 40 kHz, the XL3 is prepared for infra and ultra sound measurements. With single-range measurement and the automated sensor detection reading the electronic data sheet from the connected measurement microphone, the XL3 Acoustic Analyzer is indeed the equivalent of a Swiss Army knife.

#### Always connected

The included NTi Connect service (https://connect.nti-audio.com) allows you to remotely operate your XL3 from any mobile device and download data to your computer. Measurement data, reports and audio files can also be automatically saved to a cloud drive.

All these features and more make the XL3 the ideal device for room and building acoustics measurements or as a key part in a Noise Monitoring Terminal.

XL3 Acoustic Analyzer



## XL2 – the Analyzer for every Application



The XL2 is a powerful Sound Level Meter, a precision Audio Analyzer and a comprehensive Vibration Meter in one instrument. The XL2-TA version is a Type Approved sound level meter.

#### Intuitive Operation – available within seconds!

The intuitive user interfaces are suitable for professionals and newcomers alike. The instrument can be configured with simple or comprehensive measurement parameters, or with predefined profiles, without first having to read the user manual.

#### Ready for any Challenge

The considerable choice of functions have been optimized for a wide range of measurement applications, such as audio-acoustic system design and installation, public address and voice alarm systems, environmental noise monitoring, room and building acoustics, live events, occupational safety, and automated quality control.

# A Precision Instrument

## Multi-functional setup



- > Evacuation Systems
- > Electroacoustic Installations
- > Live Sound
- > Vibration Meter
- > Quality Control

#### ACCESSORIES

Ę	Sound Calibrator # 600 000 388	Calibration Certificate Calibration Certificate # 600 000 018	ASD Cable 5/10/20 m # 600 000 336/64/65	NetBox # 600 000 450
	Input Keypad	System Case	Ever-ready Pouch	XL2 Projector
	# 600 000 384	# 600 000 701	# 600 000 335	(free Software)



XL2 Sound Level Meter, Audio & Acoustic Analyzer

## Unattended Monitoring with NoiseScout



NoiseScout offers effortless yet comprehensive noise monitoring: all sound levels are recorded by the Sound Level Meter and available online for remote monitoring and download. Audio files are produced when limits are exceeded, and the recordings are identified and classified using AI. In addition, an external weather station and a GPS Sensor can be connected.

#### Noise Monitoring through a Web Browser

Noise is recorded by the sound level meter and presented live on the NoiseScout website. Alarm emails inform the user when a limit is exceeded at the site. In such cases, audio recordings of the loudest events, as well as the ability to listen in live to the monitoring station, allow for immediate identification of the cause of the noise.



NoiseScout Portal

## **Environmental Noise Measurements**



The Sound Level Meter has all the features needed to measure and monitor noise. The device measures all the relevant levels simultaneously and, if needed, will record an audio file during the entire measurement or on triggered events.

#### Weatherproof equipment

The outdoor measurement microphones offer a robust and easy-to-use solution for the precise measurement of noise levels in outdoor applications.

The weatherproof case protects the Sound Level Meter against adverse weather conditions while monitoring industrial and neighborhood noise. The protective case offers plenty of room for batteries and other accessories.

## Professional Reports with Data Explorer

For post-processing, the measurement data, including all events, can be loaded from the measurement device, or from the NoiseScout web portal, into the Data Explorer PC software, and comprehensively analyzed. Data Explorer automatically marks tonal and impulsive sounds and calculates the Rating Level  $L_r$ .



Weatherproof Protection Case

## **Building Acoustics**

The Building Acoustics Kit, for determining airborne sound, impact sound and facade sound insulation, includes the XL3 Sound Level Meter, the DS3 Docecahedron omnidirectional sound source, the PA3 Power Amplifier and the Sound Insulation Reporter PC software. The portfolio is completed with the TM3 Tapping Machine and /or the IB01 Impact Ball as a lightweight and easy-to-use sound source. All results are recorded according to the current standards.

#### Sound Source in accordance with ISO 16283

The omnidirectional DS3 Dodecahedron Speaker provides 121 dB of sound power with an equalized frequency response, and weighs only 7.5 kg. For impact sound analysis, the type-approved TM3 Tapping Machine and the IB01 Impact Ball are available.

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TM3 Tapping Machine

#### Simultaneous Measurement in the Sending and Receiving Room

The XL3 Sound Level Meter measures the acoustic spectrum in the sending and receiving room. If you have two or more devices, you can trigger the measurement remotely and record in parallel.

#### **Professional Measurement Report**

The Sound Insulation Reporter PC software provides detailed data analysis and produces standardized sound insulation measurement reports.



## **Room Acoustics**



With the Room Acoustics Kit you can analyze the acoustic conditions in enclosed spaces, such as residences, classrooms, auditoriums, offices, theaters, concert halls, and railway stations.

#### Precision and power

The DS3 Dodecahedron Speaker Kit generates the omnidirectional sound field required for the analysis of room acoustics. The power is supplied by the portable PA3 Power Amplifier, which includes a built-in noise generator with an equalized output signal specifically designed for DS3 Speakers. Alternatively, the  $\delta$ -Clapper provides a convenient source for carrying out correct reverberation time measurements quickly and easily.

#### **Optimizing the Room Acoustics**

The XL3 Sound Level Meter measures the sound pressure levels as well as the background noise and the reverberation time. The data reports are created by the Room Acoustics Reporter PC software, which also has the ability to simulate the effect of a virtual addition of sound-absorbing materials in the room. The final measurement report compares the reverberation time before and after the improvements have been made. DS3 Dodecahedron Loudspeaker and PA3 Power Amplifier



 $\delta$ -Clapper with hearing protection

## Live Event Monitoring



Use the XL3 Sound Level Meter to set up sound systems and monitor sound levels in the venue and in the neighborhood during live events.

#### Compliance with legal limits

The measuring device helps you to comply with legal regulations. Numerous predefined configurations according to various country standards, such as DIN 15905-5, are available free of charge. Operation is therefore limited to the "Start" and "Stop" buttons at the start and end of the event. The XL3 records the entire event in accordance with standards and also provides the necessary data for comprehensive documentation.

#### Transparency through networking

The XL3 can be networked via LAN, WLAN or mobile data and operated via a web browser. This allows the device to be operated from a secure location during the event. In addition, website links can be generated by the XL3 that allow read-only access. This allows stakeholders such as authorities, security officers or neighbors to be provided with live readings during the event.



XL3 measurement mirrowed as read-only access on tablet

## **Vibration Meter**



The Vibration Option turns the XL2 into a Vibration Meter, for the inspection of machine parts. In combination with our smart ICP adapter, which stores the calibration data of the vibration sensor, the XL2 differentiates between an accelerometer and a microphone and automatically switches to the corresponding measuring mode.

#### Acceleration, Velocity and Displacement

The device measures acceleration for frequencies down to 0.7 Hz and determines the speed and displacement. A variety of application-specific filters and time weightings are available. The data logger records all measured data in plain text format.

#### **Spectral Analysis**

Simultaneously, the XL2 calculates the vibration spectrum as an FFT and in octave or 1/3rd octave resolution in the range of 0.8 Hz to 2.5 kHz, while a cursor automatically indicates the dominant frequency. You can also save a reference spectrum on the meter for comparison with the current spectrum.

## Voice Alarm System Commissioning



#### Speech Intelligibility STIPA

Voice alarm systems in airports, railway stations, shopping malls or concert venues need to deliver understandable announcements in case of emergencies.

The XL2 Acoustic Analyzer measures the speech intelligibility of paging systems and voice alarm systems in accordance with the IEC 60268-16 and DIN VDE 0833-4 standards. The device determines STI and CIS speech intelligibility values and is particularly efficient at verification in demanding rooms where many measuring points are required. STIPA measurement will be available for the XL3 Sound Level Meter from Q2/2024.

You can record or manually add ambient noise before or after the measurement, and see what effect that has on the speech intelligibility value. The average and the statistical deviation of several measurements is automatically calculated. The STIPA Reporting tool helps you create professional reports.

## Acoustic Sound Source for STIPA



#### TalkBox – STIPA Reference Sound Source

In order to test the entire signal chain from an announcer's lips to the audience's ears, the announcement microphone and the acoustics of the control room must also be considered in the measurement.

The NTi Audio TalkBox is an acoustic reference sound source designed for this end-to-end measurement of the speech intelligibility of announcement systems. The TalkBox generates a standardized IEC 60268-16 STIPA test signal that emulates an announcer with a sound level of 60 dBA at a distance of one meter. In this way, an actual announcer is emulated during a STIPA measurement. In addition, the TalkBox offers other test signals such as sine, pink and white noise. The TalkBox generates test signals with very little harmonic distortion over the frequency range of 100 Hz to 10 kHz for repeatable and accurate speech intelligibility measurements.

Each TalkBox is individually calibrated in our anechoic chamber. The built-in DSP with FIR filter technology equalizes the signal in both magnitude and phase for a perfectly flat frequency response.

## Minirator MR-PRO



The MR-PRO is a powerful signal generator for professionals. The device generates audio test signals of the highest quality, including sine, pink and white noise, polarity and delay test signals, chirps, and sweeps.

#### **Play Custom WAV Files**

A collection of WAV files is stored in the internal flash memory. You can also upload your personal test signals to the device and play them from there.

#### Versatile Troubleshooter

The continuous display of the connected impedance, load symmetry, phantom voltage and the integrated cable test help with fast troubleshooting.

The MR2 Minirator is a simpler version of MR-PRO with reduced functionality.





# Flexible Sound Generator – Impedance Meter

# WAV File Playback

#### Flexible WAV File Playback

If you have specific measurement requirements, and need a particular test signal in the generator, the USB interface allows you to feed a multitude of different signal types into the MR-PRO.

#### Impedance Measurement



#### Impedance Measurements

The MR-PRO can determine the complex impedance of a connected load, such as a row of 100 V loudspeakers, with magnitude and phase at freely-selectable frequencies.

Optionally, the MR-PRO can also display the apparent power with the associated phase angle instead of the connected impedance.

The measurement result allows easy and effective verification of the wiring of a connected 100 V speaker line or detects incorrectly-connected or defective speakers. Useful for troubleshooting: when playing sinusoidal signals, the impedance and the symmetry are displayed.

# **Digirator DR2**

## Professional. Comprehensive. Ready.





#### Signal Generator for Digital Audio

The Digirator DR2 is a digital reference signal generator with AES3, S/PDIF and ADAT outputs. It provides high-quality audio test signals, such as sine, pink or white noise, polarity and delay test signals, chirps, and sweeps. The DR2 also creates surround sound test sequences for reviewing and reconciling professional Dolby Digital, Dolby E, and DTS installations.

The highly-stable, internal clock generator can be synchronized to AES3, DARS, Word Clock and video signals. In addition, the DR2 measures the channel transparency, channel propagation delay and sample frequency.

**Digirator DR2** 

# Digilyzer DL1

The Digilyzer is an indispensable tool for checking digital transmission and evaluating signal quality. It helps analyze the status parameters as well as troubleshooting, and answers the following questions:

- > What does the digital audio signal sound like (acoustic output speaker)?
- > What is the digital level and which harmonic distortions are in the signal?
- > What is the frequency response of the digital system?
- > What is the channel status and how many bits are active? Is one hanging?
- > Does the status change during playback?

#### Analyzer for Digital Audio

The Digilyzer DL1 is a powerful yet easy-to-use digital audio analyzer that supports the AES3, S/PDIF, TOSLINK and ADAT interfaces with sampling frequencies up to 96 kHz.

With helpful and time-saving functions such as an integrity check, built-in monitoring loudspeaker, event logger, and audio lens, the comparison, monitoring and troubleshooting of digital audio interfaces is greatly simplified.

#### Data Logging direct to a PC Drive

With the PC software Minilink, measurements and log files can be transferred to the hard drive of a PC and viewed as a spreadsheet.



Digilyzer DL1

## FX100 Audio Analyzer



#### Professional Analog and Digital Audio Analyzer

The FX100 is a professional audio analyzer that is designed to be tailored to fit your application. The device offers a variety of analysis functions, and provides customer-specific evaluation of the results. Powerful DSPs allow measurement cycles of under 1 second. The two-channel base unit can be expanded with two additional full channels, impedance modules, switchable inputs and outputs, or a digital audio interface.

### Time is Money

Test engineers are often under time pressure to commission a new production test. The FX100 Analyzer provides easy system integration for rapid testing of electroacoustic products. Thanks to the consistent performance-optimized design, the instrument delivers with impressive speed.

### **User-friendly**

Experience how easy the operation of a measuring device can be. Thanks to its sophisticated design, the FX-Control PC software provides intuitive handling of measurement and test sequences.

### **First-class Support**

All FX100 customers benefit from local and expert advice. Our subsidiaries and partners provide you with a first-class, globally-available service network. Free firmware and software updates complete the service package.

### **Swiss Precision**

Sturdy electronics, powerful DSPs and sophisticated algorithms ensure that measurements, including a Pass/ Fail rating, are executed as quickly as possible in real time.

#### **Customized Solutions**

Thanks to its modular concept, the FX100 Audio Analyzer fulfills almost every requirement. By selecting the appropriate plug-in modules, you can create exactly the configuration your application needs.



FX100 with Channel Extension and Input Switcher

#### EXTENSION MODULES



#### Wishes Come True

Do your test bench requirements often change? Perhaps you would like the test duration be shortened despite difficult environmental conditions? The FX100 Audio Analyzer is the ideal solution for your application thanks to its adaptability, measurement speed and reliability.

#### **Superior Functionality**

Do you want to check mobile phones, MP3 players or similar products that do not have an audio input? Take advantage of the FX100's unique ability to detect and analyze test signals played by an external playback device. In the setup, you simply transfer the test signal as WAV or MP3 file from the FX100 to the Device Under Test (DUT). The FX100 automatically detects the played signal and precisely measures the audio characteristics of the DUT.

#### **Numerous Applications**

Configure the test signal with individual levels and frequencies. Monitor the level, harmonic distortion, and phase response, or use the high-resolution FFT spectrum to detail the behavior of the DUT. Use different sweep measurement methods to analyze the behavior of the DUT by frequency and amplitude.



GlideSweep with Level and Distortion Analysis



#### MODULE AND ACCESSORIES

## **User-Friendly**

#### **Simply Better**

The Windows-based FX-Control software not only allows unrestricted control of the meter, but also offers several helpful additional functions. Freely-configurable graphs show the detailed measurement results, while the test parameters and measurement functions are defined via separate input fields. This outstanding ease-of-use and flexibility make it easy to set up and execute even complex measurement sequences.

#### Versatile

The FX-Control software offers you a special advantage in that you can extend the standard measurements with customer-specific requirements. Mathematical functions can be applied to measurement results and results can be linked together. You can analyze selected data according to your own needs, link independent results, automatically derive tolerance limits and much more.







A2B Microphone Connectivity Kit # 600 000 601



Digital I/O Adapter Box # 600 061 017

#### **Acoustic Quality Control**

The FX100 Loudspeaker Test System with the RT-Speaker software is designed for quality testing of active and passive loudspeakers. It supports the analysis of frequency & impedance response, sound pressure level, resonance frequencies, Thiele/Small parameters, etc. In addition, the system supports the NTi Audio PureSound<sup>™</sup> option for detecting audible defects as well as statistical analysis such as trend analysis, histograms and Cpk/Ppk process control.

#### Simple Operation

A big advantage is the practical and clearly-understandable software structure. It leads the user intuitively through the parameterization process. The software strictly separates administrator and user roles thus allowing access to necessary functions only, e.g. users on the production line may be able to run but not configure tests.

#### The Right Solution

The RT-Speaker software is available in three editions. This covers all loudspeaker testing environments; from manual processes to fully automated.

#### Smooth Setup of Pass/Fail Criteria

Before a new product goes into production, Pass/Fail criteria must be defined.

The FX100 + RT-Speaker Speaker Test System facilitates this process considerably. A special mode for recording the reference data (golden sample) simplifies the rapid identification of clearly intact and defective parts and of borderline matches. The desired Pass/Fail criteria can thus be quickly and reliably established.



Speaker Test Software

#### Wide Range of Applications

The FX100 Audio Analyzer, in conjunction with the RT-MicFX software, is ideal for the complete quality inspection of microphones. These include capsules (electret, condenser or dynamic), analog or digital MEMS microphones, and A2B<sup>™</sup> microphones as well as complete products such as studio microphones, headsets or even mobile phones. The system captures frequency response, distortion (THD), linearity, sensitivity, and signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) within a very short time.

#### **Polar Plot**

In combination with the optional turntable, the system can determine the directional characteristic of microphones through the recording of their polar plots.

#### **Other Options**

If required, the system can be expanded with an ampere meter or ambient sensors, to capture additional parameters such as the microphone power consumption, ambient temperature, altitude and barometric pressure.



#### Microphone Measurement

## **Measurement Microphones**

#### Microphones for the XL2 and XL3 Analyzers

All microphones are 48 V phantom powered and include an electronic data sheet. As soon as a microphone is attached to the analyzer, the microphone model, the sensitivity, and the calibration data are automatically detected. This ensures accurate measurement results.

#### **Features**

- Omni-directional, free-field microphone
- Class 2, Class 1 or type-approved
- Frequency range 5 Hz 20 kHz



Microphones to suit your requirements:

MODEL	DESCRIPTION
M2230	Class 1 measurement microphone with metal diaphragm for measurements according to the IEC 61672 standard (type-approved with the XL2-TA)
M2340	Class 1 measurement microphone, system self-test (CIC)
M2211	General purpose measurement microphone with metal diaphragm and Class 1 frequency response
M2215	Measurement microphone with metal diaphragm for high acoustic levels (up to 153 dB) and Class 1 frequency response
M4261	Cost-effective Class 2 measurement microphone for general sound level testing, commissioning and service of audio-acoustic installations
WP30 / WP61	Weather Protection for the microphones M2230, M2340 and M4261

#### Microphones for the FX100 Analyzer

The M2010 and M2015 are high-performance measurement microphones dedicated to research, design lab, end-of-line testing and service. They are particularly suited for applications with restricted available space.

MODEL	DESCRIPTION
M2010	Extended performance microphone, with metal diaphragm
M2015	For high acoustic levels (155 dB),

with metal diaphragm

M2010 / M2015

#### **Outdoor Measurement Microphone**

Combined with the WP30-90, WP30-150 or WP61 weather protection, the outdoor measurement microphones offer a robust and easy-to-use solution for the precise recording of noise levels in outdoor applications. The diameter of the wind-screen measures 90 mm for the WP30-90 and WP61 models, while it is 150 mm for the WP30-150 model. The corrosion-free polymer housing, wind screen, waterrepellent membrane and bird spike provide excellent protection from rain, wind, dust and perching birds.

The outdoor microphones consist of a measurement microphone and the applicable weather protection:

- M2230-WP: M2230 + WP30-90 or WP30-150 Weather Protection
- M2340-WP: M2340 + WP30-90 or WP30-150 Weather Protection
- M4261-WP: M4261 + WP61 Weather Protection



## About NTi Audio



NTi Audio AG was founded in 2000 by a group of dedicated engineers, with the aim of providing precise test and measurement solutions at attractive prices. We are driven by the desire for innovative products and strive for maximum customer satisfaction. Today, we are a leading global manufacturer of measurement instruments and solutions for the audio, acoustics and vibration industries.

Our subsidiaries are located in Germany, Great Britain, France, USA, China, Japan and Korea. The head office is in Liechtenstein. In addition, NTi Audio maintains a network of sales and service partners in more than 50 countries around the world.



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#### **Calibration service**

The NTi Audio calibration services provide documented and traceable verification that your NTi Audio instrument meets the published specifications. Annual calibration and adjustment cycles ensure the highest accuracy and follow the requirements of the EN ISO/IEC 17025 standards. The calibrating instruments used are traceable to a national standard. Detailed service guidelines are listed at www.nti-audio.com/service.







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