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PSA-T Series

PSA1301T & PSA2701T



Portable 1.3GHz and 2.7GHz RF Spectrum Analyzers

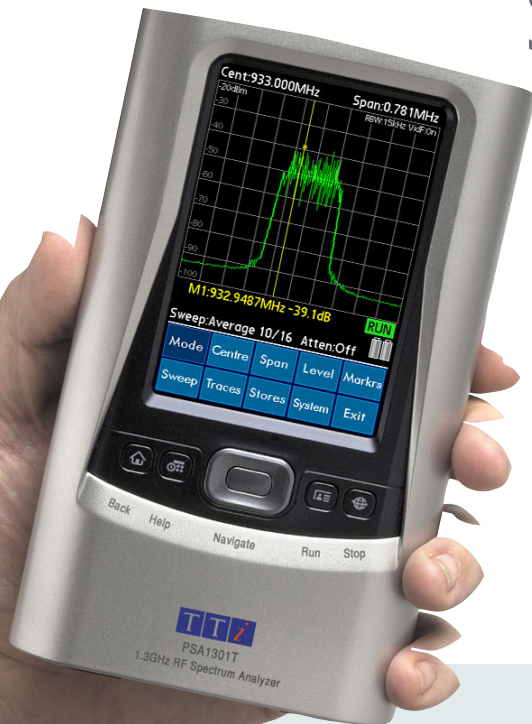
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PSA1301T - 1.3GHz

PSA2701T - 2.7GHz

A big feature set in a small instrument

The PSA-T series incorporates the features most needed in a portable spectrum analyzer, along with many additional functions provided within the handheld computer.

- ▶ 150kHz to 1300MHz frequency range (PSA1301T)
1MHz to 2700MHz frequency range (PSA2701T)
- ▶ Resolution bandwidths of 280kHz or 15kHz (PSA1301T)
1MHz, 280kHz or 15kHz (PSA2701T)
- ▶ -96dBm typical noise floor at -20dBm reference level
- ▶ Measurement in dBm or dBμV
- ▶ Fully adjustable centre frequency and span in 1kHz steps
- ▶ Choice of centre plus span or start plus stop setting
- ▶ Zero span mode with AM and FM audio demodulation
- ▶ Sweep modes of normal, single, peak hold and average
- ▶ Reference waveforms displayed in contrasting colour
- ▶ Twin markers with readout of absolute & difference values
- ▶ Smart marker movement with selectable peak tracking
- ▶ Amplitude limit lines with editor and store/recall
- ▶ Unlimited storage for waveforms, set-ups and screens
- ▶ Data transfer to PC for analysis, documentation & printing
- ▶ More than 4 hours continuous operation from a charge
- ▶ Smaller and lighter than any other spectrum analyzer (weight less than 0.5kg)

The PSA-T series is an entirely new type of instrument.

It utilises the power of a handheld computer* to provide a level of performance that was previously impossible for an instrument of this small size and low cost.

* The PSA1301T and PSA2701T incorporate a model T|X handheld computer from Palm - for more details visit www.palm.com

A fully integrated instrument

The PSA-T series incorporates the handheld computer within its housing to create a single integrated instrument.

The unit is very compact and lightweight. It fits easily into the hand and takes up very little room within a toolkit.

Access to the USB port of the handheld computer is provided within the body of the instrument, and all of the functionality of the Palm T|X is retained.

High resolution display

The Palm T|X handheld used with the PSA-T series has a high brightness 3.7" (9.5 cm) TFT screen capable of displaying 65,000 colours.

Despite its small size it has a resolution of 320 x 480 pixels (half VGA), giving it twice the total pixels of the quarter VGA displays used by many bench-top instruments.

The graticule area of 320 x 300 pixels compares with a figure of 260 x 200 for a typical spectrum analyzer.

This allows the PSA-T series spectrum analyzers to show more sample points at a higher vertical resolution.

Extended battery operation

The PSA-T series operates from rechargeable batteries that can provide more than four hours of continuous operation.

To conserve battery life, it can be turned on or off by a single key press. The unit can also be set to switch off automatically after a set time from the last action.

For continuous bench top operation it can be powered from its AC adaptor which also recharges the batteries in less than 4 hours.

Unlimited data storage

By its use of interchangeable flash memory cards, the PSA-T series can store thousands of waveforms, instrument set-ups, or complete screen images.

Waveforms, set-ups and screens can be saved with either default file names or with user defined names using the alpha-numeric keypad.

plus:

- ▶ Handheld computer based facilities including word processing, spreadsheets, appointments, picture and video viewing, MP3, plus Web and Email via Bluetooth and WiFi
- ▶ Vast range of third party programs available including many for engineering, science and mathematics

The size a hand-held instrument should be !

Actual size

See more detail

The high resolution display of the PSA-T series shows a full 320 samples across the screen with 300 pixels of vertical resolution.

It makes use of colour to clearly distinguish the traces (live and reference), from the markers and graticule.

Sweep modes

As well as continuous and single sweep modes, the user can select peak-hold or multi-sweep averaging for up to 256 sweeps.

Touch-screen or hard-key control

The PSA-T series can be operated using the touch screen of the handheld.

Large on-screen buttons enable it to be operated using a finger rather than the stylus of the handheld computer.

An intuitive menu system gives rapid access to all facilities with a minimum of button presses.

Alternatively, all of the functions can be operated with just the hard keys of the handheld using the five way navigator in a tab-enter-jog mode.



Live and reference traces

The display can show a reference trace in addition to the live trace.

Any number of traces can be saved to memory for rapid recall to the screen.

The live trace can be copied to the reference by a single key press.

Dual markers

Single or dual markers can be selected.

Absolute and difference values are displayed for both frequency and amplitude.

The power of a handheld computer

With its built-in Palm handheld, the PSA-T series can perform a host of other functions:

- from word processing and spreadsheets, to web and email access.
- from contacts and appointments to mathematical calculations.
- from high resolution photos to diagrams scribbled directly on the screen.
- from SMS text messages to MP3 and video playback.

Equally at home on the bench

The PSA-T series will find plenty of applications on the bench as well as in the field.

It's low cost enables every engineer to have access to a spectrum analyzer whenever they need one.

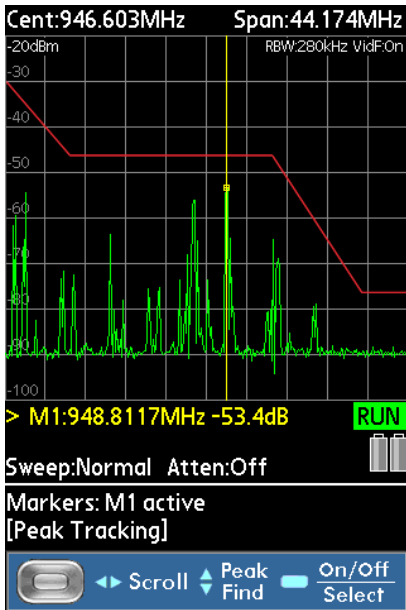
For continuous bench-top operation, the supplied AC line adaptor powers the instrument as well as charging it.

The PSA-T series can be used vertically, as well as horizontally or on its tilt stand.



Smart marker movement

The display can include one or two markers with on-screen readout of frequency and level including difference values.



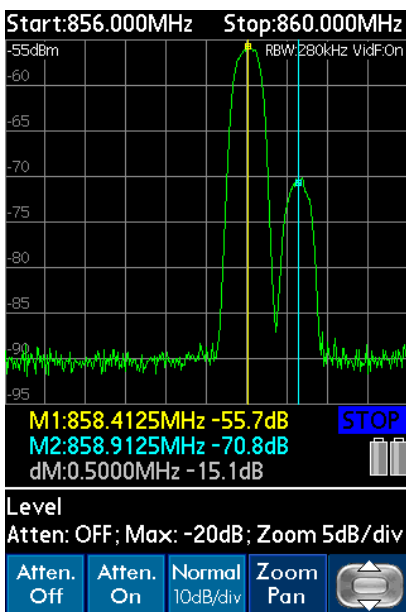
The markers are moved using the navigator keys and can be set to automatically track the peaks.

Limit Lines

A built-in limit line editor enables frequency related amplitude limit lines to be created and stored. Up to two limit lines can be displayed simultaneously.

Vertical expansion

The vertical resolution of 10dB per division can be expanded to 5dB with panning over the full dynamic range.



Zero span demodulation

The PSA-T series includes a zero span mode with both AM or FM audio demodulation.

The audio signal is available from a standard 3.5mm jack socket with variable volume and a switchable low-pass filter.

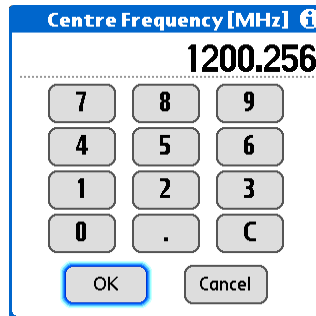
Fast and flexible setting

Ease of use was a major consideration in the design of the PSA-T series.

For example, frequency settings can be changed in several different ways:- by direct numeric entry, by digit increments, or by user defined steps.



Digit increments or direct numeric entry can be used to set frequencies for Centre, Span, Start, Stop, or Step values.



Steps and increments are actioned using the 5-way navigator buttons.

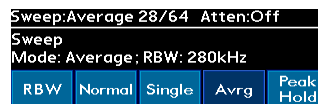
Sweep range can be set as centre plus span or start plus stop. Single press convenience functions are included such as "set centre to marker", "set start and stop to markers" and "set span to marker difference".

The span can be zoomed in binary steps for rapid investigation of a point of interest.

Multiple sweep modes

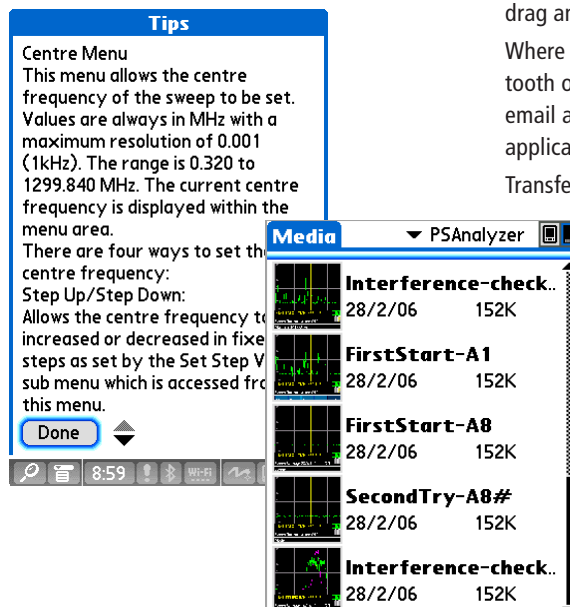
In addition to the normal continuous update mode, the sweep can be set to Single-shot, Peak-hold, or Multi-sweep Average.

The sweep averaging figure can be set in binary steps up to 256.



Context sensitive help

Context sensitive help is available for every menu.



Powerful data storage

The PSA-T series can store unlimited amounts of data using removable memory cards. Many hundreds of files can be stored on a single card.

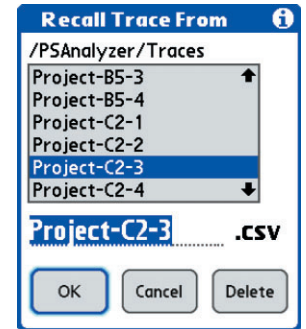
Data can be stored under either default file names, or user file names entered using the Palm keyboard.

The PSA-T series can store three types of data: traces, set-ups and screens.

Trace data is stored as tables of amplitude against frequency in a comma delimited format, which can be recalled to the screen as a reference trace.

Trace data or limit lines can also be exported or imported from other programs such as Excel or MathCad.

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Storage of set-ups allows all of the settings of the instrument to be saved for instant recall to the same instrument, or to another PSA-T series.

Screens are saved as complete bit-map images of everything visible at the time (traces, graticule, markers and all annotation).

These can then be viewed on the Palm T|X itself or transferred to a PC where they can be viewed at expanded sizes and printed in full colour using simple programs such as Picture Viewer.

Data export and transfer

PSA-T series data files are stored on removable flash memory cards.

A USB linked card reader is supplied which allows files to be transferred to or from a PC using simple drag and drop.



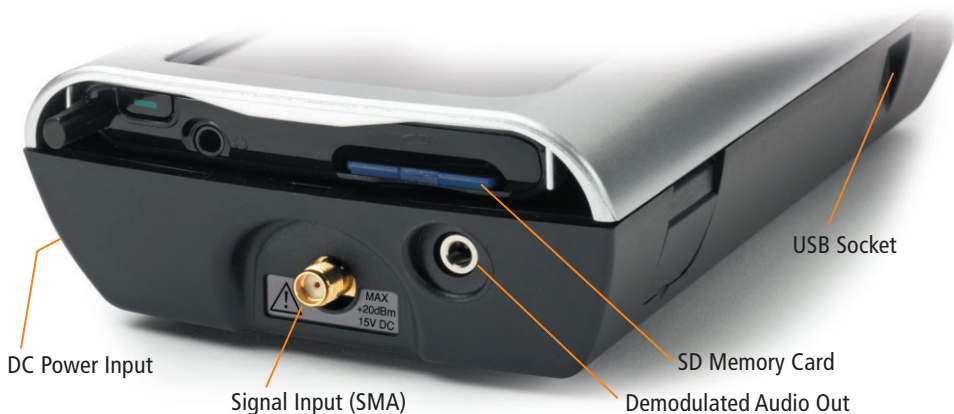
Where a wireless connection is available (Bluetooth or WiFi), files may be transferred using email attachments or via a wireless comms. application.

Transfer of files to a PC is particularly useful for

PSAnalyzer screen images where a hard copy print may be required.

PSA-T series trace files have a standard comma separated value (.csv) format which can be imported into other applications such as Excel or MathCad.

For native Palm applications, Palm Desktop software can be installed on your PC providing not only two way data transfer, but full synchronisation with Microsoft Outlook..



Why the Palm TjX ?

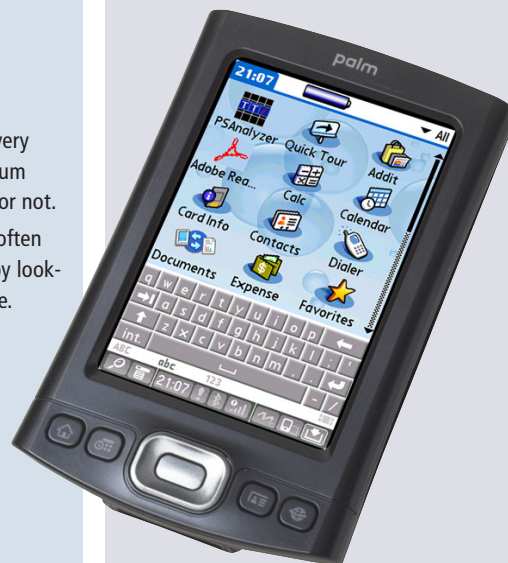
There are two main types of handheld computer: Palm and Pocket PC. Both offer excellent products with extensive features and capabilities.

In looking for the most appropriate host for a portable spectrum analyzer, TTI chose the model TjX from Palm (the world's largest handheld producer) for several important reasons.

A track record

The Palm TjX builds on a long history of expertise from the company that invented the palm top computer.

Palm has a record of future proofing through backwards compatibility.



Product Applications

Traditional RF Field Measurements

The PSA-T series will find many applications within traditional radio communication field environments such as:

- ▶ Antenna Alignment
- ▶ Signal Strength Mapping
- ▶ Interference Analysis
- ▶ Covert Transmitter Detection
- ▶ Spurious Emissions

EMC Evaluations

The wide span of the PSA-T series (150kHz to 1.3GHz or 1MHz to 2.7GHz) makes it ideal for investigation of equipment emissions for compliance with EMC requirements relating to CE or FCC approvals.

- ▶ Emission Frequency Evaluations
- ▶ Comparative Emission Measurements

Product Development & Servicing

The PSA-T series is as suited to bench-top RF work as to field work. Typical uses include:

- ▶ RF Amplifier Block Design
- ▶ Oscillator and Mixer Design
- ▶ Power Measurements
- ▶ Impedance Matching Measurement
- ▶ IF Section Alignment

RFID Measurements

- ▶ Site Evaluations
- ▶ Transmitted Power Measurements

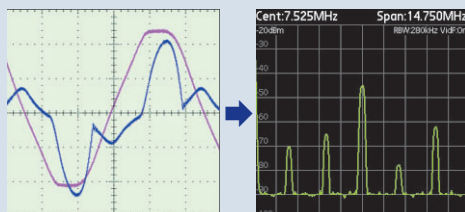
Frequency Domain Evaluation

The low cost of the PSA-T series provides every engineer with the potential to own a spectrum analyzer, whether they work in the RF field or not.

Observing signals in the frequency domain often provides information that can not be seen by looking in the time domain using an oscilloscope.

Typical uses include:

- ▶ Harmonic Distortion Measurement
- ▶ Filter Evaluations
- ▶ Clock Signal Integrity Checks
- ▶ Spurious Signal Identification
- ▶ HF Stability Analysis



A genuinely hand-held instrument

Some manufacturers have stretched the term hand-held to cover any battery powered instrument with a 'flat' format.

Some of these are more than twice the width of an average hand, and weigh as much as a brick.

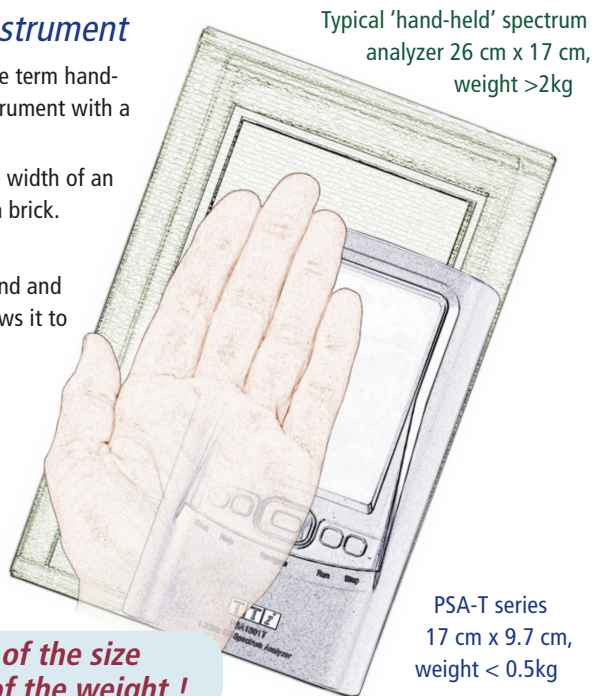
Not so the PSA-T series.

The small size fits perfectly into the hand and the low weight of less than 0.5 kg allows it to be carried anywhere.

Instant availability

Unlike some other spectrum analyzers which can take up to a minute to initialise, the PSA-T starts instantly.

The first sweep can be started in less than two seconds from switching on



Around one third of the size and one quarter of the weight !

Permanent Memory

The Palm TjX uses permanent (Flash RAM) memory. Many other handhelds use dynamic memory which can lose both data and programs if the battery becomes fully discharged.

High Resolution Screen

The Palm TjX has a half VGA screen (320 x 480 pixels), providing twice the resolution of the quarter VGA screens used on most Pocket PC models.

Wireless Comms

In addition to USB and IR interfaces, the TjX includes both Bluetooth and WiFi enabling it to communicate with mobile phones and computer networks.

Overall Performance

The TjX is a feature-rich handheld computer incorporating a 312MHz Intel X-scale processor, 128MB flash memory, Bluetooth, WiFi, an SD/SDIO card slot and a half-VGA TFT screen.

The Palm OS 5.4 operating system provides easy file and document exchange with a PC, and compatibility with Word, Excel, Acrobat and other industry-standard applications. Software is supplied for Windows and Mac.

- and always available

The Palm TjX is fully functional within the PSA-T series. But it can also be removed in a matter of seconds when the spectrum analyzer is not required.

A wealth of handheld computer functions

The handheld used with the PSA-T series retains all of its functionality, giving access to the full power of the Palm operating system.

A few of these facilities are listed below.

Create/edit industry-standard documents

The Palm TjX can work with Word and Excel files that can be transferred to and from your PC. The high resolution display can be switched between portrait and landscape modes as preferred for word processing and spreadsheets.

PDF files and even Powerpoint presentations can also be viewed.

View graphics files and photos

The TjX can be used to view a wide range of graphic file types in high resolution colour with zoom and pan.

Circuit and wiring diagrams, connector descriptions, and a host of other important information can be stored in graphical format for instant recall.

Even videos can be viewed.

Communicate using web, email, SMS

The TjX can be connected to a mobile phone, a PC or a Network (using WiFi, Bluetooth, USB or IR) to give access to email and the web.

A built-in emailer program and web browser are provided.

SMS text messages can be sent via a linked phone using the Palm qwerty keyboard.

Play audio files

The TjX can play back MP3 and other digital audio format using the built-in speaker or external phones.

Link using USB, IR, Bluetooth or WiFi

In addition to USB, the TjX has built-in WiFi, Bluetooth and an infra-red port.

As well as linking to a PC or mobile phone, it can communicate with a variety of peripherals such as a wireless keyboard.

Expand functionality with add-ons

A vast number of third part applications are available for the Palm handheld computer, these include engineering (including electronics), science, medicine, and every sort of business and leisure activity.

The card slots accepts SDIO cards for hardware expansion.

Instant access to a stand-alone handheld computer

When the spectrum analyzer function is not required, the Palm TjX handheld computer can be quickly removed to be carried in a pocket or briefcase.

It can then be used as a personal organiser or act as the host for other dedicated products such as a Sat-Nav system.

When you need the spectrum analyzer function again, it can be fitted back into the PSA-T series just as quickly.

A powerful tool for today's engineers

The Palm TjX can open, create and edit native Microsoft Word and Excel files.

Even PowerPoint presentations can be viewed.

Font sizes can be changed as required and the screen can be flipped between portrait and landscape format to suit the data being viewed.

For simpler text requirements, the Memo function can be used. Or, if you want to create a sketch, the Notes function allows you to draw directly on the screen and save.

The built in Email program uses the Bluetooth and WiFi connectivity to enable emails to be sent and received via a mobile phone or wireless network.

Notes, sketches, documents and pictures (including PSAnalyzer screens) can all be sent as email attachments.

The built-in web browser gives access to search engines and other information sites when required.

Major sites such as Google and Yahoo automatically adjust their content to suit the smaller screen of a handheld.

The Contacts, Calendar and Tasks applications create a sophisticated personal organiser which offers full integration with Microsoft Outlook if required.

Note: Palm screens on this page are shown at actual size.

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6	Peak Sales pa	100		150		200	
7	Peak Contrib	20000		30000		40000	
8	Year -2	25750		25750		25750	
9	Year -1	26485		26485		26485	
10	Year 0	27250		79485		79485	79485
11	Year 1 (20%)	4000		77750		6000	75690
12	Year 2 (60%)	12000		67722		18000	59420
13	Year 3 (100)	20000		49154		30303	40000
14	Year 4 (100)	20000					11452
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16	Year 6 (60%)	12000					
17	Year 7 (30%)	6000					
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The menu option defines 60Hz as Quasi-PAL ON and 50Hz as Quasi-Pal OFF.

Default Video Standard

The switch on the rear sets the default video standard (e.g. for menus) to PAL (switch down), SECAM (centre) or NTSC (switch up). When connected to a PAL TV one would normally set it to PAL, but to get pure NTSC out set it to NTSC.

When set to NTSC, NTSC disks output in NTSC and PAL disks can't be played. When set to PAL, PAL disks output in 50Hz PAL and NTSC disks play output in PAL at 50Hz or 60Hz depending upon the Quasi Pal setting.

NB Older TVs can only sync 50Hz PAL. The projector

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Removing the Palm TjX is as simple as raising the two catches* lifting the top cover, and unplugging it.

* If the user wishes to prevent removal of the Palm TjX, the cover can be retained by Torx head screws behind the catches.

Engineering applications in the palm of your hand

In addition to the mainstream applications described opposite, the Palm T|X includes functions of particular value to engineers.

14 digit calculator

The built-in calculator offers ten different layouts including maths, trigonometry, statistics and logic, plus conversions for weight, temperature, length, area and volume. The calculation history is displayed and results can be pasted into applications such as spreadsheets.

Graphical information

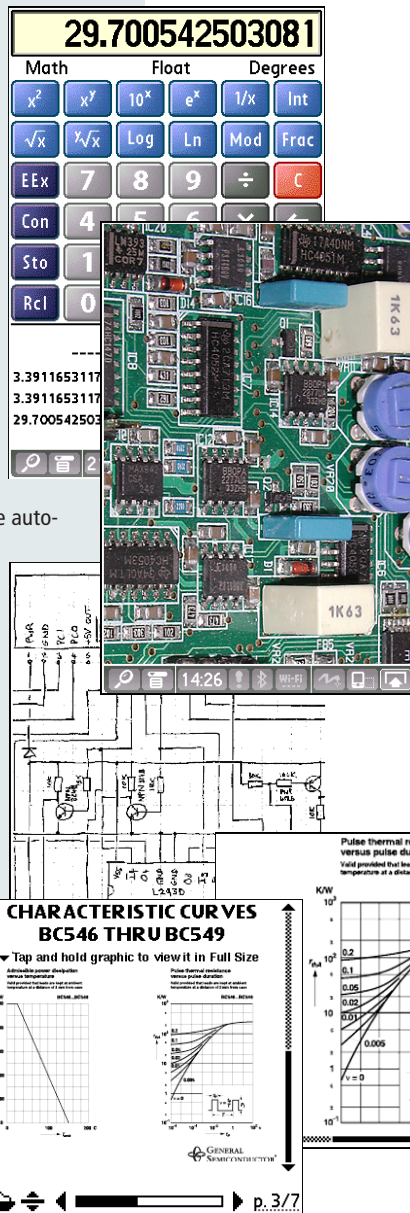
Important information from photographs, sketches and diagrams can be stored and viewed on screen.

Jpeg, Tiff, Gif and Bmp format files are automatically scaled for best-fit to the screen and can be rotated between portrait and landscape.

As well as photos from a camera, many other types of graphical information can be used. For instance sections of a diagram could be scanned to create reference documents.

PDF data

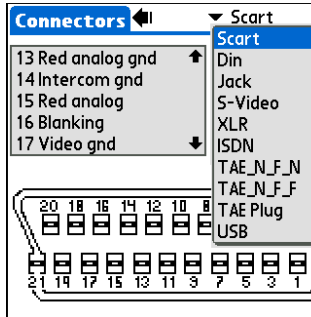
Adobe Acrobat Reader for Palm can be added, enabling component data sheets, equipment handbooks, and other important PDF information to be converted for viewing on the Palm screen



Expand capabilities further with Shareware and Freeware

Among the large number of add-on applications for the Palm are many for science and engineering.

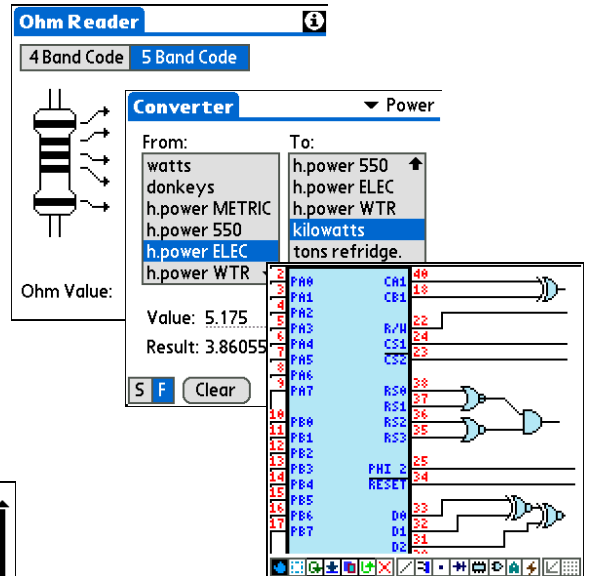
Some of these are freeware while others are low-cost shareware.



Whatever your interests at work or at home, you are likely to find relevant applications available

Acknowledgments:

Converter 2.2 by Matt Marsh (Freeware)
Ohm Reader 1.0 by Dennis Yee (Freeware)
Electronics 2.8 by Kim Molgaard (Shareware)
pDraft 1.26/2.0 by Harry Konstas (Freeware)



Creating custom applications

Tools are available for creating custom applications in high level languages.

A version of Labview (Labview for PDA) is available from National Instruments Inc.

Making the right choice

PSA1301T or PSA2701T ?

For customers with a definite requirement to observe signals above 1300 MHz, the choice of the PSA2701T is clear.

As well as its 2700 MHz frequency range it has a 1MHz resolution bandwidth setting which provides faster sweep speeds for wide spans.

However, for customers who are not normally working with signals beyond 1300 MHz, the PSA1301T offers a number of advantages:

1. Extended low frequency range (150 kHz instead of 1 MHz)
2. Better phase noise
3. Lower spurious
4. Lower purchase cost

These factors may make the PSA1301T the more appropriate choice for some customers.



Technical Specifications - PSA1301T & PSA2701T

FREQUENCY MEASUREMENT

Frequency Span

Frequency Range: 150 kHz to 1300 MHz (PSA1301T)
1 MHz to 2700 MHz (PSA2701T)

Setting Modes: Centre frequency plus Span, or Start plus Stop frequencies

Maximum Span: 1299.85 MHz (PSA1301T)
2699 MHz (PSA2701T)

Minimum Span: 320 kHz, or Zero Span with demodulation

Set. Resolution: 1 kHz at any frequency

Setting Accuracy: Reference Frequency Accuracy for Start, Stop & Centre (Zero-Span) frequencies

Reference Frequency Accuracy

Initial Accuracy: Better than ± 10 ppm at 20 °C

Stability: Better than ± 10 ppm over 10 °C to 30 °C

Ageing: Better than ± 3 ppm per year

Phase Noise

Phase Noise: Phase noise at 100kHz offset at 500MHz
Typically -100dBc/Hz (PSA1301T)
Typically -90dBc/Hz (PSA2701T)

Resolution Bandwidth

RBW: Selectable 280 kHz or 15 kHz (PSA1301T)
1 MHz, 280 kHz, or 15 kHz (PSA2701T)

Video Filtering: Selectable independently of RBW setting

Markers

No. of Markers: One, Two (or None)

Resolution: 0.1 kHz at all frequencies

Marker Accuracy: 1/320th of Span \pm 0.1kHz plus reference frequency accuracy.

Readout: The frequencies at the marker points and the frequency difference are displayed

AMPLITUDE MEASUREMENT

Amplitude Range

Units: Selectable as dBm or dB μ V

Display Range: 80 dB from reference level

Reference Level: Selectable as -20 dBm or 0 dBm (87 dB μ V or 107 dB μ V)

Amplitude Accuracy

Calibration Level

Accuracy: Better than ± 1 dB at 10dB below ref. level @ 50MHz (20°C \pm 5°C)

Flatness: Better than ± 1.5 dB over the range 0.5 MHz to 1300 MHz (PSA1301T)
1 MHz to 2700 MHz (PSA2701T)

Linearity: Better than ± 1 dB over 50dB from the reference level

Noise Floor: Better than -93 dBm average displayed noise floor (typically -96 dBm) (reference level = -20 dBm, RBW = 15 kHz)

Distortion and Spurii

3rd Order Intermodulation (PSA1301T):
< -60dBc for two signals at 10dB below reference level, (500MHz and 501MHz)

3rd Order Intermodulation (PSA2701T):
< -60dBc for two signals at 10dB below reference level, (500MHz and 502MHz)

Harmonic:
< -60dBc at 10dB below reference level (100MHz)

1st & 2nd Image:
< -55dBc, typically < -60dBc

Residual Spurii:
Below noise floor (PSA1301T)
better than 3dB above noise floor (PSA2701T)

Markers

No. of Markers: One, Two (or None)

Resolution: 0.1 dB

Readout: The level at the marker points and difference are displayed.

LIMIT LINES

Number of Limit Lines:
Any number of lines can be defined with up to two displayed simultaneously.

Limit Line Editor:

Tables of amplitude versus frequency with automatic straight line drawing between points

SWEEP

Sweep Method:
Peak detection for 320 points per sweep. The amplitude and frequency of the peak level found within each sub-span is stored (sub-span = span/320).

Sweep Time:
Set automatically by Span and RBW.

Sweep Modes:
Normal (continuous), Single, Peak Hold, Average (2 to 256).

Sweep Control:
Run and Stop buttons. Peak-hold and Average are reset whenever Run is pressed.

SIGNAL INPUT

Input Connector: SMA connector, 50 Ω

VSWR: 1.5 : 1 typical

Maximum Level: +20 dBm, (127 dB μ V); 15V DC

DEMODULATION (Zero Span mode)

Demod. Modes: AM or FM

Display: Carrier amplitude only (horizontal line).

Audio Out: 30 mW into 32 Ω mono or stereo headphones, adjustable volume, 3.5mm jack socket

Audio Filter: Switchable 3kHz Low Pass Filter.

DISPLAY

Display Type: 3.7 inch (9.4 cm) backlit TFT LCD, 480 x 320 pixels total, 16 bit colour, touch screen.

Trace Area: 300 x 320 pixels (high resolution mode).

Graticule: 8 x 10 divisions, light grey graticule.

Displayed Points: 320 points per sweep (peak detected).

Live Trace: Dot-joined trace from current or held sweep.

Reference Trace: Stored trace either recalled from memory or copied directly from live trace.

Limit Lines: Up to two limit lines can be displayed.

Resolution Modes: Selectable as High or Low Resolution. (In low resolution mode the trace area becomes 150 x 160 points where each point is a block of 4 pixels. Only 160 sweep points are displayed. This mode is useful in situations where the display could otherwise be difficult to see - e.g. when the instrument can not be viewed at an optimum distance.)

MEMORY STORAGE

Memory Type:
Non volatile Flash memory, using removable SD or MMC cards (one card supplied).

Store Trace:
Any number of traces can be stored under either default file names or user entered file names. Traces are stored as tables of amplitude versus frequency and can be imported into other programs, as well as being recalled to the screen.

Recall Trace:
Recalls any stored trace to the reference trace of the display.

Store Set-up:
Any number of instrument set-ups can be stored under either default file names or user entered file names. All settings of the instrument are saved.

Recall Set-up:
Recalls any stored set-up, overwriting the existing settings of the instrument.

Limit Lines:
Any number of limit lines can be stored and recalled under either default file names or user entered file names.

Store Screen:
This function copies the whole screen area to memory as a bit-map. Any number of screens can be stored under either default file names or user entered file names. Screen bit-maps can be viewed using the Palm TjX picture viewing function, or can be transferred to a PC for printing.

CONNECTORS

RF Input: Standard SMA connector.

DC Power: 1.3 mm power socket for 5.2V/1A external power source.

USB: Mini USB connector which provides direct access to the USB port of the handheld.

Audio Out: 3.5 mm jack socket for demodulated audio out (accepts mono or stereo plugs).

POWER SOURCES

Battery Operation

The spectrum analyzer and the handheld computer each contain their own rechargeable battery packs. The spectrum analyzer is controlled from the handheld computer and is turned off whenever the spectrum analyzer program is exited, or the handheld is turned off.

Spectrum analyzer

Battery Type: Ni-Mh 3.6V 700mA-hr (3 x AAA)

Battery Life: > 5 hours operation (PSA1301T)
> 4 hours operation (PSA2701T)

Recharge Time: < 3 hours from fully discharged

Handheld Computer (Palm TjX)

Battery Type: Li-ion 3V 1050mA-hr

Battery Life: Typically 4 hours continuous

Recharge Time: < 4 hours from fully discharged

Auto Sleep Mode:

To conserve battery life, the system can be set to automatically switch into sleep mode after a defined time from the last key press. This can be set between 5 mins and 60 mins (or never).

Battery Status: Indicators for both batteries.

AC Line Operation/Charging

The PSA1301T or PSA2701T can be operated from mains power using the AC line adaptor provided. This powers and recharges both the spectrum analyzer and the handheld computer simultaneously.

Voltage Range: 100V to 240V nominal 50Hz/60Hz

MECHANICAL

Size: 170mm high x 97mm wide x 47mm deep

Weight: 495 grms total inc. Palm TjX.

Tilt Stand:
Built-in tilt stand for bench use which angles the unit at approx. 25 degrees to the horizontal.

Mounting Hook:
The stand incorporates a hook to facilitate hands-free operation where no flat surface is available.

Stylus: Casing incorporates standard Palm stylus.

ENVIRONMENTAL AND SAFETY

Operating Range: +5°C to +40°C, 20% to 80% RH.

Storage Range: -10°C to +50°C

Environmental: Indoor use at altitudes to 2000m, Pollution Degree 2.

Electrical Safety: Complies with EN61010-1.

EMC: Complies with EN61326.

MAKING A CHOICE

For a summary of the relative advantages and disadvantages of the PSA1301T and PSA2701T - see previous page.

SUPPLIED & OPTIONAL ITEMS

Supplied Items

The PSA1301T and PSA2701T spectrum analyzers incorporate a Palm TjX handheld computer.

The following items are also supplied:

- One SD (or MMC) memory card.
- USB linked card reader for use with PC.
- Universal voltage mains adaptor/charger.
- USB lead (mini B plug to standard A plug).
- Multi-language "Read This First" leaflet.
- Printed users manual (English).
- Support CD containing multi-language manual and backup software.

All of the support material and accessories supplied by Palm for the TjX are also included.

Optional Items

For a list of optional items available for the PSA-T series, please contact TTI or visit: www.tti-test.com/psa

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