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# 1. Quick Start Guide

This chapter covers Quick Start Guide for HAROGIC PX series handheld spectrum analyzer, with key topics including safety instructions, instrument power on/off, SAStudio4 software operation and external interface descriptions.

## 1.1 Safety Instruction

### 1.1.1 Safety rules

1. Please check the following items before running the instrument:

- The appearance of instrument is intact;
- The power cable and adapter are not damaged;
- The fan's air vent is unobstructed;
- The instrument is dry, without moisture or condensation;
- The ambient temperature meets specifications in product datasheet;
- If any damage is found before first operation, please contact HAROGIC official after-sales service.

2. During operation, please follow these guidelines:

- The fans work properly and the operating temperature meets the requirements from the product datasheet;
- Please connect the external port properly and ensure that input signal level is within maximum input power;
- Battery is suggested to be above 5%;
- It is prohibited to open the instrument's casing to avoid the risk of electric shock;
- In case of any error, please contact HAROGIC official after-sales service.

3. After completing the use of the instrument, please follow the guidelines below:

- After the instrument is properly shut down, ensure that the storage temperature and humidity meet the range specified in the product datasheet.

### 1.1.2 Replacing the power adapter

If you are unable to use the original power adapter for certain situations, please select an appropriate power adapter according to the corresponding product datasheet.

### 1.1.3 Replacing the battery

HAROGIC offers the service for PX series battery replacement. If you need to replace the battery, please contact HAROGIC official after-sales service for assistance.

## 1.2 External Interface Description

All external interfaces are integrated on the top panel of PX series instrument. Please refer to Table 1 for detailed information of each interface.



**Table 1 Detailed information of external interface**

No	Interface	Description
1	Power	On/Off instrument
2	Charging	Instrument charging port, USB PD 20V 3.25A. Please connect the power supply according to the datasheet
3	Micro HDMI	For extended display
4	USB3	USB interface: USB1 and USB3 are USB 3.0 interfaces, USB2 is a USB 2.0 interface. This interface connects to external storage devices, USB keyboards, or mice. It can also be used to connect a driver-free Hub with an Ethernet port, allowing the instrument to be remotely controlled by a PC via network cable
5	USB2	
6	USB1	
7	Audio Output	3.5mm headphone jack. Volume can be adjusted via the menu: "System" → "Device" → "Volume."
8	MUXIO	Reference output and other functions. Please refer to Table 2 for more details
9	Charging Indicator Light	Green flash indicates charging, and green solid light indicates a full charge
10	Analog IF Output	MMCX(F), maximum output power -25 dBm, output impedance 50 Ω
11	Trigger Output	3.3V CMOS
12	Trigger Input	3.3V CMOS, high impedance input
13	Reference Clock Input	MMCX (F), amplitude 1.5Vpp, input impedance 330 Ω. Sine wave, square wave, and clipped sine wave are supported
14	GNSS Antenna	MMCX (F), amplitude 1.5Vpp, input impedance 330 Ω
15	RF Input	N (F) or 2.4 mm (M), input impedance 50 Ω

**Table 2 Pin description for MUXIO interface 8 (from left to right)**

Pin	Name	Direction	Voltage Standard	Description
1	GPIO0	/	/	Reserved
2	TRG IO2	/	/	Reserved
3	GPIO1	/	/	Reserved
4	GND	/	/	Ground
5	GPIO2	/	/	Reserved
6	3V3/5VIN	O	/	Power output, 5V output for PXN-400 and PXE series
7	GPIO3	/	/	Reserved
8	GND	/	/	Ground
9	USART_TX_FP	/	/	Reserved
10	SYNC_RXRFLO	I	3.3V	RF LO synchronization
11	SYNC_ADCCLK	I	3.3V	ADC clock synchronization
12	SYNC_RXIFLO	I	3.3V	IF LO synchronization
13	GND	/	/	Ground
14	REFCLK_OUT_FP	O	/	Reference clock output outputs a standard clock signal of 10 MHz

### 1.3 First Use of the Instrument

The battery level may be below 5% after long-distance transportation. It is recommended to connect the power adapter before powering on the instrument for the first time.

#### 1.3.1 Power on/off the Instrument

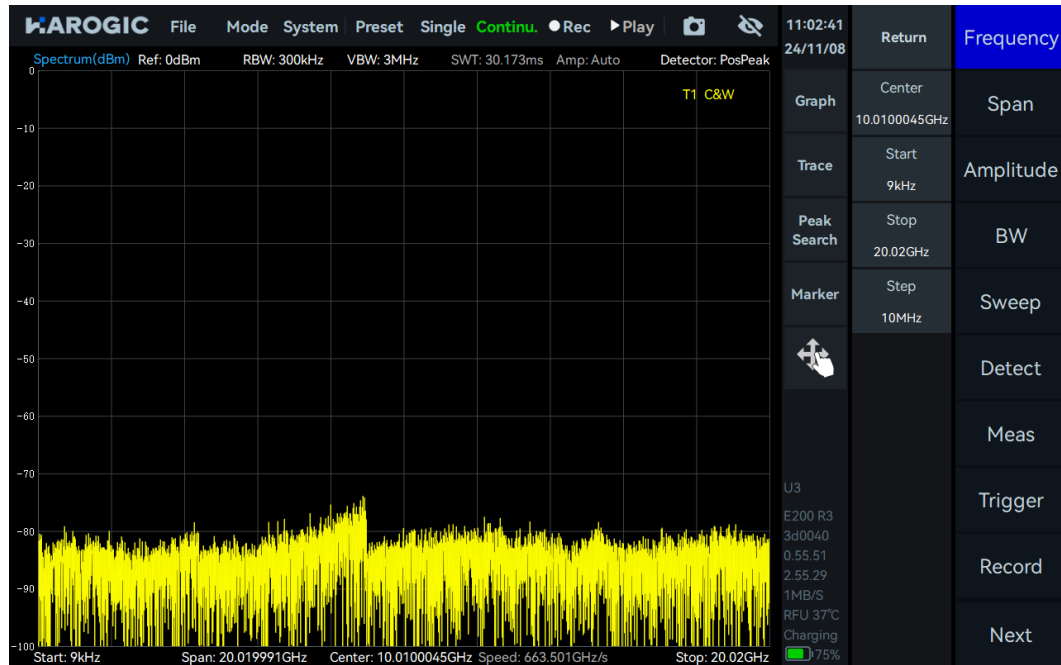
Turn on/off the instrument using the power button (Interface 1) on the top of the instrument. After powering on, the blue power indicator will light up. After powering off, the power indicator light will go out.

#### 1.3.2 Charging indicator

When the instrument is connected to the power adapter, the charging status light (Interface 9) will flash green. Once fully charged, the charging status light will always stay on green.

### 1.3.3 SASstudio4 operation

Press the power button to turn on the instrument. After booting up, the instrument will enter the desktop and automatically launch the SASstudio4 software. The standard operating UI is shown in the following picture:



## 2. SAStudio4 Operation Overview

This chapter mainly explains the UI layout, working modes, and common features of SAStudio4 software.

### 2.1 Working Modes Overview

HAROGIC PX series handheld spectrum analyzers offer multiple working modes, including Standard Spectrum Analysis (SWP), IQ Streaming (IQS), Power Detection Analysis (DET), Real-time Spectrum Analysis (RTA) and Basic Digital Demodulation. The measurement functions available in each working mode will be explained in detail in the following sections.

#### 2.1.1 Standard spectrum analysis (SWP)

In SWP mode, the instrument performs frequency hopping to realize frequency sweep. This mode is suitable for frequency trace-based measurement and analysis applications. The measurement and analysis functions provided in SWP mode include:

- Spectrum panoramic sweep
- Local spectrum zoom display
- Waterfall graph
- Spectrum record and playback
- Signal tracking
- IP3/IM3
- Channel Power
- OBW
- ACPR
- Peak table

#### 2.1.2 IQ streaming (IQS)

In IQS analysis mode, the instrument keeps the LO configuration unchanged to obtain IQ time domain data. IQS mode is suitable for time-domain signal recording, basic demodulation analysis, and other applications. The functions provided in IQS mode include:

- IQ time domain waveform
- Waterfall graph
- Power-time waveform
- Multi-channel DDC
- Spectrum analysis of IQ data
- AM/FM demodulation
- Audio analysis
- IQ record and playback

#### 2.1.3 Power detection mode (DET)

In DET analysis mode, the instrument keeps the LO configuration unchanged to obtain IQ time domain data. DET mode is suitable for observing the relationship between time and power within a certain bandwidth. The functions provided in DET mode include:

- Power-time waveform
- Record and playback

#### 2.1.4 Real time analysis mode (RTA)

In RTA analysis mode, the instrument keeps the LO configuration unchanged to obtain IQ time domain data. RTA mode is suitable for applications that focus on transient and burst signals. The functions provided in RTA mode include:

- Real-time spectrum probability density graph and waterfall graph
- Record and playback

## 2.1.5 Digital demodulation mode (Option71, Beta Version)

In digital demodulation mode, the instrument demodulates the modulated signal and analyzes the modulation quality from various perspectives. The demodulation functionality is suitable for multiple applications, especially in environments where known modulated signals need to be analyzed, quality-assessed, and data extracted. The functions provided in digital demodulation mode include:

- Constellation and eye diagram
- Modulated signal spectrum analysis
- Bit table and demodulation
- ASK/FSK/PSK/MSK/QAM

## 2.2 SASudio4 UI Layout

The SASudio4 UI consists of the following sections:

- Menu
- Graph Display Area
- Instrument State
- Graph Set Area
- Main Setting Area
- Parameter Quick Set

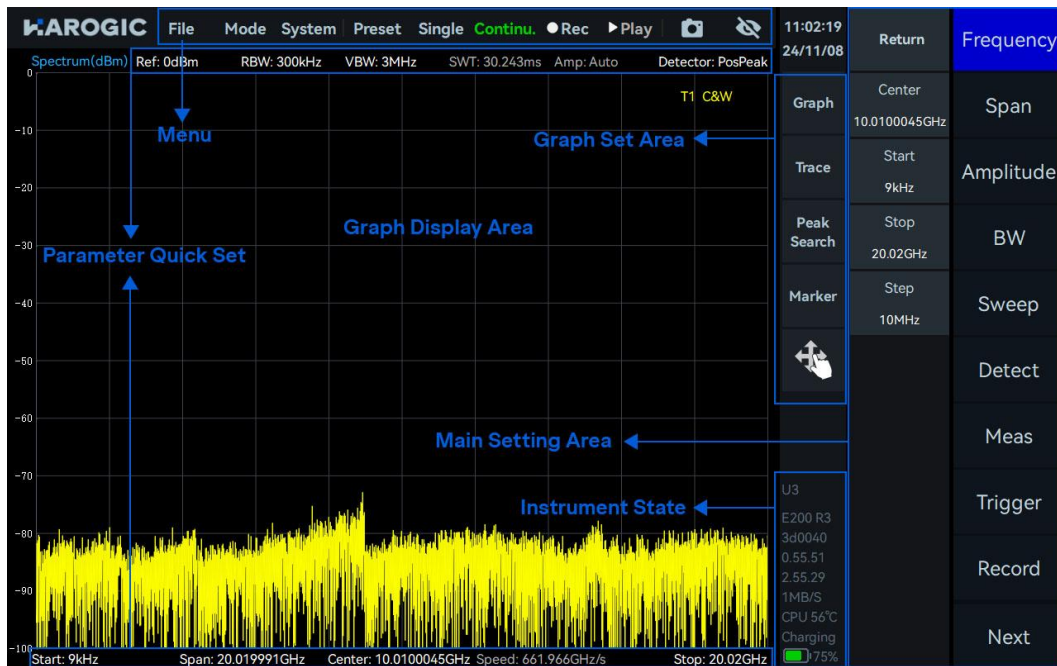


Figure 1 SASudio4 UI layout

### 2.2.1 Menu

- Save and load configuration
- Working mode switch
- Single/Continue preview
- Quick screenshot
- Set startup state
- System setting
- Record and playback
- Hide main setting area

### 2.2.2 Graph set area

- Graph settings
- Marker settings
- Trace settings
- Multi-touch settings

### 2.2.3 Main settings area

- Measurement and analysis settings
- Data record and playback
- Trigger settings
- System settings

### 2.2.4 Instrument state

- Instrument model
- Current instrument temperature
- GNSS antenna connection status
- Software and firmware versions
- Bus data throughput
- Instrument battery status

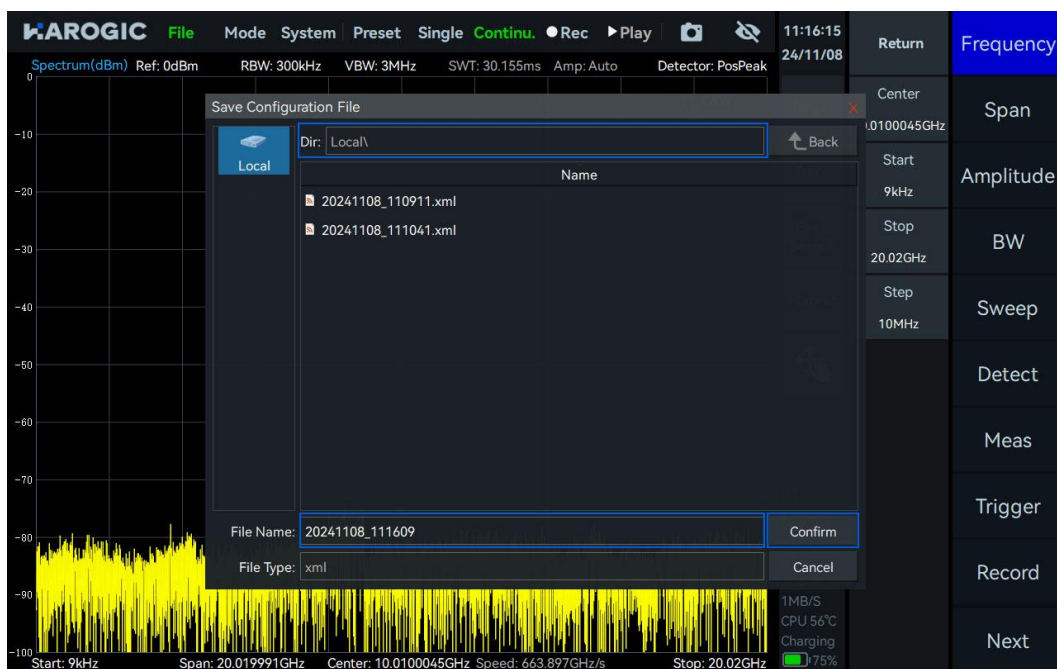
## 2.3 SASTudio4 Common Operation Overview

### 2.3.1 Store or load configuration

1. Store measurement configuration

1) Menu-File-Save State;

2) In the Save Configuration File dialog, set the save path and file name, then click Confirm to save the configuration file.



2. Load configuration

1) Menu-File-Recall state

2) In the "Please Select file" dialog, choose the configuration file and click "Confirm" to open the previously saved configuration.





### 2.3.2 Startup state settings

PX series spectrum analyzers allow users to configure the instrument's startup state. The supported startup states are listed in Table 3.

**Table 3 SAStudio4 software startup state**

No	Startup state	Description
1	Default	Default configuration
2	User Preset	Use a user-saved configuration file as the startup state configuration
3	Last State	Use the parameter configuration when last software exit as the startup state configuration

To configure the startup state, follow these steps:

1. Menu-File-Power On State
2. “For "Default" and "Last State," simply click the corresponding option. The software will use the state as the initial startup state when it is launched for the next time.
3. To select "User Preset," click on the "Please Select File" dialog that appears, choose the user-saved configuration file, and then click "Confirm." The software will start with the user-specified configuration next time.




### 2.3.3 Working modes switch

Click on "Mode" in the menu bar to switch working mode to SWP, IQS, DET, RTA, or Digital Demodulation.



### 2.3.4 Save a screenshot

1. Menu-File-Save Image.
2. In the Save Image dialog, set the image save path and file name, then click Confirm to save the screenshot (when no external storage is connected, the image will be saved locally by default; when external is connected, you can choose to save directly to external disk). Alternatively, you can use the shortcut key in the menu bar " " for quick screenshot.



### 2.3.5 GNSS information

Menu-System-GNSS Info. The "GNSS Info" dialog will appear and the key parameters in the dialog are listed in Table 4.



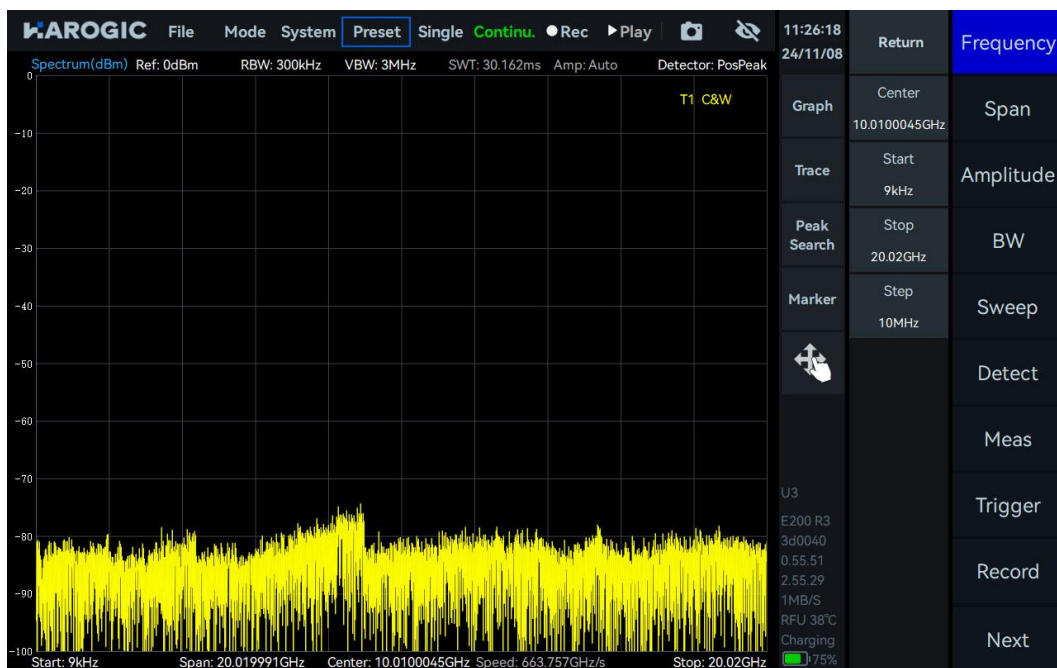
**Table 4 GNSS parameters description**

No	Parameter	Description
1	Format	"Local Time" and "UTC Time"
2	Antenna	Select "Internal Antenna" or "External Antenna" (currently only external antenna is supported)

3	DOCXO	The lock mode of OCXO
4	DOCXO Lock	Whether the OCXO is locked or not
5	SatNum	Number of locked satellites/Number of visible satellites
6	SNR(Max)	Maximum signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) of the locked satellites/Maximum SNR of the unlocked satellites
7	SNR(Min)	Minimum SNR of the locked satellites/Minimum SNR of the unlocked satellites
8	SNR(Avg)	Average SNR of the locked satellites/ Average SNR of the unlocked satellites

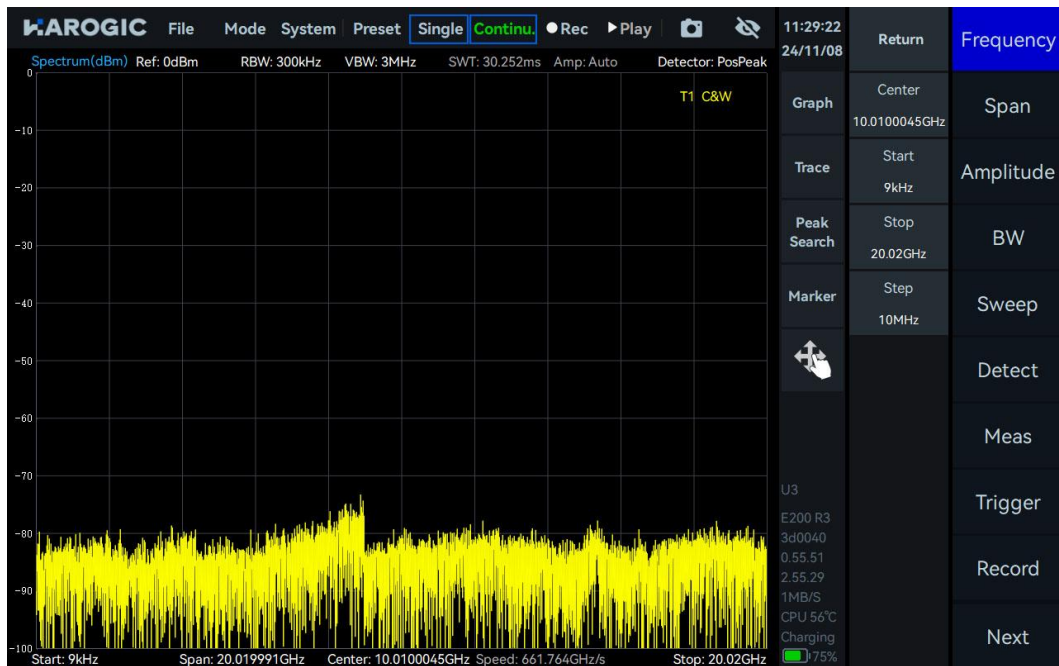
### 2.3.6 Preset

Click on "Preset" in the menu bar to restore the software configuration to the instrument's default state.



### 2.3.7 Single or Continuous preview

Single Preview: Click "Single", Continuous Preview: Click "Continue".



### 2.3.8 Quick Record and Playback

Quick record: Click Menu-Record to start recording, and click "Stop" to stop recording.

Playback: Click "Play" in the menu bar to replay the most recent recorded data, and click "Pause" to pause playback.

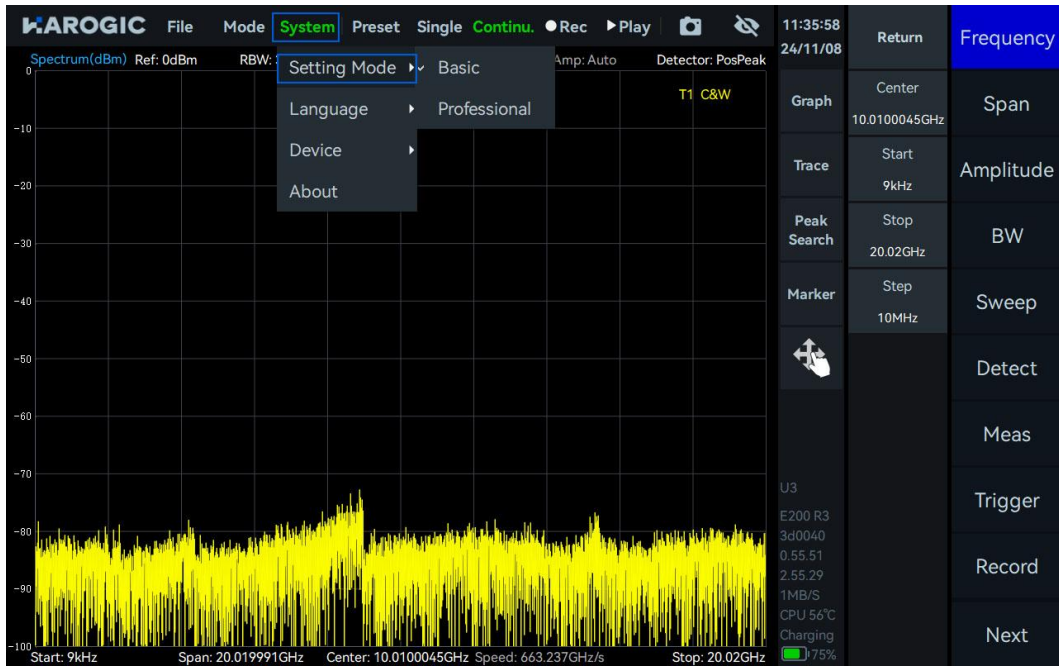
Click Menu-Continu to restore trace fresh.




### 2.3.9 Professional or Basic settings

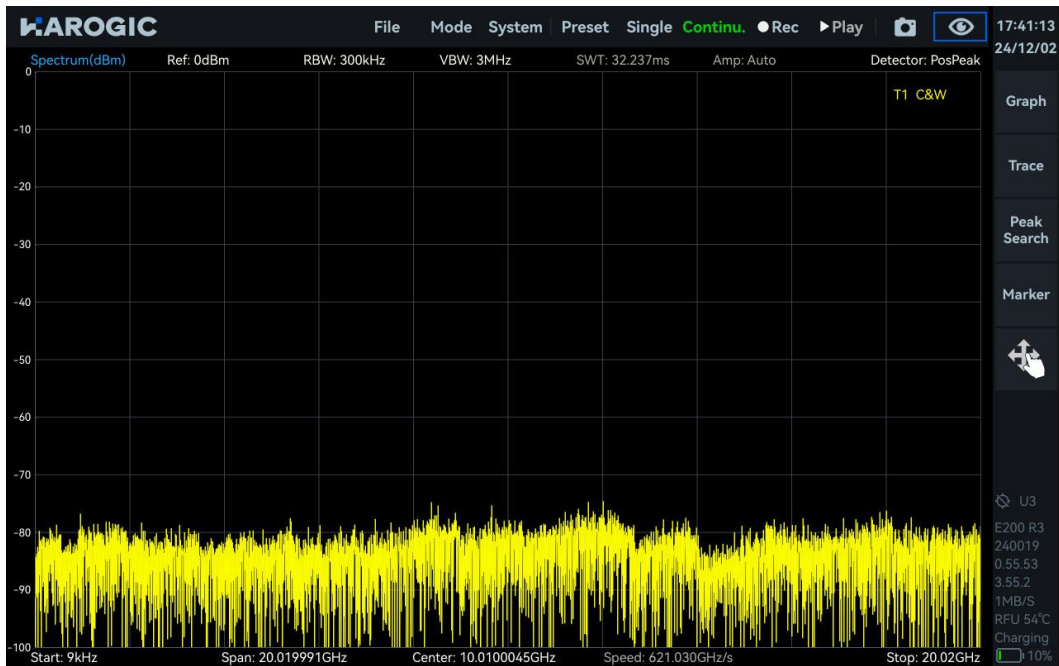
Click "System" in the menu bar, then select "Setting Mode" to choose either "Basic" or "Professional" mode. Compared to the basic settings, the professional settings provide more parameters in the main settings area. Users can choose the appropriate setting mode based on application.





### 2.3.10 Hide panel

Click the hide icon “” in the menu bar to hide the main settings menu and expand the display area.



### 2.3.11 Current instrument information

System-About, the current instrument information will be displayed in the "About" popup window.



### 2.3.12 Marker function

The marker function is configured in the "Marker" submenu under the Graph Settings area. SASudio4 also provides some quick operations to use markers. This section will explain in detail how to use markers in SASudio4.

1. Create Markers
  - 1) Create a Marker

Double-click in the Graph Display area or click the "Peak Search" button in the Graph Settings area to quickly create a marker.

- 2) Create multiple Markers

Click the "Marker" submenu in the Graph Settings area, select the marker you want to create, and then click "Enabled" to activate the marker.





### 3) Create Marker pair

Click "Graph" in the Graph Settings area, then select "Marker Pair" in the popup window to quickly create a pair of reference markers and delta markers. Click repeatedly to enable multiple pairs of markers.



## 2. Close Markers

### 1) Close a single Marker

Click the "Marker" submenu in the Graph Settings area, select the marker you want to close, and then click "Enabled" to disable the selected marker.



## 2) Close All Markers

Click "Graph" in the Graph Settings area, then select "Clear All" in the popup window to close all markers.



## 3. Marker peak search

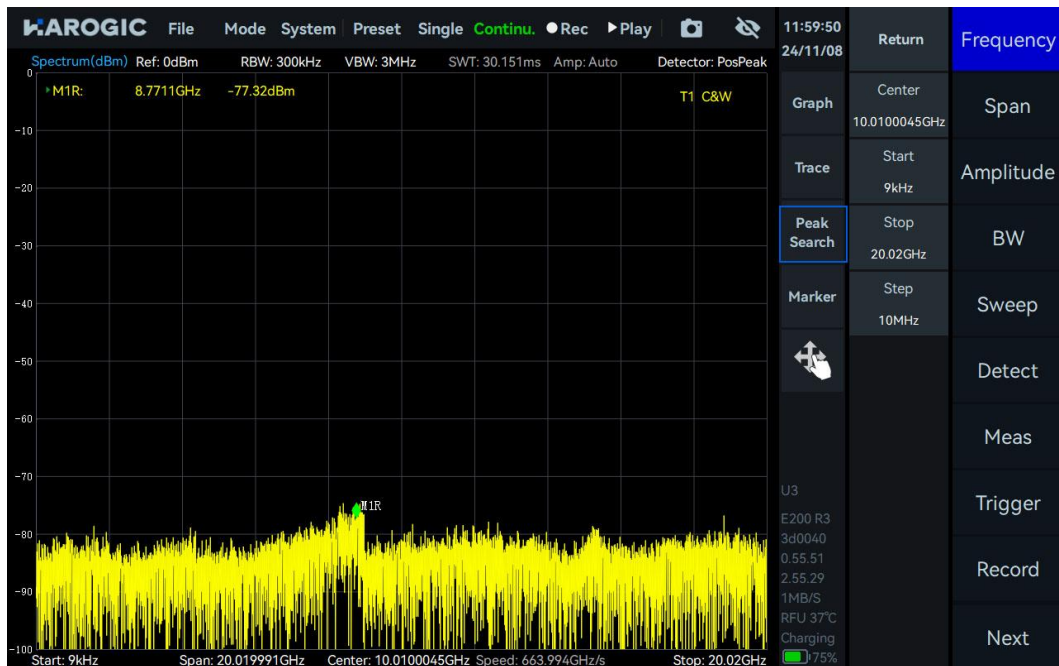
### 1) Local peak search

Double-click near the local peak in the graph, or select a marker and click "Marker" → "Local Peak" to enable local peak search.



## 2) Global peak search

Click "Peak Search" to enable global peak search.



## 4. Delta Marker

The delta marker is typically applied alongside the reference marker to indicate the frequency, time and amplitude difference between the reference marker and the delta marker.



## 5. Noise density

After creating a marker, open "NoiseDensity" in the "Marker" submenu under the Graph Settings area to convert the original power value into power density per Hertz.



## 6. Marker to Center

After moving the reference marker to the target frequency, click "to Center" in the "Marker" submenu under the Graph Settings area to align the marker's frequency to the center position.





### 7. Marker switch to

After moving the reference marker to the target frequency, click the "Switch To" button in the "Marker" under the Graph Settings area to quickly switch to another working mode and set the frequency value of the current marker position as the center frequency of the new mode.



### 2.3.13 Waterfall graph

Waterfall plot functionality is supported only in SWP, IQS, and RTA modes. Click on the waterfall graph in the Graph Settings area to access the waterfall graph settings. The controls for the waterfall plot are introduced in the table 5:

**Table 5 Waterfall Graph Controls**

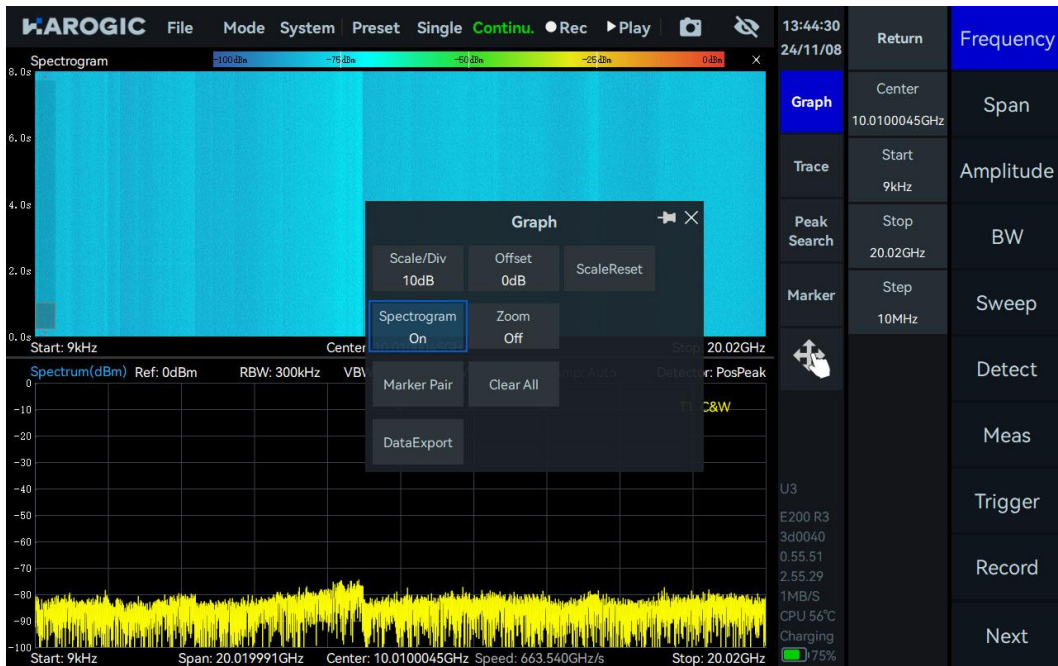
**Graph Settings Area**

**Scan Depth** the time length cached on the y-axis of the waterfall graph

**Time Density** the refresh rate of the waterfall graph

**Color Gradation** Sets the color gradient for the waterfall graph

Click "Graph" to open "Spectrogram" and create a corresponding spectrum waterfall graph.



**2.3.14 Local zoom**

1. Spectrum Zoom (Only in SWP Mode)
  - 1) Click "Graph" and open "Zoom" in the pop-up submenu.
  - 2) Click to select the spectrum zoom graph, then click "Graph" and set the frequency range to zoom in on in the pop-up submenu.



## 2. Time Domain Zoom (Only in IQvT, PvT, and DET Modes)

### 1) IQvT and PvT

In IQS mode, click "IQvT" or "PvT" in the main settings area, select the corresponding channel, then open "Analyze" and "Zoom." Adjust the zoom area by holding and sliding the zoom box or dragging the zoom edges left or right.



### 2) DET mode

(1) Click "Graph" and open "Zoom" in the pop-up submenu.

(2) Adjust the zoom area by holding and sliding the zoom box, dragging the zoom edges left or right, or selecting "PvT Zoom." Then click "Graph" to set "TimeCenter" and "TimeRange" to adjust the zoom area.





### 2.3.15 Record and Playback

Please refer to table 6 for key parameters in record and playback function.

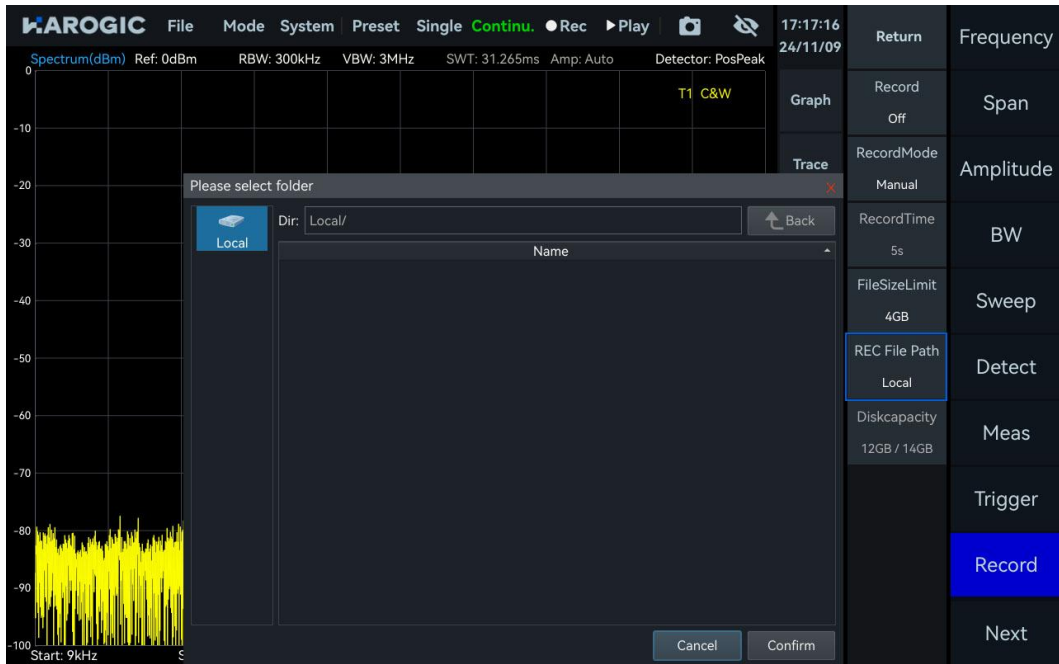
**Table 6 Record and playback parameter description**

Record	
<b>RecordMode</b>	Fixed Duration: Allows presetting the number of recording points and file size (must not exceed file storage limit) Manual Mode: Requires manual control over the number of recording points
<b>RecordTime</b>	Set the recording duration, only effective when the record mode is "Fixed."
<b>FileSizeLimit</b>	The storage size limit for a single recording file.
<b>Disk</b>	the remaining and total disk capacity
Playback	
<b>Last frame</b>	Rewind by one frame
<b>Next frame</b>	Fast forward by one frame.
<b>Back</b>	Rewind by multiple frames.
<b>Forward</b>	Fast forward by multiple frames.

#### 1. Data recording

Click "Record" in the main settings area, then click the "RecordMode" submenu to select the recording mode.

Click "REC File Path" to set the storage path for the recording file. The default storage path is '../userdata/SASstudio4/data'.



In Fixed Duration Mode, click "Record on" to automatically record the preset amount of data. In Manual Mode, click "Record on" and "Record off" to manually control the recording duration. The recording will automatically stop when the file size exceeds the available disk capacity.

## 2. Data playback

Click the "Open File" button under "Play Back" in the main settings area, select the recording file to be played back in the pop-up window, and click "Confirm."

Click "Play Back" to start playback, "Pause" to stop, and "Stop" to exit playback and resume data acquisition. Set the "PlaybackRate" value to adjust the playback speed. Enabling "Auto Loop" will loop the playback of the selected file.



### 2.3.16 Export data

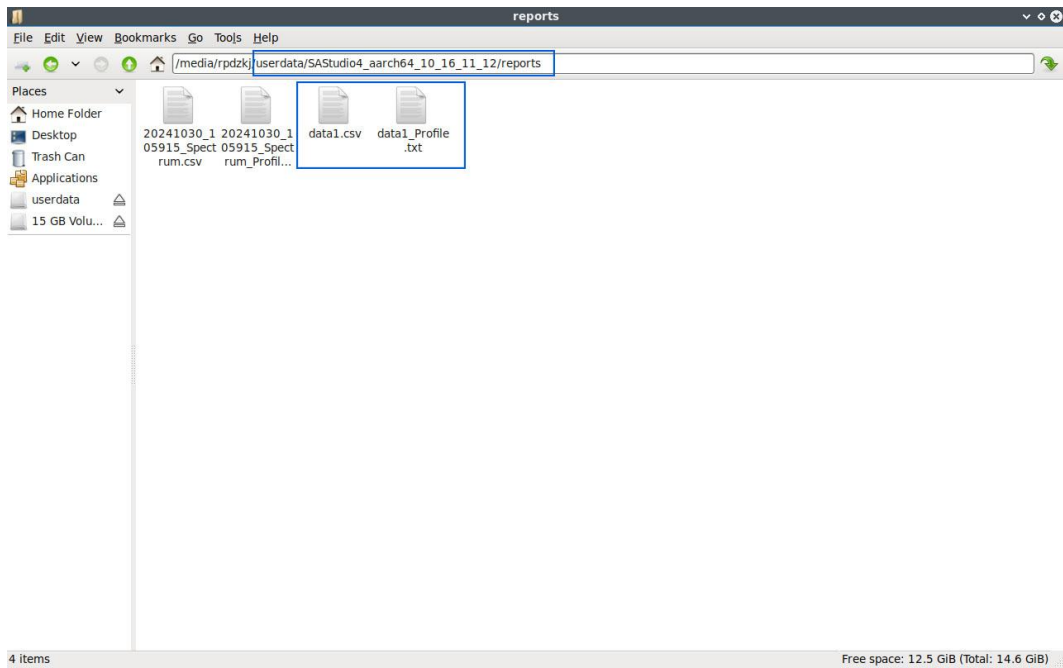
1. Click "Graph" in the corresponding graph settings area, then select 'DataExport' from the pop-up submenu. The 'image' option allows you to export the chart data as an image, while the "Data" option exports the chart data as a CSV file.



2. In the "Save" pop-up window, set the data save path and file name, then click "Confirm" to save the image/CSV file. If no external storage is connected, the file will be saved locally; if external storage is connected, you can choose to save directly to the storage device.

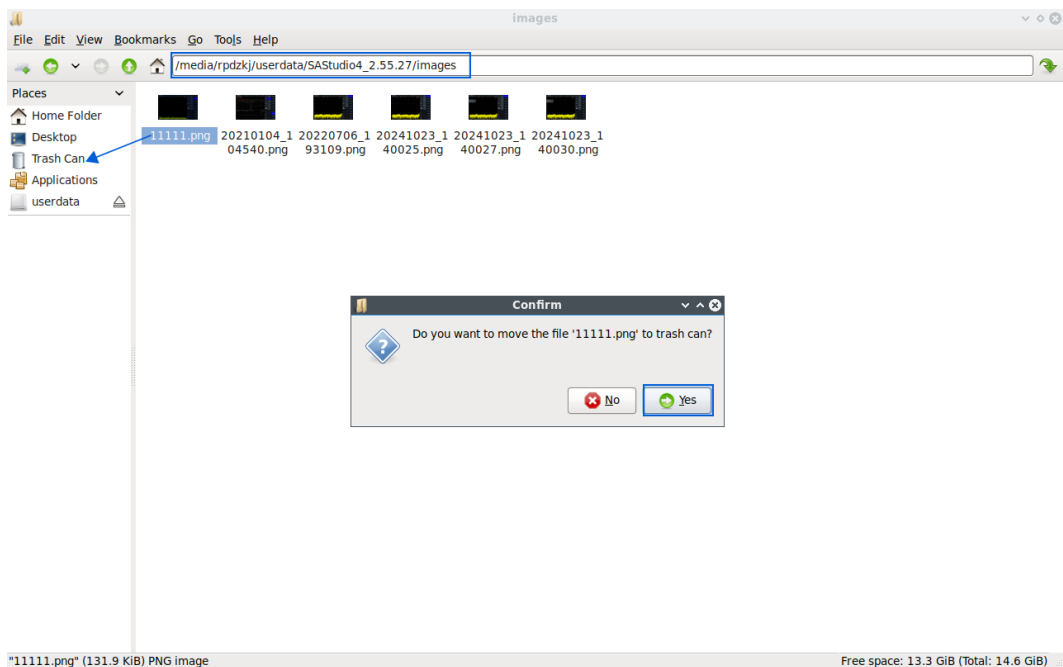


3. The PX series instruments by default store data in the "images" (for chart images), "data" (for recorded files and configuration files), and "reports" (for chart data CSV files and corresponding configuration files) folders under the "userdata" - "SAStudio4\_x.xx.xx" directory on the Desktop.



### 2.3.17 Delete files and images

1. Click "File" → "Exit" to exit the SASStudio4 interface;
2. Navigate to "userdata" - "SASStudio4\_x.xx.xx" - "images," drag the image to the "Trash Can," and click "Yes" in the Confirm pop-up window to delete the screenshot (the method for deleting recorded files and configuration files is the same as for deleting screenshots).



### 2.3.18 Modify sampling rate

In IQS mode, click "BW" in the main settings area, and modify the value of "IQSampleRate" in the submenu to change the instrument's sampling rate.



### 2.3.19 Quick parameter settings

The quick parameter settings currently support fast configuration of commonly used spectrum analysis parameters, including reference level, RBW (Resolution Bandwidth), VBW (Video Bandwidth), detector, start frequency, stop frequency, sweep span, center frequency, and more.



## 3. SWP Working Mode

This chapter will provide you with important parameters and measurement methods for SWP mode.

### 3.1 SWP Working Mode Parameters Overview

Important parameters for the SWP mode are listed in Table 7.

**Table 7 Parameters description in SWP working mode**

<b>Frequency</b>	
<b>LO optimization</b>	Auto: default low spurious mode; Speed: high sweep speed mode; Spur: low spurious mode; Phase noise: low phase noise.
<b>Amplitude</b>	
<b>Pre-Amplifier</b>	Pre-amplifier setting: Auto: automatically enables the preamplifier; When the reference level is below -30 dBm, the preamplifier is manually on or off; Forced off: always off.
<b>Gain Strategy</b>	Low Noise: minimizing noise while maintaining a flat noise floor. High Linearity: achieving high linearity while maintaining the noise floor flat.
<b>IF Gain Grade</b>	Gain grade 0-X: each grade for 3dB gain; Higher IF gain grade: the input power to the receiver is reduced, which helps improve spurious performance and is suitable for strong signals. Lower IF gain grade: the input power to the receiver is increased, enhancing detection sensitivity for weak signals but worsening spurious performance. For PXN-400 model, in certain frequency bands, specific IF gain grade is set to adjust the reference level limit to 23 dBm. Frequency Bands and Gain Settings: 90 MHz-600 MHz: grade 0 600 MHz-1.1 GHz: grade 0 1.1 GHz-2.9 GHz: grade 0 or 1 2.9 GHz-25.1 GHz: grade 0 25.1 GHz-30 GHz: grade 0 or 1
<b>Attenuation</b>	0-33 dB (upper limit is different for different frequency bands), 1 dB step; Atten = -1dB (default): attenuation is off. Atten ≥ 0dB: attenuation is enabled, and the reference level is calculated as Reference Level = Attenuation Value - 10.
<b>Sweep</b>	
<b>Sweep Time Mode</b>	min SWT: minimum sweep time; min SWTx2: approximately 2 times of min SWT; min SWTx4: approximately 4 times of min SWT; min SWTx10: approximately 10 times of min SWT; min SWTx20: approximately 20 times of min SWT;



	min SWTx50: approximately 50 times of min SWT; min SWTxN: approximately N times of min SWT, N=SweepTimeMultiple; Manual: approximately equal to the target sweep time.
<b>Trace Points Strategy</b>	Sweep Speed: priority is given to the fastest sweep speed; Points Accuracy: priority is given to ensuring that the number of trace points is close to the target.
<b>Spurious rejection</b>	Bypass, standard and enhanced.
<b>FFT execution</b>	Auto: automatically selects the CPU or FPGA for FFT calculation based on the settings (using CPU for RBW below 30 kHz and FPGA for RBW above 30 kHz), CPU preferred, FPGA preferred, CPU Low Occ, CPU Mid Occ, CPU High Occ, FPGA only.
<b>Window</b>	FlatTop Window: higher amplitude accuracy. B-Nuttal Window: greater frequency selectivity. LowSideLobe Window: higher accuracy in measuring low- frequency signals.

### 3.2 Channel Power

A BPSK signal with a carrier frequency of 1 GHz, power of -20 dBm and symbol rate of 1 MHz is as input to spectrum analyzer.

#### 3.2.1 Parameter description

This section provides an explanation of some important parameters in channel power measurement mode, as listed in Table 8.

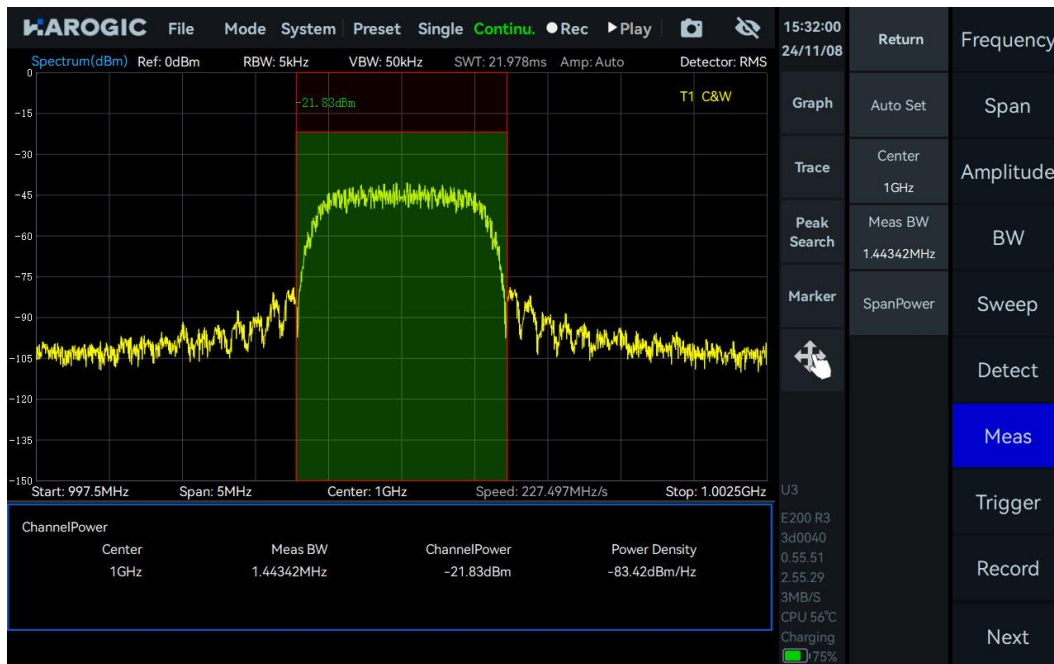
**Table 8 parameters for channel power measurement**

Channel Power	
<b>Meas BW</b>	the bandwidth of the channel to be measured; channel power is the integrated power within this bandwidth
<b>Span Power</b>	the measurement bandwidth to the current span and calculates the channel power within this range

#### 3.2.2 Instruction steps

1. Set the center frequency as 1 GHz and reference level as 0 dBm. Click the "Meas" menu and select "ChannelPower" from the dropdown menu;
2. Parameters are automatically configured to default parameters. The results are shown in the figure below. The top left corner of the measurement box displays the channel power value. The "Channel Power" section below also shows the measurement bandwidth, channel power, and power spectral density values;
3. You can also manually adjust the channel center frequency (drag to select the measurement area) and the measurement bandwidth (drag the measurement border left or right or adjust the Meas BW settings).





### 3.3 Occupied Bandwidth

A BPSK signal with a carrier frequency of 1 GHz, power of -20 dBm and symbol rate of 1 MHz is as input to spectrum analyzer.

#### 3.3.1 Parameter description

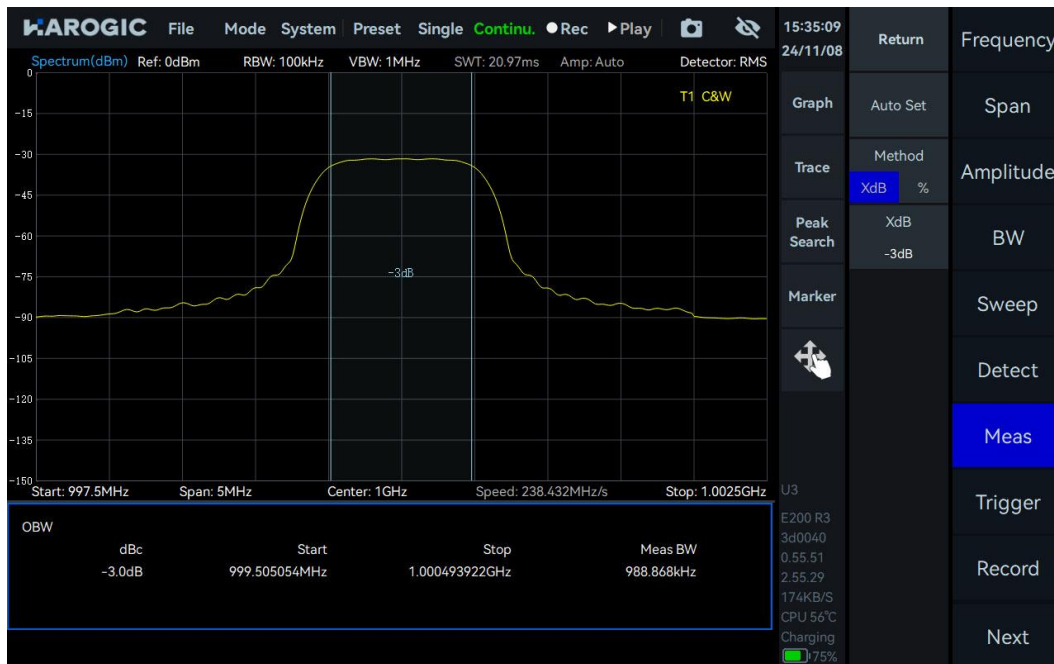
This section provides an explanation of some important parameters: Important parameters for occupied bandwidth measurement are listed in Table 9.

**Table 9 Occupied bandwidth measurement parameter description**

Parameters	
Method	XdB, Percentage
XdB/Percent	the specific XdB value or percentage

#### 3.3.2 Instruction step

1. Set the center frequency as 1 GHz and the reference level as 0 dBm. Click the "Meas" menu and select "OBW" from the dropdown menu;
2. Parameters are automatically configured to default parameters. The results are shown in the figure below. The occupied bandwidth value can be viewed in the "OBW" section below.



### 3.4 Adjacent Channel Power Ratio (ACPR)

A BPSK signal with a carrier frequency of 1 GHz, power of -20 dBm and symbol rate of 1 MHz is as input to spectrum analyzer.

#### 3.4.1 Parameter description

This section provides an explanation of some important parameters: Important parameters for adjacent channel power ratio (ACPR) measurement are listed in Table 10.

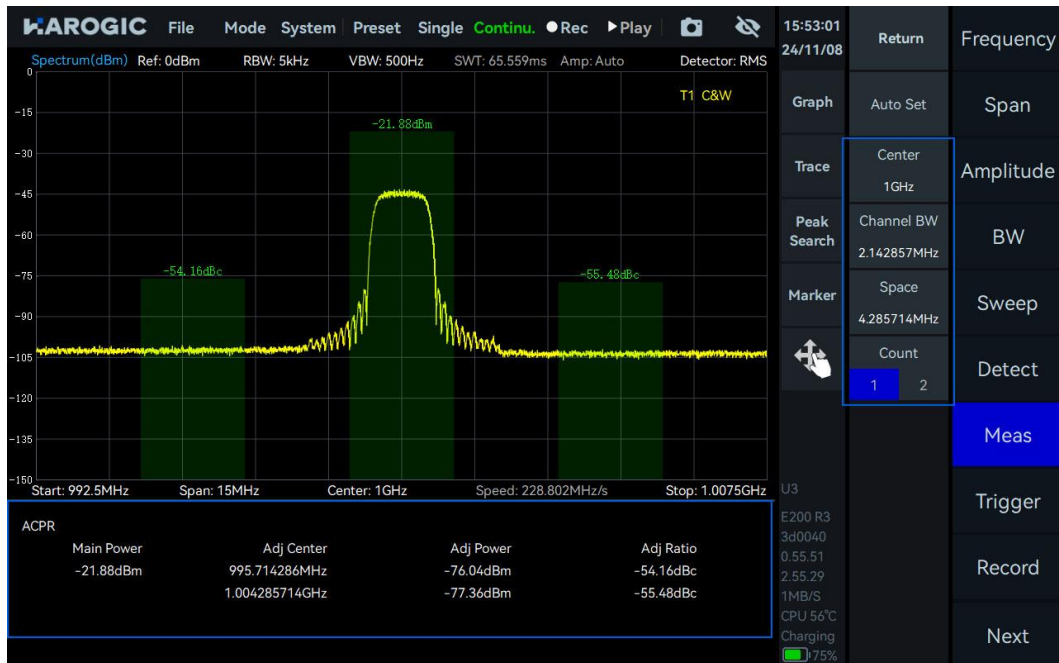
**Table 10 ACPR measurement parameter description**

Parameters	
Space	the frequency interval between the main channel and adjacent channels
Count	the number of adjacent channel pairs
Main Power	The power of the main channel
Adj Center	Center frequency of the adjacent channel
Adj Power	Measured power of the adjacent channel
Adj Ratio	Measured adjacent channel power ratio

#### 3.4.2 Instruction step

1. Set the center frequency as 1 GHz and the reference level as 0 dBm. Click the "Meas" menu and select "ACPR" from the dropdown menu.
2. Parameters are automatically configured to default parameters. The results are shown in the figure below. The power values of each channel are displayed at the top of the green channel bandwidth. The "ACPR" section below also shows the adjacent channel center frequency, adjacent channel power, and adjacent channel power ratio.

3. You can also manually set the center frequency of the main channel, the bandwidth of each channel, the spacing of adjacent channels, and the number of adjacent channel pairs.



### 3.5 IP3/IM3

Center frequency point of 1 GHz is utilized for IP3/IM3 measurement.

#### 3.5.1 Parameter description

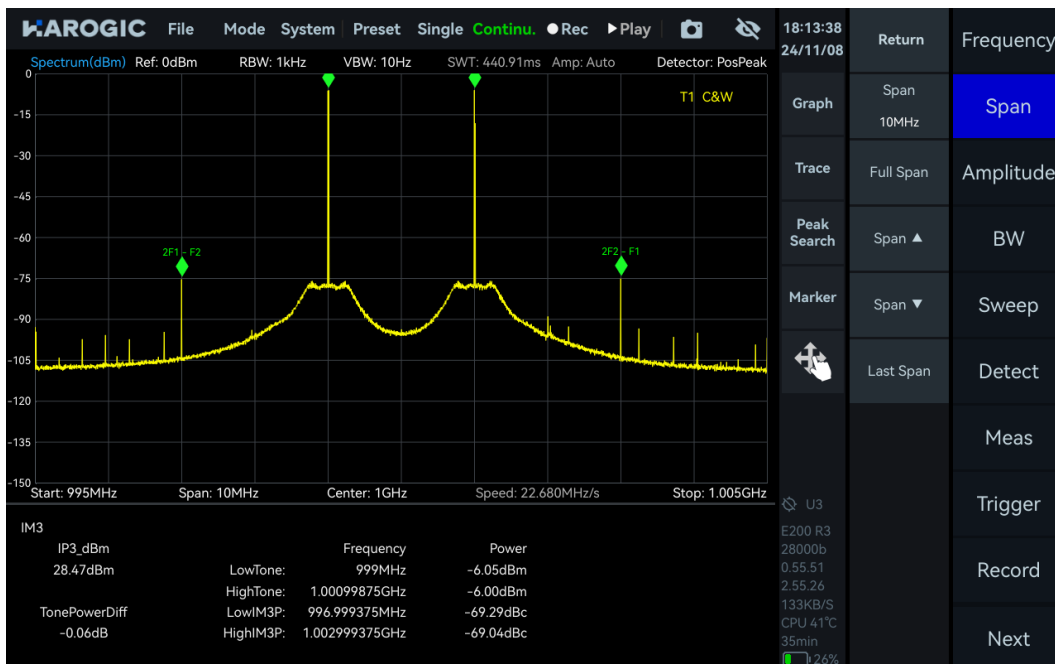
This section provides an explanation of some important parameters: Important parameters for IP3/IM3 measurement are listed in Table 11.

**Table 7 IP3/IM3 measurement parameter description**

IP3/IM3	
LowToneFreq	Frequency of the input low-frequency signal
LowTonePower	Power of the input low-frequency signal
HighToneFreq	Frequency of the input high-frequency signal
HighTonePower	Power of the input high-frequency signal
LowIM3PFreq	Low-side intermodulation frequency
LowIM3P	Low-side intermodulation power
HighIM3PFreq	High-side intermodulation frequency
HighIM3P	High-side intermodulation power
TonePowerDiff	Power difference between the high and low frequency signals

### 3.5.2 Instruction step

1. Two signals with one signal having a center frequency of 999 MHz and amplitude of 0 dBm, and the other having a center frequency of 1.001 GHz and amplitude of 0 dBm is combined using a combiner. Then it is as the input signal to the spectrum analyzer;
2. Set the spectrum analyzer's center frequency as 1 GHz and the reference level as 0 dBm. Click the "Meas" menu and select "IM3" from the dropdown menu;
3. Adjust the signal power so that the signal power displayed in the spectrum graph is approximately 6 dB below the reference level;
4. Parameters are automatically configured to default parameters. The results are shown in the figure below. The "IM3" section at the bottom displays the IP3 test results.



### 3.6 Frequency Tracking

1. Click the "Marker" in the chart settings area. In the pop-up submenu, click "More", then click "Advanced". Set the peak threshold and jitter range for the tracking signal (When the signal being tracked jitters within the specified range, the position of the center frequency will not change due to the signal jitter).



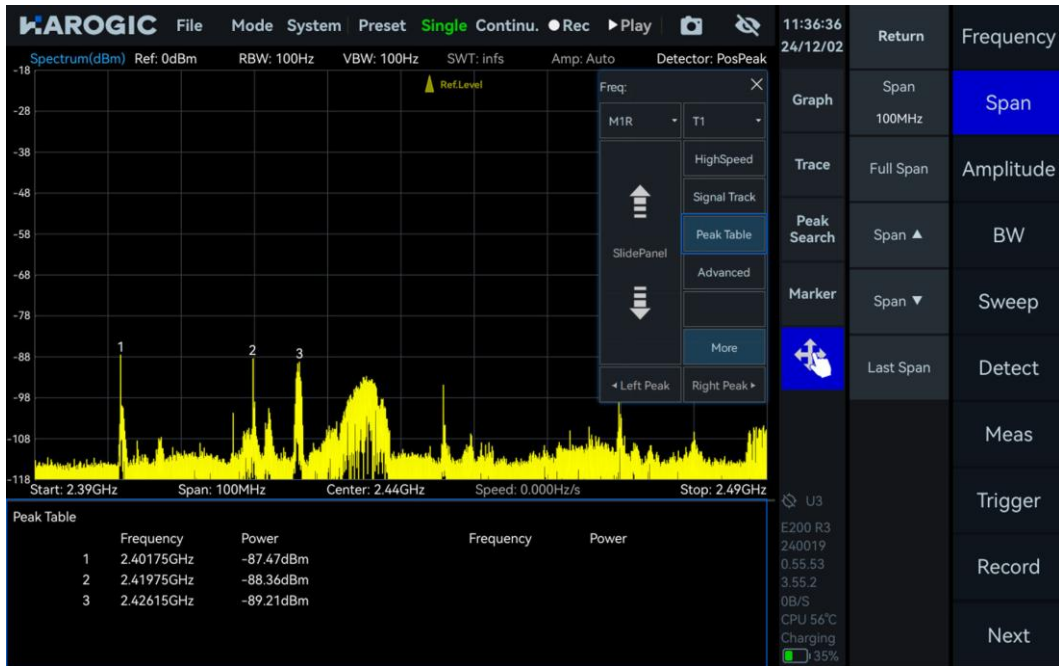
2. Click "Signal Track". The reference marker will search for peaks within the current sweep span and align the peak signal to the center frequency position. When the target signal frequency drifts, the spectrum analyzer will automatically adjust its center frequency so that the signal always remains in the center of the display area, facilitating user observation and analysis.



Note: Generally, this function only moves the frequency position and does not change the span. However, for signals with a particularly large drift that exceed the current span, tracking becomes difficult. For signals at the edge of the instrument's sweep range, the span will be further reduced due to frequency limitations.

### 3.7 Peak Table

1. Click the "Marker" in the graph settings area. In the pop-up submenu, click "More", then click "Advanced". Set the threshold value for the peak table. For detailed settings, refer to the section [Frequency tracking](#).
2. Click "Peak Table". The spectrum analyzer will automatically detect and mark the peak points exceeding the threshold within the current sweep span (up to 10 peaks) and display frequency and power information of each peak in descending order of peak signal power in the peak table at the bottom of the display area, enabling users to quickly view the main signals in the spectrum.





## 4. IQS Working Mode

This chapter provides a detailed introduction for important parameters of the IQS mode, including time-domain IQ data and spectrum analysis, power vs. time analysis, digital down-conversion, demodulation, etc.

### 4.1 IQS Parameters Overview

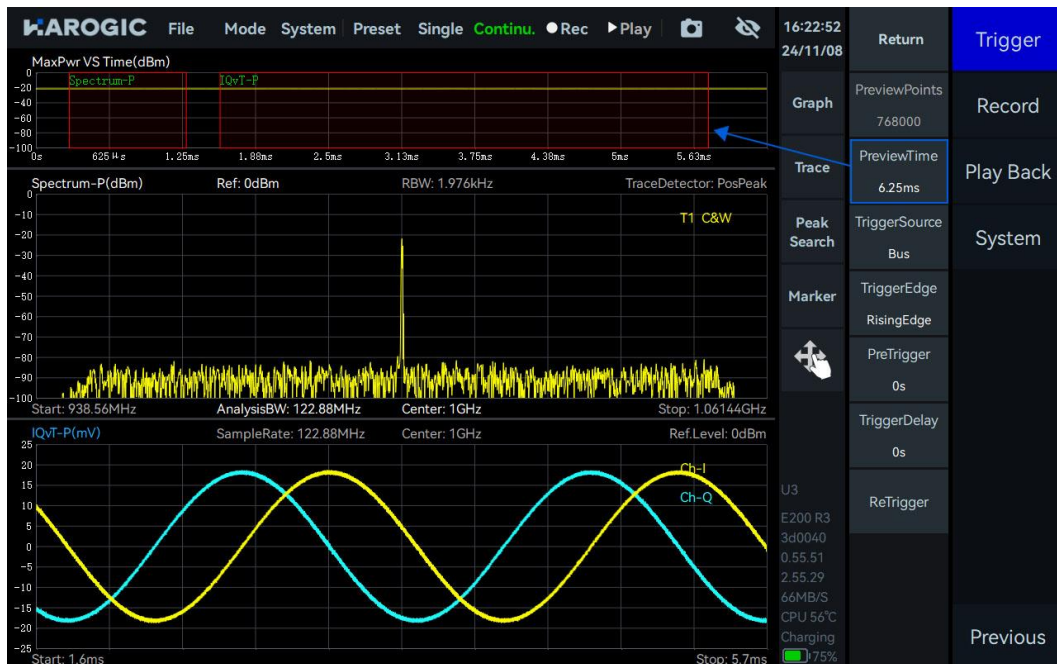
**Table 8 IQS parameters overview**

Frequency	
LO optimize	Please refer to <a href="#">SWP working mode</a> for reference
BW	
Sample rate	ADC sample rate: 110MSa/s ~ 130MSa/s
Analysis bandwidth	Equivalent sampling rate after decimation: ADC sampling rate / decimation factor
Data format	8-bit: low precision, there may be many zeros in the absence of a signal, supporting streaming acquisition with decimate factor higher than 2. 16-bit: default configuration, supporting streaming acquisition with decimate factor higher than 4. 32-bit: high precision, supporting continuous streaming acquisition with decimate factor higher than 8.
Amplitude	
Preamplifier	
Gain strategy	Please refer to <a href="#">SWP working mode</a> for reference
IF gain grade	
Attenuation	
Record	
RecordMode	Please refer to <a href="#">Record and Playback</a> in SWP working mode for reference
RecordTime	
FileSizeLimit	
Disk	
Playback	
Last frame	
Next frame	Please refer to <a href="#">Record and Playback</a> in SWP working mode for reference
Back	
Forward	

## 4.2 IQS Working Mode Overview

The UI of the IQS mode is shown in the figure below, consisting of a maximum power vs time thumbnail, spectrum graph, and time-domain graph. Click "Next" in the main settings area, then click "Trigger". Modify the "PreviewTime" value in the submenu to change the preview time of the IQ stream in the maximum power vs time thumbnail.

The spectrum graph and IQ time-domain graph are determined by the red selected boxes "Spectrum-P" and "IQvT-P" in the maximum power vs time thumbnail, respectively. By changing the selection range, you can observe the IQ time-domain signals at different time intervals, and you can also perform spectrum analysis on the IQ time-domain signals at different times.



## 4.3 Spectrum Analysis

### 4.3.1 Parameter description

This section provides an explanation of some important parameters for spectrum analysis listed in table 13.

**Table 9 Parameter description for spectrum analysis**

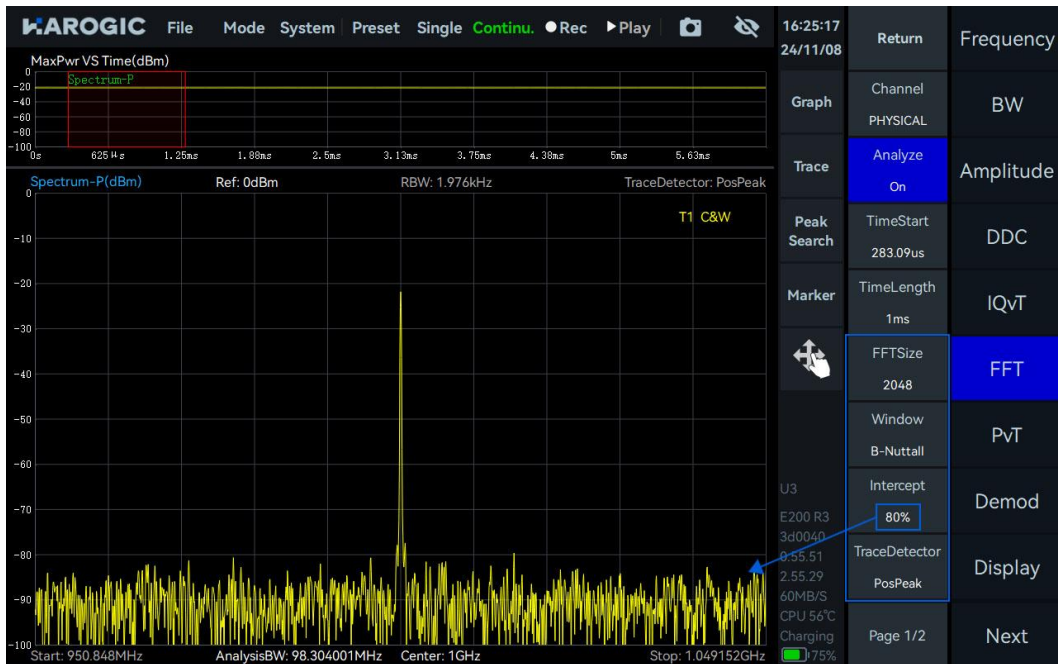
Spectrum analysis	
Window	Please refer to <a href="#">SWP working mode</a> for reference
Spectrum Intercept	Spectrum interception: If Intercept = 0.8, 80% of the FFT spectrum analysis results are displayed in order to intercept the transition band spectrum components.

### 4.3.2 Operation instructions

1. Click "FFT" in the main settings area to enable "Analyze", Drag the red box "Spectrum-P" in the maximum power vs time thumbnail, or adjust the values of "TimeStart" and "TimeLength" to perform spectrum analysis at different time intervals. Adjust the values in the "Center" submenu of "Frequency" and the "Span" submenu of "BW" to change the center frequency and analysis

bandwidth;

2. Use "FFTsize" to set the number of points for spectrum analysis, "Window" to set different window functions, "TraceDetector" to set different trace detectors, and "Intercept" to intercept and display the spectrum. When Intercept = 0.8, it can intercept the transition band.



## 4.4 IQvT

### 4.4.1 Operation instructions

Click "IQvT" in the main settings area to enable "Analyze", drag the red selection box "IQvT-P" in the maximum power vs time thumbnail, or adjust the values of "TimeStart" and "TimeLength". This allows you to perform time-domain analysis at different time intervals.



## 4.5 PvT

### 4.5.1 Operation instructions

Click "PvT" in the main settings area to enable "Analyze". Drag the red selected box "PvT-P" in the maximum power vs time thumbnail, or adjust the values of "TimeStart" and "TimeLength". This allows you to perform power versus time analysis on IQ signals at different time intervals;



## 4.6 AM Demodulation

The AM signal with a carrier frequency of 1 GHz, power of -20 dBm, modulation rate of 3 kHz and modulation depth of 70% is employed as an example.

### 4.6.1 Parameter description

This section provides an explanation of some important parameters for AM demodulation, listed in table 14.

**Table 10 AM demodulation parameter description**

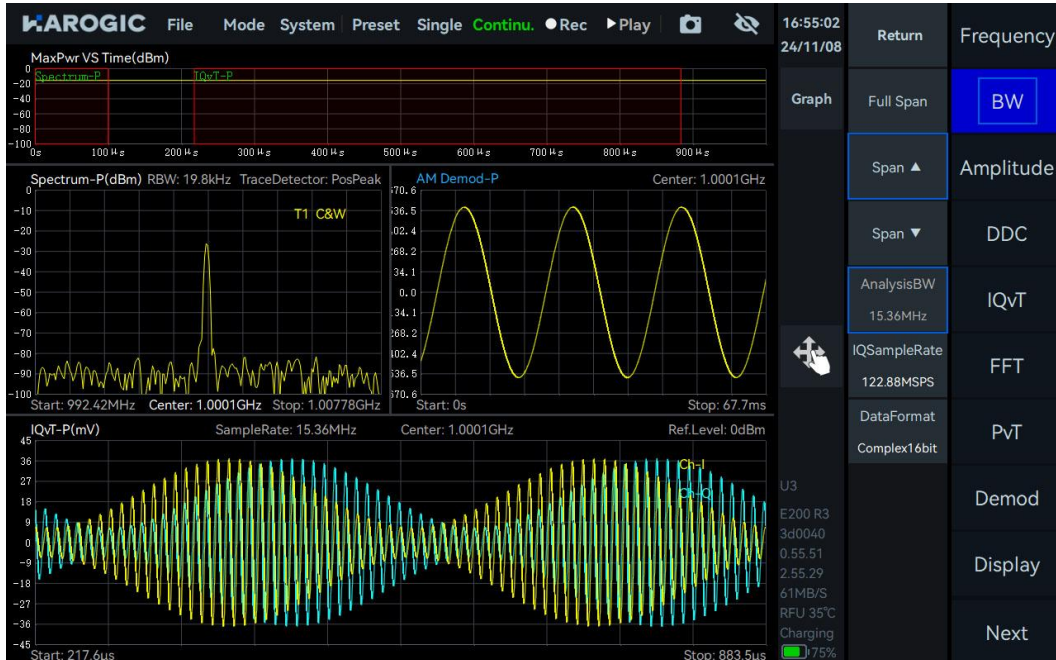
Filter submenu	
<b>n</b>	Number of filter taps. The larger the number taps, the steeper the transition band of the filter and the smaller the passband ripple
<b>Fc</b>	Cutoff frequency, $0 < Fc < 0.5$ . For example, if Fc is 0.25, then low-pass filtering is performed on half of the bandwidth.
<b>As</b>	Stopband attenuation. The larger the stopband attenuation, the stronger the suppression effect on the stopband, dB.
<b>mu</b>	Fractional sample offset, recommended to use the default value.

### 4.6.2 Operation instruction

1. Set the "Center Frequency" as 1.0001 GHz, adjust the range of the "IQvT-P" in the maximum power vs time thumbnail, select the IQ time domain graph, click "Graph", and choose "Auto

Range" in the Graph submenu.

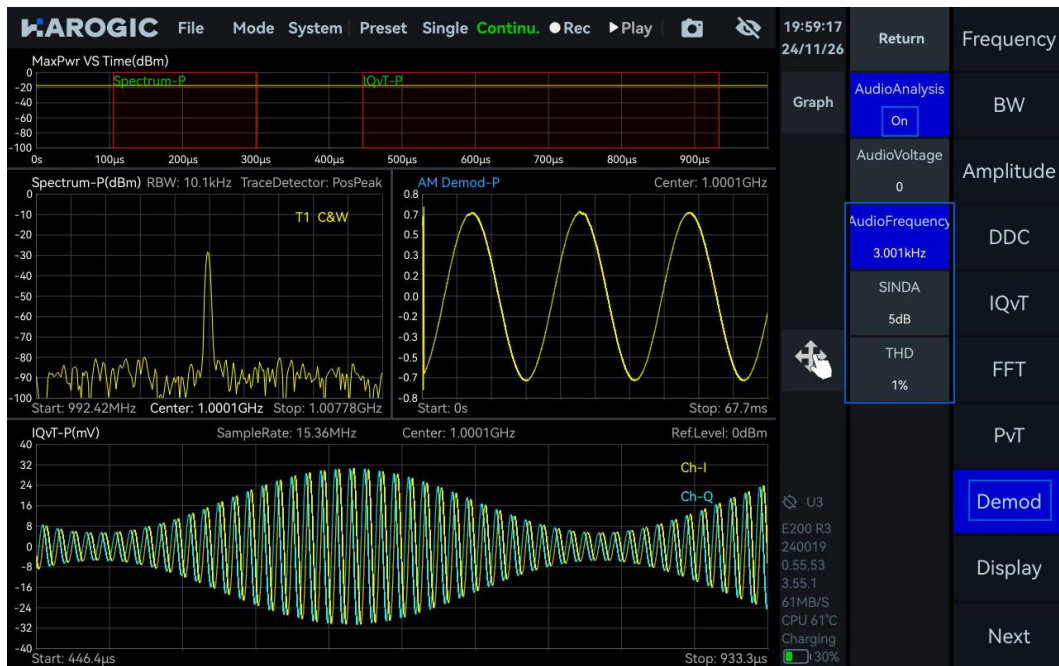
2. Click "Demod" in the main settings area, set "Type" to AM in the submenu, select the AM demodulated time-domain graph, and click "Auto Range" under the "Graph" control.
3. Click "BW" in the main settings area, increase the "Span" in the submenu to adjust the analysis bandwidth. In this example, set the analysis bandwidth to 15.36 MHz.



#### 4.6.3 Audio analysis

This function is used to test the demodulation sensitivity of the instrument.

1. Refer to the AM demodulation section to demodulate the AM signal.
2. Click "Demod" in the main settings area, open "AudioAnalysis" in the submenu, enable audio analysis, and check if the frequency of the audio analysis matches the modulation rate. You can also test the signal-to-noise ratio and total harmonic distortion.



## 4.7 FM Demodulation

The FM signal with a carrier frequency of 1 GHz, power of -20 dBm, modulation frequency of 5 kHz, and frequency deviation of 75 kHz is employed as an example.

### 4.7.1 Parameter description

Please refer to [AM demodulation](#) for reference. When listening to FM broadcasting, low-pass filtering can be applied to the demodulated FM signal to reduce some high-frequency noise, making the voice cleaner.

### 4.7.2 Operation instruction

1. Set the "Center Frequency" as 1 GHz, adjust the range of the "IQT-P" in the maximum power vs time thumbnail, select the IQ time domain graph, click "Graph", and choose "Auto Range" in the Graph submenu.
2. Click "Demod" in the main settings area, set "Type" to FM in the submenu, select the FM demodulated time-domain graph, and click "Auto Range" under the "Graph" control.
3. Click "BW" in the main settings area, increase the "Span" in the submenu to adjust the analysis bandwidth. In this example, set the analysis bandwidth to 7.68 MHz.





### 4.7.3 Audio analysis

After demodulating the FM signal, please refer to [audio analysis](#) section to analyze the demodulated signal. The analysis results are shown below:



## 4.8 DDC-Digital Down Conversion

Perform digital down-conversion and resampling on the IQ data stream to generate sub-IQ streams for further spectrum analysis. Taking the DDC of a single-tone signal with a frequency of 1 GHz and power of -20 dBm as an example.

### 4.8.1 Parameter description

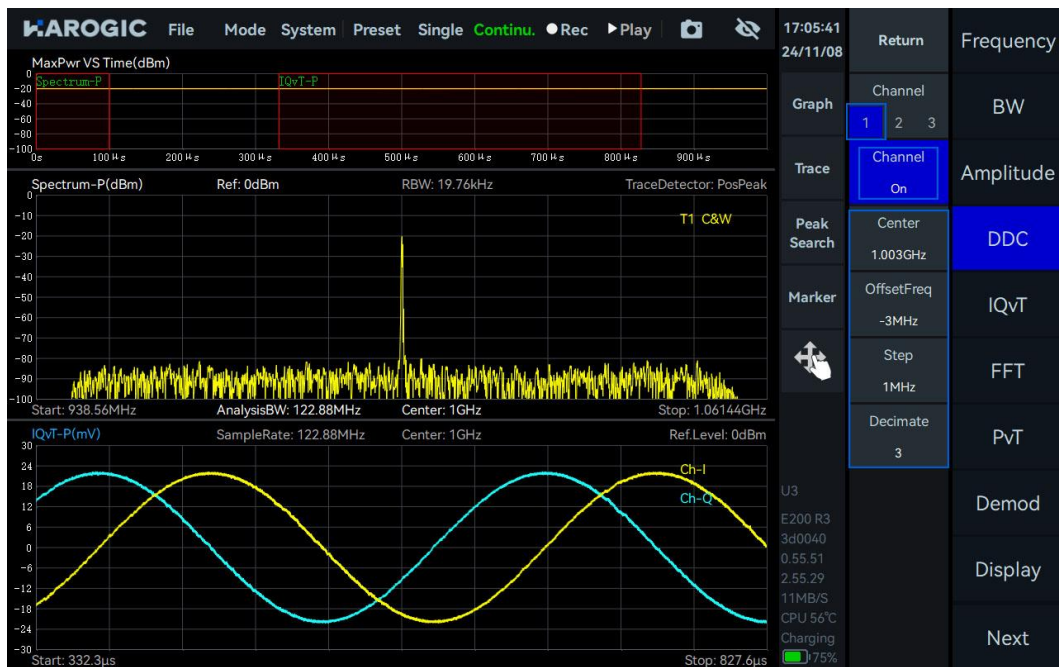
This section provides an explanation of some important parameters for digital down-conversion (DDC), listed in Table 15.

**Table 11 DDC parameter description**

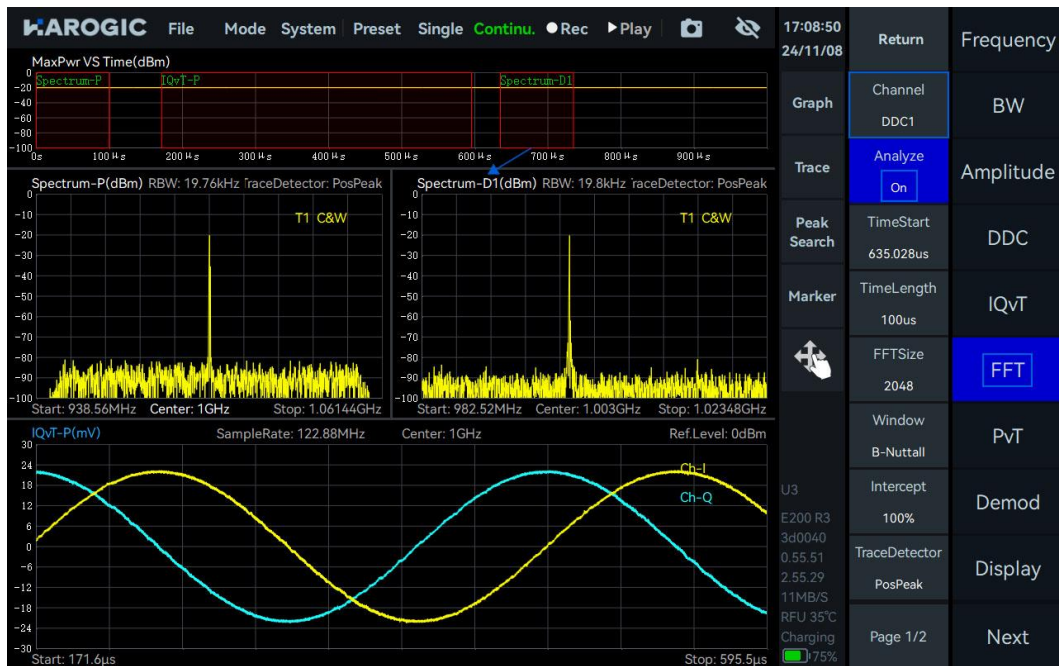
Sampling submenu	
<b>OffsetFreq</b>	Frequency offset of complex mixing >0: Spectrum shifts to the right <0: Spectrum shifts to the left
<b>Decimate</b>	decimation factor for the DDC, i.e., the resampling rate

**4.8.2 Operation instruction**

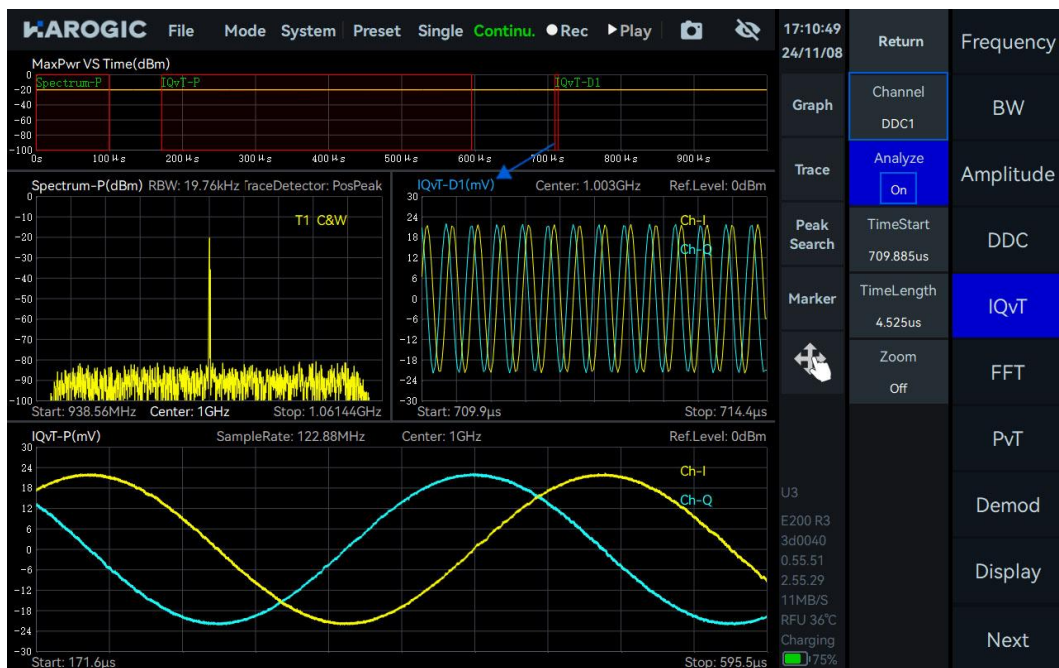
1. Set "Center" as 1 GHz and "Ref.Level" to 0 dBm. Adjust the range of "IQVT-P" in the maximum power time thumbnail, select the IQ time-domain graph, click "Graph", and choose "Auto Range" from the Graph submenu.
2. Click "DDC" in the main settings area, enable "Channel1", and set the "Center" of the DDC1 channel to 1.003 GHz, "OffsetFreq" to -3 MHz, "Step" to 1 MHz, and "Decimate" to 3.



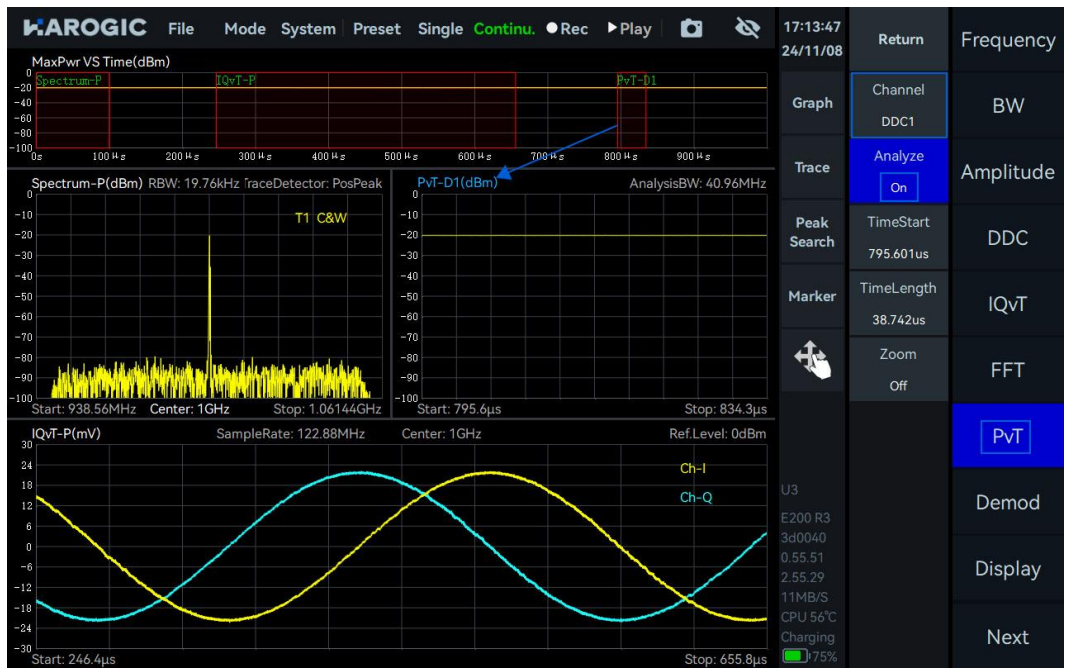
3. Click "FFT" in the main settings area, select "DDC1 Channel" from the dropdown menu, enable "Analyze", drag the red selection box "Spectrum-D1" in the maximum power time thumbnail, or adjust the "TimeStart" and "TimeLength" values to perform spectrum analysis on the sub-IQ streams generated by the DDC at different time intervals.



4. Click "IQVT" in the main settings area, select "DDC1 Channel" from the dropdown menu, enable "Analyze", drag the red selection box "IQVT-D1" in the maximum power time thumbnail, or adjust the "TimeStart" and "TimeLength" values to perform time-domain analysis on the sub-IQ streams generated by the DDC at different time intervals.



5. Click "PvT" in the main settings area, select "DDC1 Channel" from the dropdown menu, enable "Analyze", drag the red selection box "PvT-D1" in the maximum power time thumbnail, or adjust the "TimeStart" and "TimeLength" values to perform power vs. time analysis on the sub-IQ streams generated by the DDC at different time intervals.



## 5. DET working mode

This chapter provides a detailed introduction to some parameters of the DET mode and the measurement of pulse signals in this mode.

### 5.1 DET Parameter Description

This section provides an explanation of some important parameters for the DET mode, listed in Table 16.

**Table 12 DET working mode description**

Frequency	
LO optimize	Please refer to <a href="#">SWP working mode</a> for reference
Amplitude	
Preamplifier	
Gain strategy	Please refer to <a href="#">SWP working mode</a> for reference
IF gain grade	
Attenuation	

### 5.2 Pulse signal measurement

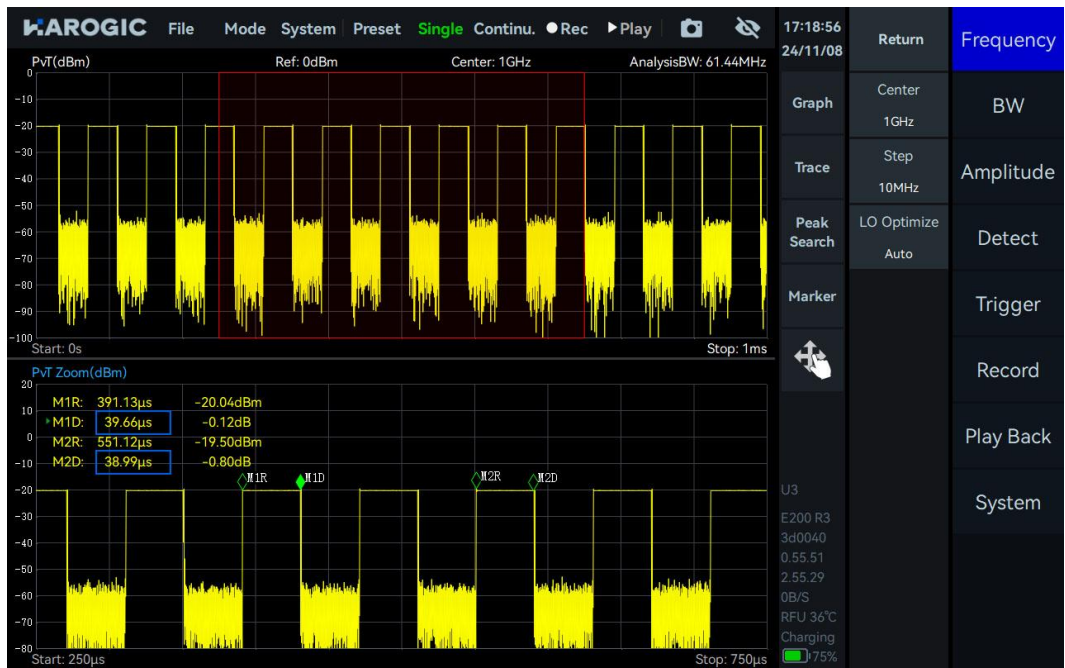
A pulse modulation signal with a carrier frequency as 1 GHz, power of -10 dBm, pulse period of 80  $\mu$ s, and pulse width of 40  $\mu$ s as an example.

#### 5.2.1 Operation instruction

1. Set the "Center" as 1 GHz and click the "Single" in the menu bar to enable the single preview mode;
2. Click "Graph" in the chart settings area, then click "Zoom" to enable zooming. Adjust the zoom area by dragging the selected zoom area or dragging the zoom border left or right.
3. Select the zoomed-in graph, click "Graph" in the chart settings area, and choose "Marker Pair" to create two pairs of markers. Move the M1R marker to the pulse rising edge, M1D marker to the same pulse falling edge, M2R marker to the pulse rising edge, and M2D marker to the next pulse rising edge. The results displayed by the M1D and M2D markers in the top left corner of the zoomed-in graph will be the pulse width and pulse period of the pulse signal, respectively. The duty ratio can be calculated using the following formula.

$$\text{Duty ratio} = \frac{\text{Pulse width}}{\text{Pulse period}}$$







# 6. RTA Working Mode

This chapter provides a detailed introduction to some parameters of the RTA mode and the measurement of WIFI signals in this mode.

## 6.1 RTA parameter description

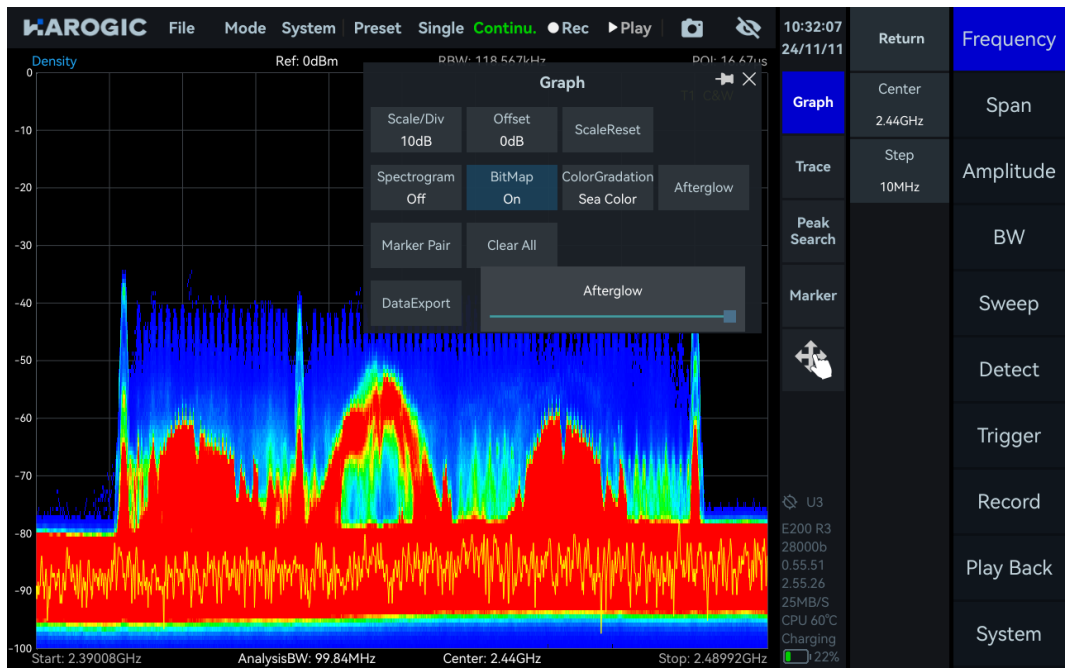
This section provides an explanation of some important parameters: Important parameters for RTA mode are listed in Table 17.

**Table 13 RTA mode parameter description**

Frequency	
LO optimize	Please refer to <a href="#">SWP working mode</a> for reference
Amplitude	
Preamplifier	
Gain strategy	Please refer to <a href="#">SWP working mode</a> for reference
IF gain settings	
Attenuation	
Sweep	
Sweep Time Mode	Please refer to <a href="#">SWP working mode</a> for reference
Window	

## 6.2 WIFI signal measurement

1. Connect the antenna to the RF input port "RFIN";
2. Set the "Center" as 2.44 GHz. Increase the "Afterglow" value in the "Graph" submenu of the chart settings area to observe the WIFI signal more clearly.

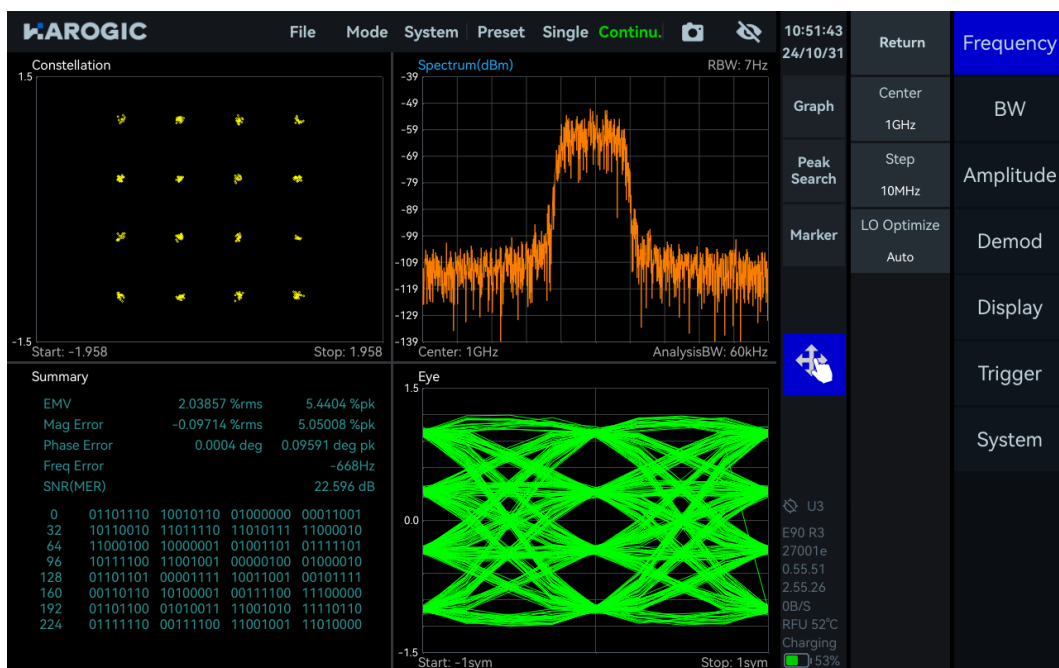


# 7. Digital Demodulation (Option, Beta Version)

This chapter introduces the basic operations and analysis methods for digital signal demodulation.

## 7.1 Function Overview

The initial UI of the digital demodulation mode is shown in the figure below, consisting of the modulation signal spectrum, demodulated constellation diagram, eye diagram, and demodulation parameters. It allows for an in-depth analysis of the modulation quality of the signal and provides various error metrics to effectively evaluate the integrity and reliability of the signal during transmission.



## 7.2 Operation Instructions

the demodulation of a 1 GHz, -20 dBm, 16QAM signal with a symbol rate of 10 kHz is used as an example:

1. Set the "Center" as 1 GHz and the "RefLevel" as 0 dBm;
2. Click "Demod" in the main settings area. In the submenu, set "ModType" to QAM16 and "SymbolRate" to 10 KSPS. The demodulation results are shown in the figure below. You can analyze and evaluate the signal quality and bit error rate through the eye diagram and constellation diagram. Assess the deviation of the received signal and the system's anti-interference ability and overall transmission quality through demodulated error measurements and signal-to-noise ratio. View the raw data through the bit table.

**HAROGIC** File Mode System Preset Single **Continu.** 10:52:01 24/10/31

**Constellation**

Start: -1.958 Stop: 1.958

**Spectrum(dBm)** RBW: 7Hz

Center: 1GHz AnalysisBW: 60kHz

Return Frequency

SamplePoints 16384 BW

SampleRate 60kSPS Amplitude

SymbolRate 10kSPS **Demod**

ModType QAM16 Display

Trigger

System

**Summary**

EMV	2.14644 %rms	5.7969 %pk
Mag Error	0.01596 %rms	4.88394 %pk
Phase Error	0.00071 deg	0.10842 deg pk
Freq Error		-667Hz
SNR(MER)		21.3201 dB

0	01010000	01111011	00110101	10001010
32	10010011	11100101	10010001	10000111
64	01011110	10100100	11110000	00011000
96	11111001	11101010	10111101	00001001
128	01101100	10011101	00111011	01010100
160	01010110	00110100	11111011	11011000
192	01110110	11001010	11000011	00110001
224	01110101	10010110	01000111	11010011

**Eye**

Start: -1sym Stop: 1sym

U3

E90 R3

27001e

0.55.51

2.55.26

0B/S

CPU 59°C

Charging

53%

## 8. Additional Functions

In this chapter, you can find detailed information for how to operate GNSS, trigger and remote control etc.

### 8.1 GNSS Operation Guide

#### 8.1.1 Connect GNSS antenna

Connect GNSS antenna and MMCX-SMA convertor and then use the MMCX side to connect with GA port (port 14), shown in the below figure. (When using external GNSS antenna, please make the receiving side of antenna towards sky without obstructions)



#### 8.1.2 GNSS information check

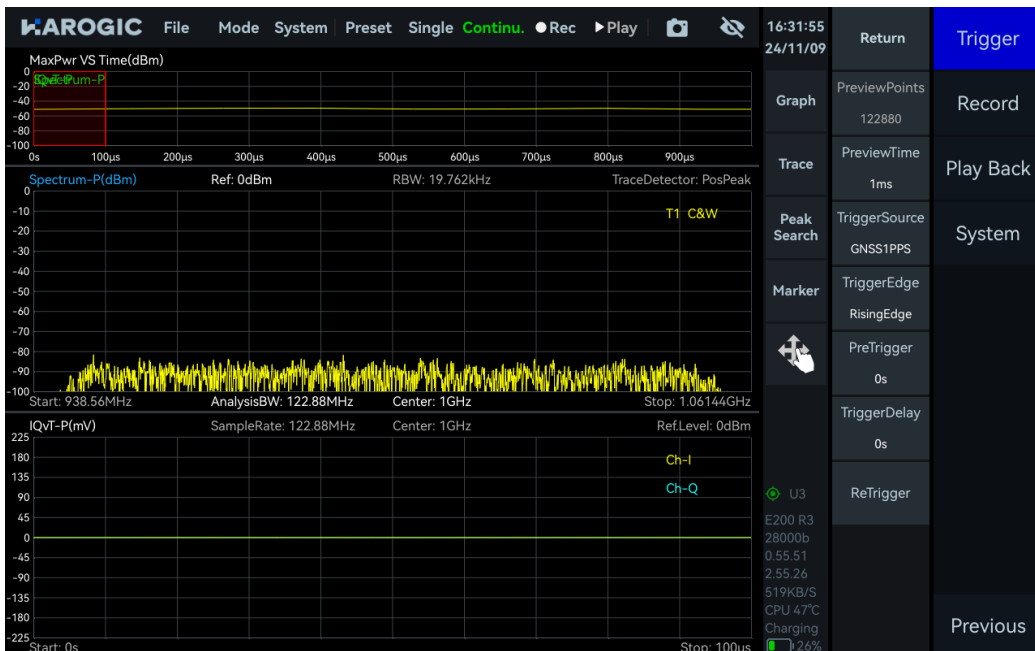
1. Open SAStudio4 and click System in the menu to choose GNSS Info. In the dialog box, choose antenna as “GNSS\_AntennaExternal”;
2. Wait for 1-3 minutes for the GNSS to lock. You can determine whether the GNSS is locked based on the GNSS lock icon in the status bar. The GNSS lock icon is green when locked, otherwise gray.



### 8.1.3 1PPS trigger in GNSS module

The 1PPS trigger of the external GNSS module can be used only in IQS, DET, and RTA mode.

1. Please refer to [Connect GNSS antenna](#) section for connecting antenna with instrument;
2. Please refer to [GNSS Information Check](#) section for ensuring GNSS is locked;
3. Click “Mode” to choose “IQStreaming” to enter into IQS mode;
4. Main setting area- Tigger, set trigger source as “GNSS-1PPS” to enable 1PPS trigger in the GNSS module.



### 8.1.4 GNSS application note

When the GNSS module is not locked, it is not recommended to use the GNSS 1PPS and 10MHz clock signal outputs.



## 8.2 Trigger Features Overview

### 8.2.1 SWP working mode

<b>Trigger In</b>	
Trigger Source	FreeRun, External PerHop, External PerSweep, External PerProfile
Trigger Edge	RisingEdge, FallingEdge, Double Edge
<b>Trigger Out</b>	
Trigger Out	Null; PerHop: Output a trigger after each frame analysis is completed; PerSweep: Each time a trace scan is completed, a trigger is output; PerProfile.
Trigger Out Pulse Polarity	Positive, Negative

### 8.2.2 IQS, DET, RTA working mode

<b>Trigger In</b>	
Trigger Source	External, Bus, Level, Timer, DevSyncByExt, DevSyncBy1PPS, GNSS1PPS
Trigger Mode	Fixed, Adaptive
Trigger Edge	RisingEdge, FallingEdge, DoubleEdge
Trigger Delay	Set the delay time after triggering
PreTrigger	Set the acquisition time before triggering
ReTrigger	At FixedPoints mode, the instrument responds multiple times after capturing a trigger
Count	After a single trigger response, several additional responses are required
Period	The time interval between multiple responses of a single-trigger instrument is same as trigger period in the timer trigger mode.
Period (RTA)	The actual sampling time of the instrument after triggering
<b>Trigger In- Level</b>	
Trigger Level	Set the level trigger threshold value. If the value is higher than the threshold value, it means the trigger condition is met.
Debounce SafeTime	Set the level-triggered debounce safety time
<b>TriggerIn-Timer</b>	
Period	Trigger period in timer trigger mode
Sync	Timer trigger and external trigger edge synchronization options, not synchronized with external trigger

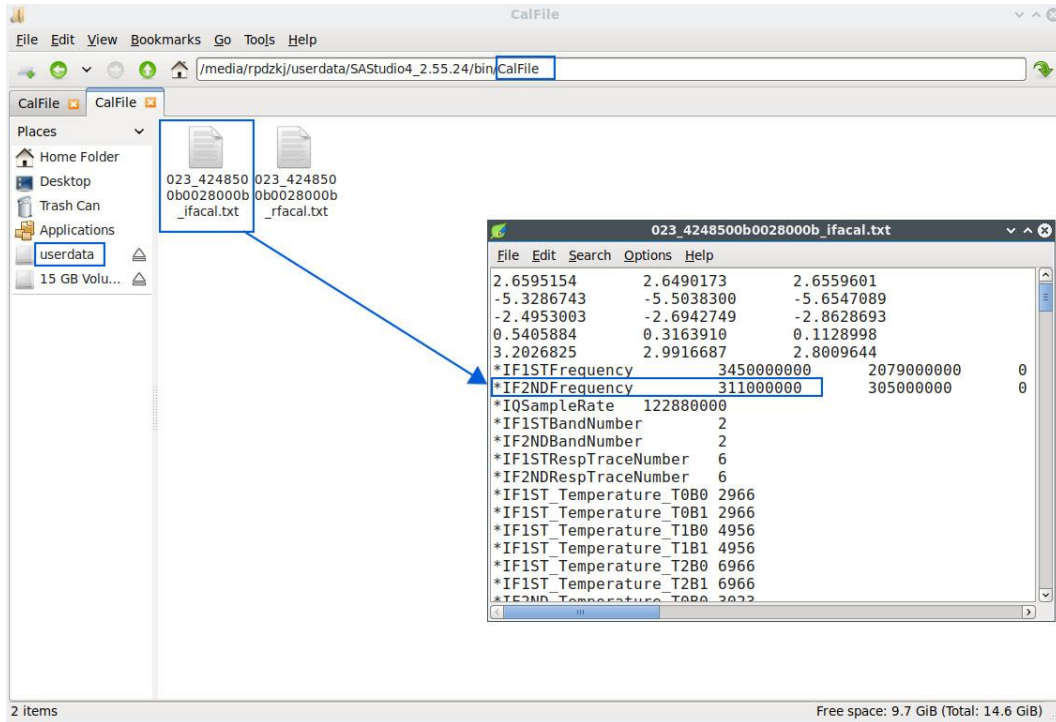
## Trigger Out

TriggerOut  
Trigger out pulse  
polarity

Please refer to [SWP working mode](#) for reference

### 8.3 IF output application note

The frequency of the analog IF output signal is between  $307.2\text{MHz} \pm 50\text{MHz}$ . The center frequency of the analog IF output of each instrument can be viewed in the IF calibration file of the instrument.



### 8.4 External Reference Clock Input

The waveform of the reference clock input can be selected as sine wave, square wave or clipped sine wave. The frequency must be set to 10 MHz and the amplitude must be 3.3V CMOS level.

Below is the GPSDO as the 10 MHz reference clock input:

1. Connect the GPSDO "10 MHz" port to the instrument's "RI" port via a BNC to MMCX cable. The connection is shown below:



2. Click "Next"->"System" in the main setting area, set the reference clock frequency "RefCLKFreq" to 10 MHz, and select "External" for the reference clock source "RefCLKSource". If the reference clock source displays "External", it means the switch is successful. If the

reference clock source rebounds to "Internal" and an error pop-up window appears, it means the switch failed. At this time, you can click "Preset" to switch back to the internal clock.



## 8.5 Remote Control

### 8.5.1 Using LAN port

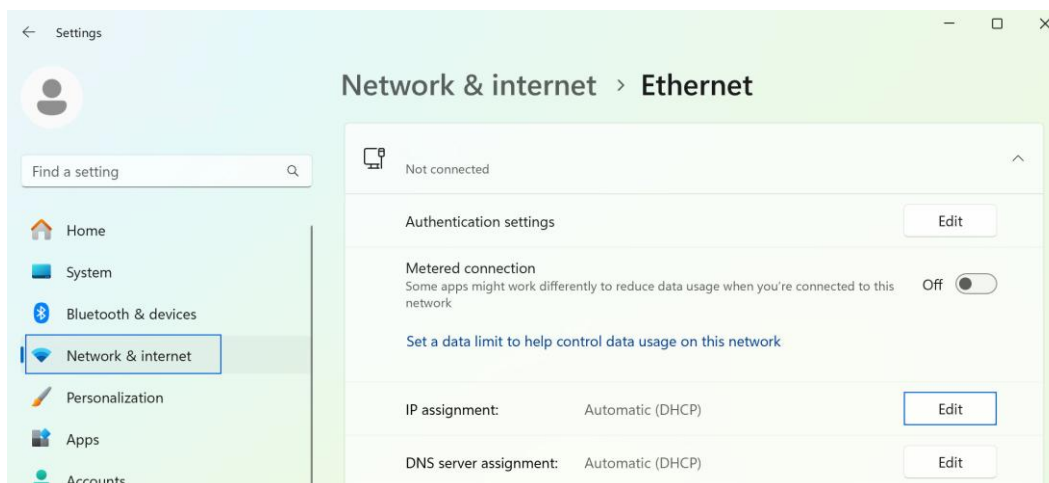
1. Connect the driver-free expansion dock with network port to the USB port on the upper panel of the instrument (USB1 and USB3 are USB3.0 ports, and USB2 is a USB2.0 port);



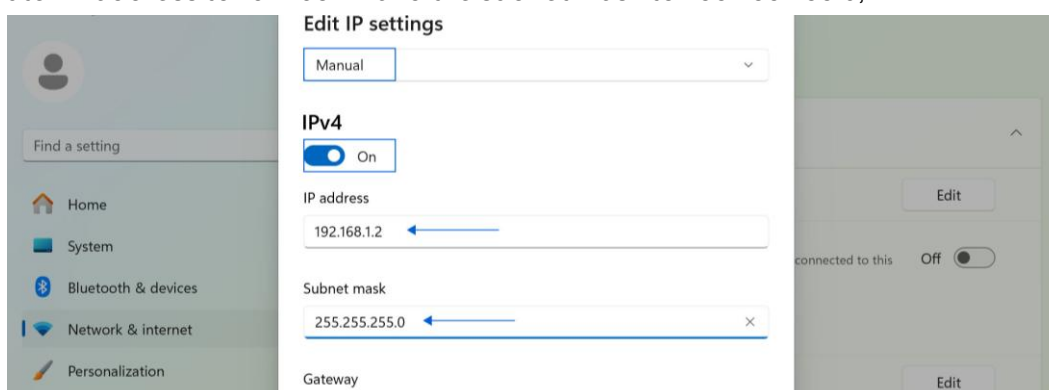
2. Connect the expansion dock to the network port of the computer or embedded instrument via a network cable;



3. Click "File" - "Exit" in the menu bar to exit SASStudio4;
4. After successfully connecting according to the above steps, open "Settings", select "Network & Internet", and click "Properties";
5. Enter Ethernet, find the IP section and click "Edit";



6. Select "Manual" to set IP, turn on the IPv4 option, and set the IP address and subnet mask (the computer IP and the instrument IP must be in the same network segment). For example, set the computer IP address to 192.168.1.2 and the subnet mask to 255.255.255.0;



7. Open the cmd window and enter "ping 192.168.1.100". If it can be pinged, the network connection is successful;

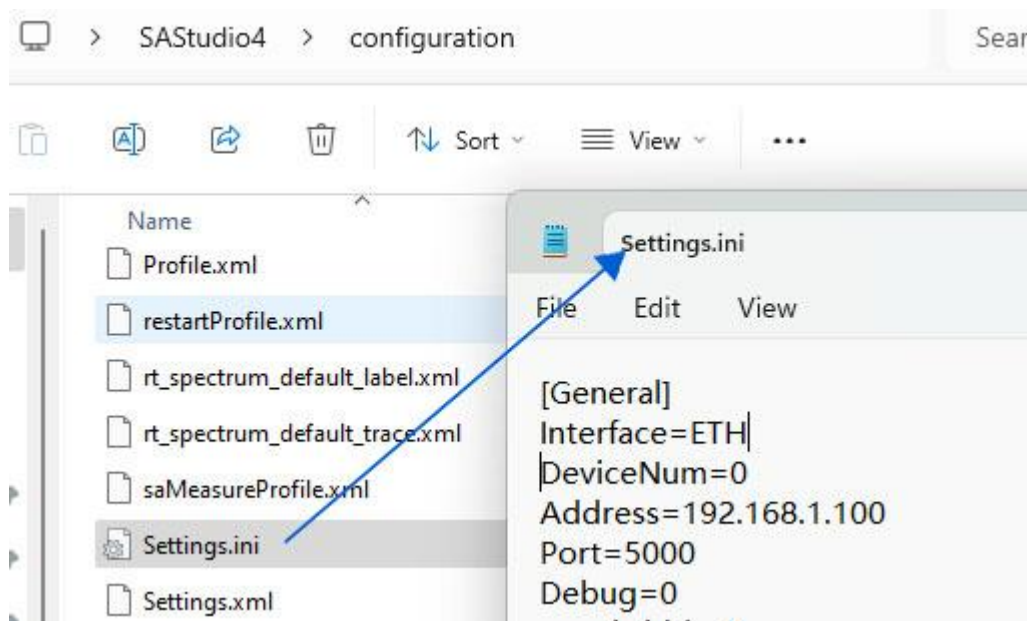
```
C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd. x + v
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.22631.4037]
(c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Users\10418>ping 192.168.1.100

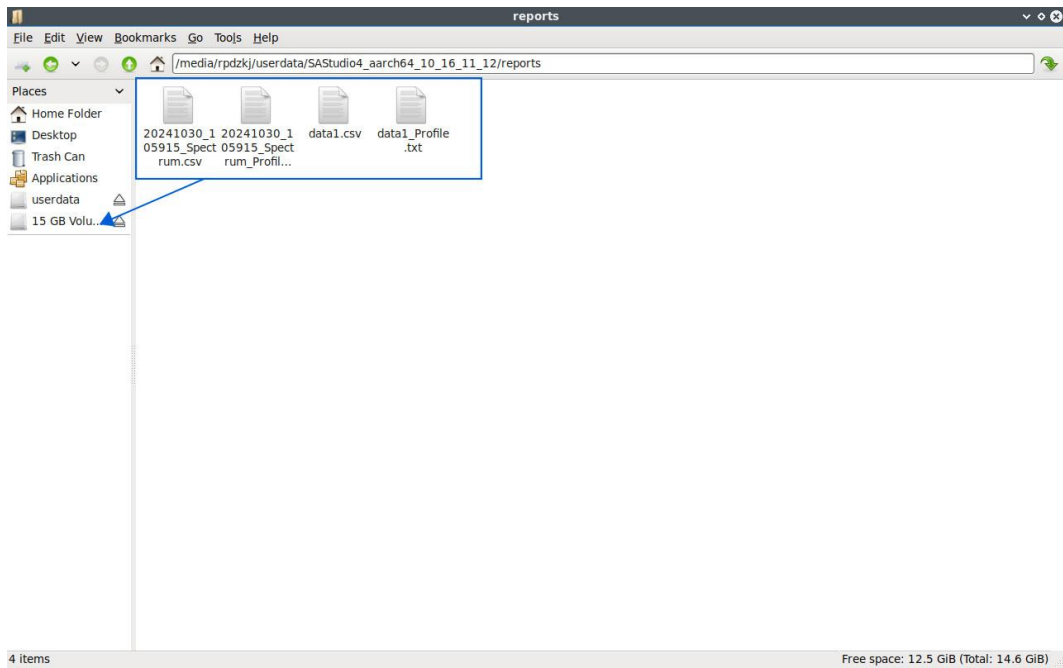
Pinging 192.168.1.100 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 192.168.1.100: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=64
Reply from 192.168.1.100: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=64
Reply from 192.168.1.100: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=64
Reply from 192.168.1.100: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=64

Ping statistics for 192.168.1.100:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 0ms, Average = 0ms
```

8. Go to the \SASStudio4\configuration\ folder on the PC, double-click to open the Settings.ini file, and set Interface to ETH;



9. Click "Userdata" → "SASStudio4\_X.XX.XX" → "bin" → "CalFile" on the instrument desktop, and save the calibration file to the external storage device by dragging and dropping.



10. Copy the instrument calibration to "..\SASStudio4\bin\CalFile" on the PC, double-click SASStudio4.exe under "SASStudio4\bin" on the PC to open the SASStudio4 interface to achieve remote control of the PX series instruments.



Note: The SASStudio4 on the PC and instrument cannot be opened at the same time.

### 8.5.2 Using local area network

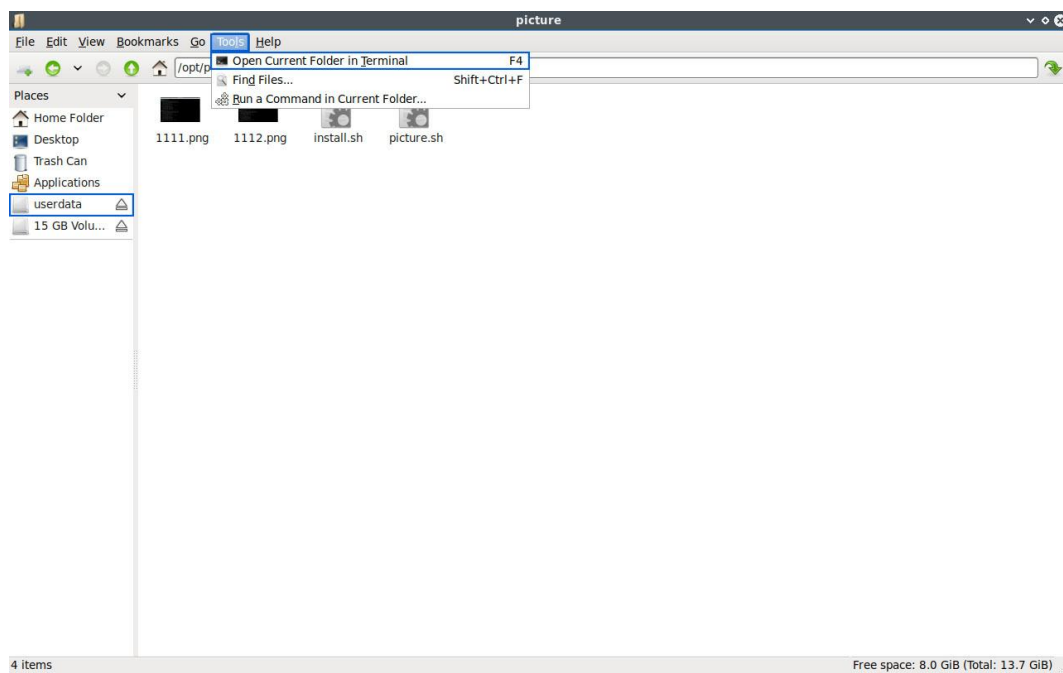
1. Connect the driver-free expansion dock with network port to the USB port on the upper panel of the spectrum analyzer (USB1 and USB3 are USB3.0 ports, and USB2 is a USB2.0 port);
2. Connect the Hub to the router's network port via an Ethernet cable;





3. Click "File" → "Exit" in the menu bar to exit SASudio4;

4. Click "userdata" → "Tools" → "Open Current Folder in Terminal";



5. Enter "ifconfig" in the terminal to query the IP address assigned to the instrument by the current router. In this example, the IP address is "192.168.31.55"

```

File Edit Tabs Help
TX packets 4489 bytes 316080 (316.0 KB)
TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

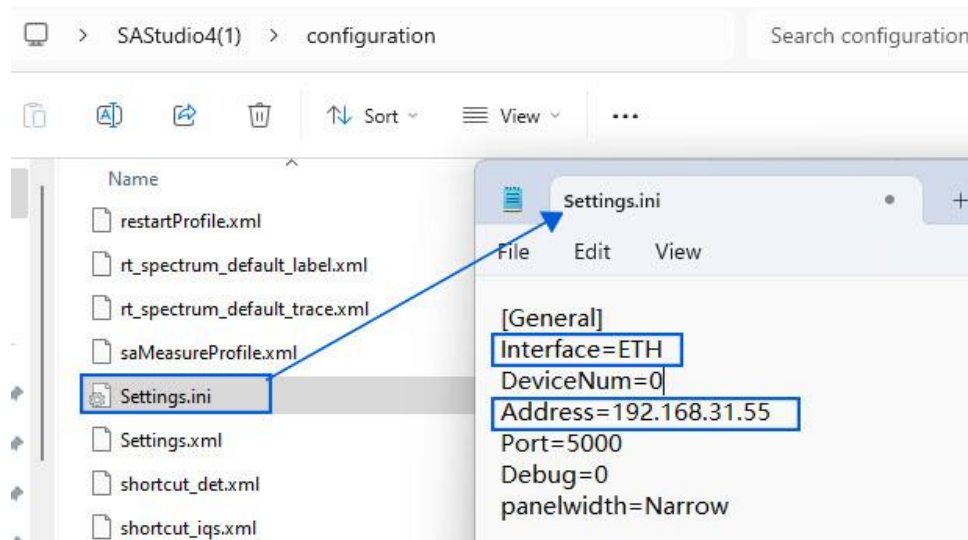
rpdzkj@localhost: /opt$ ifconfig
enx98fc84e451d7: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
inet 192.168.31.55 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 192.168.31.255
inet6 fe80::c6f6:aec7:5380:4dbc prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
ether 98:fc:84:e4:51:d7 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
RX packets 1742 bytes 110912 (110.9 KB)
RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
TX packets 2029 bytes 153249 (153.2 KB)
TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

lo: flags=73<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536
inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0
inet6 ::1 prefixlen 128 scopeid 0x10<host>
loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)
RX packets 4491 bytes 316200 (316.2 KB)
RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
TX packets 4491 bytes 316200 (316.2 KB)
TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

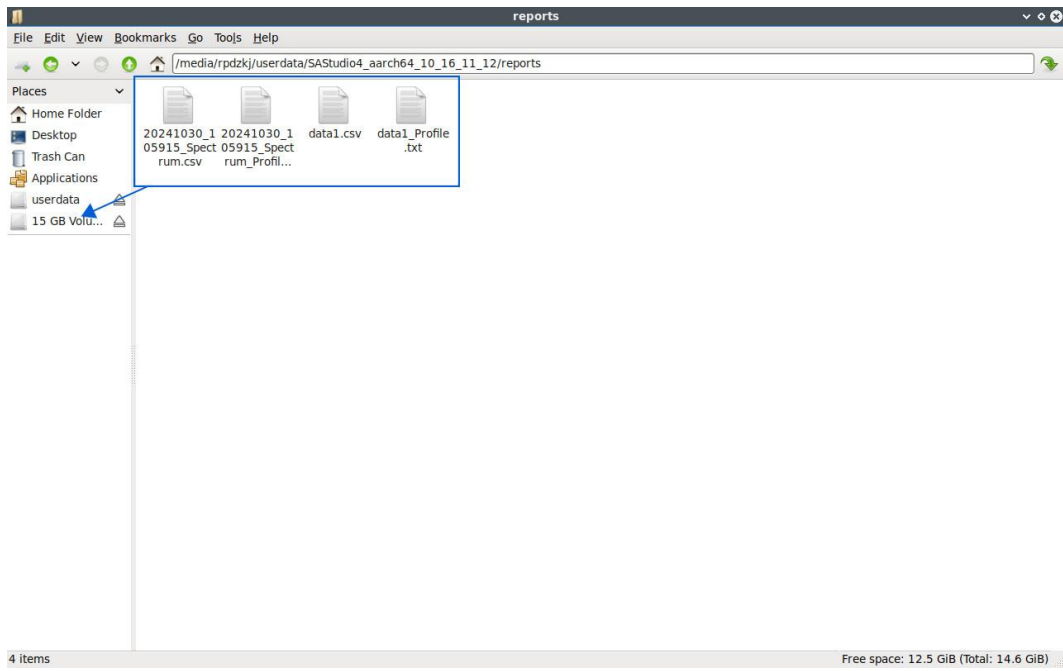
rpdzkj@localhost: /opt$ ifconfig
enx98fc84e451d7: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
inet 192.168.31.55 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 192.168.31.255
inet6 fe80::c6f6:aec7:5380:4dbc prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
ether 98:fc:84:e4:51:d7 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
RX packets 1791 bytes 114366 (114.3 KB)
RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
TX packets 2092 bytes 158631 (158.6 KB)
TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

```

6. Connect the PC to the same router via WIFI, and be in the same LAN as the spectrum analyzer. Enter the \SASudio4\configuration\ folder, double-click to open the Settings.ini file, set the Interface to ETH, and set the Address to "192.168.31.55"



7. Click "Userdata" → "SASudio4\_X.XX.XX" → "bin" → "CalFile" on the desktop, and save the calibration file to the external storage device by dragging and dropping.



8. Copy the instrument calibration to "..\SASStudio4\bin\CalFile" on the PC, double-click SASStudio4.exe under "SASStudio4\bin" on the PC to open the SASStudio4 interface to achieve remote control of the PX series instruments.



## 9. Software and Firmware update

This chapter describes how to use the updater to update the MCU firmware, FPGA firmware, GNSS firmware, and SASStudio4 software of the PX series instrument.

### 9.1 Version Requirements

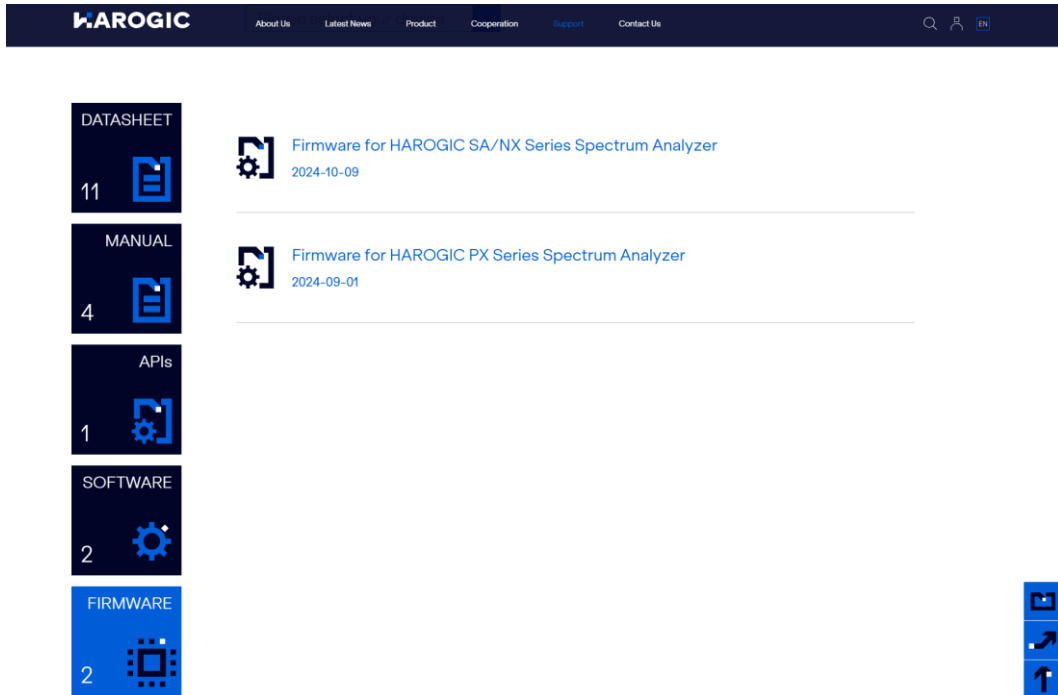
The instrument firmware update must meet the following version requirements: The firmware version must be 0.54.0 or higher. If the GNSS module is updated, the MCU firmware version must be 0.55.32 or higher. The version can be viewed as follows: Click "System"->"About" in the menu bar to view the current instrument version information.



After firmware updates, you need to ensure that the instrument's MCU firmware, FPGA firmware, and SASStudio4 software (API) are in the same major version. Different major versions are incompatible with each other. For example, they must be 0.55.x to work properly.

### 9.2 Update Package Download

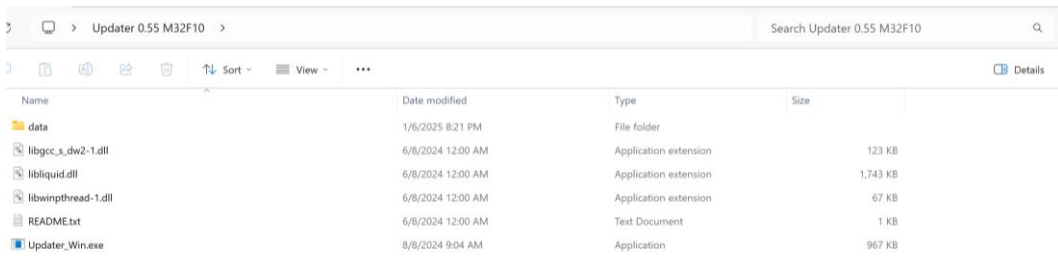
Visit the HAROGIC official website to download and unzip the firmware update package to the desktop.



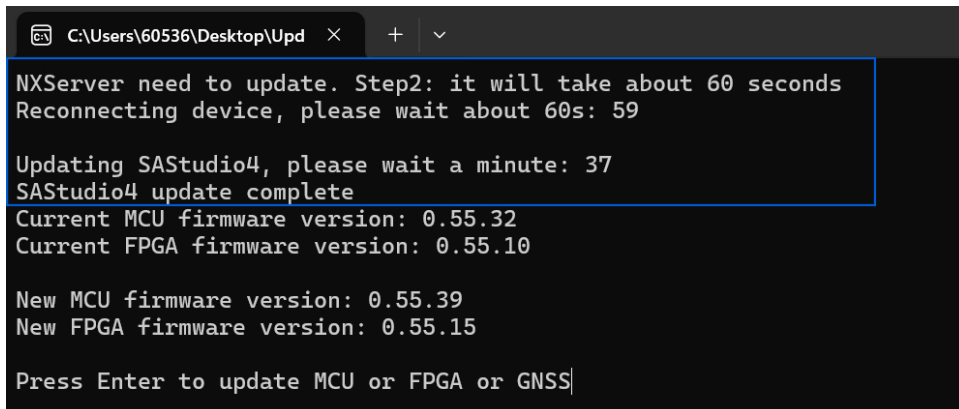
### 9.3 Firmware Update using Updater

Note: If an error occurs in the update process, please refer to [Error Check](#) section.

1. Please refer to [Remote Control](#) section, connect the instrument with PC and ensure they are in the same network segment.
2. Open Updater 0.55 M39F15 file and double click to run Updater\_Win.exe.



When the instrument is under update, SASStudio4 software will be updated first. As shown in the figure, wait for about 2 minutes to complete the update. During this period, if the instrument displays -1 or other errors, do not process them, just wait for the update to complete.



3. After the SASstudio4 software is updated, the program will display the current instrument firmware version and the new firmware version in the update program. After confirming that they are correct, press Enter to start the update. (In the following, Updater 0.55 M39F15 is used as an example. M39 is MCU 0.55.39, and F15 is FPGA 0.55.15).

```
C:\Users\60536\Desktop\Upd x + v
NXServer need to update. Step2: it will take about 60 seconds
Reconnecting device, please wait about 60s: 59

Updating SASstudio4, please wait a minute: 37
SASstudio4 update complete
Current MCU firmware version: 0.55.32
Current FPGA firmware version: 0.55.10

New MCU firmware version: 0.55.39
New FPGA firmware version: 0.55.15

Press Enter to update MCU or FPGA or GNSS|
```

4. The terminal will display the update progress during the update. The MCU update time is about 4 minutes, and the FPGA update time is about 15 minutes.

```
C:\Users\60536\Desktop\Upd x + v
NXServer need to update. Step2: it will take about 60 seconds
Reconnecting device, please wait about 60s: 59

Updating SASstudio4, please wait a minute: 37
SASstudio4 update complete
Current MCU firmware version: 0.55.32
Current FPGA firmware version: 0.55.10

New MCU firmware version: 0.55.39
New FPGA firmware version: 0.55.15

Press Enter to update MCU or FPGA or GNSS
Ready to update GNSS firmware, please wait for about 5 seconds
Updating GNSS Firmware...100.00%
GNSS firmware update completed
Ready to update MCU firmware, please wait for about 3 minutes
Updating... 2.07%
```

5. The GNSS firmware will be automatically updated while the program is running.

```
C:\Users\60536\Desktop\Upd x + v
NXServer need to update. Step2: it will take about 60 seconds
Reconnecting device, please wait about 60s: 59

Updating SASstudio4, please wait a minute: 37
SASstudio4 update complete
Current MCU firmware version: 0.55.32
Current FPGA firmware version: 0.55.10

New MCU firmware version: 0.55.39
New FPGA firmware version: 0.55.15

Press Enter to update MCU or FPGA or GNSS
Ready to update GNSS firmware, please wait for about 5 seconds
Updating GNSS Firmware...100.00%
GNSS firmware update completed
Ready to update MCU firmware, please wait for about 3 minutes
Updating... 45.15%
```

6. After the update is completed, press Enter to end the update or simply click the cross in the



upper right corner to close the program.

```

C:\Users\60536\Desktop\Upd x + v
Current MCU firmware version: 0.55.32
Current FPGA firmware version: 0.55.10

New MCU firmware version: 0.55.39
New FPGA firmware version: 0.55.15

Press Enter to update MCU or FPGA or GNSS
Ready to update GNSS firmware, please wait for about 5 seconds
Updating GNSS Firmware...100.00%
GNSS firmware update completed
Ready to update MCU firmware, please wait for about 3 minutes
Updating...100.00%
MCU firmware update completed
Ready to update FPGA, please wait and do not close the program
Application 1 Hardware upgrade in progress...
Erase Flash, please wait...
Erase completed!
Data packet number is 19961
Downloading... 99.99%
FPGA firmware update completed!

Press Enter to end
  
```

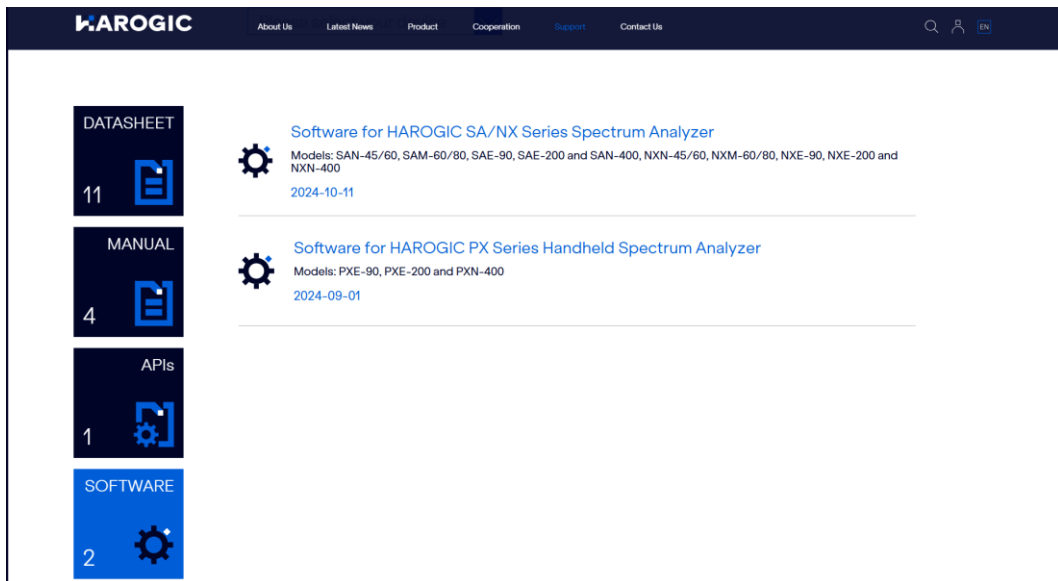
7. Restart the instrument to check the current version.



## 9.4 Software Update Using .deb Package

If you only want to update SASStudio4 without updating the firmware or cannot use the network port to remotely control the instrument, you can directly use the .deb installation package to update. The process is as follows:

1. download the PX series software installation package and copy it to a USB flash drive.



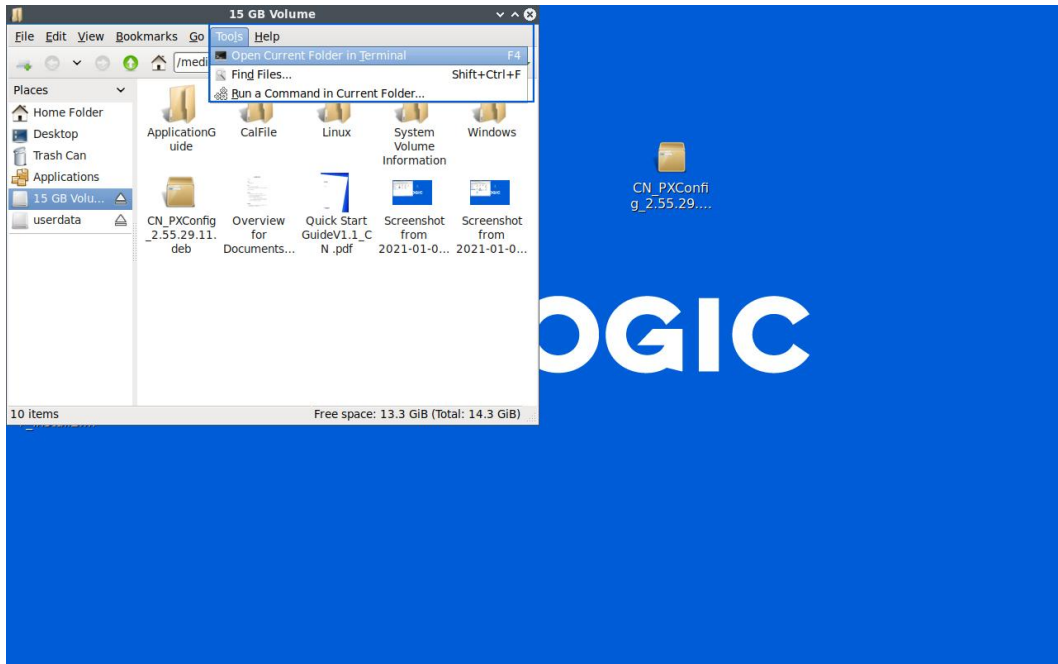
2. Open the instrument normally, click “File” → “Exit” in the menu bar to exit SASTudio4.

3. Use a hub with a USB or Type-C interface to connect the USB flash drive carrying the .deb installation package and the mouse and keyboard to the instrument.



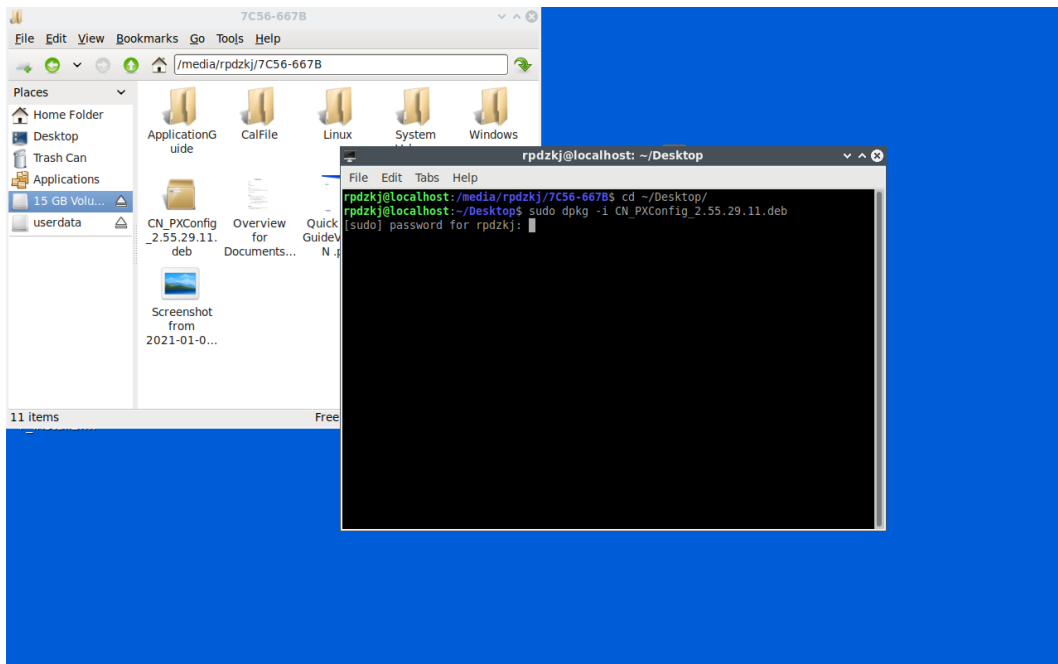
4. Copy the .deb installation package in the USB flash drive to the instrument.

5. Click Tools, then click Open Current Folder in Terminal to open the terminal.

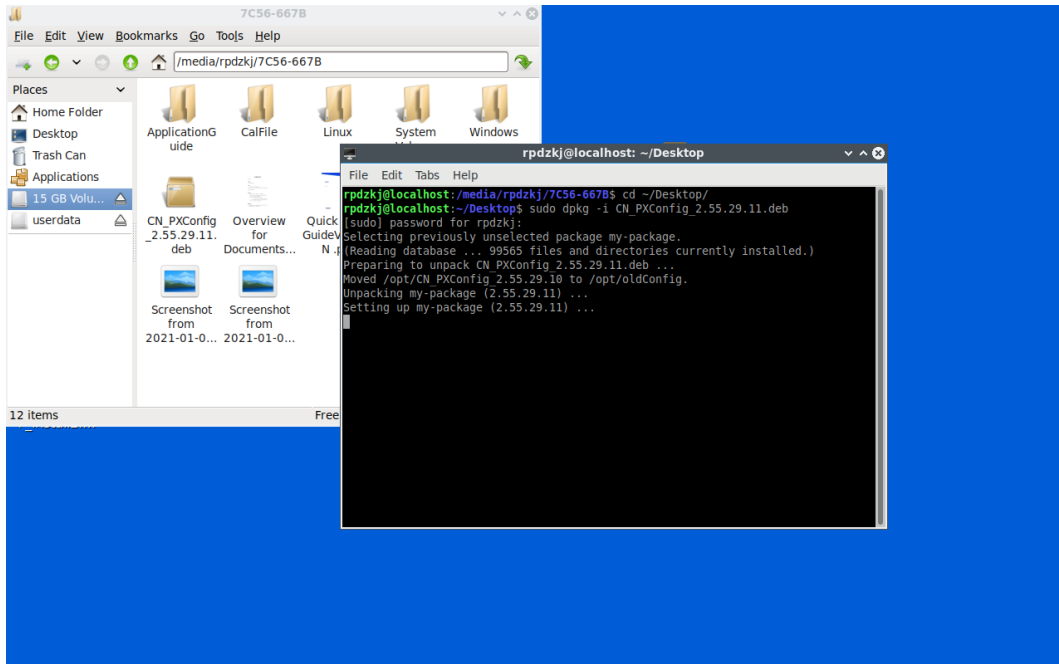


6. Enter `cd ~/Desktop/` to enter the desktop.

7. Type `sudo dpkg -i EN_PXConfig_beta_3.55.3.14.deb` to Install the .deb installation package and enter the password `rpdzkj` as prompted.



8. Then wait for the installation package to complete.



9. After the software is updated, check the SASstudio4 software GUI and API to confirm whether they have been updated to the latest version.



## 9.5 Error Check

### 9.5.1 Firmware update error

If during the firmware update process, the Updater program displays an error message indicating that it cannot detect the firmware as shown in the figure, no action is required and just continue to wait until the program detects the firmware.

```

C:\Users\60536\Desktop\Upd x + v
Reconnecting device, please wait about 60s: 59

Updating SASStudio4, please wait a minute: 40
SASStudio4 update complete
Current MCU firmware version: 0.55.38
Current FPGA firmware version: 0.55.15

New MCU firmware version: 0.55.39
FPGA firmware no update required: 0.55.15
Press Enter to update MCU or FPGA or GNSS
Ready to update GNSS firmware, please wait for about 5 seconds

GNSS firmware update failed: -1
Ready to update MCU firmware, please wait for about 3 minutes
MCU_Status = -1
MCU firmware update failed, ready to update again: -1
Ready to update MCU firmware, please wait for about 3 minutes
MCU_Status = -1
MCU firmware update failed, ready to update again: -1
Ready to update MCU firmware, please wait for about 3 minutes
MCU_Status = -1
MCU firmware update failed, ready to update again: -1
Ready to update MCU firmware, please wait for about 3 minutes
Updating...100.00%
MCU firmware update completed
Ready to update GNSS firmware, please wait for about 5 seconds
Updating GNSS Firmware...100.00%
GNSS firmware update completed

Press Enter to end

```

### 9.5.2 Firmware corruption error

If the instrument fails to update the firmware due to unexpected circumstances such as network disconnection or power outage during the process of updating the MCU, FPGA, or GNSS, please restart the Updater program and wait for SASStudio4 to update. After that, the situation shown in the figure will appear. Follow the prompts to enter the instrument model into the terminal and press Enter to re-update (here we take the PXE-200 R3 instrument as an example).

```

C:\Users\60536\Desktop\Upd x + v
NXServer need to update. Step2: it will take about 60 seconds
Reconnecting device, please wait about 60s: 59

Updating SASStudio4, please wait a minute: 39
SASStudio4 update complete
Unable to update firmware, please input device model, such as M60_R4: E200_R3
No matching FPGA Firmware
Ready to update MCU firmware, please wait for about 3 minutes

```

Wait for the update to complete and then close the program.

```

C:\Users\60536\Desktop\Upd x + v
NXServer need to update. Step2: it will take about 60 seconds
Reconnecting device, please wait about 60s: 59

Updating SASStudio4, please wait a minute: 39
SASStudio4 update complete
Unable to update firmware, please input device model, such as M60_R4: E200_R3
Ready to update MCU firmware, please wait for about 3 minutes
Updating...100.00%
MCU new boot is ready
Updating...| 5.88%

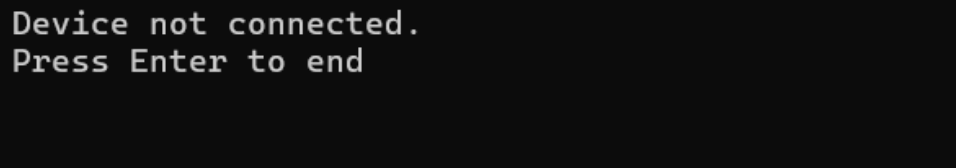
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### 9.5.3 SASStudio4 accidental deletion

If you accidentally delete SASStudio4 during normal use of the instrument and the instrument becomes unusable, you can repair SASStudio4 according to the .deb update SASStudio4 process.

#### 9.5.4 SASstudio4 update failed

If SASstudio4 update is interrupted by unexpected events such as network disconnection or power outage during the SASstudio4 update process, shown in the figure. At this time, you must first repair SASstudio4 according to [.deb package update](#) SASstudio4, and then you can update the firmware normally according to [Firmware Update](#).



```
Device not connected.  
Press Enter to end
```



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