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MAXWELLON TW4207D

100KHz ~ 44GHz
Signal Analyzer
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The Maxwellon TW4207D is a high-performance benchtop signal analyzer designed to meet the rigorous demands of modern RF and microwave testing. Covering a continuous frequency range from **100 kHz to 44 GHz**, it delivers laboratory-grade precision in a compact, portable form factor weighing less than **10 kg**.

Equipped with advanced I/Q analysis capabilities and a Windows 10-based operating system, the TW4207D provides engineers with deep insights into complex signals, from radar pulses to high-frequency telecommunications. It is the ideal solution for R&D, manufacturing, and field-testing environments where high dynamic range and amplitude accuracy are critical.

■ Key Feature

- **Frequency Range:** 100 kHz to 44 GHz.
- **Sensitivity (DANL):** -160 dBm/Hz (Typical, Preamp On).
- **Phase Noise:** -106 dBc/Hz @ 10 kHz offset (1 GHz CF).
- **Analysis Bandwidth:** 25 MHz standard (upgradable to 40 MHz).
- **Amplitude Accuracy:** ±0.40 dB absolute accuracy.
- **Measurement Speed:** 167 updates/s remote data rate via LAN.
- **Data Acquisition:** 14-bit ADC / 90 MSa/s sampling rate.
- **Form Factor:** Lightweight < 10 kg portable benchtop design.

■ Specification

Frequency and Time Specifications

Frequency Range	
Frequency Range	100 kHz to 44 GHz
Frequency Reference	
Accuracy	$\pm[(\text{Time since last adjustment} \times \text{Aging Rate}) + \text{Temperature Stability} + \text{Calibration Accuracy}]$
Aging Rate	$\pm 3 \times 10^{-7}$ / year (first year)
Temperature Stability	
20 °C to 30 °C	$\pm 3 \times 10^{-8}$
Full Temperature Range	$\pm 5 \times 10^{-8}$ (recommended)
Achievable Initial Calibration Accuracy	$\pm 8 \times 10^{-8}$
Sampling Frequency Reference Accuracy	$\pm(3 \times 10^{-7} + 3 \times 10^{-8} + 8 \times 10^{-8})$
After 1 year since last calibration	$\pm 4.1 \times 10^{-7}$
Residual FM	$\leq 1 \text{ Hz} \times N$ (p-p), nominal value within 20 ms (Center Frequency = 1 GHz, 10 Hz RBW, 10 Hz VBW)
Frequency Readout Accuracy (Start, Stop, Center, Marker)	
$\pm(\text{Marker Frequency} \times \text{Frequency Reference Accuracy} + 0.25\% \times \text{Span} + 5\% \times \text{RBW} + 2 \text{ Hz} + 0.5 \times \text{Horizontal Resolution})$	
Marker Frequency Counter	
Accuracy	$\pm(\text{Marker Frequency} \times \text{Frequency Reference Accuracy} + 0.100 \text{ Hz})$
Δ Counter Accuracy	$\pm(\Delta \text{ Frequency} \times \text{Frequency Reference Accuracy} + 0.141 \text{ Hz})$
Counter Resolution	0.001 Hz

Frequency Range (FFT and Sweep Modes)		
Range	0 Hz (Zero Span), 100 kHz to Maximum Instrument Frequency	
Resolution	2 Hz	
Accuracy	Sweep: $\pm(0.25\% \times \text{Span} + \text{Horizontal Resolution})$	
	FFT: $\pm(0.10\% \times \text{Span} + \text{Horizontal Resolution})$	
Trigger	Free Run, Video, External, Periodic Timer	
Trigger Delay	Span = 0 Hz or FFT: -150 ms to +500 ms	
	Span \geq 10 Hz, Sweep Mode: 1 μ s to 500 ms	
	Resolution: 0.1 μ s	
Time Gating		
Gating Methods	Gated Video; Gated FFT	
Gate Length Range (except FFT method)	100.0 ns to 5.0 s	
Gate Delay Range	0 to 100.0 s	
Gate Delay Jitter	33.3 ns p-p (nominal)	
Sweep (Trace) Points Range		
All Span Settings:	1 to 40,001 points	
Resolution Bandwidth (RBW)		
Range (-3.01 dB Bandwidth)	1 Hz to 3 MHz (10% steps), 4 MHz, 5 MHz, 6 MHz, 8 MHz	
Bandwidth Accuracy (Power)	Frequency Range	Accuracy
	1 Hz to 750 kHz	$\pm 1.0\%$ (± 0.044 dB), nominal
	820 kHz to 1.2 MHz	$\pm 2.0\%$ (± 0.088 dB), nominal
	1.3 MHz to 2.0 MHz	± 0.13 dB, nominal
	2.2 MHz to 3 MHz	± 0.3 dB, nominal
4 MHz to 8 MHz	± 0.55 dB, nominal	
Bandwidth Accuracy (-3.01 dB)	1 Hz to 1.3 MHz: $\pm 2\%$ (nominal)	
RBW Range		
Selectivity (-60 dB / -3 dB)	4.1 : 1 (nominal)	
Analysis Bandwidth		
Maximum Bandwidth	25 MHz (40 MHz optional)	
Video Bandwidth (VBW)		
Range	1 Hz to 3 MHz (10% steps), 4 MHz, 5 MHz, 6 MHz, 8 MHz, and Wide Open (marked 50 MHz)	
Accuracy	$\pm 6\%$ (nominal)	
Measurement Speed		
Local Measurement and Display Update Rate	11 ms (90/s), nominal	
LAN Remote Measurement Update Rate	6 ms (167/s), nominal	
Marker Peak Search	5 ms, nominal	
Center Frequency Tuning and Transfer	22 ms, nominal	
Measurement / Mode Switching Speed	75 ms, nominal	

Amplitude Accuracy and Range Specifications

Amplitude Range			
Measurement Range	From displayed average noise level (DANL) to +27 dBm with preamplifier off		
Input Attenuator Range	0 to 50 dB, in 2 dB steps		
Maximum Safe Input Level			
Average Total Power	+27 dBm (0.5 W), Input Attenuation \geq 10 dB, Preamplifier Off		
	+27 dBm (0.5 W), Input Attenuation \geq 20 dB, Preamplifier On		
Peak Pulse Power	+47 dBm (50 W), <10 μ s pulse width, <1% duty cycle, Input Attenuation \geq 30 dB		
DC Voltage	\pm 16 Vdc		
Display Range			
Log Scale	0.1 to 1 dB/div, in 0.1 dB steps		
	1 to 20 dB/div, in 1 dB steps (10 display divisions)		
Linear Scale	10 divisions		
Scale Units	dBm, dBmV, dB μ V, dBmA, dB μ A, V, W, A		
Frequency Response (Conditions: 10 dB Input Attenuation, 20°C to 30°C. σ = Nominal Standard Deviation)			
Preamplifier Off	Frequency Range	Specification	95% Confidence ($\approx 2\sigma$)
	100 kHz to 10 MHz	\pm 0.50 dB	\pm 0.4 dB
	10 MHz to 3 GHz	\pm 0.75 dB	\pm 0.65 dB
	3 GHz to 13.6 GHz	\pm 1.30 dB	\pm 0.8 dB
	13.6 GHz to 19.3 GHz	\pm 1.50 dB	\pm 1.0 dB
	19.3 GHz to 24.2 GHz	\pm 2.20 dB	\pm 1.3 dB
	24.2 GHz to 26.5 GHz	\pm 2.50 dB	\pm 1.3 dB
	26.5 GHz to 44 GHz	\pm 3.00 dB	\pm 1.8 dB
Preamplifier On	100 kHz to 10 MHz	\pm 0.60 dB	\pm 0.5 dB
	10 MHz to 3 GHz	\pm 1.40 dB	\pm 1.0 dB
	3 GHz to 7.5 GHz	\pm 1.40 dB	\pm 1.2 dB
	7.5 GHz to 13.6 GHz	\pm 1.20 dB	\pm 1.0 dB
	13.6 GHz to 21 GHz	\pm 1.40 dB	\pm 1.2 dB
	21 GHz to 24.2 GHz	\pm 2.00 dB	\pm 1.8 dB
	24.2 GHz to 26.5 GHz	\pm 2.80 dB	\pm 2.4 dB
	26.5 GHz to 44 GHz	\pm 3.30 dB	\pm 2.7 dB
Input Attenuator Switching Uncertainty			
50 MHz (Reference, Atten > 2 dB, Preamp Off)	\pm 0.3 dB (\pm 0.15 dB, Typical)		
Relative to 10 dB (Reference Setting)	Frequency Range	Accuracy (Nominal)	
	100 kHz to 3.0 GHz	\pm 0.30 dB	
	3.0 GHz to 7.5 GHz	\pm 0.50 dB	
	7.5 GHz to 26.5 GHz	\pm 0.70 dB	
26.5 GHz to 44 GHz	\pm 0.80 dB		
Absolute Amplitude Accuracy (10 dB Attenuation, 20 to 30 °C, 1 Hz \leq RBW \leq 1 MHz, Input Signal -10 to -50 dBm; except Auto Sweep Time = Accuracy, all other settings auto-coupled, any reference level, any scale, σ = nominal standard deviation)			
At 50 MHz	\pm 0.40 dB		
All Frequencies	\pm (0.40 dB + Frequency Response)		
Preamplifier On	\pm (0.36 dB + Frequency Response) (95%)		
Input Voltage Standing Wave Ratio (0 dB Attenuation)			
10 MHz to 44 GHz	< 2.4 (nominal)		
RBW Switching Uncertainty (Based on 30 kHz RBW)			
1 Hz to 3 MHz	\pm 0.15 dB		
4, 5, 6, 8 MHz	\pm 1.0 dB		

Reference Level	
Range	Logarithmic Scale: -170 to +23 dBm, 0.1 dB steps < 2.0:1
	Linear Scale: Same as logarithmic (707 pV to 3.16 V)
Accuracy	0 dB
Display Scale Switching Uncertainty	
Switching between Linear and Log Scale	0 dB
Log Scale / Div Switch	0 dB
Display Scale Fidelity	
Input Mixer Level	-80 dBm ≤ Level < -10 dBm, ±0.15 dB total
Trace Detectors	
Normal, Peak, Sample, Negative Peak, Log Power Average, RMS Average, Voltage Average	
Preamplifier	
Frequency Range	Low Frequency: 100 kHz to 7.5 GHz
	Full Frequency: 100 kHz to 44 GHz
Gain	100 kHz to 44 GHz: +17 dB (nominal)
Noise Figure	10 MHz to 44 GHz: DANL + 17.4 dB (nominal)

Dynamic Range Specifications

1 dB Gain Compression (Two-Tone)		
Total Power at Input Mixer (Preamplifier Off)	10 MHz – 7.5 GHz	+6 dBm
	7.5 – 13.5 GHz	+4 dBm
	13.5 – 26.5 GHz	+2 dBm
	26.5 – 44 GHz	+2 dBm
Total Power at Input Mixer (Preamplifier On)	10 MHz – 7.5 GHz	-15 dBm
	7.5 – 26.5 GHz	-19 dBm
	26.5 – 44 GHz	-19 dBm
Displayed Average Noise Level (Input connected, sample or average detector, Average Type = Log, 0 dB Input Attenuation, IF Gain = High, 20–30 °C, Parentheses indicate typical performance)		
100 kHz – 1 MHz	-125 dBm	—
1 – 20 MHz	-130 (-135) dBm	-154 (-158) dBm
20 MHz – 1.5 GHz	-145 (-150) dBm	-160 (-163) dBm
1.5 – 4.5 GHz	-144 (-149) dBm	-160 (-163) dBm
4.5 – 7.6 GHz	-139 (-145) dBm	-156 (-161) dBm
7.6 – 9.5 GHz	-141 (-147) dBm	-158 (-160) dBm
9.5 – 13 GHz	-136 (-140) dBm	-156 (-160) dBm
13 – 14.5 GHz	-139 (-145) dBm	-156 (-161) dBm
14.5 – 19.3 GHz	-132 (-138) dBm	-153 (-157) dBm
19.3 – 23 GHz	-133 (-139) dBm	-152 (-157) dBm
23 – 24 GHz	-132 (-137) dBm	-150 (-155) dBm
24 – 26.5 GHz	-126 (-128) dBm	-144 (-149) dBm
26.5 – 44 GHz	-120 (-122) dBm	-140 (-145) dBm
Spurious Response		
Residual Response (Input connected, 0 dB attenuation)	200 kHz – 26.5 GHz (Sweep)	-90 dBm
	Zero Span or FFT or other frequencies	-100 dBm (nominal)
Image Response (1st Mixer)	Tuned Frequency (f)	Mixer Input Level
	10 MHz – 26.5 GHz	-10 dBm

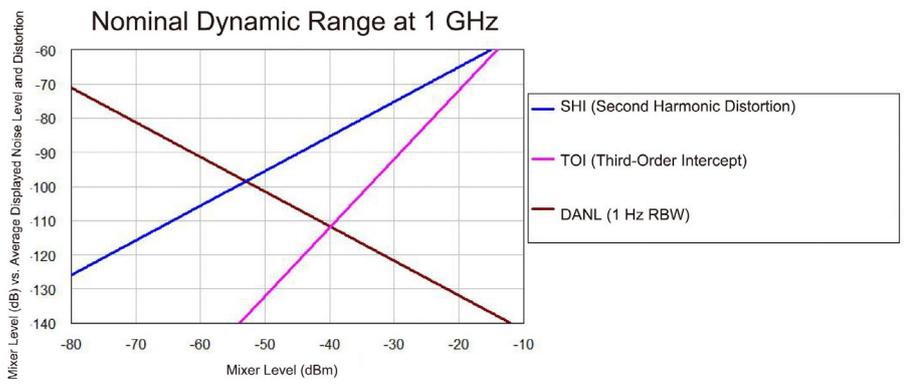
Image Response (2nd Mixer)	Tuned Frequency (f)	Excitation Frequency	Mixer Input Level	Response
	10 MHz – 20.5 GHz	f + 1470 MHz	-10 dBm	-70 dBc (-80 dBc typical)
	20.5 GHz – 26.5 GHz	f - 1470 MHz	-10 dBm	-70 dBc (-80 dBc typical)
LO-Related Spurious Signals	Frequency Range		Mixer Input Level	Response
	10 MHz – 26.5 GHz		-10 dBm	-64 dB (typical)
Other Spurious Responses	Type		Mixer Input Level	Response
	IF Feedthrough		-10 dBm	-75 dBc (-80 dBc typical)
	1st Order RF (f ≥ 10 MHz from carrier)		-10 dBm	-70 dBc (-80 dBc nominal)
	Higher Order RF (f ≥ 10 MHz from carrier)		-10 dBm	-70 dBc (-80 dBc nominal)

Second Harmonic Distortion (SHI)

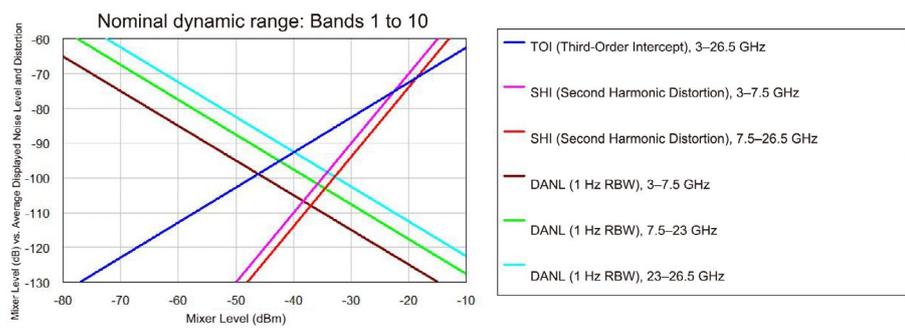
Signal Source Frequency	SHI (Nominal)
10 MHz – 3.75 GHz	+50 dBm
3.75 – 13.25 GHz	+62 dBm

Third-Order Intercept (TOI) (Parentheses indicate typical performance)

Preamplifier Off (Mixer Input -20 dBm, 100 kHz frequency spacing two-tone signal, 0 dB attenuation, 20-30 °C)	Frequency Range	TOI Nominal	TOI Typical
	10 MHz – 2 GHz	+12 dBm	+16 dBm
	2 – 3 GHz	+12 dBm	+17 dBm
	3 – 7.5 GHz	+12 dBm	+16 dBm
	7.5 – 13.6 GHz	+11 dBm	+15 dBm
	13.6 – 26.5 GHz	+8 dBm	+12 dBm
Preamplifier On (Mixer Input -45 dBm, 100 kHz frequency spacing two-tone signal, 0 dB attenuation, 20-30 °C)	Frequency Range	TOI Nominal	
	10 MHz – 26.5 GHz	-8 dBm	
	26.5 GHz – 44 GHz	-8 dBm	



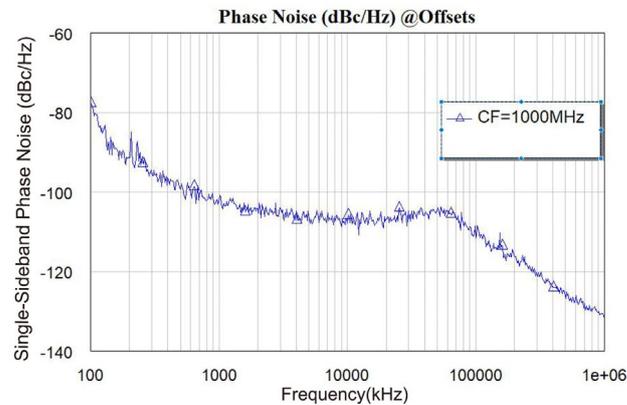
Nominal Dynamic Range (10 MHz to 3 GHz): 2nd and 3rd Order Distortion



Nominal Dynamic Range – 2nd and 3rd Order Distortion, 3 GHz to 26.5 GHz

Phase Noise

	Offset Frequency	Phase Noise
Single-Sideband Phase Noise (20–30 °C, CF = 1 GHz)	100 Hz	–80 dBc/Hz (nominal)
	1 kHz	–100 dBc/Hz (nominal), –102 dBc/Hz (typical)
	10 kHz	–105 dBc/Hz (nominal), –106 dBc/Hz (typical)
	100 kHz	–108 dBc/Hz (nominal), –110 dBc/Hz (typical)
	1 MHz	–129 dBc/Hz (nominal), –132 dBc/Hz (typical)



Nominal Phase Noise at 1 GHz Center Frequency

I/Q Analyzer Specifications

Frequency				
Frequency Sweep Range	Standard: 100 kHz – 25 MHz Option B40: 100 kHz – 40 MHz			
Resolution Bandwidth (Spectrum Measurement)				
Sweep Width	RBW Range			
All	100 mHz – 3 MHz			
1 MHz	50 Hz – 1 MHz			
10 kHz	1 Hz – 10 kHz			
100 Hz	100 mHz – 100 Hz			
Window Functions				
Flat Top, Uniform Average, Hanning, Gaussian, Blackman, Blackman-Harris, Kaiser-Bessel (K-B 70 dB, K-B 90 dB, K-B 110 dB)				
Analysis Bandwidth (Standard)				
40 MHz				
IF Frequency Response (Standard 10 MHz IF Path)				
IF Frequency Response (Dependent on center frequency, demodulation & FFT response, 20–30 °C)	Center Frequency (GHz)	Sweep Width (MHz)	Maximum RMS Error (Nominal)	
	≤ 3.0	≤ 10	±0.50 dB, 0.03 dB	
	3.0 < f ≤ 26.5	≤ 10	0.10 dB	
IF Phase Linearity (Average Phase Linearity Deviation, Nominal)	Center Frequency (GHz)	Sweep Width (MHz)	Peak-to-Peak	RMS
	≤ 3.0	≤ 10	0.7°	0.4°
	3.0 < f ≤ 7.5	≤ 10	0.7°	0.5°
	7.5 < f ≤ 26.5	≤ 10	0.7°	0.5°
Data Acquisition				
Parameter	Value			
Time Record Length	4,000,000 IQ sample pairs			
Sampling Rate	90 MSa/s			
ADC Resolution	14-bit			

General Specifications

Dimensions (Excluding Connectors)	
Height	280 mm ±5 mm
Width	200 mm ±5 mm
Length	430 mm ±5 mm
Weight	
Weight	≤10 kg
Power Requirements	
Chassis Power Consumption	≤150 W
Temperature Range	
Operating	0 °C to 40 °C
Storage	-20 °C to 70 °C

Inputs and Outputs

RF Input	
Connector	2.4 mm-K, 50 Ω (nominal)
10 MHz Input	
Connector	SMA-K, 50 Ω (nominal)
Input Level	-5 dBm to +10 dBm, sine wave
Lock Range	±5 × 10 ⁻⁶ relative to ideal external reference frequency
10 MHz Output	
Connector	SMA-K, 50 Ω (nominal)
Output Level	≥ 0 dBm (nominal)
Trigger Input	
Connector	SMA-K, 10 kΩ (nominal)
Trigger Output	
Connector	SMA-K, 50 Ω (nominal)

Specification Definitions

Temperature Ranges

- Operating Temperature: 0 °C to 40 °C ensures the instrument operates stably.
- Room Temperature: 20 °C to 30 °C provides the optimal environment for the highest measurement accuracy

Operational Requirements for Specifications

Specifications represent the guaranteed performance of a calibrated instrument under the following specific conditions:

- The analyzer must be within its valid calibration period.
- Auto-coupling controls must be active, except when Auto Sweep Time Rules is set to Accy.
- If the instrument was stored outside the operating temperature range, it must be allowed to acclimate within the 0 °C to 40 °C range for at least 2 hours before power-on.
- A minimum 30-minute warm-up is required if Auto Align is set to Normal.
- If Auto Align is Off or Partial, a recent alignment must have been performed to prevent warning messages and ensure the device meets specified performance levels

Performance Definitions

- Specifications: Describe the guaranteed performance of the analyzer, which includes measurement uncertainty.
- Measured (95%): Indicates that over (95%) of units are expected to meet the performance between 20 °C and 30 °C . This value accounts for both statistical observations and external calibration reference uncertainties.
- Typical: Represents the performance achieved by 80% of instruments with a 95% confidence level within the 20 °C to 30 °C range. Typical values do not include measurement uncertainty.
- Nominal: Refers to the expected average performance or design-determined characteristics measured at 25 °C . This data is not guaranteed and serves as the default for all data in this document unless otherwise specified.

■ Ordering Information

Model / Part Number	Description
TW4207D	Signal Analyzer, 100 kHz to 44 GHz
Standard Accessories	Power Cable, Calibration Certificate, User Manual.
Option B40	40 MHz Analysis Bandwidth: Extends the real-time analysis bandwidth from 25 MHz to 40 MHz



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