### General technical specification of Soundbook Expander

The following data refer to the 8-channel versions Soundbook\_Expander\_8L (LEMO7) and Soundbook\_Expander\_8B (BNC). Other versions on request possible. The Soundbook\_Expander is able to operate with Soundbook\_MK2 or any Windows-based PC via USB interface.

### Recommended PC data:

Intel ™ dual core, 2 GHz, 4 GB RAM

USB 2 or USB 3

### Input channels 1-8

24-bit Resolution

Real-time bandwidth DC ... 80 kHz @ 8 channels 120 dB

Dynamic range < 3 μV(A), < 6 μV(Z) @ 0.1 Hz ... 20 kHz Random noise

Sample rates

Decimation down to 200 Hz sample rate, selectable per channel

Anti-aliasing filter yes ± 10 V peak Max. input voltage

Amplification 0 dB, 20 dB

Overload detection < 0.1° @ 20 Hz ... 20 kHz Phase mismatch

yes, automatically with self-calibration DC, AC 0.15 Hz, HP 10 Hz, LP 2 kHz Offset adjust Input coupling

Microphone power supply ± 14 V, + 20 / 63 / 200 V switchable (with BNC versions on AUX only)

ICP power supply
Support of IEEE 1451.4 2, 4 mA switchable

### **AUX channels**

Digital Input Digital Output 2x TTL 2x TTL

± 14 V, + 20 / 63 / 200 V switchable Microphone power supply

### Slow channels 1-8

Resolution 24-bit Sample rate 200 Hz Input voltage range -25 V ... +25 V

### Output channels 1-2

Resolution

Real-time bandwidth DC ... 20 (40 / 80 kHz on request)

Max. output voltage ± 3.16 Vpeak

# **Service channels**

Trigger 2x Trigger / Tacho, trigger level settable via software

Synchronization Sample-synchronous synchronization on external clock (e.g. Soundbook\_MK2 or GPS)

## **Physical characteristics**

258 mm x 218 mm x 25 mm Dimensions Weight

special USB cable and sync cable each 0.1 m Cable set short

Cable set long special USB cable and sync cable each 4.8 m

via USB (5 V // 1.1 A) or via 230 VAC adapter (included) Power supply

# **Environmental conditions**

Protection rating 30 % ... 90 % Humidity Temperature range

Storage conditions -20 °C ... +60 °C, max. 95 % humidity

### EMC

conforming with IEC 61000-6-3 conforming with IEC 61000-6-1 Emission

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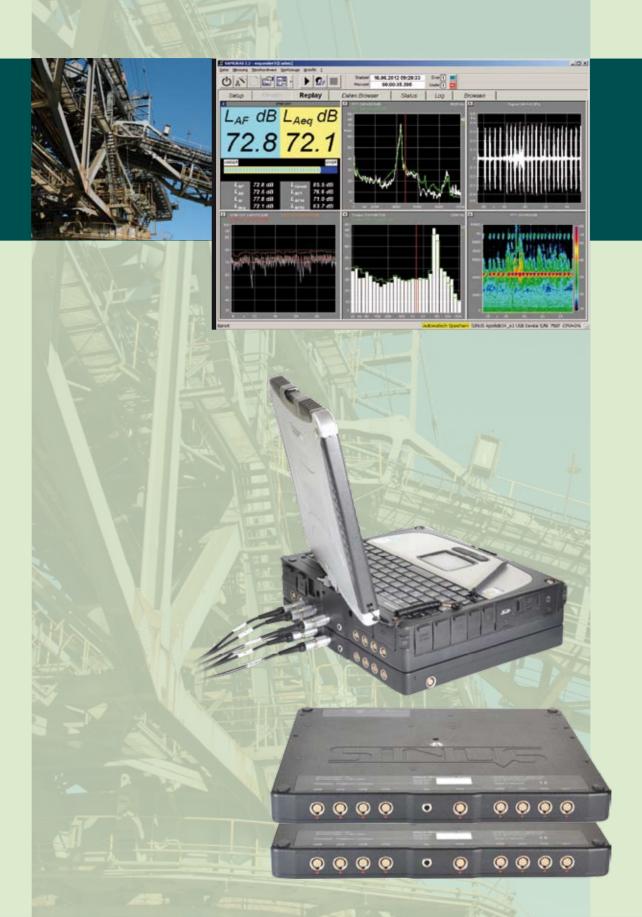
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# Soundbook™ - Expander

8 channel data acquisition box with USB interface - modular scaleable up to 40 synchronized channels

- Sound level measurement
- Frequency analysis
- Signal recording
- Human vibration measurement
- Building vibration measurement
- Building and room acoustics
- Machine vibration measurement
- Modal analysis
- Order tracking analysis
- Operational vibration analysis



# Soundbook\_Expander

The new Soundbook Expander offers 8 fast 24-bit measurement channels as a USB device! Simply plug-in the Expander start the measurement





The **Soundbook Expander** extends the Soundbook™ measuring system with 8 additional measurement channels and many additional service channels. In addition to its application as a channel extension for Soundbook, the Expander can also be used as a free-standing data acquisition device with a Windows PC. Up to 4 Expanders (and additionally a Soundbook) can be used together sample-synchronously with the aid of the Sync\_Hub. In this way it is possible to configure measurement systems with 8 ... 40 measurement channels for an extremely wide range of applications

This flexible, portable measurement system is, due to its high signal bandwidth, its wide dynamic range and its integrated sensor power supplies, suitable for all professional applications in acoustics and vibration measurement. The Expander hardware is fully compatible with Soundbook MK2 and is based upon the innovative Apollo™ platform.

According to your requirements you may choose from variants having 8x LEMO7 or 8x BNC input connectors. The additional 8 slow channels, 2 Tacho & Trigger channels, Synchronization port and AUX port allow for universal application of the device

The connection between Soundbook MK2 and the Expander is via a special USB cable for the data together with a separate synchronization cable. These cables are included in the scope of delivery with a length of 10 cm for direct device mounting and 5 m for separated use. When a Sync-Hub is used, the system is provided with power via the mains adapter supplied.

Our universal **SAMURAI**<sup>TM</sup> software offers all functions necessary for measurement and analysis of sound and vibration according to standards, both in real-time and as post-processing. The intuitive user interface, high flexibility and many options of SAMURAI 2.6 make Soundbook, the Soundbook Expander and the Apollo Box into extremely robust and popular tools for:

- Engineering Services
- Quality Assurance
- Research and Development.

In particular for raw signal acquisition in many-channel applications, all devices based upon the new Apollo™ platform with SAMURAI 2.4 provide the advantage of a drastic reduction of the data volume via:

- channel-specific sample rates and
- the possibility of low-loss compression (OggVorbis).

For applications in machine diagnosis and for custom programming of the devices on the basis of our unified Windows device driver we also offer the following alternative software solutions:

- uREMUS for mechanical investigations
- SMT (SINUS Matlab Toolbox) for custom programming



SAMURAI contains the following virtual measuring devices as basic features for each channel:

### Sound level meter

Class 1 Sound Level Meter according to IEC 61672-1 allowing simultaneous measurements with the frequency weightings A, C, Z and the time weightings Fast, Slow, Impulse.

The Sound Level Meter also supports the processing of statistical values, automatic impulse detection, measurement of Taktmaximal levels, impulsive and low-frequency characteristics as well as intelligent markers and triggers.

### Frequency analyzer

Real-time 1/3 octave analysis from 1/3 octave center frequencies of 0.04 Hz ... 40 kHz (class 1 according to IEC 61260) and FFT analysis of 100 ... 25600 lines, each feature including freely adjustable averaging modes and storage intervals. In addition the sum levels are displayed and stored.

### Raw signal storage

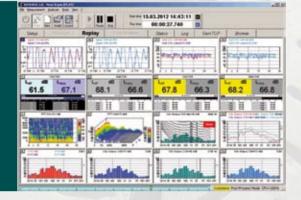
Storage of the time signal from DC up to 80 kHz with freely adjustable decimation option per each channel and selectable data compression into OggVorbis format to reduce data volumes.

### Reverberation time measurement

Measurement of the reverberation time in 1/3 octaves. Excitation types: switched-off noise, impulse and sine-sweep. The 2 signal outputs are used for output of the generated signals.

Several sound level meters and frequency analyzers with different parameters can be applied for each channel.

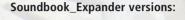
All types of virtual instruments can operate with individual trgger and storage conditions.



# Scope of Software options for SAMURAI 2.6:

- Option: Post-Processing
- Option: Automation
- Option: Building Acoustics
- Option: Building Vibration
- Option: Fractional Octaves
- Option: Human Vibration Multi Analyzer
- Option: Monitoring
- Option: Multi-Generator
- Option: NoiseCam
- Option: Order Tracking
- Option: Remote Client
- Option: Room Acoustics
- Option: Sound Intensity
- Option: Sound Power
- Option: TCP/IP Interface
- Option: Transfer FRF
- Option: Vibration Meter
- Option: Virtual Tacho
- Option: Weather Station
- Option: Zoom-FFT

Other SAMURAI software options on request



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### Soundbook Expander accessories:

908248.0 Apollo\_Triple SYNC CABLE

908012.4 Expander\_SYNC-Hub 908190.4 Apollo SLOW CHANNEL BOX

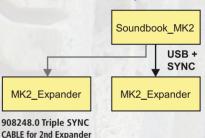
908185.7 Apollo TACHO CABLE

908186.5 Apollo\_TRIGGER SPLITTER BOX 905053.7 Apollo GPS SYNCHRONIZATION

971010.4 LEMO7 / BNC ADAPTER

974157.8 Audio-Output Adapter Set

### Overview Soundbook + Expander:



### Overview Soundbook + 4x Expander:

