Next Generation COMINT Receiver Platform

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INTRODUCTION

HUGIN 4000 is the latest high-end, multichannel receiver platform from Novator Solutions. This platform provides major improvements in performance, functionality and application modes, consolidating Novator Solutions' position as a leading provider of receivers for COMINT applications. With 2-12 RF input channels, an aggregated bandwidth up to 960 MHz, and up to 6144 DDCs, HUGIN 4000 is a game changer in COMINT, with one of the lowest cost-per-channel ratios on the market.

HUGIN 4000 Strengths

- · Superior sensitivity and high dynamic range
- Frequency range: 2 MHz 6 GHz
- 2-12 RF inputs channels with an 80 MHz instantaneous bandwidth each
- Up to 960 MHz aggregated bandwidth
- Up to 6144 individually configurable DDCs
- Configurable DDC parameters: centre frequency, bandwidth, gain and choice of IQ or demodulated data output
- AM, FM, SSB & CW demodulation
- Independent and phase-coherent tuning
- Server-client architecture that allows remote operation and seamless streaming of intercepted data
- Intuitive API that enables easy integration with any third-party COMINT monitoring software

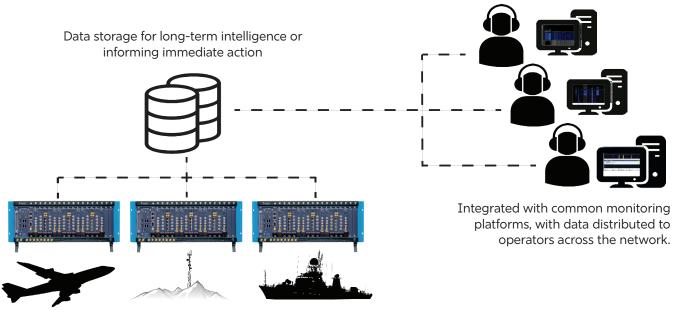


HUGIN 4000 is based on a modular 19" rack-mountable chassis design. Each receiver module has two individual RF inputs that share 1024 DDCs. Up to six receiver modules can be installed in a single chassis. Real-time analogue demodulation and UDP packaging is done in a separate FPGA module.

The FPGA module has two 10 Gb Ethernet interfaces and supports two receiver modules or four individual RF inputs. A fully configured system with 12 RF inputs uses three FPGA modules, which ensures enough data streaming capacity across six 10 Gb Ethernet interfaces. HUGIN 4000 comes with an embedded server that is controlled via 1 Gb Ethernet.



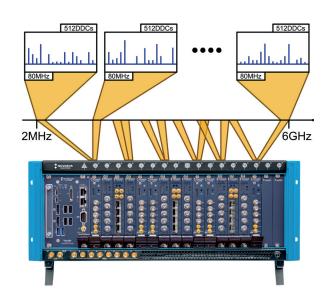
MULTISITE STRATEGIC COMINT NETWORK



HUGIN 4000 is deployed on: Airborne, Ground-based & Naval platforms

Product Functionality

The HUGIN 4000 standard configuration supports monitoring with narrowband DDCs. Each receiver input can monitor an 80 MHz band anywhere from 2 MHz to 6 GHz. The narrowband DDCs can be configured individually during run-time. Narrowband data can be streamed as complex IQ data with 54 effective bits, or as demodulated audio data. For applications requiring a DDC wider than 40 MHz, an optional wideband DDC (per RF input) with the full 80 MHz bandwidth can be added. As an option, scanning receiver mode can be added to HUGIN 4000. For applications requiring optimised scanning rates, multiple receiver inputs can be reconfigured from monitoring to scanning receiver mode. HUGIN 4000 supports both indepedent and phase-coherenttuning, paving the way for direction finding applications.



PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Receiver				
RF Receiver Channels (Rx)	2 - 12, SMA Connectors			
Input Impedance	50 Ohm			
Max Input Power	+17 dBm			
Frequency Range	2 MHz - 6 GHz			
Instantaneous Bandwidth	80 MHz per RF input, individually tunable			
Tuning Modes	Independent or Phase-Coherent			
Tuning Resolution	<1 Hz			
ADC	16 Bit			
Sampling Rate	500 MHz			
FFT Width	4k - 256k Point FFT			
RF Gain	50 dB in 1 dB step			
Dynamic Range(1)	112 dB			
SFDR Single Tone	-85 dBc @ 10,1 MHz (direct path) -80 dBc @ 123.1 MHz (superheterodyne path)			
Phase Noise	10 & 100 kHz Offset -98 dBc/Hz 1 MHz Offset -109 dBc/Hz 10 MHz Offset -135 dBc/Hz			
VSWR	2.35:1			
Noise Figure	6 dB (LNA)			
Sensitivity (DANL)	-163 dBm/Hz			
Linearity	IP3 +10 dBm			
IF Rejection	80 dB			
Image Rejection	80 dB			
Filter Bank 2-100MHz	HP Filters: 2, 20, 30 MHz LP Filters: 30, 40, 83, 100 MHz FM Notch Filter			
Filter Bank 100-450MHz	Tunable Low and High Pass Filters, min 20 MHz Bandwidth			
Sub-octave Preselectors	390 - 620 MHz 540 - 850 MHz 770 - 1210 MHz 1130 - 1760 MHz 1680 - 2580 MHz 2500 - 3880 MHz 3800 - 6000 MHz			

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Internal reference clock @100MHz	Phase noise: -129dB/Hz @10 kHz			
Synchronization	Standard: PPS & external 10 MHz reference Option: GPS, IRIG-B			
DDC channel specification				
Wideband DDC	1 wideband DDC with full 80 MHz bandwidth per RF input			
Narrowband DDCs	1024 - 6144 (2 RF inputs share up to 1024 DDCs)			
DDC sampling resolution	Effective 54 bit (27 bits I & 27 bits Q)			
DDC frequency resolution	1 Hz			
Digital output	Demodulated audio or IQ - VITA-49 compliant (option)			
Demodulated data format	Real (16 bit) - VITA-49 compliant (option)			
IQ data format	Complex (64 bit) - VITA-49 compliant (option)			
Supported demodulations	AM, FM, LSB, USB, CW			
AM filter @ 8 k output rate	6 kHz, 10 kHz, 20 kHz			
FM filter @ 8 k output rate	10 kHz, 20 kHz, 50 kHz, 100 kHz, 200 kHz			
FM filter @ 96 k output rate	100kHz, 150 kHz			
FM filter @ 192 k output rate	100 kHz, 150 kHz, 200 kHz			
LSB and USB filter @8 k output rate	3 kHz			
CW filter @ 8 k output rate	500 Hz			
IQ output rate	Configurable from 3 kSps to 50 MSps			
IQ filter	Default: 80% of IQ rate			
Aggregated output sample rate	Dependent on channel bandwidth and output rate. For 50kHz FM channels @8k output rate, 1024 channels are possible.			
Power measurement in dBm	Average power measured over 80 ms			
Squelch	Manual and automatic; hysteresis			
AGC mode	Manual and automatic: Fast, medium, slow with configurable attack and decay			

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Server					
Operating System	Windows 10 Professional, 64 bit				
CPU: Intel® Xeon®	E3-1515M, base: 2.8 GHz, W-2245, base: 3.9 GHz, 4 cores 8 cores				
DRAM	32 GB DDR4-2133 32-64 GB DDR4-2666				
Hard drive	960 GB removable SSD 500 GB (or greater) SSD				
Network interface	2x 1 Gbit (TCP/IP: control) 2-6x 10 Gbit SFP+ copper/fiber (UDP multicast: channel and spectrum data)				
I/O ports	2x USB 3.0, 4x USB 2.0, 2x Thunderbolt 3				
Video	1x DisplayPort 1.1, 1x DisplayPort 1.2 1x DisplayPort 1.2				
Mechanical / Environmental					
Power Supply	100-240 VAC 50/60 Hz, 100-120 VAC 400Hz				
Power consumption	605W - 1120W dependent on system configuration				
Form factor	4U - 19" rack mountable chassis				
Dimensions	Small system: 177.1 x 303.3 x 463.6mm (HxWxD) Large system: 177.1 x 445.5 x 463.6mm (HxWxD)				
Operating Temperature	0-55 C				
Operating Altitude	3,000 m				

SOFTWARE ARCHITECTURE

HUGIN 4000 has a server application, two client applications and an API for integration with third-party COMINT software environments.

HUGIN 4000 Server

The server application provides configuration and control access via GUIs or a Windows service.

- Separates all time-critical tasks from non-timecritical tasks
- Enables configuration of receivers, DDCs and demodulation settings during run time
- Provides control and configuration access to multiple clients
- Manages UDP multicast streams of the wideband spectrum and up to 6144 DDCs
- Logs all server events and server/client communication
- Authorises remote software updates

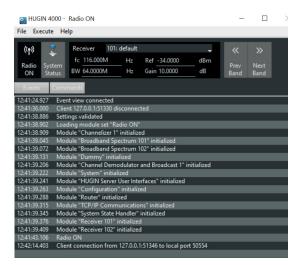
HUGIN 4000 Clients

HUGIN 4000 comes with two client applications: HUGIN 4000 CONFIG and HUGIN 4000 CHANNEL.

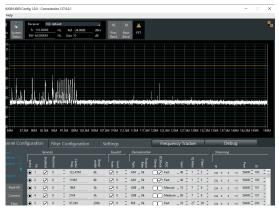
- Allows remote configuration and control of the receiver
- Grants access to view and control individual DDC parameters during run-time
- Provides one live wideband spectrum view and up to five narrowband signal views
- Enables live channel monitoring of data and audio

HUGIN 4000 API

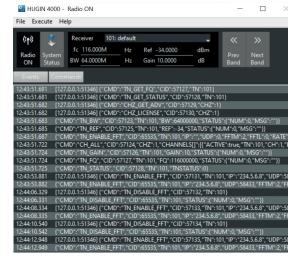
HUGIN has an intuitive TCP/IP API. It includes over 50 well-documented JSON coded commands. The API includes integration examples for C, Python and LabVIEW.



HUGIN 4000 Server GUI



HUGIN 4000 CONFIG GUI



API commands log

PRODUCT CONFIGURATIONS

HUGIN 4000 has several standard configurations ranging from a starter receiver system with 2 RF inputs up to a fully equipped receiver system with 12 RF inputs.

HUGIN 4000 standard configurations

Model	RF in	Aggregated monitoring bandwidth	Narrowband DDCs	System size
HUGIN 4002	2	160 MHz (2x80 MHz)	1024	4U – Small
HUGIN 4004	4	320 MHz (4x80 MHz)	2048	4U – Small
HUGIN 4006	6	480 MHz (6x80 MHz)	3072	4U – Small
HUGIN 4008	8	640 MHz (8x80 MHz)	4096	4U – Large
HUGIN 4010	10	800 MHz (10x80 MHz)	5120	4U – Large
HUGIN 4012	12	960 MHz (12x80 MHz)	6144	4U – Large

Options

- GPS & IRIG-B (HUGIN 4006 requires upgrade to 4U Large system chassis)
- Wideband DDCs
- Scanning receiver mode
- VITA 49 compliant (VITA 49.0 data format and VITA 49.2 control)
- 4U Large system chassis
- In the future, additional options will be available through software upgrades

Customisation

HUGIN 4000 can be customised to any of your project or mission requirements upon request. The versatile platform combined with the flexibility of our business model helps you to get the most suitable receiver system for your requirements, while remaining cost effective.

About Novator Solutions

Novator Solutions AB, part of Novator Consulting Group, is at the forefront of SIGINT and EW technology. Our highly skilled R&D team combines expertise in high-speed data processing and software defined radio (SDR) technology to develop cutting-edge monitoring receivers and RF signal recorders. Our software proficiency, combined with modular hardware designs, allows us to create customised solutions that meet specific project and mission needs.

