



WITE32™
Release Notes

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

The 2.62 release incorporates the new features and bug fixes introduced after WITE32 2.61 release. (This document uses WITE32 2.61 release notes as a base line for comparison.)

CHAPTER 2

NEW FEATURES INTRODUCED IN WITE32

2.1 Spinstands

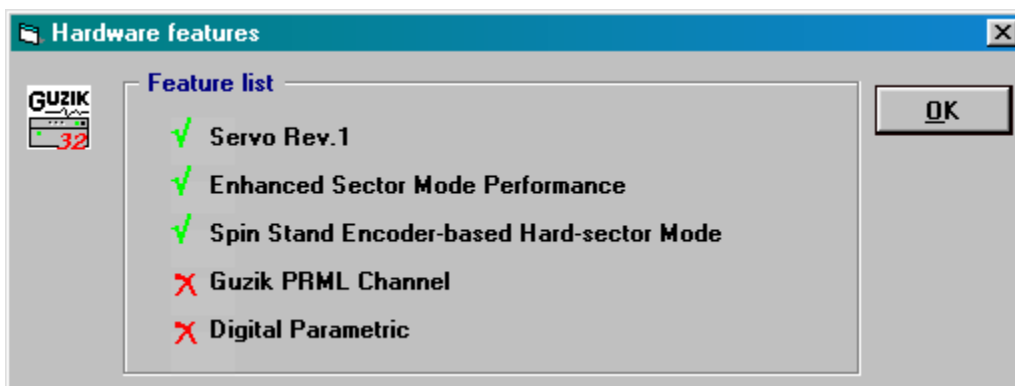
Guzik S-1701B micro positioning spinstand is supported. This spinstand has to be connected to RWA2585S 1G PRML. The new features of the S-1701B spinstand are listed below:

- Low profile spinstand frame with air shock absorbers, which improve isolation of floor vibration
- Second revision of embedded servo with higher bandwidth (Servo Revision 2)
- Micro-positioning system with position repeatability less than 0.3 μ Inches.

2.2 Servo Revision 1 and Servo Revision 2

The combination of the S-1701B spinstand and RWA2585S 1G PRML supports a new revision of servo – *Servo Revision 2*. You can see what revision of servo your system supports in the *Info | Hardware Features* dialogue box. First item of the feature list shows now not only availability of servo, but also a servo system revision (Rev.1 or Rev.2). If servo is not available, this item shows information about the reason. Possible cases are:

- *RWA has no servo support*
- *AB has no servo support*
- *SpinStand has no servo support*
- *RWA - Servo Rev.2, SpinStand - Servo Rev.1*
- *RWA - Servo Rev.1, SpinStand - Servo Rev.2*



2.3 Head Amplifiers

1. The following head amplifiers are initially supported in WITE32 ver. 2.62:
 - Cobra2
 - CXA3534
 - GTEMR4UMF120
 - Mercury-Acoustic, Mercury-Icicle
 - VM5840 chip
2. The following head stacks are initially supported in WITE32 ver. 2.62:
 - SR1767 – ROMULUS
 - 81G5014R2 – PUMA2

2.4 Miscellaneous

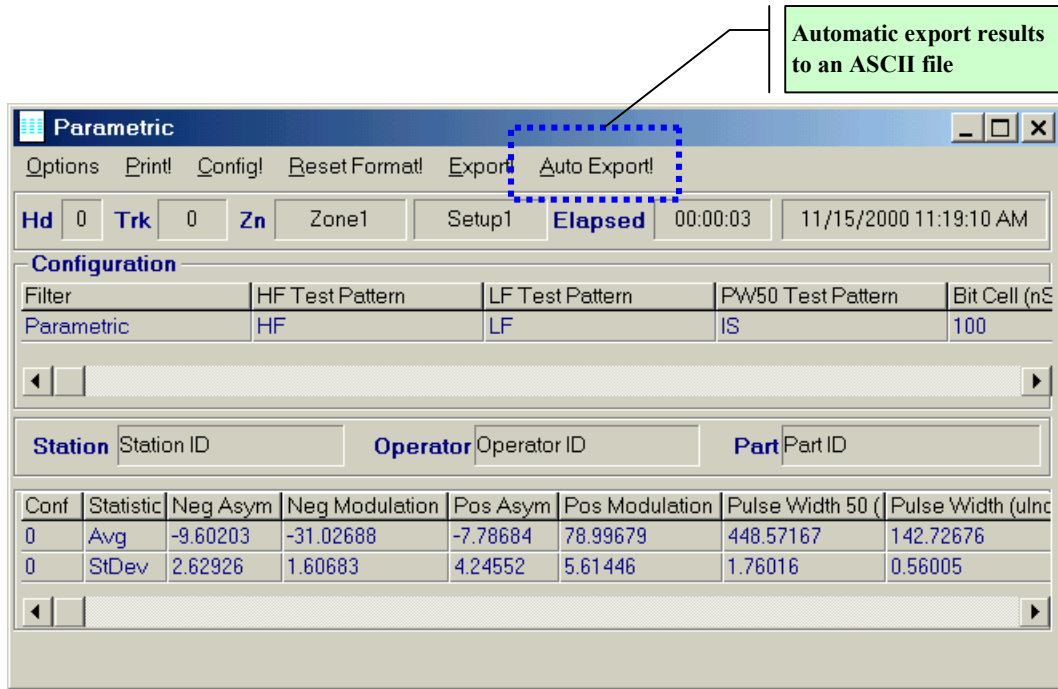
1. A new result “NLTS dB” is added to the Result Processor output for the Alternate Spectral Elimination and NLTS vs Write Current tests.

$$\text{"NLTS dB"} = -20 \log(\text{NLTS_ns} / \text{bit_period})$$

The existing result “NLTS” is renamed to “NLTS ns”. The Grading *Result Names* are changed accordingly.

Note: This feature was introduced in 2.61 revision of WITE32.

2. A new menu item *Auto Export!* is added in the result display window. When it is clicked, the results are exported to an ASCII file using the current setting in the *Configure | Configure Result Processor* menu.



- Maximal flux frequency for RWA 1601/1632 is increased from 500Mflux/s to 800 Mflux/s. Flux frequencies up to 800 Mflux/s can be written from the Dashboard, by *Write flux* operation, and set as a parameter in the *Overwrite* and *Popcorn* tests.

CHAPTER 3

FIXED BUGS

The following bugs were discovered in WITE32 ver.2.61 or earlier, and fixed in WITE32 ver.2.62. The description below explains the bug behavior as it appeared in WITE32 ver.2.61.

3.1 RCE32

The *Window | New window* command in the RCE32 test setup opens a copy of the *Sequence editor* window with the “Result explorer” caption. The *New window* command has been removed from the *Window* menu.

3.2 Head Amplifiers

Fixed bugs in the head amplifier drivers:

- GTEMR4UM – The *MR-Impedance Test* that is enabled in the configuration of the *Production* test reports wrong results for GTEMR4UM head amplifier.
- SR1766 – Shut down read bias during write is not supported.
- VM5410D3 –The read bias is changed when the head amplifier mode is switched from read to write and vice versa.

Fixed bugs in the head stack drivers:

- 81G5014 – PUMA, Head stack gain setting from the *Control | Head Amp...* sets wrong gain values. The “b_d_click Error while setting default value:” error message pops up after pressing the *Default Setup* button on the *Control | Head Amp...* menu.
- SR1711 – ELDORADO, MR-Impedance can be measured for head 0 only.
- SR1766 – RIGEL_1, Shut down read bias during write is not supported. Register read-back operation reports wrong values.
- VM5410D3 – NEBULA2, Read bias is changed when the head amplifier mode is switched from read to write and vice versa.

3.3 Miscellaneous

1. In the *MR-Transfer curve* test an overflow error occurs if the current track number is larger than 32767.
2. If the *Custom BIAS* field is empty in the *MR-Impedance* test setup form the “Run-time error ‘13’. Type mismatch “ error message pops up.
3. WITE crashes intermittently when the *Control | System* form is closed.
4. The “Servo Step Is Not Specified” error message pops up during *Write servo* operation if the *Run Offsets Calibration* option in the *Write Servo* setup is enabled.