



# DBS1

*Audio Quality Measurements*



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# 1 DBS1 Dante two channel breakout box

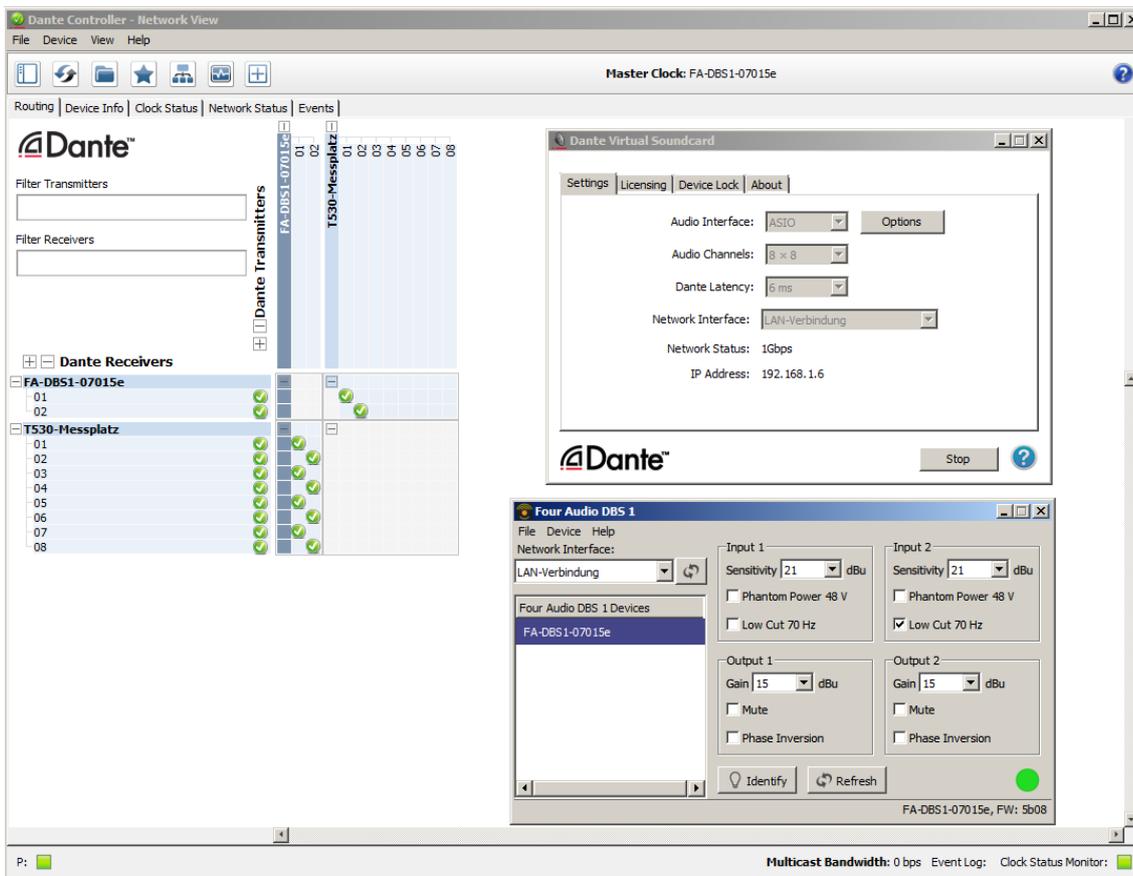


Fig. 1.1 Dante network setup. Dante Controller and Dante Virtual Soundcard for data stream between APx555 and DBS1

## 1.1 Preamp low Gain + ADC

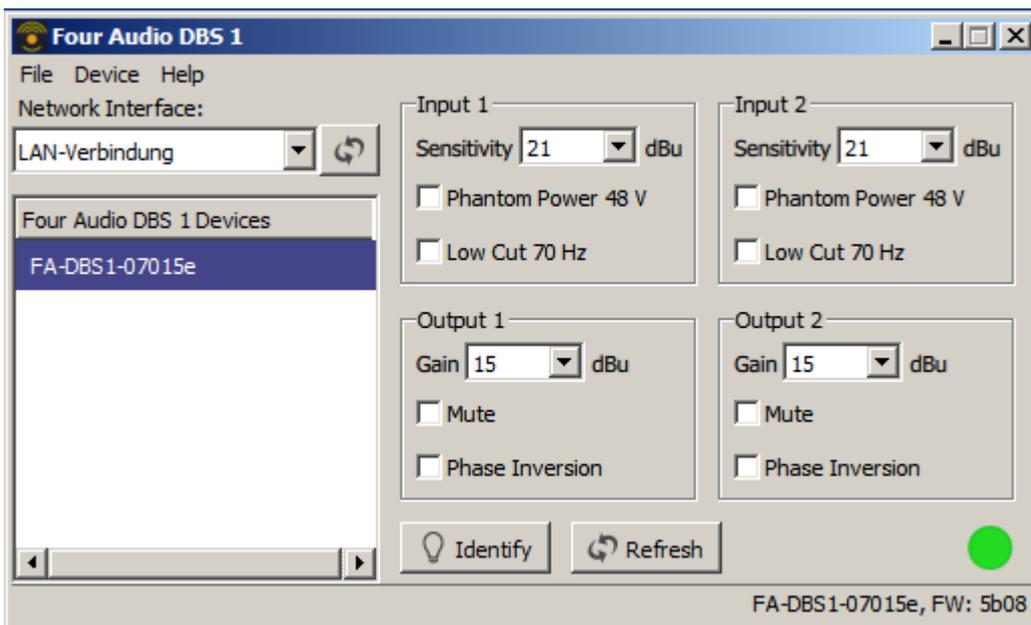
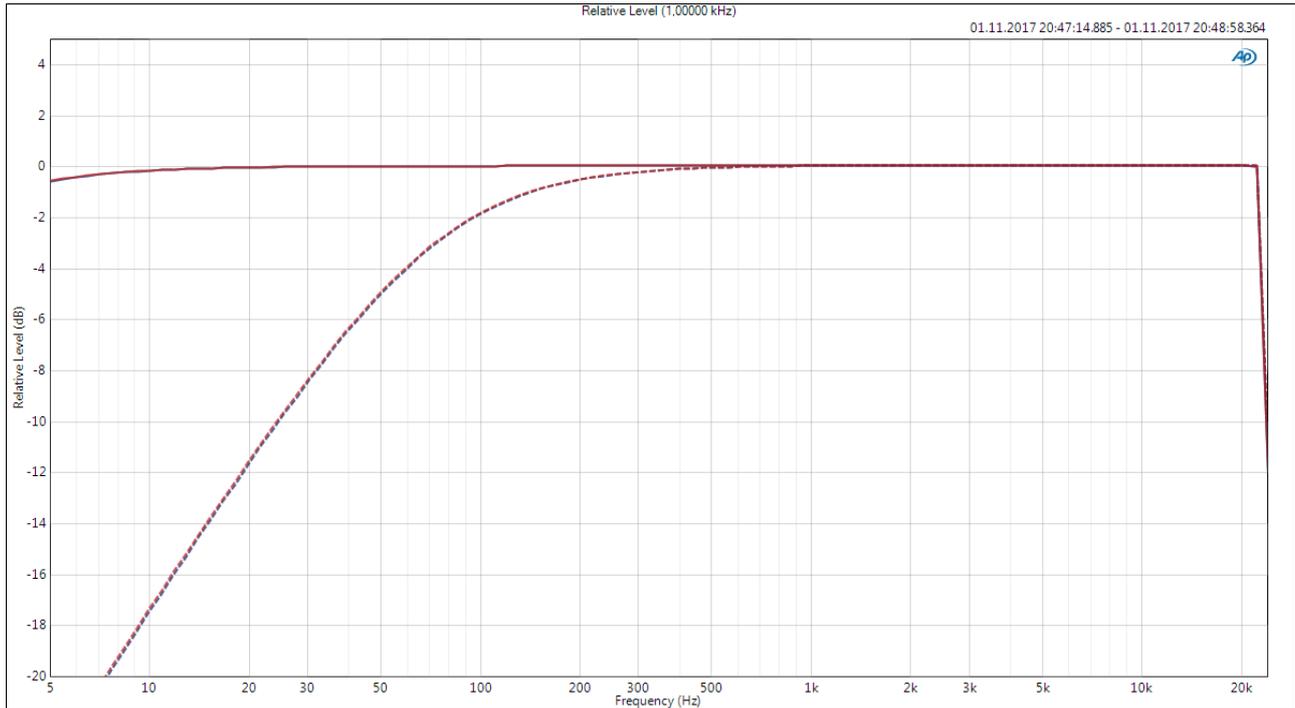
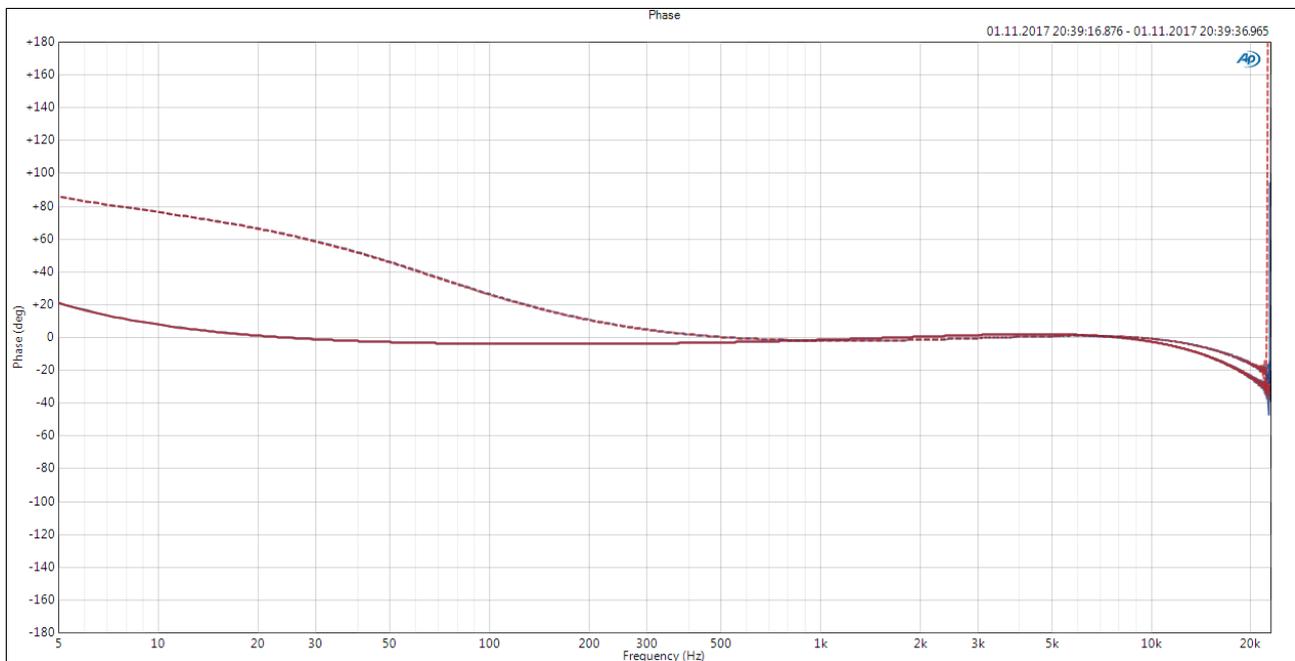


Fig. 1.2 DBS1 input setup. Input Sensitivity: +21 dBu

### 1.1.1 Frequency Response

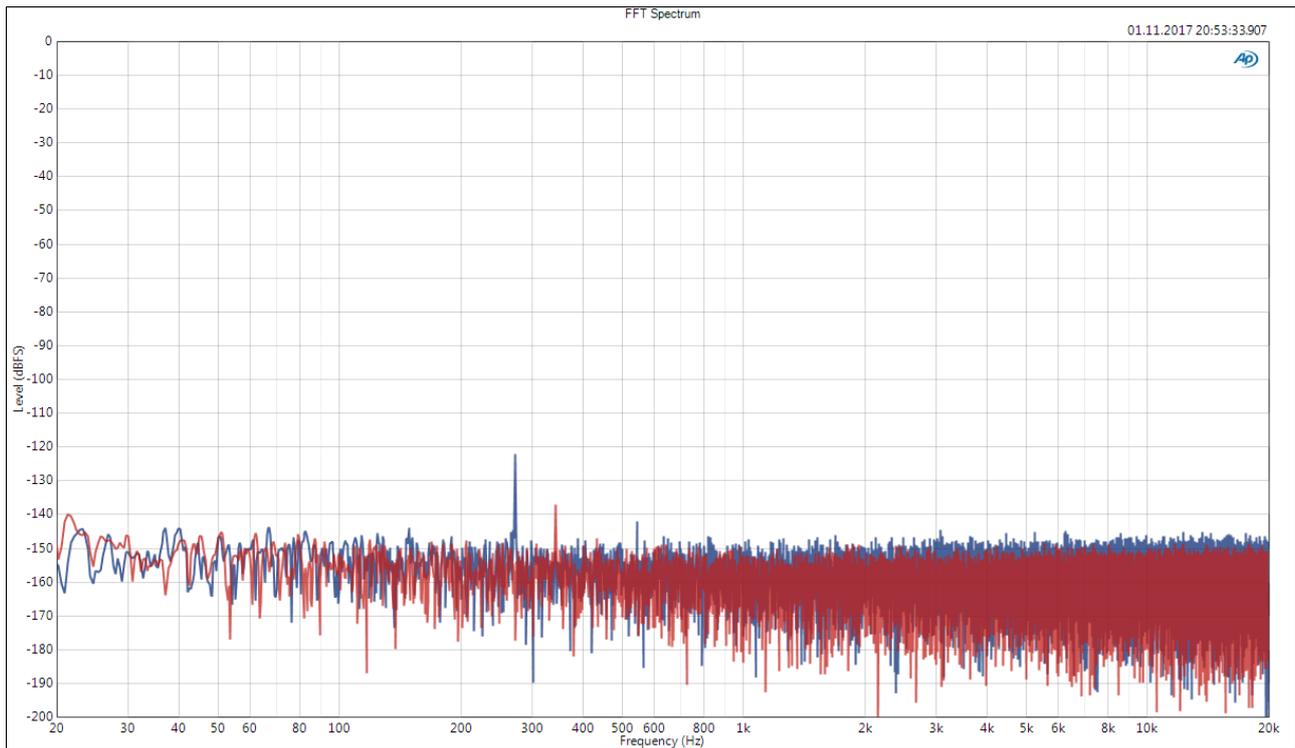


**Fig. 1.3** Preamp @ +21 dBu sens. + AD-Converter:  
Frequency Response relative to 1 kHz. Exciter level 0 dBu = -21 dBfs.  
Dotted lines with 70 Hz (6 dB/Oct) highpass filter.



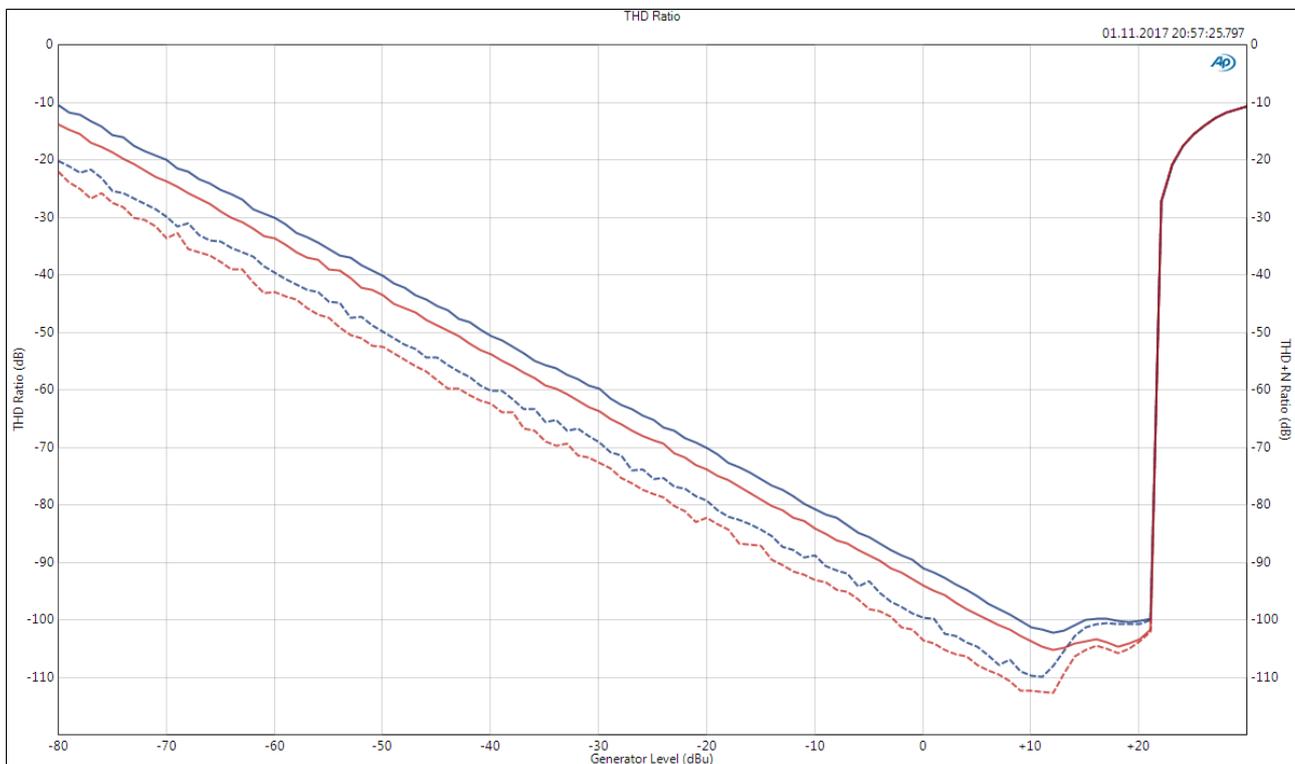
**Fig. 1.4** Preamp @ +21 dBu sens. + AD-Converter:  
Phase Response relative to 1 kHz.  
Dotted lines with 70 Hz (6 dB/Oct) highpass filter.

### 1.1.2 Signal to Noise



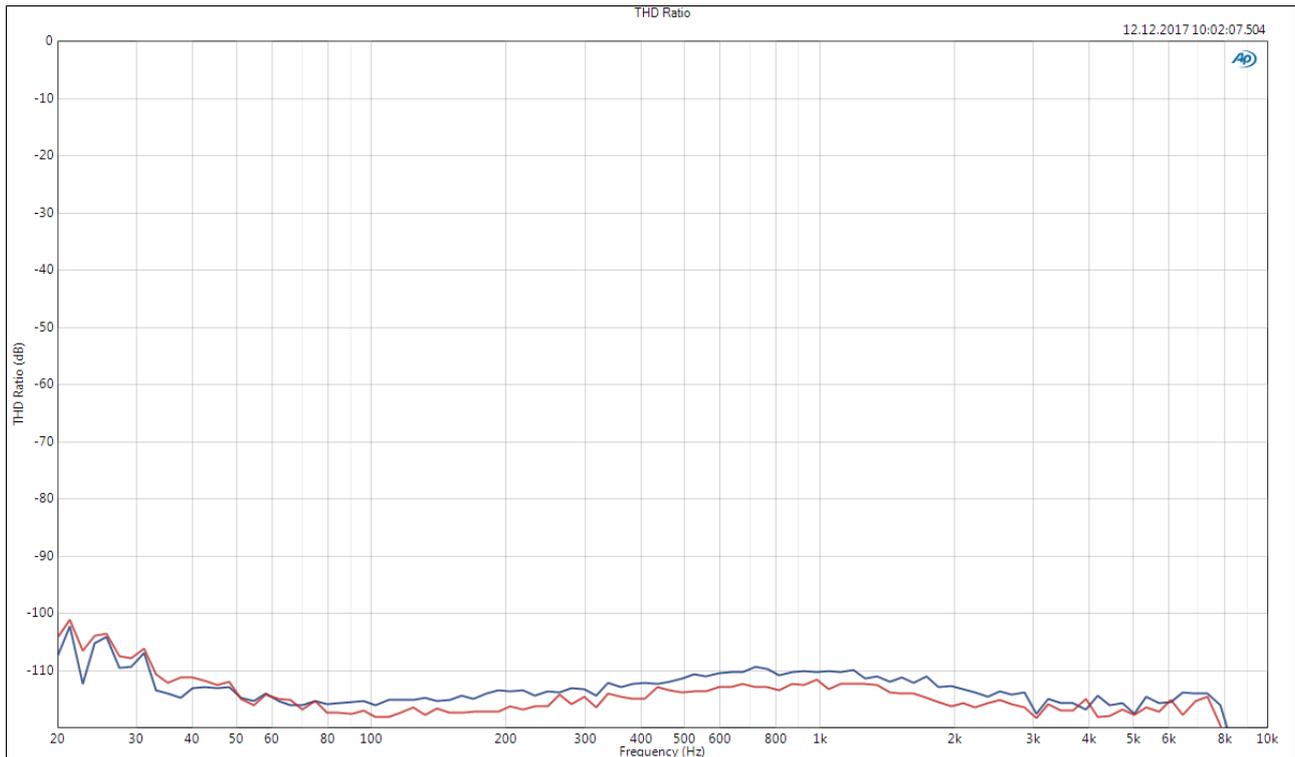
**Fig. 1.5** Preamp @ +21 dBu sens. + AD-Converter:  
 Noise spectrum 128K FFT, 48 kHz sample rate.  
**Ch1:** -111(-114) dBfs(A)  
**Ch2:** -115(-117) dBfs(A)

### 1.1.3 THD level sweep



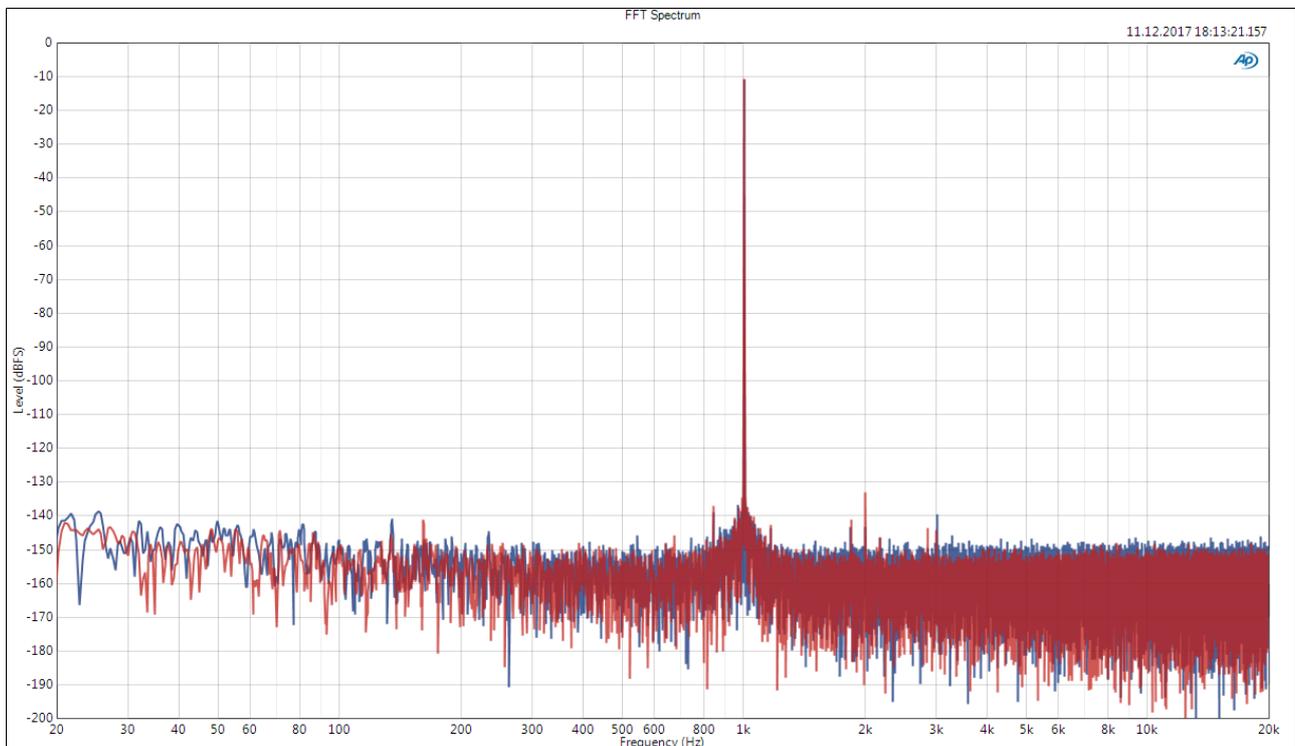
**Fig. 1.6** Preamp @ +21 dBu sens. + AD-Converter:  
 THD(dotted lines) and THD+N (**Ch1,Ch2**) at 1 kHz depending from the input level.

### 1.1.4 THD frequency sweep



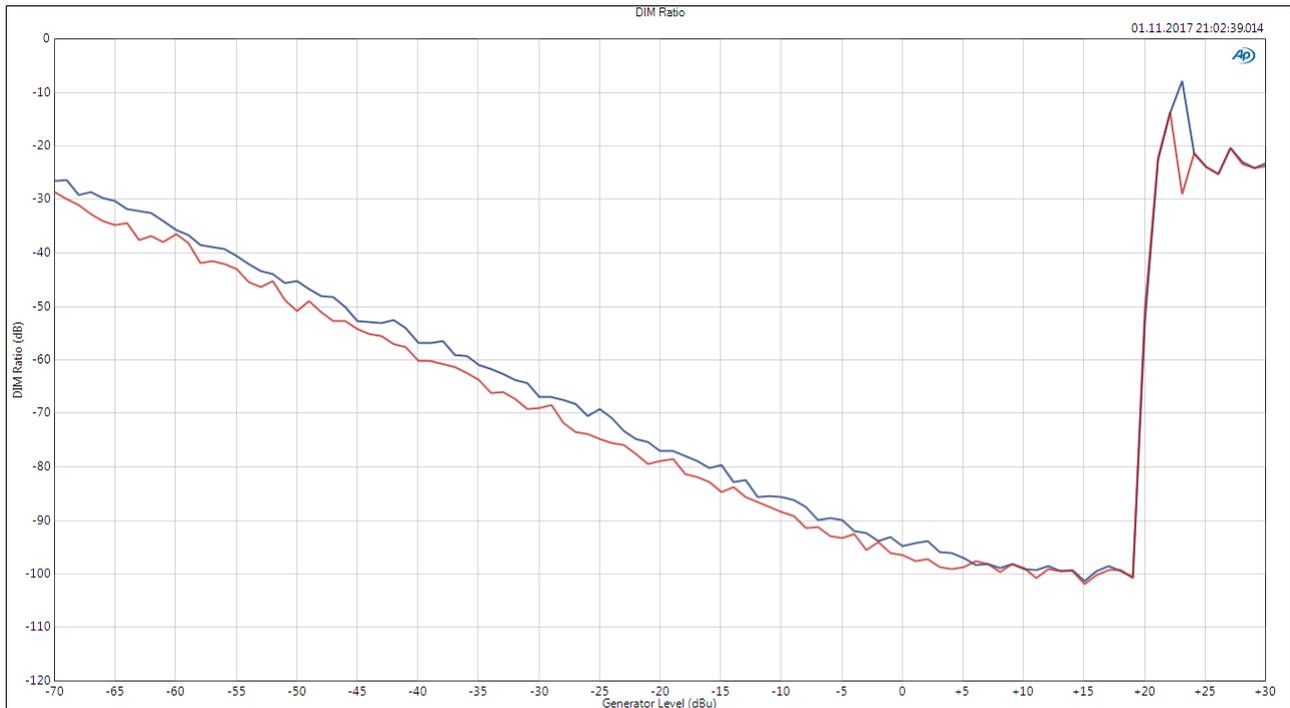
**Fig. 1.7** Preamp @ +21 dBu sens. + AD-Converter:  
THD (Ch1,Ch2) at +10 dBu input level depending from the frequency

### 1.1.5 THD spectrum @ 1 kHz



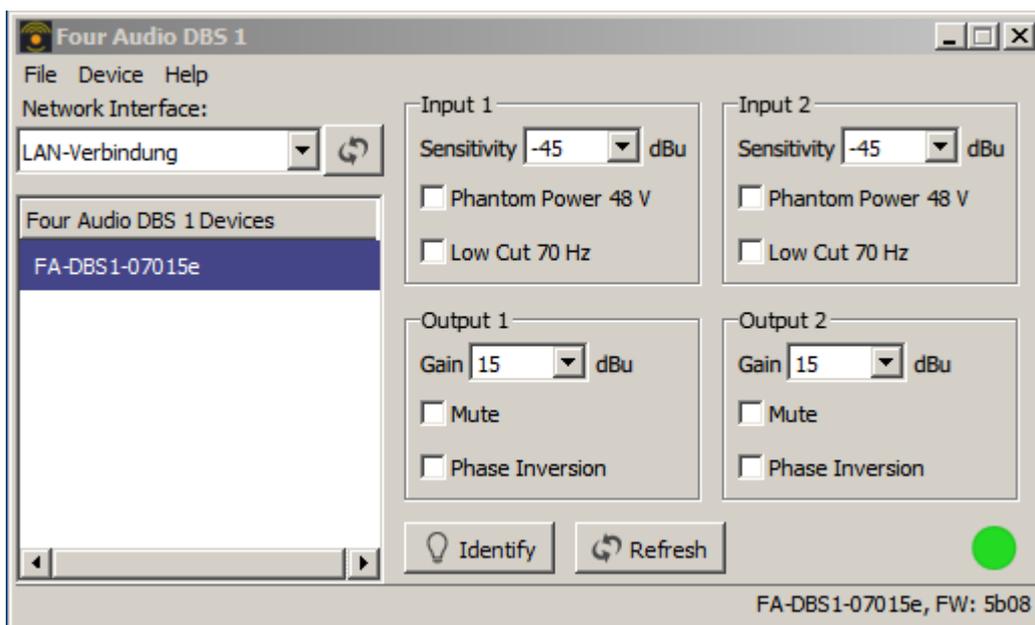
**Fig. 1.8** Preamp @ +21 dBu sens. + AD-Converter:  
Distortion and noise spectrum (Ch1,Ch2) at +10 dBu (= -11 dBfs) input level

### 1.1.6 DIM level sweep



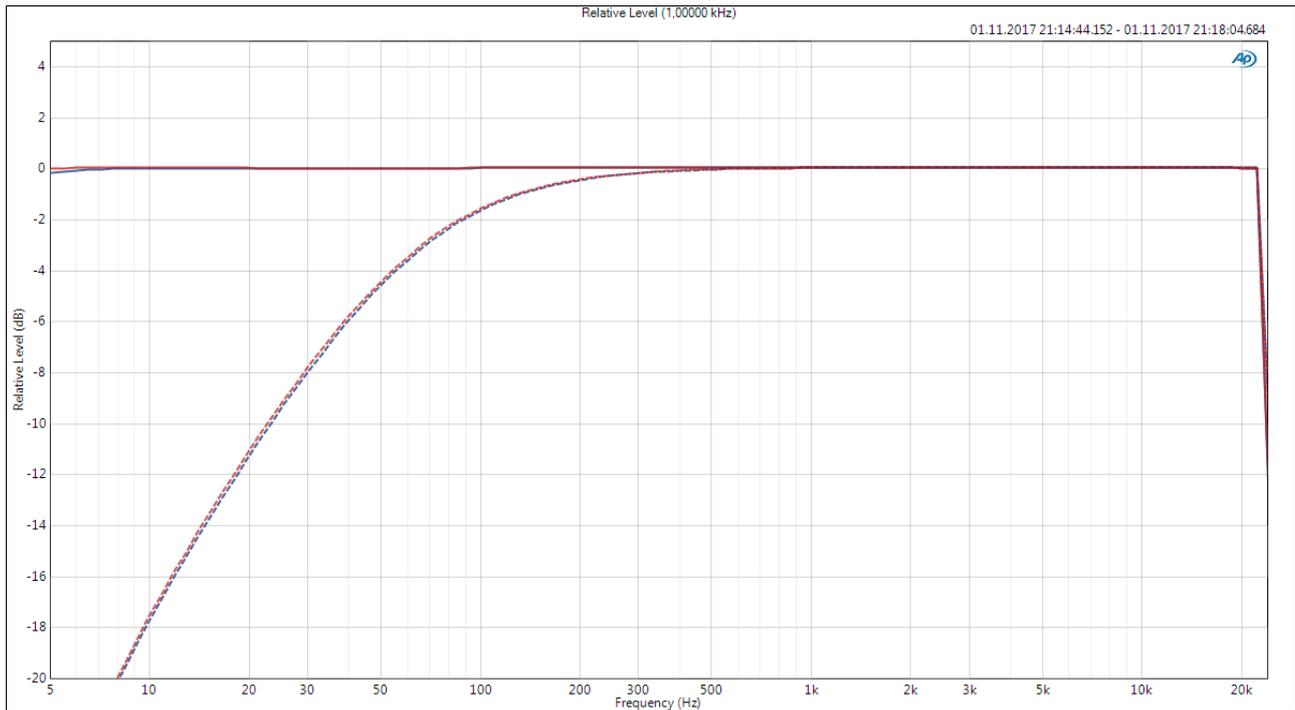
**Fig. 1.9** Preamp @ +21 dBu sens. + AD-Converter:  
Dynamic Intermodulation Distortion (DIM) (Ch1,Ch2) depending from the input level

### 1.2 Preamp high Gain + ADC

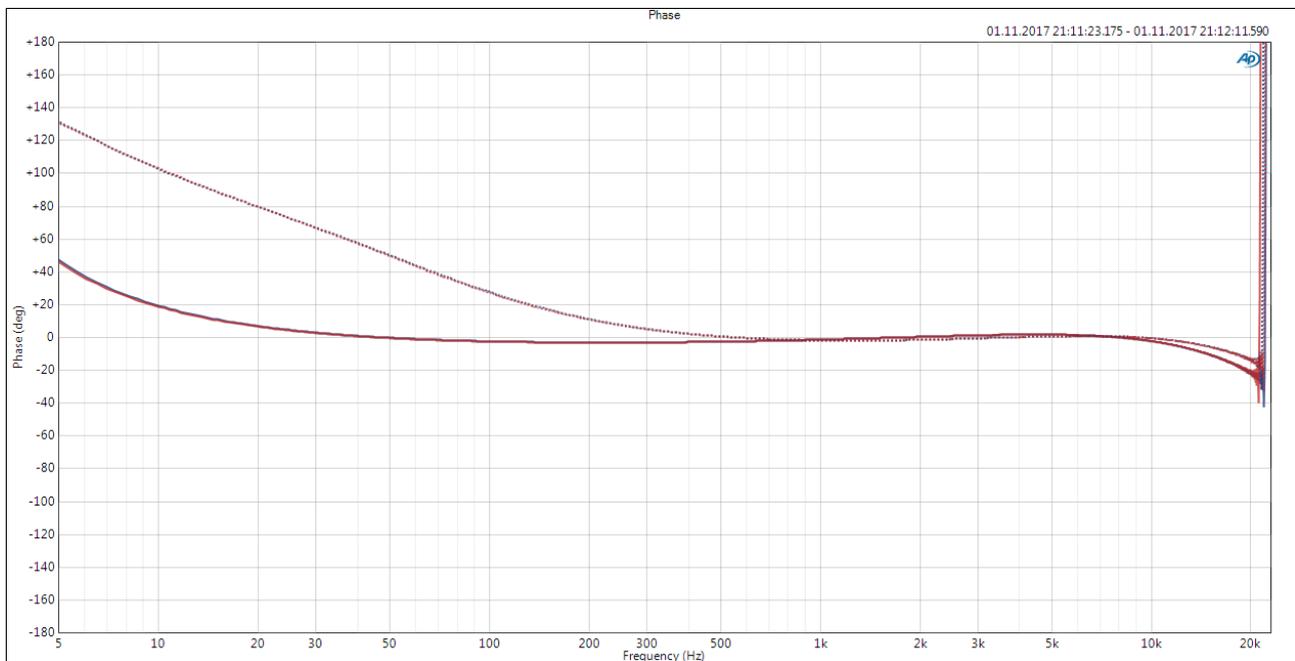


**Fig. 1.10** DBS1 input setup. Input Sensitivity: -45 dBu

### 1.2.1 Frequency Response

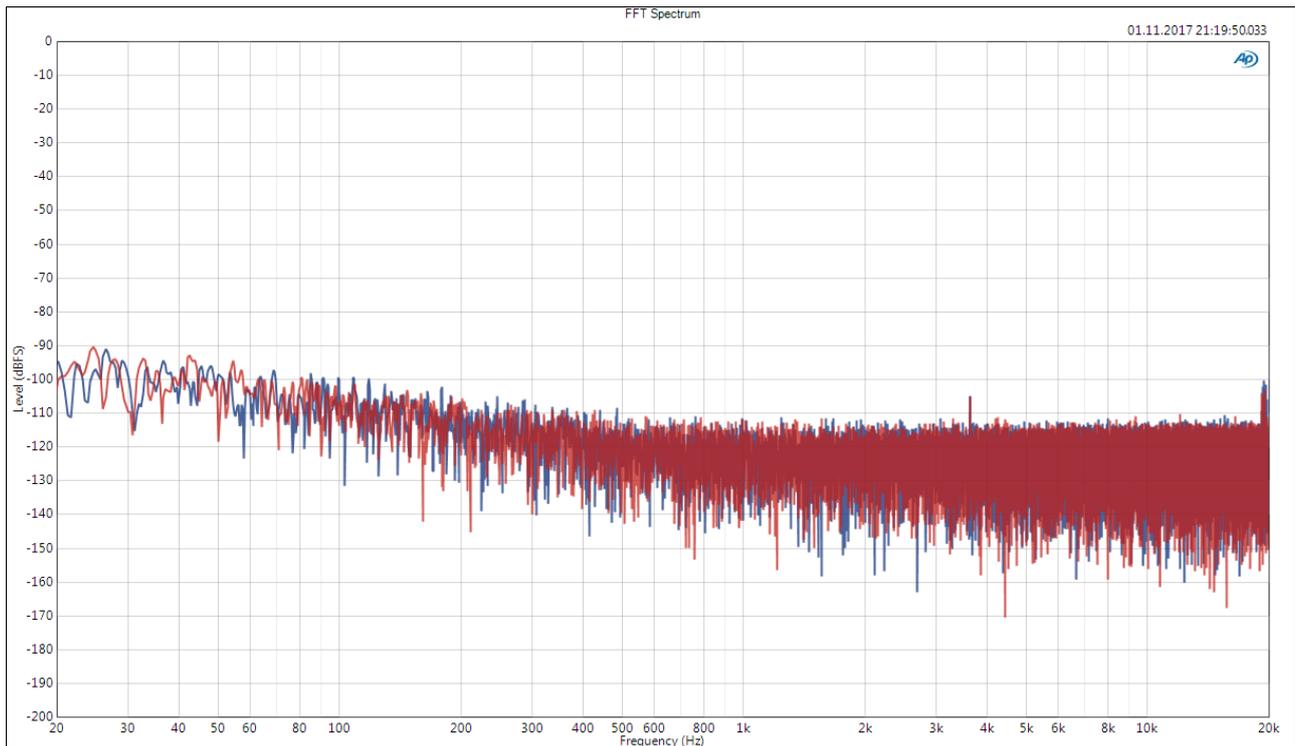


**Fig. 1.11** Preamp @ -45 dBu sens. + AD-Converter:  
Frequency Response relative to 1 kHz. Exciter level -60 dBu = -15 dBfs.  
Dotted lines with 70 Hz (6 dB/Oct) highpass filter.



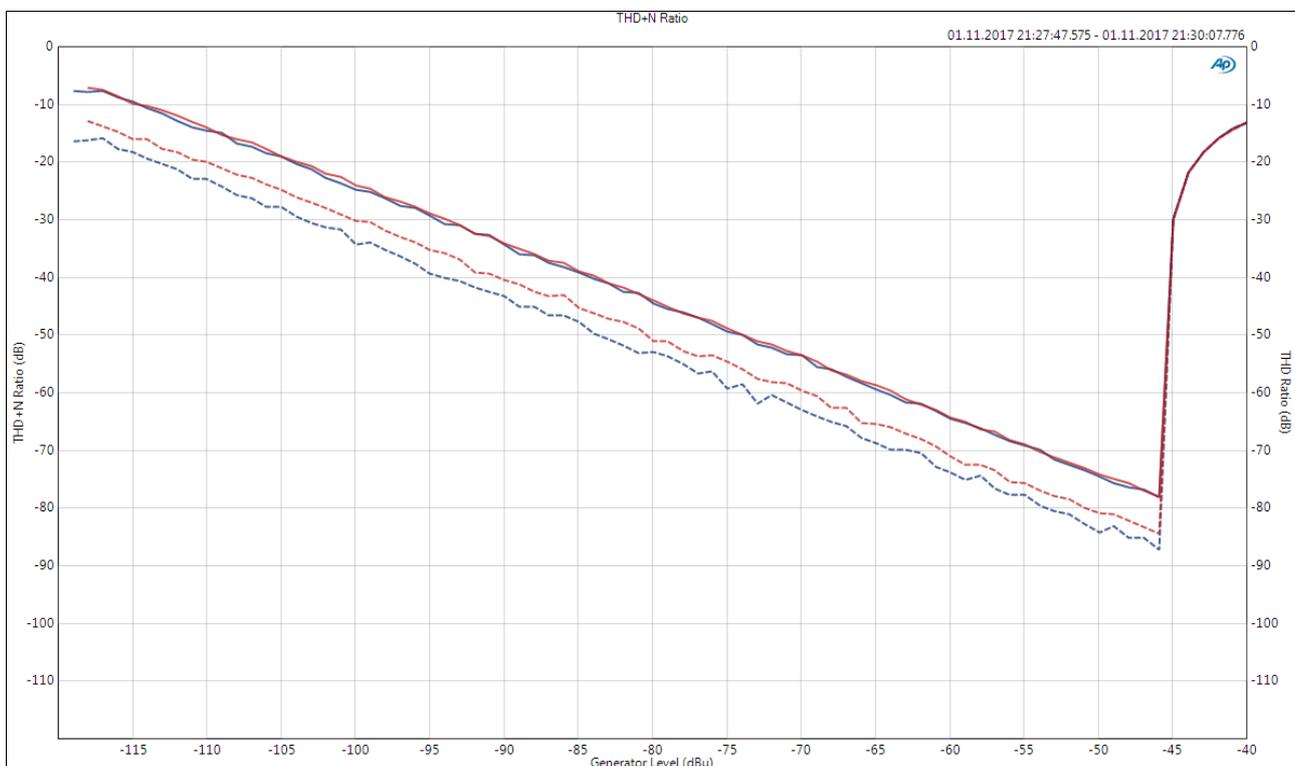
**Fig. 1.12** Preamp @ -45 dBu sens. + AD-Converter:  
Phase Response relative to 1 kHz.  
Dotted lines with 70 Hz (6 dB/Oct) highpass filter.

### 1.2.2 Signal to Noise



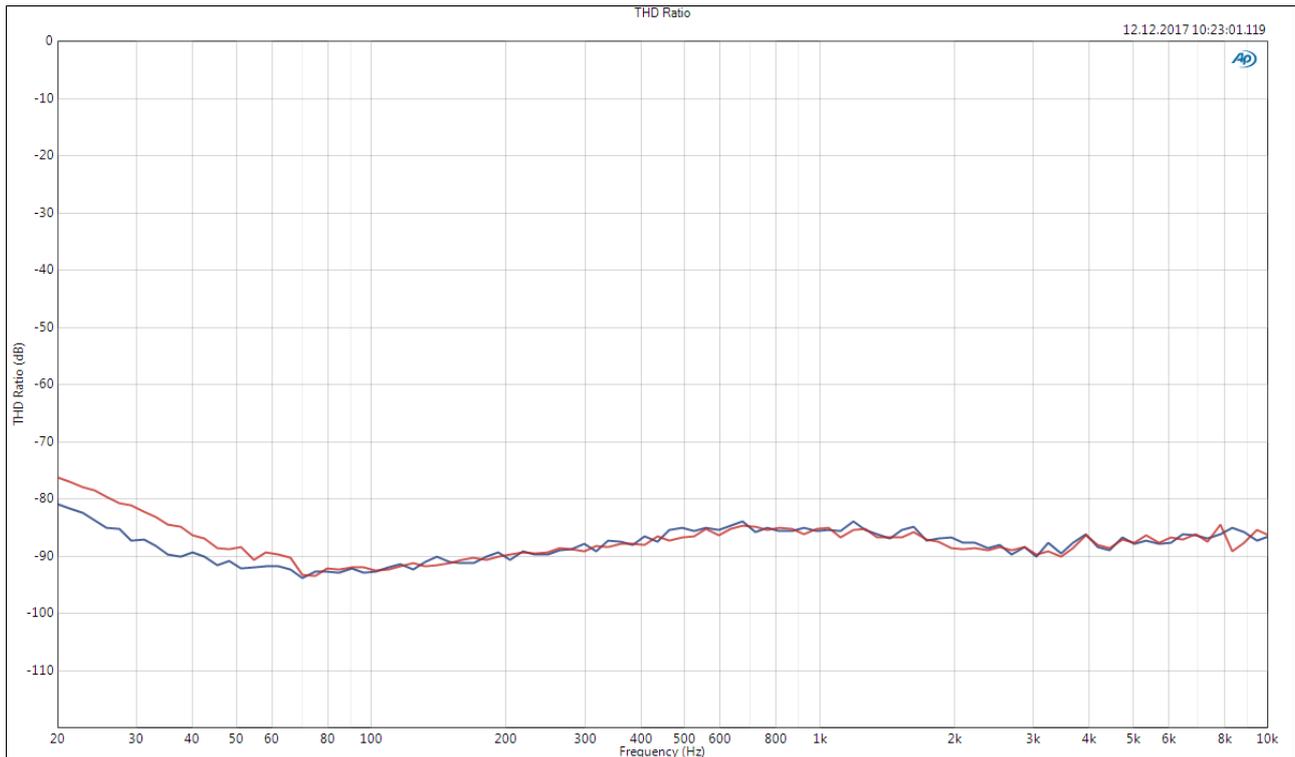
**Fig. 1.13** Preamp @ -45 dBu sens. + AD-Converter:  
Noise spectrum 128K FFT, 48 kHz sample rate.  
Ch1: -76(-79) dBfs(A)  
Ch2: -76(-79) dBfs(A)

### 1.2.3 THD level sweep



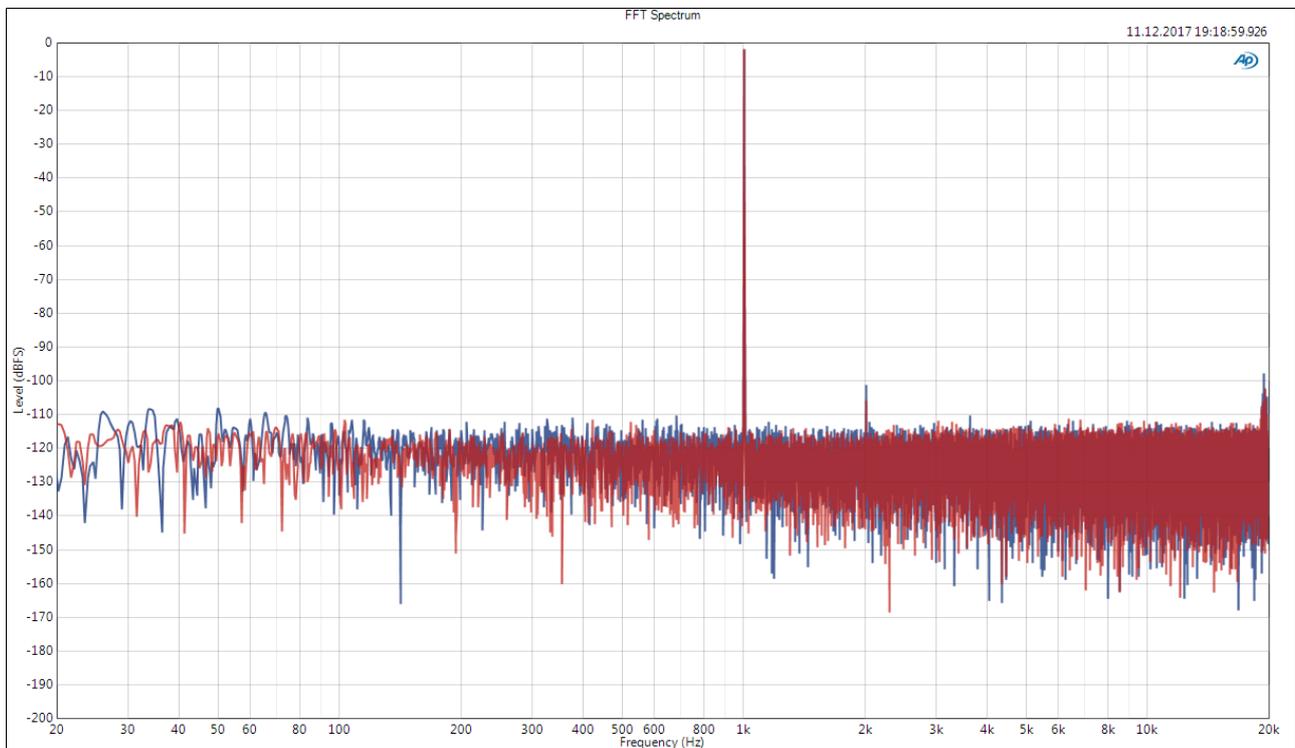
**Fig. 1.14** Preamp @ -45 dBu sens. + AD-Converter:  
THD(dotted lines) and THD+N (Ch1,Ch2) at 1 kHz depending from the input level.

### 1.2.4 THD frequency sweep



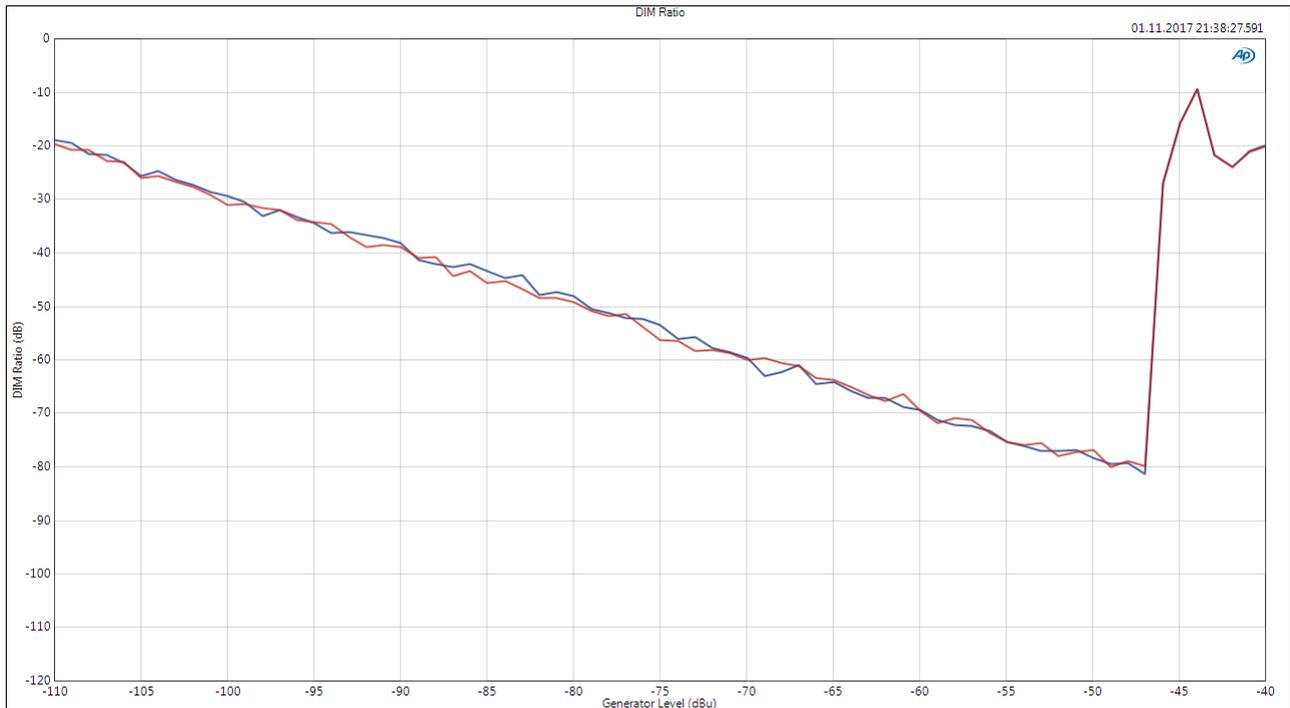
**Fig. 1.15** Preamp @ -45 dBu sens. + AD-Converter:  
THD (Ch1,Ch2) at -48 dBu input level depending from the frequency

### 1.2.5 THD spectrum @ 1 kHz



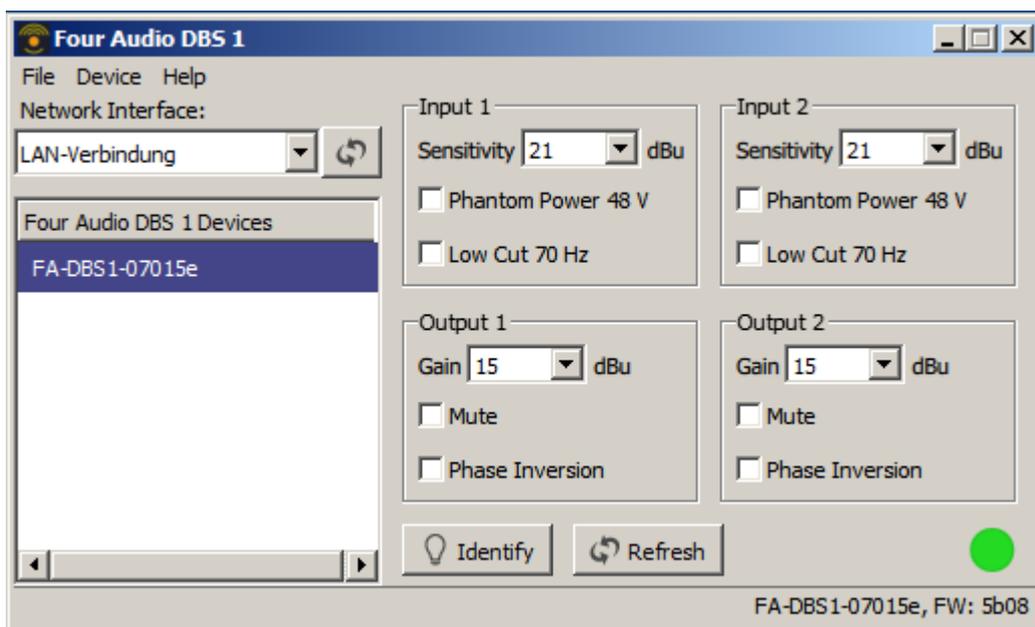
**Fig. 1.16** Preamp @ -45 dBu sens. + AD-Converter:  
Distortion and noise spectrum (Ch1,Ch2) at -48 dBu (= -3 dBfs) input level

### 1.2.6 DIM level sweep



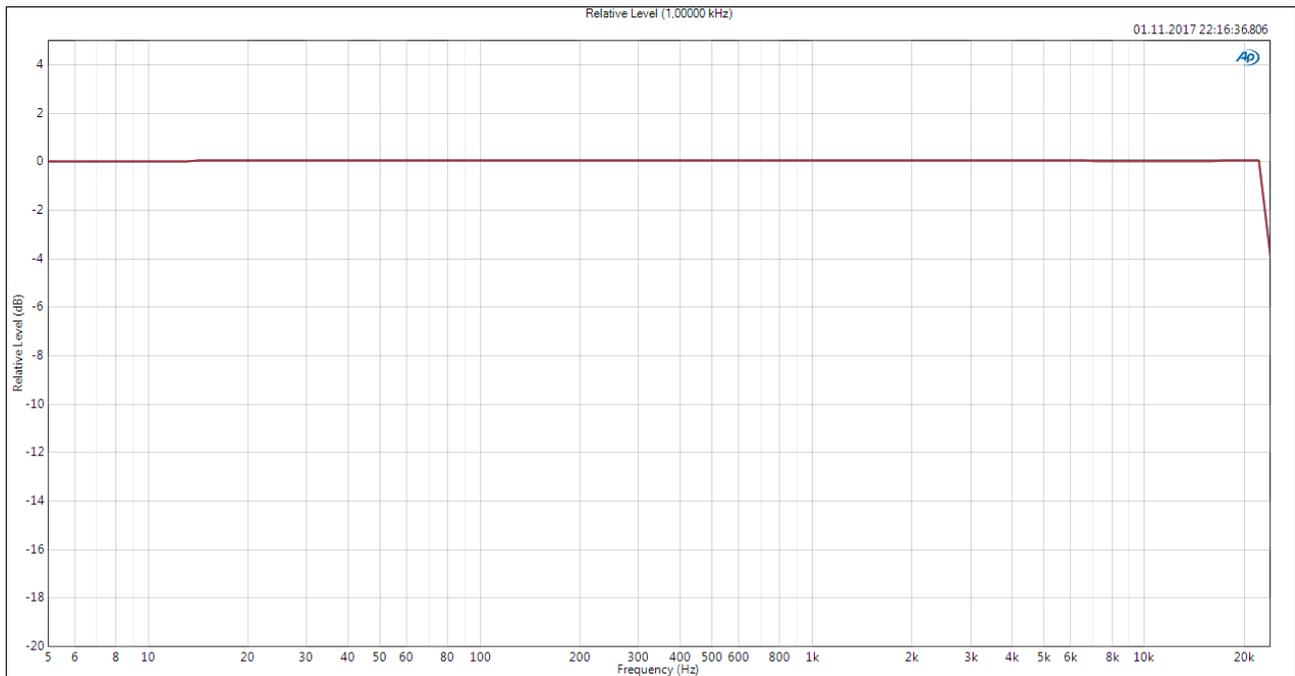
**Fig. 1.17** Preamp @ -45 dBu sens. + AD-Converter:  
Dynamic Intermodulation Distortion (DIM) (Ch1,Ch2) depending from the input level

### 1.3 DAC + analogue output stage

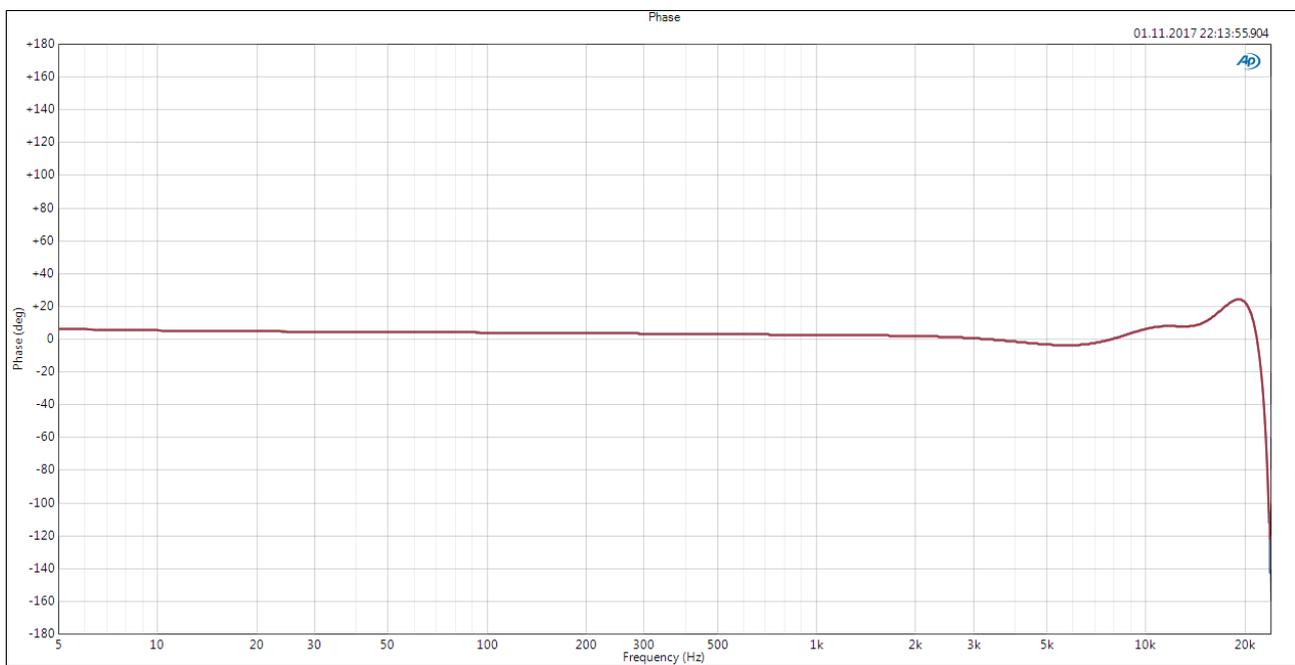


**Fig. 1.18** DBS1 output setup. Max. output: +15 dBu

### 1.3.1 Frequency Response

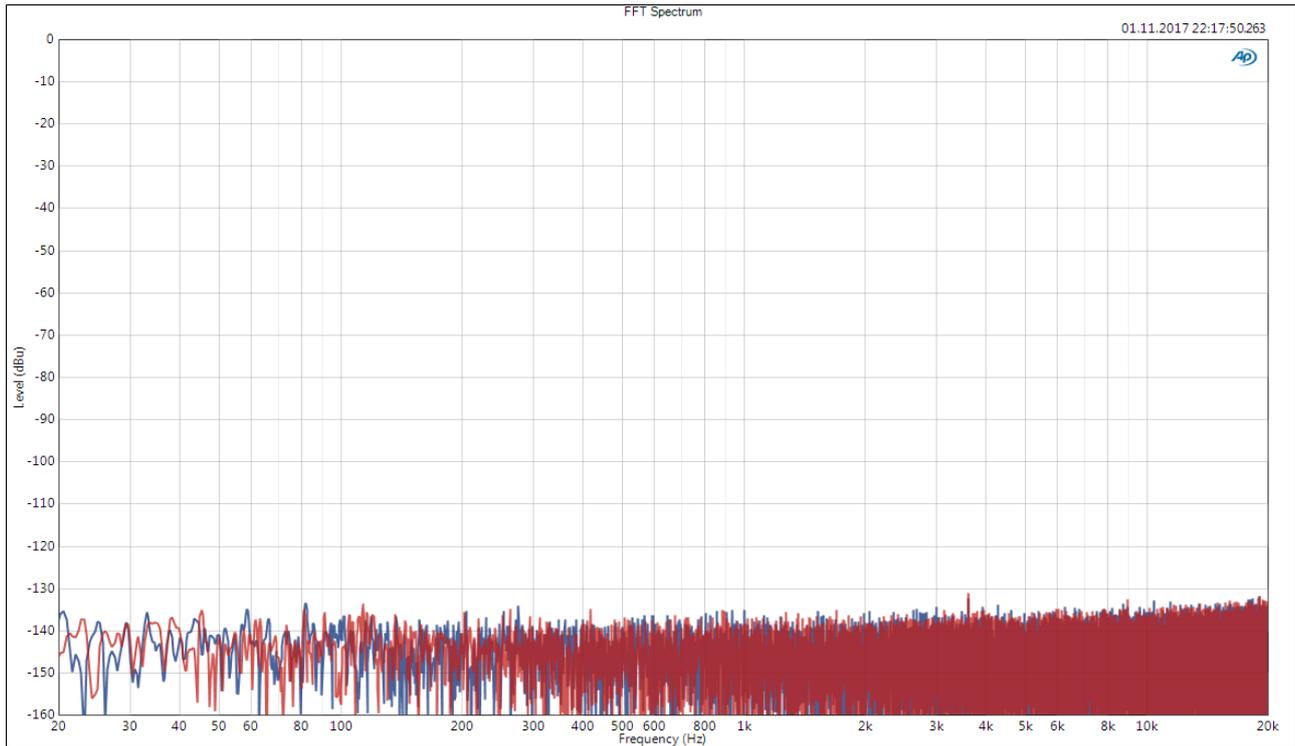


**Fig. 1.19** DA-Converter + output stage at +15 dBu max. output level:  
Frequency Response relative to 1 kHz. Exciter level -20 dBfs = -5 dBu.



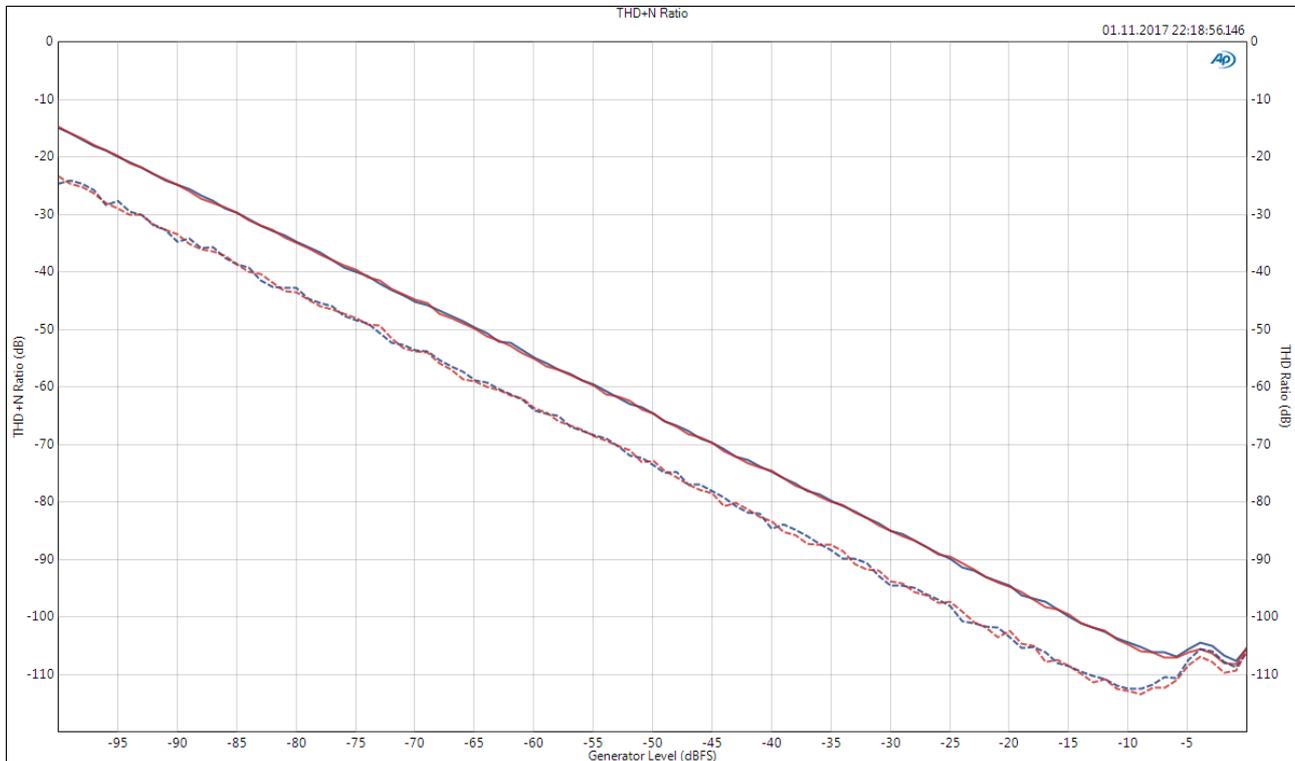
**Fig. 1.20** DA-Converter + output stage at +15 dBu max. output level:  
Phase Response relative to 1 kHz.

### 1.3.2 Signal to Noise



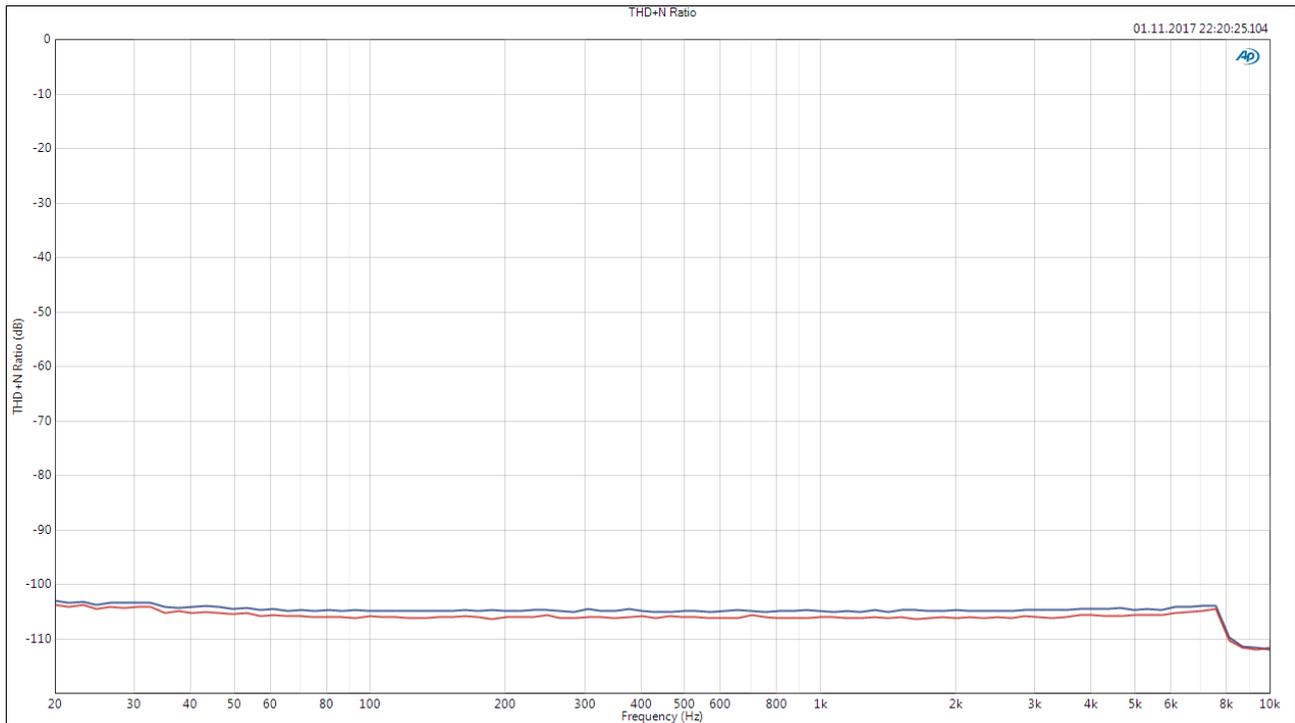
**Fig. 1.21 DA-Converter + output stage at +15 dBu max. output level:**  
**Noise spectrum 128K FFT, 48 kHz sample rate.**  
**Ch1: -99(-102) dBfs(A) S/N = 114(117)dB(A)**  
**Ch2: -99(-102) dBfs(A) S/N = 114(117)dB(A)**

### 1.3.3 THD level sweep



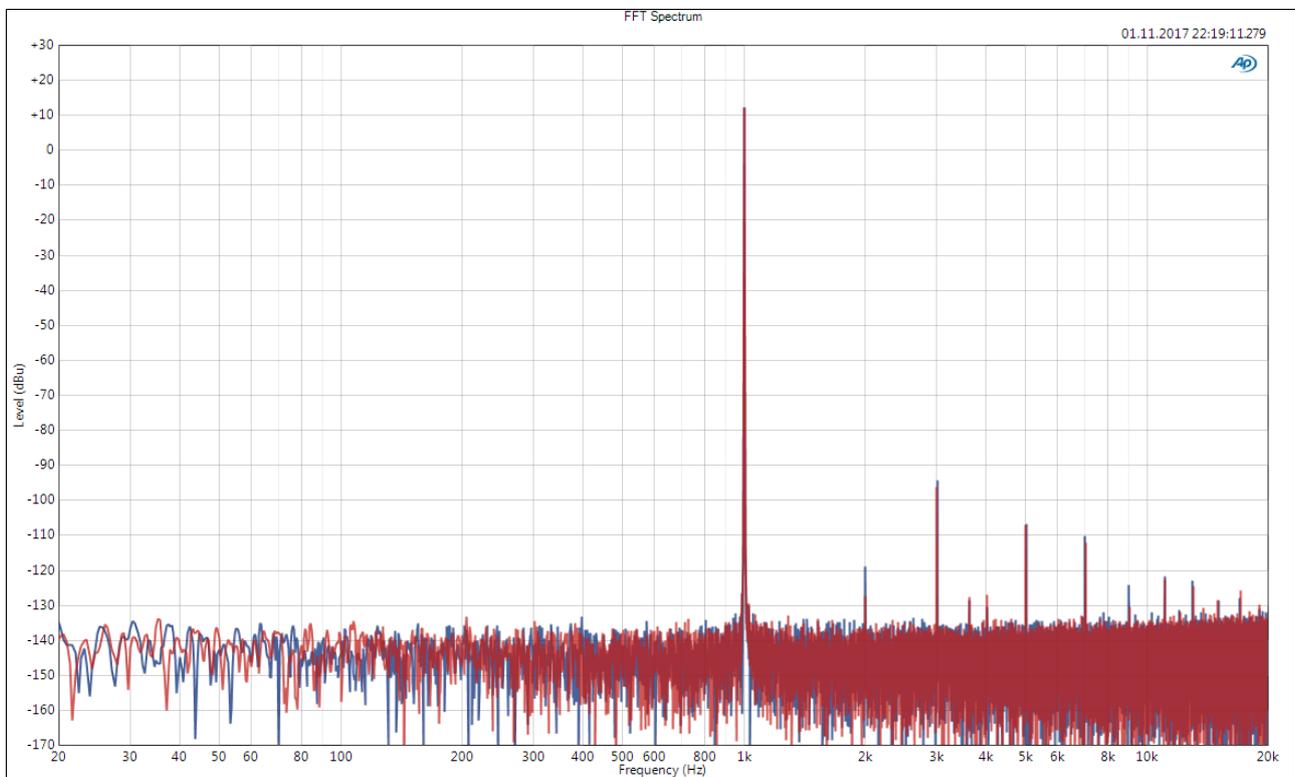
**Fig. 1.22 DA-Converter + output stage at +15 dBu max. output level: (0 dBfs = +15 dBu)**  
**THD(dotted lines) and THD+N (Ch1,Ch2) at 1 kHz depending from the output level.**

### 1.3.4 THD frequency sweep



**Fig. 1.23** DA-Converter + output stage at +15 dBu max. output level:  
 THD (Ch1,Ch2) at -3 dBfs (= +12 dBu) output level depending from the frequency

### 1.3.5 THD spectrum @ 1 kHz



**Fig. 1.24** DA-Converter + output stage at +15 dBu max. output level:  
 Distortion and noise spectrum (Ch1,Ch2) at -3 dBfs (= +12 dBu) output level