

Частотомеры/таймеры

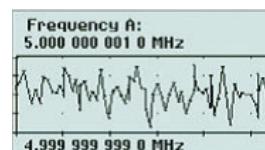
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## Серия FCA3100/3000

Нужно регистрировать незначительные изменения частоты и длительности? Остановите свой выбор на этом таймере/частотомере/анализаторе. Захватывайте малые изменения исследуемого сигнала с лучшим в отрасли разрешением по времени и частоте. Быстро и точно анализируйте сигналы с помощью 13 измерительных функций и всеобъемлющих встроенных режимов анализа, включая статистические функции, гистограммы и тренды. Непревзойденная простота в обращении за счет интуитивного управления и интерфейса USB. Именно это требуется от таймера/частотомера/анализатора.

### Основные достоинства

- Разрешение по частоте 12 разрядов/с
- Разрешение по времени 50 пс (FCA3100) или 100 пс (FCA3000)
- Разрешение по фазе 0,001°
- Скорость передачи данных во внутреннюю память 250000 изм./с
- 13 автоматизированных измерений частоты, времени, фазы и напряжения



Контроль флуктуаций параметров во времени с помощью встроенных режимов анализа – функции TrendPlot™, гистограммы и статистических измерений.



Простое подключение к ПК через порты USB и GPIB.

Модель	Макс. частота	Число каналов	Разрешение по времени	Разрешение по частоте
FCA3000	400 МГц	2	100 пс	12 разрядов/с
FCA3003	3 ГГц	2 – 400 МГц 1 – 3 ГГц	100 пс	12 разрядов/с
FCA3020	20 ГГц	2 – 400 МГц 1 – 20 ГГц	100 пс	12 разрядов/с
FCA3100	400 МГц	2	50 пс	12 разрядов/с
FCA3103	3 ГГц	2 – 400 МГц 1 – 3 ГГц	50 пс	12 разрядов/с
FCA3120	20 ГГц	2 – 400 МГц 1 – 20 ГГц	50 пс	12 разрядов/с

### Рекомендуемые принадлежности

174-4401-xx	Кабель USB ведущий-ведомый, 0,9 м
012-0991-xx	Кабель GPIB с двойным экраном
012-1256-xx	Кабель с разъёмами BNC вилка-вилка, 2,7 м
ACD4000	Мягкая сумка для переноски прибора
HCTEK-4321	Футляр для переноски
RMU2U	Комплект для монтажа в стойку двух приборов
TVA3000	ПО анализа модуляции TimeView™

### Аппаратные опции

MS	Опорный термостабилизованный кварцевый генератор средней стабильности, $2 \cdot 10^{-7}$
HS	Опорный термостабилизованный кварцевый генератор высокой стабильности, $5 \cdot 10^{-8}$
RP	Разъёмы задней панели

### Рекомендуемые услуги

SILV200	Расширенная гарантия на 5 лет (FCA3000, FCA3003, FCA3100, FCA3103)
SILV400	Расширенная гарантия на 5 лет (FCA3020, FCA3120)

### Комплект поставки

- Пробная версия ПО TimeView™ и ПО NI LabVIEW SignalExpress™ TE (версия LE)
- Сертификат калибровки
- Руководство по эксплуатации на компакт-диске
- Руководство по программированию и технические характеристики
- Кабель питания
- Гарантия на 3 года

**Узнайте больше**, познакомившись с рекомендациями по применению «Измерения времени и частоты для производителей опорных генераторов».



Выбор частотомеров/таймеров

## Частотомеры/таймеры

Обладая точностью и интуитивно понятным управлением, таким же, как и у наших осциллографов, частотомеры/таймеры Tektronix созданы в расчете на удобство и производительность. Они отличаются лучшим в отрасли разрешением и встроенными функциями измерения и анализа.



	FCA3000	FCA3100	MCA3000
<b>Макс. частота</b>	400 МГц, 3 ГГц, 20 ГГц	400 МГц, 3 ГГц, 20 ГГц	27 ГГц, 40 ГГц
<b>Разрешение</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 100 пс (по времени)</li> <li>■ 12 разрядов/с (по частоте)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 50 пс (по времени)</li> <li>■ 12 разрядов/с (по частоте)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 100 пс (по времени)</li> <li>■ 12 разрядов/с (по частоте)</li> </ul>
<b>Передача данных</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 250 квб/с (внутренняя)</li> <li>■ 5 квб/с (в блочном режиме)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 250 квб/с (внутренняя)</li> <li>■ 15 квб/с (в блочном режиме)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 250 квб/с (внутренняя)</li> <li>■ 5 квб/с (в блочном режиме)</li> </ul>
<b>Измерения</b>	13 автоматизированных измерений Частота, период, отношение, интервал времени, погрешность интервала времени, длительность импульса, время нарастания/спада, фазовый угол, скважность, $V_{\text{макс}}^*$ , $V_{\text{мин}}^*$ , $V_{\text{пик-пик}}$	14 автоматизированных измерений Частота, период, отношение, интервал времени, погрешность интервала времени, длительность импульса, время нарастания/спада, фазовый угол, скважность, $V_{\text{макс}}^*$ , $V_{\text{мин}}^*$ , $V_{\text{пик-пик}}$ сумма	13 автоматизированных измерений Частота, период, отношение, интервал времени, погрешность интервала времени, длительность импульса, время нарастания/спада, фазовый угол, скважность, $V_{\text{макс}}^*$ , $V_{\text{мин}}^*$ , $V_{\text{пик-пик}}$ + встроенный измеритель мощности
<b>Режимы анализа</b>	TrendPlot™, статистика, стандартное отклонение Аллана, гистограмма	TrendPlot™, статистика, стандартное отклонение Аллана, гистограмма	TrendPlot™, статистика, стандартное отклонение Аллана, гистограмма
<b>Интерфейсы</b>	Задняя панель: порт USB, GPIB ПО для связи с ПК: NI LabVIEW SignalExpress™ Tektronix Edition (версия LE)	Задняя панель: порт USB, GPIB ПО для связи с ПК: NI LabVIEW SignalExpress™ Tektronix Edition (версия LE)	Задняя панель: порт USB, GPIB ПО для связи с ПК: NI LabVIEW SignalExpress™ Tektronix Edition (версия LE)

## Выбор частотомера/таймера

Чтобы помочь вам правильно выбрать нужный частотомер/таймер, ниже перечислены наиболее общие критерии выбора, а также даны полезные советы по определению ваших требований.

### 1 Разрешение по частоте

Разрешением по частоте называется минимальное изменение частоты, которое может обнаружить частотомер/таймер. Разрешение зависит от выбранного времени измерения, т.е. чем больше время измерения (усреднения), тем больше цифр отображается на дисплее. В общем случае это значение выражается числом разрядов в секунду, отображаемых на дисплее прибора (например, 12 разрядов/с). Большее число разрядов означает более высокое разрешение.

### 2 Разрешение по времени

При измерении интервалов времени эта величина определяет минимальное изменение времени, которое может обнаружить прибор. Разрешение по времени иногда описывают, как разрешение «одного снимка» и измеряют в пикосекундах, например, 50 пс. Чем меньше эта величина, тем лучше разрешение по времени.

### 3 Стабильность опорного генератора

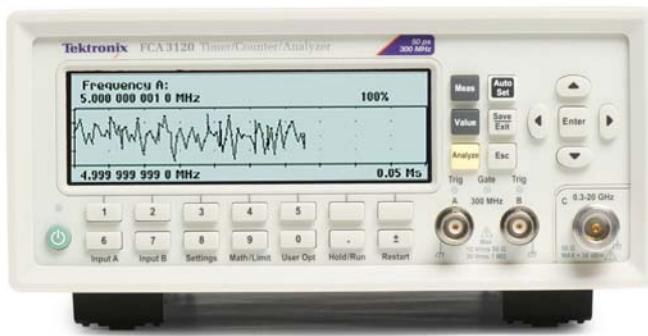
Входные сигналы измеряются относительно сигнала внутреннего опорного генератора. Чем выше стабильность этого генератора, тем точнее могут быть измерения. Большинство частотомеров использует опорные генераторы с кварцевой стабилизацией частоты, которые бывают трех типов: генераторы без компенсации температуры окружающей среды (RTXO), генераторы с компенсацией температуры окружающей среды (TCXO) и термостатированные генераторы (OCXO). TCXO и OCXO отличаются наибольшей стабильностью, и при использовании в качестве внутреннего источника опорной частоты значительно повышают точность и достоверность результатов измерения.

### 4 Аналитические возможности

Выбирая частотомер/таймер, нужно обращать внимание на наличие режимов анализа, таких как графики трендов, статистические функции, гистограммы и анализ модуляции.

# Timer/Counter/Analyzers

## Tektronix FCA3000 and FCA3100 Series Datasheet



### Features & Benefits

#### Key Performance Specifications

- 300 MHz, 3 GHz, 20 GHz Models
- 300-400 MHz in Manual Trigger Mode
- Up to 3 Input Channels
- 50 ps (FCA3100 Series) or 100 ps (FCA3000 Series) Single-shot Time Resolution
- 12 Digit/s Frequency Resolution
- 0.001° Phase Resolution
- 3 mV or better Voltage Resolution
- Optional  $5 \times 10^{-8}$  High-stability Oven Time Base

#### Measurement Throughput

- 250k Sample/s Data Transfer Rate to Internal Memory (Up to 3.75M samples stored)
- Up to 15k Sample/s Data Transfer Rate over USB/GPIB Bus (Block mode)
- Up to 650 Individually Triggered Measurements/s

#### Available Functions and Features

- Automated Measurements: Frequency, Period, Ratio, Time Interval, Time Interval Error, Pulse Width, Rise/Fall Time, Phase Angle, Duty Cycle, Maximum Voltage, Minimum Voltage, Peak-to-Peak Voltage
- Totalize Measurement (FCA3100 Series)
- Multi-parameter Display
- Trend Plot Mode
- Measurement Statistics Mode
- Histogram Mode
- Allan Deviation
- Zero Dead-time Frequency/Period Measurements
- Continuous Data Streaming over USB/GPIB Bus during Measurement (FCA3100 Series)
- Programmable Pulse Output from 0.5 Hz to 50 MHz

#### Connectivity

- Optional Rear-panel Inputs
- USB Device and GPIB Ports on Rear Panel for Quick PC Connectivity
- GPIB Interface Supports Full SCPI-compatible Programmability and offers an Emulation Mode for Plug-and-Play Replacement in Existing ATE Systems
- External Arming Input
- 10 MHz Reference Oscillator Output
- Includes National Instrument's LabVIEW SignalExpress™ TE Limited Edition Software for Connecting Your Bench
- Optional TimeView™ Software Available for Modulation Domain Analysis

#### 3-year Warranty

## Feature-rich Tools for Precision Measurements

The FCA3000 and FCA3100 Timer/Counter/Analyzer Series pack many different functions into one feature-rich instrument. With industry-leading frequency and time resolution, the FCA Series comes standard with deep internal memory and a fast data transfer rate of 250k Samples/s to internal memory. In addition, the multi-parameter display shows auxiliary measurements alongside your main measurement to provide you with the results you need at a glance. With the industry's most comprehensive analysis modes, including measurement statistics, histograms, and trend plots, you have the tools you need to quickly and accurately analyze your signal.

## Industry-leading Performance for Demanding Designs

High-resolution is critical for R&D and production testing on today's demanding designs. The FCA Series delivers 12-digit/s frequency resolution and for time measurements, single-shot resolution of 50 ps (FCA3100 Series) or 100 ps (FCA3000 Series) is available with measurement values displayed up to 14 digits. With industry-leading performance, the FCA Series provides you with fast, precise measurements.

## Unique Features for Accurate Measurements

To ensure correct measurements of Allan Deviation, the FCA3100 Series offers a zero dead-time measurement technique and continuous time stamping of trigger events. This feature is vital for mechanical and medical measurements where every single cycle must be measured. The FCA3000 Series offers this functionality through the USB/GPIB interfaces with a raw time-stamping function.

For correct calculation of statistical parameters, the FCA Series comes standard with limit-qualifying capability. By setting limits, you can isolate one cluster in your calculation. This is important for applications such as verifying the jitter of digital pulses that appear in discrete clusters in CD players or in HDB3-coded data.

Also available is hysteresis compensation for time interval measurements. By adding hysteresis, you can reduce trigger-level error from the typical 15-20 mV found in most counters on the market today, down to a typical 2.5 mV. This means 6-8 times improved trigger precision in critical time interval measurements.

## Fast Throughput Reduces Test Time

The FCA Timer/Counter/Analyzer Series offers industry-best throughput, saving you up to 90% on your testing time compared to other timer/counters on the market. Up to 250,000 measurement results per second can be



Phase Relationship Measurement.

stored in the internal memory. Alternatively, you can transfer up to 15,000 measurement results per second in Block mode through the GPIB or USB interface. For added flexibility, the FCA3100 Series offers a zero dead-time counter feature to continuously stream measurement data over the GPIB/USB bus during, not after, measurement. This creates a dynamic measurement and analysis system.

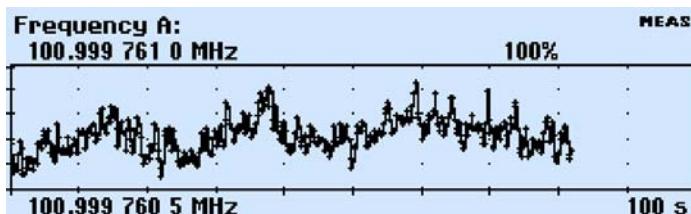
## Analyze Your Device with the Industry's Only Graphical Display

With the unique display of the FCA Series, you can measure multiple parameters of the same signal from one test connection. To reveal signal quality issues like drift, intermittent transients, and stability, you can view the data as a real-time trend plot or a histogram with the FCA Series graphical display mode, or you can use measurement statistics to track how signal parameters are changing over time. A single-button Analyze mode gives you fast insight into the behavior of your device right on the timer/counter's display.

## Multi-parameter Display

With the multi-parameter display, you can read important auxiliary measurement values (such as  $V_{max}$ ,  $V_{min}$ ,  $V_{p-p}$ , and more) displayed with your main frequency, time, period, or phase measurements. With one glance, you can see the information you need to quickly assess your device's performance.

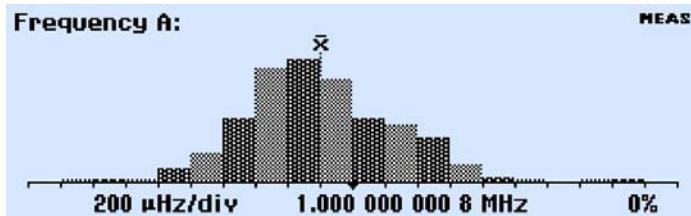
With up to 3 input channels, you can measure the relationship between different signals. For example, you can measure the phase relationship between the input and output signals of your device. You can read other critical parameters simultaneously, such as the test frequency of the signal and the voltage ratio (in dB), in one glance with the multi-parameter display.



Trend Plot Analysis.



Measurement Statistics.



Histogram Plot.

## Measurement Trend Plots

Depending on your test case, your signal parameters may change from instant to instant. With the Trend Plot Analysis mode, you can graphically plot the trend of a measured value over time.

## Measurement Statistics

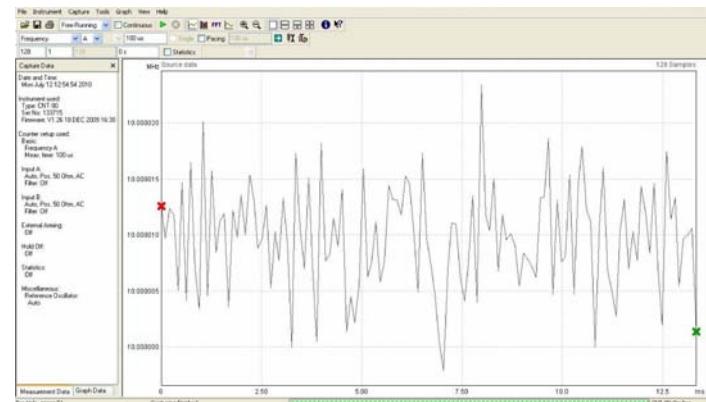
With integrated statistics processing, you can calculate the average, standard, and Allan deviation of a measurement, as well as track the minimum and maximum measured values, all with the push of a button.

## Histogram Plots

To graphically see the average and standard deviation of a set of measurements, you can use the histogram function to see the distribution of measurement results.

## Optional Modulation Domain Analysis

With the optional Tektronix TimeView™ software (TVA3000), the FCA Timer/Counter/Analyzer Series can become a high-performance modulation domain analyzer. With high measurement speeds (up to



Tektronix TimeView™ Software.

250k measurement/s) and large memory depth (up to 3.75M points), fast frequency changes can be captured in real time and then analyzed with TimeView. This comprehensive software tool allows for remote instrument control, and the analysis and display of measurement results in a choice of graphs. For example, results can be displayed as raw data, statistical histogram, waveform graph (as if you were using an oscilloscope), or as an FFT spectrum graph. TimeView further allows analysis of modulation parameters like modulation depth or frequency modulation index.

## Designed to Make Your Work Easier

The FCA Timer/Counter/Analyzer Series are designed with the ease of use and familiar operation you have come to expect from Tektronix.

## Intuitive Operation

Menu-oriented settings reduce the risk of mistakes. With dedicated and menu-driven front-panel buttons, you will have fast access to frequently used functions and parameters, reducing setup time. For example, a single-touch Analyze key toggles you between Statistics, Trend Plot, and Histogram modes.

## Autoset Function

Similar to Tektronix oscilloscopes, the front-panel Autoset button will automatically set optimum trigger levels and hysteresis adapted to the actual signal applied.

## Easy PC Connectivity

Connect to your PC with the rear-panel GPIB or USB device ports. The GPIB interface operates in SCPI/GPIB for plug-and-play replacement in existing ATE systems or easy integration into larger test systems. If desired, an emulation mode for existing timer/counters is available.

## Connect Your Bench for Intelligent Debug

Easily capture, save, and analyze measurement results from your FCA Series timer/counter/analyzer with the special Tektronix Edition of National Instruments LabVIEW SignalExpress™ software. Every FCA Series timer/counter/analyzer ships with a free copy of the Limited Edition version of SignalExpress for basic instrument control, data logging, and analysis. The optional Professional Edition offers over 200 built-in functions that provide additional signal processing, advanced analysis, sweeping, limit testing, and user-defined step capabilities.

SignalExpress supports the range of Tektronix bench instruments\*<sup>1</sup> enabling you to connect your entire test bench. You can then access the feature-rich tools packed into each instrument from one intuitive software interface. This allows you to automate complex measurements requiring multiple instruments, log data for an extended period of time, time-correlate data from multiple instruments, and easily capture and analyze your results, all from your PC. Only Tektronix offers a connected test bench of intelligent instruments to simplify and speed debug of your complex design.

## Performance You Can Count On

In addition to industry-leading service and support, every FCA Series timer/counter/analyzer comes backed with a three-year standard warranty.

## Select the Performance/Features to Meet Your Needs

Feature	FCA3100 Series	FCA3000 Series
Frequency Resolution	12 digit/s	12 digit/s
Time Resolution	50 ps	100 ps
Voltage Resolution	1 mV	3 mV
Meas. Speed to Internal Memory	250k measurement/s 3.5M results	250k measurement/s 750k results
Talker-only Output (GPIB/USB)	4k measurement/s	No
Individually Triggered Measurements	650/s	500/s
Block Transfer Speed	15k measurement/s	5k measurement/s
Frequency/Period, Time, Phase, Volt, Duty Cycle, Pulse, Rise Time	Yes	Yes
Graphic Display of Trend, Histogram, Modulation Domain	Yes	Yes
Totalize, TIE	Yes	No
Programmable Pulse Output	Yes	No
Continuous Measurements	Yes	No

\*<sup>1</sup> For a complete listing of Tektronix instruments supported by NI LabVIEW Signal Express, visit [www.tektronix.com/signalexpress](http://www.tektronix.com/signalexpress).

## Characteristics

### Measuring Functions

All measurements are displayed with a large main parameter value and smaller auxiliary parameter values (with less resolution). Some measurements are only available as auxiliary parameters.

### Frequency A, B, C

Characteristic	Description
Mode	Normal, Back-to-Back (FCA3100 Series)
Range	
Input A, B	0.001 Hz to 300 MHz 300-400 MHz in Manual Trigger mode
Input C	100 MHz to 3 GHz or 300 MHz to 20 GHz
Resolution	12 digits in 1 s measuring time (normal) 11 digits in 1 s measuring time (back-to-back)
Aux Parameters	V <sub>max</sub> , V <sub>min</sub> , V <sub>p-p</sub>

### Frequency Burst A, B, C

#### (FCA3020 and FCA3120 – 20 GHz Only)

Frequency and PRF of repetitive burst signals can be measured without an external control signal and with selectable-start arming delay.

Characteristic	Description
Functions	Frequency in burst (in Hz) PRF (in Hz)
Range	Input A, B, C: See Frequency spec.
Minimum Burst Duration	Down to 40 ns
Minimum Pulses in Burst	
Input A, B	3 (6 above 160 MHz)
Input C	3 × prescaler factor
PRF Range	0.5 Hz to 1 MHz
Start Delay	10 ns to 2 s, 10 ns resolution
Aux Parameters	PRF

### Period A, B, C

Characteristic	Description
Mode	Single, Average, Back-to-Back (FCA3100 Series)
Range	
Input A, B	3.3 ns to 1000 s (single, average) 4.0 µs to 1000 s (back-to-back)
Input C	10 ns down to 50 ps
Resolution	100 ps (single); 12 digit/s avg. (FCA3000 Series) 50 ps (single); 12 digit/s avg. (FCA3100 Series)
Aux Parameters	V <sub>max</sub> , V <sub>min</sub> , V <sub>p-p</sub>

### Ratio A/B, B/A, C/A, C/B

Characteristic	Description
Range	(10 <sup>-9</sup> ) to 10 <sup>11</sup>
Input Frequency	
Input A, B	0.1 Hz to 300 MHz 300-400 MHz in Manual Trigger mode
Input C	3 or 20 GHz
Aux Parameters	Freq 1, Freq 2

**Time Interval A to B, B to A, A to A, B to B**

Characteristic	Description
Range	Normal calculation: 0 ns to $+10^6$ s Smart calculation: $-10^6$ s to $+10^6$ s
Resolution	100 ps single (FCA3000 Series) 50 ps single (FCA3100 Series)
Min Pulse Width	1.6 ns
Smart Calculation	Smart Time Interval to determine sign (A before B or A after B)

**Positive and Negative Pulse Width A, B**

Characteristic	Description
Range	2.3 ns to $10^6$ s
Min Pulse Width	2.3 ns
Aux Parameters	$V_{max}$ , $V_{min}$ , $V_{p-p}$

**Rise and Fall Time A, B**

Characteristic	Description
Range	1.5 ns to $10^6$ s
Trigger Levels	10% and 90% of signal amplitude
Min Pulse Width	1.6 ns
Aux Parameters	Slew rate, $V_{max}$ , $V_{min}$

**Time Interval Error (TIE) A, B**

Normalized period back-to-back measurements, calculated as  $TIE(k) = k * T_{REF} - \sum T_i$ , when  $T_i$  = Individual Period Back-to-Back and  $TREF$  = Reference Period Value.

**Positive and Negative Duty Factor A, B**

Characteristic	Description
Range	0.000001 to 0.999999
Frequency Range	0.1 Hz to 300 MHz
Aux Parameters	Period, pulse width

**Phase A Relative B, B Relative A**

Characteristic	Description
Range	$-180^\circ$ to $+360^\circ$
Resolution	Single cycle: $0.001^\circ$ to 10 kHz, decreasing to $1^\circ$ >10 MHz. Resolution can be improved by averaging (statistics)
Frequency Range	Up to 160 MHz
Aux Parameters	Freq (A), $V_a/V_b$ (in dB)

**Totalize A, B (FCA3100 Series)**

Characteristic	Description
Mode	Tot A, Tot B, Tot A+B, Tot A-B, Tot A/B
Range	1 to $10^{10}$ counts
Frequency Range	Up to 160 MHz
Start Control	Manual, start arming
Stop Control	Manual, stop arming, timed
Aux Parameters	Other Totalize functions

 **$V_{max}$ ,  $V_{min}$ ,  $V_{p-p}$  A, B**

Characteristic	Description
Range	-50 V to +50 V, -5 V to +5 V Range is limited by the specification for max input voltage without damage (see input A, B)
Frequency Range	DC, 1 Hz to 300 MHz
Mode	$V_{max}$ , $V_{min}$ , $V_{p-p}$
Resolution	3 mV (FCA3000 Series) 1 mV (FCA3100 Series)
Uncertainty (5 V range, typical)	
DC, 1 Hz to 1 kHz	1% + 15 mV
1 kHz to 20 MHz	3% + 15 mV
20 to 100 MHz	10% + 15 mV
100 to 300 MHz	30% + 15 mV
Aux Parameters	$V_{min}$ , $V_{max}$ , $V_{p-p}$

**Time Stamping A, B, C**

Raw time-stamp data together with pulse counts on inputs A, B, or C, accessible through GPIB or USB only.

Characteristic	Description
Max Sample Speed	See GPIB specifications
Max Frequency	160 MHz
Time-Stamp Resolution	100 ps (FCA3000 Series) 50 ps (FCA3100 Series)

**Input and Output Specifications****Inputs A and B**

Characteristic	Description
Frequency Range	DC Coupled: DC to 300 MHz AC Coupled: 10 Hz to 300 MHz 300-400 MHz in Manual Trigger mode for both AC and DC
Impedance	1 MΩ / 20 pF or 50 Ω (VSWR ≤ 2:1)
Trigger Slope	Positive or negative
Max Channel Timing Difference	500 ps
Sensitivity	15 mV <sub>RMS</sub> (DC-200 MHz) 25 mV <sub>RMS</sub> (200-400 MHz)
Attenuation	X1, X10
Dynamic Range (X1)	30 mV <sub>p-p</sub> to 10 V <sub>p-p</sub> within ±5 V window
Trigger Level	Readout on display
Resolution	FCA3000 Series: 3 mV FCA3100 Series: 1 mV
Uncertainty (X1)	±(15 mV + 1% of trigger level)
AUTO trigger level	Trigger level is automatically set to 50% point of input signal (10% and 90% for rise/fall time)
Auto Hysteresis	
Time	Min hysteresis window (hysteresis compensation)
Frequency	One-third of input signal amplitude
Frequency Range	1 Hz to 300 MHz
Analog LP Filter	Nominal 100 kHz, RC type
Digital LP Filter	1 Hz to 50 MHz cutoff frequency
Max Voltage without Damage	
1 MΩ	350 V (DC + AC peak) to 440 Hz, falling to 12 V <sub>RMS</sub> (X1) at 1 MHz
50 Ω	12 V <sub>RMS</sub> (Unprotected Input)
Connector	BNC

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**Input C – 3 GHz (FCA3003 and FCA3103 Products)**

Characteristic	Description
Operating Input Voltage Range	
100 to 300 MHz	20 mV <sub>RMS</sub> to 12 V <sub>RMS</sub>
0.3 to 2.5 GHz	10 mV <sub>RMS</sub> to 12 V <sub>RMS</sub>
2.5 to 2.7 GHz	20 mV <sub>RMS</sub> to 12 V <sub>RMS</sub>
2.7 to 3.0 GHz	40 mV <sub>RMS</sub> to 12 V <sub>RMS</sub>
Prescaler Factor	16
Impedance	50 Ω nominal, VSWR < 2.5:1
Max Voltage without Damage	12 V <sub>RMS</sub> , pin-diode protected
Connector	Type-N Female

**Input C – 20 GHz (FCA3020 and FCA3120 Products)**

Characteristic	Description
Frequency Range	0.25 to 20 GHz
Operating Input Voltage Range	
250 to 500 MHz	-21 to +27 dBm
0.5 to 14 GHz	-27 to +27 dBm
14 to 18 GHz	-27 to +27 dBm
18 to 20 GHz	-21 to +27 dBm
Prescaler Factor	128
Impedance	50 Ω nominal, VSWR < 2.0:1
AM Tolerance	>90% within sensitivity range
Max Voltage without Damage	+27 dBm
Connector	Type Precision-N Female

**Rear Panel Inputs and Outputs**

Characteristic	Description
Reference Input	1, 5, or 10 MHz; 0.1 to 5 V <sub>RMS</sub> sine; impedance ≥ 1 kΩ
Reference Output	10 MHz; >1 V <sub>RMS</sub> sine into 50 Ω
Arming Input	Arming of all measuring functions
Impedance	Approx. 1 kΩ
Frequency range	DC to 80 MHz
Pulse Output (FCA3100 Series)	Programmable through front GPIB/USB
Mode	Pulse Out, Gate Open, Alarm Out
Period	20 ns - 2 s, in 10 ns increments
Pulse width	10 ns - 2 s, in 10 ns increments
Output	TTL levels in 50 Ω, rise time 2 ns
Rear-panel Measurement Inputs	A, B, C (Option RP only)
Impedance	1 MΩ / 50 pF or 50 Ω (VSWR ≤ 2:1)
Connectors	SMA female for rear input C BNC for all other inputs/outputs

**Auxiliary Functions****Trigger Holdoff**

Characteristic	Description
Time Delay Range	20 ns to 2 s, 10 ns resolution

**External Start and Stop Arming**

Characteristic	Description
Modes	Start, Stop, Start and Stop Arming
Input Channels	A, B, or (rear panel) E
Max Rep. Rate for Arming Signal	
Channel A, B	160 MHz
Channel E	80 MHz
Start-time Delay Range	20 ns to 2 s, 10 ns resolution

**Statistics**

Characteristic	Description
Functions	Maximum, Minimum, Mean, ΔMax-Min, Standard Deviation, and Allan Deviation
Display	Numeric, histograms, or trend plots
Sample Size	2 to 2 × 10 <sup>9</sup> samples
Limit Qualifier	Off, or capture values above, below, inside, or outside limits
Measurement Pacing	Pacing Time Range: 4 μs to 500 s

**Mathematics**

Characteristic	Description
Functions	(K*X+L)/M and (K/X+L)/M. X is current reading and K, L, and M are constants; set using the keyboard or as frozen reference value (X <sub>0</sub> )

**Other Functions**

Characteristic	Description
Measuring Time	20 ns to 1000 s for frequency, burst, and period average. Single cycle for other measuring functions
Time-base Reference	Internal, external, or automatic
Display Hold	Freezes the result, until a new measurement is initiated through a restart
Limit Alarm	Graphical indication on front panel and/or SRQ through GPIB, plus pulse output connector (FCA3100 Series)
Limit Values	Lower limit, upper limit
Settings	Off, or alarm if value is above, below, inside, or outside limits
On Alarm	Stop or Continue
Display	Numeric + Graphic
Stored Instrument Setups	20. Instrument setups can be saved/recalled from internal nonvolatile memory. 10 can be user protected
Display	Backlit LCD graphics screen for menu control, numerical readout, and status information
Number of digits	14 digits in Numerical mode
Resolution	320 × 97 pixels

**GPIB Interface**

Characteristic	Description
Compatibility	IEEE 488.2-1987, SCPI 199953131A Compatibility mode
Interface Functions	SH1, AH1, T6, L4, SR1, RL1, DC1, DT1, E2
Max Measurement Rate	
GPIB	15k/5k readings/s (Block mode) 4k/- readings/s (Talker Only mode) 650/500 readings/s (Individual GET triggered)
To internal memory	250k readings/s
Internal Memory Size	750k readings (FCA3000 Series) 3.75M readings (FCA3100 Series)

**USB Interface**

Characteristic	Description
USB Version	2.0 full speed (11 Mb/s)

**Calibration**

Characteristic	Description
Mode	Closed case, menu controlled
Calibration Frequencies	0.1, 1, 5, 10, 1.544, and 2.048 MHz

**General Specifications****Environmental Data**

Characteristic	Description
Class	MIL-PRF-28800F, Class 3
Operating Temp	0 °C to +50 °C
Storage Temp	-40 °C to +71 °C
Humidity	5-95% (10-30 °C) 5-75% (30-40 °C) 5-45% (40-50 °C)
Altitude	Operating: 2,000 m Storage: 12,000 m
Safety	Directive 2006/95/EC, EN61010-1, UL61010-1, CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 61010-1
EMC	EU Directive 2004/108/EC, EN61326-1, EN61326-2-1, Class A

**Power Requirements**

Characteristic	Description
Basic Version	90 to 265 V <sub>RMS</sub> , 45 to 440 Hz, <40 W

**Time-base Options**

Characteristic	Standard	Medium Stability (MS)	High Stability (HS)
Time-base Type	TCXO	OCXO	OCXO

Uncertainty Due to –

Aging			
Per 24h	NA	<5×10 <sup>-9</sup> *1	<5×10 <sup>-10</sup> *1
Per month	<5×10 <sup>-7</sup>	<6×10 <sup>-8</sup>	<1×10 <sup>-8</sup>
Per year	<5×10 <sup>-6</sup>	<2×10 <sup>-7</sup>	<5×10 <sup>-8</sup>
Temperature variation (typ. values)			
0-50 °C	<1×10 <sup>-5</sup>	<5×10 <sup>-8</sup>	<5×10 <sup>-9</sup>
20-26 °C	<3×10 <sup>-6</sup>	<2×10 <sup>-8</sup>	<1×10 <sup>-9</sup>
Short-term Stability: t = 1 s	Not specified	<1×10 <sup>-10</sup>	<1×10 <sup>-11</sup>
Root Allan Variance: t = 10 s	Not specified	<1×10 <sup>-10</sup>	<1×10 <sup>-11</sup>
Power-on Stability	NA	<1×10 <sup>-7</sup>	<1×10 <sup>-8</sup>
Deviation versus final value after 24h ON time, after a warm-up time of:	30 min	30 min	10 min

Total Uncertainty, for Operating Temperature 20 °C to 26 °C, at 2σ (95%)  
Confidence Interval

1 year after calibration	<7×10 <sup>-6</sup>	<2.4×10 <sup>-7</sup>	<0.6×10 <sup>-7</sup>
2 years after calibration	<1.2×10 <sup>-5</sup>	<4.6×10 <sup>-7</sup>	<1.2×10 <sup>-7</sup>

**Physical**

Dimension	mm	in.
Height	90	3.6
Width	210	8.25
Depth	395	15.6
Weight	kg	lb.
Net	2.7	5.8
Shipping	3.5	7.5

**Ordering Information****Models**

Model	Description
FCA3000	Timer/Counter/Analyzer 300 MHz / 100 ps
FCA3003	Timer/Counter/Analyzer 3 GHz / 100 ps
FCA3020	Timer/Counter/Analyzer 20 GHz / 100 ps
FCA3100	Timer/Counter/Analyzer 300 MHz / 50 ps
FCA3103	Timer/Counter/Analyzer 3 GHz / 50 ps
FCA3120	Timer/Counter/Analyzer 20 GHz / 50 ps

**FCA3000/3100 Series Include:** Timer/Counter, line cord, calibration certificate, Quick Start User Manual, CD-ROM with user manual (English, French, German, Spanish, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Korean, Russian, Japanese), Programmer's Guide, Technical Specifications, Trial version of TimeView™ Software, and CD-ROM with National Instruments LabVIEW SignalExpress™ Tektronix Edition, Limited Edition Software.

**Note:** Please specify power plug when ordering.

**Instrument Options**

Option	Description
MS	Medium-stability Oven Time Base
HS	High-stability Oven Time Base
RP	Rear-panel Connectors

**Power Plug Options**

Option	Description
A0	North America
A1	Universal Euro
A2	United Kingdom
A3	Australia
A5	Switzerland
A6	Japan
A10	China
A11	India
A12	Brazil
E1	UK and Euro (FCA3000 and FCA3100 only)

\*1 After 1 month of continuous operation.

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**Service Options**

Option	Description
C3	Calibration Service 3 Years
C5	Calibration Service 5 Years
D1	Calibration Data Report
R5	Repair Service 5 Years
SILV200	Standard Warranty Extended to 5 Years (FCA3000, FCA3003, FCA3100, and FCA3103)
SILV400	Standard Warranty Extended to 5 Years (FCA3020 and FCA3120)

**Recommended Accessories and Software**

Accessory	Description
RMU2U	Rackmount Shelf Kit for 2 Units
HCTEK4321	Hard Carrying Case
ACD4000	Soft Carrying Case
174-4401-xx	USB Host to Device Cable, 3 ft.
012-0991-xx	GPIB Cable, Double Shielded
012-1256-xx	BNC Male to BNC Male, Cable Shielded, 9 ft., 50 Ω
012-0482-xx	BNC Male to BNC Male, Cable Shielded, 3 ft., 50 Ω
SIGEXPTE	National Instruments SignalExpress™ Tektronix Edition Interactive Measurement Software – Professional Version
TVA3000	TimeView™ Modulation Domain Analysis Software



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