Real-Time Spectrum Analyzers

- RSA3303A • RSA3308 • WCA230A • WCA280A

Trigger, Capture, Analyze Radar, 3G or Other Time-varying RF Signals

Get Fast Resolution to Complex Problems with Trigger, Capture and Analysis Tools

See the frequency and amplitude of your RF signal change over time in a single view. With only a single acquisition, the RSA3300A and WCA2000A Series Real-Time Spectrum Analyzers (RTSA) capture a continuous time record of changing RF events and enables time-correlated analysis in the frequency, time and modulation domains. You get the functionality of a vector signal analyzer, a wide band spectrum analyzer, plus the unique trigger-capture-analyze capability of RTSA – in one transportable package.

Features & Benefits

- **Trigger**
  - Tektronix' Exclusive Frequency Mask Trigger Makes Event-based Capture of Transient RF Signals Easy By Triggering on Any Change in the Frequency Domain

- **Capture**
  - All Input Signals up to 15 MHz*1 Spans Are Seamlessly Captured Into Memory
  - Long Record Length Enables Complete Analysis Over Time Without Making Multiple Acquisitions
  - Interfaces With TekConnect® Probes for RF and Baseband Probing

- **Analyze**
  - Gain a Unique Understanding of Time-varying Transient RF Signals
  - Spectrogram Provides a Revealing Picture of RF Signal Frequency and Amplitude Behavior Over Time – Not Possible With a Swept Spectrum Analyzer
  - Multi-domain Analysis Enables Fast, Complete Signal Analysis in Frequency, Time, Code and Modulation Domains Without Making Multiple Measurements
  - Simple Capture and Analysis on RFID Interrogator and Response Signals
  - Comprehensive Pulse Measurement Suite
  - General Purpose Digital Modulation Analysis
  - Spectrum Analyzer View for Traditional Wide Band Signal Analysis
  - 3G Measurement Versatility with W-CDMA, cdma2000, 1X EVDO, HSUPA, HSDPA, TD-SCDMA RF and Modulation Analysis (WCA200A only)
  - Signal Source Analysis Simplifies Phase Noise, Jitter and Frequency Settling Measurements

Applications

- System Integration of 3G and Other RF Systems
- Radar and Pulsed RF Signal Characterization
- RFID System Development and Troubleshooting
- General Purpose Phase Noise and Jitter Signal Analysis
- Characterization of Interfering or Unknown Signals in Spectrum Monitoring and Surveillance
- Troubleshooting RF Components, Modules or Systems
- Getting Answers to Elusive EMI Diagnostic Problems

*1 20 MHz bandwidth at Baseband.
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**Trigger**

Patented 15 MHz bandwidth Frequency Mask Trigger (FMT) makes it easy to capture transient, low duty-cycle or other difficult-to-capture signals. An FMT mask is simply configured using a mouse and it can be set up for one or many frequency bands within an analysis span. FMT can monitor for signal appearance/disappearance or change in amplitude, frequency, bandwidth, spectral shape, and more – all while the instrument user is working on another task. A Power Trigger, working in the time domain and at any real-time analysis span, can be armed to monitor for a user-set power threshold to be crossed during a moment in time. A power detector determines total power of all signals in a span which is compared to the user-set threshold.

**Capture**

Capture once – make multiple measurements as needed. All signals in a real-time analysis span – including transients, low duty-cycle and other difficult-to-measure events – are captured together into deep memory where signal data can be accessed at the user’s convenience. Record lengths vary depending on span selected – up to 2.56 s at 15 MHz span, 40.96 s at 1 MHz span or 4096 s at 10 kHz span with Deep Memory Opt. 02. Real-time capture of small signals is enhanced by –74 dBc third order IM, plus very good phase noise performance and sensitivity. A solid performance front-end serves not only real-time and wide band spectrum analysis modes, but also on-board vector signal analysis functionality.

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**Analyze**

Time-correlated multi-domain analysis provides engineers with unique insight into time-varying signal behavior, resulting in fast analysis and problem solving. Time-correlated measurements can be made across the frequency, time and modulation domains. The analysis display called Spectrogram has the ability to overlap individual spectra as close as 40 ns, providing an intuitive view of signal changes over time, ideal for such things as frequency hopping, pulse signals, modulation switching, settling time, bandwidth changes, relative timing of appearing and intermittent signals. The RTSA’s introduce analysis capabilities that advance productivity for engineers working on components or in RF system design, integration and performance verification or operations engineers working in networks, spectrum monitoring or surveillance.

**High-resolution spectrogram reveals transient signal behavior that translates to rapid problem solving. Here, 500 kHz sidebands are revealed as part of the transient behavior of a hopping signal as it switches frequencies.**

**Time-correlated, multi-domain view provides a new level of insight into design or operational problems not possible with conventional analysis solutions.**
### Example Applications Benefiting from Key RSA3300A and WCA200A Capabilities

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TekConnect® Probe Adapter for Real-Time Spectrum Analyzers

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**Characteristics**

**Trigger-related**
- **Trigger Mode** – Free run (triggered by acquisition), Triggered triggered by event, Single or Continuous.
- **Trigger Event Source** – Power (span BW), Frequency Mask (Opt. 02), External.
- **Pre-/Post-trigger Setting** – Trigger position settable within 0% to 100% of total acquisition length.
- **Trigger Marker Position Timing Uncertainty (Power and External Trigger)** – ±2 sample points.

**Frequency Mask Trigger (Opt. 02)**
- **Mask Resolution** – 1 bin.
- **Level Range** – 0 dBfs to –60 dBfs at 10 dB/div vertical scale.
- **Bandwidth** –
  - Up to 15 MHz: Start frequency ≥ 20 MHz.
  - Up to 20 MHz: Start frequency < 20 MHz.
- **Mask Shape** – User-defined.
- **Minimum Horizontal Mask Setting Resolution** – <0.2% of span.
- **Uncertainty** – ±2 frames.

**Power Trigger**
- **Level Range** – 0 dBfs to –40 dBfs.

**External Trigger**
- **Threshold Voltage** – –1.5 V to +1.5 V.
- **Threshold Voltage Setting Resolution** – 0.1 V.
- **Input Impedance** – >2 kΩ.

**Trigger Output**
- **Voltage (Output Current <1 mA)** – High: >2.0 V; Low: <0.4 V.

**Capture-related**
- **Real-time Capture Bandwidth** – 15 MHz RF; 20 MHz baseband; 20 MHz using Opt. 03 IQ inputs.
- **A/D Converter** – 51.2 MS/s, 14 bits.
- **Minimum Acquisition Length in RTSA/Time/Demod Modes** – 1024 samples.
- **Maximum Acquisition Length in RTSA/Time/Demod Modes** – 16,384,000 samples; 65,636,000 samples, Opt. 02.
- **Acquisition Length Setting Resolution** – 1 to 16,000; 1 to 64,000, Opt. 02.
- **Block Size (number of frames)** – 16.4 Msamples; 65.6 Msamples, Opt. 02.
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Analysis-related

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Screen layout, to identify analysis view locations as described in chart at left.
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Measurement Speed

Screen Update Rate –
2 MHz Span, Auto RBW: 19.4/s.
Remote Measurement Rate and GPIB Transfer Rate (2 MHz span, auto RBW, spectrum data) – 1.87 waveform/s, or 6,000 samples/s.
RF Center Frequency Switching Time –
<10 ms for 10 MHz frequency change.
500 ms for 3 GHz frequency change.

Traces, Displays, Detectors

Traces – Two traces, Spectrum Analyzer mode.
Displays –
Up to three time-correlated, user-selected displays.
Detector – RMS.
Trace Types –
Normal (RMS), Average, Max Hold, Min Hold.
Display Detection – Max, Min, Max/Min.

Modulation Analysis

Analog
AM
Minimum Input Level – –40 dBfs, typical.
PM
Minimum Input Level – –40 dBfs, typical.
PM Scale, Max, Min – ±180°.
FM
Minimum Input Level – –40 dBfs, typical.
Range – ±Span/2 from center frequency.

Demodulation Accuracy

Analog
AM (–10 dBfs signal, input at CF, 10% to 60% modulation depth) – ±2%.
PM (–10 dBfs signal, input at CF) – ±3°.
FM (–10 dBfs signal, input at CF) – ±1% of span.

RF Performance

Frequency

Frequency Range –
RSA3303A/WCA230A: DC to 8 GHz.
RSA3303A/WCA230A: DC to 3 GHz.
Center Frequency Setting Resolution – 0.1 Hz.
Frequency Marker Readout Accuracy, Baseband – ±(RE x MF + 0.001 x Span + 0.2) Hz.
Frequency Marker Readout Accuracy, RF – ±(RE x MF + 0.001 x Span + 2) Hz.
Span Accuracy – ±1 bin.
RBW Filter Bandwidth Accuracy – 0.1%.
Reference Frequency –
Aging per Day – 1 x 10⁻⁶ (after 30 days of operation).
Aging per Year – 1 x 10⁻⁷ (after 30 days of operation).
Temperature Drift – 1 x 10⁻⁷ (10 °C to 40 °C).
Total Frequency Error – 2 x 10⁻⁷ (within one year of calibration).
Reference Output Level – >0 dBm.
External Reference Input –
10 MHz, –10 dBm to + 6 dBm.
Frequency Span –
Range, Spectrum Analyzer Mode – 50 Hz to 3 GHz (start frequency ≥ 40 MHz).
0 Hz to 40 MHz (stop frequency ≤ 40 MHz).
Range, Real-Time Spectrum Analyzer Mode – 100 Hz to 15 MHz (RF).
0 Hz to 20 MHz (baseband).
Resolution Bandwidth Range – 1 Hz to 10 MHz, automatically selected or user-defined.
Accuracy – Within 6.0% ±0.1%.
Shape Characteristic –
Gaussian with <5.1 shape factor (3.60 dB).
Rectangular, Nyquist, Root Nyquist shapes may also be selected.

Minimum Settable RBW (Extended Resolution ON)

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Noise Bandwidth Range, RTSA Mode –
313.18 MHz to 400.87 kHz.
FFT Performance –
Number of Samples per Frame –
64 to 8192 [65,536 samples per frame, extended resolution].
Window Types –

* RE: Reference Frequency Error.
* MF: Marker Frequency (Hz).
Stability

**Noise Sidebands, dBC/Hz**

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**Residual FM** – 2 Hz pk-pk, typical.

**Amplitude**
- **Measurement Range** – Displayed average noise level to MAX safe input.
- **Input Attenuator Range** – RF/Baseband Input – 0 dB to 50 dB, 5 dB step.
- IQ Input (Opt. 03) – 0 dB to 30 dB, 10 dB step.
- **Input Attenuator Setting Uncertainty** – ±0.5 dB (at 50 MHz).
- **Maximum Safe Input Level** – Average Continuous (RF band, RF ATT ≥ 10 dB) – +30 dB.
- **MAX DC Voltage** – ±0.2 V, RF.
- ±5 V, Baseband.
- ±5 V, IQ input with Opt. 03.
- **Log Display Range** – 10 µdB/div to 10 dB/div.
- **Linear Display Scale** – 10 divisions.
- **Linear Display Units** – dBm, dBµV, Watts, Hz for FM Demod.
- Degrees for PM Demod.
- **Marker Readout Resolution, Log** – 0.01 dB.
- **Marker Readout Resolution, Linear** – 0.001 µV.

**Absolute Amplitude Accuracy at Calibration Point** (Baseband at 25 MHz, −10 dBm signal, 0 dB ATT, 20 °C to 30 °C) – ±0.3 dB.

**Absolute Amplitude Accuracy at Calibration Point** (RF at 100 MHz, −20 dBm signal, 0 dB ATT, 20 °C to 30 °C) – ±0.5 dB.

**Reference Level Setting Range** – 1 dB step, RF, −50 dBm to +30 dBm.
- 5 dB step, Baseband, −30 dBm to +20 dBm.
- 5 dB step, IQ, −10 dBm to +20 dBm.

**Reference Level Accuracy** (−10 dBm to −50 dBm at 100 MHz, 10 dB ATT, 20 °C to 30 °C) – ±0.2 dB.

**Level Linearity in Display Range** – ±0.2 dB, spec; ±0.12 dB, typical.

**Spurious Response**
- **1 dB Compression** (RF ATT = 0 dB, 2 GHz CF) – +2 dBm.
- **3rd Order Inter-modulation Distortion** (Ref Level = −5 dBm, RF ATT: adjusted for optimum, total signal power = −7 dBm, CF = 2 GHz) – −74 dBc.
- **2nd Harmonic Distortion** (−3 dBm tone at input mixer, 10 MHz to 1750 MHz) – −56 dBc, typical.

**Displayed Average Noise Level, Specified, dBm/Hz**

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* Frequency >3 MHz available on RSA3308A, WCA280A only.
Inputs and Outputs

Front Panel
Input Connectors – N type, RF/Baseband; BNC type, IQ, Opt. 03.
Input Impedance – 50 Ω.
Preamp Power Connector – LEMO 6 pin connector – Pin 1: NC; Pin 2: ID1; Pin 3: ID2; Pin 4: –12 V; Pin 5: GND; Pin 6: +12 V.
External Preamp (Opt. 1A) – 100MHz to 3GHz, 20 dB gain, 6.5 dB Noise Figure at 2 GHz (typical).

Rear Panel
10 MHz REF OUT – 50 Ω, BNC, ≥–3 dBm.
10 MHz REF IN – 50 Ω, BNC, –10 dBm to +6 dBm.
Ext Trig In – Ext Trig, BNC, High: 1.6 V to 5.0 V, Low: 0 V to 0.5 V.
GPIB Interface – IEEE 488.2.
Trigger Out – 50 Ω, BNC, High: >2.0 V, Low: <0.4 V (output current 1 mA).

Side Panel
LAN Interface – Ethernet 10/100Base-T (Standard).
Serial Interface – USB 1.1, 2 ports.
VGA Output – VGA compatible, 15 D-sub.

Frequency Response, 20 °C to 30 °C, RF ATT ≥10 dB

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<td>≤0.5 dB</td>
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<td>≤1.2 dB</td>
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- Residual Response

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<td>1 to 40 MHz (Span = 20 MHz, Ref Lvl = –30 dBm, RBW = 100 kHz)</td>
<td>–93 dBm</td>
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<td>0.5 to 3.5 GHz (Span = 3 GHz, Ref Lvl = –30 dBm, RBW = 100 kHz)</td>
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- Spurious Response with Signal

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<td>0 MHz (Span = 10 MHz, Ref Lvl = 0 dBm, RBW –50 kHz, Signal Frequency = 25 MHz, Signal Level = –5 dBm)</td>
<td>–73 dBc</td>
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<td>2 GHz (Span = 10 MHz, Ref Lvl = 0 dBm, RBW –50 kHz, Signal Frequency = 2 GHz, Signal Level = –5 dBm)</td>
<td>–73 dBc</td>
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<td>5 GHz (Span = 10 MHz, Ref Lvl = 0 dBm, RBW –50 kHz, Signal Frequency = 5 GHz, Signal Level = –5 dBm)</td>
<td>–70 dBc</td>
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<td>7 GHz (Span = 10 MHz, Ref Lvl = 0 dBm, RBW –50 kHz, Signal Frequency = 7 GHz, Signal Level = –5 dBm)</td>
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- VSWR, RF ATT >10 dB

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<td>10 MHz to 3 GHz</td>
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<td>&lt;1.3:1</td>
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<td>2.5 GHz</td>
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<td>7.5 GHz</td>
<td>&lt;1.8:1</td>
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General Characteristics
Temperature –
  Operating: +10 ºC to +40 ºC.
  Storage: –20 ºC to +60 ºC.
Warm-up Time – 20 min.
Altitude –
  Operating: Up to 3000 m (10,000 ft).
  Non-operating: Up to 12,000 m (40,000 ft).
Safety and EMI Compatibility –
  UL 61010-1; CSA C22.2 No. 61010-1-04;
  IEC61010, Second Edition (Self Declaration).
  Low Voltage Directive 73/23/EEC, amended by
  EN61326-1: 1997 Product Family Standard for
  Electrical Equipment for Measurement, Control
  and Laboratory Use.
  EC Council EMC Directive 89/336/EEC, amended
  by 93/68/EEC.
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  Electrical Equipment for Measurement, Control
  and Laboratory Use.
  Electromagnetic Compatibility Framework: 1992
  AS/NZS 2064.1/2 (Industrial, Scientific and Medical
  Equipment).
Power Requirements –
  100 VAC to 240 VAC, 47 Hz to 63 Hz.
Power Consumption – 400 VA max.
Data Storage – Internal HDD (40 GB), USB port, FDD.
Weight, without options – 19 kg, 42 lbs.
Dimensions –
  Without bumpers and feet: 215 mm (H) x 425 mm
  (D) x 425 mm (W).
  With bumpers and feet: 238 mm (H) x 470 mm (D)
  x 445 mm (W).
Calibration Interval – 1 year.
Warranty – 1 year.
GPIB – SCPI-compatible.

Ordering Information
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Real-Time Spectrum Analyzer WCA280A, DC – 8 GHz.
Includes: User manual, programmer’s manual, power cord, BNC-N adapter, USB keyboard
and mouse.
Product Options*6
Opt. 02 – 65.5 Msample Deep Memory, Frequency
Mask Trigger.
Opt. 03 – IQ, Differential IQ Inputs.
Opt. 26 – 1X EVDO Forward/Reverse Link Analysis.
Opt. 27 – 3GPP Release 5 Downlink (HSDPA)
Analysis.
Opt. 28 – TD-SCDMA Analysis.
Opt. 40 – GPP Release 6 (HSUPA) Analysis.*7
Opt. 1A – External Preamp, 100 MHz to 3 GHz,
20 dB gain, 6.5 dB Noise Figure at 2 GHz (typical).

Upgrades
WCA2UP 02 – 65.5 Msample Deep Memory,
Frequency Mask Trigger.
WCA2UP 03 – IQ, Differential IQ Inputs.
WCA2UP 23 – W-CDMA Uplink Analysis
(customer-installable).
WCA2UP 24 – GSM/EDGE Analysis
(customer-installable).
WCA2UP 25 – cdma2000 1x Analysis
(customer-installable).
WCA2UP 26 – 1x EV-DO Analysis
(customer-installable).
WCA2UP 27 – 3GPP Release 5 Downlink
(HSDPA) Analysis (customer-installable).
WCA2UP 28 – TD-SCDMA Analysis
(customer-installable).
RSA34UP40 – 3GPP Release 6 (HSUPA) Analysis
Software Upgrade (customer-installable).*8

*6 Specifications for Options 21 through 40 can be found in the
Real-Time Spectrum Analyzer Software Options datasheet on
www.tektronix.com/rsa.
*7 Option 23 and Option 27 are required for 3GPP Release 6
(HSUPA) Analysis in addition to Option 40.
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Product Options

Opt. 02 – 65.5 MSample Deep Memory, Frequency Mask Trigger.
Opt. 03 – IQ, Differential IQ Inputs.
Opt. 21 – Advanced Measurement Suite Software.
Opt. 1A – External Preamp, 100 MHz to 3 GHz, 20 dB gain, 6.5 dB Noise Figure at 2 GHz (typical).

Upgrades

RSAXUP 02 – 65.5 MSample Deep Memory, Frequency Mask Trigger.
RSAXUP 03 – IQ, Differential IQ Inputs.
RSAXUP 21 – Advanced Measurement Suite (customer-installable).
WCAXUP 1A – External Preamp, 100 MHz to 3 GHz, 20 dB gain, 6.5 dB Noise Figure at 2 GHz (typical).
WCAXUP 1R – Rackmount kit upgrade for RSA3300A Series.
RSAXUP IF – Installation labor for RSA3Upx (no calibration required).
RSAXUP IFIC – Installation labor for RSA3UPxx (with calibration).
RSAXUP IFIC – USB Stand-alone Software Key.

Accessories

RTPA2A – Probe Adapter box for TekConnect® Probes.
119-1146-00 – RF Near Field Passive Probe Kit.

International Power Plugs

Opt. A0 – North America power.
Opt. A3 – Australia power.
Opt. A4 – North America power, 240 V.
Opt. A5 – Switzerland power.
Opt. A10 – China power.

Service Options

Opt. C5 – Calibration Service 5 years.

Language Options


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