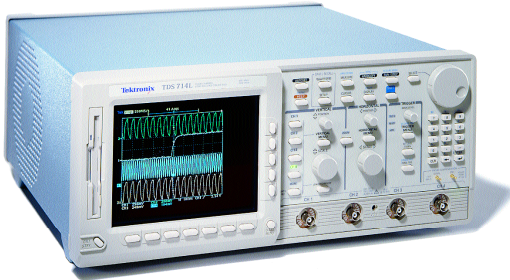# Digital Storage Oscilloscope

TDS 714L

Features and Benefits

1% Vertical Accuracy

8-Bit Vertical Resolution, Over 11-Bits with Averaging and Over 12-Bits with Hi-Res

1 mV/div to 10 V/div Sensitivity

Record Lengths to 8 M Points

Advanced Triggering

29 Automatic Measurements and Measurement Statistics

FFT and Advanced Math

Histograms With Statistics

Limit Test

FastFrame™ Time Stamp

Full GPIB Programmability

3 Year Warranty

Applications

Power Supply Design and Debug

Electro-mechanical Design and Analysis

Bio-medical Product Development

Automotive Electronics Design and Debug

Industrial Control

HIGH FIDELITY SIGNAL ACQUISITION

The high bandwidth of the TDS 714L together with its sample rate shows the true signals that other scopes may be missing. The TDS 714L provides a wide dynamic range, flat response, fast overdrive recovery, calibrated DC offset, 1 mV/div sensitivity, 1 ns peak detect and internal calibration.

EASY TO LEARN AND EASY TO USE

Extensive user interface design has made the TDS 714L truly intuitive to operate. It offers a familiar front panel layout with dedicated vertical, horizontal, and trigger controls. A graphical user interface with over 200 icons helps facilitate understanding and use of the advanced features. A color monitor helps rapidly distinguish between multiple waveforms and measurements. Online help provides a convenient built-in reference manual.

POWERFUL AND FLEXIBLE TRIGGERING

In addition to basic triggering such as edge and pulse-width, the TDS 714L has several trigger modes tailored for specific design and debug applications.

Logic and pulse triggers, including setup/hold, glitch, slew rate and timeout triggers, capture hard-to-catch digital design problems. The optional video trigger provides line and field selection for NTSC, PAL and HDTV standards.

ADVANCED PERFORMANCE FEATURES

Color-grading displays historical information that has been acquired over time.

Automatic Measurements eliminate the need for manually measuring the waveform against the graticule or with cursors. Measurement gating allows the user to select a specific part of the live waveform for measurement. Measurement statistics (min, max, mean and standard deviation) give additional information about the variations in the measurements over time (for example, worst case excursions), increasing the confidence in the quality of the measurements.

Waveform Histograms allow the examination of the statistical nature of the signal. Horizontal histograms, which are useful for evaluating signal jitter, sample

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the waveform within a specified region, sort the values into time bins and plot the accumulated bin values versus time. Vertical histograms, which are useful for evaluating signal noise, sample the waveform within a specified region, sort the values into amplitude bins and plot the accumulated bin values versus amplitude.

Applications Software Packages

These Java™ based applications packages reduce the cost, time and complexity common to many application-specific test procedures. Application-specific capabilities require a hard disk drive (Opt. HD or Opt. 2M).

TDSDDM1 (Disk Drive Measurement Application) provides users with industry standard measurements such as Track Average Amplitude (TAA), 50% Pulse Width (PW⁵⁰), Non-Linear Transition Shift (NLTS) and Signal to Noise Ratio (SNR). This capability gives disk drive designers direct measurements in industry standard terminology.

TDSPWR1 (Power Measurement Application) gives designers interested in power consumption applications the ability to automatically calculate True Power, Apparent Power, Power Factor,

Instantaneous Power and Energy to eliminate manual calculations. In addition, this package provides pre-compliance current harmonics testing to the EN 61000-3-2 standard.

TDSJIT1 (Jitter and Timing Analysis Application) performs a suite of jitter measurements with unprecedented accuracy on single-shot waveforms. Jitter information can be displayed as statistics, histograms or profiles.

TDSPSM1 (Processor Specifications Measurement Application) introduces a revolutionary way for making timing measurements by providing statistics on specific data and clock edges that are fully time-correlated. This application also performs automated AC timing measurements on all parameters in single-shot acquisitions.

COMPLEMENTARY MEASUREMENT ACCESSORIES

Tektronix provides a wide range of measurement accessories optimized for the TDS family. These accessories are designed to operate via the TEKPROBE® interface, which provides power and automatic scaling, to complete measurement solutions.

Active Probes were designed to be compatible with the TDS 714L. For

example, the P6243 is capable of achieving the full 500 MHz bandwidth on a TDS 714L while providing low loading.

High-bandwidth Differential Probes (P6247) enable high bandwidth differential measurements while maintaining high common-mode rejection.

Current Probes such as the TCP202 and **High-Voltage Differential Probes** such as the P5205 and P5210 allow safe, high-power measurements. Direct Probe Readouts use information from the probes to display measurements in units of Amps, Volts and Watts.

SOPHISTICATED DOCUMENTATION

Save screen displays in a number of standard desktop publishing formats to the internal 3.5 in. DOS-compatible floppy disk drive, optional internal hard disk or external Zip or Zip Plus drive. Import the screen file into word processing applications. Make hardcopies directly to monochrome or color printers and plotters connected to the computer network (LAN), GPIB, RS-232 or Centronics ports, or acquire waveforms, screen displays and scope settings using Tektronix WaveStar™ software running on a PC interfaced to the GPIB port.

Characteristics

TDS 714L ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS
Bandwidth – 500 MHz*¹
Channels: 4.

Max Real-time Sample Rate –
1 Channel: 500 MS/s.
2 Channels: 500 MS/s.
3-4 Channels: 500 MS/s.
Equivalent-time Sample Rate: 100 GS/s max.

Maximum Record Length –
1 Channel: 250 K (Opt. 2M: 8 M).
2 Channels: 250 K (Opt. 2M: 4 M).
3-4 Channels: 130 K (Opt. 2M: 2 M).
Max Sample Rate Window*²: 16 ms.
Display: NuColor™ Display.

*¹ In 50 Ω mode: 1 mV/div: 450 MHz. Reduce the upper bandwidth frequencies by 2.5 MHz for each degree C above 30°C.

*² Single-channel operating at full sample rate and maximum record length (Opt. 2M).

TDS 714L VERTICAL SYSTEM
Sensitivity – 1 mV/div to 10 V/div (1 MΩ mode), 1 mV/div to 1 V/div (50 Ω mode).
DC Gain Accuracy – ±1.0% (±0.7% typical).
Effective Bits (typical) – 6.8 (500 MHz @ 500 MS/s), 9.7 with Hi-res (1 MHz @ 10 MS/s).
Vertical Resolution – 8-Bits (256 levels on 10.24 divisions), >11-Bits with averaging, >12-Bits typical with Hi-res.
Position Range – ±5 divisions.

Offset Range – ±1 V from 1 mV to 100 mV/div, ±10 V from 101 mV to 1V/div, ±100 V from 1.01 V to 10 V/div.
Analog Bandwidth Selections – 20 MHz, 250 MHz, full.
Input Coupling – AC, DC, GND.
Input Impedance Selections – 1 MΩ in parallel with 10 pF, or 50 Ω (AC and DC coupling).
AC-coupled Low Frequency Limit – 10 Hz when AC 1 MΩ coupled. 200 kHz when AC 50 Ω coupled.
Channel Isolation – 100:1 at 100 MHz and 30:1 at the rated bandwidth.
Max. Input Voltage – 300 V CAT II ±400 V (peak). Derate at 20 dB/decade above 1 MHz. 1 MΩ or GND coupled.

TDS 714L TIMEBASE SYSTEM
Time Bases – Main, delayed.
Time Base Range – 500 ps to 10 s/div.
Time Base Accuracy – ±25 ppm (over any interval 1 ms).
Delta Time Measurement Accuracy (typical) – ±[(0.15/sample rate) + (25 ppm x |reading|)].
Trigger Jitter – 8 ps (typical).
Pre-trigger Position – 0% to 100% of any record.
Delay Between Channels – 50 ps (any 2 channels with equal V/div and coupling).

ACQUISITION MODES
Peak Detect – High frequency and random glitch capture. Captures glitches of 1 ns using acquisition hardware at all real-time sampling rates.

Sample – Sample data only.

Envelope – Max/min values acquired over one or more acquisitions.

Average – Waveform data from 2 to 10,000 (selectable) is averaged.

Hi-Res – Vertical resolution improvement and noise reduction on low-frequency signal (e.g., 12-Bits typical).

FastFrame™ Time Stamp – Acquisition memory size segmentable with trigger rate up to 80,000 per second from 50 to 50,000 points per frame (independent of the number of channels).

Single Sequence – Use RUN/STOP button to capture a single triggered acquisition at a time, which may be automatically saved to NVRAM with AutoSave.

TRIGGER SYSTEM
Triggers – Main and delayed.
Main Trigger Modes – Auto, Normal, Single.
Delayed Trigger – Delayed by time, events, or events and time.
Time Delay Range – 16 ns to 250 s.
Events Delay Range – 1 to 10,000,000 events.
External Rear Input – 1.5 kΩ; Max input voltage is ±20 V (DC + peak AC).

TRIGGER TYPES

EDGE (Main and Delayed) – Conventional level-driven trigger. Positive or negative slope on any channel or rear panel auxiliary input. Coupling selections: DC, AC, noise reject, HF reject, LF reject.

LOGIC (Main) – PATTERN: Specifies a logical combination (AND, OR, NAND, NOR) of the four input channels (high, low, don't care). Trigger when pattern stays true or false for a specified time. STATE: Any logical pattern of channels 1, 2, and 3 plus a clock edge on channel 4. Triggerable on rising or falling clock edge. SETUP/HOLD: Trigger on violations of both setup time and hold time between clock and data which are on two input channels.

PULSE (Main) – GLITCH: Trigger on or reject glitches of positive, negative, or either polarity. Minimum glitch width is 1.0 ns (typical) 2 ns (warranted) with 200 ps resolution. RUNT: Trigger on a pulse that crosses one threshold but fails to cross a second threshold before crossing the first again. WIDTH: Trigger on width of positive or negative pulse either within or out of selectable time limits (1 ns to 1 s). SLEW RATE: Trigger on pulse edge rates that are either faster or slower than a set rate. Edges can be rising, falling or either. TIMEOUT: Trigger on an event which remains high, low, or either, for a specified time period, selectable from 1 ns to 1 s, with 200 ps resolution.

VIDEO (Optional) – Trigger on a particular line of individual, odd/even, or all fields. Trigger on a specific pixel of a line by using the video trigger with delay by events. Choose positive or negative horizontal sync polarity. 525/NTSC: Choose monochrome or color (studio-quality NTSC) sync formats. 625/PAL: Choose color or monochrome (studio-quality PAL) sync formats. HDTV: Choose from 1125/60, 1050/60, 1250/50, and 787.5/60 HDTV formats.

MEASUREMENT SYSTEM

Automatic Waveform Measurements – Period, frequency, + width, – width, rise time, fall time, + duty cycle, – duty cycle, delay, phase, burst width, high, low, max. min, peak to peak, amplitude, + overshoot, – overshoot, mean, cycle mean, RMS, cycle RMS, area, cycle area, extinction ratio (ratio, dB, %) and mean optical power. Continuous update of up to four measurements on any combination of waveforms.

Measurement Statistics – Display minimum and maximum or mean and standard deviation on any displayed single-waveform measurement.

Thresholds – Settable in percentage or voltage.

Gating – Any region of the waveform may be isolated for measurement using vertical bars.

Snapshot – Performs all measurements on any one waveform showing results from one instant in time.

Cursor Measurements – Absolute, Delta: Volts, Time, Frequency and NTSC IRE and line number (with video trigger option).

Cursor Types – Horizontal bars (volts), vertical bars (time); operated independently or in tracking mode.

WAVEFORM PROCESSING

Waveform Functions – Sin(x)/x or linear interpolation, Average, Envelope.

Advanced Waveform Functions – FFT, Integration, Differentiation.

Arithmetic Operators – Add, Subtract, Multiply, Divide, Invert.

Autoset – Single-button, automatic setup on selected input signal for vertical, horizontal and trigger systems.

Waveform Limit Testing – Compares incoming or math waveform to a reference waveform's upper and lower limits.

Waveform Histograms – Both vertical and horizontal histograms, with periodically updated measurements, allow statistical distributions to be analyzed over any region of the signal.

ZOOM CHARACTERISTICS

The zoom feature allows waveforms to be expanded or compressed in both vertical and horizontal axes. Allows precise comparison and study of fine waveform detail without affecting ongoing acquisitions. When used with Hi-res or Average acquisition modes, Zoom provides an effective vertical dynamic range of 1000 divisions or 100 screens.

Dual Window Zoom – Dual graticules simultaneously show selected and zoomed waveforms. Up to two zoom boxes show areas on the selected trace that are being magnified, and the two magnified areas can be overlapped for quick comparison. Color of zoomed trace matches selected trace.

DISPLAY CHARACTERISTICS

Waveform Style – Dots, vectors, variable persistence from 250 ms to 10 s, infinite persistence, and intensified samples.

Color – Standard palettes and user-definable color for waveforms, text, graticules and cursors. Measurement text and cursor colors matched to waveform. Waveform collision areas highlighted with different color. Statistical waveform distribution shown with color grading through variable persistence.

Color Grading – With variable persistence selected, historical timing information is represented by temperature or spectral color scheme providing "z-axis" information about rapidly-changing waveforms.

Graticules – Full, grid, cross-hair, frame, NTSC and PAL (with video trigger option).

Format – YT and XY.

Type – 7 in. diagonal, NuColor™ liquid crystal full color shutter display, 256 color levels.

Resolution – 640 horizontal by 480 vertical displayed pixels (VGA).

COMPUTER INTERFACE

GPIB (IEEE-488.2) Programmability – Full talk/listen modes. Control of all modes, settings, and measurements.

Interface – GPIB standard.

HARDCOPY

Printer – HP Thinkjet, Deskjet, Laserjet, Epson, Interleaf, PostScript, TIFF, PCX, BMP, DPU411/412, RLE.

Plotter – HPGL.

Data – MathCad, spreadsheet formats.

Hardcopy Interface – Centronics and RS-232 (talk only).

STORAGE

Non-volatile Waveform Storage – 4 full 130 K records, 2 full 250 K records.

Non-volatile Storage for Setups – 10 front panel setups.

Floppy Disk Drive – Store reference waveforms, setups, and image files on 3.5 in. 1.44 MB or 720 K DOS-format floppy disk.

Iomega Zip and Zip Plus Drive Compatible – Compatible for waveform and front panel setup file transfer to Iomega Zip and Zip Plus Drives.

Hard Disk Drive – (Opt. HD, included with Opt. 2M) Store reference waveforms up to 8 M in length, front panel setups, and image files. Provides Java Run-Time Environment for Application packages.

POWER REQUIREMENTS

Line Voltage Range – 100 to 240 V RMS.

Line Frequency – 45 to 440 Hz.

Power Consumption – 350 W max.

ENVIRONMENTAL AND SAFETY

Temperature –
Operating: 0 to +50° C (floppy not used), +10 to +50°C (floppy in use).
Nonoperating: –22 to +60° C.

Humidity –
Operating: 20% to 80% RH at 33° C. Derates to 25% RH at +50°C.
Nonoperating: 5% to 90% RH at 31° C. Derates to 20% RH at +60° C.

Altitude –
Operating: 15,000 ft. (hard disk not used), 10,000 ft. (hard disk in use).
Nonoperating: 40,000 ft.

Electromagnetic Compatibility – UL1244.

Safety – UL3111-1, CSA1010.1, EN61010-1, IEC61010-1.

Physical Characteristics

Dimensions	mm	in.
Height with feet	193	7.6
Height without feet	178	7
Width with handle	445	17.5
Depth with front cover installed	434	17.1

Weight	kg	lbs.
Net	14.1	31
Shipping Weight	25.4	56

Ordering Information

TDS 714L
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INCLUDED ACCESSORIES
Probes – 4 each P6139A passive probes.
Documentation – Quick Reference in 9 languages (020-2313-00), User Manual (071-0130-00), Technical Reference (071-0630-00), Programmer's Manual (063-3060-00) in MS-Help format on floppy disk, and ANSI, NCSL Z 540-1-1994 (ISO Guide 25) calibration certificate.

Accessories – Front Cover (200-3696-01), US power cord (161-0230-01), and accessory pouch (016-1268-00).

INSTRUMENT OPTIONS
Opt. 05 – Add video trigger (NTSC, PAL, HDTV, FlexFormat™).
Opt. 2M – Add 2 M/channel memory length (8 M max 1 channel). Includes internal hard disk drive.
Opt. HD – Add internal hard disk drive.

INSTRUMENT PROBE OPTIONS*[1]
Opt. 34 – Add 1 each P6247 differential probe.
Opt. 35 – Add 1 each P6243 active probe.
Opt. 36 – Add 1 each P6139A passive probe. (4 standard).

INSTRUMENT APPLICATIONS MEASUREMENT SOFTWARE
TDSPRT1 – Printing Utility.
TDSDDM1 – Disk drive measurement package.
TDSPWR1 – Power measurement package.
TDSJIT1 – Jitter analysis measurement package.
TDSPSM1 – Processor specifications measurement package.

WSTRO – WaveStar™ software for Oscilloscopes, Windows 95/98/NT application for waveform capture, analysis, documentation and control from your PC.
WSTROU – Upgrade from WSTR31 to WSTRO.
WSTR31 – WaveStar™ software for Windows 3.1.
WSTR31U – Upgrade from DocuWave® software to WSTR31.
LVWIN95 – LabVIEW® for Windows 95.
LVWCVI95 – LabWindows/CVI for Windows 95.
S3FT400 – WaveWriter™ AWG and waveform creation software.

INTERNATIONAL POWER PLUGS
Opt. A1 – European power cord (220 V, 50 Hz).
Opt. A2 – UK power cord (240V, 50 Hz).
Opt. A3 – Australian power cord (240 V, 50 Hz).
Opt. A4 – North American power cord (240V, 60 Hz).
Opt. A5 – Swiss power cord (220 V, 50 Hz).

OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES
Opt. 1K – Add K420 scope cart.
Opt. 1R – Rackmount kit.
Opt. L1 – Substitute French user manual for English user manual.
Opt. L3 – Substitute German user manual for English user manual.
Opt. L5 – Substitute Japanese user manual for English user manual.
Opt. L9 – Substitute Korean user manual for English user manual.

RECOMMENDED PROBES
ADA400A – Differential Preamplifier.

AM503S – DC/AC Current Measurement System.
AFTDS – Electrical communication differential signal adapter.
AMT75 – 1 GHz electrical communication 75 adapter.
P5100 – 2.5 kV High-voltage probe.
P5205 – 1.3 kV High-voltage 100 MHz differential probe.
P5210 – 5.6 kV High-voltage differential probe.
P6139A – 500 MHz passive 10X voltage probe.
P6205 – 750 MHz active voltage probe.
P6243 – 1 GHz active voltage probe.
P6246 – 400 MHz differential probe.
P6247 – 1 GHz differential probe.
P6701B – Short-wavelength (500-950 nm) optical-to-electrical converter.
P6703B – Long-wavelength (1100-1700 nm) optical-to-electrical converter.
P6723 – Optical logic probe (1310/1550 nm).
TCP202 – DC to 50 MHz current probe.

RECOMMENDED ACCESSORIES
Service Manual – Order 071-0136-00.
GPIB – LAN Adapter – Order AD007.
Transit Case – Order 016-1135-00.
Scope Cart – Order K420.

MEASUREMENT SERVICE OPTIONS
Opt. C3 – Three years of Calibration Services.
Opt. D1 – Cal Data Report.
Opt. D3 – Test Data (requires Opt. C3).

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