

Getting Started with TDSJIT3

You can use this side of the Quick Reference to get started taking measurements with the Jitter Analysis Measurements Application (TDSJIT3). The other side contains a complete menu tree for TDSJIT3 software.

NOTE. For complete operating instructions and General Safety information, refer to the Online Help for the application.

The TDSJIT3 application represents third generation jitter analysis tools from Tektronix, now including random and deterministic jitter separation (Rj/Dj) and bit error ratio estimation (BER). The application is designed to meet general purpose testing requirements.

Requirements

- TDS5000, TDS6000, TDS7000 or CSA7000 oscilloscope
- TDSJIT3 Jitter Analysis Software
- 1 m BNC to BNC coaxial cable
- BNC TCA (TDS6000 and some TDS7000 models)

Performing a Jitter Measurement

To set up the oscilloscope, follow these steps:

1. In the oscilloscope menu bar, select Utilities> Tek Secure Erase. This sets the oscilloscope into a known state for this example only.

NOTE. You do NOT need to perform step 1 before each jitter measurement.

2. Connect the BNC cable between the PROBE COMPENSATION Signal BNC and the CH 1 BNC.
3. Set up the following Vertical menu controls:
 - Select 50 Ω Termination
 - Adjust CH 1 Scale to 100 mV
 - Adjust CH 1 Offset to 900 mV
 - Adjust Position to 0
4. Press the RUN/STOP button to set the oscilloscope to the RUN mode.
5. Set up the following Horizontal menu controls:
 - Adjust the Horizontal Scale to 40 ms/div
 - Adjust the Record Length to 200000

An alternative method to set these Horizontal controls is through the front panel knobs, as follows:

- Turn the HORIZONTAL SCALE knob to set the value; a readout below the lower right quadrant of the graduated scale indicates the value
- Turn the Resolution knob to adjust the acquisition rate to 500 kS/s, 2 μ s/pt

The oscilloscope displays a free running waveform, about 1.5 divisions high.

To set up the TDSJIT3 application, follow these steps:

1. Select File> Run Application> Jitter Analysis 3 in the oscilloscope menu bar.

NOTE. There will be a short delay while the application is loading.

2. In the application menu bar, go to the Measurements> Select menu.
3. Press the Clock Period measurement button.

NOTE. The default measurement source is CH 1. You can select other channels and waveform sources through the pull-down Select Source menu.

After you select a measurement, the name of the measurement appears in the list on the right that shows selected measurements and their sources. To delete a measurement, press the select button next to the measurement name, and press the CLEAR button.

4. Select the Measurements> Configure> Source Reference Levels tab and press the AUTOSET All Active Sources button.

NOTE. This sets the reference levels for all sources defined in the measurement list. To modify what the AutoSet function uses as midpoint, high, and low reference levels, press the AUTOSET Setup button. To AutoSet a source for a single measurement, press the appropriate button from the Select Source list, and then press AUTOSET Selected Source.

5. Press the Go To Results button (bottom button on the left of the screen) and select the All Statistics tab (which is the default).

6. Press the Measure Single sequence button (last one on the right of the screen) to start the measurement process.

The oscilloscope acquires a waveform and transfers it to the application. The application performs edge detection and timing analysis, calculates statistics, and displays measurement results.

NOTE. The Results menu includes several tabs. The All Statistics tab shows complete statistics for each measurement. To select a different measurement to display, press the selection button next to the measurement list. To select a summary of partial details of all measurements, select the Min/Max or the Mean/Std Dev tabs.

TDSJIT3 Ordering Information

(Supports the TDS5000, TDS6000, TDS7000 or CSA7000 oscilloscopes; refer to the *Optional Applications Software on Windows-Based Oscilloscopes Installation Manual* for a list of specific models. The applications CD includes a PDF file of the installation manual.)

If Option J3 was ordered with your new TDS or CSA oscilloscope:

- Jitter Analysis Measurements Application is installed and enabled

To order an upgrade for an existing oscilloscope:

- Order the TDS5UP Option JT3
- Order the TDS6UP Option JT3
- Order the TDS7UP Option JT3
- Order the CSA7UP Option JT3

To order an upgrade from the TDSJIT2 to the TDSJIT3:

- Order the TDS5UP Option J23
- Order the TDS6UP Option J23
- Order the TDS7UP Option J23
- Order the CSA7UP Option J23

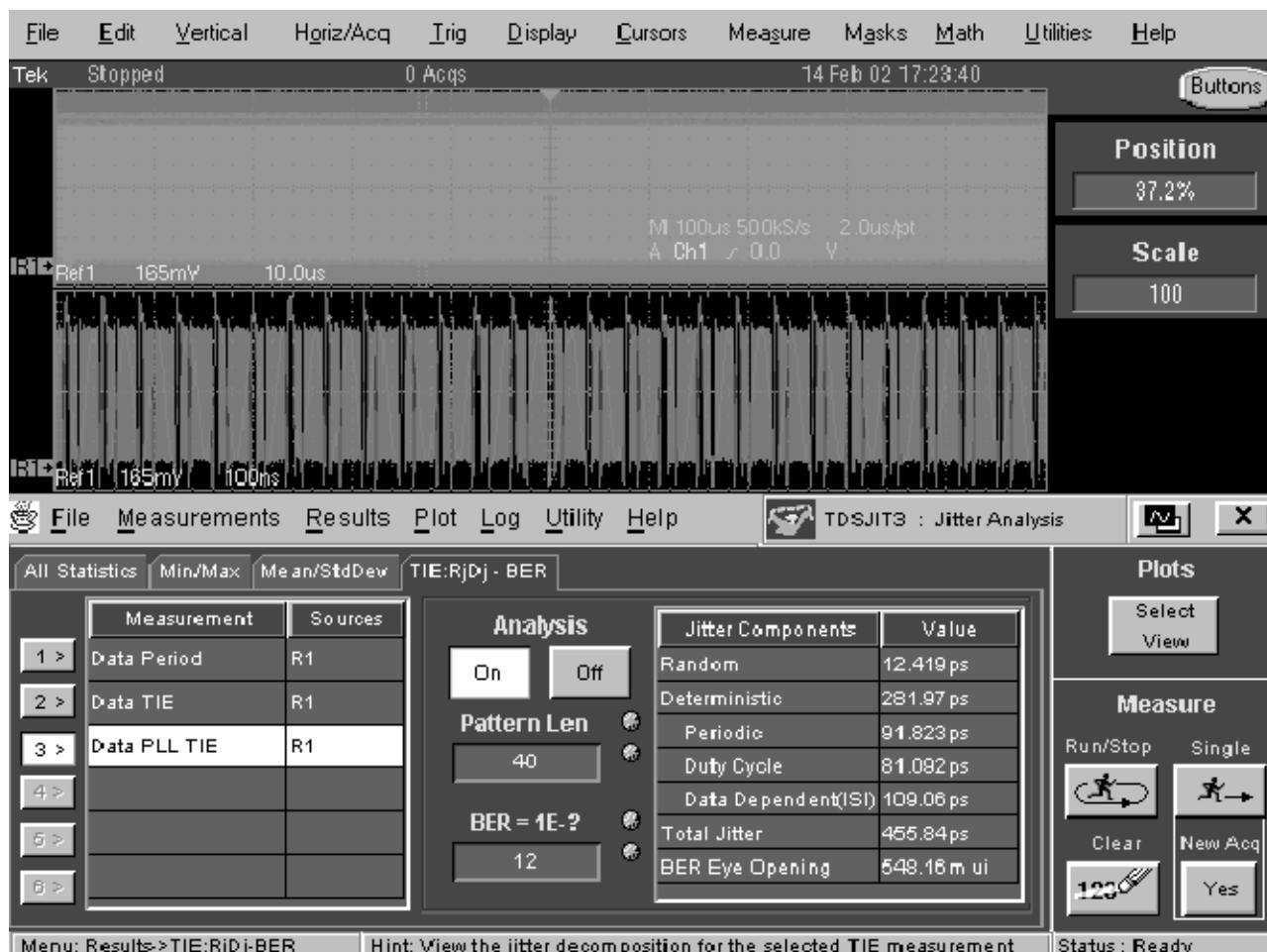
Recommended Accessories

AWG710 — 4.0 GS/s Arbitrary Waveform Generator

P7260 — 6.0 GHz active probe
-3 dB probe tip bandwidth with TDS6604

P7240 — 4.0 GHz active probe
-3 dB probe tip bandwidth with CSA/TDS7404

P7330 — 3.0 GHz active differential probe
-3 dB probe tip bandwidth with CSA/TDS7404



TDSJIT3 Jitter Analysis Measurements Application Reference

TDSJIT3 Menu Tree

