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TA320S



32 channel low-cost logic analysers

100MHz, 5ns glitch capture, disassembler support

Logic Analysis from TTI

low cost needn't mean low performance !

In the past, buying a truly low cost logic analyser meant buying a very limited specification; a limited number of channels, limited speed, limited trigger capabilities and limited display facilities.

A specification far in excess of its price

The TA320S is a self-contained logic analyser incorporating a high quality LCD screen. It has a specification that meets the needs of all but the most demanding of applications. 32 data channels, 100MHz maximum acquisition speed, 5ns glitch capture and multi-level trigger sequencing.

An essential instrument within every area

The capabilities of a logic analyser have become important within virtually every area of electronics. Development, production, service and education all have a need for logic analysis but the high prices have discouraged many potential purchasers. Now TTI have made high performance logic analysers affordable.

A large and clear display

240 x 64 pixel graphic supertwist LCD providing 40 characters x 8 lines in text mode. Timing display of any 6 channels at expansions up to x16. Full width list display of 32 channels in any base including binary.

An easy to use instrument

Logic analysers can be daunting. The more sophisticated the instrument, the more difficult it can be to use.

TTi understand this problem, that's why the TA320S has simple and clear screens which can be understood at a glance.

A built-in key pad provides 6 soft function keys, 4 dedicated function keys, 19 alpha-numeric keys, 4 cursor control keys.

RS-232 interface

The TA320S incorporates an RS-232 interface for remote control and data transfer. Baud rates 1200, 4800 or 9600. Interface conforms fully with the TTI ARC (Addressable RS232 Chain) system.

32 channels and a 2K word memory

The TA320S has 32 data channels and a 2K word data acquisition memory.

This enables it to capture and analyse relatively complex data including disassembly of a range of simpler microprocessors.

100MHz asynchronous acquisition

When making timing measurements you need as much speed as you can get, so the TA320S gives you a full 100MHz on 8 channels when used with high speed pods.

5ns glitch capture

Glitch capture allows you to see very short pulses which are beyond the resolution of the analyser's sample clock.

The TA320S enables you to detect glitches down to 5ns on 16 channels and provides glitch trigger, a very important facility for finding some types of fault.

Multi-level trigger sequencing

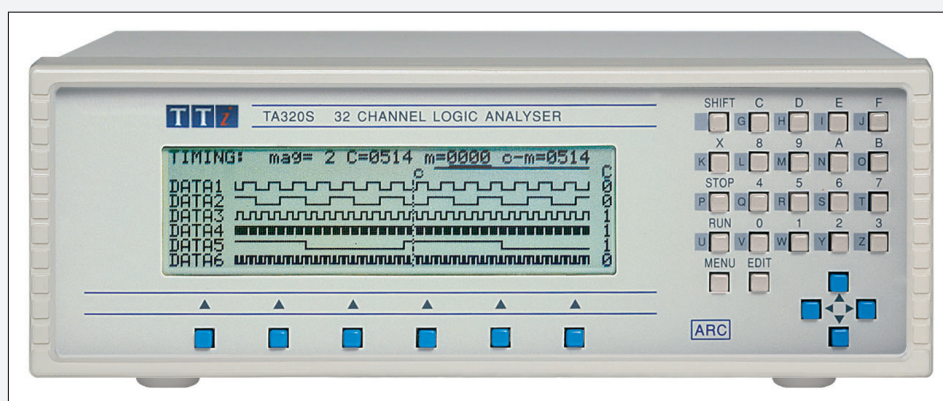
The most important requirement of a logic analyser is that it should capture exactly the data that you need. That requires sophisticated triggering. The TA320S gives you a four step sequencer with event counting and restart on each step. Trigger words are full width and the trigger position within the store can be varied.

Multiple clocks for complex synchronous capture

The TA320S has three external clock inputs each with its own qualifier selectable for active edge and active level respectively. This gives highly flexible clocking for synchronous data capture from DC up to 25MHz.

Non-volatile memories

Non-volatile storage is provided for 10 acquisitions and 10 set-ups. This ensures that reference data and commonly used configurations can be retained for future use.



- 32 data channels from DC up to 25MHz
- 100MHz maximum asynchronous acquisition *
- 4 step trigger sequencer with delay and restart
- 5 nanosecond glitch capture *
- Non-volatile data and set-up memories
- Disassembler options for popular microprocessors
- Very low costs

* requires AP03 or AP03V data pods

Technical Specifications

SIGNAL INPUTS

Data Channels:	32
Clock Inputs:	3 independent clock inputs; active edge can be independently selected for each to be either positive, negative or off.
Clock Qualifiers:	3 qualifier inputs, 1 for each clock. Selectable to be active high, low or don't care.
Input Characteristics:	Determined by the type of pod fitted; requires either one AP01, or two AP03s plus one AP04, or two AP03Vs plus one AP04V. See PODS section.
Activity Indicator:	Shows whether the channel input is high, low or switching.

MEMORY ORGANISATION

Data Memory Size:	32 bits x 2K words
Reference Memory:	32 bits x 2K words
Non-volatile Memory:	Non-volatile storage for 10 acquisitions and 10 set-ups. Data retention typically 5yrs by lithium cell.

EXTERNAL CLOCK

Frequency Range:	DC to 25MHz
Clock Pulse Width:	20ns minimum
Organisation:	3 clocks, individually qualified and ORed together.
Set-up & Hold Times:	18ns set-up, 0ns hold for both data and clock qualifiers.

INTERNAL CLOCK

Clock Rate:	Selectable 40ns to 100ms (25MHz to 10Hz) in a 1:2:4 sequence with all pods. Additionally 10ns (100MHz) in high speed mode with high speed pod.
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TRIGGERING

Sequencer Words:	4 words of up to 32 bits.
Sequencer Terms:	The actual trigger term searched for in a sequencer step each consist of up to 4 trigger sequencer words ORed together.
Sequencer Steps:	Each of up to 4 sequencer steps consists of a search for the trigger term specified in that step. Each step has an event count of 1 to 128 occurrences of the trigger term.
Trigger Position:	Selectable to be from 0 to 5K clocks before the start, centre or end of store, settable in 1K steps.
Trigger Output:	TTL level signal at rear panel BNC

GLITCH (Only available when high speed pods are fitted).

Number of Channels:	16 (8 per pod)
Detectable Pulse:	5ns minimum
Glitch Triggering:	A glitch word can be specified which can be ORed with any trigger word within a trigger term.

TIMING DISPLAY

Number of Channels:	TA320S - Any 6 channels may be displayed; channels may be repeated.
Channel Labelling:	A user-defined name can be given for each group of channels and each channel will be uniquely numbered within the group.
Number of Samples:	The store can be displayed with expansions of x1,x2,x4,x8,x16. Window indicator shows position of window within the store and shows expansion. Expansion window scrolled throughout store.

Cursors:	Movable cursor and marker, with readout of store positions and data values. Marker moves to the trigger location following each acquisition.
Search:	A search can be made for any word; the search word may include glitches.
Glitches:	Shown by markers on the appropriate data channels.

LIST DISPLAY

Channel Groups:	Up to 32 channels can be grouped together under a single character label for which a name can be defined. Up to 16 groups can be specified.
Display Format:	Binary, Octal, Hex, Decimal or ASCII individually selectable for each channel group. Each group is listed underneath its label or name.
Cursors:	A movable cursor and a fixed marker are provided.
Search & Compare:	Differences between data and reference can be shown and a search made for any word and any difference. Automatic comparisons can be performed on a user specified area of the data and acquisitions stopped on an equality or inequality.

HARD COPY OUTPUT

State and disassembler listings may be printed over any specified memory range.

GENERAL

Input Voltage:	110/120 or 220/240 volts AC nominal 50/60Hz by rear panel adjustment.
Power Consumption:	25VA max
Operating Range:	5°C to 40°C, 20% to 80% RH.
Storage Range:	-20°C to 60°C, 5% to 95% RH.
Size:	260(W) x 88(H) x 235(D)mm (10.2 x 3.4 x 9.2") excluding handle and feet.
Weight:	1.9kg (4.2lb)

PODS

Combination pod AP01

Single pod with 32 data inputs (clock speed DC to 25MHz), 3 clock inputs, 3 qualifier inputs. Input impedance 100kΩ/10pF. Threshold TTL (+1.4V). Three 30 inch output cables for connection to TA320 Single 40 way input connector with colour coded plug-on connection leads.

High speed data pods AP03/AP03V

16 channels or 8 channels with glitch capture (5ns) for clock DC to 25MHz, 4 channels at 100MHz clock (asynchronous only). Input impedance 100kΩ/6pF. Single 30 inch output cable. Two 10 way input connectors with colour coded plug-on connection leads. Threshold: AP03: fixed TTL (+1.4V), AP03V: variable -2.5V to +7.3V.

Clock pods AP04/AP04V

6 input pod providing 3 clock inputs and 3 qualifier inputs. Input impedance 100kΩ/6pF. Single 30 inch output cable. Single 10 way input connector with colour coded plug-on connection leads. Threshold: AP04: fixed TTL (+1.4V), AP04V: variable -2.5V to +7.3V.

DISASSEMBLERS

Disassembler pods for a number of popular microprocessors are available including Z80, 8031/51, 8085, 8086, 8088, 6502. Disassembly software is uploaded from the pod.

OTHER ACCESSORIES

A range of options for easy connection to target systems is available.

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