

AC/DC Current Measurement Systems

TCPA300, TCP312A, TCP305A, TCP303, TCPA400, TCP404XL Datasheet



The TCP300 and TCP400 Series AC/DC current measurement family is a highly advanced current measurement system for today's current measurement needs. When connected to Tektronix oscilloscopes with TEKPROBE Level II, TekConnect (w/ TCA-BNC), or TekVPI (w/ TPA-BNC) interfaces, current measurements and calculations are simple and easy.

Key performance specifications

- DC - 100 MHz, Current Probe Amplifier (TCPA300) uses:
 - DC - 100 MHz, 30 A DC (TCP312A)
 - DC - 50 MHz, 50 A DC (TCP305A)
 - DC - 15 MHz, 150 A DC (TCP303)
 - DC - 50 MHz, Current Probe Amplifier (TCPA400) Uses:
 - DC - 2 MHz, 750 A DC¹ (TCP404XL) (500 A DC Continuous)
- ¹Derated with duty cycle

Key features

- Automatic scaling and units² - Oscilloscope on-screen readout of magnitude and amps reduces measurement errors with no more hand calculations
- AC/DC input coupling
- Low insertion impedance reduces device under test loading
- Split-core construction allows easy circuit connection
- Status indicators provide visual operating status and notification of potential error conditions - degauss, probe open, overload, not terminated into 50 Ω , noncompatible probe type

- Low DC drift and noise allows improved low-level current measurements
- 3rd party safety certification

² Requires a TDS TEKSCOPE oscilloscope or a TekConnect oscilloscope with TCA-BNC adapter

Applications

- Development and analysis solutions for designers, installers, and service personnel in telecom, data comm, computer, and semiconductor power electronics environments for:
 - Power supplies (switching and linear)
 - Semiconductor devices (SCRs, IGBTs, MOSFETs, CMOS, BJTs)
 - Power inverters/converters
 - Electronic ballasts
 - Industrial/consumer electronics
 - Mobile communications (phone, satellite, relay stations)
 - Motor drives
- Transportation systems (electronic vehicles, electric trains, locomotives, avionics)

Meets today's AC/DC current measurement applications

The TCPA300 amplifier, when used with TCP312A, TCP305A, or TCP303 probes, provides a wide range of current measurement capability and spans the gap between low-level milliamp measurements to very high current levels. These three probes provide current measurement capabilities of 30 A, 50 A, and 150 A DC continuous. For even higher current levels, the TCPA400 amplifier with the TCP404XL current probe measures 500 A DC continuous and 750 A DC continuous, derated with duty cycle.

Higher-frequency performance is available with the TCP312A w/TCPA300 providing ≥ 100 MHz bandwidth and a maximum current of 30 A DC.

Measurement errors and manual calculations are now a thing of the past

With this new series of current measurement tools, automatic control and on-screen scaling and units is provided for users of Tektronix TDS3000, TDS500, TDS600, TDS700, TDS5000, TDS6000, and TDS7000B series oscilloscope systems (the DPO3000, MDO/MSO/DPO4000, MSO/DPO5000, and DPO7000 series oscilloscopes, the TPA-BNC adapter is required).

The TCP300/TCP400 current measurement systems seamlessly integrate with your TDS series oscilloscope.

Even non-TEKPROBE systems can use the TCPA300/400 series to make proper current measurements by simply multiplying the measured output voltage on the oscilloscope by the TCPA300/400 series range setting.

Specifications

All specifications apply to all models unless noted otherwise.

Model overview

| | TCP312A w/ TCPA300 | TCP305A w/ TCPA300 | TCP303 w/ TCPA300 | TCP404XL w/ TCPA400 |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| Bandwidth | DC – 100 MHz | DC – 50 MHz | DC – 15 MHz | DC – 2 MHz |
| Rise time | ≤3.5 ns | ≤7 ns | ≤23 ns | ≤175 ns |
| DC accuracy | ±3% of reading | ±3% of reading | ±3% of reading | ±3% of reading |
| DC accuracy, typical | ±1% of reading | ±1% of reading | ±1% of reading | ±1% of reading |
| Lowest measurable current (at ±3% accuracy at DC) Scope set to 1 mV/div and 20 MHz BW limited | 1 mA | 5 mA | 5 mA | 1 A |
| Maximum Amp-Second product, typical (Based on amplifier range setting) | 50 A*μS – 1 A/V 500 A*μS – 10 A/V | 500 A*μS – 5 A/V NA – 10 A/V | 3,000 A*μS – 5 A/V 15,000 A*μS – 50 A/V | NA – 1 A/mV |
| Maximum wire voltage, bare insulated | 150 V CAT II 300 V CAT II | 150 V CAT II 300 V CAT II | 600 V CAT I & II 300 V CAT III | 600 V CAT I & II 300 V CAT III |
| AC-coupling low-frequency Bandwidth, typical (Low pass – 3 dB point) | <7 Hz | <7 Hz | <7 Hz | <7 Hz |
| Displayed RMS noise, typical (at 20 MHz bandwidth limit) | ≤250 μA _{RMS} | ≤1.25 mA _{RMS} | ≤2.5 mA _{RMS} | ≤250 mA _{RMS} |
| Signal delay (to output BNC) | 17 ns | 19 ns | 40 ns | 80 ns |
| Insertion impedance | 0.11 Ω at 1 MHz 0.12 Ω at 10 MHz 0.35 Ω at 50 MHz 0.7 Ω at 100 MHz | 0.02 Ω at 1 MHz 0.1 Ω at 10 MHz 0.35 Ω at 50 MHz | 0.01 Ω at 1 MHz 0.025 Ω at 5 MHz 0.1 Ω at 15 MHz | 0.1 m Ω at 10 kHz 0.6 m Ω at 100 kHz 8 m Ω at 1 MHz 16 m Ω at 2 MHz |

Characteristics

Maximum current ratings

High-current sensitivity

| | TCP312A w/ TCPA300 | TCP305A w/ TCPA300 | TCP303 w/ TCPA300 | TCP404XL w/ TCPA400 |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Range | 10 A/V | 10 A/V | 50 A/V | 1 A/mV |
| DC (continuous) | 30 A | 50 A | 150 A | 500 A (750 A) |
| RMS (sinusoidal) | 21.2 A | 35.4 A | 150 A | 500 A |
| Peak | 50 A | 50 A | 500 A | 750 A |

Low-current sensitivity

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|------------------|-------|--------|--------|-----|
| Range | 1 A/V | 5 A/V | 5 A/V | N/A |
| DC (continuous) | 5 A | 25 A | 25 A | N/A |
| RMS (sinusoidal) | 3.5 A | 17.7 A | 17.7 A | N/A |
| Peak | 50 A | 50 A | 500 A | N/A |

Physical characteristics

Amplifiers

| TCPA300/TCPA400 | |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Length | 17.3 cm (6.8 in) |
| Width | 16.7 cm (6.6 in) |
| Height | 9.14 cm (3.6 in) |
| Weight | 1.14 kg (2.5 lb) |

Probes

| | TCP305A/TCP312A | TCP303 | TCP404XL |
|--------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Length | 20 cm (7.77 in) | 26.8 cm (10.55 in) | 26.8 cm (10.55 in) |
| Width | 6 cm (0.625 in) | 4.1 cm (1.60 in) | 4.1 cm (1.60 in) |
| Height | 3.2 cm (1.25 in) | 15.6 cm (6.13 in) | 15.6 cm (6.13 in) |
| Weight | 0.15 kg (0.33 lb) | 0.66 kg (1.45 lb) | 0.88 kg (1.90 lb) |

Maximum conductor size

| TCP312A | TCP305A | TCP303 | TCP404XL |
|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 5.0 mm (0.15 in) | 5.0 mm (0.15 in) | 21 mm x 25 mm (0.83 x 1.0 in) | 21 mm x 25 mm (0.83 x 1.0 in) |

Cable length

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|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1.5 m (60 in) | 1.5 m (60 in) | 2 m (78.7 in) | 8 m (315 in) |
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EMC environment and safety

U.S. NRTL listing

| TCP312A/305A probe and amplifier | Amplifiers | TCP303/404XL probe and amplifier |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| UL61010-2-032, UL61010-1 | UL3111-1, first edition | UL3111-2-032, UL3111-2-031; UL3111-1 |

Canadian certification

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| CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 61010-1, CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 61010-2-032 | CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 1010.1-92 | CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 1010.1-92 |
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European Union compliance

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| EN61010-1, EN61010-2-032 | EN61010-1:2001 | EN61010-1/A2, EN61010-2-031, EN61010-2-032 |
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Other

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| | IEC61010-1/A2 | IEC61010-2-032 |
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Electromagnetic compatibility

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| | EC Council Directive 89/336/EEC, FCC Part 15, Subpart B Class A, AS/NZS 2064.1/2. | |
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Temperature

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| Operating | 0 °C to +50 °C (32 °F to 122 °F) |
| Nonoperating | -40 °C to +75 °C (-40 °F to 167 °F) |

Humidity

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|--------------|---|
| Operating | 5% to 95% R.H. to +30 °C (86 °F) 5% to 85% R.H. +30 °C to +50 °C (86 °F to 122 °F) |
| Nonoperating | 5% to 95% R.H. to +30 °C (86 °F) 5% to 85% R.H. +30 °C to +75 °C (86 °F to 167 °F) |

Altitude

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|--------------|-------------------------------|
| Operating | 2000 m (6800 ft.) maximum |
| Nonoperating | 12,192 m (40,000 ft.) maximum |

Ordering information

Models

Probes

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| TCP312A Probe | AC/DC current, DC to 100 MHz; 30 A DC (Requires TCPA300 amplifier) |
| TCP305A Probe | AC/DC current, DC to 50 MHz; 50 A DC (Requires TCPA300 amplifier) |
| TCP303 Probe | AC/DC current, DC to 15 MHz; 150 A DC (Requires TCPA300 amplifier) |
| TCP404XL Probe | AC/DC current, DC to 2 MHz; 500 A DC (750 A DC derated with duty cycle) (Requires TCPA400 amplifier) |

Amplifiers

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|-------------------|--|
| TCPA300 Amplifier | AC/DC current probe, DC to 100 MHz, (Requires TCP305A or TCP312A or TCP303 probes) |
| TCPA400 Amplifier | AC/DC current probe, DC to 50 MHz, (Requires TCP404XL probe) |

Recommended accessories

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| Cover, large probe protective; (for TCP303, TCP404XL) | 016-1924-00 |
| Case, transit; current measurement systems | 016-1922-00 |
| 50 Ω feedthrough termination | 011-0049-02 |
| 50 Ω BNC-to-BNC coaxial cable | 012-0117-00 |
| TEKPROBE interface cable, TCPA300 or TCPA400 amplifier to TDS series oscilloscopes | 012-1605-00 |
| Current loop, 1 turn, 50 Ω , BNC connector (for TCP305A, TCP312A, TCP202A) | 067-2396-00 |
| Current loop, 1 turn, 50 Ω , BNC connector (for TCP303, TCP404XL) | 015-0601-50 |

TCPA300/TCPA400 amplifier
calibration adapter 174-4765-00

Power measurements deskew
fixture for TCP202A, TCP305A,
TCP312A, TCP303 probes 067-1478-00

Warranty

One year parts and labor.

Power requirements

Amplifiers 90 V to 264 V, 47 to 440 Hz, 50 W; Maximum CAT II (auto switch)

Probes TCP312A, TCP305A, TCP303 probes require a T CPA300 Amplifier; TCP404XL probe requires a T CPA400 Amplifier

Options

Power plug options

Opt. A0 North America power plug (115 V, 60 Hz)

Opt. A1 Universal Euro power plug (220 V, 50 Hz)

Opt. A2 United Kingdom power plug (240 V, 50 Hz)

Opt. A3 Australia power plug (240 V, 50 Hz)

Opt. A5 Switzerland power plug (220 V, 50 Hz)

Opt. A6 Japan power plug (100 V, 110/120 V, 60 Hz)

Opt. A10 China power plug (50 Hz)

Opt. A11 India power plug (50 Hz)

Opt. A12 Brazil power plug (60 Hz)

Opt. A99 No power cord

ServiceOptions

Opt. C3 Calibration Service 3 Years

Opt. C5 Calibration Service 5 Years

Opt. D1 Calibration Data Report

Opt. D3 Calibration Data Report 3 Years (with Opt. C3)

Opt. D5 Calibration Data Report 5 Years (with Opt. C5)

Opt. R3 Repair Service 3 Years (including warranty)

Opt. R3DW Repair Service Coverage 3 Years (includes product warranty period). 3-year period starts at time of instrument purchase

Opt. R5 Repair Service 5 Years (including warranty)

Opt. R5DW Repair Service Coverage 5 Years (includes product warranty period). 5-year period starts at time of instrument purchase

Opt. SILV400 Standard warranty extended to 5 years (TCP305A, TCP312A, T CPA300, T CPA400)

Opt. SILV600 Standard warranty extended to 5 years (TCP303, TCP404XL)

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