

# GuideTech

Precision Time & Frequency  
Test & Measurement Instruments, ATE

## GT9000, GT9000R, GT9000SLR, GT9000P

TIC Time Interval Counter 2.7GHz, 0.9ps

MUX DC to 6 GHz 17-to-2 Active Multiplexer

CTIA Continuous Time Interval Analyzer 2.7GHz, 0.9ps

### APPLICATIONS

- 1 PPS Monitoring
- Allan Variance
- Measure Jitter and Skew
- Real-Time Time Stamping
- Lab / R&D Characterizations
- Variation in Pulse Timing
- PLLs and Frequency Modulation
- Fast Production Time Analysis
- Portable Telecommunication Test
- Nuclear Physics
- Radar & Ultrasonic Timing
- Satellite Laser Ranging
- Optical and Magnetic Disk Timing

### SOFTWARE SUPPORT

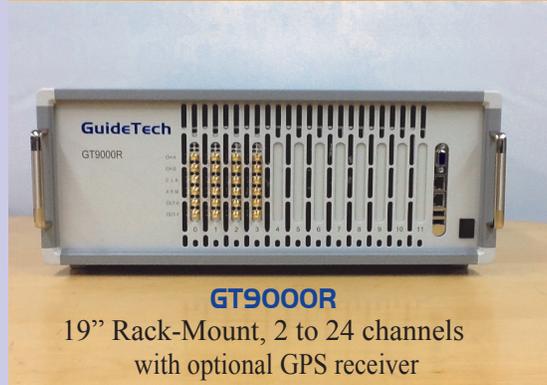
- GuideTech GT668 CTIA GUI
- Windows 32bit, 64 bit
- Linux 32bit, 64 bit
- NI LabVIEW
- Python
- Java
- \* Custom software dev/support

### KEY FEATURES

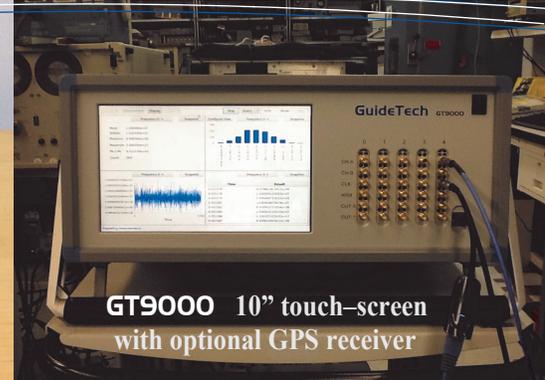
- Very low noise floor
- Extremely high throughput
- NIST traceable calibration
- 2 to 24 correlated channels
- 17 to 102 channels GT916MUX
- Small-size & portable-USB3 unit
- Seamless transition from R&D, device characterization to production
- High accuracy & measurement speed
- Easy integration with ATE systems



GT9000P-USB3 2 channel Portable



GT9000R  
19" Rack-Mount, 2 to 24 channels  
with optional GPS receiver



GT9000 10" touch-screen  
with optional GPS receiver

GuideTech's computer-based plug-in card instruments (since 1988), **GT668 CTIA** Continuous Time Interval Analyzers & **GT210 TIC** Time Interval Counters, are also available as an industrial-grade integrated Test platform with high-accuracy 10MHz OCXO time-base with optional GPS disciplining and optional Rubidium or Cesium, **NIST** traceable calibration, enabling accurate continuous (Zero Dead Time) test, where all measurement channels are correlated and synchronized to the same master-clock.

**GT9000** is a scalable 2 to 10 channels Bench-Top **CTIA** and/or **TIC** Test Platform with 10" touch-screen-display (iPhone quality), integrated **GUI** with Touch, Ethernet, Wi-Fi and/or wireless keyboard & mouse.

**GT9000R** is a scalable 2 to 24 channels 19" Rack-Mount **CTIA** and/or **TIC** Test Platform with integrated **GUI**, Ethernet, Wi-Fi and/or wireless keyboard & mouse.

**GT9000P-USB3** is a 2 channel Portable **CTIA** and/or "TIC" Test Platform controlled by USB3.

**GT9000SLR** is a scalable 2 to 24 channels **Event-Timer** with GPS receiver.

**GT916MUX** is a DC to 6 GHz 17-to-2 Active Multiplexer. Combined with the **GT668 CTIA** and/or **GT210 TIC**, you can Have up to **36** channels in the **GT9000** and up to **102** channels in the **GT9000R**.

Some of the **GT9000** test-platform measurements include: Frequency, 1 PPS Monitoring, Alan Variance, Time Interval, Time Interval Error, Real-Time Time Stamping, Jitter measurements, PLL & Clock Jitter, Spread Spectrum Modulation, PLL Lock Time, Period, Pulse Width, Skew, Tpd, Rise/Fall Time, and more.

With easy expansion through its modular design, **GuideTech's GT9000** Test-Platforms offers a comprehensive Time & Frequency test-solutions for a wide range of applications From R&D labs to Characterization, field test, fast automated characterization and high-throughput production test on all ATE platforms, including low-cost in-house testers.

In addition to the **GT9000** Test Platforms, **GuideTech** offers **CTIA** & **TIC** instruments in **PCI**, **PCIe**, **PXI** and **PXIe** plug-in cards.

**GT9000** family is USA-made industrial-grade systems with an integrated industrial-computer. The platform enables scalable optimal test at lower cost .

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### GT9000 MODELS

#### GT668 CTIA

- ◆ GT668-1
- ◆ GT668-2
- ◆ GT668-15
- ◆ GT668-40

#### GT210 TIC

- ◆ GT210-1
- ◆ GT210-2
- ◆ GT210-15
- ◆ GT210-40

\* -1 = 0.9pS resolution

\* -2 = 1.8pS resolution

\* -15 = 15pS resolution

\* -40 = 40pS resolution

#### GT916MUX

#### GTGPS - GPS Receiver

- ◆ GTGPSO - OCXO
- ◆ GTGPSR - Rubidium
- ◆ GTGPS C - CSAC Cesium

- ◆ The **GT9000**, **GT9000R**, **GT9000SLR** & **GT9000P** test Platforms can be configured with any combinations of **GT668 CTIA** and/or **GT210 TIC** and/or **GT916MUX**
- ◆ The performance level of the instruments ranges from **0.9ps** to **40ps** (see **GT9000 Models** table on left)
- ◆ The Time-Base has several options from OCXO to Rubidium and CSAC-Cesium
- ◆ **GTGPS** - Optional GPS Receiver with Antenna disciplining the time-base

### SPECIFICATIONS

#### MAIN INPUT CHANNELS:

- No. of channels: 2 per site, A & B
- Frequency range: DC - 2.7 GHz
- Sensitivity:
  - \* 50 mV rms (DC - 2.7 GHz)
- Input impedance: 1K $\Omega$  / 10 pF, or 50 $\Omega$  software programmable
- Coupling: DC or AC
- Threshold setting (each channel):
  - \* Range: -5V to +5V
  - \* Resolution: 153 $\mu$ V
  - \* Absolute accuracy: 0.1% of setting
  - \* Automatic threshold setting option

#### TIMEBASE:

- Frequency 100MHz locked to:
  - \* Internal 10MHz OCXO
  - \* External clock: 5 or 10 MHz ( $\pm$ 3KHz)
- Minimum pulse width: 6nS
- Oven Oscillator:
  - \* Temp: 0 - 45°C  $\pm$  25ppb
  - \* Aging:  $\pm$ 1 ppm first year,  $\pm$ 3 ppm over 20 years

#### EXTERNAL CLOCK & ARM INPUTS:

- Sensitivity: 50mV rms
- Input impedance: 1K $\Omega$
- Threshold setting
  - \* Range: -5V to +5V
  - \* Resolution: 153 $\mu$ V
  - \* Absolute accuracy: 0.1% of setting
- Automatic threshold setting available

#### EXTERNAL CONNECTIONS

- Main channels: 2, SMA per site
- External clock: 1, SMA
- External arm: 1, SMA
- Digital input: 1 SMA (for 1PPS UTC synch)
- Digital output: 2, SMA (software programmable, to control user subsystems)

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