

Test & Measurement Instruments, ATE

# **GT2IO** Time Interval Counter

2.7GHz, 0.9ps Resolution Time & Frequency Measurement Instrument

#### 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 GT2IO TIC GUI
- Software package & APIs
- Windows 32bit, 64 bit
- Linux 32bit, 64 bit
- NI LabVIEW
- Python
- Java
- Custom software Development/Support

#### **KEY FEATURES**

- Very Low noise floor
- High Accuracy, flexibility, and measurement speed 4M m/s per channel
- Two Programmable Outputs
- UTC Synchronizable with 1 PPS
- NIST Traceable OCXO Time-Base
- Seamless transition from R&D lab to device characterization, and production
- Easily expandable for building complete **PXI/PXIe** systems with up to 17 Cards/34 synchronized channels

GuideTech (408) 733-6555 (408) 988-9998 sales@guidetech.com www.guidetech.com The **GT2IO** Time Interval Counters are an improved version of the popular **GT2OO TIC** (since 1988) which are currently in use in thousands of applications ranging from satellite tracking to monitoring of atomic clocks.

**GuideTech's TIC's** include all of the functions normally found on premium counters: Time Interval, Frequency, Period, Totalize, Ratio, Time Interval with Delay, and Pulse Width. Unlike many other boards of its kind, these instruments deliver worry-free results, and their inputs are high instrumentation quality, with the sensitivity and damage protection features common to all high quality counters.

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With its modular capability, GuideTech offers a wide range of TIC solutions in PCI, PCIe, PXI, PXIe, GT9000, GT9000R, GT9000P, GT9000SLR, GT9000PSLR, GT9000PSLR, GT8000PXI/PXIe & GT8000SLRPXI/PXIe



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



Achieve impressive performance and accuracy with **GuideTech's** Time Interval Counters product line with up to 2.7GHz and a noise floor of 3ps.

**GuideTech's GT2IO** PXI & PXIe 3U is of industrial standard, plugs into National Instruments and/or any other PXI or PXIe chassis for an expandable test platform, facilitating for optimal test systems configurations at optimal cost.

The ability to precisely resolve frequency and time yields both an increase in accuracy as well as reduced measurement time. For example, with the **GT2IO** you can determine any frequency to 0.001 part per million (nine digits) in just 1ms, and resolve each time measurement to 0.9pS. Couple that with tens of thousands measurements per second, and you can acquire more data in a single second than a typical GPIB counter can in one minute!

Faster measurements and higher resolution, along with built-in statistics functions give you a more thorough analysis of your signal.

Standard deviation, peak to peak jitter, and/or a graph of the measurements are available at the click of a mouse.

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Measurement Instrument



#### **SYSTEM & BENCH-TOP APPLICATIONS**

### **GT2IO MODELS**

#### PCI

- **GT210PCI-1**
- **GT210PCI-2**
- **GT210PCI-15**
- **GT210PCI-40**

#### **PCIe**

- GT210PCIe-1
- GT210PCIe-2
- GT210PCIe-15
- GT210PCIe-40

#### PXI

- **GT210PXI-1**
- **GT210PXI-2**
- **GT210PXI-15**
- **GT210PXI-40**

#### **PXIe**

- GT210PXIe-1
- GT210PXIe-2
- GT210PXIe-15
- GT210PXIe-40
- -1 = 0.9 pS resolution
- -2 = 1.8 pS resolution
- -15 = 15 pS resolution
- -40 = 40 pS resolution

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The GT2IO counters is operated just like conventional bench-top instruments with a standard Virtual Front Panel software which uses the power of a PC and/or PXI/PXIe controller to speed and simplify data acquisition and analysis. Instant plots of measurements can be viewed or saved to disk without any programming.

In system applications, you can read and control the GT2IO from a test program using a set of library functions for C, or Visual Basic, via NI LabVIEW driver, or with any language that can call a Windows DLL (or Linux .so) library.

Installed inside any PC and/or PXI/PXIc chassis, you will experience superior counter capability for a remarkably low price. The GT2IO is a much better choice, in terms of performance, flexibility, and ease of use, when compared to the premium priced bench-top instruments.

#### **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:  $1K\Omega / 10 \text{ pF}$ , or •  $50\Omega$  software programmable
- Coupling: DC or AC •
- Threshold setting (each channel):
- \* Range: -5V to +5V
- \* Resolution: 153 µV
- \* Absolute accuracy: 0.1% of setting
- \* Automatic threshold setting option

#### **TIMEBASE:**

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

#### **EXTERNAL CLOCK & ARM INPUTS:**

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



- 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)

Time Res. Single Shot - 0.9ps

Freq. Res. (Digits/S) - up to 12





GT210PCIe



GT210PXI

GT210PXIe



