



## TRA 800

### *Transient Recorder and Analyzer*

- **Pentium CPU** with 256 MB RAM and 40 GB harddisk
- **Built-in 3,5" floppy drive** 1,44 Mb
- **Windows 95** or 3.11 software environment
- **easy-to-use operation concept** – select between mouse, keyboard and Swiss
- **8, 10 or 12 bit resolution**, up to 50MHz sampling rate
- **various trigger modes:** level, window (in/out), slew rate, time out and reference band
- input amplifiers with 31 hardware ranges from 100mV to 100V f.s. with **overvoltage protection, anti-aliasing filter** and offset regulation
- **modular structure** up to 32 channels with different sampling rates, resolutions and memory depths
- **on-line help function** on all important menu topics

signals and starts recording on defined deviation in X or Y.

The new instrument is compatible with our Transient Recorders of the 700 and series – all TRA 700 input modules can be used in a TRA 800 without quality losses. Therefore a large palette of measuring modules with 8, 10 or 12 bit resolution, sampling rate up to 50 Msample/s per channel is available for the new TRA 800 instrument, too.

Anti-aliasing filters in the input modules are state-of-the-art. A special feature are the programmable amplifiers which have double overvoltage protection. GDT surge arresters and super fast fuses are protecting the inputs against overvoltage in a rough industrial environment.

All measuring channels are independent in their time bases and trigger criterias. Dual time base is selected for each channel as desired. Thus every channel can be switched as a separate Transient Recorder. Still the TRA 800 makes time-correlated displays and processing possible.

Besides the analog input there are up to 8 digital channels (TTL) per module available.

The user can directly perform signal analysis thanks to numerous mathematical functions called by menu. External C programs can be linked as USER FUNCTIONS into an automatic measuring and analyzing process.

The TRA 800 is a measuring system ready to use at once without long exercise and preparation time. It has built up a new reference standard in ergonomics, comfort of operation and flexibility and guarantees an all-time optimal adaptation to every measuring task.

#### **The Transient Recorder and Analyzer TRA 800 sets a new standard in the computer controlled data acquisition with signal analysis.**

Ergonomics and comfort in operation were the most important development goals. They are realized by means of a large 10.4" TFT colour display, the Swiss mouse input device and a sophisticated operation concept, in which we implemented many of our customer's ideas.

The user may select between mouse, keyboard and Swiss mouse for his instrument settings. This and the

Windows 95 graphics interface provide an easy operation to the computer-oriented user as well as to anyone with a measuring problem, who likes menu-guided dialog boxes and input via Swiss mouse and control wheel.

There is a great choice of different screen presentation modes: display of up to 8 signals as a function of time, X/Y display, scalar and vector functions.

The measuring of the signal values can be done easily with two origin and one cursor line.

The large variety of trigger modes help with an optimized data acquisition, and a choice of many trigger criteria guarantee data reduction. The unique reference trigger mode compares stored signals with the current input

# Specifications

## Mainframe (TRA 800)

<b>Number of channels</b>	1 to 8 independent channels. Up to 32 channels with additional expansion frames.
<b>Operation</b>	menu technique under Windows 95 or Windows 3.11 with control wheel or mouse and keyboard
<b>Interfaces</b>	Centronics par, 2 x RS232
<b>Monitor</b>	internal 10.4" colour LCD display TFT quality with a resolution of 640 x 480, output for an external VGA monitor 1024 x 768
<b>CPU</b>	233 MHz Pentium MMX; 128 MB RAM, 40 GB harddisk
<b>Slots</b>	additional slots to install
<b>Dimensions:</b>	<b>wxhxd:</b> 44.4 x 26,2 x 52,2 cm
<b>Weight</b>	22 - 26 kg
<b>Mains connection</b>	selectable 90-132 VAC 47-440 Hz 180-260 VAC 47-440 Hz developed according to IEC380/UE478/VDE806

**Power consumption** 275 VA typ.

## Triggering

<b>External</b>	TTL-Signal
<b>Reference-band-trigger</b>	on-line curve comparison trigger
<b>Channel trigger</b>	independent adjustable for each channel
<b>Level trigger</b>	+ / - level with adjustable hysteresis
<b>Window in/out</b>	window trigger
<b>Slewrate trigger</b>	slewrate trigger
<b>Time - Out</b>	time out trigger
<b>Trigger delay</b>	independent for each channel
<b>-100%...0%</b>	pre trigger
<b>0%...400%</b>	post trigger

## Trigger linking

### "Link to Main trigger"

OFF =	the channel only triggers himself
OR =	the main trigger is activated by one of the connected channels.
AND par =	the main trigger is activated when all trigger conditions are fulfilled at the same time.
AND sequ =	the main trigger is activated when all trigger conditions one after another has once been fulfilled.

### "Trigger source"

LOCAL =	the channel is being started by its own trigger
MAIN =	the channel is being started by the main trigger
LOCAL AND MAIN =	the channel is being started when the own and main trigger are activated at the same time

## Operation modes

<b>Single</b>	single recording
<b>Multiblock</b>	registration of several fast events following one another
<b>Auto</b>	automatic recording, display and storage

## Modules

Available are modules with either one (single) or two channels (dual). An expansion frame can be extended with single-modules up to 8 and with dual-modules up to 16 channels.

<b>Memory</b>	256 kWord per channel, battery buffered for approx. 30 days, segmentable into blocks 1..258 kWord
<b>Input</b>	differential, possible to switch over to single-ended.
<b>Ranges</b>	100mV..100V in 31 steps
<b>Offset</b>	0..-100%
<b>Input impedance</b>	1 MOhm par. 65 pF; 50 Ohm (110S)
<b>Input coupling</b>	DC, AC, GND
<b>Low pass filter</b>	4- to 6- selectable anti-aliasing filters with four pole Bessel characteristics cut off frequencies = 25 MHz, 5 MHz, 500 kHz, 50 kHz, 5 kHz und 500 Hz
<b>Time base</b>	2 quartz controlled time bases, switchable during recording

## Choice of measuring modules

<b>Single 50 MHz/8 bit</b>	channels	1
	max. sampling rate	50 MHz
	bandwidth	25 MHz
	resolution	8 bit
	marker	8*
	memory	256 k
	accuracy	0.5 % typ.
<b>Single 50 MHz/10 bit</b>	channels	1
	max. sampling rate	50 MHz
	bandwidth	25 MHz
	resolution	10 bit
	marker	6*
	memory	256 k
	accuracy	0.5 % typ.
<b>Dual 20 MHz/8 bit</b>	channels	2
	max. sampling rate	20 MHz
	bandwidth	5 MHz
	resolution	8 Bit
	marker	none
	memory	2 x 256k
	accuracy	0.6 % typ.
<b>Dual 1 MHz/12 bit</b>	channels	2
	max. sampling rate	1 MHz
	bandwidth	500 kHz
	resolution	12 Bit
	marker	2 x 4*
	memory	2 x 256k
	accuracy	0.5 % typ.
<b>Dual 200 kHz/12 bit</b>	channels	2
	max. sampling rate	200 kHz
	bandwidth	100 kHz
	resolution	12 Bit
	marker	2 x 4*
	memory	2 x 256 k
	accuracy	0.4 % typ