

# MOHR™ CT100 Series

## High-Resolution Automated Metallic TDR Cable Testers

Ideal for maintenance of modern microwave/RF and digital communications systems



### Key Features

- As low as 60 ps system risetime (20-80%)
- 75 micron (0.003 in.) cursor resolution
- 16-bit digital sampling
- Up to 500 waveforms/sec
- 2 GB storage, enough for thousands of traces
- USB host/client, 10/100 Ethernet
- Lightweight, bright color screen
- Internet streaming and remote control

**Mohr CT100 Series TDRs** are the industry's most capable and versatile tools for troubleshooting and maintenance of modern microwave/RF and digital communications cables and interconnects.

### Features and Benefits

#### Industry's Best Cable Fault Sensitivity

With ultrawideband step-pulse architecture and 16-bit digital sampling, these instruments can detect subtle cable faults before they impair system performance.

#### Industry's Best Cursor Resolution

Measure cable length and localize faults with 75 micron (0.003 in.) precision, hundreds of times better than competing TDR and FDR instruments.

#### Industry's Best Spatial Resolution

With the ability to resolve faults and interconnect and PCB features located less than 9 mm (CT100HF) or 14 mm (CT100) apart, CT100 Series TDRs have spatial resolution many times sharper than competing TDR and FDR instruments.

#### High-Resolution Cable Scanning

Scan a cable or portion of a cable at high-resolution (up to millions of points); later, translate and rescale for comparison to other scanned or live traces, either on the device itself or on the included CT Viewer™ TDR analysis software package.

### Capture Rapid Transient Faults

With the ability to acquire up to 500 waveforms per second, CT100 Series TDRs are uniquely able to identify and localize transient faults that other instruments would miss.

### Versatile Connectivity Options

Client USB and 10/100 Mb Ethernet ports for connection to a PC and host USB port compatible with USB thumbdrives, keyboards, and barcode readers. Now featuring live LAN/WAN/Internet streaming and remote control of any CT100 Series TDR via CT Viewer™.

### Ergonomics for Easy Use

Rugged, portable, and lightweight, CT100 Series TDRs feature long battery life and bright daylight-readable color screens.

### Applications

CATV, Power, Telephony  
Naval / Marine  
Wireless Infrastructure  
Aerospace / Aviation  
PCB Controlled Impedance  
TDR Sensors (Soil Moisture, Geophysics)

## Specifications

### TDR System Characteristics

Excitation Signal: Step-rise, 300 mV into 50  $\Omega$  load  
System Risetime (20-80%, typ.): 60 ps, 100 ps (CT100HF, CT100)  
Timebase Resolution: 760 fs  
Timebase Random Jitter (typ.): < 1 ps rms  
Timebase Non-Linearity (typ.): < 1%  
Sample Resolution: 16 bits  
Sequential Sample Rate: 12.5 - 250 kHz  
TDR Framerate: 25 - 500 waveforms/s

### Horizontal System

Range: 0 - 30,000 ft. (0 - 9 km)  
Scales: 0.003 - 400 ft./div (0 - 125 m/div)  
Cursor Resolution: 0.003 in. (75  $\mu$ m) at VoP 0.66  
Accuracy (max, 0-50°C): < 1% of measured distance, typ. < 1 mm

### Velocity of Propagation (VoP)

Range: 0.250000 to 1.000000  
Resolution: 0.000001

### Vertical System

Range: < 1.0  $\Omega$  to > 1500.0  $\Omega$   
Resolution:  $\leq$  0.1  $\Omega$ , depending on scale  
Accuracy (typ.): < 1% of measured value or < 1  $\Omega$ , 0 to 1000  $\Omega$   
Accuracy (max, 0-50°C): < 10% of measured value, 0 to 1000  $\Omega$

### Measurements/Math

Measurements: Time-to-fault, distance-to-fault, Ohms-at-cursor, reflection coefficient, return loss,  $\Delta$ time,  $\Delta$ distance,  $\Delta$ Ohms,  $\Delta$ reflection coefficient, relative return loss  
Waveform Processing: smoothing, subtraction, 1st derivative, FFT, S11 estimation, impedance, layer-peeling

### Special Features

Functions: AutoFit™, AutoScan™  
Libraries: Waveform library, cable-type library, configuration library

### Data Storage

2+ GB flash memory, thousands of high-resolution cable scans

### Connectivity

Standard Features: USB host (front panel) and client (rear panel), 10/100 Mb Ethernet, optional 802.11b/g wireless networking  
Special Features: Live streaming and remote control of any CT100 Series TDR over LAN/WAN/Internet using CT Viewer™

### Display

Color LED-BL 4.3 in. (10.9 cm) WQVGA TFT-LCD, > 600 cd/m<sup>2</sup>

### Power System

AC Power: 90-264 VAC, 50-60 Hz using AC adapter  
Battery Power: Internal 2500 mAh 14.4 VDC NiMH battery  
Battery Life: >6h (typical use), unlimited with external battery packs  
Battery Charging: <1 h low-battery, <4 h fully-discharged

### Environmental and Mechanical

Operating / Non-Operating Temp.: -10°C to +55°C / -20°C to +60°C  
Dimensions: 4.3(H) x 11.5(W) x 6.9(L) in. (10.9 x 29.2 x 17.5 cm)  
Weight: 5.1 lbs. (2.3 kg) with cover, 4.7 lbs. (2.2 kg) without cover

### Regulatory



Complies with all applicable EU directives, as specified by the instrument's Declaration of Conformity.

EMC: MIL-PRF-28800F, MIL-STD-461F RE102, CE102, IEC 61000  
Shock/Vibration: MIL-PRF-28800F (Class 3)  
Temperature/Humidity: MIL-PRF-28800F (Class 3)  
Explosive Atm: MIL-STD-810G 511.5 Procedure 1 (+55°C, 0-4600 m)

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## Ordering Information

### General Options

CT100, BNC test port (self-grounding)  
CT100S, SMA test port  
CT100HF, SMA test port

### Standard Accessories (Included)

One (1) License CT Viewer™ Software  
Standard Calibration Kit  
Operator's Manuals  
Rugged Soft-Sided Carrying Case  
External AC Power Adapter  
USB / Ethernet Cables  
NIST-Traceable Calibration / Certificate  
12-Month Standard Limited Warranty

### Optional Accessories

#### General

Small Form-Factor Keyboard CT100-AC-KBD  
External Battery Pack (2700 mAh) CT100-AC-B270E  
Hard Carrying Case CT100-AC-CH

#### Adapter Kits

SMA Adapter Kit CT100-AK-SMA  
BNC Adapter Kit CT100-AK-BNC  
Impedance Matching Kit CT100-IK-BNC

#### Impedance Matching Adapters

50  $\Omega$  to 75  $\Omega$  CT100-AC-I5075-BNC  
50  $\Omega$  to 93  $\Omega$  CT100-AC-I5093-BNC  
50  $\Omega$  to 125  $\Omega$  CT100-AC-I50125-BNC

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