



CF-4700 FFT Comparator Time Tracking Function



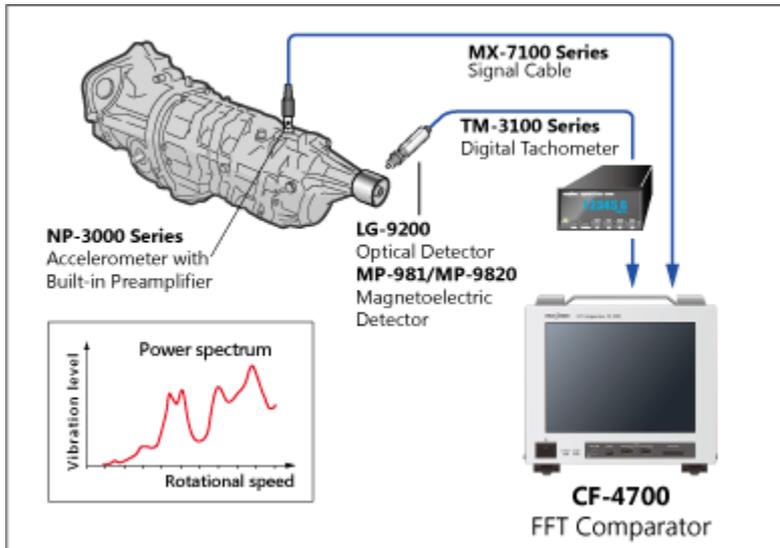
About the time tracking function:

The time tracking function is to measure how the amplitude level changes with the passage of time.

- **[Frequency time tracking]** : How the specific frequency changes with the passage of time
- **[Order time tracking]**: How the specific order changes with the passage of time

If the increasing/decreasing rotation speed is unstable and fluctuates during tracking analysis, there is the opportunity to use the time tracking function instead of the rotation tracking function. In this case, however, the time is displayed on the X-axis. It is also possible to execute the shape comparator function for the time tracking result.

Connection example



The following analysis requires a revolution speed signal (revolution pulse).

• **Order time tracking**

This function measures how the specific order changes with the passage of time.

• **Constant ratio/ Constant width rotation tracking**

This function measures how the specific order (specific frequency) changes with the revolution speed.

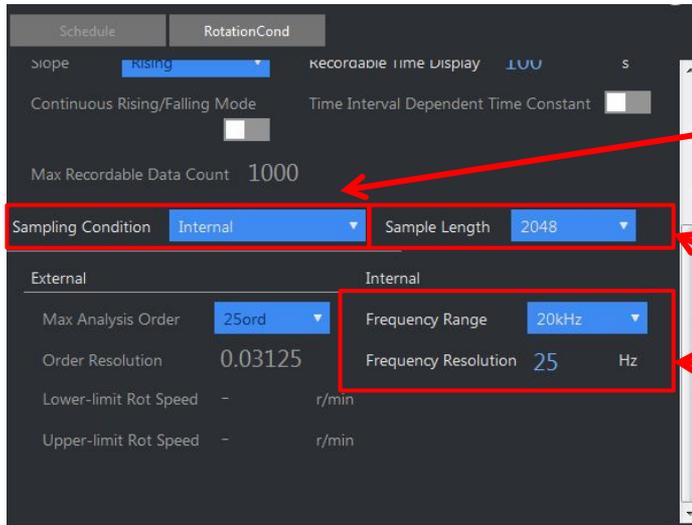
This manual explains how to execute the shape comparator function for the time tracking results.

※The CF-0471 Tracking option is required to perform the tracking analysis.

1. Tracking analysis settings

- Switch [CCLD] ON, if a constant current type sensor is used.
- Set the voltage sensitivity, frequency range and EU value.
- Input the rotation pulse to the EXT SAMP on the rear panel if rotation tracking is performed.
- Set the tracking analysis conditions by pressing the soft-keys in the prescribed order:
[HOME] → [Measurement] → [Schedule]

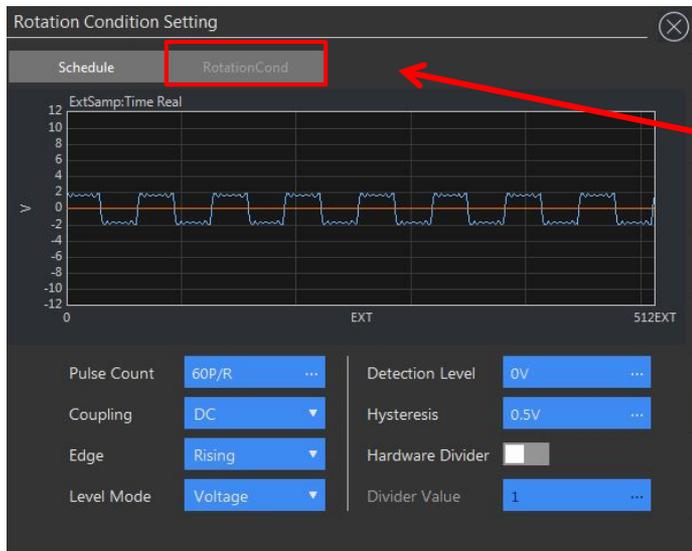
■ About the condition setting screen of the tracking measurement



Set the sampling condition to either internal or external. In this manual, internal sampling is selected because a frequency time tracking is performed.

Set the number of sampling points. The frequency resolution and order resolution may be changed.

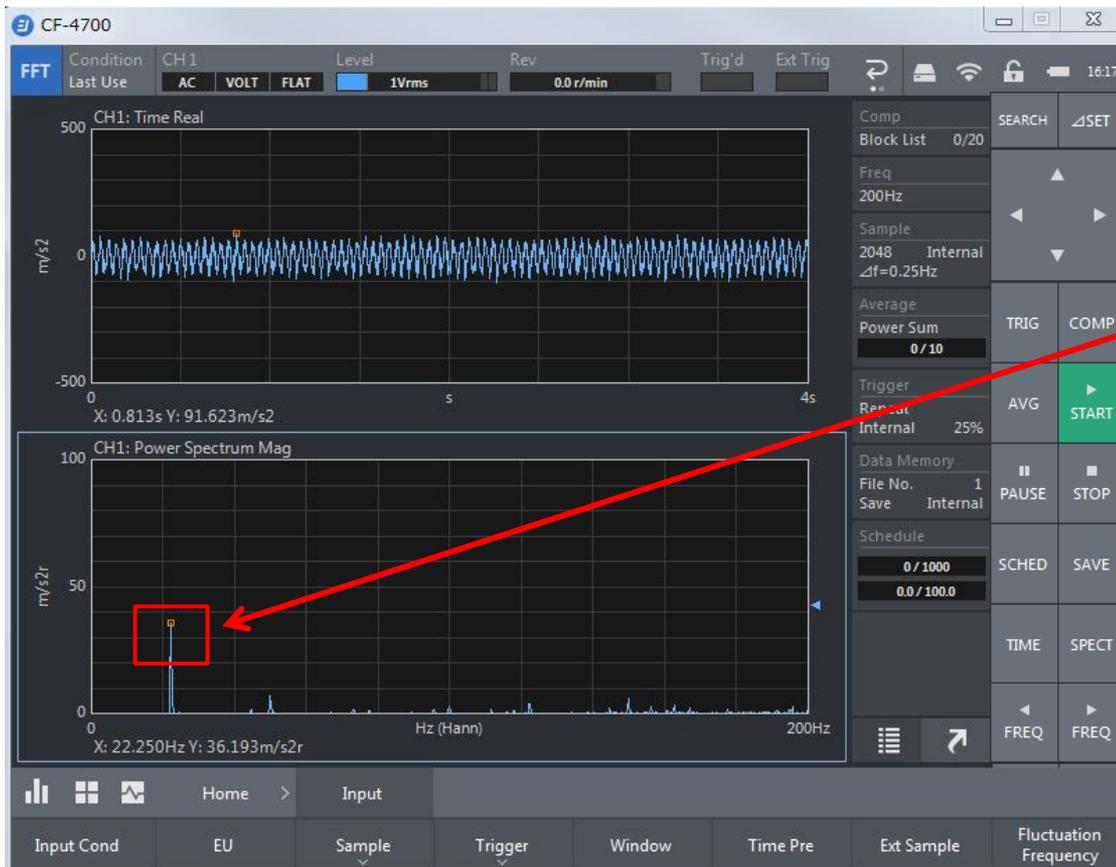
Set the frequency range here. The frequency resolution is displayed below.



If an order time tracking is performed, the rotation pulse can be set in this [Rotation Cond] screen. The number of pulses per revolution (Pulse Count), threshold criteria (detection level), and the coupling can be set.

2. A frequency analysis must be performed before the tracking measurement.

The power spectrum shown below is the vibration example captured from a rotating machine, which generates a peak of the first order at 22.25 Hz.



The amplitude of 22.25 Hz at the search point is the rotation frequency. It does not always exist at 22.25 Hz because of the fluctuation. Be careful on this point when displaying the frequency tracking data.

3. Setting the tracking measurement conditions

This manual explains how to capture the tracking data for 20 seconds at 0.1 second intervals.

The screenshot shows the 'Schedule Setting' screen for the CF-4700. The 'Schedule Mode' is set to 'Regular Time Schedule'. The 'Record Data Count' is set to 200. The 'Regular Time Schedule' section shows an 'Interval' of 0.1s and a 'Total Completion Time' of 20s. The 'Recordable Data Count' is 1000 and 'Recordable Time Display' is 100s. The 'Sampling Condition' is set to 'Internal'.

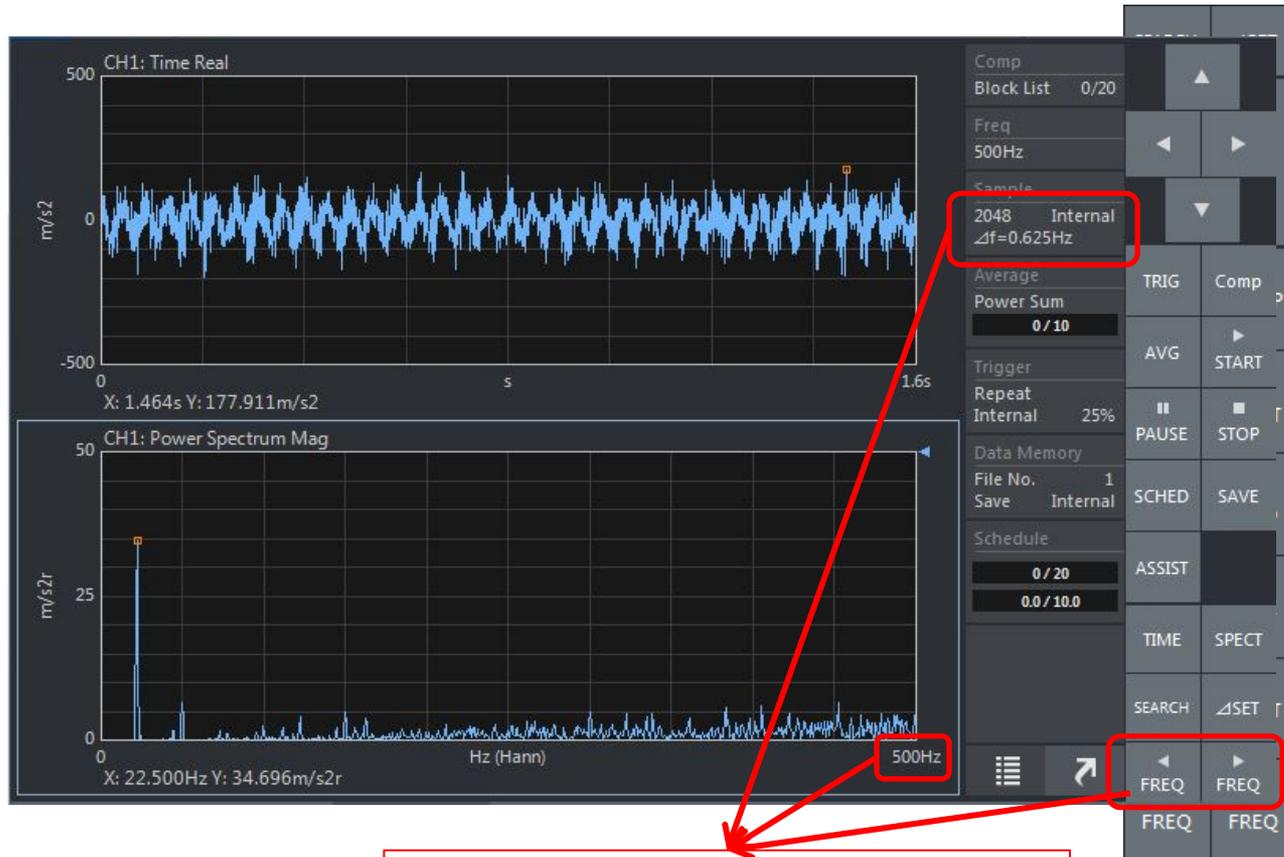
Select [Regular Time Schedule]

[Record Data Count] is the number of captured data. In this manual, 200 data will be captured.

In this manual, the measurement is to be performed under following conditions:

- Interval (measurement time interval): 0.1 seconds
- Total Completion Time (Total measurement time): 20 seconds

- Set the frequency range and number of sampling points after confirming of the input signal

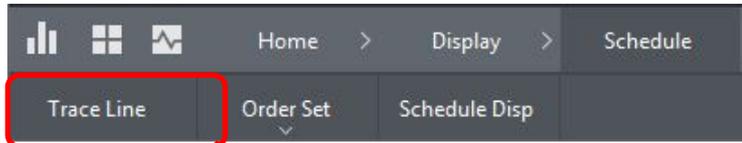


In this manual, the frequency range is set at 500 Hz, and the number of sampling points at 2048.

4. Setting the display of time tracking data

Set the trace line in the following steps. It enables you to set which change of frequency components over time to measure .

[HOME] → [Display] → [Schedule] → [Trace line]



The maximum value of multiple lines can be traced. In this manual, the trace frequency at 22.5 Hz and 3 line are set. According to the frequency resolution of 0.625 Hz (frequency range: 500 Hz, number of sampling points: 2048) the max. values between 20.625 Hz and 24.375 Hz are traced.

Switch [Display Line 1] ON

Trace Line Setting

Display	Line Color	Line Type	Line Count	Trace Frequency
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Line1	Green	Solid Line	3 Line	22.5
<input type="checkbox"/> Line2	Blue	Solid Line	3 Line	200
<input type="checkbox"/> Line3	Orange	Solid Line	3 Line	300
<input type="checkbox"/> Line4	Red	Solid Line	3 Line	400
<input type="checkbox"/> Line5	Purple	Solid Line	3 Line	500
<input type="checkbox"/> Line6	Grey	Solid Line	3 Line	600
<input type="checkbox"/> Line7	Yellow	Solid Line	3 Line	700

P.Overall Setting

Trace Order	Lower-limit	10rd	Upper-limit	20rd
Trace	Lower-limit	100Hz	Upper-limit	20

Order/Freq Setting: Frequency

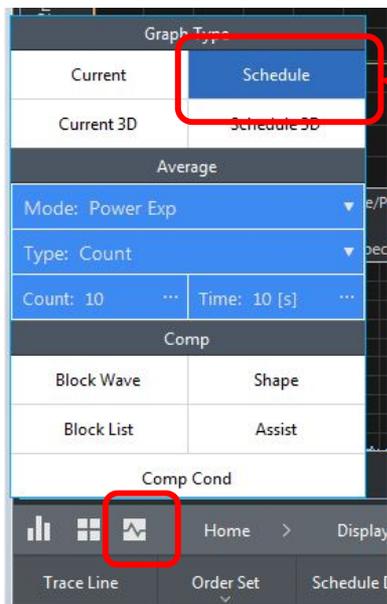
Peak Search:

Input the frequency to be displayed

Select either Frequency or Order for the trace value.

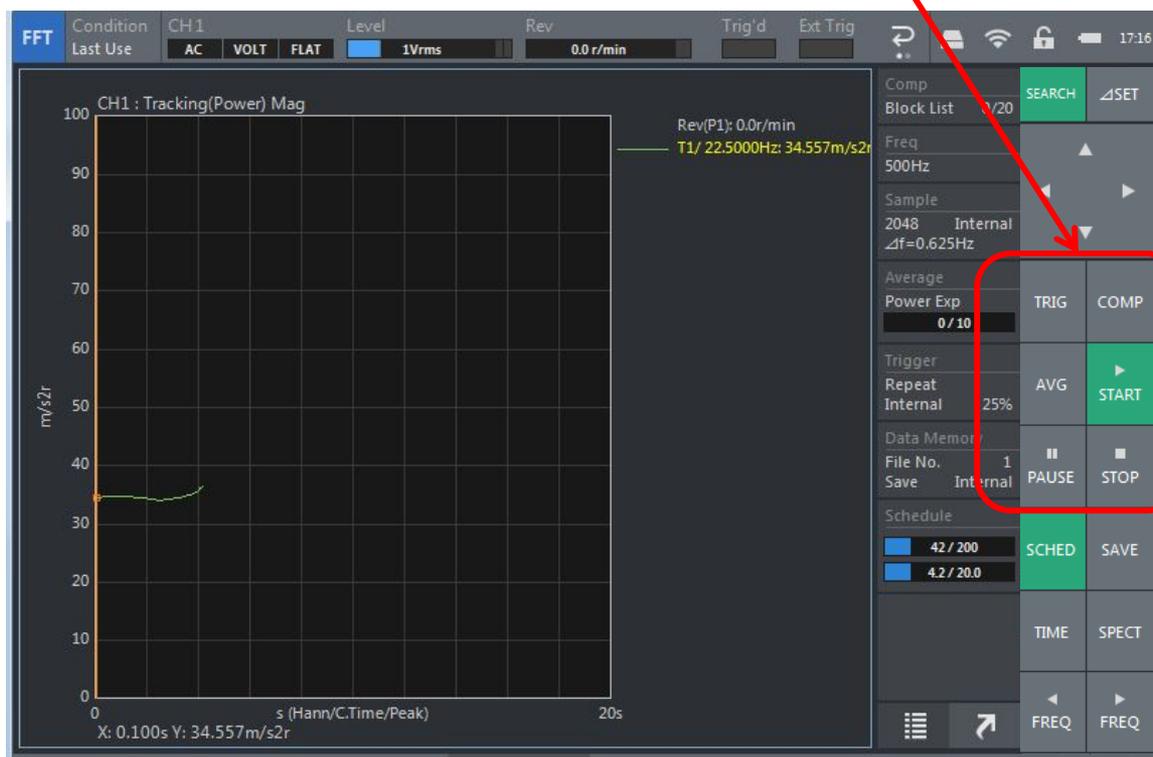
If the frequency to be displayed is fluctuating, turn [Peak Search] ON and set the [Line Count].

5. Start the measurement after switching to the tracking measurement display

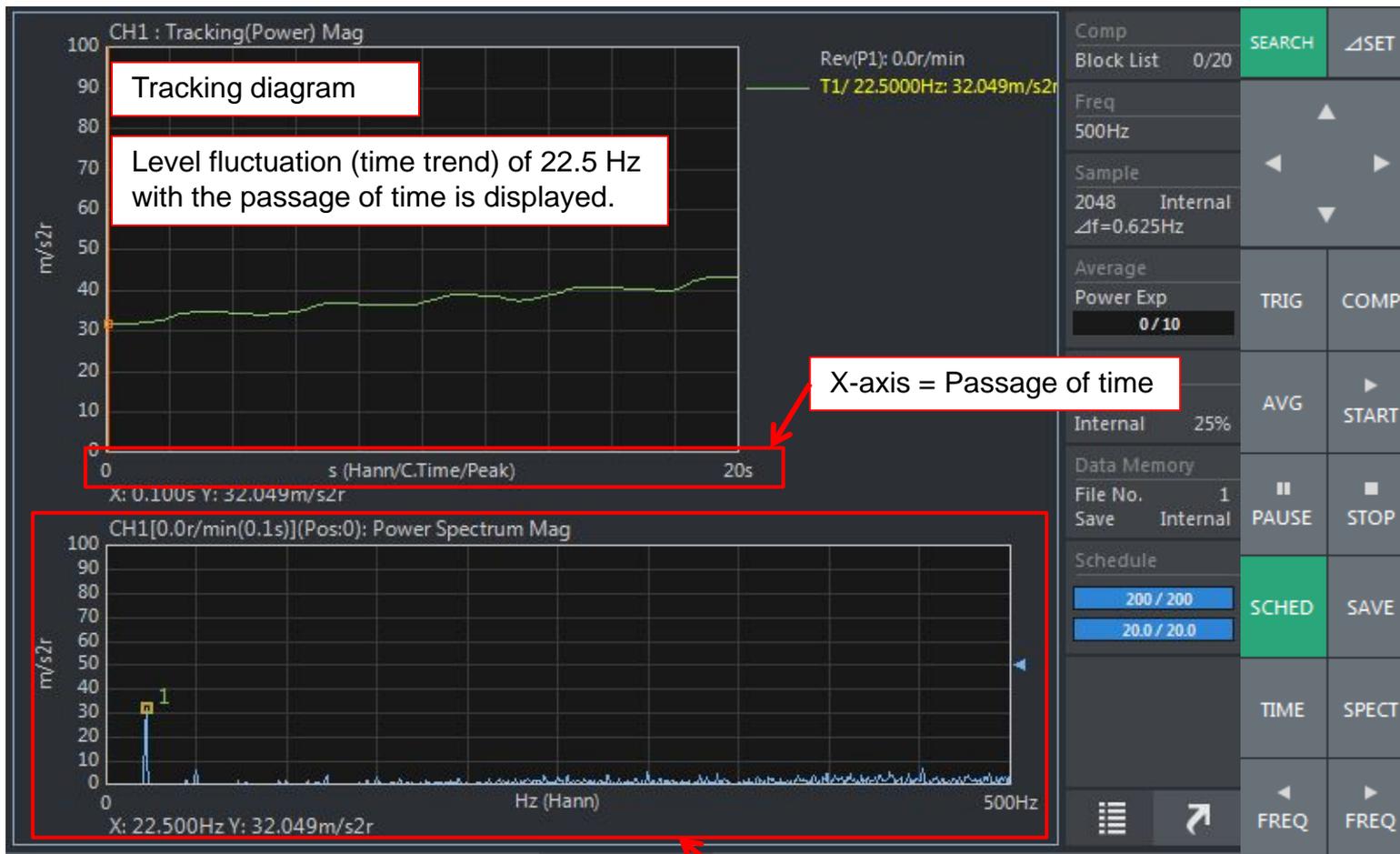


Change from [Current] mode to [Schedule] mode.

The measurement starts by pressing [SCHEM] and [START]. In this manual, the measurement finishes after 20 seconds.



- Displaying the result after the measurement is finished



6. Displaying the measurement results (overall and partial overall)

In frequency time tracking mode, the total value of the power spectrum of the entire preset frequency range (overall value), and the total value of the power spectrum of a part of the entire preset frequency range (partial overall) can be displayed.

Trace Line Setting

Line4	Solid Line	3 Line	400
Line5	Solid Line	3 Line	500
Line6	Solid Line	3 Line	600

Switch [Overall] and [P.Overall] ON

Maxord Solid Line 3 Line

Overall Solid Line

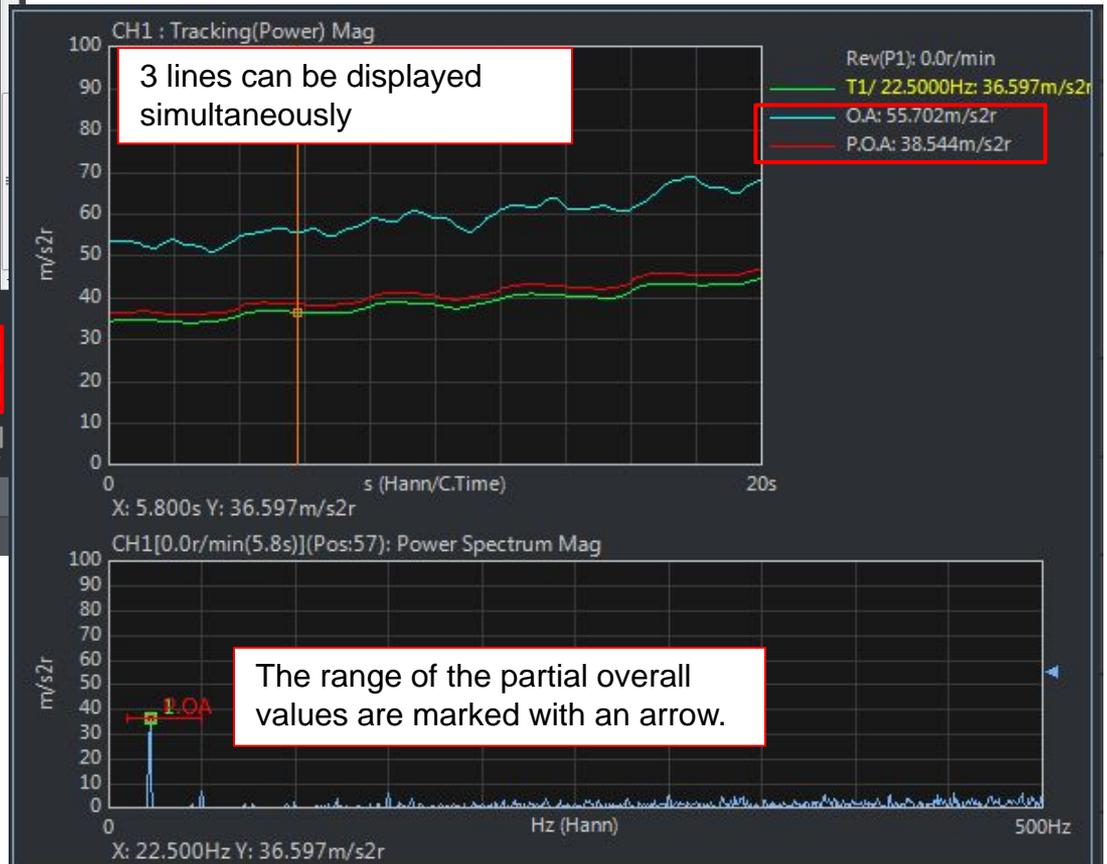
P.Overall Solid Line

P.Overall Setting

Trace Order	Lower-limit	10rd	Upper-limit	20rd
Trace	Lower-limit	10Hz	Upper-limit	50Hz

Order/Freq Setting Frequency Peak Search Order Band

Set the frequency range of the partial overall value



Supplement: About time tracking and rotation tracking

If a rotation pulse signal is input while measuring, it is possible to switch the display with the rotation speed on the X-axis after time tracking analysis.

(Procedures)

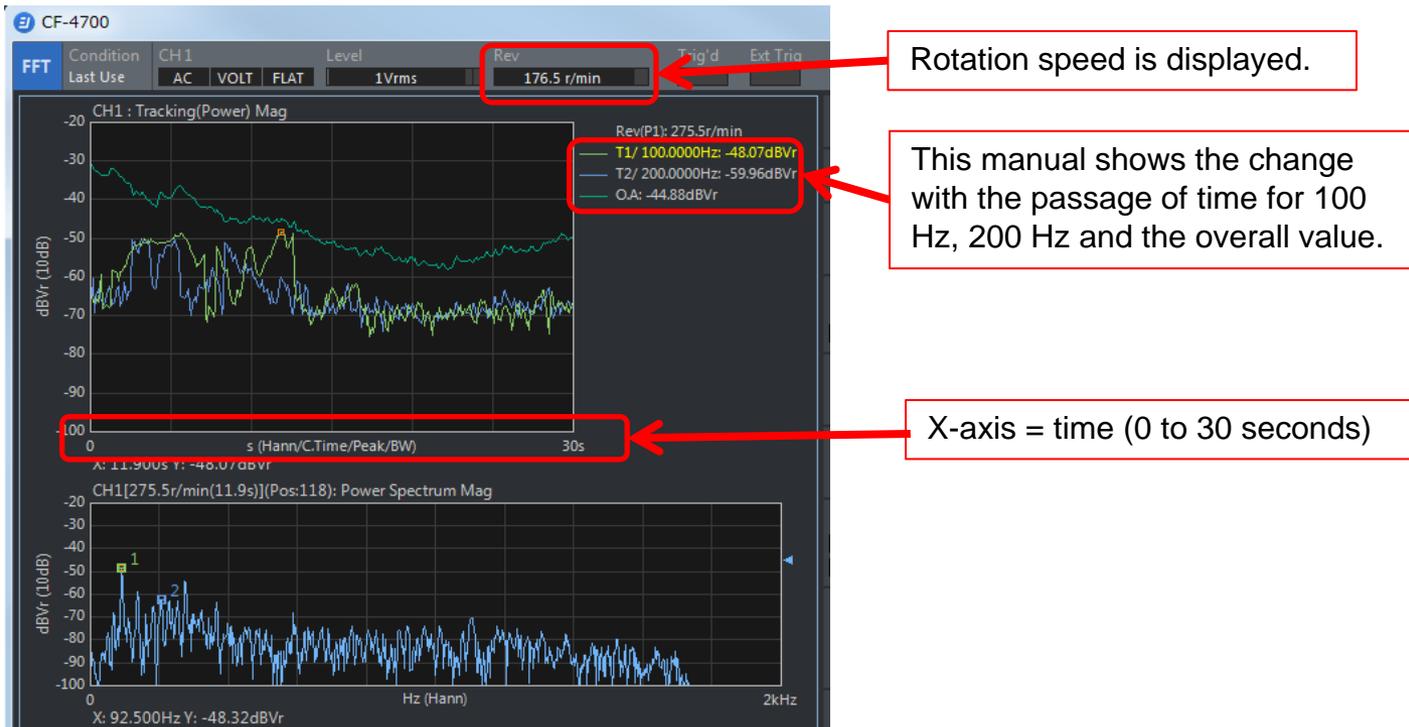
1) Acquire the time tracking data

Input the rotation pulse signal to EXT SAMP IN. The rotation speed (Rev) appears in the upper screen

2) Changing the X-axis (from [time] to [revolution speed])

Change the setting in the display window

① Perform the time tracking measurement while inputting the rotation pulse



② Changing the unit of the X-axis of the time tracking result to rotation speed

Open [Schedule Disp] in the following steps:

[HOME] → [Display] → [Schedule] → [Schedule Disp]

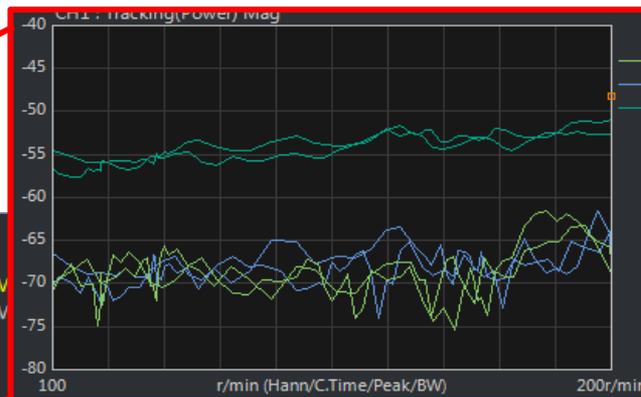
Screenshot of the 'Schedule Disp' settings menu. The 'Scale Mode Set' is set to 'Manual'. The 'r/min Setting' is turned ON, with a lower limit of 0r/min and an upper limit of 500r/min. The 'User-defined Unit Setting' is also turned ON, with a unit name of 'km/h', a scale factor of 1, and limits of 0km/h and 100km/h. Other settings include 'Smoothing Setting' (Type: OFF, Point Count: 3), 'Cursor Value' (ON), 'Active Data' (Line1), and 'Spectrum Monitor' (ON).

Change from [Default] to [Manual]

Set [r/min Setting] ON, then set the upper and lower rotation speed limits.

③ Displaying the rotation speed result on the X-axis

Enlarged view



The captured data is displayed as shown above if the data is captured two times with the same rotation speed.

X-axis = Rotation speed (0 to 500 r/min)