MSO5074F(G) Series Mixed Signal Oscilloscope User Manual

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Chapter 1 Safety Tips

1.1 General Safety Summary

Read the following safety precautions to avoid injury and prevent damage to this product or any products connected to it. To evade potential hazards, use this product only as specified.

Only qualified personnel should perform maintenance.

Avoid fire or personal injury.

Use suitable power cord. Use only the power cord specified for this product and certified for the country of use.

Connect and disconnect properly. Connect a probe with the oscilloscope before it is connected to measured circuits; disconnect the probe from the oscilloscope after it is disconnected from measured circuits.

Ground the product. This product is grounded through the grounding conductor of the power cord. To avoid electric shock, the grounding conductor must be connected to earth ground. Before making connections to the input or output terminals of the product, ensure that the product is properly grounded.

Connect the probe in a right way. The probe ground lead is at ground potential. Do not connect the ground lead to an elevated voltage.

Check all terminal ratings. To avoid fire or shock hazard, check all ratings and markings on the product. Refer to the product manual for detailed information about ratings before making connections to the product.

Do not operate without covers. Do not operate this product with covers or panels removed.

Avoid exposed circuitry. Do not touch exposed connections and components when power is present.

Do not operate with suspected failures. If you suspect there is damage to this product, have it inspected by qualified service personnel.

Assure good ventilation.

Do not operate in wet/damp environments.

Do not operate in an explosive atmosphere.

Keep product surfaces clean and dry.

1.2 Safety Terms and Symbols

The following terms may appear in this manual:

WARNING. Warning statements point out conditions or practices that could result in injury or loss of life.

CAUTION. Caution statements identify conditions or practices that could result in damage to this product or other property.

1.3 Terms on Product

The following terms may appear on the product:

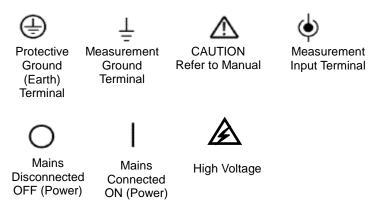
DANGER indicates an injury hazard immediately accessible as you read the marking.

WARNING indicates an injury hazard not immediately accessible as you read the marking.

CAUTION indicates a possible hazard to this product or other property.

1.4 Symbols on Product

The following symbols may appear on the product:



1.5 Product Scrapping

Device Recycling

We need extract and utilize natural resources to produce this device. If you do not reclaim the device in a proper way, some substances it contains may become harmful or poisonous to environments or human bodies. To avoid them being released outside and to minimize the waste of natural resources, we suggest you reasonably call back this device to ensure proper recovery and recycling of most materials within it.

Chapter 2 Overview

2.1 Brief Introduction to DSO5074F(G) Series

Model	Channel	Bandwidth	Sample Rate	LCD	Waveform Generator	Logic Analyzer
MSO5074F	4	70MHz	1GS/s	7 inch color	No	Yes
MSO5074FG	4	70MHz	1GS/s	7 inch color	Yes	Yes

Table 2-1 Model List of MSO5074F(G) Series

MSO5074F(G) Series oscilloscopes provide the real-time and equivalent sample rates respectively up to 1GSa/s and 25GSa/s. In addition, they have 7 inch color TFT LCD as well as WINDOWS-style interfaces and menus for easy operation.

What's more, the plenty menu information and the easy-to-operate buttons allow you to gain information as much as possible in measurement; the multifunctional knobs and the powerful shortcut keys help you save a lot of time in operation; the Autoset function lets you detect sine and square waves automatically; the Probe Check Wizard guides you to adjust the probe compensation and set the Probe option attenuation factor. By using the three methods the oscilloscope provides (context-sensitive, hyperlinks, and an index), you may master all operations on the device in quite a short time so as to greatly improve your efficiency in production and development.

Chapter 3 Getting Started Guide

3.1 Installation

To keep proper ventilation of the oscilloscope in operation, leave a space of more than 5cm away from the top and the two sides of the product.

3.1.1 Power Supply

Use a power supply that delivers 90 to 240 V_{RMS} , 45 to 440 Hz.

3.1.2Power Cord

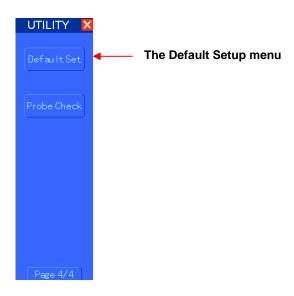
Use only power cords designed for this product. Refer to 8.2 Accessories for specific standards.

3.2 Functional Check

Follow the steps below to perform a quick functional check to your oscilloscope.

3.2.1 Power on the oscilloscope

Plug in the oscilloscope and press the ON/OFF button. Then push the "Utility->F6->F6" to page to 4/4 and press F1 to select Default set. The default Probe option attenuation setting is 10X.



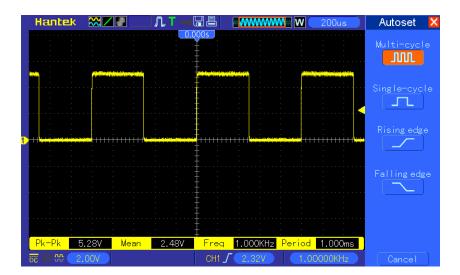
3.2.2Connect the oscilloscope

Set the switch on the probe to 10X and connect the probe to Channel 1 on the oscilloscope. First, align the slot in the probe connector with the protuberance on the CH1 BNC and push to connect; then, turn to right to lock the probe in place; after that, connect the probe tip and reference lead to the PROBE COMP connectors. There is a mark on the panel: Probe COMP ~5V@1KHz.



3.2.3 Observe the waveform

Press the AUTOSET button and you should see within a few seconds a square wave of about 5V peak-to-peak at 1kHz in the display. Press the CH1 MENU button twice to remove Channel 1. Push the CH2 MENU button to observe Channel 2.

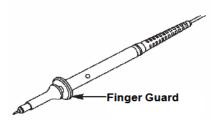


3.3 Probe Examination

3.3.1 Safety

When using the probe, keep your fingers behind the guard on the probe body to avoid electric shock. Do not touch metallic portions of the probe head while it is connected to a voltage source.

Connect the probe to the oscilloscope and connect the ground terminal to ground before you start any measurements.



3.3.2Use of Probe Check Wizard

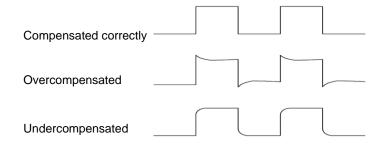
Every time you connect a probe to an input channel, you should use the probe check wizard to verify that this probe is operating correctly. There are two ways to do this:

- 1) Use the vertical menu (for example, push the CH1 MENU button) to set the Probe option attenuation factor.
- 2) Press the PROBE CHECK button to use the Probe Check Wizard and configure the probe option attenuation factor properly following menu prompts.

3.4 Manual Probe Compensation

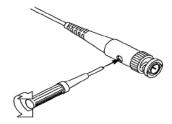
Upon the first connection of a probe and an input channel, you should manually perform this adjustment to match the probe to the input channel. Uncompensated or miscompensated probes may lead to errors or faults in measurement. To adjust the probe compensation, follow the steps below.

- 1. Set the Probe option attenuation in the channel menu to 10X. Set the switch on the probe to 10X and connect the probe to Channel 1 on the oscilloscope. If you use the probe hook-tip, ensure it is firmly inserted onto the probe. Attach the probe tip to the PROBE COMP ~5V@1KHz connector and the reference lead to the PROBE COMP Ground connector. Display the channel and then press the AUTOSET button.
- 2. Check the shape of the displayed waveform.



3. If necessary, use a nonmetallic screwdriver to adjust the variable capacity of your probe until the shape of the waveform turns to be the same as the above figure. Repeat this step as

necessary. See the figure below for the way of adjustment.



3.5 Probe Attenuation Setting

Probes are of various attenuation factors which affect the vertical scale of the signal. The Probe Check function is used to verify if the Probe attenuation option matches the attenuation of the probe.

As an alternative method to Probe Check, you can push a vertical menu button (such as the CH 1 MENU button) and select the Probe option that matches the attenuation factor of your probe. Make sure that the Attenuation switch on the probe matches the Probe option in the oscilloscope. Switch settings are 1X and 10X.

When the Attenuation switch is set to 1X, the probe limits the bandwidth of the oscilloscope to 6MHz. To use the full bandwidth of the oscilloscope, be sure to set the switch to 10X.



3.6 Self Calibration

The self calibration routine helps optimize the oscilloscope signal path for maximum measurement accuracy. You can run the routine at any time but should always run it if the ambient temperature changes by 5°C or more. For a more accurate calibration, please power on the oscilloscope and wait for 20 minutes until it has adequately warmed up.

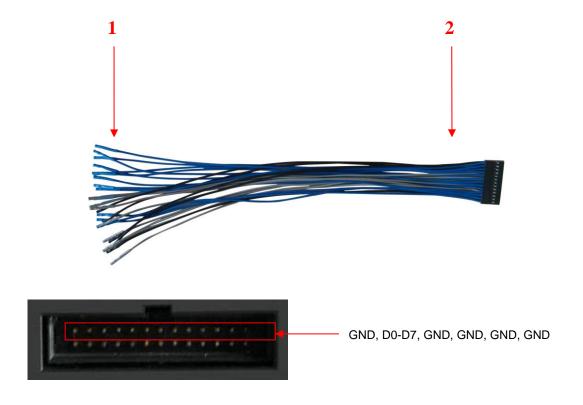
To compensate the signal path, disconnect any probes or cables from the front-panel input connectors. Then, push the UTILITY button, select the Self Calibration option and follow the directions on the screen.

3.7 Logic Analyzer Flat Input Cable

MSO5074F(G) series has logic analyzer function with GND, D0-D7, GND, GND, GND, GND totally

13 terminals.

The flat terminal connection cable is shown as below.



1. Digital Input Terminal

2. Flat Cable Plug

Plug the flat cable into the logic signal input port in accordance with the sequence of the input port.

Chapter 4 Main Feature Description

This chapter provides some general information that you need to learn before using an oscilloscope. It contains:

- 1. Oscilloscope setup
- 2. Trigger
- 3. Data acquisition
- 4. Waveform scaling and positioning
- 5. Waveform measurement

4.1 Oscilloscope Setup

While operating the oscilloscope, you may often use three features: Autoset, saving a setup and recalling a setup. Hereinafter they are introduced one by one.

Autoset: This function can be used to adjust the horizontal and vertical scales of the oscilloscope automatically and set the trigger coupling, type, position, slope, level and mode, etc., to acquire a stable waveform display.

Saving a Setup: By default, the oscilloscope will save the setup each time before being closed, and automatically recall the setup once being turned on. (Note: If you modify the setup, please wait for more than 5 seconds before turning off the oscilloscope to ensure the proper storage of new settings.) You can save 10 settings permanently in the oscilloscope and reset them as necessary.

Recalling a Setup: The oscilloscope can recall any of your saved setups or the default factory setup.

Default Setup: The oscilloscope is preset for normal operations when it is shipped from the factory. This is the default setup. You may recall this setup at any time for your requirements. To view the default settings, refer to Section 5.6.3.

4.2 Trigger

The trigger determines when the oscilloscope begins to acquire data and display a waveform. Once a trigger is properly set up, the oscilloscope can convert unstable displays or blank screens to meaningful waveforms. Here introduce some basic concepts about trigger.

Trigger Source: The trigger can be generated with multiple sources. The most common one is the input channel (alternative between CH1 and CH2). Whether the input signal is displayed or not, it can trigger normal operations. Also the trigger source can be any signal connected to an external

trigger channel or the AC power line (only for Edge triggers). The source with the AC power line shows the frequency relationship between the signal and the AC commercial power.

Trigger Type: The oscilloscope has six types of triggers: Edge, Video, Pulse Width, Slope, Overtime and Alter.

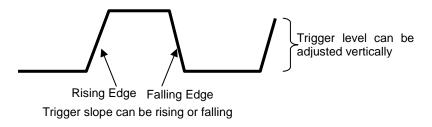
- **Edge Trigger** uses the analog or digital test circuits for triggering. It happens when the input trigger source crosses a specified level in a specified direction.
- Video Trigger performs a field or line trigger through standard video signals.
- > Pulse Width Trigger can trigger normal or abnormal pulses that meet trigger conditions.
- > Slope Trigger uses the rise and fall times on the edge of signal for triggering.
- Overtime Trigger happens after the edge of signal reaches the set time.
- Alter Trigger, as a feature of analog oscilloscopes, gives stable displays of signals at two different frequencies. Mainly it uses a specific frequency to switch between two analog channels CH1, CH2, CH3, CH4 so that the channels will generate Alter trigger signals through the trigger circuitry.

Trigger Mode: You can select the Auto or Normal mode to define how the oscilloscope acquires data when it does not detect a trigger condition. **Auto Mode** performs the acquisition freely in absence of valid trigger. It allows the generation of untriggered waveforms with the time base set to 80ms/div or slower. **Normal Mode** updates the displayed waveforms only when the oscilloscope detects a valid trigger condition. Before this update, the oscilloscope still displays the old waveforms. This mode shall be used when you want to only view the effectively triggered waveforms. In this mode, the oscilloscope displays waveforms only after the first trigger. To perform a **single sequence acquisition**, push the SINGLE SEQ button.

Trigger Coupling: Trigger Coupling determines which part of the signal will be delivered to the trigger circuit. This can help to obtain a stable display of the waveform. To use trigger coupling, push the TRIG MENU button, select an Edge or Pulse trigger, and then select a Coupling option.

Trigger Position: The horizontal position control establishes the time between the trigger position and the screen center.

Slope and Level: The Slope and Level controls help to define the trigger. The Slope option determines whether the trigger point is on the rising or falling edge of a signal. To perform the trigger slope control, press the TRIG MENU button, select an Edge trigger, and use the Slope button to select rising or falling. The TRIGGER LEVEL knob controls the trigger point is on which position of the edge.



4.3 Data Acquisition

When you acquire an analog signal, the oscilloscope will convert it into a digital one. There are two kinds of acquisition: Real-time acquisition and Equivalent acquisition. The real-time acquisition has three modes: Normal, Peak Detect, and Average. The acquisition rate is affected by the setting of time base.

Normal: In this acquisition mode, the oscilloscope samples the signal in evenly spaced intervals to establish the waveform. This mode accurately represents signals in most time. However, it does not acquire rapid variations in the analog signal that may occur between two samples, which can result in aliasing and may cause narrow pulses to be missed. In such cases, you should use the Peak Detect mode to acquire data.

Peak Detect: In this acquisition mode, the oscilloscope gets the maximum and minimum values of the input signal over each sample interval and uses these values to display the waveform. In this way, the oscilloscope can acquire and display those narrow pulses that may have otherwise been missed in **Normal** mode. However, noise will appear to be higher in this mode.

Average: In this acquisition mode, the oscilloscope acquires several waveforms, averages them, and displays the resulting waveform. You can use this mode to reduce random noise.

Equivalent Acquisition: This kind of acquisition can be utilized for periodic signals. In case the acquisition rate is too low when using the real-time acquisition, the oscilloscope will use a fixed rate to acquire data with a stationary tiny delay after each acquisition of a frame of data. After repeating this acquisition for N times, the oscilloscope will arrange the acquired N frames of data by time to make up a new frame of data. Then the waveform can be recovered. The number of times N is related to the equivalent acquisition rate.

Time Base: The oscilloscope digitizes waveforms by acquiring the value of an input signal at discrete points. The time base helps to control how often the values are digitized. Use the SEC/DIV knob to adjust the time base to a horizontal scale that suits your purpose.

4.4 Waveform Scaling and Positioning

The display of waveforms on the screen can be changed by adjusting their scale and position. Once the scale changes, the waveform display will increase or decrease in size. Once the position changes, the waveform will move up, down, right, or left.

The channel reference indicator (located on the left of the graticule) identifies each waveform on the screen. It points to the ground level of the waveform record.

Vertical Scale and Position: The vertical position of a waveform can be changed by moving it up and down on the screen. To compare data, you may align a waveform over another. When you push the VOLTS/DIV button to change the vertical scale of a waveform, the waveform display will contract or expand vertically to the ground level.

Horizontal Scale and Position: Pretrigger Information

You can adjust the HORIZONTAL POSITION control to view waveform data before the trigger, after the trigger, or some of each. When you change the horizontal position of a waveform, you are actually changing the time between the trigger position and the screen center.

For example, if you want to find out the cause of a glitch in your test circuit, you should trigger on the glitch and make the pretrigger period long enough to capture data before the glitch. Then you can analyze the pretrigger data and perhaps find the cause. You are allowed to change the horizontal scale of all the waveforms by turning the SEC/DIV knob. For example, you may want to see just one cycle of a waveform to measure the overshoot on its rising edge. The oscilloscope shows the horizontal scale as time per division in the scale readout. Since all active waveforms use the same time base, the oscilloscope only displays one value for all the active channels.

4.5 Waveform Measurement

The oscilloscope displays graphs of voltage versus time and can help to measure the displayed waveform. There are several ways to take measurements, using the graticule, the cursors or performing an automatic measurement.

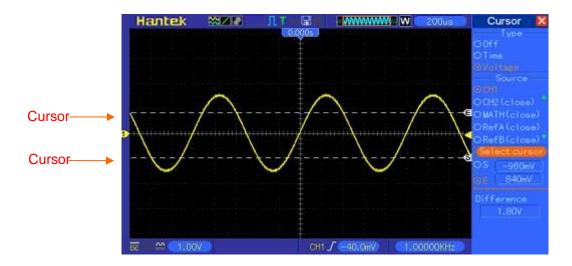
Graticule: This method allows you to make a quick, visual estimate and take a simple measurement through the graticule divisions and the scale factor.

For example, you can take simple measurements by counting the major and minor graticule divisions involved and multiplying by the scale factor. If you counted 6 major vertical graticule divisions between the minimum and maximum values of a waveform and knew you had a scale factor of 50mV/division, you could easily calculate your peak-to-peak voltage as follows:

6 divisions x 50mV/division = 300mV.

Cursor: This method allows you to take measurements by moving the cursors. Cursors always appear in pairs and the displayed readouts are just their measured values. There are two kinds of cursors: Amplitude Cursor and Time Cursor. The amplitude cursor appear as a horizontal broken line, measuring the vertical parameters. The time cursor appear as a vertical broken line, measuring the horizontal parameters.

When using cursors, please make sure to set the Source to the waveform that you want to measure on the screen. To use cursors, push the CURSOR button.



Automatic Measurement: The oscilloscope performs all the calculations automatically in this mode. As this measurement uses the waveform record points, it is more precise than the graticule and cursor measurements. Automatic measurements show the measurement results by readouts which are periodically updated with the new data acquired by the oscilloscope.

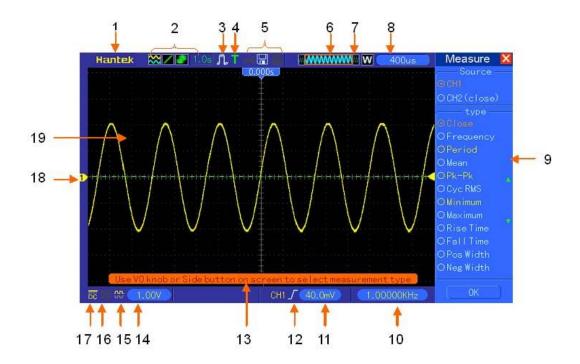
Chapter 5 Basic Operation

The front panel of the oscilloscope is divided into several functional areas. In this chapter we will give a quick overview of all control buttons and knobs on the front panel as well as the displayed information on the screen and relative testing operations. The figure below illustrates the front panel of the MSO5074F(G) series Mixed Signal oscilloscope.



Front Panel of MSO5074F(G) Series Mixed Signal Oscilloscope

5.1 Display Area



- 1. Hantek mark
- 2. Display Format:

: Vectors : Dots

: Gray indicates auto persistence; Green means persistence display is enabled. When the icon is set to green, the time for persistence display will be shown behind it.

- 3. Acquisition Mode: Normal, Peak Detect or Average
- 4. Trigger Status:
- The oscilloscope is acquiring pretriggered data.
- All pretriggered data have been acquired and the oscilloscope is ready to accept a trigger.
- The oscilloscope has detected a trigger and is acquiring the posttrigger information.
- The oscilloscope works in auto mode and is acquiring waveforms in the absence of triggers.
- The oscilloscope is acquiring and displaying waveform data continuously in scan mode.
- The oscilloscope has stopped acquiring waveform data.
- **S** The oscilloscope has finished a single sequence acquisition.
- 5. Tool Icon:
- : If this icon lights up, it means the keyboard of the oscilloscope is locked by the host computer via USB control.
- 🖫: If this icon lights up, it means the USB disk has been connected.
- E: This icon lights up only when the USB slave interface is connected with the computer.
- 6. Main Time Base Window
- 7. Display of window's position in data memory and data length.
- 8. Window Time Base
- 9. Operating Menu shows different information for different function keys.
- 10. Readout shows frequency count.
- 11. Readout points out horizontal waveform position
- 12. Trigger Type:
 - \boldsymbol{J} : Edge trigger on the rising edge.
 - \mathcal{I} : Edge trigger on the falling edge.
 - : Video trigger with line synchronization.
 - : Video trigger with field synchronization.
 - ☐: Pulse Width trigger, positive polarity.

- : Pulse Width trigger, negative polarity.
- 13. Pop-up Prompt
- 14. Readout tells trigger level.
- 15. Icon indicates whether the waveform is inverted or not.
- 16. 20M Bandwidth Limit. If this icon lights up, it means the bandwidth limit is enabled, otherwise disabled.
- 17. Icon indicates channel coupling.
- 18. Channel Marker
- 19. Window displays waveform.

5.1.1XY Format

The XY format is used to analyze phase differences, such as those represented by Lissajous patterns. The format plots the voltage on CH1 against the voltage on CH2, where CH1 is the horizontal axis and CH2 is the vertical axis. The oscilloscope uses the untriggered Normal acquisition mode and displays data as dots. The sampling rate is fixed at 1 MS/s.

The oscilloscope can acquire waveforms in YT format at any sampling rate. You may view the same waveform in XY format. To perform this operation, stop the acquisition and change the display format to XY.

The table below shows how to operate some controls in XY format.

Controls	Usable or not in XY format	
CH1 VOLTS/DIV and VERTICAL POSITION	Set the herizontal scale and position	
controls	Set the horizontal scale and position	
CH2 VOLTS/DIV and VERTICAL POSITION	Continuously set the vertical scale and	
controls	position	
CH3 VOLTS/DIV and VERTICAL POSITION	Set the herizontal scale and position	
controls	Set the horizontal scale and position	
CH4 VOLTS/DIV and VERTICAL POSITION	Continuously set the vertical scale and	
controls	position	
Reference or Math	Unusable	
Cursors	Unusable	
Autoset (display format reset to YT)	Unusable	
Time base controls	Unusable	
Trigger controls	Unusable	

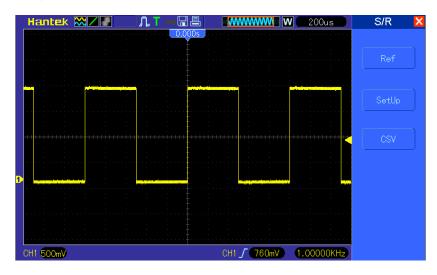
5.2 Horizontal Controls

Use the horizontal controls to change the horizontal scale and position of waveforms. The horizontal position readout shows the time represented by the center of the screen, using the trigger time as zero. When you change the horizontal scale, the waveform will expand or contract to the screen center. The readout near the upper right of the screen shows the current horizontal position in second. M represents 'Main Time Base', and W indicates 'Window Time Base'. The oscilloscope also has an arrow icon at the top of the graticule to indicate the horizontal position.

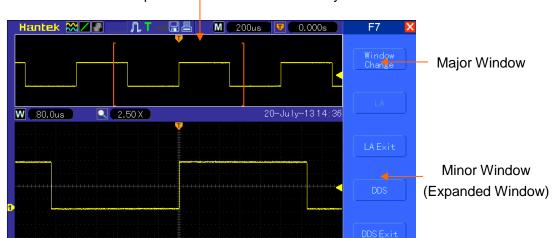


- **1. HORIZONTAL POSITION Knob:** Used to control the trigger position against the screen center. Push this button to reset the trigger point back to the screen center.
- 2. Press F7 button to enter the daul-window mode.

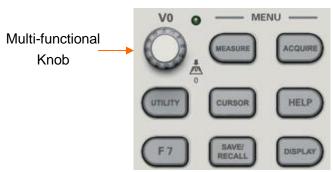
Single-window Mode



Dual-window Mode (Full Screen)



Location of expanded window data in memory



3.SEC/DIV Knob: Used to change the horizontal time scale so as to magnify or compress the waveform horizontally. If the waveform acquisition is stopped (by using the RUN/STOP or SINGLE SEQ button), the SEC/DIV control will expand or compress the waveform. In dual-window mode, push this knob to select major or minor window. When the major window is selected, this knob provides the same functions as it provides in single-mode window. When the minor window is selected, turn this knob to scale the waveform whose magnification is up to 1000.

Notes:

- 1. For more information, see Section Trigger Controls.
- 2. In single-window mode, press F0 to hide or show the menus on the right side. The dual-window mode does not support the menu hiding function.

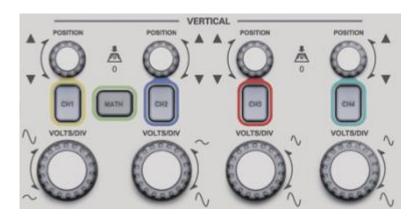
5.2.1Scan Mode Display (Roll Mode)

With the SEC/DIV control set to 80ms/div or slower and the trigger mode set to Auto, the oscilloscope works in the scan acquisition mode. In this mode, the waveform display is updated from left to right without any trigger or horizontal position control.

5.3 Vertical Controls

Vertical controls can be used to display and remove waveforms, adjust vertical scale and position, set input parameters and perform math calculations. Each channel has a separate vertical menu to set. See below for menu description.

 VERTICAL POSITION Knob: Move the channel waveform up and down on the screen. In dualwindow mode, move the waveforms in both windows at the same time in a same direction. Push this knob to return waveforms to the vertical center position on the screen. Four channels correspond to four knobs.



2. **Menu (CH1, CH2, CH3 and CH4):** Display vertical menu options; turn on or off the display of channel waveforms.

Options	Settings	Comments
Coupling	DC AC GND	DC passes both DC and AC components of the input signal. AC blocks the DC component of the input signal and attenuates signals below 10Hz. Ground disconnects the input signal.
20MHz Bandwidth Limit	Limit Off Limit On	Limits the bandwidth to reduce display noise; filters the signal to eliminate noise and other unnecessary HF components.
Volts/Div	Coarse Fine	Selects the resolution of the VOLTS/DIV knob. Coarse defines a 1-2-5 sequence. Fine changes the resolution to small steps between the Coarse settings.
Probe Attenuation	1X 10X 100X 1000X	Selects a value according to the probe attenuation factor so as to ensure correct vertical readouts. Reduce bandwidth to 6MHz when using a 1X probe.
Invert	Off On	Inverts the waveform relative to the reference level.

Ground Coupling

Used to display a zero-volt waveform. Internally, the channel input is connected with a zero-volt reference level.

Fine Resolution

In the fine resolution setting, the vertical scale readout displays the actual VOLTS/DIV setting. The vertical scale changes only after you adjust the VOLTS/DIV control and set to coarse.

Remove Waveform Display

To remove a waveform from the screen, first push the menu button to display the vertical menu, then push again to remove the waveform. A channel waveform which is unnecessary to be displayed can be used as a trigger source or for math operations.

3. VOLTS/DIV Knob

Control the oscilloscope to magnify or attenuate the source signal of the channel waveform. The vertical size of the display on the screen will change (increase or decrease) to the ground level. Also you may use this knob to switch between coarse and fine.

4. MATH MENU: Display the waveform math operations. See the table below for details.

The MATH menu contains source options for all math operations.

Operations	Source Options	Comments
+	CH1+CH2	Add Channel 1 to Channel 2.
一	CH3+CH4	Add Channel 3 to Channel 4.
	CH1-CH2	Subtract the Channel 2 waveform from the
	CITI-CI12	Channel 1 waveform.
	CH2-CH1	Subtract the Channel 1 waveform from the
_	0112-0111	Channel 2 waveform.
	CH3-CH4	Subtract the Channel 4 waveform from the
	0113-0114	Channel 3 waveform.
	CH4-CH3	Subtract the Channel 3 waveform from the
		Channel 4 waveform.
Χ	CH1XCH2	Multiply CH1 with CH2.
	CH3XCH4	Multiply CH3 with CH4.
	CH1/CH2	CH1 Dvided by CH2
,	CH2/CH1	CH2 Dvided by CH1
/	CH3/CH4	CH3 Dvided by CH4
	CH4/CH3	CH4 Dvided by CH3
		Five types of window available for selection:
		Hanning, Flattop, Rectangular,Bartletta and
FFT	CH1, CH2,	Blackman
	CH3 or CH4	Zoom: Use the FFT Zoom button to adjust the
		window size.
		Scale: x1, x2, x5, x10.

Note: All selected menus are highlighted in orange.

5.3.1 Math FFT

This chapter elaborates how to use the Math FFT (Fast Fourier Transform). You can use the Math FFT mode to convert a time-domain (YT) signal into its frequency components (spectrum), and to observe the following types of signals:

Analyze harmonics in power cords;

- Measure harmonic content and distortion in systems;
- Characterize noise in DC power supplies;
- Test impulse response of filters and systems;
- Analyze vibration.

To use the Math FFT mode, perform the following tasks:

- > Set the source (time-domain) waveform;
- Display the FFT spectrum;
- Choose a type of FFT window;
- Adjust the sample rate to display the fundamental frequency and harmonics without aliasing;
- Use zoom controls to magnify the spectrum;
- Use cursors to measure the spectrum.

5.3.1.1 Setting Time-domain Waveform

It is necessary to set the time-domain (YT) waveform before using the FFT mode. Follow the steps below.

- 1. Push the AUTOSET button to display a YT waveform.
- 2. Turn the VERTICAL POSITION knob to vertically move the YT waveform to the center (zero division) so as to ensure the FFT will display a true DC value.
- 3. Turn the HORIZONTAL POSITION knob to position the part of the YT waveform to be analyzed in the center eight divisions of the screen. The oscilloscope uses the 2048 center points of the time-domain waveform to calculate the FFT spectrum.
- 4. Turn the VOLTS/DIV knob to ensure the entire waveform remains on the screen. If the entire waveform is invisible, the oscilloscope may display wrong FFT results by adding high-frequency components.
- 5. Turn the SEC/DIV knob to provide the resolution you need in the FFT spectrum.
- 6. If possible, set the oscilloscope to display multiple signal cycles.

If you turn the SEC/DIV knob to select a faster setting (fewer cycles), the FFT spectrum will display a larger frequency range and reduce the possibility of FFT aliasing.

To set the FFT display, follow the steps below.

- Push the MATH MENU button;
- 2. Set the Operation option to FFT;
- 3. Select the Math FFT Source channel.

In many situations, the oscilloscope can also generate a useful FFT spectrum despite the YT waveform not being triggered. This is especially true if the signal is periodic or random (such as noise).

Note: You should trigger and position transient or burst waveforms as close as possible to the screen center.

Nyquist Frequency

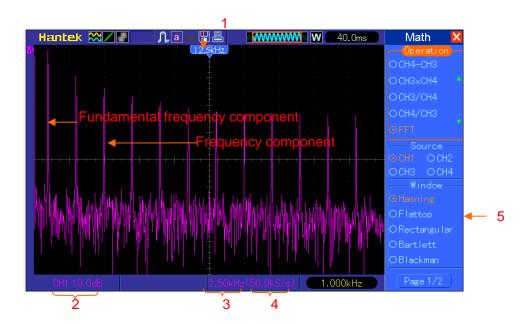
The highest frequency that any real-time digital oscilloscope can measure without errors is half of the sample rate, which is called the Nyquist frequency. Frequency information beyond the Nyquist frequency is undersampled which brings about the FFT aliasing. The math function can convert the center 2048 points of the time-domain waveform to an FFT spectrum. The resulting FFT spectrum contains 1024 points from DC (0Hz) to the Nyquist frequency. Usually, the screen compresses the FFT spectrum horizontally to 250 points, but you can use the FFT Zoom function to expand the FFT spectrum so that you can clearly view the frequency components at each of the 1024 data points in the FFT spectrum.

Note: The oscilloscope's vertical response is a little bit larger than its bandwidth (60MHz, 100MHz, 200MHz or 300MHz, depending on the model; or 20MHz when the Bandwidth Limit option is set to Limited). Therefore, the FFT spectrum can display valid frequency information above the oscilloscope bandwidth. However, the amplitude information near or above the bandwidth will not be accurate.

5.3.1.2 Displaying FFT Spectrum

Push the MATH MENU button to display the Math menu. Use the options to select the Source channel, the Window algorithm and the FFT Zoom factor. Only one FFT spectrum can be displayed at a time.

Math FFT Options	Settings	Comments
Source	CH1, CH2, CH3, CH4	Choose a channel to be the FFT source.
Window	Hanning, Flattop, Rectangular,Bartletta and Blackman	Select a type of the FFT window. For more information, refer to Section 5.3.1.3.
FFT Zoom	X1, X2, X5, X10	Change the horizontal magnification of the FFT display. For detailed information, refer to Section 5.3.1.6.
Vertical Base	Vrms dBrms	Set the Vertical Base in a mode.

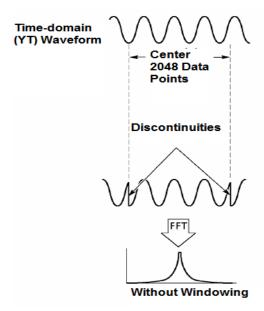


- 1. Frequency at the center graticule line
- 2. Vertical scale in dB per division (0dB=1V_{RMS})
- 3. Horizontal scale in frequency per division
- 4. Sample rate in number of samples per second
- 5. FFT window type

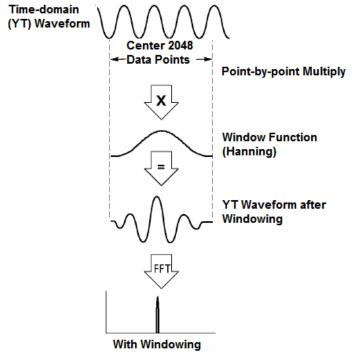
5.3.1.3 Selecting FFT Window

Using windows can eliminate the spectral leakage in the FFT spectrum. The FFT algorithm assumes that the YT waveform repeats all the time. When the number of cycles is integral (1, 2, 3 ...), the YT waveform starts and ends at the same amplitude and there are no discontinuities in the signal shape.

If the number of cycles is nonintegral, the YT waveform starts and ends at different amplitudes and transitions between the start and end points will cause discontinuities in the signal that introduces high-frequency transients.



Applying a window to the YT waveform changes the waveform so that the start and stop values are close to each other, which reduces the discontinuities.



The Math FFT function has three FFT Window options. There is a trade-off between frequency resolution and amplitude accuracy for each type of window. You shall determine which one to choose according to the object you want to measure and the source signal characteristics.

Window	Measurement	Characteristics
Hanning	Periodic Waveform	Better frequency, poorer amplitude accuracy than Flattop
Flattop	Periodic Waveform	Better amplitude, poorer frequency accuracy than Hanning
Rectangular	Pulse or Transient Waveform	Special-purpose window applicable to discontinuous waveforms. This is actually the same as no windows.
Bartlett		
Blackman	Best	Single frequency waveforms, to Find higher order

magnitude,wo	orst harmonics.
frequency res	olution

5.3.1.4 FFT Aliasing

Problems occur when the time-domain waveform acquired by the oscilloscope contains frequency components higher than the Nyquist frequency. The frequency components above the Nyquist frequency will be undersampled and displayed as lower frequency components that 'fold back' from the Nyquist frequency. These erroneous components are called aliases.

5.3.1.5 Eliminating Aliases

To eliminate aliases, use the following methods.

- Turn the SEC/DIV knob to set a faster sample rate. Because the Nyquist frequency increases as you increase the sample rate, the aliased frequency components will be displayed correct. If too many frequency components appear on the screen, you may use the FFT Zoom option to magnify the FFT spectrum.
- ➤ If there is no need to observe the frequency components above 20MHz, set the Bandwidth Limit option to Limited.
- Filter the signal input from outside and limit the bandwidth of the source waveform to lower than the Nyquist frequency.
- Identify and ignore the aliased frequencies.
- Use zoom controls and cursors to magnify and measure the FFT spectrum.

5.3.1.6 Magnifying and Positioning FFT Spectrum

You may scale the FFT spectrum and use cursors to measure it through the FFT Zoom option which enables the horizontal magnification. To vertically magnify the spectrum, use the vertical controls.

Horizontal Zoom and Position

You can use the FFT Zoom option to magnify the FFT spectrum horizontally without changing the sample rate. The available zoom factors are X1(default), X2, X5 and X10. When the zoom factor is set to X1 and the waveform is located at the center graticule, the left graticule line is at 0Hz and the right is at the Nyquist frequency.

You magnifies the FFT spectrum to the center graticule line when you change the zoom factor. That is, the axis for horizontal magnification is the center graticule line. Turn the Horizontal Position knob clockwise to move the FFT spectrum to the right. Push the SET TO ZERO button to position the center spectrum at the center of the graticule.

Vertical Zoom and Position

When the FFT spectrum is being displayed, the channel vertical knobs become the zoom and

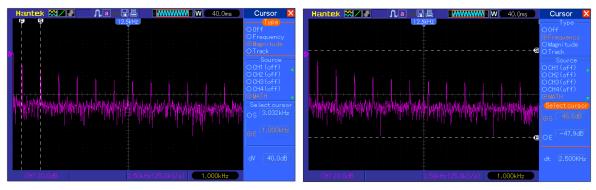
position controls corresponding to their respective channels. The VOLTS/DIV knob provides the following zoom factors: X1(default), X2, X5 and X10. The FFT spectrum is magnified vertically to the marker M (math waveform reference point on the left edge of the screen). Turn the VERTICAL POSITION knob clockwise to move up the spectrum.

5.3.1.7 Using Cursors to Measure FFT Spectrum

You may use cursors to take two measurements on the FFT spectrum: amplitude (in dB) and frequency (in Hz). Amplitude is referenced to 0db that equals 1VRMS here. You may use cursors to measure at any zoom factor.

Push the CURSOR button, choose the Source option and then select Math. Press the Type option button to select between Amplitude and Frequency. Click the SELECT CURSOR option to choose a cursor. Then use the V0 knobs to move Cursor S and Cursor E. Use the horizontal cursor to measure the amplitude and the vertical cursor to measure the frequency. Now the display at the DELTA menu is just the measured value, and the values at Cursor S and Cursor E.

Delta is the absolute value of Cursor S minus Cursor E.



Frequency Cursors

Amplitude Cursors

5.4 Trigger Controls

The trigger can be defined through the Trigger Menu and front-panel controls. There are six types of trigger: Edge, Video, Pulse Width, Alter, Slope and Overtime. Refer to the following tables to find a different set of options for each type of trigger.



1. Level

It sets the amplitude level the signal must cross to cause an acquisition when using the Edge or Pulse Width trigger.

2. Force Trigger

Used to complete an acquisition regardless of an adequate trigger signal. This button becomes useless if the acquisition is already stopped.

3. TRIG MENU

Push this button to display trigger menus. The edge trigger is in common use. See the table below for details.

Options	Settings	Comments
Trigger Type		
Edge		By default the oscilloscope uses the edge trigger which triggers the oscilloscope on the rising or falling edge of the input signal when it crosses the trigger level (threshold).
Source	CH1 CH2 CH3 CH4 EXT EXT/5 AC 50	Select the input source as the trigger signal. CH1, CH2: No matter the waveform is displayed or not, a certain channel will be triggered. EXT: Does not display the trigger signal and allows a trigger level range of +1.6V to -1.6V. EXT/5: Same as EXT option, but attenuates the signal by a factor of 5 and allows a trigger level range of +8V to -8V. AC Line: Uses a signal derived from the power cord as the trigger source.
Slope	Rising Falling	Select the slope type of signal.
Mode	Auto Normal	Select a trigger mode. By default, the oscilloscope uses the Auto mode. In this mode, the oscilloscope is forced to trigger when it does not detect a trigger within a certain amount of time based on the SEC/DIV setting. The oscilloscope goes into the scan mode at 80ms/div or slower time base settings. In the Normal mode, the oscilloscope updates the display only when it detects a valid trigger condition. New waveforms are not displayed until they replace old ones. Use this mode to just view valid triggered waveforms. Only after the first trigger does the display appear.
Coupling	AC DC Noise Reject HF Reject LF Reject	Select the components of the trigger signal applied to the trigger circuitry. AC: Blocks DC components and attenuates signals below 10Hz. DC: Passes all components of the signal. HF Reject: Attenuates the high-frequency components above 80kHz. LF Reject: Blocks DC components and attenuates the low-frequency components below 8kHz.

NOTE: Trigger coupling only affects the signal passed through the trigger system. It does not affect the bandwidth or coupling of the signal displayed on the screen.

Video Trigger

Options	Settings	Comments
Video		With Video highlighted, an NTSC, PAL or SECAM standard video signal will be triggered. The trigger coupling is preset to AC.
Source	CH1, CH2 CH3, CH4 EXT, EXT/5	Select the input source as the trigger signal. Ext and Ext/5 use the signal applied to the EXT TRIG connector as the source.
Polarity	Normal Inverted	Normal: Triggers on the negative edge of the sync pulse. Inverted: Triggers on the positive edge of the sync pulse.
Sync	All Lines Line Number Odd Field Even Field All Fields	Choose a proper video sync. When selecting Line Number for the Sync option, you may use the User Select knob to specify a line number.
Standard	NTSC PAL/SECAM	Choose a video standard for sync and line number count.

Note: When you choose Normal Polarity, the trigger always occurs on negative-going sync pulses. If the video signal contains positive-going sync pulses, use the Inverted Polarity option.

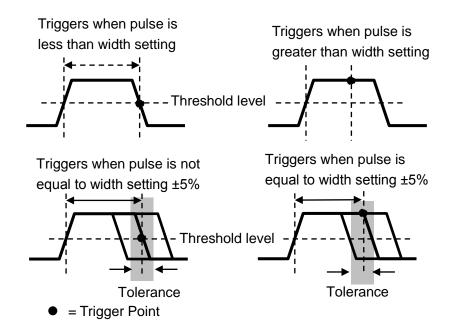
Pulse Width Trigger

You can use it to trigger on aberrant pulses.

Options	Settings	Comments
Pulse		With Pulse highlighted, the trigger occurs on pulses that meet the trigger condition (defined by the Source, When and Set Pulse Width options).
Source	CH1 CH2 CH3 CH4 EXT EXT5	Select the input source as the trigger signal.
When	=	Select the trigger condition.
Set Pulse Width	20ns to 10.0sec	With Set Pulse Width highlighted by pressing F4, turn the multi-functional knob to set the pulse width.
Polarity	Positive Negative	Select to trigger on positive or negative pulses.
Mode	Auto Normal	Select the type of trigger. The Normal mode is best for most pulse width trigger applications.
Coupling	AC DC HF Reject Noise Reject LF Reject	Select the components of the trigger signal applied to the trigger circuit.
Pulse Width		Set the Pulse Width.

Trigger When: The pulse width of the source must be ≥5ns so that the oscilloscope can detect the

pulse.



- =, #: Within a ±5% tolerance, triggers the oscilloscope when the signal pulse width is equal to or not equal to the specified pulse width.
- <, >: Triggers the oscilloscope when the source signal pulse width is less than or greater than the specified pulse width.

Slope Trigger: Judges trigger according to the time for rising or falling, more flexible and accurate than the Edge trigger.

Options	Settings	Comments
Slope		
Source	CH1, CH2 CH3, CH4 EXT, EXT/5	Select the input source as the trigger signal.
Slope	Rising Falling	Select the slope type of signal.
Mode	Auto Normal	Select the type of trigger. The Normal mode is best for most pulse width trigger applications.
Coupling	AC, DC Noise Reject HF Reject LF Reject	Selects the components of the trigger signal applied to the trigger circuitry.
Next Page		
Vertical	V1 V2	Adjust the vertical window by setting two trigger levels. Select this option and press F3 to choose V1 or V2.
When	= ≠ <	Select the trigger condition.

	>	
Time	20ns to 10.0sec	With this option highlighted by pressing F4, turn the
		multi-functional knob to set the time span.

Alter Trigger: As a feature of analog oscilloscopes, it gives stable displays of signals at two different frequencies. Mainly it uses a specific frequency to switch between four analog channels CH1, CH2, CH3, CH4 so that the channels will generate Alter trigger signals through the trigger circuitry.

Options	Settings	Comments
Alter Trigger		
Mode	Auto	
	Normal	Select the type of trigger.
	CH1	
Channel	CH2	Push an option such as CH1, select the channel
Chamer	CH3	trigger type and set the menu interface.
	CH4	
Below list options in submenus. Alter Trigger allows CH1, CH2, CH3 and CH4 to different trigger modes and to display waveforms on a same screen. That is, both che can choose the following four trigger modes.		waveforms on a same screen. That is, both channels
Type	Edge	
Slope	Rising	
Оюрс	Falling	
	AC	
Coupling	DC	Push F3 or F4 to select the components of the trigger
g cupg	HF Reject	signal applied to the trigger circuitry.
	LF Reject	
Type	Video	
Polarity	Normal Inverted	
Standard	NTSC	
- Ctarraara	PAL/SECAM	
	All Lines	
	Line Number	
Sync	Odd Field	Select by F4, F5.
	Even Field	
_	All Fields	
Туре	Pulse	
Polarity	Positive Negative	
	=	
\//b a a	≠	Salast by E2
When	<	Select by F3.
	>	
Set Pulse	Pulse Width	Push F4 to select. Adjust the multi-functional knob V0
Width		to set the pulse width.
Coupling	AC	Select by F5.

	DC Noise Reject HF Reject LF Reject	
Туре	O.T.	
Polarity	Positive Negative	
Overtime		Press F5 to select Overtime option and adjust V0 to set the time.
Coupling	AC DC Noise Reject HF Reject LF Reject	Select by F5.
Type	Slope	
Slope	Rising Falling	Select the slope type of signal.
Mode	Auto Normal	Select the type of trigger. The Normal mode is best for most pulse width trigger applications.
Coupling	AC DC Noise Reject HF Reject LF Reject	Selects the components of the trigger signal applied to the trigger circuitry.
Next Page		
Vertical	V1 V2	Adjust the vertical window by setting two trigger levels. Select this option and press F3 to choose V1 or V2.
When	= # < >	Select the trigger condition.
Time	20ns to 10.0sec	Press F4 to select this option. Turn the multi- functional knob to set the time span.

Overtime Trigger: In Pulse Width trigger, you may sometimes be puzzled with the long time for trigger, as you do not need a complete pulse width to trigger the oscilloscope, but want the trigger occurs just upon the overtime point. This is called Overtime Trigger.

Options	Settings	Comments
O.T.		
Source	CH1	Select the trigger source.
	CH2	
	CH3	
	CH4	
Polarity	Positive	Select to trigger on positive or negative pulses.

	Negative	
Mode	Auto	
Mode	Normal	
Overtime		Press F5 to select Overtime option and adjust V0 to set the
Overtime		time.
	AC	
Coupling	DC	Selects the components of the trigger signal applied to the
	Noise Reject	trigger circuitry.
	HF Reject	tilgger circuitty.
	LF Reject	

5.5 Menu and Option Buttons

As shown below, these eight buttons at the top of the front panel are used mainly to recall relative setup menus.



MEASURE: Displays the Measure menu.

ACQUIRE: Displays the Acquire menu.

UTILITY: Displays the Utility menu.

CURSOR: Displays the Cursor menu.

Help: Open the help file.

F7: Open Window setting, Logic Analyzer and Signal waveform Generator.

SAVE/RECALL: Displays the Save/Recall menu for setups and waveforms.

DISPLAY: Displays the Display menu.

5.5.1 MEASURE

Push the MEASURE button to perform auto measurements. There are 32 types of measurements and up to 8 can be displayed at a time.

Turn the V0 knob to select an unspecified option. Press V0 or F6 when the red arrow icon stops on it. Then the following menu appears.

Options	Settings	Comments		
	CH1			
Source	CH2	Select the measure source.		
	CH3			
CH4				
Measuremen	t Type			
1	Frequency	Calculate the waveform frequency by measuring the first cycle.		
2	Period	Calculate the time of the first cycle.		
3	Mean	Calculate the arithmetic mean voltage over the entire waveform.		
4	Pk-Pk	Calculate the absolute difference between the greatest and the smallest peaks of the entire waveform.		
5	CRMS	Calculate the Root Mean Square voltage over the entire waveform.		
6	PRMS	Calculate the actual RMS measurement of the first complete cycle in the waveform.		
7	Min	The most negative peak voltage measured over the entire waveform.		
8	Max	The most positive peak voltage measured over the entire waveform.		
9	Rising Measure the time between 10% and 90% of the first rising edge of the waveform.			
10	Falling	Measure the time between 90% and 10% of the first falling edge of the waveform.		
11	+ Width	Measure the time between the first rising edge and the next falling edge at the waveform 50% level.		
12	- Width	Measure the time between the first falling edge and the next rising edge at the waveform 50% level.		
13	+ Duty	Measure the first cycle waveform. Positive Duty Cycle is the ratio between positive pulse width and period.		
14	- Duty	Measure the first cycle waveform. Negative Duty Cycle is the ratio between positive pulse width and period.		
15	Base	Measure the highest voltage over the entire waveform.		
16	Top	Measure the lowest voltage over the entire waveform.		
17	Middle	Measure the voltage of the 50% level from base to top.		
18	Amplitude	Voltage between Vtop and Vbase of a waveform. Defined as (Base - Min)/Amp x 100 %, Measured over the		
19	Overshoot	entire waveform.		
20	Preshoot	Defined as (Max - Top)/Amp x 100 %, Measured over the entire waveform.		
21	PMean	Calculate the arithmetic mean voltage over the first cycle in the waveform.		
22	FOVShoot	Defined as (Vmin-Vlow)/Vamp after the waveform falling.		
23	RPREShoot	Defined as (Vmin-Vlow)/Vamp before the waveform falling.		
24	BWidth	The duration of a burst measured over the entire waveform.		
25	Delay 1-2 ↑	The time between the first rising edge of source 1 and the first rising edge of source 2.		
26	Delay 1-2 ↓	The time between the first falling edge of source 1 and the first falling edge of source 2.		
27	LFF	The time between the first falling edge of source 1 and the last falling edge of source 2.		
28	LFR	The time between the first falling edge of source 1 and the last rising edge of source 2.		
29	LRF	The time between the first rising edge of source 1 and the last falling edge of source 2.		

30	LRR	The time between the first rising edge of source 1 and the last rising edge of source 2.
31	FFR	The time between the first falling edge of source 1 and the first rising edge of source 2.
32	FRF	The time between the first rising edge of source 1 and the first falling edge of source 2.
	Off	Do not take any measurement.

Use the knob V0 or the functional keys F3, F4 to select the type of measurement.



The readouts in big font size on the menu are just results of the corresponding measurements.

Taking Measurements: The waveform channel must stay in an 'ON' (displayed) state to facilitate the measurement. The automatic measurement can not be performed on reference or math waveforms, or in XY or Scan mode.

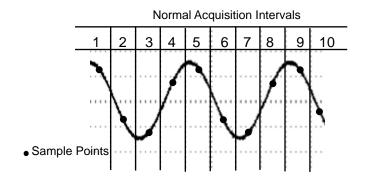
5.5.2ACQUIRE

Push the ACQUIRE button to set the acquisition parameter.

Options	Settings	Comments
Туре	Real Time Equ-Time	Acquire waveforms by real-time digital technique. Rebuild waveforms by equivalent sample technique.
Real Time		
Mode	Normal Peak Detect Average	Acquire and accurately display most waveforms. Detect glitches and eliminate the possibility of aliasing. Reduce random or uncorrelated noise in signal display. The number of averages is selectable.
Averages	4 16 32	Select the number of averages by pressing F3 or F4.

	64	
	128	
Mamary Donth	4K, 20K, 40K, 256K,	Select the memory depth for different board
Memory Depth	512K, 1M	models.

Normal: For a oscilloscope model with the bandwidth of 100MHz, the maximum sample rate is 2GS/s. For time base with insufficient sample rate, you may use the Sine Interpolation Algorithm to interpolate points between sampled points to produce a complete waveform record (4K by default).



Normal Mode Acquires a Single Sample Point in Each Interval

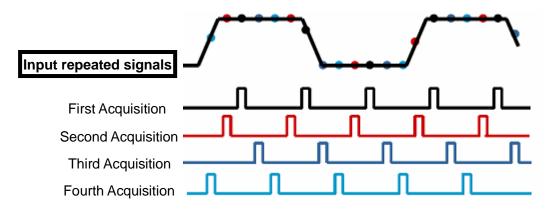
Peak Detect: Use this mode to detect glitches within 10ns and to limit the possibility of aliasing. This mode is valid at the SEC/DIV setting of 4μ s/div or slower. Once you set the SEC/DIV setting to 4μ s/div or faster, the acquisition mode will change to Normal because the sample rate is fast enough that Peak Detect is unnecessary. The oscilloscope does not display a message to tell you that the mode has been changed to Normal.

Average: Use this mode to reduce random or uncorrelated noise in the signal to be displayed. Acquire data in Normal mode and then average a great number of waveforms. Choose the number of acquisitions (4, 16, 32K, 64 or 128) to average for the waveform.

Stopping the Acquisition: When you are running the acquisition, the waveform display is live. Stop the acquisition (press the RUN/STOP button) to freeze the display. In either mode, the waveform display can be scaled or positioned by vertical and horizontal controls.

Equivalent Acquisition: Just repeat the Normal acquisition. Use this mode to take a specific observation on repeatedly displayed periodic signals. You can get a resolution of 40ps, i.e. 25GSa/s sample rate, which is much higher than that obtained in real-time acquisition.

The acquisition principle is as follows.



As shown above, acquire input signals (cycle repeatable) for more than once at a slow sample rate, arrange the sample points by the time they appear, then recover waveforms.

5.5.3 UTILITY

Push the UTILITY button to display the Utility Menu as follows.

Options	Comments	
System Status	Display the software and hardware versions, serial number and some other	
	information about the oscilloscope.	
	Insert a USB disk with upgrade program and the disk icon at the top left	
Update	corner is highlighted. Press the Firmware Update button and the Software	
Firmware	Upgrade dialog pops up. Push F5 to confim upgrade or push F2 to cancel.	
Save Waveform	Insert a USB disk and the disk icon at the top left corner is highlighted.	
	Click on this icon and you can see the waveform pause for a while, being	
	saved. You can find the saved waveform data under the pic_x folder in the	
	USB disk. Here X represents how many times you press the button. Each	
	press generates a corresponding folder. For example, press once and a	
	folder pic_1 is generated; press twice and two folders pic_1, pic_2 are	
	generated.	
Do Self	Press this option and the Self Calibration dialog pops up. Press F6 to	
Calibration	perform the self calibration. Press F4 to cancel.	
Keepad Beep	Turn on or turn off key beep.	
Language	Set the language	
Interface	Set the GUI color, bule, black, green, pink, yellow.	
Time	Set the time setting.	
Sys RunParam	Display the system status.	
Pass/Fail	Pass/Fail function	
Recorder	Turn on record function.	
Filter	Select a filter type.	
Save to USB	Close or Open	
Default Set	Load default seeting.	
Probe Check	Probe Check Wizard	

Self Calibration: The self calibration routine can optimize the precision of the oscilloscope to fit the ambient temperature. To maximize the precision, you should perform the self calibration once the ambient temperature changes by 5°C or more. Follow the instructions on the screen.

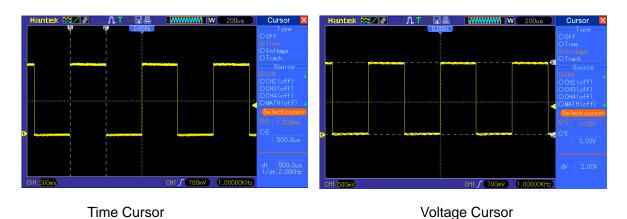
Tip: Press any menu button on the front panel to remove the status display and enter a corresponding menu.

5.5.4CURSOR

Push the CURSOR button to display the Cursor Menu.

Options	Settings	Comments
Туре	Off Voltage Time Track	Select a measurement cursor and display it. Voltage measures amplitude while Time measures time and frequency.
Source	CH1, CH2 CH3, CH4 MATH REFA REFB LA	Select a waveform to take the cursor measurement. Use the readouts to show the measurement.
Select Cursor	S E	S indicates Cursor 1. E indicates Cursor 2. A selected cursor is highlighted, which can be moved freely. Both cursors can be selected and moved at the same time. The box behind the cursor displays the location of the cursor.

Moving Cursors: Press the key near Select Cursor to select a cursor and turn V0 to move it. Cursors can be moved only when the Cursor Menu is displayed.



5.5.5HELP

This oscilloscope has a Help system with topics covering all of its features. You can use the Help system to display several kinds of information:

 General information about understanding and using the oscilloscope, such as Using the Menu System.

- ◆ Information about specific menus and controls, such as the Vertical Position Control.
- ◆ Advice to problems you may come across while using an oscilloscope, such as Reducing Noise.

The Help system provides three methods for you to find the information you want: context-sensitive, hyperlinks, and an index.

Context-Sensitive

Push the HELP front-panel button and the oscilloscope displays information about the last menu displayed on the screen. If a topic uses more than one page, turn the V0 knob to move from page to page within the topic.

Hyperlinks

Most of the help topics contain phrases marked with angle brackets, such as <Autoset>. They are links to other topics. Turn the V0 knob to move the highlight from one link to another. Push the Show Topic option button to display the topic corresponding to the highlighted link. Press the Back option button to return to the previous topic.

◆ Index

Push the front-panel HELP button, and then press the Index option button. Push the Page Up or Page Down option button until you find the index page which contains the topic you want to view. Turn the V0 knob to highlight a help topic. Press the Show Topic option button to display the topic.

NOTE: Press the Exit option button or any menu button to remove the Help text from the screen and return to displaying waveforms.

5.5.6SAVE/RECALL

Press the SAVE/RECALL button to save or recall oscilloscope setups or waveforms.

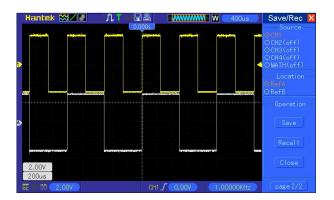
The first page shows the following menu.

Options	Settings	Comments	
Ref			
	CH1		
	CH2		
Source	CH3	Soloat a wayofarm display to stare	
Source	CH4	Select a waveform display to store.	
	MATH		
	LA		
Location	RefA	Select the reference location to store or recall a waveform.	
Location	RefB	Select the reference location to store of recall a wavelonn.	
	Save	Save the source waveform to the selected reference location.	
Operation	Recall	Recall the REF waveform at the memory location.	
	Close		

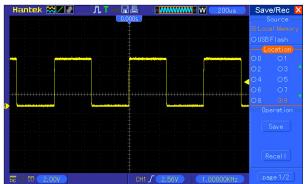
Press 'back' to recall the following menu.

Options	Settings	Comments
Setup		
	Local	Otana tha assument actions to the LIOD diele on the manner of the
Storage	Memory	Store the current setups to the USB disk or the memory of the oscilloscope.
	USB Flash	osomoscopo.
Location	0 to 9	Specify the memory location in which to store the current waveform settings or from which to recall the waveform settings. Use the near key to select.
	Save	Complete the saving operation.
Operation	Recall	Recall the oscilloscope settings stored in the location selected in the Setup field. Push the Default Setup button to initialize the oscilloscope to a known setup.

See below for waveform menus.



The white waveforms on the menu is the recalled RefA waveform



At most 9 groups of setups can be stored

Note: The oscilloscope will save the current settings if you wait 5 seconds after the last modification, and it will recall these settings the next time you power on the oscilloscope.

Press 'back' to recall the following menu.

Options	Settings	Comments	
CSV			
	CH1		
Source	CH2	Select a waveform display	
Source	CH3	Select a wavelofff display	
	CH4		
	Save	Complete the saving operation.	
Operation Source	Recall	Recall the oscilloscope settings stored in the location selected in the Setup field. Push the Default Setup button to initialize the oscilloscope to a known setup.	
	Delete	the saving CSV file.	
File List	Close	Close File List	
FIIE LIST	Open	Open File List	

5.5.7 Cursor

The waveform display is affected by settings of the oscilloscope. A waveform can be measured once it is captured. The different styles to display a waveform on the screen give significant information about it.

There are two modes to display waveforms Single-window and Dual-window. Refer to <u>Horizontal</u> Controls for more information.

Push the DISPLAY button and the following menu appears.

Options	Settings	Comments
Туре	Vectors Dots	Vectors fills up the space between adjacent sample points in the display; Dots only displays the sample points.
Persist	Auto 0.2S-8S selectable Infinite ∞	Sets the time length to display each displayed sample point.
DSO Mode	YT XY	YT format shows the vertical voltage in relation to time (horizontal scale); XY format displays a dot between CH1 and CH2 each time when a sample is acquired, where the voltage or current of CH1 determines the X coordinate of the dot (horizontal) and the voltage or current of CH2 determines the Y coordinate (vertical). For detailed information, refer to descriptions on XY format in the following text.
Contrast		0-15 16 ranks adjustable, with a progress bar to display; Press F5 to select this option. Turn the multi-functional knob to adjust.
Grid	Dotted line Real line OFF	Off only displays the horizontal and vertical coordinates at the center graticule on the screen.
Grid Intensity		0-15 16 ranks adjustable, with a progress bar to display.
Refresh Rate	Auto, 30 frames, 40 frames, 50 frames,	
Wave Intensity		0-15 16 ranks adjustable, with a progress bar to display.

5.5.8 F7

Window Change: Press F2 button to open dual Windows. Press F1 button to change to single window.

LA: Open LA channels of D0~D7.

DDS: Open Signal Generator.

Press F7, then press F1 or F2 to go back to oscilloscope interface.

5.6 Fast Action Buttons



RUN/STOP: Continuously acquire waveforms or stop the acquisition.

SINGLE SEQ: Acquire a single waveform and then stop the acquisition.

AUTOSET: Automatically set the oscilloscope controls to generate a usable display of the input signals. Refer to the following table for relative content.

5.6.1 AUTOSET

Autoset is one of the advantages digital oscilloscopes have. When you push the AUTOSET button, the oscilloscope will identify the type of waveform (sine or square wave) and adjust controls according to input signals so that it can accurately display the waveform of the input signal.

Functions	Settings
Acquire Mode	Adjusted to Normal or Peak Detect
Cursor	Off
Display Format	Set to YT
Display Type	Set to Vectors for an FFT spectrum; otherwise, unchanged
Horizontal Position	Adjusted
SEC/DIV	Adjusted
Trigger Coupling	Adjusted to DC, Noise Reject or HF Reject
Trigger Holdoff	Minimum
Trigger Level	Set to 50%
Trigger Mode	Auto
Trigger Source	Adjusted; Autoset can not be used for the EXT TRIG signal
Trigger Slope	Adjusted
Trigger Type	Edge
Trigger Video Sync	Adjusted
Trigger Video Standard	Adjusted
Vertical Bandwidth	Full
Vertical Coupling	DC (if GND was chosen before); AC for the video signal; otherwise,
	unchanged
VOLTS/DIV	Adjusted

The Autoset function examines all channels for signals and displays corresponding waveforms. Autoset determines the trigger source according to the following conditions.

If multiply channels get signals, the oscilloscope will use the channel with the lowest

- frequency signal as the trigger source.
- ➤ If no signals are found, the oscilloscope will use the lowest-numbered channel displayed in Autoset as the trigger source.
- If no signals are found and no channels are displayed, the oscilloscope will display and use Channel 1 as the trigger source.

Sine Wave:

When you use the Autoset function and the oscilloscope determines that the signal is similar to a sine wave, the oscilloscope displays the following options.

Sine Wave Options	Details
Multi-cycle Sine	Display multiple cycles that have appropriate vertical and horizontal scales.
Single-cycle Sine	Set the horizontal scale to display about one cycle of the waveform.
FFT	Convert the input time-domain signal to its frequency components and display the result as a graph of frequency versus amplitude (spectrum). Since it is a math calculation, see Section 5.3.1 Math FFT for more information.
Undo Setup	Let the oscilloscope recall the previous setup.

Square Wave or Pulse:

When you use the Autoset function and the oscilloscope determines that the signal is similar to a square wave or pulse, the oscilloscope displays the following options.

Square Wave Options	Details		
Multi-cycle Square	Display multiple cycles that have appropriate vertical and horizontal scales.		
Single-cycle Square	Set the horizontal scale to display about one cycle of the waveform. The oscilloscope displays Min, Mean and Positive Width automatic measurements.		
Rising Edge	Display the rising edge.		
Falling Edge	Display the falling edge.		
Undo Setup	Let the oscilloscope recall the previous setup.		

5.6.2Help

Push the HELP button to display the Help menu which provides topics covering all the menu options and controls of the oscilloscope. For detailed information about the Help system, refer to <u>5.5.5</u>

5.6.3 Default Setup

When you push the UTILITY->DEFAULT SETUP button, the oscilloscope will display the CH1 waveform and remove all the others. When you are at the default setup, press F1 to **Undo Preset**. Then the oscilloscope returns to the status before default setup. The table below gives the options, buttons and controls that change settings at default setup.

Menu or System	Ontion Button or Knob	Default Setting
wienu or System	Option, Button or Knob	Delault Setting

	(Three mode options)	Normal
Acquire	Averages	16
·	Run/Stop	Run
	Туре	Off
	Source	CH1
Cursor	Horizontal (amplitude)	±3.2div
	Vertical (time)	±4div
	Туре	Vectors
Display	Persist	Off
	Format	YT
	Window Mode	Single-window
Horizontol	Trigger Knob	Level
Horizontal	Position	0.00s
	SEC/DIV	200µs
	Operation	_
Math	Source	CH1-CH2
	Position	Odiv
	Vertical Scale	20dB
	FFT Operation	
FFT	Source	CH1
	Window	Hanning
	FFT Zoom	X1
Marania	Source	CH1
Measure	Type	None
	Туре	Edge
	Source	CH1
Triggor (Edgo)	Slope	Rising
Trigger (Edge)	Mode	Auto
	Coupling	DC
	Level	0.00v
	Polarity	Normal
Trigger (Video)	Sync	All lines
	Standard	NTSC
	When	=
	Set Pulse Width	1.00ms
Trigger (Pulse)	Polarity	Positive
	Mode	Auto
	Coupling	DC
Trigger (Slope)	Slope	Rising
	Mode	Auto
	Coupling	DC
	When	=
	CH1	1
Trigger (Alter)	Туре	Edge
	Slope	Rising
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	Mode	Auto	
	Coupling	DC	
	Level	0.00v	
	CH2		
	Туре	Edge	
	Slope	Rising	
	Mode	Auto	
	Coupling	DC	
	Level	0.00v	
	Source	CH1	
Trigger (OT)	Polarity	Positive	
	Mode	Auto	
	Time	20ns	
	Coupling	DC	
	Bandwidth Limit	Unlimited	
	VOLTS/DIV	Coarse	
Vertical System, All Channels	Probe	Voltage	
	Voltage Probe Attenuation	10X	
	Invert	Off	
	Position	0.00div (0.00V)	
	VOLTS/DIV	1.00V	

The following settings do not change when you push the DEFAULT SETUP button.

- Language Option
- Saved Settings
- > Saved Reference Waveforms
- Display Contrast
- Calibration Data

5.7 Multi-functional Knobs and Buttons



V0: Multi-functional knob. Under different menu options, it supports selecting menu options (MEASURE), moving cursors and levels (Slope Trigger).

Press this knob to reset data (trigger holdoff, overtime of the overtime trigger and slope trigger), select menu options and so on. Easy to operate.

F7: Push this button in single-window mode to switch between dotted line display and cross display. Push it in dual-window mode to perform autocruise.



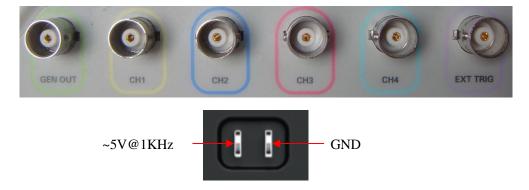
F0: **Hide/Show** button. Push it to hide the menu options on the right side of the screen and give a full screen display of waveforms. Push it again to show the menu options.

F1-F5: These five buttons are all multi-functional. They are in charge of selecting corresponding menu options on the screen in different menu modes. For example, in the UTILITY menu, F1-F5 respectively correspond to 'System Info' – 'Advance'.

F6: This functional button is mainly used to turn pages and confirm a selection, such as 'next page', 'previous page', and 'press F6 to confirm' appearing when you push Self Calibration option.

5.8 Signal Connectors

See the figure below to find the six signals connectors and a pair of metal electrodes at the bottom of the oscilloscope panel.

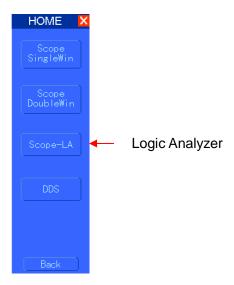


- 1. GEN OUT: Waveform Signal Output.
- 2. CH1, CH2, CH3, CH4: Input connectors for waveform display, through which to connect and input the signal to be measured.
- 3. EXT TRIG: Input connector for an external trigger source, though with to connect and input the external trigger signal.
- 4. Probe Compensation: Voltage probe compensation output and ground, used to electrically match the probe to the oscilloscope input circuit. The probe compensation ground and BNC shields connect to earth ground and are considered to be ground terminals. To avoid damages, do not connect a voltage source to any of these ground terminals.

5.9 Logic Analyzer Channels Setup

MSO5074F(G) series oscilloscope equipped with 8 channels logical analyzer, which provides 8 logical channels, is able to carry out the measurement on mixed signals with the other 4 analog oscilloscope channels. You may open (or close) a single channel or a group of channels (8 channels), set the size of waveforms, change the display position of digital channels on the screen and select threshold type.

Press F7->F3 button, the system will display the menu of logic analyzer channel. Please see the description in following table.





Logic Analyzer Interface

Menu Operation

Function Menu	Settings	Description

Channel		Turn on or turn off the channel D7-D0
Current	<d7-d0></d7-d0>	Select the removable current digital channel

Display and Rearrange the Digital Channels

- (1) Press F7-> F3 to enter the channel group setup menu and open or close the display of the digital channels.
- (2) Press F7-> F3->Current to enable the multifunction knob to select digital channels.

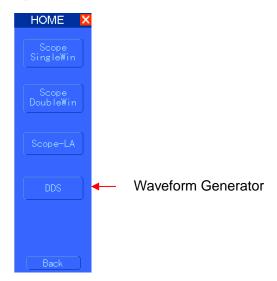
Turn the multifuction knob to select the digital channels and the number of the selected channel will be displayed in red.

(3) Press multifuction knob, and turn it to make the selected channel reposition on the screen. Menu display as follows.



5.10 Waveform Generator

MSO5074F(G) series oscilloscope equipped with waveform generator function, with one channel of arbitrary waveform output, 8 Bits output, synchronized signal out puts. User can edit the waveform by the mouse or choose the regular waveforms such as Sine, Ramp, Square, Trapezia, DC, Exponent, AM/FM, Storage.



Waveform Parameter Setup

Select a wave type, and you can set the "Parameters" by the near key.

Generate the Sine waveform

To output a Sine Wave, please do the following steps:

- 1. Press F1 button to select "Sine Wave".
- 2. Set the Wave Parameter:

Frequency: Set the output wave frequency.

Amplitude: Set the output wave amplitude.

Y Offset: Set the output wave vertical level offset.

Sync Out: Turn on or turn off synchronous output.

Wave Out: Turn on or turn off waveform output.

Power Out: Turn on or turn off power out.

Select Power Out, then the current waveform will be saved to hardware. And the waveform will be generated every time when you connect the device to power.

Generate the Ramp waveform

To output a Ramp Wave, please do the following steps:

- 1. Press F2 button to select "Ramp Wave".
- 2. Set the Wave Parameter:

Frequency: Set the output wave frequency.

Amplitude: Set the output wave amplitude.

Y Offset: Set the output wave vertical level offset.

Duty: The duty of the output wave.

Sync Out: Turn on or turn off synchronous output.

Wave Out: Turn on or turn off waveform output.

Power Out: Turn on or turn off power out.

Select Power Out, then the current waveform will be saved to hardware. And the waveform will be generated every time when you connect the device to power.

Generate the Square waveform

To output a Square Wave, please do the following Step:

- 1. Press F2 button to select "Square Wave".
- 2. Set the Wave Parameter:

Frequency: Set the output wave frequency.

Amplitude: Set the output wave amplitude.

Y Offset: Set the output wave vertical level offset.

Duty: The duty of the output wave.

Sync Out: Turn on or turn off synchronous output.

Wave Out: Turn on or turn off waveform output.

Power Out: Turn on or turn off power out.

Select Power Out, then the current waveform will be saved to hardware. And the waveform will be generated every time when you connect the device to power.

Generate the Trapezia waveform

To output a Trapezia wave, please do the following steps:

- 1. Press F2 button to select "Trapezia Wave".
- 2. Set the Wave Parameter:

Frequency: Set the output wave frequency.

Amplitude: Set the output wave amplitude.

Y Offset: Set the output wave vertical level offset.

Duty: The duty of the output wave.

Rise Duty: Set the output wave rise duty.

High Duty: Set the output wave high duty.

Fall Duty: Set the output wave fall duty.

Sync Out: Turn on or turn off synchronous output.

Wave Out: Turn on or turn off waveform output.

Power Out: Turn on or turn off power out.

Select Power Out, then the current waveform will be saved to hardware. And the waveform will be generated every time when you connect the device to power.

Generate the AM/FM waveform

To output an AM/FM Wave, please do the following Steps:

- 1. Press F2 button to select "AM/FM Wave".
- 2. Set the Wave Parameter:

Frequency: Set the output wave frequency.

Amplitude: Set the output wave amplitude.

Y Offset: Set the output wave vertical level offset.

Depth: Set the output wave Depth.

FM: Change the output wave "AM" into "FM"

Max Freq: Set the output wave Max Frequency.

FM: Change the output wave "AM" into "FM".

Sync Out: Turn on or turn off synchronous output.

Wave Out: Turn on or turn off waveform output.

Power Out: Turn on or turn off power out.

Select Power Out, then the current waveform will be saved to hardware. And the waveform will be generated every time when you connect the device to power.

Generate the Exponent waveform

To output an Exponent Waveform, please do the following steps:

- 1. Press F2 button to select the wave "Exponent".
- 2. Set the Wave Parameters:

Frequency: Set the output wave frequency.

Amplitude: Set the output wave amplitude.

Y Offset: Set the output wave vertical level offset.

Phase: Set the output wave phase.

Time: Set the ouput wave Tao param.

Rise: Set the output wave slope.

Chapter 6 Application Examples

This chapter unfolds a further description on main features of the oscilloscope by giving eleven simplified application examples for reference to help solve your own test problems.

- Taking simple measurements
 Using AUTOSET
 Using the Measure menu to take auto measurements
- Taking cursor measurements
 Measuring ring frequency and ring amplitude
 Measuring pulse width
 Measuring rise time
- Analyzing input signals to eliminate random noise Observing a noisy signal Eliminating random noise
- 4. Capturing a single-shot signal
- 5. Using X-Y mode
- 6. Triggering on a pulse width
- Triggering on a video signal Observing triggers on video fields and video lines
- 8. Using Slope Trigger to capture a particular slope signal
- 9. Using Overtime Trigger to measure a long pulse signal
- 10. Using math functions to analyze waveforms
- 11. Measuring data propagation delay

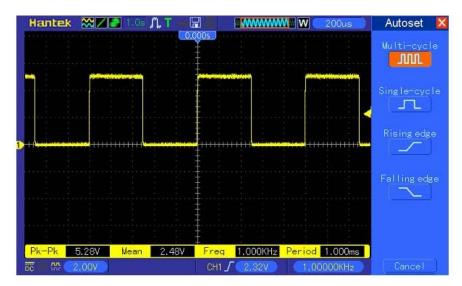
6.1 Example 1: Taking Simple Measurements

When you want to observe an unknown signal in a certain circuit without having its amplitude and frequency parameters, you may use this function to take a fast measurement on the frequency, period and peak-to-peak amplitude of the signal.

Follow the steps below.

- 1. Set the switch on the oscilloscope probe to 10X;
- 2. Push the CH1 MENU button and set the Probe option attenuation to 10X;
- 3. Connect the CH1 probe to the test point of the circuit;
- 4. Press the AUTOSET button.

The oscilloscope will automatically set the waveform to a best display. If you want to further optimize the waveform display, you may manually adjust the vertical and horizontal controls until the waveform meets your particular requirement.



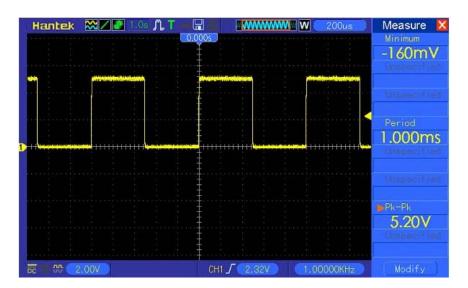
Taking Auto Measurements

The oscilloscope can display most signals by automatic measurements. To measure such parameters as the signal frequency, period, peak-to-peak amplitude, rise time and positive width, follow the steps below.

- 1. Push the MEASURE button to see the Measure menu.
- 2. Turn the knob V0 to select the first 'unspecified' option (marked by red arrow), press V0 or F6 to enter the submenu.
- 3. Select CH1 for the Source option. Then repeatedly push F3 or F4 to select measure items in the Type menu. Push the back menu to go back to the measure interface. Or turn and push V0 to select a measure item and go back to the measure interface. The corresponding box under the measure item shows the measurements.
- 4. Repeat Step 2 and Step 3. Then select other measure items. Totally 8 measure items can be displayed.

Note: All readouts change with the measured signals.

The figure below shows eight measure items as an example. The boxes under them display the measurements in large fonts.



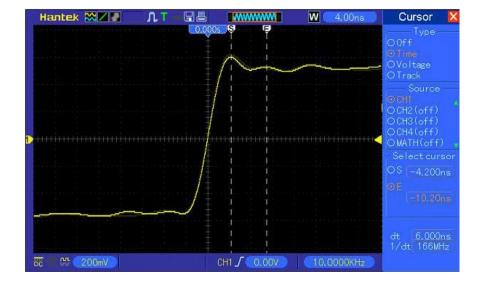
6.2 Example 2: Taking Cursor Measurements

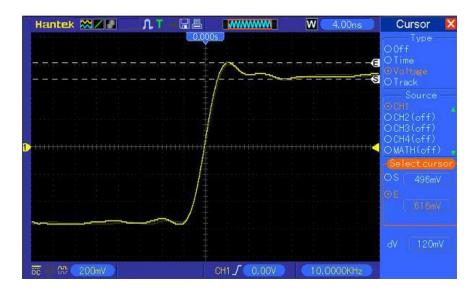
You can use the cursor to quickly measure the time and amplitude of a waveform.

Measuring Ring Time (convertible to Frequency) and Amplitude on Rising Edge of Pulse

To measure the ring time on the rising edge of the pulse, follow the steps below.

- Push the CURSOR button to view the Cursor menu.
- 2. Push F1 the Type option button and select Time.
- 3. Push F2 or F3 the Source option button and select CH1.
- 4. Push F4 to select a cursor. If S is selected, turn V0 to move Cursor S on the screen; if E is selected, turn V0 to move Cursor E; if both are selected, turn V0 to move them at the same time.
- Put Cursor S on the first peak of the ring.
- 6. Put Cursor E on the second peak of the ring.
- 7. At Delta displays the measured time and at Cursor S an Cursor E display the positions of these two cursors.
- 8. Push the Type option button and select Voltage.
- 9. Put Cursor S on the highest peak of the ring.
- 10. Put Cursor E on the lowest point of the ring. The amplitude of the ring will be displayed at Delta. See figures below for better understanding.



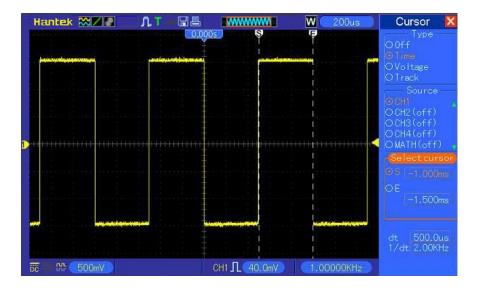


Measuring Pulse Width

To analyze a pulse signal and to know its width, follow the steps below.

- 1. Push the CURSOR button to view the Cursor menu.
- 2. Push F1 the Type option button and select Time.
- 3. Push F2 or F3 the Source option button and select CH1.
- 4. Push F4 to select a cursor. If S is selected, turn V0 to move Cursor S on the screen; if E is selected, turn V0 to move Cursor E; if both are selected, turn V0 to move them at the same time.
- 5. Place Cursor S on the rising edge of the pulse and Cursor E on the falling edge.
- 6. Thus at Delta displays the measured time and at Cursor S and Cursor E displays the time relative to the trigger.

See the figure below for better understanding.

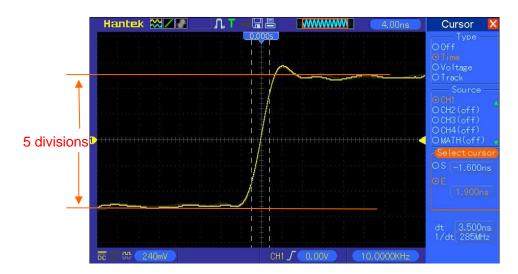


Measuring Rise Time of Pulse

You may need to measure the rise time of the pulse in many application environments, usually, to measure the rise time between the 10% and 90% levels of the pulse waveform. To do so, follow the steps below.

- 1. Turn the SEC/DIV knob to display the rising edge of the waveform.
- 2. Turn the VOLTS/DIV and VERTICAL POSITION knobs to adjust the waveform amplitude to about 5 divisions.
- 3. Push the CH1 MENU button.
- 4. Push the VOLTS/DIV option button and select Fine. Turn the VERTICAL POSITION knob to accurately separate the waveform into 5 divisions.
- 5. Turn the VERTICAL POSITION knob to center the waveform. Position the waveform baseline to 2.5 divisions below the center graticule.
- 6. Press the CURSOR button.
- 7. Push the Type option button and select Time. Push the Source option button to select CH1.
- 8. Select Cursor S and turn V0 to place it at the 10% level of the waveform.
- 9. Select Cursor E and turn V0 to place it at the 90% level of the waveform.
- 10. The Delta readout in the Cursor Menu is the rise time of the pulse.

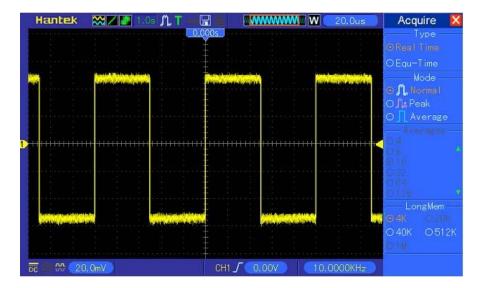
See the figure below for better understanding.



6.3 Example 3: Analyzing Input Signals to Eliminate Random Noise

In certain circumstances, to display a noisy signal on the oscilloscope and to get its details, you

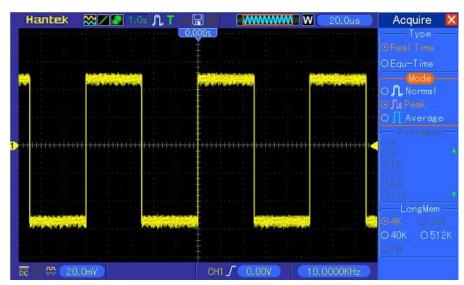
may follow the steps below to analyze this signal.



Observing Noisy Signal

- 1. Press the ACQUIRE button to see the Acquire menu.
- 2. Push the Type option button and select Real Time.
- 3. Push the Peak Detect option button.
- 4. If necessary, push the DISPLAY button and set the Contrast option to view the noise more clearly.

See the figure below for better understanding.



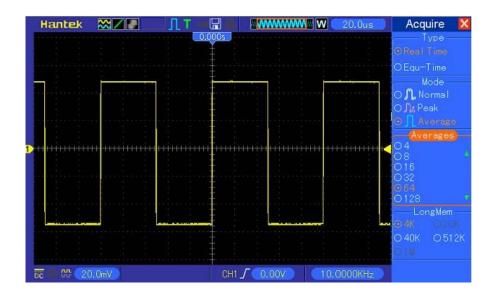
Eliminating Random Noise

- 1. Press the ACQUIRE button to see the Acquire menu.
- 2. Push the Type option button and select Real Time.

- 3. Push the Average option button.
- 4. Push the Averages option button and adjust the number of running averages to watch the change in the waveform display.

Note: Averaging reduces random noise and let you view the signal details more easily.

See the figure below for better understanding



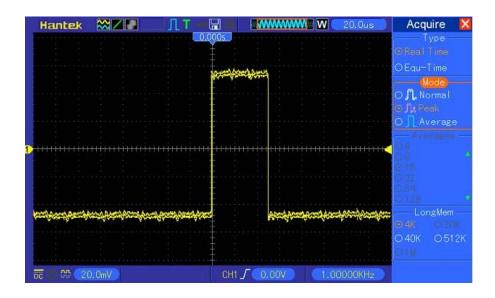
6.4 Example 4: Capturing Single-shot Signal

You may refer to the following example to easily capture some aperiodic signals like pulses and glitches.

To set for a single-shot acquisition, follow the steps below.

- 1. First, set up the oscilloscope probe and the attenuation factor of CH1.
- 2. Turn the vertical VOLTS/DIV and horizontal SEC/DIV knobs to a proper position for a better examination of the signal.
- 3. Press the ACQUIRE button to see the Acquire menu.
- 4. Push the Peak Detect option button.
- 5. Push the TRIG MENU button and select Rising for the Slope option. Then adjust the trigger level properly.
- 6. Push the SINGLE SEQ button to start the acquisition.

Using this feature can help you to capture occasional events more easily. This is an advantage of the Mixed Signal oscilloscope.



6.5 Example 5: Using X-Y Mode

Viewing Phase Differences between Two Channel Signals

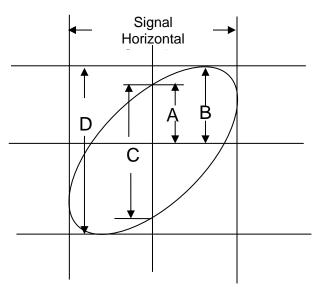
For example, you need to measure the change in a phase across a circuit network.

Connect the oscilloscope with circuitry and view the input and output of the circuit in XY mode. Follow the steps below.

- First, prepare two oscilloscope probes and set the switches to 10X on both probes.
- 2. Push the CH1 MENU button and set the Probe option attenuation to 10X; push the CH2 MENU button and set the Probe option attenuation to 10X.
- 3. Connect the CH1 probe to the input of the network, and connect the CH2 probe to the output.
- 4. Push the AUTOSET button.
- 5. Turn the VOLTS/DIV knobs to display approximately the same amplitude signals on each channel.
- 6. Push the DISPLAY button to see the Display menu.
- 7. Push the Format option button and select XY.
- 8. Now the oscilloscope displays a Lissajous pattern to characterize the input and output of the circuit.
- 9. Turn the VOLTS/DIV and VERTICAL POSITION knobs to properly scale the waveform display.
- 10. Use the Lissajous's oscillographic method to observe and calculate the phase differences following the formula below.

As $\sin\theta = A/B$ or C/D, in which θ is the phase difference angle between channels and A, B, C, D represent what shown in the figure below, you can get the value of the phase difference angle by the formula: $\theta = \pm \arcsin(A/B)$ or $\pm \arcsin(C/D)$.

If the principal axes of the ellipse are in the first and third quadrants, the phase difference angle should be in the first and fourth quadrants, i.e. within $(0 \sim \pi/2)$ or $(3\pi/2 \sim 2\pi)$. If the principal axes of the ellipse are in the second and fourth quadrants, the phase difference angle should be in the second and third quadrants, i.e. within $(\pi/2 \sim \pi)$ or $(\pi-3\pi/2)$. See the figure below for better understanding.



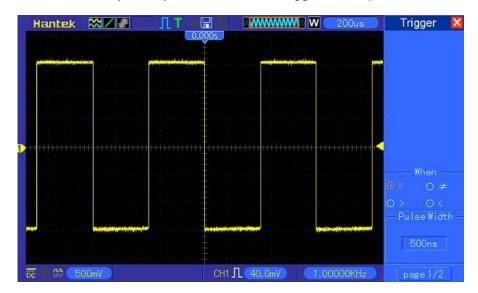
6.6 Example 6: Triggering on Pulse Width

Triggering on a Specific Pulse Width

While testing the pulse width of a signal in a circuit, you may need to verify the pulse width is consistent with the theoretic value. Or even if the edge triggering shows that your signal has the same pulse width with the specific signal, you still doubt about the result. Then you can follow the steps below.

- 1. Set the Probe option attenuation to 10X.
- 2. Push the AUTOSET button to trigger a stable waveform display.
- 3. Push the Single Cycle option button in the Autoset menu and read out the signal pulse width.
- 4. Push the TRIG MENU button.
- 5. Push F1 to select Pulse for the Type option; push F2 to select CH1 for the Source option; turn the TRIGGER LEVEL knob to set the trigger level at the bottom of the signal.
- 6. Push F6 to enter the next page. Select the When option button and Push F4 to select '='.
- 7. Push the Set Pulse Width option button. Turn V0 to set the pulse width to the value read out in Step 3.
- 8. Turn the TRIGGER LEVEL knob to set the pulse width to the value read out in Step 3.
- 9. Push the More option button and select Normal for the Mode option. Once triggering on normal pulses, the oscilloscope can give a stable waveform display.

10. If the When option is set to >, < or ≠ and there appear any aberrant pulses that meet the specified condition, the oscilloscope will trigger. For example, the signal contains such aberrant pulses as shown below, you may select '≠' or '<' to trigger on the pulse.



As shown in the above figure, you can get a stable waveform display if inputting a square wave at the frequency of 1KHz, with pulse width set to 500µs.

6.7 Example 7: Triggering on Video Signal

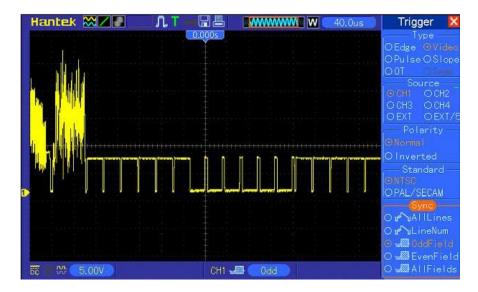
Assume that you are monitoring the video signals of a television to see if they are input normally, and the video signal is of an NTSC system. You can get a stable display by using the video trigger.

Triggering on Video Fields

To trigger on the video fields, follow the steps below.

- 1. Push the TRIG MENU button to see the Trigger menu.
- 2. Push F1 to select Video for the Type option.
- 3. Push the Source option button to select CH1; push the Polarity option button to select Normal; push the Standard option button to select NTSC.
- 4. Push the Sync option button to select Odd Field, Even Field or All Fields.
- 5. Turn the Trigger Level knob to adjust the trigger level and stabilize video signals.
- 6. Turn the horizontal SEC/DIV and the Vertical Position knobs to display on the screen a complete video signal triggering on a video field.

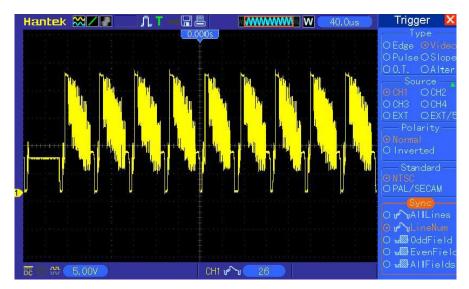
The figure below shows a stable signal triggering on a video field.



Triggering on Video Lines

To trigger on the video lines, follow the steps below.

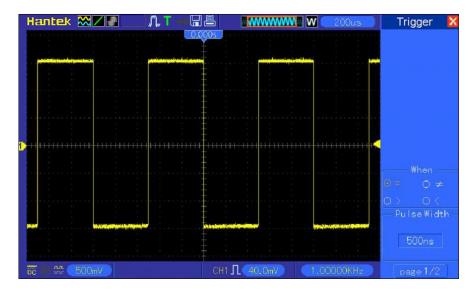
- 1. Push the TRIG MENU button to see the Trigger menu.
- 2. Push F1 to select Video for the Type option.
- Push the Source option button to select CH1; push the Polarity option button to select Normal; push the Standard option button to select NTSC; push the Sync option button to select Line Number.
- 4. Turn the Trigger Level knob to adjust the trigger level and stabilize video signals.
- 5. Turn V0 to adjust the line number (NTSC: 0-525 lines).
- 6. Turn the horizontal SEC/DIV and the vertical VOLTS/DIV knobs to display on the screen a complete video signal triggering on a video line. See the figure below.



6.8 Example 8: Using Slope Trigger to Capture Particular Slope Signal

In many occasions, we are not only concerned about the edge of the signal, but also want to know the rise and fall times of the signal. To better observe this kind of signals, we bring in the slope trigger. Follow the steps below.

- 1. Push the TRIG MENU button to see the Trigger menu.
- 2. Push F1 to select Slope for the Type option.
- 3. Push the Source option button to select CH1; push the Slope option button to select Rising; push the Mode option button to select Auto; push the Coupling option button to select DC.
- 4. Click the 'Next Page' button and select Vertical. Turn the V0 knob to adjust V1 and V2 to proper locations. Select the When option button and set it to '='.
- 5. Select 'Time' and turn V0 to adjust the time until you get a stable display of waveforms. See the figure below.

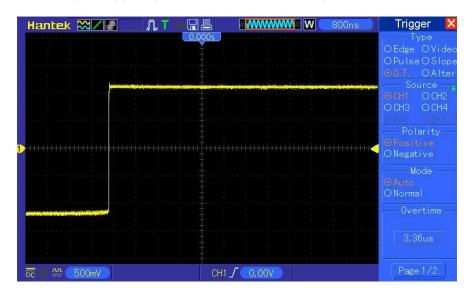


6.9 Example 9: Using Overtime Trigger to Measure Long Pulse Signal

It is not easy to observe some part of a long pulse signal by using the edge or pulse width trigger. In such case, you can use the overtime trigger by following steps.

- 1. Push the TRIG MENU button to see the Trigger menu.
- 2. Push F1 to select OT for the Type option; push the Polarity option button to select Normal; push the Mode option button to select Auto; push the Coupling option button to select DC.

- Turn the Trigger Level knob to adjust the trigger level and stabilize video signals.
- 4. Turn V0 to adjust the line number (NTSC: 0-525 lines).
- 5. Turn the horizontal SEC/DIV and the vertical VOLTS/DIV knobs to display on the screen a complete video signal triggering on a video line. See the figure below.



Note: The difference between the overtime and the delay triggers is that the overtime trigger can identify the pulse you need according to your set time and trigger on any point of the pulse. In the other word, the overtime trigger occurs based on pulse identification. It is similar to the > mode of the pulse width trigger, but not the same.

6.10 Example 10: Using Math Functions to Analyze

Waveforms

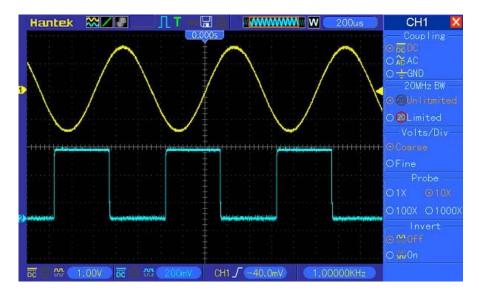
Using math functions to analyze input waveforms is another advantage of the digital oscilloscope. For example, you want to get the instantaneous difference between two channel waveforms. By using the math function of the oscilloscope, you can get a better representation of the waveform on the screen. To observe this signal, follow the steps below.

- 1. Set the Probe option attenuation to 10X.
- 2. Open CH1 and CH2 at the same time, both with the attenuation of 10X.
- 3. Push the AUTOSET button to trigger a stable waveform.
- 4. Push the MATH MENU button to see the Math menu.
- Push the Operation option button and select 'CH1+CH2'.
- 6. Turn the horizontal SEC/DIV and the vertical VOLTS/DIV knobs to properly scale the waveform for easy check.

In addition, the oscilloscope also supports the - and FFT functions. For a detailed analysis on FFT,

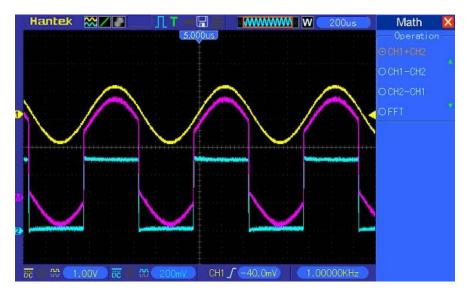
refer to Chapter 5.3.1 Math FFT.

Note: You should compensate both probes before performing the math operation; otherwise, differences in probe compensation will appear as errors in the differential signal.



As illustrated in the above figure, input a 1KHz sine wave from CH1 and a 1KHz square wave from CH2.

Follow the above steps to set up the Math menu, and observe the subtracted waveform as shown in the figure below.



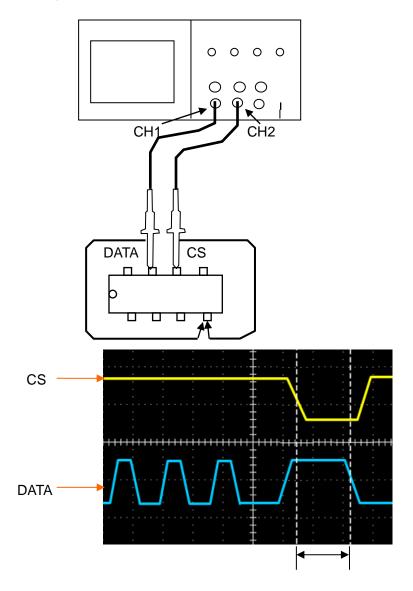
Those in pink are added waveforms.

6.11 Example 11: Measuring Data Propagation Delay

When you doubt that there appear instabilities in a serial data propagation control circuit, you can set the oscilloscope to measure the propagation delay between the enable signal and the transfer data.

To set the propagation delay measurement, follow the steps below.

- 1. Connect two oscilloscope probes respectively to the CS (chip-select) pin and the DATA pin on the chip.
- 2. Set the Probe option attenuation to 10X for both probes.
- 3. Open CH1 and CH2 at the same time, both with the attenuation of 10X.
- 4. Push the AUTOSET button to trigger a stable waveform display.
- 5. Adjust the horizontal and vertical controls to optimize the waveform display.
- 6. Push the CURSOR button to view the Cursor menu.
- 7. Push the Type option button and select Time.
- 8. Select Cursor S and turn V0 to place it on the active edge of the enable signal.
- 9. Select Cursor E and turn V0 to place it on the data output transition (See the figure below).
- 10. Read the data propagation delay in the Delta readout.



Chapter 7 Troubleshooting

7.1 Problem Settlement

- 1. If the oscilloscope does not start up at power on, follow these steps:
- 1) Check the power cord to verify it has been connected properly;
- 2) Check the power on/off button to ensure it has been pushed;
- 3) Then restart the oscilloscope.

Contact your local HANTEK distributor or directly keep touch with HANTEK Technical Support department if the oscilloscope still can not be turned on normally.

- 2. If there is no display of waveforms on the screen when the oscilloscope is turned on, follow these steps:
- 1) Check the probe to assure its proper connection to the input BNC;
- 2) Check the channel switch (such as CH1, CH2, CH3, CH4 menu buttons) to make sure it has been turned on:
- 3) Check the input signal to verify it has been connected to the probe correctly;
- 4) Affirm that all measured circuits have signals to output;
- 5) Turn up the magnitude for DC signals with large magnitude;
- 6) In addition, you may press the Auto Measure button to perform an automatic detection of signals at first.

Contact HANTEK Technical Support department in time if there is still no display of waveforms.

- 3. If the waveform of the input signal is distorted seriously, follow these steps:
- 1) Check the probe to assure its proper connection to the channel BNC;
- 2) Check the probe to assure its good connection to the measured object;
- 3) Check the probe to verify it has been well calibrated. Otherwise, refer to the content about calibration described in this manual.
- 4. If the waveform is rolling continuously on the screen but can not be triggered, follow these steps:
- 1) Check the trigger source to make sure it consistent with the input channel;
- 2) Check the trigger level to assure its correct adjustment. You may push the TRIGGER LEVEL knob or press the SET TO 50% button to reset the trigger level back to the center of the signal;
- 3) Check the trigger mode to confirm it is a right choice for the input signal. The default trigger mode is edge trigger. However, it is not suitable for all kinds of input signals.

Chapter 8 Specifications

8.1 Technical Specifications

All specifications herein mentioned apply to the MSO5074F(G) series oscilloscopes. Before checking an oscilloscope from HANTEK to see if it complies with these specifications, make sure it meets the following conditions:

- > The oscilloscope must have been operating continuously for twenty minutes under the specified operating temperature.
- ➤ The Do Self Cal operation must be performed through the Utility menu if the operating temperature changes by more than 5°C.
- The oscilloscope must be within the factory calibration interval.

All specifications are guaranteed unless noted 'typical'.

Oscilloscope Specifications

Horizontal

Sample Rate Range	1GS/s	
Waveform Interpolation	(sin x)/x	
Record Length	Maximum 1M samples per single-channel; maximum 512K	
Necold Length	samples per dual-channel (4K,16K,40K optionall)	
SEC/DIV Range	4ns/div to 40s/div, in a 2, 4, 8	sequence
Sample Rate and	±50ppm over any ≥1ms time interval	
Delay Time Accuracy		
	Single-shot, Normal mode	
Delta Time Measurement	± (1 sample interval +100ppm × reading + 0.6ns)	
Accuracy	>16 averages	
(Full Bandwidth)	± (1 sample interval + 100ppm × reading + 0.4ns)	
	Sample interval = s/div ÷ 200	
Position Range	20ns/div to 80µs/div	(-8div × s/div) to 40ms
1 UsitiUII Italiye	200µs/div to 40s/div	(-8div × s/div) to 400s

Vertical

A/D Converter	8-bit resolution, each channel sampled simultaneously
VOLTS/DIV Range	2mV/div to 5V/div at input BNC
Position Range	2mV/div to 200mV/div, ±2V >200mV/div to 5V/div, ±50V

Analog Bandwidth in	2mV/div to 20mV/div, ±400mV	
Normal and Average	50mV/div to 200mV/div, ±2V	
modes at BNC or with probe, DC	500mV/div to 2V/div, ±40V	
Coupled	5V/div, ±50V	
Selectable Analog Bandwidth Limit,	20MHz	
typical	ZUIVIFIZ	
Low Frequency Response (-3db)	≤10Hz at BNC	
Rise Time at BNC, typical	<5ns	
	±3% for Normal or Average acquisition mode, 5V/div	
DC Caia Assurant	to 10mV/div	
DC Gain Accuracy	±4% for Normal or Average acquisition mode, 5mV/div	
	to 2mV/div	
	Measurement Type: Average of ≥16 waveforms with	
	vertical position at zero	
	Accuracy: ± (3% × reading + 0.1div + 1mV) when	
	10mV/div or greater is selected	
DC Measurement Accuracy,	Measurement Type: Average of ≥16 waveforms with	
Average Acquisition Mode	vertical position not at zero	
	Accuracy: ± [3% × (reading + vertical position) + 1% of	
	vertical position + 0.2div]	
	Add 2mV for settings from 2mV/div to 200mV/div; add	
	50mV for settings from 200mV/div to 5V/div	
V Ita Managara Banada I III	Delta volts between any two averages of ≥16	
Volts Measurement Repeatability,	waveforms acquired under same setup and ambient	
Average Acquisition Mode	conditions	

Note: Bandwidth reduced to 6MHz when using a 1X probe.

Trigger

	Coupling	Sensitivity		
		Source		
		CH1		
		CH2	1div from DC to 10MHz;	
	50	CH3	1.5div from 10MHz to Full	
	DC	CH4		
Trigger Sensitivity (Edge Trigger Type)		EXT	200mV from DC to 100MHz	
		EXT/5	1V from DC to 100MHz	
	AC	Attenuates signals below 10Hz		
	HF Reject	Attenuates signals above 80kHz		
	LF Reject	Same as the DC-coupled limits for frequencies above		
		150kHz;	attenuates signals below 150kHz	

	Source	Range	
	CH1, CH2	±8 divisions from center of screen	
Trigger Level Range	CH3, CH4	TO GIVISIONS HOTH CENTER OF SCIENT	
	EXT	±1.2V	
	EXT/5	±6V	
Trigger Level	Source	Accuracy	
Accuracy, typical	CH1, CH2	0.2div × volts/div within ±4 divisions from center of	
(Accuracy is for	CH3, CH4	screen	
signals having rise	EXT	± (6% of setting + 40mV)	
and fall times	EXT/5	± (6% of setting + 200mV)	
≥20ns)	EX1/5		
Set Level to 50%,	Operates with input signals ≥50Hz		
typical			

Note: Bandwidth reduced to 6MHz when using a 1X probe.

Video Trigger Type	Source	Range
	CHA CHO CHO CHA	Peak-to-peak amplitude of 2
	CH1, CH2, CH3, CH4	divisions
	EXT	400mV
	EXT/5	2V
Signal Formats and	Supports NTSC, PAL and SECAM	
Field Rates, Video	broadcast systems for any field or	
Trigger Type	any line	
Holdoff Range	100ns to 10s	

Pulse Width Trigger		
Pulse Width Trigger	Trigger when < (Less than), > (Greater than), = (Equal), or ≠ (Not	
Mode	Equal); Positive pulse or Negative pulse	
	Equal: The oscilloscope triggers when the trailing edge of the pulse	
	crosses the trigger level.	
	Not Equal: If the pulse is narrower than the specified width, the trigger	
Pulse Width Trigger	point is the trailing edge. Otherwise, the oscilloscope triggers when a	
Point Point	pulse continues longer than the time specified as the Pulse Width.	
Politi	Less than: The trigger point is the trailing edge.	
	Greater than (also called overtime trigger): The oscilloscope triggers	
	when a pulse continues longer than the time specified as the Pulse	
	Width.	
Pulse Width Range	Selectable from 20ns to 10s	

Slope Trigger	
Slope Trigger Mode	Trigger when < (Less than), > (Greater than), = (Equal), or ≠ (Not Equal); Positive slope or Negative slope
Slope Trigger Point	Equal: The oscilloscope triggers when the waveform slope is equal to the set slope.

	Not Equal: The oscilloscope triggers when the waveform slope is not
	equal to the set slope.
	Less than: The oscilloscope triggers when the waveform slope is less
	than the set slope.
	Greater than: The oscilloscope triggers when the waveform slope is
	greater than the set slope.
Time Range	Selectable from 20ns to 10s
Overtime Trigger	The leading edge: Rising edge or Falling edge; Time Setting: 20-10s

Alter Trigger	
CH1	Internal Trigger: Edge, Pulse Width, Video, O.T.
CH2	Internal Trigger: Edge, Pulse Width, Video, O.T.
CH3	Internal Trigger: Edge, Pulse Width, Video, O.T.
CH4	Internal Trigger: Edge, Pulse Width, Video, O.T.

Trigger Frequency		
Counter		
Readout Resolution	6 digits	
Accuracy (typical)	±30ppm (including all frequency reference errors and ±1 count errors)	
Frequency Range	AC coupled, from 4Hz minimum to rated bandwidth	
	Pulse Width or Edge Trigger modes: all available trigger sources	
	The Frequency Counter measures trigger source at all times, including	
	when the oscilloscope acquisition pauses due to changes in the run	
	status, or acquisition of a single shot event has completed.	
	Pulse Width Trigger mode: The oscilloscope counts pulses of	
Signal Source	significant magnitude inside the 1s measurement window that qualify	
	as triggerable events, such as narrow pulses in a PWM pulse train if	
	set to < mode and the width is set to a relatively small time.	
	Edge Trigger mode: The oscilloscope counts all edges of sufficient	
	magnitude and correct polarity.	
	Video Trigger mode: The Frequency Counter does not work.	

Acquisition

Acquisition Modes	Normal, Peak Detect, and Average		
Acquisition Rate,	Up to 2000 waveforms per second per channel (Normal acquisition mode,		
typical	no measurement)		
Single Sequence	Acquisition Mode	Acquisition Stop Time	
	Normal,	Upon single acquisition on all channels	
	Peak Detect	simultaneously	
		After N acquisitions on all channels	
	Average	simultaneously, N can be set to 4, 8, 16, 32, 64 or	
		128	

Inputs

Inputs		
Input Coupling	DC, AC or GND	
Input Impedance,	4MQ+20/ in marallal with 20mE+2mE	
DC coupled	1MΩ±2% in parallel with 20pF±	орг
Probe Attenuation	1X, 10X	
Supported Probe		
Attenuation	1X, 10X, 100X, 1000X	
Factors		
	Overvoltage Category	Maximum Voltage
	CAT I and CAT II	300V _{RMS} (10×), Installation Category
	CAT III	150V _{RMS} (1×)
Maximum Input	Installation Category II: derate at 20dB/decade above 100kHz to 13V	
Voltage	peak AC at 3MHz* and above. For non-sinusoidal waveforms, peak value	
voltage	must be less than 450V. Excursion above 300V should be of less than	
	100ms duration. RMS signal level including all DC components removed	
	through AC coupling must be limited to 300V. If these values are	
	exceeded, damage to the oscilloscope may occur.	

Measurements

Cursors	Voltage difference between cursors: △V
	Time difference between cursors: △T
	Reciprocal of ΔT in Hertz (1/ΔT)
Automatic Measurements	Frequency, Period, Mean, Peak-to-peak, Cycle RMS, PRMS, Minimum,
	Maximum, Rise Time, Fall Time, + Width, - Width, + Duty, - Duty, Base,
	Top, Middle, Amplitude, Overshoot, Preshoot, Pmean, FOVShoot,
	RPREShoot, BWidth, Delay 1-2 ↑, Delay 1-2 ↓, LFF, LFR, LRF, LRR,
	FFR, EFRF

General Specifications

Display		
Display Type	7 inch 64K color TFT (diagonal liquid crystal)	
Display Resolution	800 horizontal by 480 vertical pixels	
Display Contrast	Adjustable (16 gears) with the progress bar	
Probe Compensator (Dutput	
Output Voltage,	About EVan into >1MO load	
typical	About 5Vpp into ≥1MΩ load	
Frequency, typical	1kHz	
Power Supply		
Supply Voltage	100-120VAC _{RMS} (±10%), 45Hz to 440Hz, CAT II	
	120-240VAC _{RMS} (±10%), 45Hz to 66Hz, CAT II	
Power Consumption	<30W	
Fuse	2A, T rating, 250V	
Environmental		
Temperature	Operating: 32°F to 122°F (0°C to 50°C)	

	Nonoperating: -40°F to 159.8°F (-40°C to +71°C)		
Cooling Method	Convection		
11	+104°F or below (+40°C or below): ≤90% relative humidity		
Humidity	106°F to 122°F (+41°C to 50°C): ≤60% relative humidity		
Altitude	Operating and Nonoperating 3,000m (10,000 feet)		
	Random Vibration	0.31g _{RMS} from 50Hz to 500Hz, 10	
	Nandom vibration	minutes on each axis	
	Nonoperating	2.46g _{RMS} from 5Hz to 500Hz, 10	
	Nonoperating	minutes on each axis	
Mechanical Shock	Operating	50g, 11ms, half sine	
Mechanical	Mechanical		
	Length	313mm	
Size	Height	142mm	
	Depth	108mm	
Maight	exclusive of packing and	2.08Kg	
Weight	accessories	2.08Ng	
Packing	Length	313mm	
	Width	108mm	
	Height	142mm	
Gross Weight	inclusive of all accessories	约 2.5Kg	

8.2 Accessories

All the following accessories are available by contacting your local HANTEK distributor.

Standard Accessories

Sketch	Description
	X1, X10 four passive probes. The passive probes have a 6MHz bandwidth (rated 100Vrms CAT III) when the switch is in the X1 position, and a maximum bandwidth (rated 300Vrms CAT II) when the switch is in the X10 position. Each probe consists of all necessary fittings.
	A power cord special for this product. In addition to the power cord shipped with your instrument, you may purchase another one certified for the country of use.
	A USB A-B line, used to connect external devices with USB-B interface like a printer or to establish communications between PC and the oscilloscope.
	Logic analyzer Cable
	Logic analyzer with high-quality test hook.
Hantek* Ven un ven de gelante	A software installation CD. It contains the user manual of MSO5074F(G), giving particular descriptions on the MSO5074F(G) series oscilloscopes.

Chapter 9 Services and Support

Thank you for choosing HANTEK. Please contact us through the following ways should you have any inquiry regarding our products. We shall do our best to help you.

- 1. Contact your local HANTEK distributor;
- 2. Contact your local HANTEK field office;
- 3. Contact HANTEK headquarters in China.

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Chapter 10 General Care and Cleaning

10.1 General Care

Do not put or leave the device in a place where the LCD display will be exposed to direct sunlight for long periods of time.

Note: To avoid damage to the oscilloscope or probes, do not expose them to sprays, liquids, or solvents.

10.2 Cleaning

Examine the oscilloscope and probes as often as operating conditions require. To clean the exterior surface, perform the following steps:

- 1) Use a lint-free cloth to remove floating dust on the outside of the oscilloscope and probes. Take care to avoid scratching the glabrous display filter.
- 2) Use a soft cloth dampened with water to clean the oscilloscope. For more efficient cleaning, you may use an aqueous solution of 75% isopropyl alcohol.

Note: To avoid damage to the surface of the oscilloscope or probes, do not use any corrosive or chemical cleaning agents.

Appendix A Harmful and Poisonous Substances or Elements

	Harmful and poisonous substances or elements ¹					
Component ²	Pb	Hg	Cd	Cr(Vi)	PBB	PBDE
Shell and Chassis	X	0	0	Х	0	0
Display Module	X	Х	0	0	0	0
Circuit Board	Х	0	0	Х	0	0
Power Supply	Х	0	0	Х	0	0
Electric Wire and Cable Assembly	X	0	0	0	0	0
Connector	X	0	0	Х	0	0
Fastener and Installed Hardware	Х	0	Х	Х	0	0
Other Accessories (including	X	0	0	Х	0	0
probes)						
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0

^{&#}x27;X' means that at least the content of this poisonous and harmful substance in a homogeneous material of this component exceeds the limit specified in the SJ/T 11363-2006 standard.

'0' indicates that the content of this poisonous and harmful substance in all homogeneous materials of this component is refrained under the limit stated in the SJ/T 11363-2006 standard.

This component list contains components approved in the file 'Management Measures'.