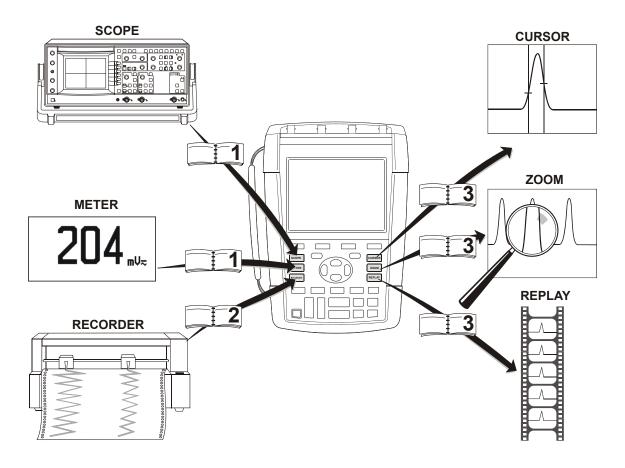


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for

Fluke 190-104, Fluke 190-204

ScopeMeter® test tools

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Statement of Conformity

Based on test results using appropriate standards, the product is in conformity with Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive 2004/108/EC Low Voltage Directive 2006/95/EC

Sample tests

Standards used:

EN 61010-1: 2001 Safety Requirements for Electrical Equipment for Measurement, Control, and Laboratory Use

> EN 61326-1: 2006 Electrical equipment for measurements and laboratory use -EMC requirements-

Li-ion battery tested acc. to EN/IEC62133

The tests have been performed in a typical configuration.

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Unpacking the Test Tool Kit

The following items are included in your test tool kit:

Note

When new, the rechargeable Li-ion battery is not fully charged. See Chapter 7.

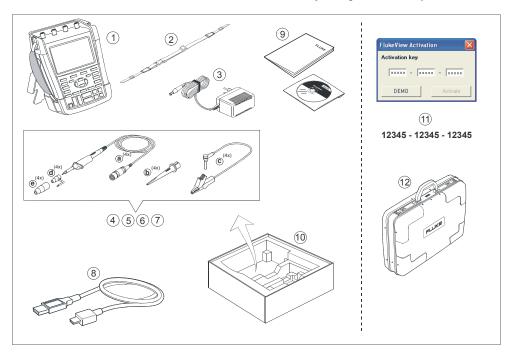


Figure 1. ScopeMeter Test Tool Kit

Unpacking the Test Tool Kit

| # | Description |
|---|---|
| 1 | ScopeMeter Test Tool |
| 2 | Hang Strap (see Chapter 6 for mounting instructions |
| 3 | Power Adapter (country dependent) |
| 4 | 10:1 Voltage Probe Set (red) a) 10:1 Voltage Probe (red) b) Hook Clip for Probe Tip (black) c) Ground Lead with Mini Alligator Clip (black) d) Ground Spring for Probe Tip (black) e) Insulation Sleeve (black) |
| 5 | 10:1 Voltage Probe Set (blue) a) 10:1 Voltage Probe (blue) b) Hook Clip for Probe Tip (black) c) Ground Lead with Mini Alligator Clip (black) d) Ground Spring for Probe Tip (black) e) Insulation Sleeve (black) |
| 6 | 10:1 Voltage Probe Set (gray) a) 10:1 Voltage Probe (gray) b) Hook Clip for Probe Tip (black) c) Ground Lead with Mini Alligator Clip (black) d) Ground Spring for Probe Tip (black) e) Insulation Sleeve (black) |

| 7 | 10:1 Voltage Probe Set (green) a) 10:1 Voltage Probe (green) b) Hook Clip for Probe Tip (black) c) Ground Lead with Mini Alligator Clip (black) d) Ground Spring for Probe Tip (black) e) Insulation Sleeve (black) | |
|----|--|--|
| 8 | USB interface cable for PC connection (USB-A to mini-USB-B) | |
| 9 | Safety Information sheet + CD ROM with Users Manual (multi-language) and FlukeView ScopeMeter Software for Windows demo package (with restricted functionality) | |
| 10 | Shipment box (basic version only) | |

| # | Description |
|----|---|
| 11 | FlukeView ScopeMeter Software for Windows activation key (converts FlukeView DEMO status into full operational status). |
| 12 | Hard Shell Carrying Case |

Safety Information: Read First

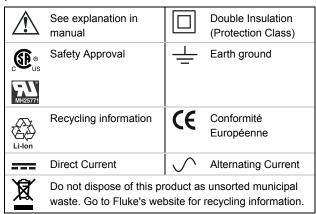
Read all safety information before you use the product.

Specific warning and caution statements, where they apply, appear throughout the manual.

A "Warning" identifies conditions and actions that pose hazard(s) to the user.

A "Caution" identifies conditions and actions that may damage the product.

The following international symbols are used on the product and in this manual:



⚠ Warning

To avoid electrical shock or fire:

- Use only the Fluke power supply, Model BC190 (Power Adapter).
- Before use check that the selected/indicated range on the BC190 matches the local line power voltage and frequency.
- For the BC190/808 universal Power Adapter only use line cords that comply with the local safety regulations.

Note:

To accommodate connection to various line power sockets, the BC190/808 universal Power Adapter is equipped with a male plug that must be connected to a line cord appropriate for local use. Since the adapter is isolated, the line cord does not need to be equipped with a terminal for connection to protective ground. Since line cords with a protective grounding terminal are more commonly available you might consider using these anyhow.

Marning

To avoid electrical shock or fire if a product input is connected to more than 42 V peak (30 Vrms) or 60 V dc:

- Use only insulated voltage probes, test leads and adapters supplied with the product, or indicated by Fluke as suitable for the Fluke 190-104 and 190-204 ScopeMeter series.
- Before use, inspect voltage probes, test leads and accessories for mechanical damage and replace when damaged.
- Remove all probes, test leads and accessories that are not in use.
- Always connect the power adapter first to the ac outlet before connecting it to the product.
- Do not touch voltages >30 V ac rms, 42 V ac peak, or 60 V dc.
- Do not connect the ground spring (figure 1, item d) to voltages higher than 42 V peak (30 Vrms) from earth ground.
- Do not apply more than the rated voltage, between the terminals or between each terminal and earth ground.

- Do not apply input voltages above the rating of the instrument. Use caution when using 1:1 test leads because the probe tip voltage will be directly transmitted to the product.
- Do not use exposed metal BNC connectors.
 Fluke offers cables with plastic, safety designed BNC connectors suitable for the ScopeMeter product, see Chapter 7 'Optional accessories'.
- Do not insert metal objects into connectors.
- Use the product only as specified, or the protection supplied by the product can be compromised.
- Carefully read all instructions.
- Do not use the product if it operates incorrectly.
- Do not use and disable the product if it is damaged.
- Keep fingers behind the finger guards on the probes.
- Use only correct measurement category (CAT), voltage, and amperage rated probes, test leads, and adapters for the measurement.

- Do not exceed the Measurement Category (CAT) rating of the lowest rated individual component of a product, probe, or accessory.
- Do not use the product around explosive gas, vapor, or in damp or wet environments.
- Measure a known voltage first to make sure that the product operates correctly.
- Examine the case before you use the product.
 Look for cracks or missing plastic. Carefully look at the insulation around the terminals.
- Do not work alone.
- Comply with local and national safety codes.
 Use personal protective equipment (approved rubber gloves, face protection, and flame resistant clothes) to prevent shock and arc blast injury where hazardous live conductors are exposed.
- The battery door must be closed and locked before you operate the product.
- Do not operate the product with covers removed or the case open. Hazardous voltage exposure is possible.
- Remove the input signals before you clean the product.
- Use only specified replacement parts.

Voltage ratings that are mentioned in the warnings, are given as limits for "working voltage". They represent V ac rms (50-60 Hz) for ac sinewave applications and as V dc for dc applications.

Measurement Category IV refers to the overhead or underground utility service of an installation.

Measurement Category III refers to distribution level and fixed installation circuits inside a building.

The terms 'Isolated' or 'Electrically floating' are used in this manual to indicate a measurement in which the product input BNC is connected to a voltage different from earth ground.

The isolated input connectors have no exposed metal and are fully insulated to protect against electrical shock.

The BNC jacks can independently be connected to a voltage above earth ground for isolated (electrically floating) measurements and are rated up to 1000 Vrms CAT III and 600 Vrms CAT IV above earth ground.

If Safety Features are Impaired

Use of the product in a manner not specified may impair the protection provided by the equipment.

Do not use test leads if they are damaged. Examine the test leads for damaged insulation, exposed metal, or if the wear indicator shows.

Whenever it is likely that safety has been impaired, the product must be turned off and disconnected from the line power. The matter should then be referred to qualified personnel. Safety is likely to be impaired if, for example, the product fails to perform the intended measurements or shows visible damage.

Safe Use of Li-ion battery pack

The battery pack Fluke model BP291 (52 Wh) has been tested in accordance with the UN Manual of Tests and Criteria Part III Subsection 38.3 (ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.3) – more commonly known as the UN T1..T8 – tests, and have been found to comply with the stated criteria. The battery pack has been tested acc. to EN/IEC62133. As a result they can be shipped unrestricted internationally by any means.

Recommendations to safe storage of battery pack.

- Do not store battery packs near heat or fire. Do not store in sunlight.
- Do not remove a battery pack from its original packaging until required for use.
- When possible, remove the battery pack from the equipment when not in use.
- Fully charge the battery pack before storing it for an extended period to avoid a defect.
- After extended periods of storage, it may be necessary to charge and discharge the battery packs several times to obtain maximum performance.
- Keep the battery pack out of the reach of children and animals.
- Seek medical advise if a battery or part of it has been swallowed.

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Recommendations to safe use of the battery pack.

- The battery pack needs to be charged before use.
 Use only Fluke approved power adapters to charge the battery pack. Refer to Fluke's safety instructions and Users Manual for proper charging instructions.
- Do not leave a battery on prolonged charge when not in use.
- The battery pack gives the best performance when operated at normal room temperature 20 °C \pm 5 °C (68 °F \pm 9 °F).
- Do not put battery packs near heat or fire. Do not put in sunlight.
- Do not subject battery packs to severe impacts such as mechanical shock.
- Keep the battery pack clean and dry. Clean dirty connectors with a dry, clean cloth
- Do not use any charger other than that specifically provided for use with this equipment.
- Do not use any battery which is not designed or recommended by Fluke for use with the Product.
- Take careful notice of correct placement of the battery in the product or the External Battery Charger.
- Do not short-circuit a battery pack. Do not keep battery packs in a place where the terminals can be

- shorted by metal objects (e.g. coins, paperclips, pens or other).
- Never use a battery pack or charger showing visible damage.
- Bateries contain hazardous chemicals that can cause burns or explode. If exposure to chemicals occurs, clean with water en get medical aid. Repair the product before use if the battery leaks.
- Alteration of battery pack: there shall be no attempt to open, modify, reform or repair a battery pack, which appears to be malfunctioning, or which has been physically damaged.
- Do not disassemble or crush battery packs
- Use the battery only in the application for which it is intended.
- Retain the original product information for future reference.

Recommendations to safe transport of battery packs

- The battery pack must adequately be protected against short-circuit or damage during transport.
- Always consult the IATA guidelines describing safe air transport of Li-ion batteries.
- Check-in luggage: battery packs are only allowed when installed in the Product.

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- Hand carried luggage: a number of battery packs as required for normal and individual use is allowed.
- Always consult national/local guidelines that are applicable for shipment by mail or other transporters.
- A maximum of 3 battery packs may be shipped by mail. The package must be marked as follows: PACKAGE CONTAINS LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES (NO LITHIUM METAL).

Recommendations to safe disposal of a battery pack.

- A failed battery pack shall be properly disposed of in accordance with local regulations.
- Dispose of properly: do not dispose of the battery as unsorted municipal waste. Go to Fluke's website for recycling information.
- Dispose in discharged condition and cover the battery terminals with isolation tape.

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Chapter 1 Using the Scope and Meter

About this Chapter

This chapter provides a step-by-step introduction to the scope and meter functions of the test tool. The introduction does not cover all of the capabilities of the functions but gives basic examples to show how to use the menus and perform basic operations.

Powering the Test Tool

Follow the procedure (steps 1 through 3) in Figure 2 to power the test tool from a standard ac outlet.

See Chapter 6 for instructions on using battery power.



Turn the test tool on with the on/off key.

The test tool powers up in its last setup configuration.

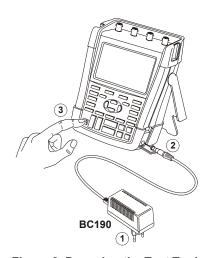
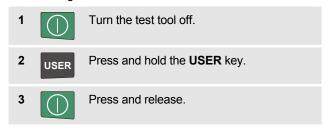


Figure 2. Powering the Test Tool

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Resetting the Test Tool

If you want to reset the test tool to the factory settings, do the following:



The test tool turns on, and you should hear a double beep, indicating the reset was successful.

4 Release the USER key.

Now look at the display; you will see a screen that looks like Figure 3.

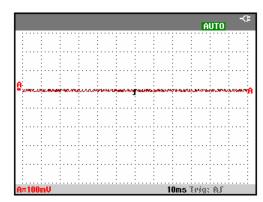


Figure 3. The Screen After Reset

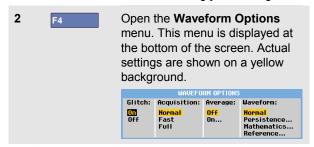
Navigating a Menu

The following example shows how to use the test tool's menus to select a function. Subsequently follow steps 1 through 4 to open the scope menu and to choose an item.



Note

To hide the labels for full screen view, press the CLEAR key. Press the CLEAR key again to show the labels again. This toggling enables you to check the labels without affecting your settings.



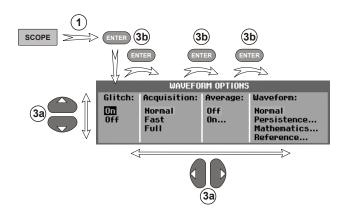
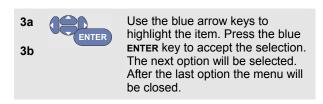


Figure 4. Basic Navigation



Note

Pressing the blue arrow keys lets you to step through a menu without changing the settings.

To exit the menu at any moment press [4] (CLOSE)

Hiding Key Labels and Menus

You can close a menu or hide key label at any time:



Hide any key label, press again to display the key label again (toggle function).

A displayed menu will be closed.

To display menus or key labels, press one of the yellow menu keys, e.g. the **scope** key.

You can also close a menu using the F4 soft ke CLOSE.

Key Illumination

Some keys are provided with an illumination LED. For an explanation of the LED function see the table below.

| | On: | The display is off, test tool is running. See Chapter 6 'Tips' section 'Setting the Display AUTO-Off timer '. |
|------------------|------|---|
| | Off: | in all other situations |
| HOLD RUN | On: | Measurements are stopped, the screen is frozen. (HOLD) |
| | Off: | Measurements are running. (RUN) |
| A B C D | On: | The range key, the move up/down key, and the F1F4 key labels, apply to the illuminated channel key(s). |
| | On: | Manual operating mode. |
| MANUAL | | Automatic operating mode, optimizes the trace position, range, time base and triggering (Connect-and-View TM) |
| TRIGGER | | signal is triggered signal is not triggered |
| | | hing: waiting for a trigger at 'Single |
| | 100 | Shot' or 'On Trigger' trace update. |

Input Connections

Look at the top of the test tool. The test tool has four safety BNC jack signal inputs.

Isolated input architecture allows independent floating measurements with each input.

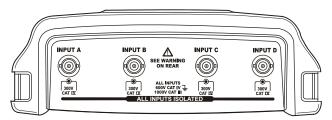


Figure 5. Measurement Connections

Making Input Connections

To make measurements on four channels, connect the red voltage probe to input A, the blue voltage probe to input B, the grey voltage probe to input C and the green voltage probe to input D. Connect the short ground leads of **each** voltage probe to its **own** reference potential. (See Figure 6.)

M Warning

To avoid electrical shock use the insulation sleeve (Figure 1 item 4e, 5e, 6e, 7e) if you use the probes without the probe tip or the ground spring.

Notes

- To maximally benefit from having independently isolated floating inputs and to avoid problems caused by improper use, read Chapter 6: "Tips".
- For an accurate indication of the measured signal, it is necessary to match the probe to the test tool's input channel. See section 'Calibrating the voltage Probes' in Chapter 7.

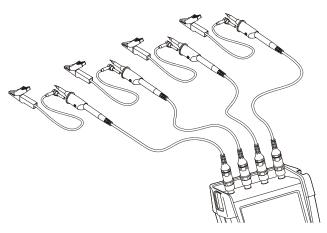
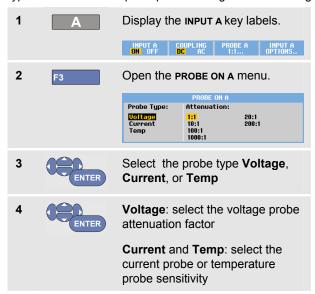


Figure 6. Scope Connections

Adjusting the Probe Type Settings

To obtain correct measurement results the test tool probe type settings must correspond to the connected probe types. To select the input A probe setting do the following:



Selecting an Input Channel

To select an input channel, do the following:

Press the required channel key (A...D):

- the channel is turned on

- labels for the F1...F4 keys are shown. Press the channel key again to turn the labels off/on (toggle).









- the channel key illumination is turned on



If the channel key is illuminated, the RANGE and MOVE UP/DOWN keys are now assigned to the indicated channel.

To assign the RANGE and MOVE up down keys to multiple channels, keep one channel key pressed, then press another channel key.

Tip

To set multiple channels to the same range (V/div) as, for example, input A, do the following:

- Select the input A measurement function, probe setting and input options for all involved channels
- press and hold A
- press B and/or C and/or D
- release A

Notice that all pressed keys are illuminated now. The MOVE UP/DOWN key and the RANGE mV/V key applies to all involved input channels.

Displaying an Unknown Signal with Connect-and-View™

The Connect-and-View feature lets the test tool display complex, unknown signals automatically. This function optimizes the position, range, time base, and triggering and assures a stable display of virtually any waveform. If the signal changes, the setup is automatically adjusted to maintain the best display result. This feature is especially useful for quickly checking several signals.

To enable the Connect-and-View feature when the test tool is in MANUAL mode, do the following:

1 MANUAL AUTO

Perform an Auto Set. **AUTO** appears at the top right of the screen, the key illumination is off.

The bottom line shows the range, the time base, and the trigger information.

The waveform identifier (**A**) is visible on the right side of the screen, as shown in Figure 7. The input A zero icon **=** at the left side of the screen identifies the ground level of the waveform.

2 MANUAL AUTO

Press a second time to select the manual range again. MANUAL appears at the top right of the screen, the key illumination is on.

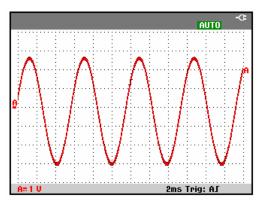


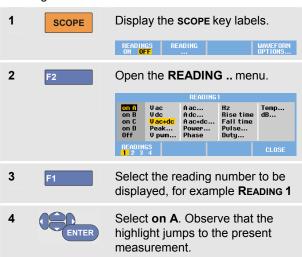
Figure 7. The Screen After an Auto Set

Use the light-gray **RANGE**, **TIME** and **MOVE** keys at the bottom of the keypad to change the view of the waveform manually.

Making Automatic Scope Measurements

The test tool offers a wide range of automatic scope measurements. In addition to the waveforms you can display four numeric readings: **Reading 1 ... 4**. These readings are selectable independently, and the measurements can be done on the input A , input B, input C or input D waveform

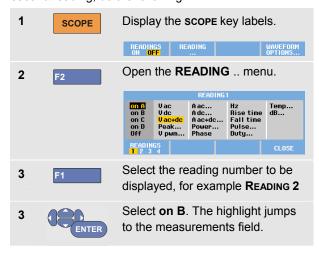
To choose a frequency measurement for input A, do the following:





Observe that the top left of the screen displays the Hz measurement. (See Figure 8.)

To choose also a **Peak-Peak** measurement for Input B as second reading, do the following:



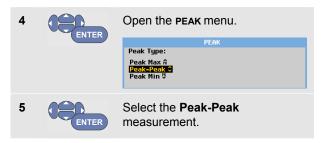


Figure 8 shows an example of the screen with two readings. The character size will be reduced when more then two readings are on.

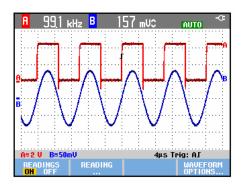


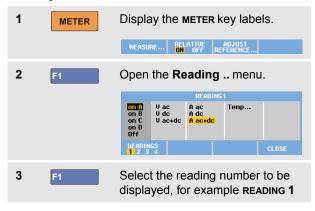
Figure 8. Hz and V peak-peak as Scope Readings

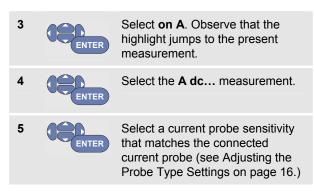
Making Automatic Meter Measurements

The test tool offers a wide range of automatic meter measurements. You can display four large numeric readings: **Reading 1 ... 4**. These readings are selectable independently, and the measurements can be done on the input A, B, C or input D waveform. In METER mode the waveforms are not displayed. The 20 kHz HF rejection filter (see Working with Noisy Waveforms on page 29) is always on in the METER mode.

Selecting a Meter Measurement

To choose a current measurement for input A, do the following:





You will see a screen like in Figure 9.

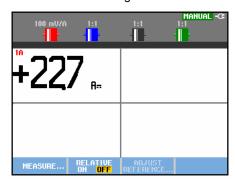


Figure 9. Meter Screen

Making Relative Meter Measurements

A relative measurement displays the present measurement result relative to a defined reference value.

The following example shows how to perform a relative voltage measurement. First obtain a reference value:

| • | | |
|-----|-------|--|
| 1 [| METER | Display the METER key labels. |
| | | MEASURE RELATIVE ADJUST ON OFF REFERENCE |
| 2 | | Measure a voltage to be used as reference value. |
| 3 [| F2 | Set RELATIVE to ON. (ON is highlighted.) This stores the reference value as reference for subsequent measurements. Observe the ADJUST REFERENCE soft key (F3) that enables you to adjust the reference value (see step 5 below). |
| 4 | | Measure the voltage to be compared to the reference. |

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Now the large reading is the actual input value minus the stored reference value. The actual input value is displayed below the large reading (ACTUAL: xxxx), see Figure 10.

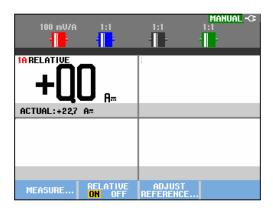
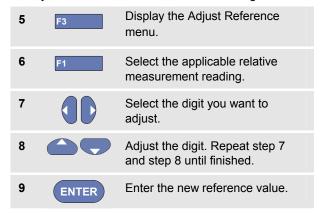


Figure 10. Making a Relative Measurement

You can use this feature when, for example, you need to monitor input activity (voltage, temperature) in relation to a known good value.

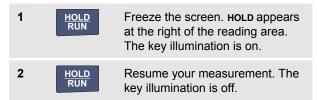
Adjusting the reference value

To adjust the reference value, do the following:



Freezing the Screen

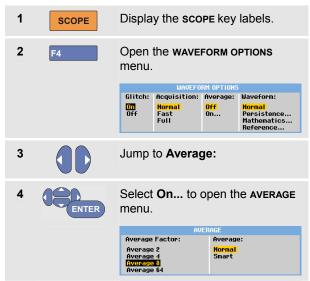
You can freeze the screen (all readings and waveforms) at any time.



Using Average, Persistence and Glitch Capture

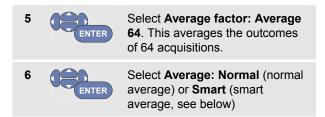
Using Average for Smoothing Waveforms

To smooth the waveform, do the following:



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You can use the average functions to suppress random or uncorrelated noise in the waveform without loss of bandwidth. Waveform samples with and without smoothing are shown in Figure 11.

Smart average

In the normal average mode occasional deviations in a waveform just distort the averaged wave shape, and do not show up on screen clearly. When a signal really changes, for instance when you probe around, it takes quite some time before the new wave shape is stable. With smart averaging you can quickly probe around, and incidental waveform changes like a line flyback in video show up on screen instantly.

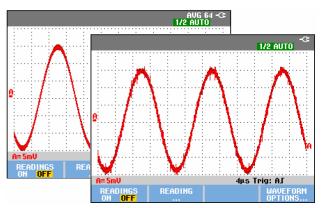
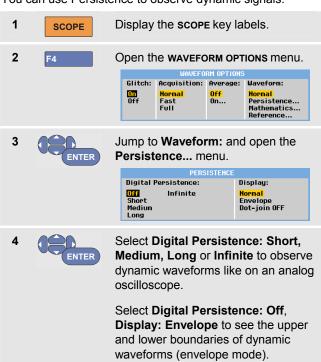


Figure 11. Smoothing a Waveform

Using Persistence, Envelope and Dot-Join to Display Waveforms

You can use Persistence to observe dynamic signals.



Select **Display: Dot-join: Off** to display measured samples only. Dot join off may be useful when measuring for example modulated signals or video signals.

Select **Display: Normal** to turn the envelope mode off and the dot-join function on.

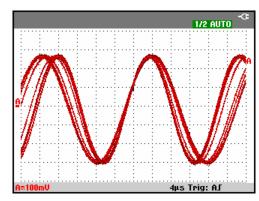
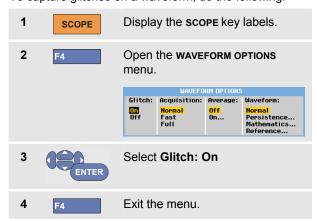


Figure 12. Using Persistence to Observe Dynamic Signals

Displaying Glitches

To capture glitches on a waveform, do the following:

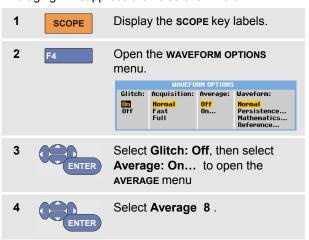


You can use this function to display events (glitches or other asynchronous waveforms) of 8 ns (8 nanoseconds, due to ADC's with 125 MS/s sampling speed) or wider, or you can display HF modulated waveforms.

When you select the 2 mV/div range Glitch Detect will automatically be turned Off. In the 2 mV/div range you can set Glitch Detect On manually.

Suppressing High Frequency Noise

Switching the glitch detection off (**Glitch**: **Off**) will suppress the high frequency noise on a waveform. Averaging will suppress the noise even more.



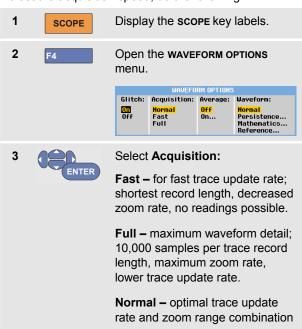
See also Using Average for Smoothing Waveforms on page 23.

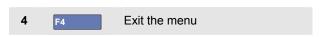
Glitch capture and average do not affect bandwidth. Further noise suppression is possible with bandwidth limiting filters. See Working with Noisy Waveforms on page 29.

Acquiring Waveforms

Setting the Acquisition Speed and Waveform Memory Depth

To set the acquisition speed, do the following:



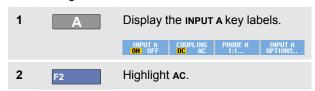


See also Table 2 in Chapter 8.

Selecting AC-Coupling

After a reset, the test tool is dc-coupled so that ac and dc voltages appear on the screen.

Use ac-coupling when you wish to observe a small ac signal that rides on a dc signal. To select ac-coupling, do the following:

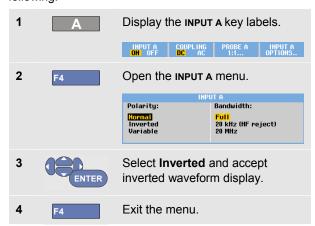


Observe that the bottom left of the screen displays the ac-coupling icon: \mathbf{H}^{\bullet} .

You can define how Auto Set affects this setting, see Chapter 6 'Changing the Auto Set Options'.

Reversing the Polarity of the Displayed Waveform

To invert, for example the input A waveform, do the following:



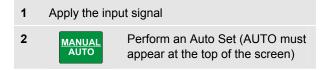
For example, a negative-going waveform is displayed as positive-going waveform which may provide a more meaningful view. An inverted display is identified by an inversed trace identifier (1) at the right of the waveform, and in the status line below the waveform.

Variable Input Sensitivity

The variable input sensitivity allows you to adjust any input sensitivity continuously, for example to set the amplitude of a reference signal to exactly 6 divisions.

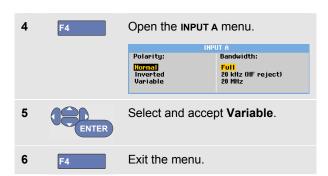
The input sensitivity of a range can be increased up to 2.5 times, for example between 10 mV/div and 4 mV/div in the 10 mV/div range.

To use the variable input sensitivity on for example input A, do the following:



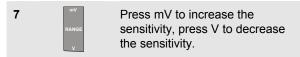
An Auto Set will turn off the variable input sensitivity. You can now select the required input range. Keep in mind that the sensitivity will increase when you start adjusting the variable sensitivity (the displayed trace amplitude will increase).





At the bottom left of the screen the text A Var is displayed.

Selecting Variable will turn off cursors and automatic input ranging.



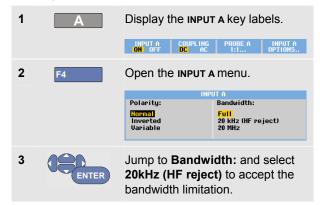
Note

Variable input sensitivity is not available in the Mathematics functions (+ - x and Spectrum).

Working with Noisy Waveforms

To suppress high frequency noise on waveforms, you can limit the working bandwidth to 20 kHz or 20 MHz. This function smoothes the displayed waveform. For the same reason, it improves triggering on the waveform.

To choose HF reject on for example input A, do the following:



Tip

To suppress noise without loss of bandwidth, use the average function or turn off **Display Glitches**.

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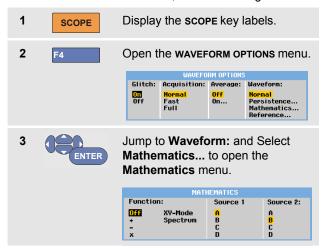
Using Mathematics Functions +, -, x, XY-mode

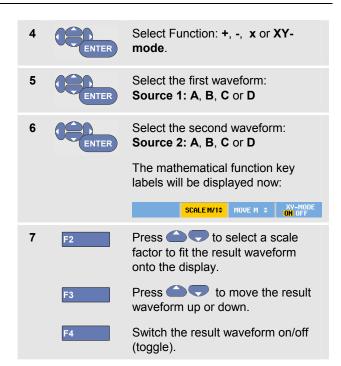
You can add (+), subtract (-), or multiply (x) two waveforms. The test tool will display the mathematical result waveform and the source waveforms.

The XY-mode provides a plot with one input on the vertical axis and the second input on the horizontal axis.

The Mathematics functions perform a point-to-point operation on the involved waveforms.

To use a Mathematics function, do the following:





The sensitivity range of the mathematical result is equal to the sensitivity range of the least sensitive input divided by the scale factor.

Using Mathematics Function Spectrum (FFT)

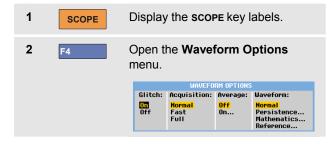
The Spectrum function shows the spectral content of the input A, B, C or D waveform in the input trace color. It performs an FFT (Fast Fourier Transform) to transform the amplitude waveform from the time domain into the frequency domain.

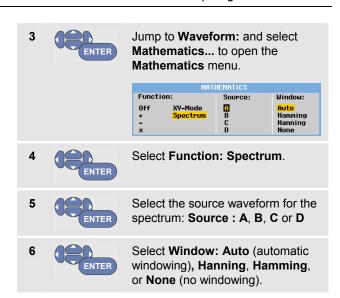
To reduce the effect of side-lobes (leakage) it is recommended to use Auto windowing. This will automatically adapt the part of the waveform that is analyzed to a complete number of cycles

Selecting Hanning, Hamming or no windowing results in a faster update, but also in more leakage.

Ensure that the entire waveform amplitude remains on the screen.

To use the Spectrum function, do the following:





You will see a screen that looks like Figure 13.

Observe that the top right of the screen displays SPECTRUM.

If it displays LOW AMPL a spectrum measurement cannot be done as the waveform amplitude is too low.

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If it displays WRONG TB the time base setting does not enable the test tool to display an FFT result. It is either too slow, which can result in aliasing, or too fast, which results in less than one signal period on the screen.

| 7 | F1 | Perform a spectrum analysis on trace A, B, C or D. |
|---|----|--|
| 8 | F2 | Set the horizontal amplitude scale to linear or logarithmic. |
| 8 | F3 | Set the vertical amplitude scale to linear or logarithmic. |
| 9 | F4 | Turn the spectrum function off/on (toggle function). |

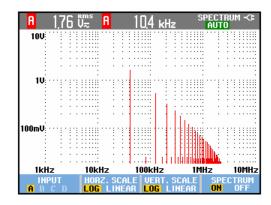
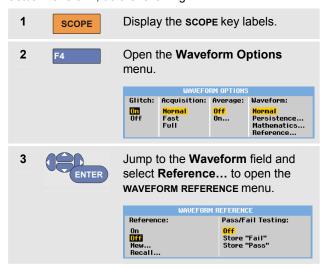


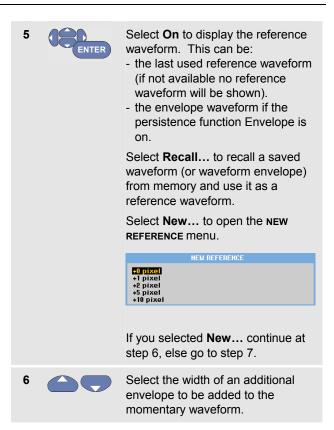
Figure 13. Spectrum measurement

Comparing Waveforms

You can display a fixed reference waveform with the actual waveform for comparison.

To create a reference waveform and to display it with the actual waveform, do the following:





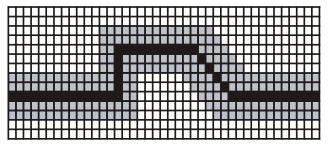
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Store the momentary waveform and display it permanently for reference. The display also shows the actual waveform.

To recall a saved waveform from memory and use it as a reference waveform, refer also to Chapter 5 Recalling Screens with Associated Setups.

Example of reference waveform with an additional envelope of ± 2 pixels:



black pixels: basic waveform gray pixels: \pm 2 pixels envelope

1 vertical pixel on the display is 0.04 x range/div

1 horizontal pixel on the display is 0.0333 x range/div.

Pass - Fail Testing

You can use a reference waveform as a test template for the actual waveform. If at least one sample of a waveform is outside the test template, the failed or passed scope screen will be stored. Up to 100 screens can be stored. If the memory is full, the first screen will be deleted in favor of the new screen to be stored.

The most appropriate reference waveform for the Pass-Fail test is a waveform envelope.

To use the Pass - Fail function using a waveform envelope, do the following:

1 Display a reference waveform as described in the previous section "Comparing Waveforms"

2 ENTER

From the **Pass Fail Testing**: menu select

Store "Fail": each scope screen with samples outside the reference will be stored

Store "Pass": each scope screen with no samples outside the reference will be stored

Each time a scope screen is stored you will hear a beep. Chapter 3 provides information on how to analyze the stored screens.

Using the Scope and Meter Analyzing Waveforms

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Analyzing Waveforms

You can use the analysis functions **cursor**, **zoom** and **REPLAY** to perform detailed waveform analysis. These functions are described in Chapter 3: "*Using Cursors*, *Zoom and Replay*".

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Chapter 2 Using The Recorder Functions

About this Chapter

This chapter provides a step-by-step introduction to the recorder functions of the test tool. The introduction gives examples to show how to use the menus and perform basic operations.

Opening the Recorder Main Menu

First choose a measurement in scope or meter mode. Now you can choose the recorder functions from the recorder main menu. To open the main menu, do the following:

Open the recorder main menu. (See Figure 14).

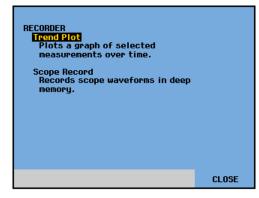


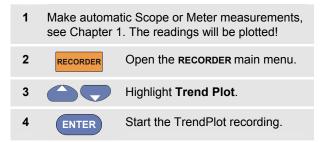
Figure 14. Recorder Main Menu

Plotting Measurements Over Time (TrendPlot™)

Use the TrendPlot function to plot a graph of Scope or Meter measurements (readings) as function of time.

Starting a TrendPlot Function

To start a TrendPlot, do the following:



The test tool continuously records the digital readings of the measurements and displays these as a graph. The TrendPlot graph rolls from right to left like a paper chart recorder.

Observe that the recorded time from start appears at the bottom of the screen. The present reading appears on top of the screen. (See Figure 15.)

Note

When simultaneously TrendPlotting two readings, the screen area is split into two sections of four divisions each. When simultaneously TrendPlotting three or four readings, the screen area is split into three or four sections of two divisions each.

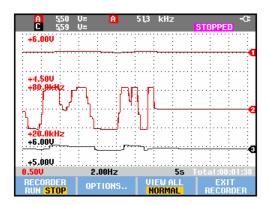
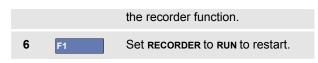


Figure 15. TrendPlot Reading

When the test tool is in automatic mode, automatic vertical scaling is used to fit the TrendPlot graph on the screen.



Plotting Measurements Over Time (TrendPlot™)



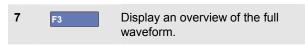
Note

Scope TrendPlot is not possible on cursor related measurements. As an alternative you may use FlukeView logging of readings.

Displaying Recorded Data

When in normal view (NORMAL), only the twelve most recently recorded divisions are displayed on screen. All previous recordings are stored in memory.

VIEW ALL shows all data in memory:



Press F3 repeatedly to toggle between normal view (NORMAL) and overview (VIEW ALL)

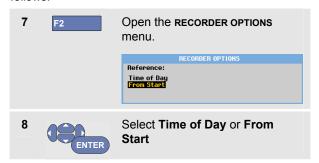
When the recorder memory is full, an automatic compression algorithm is used to compress all samples into half of the memory without loss of transients. The other half of the recorder memory is free again to continue recording.

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Changing the Recorder Options

At the lower right of the display, the status line indicates a time. You can choose this time to represent either the start time of the recording ('Time of Day') or the time elapsed since the start of the recording ('From Start').

To change the time reference, proceed from step 6 as follows:



Turning Off the TrendPlot Display

9 Exit the recorder function.

Recording Scope Waveforms In Deep Memory (Scope Record)

The **scope record** function is a roll mode that logs a long waveform of each active input. This function can be used to monitor waveforms like motion control signals or the power-on event of an Uninterruptable Power Supply (UPS). During recording, fast transients are captured. Because of the deep memory, recording can be done for more than one day. This function is similar to the roll mode in many DSO's but has deeper memory and better functionality.

Starting a Scope Record Function

To record for example the input A and input B waveform, do the following:



The waveform moves across the screen from right to left like on a normal chart recorder. (See Figure 16).

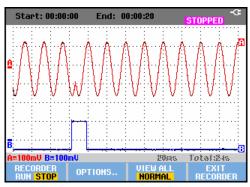


Figure 16. Recording Waveforms

Observe that the screen displays the following:

- Time from start at the top of the screen.
- The status at the bottom of the screen which includes the time/div setting as well as the total timespan that fits the memory.

Note

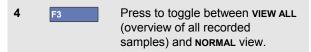
For accurate recordings it is advised to let the instrument first warm up for five minutes.

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Displaying Recorded Data

In Normal view, the samples that roll off the screen are stored in deep memory. When the memory is full, recording continues by shifting the data in memory and deleting the first samples out of memory.

In View All mode, the complete memory contents are displayed on the screen.

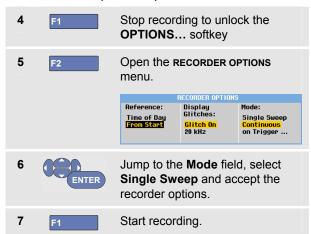


You can analyze the recorded waveforms using the Cursors and Zoom functions. See Chapter 3: "Using Replay, Zoom and Cursors".

Using Scope Record in Single Sweep Mode

Use the recorder **Single Sweep** function to automatically stop recording when the deep memory is full.

Continue from step 3 of the previous section:



Using Triggering to Start or Stop Scope Record

To record an electrical event that causes a fault, it might be useful to start or stop recording on a trigger signal:

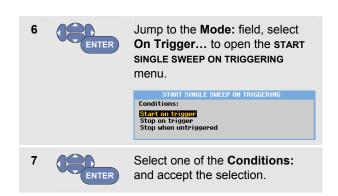
Start on trigger to start recording; recording stops when the deep memory is full

Stop on trigger to stop recording.

Stop when untriggered to continue recording as long as a next trigger comes within 1 division in view all mode.

To set up the test tool, continue from step 3 of the previous section:





During recording samples are continuously saved in deep memory. The last twelve recorded divisions are displayed on the screen. Use View All to display the full memory contents.

Note

To learn more about the Single Shot trigger function, see Chapter 4 "Triggering on Waveforms".

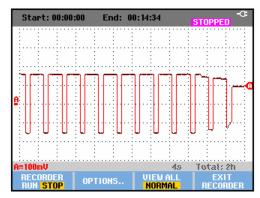


Figure 17. Triggered Single Sweep Recording

Analyzing a TrendPlot or Scope Record

From a TrendPlot or Scope Record you can use the analysis functions CURSORS and ZOOM to perform detailed waveform analysis. These functions are described in Chapter 3: "Using Replay, Zoom and Cursors".

Chapter 3 Using Replay, Zoom and Cursors

About this Chapter

This chapter covers the capabilities of the analysis functions **Cursor**, **Zoom**, and **Replay**. These functions can be used with one or more of the primary functions Scope, TrendPlot or Scope Record.

It is possible to combine two or three analysis functions. A typical application using these functions follows:

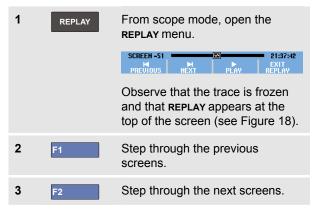
- First replay the last screens to find the screen of special interest.
- Then **zoom** in on the signal event.
- Finally, make measurements using the cursors.

Replaying the 100 Most Recent Scope Screens

When you are in scope mode, the test tool automatically stores the 100 most recent screens. When you press the HOLD key or the REPLAY key, the memory contents are frozen. Use the functions in the REPLAY menu to "go back in time" by stepping through the stored screens to find the screen of your interest. This feature lets you capture and view signals even if you did not press HOLD.

Replaying Step-by-Step

To step through the last scope screens, do the following:



Observe that the bottom of the waveform area displays the replay bar with a screen number and related time stamp:



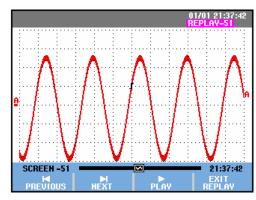


Figure 18. Replaying a Waveform

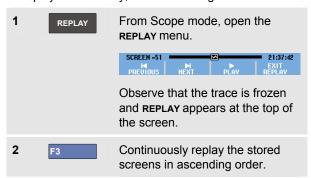
The replay bar represents all 100 stored screens in memory. The icon represents the picture being displayed on the screen (in this example: SCREEN -51). If the bar is partly white, the memory is not completely filled with 100 screens.

From this point you can use the zoom and cursor functions to study the signal in more detail.

Replaying Continuously

You can also replay the stored screens continuously, like playing a video tape.

To replay continuously, do the following:



Wait until the screen with the signal event of interest appears.

3 Stop the continuous replay.

Turning Off the Replay Function



Capturing 100 Intermittents Automatically

When you use the test tool in triggered mode, 100 *triggered* screens are captured.

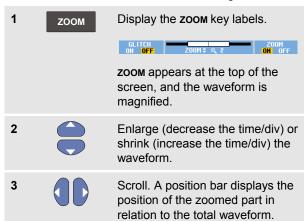
By combining the trigger possibilities with the capability of capturing 100 screens for later replay, you can leave the test tool unattended to capture intermittent signal anomalies. This way you could use Pulse Triggering to trigger and capture 100 intermittent glitches or you could capture 100 UPS startups.

For triggering, see Chapter 4: "Triggering on Waveforms".

Zooming in on a Waveform

To obtain a more detailed view of a waveform, you can zoom in on a waveform using the **zoom** function.

To zoom in on a waveform, do the following:



Tip

Even when the key labels are not displayed at the bottom of the screen, you can still use the arrow keys to zoom in and out. You can also use the s TIME ns key to zoom in and out.

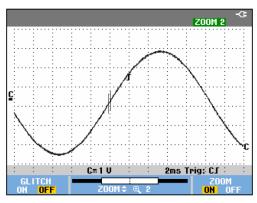
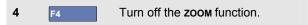


Figure 19. Zooming in a Waveform

Observe that the bottom of the waveform area displays the zoom ratio, position bar, and time/div (see Figure 19). The zoom range depends on the amount of data samples stored in memory.

Turning Off the Zoom Function

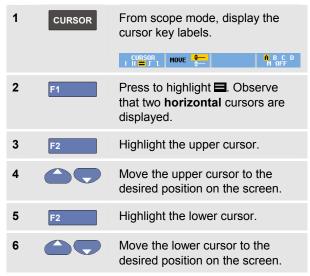


Making Cursor Measurements

Cursors allow you to make precise digital measurements on waveforms. This can be done on live waveforms, recorded waveforms, and on saved waveforms.

Using Horizontal Cursors on a Waveform

To use the cursors for a voltage measurement, do the following:



Note

Even when the key labels are not displayed at the bottom of the screen, you still can use the arrow keys. This allows full control of both cursors while having full screen view.

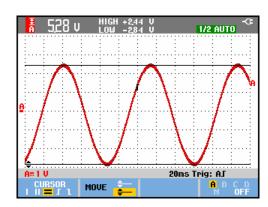


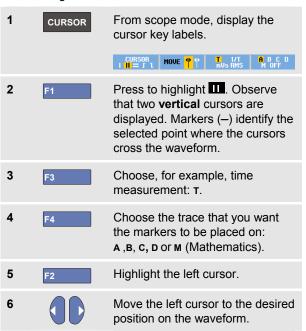
Figure 20. Voltage Measurement with Cursors

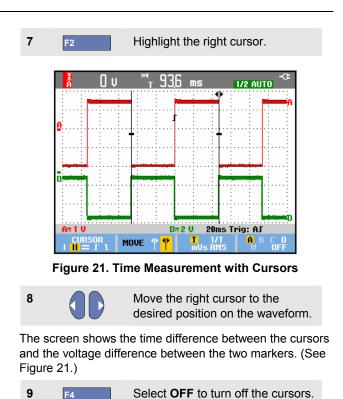
The screen shows the voltage difference between the two cursors and the voltage at the cursors. (See Figure 20.)

Use horizontal cursors to measure the amplitude, high or low value, or overshoot of a waveform.

Using Vertical Cursors on a Waveform

To use the cursors for a time measurement (T, 1/T), for a mVs-mAs-mWs measurement, or for an RMS measurement of the trace section between the cursors, do the following:





Notes

- For mVs select probe type 'Voltage'.
- For mAs select probe type 'Current'.
- For mWs select mathematical function x, and probe type 'Voltage' for one channel and 'Current' for the other channel.

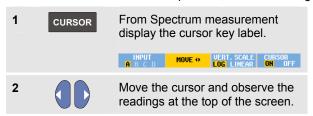
Using Cursors on a Mathematical Result (+ - x) Waveform

Cursor measurements on, for examle, a AxB waveform give a reading in Watts if input A measures (milli)Volts and input B measures (milli)Amperes.

For other cursor measurements on, for example, a A+B, A-B or AxB waveform no reading will be available if the input A and input B measurement unit are different.

Using Cursors on Spectrum Measurements

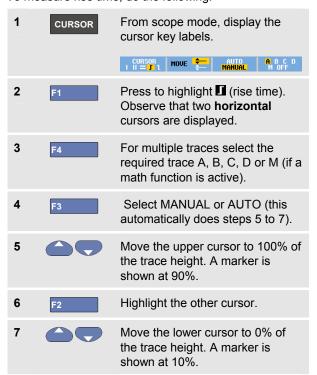
To do a cursor measurent on a spectrum, do the following:



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Making Rise Time Measurements

To measure rise time, do the following:



The reading shows the risetime from 10%-90% of the trace amplitude.

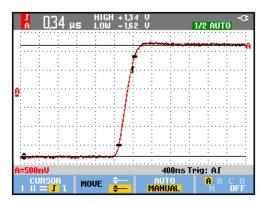


Figure 22. Risetime Measurement

Chapter 4 Triggering on Waveforms

About this Chapter

This chapter provides an introduction to the trigger functions of the test tool. Triggering tells the test tool when to begin displaying the waveform. You can use fully automatic triggering, take control of one or more main trigger functions (semi-automatic triggering), or you can use dedicated trigger functions to capture special waveforms.

Following are some typical trigger applications:

 Use the Connect-and-View[™] function to have full automatic triggering and instant display of virtually any waveform.

- If the signal is unstable or has a very low frequency, you can control the trigger level, slope, and trigger delay for a better view of the signal. (See next section.)
- For dedicated applications, use one of the three manual trigger functions:
 - Edge triggering
 - Video triggering
 - Pulse Width triggering

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Setting Trigger Level and Slope

The Connect-and-View™ function enables hands-off triggering to display complex unknown signals.

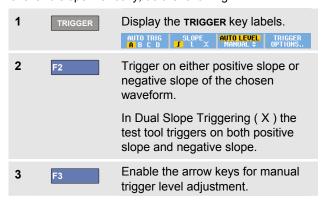
When your test tool is in manual range, do the following:



Perform an auto set. **AUTO** appears at the top right of the screen.

Automatic triggering assures a stable display of virtually any signal.

From this point, you can take over the basic trigger controls such as level, slope and delay. To optimize trigger level and slope manually, do the following:



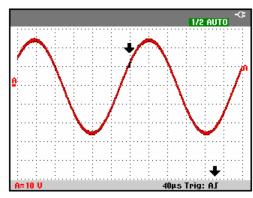


Figure 23. Screen with all Trigger Information

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Adjust the trigger level.

At the bottom of the screen the trigger parameters are displayed (See Figure 23). For example, **Trig: AJ** means that input A is used as the trigger source with a positive slope.

When a valid trigger signal is found, the trigger key will be lit and the trigger parameters appear in black.

When no trigger is found, the trigger parameters appear in gray, ands the key light will be off.

Using Trigger Delay or Pre-trigger

You can begin to display the waveform some time before or after the trigger point has been detected. Initially, you have a half screen (6 divisions) of pre-trigger view (negative delay).

To set the trigger delay, do the following:

5 Hold down to adjust the trigger delay.

Observe that the trigger icon **J** on the screen moves to show the new trigger position. When the trigger position moves left off of the screen, the trigger icon changes into to indicate that you have selected a trigger delay. Moving the trigger icon to the right on the display gives you a pre-trigger view. This allows you to see what happened before the trigger event, or what caused the trigger.

In case of a trigger delay, the status at the bottom of the screen will change. For example:

AJ →4500.0ms

This means that input A is used as the trigger source with a positive slope. The 500.0 ms indicates the (positive) delay between trigger point and waveform display.

When a valid trigger signal is found, the trigger key will be lit and the trigger parameters appear in black.

When no trigger is found, the trigger parameters appear in gray, ands the key light will be off.

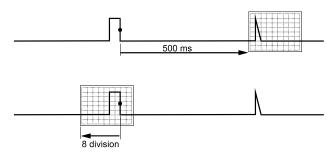


Figure 24. Trigger Delay or Pre-trigger View

Figure 24 shows an example of a trigger delay of 500 ms (top) and an example of pre-trigger view of 8 divisions (bottom).

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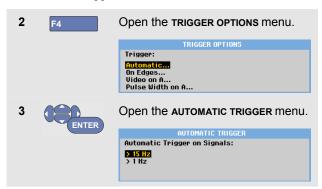
Automatic Trigger Options

In the trigger menu, settings for automatic triggering can be changed as follows. (See also Chapter 1: "Displaying an Unknown Signal with Connect-and-View")



Note

The **TRIGGER** key labels can differ depending on the latest trigger function used.



If the frequency range of the automatic triggering is set to > 15 Hz, the Connect-and-View™ function responds more quickly. The response is quicker because the test tool is instructed not to analyze low frequency signal components. However, when you measure frequencies lower than 15 Hz, the test tool must be instructed to analyze low frequency components for automatic triggering:

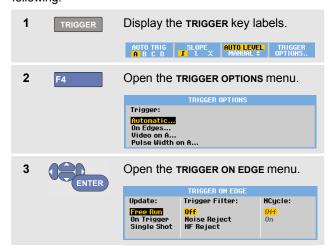


Select > 1 Hz and return to the measurement screen.

Triggering on Edges

If the signal is unstable or has a very low frequency, use edge triggering to obtain full manual trigger control.

To trigger on rising edges of the input A waveform, do the following:



When **Free Run** is selected, the test tool updates the screen even if there are no triggers. A trace always appears on the screen.

When **On Trigger** is selected, the test tool needs a trigger to display a waveform. Use this mode if you want to update the screen *only* when valid triggers occur.

When **Single Shot** is selected, the test tool waits for a trigger. After receiving a trigger, the waveform is displayed and the instrument is set to HOLD.

In most cases it is advised to use the Free Run mode:



Observe that the key labels at the bottom of the screen have adapted to allow further selection of specific edge trigger settings:



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Triggering on Noisy Waveforms

To reduce jitter on the screen when triggering on noisy waveforms, you can use a trigger filter. Continue from step 3 of the previous example as follows:

Select On Trigger, jump to Trigger Filter.

5 Set Noise Reject or HF Reject to On. This is indicated by a taller trigger icon I.

When **Noise Reject** is on, an increased trigger gap will be applied.

When **HF Reject** is on, HF noise on the (internal) trigger signal will be suppressed.

Making a Single Acquisition

To catch single events, you can perform a **single shot** acquisition (one-time screen update). To set up the test tool for a single shot of the input A waveform, continue from step 3 (page 57) again:

4 Select Single Shot.

The word MANUAL appears at the top of the screen indicating that the test tool is waiting for a trigger. As soon as the test tool receives a trigger, the waveform is displayed and the instrument is set to hold. This is indicated by the word HOLD at top of the screen.

The test tool will now have a screen like Figure 25.

Arm the test tool for a new single shot.

Tip

The test tool stores all single shots in the replay memory. Use the Replay function to look at all the stored single shots (see Chapter3).

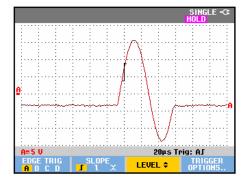


Figure 25. Making a Single Shot Measurement

N-Cycle Triggering

N-Cycle triggering enables you to create a stable picture of for example n-cycle burst waveforms.

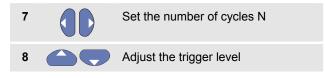
Each next trigger is generated after the waveform has crossed the trigger level N times in the direction that complies with the selected trigger slope.

To select N-Cycle triggering, continue from step 3 (page 57) again:



Observe that the key labels at the bottom of the screen have been changed to allow further selection of specific N-Cycle trigger settings:





Traces with N-Cycle triggering (N=2) and without N-Cycle triggering are shown in Figure 26.

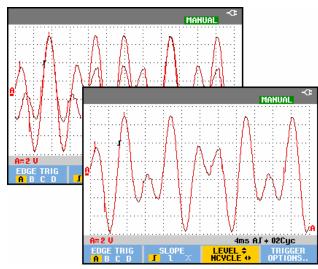
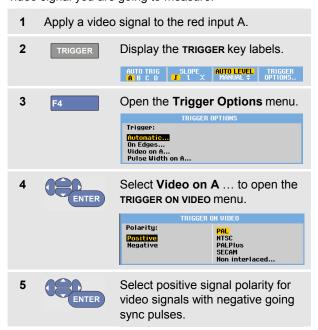


Figure 26. N-Cycle triggering

Triggering on Video Signals

To trigger on a video signal, first select the standard of the video signal you are going to measure:



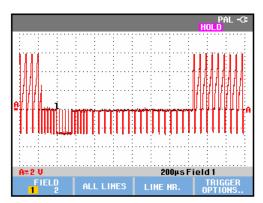
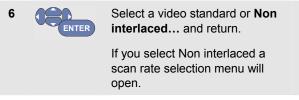


Figure 27. Measuring Interlaced Video Signals



Trigger level and slope are now fixed.

Observe that the key labels at the bottom of the screen have been changed to allow further selection of specific video trigger settings.

Triggering on Video Frames

Use **FIELD 1** or **FIELD 2** to trigger either on the first half of the frame (odd) or on the second half of the frame (even). To trigger on the second half of the frame, do the following:

7 F1 Choose FIELD 2.

The signal part of the even field is displayed on the screen.

Triggering on Video Lines

Use **ALL LINES** to trigger on all line synchronization pulses (horizontal synchronization).

7 Choose ALL LINES.

The signal of one line is displayed on the screen. The screen is updated with the signal of the next line immediately after the test tool triggers on the horizontal synchronization pulse.

To view a specific video line in more detail, you can select the line number. For example, to measure on video line 123, continue from step 6 as follows:

F3 Enable video line selection.8 Select number 123.

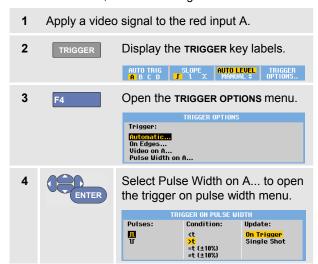
The signal of line 123 is displayed on the screen. Observe that the status line now also shows the selected line number. The screen is continuously updated with the signal of line 123.

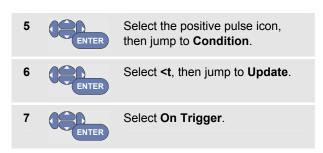
Triggering on Pulses

Use pulse width triggering to isolate and display specific pulses that you can qualify by time, such as glitches, missing pulses, bursts or signal dropouts.

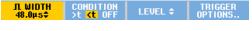
Detecting Narrow Pulses

To set the test tool to trigger on narrow positive pulses shorter than 5 ms, do the following:

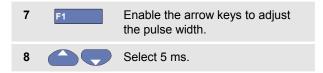




The test tool is now prepared to trigger on narrow pulses only. Observe that the trigger key labels at the bottom of the screen have been adapted to set the pulse conditions:



To set the pulse width to 5 ms, do the following:



All narrow positive pulses shorter than 5 ms are now displayed on the screen. (See Figure 28).

Tip

The test tool stores all triggered screens in the replay memory. For example, if you setup your triggering for glitches, you can capture 100 glitches with time stamps. Use the REPLAY key to look at all the stored glitches.

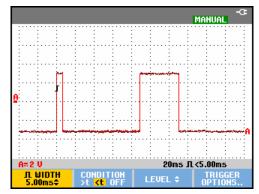
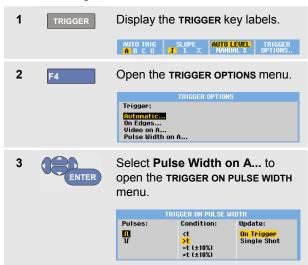


Figure 28. Triggering on Narrow Glitches

Finding Missing Pulses

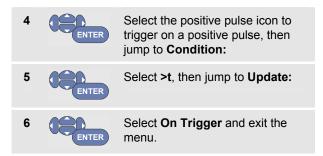
The next example covers finding missing pulses in a train of positive pulses. In this example it is assumed that the pulses have a 100 ms distance between the rising edges. If the time accidently increases to 200 ms, a pulse is missing. To set the test tool to trigger on such missing pulses, let it trigger on gaps bigger than about 110 ms.

Do the following:

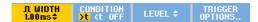


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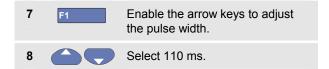
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The test tool is now prepared to trigger on pulses that are more than a selectable time in duration. Observe that the trigger menu at the bottom of the screen has been adapted to set the pulse condition:



To set the pulse width to 110 ms, continue as follows:



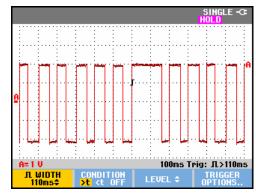


Figure 29. Triggering on Missing Pulses

Chapter 5 Using Memory and PC

About this Chapter

This chapter provides a step-by-step introduction to the general functions of the test tool that can be used in the three main modes: Scope, Meter, or Recorder. You will find information on computer communication at the end of this chapter.

Using the USB Ports

The test tool is provided with two USB ports:

- a USB-host port to connect an external flash memory drive ('USB-stick') for data storage.
- a mini-USB-B port which allows you to connect the test tool to a PC for remote control and data transfer under PC-control, see on page 74.

The ports are fully isolated from the input channels and are covered with dust covers when not in use.

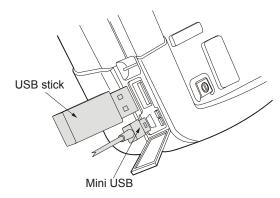


Figure 30. Test Tool USB Connections

Saving and Recalling

You can:

- Save screens and setups to internal memory, and recall them again from memory. The test tool has 15 'screen and setup' memories, 2 'record and setup' memories, and 1 screen image memory. See also Table 1.
- Save up to 256 screens and setups to a USB memory device, and recall them again from memory.
- Name saved screens and setups according to your own preferences.
- Recall screens and recordings to analyze the screen image at a later date.
- Recall a setup to continue a measurement with the recalled operating configuration.

Notes

Saved data are stored in non-volatile Flash memory.

Not saved instrument data are stored in RAM memory and will be kept at least 30 seconds when the battery is removed when no power is supplied via the BC190 power adapter.

Table 1. Test Tool Internal Memory

| Mode | | Memory location | ns |
|-----------|----------|-----------------|--------------|
| | 15x | 2x | 1x |
| METER | Setup + | - | Screen image |
| | 1 screen | | |
| SCOPE | Setup + | Setup + | Screen image |
| | 1 screen | 100 replay | |
| | | screens | |
| SCOPE REC | - | Setup + | Screen image |
| | | record data | |
| TRENDPLOT | - | Setup + | Screen image |
| | | trendplot data | |

In persistence mode the most recently written trace will be saved, not all persistence traces.

In the displayed file list of stored screens and setups the following symbols are used:

W

setup + 1 screen



setup + replay screens/record data



setup + trendplot data



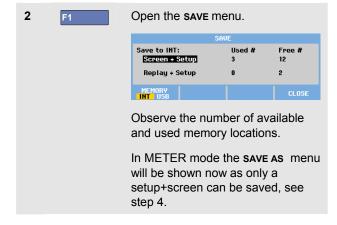
screen image (imagexxx.bmp)

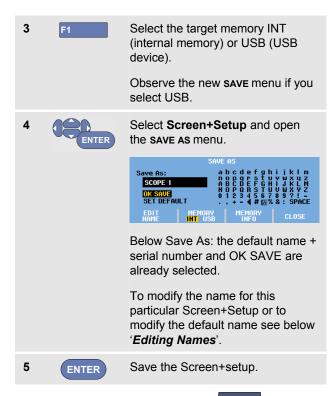
Saving Screens with Associated Setups

To save for example a screen+setup in Scope mode, do the following:



From this point the screen is frozen.





To resume your measurements press



All memories in use

If no free memory locations are available a message pops up that proposes to you to overwrite the oldest data set. Do one of the following:

If you don't want to overwrite the oldest data set,

- press [3], then delete one or more memory locations, and save again.

If you want to overwrite the oldest data set,

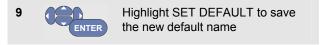
- press F4 .

Editing names

To name the screen+setup according to your own preferences, continue from step 4 as follows:

| 5 | F1 | Open the EDIT NAME menu |
|---|----------|--|
| 6 | F2 F3 | Skip to a new character position. |
| 7 | ENTER | Select another character and press ENTER to accept your choice. |
| | | Repeat 6 and 7 until done. |
| 8 | F1 | Accept the name and return to the SAVE AS menu. |
| 9 | ENTER | Highlight OK SAVE to save the actual screen using the edited name. |

To modify the default name generated by the test tool, continue from step 8 as follows:





Highlight OK SAVE to save the actual screen using the new default

Notes

The 'record+setup' memory locations store more than just what is visible on the screen. In TrendPlot or Scope Record mode the full recording is saved. In scope mode you can save all 100 replay screens in a single record+setup memory location. The table below shows what you can store for the various test tool modes.

To save a TrendPlot press STOP first.

Saving Screens in .bmp Format (Print Screen)

To save a screen in bitmap (.bmp) format, do the following:



The file is saved using a fixed name (IMAGE) and a serial number, for example IMAGE004.bmp.

If no free memory locations are available a message pops up that proposes to you to overwrite the oldest data set. Do one of the following:

If you don't want to overwrite the oldest data set,

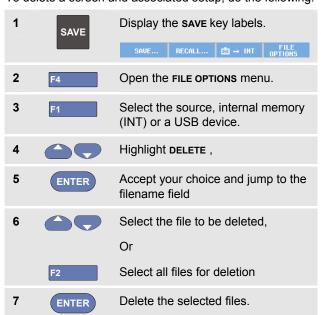
- press F3 , then delete one or more memory locations, and save again.

If you want to overwrite the oldest data set,

- press F4 .

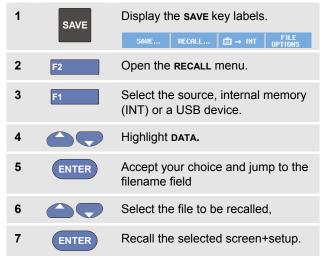
Deleting Screens with Associated Setups

To delete a screen and associated setup, do the following:



Recalling Screens with Associated Setups

To recall a screen+setup, do the following:

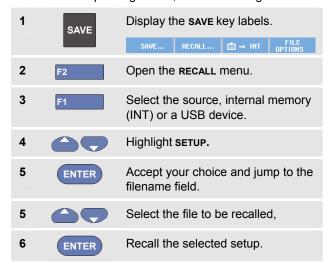


Observe that the recalled waveform is displayed and that **HOLD** appears on the screen. From this point you can use cursors and zoom for analysis or you can print the recalled screen.

To recall a screen as a reference waveform to compare it to an actually measured waveform, see Chapter 1 'Comparing Waveforms'.

Recalling a Setup Configuration

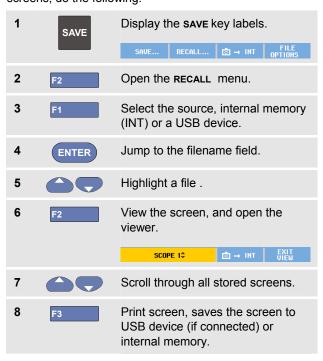
To recall a setup configuration, do the following:



From this point you continue in the new operating configuration.

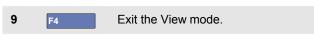
Viewing Stored Screens

To scroll through the memories while looking at the stored screens, do the following:



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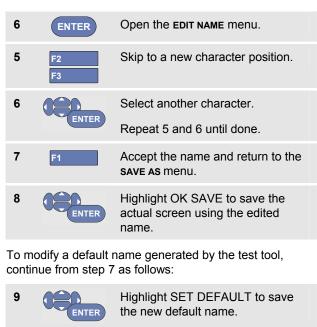
Note:

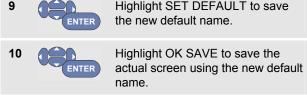
In the VIEW mode the replay screens of a saved 'record+setup' cannot be viewed! Only the screen at the instant of saving can be reviewed in this way. To see all replay screens recall them from memory using the RECALL option.

Renaming Stored Screens and Setup Files

To modify the name of stored files, do the following:

| 1 | SAVE | Display the SAVE key labels. |
|---|-------|---|
| | | SAVE RECALL |
| 2 | F4 | Open the FILE OPTIONS menu. |
| 3 | F1 | Select the source, internal memory (INT) or a USB device. |
| 3 | | Highlight RENAME. |
| 4 | ENTER | Accept your choice and jump to the filename field. |
| 5 | | Highlight the file to be renamed. |

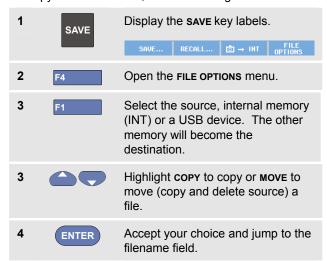


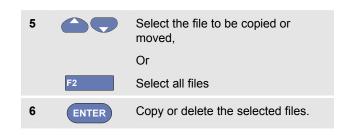


Copying-Moving Stored Screens and Setup Files

You can copy or move a file from internal memory to a USB device or from a USB device to internal memory.

To copy or to move a file, do the following:





Using FlukeView®

With the FlukeView[®] software you can upload waveform data and screen bitmaps to your PC or notebook computer for further processing.

USB drivers for the test tool and a FlukeView[®] Demo version with restricted functionality are available on the CD-ROM included in the shipment.

Connecting to a Computer

To connect the test tool to a PC or notebook computer and use the FlukeView software for Windows® (SW90W), do the following:

- Use a USB-A to mini-USB-B interface cable to connect a computer to the mini USB PORT of the test tool (See Figure 31).
- Install the test tool USB drivers, see Appendix A.
- Install the FlukeView[®] Demo version. For information about installing and using the FlukeView[®]
 ScopeMeter software see the FlukeView[®] Users Manual on the CD ROM.

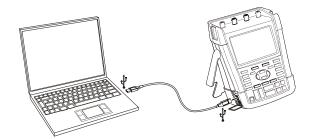


Figure 31. Connecting a Computer

Notes

- The optional kit SCC290 contains an activation code to convert the FlukeView[®] Demo version into a fully operational version.
- A complete FlukeView® version can be ordered using ordering code SW90W. For use with the Fluke 190-104 and Fluke 190-204 ScopeMeter test tools FlukeView® ScopeMeter release V5.0 or higher is required.
- The test tool input channels are electrically isolated from the USB port.

Chapter 6 Tips

About this Chapter

This chapter gives you information and tips on how you can make the best use of the test tool.

Using the Standard Accessories

The following illustrations show the use of the standard accessories such as voltage probes, test leads, and the various clips.

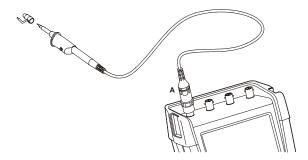


Figure 32. HF Voltage Probe Connection Using Ground Spring

Warning

To avoid electrical shock or fire, do not connect the ground spring to voltages higher than 30 Vrms from earth ground.

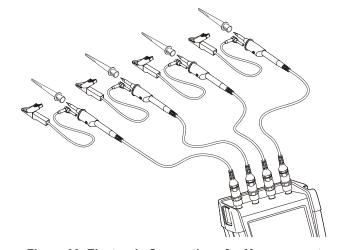


Figure 33. Electronic Connections for Measurements Using Hook Clips and Alligator Clip Grounding

Warning

To avoid electrical shock, re-apply the insulation sleeve (Fig. 1 item 4e-7e) over the probe tip when the hook clip is not used. This also avoids the risk of accidently interconnecting the reference contact of multiple probes when groundleads are connected.

Using the Independently Floating Isolated Inputs

You can use the independently floating isolated inputs to measure signals that are independently floating from each other.

Independently floating isolated inputs offer additional safety and measurement capabilities compared to inputs with common references or grounds.

Measuring Using Independently Floating Isolated Inputs

The test tool has independently floating isolated inputs. Each input section (A, B, C and D) has its own signal input and its own reference input. The reference input of each input section is electrically isolated from the reference inputs of the other input sections. The isolated input architecture makes the test tool about as versatile as having four independent instruments. The advantages of having independently floating isolated inputs are:

- It allows simultaneous measurement of independently floating signals.
- Additional safety. Since the commons are not directly connected, the chance of causing short circuit when measuring multiple signals is greatly reduced.

 Additional safety. When measuring in systems with multiple grounds, the ground currents induced are kept to a minimum.

Because the references are not connected together inside the test tool, each reference of the used inputs must be connected to a reference voltage.

Independently floating isolated inputs are still coupled by parasitic capacitance. This can occur between the input references and the environment, and between the input references mutually (see Figure 34). For this reason, you should connect the references to a system ground or another stable voltage. If the reference of an input is connected to a high speed and / or high voltage signal, you should be aware of parasitic capacitance. (See Figure 34, Figure 36, Figure 37 and Figure 38.)

Note

The input channels are electrically isolated from the USB port and from the power adapter input.

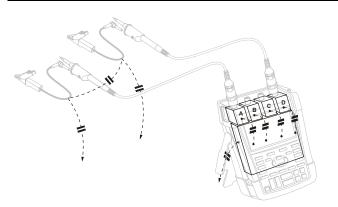


Figure 34. Parasitic capacitance between probes, instrument and environment

Warning

To avoid electrical shock, always use the insulation sleeve (Fig. 1 item 4e-7e) or the probe tip when using the probe reference (ground) lead. The voltage applied to the reference lead is also present on the ground ring near the probe tip, see Figure 35.

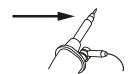


Figure 35. Probe Tip

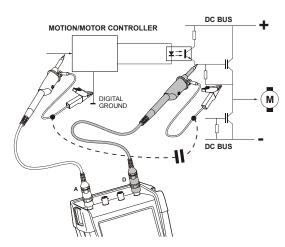


Figure 36. Parasitic capacitance between analog and digital reference

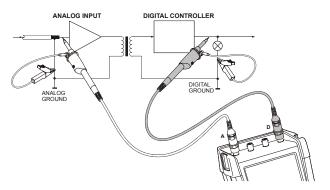


Figure 37. Correct connection of reference leads

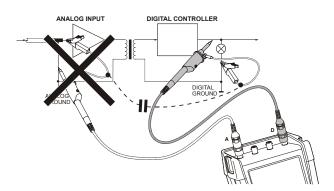


Figure 38. Wrong connection of reference leads

Noise that is picked up by reference lead D can be transmitted by parasitic capacitance to the analog input amplifier.

Using the Tilt Stand

The test tool is equipped with a tilt stand, allowing viewing from an angle while placed on a table. The typical position is shown in Figure 39.

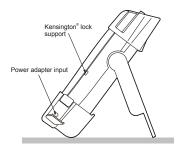


Figure 39. Using the Tilt Stand

Note

An optional Hanging Hook, ordering code HH290, can be attached to the rear of the test tool. The hook enables you to hang the test tool at a convenient viewing position, for example a cabinet door or a separation wall.

Kensington®-lock

The test tool is provided with a security slot compatible with a Kensington® lock, see Figure 39.

The Kensington Security Slot along with a locking cable provides physical security against thefts of opportunity. Locking cables can be obtained from, for example, laptop computer accessory dealers.

Fixing the Hangstrap

A hang strap is supplied with the test tool. The figure below shows how to attach the strap correctly to the test tool.

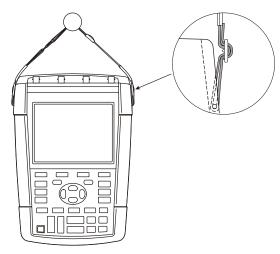
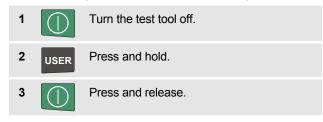


Figure 40. Fixing the Hangstrap

Resetting the Test Tool

If you want to reset the test tool to the factory settings, without clearing the memories, do the following:



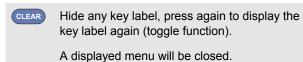
The test tool turns on, and you should hear a double beep, indicating the reset was successful.



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Suppressing Key Labels and Menu's

You can close a menu or hide key label at any time:



To display menus or key labels, press one of the yellow menu keys, e.g. the **scope** key.

You can also close a menu using the F4 softkey CLOSE.

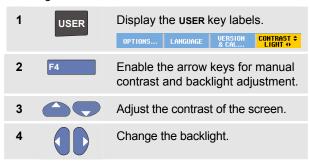
Changing the Information Language

During operation of the test tool, messages may appear at the bottom of the screen. You can select the language in which these messages are displayed. In this example you can select English or French. To change the language from English to French, do the following:



Adjusting the Contrast and Brightness

To adjust the contrast and backlight brightness, do the following:



Note

The new contrast and brightness are stored until a new adjustment is made.

To save battery power, the test tool is in economic brightness mode when operated on the battery. The high brightness intensity increases when you connect the power adapter.

Note

Using dimmed light lengthens maximum battery power operation. See Chapter 8 'Specifications', section 'Miscellaneous'.

Changing Date and Time

The test tool has a date and time clock. For example, to change the date to 19 April, 2012, do the following:



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Choose **DD/MM/YY**, accept the new date.

You can change the time in a similar way by opening the **Time Adjust...** menu (steps 2 and 3.)

Saving Battery Life

When operated on the battery, the test tool conserves power by shutting itself down. If you have not pressed a key for at least 30 minutes, the test tool turns itself off automatically.

Automatic power shutdown will not occur if TrendPlot or Scope Record is on, but the backlight will dim. Recording will continue even if the battery is low, and retention of memories is not jeopardized.

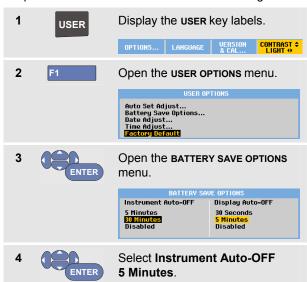
To save battery life without automatic power shutdown you can use the display AUTO-off option. The display will be turned off after the selected time (30 seconds or 5 minutes).

Note

If the power adapter is connected, there is no automatic power shutdown, and the display AUTO-off function is inactive.

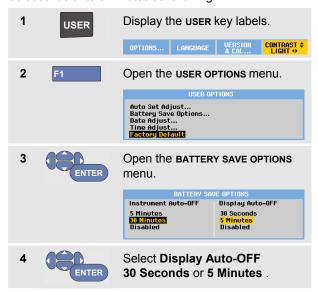
Setting the Power Down Timer

Initially the power shutdown time is 30 minutes. You can set the power shutdown time to 5 minutes as following:



Setting the Display AUTO-off Timer

Initially the display AUTO-off timer is disabled (no automatic display turn off). You can set the display AUTO-off timer to 30 seconds or to 5 minutes as following:



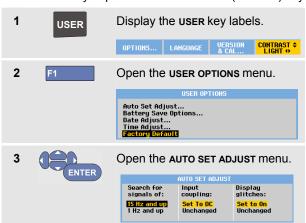
The display will be turned off after the selected time is elapsed.

To turn on the display again do one of the following:

- Press any key. The Display Auto-Off timer starts again and the display will be turned off when the time has elapsed.
- Connect the power adapter; the Auto-Off timer is inactive now.

Changing the Auto Set Options

With the next procedure you can choose how auto set behaves when you press the **AUTO-MANUAL** (auto set) key.



If the frequency range is set to > 15 Hz, the Connect-and-View function responds more quickly. The response is quicker because the test tool is instructed not to analyze low frequency signal components. However, when you measure frequencies lower than 15 Hz, the test tool must be instructed to analyze low frequency components for automatic triggering:



When you press the AUTO-MANUAL (auto set) key, the input coupling can either be set to dc or left unchanged:



When you press the AUTO-MANUAL (auto set) key glitch capture can either be set to On or left unchanged:



Note

The auto set option for the signal frequency is similar to the automatic trigger option for the signal frequency. (See Chapter 4: "Automatic Trigger Options"). However, the auto set option determines the behavior of the auto set function and shows only effect when you press the auto set key.

Chapter 7 Maintaining the Test Tool

About this Chapter

This chapter covers basic maintenance procedures that can be performed by the user. For complete service, disassembly, repair, and calibration information, see the Service Manual. (www.fluke.com)

Warning

- Have an approved technician repair the product.
- Use only specified replacement parts.
- Before carrying out any maintenance, carefully read the safety information at the beginning of this manual.

Cleaning the Test Tool

Warning

Remove the input signals before you clean the test tool.

Clean the test tool with a damp cloth and a mild soap. Do not use abrasives, solvents, or alcohol. These may damage the text on the test tool.

Storing the Test Tool

If you are storing the test tool for an extended period of time, charge the Li-ion (Lithium-ion) batteries before storing.

Charging the Batteries

At delivery, the Li-ion batteries may be empty and must be charged for 5 hours (with the test tool turned off) to reach full charge.

When fully charged, the batteries provide up to 7 hours (single channel, time base slower than 1 µs/div) of use if the backlight is dimmed (see Chapter 6 'Adjusting the Contrast and brightness).

To charge the batteries and power the instrument, connect the power adapter as shown in Figure 41. To charge the batteries more quickly, turn off the test tool.

Caution

To avoid overheating of the batteries during charging, do not exceed the allowable ambient temperature given in the specifications.

Note

No damage will occur if the power adapter is connected for long periods, e.g., during the weekend. The instrument then automatically switches to trickle charging.

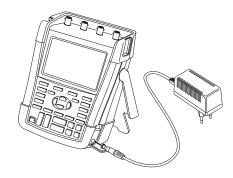


Figure 41. Charging the Batteries

Alternatively, you may choose to exchange the battery (Fluke accessory BP291) with a fully charged one, and use the external battery charger EBC290 (optional Fluke accessory).

Replacing the Battery Pack

Warning

Use only the Fluke BP291 for replacement!

When no adapter power is supplied, data saved in the test tool memory is maintained if the battery is replaced within 30 seconds. To avoid loss of data, do one of the following before removing the battery:

- Store the data on a computer or a USB device.
- Connect the power adapter.

To replace the battery pack, proceed as follows:

- 1. Remove all probes and/or test leads
- 2. Remove the standup or fold it to the test tool
- 3. Unlock the battery cover (Figure 42)
- 4. Lift the battery cover and remove it, (Figure 43)
- 5. Lift one side of the battery and remove it (Figure 44)
- 6. Install a battery and close the battery cover.

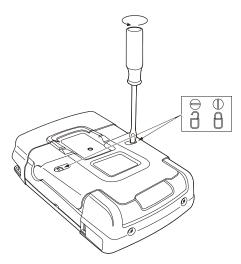


Figure 42. Unlocking the Battery Cover



Figure 43. Removing the Battery Cover

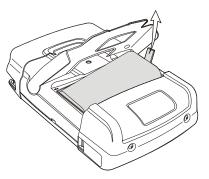
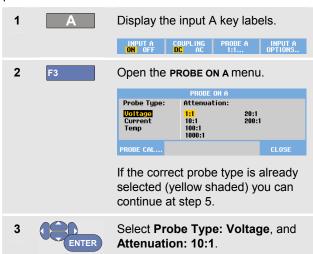


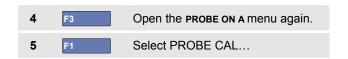
Figure 44. Removing the Battery

Calibrating the Voltage Probes

To meet full user specifications, you need to adjust the voltage probes for optimal response. The calibration consists of a high frequency adjustment and a dc calibration for 10:1 probes and 100:1 probes. The probe calibration matches the probe to the input channel.

This example shows how to calibrate the 10:1 voltage probes:





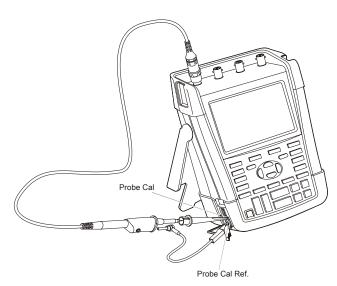


Figure 45. Adjusting Voltage Probes

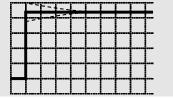
A message appears asking you whether to start the 10:1 probe calibration.

6 F4 Start the probe calibration.

A message appears telling you how to connect the probe. Connect the red 10:1 voltage probe to input A and to the probe calibration reference signal as shown in Figure 45.

Adjust the trimmer screw in the probe housing until a pure square wave is displayed.

For instructions to access the trimmer screw in the probe housing see the probe instruction sheet.



8 F4

Continue with DC calibration. Automatic DC calibration is only possible for 10:1 voltage probes. The test tool automatically calibrates itself to the probe. During calibration you should not touch the probe. A message indicates when the DC calibration has completed successfully.

9 F4 Return.

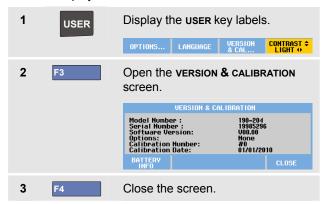
Repeat the procedure for the blue 10:1 voltage probe on input B, the gray 10:1 voltage probe on input C and the green 10:1 voltage probe on input D.

Note

When using 100:1 voltage probes, choose 100:1 attenuation to perform an adjustment.

Displaying Version and Calibration Information

You can display version number and calibration date:



The screen gives you information about the model number with software version, the serial number, the calibration number with latest calibration date, and installed (software) options.

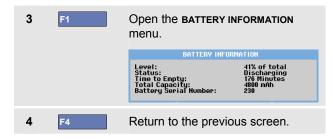
The test tool specifications (see Chapter 8) are based on a 1 year calibration cycle.

Recalibration must be carried out by qualified personnel. Contact your local Fluke representative for recalibration.

Displaying Battery Information

The battery information screen provides information about the battery status and battery serial number.

To display the screen proceed from step 2 in the previous section as follows:



'Level' indicates the available battery capacity as a percentage of the present maximum battery capacity.

'Time to Empty' indicates a calculated estimate for the remaining operating time.

Parts and Accessories

The following tables list the user-replaceable parts and specific optional accessories for the various test tool models. For more optional accessories, see www.fluke.com.

To order replacement parts or additional accessories, contact your Fluke representative.

Replacement Parts

| Item | | Ordering Code |
|--|------|---------------|
| Power Adapter available models: | | |
| Universal Europe 230 V, 50 and 60 Hz | | BC190/801 |
| North America 120 V, 50 and 60 Hz | ÛL | BC190/813 |
| United Kingdom 240 V, 50 and 60 Hz | | BC190/804 |
| Japan 100 V, 50 and 60 Hz | | BC190/806 |
| Australia 240 V, 50 and 60 Hz | | BC190/807 |
| Universal 115 V/230 V, 50 and 60 Hz * | (jr) | BC190/808 |
| * UL listing applies to BC190/808 with UL listed line plug adapter for | _ | |
| North America. | | |
| The 230 V rating of the BC190/808 is not for use in North America. | | |
| For other countries, a line plug adapter complying with the | | |
| applicable National Requirements must be used. | | |

Replacement Parts (continued)

| Item | | Ordering Code |
|--|------------|---|
| Voltage Probe Set (Red or Blue or Gray or Green), designed for use with the Fluke 190-104 and Fluke 190-204 test tool. The set includes the following items (not available separately): 10:1 Voltage Probe (red or blue or gray or green) Hook Clip for Probe Tip (black) Ground Lead with Mini Alligator Clip (black) Ground Spring for Probe Tip (black) Insulation Sleeve (black) | U L | VPS410-R (red) VPS410-B (blue) VPS410-G (gray) VPS410-V (green) |
| See Figure 1 on page 2 for item reference. | | |
| See the VPS410 instruction sheet for voltage/CAT ratings. | | |
| Replacement Set for Voltage Probe The set includes the following items (not available separately): 1x Hook Clip for Probe Tip (black) 1x Ground Lead with Mini Alligator Clip (black) 2x Ground Spring for Probe Tip (black) 2x Insulation Sleeve for Probe Tip (black) See Figure 1 on page 2 for item reference. See the VPS410 instruction sheet for voltage/CAT ratings. | (ŲL) | RS400 |
| , , , | | PD204 |
| Li-ion battery 7 hours operating capacity (52 Wh) | | BP291 |
| Hangstrap | | 946769 |

Optional Accessories

| Item | Ordering Code |
|---|---------------|
| Probe Accessory Extension Set | AS400 |
| The set includes the following items (not available separately): 1x Industrial Alligator for Probe Tip (black) 1x 2-mm Test Probe for Probe Tip (black) 1x 4-mm Test Probe for Probe Tip (black) 1x Industrial Alligator for 4 mm Banana Jack (black) 1x Ground Lead with 4-mm Banana Jack (black) | |
| Software & Carrying Case Kit. | SCC290 |
| Set contains the following parts: • FlukeView Software activation key, to convert the FlukeView demo version into an operational version. • Hard Shell Carrying Case C290 | |
| FlukeView® ScopeMeter® Software for Windows® (full version) | SW90W |
| Hard Shell Carrying Case | C290 |
| External Battery Charger, charges BP291 externally using BC190 | EBC290 |
| High Working Voltage Ruggedized Probe, 100:1, bicolor (red/black), 150 MHz, category rating 1000V CAT III / 600V CAT IV, working voltage (between probe tip and reference lead) 2000V in a CAT III environment/ 1200V in a CAT IV environment. | VPS420-R |
| Hanging Hook; allows the test tool to be hung on a cabinet door or separation wall. | HH290 |

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Optional accessories (continued)

| 50 Ohm Coaxial Cable Set; includes 3 cables (1 red, 1 gray, 1 black), 1.5 m length with safety designed insulated BNC connectors. | PM9091 |
|---|--------|
| 50 Ohm Coaxial Cable Set; includes 3 cables (1 red, 1 gray, 1 black), 0.5 m length with safety designed insulated BNC connectors. | PM9092 |
| Safety designed BNC T-piece, Male BNC to dual female BNC (fully isolated). | PM9093 |

Troubleshooting

The Test Tool Shuts Down After a Short Time

- The batteries may be empty. Check the battery symbol at the top right of the screen. A 🖾 symbol indicates that the batteries are empty and must be charged. Connect the BC190 power adapter.
- The test tool is still on but the 'display auto off' timer is active, see Chapter 6 'Setting the Display AUTO-off Timer'. To turn the display on press any key (restarts the 'display AUTO-off' timer), or connect the BC190 power adapter.
- The power down timer is active, see Chapter 6 'Setting the Power Down timer'. Press to turn the test tool on.

The Screen Remains Black

Make sure that the test tool is on (press



You might have a problem with the screen contrast. Press USER, then press F4 . Now you can use the arrow keys to adjust the contrast.

The display 'auto off' timer is active, see Chapter 6 'Setting the Display AUTO-off Timer'. To turn the display on press any key (restarts the 'display AUTO off' timer), or connect the BC190 power adapter.

The Test Tool Cannot Be Turned Off

If the test tool cannot be turned off due to a software hangup, do the following:

Keep the ON/OFF key pressed for at least 5 seconds.

FlukeView Does Not Recognize The Test Tool

- Make sure that the test tool is turned on.
- Make sure that the interface cable is properly connected between the test tool and the PC. Use only the test tool mini USB port for communication with a computer!
- Make sure that the USB driver has been correctly installed, see Appendix A.

Battery Operated Fluke Accessories Do Not **Function**

When using battery operated Fluke accessories, always first check the battery condition of the accessory with a Fluke multimeter.

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Introduction

Performance Characteristics

FLUKE guarantees the properties expressed in numerical values with the stated tolerance. Specified non-tolerance numerical values indicate those that could be nominally expected from the mean of a range of identical ScopeMeter test tools.

The Test Tool meets the specified accuracy 30 minutes and two complete acquisitions after power on. Specifications are based on a 1-year calibration cycle.

Environmental Data

The environmental data mentioned in this manual are based on the results of the manufacturer's verification procedures.

Safety Characteristics

The test tool has been designed and tested in accordance with Standards EN/IEC 61010.1 (2001-02) Pollution Degree 2 (According to CE marking), ANSI/ISA S82.01 (1994), CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 1010.1 (including approval), Safety Requirements for Electrical Equipment for Measurement, Control, and Laboratory Use.

This manual contains information and warnings that must be followed by the user to ensure safe operation and to keep the instrument in a safe condition. Use of this equipment in a manner not specified by the manufacturer may impair protection provided by the equipment.

Four Input Oscilloscope Isolated Inputs A,B, C and D (Vertical)

| | 200 MHz (-3 dB) 100 MHz (-3 dB) |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| | Coupled <2 Hz (-3 dB) <5 Hz (-3 dB) |
| | 1.7 ns 3.5 ns |
| Analog Bandwidth Limiters | 20 MHz and 20 kHz |
| Input Coupling | AC, DC |
| Polarity | Normal, Inverted |
| | 20 mV to 1000 V/div 2 mV to 100 V/div |
| | > ±8 div (< 10 MHz) > ±4 div (> 10 MHz) |
| Trace Positioning Range | ±4 divisions |
| Input Impedance on BNC DC Coupled | . 1 MΩ (±1 %)//14 pF (±2 pF) |

| Max. Input Voltage with 10:1 probe |
|--|
| Vertical Accuracy±(2.1 % + 0.04 range/div) 2 mV/div:±(2.9 % + 0.08 range/div) For voltage measurements with 10:1 probe, add probe accuracy, see section '10:1 Probe' on page 112 |
| Digitizer Resolution |
| |
| Maximum Time Base Speed |
| Minimum Time Base Speed (Scope Record) 2 min/div Real Time Sampling Rate (for both inputs simultaneously) FLUKE190-204: |

| Table 2. Record Lenth (Samples/points per input) | | | |
|--|-------------------|--|--|
| Mode | Glitch Detect On | Glitch Detect Off | Max. Samplerate |
| Scope - Normal | 300 min/max pairs | 3k true samples compressed into 1 screen (300 samples per screen) | 2.5 GS/s (FLUKE 190-204 and 1 or 2 channels on) |
| Scope - Fast | 300 min/max pairs | 300 true samples | 1.25 GS/s (All models and 3 or 4 channels on) |
| Scope - Full | 300 min/max pairs | 10k true samples, compressed into 1 screen. Use Zoom and Scroll to see waveform details | of 4 channels on) |
| Scope Record Roll | | 30k to 37.5k samples | 4x 125 MS/s |
| Trend Plot | | > 18k min/max/ average values per measurement | Up to 5 measurements per second |

| Glitch Detection 5 μs to 120 s/divdis | splays glitches as fast as 8 ns |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Waveform Display | A, B, C, D, |
| | (+, -, x, X-Y mode, spectrum) rage, Persistence, Reference |
| Time Base Accuracy | ±(100 ppm + 0.04 div) |
| Trigger and Delay | |
| Trigger Modes | Automatic, Edge, |

| | Video, Pulse Width, N-Cycle |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Trigger Delay | up to +1200 divisions |
| Pre Trigger View | one full screen length |
| Delay | 12 div to +1200 div |
| Max. Delay | 60 s at 5 s/div |
| Automatic Connect-and | d-View Trigger |
| Source | A, B, C, D |
| Slope | Positive, Negative, Dual |

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| Edge Trigger |
|---|
| Screen UpdateFree Run, On Trigger, Single Shot |
| SourceA, B, C, D |
| Slope Positive, Negative, Dual |
| Trigger Level Control Range ±4 divisions |
| Trigger Sensitivity 0.5 divisions DC to 5 MHz at >5 mV/div 0.5 divisions DC to 5 MHz at 2 mV/div and 5 mV/div 1 division 200 MHz (FLUKE 190-204) 2 divisions 250 MHz (FLUKE 190-204) 2 divisions 100 MHz (FLUKE 190-104) 1 division 150 MHz (FLUKE 190-104) 2 divisions |
| Video Trigger |
| Standards PAL, PAL+, NTSC, SECAM, Non-interlaced |
| ModesLines, Line Select, Field 1 or Field 2 |
| SourceA |
| Polarity Positive, Negative |
| Sensitivity0.7 division sync level |
| Pulse Width Trigger |
| Screen UpdateOn Trigger, Single Shot |
| Trigger Conditions T, >T, =T (± 10 %), $\neq T(\pm 10$ %) |
| SourceA |

| Polarity Positive or negative pulse |
|--|
| Pulse Time Adjustment Range0.01 div. to 655 div. with a minimum of 300 ns ($<$ T, $>$ T) or 500 ns ($=$ T, \neq T), a maximum of 10 s, and a resolution of 0.01 div. with a minimum of 50 ns |
| Continuous Auto Set |
| Autoranging attenuators and time base, automatic Connect-and-View™ triggering with automatic source selection. |
| Modes Normal15 Hz to max. bandwidth Low Frequency1 Hz to max. bandwidth |
| Minimum Amplitude A, B, C, D DC to 1 MHz |
| Automatic Capturing Scope Screens |
| Capacity100 Scope Screens |
| For viewing screens, see Replay function. |

Automatic Scope Measurements

The accuracy of all readings is within \pm (% of reading + number of counts) from 18 °C to 28 °C. Add 0.1x (specific accuracy) for each °C below 18 °C or above 28 °C. For voltage measurements with 10:1 probe, add probe accuracy, see section '10:1 Probe' on page 112. At least 1.5 waveform period must be visible on the screen.

General

| Inputs A, B, C and D |
|--|
| DC Common Mode Rejection (CMRR)>100 dB AC Common Mode Rejection at 50, 60, or 400 Hz>60 dB |
| DC Voltage (VDC) |
| Maximum Voltage with 10:1 probe |
| Maximum Resolution with 10:1 probe |
| Full Scale Reading999 counts |
| Accuracy at 5 s to 10 μs/div 2 mV/div |
| Normal Mode AC Rejection at 50 or 60 Hz>60 dB |

AC Voltage (VAC)

| Maximum Voltage with 10:1 probe 1000 \ direct (1:1) 300 \ | |
|--|----------|
| Maximum Resolution with 10:1 probe | |
| Full Scale Reading999 counts | s |
| Accuracy DC coupled: DC to 60 Hz±(1.5 % +10 counts | (|
| AC coupled, low frequencies: 50 Hz direct (1:1)±(1.5 % + 10 counts 60 Hz direct (1:1)±(1.9 % + 10 counts With the 10:1 probe the low frequency roll off point wi be lowered to 2 Hz, which improves the AC accuracy for low frequencies. When possible use DC coupling for maximum accuracy. |) ill |
| AC or DC coupled, high frequencies: 60 Hz to 20 kHz \pm (2.5 % + 15 counts 20 kHz to 1 MHz \pm (5 % + 20 counts 1 MHz to 25 MHz \pm (10 % + 20 counts For higher frequencies the instrument's frequency rol off starts affecting accuracy. |) |
| Normal Mode DC Rejection>50 dE | 3 |

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All accuracies are valid if:

- The waveform amplitude is larger than one division
- At least 1.5 waveform period is on the screen

AC+DC Voltage (True RMS)

| Maximum Voltage with 10:1 probe direct (1:1) | |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Maximum Resolution | |
| with 10:1 probe | 1 mV |
| direct (1:1) | 100 μV |
| Full Scale Reading | 1100 counts |
| Accuracy | |
| DC to 60 Hz | ±(1.5 % + 10 counts) |
| 60 Hz to 20 kHz | |
| 20 kHz to 1 MHz | ±(5 % + 20 counts) |
| 1 MHz to 25 MHz | ±(10 % + 20 counts) |
| For higher frequencies the ir | nstrument's frequency roll off |
| starts affecting accuracy. | |

Amperes (AMP)

| With Optional Current Probe or Current Shunt | |
|---|--|
| Rangessame as VDC, VAC, VAC+DC | |
| Probe Sensitivity 100 μ V/A, 1 mV/A, 10 mV/A, | |
| 100 mV/A, 400 mV/A, 1 V/A, 10 V/A, and 100 V/A | |

| Accuracy same as VDC, VAC, VAC+DC (add current probe or current shunt accuracy) |
|--|
| Peak |
| Modes Max peak, Min peak, or peak-to-peak |
| Maximum Voltage with 10:1 probe |
| Maximum Resolution with 10:1 probe |
| Full Scale Reading800 counts |
| Accuracy Max peak or Min peak ± 0.2 division Peak-to-peak ± 0.4 division |
| Frequency (Hz) |
| Range 1.000 Hz to full bandwidth |
| Full Scale Reading999 counts |
| Accuracy 1 Hz to full bandwidth±(0.5 % +2 counts) (5 s/div to 10 ns/div and 10 periods on the screen). |

| Range |
|---|
| Resolution0.1 % (when period > 2 div) |
| Full Scale Reading999 counts (3-digit display) |
| Accuracy (logic or pulse)±(0.5 % +2 counts) |
| Pulse Width (PULSE) |
| Resolution (with GLITCH off)1/100 division |
| Full Scale Reading999 counts |
| Accuracy 1 Hz to full bandwidth±(0.5 % +2 counts) |
| Vpwm |
| Purpose to measure on pulse width modulated signals, like motor drive inverter outputs |
| Principle readings show the effective voltage based on the average value of samples over a whole number of periods of the fundamental frequency |
| Accuracy as Vrms for sinewave signals |
| Power (A and B, C and D) |
| Power Factor ratio between Watts and VA Range 0.00 to 1.00 |

Duty Cycle (DUTY)

| | RMS reading of multiplication samples of input A or C (volts) and Input B or D (amperes) |
|---------------------------|--|
| Full Scale Reading | 999 counts |
| | Vrms x Arms 999 counts |
| | $\sqrt{((VA)^2-W^2)}$ 999 counts |
| Phase (A and B, C and | I D) |
| Range | 180 to +180 degrees |
| Resolution | 1 degree |
| | ±2 degrees ±3 degrees |
| Temperature (TEMP) | |
| With Optional Temperature | e Probe (°F not for Japan) |
| Ranges (°C or °F) | -40.0 to +100.0 ° -100 to +250 ° -100 to +500 ° -100 to +1000 ° -100 to + 2500 ° |
| Probe Sensitivity | 1 mV/°C and 1 mV/°F |
| Accuracy | ±(1.5 % + 5 counts) |

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(add temperature probe accuracy for overall accuracy)

Decibel (dB)

| dBV | dB relative to one volt |
|----------|--|
| dBm | dB relative to one mW in 50 Ω or 600 Ω |
| dB on | VDC, VAC, or VAC+DC |
| Accuracy | same as VDC, VAC, VAC+DC |

Meter

Four of the Automatic Scope Measurements as defined above may be displayed at the same time, using larger screen area for convenient reading, suppressing the scope waveform information. For specifications see Automatic scope Measurements above.

Recorder

TrendPlot (Meter or Scope, Channel A ,B, C, D)

Chart recorder that plots a graph of min and max values of Meter or Scope measurements over time.

| Measurement Speed | >5 measurements/s |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Time/Div | 5 s/div to 30 min/div |

| Record Size (min, max, avera | ige)≥18000 points |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Recorded Time Span | 60 min to 22 days |
| Time Reference | time from start, time of day |

Scope Record

Records scope waveforms in deep memory while displaying the waveform in Roll mode.

| Source | Input A, B, C, D |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Max. Sample Speed (5 ms/d | iv to 1 min/div)4x125 MS/s |
| Glitch capture (5 ms/div to 1 | min/div)8 ns |
| Glitch capture (2 min/div) | 8 ns |
| Time/Div in normal mode | 5 ms/div to 2 min/div |
| Record Size | 30k to 37.5k points per trace |
| Recorded Time Span | 6 s to 48 hours |
| Acquisition Modes | Single Sweep Continuous Roll Start/Stop on Trigger |
| Time Reference | time from start, time of day |

Specifications Zoom, Replay and Cursors

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Zoom, Replay and Cursors

Zoom

Zoom ranges from full record overview to detailed view of individual samples

Replay

Displays a maximum of 100 captured quad input Scope screens.

Replay modes Step by Step, Replay as Animation

Cursor Measurements

| Cursor Modes | single vertical cursordual vertical cursorsdual horizontal cursors (Scope mode) |
|--------------|---|
| Markers | automatic markers at cross points |
| | value at cursor 1 value at cursor 2 ence between values at cursor 1 and 2 |
| | time between cursors, RMS between cursors Time of Day (Recorder modes) |
| | Time from Start (Recorder modes) Rise Time, fall time |
| | s (current over time between cursors) |
| | s (voltage over time between cursors) ower over time between cursors using CxD) |

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Miscellaneous

Display

5 minutes or disabled



Power Adapter BC190:

- BC190/801 European line plug 230 V ±10 %
- BC190/813 North American line plug 120 V ±10 %
- BC190/804 United Kingdom line plug 230 V ±10 %
- BC190/806 Japanese line plug 100 V ±10 %
- BC190/807 Australian line plug 230 V ±10 %
- BC190/808 Universal switchable adapter 115 V ±10 % or 230 V ±10 %, with plug EN60320-2.2G

Line Frequency 50 and 60 Hz

Probe Calibration

Manual pulse adjustment and automatic DC adjustment with probe check

Memory

- - a quad (4 channel) input TrendPlot
 - a guad (4 channel) input Scope Record
 - 100 quad (4 channel) input Scope screens (Replay)

Mechanical

| Size | 265 x 190 x 70 mm (10.5 x 7.5 x 2.8 in) |
|--------|---|
| Weight | 2.2 kg (4.8 lbs) including battery |

Interface Ports

Two USB ports provided. Ports are fully insulated from instrument's floating measurement circuitry.

- A USB-host port directly connects to external flash memory drive ('USB-stick') for storage of waveform data, measurement results, instrument settings and screen copies.
- A mini-USB-B is provided which allows for interconnection to PC for remote control and data transfer using SW90W (FlukeView[®] software for Windows[®]).
- Remote control and data transfer via mini-USB not possible when saving or recalling data to or from the USB-stick.

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| Environmental |
|--|
| EnvironmentalMIL-PRF-28800F, Class 2 |
| Temperature Operating: battery installed |
| $\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$ |
| Altitude Operating: CATIII 600V, CATII 1000V 3 km (10 000 feet) CATIV 600V, CATIII 1000V 2 km (6 600 feet) Storage |
| Vibration (Sinusoidal) max. 3 g |
| Vibration (Random) 0.03 g ² /Hz |
| Shock max. 30 g |
| Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Emission and immunity EN-IEC61326-1 (2005-12) |

Enclosure Protection IP51, ref: IEC60529



Designed for 1000 V Measurement Category III, 600 V Measurement Category IV, Pollution Degree 2, per:

- EN/IEC 61010.1 (2001-02) Pollution Degree 2 (According to CE marking)
- ANSI/ISA S82.01 (1994)
- CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 1010.1 (including approval)

Max. Input Voltages

| Directly | 300 | V CAT | IV |
|----------------|------|-------|-------|
| Via 10:1 probe | 1000 | V CAT | · III |
| | 600 | V CAT | IV |

Max. Floating Voltage

| From any terminal to earth ground | 1000 V | CAT I | Ш |
|-----------------------------------|--------|-------|---|
| | 600 V | CAT I | ٧ |
| Between any terminal | 1000 V | CAT I | Ш |
| | 600 V | CAT I | ٧ |

Voltage ratings are given as "working voltage". They should be read as Vac-rms (50-60 Hz) for AC sinewave applications and as Vdc for DC applications.

MAX. INPUT VOLTAGE (Vrms)



Figure 46. Max. Input Voltage vs. Frequency

Note

Measurement Category IV refers to the overhead or underground utility service of an installation.

Measurement Category III refers to distribution level and fixed installation circuits inside a building..

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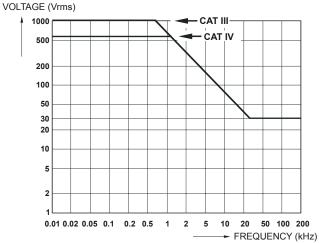


Figure 47. Safe Handling: Max. Voltage Between Scope References, and Between Scope References and earth ground.

10:1 Probe

Accuracy

| Probe accuracy when adjusted on the test tool: | | |
|--|----------|---|
| DC to 20 kHz | ±1 | % |
| 20 kHz to 1 MHz | ±2 | % |
| 1 MHz to 25 MHz | ±3 | % |
| For higher frequencies the probe's roll off starts | affectin | g |
| the accuracy. | | |

For further probe specifications see the instruction sheet supplied with the VPS410 probe set.

Electromagnetic Immunity

The Fluke 190-104 and Fluke 190-204 test tools, including standard accessories, conform with the EEC directive 2004/108/EC for EMC immunity, as defined by EN-61326-1, with the addition of the following tables.

Trace disturbance with VPS410 voltage probe shorted (Scope Mode, 10 ms/div):

Table 3. (E - 3V/m)

| Frequency | No Disturbance | Disturbance < 10% of full scale | Disturbance > 10% of full scale |
|-------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 80 MHz – 450 MHz | All other ranges | 100 and 200 mV/div | 2.5, 10, 20, 50 mV/div |
| 450 MHz – 2.7 GHz | All ranges | | |

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Appendix A Installing USB Drivers

Introduction

The Fluke 190 Series II ScopeMeter comes with a USB interface (connector: USB type "B mini") for communication with a computer. To be able to communicate with the instrument, drivers need to be loaded onto the computer. This document describes how to install the drivers on a Windows XP computer. Installing on other Windows versions will be similar.

Drivers for Windows XP, Vista and Win 7 are available from the Windows Driver Distribution Center, and can be downloaded automatically if your computer is connected to the internet.

The drivers have passed Windows Logo Verification and are signed by Microsoft Windows Hardware Compatibility Publisher. This is required for installation on Win 7.

Note:

The Fluke 190 Series II instrument requires two drivers to be loaded in sequence.

- 1st it requires installation of the Fluke 190 ScopeMeter USB driver
- 2nd it requires installation of the Fluke USB Serial port

Both of these drivers need to be installed to be able to communicate with the ScopeMeter!

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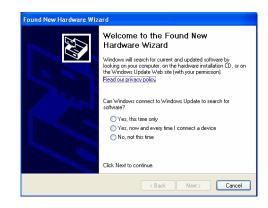
Installing the USB Drivers

To install the USB drivers, do the following:

Connect the Fluke 190 Series II instrument to the PC. The USB cable can be plugged in and out (hot-swap) when both the computer and the instrument are on. It is not required to power

When there is no driver loaded for the Fluke 190 Series II instrument, Windows will show that there is New Hardware detected, and the Wizard for installing new hardware will open.

Depending on your PC settings, Windows may ask for permission to search the Windows Update Web site on the internet for the latest revision. When you have an internet connection it is advised to select "Yes" and click Next. To install drivers from the CD-ROM or from a location on the hard drive select "No, not this time".



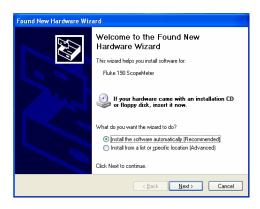
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2 In the following window click 'Next' to install the software automatically.

Windows will download the drivers automatically from the Windows Driver Distribution Center on the internet. If there is no connection to the internet, you need to load the CD-ROM, supplied with the ScopeMeter, which contains the drivers.

3 Follow the instructions on screen.

When the driver has finished installation click 'Finish' to complete the first step of the driver installation.







4 After completing the first step the New Hardware Wizard will start again to install the USB Serial Port Driver.

Click 'Next' to install the software automatically.

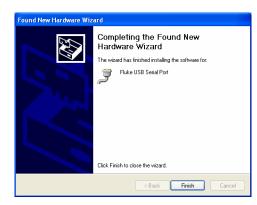
Windows will download the drivers automatically from the Windows Driver Distribution Center on the internet. If there is no connection to the internet, you need to load the CD-ROM, supplied with the ScopeMeter, which contains the drivers.

5 Follow the instructions on screen.

When the driver finished installation click 'Finish' to complete the final step of the driver installation.

You are now ready to use the ScopeMeter with FlukeView Software SW90W from version V5.0 onwards.





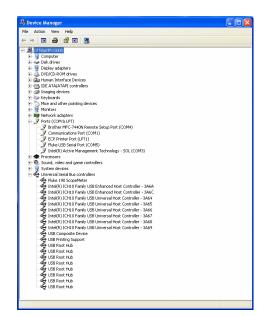
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To check if the drivers are loaded properly, connect the ScopeMeter 190 Series II to your computer and open the Device Manager. (See the Help file of your computer how to open the device manager for your Windows version)

From the device manager click on the + sign to Expand the 'Universal Serial Bus controllers'. The 'Fluke 190 ScopeMeter' should be listed here.

From the device manager click on the + sign to Expand the 'Ports (COM & LPT)' Universal Serial Bus controllers. The 'Fluke USB Serial Port COM(5)' should be listed here.

Note that the COM port number may differ and is automatically assigned by Windows.



Notes

- Sometimes application software may require a different port number. (for example in the range Com 1..4).
 In this situation the COM port number can be changed manually.
 To manually assign a different COM port number right click on 'Fluke USB Serial Port COM(5)' and select properties. From the Properties menu, select the Port Settings tab, and click 'Advanced...' to change the port number.
- 2) Sometimes other applications installed on the PC automatically occupy the newly created port. On most situations it is sufficient to unplug the Fluke 190 Series II ScopeMeter USB cable shortly and then reconnect the cable.

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Appendix B Battery Pack MSDS

Li-ion Battery Pack

Contact Fluke for a Battery Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) or Compliance Information.

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