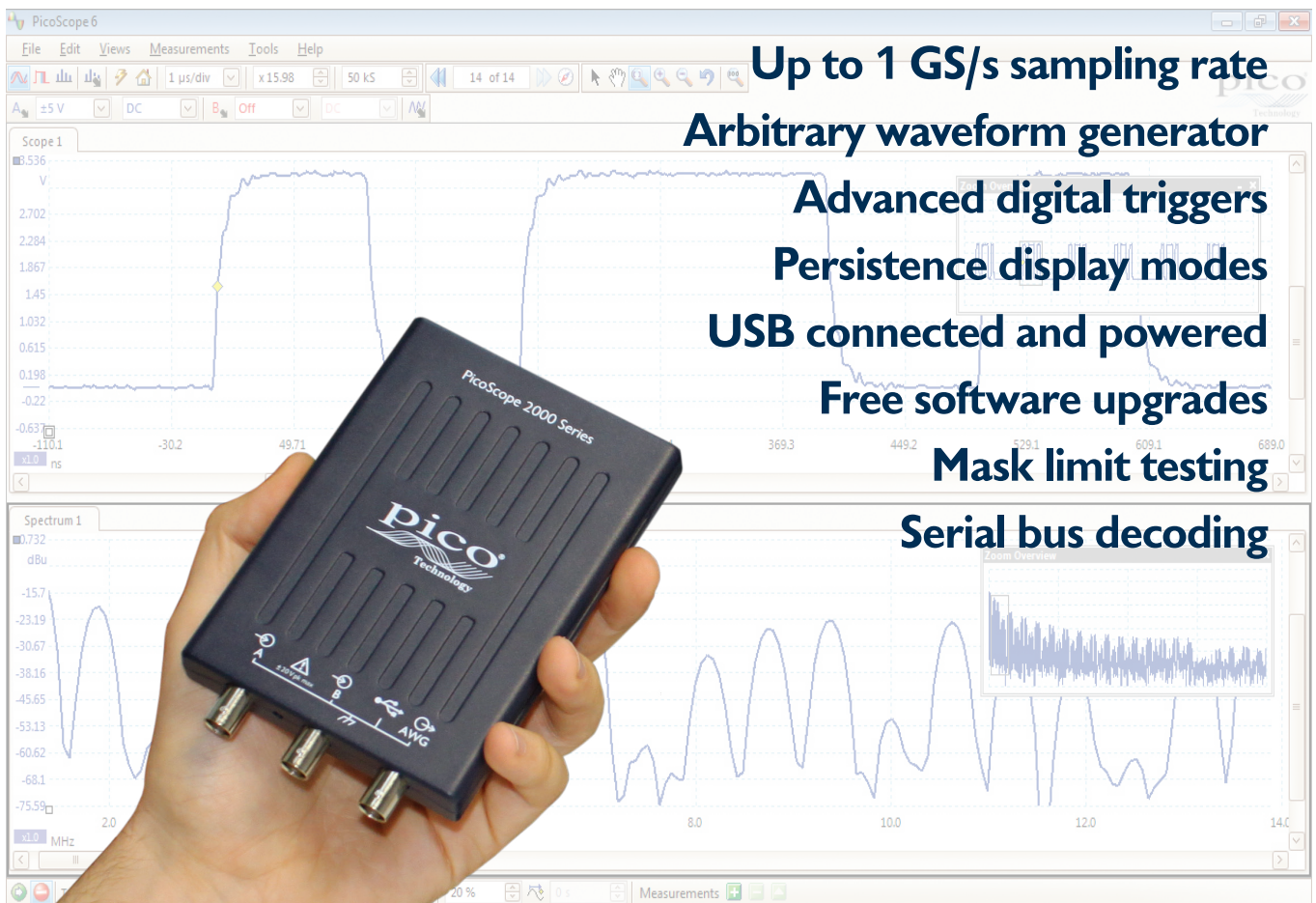


PicoScope[®] 2200A Series

PC OSCILLOSCOPES WITH ARBITRARY WAVEFORM GENERATOR

Benchtop performance in a pocket-sized scope

2 CHANNELS • LOW COST • 200 MHz BANDWIDTH



Powerful, portable, and versatile



The PicoScope 2200A Series oscilloscopes offer a small, light, modern alternative to bulky benchtop devices. You can now fit a 200 MHz, 1 GS/s instrument easily in your laptop bag! They are perfect for engineers on the move; ideal for a wide range of applications including design, test, education, service, monitoring, fault finding, and repair.

A small form factor is not the only benefit of these PC-based scopes. With our PicoScope 6 software, high-end features such as serial decoding and mask limit testing are included as standard. New functionality is regularly delivered through free upgrades, optimized with the help of feedback from our customers.

USB connectivity



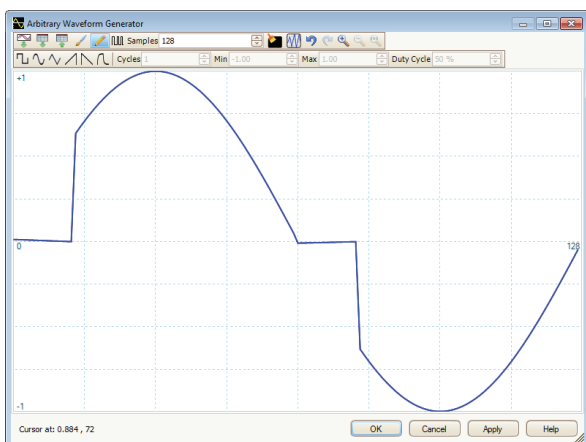
The USB connection makes printing, copying, saving, and emailing your data from the field quick and easy. The high-speed USB interface allows fast data transfer, while USB powering removes the need to carry around a bulky external power supply.

Fast sampling

The PicoScope 2200A Series oscilloscopes provide fast real-time sampling rates up to 1 GS/s, equivalent to a timing resolution of only 1 ns. For repetitive signals, equivalent-time sampling (ETS) mode can boost the maximum effective sampling rate up to 10 GS/s, allowing even finer resolution down to 100 ps. All scopes support pre-trigger and post-trigger capture.

Arbitrary waveform and function generators

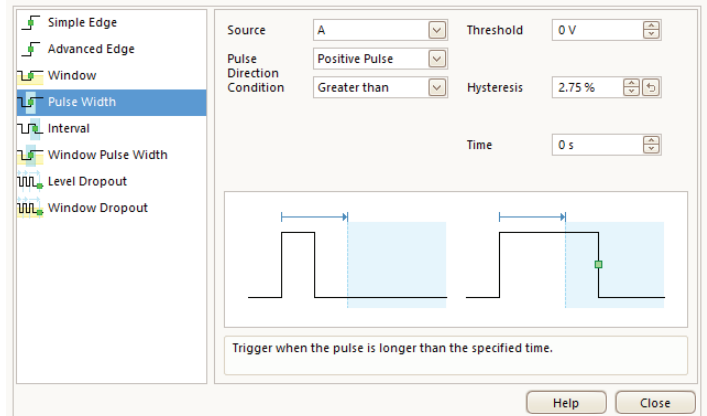
All PicoScope 2200A Series oscilloscopes have a built-in arbitrary waveform generator (AWG). Waveforms can be imported from data files or created and modified using the built-in graphical AWG editor.



A function generator is also included, with sine, square, triangle, DC level and many more standard waveforms. As well as level, offset and frequency controls, advanced options allow you to sweep over a range of frequencies. Combined with the spectrum peak hold option, this creates a powerful tool for testing amplifier and filter responses.

Digital triggering

Most digital oscilloscopes still use an analog trigger architecture based on comparators. This can cause time and amplitude errors that cannot always be calibrated out. The use of comparators often limits the trigger sensitivity at high bandwidths and can also create a long trigger re-arm delay.

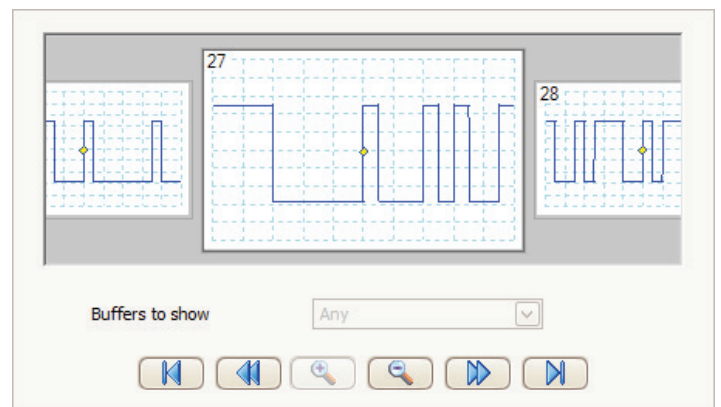


For over 20 years Pico have been pioneering the use of full digital triggering using the actual digitized data. This reduces trigger errors and allows our oscilloscopes to trigger on the smallest signals, even at the full bandwidth. All triggering is digital, resulting in high threshold resolution within programmable hysteresis and optimal waveform stability.

On selected models, the reduced re-arm delay provided by digital triggering, together with segmented memory, allows the capture of events that happen in rapid sequence. At the fastest timebase, rapid triggering can capture a new waveform every 2 microseconds until the buffer is full. The mask limit testing function helps to detect waveforms that fail to meet your specifications.

Advanced triggers

As well as the standard range of triggers found on most oscilloscopes, the PicoScope 2200A Series offers one of the best selections of advanced triggers available. These include pulse width, windowed and dropout triggers to help you find and capture your signal quickly.

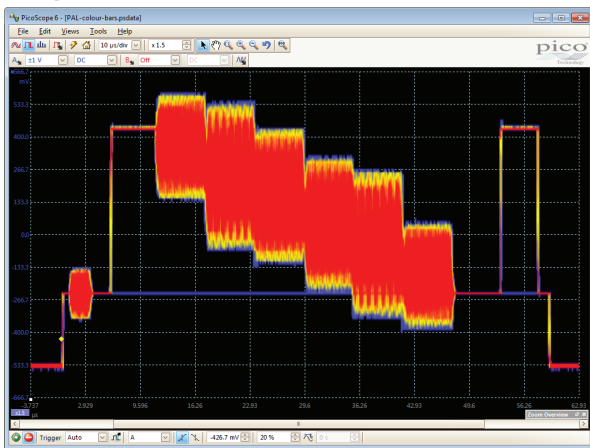


High signal integrity

Most oscilloscopes are built down to a price. PicoScopes are built up to a specification.

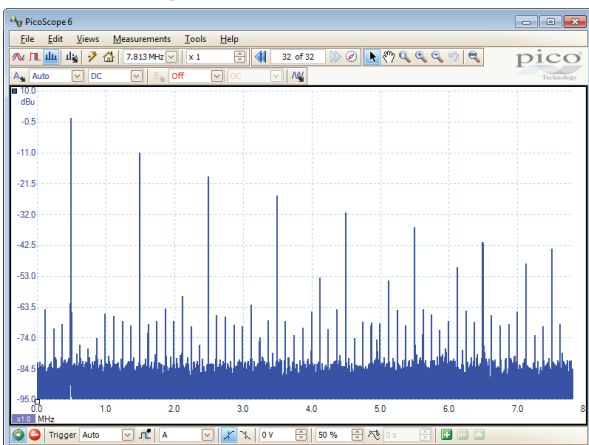
Careful front-end design and shielding reduces noise, crosstalk and harmonic distortion. Decades of oscilloscope design experience can be seen in improved pulse response and bandwidth flatness. We are proud of the dynamic performance of our products and publish these specifications in detail. The result is simple: when you probe a circuit, you can trust in the waveform you see on the screen.

Color persistence modes



Advanced display modes allow you to see old and new data superimposed, with new data in a brighter color or shade. This makes it easy to see glitches and dropouts and to estimate their relative frequency. Choose between analog persistence, digital color, or custom display modes.

Spectrum analyzer



With the click of a button, you can open a new window to display a spectrum plot of selected channels up to the full bandwidth of the oscilloscope. A comprehensive range of settings gives you control over the number of spectrum bands, window types and display modes.

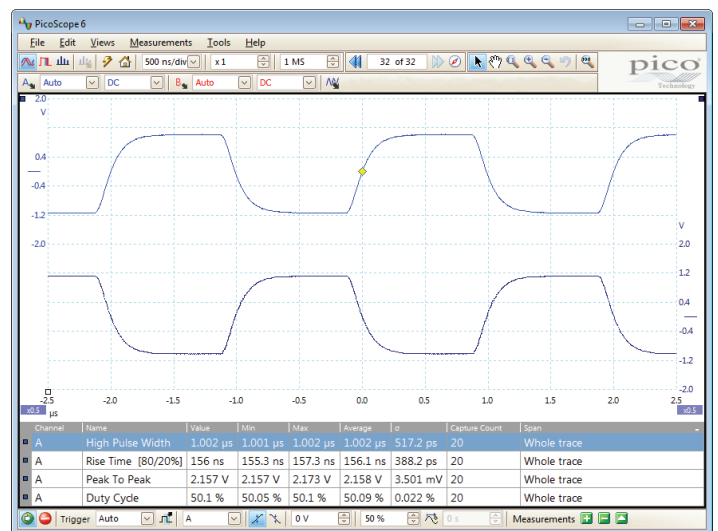
PicoScope software allows you to display multiple spectrum views with different channel selections and zoom factors, and see these alongside time-domain waveforms of the same data. A comprehensive set of automatic frequency-domain measurements can be added to the display, including THD, THD+N, SINAD, SNR and IMD. You can even use the AWG and spectrum mode together to perform swept scalar network analysis.

Automatic measurements

PicoScope allows you to automatically display a table of calculated measurements for troubleshooting and analysis. Using the built-in measurement statistics you can see the average, standard deviation, maximum and minimum of each measurement as well as the live value.

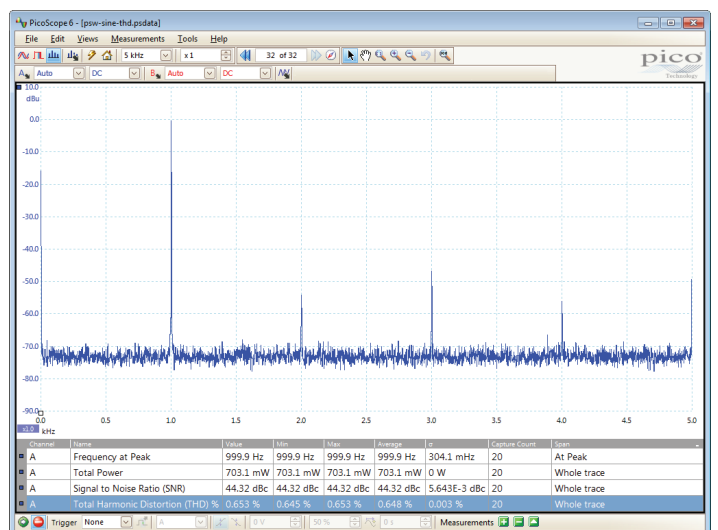
You can add as many measurements as you need on each view. Each measurement includes statistical parameters showing its variability.

For information on the measurements available in scope and spectrum modes, see **Automatic Measurements** in the **Specifications** table.



| Channel | Name | Value | Min | Max | Average |
|---------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| A | High Pulse Width | 1.002 μ s | 1.001 μ s | 1.002 μ s | 1.002 μ s |
| A | Rise Time [80/20%] | 156 ns | 155.3 ns | 157.3 ns | 156.1 ns |
| A | Peak To Peak | 2.157 V | 2.157 V | 2.173 V | 2.158 V |
| A | Duty Cycle | 50.1 % | 50.05 % | 50.1 % | 50.09 % |

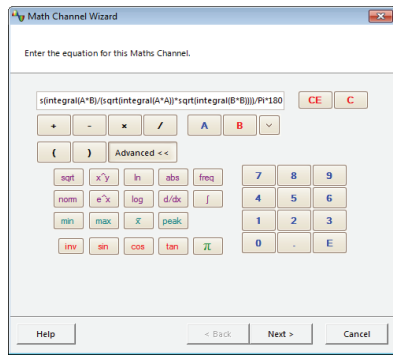
15 scope mode measurements



| Channel | Name | Value | Min |
|---------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| A | Frequency at Peak | 999.9 Hz | 999.9 Hz |
| A | Total Power | 703.1 mW | 703.1 mW |
| A | Signal to Noise Ratio (SNR) | 44.32 dBc | 44.32 dBc |
| A | Total Harmonic Distortion (THD) % | 0.653 % | 0.645 % |

11 spectrum mode measurements

Math channels



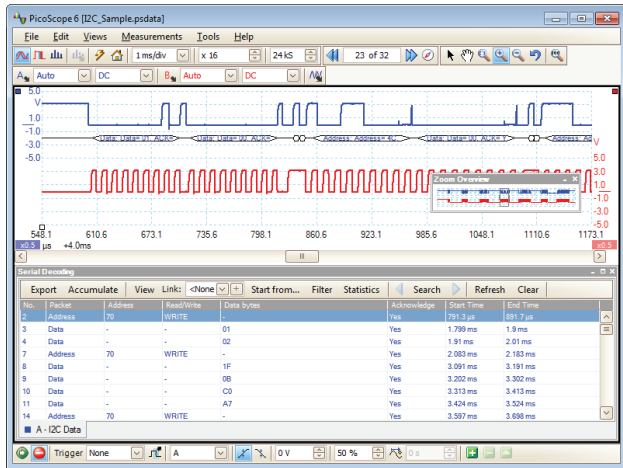
With PicoScope 6 you can perform a variety of mathematical calculations on your input signals and reference waveforms.

Use the built-in list for simple functions such as addition and inversion, or open the equation editor and create complex

functions involving trigonometry, exponentials, logarithms, statistics, integrals and derivatives.

Serial decoding

The PicoScope 2200A Series oscilloscopes include serial decoding capability as standard. The decoded data can be displayed in the format of your choice: **In view**, **In window**, or both at once.



- **In view** format shows the decoded data beneath the waveform on a common time axis, with error frames marked in red. These frames can be zoomed to investigate noise or distortion.

- **In window** format shows a list of the decoded frames, including the data and all flags and identifiers. You can set up filtering conditions to display only the frames you are interested in, search for frames with specified properties, or define a start pattern to signal when the program should list the data.

Serial protocols

- UART/RS-232
- SPI
- I²C
- I²S
- CAN
- LIN

It is also possible to create a spreadsheet to decode the hexadecimal data into user-defined text strings.

High-speed data acquisition and digitizing

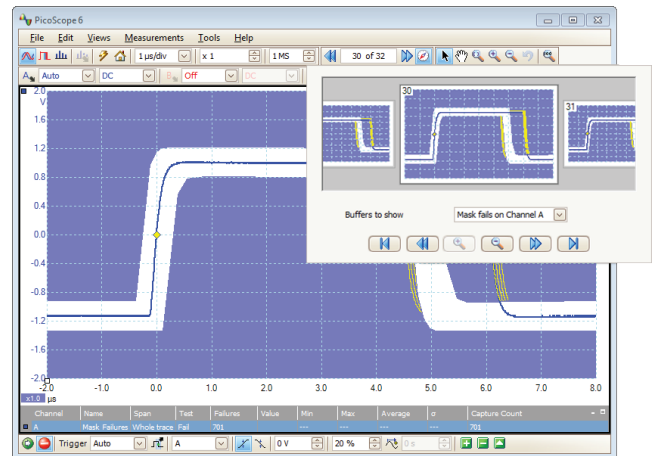
The supplied drivers and software development kit allow you to both write your own software and interface to popular third-party software packages such as LabVIEW and MATLAB.

The drivers support data streaming, a mode that captures gap-free continuous data over the USB port directly to the PC's RAM or hard disk at a rate of 1 to 9.6 MS/s, so you are not limited by the size of the scope's buffer memory. Sampling rates in streaming mode are subject to PC specifications and application loading.

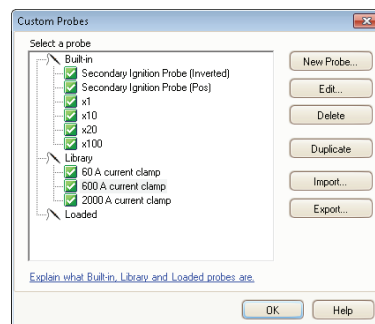
Mask limit testing

PicoScope allows you to draw a mask around any signal with user-defined tolerances. This has been designed specifically for production and debugging environments, enabling you to compare signals. Simply capture a known good signal, draw a mask around it, and then attach the system under test. PicoScope will capture any intermittent glitches and can show a failure count and other statistics in the **Measurements** window.

The numerical and graphical mask editors can be used separately or in combination, allowing you to enter accurate mask specifications, modify existing masks, and import and export masks as files.



Custom probe settings



The custom probes menu allows you to correct for gain, attenuation, offsets and nonlinearities of probes and transducers, or convert your waveform data to different units such as current, scaled voltage, temperature, pressure, power or dB. Definitions can be saved to

disk for later use. Definitions for standard Pico-supplied oscilloscope probes and current clamps are built in, but you can also create your own using linear scaling or even an interpolated data table.

High-end features as standard

Buying a PicoScope is not like making a purchase from other oscilloscope companies, where optional extras considerably increase the price. With our scopes, high-end features such as resolution enhancement, mask limit testing, serial decoding, advanced triggering, automatic measurements, math channels, XY mode, segmented memory (where available), and a signal generator are all included in the price.

To protect your investment, both the PC software and firmware inside the scope can be updated. Pico Technology have a long history of providing new features for free through software downloads. We deliver on our promises of future enhancements year after year, unlike many other companies in the field. Users of our products reward us by becoming lifelong customers and frequently recommending us to their colleagues.

The PicoScope 6 Software

PicoScope: The display can be as simple or as detailed as you need. Begin with a single view of one channel, and then expand the display to include any number of live channels, math channels and reference waveforms.

Tools > Serial decoding: Decode multiple serial data signals and display the data alongside the physical signal or as a detailed table.

Tools > Reference channels: Store waveforms in memory or on disk and display them alongside live inputs. Ideal for diagnostics and production testing.

Tools > Masks: Automatically generate a test mask from a waveform or draw one by hand. PicoScope highlights any parts of the waveform that fall outside the mask and shows error statistics.

Channel options: Offset, scaling, resolution enhancement, custom probes.

Auto setup button: Configures the timebase and voltage ranges for stable display of signals.

Trigger marker: Drag to adjust trigger level and pre-trigger time.

Oscilloscope controls: Controls such as voltage range, scope resolution, channel enable, timebase and memory depth are placed on the toolbar for quick access, leaving the main display area clear for waveforms.

Signal generator: Generates standard signals or arbitrary waveforms. Includes frequency sweep mode.

Waveform replay tools: PicoScope automatically records up to 10,000 of the most recent waveforms. You can quickly scan through to look for intermittent events, or use the **Buffer Navigator** to search visually.

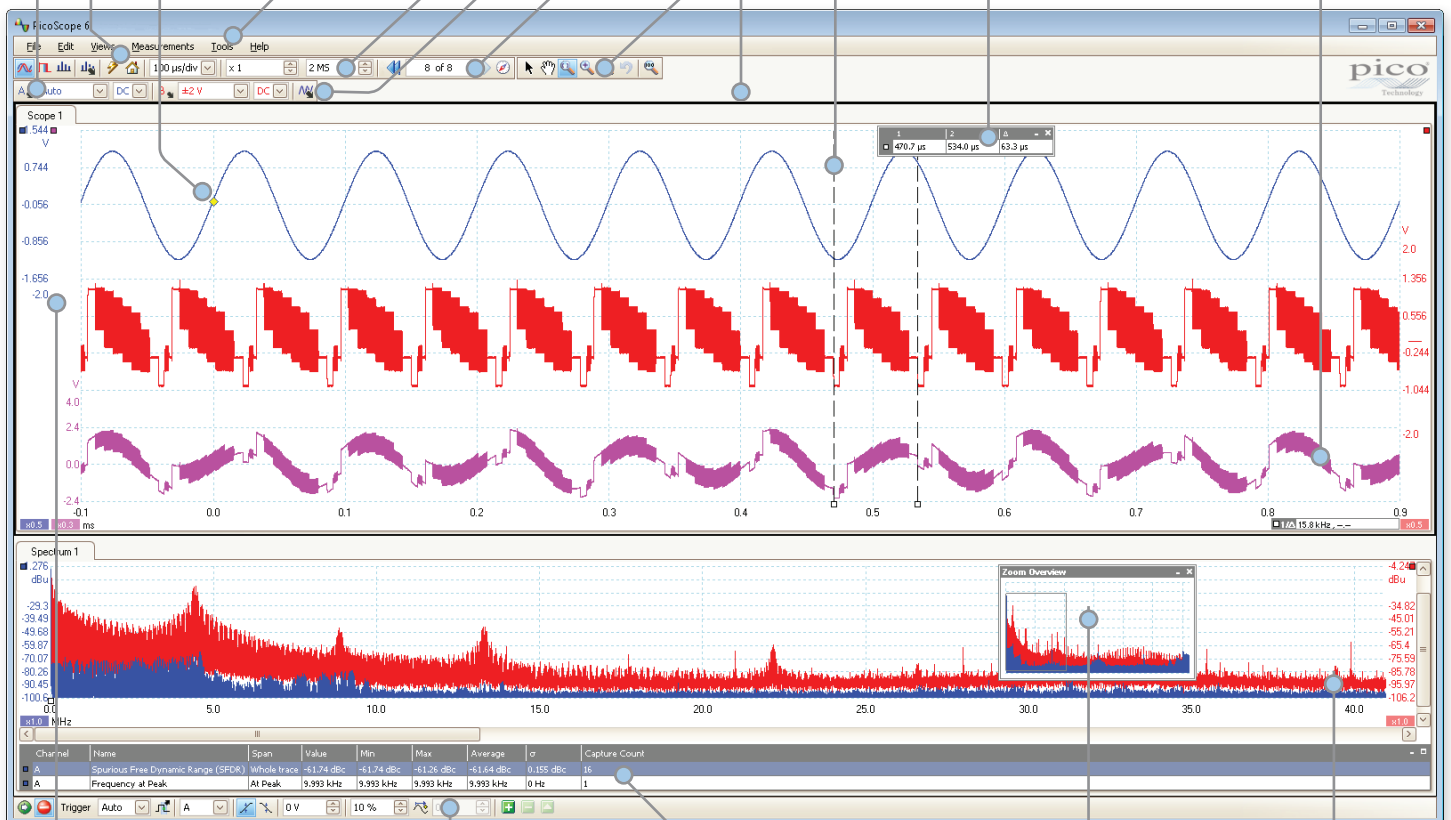
Zoom and pan tools: PicoScope makes it easy to zoom into large waveforms. Either use the zoom-in, zoom-out and pan tools, or click and drag in the Zoom Overview window for fast navigation.

Views: PicoScope is carefully designed to make the best use of the display area. The waveform view is much bigger and of a higher resolution than with a typical benchtop scope. You can add new scope and spectrum views with automatic or custom layouts.

Rulers: Each axis has two rulers that can be dragged across the screen to make quick measurements of amplitude, time and frequency.

Math channels: Combine input channels and reference waveforms using simple arithmetic, or create custom equations with trigonometric and other functions.

Ruler legend: Absolute and differential ruler measurements are listed here.



Movable axes: The vertical axes can be dragged up and down. This feature is particularly useful when one waveform is obscuring another. There's also an **Auto Arrange Axes** command.

Trigger toolbar: Quick access to main controls, with advanced triggers in a pop-up window.

Automatic measurements: Display calculated measurements for troubleshooting and analysis. You can add as many measurements as you need on each view. Each measurement includes statistical parameters showing its variability.

Zoom overview: Click and drag for quick navigation in zoomed views.

Spectrum view: View FFT data alongside scope view or independently.

PicoScope 2200A Series Oscilloscopes - Specifications

PRODUCT SELECTOR

| MODEL | PicoScope 2204A | PicoScope 2205A | PicoScope 2206A | PicoScope 2207A | PicoScope 2208A |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Bandwidth (-3 dB) | 10 MHz | 25 MHz | 50 MHz | 100 MHz | 200 MHz |
| Maximum sampling rate | 100 MS/s | 200 MS/s | 500 MS/s | 1 GS/s | 1 GS/s |
| Buffer memory | 8 kS | 16 kS | 32 kS | 40 kS | 48 kS |
| Function generator + AWG | 100 kHz | 100 kHz | 1 MHz | 1 MHz | 1 MHz |

DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS

| | | | | | | |
|--|---|---------------------|----------------------------|--|----------------------|--------------------|
| VERTICAL | | | | | | |
| Input channels | 2 | | | | | |
| Bandwidth (-3 dB) | 10 MHz | 25 MHz | 50 MHz | 100 MHz | 200 MHz | |
| Rise time (calculated) | 35 ns | 14 ns | 7 ns | 3.5 ns | 1.75 ns | |
| Vertical resolution | 8 bits | | | | | |
| Enhanced vertical resolution | Up to 12 bits | | | | | |
| Input ranges | ± 50 mV, ± 100 mV, ± 200 mV, ± 500 mV, ± 1 V, ± 2 V, ± 5 V, ± 10 V, ± 20 V | | | | | |
| Input sensitivity | 10 mV/div to 4 V/div (10 vertical divisions) | | | | | |
| Input coupling | AC / DC | | | | | |
| Input characteristics | BNC, 1 M Ω 14 pF | | | BNC, 1 M Ω 13 pF | | |
| Analog offset range (vertical position adjustment) | - | | | ± 250 mV (50 mV to 200 mV ranges) ± 2.5 V (500 mV to 2 V ranges) ± 20 V (5 V to 20 V ranges) | | |
| DC accuracy | $\pm 3\%$ of full scale | | | | | |
| Overvoltage protection | ± 100 V (DC + AC peak) | | | | | |
| HORIZONTAL (TIMEBASE) | | | | | | |
| Maximum sampling rate | 1 ch. 2 ch. | 100 MS/s 50 MS/s | 200 MS/s (ChA) 100 MS/s | 500 MS/s 250 MS/s | 1 GS/s 500 MS/s | 1 GS/s 500 MS/s |
| Equivalent sampling rate (ETS) | | 2 GS/s | 4 GS/s | 5 GS/s | 10 GS/s | 10 GS/s |
| Maximum sampling rate (streaming) | | 1 MS/s | | | 9.6 MS/s | |
| Timebase ranges | 10 ns to 5000 s/div | 5 ns to 5000 s/div | 2 ns to 5000 s/div | 1 ns to 5000 s/div | 500 ps to 5000 s/div | |
| Buffer memory (shared between active channels) | 8 kS | 16 kS | 32 kS | 40 kS | 48 kS | |
| Buffer memory (streaming mode) | 2 MS per channel in PicoScope software. | | | 100 MS (shared) in PicoScope software. Up to available PC memory when using SDK. | | |
| Maximum buffers (normal triggering) | 10 000 | | | | | |
| Max. buffers (rapid block triggering) | Not available | | | 32 | | |
| Timebase accuracy | ± 100 ppm | | | ± 50 ppm | | |
| Sample jitter | < 30 ps RMS | | | < 5 ps RMS | | |
| DYNAMIC PERFORMANCE (typical) | | | | | | |
| Crosstalk (full bandwidth) | Better than 200:1 (equal ranges) | | | Better than 400:1 (equal ranges) | | |
| Harmonic distortion | < -50 dB at 100 kHz, full-scale input | | | | | |
| SFDR | > 52 dB at 100 kHz, full-scale input | | | | | |
| Noise | < 150 μ V RMS (± 50 mV range) | | | < 200 μ V RMS (± 50 mV range) | | |
| Bandwidth flatness (at scope input) | (+0.3 dB, -3 dB) from DC to full bandwidth | | | | | |
| TRIGGERING | | | | | | |
| Sources | Ch A, Ch B | | | | | |
| Trigger modes | None, auto, repeat, single | | | None, auto, repeat, single, rapid (segmented memory) | | |
| Advanced triggers | Edge, window, pulse width, window pulse width, dropout, window dropout, interval, logic. | | | | | |
| Trigger types, ETS | Rising or falling edge | | | | | |
| Trigger sensitivity | Digital triggering provides 1 LSB accuracy up to full bandwidth In ETS mode, typical 10 mV p-p at full bandwidth | | | | | |
| Maximum pre-trigger capture | 100% of capture size | | | | | |
| Maximum post-trigger delay | 4 billion samples | | | | | |
| Trigger re-arm time | PC-dependent | | | < 2 μ s on fastest timebase | | |
| Maximum trigger rate | PC-dependent | | | Up to 32 waveforms in a 64 μ s burst | | |

Specifications continued...

| | PicoScope 2204A | PicoScope 2205A | PicoScope 2206A | PicoScope 2207A | PicoScope 2208A |
|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| FUNCTION GENERATOR | | | | | |
| Standard output signals | Sine, square, triangle, DC voltage, ramp, sinc, Gaussian, half-sine | | | | |
| Pseudorandom output signals | None | | White noise, PRBS | | |
| Standard signal frequency | DC to 100 kHz | | DC to 1 MHz | | |
| Sweep modes | Up, down, dual with selectable start/stop frequencies and increments | | | | |
| Triggering | - | | Free-run or up to 1 billion waveform cycles or frequency sweeps. Triggered from scope trigger or manually. | | |
| Output frequency accuracy | ±100 ppm | | ±50 ppm | | |
| Output frequency resolution | < 0.01 Hz | | | | |
| Output voltage range | ±2 V | | | | |
| Output adjustments | Any amplitude and offset within ±2 V range | | | | |
| Amplitude flatness (typical) | < 1 dB to 100 kHz | | < 0.5 dB to 1 MHz | | |
| DC accuracy | ±1% of full scale | | | | |
| SFDR (typical) | > 55 dB at 1 kHz full-scale sine wave | | > 60 dB at 10 kHz full-scale sine wave | | |
| Output characteristics | Front panel BNC, 600 Ω output impedance | | | | |
| Overvoltage protection | ±10 V | | | | |
| ARBITRARY WAVEFORM GENERATOR | | | | | |
| Update rate | 2 MS/s | | 20 MS/s | | |
| Buffer size | 4 kS | | 8 kS | | |
| Resolution | 12 bits | | | | |
| Bandwidth | > 100 kHz | | > 1 MHz | | |
| Rise time (10% to 90%) | < 2 μs | | < 120 ns | | |
| SPECTRUM ANALYZER | | | | | |
| Frequency range | DC to 10 MHz | DC to 25 MHz | DC to 50 MHz | DC to 100 MHz | DC to 200 MHz |
| Display modes | Magnitude, average, peak hold | | | | |
| Windowing functions | Rectangular, Gaussian, triangular, Blackman, Blackman-Harris, Hamming, Hann, flat-top | | | | |
| Number of FFT points | Selectable from 128 to half available buffer memory in powers of 2 | | | | |
| MATH CHANNELS | | | | | |
| Functions | -x, x+y, x-y, x*y, x/y, x^y, sqrt, exp, ln, log, abs, norm, sign, sin, cos, tan, arcsin, arccos, arctan, sinh, cosh, tanh, freq, derivative, integral, min, max, average, peak, delay | | | | |
| Operands | A, B (input channels), T (time), reference waveforms, constants, Pi | | | | |
| AUTOMATIC MEASUREMENTS | | | | | |
| Scope mode | AC RMS, true RMS, cycle time, DC average, duty cycle, falling rate, fall time, frequency, high pulse width, low pulse width, maximum, minimum, peak to peak, rise time, rising rate. | | | | |
| Spectrum mode | Frequency at peak, amplitude at peak, average amplitude at peak, total power, THD %, THD dB, THD plus noise, SFDR, SINAD, SNR, IMD | | | | |
| Statistics | Minimum, maximum, average and standard deviation | | | | |
| SERIAL DECODING | | | | | |
| Protocols | CAN, LIN, I ² C, UART/RS-232, SPI, I ² S, FlexRay | | | | |
| MASK LIMIT TESTING | | | | | |
| Statistics | Pass/fail, failure count, total count | | | | |
| DISPLAY | | | | | |
| Interpolation | Linear or sin(x)/x | | | | |
| Persistence modes | Digital color, analog intensity, custom, or none | | | | |
| GENERAL | | | | | |
| PC connectivity | USB 2.0 (USB 1.1 and 3.0 compatible). USB cable included. | | | | |
| Power requirements | Powered from USB port | | | | |
| Dimensions (including connectors) | 142 x 92 x 19 mm | | | | |
| Weight | < 0.2 kg (7 oz) | | | | |
| Temperature range | Operating: 0 °C to 50 °C (20 °C to 30 °C for stated accuracy). Storage: -20 °C to +60 °C. | | | | |
| Humidity range | Operating: 5% to 80% RH non-condensing. Storage: 5% to 95% RH non-condensing. | | | | |
| Safety approvals | Designed to EN 61010-1:2010 | | | | |
| Compliance | RoHS, WEEE, and LVD compliant. Tested to meet EN61326-1:2006 and FCC Part 15 Subpart B. | | | | |
| Software included | PicoScope 6, Windows and Linux SDK, example programs (C, Visual Basic, Excel VBA, LabVIEW) | | | | |
| PicoScope software PC requirements | Microsoft Windows XP (SP3), Windows Vista, Windows 7 or Windows 8 (not Windows RT). 32- or 64-bit | | | | |
| Languages (manual) | Chinese (simplified), English, French, German, Italian, Spanish | | | | |
| Languages (software interface) | Chinese (simplified & traditional), Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Spanish, Swedish, Turkish | | | | |



Ch A
Ch B
Arbitrary waveform generator



USB port

Pack Contents

- PicoScope 2200A Series oscilloscope
- USB cable
- Two x1/x10 passive probes
- Quick Start Guide
- Software and reference CD



Matching probes included

Two x1/x10 passive probes are included, chosen to match the bandwidth of your scope.

| PicoScope model | Probes included | Order code |
|-------------------------|--------------------|------------|
| 2204A 2205A 2206A | 60 MHz probes (2) | MI007 |
| 2207A | 150 MHz probes (2) | TA132 |
| 2208A | 250 MHz probes (2) | TA131 |



Hand-held oscilloscopes

Also available in the PicoScope 2000 Series, the PicoScope 2104 and 2105 single-channel hand-held oscilloscopes are the ultimate in compact design.

See www.picotech.com for details.



Ordering information

| ORDER CODE | DESCRIPTION | GBP | USD* | EUR* |
|------------|--------------------------------------|------|-------|------|
| PP906 | PicoScope 2204A 10 MHz oscilloscope | £159 | \$262 | €192 |
| PP907 | PicoScope 2205A 25 MHz oscilloscope | £249 | \$411 | €301 |
| PP908 | PicoScope 2206A 50 MHz oscilloscope | £349 | \$576 | €422 |
| PP909 | PicoScope 2207A 100 MHz oscilloscope | £449 | \$741 | €543 |
| PP910 | PicoScope 2208A 200 MHz oscilloscope | £599 | \$988 | €725 |

*Prices are correct at the time of publication. Please contact Pico Technology for the latest prices before ordering.

For deeper memory, higher or flexible resolution, see the PicoScope 3000, 4000 and 5000 Series oscilloscopes.

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