

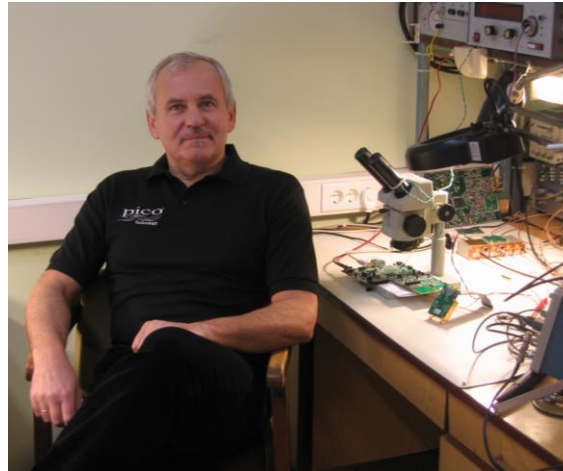
# PicoScope 9000 Series and the NEW 9300 20 GHz Sampling Oscilloscopes

Pete Darby Sampling Consultant

# Here Sits Much of the World's Sampling Scope Expertise ....



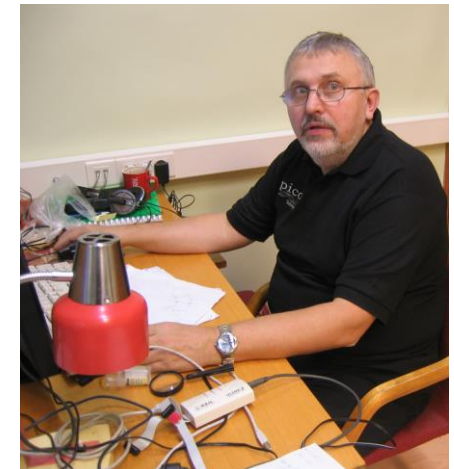
Eltesta have over 60 years leading edge experience in Oscilloscope design  
.... a goodly proportion of global Sampling Oscilloscope expertise.



This is the core development team at Eltesta, in Vilnius, Lithuania.

These guys wrote the book on the history of Oscilloscope design on the other side of the Iron Curtain.

Eltesta once owned 20% of the global Oscilloscope market!



# Eltesta Product History .....

(nee: Vilnius Measurement Institute)



1981 18 GHz



1985 18GHz + measurements



1990 30GHz



1994 30GHz



1982 5MHz 1kSa DSO



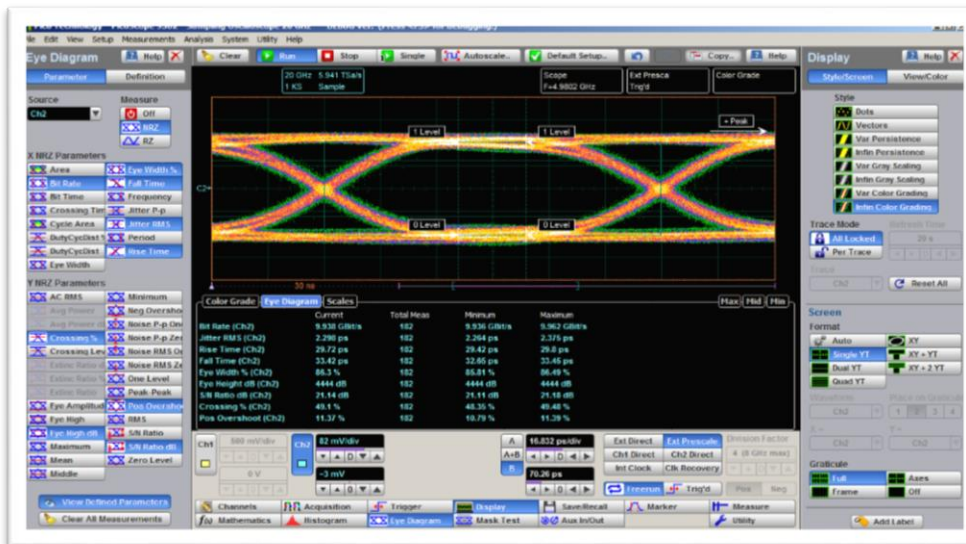
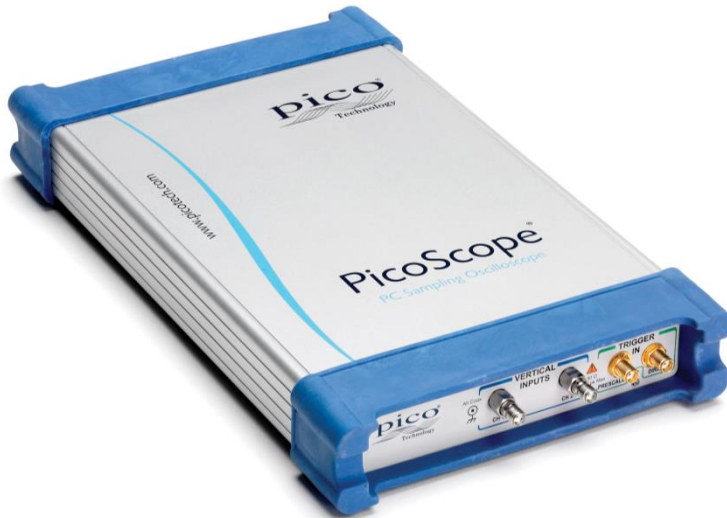
1987 50MHz DSO



1994 1GHz DSO

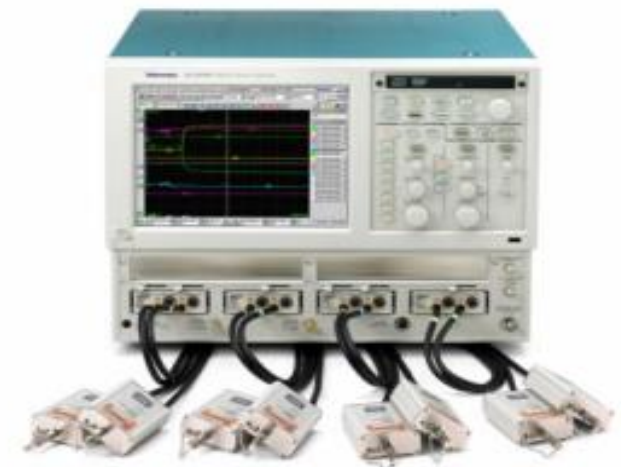
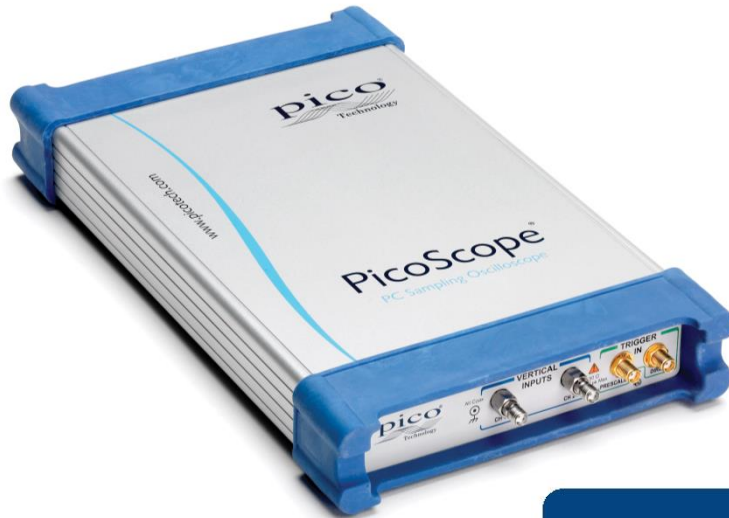


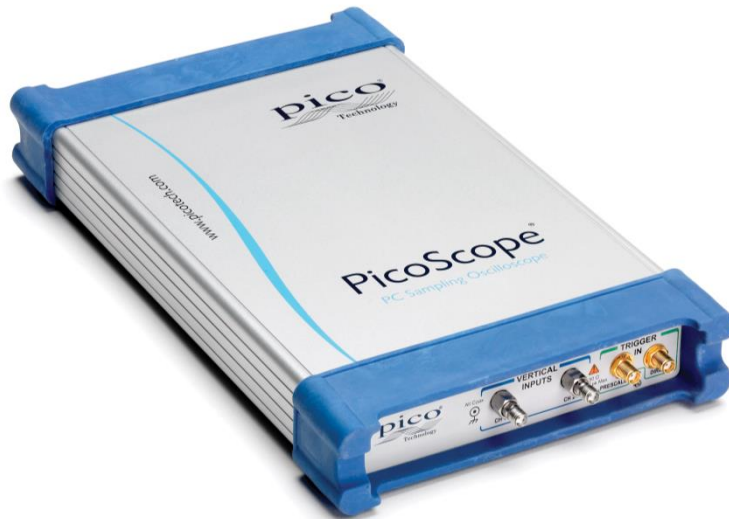
But these days, Eltesta design these ...





# Who made the bigger step forward ?





# PicoScope 9000 Series and the NEW 9300 20 GHz Sampling Oscilloscopes

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## Agenda

- Sampling theory
- The new 9300 20 GHz Sampling Oscilloscopes
- Refreshed but familiar Software
- 9200 v 9300 series comparison

## Presentation Format

‘First Touch’ – The Distributor Role

‘High Touch’ - Pico Technical Support





## Real-time Oscilloscopes

- Can capture single instantaneous or repetitive events
- Lower ADC resolution, but high sample rate increases error
- Long record length
- Advanced triggers to capture intermittent events
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- Ideal for general use and fault diagnosis
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## Sampling Oscilloscopes

- Can capture cyclic signals repeating patterns steady data rate
- Have lower sample rate  
(expanded in next slide)
- Wider bandwidth for lower budget
- Lower intrinsic jitter and noise
- Eye diagrams and mask testing
- Best choice for TDR/TDT
- Lower cost of ownership

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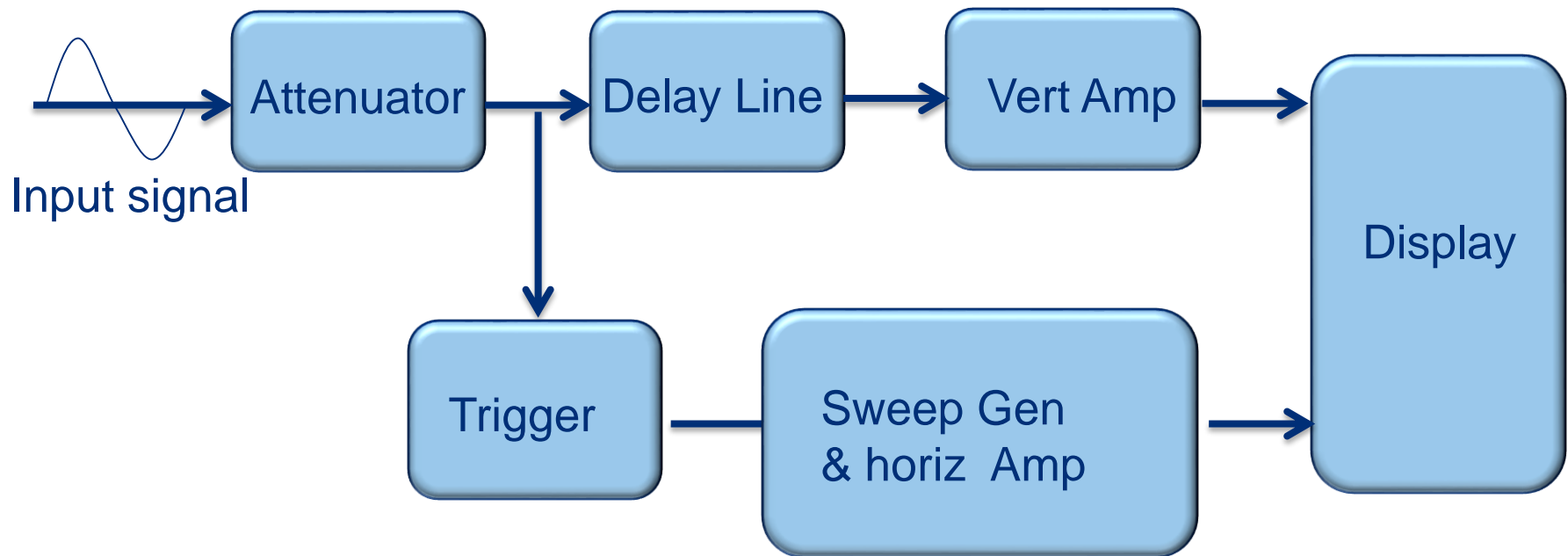
## Sampling Oscilloscopes

- Sampling scopes could have longer record length but this delays next trigger and slows the acquisition
- Have lower sample rate

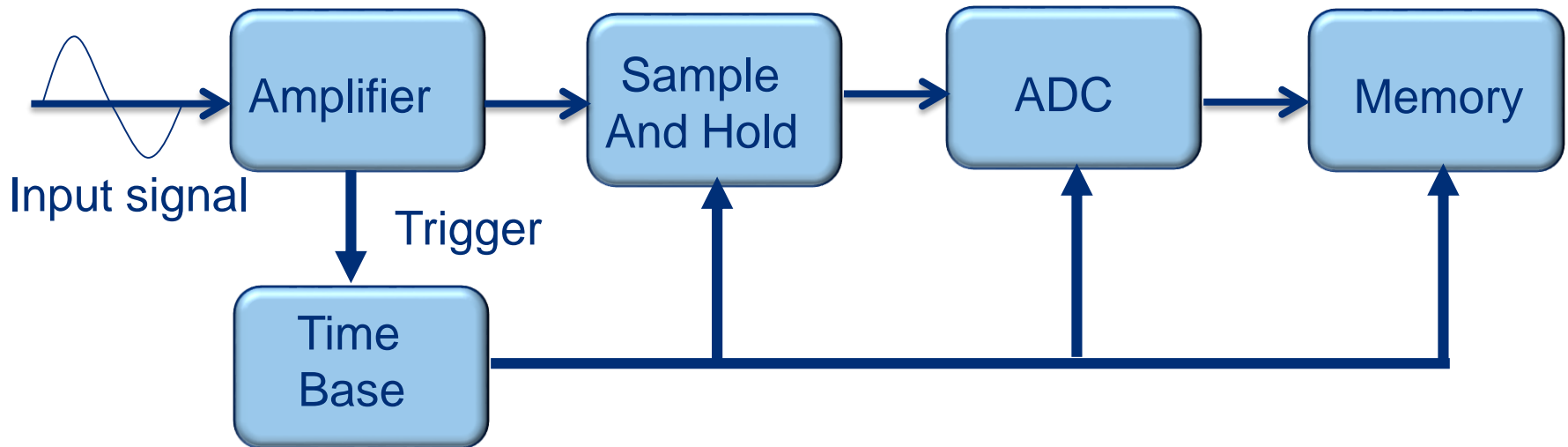
It is really the dynamics of the Sample timing ramp/DAC and the track and hold that defines sampling rate

(our sampling rate is faster than most competition, Lecroy 10MS/s)

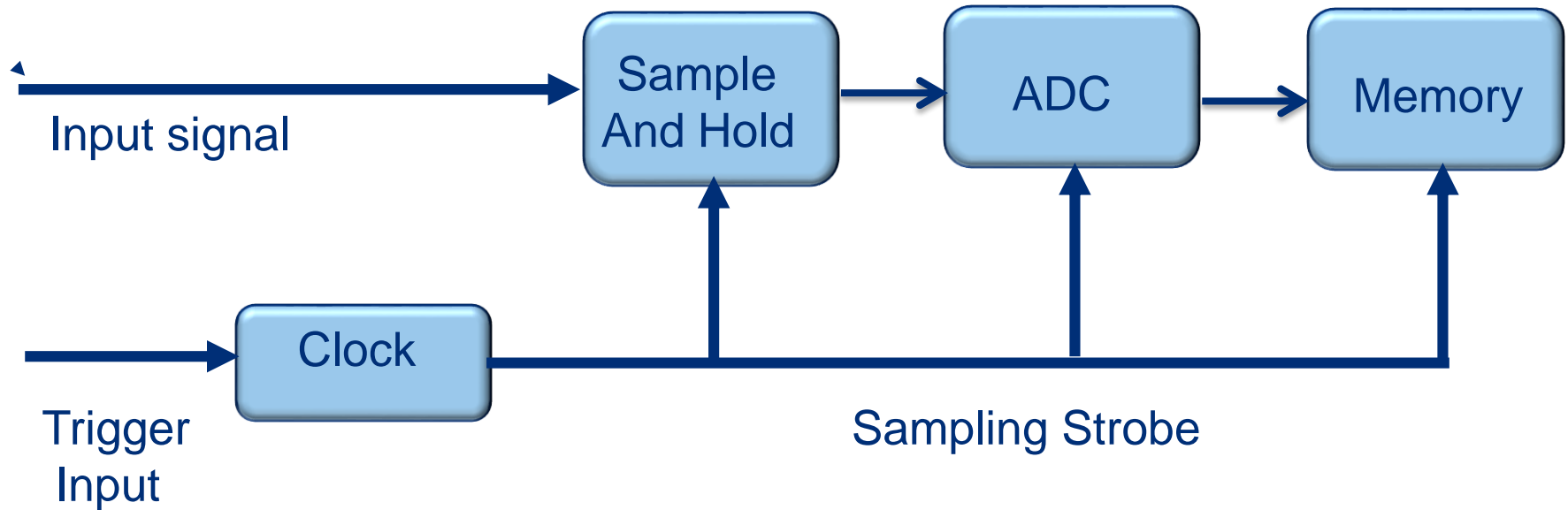




Analog Oscilloscope (screen storage)

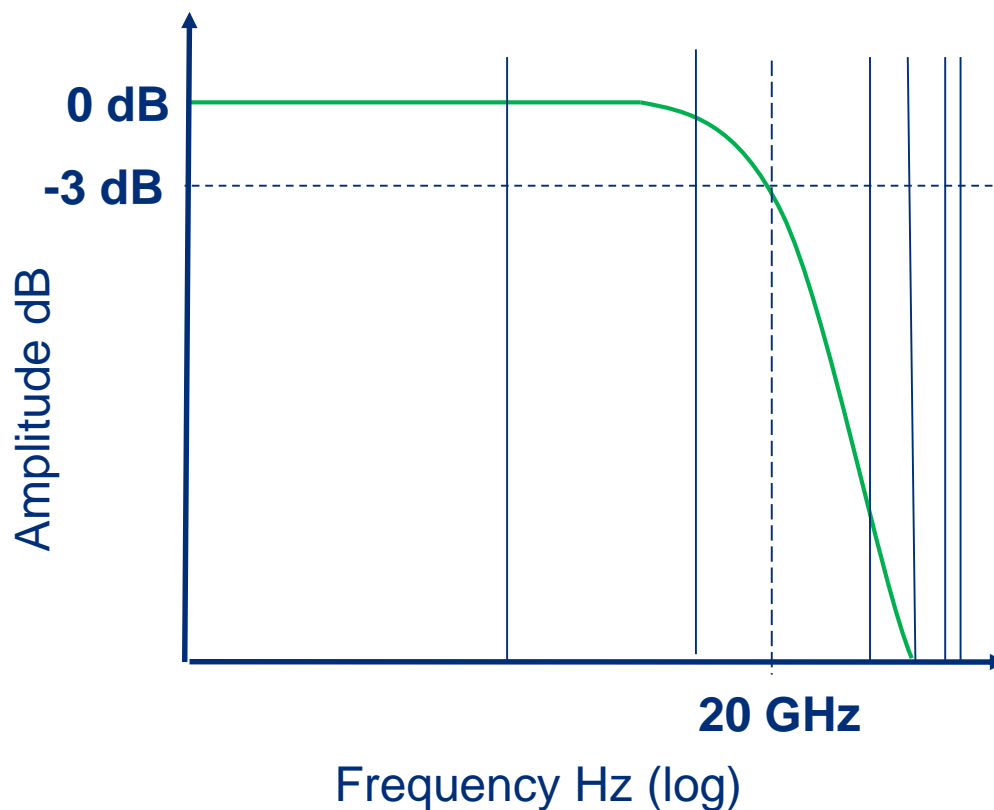


## Real-time Digital Oscilloscope



## Sampling Oscilloscope

‘Analog bandwidth’ is the maximum frequency that can pass through the front end of an Oscilloscope





### Choose a Scope with enough bandwidth for the application:

- Signal transition time
- Signal clock or data rate
- Signal rise and fall time
- Signal narrowest pulse

### Effects of too little bandwidth:

- Amplitude and timing errors
- Loss of high frequency aberrations and detail

# Measured Rise Time Error vs Bandwidth

When the Scope Bandwidth (BW) is:	Rise Time Slowing Error is:
Equal to Signal Edge BW	> 41%
Twice as fast as Signal Edge BW	> 12%
Three times as fast as Signal Edge BW	> 5%
Five times as fast as Signal Edge BW	> 2%

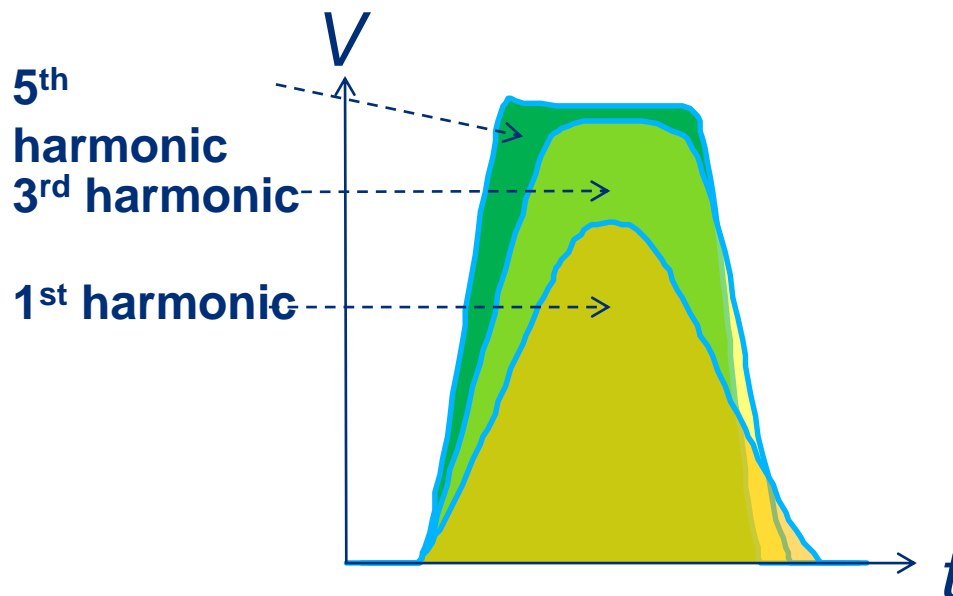
## Calculating bandwidth from Data rate:

$$3^{\text{rd}} \text{ Harmonic} = 3 \times \frac{\text{Bit rate}}{2}$$

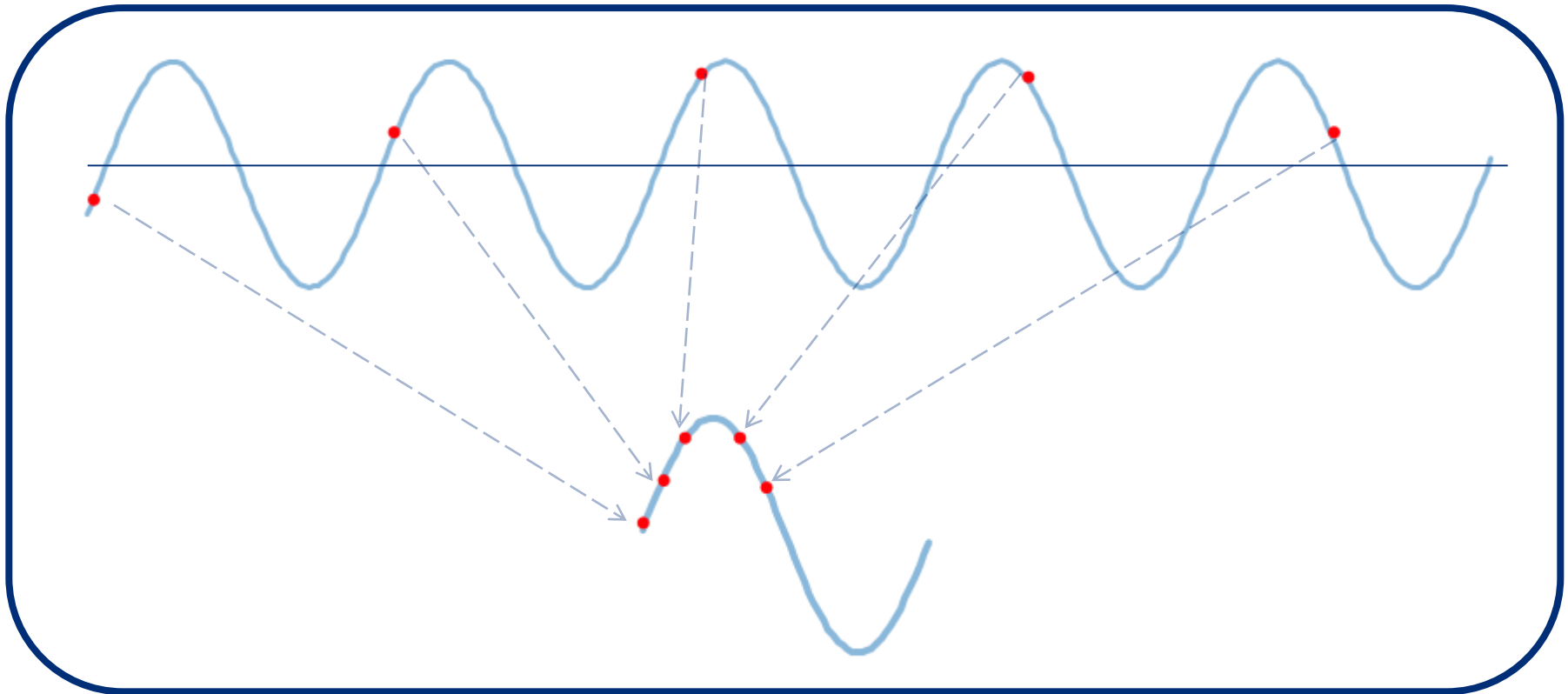
$$5^{\text{th}} \text{ Harmonic} = 5 \times \frac{\text{Bit rate}}{2}$$

### Application example

PCIe R1.0a has a data rate of 2.5 Gbps (1.25 GHz frequency)  
Bandwidth required to see 5 harmonics is  $1.25 \text{ GHz} \times 5 = \underline{\underline{6.25 \text{ GHz}}}$



## Sequential Sampling – as used with PicoScope 9300

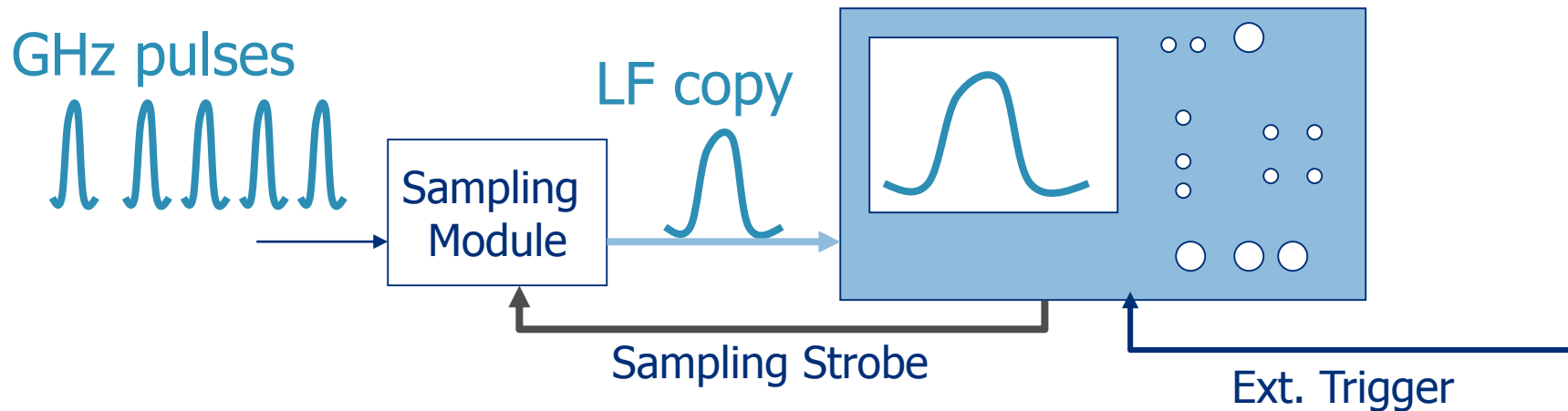


- Data points are acquired sequentially from many cycles to build one screen image
  - PicoScope 9300 sample rate is 1MS/s, bandwidth is 20 GHz



# Sampling Oscilloscope?

- Sampling?
- Convert High Speed signal (GHz) in a low frequency copy (kHz)



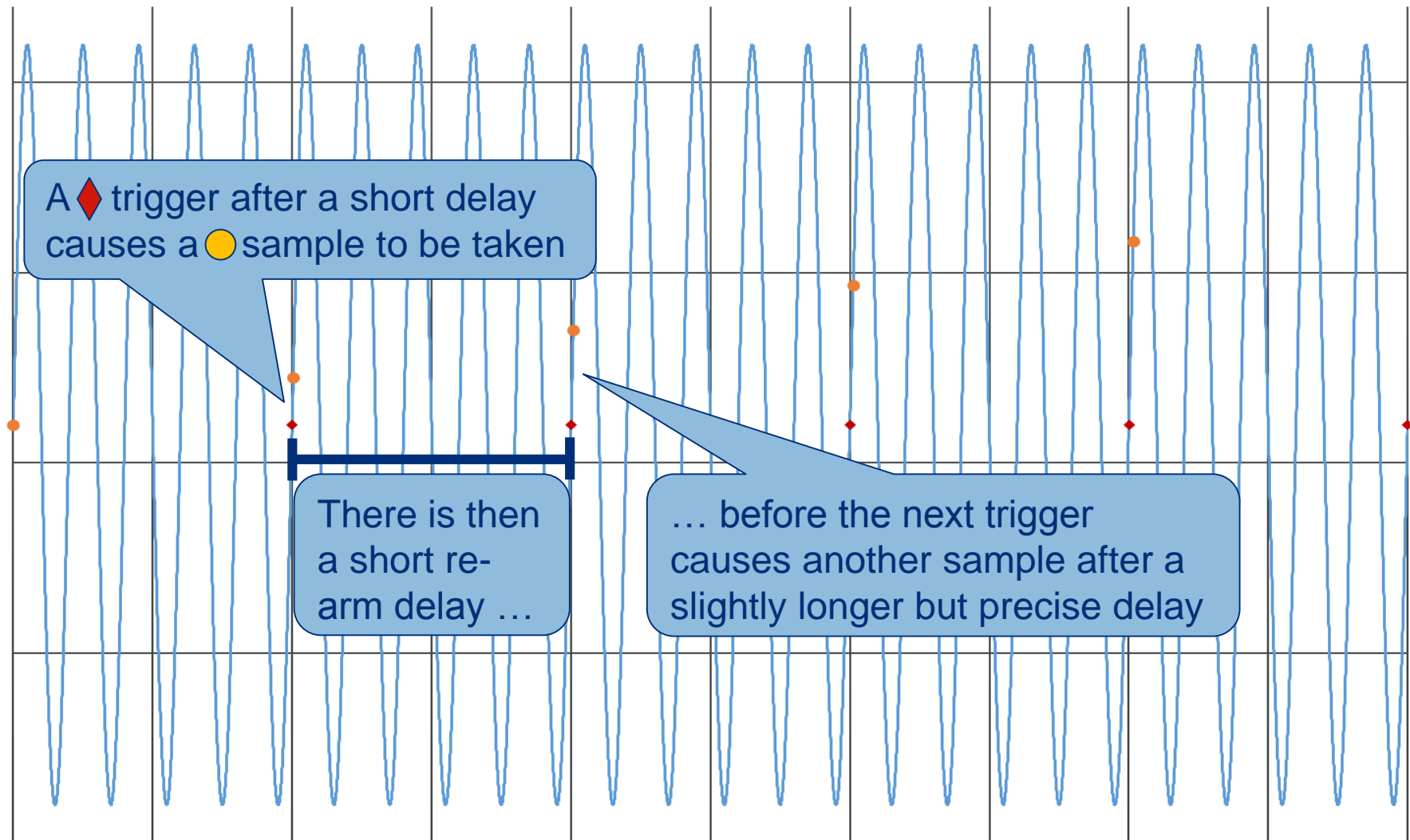
In Sequential Equivalent Time mode the Oscilloscope acquires one sample per external trigger independent of timebase settings.

When a trigger is detected, a sample is taken after very short but well-defined and gradually increased delay.

When the next external trigger occurs, a small time increment is added to delay and the next sample is acquired.

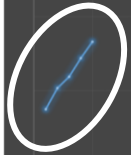
The sampling Oscilloscope generates the programmable delay using an internal triggerable oscillator.

# Trigger derived sampling of HF Sinewave

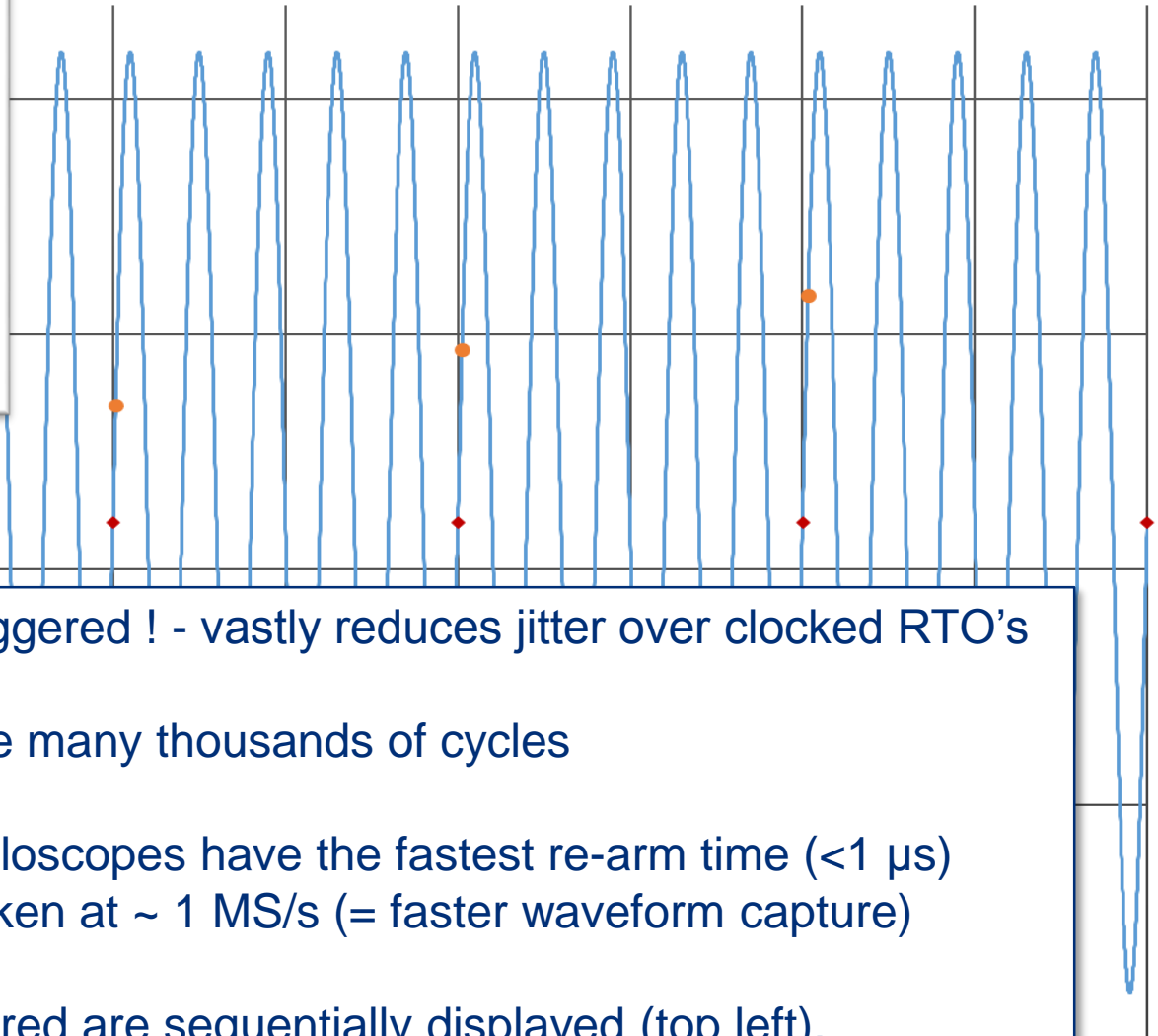


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Sampling Oscilloscope Screen Display



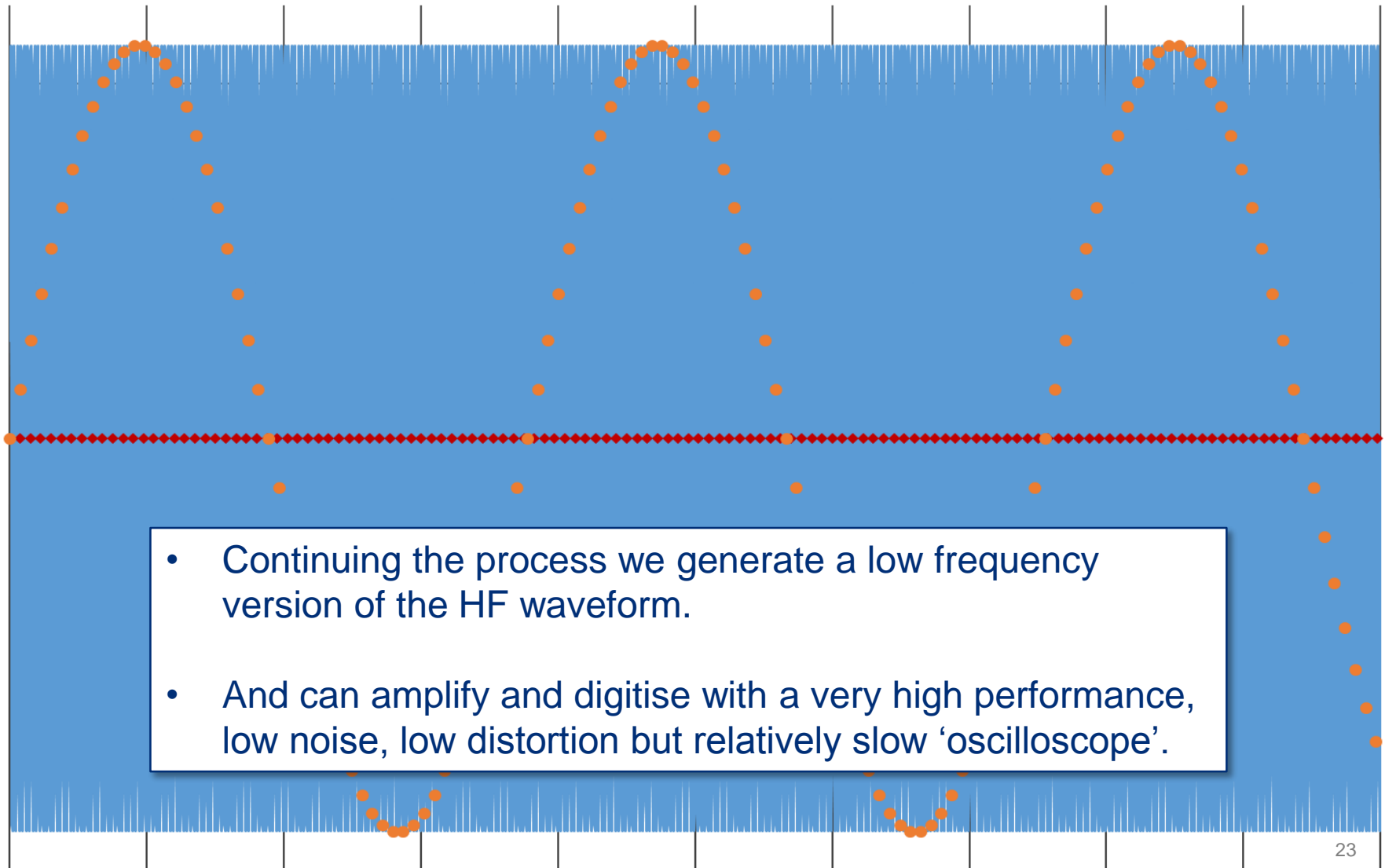
Enough samples to  
begin to display a  
waveform



- Every sample is triggered ! - vastly reduces jitter over clocked RTO's
- Re-arm time can be many thousands of cycles
- Pico sampling oscilloscopes have the fastest re-arm time ( $<1 \mu\text{s}$ )
- Samples can be taken at  $\sim 1 \text{ MS/s}$  (= faster waveform capture)
- The samples gathered are sequentially displayed (top left).

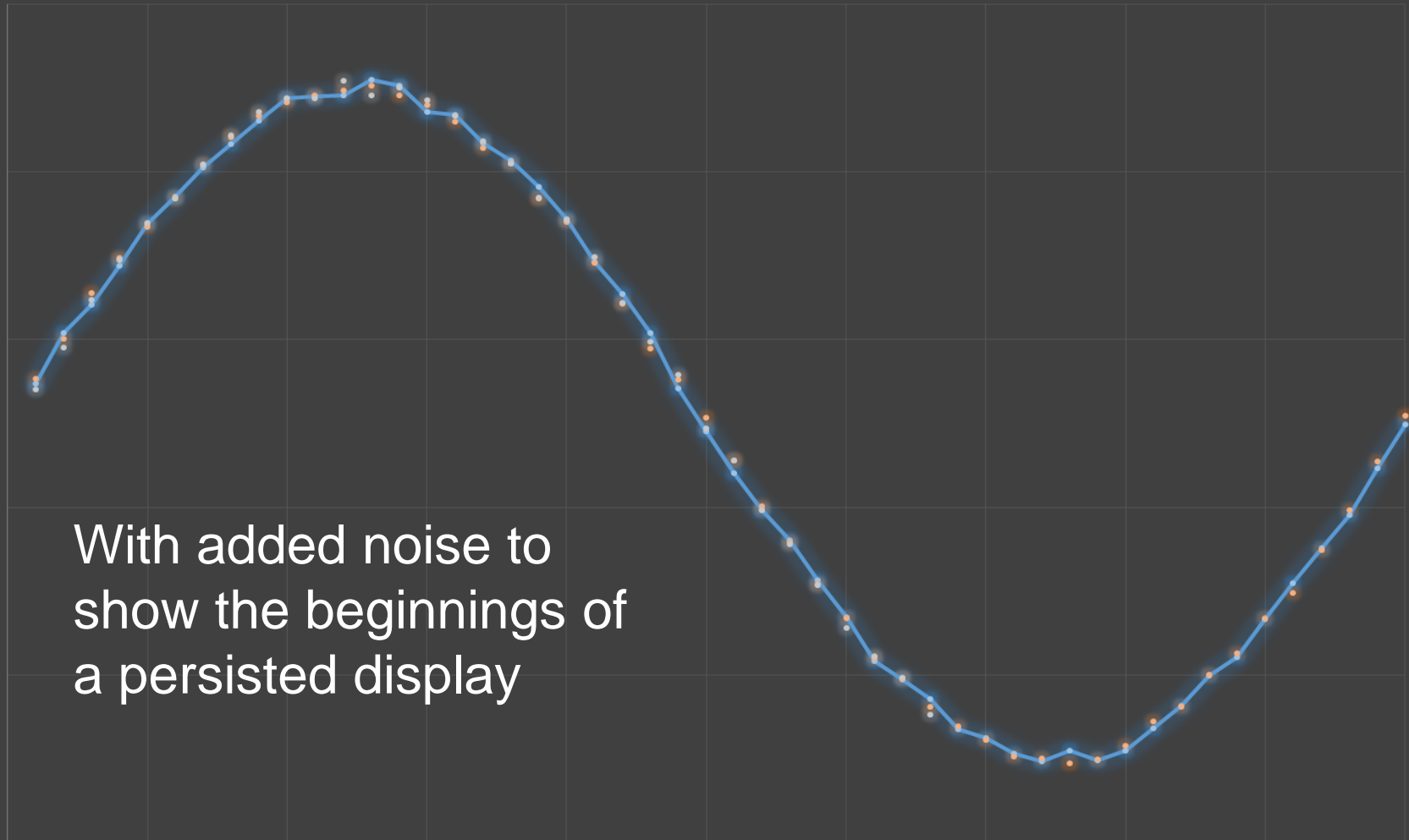


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# Sampling Oscilloscope Sine Display

## Sampling Oscilloscope Screen Display



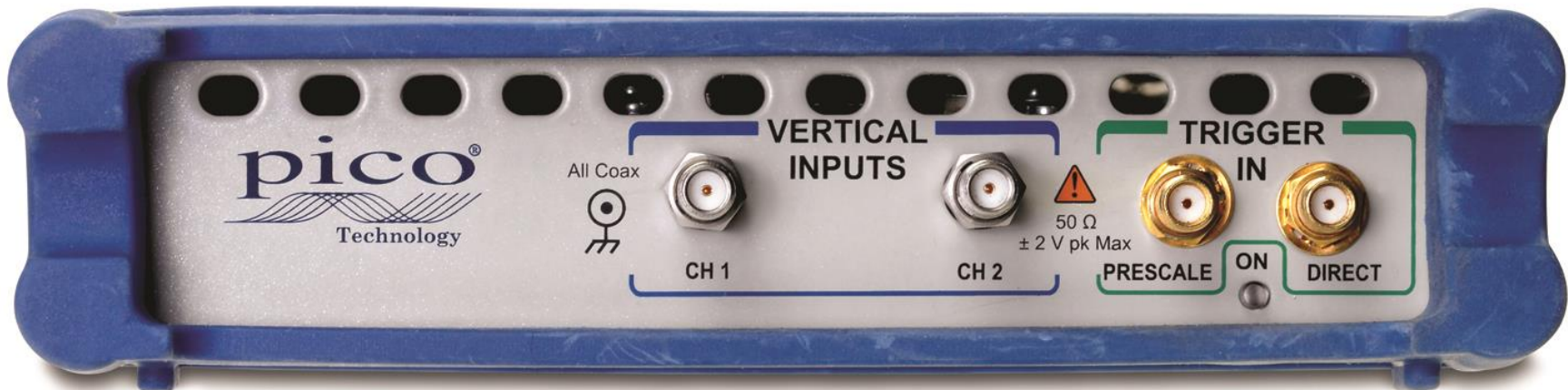
# Comparing the 9200 & 9300 Series



Specification	9200 12 GHz Series	9300 20 GHz Series
Input Channels (Connector and Impedance)	2 Channels (SMA 50 $\Omega$ )	2 Channels (2.92 50 $\Omega$ )
Bandwidth and (Risetime)	12 GHz (30 ps)	20 GHz (17.5 ps)
Input Range, Noise, (Resolution)	$\pm 1$ V, 2 mV rms, (16 bit)	$\pm 1$ V, 1.5 mV rms (16 bit)
Timebase Range	10 ps/div to 50 ms/div	5 ps/div to 3.2 ms/div
Best Time Resolution (ETS Rate)	0.2 ps (5 000 GS/s)	0.06 ps (20 000 GS/s)
Maximum Sample Rate (Store Length)	200 kS/s (4 kS)	1 MS/s (32 Ks)
Channel Timing De-skew (Resolution)	10 ns (1 ps)	10 ns (1 ps)
Trigger Bandwidth Direct (Pre-scaled)	1 GHz (8 GHz)	2.5 GHz (14 GHz)
Trigger Jitter and Stability	3.5 ps rms + 20 ppm of delay setting	2.5 ps rms + 20 ppm of delay setting
Clock Recovery Input	12.3 Mb/s to 2.7 Gb/s	12.3 Mb/s to 11.3 Gb/s [Model 9302A]
Pseudo Random Bit Sequence Pattern Length	7 to $2 \times 10^{16} - 1$ (approx. 65 thousand)	7 to $2 \times 10^{23} - 1$ (approx. 8.3 million)
Integrated Signal Sources	Step, PRBS NRZ, PRBS RZ, Timebase Clk [All Models] 100 ps fast edge [Models 9211A & 9331A]	Pulse, PRBS NRZ, PRBS RZ, 500 MHz Clk, Meander, Trig Out [All Models]
Time Domain Reflectometry and Transmission	100 ps 20-80% transition at ?? V pk-pk Display volts, ohms or rho by time or distance.	Available Shortly
Typical Distance Resolution	42 mm (1.65 inches)	
Optical to Electrical Conversion Bandwidth (Fibre modes & wavelength)	8 GHz [Model 9221A] Single and Multi-mode, $\lambda = 750 - 1650$ nm	Available Shortly

- Better bandwidth, sampling interval, noise & jitter, store length and clock recovery
- Fastest available sampling rate and waveform build in any sampling oscilloscope!

## PS9301 Front Panel



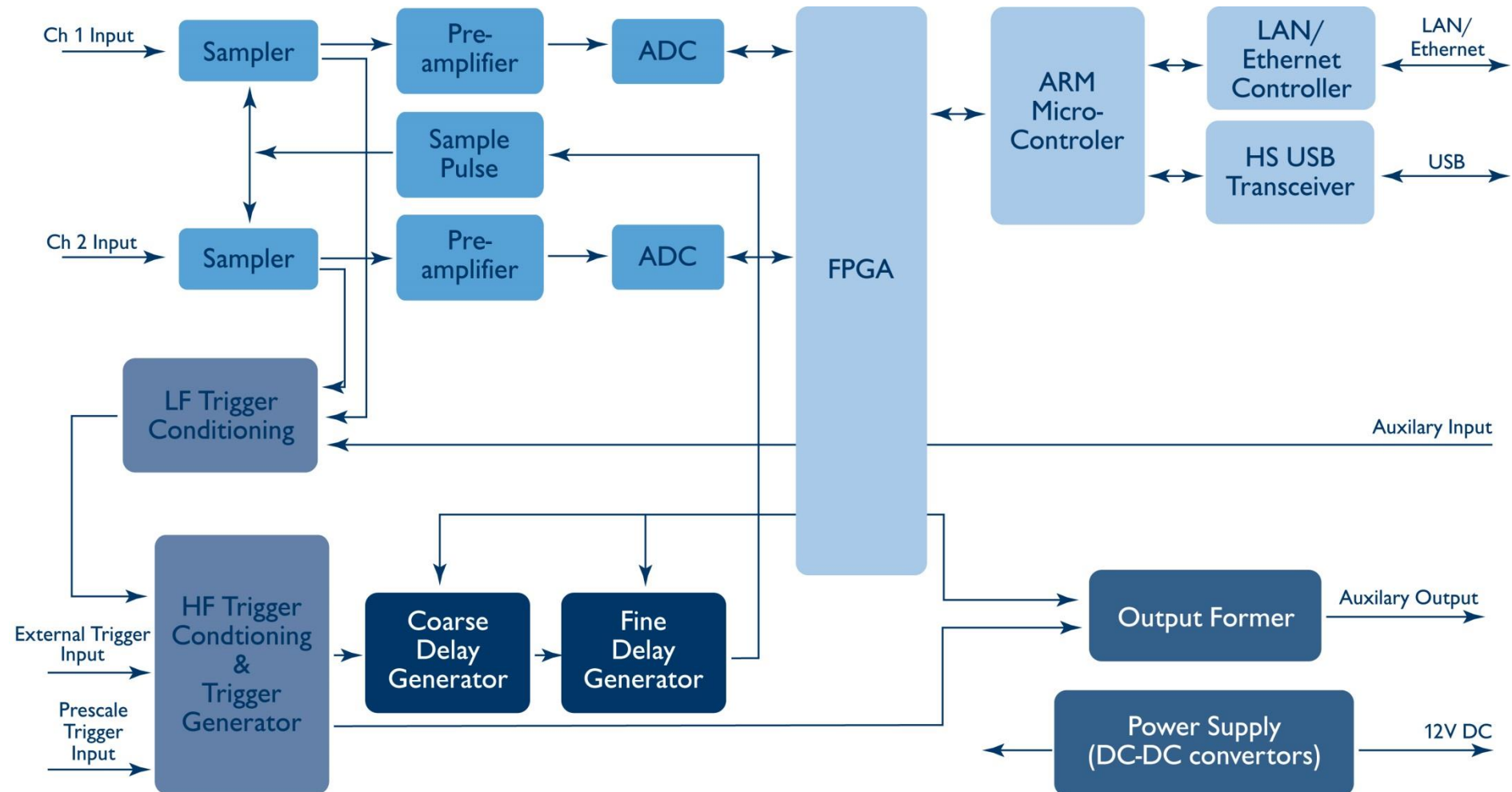
### Notice:

2.92 connectors for 20 GHz inputs  
and SMA connectors for trigger.

These are compatible types, but the better  
2.92 connector should be used at 20 GHz



# PS9301 Block Diagram

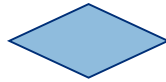


# PicoScope 9301 Applications



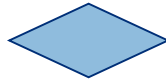
## SIGNAL ANALYSIS

- Electrical standards compliance testing
- Eye-diagram analysis



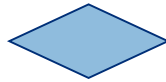
## RF COMPONENT TESTING

- RF components
- Cables and connectors
- Pulsed RF switches



## R & D

- Microwave & RF characterisation
- High-energy physics
- Digital design

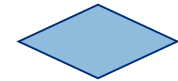


## HIGH-SPEED DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS

- Design and verification of telecom and datacoms elements
- Manufacturing and testing for ITU / ANSI conformance
- Mask testing

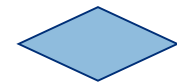
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- High-energy physics
- Digital design
- Informative waveform displays



## MANUFACTURING

- Limit and mask testing
- Testing for ITU / ANSI conformance
- Automatic test systems
- Auto-calibration routine



# Connecting to a PS9301 Sampling 'Scope



Signal

Trigger  
to 14 GHz

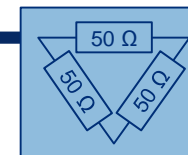
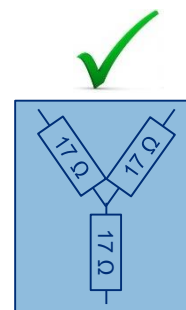
OR  
Trigger  
to 2.5 GHz



Signal and Trigger  
available from  
device under test at 50 Ω

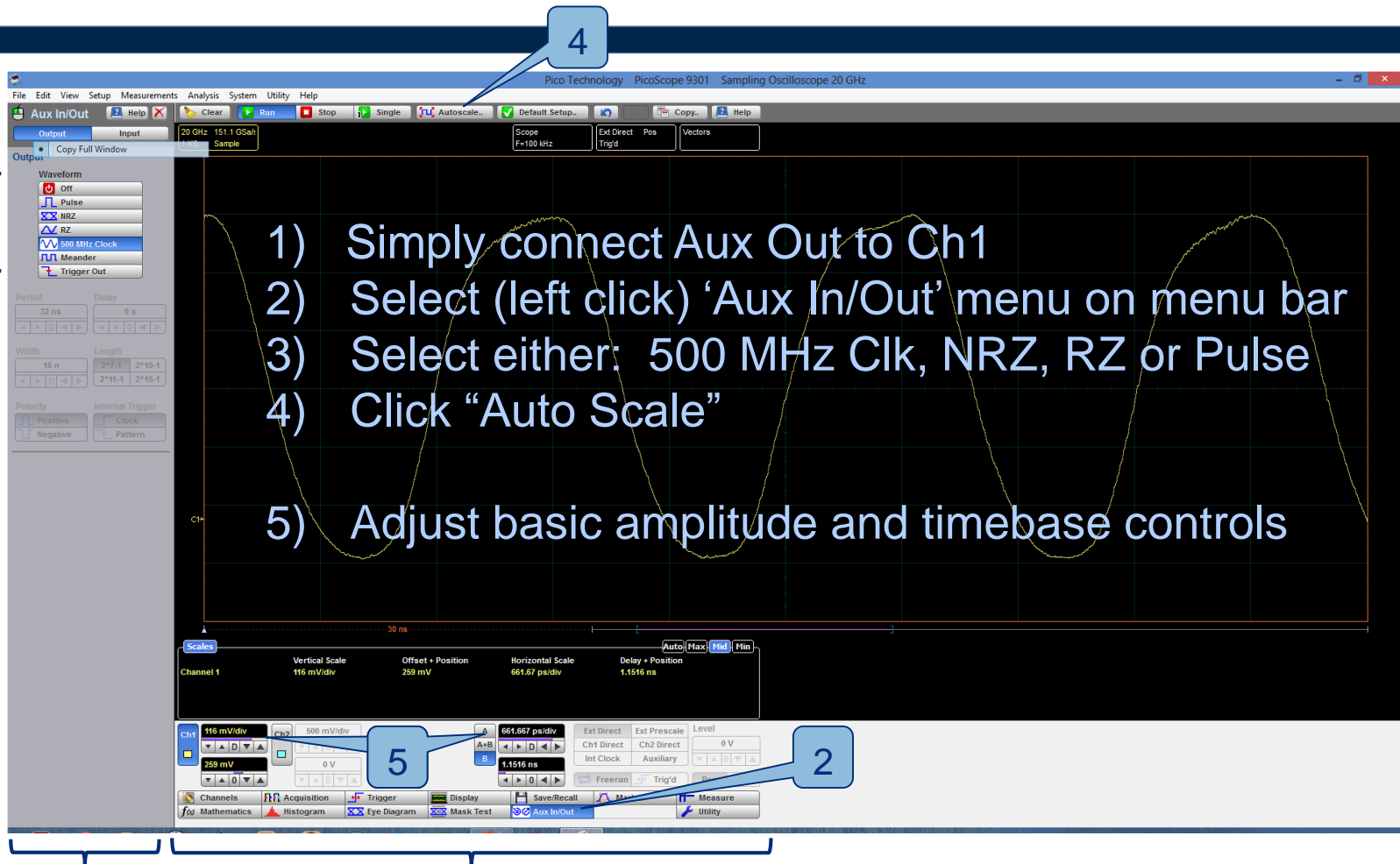
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Only Signal available from  
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# To Demonstrate a PS9301 .....



Revealed Menu

Menu bar and basic controls above

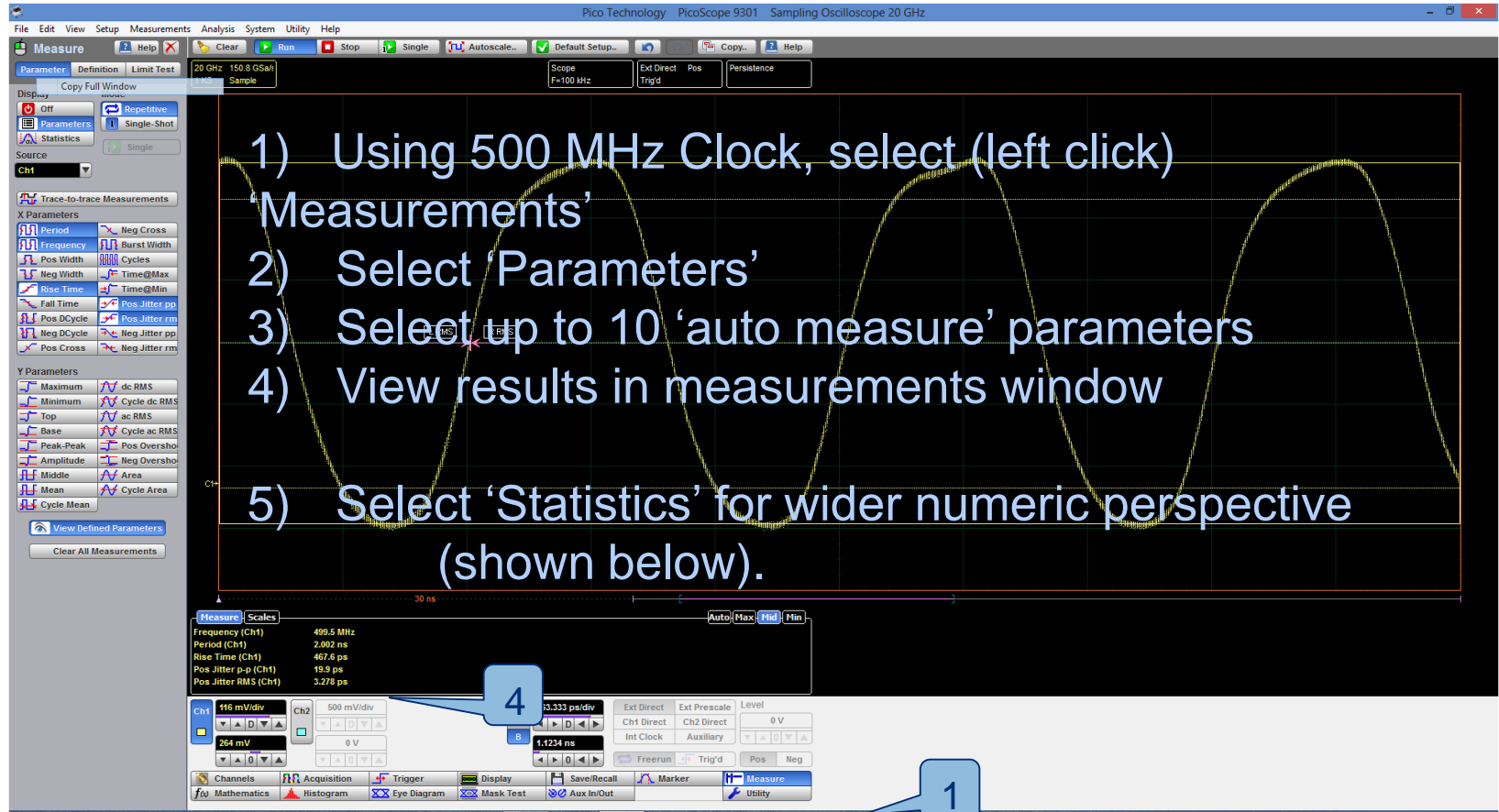
500 MHz Clk

RZ Data

NRZ Data

Pulse

# Comprehensive Measurements



Measure	Scales	Current	Total Wfms	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation
Frequency (Ch1)		500 MHz	36905	498.3 MHz	501.3 MHz	499.9 MHz	367.6 kHz
Period (Ch1)		2 ns	36905	1.995 ns	2.007 ns	2 ns	1.471 ps
Rise Time (Ch1)		477.2 ps	36905	453.6 ps	484.7 ps	469.5 ps	4.347 ps
Pos Jitter p-p (Ch1)		26.53 ps	36856	6.633 ps	26.53 ps	21.27 ps	2.888 ps

# Comprehensive Measurements ....

Source

Ch1

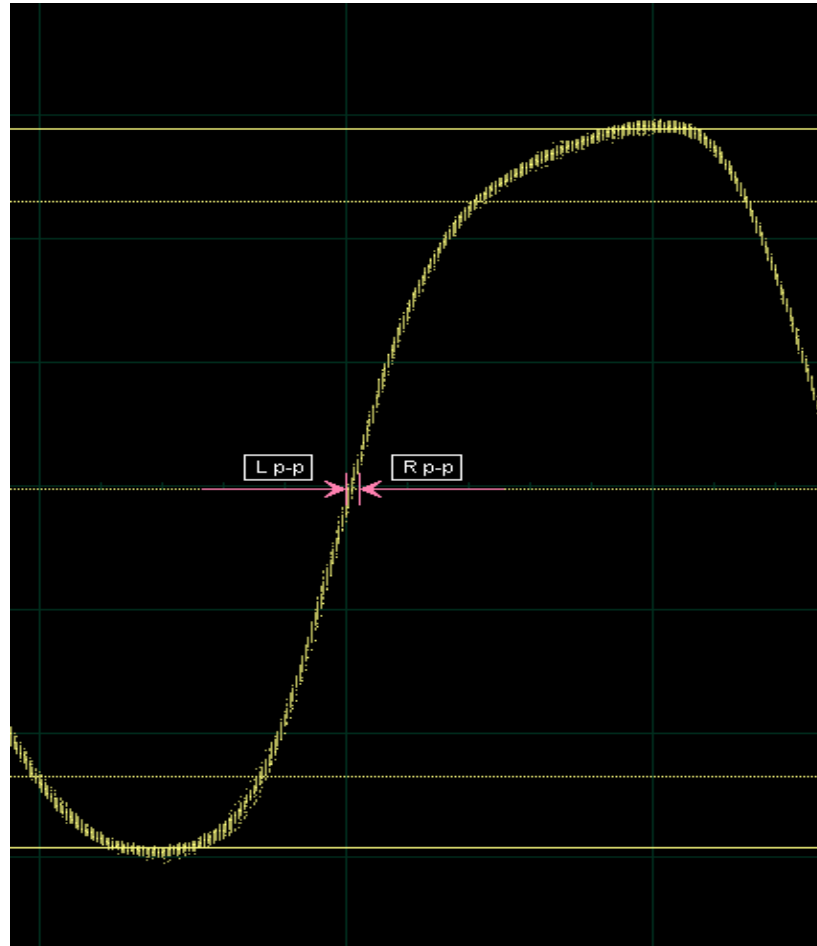
Trace-to-trace Measurements

X Parameters

Y Parameters

View Defined Parameters

Clear All Measurements



## Auto Measurements

18 X (time) parameters

17 Y parameters

13 Channel to Channel

*with or without statistics*

15 NRZ Time

27 NRZ Y Params

*with or without statistics*

17 RZ Time

26 RZ Y Params

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5 FFT Parameters

**138 Total Measurements**

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# Vertical Histogramming

- 1) Select 'Histogram' on the Menu Bar
- 2) Select 'Vertical' on the revealed menu
- 3) Choose 'Run until Stop', 'Waveform' or 'Sample Count'
- 4) Click and drag the data window as required

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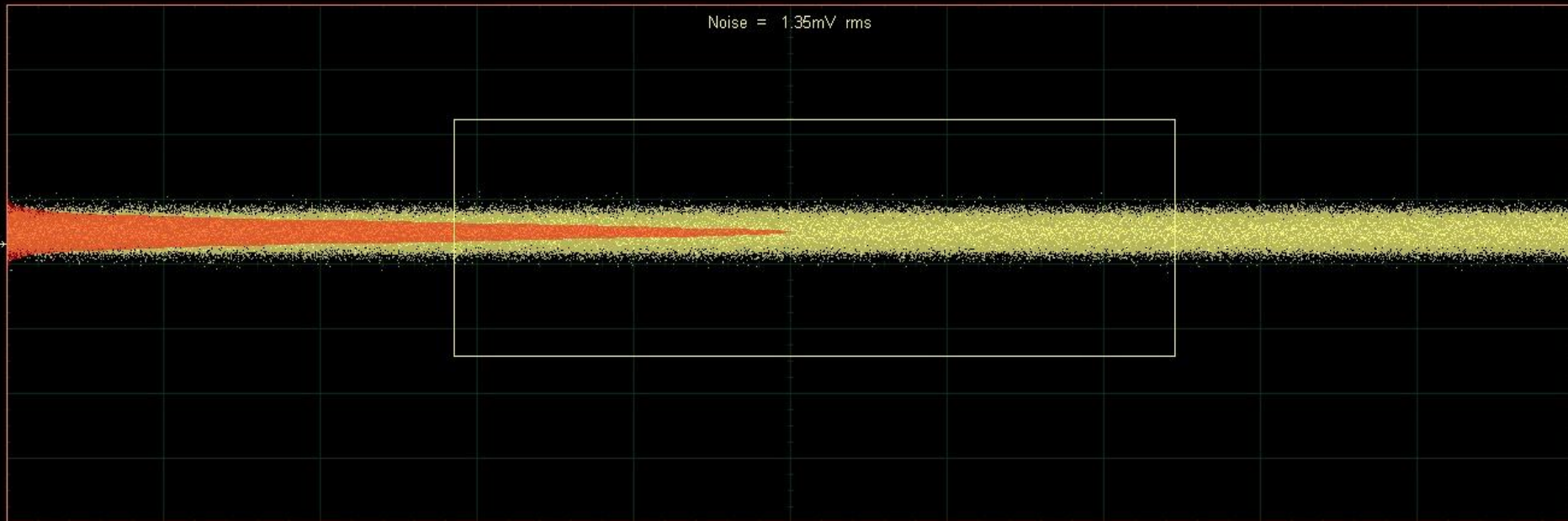
Note that a 'Run Until' Stop histogram will appear unresponsive over time

Histogram Scales

Auto Max Mid Min

Scale = 78.2 khits/	Peak Hits = 390.801 khits	Std Deviation = 266.17 mV
Offset = 0 hits	Pk-Pk = 757.62 mV	Mean $\pm$ 1 StdDev = 52.678 %
Hits in Box = 48.7853 Mhits	Median = 261.28 mV	Mean $\pm$ 2 StdDev = 100 %
Waveforms = 110374 Wfms	Mean = 197.44 mV	Mean $\pm$ 3 StdDev = 100 %
Min = -117.53 mV	Max-Max = 706.87 mV	Max = 640.09 mV

# Histogram used to determine Noise Floor and Offset



**Histogram**

**Scales**

**Max**

**Mid**

**Min**

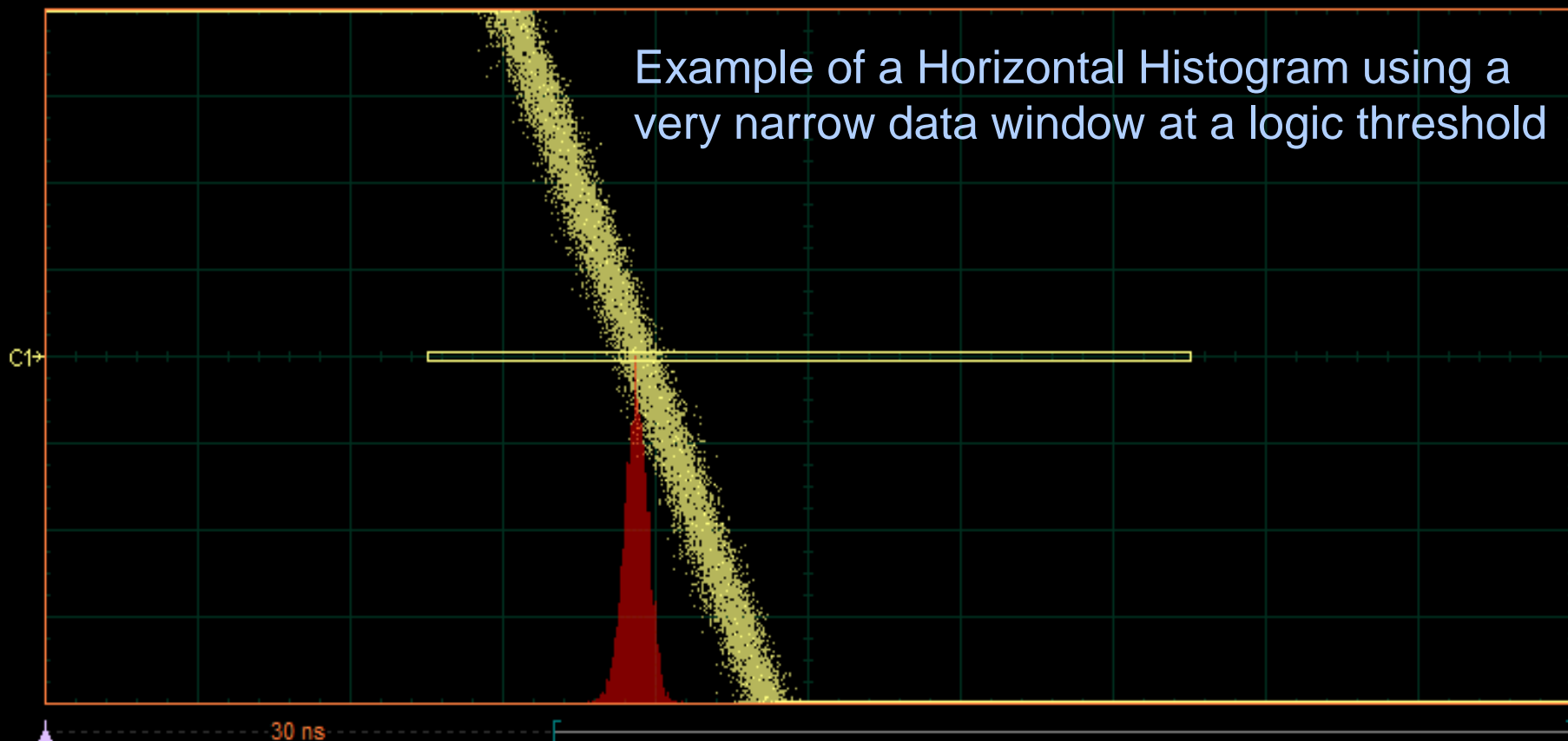
Scale = 171 khits/  
Offset = 0 hits  
Hits in Box = 27.1455 Mhits  
Waveforms = 7388 Wfms  
Min = -2.1875 mV

Peak Hits = 856.292 khits  
Pk-Pk = 14.375 mV  
Median = 5 mV  
Mean = 4.9364 mV  
Max-Max = 0 V

Std Deviation = 1.3529 mV  
Mean  $\pm$  1 StdDev = 69.924 %  
Mean  $\pm$  2 StdDev = 95.576 %  
Mean  $\pm$  3 StdDev = 99.753 %  
Max = 12.188 mV

# Horizontal Histogram

Example of a Horizontal Histogram using a very narrow data window at a logic threshold



Histogram

Scales

Max

Mid

Min

Scale = 79.8 hits/

Offset = 0 hits

Hits in Box = 5.433 khits

Waveforms = 2000 Wfms

Min = 71.4 ps

Peak Hits = 319 hits

Pk-Pk = 12.2 ps

Median = 77.5 ps

Mean = 77.54 ps

Max-Max = 0 s

Std Deviation = 1.5452 ps

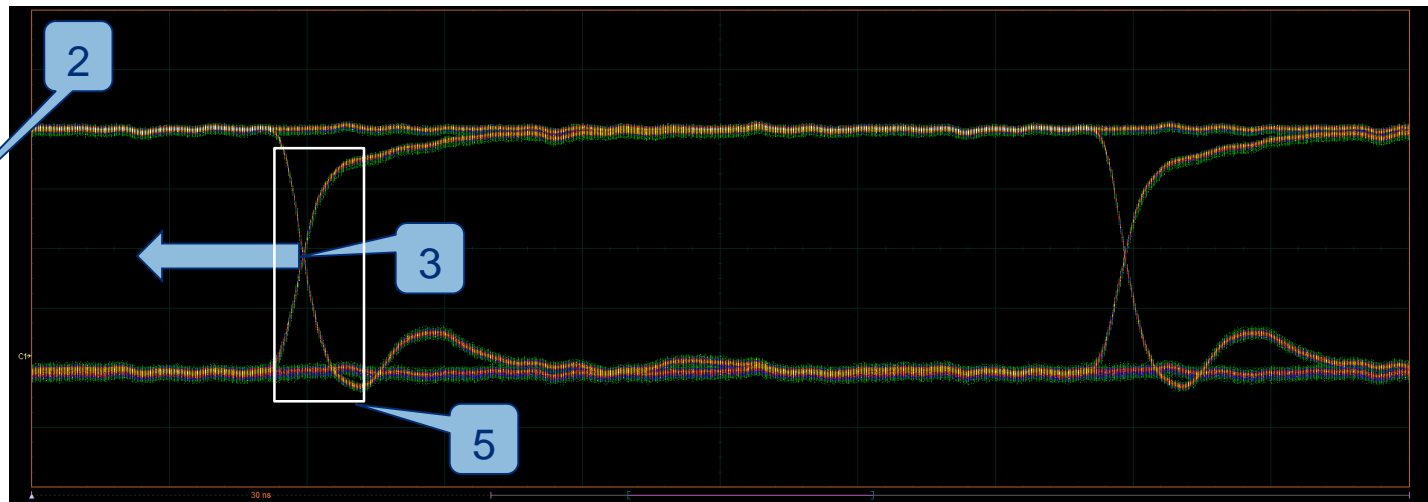
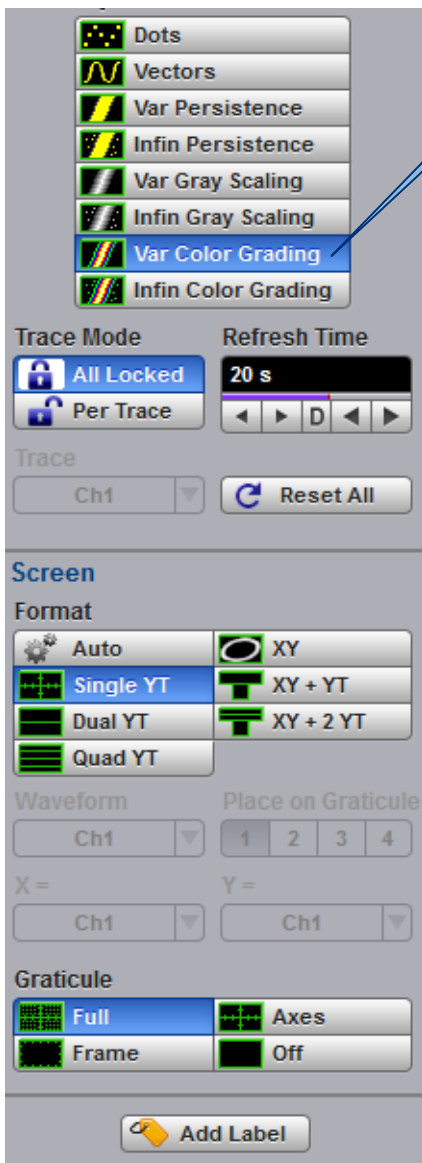
Mean  $\pm$  1 StdDev = 70.219 %

Mean  $\pm$  2 StdDev = 96.19 %

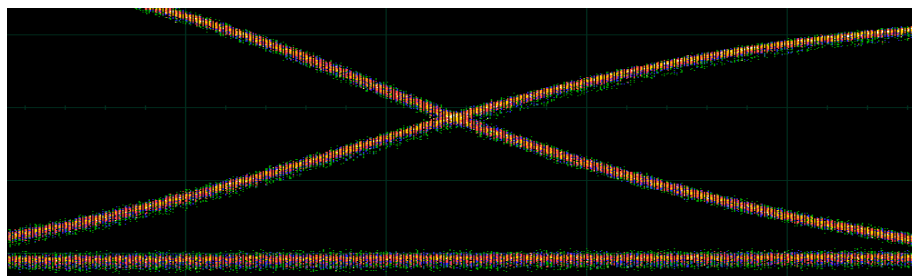
Mean  $\pm$  3 StdDev = 99.687 %

Max = 83.6 ps

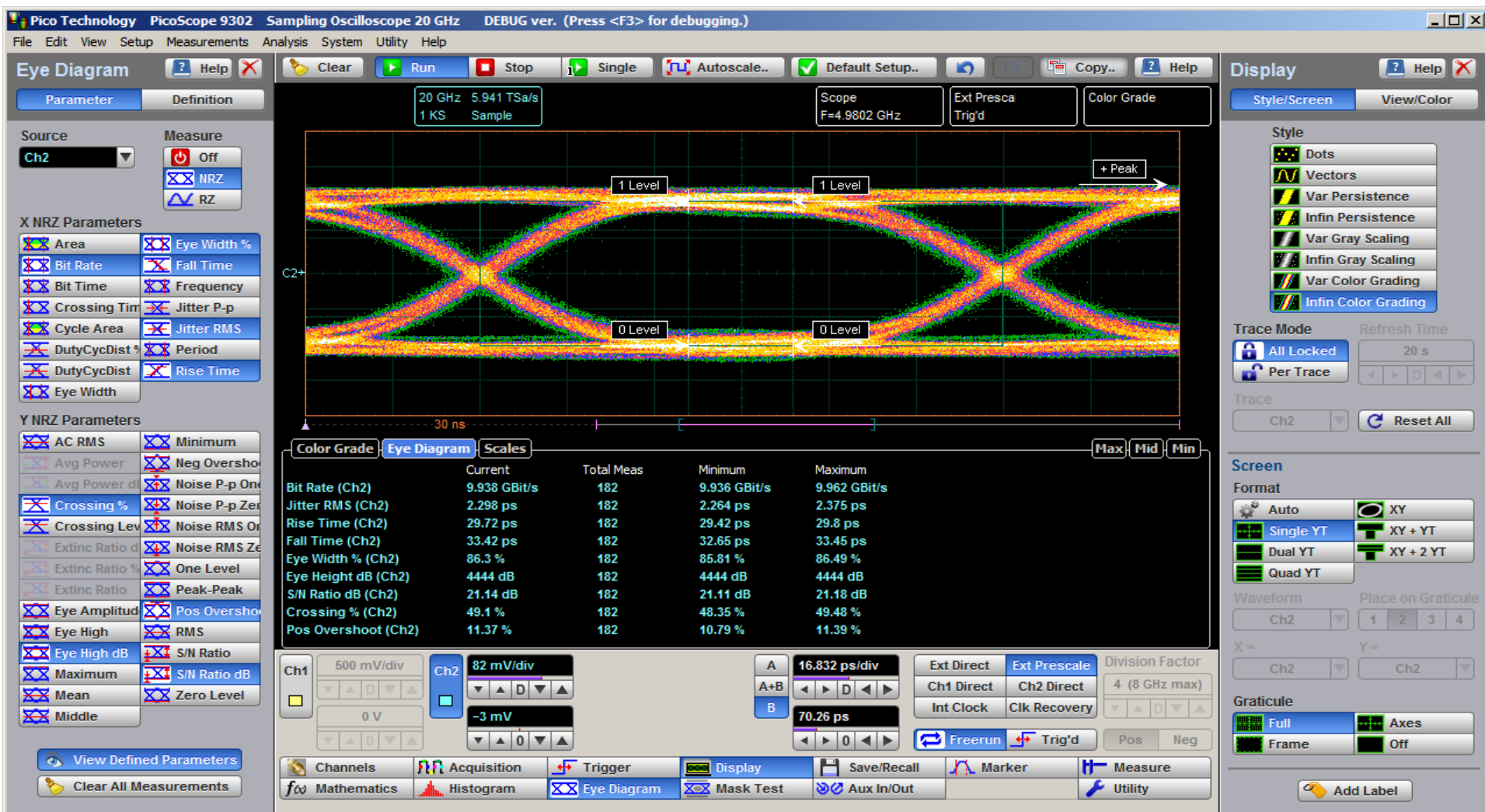
# Display Features



- 1) Using NRZ waveform, select the 'Display' Menu in the menu bar
- 2) Select 'Var Colour Grading' (above display)
- 3) Click on the waveform and drag to left
- 4) Set faster timebase using the basic controls (display below)
- OR
- 5) Click outside the waveform to drag out a zoom window
- 6) Click to Zoom (actually starts and delays a second 'B' timebase)



# 9.95 GB/s Clean Eye

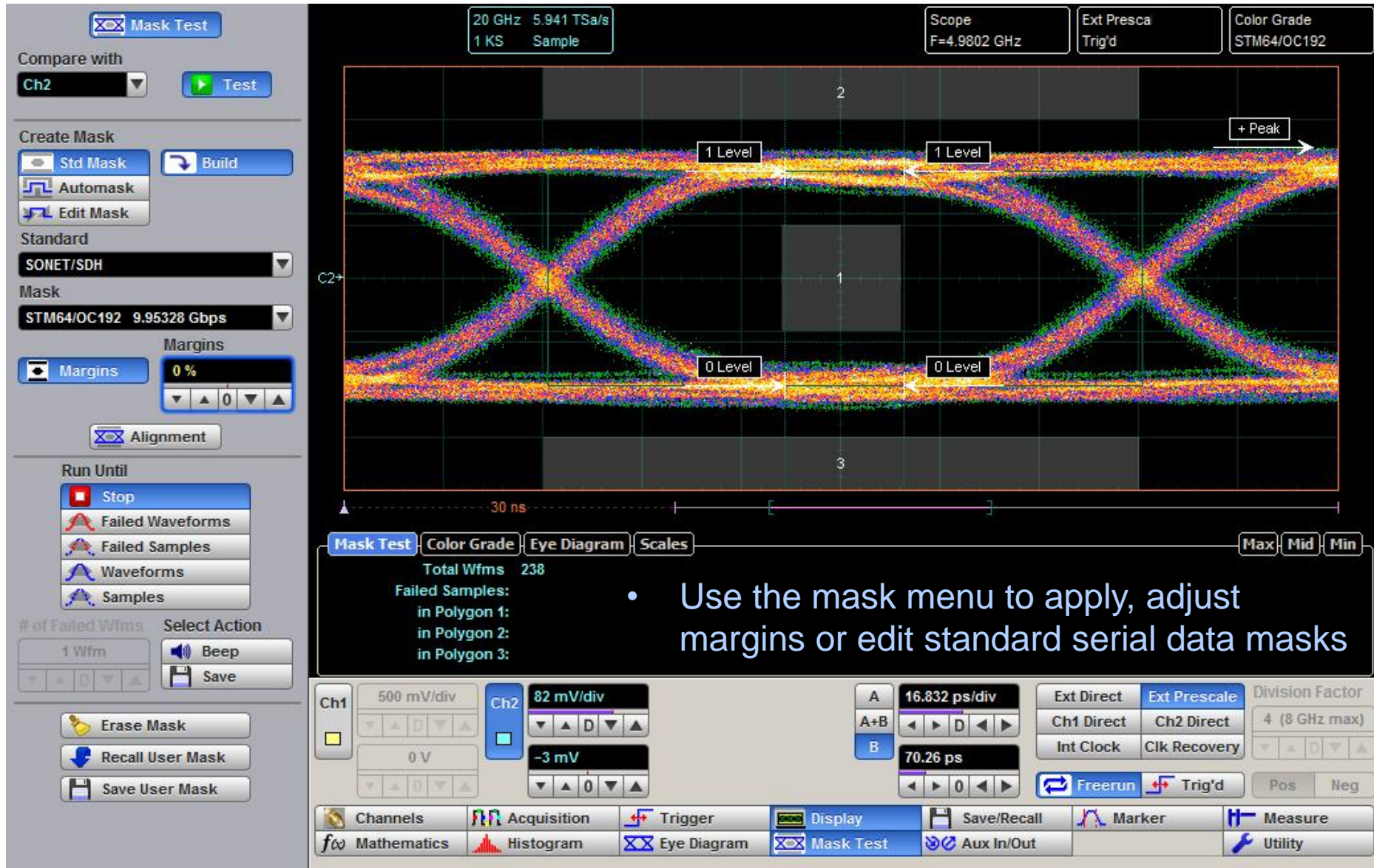


Vast array of automatic eye measurements and data

Note: Right click in the Menu bar, places the menu here



# 9.95Gb/s with 10 GB/s Mask



# PS9200 / PS9300 applied to Serial Data Standards - 1.54Mb/s to 12.5Gb/s



Serial Data Masks	# Masks	To Bit Rate	PS9000 Series Samplers
SONET	11	10.709 Gb/s	<p><b><u>PS9200 12 GHz Series</u></b>  Capture &amp; Display up to 24 Gb/s  3<sup>rd</sup> Harm Capture to 8 Gb/s  5<sup>th</sup> Harm Characterise to 4.8 Gb/s</p> <p><b><u>PS9300 20 GHz Series</u></b>  Capture &amp; Display up to 40 Gb/s  3<sup>rd</sup> Harm Capture to 13 Gb/s  5<sup>th</sup> Harm Characterise to 8 Gb/s</p>
ETHERNET	10	12.5 Gb/s	
Fibre Channel	31	10.5188 Gb/s	
PCI express	41	5 Gb/s	
Infiniband	16	5 Gb/s	
XAUI	4	3.125 Gb/s	
Rapid I/O	9	3.125 Gb/s	
SATA	24	3 Gb/s	
ITYU G.703	14	155.52 Mb/s	
ANSI T1.102	7	155.52 Mb/s	
<b>Total Masks</b>	<b>167</b>		

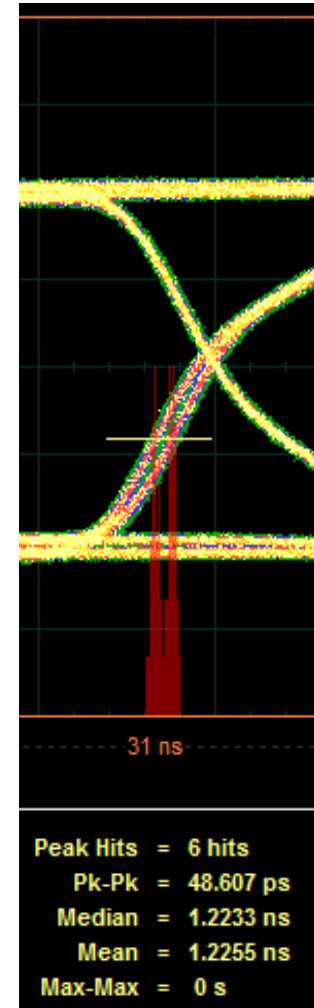
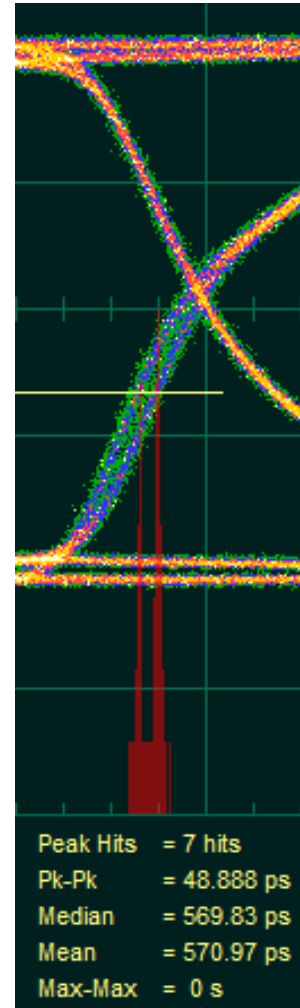
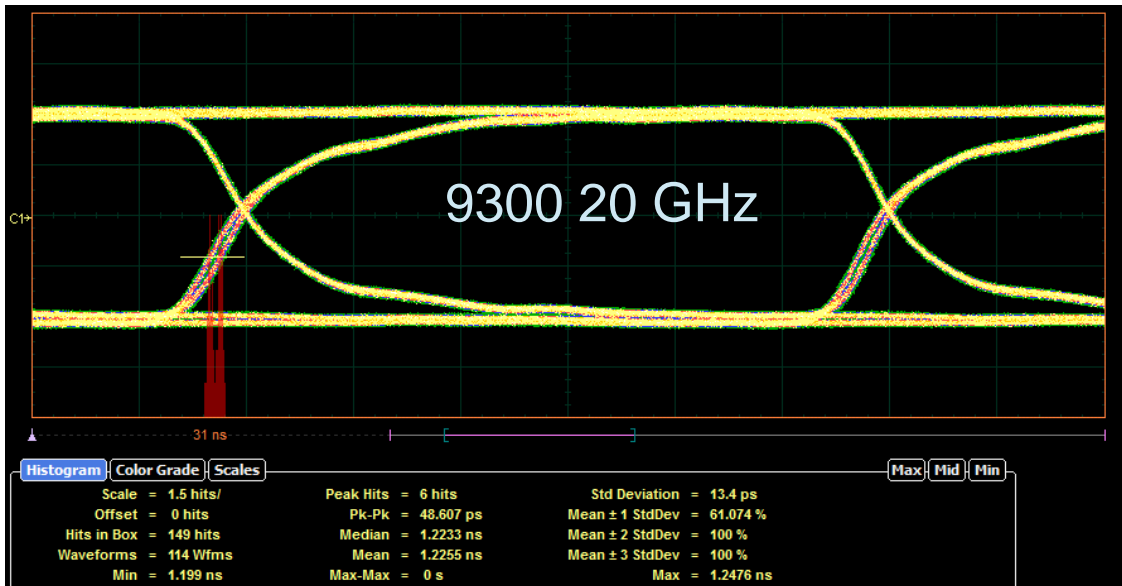


# Compliance Acceptance Bandwidth



Standard	Data Rate	Measurement Bandwidth Range
SATA gen. III	6 Gb/s	50 MHz to 9 GHz
PCI E gen. 2.0	5 Gb/s	100 MHz to 7.5 GHz
HDMI 1.3	5.4 Gb/s to 2.25 Gb/s	300 KHz to 4.125 GHz
Display Port	2.7 Gb/s	100 MHz to 5 GHz
FibreChannel	4.25 Gb/s to 8.5 Gb/s	100 MHz to 16 GHz
Infiniband	5-10 Gb/s	Up to 5 GHz
XAUI	3.125 Gb/s	100 MHz to 2 GHz
10 GigE	10.3125 Gb/s	100 MHz to 15 GHz

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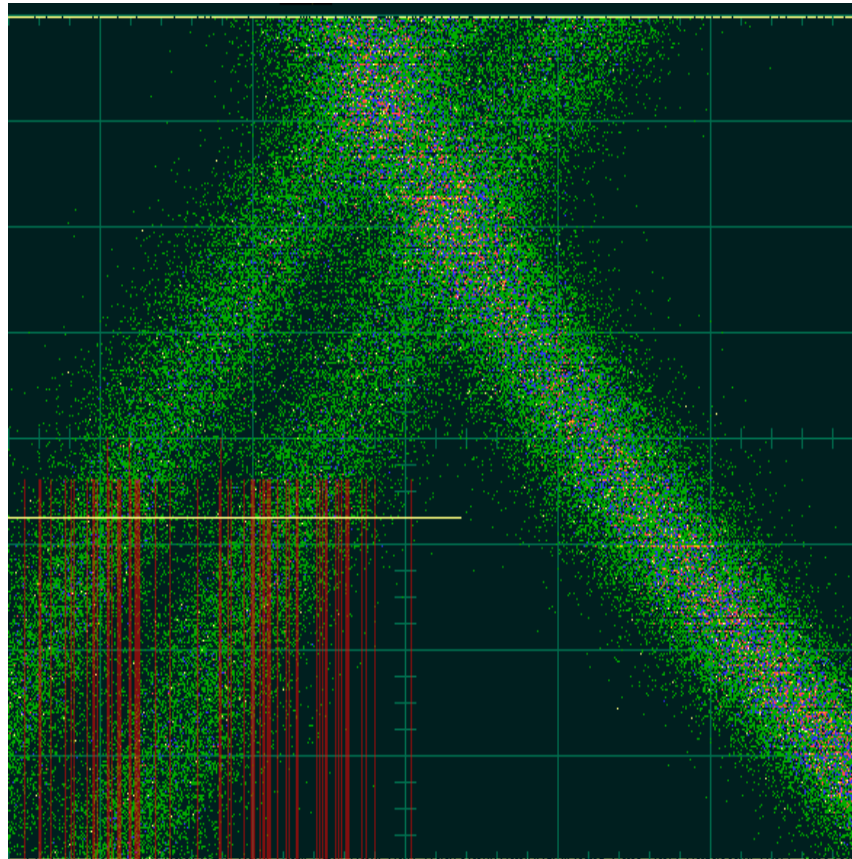


# Comparing PS9200 with PS9300

## 622MHz Eye Histogram

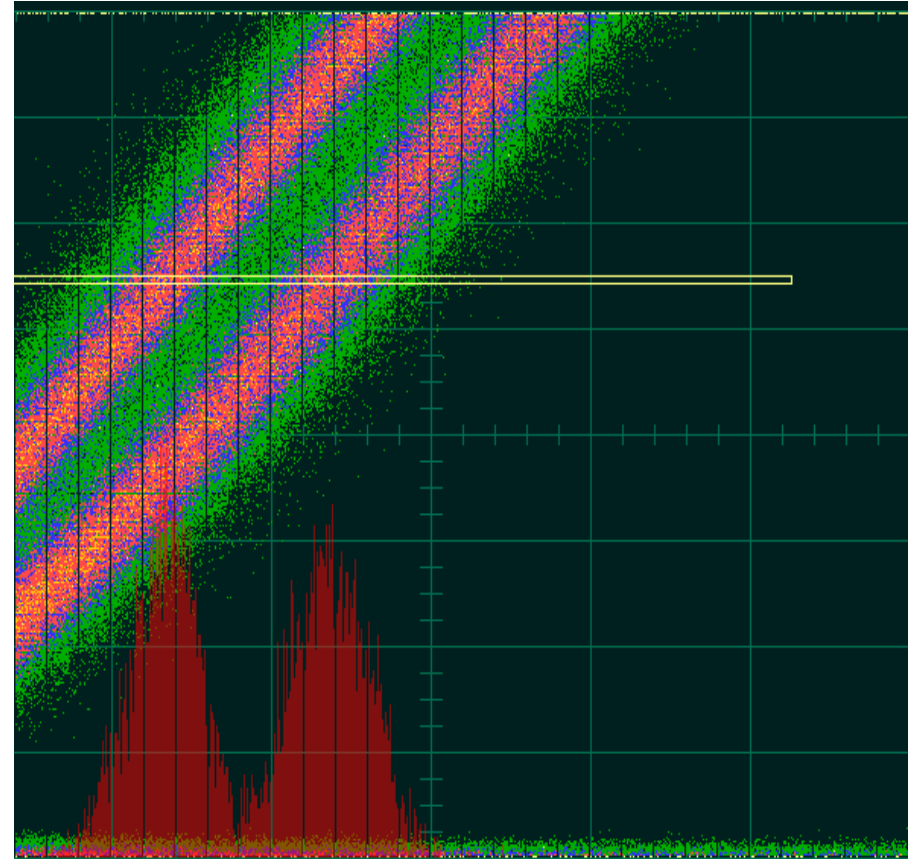


9200 12 GHz



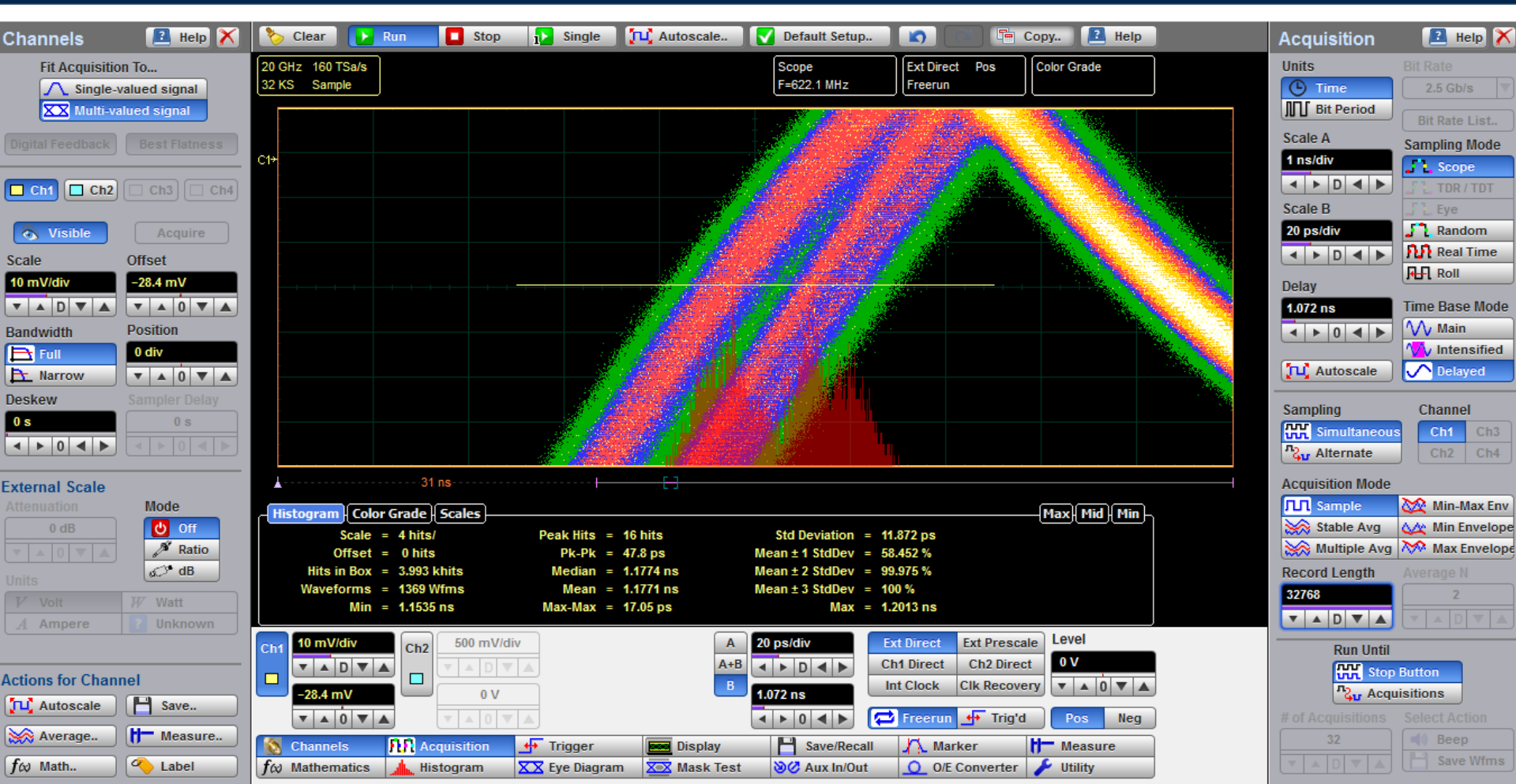
Std Deviation = 13.484 ps  
Mean  $\pm$  1 StdDev = 54.93 %  
Mean  $\pm$  2 StdDev = 100 %  
Mean  $\pm$  3 StdDev = 100 %  
Max = 1.2957 ns

9300 20 GHz



Std Deviation = 11.517 ps  
Mean  $\pm$  1 StdDev = 60.836 %  
Mean  $\pm$  2 StdDev = 99.272 %  
Mean  $\pm$  3 StdDev = 100 %  
Max = 9.2234 ns

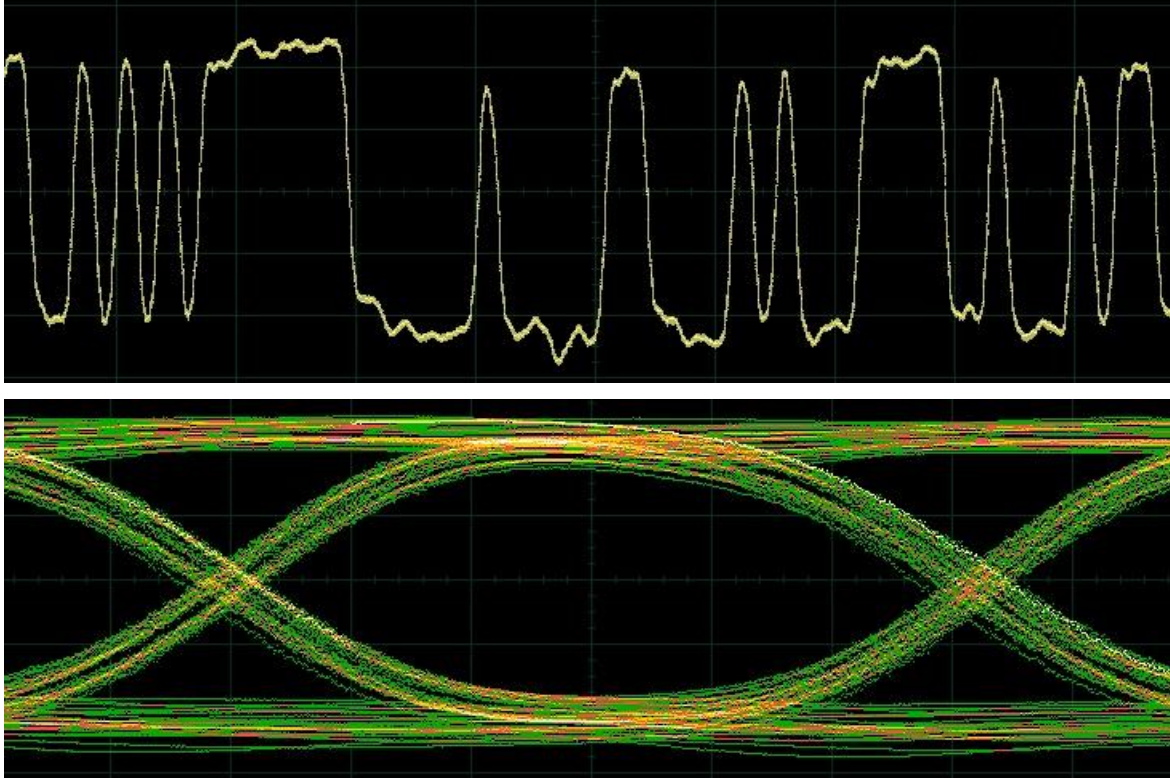
# PS9300 622MHz Delay Eye





# Typical High Speed Serial Data

## 11.3 Gb/s Pseudo Random Sequence



Clearly not a repeating signal, and yet is captured on a PS9300 sampling 'scope ?

What we need to enable use of a sampling Oscilloscope is:

- A data clock – this alone will trigger an eye diagram capture
- If the pattern repeats at some point we can capture and step thru the waveform  
*“Eyeline” for patterns of up to  $2^{23} - 1$  (over 8 million bits)*

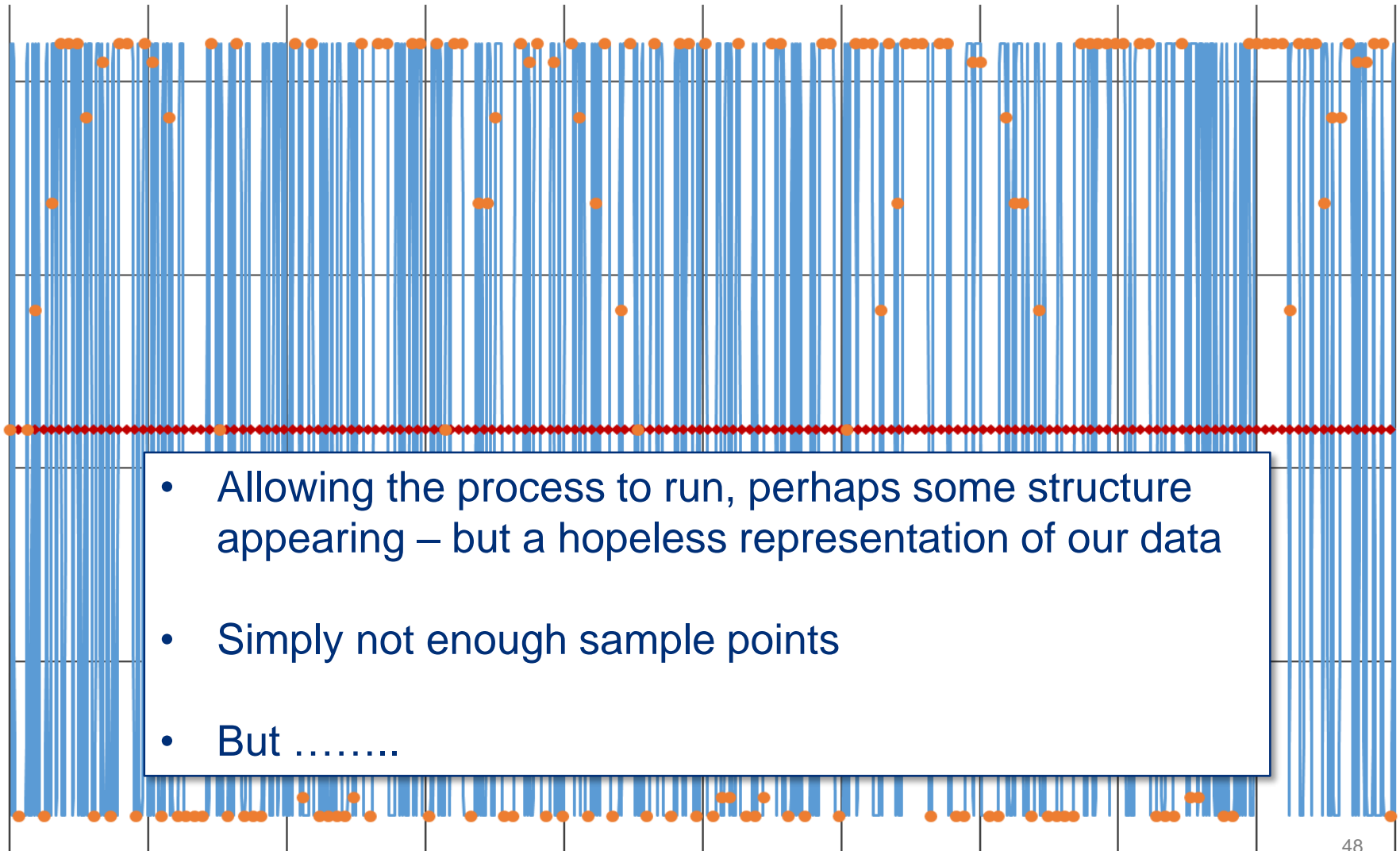
# Sampling a serial data bit stream

Sampling Oscilloscope Screen Display

Scattered  
data points  
on the screen

- Here we use the data clock to trigger sampling of the high speed data stream
  - *Possibly at >10 Gb/s*
- Samples all over the place – does not look promising

# Sampling Serial Data over the longer term – still not promising





# On the display, an 'Eye' Begins to Form

## Sampling Oscilloscope Screen Display

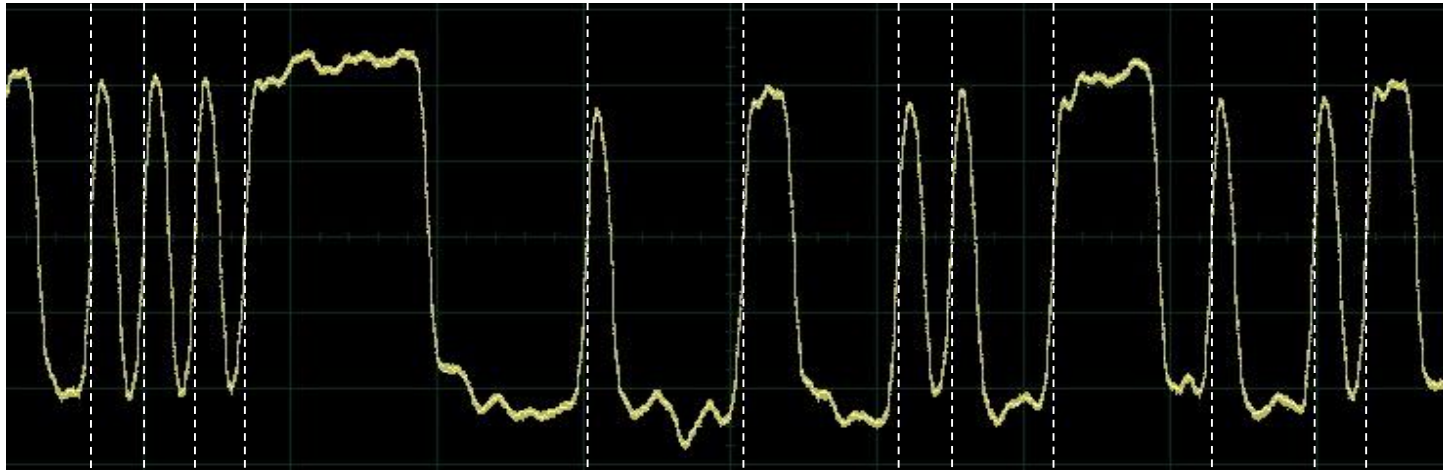
- From an un-promising start we are going to be able to determine transition timing, transition times, noise, jitter etc.
- A full range of data stream eye measurements on a Sampling Scope

But if we don't have the data clock ....

Enter the PS9302, and Clock Recovery !!!

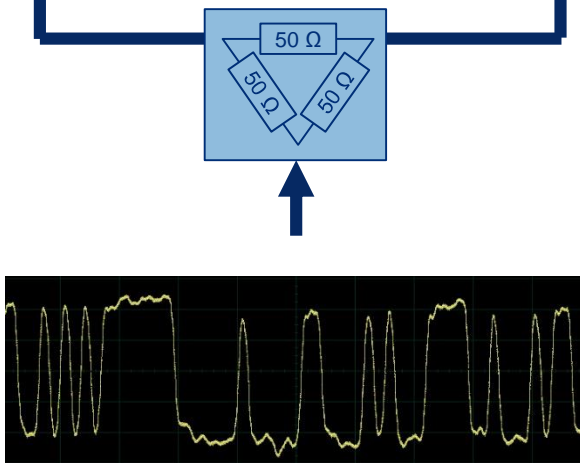
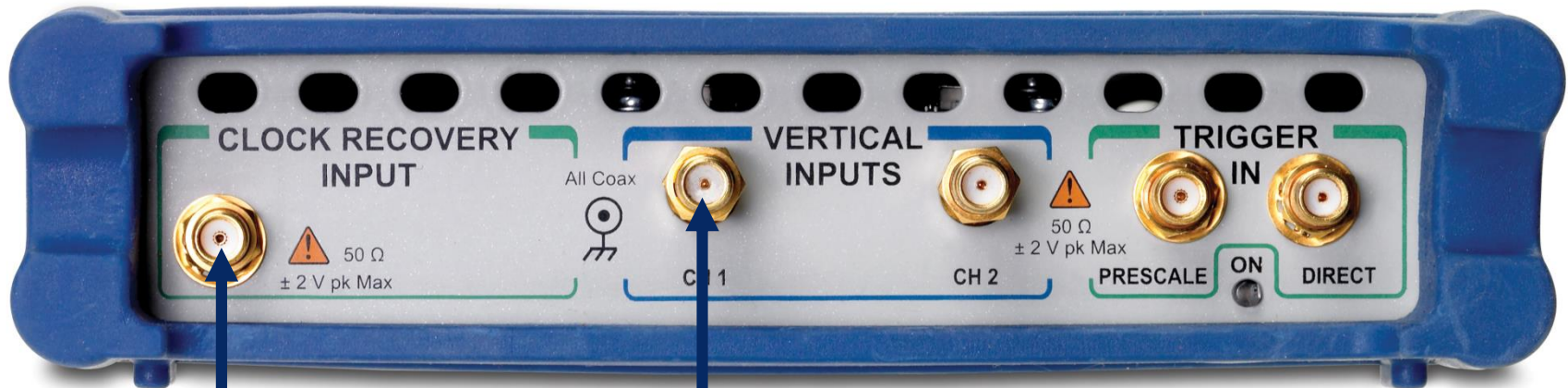


# Regenerate a clock from a data sequence



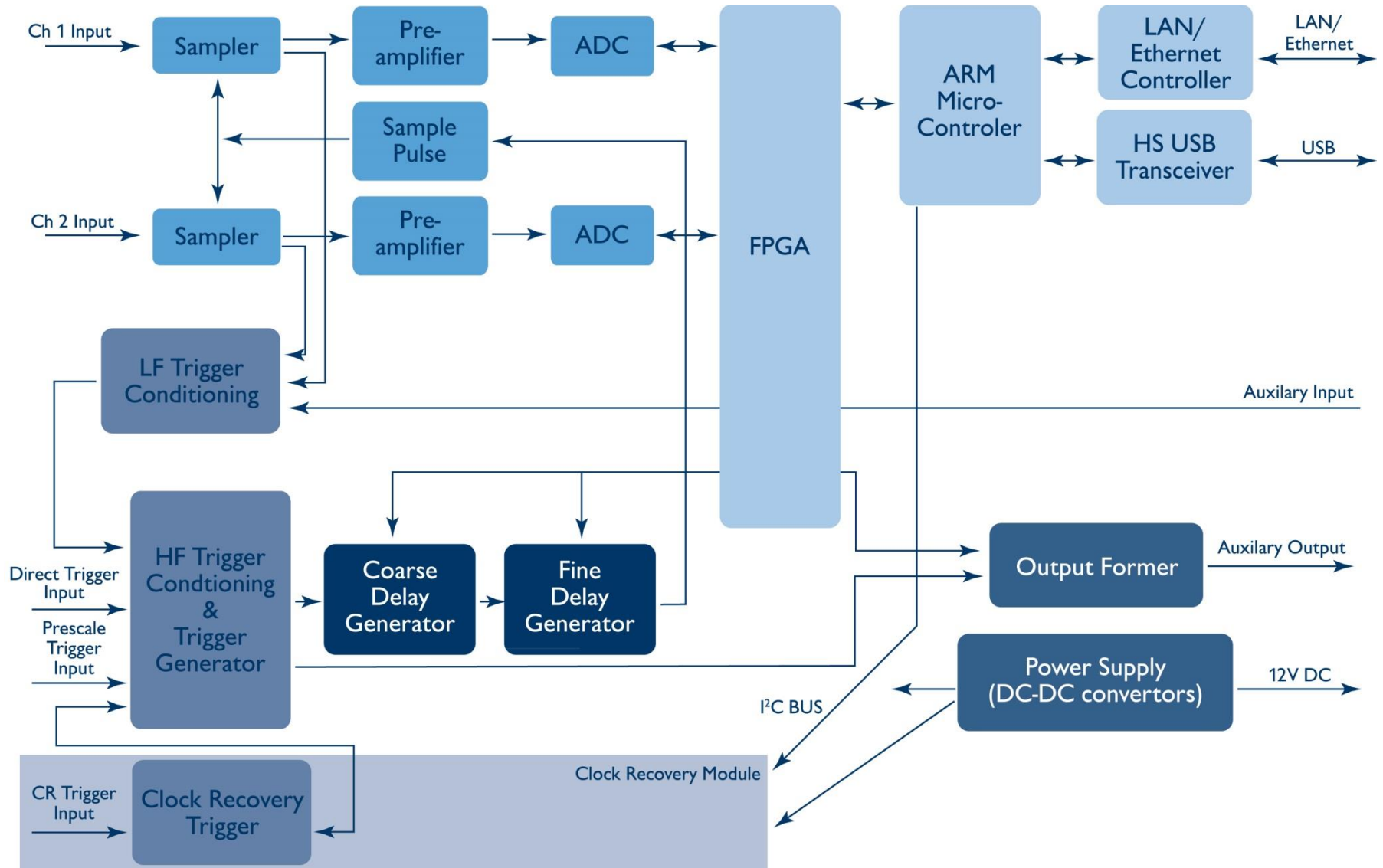
- Clock recovery locks a synthesised clock to the data stream, averaging out any jitter to define equi-spaced 'expected' data transition points
- The recovered clock is used as the oscilloscope trigger

# Connecting to a PS9302 for Clock Recovery



- Serial data is fed to clock recovery and an input simultaneously
- Use a 3-resistor power divider
  - *Supplied with the PS9302*
- Recovered Clock RMS Jitter,  
*1.5 ps + 1.0% of Unit Interval maximum*

# PS9302 Specification

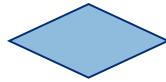


# PicoScope 9302 Applications



## SIGNAL ANALYSIS

- Electrical standards compliance testing
- Eye-diagram analysis



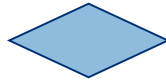
## HIGH-SPEED DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS

- Design and verification of telecom and datacoms elements
- Manufacturing and testing for ITU / ANSI conformance
- Mask testing



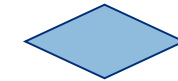
## RF COMPONENT TESTING

- RF components
- Cables and connectors
- Pulsed RF switches



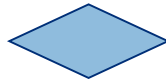
## SEMICONDUCTOR TESTING

- Microwave & RF characterisation
- High-energy physics
- Digital design
- Informative waveform displays



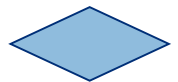
## R & D

- Microwave & RF characterisation
- High-energy physics
- Digital design



## MANUFACTURING

- Limit and mask testing
- Testing for ITU / ANSI conformance
- Automatic test systems
- Auto-calibration routine





# PS9321 Front Panel





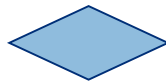
- Optical Bandwidth DC to 9GHz
- Effective Wavelength range 750nm to 1650 nm
- Calibrated Wavelength  
850 nm  
1310 nm  
1550 nm

# PicoScope PS9322 Applications



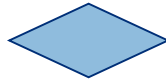
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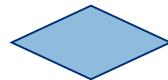
## OPTICAL COMPONENT TESTING

- Optical components
- Optical Cables and connectors
- Laser testing



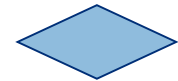
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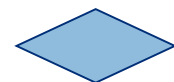


## SEMICONDUCTOR TESTING

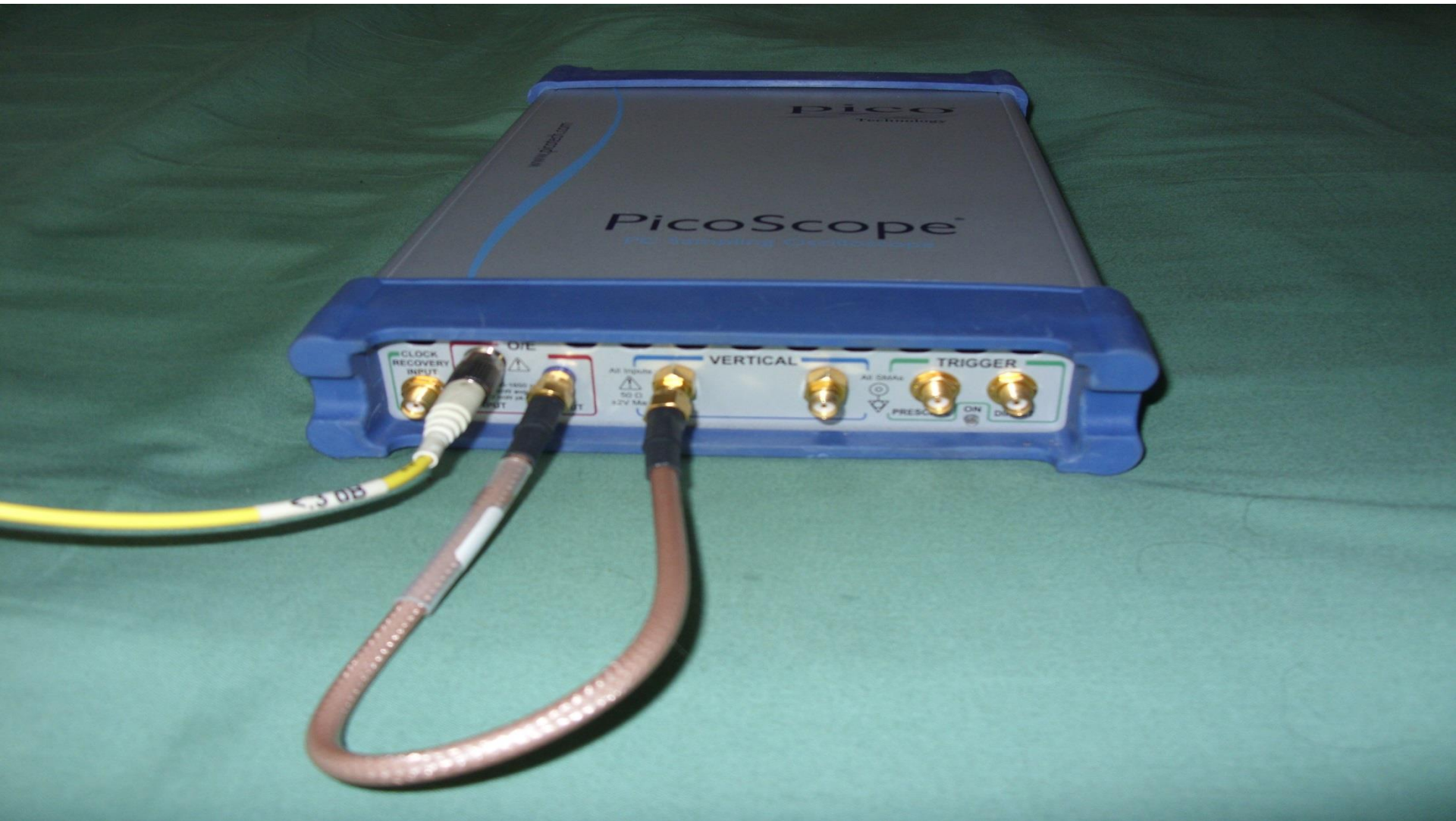
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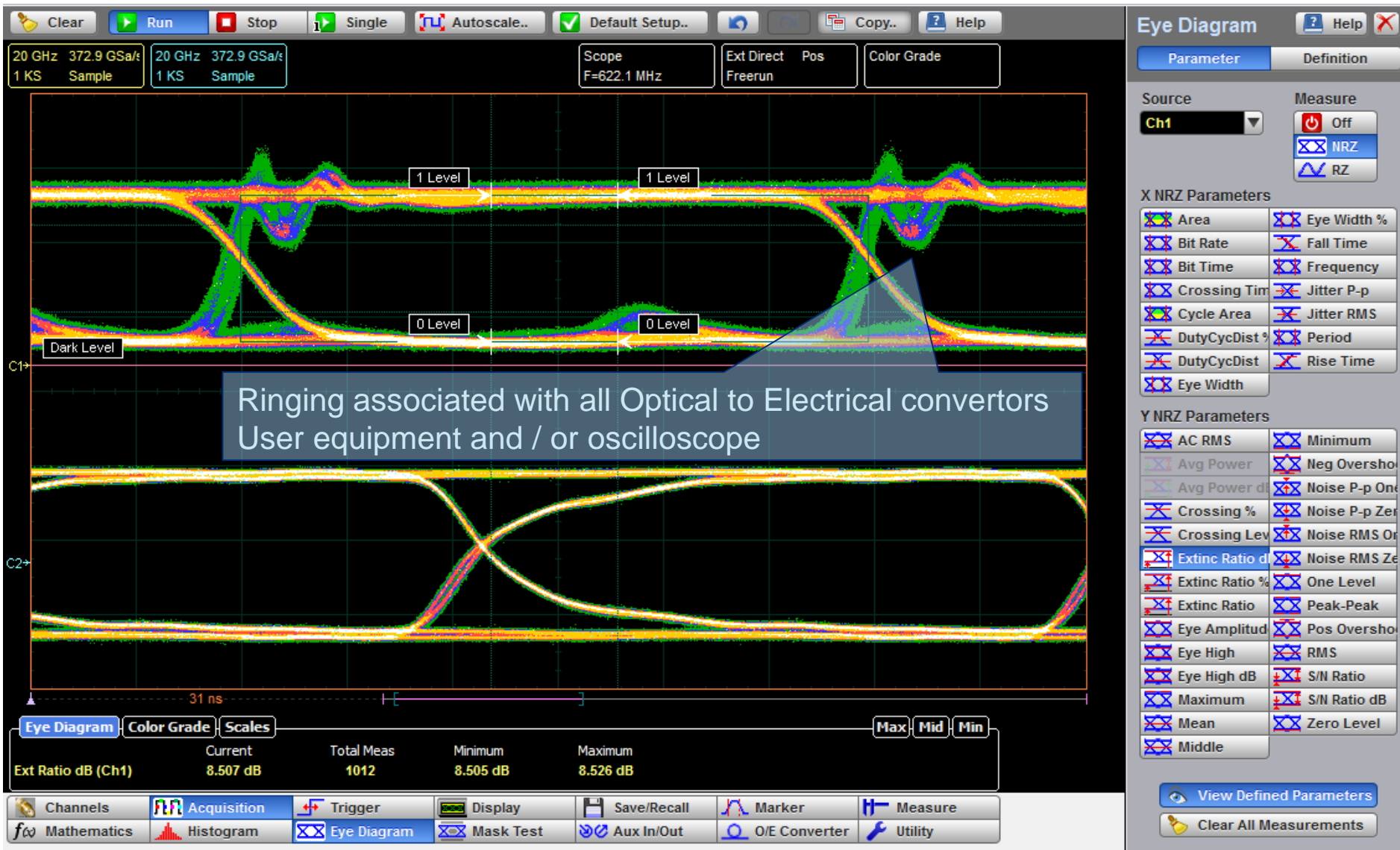
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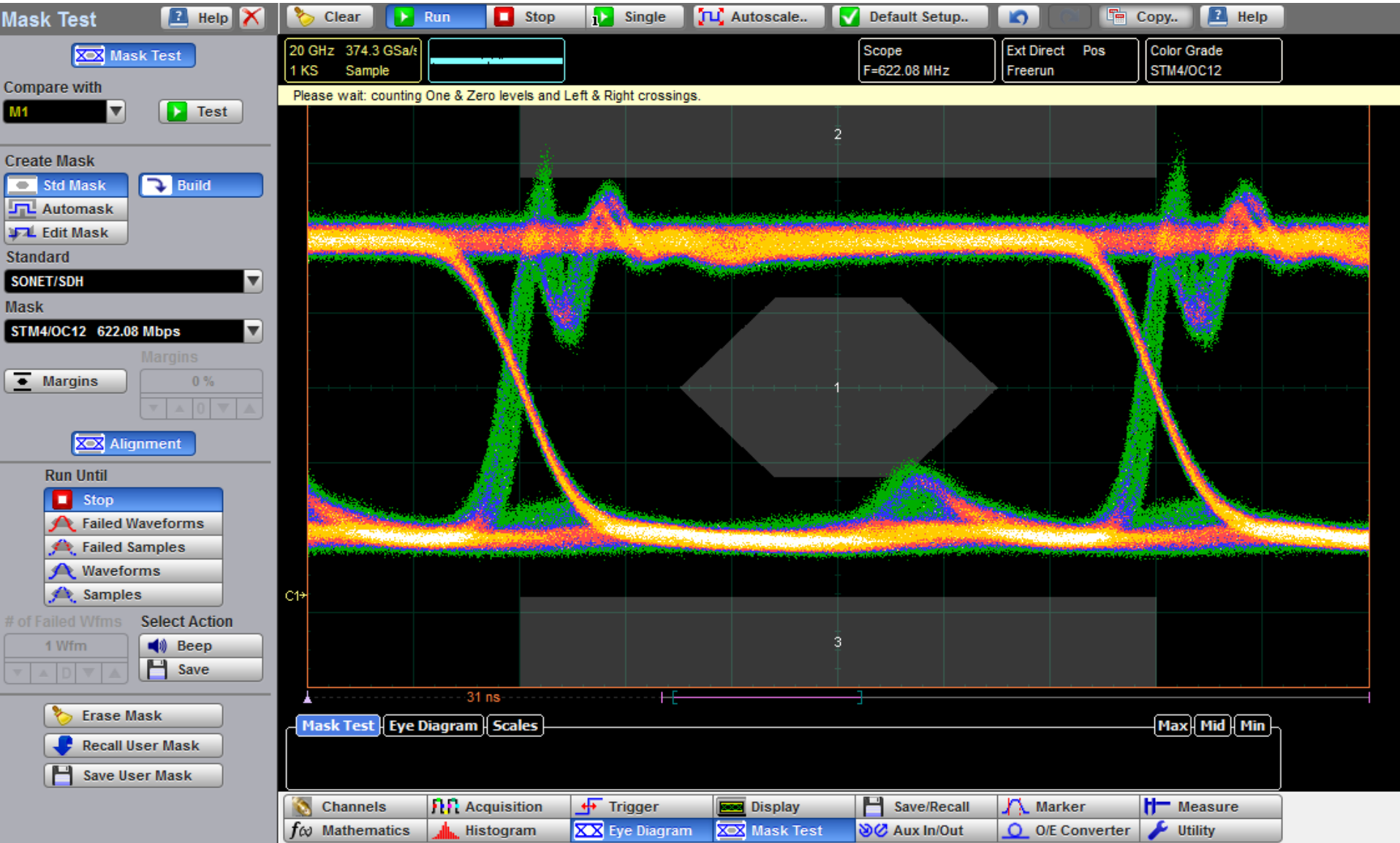
## PS9321 Front Panel



# Determination of Extinction Ratio



# OC12 Mask – ringing impacts



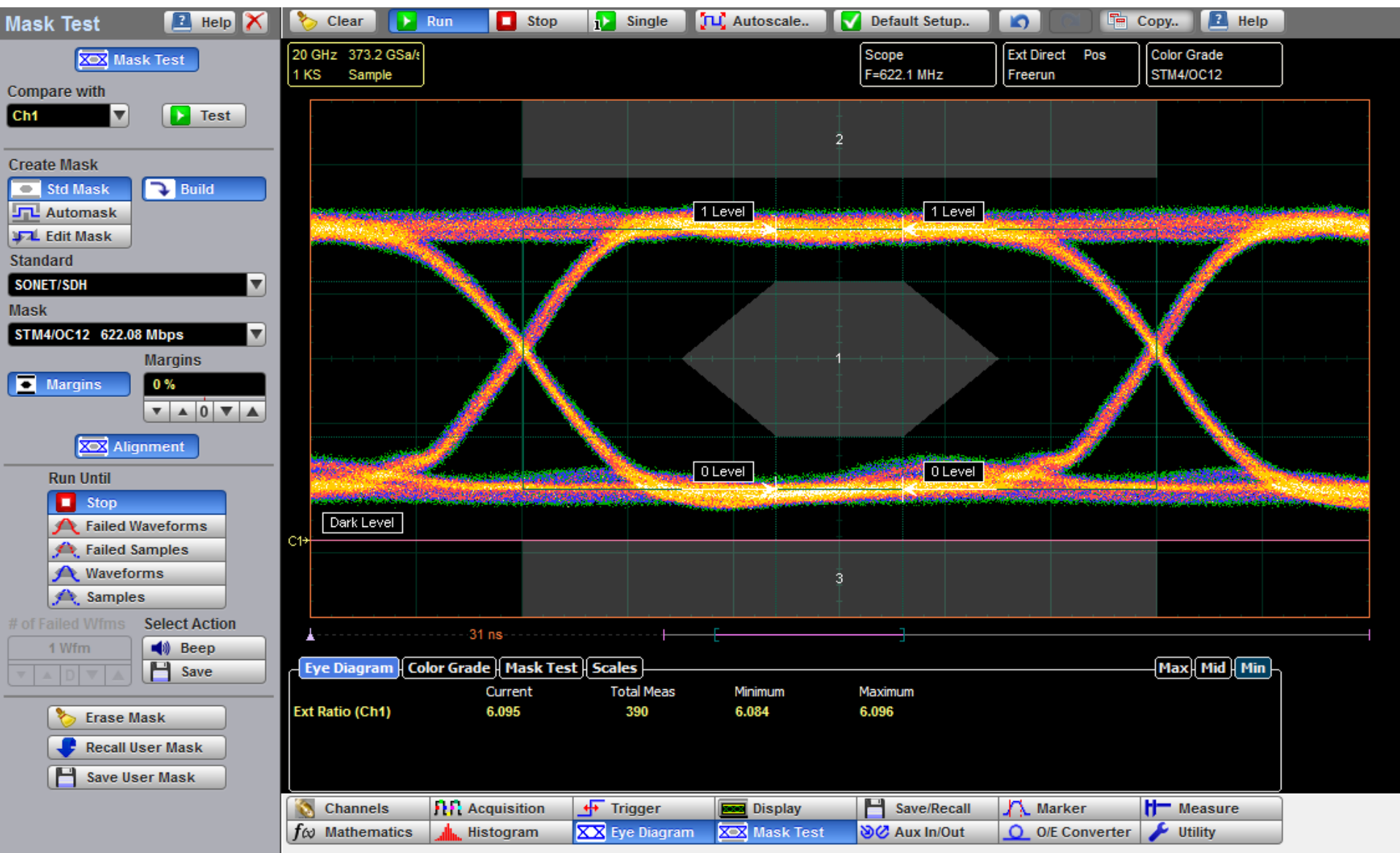


# Standard filters address waveshape corruption (within user equipment or a measurement)



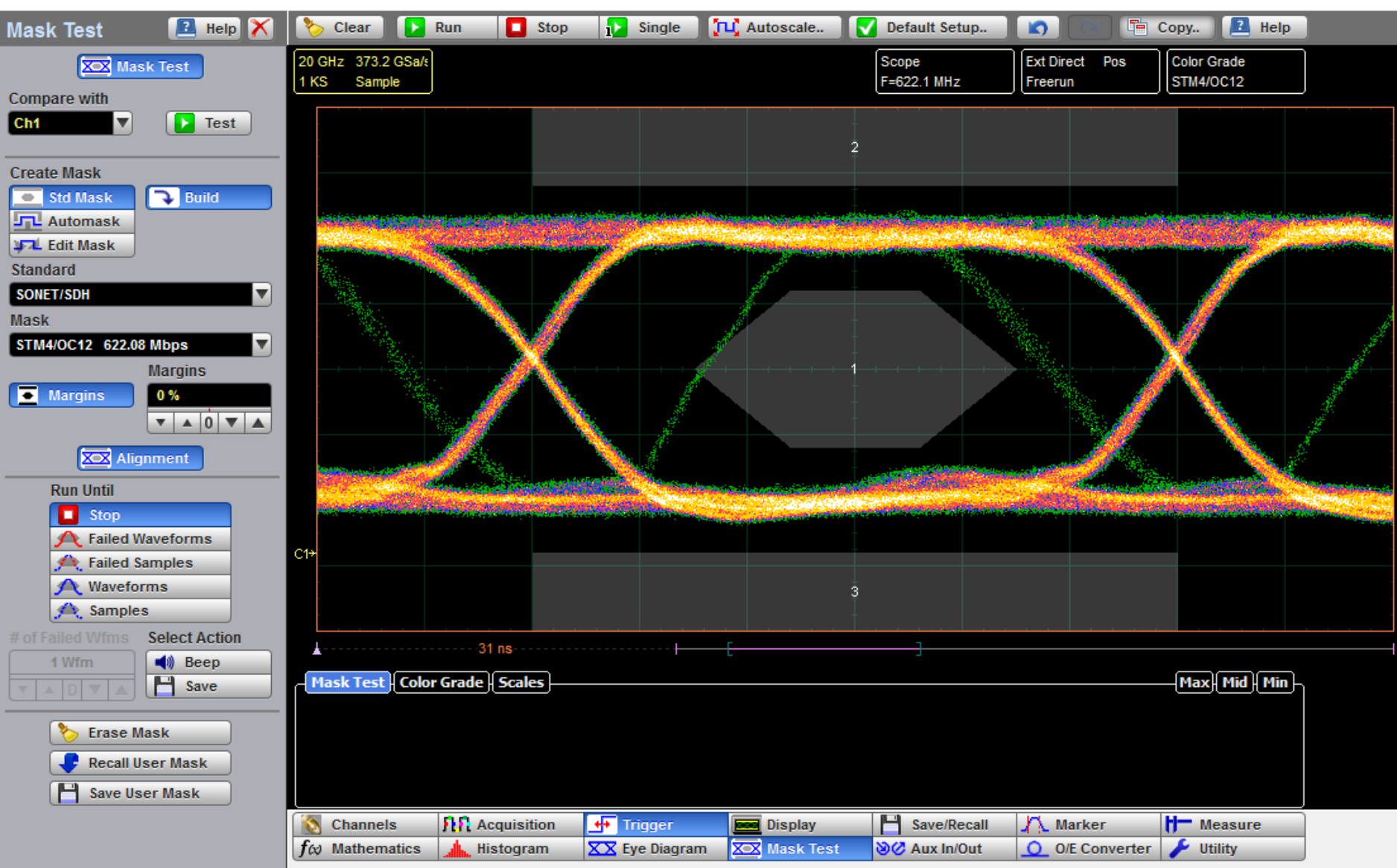
Accessory SMA filters  
available from Pico

# OC12 Mask Test with filter

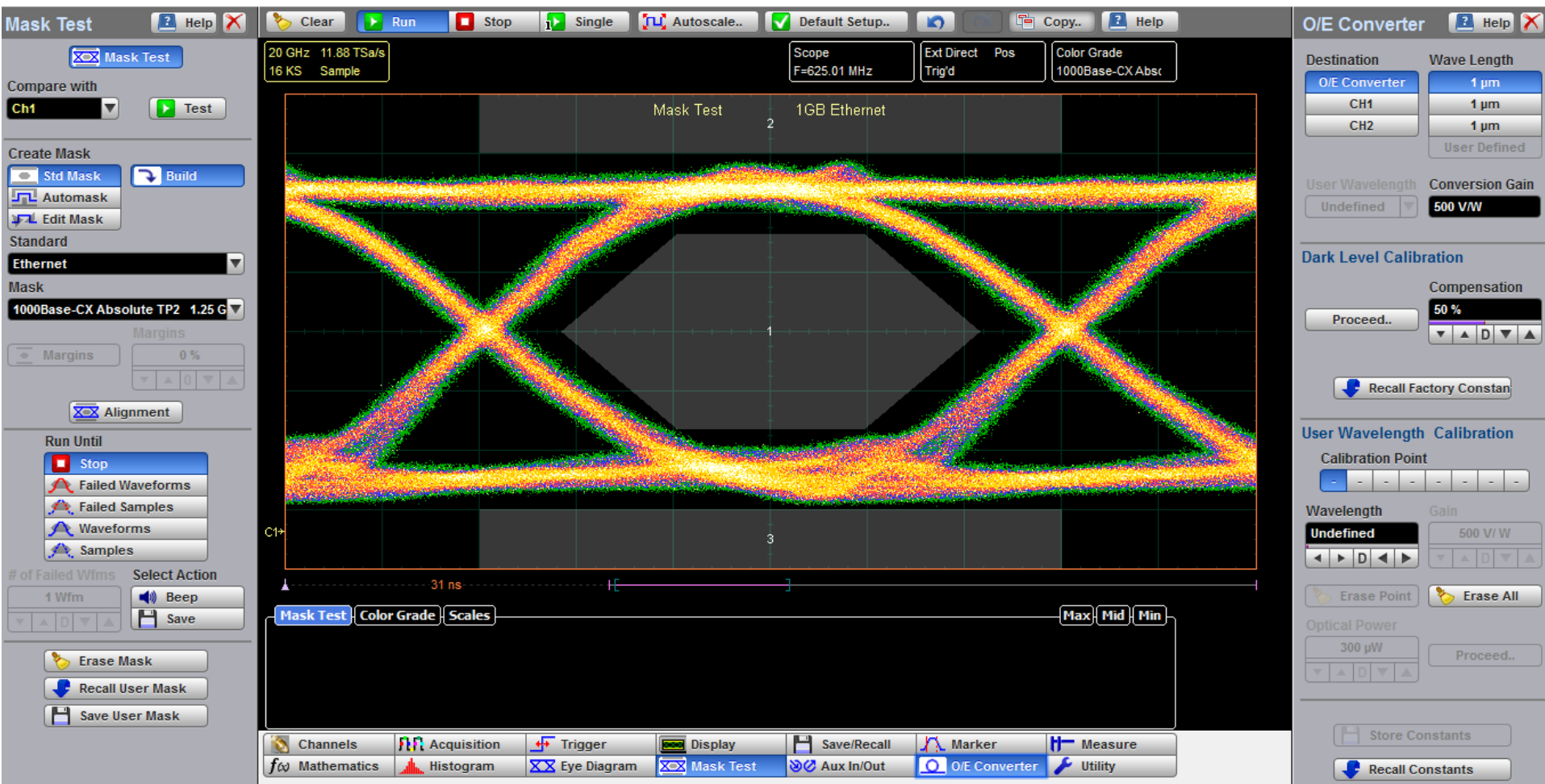




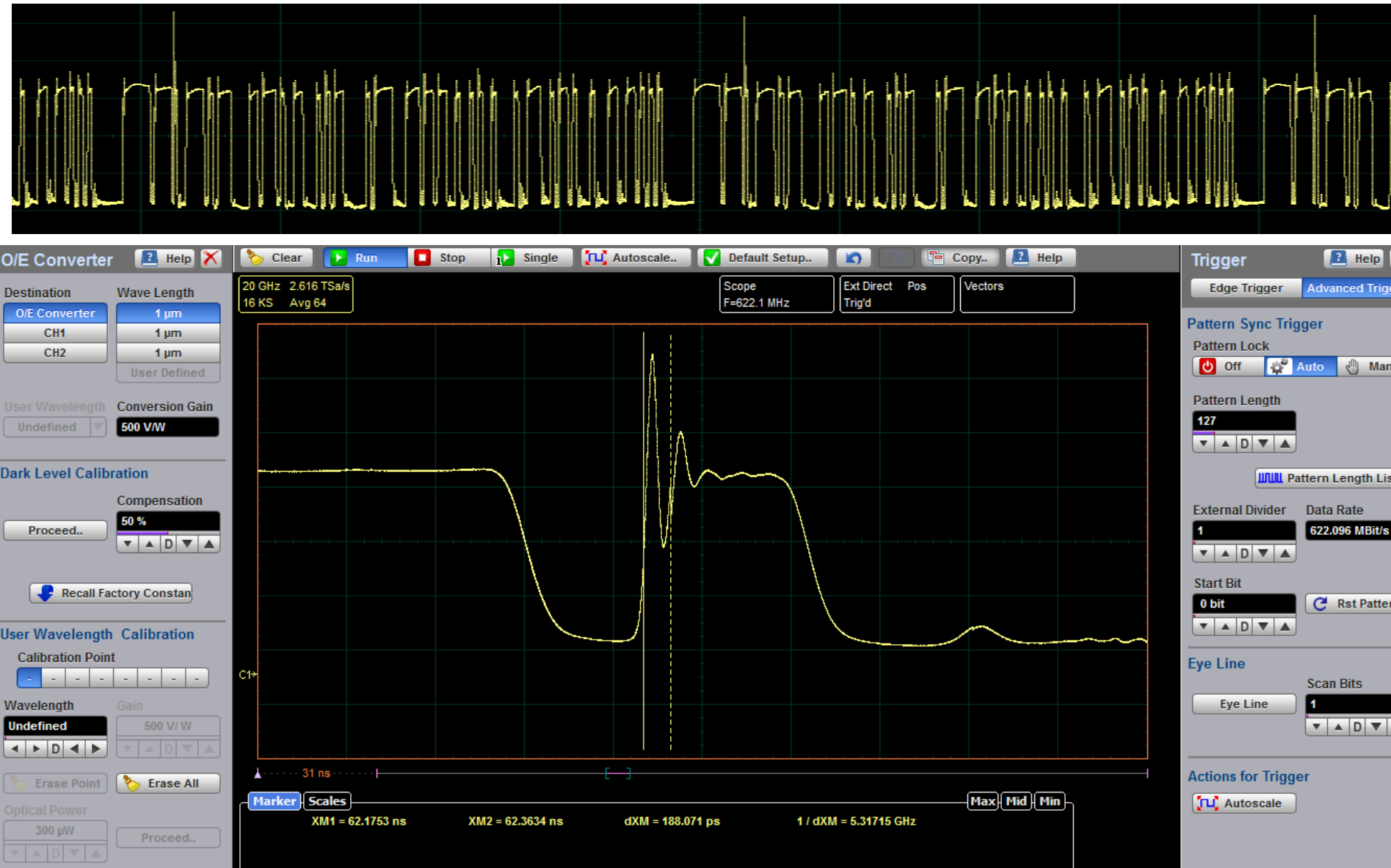
# OC12 with error bit



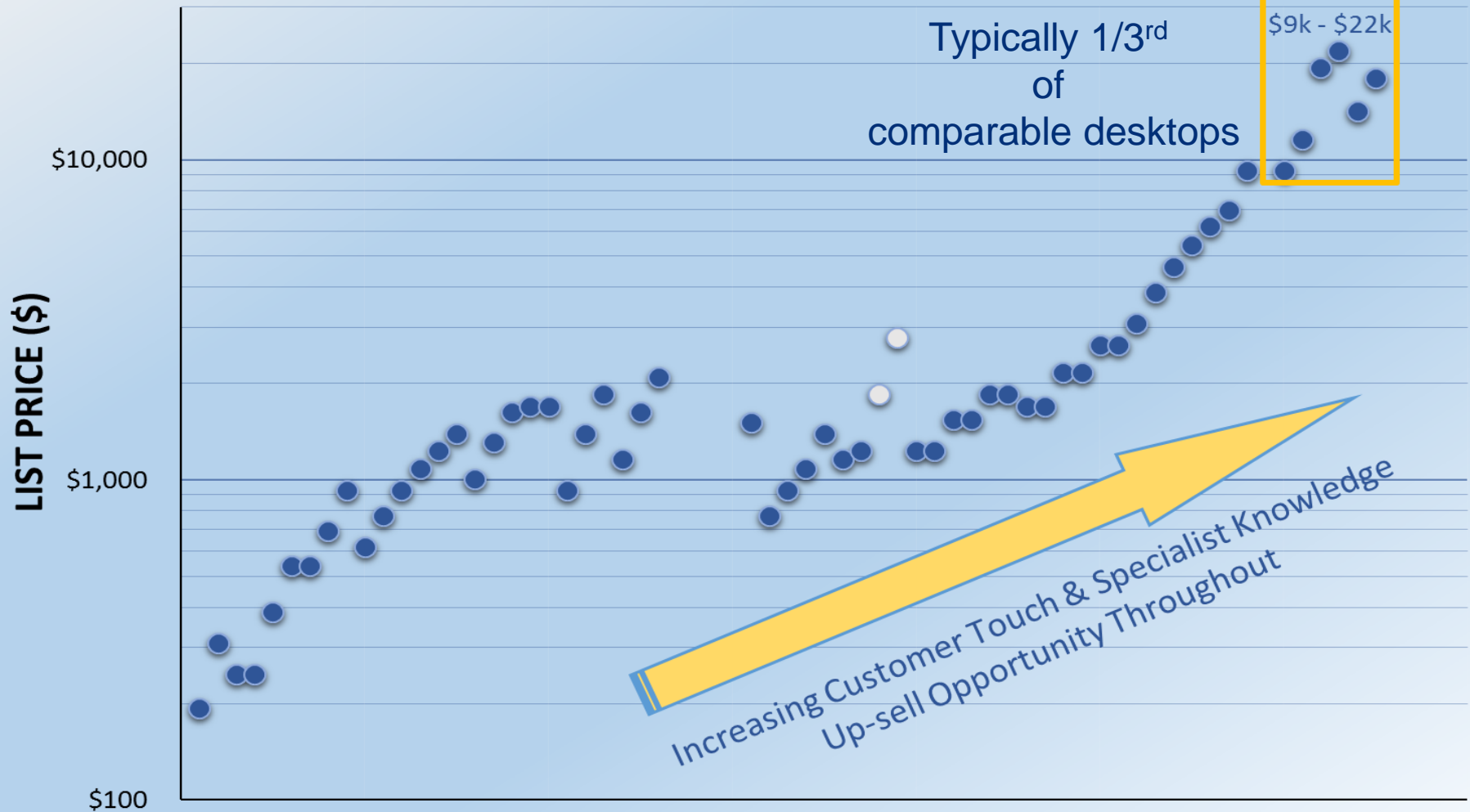
# Example tight limits of 1GB Ethernet



# 5GHz Pattern Trigger Ringing



## Pico Oscilloscope Price Positions



# PS9000 Series Target Market Segments



Applications to look for ...	
Toolbox	None
Hobbies & Home Automation	None
Classroom	Potential
Scientific Research	Target
Design & Debug Activity	Target
Monitoring (Qty / Performance)	Potential
Service Centre or Maintenance	Target
Field Service / Maint. Activity	Potential
Production Line & Test Bench	Target
ATE System	Target
Calibration / Compliance Test	Target

Electrical discipline	
Digital Compute/Control or Comm's	Target
Analog Interface or Control	Potential
RF, Microwave or Serial Data	Target

Customer scale or type	
Private	None
Self Employed	Potential
Small < \$10 M	Target
Medium < \$500	Target
Large Corporation > \$500 M	Target
OEM	Target
Public Service	Potential
Military	Target

## Technical / Application / Selling Expertise

- Catalogue, technical website / datasheet
- High speed digital, RF,  $\mu$ W expertise
- App. Awareness. Foot in door for Pico.



# Where to find PS9300 Customers



<b>Signal Analysis</b>	<b>Electrical standards compliance testing • Spectrum analysis • Statistic analysis • Eye-Diagram analysis</b>
<b>Network Analysis with TDR/TDT</b>	<b>• Circuits boards characterization • IC Packages characterization • Computer backplane • Z-Impedance measurements</b>
<b>High-Speed Digital Communication</b>	<b>• Designing/Verification of telecom and data elements Manufacturing/Testing for ITU/ANSI conformance</b>
<b>Semiconductor Testing</b>	<b>• Hi-Speed diodes • Fast logic families • Analogue component pulse response</b>
<b>R &amp; D</b>	<b>• Microwave &amp; RF characterization • High energy physics • Digital design • Informative waveform displays</b>
<b>Timing Analysis</b>	<b>• Automatic parametric measurements • Pulsed RF switches • Compliance testing</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>• Limit and Mask testing • Testing for ITU/ANSI conformance • Automatic test systems • Auto-calibration routine</b>



## Distributor Role

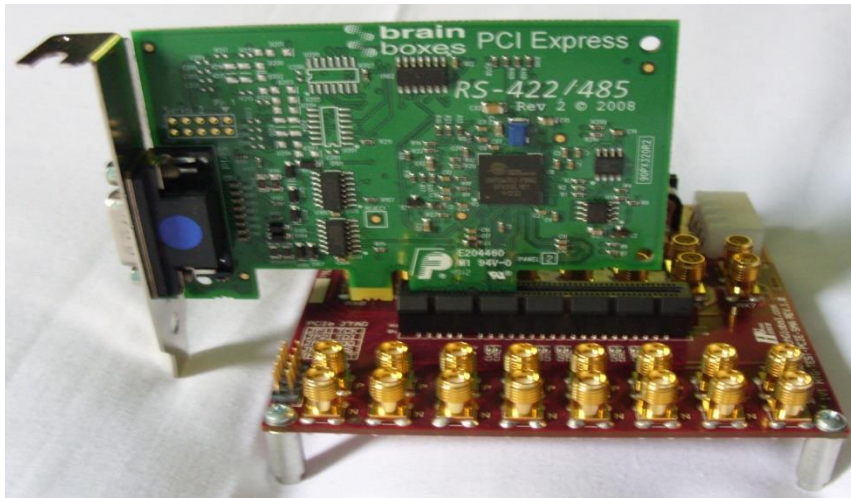
- Find customers with a sampling scope requirement
- Introduce and demonstrate the product

## Pico Technical Support

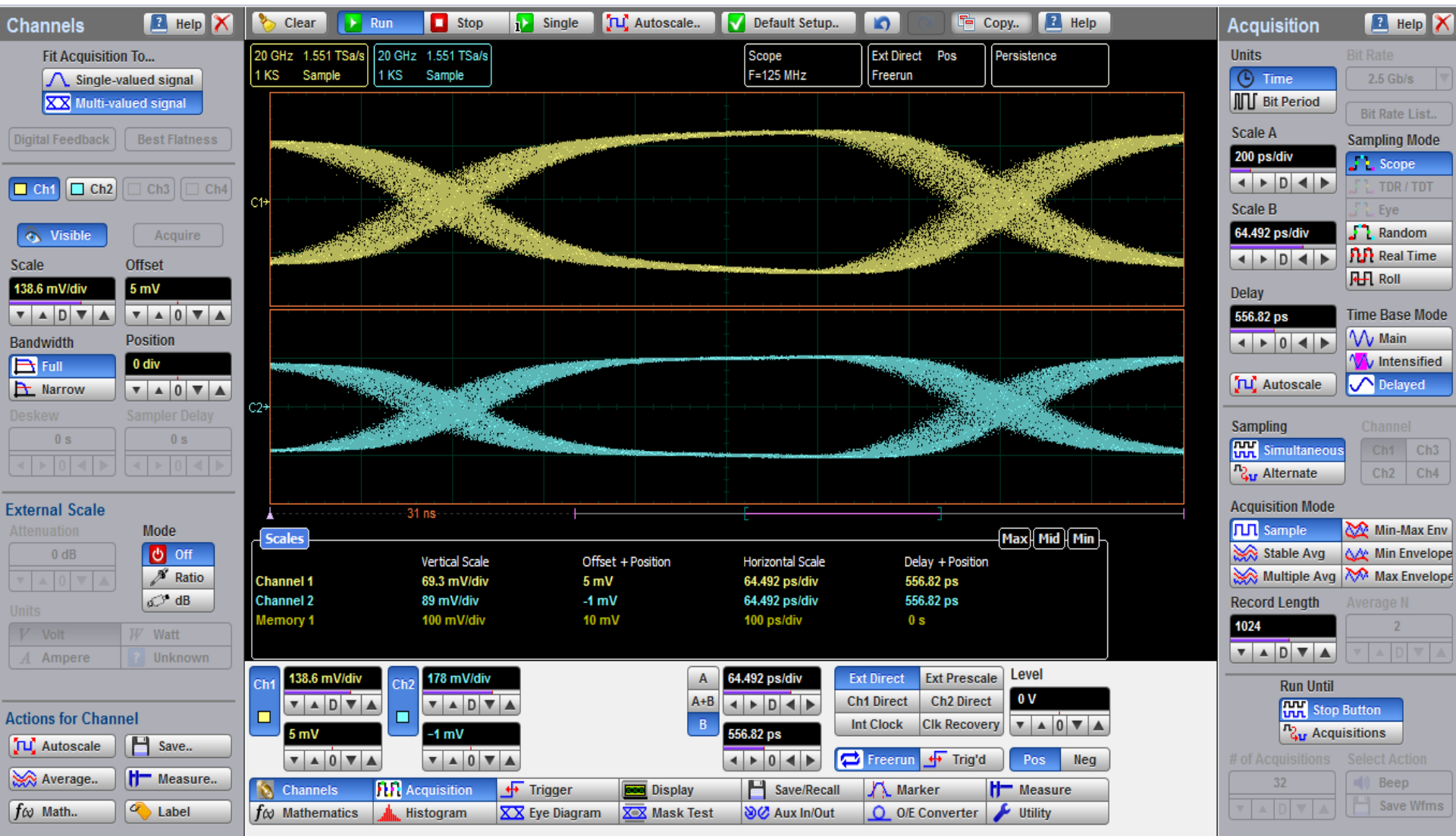
- Demonstrate and sell to specific customer application
- Address more complex aspects such as Acquisition modes, triggering functionality and needs.
- TDR / TDT and Optical demonstrations

- PCI Express
- 2.5GB/s Data Rate
- Differential Signal
- Trigger Clock Recovery
- Measure Eye Opening and Jitter
- Pattern Sync Pulse Analysis

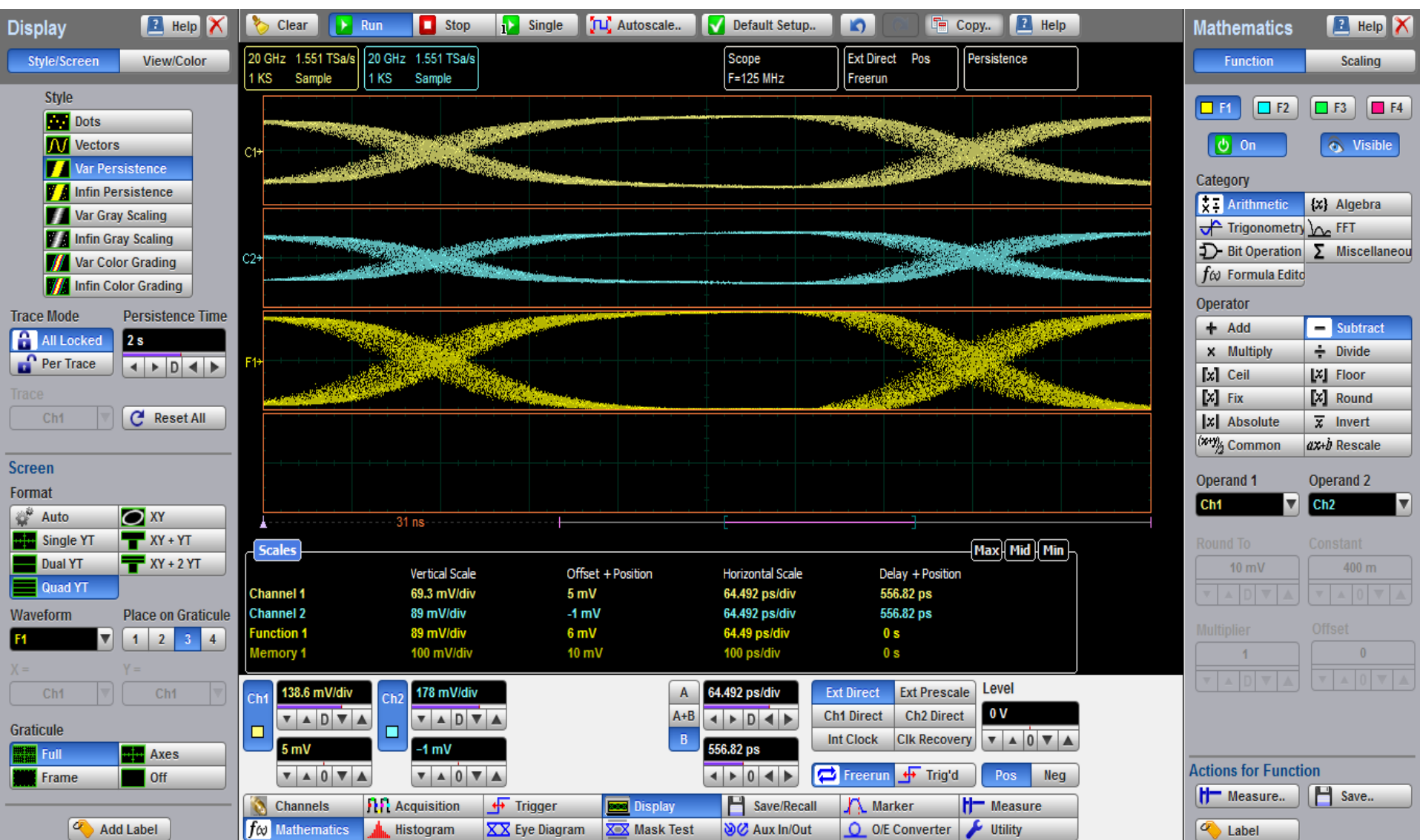
# PCI Express Card Plugged to a Break Out Board



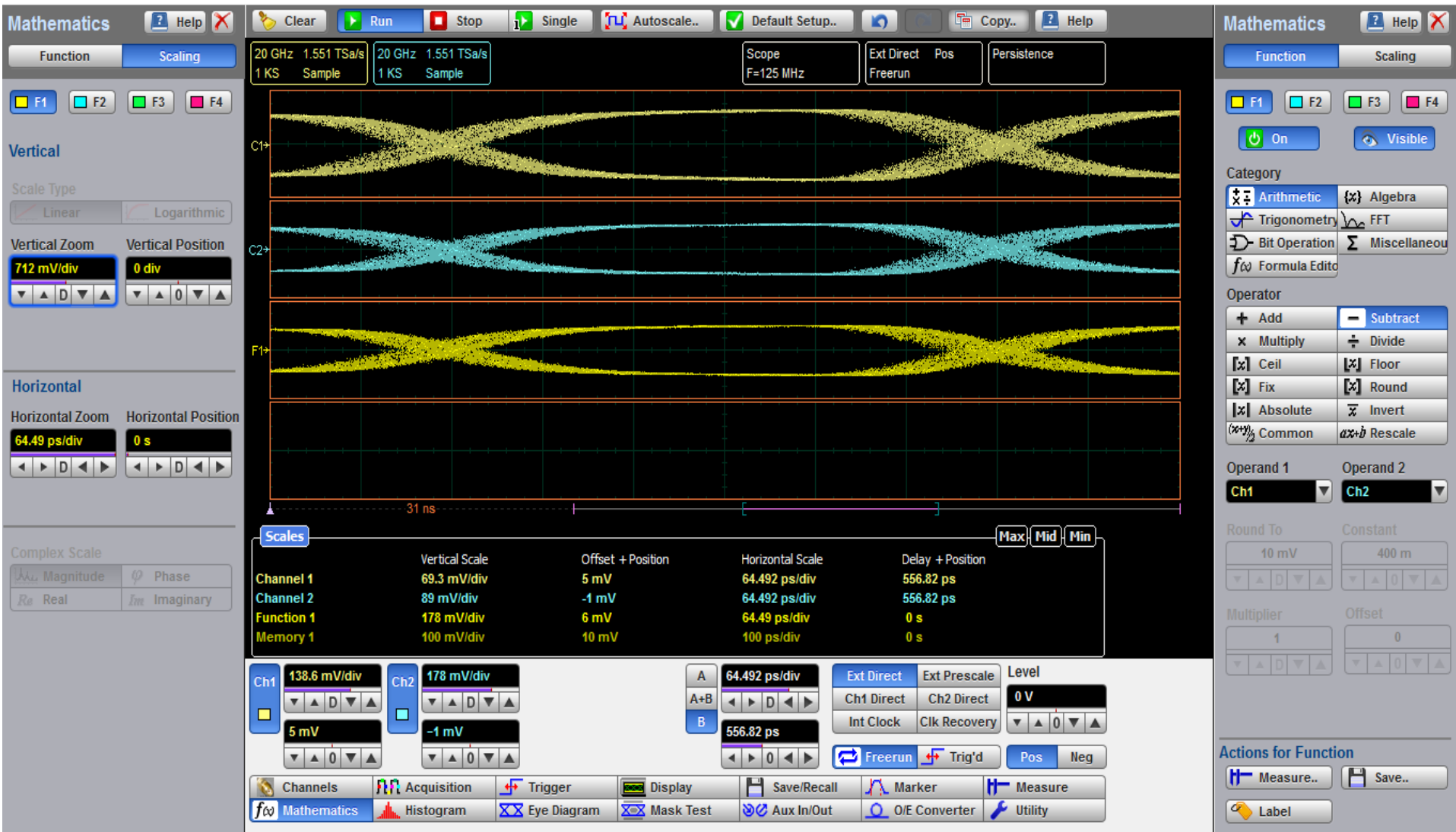
# Autoscale one eye



# Use Differential Quad Display

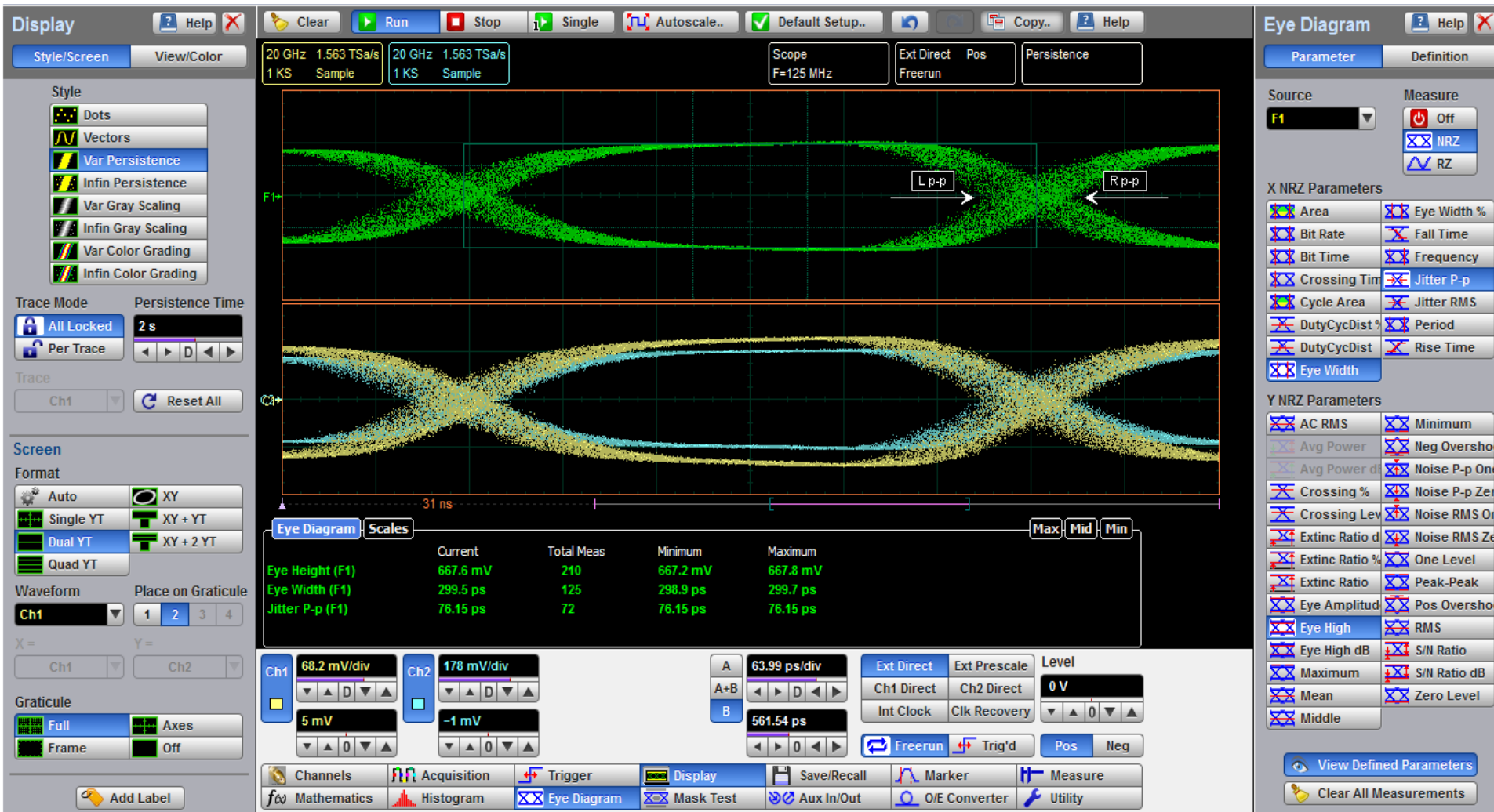


# Apply Mathematics Scaling





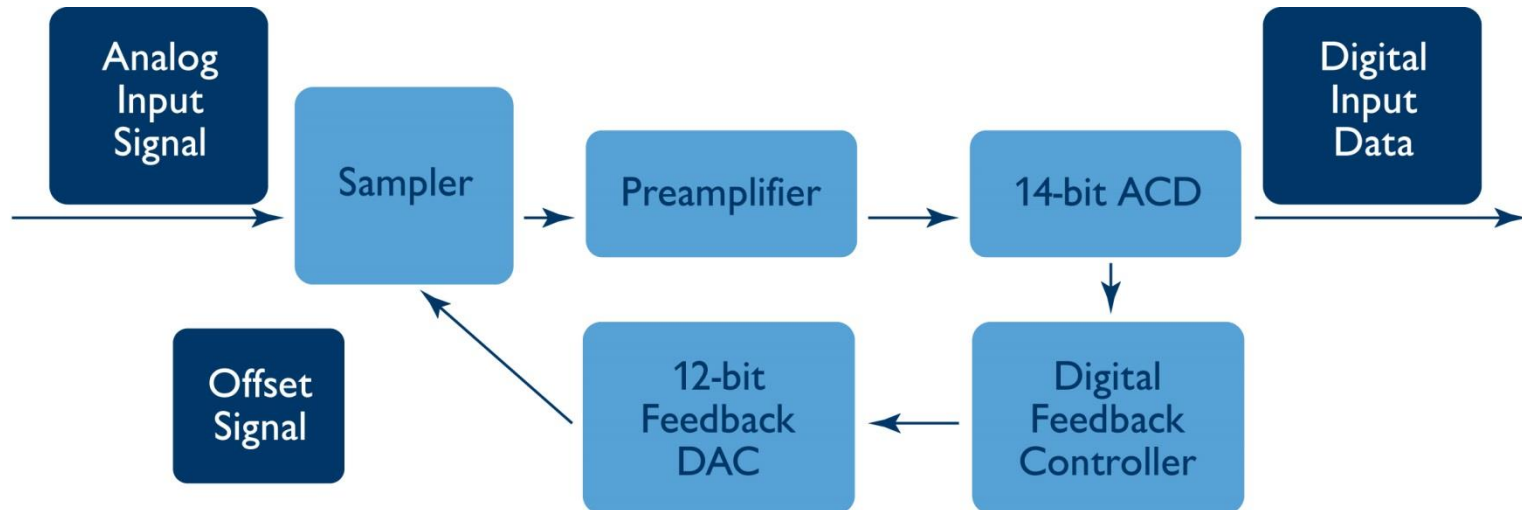
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Technology



# Amplitude Histogram 350mV



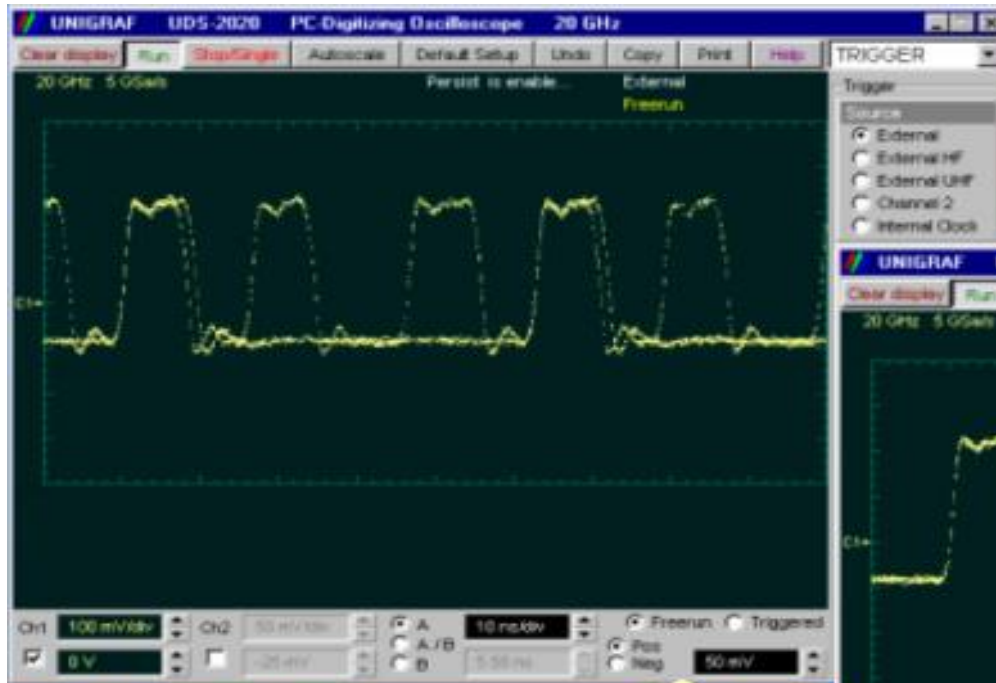
# Automated Digital Offset for Sampler Optimisation



Digital feedback sampling allows software linearization of the sampling system to provide **extremely linear response regardless** of the sampling offset

**Sampling offset** can be removed completely, or can feedback previously stored information recorded at discrete instants in time

# Unique Trigger Holdoff Features



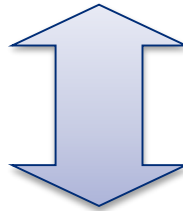
Unstable trigger or signal from  
20-MHz Double Pulse Generator.

Stable trigger of the same Double  
Pulse signal with a 30-ns Trigger  
Holdoff adjusted with 2-ns increment.

Adjustable **Trigger Holdoff** allows locking  
on a particular point in a pulse train or in  
irregular repetitive signals, such as radar  
signals.



Applications: LabVIEW, C++, VB



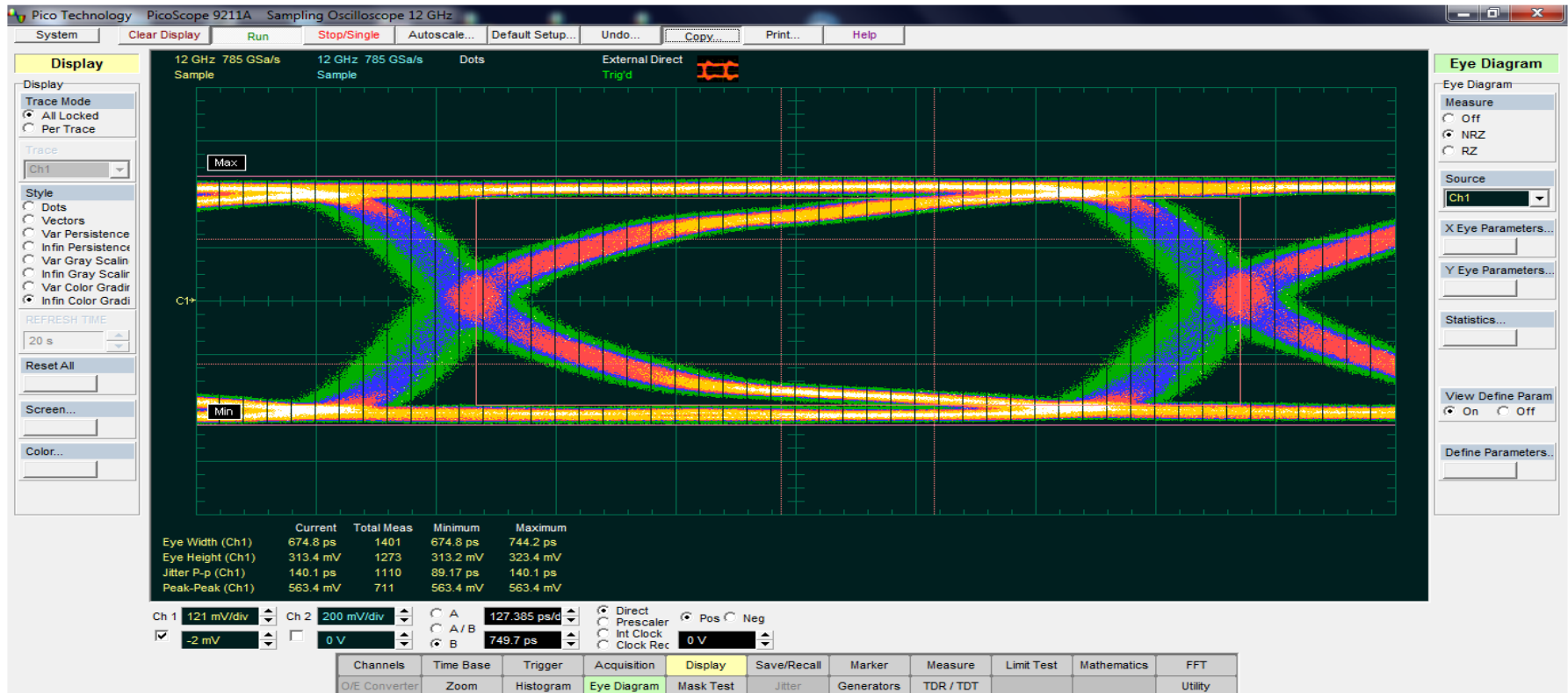
COM Server (ActiveX)



Oscilloscope Controls



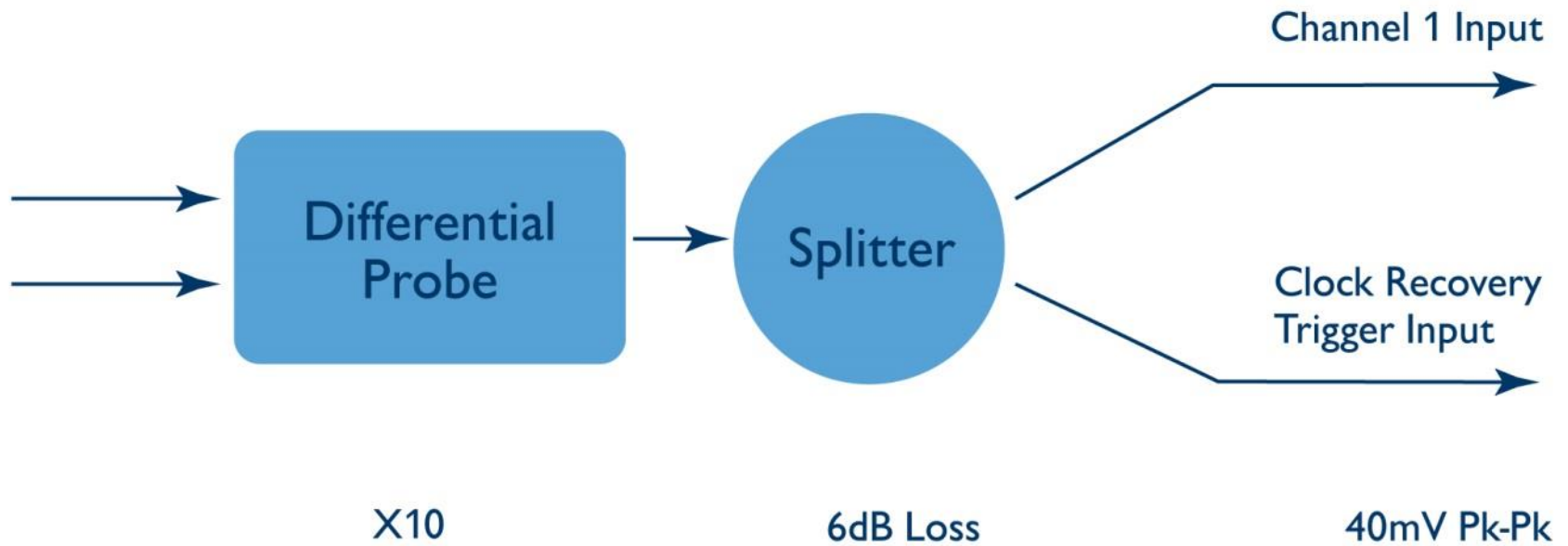
# Successful Application 1



- Manufacturing Test
- To monitor a differential signal for a defined test period
- To make measurements on the acquired eye
- Record screen image for each unit under test



# Successful Application 1



- Clock Recovery Trigger Sensitivity
- 50mV p-p 12Mb/s to 1Gb/s
- 100mV p-p 1Gb/s to 2.7Gb/s

# Successful Application 1

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## Ultra Wide Bandwidth Amplifier

### ZX60-14012L+


50Ω 300 KHz to 14 GHz

#### Features

- Wide bandwidth, 300 kHz to 14 GHz
- Reverse voltage connection protected
- Over-voltage transient protected
- Excellent flatness over frequency range,  $\pm 1$  dB typ.
- +11 dBm typ. output power at 1 dB compression
- Low cost
- Protected by US patent 6,790,049

#### Applications

- Broad band
- Buffer or low level driver
- General purpose
- Lab
- Instrumentation
- Test equipment



CASE STYLE: GC957

Connectors	Model	Price	Qty.
SMA	ZX60-14012L-S+	\$172.95 ea.	(1-9)

**+ RoHS compliant in accordance with EU Directive (2002/95/EC)**

The +suffix has been added in order to identify RoHS Compliance. See our web site for RoHS Compliance methodologies and qualifications.

#### Electrical Specifications at $T_{AMB} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$

MODEL NO.	FREQ. (MHz)	GAIN (dB)	MAXIMUM POWER (dBm)	DYNAMIC RANGE	VSWR (:1) Typ.	ACTIVE DIRECTIVITY (dB)	DC VOLTAGE @ Pin V+ (V)	DC OPERATING CURRENT @ Pin V+
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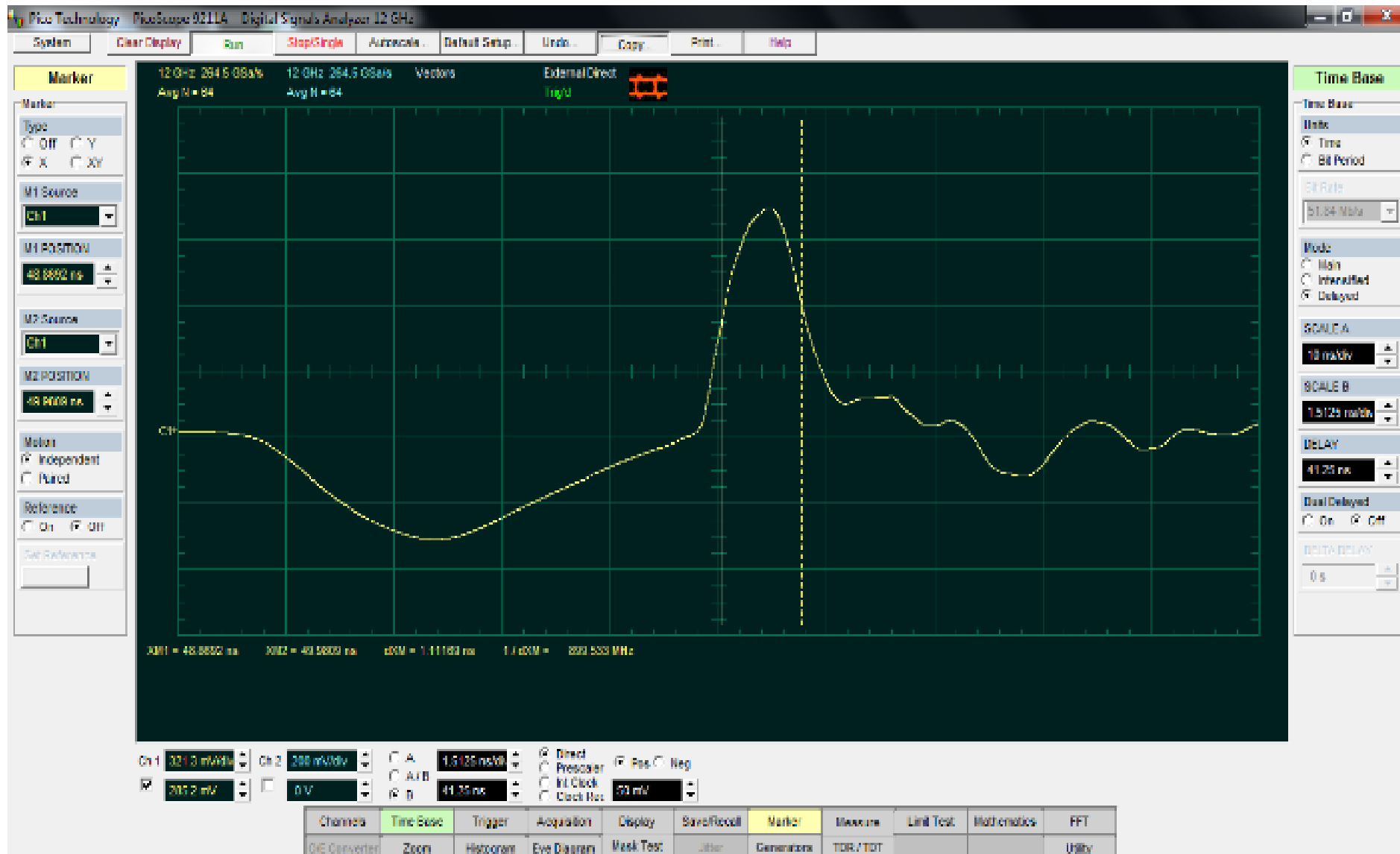
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- Laser testing
- Analog Bandwidth
- Test the electrical signal to drive the laser

# Successful Application 2



# Successful Application 2





- **HDMI APPLICATION**

- To separate the audio signal, which is embedded in the data packets
- Mount an HDMI connector on the PCB
- Lay out tracks to link the differential signal to IC devices to process the HDMI signal

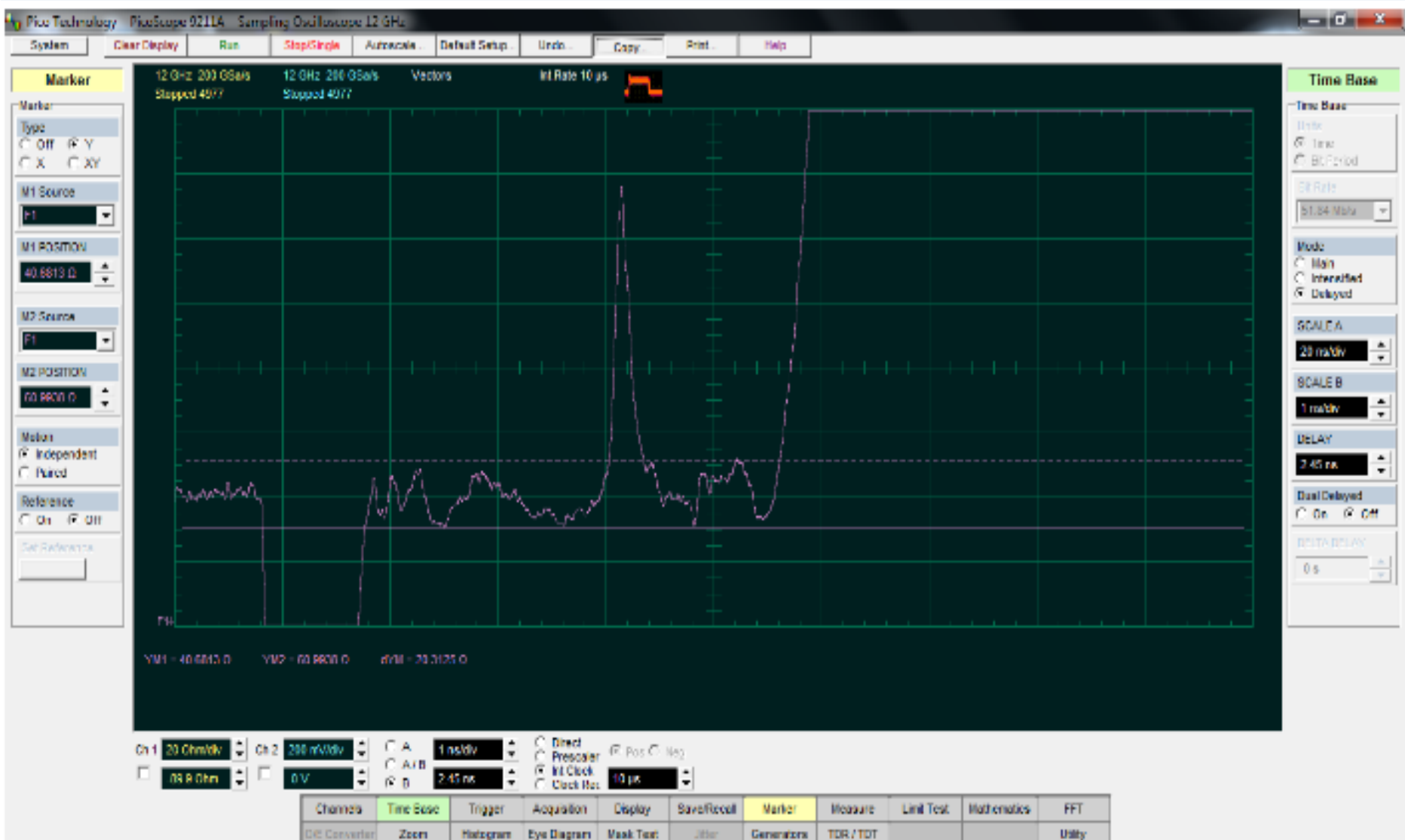
- **HDMI TESTING**

- Eye diagram to measure signal quality
- Jitter
- Amplitude noise and rise time
- High Bandwidth instrument required

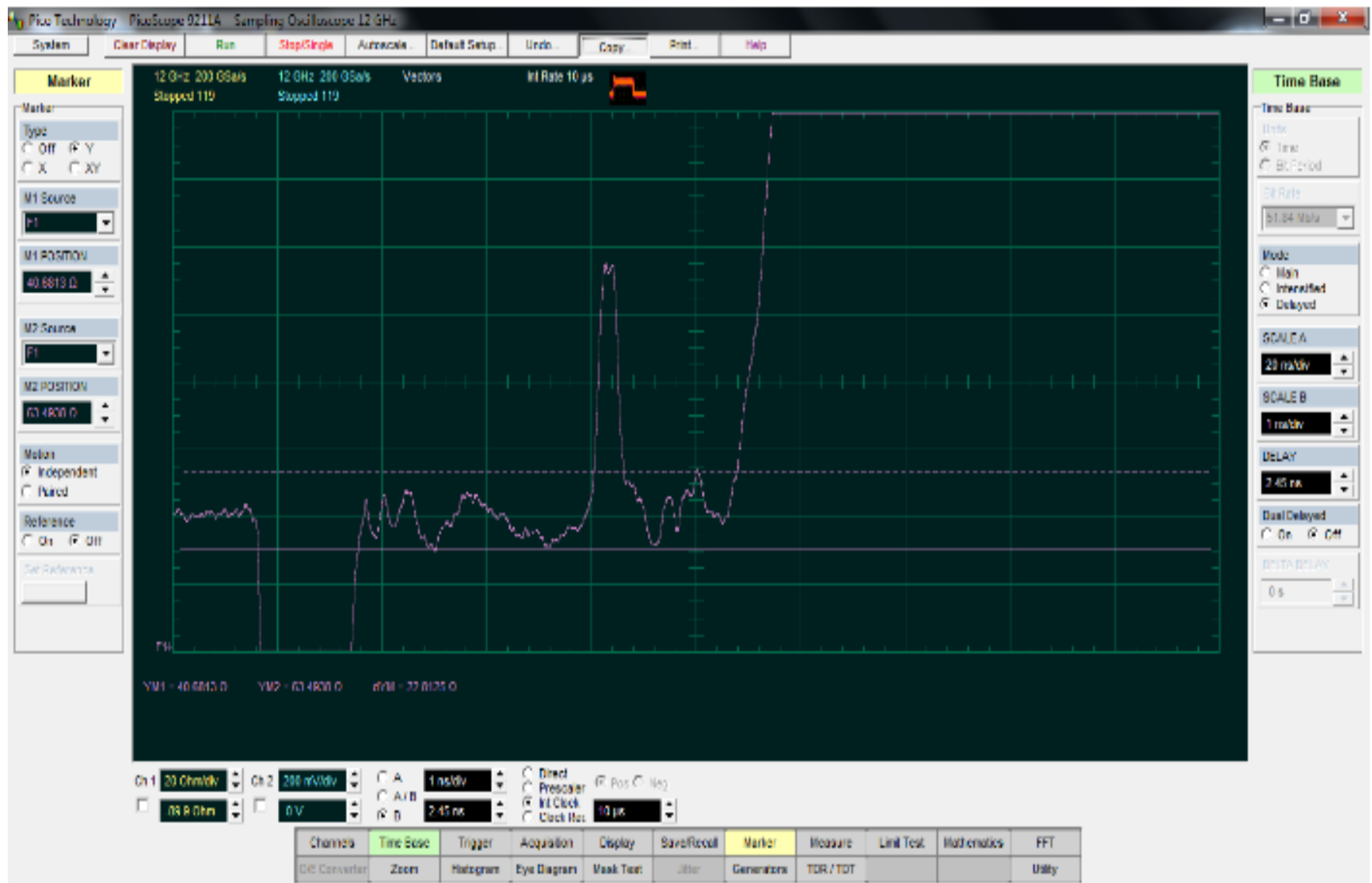
- **PCB TDR**

- HDMI PCB Track Layout
- Test the interface connector

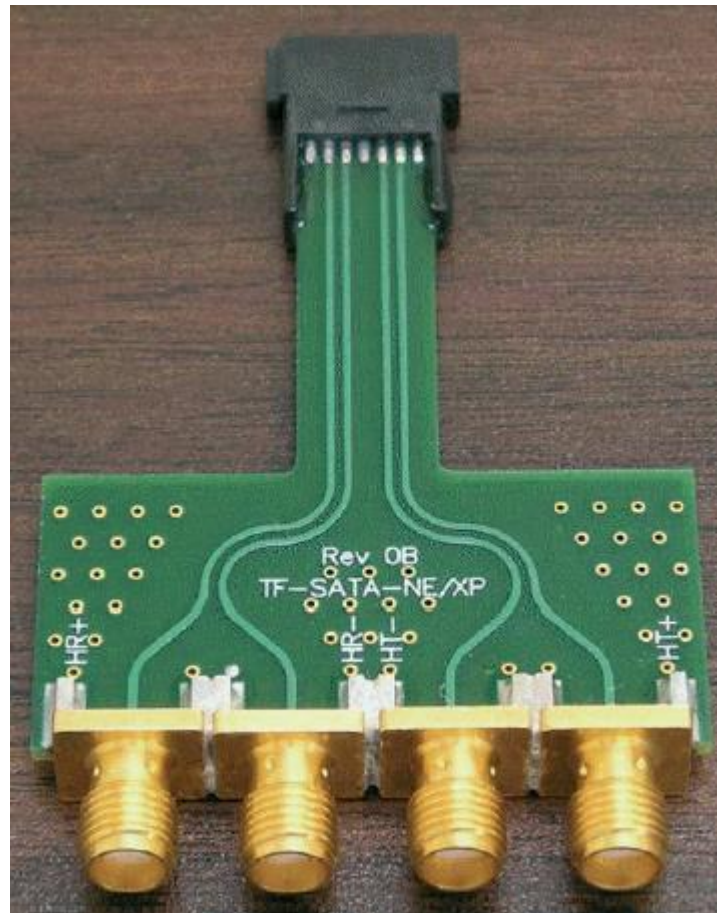
# HDMI Clock Input



# HDMI Data Input



## Application 4 Inter Face Adapters



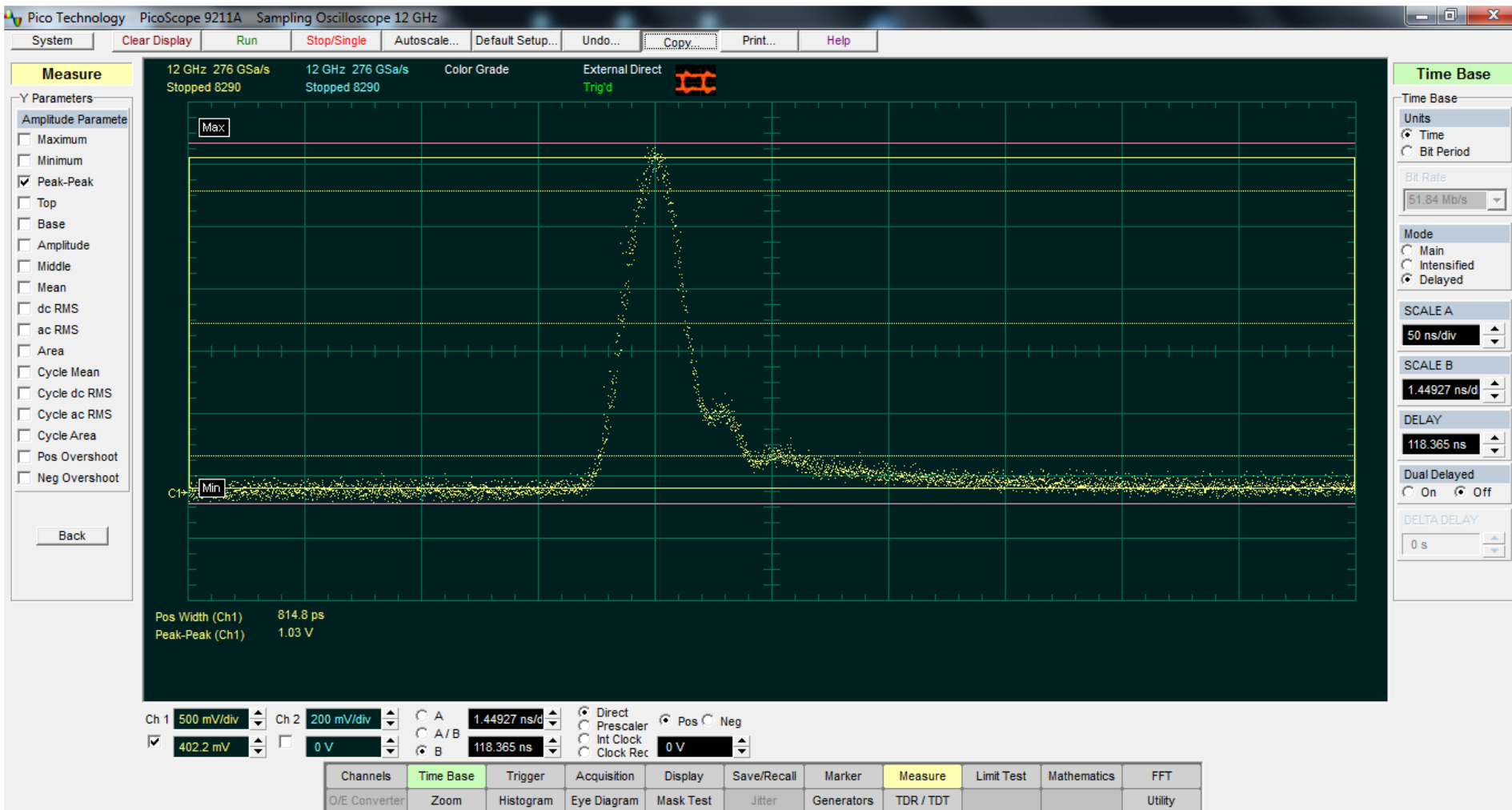
- **TESTING HIGH SPEED INTERFACE BOARDS**

- Test interface boards for
  - PCI Express
  - HDMI
  - Display Port
  - GEthernet
  - Sata

- **COMPLIANCE TESTING**

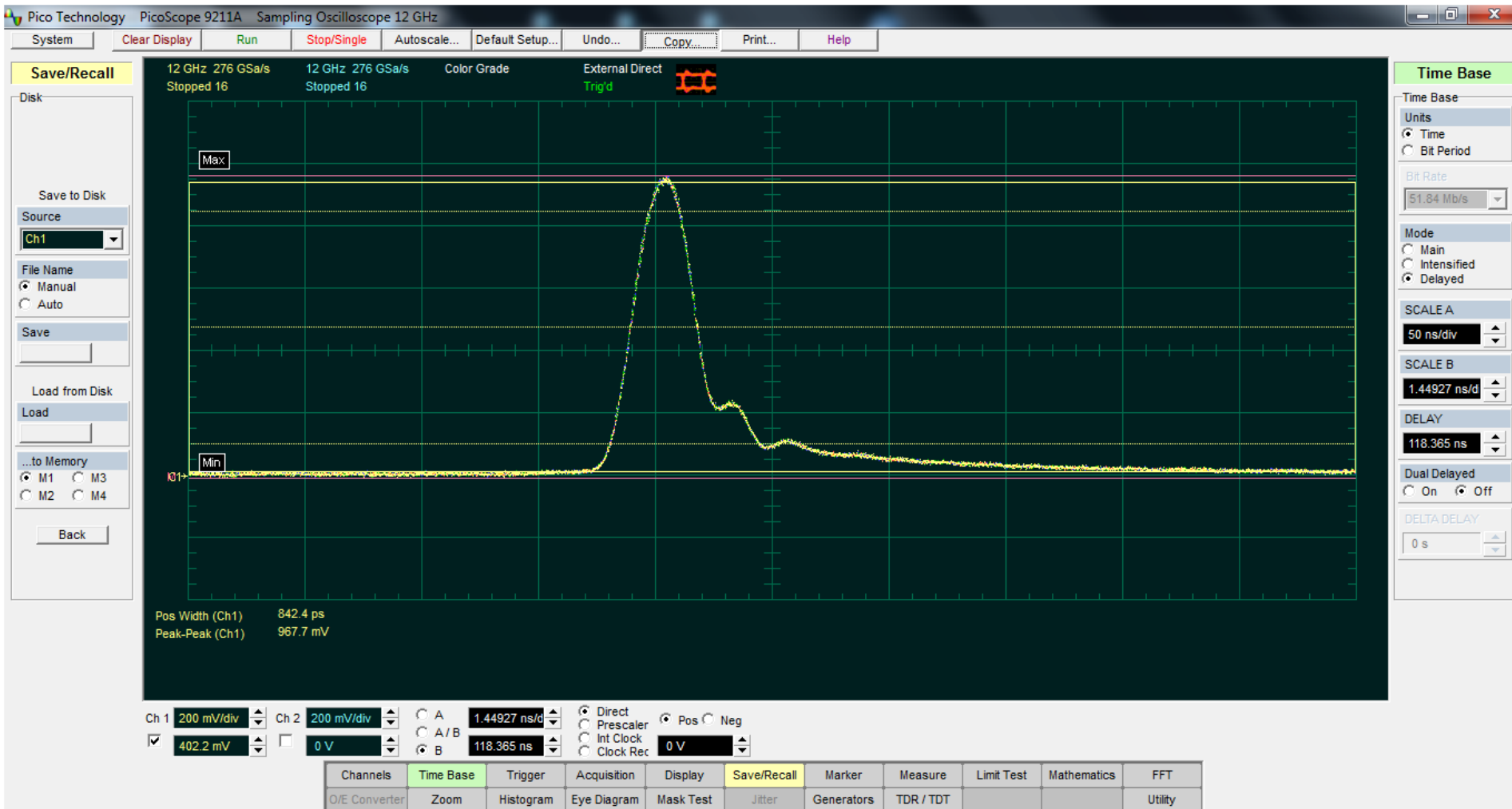
- Eye diagram measurements
- TDR track impedance

# Application 5 Laser testing





# Application 5 laser testing



- Product is so small it cannot make accurate measurements

**Response** - The other manufactures have removable sample heads to get close to device under tests, We have it in one box

- No history in sampling technology

**Response** – Pico / Eltesta has 60 years history in sampling oscilloscope design

- It is not a stand alone instrument requires a PC

**Response** - Most engineers like to have a PC to store results and store screen shots

## Three Questions to ask customers



- Are you testing high speed serial data links over long (communication) distances or short (PCB / backplane) distances?
- Are you testing RF or microwave systems through to components?
- Are you testing optical links or components?

“Yes” to any of these identifies a potential sampling oscilloscope application

- Pico / Eltesta have long established leading edge expertise in Sampling Oscilloscope design
- Pico Sampling Oscilloscopes, now at 12 & 20 GHz, typically sell at less than 1/3<sup>rd</sup> comparable benchtop products
- And yet provide all the measurement, analysis, math, mask and programmability that you would expect of these very high performance and uniquely capable products
- Any Questions On This Session