



PicoScope 9000 Series and the NEW 9300 20 GHz Sampling Oscilloscopes

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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 ...





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Who made the bigger step forward ?









PicoScope 9000 Series and the NEW 9300 20 GHz Sampling Oscilloscopes

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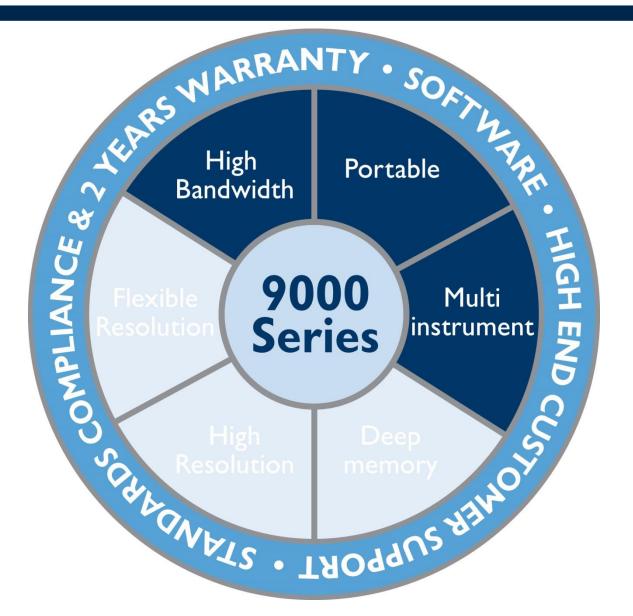
- Sampling theory
- The new 9300 20 GHz Sampling Oscilloscopes
- Refreshed but familiar Software
- 9200 v 9300 series comparison

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
- Serial bus decoding
- Ideal for general use and fault diagnosis
- Real-time GS/s sampling is EXPENSIVE

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



Real-time Oscilloscopes

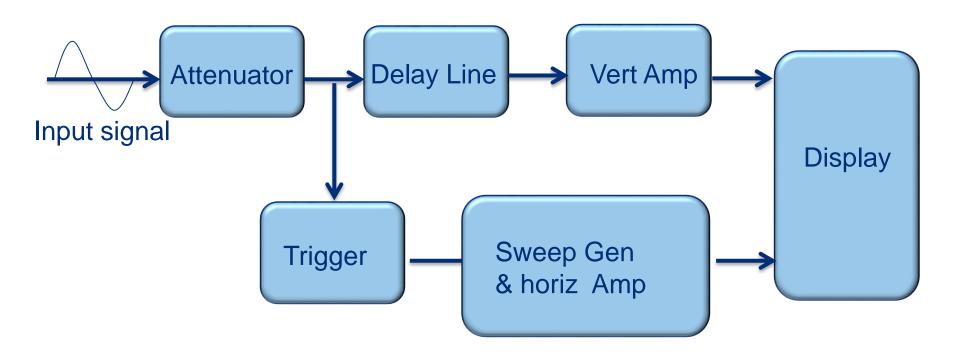
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Sampling Oscilloscopes

- 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)

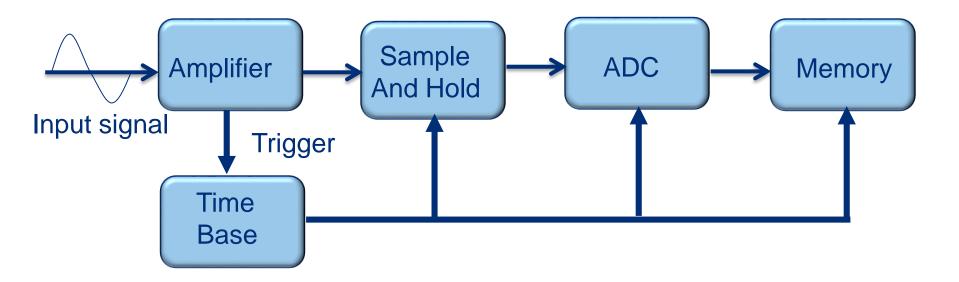




Analog Oscilloscope (screen storage)

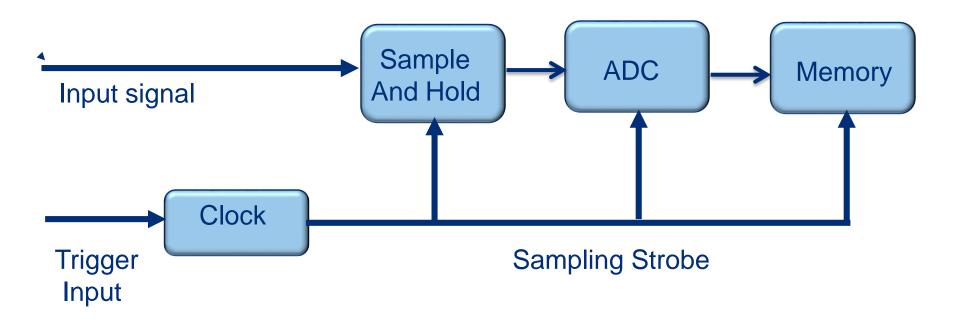
Real-time Digital Oscilloscope





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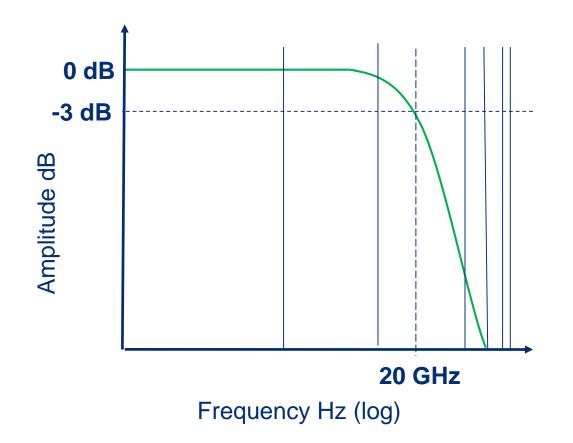




Sampling Oscilloscope



'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



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%



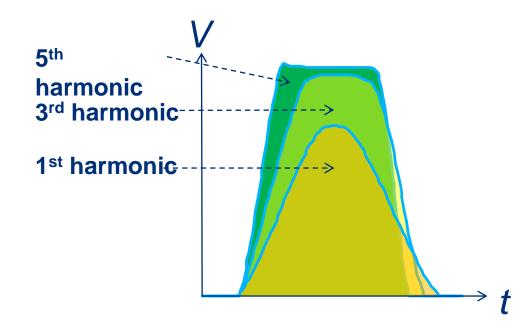
Calculating bandwidth from Data rate:

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

 5^{th} Harmonic = 5 x <u>Bit rate</u> 2

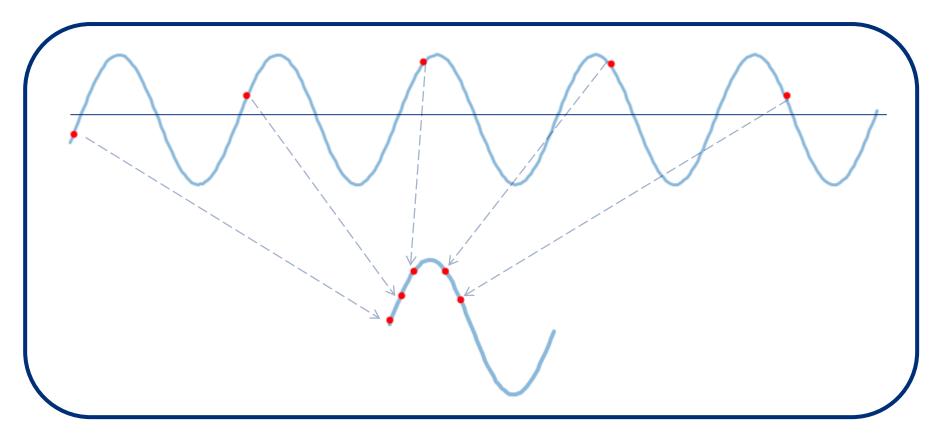
Application example

PCIe R1.0a has a data rate of 2.5 Gbps (1.25 GHz frequency) Bandwidth required to see 5 harmonics is 1.25 GHz x 5 = 6.25 GHz





Sequential Sampling – as used with PicoScope 9300

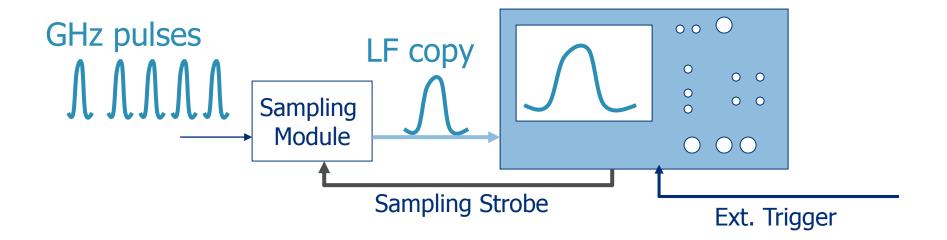


- Data points are acquired sequentially from many cycles to build one screen image
 - PicoScope 9300 sample rate is 1MS/s, bandwidth is 20 GHz

Sampling Oscilloscope?



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





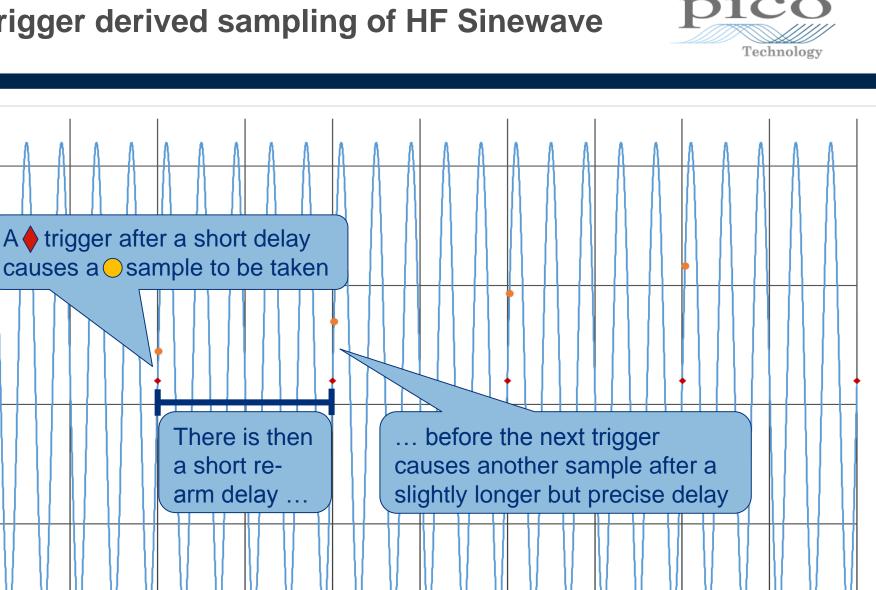
In Sequential Equivalent Time mode the Oscilloscope acquires one sample per external trigger independent of timebase settings.

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

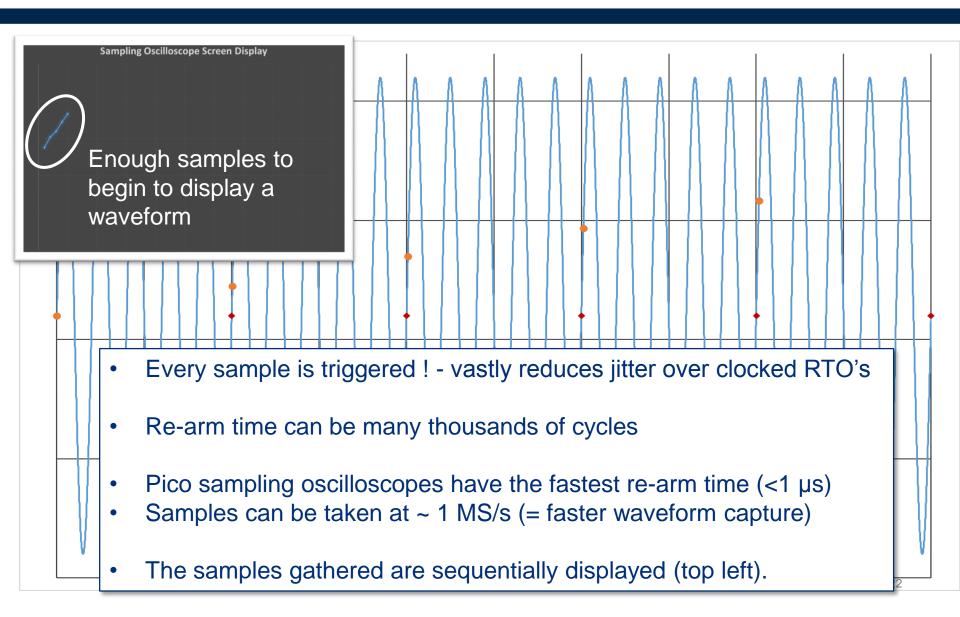
When the next external trigger occurs, a small time increment is added to delay and the next sample is acquired.

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

Trigger derived sampling of HF Sinewave



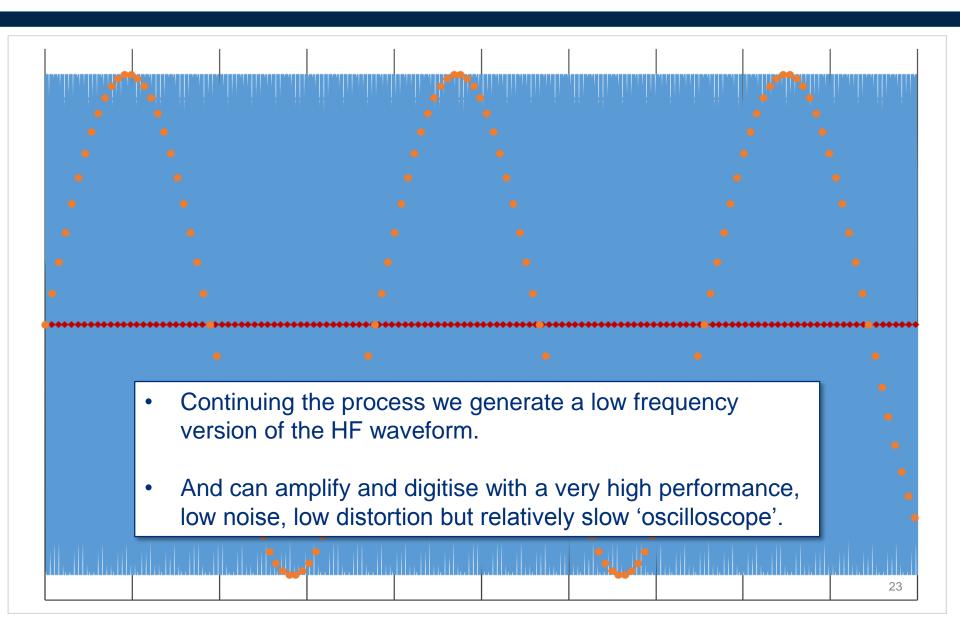
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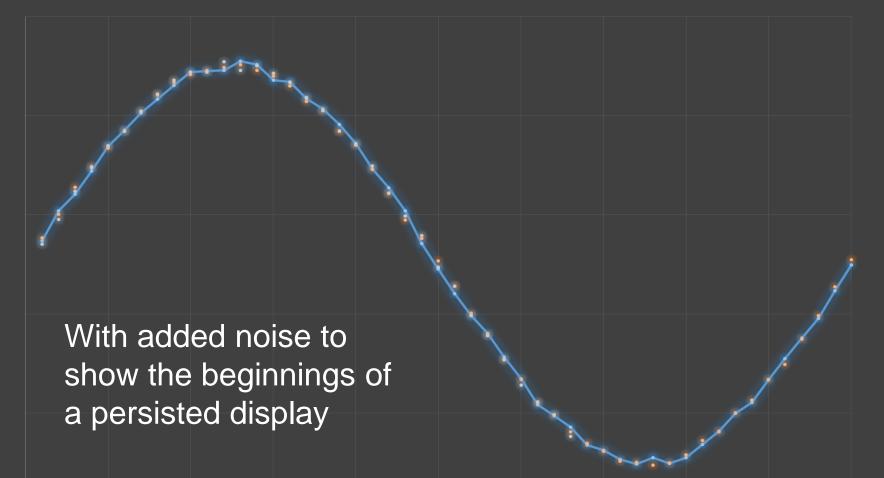
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Comparing the 9200 & 9300 Series



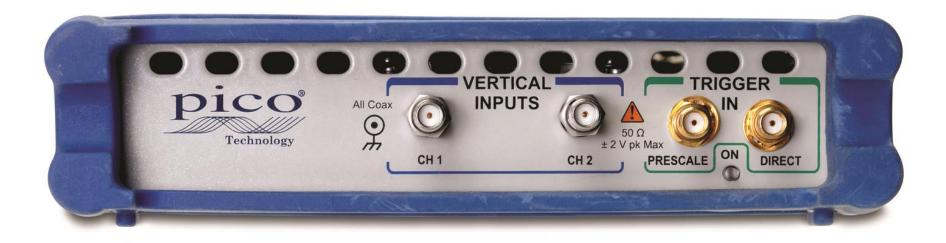
Specification	9200 12 GHz Series	9300 20 GHz Series
Input Channels (Connector and Impedance)	2 Channels (SMA 50 Ω)	2 Channels (2.92 50 Ω)
Bandwidth and (Risetime)	12 GHz (30 ps)	20 GHz (17.5 ps)
Input Range, Noise, (Resolution)	± 1 V, 2 mV rms, (16 bit)	± 1 V, 1.5 mV rms (16 bit)
Timebase Range	10 ps/div 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) Trigger Jitter and Stability Clock Recovery Input Pseudo Random Bit Sequence Pattern Length	1 GHz (8 GHz) 3.5 ps rms + 20 ppm of delay setting 12.3 Mb/s to 2.7 Gb/s 7 to 2x10 ¹⁶ – 1 (approx. 65 thousand)	2.5 GHz (14 GHz) 2.5 ps rms+ 20 ppm of delay setting 12.3 Mb/s to 11.3 Gb/s [Model 9302A] 7 to 2x10 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 Typical Distance Resolution	100 ps 20-80% transition at ?? V pk-pk Display volts, ohms or rho by time or distance. 42 mm (1.65 inches)	Available Shortly
Typical Distance Resolution	42 mm (1.05 menes)	
Optical to Electrical Conversion Bandwidth (Fibre modes & wavelength)	8 GHz [Model 9221A] Single and Multi-mode, λ = 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





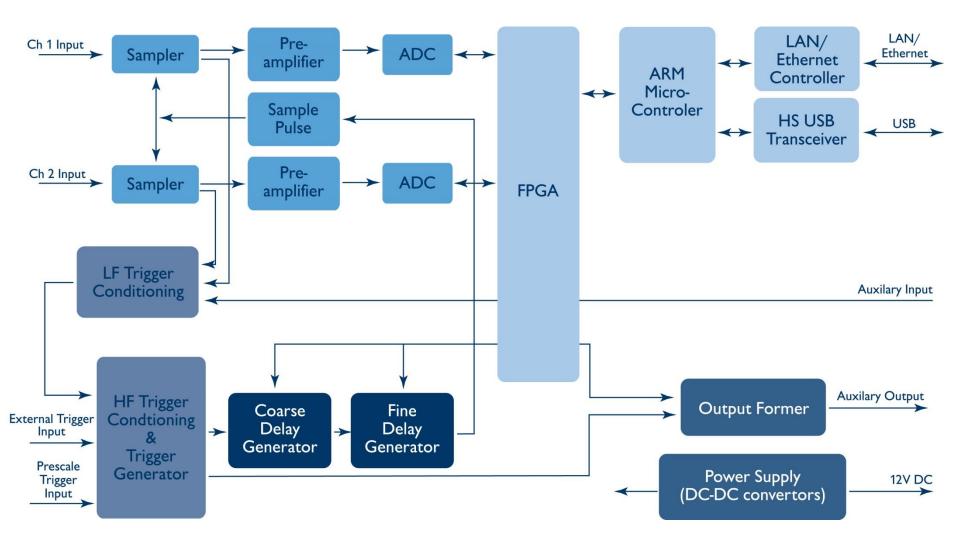
Notice:

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

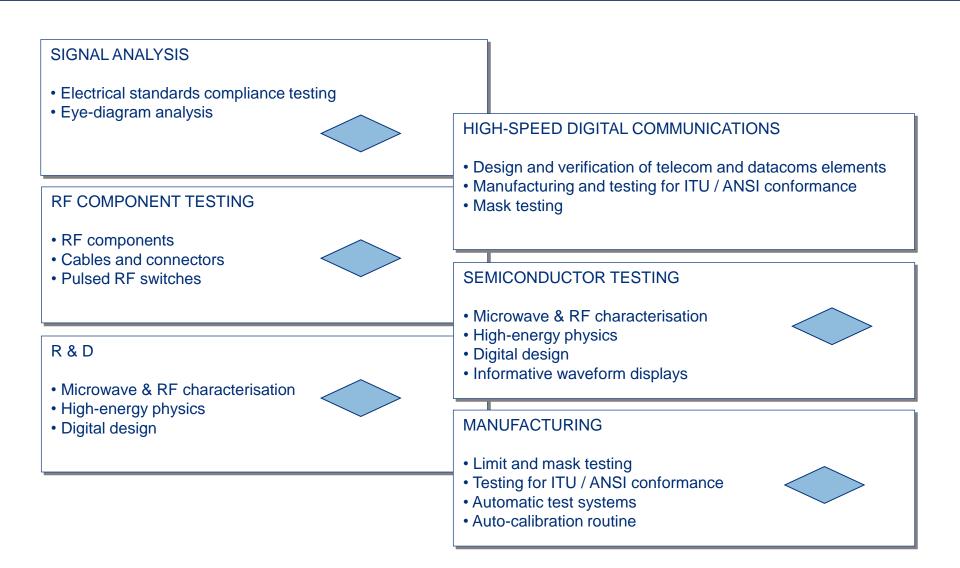
PS9301 Block Diagram





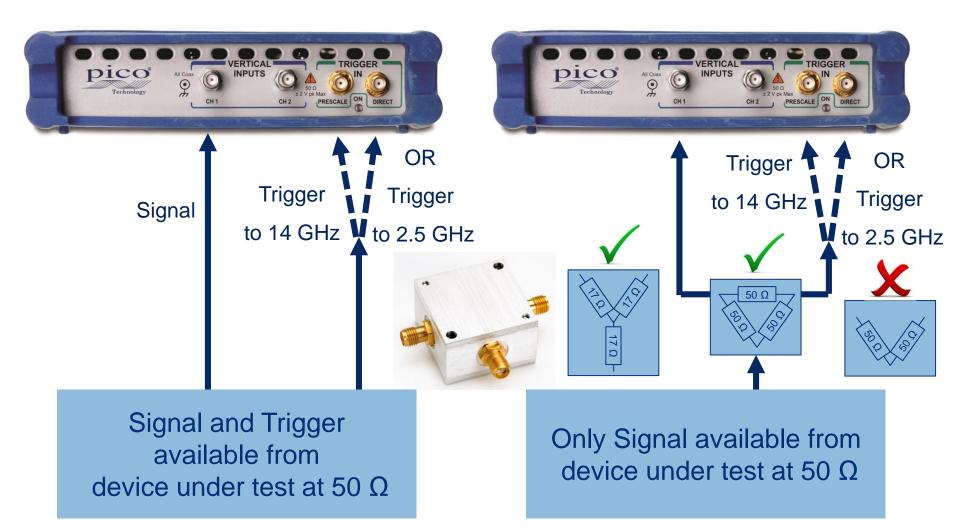
PicoScope 9301 Applications





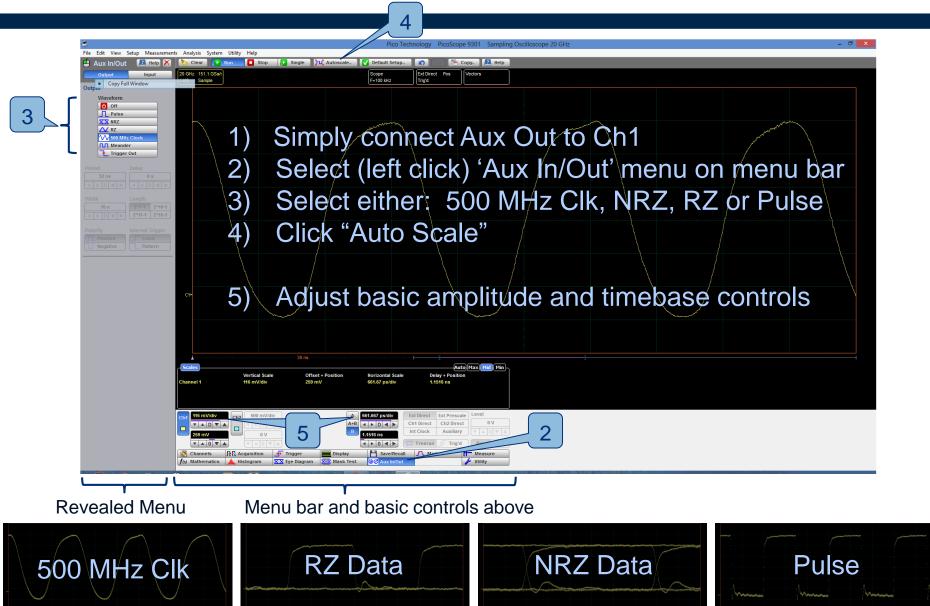
Connecting to a PS9301 Sampling 'Scope





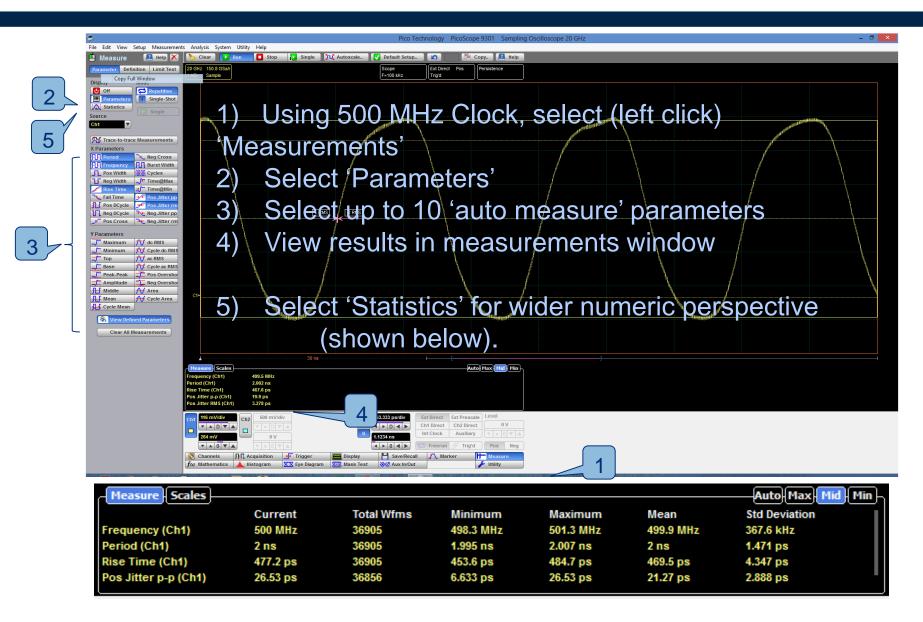
To Demonstrate a PS9301





Comprehensive Measurements





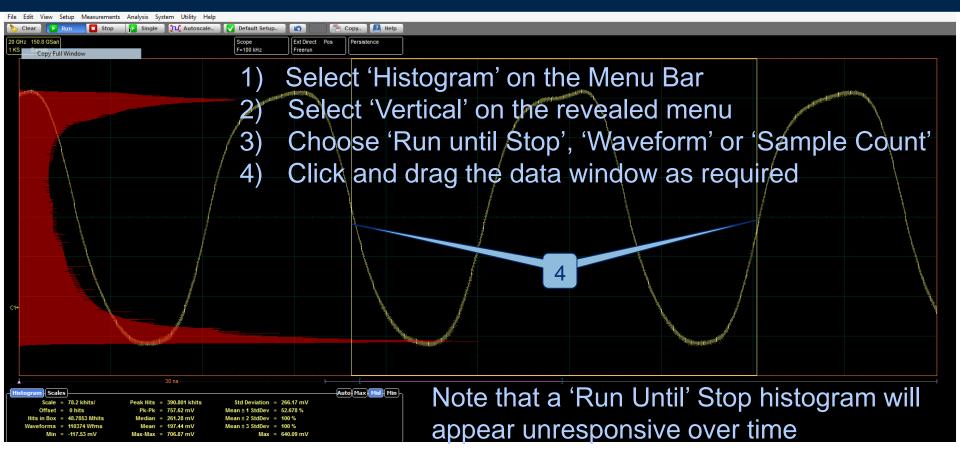
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Vertical Histogramming





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 ± 1 StdDev	= 52.678 %	
Hits in Box =	48.7853 Mhits	Median =	261.28 mV	Mean ± 2 StdDev	= 100 %	
Waveforms =	110374 Wfms	Mean =	197.44 mV	Mean ± 3 StdDev	= 100 %	
Min =	-117.53 mV	Max-Max =	706.87 mV	Max	= 640.09 mV	

Histogram used to determine Noise Floor and Offset

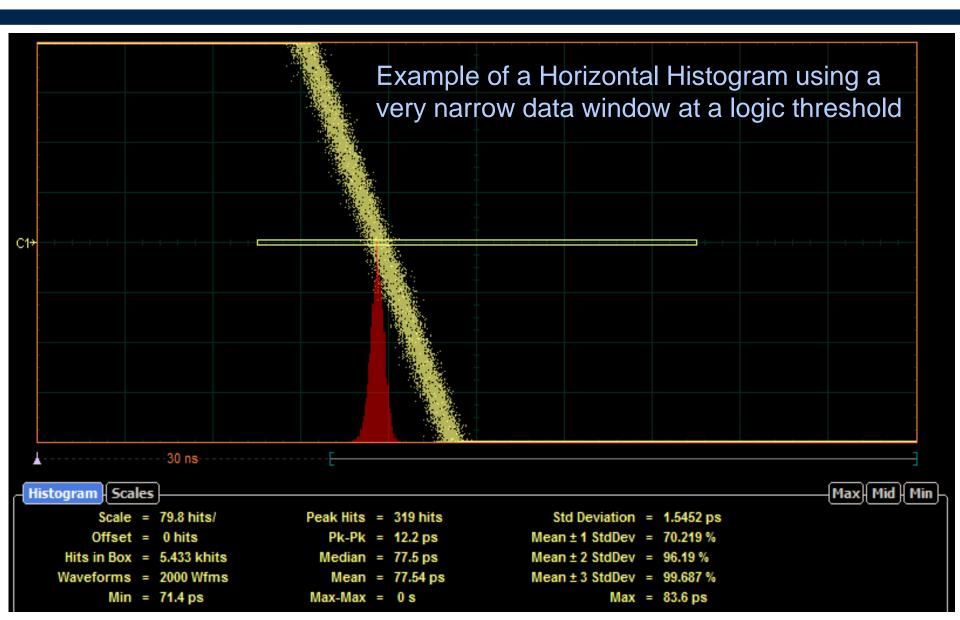


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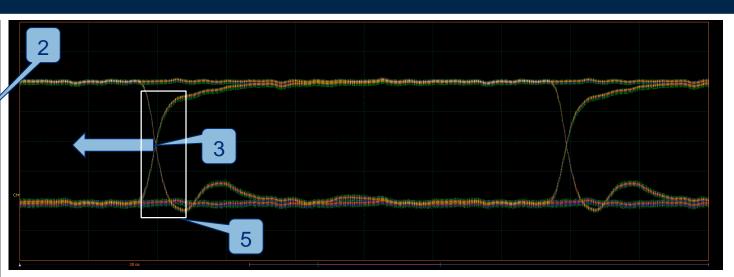
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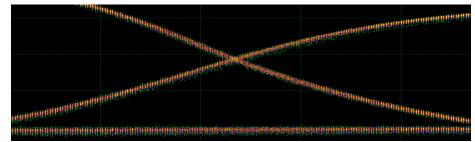


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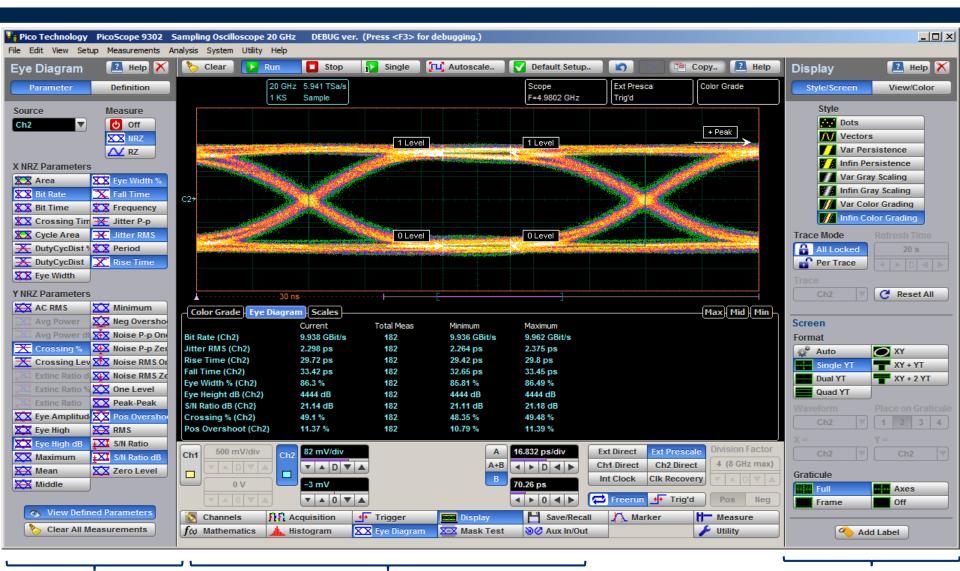


- 1) Using NRZ waveform, select the 'Display' Menu in the menu bar
- 2) Select 'Var Colour Grading' (above display)
 - Click on the waveform and drag to left
- 4) Set faster timebase using the basic controls (display below)OR
- 5) Click outside the waveform to drag out a zoom window
- 6) Click to Zoom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



9.95 GB/s Clean Eye



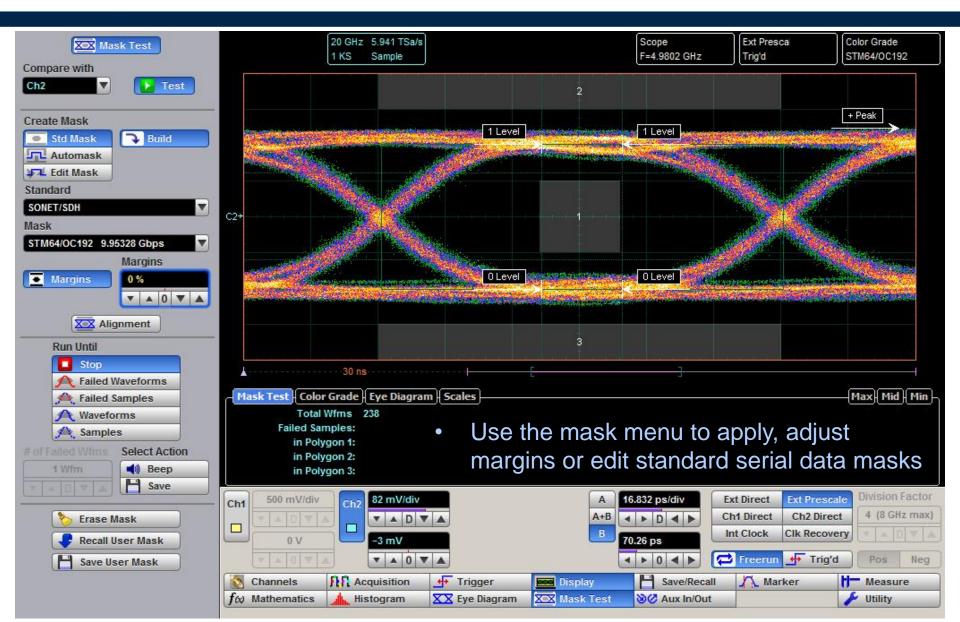


Vast array of automatic eye measurements and data

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



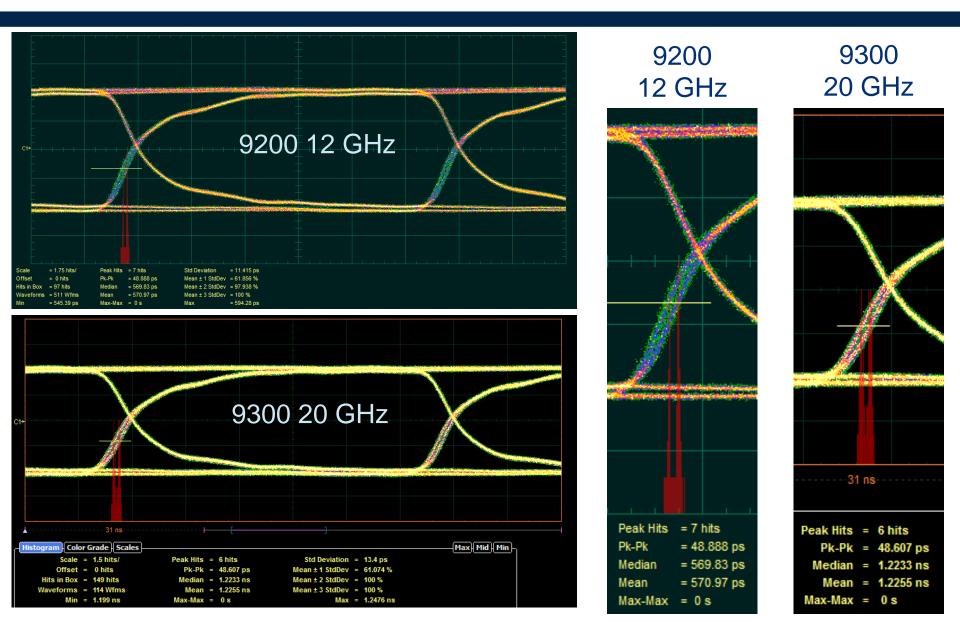
Serial Data Masks	# Masks	To Bit Rate	PS9000 Series Samplers
SONET	11	10.709 Gb/s	
ETHERNET	10	12.5 Gb/s	
Fibre Channel	31	10.5188 Gb/s	PS9200 12 GHz Series
PCI express	41	5 Gb/s	Capture & Display up to 24 Gb/s 3 rd Harm Capture to 8 Gb/s
Infiniband	16	5 Gb/s	5 th Harm Characterise to 4.8 Gb/s
XAUI	4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



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 7Gb/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

Comparing PS9200 with PS9300 622MHz Eye Histogram



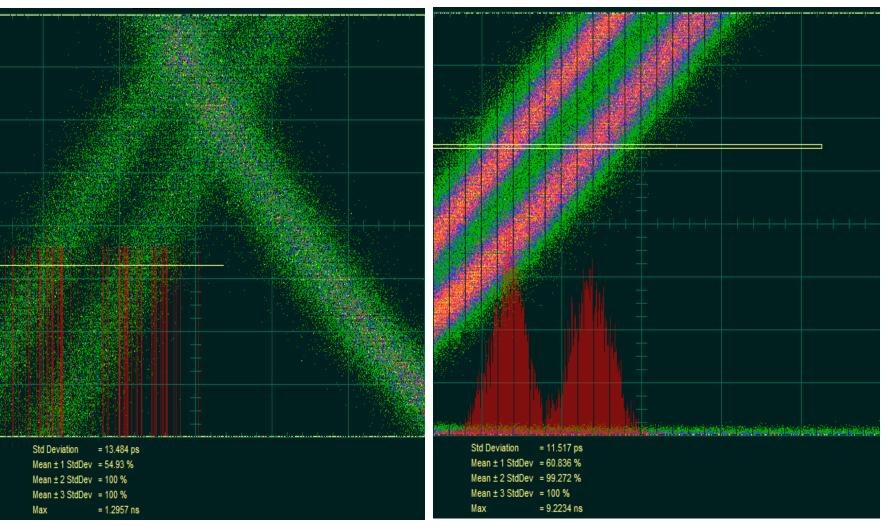


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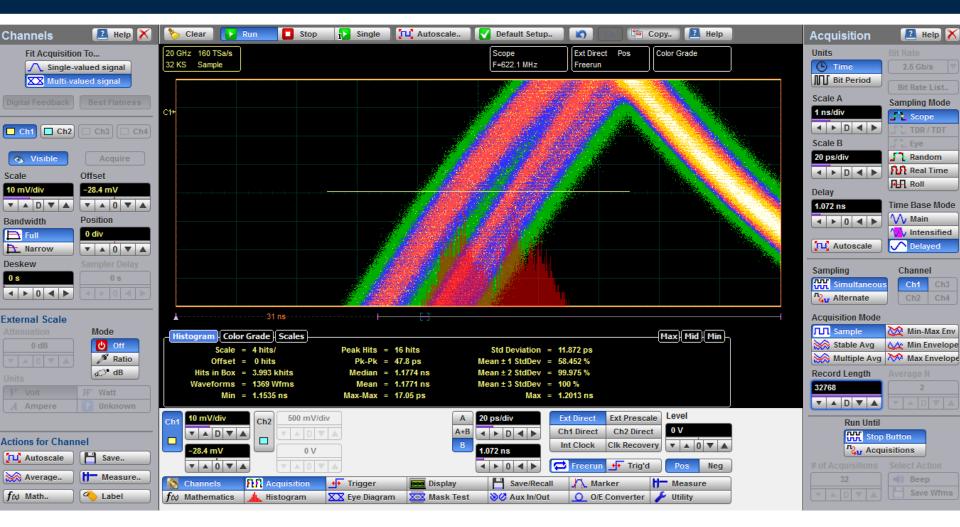
9200 12 GHz

9300 20 GHz



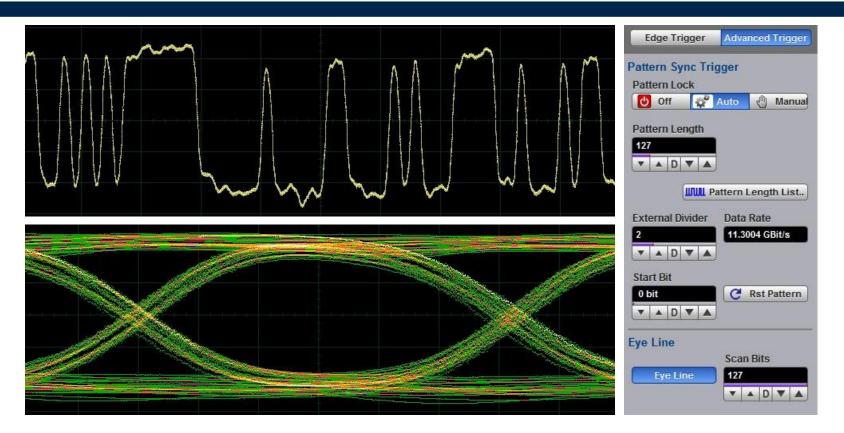
PS9300 622MHz Delay Eye





Typical High Speed Serial Data 11.3 Gb/s Pseudo Random Sequence





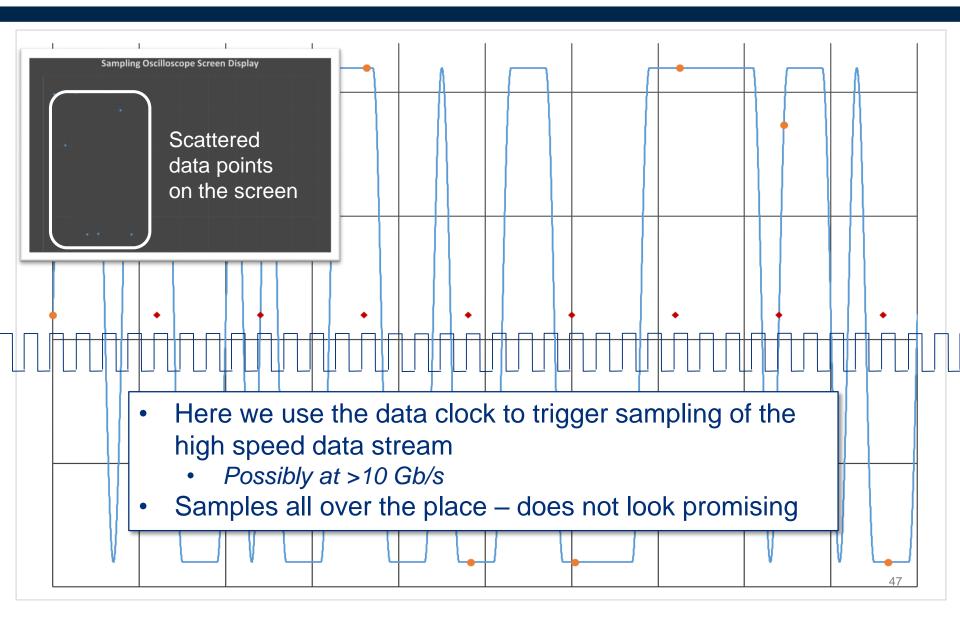
Clearly not a repeating signal, and yet is captured on a PS9300 sampling 'scope ?

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 2²³ – 1 (over 8 million bits)

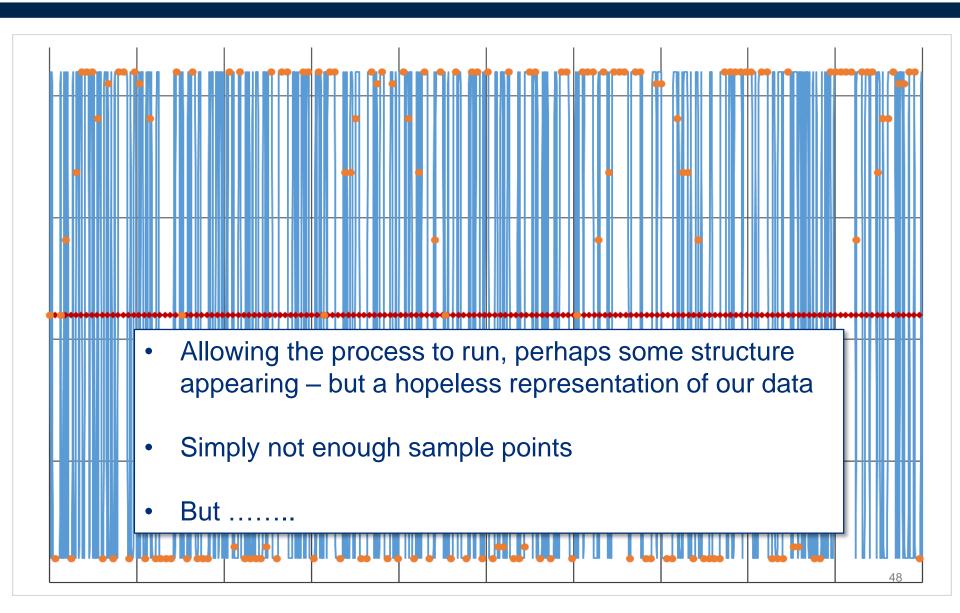
Sampling a serial data bit stream





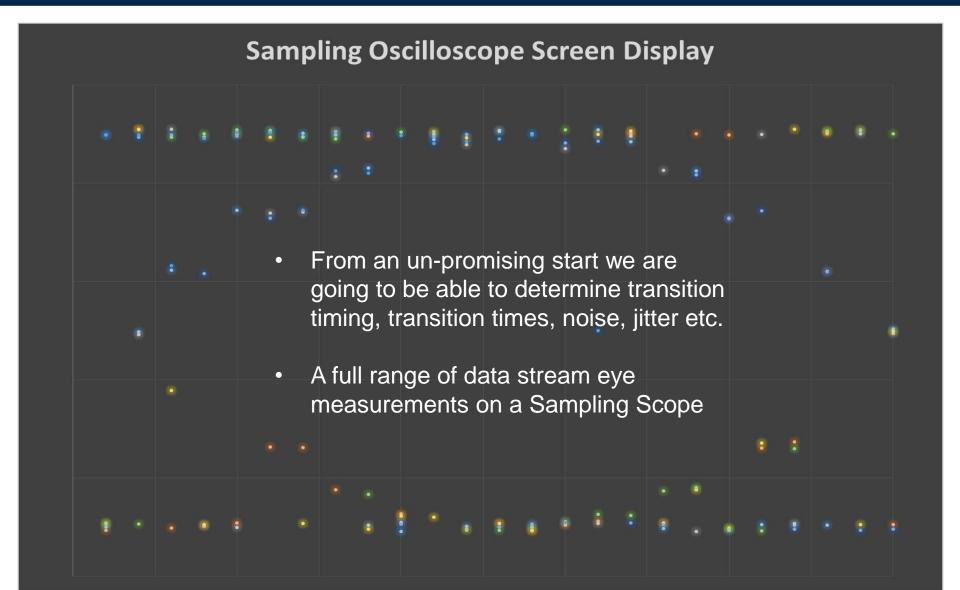
Sampling Serial Data over the longer term – still not promising





On the display, an 'Eye' Begins to Form



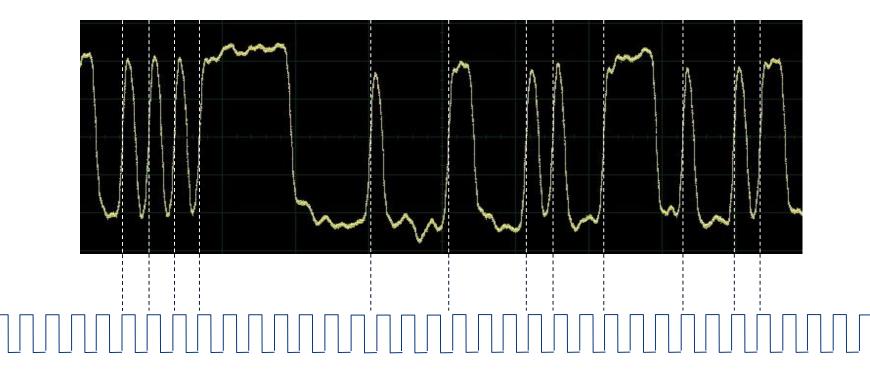




Enter the PS9302, and Clock Recovery !!!







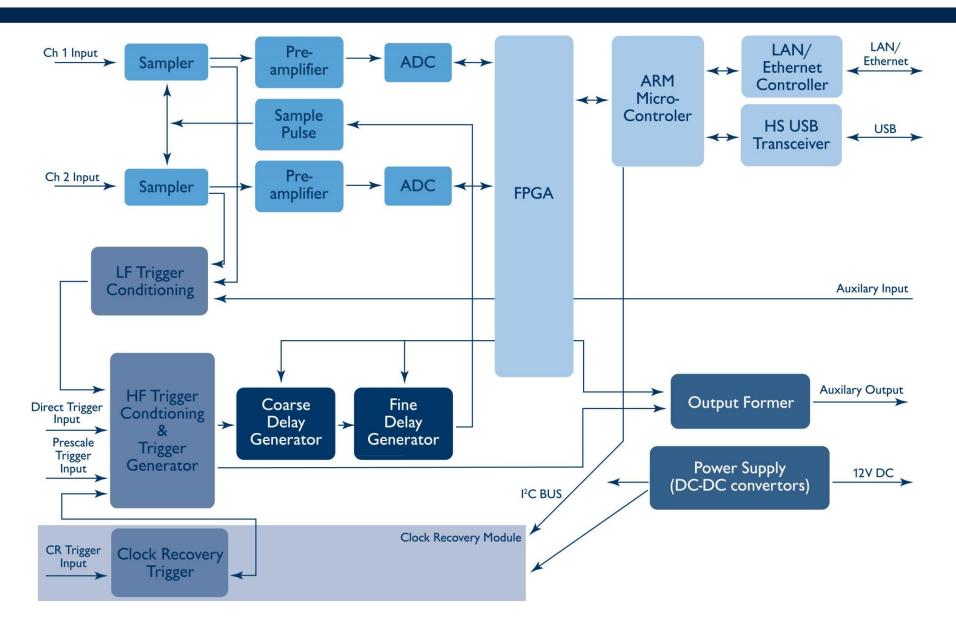
- Clock recovery locks a synthesised clock to the data stream, averaging out any jitter to define equi-spaced 'expected' data transition points
- The recovered clock is used as the oscilloscope trigger



CLOCK RECOVERY INPUT All Coax Mil Coax	VERTICAL INPUTS U 2 V pk Max CH 2 PRESCALE N DIRECT
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	 Use a 3-resistor power divider Supplied with the PS9302
	 Recovered Clock RMS Jitter, 1.5 ps + 1.0% of Unit Interval maximum

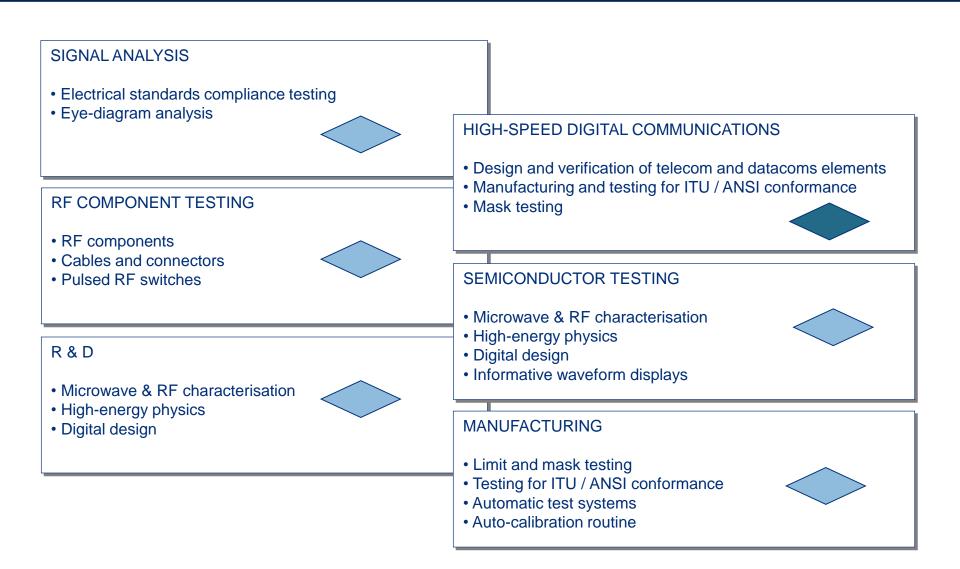
PS9302 Specification





PicoScope 9302 Applications





PS9321 Front Panel





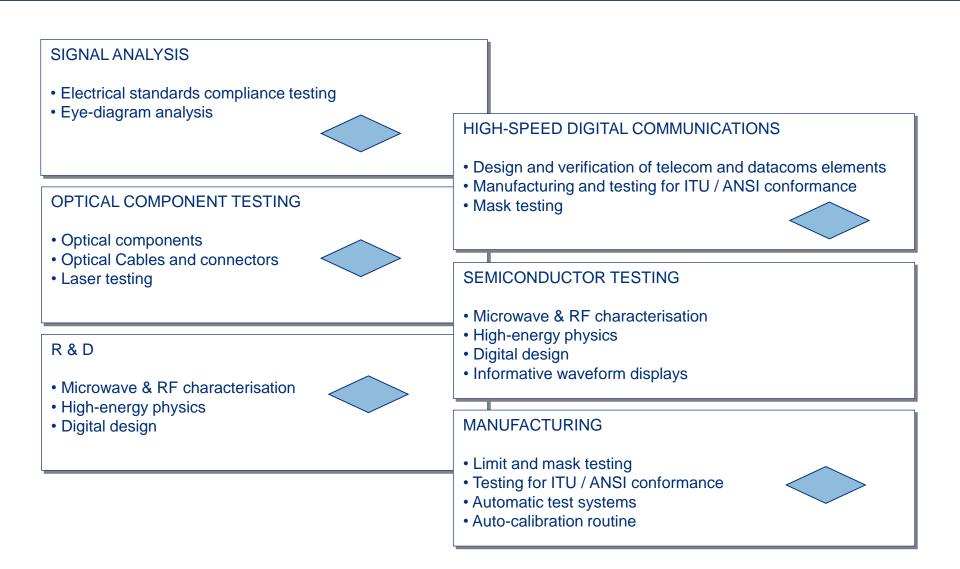


- Optical Bandwidth
- Effective Wavelength range
- Calibrated Wavelength

DC to 9GHz 750nm to 1650 nm 850 nm 1310 nm 1550 nm

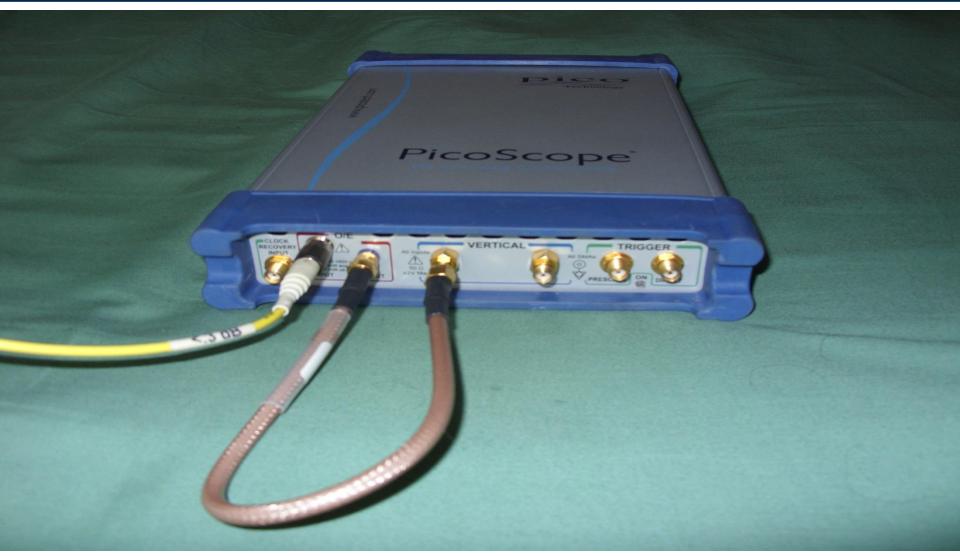
PicoScope PS9322 Applications





PS9321 Front Panel





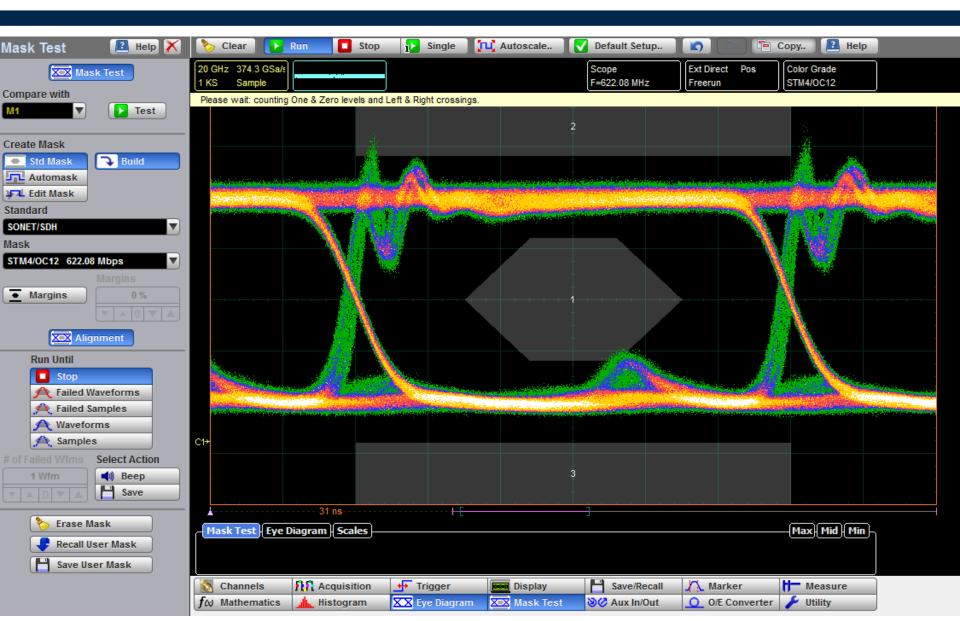
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OC12 Mask – ringing impacts





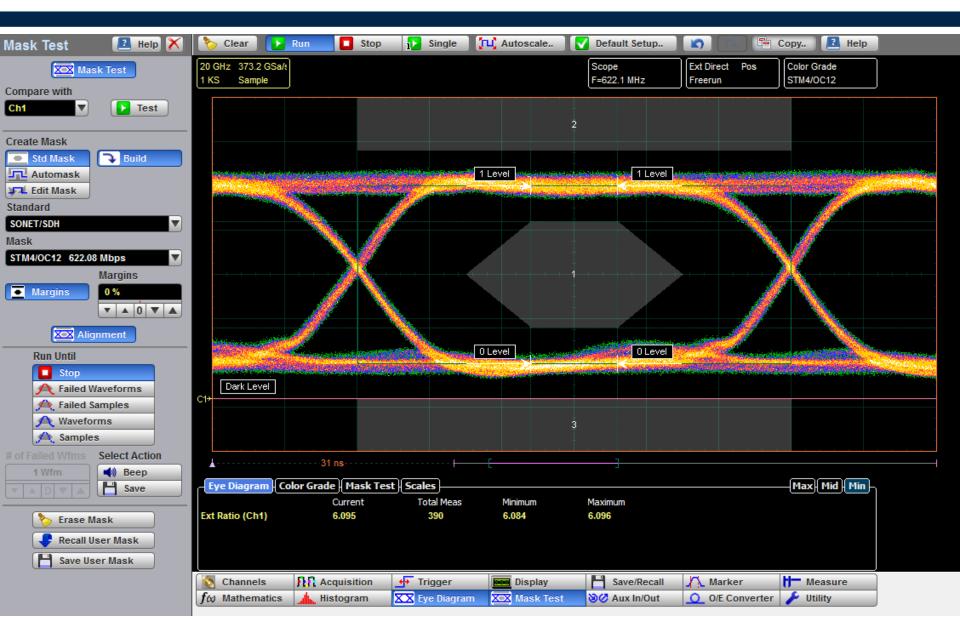
Standard filters address waveshape corruption *(within user equipment or a measurement)*





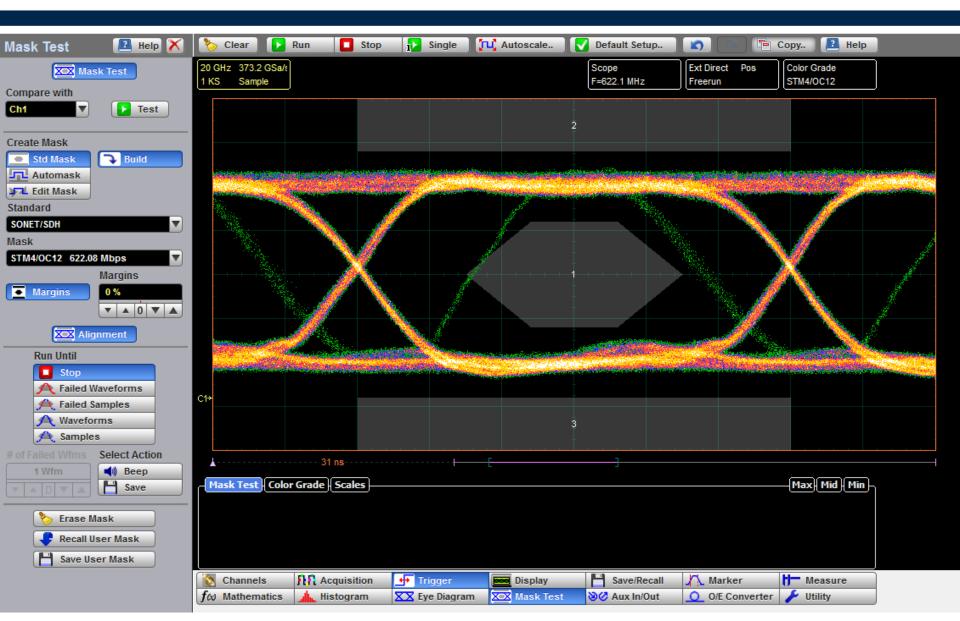
OC12 Mask Test with filter





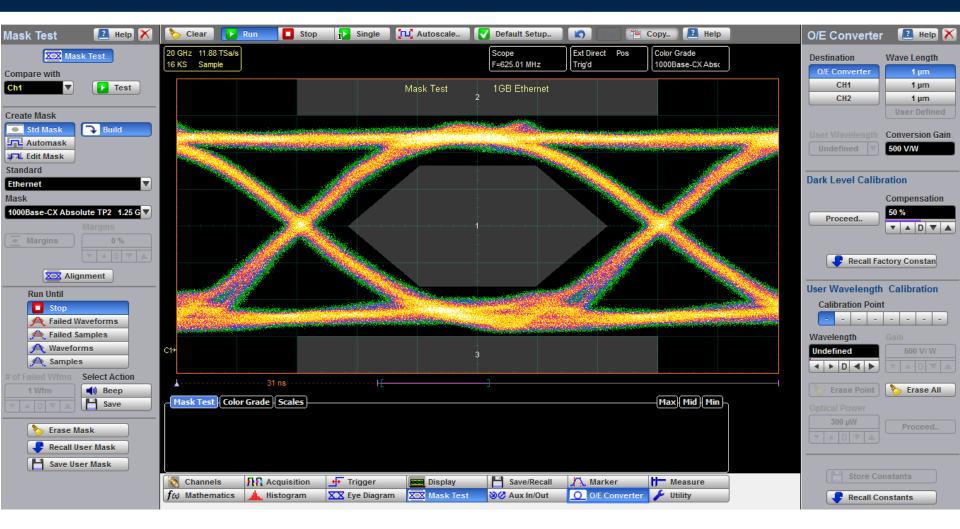
OC12 with error bit





Example tight limits of 1GB Ethernet



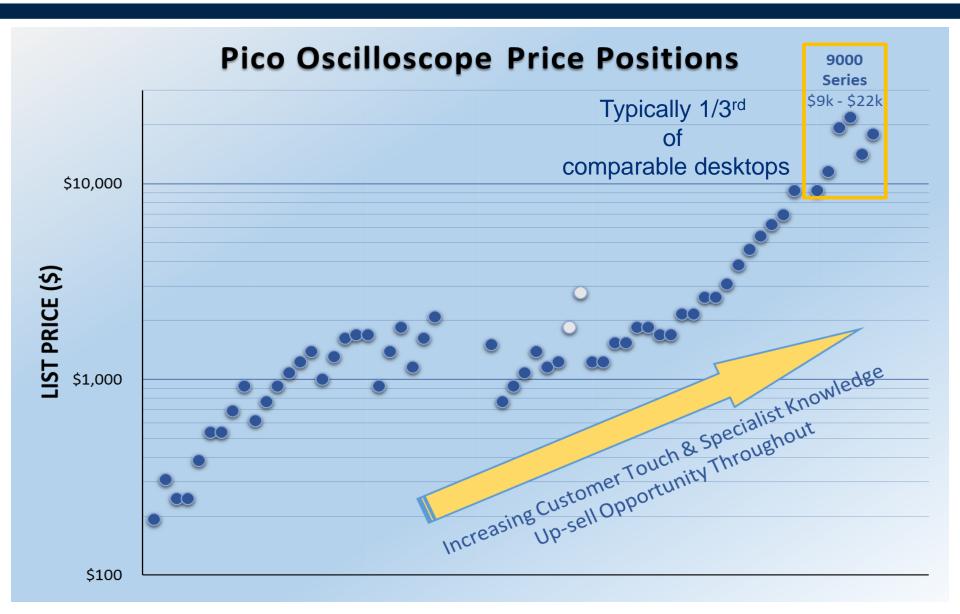


5GHz Pattern Trigger Ringing











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

Technical / Application / Selling Expertise

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

Electrical discipline

Digital Compute/Control or Comm'sTargetAnalog Interface or ControlPotentialRF, Microwave or Serial DataTarget

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



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



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

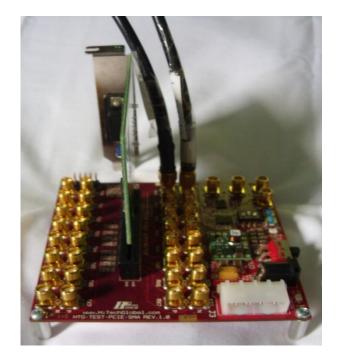


- PCI Express
- 2.5GB/s Data Rate
- Differential Signal
- Trigger Clock Recovery
- Measure Eye Opening and Jitter
- Pattern Sync Pulse Analysis

PCI Express Card Plugged to a Break Out Board

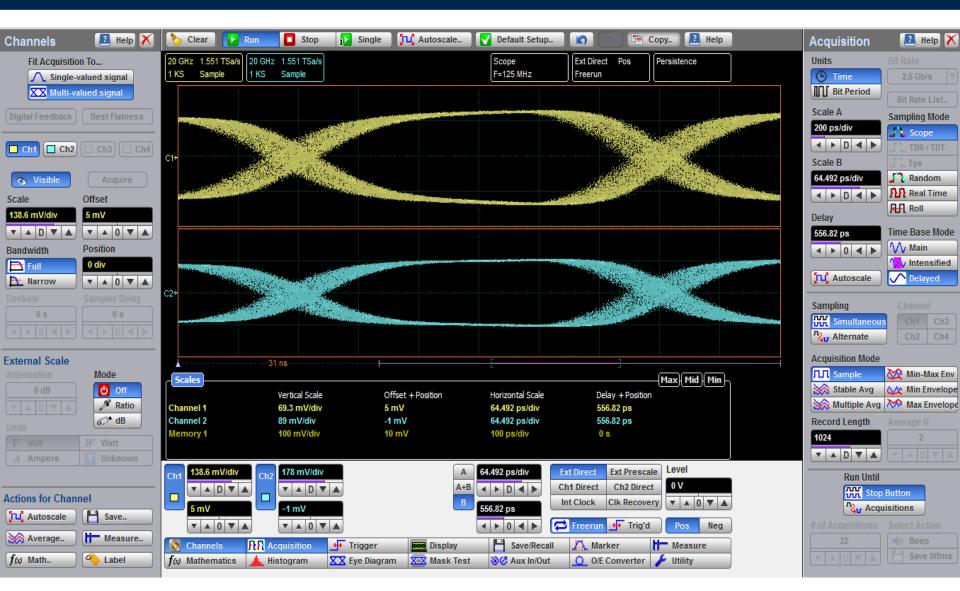






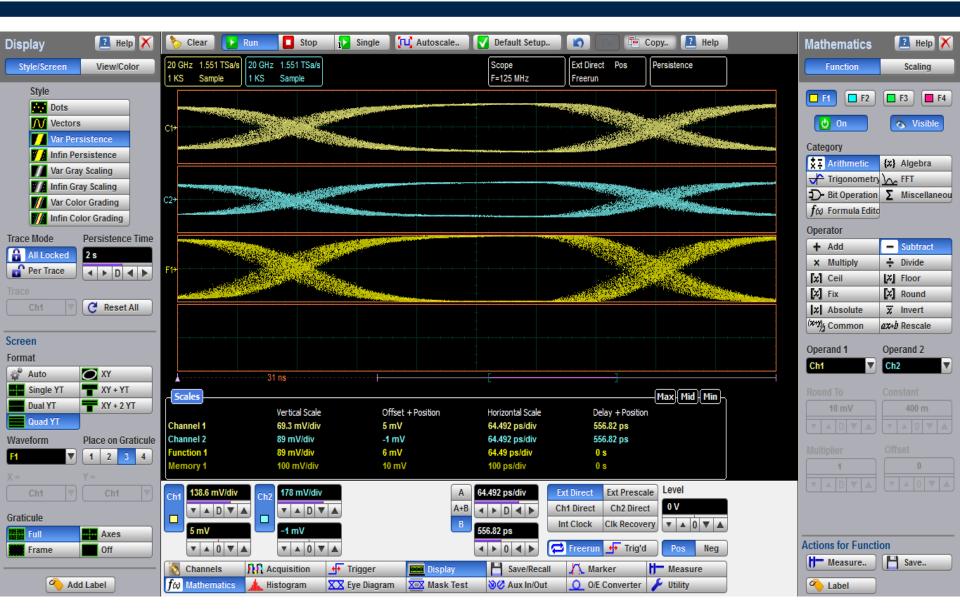
Autoscale one eye





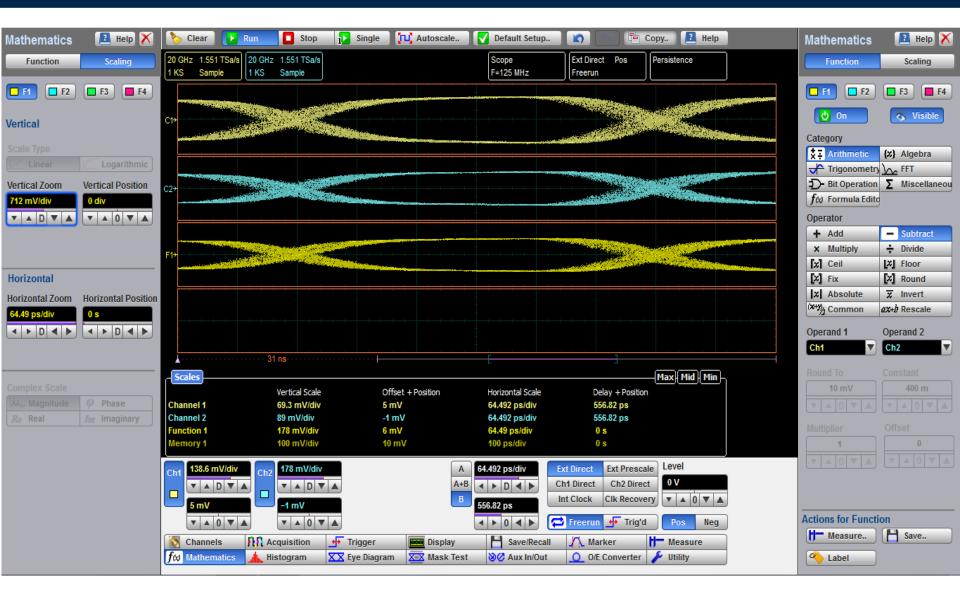
Use Differential Quad Display





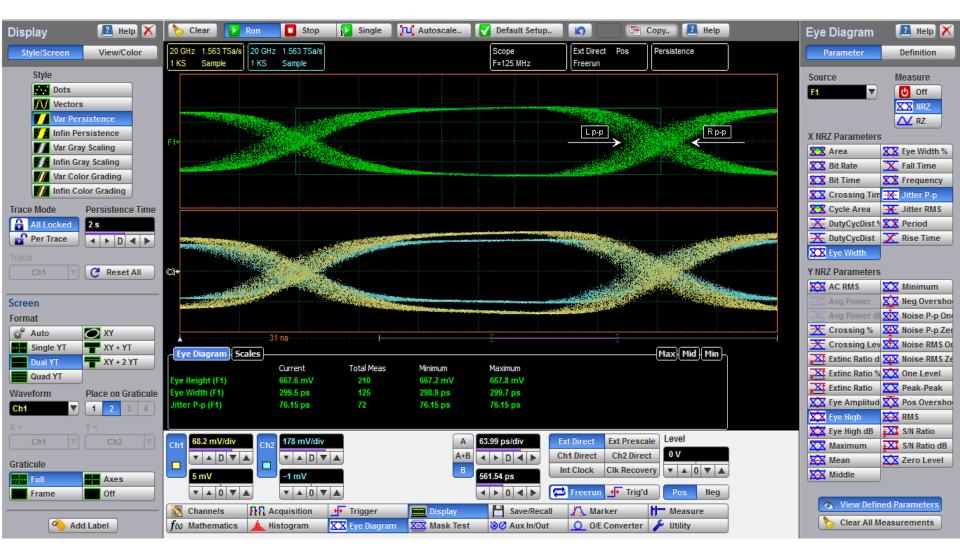
Apply Mathematics Scaling





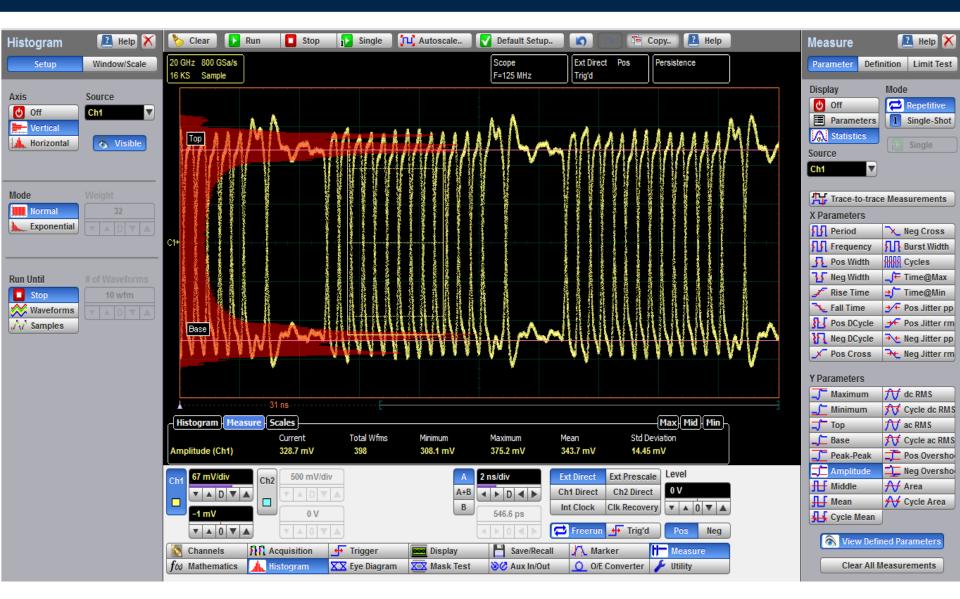
Make Differential Measurement



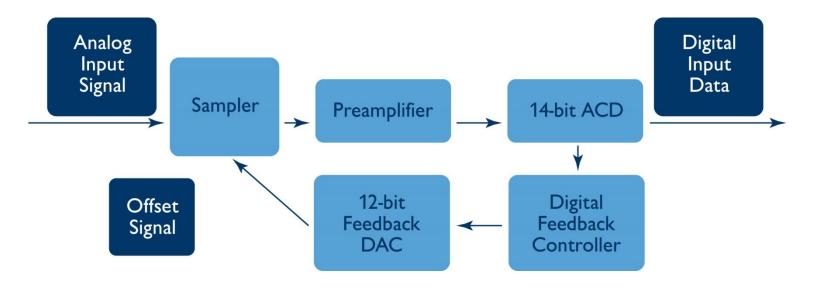


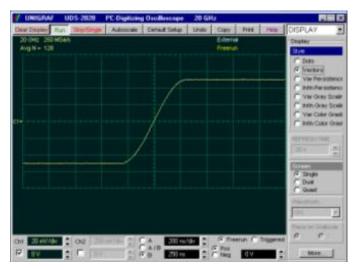
Amplitude Histogram 350mV











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



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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.

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Autoscale Default Setup Units

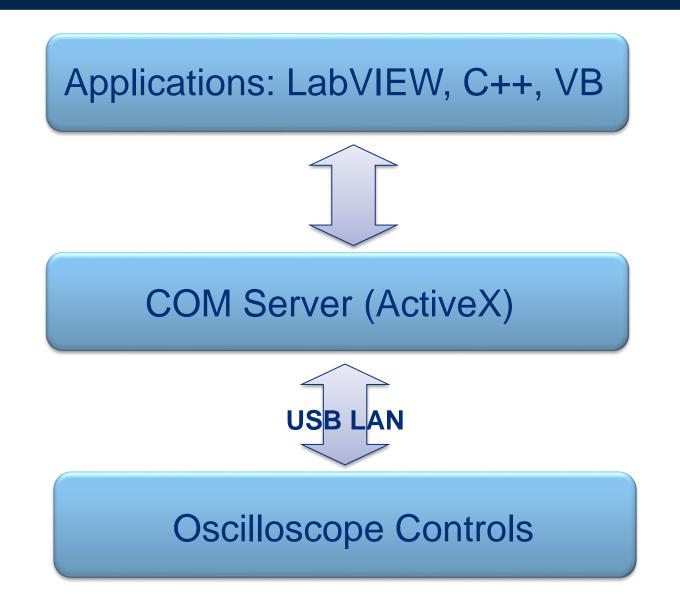
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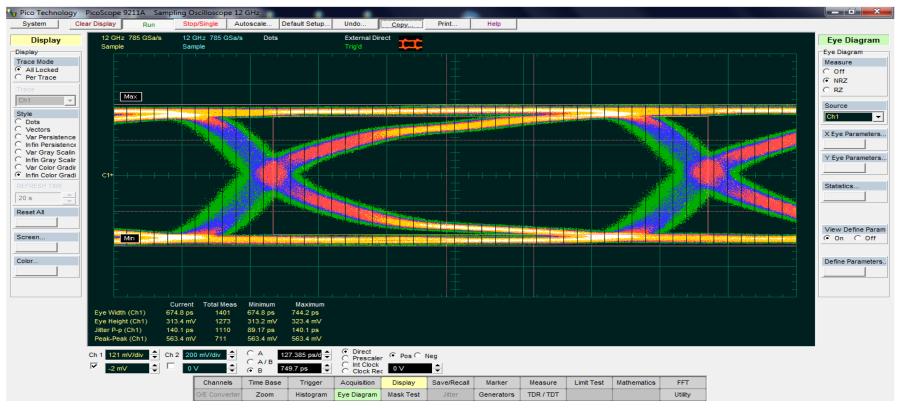
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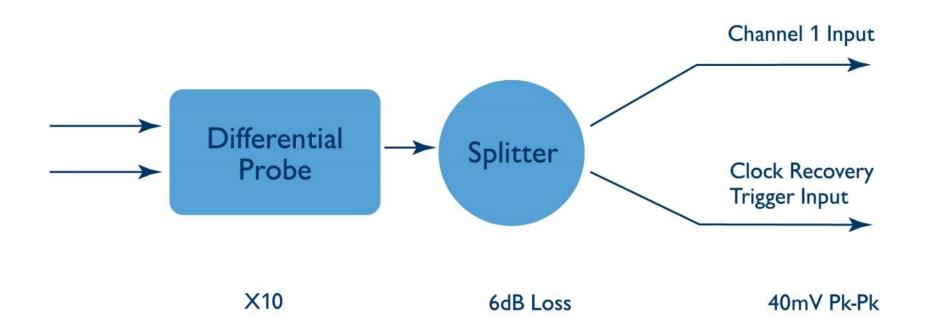






- Manufacturing Test
- To monitor a differential signal for a defined test period
- To make measurements on the acquired eye
- Record screen image for each unit under test

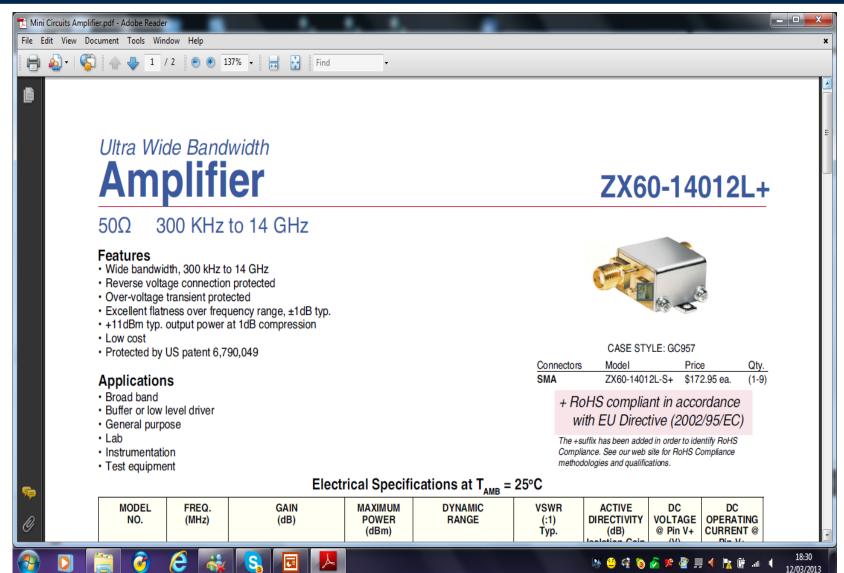






- Clock Recovery Trigger Sensitivity
- 50mV p-p 12Mb/s to 1Gb/s
- 100mV p-p 1Gb/s to 2.7Gb/s







- Laser testing
- Analog Bandwidth
- Test the electrical signal to drive the laser



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Application 3 HDMI Testing



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 conector

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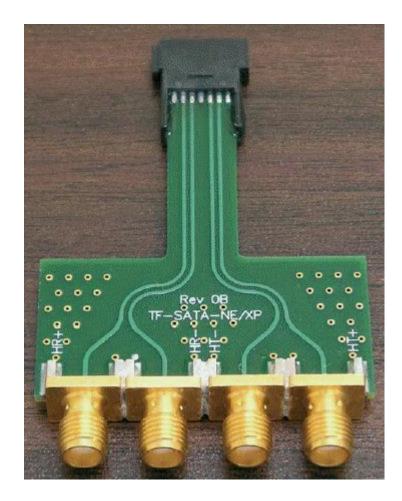
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Application 4 Inter Face Adapters





Application 4



• 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



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Application 5 laser testing



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• 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



- 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 1/3rd 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