

PicoScope[®] 9400 Series

SXRTO sampler-extended real-time oscilloscopes

5 GHz or 16 GHz bandwidth 2 or 4 channels

PicoScope 9402-16 and 9404-16

16 GHz bandwidth, 22 ps transition time 2.5 TS/s (0.4 ps resolution) random sampling **PicoScope 9402-05 and 9404-05**

> 5 GHz bandwidth, 70 ps transition time 1 TS/s (1 ps resolution) random sampling

12-bit 500 MS/s ADCs, ±800 mV full-scale input range Pulse, eye and mask testing down to 45 ps and up to 11 Gb/s Intuitive and configurable touch-compatible Windows user interface Comprehensive built-in measurements, zooms, data masks, histograms 10 mV/div to 250 mV/div digital gain ranges Up to 250 kS trace length, shared between channels Optional clock recovery trigger up to 8 Gb/s Optional recovered clock and data outputs

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Product overview

The PicoScope 9400 Series sampler-extended real-time oscilloscopes (SXRTOs) have two or four high-bandwidth 50 Ω input channels with market-leading ADC, timing and display resolutions for accurately measuring and visualizing high-speed analog and data signals. They are ideal for capturing pulse and step transitions down to 22 ps, impulse down to 45 ps, and clocks and data eyes to 11 Gb/s (with optional 5 or 8 Gb/s clock recovery).

The PicoScope SXRTOs offer random sampling, which can readily analyze high-bandwidth applications that involve repetitive signals or clock-related streams.

The SXRTO is fast: random sampling, persistence displays and statistics all build quickly.

The PicoScope 9400 Series has a built-in internal trigger on every channel, with pre-trigger random sampling to well above the Nyquist (real-time) sampling rate. Bandwidth is up to 16 GHz behind a 50 Ω SMA(f) input, and three acquisition modes—real-time, random and roll—all capture at 12-bit resolution into a shared memory of up to 250 kS.

The touch-compatible PicoSample 4 software is derived from our existing, and highly regarded, PicoSample 3 sampling oscilloscope software, which embodies over ten years of development, customer feedback and optimization.

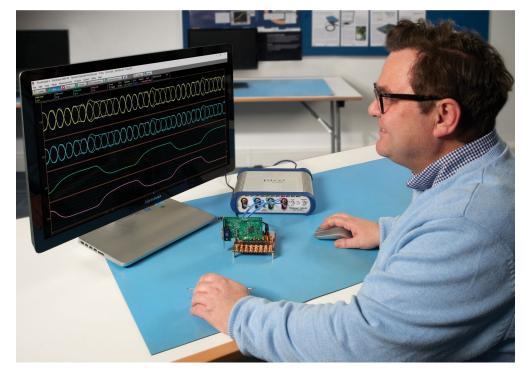
The display can be resized to fit any window and fully utilize available display resolution, 4K and even larger or across multiple monitors. Four independent zoom channels can show you different views of your data down to a resolution of 0.4 ps. Most of the controls and status panels can be shown or hidden according to your application, allowing you to make optimal use of the display area.

A 2.5 GHz direct trigger can be driven from any input channel, and a built-in divider can extend the off-channel trigger bandwidth to 5 GHz. On the 16 GHz models a further external prescaled trigger input allows stable trigger from signals of up to 16 GHz bandwidth and, from the internal triggers, recovered clock trigger is available (if optional clock recovery is fitted) at up to 8 Gb/s. With this option, recovered clock and data are both available on SMA outputs on the rear panel.

The price you pay for your PicoScope SXRTO is the price you pay for everything – we don't charge you for software features or updates.

Typical applications

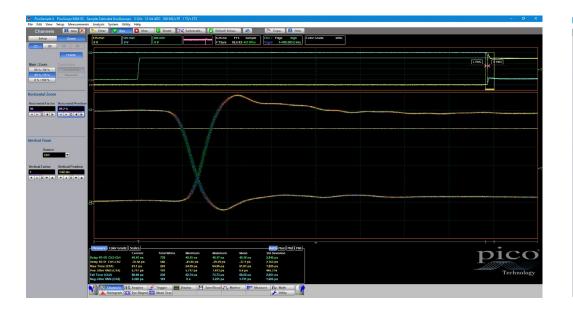
- · Telecom and radar test, service and manufacturing
- · Optical fiber, transceiver and laser testing (optical to electrical conversion not included)
- RF, microwave and gigabit digital system measurements
- Signal, eye, pulse and impulse characterization
- Precision timing and phase analysis
- Digital system design and characterization
- Eye diagram, mask and limits test up to 8 Gb/s
- Clock and data recovery at up to 8 Gb/s
- Ethernet, HDMI 1, PCI, SATA and USB 2.0
- Semiconductor characterization
- Signal, data and pulse/impulse integrity and pre-compliance testing



Random sampling

PicoScope 9400 Series SXRTOs use random sampling to capture high-bandwidth repetitive or clock-derived signals without the expense or jitter of a very high-speed real-time oscilloscope.

On the 16 GHz model transition time is 22 ps and on the 5 GHz model 70 ps, both typically faster than competing equivalent bandwidth models. Random sampling enables timing resolution down to 0.4 ps and 1 ps respectively.



Trigger modes

Simply feed your signal into one of the input channels.

The oscilloscopes have a DC to 2.5 GHz internal direct trigger from each input channel and 5 GHz from each channel via a divider. The 16 GHz models have an external 16 GHz prescaled trigger input.

An optional clock recovery trigger is fed from the internal channel paths. With this option, clock and data signals are output on rear-panel SMA connectors.



Clock and data recovery

Clock and data recovery (CDR) is now available as a factoryfit optional trigger feature on all models.

Associated with high-speed serial data applications, clock and data recovery will already be familiar to PicoScope 9300 users. While low-speed serial data can often be accompanied by its clock as a separate signal, at high speed this approach would accumulate timing skew and jitter between the clock and the data that could prevent accurate RECOVERED OUT

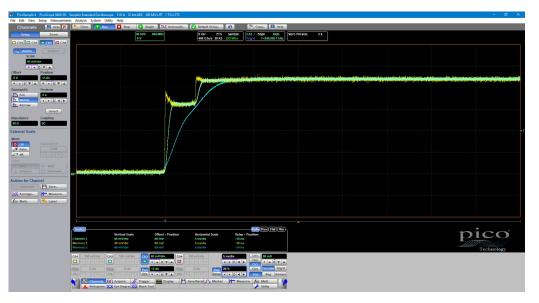
data decode. Thus high-speed data receivers will generate a new clock, and using a phase locked loop technique they will lock and align that new clock to the incoming data stream. This is the *recovered clock* and it can be used to decode and thus *recover data* accurately. We have also saved the cost of an entire clock signal path by now needing only the serial data signal.

In many applications requiring our oscilloscopes to view the data, the data generator and its clock will be close at hand and we can trigger off that clock. However, if only the data is available (at the far end of an optical fiber for instance), we will need the CDR option to recover the clock and then trigger off that instead. We may also need to use the CDR option in demanding eye and jitter measurements. This is because we want our instrument to measure as exactly as possible the signal quality that a recovered clock and data receiver will see.

When fitted, the PicoScope 9400 CDR option can be selected as the trigger source from any input channel. Additionally, for use by other instruments or by downstream system elements, two SMA(f) outputs present recovered clock and recovered data on the rear panel.

Bandwidth limit filters

A selectable analog bandwidth limiter (100 or 450 MHz, model-dependent) on each input channel can be used to reject high frequencies and associated noise. The narrow setting can be used as an anti-alias filter in real-time sampling modes.



Frequency counter

A built-in fast and accurate frequency counter shows signal frequency (or period) at all times, regardless of measurement and timebase settings and with a resolution of 1 ppm.

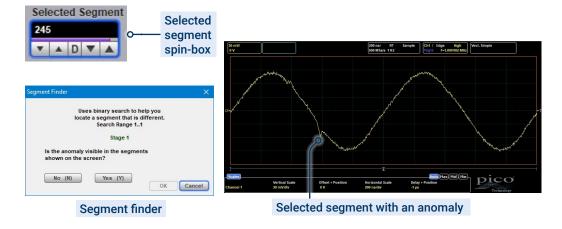


Segmented acquisition mode

Segmented acquisition mode in the **Acquire** menu partitions the available trace memory length into multiple trace lengths (segments or buffers). Up to 1024 traces can then be captured and either layered or individually selected to display on screen. This is helpful for capturing and viewing rarely occurring events.



Having captured an anomalous event you can scroll through, or close gates around, an ever smaller block of overlaid traces, until the anomalous trace or traces are found. There is also a segment finder which uses a binary search method to address larger numbers of trace segments:



Channel deskew

The deskew variable adjusts the horizontal position (time offset) of one active channel with respect to another on the instrument display. The deskew function has a ±50 ns range. Coarse increment is 100 ps, fine increment is 10 ps. With manual or calculator data entry the increment is four significant digits or 1 ps.

Use the deskew to compensate the time offset between two or more channels. This might result from different cable or probe lengths or might allow an aligned comparison of an input and output waveshape.

Below, deskew is used to precisely align a differential pair. Addition of the traces (right half of the waveform display) allows sensitive alignment for minimum common mode.



SXRTO explained

The basic real-time oscilloscope

Real-time oscilloscopes (RTOs) are designed with a high enough sampling rate to capture a transient, non-repetitive signal with the instrument's specified analog bandwidth. This will reveal a minimum width impulse, but is far from satisfactory in revealing its shape, let alone measurements and characterization. Typical highbandwidth RTOs exceed this sampling rate by perhaps a factor of two, achieving up to four samples per cycle, or three samples in a minimum-width impulse.

Random sampling

For signals close to or above the RTO's Nyquist limit, many RTOs can switch to a mode called random sampling. In this mode the scope collects as many samples as it can for each of many trigger events, each trigger contributing more and more samples and detail in a reconstructed waveform. Critical to alignment of these samples is a separate and precise measurement of time between each trigger and the next occurring sample clock.

After a large number of trigger events the scope has enough samples to display the waveform with the desired time resolution. This is called the effective sampling resolution (the inverse of the effective sampling rate), which is many times higher than is possible in real-time mode.

This technique relies on a random relationship between trigger events and the sampling clock, and can only be used for repetitive signals – those with relatively stable waveshape around the trigger event.

The sampler-extended real-time oscilloscope (SXRTO)

The maximum effective random-sampling rate of the PicoScope 9400 16 GHz models is 2.5 TS/s, with a timing resolution of 0.4 ps, which is 5000 times higher than the scope's actual sampling rate.

With an analog bandwidth of up to 16 GHz, these SXRTOs would require a sampling rate exceeeding 32 GS/s to meet Nyquist's criterion and somewhat more than this (perhaps 80 GS/s) to reveal wave and pulse shapes.

Using random sampling, the 16 GHz models give us 156 sample points in a single cycle at the scope's rated bandwidth or a generous 55 samples between 10% and 90% of its fastest transition time.

So is the SXRTO a sampling scope?

All this talk of sampling rates and sampling modes may suggest that the SXRTO is a type of sampling scope, but this is not the case. The name *sampling scope*, by convention, refers to a different kind of instrument. A sampling scope uses a programmable delay generator to take samples at regular intervals after each trigger event. The technique is called *sequential equivalent-time sampling* and is the principle behind the PicoScope 9300 Series sampling scopes. These scopes can achieve very high effective sampling rates but have two main drawbacks: they cannot capture data before the trigger event, and they require a separate trigger signal – either from an external source or from a built-in clock-recovery module.

We've compiled a table to show the differences between the types of scopes mentioned on this page. The example products are all compact 4-channel USB PicoScopes.

| | Real-time scope | SXI | RTO | Sampling scope | | | |
|--|--|----------------------|----------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Model | PicoScope 6407 | PicoScope 9404-05 | PicoScope 9404-16 | PicoScope 9341-25 | | | |
| Analog bandwidth | 1 GHz* | 5 GHz | 16 GHz | 25 GHz | | | |
| Real-time sampling? | 5 GS/s | 500 MS/s | | 1 MS/s | | | |
| Sequential equivalent- time sampling? | No | N | 0 | 15 TS/s | | | |
| Random sampling? | 200 GS/s | 1 TS/s | 2.5 TS/s | 250 MS/s | | | |
| Trigger on input channel? | Yes | Ye | es | Yes, but only to 100 MHz bandwidth – requires external trigger or internal clock recovery option | | | |
| Pre-trigger capture? | Yes | Ye | es | No | | | |
| Vertical resolution | 8 bits | 12 | bits | 16 bits | | | |
| | * Higher-bandwidth real-time oscilloscopes are available from other manufacturers. For example, a 16 GHz analog bandwidth, 80 GS/s, 8 bit sampling model is available for a | | | | | | |

PicoConnect® 900 Series high-frequency passive probes

The PicoConnect 900 Series is a range of minimally invasive, high-frequency passive probes, designed for microwave and gigabit applications up to 9 GHz and 18 Gb/s. They deliver unprecedented performance and flexibility at a low price and are an obvious choice to use alongside the PicoScope 9400 Series scopes.

Features of the PicoConnect 900 Series probes

- Extremely low loading capacitance of < 0.3 pF typical, 0.4 pF upper test limit for all models
- Slim, fingertip design for accurate and steady probing or solder-in at fine scale
- Interchangeable SMA probe heads at division ratios of 5:1, 10:1 and 20:1, AC or DC coupled
- Accurate probing of high-speed transmission lines for $Z_0 = 0 \Omega$ to 100 Ω
- Class-leading uncorrected pulse/eye response and pulse/eye disturbance

The PicoConnect 910 kit includes six 4 to 5 GHz probes at the three division ratios and with AC (> 160 kHz) and DC couplings.

The PicoConnect 920 kit includes six 6 to 9 GHz gigabit probes at the three division ratios and with AC (> 160 kHz) and DC couplings.

available individually or as a kit and are supplied with

precision low-loss cables, spare probe tips and a solder-in

All probes (chargeable additions) are

kit all within a convenient storage case.

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Software

Application-configurable PicoSample 4 oscilloscope software

The PicoSample 4 workspace takes full advantage of your available single or multiple display size and resolution, allowing you to resize the window to fit any display resolution supported by Windows.

You decide how much space to give to the trace display and the measurements display, and whether to open or hide the control menus. The user interface is fully touch- or mouse-operable, with grabbing and dragging of traces, cursors, regions and parameters. In touchscreen mode, an enlarged parameter control is displayed to assist adjustments on smaller touchscreen displays.

To zoom, either draw a zoom window or use the numerical zoom and offset controls. You can display up to four different zoomed views of the displayed waveforms.

"Hidden trace" icons show a live view of any channels that are not currently on the main display.

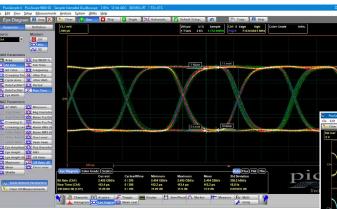
The interaction of timebase, sampling rate and capture size is normally handled automatically, but there is also an option to override this and specify the order of priority of these three parameters.

A choice of screen formats

When working with multiple traces, you can display them all on one grid or separate them into two or four grids. You can also plot signals in XY mode with or without

additional voltage-time grids. The persistence display modes use color-contouring or shading to show statistical variations in the signal. Trace display can be in either dots-only or vector format and all these display settings can be independent, trace by trace. Custom trace labeling is also available.





PicoSample 4 software

The PicoSample 4 software interface provides access to commands that control all of the instrument's features and functions.

Display area

View live, reference and math waveforms. Drag waveforms to reposition them and drag or draw zoom windows. You can drag markers, bounds and thresholds to configure measurements on the screen. On-screen controls can be hidden to increase trace area.

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System controls

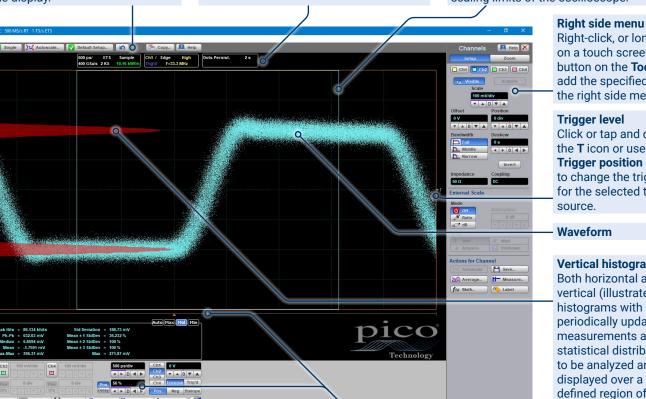
Select whether the oscilloscope is running or stopped. Other buttons allow you to reset the oscilloscope to default status. Autoscale or erase waveforms from the display.

Status area

Displays acquisition status, mode and number of acquisitions. Also trigger status, date, time and a guick reference to record length and horizontal parameters.

Histogram window

Determines which part of the database is used to analyze and display the histogram (in red). You can set the size and position of this window within the horizontal and vertical scaling limits of the oscilloscope.



Main menu

Provides access to commands that control all instrument features and functions.

Left side menu

Left-click with your mouse. or tap a button on the Toolbar using a touch screen to add the specified menu to the left side menu area.

Measurement area

Allows you to view measurement results within the following scrolling tabs:

- Scales
- Color grade
- Marker
- Measure
- Histogram
- Eye diagram
- Mask test

Resize the display area using the Auto, Max, Min and Mid buttons to show as much or as little data as you require.

Permanent controls The most common

functions that affect the waveform display.



Toolbar

12 buttons to select and set-up oscilloscope operating modes: Channels, Acquire, Trigger and Display. You can also set up and execute waveform measurements: Marker, Measure, Histogram and Eye Diagram, control file management tasks (Save/Recall) and perform waveform analysis (Math and Mask Test). In addition you can set up and execute instrument calibration and use the demonstration mode (Utility).

Trigger position This **T** icon represents the trigger position. You can move it by adjusting the Trigger position control.

Right-click, or long-touch on a touch screen, a button on the Toolbar to add the specified menu to the right side menu area.

Trigger level

Click or tap and drag the T icon or use the Trigger position control to change the trigger level for the selected trigger source.

Waveform

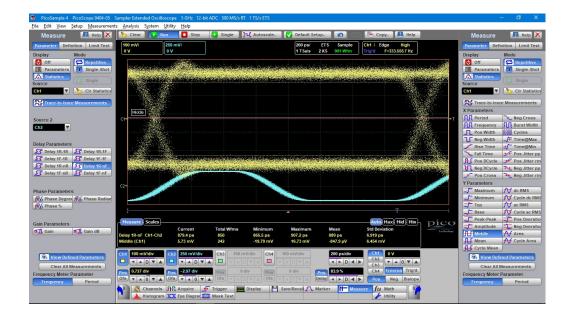
Vertical histogram

Both horizontal and vertical (illustrated) histograms with periodically updated measurements allow statistical distributions to be analyzed and displayed over a userdefined region of the signal.

Measurements

Standard waveforms and eye parameters

The PicoScope 9400 Series oscilloscopes quickly measure well over 40 standard waveforms and over 70 eye parameters, either for the whole waveform or gated between markers. The markers can also make on-screen ruler measurements, so you don't need to count graticules or estimate the waveform's position. Up to ten simultaneous measurements are possible. The measurements conform to IEEE standard definitions, but you can edit them for non-standard thresholds and reference levels using the advanced menu, or by dragging the on-screen thresholds and levels. You can apply limit tests to up to four measured parameters.



Waveform measurements with statistics

Waveform parameters can be measured in both X and Y axes including X period, frequency, negative or positive cross and jitter. In the Y axis measurements such as max, min, DC RMS and cycle mean are available. Measurements can be within a single trace or trace-to-trace such as phase, delay and gain.

Selection of a measurement parameter displays its values, thresholds and bounds on the main display.

| X Parameters | |
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Trace-to-trace measurements

Single-trace measurements



Eye diagram measurements

The PicoScope 9400 Series scopes quickly measure more than 70 fundamental parameters used to characterize non-return-to-zero (NRZ) signals and return-to-zero (RZ) signals.

| RZ Parameters | | XNR | Z Parameters |
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| 🔽 Fall Time | A Pulse Width | X | DutyCycDist |
| 👽 Jitter P-p Fall | AZ Rise Time | XX | Eye Width |
| A Jitter P-p Rise | | YNR | Z Parameters |
| RZ Parameters | | XX | AC RMS |
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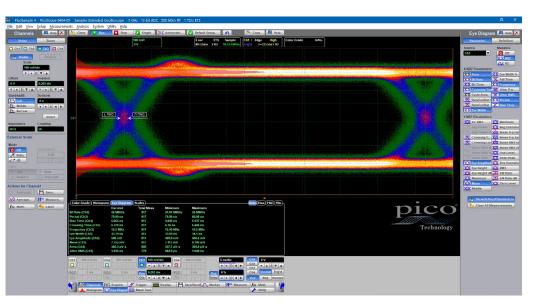
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Period

Measurement thresholds and bounds are displayed for the last selected measurement parameter.

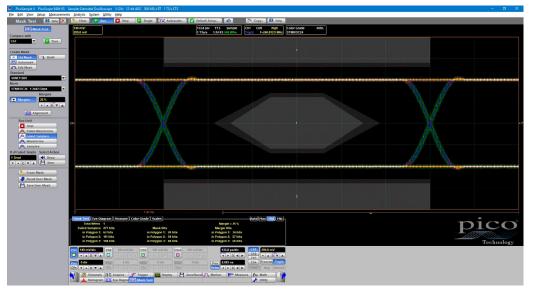
Eye diagram analysis can display data including: bit rate, period, crossing time, frequency, eye width, eye amplitude, mean, area and jitter RMS. Also shown on the graph are left and right RMS jitter markers. These measurements are selectable from within the Eye Diagram side menu and are listed on screen below the graph.

The measurement points and levels used to generate each parameter can optionally be drawn on the trace.



Eye-diagram analysis can be made even more powerful with the addition of mask testing, as described later.

Mask testing



PicoSample 4 has a built-in library of over 130 masks for testing data eyes. It can count or capture mask hits or route them to an alarm or acquisition control. You can stress-test against a mask using a specified margin, and locally compile or edit masks.

There's a choice of gray-scale and color-graded display modes, and a histogramming feature, all of which aid in analyzing noise and jitter in eye diagrams. There is also a statistical display showing a failure count for both the original mask and the margin.

The extensive menu of built-in test waveforms is invaluable for checking your mask test setup before using it on live signals.

| | | Number | of masks |
|---|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Mask test features | Masks | 9404-05 9402-05 | 9404-16 9402-16 |
| Standard predefined mask | SONET/SDH | | 8 |
| Automask | Ethernet | | 7 |
| Mask saved on disk | Fibre Channel | 23 | 30 |
| Create new maskEdit any mask | PCI Express | 29 | 41 |
| Luit any mask | InfiniBand | 12 | 15 |
| | XAUI | | 4 |
| | RapidIO | | 9 |
| | Serial ATA | 24 | |
| | ITU G.703 | 14 | |
| | ANSI T1.102 | | 7 |

Powerful mathematical analysis

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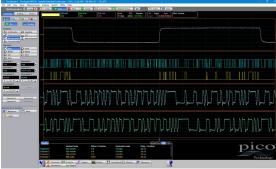
The PicoScope 9400 Series scopes support up to four simultaneous mathematical combinations or functional transformations of acquired waveforms.

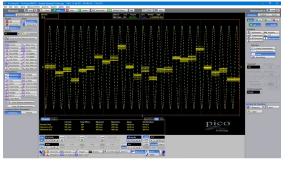
You can select any of the mathematical functions to operate on either one or two sources. All functions can operate on live waveforms, waveform memories or even other functions. There is also a comprehensive equation editor for creating custom functions of any combination of source waveforms.

- Choose from 60 math functions, or create your own.
- Add, subtract, multiply, divide, invert, absolute, exponent, logarithm, differentiate, integrate, inverse, FFT, interpolation, smoothing, trending and boolean bit operation.

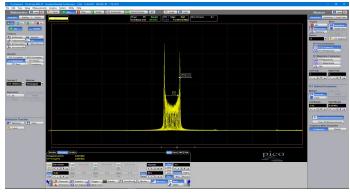
Trending

Trending allows you to plot a measured time parameter, such as pulse width, period or transition time as an additional trace.



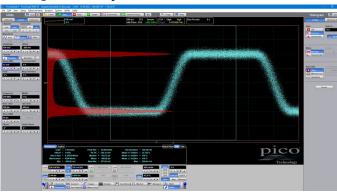


FFT analysis



All PicoScope 9400 Series oscilloscopes can calculate real, imaginary and complex Fast Fourier and Inverse Fast Fourier Transforms of input signals using a range of windowing functions. The results can be further processed using the math functions. FFTs are useful for finding crosstalk and distortion problems, adjusting filter circuits, testing system impulse responses and identifying and locating noise and interference sources.

Histogram analysis



Behind the powerful measurement and display capabilities of the 9400 Series lies a fast, efficient data histogram capability. A powerful visualization and analysis tool in its own right, the histogram is a probability graph that shows the distribution of acquired data from a source within a user-definable window.

Histograms can be constructed on waveforms on either the vertical or horizontal axes. The most common use for a vertical histogram is measuring and characterizing noise and pulse parameters. A horizontal histogram is typically used to measure and characterize jitter.

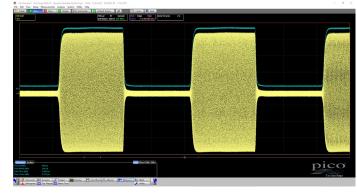
Software development kit (SDK)

The PicoSample 4 software can operate as a standalone oscilloscope program or under ActiveX remote control. The ActiveX control conforms to the Windows COM interface standard so that you can embed it in your own software. Unlike more complex driver-based programming methods, ActiveX commands are text strings that are easy to create in any programming environment. Programming examples are provided in Visual Basic (VB.NET), MATLAB, LabVIEW and Delphi, but you can use any programming language or standard that supports the COM interface, including JavaScript and C. National Instruments LabVIEW drivers are also available. All the functions of the PicoScope 9400 and the PicoSample software are accessible remotely.

We supply a comprehensive programmer's guide that details every function of the ActiveX control. The SDK can control the oscilloscope over the USB or (on PicoScope 9404 models) the LAN port.



Envelope acquisition



Pulsed RF carriers lie at the heart of our modern communications infrastructures, yet the shape, aberrations and timings of the final carrier pulse (at an antenna, for example) can be challenging to measure. If we choose demodulation, we are subject to the limitations of the demodulator; its bandwidth and distortions.

Envelope acquisition mode allows waveform acquisition and display showing the peak values of repeated acquisitions over a period of time.

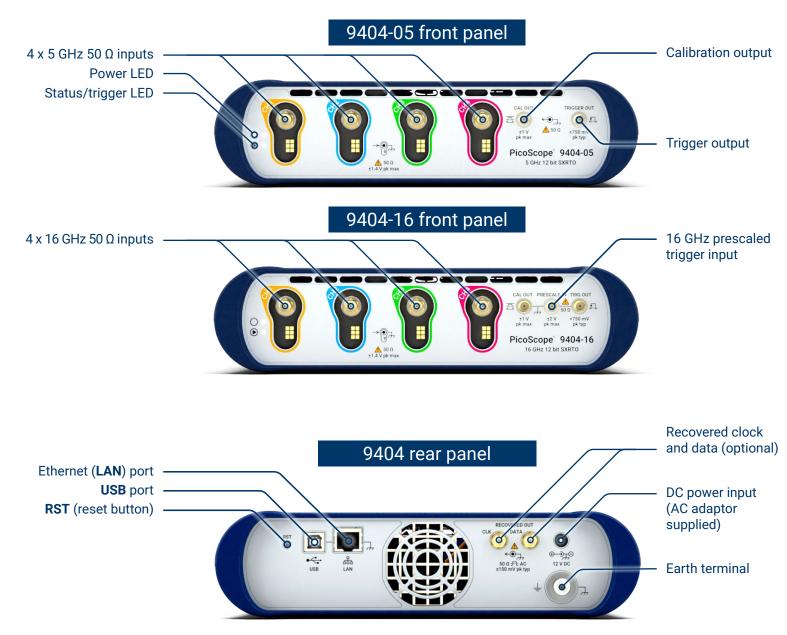
Shown above on a PicoScope 9404-05 SXRTO is a realtime capture of pulsed amplitude 2.4 GHz carrier.

The yellow trace is an alias of the 2.4 GHz carrier displayed at a timebase of 100 μ s/div. The blue trace, offset slightly for clarity, is a **Max Envelope** capture of the yellow trace.

The enveloped waveform shows the maximum excursions of the carrier envelope and its pulse parameters can then be measured (bottom left of the image).

This measurement is limited by the maximum real-time sampling rate of the SXRTO (500 MS/s) and so has a Nyquist demodulation bandwidth of 250 MHz. Three other channels on the oscilloscope remain available to monitor, for example, modulating data and power supply voltages or currents feeding to the sourcing RF power amplifier.

PicoScope 9404 models: inputs, outputs and indicators



Power LED: Green under normal operation.

Status/trigger LED: Indicates connection progress and trigger.

Channel inputs: CH1 to CH4. You can enable any number of channels without affecting the sampling rate; only the capture memory (250 kS) is shared between the enabled channels.

CAL OUT: Built-in calibrator output provides a DC, 1 kHz or variable frequency square wave output. This can be used to verify the scope's inputs.

TRIGGER OUT: Can be used to synchronize an external device to the PicoScope 9404's rising edge, falling edge and end of holdoff triggers.

PRESCALE: 16 GHz external prescaled trigger (16 GHz model only).

RST: reset button.

USB: The USB 2.0 port is used to connect the oscilloscope to the PC. If no USB host is found, the oscilloscope tries to connect through the LAN port.

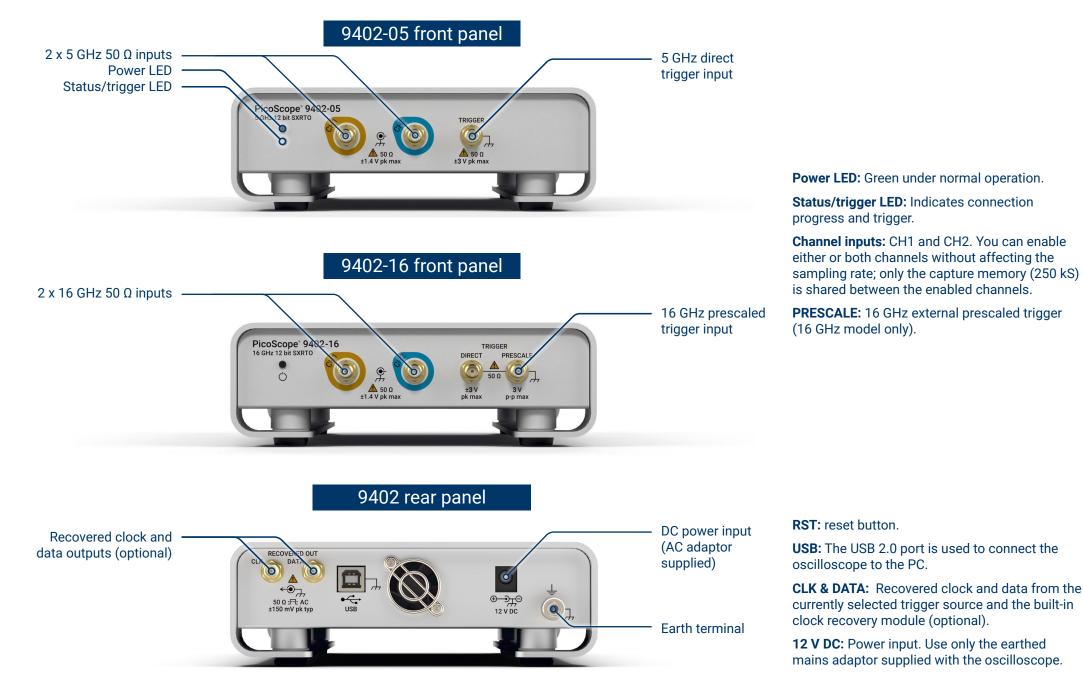
LAN: LAN settings must be supplied initially by connecting to the USB port. Once configured, the oscilloscope uses the LAN port if no USB host is detected.

One of up to eight PicoScope 9400 units can be addressed from the PicoSample 4 software.

CLK & DATA: Recovered clock and data from the currently selected trigger source and the built-in clock recovery module (optional).

12 V DC: Power input. Use only the earthed mains adaptor supplied with the oscilloscope.

PicoScope 9402 models: inputs, outputs and indicators



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PicoScope 9400 specifications

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| /ertical | | | | | | |
| lumber of it | nnut chonnele | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | |
| Number of II | nput channels | All channels are identical and di | gitized simultaneously | | | |
| Analog | * Full bandwidth | DC to 5 GHz | | DC to 16 GHz | | |
| andwidth | Middle bandwidth | DC to 450 MHz | N/A | DC to 450 MHz | N/A | |
| −3 dB)⁺ | Narrow bandwidth | DC to 100 MHz | DC to 450 MHz | DC to 100 MHz | DC to 450 MHz | |
| assband fla | atness | Full: ±1 dB to 3 GHz | | ±1 dB to 5 GHz | | |
| | | Calculated from the bandwidth: | 10% to 90%: calculated from Tr = 0.3 | 5/BW; 20% to 80%: calculated from T | r = 0.25/BW | |
| alculated | Full bandwidth | 10% to 90%: ≤ 70 ps 20% to 80%: ≤ 50 ps | | 10% to 90%: ≤ 21.9 ps 20% to 80%: ≤ 15.6 ps | | |
| ise time Tr), typical | Middle bandwidth | 10% to 90%: ≤ 780 ps 20% to 80%: ≤ 560 ps | N/A | 10% to 90%: ≤ 780 ps 20% to 80%: ≤ 560 ps | N/A | |
| | Narrow bandwidth | 10% to 90%: ≤ 3.5 ns 20% to 80%: ≤ 2.5 ns | 10% to 90%: ≤ 780 ps 20% to 80%: ≤ 560 ps | 10% to 90%: ≤ 3.5 ns 20% to 80%: ≤ 2.5 ns | 10% to 90%: ≤ 780 ps 20% to 80%: ≤ 560 ps | |
| | Full bandwidth | Overshoot: < 8%. Ringing: ±6% to 3 ns, ±4% from 3 100 ns, ±2% from 100 ns to 400 | 3 ns to 10 ns, ±3% from 10 ns to ns, ±1% after 400 ns. | | | |
| step esponse, ypical | Middle bandwidth | Overshoot: < 6%. Ringing: ±4% to 10 ns, ±3% from ±2% from 100 ns to 400 ns, ±1% | ±3% from 10 ns to 100 ns, N/A | | N/A | |
| | Narrow bandwidth | Overshoot: < 5%. Ringing: ±5% to 20 ns, ±3% from ±2% from 100 ns to 400 ns, ±1% | | | | |
| | * Full bandwidth | 1.8 mV, maximum, 1.6 mV, typic | al | 2.4 mV, maximum, 2.2 mV, typical | | |
| MS noise | Middle bandwidth | 0.8 mV, maximum, 0.65 mV typ. | N/A | 0.8 mV, maximum, 0.65 mV typ. | N/A | |
| | Narrow bandwidth | 0.6 mV, maximum, 0.45 mV typ. | 0.8 mV, maximum, 0.65 mV typ. | 0.6 mV, maximum, 0.45 mV typ. | 0.8 mV, maximum, 0.65 mV typ. | |
| Scale factors (sensitivity) | | 10 mV/div to 250 mV/div. Full scale is 8 vertical divisions. Adjustable in a 10-12.5-15-20-25-30-40-50-60-80-100-125-150-200-250 mV/div sequence. Also adjustable in 1% fine increments or better. With manual or calculator data entry the increment is 0.1 mV/div. | | | | |
| DC gain ac | curacy | ±2% of full scale (±1.5% typical) | | | | |
| osition ran | ge | ±4 divisions from center screen | | | | |
| C offset ra | nge | | 10 mV increments (coarse) or 2 mV i increment is 0.01 mV for offset –99 play graticule. | | t –999.9 to +999.9 mV. | |
| Offset acc | uracy | ±2 mV ±2% of offset setting (±1 | mV ±1% typical) | | | |
|)perating in | put voltage | ±800 mV | | | | |

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| | For all input channels, waveform n | nemories, or functions | | |
| Vertical zoom and position | Vertical factor: 0.01 to 100 | avinum of zoomod wovoform | | |
| | Vertical position: ±800 divisions m ≥ 50 dB (316:1) for input frequence | | | |
| Channel-to-channel crosstalk | \geq 40 dB (100:1) for input frequence | | | |
| (channel isolation) | \geq 36 dB (63:1) for input frequency | | \geq 36 dB (63:1) for input frequency > | > 3 GHz to ≤ 16 GHz |
| Delay between channels | ≤ 10 ps, typical, between any two o | | m sampling | |
| ADC resolution | 12 bits | | | |
| Hardware vertical resolution | 0.4 mV/LSB without averaging | | | |
| Overvoltage protection | ±1.4 V (DC + peak AC) | | | |
| * Input impedance | (50 ±1.5) Ω. (50 ±1) Ω, typical | | | |
| Input match | Reflections for 70 ps rise time: 10 | % or less | Reflections for 50 ps rise time: 10% | 6 or less |
| Input coupling | DC | | | |
| Input connectors | SMA female | | | |
| Internal probe power | 6.0 W total maximum with PSU as supplied. | | 6.0 W total maximum with PSU as supplied. | |
| | 3.3 V: 100 mA maximum | N/A | 3.3 V: 100 mA maximum | N/A |
| Probe power per probe | 12 V: 500 mA maximum to total | | 12 V: 500 mA maximum to total | |
| Attenuation | probe power stated above. | | probe power stated above. | |
| | ed to scale the oscilloscope for externa | l attenuatore connected to the | abannal inputa | |
| Range | 0.0001:1 to 1 000 000:1 | | channel inputs. | |
| Units | Ratio or dB | | | |
| Scale | Volt, Watt, Ampere, or unknown | | | |
| Horizontal | Volt, Watt, Ampere, or anknown | | | |
| Timebase | Internal timebase common to all i | aput channels | | |
| | Full horizontal scale is 10 division | - | | |
| | Real-time sampling: 10 ns/div to 1 | | | |
| Timebase range | Random sampling: 50 ps/div to 5 | µs/div | 20 ps/div to 5 µs/div | |
| | Roll: 100 ms/div to 1000 s/div | | | |
| | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | etween segments: <1 µs (trigger hold-off s | etting dependent) |
| | For all input channels, waveform n | nemories, or functions | | |
| Horizontal zoom and position | Horizontal factor: From 1 to 2000 Horizontal position: From 0% to 10 | 00% pop-zoomed waveform | | |
| | Frequency: 500 MHz | | | |
| Timebase clock accuracy | Initial set tolerance: ±10 ppm @ 25 | 5 °C ±3 °C | | |
| - | * Overall frequency stability: ±50 p | | e range | |
| Aging | ±7 ppm over 10 years @ 25 °C | | | |

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| Timebase resolut sampling) | tion (with random | 1 ps | | 0.4 ps | | | |
| * Delta time meas accuracy | surement | ±(50 ppm * reading + 0.1% * screer | width + 5 ps) | | | | |
| Pre-trigger delay | | Record length / current sampling ra | ate maximum at zero variable delay t | time | | | |
| Post-trigger delag | y | 0 to 4.28 s. Coarse increment is on 0.01 horizontal scale division. | e horizontal scale division, fine incre | ement is 0.1 horizontal scale division | , manual or calculator increment is | | |
| Channel-to-chann | nel deskew range | ±50 ns range. Coarse increment is | 100 ps, fine is 10 ps. With manual or | anual or calculator data entry the increment is four significant digits or 1 ps. | | | |
| Acquisition | | | | | | | |
| | Real-time | Captures all of the sample points u | sed to reconstruct a waveform durir | ng a single trigger event | | | |
| Sampling | Random | Acquires sample points over sever | al trigger events, requiring the input v | waveform to be repetitive | | | |
| modes | Roll | Acquisition data is displayed in a rolling fashion starting from the right side of the display and continuing to the left side of the display the acquisition is running) | | | | | |
| Maximum | Real-time | 500 MS/s per channel simultaneou | sly | | | | |
| sampling rate | Random | Up to 1 TS/s or 1 ps trigger placem | ent resolution | Up to 2.5 TS/s or 0.4 ps trigger pla | cement resolution. | | |
| Record length | | | | kS/ch for two channels, to 50 kS/ch kS/ch for two channels, to 50 kS/ch | | | |
| Duration at highe sampling rate | est real-time | 0.5 ms for one channel, 0.25 ms fo | r two channels, 0.125 ms for three a | nd four channels | | | |
| | Sample (normal) | Acquires first sample in decimation | n interval and displays results withou | It further processing | | | |
| | Average | Average value of samples in decim | ation interval. Number of waveforms | s for average: 2 to 4096. | | | |
| | Envelope | | /inimum, Maximum or both Minimu 0 4096 in ×2 sequence and continuo | m and Maximum values acquired ov usly. | er one or more acquisitions. | | |
| Acquisition | Peak detect | Largest and smallest sample in de | cimation interval. Minimum pulse wi | dth: 1/(sampling rate) or 2 ns @ 50 μ | us/div or faster for single channel. | | |
| modes | High resolution | | an acquisition interval to create a rended to 12.5 bits or more, up to 16 b | cord point. This average results in a its. | higher-resolution, lower-bandwidth | | |
| | Segmented | Number of segments: 1 to 1024. Rearm time: < 3 µs or user defined User can view selected segment, o | hold-off time, whichever is larger (m verlaid segments or selected plus ov | inimum time between trigger events | | | |
| Trigger | | | | | | | |
| Trigger sources | | Internal from any of four channels | Internal from any of two channels, External Direct | Internal from any of four channels, External Prescaled | Internal from any of two channels, External Direct, External Prescale | | |
| | Freerun | Triggers automatically but not synd | chronized to the input in absence of t | trigger event. | | | |
| Trigger mode | Normal (triggered) | Requires trigger event for oscillosc | ope to trigger. | | | | |
| | Single | | once on a trigger event. Not suitable | for random sampling. | | | |
| Trigger holdoff m | hode | Time or random | | | | | |

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| Trigger holdoff ra | ange | Random: This mode varies | from 500 ns to 15 s in a 1-2-5-10 se the trigger holdoff from one acquisi n be between the values specified in | tion to another by randomizing the ti | me value between triggers. The |
| Internal trigger | | | | | |
| Trigger style | | | | | n. Maximum trigger frequency 5 GHz. .5 Mb/s to 8 Gb/s |
| Bandwidth and | Low sensitivity | 100 mV p-p DC to 100 MHz | increasing linearly from 100 mV p-p | at 100 MHz to 200 mV p-p at 5 GHz | . Pulse Width: 100 ps @ 200 mV p-p typ |
| sensitivity | *High sensitivity | 30 mV p-p DC to 100 MHz i | ncreasing linearly from 30 mV p-p at | : 100 MHz to 70 mV p-p at 5 GHz. Pu | ılse Width: 100 ps @ 70 mV p-p. |
| Level range | | -1 V to +1 V in 10 mV incre | ments (coarse). Also adjustable in f | ine increments of 1 mV. | |
| Edge trigger slopePositive: Triggers on rising edge Negative: Triggers on falling edge Bi-slope: Triggers on both edges of the signal Combined trigger and interpolator jitter | | | | | |
| * RMS jitter | | Edge and divided trigger: 2 | ps + 0.1 ppm of delay, maximum onal): 2 ps + 1.0% of unit interval + 0 | .1 ppm delay, maximum | |
| Coupling | | DC | | | |
| External prescale | ed trigger | | | | |
| Coupling | | | | 50 Ω, AC coupled, fixed leve | el zero volts |
| *Bandwidth and | sensitivity | | | 200 mV p-p from 1 GHz to 1 | |
| *RMS jitter | | N/A | | 2 ps + 0.1 ppm of delay, ma Combined trigger and interp | ximum. For trigger input slope > 2 V/ns. polator jitter. |
| Prescaler ratio | | | | Divided by 1 / 2 /4 / 8, prog | rammable. |
| Maximum safe ir | nput voltage | _ | | $\pm 2 V (DC + peak AC)$ | 3 V pk-pk |
| Input connector | | | | SMA(f) | |

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| External dire | ect trigger | | | | |
| Style | Edge Divide | | Triggers on a rising and falling edge of any source from DC to 2.5 GHz. Trigger source divided by 4 before input to the trigger system. Max. trigger frequency 5 GHz. | _ | Same as 9402-05 |
| | Clock recovery (optional) | | 6.5 Mb/s to 5 Gb/s | | 6.5 Mb/s to 8 Gb/s |
| Coupling | | | DC | - | |
| Bandwidth and | * Low sensitivity | | 100 mV p-p DC to 100 MHz. Increasing linearly from 100 mV p-p at 100 MHz to 200 mV p-p at 5 GHz. Pulse width: 100 ps @ 200 mV p-p typical. | | |
| sensitivity | High sensitivity | N/A | 30 mV p-p DC to 100 MHz. Increasing linearly from 30 mV p-p at 100 MHz to 70 mV p-p at 5 GHz. Pulse width: 100 ps @ 70 mV p-p. -1 V to 1 V. | N/A | Same as 9402-05 |
| Level range | | | 10 mV coarse increments. 1 mV fine increments. | | |
| Slope | | | Rising, falling, bi-slope | | |
| * RMS jitter, | , edge and divided | | 2 ps + 0.1 ppm of delay, max. | | |
| RMS jitter, c (optional) | clock recovery | | 2 ps + 1.0% of unit interval + 0.1 ppm of delay, maximum | _ | |
| Maximum sa | afe input voltage | | ±3 V (DC+peak AC) | | |
| Input conne | ector | | SMA(f) | | |
| Display Persistence | 9 | Infinite persistence: In this Variable Gray Scaling: Five Infinite Gray Scaling: In this Variable Color Grading: With providing "z-axis" information | that each data point is retained on the disp mode, a waveform sample point is displaye levels of a single color that is varied in satu mode, a waveform sample point is display h Color Grading selected, historical timing in on about rapidly changing waveforms. Refre is mode, a waveform sample point is displa | ed forever. ration and luminosity. Refresh ed forever in five levels of a sin nformation is represented by a esh time can be varied from 1 t | time can be varied from 1 s to 200 s. Igle color. temperature or spectral color scheme o 200 s. |
| Style | | Dots: Displays waveforms w | vithout persistence, each new waveform rec a straight line through the data points on the | cord replaces the previously ac | quired record for a channel. |
| Graticule | | | rks, Frame with tick marks, Off (no graticule | | |

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| Format | Single XT: All waveforms a Dual YT: With two graticule Quad YT: With four graticul When you select dual or qu XY: Displays voltages of tw amplitude of the second w XY + YT: Displays both XY screen. The YT format disp XY + 2YT: Displays both YT the screen. The YT format | aveform is is plotted on the vertical Y and YT pictures. The YT format appe lay area is one screen and any displa | ons high. s high, displayed separately or supe ns high, displayed separately or supe nannel, memory and function can be amplitude of the first waveform is axis. ars on the upper part of the screen, a yed waveforms are superimposed. ears on the upper part of the screen | rimposed. erimposed. |
| Colors | You may choose a default | | | displaying selected items: background, |
| Trace annotation | | he ability to add an identifying label, l turn them all on or all off. Also, you ca | | n display. For each waveform, you can y dragging or by specifying an exact |
| Save/Recall | | | | |
| Management | Store and recall setups, wa | veforms and user mask files to any c | rive on your PC. Storage capacity is | limited only by disk space. |
| File extensions | Waveform files: .wfm for bi Database files: .wdb Setup files: .set User mask files: .pcm | inary format, .txt for verbose format (| text), .txty for Y values formats (text |) |
| Operating system | Microsoft Windows 7, 8 an | d 10, 32-bit and 64-bit. | | |
| Waveform save/recall | Up to four waveforms may | be stored into the waveform memori | es (M1 to M4), and then recalled for | display. |
| Save to/recall from disk | dialog box. From this dialog | acquired waveforms to or from any og box you can create subdirectories and Waveform Memories, a file with a v | nd waveform files, or overwrite exis | ting waveform files. |
| Save/recall setups | | complete setups in the memory and t | | |
| Screen image | | ge into the clipboard with the followi | | , Client Part, Invert Client Part, |
| Autoscale | Pressing the Autoscale key appropriate to the signals a The Autoscale feature requ | automatically adjusts the vertical ch applied to the inputs. | cy greater than 100 Hz, duty cycle g | and the trigger level for a display reater than 0.2%, amplitudes greater than |

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| Marker | | • | • | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | · · · · | | |
| Marker type | | X-Marker: vertical bars (measure ti Y-Marker: horizontal bars (measure XY-Marker: waveform markers | | | | | |
| Marker meas | surements | Absolute, Delta, Volt, Time, Frequer | ncy and Slope | | | | |
| Marker motio | on | Independent : both markers can be Paired : both markers can be adjust | adjusted independently. | | | | |
| Ratiometric I | measurements | Provide ratios between measured a | and reference values. Results in such | n ratiometric units as %, dB, and deg | jrees. | | |
| Measure | | | | | | | |
| Automated n | neasurements | Up to ten simultaneous measureme | ents are supported. | | | | |
| Automatic pa | arametric | 53 automatic measurements availa | able. | | | | |
| Amplitude m | neasurements | Maximum, Minimum, Top, Base, Pe Positive Overshoot, Negative Overs | ak-Peak, Amplitude, Middle, Mean, C hoot, Area, Cycle Area. | Cycle Mean, DC RMS, Cycle DC RMS | , AC RMS, Cycle AC RMS, | | |
| Period, Frequency, Positive Width, Negative Width, Rise Time, Fall Time, Positive Duty Cycle, Negative Duty Cycle, Positive CrossingTiming measurementsNegative Crossing, Burst Width, Cycles, Time at Maximum, Time at Minimum, Positive Jitter p-p, Positive Jitter RMS, Negative Jitt Negative Jitter RMS. | | | | | | | |
| Inter-signal r | measurements | Delay (8 options), Phase Deg, Phas | e Rad, Phase %, Gain, Gain dB. | | | | |
| FFT measure | ements | FFT Magnitude, FFT Delta Magnitude, THD, FFT Frequency, FFT Delta Frequency. | | | | | |
| Measuremer | nt statistics | Displays current, minimum, maximum, mean and standard deviation on any displayed waveform measurements. | | | | | |
| Method of to | p-base definition | Histogram, Min/Max, or User-Defined (in absolute voltage). | | | | | |
| Thresholds | | Upper, middle and lower horizontal bars settable in percentage, voltage or divisions. Standard thresholds are 10–50–90% or 20–50–80%. | | | | | |
| Margins | | Any region of the waveform may be isolated for measurement using left and right margins (vertical bars). | | | | | |
| Measuremer | nt mode | Repetitive or Single-shot | | | | | |
| | Source | Internal from any of four channels | Internal from any of two channels, External Direct | Internal from any of four channels, External Prescaled | , Internal from any of two channels, External Direct, External Prescaled | | |
| Counter | Resolution | 7 digits | | | | | |
| Counter | Maximum frequency | | GHz. External prescaled trigger: 16 | GHz. | | | |
| | Measurement | Frequency, period | | | | | |
| | Time reference | Internal 250 MHz reference clock | | | | | |
| Mathematics | | | | | | | |
| Waveform m | lath | • | defined and displayed using math f | | | | |
| Categories and math operators | | Arithmetic: Add, Subtract, Multiply, Divide, Ceil, Floor, Fix, Round, Absolute, Invert, Common, Rescale Algebra: Exponentiation (e), Exponentiation (10), Exponentiation (a), Logarithm (e), Logarithm (10), Logarithm (a), Differentiate, Integrate, Square, Square Root, Cube, Power (a), Inverse, Square Root of the Sum Trigonometry: Sine, Cosine, Tangent, Cotangent, ArcSine, Arc Cosine, ArcTangent, Arc Cotangent, Hyperbolic Sine, Hyperbolic Cosine, Hyperbolic Tangent, Hyperbolic Cotangent FFT: Complex FFT, FFT Magnitude, FFT Phase, FFT Real part, FFT Imaginary part, Complex Inverse FFT, FFT Group Delay Bit operator: AND, NAND, OR, NOR, XOR, XNOR, NOT Miscellaneous: Autocorrelation, Correlation, Convolution, Track, Trend, Linear Interpolation, Sin(x)/x Interpolation, Smoothing Formula editor: You can build math waveforms using the Formula Editor control window. | | | | | |

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| Operands | Any channel, waveform me | mory, math function, spectrum, or cor | nstant can be selected as a source | for one of two operands. |
| FFT | FFT frequency resolution: F FFT windows: The built-in f resolution, transients, and FFT measurements: Marke measurements can be made | | Record Length lattop, Blackman–Harris and Kaise juency, delta frequency, magnitude, nitude, and delta magnitude. | |
| Histogram | | | | |
| Histogram axis | Vertical or horizontal. Both analyzed over any region o | | ith periodically updated measureme | ents, allow statistical distributions to be |
| Histogram measurement set | Scale, Offset, Hits in Box, V Dev, Min, Max-Max, Max | Vaveforms, Peak Hits, Pk-Pk, Median, I | Mean, Standard Deviation, Mean ±1 | Std Dev, Mean ±2 Std Dev, Mean ±3 Std |
| Histogram window | • | ermines which part of the database is vithin the horizontal and vertical scalir | | n set the size of the histogram window to |
| Eye diagram | | | | |
| Eye diagram | PicoScope can automatica | Ily characterize an NRZ and RZ eye pa | attern. Measurements are based up | on statistical analysis of the waveform. |
| NRZ measurement set | Period, Rise Time Y: AC RMS, Crossing %, Cro | ossing Level, Eye Amplitude, Eye Heigh | nt, Eye Height dB, Max, Mean, Mid, N | Fall Time, Frequency, Jitter (p-p, RMS), Min, Negative Overshoot, Noise p-p (One, , Signal- to-Noise Ratio dB, Zero Level |
| RZ measurement set | X: Area, Bit Rate, Bit Time, C Crossing, Positive Duty Cyc Y: AC RMS, Contrast Ratio | Cycle Area, Eye Width (%, s), Fall Time, cle, Pulse Symmetry, Pulse Width, Rise | , Jitter P-p (Fall, Rise), Jitter RMS (F : Time , Eye High dB, Eye Opening Factor, N | |

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| Mask test | | | | | | | |
| Mask test | | test failures. Masks can be loaded | d from disk, or created automat | tically or manually. | all within the polygon boundaries result in | | |
| | SONET/SDH | Standard predefined optical or sta OC1/STMO (51.84 Mb/s) to FEC 2 | | created. | | | |
| | | FC133 Electrical (132.8 Mb/s) to I | FC2125E Abs Gamma Tx.mask | (2.125 Gb/s) | | | |
| | Fibre Channel | | | FC4250 Optical PI Rev13 (4. Tx.mask (4.25 Gb/s) | 25 Gb/s) to FC4250E Abs Gamma | | |
| | Ethernet | 100BASE-BX10 (125 Mb/s) to 3.1 | 25 Gb/s 10GBase-CX4 Absolut | | | | |
| Standard masks | | 2.5 G driver test points (2.5 Gb/s) | | | | | |
| | InfiniBand | | | 5.0G driver test point 1 (5 G 5.0G driver test point 6 (5 G 5.0G transmitter pins (5 Gb/ | b/s) | | |
| | XAUI | 3.125 Gb/s XAUI Far End (3.125 G | b/s) to XAUI-E Near (3.125 Gb/ | | | | |
| | ITU G.703 | DS1, 100 Ω twisted pair (1.544 Mb/s) to 155 Mb 1 Inv, 75 Ω coax (155.520 Mb/s) | | | | | |
| | ANSI T1/102 | DS1, 100 Ω twisted pair (1.544 Mb/s) to STS3, 75 Ω coax, (155.520 Mb/s) | | | | | |
| | RapidIO | Serial Level 1, 1.25G Rx (1.25 Gb/s) to Serial Level 1, 3.125G Tx SR (3.125 Gb/s) | | | | | |
| | | R1.0a 2.5G Add-in Card Transmitter Non- Transition bit mask (2.5 Gb/s) to R1.1 2.5G Transmitter Transition bit mask (2.5 Gb/s) | | | | | |
| | PCI Express | | R2.0 5.0G Add-in Card 35 dB Transmitter Non-Transition bit mask (5 Gb/s) to R2.1 5.0G Transmitter Transition bit mask (5 Gb/s) | | | | |
| | Serial ATA | Ext Length, 1.5G 250 Cycle, Rx Mask (1.5 Gb/s) to Gen1m, 3.0G 5 Cycle, Tx Mask (3 Gb/s) | | | | | |
| Mask marg | jin | Available for industry-standard ma | ask testing | | | | |
| Automask | creation | Masks are created automatically are identical to those of limit testi | | s. Automask specifies both delta X | and delta Y tolerances. The failure actions | | |
| Data collec | ted during test | Total number of waveforms exam | nined, number of failed samples | s, number of hits within each polygo | n boundary | | |
| Calibrator of | output | | · | | | | |
| Calibrator o | output mode | DC, 1 kHz or variable frequency (15.266 Hz to 500 kHz) square wave | | | | | |
| Output DC level * Output DC level accuracy | | Adjustable from -1 V to $+1$ V into 50 Ω . Coarse increment: 50 mV, fine increment: 1 mV. | N/A | Same as 9404-05 | N/A | | |
| | | ±1 mV ±0.5% of output DC level | | | | | |
| Output imp | edance | 50 Ω nominal | | | | | |
| Rise/fall tin | ne | 150 ns, typical | | | | | |
| Output con | inectors | SMA female | | | | | |

| | PicoScope 9404-05 | PicoScope 9402-05 | PicoScope 9404-16 | PicoScope 9402-16 | |
|------------------------------------|--|--|--|-------------------|--|
| Trigger output | | , | | | |
| Timing | Positive transition equivalent to acquisition trigger point. Negative transition after user holdoff. | | Positive transition equivalent to acquisition trigger point. Negative transition after user holdoff. | | |
| Low level | (-0.2 ±0.1) V into 50 Ω | to ative N/A Po acc tra (-((90 90 90 20 2 p 4 ± DC SM 20 20 20 | (-0.2 ±0.1) V into 50 Ω | | |
| Amplitude | (900 ±200) mV into 50 Ω | | (900 ±200) mV into 50 Ω | | |
| Rise time | 10% to 90%: ≤ 0.45 ns; 20% to 80%: ≤ 0.3 ns | | 10% to 90%: ≤ 0.45 ns; 20% to 80%: ≤ 0.3 ns | N/A | |
| RMS jitter | 2 ps typical | | 2 ps typical | | |
| Output delay | 4 ±1 ns | 4 D | 4 ±1 ns | | |
| Output coupling | DC coupled | | DC coupled | | |
| Output connectors | SMA(f) | | SMA(f) | | |
| Clock recovery trigger - recovered | data output (optional) | | | | |
| Data rate | 6.5 Mb/s to 5 Gb/s | | 6.5 Mb/s to 8 Gb/s | | |
| Eye amplitude | 250 mV p-p, typical | | | | |
| Eye rise/fall time | 20%-80%: 75 ps, typical | | 20%-80%: 50 ps, typical | | |
| RMS jitter | 2 ps +1% of unit interval | | | | |
| Output coupling | AC-coupled | | | | |
| Output connections | SMA female | | | | |
| Clock recovery trigger - recovered | clock output (optional) | | | | |
| Output frequency | Half-full-rate clock output, 3.25 MH | Iz to 2.5 GHz | Half-full-rate clock output, 3.25 MH | Iz to 4 GHz | |
| Output amplitude | 250 mV p-p, typical | | | | |
| Output coupling | AC-coupled | | | | |
| Output connectors | SMA female | | | | |

| | PicoScope 9404-05 | PicoScope 9402-05 | PicoScope 9404-16 | PicoScope 9402-16 | | |
|----------------------|--|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|--|
| General | | | | | | |
| Power supply voltage | +12 V ±5% | | | | | |
| Power supply current | 2.6 A maximum and 3.3 A including active accessory loads | 1.8 A maximum | 2.7 A maximum and 3.3 A including active accessory loads | 1.8 A maximum | | |
| Protection | Automatic shutdown on excess or | reverse voltage | | | | |
| AC-DC adaptor | Universal adaptor supplied | | | | | |
| DC connection | USB 2.0 (high speed). Also compa | tible with USB 3.0 | | | | |
| PC connection | Ethernet LAN | | Ethernet LAN | | | |
| Software | PicoSample 4: Windows 7, 8 and 1 | 0 (32-bit and 64-bit versions). | | | | |
| PC requirements | Processor, memory and disk space: as required by the operating system | | | | | |
| Temperature range | Operating: +5 °C to +40 °C for normal operation, +15 °C to +25 °C for quoted accuracy Storage: -20 °C to +50 °C | | | | | |
| Humidity range | Operating: Up to 85 %RH (non-cond Storage: Up to 95 %RH (non-conde | | | | | |
| Environment | Up to 2000 m altitude and EN6101 | 0 pollution degree 2 | | | | |
| Dimensions | 245 × 60 × 232 mm (W × H × D) | 160 × 55 × 220 mm (W × H × D) | 245 × 60 × 232 mm (W × H × D) | 160 × 55 × 220 mm (W × H × D) | | |
| Net weight | 1.4 kg | 800 g | 1.4 kg | 800 g | | |
| Compliance | CFR-47 FCC (EMC), EN61326-1:20 | 13 (EMC) and EN61010-1:2010 (LV | D) | | | |
| | 5 years | | | | | |

Kit contents and accessories

Your PicoScope 9400 Series oscilloscope kit contains the following items:

- PicoScope 9400 Series sampler-extended real-time oscilloscope (SXRTO)
- PicoSample 4 software supplied on USB stick
- Free software updates from www.picotech.com
- Quick start guide
- 12 V power supply, IEC inlet
- 3 x localized IEC mains leads
- USB cable, 1.8 m
- PicoWrench N / SMA / PC3.5 / K combination wrench
- Storage / carry case
- LAN cable, 1 m (9404 models only)

Optional accessories

| Order code | Description | |
|------------|--|--|
| Adaptors | | |
| TA313 | 3 GHz SMA(f)-BNC(m) interseries adaptor | |
| TA314 | 18 GHz SMA(f) to N(m) interseries adaptor | |
| TA170 | 18 GHz 50 Ω SMA(m-f) connector saver adaptor | |
| TA172 | 18 GHz 50 Ω N(f) to SMA(m) interseries adaptor | |
| PicoConnec | t 900 Series Kits | |
| PQ067 | PicoConnect 910 Kit: all six microwave and pulse probe heads with two cables | |
| PQ066 | PicoConnect 920 Kit: all six gigabit probe heads with two cables | |
| TA315 | PicoConnect probe tips and solder-in kit | carros and |
| PicoConnec | t 900 Series passive probes | |
| TA274 | PicoConnect 911 20:1 960 Ω AC-coupled 4 GHz RF, microwave and pulse probe | |
| TA275 | PicoConnect 912 20:1 960 Ω DC-coupled 4 GHz RF, microwave and pulse probe | |
| TA278 | PicoConnect 913 10:1 440 Ω AC-coupled 4 GHz RF, microwave and pulse probe | pico stamet |
| TA279 | PicoConnect 914 10:1 440 Ω DC-coupled 4 GHz RF, microwave and pulse probe | La contraction of the second sec |
| TA282 | PicoConnect 915 5:1 230 Ω AC-coupled 5 GHz RF, microwave and pulse probe | |
| TA283 | PicoConnect 916 5:1 230 Ω DC-coupled 5 GHz RF, microwave and pulse probe | |
| TA272 | PicoConnect 921 20:1 AC-coupled 6 GHz gigabit passive probe | |
| TA273 | PicoConnect 922 20:1 DC-coupled 6 GHz gigabit passive probe | |
| TA276 | PicoConnect 923 10:1 AC-coupled 7 GHz gigabit passive probe | |
| TA277 | PicoConnect 924 10:1 DC-coupled 7 GHz gigabit passive probe | Procloner |
| TA280 | PicoConnect 925 5:1 AC-coupled 9 GHz gigabit passive probe | |
| TA231 | PicoConnect 926 5:1 DC-coupled 9 GHz gigabit passive probe | |



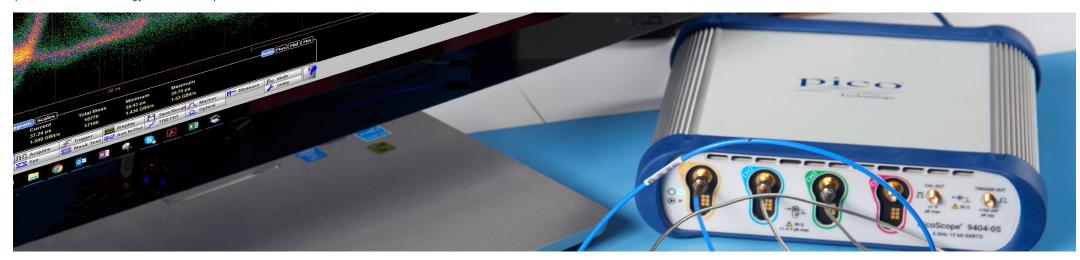
| Optional a | ccessories | |
|-------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Order code | Description | |
| Attenuators | | |
| TA181 | Attenuator 3 dB 10 GHz 50 Ω SMA (m-f) | |
| TA261 | Attenuator 6 dB 10 GHz 50 Ω SMA (m-f) | |
| TA262 | Attenuator 10 dB 10 GHz 50 Ω SMA (m-f) | |
| TA173 | Attenuator 20 dB 10 GHz 50 Ω SMA (m-f) | |
| Bessel-Tho | mson reference filters | |
| TA124 | Bessel-Thomson reference filter 2.488 Gb/s / 2.5 Gb/s | |
| TA123 | Bessel-Thomson reference filter 1.25 Gb/s | eso Nitz |
| TA121 | Bessel-Thomson reference filter 155 Mb/s | DC-our incircuits com |
| TA120 | Bessel-Thomson reference filter 51.8 Mb/s | |
| TA122 | Bessel-Thomson reference filter 622 Mb/s | |
| Coaxial cabl | le assemblies | |
| TA263 | Precision high-flex unsleeved coaxial cable 60 cm SMA(m-m) 1.9 dB loss @ 13 GHz | \sim |
| TA264 | Precision high-flex unsleeved coaxial cable 30 cm SMA(m-m) 1.1 dB loss @ 13 GHz | |
| TA265 | Precision sleeved coaxial cable 30 cm SMA(m-m) 1.3 dB loss @ 13 GHz | |
| TA312 | Precision sleeved coaxial cable 60 cm SMA(m-m) 2.2 dB loss @ 13 GHz | |
| Tools | | |
| TA358 | Torque wrench N-type 1 N·m (8.85 in·lb) dual-break | |
| TA356 | Torque wrench SMA/PC3.5/K, 1 N·m (8.85 in·lb) dual-break | |



PicoScope 9400 Series sampler-extended real-time oscilloscope ordering information

| Description | Bandwidth (GHz) | Channels | Order code | | |
|--|-----------------|----------|------------|--|--|
| PicoScope 9404-16 oscilloscope | 16 | 4 | PQ182 | | |
| PicoScope 9402-16 oscilloscope | 16 | 2 | PQ212 | | |
| 8 Gb/s clock recovery option for 16 GHz models | | | ‡ | | |
| PicoScope 9404-05 oscilloscope | 5 | 4 | PQ181 | | |
| PicoScope 9402-05 oscilloscope | 5 | 2 | PQ211 | | |
| 5 Gb/s clock recovery option for 5 GHz models | | | ‡ | | |

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