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ScopeMeter 190 Series II

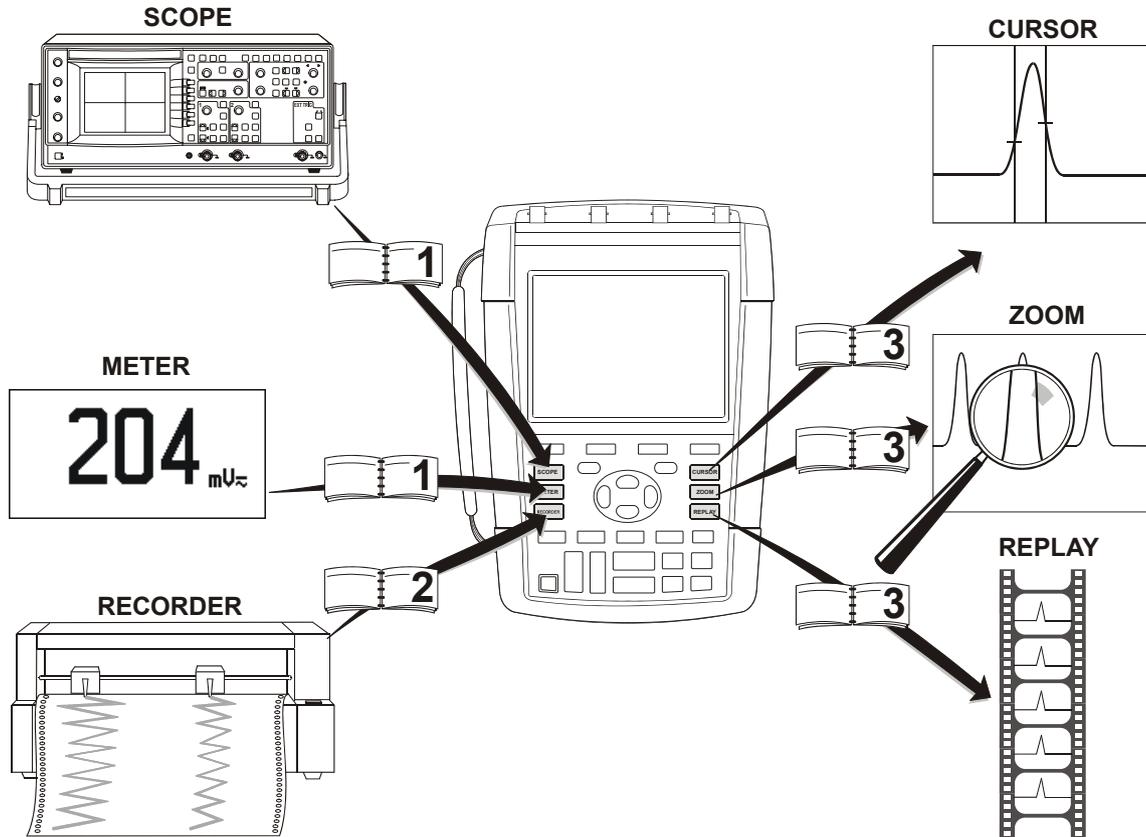
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## **Declaration of Conformity**

for

Fluke 190-104, Fluke 190-204

ScopeMeter® test tools

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### **Statement of Conformity**

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

### **Sample tests**

Standards used:

EN 61010-1: 2001

Safety Requirements for Electrical Equipment for  
Measurement, Control, and Laboratory Use

EN 61326-1: 2006

Electrical equipment for  
measurements and laboratory  
use -EMC requirements-

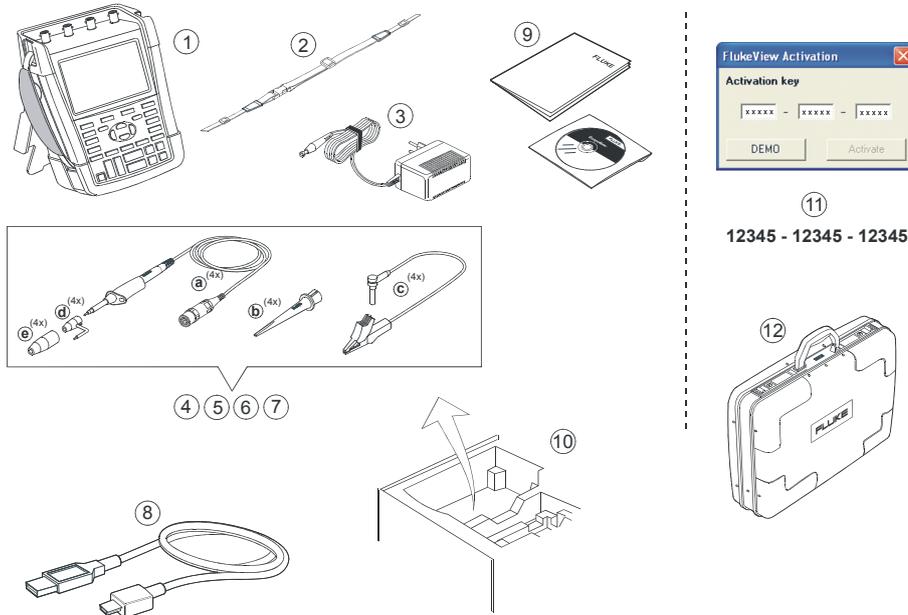
Li-ion battery tested acc. to EN/IEC62133

The tests have been performed in a  
typical configuration.

This Conformity is indicated by the symbol ,  
i.e. "Conformité Européenne".

## Unpacking the Test Tool Kit

The following items are included in your test tool kit:



### Note

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

*Unpacking the Test Tool Kit*

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

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

Fluke 190-104 and 190-204 -S versions include also the following items (SCC290 kit):

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

## Safety Information: Read First

Read all safety information before you use the product.

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

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

**A “Caution” identifies conditions and actions that may damage the product.**

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

	See explanation in manual		Double Insulation (Protection Class)
	Safety Approval		Earth ground
	Recycling information		Conformité Européenne
	Direct Current		Alternating Current
	Do not dispose of this product as unsorted municipal waste. Go to Fluke's website for recycling information.		

## Warning

To avoid electrical shock or fire:

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

Note:

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

 **Warning**

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

- Use only insulated voltage probes, test leads and adapters supplied with the product, or indicated by Fluke as suitable for the Fluke 190-104 and 190-204 ScopeMeter series.
- Before use, inspect voltage probes, test leads and accessories for mechanical damage and replace when damaged.
- Remove all probes, test leads and accessories that are not in use.
- Always connect the power adapter first to the ac outlet before connecting it to the product.
- Do not touch voltages >30 V ac rms, 42 V ac peak, or 60 V dc.
- Do not connect the ground spring (figure 1, item d) to voltages higher than 42 V peak (30 Vrms) from earth ground.
- Do not apply more than the rated voltage, between the terminals or between each terminal and earth ground.
- Do not apply input voltages above the rating of the instrument. Use caution when using 1:1 test leads because the probe tip voltage will be directly transmitted to the product.
- Do not use exposed metal BNC connectors. Fluke offers cables with plastic, safety designed BNC connectors suitable for the ScopeMeter product, see Chapter 7 'Optional accessories'.
- Do not insert metal objects into connectors.
- Use the product only as specified, or the protection supplied by the product can be compromised.
- Carefully read all instructions.
- Do not use the product if it operates incorrectly.
- Do not use and disable the product if it is damaged.
- Keep fingers behind the finger guards on the probes.
- Use only correct measurement category (CAT), voltage, and amperage rated probes, test leads, and adapters for the measurement.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### ***If Safety Features are Impaired***

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

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

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

### ***Safe Use of Li-ion battery pack***

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

#### ***Recommendations to safe storage of battery pack.***

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

**Recommendations to safe use of the battery pack.**

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

shorted by metal objects (e.g. coins, paperclips, pens or other).

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

**Recommendations to safe transport of battery packs**

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

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

***Recommendations to safe disposal of a battery pack.***

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



# Chapter 1

## Using the Scope and Meter

### About this Chapter

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

### Powering the Test Tool

Follow the procedure (steps 1 through 3) in Figure 2 to power the test tool from a standard ac outlet. See Chapter 6 for instructions on using battery power.



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

The test tool powers up in its last setup configuration.

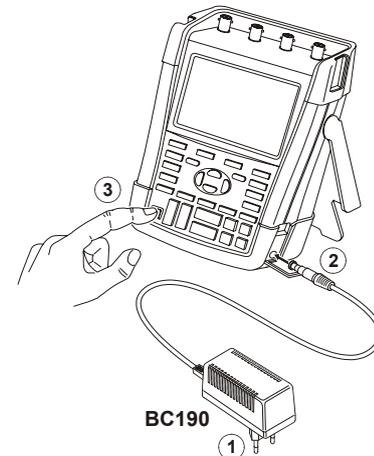


Figure 2. Powering the Test Tool

## **Resetting the Test Tool**

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

1  Turn the test tool off.

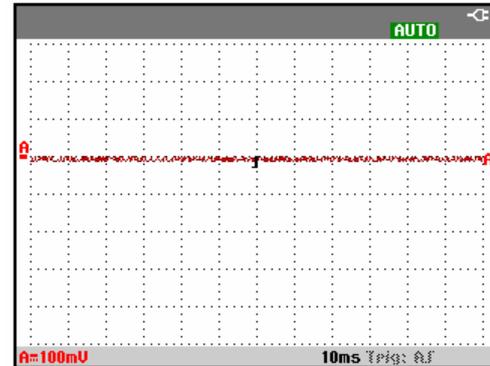
2  Press and hold the **USER** key.

3  Press and release.

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

4  Release the **USER** key.

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

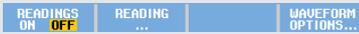


**Figure 3. The Screen After Reset**

## Navigating a Menu

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

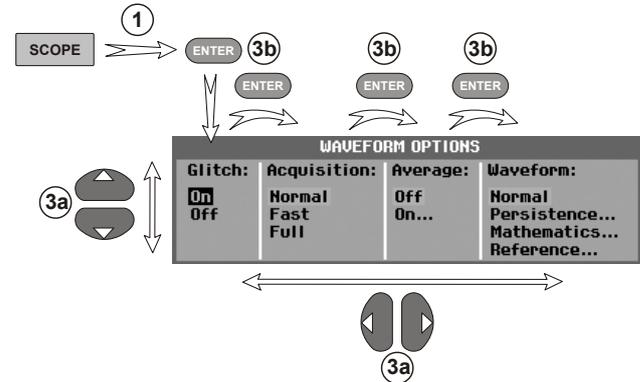
**1** SCOPE Press the **SCOPE** key to display the labels that define the present use for the four blue function keys at the bottom of the screen.



*Note*

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

**2** F4 Open the **Waveform Options** menu. This menu is displayed at the bottom of the screen. Actual settings are shown on a yellow background.

**Figure 4. Basic Navigation**

**3a**  Use the blue arrow keys to highlight the item. Press the blue **ENTER** key to accept the selection. The next option will be selected. After the last option the menu will be closed.

**3b** 

*Note*

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

To exit the menu at any moment press F4 (CLOSE)

## Hiding Key Labels and Menus

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

**CLEAR**

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

A displayed menu will be closed.

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

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

## Key Illumination

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

	<p><b>On:</b> The display is off, test tool is running. See Chapter 6 'Tips' section 'Setting the Display AUTO-Off timer'.</p> <p><b>Off:</b> in all other situations</p>
	<p><b>On:</b> Measurements are stopped, the screen is frozen. (HOLD)</p> <p><b>Off:</b> Measurements are running. (RUN)</p>
	<p><b>On:</b> The range key, the move up/down key, and the F1...F4 key labels, apply to the illuminated channel key(s).</p> <p><b>Off:</b> -</p>
	<p><b>On:</b> Manual operating mode.</p> <p><b>Off:</b> Automatic operating mode, optimizes the trace position, range, time base and triggering (Connect-and-View™)</p>
	<p><b>On:</b> signal is triggered</p> <p><b>Off:</b> signal is not triggered</p> <p><b>Flashing:</b> waiting for a trigger at 'Single Shot' or 'On Trigger' trace update.</p>

## Input Connections

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

Isolated input architecture allows independent floating measurements with each input.

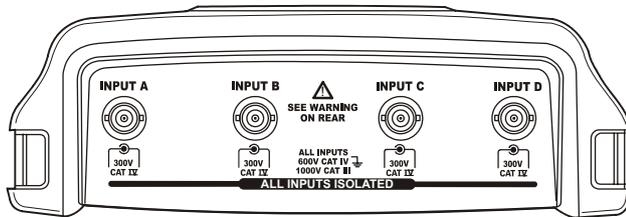


Figure 5. Measurement Connections

## Making Input Connections

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

### Warning

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

#### Notes

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

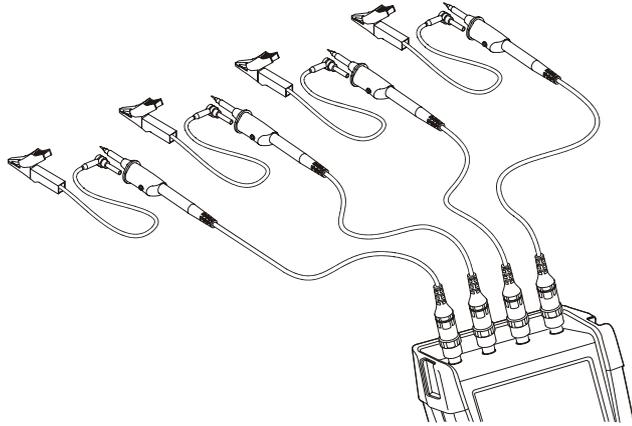


Figure 6. Scope Connections

## Adjusting the Probe Type Settings

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

- 1  Display the **INPUT A** key labels.

INPUT A	COUPLING	PROBE A	INPUT A
ON OFF	DC AC	1:1...	OPTIONS..
- 2  Open the **PROBE ON A** menu.

PROBE ON A		
Probe Type:	Attenuation:	
Voltage	1:1	20:1
Current	10:1	200:1
Temp	100:1	1000:1
- 3   Select the probe type **Voltage**, **Current**, or **Temp**
- 4   **Voltage**: select the voltage probe attenuation factor  
**Current** and **Temp**: select the current probe or temperature probe sensitivity

## Selecting an Input Channel

To select an input channel, do the following:



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



- the channel is turned on



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



- the channel key illumination is turned on



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

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

### Tip

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

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

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

## Displaying an Unknown Signal with Connect-and-View™

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

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

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

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

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

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

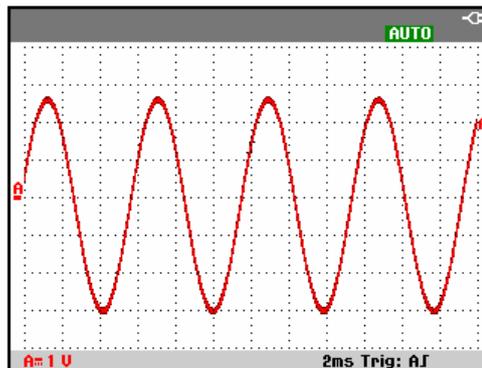


Figure 7. The Screen After an Auto Set

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

## Making Automatic Scope Measurements

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

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

- 1  Display the **SCOPE** key labels.
 

READINGS ON	READING ...	WAVEFORM OPTIONS...
OFF		
- 2  Open the **READING ..** menu.
 

READING 1				
on A	U ac	A ac...	Hz	Temp...
on B	U dc	A dc...	Rise time	dB...
on C	U ac+dc	A ac+dc...	Fall time	
on D	Peak...	Power...	Pulse...	
Off	U pvm...	Phase	Duty...	
READINGS				CLOSE
1	2	3	4	
- 3  Select the reading number to be displayed, for example **READING 1**
- 4  Select **on A**. Observe that the highlight jumps to the present measurement.

- 5  Select the **Hz** measurement.

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

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

- 1  Display the **SCOPE** key labels.
 

READINGS ON	READING ...	WAVEFORM OPTIONS...
OFF		
- 2  Open the **READING ..** menu.
 

READING 1				
on A	U ac	A ac...	Hz	Temp...
on B	U dc	A dc...	Rise time	dB...
on C	U ac+dc	A ac+dc...	Fall time	
on D	Peak...	Power...	Pulse...	
Off	U pvm...	Phase	Duty...	
READINGS				CLOSE
1	2	3	4	
- 3  Select the reading number to be displayed, for example **READING 2**
- 4  Select **on B**. The highlight jumps to the measurements field.

- 5  Open the **PEAK** menu.
 

PEAK

Peak Type:

Peak Max  $\uparrow$

**Peak-Peak  $\leftarrow$**

Peak Min  $\downarrow$
- 6  Select the **Peak-Peak** measurement.

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

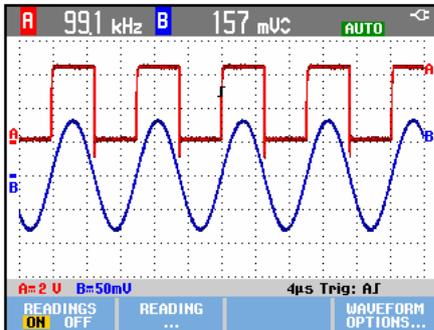


Figure 8. Hz and V peak-peak as Scope Readings

## Making Automatic Meter Measurements

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

## Selecting a Meter Measurement

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

- 1  Display the **METER** key labels.
 

MEASURE... **ON** OFF RELATIVE ADJUST REFERENCE...
- 2  Open the **Reading ..** menu.
 

READING 1

<b>on A</b>	U ac	A ac	Temp...	
on B	U dc	A dc		
on C	U ac+dc	<b>A ac+dc</b>		
on D				
Off				

READINGS 1 2 3 4 CLOSE
- 3  Select the reading number to be displayed, for example **READING 1**

- 4  Select on **A**. Observe that the highlight jumps to the present measurement.
- 5  Select the **A dc...** measurement.
- 6  Select a current probe sensitivity that matches the connected current probe (see Adjusting the Probe Type Settings on page 16.)

You will see a screen like in Figure 9.

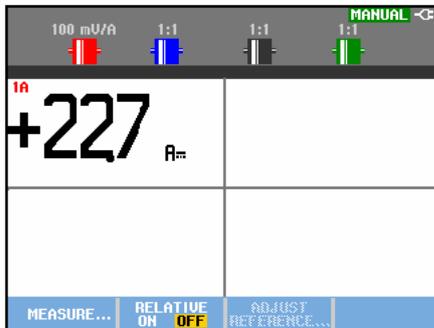


Figure 9. Meter Screen

### Making Relative Meter Measurements

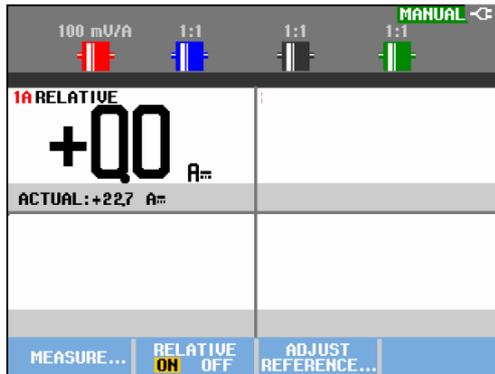
A relative measurement displays the present measurement result relative to a defined reference value.

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

- 1  Display the **METER** key labels.  

- 2 Measure a voltage to be used as reference value.
- 3  Set **RELATIVE** to **ON**. (**ON** is highlighted.) This stores the reference value as reference for subsequent measurements. Observe the **ADJUST REFERENCE** soft key (F3) that enables you to adjust the reference value (see step 5 below).
- 4 Measure the voltage to be compared to the reference.

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



**Figure 10. Making a Relative Measurement**

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

### *Adjusting the reference value*

To adjust the reference value, do the following:

- |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| 5 |  | Display the Adjust Reference menu.                         |
| 6 |  | Select the applicable relative measurement reading.        |
| 7 |  | Select the digit you want to adjust.                       |
| 8 |  | Adjust the digit. Repeat step 7 and step 8 until finished. |
| 9 |  | Enter the new reference value.                             |

## Freezing the Screen

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

- 1  Freeze the screen. **HOLD** appears at the right of the reading area. The key illumination is on.
- 2  Resume your measurement. The key illumination is off.

## Using Average, Persistence and Glitch Capture

### Using Average for Smoothing Waveforms

To smooth the waveform, do the following:

- 1  Display the **SCOPE** key labels.
- 2  Open the **WAVEFORM OPTIONS** menu.
 

WAVEFORM OPTIONS			
Glitch:	Acquisition:	Average:	Waveform:
On Off	Normal Fast Full	Off On...	Normal Persistence... Mathematics... Reference...
- 3  Jump to **Average:**
- 4  Select **On...** to open the **AVERAGE** menu.
 

AVERAGE	
Average Factor:	Average:
Average 2	Normal
Average 4	Smart
Average 8	
Average 64	

5  Select **Average factor: Average 64**. This averages the outcomes of 64 acquisitions.

6  Select **Average: Normal** (normal average) or **Smart** (smart average, see below)

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

### Smart average

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

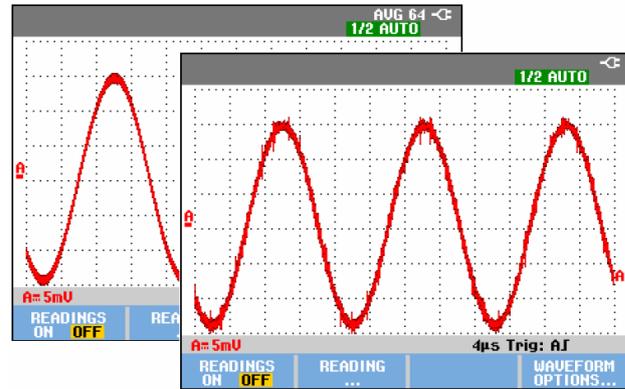


Figure 11. Smoothing a Waveform

## Using Persistence, Envelope and Dot-Join to Display Waveforms

You can use Persistence to observe dynamic signals.

-  Display the **SCOPE** key labels.
-  Open the **WAVEFORM OPTIONS** menu.
 

WAVEFORM OPTIONS			
Glitch:	Acquisition:	Average:	Waveform:
On	Normal	Off	Normal
Off	Fast	On...	Persistence...
	Full		Mathematics...
			Reference...
-  Jump to **Waveform:** and open the **Persistence...** menu.
 

PERSISTENCE		
Digital Persistence:	Infinite	Display:
Off		Normal
Short		Envelope
Medium		Dot-join OFF
Long		
-  Select **Digital Persistence: Short, Medium, Long** or **Infinite** to observe dynamic waveforms like on an analog oscilloscope.
 

Select **Digital Persistence: Off**, **Display: Envelope** to see the upper and lower boundaries of dynamic waveforms (envelope mode).

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

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

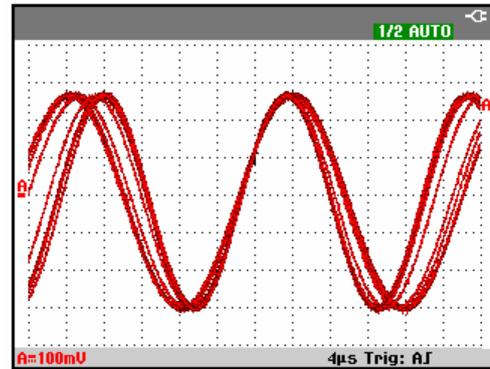


Figure 12. Using Persistence to Observe Dynamic Signals

## Displaying Glitches

To capture glitches on a waveform, do the following:

-  Display the **SCOPE** key labels.
-  Open the **WAVEFORM OPTIONS** menu.  


WAVEFORM OPTIONS			
Glitch:	Acquisition:	Average:	Waveform:
On	Normal	Off	Normal
Off	Fast	On...	Persistence...
	Full		Mathematics...
			Reference...
-  Select **Glitch: On**
-  Exit the menu.

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

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

## Suppressing High Frequency Noise

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

-  Display the **SCOPE** key labels.
-  Open the **WAVEFORM OPTIONS** menu.  


WAVEFORM OPTIONS			
Glitch:	Acquisition:	Average:	Waveform:
On	Normal	Off	Normal
Off	Fast	On...	Persistence...
	Full		Mathematics...
			Reference...
-  Select **Glitch: Off**, then select **Average: On...** to open the **AVERAGE** menu
-  Select **Average 8**.

See also Using Average for Smoothing Waveforms on page 23.

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

## Acquiring Waveforms

### Setting the Acquisition Speed and Waveform Memory Depth

To set the acquisition speed, do the following:

<b>1</b>		Display the <b>SCOPE</b> key labels.								
<b>2</b>		Open the <b>WAVEFORM OPTIONS</b> menu.								
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<b>3</b>		<p>Select <b>Acquisition:</b></p> <p><b>Fast</b> – for fast trace update rate; shortest record length, decreased zoom rate, no readings possible.</p> <p><b>Full</b> – maximum waveform detail; 10,000 samples per trace record length, maximum zoom rate, lower trace update rate.</p> <p><b>Normal</b> – optimal trace update rate and zoom range combination</p>								

<b>4</b>		Exit the menu
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See also Table 2 in Chapter 8.

### Selecting AC-Coupling

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

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

<b>1</b>		Display the <b>INPUT A</b> key labels.				
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<b>2</b>		Highlight <b>AC</b> .				

Observe that the bottom left of the screen displays the ac-coupling icon: .

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

## Reversing the Polarity of the Displayed Waveform

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

1		Display the <b>INPUT A</b> key labels.
		
2		Open the <b>INPUT A</b> menu.
		
3		Select <b>Inverted</b> and accept inverted waveform display.
4		Exit the menu.

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

## Variable Input Sensitivity

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

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

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

1		Apply the input signal
2		Perform an Auto Set (AUTO must appear at the top of the screen)

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

3		Display the <b>INPUT A</b> key labels.
		

- 4  Open the **INPUT A** menu.
 

INPUT A	
Polarity:	Bandwidth:
Normal	Full
Inverted	20 kHz (HF reject)
Variable	20 MHz
- 5  Select and accept **Variable**.
- 6  Exit the menu.

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

Selecting Variable will turn off cursors and automatic input ranging.

- 7  Press **mV** to increase the sensitivity, press **V** to decrease the sensitivity.

*Note*

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

### Working with Noisy Waveforms

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

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

- 1  Display the **INPUT A** key labels.
 

INPUT A	COUPLING	PROBE A	INPUT A
ON OFF	DC AC	1:1...	OPTIONS..
- 2  Open the **INPUT A** menu.
 

INPUT A	
Polarity:	Bandwidth:
Normal	Full
Inverted	20 kHz (HF reject)
Variable	20 MHz
- 3  Jump to **Bandwidth:** and select **20kHz (HF reject)** to accept the bandwidth limitation.

*Tip*

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

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

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

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

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

To use a Mathematics function, do the following:

-  Display the **SCOPE** key labels.
-  Open the **WAVEFORM OPTIONS** menu.
 

WAVEFORM OPTIONS			
Glitch: On Off	Acquisition: Normal Fast Full	Average: Off On...	Waveform: Normal Persistence... Mathematics... Reference...
-  Jump to **Waveform:** and Select **Mathematics...** to open the **Mathematics** menu.
 

MATHEMATICS			
Function:	Source 1	Source 2:	
Off	XY-Mode	A	A
+	Spectrum	B	B
-		C	C
x		D	D

-  Select Function: +, -, x or **XY-mode**.
-  Select the first waveform:  
**Source 1: A, B, C or D**
-  Select the second waveform:  
**Source 2: A, B, C or D**

The mathematical function key labels will be displayed now:


-  Press   to select a scale factor to fit the result waveform onto the display.
-  Press   to move the result waveform up or down.
-  Switch the result waveform on/off (toggle).

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

### Using Mathematics Function Spectrum (FFT)

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

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

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

Ensure that the entire waveform amplitude remains on the screen.

To use the Spectrum function, do the following:

<b>1</b>	<b>SCOPE</b>	Display the <b>SCOPE</b> key labels.
<b>2</b>	<b>F4</b>	Open the <b>Waveform Options</b> menu.

WAVEFORM OPTIONS			
Glitch:	Acquisition:	Average:	Waveform:
On Off	Normal Fast Full	Off On...	Normal Persistence... Mathematics... Reference...

<b>3</b>		Jump to <b>Waveform:</b> and select <b>Mathematics...</b> to open the <b>Mathematics</b> menu.																								
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<b>5</b>		Select the source waveform for the spectrum: <b>Source : A, B, C or D</b>																								
<b>6</b>		Select <b>Window: Auto</b> (automatic windowing), <b>Hanning, Hamming,</b> or <b>None</b> (no windowing).																								

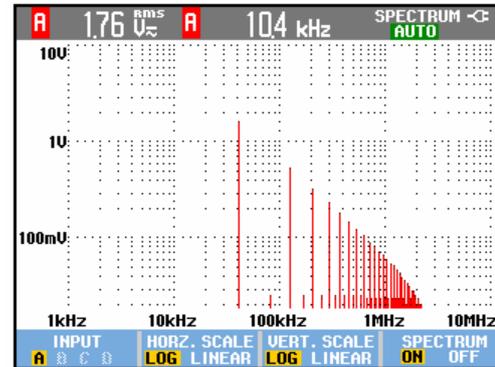
You will see a screen that looks like Figure 13.

Observe that the top right of the screen displays SPECTRUM.

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

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

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



**Figure 13. Spectrum measurement**

## Comparing Waveforms

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

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

**1**  Display the **SCOPE** key labels.

**2**  Open the **Waveform Options** menu.

WAVEFORM OPTIONS			
Glitch:	Acquisition:	Average:	Waveform:
On	Normal	Off	Normal
Off	Fast	On...	Persistence...
	Full		Mathematics...
			Reference...

**3**  Jump to the **Waveform** field and select **Reference...** to open the **WAVEFORM REFERENCE** menu.

WAVEFORM REFERENCE	
Reference:	Pass/Fail Testing:
On	Off
Off	Store "Fail"
New...	Store "Pass"
Recall...	

**4**



Select **On** to display the reference waveform. This can be:

- the last used reference waveform (if not available no reference waveform will be shown).
- the envelope waveform if the persistence function Envelope is on.

Select **Recall...** to recall a saved waveform (or waveform envelope) from memory and use it as a reference waveform.

Select **New...** to open the **NEW REFERENCE** menu.



If you selected **New...** continue at step 5, else go to step 6.

**5**



Select the width of an additional envelope to be added to the momentary waveform.

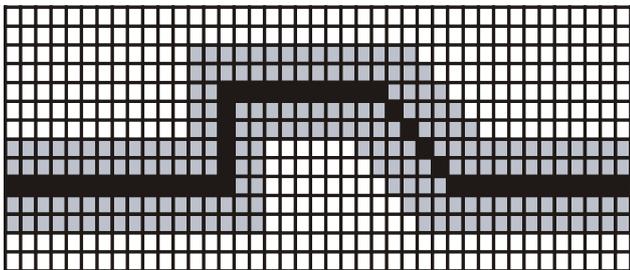
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ENTER

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

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

Example of reference waveform with an additional envelope of  $\pm 2$  pixels:



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

1 vertical pixel on the display is  $0.04 \times \text{range/div}$   
1 horizontal pixel on the display is  $0.0333 \times \text{range/div}$ .

## Pass - Fail Testing

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **Analyzing Waveforms**

You can use the analysis functions **CURSOR**, **ZOOM** and **REPLAY** to perform detailed waveform analysis. These functions are described in Chapter 3: *“Using Cursors, Zoom and Replay”*.



# Chapter 2

## Using The Recorder Functions

### About this Chapter

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

### Opening the Recorder Main Menu

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

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

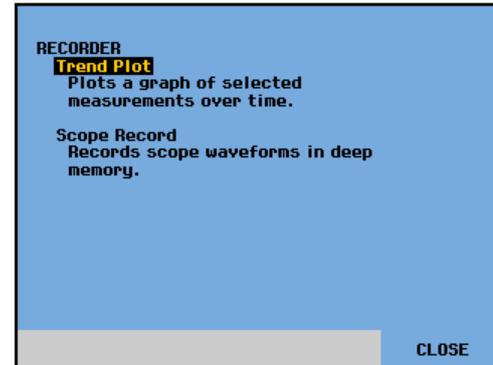


Figure 14. Recorder Main Menu

## Plotting Measurements Over Time (TrendPlot™)

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

### Starting a TrendPlot Function

To start a TrendPlot, do the following:

- 1 Make automatic Scope or Meter measurements, see Chapter 1. The readings will be plotted!
- 2  Open the **RECORDER** main menu.
- 3  Highlight **Trend Plot**.
- 4  Start the TrendPlot recording.

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

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

### Note

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

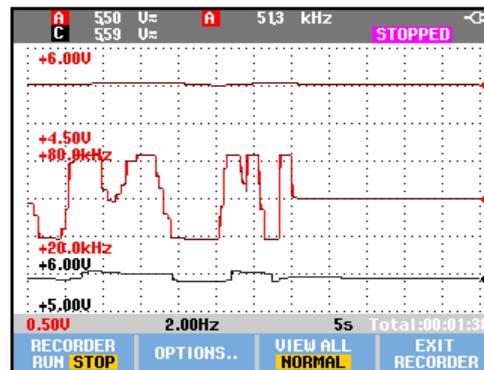
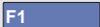


Figure 15. TrendPlot Reading

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

- 5  Set **RECORDER** to **STOP** to freeze

the recorder function.

**6**  Set RECORDER to RUN to restart.

*Note*

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

### Displaying Recorded Data

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

**VIEW ALL** shows **all** data in memory:

**7**  Display an overview of the full waveform.

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

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

## Changing the Recorder Options

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

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

7  Open the **RECORDER OPTIONS** menu.



8  Select **Time of Day** or **From Start**

## Turning Off the TrendPlot Display

9  Exit the recorder function.

## Recording Scope Waveforms In Deep Memory (Scope Record)

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

### Starting a Scope Record Function

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

- 1 Apply a signal to input A and input B.
- 2  Open the **RECORDER** main menu.
- 3  From the Recorder main menu, highlight **Scope Record** and Start the recording.

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

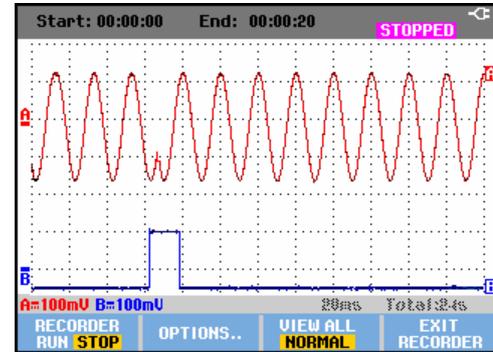


Figure 16. Recording Waveforms

Observe that the screen displays the following:

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

#### Note

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

### Displaying Recorded Data

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

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

4  Press to toggle between **VIEW ALL** (overview of all recorded samples) and **NORMAL** view.

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

### Using Scope Record in Single Sweep Mode

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

Continue from step 3 of the previous section:

4  Stop recording to unlock the **OPTIONS...** softkey

5  Open the **RECORDER OPTIONS** menu.

RECORDER OPTIONS		
Reference:	Display	Mode:
Time of Day	Glitches:	Single Sweep
From Start	Glitch On	Continuous
	20 kHz	on Trigger ...

6  Jump to the **Mode** field, select **Single Sweep** and accept the recorder options.

7  Start recording.

### Using Triggering to Start or Stop Scope Record

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

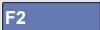
**Start on trigger** to start recording; recording stops when the deep memory is full

**Stop on trigger** to stop recording.

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

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

4  Stop recording to unlock the **OPTIONS...** softkey

5  Open the **RECORDER OPTIONS** menu.

RECORDER OPTIONS		
Reference: Time of Day <b>From Start</b>	Display Glitches: <b>Glitch On</b> 20 kHz	Mode: Single Sweep <b>Continuous</b> on Trigger ...

6  Jump to the **Mode:** field, select **On Trigger...** to open the **START SINGLE SWEEP ON TRIGGERING** menu.

START SINGLE SWEEP ON TRIGGERING
Conditions: <b>Start on trigger</b> Stop on trigger Stop when untriggered

7  Select one of the **Conditions:** and accept the selection.

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

*Note*

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

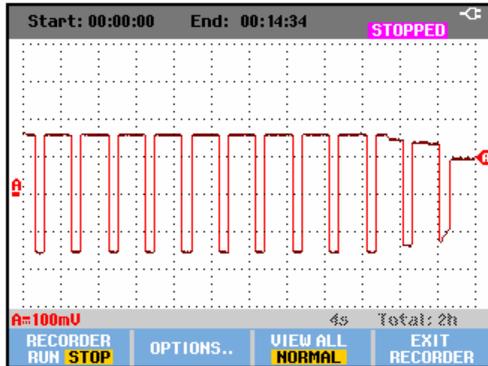


Figure 17. Triggered Single Sweep Recording

## Analyzing a TrendPlot or Scope Record

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

# Chapter 3

## Using Replay, Zoom and Cursors

### About this Chapter

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

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

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

### Replaying the 100 Most Recent Scope Screens

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

## Replaying Step-by-Step

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

- 1** **REPLAY** From scope mode, open the **REPLAY** menu.  
  
Observe that the trace is frozen and that **REPLAY** appears at the top of the screen (see Figure 18).
- 2** **F1** Step through the previous screens.
- 3** **F2** Step through the next screens.

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

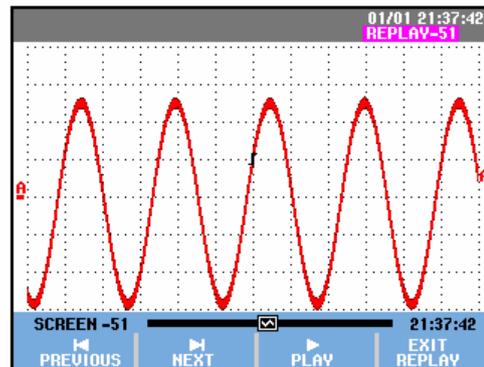


Figure 18. Replaying a Waveform

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

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

### Replaying Continuously

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

To replay continuously, do the following:

-  From Scope mode, open the **REPLAY** menu.  
  
Observe that the trace is frozen and **REPLAY** appears at the top of the screen.
-  Continuously replay the stored screens in ascending order.

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

-  Stop the continuous replay.

### Turning Off the Replay Function

-  Turn off **REPLAY**.

### Capturing 100 Intermittents Automatically

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

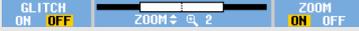
By combining the trigger possibilities with the capability of capturing 100 screens for later replay, you can leave the test tool unattended to capture intermittent signal anomalies. This way you could use Pulse Triggering to trigger and capture 100 intermittent glitches or you could capture 100 UPS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

For triggering, see Chapter 4: “*Triggering on Waveforms*”.

## Zooming in on a Waveform

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

To zoom in on a waveform, do the following:

- 1** **ZOOM** Display the **ZOOM** key labels.  
  
**ZOOM** appears at the top of the screen, and the waveform is magnified.
- 2**  Enlarge (decrease the time/div) or shrink (increase the time/div) the waveform.
- 3**  Scroll. A position bar displays the position of the zoomed part in relation to the total waveform.

### Tip

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

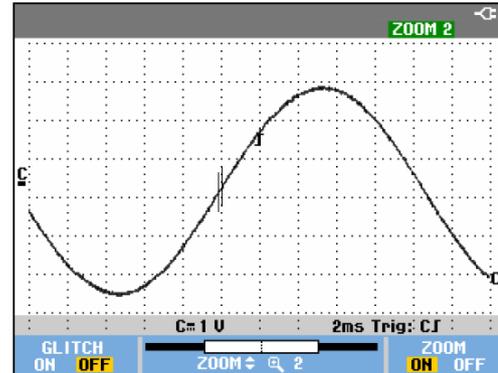


Figure 19. Zooming in a Waveform

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

### Turning Off the Zoom Function

- 4** **F4** Turn off the **ZOOM** function.

## Making Cursor Measurements

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

### Using Horizontal Cursors on a Waveform

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

- 1 **CURSOR** From scope mode, display the cursor key labels.
 
- 2 **F1** Press to highlight . Observe that two **horizontal** cursors are displayed.
- 3 **F2** Highlight the upper cursor.
- 4  Move the upper cursor to the desired position on the screen.
- 5 **F2** Highlight the lower cursor.
- 6  Move the lower cursor to the desired position on the screen.

### Note

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

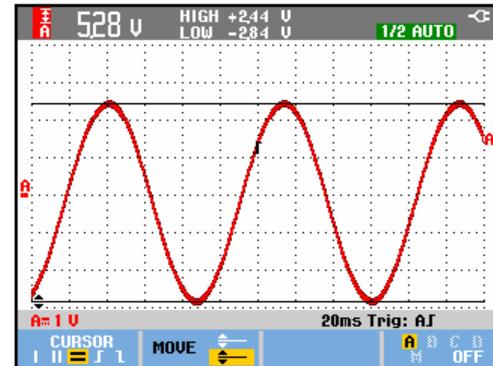


Figure 20. Voltage Measurement with Cursors

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

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

## Using Vertical Cursors on a Waveform

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

- 1 **CURSOR** From scope mode, display the cursor key labels.
 

CURSOR  
I II = J L
MOVE  
↑ ↓
T 1/T  
mUs RMS
A B C D  
M OFF
- 2 **F1** Press to highlight **II**. Observe that two **vertical** cursors are displayed. Markers (–) identify the selected point where the cursors cross the waveform.
 

CURSOR  
I II = J L
MOVE  
↑ ↓
T 1/T  
mUs RMS
A B C D  
M OFF
- 3 **F3** Choose, for example, time measurement:  $\tau$ .
- 4 **F4** Choose the trace that you want the markers to be placed on: A, B, C, D or M (Mathematics).
- 5 **F2** Highlight the left cursor.
- 6  Move the left cursor to the desired position on the waveform.

- 7 **F2** Highlight the right cursor.

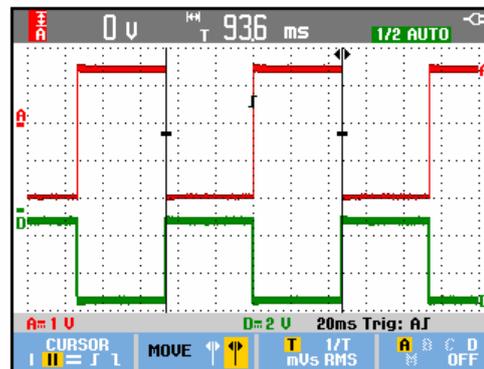


Figure 21. Time Measurement with Cursors

- 8  Move the right cursor to the desired position on the waveform.

The screen shows the time difference between the cursors and the voltage difference between the two markers. (See Figure 21.)

- 9 **F4** Select **OFF** to turn off the cursors.

Notes

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

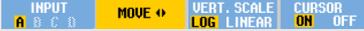
**Using Cursors on a Mathematical Result (+ - x) Waveform**

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

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

**Using Cursors on Spectrum Measurements**

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

1		From Spectrum measurement display the cursor key label.
		
2		Move the cursor and observe the readings at the top of the screen.

## Making Rise Time Measurements

To measure rise time, do the following:

- CURSOR** From scope mode, display the cursor key labels.  

- F1** Press to highlight **I** (rise time). Observe that two **horizontal** cursors are displayed.
- F4** For multiple traces select the required trace A, B, C, or M (if a math function is active).
- F3** Select MANUAL or AUTO (this automatically does steps 5 to 7).
-  Move the upper cursor to 100% of the trace height. A marker is shown at 90%.
- F2** Highlight the other cursor.
-  Move the lower cursor to 0% of the trace height. A marker is shown at 10%.

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

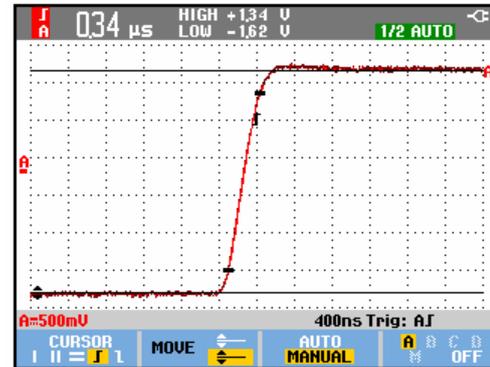


Figure 22. Risetime Measurement

# Chapter 4

## Triggering on Waveforms

### **About this Chapter**

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

Following are some typical trigger applications:

- Use the Connect-and-View™ function to have full automatic triggering and instant display of virtually any waveform.
- If the signal is unstable or has a very low frequency, you can control the trigger level, slope, and trigger delay for a better view of the signal. (See next section.)
- For dedicated applications, use one of the three manual trigger functions:
  - Edge triggering
  - Video triggering
  - Pulse Width triggering

## Setting Trigger Level and Slope

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

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



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

Automatic triggering assures a stable display of virtually any signal.

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

- 1** **TRIGGER** Display the **TRIGGER** key labels.
- 2** **F2** Trigger on either positive slope or negative slope of the chosen waveform.  
In Dual Slope Triggering ( X ) the test tool triggers on both positive slope and negative slope.
- 3** **F3** Enable the arrow keys for manual trigger level adjustment.

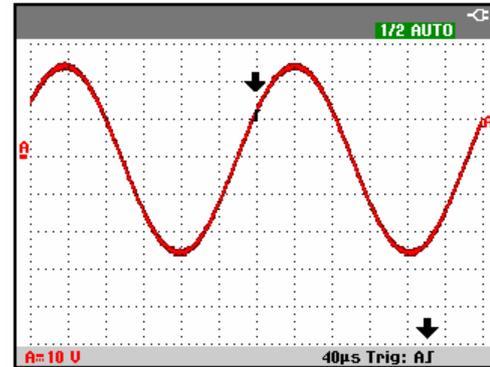


Figure 23. Screen with all Trigger Information

- 4** Adjust the trigger level.

Observe the trigger icon **J** that indicates the trigger position, trigger level, and slope.

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

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

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

### Using Trigger Delay or Pre-trigger

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

To set the trigger delay, do the following:

- 5**  Hold down to adjust the trigger delay.

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

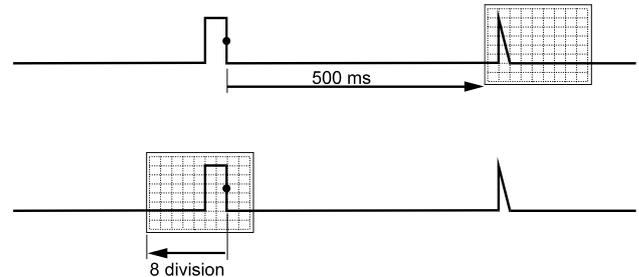
In case of a trigger delay, the status at the bottom of the screen will change. For example:

**AJ**      **+500.0ms**

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

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

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



**Figure 24. Trigger Delay or Pre-trigger View**

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

## Automatic Trigger Options

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

- 1  Display the **TRIGGER** key labels.



### Note

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

- 2  Open the **TRIGGER OPTIONS** menu.



- 3  Open the **AUTOMATIC TRIGGER** menu.



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

- 4  Select **> 1 Hz** and return to the measurement screen.

## Triggering on Edges

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

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

- 1  Display the **TRIGGER** key labels.
 

AUTO TRIG	SLOPE	AUTO LEVEL	TRIGGER
A B C D	J L X	MANUAL	OPTIONS..
- 2  Open the **TRIGGER OPTIONS** menu.
 

TRIGGER OPTIONS	
Trigger:	Automatic...
	On Edges...
	Video on A...
	Pulse Width on A...
- 3  Open the **TRIGGER ON EDGE** menu.
 

TRIGGER ON EDGE		
Update:	Trigger Filter:	NCycle:
Free Run	Off	Off
On Trigger	Noise Reject	On
Single Shot	HF Reject	

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

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

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

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

- 4  Select **Free Run**, jump to **Trigger Filter**.
- 5  Set **Trigger Filter** to **Off**.

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

EDGE TRIG	SLOPE	LEVEL	TRIGGER
A B C D	J L X		OPTIONS..

### Triggering on Noisy Waveforms

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

- 4  Select **On Trigger**, jump to **Trigger Filter**.
- 5  Set **Noise Reject** or **HF Reject** to **On**. This is indicated by a taller trigger icon .

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

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

### Making a Single Acquisition

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

- 4  Select **Single Shot**.

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

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

- 5  Arm the test tool for a new single shot.

#### Tip

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

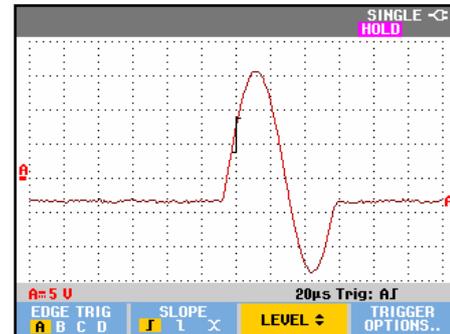


Figure 25. Making a Single Shot Measurement

### N-Cycle Triggering

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

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

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

- 4  Select **On Trigger** or **Single Shot**, jump to **Trigger Filter**.
- 5  Select a **Trigger Filter** or set it **Off**.
- 6  Set **NCycle** to **On**

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



- 7  Set the number of cycles N
- 8  Adjust the trigger level

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

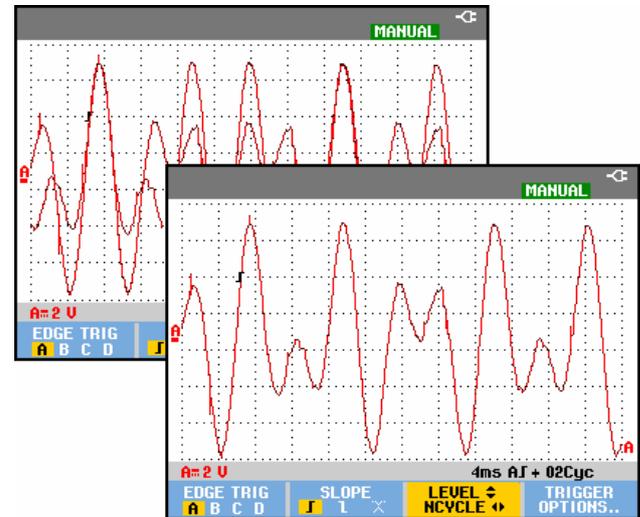


Figure 26. N-Cycle triggering

## Triggering on Video Signals

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

- 1 Apply a video signal to the red input A.
- 2  Display the **TRIGGER** key labels.
 

AUTO TRIG	SLOPE	AUTO LEVEL	TRIGGER
A B C D	f L X	MANUAL	OPTIONS..
- 3  Open the **Trigger Options** menu.
 

TRIGGER OPTIONS	
Trigger:	
Automatic...	
On Edges...	
Video on A...	
Pulse Width on A...	
- 4  Select **Video on A ...** to open the **TRIGGER ON VIDEO** menu.
 

TRIGGER ON VIDEO	
Polarity:	PAL
Positive	NTSC
Negative	PALplus
	SECAM
	Non interlaced...
- 5  Select positive signal polarity for video signals with negative going sync pulses.

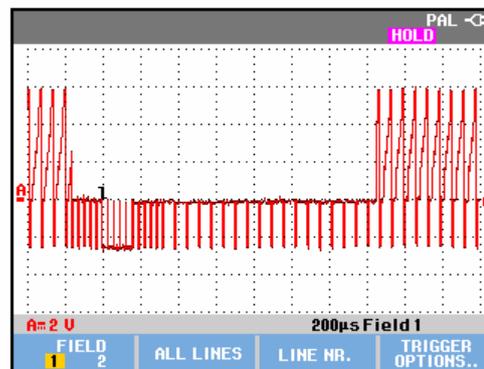


Figure 27. Measuring Interlaced Video Signals

- 6  Select a video standard or **Non interlaced...** and return.
 

If you select Non interlaced a scan rate selection menu will open.

Trigger level and slope are now fixed.

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

### Triggering on Video Frames

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

7  Choose **FIELD 2**.

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

### Triggering on Video Lines

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

7  Choose **ALL LINES**.

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

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

7  Enable video line selection.

8  Select number 123.

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

## Triggering on Pulses

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

### Detecting Narrow Pulses

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

- 1 Apply a video signal to the red input A.
- 2  Display the **TRIGGER** key labels.
 

AUTO TRIG	SLOPE	AUTO LEVEL	TRIGGER OPTIONS..
A B C D	J L X	MANUAL	
- 3  Open the **TRIGGER OPTIONS** menu.
 

**TRIGGER OPTIONS**

Trigger:

  - Automatic...
  - On Edges...
  - Video on A...
  - Pulse Width on A...
- 4  Select Pulse Width on A... to open the trigger on pulse width menu.
 

TRIGGER ON PULSE WIDTH		
Pulses:	Condition:	Update:
J U	<t >t =t (±10%) ≠t (±10%)	On Trigger Single Shot

- 5  Select the positive pulse icon, then jump to **Condition**.
- 6  Select <t, then jump to **Update**.
- 7  Select **On Trigger**.

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

μs WIDTH 48.0μs	CONDITION >t <t OFF	LEVEL	TRIGGER OPTIONS..
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To set the pulse width to 5 ms, do the following:

- 8  Enable the arrow keys to adjust the pulse width.
- 9  Select 5 ms.

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

*Tip*

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

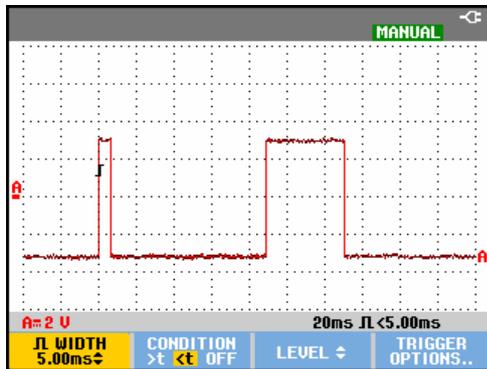


Figure 28. Triggering on Narrow Glitches

**Finding Missing Pulses**

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

Do the following:

- 1  Display the **TRIGGER** key labels.
 

AUTO TRIG	SLOPE	AUTO LEVEL	TRIGGER
A B C D	f L X	MANUAL	OPTIONS..
- 2  Open the **TRIGGER OPTIONS** menu.
 

TRIGGER OPTIONS

Trigger:

**Automatic...**

On Edges...

Video on A...

Pulse Width on A...
- 3  Select **Pulse Width on A...** to open the **TRIGGER ON PULSE WIDTH** menu.
 

TRIGGER ON PULSE WIDTH		
Pulses:	Condition:	Update:
<b>1L</b>	<t	<b>On Trigger</b>
U	>t	Single Shot
	=t (±10%)	
	≠t (±10%)	

- 4  Select the positive pulse icon to trigger on a positive pulse, then jump to **Condition:**
- 5  Select **>t**, then jump to **Update:**
- 6  Select **On Trigger** and exit the menu.

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



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

- 7  Enable the arrow keys to adjust the pulse width.
- 8  Select 110 ms.

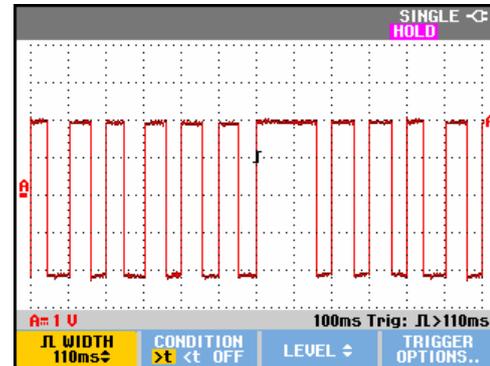


Figure 29. Triggering on Missing Pulses

## Chapter 5

# Using Memory and PC

### About this Chapter

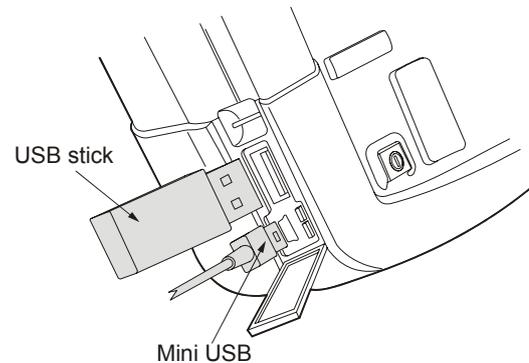
This chapter provides a step-by-step introduction to the general functions of the test tool that can be used in the three main modes: Scope, Meter, or Recorder. You will find information on computer communication at the end of this chapter.

### Using the USB Ports

The test tool is provided with two USB ports:

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

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



**Figure 30. Test Tool USB Connections**

## Saving and Recalling

You can:

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

### Notes

*Saved data are stored in non-volatile Flash memory.*

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

**Table 1. Test Tool Internal Memory**

Mode	Memory locations		
	15x	2x	1x
<b>METER</b>	Setup + 1 screen	-	Screen image
<b>SCOPE</b>	Setup + 1 screen	Setup + 100 replay screens	Screen image
<b>SCOPE REC</b>	-	Setup + record data	Screen image
<b>TRENDPLOT</b>	-	Setup + trendplot data	Screen image

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

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



setup + 1 screen



setup + replay screens/record data



setup + trendplot data



screen image (imagexx.bmp)

### Saving Screens with Associated Setups

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

**1**  Display the **SAVE** key labels.



From this point the screen is frozen.

**2**  Open the **SAVE** menu.

SAVE		
Save to INT:	Used #	Free #
Screen + Setup	3	12
Replay + Setup	0	2

Observe the number of available and used memory locations.

In METER mode the **SAVE AS** menu will be shown now as only a setup+screen can be saved, see step 4.

**3**  Select the target memory INT (internal memory) or USB (USB device).

Observe the new **SAVE** menu if you select USB.

**4**  Select **Screen+Setup** and open the **SAVE AS** menu.



Below Save As: the default name + serial number and OK SAVE are already selected.

To modify the name for this particular Screen+Setup or to modify the default name see below **'Editing Names'**.

**5**  Save the Screen+setup.

To resume your measurements press .

### **All memories in use**

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

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

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

If you want to overwrite the oldest data set,

- press  .

### **Editing names**

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

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

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

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| 9 | <br><br> | Highlight <b>SET DEFAULT</b> to save the new default name |
|---|---|---|

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

### Notes

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

To save a TrendPlot press STOP first.

## Saving Screens in .bmp Format (Print Screen)

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

<b>1</b>		Display the SAVE key labels.
		<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <span>SAVE...</span> <span>RECALL...</span> <span> → INT</span> <span>FILE OPTIONS</span> </div>
<b>2</b>		Save the screen to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Internal memory (INT) if no USB device is connected</li> <li>- a USB device if connected.</li> </ul>

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

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

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

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

If you want to overwrite the oldest data set,

- press .

## Deleting Screens with Associated Setups

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

1		Display the <b>SAVE</b> key labels.
		
2		Open the <b>FILE OPTIONS</b> menu.
3		Select the source, internal memory (INT) or a USB device.
4		Highlight <b>DELETE</b> ,
5		Accept your choice and jump to the filename field
6		Select the file to be deleted,
		Or
		Select all files for deletion
7		Delete the selected files.

## Recalling Screens with Associated Setups

To recall a screen+setup, do the following:

1		Display the <b>SAVE</b> key labels.
		
2		Open the <b>RECALL</b> menu.
3		Select the source, internal memory (INT) or a USB device.
4		Highlight <b>DATA</b> .
5		Accept your choice and jump to the filename field
6		Select the file to be recalled,
7		Recall the selected screen+setup.

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

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

### Recalling a Setup Configuration

To recall a setup configuration, do the following:

1		Display the <b>SAVE</b> key labels.
		
2		Open the <b>RECALL</b> menu.
3		Select the source, internal memory (INT) or a USB device.
4		Highlight <b>SETUP</b> .
5		Accept your choice and jump to the filename field.
6		Select the file to be recalled,
7		Recall the selected setup.

From this point you continue in the new operating configuration.

### Viewing Stored Screens

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

1		Display the <b>SAVE</b> key labels.
		
2		Open the <b>RECALL</b> menu.
3		Select the source, internal memory (INT) or a USB device.
4		Jump to the filename field.
5		Highlight a file .
6		View the screen, and open the viewer.
		
7		Scroll through all stored screens.
8		Print screen, saves the screen to USB device (if connected) or internal memory.

9  Exit the View mode.

*Note:*

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

### Renaming Stored Screens and Setup Files

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

- 1  Display the **SAVE** key labels.  

- 2  Open the **FILE OPTIONS** menu.
- 3  Select the source, internal memory (INT) or a USB device.
- 4  Highlight **RENAME**.
- 5  Accept your choice and jump to the filename field.

- 6  Highlight the file to be renamed.
- 7  Open the **RENAME** menu.
- 8   
 Skip to a new character position.
- 9   
 Select another character.  
Repeat 8 and 9 until done.
- 10  Accept the name and return to the **RENAME** menu.

### Copying-Moving Stored Screens and Setup Files

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

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

-  Display the **SAVE** key labels.  

-  Open the **FILE OPTIONS** menu.
-  Select the source, internal memory (INT) or a USB device. The other memory will become the destination.
-  Highlight **COPY** to copy or **MOVE** to move (copy and delete source) a file.
-  Accept your choice and jump to the filename field.

-  Select the file to be copied or moved,  
Or  
 Select all files
-  Copy or delete the selected files.

## Using FlukeView®

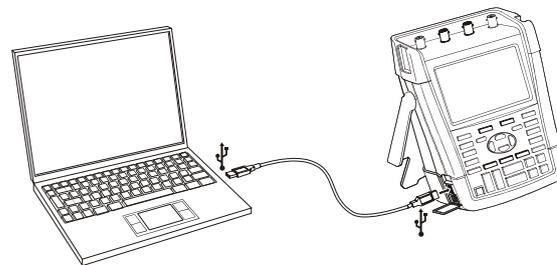
With the FlukeView® software you can upload waveform data and screen bitmaps to your PC or notebook computer for further processing.

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

### Connecting to a Computer

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

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



**Figure 31. Connecting a Computer**

#### Notes

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

# **Chapter 6**

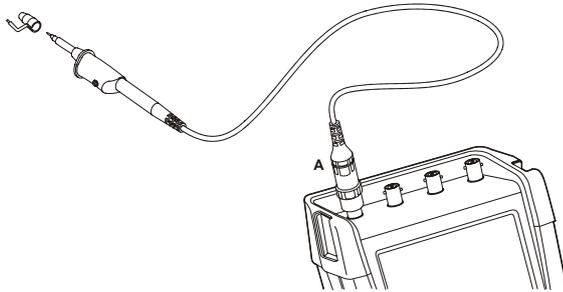
## **Tips**

### ***About this Chapter***

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

### ***Using the Standard Accessories***

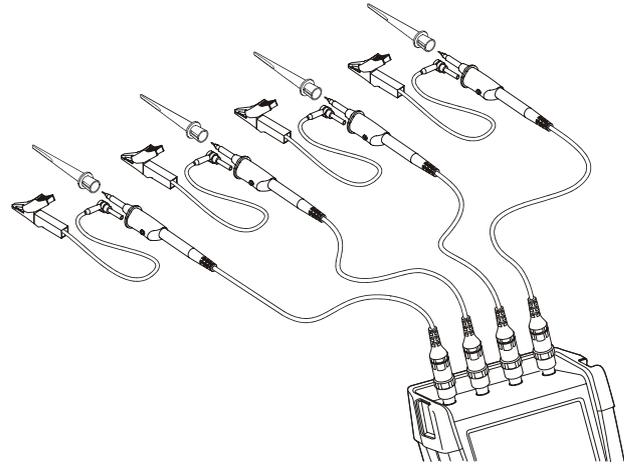
The following illustrations show the use of the standard accessories such as voltage probes, test leads, and the various clips.



**Figure 32. HF Voltage Probe Connection Using Ground Spring**

### **Warning**

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



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

### **Warning**

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

## Using the Independently Floating Isolated Inputs

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

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

### Measuring Using Independently Floating Isolated Inputs

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

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

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

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

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

#### Note

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

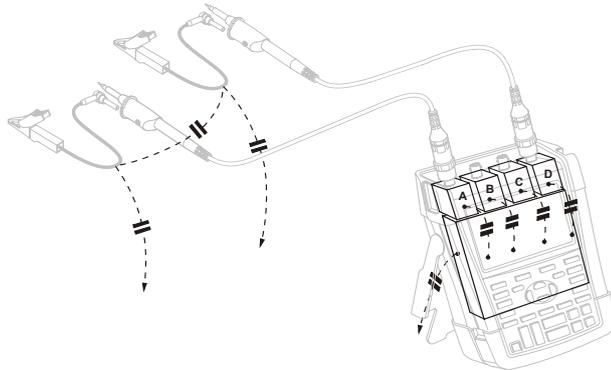


Figure 34. Parasitic capacitance between probes, instrument and environment

### Warning

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

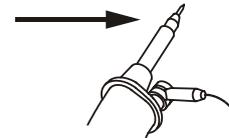


Figure 35. Probe Tip

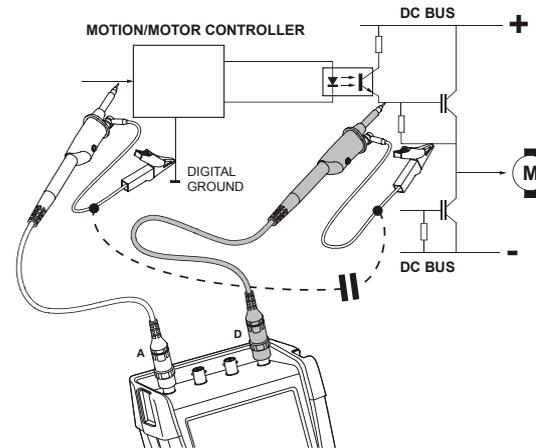
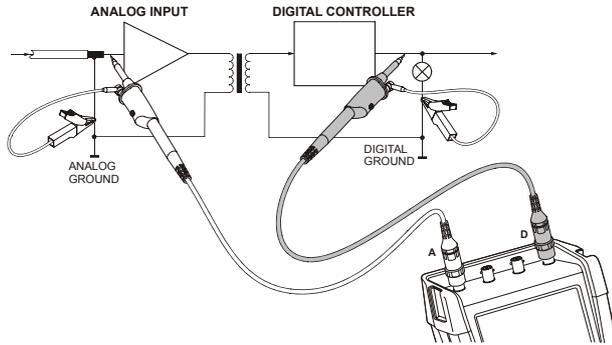
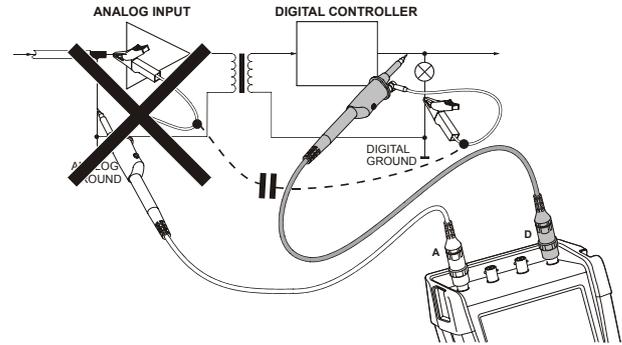


Figure 36. Parasitic capacitance between analog and digital reference



**Figure 37. Correct connection of reference leads**

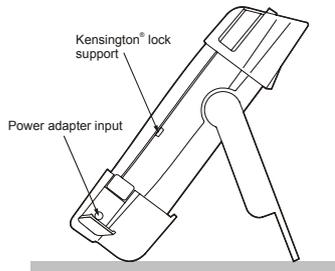


**Figure 38. Wrong connection of reference leads**

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

## **Using the Tilt Stand**

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



**Figure 39. Using the Tilt Stand**

### *Note*

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

## **Kensington®-lock**

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

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

## Fixing the Hangstrap

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

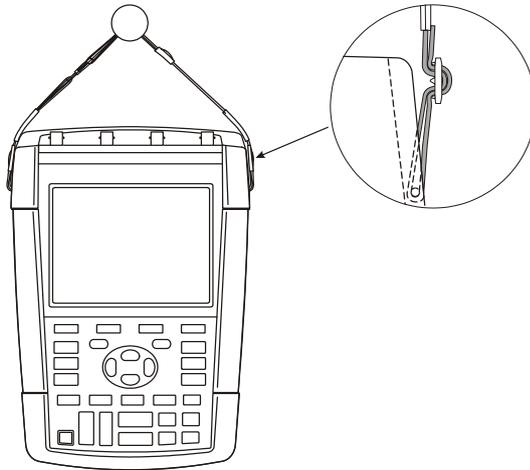


Figure 40. Fixing the Hangstrap

## Resetting the Test Tool

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

- 1  Turn the test tool off.
- 2  Press and hold.
- 3  Press and release.

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

- 4  Release.

## Suppressing Key Labels and Menu's

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

**CLEAR**

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

A displayed menu will be closed.

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

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

## Changing the Information Language

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

1		Display the <b>USER</b> key labels.
		
2		Open the <b>LANGUAGE SELECT</b> menu.
		
3		Highlight <b>FRENCH</b> .
4		Accept French as the language.

## Adjusting the Contrast and Brightness

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

- 1  Display the **USER** key labels.  

- 2  Enable the arrow keys for manual contrast and backlight adjustment.
- 3  Adjust the contrast of the screen.
- 4  Change the backlight.

*Note*

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

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

*Note*

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

## Changing Date and Time

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

- 1  Display the **USER** key labels.  

- 2  Open the **USER OPTIONS** menu.  

- 3  Open the **DATE ADJUST** menu.  

- 4  Choose 2012, jump to **Month**:
- 5  Choose 04, jump to **Day**:
- 6  Choose 19, jump to **Format**:

- 7  Choose DD/MM/YY, accept the new date.

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

## Saving Battery Life

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

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

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

### Note

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

## Setting the Power Down Timer

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

-  Display the **USER** key labels.  

-  Open the **USER OPTIONS** menu.  

-  Open the **BATTERY SAVE OPTIONS** menu.  

-  Select **Instrument Auto-OFF 5 Minutes.**

## Setting the Display AUTO-off Timer

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

1		Display the <b>USER</b> key labels.
		
2		Open the <b>USER OPTIONS</b> menu.
		
3		Open the <b>BATTERY SAVE OPTIONS</b> menu.
		
4		Select <b>Display Auto-OFF 30 Seconds</b> or <b>5 Minutes</b> .

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

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

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

## Changing the Auto Set Options

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

**1**  Display the **USER** key labels.



**2**  Open the **USER OPTIONS** menu.



**3**  Open the **AUTO SET ADJUST** menu.



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

**4**  Select **1 Hz and up**, then jump to **Input Coupling**:

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

**5**  Select **Unchanged**.

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

**6**  Select **Unchanged**.

### Note

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

# Chapter 7

## Maintaining the Test Tool

### About this Chapter

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

#### Warning

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

### Cleaning the Test Tool

#### Warning

**Remove the input signals before you clean the test tool.**

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

### Storing the Test Tool

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

## Charging the Batteries

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

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

When battery power is used, the battery indicator at the top of the screen informs you about the condition of the batteries. The battery symbols are:      . The symbol  indicates that there are typically five minutes of operating time left.

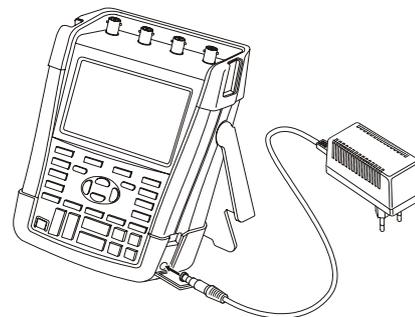
To charge the batteries and power the instrument, connect the power adapter as shown in Figure 41. To charge the batteries more quickly, turn off the test tool.

### Caution

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

### Note

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



**Figure 41. Charging the Batteries**

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

## Replacing the Battery Pack

### Warning

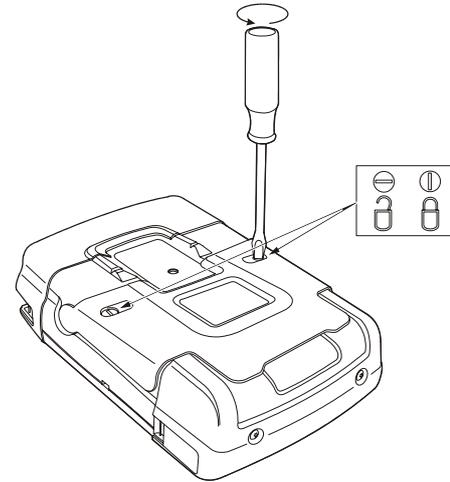
**Use only the Fluke BP291 for replacement!**

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

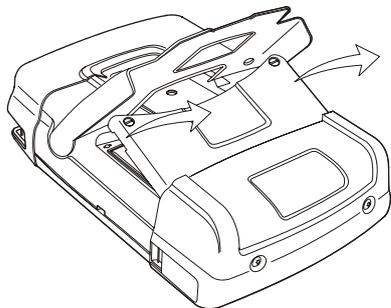
- Store the data on a computer or a USB device.
- Connect the power adapter.

To replace the battery pack, proceed as follows:

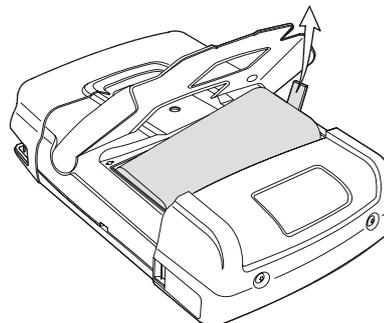
1. Remove all probes and/or test leads
2. Remove the standup or fold it to the test tool
3. Unlock the battery cover (Figure 42)
4. Lift the battery cover and remove it, (Figure 43)
5. Lift one side of the battery and remove it (Figure 44)
6. Install a battery and close the battery cover.



**Figure 42. Unlocking the Battery Cover**



**Figure 43. Removing the Battery Cover**



**Figure 44. Removing the Battery**

## Calibrating the Voltage Probes

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

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

- 1**  Display the input A key labels.

INPUT A	COUPLING	PROBE A	INPUT A
ON OFF	DC AC	1:1...	OPTIONS..
- 2**  Open the **PROBE ON A** menu.

PROBE ON A	
Probe Type:	Attenuation:
Voltage	10:1      20:1
Current	10:1      200:1
Temp	100:1
	1000:1
PROBE CAL...	CLOSE

If the correct probe type is already selected (yellow shaded) you can continue at step 5.
- 3**  Select **Probe Type: Voltage**, and **Attenuation: 10:1**.

- 4**  Open the **PROBE ON A** menu again.
- 5**  Select **PROBE CAL...**

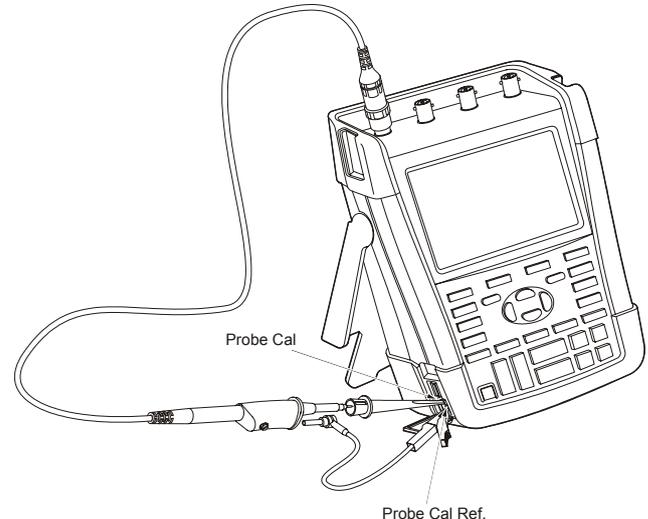


Figure 45. Adjusting Voltage Probes

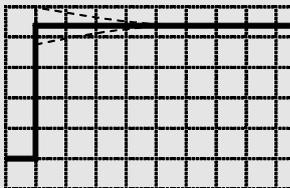
A message appears asking you whether to start the 10:1 probe calibration.

**6** **F4** Start the probe calibration.

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

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

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



**8** **F4** Continue with DC calibration. Automatic DC calibration is only possible for 10:1 voltage probes.

The test tool automatically calibrates itself to the probe. During calibration you should not touch the probe. A message indicates when the DC calibration has completed successfully.

**9** **F4** Return.

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

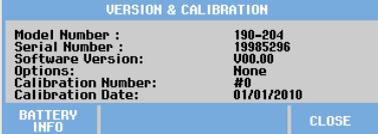
*Note*

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

## Displaying Version and Calibration Information

You can display version number and calibration date:

- 1 **USER** Display the **USER** key labels.  

- 2 **F3** Open the **VERSION & CALIBRATION** screen.  

- 3 **F4** Close the screen.

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

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

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

## Displaying Battery Information

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

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

- 3 **F1** Open the **BATTERY INFORMATION** menu.  

- 4 **F4** Return to the previous screen.

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

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

## **Parts and Accessories**

The following tables list the user-replaceable parts and specific optional accessories for the various test tool models. For more optional accessories, see [www.fluke.com](http://www.fluke.com).

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

### **Replacement Parts**

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

**Replacement Parts (continued)**

Item	Ordering Code
<p>Voltage Probe Set (Red or Blue or Gray or Green), designed for use with the Fluke 190-104 and Fluke 190-204 test tool. </p> <p>The set includes the following items (not available separately):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10:1 Voltage Probe (red or blue or gray or green)</li> <li>• Hook Clip for Probe Tip (black)</li> <li>• Ground Lead with Mini Alligator Clip (black)</li> <li>• Ground Spring for Probe Tip (black)</li> <li>• Insulation Sleeve (black)</li> </ul> <p><i>See Figure 1 on page 2 for item reference.</i></p> <p><i>See the VPS410 instruction sheet for voltage/CAT ratings.</i></p>	<p>VPS410-R (red) VPS410-B (blue) VPS410-G (gray) VPS410-V (green)</p>
<p>Replacement Set for Voltage Probe </p> <p>The set includes the following items (not available separately):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1x Hook Clip for Probe Tip (black)</li> <li>• 1x Ground Lead with Mini Alligator Clip (black)</li> <li>• 2x Ground Spring for Probe Tip (black)</li> <li>• 2x Insulation Sleeve for Probe Tip (black)</li> </ul> <p><i>See Figure 1 on page 2 for item reference.</i></p> <p><i>See the VPS410 instruction sheet for voltage/CAT ratings.</i></p>	<p>RS400</p>
<p>Li-ion battery 7 hours operating capacity (52 Wh)</p>	<p>BP291</p>
<p>Hangstrap</p>	<p>946769</p>

**Optional Accessories**

Item	Ordering Code
<p>Probe Accessory Extension Set </p> <p>The set includes the following items (not available separately):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1x Industrial Alligator for Probe Tip (black)</li> <li>• 1x 2-mm Test Probe for Probe Tip (black)</li> <li>• 1x 4-mm Test Probe for Probe Tip (black)</li> <li>• 1x Industrial Alligator for 4 mm Banana Jack (black)</li> <li>• 1x Ground Lead with 4-mm Banana Jack (black)</li> </ul>	AS400
<p>Software &amp; Carrying Case Kit.</p> <p>Set contains the following parts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FlukeView Software activation key, to convert the FlukeView demo version into an operational version.</li> <li>• Hard Shell Carrying Case C290</li> </ul>	SCC290
FlukeView <sup>®</sup> ScopeMeter <sup>®</sup> Software for Windows <sup>®</sup> (full version)	SW90W
Hard Shell Carrying Case	C290
External Battery Charger, charges BP291 externally using BC190	EBC290
High Working Voltage Ruggedized Probe, 100:1, bicolor (red/black), 150 MHz, category rating 1000V CAT III / 600V CAT IV, working voltage (between probe tip and reference lead) 2000V in a CAT III environment/ 1200V in a CAT IV environment.	VPS420-R
Hanging Hook; allows the test tool to be hung on a cabinet door or separation wall.	HH290

**Optional accessories (continued)**

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

## **Troubleshooting**

### **The Test Tool Shuts Down After a Short Time**

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

### **The Screen Remains Black**

- Make sure that the test tool is on (press .
- You might have a problem with the screen contrast. Press , then press . Now you can use the arrow keys to adjust the contrast.

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

### **The Test Tool Cannot Be Turned Off**

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

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

### **FlukeView Does Not Recognize The Test Tool**

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

### **Battery Operated Fluke Accessories Do Not Function**

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

# Chapter 8

## Specifications

### **Introduction**

#### **Performance Characteristics**

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

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

#### **Environmental Data**

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

#### **Safety Characteristics**

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

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

## **Four Input Oscilloscope**

### **Isolated Inputs A,B, C and D (Vertical)**

#### Bandwidth, DC Coupled

FLUKE 190-204 .....	200 MHz (-3 dB)
FLUKE 190-104 .....	100 MHz (-3 dB)

#### Lower Frequency Limit, AC Coupled

with 10:1 probe .....	<2 Hz (-3 dB)
direct (1:1) .....	<5 Hz (-3 dB)

#### Rise Time

FLUKE 190-204 .....	1.7 ns
FLUKE 190-104 .....	3.5 ns

#### Analog Bandwidth Limiters .....20 MHz and 20 kHz

#### Input Coupling.....AC, DC

#### Polarity.....Normal, Inverted

#### Sensitivity Ranges

with 10:1 probe .....	20 mV to 1000 V/div
direct (1:1) .....	2 mV to 100 V/div

#### Dynamic Range .....

> ±8 div (< 10 MHz)

.....> ±4 div (> 10 MHz)

#### Trace Positioning Range .....

±4 divisions

#### Input Impedance on BNC

DC Coupled ..... 1 MΩ (±1 %)/14 pF (±2 pF)



#### Max. Input Voltage

with 10:1 probe .....	1000 V CAT III; 600 V CAT IV
direct (1:1) .....	300 V

(For detailed specifications, see “Safety” on page 111)

Vertical Accuracy .....	±(2.1 % + 0.04 range/div)
2 mV/div: .....	±(2.9 % + 0.08 range/div)

For voltage measurements with 10:1 probe, add probe accuracy, see section ‘10:1 Probe’ on page 112

Digitizer Resolution .....	8 bits, separate digitizer for each input
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### **Horizontal**

Maximum Time Base Speed .....	10 ns/div
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Minimum Time Base Speed (Scope Record) .....	2 min/div
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#### Real Time Sampling Rate (for both inputs simultaneously)

##### FLUKE190-204:

10 ns to 4 μs /div ..... up to 2.5 GS/s

10 ns to 4 μs /div (3 or 4 channel) ..... up to 1.25 GS/s

10 μs to 120 s/div .....20 MS/s

##### FLUKE 190-104:

20 ns to 4 μs /div ..... up to 1.25 GS/s

10 μs to 120 s/div .....20 MS/s

Record Length: see table below.

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

**Glitch Detection**

5  $\mu$ s to 120 s/div.....displays glitches as fast as 8 ns

Waveform Display.....A, B, C, D,  
Math (+, -, x, X-Y mode, spectrum)  
Normal, Average, Persistence, Reference

Time Base Accuracy .....  $\pm$ (100 ppm + 0.04 div)

**Trigger and Delay**

Trigger Modes ..... Automatic, Edge,  
Video, Pulse Width, N-Cycle

Trigger Delay..... up to +1200 divisions

Pre Trigger View.....one full screen length

Delay ..... -12 div to +1200 div

Max. Delay ..... 60 s at 5 s/div

### **Automatic Connect-and-View Trigger**

Source ..... A, B, C, D  
Slope ..... Positive, Negative, Dual

### **Edge Trigger**

Screen Update ..... Free Run, On Trigger, Single Shot  
Source ..... A, B, C, D  
Slope ..... Positive, Negative, Dual  
Trigger Level Control Range .....  $\pm 4$  divisions

#### Trigger Sensitivity

DC to 5 MHz at  $>5$  mV/div ..... 0.5 divisions  
DC to 5 MHz at 2 mV/div and 5 mV/div ..... 1 division  
200 MHz (FLUKE 190-204) ..... 1 division  
250 MHz (FLUKE 190-204) ..... 2 divisions  
100 MHz (FLUKE 190-104) ..... 1 division  
150 MHz (FLUKE 190-104) ..... 2 divisions

### **Video Trigger**

Standards ..... PAL, PAL+, NTSC, SECAM, Non-interlaced  
Modes ..... Lines, Line Select, Field 1 or Field 2  
Source ..... A  
Polarity ..... Positive, Negative  
Sensitivity ..... 0.7 division sync level

### **Pulse Width Trigger**

Screen Update ..... On Trigger, Single Shot  
Trigger Conditions .....  $<T$ ,  $>T$ ,  $=T$  ( $\pm 10\%$ ),  $\neq T$  ( $\pm 10\%$ )  
Source ..... A  
Polarity ..... Positive or negative pulse  
Pulse Time Adjustment Range ..... 0.01 div. to 655 div.  
with a minimum of 300 ns ( $<T$ ,  $>T$ ) or 500 ns ( $=T$ ,  $\neq T$ ),  
a maximum of 10 s,  
and a resolution of 0.01 div. with a minimum of 50 ns

### **Continuous Auto Set**

Autoranging attenuators and time base, automatic Connect-and-View™ triggering with automatic source selection.

#### Modes

Normal ..... 15 Hz to max. bandwidth  
Low Frequency ..... 1 Hz to max. bandwidth

#### Minimum Amplitude A, B, C, D

DC to 1 MHz ..... 10 mV  
1 MHz to max. bandwidth ..... 20 mV

### **Automatic Capturing Scope Screens**

Capacity ..... 100 Scope Screens  
*For viewing screens, see Replay function.*

**Automatic Scope Measurements**

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

**General**

Inputs ..... A, B, C and D  
 DC Common Mode Rejection (CMRR) ..... >100 dB  
 AC Common Mode Rejection at 50, 60, or 400 Hz ..... >60 dB

**DC Voltage (VDC)**

Maximum Voltage  
     with 10:1 probe ..... 1000 V  
     direct (1:1) ..... 300 V  
 Maximum Resolution  
     with 10:1 probe ..... 1 mV  
     direct (1:1) ..... 100  $\mu$ V  
 Full Scale Reading ..... 999 counts  
 Accuracy at 5 s to 10  $\mu$ s/div  
     2 mV/div .....  $\pm(1.5 \% + 10 \text{ counts})$   
     5 mV/div to 100 V/div .....  $\pm(1.5 \% + 5 \text{ counts})$   
 Normal Mode AC Rejection at 50 or 60 Hz ..... >60 dB

**AC Voltage (VAC)**

Maximum Voltage  
     with 10:1 probe ..... 1000 V  
     direct (1:1) ..... 300 V  
 Maximum Resolution  
     with 10:1 probe ..... 1 mV  
     direct (1:1) ..... 100  $\mu$ V  
 Full Scale Reading ..... 999 counts  
 Accuracy  
     DC coupled:  
         DC to 60 Hz .....  $\pm(1.5 \% + 10 \text{ counts})$   
     AC coupled, low frequencies:  
         50 Hz direct (1:1) .....  $\pm(1.5 \% + 10 \text{ counts})$   
         60 Hz direct (1:1) .....  $\pm(1.9 \% + 10 \text{ counts})$   
         With the 10:1 probe the low frequency roll off point will be lowered to 2 Hz, which improves the AC accuracy for low frequencies. When possible use DC coupling for maximum accuracy.  
     AC or DC coupled, high frequencies:  
         60 Hz to 20 kHz .....  $\pm(2.5 \% + 15 \text{ counts})$   
         20 kHz to 1 MHz .....  $\pm(5 \% + 20 \text{ counts})$   
         1 MHz to 25 MHz .....  $\pm(10 \% + 20 \text{ counts})$   
         For higher frequencies the instrument’s frequency roll off starts affecting accuracy.  
         Normal Mode DC Rejection ..... >50 dB

All accuracies are valid if:

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

### **AC+DC Voltage (True RMS)**

Maximum Voltage  
with 10:1 probe ..... 1000 V  
direct (1:1)..... 300 V

Maximum Resolution  
with 10:1 probe ..... 1 mV  
direct (1:1)..... 100  $\mu$ V

Full Scale Reading..... 1100 counts

Accuracy  
DC to 60 Hz ..... $\pm(1.5 \% + 10 \text{ counts})$   
60 Hz to 20 kHz ..... $\pm(2.5 \% + 15 \text{ counts})$   
20 kHz to 1 MHz .....  $\pm(5 \% + 20 \text{ counts})$   
1 MHz to 25 MHz ..... $\pm(10 \% + 20 \text{ counts})$   
For higher frequencies the instrument's frequency roll off starts affecting accuracy.

### **Amperes (AMP)**

*With Optional Current Probe or Current Shunt*

Ranges .....same as VDC, VAC, VAC+DC

Probe Sensitivity ..... 100  $\mu$ V/A, 1 mV/A, 10 mV/A,  
100 mV/A, 400 mV/A, 1 V/A, 10 V/A, and 100 V/A

Accuracy ..... same as VDC, VAC, VAC+DC  
(add current probe or current shunt accuracy)

### **Peak**

Modes ..... Max peak, Min peak, or peak-to-peak

Maximum Voltage  
with 10:1 probe..... 1000 V  
direct (1:1)..... 300 V

Maximum Resolution  
with 10:1 probe..... 10 mV  
direct (1:1)..... 1 mV

Full Scale Reading..... 800 counts

Accuracy  
Max peak or Min peak .....  $\pm 0.2$  division  
Peak-to-peak .....  $\pm 0.4$  division

### **Frequency (Hz)**

Range ..... 1.000 Hz to full bandwidth

Full Scale Reading ..... 999 counts

Accuracy  
1 Hz to full bandwidth .....  $\pm(0.5 \% + 2 \text{ counts})$   
(5 s/div to 10 ns/div and 10 periods on the screen).

**Duty Cycle (DUTY)**

Range ..... 4.0 % to 98.0 %  
 Resolution ..... 0.1 % (when period > 2 div)  
 Full Scale Reading ..... 999 counts (3-digit display)  
 Accuracy (logic or pulse) .....  $\pm(0.5\% + 2 \text{ counts})$

**Pulse Width (PULSE)**

Resolution (with GLITCH off) ..... 1/100 division  
 Full Scale Reading ..... 999 counts  
 Accuracy  
 1 Hz to full bandwidth .....  $\pm(0.5\% + 2 \text{ counts})$

**V<sub>pwm</sub>**

Purpose ..... to measure on pulse width modulated signals, like motor drive inverter outputs  
 Principle ..... readings show the effective voltage based on the average value of samples over a whole number of periods of the fundamental frequency  
 Accuracy ..... as V<sub>rms</sub> for sinewave signals

**Power (A and B, C and D)**

Power Factor ..... ratio between Watts and VA  
 Range ..... 0.00 to 1.00  
 Watt ..... RMS reading of multiplication corresponding samples of input A or C (volts) and Input B or D (amperes)  
 Full Scale Reading ..... 999 counts  
 VA ..... V<sub>rms</sub> x A<sub>rms</sub>  
 Full Scale Reading ..... 999 counts  
 VA Reactive (VAR) .....  $\sqrt{((VA)^2 - W^2)}$   
 Full Scale Reading ..... 999 counts

**Phase (A and B, C and D)**

Range ..... -180 to +180 degrees  
 Resolution ..... 1 degree  
 Accuracy  
 0.1 Hz to 1 MHz .....  $\pm 2$  degrees  
 1 MHz to 10 MHz .....  $\pm 3$  degrees





## **Miscellaneous**

### **Display**

View Area ..... 126.8 x 88.4 mm (4.99 x 3.48 inches)

Resolution..... 320 x 240 pixels

Backlight ..... LED (Temperature compensated)

Brightness..... Power Adapter: 200 cd/m<sup>2</sup>  
Battery Power: 90 cd/m<sup>2</sup>

Display Auto-OFF time (battery saving).....30 seconds,  
5 minutes or disabled

### **Power**

Rechargeable Li-ion Battery (model BP 291):

Operating Time ..... up to 7 hours (Low Intensity)

Charging Time ..... 5 hours

Capacity/Voltage ..... 52 Wh / 10.8 V

Life Time (> 80 % capacity) ..... 300x charge/discharge

Allowable ambient  
temperature during charging: ..... 0 to 40 °C (32 to 104 °F)

Auto power down  
time (battery saving): ..... 5 min, 30 min or disabled

Power Adapter BC190:

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

Line Frequency ..... 50 and 60 Hz

### **Probe Calibration**

Manual pulse adjustment and automatic DC adjustment  
with probe check

Generator Output ..... 1.225 Vpp / 500 Hz  
square wave

### **Memory**

Number of Scope Memories .....15  
Each memory can contain four waveforms plus  
corresponding setups

Number of Recorder Memories .....2  
Each memory can contain:

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

### **Mechanical**

Size.....265 x 190 x 70 mm (10.5 x 7.5 x 2.8 in)

Weight..... 2.2 kg (4.8 lbs) including battery

### **Interface Ports**

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

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

## **Environmental**

Environmental.....MIL-PRF-28800F, Class 2

### Temperature

#### Operating:

battery installed..... 0 to 40 °C (32 to 104 °F)

no battery installed..... 0 to 50 °C (32 to 122 °F)

Storage .....-20 to +60 °C (-4 to +140 °F)

### Humidity (Maximum Relative)

#### Operating:

0 to 10 °C (32 to 50 °F) ..... noncondensing

10 to 30 °C (50 to 86 °F) ..... 95 % (± 5 %)

30 to 40 °C (86 to 104 °F) ..... 75 % (± 5 %)

40 to 50 °C (104 to 122 °F) ..... 45 % (± 5 %)

#### Storage:

-20 to +60 °C (-4 to +140 °F)..... noncondensing

### Altitude

#### Operating:

CATIII 600V, CATII 1000V ..... 3 km (10 000 feet)

CATIV 600V, CATIII 1000V..... 2 km (6 600 feet)

Storage ..... 12 km (40 000 feet)

Vibration (Sinusoidal)..... max. 3 g

Vibration (Random)..... 0.03 g<sup>2</sup>/Hz

Shock..... max. 30 g

### Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)

Emission and immunity ..... EN-IEC61326-1 (2005-12)

Enclosure Protection ..... IP51, ref: IEC60529

**⚠ Safety**

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

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

**⚠ Max. Input Voltages**

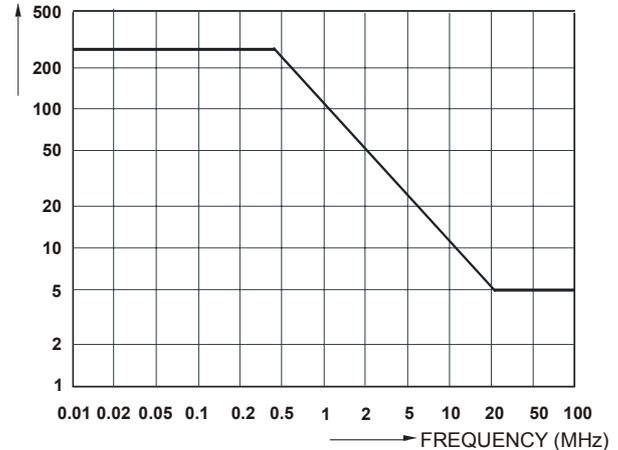
Directly .....	300 V CAT IV
Via 10:1 probe .....	1000 V CAT III
	600 V CAT IV

**⚠ Max. Floating Voltage**

From any terminal to earth ground .....	1000 V CAT III
	600 V CAT IV
Between any terminal .....	1000 V CAT III
	600 V CAT IV

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

MAX. INPUT VOLTAGE (Vrms)

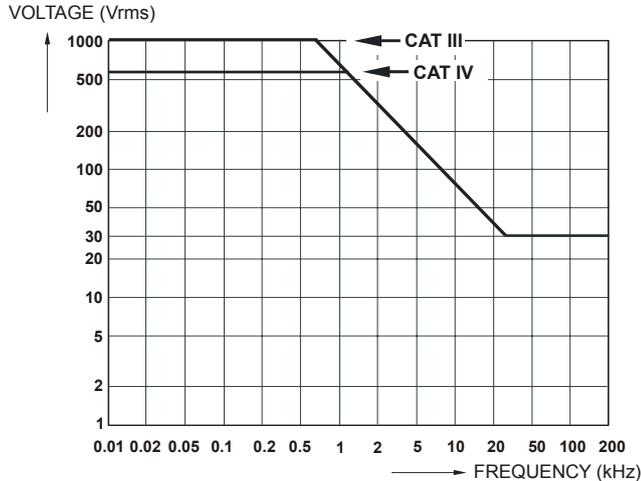


**Figure 46. Max. Input Voltage vs. Frequency**

*Note*

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

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



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

## **10:1 Probe**

### **Accuracy**

Probe accuracy when adjusted on the test tool:

- DC to 20 kHz .....±1 %
- 20 kHz to 1 MHz .....±2 %
- 1 MHz to 25 MHz .....±3 %

For higher frequencies the probe's roll off starts affecting the accuracy.

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

## ***Electromagnetic Immunity***

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

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

**Table 3. (E - 3V/m)**

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



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# Appendix A

## Installing USB Drivers

### **Introduction**

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

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

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

*Note:*

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

- *1<sup>st</sup> it requires installation of the Fluke 190 ScopeMeter USB driver*
- *2<sup>nd</sup> it requires installation of the Fluke USB Serial port*

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



## Installing the USB Drivers

To install the USB drivers, do the following:

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

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

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



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

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

- 3 Follow the instructions on screen.

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



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

Click 'Next' to install the software automatically.

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



- 5 Follow the instructions on screen.

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

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



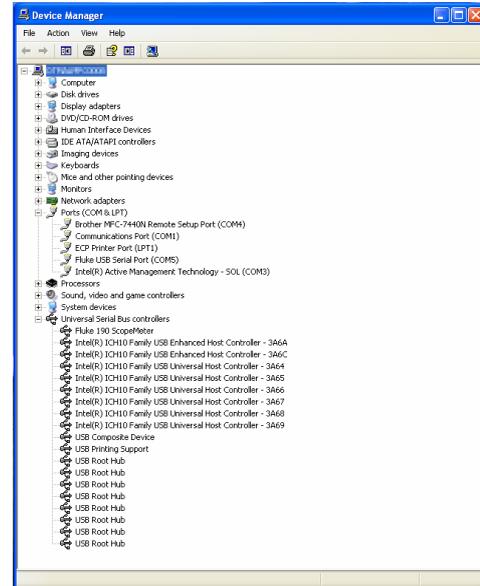
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- To check if the drivers are loaded properly, connect the ScopeMeter 190 Series II to your computer and open the Device Manager. (See the Help file of your computer how to open the device manager for your Windows version)

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

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

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



*Notes*

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



## ***Appendix B*** ***Battery Pack MSDS***

### ***Li-ion Battery Pack***

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

