

PicoScope® 2200A Series

PC OSCILLOSCOPES WITH ARBITRARY WAVEFORM GENERATOR

Benchtop performance in a pocket-sized scope

2 CHANNELS • LOW COST • 200 MHz BANDWIDTH



PicoScope 2200A Series Oscilloscopes

Powerful, portable, and versatile



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

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

USB connectivity



The USB connection makes printing, copying, saving, and emailing your data from the field quick and easy. The high-speed USB interface allows fast data transfer, while USB powering

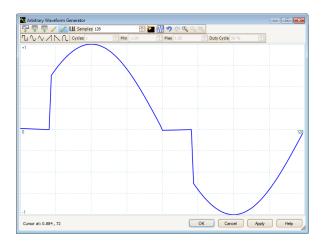
removes the need to carry around a bulky external power supply.

Fast sampling

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

Arbitrary waveform and function generators

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



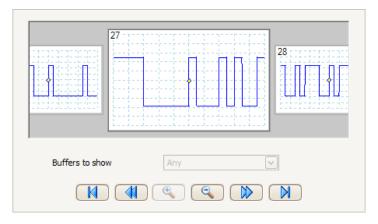
A function generator is also included, with sine, square, triangle, DC level and many more standard waveforms. As well as level, offset and frequency controls, advanced options allow you to sweep over a range of frequencies. Combined with the spectrum peak hold option, this creates a powerful tool for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

Digital triggering

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

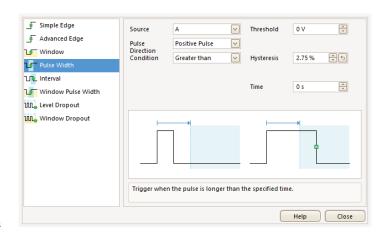
For over 20 years Pico have been pioneering the use of full digital triggering using the actual digitized data. This reduces trigger errors and allows our oscilloscopes to trigger on the smallest signals, even at the full bandwidth. All triggering is digital, resulting in high threshold resolution within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

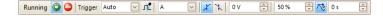
On selected models, the reduced re-arm delay provided by digital triggering, together with segmented memory, allows the capture of events that happen in rapid sequence. At the fastest timebase, rapid triggering can capture a new waveform every 2 microseconds until the buffer is full. The mask limit testing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



Advanced triggers

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





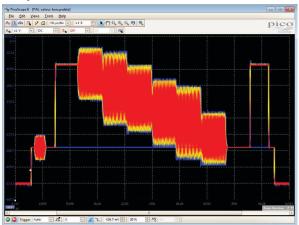
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High signal integrity

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

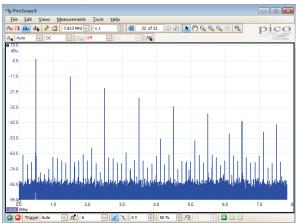
Careful front-end design and shielding reduces noise, crosstalk and harmonic distortion. Decades of oscilloscope design experience can be seen in improved pulse response and bandwidth flatness. We are proud of the dynamic performance of our products and publish these specifications in detail. The result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

Color persistence modes



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

Spectrum analyzer



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

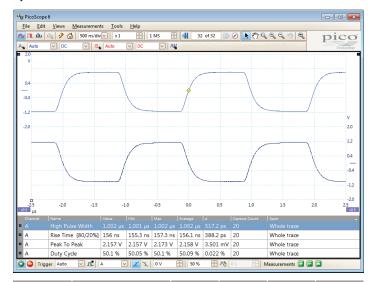
PicoScope software allows you to display multiple spectrum views with different channel selections and zoom factors, and see these alongside time-domain waveforms of the same data. A comprehensive set of automatic frequency-domain measurements can be added to the display, including THD, THD+N, SINAD,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

Automatic measurements

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

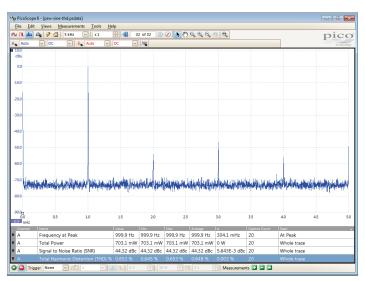
You can add as many measurements as you need on each view. Each measurement includes statistical parameters showing its variability.

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



	Channel	Name	Value		Max	Average
•		High Pulse Width	1.002 µs	1.001 µs	1.002 µs	1.002 µs
	Α	Rise Time [80/20%]	156 ns	155.3 ns	157.3 ns	156.1 ns
•	Α	Peak To Peak	2.157 V	2.157 V	2.173 V	2.158 V
	Α	Duty Cycle	50.1 %	50.05 %	50.1 %	50.09 %

15 scope mode measurements



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

11 spectrum mode measurements

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Math channels



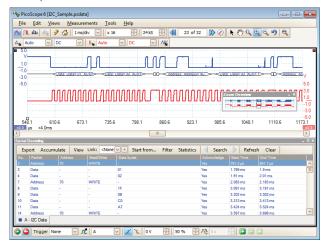
With PicoScope 6 you can perform a variety of mathematical calculations on your input signals and reference waveforms.

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

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

Serial decoding

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



- **In view** format shows the decoded data beneath the waveform on a common time axis, with error frames marked in red. These frames can be zoomed to investigate noise or distortion.
- In window format shows a list of the decoded frames, including the data and all flags and identifiers. You can set up filtering conditions to display only the frames you are interested in, search for frames with specified properties, or define a start pattern to signal when the program should list the data.



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

High-speed data acquisition and digitizing

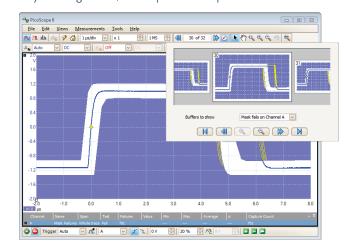
The supplied drivers and software development kit allow you to both write your own software and interface to popular third-party software packages such as LabVIEW and MATLAB.

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

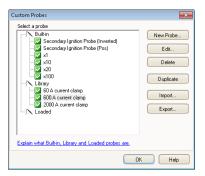
Mask limit testing

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

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



Custom probe settings



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

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

High-end features as standard

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

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

The PicoScope 6 Software

Oscilloscope controls: Controls such as voltage range, scope **PicoScope:** The display can be as simple or as detailed as resolution, channel enable, timebase and memory depth are placed you need. Begin with a single view of one channel, and then on the toolbar for quick access, leaving the main display area clear expand the display to include any number of live channels, for waveforms. math channels and reference waveforms. Signal generator: Generates standard signals or arbitrary Tools > Serial decoding: Decode multiple serial waveforms. Includes frequency sweep mode. data signals and display the data alongside the Waveform replay tools: PicoScope automatically records up to physical signal or as a detailed table. 10,000 of the most recent waveforms. You can quickly scan through Tools > Reference channels: Store waveforms in to look for intermittent events, or use the Buffer Navigator to memory or on disk and display them alongside live search visually. inputs. Ideal for diagnostics and production testing. **Tools > Masks:** Automatically generate a test mask **Zoom and pan tools:** PicoScope makes it easy to zoom into large from a waveform or draw one by hand. PicoScope waveforms. Either use the zoom-in, zoom-out and pan tools, or highlights any parts of the waveform that fall outside click and drag in the Zoom Overview window for fast navigation. the mask and shows error statistics. Views: PicoScope is carefully designed to make the best use of the display area. The waveform view is much bigger and of a higher Channel options: Offset, scaling, resolution resolution than with a typical benchtop scope. You can add new enhancement, custom probes. scope and spectrum views with automatic or custom layouts. Auto setup button: Configures Rulers: Each axis has two rulers that can be dragged across the timebase and voltage ranges the screen to make quick measurements of amplitude, time for stable display of signals. and frequency. **Math channels:** Combine input channels and reference Trigger marker: Drag waveforms using simple arithmetic, or create custom to adjust trigger level equations with trigonometric and other functions. and pre-trigger time. Ruler legend: Absolute and differential ruler measurements are listed here. ments <u>T</u>ools Edit V pico 0.744 0.056 Trigger Auto V 🛍 A V 🗶 🐧 0 V 🖯 10 % 🖯 🤼 Spectrum view: **Movable axes:** The vertical Trigger toolbar: **Automatic** measurements: Zoom overview: Quick access to Display calculated measurements Click and drag for View FFT axes can be dragged up and down. This feature is main controls. for troubleshooting and analysis. quick navigation in alongside scope view with advanced zoomed views. or independently. particularly useful when You can add as many measurements triggers as you need on each view. Each one waveform is obscuring in another. There's also an Auto measurement includes statistical pop-up window. parameters showing its variability. Arrange Axes command.

PicoScope 2200A Series Oscilloscopes - Specifications

PRODUCT SELECTOR

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

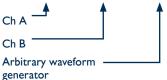
DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS

VEDTICAL						
VERTICAL						
Input channels	2			200 1411		
Bandwidth (-3 dB)	10 MHz	25 MHz	50 MHz	100 MHz	200 MHz	
Rise time (calculated)	35 ns	14 ns	7 ns	3.5 ns	1.75 ns	
Vertical resolution	8 bits					
Enhanced vertical resolution			Up to 12 bits			
Input ranges	±5	60 mV, ±100 mV, ±200	mV, ±500 mV, ±1 V,	±2 V, ±5 V, ±10 V, ±2	0 V	
Input sensitivity	10 mV/div to 4 V/div (10 vertical divisions)					
Input coupling	AC / DC					
Input characteristics	BNC, 1 N	1Ω 14 pF		BNC, 1 MΩ 13 pF		
Analog offset range (vertical position adjustment)	±250 mV (50 mV to 200 mV ranges - ±2.5 V (500 mV to 2 V ranges) ±20 V (5 V to 20 V ranges)			ranges) ´		
DC accuracy			±3% of full scale			
Overvoltage protection		4	:100 V (DC + AC peak	()		
HORIZONTAL (TIMEBASE)						
Maximum sampling rate 1 ch.	100 MS/s	200 MS/s (ChA)	500 MS/s	1 GS/s	1 GS/s	
(real-time) 2 ch.	50 MS/s	100 MS/s	250 MS/s	500 MS/s	500 MS/s	
Equivalent sampling rate (ETS)	2 GS/s	4 GS/s	5 GS/s	10 GS/s 9.6 MS/s	10 GS/s	
Maximum sampling rate (streaming)	1 N	1 MS/s				
Timebase ranges	10 ns to 5000 s/div	5 ns to 5000 s/div	2 ns to 5000 s/div	1 ns to 5000 s/div	500 ps to 5000 s/div	
Buffer memory (shared between active channels)	8 kS	16 kS	32 kS	40 kS	48 kS	
Buffer memory (streaming mode)	2 MS per channel in PicoScope software. 100 MS (shared) in PicoScope software.					
	Up to available PC memory when using SDK.					
Maximum buffers (normal triggering)	10 000					
Max. buffers (rapid block triggering)	Not available 32					
Timebase accuracy	±100 ppm		±50 ppm			
Sample jitter	< 30 ps RMS < 5 ps RMS					
DYNAMIC PERFORMANCE (typical)						
Crosstalk (full bandwidth)	Better than 200:1 (equal ranges) Better than 400:1 (equal ranges)					
Harmonic distortion	< -50 dB at 100 kHz, full-scale input					
SFDR	> 52 dB at 100 kHz, full-scale input					
Noise	< 150 μV RMS (±50 mV range) < 200 μV RMS (±50 mV range)					
Bandwidth flatness (at scope input)	(+0.3 dB, -3 dB) from DC to full bandwidth					
TRIGGERING						
Sources	Ch A, Ch B					
Trigger modes	None, auto, repeat, single None, auto, repeat, single, rapid (segmented memory)					
Advanced triggers	Edge, window, pulse width, window pulse width, dropout, window dropout, interval, logic.					
Trigger types, ETS	Rising or falling edge					
Trigger sensitivity	Digital triggering provides 1 LSB accuracy up to full bandwidth In ETS mode, typical 10 mV p-p at full bandwidth					
Maximum pre-trigger capture	100% of capture size					
Maximum post-trigger delay	4 billion samples					
Trigger re-arm time	PC-dep	PC-dependent < 2 μs on fastest timebase				
Maximum trigger rate	PC-dep	pendent	Up to 3	32 waveforms in a 64	µs burst	
	Op to 32 waveforms in a 0 1 ps burst					

Specifications continued...

	PicoScope 2204A	PicoScope 2205A	PicoScope 2206A	PicoScope 2207A	PicoScope 2208A	
FUNCTION GENERATOR						
Standard output signals		Sine, square, triangle	, DC voltage, ramp, sir	nc, Gaussian, half-sine		
Pseudorandom output signals	Nor	ne		White noise, PRBS		
Standard signal frequency	DC to 10	00 kHz		DC to 1 MHz		
Sweep modes	Up, down, dual with selectable start/stop frequencies and increments				ts	
Triggering	-			illion waveform cycles from scope trigger or		
Output frequency accuracy	±100	ppm		±50 ppm		
Output frequency resolution			< 0.01 Hz			
Output voltage range		±2 V				
Output adjustments	Any amplitude and offset within ±2 V range					
Amplitude flatness (typical)	< 1 dB to	100 kHz	< 0.5 dB to 1 MHz			
DC accuracy			±1% of full scale			
SFDR (typical)	> 55 dB at 1 kHz fo	ull-scale sine wave	> 60 dB	at 10 kHz full-scale sin	ne wave	
Output characteristics		Front pane	BNC, 600 Ω output	impedance		
Overvoltage protection			±10 V			
ARBITRARY WAVEFORM GENERATOR						
Update rate	2 MS	S/s		20 MS/s		
Buffer size	4 k	:S		8 kS		
Resolution			12 bits			
Bandwidth	> 100	kHz		> 1 MHz		
Rise time (10% to 90%)	< 2	μs		< 120 ns		
SPECTRUM ANALYZER						
Frequency range	DC to 10 MHz	DC to 25 MHz	DC to 50 MHz	DC to 100 MHz	DC to 200 MHz	
Display modes		Mag	nitude, average, peak	hold		
Windowing functions	Rectangular, Gaussian, triangular, Blackman, Blackman-Harris, Hamming, Hann, flat-top					
Number of FFT points	Selectable from 128 to half available buffer memory in powers of 2					
MATH CHANNELS						
	-x, x+y, x-y, x*	y, x/y, x^y, sqrt, exp	, In, log, abs, norm, sig	gn, sin, cos, tan, arcsin,	arccos, arctan,	
Functions	sinh	, cosh, tanh, freq, der	rivative, integral, min, i	max, average, peak, de	elay	
Operands	A	A, B (input channels),	T (time), reference wa	aveforms, constants, Pi		
AUTOMATIC MEASUREMENTS						
Scope mode	AC RMS, true RMS, cycle time, DC average, duty cycle, falling rate, fall time, frequency, high pulse width, low pulse width, maximum, minimum, peak to peak, rise time, rising rate.					
Spectrum mode	Frequency at peak, amplitude at peak, average amplitude at peak, total power, THD %, THD dB, THD plus noise, SFDR, SINAD, SNR, IMD					
Statistics	Minimum, maximum, average and standard deviation					
SERIAL DECODING		,	,8			
Protocols	CAN, LIN, I ² C, UART/RS-232, SPI, I ² S, FlexRay					
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MASK LIMIT TESTING		5 (
Statistics		Pass/1	fail, failure count, total	count		
DISPLAY						
Interpolation	Linear or sin(x)/x					
Persistence modes	Digital color, analog intensity, custom, or none					
GENERAL		Digital color	, arialog interisity, cust	om, or none		
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Pack contents

- PicoScope 2200A Series oscilloscope
- USB cable
- Two x1/x10 passive probes (kits PP906 to PP910)
- Quick Start Guide
- Software and reference CD

Matching probes included

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

PicoScope model	Probes included (kits PP906 to PP910)	Order code	
2204A 2205A 2206A	60 MHz probes (2)	MI007	
2207A	150 MHz probes (2)	TA132	
2208A	250 MHz probes (2)	TA131	

Hand-held oscilloscopes

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

See www.picotech.com for details.







Ordering information

ORDER CODE	DESCRIPTION	GBP*	USD*	EUR*
PP917	PicoScope 2204A 10 MHz oscilloscope without probes	99	163	120
PP906	PicoScope 2204A 10 MHz oscilloscope	119	196	144
PP907	PicoScope 2205A 25 MHz oscilloscope	199	328	241
PP908	PicoScope 2206A 50 MHz oscilloscope	299	493	362
PP909	PicoScope 2207A 100 MHz oscilloscope	399	658	483
PP910	PicoScope 2208A 200 MHz oscilloscope	499	823	604

^{*}Prices are correct at the time of publication. VAT not included. Please contact Pico Technology for the latest prices before ordering.

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

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