

# SDS-E Series Smart Digital Storage Oscilloscopes User Manual

Test Equipment
Depot

1-800-517-8431

99 Washington Street Melrose, MA 02176

TestEquipmentDepot.com



ment 99 Washington Street

Depot Melrose, MA 02176
Phone 781-665-1400
Toll Free 1-800-517-8431



Visit us at www.TestEquipmentDepot.com

#### Nov. 2013 edition V1.5.6

Copy Right in this Manual © Lilliput Company. All rights Reserved.

The Lilliput's products are under the protection of the patent rights in America and other countries, including ones which have already obtained the patent rights and those which are applying for. The information in this manual will replace all that in the materials published originally.

The information in this manual was correct at the time of printing. However, OWON will continue to improve products and reserves the rights to changes specification at any time without notice.

OWON is the registered trademark of the Lilliput Company.

**Headquarter:** Fujian Lilliput Optoelectronics Technology Co.,Ltd.: The mansion of optoelectronics, 19 Heming Road, Lantian industrial zone, Zhangzhou, Fujian, China

Web: www.owon.com.hk Mail: Business Consulting: info@owon.com.hk

Sale service: service@owon.com.hk

Branch: Xiamen Lilliput Technology Co., Ltd.: the 5th floor, B Area, Chuangxin Mansion, Software

Park, ZhenZhuWan, Huandao RD, Xiamen, Fujian, China

# **General Warranty**

Lilliput warrants that the product will be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of 3 years from the date of purchase of the product by the original purchaser from the Lilliput Company. And the warranty period of accessories such as probe is 12 month. This warranty only applies to the original purchaser and is not transferable to the third party. If the product proves defective during the warranty period, Lilliput either will repair the defective product without charge for parts and labor, or will provide a replacement in exchange for the defective product. Parts, modules and replacement products used by Lilliput for warranty work may be new or reconditioned to like new performance. All replaced parts, modules and products become the property of Lilliput.

In order to obtain service under this warranty, Customer must notify Lilliput of the defect before the expiration of the warranty period. Customer shall be responsible for packaging and shipping the defective product to the service center designated by Lilliput, and with a copy of customer proof of purchase.

This warranty shall not apply to any defect, failure or damage caused by improper use or improper or inadequate maintenance and care. Lilliput shall not be obligated to furnish service under this warranty a) to repair damage resulting from attempts by personnel other than Lilliput representatives to install, repair or service the product; b) to repair damage resulting from improper use or connection to incompatible equipment; c) to repair any damage or malfunction caused by the use of non-Lilliput supplies; or d) to service a product that has been modified or integrated with other products when the effect of such modification or integration increases the time or difficulty of servicing the product.

Please contact the nearest Lilliput's Sales and Service Offices for services or a complete copy of the warranty statement.

For better after-sales service, please visit <u>www.owon.com.hk</u> and register the purchased product online.

Excepting the after-sales services provided in this summary or the applicable warranty statements, Lilliput will not offer any guarantee for maintenance definitely declared or hinted, including but not limited to the implied guarantee for marketability and special-purpose acceptability. Lilliput should not take any responsibilities for any indirect, special or consequent damages.

# **Table of Contents**

1. General Sajety Kequirements	<i>I</i>
2. Safety Terms and Symbols	
3. General Characteristics	4
4. Junior User Guidebook	5
Introduction to the Structure of the Oscilloscope	6
Front Panel	6
Right Side Panel	
Rear Panel	
Control (key and knob) Area	
User Interface Introduction	10
How to Implement the General Inspection	12
How to Implement the Function Inspection	12
How to Implement the Probe Compensation	13
How to Set the Probe Attenuation Coefficient	14
How to Use the Probe Safely	15
How to Implement Self-calibration	15
Introduction to the Vertical System	16
Introduction to the Horizontal System	17
Introduction to the Trigger System	17
5. Advanced User Guidebook	19
How to Set the Vertical System	20
Use Mathematical Manipulation Function	24
Using FFT function	26
Use VERTICAL POSITION and VOLTS/DIV Knobs	29
How to Set the Horizontal System	30
How to Set the Trigger System	32
Single trigger	33
Alternate trigger (SDS5032E(V) does not support alternate trigger)	36
How to Operate the Function Menu	
How to Implement Sampling Setup	
How to Set the Display System	
How to Save and Recall a Waveform	
How to Implement the Auxiliary System Function Setting	
How to Implement the Auxiliary System Function Setting  How to Measure Automatically	
110 w to inicasure Automaticany	

How to Measure with Cursors	61
How to Use Autoscale	65
How to Use Built-in Help	67
How to Use Executive Buttons	67
6. Communication with PC	69
Using USB Port	69
Using LAN Port	70
Connect directly	70
Connect through a router	71
Using COM Port	73
7. Demonstration	
Example 1: Measurement a Simple Signal	74
Example 2: Gain of a Amplifier in a Metering Circuit	75
Example 3: Capturing a Single Signal	76
Example 4: Analyze the Details of a Signal	78
Example 5: Application of X-Y Function	79
Example 6: Video Signal Trigger	81
8. Troubleshooting	82
9. Technical Specifications	83
General Technical Specifications	88
10. Appendix	89
Appendix A: Enclosure	89
Annendix R: General Care and Cleaning	89

# 1. General Safety Requirements

Before any operations, please read the following safety precautions to avoid any possible bodily injury and prevent this product or any other products connected from damage. In order to avoid any contingent danger, this product is only used within the range specified.

Only the qualified technicians can implement the maintenance.

#### To avoid Fire or Personal Injury:

- Connect the probe correctly. The grounding end of the probe corresponds to the grounding phase. Please don't connect the grounding end to the positive phase.
- Use Proper Power Cord. Use only the power cord supplied with the product and certified to use in your country.
- Connect or Disconnect Correctly. When the probe or test lead is connected to a voltage source, please do not connect and disconnect the probe or test lead at random.
- **Product Grounded.** This instrument is grounded through the power cord grounding conductor. To avoid electric shock, the grounding conductor must be grounded. The product must be grounded properly before any connection with its input or output terminal.

When powered by AC power, it is not allowed to measure AC power source directly, because the testing ground and power cord ground conductor are connected together, otherwise, it will cause short circuit.

To avoid electric shock, there must be a ground wire connect between ground and the ground port (on the back of product panel).

- Check all Terminal Ratings. To avoid fire or shock hazard, check all ratings and markers of this product. Refer to the user's manual for more information about ratings before connecting to the instrument.
- **Do not operate without covers**. Do not operate the instrument with covers or panels removed.
- **Use Proper Fuse.** Use only the specified type and rating fuse for this instrument.
- **Avoid exposed circuit**. Do not touch exposed junctions and components when the instrument is powered.
- **Do not operate if in any doubt.** If you suspect damage occurs to the instrument, have it inspected by qualified service personnel before further operations.
- Use your Oscilloscope in a well-ventilated area. Make sure the instrument installed with proper ventilation, refer to the user manual for more details.
- Do not operate in wet conditions.
- Do not operate in an explosive atmosphere.
- Keep product surfaces clean and dry.

# 2. Safety Terms and Symbols

#### **Safety Terms**

**Terms in this manual.** The following terms may appear in this manual:

⚠

**Warning:** Warning indicates the conditions or practices that could result in injury or loss of life.

∕\\

**Caution:** Caution indicates the conditions or practices that could result in damage to this product or other property.

Terms on the product. The following terms may appear on this product:

**Danger:** It indicates an injury or hazard may immediately happen.

Warning: It indicates an injury or hazard may be accessible potentially.

Caution: It indicates a potential damage to the instrument or other property might occur.

#### **Safety Symbols**

**Symbols on the product**. The following symbol may appear on the product:



Hazardous Voltage



Refer to Manual



**Protective Earth Terminal** 



Chassis Ground



Test Ground

To avoid body damage and prevent product and connected equipment damage, carefully read the following safety information before using the test tool. This product can only be used in the specified applications.



#### Warning:

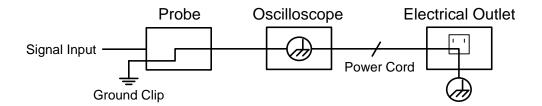
The two channels of the oscilloscope are non-isolated electrically. The channels should adopt common basis during measuring. To prevent short circuits, the 2 probe ground must not be connected to 2 different non-isolated DC level.



#### Warning:

The channels should adopt common basis during measuring. To prevent short circuits, the 2 probe ground must not be connected to 2 different non-isolated DC level.

The diagram of the oscilloscope ground wire connection:



It is not allowed to measure AC power when the AC-powered oscilloscope is connected to the AC-powered PC through the ports.



To avoid fire or electrical shock, when the oscilloscope input signal connected is more than 42V peak (30Vrms) or on circuits of more than 4800VA, please take note of below items:

- Only use accessory insulated voltage probes and test lead.
- Check the accessories such as probe before use and replace it if there are any damages.
- Remove probes, test leads and other accessories immediately after use.
- Remove USB cable which connects oscilloscope and computer.
- Do not apply input voltages above the rating of the instrument because the probe tip voltage will directly transmit to the oscilloscope. Use with caution when the probe is set as 1:1.
- Do not use exposed metal BNC or banana plug connectors.
- Do not insert metal objects into connectors.

# 3. General Characteristics

- ➤ Bandwidth: 30MHz~125MHz;
- ➤ Sample rate: 250MS/s~1GS/s;
- ➤ 100K record length (10M optional); (10K for SDS5032E(V))
- > 8 inch high def TFT display;
- ➤ Ultra-thin body;
- > Pass / Fail function;
- > Waveform record and replay function;
- Add / Remove measure function and user-defined measurement menu;
- > VGA (optional), USB, LAN interface.

# 4. Junior User Guidebook

#### This chapter deals with the following topics mainly:

- Introduction to the structure of the oscilloscope
- Introduction to the user interface
- How to implement the general inspection
- How to implement the function inspection
- How to make a probe compensation
- How to set the probe attenuation coefficient
- How to use the probe safely
- How to implement an auto-calibration
- Introduction to the vertical system
- Introduction to the horizontal system
- Introduction to the trigger system

#### **Introduction to the Structure of the Oscilloscope**

When you get a new-type oscilloscope, you should get acquainted with its front panel at first and the digital storage oscilloscope is no exception. This chapter makes a simple description of the operation and function of the front panel of the oscilloscope, enabling you to be familiar with the use of the oscilloscope in the shortest time.

#### **Front Panel**

The oscilloscope offers a simple front panel with distinct functions to users for their completing some basic operations, in which the knobs and function pushbuttons are included. The knobs have the functions similar to other oscilloscopes. The 5 buttons (F1 ~ F5) in the column on the right side of the display screen or in the row under the display screen (H1 ~ H5) are menu selection buttons, through which, you can set the different options for the current menu. The other pushbuttons are function buttons, through which, you can enter different function menus or obtain a specific function application directly.

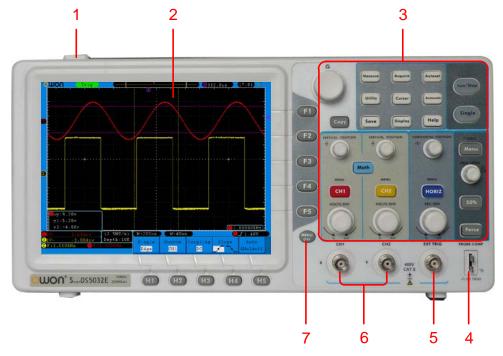


Figure 4-1 Front panel

- 1. Power on/off
- 2. Display area
- 3. Control (key and knob) area
- 4. Probe Compensation: Measurement signal(5V/1KHz) output
- 5. EXT Trigger Input
- 6. Signal Input Channel
- 7. Menu off

#### **Right Side Panel**



Figure 4-2 Right side panel

- 1. **USB Host port:** It is used to transfer data when external USB equipment connects to the oscilloscope regarded as "host device". For example: use this port to save waveform file into USB flash disk.
- 2. **USB Device port:** It is used to transfer data when external USB equipment connects to the oscilloscope regarded as "slave device". For example: to use this port when connect PC to the oscilloscope by USB.
- 3. **COM / VGA port (Optional):** To connect the oscilloscope with external equipment as serial port, or to connect the oscilloscope with a monitor or a projector as VGA output.
- 4. The port of trigger signal output & Pass/Fail output
- 5. **LAN port**: the network port which can be used to connect with PC.

# **Rear Panel**



Figure 4-3 Rear Panel

- 1. Handle
- 2. Air vents
- 3. AC power input jack
- 4. Fuse
- 5. Foot stool (which can adjust the tilt angle of the oscilloscope)

#### Control (key and knob) Area

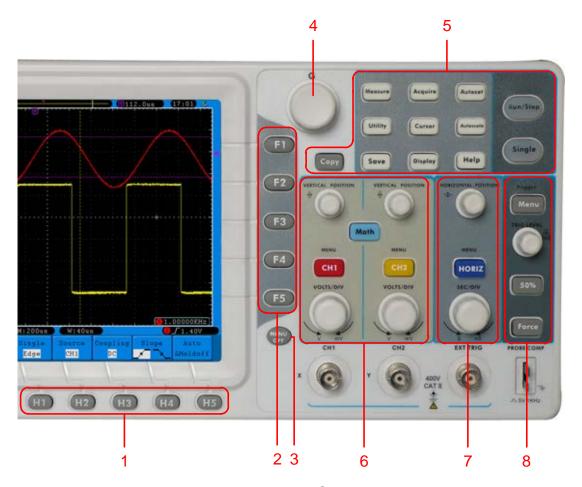


Figure 4-4 Keys Overview

- 1. Menu option setting: H1~H5
- 2. Menu option setting: F1~F5
- 3. Menu off: turn off the menu
- 4. **M** knob (Multipurpose knob): when a **M** symbol appears in the menu, it indicates you can turn the **M** knob to select the menu or set the value. You can press it to close the menu on the left.
- 5. Function key area: Total 12 keys
- 6. Vertical control area with 3 keys and 4 knobs.
  - "CH1 MENU" and "CH2 MENU" correspond to setting menu in CH1 and CH2, "Math" key refer to math menu, the math menu consists of six kinds of operations, including CH1-CH2, CH2-CH1, CH1+CH2, CH1\*CH2, CH1/CH2 and FFT. Two "VERTICAL POSITION" knob control the vertical position of CH1/CH2, and two "VOLTS/DIV" knob control voltage scale of CH1, CH2.
- 7. Horizontal control area with 1 key and 2 knobs.
  - "HORIZONTAL POSITION" knob control trigger position, "SEC/DIV" control time base, "HORIZ MENU" key refer to horizontal system setting menu.
- 8. Trigger control area with 3 keys and 1 knob.

  "TRIG LEVEL" knob is to adjust trigger voltage. Other 3 keys refer to trigger system

#### **User Interface Introduction**

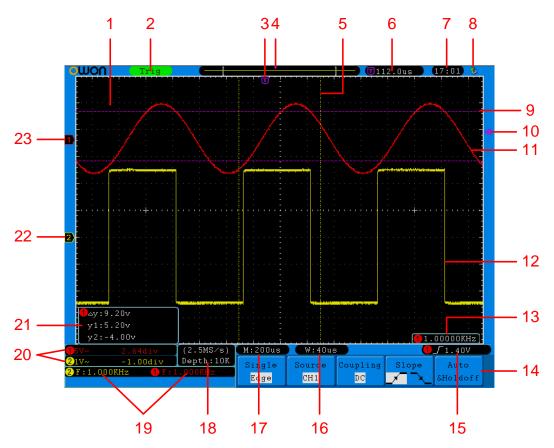


Figure 4-5 Illustrative Drawing of Display Interfaces (take SDS5032E(V) for instance)

- 1. Waveform Display Area.
- 2. The state of trigger, including:

Auto: Automatic mode and acquire waveform without triggering.

Trig: Trigger detected and acquire waveform.

Ready: Pre-triggered data captured and ready for a trigger.

Scan: Capture and display the waveform continuously.

Stop: Data acquisition stopped.

- 3. The purple T pointer indicates the horizontal position for the trigger.
- 4. The pointer indicates the trigger position in the internal memory.
- 5. The two yellow dotted lines indicate the size of the viewing expanded window.
- 6. It shows present triggering value and displays the site of present window in internal memory.
- 7. It shows setting time (see "Config" on P52).
- 8. It indicates that there is a U disk connecting with the oscilloscope.
- 9. The waveform of CH1.
- 10. The purple pointer shows the trigger level position for CH1.

- 11. The positions of two purple dotted line cursors measurements.
- 12. The waveform of CH2.
- 13. The frequency of the trigger signal of CH1.
- 14. It indicates the current function menu.
- 15. Current trigger type:

**I** Rising edge triggering

Talling edge triggering

Video line synchronous triggering

Video field synchronous triggering

The reading shows the trigger level value of the corresponding channel.

- 16. The reading shows the window time base value.
- 17. The reading shows the setting of main time base.
- 18. The readings show current sample rate and the record length.
- 19. It indicates the measured type and value of the corresponding channel. "F" means frequency, "T" means cycle, "V" means the average value, "Vp" the peak-peak value, "Vk" the root-mean-square value, "Ma" the maximum amplitude value, "Mi" the minimum amplitude value, "Vt" the Voltage value of the waveform's flat top value, "Vb" the Voltage value of the waveform's flat base, "Va" the amplitude value, "Os" the overshoot value, "Ps" the Preshoot value, "RT" the rise time value, "FT" the fall time value, "PW" the +D width value, "NW" the -D Width value, "+D" the +Duty value, "-D" the -Duty value, "PD" the Delay A->B = value and "ND" the Delay A->B = value.
- 20. The readings indicate the corresponding Voltage Division and the Zero Point positions of the channels.

The icon shows the coupling mode of the channel.

- "—" indicates direct current coupling
- " $\sim$ " indicates AC coupling
- "  $\stackrel{\perp}{=}$  " indicates GND coupling
- 21. It is cursor measure window, showing the absolute values and the readings of the two cursors.
- 22. The yellow pointer shows the grounding datum point (zero point position) of the waveform of the CH2 channel. If the pointer is not displayed, it shows that this channel is not opened.
- 23. The red pointer indicates the grounding datum point (zero point position) of the waveform of the CH1 channel. If the pointer is not displayed, it shows that the channel is not opened.

# **How to Implement the General Inspection**

After you get a new oscilloscope, it is recommended that you should make a check on the instrument according to the following steps:

#### 1. Check whether there is any damage caused by transportation.

If it is found that the packaging carton or the foamed plastic protection cushion has suffered serious damage, do not throw it away first till the complete device and its accessories succeed in the electrical and mechanical property tests.

#### 2. Check the Accessories

The supplied accessories have been already described in the "Appendix A: Enclosure" of this Manual. You can check whether there is any loss of accessories with reference to this description. If it is found that there is any accessory lost or damaged, please get in touch with the distributor of Lilliput responsible for this service or the Lilliput's local offices.

#### 3. Check the Complete Instrument

If it is found that there is damage to the appearance of the instrument, or the instrument can not work normally, or fails in the performance test, please get in touch with the Lilliput's distributor responsible for this business or the Lilliput's local offices. If there is damage to the instrument caused by the transportation, please keep the package. With the transportation department or the Lilliput's distributor responsible for this business informed about it, a repairing or replacement of the instrument will be arranged by the Lilliput.

#### **How to Implement the Function Inspection**

Make a fast function check to verify the normal operation of the instrument, according to the following steps:

# 1. Connect the power cord to a power source. Push down the button of the " U signal on the top.

The instrument carries out all self-check items and shows the Boot Logo. Press the "Utility" button, then, press H1 button to get access to the "Function" menu. Turn the M knob to select Adjust and press H3 button to select "Default". The default attenuation coefficient set value of the probe in the menu is 10X.

# 2. Set the Switch in the Oscilloscope Probe as 10X and Connect the Oscilloscope with CH1 Channel.

Align the slot in the probe with the plug in the CH1 connector BNC, and then tighten the probe with rotating it to the right side.

Connect the probe tip and the ground clamp to the connector of the probe compensator.

#### 3. Press the "Autoset" Button.

The square wave of 1 KHz frequency and 5V peak-peak value will be displayed in several seconds (see *Figure 4-6*).

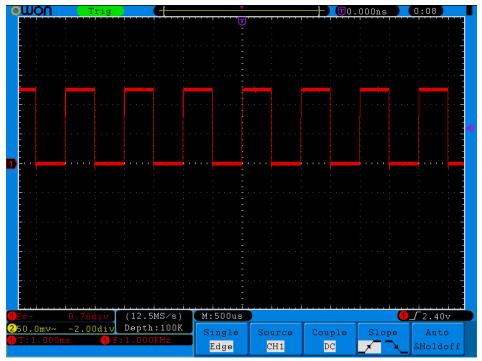


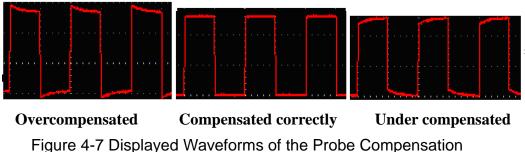
Figure 4-6 Auto set

Check CH2 by repeating Step 2 and Step 3.

#### **How to Implement the Probe Compensation**

When connect the probe with any input channel for the first time, make this adjustment to match the probe with the input channel. The probe which is not compensated or presents a compensation deviation will result in the measuring error or mistake. For adjusting the probe compensation, please carry out the following steps:

- 1. Set the attenuation coefficient of the probe in the menu as 10X and that of the switch in the probe as 10X (see "How to Set the Probe Attenuation Coefficient" on P14), and connect the probe with the CH1 channel. If a probe hook tip is used, ensure that it keeps in close touch with the probe. Connect the probe tip with the signal connector of the probe compensator and connect the reference wire clamp with the ground wire connector of the probe connector, and then press the button "Autoset".
- 2. Check the displayed waveforms and regulate the probe till a correct compensation is achieved (see *Figure 4-7* and *Figure 4-8*).



rigure 4-7 Displayed Wavelorins of the Probe Compens

3. Repeat the steps mentioned if needed.

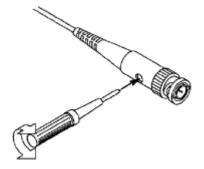


Figure 4-8 Adjust Probe

#### **How to Set the Probe Attenuation Coefficient**

The probe has several attenuation coefficients, which will influence the vertical scale factor of the oscilloscope.

To change or check the probe attenuation coefficient in the menu of oscilloscope:

- (1) Press the function menu button of the used channels (CH1 MENU or CH2 MENU).
- (2) Press **H3** button to display the Probe menu; select the proper value corresponding to the probe.

This setting will be valid all the time before it is changed again.

Caution: The default attenuation coefficient of the probe on the instrument is preset to 10X.

Make sure that the set value of the attenuation switch in the probe is the same as the menu selection of the probe attenuation coefficient in the oscilloscope.

The set values of the probe switch are 1X and 10X (see *Figure 4-9*).



Figure 4-9 Attenuation Switch

Caution: When the attenuation switch is set to 1X, the probe will limit the bandwidth of the oscilloscope in 5MHz. To use the full bandwidth of the oscilloscope, the switch must be set to 10X.

#### **How to Use the Probe Safely**

The safety guard ring around the probe body protects your finger against any electric shock, shown as *Figure 4-10*.



Figure 4-10 Finger Guard



To avoid electric shock, always keep your finger behind the safety guard ring of the probe during the operation.

To protect you from suffering from the electric shock, do not touch any metal part of the probe tip when it is connected to the power supply.

Before making any measurements, always connect the probe to the instrument and connect the ground terminal to the earth.

## **How to Implement Self-calibration**

The self-calibration application can make the oscilloscope reach the optimum condition rapidly to obtain the most accurate measurement value. You can carry out this application program at any time. This program must be executed whenever the change of ambient temperature is 5 ° or over.

Before performing a self-calibration, disconnect all probes or wires from the input connector. Press the "Utility" button, then, press H1 button to call out the Function menu; turn the M knob to choose Adjust. Press H2 button to choose the option "Self

**Cal**"; run the program after everything is ready.

#### **Introduction to the Vertical System**

As shown in *Figure 4-11*, there are a few of buttons and knobs in **VERTICAL CONTROLS**. The following practices will gradually direct you to be familiar with the using of the vertical setting.



Figure 4-11 Vertical Control Zone

1. Use the button "VERTICAL POSITION" knob to show the signal in the center of the waveform window. The "VERTICAL POSITION" knob functions the regulating of the vertical display position of the signal. Thus, when the "VERTICAL POSITION" knob is rotated, the pointer of the earth datum point of the channel is directed to move up and down following the waveform.

#### **Measuring Skill**

If the channel is under the DC coupling mode, you can rapidly measure the DC component of the signal through the observation of the difference between the wave form and the signal ground.

If the channel is under the AC mode, the DC component would be filtered out. This mode helps you display the AC component of the signal with a higher sensitivity.

2. Change the Vertical Setting and Observe the Consequent State Information Change.

With the information displayed in the status bar at the bottom of the waveform window, you can determine any changes in the channel vertical scale factor.

- Turn the vertical "**VOLTS/DIV**" knob and change the "Vertical Scale Factor (Voltage Division)", it can be found that the scale factor of the channel corresponding to the status bar has been changed accordingly.
- Press buttons of "CH1 MENU", "CH2 MENU" and "Math", the operation

menu, symbols, waveforms and scale factor status information of the corresponding channel will be displayed in the screen.

#### **Introduction to the Horizontal System**

Shown as *Figure 4-12*, there are a button and two knobs in the "**HORIZONTAL CONTROLS**". The following practices will gradually direct you to be familiar with the setting of horizontal time base.



Figure 4-12 Horizontal Control Zone

- 1. Use the horizontal "SEC/DIV" knob to change the horizontal time base setting and observe the consequent status information change. Rotate the horizontal "SEC/DIV" knob to change the horizontal time base, and it can be found that the "Horizontal Time Base" display in the status bar changes accordingly.
- 2. Use the "HORIZONTAL POSITION" knob to adjust the horizontal position of the signal in the waveform window. The "HORIZONTAL POSITION" knob is used to control the triggering displacement of the signal or for other special applications. If it is applied to triggering the displacement, it can be observed that the waveform moves horizontally with the knob when you rotate the "HORIZONTAL POSITION" knob.
- 3. With the "**HORIZ MENU**" button, you can do the Window Setting and the Window Expansion.

## **Introduction to the Trigger System**

As shown in *Figure 4-13*, there are one knob and three buttons make up "**TRIGGER CONTROLS**". The following practices will direct you to be familiar with the setting of the trigger system gradually.



Figure 4-13 Trigger Control Zone

- 1. Press the "**Trigger Menu**" button and call out the trigger menu. With the operations of the menu selection buttons, the trigger setting can be changed.
- 2. Use the "TRIG LEVEL" knob to change the trigger level setting.

  By rotating the "TRIG LEVEL" knob, the trigger indicator in the screen will move up and down. With the movement of the trigger indicator, it can be observed that the trigger level value displayed in the screen changes accordingly.
  - **PS**: Turning the **TRIG LEVEL** knob can change trigger level value and it is also the hotkey to set trigger level back to 0.
- 3. Press the button "50%" to set the trigger level as the vertical mid point values of the amplitude of the trigger signal.
- 4. Press the "**Force**" button to force a trigger signal, which is mainly applied to the "Normal" and "Single" trigger modes.

# 5. Advanced User Guidebook

Up till now, you have already been familiar with the basic operations of the function areas, buttons and knobs in the front panel of the oscilloscope. Based the introduction of the previous Chapter, the user should have an initial knowledge of the determination of the change of the oscilloscope setting through observing the status bar. If you have not been familiar with the above-mentioned operations and methods yet, we advise you to read the section of Chapter 4 "Junior User Guidebook".

This chapter will deal with the following topics mainly:

- How to Set the Vertical System
- How to Set the Horizontal System
- How to Set the Trigger System
- How to Implement the Sampling Setup
- How to Set the Display System
- How to Save and Recall Waveform
- How to Record/Playback Waveforms
- How to Implement the Auxiliary System Function Setting
- How to Implement the Automatic Measurement
- How to Implement the Cursor Measurement
- How to Use Autoscale function
- How to Use Executive Buttons

It is recommended that you read this chapter carefully to get acquainted the various measurement functions and other operation methods of the oscilloscope.

#### **How to Set the Vertical System**

The VERTICAL CONTROLS includes three menu buttons such as CH1 MENU, CH2 MENU and Math, and four knobs such as VERTICAL POSITION, VOLTS/DIV for each channel.

#### Setting of CH1 and CH2

Each channel has an independent vertical menu and each item is set respectively based on the channel.

#### To turn waveforms on or off (channel, math)

Pressing the CH1 MENU, CH2 MENU, and Math buttons have the following effect:

- If the waveform is off, the waveform is turned on and its menu is displayed.
- If the waveform is on and its menu is not displayed, its menu will be displayed.
- If the waveform is on and its menu is displayed, the waveform is turned off and its menu goes away.

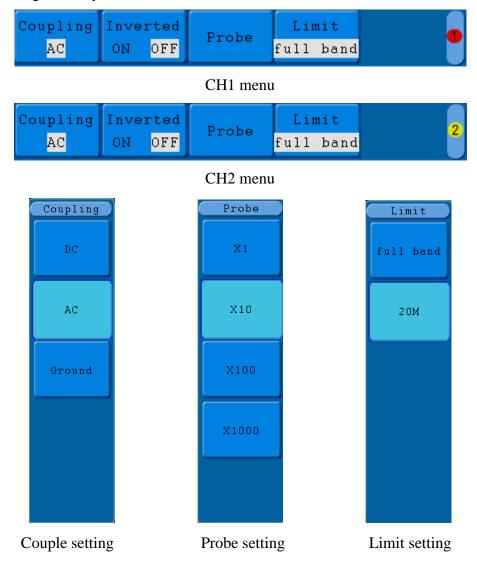


Figure 5-1 Channel Setting Menu (Only SDS7102E(V) and SDS7122E(V) have "Limit" menu)

The description of the Channel Menu is shown as the following list:

<b>Function Menu</b>	Setting	Description
	DC	Pass both AC and DC components of the input signal.
Coupling	AC	Block the DC component of the input signal.
	GROUND	Disconnect the input signal.
Inverted	OFF	Display original waveform.
Inverted	ON	Display inverted waveform.
Probe	X1	
	X10	Match this to the probe attenuation factor to have an
	X100	accurate reading of vertical scale.
	X1000	
Limit	full band	Get full bandwidth.
(Only SDS7102E(V)	20M	Limit the channel bandwidth to 20MHz to reduce
and SDS7122E(V)		display noise.
have this function)		

#### 1. To set channel coupling

Taking the Channel 1 for example, the measured signal is a square wave signal containing the direct current bias. The operation steps are shown as below:

- (1) Press the **CH1 MENU** button and call out the CH1 SETUP menu.
- (2) Press the **H1** button, the Coupling menu will display at the screen.
- (3) Press the **F1** button to select the Coupling item as "**DC**". Both DC and AC components of the signal are passed.
- (4) Then, press **F2** button to select the Coupling item as "**AC**". The direct current component of the signal is blocked. The waveforms are shown as *Figure 5-2*.

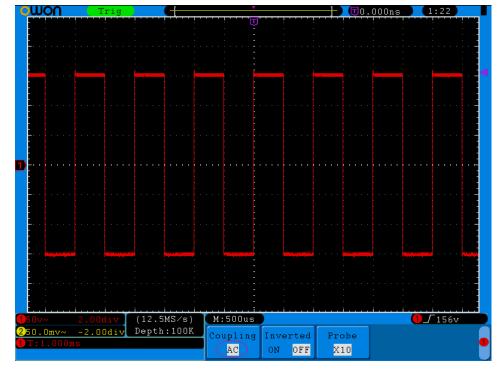


Figure 5-2 AC Coupling Oscillogram

#### 2. To adjust the probe attenuation.

For correct measurements, the attenuation coefficient settings in the operating menu of the Channel should always match what is on the probe (see "*How to Set the Probe Attenuation Coefficient*" on P14). If the attenuation coefficient of the probe is 1:1, the menu setting of the input channel should be set to X1.

Take the Channel 1 as an example, the attenuation coefficient of the probe is 10:1, the operation steps is shown as follows:

- (1) Press the **CH1 MENU** button to show CH1 SETUP menu.
- (2) Press the **H3** menu selection, the Probe menu will display at the right of the screen, then press the **F2** button to select **X10** for the probe.

The *Figure 5-3* illustrates the setting and the vertical scale factor when the probe of the attenuation coefficient of 10:1 is used.

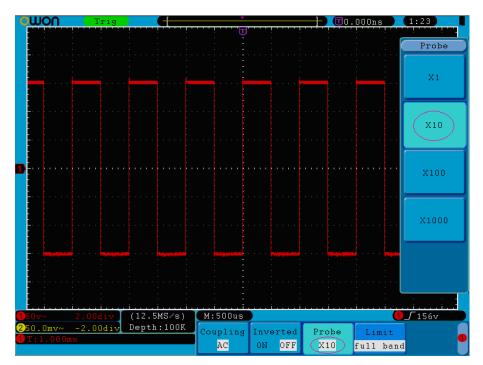


Figure 5-3 Regulation of the Attenuation Ratio of the Probe

A list of the probe attenuation coefficient and the corresponding menu settings:

<b>Attenuation Coefficient of the Probe</b>	<b>Corresponding Menu Setting</b>
1:1	X1
10:1	X10
100:1	X100
1000:1	X1000

#### 3. To invert a waveform

Waveform inverted: the displayed signal is turned 180 degrees against the phase of the earth potential.

Taking the Channel 1 for example, the operation steps are shown as follows:

- (1) Press the CH1 MENU button to show the CH1 SETUP menu.
- (2) Press the **H2** menu selection button and select **ON** for **Inverted** item. The waveform is inverted as it is shown in *Figure 5-5*.
- (3) Press the **H2** menu selection button again and select **OFF** for **Inverted** item. The waveform goes back to its original one as it is shown in *Figure 5-4*.

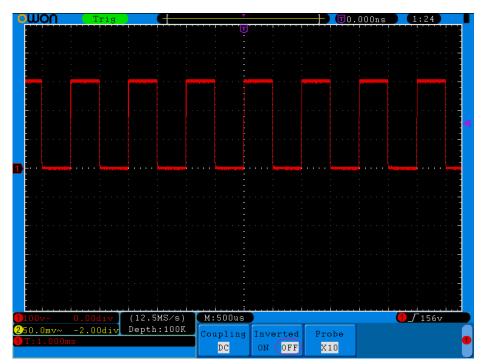


Figure 5-4 Original Waveform

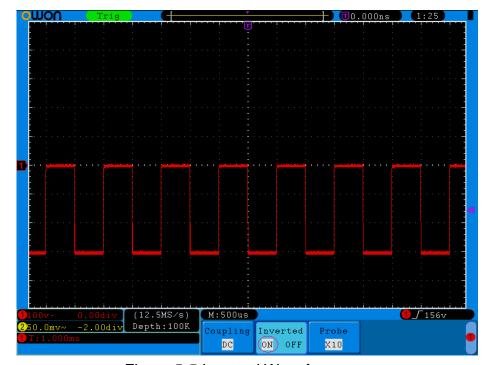


Figure 5-5 Inverted Waveform

**4. To set bandwidth limit** (Only SDS7102E(V) and SDS7122E(V) have this function) When high frequency components of a waveform are not important to its analysis,

the bandwidth limit control can be used to reject frequencies above 20 MHz. Taking the Channel 1 for example, the operation steps are shown as below:

- (1) Press the **CH1 MENU** button to show CH1 SETUP menu.
- (2) Press the **H4** button and the **Limit** menu will display.
- (3) Press the **F1** button to select the Band Limit as **full band**. The high frequency of the signal will be allowed to pass.
- (4) Press the F2 button to select the Band Limit as 20M. The bandwidth is limited to 20MHz. The frequencies above 20MHz will be rejected.

#### **Use Mathematical Manipulation Function**

The **Mathematical Manipulation** function is used to show the results of the addition, multiplication, division and subtraction operations between Channel 1 and Channel 2, and the FFT operation of Channel 1 or Channel 2.

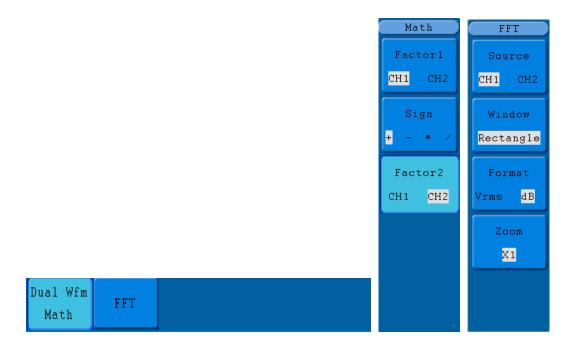


Figure 5-6 Wave math menu

The corresponding FCL (Functional Capabilities List) of the Waveform Calculation:

Functio	n Menu	Setting	Description
	Factor1	CH1	Select the signal source of the factor1
	ractorr	CH2	Select the signal source of the factor i
Dual Wfm Math	Sign	+ - * /	Select the sign of mathematical manipulation
	Factor 2	CH1	Select the signal source of the factor2
	ractor 2	CH2	Select the signal source of the factor2
FFT	Source	CH1	Select CH1 as FFT source.

		CH2	Select CH2 as FFT source.
	Rectangle		
	Window	Blackman	Select window for FFT.
Window	Hanning	Select willdow for FF1.	
		Hamming	
	Forms	dB	Select dB for Format.
Format	Vrms	Select Vrms for Format.	
		×1	Set multiple $\times 1$ .
7	$\times 2$	Set multiple $\times 2$ .	
	Zoom	×5	Set multiple $\times 5$ .
	×10	Set multiple $\times 10$ .	

Taking the additive operation between Channel 1 and Channels 2 for example, the operation steps are as follows:

- 1. Press the **Math** button to bring up the **Wfm Math** menu.
- 2. Press the **H1** button and call out the **Dual Wfm Math** menu. The menu will display at the left of the screen.
- 3. Press the **F1** menu selection button and choose **CH1** for Factor1.
- 4. Press the **F2** menu selection button and choose +.
- 5. Press the **F3** menu selection button and choose **CH2** for Factor2. The green calculated waveform M is displayed in the screen.

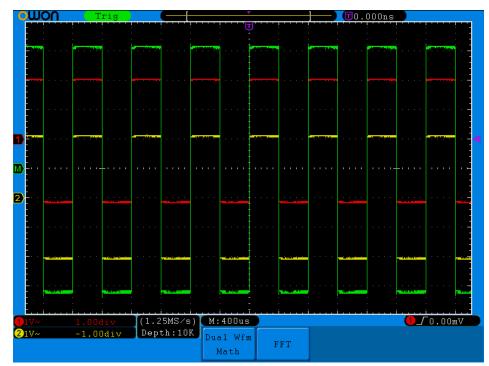


Figure 5-7 Waveform resulted from CH1 +CH2

#### **Using FFT function**

The FFT (fast Fourier transform) math function mathematically converts a time-domain waveform into its frequency components. It is very useful for analyzing the input signal on Oscilloscope. You can match these frequencies with known system frequencies, such as system clocks, oscillators, or power supplies.

FFT function in this oscilloscope transforms 2048 data points of the time-domain signal into its frequency components mathematically and the final frequency contains 1024 points ranging from 0Hz to Nyquist frequency.

Taking the FFT operation for example, the operation steps are as follows:

- 1. Press the **Math** button and call out the Math menu.
- 2. Press the **H2** button and call out the **FFT** menu.
- 3. Press the **F1** button to choose **CH1** as the source.
- 4. Press **F2** button, the windows item will display at the left of the screen, turn the **M** knob to select **Window**, including Rectangle, Hamming, Hanning and Blackman.
- 5. Press **F3** button to choose the Format, including dB, Vrms.
- 6. Press **F4** button, the zoom window will display at the left of the screen, turn the **M** knob to zoom in or out the wave of the multiple including  $\times 1, \times 2, \times 5, \times 10$ .

#### To select the FFT window

■ There are four FFT windows. Each one has trade-offs between frequency resolution and magnitude accuracy. What you want to measure and your source signal characteristics help you to determine which window to use. Use the following guidelines to select the best window.

Туре	Characteristics	Window
Rectangle	Best solution for frequency, worst for magnitude.  Best type for measuring the frequency spectrum of nonrepetitive signals and measuring frequency components near DC.  Recommend to use for:  Transients or bursts, the signal level before and after the event are nearly equal.  Equal-amplitude sine waves with frequencies those are very close.  Broadband random noise with a relatively slow varying spectrum.	

Hamming	Better solution for magnitude than Rectangle, and good for frequency as well. It has slightly better frequency resolution than Hanning.  Recommend to use for:  Sine, periodic and narrow band random noise.  Transients or bursts where the signal levels before and after the event are significantly different.	
Hanning	Good for magnitude, but poorer frequency resolution than Hamming.  Recommend to use for:  Sine, periodic and narrow band random noise.  Transients or bursts where the signal levels before and after the event are significantly different.	
Blackman	<ul> <li>Best solution for magnitude, worst for frequency.</li> <li>Recommend to use for:</li> <li>Single frequency waveforms, to find higher order harmonics.</li> </ul>	

Figure 5-8, Figure 5-9, Figure 5-10, Figure 5-11 are examples for measuring sine wave with a frequency of 1kHz under the selection of four different windows for FFT:

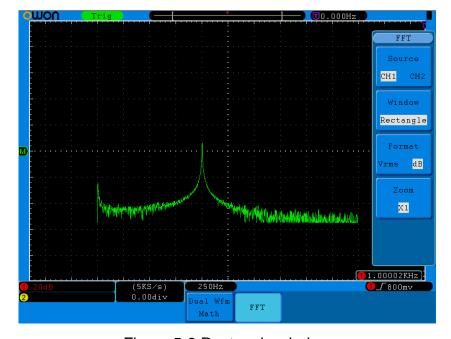


Figure 5-8 Rectangle window

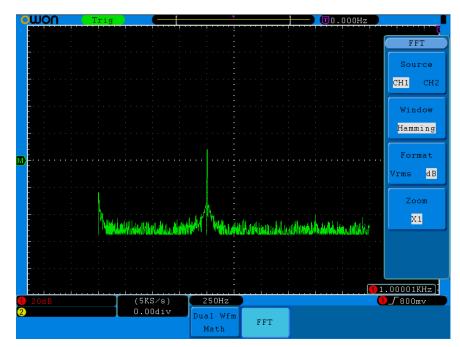


Figure 5-9 Hamming window



Figure 5-10 Hanning window



Figure 5-11 Blackman window

#### **Notes for using FFT**

- Use Zoom function to magnify the FFT waveform if necessary.
- Use the default **dB** scale for details of multiple frequencies, even if they have very different amplitudes. Use the **Vrms** scale to compare frequencies.
- DC component or offset can cause incorrect magnitude values of FFT waveform. To minimize the DC component, choose AC Coupling on the source signal.
- To reduce random noise and aliased components in repetitive or single-shot events, set the oscilloscope acquisition mode to average.

#### What is Nyquist frequency?

The Nyquist frequency is the highest frequency that any real-time digitizing oscilloscope can acquire without aliasing. This frequency is half of the sample rate. Frequencies above the Nyquist frequency will be under sampled, which causes aliasing. So pay more attention to the relation between the frequency being sampled and measured.

#### Note:

In FFT mode, the following settings are prohibited:

- 1) Window set;
- 2) XY Format in Display SET;
- 3) Measure.

#### Use VERTICAL POSITION and VOLTS/DIV Knobs

1. The **VERTIVAL POSITION** knob is used to adjust the vertical positions of the waveforms, including the captured waveforms and calculated waveforms.

The analytic resolution of this control knob changes with the vertical division.

- 2. The **VOLTS/DIV** knob is used to regulate the vertical resolution of the wave forms, including the captured waveforms and calculated waveforms. The sensitivity of the vertical division steps as 1-2-5. Turning clockwise to increase vertical sensitivity and anti-clockwise to decrease.
- 3. When the vertical position of the channel waveform is adjusted, the changed value is displayed at the left bottom corner of the screen (see *Figure 5-12*).

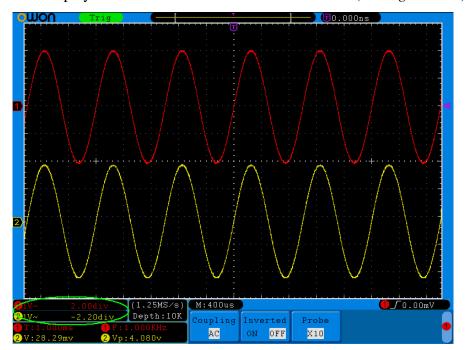


Figure 5-12 Information about Vertical Position

# **How to Set the Horizontal System**

The **HORIZONTAL CONTROLS** includes the **HORIZ MENU** button and such knobs as **HORIZONTAL POSITION** and **SEC/DIV**.

- 1. **HORIZONTAL POSITION** knob: this knob is used to adjust the horizontal positions of all channels (include those obtained from the mathematical manipulation), the analytic resolution of which changes with the time base.
- 2. **SEC/DIV** knob: it is used to set the horizontal scale factor for setting the main time base or the window.
- 3. **HORIZ MENU** button: with this button pushed down, the screen shows the operating menu (see *Figure 5-13*).



Figure 5-13 Time Base Mode Menu

The description of the **Horizontal Menu** is as follows:

<b>Function Menu</b>	Description
Main (Main Time Base)	The setting of the horizontal main time base is
	used to display the waveform.
Set (Set Window)	A window area is defined by two cursors. This
	function is not available at FFT mode.
Zoom (Zoom Window)	The defined window area for display is
	expanded to the full screen.

#### **Main Time Base**

Press the **H1** menu selection button and choose **Main.** In this case, the **HORIZONTAL POSITION** and **SEC/DIV** knobs are used to adjust the main window. The display in the screen is shown as *Figure 5-14*.

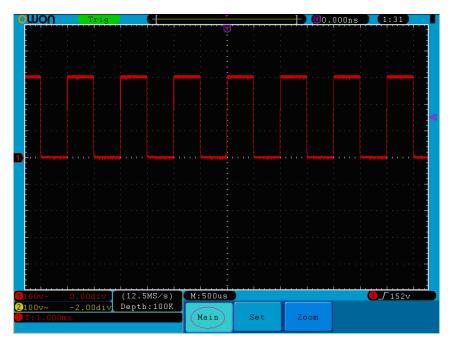


Figure 5-14 Main Time Base

#### **Set Window**

Press the **H2** menu selection button and choose **Set.** The screen will show a window area defined by two cursors. Use the **HORIZONTAL POSITION** and **SEC/DIV** knobs to adjust the horizontal position and size of this window area. In FFT mode, **Set** menu is invalid. See *Figure 5-15*.

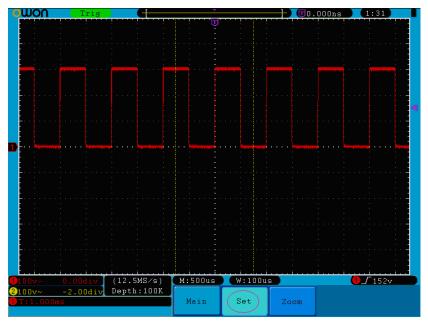


Figure 5-15 Window Setting

### **Window Expansion**

Press the **H3** menu selection button and choose **Zoom**. As a result, the window area defined by two cursors will be expanded to the full screen size (see *Figure 5-16*).

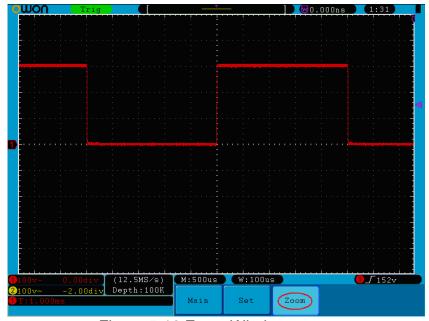


Figure 5-16 Zoom Window

# **How to Set the Trigger System**

Trigger determines when DSO starts to acquire data and display waveform. Once trigger is set correctly, it can convert the unstable display to meaningful waveform. When DSO starts to acquire data, it will collect enough data to draw waveform on left of trigger point. DSO continues to acquire data while waiting for trigger condition to occur. Once it detects a trigger it will acquire enough data continuously

to draw the waveform on right of trigger point.

Trigger control area consists of 1 knob and 3 menu keys.

**TRIG LEVEL**: The knob that set the trigger level; press the knob and the level will be cleaned to Zero.

**50%**: The instant execute button setting the trigger level to the vertical midpoint between the peaks of the trigger signal.

**Force:** Force to create a trigger signal and the function is mainly used in "Normal" and "Single" mode.

**Trigger Menu:** The button that activates the trigger control menu.

### **Trigger Control**

The oscilloscope provides two trigger types: single trigger and alternate trigger. (SDS5032E(V) does not support alternate trigger)

**Single trigger**: Use a trigger level to capture stable waveforms in two channels simultaneously.

Alternate trigger: Trigger on non-synchronized signals.

The **Single Trigger** and **Alternate Trigger** menus are described respectively as follows:

### Single trigger

Single trigger has four modes: edge trigger, video trigger, slope trigger and pulse trigger.

**Edge Trigger**: It occurs when the trigger input passes through a specified voltage level with the specified slope.

Video Trigger: Trigger on fields or lines for standard video signal.

**Slope Trigger**: The oscilloscope begins to trigger according to the signal rising or falling speed.

**Pulse Trigger**: Find pulses with certain widths.

The four trigger modes in Single Trigger are described respectively as follows:

### 1. Edge Trigger

An edge trigger occurs on trigger threshold value of input signal. Select Edge trigger mode to trigger on rising edge or falling edge.

The **Edge Trigger Menu** is shown as *Figure 5-17*.

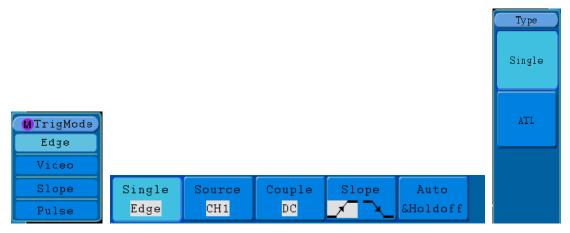


Figure 5-17 Edge trigger menu (SDS5032E(V) does not support alternate trigger)

#### Edge menu list:

Menu	Settings	Instruction	
Single Mode	Edge	Set vertical channel trigger type as edge trigger.	
	CH1	Channel 1 as trigger signal.	
Course	CH2	Channel 2 as trigger signal.	
Source	EXT	External trigger as trigger signal	
	EXT/5	1/5 of the external trigger signal as trigger signal.	
	AC	Block the direct current component.	
	DC	Allow all component pass.	
Coupling	HF	Block the high-frequency signal, only low-frequency	
Couping		component pass.	
	LF	Block the low-frequency signal, only high-frequency	
		component pass.	
Slope	×	Trigger on rising edge	
Stope	X	Trigger on falling edge	
	Auto	Acquire waveform even no trigger occurs	
Mode	Normal	Acquire waveform when trigger occurs	
Mode	Single	When trigger occurs, acquire one waveform then stop	
Holdoff	Holdoff	100ns~10s, turn <b>M</b> knob to set time interval before	
11010011		another trigger occur.	
	Reset	Set Holdoff time as default value (100ns).	

# 2. Video Trigger

Choose video trigger to trigger on fields or lines of NTSC, PAL or SECAM standard video signals.

Trig menu refer to Figure 5-18.



Figure 5-18 Video trigger menu

#### Video menu list:

MENU	SETTING	INSTRUCTION
------	---------	-------------

Single Mode	Video	Set vertical channel trigger type as video trigger		
	CH1	Select CH1 as the trigger source		
	CH2	Select CH2 as the trigger source		
Source	EXT	The external trigger input		
	EXT/5	1/5 of the external trigger source for increasing range		
		of level		
	NTSC			
Modu	PAL	Select video modulation		
	SECAM			
	Line	Synchronic trigger in video line		
	Field	Synchronic trigger in video field		
Sync	Odd	Synchronic trigger in video odd filed		
	Even	Synchronic trigger in video even field		
	Line NO.	Synchronic trigger in designed video line, turn the M		
		knob to set the line number		
Mode	Auto	Acquire waveform even no trigger occurred		
Mode	Holdoff	100ns~10s, adjust the <b>M</b> knob to set time interval		
Holdoff		before another trigger occur		
HOIGOH	Reset	Set Holdoff time as 100ns		

## 3. Slope Trigger

Slope trigger sets the oscilloscope as the positive/negative slope trigger within the specified time.

The **Slope Trigger Menu** is shown as *Figure 5-19*.



Figure 5-19 Slope trigger menu

Slope trigger menu list:

MENU	SETTING	INSTRUCTION
Single Mode	Slope	Set vertical channel trigger type as slope trigger.
Source	CH1	Select CH1 as the trigger source.
Bource	CH2	Select CH2 as the trigger source.
	slope	Slope selecting
When		Set slope condition; turn the <b>M</b> knob to set slope time.
Threshold	High level	Adjust <b>M</b> knob to set the High level upper limit.
&SlewRate	Low level	Adjust <b>M</b> knob to set Low level lower limit.
&SIEWKate	Slew rate	Slew rate=( High level- Low level)/ Settings
Mode	Auto	Acquire waveform even no trigger occurred
	Normal	Acquire waveform when trigger occurred

Holdoff	Single	When trigger occurs, acquire one waveform then stop
	Holdoff	100ns~10s, turn the <b>M</b> knob to set time interval
		before another trigger occur.
	Reset	Set Holdoff time as 100ns

### 4. Pulse Width Trigger

Pulse trigger occurs according to the width of pulse. The abnormal signals can be detected through setting up the pulse width condition.

The **Pulse Width Trigger Menu** is shown as *Figure 5-20*.

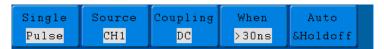


Figure 5-20 Pulse Width Trigger menu

Pulse Width Trigger menu list:

MENU	SETTING	INSTRUCTION
Single Mode	Pulse	Set vertical channel trigger type as pulse trigger.
C	CH1	Select CH1 as the trigger source.
Source	CH2	Select CH2 as the trigger source.
	AC	Not allow DC portion to pass.
	DC	Allow all portion pass.
Coupling	HF	Not allow high frequency of signal pass and only low
Coupling		frequency portion pass.
	LF	Not allow low frequency of signal pass and only high
		frequency portion pass
	Polarity	
	<b>→</b> ← <b>→</b> ←	Choose the polarity
when		Select pulse width condition and adjust the <b>M</b> knob to set time.
	Auto	Acquire waveform even no trigger occurred
Mode	Normal	Acquire waveform when trigger occurred
Mode	Single	When trigger occurs, acquire one waveform then stop
Holdoff	Holdoff	100ns~10s, adjust <b>M</b> knob to set time interval before
HOIGOH		another trigger occur.
	Reset	Set Holdoff time as 100ns

## Alternate trigger (SDS5032E(V) does not support alternate trigger)

Trigger signal comes from two vertical channels when alternate trigger is on. This mode is used to observe two unrelated signals. You can choose different trigger modes for different channels. The options are as follows: edge, video, pulse or slope.

## 1. Alternate trigger (Trigger mode: Edge)

Alternate trigger (Trigger Type: Edge) Menu is shown as Figure 5-21.

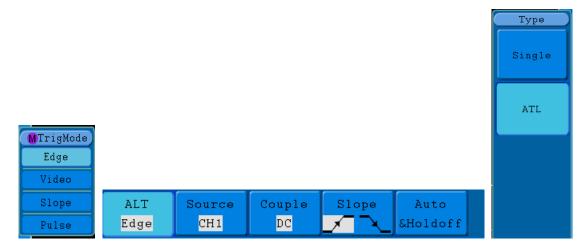


Figure 5-21 Alternate trigger (Trigger Type: Edge) Menu

Alternate trigger (Trigger Type: Edge) Menu list:

MENU	SETTING	INSTRUCTION	
Alternate Mode	Edge	Set vertical channel trigger type as edge trigger.	
Source	CH1	Select CH1 as the trigger source.	
Source	CH2	Select CH2 as the trigger source.	
	AC	Not allow DC portion to pass.	
	DC	Allow all portion pass.	
Counta	HF	Not allow high frequency of signal pass and only	
Couple		low frequency portion pass.	
	LF	Not allow low frequency of signal pass and only	
		high frequency portion pass.	
Clone	$\nearrow$	Trigger in signal rising edge	
Slope	X	Trigger in signal falling edge	
Mode	Auto	Acquire waveform even no trigger occurred	
Mode	Holdoff	100ns~10s, adjust <b>M</b> knob to set time interval before	
Holdoff		another trigger occur.	
HOIGOII	Reset	Set Holdoff time as 100ns	

## 2. Alternate trigger (Trigger Mode: video)

Alternate trigger (Trigger Type: video) Menu is shown as *Figure 5-22*.

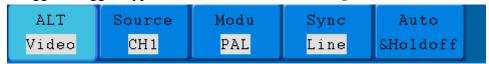


Figure 5-22 Alternate trigger (Trigger Type: video) Menu

Alternate trigger (Trigger Type: video) Menu list:

MENU SETTING		INSTRUCTION
Alternate Mode	Video	Set vertical channel trigger type as video trigger.
Source	CH1	Select CH1 as the trigger source.

	CH2 Select CH2 as the trigger source.			
	NTSC			
Modu	PAL	Select video modulation		
	SECAM			
	Line	Synchronic trigger in video line.		
	Field	Synchronic trigger in video field.		
Sync	Odd Field	Synchronic trigger in video odd filed		
	Even Field	Synchronic trigger in video even field		
	Line NO.	Synchronic trigger in designed video line, turn the		
		<b>M</b> knob to set the line number		
Mode	Auto	Acquire waveform even no trigger occurred		
Mode	Holdoff	100ns~10s, adjust the <b>M</b> knob to set time interval		
Holdoff		before another trigger occur.		
поідоп	Reset	Set Holdoff time as 100ns		

## 3. Alternate trigger (Trigger Mode: Slope)

Alternate trigger (Trigger Type: Slope) Menu is shown as Figure 5-23.



Figure 5-23 Alternate trigger (Trigger Type: Slope) Menu

Alternate trigger (Trigger Type: Slope) menu list:

MENU	SET	TING	INSTRUCTION
Alternate Mode	Slope		Set vertical channel trigger type as slope trigger.
Source	C	CH1	Select CH1 as the trigger source.
Source	C	CH2	Select CH2 as the trigger source.
	sl	ope	Select slope condition
When	** -**		Set slope condition; turn the <b>M</b> knob to set time.
	High level		Turn the M knob to set the High level
Threshold	Low level		Turn the <b>M</b> knob to set Low level
	Slew rate		Slew rate=( High level- Low level)/ Settings
Mode	Auto		Acquire waveform even no trigger occurred
Mode	Но	ldoff	100ns~10s, adjust the <b>M</b> knob to set time interval
Holdoff			before another trigger occur.
Holdoff	Reset		Set Holdoff time as 100ns

## 4. Alternate trigger (Trigger Mode: Pulse)

Alternate trigger (Trigger Type: Pulse) Menu is shown as *Figure 5-24*.

ALT	Source	Couple	When	Auto	
Pulse	CH1	DC	>24ns	&Holdoff	

Figure 5-24 Alternate trigger (Trigger Type: Pulse) Menu

Alternate trigger (Trigger Type: Pulse) menu list:

MENU	SETTING	INSTRUCTION
Alternate Mode	Pulse	Set vertical channel trigger type as pulse trigger.
Courag	CH1	Select CH1 as the trigger source.
Source	CH2	Select CH2 as the trigger source.
	AC	Not allow DC portion to pass.
	DC	Allow all portion pass.
Coupling	HF	Not allow high frequency of signal pass and only low
Coupling		frequency portion pass.
	LF	Not allow low frequency of signal pass and only high
		frequency portion pass.
	Polarity	Choose the polarity
when	←>→ ←=→ ←<-> ←<->	Select pulse width condition and turn the <b>M</b> knob to set time.
Mode	Auto Holdoff	Acquire waveform even no trigger occurred 100ns~10s, adjust <b>M</b> knob to set time interval before
	11010011	another trigger occur.
Holdoff	Reset	Set Holdoff time as 100ns

#### **Term interpretation**

- **1. Source**: Trigger can occur from several sources: Input channels (CH1, CH2), Ext, Ext/5.
- **Input:** It is the most commonly used trigger source. The channel will work when selected as a trigger source whatever displayed or not.
- Ext Trig: The instrument can be triggered from a third source while acquiring data from CH1 and CH2. For example, to trigger from an external clock or with a signal from another part of the test circuit. The EXT, EXT/5 trigger sources use the external trigger signal connected to the EXT TRIG connector. Ext uses the signal directly; it has a trigger level range of −0.6V to +0.6V. The EXT/5 trigger source attenuates the signal by 5X, which extends the trigger level range to −3V to +3V. This allows the oscilloscope to trigger on a larger signal.

#### 2. Trigger Mode:

The trigger mode determines how the oscilloscope behaves in the absence of a trigger event. The oscilloscope provides three trigger modes: Auto, Normal, and Single.

• Auto: This sweep mode allows the oscilloscope to acquire waveforms even when it does not detect a trigger condition. If no trigger condition occurs while the oscilloscope is waiting for a specific period (as determined by the time-base setting), it will force

itself to trigger.

- Normal: The Normal mode allows the oscilloscope to acquire a waveform only when it is triggered. If no trigger occurs, the oscilloscope keeps waiting, and the previous waveform, if any, will remain on the display. Single: In Single mode, after pressing the Run/Stop key, the oscilloscope waits for trigger. While the trigger occurs, the oscilloscope acquires one waveform then stop.
- **Single:** In Single mode, after pressing the **Run/Stop** key, the oscilloscope waits for trigger. While the trigger occurs, the oscilloscope acquires one waveform then stop.

#### 3. Coupling:

Trigger coupling determines what part of the signal passes to the trigger circuit. Coupling types include AC, DC, LF Reject and HF Reject.

- AC: AC coupling blocks DC components.
- **DC**: DC coupling passes both AC and DC components.
- LF Reject: LF Reject coupling blocks DC component, and attenuates all signal with a frequency lower than 8 kHz.
- **HF Reject:** HF Reject coupling attenuates all signals with a frequency higher than 150 kHz.
- **4. Holdoff:** Trigger holdoff can be used to stabilize a waveform. The holdoff time is the oscilloscope's waiting period before starting a new trigger. The oscilloscope will not trigger until the holdoff time has expired. It provides a chance for user to check the signal in a short period and helps to check some complex signals, such as AM waveform etc.

# **How to Operate the Function Menu**

The function menu control zone includes 8 function menu buttons: **Measure, Acquire, Utility, Cursor, Autoscale, Save, Display, Help** and 4 immediate-execution buttons: **Autoset, Run/Stop, Single, Copy.** 

## **How to Implement Sampling Setup**

Press the Acquire button and the menu is displayed in the screen, shown as

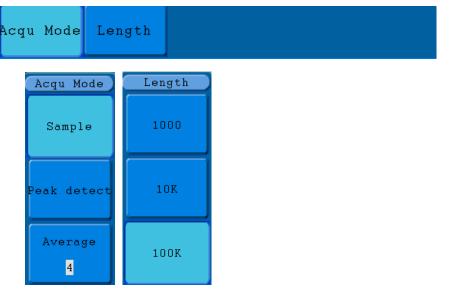


Figure 5-25.

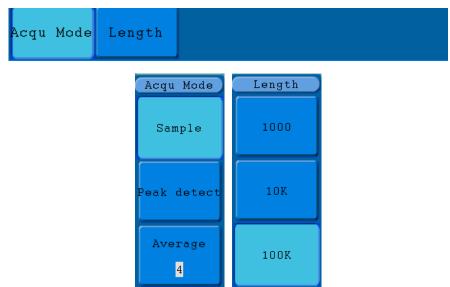


Figure 5-25 ACQU MODE Menu (SDS5032E(V) does not have "Length" menu)

The description of the **Acqu Mode Menu** is shown as follows:

Function	n Menu	Setting	Description
	Sample		Normal sampling mode.
			Use to capture maximal and minimal
	Peak detect		samples. Finding highest and lowest points
Sample			over adjacent intervals. It is used for the
			detection of the jamming burr and the
			possibility of reducing the confusion.
	Average	4, 16, 64, 128	It is used to reduce the random and don't-care noises, with the optional number of averages.

The description of the **Record Length Menu** is shown as follows:

<b>Function Menu</b>	Setting	Description
	1000	
	10K	
Length	100K	Choose the record length
	1M	
	10M	

Change the **ACQU Mode** settings and observe the consequent variation of the wave form displayed.

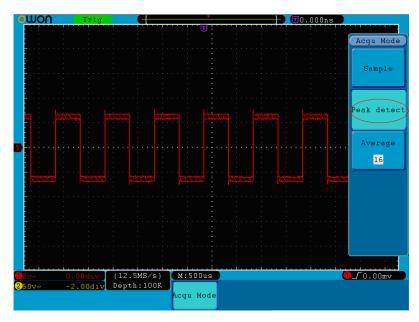


Figure 5-26 Peak Detect mode, under which the burrs on the falling edge of the square wave, can be detected and the noise is heavy.

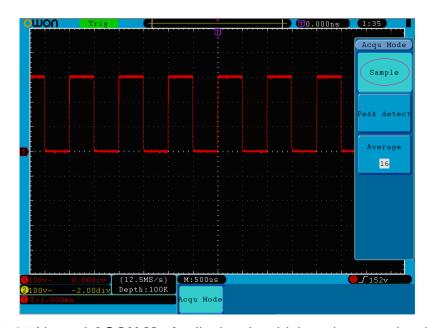


Figure 5-27 Normal ACQU Mode display, in which no burr can be detected.

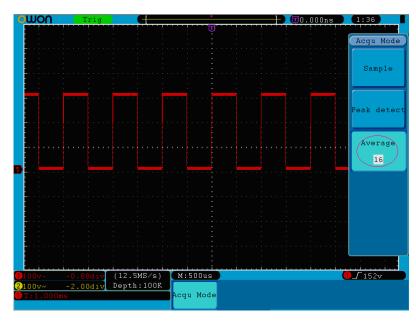


Figure 5-28 The displayed waveform after the noise is removed under the Average Mode, in which the average number of 16 is set.

## **How to Set the Display System**

Press the **Display** button and the menu displayed in the screen is shown as *Figure 5-29*.



Figure 5-29 Display Set Menu

The description of the **Display Set Menu** is shown as follows:

<b>Function Menu</b>	Setting		Description	
	Dots		Only the sampling points are displayed.	
Type	Vect		The space between the adjacent sampling points	
			in the display is filled with the vector form.	
		OFF		
		1 second		
Persist	Time	2 seconds	Turn the $\mathbf{M}$ knob to set the persistence time	
Persist		5 seconds		
		Infinity		
	Clear		Clear the persistence	
XY Mode	ON		Turn on the XY display function;	
A i Wiode	OFF		Turn off the XY display function.	
Tria Erra	ON		Turn on the Trig Freq;	
Trig Freq	OFF		Turn off the Trig Freq.	
VCA Dian (VCA	ON		Connect the VGA port to a monitor. If set it as	
VGA Disp (VGA	OFF		ON, the waveform could be displayed on the	
port is optional)			computer monitor.	

Display Type: With the F1 menu selection button pushed down, you can shift between

**Vect** and **Dots** types. The differences between the two display types can be observed through the comparison between *Figure 5-30* and *Figure 5-31*.

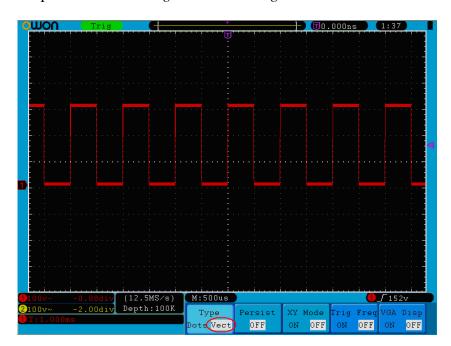


Figure 5-30 Display in the Vector Form

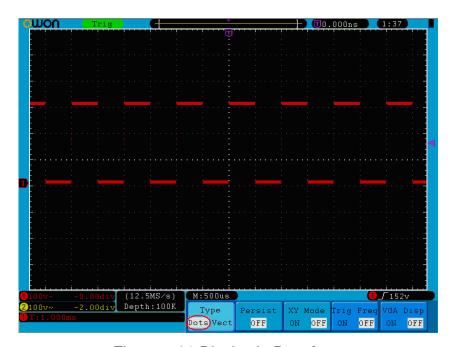


Figure 5-31 Display in Dots form

#### **Persist**

When the **Persist** function is used, the persistence display effect of the picture tube oscilloscope can be simulated. The reserved original data is displayed in fade color and the new data is in bright color. Press the **H2** button, the **Persist** menu will display at the right of screen. Press the **F1** button, different persistence time can be chosen: **OFF**, **1second**, **2second**, **5second** and **Infinity**. When the "**Infinity**" option is set for **Persist** time, the measuring points will be stored till the controlling value is changed (see *Figure 5-32*). By

pressing the F2 button, the persistence will be cleared.

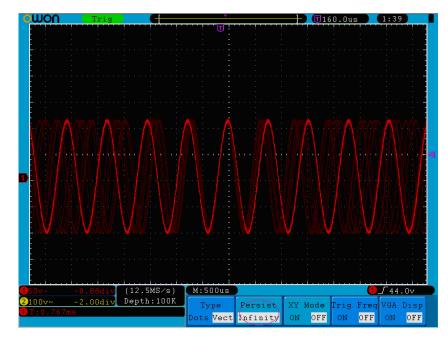


Figure 5-32 Infinite Persistence Display

#### **XY** Format

This format is only applicable to Channel 1 and Channel 2. After the XY display format is selected, Channel 1 is displayed in the horizontal axis and Channel 2 in the vertical axis; the oscilloscope is set in the un-triggered sample mode: the data are displayed as bright spots.

#### The operations of all control knobs are as follows:

- The Vertical **VOLTS/DIV** and the **VERTICAL POSITION** knobs of Channel 1 are used to set the horizontal scale and position.
- The Vertical **VOLTS/DIV** and the **VERTICAL POSITION** knobs of Channel 2 are used to set the vertical scale and position continuously.

#### The following functions can not work in the XY Format:

- Reference or digital wave form
- Cursor
- Time base control
- Trigger control
- FFT

#### Operation steps:

- 1. Press the **Display** button and call out the **Display Set** Menu.
- 2. Press the **H3** menu selection button to set XY Mode **ON**. The display format is changed to be XY mode (see *Figure 5-33*).

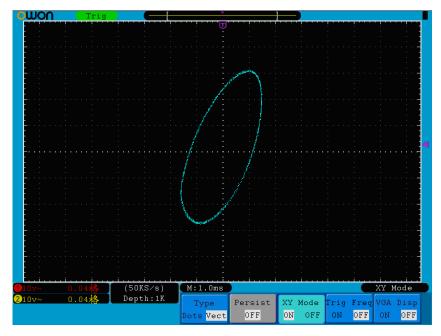


Figure 5-33 XY Display Mode

### Trig Freq

It is a 6-digit trig freq. The trig freq can measure frequencies from 2Hz to the full bandwidth. Only if the measured channel has triggering signal and in **Edge** mode, it can measure frequency correctly. In the **Single** trigger mode, it is a one channel trig freq and it can only measure the frequency of the triggering channel. In the **ALT** trigger mode (SDS5032E(V) does not support alternate trigger), it is a two channel trig freq and it can measure the frequency of two channels. The trig freq is displayed at the right bottom of the screen.

To turn the trig freq on or off:

- 1. Press the **Display** button.
- In the **Display** menu, press the **H4** button to toggle between the trig freq display **ON** or **OFF**.

### VGA Output (VGA port is optional)

The VGA port could be connected to a computer monitor. The image of the oscilloscope can be clearly displayed on the monitor.

To set the VGA Output:

- 1. Press the **Display** button.
- 2. In the **Display** menu, press the **H5** button to toggle between **ON** or **OFF**.

#### How to Save and Recall a Waveform

Press the **Save** button, you can save the waveforms, settings or screen images. The menu displayed in the screen is shown as *Figure 5-34*.



Figure 5-34 Waveform Save Menu

The description of the **Save Function Menu** is shown as the following table:

Function M	Ienu	Setting	Description	
Туре		Wave Setting Image Record	Choose the saving type (about the <b>Record</b> type, see "How to Record/Playback Waveforms" on P49)	
When the type is	Wave, the	menu show	s as following:	
Source		CH1 CH2 Math	Choose the waveform to be saved.  Choose the address which the waveform is	
Object Object & Show Show		ON OFF	saved to or recall from.  Recall or close the waveform stored in the current object address. When the show is ON, if the current object address has been used, the stored waveform will be shown, the address number and relevant information will be displayed at the top left of the screen; if the address is empty, it will prompt "None is saved".	
Save			Save the waveform of the source to the selected address. Whatever the <b>Type</b> of save menu is set, you can save the waveform by just pressing the <b>Copy</b> panel button in any user interface. Storage format is BIN.	
Storage		Internal External	Save to internal storage or USB storage. If choose the USB storage, the file name is editable. The waveform file could be open by OWON waveform analysis software (on the supplied CD).	
When the type is <b>Setting</b> , the menu shows as following:				
Setting		Setting1 Setting8	The setting address	
Save			Save the current oscilloscope setting to the internal storage	
Load When the type is	Imaga tha	menu chov	Recall the setting from the selected address	
When the type is <b>Image</b> , the menu shows as following:				

Save	Save the current display screen. The file can be only stored in a USB storage, so a USB storage must be connected first. The file name is editable. The file is stored in BMP
	format.

#### Save and Recall the Waveform

The oscilloscope can store 15 waveforms, which can be displayed with the current waveform at the same time. The stored waveform called out can not be adjusted.

In order to save the waveform of the CH1 into the address 1, the operation steps should be followed:

- Saving: Press the H1 button, the Type menu will display at the left of screen, turn the M knob to choose Wave for Type.
- 2. Press the **H2** button and press **F1** button to select **CH1** for Source.
- 3. Press the **H3** button and press the **F1**, turn the **M** knob to select **1** as object address.
- 4. Press the **H5** button and press **F1** button to select **Internal**.
- 5. Press the **H4** button to save the waveform.
- 6. **Recalling**: Press the **H3** button, and press the **F1**, turn the **M** knob to select **1** as object address. Press **F2** button to set **Show** as **ON**. The waveform stored in the address will be shown, the address number and relevant information will be displayed at the top left of the screen.

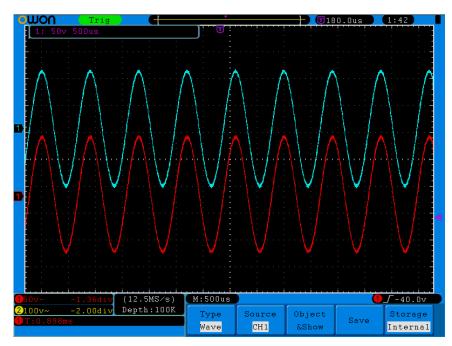


Figure 5-35 Wave Saving

#### Tip:

Whatever the **Type** of save menu is set, you can save the waveform by just pressing the **Copy** panel button in any user interface. If the **Storage** of the save menu is set as

"External", you should install the USB disk. Please refer to the contents below to install the USB disk and name the file to be saved.

### Save the current screen image:

The screen image can only be stored in USB disk, so you should connect a USB disk with the instrument.

- 1. **Install the USB disk**: Insert the USB disk into the "1. **USB Host port**" of "Figure 4-2 Right side panel". If an icon appears on the top right of the screen, the USB disk is installed successfully. The supported format of the USB disk: FAT32 file system, cluster size cannot exceed 4K. Once the USB disk cannot be recognized, you could format it into the supported format and try again.
- 2. After the USB disk is installed, press the **Save** panel button, the save menu is displayed at the bottom of the screen.
- 3. Press the **H1** button, the **Type** menu will display at the left of screen, turn the **M** knob to choose **Image** for Type.
- 4. Press the **H4** button, the input keyboard used to edit the file name will pop up. The default name is current system date. Turn the **M** knob to choose the keys; press the **M** knob to input the chosen key. The length of file name is up to 25 characters. Choose and press the **Enter** key of the keyboard to end the input and store the file with the current name.

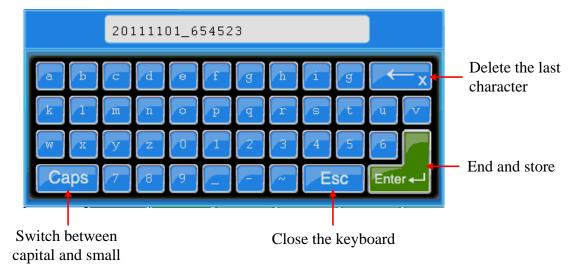


Figure 5-36 Edit the File Name

## How to Record/Playback Waveforms

Wave Record function can record the input current wave. You can set the interval between recorded frames in the range of 1ms~1000s. The max frame number reaches 1000, and you can get better analysis effect with playback and storage function.

Wave Record contains four modes: OFF, Record, Playback and Storage.

**Record**: To record wave according to the interval until it reaches the end frame set.

Record menu shows as follows:

Menu	Setting	Instruction
	OFF	Close wave record function
Mode	Record	Set record menu
Mode	Playback	Set playback menu
	Storage	Set storage menu
	End frame	Turn the $\mathbf{M}$ knob to select the number of frames to
Record mode		record (1~1000)
FrameSet	Interval	Turn the $\mathbf{M}$ knob to select the interval between
		recorded frames (1ms~1000s)
Refresh	ON	Refresh wave during recording
Kellesii	OFF	Stop refreshing
Operato	Play	Begin to record
Operate	Stop	Stop recording

#### Note:

Both of the waveforms of Channel 1 and Channel 2 will be recorded. If a Channel is turned off while recording, the waveform of the channel is invalid in the playback mode.

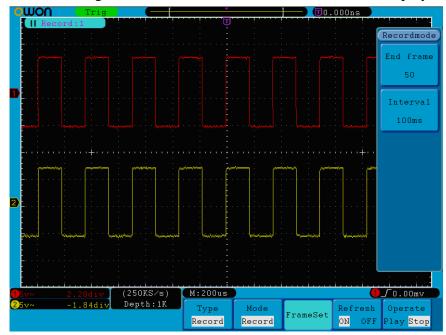


Figure 5-37 Wave Record

Playback: Play back the wave recorded or saved.

Playback menu shows as follows:

Menu	Setting	Instruction
	Start frame	Turn the <b>M</b> knob to select the number of start frame
		to playback (1 $\sim$ 1000)
	End frame	Turn the <b>M</b> knob to select the number of end frame
Playback Mode		to playback (1 $\sim$ 1000)
FrameSet	Cur frame	Turn the <b>M</b> knob to select the number of current
		frame to playback ( $1\sim1000$ )
	Interval	Turn the <b>M</b> knob to select the interval between
		played back frames (1ms~1000s)

Play mode	Loop Once	Play back the wave continuously Play back the wave just one time
Operate	Play	Begin to record
Operate	Stop	Stop recording

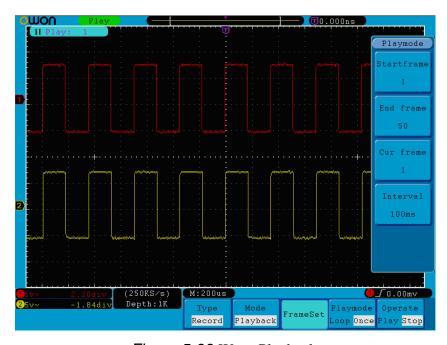


Figure 5-38 Wave Playback

**Storage**: Save the current wave according to the start frame and end frame set. Storage menu shows as follows:

Menu	Setting	Instruction
Storage Mode	Start frame	Turn the <b>M</b> knob to select the number of start frame to store (1 $\sim$ 1000)
Frame Set	End frame	Turn the <b>M</b> knob to select the number of end frame to store (1 $\sim$ 1000)
Save		Save the waveform record file to the internal memory
Load Loa		Load the waveform record file from the memory

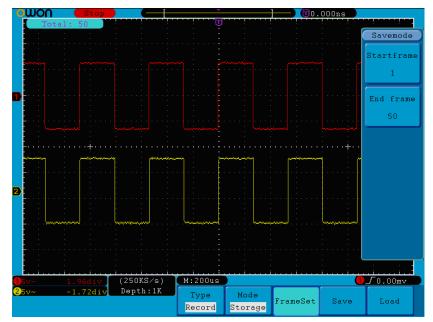


Figure 5-39 Wave Storage

To use wave record function, do as follows:

- (1) Press Save button.
- (2) Press **H1** button, turn the **M** knob to choose **Record**.
- (3) Press **H2** button. In the Mode menu, press **F2** button to choose **Record**.
- (4) Press **H3** button. In the Frame Set menu, press **F1** button and turn the **M** knob to set End frame; press **F2** button and turn the **M** knob to select the interval between recorded frames.
- (5) Press **H4** button, choose whether to refresh the wave when recording.
- (6) Press **H5** button to start recording.
- (7) Press **H2** button. In the Mode menu, press **F3** button to enter the **Playback** mode. Set the frame range and **Playmode**. Then, press **H5** button to play.
- (8) To save the wave recorded, press **H2** button. In the Mode menu, press **F4** button to choose **Storage**, then set the range of frames to store, press **H4** button to save.
- (9) To load the waveform from the internal memory, press **Load**, and then enter playback mode to analyze the wave.

## How to Implement the Auxiliary System Function Setting

## Config

Press the **Utility** button and turn the **M** knob to select **Config** to go to the following menu.

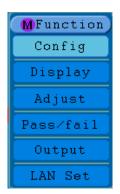




Figure 5-40 Configuration Menu

The description of **Configuration Menu** is shown as the follows:

<b>Function Menu</b>	Setting		Description
Language	Chinese English Others		Choose the display language of the operating system.
	Display O		On/Off the date display
Set Time	Hour Min		Setting Hour/Minute
	Day M	onth	Setting Date/Month
	Year		Setting Year
			Lock all keys. Unlock method: press 50%
KeyLock			button in trigger control area, then press
			Force button, repeat 3 times.
About			Version number and serial number showing

## Display

Press the Utility button and turn the M knob to select the Display to go to the following menu.



Figure 5-41 Display Menu

The description of **Display Menu** is shown as the follows:

<b>Function Menu</b>	Setting	Description
BackLight		
(SDS5032E(V) does	0%~100%	Turn the <b>M</b> knob to adjust the backlight.
not have this menu)		
Graticule		Select the grid type
Menu Time 5s~50s, OFF		Set the disappear time of menu

### Adjust

Press the Utility button and turn the M knob to select the Adjust to go to the following menu.



Figure 5-42 Adjust Menu

The description of **Adjust Menu** is shown as the follows:

<b>Function Menu</b>	Setting	Description
Self Cal		Carry out the self-calibration procedure.
Default		Call out the factory settings.

#### **Do Self Cal (Self-Calibration)**

The self-calibration procedure can improve the accuracy of the oscilloscope under the ambient temperature to the greatest extent. If the change of the ambient temperature is up to or exceeds  $5^{\circ}$ C, the self-calibration procedure should be executed to obtain the highest level of accuracy.

Before executing the self-calibration procedure, disconnect the probe or wire and the input connector. Press the **Utility** button. Then, press the **H1** button and the function menu will display at the left of the screen, turn the **M** knob to choose "**Adjust**", and then press the **H2** button to choose "**Self Cal**", entering the self-calibration procedure of the instrument.

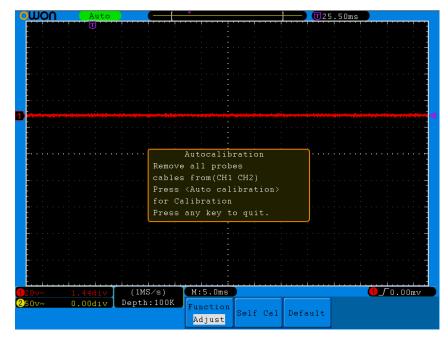


Figure 5-43 Self-Calibration

### • Pass/Fail

The **Pass/Fail** function monitors changes of signals and output pass or fail signals by comparing the input signal that is within the pre-defined mask.

Press the **Utility** button and turn the **M** knob to select the **Pass/fail** to go to the following menu.



Figure 5-44 Pass/Fail menu

The description of Pass/Fail Menu is shown as the follows:

<b>Function Menu</b>	Setting	Description
	Enable	Control enable switch
operate	Operate	Control operate switch
	Pass	Signal tested corresponds with the rule
	Fail	Signal tested not correspond with the rule
Output	Beep	Beep when it satisfies the rule
	Stop	Stop once satisfying the rule
	Info	Control the display status of info frame
	Source	Select source CH1, CH2 or Math
	Horizontal	Change the Horizontal tolerance value by turning the
Rule		<b>M</b> knob
Kule	Vertical	Change the Vertical tolerance value by turning the
		<b>M</b> knob
	Create	Use the rule set as testing rule
	Number	Choose any one from Rule1~Rule8 as your rule name
SaveRule	Save	Click Save to save the rule
	Load	Load some gule as the testing rule

#### Pass/Fail test:

Detect whether the input signal is within the limits of the rule, if it exceeds limits of the rule, it is "Fail"; otherwise it is "Pass". Also it can output fail or pass signal by built-in and configurable output port. To run the test, read the following steps:

- 1. Press **Utility** button, then **H1** button, turn the **M** knob to choose **Pass/fail** menu option, Pass/Fail menu will be displayed in the bottom.
- 2. **Enable switch on**: Press **H2** button to show **Operate** menu, then, press **F1** button to set **Enable** as **ON**.
- 3. Create rule: Press H4 button to enter Rule setting menu. Press F1 button to choose the source; Press F2 button, turn the M knob to set Horizontal tolerance; Press F3 button, turn the M knob to set Vertical tolerance; Press F4 button to create the rule.
- 4. **Set output type**: Press **H3** button to enter **Output** option setting. Choose any one or two of the options "**Pass**", "**Fail**" or "**Beep**". "**Pass**" and "**Fail**" are mutually exclusive options, which could not be chosen simultaneously. "**Stop**" means stop once the condition satisfies your setting.
- 5. **Begin to test:** Press **H2** button, then **F2** button to select "Start", the test will begin.
- 6. **Save rule:** Press **H5** button, then **F2** button to save the rules, which could be called up at once when need, press **F3** button to call up the rule saved.

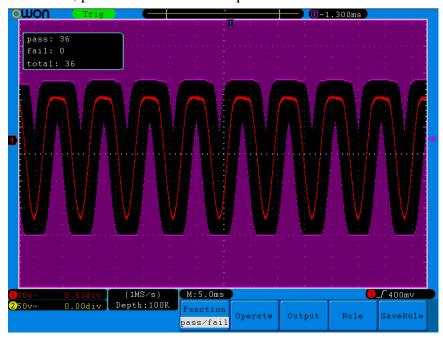


Figure 5-45 Pass/Fail test

#### Note:

- 1. When Pass/Fail is ON, if XY or FFT is ready to run, then Pass/Fail will be closed; under the mode of XY or FFT, Pass/Fail is unable.
- 2. Under the mode of Factory, Auto Scale and Auto Set, Pass/Fail will be closed.
- **3.** When no save setting left in the rule save, tip will be given to show "NO RULE SAVED".
- **4.** Under the status of stop, data comparing will stop, and when it goes on running, the number of Pass/Fail will increase from the former number, not from zero.
- **5.** When the waveform playback mode is on, Pass/Fail is used to test the played-back waveform specially.

### • Output

Press the **Utility** button and turn the **M** to select the **Output** to go to the following menu.



Figure 5-46 Output menu

The description of **Output menu** is shown as the follows:

Function Menu	Setting	Description
Type	Trig level Pass/fail	Output trig signal synchronously Output High Level when Pass, and Low Level when Fail
	rass/tall	Output fight Level when rass, and Low Level when ran

#### • LAN Set

Using the LAN port, the oscilloscope can be connected with a computer directly, or through the router to connect. The network parameters can be set in the menu below. Press the **Utility** button and turn the **M** knob to select the **LAN Set** to go to the following menu.



Figure 5-47 LAN Set menu

The description of **LAN Set menu** is shown as the follows:

Function Menu	Setting	Description	
	IP	Press <b>F1</b> button to switch between each byte, turn the <b>M</b> knob to change value $(0\sim255)$	
	Port	Turn the <b>M</b> knob to change value (0 $\sim$ 4000)	
Set	Netgate	Press <b>F3</b> button to switch between each byte, turn the <b>M</b> knob to change value $(0\sim255)$	
	Phy addr	Press <b>F4</b> button to switch between each byte, turn the <b>M</b> knob to change value (0~FF)	
	Net mask	Press <b>F5</b> button to switch between each byte, turn the <b>M</b> knob to change value (0~255)	
Save set	Save the current settings and prompt "reset to update the config"		

## **How to Measure Automatically**

Press the **Measure** button to display the menu for the settings of the Automatic Measurements.

The oscilloscopes provide 20 parameters for auto measurement, including PK-PK, Max, Min, Vtop, Vbase, Vamp, Mean, Cycrms, OverShoot, PreShoot, Freq, Period, Rise

Time, Fall Time, Delay  $A \rightarrow B^{-}$ , Delay  $A \rightarrow B^{-}$ , +D Width, -D Width, +Duty, -Duty. That's 10 voltage and 10 time measurements in all.

The menu is displayed as Figure 5-48.

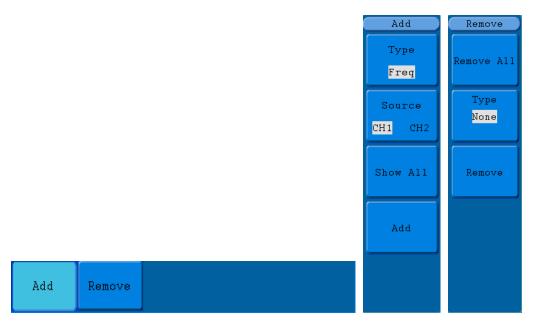


Figure 5-48 Measure Menu

The "Automatic Measurements" menu is described as the following table:

Funct	ion Menu	Setting	Description
	Type		Press F1 ,show the measure types
	Source	CH1	Select the source
		CH2	
Add	Show all		Show all the measures on the screen
			Add the selected measure types (shown
	Add		at the left bottom, you could only add 8
			types at most)
	Remove all		Remove all the measures
Remove	Tyma		Turn M knob, select the types need to
	Type		be deleted.
	Remove		Remove the chosen measure type

#### Measure

The measured values can be detected on each channel simultaneously. Only if the waveform channel is in the ON state, the measurement can be performed. The automatic measurement cannot be performed in the following situation: 1) On the saved waveform.

2) On the mathematical waveform. 3) On the XY format. 4) On the Scan format.

Measure the frequency, the peak-to-peak voltage of the Channel CH1 and the mean, the RMS of the Channel CH2, following below steps:

- 1. Press the **Measure** button to show the automatic measurement function menu.
- 2. Press the **H1** button to display the **Add** menu.

- 3. Press the **F2** button and choose **CH1** as the source.
- 4. Press the **F1** button, the type items will display at the left of screen, and turn the **M** knob to choose **Period**.
- 5. Press the **F4** button, the period options added completes.
- 6. Press the **F1** button again, the type items will display at the left of screen, and turn the **M** knob to choose **Freq**.
- 7. Press the **F4** button, the frequency added completes, finish setting of CH1.
- 8. Press the **F2** button and choose **CH2** as the source.
- 9. Press the **F1** button, the type items will display at the left of screen, and turn the **M** knob to choose **Mean**.
- 10. Press the **F4** button, the Mean added completes.
- 11. Press the **F1** button, the type items will display at the left of screen, and turn the **M** knob to choose **PK-PK**.
- 12. Press the **F4** button, the PK-PK added completes, finish setting of CH2. The measured value will be displayed at the bottom left of the screen automatically (see *Figure 5-49*).

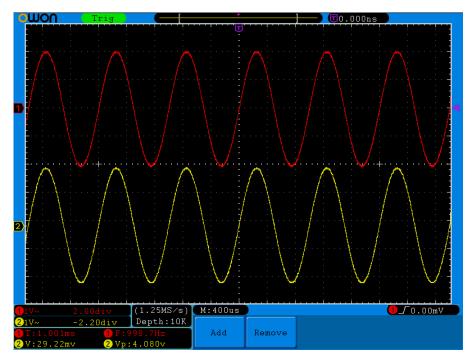


Figure 5-49 automatic measurement

### The automatic measurement of voltage parameters

The oscilloscopes provide automatic voltage measurements including PK-PK, Max, Min, Mean, Vamp, Cycrms, Vtop, Vbase, Overshoot and Preshoot. *Figure 5-50* below shows a pulse with some of the voltage measurement points.

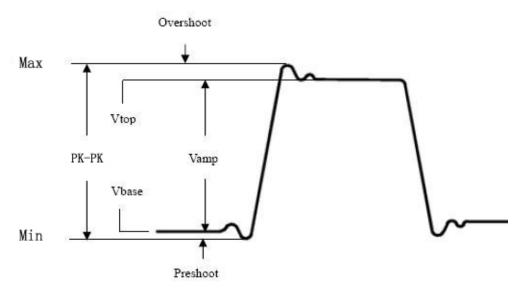


Figure 5-50

PK-PK: Peak-to-Peak Voltage.

**Max:** The maximum amplitude. The most positive peak voltage measured over the entire waveform.

**Min:** The minimum amplitude. The most negative peak voltage measured over the entire waveform.

Vamp: Voltage between Vtop and Vbase of a waveform.

**Vtop:** Voltage of the waveform's flat top, useful for square/pulse waveforms.

**Vbase:** Voltage of the waveform's flat base, useful for square/pulse waveforms.

Overshoot: Defined as (Max-Vtop)/Vamp, useful for square and pulse waveforms.

**Preshoot:** Defined as (Min-Vbase)/Vamp, useful for square and pulse waveforms.

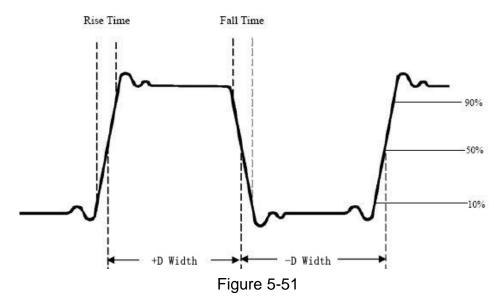
**Mean:** The arithmetic mean over the entire waveform.

**Cycrms:** The true Root Mean Square voltage over the entire waveform.

### The automatic measurement of time parameters

The oscilloscopes provide time parameters auto-measurements include Freq, Period, Rise Time, Fall Time, +D Width, -D Width, Delay  $1\rightarrow 2^{-1}$ , Delay  $1\rightarrow 2^{-1}$ , +Duty and -Duty.

Figure 5-51 shows a pulse with some of the time measurement points.



**Rise Time:** Time that the leading edge of the first pulse in the waveform takes to rise from 10% to 90% of its amplitude.

**Fall Time:** Time that the falling edge of the first pulse in the waveform takes to fall from 90% to 10% of its amplitude.

**+D Width:** The width of the first positive pulse in 50% amplitude points.

**-D Width:** The width of the first negative pulse in the 50% amplitude points.

**Delay 1** $\rightarrow$ **2** $\pm$ : The delay between the two channels at the rising edge.

**Delay 1\rightarrow2:** The delay between the two channels at the falling edge.

**+Duty:** +Duty Cycle, defined as +D Width/Period.

-Duty:-Duty Cycle, defined as -D Width/Period.

#### **How to Measure with Cursors**

Press the **Cursor** button to display the cursor measurement function menu (**CURS MEAS**) in the screen.

#### The Cursor Measurement for normal mode:

The cursor measurement includes **Voltage Measurement** and **Time Measurement** at normal mode, shown as *Figure 5-52*.



Figure 5-52 CURS MEAS Menu

The description of the **cursor measurement menu** is shown as the following table:

Function Menu	Setting	Description
Type	OFF	Switch off the cursor measurement.
	Voltage	Display the voltage measurement cursor and menu.

	Time	Display the time measurement cursor and menu.
Source	CH1	Display the channel generating the waveform to
	CH2	which the cursor measurement will be applied.

When carrying out the cursor measurement, the position of Cursor 1 can be adjusted with the **VERTICAL POSITION** knob of Channel 1, and that of Cursor 2 can be adjusted with the **VERTICAL POSITION** knob of Channel 2.

Perform the following operation steps for the voltage cursor measurement of the channel CH1:

- 1. Press **Cursor** and recall the Cursor Measure menu.
- 2. Press the **H2** button and choose **CH1** for **Source**.
- 3. Press the **H1** button, the **Type** menu will display at the right of the screen. Then press the **F2** button to choose **Voltage** for Type, with two purple dotted lines displayed along the horizontal direction of the screen, which indicating Cursor1 and Cursor2.
- 4. According to the measured waveform, adjust the positions of Cursor1 and Cursor2 by turning the **VERTICAL POSITION** knob of CH1 and CH2. Cursor increment window at the left bottom of waveform shows absolute value of D-value of cursor 1 and cursor 2 and the present position of the two cursors. (See *Figure 5-53*).

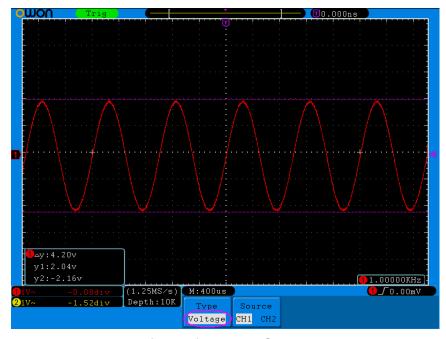


Figure 5-53 Waveform of Voltage Cursor Measurement

Carry out the following operation steps for the time cursor measurement of the channel CH1:

- 1. Press **Cursor** and recall the Cursor Measure menu.
- 2. Press the **H2** button and choose **CH1** for **Source**.
- 3. Press the **H1** button, the **Type** menu will display at the right of the screen. Press

- the **F3** button to select **Time** for **Type**, with two purple dotted lines displayed along the vertical direction of the screen, which indicating Cursor 1 and Cursor 2.
- 4. According to the measured waveform, adjust the positions of Cursor1 and Cursor2 by turning the **VERTICAL POSITION** knob of CH1 and CH2. The cursor increment window at the left bottom of the waveform shows absolute difference, frequency and the present time of the two cursors.

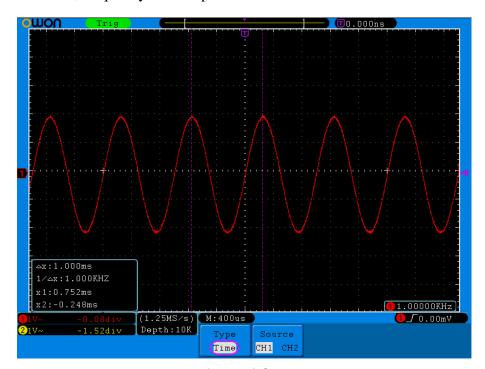


Figure 5-54 Waveform of Cursor Measurement

#### The Cursor Measurement for FFT mode:

Press the **Cursor** button to display the cursor measurement function menu (CURS MEAS) in the screen, which includes **Vamp** Measurement and **Freq** Measurement at the mode of FFT, shown as *Figure 5-55*.



Figure 5-55 CURS MEAS Menu

The description of the cursor measurement menu is shown as the following table:

Function Menu	Setting	Description
	OFF	Switch off the cursor measurement.
Type	Vamp	Display the Vamp measurement cursor and menu.
	Freq	Display the Freq measurement cursor and menu.
Source	Math FFT	Display the channel for the cursor measure.

When carrying out the cursor measurement, the position of Cursor 1 can be adjusted with the **VERTICAL POSITION** knob of Channel 1, and that of Cursor 2 can be adjusted with the **VERTICAL POSITION** knob of Channel 2.

Perform the following operation steps for the Vamp cursor measurement:

- 1. Press **Cursor** and recall the Cursor Measure menu.
- 2. Press the **H1** button, the **Type** menu will display at the right of the screen. Press the **F2** button to select **Vamp** for **Type**, with two purple dotted lines displayed along the horizontal direction of the screen indicating Cursor1 and Cursor2.
- 3. According to the measured waveform, adjust the positions of Cursor1 and Cursor2 by turning the **VERTICAL POSITION** knob of CH1 and CH2. Cursor increment window at the left bottom shows absolute value of the two cursors amplitude difference and the present position.

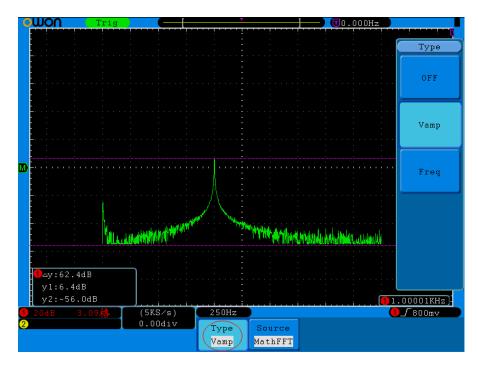


Figure 5-56 wave of Vamp cursor measurement

Carry out the following operation steps for the Freq cursor measurement:

- 1. Press **Cursor** and recall the Cursor Measure menu.
- 2. Press the **H1** button, the **Type** menu will display at the right of the screen. Press the **F3** button to select **Freq** for **Type**, with two purple dotted lines displayed along the

vertical direction of the screen indicating the corresponding Cursor 1 and Cursor 2.

3. According to the measured waveform, adjust the positions of Cursor1 and Cursor2 by turning the **VERTICAL POSITION** knob of CH1 and CH2. Increment window shows two cursors difference value and the present position. (See *Figure 5-57*).

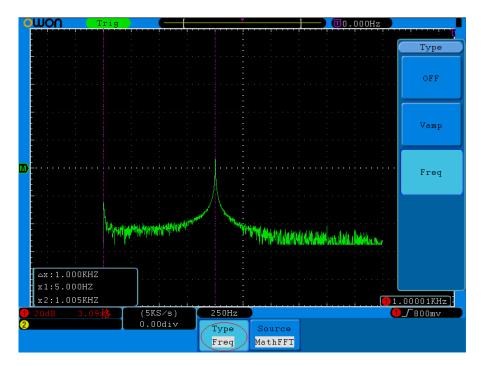


Figure 5-57 wave of Freq cursor measurement

### How to Use Autoscale

This is a very useful function for first time users to carry out a simple and quick test on the input signal. The function is applied to follow-up signals automatically even if the signals change at any time. Autoscale enables the instrument to set up trigger mode, voltage division and time scale automatically according to the type, amplitude and frequency of the signals.

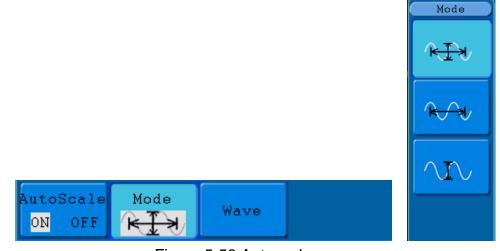


Figure 5-58 Autoscale menu

The menu is as follows:

<b>Function Menu</b>	Setting	Instruction
	ON	Turn on Autoscale.
Autoscale	OFF	Turn off Autoscale.
		Follow-up and adjust both vertical and horizontal settings.
Mode		Follow-up and only adjust horizontal scale.
	$\sim$ I $\sim$	Follow-up and only adjust vertical scale.
Wave	$\mathcal{M}$	Show Multi-period waveforms.
		Only show one or two periods.

If you want to measure the two-channel signal, you can do as the follows:

- 1. Press **Autoscale** button, the function menu will appear.
- 2. Press **H1** to choose **ON**.
- 3. Press **H2** and choose for **Mode** item.
- 4. Press **H3** and choose for **Wave** item.

Then the wave is displayed in the screen, shown as *Figure 5-59*.

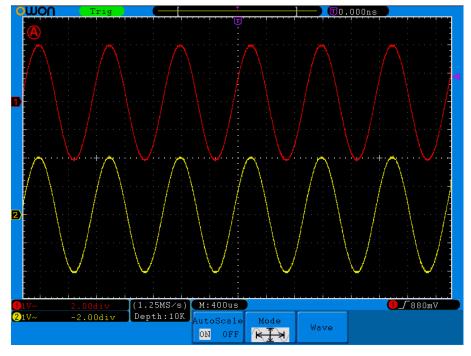


Figure 5-59 Autoscale Horizontal-Vertical multi-period waveforms

#### Note:

- 1. Entering into Autoscale function and the symbol (A) will be flickering on the top left of the screen every 0.5 second.
- 2. In the mode of Autoscale, the oscilloscope can self-estimate "Trigger Type" and

- "Mode" (Edge, Video). At this point, the trigger menu is not available.
- 3. At the mode of XY and STOP status, pressing **Autoset** to enter into Autoscale, DSO switches to YT mode and AUTO triggering.
- 4. At the mode of Autoscale, DSO is always set as DC coupling with AUTO triggering. In this case, making Triggering or Coupling settings have no effect.
- 5. At the mode of Autoscale, if adjust the vertical position, voltage division, trigger level or time scale of CH1 or CH2, the oscilloscope will turn off Autoscale function. To back to Autoscale, press **Autoset**.
- 6. Turn off the submenu at the Autoscale menu, the Autoscale is off and turn on the submenu still enters into the function.
- 7. When video triggering, the horizontal time scale is 50us. If one channel is showing edge signal, the other channel is showing video one, the time scale refers to 50us as video one as standard.
- 8. While the Autoscale is working, settings below will be made forcibly:
  - (1) The DSO will switch from non-main time base to main time base status.
  - (2) The DSO will switch to Peak detection mode if it is in Average mode.

## How to Use Built-in Help

- 1. Press **Help** button, the catalog will display in the screen.
- 2. Press **H1** or **H2** to choose help topic, or just turn the **M** knob to choose.
- 3. Press **H3** to view the details about the topic, or just press the M knob.
- 4. Press **H5** to exit the help, or just do other operations.

#### **How to Use Executive Buttons**

Executive Buttons include Autoset, Run/Stop, Single, Copy.

#### Autoset

It's a very useful and quick way to apply a set of pre-set functions to the incoming signal, and display the best possible viewing waveform of the signal and also works out some measurements for user as well.

The details of functions applied to the signal when using **Autoset** are shown as the following table:

<b>Function Items</b>	Setting
Acquisition Mode	Current
Vertical Coupling	DC
Vertical Scale	Adjust to the proper division.
Bandwidth	Full
Horizontal Level	Middle
Horizontal Sale	Adjust to the proper division
Trigger Type	Current
Trigger Source	Show the minimum number of channels.
Trigger Coupling	Current
Trigger Slope	Current
Trigger Level	Mid-point Setting

Trigger Mode	Auto
Display Format	YT

**Run/Stop:** Enable or disable sampling on input signals.

Notice: When there is no sampling at STOP state, the vertical division and the horizontal time base of the waveform still can be adjusted within a certain range, in other words, the signal can be expanded in the horizontal or vertical direction. When the horizontal time base is  $\leq 50$ ms, the horizontal time base can be expanded for 4 divisions downwards.

**Single:** Press this button you can set the trigger mode as single directly, so when trigger occurs, acquire one waveform then stop.

**Copy:** You can save the waveform by just pressing the **Copy** panel button in any user interface. The source wave and the storage location are according to the settings of the **Save** function menu when the Type is **Wave**. For more details, please see "Save Function Menu" on P47.

# 6. Communication with PC

Digital storage oscilloscope support communications with a PC through USB, LAN or COM port. You can use the Oscilloscope communication software to store, analyze, display the data and remote control.

Here is how to connect with PC. First, install the Oscilloscope communication software on the supplied CD. Then there are several ways of connection to choose from.

## **Using USB Port**

- (1) **Connection:** Use a USB data cable to connect the **USB Device port** in the right panel of the Oscilloscope to the USB port of a PC.
- (2) **Install the driver:** Run the Oscilloscope communication software on PC, press F1 to open the help document. Follow the steps of title "**I. Device connection**" in the document to install the driver.
- (3) **Port setting of the software:** Run the Oscilloscope software; click "Communications" in the menu bar, choose "Ports-Settings", in the setting dialog, choose "Connect using" as "USB". After connect successfully, the connection information in the bottom right corner of the software will turn green.

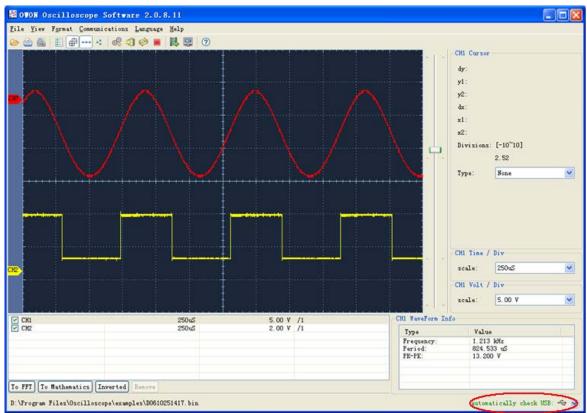


Figure 6-1 Connect with PC through USB port

# **Using LAN Port**

## **Connect directly**

- (1) **Connection**. Plug in the LAN line to the LAN port in the right side panel of the oscilloscope; plug the other end into the LAN interface of the computer.
- (2) **Set the network parameters of the computer**. Since the oscilloscope can not support obtaining an IP address automatically, you should assign a static IP address. Here we set the IP address to 192.168.1.71.

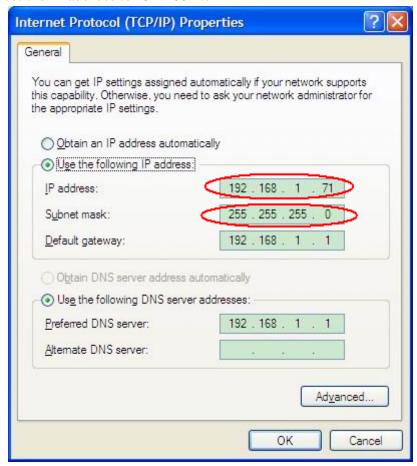


Figure 6-2 Set the network parameters of the computer

(3) Set the network parameters of the OWON Oscilloscope Software. Run the software on the computer; choose the "Ports-settings" of the "Communications" menu item. Set "Connect using" to LAN. About the IP, the first three bytes is same as the IP in the step (2), the last byte should be different. Here, we set it to 192.168.1.72. The range of the port value is  $0\sim4000$ , but the port which under 2000 is always be used, so it is suggested to set it to the value above 2000. Here, we set it to 3000.

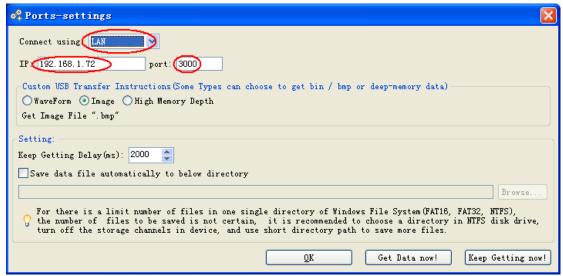


Figure 6-3 Set the network parameters of the OWON Oscilloscope Software

(4) **Set the network parameters of the oscilloscope**. In the oscilloscope, press the **Utility** button and press **H1** button, turn the **M** knob to select the **LAN Set**; press the **H2** button, the set menu is displayed on the right. Set the **IP** and the **Port** to the same value as the "Ports-settings" in the software in step (3). Press the **H3** button to select "**Save set**", it prompts "reset to update the config". After resetting the oscilloscope, if you can get data normally in the oscilloscope software, the connection is successful.



Figure 6-4 Set the network parameters of the oscilloscope

## Connect through a router

- (1) **Connection**. Use a LAN line to connect the oscilloscope with a router, the LAN port of the oscilloscope is in the right side panel; the computer should be connected to the router too.
- (2) **Set the network parameters of the computer**. Since the oscilloscope can not support obtaining an IP address automatically, you should assign a static IP address. The Default gateway and Subnet mask should be set according to the router. Here we

set the IP address to 192.168.1.71, Subnet mask is 255.255.255.0, Default gateway is 192.168.1.1.

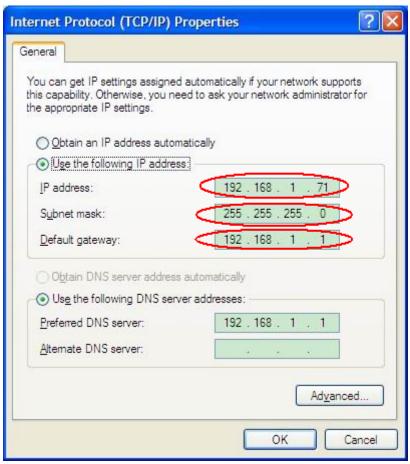


Figure 6-5 Set the network parameters of the computer

(3) **Set the network parameters of the OWON Oscilloscope Software.** Run the software on the computer; choose the "Ports-settings" of the "Communications" menu item. Set "Connect using" to LAN. About the IP, the first three bytes is same as the IP in the step (2), the last byte should be different. Here, we set it to 192.168.1.72. The range of the port value is 0∼4000, but the port which under 2000 is always be used, so it is suggested to set it to the value above 2000. Here, we set it to 3000.

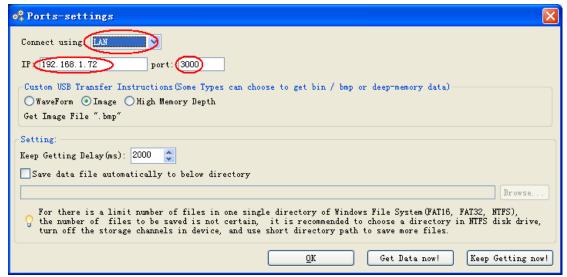


Figure 6-6 Set the network parameters of the OWON Oscilloscope Software

(4) **Set the network parameters of the oscilloscope**. In the oscilloscope, press the **Utility** button and press **H1** button, turn the **M** knob to select the **LAN Set**; press the **H2** button, the set menu is displayed on the right. Set the **IP** and the **Port** to the same value as the "Ports-settings" in the software in step (3). The Netgate and Net mask should be set according to the router. Press the **H3** button to select "**Save set**", it prompts "reset to update the config". After resetting the oscilloscope, if you can get data normally in the oscilloscope software, the connection is successful.



Figure 6-7 Set the network parameters of the oscilloscope

# **Using COM Port**

- (1) **Connection**. Use a data cable to connect the **COM port** in the right panel of the Oscilloscope, to the COM port of a PC.
- (2) **Port setting of the software:** Run the Oscilloscope software; click "Communications" in the menu bar, choose "Ports-Settings", in the setting dialog, choose "Connect using" as COM.

To learn about how to operate the software, you can press F1 in the software to open the help document.

# 7. Demonstration

## **Example 1: Measurement a Simple Signal**

The purpose of this example is to display an unknown signal in the circuit, and measure the frequency and peak-to-peak voltage of the signal.

### 1. Carry out the following operation steps for the rapid display of this signal:

- (1) Set the probe menu attenuation coefficient as **10X** and that of the switch in the probe switch as **10X** (see "How to Set the Probe Attenuation Coefficient" on P14).
- (2) Connect the probe of **Channel 1** to the measured point of the circuit.
- (3) Press the **Autoset** button.

The oscilloscope will implement the **Autoset** to make the waveform optimized, based on which, you can further regulate the vertical and horizontal divisions till the waveform meets your requirement.

#### 2. Perform Automatic Measurement

The oscilloscope can measure most of the displayed signals automatically. To measure the period and frequency of the Channel 1 and the mean and peak-to-peak voltage of the Channel 2, follow below steps:

- (1) Press the **Measure** button to activate the measurement function menu.
- (2) Press the **H1** to display the Add menu.
- (3) Press the **F2** button to choose **CH1** as the source.
- (4) Press the **F1** button, the type items will display at the left of screen, and turn the **M** knob to choose **Period**.
- (5) Press the **F4** button, the period measurement will be added.
- (6) Press the **F1** button again, the type items will display at the left of screen, and turn the **M** knob to choose **Freq**.
- (7) Press the **F4** button, the frequency measurement will be added, finish settings of channel 1.
- (8) Press the **F2** button to choose **CH2** as the source.
- (9) Press the **F1** button, the type items will display at the left of screen, and turn the **M** knob to choose **Mean**.
- (10) Press the **F4** button, the mean measurement will be added.
- (11) Press the **F1** button, the type items will display at the left of screen, and turn the **M** knob to choose **PK-PK**.
- (12) Press the **F4** button, the peak-to-peak voltage measurement will be added, finish

settings of channel 2.

Then, the period, frequency, mean and peak-to-peak voltage will be displayed at the bottom left of the screen and change periodically (see *Figure 7-1*).

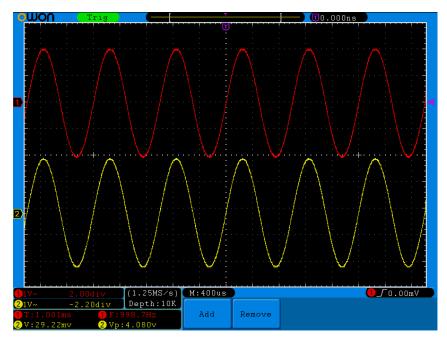


Figure 7-1 Measure Frequency and PK-PK value for a given signal

# **Example 2: Gain of a Amplifier in a Metering Circuit**

The purpose of this example is to work out the Gain of an Amplifier in a Metering Circuit. First we use Oscilloscope to measure the amplitude of input signal and output signal from the circuit, then to work out the Gain by using given formulas.

Set the probe menu attenuation coefficient as **10X** and that of the switch in the probe as **10X** (see "*How to Set the Probe Attenuation Coefficient*" on P14).

Connect the oscilloscope CH1 channel with the circuit signal input end and the CH2 channel to the output end.

### **Operation Steps:**

- (1) Press the **Autoset** button and the oscilloscope will automatically adjust the waveforms of the two channels into the proper display state.
- (2) Press the **Measure** button to show the Measure menu.
- (3) Press the **H1** button.
- (4) Press the **F2** button and choose **CH1**.
- (5) Press the **F1** button and turn the **M** knob to choose **PK-PK**.
- (6) Press the **F2** button and choose **CH2**.
- (7) Press the **F1** button again and turn the **M** knob to choose **PK-PK**.
- (8) Read the peak-to-peak voltages of Channel 1 and Channel 2 from the bottom left

of the screen (See Figure 7-2).

(9) Calculate the amplifier gain with the following formulas.

Gain = Output Signal / Input signal

Gain (db) =  $20 \times \log$  (gain)

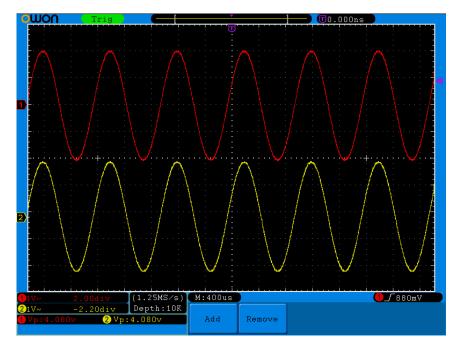


Figure 7-2 Waveform of Gain Measurement

# **Example 3: Capturing a Single Signal**

It's quite easy to use Digital Oscilloscope to capture non-periodic signal, such as a pulse and burr etc. But the common problem is how to set up a trigger if you have no knowledge of the signal? For example, if the pulse is the logic signal of a TTL level, the trigger level should be set to 2 volts and the trigger edge be set as the rising edge trigger. With various functions supported by our Oscilloscope, user can solve this problem by taking an easy approach. First to run your test using auto trigger to find out the closest trigger level and trigger type, this helps user to make few small adjustments to achieve a proper trigger level and mode. Here is how we achieve this.

#### The operation steps are as follows:

- (1) Set the probe menu attenuation coefficient to 10X and that of the switch in the probe to 10X (see "*How to Set the Probe Attenuation Coefficient*" on P14).
- (2) Adjust the **VOLTS/DIV** and **SEC/DIV** knobs to set up a proper vertical and horizontal ranges for the signal to be observed.
- (3) Press the **Acquire** button to display the Acquire menu.
- (4) Press the **H1** button to display the Acquire Mode menu.
- (5) Press the **F2** button to choose **Peak detect**.

- (6) Press the **Trigger Menu** button to display the Trigger menu.
- (7) Press the **H1** button to display the Trigger Type menu.
- (8) Press the **F1** to choose **Single** as the type.
- (9) Turn the **M** knob to choose **Edge** as the mode.
- (10) Press the **H2** button to display the **Source** menu.
- (11) Press the **F1** button to choose **CH1** as the source.
- (12) Press the **H3** button to display the Coupling menu; press the F2 button to choose **DC** as the Coupling.
- (13) Press the **H4** button to choose (rising) as the Slope.
- (14) Rotate the **TRIG LEVEL** knob and adjust the trigger level to the roughly 50% of the signal to be measured.
- (15) Check the Trigger State Indicator on the top of the screen, if it is not Ready, push down the **Run/Stop** button and start acquiring, wait for trigger to happen. If a signal reaches to the set trigger level, one sampling will be made and then displayed in the screen. By using this approach, a random pulse can be captured easily. For instance, if we want to find a burst burr of high amplitude, set the trigger level to a slightly higher value of the average signal level, press the **Run/Stop** button and wait a trigger. Once there is a burr occurring, the instrument will trigger automatically and record the waveform during the period around the trigger time. By turning the **HORIZONTAL POSITION** knob in the horizontal control area in the panel, you can change the horizontal triggering position to obtain the negative delay, making an easy observation of the waveform before the burr occurs (see *Figure 7-3*).

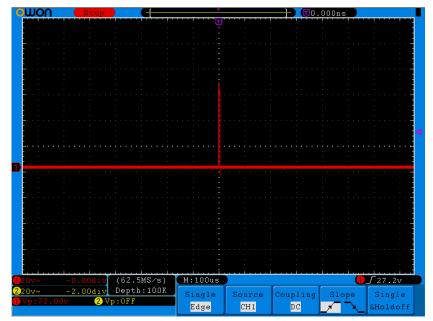


Figure 7-3 Capturing a Single Signal

## **Example 4: Analyze the Details of a Signal**

Noise is very common inside most of the electronic signal. To find out what's inside the noise and reduce the level of noise is very important function our oscilloscope is capable to offer.

### Noise Analysis

The level of noise sometime indicates a failure of electronic circuit. The Peak Detect functions acts an important role to help you to find out the details of these noise. Here is how we do it:

- (1) Press the **Acquire** button to display the Acquire menu.
- (2) Press the **H1** button to display **ACQU Mode** menu.
- (3) Press the **F2** button to choose **Peak detect**.

The signal displayed on the screen containing some noise, by turning on Peak Detect function and changing time base to slow down the incoming signal, any peaks or burr would be detected by the function (See *Figure 7-4*).

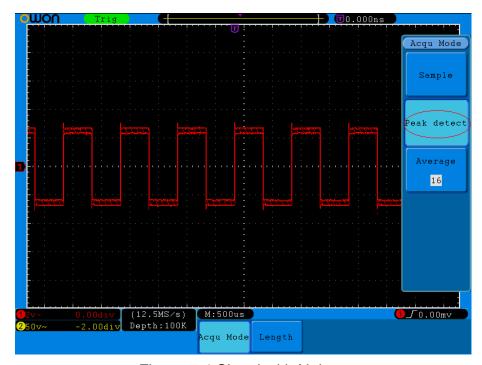


Figure 7-4 Signal with Noises

### Separate Noises from the Signal

When focusing on signal itself, the important thing is to reduce the noise level as lower as possible, this would enable user to have more details about the signal. The Average function offered by our Oscilloscope can help you to achieve this.

Here are the steps for how to enable Average function.

(1) Press the **Acquire** button to display the Acquire menu.

- (2) Press the **H1** button to display **ACQU Mode** menu.
- (3) Press the **F3** button, turn the **M** knob and observe the waveform obtained from averaging the waveforms of different average number.

User would see a much reduced random noise level and make it easy to see more details of the signal itself. After applying Average, user can easily identify the burrs on the rising and falling edges of some part of the signal (see *Figure 7-5*).

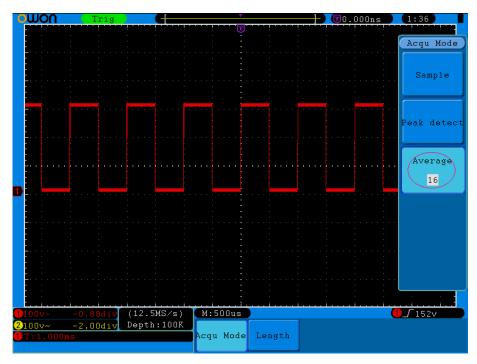


Figure 7-5 Reduce Noise level by using Average function

## **Example 5: Application of X-Y Function**

### **Examine the Phase Difference between Signals of two Channels**

Example: Test the phase change of the signal after it passes through a circuit network.

X-Y mode is a very useful when examining the Phase shift of two related signals. This example takes you step by step to check out the phase change of the signal after it passes a specified circuit. Input signal to the circuit and output signal from circuit are used as source signals.

For the examination of the input and output of the circuit in the form of X-Y coordinate graph, please operate according to the following steps:

- (1) Set the probe menu attenuation coefficient for **10X** and that of the switch in the probe for **10X** (see "*How to Set the Probe Attenuation Coefficient*" on P14).
- (2) Connect the probe of channel 1 to the input of the network and that of Channel 2 to the output of the network.
- (3) Push down the **Autoset** button, with the oscilloscope turning on the signals of the two channels and displaying them in the screen.

- (4) Turn the **VOLTS/DIV** knob, making the amplitudes of two signals equal in the rough.
- (5) Press the **Display** button and recall the Display menu.
- (6) Press the **H3** button and choose **XY Mode** as **ON**.

  The oscilloscope will display the input and terminal characteristics of the network in the Lissajous graph form.
- (7) Turn the **VOLTS/DIV** and **VERTICAL POSITION** knobs, optimizing the waveform.
- (8) With the elliptical oscillogram method adopted, observe and calculate the phase difference (see *Figure 7-6*).

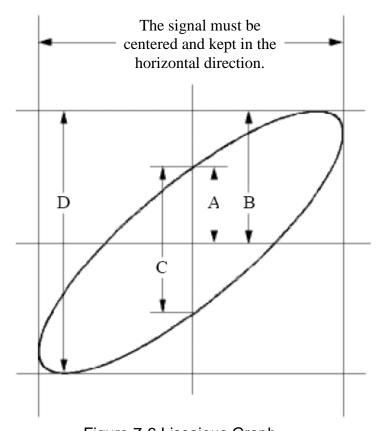


Figure 7-6 Lissajous Graph

Based on the expression  $\sin$  (q) =A/B or C/D, thereinto, q is the phase difference angle, and the definitions of A, B, C, and D are shown as the graph above. As a result, the phase difference angle can be obtained, namely,  $\mathbf{q} = \pm \arcsin (\mathbf{A}/\mathbf{B})$  or  $\pm \arcsin (\mathbf{C}/\mathbf{D})$ . If the principal axis of the ellipse is in the I and III quadrants, the determined phase difference angel should be in the I and IV quadrants, that is, in the range of  $(0 \sim \pi/2)$  or  $(3\pi/2 \sim 2\pi)$ . If the principal axis of the ellipse is in the II and IV quadrants, the determined phase difference angle is in the II and III quadrants, that is, within the range of  $(\pi/2 \sim \pi)$  or  $(\pi \sim 3\pi/2)$ .

# **Example 6: Video Signal Trigger**

Observe the video circuit of a television, apply the video trigger and obtain the stable video output signal display.

### Video Field Trigger

For the trigger in the video field, carry out operations according to the following steps:

- (1) Press the **Trigger Menu** button to display the trigger menu.
- (2) Press the **H1** button to display the trigger type menu.
- (3) Press the **F1** button to choose **Single** for Type.
- (4) Turn the **M** knob to choose **Video** as the mode.
- (5) Press the **H2** button to display the Source menu.
- (6) Press the **F1** button to choose **CH1** for Source.
- (7) Press the **H3** button to display the Modu menu.
- (8) Press the **F1** button to choose **NTSC** for the modulation.
- (9) Press the **H4** button to display the sync menu.
- (10) Press the **F2** button to choose **Field** for Sync.
- (11) Turn the **VOLTS/DIV**, **VERTICAL POSITION** and **SEC/DIV** knobs to obtain a proper waveform display (see *Figure 7-7*).

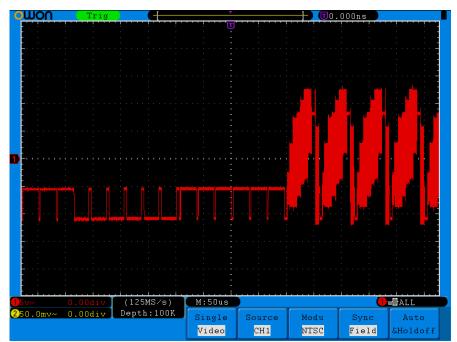


Figure 7-7 Waveform Captured from Video Field Trigger

# 8. Troubleshooting

## 1. Oscilloscope is powered on but no Display.

- Check whether the power connection is connected properly.
- Check whether the fuse which is beside the AC power input jack is blew (the cover can be pried open with a straight screwdriver).
- Restart the instrument after completing the checks above.
- If the problem persists, please contact Lilliput and we will be under your service.

# 2. After acquiring the signal, the waveform of the signal is not displayed in the screen.

- Check whether the probe is properly connected to the signal connecting wire.
- Check whether the signal connecting wire is correctly connected to the BNC (namely, the channel connector).
- Check whether the probe is properly connected with the object to be measured.
- Check whether there is any signal generated from the object to be measured (the trouble can be shot by the connection of the channel from which there is a signal generated with the channel in fault).
- Make the signal acquisition operation again.

### 3. The measured voltage amplitude value is 10 times or 1/10 of the actual value.

Look at the attenuation coefficient for the input channel and the attenuation ration of the probe, to make sure they are match (see "How to Set the Probe Attenuation Coefficient" on P14).

### 4. There is a waveform displayed, but it is not stable.

- Check whether the **Source** item in the **TRIG MODE** menu is in conformity with the signal channel used in the practical application.
- Check on the trigger **Type** item: The common signal chooses the **Edge** trigger mode for **Type** and the video signal the **Video**. If Alternate trigger is selected, both of the channel 1 and channel 2 trigger levels should be adjusted to the proper position. Only if a proper trigger mode is applied, the waveform can be displayed steadily.
- Try to change the trigger coupling into the high frequency suppress and the low frequency suppress to smooth the high frequency or low frequency noise triggered by the interference.

### 5. No Display Responses to the Push-down of Run/Stop.

Check whether Normal or Signal is chosen for Polarity in the TRIG MODE menu and the trigger level exceeds the waveform range.

If it is, make the trigger level is centered in the screen or set the trigger mode as Auto. In addition, with the **Autoset** button pressed, the setting above can be completed automatically.

6. The displaying of waveform seems getting slow after increasing AVERAGE value in Acqu Mode (see "How to Implement Sampling Setup" on P40), or a longer duration is set in the Persist in Display (see "Persist" on P44).

It's normal as the Oscilloscope is working hard on many more data points.

# 9. Technical Specifications

Unless otherwise specified, the technical specifications applied are for SDS-E only, and Probes attenuation set as 10X. Only if the oscilloscope fulfills the following two conditions at first, these specification standards can be reached.

- This instrument should run for at least 30 minutes continuously under the specified operating temperature.
- If change of the operating temperature is up to or exceeds 5 do, a "Self-calibration" procedure (see "*How to Implement Self-calibration*" on P15).

All specification standards can be fulfilled, except one(s) marked with the word "Typical".

Performance	Characteristics		Instruction		
			3	30MHz	
		SDS6062E(V)	60MHz		
Ban	dwidth	SDS7072E(V)	7	70MHz	
		SDS7102E(V)	1	00MHz	
		SDS7122E(V)	125MHz		
Ch	annel	2	2 + 1 (External)		
	Mode	Normal,	Peak detect, A		
		SDS5032E(V)	Dual CH	125MS/s	
		3D33032E(V)	Single CH	250MS/s	
		SDS6062E(V)	Dual CH	250MS/s	
		3D30002E(V)	Single CH	500MS/s	
Acquisition	Sample rate	CDC7072E(V)	Dual CH	500MS/s	
	(real time)	SDS7072E(V)	Single CH	1GS/s	
		SDS7102E(V)	Dual CH	500MS/s	
		3D3/102E(V)	Single CH	1GS/s	
		SDS7122E(V)	Dual CH	500MS/s	
		3D3/122E(V)	Single CH	1GS/s	
	Input coupling	DC, AC	C, Ground		
		SDS5032E(V)	1MΩ±2%, 10pF±5pF	in parallel	with
	Input impedance	SDS6062E(V)			
		SDS7072E(V)	1MΩ±2%,	in parallel	with
Input		SDS7102E(V)	15pF±3pF		
		SDS7122E(V)			
	Probe attenuation 1X, 10X				
		10X, 100X, 1	.000X		
	Max. input voltage	ge 400V (PK-PK) (DC + AC PK-PK)		(-PK)	

Performance Characteristics		Instruction			
Channel –channel		50Hz: 100 : 1			
	isolation		10MHz: 40 : 1		
	Time delay between channel(typical)		150ps		
	Bandwidth limit	20MHz, full bar (Only SDS7102 this function)		DS7122E	E(V) have
		SDS5032E(V)	Dual CH	5S/s~12	
		. ,	Single CH Dual CH	$5S/s\sim25$ $0.5S/s\sim$	0MS/s ·250MS/s
		SDS6062E(V)	Single CH	0.5S/s~	500MS/s
	Sampling rate range	SDS7072E(V)	Dual CH Single CH	$0.5$ S/s $\sim$ $0.5$ S/s $\sim$	500MS/s
		SDS7102E(V)	Dual CH	0.5S/s~	500MS/s
		555,1022(1)	Single CH	0.5S/s~	
		SDS7122E(V)	Dual CH		500MS/s
		,	Single CH	$0.5\mathrm{S/s}$	·1GS/s
	Interpolation		(sin x)/x	T	
		SDS5032E(V)	Dual CH	≤Max sampling	10K
	Max Record length		Single CH	rate	
Horizontal		SDS6062E(V) SDS7072E(V)	Dual CH	≤Max	100K (can be
System		SDS7102E(V) SDS7122E(V)	Single CH	rate	upgraded to 10M)
		SDS5032E(V)	4ns/div~10 step by1~2~		-
	Scanning speed (S/div)	SDS6062E(V) SDS7072E(V) SDS7102E(V) SDS7122E(V)	2ns/div~10 step by1~2~		
	Sampling rate / relay time accuracy	±100ppm	ı		
	$Interval(\triangle T)$	Single:			
	accuracy	±(1 interval time+100ppm×reading+0.6ns);			
	(DC~100MHz)	Average>16:			
	(DC TOOMITE)	±(1 interval time +100ppm×reading+0.4ns)			
Vertical system	A/D converter	8 bits resolution	on (2 Channel	s simulta	neously)
ver iicai systeili	Sensitivity	SDS5032E(V)	5mV/div~5V	V/div	

Performance Characteristics			Instruction	
			SDS6062E(V)	
			SDS7072E(V)	2mV/div~10V/div
			SDS7102E(V)	ZIII V/dIV ~ IO V/dIV
			SDS7122E(V)	
			SDS5032E(V)	$\pm 10  ext{ div}$
			SDS7102E(V)	
	Displace	ement	SDS7122E(V)	$\pm 1$ V(2mV $\sim$ 100mV);
			SDS6062E(V)	$\pm 10 \text{V} (200 \text{mV} \sim 1 \text{V});$ $\pm 100 \text{V} (2 \text{V} \sim 10 \text{V})$
			SDS7072E(V)	±100 v(2 v × 10 v)
			SDS5032E(V)	30MHz
			SDS6062E(V)	60MHz
	Analog ba	ndwidth	SDS7072E(V)	70MHz
			SDS7102E(V)	100MHz
			SDS7122E(V)	125MHz
	Single bandwidth			Full bandwidth
	Low Frequency		≥10Hz (at	input, AC coupling, -3dB)
			SDS5032E(V)	≤11ns (at input, Typical)
			SDS6062E(V)	≤5.8ns (at input, Typical)
	Rise t	ime	SDS7072E(V)	≤5.0ns (at input, Typical)
			SDS7102E(V)	≤3.5ns (at input, Typical)
			SDS7122E(V)	≤2.8ns (at input, Typical)
	DC accuracy			±3%
	DC acc	uracy	A.,	1(20) ada 1 0 05 div) for
	(avera	age)	Average > 10:	$\pm$ (3% rdg + 0.05 div) for $\triangle$
	Waveform is	nverted O	N/OFF	
	Curs	sor	∆V ar	nd △T between cursors
			PK-PK, Max, N	Iin, Vtop, Vbase, Vamp, Mean,
	A 4	4		shoot, Preshoot, Freq, Period,
	Auton		Rise Time, Fal	l Time, Delay A→B <b>f</b> , Delay
			A→B <b>1</b> , +D Width, -D Width, +Duty, -Duty	
Measurement	Waveforn	n Math	+, -,*,/,FFT	
	Waveform		15 waveforms	
	I ianai	Bandwid th		Full bandwidth
	Lissajous figure	Phase differenc		±3 degrees
		e		

Performance	<b>Characteristics</b>	Instruction
Communication	USB2.0, USB for file	storage; LAN port;
port	VGA port or RS-232 (	Optional);

## Trigger:

Performance Characteristics		Instruction	
	Internal	±6 div from the screen center	
Trigger level range	EXT	±600mV	
	EXT/5	±3V	
Tricanland	Internal	±0.3div	
Trigger level	EXT	$\pm (40mV + 6\% \text{ of Set Value})$	
Accuracy (typical)	EXT/5	±(200mV +6% of Set Value)	
Trigger displacement	According to Record length and time base		
Trigger Holdoff range	100ns~10s		
50% level setting (typical)	Input signal frequency ≥50Hz		
Edge trigger	slope	Rising, Falling	
Edge trigger	Sensitivity	0.3div	
Pulse trigger	Trigger condition	Positive pulse: >, <, = negative pulse: >, <, =	
	Pulse Width range	30ns∼10s	
	Modulation	Support standard NTSC, PAL and SECAM broadcast systems	
Video Trigger	Line number range	1-525 (NTSC) and 1-625 (PAL/SECAM)	
Slope Trigger	Trigger condition	Positive pulse: >, <, = negative pulse: >, <, =	
	Time setting	24ns~10s	
Alternate Trigger	Trigger on CH1	Edge, Pulse, Video, Slope	
(SDS5032E(V) does not support Alternate)	Trigger on CH2	Edge, Pulse, Video, Slope	

# **General Technical Specifications**

## **Display**

Display Type	8" Colored LCD (Liquid Crystal Display)
Display Resolution	800 (Horizontal) × 600 (Vertical) Pixels
Display Colors	65536 colors, TFT screen

## **Output of the Probe Compensator**

Output Voltage (Typical)	About 5V, with the Peak-to-Peak voltage $\geq 1M\Omega$ .
Frequency (Typical )	Square wave of 1KHz

## **Power**

Mains Voltage	100∼240 VAC RMS, 50/60Hz, CAT II
Power Consumption	< 15W
Fuse	2A, T grade, 250V

## **Environment**

Tomanomotiva	Working temperature: 0				
Temperature	Storage temperature: -20				
Relative Humidity	≤ 90%				
II ' 1.	Operating: 3,000 m				
Height	Non-operating: 15,000 m				
Cooling Method	Natural convection				

## **Mechanical Specifications**

Dimension	348mm× 170mm×78mm (L*H*W)
Weight	About 1.5 kg

## **Interval Period of Adjustment:**

One year is recommended for the calibration interval period.

# 10. Appendix

## **Appendix A: Enclosure**

#### **Standard Accessories:**

- A pair of Passive probe: 1.2 m, 1:1 (10:1)
- 1x CD (PC link application software)
- 1x Power cord: up to the standards of the country in which it is used.
- 1x USB cable
- 1x Quick Guide

## **Appendix B: General Care and Cleaning**

#### **General Care**

Do not store or leave the instrument where the liquid crystal display will be exposed to direct sunlight for long periods of time.

**Caution:** To avoid any damage to the instrument or probe, do not exposed it to any sprays, liquids, or solvents.

### Cleaning

Inspect the instrument and probes as often as operating conditions require.

To clean the instrument exterior, perform the following steps:

- Wipe the dust from the instrument and probe surface with a soft cloth. Do not make any scuffing on the transparent LCD protection screen when clean the LCD screen.
- 2. Disconnect power before cleaning your Oscilloscope. Clean the instrument with a wet soft cloth not dripping water. It is recommended to scrub with soft detergent or fresh water. To avoid damage to the instrument or probe, do not use any corrosive chemical cleaning agent.

