Data Sheet

Analog Oscilloscopes With Probes

2100C Series



B&K Precision's 212x Series are dual trace oscilloscopes that offers high performance at a low price. Most competitor's entry level oscilloscopes have a 20 MHz bandwidth, while B&K Precision's 212x Series have a bandwidth of 30-60 MHz.

These oscilloscopes are built by and backed by B&K Precision, a company that has been selling reliable, durable, value priced test instruments for over 60 years.

Common Features & Benefits

- Dual or single trace operation
- 5 mV/div sensitivity
- Calibrated 23-step time base with X10 magnifier
- Video sync trigger
- Alternate/chop sweep
- Sum and difference capability

Additional Features

- Built-in component tester (2125C & 2160C)
- Built-in 50 MHz frequency counter (2121C only)
- Delayed time base
- Main, Mix, Delay, X-Y sweep modes

Specifications	2120C	2121C	2125C	2160C
Bandwidth	30 MHz	30 MHz	30 MHz	60 MHz
Sweep Time	0.1 µs/div to 2 s/div		20 ns/div to 5 s/div	
Component Tester	-	-	V	√
Counter	-	V	-	-



Specifications	2120C & 2121C		
VERTICAL AMPLIFIERS (C	CH 1 and CH 2)		
Sensitivity	5 mV/div to 5 V/div, 1 mV/div to 1 V/div at X5		
Attenuator	10 steps in 1-2-5 sequence. Vernier control provides full adjustment between steps		
Accuracy	±3%, ±5% at X5		
Input Impedance	1 MΩ ±2%		
Input Capacitance	25 pF ±10 pF		
Frequency Response	5 mV to 5 V/div: DC to 30 MHz (-3dB). X5: DC to 10 MHz (-3dB)		
Rise Time	12 ns (Overshoot ≤5%)		
Operating Modes	CH 1: CH 1, single trace		
CH 2	CH 2, single trace		
ALT	dual trace, alternating		
CHOP	dual trace, chopped		
ADD	algebraic sum of CH 1 + CH 2		
Polarity Reversal	CH 2 only		
Max. Input Voltage	400 V (DC + AC peak)		
SWEEP SYSTEM			
Sweep Speed	0.1 µs/div to 2 s/div in 1-2-5 sequence, 23 steps, Vernier control provides fully adjustable sweep time between steps.		
Accuracy	±3%		
Sweep Magnification	10x ±10%		
TRIGGERING			
Triggering Modes	AUTO (free run) or NORM, TV-V, TV-H		
Trigger Source	CH 1, CH 2, ALT, EXT, LINE		
Max External Trigger Voltage	300 V (DC + AC peak)		
Trigger Coupling	AC 30 Hz to 30 MHz		
TV H	Used for triggering from horizontal sync pulses		
TV V	Used for triggering from vertical sync pulses		
TRIGGER SENSITIVITY			
Auto	Bandwidth:100 Hz-30 MHz, Internal: 1.5 div, External: ≥0.5Vp-p		
Norm	Bandwidth: DC to 30 MHz, Internal: 1.5 div, External: ≥0.5Vp-p		
TV V	Bandwidth: 20 Hz-1 kHz, Internal: 1.0 div, External: ≥0.5Vp-p		
TV H	Bandwidth:1 kHz-100 kHz, Internal: 1.0 div, External: ≥0.5Vp-p		
X-Y Mode	(Input through channel 1 input) Switch selectable using X-Y switch. CH 1: X axis, CH 2: Y axis		
Sensitivity	Same as vertical channel 2		
Input Impedance	Same as vertical channel 2		
Frequency Response	DC to 1 MHz typical (-3 dB)		
X-Y Phase Difference	Approximately 3° at 50 kHz		
Maximum Input Voltage	Same as vertical channel 2		
CRT	Suite de Ferdeux Chainte. 2		
Туре	Rectangular with internal graticule		
Display Area	8 x 10 div (1 div = 1 cm)		
Accelerating Voltage	2 kV		
Phosphor	P31		
Trace Rotation	Electrical, front panel adjustable		
Calibrating Voltage	1 kHz (±10%) positive square wave, 2 V p-p (±3%)		
COUNTER (2121C)			
Display	5 digits, 0.36" red LED, display at "Hz" or "kHz" auto range		
Display Resolution	Auto select from 0.001 Hz to 1 kHz depending on the frequency		
Max. Counter Range	0.1 Hz to 50 MHz		
Accuracy	+0.01% + 1 digit or 1/99999 + 1 digit		
Time Base	18,432 MHz + 10ppm (23 °C ±5 °C)		
GENERAL			
Temperature	Within specified accuracy: 50° to 95°F (10° to 35°C), 10-80% RH Full operation: 32° to 122°F (0° to 50°C), 10-80% RH Storage: -22° to 158°F (-30° to +70°C), 10-90% RH		
AC Input	$100/120/220/240 \text{ VAC } \pm 10\%, 50/60 \text{ Hz, approximately } 40 \text{ W.}$		
Dimensions (WxHxD)	7 x 14.5 x 17.25" (180 x 370 x 440 mm)		
Weight	16.8 lbs (7.6 kg)		
	One Year Warranty		
Supplied Accessories	Instruction manual, two PR-33A X1/X10 probes or equivalent, AC power cord and spare fuse		
Optional Accessories	PR-32A demodulator probe, PR-37A x1/x10/REF. probe, PR-100A x100 probe, PR-55 high voltage x1000 probe, LC-210A carrying case		

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VERTICAL AMPLIFIER	S (CH 1 and CH 2)		
Sensitivity	5 mV/div to 5 V/div, 1 mV/div to 1 V/div at X5		
Attenuator	10 steps in 1-2-5 sequence. Vernier control provides		
Attenuator	full adjustment between steps		
Accuracy	±3%, ±5% at X5		
Input Impedance Input Capacitance	$\begin{array}{c} 1 \text{ M}\Omega + 2\% \\ 25 \text{ pF} \pm 10 \text{ pF} \end{array}$		
прит Сараспансе	5 mV to 5 V/div: DC to 30 MHz (-3dB), X5: DC to 10 MHz (-3dB)		
Frequency Response	DC to 60 MHz (-3 dB). Model 2160C XS MAG: DC to 15 MHz (-3 dB). Model 2160C		
Rise Time	12ns (Overshoot ≤5%)		
Operating Modes	CH 1: CH 1, single trace		
CH 2	CH 2, single trace		
ALT	dual trace, alternating		
CHOP	dual trace, chopped		
ADD Polarity Reversal	algebraic sum of CH 1 + CH 2 CH 2 only		
Max. Input Voltage	400 V (DC to AC peak)		
SWEEP SYSTEM	100 V (De to rice peaks)		
	Main, mix (both main sweep and delay sweep displayed),		
Operating Modes	or Delay (only delay sweep displayed), X-Y 0.1 \(\mu s/\text{div to 2.0 s/\text{div in 1-2-5 sequence,}} \)		
Main Sweep Speed	23 steps Vernier control provides fully adjustable sweep time between steps		
Accuracy	±3%		
Sweep Magnification	10X ±5%		
Delayed Sweep Speed	0.1 ms/div to 0.1s/div in 1-2-5 sequence, 23 steps		
Holdoff	Continuously variable for Main sweep up to 10 times normal		
Delay Time Position	Continuously variable to control percentage of display that is devoted to main and delay sweep		
TRIGGERING			
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Trigger Source	CH 1, CH 2, ALT, EXT, LINE		
Trigger Voltage	300 V (DC + AC peak)		
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TRIGGER SENSITIVIT			
Auto	Bandwidth: 100Hz - 40MHz, Internal: 1.5 div, External: ≥0.5Vp-p		
Norm TV-V	Bandwidth: 100Hz - 40MHz, Internal: 1.5 div. External: ≥0.5Vp-p Bandwidth: DC -1kHz, Internal: 1.0 div, External: ≥0.5Vp-p		
TV-H	1 kHz - 100kHz, Internal: 1.0 div, External: ≥0.5Vp-p		
	IER (Input through channel 1 input)		
X-Y Mode	Switch selectable using X-Y switch. CH 1: X axis, CH 2: Y axis		
Sensitivity	Same as vertical channel 2		
Accuracy	Y-Axis: ±3%. X-Axis: ±6%		
Input Impedance	Same as vertical channel 2		
Frequency Response	DC to 1MHz typical (-3 dB), to 6 div horizontal deflection		
X-Y Phase Difference	3° or less at 50 kHz Same as vertical channel 2		
Max. Input Voltage	Same as vertical channel 2		
Туре	Rectangular with internal graticule		
Display Area	$8 \times 10 \text{ div } (1 \text{ div} = 1 \text{ cm})$		
Accelerating Voltage	2 kV, 12 kV (2160C)		
Phosphor	P31		
Trace Rotation	Electrical, front panel adjustable		
COMPONENT TESTER	3		
Components Tested	Resistors, Capacitors, Inductors, and Semiconductors		
Test Voltage	6 V rms maximum (open)		
Test Current	11 mA maximim (shorted)		
Test Frequency	Line frequency (60 Hz in USA) 1 kHz (±10%) positive square wave, 0.2 V p-p (±2%)		
Calibrating Voltage GENERAL	1 K12 (= 10/0) Positive square wave, 0.2 v p-p (=2/0)		
GENERAL	Within specified accuracy: 50° to 95°F (10° to 35°C), 10-80% RH		
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