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CS448 Specification

Summary

The CS448 is an isolated high CMRR four channel oscilloscope. It is designed to measure all the signals in an operating full or three phase power electronic switching bridge. Examples include gate drives to measure voltage and charge, the power switch to measure loss and parasitic stress, the output to measure power and spectrum for EMC compliance, and the control system for Gain/Phase and stability. The CS448 includes an isolated signal generator for stimulus, and eight digital inputs to measure control signals. Two CS448's can be slaved to make an 8 channel oscilloscope with coherent sampling. See the selected measurements at the end of the specification section for visual examples of measurements made.



Chan A - Chan D inputs:

- 1kV operating isolation voltage
- Withstands 1kV input voltage
- 100 dB CMRR at 50 MHz
- 14 bit resolution, 100dB dynamic range
- 200 MHz BW
- 10 pF to chassis
- 100uV resolution on 0.8v range
- 200uV rms noise on 0.8V range
- probe isolators for protection.

IN 1-8 Digital inputs:

- Isolated 1kV working (2 separate pods of 4 channel)
- 100 Mbps
- 5 pF to chassis
- 100 kV/us transient immunity
- Logic level threshold voltage.

Back



Signal Generator:

- Isolated 600V working
- 0 65 MHz
- 14 pF to chassis
- 100 dB CMRR at 50 MHZ
- Sine, arbitrary (incl patterns).
 100uV rms noise

SD Card:

 Store stand-alone captures to the SD Card

Digital Port:

- 16 bi-directional pins connected to Silego SLG46533V analog/digital programmable device
- Trigger In/Out connection

USB:

- USB 3-C socket
- USB3 @ 200MBps
- USB2 @ 30 MBps

Link In/Out:

- Used to daisy chain multiple units
- Synchronous sample clock
- Trigger and control

Link Port:

- Links to CS1070 0-50 MHz 1A power amplifier, CS1110 VCE Sat probe.
- Includes Uart, SPI and I2C I/O
- Trigger and control

Ethernet:

- SFP socket based
- Copper 10/100/ 1000 Mbps
- Fibre 1Gbps

Power In:

- 10- 24V DC, 36W.
- Can be car power supply connected, withstands crank and load dump.

Triggering

- Two FPGA mixed signal triggers
- Triggers interpolate in time for higher trigger accuracy.
- Triggers may be combined using AND/OR/XOR
- Triggers may be sequences Trigger 1 [num occurrences] time specification

 Trigger 2 [num occurrences] . The time specification is less than a period,
 in a period range or more than a period. Triggers may be completely
 independent.
- The digital portion may be rising or falling digital input, conditional on one
 or more other digital inputs being 0, 1 or don't care. Bit's may be OR'd or
 AND'd.

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• The analog trigger may be conditional on a digital state.

Analog Inputs

Parameter	Specification	Notes	
Number of channels	4		
Isolation Voltage	1kV working	Supported by IEC 61010-1 creepage and clearance, reinforced, Category III Plan to certify	
CMRR	> 120 dB at 1 MHz > 115 dB at 10 MHz > 100 dB at 50 MHz	Done using a 20 dBV test source	
ADC resolution	14 bits		
Input Ranges	±0.8V and ±8V	Use probes to extend the range, eg 800V with 100x probe. The application automatically scales all values to compensate for probe attenuation.	
Sample Rate	500 MSPS	All Analog and Digital channels simultaneously.	
Sample Memory	250 M Samples	For a single channel. For four channels = 62.5 Msamples (125 msecs at full rate).	
CM leakage to other channels	<-125dBc	20 dBV signal to CM channel, measured on other channels whole bandwidth, ±0.8V range	
Channel to Channel Skew	< ±144ps	Done using a 1 MHz coherent sine wave	
Cross talk at 10.7 and 30 MHz	< -115 dBc	Using 1.6V p-p into the channel	
RMS Channel Noise 1 M samples	< 200 uV rms, ±0.8V range < 2mv rms, ±8V range	Inputs open	
Pk-Pk Channel noise 1 M samples	1.8mVp-p for ±0.8V range 15mVp-p for ±8V range	Inputs open	
Sample clock jitter	300 fs rms		
Sample clock Freq tolerance	±10 ppm	At 23 deg C	
Sample clock temp stability	±15 ppm	Over -40 to +85 deg C	
Enob (rms)	11.6 bits, or 1 part in 3,300	Inputs open	
Noise free bits	10.3 bits, or 1 part in 1300	Inputs open	
Spectral Noise floor,	-100 dBV	<2MHz, 200 MHz BW, 1kHz resolution	
no protrusions	-115dBV	>2MHz, 200 MHz BW, 1kHz resolution	
Sinad	> 64 dBc at 1 MHz > 63 dBc at 10 MHz > 55 dBc at 30 MHz	1 Vp-p into 50 ohms signal	
HD2+3	< -80dB at 1MHz < -76 dB at 10 MHz < -71 dB at 30 MHz	1 Vp-p into 50 ohms signal	
THD	< -76 dB at 1 MHz < -74 dB at 10 MHz < -67 dB at 30 MHz	1 Vp-p into 50 ohms signal	
Pulse Flatness	< 700uV < 2mV < 200mV	0.5V pulse, 500us duration, \pm 0.8V range 0.5V pulse, 500 us duration, \pm 8V range 500V pulse, 500us duration, 100x probe	
Overload recovery	4ns	Recovery from 10x overload	
Maximum Differential Input Voltage	±1 kV, derated above 1 MHz.	Derated at 20dB/decade	
Maximum Common Mode Input	±1 kV, derated above 10	Derated at 20dB/decade	
Voltage	MHz.		
Spectral Flatness	±0.2dB from 0 - 160 MHz -2 dB at 200 MHz	Supports 200 MHz Bandwidth	
Input Resistance	1 M Ohm	DC resistance	
Input Capacitance	20 pF	Signal Input to Signal Common	
Isolation Capacitance	< 14pf	Channel ground to chassis	

Digital Inputs

Note: Version 1 of the CS448 does not have isolated digital inputs. Version 2 does.

Parameter	Specification	Notes
Number of inputs	8	
Common mode transient immunity	100 kV/us	
Input threshold max	2.3V rising 0.9V falling	Programmable options
	3.5V rising 1.5V falling	Inputs are Hysteretic
Isolation capacitance	< 5pF	To chassis ground, at 1 MHz

Isolation operating voltage	880V DC	Reinforced insulation, EN61010-1
	1130V DC	Reinforced insulation, CSA and IEC 60950-1
Maximum Data rate	100 Mbps	
Propagation delay	13ns typ	Compensated for within CS448

Signal Generator

Parameter	Specification	Notes
Output Frequency Range	DC - 65 MHz	-3dB at 65MHz on filtered output
Outputs	Unfiltered, filtered	Unfiltered is used for Frequency Response Analysis and has maximum flatness. Filtered output includes reconstruction filter for maximum smoothness
CMRR	> 120 dB at 1 MHz > 115 dB at 10 MHz > 100 dB at 50 MHz	Limited by analog inputs used for test. 20dBV signal applied to coax common linking sig gen and analog input.
Common mode transient immunity	100 kV/us	For control of the output DAC
Isolation Voltage	800VRMS working	Supported by IEC 61010-1 creepage and clearance, reinforced, Category III Plan to certify
Unfiltered rise/fall time	3.2ns	Full scale swing
Sine Wave Flatness	±0.2 dB	0 - 65 MHz unfiltered 0 - 40 MHz filtered
DAC resolution	14 bits	
NCO Resolution	24 bits	10.7 Hz resolution at 180 MSPS
Output amplitude	±1mV to ±3.5V p-p	Programmable 1mV resolution, constrained to total range ±3.5V including offset
Output offset	0 to ±3.5V p-p	Programmable, 1mV resolution
Output Noise	< 100uV rms	
SFDR	> 84 dBc	At 10 MHz
IMD	> 88 dBc	At 10 MHz
HD2+3	< -77dBc	At 10 MHz
Arb Waveform Memory	4 k Samples	Using AD9102
Sample Rate	180 Msps	Programmable Sample rate 1sps - 180 Msps
Frequency list values	2k	Frequency list output in response to trigger
Envelope can be amplitude modulated	Yes	
Pattern Generator	Yes	Start period, output period, stop period, pattern repeat count.
Trigger	Input from FPGA	FPGA may trigger a pattern based on Channel Trigger or other event.

USB

Parameter	Specification	Notes
Supported Modes	USB 2.0 and USB 3.0	USB 2.0 @480 Mbit/sec and USB 3.0 at 5 Gbps
Throughput	30 MBps and 180 MBps	
Connector	USB-C	Plug is reversible
Protection	Common mode choke + ESD	Using ECMF04-4HSWM10
	diodes	
Indicators	USB on and correctly connected	Loss of signal is indicated by LED off.

Ethernet

Parameter	Specification	Notes
Connection method	Small Form factor Pluggable module (SFP)	An SFP socket is provided for use with an SFP module. Either an optical or a copper connected SFP module will be supplied based on the order.
Wired Supported Modes	Ethernet 10/100/1000	Using an RJ45 Ethernet socket connected copper SFP module. Transformer based isolation.
Optical supported mode	Ethernet 1000BASE-LX	Gigabit (1G) Ethernet using an LC fibre cable connected optical module. Full optical isolation.
Throughput	12 MBps and 120 MBps	
Connector	SFP Socket	Small Form factor Pluggable socket
Indicators	Ethernet on and correctly connected	Loss of signal is indicated by LED off.

Power Supply

Parameter	Specification	Notes
Input Voltage Range	10-24 DC	
Power consumption	36W	
Connector	Barrel Socket, 2.5mm I.D. x 5.5mm O.D	Connection is reverse polarity protected.
Protection	Clamped to +68V Clamped to -32V Operates with 35V Survives with 5V	ISO16750 pulse A (79 ohm 0.5 ohm) ISO7637 Pulse 1 (-600V, 50 ohm) FPGA operation at 5V, ADC operational at 7V.
Indicators	Power On	Software controlled.

Digital Port

The Digital Port is based on a programmable logic IC, and can be used for generating complex state based sequences or reacting to a complex set of inputs. The port includes triggering capability.

Parameter	Specification	Notes
Input/Outputs	16	Programmable as In or Out
Logic Level	Programmable 1.8 - 5V	All I/O operate at the same logic level
Control IC	Silego SLG46533V	User configurable programmable logic with analog functions
Resources	24 Look Up Tables (LUTs) Prog Oscillator, 25MHz, 2MHz, and 25 kHz. Prog Delay, 3 Output 16x8 RAM and OTP	2-4 bit for complex logic All resources can be arbitrarily connected as required.
Programming	4 Analog Comparators 2 x Deglitch filters Silego GP Designer	Visual schematic designer of circuit functions downloaded
<u> </u>		into CS448
Trigger In/Out	Bidirectional Trigger	The trigger may be programmed to initiate a Digital Port sequence, or the Digital Port can trigger an analog acquisition.
Protection		Over voltage protection to +12V and -6V

Link Port

The Link Port is used for controlling Cleverscope accessory devices such as the CS1070 1A 50 MHz power amplifier, and the CS1110 V_{CE} Sat Probe. It also includes RS232, SPI and I^2C ports for controlling user equipment.

Parameter	Specification	Notes
Digital Port Use	2 Digital In, 4 Digital Out	Used for accessory control
I2C Port	400 pbps port	For control of user devices
SPI Port	1 MHz SPI Port	For control of user device, mutually exclusive with RS232 Port
RS232/RS422 Port	3V level RS232 port, or differential RS422 port, programmable baud rate	For control of user device, mutually exclusive with SPI Port
Trigger Port	Trigger In/Out and control	Used for linkage to CS328A link port
Protection		Over voltage and reverse voltage protection using ESD devices

Link In/Out Port

The Link In/Out Port is used daisy chaining 2 or more CS448 Cleverscopes.

Parameter	Specification	Notes
Clock ports	Reference clock, 500 kHz	The last CS448 in the chain provides the 500 kHz reference
		clock that is used for simultaneous sampling by all units.
Trigger Ports	Trigger transfer	The Trigger Ports transfer the triggering unit's trigger to
		other units.
Control Ports	Control signals	The control signals are used to signal readiness to trigger,
		and sampling state.

Probe Compensator Output

The Link In/Out Port is used daisy chaining 2 or more CS448 Cleverscopes.

Parameter	Specification	Notes
Signal	1 kHz Square Wave	
Amplitude	2V	Output impedance is 1.3 kOhm.
Rise Time	250ns	Limits EMC and overshoot issues

Environmental

Parameter	Specification	Notes
Temperature	0°C to +40°C	Operating
	-20°C to +60°C	Storage
Cooling Method	Fan Assisted	
Humidity	0°C to +40°C	<90% relative humidity
	>40°C	<60% relative humidity
Altitude	<3,000m	Operating
	15,000m	Non-operating

Mechanical

Parameter	Specification	Notes
Size	Height 55 mm	Including feet
	Width 164 mm	
	Length 247 mm	Including connectors
Weight (approx)	1150 gm	Acquisition Unit only
	2400 gm	Complete in display box
Material	Powder Coated Aluminium	

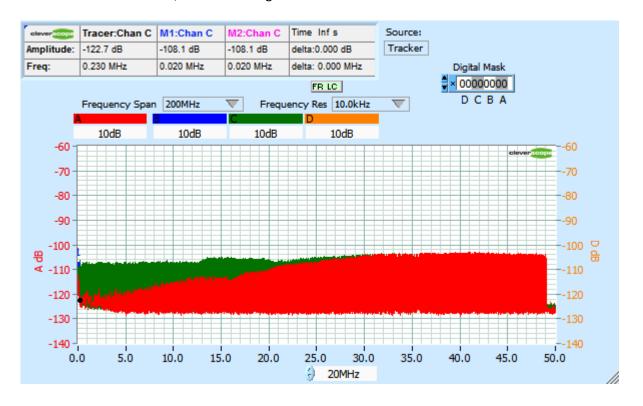
Selected Measurements

In this section we show some of the measurements that define the unique aspects of the CS448.

Common Mode Rejection

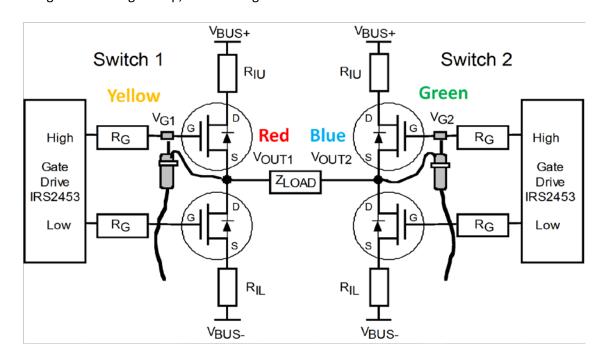
Channel A is being tested for CMRR using a 20 dBV source, and ranges from -120dB to -105dB. The scale is in dB CMRR.

Chan C and D show the dBV response to the Chan A common mode signal, and the response is in dBV. As the excitation used is +20 dBV, the leak through is about -125 dBc.

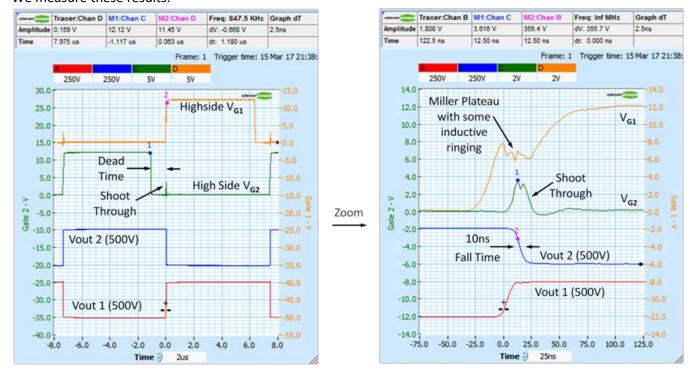


Application in switching Power Bridge

Using this full bridge setup, which swings 500V in 10ns:

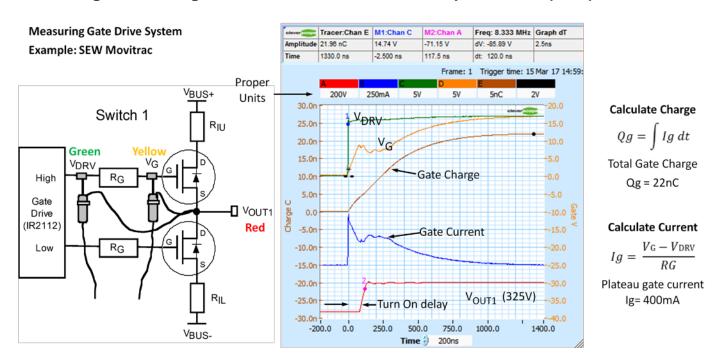


We measure these results:



The high CMRR, and the isolation allow the high side gate drives to be measured without large common mode artefacts. We can observe dead time, pulse timing, the gate charge characteristic, and parasitics.

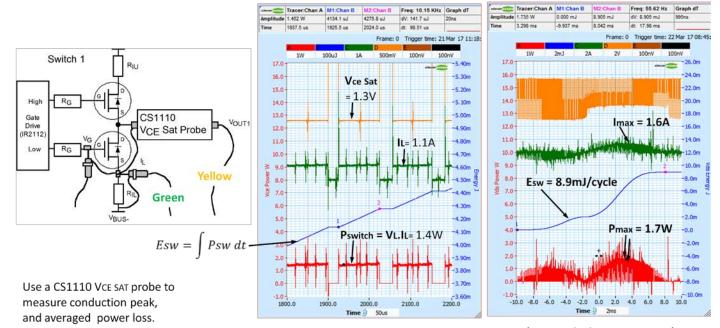
Measuring Gate Charge in a SEW Movitrac Variable Speed Drive (VSD)



The high CMRR, and isolation allow making differential measurements across the gate drive resistor, even though it is swinging 325V in 37ns. Maths is used to calculate the gate current which is then integrated to calculate charge.

Measuring Conduction loss in a SEW Movitrac VSD

We use a Cleverscope V_{CE} Sat probe to accurately measure small voltages while exposed to large (<1000V) voltage swings.

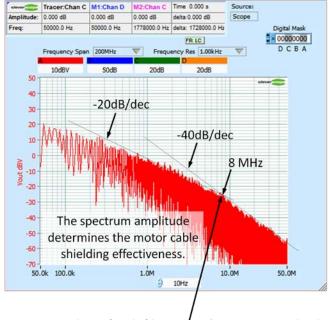


Esw/sec = 55 (Hz) x 8.9 = 494 mJ/s. Average power = 494mW

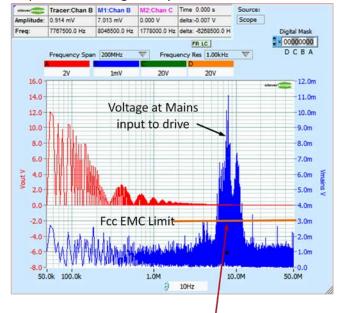
We use Maths to calculate the conduction current (green), the V_{CE} Sat probe to measure the switch saturation voltage (Yellow), the instantaneous power (red) and the energy per cycle (blue) to calculate the average conduction loss power (494 mW).

Measuring required shielding performance and EMC filtering effectiveness

We us 100x probes to measure the Switch voltage, and the input mains voltage safely.



The 20/40 dB/dec corner frequency is set by the rise time (F = $1/\pi$ 37ns). A slower rise time reduces how good the shield needs to be.



The mains input is not sufficiently filtered, and the drive does not meet the FCC standard. A slower rise time would help, and improved filtering.

This test uses the Spectrum Analyser.

Spectral Noise Floor

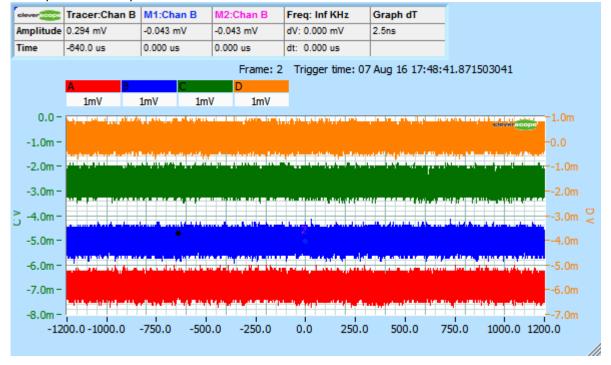
This is the full bandwidth noise with all four channels being captured with open inputs, 1kHz resolution:



The three peaks are related to the front end processor 8 MHz clock. We will be working on reducing these.

Time Noise Floor

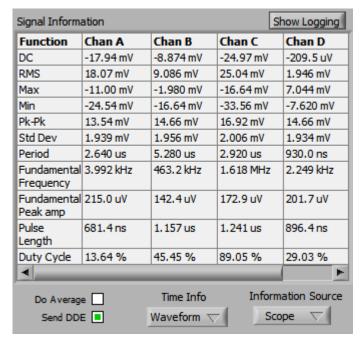
We capture 1M samples:



We use the signal information display to calculate the Standard Deviation (a good estimate of RMS, less the DC) and the peak to peak. We see less than 200uVrms noise, and less than 1.8mV p-p noise.

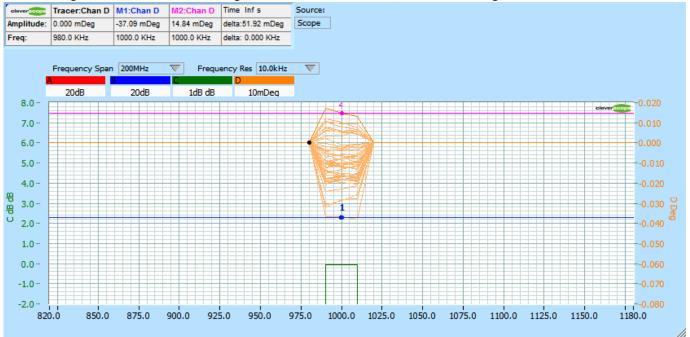
The signal information for $\pm 0.8V$ is: The signal information for $\pm 8V$ is:

Signal Information Show Log			Show Logging	
Function	Chan A	Chan B	Chan C	Chan D
DC	-1.860 mV	-17.38 uV	-2.691 mV	161.2 uV
RMS	1.870 mV	188.5 uV	2.698 mV	253.7 uV
Max	-1.028 mV	856.1 uV	-1.876 mV	1.014 mV
Min	-2.731 mV	-942.7 uV	-3.494 mV	-719.6 uV
Pk-Pk	1.703 mV	1.799 mV	1.618 mV	1.734 mV
Std Dev	192.9 uV	187.9 uV	202.1 uV	196.4 uV
Period	23.75 ns	10.83 ns	15.42 ns	35.00 ns
Fundamental Frequency	2.734 kHz	240.1 kHz	5.660 kHz	27. 18 kHz
Fundamental Peak amp	17.13 uV	33.57 uV	14.12 uV	17.94 uV
Pulse Length	10.83 ns	6. 183 ns	6.364 ns	9.896 ns
Duty Cyde	54.21 %	55.77 %	75.68 %	37.50 %
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Channel to Channel Skew

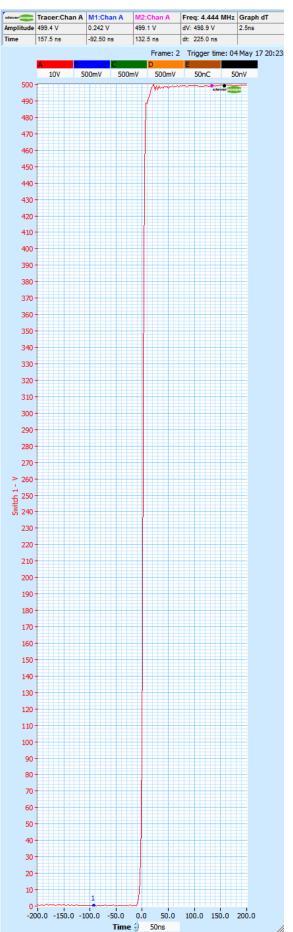
Channel to Channel Skew should be low to allow Frequency Response Analysis. Using two channels driven by the same Signal Generator and two length matched coaxial cables, with a 1 MHz signal we measure:



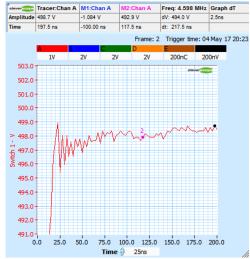
Persistence has been turned on to show the variability. We use Gain/Phase to make the measurement between Chans C and D. Gain was 0 dB. The phase varied from -0.037 deg to +0.015 deg, a variation of 0.052 deg at 1 MHz. This is the same as $0.052/360 \times 1us = 144$ ps p-p variation. This is the same as 1 degree at 19.2 MHz.

Response to 500V 10ns transition

We measure the CS1090 Switch 1 output (500V, 10ns rise time):



This trace shows the transition measured using a 100x probe. The display pixel resolution masks the actual channel resolution, shown here at 1V/div:



This kind of resolution is not possible with an 8 bit scope.

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Calibration

Calibration method	Automatic self calibration
Calibration Voltage Source	2.5V reference, ±0.15% accuracy, 30 ppm/deg C

Displays

Windows	Simultaneous Capture, Tracking, Spectrum, Information, Maths, XY, Control Panel, Streaming and Protocol setup windows
Scope window functions	Defines capture specification for signal acquisition unit, defining amount of time before trigger, amount of time after the trigger, lower amplitude limit, upper amplitude limit. Defines Tracking graph time position, when tracking graph is linked.
	Defines trigger level and direction Full zoom and Pan in both axis.
	Annotations. Custom units
	Custom colours
Tracking window functions	Displays zoomed section of captured signal. Resolution from 1ns to 5s/div. Full zoom and Pan in both axis. Annotations.
	Custom colours
Spectrum window functions	Display spectrum of signal captured in capture window. User definable resolution
	Full zoom and Pan in both axis.
	Annotations.
	Custom units
	Custom colours
Maths window function	Displays results of Maths equations.
	Maths equations are user entered expressions involving any of the inputs
	(analog and digital), previous maths equation line results, and an arbitrary number of function results (+ - * / sqrt, power, log, ln, all transcendental
	functions, equality functions).
	Custom units.
	Provide live Matlab link.
XY window function	Displays XY graph from source (Capture, tracking, spectrum, or Maths
Information window functions	Displays automated measurements (see below)
	Used to log derived information values to disk, with a period of between 0.05
	– 86,400 secs per sample.
	Live logging to Excel DDE live value transfer to Excel.
Control window functions	Provides Trigger settings – analog and digital
Control willdow fullctions	Provides Sample control – single, triggered or automatic.
	Provides access to tools – Pan, Zoom, Annotate
	Controls Frame store
	Controls Spectrum resolution, acquisition method and averaging
Protocol Setup	Provides protocol setup for I2C, SPI , UART and parallel bus.

Measurements

Cursors	Voltage Difference between cursors Time difference between cursors Reciprocal of ΔT in Hertz ($1/\Delta T$).
Automated measurements	Function Function Function DC 0 -> 1 Time DC A at F RMS 1 -> 0 Time RMS B at F Max V '1' Fsignal A max Min V '0' V swing A min Pk-Pk V swing F1 B max Std Dev Overshoot V1 B min Period F2 Amax at 0 B Fundamental Frequency Pulse F3 Bmax at 0 A Fundamental Peak amp Pulse F3 Bmin at 0 A Frequency Pulse Frequency A -3dB L: H Pulse Length THD B -3dB L: H Duty Cycle Duty Cycle HD2+3
Custom units	6 characters
Custom signal names	20 characters
Custom scaling	Scale + offset by defining two (Vin, Vout) points
User definable colours	Signals, Background, Major Grid, Minor Grid

Mathematical Functions

Functions over the signal	Differentiation, Integration, Filtering, Power functions, Matlab interface,
	Signal Processing functions
Functions on a data point	Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, squaring, square root, (inverse)
	sine, cosine, tangent, tangent, log, sign etc. Equality operations.
Maximum number of sequential	10, symbolic with multiple operators and operands.
mathematical equations	

Spectrum Analysis

Frequency Range	User definable, Range = 0- 1/Scope Graph ∆T	
	Frequency axis – log or linear.	
Analysis Output	RMS Amplitude, Power, Power Density, Gain/Phase	
Frequency Resolution	In 1, 2, 2.5, 5 sequence with 1 part in 1M resolution.	
Output type	Volts, Power, Gain/Phase in linear, dB, degree or radian values. Impedance,	
	LCR, Q and DF. Custom units can be applied.	
Window types	None, Hanning, Hamming, Blackman-Harris, Flat top, Low Sidelobe	
Averaging	Moving average, block average, peak hold.	
Averaging method	Vector averaging in time domain if triggered.	
	RMS averaging in frequency domain if not triggered.	

Protocol Decode

Protocols	I2C, SPI , UART and parallel bus.	
Protocol decode inputs	Digital Inputs 1-8, External trigger, Channels A, B	
	User defined threshold when using analog inputs	
Protocol decode variables Number of bits, Clock edge rising or falling, Bit invert/non Invert,		
	MSB first or not, Number of stop bits.	
Output display type	Naming label. Character, Hexadecimal or Decimal Number. Colour.	

Streaming

Sampling Rate	1 SPS – 3 MSPS (USB2) or 30 MSPS (USB3)
Sample preparation	Peak capture or Moving average filter prior to decimation. Using 1.28us filter with 12 or 14 bit ADC we achieve 16 bits ENOB at 1 MSPS.
Sample storage	Up to 500 G samples. Samples are stored in multiple smaller files to increase speed.
Review capabilities	Zoom and pan anywhere in sample space. Samples are displayed peak captured (ie 1us pulse will still be visible in 1 day long sample record).
Export capabilities	Export tab delimited text, binary, or cleverscope format file. Output between markers, or current display. Set output depth.

Data Export

File types output	Cleverscope proprietary, Tab delimited text (Excel compatible), Excel file (for signal information logging).
Live Data output	DDE to Excel, direct placement of data into live Excel sheet
	Live data output to and return from Matlab

Windows facilities

Standard Functions	Copy and Paste Save and Open native format (saves full setup) Save and Open tab delimited text file Save and Open binary file (start time, dt, data)
	Print with Date/Time, File Name and Description.
	Print Setup
Windows	Dynamically resized
	Can be placed anywhere on desktop
	Can be docked to move with Control Panel
	Can be docked to minimize/restore with one click.
User defined units	6 characters
User defined signal names	20 characters
User defined scaling	Scale + offset by defining two (Vin,Vout) points
User definable colours	Signals, Background, Major Grid, Minor Grid