Analog Oscilloscopes With Probes2100C 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 only)
- 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	V
Counter	-	V	-	-





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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 Resistance	1 MΩ ±2%		
Input Capacitance	25 pF ±10 pF		
Frequency Response Rise Time	5 mV to 5 V/div: DC to 30 MHz (-3dB). X5: DC to 10 MHz (-3dB) 12 ns (Overshoot ≤ 5%)		
Operating Modes	12 hs (Overshoot ≤ 5%) CH 1: CH 1, single trace		
CH 2	CH 2, single trace		
ALT	dual trace, alternating		
CHOP	dual trace, chopped		
ADD	agebraic sum of CH 1 + CH 2		
Polarity Reversal	CH 2 only		
Maximum Input Voltage	400 V (DC + AC peak)		
SWEEP SYSTEM			
	0.1 μs/div to 2 s/div in 1-2-5 sequence, 23 steps,		
Sweep Speed	Vernier control provides fully adjustable sweep time between steps.		
Accuracy	±3%		
Sweep Magnification	10x		
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: 100 mV		
Norm	Bandwidth: DC to 30 MHz, Internal: 1.5 div, External: 100 mV		
TV V	Bandwidth: 20 Hz-1 kHz, Internal: .5 div, External: 100 mV		
TV H	Bandwidth:1 kHz-100 kHz, Internal: .5 div, External: 100 mV		
HORIZONTAL AMPLIFIER	(Input through channel 2 input)		
X-Y Mode	Switch selectable using X-Y switch. CH 1: X axis, CH 2: Y axis		
Sensitivity	Same as vertical channel I		
Input Impedance	Same as vertical channel I		
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 I		
CRT			
Type	- 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		
21.	Rectangular with internal graticule		
Display Area	Rectangular with internal graticule $8 \times 10 \text{ div } (1 \text{ div} = 1 \text{ cm})$		
	8 x 10 div (1 div = 1 cm) 2 kV		
Display Area Accelerating Voltage Phosphor	8 x 10 div (1 div = 1 cm) 2 kV P31		
Display Area Accelerating Voltage Phosphor Trace Rotation	8 x 10 div (1 div = 1 cm) 2 kV P31 Electrical, front panel adjustable		
Display Area Accelerating Voltage Phosphor Trace Rotation Calibrating Voltage	8 x 10 div (1 div = 1 cm) 2 kV P31		
Display Area Accelerating Voltage Phosphor Trace Rotation Calibrating Voltage COUNTER (2121C)	8 x 10 div (1 div = 1 cm) 2 kV P3 1 Electrical, front panel adjustable 1 kHz (±10%) positive square wave, 2 V p-p (±3%)		
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Display Area Accelerating Voltage Phosphor Trace Rotation Calibrating Voltage COUNTER (2121C) Display Display Resolution Max. Counter Range	8 x 10 div (1 div = 1 cm) 2 kV P31 Electrical, front panel adjustable 1 kHz (±10%) positive square wave, 2 V p-p (±3%) 5 digits, 0.36" red LED, display at "Hz" or "kHz" auto range Auto select from 0.001 Hz to 1 kHz depending on the frequency 0.1 Hz to 50 MHz		
Display Area Accelerating Voltage Phosphor Trace Rotation Calibrating Voltage COUNTER (2121C) Display Display Resolution Max. Counter Range Accuracy	8 x 10 div (1 div = 1 cm) 2 kV P31 Electrical, front panel adjustable 1 kHz (±10%) positive square wave, 2 V p-p (±3%) 5 digits, 0.36" red LED, display at "Hz" or "kHz" auto range Auto select from 0.001 Hz to 1 kHz depending on the frequency 0.1 Hz to 50 MHz +0.01% + 1 digit or 1/99999 + 1 digit		
Display Area Accelerating Voltage Phosphor Trace Rotation Calibrating Voltage COUNTER (2121C) Display Display Resolution Max. Counter Range Accuracy Time Base	8 x 10 div (1 div = 1 cm) 2 kV P31 Electrical, front panel adjustable 1 kHz (±10%) positive square wave, 2 V p-p (±3%) 5 digits, 0.36" red LED, display at "Hz" or "kHz" auto range Auto select from 0.001 Hz to 1 kHz depending on the frequency 0.1 Hz to 50 MHz		
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Specifications	2125C & 2160C		
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		
Attonuator	10 steps in 1-2-5 sequence. Vernier control provides		
Attenuator	full adjustment between steps		
Accuracy	± 3%, ± 5% at x5		
Input Resistance	I 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) DC to 60 MHz (-3 dB). Model 2160C X5 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		
СНОР	dual trace, chopped		
ADD	agebraic sum of CH 1 + CH 2		
Polarity Reversal	CH 2 only		
Max. Input Voltage	400 V (DC to AC peak)		
SWEEP SYSTEM	·		
Operating Modes	Main, mix (both main sweep and delay sweep displayed), or Delay (only delay sweep displayed), X-Y		
	0.1 μ s/div to 2.0 s/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	, ,		
Triggering Modes	AUTO (free run) or NORM, TV-V, TV-H		
	xternal CH 1, CH 2, ALT, EXT, LINE		
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 SENSITIVIT			
Auto	Bandwidth: 100Hz - 40MHz, Internal: 1.5 div, External: ≥ 0.1Vp-p		
Norm	Bandwidth: 100Hz - 40MHz, Internal: 1.5 div. External: ≥ 0.1Vp-p		
TV-V	Bandwidth: DC -1kHz, Internal: 0.5 div, External: ≥ 0.05Vp-p		
TV-H	1 kHz - 100kHz, Internal: 0.5 div, External: ≥ 0.05Vp-p		
HORIZONTAL AMPLIF	FIER (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	ame 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		
Max. Input Voltage	Same as vertical channel 2		
CRT			
Туре	Rectangular with internal graticule		
Display Area	8 x 10 div (1 div = 1 cm)		
Accelerating Voltage	2 kV, 12 kV (2160C)		
Phosphor	P31		
Trace Rotation	Electrical, front panel adjustable		
COMPONENT TESTER			
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)		
Calibrating Voltage	1 kHz (±10%) positive square wave, 0.2 V p-p (±2%)		
GENERAL			
Temperature	Within specified accuracy: 50° to 95° F (10° to 35° C), $\leq 85\%$ RH Full operation: 32° to 104° F (0° to 40° C), $\leq 85\%$ RH		
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Power Requirements	100/120/220/240 VAC ±10%, 50/60 Hz, Approximately 40 W		
Dimensions (WxHxD)	7 x 14 .5 x 14.25" (180 x 370 x 440 mm)		
Weight	17.2 lbs (7.8 kg)		
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	One rear warranty		
Supplied Accessories	One Year Warranty Instruction manual, two PR-33A x1/x10 probes or equivalent, AC power cord and spare Fuse		

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