


Introduction

Thank you for your purchase of the DL708E Digital Scope. This Operation Guide explains the basic operations to familiarize you quickly and easily with this digital scope when using it for the first time.

Within this manual, the “” icon means that you must set the appropriate value using the DL708E’s jog shuttle.

This manual is part of a three-manual set provided with the DL708E. Please use it together with the other two manuals in the set.

- Refer to the DL708E User’s Manual (IM 701820-01E) for full details about all of the DL708E functions.
- Refer to the DL708E Communication Interface manual (IM 701820-11E) for detailed information about the DL708E communication functions.

Notices

- The contents of this guide are subject to change without prior notice as a result of improvements in the instrument’s performance and functions.
- Display contents illustrated in this manual may differ slightly from what actually appears on your screen.
- Every effort has been made in the preparation of this manual to ensure the accuracy of its contents. However, should you have any questions or find any errors, please contact your nearest YOKOGAWA representative as listed on the back cover of this manual.

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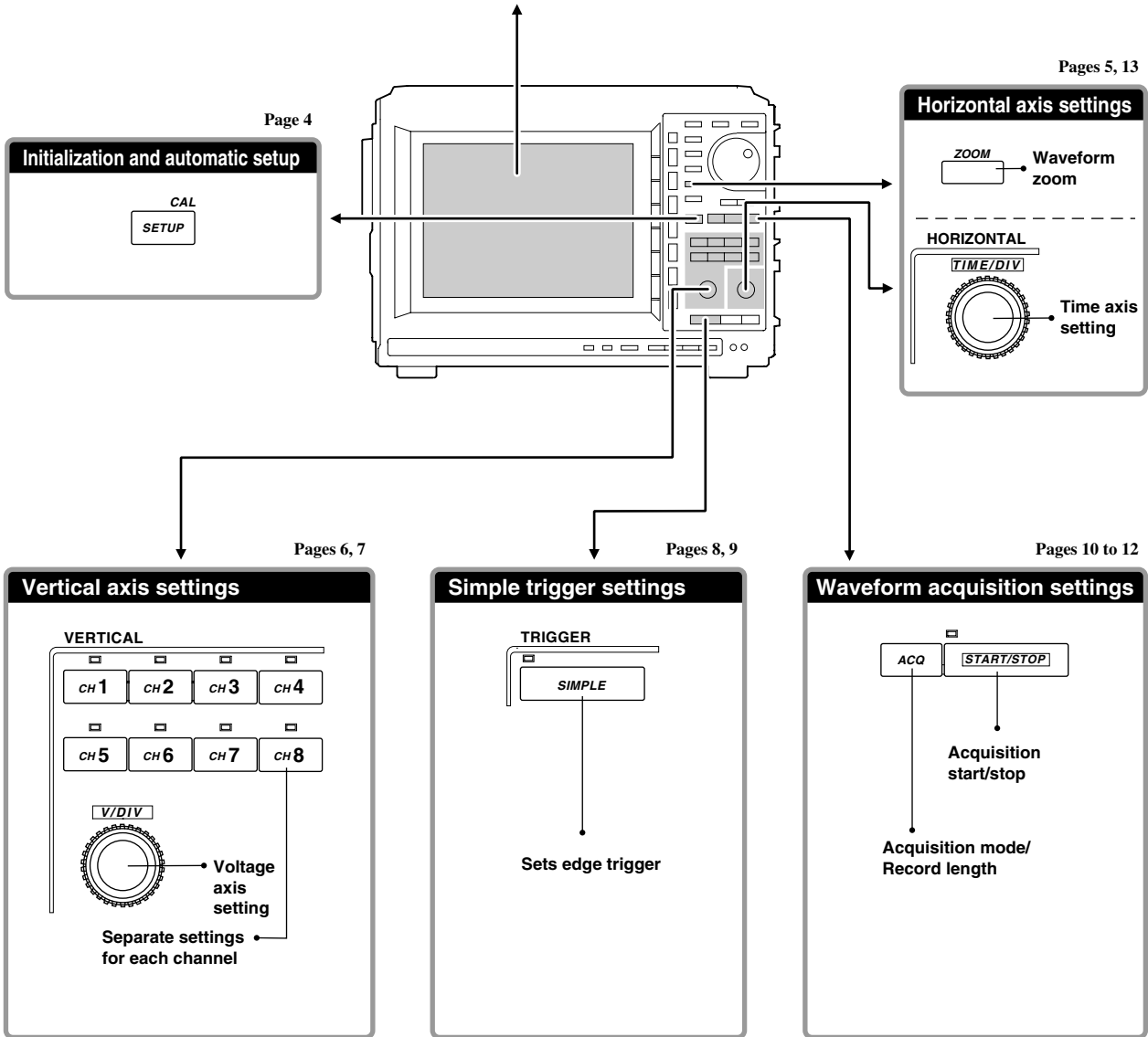
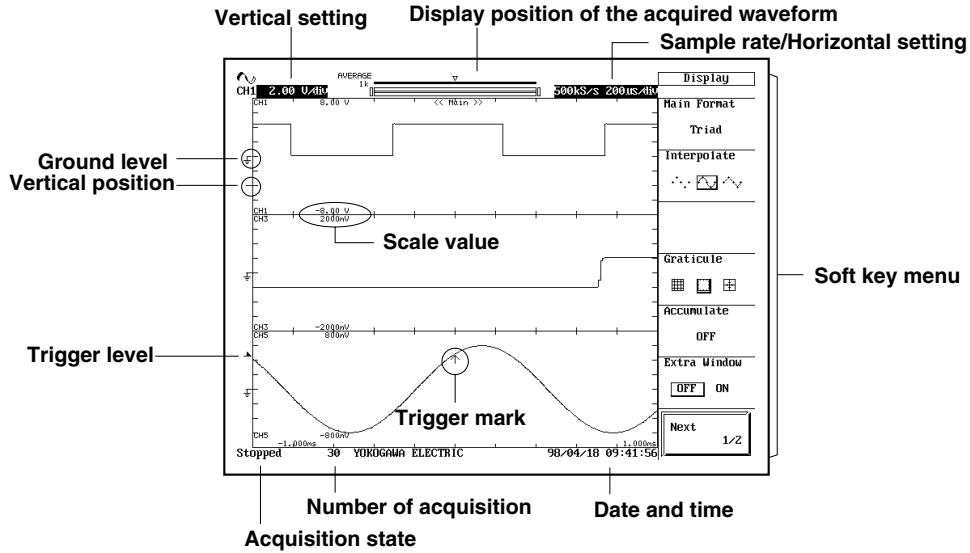
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Quick Reference

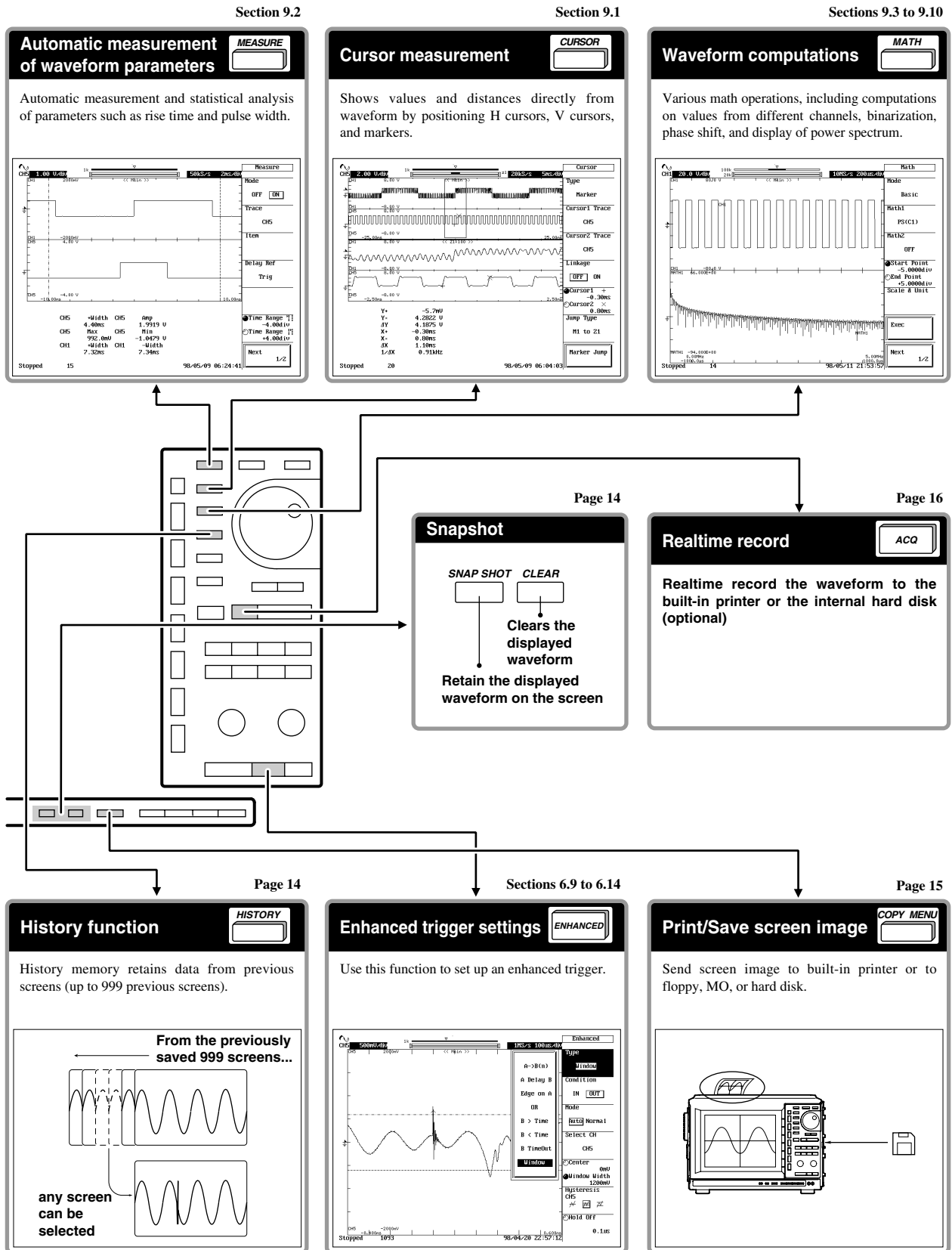
Basic Operations

Display



Useful functions

For other functions and more details on the functions mentioned hereafter, please refer to the indicated sections in the User's Manual (IM701820-01E).



Initializing Settings / Auto Setup

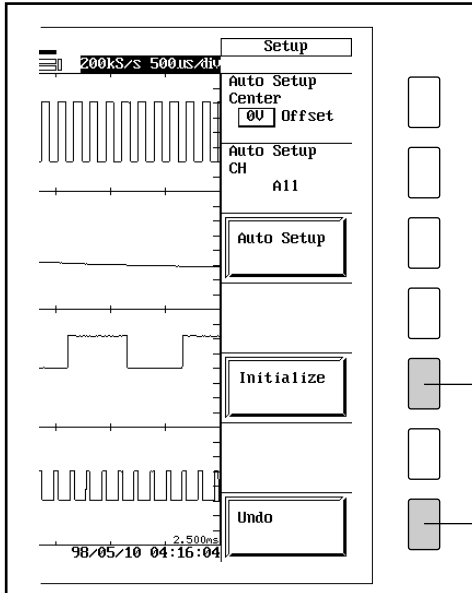
Initializing

The settings made by the key operation on the front panel are reset to their initial settings.

Initialization is convenient when resetting the parameters in correspondence with the input signal.

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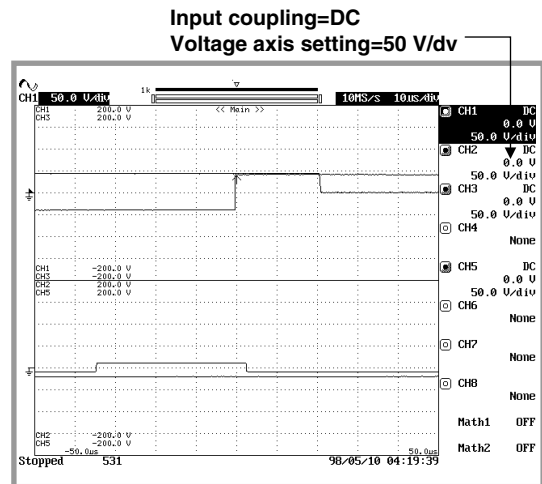
CAL
SETUP



Undo initialization (restore previous settings)

Execute initialization

Initialized display



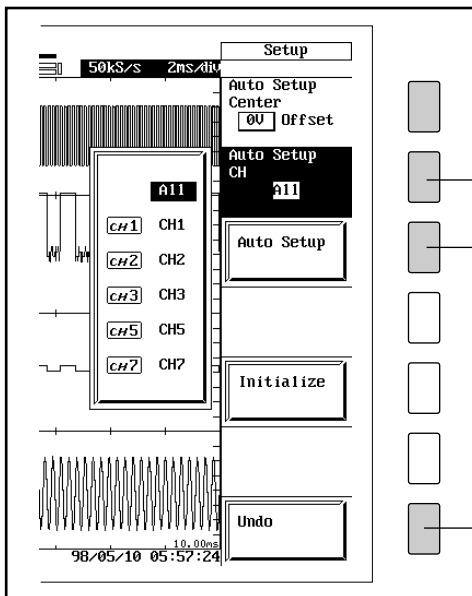
Auto setup

The DL708 can automatically set vertical and horizontal axes, trigger conditions, and other parameters to match the incoming waveform.

This function is useful when you want to view the waveform quickly, or when you are unclear about what settings to use.

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CAL
SETUP



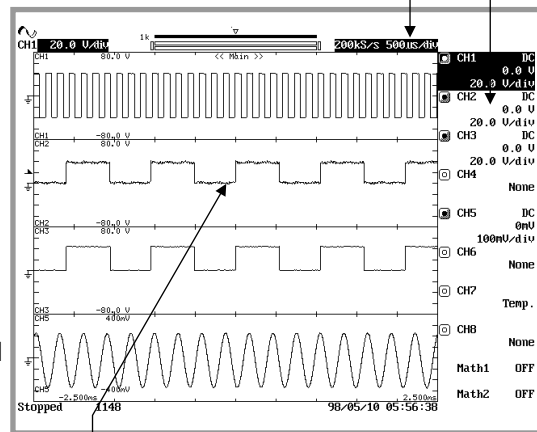
Select channel

Execute auto setup

Cancel auto-setup and restore previous settings

Auto setup

Set the input coupling to DC
Time axis is set so that the waveform with the longest cycle shows 2 to 4 cycles on the screen.



Trigger at rising edge of the waveform with the longest cycle.

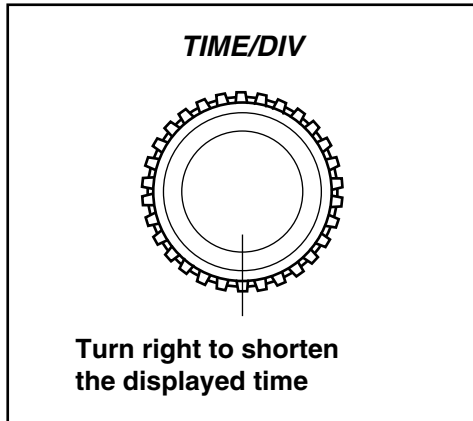
Horizontal Axis settings

Time axis

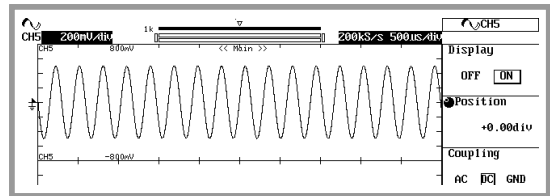
Change the time (Time/div) allotted for 1 div (1 division) on the grid.

It can be set in the range from 500 ns/div to 100 ks/div. Since the screen displays 10 div total, the time that can be displayed is defined by "time axis setting X 10."

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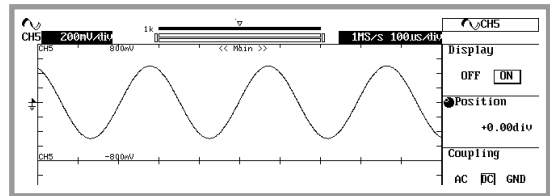
Adjustment example, Time/div



$500 \mu\text{s} \times 10 = 5 \text{ ms}$



Change from
500 $\mu\text{s}/\text{div}$
to 100 $\mu\text{s}/\text{div}$.



$100 \mu\text{s} \times 10 = 1 \text{ ms}$

Vertical Axis Settings

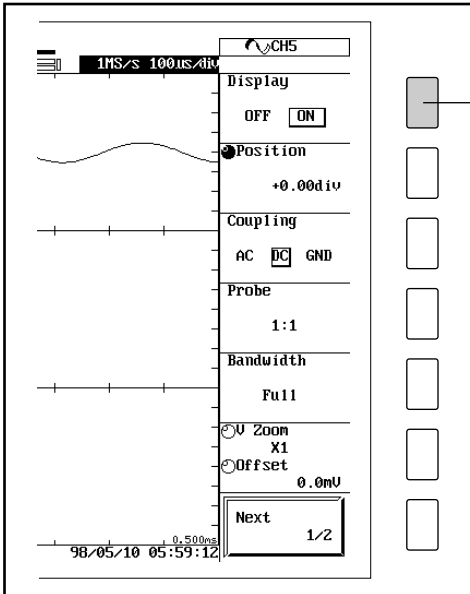
Turning the waveform display ON/OFF

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CH 1

to

CH 8



Waveform display ON/OFF

Changing the display amplitude of the waveform (for voltage modules*)

The display amplitude of the input waveform is adjusted by changing the voltage value (V/div) allotted for 1 div (1 division) on the grid. It is set for each channel.

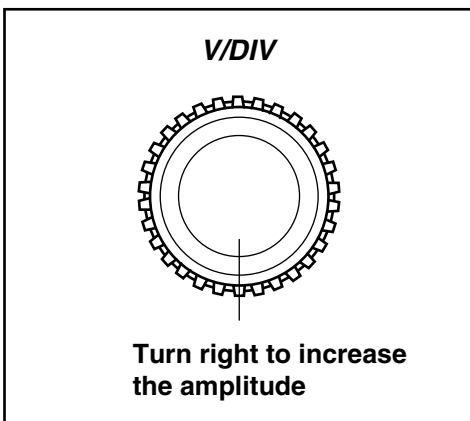
* Voltage modules : High-Speed Isolation/ High-Speed/ High-Resolution, High-Voltage, Isolation/ High-Resolution, Isolation Modules

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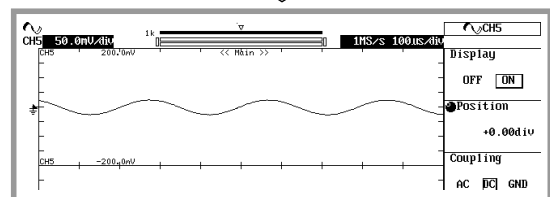
CH 1

to

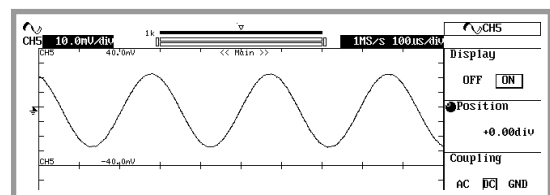
CH 8



Adjustment example, V/div



Change from
50.0 mV/div
to 10.0 mV/div



Changing the display amplitude of the waveform (for Temperature/Strain modules)

For temperature modules, the display range (upper and lower limits) is set for displaying the input waveform.

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The menu of temperature module

The menu of strain module

The diagram illustrates the process of setting display limits. On the left, a waveform for CH7 is shown on a grid. The vertical axis is labeled with 'Upper limit' at the top and 'Lower limit' at the bottom. The waveform is a curve that starts near the lower limit and rises towards the upper limit. In the center, the 'The menu of temperature module' is shown for CH7. It includes settings for Display (OFF/ON), Type (K), Upper Scale (200.0c), Lower Scale (-200.0c), Unit (c/K), Bandwidth (Full), Define Label (CH7), and RJC (OFF/ON). On the right, 'The menu of strain module' is shown for CH5. It includes settings for Display (OFF/ON), Range (20000uSTR), Upper Scale (20000uSTR), Lower Scale (-20000uSTR), Excitation (2V), Gage Factor (2.00), Bandwidth (Full), and Balance. A callout box on the right says 'Set the upper/lower limit' with a circular arrow icon, pointing to the Upper Scale and Lower Scale settings in both menus.

Zooming the waveform in the vertical direction

The display waveform can be scaled in the vertical direction.

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to

CH 8

Zoom display




The diagram shows the process of zooming a waveform. On the left, the menu for CH5 is shown. It includes settings for Display (OFF/ON), Position (-2.00div), Coupling (AC/DC/GND), Probe (1:1), Bandwidth (Full), and Zoom (X1). A callout box on the right says 'Change the zoom factor' with a circular arrow icon, pointing to the Zoom setting. On the right, two screenshots of the waveform display are shown. The top screenshot shows a sine wave with a zoom factor of X1. The bottom screenshot shows the same sine wave with a zoom factor of X2, which is taller. A large downward arrow between the two screenshots is labeled 'Change the zoom factor from x1 to x2'. The menu on the right of the bottom screenshot shows the Zoom setting changed to X2.

Setting a Simple Trigger

The trigger settings determine the input conditions required to update the waveform display. You can select from a wide variety of trigger conditions and types. This section introduces the trigger source, trigger level, trigger mode, and trigger position settings. For more information about these settings, and for details about enhanced triggers, refer to the User's Manual (IM701820-01E).

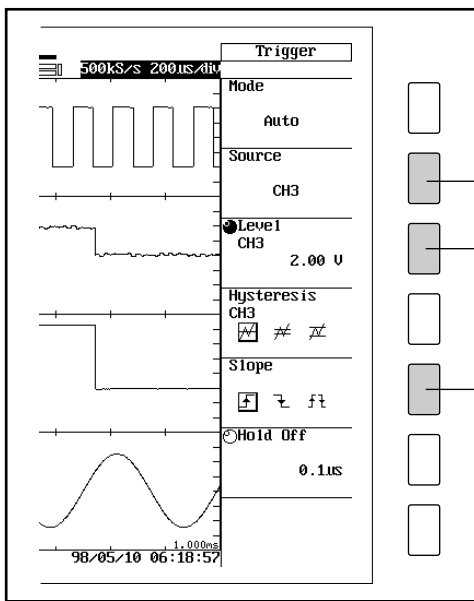
Changing the Trigger source, level, and slope

The input signal used for triggering is called the trigger source. The input signal from CH1 to CH8, as well as the external input signal (TRIG IN) and the commercial power supply signal (Line), can be specified as a trigger source.


-  : Trigger occurs when signal level drops through trigger level.
-  : Trigger occurs when signal level rises through trigger level.
-  : Trigger occurs when signal level crosses trigger level from either direction.

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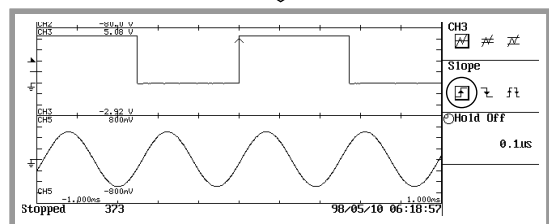




Select the trigger source

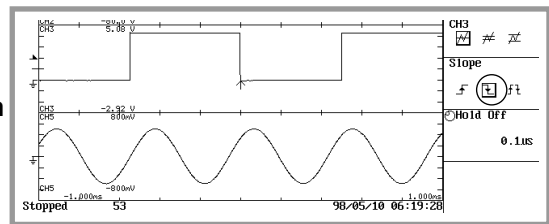
Set the trigger level 

Set the trigger slope condition

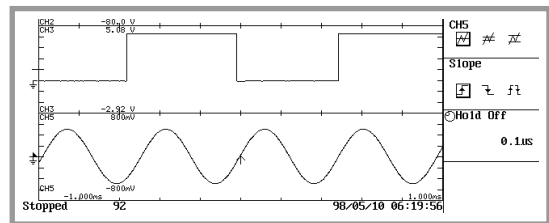
Source and slope setup example



Changing slope from  to .



Changing source from square-wave channel to sine-wave channel.



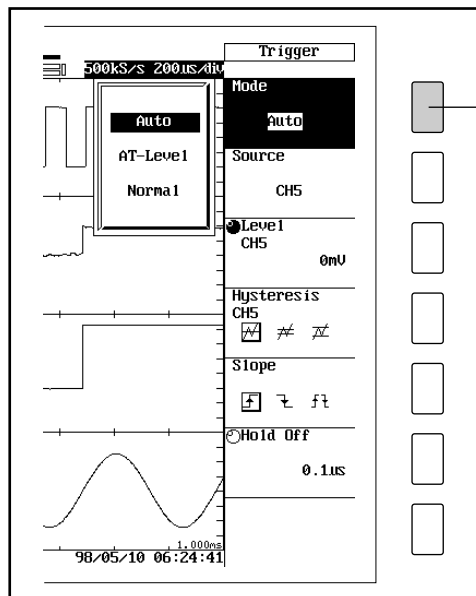
Changing the trigger mode

Sets the condition to update the displayed waveform. A selection can be made from the following modes.

- Auto : Updates the displayed waveform automatically when no trigger has been activated during a specified time.
- AT-Level : If the trigger is not activated for a certain amount of time, the trigger level is automatically changed to the center value of the waveform. The trigger is activated using the new level and the waveform is automatically updated.
- Normal : Updates the displayed waveform only when a trigger is activated.

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SIMPLE



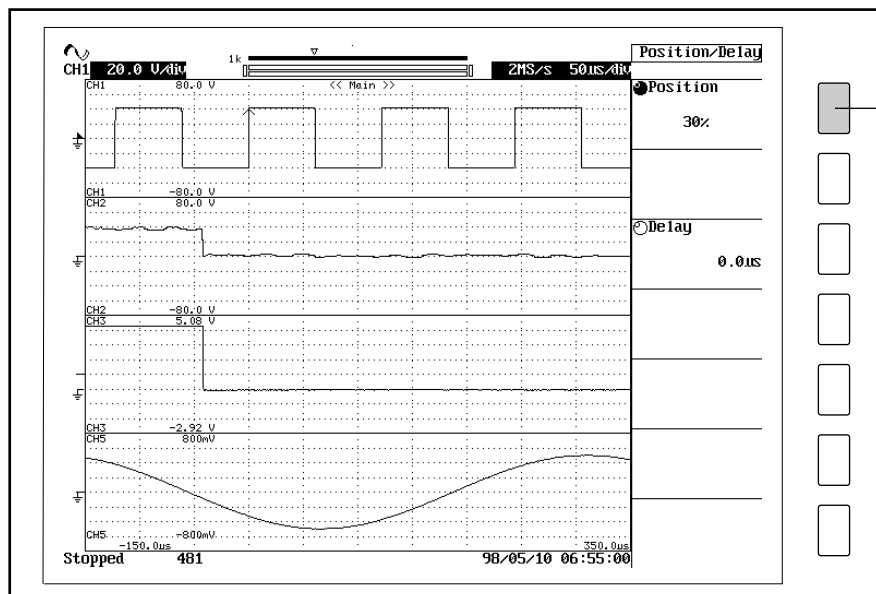
Select the trigger mode

Changing the trigger position

Determines where on the time axis position to display the data that is sampled when the trigger is activated (trigger point). It is specified in terms of %, taking the entire record length to be 100%.

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POSITION / DELAY



Change the trigger position

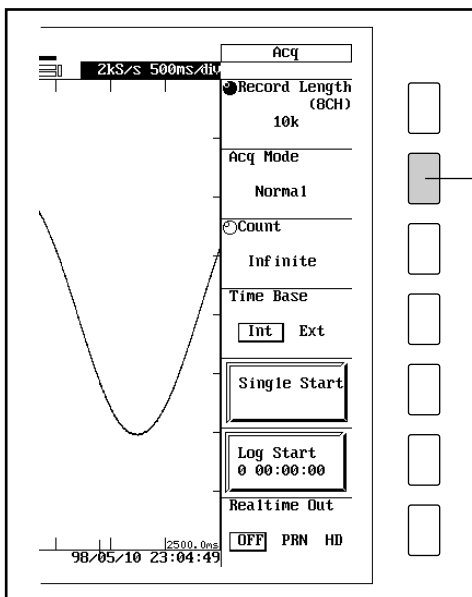
Changing the acquisition mode

The acquisition mode determines how the DL708E stores, processes, and displays the incoming sampling data. You can select from five modes.

- Normal : Values are stored and displayed as received, with no special processing.
- Envelope : Determines the maximum and minimum values in the waveform acquisition interval for the normal mode from the data sampled at the maximum sample rate of each module, and displays the waveform using those values.
- Average : Displays averages of values obtained at each time point of waveform (based on time difference from trigger point).
Two methods are available.
Exponential : Count = Infinite
Linear : Count = 2^n (2 to 65536)
- Sequence : Stores a specified number of waveform records into acquisition memory before displaying the waveform.
- Box Average : Calculates moving averages of 10 MS/s sampling data.

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ACQ

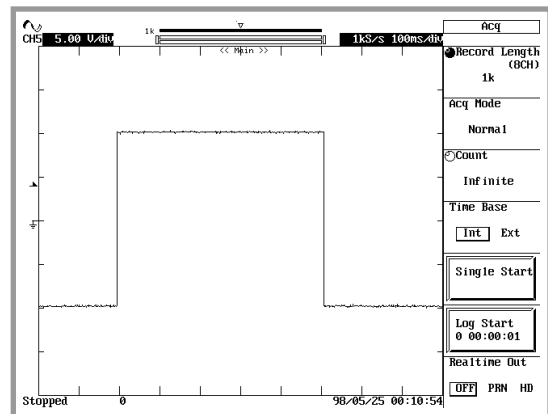


Select the acquisition mode

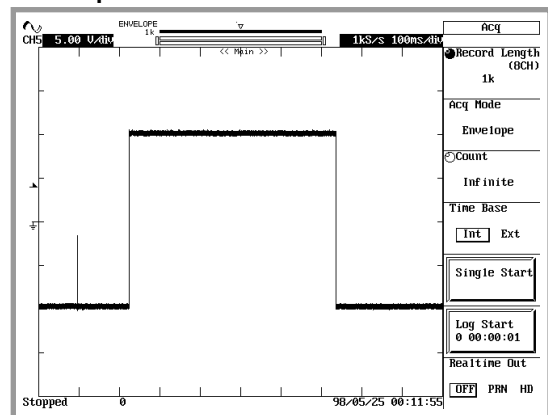
Screen examples

When observing the same input signal using the normal mode and the envelope mode, the glitch that could not be acquired in the normal mode was acquired in the envelope mode.

Normal mode



Envelope mode



Selecting the record length

The term, record length, refers to the amount of waveform data that can be acquired in the acquisition memory. Of the waveform data in the acquisition memory, the amount of waveform that is displayed on the screen is called the display record length.

Word is used as a unit to describe the record length. One word is equivalent to one sampling data.

By setting a long record length, the waveform can be observed at a high sample rate without changing the time axis setting.

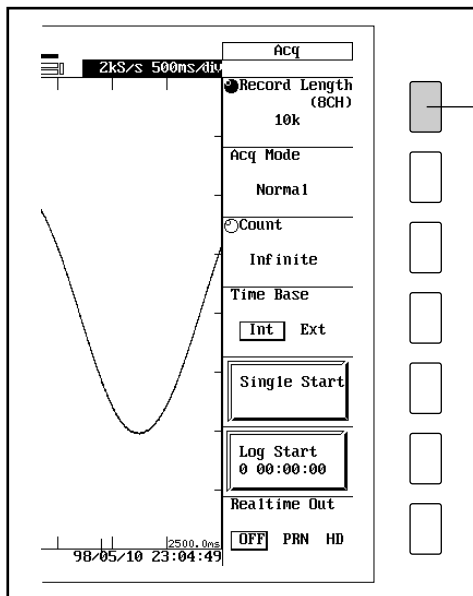
Depending on the time axis setting, the record length and the display record length may differ.

When using only two or four channels to measure with a longer record length, install the modules in the following channels.

No. of channel used	Channels to install
2	CH1, CH5
4	CH1, CH3, CH5, CH7

Operation

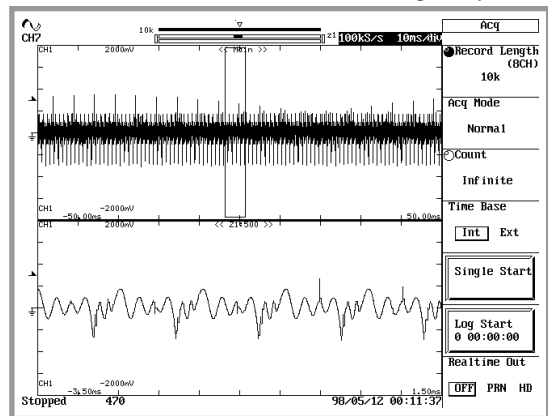
ACQ



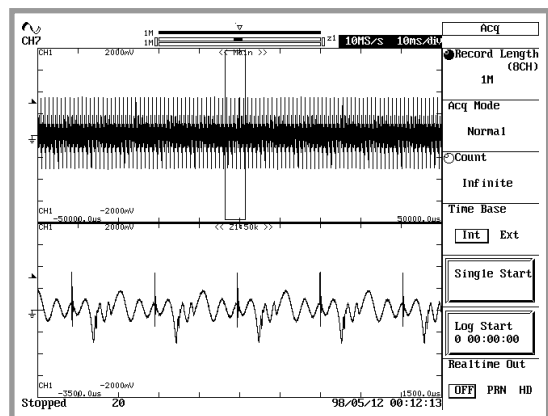
Set the record length

Record length setup example

(Top window shows normal waveform; bottom window shows zoomed segment).



Change the record length from 100 kW to 1 MW



Start/Stop the Waveform Acquisition

Starting/Stopping the Waveform Acquisition

Waveform is being acquired when the indicator above the key is lit.

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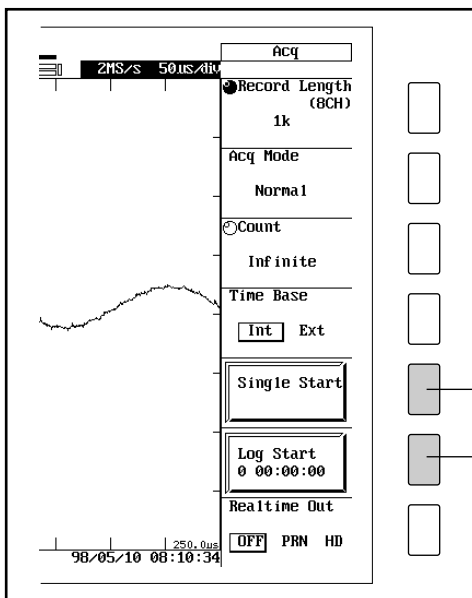
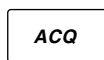


Acquiring the waveform once

“Single Start” : After pressing the soft key, the waveform is acquired for the set record length when the trigger is activated, and the result is displayed.

“Log Start” : The waveform is acquired for the set record length when the soft key is pressed, and the result is displayed.

Operation



Execute “Single Start”

Execute “Log Start”

Zooming the Waveform

Zooming the Waveform

The displayed waveform can be expanded in the time axis direction.
Two zoom positions can be specified on this instrument.

Operation

ZOOM

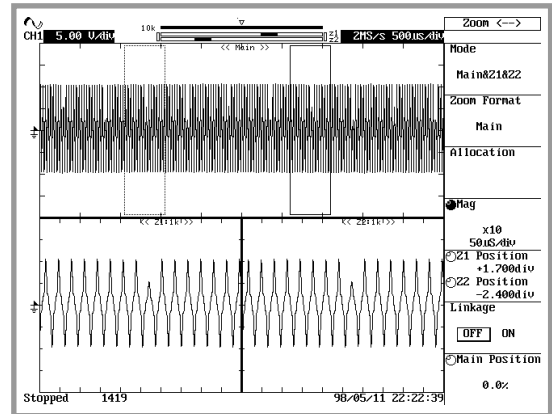
The screenshot shows the instrument's zoom menu. On the left, a waveform is displayed. On the right, the menu options are listed: Zoom <-->, Mode (Main&Z1&Z2), Zoom Format (Main), Allocation, Mag (ON), x10, 50uS/div, Z1 Position (+1.700div), Z2 Position (-2.400div), Linkage (OFF), and Main Position (0.0%). To the right of the menu, there are five buttons. The first button is highlighted with a grey box and labeled 'Select the display mode'. The second, third, and fourth buttons are also highlighted with grey boxes and labeled 'Change the zoom factor'. The fifth button is not highlighted.

Select the display mode

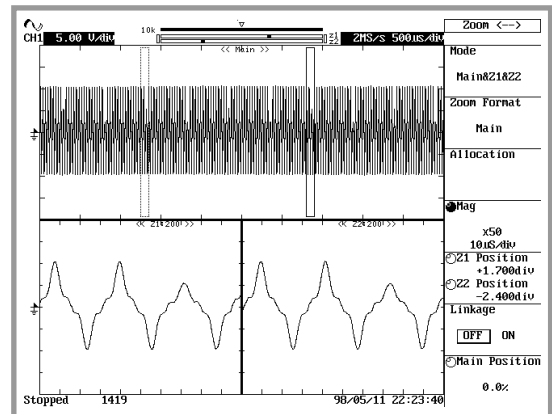
Change the zoom factor

Change the zoom box position

Zoom display



Change the zoom factor from x10 to x50.



Snapshots and History Memory

Snapshots

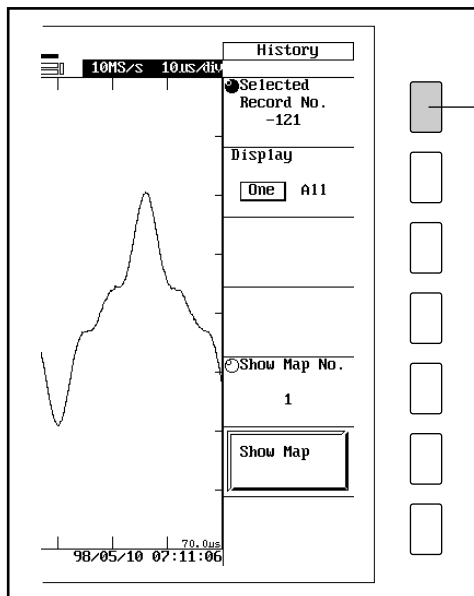
By pressing the SNAP SHOT key, the waveform that is currently displayed (referred to as the snap shot waveform) remains on the screen. Pressing the CLEAR key clears the snap shot waveform.


Operation **SNAP SHOT**

Recalling images from history memory

The DL708E's history memory stores up to 1000 previously displayed waveforms (the exact number depends on the machine model and the acquisition settings). You can recall any of these waveform images by selecting the corresponding number with the jog or shuttle dial: -999 for the oldest waveform, -1 for the immediately preceding waveform, or 0 for the current waveform.

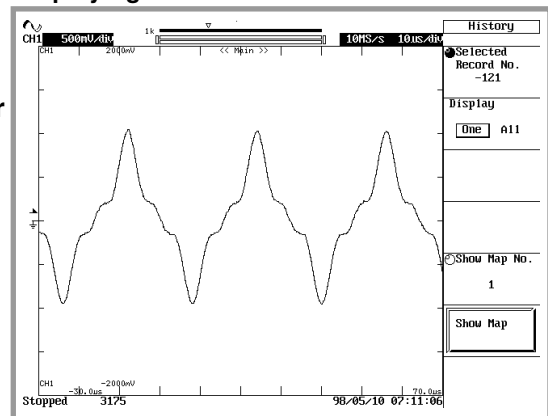
Operation **HISTORY**



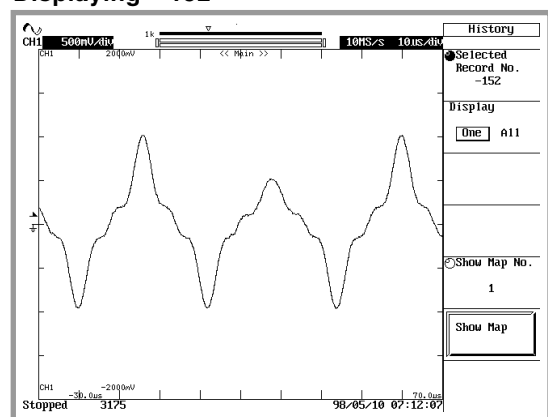
Select the screen number


History display

Displaying "-121"



Displaying "-152"

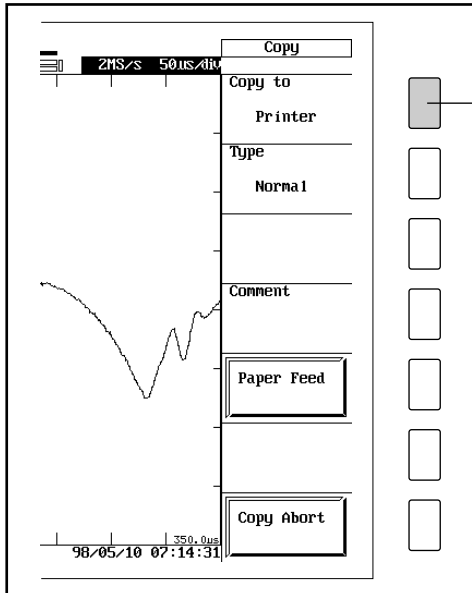


Saving and Printing

Printing the screen image

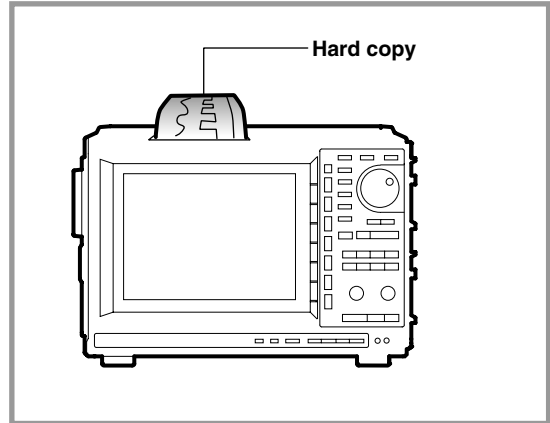
At the initial setting, the screen image data can be hard copied to the built-in printer by simply pressing the **COPY MENU** key.

Operation **SHIFT key** + **COPY MENU**



Select printer

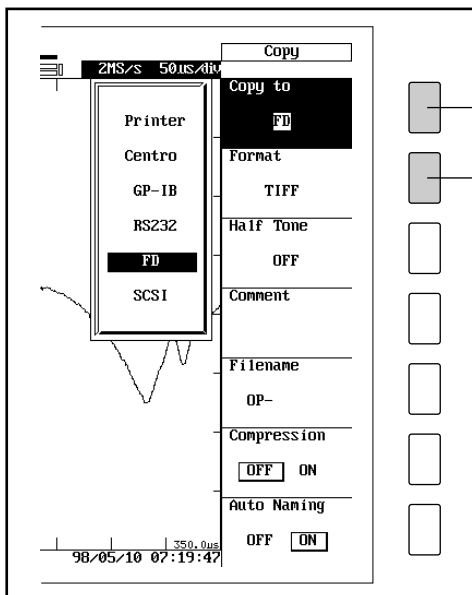
Printout from built-in printer



Saving the screen image to disk

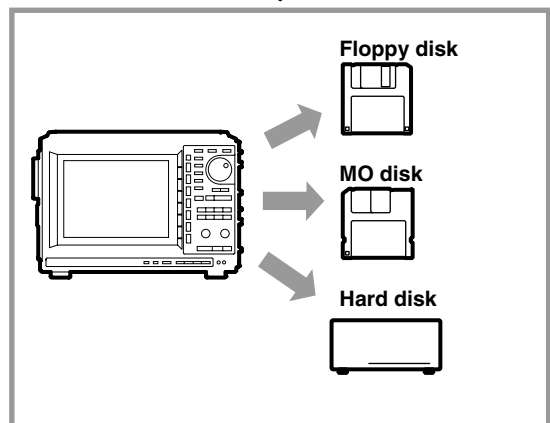
After setting up as described below, you can execute repeated saves by pressing the **COPY MENU** key as required.

Operation **SHIFT key** + **COPY MENU**



Select disk type for save
Select format for save file

Save to selected disk type



Realtime Record

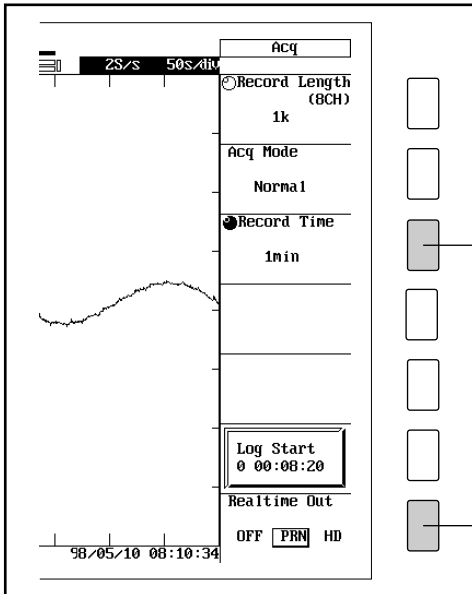
Printing to the printer in realtime

The waveform (screen image data) is continuously printed to the built-in printer as in a recorder.

Pressing the START/STOP key starts the print.

The number indicated on the lower part of the "Log Start" soft key menu is the maximum time that can be printed.

Operation



Set the time duration to print



Set the record destination to the built-in printer

Valid time axis setting for realtime print and the paper feeding speed (chart speed)

T/div	Chart speed*
500 ms/div	20 mm/s
1 s/div	10 mm/s
2 s/div	5 mm/s
5 s/div	2 mm/s
10 s/div	1 mm/s
20 s/div	0.5 mm/s
⋮	⋮
100 ks/div	0.006 mm/min

*Chart speed = 10 mm ÷ (number of seconds in 1 div on the time axis)

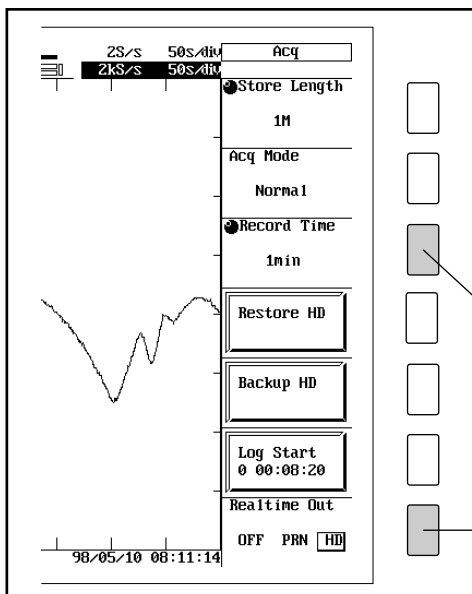
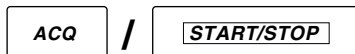
Recording to the internal hard disk (optional) in realtime

Records the waveform data to the internal hard disk in realtime.

Pressing the START/STOP key starts the record.

The number indicated on the lower part of the "Log Start" soft key menu is the maximum time that can be recorded.

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Channels used (Possible record length) Time axis setting

8 CH (all channels) (1 MW to 16 MW)	10 s/div to 100 ks/div (10 kS/s or less)
4 CH (any 4 channels) (1 MW to 32 MW)	5 s/div to 100 ks/div (20 kS/s or less)
2 CH (any 2 channels) (1 MW to 64 MW)	2 s/div to 100 ks/div (50 kS/s or less)
1 CH (any 1 channel) (1 MW to 128 MW)	1 s/div to 100 ks/div (100 kS/s or less)

Set the time duration to record



Set the record destination to the hard disk

A list of Measurement Ranges



Measurement ranges in the vertical direction

Vertical position V/div	-4 div	0 div	+4 div
5 mV	0 mV to 40 mV	-20 mV to 20 mV	-40 mV to 0 mV
10 mV	0 mV to 80 mV	-40 mV to 40 mV	-80 mV to 0 mV
20 mV	0 mV to 160 mV	-80 mV to 80 mV	-160 mV to 0 mV
50 mV	0 mV to 400 mV	-200 mV to 200 mV	-400 mV to 0 mV
100 mV	0 mV to 800 mV	-400 mV to 400 mV	-800 mV to 0 mV
200 mV	0 mV to 1600 mV	-800 mV to 800 mV	-1600 mV to 0 mV
500 mV	0 mV to 4000 mV	-2000 mV to 2000 mV	-4000 mV to 0 mV
1 V	0 V to 8 V	-4 V to 4 V	-8 V to 0 V
2 V	0 V to 16 V	-8 V to 8 V	-16 V to 0 V
5 V	0 V to 40 V	-20 V to 20 V	-40 V to 0 V
10 V	0 V to 80 V	-40 V to 40 V	-80 V to 0 V

Measurement ranges in the horizontal direction

Record length T/div	1 MW or less	2 MW	4 MW	8 MW	16 MW
100 ks*	11 d 13 h 46 min 40 s	23 d 3 h 33 min 20 s	46 d 7 h 6 min 40 s	92 d 14 h 13 min 20 s	185 d 4 h 26 min 40 s
50 ks*	5 d 18 h 53 min 20 s	11 d 13 h 46 min 40 s	23 d 3 h 33 min 20 s	46 d 7 h 6 min 40 s	92 d 14 h 13 min 20 s
20 ks*	2 d 7 h 33 min 20 s	4 d 15 h 6 min 40 s	9 d 6 h 13 min 20 s	18 d 12 h 26 min 40 s	37 d 53 min 20 s
10 ks*	1 d 3 h 46 min 40 s	2 d 7 h 33 min 20 s	4 d 15 h 6 min 40 s	9 d 6 h 13 min 20 s	18 d 12 h 26 min 40 s
5 ks*	13 h 53 min 20 s	1 d 3 h 46 min 40 s	2 d 7 h 33 min 20 s	4 d 15 h 6 min 40 s	9 d 6 h 13 min 20 s
2 ks*	5 h 33 min 20 s	11 h 6 min 40 s	22 h 13 min 20 s	1 d 20 h 26 min 40 s	3 d 16 h 53 min 20 s
1 ks*	2 h 46 min 40 s	5 h 33 min 20 s	11 h 6 min 40 s	22 h 13 min 20 s	1 d 20 h 26 min 40 s
500 s*	1 h 23 min 20 s	2 h 46 min 40 s	5 h 33 min 20 s	11 h 6 min 20 s	22 h 13 min 40 s
200 s*	33 min 20 s	1 h 6 min 40 s	2 h 13 min 20 s	4 h 26 min 40 s	8 h 53 min 20 s
100 s	16 min 40 s	33 min 20 s	1 h 6 min 40 s	2 h 13 min 20 s	4 h 26 min 40 s
50 s	8 min 20 s	16 min 40 s	33 min 20 s	1 h 6 min 40 s	2 h 13 min 20 s
20 s	3 min 20 s	6 min 40 s	13 min 20 s	26 min 40 s	53 min 20 s
10 s	1 min 40 s	3 min 20 s	6 min 40 s	13 min 20 s	26 min 40 s
5 s	50 s	1 min 40 s	3 min 20 s	6 min 40 s	13 min 20 s
2 s	20 s	40 s	1 min 20 s	2 min 40 s	5 min 20 s
1 s	10 s	20 s	40 s	1 min 20 s	2 min 40 s
500 ms	5 s	10 s	20 s	40 s	1 min 20 s
200 ms	2 s	4 s	8 s	16 s	32 s
100 ms	1 s	2 s	4 s	8 s	16 s
50 ms	500 ms	1 s	2 s	4 s	8 s
20 ms	200 ms	400 ms	800 ms	1600 ms	3200 ms
10 ms	100 ms	200 ms	400 ms	800 ms	1600 ms
5 ms	50 ms	100 ms	200 ms	400 ms	800 ms
2 ms	20 ms	40 ms	80 ms	160 ms	320 ms
1 ms	10 ms	20 ms	40 ms	80 ms	160 ms
500 μs	5 ms	10 ms	20 ms	40 ms	80 ms
200 μs	2 ms	4 ms	8 ms	16 ms	32 ms
100 μs	1 ms	2 ms	4 ms	8 ms	16 ms
50 μs	500 μs	1 ms	2 ms	4 ms	8 ms
20 μs	200 μs	400 μs	800 μs	1600 μs	3200 μs
10 μs	100 μs	200 μs	400 μs	800 μs	1600 μs
5 μs	50 μs	100 μs	200 μs	400 μs	800 μs
2 μs	20 μs	40 μs	80 μs	160 μs	320 μs
1 μs	10 μs	20 μs	40 μs	80 μs	160 μs
500 ns	5 μs	10 μs	20 μs	40 μs	80 μs

d: abbreviation for day, h: abbreviation for hour

*Some of the T/div settings cannot be specified when the set record length is less than 1 MW.