

# SPECIFICATIONS

## VERTICAL ANALOG SECTION

### Bandwidth (– 3 dB):

@ 50  $\Omega$ : DC – 175 MHz at 10 mV/div, up to 225 MHz at 1V/div;  
DC – 150 MHz at 5 mV/div.

@ 1 M $\Omega$  AC: < 10 Hz – 100 MHz typical.

@ 1 M $\Omega$  DC: DC – 100 MHz typical.

Single shot: DC – 50 MHz (Nyquist).

**Input impedance:** 1 M $\Omega$  // 50 pF and 50  $\Omega$   $\pm$  1%.

**Channels:** Two; standard BNC connector inputs.

**Sensitivity range:** 5 mV/div to 1 V/div at 50  $\Omega$  impedance and 5 mV/div to 5 V/div at 1 M $\Omega$  impedance; detents at 1–2–5, 1: 2.5 continuously variable.

**Offset:**  $\pm$  8 divisions in 0.04 division increments.

**DC accuracy:** Standard  $\leq$   $\pm$  2%, optional  $\leq$   $\pm$  1%.

**Noise:**  $\leq$  0.45% RMS.

**Bandwidth limiter (– 3 dB):** 30 MHz.

**Max input voltage:** 250 V (DC + peak AC) at 1 M $\Omega$ , 5 V DC (500 mW) or  $\pm$  10V peak AC at 50  $\Omega$ .

## VERTICAL DIGITAL SECTION

**ADCs:** One per channel, 8-bit flash.

**Conversion rate:** Up to 100 megasamples/sec for transient signals, up to 5 gigasamples/sec for repetitive signals, simultaneously on both channels.

**Aperture uncertainty:**  $\pm$  10 psec.

**Overall dynamic accuracy (typical):** Sine wave applied to the BNC input for RMS curve fit at 80% full scale. The accuracy measurement includes the front-end amplifier, sample & hold and ADC.

Input frequency (MHz)	1.0	10.0	Nyquist 50.0	100.0	175.0
Signal-to-noise ratio (dB)	41.9	41.9	41.9	37.1	29.9
Effective bits	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.2	5.0

**Acquisition memories, Channels 1 and 2:** Two, 32K 8-bit word memories (64K total) which can be segmented into 8, 15, 31, 62, 125 or 250 blocks.

**Reference memories, C and D:** Two, 32K, 16-bit word memories (64K total) which can store two acquired and/or processed waveforms.

**Function memories E and F (optional):** Two 32K, 16-bit word memories (64K total) for waveform processing.

**Glitch detection:** Permanent glitch detection for events down to 0.04% of the time-base setting, 10 nsec minimum.

## HORIZONTAL SECTION

### Time Base

**Range:** 2 nsec/div to 100 sec/div.

**Accuracy:** Better than  $\pm$  0.002 % of the time-base setting.

**Interpolator resolution:** 10 psec.

### Acquisition Modes

**Random Interleaved Sampling (RIS)** for repetitive signals from 2 nsec/div to 2  $\mu$ sec/div;

**Single shot** for transient signals and repetitive signals from 50 nsec/div to 200 msec/div;

**Roll** for slowly-changing signals from 500 msec/div to 100 sec/div;

**Sequence** for capturing transients in segmented memories of 8, 15, 31, 62, 125 or 250 blocks.

### Trigger

**Sources:** CHAN1, CHAN2, LINE, EXT, EXT/10.

**Slope:** Positive, negative, window.

**Coupling:** AC, LF REJ, HF REJ, DC.

### Modes:

**Sequence:** stores multiple events in segmented acquisition memories.

**Auto:** automatically re-arms after each sweep. If no trigger occurs, one is generated at 2 Hz repetition rate.

**Normal:** re-arms after each sweep. If no trigger occurs after 2 sec, the display is erased.

**Single (hold):** holds display after a trigger occurs. Re-arms only when the "single" button is pressed again.

**Pre-trigger:** Adjustable in 0.2% increments, to 100%.

**Post-trigger delay:** Adjustable in 0.02 division increments up to 10,000 divisions.

**External trigger input:** 1M $\Omega$ , < 30pF, 250V max.,  $\pm$  2V in EXT,  $\pm$  20V in EXT/10.

**Rate:** > 200 MHz.

## SELF TESTS

**Auto-calibration:** Performed every 20 minutes or whenever the gain or time-base parameters are changed; provides accuracies of:

**DC gain:**  $\pm$  2% ( $\pm$  1% optional) of full scale;

**Offset:**  $\pm$  0.5% of full scale (50 $\Omega$  only);

**Time:** 20 psec RMS.

During the warming-up period, auto-calibration is carried out at 1 minute intervals unless the oscilloscope is in single or sequence trigger mode.

## DISPLAY

**CRT:** 12.5  $\times$  17.5 cm (5  $\times$  7 inches); magnetic deflection; vector graphics system.

**Resolution:** 1024  $\times$  1024 addressable points.

**Grid:** Internally generated; separate intensity control for grid and waveforms. Single and dual grid mode.

**Expansion:** Dual zoom horizontal expansion operates simultaneously on live, stored and processed waveforms, expanding up to 100 times. Vertical expansion from 0.4 up to 2 times for non-processed waveforms, up to 10 times for processed waveforms.

**Screen dump:** Single or multi-pen digital plotters are menu selected. The 9400A supports the HP 7400 series, as well as the Tektronix 4662, Philips PM 8151, Graphtek WX 4638/6, and compatible models. Screen dumps are activated by a front-panel push-button.

**Cursors:** Two **time** cursors give time resolution of  $\pm$  0.2% of full scale for unexpanded traces; up to  $\pm$  0.002% for expanded traces. The corresponding frequency information is also provided. Two **voltage** cursors measure voltage differences to 0.2% of full scale for each trace.

A **cross-hair** marker measures absolute voltage versus signal ground as well as the time relative to the trigger.