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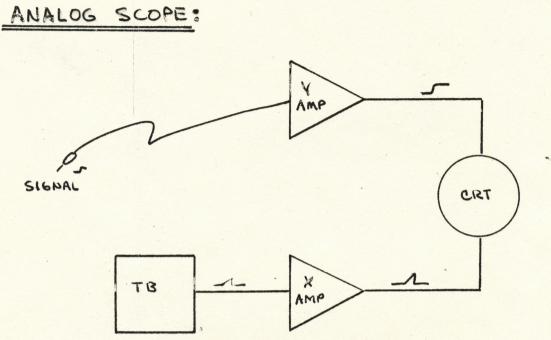
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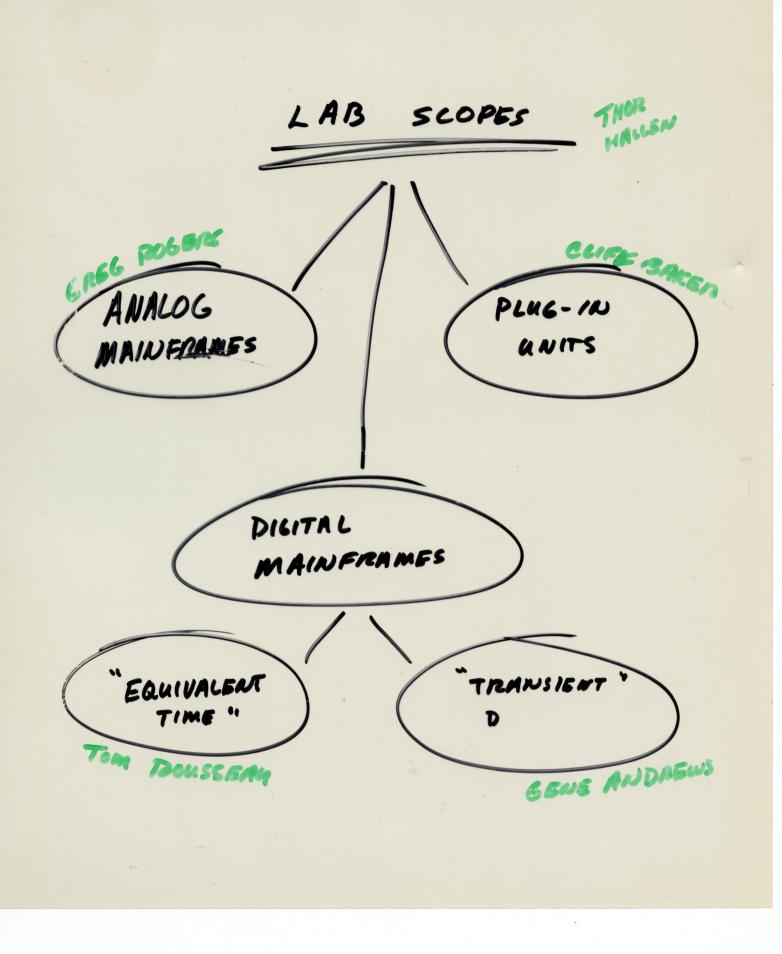
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Characters:

Waveforms:

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4.3 inch (Horiz) x 5.3 inch (Vert) useable display area, monochrome, P-31 phosphor, crisp spot, electromagnetically deflected.

Vertical Raster Scan, noninterlaced; bit-mapped static display with vertical scan dynamic display; 550 horiz by 704 vert pixels.

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Four programmable levels: off, low, med, high.

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Hardcopy:

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Thru-put performance "Live"	Too slow.	Depend more heavily on assebbly coding. Accept performance as is.
SW Evaluation	Insufficient resources.	Reduce expectations. More black box less White box testing.
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Digitizer Performance	Difficulty achieving satisfactory Equivalent Time speed. Satiscaftory Sample and Hold Hybrid. Time Interpolator IC: performance and functionality on schedule.	Highly experienced engineers on parts; high priority in IC and Hybrid support areas. Reduce performance expectations.
Power/Cooling	Too much power = inadequate cooling.	Convert more TTL farms to VLSI. Higher CFM and noisier fan. Lower reliability expectations.
Human Interface	Unacceptable error rates. User acceptance.	Lower expectations. Redefine and delay project.
HW/SW Integration	Severe problems.	Delay project and/or lower performance expectations.
Mainframe/Plug-in Integration	Severe problems. Inadequate quantities of hardware, software, people to test.	Delay project and/or lower performance expectations.
Technicians	Lack of sufficient quality and quantity.	Engineers do work.
Prototype F₩	Insufficient support for HW. Too much demand on SW group.	HW engineers write prototype code. Delay product and/or diagnostics code.
Thru-put performance "Live"	Too slow.	Depend more heavily on assebmly coding. Accept performance as is.
SW Evaluation	Insufficient resources.	Reduce expectations. More black box less White box testing.
SW Development Tools	Adequate C compiler not available in time. No toolsmith.	Convert to a VAX/VMS environment and use Intel tools. Purchase Intel NRM and several Series IV's.
Morale	Could become low under heavy project stress. Could create family problems for employees.	Provide extraordinary incentives with benifits shared by spouse and family.

#### ALTERNATIVES:

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82	Same as #1.	Add 3 engineers, 1 Digitizer, 2 SW	PSR AP 706	651	Unacceptable because takes too long.
03	Eliminate pro-	Add 3 engineers,	PSR 1st Qtr	502	Requires clear project
First Quarter Plan	gramming; simple autoscope	1 Digitizer, 2 SW			priority. This is the recommendation.
	autoscope		PSR 2nd Qtr FY 700	802	
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95 Add digitizer to RT	Same as RT with 7854 style digitize No live digital dsy No processing.		PSR 613	40-702	Requires ET Sample and Hold; not much enhancement over 7854. Very expensive.
*6	Same as 7854 with	5 engineers	PSR 610	807	Not such product enhance-
7854 Upgrade	functional program- ability added.			* .	ment over 7854; Very expensive (\$7K mf + 1.5K per plug). Only dual trace, no delayed swp.

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autoscope			PSR 2nd Qtr FY 700	80%	
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PHASED RELEASES.

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It was decided that there would be three Phased Releases of the Produ-Firmware, with the following schedule:

RELEASE	AREA	FEATURES
Release I AP 605	DIC	All except Autocal, Autoscope, and limited set of plugins only.
	DSY	YT Waveforms; Lines; Graticules
	EXP HL	Menu processor: ASCII Parser
· ·	EXP LL	O/S (minus some calls); Internal Comm; Extern Comm; 'Easier' GPIB
	HIM	Waveforms w/o windows; Major menus; Icons; Axes
	LLCmd	Simple waveforms (single wfm only); Parameter setting/changing
	DIAG	Self-test (Power-up)
	WFM MGR	To be determined
	GENERAL	Error detection, but no error recovery

Release II AP 60	DIG DIG	Autoscope; Autocal; Misc Plugins
	DSY	Recovery from temporary items (Popups); Everything else.
	EXP LL	Autocal; Autoscope; Touchscreen; RS232 Comm; 'Tricky' GPIB
	HIM	All else: Meters, Knobs, etc.
	LLCmd	Functions added to sources; multiple wfms; Cursors; Windows
and the second second	DIAG	Interactive diagnosis
	WFM MGR	To be determined
	GENERAL	Error Recovery
Release III AP 6	10 EXP LL	Hard copy interface
	LLCmd	Vertical Source functions and Measurement commands; Error detection.

WFM MGR To be determined

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#### Transparent Touch Panel

Custom ICs

SH3	Quantizer Comparator Buffer/Multiplexer Time Interpolator
HMOS	Timebase Digitizer Control MMU Waveform Compressor
NEC CMOS	Vertical Raster Scan
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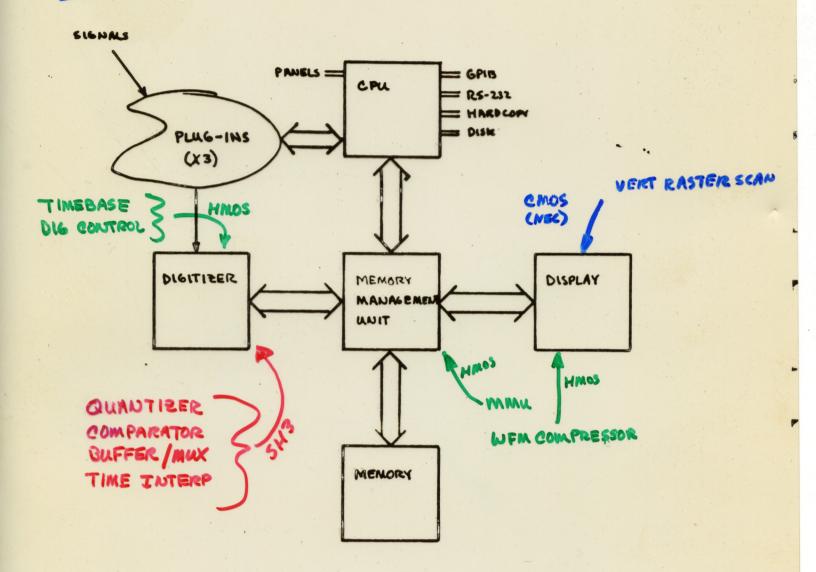
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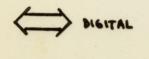
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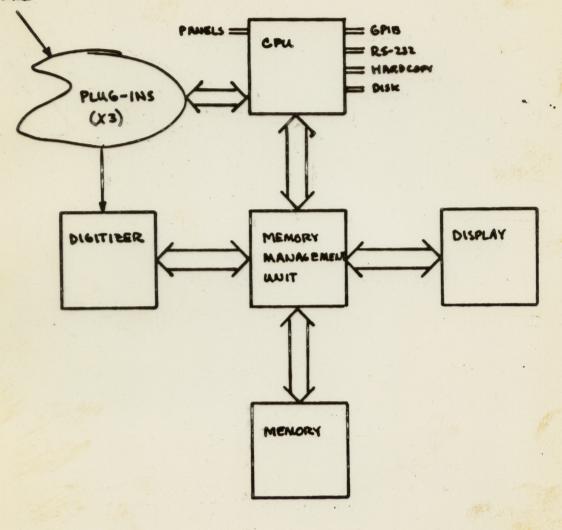


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- FLEXIBILITY TO ADAPT TO CURRENT/FUTURE NEEDS \* PLUG-INS (HW) \* OPTION ROMS (FW)

- EASIER TO USE

- ENHANCED MEASUREMENTS
  - \* MORE ACCURATE
  - \* FASTER
  - \* AUTOMATED

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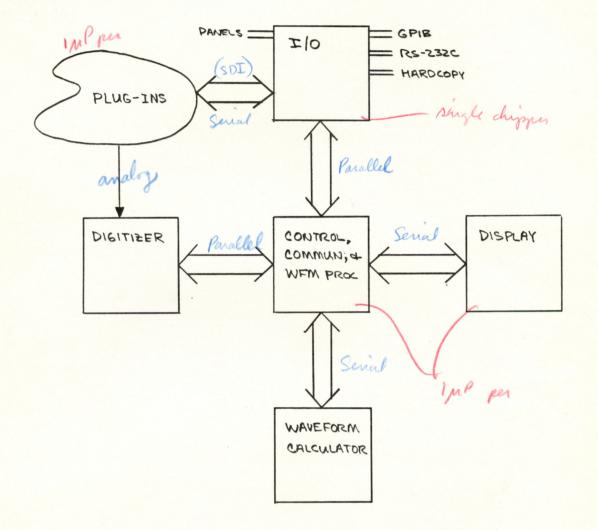
New, <u>Powerful</u>, <u>Flexible</u> Architecture

- COMPLETELY NEW
- MODULAR HW & FW
- MUCH GREATER FLEXIBILITY TO CONFIGURE NEW PRODUCTS
- FASTER TIME TO MARKET FOR FUTURE PRODUCTS

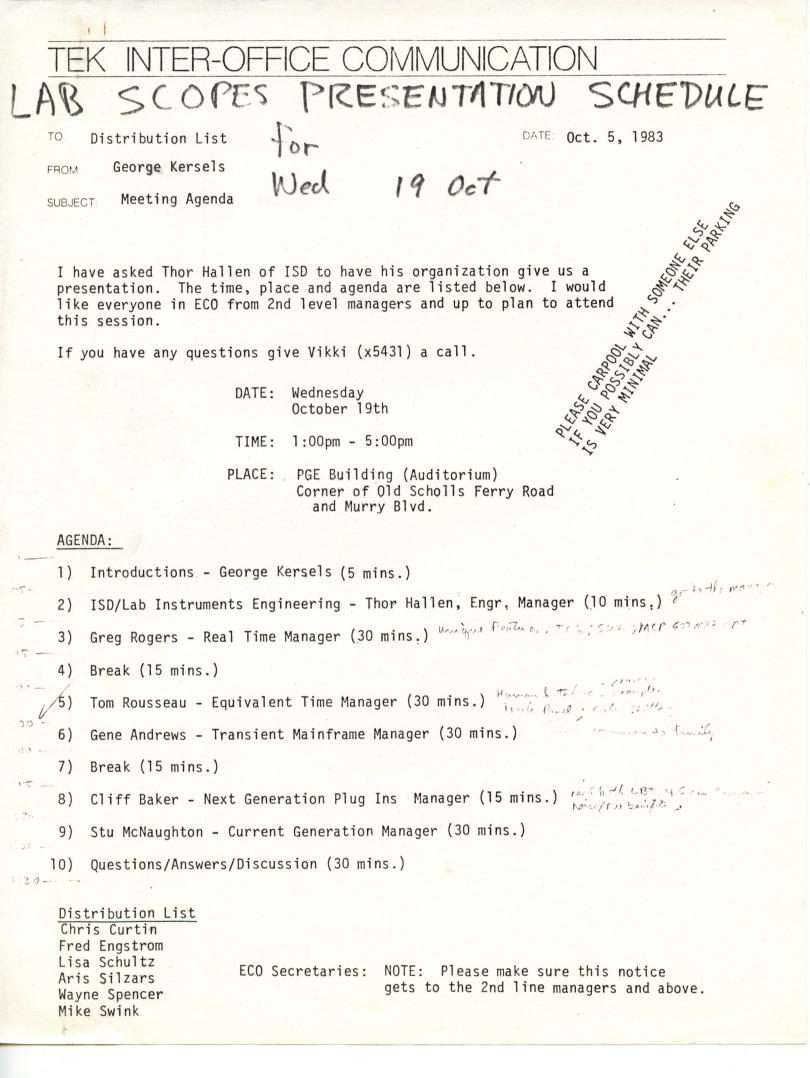
Barrier for Competition to Overcome

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### EK INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

TO Distribution

FROM Thor Hallen

DATE: February 2, 1983

SUBJECT: Change Of Schedules

Phil Robinson has requested the opportunity to provide feedback on our development plans, presented to him last week.

He will be available at the beginning of our presentation this Friday. We have moved the speaking schedule back 15 minues for his presentation.

8:15 - 8:30	Presentation by Phil Robinson
8:30 - 8:45	Introduction / Jim
8:45 - 9:15	Market Dynamics / Peter
9:15 - 9:30	Family Overview / Thor
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11:45 - 12:00	Project Estimates / Thor (as needed)
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Stu McNaughton

DISTRIBUTION:

Don Williams Thor Hallen

### TEK INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

TO: Distribution

FROM: Thor Hallen

DATE: February 2, 1983

SUBJECT: Reschedule of 7K+ Presentations to Lab Scopes Engineering

The Presentation on the 7K+ Family of Instruments has been moved:

DATE: February 4, 1983, Friday TIME: 8:15 - 12:30 PLACE: PGE AUDITORIUM (End of Murray Rd at Scholls Ferry Rd)

Please carpool from Tektronix, as PGE has limited parking space. Below is the schedule of presentations:

8:15 - 8:30	Introduction / Jim
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The auditorium is booked until 1:00 in case of overflow.

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#### TEKTRONIX Inter-Office Communication

To: List

Date: 1/21/83

Subject: Yesterday's Presentation to Wim Velsink and Phil Robinson

Based on comments from Phil Robinson I would classify our presentation yesterday a success.

I know there are still a lot of unanswered questions but I think we have come a long way toward gaining the additional support from Phil and Wim that this program requires.

This doesn't mean the road is "clear ahead" from now on. Resources are, and will continue to be tight. But I'm sure we will be funded to a reasonable level.

So, let's get moving!!

Best Regards,

dim Cavoretto Business Unit General Manager Laboratory Instruments

List: Thor Hallen, Gene Andrews, Tom Rousseau, Greg Rogers, Cliff Baker, Stu McNaughton, Don Williams, Peter Schot.

### MANUFACTURING COST ESTIMATE

• ET Mainframe with Mono Display, 20/10 Dig, Waveform Calculator

\$3600

Color Option

· Compares to 7854

\$400

\$ 4500

Based on FY300 Frozen standards

BREAKDOWN OF ET COS	T ESTIMATE:
	Parts + Non IDL
Digitiza	615
CPU	429
Display	417
Diagnostics	24
Auto-Cal	18
Option Hooks	24
Plug-in Intertacing	290
External Keyboard	120
Mechanical Pkg	240
Power Supply	150
Front Panel	134
Other	406
SUB-TOTAL	2867
ISD Labor @ 20%	717
TOTAL	3584

SHF III Quantizer Comparator Sampler Buffer

HMOS Custom Gate Arrays and IC's Digitizer Timebase and Control Display Vector Generator and Control

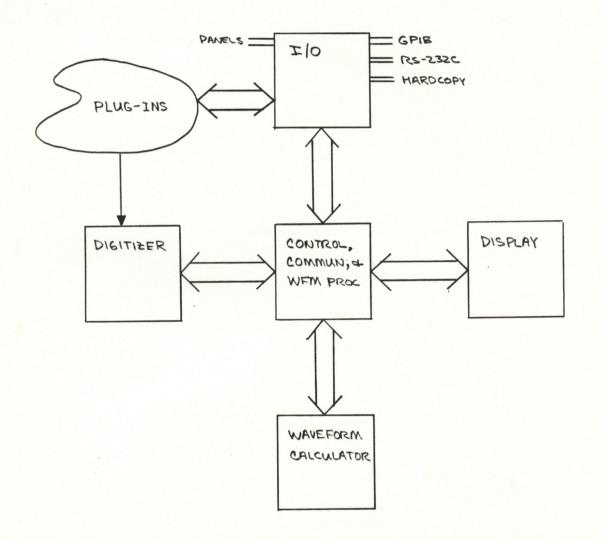
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Color Shutter on high resolution raster display

Hybrids

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TR/hk (CPM/020/AGENDA)

PHILOSOPHY COMPARISONS TO 7854 MAJOR CHARACTERISTICS HUMAN INTERFACE EXAMPLE DESIGN CONCEPTS WE WANT ...

TO MAKE THE WORLD'S BEST VALUED LABORATORY GRADE OSCILLOSCOPES FOR GENERAL WAVEFORM MEASUREMENTS.

TO THAT END ...

WE WILL PROVIDE FEATURES WHICH CLEARLY AND DIRECTLY ENHANCE WAVEFORM MEASUREMENTS:

- INCREASE MEASUREMENT ACCURACY

- REDUCE INSTRUMENT IMPOSED COMPLEXITIES.

TR/hk (CPM/020/PHILOSOP)

ATTRIBUTE	7854	ET
WAVEFORM	Integral A/D 250KS/s, 10 bit ET BW 475 MHz Linear Ramp TB	Modular A/D 20MS/s, 10 bit ET BW 475MHz Digital TB
DIGITAL STORAGE	5120 points, max 1024 pt, max rec	10,001 points, max 10,001 pt, max rec
MEASUREMENTS/ PROCESSING	Waveform Parameters Waveform Calculator	Waveform Parameters Waveform Calculator Extended Functions (via ROM Paks, I/O)

TR/hk (CPM/020/COMPARE1)

ATTRIBUTE	7854	ET	
DISPLAY	Analog, DC-400MHz Digital (from memory only) Text 40 char, 16 lin 5 inch diagonal	Digital (from memory or continuous acquire - emulates realtime display) Text 50 char, 27 lines 7.5 inch diagonal Color Option	
ACCURACY	2%, Vert & Horiz	<0.5%, Vert 0.02% or 20ps max, Horiz	
FUNCTIONAL PROGRAMABILITY	Vert & Horiz Modes (MF only; nothing in plug-ins)	All functions, including plug-ins	
I/O PORTS	GPIB	GPIB RS-232C Hardcopy Expandable	

TR/hk (CPM/020/CDMPARE2)

ATTRIBUTE	7854	ET
EASE OF USE		Fewer Controls Auto-Scope Thoughtful Menus
SELF-CAL	No	DC Gains, Offsets
DIAGNOSTICS	Extensive - external Simple PUP Self-test	Extensive - internal Complete PUP Self-test (reports specific fail- ures; allows override)
MODULARITY	Plug-ins Memory Waveform Calculator Power Supply	Plug-ins Memory Waveform Calculator ROM-Paks Digitizer Display I/O Ports Power Supply
PHYSICAL	Upright, Bench only	Low-Profile, Bench & Rack
COST	\$4500	\$3600

TR/hk (CPM/020/COMPARE3)

20MS/s, 10 bit, 2-stage flash converter 475MHz ET BW (300MHz Ə probe tip) Adjustable Record Length to 10,001 points

1001 Standard; Option up to 10,001 Accuracies < 0.5% Vert, 0.02% or 20ps Horiz Signal Averaging and Envelope acquisition modes Continuous Acquire or Roll modes, with acquire stop

TR/hk (CPM/020/CHARACT1)

Waveform Parameters

Min, Max, P-P, RMS, Mean, Risetime, Falltime, Width, Freq, Period, Area, Cursors.

#### Waveform Calculator

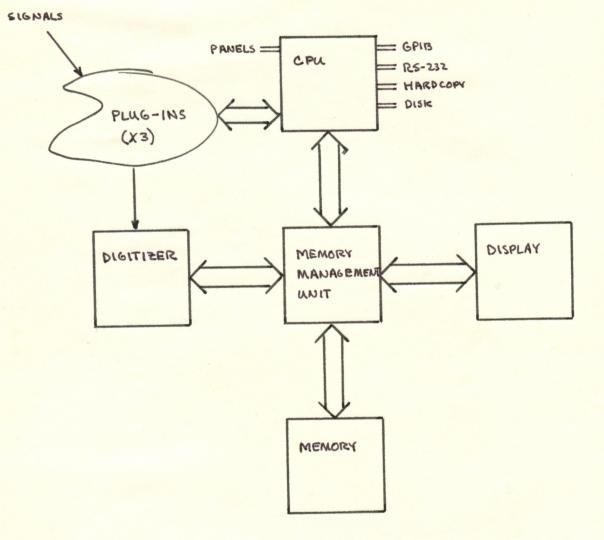
Parameters Functions (Diff, Intg, Interp, Smooth) Operators (+, -, /, \*, Sqrt, Log, Exp, Abs, Sin, Cos) Programming linked sequences of commands **essing** FFT, Amplifier Error Correction, Hardcopy 3 Ord Ample Driver, Special Applications

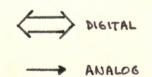
#### Extended Processing

#### TR/hk (CPM/020/CHARACT2)

Display up to eight waveforms at one time "Soft" key labeling Text: ASCII and special Tek characters 50 characters per line, 27 lines 640 X 480 pixels Electronic Graticule Zooming, panning Auto-scaling of display Continuous display of selected parameters Color option (red, green, yellow) with shading Normal and Reverse video Interactive Display

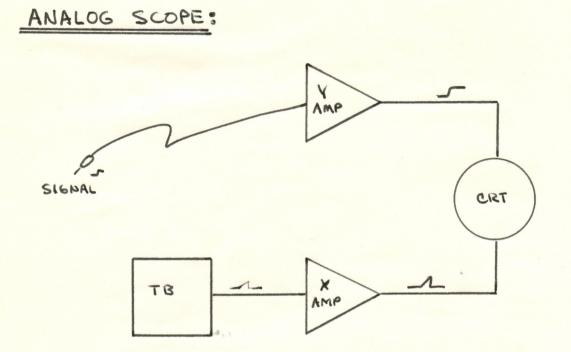
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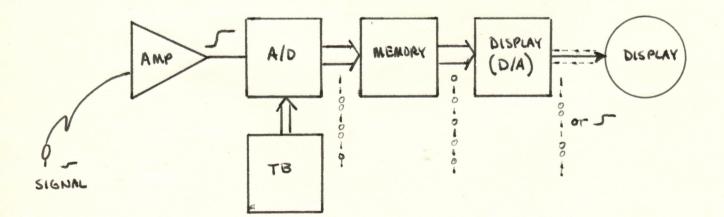


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ET PROGRAM

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QUESTIONS

TR/hk (CPM/125/DOGNPONY)

#### DEVELOP SALABLE PRODUCTS

ET Mainframe (20 MS/s Digitizer) 100 MS/s Digitizer Color Option SW Applications

#### GET ET MAINFRAME TO MARKET BY AP 610

#### DEVELOP MODULAR ARCHITECTURE FOR DIGITAL SCOPES

#### UPGRADE 7K CAPABILITIES

Fully Programmable Hardware Digital Data/Control Communications Modular SW/FW Simplified Human Interface

TR/hk (CPM/125/PRIMGOAL)

#### DEVELOP MODULAR ARCHITECTURE FOR 7K DIGITAL SCOPES

Design Flexibility Manufacture Flexibility Product Configuration Flexibility SW and HW

#### IMPROVE AND EXTEND MEASUREMENT CAPABILITIES

Accuracy Local Processing Remote Control SW Applications

#### SIMPLIFY THE HUMAN INTERFACE

Reduce Unnecessary Clutter Friendly to the Neophyte Effective for the Expert Instrument should be Helpful

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Transparent Touch Panel

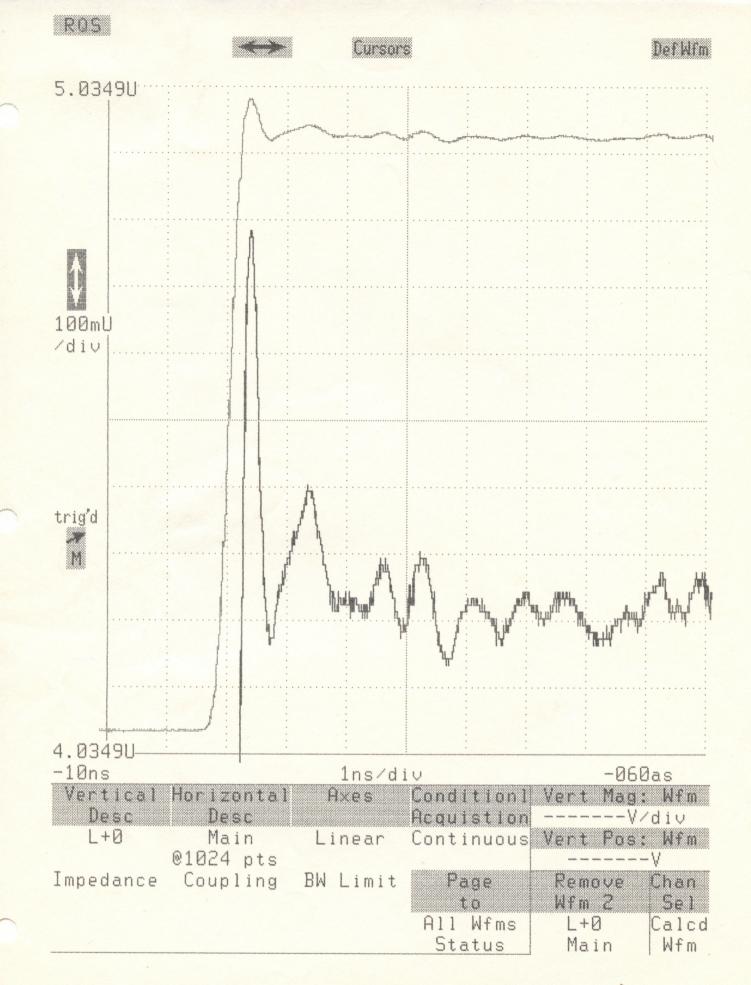
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Hybrids Sampler Buffer/Multiplexer

Color Shutter (Option)

TR/hk (CPM/125/RELTECH)



# FIRMWARE BUDGET

DIAGNOSTICS	16K
WAVEFORM PROCESSING	32K
CONTROL & COMMUNICATIONS	4K
DISPLAY	16K
Ilo	sok
DIGITIZER	4K
AUTOSCOPE	4K
AUTO CAL	4K

100k

### DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE

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409
513
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## DEVELOPMENT COST

DC	\$1.5M
PSR	4.1M