



Handyscope HS4 DIFF From TiePie Engineering. User Manual

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USER GUIDE

ATTENTION!

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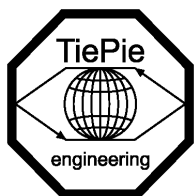
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1. Safety

When working with electricity, no instrument can guarantee complete safety. It is the responsibility of the person who works with the instrument to operate it in a safe way. Maximum security is achieved by selecting the proper instruments and following safe working procedures. Safe working tips are given below:

- Always work according (local) regulations.
- Work on installations with voltages higher than 25 VAC or 60 VDC should only be performed by qualified personnel.
- Avoid working alone.
- Observe all indications on the Handyscope HS4 DIFF before connecting any wiring
- Check the probes/test leads for damages. Do not use them if they are damaged
- Take care when measuring at voltages higher than 25 VAC or 60 VDC.
- Do not operate the equipment in an explosive atmosphere or in the presence of flammable gases or fumes.
- Do not use the equipment if it does not operate properly. Have the equipment inspected by qualified service personal. If necessary, return the equipment to TiePie engineering for service and repair to ensure that safety features are maintained.

2. Declaration of conformity



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EC Declaration of conformity

We declare, on our own responsibility, that the product

Handyscope HS4 DIFF-5MHz
Handyscope HS4 DIFF-10MHz
Handyscope HS4 DIFF-25MHz
Handyscope HS4 DIFF-50MHz

for which this declaration is valid, is in compliance with

EC directive 2011/65/EU (the RoHS directive)
including up to amendment 2021/1980,

EC regulation 1907/2006 (REACH)
including up to amendment 2021/2045,

and with

EN 55011:2016/A1:2017
EN 55022:2011/C1:2011

IEC 61000-6-1:2019 EN
IEC 61000-6-3:2007/A1:2011/C11:2012 EN

according the conditions of the EMC standard 2004/108/EC,

also with

Canada: ICES-001:2004

Australia/New Zealand: AS/NZS CISPR 11:2011

and

IEC 61010-1:2010/A1:2019

USA: UL 61010-1, Edition 3

and is categorized as $30 V_{RMS}$, $42 V_{pk}$, $60 V_{DC}$

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Environmental considerations

This section provides information about the environmental impact of the Handyscope HS4 DIFF.

End-of-life handling

Production of the Handyscope HS4 DIFF required the extraction and use of natural resources. The equipment may contain substances that could be harmful to the environment or human health if improperly handled at the Handyscope HS4 DIFF’s end of life.



In order to avoid release of such substances into the environment and to reduce the use of natural resources, recycle the Handyscope HS4 DIFF in an appropriate system that will ensure that most of the materials are reused or recycled appropriately.

The shown symbol indicates that the Handyscope HS4 DIFF complies with the European Union’s requirements according to Directive 2002/96/EC on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE).

3. Introduction

Before using the Handyscope HS4 DIFF first read chapter 1 about safety.

Many technicians investigate electrical signals. Though the measurement may not be electrical, the physical variable is often converted to an electrical signal, with a special transducer. Common transducers are accelerometers, pressure probes, current clamps and temperature probes. The advantages of converting the physical parameters to electrical signals are large, since many instruments for examining electrical signals are available.

The Handyscope HS4 DIFF is a portable four channel measuring instrument with differential inputs. The Handyscope HS4 DIFF is available in several models with different maximum sampling rates. The native resolution is 12 bits, but user selectable resolutions of 14 and 16 bits are available too, with reduced maximum sampling rate:

resolution	Model 50	Model 25	Model 10	Model 5
12 bit	50 MSa/s	25 MSa/s	10 MSa/s	5 MSa/s
14 bit	3.125 MSa/s	3.125 MSa/s	3.125 MSa/s	3.125 MSa/s
16 bit	195 kSa/s	195 kSa/s	195 kSa/s	195 kSa/s

Table 3.1: Maximum sampling rates

The Handyscope HS4 DIFF supports high speed continuous streaming measurements. The maximum streaming rates are:

resolution	Model 50	Model 25	Model 10	Model 5
12 bit	500 kSa/s	250 kSa/s	100 kSa/s	50 kSa/s
14 bit	480 kSa/s	250 kSa/s	99 kSa/s	50 kSa/s
16 bit	195 kSa/s	195 kSa/s	97 kSa/s	48 kSa/s

Table 3.2: Maximum streaming rates

With the accompanying software the Handyscope HS4 DIFF can be used as an oscilloscope, a spectrum analyzer, a true RMS voltmeter or a transient recorder. All instruments measure by sampling the input signals, digitizing the values, process them, save them and display them.

3.1 Differential input

Most oscilloscopes are equipped with standard, single ended inputs, which are referenced to ground. This means that one side of the input is always connected to ground and the other side to the point of interest in the circuit under test.

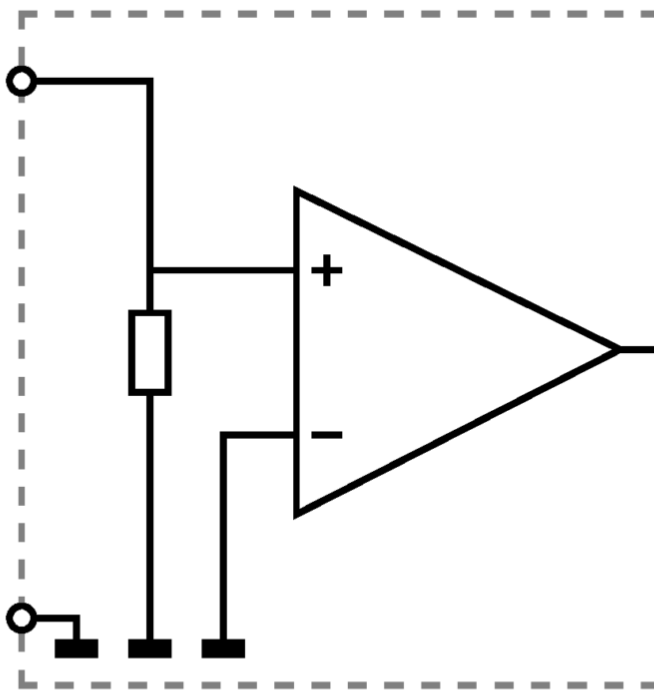


Figure 3.1: Single ended input

Therefore the voltage that is measured with an oscilloscope with standard, single ended inputs is always measured between that specific point and ground.

When the voltage is not referenced to ground, connecting a standard single ended oscilloscope input to the two points would create a short circuit between one of the points and ground, possibly damaging the circuit and the oscilloscope.

A safe way would be to measure the voltage at one of the two points, in reference to ground and at the other point, in reference to ground and then calculate the voltage difference between the two points. On most oscilloscopes this can be done by connecting one of the channels to one point and another channel to the other point and then use the math function $CH1 - CH2$ in the oscilloscope to display the actual voltage difference.

There are some disadvantages to this method:

- a short circuit to ground can be created when an input is wrongly connected
- to measure one signal, two channels are occupied
- by using two channels, the measurement error is increased, the errors made on each channel will be combined, resulting in a larger total measurement error
- The Common Mode Rejection Ratio (CMRR) of this method is relatively low. If both points have a relative high voltage, but the voltage difference between the two points is small, the voltage difference can only be measured in a high input range, resulting in a low resolution

A much better way is to use an oscilloscope with a differential input.

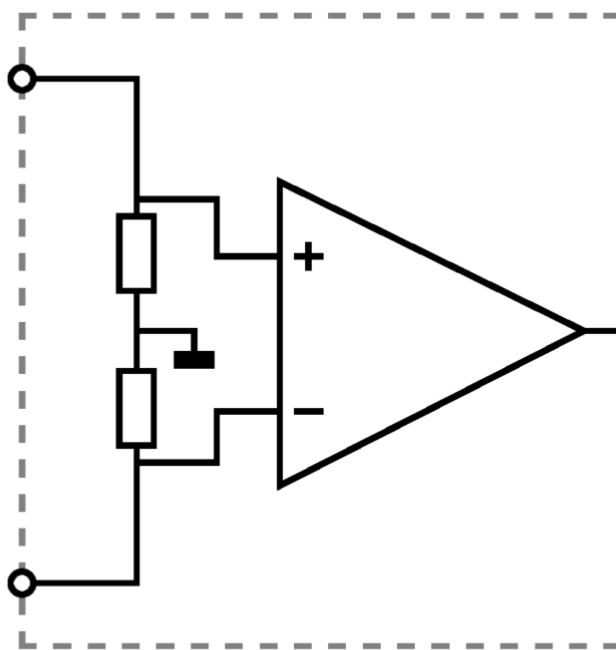


Figure 3.2: Differential input

A differential input is not referenced to ground, but both sides of the input are "floating". It is therefore possible to connect one side of the input to one point in the circuit and the other side of the input to the other point in the circuit and measure the voltage difference directly.

Advantages of a differential input:

- No risk of creating a short circuit to ground
- Only one channel is required to measure the signal
- More accurate measurements, since only one channel introduces a measurement

- The CMRR of a differential input is high. If both points have a relative high voltage, but the voltage difference between the two points is small, the voltage difference can be measured in a low input range, resulting in a high resolution

3.1.1 Differential attenuators

To increase the input range of the Handyscope HS4 DIFF, it comes with a differential 1:10 attenuator for each channel. This differential attenuator is specially designed to be used with the Handyscope HS4 DIFF.



Figure 3.3: Differential attenuator

For a differential input, both sides of the input need to be attenuated.

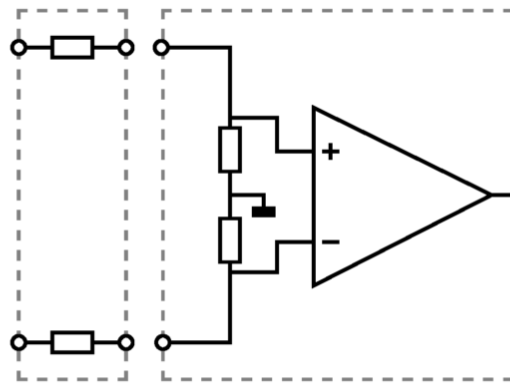


Figure 3.4: Differential attenuator matches with differential input

Standard oscilloscope probes and attenuators only attenuate one side of the signal path. These are not suitable to be used with a differential input. Using these on a differential input will have a negative effect on the CMRR and will introduce measurement errors

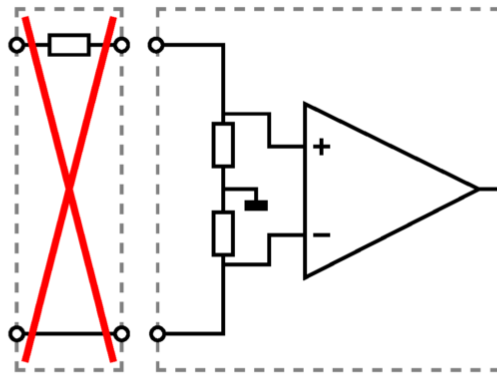


Figure 3.5: Standard probe is mismatch with differential input

The Differential Attenuator and the inputs of the Handyscope HS4 DIFF are differential, which means that the outside of the BNCs are not grounded, but carry life signals.

When using the attenuator, the following points have to be taken into consideration:

- do not connect other cables to the attenuator than the ones that are supplied with the instrument
- do not touch the metal parts of the BNCs when the attenuator is connected to the circuit under test, they can carry a dangerous voltage. It will also influence the measurements and create measurement errors.
- do not connect the outside of the two BNCs of the attenuator to each other as this will short circuit a part of the internal circuit and will create measurement errors
- do not connect the outside of the BNCs of two or more attenuators that are connected to different channels of the Handyscope HS4 DIFF to each other
- do not apply excessive mechanical force to the attenuator in any direction (e.g. pulling the cable, using the attenuator as handle to carry the Handyscope HS4 DIFF, etc.)

3.1.2 Differential test lead

Because the outside of the BNC is not connected to ground, using standard shielded coax BNC cables on the differential inputs will introduce measurement errors. The shield of the cable will act as receiving antenna for noise from the surrounding environment, making it visible in the measured signal.

Therefore, the Handyscope HS4 DIFF comes with a special differential test lead, one for each channel. This test lead is specially designed to ensure a good CMRR and to be immune for noise from the surrounding environment.

The special differential test lead provided with the Handyscope HS4 DIFF is heat resistant and oil resistant.

3.2 Sampling

When sampling the input signal, samples are taken at fixed intervals. At these intervals, the size of the input signal is converted to a number. The accuracy of this number depends on the resolution of the instrument. The higher the resolution, the smaller the voltage steps in which the input range of the instrument is divided. The acquired numbers can be used for various purposes, e.g. to create a graph.

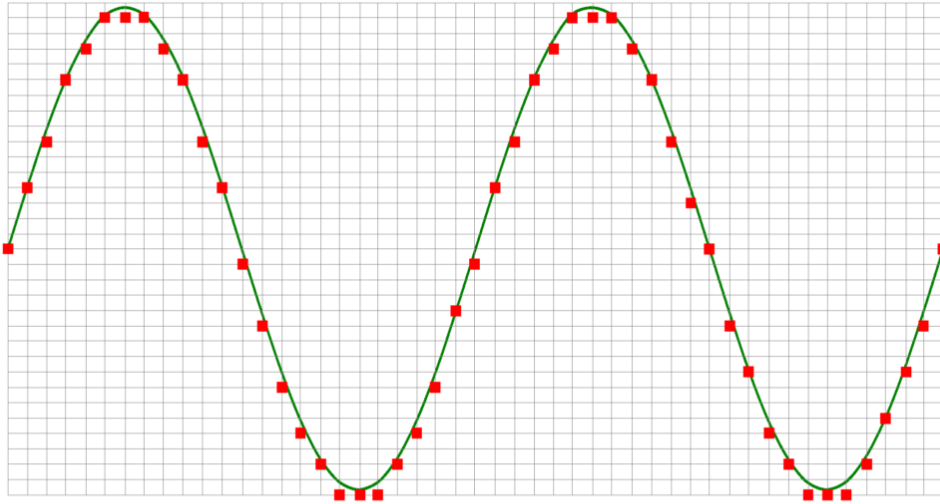


Figure 3.6: Sampling

The sine wave in figure 3.6 is sampled at the dot positions. By connecting the adjacent samples, the original signal can be reconstructed from the samples. You can see the result in figure 3.7.

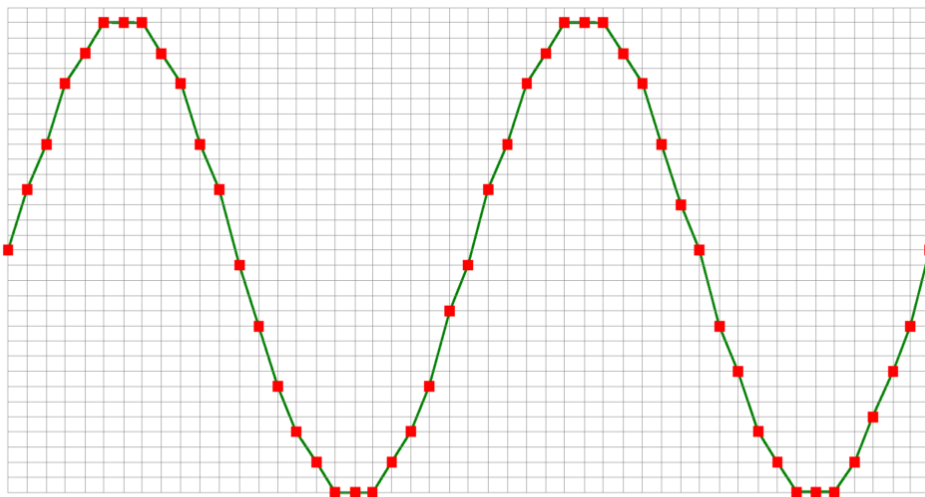


Figure 3.7: "connecting" the samples

3.3 Sampling rate

The rate at which the samples are taken is called the sampling rate, the number of samples per second. A higher sampling rate corresponds to a shorter interval between the samples. As is visible in figure 3.8, with a higher sampling rate, the original signal can be reconstructed much better from the measured samples.

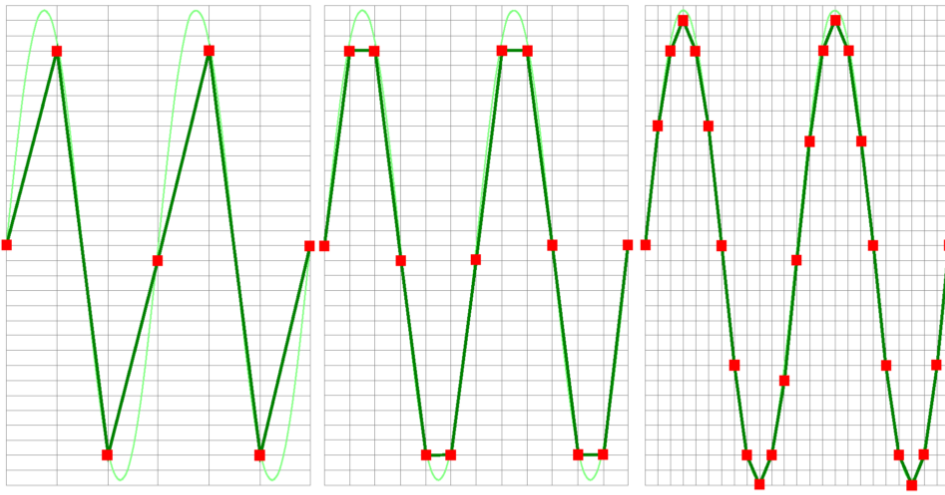


Figure 3.8: The effect of the sampling rate

The sampling rate must be higher than 2 times the highest frequency in the input signal. This is called the Nyquist frequency. Theoretically it is possible to reconstruct the input signal with more than 2 samples per period. In practice, 10 to 20 samples per period are recommended to be able to examine the signal thoroughly.

3.3.1 Aliasing

When sampling an analog signal with a certain sampling rate, signals appear in the output with frequencies equal to the sum and difference of the signal frequency and multiples of the sampling rate. For example, when the sampling rate is 1000 Sa/s and the signal frequency is 1250 Hz, the following signal frequencies will be present in the output data:

Multiple of sampling rate	1250 Hz signal	-1250 Hz signal
...		
-1000	$-1000 + 1250 = \mathbf{250}$	$-1000 - 1250 = -2250$
0	$0 + 1250 = 1250$	$0 - 1250 = -1250$
1000	$1000 + 1250 = 2250$	$1000 - 1250 = -250$
2000	$2000 + 1250 = 3250$	$2000 - 1250 = 750$
...		

Table 3.3: Aliasing

As stated before, when sampling a signal, only frequencies lower than half the sampling rate can be reconstructed. In this case the sampling rate is 1000 Sa/s, so we can only observe signals with a frequency ranging from 0 to 500 Hz. This means that from the resulting frequencies in the table, we can only see the 250 Hz signal in the sampled data. This signal is called an alias of the original signal.

If the sampling rate is lower than twice the frequency of the input signal, aliasing will occur. The following illustration shows what happens.

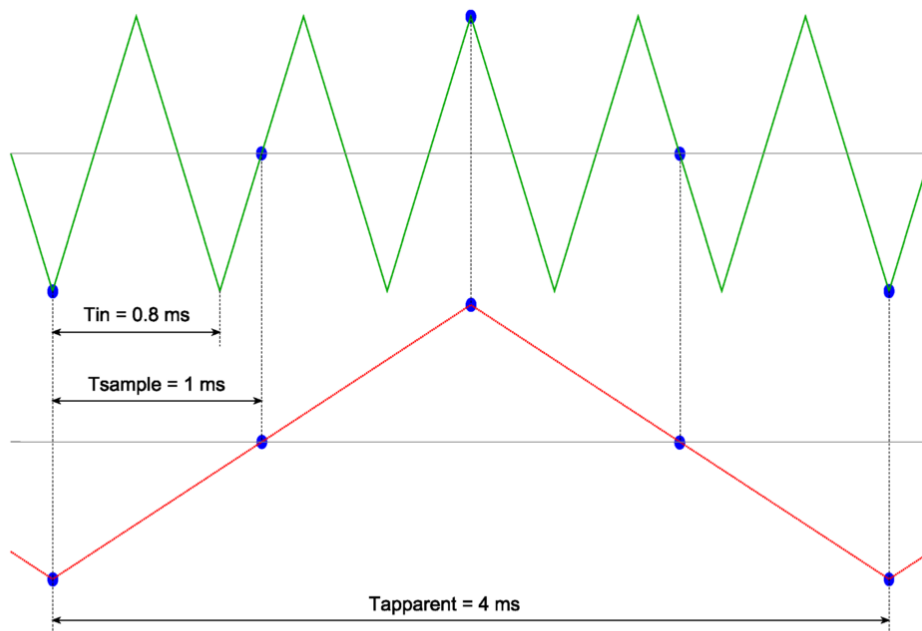


Figure 3.9: Aliasing

In figure 3.9, the green input signal (top) is a triangular signal with a frequency of 1.25 kHz. The signal is sampled with a rate of 1 kSa/s. The corresponding sampling interval is $1/1000\text{Hz} = 1\text{ms}$. The positions at which the signal is sampled are depicted with the blue dots. The red dotted signal (bottom) is the result of the re-construction. The period time of this triangular signal appears to be 4 ms, which corresponds to an apparent frequency (alias) of 250 Hz ($1.25 \text{ kHz} - 1 \text{ kHz}$).

To avoid aliasing, always start measuring at the highest sampling rate and lower the sampling rate if required.

3.4 Digitizing

When digitizing the samples, the voltage at each sample time is converted to a number. This is done by comparing the voltage with a number of levels. The resulting number is the number corresponding to the level that is closest to the voltage. The number of levels is determined by the resolution, according to the following relation:

$$\text{LevelCount} = 2^{\text{Resolution}}$$

The higher the resolution, the more levels are available and the more accurate the input signal can be reconstructed. In figure 3.10, the same signal is digitized, using two different amounts of levels: 16 (4-bit) and 64 (6-bit).

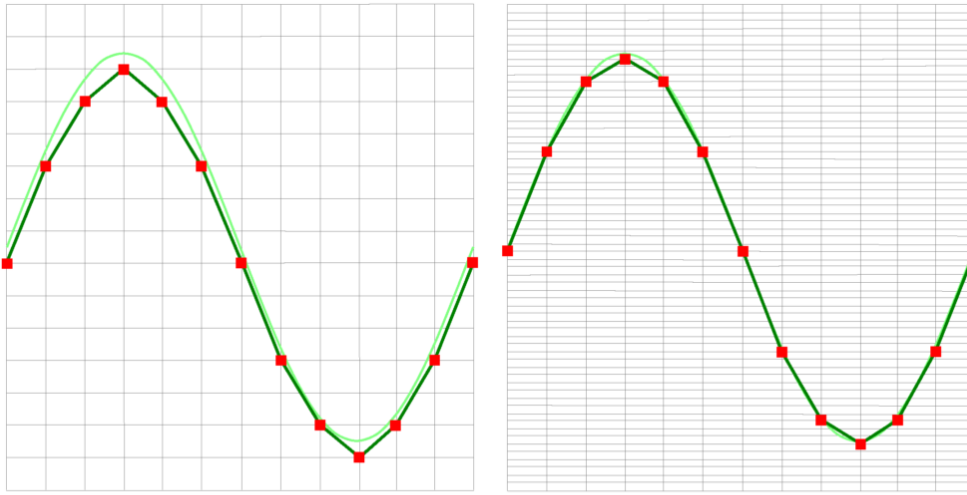


Figure 3.10: The effect of the resolution

The Handyscope HS4 DIFF measures at e.g. 12 bit resolution ($2^{12}=4096$ levels). The smallest detectable voltage step depends on the input range. This voltage can be calculated as:

$$\text{VoltageStep} = \text{FullInputRange} / \text{LevelCount}$$

For example, the 200 mV range ranges from -200 mV to +200 mV, therefore the full range is 400 mV. This results in a smallest detectable voltage step of $0.400 \text{ V} / 4096 = 97.65 \mu\text{V}$.

3.5 Signal coupling

The Handyscope HS4 DIFF has two different settings for the signal coupling: AC and DC. In the setting DC, the signal is directly coupled to the input circuit. All signal components available in the input signal will arrive at the input circuit and will be measured.

In the setting AC, a capacitor will be placed between the input connector and the input circuit. This capacitor will block all DC components of the input signal and let all AC components pass through. This can be used to remove a large DC component of the input signal, to be able to measure a small AC component at high resolution.

When measuring DC signals, make sure to set the signal coupling of the input to DC.

4. Driver installation

Before connecting the Handyscope HS4 DIFF to the computer, the drivers need to be installed.

4.1 Introduction

To operate a Handyscope HS4 DIFF, a driver is required to interface between the measurement software and the instrument. This driver takes care of the low level communication between the computer and the instrument, through USB. When the driver is not installed, or an old, no longer compatible version of the driver is installed, the software will not be able to operate the Handyscope HS4 DIFF properly or even detect it at all.

The installation of the USB driver is done in a few steps. Firstly, the driver has to be pre-installed by the driver setup program. This makes sure that all required files are located where Windows can find them. When the instrument is plugged in, Windows will detect new hardware and install the required drivers.

4.1.1 Where to find the driver setup

The driver setup program and measurement software can be found in the down-load section on TiePie engineering's website. It is recommended to install the latest version of the software and USB driver from the website. This will guarantee the latest features are included.

4.1.2 Executing the installation utility

To start the driver installation, execute the downloaded driver setup program. The driver install utility can be used for a first time installation of a driver on a system and also to update an existing driver.

The screen shots in this description may differ from the ones displayed on your computer, depending on the Windows version.

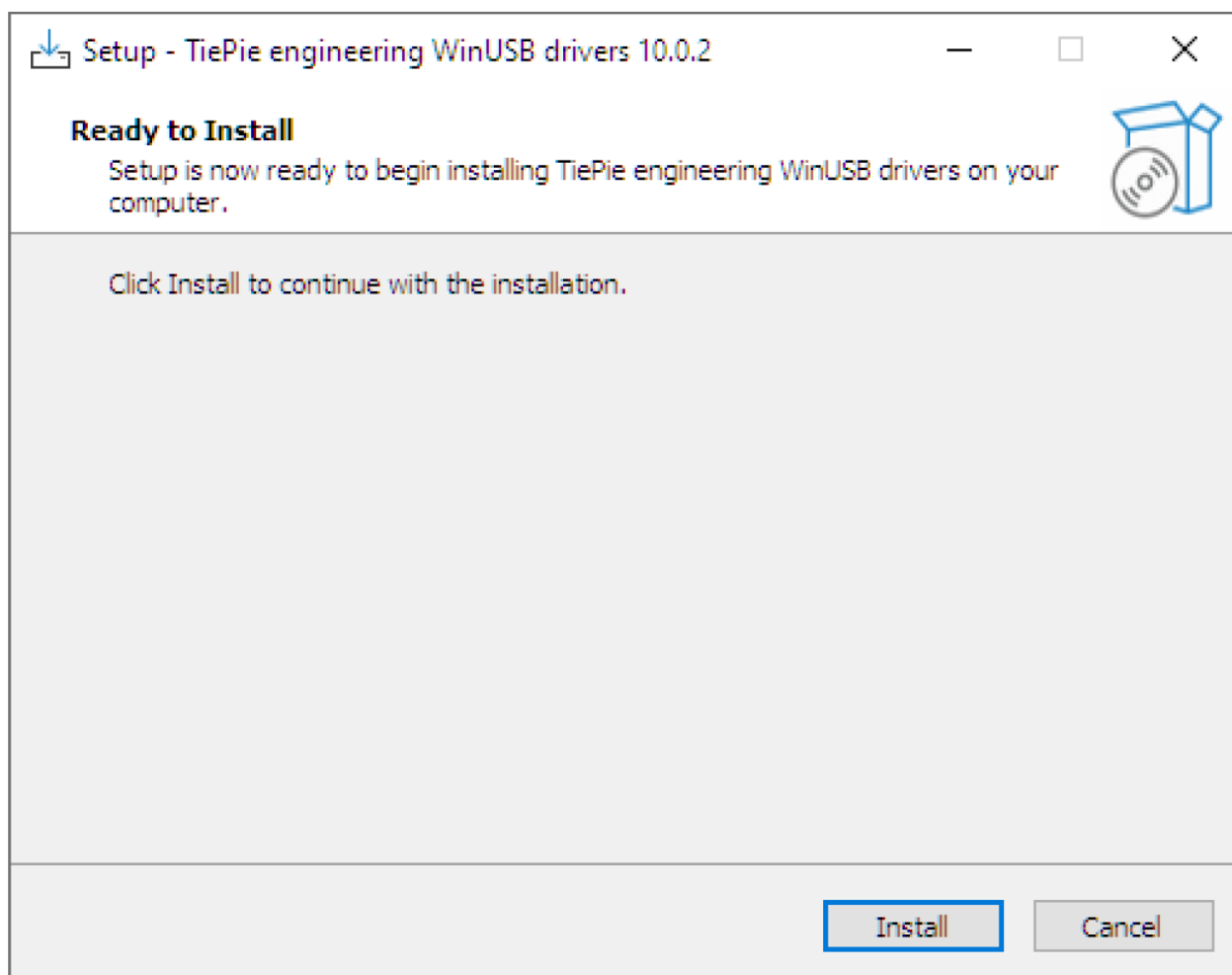


Figure 4.1: Driver install: step 1

When drivers were already installed, the install utility will remove them before in-stalling the new driver. To remove the old driver successfully, it is essential that the Handyscope HS4 DIFF is disconnected from the computer prior to starting the driver install utility. When the Handyscope HS4 DIFF is used with an external power supply, this must be disconnected too.

Clicking "Install" will remove existing drivers and install the new driver. A remove entry for the new driver is added to the software applet in the Windows control panel.

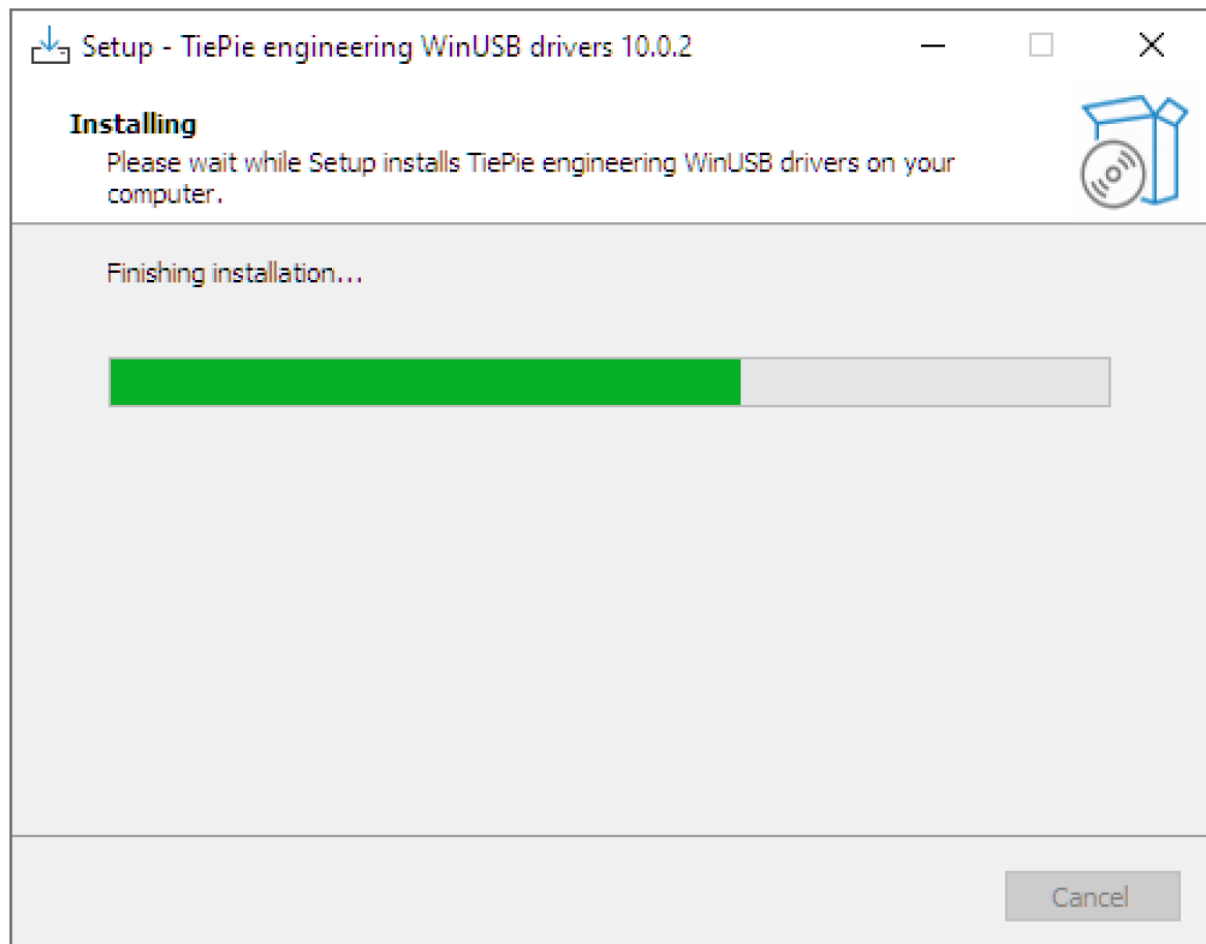


Figure 4.2: Driver install: Copying files



Figure 4.3: Driver install: Finished

5. Hardware installation

Drivers have to be installed before the Handyscope HS4 DIFF is connected to the computer for the first time. See chapter 4 for more information.

5.1 Power the instrument

The Handyscope HS4 DIFF is powered by the USB, no external power supply is required. Only connect the Handyscope HS4 DIFF to a bus powered USB port, otherwise it may not get enough power to operate properly.

5.1.1 External power

In certain cases, the Handyscope HS4 DIFF cannot get enough power from the USB port. When a Handyscope HS4 DIFF is connected to a USB port, powering the hardware will result in an inrush current higher than the nominal current. After the inrush current, the current will stabilize at the nominal current.

USB ports have a maximum limit for both the inrush current peak and the nominal current. When either of them is exceeded, the USB port will be switched off. As a result, the connection to the Handyscope HS4 DIFF will be lost.

Most USB ports can supply enough current for the Handyscope HS4 DIFF to work without an external power supply, but this is not always the case. Some (battery operated) portable computers or (bus powered) USB hubs

do not supply enough current. The exact value at which the power is switched off, varies per USB controller, so it is possible that the Handyscope HS4 DIFF functions properly on one computer, but does not on another.

In order to power the Handyscope HS4 DIFF externally, an external power input is provided for. It is located at the rear of the Handyscope HS4 DIFF. Refer to paragraph 7.1 for specifications of the external power input.

5.2 Connect the instrument to the computer

After the new driver has been pre-installed (see chapter 4), the Handyscope HS4 DIFF can be connected to the computer. When the Handyscope HS4 DIFF is connected to a USB port of the computer, Windows will detect new hardware.

Depending on the Windows version, a notification can be shown that new hardware is found and that drivers will be installed. Once ready, Windows will report that the driver is installed.

When the driver is installed, the measurement software can be installed and the Handyscope HS4 DIFF can be used.

5.3 Plug into a different USB port

When the Handyscope HS4 DIFF is plugged into a different USB port, some Windows versions will treat the Handyscope HS4 DIFF as different hardware and will install the drivers again for that port. This is controlled by Microsoft Windows and is not caused by TiePie engineering.

6. Front panel

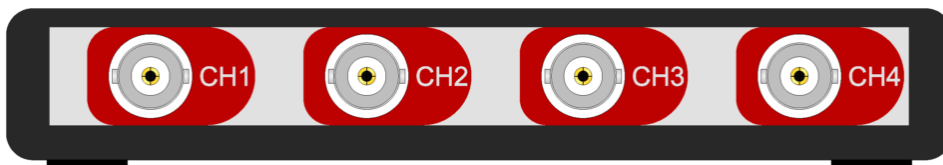


Figure 6.1: Front panel

6.1 Channel input connectors

The CH1 – CH4 BNC connectors are the main inputs of the acquisition system. The isolated BNC connectors are not connected to the ground of the Handyscope HS4 DIFF.

6.2 Power indicator

A power indicator is situated at the top cover of the instrument. It is lit when the Handyscope HS4 DIFF is powered.

7. Rear panel

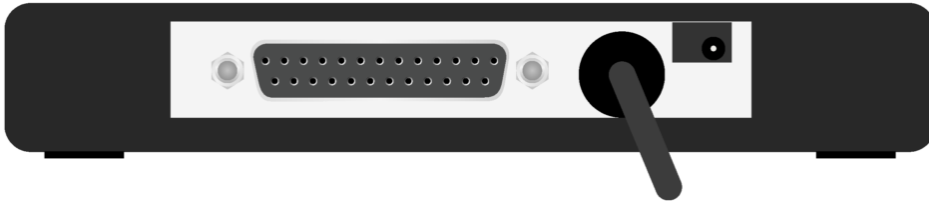


Figure 7.1: Rear panel

7.1 Power

The Handyscope HS4 DIFF is powered through the USB. If the USB cannot deliver enough power, it is possible to power the instrument externally. The Handyscope HS4 DIFF has two external power inputs located at the rear of the instrument: the dedicated power input and a pin of the extension connector.

The specifications of the dedicated power connector are:



Pin	Dimension	Description
Center pin Outside bushing	Ø1.3 mm Ø3.5 mm	ground positive

Figure 7.2: Power connector

Besides the external power input, it is also possible to power the instrument through the extension connector, the 25 pin D-sub connector at the rear of the instrument. The power has to be applied to pin 3 of the extension connector. Pin 4 can be used as ground.

Minimum	Maximum
4.5 V _{DC}	14 V _{DC}

Table 7.1: Maximum voltages

Note that the externally applied voltage should be higher than the USB voltage to relieve the USB port.

7.1.1 USB power cable

The Handyscope HS4 DIFF is delivered with a special USB external power cable.

The following minimum and maximum voltages apply to both power inputs:



Figure 7.3: USB power cable

One end of this cable can be connected to a second USB port on the computer, the other end can be plugged in the external power input at the rear of the instrument. The power for the instrument will be taken from two USB ports of the computer.

The outside of the external power connector is connected to +5 V. In order to avoid shortage, first connect the cable to the Handyscope HS4 DIFF and then to the USB port.

7.1.2 Power adapter

In case a second USB port is not available, or the computer still can't provide enough power for the instrument, an external power adapter can be used. When using an external power adapter, make sure that:

- the polarity is set correctly
- the voltage is set to a valid value for the instrument and higher than the USB voltage
- the adapter can supply enough current (preferably >1 A)
- the plug has the correct dimensions for the external power input of the instrument

7.2 USB

The Handyscope HS4 DIFF is equipped with a USB 2.0 High speed (480 Mbit/s) interface with a fixed cable with type A plug. It will also work on a computer with a USB 1.1 interface, but will then operate at 12 Mbit/s.

7.3 Extension Connector

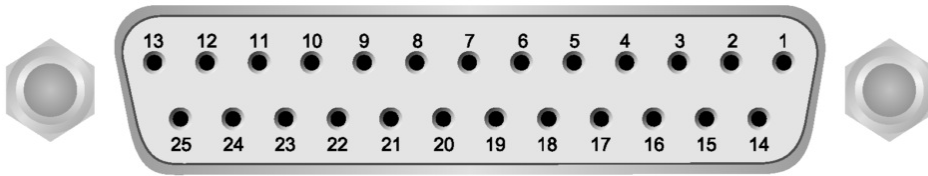


Figure 7.4: Extension connector

To connect to the Handyscope HS4 DIFF a 25 pin female D-sub connector is available, containing the following signals:

Pin	Description	Pin	Description
1	Ground	14	Ground
2	Reserved	15	Ground
3	External Power in DC	16	Reserved
4	Ground	17	Ground
5	+5V out, 10 mA max.	18	Reserved
6	Ext. sampling clock in (TTL)	19	Reserved
7	Ground	20	Reserved
8	Ext. trigger in (TTL)	21	Reserved
9	Data OK out (TTL)	22	Ground
10	Ground	23	I ² C SDA
11	Trigger out (TTL)	24	I ² C SCL
12	Reserved	25	Ground
13	Ext. sampling clock out (TTL)		

All TTL signals are 3.3 V TTL signals which are 5 V tolerant, so they can be connected to 5 V TTL systems. Pins 9, 11, 12, 13 are open collector outputs. Connect a pull-up resistor of 1 kOhm to pin 5 when using one of these signals.

Specifications

8.1 Definition of accuracy

The accuracy of a channel is defined as a percentage of the Full Scale range. The Full Scale range runs from - range to range and is effectively 2 * range. When the input range is set to 4 V, the Full Scale range is -4 V to 4 V = 8 V. Additionally a number of Least Significant Bits is incorporated. The accuracy is determined in the highest resolution.

When the accuracy is specified as $\pm 0.3\%$ of the Full Scale range ± 1 LSB, and the input range is 4 V, the maximum

deviation the measured value can have is $\pm 0.3\%$ of $8\text{ V} = \pm 24\text{ mV}$. $\pm 1\text{ LSB}$ equals $8\text{ V} / 65536$ (= number of LSB at 16 bit) = $\pm 122\text{ }\mu\text{V}$. Therefore the measured value will be between 24.122 mV lower and 24.122 mV higher than the actual value. When e.g. applying a 3.75 V signal and measuring it in the 4 V range, the measured value will be between 3.774122 V and 3.725878 V .

8.2 Acquisition system

Number of input channels	4 analog			
CH1, CH2, CH3, CH4	isolated BNC, female			
Type	Differential			
Resolution	12, 14, 16 bit user selectable			
Accuracy	0.3% of full scale \pm 1 LSB			
Ranges (full scale)	\pm 200 mV \pm 2 V \pm 20 V	\pm 400 mV \pm 4 V \pm 40 V	\pm 800 mV \pm 8 V \pm 80 V	
Coupling	AC/DC			
Impedance	1 M Ω / 30 pF			
Noise	135 μ V _{RMS} (200 mV range, 12 bit, 50 MSa/s) 50 μ V _{RMS} (200 mV range, 16 bit, 195 kSa/s)			
Maximum voltage	200 V (DC + AC peak <10 kHz)			
Maximum common mode voltage	200 mV to 800 mV ranges : 2 V 2 V to 8 V ranges : 20 V 20 V to 80 V ranges : 200 V			
Common Mode Rejection Ratio	-48 dB			
Channel Isolation	500 V			
Channel Separation	-80 dB			
Bandwidth (-3dB)	50 MHz			
AC coupling cut off frequency (-3dB)	\pm 1.5 Hz			
Maximum sampling rate	HS4D-50	HS4D-25	HS4D-10	HS4D-5
12 bit	50 MSa/s	25 MSa/s	10 MSa/s	5 MSa/s
14 bit	3.125 MSa/s	3.125 MSa/s	3.125 MSa/s	3.125 MSa/s
16 bit	195 kSa/s	195 kSa/s	195 kSa/s	195 kSa/s
Maximum streaming rate	HS4-50	HS4-25	HS4-10	HS4-5
12 bit	500 kSa/s	250 kSa/s	100 kSa/s	50 kSa/s
14 bit	480 kSa/s	250 kSa/s	99 kSa/s	50 kSa/s
16 bit	195 kSa/s	195 kSa/s	97 kSa/s	48 kSa/s
Memory	128 kSamples per channel			

Acquisition system (continued)

Sampling source	internal quartz, external
Internal	Quartz
Accuracy	$\pm 0.01\%$
Stability	± 100 ppm over -40°C to $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$
External	On extension connector
Voltage	3.3 V TTL, 5 V TTL tolerant
Frequency range	95 MHz to 105 MHz

8.3 Trigger system

System	digital, 2 levels
Source	CH1, CH2, CH3, CH4, digital external, AND, OR
Trigger modes	rising slope, falling slope, inside window, outside window
Level adjustment	0 to 100% of full scale
Hysteresis adjustment	0 to 100% of full scale
Resolution	0.024 % (12 bits)
Pre trigger	0 to 128 ksamples (0 to 100%, one sample resolution)
Post trigger	0 to 128 ksamples (0 to 100%, one sample resolution)
Trigger hold-off	0 to 1 MSamples, 1 sample resolution
Digital external trigger	
Input	extension connector
Range	0 to 5 V (TTL)
Coupling	DC

8.4 Physical

Instrument height	25 mm / 1.0"
Instrument length	170 mm / 6.7"
Instrument width	140 mm / 5.2"
Weight	480 gram / 17 ounce
USB cord length	1.8 m / 70"

8.5 Power

Input	from USB or external input
Consumption	500 mA max

8.6 Interface

Interface	USB 2.0 High Speed (480 Mbit/s) (USB 1.1 Full Speed (12 Mbit/s) and USB 3.0 compatible)
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8.7 I/O connectors

CH1 .. CH4	BNC, female
Power	3.5 mm power socket
Extension connector	D-sub 25 pins female
USB	Fixed cable with type A plug

8.8 System requirements

PC I/O connection	USB 2.0 High Speed (480 Mbit/s) (USB 1.1 and USB 3.0 compatible)
Operating System	Windows 10 / 11, 64 bits

8.9 Environmental conditions

Operating	
Ambient temperature	0°C to 55°C
Relative humidity	10 to 90% non condensing
Storage	
Ambient temperature	-20°C to 70°C
Relative humidity	5 to 95% non condensing

8.10 Certifications and Compliances

CE mark compliance	Yes
RoHS	Yes
REACH	Yes
EN 55011:2016/A1:2017	Yes
EN 55022:2011/C1:2011	Yes
IEC 61000-6-1:2019 EN	Yes
IEC 61000-6-3:2007/A1:2011/C11:2012	Yes
ICES-001:2004	Yes
AS/NZS CISPR 11:2011	Yes
IEC 61010-1:2010/A1:2019	Yes
UL 61010-1, Edition 3	Yes

8.11 Measure leads

Model	TP-C812B
Type	differential
Connectors	
Instrument side	isolated male BNC connector
Test point side	red and black 4 mm shrouded banana plugs
Bandwidth	7 MHz
Safety	CAT III, 1000 V, double isolated
Dimensions	
Total length	2000 mm
Length to split	800 mm
Length individual ends	1200 mm
Weight	80 g
Color	black
Heat resistant	yes
Certification and compliances	
CE conformity	yes
RoHS	yes
Accessories	
Color coding rings	5 x 3 rings, various colors
Suitable instrument	Handyscope HS4 DIFF

8.12 Differential attenuators

Model	TP-DA10
Attenuation	10 x, differential
Bandwidth	25 MHz
Input impedance	10 M Ω // 15 pF
Maximum input voltage	300 V
Input connector	Female BNC
Output connector	Male BNC
Dimensions	
Length	79 mm
Diameter	19 mm
Weight	30 g
Suitable instrument	Handyscope HS4 DIFF

8.13 Package contents

Carry case	TP-CASE-BT341
Instrument	Handyscope HS4 DIFF
Test lead	4 x TP-C812B low noise differential test leads with 4 mm banana plugs
Accessories	4 x TP-DA10 1:10 differential attenuators USB power cable
Software	Windows 10 / 11, 64 bits, via website
Drivers	Windows 10 / 11, 64 bits, via website
Software Development Kit	Windows 10 / 11 (64 bits) and Linux, via website
Manual	Instrument manual and software manual

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)


Q: Can I measure line voltage directly with the Handyscope HS4 DIFF?

A: It is not recommended to measure line voltage directly as it can be very dangerous. Always exercise caution and use appropriate equipment when working with high voltages.

Documents / Resources

	<p>TiePie engineering Handyscope HS4 DIFF From TiePie Engineering. [pdf] User Manual Handyscope HS4 DIFF From TiePie Engineering, Handyscope HS4 DIFF, From TiePie Engineering, TiePie Engineering, Engineering</p>
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