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## Laboratory Instrumentation and Measurement Techniques

Electronic Components and Circuits

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# Basic Instrumentation Electronic Laboratory

## SKILLS

- To understand the power supply working modes
- To know the waveform generator panel control and to use the electrical equivalent circuit of a waveform generator
- To review the multimeter use
- To learn the basic use of the oscilloscope, to know the panel control and to understand how the synchronism works

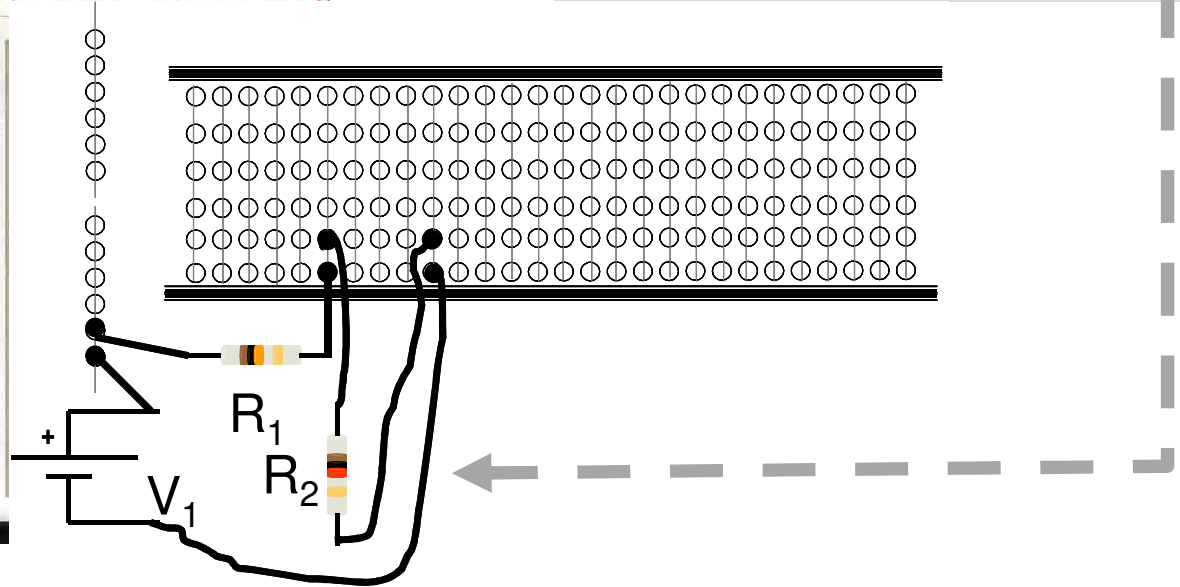
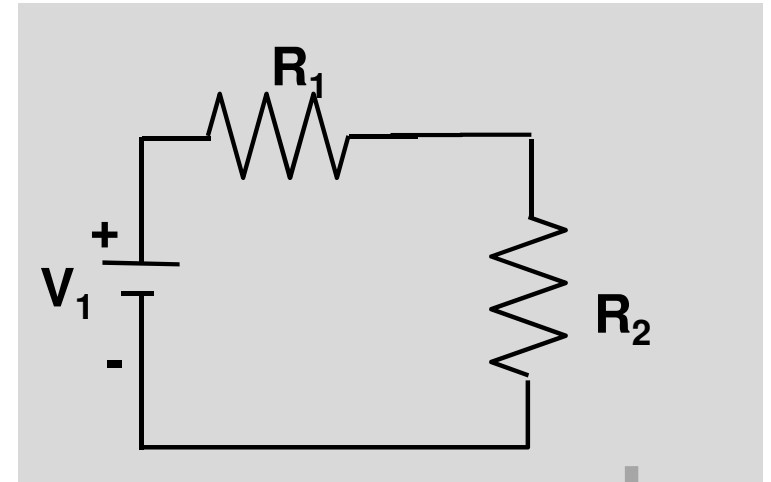
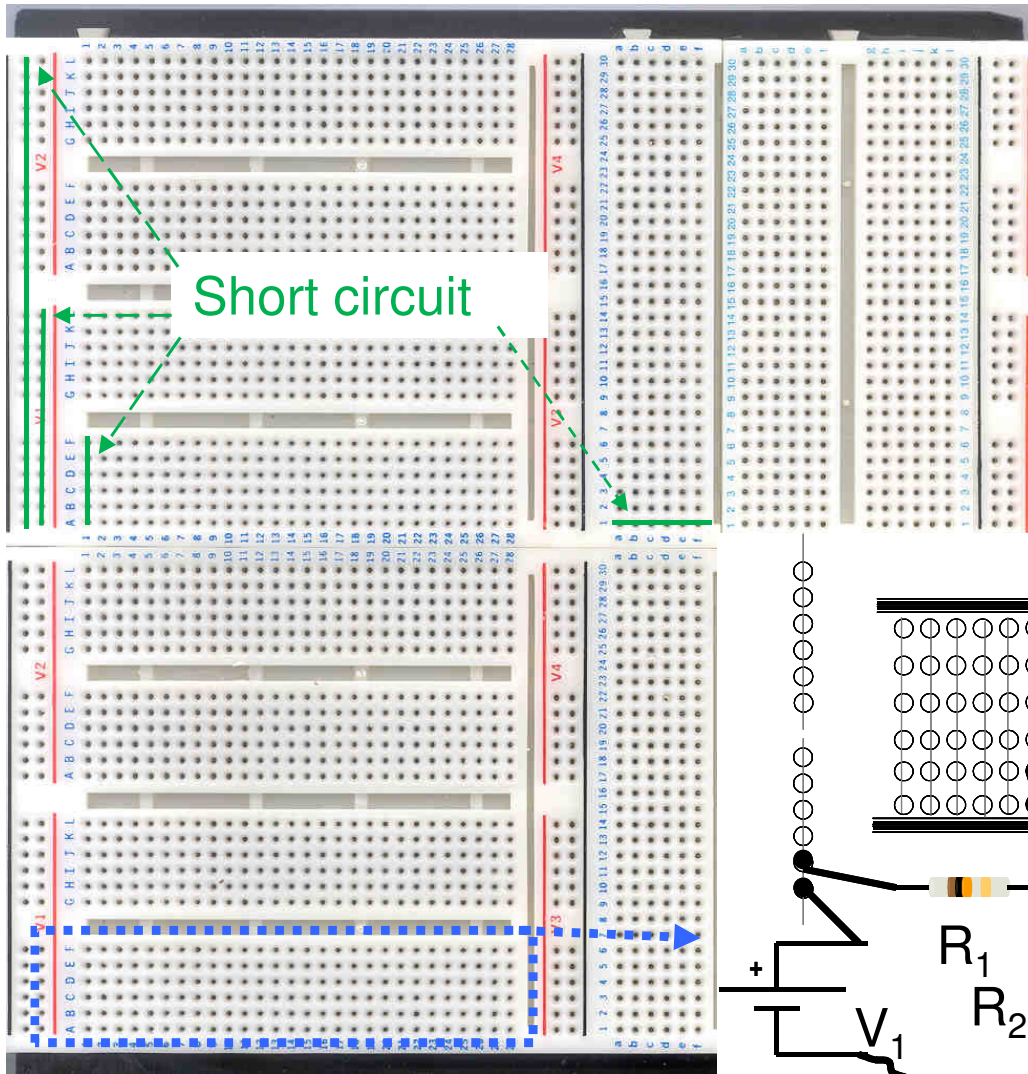
# Basic Instrumentation

# Electronic Laboratory

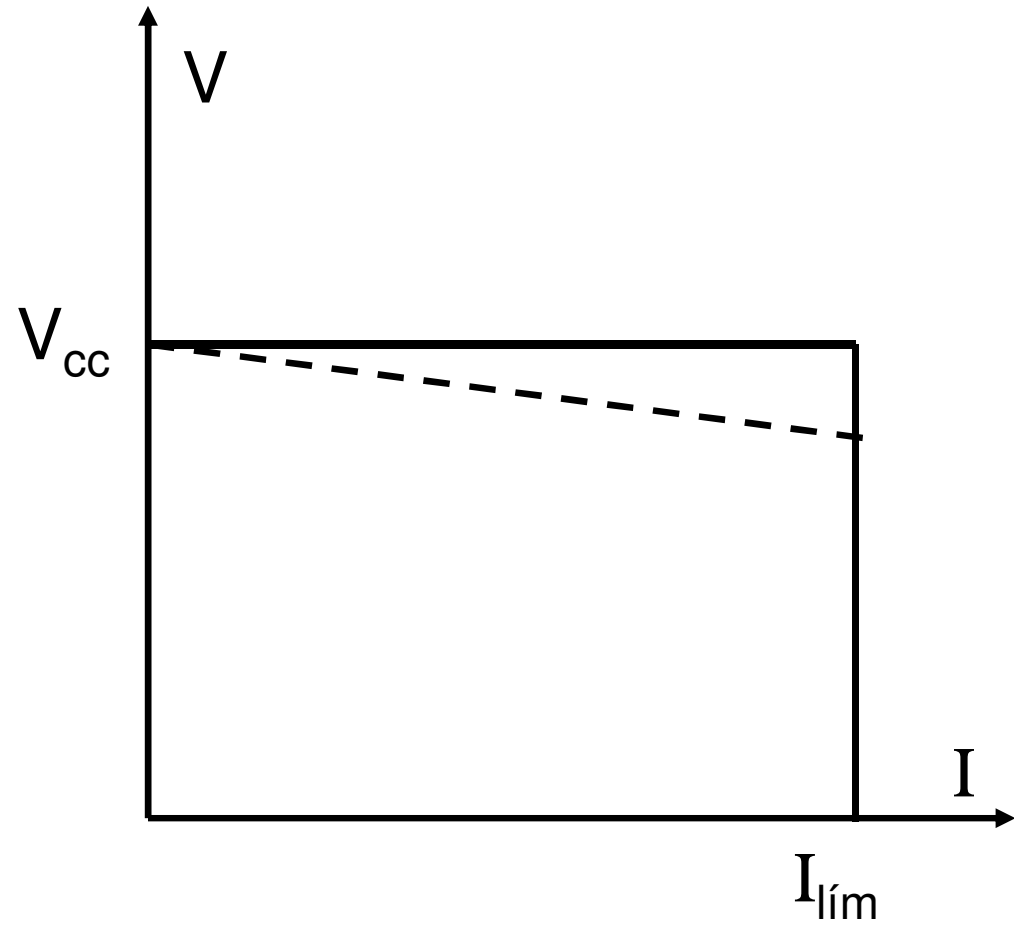
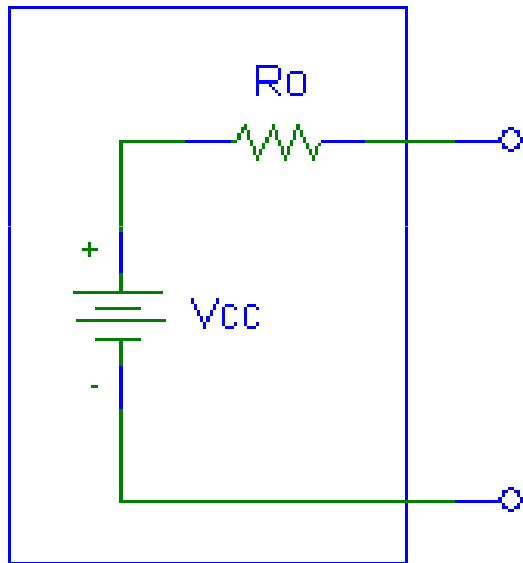
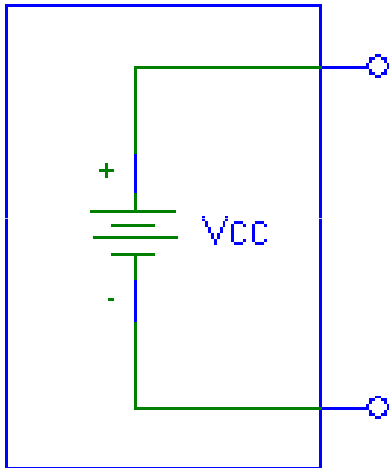
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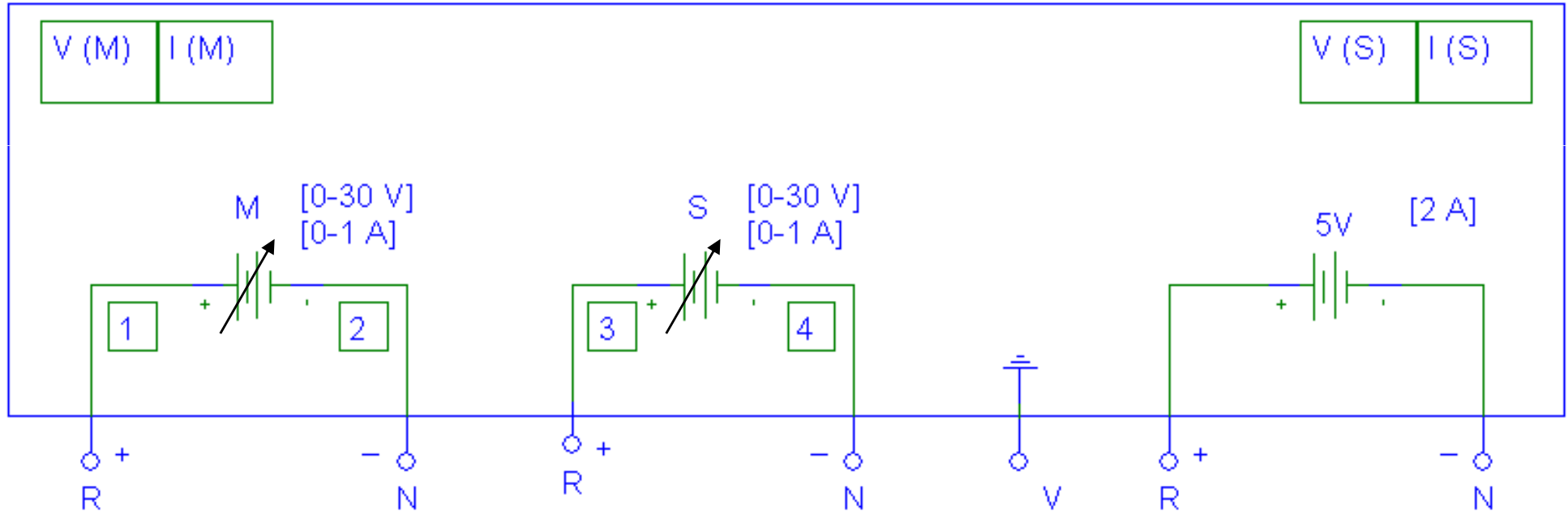
# Protoboard



# Power Supply (CC)

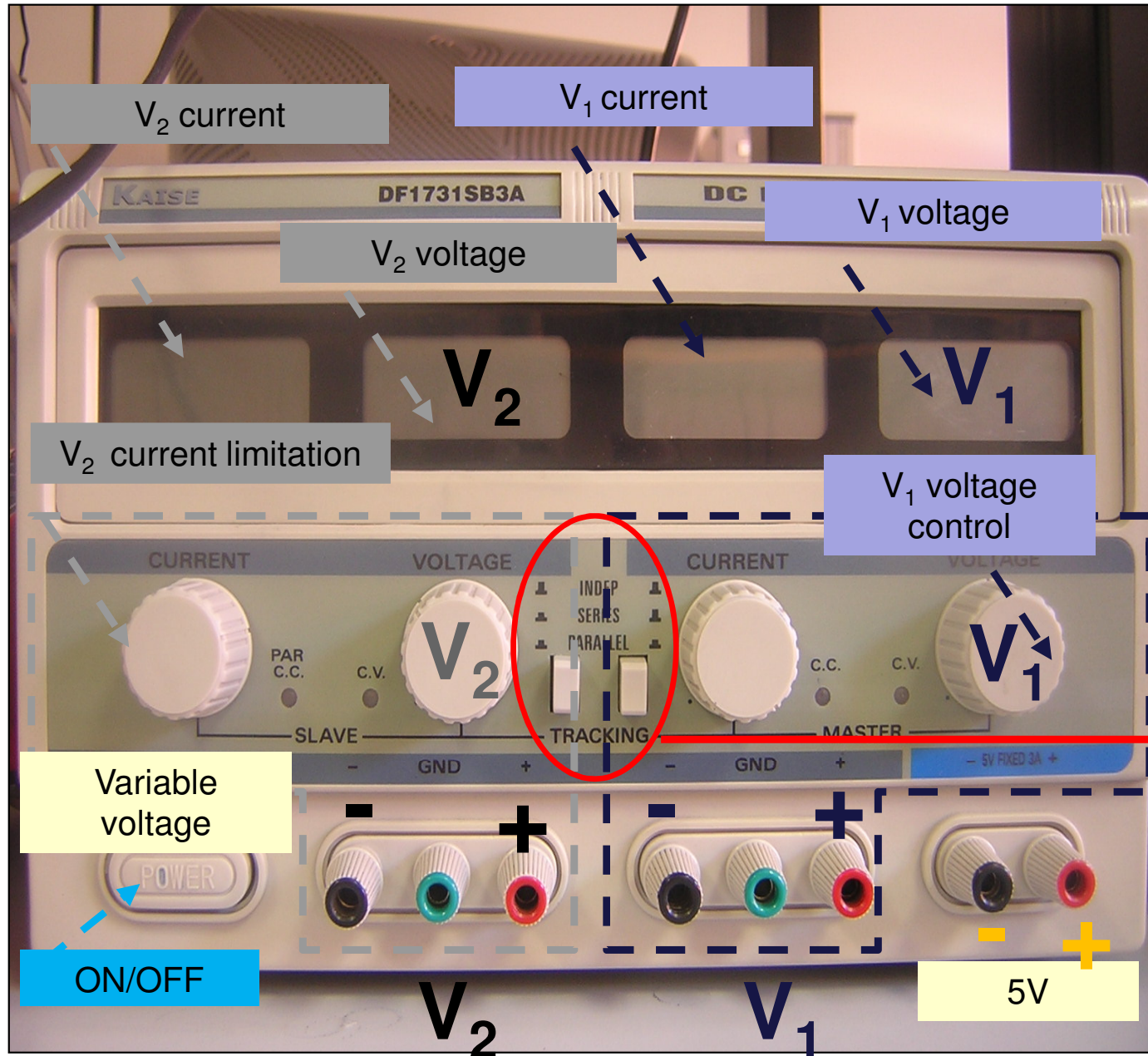


# Power Supply (CC)



- Working modes
  - Independent
  - Track
  - Series
  - Parallel
- Maximum current adjustment ( $I_{lim}$ )

# Power Supply (CC)



V<sub>1</sub>: Master source  
V<sub>2</sub>: Slave source

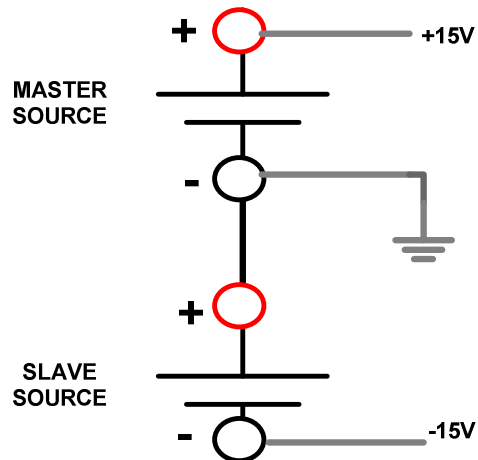
Working modes

# Power Supply(CC)

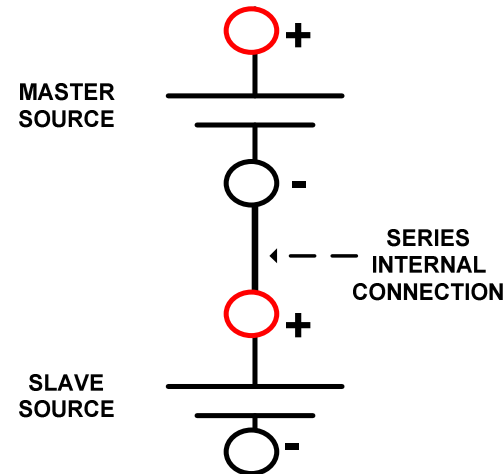
## Working modes

➤ **Independent mode:** Master and Slave sources work separately

➤ **Series mode:** Master and slave sources are connected in series. The voltage control from master source selects the voltage. The slave source supplies the same voltage.



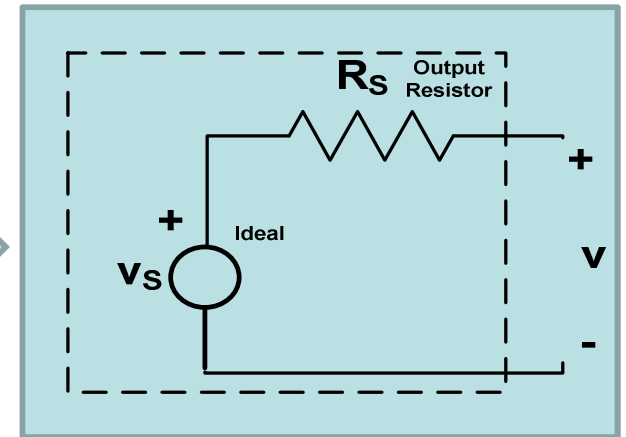
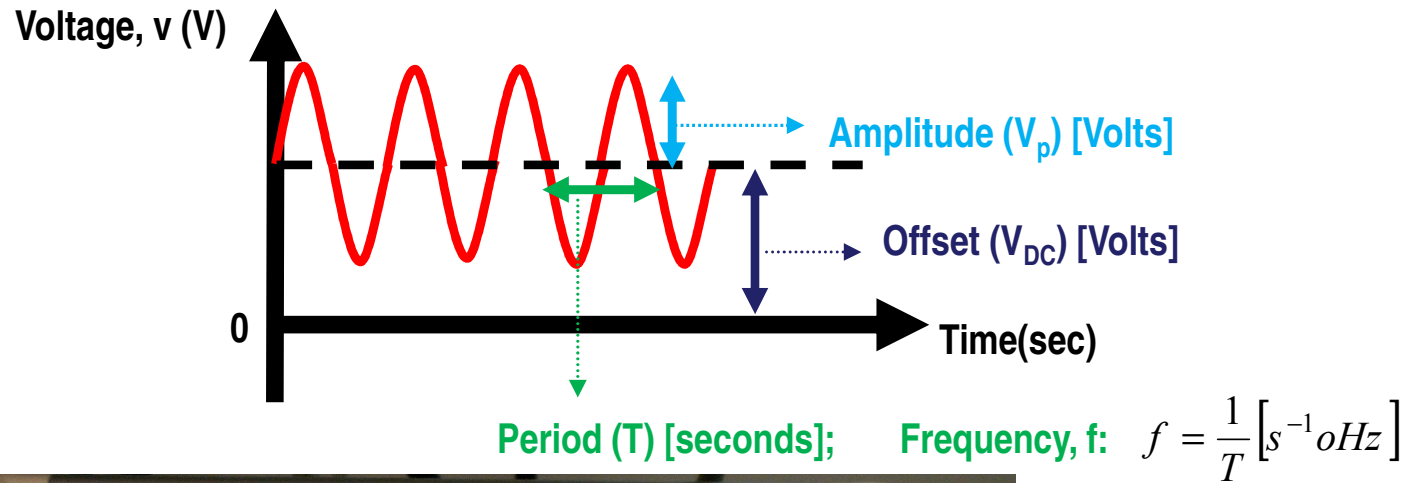
**Example.** To have a  $\pm 15V$  power supply



➤ **Parallel mode:** Master and slave sources are connected in parallel



# Waveform Generator



ON/OFF

WAVEFORM

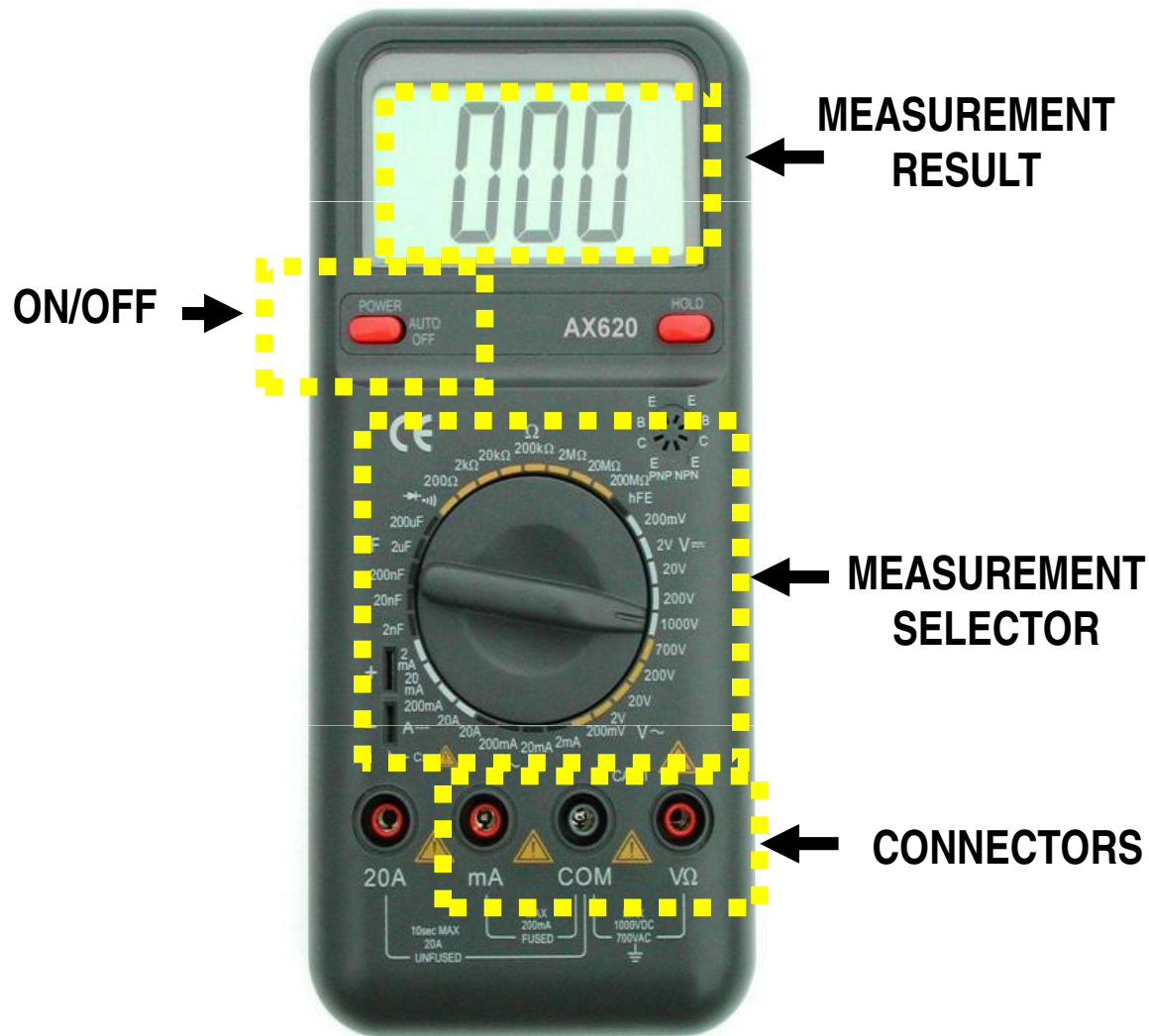
AMPLITUDE  
( $V_p$ )

OFFSET ( $V_{DC}$ )

FREQUENCY

OUTPUT ( $R_s = 50\Omega$ )

# Multimeter



➤ Voltage and current measurements (DC and AC), resistance, continuity check...

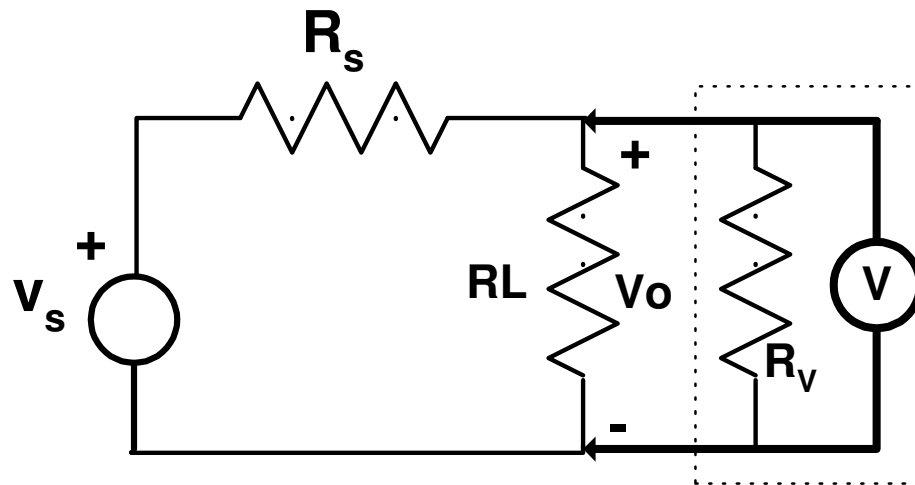
# Multimeter

## Voltage measurement

(AC mode: real value only *True RMS* Multimeters)

### Parallel connection

Example:



V: ideal voltmeter

$R_v$ : Voltmeter input resistance ( $\cong M\Omega$ )

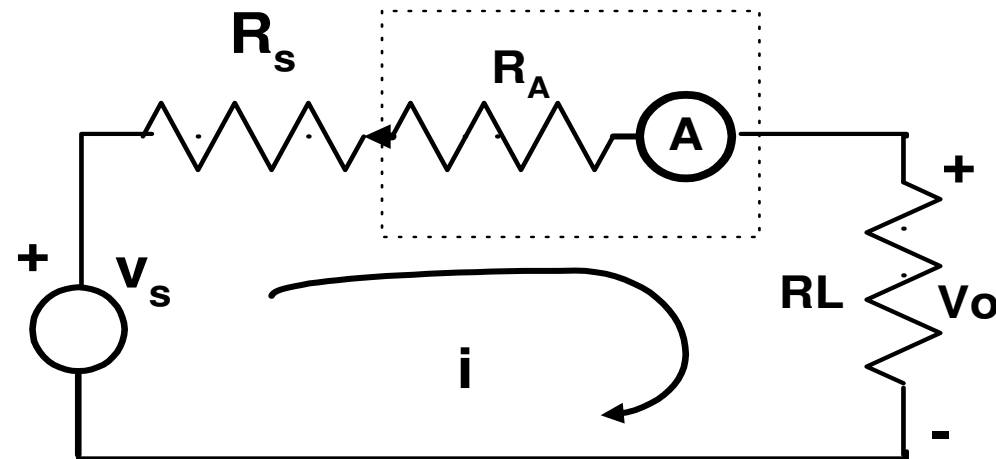
# Multimeter

## Current measurement

(AC mode: real value only *True RMS* Multimeters)

### Series connection

Example:

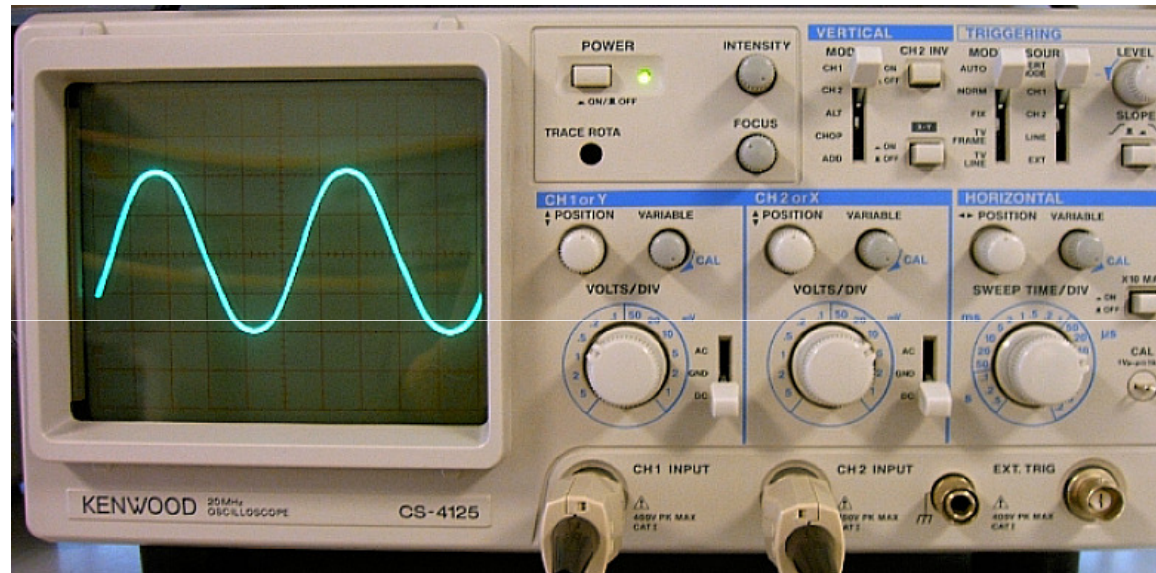


A: Ideal amperemeter

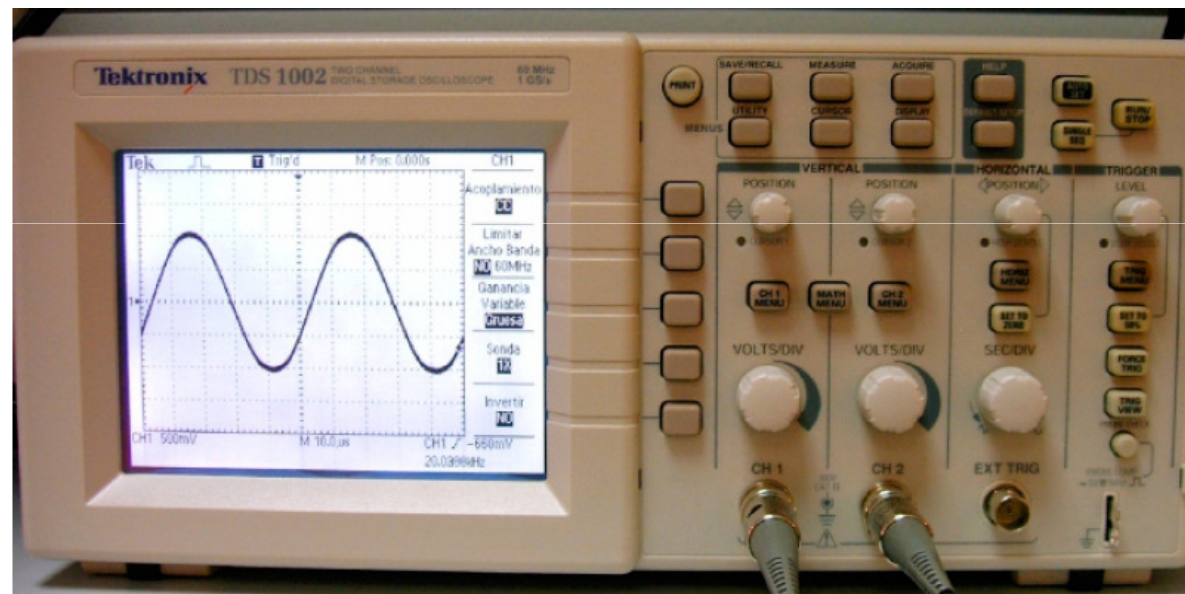
$R_A$ : Amperemeter input resistance ( $\cong \Omega$ )

# Oscilloscope

**ANALOG  
OSCILLOSCOPE**

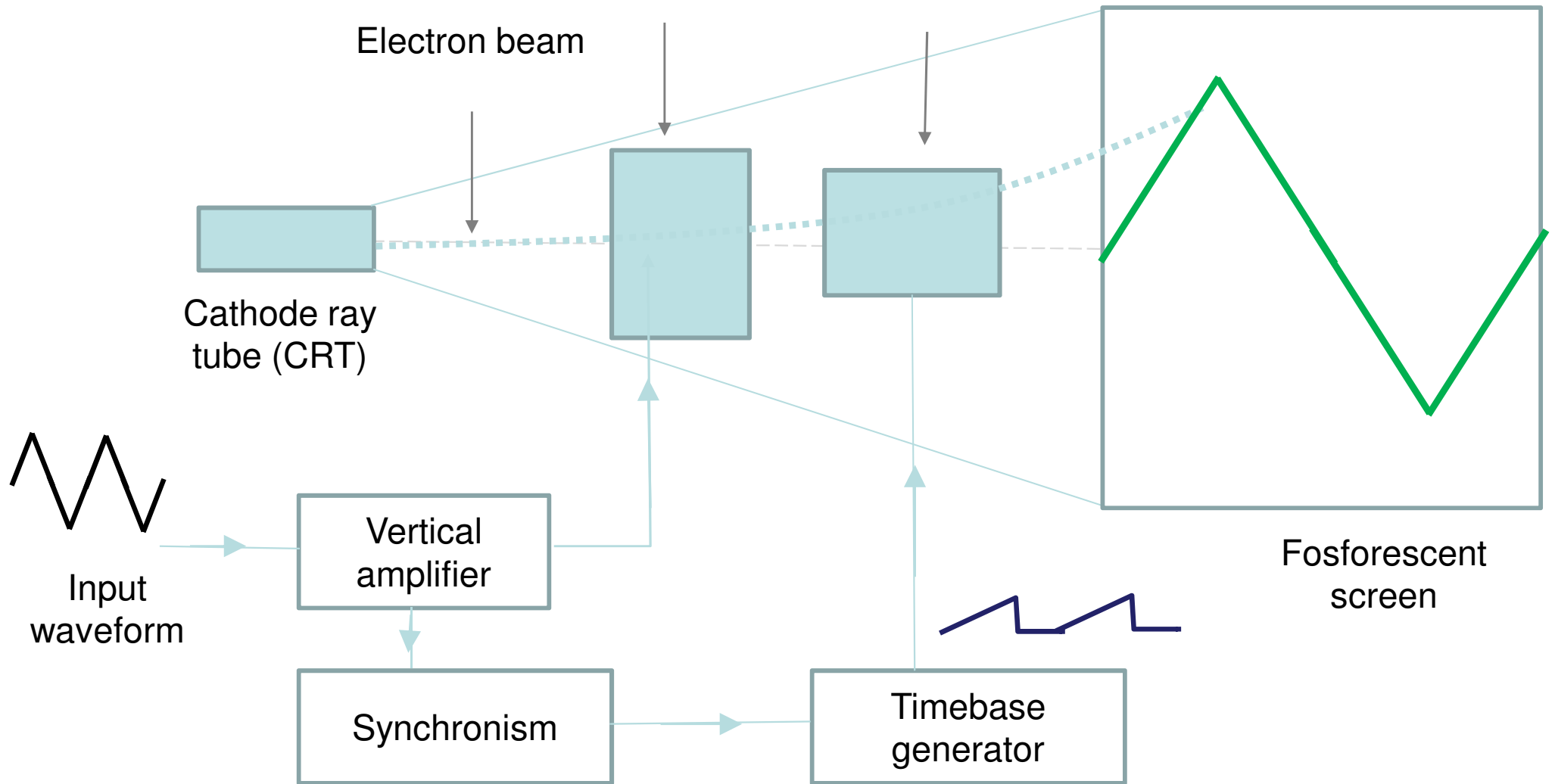


**DIGITAL  
OSCILLOSCOPE**



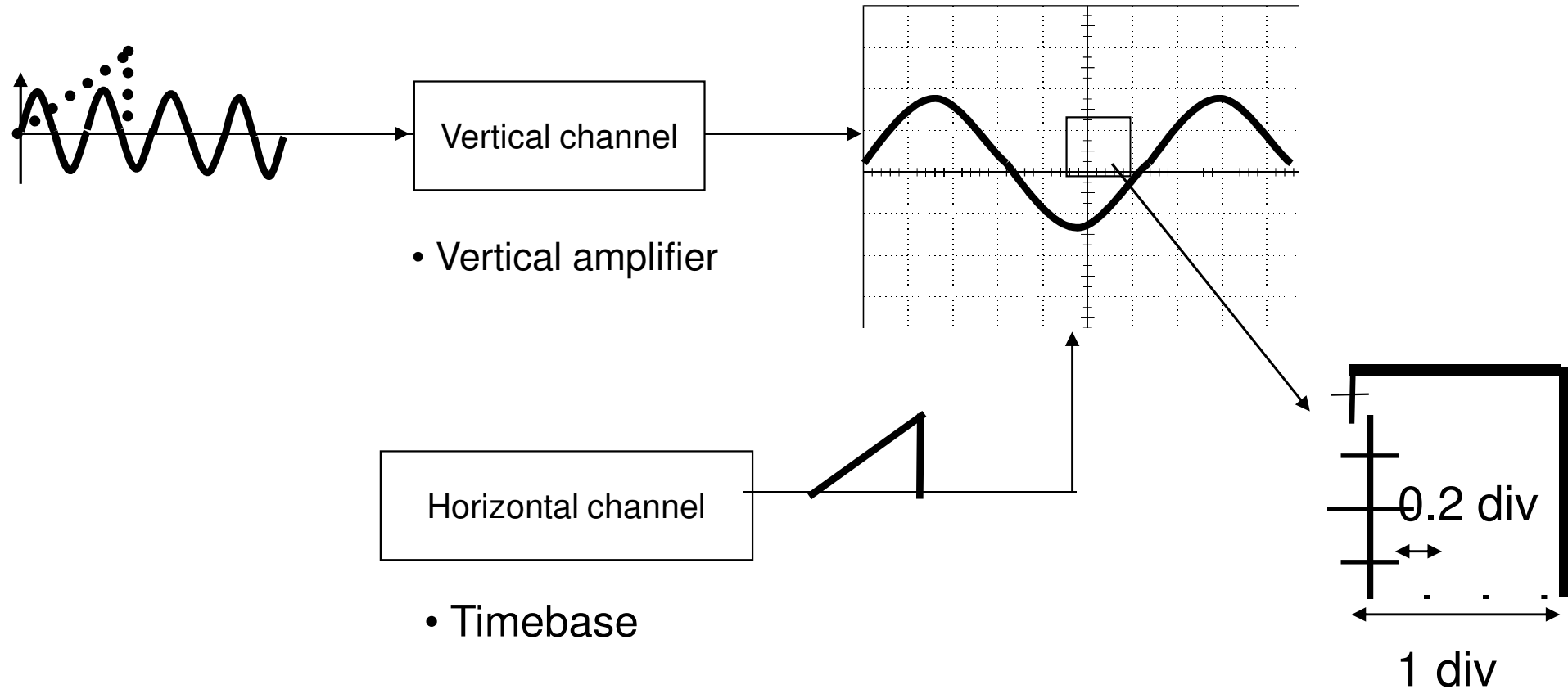
# Oscilloscope

Vertical deflection plates (VDP)      Horizontal deflection plates (HDP)



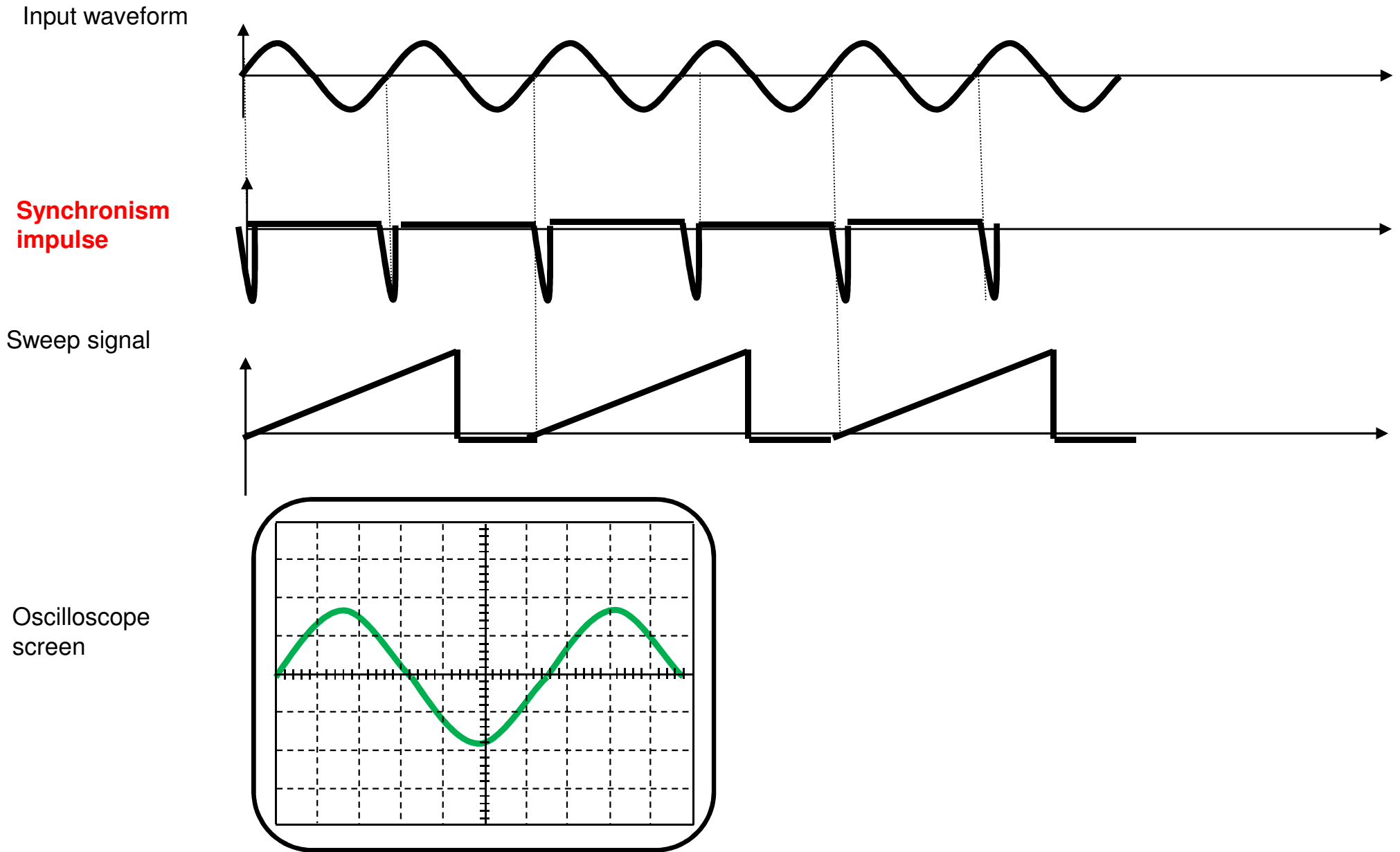
# Oscilloscope

To visualize on the screen a voltage waveform as a function of time



# Oscilloscope

TRIGGERED SWEEP





# Oscilloscope

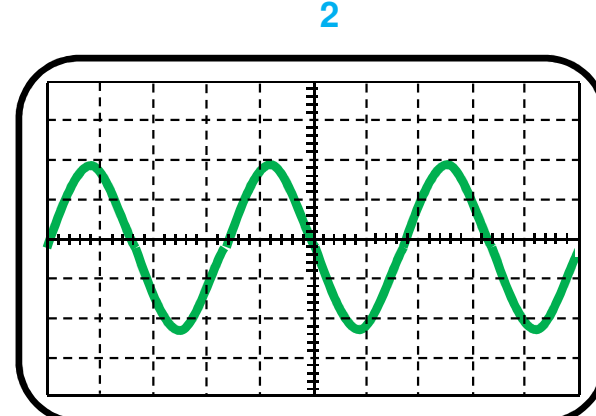
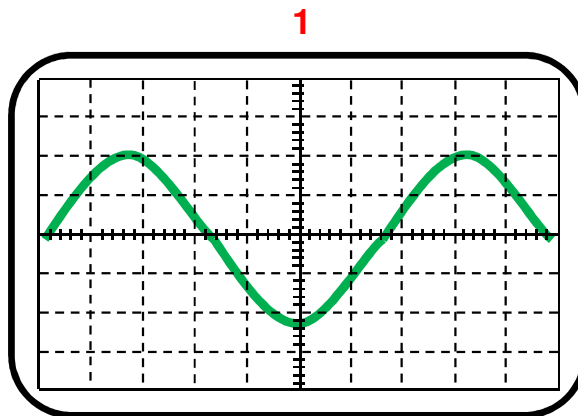
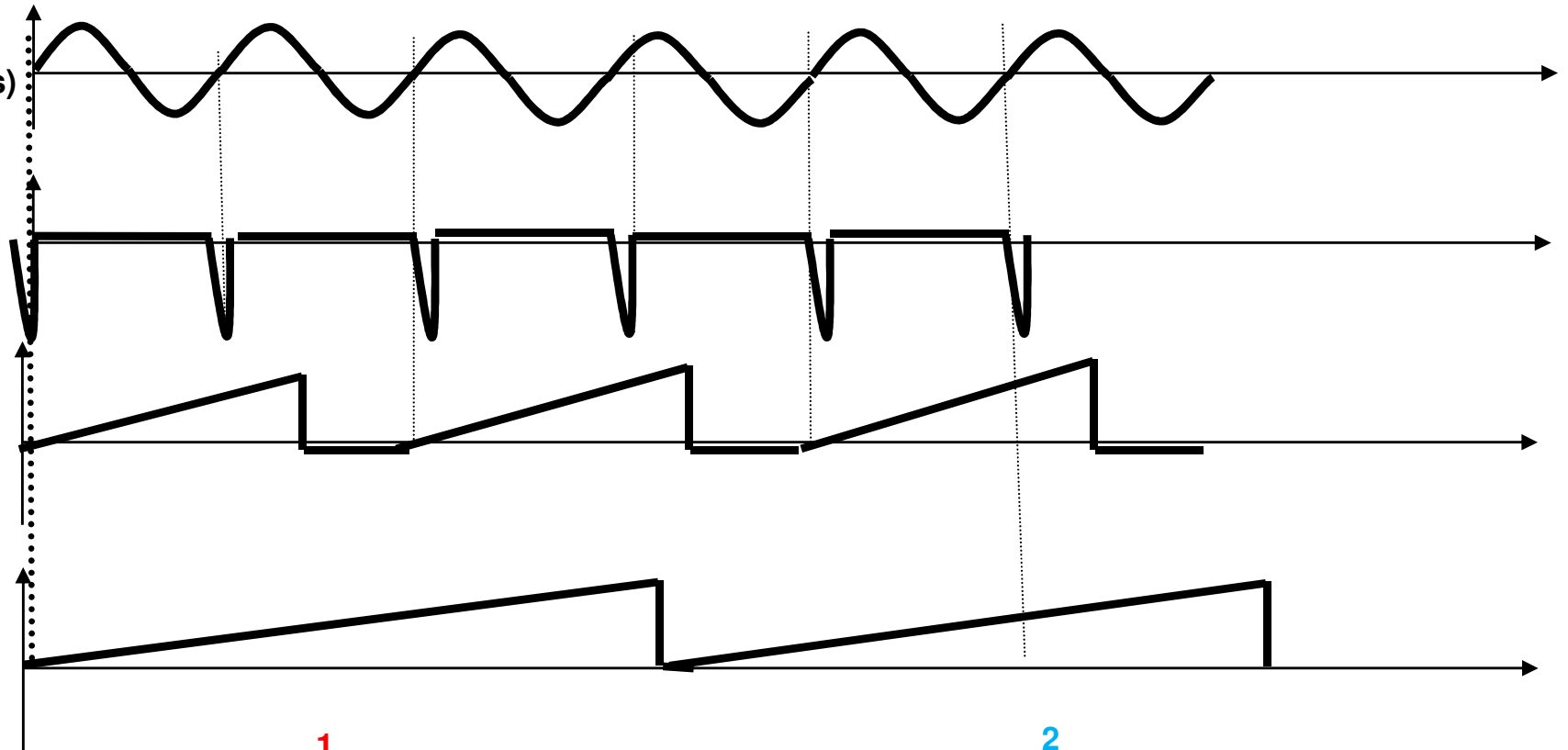
TIMEBASE  
(SEG/DIV)

Input waveform

Ex: 1.5kHz (T = 666 $\mu$ s)

Timebase : **1**  
(100 $\mu$ s/div)

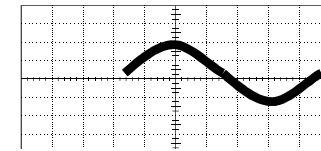
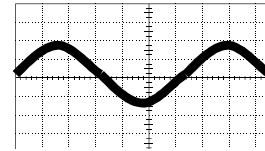
Timebase: **2**  
(200 $\mu$ s/div)



# Oscilloscope

## HORIZONTAL CHANNEL

- **Horizontal position control**
- **Vernier (CAL)**

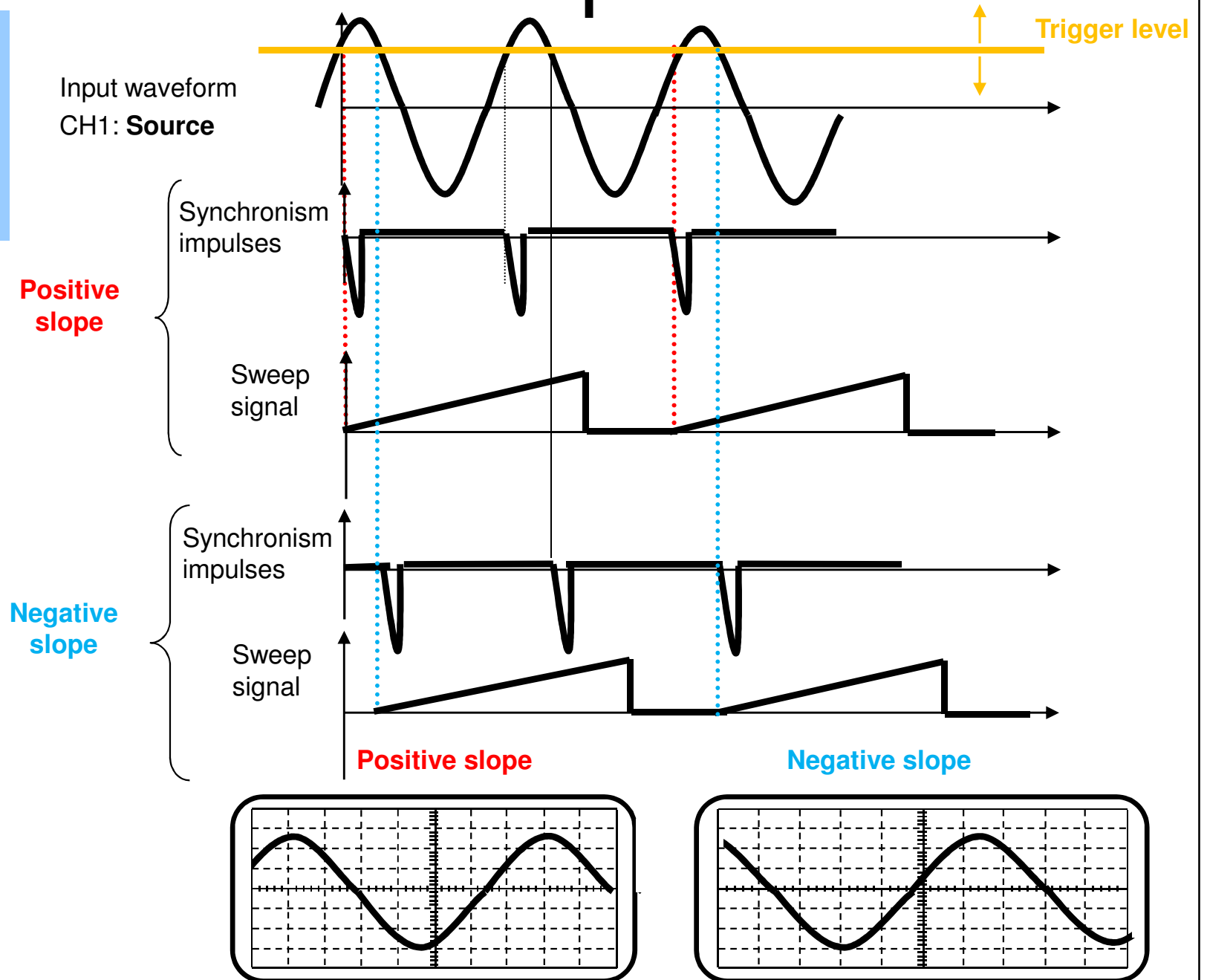


## Trigger

- **Trigger source**: Waveform to generate the synchronism impulses
  - Any input channel
  - An external source, other than the signal applied to an input channel
  - The power source signal (Line)
  - A signal internally generated by the oscilloscope
- **Trigger level**:
- **Trigger slope** (positive or negative)

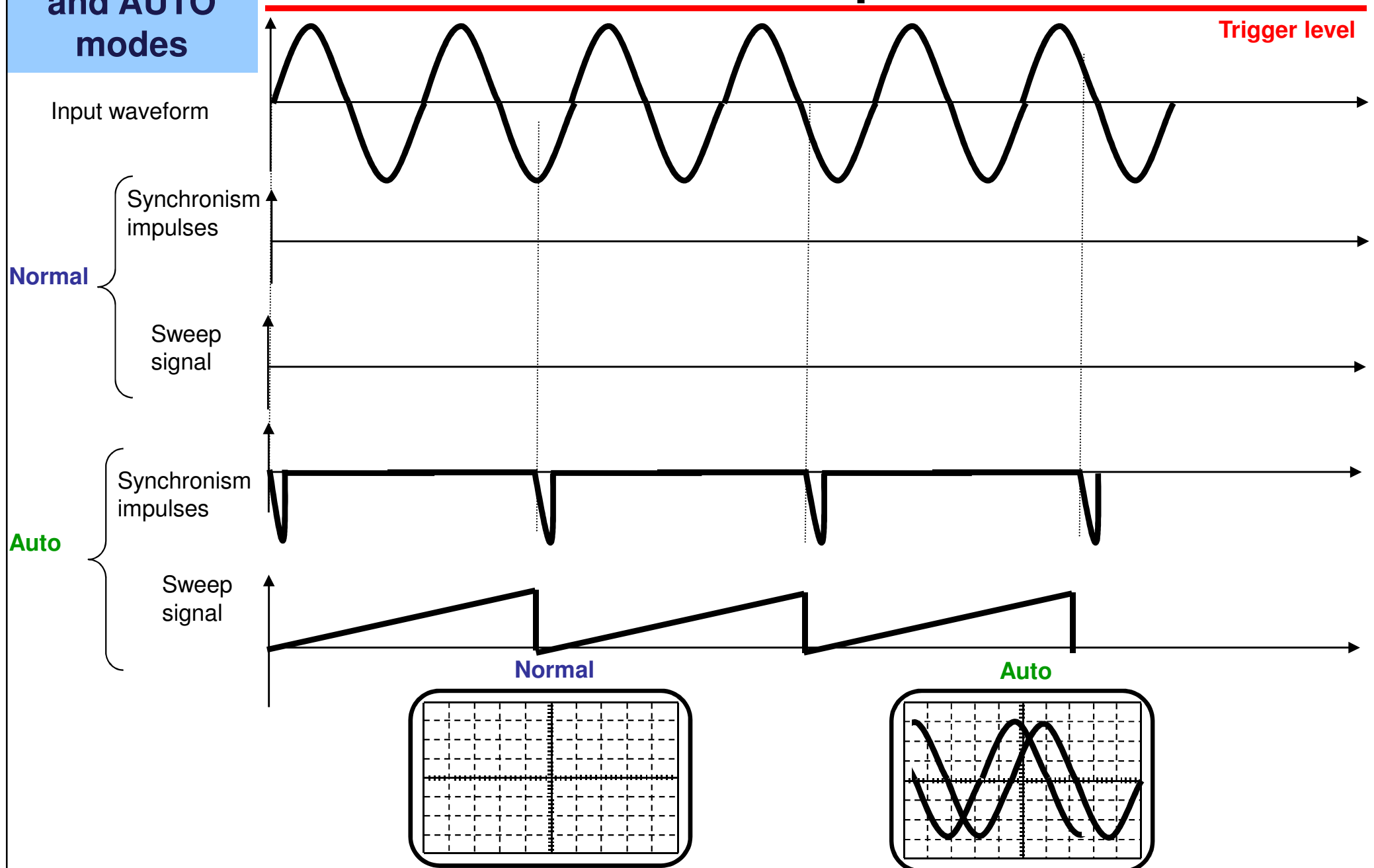
# Oscilloscope

- TRIGGER LEVEL
- TRIGGER SLOPE



# Oscilloscope

•NORMAL  
and AUTO  
modes



# Oscilloscope

## HORIZONTAL CHANNEL AND SYNCHRONISM

Synchronism mode (Normal/Auto)

Horizontal position control

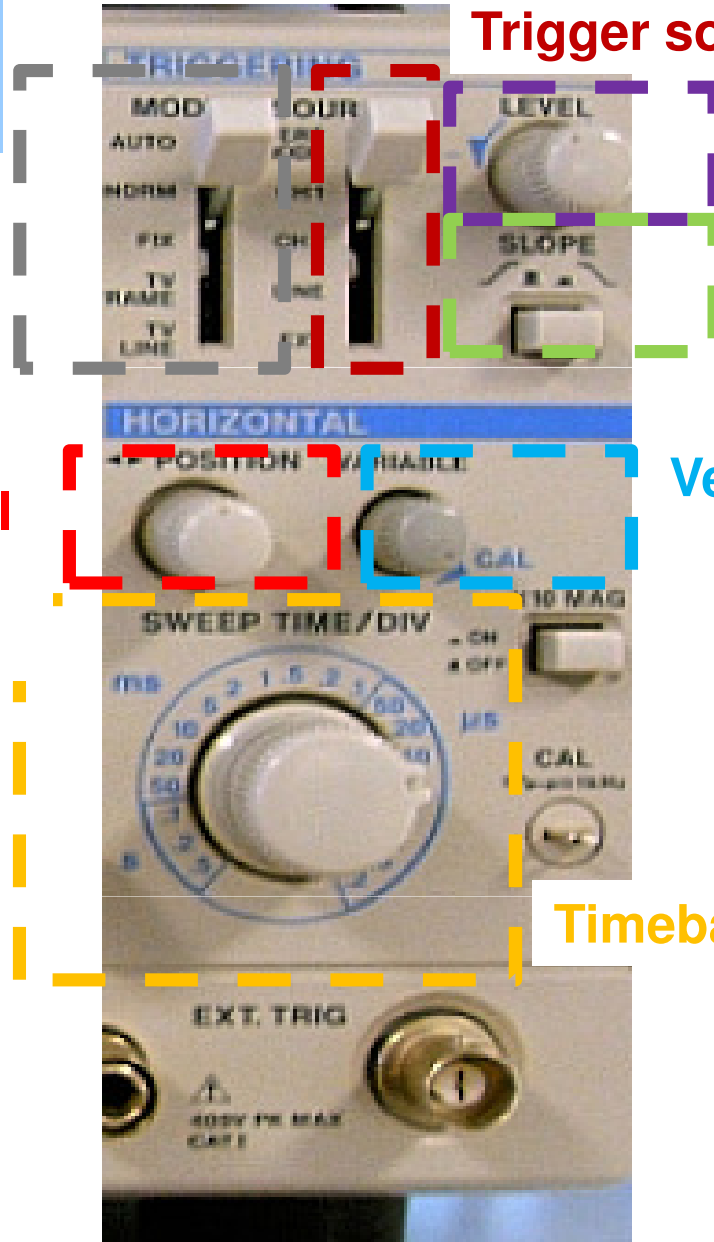
Trigger source

Trigger level

Trigger slope

Vernier (CAL)

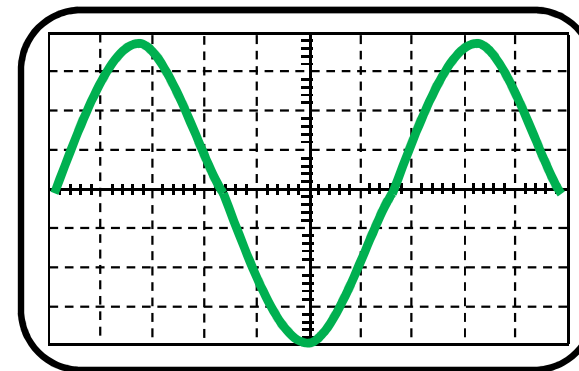
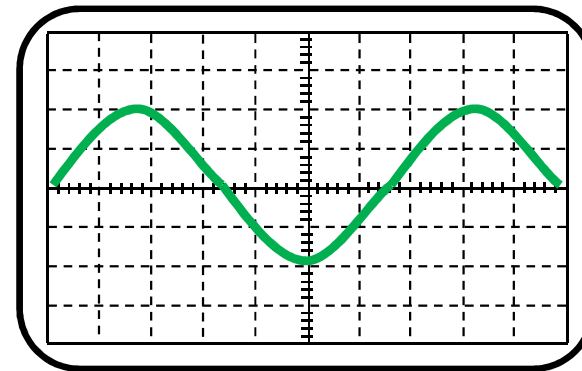
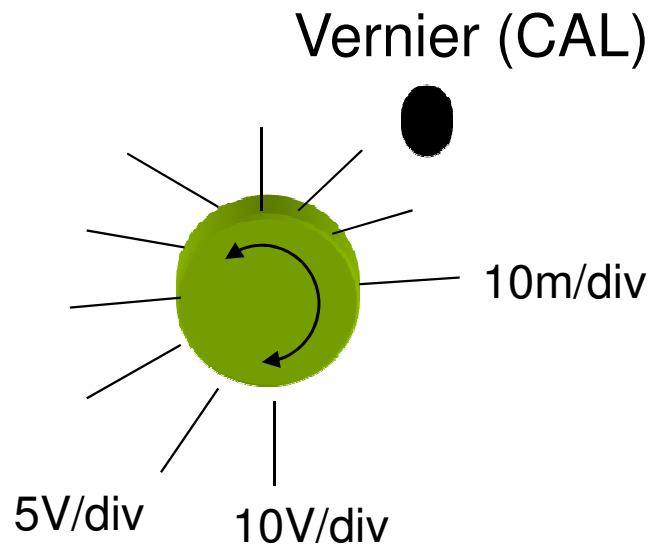
Timebase



# Oscilloscope

## VERTICAL CHANNEL

### Vertical sensitivity control (VOLTS/DIVISION)

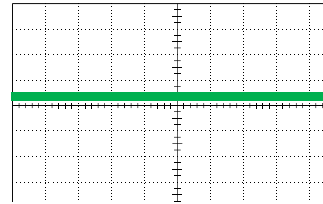


# Oscilloscope

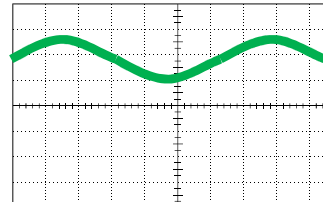
## VERTICAL CHANNEL

- INPUT MODE:

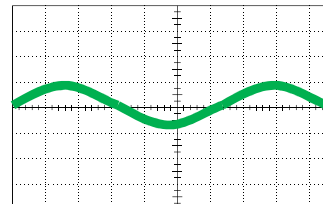
- **GND**



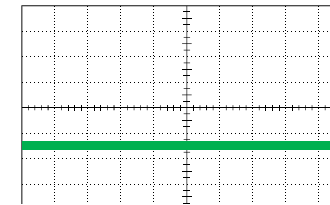
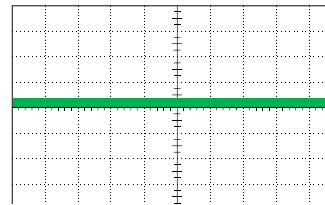
- **DC**



- **AC: Only AC component**

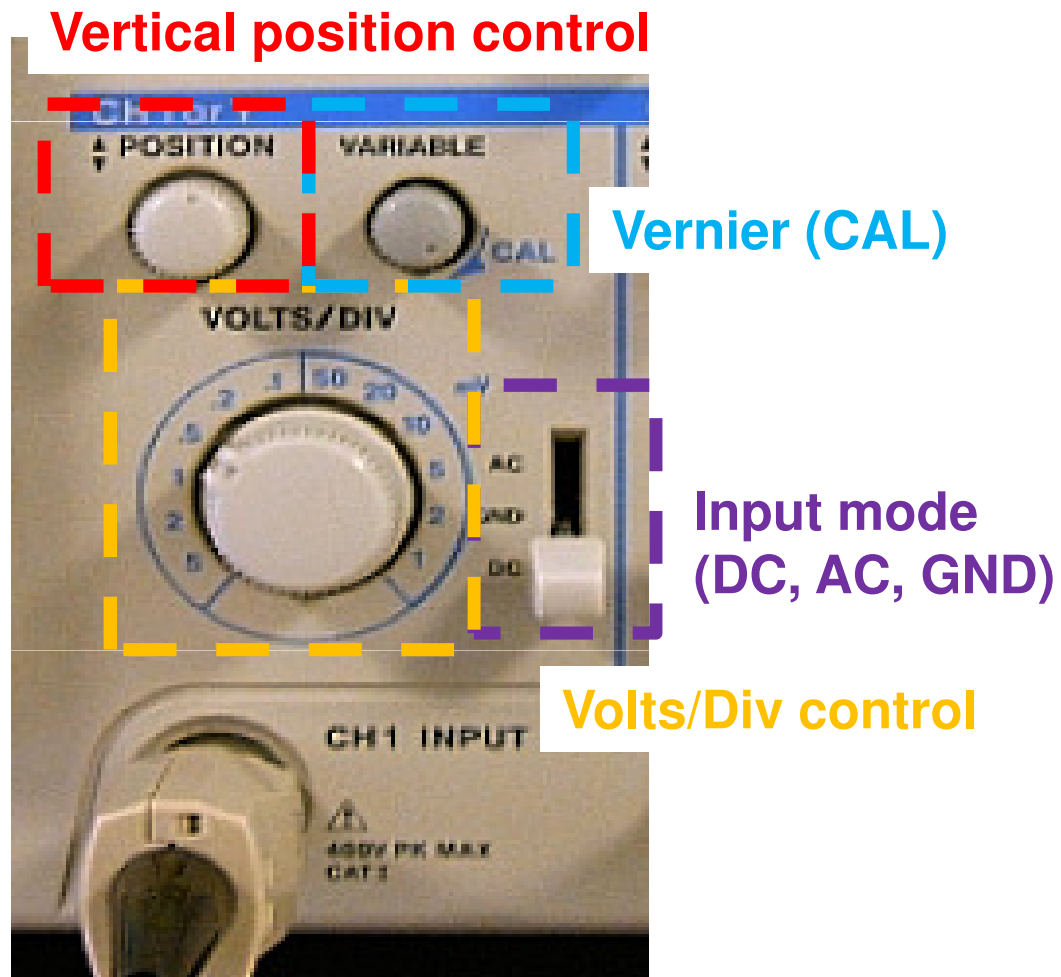


- Vertical position control



# Oscilloscope

## VERTICAL CHANNEL





# Oscilloscope

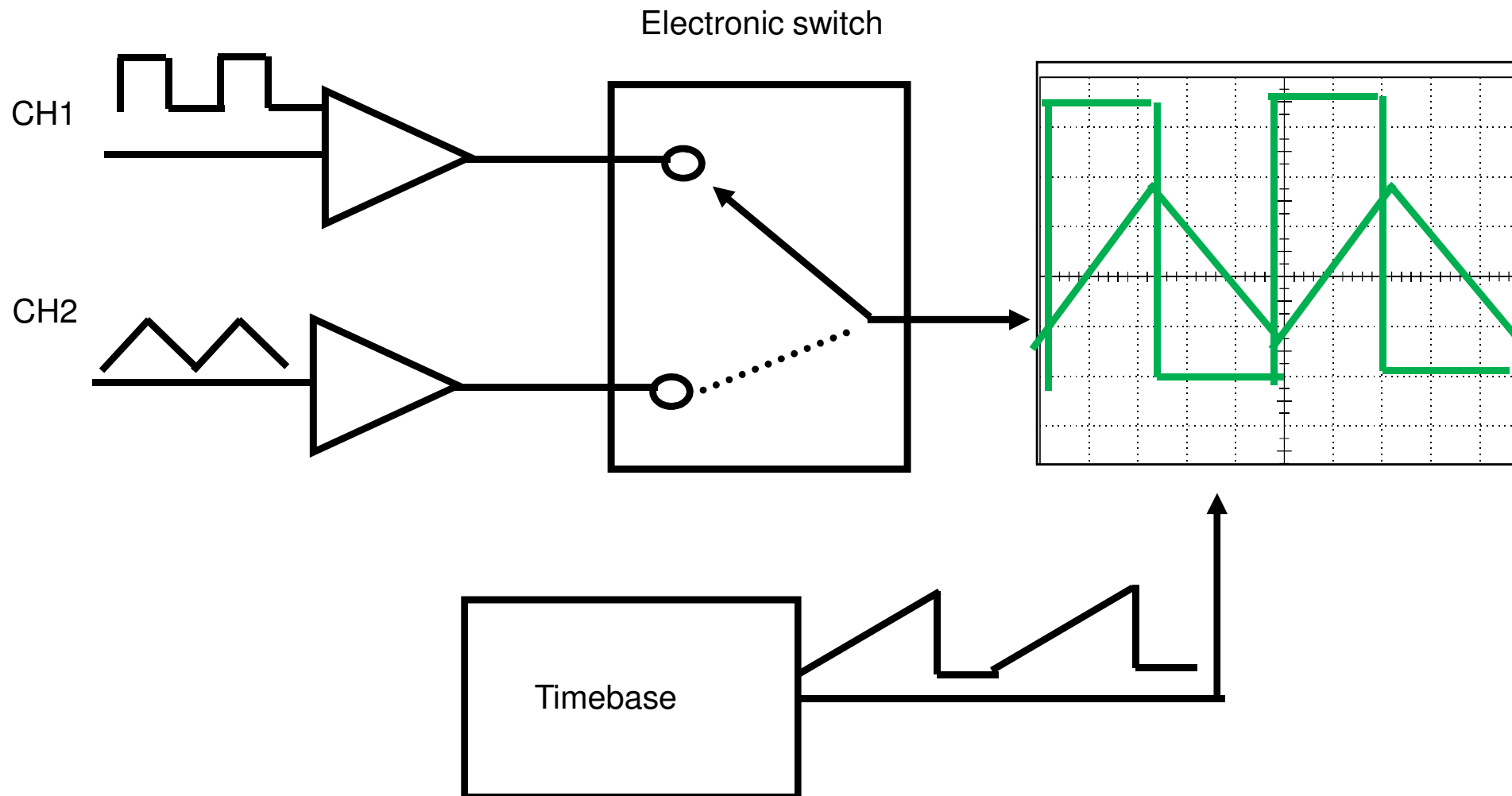
## TWO CHANNELS OSCILLOSCOPES

- Waveforms on screen control
  - CHANNEL 1 (CH1)
  - CHANNEL 2( CH2)
  - **CH1 and CH2 SIMULTANEOUSLY:**
    - ALTERNATE MODE (ALT)
    - CHOPPED MODE (CHOP)
  - **CH1+CH2 or CH1-CH2**

# Oscilloscope

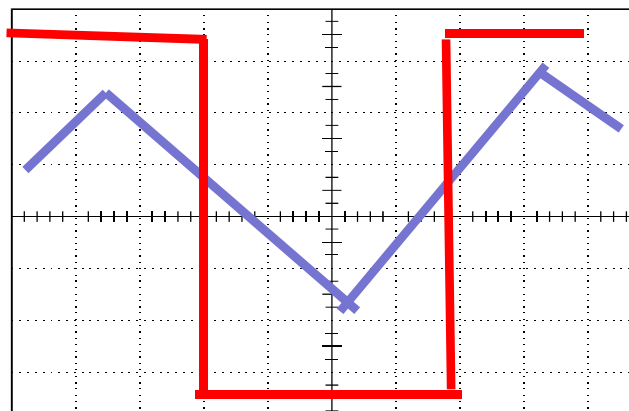
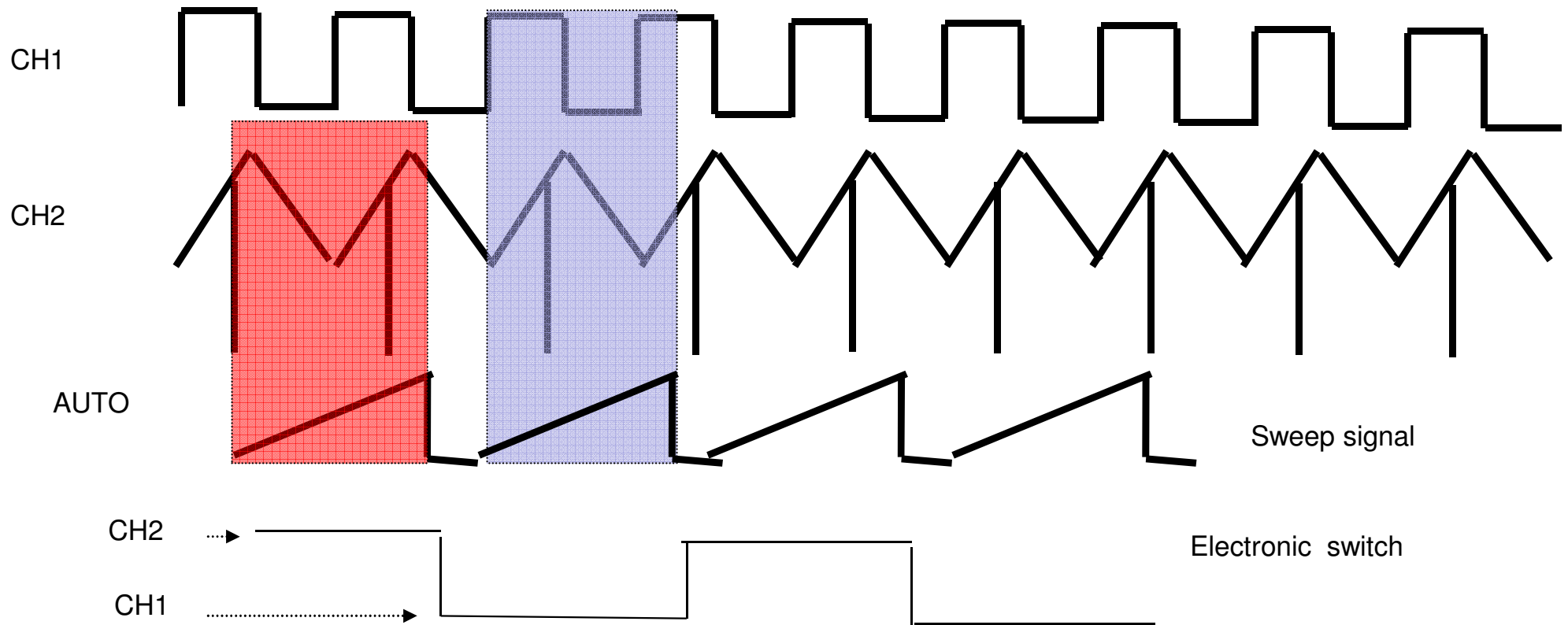
## ALT and CHOP modes

- Oscilloscopes with two channels and only one electron beam



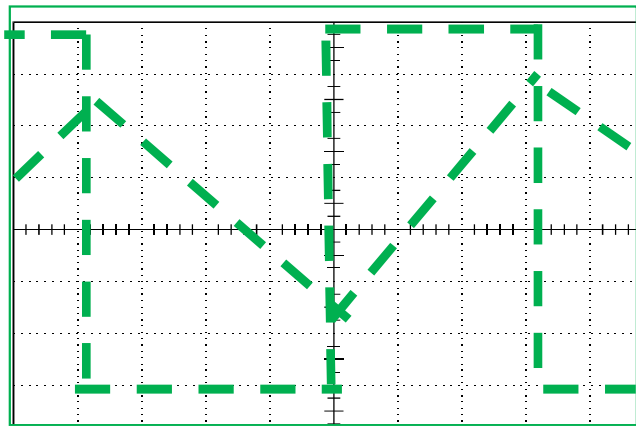
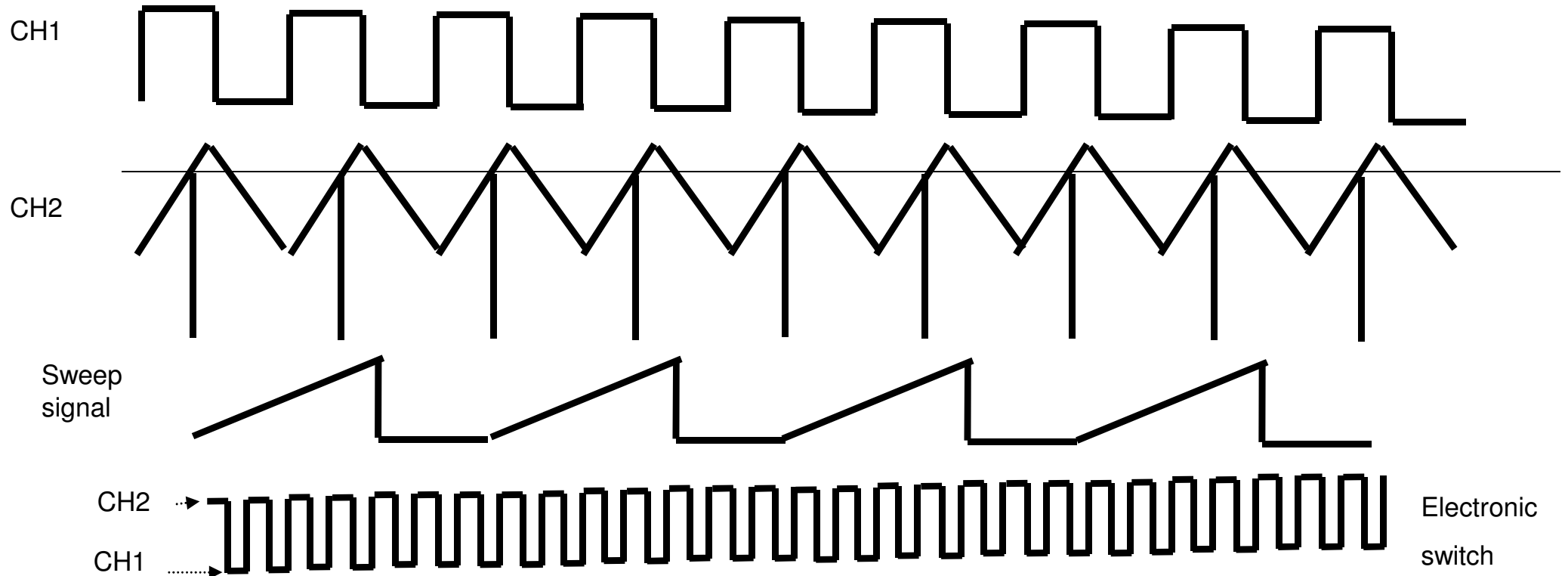
# Oscilloscope

ALT MODE



# Oscilloscope

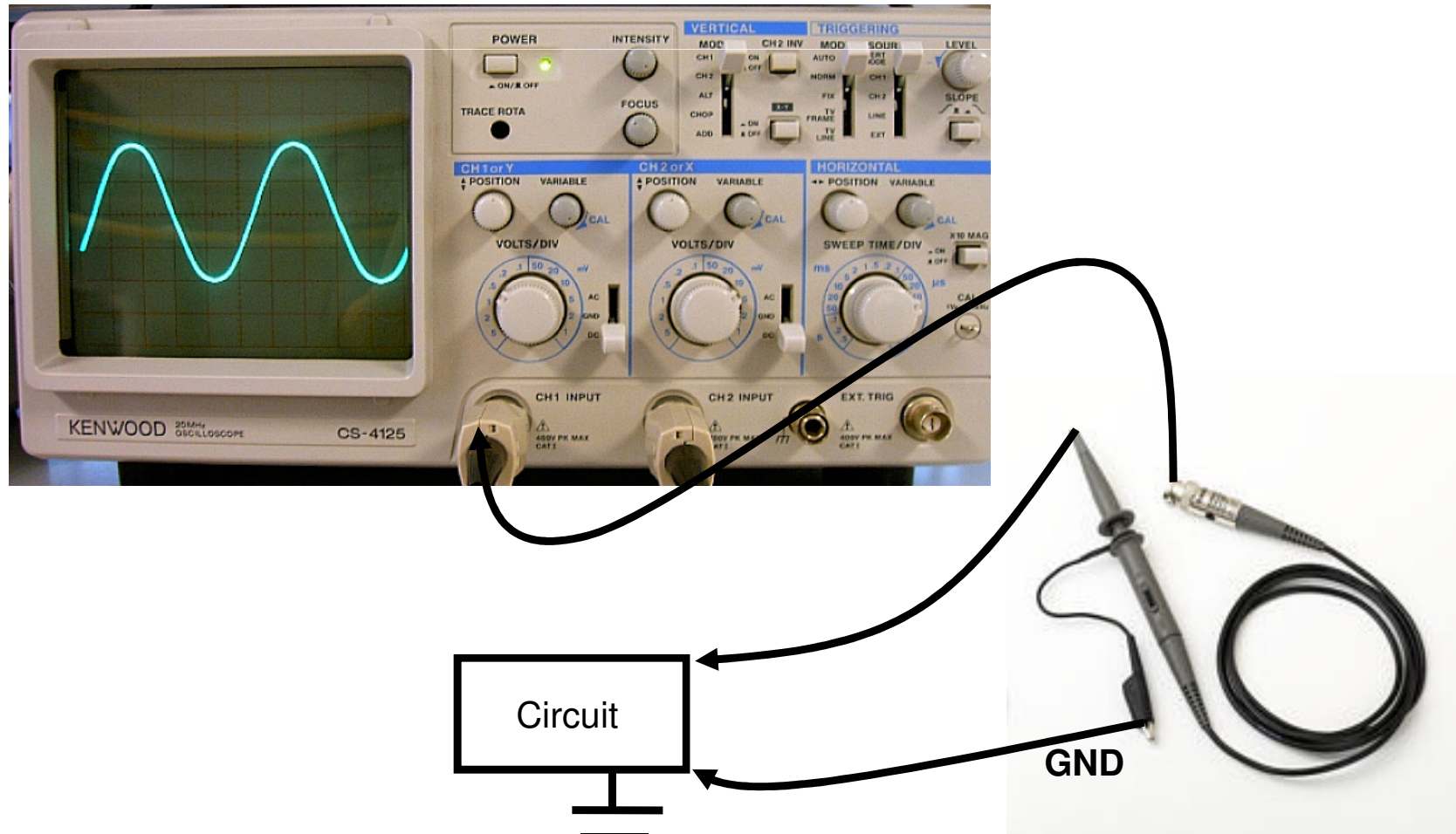
CHOP MODE



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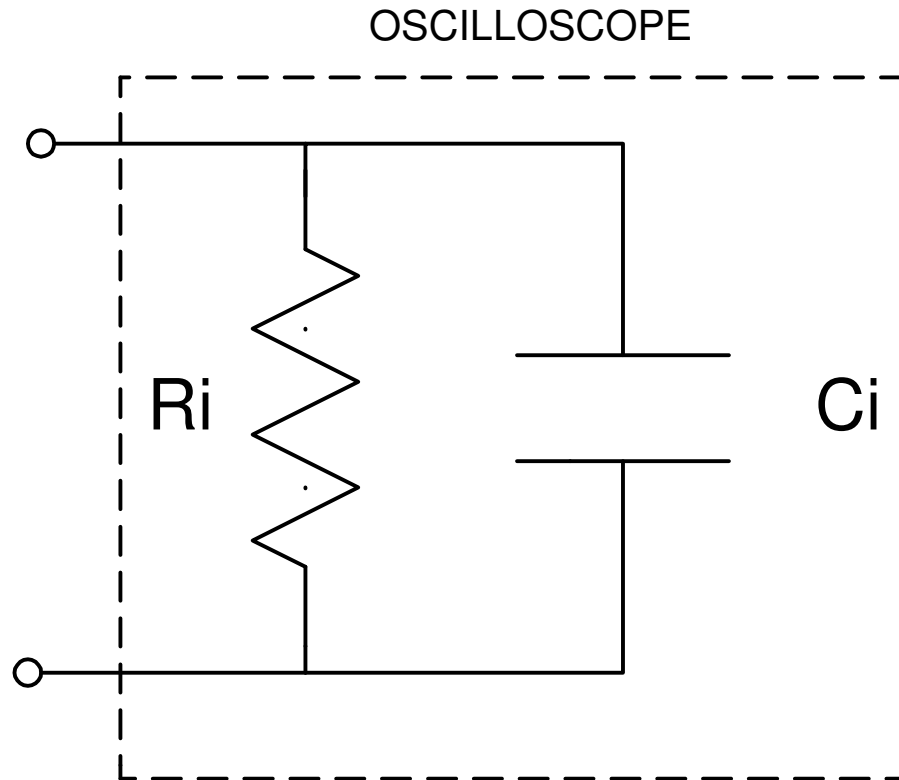
## Voltage Probes

- **x1** (screen signal = input signal)
- **x10** (screen signal =(input signal)/10)



# Oscilloscope

## INPUT IMPEDANCE

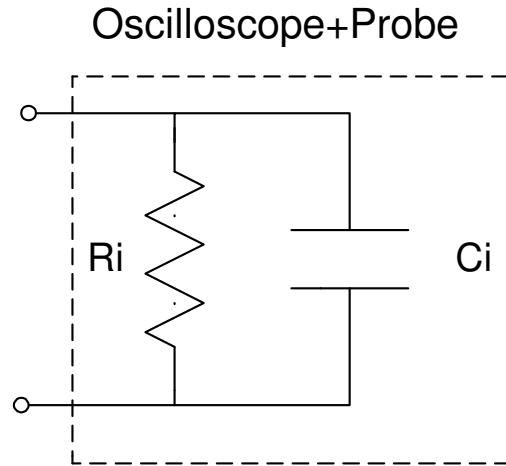


$R_i = 1\text{M}\Omega$  y  $C_i = 50\text{pF}$

# Oscilloscope

## INPUT IMPEDANCE (OSCILLOSCOPE+PROBE)

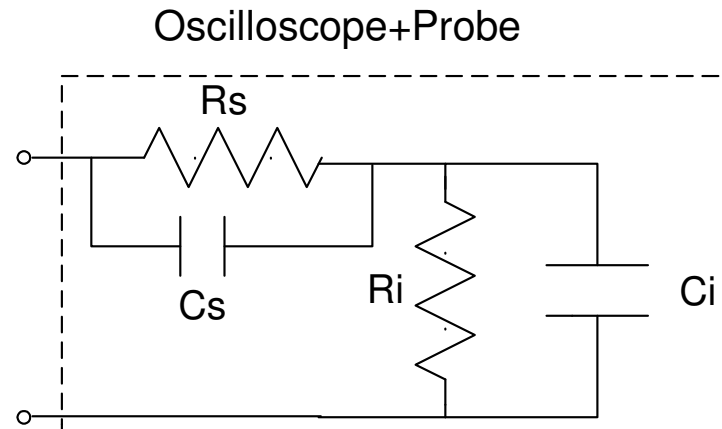
**x1 PROBE**



$$\underline{Z_i}$$
$$R_i = 1\text{M}\Omega \parallel C_i = 50\text{pF}$$

**X10 PROBE**

Compensated Probe  
 $R_s C_s = R_i C_i$

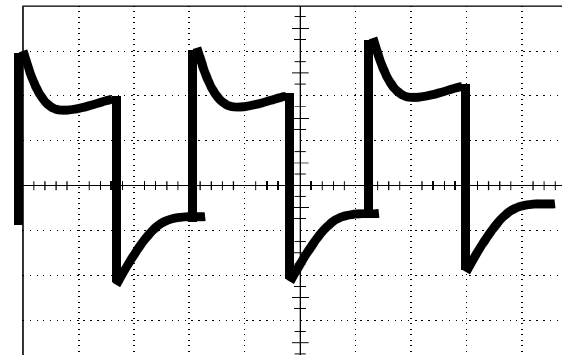
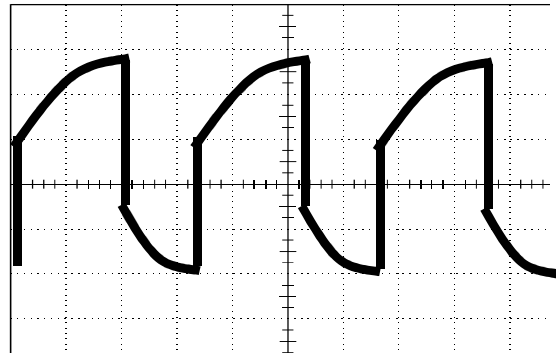
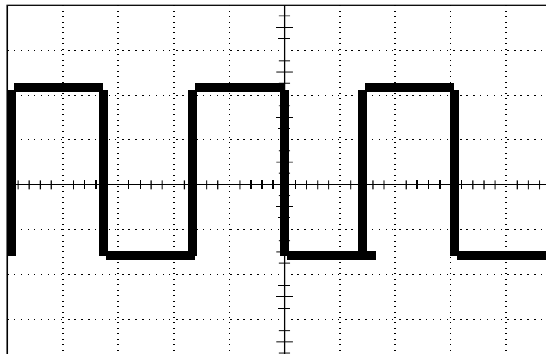


$$\underline{Z_{is}} = \underline{Z_i} * 10$$
$$R_{is} = 10\text{M}\Omega \parallel C_{is} = 5\text{pF}$$

# Oscilloscope

¿Compensated probe?

Oscilloscope signal  
to test probe

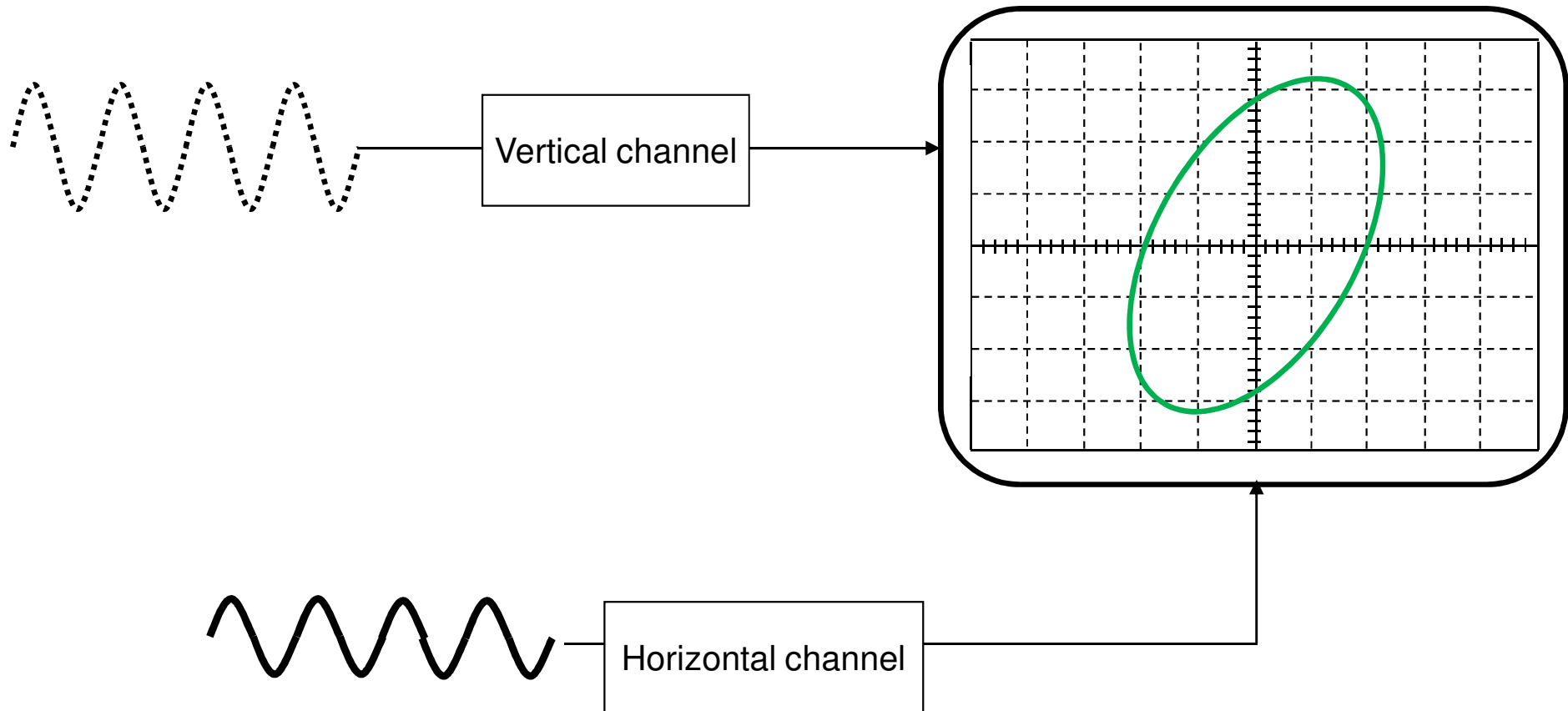


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# Oscilloscope

XY MODE



# Measurement techniques

## SKILLS

- Time measurements (frequency, phase, delay)
- Input impedance measurement
- Output impedance measurement
- Load effects of measurement instruments

# Phase measurement

$$v_1 = V_{1p} \cdot \text{sen}(\omega t)$$

$$v_2 = V_{2p} \cdot \text{sen}(\omega t + \theta)$$

$$360^\circ \rightarrow T$$

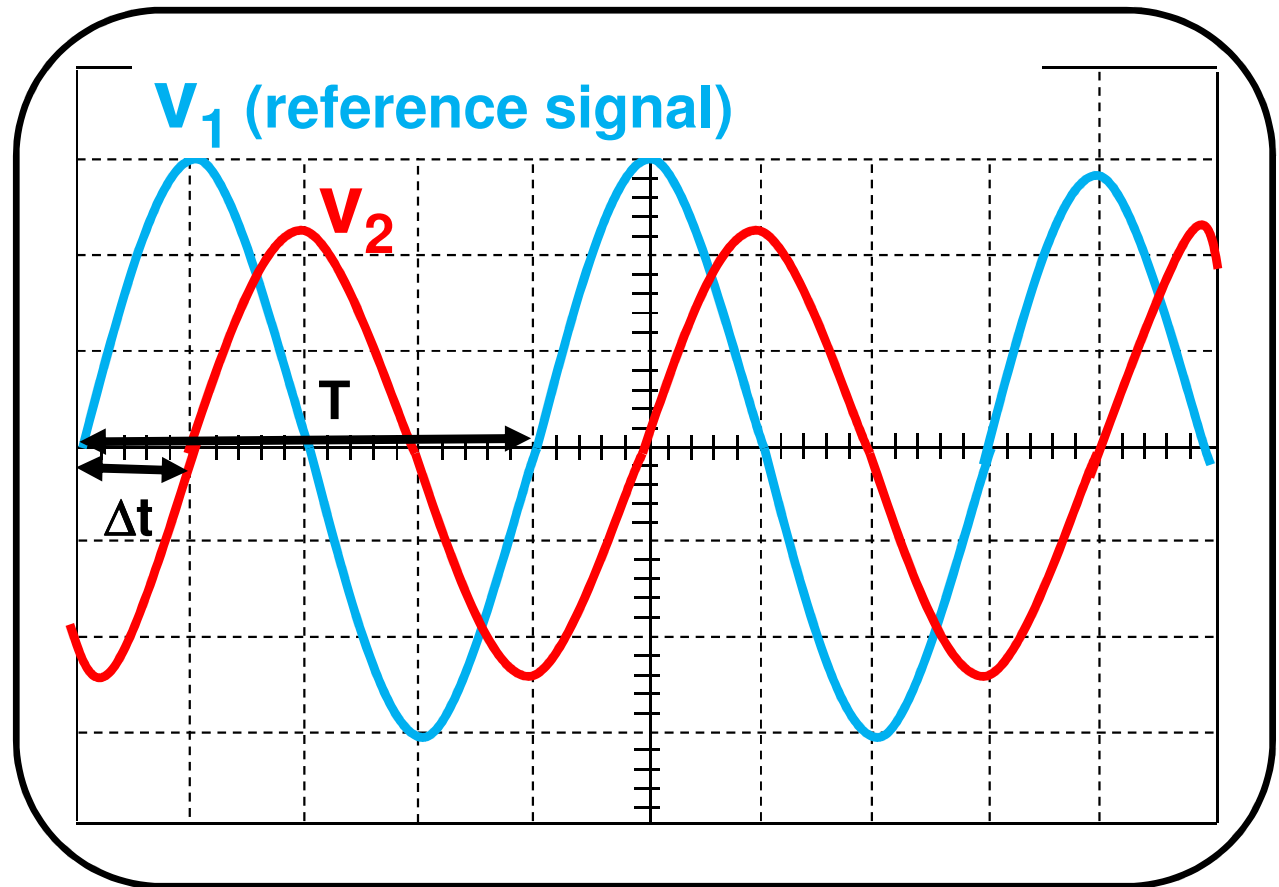
$$\theta \rightarrow \Delta t$$

$$\theta = \frac{360^\circ \cdot \Delta t}{T}$$

$$-180^\circ < \theta < +180^\circ$$

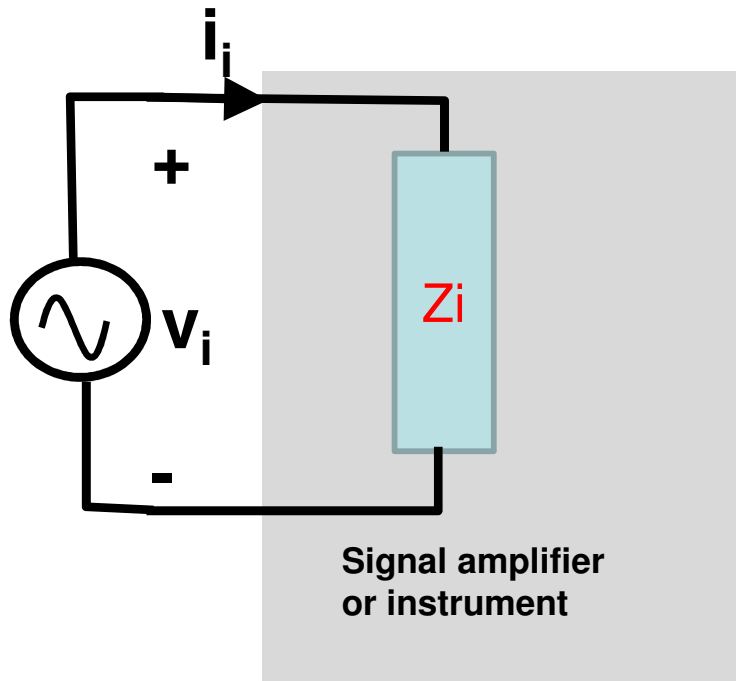
Signal delayed with respect to reference signal:  $\theta$  **negative**

Signal advanced with respect to reference signal:  $\theta$  **positive**



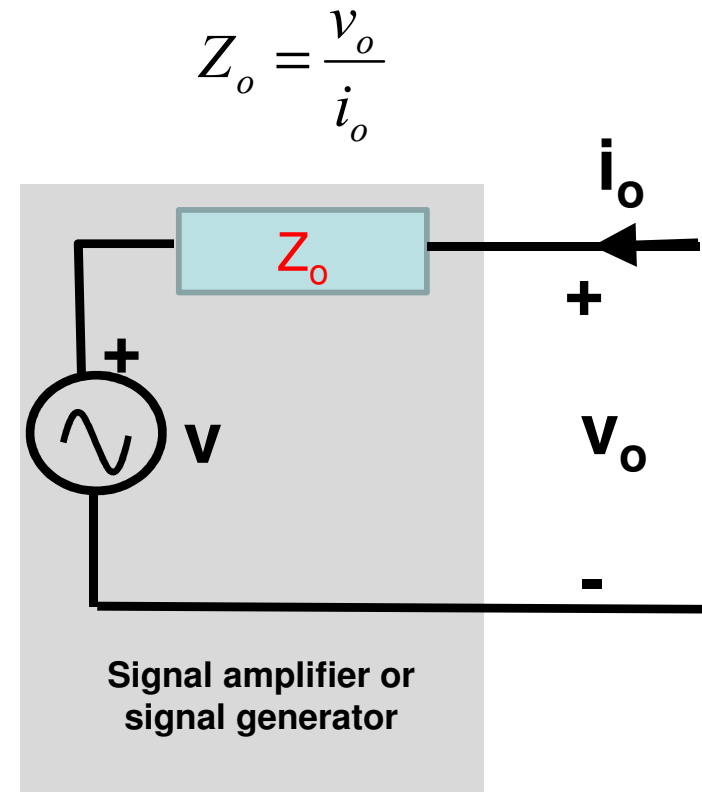
# Input Impedance

# Output Impedance



$$Z_i = \frac{v_i}{i_i}$$

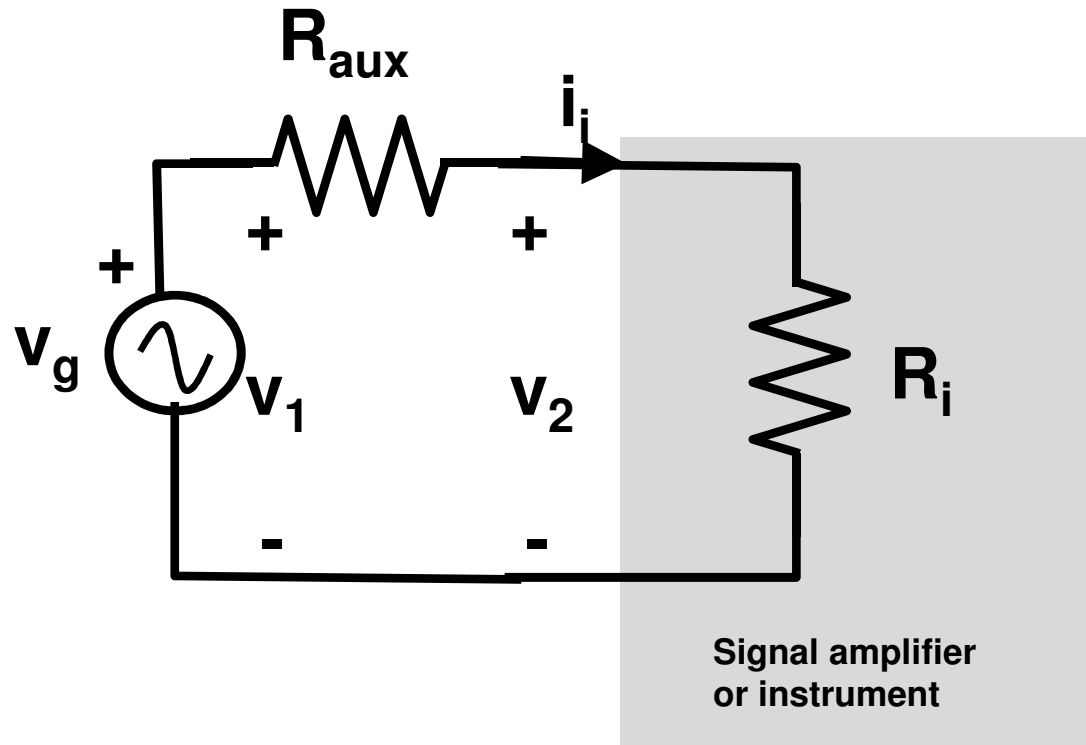
$Z_i$  resistive ( $R_i$ )



$$Z_o = \frac{v_o}{i_o}$$

$Z_o$  resistive ( $R_o$ )

# Input Impedance Measurement



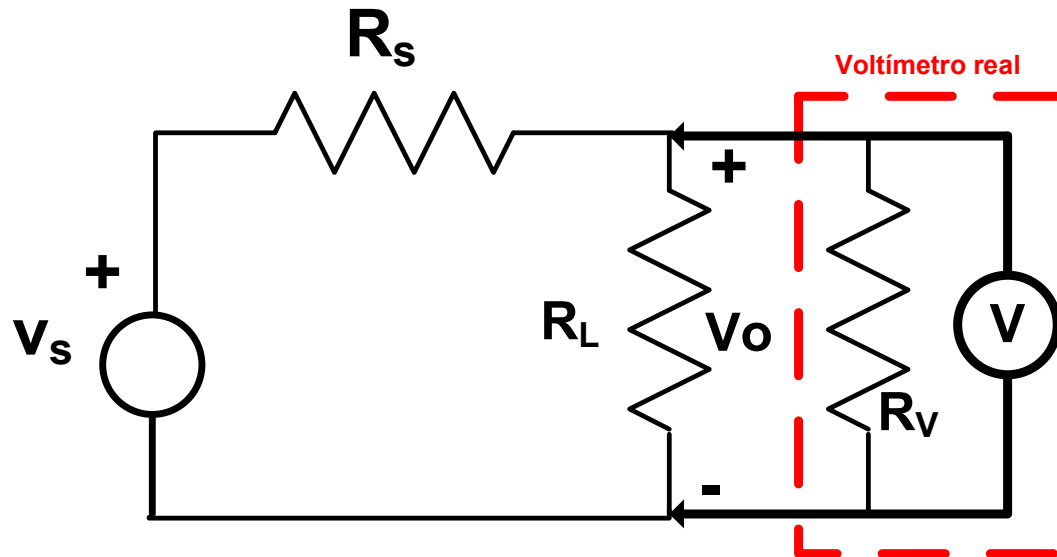
Procedure:

- To add  $R_{aux}$  resistor
- To measure  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  (simultaneously)

$$R_i = \frac{v_2}{i_i} = \frac{v_2}{\frac{v_1 - v_2}{R_{aux}}} = R_{aux} \cdot \frac{v_2}{v_1 - v_2}$$

- The best  $R_{aux} = R_i$

# Input Impedance Load Effect

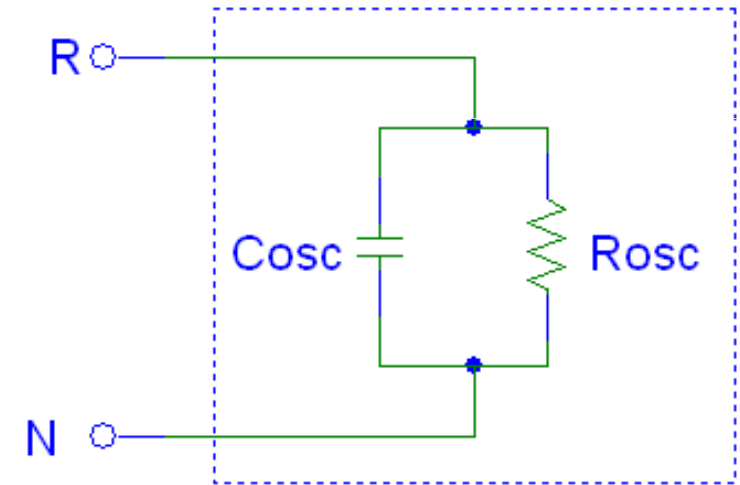
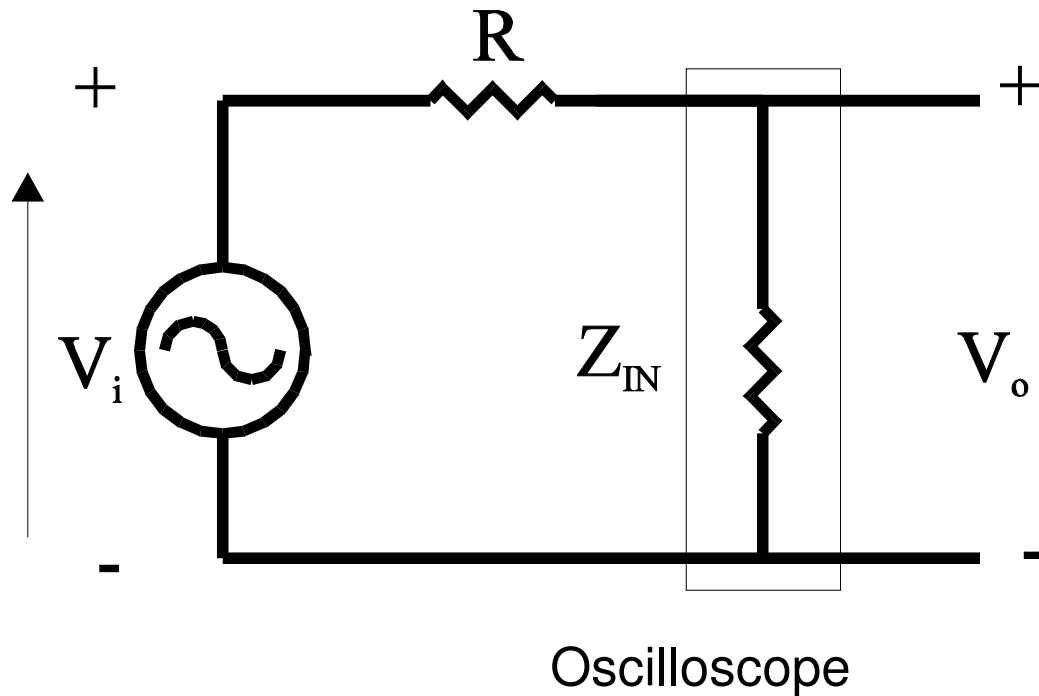


$R_V$ : Voltmeter input  
resistance

$v_o$  theoretic: 
$$v_o = v_s \frac{R_L}{R_s + R_L}$$

Load effect,  $v_o$  voltmeter measurement: 
$$v_o = v_s \frac{R_L \parallel R_V}{R_s + R_L \parallel R_V}$$

# Oscilloscope Input Impedance



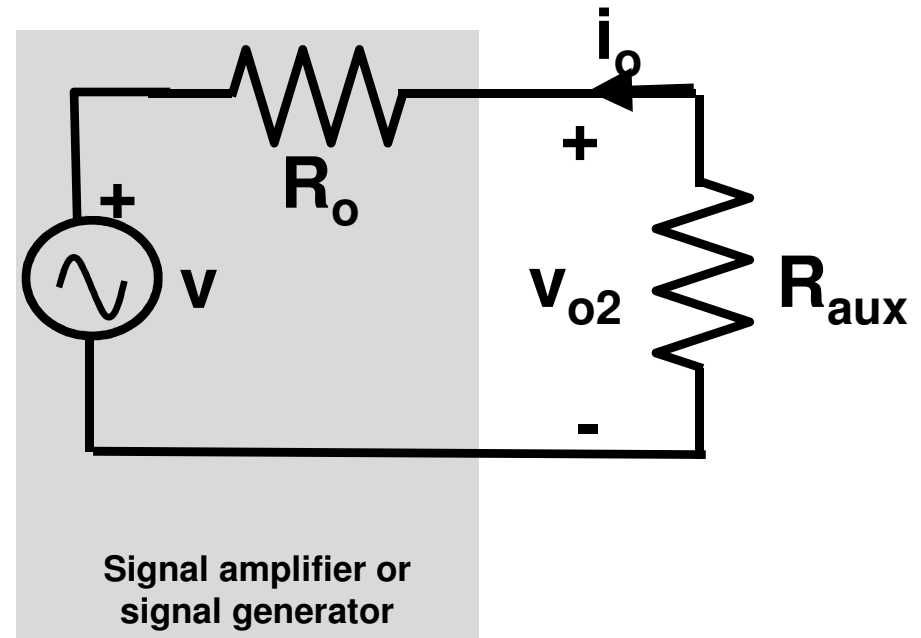
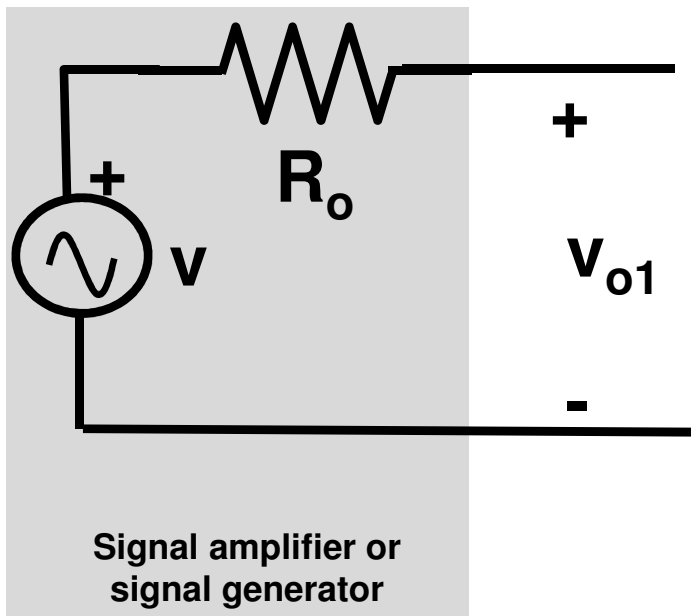
Example:

$$R_{Osc} \approx 1 \text{ M}\Omega$$

$$C_{Osc} = 25 \text{ pF}$$

- $Z_{IN}$  expression (magnitude and phase)
- Frequency effect: Low pass
- ¿Measurements to obtain  $Z_{IN}$ ?

# Output Impedance Measurement



Procedure:

- To measure  $v_{o1} = v$
- To add  $R_{aux}$
- To measure  $v_{o2}$

$$R_o = \frac{v_{o2} - v}{i_o} = \frac{v_{o2} - v_{o1}}{-\frac{v_{o2}}{R_{aux}}} = R_{aux} \cdot \frac{v_{o1} - v_{o2}}{v_{o2}}$$

- The best  $R_{aux} = R_o$