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MEMORY HICORDER MR8870



Oscilloscope-like Waveform Observation, Plus Recording of RMS Variations - In a Single Device!

RMS recording function makes its debut on this device!

Enhancing the ultra-compact oscilloscope-functioning Hioki 8870, the new MR8870 features a new RMS recording mode and real-time save to a CF card.

- Measure safely, with isolated input for all channels Test commercial power lines with ease of mind thanks to isolated input for both channels
- Monitor instantaneous waveforms on-site High-speed waveform observation/recording with 1 M sampling, despite compact size
- Monitor fluctuations in commercial power lines Real-time recording of data to CF card with 1 ms recording interval in a compact package

Synchronize two HiCORDERs together to measure three-phase lines and other channels needing three or more channels Bundled PC application enables integration/observation of synchronized data from two HiCORDERs on a single screen



Memory Recorder Capture unpredictable phenomena using waveforms !

Recording of EV and HEV starting current waveforms

The MR8870 can be used with a clamp-on AC/DC current sensor to observe the current waveform at motor start. Hioki's clampon sensor line covers a frequency band ranging from DC to frequencies of 10 kHz and higher.



The photograph shows the MR8880, the MR8870's four-channel sister product.

Recording of motor rush current

Motor power-on inrush current waveforms can be precisely recorded. The Clamp On Probe the 9018-50 is available for current measurement, as is the Clamp On Leak HiTester 3283. In addition, to measure direct current waveforms, a variety of Current meters such as the CLAMP ON AC/DC HITESTER 3284/3285 are available upon request.





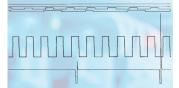


Signal input requires Connection Cord L9095 (for use with BNC terminals).

Analysis of sequence controller issues

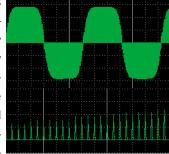
When sequence controllers being used in applications such as production and testing lines stop due to errors or generate warning output, potential causes include momentary AC power interruptions and brownouts. The MR8870 is ideal for analyzing the operation of such systems since it can record the correlation of sequence relay signals, AC power circuits, and DC voltage circuits

as waveforms using power supply anomalies as a trigger.



Check inverter output waveforms

Inverter performance analysis requires simultaneous observation of the high frequency carrier signal and the low frequency fundamental waveform being switched. The combination of high-speed sampling capability and highcapacity memory make these



observations possible. For current waveform observations, use Hioki clamp sensors capable of high-frequency measurements without direct electrical contact.

CB timing measurements

Analyze the relationships of multi-point logic signals and analog waveforms to detect timing issues that can affect power supply

circuit breakers. Use logic probes to record relay operations on up to four channels, or use the Differential Probe P9000 for three-phase 440 v power line measurements and for support of CAT III 600 V measurement categories.





For high voltage measurement DIFFERENTIAL PROBE P9000-01, P9000-02



A pen-free recorder in the palm of your hand Recorder Long-term RMS fluctuation recording !

Pen- and paper-free recording

A substitute for the Hioki Micro HiCorder

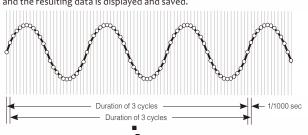
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The photo above shows the Hioki 8205-10 and 8206-10 Micro HiCorders. These products are no longer available.

RMS value calculation method

RMS values for three AC waveform cycles are calculated 1,000 times every second (see figure below). Readings other than maximum and minimum values are eliminated based on the set recording interval, and the resulting data is displayed and saved.



AC RMS data recording

Use the device in conjunction with an AC voltage input and a clamp current sensor to record RMS values for current. Input instantaneous waveforms are acquired via high-speed sampling at 200 µsec. RMS data is staggered at a rate of 1000 times per second as it is computed - not even abrupt fluctuations will escape notice.

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RMS data recorded in internal memory

The RMS recorder can output data into the internal memory at rates of up to once per millisecond. Internal memory recordings of up to 10,000 div (1 million data items) are supported. Furthermore, if you set automatic saving to storage media, the device writes data to the media (at each recording interval) in real time as it makes measurements.

* A new data file is created for each 10,000 div worth of data.

* It is possible to save the data repeatedly up until the media's full capacity is reached, but after that periods of dead time (when measurement is not possible) will occur every 10.000 div





Compact and lightweight Small-bodied design for ease of portability

Volume is just 30% and weight just 40% of Hioki's 4-channel Memory HiCorder, the MR8880 - a 70% and 60% reduction, respectively.

A waveform measurement instrument that you can slip into your briefcase and carry anywhere. Should you suddenly discover you need it on a work trip, you can simply take it out and begin to use it, just as you would a tester.





Intuitive, no-fuss operation

Built-in Setup Wizard to help you get started

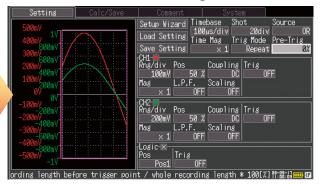
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When powered on, the Settings screen appears along with the waveform monitor, and the new Setup Wizard blinks.

By activating the Setup Wizard, you can easily navigate by following the simple instructions. Soon you will be operating the device like a seasoned professional.

Real-Time waveform monitoring



The help text crawls along the bottom of the screen, describing the function of the setting at the blinking cursor. The enhanced "Waveform Monitor" window with level meter display facilitates changes to settings by simultaneously displaying real-time input waveforms.



No unnecessary fuss before you can start working. You select which measurement mode to use (memory recorder or RMS value recorder) when you switch on the device.

Choose the mode once, and you'll never need to select it again.



Do not show this dialog again on start up. (This device will start in the above selected mode from the next restart. You can edit preferences in the each scr

RMS

System

Data analysis in tandem with a PC

Dedicated PC application program bundled as standard accessory

Pseudo-real-time data recording to media (MEM data)

The memory recorder's instantaneous waveform recording functionality automatically saves data to storage media in a way that minimizes the interval during which the instrument cannot perform measurement while data is being saved (so-called dead time). This approach allows the instrument to write data up to the set recording length to media in real time (for each sampling interval) while continuing measurement with a time axis setting of 50 ms/div. or slower.



Binary data (MEM/RMS data) loadable into PC

Using a specialized application that ships standard with the MR8870, you can print or display measurement data from the MR8870 with a computer. To load measurement data saved on a CF card onto a computer, you can either insert the card directly into the computer or connect the MR8870 to which the card is connected to the computer using a USB cable (known as USB drive mode).



* Hioki's optional CF card (PC card) is required in order to send MR8870 data to a computer using a USB cable.
* The MR8870 is not provided with a communication function for controlling it from a PC connected to it with a USB cable.

Synchronize two HiCorders together for 4ch recording! (MEM data)

For those times when 2-channels are just not enough, synchronize two MR8870's using the external trigger I/ O terminals (apply the trigger output from one to the

external trigger input of the other). Then use synchronous start to automatically record four channels of measurement data to a CF card.

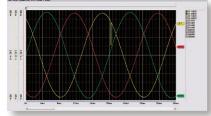


Waveform display and printing, and CSV conversion with PC (MEM data, RMS data)

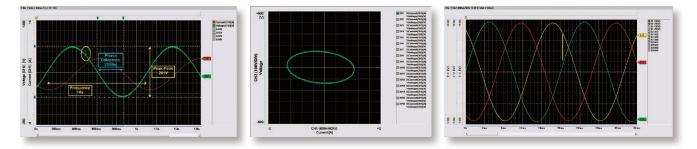
Open a data file with the dedicated Wave Processor (PC application program) for the MR8870/8870, to import and print waveforms with your own arrow and figure annotations. Of course, screen data can be copied and pasted into common Word and Excel documents to easily create reports.

• Use the bundled software to composite waveform files. For example, to monitor the waveforms of a 3P 200 V line,

you can use two HiCorders at the same time and view the waveforms of all 4 channels on the same screen on the PC.



- Features of the Dedicated Wave Processor Program (supplied accessory)
- Designed especially for MEMORY HiCORDER MR8870/8870
 Application program displays and prints waveforms, and converts measurement data to CSV text files on a Windows PC.
- Provides X-Y display capability not available on the HiCorder
- Generate reports using templates, with figure annotations and entered comments
- Multiple files can be batch-converted to CSV data
- Use two HiCorders to monitor 3 or 4 channels of waveforms that are measured using the same time axis range on the same PC window.



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Memory recorder (high-speed recording)		
Measurement targets	Instantaneous waveform of DC to AC waveform recording / monitor	
Time axis	100 µs to 5 min/div (100 samples/div) 20 ranges Time axis zoom: ×2 to ×10 in 3 stages, compression: 1/2 to 1/1000 in 9 stages	
Sampling period	1/100 of time axis range (minimum 1 µs period)	
Recording length	20 to 20,000 div, or continuous (available at 50 ms/div to 5 min/div only) Note: limited by timebase, only the last 20,000 div are saved	
Pre-trigger	Record data from before the trigger point at 0 to 100% of the recording length in 13 stages	
Calculation functions	Numerical calculation: Up to four simultaneous calculations (common to all channels), calculation results are saved to CF card Calculation contents: average, peak-peak, maximum and minimum val- ues, RMS, period and frequency Calculation range: specified by A/B cursors or whole recording length Waveform processing: N/A	

Recording Time to internal memory using memory recorder mode (abridged)

If you set automatic saving of binary-format data to the CF card in the 50-ms/div-and-slower range of the time axis, data is saved simultaneously with measurement. This considerably reduces the amount of dead time (the period from the completion of the saving of internal memory data (of the applicable capacity below) to the CF card, to when measurement/recording begins again). This is a new function – the MR8870 is the first in the series to feature it.
 The possible length of a single measurement/recording is the length given below for the applicable time axis range.

The maximum recording length is the same whether 1 or 2 channels are used.
The internal memory capacity is 4 MB/channel. Media capacity depends on the card (for example, 512 MB).

Time axis	Sampling period	Recording length 20,000 div Max. 1 div = 100 sampling data
100 µs/div	1 μs	2s
1 ms/div	10 µs	20s
10 ms/div	100 µs	3min 20s
100 ms/div	1 ms	33min 20s
1 s/div	10 ms	5h 33min 20s
10 s/div	100 ms	2d 07h 33min 20s
1 min/div	600 ms	13d 21h 20min 00s
5 min/div	3.0 s	69d 10h 40min 00s

RMS recorder	(high-speed recording)
Measurement targets	Commercial power line (50 ±1 Hz/ 60 ±1 Hz), DC Note: Logic measurement N/A
Measurement mode	Selectable for each channel (AC voltage, DC voltage, AC current, DC current)
Input ranges	 Selectable for each channels on measurement mode AC voltage: 100 V, 200 V system (400 V, 600 V system using the Differential Probe) AC current: 10 A to 5000 A rms f.s., 10 mA rms f.s. to (depending on the current sensor in use) DC voltage: 100 mV to 500 V f.s. (500 V to 2000 V f.s. using the Differential Probe) DC current: 10 A to 2000 A f.s. (depending on the current sensor in use)
RMS accuracy	± 3.0 % f.s. (after zero-adjustment, add current sensor accuracy in use)
Recording interval	1 ms to 1 minutes in 16 stages, Sampling period: 200 µs fixed (AC voltage / AC current: 1000 RMS data/second) Envelope mode: always ON Note: Record maximum/minimum value pairs each recording interval
Recording time	10,000 div Note: If recording stops before 10,000 div is reached, only the data up to that point can be displayed and saved.
Other functions	Time axis zoom/compression: 100 ms to 1 days/div Numerical calculation N/A
Repeating functions	Single / Repeat selectable Note: external trigger terminal cannot use

Recording Time to internal memory using RMS recorder mode (abridged)

If you set automatic saving to the CF card, data is saved simultaneously with measurement at all times.
The possible length of a single measurement/recording is the applicable time given below.
The internal memory capacity is 4 MB/channel. Media capacity depends on the card (for example, 512 MB).

Recording interval	Sampling period	Recording length 10,000 div Max. 1 div = pair of (Max. / Min.) data × 100
1 ms	200 µs	16min 40s
10 ms	200 µs	2h 46min 40s
100 ms	200 μs	1d 3h 46min 40s
1 s	200 μs	11d 13h 46min 40s
10 s	200 μs	115d 17h 46min 40s
30 s	200 µs	347d 5h 20min 0s
1 min	200 µs	694d 10h 40min 0s

Other functions		
Convenient functionality	Setup Wizard – guides you through the settings. Waveform monitor – lets you make settings while waveforms are displayed, and reflects the changes on the display in real time.	
Saving to external memory	Automatic saving of measurement data to CF card Note: In the 50-ms/div-and-slower time axis range, binary-format waveform data is saved simultaneously with measurement, shortening the dead time due to writing. Updating save possible (old files are deleted as new files are saved)	
Cursor readout function	Readouts of potential at A/B cursor position, time since triggering, time difference and potential difference between A and B cursor positions, and frequencies at their positions	
Scaling functionality	Settable for individual channels • Memory recorder: OFF, model setting, conversion ratio setting, 2-point setting method • RMS value recorder: For voltage: OFF, model setting. For current: sensor model setting.	
Other functions	Comment entry, screen capture, gauges, start condition preservation, auto setup, waveform scrolling (possible during measurement)	

Software specifications (Bundled accessory)



Wave Processor Program for the 8870 (Bundled accessory)		
Supported measure- ment instruments	MR8870-20, 8870-20	
Operating environ- ment	Computer running under Windows 8/7 (32/64-bit), Vista (32-bit), XP	
File loading	Loadable data format: Memory function data (MEM extension) of the MR8870-20/ 8870-20 Max. loadable file size: The maximum size that can be stored by the MR8870-20/ 8870-20 (subject to the capacity of the PC's operating environment) Waveform Composite Function: Composite the waveforms of up to 8 HiCorders (16 analog channels)	
Overwriting save	Overwrites saved scaling and title/channel comments	
Slide show display	Sequentially displays waveform files in the same folder	
Text conversion	Data conversion format: Select from CSV, tab-separated or space- separated Object data range: Whole range, or between cursors Data thinning: Available by specifying interval Conversion methods: Analog waveform data to voltage values, logic data is converted to ones and zeros Conversion channels: selectable Header contents: Title, trigger date, timebase, comments, per-channel setting conditions Batch conversion: specify multiple files for batch conversion	
Displaying	Display language: English or Japanese (select during installation) Waveform display: Scroll and magnify/reduce the time axis of the dis- played waveform data image, move the zero position of each channel, zoom and set the vertical axis of each channel independently (vari- able gain) Numerical value display: included Cursor functions: Manipulate A and B cursors independently, and dis- play time and voltage numerically. Max. displayable channels: 16 analog and 32 logic channels Gauge display: Time gauge (absolute or relative time, seconds, data points), voltage gauge (for each channel) Figure annotations: Text boxes, straight lines, arrows, circles and rect- angles at any location Screen capture: Extended meta format, bitmap format Search functions: Save and reload waveform file display configura- tions	
Printing	Printer support: Color and monochrome printing on printers supported by the operating system Printable ranges: All data, screen capture and specifiable areas Print formats: Undivided, 2, 4, 8 divisions, 2, 4, 8 or 16 traces, 1, 2 or 4 XY screen, gauges, channel comments, zero-position comments, and A/B cursor values Print preview and waveform screen hard copy/logging print functions are included	

Options specifications (Sold separately)

Cable length and mass: Main unit cable 1.5 m (4.92 ft), input section cable 30 cm (0.98 ft), approx. 150 g (5.3 oz) Note: The unit-side plug of the 9320-01 is different from the 9320.

LOGIC PROBE 9320-01		
Function	Detection of voltage signal or relay contact signal for High/Low state recording	
Input		
Digital input threshold	1.4V/ 2.5V/ 4.0V	
Contact input detection resistance	1.4 V: 1.5 k Ω or higher (open) and 500 Ω or lower (short) 2.5 V: 3.5 k Ω or higher (open) and 1.5 k Ω or lower (short) 4.0 V: 25 k Ω or higher (open) and 8 k Ω or lower (short)	
Detectable pulse width	500 ns or longer	
Max. allowable input	0 to +50 V DC (the maximum voltage that can be applied across input pins without damage)	

 $\begin{array}{l} \mbox{Cable length and mass: Main unit cable 1.5 m (4.92 ft), input section cable 1 m (3.28 ft), approx. 320 g (11.3 oz) \\ \mbox{Note: The unit-side plug of the MR9321-01 is different from the MR9321.} \end{array}$

LOGIC PROBE MR9321-01		
Function	Detection of AC or DC relay drive signal for High/Low state recording Can also be used for power line interruption detection	
Input	4 channels (isolated between unit and channels), HIGH/LOW range switching Input resistance: 100 k Ω or higher (HIGH range), 30 k Ω or higher (LOW range)	
Output (H) detection	170 to 250 V AC, ±DC 70 to 250 V (HIGH range) 60 to 150 V AC, ±DC 20 to 150 V (LOW range)	
Output (L) detection	0 to 30 V AC, ±DC 0 to 43 V (HIGH range) 0 to 10 V AC, ±DC 0 to 15 V (LOW range)	
Response time	Rising edge 1 ms max., falling edge 3 ms max. (with HIGH range at 200 V DC, LOW range at 100 V DC)	
Max. allowable input	250 Vrms (HIGH range), 150 Vrms (LOW range) (the maximum voltage that can be applied across input pins without damage)	

Cable length and mass: Main unit cable 1.3 m (4.27 ft), input section cable 46 cm (1.51 ft), approx. 350 g (12.3 oz)

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DIFFERENTIAL PR	OBE 9322 (Accuracy guaranteed for 1 year)
Functions	For high-voltage floating measurement, power line surge noise detection, RMS rectified output measurement
DC mode	For waveform monitor output, Frequency characteristics: DC to 10 MHz (±3 dB), Amplitude accuracy: ±1 % of full scale (at max. 1000 V DC), ±3% of full scale (at max. 2000 V DC) (full scale: 2000 V DC)
AC mode	For detection of power line surge noise, Frequency characteristics: 1 kHz to 10 MHz ±3 dB
RMS mode	DC/AC voltage RMS output detection, Frequency characteristics: DC, 40 Hz to 100 kHz, Response speed: 200 ms or less (400 v AC), accuracy: ±1 % of full scale (DC, 40 Hz to 1 kHz), ±4 % of full scale (1 kHz to 100 kHz) (full scale: 1000 v AC)
Input	Input type: balanced differential input, Input impedance/capacitance: H-L 9 MΩ/10 pF, H/L-unit 4.5 MΩ/20 pF, Max. rated voltage to earth: when using grabber clip 1500V AC/DC (CAT II), 600 V AC/DC (CAT III), when using alligator clip: 1000 V AC/DC (CAT II), 600 V AC/DC (CAT III)
Max. allowable input	2000 V DC, 1000 V AC (CAT II), 600 V AC/DC (CAT III)
Output	Voltage divider for 1/1000 of input, BNC connectors (output switchable for 3 modes DC, AC, RMS)
Power source	Use the AC Adapter 9418-15, (power cannot be supplied from the logic terminals of the MR8870)

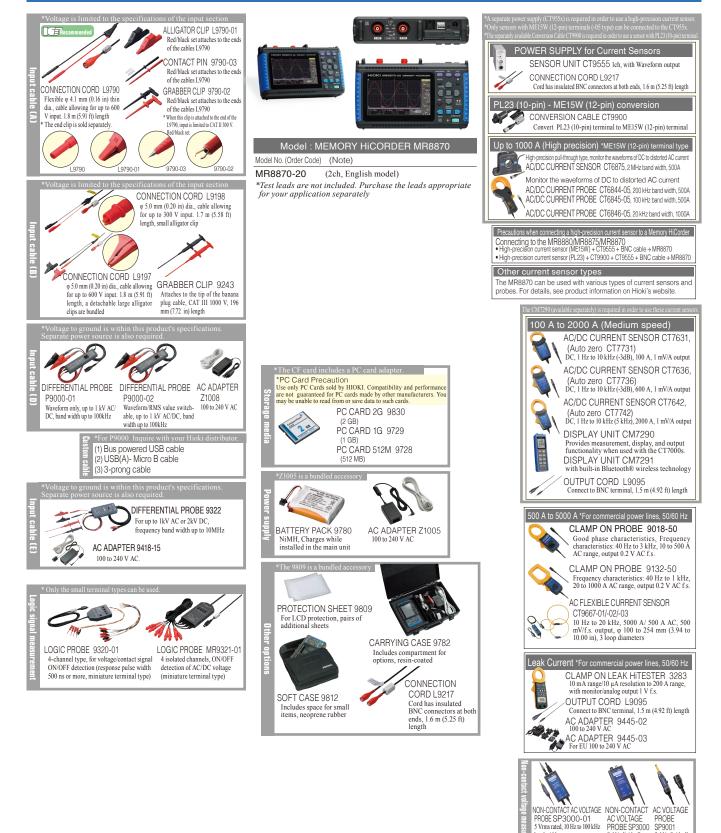
Cable length and mass: 70 cm (2.30 ft), Output side: 1.5 m (4.92 ft), 170g (6.0 oz)



DIFFERENTIAL PROBE P9000 (Accuracy guaranteed for 1 year)	
Measurement modes	P9000-01: For waveform monitor output, Frequency properties: DC to 100 kHz -3 dB P9000-02: Switches between waveform monitor output/AC effective value output Wave mode frequency properties: DC to 100 kHz -3 dB, RMS mode frequency properties: 30 Hz to 10 kHz, Response time: Rise 300 ms, Fall 600 ms
Division ratio	Switches between 1000:1, 100:1
DC output accuracy	±0.5 % f.s. (f.s. = 1.0 V, division ratio 1000:1), (f.s. = 3.5 V, division ratio 100:1)
Effective value mea- surement accuracy	± 1 % f.s. (30 Hz to less than 1 kHz, sine wave), ± 3 % f.s. (1 kHz to 10 kHz, sine wave)
Input resistance/capacity	H-L: 10.5 MΩ, 5 pF or less (at 100 kHz)
Maximum input voltage	1000 V AC, DC
Maximum rated volt- age to ground	1000 V AC, DC (CAT III)
Operating temperature range	-40°C to 80°C (-40°F to 176°F)
Power supply	 AC adapter Z1008 (100 to 240 V AC, 50/60 Hz), 6 VA (including AC adapter), 0.9 VA (main unit only) USB bus power (5 V DC, USB-microB terminal), 0.8 VA External power source 2.7 V to 15 V DC, 1 VA
Accessories	Instruction manual ×1, Alligator clip ×2, Carrying case ×1

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MR8870 Options in Detail



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