

Electronics Teaching Lab Bench Configurations

SELECTION GUIDE

Plan your education lab bench with confidence to prepare students for real-world engineering through hands-on experience with modern, industry-grade equipment.

Start with one of our four recommended education bench configurations to create the bench best suited for your students.



Electronics Teaching Lab Bench Configurations - Overview

	Fundamental Teaching Lab	Embedded Design Lab	Power Electronics and Energy Lab	RF and Communications Lab
Oscilloscope	1 Series DPO	2 Series MSO	3 Series MDO / 4 Series MSO	3 Series MDO / 4 Series MSO
Spectrum Analyzer	–	–	–	RSA306B
Recommended Probes	–	P6316 Logic Probe	TCP0030A Current / THDP0200 Differential Voltage	–
Power Supplies	2231A-30-3	2231A-30-3	2231A-30-3	2231A-30-3 / 2281S
Digital Multimeter	DMM6500	DMM6500	DMM6500	DMM6500
Source Measure Unit	–	–	2450 SMU	–
Arbitrary Function Generator	AFG1062	AFG31000	AFG31000	AFG31000
Software	–	2-SERIAL 2-ULTIMATE (included in the 2 Series EDU Bundle)	3-PWR Power Analysis Software 4-Pro-Power Software	Signal-Vu Spectrum Analyzer Software

Fundamental Teaching Lab

The Fundamental Teaching Lab keeps learning simple while including essential, up-to-date capabilities, giving students the tools they need to master today's circuit design challenges. This bench includes the NEW 1 Series DPO, with all the essentials and a intuitive touchscreen interface.



1 Series DPO

The 1 Series DPO packs all the essentials into a sleek form with an intuitive touch UI, familiar across all Tektronix oscilloscopes.



DMM6500

The DMM6500 offers more measurement capability including transient capture, data visualization, and analysis – at a great price.



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AFG1062

With 25 MHz or 60 MHz bandwidth, 2 output channels, 1 mVpp to 10 Vpp output amplitude across full bandwidth, Tektronix AFG1000 Arbitrary/Function Generator generates comprehensive waveforms for teaching labs.

Key Features

- 50 MHz - 200 MHz
- 2 or 4 channels
- 25 MHz AFG (S model only)
- Protocol decode
- 7-inch touchscreen display

Key Features

- 0.0025% DCV accuracy (1 year)
- 1 Msample/s digitizing, 16-bits
- 100 nV, 10 pA, and 1 μ Ω sensitivities
- 5-inch touchscreen display

Key Features

- 3 isolated outputs
- Total Power 195 W
- Max Voltage 30 V
- Max Current 3 A
- USB Connectivity

Key Features

- 60 MHz arbitrary/function generator
- Dual-channel output
- Built-in standard and arbitrary waveforms
- USB connectivity for PC control and waveform upload

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Embedded Design Lab

The embedded design bench enables students to measure mixed-signal designs with microcontrollers, digital signals, serial buses, and analog sensors.



2 Series MSO

Unlock more space on your bench without compromising performance. This portable oscilloscope is only 1.5 inches thick and weighs less than 4 pounds, yet offers the the full featured functionality of a real-time oscilloscope.

Key Features

- Bandwidth 70 MHz - 500 MHz
- 2 or 4 Analog Channels
- 16 Digital Channels
- Sample Rate 1.25 GS/s - 2.5 GS/s



P6316 Logic Probe

As part of the 2-MSO option for the 2 Series, these probes enable students to measure the timing of up to 16 digital signals in embedded systems.

Key Features

- 16 digital input channels
- 5 ns minimum detectable input pulse
- Threshold voltage range for +/-20 V

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AFG31000 Series

Equipped with InstaView™ technology, this is the first high-performance AFG with built-in waveform generation applications, patented real-time wave monitoring, and a modern user interface.

Key Features

- 1 or 2 Analog Outputs
- Sample rate up to 2 GSa/s
- Bandwidth up to 250 MHz
- Vertical Resolution 14-bits

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Power Electronics and Energy Lab

Equip students with the measurement tools to characterize fundamental power components and measure power converter performance with a 3 Series MDO. The 4 Series MSO adds advanced capabilities, such as measuring wide bandgap (WBG) devices, evaluating 3-phase power, and analyzing motor drives.



3 Series MDO

With the largest display in class, improved low-level signal measurement accuracy and industry-leading probe performance, the 3 Series MDO sets a new standard for bench oscilloscopes.

Key Features

- Bandwidth up to 1 GHz
- Built-in Spectrum Analyzer Up to 3 GHz
- 2 or 4 Analog Channels
- 16 Digital Channels
- Sample Rate Up to 5 GS/s



4 Series B MSO

The versatile 4 Series B MSO has the performance to address tough design challenges and a user interface that works the way you expect.

Key Features

- Bandwidth 200 MHz to 1.5 GHz
- 4 or 6 Analog Channels
- Up to 48 Digital Channels
- Sample Rate 6.25 GS/s



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2450 Graphical Series SMU

Source measure units can deliver precisely-controlled voltage and current while performing synchronized measurements.



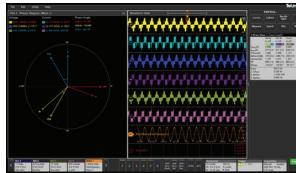
THDP0200 Differential Voltage Probe

A high voltage differential probe measures the voltage difference between two test points where neither test point is at ground.



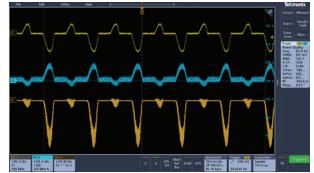
TCP0030A Current Probe

Make accurate measurements from DC to 120 MHz. The probe combines proven Hall-effect technology with the Tektronix TekVPI® oscilloscope interface.



4-Pro-Power Software

On-scope analysis software streamlines important power measurements, allowing students to focus on understanding key parameters.



3-PWR Power Analysis Software

Combined with the 3 Series MDO, this software automates important power converter measurements.

Key Features

- Max Current Source / Measure Range 1A
- Max Voltage Source / Measure Range 200V
- Measurement Resolution (Current / Voltage) 10 fA / 10 nV
- Max Output Power 20W

Key Features

- 200 MHz bandwidth
- High common-mode rejection
- Floating differential measurements
- Up to 1500 V differential voltage

Key Features

- 30 A DC / AC measurement
- 120 MHz bandwidth
- Low insertion impedance
- Supports fundamental current measurements

Key Features

- Efficiency and power loss measurements
- Three-phase power measurements
- Switching and transient measurements for SiC/GaN devices

Key Features

- Switching loss
- Ripple & noise
- Total/true/apparent power
- Harmonics, power factor, SOA

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RSA306B:

It might be small, but it packs a big punch. It's loaded with features you'd expect from spectrum analyzers twice the size and twice the price. Perfect for everyday tasks.

↓ Key Features

- Frequency Range: 9 kHz to 6.2 GHz
- Real-Time Bandwidth 40 MHz
- Minimum Event Duration for 100% POI 15 μ s
- SFDR (typical) 60 dBc
- RF Connectors Type-N



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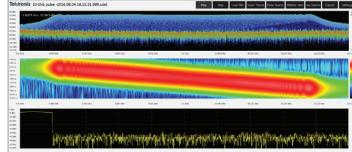
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SignalVu -Spectrum Analyzer Software

SignalVu-PC brings advanced RF analysis to Windows PCs or oscilloscopes. It serves as a powerful user interface and analysis tool for the RSA306B, and is available in a free version with fundamental measurements.

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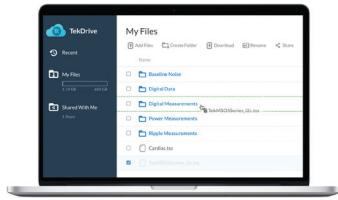
↓ Key Features

- Analyze waveforms without acquisition hardware present.
- Free version includes 17 signal analysis and realtime spectrum analysis measurements.

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Software for Collaboration and Learning

Software tools that extend the teaching lab beyond the bench—enabling offline analysis, easy data sharing, collaboration between students and instructors, and faster setup across instruments.

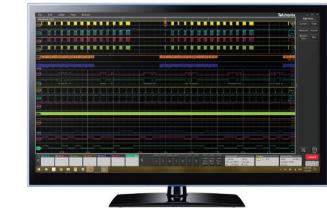


TekDrive

Using TekDrive, a collaborative T&M data workspace, users upload, store, organize, search, download, and share any file type from any connected device.

↓ Key Features

- Analyze and explore standard files such as *.wfm, *.isf, *.tss, and *.csv in your browser.
- Securely share files and folders instantly with other users
- REST API enables integration with any connected device or software application.

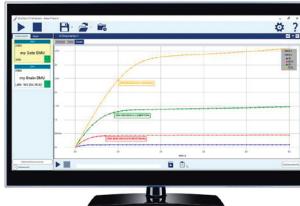


TekScope PC Analysis Software

TekScope® PC lets you view and analyze waveforms, perform many types of measurements and decode the most common serial buses - all while remotely accessing your oscilloscope.

↓ Key Features

- Supports most waveform files (.wfm, .isf, .csv, .h5, .tr0, .trc, and .bin)
- Decode common serial protocols, including: I2C, SPI, RS-232/422/485/UART, CAN, CAN-FD, LIN



KickStart Software

KickStart simplifies what you need to know about the instrument so that in just minutes you can take the instrument out of the box and get real data on your device.

↓ Key Features

- Save time by automating data collection of millions of readings.
- Set up multi-instrument tests with the ability to independently control up to eight instruments.
- Replicate tests quickly using saved test configurations.

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Resources

Make sure your students and the world's future engineers have the right tools for today and tomorrow.

Student Labs

Students often struggle to learn new lab equipment, taking away from their learning experience. These student labs are designed with instructions for the 2 Series MSO so students can become familiar with cutting edge scopes before entering the workforce. Students will also be introduced to other test and measurement equipment including 2230 Programmable Power Supplies, DMM6500 and AFG1000.

[Electrical Engineering Student Labs | Tektronix](#)

Posters for Your Teaching Lab

Download this poster and learn all about the basics of an oscilloscope and how to set it up to view and measure your signal on the display. It provides a handy reference guide that takes you from setting up to making measurements.

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