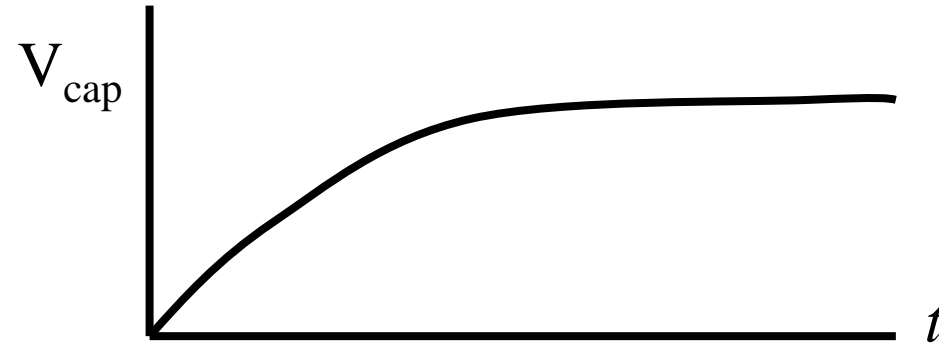


$$I = \frac{dQ}{dt} = C \frac{dV}{dt}$$

Gives differential equation
Solution is an exponential



We also get the AC response (impedance, Z)

$$v = A \sin(\omega t) \longrightarrow i = A \omega C \cos(\omega t)$$

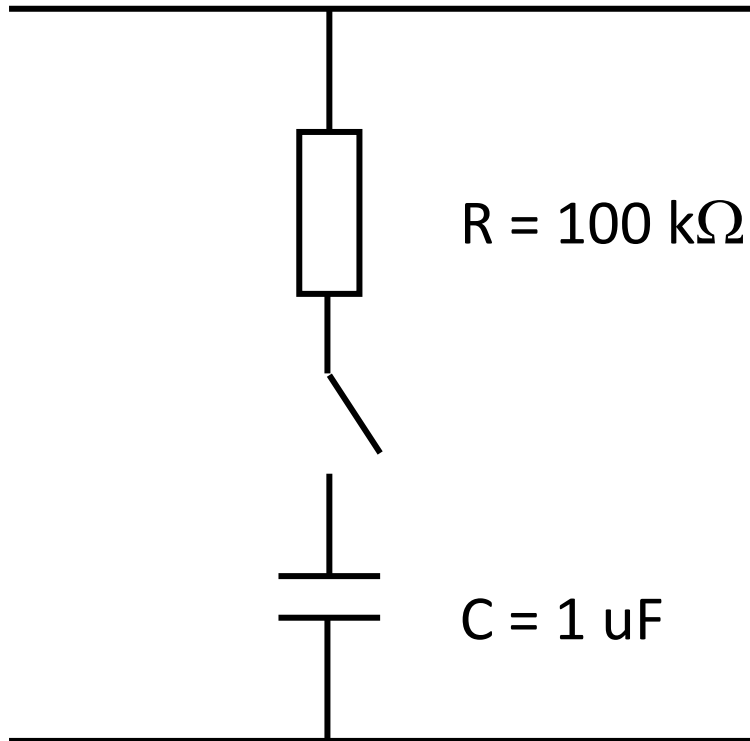
Ohm's law for AC ccts

$$v = iZ \longrightarrow Z = \frac{1}{j\omega C}$$

NB $j = \sqrt{-1}$

$$\sin(\omega t) = \frac{e^{j\omega t} - e^{-j\omega t}}{2j}$$

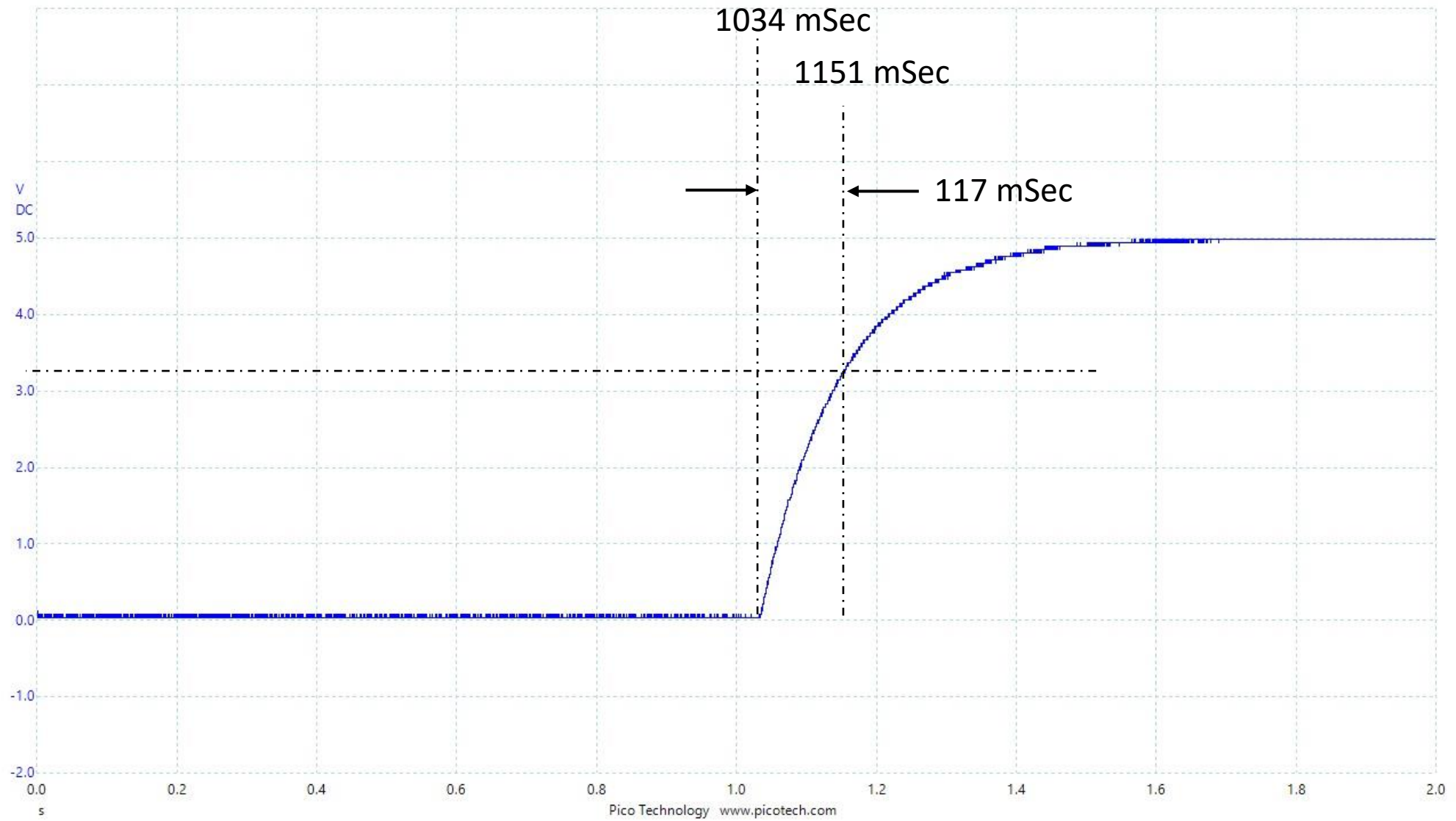
$$V_{CC} = 5\text{ V}$$



$$\tau = RC = 100\text{ mSec}$$

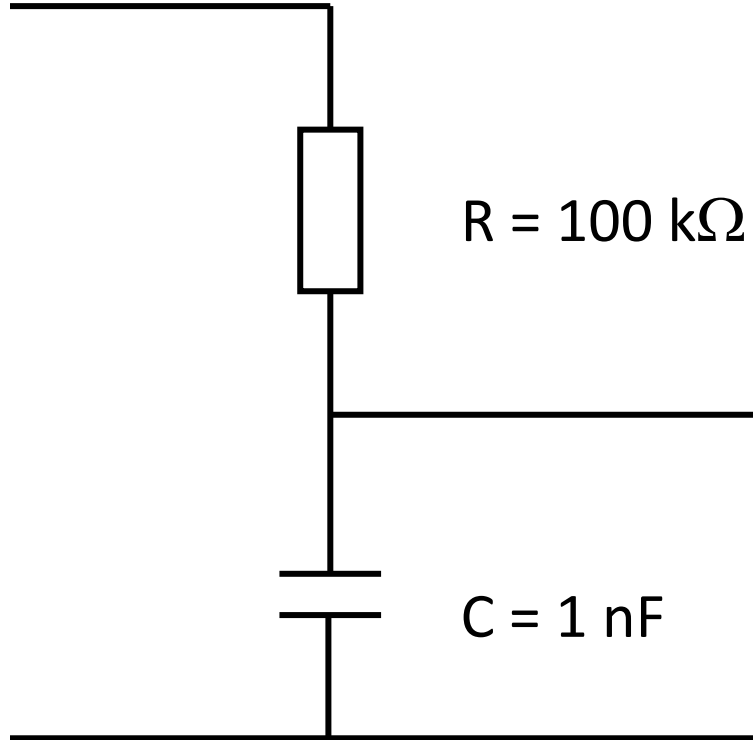
$$\tau = \text{Measured time from } V = 0 \\ V = 0.632 V_{CC}$$

$$0.63 \times 5 \\ = 3.16 \text{ V}$$



Interesting observation, Cap only charges to 4.6 V when probe is on x 1

Signal from AWG



$R = 100 \text{ k}\Omega$

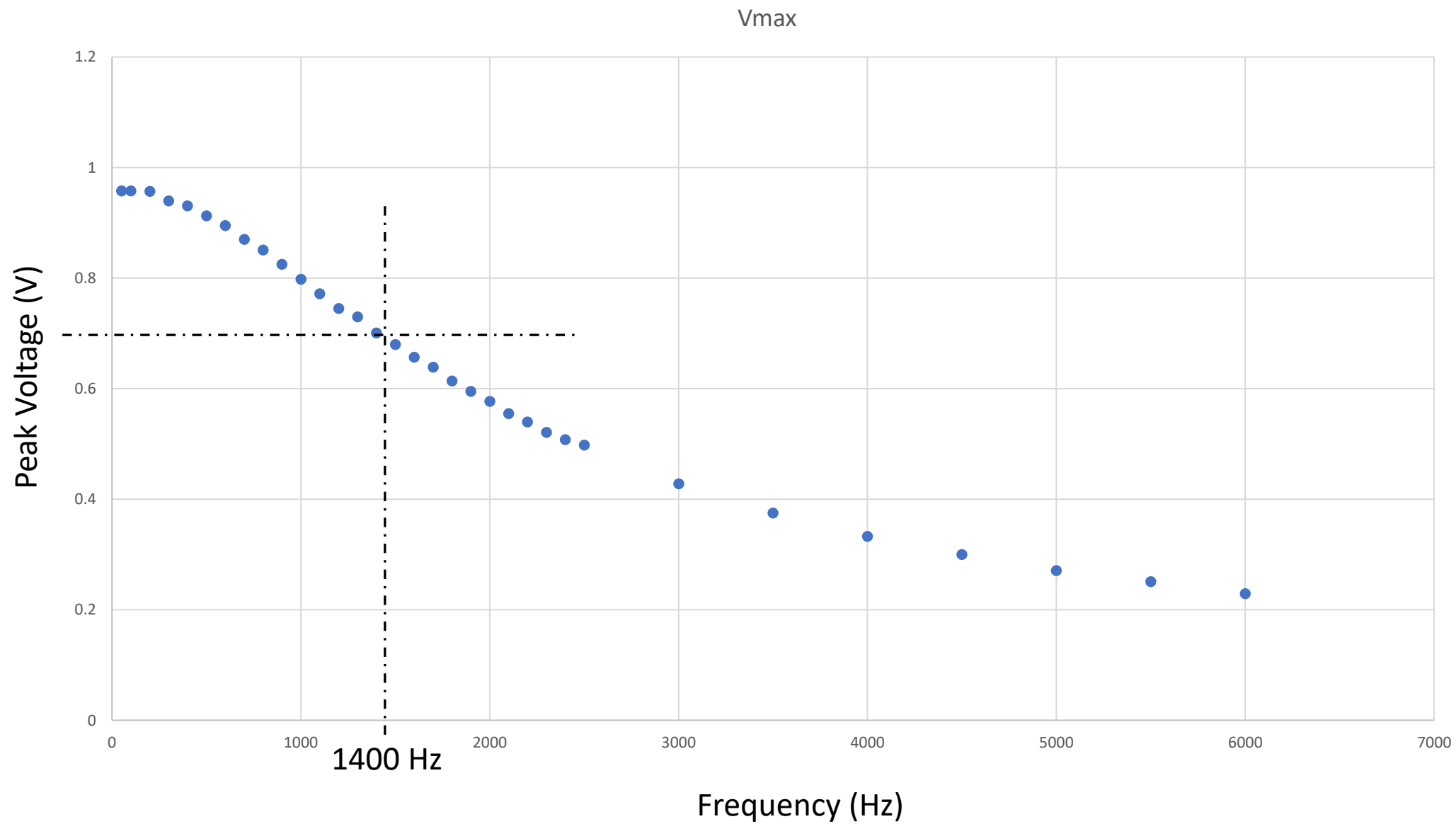
$C = 1 \text{ nF}$

To PicoScope

$$f_{3\text{dB}} = 1/(2\pi RC)$$

$$= 1.6 \text{ kHz}$$

Should be at 0.7 Vpk



Errors? Tolerance of components? Parasitics?