



**AWG5200 Series  
Arbitrary Waveform Generators  
Specifications and Performance Verification  
Technical Reference**

**Rev A**

**Warning**

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## General safety summary

Review the following safety precautions to avoid injury and prevent damage to this product or any products connected to it.

To avoid potential hazards, use this product only as specified.

*Only qualified personnel should perform service procedures.*

### To avoid fire or personal injury

**Use proper power cord.** Use only the power cord specified for this product and certified for the country of use.

**Ground the product.** This product is grounded through the grounding conductor of the power cord. To avoid electric shock, the grounding conductor must be connected to earth ground. Before making connections to the input or output terminals of the product, ensure that the product is properly grounded.

**Observe all terminal ratings.** To avoid fire or shock hazard, observe all ratings and markings on the product. Consult the product manual for further ratings information before making connections to the product.

Do not apply a potential to any terminal, including the common terminal, that exceeds the maximum rating of that terminal.

**Power disconnect.** The power cord disconnects the product from the power source. Do not block the power cord; it must remain accessible to the user at all times.

**Do not operate without covers.** Do not operate this product with covers or panels removed.

**Do not operate with suspected failures.** If you suspect that there is damage to this product, have it inspected by qualified service personnel.

**Avoid exposed circuitry.** Do not touch exposed connections and components when power is present.

**Do not operate in wet/damp conditions.**

**Do not operate in an explosive atmosphere.**

**Keep product surfaces clean and dry.**

**Provide proper ventilation.** Refer to the manual's installation instructions for details on installing the product so it has proper ventilation.

**Terms in this manual**      These terms may appear in this manual:



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**WARNING.** *Warning statements identify conditions or practices that could result in injury or loss of life.*

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**CAUTION.** *Caution statements identify conditions or practices that could result in damage to this product or other property.*

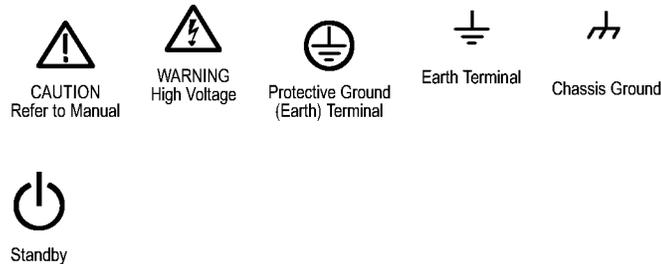
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These terms may appear on the product:

- DANGER indicates an injury hazard immediately accessible as you read the marking.
- WARNING indicates an injury hazard not immediately accessible as you read the marking.
- CAUTION indicates a hazard to property including the product.

The following symbol(s) may appear on the product:



## Service safety summary

Only qualified personnel should perform service procedures. Read this *Service safety summary* and the *General safety summary* before performing any service procedures.

**Do not service alone.** Do not perform internal service or adjustments of this product unless another person capable of rendering first aid and resuscitation is present.

**Disconnect power.** To avoid electric shock, switch off the instrument power, then disconnect the power cord from the mains power.

**Use care when servicing with power on.** Dangerous voltages or currents may exist in this product. Disconnect power, remove battery (if applicable), and disconnect test leads before removing protective panels, soldering, or replacing components.

To avoid electric shock, do not touch exposed connections.



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# Preface

This manual contains specifications and performance verification procedures for the AWG5200 Series Arbitrary Waveform Generators.

## Related documents

The following documents are also available for this product and can be downloaded from the Tektronix website [www.tek.com/manual/downloads](http://www.tek.com/manual/downloads).

- *AWG5200 Series Installation and Safety Manual*. This document provides safety information and how to install the generator. Tektronix part number: 071-3529-xx.
- *AWG5200 Series Programmer Manual*. This document provides the programming commands to remotely control the generator. Tektronix part number: 077-1337-xx.
- *AWG5200 User Manual*. This document is a printable version of the AWG5200 help system. Tektronix part number: 077-1334-xx.



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# Specifications

This section contains the specifications for the AWG5200 series Arbitrary Waveform Generators.

All specifications are typical unless noted as warranted. Warranted specifications that are marked with the ✓ symbol are checked in this manual.

## Performance conditions

To meet specifications, the following conditions must be met:

- The instrument must have been calibrated/adjusted at an ambient temperature between +20 °C and +30 °C.
- The instrument must be operating within the environmental limits. (See Table 31 on page 23.)
- The instrument must be powered from a source that meets the specifications. (See Table 29 on page 20.)
- The instrument must have been operating continuously for at least 20 minutes within the specified operating temperature range.

## Electrical specifications

Table 1: Run mode

Characteristics	Description
Continuous mode	An arbitrary waveform is output continuously.
Triggered mode	An arbitrary waveform is output only once when a trigger signal is applied. After the waveform is output, the instrument waits for the next trigger signal.
Triggered continuous mode	An arbitrary waveform is output continuously after a trigger signal is applied.

Table 2: Arbitrary waveform

Characteristics	Description
Waveform memory	Real Waveforms: 2 Gs/channel Complex waveforms: 1 Gs/channel
Minimum waveform size	
Continuous run mode	1 sample
Triggered run modes or sequence	Real waveform: 2400 samples Complex waveform: 1200 samples Real waveforms are waveforms that have a single input value for each sample point. IQ waveforms, referred to as "Complex waveforms", use 2 values for each sample point.
Waveform granularity	
Continuous run mode	1 sample
Triggered run modes	1 sample
IQ (Complex) waveform support	IQ waveforms, referred to as "Complex waveforms", are supported for use with real time digital up-conversion and play out. The carrier signal is generated independently of the waveform with an NCO (Numerically Controlled Oscillator). The waveform requires 2 values for each sample point. In the IQ waveform, I and Q samples alternate in pairs or groups depending on the interpolation selection. The format depends on the interpolation rate selected (2x or 4x)

Table 3: Real time digital signal processing

Characteristics	Description
Double Data Rate Interpolation (DDR Mode)	<p>Enabling DDR mode increases the output sample rate to 5 to 10 GS/s (<math>2 \cdot f_{clk}</math>) and interpolates the input sample data by 2X to match the output rate. 2X interpolation is required for sample rates above 5.0 GS/s.</p> <p>With DDR enabled, the output image moves from <math>(f_{clk} - f_{out})</math> to <math>(2 \cdot f_{clk} - f_{out})</math>. Because the input data rate does not increase, the output bandwidth remains <math>(f_{clk}/2)</math>.</p> <p>DDR is most useful when combined with digital up-conversion which allows the user to specify the output center frequency up to the DDR Nyquist frequency. When the waveform is a traditional, real valued, waveform (not IQ), enabling DDR applies a low pass filter at a frequency just below <math>(f_{clk}/2)</math> so that no signal is generate between <math>(f_{clk}/2)</math> and <math>(2 \cdot f_{clk} - f_{clk}/2)</math>.</p>
Digital Up-conversion (DIGUP license required)	<p>The DAC system in each channel includes a digital IQ modulator and numerically controlled oscillator (NCO) that provides digital up-conversion to a specified carrier frequency</p> <p>Digital up-conversion requires an IQ input waveform. In the IQ waveform I and Q samples alternate in pairs or groups depending on the interpolation selection.</p> <p>Digital up-conversion can only be used with sample rates between 2.5 and 5 GS/s. Use interpolation when a lower waveform sample rate is needed.</p>
Waveform interpolation	<p>Real time interpolation of IQ (complex) waveforms is supported independently on each channel during play out.</p> <p>Supported interpolation rates are 2x and 4x.</p> <p>Only IQ (complex) waveforms can be interpolated. The interpolation factor refers to the sample rate of the complex pair of points relative to the global instrument sample rate set by the clock. For example if the sample rate is set to 5 GS/s and the interpolation factor is 2, then the waveform sample rate of both I and Q samples is 2.5 GS/s. DDR interpolation offers an additional doubling of the sample rate.</p>
Inverse SINC filter	<p>Real time correction of the <math>\text{sinc}/x</math> frequency roll off can be enabled or disabled independently on each channel.</p>

Table 4: Sequencer

Characteristics	Description
Number of steps	<p>16,384</p> <p>14 address bits. Numbers are zero-0 based in HW (0 to -16383).</p>
Maximum repeat count	1048576 ( $2^{20}$ )

**Table 5: Sample clock generator**

Characteristics	Description
Sample rate	<p>The sample clock frequency is a global parameter that applies to all channels. DDR can be enabled on a per channel basis allowing the sample rate to be doubled on selected channels.</p> <p>The sample clock frequency is always between 2.5 GHz and 5 GHz. To achieve sample rates lower than 2.5 GS/s, the system replicates points. The number of replicated points increases by powers of 2, therefore the clock frequency is <math>SR \times 2^n</math>, where n is an integer that results in a frequency between 2.5 GHz and 5 GHz.</p> <p>When using complex waveforms digital up conversion, the sample rate is limited to 2.5 GS/s to 5 GS/s. To achieve lower sample rates, use waveform interpolation.</p>
DDR enabled:	<p>Real waveforms: 596 S/s to 10 GS/s</p> <p>Complex (IQ) waveforms: 5 GS/s to 10 GS/s</p>
DDR disabled	<p>Real waveforms: 298 S/s to 5 GS/s</p> <p>Complex (IQ) waveforms: 2.5 GS/s to 5 GS/s</p>
Sample rate resolution	
Jitter Reduction Mode (PLL integer mode)	<p>3 digits with jitter reduction (50 MHz sample clock frequency steps from 2.5 GHz to 5 GHz).</p> <p>With DDR enabled, the resolution is 100 MHz Sample rates below the clock range are a power of 2 division of the clock frequency so Low Jitter sample rates are a power of 2 divisions of the 50 MHz stepped frequencies.</p>
Without Jitter Reduction (PLL FracN mode)	8 digits
✓ Sample rate frequency accuracy	<p>Sample Rate * 10 MHz Ref Accuracy/10 MHz</p> <p>Example: 5 GS/s * (<math>\pm 20</math> Hz)/10 MHz = 10 kHz</p>
✓ 10 MHz reference accuracy	<p>10 MHz <math>\pm</math> 20 Hz</p> <p>(Temperature between 0 to 50 °C; includes aging within 1 year of calibration.)</p>

**Table 6: Analog output skew**

Characteristics	Description
Skew between (+) and (-) outputs	$\pm 15$ ps
Skew between channels (DC high BW mode only)	<p><math>\pm 25</math> ps</p> <p>Skew is calibrated using the (+) outputs of the DC High BW output path for each channel. Channel delay will change when a different path is selected or when various DAC features are enabled.</p>
Delay change from DC High BW output path to other output paths	
DC High Volt (Option HV)	1.2 ns
AC Direct	340 ps
AC Amplified (Option AC)	740 ps
Skew adjustment range	<p><math>\pm 2</math> ns</p> <p>Used to adjust skew between channels in a single instrument.</p>

Table 6: Analog output skew (cont.)

Characteristics	Description
Skew adjustment resolution	250 fs
Skew stability between channels	
Sync out to channel	< $\pm 0.5$ ps/ °C
Channel to channel	< $\pm 0.5$ ps/ °C ( $\pm 0.18$ ps/ °C @ 1 GHz)
Phase adjustment	Used to adjust skew between all channels in an instrument relative to another instrument.
Range	-8,640° to +8,640° of the DAC clock.
Resolution	1° of the DAC clock.

Table 7: Signal output characteristics

Characteristics	Description
Connector type	2 SMA connectors per channel.
Number of outputs	AWG5202: 2. AWG5204: 4. AWG5208: 8.
DAC resolution	16, 15, 14, 13 or 12 bits. Enabling markers degrades resolution. 16-bit mode: 0 markers available. 15-bit mode: 1 marker, M1. 14-bit mode: 2 markers, M1, M2. 13-bit mode: 3 markers, M1, M2, M3. 12-bit mode: 4 markers, M1, M2, M3, M4.
Type of outputs	
Output path	
DC High BW	(+) and (-) complementary (differential). Includes a variable gain, high bandwidth, DC coupled amplifier in the signal path.
DC High Volt (Option HV)	(+) and (-) complementary (differential). An additional amplifier adds high amplitude with reduced bandwidth.
AC Direct	Single ended output from the (+) connector. A direct connection to the DAC output including a balun to reduce common mode distortion. The AC Direct path offers the lowest noise and distortion performance.
AC Amplified (Option AC)	Single ended output from the (+) connector. Includes an amplified path and a passive variable attenuator path to provide a large output amplitude range.
ON/OFF control	Independent control for each analog output channel.
Output impedance	50 $\Omega$

**Table 7: Signal output characteristics (cont.)**

Characteristics	Description
VSWR/return loss	
Output path	
DC High BW (Includes option DC)	DC to 1 GHz < 1.4:1.
	1 GHz to 3 GHz < 1.6:1.
	3 GHz to 4 GHz < 2.0:1.
AC Direct	10 MHz to 1 GHz < 1.6:1. 1 GHz to 4 GHz < 2.0:1.
AC Amplified (Option AC)	10 MHz to 1 GHz < 1.4:1. 2 GHz to 4 GHz < 1.5:1.
Output Modes	
NRZ	In NRZ mode, each sample is held for the entire sample period (1/sample rate). This results in the familiar sin(x)/x frequency response. With DDR mode enabled, the sin(x)/x bandwidth doubles.
RZ	In RZ mode, each sample is held for half of the sample period. This doubles the sin(x)/x bandwidth, but reduces the amplitude by half. This may be useful when playing a real waveform with the signal in the second Nyquist zone. For real waveforms, DDR mode filters the signal in the 2nd and 3rd Nyquist zones and is not useful in this case.
MIX Mode	In Mix mode, each sample is inverted for the second half of the sample period. This is effectively like mixing the output waveform with the sample clock. This boosts the signal in the second Nyquist zone, but zeros the DC component of the waveform and reduces low frequency components. This may be useful when playing a real waveform with the signal in the second Nyquist zone. For real waveforms, DDR mode filters the signal in the 2nd and 3rd Nyquist zones and is not useful in this case.
Sin(x)/x Bandwidth	4.44 GHz * fsample ÷ 10 GS/s (DDR Mode). fsample = sample rate. The sin(x)/x bandwidth can be solved by using the following equation: $20 * \log(\sin(x)/x) = -3.$ $x = \pi * f_{out} \div fsample.$ fsample = sample rate. fout = sin(x)/x bandwidth.
Amplitude control	Independent amplitude control for all channels. Units of dBm or V can be selected.
Amplitude range	
Output path	
DC High BW	25 mV <sub>p-p</sub> to 750 mV <sub>p-p</sub> into 50 Ω single-ended.
	50 mV <sub>p-p</sub> to 1.5 V <sub>p-p</sub> into 100 Ω differential.
DC High BW (Option DC)	25 mV <sub>p-p</sub> to 1.5 V <sub>p-p</sub> into 50 Ω single-ended.
	50 mV <sub>p-p</sub> to 3.0 V <sub>p-p</sub> into 100 Ω differential.
DC High Volt (Option HV)	10 mV <sub>p-p</sub> to 5 V <sub>p-p</sub> into 50 Ω single-ended.
	20 mV <sub>p-p</sub> to 10.0 V <sub>p-p</sub> into 100 Ω differential.

Table 7: Signal output characteristics (cont.)

Characteristics	Description
AC Direct	-17 dBm to -5 dBm. 10 MHz to 3.5 GHz.
AC Amplified (Option AC)	-85 dBm to 10 dBm (10 MHz to 3.5 GHz.) -50 dBm to 10 dBm (3.5 GHz to 5 GHz.) Amplitude accuracy and flatness degrades at frequencies beyond 3.5 GHz and below -50 dBm output amplitude. It is not recommended to operate in this region.
Amplitude adjustment resolution	
Output paths	
DC High BW	1.1 mV or 0.1 dB.
DC High Volt (Option HV)	1.1 mV or 0.1 dB.
AC Direct	0.1 dB
AC Amplified (Option AC)	0.1 dB
✓ DC amplitude accuracy	Within $\pm 5$ °C of internal self calibration temperature.
Output path	
DC High BW	Amplitude < 100 mV: $\pm(5\%$ of amplitude). Amplitude 100 mV to 750 mV: $\pm(2\%$ of amplitude). Amplitude 100 mV to 1.5 V (Option DC): $\pm(2\%$ of amplitude).
DC High Volt (Option HV)	Amplitude < 160 mV: $\pm(5\%$ of amplitude). Amplitude 160 mV to 5 V: $\pm(2\%$ of amplitude).
AC amplitude accuracy	
Output path	
AC Direct	0.5 dB at 100 MHz (0 °C to 45 °C) 1 dB at 100 MHz (45 °C to 50 °C)
AC Amplified (Option AC)	0.5 dB at 100 MHz (0 °C to 45 °C) 1 dB at 100 MHz (45 °C to 50 °C)
DC Offset range	
Output path	
DC High BW	$\pm 2$ V into 50 $\Omega$ to ground. $\pm 4$ V into high resistance or matching voltage termination.
DC High Volt (Option HV)	$\pm 2$ V into 50 $\Omega$ to ground. $\pm 4$ V into high resistance or matching voltage termination.
DC Offset resolution	
Output path	
DC High BW	1 mV
DC High Volt (Option HV)	1 mV

**Table 7: Signal output characteristics (cont.)**

<b>Characteristics</b>	<b>Description</b>
DC Offset accuracy	Differential offset is sensitive to output amplitude setting. Within $\pm 5$ °C of internal self calibration temperature. Common mode = $((OutP + OutN)/2)$ . Differential Mode = $(OutP - OutN)$ .
Output path	
DC High BW	
✓ Common mode (Warranted)	$\pm(2\%$ of  offset  + 10 mV); into 50 $\Omega$ to Gnd.
Differential mode	$\pm 25$ mV; into 100 $\Omega$ differential.
DC High Volt (Option HV)	
✓ Common mode (warranted)	$\pm(2\%$ of  offset  + 1% of amplitude + 20 mV).
Differential mode	$\pm 88$ mV; Into 100 $\Omega$ differential.
AC output DC bias range	
Output path	
AC Direct	$\pm 5$ V at 150 mA.
AC Amplified (Option AC)	$\pm 5$ V at 150 mA.
AC DC bias resistance	
Output path	
AC Direct	1 $\Omega$
AC Amplified (Option AC)	1 $\Omega$
✓ AC DC bias accuracy (warranted)	
Output path	
AC Direct	$\pm(2\%$ of bias + 20 mV); into an open circuit (zero load current).
AC Amplified (Option AC)	$\pm(2\%$ of bias + 20 mV); into an open circuit (zero load current).

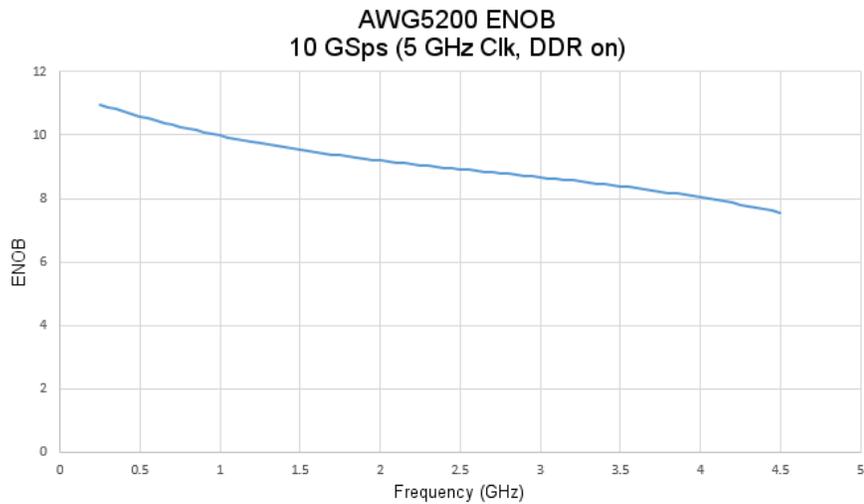
Table 7: Signal output characteristics (cont.)

Characteristics	Description
Analog bandwidth	Analog bandwidth is measured with the ideal $\sin(x)/x$ response curve of the DAC mathematically removed from the measured data.
Output path	
DC High BW	At 750 mV <sub>pp</sub> single ended: DC - 2 GHz (-3 dB bandwidth). DC - 4 GHz (-6 dB bandwidth).
DC High BW (Option DC)	At 1.5 V <sub>pp</sub> single ended: DC - 1.3 GHz (-3 dB bandwidth). The analog bandwidth degrades as the amplitude is increased beyond 750 mV.
DC High Volt (Option HV)	At 2 V <sub>pp</sub> single-ended: DC - 370 MHz (-3 dB bandwidth). At 4 V <sub>pp</sub> single-ended: DC - 200 MHz (-3 dB bandwidth).
AC Direct	10 MHz - 2 GHz (-3 dB bandwidth). 10 MHz - 4 GHz (-6 dB bandwidth).
AC Amplified (Option AC)	10 MHz - 2 GHz (-3 dB bandwidth). 10 MHz - 4 GHz (-6 dB bandwidth).
Rise/fall time	Rise and fall times only apply to DC output paths.
Output path	
DC High BW	< 110 ps at 750 mV <sub>pp</sub> single ended.
DC High BW (Option DC)	< 180 ps at 1.5 V <sub>pp</sub> single ended.
DC High Volt (Option HV)	< 1.3 ns, at 5 V <sub>pp</sub> single-ended. < 1.1 ns, at 4 V <sub>pp</sub> single-ended. < 0.8 ns, at 3 V <sub>pp</sub> single-ended. < 0.6 ns, at 2 V <sub>pp</sub> single-ended.
Step response aberrations	Step response aberrations only apply to DC output paths.
Output path	
DC High BW	< 16% <sub>pp</sub> , at 750 mV <sub>pp</sub> single ended.
DC High BW (Option DC)	< 16% <sub>pp</sub> , at 1.5 V <sub>pp</sub> single ended.
DC High Volt (Option HV)	< 10% <sub>pp</sub> , at 5 V <sub>pp</sub> single ended.

**Table 7: Signal output characteristics (cont.)**

Characteristics	Description
Harmonic distortion	
Output path	
DC High BW	(See Table 8 on page 11.)
AC Direct	(See Table 9 on page 12.)
AC Amplified (Option AC)	(See Table 10 on page 12.)

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SFDR	SFDR is the difference in dB between a CW carrier signal and the largest spur, excluding harmonics, within a defined frequency range around the carrier. Measured with a balun and with output amplitude set to 500 mV.
Operating at 2.5 GS/s	(See Table 11 on page 12.)
Operating at 5 GS/s	(See Table 12 on page 13.)
Operating at 10 GS/s	(See Table 13 on page 13.)

Phase noise	
Operating at 2.5 GS/s	(See Table 14 on page 14.)
Operating at 5 GS/s or 10 GS/s with DDR enabled	(See Table 15 on page 14.)

Table 8: Harmonic distortion (DC High BW output path)

**DC High BW output path**At 500 mV<sub>pp</sub>

2nd harmonic

(Differential or with a balun)

10 MHz to 1 GHz &lt; -65 dBc

1 GHz to 1.5 GHz &lt; -60 dBc

1.5 GHz to 4 GHz &lt; -50 dBc

2nd harmonic

(Single ended)

10 MHz to 500 MHz &lt; -55 dBc

500 MHz to 1 GHz &lt; -48 dBc

1 GHz to 4 GHz &lt; -30 dBc

3rd harmonic

10 MHz to 750 MHz &lt; -65 dBc

750 MHz to 1.2 GHz &lt; -50 dBc

1.2 GHz to 2 GHz &lt; -40 dBc

At 1.5 V<sub>pp</sub>

2nd harmonic

(Differential or with a balun)

10 MHz to 500 MHz &lt; -55 dBc

500 MHz to 1 GHz &lt; -45 dBc

1 GHz to 4 GHz &lt; -35 dBc

2nd harmonic

(Single ended)

10 MHz to 500 MHz &lt; -38 dBc

500 MHz to 1 GHz &lt; -25 dBc

1 GHz to 4 GHz &lt; -20 dBc

3rd harmonic

10 MHz to 500 MHz &lt; -33 dBc

500 MHz to 1 GHz &lt; -25 dBc

1 GHz to 4 GHz &lt; -20 dBc

**Table 9: Harmonic distortion (AC Direct output path)**

**AC Direct output path**

At -5 dBm

2nd harmonic	
10 MHz to 4 GHz	< -65 dBc
3rd harmonic	
10 MHz to 500 MHz	< -75 dBc
500 MHz to 4 GHz	< -65 dBc

**Table 10: Harmonic distortion (AC Amplified output path)**

**AC Amplified output path**

At -5 dBm

2nd harmonic	
10 MHz to 4 GHz	< -65 dBc at Pout = -15 dBm
10 MHz to 4 GHz	< -50 dBc at Pout = 0 dBm
10 MHz to 4 GHz	< -26 dBc at Pout = 10 dBm
3rd harmonic	
10 MHz to 500 MHz	< -75 dBc at Pout = -15 dBm
500 MHz to 4 GHz	< -65 dBc at Pout = -15 dBm
10 MHz to 4 GHz	< -48 dBc at Pout = 0 dBm
10 MHz to 4 GHz	< -28 dBc at Pout = 10 dBm

**Table 11: SFDR operating at 2.5 GS/s**

**Output paths**

- DC High BW
- DC High Voltage
- AC Direct
- AC Amplified

Output frequency	In band performance		Out of band performance	
	Measured across	Specification	Measured across	Specification
100 MHz	10 – 500 MHz	-80 dBc	0.01 – 1.25 GHz	-72 dBc
10 – 625 MHz	10 – 625 MHz	-70 dBc	0.01 – 1.25 GHz	-62 dBc
0.01 – 1.0 GHz	0.01 – 1 GHz	-60 dBc	0.01 – 1.25 GHz	-58 dBc
1.0 – 1.25 GHz	1 – 1.25 GHz	-60 dBc	0.01 – 1.25 GHz	-54 dBc

Table 12: SFDR operating at 5 GS/s

Output paths  
 DC High BW  
 DC High Voltage  
 AC Direct  
 AC Amplified

Output frequency	In band performance		Out of band performance	
	Measured across	Specification	Measured across	Specification
100 MHz	0.01 – 1.0 GHz	-80 dBc	0.01 – 1.25 GHz	-72 dBc
0.01 – 1.25 GHz	0.01 – 1.25 GHz	-70 dBc	0.01 – 1.25 GHz	-62 dBc
0.01 – 2.0 GHz	0.01 – 2.0 GHz	-60 dBc	0.01 – 1.25 GHz	-58 dBc
2.0 – 2.5 GHz	2.0 – 2.5 GHz	-60 dBc	0.01 – 1.25 GHz	-54 dBc

<sup>1</sup> Measured with a balun, excluding harmonics.

Table 13: SFDR operating at 10 GS/s

Output path  
 AC Direct

Output frequency	In band performance		Out of band performance	
	Measured across	Specification	Measured across	Specification
100 MHz	0.01 – 1.0 GHz	-80 dBc	0.01 – 5 GHz	-72 dBc
0.01 – 1.25 GHz	0.01 – 1.25 GHz	-70 dBc	0.01 – 5 GHz	-62 dBc
0.01 – 2.0 GHz	0.01 – 2.0 GHz	-60 dBc	0.01 – 5 GHz	-58 dBc
2.0 – 3.5 GHz	2.0 – 3.5 GHz	-60 dBc	0.01 – 5 GHz	-54 dBc
3.5 – 4.0 GHz	3.5 – 4.0 GHz	-56 dBc	0.01 – 5 GHz	-50 dBc
<b>Output path</b>				
<b>AC Amplified</b>				
<b>10 dBm amplitude</b>				
2.0 – 3.5 GHz	2.0 – 3.5 GHz	-50 dBc	0.01 – 5.0 GHz	-44 dBc
3.5 – 4.0 GHz	3.5 – 4.0 GHz	-46 dBc	0.01 – 5.0 GHz	-44 dBc
<b>Output path</b>				
<b>DC High BW</b>				
<b>500 mV amplitude, measured single ended</b>				
2.0 – 3.5 GHz	2.0 – 3.5 GHz	-60 dBc	0.01 – 5.0 GHz	-54 dBc
3.5 – 4.0 GHz	3.5 – 4.0 GHz	-56 dBc	0.01 – 5.0 GHz	-50 dBc
<b>1.5 V amplitude, measured single ended</b>				
2.0 – 3.5 GHz	2.0 – 3.5 GHz	-60 dBc	0.01 – 5.0 GHz	-54 dBc
3.5 – 4.0 GHz	3.5 – 4.0 GHz	-56 dBc	0.01 – 5.0 GHz	-50 dBc

Table 14: Phase noise operating at 2.5 GS/s

Offset frequency	Analog output frequency	
	100 MHz	1 GHz
100 Hz	-112 dBc/Hz	-92 dBc/Hz
1 kHz	-132 dBc/Hz	-110 dBc/Hz
10 kHz	-136 dBc/Hz	-117 dBc/Hz
100 kHz	-134 dBc/Hz	-114 dBc/Hz
1 MHz	-144 dBc/Hz	-124 dBc/Hz
10 MHz	-160 dBc/Hz	-150 dBc/Hz

Table 15: Phase noise operating at 5.0 GS/s or 10 GS/s with DDR enabled

Offset	Analog output frequency			
	100 MHz	1 GHz	2 GHz	4 GHz
100 Hz	-112 dBc/Hz	-92 dBc/Hz	-86 dBc/Hz	-80 dBc/Hz
1 kHz	-132 dBc/Hz	-110 dBc/Hz	-105 dBc/Hz	-99 dBc/Hz
10 kHz	-138 dBc/Hz	-118 dBc/Hz	-112 dBc/Hz	-106 dBc/Hz
100 kHz	-138 dBc/Hz	-118 dBc/Hz	-112 dBc/Hz	-106 dBc/Hz
1 MHz	-148 dBc/Hz	-128 dBc/Hz	-122 dBc/Hz	-116 dBc/Hz
10 MHz	-160 dBc/Hz	-150 dBc/Hz	-140 dBc/Hz	-140 dBc/Hz

Table 16: Marker outputs

Characteristics	Description
Connector type	SMA on rear panel.
Number of outputs	4 per channel.
Type of output	Single ended.
ON/OFF Control	Independent control for each marker.
Output impedance	50 $\Omega$
Output voltage	Independent control for each marker. Output voltage into RLOAD [ $\Omega$ ] to GND is approximately $(2 * RLOAD / (50 + RLOAD))$ times of voltage setting.
Amplitude range	0.2 $V_{p-p}$ to 1.75 $V_{p-p}$ into 50 $\Omega$ .
Window	-0.5 V to 1.7 V into 50 $\Omega$ .
Resolution	0.1 mV
External termination voltage	-1.0 V to +3.5 V.
Maximum output current	60 mA
✓ DC accuracy (warranted)	$\pm(10\%$ of  output high or low setting  + 25 mV) into 50 $\Omega$ .
Rise/fall time	< 150 ps (20% to 80% of swing when High = 0.4 V, Low = -0.4 V).
Aberrations	< 20% $p-p$ for the first 1 ns following the step transition with 100% reference at 10 ns.
Random jitter	5 ps

Table 16: Marker outputs (cont.)

Characteristics	Description
Sample rate	2.5 GS/s to 5 GS/s.
Minimum pulse width	400 ps 2 Samples at 5 GS/s.
Maximum data rate	2.5 Gb/s. Minimum pulse width does not support data output at maximum sample rate.
Skew between markers (From the same channel)	±25 ps
Variable delay control	Independent control for each marker.
Range	±2 ns
Resolution	1 ps
Accuracy	±25 ps from delay value.

Table 17: 10 MHz Ref Out (reference output)

Characteristics	Description
Connector type	SMA on rear panel.
Output impedance	50 Ω (AC coupled).
Amplitude	+4 dBm, ±2 dBm. Sine wave output.
✓ Frequency (warranted)	Within ±(1 ppm + Aging), Aging: ±1 ppm per year. (Temperature between 0 °C to 50 °C.)

Table 18: Ref In (reference input)

Characteristics	Description
Connector type	SMA on rear panel.
Input impedance	50 Ω (AC coupled).
Input amplitude	-5 dBm to +5 dBm.
Fixed frequency range	10 MHz, ±40 Hz.
Variable frequency range	35 MHz to 240 MHz. Acceptable frequency drift while the instrument is operating is ± 0.1%.

Table 19: Clock Out

Characteristics	Description
	The external clock output is a copy of an internal clock generator that is used to create the DAC sample clock. This clock always operates in the octave range specified below. It is multiplied and divided to create the effective DAC sampling rate.
Connector type	SMA on rear panel.
Output impedance	50 Ω AC coupled.
Output amplitude	+3 dBm to +10 dBm.

**Table 19: Clock Out (cont.)**

Characteristics	Description
Frequency range	2.5 GHz to 5 GHz. For sample rates lower than 2.5 GS/s the output frequency is: $F_{out} = SR * 2^n$ ; where n is an integer that gives $F_{out}$ between 2.5 GHz and 5 GHz.
Frequency resolution	
Internal and fixed reference clock operation	With jitter reduction: 50 MHz. Without jitter reduction: $100 \text{ MHz} \div 2^{20}$ .
External variable reference clock operation	With jitter reduction: $F_{ref} \div R$ . Without jitter reduction: $F_{ref} \div R \div 2^{20}$  $F_{ref}$ = reference clock frequency $R = 4$ when $140 \text{ MHz} < F_{ref} \leq 240 \text{ MHz}$ $R = 2$ when $70 \text{ MHz} < F_{ref} \leq 140 \text{ MHz}$ $R = 1$ when $35 \text{ MHz} \leq F_{ref} \leq 70 \text{ MHz}$

**Table 20: Clock In**

Characteristics	Description
	The external clock input can be used to create the DAC sample clock. This clock must always operate in the octave range specified below. It is multiplied and divided to create the actual DAC sample clock.
Connector type	SMA on rear panel.
Input impedance	50 $\Omega$ (AC coupled).
Input amplitude	0 dBm to +10 dBm.
Frequency range	2.5 GHz to 5 GHz. Acceptable frequency drift while the instrument is operating is $\pm 0.1\%$ .

**Table 21: Sync In**

Characteristics	Description
Connector type	SMA on rear panel.
Input impedance	500 $\Omega$ (AC coupled)
Input amplitude	2.5 $V_{p-p}$ Max
Frequency	Clock output $\div 32$ .

**Table 22: Sync Out**

Characteristics	Description
Connector type	SMA on rear panel.
Output impedance	50 $\Omega$ (AC coupled).
Output amplitude	1 $V_{p-p}$ , $\pm 20\%$ into 50 $\Omega$ .
Frequency	Clock output $\div 32$ .

Table 23: Sync Clock Out

Characteristics	Description
Connector type	SMA on rear panel.
Output impedance	50 $\Omega$ (AC coupled).
Output amplitude	0.85 V to 1.25 V <sub>p-p</sub> into 50 $\Omega$ .
Frequency	Clock output $\div$ 32.

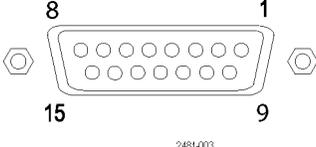
Table 24: Trigger Inputs

Characteristics	Description
Number of inputs	2 (A and B) On 2 and 4 channel instruments, only one trigger is usable for asynchronous triggering. On 8 channel instruments, both triggers can be used.
Connector	SMA on rear panel.
Trigger modes	Synchronous and Asynchronous, selectable. When asynchronous trigger mode is selected, playback starts on the next qualified sample clock edge. If the trigger pulse has no fixed timing relationship with the sample clock, then delay jitter will vary by 1 clock cycle. When synchronous mode is selected, playback starts on the next qualified Sync Clock edge (Clock $\div$ 32). If the trigger pulse is made synchronous with the Sync Out clock, then very low delay jitter is possible. Using the Sync Out clock provides a larger setup time for the trigger pulse so that stable triggering can be achieved.
Input impedance	1 k $\Omega$ or 50 $\Omega$ selectable, DC coupled.
Slope / Polarity	Positive or negative, selectable
Input voltage range	
1 k $\Omega$ selected	-10 V to 10 V.
50 $\Omega$ selected	< 5 V <sub>RMS</sub>
Input voltage minimum amplitude	0.5 V <sub>p-p</sub>
Threshold control	
Range	-5.0 V to 5.0 V.
Resolution	0.1 V
Accuracy	$\pm$ 5% of setting + 0.1 V.
Minimum pulse width	20 ns

**Table 24: Trigger Inputs (cont.)**

Characteristics	Description
Delay to analog output	The DAC sampling clock frequency is displayed on the clock settings tab when the external clock output is enabled.
Asynchronous trigger mode	8760/ fclk +68 ns ± 20 ns. (1.820 µs at 5 GS/s) (3.572 µs at 5 GS/s) fclk is the frequency of the DAC sampling clock. The DAC sampling clock frequency is displayed on the clock settings tab when the external clock output is enabled.
Synchronous trigger mode	8275 / fclk + 30 ns ±20 ns (1.685 µs at 5 GS/s.) (3.340 µs at 2.5 GS/s.) fclk is the frequency of the DAC sampling clock. The DAC sampling clock frequency is displayed on the clock settings tab when the external clock output is enabled.
Hold off	>2 µs Trigger hold off is the amount of delay required at the end of a waveform before another trigger pulse can be processed.
Jitter, asynchronous mode	The asynchronous jitter performance is directly proportional the frequency of the DAC sampling clock. The DAC sampling clock frequency is displayed on the clock settings tab when the external clock output is enabled.
1 kΩ selected	440 ps <sub>p-p</sub> for 2.5 GHz DAC sampling clock. 240 ps <sub>p-p</sub> for 5 GHz DAC sampling clock.
50 Ω selected	420 ps <sub>p-p</sub> , 24 ps <sub>rms</sub> for 2.5 GHz DAC sampling clock. 220 ps <sub>p-p</sub> , 14 ps <sub>rms</sub> for 5 GHz DAC sampling clock.
Jitter, synchronous mode	
Trigger synchronized to Internal or Ext Clock	300 fs <sub>rms</sub>
Trigger synchronized to Variable Reference	400 fs <sub>rms</sub>
Trigger synchronized to Fixed 10 MHz Reference	1.7 ps <sub>rms</sub>

Table 25: Pattern Jump In connector

Characteristics	Description
Connector type	15-pin D-sub female connector on rear panel.
Input signal pin assignment	 <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">2481-003</p>
<i>Pin assignments</i>	
1	GND
2	Data bit 0, input
3	Data bit 1, input
4	Data bit 2, input
5	Data bit 3, input
6	GND
7	Strobe, input
8	GND
9	GND
10	Data bit 4, input
11	Data bit 5, input
12	Data bit 6, input
13	Data bit 7, input
14	GND
15	GND
Input levels	3.3 V LVCMOS. 5 V TTL compliant.
Input impedance	1 k $\Omega$ resistor pull down to GND.
Number of jump destinations	256
Strobe	
Polarity	Data is clocked in on negative edge.
Minimum pulse width	64 ns
Setup and hold	Setup: 5 ns. Hold: 5 ns.
Holdoff time	>18 $\mu$ s Strobe hold off is the amount of delay required at the end of a waveform before another strobe pulse can be processed.

**Table 26: Auxiliary Outputs (Flags)**

Characteristics	Description
Connector type	SMB on rear panel.
Number of outputs	AWG5202 and AWG5204: 4 AWG5208: 8
Output impedance	50 Ω
Output Amplitude	High: 2.0 V into 50 Ω. Low: 0.7 V when sinking 10 mA.
Maximum toggle frequency	<11 MHz It will track the sequencer step rate.

**Table 27: Computer system**

Characteristics	Description
CPU	Intel core i7-4700EQ, 4 core, 2.4 GHz, 6M cache.
Memory	16 GB (2 x 8 GB), DDR3-1600 or faster SODIMM.
Hard disk drive	Solid state, ≥1 TB, removable.
Video output	1 VGA port on rear panel.
ESATA	1 port on rear panel, 1.5 Gb/s. Instrument must be powered down to make connection.
USB	4 ports, USB 3.0, rear panel, type A connector. 2 ports, USB 2.0, front panel, type A connector.
GPIB	An optional GPIB to USB Adapter enables GPIB control through a USB B port The control interface is incorporated into the instrument user interface.
Video output	1 VGA port on rear-panel.
LAN	RJ-45 LAN connector supporting 10/100/1000 Ethernet on rear panel.

**Table 28: Display**

Characteristics	Description
Display area	132 mm X 99 mm (5.2 in X 3.9 in, 6.5 in diagonal)
Resolution	1024 X 768 pixels
Touch screen	Built-in touch screen

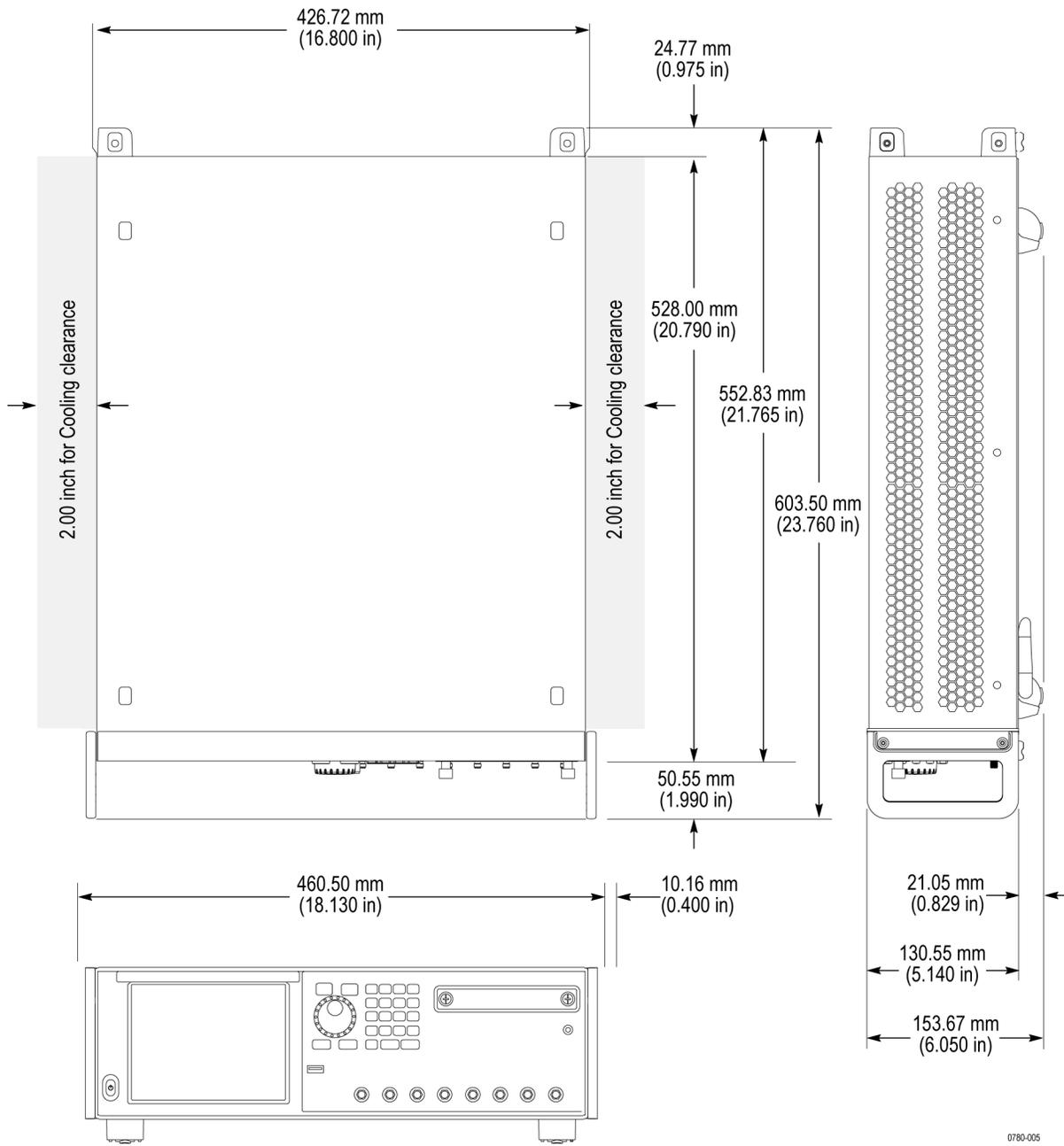
**Table 29: Power supply**

Characteristics	Description
Source voltage and frequency	 <b>WARNING.</b> To reduce the risk of fire and shock, ensure that the mains supply voltage fluctuations do not exceed 10% of the operating voltage range.
Rating voltage	100 V <sub>AC</sub> to 240 V <sub>AC</sub> .
Frequency range	50 Hz to 60 Hz.
Power consumption	750 W maximum.

## Mechanical characteristics

Table 30: Mechanical characteristics

Characteristics	Description
Net weight	
	AWG5202                      AWG5204                      AWG5208
Without package	44 lb (19.96 kg)                      45.45 lb (20.62 kg),                      50.7 lb (23 kg),
With package	46.35 lb (21.02 kg)                      47.75 lb (21.66 kg)                      53 lb (24.04 kg)
Dimensions, with feet and handles	
Height	153.6 mm (6.05 in)
Width	460.5 mm (18.13 in)
Length	603 mm (23.76 in)
Cooling method	Forced-air circulation with no air filter.
Cooling clearance	
Top	0 in
Bottom	0 in
Left side	50 mm (2 in)
Right side	50 mm (2 in)
Rear	0 in



## Environmental characteristics

Table 31: Environmental characteristics

Characteristics	Description
Temperature	
Operating	0 °C to +50 °C (+32 °F to 122 °F)
Nonoperating	-20 °C to +60 °C (-4 °F to 140 °F) with 30 °C/hour (86 °F/hour) maximum gradient, with no media installed in disc drives.
Relative humidity	
Operating	5% to 90% relative humidity at up to +30 °C (+86 °F).
	5% to 45% relative humidity above +30 °C (+86 °F) up to +50 °C (122 °F) noncondensing.
Nonoperating	5% to 90% relative humidity at up to 30 °C.
	5% to 45% relative humidity above +30 °C (+86 °F) up to +60 °C (140 °F) noncondensing.
Altitude	
Operating	Up to 3,000 m (approximately 10,000 feet).
	Maximum operating temperature decreases 1 °C (34 °F) each 300 m (984 ft) above 1.5 km (4921 ft).
Nonoperating	Up to 12,000 m (approximately 40,000 feet).



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# Performance verification procedures

Two types of performance verification procedures can be performed on the instrument: *Brief Procedures* and *Performance Tests*. You may not need to perform all of these procedures, depending on what you want to accomplish.

- To rapidly confirm that the instrument functions and was adjusted properly, perform *Diagnostics* and *Calibration*.

**Advantages:** These procedures are quick to do and require no external equipment or signal sources. These procedures perform extensive functional and accuracy testing to provide high confidence that the instrument will perform properly.

- To further check functionality, first perform *Diagnostics* and *Calibration*, and then perform *Functional Test*.

**Advantages:** The procedure requires minimal additional time to perform, and requires minimal equipment. The procedure can be used when the instrument is first received.

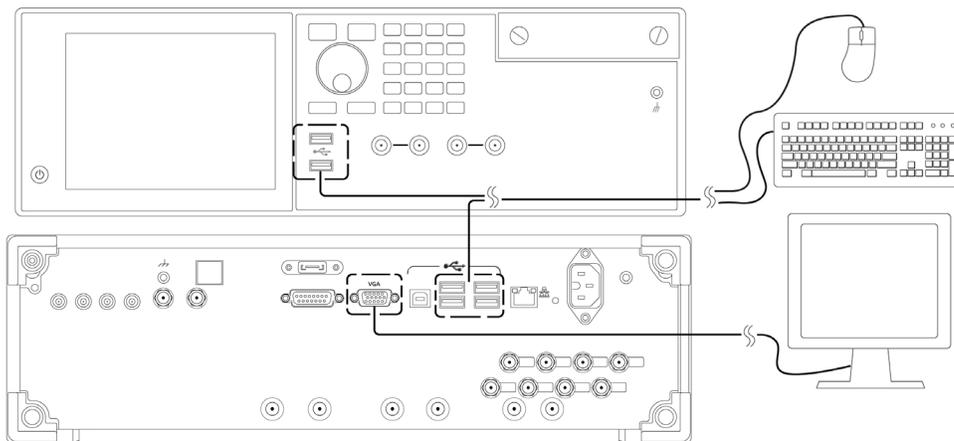
- If more extensive confirmation of performance is desired, complete the self tests and functional test, and then do the *Performance Tests*.

**Advantages:** These procedures add direct checking of warranted specifications. These procedures require specific test equipment. (See page 42, *Required equipment*.)

If you are not familiar with operating this instrument, refer to the online help or the user information supplied with the instrument.

## Input and output options

The instrument has two USB ports on the front panel, and four USB ports on the rear panel. (See Figure 1.) These ports can be used for an external mouse and/or keyboard. Additionally, an external video display can be connected to the VGA display port on the rear panel.



**Figure 1: Peripheral connections**

## Brief procedures

There are three procedures in this section that provide a quick way to confirm basic functionality and proper adjustment:

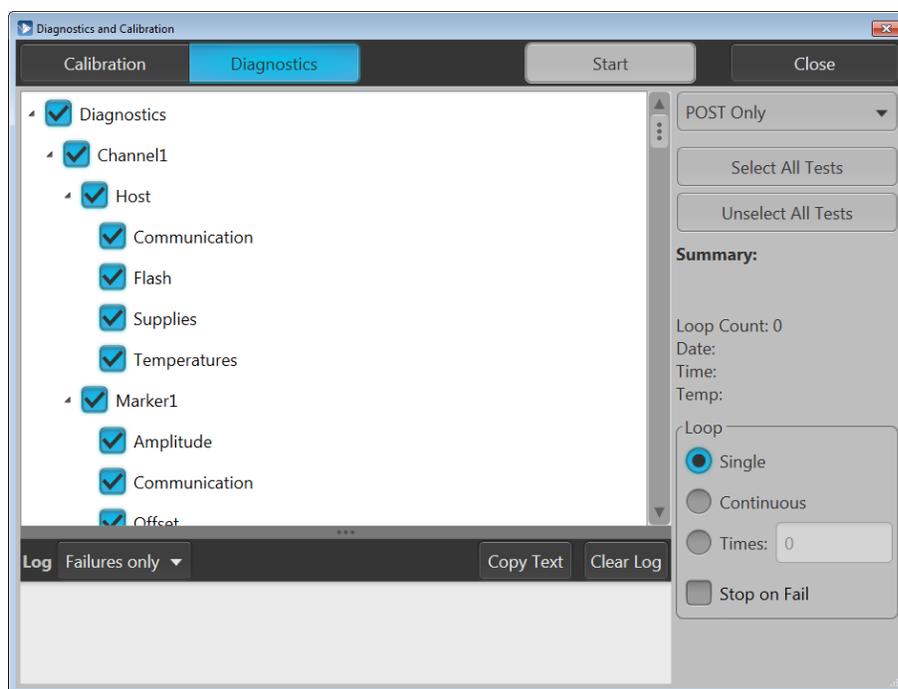
- *Diagnostics*
- *Calibration*
- *Functional test*

## Diagnostics

The following steps run the internal routines that confirm basic functionality and proper adjustment.

Equipment	Prerequisites
None	None

1. Disconnect all the cables from the output channels.
2. From the **Utilities** tab, select **Diag & Cal**.
3. Click the **Diagnostics & Calibration** button and then select **Diagnostics**.



4. In the Diagnostics dialog box, confirm that all the check boxes are selected. If they are not all selected, click the **Select all tests** button.

5. Click the **Start** button to execute the diagnostics.

The internal diagnostics perform an exhaustive verification of proper instrument function. This verification may take several minutes. When the verification is completed, the resulting status will appear in the dialog box.

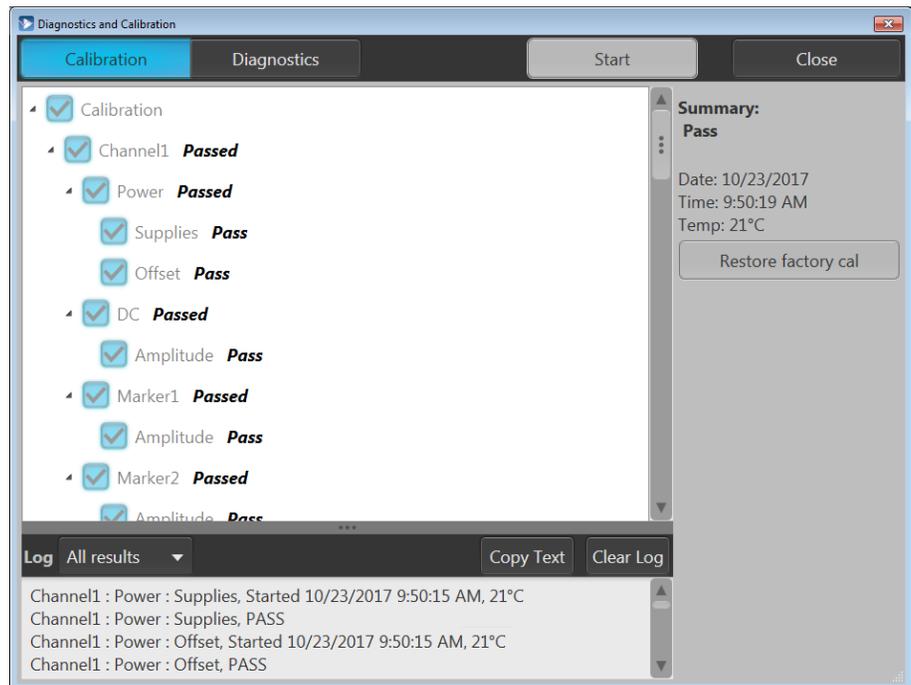
6. Verify that **Pass** appears as Status in the dialog box when the diagnostics complete.
7. Click the **Close** button.

## Calibration

Equipment	Prerequisites
None	Power on the instrument and allow a 20 minute warm-up before doing this procedure.

1. From the **Utilities** tab, select **System**.
2. From the **Utilities** tab, select **Diag & Cal**.

Click the **Diagnostics & Calibration** button and then select **Calibration**.



3. Click the **Start** button to start the routine.

4. Verify that **Pass** appears in the Summary column for all items when the calibration completes.
5. Click the **Close** button.

## Functional test

The purpose of the procedure is to confirm that the instrument functions properly.

The procedures use “AWG” when referring to the AWG5200 series instruments.

The required equipment is listed below.

**Table 32: Required equipment for the functional test**

Item	Qty.	Minimum requirements	Recommended equipment
Oscilloscope	1 ea.	Bandwidth: 4 GHz or higher 4 channels	Tektronix DPO70404C
Function generator	1 ea.	1 kHz, square wave, 5 V <sub>p-p</sub> output	Tektronix AFG3021C
Signal analyzer	1 ea.	Bandwidth: 14 GHz or higher	Tektronix RSA5126B
Adapter	4 ea.	TekConnect oscilloscope input to SMA input	Tektronix TCA-SMA
50 Ω SMA cable	4 ea.	DC to 20 GHz	Tensolite 1-3636-465-5236
50 Ω SMA terminator	3 ea.	DC to 18 GHz	Tektronix part number 136-7162-xx (supplied with AWG).
50 Ω BNC cable	1 ea.	Male connectors both ends	Tektronix part number 012-0057-01
SMA-BNC adapter	3 ea.	SMA female to BNC male connector	Tektronix part number 015-0572-00
Planar Crown RF Input Connector – 7005A-1 SMA Female	1 ea.	Planar Crown RF Input Connector – Type N to SMA Female For use with Tektronix RSA5126B signal analyzer	Tektronix part number 131-8689-00

### Functional check prerequisites

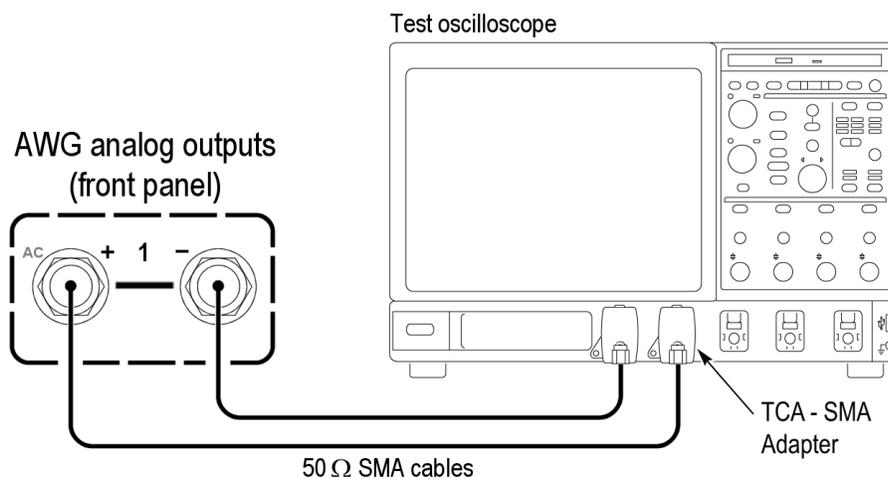
1. Click the **Reset to Default Setup** button in the toolbar .
2. Load the test waveform **PV\_Square.wfm** into the Waveform List.

Test waveforms are located at **C:\Program Files\Tektronix\AWG5200\Samples\PV**.

## Checking the analog channel outputs

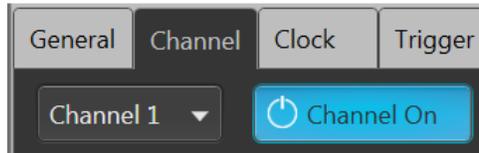
Required equipment	Prerequisites
Oscilloscope	None
One TCA-SMA adapter	
One 50 $\Omega$ SMA cable	
One 50 $\Omega$ SMA terminator	

1. Set the test oscilloscope as follows:
  - a. Vertical scale: 200 mV/div (CH 1 and CH 2)
  - b. Horizontal scale: 100 ns/div
  - c. Input coupling: DC (CH 1 and CH 2)
  - d. Input impedance: 50  $\Omega$  (CH 1 and CH 2)
  - e. Position: +2 div (CH 1 and CH 2, if necessary)
  - f. Trigger source: CH 1
  - g. Trigger level: 0 mV
  - h. Trigger slope: Positive
  - i. Trigger mode: Auto
2. Press the AWG front panel **All Outputs Off** button (or click All Outputs Off on the Home screen) to *disable* the outputs (front panel light on).
3. Connect CH 1 (+) of the AWG to channel 1 of the test oscilloscope using a 50  $\Omega$  SMA cable and a TCA-SMA adapter.
4. Connect CH 1 (-) of the AWG to channel 2 of the test oscilloscope using a 50  $\Omega$  SMA cable and a TCA-SMA adapter.

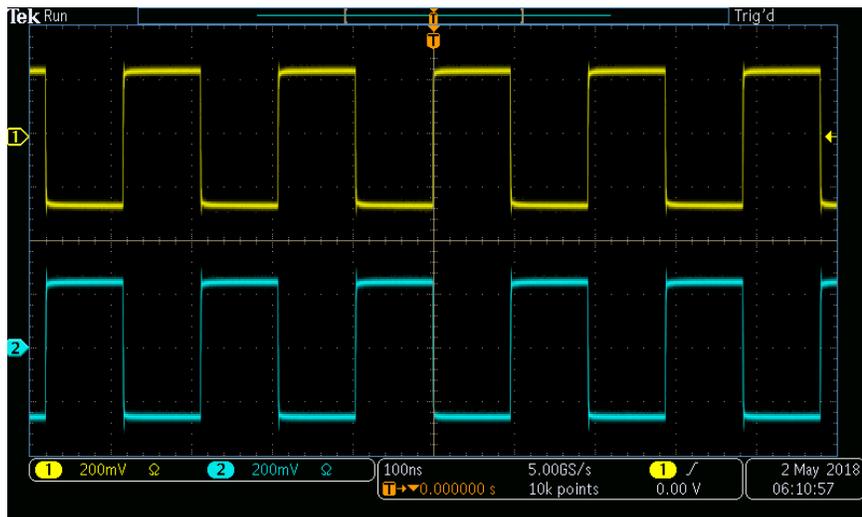


5. Click the **Home** tab on the display.

6. From the Waveform List window, assign the waveform **PV\_Square.wfm** to Channel 1.
7. Click the **Setup** -> **Channel** tab and enable Channel 1.



8. Press the AWG front panel **All Outputs Off** button (or click All Outputs Off on the Home screen) to *enable* the outputs (front panel light off).
9. Click the **Play** button on-screen or press the button on the front panel of the AWG.
10. Check that the channel's waveform is properly displayed on the test oscilloscope screen.



11. Press AWG the front panel **All Outputs Off** button (or click All Outputs Off on the Home screen) to *disable* the outputs (front panel light on).
12. Repeat steps 3 through 11 until all channels are checked, modifying the instructions with the channel number under test.
13. Disconnect the test setup.

## Checking the marker outputs

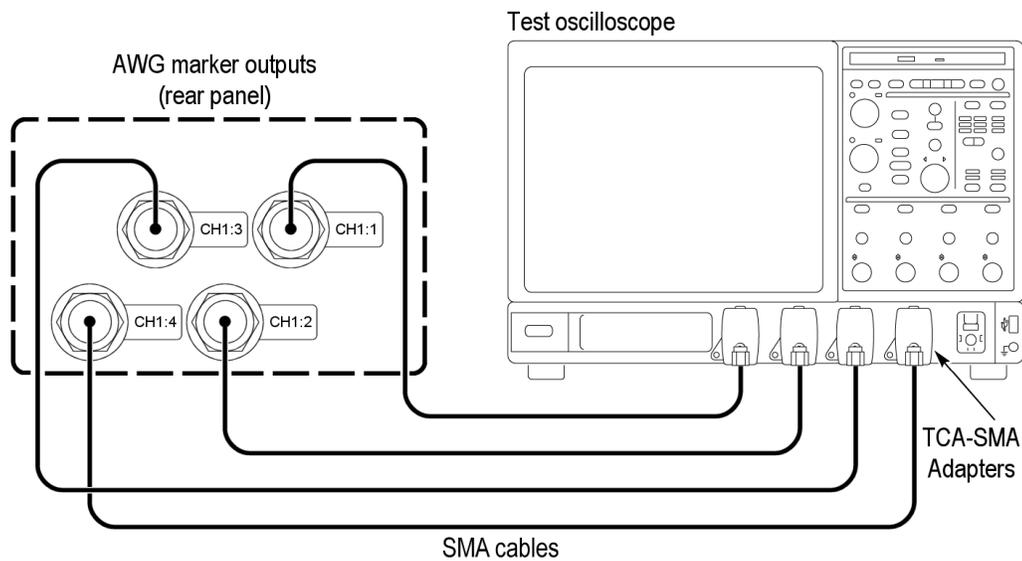
Required equipment	Prerequisites
Oscilloscope	None
Four TCA-SMA adapters	
Four 50 $\Omega$ SMA cables	

1. Set the test oscilloscope as follows:
  - a. Vertical scale: 1 V/div (CH 1 through CH 4)
  - b. Horizontal scale: 100 ns/div
  - c. Input coupling: DC
  - d. Input impedance: 50  $\Omega$
  - e. CH 1 through CH 4 position: adjust as necessary to display all four traces
  - f. Trigger source: CH1
  - g. Trigger level: 0 mV
  - h. Trigger slope: Positive
  - i. Trigger mode: Auto
2. If needed, press the AWG front panel **All Outputs Off** button (or click All Outputs Off on the Home screen) to *disable* the outputs (front panel light on).
3. Connect the AWG's Channel 1 markers to the test oscilloscope using a 50  $\Omega$  SMA cable and a TCA-SMA adapter.
  - Connect marker CH1:1 to channel 1 of the test oscilloscope.
  - Connect marker CH1:2 to channel 2 of the test oscilloscope.
  - Connect marker CH1:3 to channel 3 of the test oscilloscope.
  - Connect marker CH1:4 to channel 4 of the test oscilloscope.

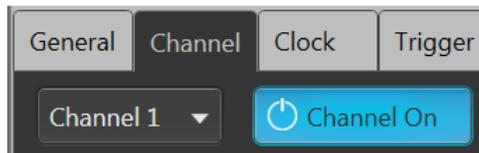
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**NOTE.** *If a channel's marker is not connected to the test oscilloscope, it must be terminated with a 50  $\Omega$  SMA terminator.*

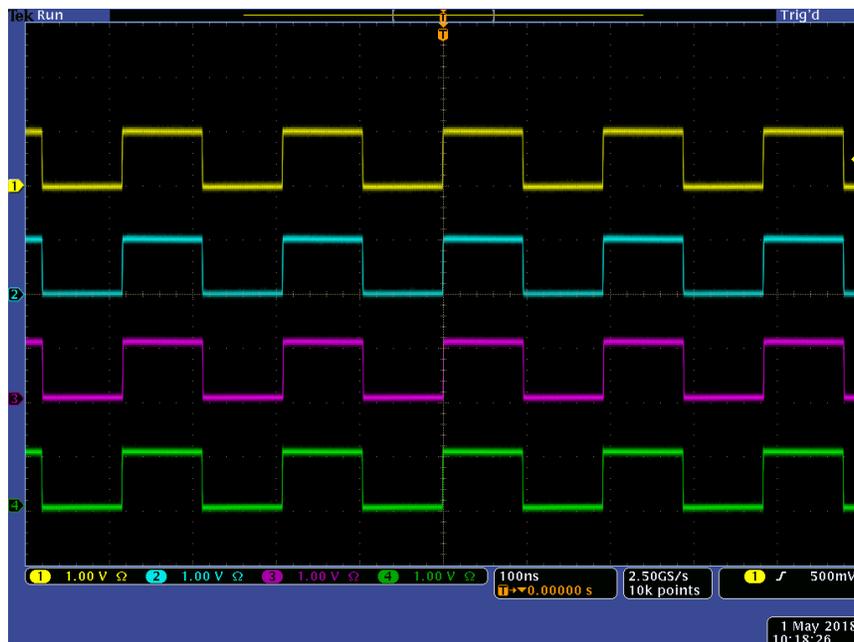
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4. Click the **Home** tab on the display.
5. From the Waveform List window, assign the waveform **PV\_Square.wfm** to Channel 1.
6. Click the **Setup** -> **Channel** tab and enable the select Channel 1 output.



7. In the **Setup** -> **Channel** tab, select **Output Settings** and set the Channel 1 **Resolution** to **12+4 Mkrs**.
8. Click the **Play** button on-screen or on the front panel.
9. Press the AWG front panel **All Outputs Off** button (or click All Outputs Off on the Home screen) to *enable* the outputs (front panel light off).
10. Check that the CH1:1 through CH1:4 waveforms are properly displayed on the test oscilloscope screen.



11. Press the AWG front panel **All Outputs Off** button (or click All Outputs Off on the Home screen) to *disable* the outputs (front panel light on).
12. Repeat steps 3 through 11 until all channels are checked, modifying the instructions with the channel number under test.

Disconnect the test setup.

### Checking the AC output

#### Required equipment

Signal analyzer

One 50  $\Omega$  SMA cable

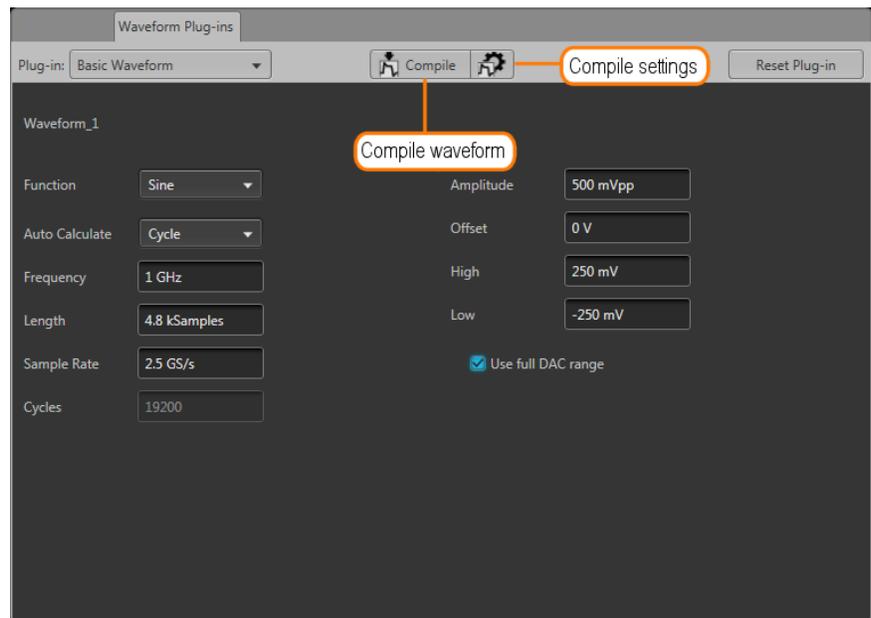
Planar Crown RF Input Connector – Type N to SMA Female

Two 50  $\Omega$  SMA terminators

#### Prerequisites

None

1. If needed, press the AWG front panel **All Outputs Off** button (or click All Outputs Off on the Home screen) to *disable* the outputs (front panel light on).
2. Create a 1 GHz test waveform from the AWG using the Basic Waveform plug-in.
  - a. Click the **Waveform Plug-in** tab on the display.
  - b. Select **Basic Waveform** from the Waveform Plug-ins drop down list.



- c. Click the **Reset Plug-in** button.
- d. Set the Function to Sine.
- e. Set the Frequency to 1 GHz.

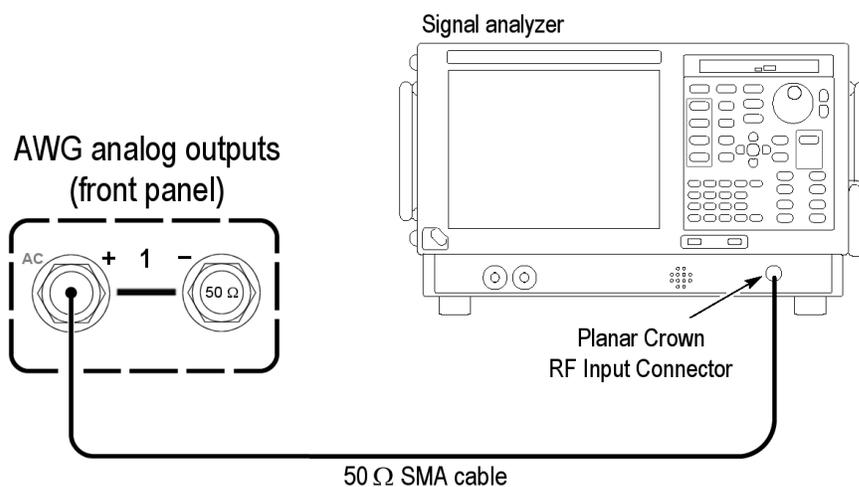
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**NOTE.** Leave all other settings at their default settings.

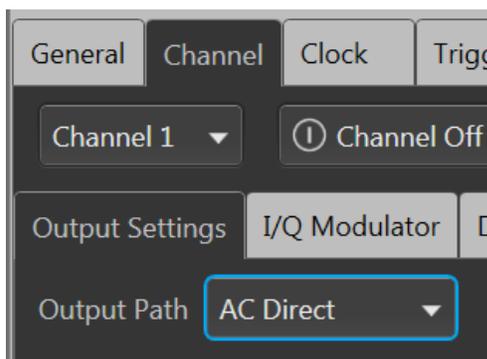
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- f. Click the Compile Settings icon to open the compile settings dialog screen.
- g. In the Name field, change the name to Waveform\_1 GHz.

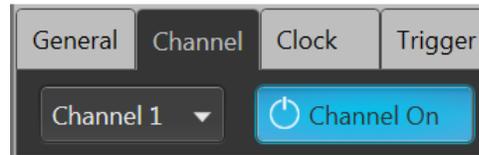
- h. Close the compile settings dialog screen.
    - i. Click Compile.
  3. Set the spectrum analyzer as follows:
    - a. Press the Preset button to set the analyzer to its default settings.
    - b. Display the Spectrum measurement.
    - c. Set Center Frequency to 1 GHz.
  4. Use a 50  $\Omega$  SMA cable to connect the CH 1 AC connector (+) on the AWG to the RF input of the signal analyzer.



5. Click the **Setup** -> **Channel** tab and click the **Output Settings** tab.
      - a. Select Channel 1.
      - b. Set the **Output Path** to **AC Direct**.



- c. Enable the Channel 1 output.



6. Click the **Home** tab on the display.
7. In the Waveform List window, assign the **Waveform\_1 GHz** waveform to the Channel 1.
8. Press the **Play** button, or click Play on the display.
9. Press the AWG front panel **All Outputs Off** button (or click All Outputs Off on the Home screen) to *enable* the outputs (front panel light off).
10. Check that the waveform is properly displayed on the signal analyzer screen.

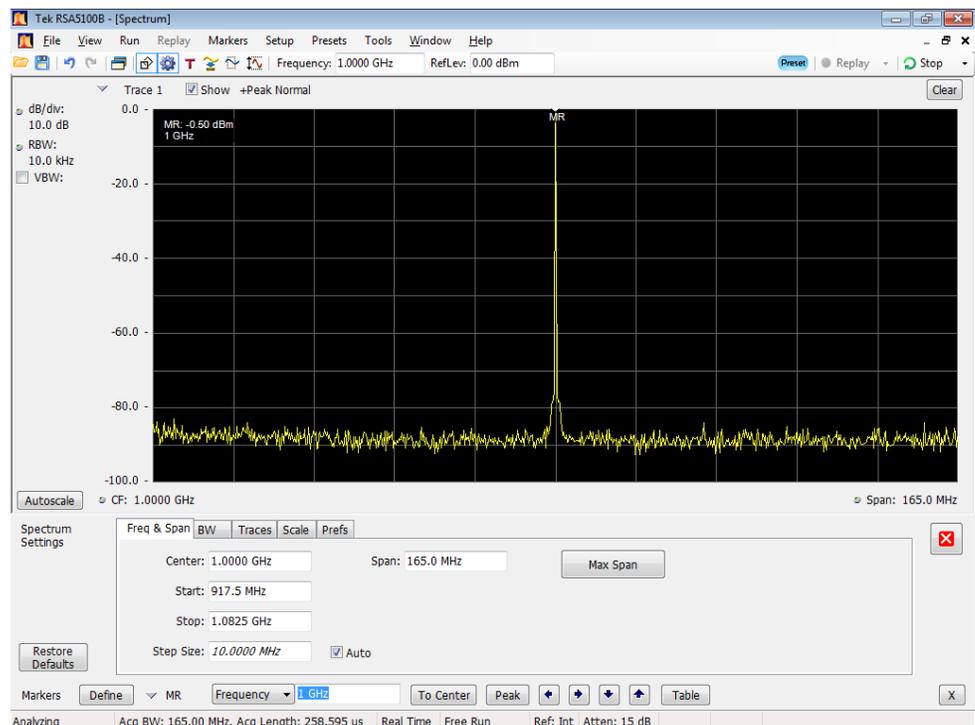


Figure 2: 1 GHz output waveform

11. Press the AWG front panel **All Outputs Off** button (or click All Outputs Off on the Home screen) to *disable* the outputs (front panel light on).
12. Repeat steps 4 through 11 until all channels are checked, modifying the instructions with the channel number under test.

Disconnect the test setup.

## Checking the triggered outputs

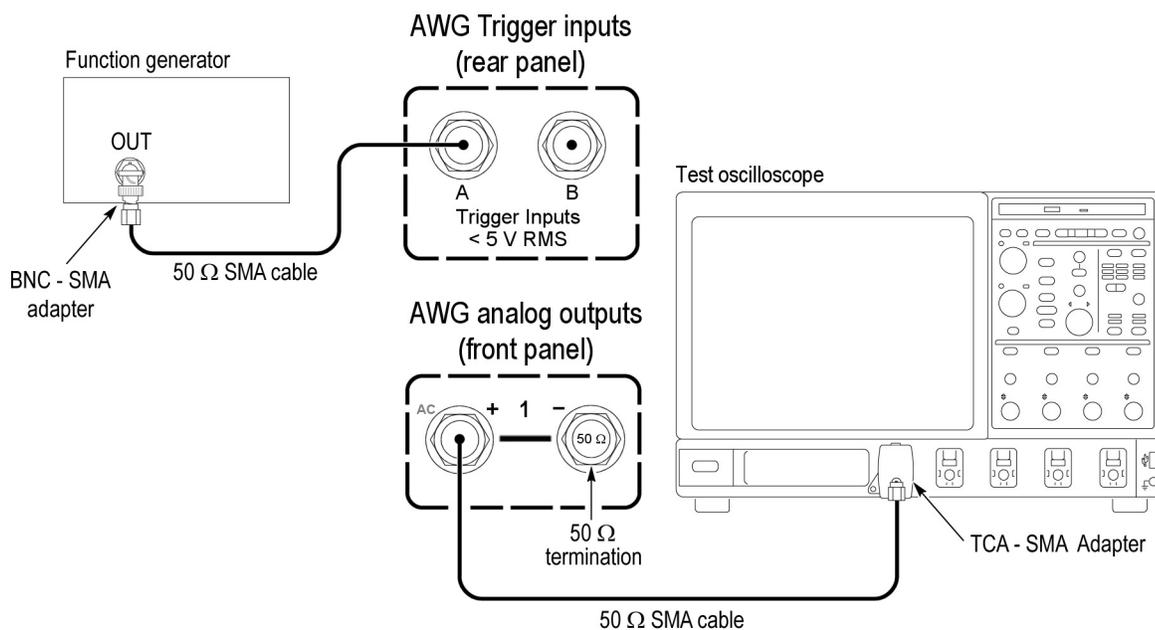
### Required equipment

Oscilloscope  
 Function Generator (AFG3021C or equivalent)  
 One TCA-SMA adapter  
 Two 50  $\Omega$  SMA cables  
 One SMA female to BNC male adapter

### Prerequisites

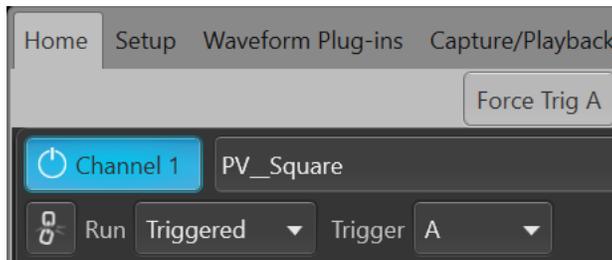
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1. Set the oscilloscope as follows:
  - a. Vertical scale: 200 mV/div (CH 1)
  - b. Horizontal scale: 20 ns/div
  - c. Trigger source: CH 1
  - d. Trigger level: 100 mV
2. Press the AWG front panel **All Outputs Off** button (or click All Outputs Off on the Home screen) to *disable* the outputs (front panel light on).
3. Connect a BNC to SMA adapter to the output of the function generator.
4. Connect an SMA cable between the output of the function generator and the Trigger A input on the rear panel of the AWG.
5. Connect CH 1 (+) of the AWG to channel 1 of the test oscilloscope using a 50  $\Omega$  SMA cable and a TCA-SMA adapter.

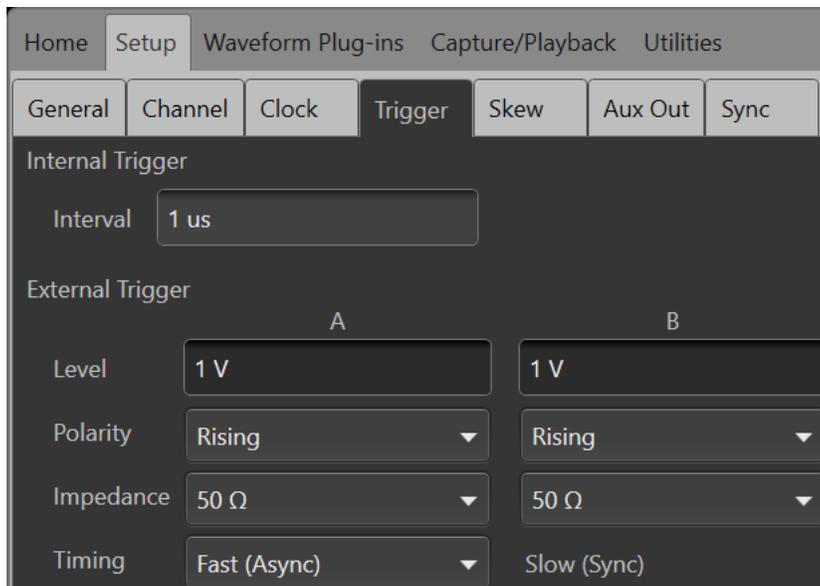


7. Click the **Home** tab on the display.

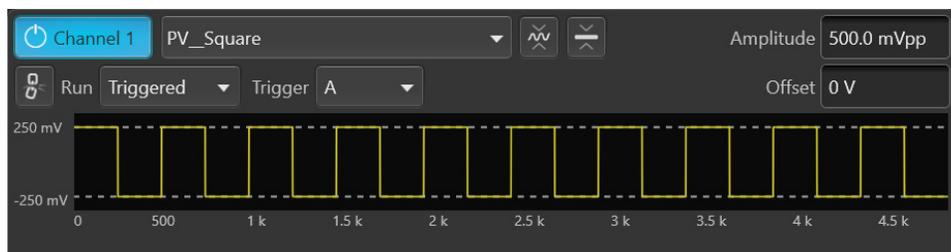
8. Click the **Reset to Default Setup** button in the toolbar .
9. Set the Function Generator to output a 1 kHz square wave at 5 V<sub>p-p</sub>.
10. Turn on the output of the Function Generator.
11. Load the test waveform **PV\_Square.wfm** into the Waveform List.  
Test waveforms are located at **C:\Program Files\Tektronix\AWG5200\Samples\PV**.
12. From the Waveform List window, assign the waveform **PV\_Square.wfm** to Channel 1.
13. Click the **Home** tab and set the AWG's Channel 1 as follows:
  - Run Mode to **Triggered**
  - Trigger Input to **A**
  - Enable the Channel



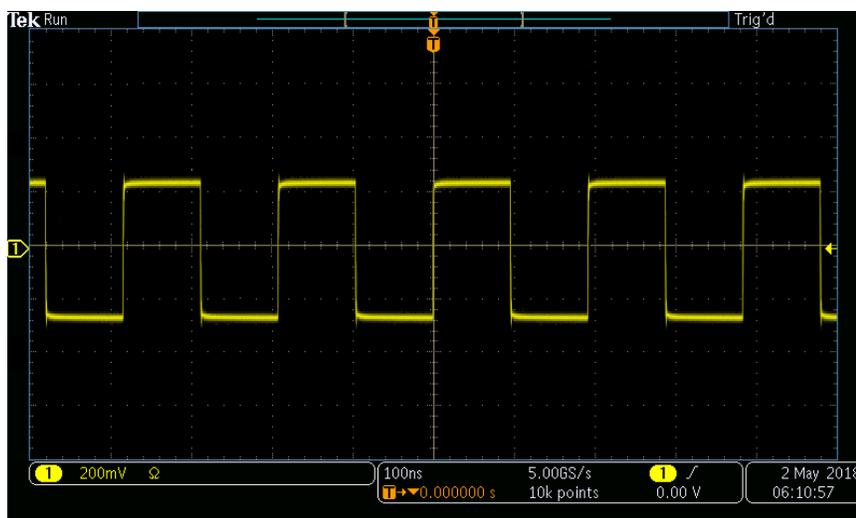
14. In the **Setup -> Trigger** tab, set the **External Trigger Level** to 1.0 V (A and B). Leave all other settings to their default settings.



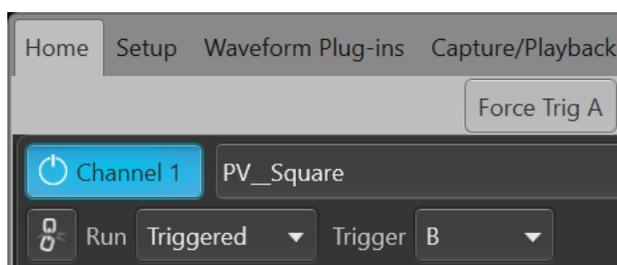
15. Click the **Play** button on-screen or on the front panel of the AWG.
16. Click the **Home** tab and verify that the squarewave output is displayed on the AWG.



17. Verify that the squarewave output is displayed on the test oscilloscope.



18. Move the cable from the Trigger A input to the Trigger B input.
19. Click the **Home** tab and set the trigger input to **B**.



20. Verify that the output is displayed on the test oscilloscope (as in step 17).
21. Press the AWG front panel **All Outputs Off** button (or click All Outputs Off on the Home screen) to *disable* the outputs (front panel light on).
22. Disconnect the test setup.

## Performance tests

This section contains performance verification procedures for the specifications listed below.

- 10 MHz reference frequency accuracy
- Analog amplitude accuracy
- Marker high and low level accuracy

## Prerequisites

The tests in this section provide confirmation of performance and functionality

The following requirements and conditions must be met:

- The cabinet must be installed.
- The AWG must have been last adjusted at an ambient temperature between +20 °C and +30 °C, must have been operating for a warm-up period of at least 20 minutes, and must be operating at an ambient temperatures between +10 °C and +40 °C.
- You must have performed and passed the procedure *Diagnostics* and *Calibration*, and the procedure *Functional Tests*.

## Required equipment

The following table lists the test equipment required to perform the performance verification procedures. The table identifies examples of recommended equipment and lists the required precision where applicable. If you substitute other test equipment for the listed examples, the equipment must meet or exceed the listed tolerances.

**Table 33: Required equipment for performance tests**

Item	Qty.	Minimum requirements	Recommended equipment
Frequency counter	1 ea.	Frequency accuracy: within $\pm 0.01$ ppm	Tektronix MCA3040
Digital multimeter	1 ea.	DC accuracy: within $\pm 0.01\%$	Keithley 2000 DMM or Tektronix DMM4040/4050
Adapter	3 ea.	TekConnect oscilloscope input to SMA input	Tektronix TCA-SMA
50 $\Omega$ SMA cable	1 ea.	DC to 20 GHz	Tensolite 1-3636-465-5236
50 $\Omega$ SMA terminator	3 ea.	DC to 18 GHz	Tektronix part number 136-7162-xx (supplied with AWG).
50 $\Omega$ BNC feed-through terminator	1 ea.	DC to 1 GHz, feedthrough	Tektronix part number 011-0049-02

Table 33: Required equipment for performance tests (cont.)

Item	Qty.	Minimum requirements	Recommended equipment
SMA-BNC adapter	3 ea.	SMA female to BNC male connector	Tektronix part number 015-0572-00
SMA-BNC adapter	1 ea.	SMA male to BNC female connector	Tektronix part number 015-0554-00
BNC-dual banana adapter	1 ea.	BNC to dual banana plugs	Tektronix part number 103-0090-00

**Test record** Photocopy the test records and use them to record the performance test results.  
(See page 64, *Test record*.)

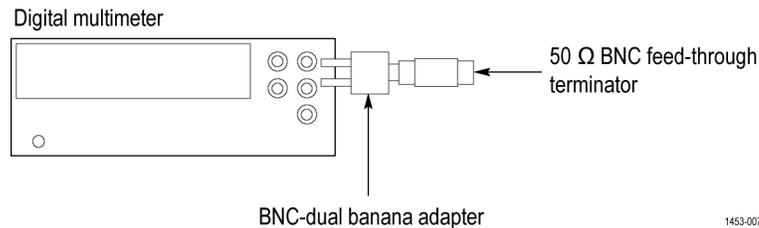
## Termination resistance measurement

Many of the performance tests use a BNC-dual banana adapter and 50  $\Omega$  BNC feed-through terminator connected to a DMM.

For accuracy, the termination resistance of this connection is used in the calculations.

Use this procedure and note the measured value for use in these procedures.

1. Connect the BNC-dual banana adapter and 50  $\Omega$  BNC feed-through terminator to the HI and LO inputs of the digital multimeter.



**Figure 3: Equipment connection to measure terminator resistance**

2. Set the digital multimeter to the  **$\Omega$  2 wires** mode.
3. Measure the resistance and note the value as **Term\_R**.  
Keep this value available for use in several performance check calculations.
4. Set the digital multimeter to the **DCV** mode.

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**NOTE.** Lead resistance is not included in the measurement results when using four wire ohms. The accuracy is higher especially for small resistances. Use a four wire method if necessary.

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## Analog amplitude accuracy

Required equipment	Prerequisites
Digital multimeter	AWG preparation and load test waveforms (See page 42.)
BNC-dual banana adapter	Termination resistance measurement procedure (Term R) (See page 44.)
50 $\Omega$ BNC feed-through terminator	
SMA female-BNC male adapter	
50 $\Omega$ SMA terminator	

Before starting this procedure, ensure you have the “**Term R**” value used in the calculations. (See page 44, *Termination resistance measurement*.)

### DC High BW output path

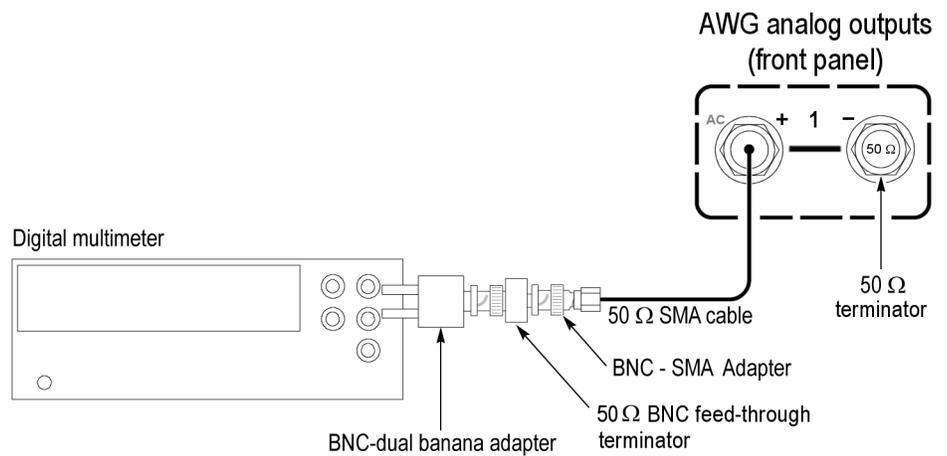
1. Click the **Reset to Default Setup** button in the toolbar .
2. Press the AWG front panel **All Outputs Off** button (or click All Outputs Off on the Home screen) to *disable* the outputs (front panel light on).
3. Load the test waveforms **PV\_DC\_Plus.wfm** and **PV\_DC\_Minus.wfm** into the Waveform List.

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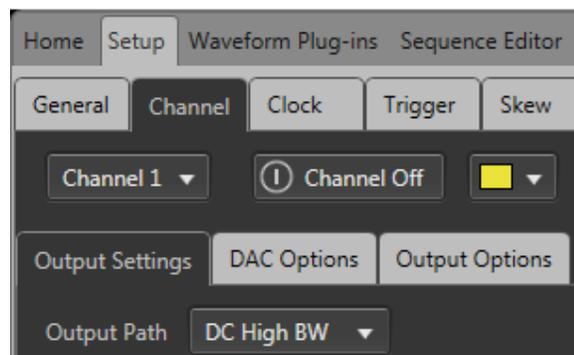
**NOTE.** Test waveforms are located at  
**C:\Program Files\Tektronix\AWG5200\Samples\PV.**

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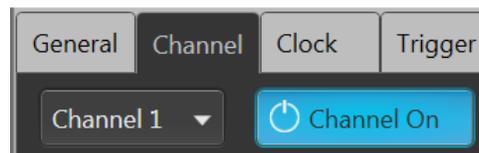
4. From the Waveform List window, assign the test waveform **PV\_DC\_Plus.wfm** to Channel 1.
5. Connect the CH 1 (+) connector from the AWG to the HI and LO inputs of the digital multimeter.  
  
Use a 50  $\Omega$  SMA cable, a BNC-SMA adapter, a 50  $\Omega$  BNC feed-through terminator, and a BNC dual banana adapter.
6. Terminate the CH 1 (–) connector on the AWG with a 50  $\Omega$  SMA terminator.



7. Press the AWG front panel **All Outputs Off** button (or click All Outputs Off on the Home screen) to *enable* the outputs (front panel light off).
8. Click the **Setup** -> **Channel** tab and click the **Output Settings** tab.
  - a. Select Channel 1.
  - b. Set the **Output Path** to **DC High BW**.



- c. Enable the Channel 1 output.



9. Set the **Amplitude** of the AWG as shown in the following table. (See Table 34.)

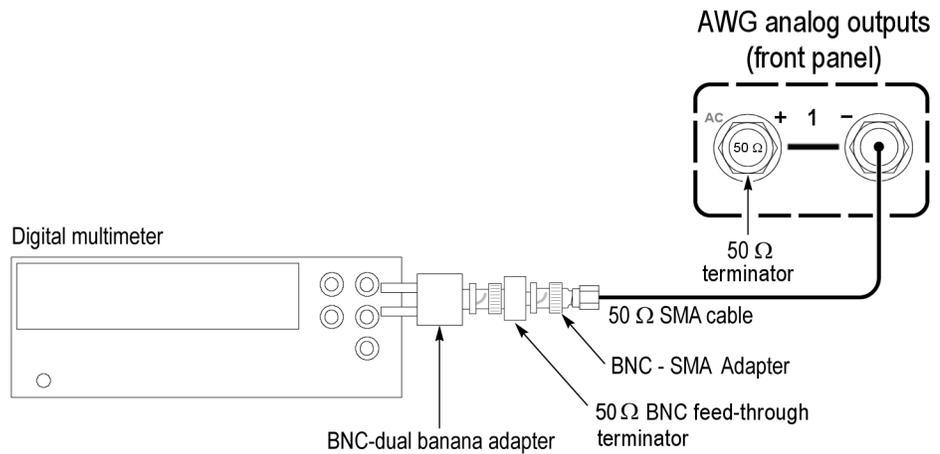
Table 34: Analog amplitude accuracy (DC High BW output path)

Amplitude settings	Accuracy limits
25 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	23.75 mV to 26.25 mV
100 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	98 mV to 102 mV

Table 34: Analog amplitude accuracy (DC High BW output path) (cont.)

Amplitude settings	Accuracy limits
200 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	196 mV to 204 mV
500 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	490 mV to 510 mV
750 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	735 mV to 765 mV
1 V <sub>p-p</sub>	980 mV to 1.02 V
<b>(Requires option DC)</b>	
1.5 V <sub>p-p</sub>	1.47 V to 1.53 V
<b>(Requires option DC)</b>	

10. Press the **Play** button, or click Play on the display.
11. Measure the output voltage on the digital multimeter and note the value as **Measured\_voltage\_1**.
12. Use the following formula to compensate the voltage for the 50 Ω BNC feed-through terminator:
 
$$V\_high = [(Term\_R + 50) / (2 Term\_R)] Measured\_voltage\_1$$
 Where Term\_R is the resistance of the 50 Ω BNC feed-through terminator. (See page 44, *Termination resistance measurement.*) procedure.
13. From the Waveform List window, assign the waveform **PV\_DC\_Minus.wfmx** to Channel 1.
14. Measure the output voltage on the digital multimeter and note the value as **Measured\_voltage\_2**.
15. Use the following formula to compensate the voltage for the 50 Ω BNC feed-through terminator:
 
$$V\_low = [(Term\_R + 50) / (2 Term\_R)] Measured\_voltage\_2$$
 Where Term\_R is the resistance of the 50 Ω BNC feed-through terminator. (See page 44, *Termination resistance measurement.*) procedure.
16. Verify that the voltage difference  $|(V\_high - V\_low)|$  falls within the limits given in the table. (See Table 34 on page 46.)
17. Repeat steps 9 through 16 for each Amplitude setting in the table. (See Table 34 on page 46.)
18. Press the AWG front panel **All Outputs Off** button (or click All Outputs Off on the Home screen) to *disable* the outputs (front panel light on).
19. Move the SMA cable from the CH 1 (+) connector to the CH 1 (–) connector and move the 50 Ω SMA terminator from the CH 1 (–) connector to the CH 1 (+) connector.



20. Press the AWG front panel **All Outputs Off** button (or click All Outputs Off on the Home screen) to *enable* the outputs (front panel light off).
21. Repeat steps 9 through 17 for the CH1 (–) connector.
22. Repeat steps 4 through 21 until all channels are checked, modifying the instructions for the channel under test.
23. Press the AWG front panel **All Outputs Off** button (or click All Outputs Off on the Home screen) to *disable* the outputs (front panel light on).
24. Disconnect the test setup.

## DC High Volt output path

**NOTE.** This is the start of testing the optional DC High Volt output path (Option HV).

If option HV is not licensed, skip this procedure.

1. Click the **Reset to Default Setup** button in the toolbar .
2. Load the test waveforms **PV\_DC\_Plus.wfm** and **PV\_DC\_Minus.wfm** into the Waveform List.

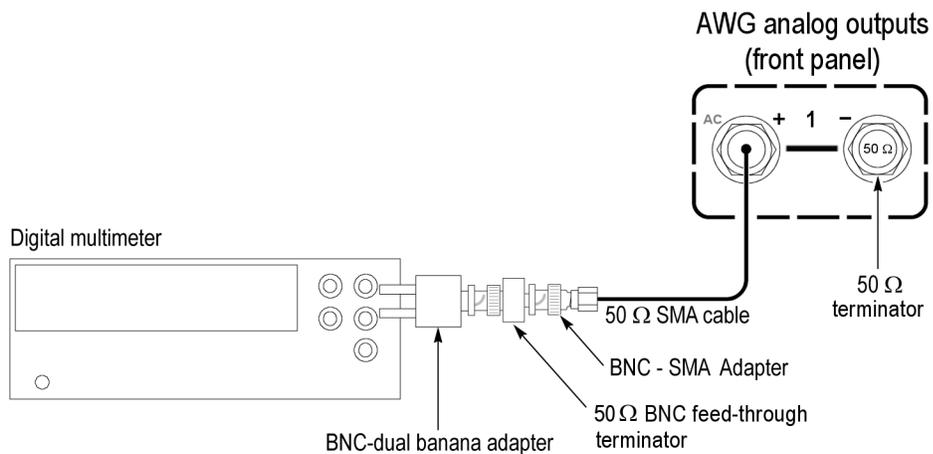
**NOTE.** Test waveforms are located at **C:\Program Files\Tektronix\AWG5200\Samples\PV**.

3. From the Waveform List window, assign the waveform **PV\_DC\_Plus.wfm** to Channel 1.
4. Press the AWG front panel **All Outputs Off** button (or click All Outputs Off on the Home screen) to *disable* the outputs (front panel light on).

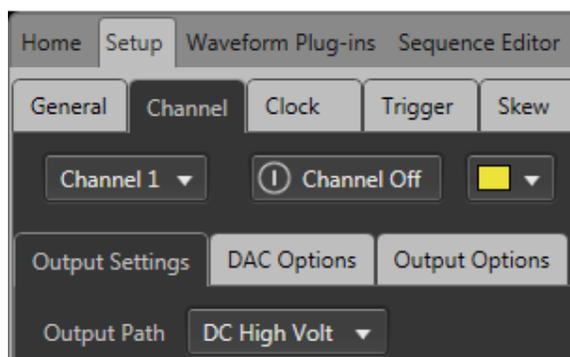
5. Connect the CH 1 (+) connector from the AWG to the HI and LO inputs of the digital multimeter.

Use a 50  $\Omega$  SMA cable, a BNC-SMA adapter, a 50  $\Omega$  BNC feed-through terminator, and a BNC dual banana adapter.

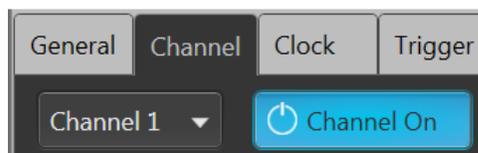
6. Terminate the CH 1 (-) connector on the AWG with a 50  $\Omega$  SMA terminator.



7. Press the AWG front panel **All Outputs Off** button (or click All Outputs Off on the Home screen) to *enable* the outputs (front panel light off).
8. Click the **Setup** -> **Channel** tab and click the **Output Settings** tab.
  - a. Select Channel 1.
  - b. Set the **Output Path** to **DC High Volt**.



- c. Enable the Channel 1 output.

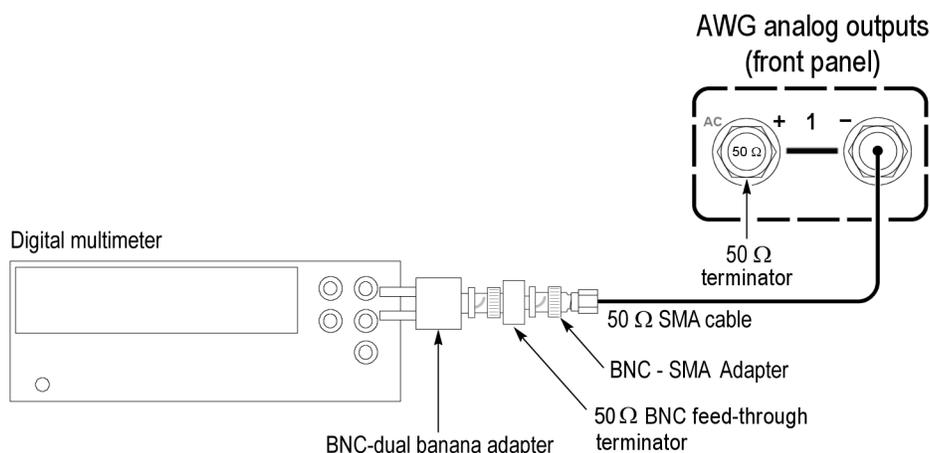


9. Set the **Amplitude** of the AWG as shown in the following table. (See Table 35.)

**Table 35: Analog amplitude accuracy (DC High Volt output path)**

<b>Amplitude settings</b>	<b>Accuracy limits</b>
10 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	9.5 mV to 10.5 mV
100 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	95 mV to 105 mV
500 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	490 mV to 510 mV
5 V	4.90 V to 5.10 V

10. Press the **Play** button, or click Play on the display.
11. Measure the output voltage on the digital multimeter and note the value as **Measured\_voltage\_1**.
12. Use the following formula to compensate the voltage for the 50 Ω BNC feed-through terminator:
- $$V\_high = [(Term\_R + 50) / (2 Term\_R)] Measured\_voltage\_1$$
- Where Term\_R is the resistance of the 50 Ω BNC feed-through terminator. (See page 44, *Termination resistance measurement.*) procedure.
13. From the Waveform List window, assign the waveform **PV\_DC\_Minus.wfm** to Channel 1.
14. Measure the output voltage on the digital multimeter and note the value as **Measured\_voltage\_2**.
15. Use the following formula to compensate the voltage for the 50 Ω BNC feed-through terminator:
- $$V\_low = [(Term\_R + 50) / (2 Term\_R)] Measured\_voltage\_2$$
- Where Term\_R is the resistance of the 50 Ω BNC feed-through terminator. (See page 44, *Termination resistance measurement.*) procedure.
16. Verify that the voltage difference  $|(V\_high - V\_low)|$  falls within the limits given in the table. (See Table 35 on page 50.)
17. Repeat steps 9 through 16 for each amplitude setting in the table. (See Table 35 on page 50.)
18. Press the AWG front panel **All Outputs Off** button (or click All Outputs Off on the Home screen) to *disable* the outputs (front panel light on).
19. Move the SMA cable from the CH 1 (+) connector to the CH 1 (–) connector and move the 50 Ω SMA terminator from the CH 1 (–) connector to the CH 1 (+) connector.



20. Repeat steps 9 through 17 for the CH1 (–) connector.
21. Repeat steps 3 through 20 until all channels are checked, modifying the instructions for the channel under test.
22. Press the AWG front panel **All Outputs Off** button (or click All Outputs Off on the Home screen) to *disable* the outputs (front panel light on).
23. Disconnect the test setup.

## Analog offset accuracy (DC output paths)

Required equipment	Prerequisites
Digital multimeter	AWG preparation and load test waveforms(See page 42, <i>Prerequisites</i> .)
BNC-dual banana adapter	Termination resistance measurement procedure
50 Ω BNC feed-through terminator	
SMA female-BNC male adapter	
50 Ω SMA terminator	

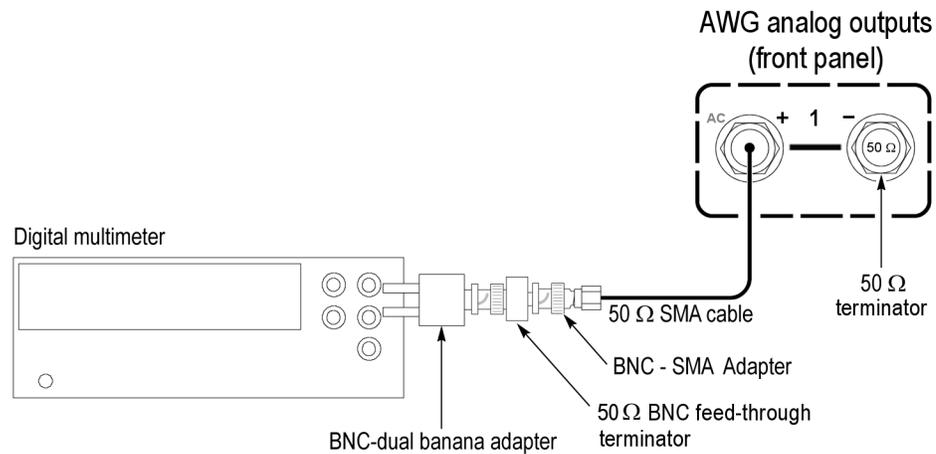
Before starting this procedure, ensure you have the “**Term R**” value used in the calculations. (See page 44, *Termination resistance measurement*.)

1. Click the **Reset to Default Setup** button in the toolbar .
2. Load the test waveform **PV\_DC\_Zero.wfm**x into the Waveform List.

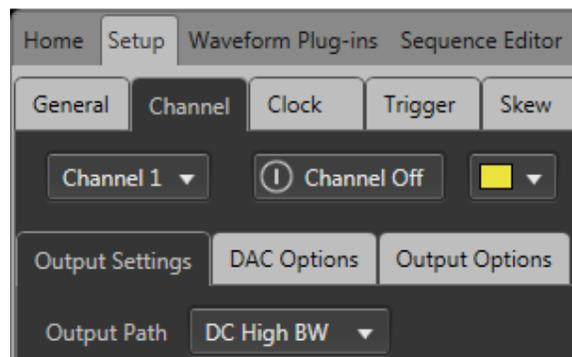
**NOTE.** Test waveforms are located at  
**C:\Program Files\Tektronix\AWG5200\Samples\PV.**

3. From the Waveform List window, assign the waveform **PV\_DC\_Zero.wfm**x to Channel 1.

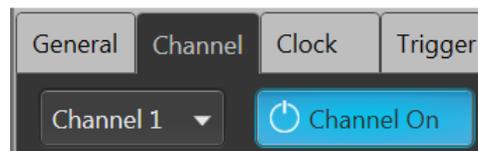
4. Press the AWG front panel **All Outputs Off** button (or click All Outputs Off on the Home screen) to *disable* the outputs (front panel light on).
5. Connect the CH 1 (+) connector from the AWG to the HI and LO inputs of the digital multimeter. Use a 50  $\Omega$  SMA cable, a BNC-SMA adapter, a 50  $\Omega$  BNC feed-through terminator, and a BNC dual banana adapter.
6. Terminate the CH 1 (-) connector on the AWG using a 50  $\Omega$  SMA terminator.



7. Press the AWG front panel **All Outputs Off** button (or click All Outputs Off on the Home screen) to *enable* the outputs (front panel light off).
8. Click the **Setup** -> **Channel** tab and click the **Output Settings** tab.
  - a. Select Channel 1.
  - b. Set the **Output Path** to **DC High BW**.



- c. Enable the Channel 1 output.



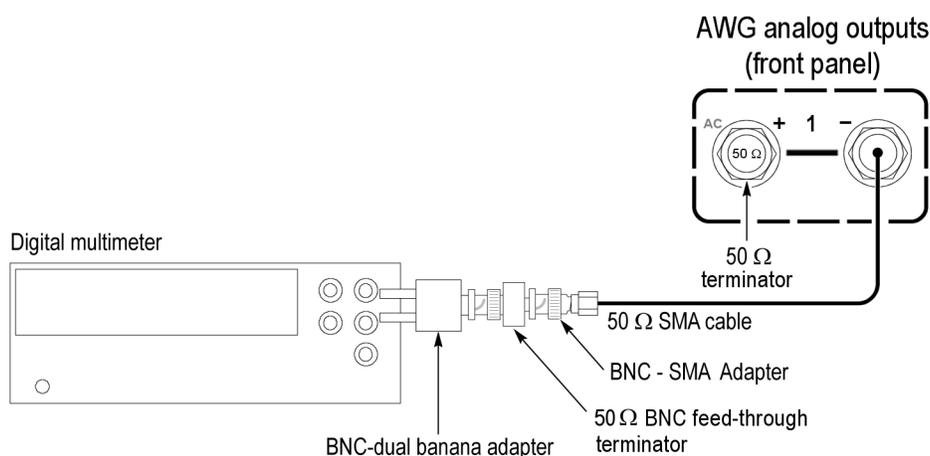
9. Set the **Offset** of the AWG as shown in the first row of the following table. (See Table 36.)

**Table 36: Offset accuracy**

Offset settings	Accuracy limits
2 V	1.95 V to 2.05 V
0 V	-10 mV to 10 mV
-2 V	-2.05 V to -1.95 V

10. Press the **Play** button, or click Play on the display.
11. Measure the output voltage on the digital multimeter and note the value as **Measured\_voltage**.
12. Use the following formula to compensate the voltage for the 50  $\Omega$  BNC feed-through terminator:  

$$V = [(Term\_R + 50) / (2 \times Term\_R)] \times Measured\_voltage$$
 Where Term\_R is the resistance of the 50  $\Omega$  BNC feed-through terminator. (See page 44, *Termination resistance measurement.*) procedure.
13. Verify that the voltage  $V$  falls within the limits given in the table. (See Table 36 on page 53.)
14. Repeat steps 9 through 13 for each offset setting in the table. (See Table 36 on page 53.)
15. Press the AWG front panel **All Outputs Off** button (or click All Outputs Off on the Home screen) to *disable* the outputs (front panel light on).
16. Move the SMA cable from the CH 1 (+) connector to the CH 1 (-) connector and move the 50  $\Omega$  SMA terminator from the CH 1 (-) connector to the CH 1 (+) connector.

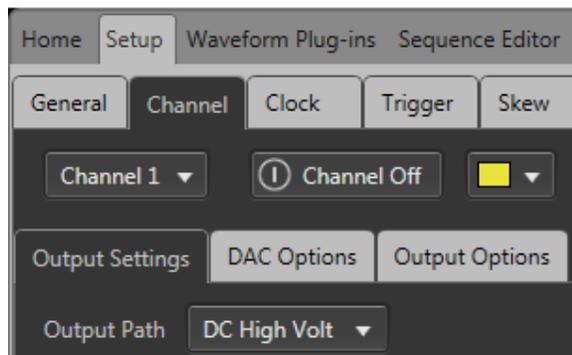


17. Press the AWG front panel **All Outputs Off** button (or click All Outputs Off on the Home screen) to *enable* the outputs (front panel light off).

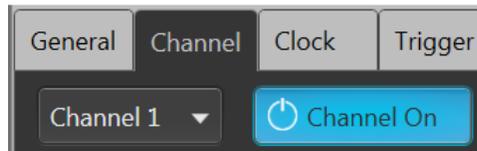
18. Repeat steps 9 through 14 for the (–) output.
19. Repeat steps 3 through 18 until all channels are checked, modifying the instructions for the channel under test.

**NOTE.** *This is the start of testing the optional DC High Volt output path. If option HV is licensed, continue with this procedure. If not, skip to step 22.*

20. Click the **Setup** -> **Channel** tab and click the **Output Settings** tab.
  - a. Select Channel 1.
  - b. Set the **Output Path** to **DC High Volt**.



- c. Enable the Channel 1 output.



21. Repeat steps 9 through 19 for the DC High Volt path.
22. Press the AWG front panel **All Outputs Off** button (or click All Outputs Off on the Home screen) to *disable* the outputs (front panel light on).
23. Disconnect the test setup.

## Analog DC Bias accuracy (AC output paths)

### Required equipment

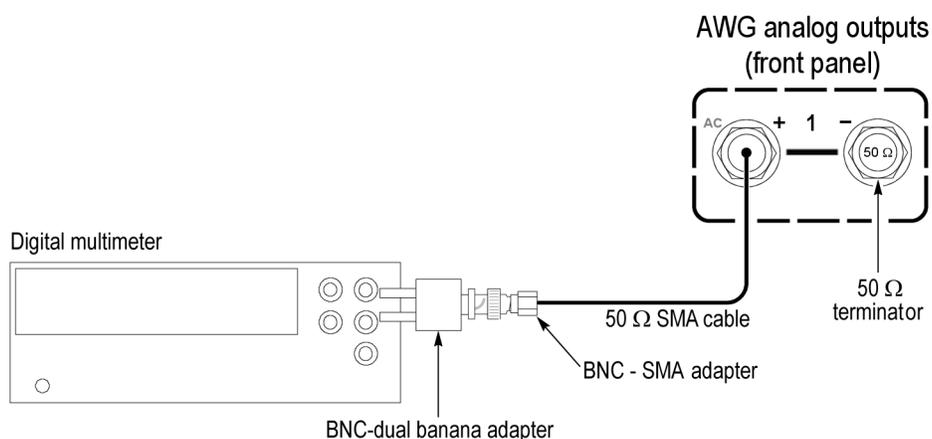
Digital multimeter  
 BNC-dual banana adapter  
 SMA female-BNC male adapter  
 50 Ω SMA terminator

### Prerequisites

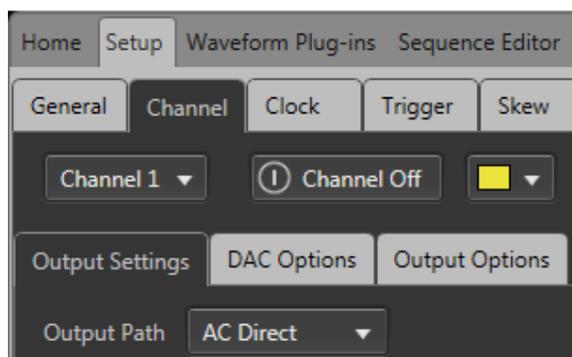
AWG preparation and load test waveforms(See page 42, *Prerequisites*.)  
 Termination resistance measurement procedure

Before starting this procedure, ensure you have the “**Term R**” value used in the calculations. (See page 44, *Termination resistance measurement*.)

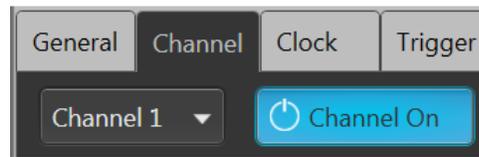
1. Click the **Reset to Default Setup** button in the toolbar .
2. Press the AWG front panel **All Outputs Off** button (or click All Outputs Off on the Home screen) to *disable* the outputs (front panel light on).
3. Connect the CH 1 (+) connector from the AWG to the HI and LO inputs of the digital multimeter. Use a 50  $\Omega$  SMA cable, a BNC-SMA adapter, and a BNC dual banana adapter.
4. Terminate the CH 1 (-) connector on the AWG using a 50  $\Omega$  SMA terminator.



5. Press the AWG front panel **All Outputs Off** button (or click All Outputs Off on the Home screen) to *enable* the outputs (front panel light off).
6. Click the **Setup** -> **Channel** tab and click the **Output Settings** tab.
  - a. Select Channel 1.
  - b. Set the **Output Path** to **AC Direct**.



- c. Enable the Channel 1 output.



7. Set the **DC Bias** of the AWG as shown in the first row of the following table. (See Table 37.)

Table 37: Analog DC bias accuracy

Bias settings	Accuracy limits
5 V	4.88 V to 5.12 V
0 V	-20 mV to 20 mV
-5 V	-5.12 V to -4.88 V

8. Measure the output voltage on the digital multimeter and note the value as **V<sub>1</sub>**.
9. Press the front panel **All Outputs Off** button (or click All Outputs Off on the Home screen) to *disable* the outputs (front panel light on).
10. Measure the output voltage on the digital multimeter and note the value as **V<sub>2</sub>** (DMM residual voltage).
11. Verify that the voltage difference ( $V_1 - V_2$ ) falls within the limits given in the table. (See Table 37 on page 56.)
12. Repeat steps 7 through 11 for each bias setting in the table. (See Table 37 on page 56.)
13. Repeat steps 3 through 12 until all channels are checked, modifying the instructions for the channel number under test.

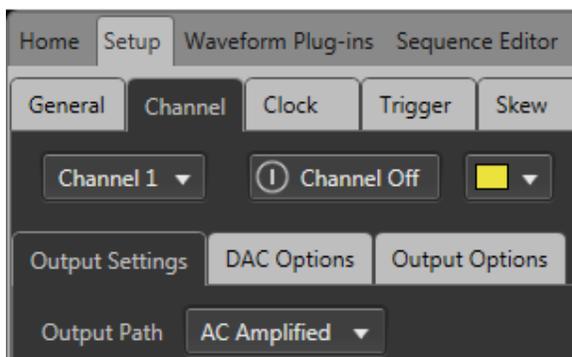
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**NOTE.** *This is the start of testing the optional AC Amplified output path.*

*If option AC is licensed, continue with this procedure. If not, skip to step 17.*

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14. Click the **Setup** -> **Channel** tab and click the **Output Settings** tab.
  - a. Select Channel 1.
  - b. Set the **Output Path** to **AC Amplified**.



15. Repeat steps 7 through 13 until all channels are checked, modifying the instructions for the channel number under test.
16. Press the AWG front panel **All Outputs Off** button (or click All Outputs Off on the Home screen) to *disable* the outputs (front panel light on).
17. Disconnect the test setup.

## Marker high and low level accuracy

Required equipment	Prerequisites
Digital multimeter	(See page 42, <i>Prerequisites</i> .)
BNC-dual banana adapter	Termination resistance measurement procedure
50 $\Omega$ BNC cable	
50 $\Omega$ BNC feed-through terminator	
SMA male-BNC female adapter	
50 $\Omega$ SMA terminator (three)	

### Marker high level accuracy

Before starting this procedure, ensure you have the “**Term R**” value used in the calculations. (See page 44, *Termination resistance measurement*.)

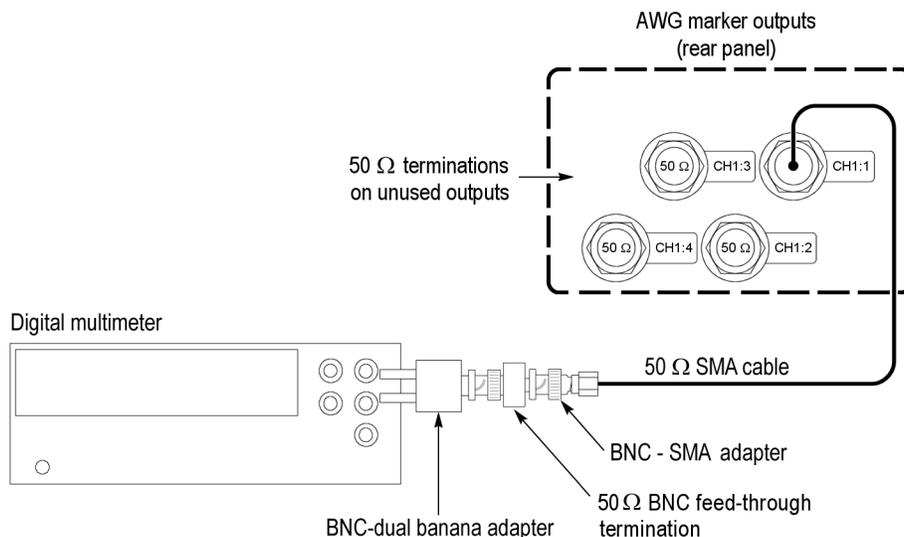
1. Click the **Reset to Default Setup** button in the toolbar .
2. Load the test waveform **PV\_DC\_Plus.wfm** into the Waveform List.

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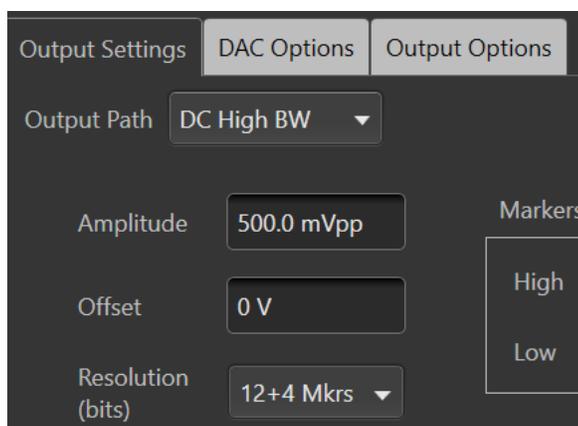
**NOTE.** Test waveforms are located at  
**C:\Program Files\Tektronix\AWG5200\Samples\PV.**

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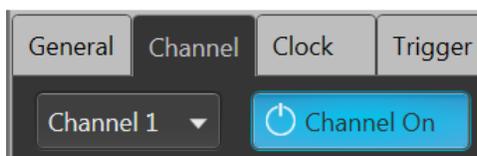
3. From the Waveform List window, assign the waveform **PV\_DC\_Plus.wfm** to Channel 1.
4. Press the AWG front panel **All Outputs Off** button (or click All Outputs Off on the Home screen) to *disable* the outputs (front panel light on).
5. Connect the AWG’s CH1:1 marker connector to the HI and LO inputs on the digital multimeter. Use a 50  $\Omega$  SMA cable, a BNC-SMA adapter, a 50  $\Omega$  BNC feed-through terminator, and a BNC-Banana adapter.
6. Terminate the AWG’s CH1:2 through CH1:4 markers using 50  $\Omega$  SMA terminators.



7. In the **Setup** -> **Channel** tab, select **Output Settings** and set the Channel 1 **Resolution** to **12+4 Mkrs**.



8. Press the AWG front panel **All Outputs Off** button (or click All Outputs Off on the Home screen) to *enable* the outputs (front panel light off).
9. Enable the Channel 1 output.



10. In the **Setup** -> **Channel** tab, select **Output Settings** and set the Channel 1 Marker High Level setting as shown in the first row of the following table. (See Table 38.)

Table 38: Marker high level accuracy

High level settings	Accuracy limits
+ 1.75 V	1.55 V to 1.95 V
0.0 V	-25 mV to +25 mV
-0.3 V	-0.355 V to -0.245 V

11. Measure the output voltage on the digital multimeter and note the value as **Measured\_voltage\_1**.
12. Use the following formula to compensate the voltage for the 50  $\Omega$  BNC feed-through terminator:  

$$\text{Marker\_High} = (\text{Term\_R} + 50) / (2 \text{ Term\_R}) \text{ Measured\_voltage\_1}$$

Where Term\_R is the resistance of the 50  $\Omega$  BNC feed-through terminator. (See page 44, *Termination resistance measurement.*) procedure.
13. Verify that the Marker\_High level falls within the limits given in the table. (See Table 38 on page 60.)
14. Repeat steps 10 through 13 for the remaining rows in the table. (See Table 38 on page 60.)
15. Repeat steps 5 through 13 for each CH1 marker (markers CH1:2 through CH1:4), always terminating the unused markers for the channel under test.
16. Repeat steps 5 through 15 until all channels are checked, modifying the instructions with the channel number under test.
17. Press the AWG front panel **All Outputs Off** button (or click All Outputs Off on the Home screen) to *disable* the outputs (front panel light on).

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**NOTE.** This is a continuation of the procedure Marker high level accuracy check.

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### Marker low level accuracy

18. Load the test waveform **PV\_DC\_Minus.wfm** into the Waveform List.

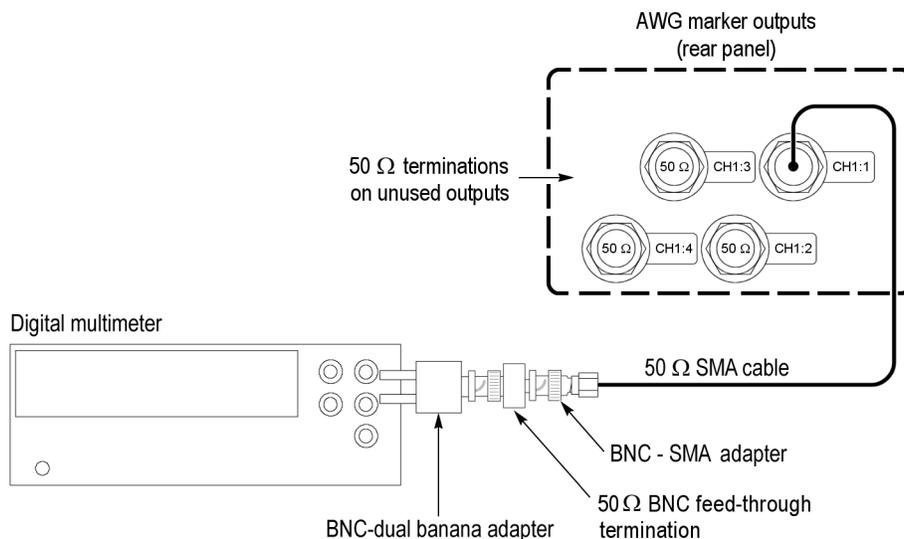
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**NOTE.** Test waveforms are located at  
**C:\Program Files\Tektronix\AWG5200\Samples\PV.**

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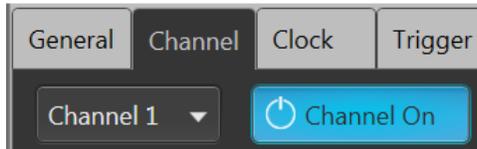
19. From the Waveform List window, assign the waveform **PV\_DC\_Minus.wfm** to Channel 1.
20. Connect the AWG's CH1:1 marker connector to the HI and LO inputs on the digital multimeter. Use a 50  $\Omega$  SMA cable, a BNC-SMA adapter, a 50  $\Omega$  BNC feed-through terminator, and a BNC-Banana adapter.

21. Terminate the AWG's CH1:2 through CH1:4 markers using 50 Ω SMA terminators.



22. Press the front panel **All Outputs Off** button (or click All Outputs Off on the Home screen) to *enable* the outputs (front panel light off).

23. Enable the Channel 1 output.



24. In the **Setup** -> **Channel** tab, select **Output Settings** and set the Channel 1 Marker Low Level setting as shown in the first row of the following table. (See Table 39.)

Table 39: Marker low level accuracy

Low level settings	Accuracy limits
+ 1.55 V	1.37 V to 1.73 V
0.0 V	-25 mV to +25 mV
-0.5 V	-0.575 V to -0.425 V

25. Measure the output voltage on the digital multimeter and note the value as **Measured\_voltage\_2**.

26. Use the following formula to compensate the voltage for the 50 Ω BNC feed-through terminator:

$$\text{Marker\_Low} = (\text{Term\_R} + 50) / (2 \text{ Term\_R}) \text{ Measured\_voltage\_2}$$

Where Term<sub>R</sub> is the resistance of the 50 Ω BNC feed-through terminator. (See page 44, *Termination resistance measurement.*) procedure.

27. Verify that the Marker Low level falls within the limits given in the table. (See Table 39 on page 61.)
28. Repeat steps 24 through 27 for the remaining rows in the table. (See Table 39 on page 61.)
29. Repeat steps 20 through 28 for each CH1 marker (markers CH1:2 through CH1:4), always terminating the unused markers for the channel under test.
30. Repeat steps 20 through 29 until all channels are checked, modifying the instructions with the channel number under test.
31. Press the AWG front panel **All Outputs Off** button (or click All Outputs Off on the Home screen) to *disable* the outputs (front panel light on).

## 10 MHz reference frequency accuracy

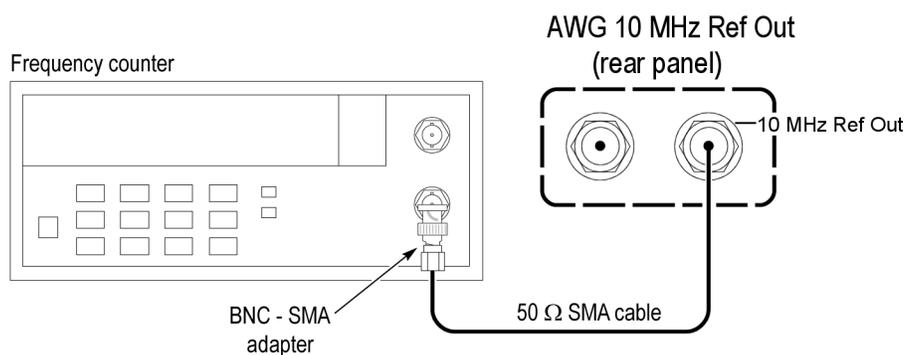
### Required equipment

Frequency counter  
 SMA female-to-BNC male adapter  
 50  $\Omega$  SMA cable

### Prerequisites

(See page 42, *Prerequisites*.)

1. Click the **Reset to Default Setup** button in the toolbar .
2. Connect the 10 MHz Reference Output on the rear of the AWG to the input of the Frequency Counter. Use a 50  $\Omega$  SMA cable and a BNC-SMA adapter.



3. On the Frequency Counter, press the Meas and the Freq buttons.
4. Verify that the frequency counter reading falls within the range of 9.99998 MHz to 10.00002 MHz.
5. Disconnect the test setup.

## Test record

Photocopy the test record pages and use them to record the performance test results for your AWG.

### AWG5200 series performance test record

AWG Model:	
AWG Serial Number:	Certificate Number:
Temperature:	RH %:
Date of Calibration:	Technician:

Performance test	Minimum	Test result	Maximum
<i>Analog Amplitude Accuracy</i>			
<i>DC High BW Output Path (Std, Opt DC)</i>			
AWG5202, AWG5204, AWG5208			
Ch 1 +	Amplitude		
	25 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	23.75 mV	26.25 mV
	100 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	98 mV	102 mV
	200 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	196 mV	204 mV
	500 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	490 mV	510 mV
	750 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	735 mV	765 mV
	1 V <sub>p-p</sub>	980 mV	1.02 V
	1.5 V <sub>p-p</sub>	1.47 V	1.53 V
Ch 2 +	Amplitude		
	25 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	23.75 mV	26.25 mV
	100 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	98 mV	102 mV
	200 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	196 mV	204 mV
	500 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	490 mV	510 mV
	750 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	735 mV	765 mV
	1 V <sub>p-p</sub>	980 mV	1.02 V
	1.5 V <sub>p-p</sub>	1.47 V	1.53 V
AWG5204, AWG5208	Amplitude		
Ch 3 +	25 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	23.75 mV	26.25 mV
	100 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	98 mV	102 mV
	200 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	196 mV	204 mV
	500 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	490 mV	510 mV
	750 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	735 mV	765 mV
	1 V <sub>p-p</sub>	980 mV	1.02 V
	1.5 V <sub>p-p</sub>	1.47 V	1.53 V

Performance test		Minimum	Test result	Maximum
Ch 4 +	Amplitude			
	25 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	23.75 mV		26.25 mV
	100 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	98 mV		102 mV
	200 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	196 mV		204 mV
	500 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	490 mV		510 mV
	750 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	735 mV		765 mV
	1 V <sub>p-p</sub>	980 mV		1.02 V
	1.5 V <sub>p-p</sub>	1.47 V		1.53 V
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AWG5208				
Ch 5 +	Amplitude			
	25 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	23.75 mV		26.25 mV
	100 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	98 mV		102 mV
	200 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	196 mV		204 mV
	500 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	490 mV		510 mV
	750 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	735 mV		765 mV
	1 V <sub>p-p</sub>	980 mV		1.02 V
	1.5 V <sub>p-p</sub>	1.47 V		1.53 V
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Ch 6 +	Amplitude			
	25 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	23.75 mV		26.25 mV
	100 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	98 mV		102 mV
	200 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	196 mV		204 mV
	500 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	490 mV		510 mV
	750 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	735 mV		765 mV
	1 V <sub>p-p</sub>	980 mV		1.02 V
	1.5 V <sub>p-p</sub>	1.47 V		1.53 V
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Ch 7+	Amplitude			
	25 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	23.75 mV		26.25 mV
	100 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	98 mV		102 mV
	200 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	196 mV		204 mV
	500 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	490 mV		510 mV
	750 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	735 mV		765 mV
	1 V <sub>p-p</sub>	980 mV		1.02 V
	1.5 V <sub>p-p</sub>	1.47 V		1.53 V

Performance test		Minimum	Test result	Maximum
Ch 8 +	Amplitude			
	25 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	23.75 mV		26.25 mV
	100 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	98 mV		102 mV
	200 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	196 mV		204 mV
	500 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	490 mV		510 mV
	750 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	735 mV		765 mV
	1 V <sub>p-p</sub>	980 mV		1.02 V
	1.5 V <sub>p-p</sub>	1.47 V		1.53 V
AWG5202, AWG5204, AWG5208				
Ch 1 -	Amplitude			
	25 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	23.75 mV		26.25 mV
	100 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	98 mV		102 mV
	200 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	196 mV		204 mV
	500 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	490 mV		510 mV
	750 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	735 mV		765 mV
	1 V <sub>p-p</sub>	980 mV		1.02 V
	1.5 V <sub>p-p</sub>	1.47 V		1.53 V
Ch 2 -	Amplitude			
	25 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	23.75 mV		26.25 mV
	100 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	98 mV		102 mV
	200 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	196 mV		204 mV
	500 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	490 mV		510 mV
	750 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	735 mV		765 mV
	1 V <sub>p-p</sub>	980 mV		1.02 V
	1.5 V <sub>p-p</sub>	1.47 V		1.53 V
AWG5204, AWG5208				
Ch 3 -	Amplitude			
	25 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	23.75 mV		26.25 mV
	100 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	98 mV		102 mV
	200 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	196 mV		204 mV
	500 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	490 mV		510 mV
	750 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	735 mV		765 mV
	1 V <sub>p-p</sub>	980 mV		1.02 V
	1.5 V <sub>p-p</sub>	1.47 V		1.53 V

Performance test		Minimum	Test result	Maximum
Ch 4 –	Amplitude			
	25 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	23.75 mV		26.25 mV
	100 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	98 mV		102 mV
	200 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	196 mV		204 mV
	500 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	490 mV		510 mV
	750 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	735 mV		765 mV
	1 V <sub>p-p</sub>	980 mV		1.02 V
	1.5 V <sub>p-p</sub>	1.47 V		1.53 V
AWG5208				
Ch 5 –	Amplitude			
	25 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	23.75 mV		26.25 mV
	100 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	98 mV		102 mV
	200 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	196 mV		204 mV
	500 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	490 mV		510 mV
	750 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	735 mV		765 mV
	1 V <sub>p-p</sub>	980 mV		1.02 V
	1.5 V <sub>p-p</sub>	1.47 V		1.53 V
Ch 6 –	Amplitude			
	25 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	23.75 mV		26.25 mV
	100 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	98 mV		102 mV
	200 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	196 mV		204 mV
	500 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	490 mV		510 mV
	750 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	735 mV		765 mV
	1 V <sub>p-p</sub>	980 mV		1.02 V
	1.5 V <sub>p-p</sub>	1.47 V		1.53 V
Ch 7–	Amplitude			
	25 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	23.75 mV		26.25 mV
	100 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	98 mV		102 mV
	200 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	196 mV		204 mV
	500 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	490 mV		510 mV
	750 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	735 mV		765 mV
	1 V <sub>p-p</sub>	980 mV		1.02 V
	1.5 V <sub>p-p</sub>	1.47 V		1.53 V

Performance test		Minimum	Test result	Maximum
Ch 8 –	Amplitude			
	25 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	23.75 mV		26.25 mV
	100 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	98 mV		102 mV
	200 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	196 mV		204 mV
	500 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	490 mV		510 mV
	750 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	735 mV		765 mV
	1 V <sub>p-p</sub>	980 mV		1.02 V
	1.5 V <sub>p-p</sub>	1.47 V		1.53 V

Performance Test	Minimum	Test result	Maximum
<i>Analog Amplitude Accuracy</i>			
<i>High Volt Output Path</i>			
AWG5202, AWG5204, AWG5208			
Ch 1 +	Amplitude		
	10 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	9.5 mV	10.5 mV
	100 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	95 mV	105 mV
	500 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	490 mV	510 mV
	5 V <sub>p-p</sub>	4.90 V	5.10 V
Ch 2 +	Amplitude		
	10 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	9.5 mV	10.5 mV
	100 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	95 mV	105 mV
	500 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	490 mV	510 mV
	5 V <sub>p-p</sub>	4.90 V	5.10 V
AWG5204, AWG5208			
Ch 3 +	Amplitude		
	10 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	9.5 mV	10.5 mV
	100 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	95 mV	105 mV
	500 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	490 mV	510 mV
	5 V <sub>p-p</sub>	4.90 V	5.10 V
Ch 4 +	Amplitude		
	10 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	9.5 mV	10.5 mV
	100 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	95 mV	105 mV
	500 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	490 mV	510 mV
	5 V <sub>p-p</sub>	4.90 V	5.10 V
AWG5208			
Ch 5 +	Amplitude		
	10 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	9.5 mV	10.5 mV
	100 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	95 mV	105 mV
	500 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	490 mV	510 mV
	5 V <sub>p-p</sub>	4.90 V	5.10 V
Ch 6 +	Amplitude		
	10 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	9.5 mV	10.5 mV
	100 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	95 mV	105 mV
	500 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	490 mV	510 mV
	5 V <sub>p-p</sub>	4.90 V	5.10 V

Performance Test		Minimum	Test result	Maximum
Ch 7 +	Amplitude			
	10 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	9.5 mV		10.5 mV
	100 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	95 mV		105 mV
	500 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	490 mV		510 mV
	5 V <sub>p-p</sub>	4.90 V		5.10 V
Ch 8 +	Amplitude			
	10 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	9.5 mV		10.5 mV
	100 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	95 mV		105 mV
	500 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	490 mV		510 mV
	5 V <sub>p-p</sub>	4.90 V		5.10 V
AWG5202, AWG5204, AWG5208				
Ch 1 -	Amplitude			
	10 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	9.5 mV		10.5 mV
	100 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	95 mV		105 mV
	500 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	490 mV		510 mV
	5 V <sub>p-p</sub>	4.90 V		5.10 V
Ch 2 -	Amplitude			
	10 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	9.5 mV		10.5 mV
	100 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	95 mV		105 mV
	500 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	490 mV		510 mV
	5 V <sub>p-p</sub>	4.90 V		5.10 V
AWG5204, AWG5208				
Ch 3 -	Amplitude			
	10 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	9.5 mV		10.5 mV
	100 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	95 mV		105 mV
	500 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	490 mV		510 mV
	5 V <sub>p-p</sub>	4.90 V		5.10 V
Ch 4 -	Amplitude			
	10 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	9.5 mV		10.5 mV
	100 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	95 mV		105 mV
	500 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	490 mV		510 mV
	5 V <sub>p-p</sub>	4.90 V		5.10 V
AWG5208				
Ch 5 -	Amplitude			
	10 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	9.5 mV		10.5 mV
	100 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	95 mV		105 mV
	500 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	490 mV		510 mV
	5 V <sub>p-p</sub>	4.95 V		5.10 V

Performance Test		Minimum	Test result	Maximum
Ch 6 –	Amplitude			
	10 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	9.5 mV		10.5 mV
	100 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	95 mV		105 mV
	500 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	490 mV		510 mV
	5 V <sub>p-p</sub>	4.90 V		5.10 V
Ch 7 –	Amplitude			
	10 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	9.5 mV		10.5 mV
	100 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	95 mV		105 mV
	500 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	490 mV		510 mV
	5 V <sub>p-p</sub>	4.90 V		5.10 V
Ch 8 –	Amplitude			
	10 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	9.5 mV		10.5 mV
	100 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	95 mV		105 mV
	500 mV <sub>p-p</sub>	490 mV		510 mV
	5 V <sub>p-p</sub>	4.90 V		5.10 V

Performance Test		Minimum	Test result	Maximum
<i>Analog Offset Accuracy</i>				
<i>(DC High BW Output Path)</i>				
AWG5202, AWG5204, AWG5208				
Ch 1 +	Offset			
	2 V	1.95 V		2.05 V
	0 V	-10 mV		10 mV
	-2 V	-2.05 V		-1.95 V
Ch 2 +	Offset			
	2 V	1.95 V		2.05 V
	0 V	-10 mV		10 mV
	-2 V	-2.05 V		-1.95 V
AWG5204, AWG5208				
Ch 3 +	Offset			
	2 V	1.95 V		2.05 V
	0 V	-10 mV		10 mV
	-2 V	-2.05 V		-1.95 V
Ch 4 +	Offset			
	2 V	1.95 V		2.05 V
	0 V	-10 mV		10 mV
	-2 V	-2.05 V		-1.95 V
AWG5208				
Ch 5 +	Offset			
	2 V	1.95 V		2.05 V
	0 V	-10 mV		10 mV
	-2 V	-2.05 V		-1.95 V
Ch 6 +	Offset			
	2 V	1.95 V		2.05 V
	0 V	-10 mV		10 mV
	-2 V	-2.05 V		-1.95 V
Ch 7 +	Offset			
	2 V	1.95 V		2.05 V
	0 V	-10 mV		10 mV
	-2 V	-2.05 V		-1.95 V
Ch 8 +	Offset			
	2 V	1.95 V		2.05 V
	0 V	-10 mV		10 mV
	-2 V	-2.05 V		-1.95 V

Performance Test		Minimum	Test result	Maximum
AWG5202, AWG5204, AWG5208				
Ch 1 –	Offset			
	2 V	1.95 V		2.05 V
	0 V	–10 mV		10 mV
	–2 V	–2.05 V		–1.95 V
Ch 2 –	Offset			
	2 V	1.95 V		2.05 V
	0 V	–10 mV		10 mV
	–2 V	–2.05 V		–1.95 V
AWG5204, AWG5208				
Ch 3 –	Offset			
	2 V	1.95 V		2.05 V
	0 V	–10 mV		10 mV
	–2 V	–2.05 V		–1.95 V
Ch 4 –	Offset			
	2 V	1.95 V		2.05 V
	0 V	–10 mV		10 mV
	–2 V	–2.05 V		–1.95 V
AWG5208				
Ch 5 –	Offset			
	2 V	1.95 V		2.05 V
	0 V	–10 mV		10 mV
	–2 V	–2.05 V		–1.95 V
Ch 6 –	Offset			
	2 V	1.95 V		2.05 V
	0 V	–10 mV		10 mV
	–2 V	–2.05 V		–1.95 V
Ch 7 –	Offset			
	2 V	1.95 V		2.05 V
	0 V	–10 mV		10 mV
	–2 V	–2.05 V		–1.95 V
Ch 8 –	Offset			
	2 V	1.95 V		2.05 V
	0 V	–10 mV		10 mV
	–2 V	–2.05 V		–1.95 V

Performance Test		Minimum	Test result	Maximum
<i>Analog Offset Accuracy</i>				
<i>(DC High Volt Output Path)</i>				
AWG5202, AWG5204, AWG5208				
Ch 1 +	Offset			
	2 V	1.95 V		2.05 V
	0 V	-10 mV		10 mV
	-2 V	-2.05 V		-1.95 V
Ch 2 +	Offset			
	2 V	1.95 V		2.05 V
	0 V	-10 mV		10 mV
	-2 V	-2.05 V		-1.95 V
AWG5204, AWG5208				
Ch 3 +	Offset			
	2 V	1.95 V		2.05 V
	0 V	-10 mV		10 mV
	-2 V	-2.05 V		-1.95 V
Ch 4 +	Offset			
	2 V	1.95 V		2.05 V
	0 V	-10 mV		10 mV
	-2 V	-2.05 V		-1.95 V
AWG5208				
Ch 5 +	Offset			
	2 V	1.95 V		2.05 V
	0 V	-10 mV		10 mV
	-2 V	-2.05 V		-1.95 V
Ch 6 +	Offset			
	2 V	1.95 V		2.05 V
	0 V	-10 mV		10 mV
	-2 V	-2.05 V		-1.95 V
Ch 7 +	Offset			
	2 V	1.95 V		2.05 V
	0 V	-10 mV		10 mV
	-2 V	-2.05 V		-1.95 V
Ch 8 +	Offset			
	2 V	1.95 V		2.05 V
	0 V	-10 mV		10 mV
	-2 V	-2.05 V		-1.95 V

Performance Test		Minimum	Test result	Maximum
AWG5202, AWG5204, AWG5208				
Ch 1 –	Offset			
	2 V	1.95 V		2.05 V
	0 V	–10 mV		10 mV
	–2 V	–2.05 V		–1.95 V
Ch 2 –	Offset			
	2 V	1.95 V		2.05 V
	0 V	–10 mV		10 mV
	–2 V	–2.05 V		–1.95 V
AWG5204, AWG5208				
Ch 3 –	Offset			
	2 V	1.95 V		2.05 V
	0 V	–10 mV		10 mV
	–2 V	–2.05 V		–1.95 V
Ch 4 –	Offset			
	2 V	1.95 V		2.05 V
	0 V	–10 mV		10 mV
	–2 V	–2.05 V		–1.95 V
AWG5208				
Ch 5 –	Offset			
	2 V	1.95 V		2.05 V
	0 V	–10 mV		10 mV
	–2 V	–2.05 V		–1.95 V
Ch 6 –	Offset			
	2 V	1.95 V		2.05 V
	0 V	–10 mV		10 mV
	–2 V	–2.05 V		–1.95 V
Ch 7 –	Offset			
	2 V	1.95 V		2.05 V
	0 V	–10 mV		10 mV
	–2 V	–2.05 V		–1.95 V
Ch 8 –	Offset			
	2 V	1.95 V		2.05 V
	0 V	–10 mV		10 mV
	–2 V	–2.05 V		–1.95 V

Performance test		Minimum	Test result	Maximum
<i>Analog DC Bias Accuracy</i>				
<i>(AC Direct Output Path)</i>				
AWG5202, AWG5204, AWG5208				
Ch 1 +	DC Bias			
	5 V	4.88 V		5.12 V
	0 V	-20 mV		20 mV
	-5 V	-5.12 V		-4.88 V
Ch 2 +	DC Bias			
	5 V	4.88 V		5.12 V
	0 V	-20 mV		20 mV
	-5 V	-5.12 V		-4.88 V
AWG5204, AWG5208				
Ch 3 +	DC Bias			
	5 V	4.88 V		5.12 V
	0 V	-20 mV		20 mV
	-5 V	-5.12 V		-4.88 V
Ch 4 +	DC Bias			
	5 V	4.88 V		5.12 V
	0 V	-20 mV		20 mV
	-5 V	-5.12 V		-4.88 V
AWG5208				
Ch 5 +	DC Bias			
	5 V	4.88 V		5.12 V
	0 V	-20 mV		20 mV
	-5 V	-5.12 V		-4.88 V
Ch 6 +	DC Bias			
	5 V	4.88 V		5.12 V
	0 V	-20 mV		20 mV
	-5 V	-5.12 V		-4.88 V
Ch 7 +	DC Bias			
	5 V	4.88 V		5.12 V
	0 V	-20 mV		20 mV
	-5 V	-5.12 V		-4.88 V
Ch 8 +	DC Bias			
	5 V	4.88 V		5.12 V
	0 V	-20 mV		20 mV
	-5 V	-5.12 V		-4.88 V

Performance test		Minimum	Test result	Maximum
AWG5202, AWG5204, AWG5208				
Ch 1 –	DC Bias			
	5 V	4.88 V		5.12 V
	0 V	–20 mV		20 mV
	–5 V	–5.12 V		–4.88 V
Ch 2 –	DC Bias			
	5 V	4.88 V		5.12 V
	0 V	–20 mV		20 mV
	–5 V	–5.12 V		–4.88 V
AWG5204, AWG5208				
Ch 3 –	DC Bias			
	5 V	4.88 V		5.12 V
	0 V	–20 mV		20 mV
	–5 V	–5.12 V		–4.88 V
Ch 4 –	DC Bias			
	5 V	4.88 V		5.12 V
	0 V	–20 mV		20 mV
	–5 V	–5.12 V		–4.88 V
AWG5208				
Ch 5 –	DC Bias			
	5 V	4.88 V		5.12 V
	0 V	–20 mV		20 mV
	–5 V	–5.12 V		–4.88 V
Ch 6 –	DC Bias			
	5 V	4.88 V		5.12 V
	0 V	–20 mV		20 mV
	–5 V	–5.12 V		–4.88 V
Ch 7 –	DC Bias			
	5 V	4.88 V		5.12 V
	0 V	–20 mV		20 mV
	–5 V	–5.12 V		–4.88 V
Ch 8 –	DC Bias			
	5 V	4.88 V		5.12 V
	0 V	–20 mV		20 mV
	–5 V	–5.12 V		–4.88 V

Performance test		Minimum	Test result	Maximum
<i>Analog DC Bias Accuracy</i>				
<i>(AC Amplified Output Path)</i>				
AWG5202, AWG5204, AWG5208				
Ch 1 +	DC Bias			
	5 V	4.88 V		5.12 V
	0 V	-20 mV		20 mV
	-5 V	-5.12 V		-4.88 V
Ch 2 +	DC Bias			
	5 V	4.88 V		5.12 V
	0 V	-20 mV		20 mV
	-5 V	-5.12 V		-4.88 V
AWG5204, AWG5208				
Ch 3 +	DC Bias			
	5 V	4.88 V		5.12 V
	0 V	-20 mV		20 mV
	-5 V	-5.12 V		-4.88 V
Ch 4 +	DC Bias			
	5 V	4.88 V		5.12 V
	0 V	-20 mV		20 mV
	-5 V	-5.12 V		-4.88 V
AWG5208				
Ch 5 +	DC Bias			
	5 V	4.88 V		5.12 V
	0 V	-20 mV		20 mV
	-5 V	-5.12 V		-4.88 V
Ch 6 +	DC Bias			
	5 V	4.88 V		5.12 V
	0 V	-20 mV		20 mV
	-5 V	-5.12 V		-4.88 V
Ch 7 +	DC Bias			
	5 V	4.88 V		5.12 V
	0 V	-20 mV		20 mV
	-5 V	-5.12 V		-4.88 V
Ch 8 +	DC Bias			
	5 V	4.88 V		5.12 V
	0 V	-20 mV		20 mV
	-5 V	-5.12 V		-4.88 V

Performance test		Minimum	Test result	Maximum
AWG5202, AWG5204, AWG5208				
Ch 1 –	DC Bias			
	5 V	4.88 V		5.12 V
	0 V	–20 mV		20 mV
	–5 V	–5.12 V		–4.88 V
Ch 2 –	DC Bias			
	5 V	4.88 V		5.12 V
	0 V	–20 mV		20 mV
	–5 V	–5.12 V		–4.88 V
AWG5204, AWG5208				
Ch 3 –	DC Bias			
	5 V	4.88 V		5.12 V
	0 V	–20 mV		20 mV
	–5 V	–5.12 V		–4.88 V
Ch 4 –	DC Bias			
	5 V	4.88 V		5.12 V
	0 V	–20 mV		20 mV
	–5 V	–5.12 V		–4.88 V
AWG5208				
Ch 5 –	DC Bias			
	5 V	4.88 V		5.12 V
	0 V	–20 mV		20 mV
	–5 V	–5.12 V		–4.88 V
Ch 6 –	DC Bias			
	5 V	4.88 V		5.12 V
	0 V	–20 mV		20 mV
	–5 V	–5.12 V		–4.88 V
Ch 7 –	DC Bias			
	5 V	4.88 V		5.12 V
	0 V	–20 mV		20 mV
	–5 V	–5.12 V		–4.88 V
Ch 8 –	DC Bias			
	5 V	4.88 V		5.12 V
	0 V	–20 mV		20 mV
	–5 V	–5.12 V		–4.88 V

## Performance tests

Performance test		Minimum	Test result	Maximum
<i>Marker</i>				
<i>High Level Accuracy</i>				
AWG5202, AWG5204, AWG5208				
CH1:1	+ 1.75 V	1.55 V		1.95 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		+25 mV
	-0.3 V	-0.355 V		-0.245 V
CH1:2	+ 1.75 V	1.55 V		1.95 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		+25 mV
	-0.3 V	-0.355 V		-0.245 V
CH1:3	+ 1.75 V	1.55 V		1.95 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		+25 mV
	-0.3 V	-0.355 V		-0.245 V
CH1:4	+ 1.75 V	1.55 V		1.95 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		+25 mV
	-0.3 V	-0.355 V		-0.245 V
CH2:1	+ 1.75 V	1.55 V		1.95 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		+25 mV
	-0.3 V	-0.355 V		-0.245 V
CH2:2	+ 1.75 V	1.55 V		1.95 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		+25 mV
	-0.3 V	-0.355 V		-0.245 V
CH2:3	+ 1.75 V	1.55 V		1.95 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		+25 mV
	-0.3 V	-0.355 V		-0.245 V
CH2:4	+ 1.75 V	1.55 V		1.95 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		+25 mV
	-0.3 V	-0.355 V		-0.245 V

Performance test		Minimum	Test result	Maximum
AWG5204, AWG5208				
CH3:1	+ 1.75 V	1.55 V		1.95 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		+25 mV
	-0.3 V	-0.355 V		-0.245 V
CH3:2	+ 1.75 V	1.55 V		1.95 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		+25 mV
	-0.3 V	-0.355 V		-0.245 V
CH3:3	+ 1.75 V	1.55 V		1.95 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		+25 mV
	-0.3 V	-0.355 V		-0.245 V
CH3:4	+ 1.75 V	1.55 V		1.95 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		+25 mV
	-0.3 V	-0.355 V		-0.245 V
CH4:1	+ 1.75 V	1.55 V		1.95 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		+25 mV
	-0.3 V	-0.355 V		-0.245 V
CH4:2	+ 1.75 V	1.55 V		1.95 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		+25 mV
	-0.3 V	-0.355 V		-0.245 V
CH4:3	+ 1.75 V	1.55 V		1.95 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		+25 mV
	-0.3 V	-0.355 V		-0.245 V
CH4:4	+ 1.75 V	1.55 V		1.95 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		+25 mV
	-0.3 V	-0.355 V		-0.245 V
AWG5208				
CH5:1	+ 1.75 V	1.55 V		1.95 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		+25 mV
	-0.3 V	-0.355 V		-0.245 V
CH5:2	+ 1.75 V	1.55 V		1.95 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		+25 mV
	-0.3 V	-0.355 V		-0.245 V
CH5:3	+ 1.75 V	1.55 V		1.95 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		+25 mV
	-0.3 V	-0.355 V		-0.245 V
CH5:4	+ 1.75 V	1.55 V		1.95 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		+25 mV
	-0.3 V	-0.355 V		-0.245 V

Performance test		Minimum	Test result	Maximum
CH6:1	+ 1.75 V	1.55 V		1.95 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		+25 mV
	-0.3 V	-0.355 V		-0.245 V
CH6:2	+ 1.75 V	1.55 V		1.95 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		+25 mV
	-0.3 V	-0.355 V		-0.245 V
CH6:3	+ 1.75 V	1.55 V		1.95 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		+25 mV
	-0.3 V	-0.355 V		-0.245 V
CH6:4	+ 1.75 V	1.55 V		1.95 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		+25 mV
	-0.3 V	-0.355 V		-0.245 V
CH7:1	+ 1.75 V	1.55 V		1.95 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		+25 mV
	-0.3 V	-0.355 V		-0.245V
CH7:2	+ 1.75 V	1.55 V		1.95 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		+25 mV
	-0.3 V	-0.355 V		-0.245 V
CH7:3	+ 1.75 V	1.55 V		1.95 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		+25 mV
	-0.3 V	-0.355 V		-0.245 V
CH7:4	+ 1.75 V	1.55 V		1.95 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		+25 mV
	-0.3 V	-0.355 V		-0.245 V
CH8:1	+ 1.75 V	1.55 V		1.95 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		+25 mV
	-0.3 V	-0.355 V		-0.245 V
CH8:2	+ 1.75 V	1.55 V		1.95 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		+25 mV
	-0.3 V	-0.355 V		-0.245 V
CH8:3	+ 1.75 V	1.55 V		1.95 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		+25 mV
	-0.3 V	-0.355 V		-0.2945 V
CH8:4	+ 1.75 V	1.55 V		1.95 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		25 mV
	-0.3 V	-0.355 V		-0.245 V

Performance test		Minimum	Test result	Maximum
<i>Marker</i>				
<i>Low Level Accuracy</i>				
AWG5202, AWG5204, AWG5208				
CH1:1	+ 1.55 V	1.37 V		1.73 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		25 mV
	-500 mV	-0.575 V		-0.425 V
CH1:2	+ 1.55 V	1.37 V		1.73 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		25 mV
	-500 mV	-0.575 V		-0.425 V
CH1:3	+ 1.55 V	1.37 V		1.73 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		25 mV
	-500 mV	-0.575 V		-0.425 V
CH1:4	+ 1.55 V	1.37 V		1.73 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		25 mV
	-500 mV	-0.575 V		-0.425 V
CH2:1	+ 1.55 V	1.37 V		1.73 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		25 mV
	-500 mV	-0.575 V		-0.425 V
CH2:2	+ 1.55 V	1.37 V		1.73 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		25 mV
	-500 mV	-0.575 V		-0.425 V
CH2:3	+ 1.55 V	1.37 V		1.73 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		25 mV
	-500 mV	-0.575 V		-0.425 V
CH2:4	+ 1.55 V	1.37 V		1.73 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		25 mV
	-500 mV	-0.575 V		-0.425 V

Performance test		Minimum	Test result	Maximum
AWG5204, AWG5208				
CH3:1	+ 1.55 V	1.37 V		1.73 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		25 mV
	-500 mV	-0.5275 V		-0.425 V
CH3:2	+ 1.55 V	1.37 V		1.73 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		25 mV
	-500 mV	-0.575 V		-0.425 V
CH3:3	+ 1.55 V	1.37 V		1.73 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		25 mV
	-500 mV	-0.575 V		-0.425 V
CH3:4	+ 1.55 V	1.37 V		1.73 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		25 mV
	-500 mV	-0.575 V		-0.425 V
CH4:1	+ 1.55 V	1.37 V		1.73 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		25 mV
	-500 mV	-0.575 V		-0.425 V
CH4:2	+ 1.55 V	1.37 V		1.73 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		25 mV
	-500 mV	-0.575 V		-0.425 V
CH4:3	+ 1.55 V	1.37 V		1.73 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		25 mV
	-500 mV	-0.5275 V		-0.425 V
CH4:4	+ 1.55 V	1.37 V		1.73 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		25 mV
	-500 mV	-0.575 V		-0.425 V
AWG5208				
CH5:1	+ 1.55 V	1.37 V		1.73 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		25 mV
	-500 mV	-0.575 V		-0.425 V
CH5:2	+ 1.55 V	1.37 V		1.73 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		25 mV
	-500 mV	-0.575 V		-0.425 V
CH5:3	+ 1.55 V	1.37 V		1.73 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		25 mV
	-500 mV	-0.575 V		-0.425 V
CH5:4	+ 1.55 V	1.37 V		1.73 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		25 mV
	-500 mV	-0.575 V		-0.425 V

Performance test		Minimum	Test result	Maximum
CH6:1	+ 1.55 V	1.37 V		1.73 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		25 mV
	-500 mV	-0.575 V		-0.425 V
CH6:2	+ 1.55 V	1.37 V		1.73 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		25 mV
	-500 mV	-0.575 V		-0.4725 V
CH6:3	+ 1.55 V	1.37 V		1.73 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		25 mV
	-500 mV	-0.575 V		-0.425 V
CH6:4	+ 1.55 V	1.37 V		1.73 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		25 mV
	-500 mV	-0.575 V		-0.425 V
CH7:1	+ 1.55 V	1.37 V		1.73 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		25 mV
	-500 mV	-0.575 V		-0.425 V
CH7:2	+ 1.55 V	1.37 V		1.73 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		25 mV
	-500 mV	-0.575 V		-0.425 V
CH7:3	+ 1.55 V	1.37 V		1.73 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		25 mV
	-500 mV	-0.575 V		-0.425 V
CH7:4	+ 1.55 V	1.37 V		1.73 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		+25 mV
	-500 mV	-0.575 V		-0.425 V
CH8:1	+ 1.55 V	1.37 V		1.55 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		25 mV
	-500 mV	-0.575 V		-0.425 V
CH8:2	+ 1.55 V	1.37 V		1.73 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		25 mV
	-500 mV	-0.575 V		-0.425 V
CH8:3	+ 1.55 V	1.37 V		1.73 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		25 mV
	-500 mV	-0.575 V		-0.425 V
CH8:4	+ 1.55 V	1.37 V		1.73 V
	0.0 V	-25 mV		25 mV
	-500 mV	-0.575 V		-0.425 V

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<b>Performance test</b>	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Test result</b>	<b>Maximum</b>
<i>10 MHz Reference Frequency Accuracy</i>	9.99998 MHz		10.00002 MHz