

R3681 Series OPT71

200M AWG Module

User's Guide

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1. INTRODUCTION

This chapter introduces you to the organization of this document and a product overview of the R3681 Series Signal Analyzer (Option 71) to help you get the most out of this document.

1.1 Organization of This Document

The contents of each chapter of this manual are as follows:

For more information on the basic operating method, functions, and remote programming of the signal analyzer, refer to 1.3, "Other Manuals Pertaining to This Instrument."

Chapter 1, "INTRODUCTION"	Introduces you to the organization of this document and a product overview to help you get the most out of this document.
Chapter 2, "PRE-OPERATION TIPS"	Provides preliminary tips on using this instrument. Read this chapter before using this instrument.
Chapter 3, "SETUP"	Explains how to set up this instrument on delivery. After installing this instrument in position, switch it on to make sure that it starts up successfully.
Chapter 4, "EXAMPLES OF OPERATIONS"	Describes the functions of each part of the panel and screen of this instrument. You can learn the basic operating method of this instrument by basic operation.
Chapter 5, "MENU MAP, FUNCTIONAL EXPLANATION"	Explains the menu configuration and function of the soft keys.
Chapter 6, "SCPI COMMAND REFERENCE"	SCPI command reference. The command reference explains the commands in order of function.
Chapter 7, "SPECIFICATIONS"	Describes the specifications of option 71.
Chapter 8, "PERFORMANCE VERIFICATION"	Describes the performance test items and performance test procedures of option 71. Provides a performance test record sheet.
APPENDIX	Provides the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Method to Create a Waveform File • Principle of Operation • Error Codes • Description of Standard Waveform Generation Software

1.2 Product Overview

The 200M AWG Module (OPT71) is a product to generate a desired waveform based on created waveform data. By adding optional waveform-generating software, various signals can be generated.

The main features of this instrument are shown below:

- Sampling rate that allows wide band modulation: 12.5 MHz to 200 MHz
- Large-capacity waveform data memory: 128 M samples (I and Q in total)
- Built-in bit error rate counter

1.3 Other Manuals Pertaining to This Instrument

Available manuals pertaining to the R3681 Series include:

- User's Guide (Part Code: {ER3681SERIES/U}, English)
Contains information prerequisite to using the R3681 Series Signal Analyzer, ranging from setup to basic operation, applied measurement, functionality, specifications, and maintenance.
- Programming Guide (Part Code: {ER3681SERIES/P}, English)
Covers programming information to use the R3681 Series Signal Analyzer to automate measurement sequences, including a remote control overview, SCPI command references, and sample application programs.
- Performance Test Guide (Part Code: {ER3681SERIES/T}, English)
Covers information necessary to verify the performance of the R3681 Series Signal Analyzer, including performance test procedures and specifications.

1.4 Conventions of Notation Used in This Document

In this document, panel keys, on-screen buttons and menus are represented by the following symbols:

On-panel hard keys

Sample Represents an on-panel hard key labeled "Sample."
Example: **START**, **STOP**

On-screen system menus

[Sample] Represents an on-screen menu, tab, button or dialog box that is labeled "Sample" and that is selected or executed when touched.
Example: **[File]** menu, **[Normal]** tab, **[Option]** button

On-screen function buttons

{Sample} Represents an on-screen function button labeled "Sample."
Example: **{FREQ}** button, **{SWEEP}** button

On-screen side menu

Sample Represents an on-screen side menu key labeled "Sample."
Example: **Center** key, **Span** key

On-screen system menu key operation

[File]→[Save As...] Indicates a touch on the **[File]** menu followed by a choice of **[Save As...]**.

Sequential key operation

{FREQ}, Center Indicates a touch on the **{FREQ}** button followed by a touch on the **Center** key.

Toggle key operation

ΔMarker On/Off (On) Indicates a touch on the **ΔMarker On/Off** key to turn on the ΔMarker.

NOTE: Screen displays and diagrams such as external view of the main unit in this manual are those of the R3681 in the R3681 series.

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2. PRE-OPERATION TIPS

This chapter provides preliminary tips on using this instrument. Read this chapter before using this instrument.

2.1 If Faults Should Occur

If this instrument is found to smoke or deliver offensive odors or abnormal noises, switch off the power breaker and remove the power cable from the AC power connector to power off this instrument. Then, contact your dealer or us immediately.

2.2 Removing of Case

The case should not be opened except by service personnel of our company.

WARNING: *High-voltage and high-temperature parts inside. You may get electrical shocks or burnt if you touch them.*

2.3 Overcurrent Protection

This instrument is protected from overcurrent flow by a power breaker.

Located on the rear panel, the power breaker automatically forces an interruption of the power supply when an overcurrent flows through this instrument. When the power breaker has turned off, remove the power cable from the AC power connector to power off this instrument. Then, call upon your dealer or us for repair services to fix a possible fault that has occurred in this instrument.

2.4 Hard Disk Drive

This instrument has a built-in hard disk drive. When handling the hard disk drive, take notice of these instructions.

- Do not impact or vibrate the hard disk drive.
Damage to the disk on which data is stored could result, increasing the chances of malfunctioning or failing during operations.
- Do not switch off this instrument while the HDD access lamp is lit.
The data being accessed might be damaged.

CAUTION: *We do not assume any responsibility for the loss or corruption of data stored on the hard disk drive that might result from its faults.*

2.5 Handling the Touch Screen

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This instrument has a touch screen. When handling the touch screen, take notice of these instructions.

- Do not give strong impacts or apply undue force to the screen.
The glass could be cracked.
- Use the stylus pen included with this instrument to operate the screen.
Use of a hard-pointed material (such as a mechanical pencil or ballpoint) could scratch the screen surface.

2.6 Getting the Software Running with Stability

The R3681 Series Signal Analyzer has Microsoft Windows XP pre-installed.

The measuring function of this instrument is dependent on the Windows environment. Do not alter the Windows operating environment in any way other than as described in this manual.

Furthermore, this instrument is not a data processor. Operate it only as described in this manual.

1. Non-permitted actions:

- Installing other application programs.
- Changing or deleting items in the control panel (except for A.2, "Installing the Printer Driver" and A.3, "Setting up the Network" of the R3681 Series User's Guide).
- Opening or operating the existing files on the C drive.
- Operating other application programs during the measurement.
- Upgrading the Windows operating system.
- If this instrument does not function correctly due to any of the above, re-install the system using the system recovery disk.
For the method for recovery, refer to section 8.7, "System Recovery Procedure" of the R3681 Series User's Guide.

2. Computer viruses

Depending on the operating environment and method, the system can be contaminated by a computer virus.

To use the system securely, it is recommended to take the following countermeasures:

- Run a virus check before loading a file or media from an outside source.
- Make sure that any network has safety measures against computer viruses before connecting.

[If infected with a computer virus:]

- Delete all files on the D drive. Re-install the system using the recovery disk.
For more information on the system recovery method, refer to section 8.7, "System Recovery Procedure" of the R3681 Series User's Guide.

2.7 Tip on Transportation

This instrument is heavy, so two or more people should carry it or a dolly should be used to transport it.

2.8 Electromagnetic Interference

This instrument may cause electromagnetic interference and affect television and radio reception. If this instrument's power is turned off and the electromagnetic interference is reduced, then this instrument has caused the problem.

Electromagnetic interference may be prevented by doing the following:

- Change the direction of the antenna of the television or radio.
- Place this instrument on the other side of the television or radio.
- Place this instrument away from the television or radio.
- Use different lines for the power sources for the television or radio and this instrument.

2.9 Limitations Imposed when Using Windows XP

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3. SETUP

This chapter explains how to set up this instrument on delivery. Topics covered in this chapter are:

- 3.1 Unpacking Inspection
- 3.2 Locating This Instrument
- 3.3 Connecting Accessories
- 3.4 Supply Description
- 3.5 Operation Check

3.1 Unpacking Inspection

When the product is delivered, check it for its appearance and accessories included by following these steps:

1. Check to see if the box or the cushioning material in which the product was shipped has been damaged during transit.

IMPORTANT: *If the box or the cushioning material is found damaged, leave them in their original condition until the inspection described below completes.*

2. Check the product surfaces for any damage.

WARNING: *Do not power on this instrument if the cover, panels (front and rear), LCD display, power switch, connector or any other key component is found damaged. Electrical shock hazards could result from using damaged components.*

3. Make sure that all of the standard accessories are included and they are free from any damage, in accordance with the List of Table 3-1 Standard Accessories (OPT71).

Contact your dealer or us in any of the following situations:

- The box or the cushioning material in which the product was shipped was damaged during transit, or there is evidence of a massive force having been applied to the cushioning material.
- The product surfaces are damaged.
- One or more standard accessories are missing or damaged.
- Defects have been detected in a subsequent product verification test.

Table 3-1 Standard Accessories (OPT71)

Name	Model	Quantity
R3681 Series OPT71 200M AWG Module User's Guide	ER3681OPT71	1
SMA (m)-BNC (f) adapter	HRM-517(09)	2

3.2 Locating This Instrument

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This section describes the installation environment in which this instrument runs successfully.

3.2.1 Operating Environment

This instrument should only be used in a place that satisfies the following conditions:

- Ambient temperature: +5 °C to +40 °C (operating temperature)
-20 °C to +60 °C (Storage temperature range)
- Relative humidity: RH80% or less (no condensation)
- An area free from corrosive gas
- An area away from direct sunlight
- A dust-free area
- An area free from vibrations
- A low noise area

Although this instrument has been designed to withstand a certain amount of noise riding on the AC power line, it should be used in an area of low noise.

Use a noise filter when ambient noise is unavoidable.

- An area allowing unobstructed airflow

There is an exhaust-cooling fan on the rear panel and exhaust vents on both sides and the bottom (toward the front) of this instrument. Never block these vents. The resulting internal temperature rise will affect measurement accuracy. Keep the rear panel 10 centimeters away from the wall. In addition, do not attempt to use this instrument when it is standing on its rear panel or on either side panel.

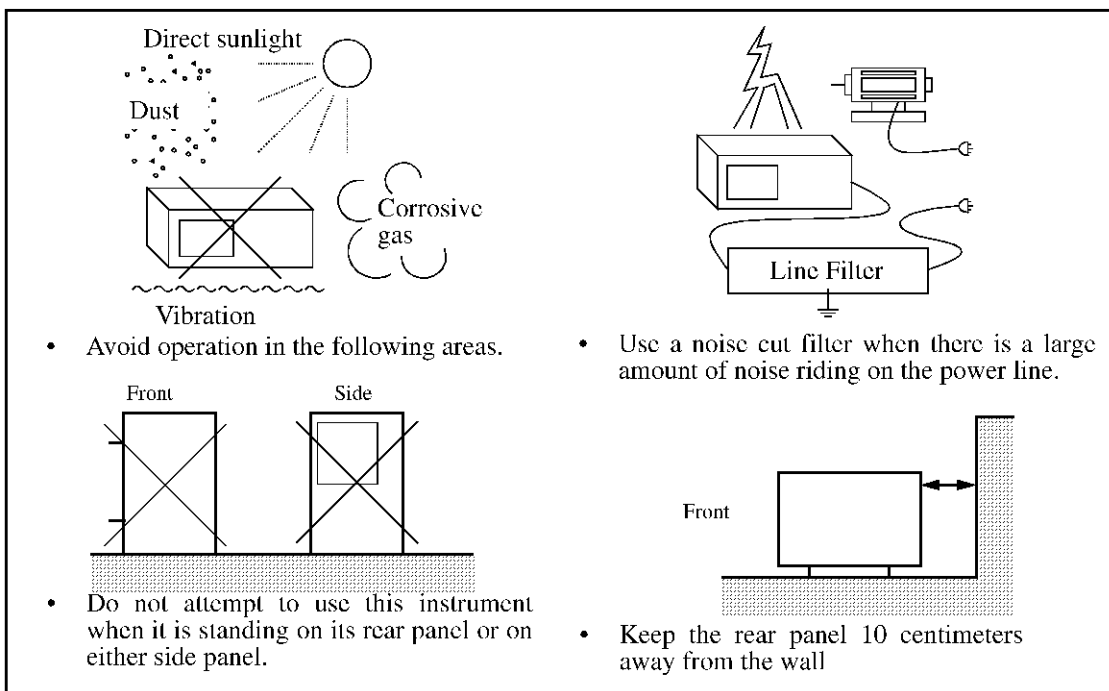


Figure 3-1 Operating Environment

3.2.2 Prevention of Electrostatic Buildup

To prevent damage to semiconductor parts from electrostatic discharge (ESD), the precautions shown below should be taken. We recommend that two or more countermeasures are combined to provide adequate protection from ESD.

(Static electricity can easily be built up when a person moves or an insulator is rubbed.)

Table 3-2 ESD Countermeasures

Operator	Use a wrist strap (see Figure 3-2).
Floor in the work area	Installation of a conductive mat, the use of conductive shoes, and grounding (see Figure 3-3).
Workbench	Installation of a conductive mat and grounding (see Figure 3-4).

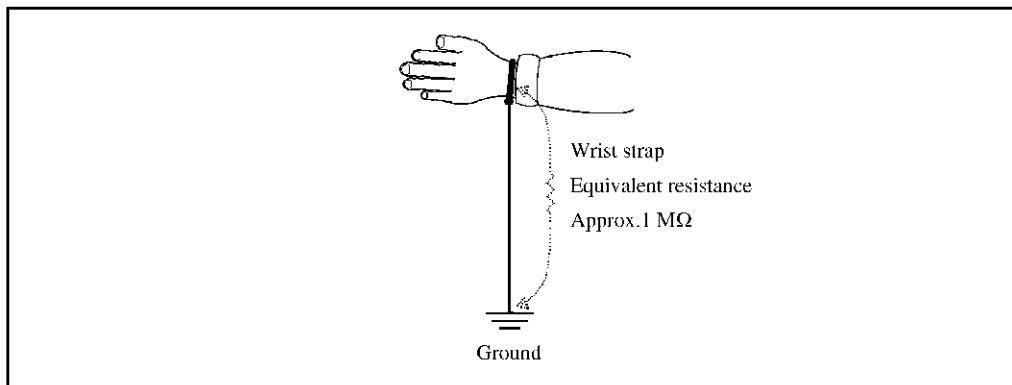


Figure 3-2 Countermeasures for Static Electricity of Human Body

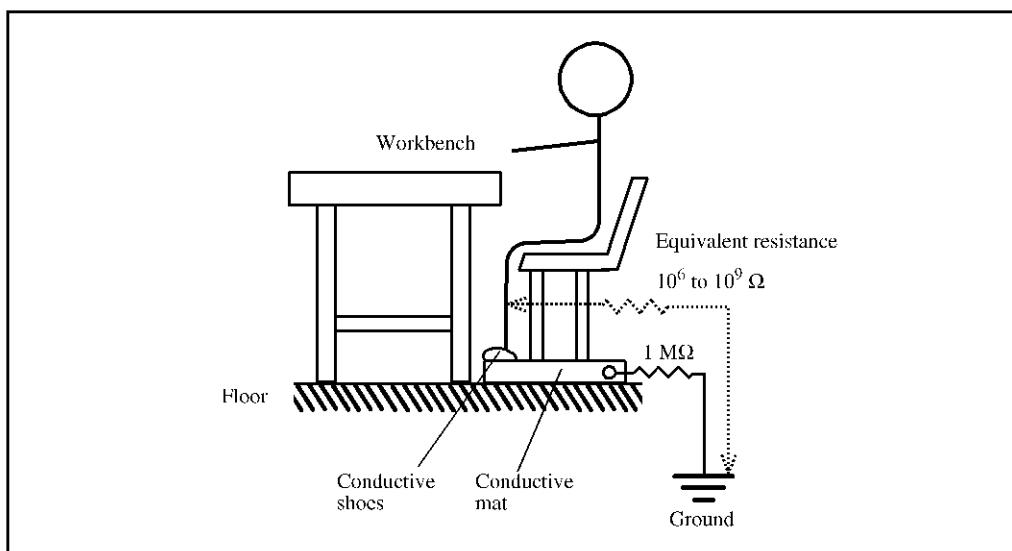


Figure 3-3 Countermeasures for Static Electricity on Work Floor

3.2.2 Prevention of Electrostatic Buildup

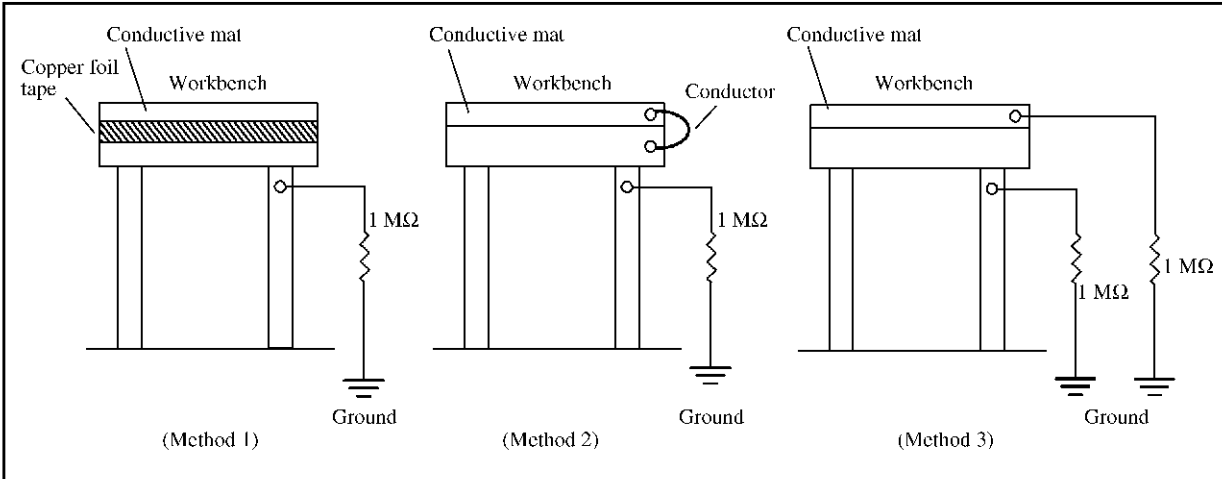


Figure 3-4 Countermeasures for Static Electricity on Workbench

3.3 Connecting Accessories

This section explains how to connect accessories to this instrument to run it.

3.3.1 Connecting the Keyboard and Mouse

Connect the keyboard and mouse to their respective front-panel connectors (KEYBOARD and MOUSE connectors).

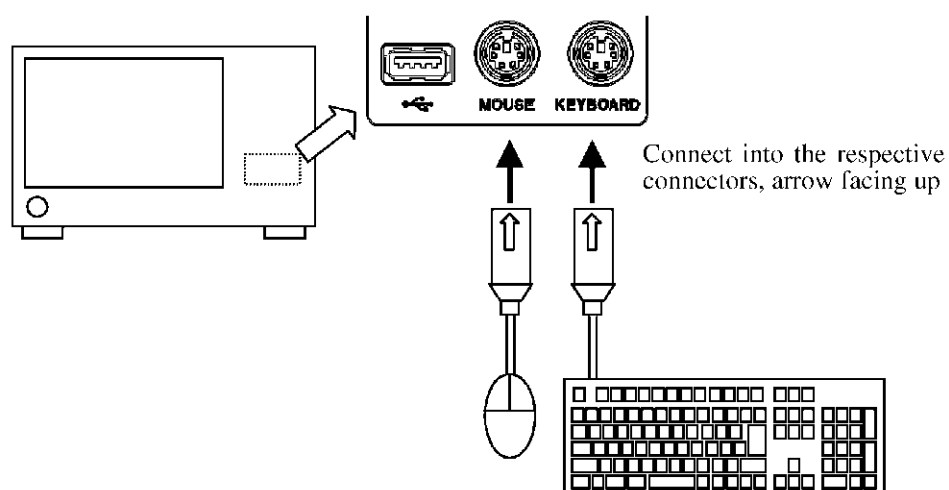


Figure 3-5 Connecting the Keyboard and Mouse

CAUTION: *The keyboard and mouse must be connected before turning on this instrument.*

3.4 Supply Description

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This section explains how to check the power supply specifications and connect the power cable.

3.4.1 Check the supply power

Table 3-3 summarizes the power supply specifications for this instrument. Make sure that the power supply available to this instrument meets these specifications.

Table 3-3 Power Supply Specifications

	100 VAC Operation	200 VAC Operation	Remarks
Input voltage range	90 V to 132 V	198 V to 250 V	Automatically switches between input levels of 100 VAC and 200 VAC.
Frequency range	47 Hz to 63 Hz		
Power consumption	450 VA or below		

WARNING: *Be sure to provide a power supply that meets the specified power supply specifications for this instrument. Failure to meet the specifications could cause damage to this instrument.*

3.4.2 Connecting the Power Cable

This instrument comes with a three-core power cable with a grounding conductor. To guard against electrical shock hazards, ground this instrument by plugging the power cable into a three-pole power outlet.

1. Check the power cable included with this instrument for any damage.

WARNING: *Never use a damaged power cable. Electrical shock hazards could result.*

2. Plug one end of the power cable included with this instrument into the AC power connector on this instrument rear panel and the other into a three-pole power outlet having a protecting grounding terminal (see Figure 3-6).

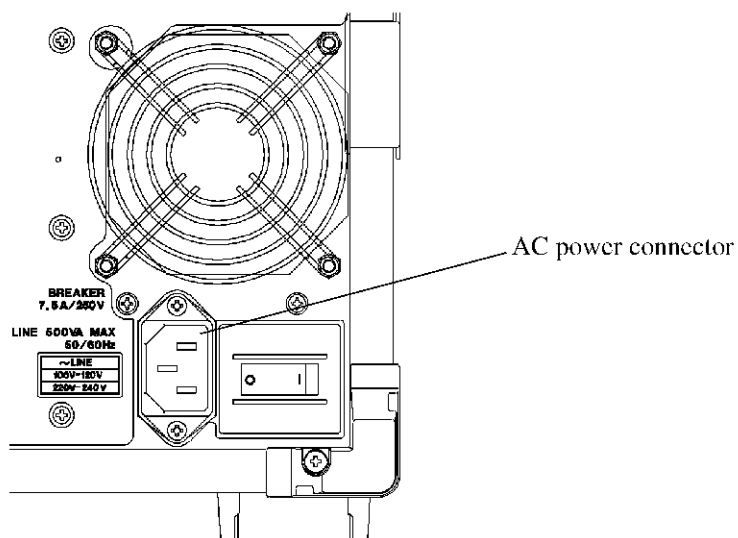


Figure 3-6 Connecting the Power Cable

WARNING:

1. Use a power cable rated for the voltage being used. Be sure however to use a power cable conforming to the safety standards of your country when using this instrument overseas (Refer to "Safety Summary").
 2. Plug the power cable into a three-pole power outlet having a protecting grounding terminal to guard against electrical shock hazards. Use of an extension cord without a protecting grounding terminal would override the protective grounding.
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3.5 Operation Check

3.5 Operation Check

This section explains how to make a simple operation check on this instrument by using its built-in autocalibration feature. To verify that this instrument runs correctly, follow these steps:

Starting up this instrument

1. Connect the power cable as instructed in 3.4.2 "Connecting the Power Cable."
2. Switch on the power breaker on the rear panel.
Then wait for 3 seconds or more.
3. Press the **POWER** switch to switch on the power.

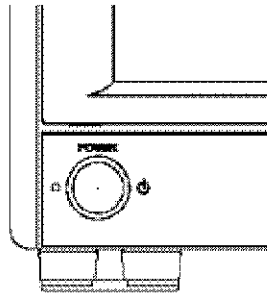


Figure 3-7 **POWER** Switch

CAUTION:

1. *If this instrument is abruptly powered off while in operation, such as by pulling the power cable out of position, the hard disk drive could fail. Even when the hard disk drive does not fail, Scandisk launches to check for possible corruptions in the data stored on it the next time this instrument starts up.*
2. *About Scandisk*
If this instrument has been powered off without being shut down, Scandisk will launch to check for corruptions automatically. Do not abort Scandisk while it is running. If Scandisk locates corruptions, take appropriate remedial action as recommended by the display messages. The software in this instrument resumes automatically when Scandisk ends.

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4. The power-on diagnostic program launches to carry out self-diagnostics.
The self-diagnostics take about 1 minute to complete.
 5. The initial screen shown in Figure 3-8 is displayed unless this instrument is tested faulty.

The initial screen may give a different look from Figure 3-8, depending on the settings in effect the last time this instrument was powered off.

MEMO: *If any error message is displayed as a result of the self-diagnosis, refer to Chapter 8, "MAINTENANCE" of the R3681 Series User's Guide and APPENDIX.*

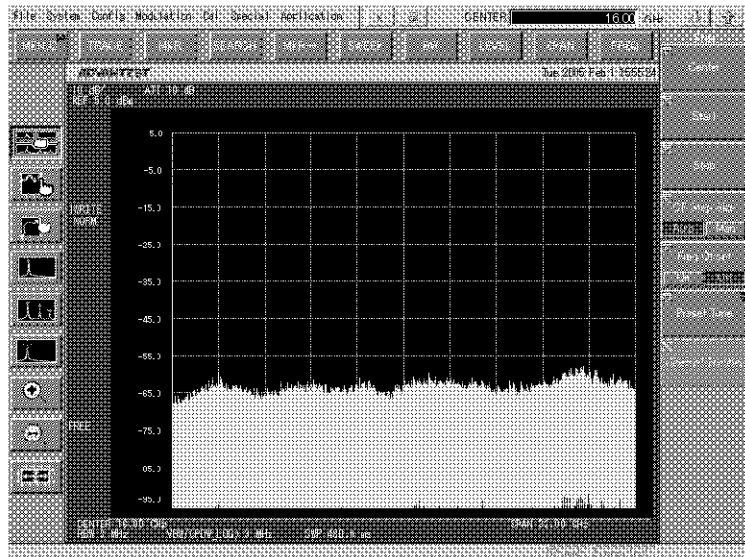


Figure 3-8 Initial Setting Screen

Executing auto calibration

6. Touch the **[Config]** button on the menu bar and select **[AWG Option]** on the drop down menu. The screen shown in Figure 3-9 will be displayed.

Depending on the state of setting when the power supply was turned off last time, the display screen may differ from Figure 3-9.

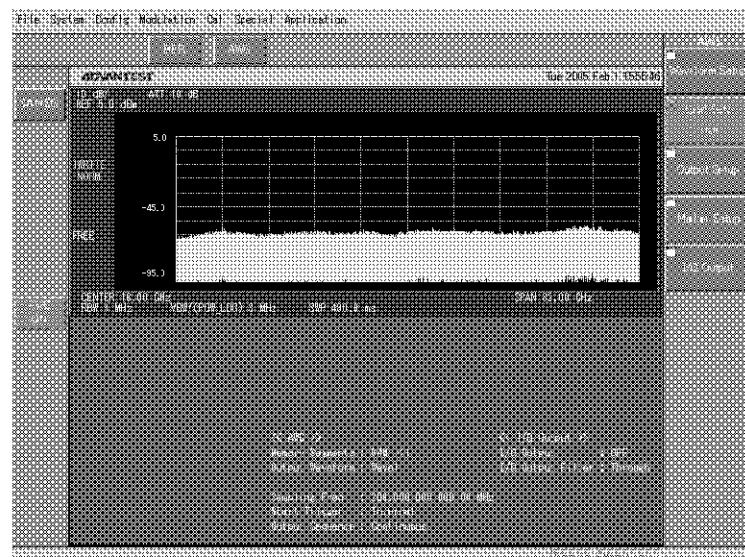


Figure 3-9 AWG Initial Setting Screen

3.5 Operation Check

IMPORTANT: *Execute auto-calibration after it has warmed up for 30 minutes or longer.*

7. Touch the **[Cal]** button on the menu bar of this instrument and select **[AWG Cal]** on the drop down menu.
8. Auto calibration will be executed.
It takes approximately 20 seconds to complete auto calibration.
9. Verify that no error message is displayed as the result of auto calibration.

MEMO: *If any error message is displayed by auto calibration, refer to the APPENDIX.*

Switching off power

10. Press the **POWER** switch of this instrument.
The final processing of the system is performed and the power is automatically turned off.

4. EXAMPLES OF OPERATIONS

This chapter describes the functions of each part of the panels and screen of this option, and basic operations.

4.1 Description of the Panels and the Screen

The following sections describe the name and function of each component on the front panel, displays on the screen, and the rear panel.

4.1.1 The Name and Functions of Each Component on the Front Panel

Refer to Chapter 4, "QUICK START" of the R3681 Series User's Guide.

4.1.2 Name and Function of Each Part of the Screen

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This section describes the names and functions of the screen of this option.

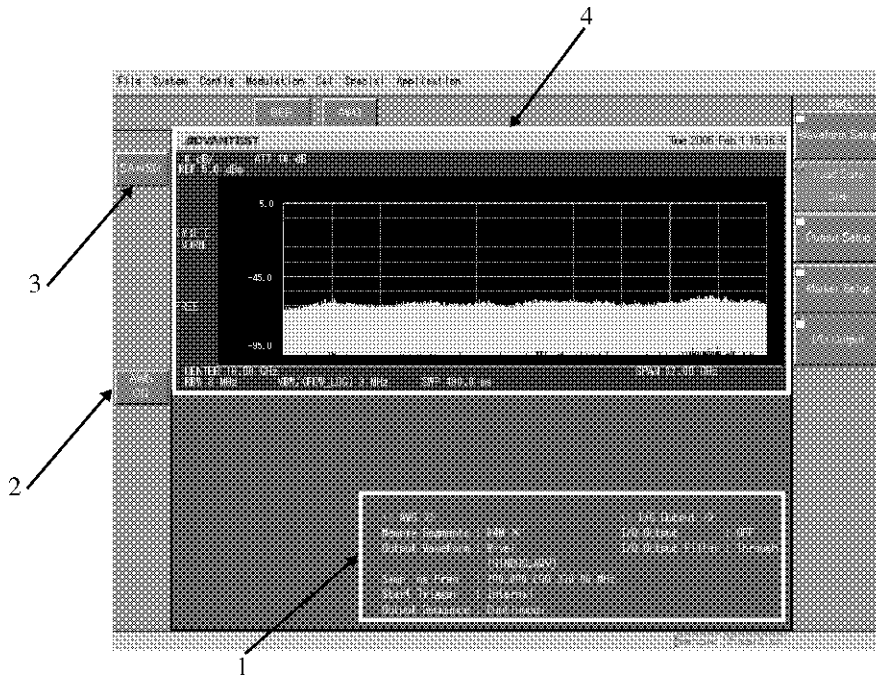


Figure 4-1 Screen Display

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|----|-----------------------------|--|
| 1. | Display of AWG setting list | Displays the setting state for the main setting items of AWG. |
| 2. | AWG ON button | Starts and stops the AWG output. |
| 3. | Active application button | Switches between SA and AWG. |
| 4. | SA screen | Display area for SA. For more information, refer to Chapter 4, "QUICK START" of the R3681 Series User's Guide. |

IMPORTANT: The AWG screen is not displayed when SA is selected by using the active application button. To display the AWG screen, press the active application button and select AWG.

4.1.3 The Name and Functions of Each Component on the Rear Panel

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This subsection describes the name and function of each component on the rear panel.

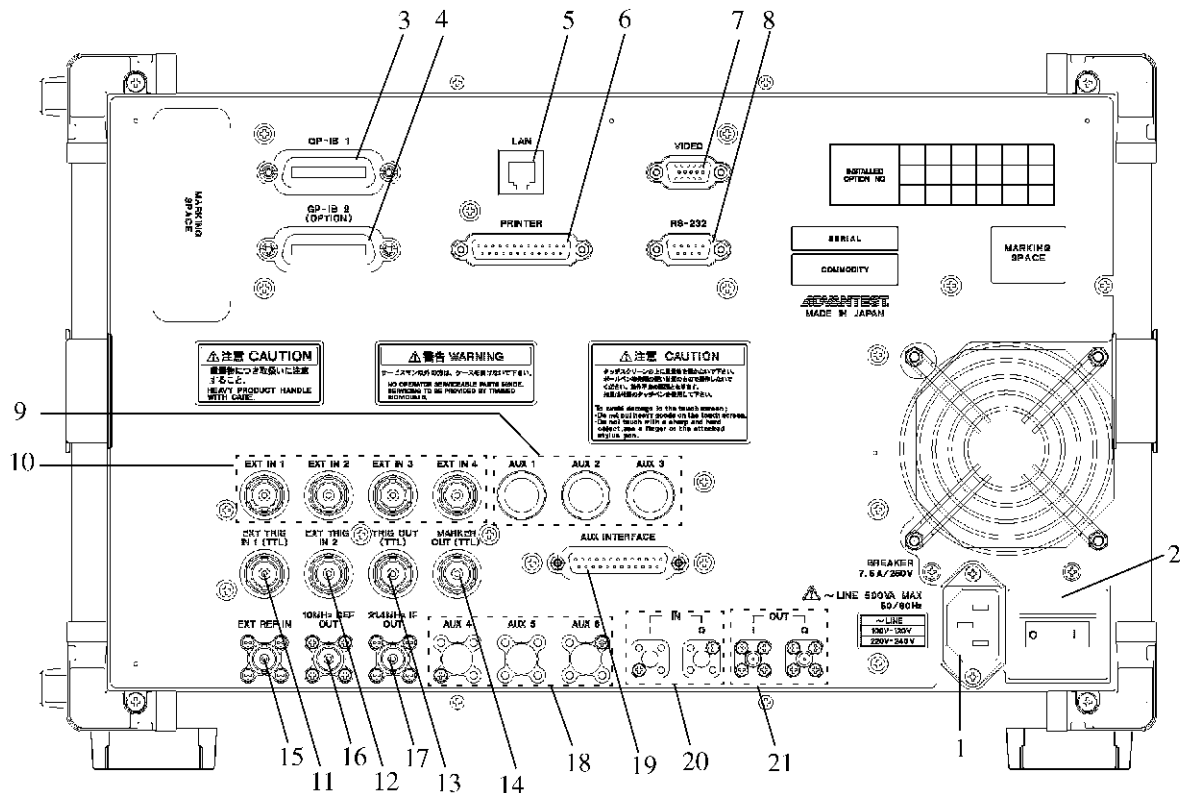


Figure 4-2 Rear Panel

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|------------|---|
| 1. to 9. | Refer to Chapter 4, "QUICK START" of the R3681 Series User's Guide. |
| 10. | EXT IN 1 connector
Inputs the clock of the BER counter (TTL level or LVTTTL level). |
| | EXT IN 2 connector
Inputs the data of the BER counter (TTL level or LVTTTL level). |
| | EXT IN 3 connector
Inputs the clock gate of the BER counter (TTL level or LVTTTL level). |
| | EXT IN 4 connector
Inputs the external trigger of the BER counter (TTL level or LVTTTL level). |
| 11. to 13. | Refer to Chapter 4, "QUICK START" of the R3681 Series User's Guide. |
| 14. | MARKER OUT (TTL) connector
Outputs the signal of marker 2. |
| 15. to 20. | Refer to Chapter 4, "QUICK START" of the R3681 Series User's Guide. |
| 21. | I OUT connector
Outputs the I signal. |
| | Q OUT connector
Outputs the Q signal. |

4.2 Basic Operation

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Refer to Chapter 4, "QUICK START" of the R3681 Series User's Guide.

4.3 Operating Method

This section describes the following basic operating procedures so that you can familiarize yourself with operation of this option.

- 4.3.1 Operation from Waveform File Loading to I/Q Signal Output
- 4.3.2 Operation of BER Measurement

4.3.1 Operation from Waveform File Loading to I/Q Signal Output

This section describes operation procedures from waveform file loading to actual output of the I/Q signal.

[Sample waveform data file specifications]

Sine wave signal

[Targeted settings]

- Settings related to waveform data loading
 - Memory Segments: 16M Word ×4
 - Load Waveform Map Number: Wave1
 - Auto Load: ON
- Settings related to waveform output
 - Sampling Freq.: 200 MHz
 - Output Waveform Select: Wave1
 - Marker1: ON
 - Marker2: ON
 - Start Trigger: Internal
 - Output Sequence: Continuous

4.3.1 Operation from Waveform File Loading to I/Q Signal Output

- Settings related to markers

Mode:	Sequencer
Marker1 Polarity:	Pos
Marker1 Start Offset Period:	0
Marker1 High Period:	100
Marker1 Low Period:	100
Marker1 Loop Number:	1
Marker2 Polarity:	Pos
Marker2 Start Offset Period:	0
Marker2 High Period:	100
Marker2 Low Period:	100
Marker2 Loop Number:	1
- Settings related to I/Q output

I/Q Output:	Fix Gain Path(1V _{P-P})
I/Q Offset:	0 mV
I/Q Output Filter:	Through

[Required equipment]

- R3681 series + Option 71
- Conversion adapter: SMA (m)-BNC (f)
- Output cable: BNC (m)-BNC (m)

Turning on the power supply

1. Verify that the power supply circuit breaker on the rear panel is OFF.
2. Connect the attached power cable to the AC power connector on the rear panel.
3. Connect the power cable to an electrical outlet.
4. Turn ON the power supply circuit breaker on the rear panel.
After turning ON the power supply circuit breaker, wait for three seconds or longer.
5. Turn ON the power switch on the front panel.
When the self-test is completed, the screen returns to the startup screen.

MEMO: *The display after turning ON the power supply differs depending on the state of last use.*

4.3.1 Operation from Waveform File Loading to I/Q Signal Output

Initialization

Initializes the settings of this instrument.

6. While pressing the right key of the preset key, press the left key.
Initial setting conditions are loaded.

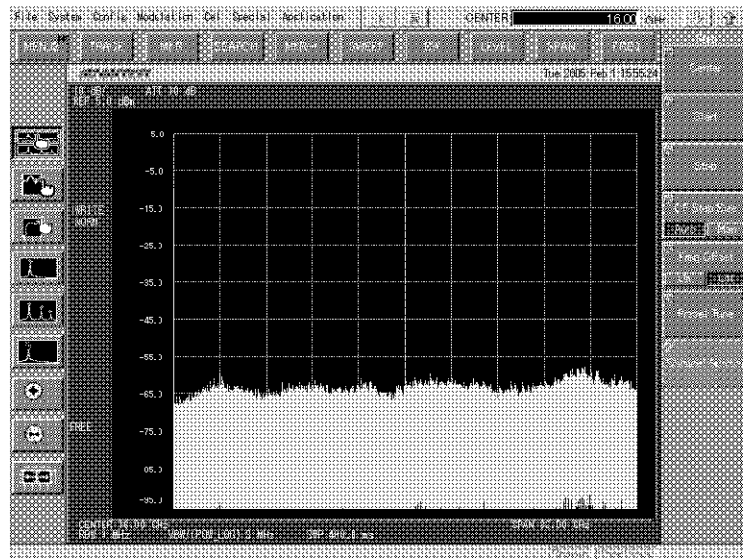


Figure 4-3 Initial Setting Screen

4.3.1 Operation from Waveform File Loading to I/Q Signal Output

Device connection

7. Attach the SMA(m)-BNC(f) adapters to each I/Q output connector on the rear panel. Connect to the DUT with BNC (m)-BNC (m) cables.

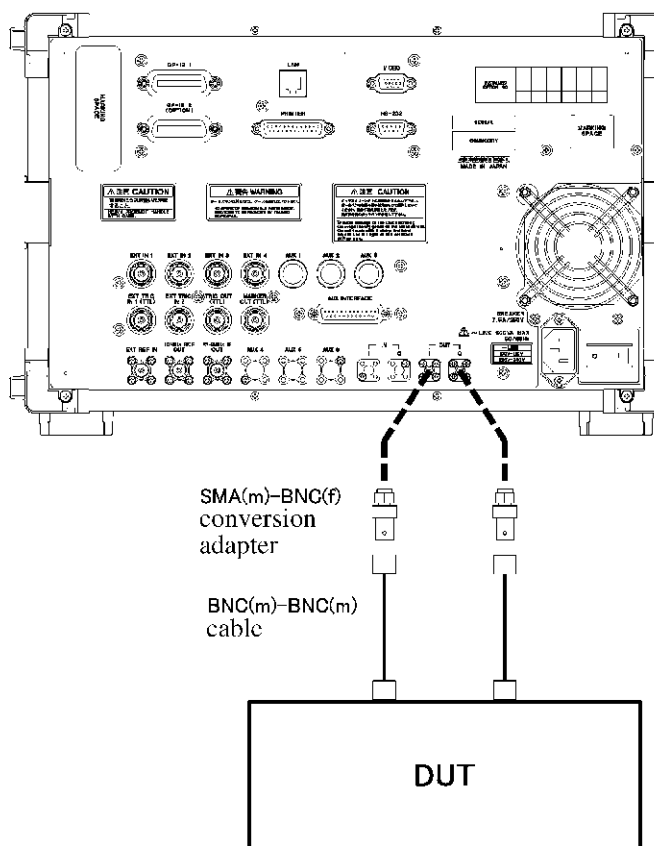


Figure 4-4 Connection Diagram

4.3.1 Operation from Waveform File Loading to I/Q Signal Output

AWG setting

8. Touch **[Config]** on the menu bar and select **[AWG Option]**.
The AWG screen will be displayed.

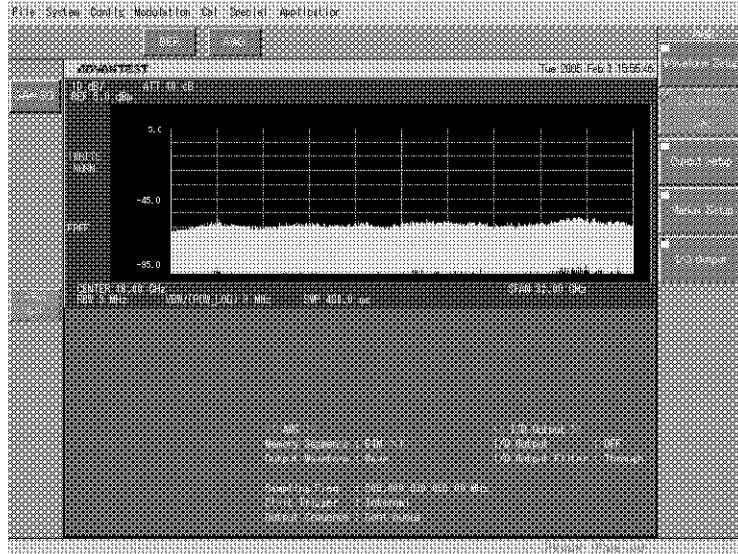


Figure 4-5 AWG Screen

MEMO: The display after turning ON the power supply differs depending on the state of last use.

9. Touch **[Cal]** on the menu bar and select **[AWG Cal]** to carry out calibration.

IMPORTANT: Execute auto-calibration after turning on the power supply and letting it warm up for 30 minutes or longer.

10. Touch the **{AWG}** button on the function bar.
11. Touch the **Waveform Setup** key on the soft menu bar.
The **[Waveform Setup]** dialog box will be displayed.

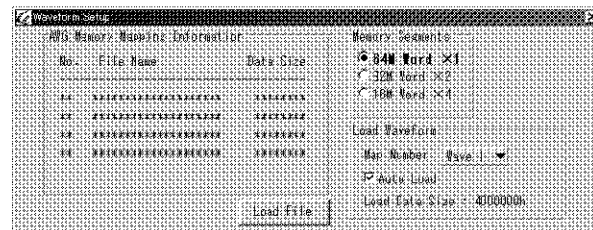


Figure 4-6 [Waveform Setup] Dialog Box

4.3.1 Operation from Waveform File Loading to I/Q Signal Output

12. Touch **[16M Word ×4]** of **[Memory Segments]** on the **[Waveform Setup]** dialog box.

A message box to confirm whether or not it is okay to change **[Memory Segments]** will be displayed. Touch the OK button.

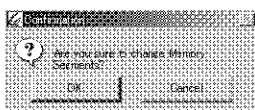


Figure 4-7 **[Memory Segments]** Change Inquiry Message Box

13. Select Wave1 from **[Map Number]** of **[Load Waveform]** in the **[Waveform Setup]** dialog box.
14. Verify that the **[Auto Load]** check box of **[Load Waveform]** on the **[Waveform Setup]** dialog box has been checked.
If it is not checked, touch the check box to check it.
15. Touch the **[Load File]** button in the **[Waveform Setup]** dialog box.
The **[Select Waveform]** dialog box will be displayed.

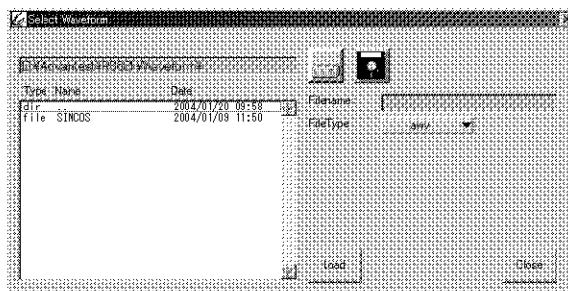


Figure 4-8 **[Select Waveform]** Dialog Box

16. Select the file name "SinCos" from the **[Select Waveform]** dialog box.
The selected file name will be displayed in the **[Filename]** text box.
17. Touch the **[Load]** button on the **[Select Waveform]** dialog box.
File loading will be started.
When file loading is completed, the **[Select Waveform]** dialog box will disappear from the screen.

CAUTION: *If the file size is large, loading takes considerable time.*

4.3.1 Operation from Waveform File Loading to I/Q Signal Output

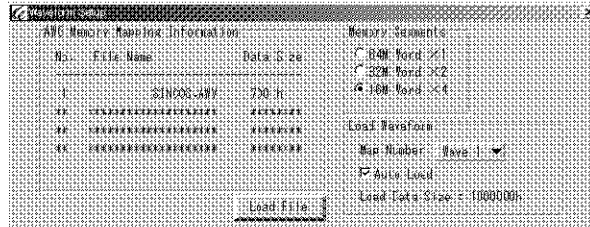


Figure 4-9 [Waveform Setup] Dialog Box

18. When the file is loaded, NO., the loaded file name and data size will be displayed in [AWG Memory Mapping Information] in the [Waveform Setup] dialog box. Check them for verification.
19. Touch the close button [x] on the [Waveform Setup] dialog box to close the dialog box.
20. Touch the **Output Setup** key on the soft menu bar.
The [Output Setup] dialog box will be displayed.

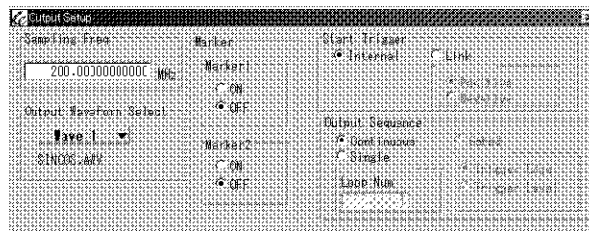


Figure 4-10 [Output Setup] Dialog Box

21. Touch the [Sampling Freq] text box on the [Output Setup] dialog box.
The set value is displayed in a black/white inverted state.
22. Input as **2**, **0**, **0**, **M/n** using the ten-key pad.
The sampling frequency will be set to 200 MHz.
23. Select Wave1 from [Output Waveform Select] in the [Output Setup] dialog box.
24. Verify that the [Marker1] option button of [Marker] in the [Output Setup] dialog box is [ON].
If it is [OFF], touch [ON].
25. Verify that the [Marker2] option button of [Marker] in the [Output Setup] dialog box is [ON].
If it is [OFF], touch [ON].

4.3.1 Operation from Waveform File Loading to I/Q Signal Output

26. Verify that the **[Start Trigger]** option button on the **[Output Setup]** dialog box is **[Internal]**.
If the button is in another mode, touch **[Internal]**.
27. Verify that the **[Output Sequence]** option button on the **[Output Setup]** dialog box is set to **[Continuous]**.
If the button is set in another mode, touch **[Continuous]**.
28. Touch the close button [×] on the **[Output Setup]** dialog box to close the dialog box.
29. Touch the **Marker Setup** key on the soft menu bar.
The **[Marker Setup]** dialog box will be displayed.

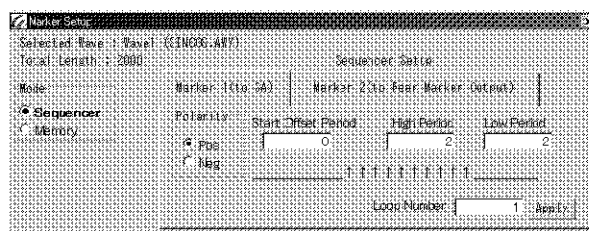


Figure 4-11 [Marker Setup] Dialog Box

30. Verify that the **[Mode]** option button on the **[Marker Setup]** dialog box is set to **[Sequencer]**.
If **[Memory]** has been selected, change it to **[Sequencer]**.
31. Touch the **[Marker 1(to SA)]** tab.
32. Verify that the **[Polarity]** option button on the **[Marker 1(to SA)]** tab is set to **[Pos]**.
If **[Neg]** has been selected, change it to **[Pos]**.
33. Touch the **[Start Offset Period]** text box on the **[Marker 1(to SA)]** tab.
The set value is displayed in a black/white inverted state.
34. Input as **0**, **ENT** using the ten-key pad.
0 will be input to the start offset period.
35. Touch the **[High Period]** text box on the **[Marker 1(to SA)]** tab.
The set value is displayed in a black/white inverted state.
36. Input as **1**, **0**, **0**, **ENT** using the ten-key pad.
100 will be input to the high period.

4.3.1 Operation from Waveform File Loading to I/Q Signal Output

37. Touch the **[Low Period]** text box on the **[Marker 1(to SA)]** tab.
The set value is displayed in a black/white inverted state.
38. Input as **[1]**, **[0]**, **[0]**, **[ENT]** using the ten-key pad.
100 will be input to the low period.
39. Touch the **[Loop Number]** text box on the **[Marker 1(to SA)]** tab.
The set value is displayed in a black/white inverted state.
40. Input as **[1]**, **[ENT]** using the ten-key pad.
1 will be input to the loop number.
41. Press the **[Apply]** button on the **[Marker 1(to SA)]** tab.
With the above steps, the values of the previously input **[Start Offset Period]**, **[High Period]**, **[Low Period]** and **[Loop Number]** are set.
42. Touch the **[Marker 2(to Rear Marker Output)]** tab.
43. Verify that the **[Polarity]** option button on the **[Marker 2(to Rear Marker Output)]** tab is set to **[Pos]**.
If **[Neg]** has been selected, change it to **[Pos]**.
44. Touch the **[Start Offset Period]** text box on the **[Marker 2(to Rear Marker Output)]** tab.
The set value is displayed in a black/white inverted state.
45. Input as **[0]**, **[ENT]** using the ten-key pad.
0 will be input to the start offset period.
46. Touch the **[High Period]** text box on the **[Marker 2(to Rear Marker Output)]** tab.
The set value is displayed in a black/white inverted state.
47. Input as **[1]**, **[0]**, **[0]**, **[ENT]** using the ten-key pad.
100 will be input to the high period.
48. Touch the **[Low Period]** text box on the **[Marker 2(to Rear Marker Output)]** tab.
The set value is displayed in a black/white inverted state.
49. Input as **[1]**, **[0]**, **[0]**, **[ENT]** using the ten-key pad.
100 will be input to the low period.
50. Touch the **[Loop Number]** text box on the **[Marker 2(to Rear Marker Output)]** tab.
The set value is displayed in a black/white inverted state.

4.3.1 Operation from Waveform File Loading to I/Q Signal Output

51. Input as **1**, **ENT** using the ten-key pad.
1 will be input to the loop number.
52. Press the **[Apply]** button on the **[Marker 2(to Rear Marker Output)]** tab.
With the above steps, the values of the previously input **[Start Offset Period]**, **[High Period]**, **[Low Period]** and **[Loop Number]** are set.
53. Touch the close button **[×]** on the **[Marker Setup]** dialog box to close the dialog box.
54. Touch the **I/Q Output** key on the soft menu bar.
The **[I/Q Output Control]** dialog box will be displayed.

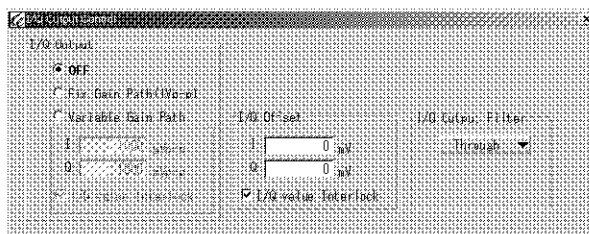


Figure 4-12 [I/Q Output Control] Dialog Box

55. Touch the **[Fix Gain Path(1V_{p.p})]** of the **[I/Q Output]** option button on the **[I/Q Output Control]** dialog box.
56. Verify that the **[I/Q value Interlock]** check box of **[I/Q Offset]** on the **[I/Q Output Control]** dialog box has been checked.
If it is not checked, touch the **[I/Q value Interlock]** check box to check it.
57. Touch the **[I]** text box of **[I/Q Offset]** on the **[I/Q Output Control]** dialog box.
The set value is displayed in a black/white inverted state.
58. Input as **0**, **ENT** using the ten-key pad.
0 mV will be set to the offsets of each of I and Q.
59. Select Through for **[I/Q Output Filter]** on the **[I/Q Output Control]** dialog box.
60. Touch the close button **[×]** on the **[I/Q Output Control]** dialog box to close the dialog box.
61. The I/Q signal is output by pressing the **[AWG ON]** button below the active application button.
To stop the IQ output, press the **[AWG ON]** button again.

4.3.2 Operation of BER Measurement

4.3.2 Operation of BER Measurement

This section describes the BER measuring procedures using the BER counter.

[Targeted settings]

Stop on Error:	OFF
Measure Bit Length:	1000 bits
Cycle Count:	1
PRBS:	PN9
Data Polarity:	Positive
Clock Slope:	Rising
Clock Gate:	Off
Start Trigger:	Internal
Sync Mode:	Auto
BER Display:	%
Pass/Fail:	Off

[Required equipment]

- R3681 series + Option 71
- Output cable: BNC (m)-BNC (m)

Turning on the power supply

IMPORTANT: After turning on the power supply, let it warm up for 30 minutes or longer.

1. Verify that the power supply circuit breaker on the rear panel is OFF.
2. Connect the attached power cable to the AC power connector on the rear panel.
3. Connect the power cable to an electrical outlet.
4. Turn ON the power supply circuit breaker on the rear panel.
After turning ON the power supply circuit breaker, wait for three seconds or longer.
5. Turn ON the power switch on the front panel.
When the self-test is completed, the screen returns to the startup screen.

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Initialization

Initializes the settings of this instrument.

6. While pressing the right key of the preset key, press the left key.
Initial setting conditions are loaded.

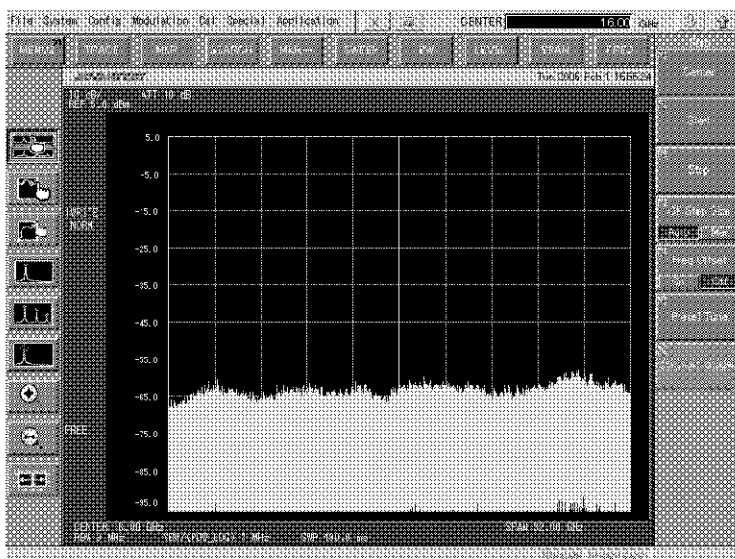


Figure 4-13 Initial Setting Screen

4.3.2 Operation of BER Measurement

Device connection

7. Connect the EXT1 input connector on the rear panel to the CLOCK output of the DUT with BNC(m)-BNC(m).
Connect the EXT2 input connector on the rear panel to the DATA output of the DUT with BNC(m)-BNC(m).

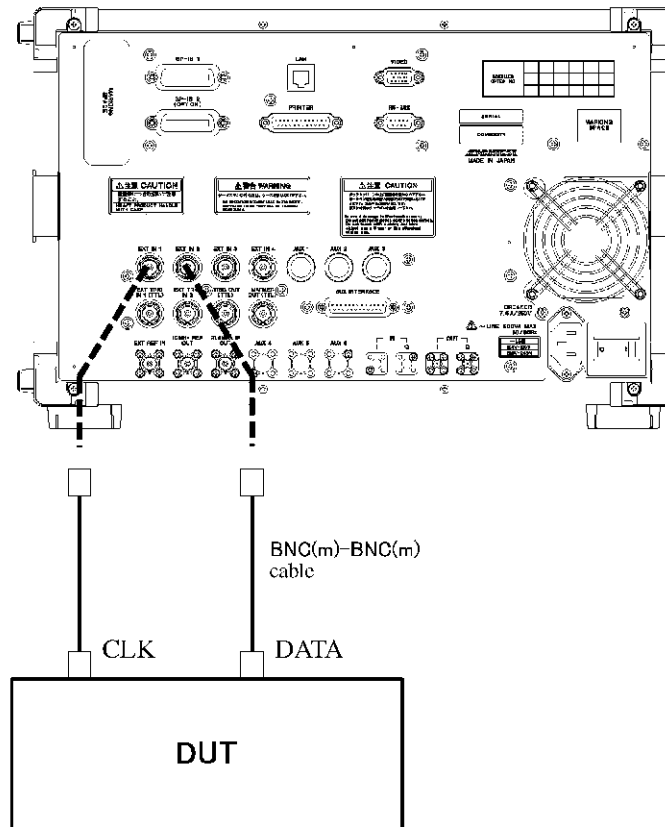


Figure 4-14 Connection Diagram

BER setting

8. Touch [**Config**] on the menu bar and select [**AWG Option**].
Selecting [**AWG Option**] will display the AWG screen.

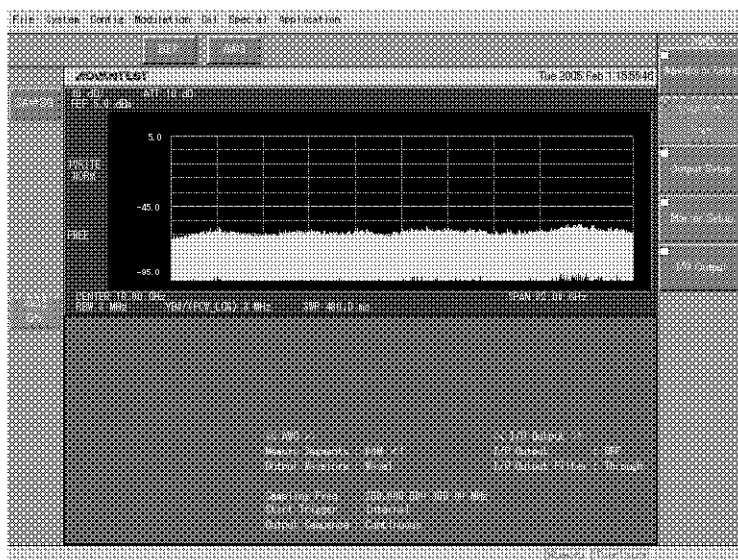


Figure 4-15 AWG Screen

MEMO: The display after turning ON the power supply differs depending on the state of last use.

4.3.2 Operation of BER Measurement

9. Touch the **{BER}** button on the function bar.
The bit error rate measurement screen will be displayed.

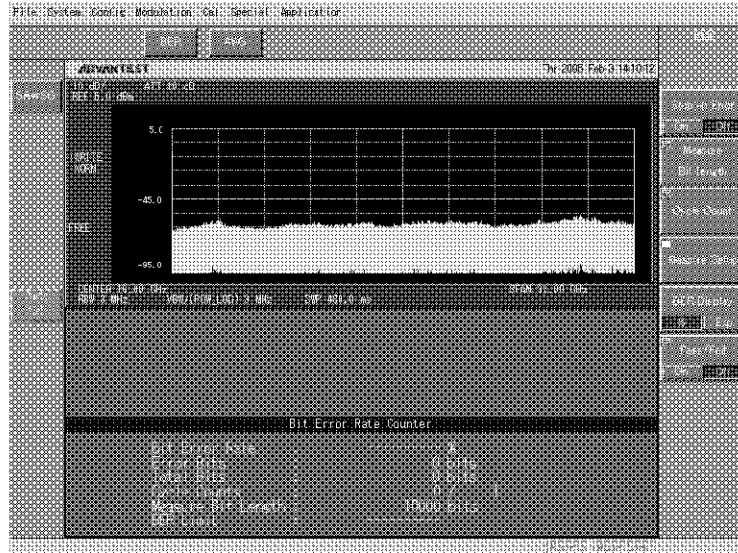


Figure 4-16 Bit Error Rate Measurement Screen

10. Verify that the **Stop on Error On/Off** key on the soft menu bar has been turned OFF.
If the **Stop on Error On/Off** key is ON, touch the **Stop on Error On/Off** key to turn it OFF.
11. Press the **Measure Bit Length** key on the soft menu bar.
Entry box 2 will be displayed and inputting of the measuring bit length will become possible.
12. Press **1**, **0**, **0**, **0**, **ENT**.
The measuring bit length will be set to 1000 bits.
13. Press the **Cycle Count** key on the soft menu bar.
Entry box 2 will be displayed and inputting of the number of cycles becomes possible.
14. Press **1**, **ENT**.
The number of cycles will be set to 1.

15. Press the **Measure Setup** key on the soft menu bar.
The **[Bit Error Rate Counter Setup]** dialog box will be displayed.

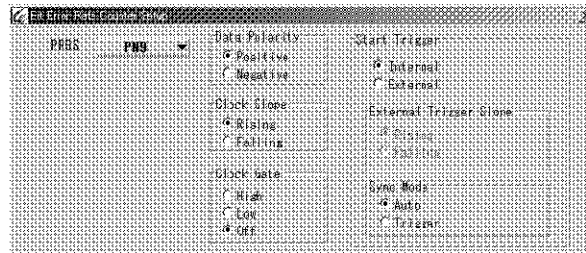


Figure 4-17 **[Bit Error Rate Counter Setup]** Dialog Box

16. Verify that **[PRBS]** in the **[Bit Error Rate Counter Setup]** dialog box has been set to **PN9**.
If **[PRBS]** has not been set to **PN9**, set it to **PN9**.
17. Set the **[Data Polarity]** option button on the **[Bit Error Rate Counter Setup]** dialog box to either **[Positive]** or **[Negative]**, depending on the data polarity of the DUT.
18. Set the **[Clock Slope]** option button on the **[Bit Error Rate Counter Setup]** dialog box to either **[Rising]** or **[Falling]**, depending on the data output timing of the DUT.
19. Verify that the **[Clock Gate]** option button on the **[Bit Error Rate Counter Setup]** dialog box is **[Off]**.
If the button is in another mode, touch **[Off]**.
20. Verify that the **[Start Trigger]** option button on the **[Bit Error Rate Counter Setup]** dialog box has been set to **[Internal]**.
If the button has been set to **[External]**, touch **[Internal]**.
21. Verify that the **[Sync Mode]** option button on the **[Bit Error Rate Counter Setup]** dialog box has been set to **[Auto]**.
If the button has been set to **[Trigger]**, touch **[Auto]**.
22. Touch the close button **[X]** on the **[Bit Error Rate Counter Setup]** dialog box to close the **[Bit Error Rate Counter Setup]** dialog box.
23. Verify that the **BER Display %/Exp** key on the soft menu bar has been set to **%**.
If the **BER Display %/Exp** key has been set to **Exp**, touch the **BER Display %/Exp** key to set it to **%**.

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24. Verify that the **Pass/Fail On/Off** key on the soft menu bar has been turned Off.

If the **Pass/Fail On/Off** key is On, touch the **Pass/Fail On/Off** key to turn it Off.

25. Pressing the **SINGLE** button of the program keys on the front panel will start bit error rate measurement.

To stop the measurement, press the **STOP** button of the program keys.

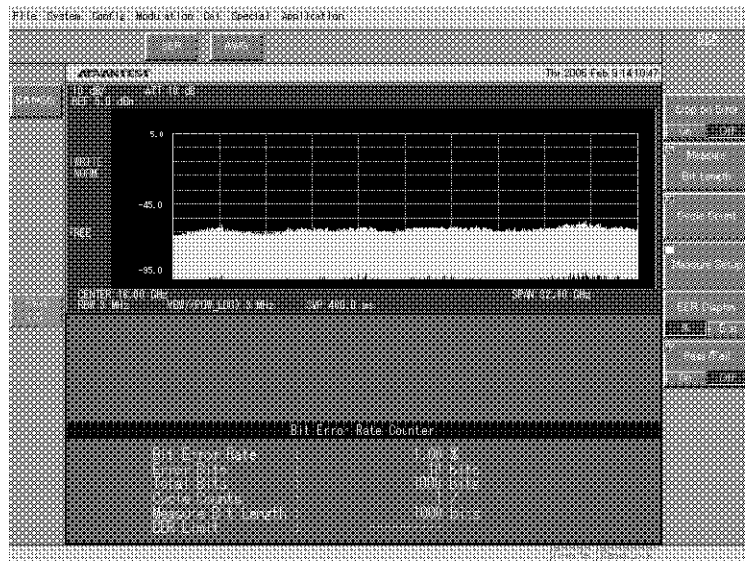




Figure 4-18 Bit Error Rate Measurement Result Screen

5. MENU MAP, FUNCTIONAL EXPLANATION

This chapter describes the configuration and functions of the soft keys displayed on the touch screen of the AWG option.

MEMO:

1. [.....] *Used to enclose a menu name, key name, item name in the dialog box, button name, or the name of selected items in lists and menus.*
2. {....} *Shows a function button on the function bar.*
3.  *Shows a soft key on the soft menu bar.*
4. *A dialog box is surrounded by a broken line.*
5.  *Shows a text box for numeric input.*
6. *Operations are supposed to be made through a touch screen, and "touch" means to press a button or a key.*

5.1 Menu Index

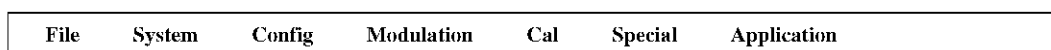
Operation Key	Pages	Operation Key	Pages
AWG	5-3	[Continuous]	5-9, 5-14
Application	5-3	[Data Polarity]	5-4, 5-5
BER	5-3	[External]	5-4
BER Display %/Exp	5-4, 5-8	[External Trigger Slope]	5-4, 5-7
Cal	5-3	[Falling]	5-4
Config	5-3	[Gated]	5-9, 5-14
Cycle Count	5-4, 5-5	[Fix Gain Path(1V _{p,p})]	5-10
File	5-3	[I]	5-18, 5-19
I/Q Output	5-9, 5-18	[I 0 mV]	5-10
Marker Setup	5-9, 5-15	[I 1000 mV _{p,p}]	5-10
Measure Bit Length	5-4	[I/Q Offset]	5-10, 5-19
Measure Setup	5-4, 5-5	[I/Q Output]	5-10, 5-18
Load Data Size	5-9, 5-12	[I/Q Output Filter]	5-10, 5-19
Modulation	5-3	[I/Q value Interlock]	5-10, 5-18, 5-19
Output Setup	5-9, 5-13	[High]	5-4
Pass/Fail On/Off	5-4, 5-8	[High Period]	5-17, 5-18
Special	5-3	[High Period 2]	5-9
Stop on Error On/Off	5-4	[Internal]	5-4, 5-9
System	5-3	[Map Number]	5-9, 5-11
Waveform Setup	5-9, 5-10	[Marker]	5-9, 5-13
[16M Word × 4]	5-9	[Marker 1(to SA)]	5-9, 5-16
[32M Word × 2]	5-9	[Marker 2(to Rear Marker Output)]	5-9, 5-18
[64M Word × 1]	5-9	[Marker1]	5-9, 5-14
[AWG Memory Mapping Information] ..	5-9, 5-10	[Marker2]	5-9, 5-14
[Apply]	5-9, 5-18	[Memory]	5-9
[Auto]	5-4	[Memory Segments]	5-9, 5-10
[Auto Load]	5-9, 5-11	[Link]	5-9
[Clock Gate]	5-4, 5-6	[Load]	5-9, 5-12
[Clock Slope]	5-4, 5-6		

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[Load Data Size]	5-9, 5-12
[Load Waveform]	5-9, 5-10
[Mode]	5-9, 5-16
[Loop Num]	5-14
[Loop Num 1]	5-9
[Loop Number]	5-17, 5-18
[Loop Number 1]	5-9
[Low]	5-4
[Low Period]	5-17, 5-18
[Low Period 2]	5-9
[OFF]	5-9, 5-10
[ON]	5-9
[Off]	5-4
[Neg]	5-9
[Negative]	5-4, 5-9, 5-14
[Output Sequence]	5-9, 5-14
[Output Waveform Select]	5-9, 5-13
[Q]	5-18, 5-19
[Q 0 mV]	5-10
[Q 1000 mV _{p-p}]	5-10
[PRBS]	5-4, 5-5
[Polarity]	5-9, 5-17, 5-18
[Pos]	5-9
[Positive]	5-4, 5-9, 5-14
[Sampling Freq]	5-13
[Sampling Freq 200.0000000000 MHz]	5-9
[Select Wave]	5-9, 5-15
[Sequencer]	5-9
[Sequencer Setup]	5-9, 5-16
[Single]	5-9, 5-14
[Rising]	5-4
[Start Offset Period]	5-17, 5-18
[Start Offset Period 0]	5-9
[Start Trigger]	5-4, 5-7, 5-9, 5-14
[Sync Mode]	5-4, 5-7
[Total Length]	5-9, 5-16
[Trigger]	5-4
[Trigger Edge]	5-9, 5-15
[Trigger Level]	5-9, 5-15
[Variable Gain Path]	5-10
{AWG}	5-9
{BER}	5-4

5.2 Switching AWG

The menu bar of this option is arranged as follows:



Select AWG Option from Config on the menu bar to select the AWG function.

5.3 Function Bar

This section describes the functions of each function button displayed on the function bar. The configuration of the function buttons of this option is as follows:



When you click a function button on the function bar, the associated soft keys are displayed on the soft menu bar.

5.4 Soft Menu Bar

The area located on the right-hand side of the screen and in which soft keys are displayed is called the soft menu bar.

When you touch a button on the function bar, the associated soft keys are displayed on the soft menu bar.

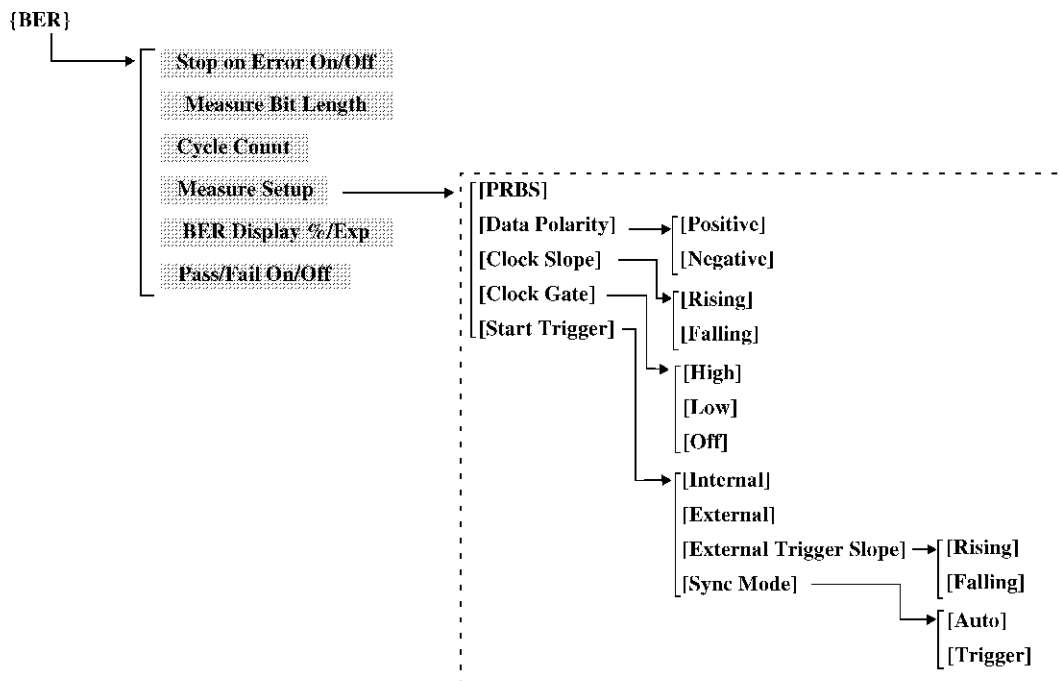
5.5 Description of the Function of Each Key

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This section describes the function of each key.

5.5.1 {BER}

When you touch the {BER} button, the soft keys related to bit error rate measurement are displayed on the soft menu bar.



Stop on Error On/Off

Function to automatically stop bit error rate measurement if the judgment limit value set by the **Pass/Fail On/Off** button is exceeded.

- On: Stop on error functions.
- Off: Stop on error does not function.

MEMO: Measurement is stopped if the judgment limit value < bit error rate.

Measure Bit Length

Sets the measure bit length for bit error rate measurement.

Cycle Count :

Sets the cycle count for the measure bit length.

MEMO: *Total number of bits of the measure bit length = Measure Bit Length × Cycle Count*

Measure Setup :

If you touch **Measure Setup**, the setting dialog box necessary for carrying out BER measurement will be displayed.

[PRBS]:

Selects the PRBS pattern for carrying out the measurement.

PN7: Selects PN7.

PN9: Selects PN9.

PN11: Selects PN11.

PN15: Selects PN15.

PN19: Selects PN19.

PN20: Selects PN20.

PN23: Selects PN23.

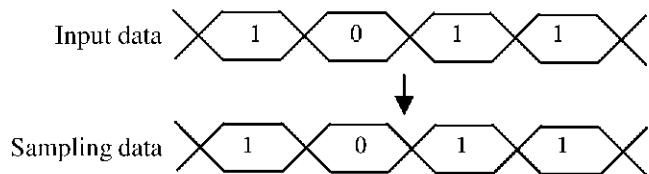
ALL0: Selects ALL0.

ALL1: Selects ALL1.

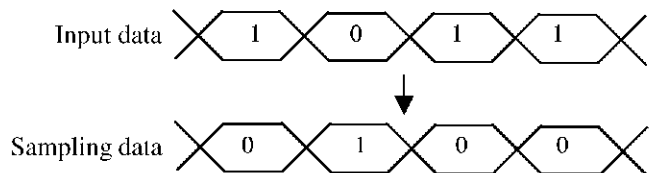
[Data Polarity]:

Selects whether or not to reverse the polarity of the input data signal.

Positive: Does not reverse.



Negative: Reverses.

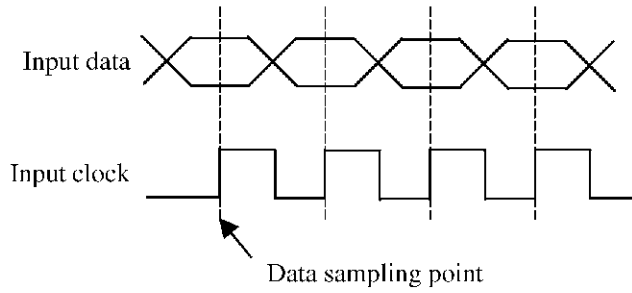


5.5.1 {BER}

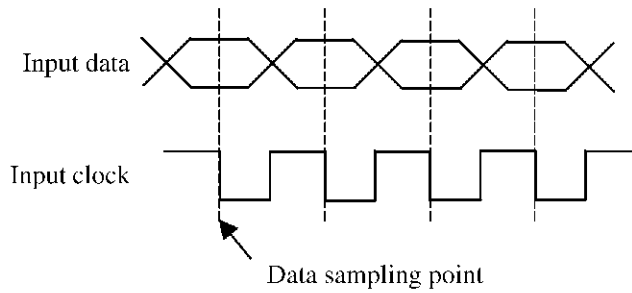
[Clock Slope]:

Selects whether sampling of the data will be carried out at the rising edge or the falling edge of the clock signal.

Rising: Sampling is carried out at the rising edge.



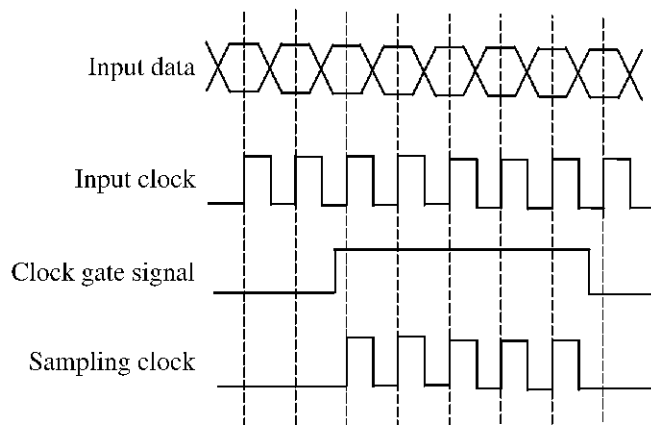
Falling: Sampling is carried out at the falling edge.



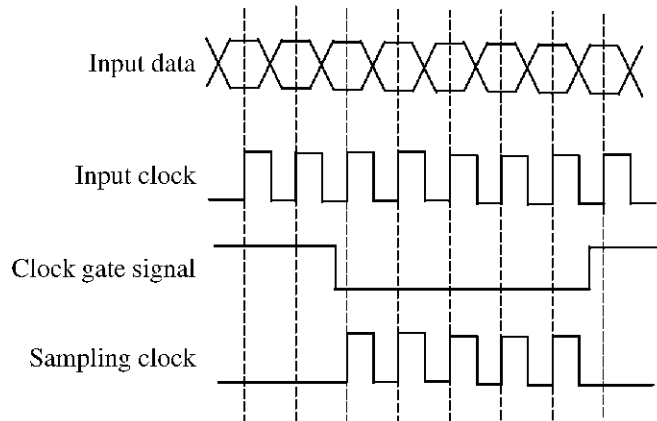
[Clock Gate]:

Sampling of the data is carried out with the clock signal only for the section in which the clock gate signal is active.

High: Sampling of the data is carried out with the clock signal only for the section in which the clock gate signal is high.



Low: Sampling of the data is carried out with the clock signal only for the section in which the clock gate signal is low.



Off: Sampling of the data is carried out with the clock signal regardless of the clock gate signal.

[Start Trigger]:

Selects the trigger signal to start the bit error rate measurement.

Internal: If you press the **START** key or **SINGLE** key on the front panel, the trigger signal is generated and measurement starts.

External: If you press the **SINGLE** key on the front panel, the system enters into the state of waiting for external trigger input. Measurement will be started at the moment at which the external trigger is input.

MEMO: For more information on setting of [Start Trigger], refer also to the [Sync Mode] function.

[External Trigger Slope]:

Selects the polarity of the external trigger signal.

Rising: Takes the external trigger signal at the rising edge.

Falling: Takes the external trigger signal at the falling edge.

[Sync Mode]:

Selects the synchronization mode of the bit error rate counter.

Auto: Automatically carries out synchronization for the PRBS group, ALL1 and ALL0.

Trigger: Carries out synchronization for the PRBS group, ALL1, and ALL0 according to the generated trigger signal.

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IMPORTANT: When [Sync Mode] is set to trigger, synchronization is carried out according to the external trigger. If synchronization cannot be performed at that moment, measurement will be terminated.

BER Display %/Exp :

Changes the display of the result of BER measurement.

%: Changes the display of the result into percentage indication.

Exp: Changes the display of the result into exponential indication.

Pass/Fail On/Off :

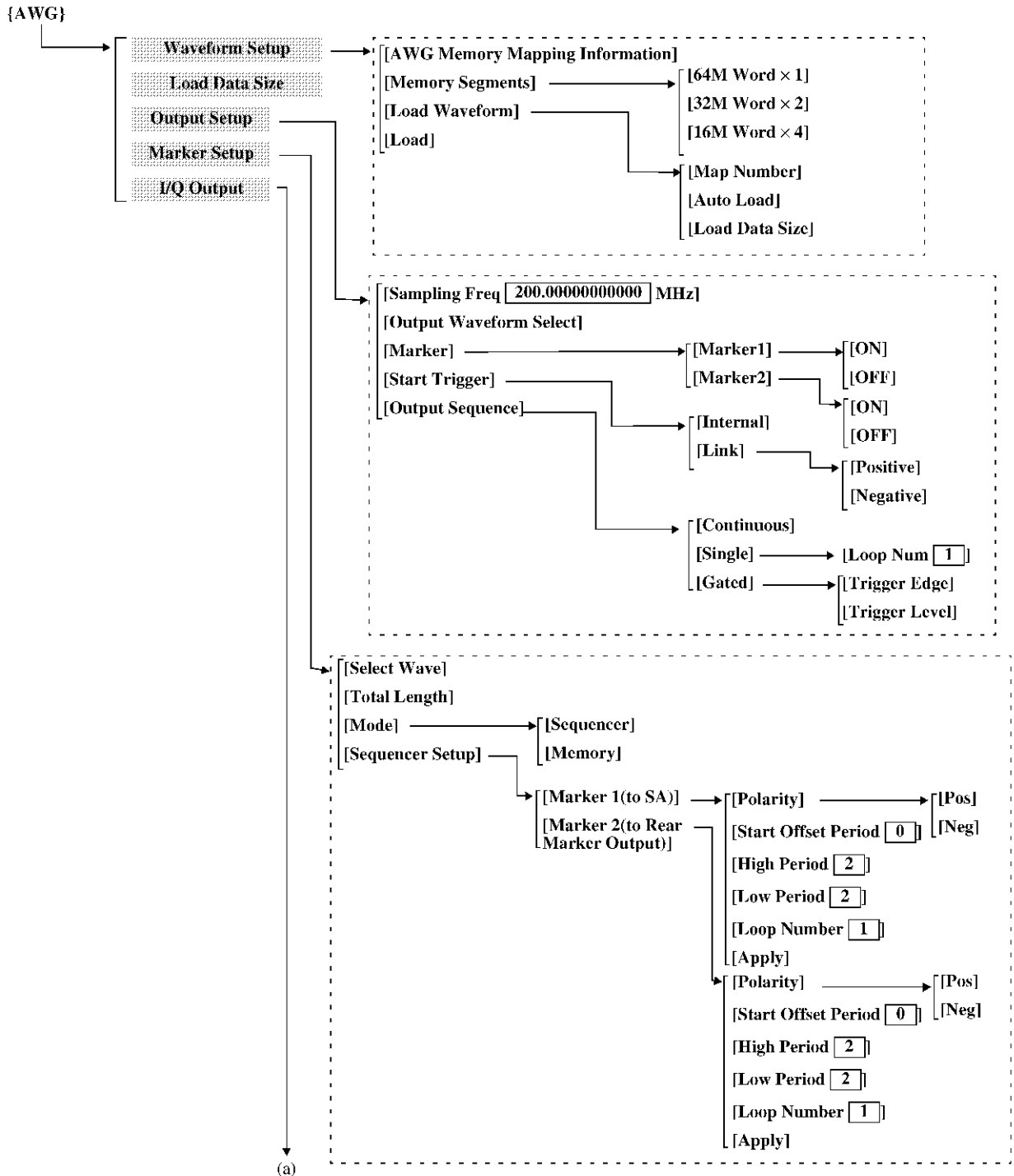
Displays Pass/Fail on the measurement result display screen.

On: If you touch the On button of **Pass/Fail On/Off**, the BER Limit setting entry box will be displayed. Input the bit error rate limit value in this entry box. If the result of the bit error rate measurement is within the bit error rate limit value input in the entry box, PASS will be displayed on the result display screen. If it exceeds it, FAIL will be displayed.

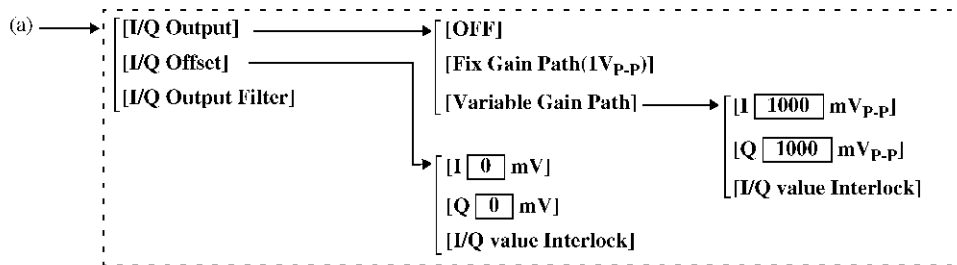
Off: Will not display PASS/FAIL.

5.5.2 {AWG}

If you touch the {AWG} key, the soft keys related to the AWG setting will be displayed on the soft menu bar.



5.5.2 {AWG}



Waveform Setup :

If you touch the **Waveform Setup** button, the setting dialog box related to data loading to the AWG will be displayed.

[AWG Memory Mapping Information]:

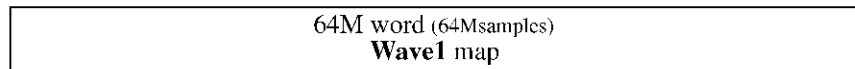
Displays the data file name and data size (number of samplings) loaded on each memory segment.

[Memory Segments]:

Sets with which of three split modes the waveform storage memory will be split.

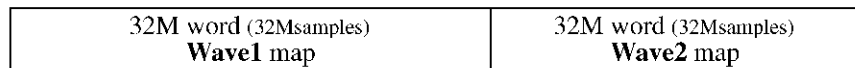
64M Word × 1:

A mode in which only one waveform can be read in all the maps of 64M Word.



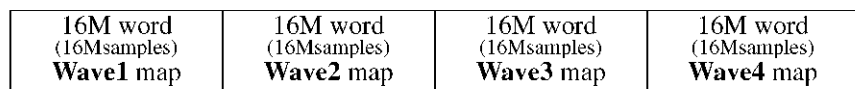
32M Word × 2 :

A mode in which the maps of 64M Word are divided into two equal parts and loaded in one waveform in any one of the 32M Word maps.



16M Word × 4:

A mode in which the maps of 64M Word are divided into four equal parts and loaded in one waveform in any one of the 16M Word maps.



IMPORTANT: If the mode of [Memory Segments] is changed, all waveform data loaded on the memory will be erased.

[Load Waveform]:

Performs setting necessary to load the waveform data.

[Map Number]: Selects to which map among those determined by **[Memory Segments]** the waveform data will be loaded.

Wave1: Loads the waveform data on the Wave1 map.

Wave2: Loads the waveform data on the Wave2 map.

Wave3: Loads the waveform data on the Wave3 map.

Wave4: Loads the waveform data on the Wave4 map.

CAUTION: Fixed to Wave1 if the mode of **[Memory Segments]** is 64M Word \times 1. Only Wave1 and Wave2 can be selected in the case of 32M Word \times 2.

[Auto Load]:

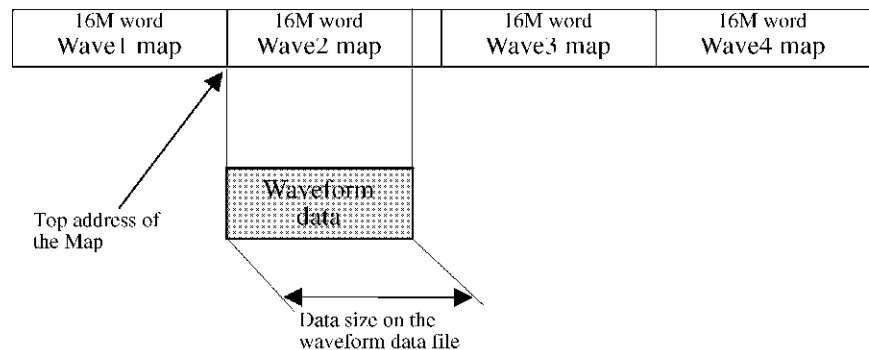
If **[Auto Load]** is checked, data on the waveform data file from the top address of the map specified by **[Map Number]** are transferred automatically to the waveform storage memory under the conditions in the following Examples.

If **[Auto Load]** is not checked, data are transferred, from the top address of an arbitrary map specified by **[Map Number]** and in the data size set to the **Load Data Size** on the soft menu bar, to the waveform storage memory.

Example 1: When the waveform storage memory of the map > the data size on the waveform data file.

[Memory Segments] \rightarrow 16M Word \times 4

[Map Select] \rightarrow Wave2

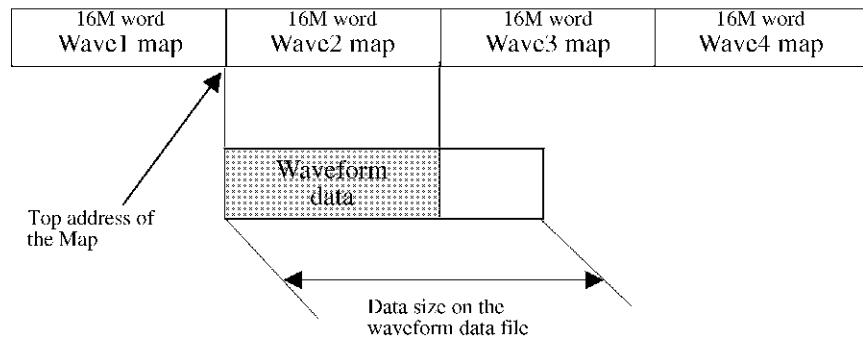


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Example 2: When the waveform storage memory of the map < the data size on the waveform data file.

[Memory Segments]→16M Word × 4

[Map Select]→Wave2



MEMO: Refer also to the **Load Data Size** button on the soft menu bar.

[Load Data Size]:

Displays in a hexadecimal number the data size (number of samplings) to be loaded from the waveform data file to any map specified by [Map Number] of the waveform storage memory.

[Load]:

Loads the waveform data from the waveform data file to any map specified by [Map Number] of the waveform storage memory.

Load Data Size :

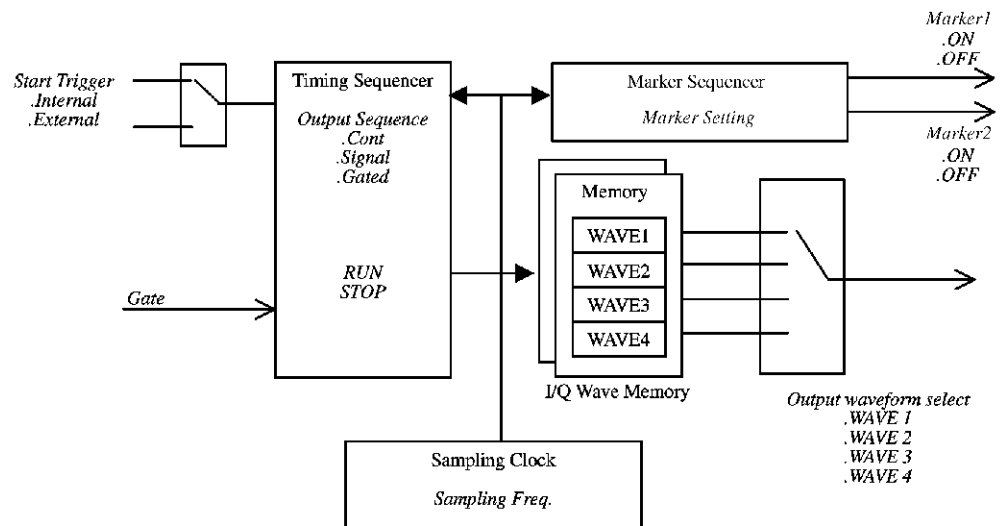
Inputs as a hexadecimal number the data size (number of samplings) to be loaded from the waveform data file to any map specified by [Map Number] on the waveform storage memory in the state in which the [Auto Load] check box on the dialog box displayed if the **Waveform Setup** button is touched is not checked (when manually loaded).

CAUTION: If the [Auto Load] function is checked, the value input by [Load Data Size] will not be reflected.

IMPORTANT: The minimum values for the data size are 1024 samples (0x400).
The value for a data size must be a multiple of 4.
If the number is not a multiple of four, normal waveforms cannot be obtained in this AWG.

Output Setup

If you touch the **Output Setup** button, the setting dialog box related to the AWG output will be displayed.
The AWG functional block diagram is shown below.

**[Sampling Freq]:**

Sets the sampling frequency.

CAUTION: If the ratio between the output signal frequency and the sampling frequency (the number of over-sampling) is small, crossed spurious signals may generate.

Formula

$$\Delta f = \left| m \times 10 \text{MHz} - n \times \frac{\text{Sampling frequency}}{2} \right|$$

Δf : Frequency from the carrier m and n are integers.

Example

Output frequency: 49.995 MHz

Sampling Frequency: 199.98 MHz

The number of over-sampling: 4

$\Delta f = 10 \text{kHz}$ $m = 10$, $n = 1$ $< -55 \text{dBc}$

[Output Waveform Select]:

Of the maps set by [Memory Segments], selects which map's data will be output.

CAUTION: Fixed to Wave1 if the mode of [Memory Segments] is 64M Word \times 1. Only Wave1 and Wave2 can be selected in the case of 32M Word \times 2.

[Marker]:

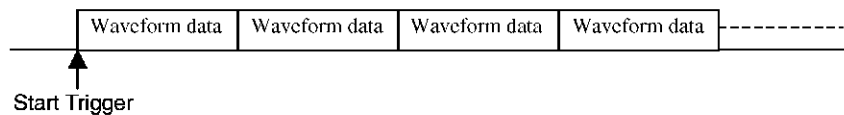
Performs setting for the marker output.

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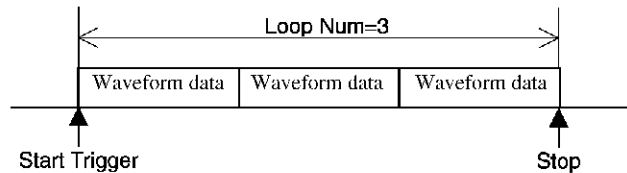
- [Marker1]:** Performs output setting for marker 1.
 ON: Outputs the marker signal.
 OFF: Stops the marker signal output.
- [Marker2]:** Performs output setting for marker 2.
 ON: Outputs the marker signal.
 OFF: Stops the marker signal output.
- [Start Trigger]:** Performs setting of the AWG start trigger.
 Internal: The trigger signal is generated by pressing the **[AWG ON]** button below the active application button and the AWG starts generating the waveform.
 Link: The AWG entered the status, where it waits for the trigger signal to be input from SA, by pressing the **[AWG ON]** button below the active application button. If the trigger signal is input from SA, the AWG starts generating the waveform.

MEMO: As types of triggers for SA, Free Run, IF Power, Video, EXT1, EXT2 and Line are available. For more information, refer to the R3681 Series User's Guide.

- [Positive]:** Starts at the rising edge of the trigger input from the SA.
- [Negative]:** Starts at the falling edge of the trigger input from the SA.
- [Output Sequence]:** Sets the AWG waveform generation sequence.
- [Continuous]:** Outputs waveform data continuously.

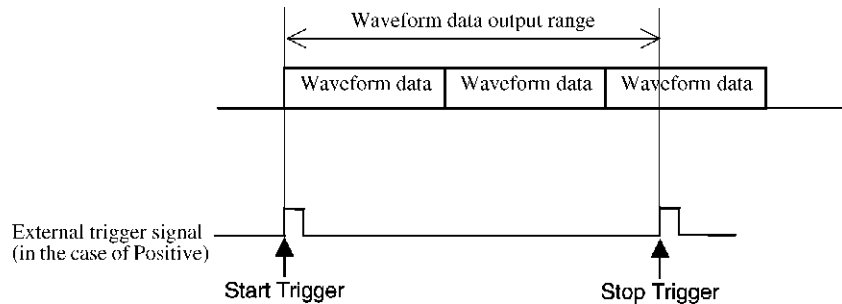


- [Single]:** When the start trigger is input, waveform data are output the number of times set by the loop number and then output terminates.

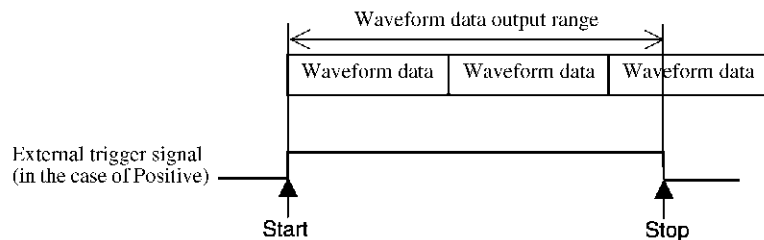


- [Loop Num]:** Sets the number of times of repetition when the waveform generation sequence is set to **[Single]**.
- [Gated]:** Controls the waveform data output sequence with the trigger signal input from the SA.

[Trigger Edge]: Controls the waveform output with the edge of the trigger signal input from the SA.



[Trigger Level]: Controls the waveform data output with high and low level input from the SA.



CAUTION:

1. If the Link is set to [Positive], the waveform signal is output at high level.
If the Link is set to [Negative], the waveform signal is output at low level.
2. The [Gated] function of [Output Sequence] becomes active when [Start Trigger] is set to Link.

Marker Setup

If you touch the **Marker Setup** button, the setting dialog box related to AWG marker output will be displayed. This function is to output the trigger signal synchronized to the waveform data and used for synchronized measurement with the SA or to synchronize to external devices. There are two groups of markers and marker 1 is internally connected with the trigger input of the SA directly. With marker 2, the signal is output to the back panel. Each marker can be set independently.

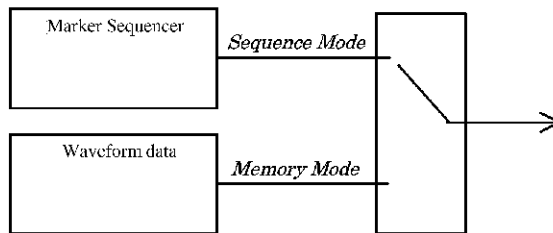
[Select Wave]:

Displays any map of the waveform storage memory that becomes the object of the marker setting.

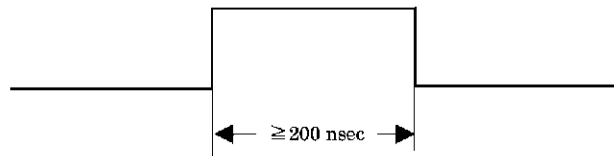
CAUTION: The map specified by [Output Waveform Select] becomes the object of the marker setting.

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- [Total Length]:** Displays the total sampling points of waveform data loaded on any map of the waveform storage memory.
- [Mode]:** For the AWG, two types of marker generation methods are available. One is the memory marker function that writes marker information in the waveform data and outputs the data as a marker. The other is the sequencer marker function that generates a marker with the marker generation circuit built in the AWG.
- Sequencer:** Selects the sequencer marker function.
- Memory:** Selects the memory marker function.



IMPORTANT: Specify the minimum pulse width of the marker signal of 200 nsec or greater.



- [Sequencer Setup]:** Performs the setup for the sequencer marker.
- [Marker 1(to SA)]:** Performs the setup for the sequencer marker of marker 1.

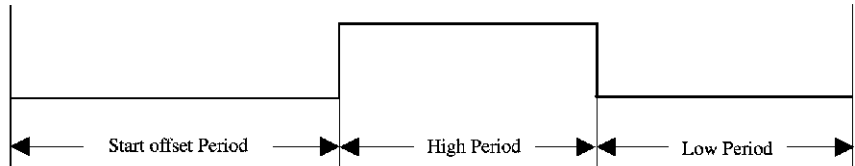
CAUTION: The signal output by marker 1 cannot be output to the outside.

[Polarity]: Sets the polarity of marker 1.

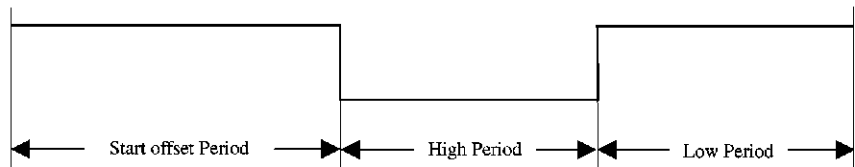
Pos: Does not reverse.

Neg: Reverses.

Marker signal when setting Pos



Marker signal when setting Neg



[Start Offset Period]:

Inputs the start offset time by using even-number sampling points.

[High Period]:

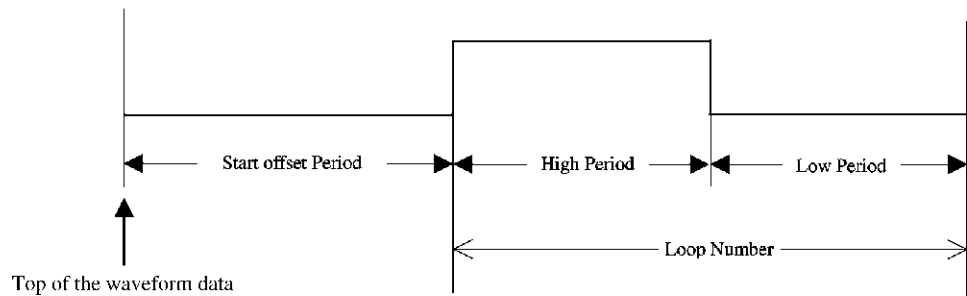
Inputs the time of the high period by using even-number sampling points.

[Low Period]:

Inputs the time of the low period by using even-number sampling points.

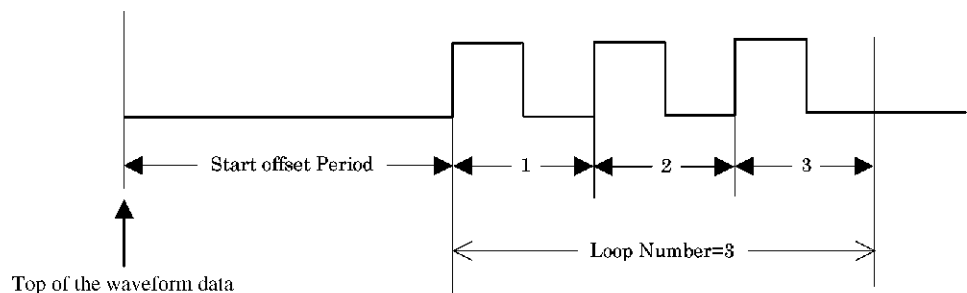
[Loop Number]:

Inputs the number of repetitions between the high period and the low period.



Top of the waveform data

Loop number setting example



Top of the waveform data

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[Apply]: Reflects the setting for marker 1.

[Marker 2(to Rear Marker Output)]: Performs the setup for the sequencer marker of marker 2.

[Polarity]: The same description as that for marker 1 applies.

[Start Offset Period]: The same description as that for marker 1 applies.

[High Period]: The same description as that for marker 1 applies.

[Low Period]: The same description as that for marker 1 applies.

[Loop Number]: The same description as that for marker 1 applies.

[Apply]: Reflects the setting for marker 2.

I/Q Output : If you touch the **I/Q Output** button, the setting dialog box related to the I/Q output of the AWG will be displayed.

[I/Q Output]: Sets the output level of the I/Q.

OFF: Turns OFF the I/Q output.

Fix Gain Path(1V_{p,p}):
A mode in which the maximum amplitude of the I/Q output becomes 1 V_{p,p}.

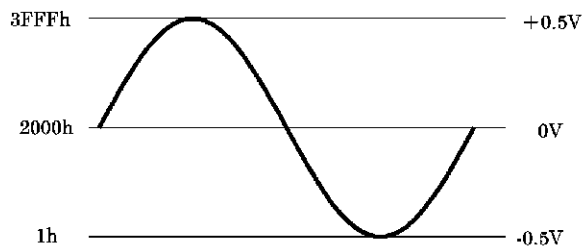
Variable Gain Path:
A mode in which the maximum amplitude of the I/Q output is variable.

[I]: Sets the output level amplitude of the I channel when setting the variable gain path mode.

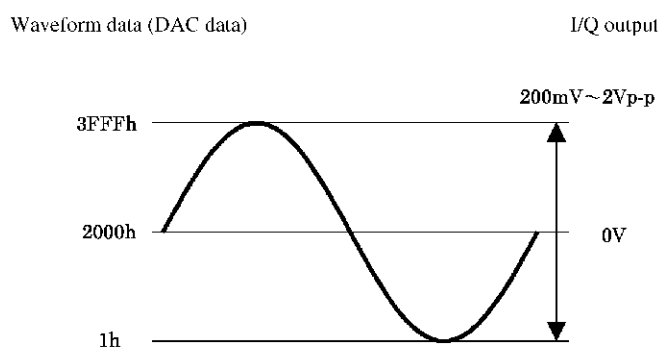
[Q]: Sets the output level amplitude of the Q channel when setting the variable gain path mode.

[I/Q value Interlock]: If the check box is checked, the settings for the output level amplitude of the I/Q vary by the same value. If not checked, the setting of the output level amplitude can be made independently for I and Q.

Waveform data (DAC data) I/Q output



Relationship between the waveform data and I/Q output voltage (for Fix Gain Path)



Relationship between the waveform data and I/Q output voltage
(for Variable Gain Path)

- [I/Q Offset]:** Sets the DC offset to the output level of the I/Q.
- [I]:** Sets the DC offset of the I channel.
- [Q]:** Sets the DC offset of the Q channel.
- [I/Q value Interlock]:** If the check box is checked, the settings for the DC offset of the I/Q vary by the same value.
If not checked, the setting of the DC offset can be made independently for I and Q.
- [I/Q Output Filter]:** Selects the base band filter.
- 2.5MHz: Selects the 2.5 MHz filter.
- 50MHz: Selects the 50 MHz filter.
- Through: Selects Through.

6. SCPI COMMAND REFERENCE

This chapter describes the command reference of this instrument.

MEMO: For an outline of the remote control, basic measurement procedures, etc., refer to the attached manual "Programming Guide."

6.1 Command Reference Format

This section describes the format of explanations of each command described in this chapter.

Explanations of each command include the following items:

- Function
- Command
- Parameter
- Query

- [Command]

The command shows the syntax of a command sent from the external controller to this instrument. The syntax consists of a command part and a parameter part. The command part and parameter part are delimited by a space.

When there are multiple parameters, they are delimited by commas (.). The three points (...) displayed between commas represent the parameter(s) omitted in the position.

For example, the description <numeric value 1>, ..., <numeric value 4> shows that four parameters, <numeric value 1>, <numeric value 2>, <numeric value 3>, and <numeric value 4>, are required.

When the parameter is a character string type such as <character string>, <character string 1>, the parameter must be enclosed in double quotation marks (""). When the parameter is <block>, it shows the block format data.

The part written in lowercase alphabetical characters in the syntax shows that it can be omitted.

For example, ":CALibration:CABLE" can be abbreviated to ":CAL:CABL".

The marks used in the syntax are defined as follows:

<>:	Shows a parameter required for sending a command.
[]:	Shows that the command is optional. It can be omitted.
{ }:	Shows that only one item is required to be selected from multiple items.
:	Written in curly brackets {..} and used as a delimiter for multiple items.
<ch>:	Written in the command header and shows the target input channel number of the command. The channel number can be omitted. However, when it is written, the channel number 1 is selected.
<bch>:	Written in the command header and indicates the BER measurement target channel of the command. The BER measurement channel number can be omitted. However, when it is written, channel number 1 is selected.

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- <mkr>: Written in the command header and indicates the target marker of the command. The marker number can be omitted. However, when it is written, a value from 1 to 2 is selected.
|{1|2}|
- <mno>: Written in the command header and indicates the Waveform Memory number that is the target of the command. The Waveform Memory number can be omitted. However, when it is written, a value from 1 to 4 is selected.
[{|1|2|3|4|}]

- [Function]

Indicates the outline of the action of this instrument when the command is executed.

- [Parameter]

Describes a parameter required for sending a command.

When the parameter is a numeric type or a character (string) type, it is enclosed in angle brackets (<>).

When the parameter is an optional type, it is enclosed in curly brackets { }.

In this manual, parameter types are described in the following formats:

- < int >: A numeric value that can be input in the format NR1, NR2, or NR3 and rounded to an integer in this instrument
- < real >: A numeric value that can be input in the format NR1, NR2, or NR3 and rounded to a valid-digit real number in this instrument
- < bool >: String of OFF|ON
- < str >: A character string or alphanumeric symbols enclosed in quotation (' ') or double quotation (" ") marks
- < block >: Block data type
The content of data is an 8-bit binary data array
- < type >: Character data selected from multiple types

- [Query]

When there is a query reply to the command, the data format used for reading the query is described.

Each parameter to be read is enclosed in curly brackets { }. When multiple items delimited by a vertical bar (|) exist in curly brackets { }, only one of those items is read out. When multiple parameters are read out, they are delimited by commas (.). The three points (...) displayed between commas represent the data omitted in the position. For example, the description <numeric value 1>, ..., <numeric value 4> shows that four parameters <numeric value 1>, <numeric value 2>, <numeric value 3>, and <numeric value 4> are read.

When the parameter to be read is enclosed in square brackets [], the parameter may be omitted, depending on the measurement result, etc.

For each read-out parameter, a unit such as "dBm" is displayed in the column for the unit, to show the unit for the parameter value. However, only when the parameter is described in a level unit "dBm," the level unit selected at that time will be applied to the parameter.

6.2 Common Commands

Function	Command	Parameter	Query	Remarks
Clears the status byte and related data	*CLS	---	---	
Macro definition for GET	*DDT	<block>	<block>	*1
Sets the standard event status enable register	*ESE	<int>	<int>	
Reads the standard event status register	*ESR?	---	<int>	
Device inquiry	*IDN?	---	<str>	*2
Notice of completion of running operations	*OPC	---	1	
Recalls device settings	*RCL	<int>	---	
Resets the device	*RST	---	---	
Saves the device settings	*SAV	<int>	<int>	
Sets the service request enable register	*SRE	<int>	<int>	
Reads the status byte register	*STB?	---	<int>	
Self-test execution and inquiry for the results	*TST?	---	<int>	
Waits for the completion of all running operations	*WAI	---	---	

*1: If the *DDT? command is executed when the macro is undefined, zero-length block data (#10) is returned.

*2: <str> is output in the format of "maker name, model name, serial number, version number."

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Function	Command	Parameter	Query	Unit	Remarks
BER measurement condition setting					
Stop on Error	:CALCulate<ch> :BERT<bch>:COMParator:MODE	{CEND FHOLd}	{CEND FHOL}	--	
Setting measure bit length	:SENSe<ch>:BERT<bch>:TBITs	<int>	<int>	--	
Setting the measurement cycle	:SENSe<ch> :BERT<bch>:TRIGger:COUNT	<int>	<int>	--	
Setting PRBS pattern	:SENSe<ch> :BERT<bch>:PRBS[:DATA]	{PN7 PN9 PN11 PN15 PN19 PN20 PN23 ALL_ 0 ALL_1}	{PN7 PN9 PN11 PN15 PN19 PN20 PN23 ALL_ 0 ALL_1}	--	
Data polarity POSI/NEGA	:INPut<ch> :BERT<bch>:DATA:POLarity	{POSitive NEGative}	{POS NEG}	--	
Clock Slope RISE/FALL	:INPut<ch> :BERT<bch>:CLOCK:POLarity	{POSitive NEGative}	{POS NEG}	--	
Clock Gate HIGH/LOW/OFF	:INPut<ch> :BERT<bch>:CGATE:POLarity	{HIGH LOW OFF}	{HIGH LOW OFF}	--	
Start Trigger selection INT/EXT	:SENSe<ch> :BERT<bch>:TRIGger[:SOURce]	{INTernal EXTernal}	{INT EXT}	--	
Ext Trigger Slope RISE/FALL	:SENSe<ch> :BERT<bch>:TRIGger:POLarity	{POSitive NEGative}	{POS NEG}	--	
SYNC mode AUTO/TRIG	:SENSe<ch> :BERT<bch>:RSYNe[:STATE]	{ON OFF}	{ON OFF}	--	
BER indicated unit %/EXP	:CALCulate<ch> :BERT<bch>:DISPlay:MODE	{PERCent SCIentific}	{PERC SCI}	--	
PASS/FAIL judgment ON/OFF	:CALCulate<ch> :BERT<bch>:COMParator[:STATE]	{ON OFF}	{ON OFF}	--	
Setting the BER Limit	:CALCulate<ch> :BERT<bch> :COMParator:THReshold	<real>	<real>	--	*1

Function	Command	Parameter	Query	Unit	Remarks
Loading BER measurement result					
Loading Bit Error Rate	:CALCulate<ch> :BERT<bch>:DATA:BER?	---	<real>	--	*1
Loading Error Bits	:CALCulate<ch> :BERT<bch>:DATA:TBEC?	---	<str>	--	
Loading Total Bits	:CALCulate<ch> :BERT<bch>:DATA:TBIT?	---	<str>	--	
Loading Cycle Count	:CALCulate<ch> :BERT<bch>:DATA:CYCL?	---	<int>	--	
Loading Pass/Fail	:CALCulate<ch> :BERT<bch>:DATA:JUDGE?	---	{PASS FAIL}	--	

*1: The unit will be the unit selected with the BER display unit (% or EXP).

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Function	Command	Parameter	Query	Unit	Remarks
Waveform Setup					
Memory segment setting	[:SOURce<ch>] :SG:WFMSegment:TYPE	{S64M S32M S16M}	{S64M S32M S16M}	--	*1
Data size (Sampling count) setting	[:SOURce<ch>] :SG:WFM<mno>:LENGth	<hex>	<hex>	--	*2
Loading mode AUTO/MAN	[:SOURce<ch>] :SG:WFM<mno>:LOAD:AUTO	{ON OFF}	{ON OFF}	--	*3
Load execution	[:SOURce<ch> :SG:WFM<mno>:LOAD	<str>	<str>	--	*4
Output Setup					
Setting sampling frequency	[:SOURce<ch>]:SG:CLOCK:STATe	<real>	<real>	Hz	
Start trigger selection INT/LINK	[:SOURce<ch>]:SG:TRIGger:SOURce	{INTernal LINK}	{INT LINK}	--	
External trigger polarity POS/NEGA	[:SOURce<1 2>] :SG:TRIGger:EXTernal:POLarity	{POSitive NEGative}	{POS NEG}	--	
Internal trigger mode CONT/SINGL	[:SOURce<ch>]:SG:TRIGger:TYPE	{CONTinuous SINGLe}	{CONT SINGL}	--	
External trigger mode CONT/SINGL/GATED	[:SOURce<ch>] :SG:TRIGger:EXTernal:TYPE	{CONTinuous SINGLe GATE}	{CONT SINGL GATE}	--	
External trigger gate EDGE/LEVEL	[:SOURce<ch>] :SG:TRIGger:EXTernal:GATE:TYPE	{EDGE LEVeL}	{EDGE LEV}	--	
Number of repetitions (Loop Num) setting	[:SOURce<ch>]:SG:ROtate	<int>	<int>	--	
Data output start (RUN)/stop (STOP)	[:SOURce<ch>] :SG:WFM<mno>:STATe]	{ON OFF}	{ON OFF}	--	*5

*1: Specifies a 64M memory segment with "S64M," a 32M memory segment with "S32M," and a 16M memory segment with "S16M."

*2: Sets AUTO if turned "ON."

*3: The <hex> format represents a hexadecimal format, and the following data are input and output.
Example: #h1a400 (indicates "1a400" as a hexadecimal number.)

*4: In <str>, specify a file name that includes a file extension. If the reference directory path is written for the file name, the file of the specified directory can be loaded.

If the directory path is not specified, it will be handled as a file in the "D:\Advantest\R3681\Waveform" directory.

Example: "wave0001.awv"
"D:\Advantest\R3681\Waveform\wave0001.awv"

<str>, which is read by a query, is a file name. The directory path cannot be read.

*5: If turned "ON," specifies RUN. If turned "OFF," specifies STOP.

Function	Command	Parameter	Query	Unit	Remarks
AWG waveform data					
Output data selection	[:SOURCE<ch> :SG:WFMNumber:SElect:DATA	WAVE1 WAVE2 WAVE3 WAVE4 or ?	WAVE1 WAVE2 WAVE3 WAVE4	--	
Data Output Start (RUN) / Stop (STOP) (Starts or stops the output of the waveform data selected in "Output data selection".)	[:SOURCE<ch> :SG:WFMNumber:SElect[:STATe]	OFF ON or ?	OFF ON	--	
Marker Setup					
Marker output ON/OFF	[:SOURCE<ch> :SG:MARKer<mkr>:STATe	{ON OFF}	{ON OFF}	--	
Marker mode SEQUENCER/MEMORY	[:SOURCE<ch> :SG:MARKe:MODE	{SEQ WFM}	{SEQ WFM}	--	
Marker polarity POSI/NEGA	[:SOURCE<ch> :SG:MARKer<mkr>:POLarity	{POSitive NEGative}	{POS NEG}	--	
Marker setting (StartOffset+Hi+Low)	[:SOURCE<ch>]:SG:MARKer<mkr>	<int>,<int>,<int>	<int>,<int>,<int>	--	*6
Setting number of repetitions of marker output	[:SOURCE<ch> :SG:MARKer<mkr>:ROTate	<int>	<int>	--	
IQ Output					
Setting the I Gain	[:SOURCE<ch> :SG:IQADjustment:IGAIn	<real>	<real>	V	
Setting the Q Gain	[:SOURCE<ch> :SG:IQADjustment:QGAIn	<real>	<real>	V	
Gain IQ value interlock ON/OFF	[:SOURCE<ch> :SG:IQADjustment:IQGAin:COUPlc	{ON OFF}	{ON OFF}	--	
Setting I offset	[:SOURCE<ch> :SG:IQADjustment:IOFFset	<real>	<real>	V	
Setting Q offset	[:SOURCE<ch> :SG:IQADjustment:QOFFset	<real>	<real>	V	
Offset IQ value interlock ON/OFF	[:SOURCE<ch> :SG:IQADjustment:IQOFFset:COUPlc	{ON OFF}	{ON OFF}	--	
IQ Output FIX/VARIABLE/OFF	[:SOURCE<ch> :SG:IQADjustment[:STATe]	{FIXed VARIable OFF}	{FIX VAR OFF}	--	
IQ Output Filter 2.5M/50M/THROUGH	[:SOURCE<ch>]:SG:BBFilter	{FLT2_5M FLT50M THRough}	{FLT2_5M FLT50M THR}	--	

*6: The order of response data by the parameter or query is Start Offset of the marker setting, data on the High side, and data on the Low side.

6.5 Menu Bar Related Functions

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Function	Command	Parameter	Query	Unit	Remarks
Starting BER measurement	:INITiate<ch>:BERT<bch> [:IMMEDIATE]	---	---	--	
BER repeat measurement	:INITiate<ch>:BERT<bch> :CONTinuous	{ON OFF}	{ON OFF}	--	
Stopping BER measurement	:INITiate<ch>:BERT<bch>:ABORt	---	---	--	
Executing AWG Cal	:CALibration:SG:AWG	---	---	--	
Selecting the system					
Spectrum analyzer + AWG	:SYSTem:SELect	SANalyzer, SGENerator	SAN, SGEN	--	*1
Modulation analyzer + AWG	:SYSTem:SELect	MANalyzer, SGENerator	MAN, SGEN	--	*1
Resetting the current system	:SYSTem:PRESet	---	---	--	
Resetting all measurement systems	:SYSTem:PRESet:ALL	---	---	--	
Save Item	:MMEMory:SELect:ITEM:SG:SETup	{ON OFF}	{ON OFF}	--	
Save	:MMEMory:STORe:STATe	<int>	---	--	*2
Load	:MMEMory:LOAD:STATe	<int>	---	--	*2
Executing copy output	:HCOPy[:IMMEDIATE]	---	---	--	
Specifying the output destination Hard Disk/Printer	:HCOPy:DESTination	{MMEMory PRINT}	{MMEM PRIN}	--	
Specifying an output file number	:HCOPy:MMEMory:FILE:NUMBer	<int>	<int>	--	
Specifying the output file type Bitmap format/PNG format	:HCOPy:MMEMory:FILE:TYPE	{BITMap PNGraphic}	{BITM PNG}	--	

- *1: To set the AWG measurement system to ON, set a combination of Spectrum Analyzer + AWG or Modulation Analyzer + AWG to ON. The response to the query returns the combination of the measurement system that is currently active.
In addition, the AWG system can be turned OFF with “:SYST:SEL SAN|MAN| ...”. In this case, since only the currently selected measurement system is returned as the response to the query, {SAN|MAN| ...} can be read.
For more information on switching the measurement system, refer to the “R3681 Series Programming Guide.”
- *2: Specify to <int> a number with 4 digits at the maximum added to the file name for the object of saving/loading.
For more information, refer to the “R3681 Series Programming Guide.”

6.6 Functions Dedicated to Remote Control

Function	Command	Parameter	Query	Unit	Remarks
Reading BER questionable status event register	:STATus :QUESTionable:BERT :EVENT?	---	<int>	--	
Setting BER questionable status event register enable	:STATus :QUESTionable:BERT :ENABle	<int>	<int>	--	

6.7 Status Register

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This instrument has a layered status register structure that is compliant with IEEE standard 488.2-1987, and can send various statuses of the devices to the controller. This section describes the status register to be added by the AWG option.

With respect to the status registers of this instrument, there are five types of registers. However, information related to the status can be added by the AWG option in the two registers shown below:

- Questionable status register
- Measuring status register

Details of the status register in which information is added by the AWG option is shown in Figure 6-1.

MEMO: Details of basic status bytes and various status registers are described in the "Programming Guide" attached to the main unit.

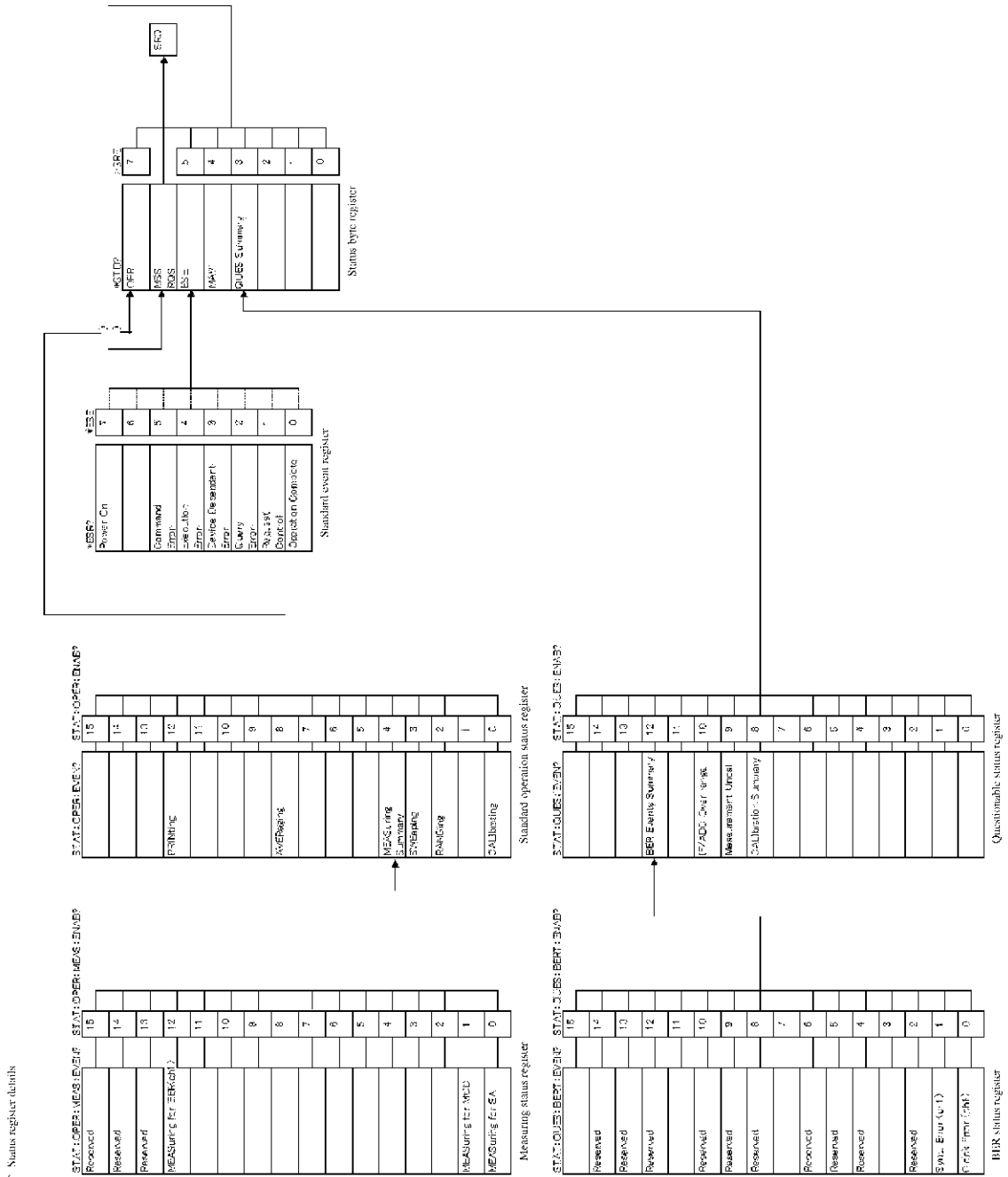


Figure 6-1 Status Register Details

 6.8 Example of Remote Control Program

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This section describes an example of the program for remote control related to the AWG option.

In this program example, Microsoft's Visual Basic is used. When writing a program in another language, change the description to the language used.

In the explanation of this program, a GPIB board manufactured by National Instruments (NI) is assumed as the GPIB bus controller.

MEMO: For more information on the necessary basic steps with respect to remote control is described in the "R3681 Series Programming Guide" attached to the main unit.

6.8.1 BER Measurement

This section shows an example of measurement of the BER value with the BER measurement function.

Executing BER measurement and reading the result

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Rem -----Measure Bit Error Rate -----
Public Sub MeasBer( )

BerResult$ = Space(100)

Call ibwrt(analyzer%, "*CLS")           ' Clear status registers
Call ibwrt(analyzer%, "*SRE 128")       ' Enable service req. for OPR bit
Call ibwrt(analyzer%, ":STAT:OPER:ENAB 16" ) ' Set event enable for meas. end
Call ibwrt(analyzer%, ":STAT:OPER:MEAS:ENAB 4096") ' Enable BER meas. end event

Call ibwrt(analyzer%, ":SENS:BERT:TBIT 10000") ' Set Meas Bit Length to 10000
Call ibwrt(analyzer%, ":SENS:BERT:TRIG:COUN 1000") ' Set Cycle Count to 1000
Call ibwrt(analyzer%, ":SENS:BERT:TRIG INT") ' Set Start Trigger to Internal
Call ibwrt(analyzer%, ":SENS:BERT:PRBS PN9") ' Set PRBS to PN9
Call ibwrt(analyzer%, ":SENS:BERT:RSYN ON") ' Set Sync Mode to Auto

Call ibwrt(analyzer%, ":INP:BERT:DATA:POL POS") ' Set Data Polarity to Positive
Call ibwrt(analyzer%, ":INP:BERT:CLOC:POL POS") ' Set Clock Slope to Rise
Call ibwrt(analyzer%, ":INP:BERT:CGAT:POL HIGH") ' Set Clock Gate to High
Call ibwrt(analyzer%, ":CALC:BERT:DISP:MODE PERC") ' Set BER Display to %
Call ibwrt(analyzer%, ":INIT:BERT:CONT OFF") ' Set Measurement to Single
Call ibwrt(analyzer%, ":INIT:BERT") ' Start Measurement

Call WaitSRQ(boardID%, res%)           ' Wait for SRQ using driver's func.
Call ibrsp(analyzer%, stb%)            ' Execute serial poll

Call ibwrt(analyzer%, ":CALC:BERT:DATA:BER?") ' Read out Bit Error Rate
Call ibrd(analyzer%, BerResult$)

Call MsgBox("Bit Error Rate = " & BerResult$ & "%")

End Sub
  
```

7. SPECIFICATIONS

7.1 R3681 Series OPT71 Performance Specifications

Item	Specification	Remarks
Waveform resolution DAC resolution	14 bits	
The number of channels and the length of the waveform memory The number of channels The maximum length of memory The number of waveforms to be stored	2 64 Msamples/channel A maximum of four waveforms	
Waveform amplitude The maximum amplitude of the AC waveform Amplitude variable range Amplitude setting resolution	1 $V_{p,p}$ (Fix Gain Path mode) 2 $V_{p,p}$ (Variable Gain Path mode) 0.2 $V_{p,p}$ to 2 $V_{p,p}$ 5 mV	In the Variable Gain Path mode
DC offset Variable range Setting resolution Residual DC offset	± 0.75 V 5 mV < ± 0.5 mV (Fix Gain Path mode) < ± 1.0 mV (Variable Gain Path mode)	After calibration After calibration
Sampling frequency Frequency setting range Frequency setting resolution	12.5 MHz to 200 MHz 10 μ Hz	
Amplitude and the phase difference Phase difference between channels Level errors between channels	<2 ns <0.2% (Fix Gain Path mode) <1.0% (Variable Gain Path mode)	After calibration $f_{out} = 1$ kHz After calibration $f_{out} = 1$ kHz

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Item	Specification	Remarks
Base band filter	2.5 MHz/50 MHz/Through (Low Path Filter:Tchebyscheff)	
Distortion characteristics SFDR	<-67 dBc (Fix Gain Path mode) <-61 dBc (Variable Gain Path mode)	Sampling Clock = 200 MHz f _{out} = 5 MHz, Sine wave Output Level = 1 V _{P-P} Output Level = 2 V _{P-P}
Start trigger Type Source Trigger polarity	Continuous, single, and gated Internal and external Positive and negative	
Marker Mode Marker polarity The number of markers	Memory marker and sequence marker Positive and negative 2	One of the markers is internally connected to the analyzer.
BER counter PRBS The number of channels Clock rate External input signal Data polarity Clock polarity	PN7, 9, 11, 15, 19, 20, 23, ALL0, ALL1 1 <60 MHz Data, clock, clock gate, and reset Positive and negative Rising and falling	
Input and output I/Q output Marker output BER data input BER clock input BER clock gate input BER reset input	SMA (f), rear panel, 50 Ω (nominal) BNC (f), rear panel, 180 Ω (nominal) TTL level BNC (f), rear panel, 5 kΩ (nominal) TTL level or LVTTTL level BNC (f), rear panel, 5 kΩ (nominal) TTL level or LVTTTL level BNC (f), rear panel, 5 kΩ (nominal) TTL level or LVTTTL level BNC (f), rear panel, 5 kΩ (nominal) TTL level or LVTTTL level	

7.1 R3681 Series OPT71 Performance Specifications

Item	Specification	Remarks
Operating environmental range	Ambient temperature: +5 °C to +40 °C Relative humidity: 80% or less (no condensation)	
Storage environmental range	Ambient temperature: -20 °C to +60 °C Relative humidity: 80% or less (no condensation)	

8. PERFORMANCE VERIFICATION

8.1 Overview

8.1.1 Introduction

This chapter describes the performance verification procedure in order of the items listed in Table 8-1.

Table 8-1 Performance Verification List

Test No.	Test item
8.3.1	Signal Output
8.3.2	Output Amplitude
8.3.3	Residual DC Offset
8.3.4	DC Offset
8.3.5	Sampling Frequency
8.3.6	Phase Difference between Channels
8.3.7	SFDR
8.3.8	Internal Filter
8.3.9	External Start Trigger
8.3.10	Marker 1 Output
8.3.11	Marker 2 Output
8.3.12	Bit Error Rate Counter

1. Testing environment and conditions

Conduct performance verification under the following conditions.

- In a 20 °C to 30 °C environment, after turning on the power and letting it warm up for 30 minutes or longer
- After automatic calibration has been performed

2. Required measurement instruments

Table 8-2 shows the list of instruments which are required in all tests. Instruments which are required for individual tests are also listed in each test.

If the user's instruments meet the specifications described in the table, those instruments can be used instead of the recommended models.

3. Cycle of performance verification

It is recommended that performance be verified once a year to check whether the AWG option meets its specifications.

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4. Performance verification sheets

Performance verification sheets are provided at the end of this chapter for the user to record the values which are measured in each performance verification test.

When conducting performance verification, it is recommended that copies of the sheets be made for the test results, and the sheets stored as test records.

5. How to describe procedures for performance verification

The AWG option is operated mainly with the soft keys on the touch panel, the same as the signal analyzer of the main unit.

Notation of operations described in this chapter is as follows:

- Continuous operations, when described, are separated by commas.
- Notation used when switching settings such as On/Off or Auto/Man is described in the following examples:

Example: To set RBW to Man: **RBW Auto/Man(Man)**

8.1.2 Required Instruments

Table 8-2 shows a list of required instruments.

Instruments which are required in all tests are listed. Instruments which are required for individual tests are also listed in each test.

If the user's instruments meet the specifications described in the table, those instruments can be used instead of the recommended models.

Table 8-2 Required Instruments List

No.	Instrument	Requirements	Recommended model	Quantity	
				R3681	R3671
1	Oscilloscope	Band: >500 MHz Input: 1 M Ω / 50 Ω , 2 CH Error in delay between channels: <100 ps	TDS5052 Tektronix	1	1
2	Digital multimeter	Function: DCV, ACV DCV measurement accuracy: 1 mV to 1.5 V <0.01% ACV measurement accuracy: 0.1 V to 2 V <0.1%	R6552 ADVANTEST	1	1
3	Pulse generator	TTL level Double pulse output	81110A+81111A Agilent Technologies	1	1
4	BNC cable	Impedance: 50 Ω Connector: BNC(m)-BNC(m) Length: 1.5 m	A01037 - 1500 ADVANTEST	3	3
5	Adapter	Connector: SMA(m)-BNC(f)	HRM - 517 (09) HIROSE	2	2
6	Adapter	Connector: BNC(f)-BANANA(m)	103-0090-00 Tektronix	1	1
7	Adapter	Connector: SMA(f)-SMA(f)	HRM - 501 HIROSE	1	0
8	Adapter	Connector: BNC T(fmf)	UG-274/U HIROSE	1	1
9	Adapter	Connector: N(m)-BNC(f)	JUG-201A/U	0	1

8.2 Loading Waveform Data

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This section describes procedures to load the waveform data that is necessary for performance verification to the waveform storing memory of the AWG option.

The waveform file is stored in advance in the following directory of this instrument built-in hard disk.

D:\Advantest\R3681\Waveform\

Refer also to 4.3.1, "Operation from Waveform File Loading to I/Q Signal Output," in which an example of the waveform data loading operation is described.

Procedure

1. Select AWG Option.
Operation: **[Config]**→**[AWG Option]**
2. Display the setting dialog box related to waveform data loading.
Operation: **{AWG}**, **Waveform Setup**
3. Select the waveform storing memory split mode.
 - To set to the 64M × 1 waveform mode
Operation: **[Memory Segments]**, **[64M Word × 1]**
 - To set to the 32M × 2 waveform mode
Operation: **[Memory Segments]**, **[32M Word × 2]**
 - To set to the 16M × 4 waveform mode
Operation: **[Memory Segments]**, **[16M Word × 4]**
4. If you try to change the waveform storing memory split mode, the message box for verification will be displayed. It can be determined by pressing the OK button.
Operation: **[Confirmation]**, **[OK]**
5. Select the map to load the waveform data.
Operation: **[Load Waveform]**, **[Map Number]**, **[Wave1]**
6. Verify that it is set to Auto Load.
If it is not set to Auto Load, touch the check box to set it to Auto Load.
Operation: **[Load Waveform]**, **[Auto Load]**
7. Display the dialog box to specify the waveform file to be loaded.
Operation: **[Waveform Setup]**, **[Load File]**
8. Select the waveform file to be loaded by touching it.

9. Waveform data loading begins.
Operation: [**Select Waveform**], [**Load**]
10. When the waveform data loading is completed, the [**Select Waveform**] dialog box goes off and No., the loaded file name, and data size are displayed in [**AWG Memory Mapping Information**] of the [**Waveform Setup**] dialog box.
11. In the $32\text{M} \times 2$ waveform mode and $16\text{M} \times 4$ waveform mode, change the map and repeat steps 5 to 10 to load other waveform data.
12. After all waveform data are loaded, close the [**Waveform Setup**] dialog box.
Operation: [**Waveform Setup**], [**×**]

8.3 Performance Verification Procedure

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This section describes the performance verification procedure in order of the items listed in Table 8-1.

8.3.1 Signal Output

[Overview]

This section is to verify that the signal is output with the waveform data stored in the waveform memory. Conduct verification for three types of waveform storing memory split modes.

[Required instruments]

Instrument	Quantity	Recommended model
Oscilloscope	1	TDS5052
BNC cable BNC(m)-BNC(m)	2	A01037 - 1500
Adapter SMA(m)-BNC(f)	2	HRM - 517 (09)

[Connection diagram]

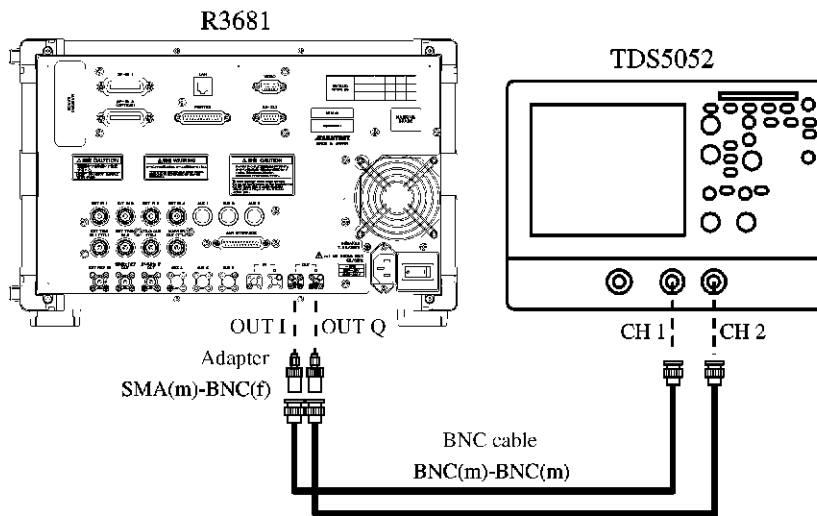


Figure 8-1 Signal Output Accuracy Test Connection Diagram

[Test procedure]

Initialization

1. Preset this instrument.
Operation: [Special]→[Preset]→[All]

Connecting the instruments

2. Connect the instruments as shown in Figure 8-1.

Setting the oscilloscope

3. Set the oscilloscope as follows:

Vertical axis	CH1 and CH2
Input coupling:	DC
Scale:	500 mV/div
Input impedance:	50 Ω
Horizontal axis	
Sweep:	Table 8-3 horizontal axis setting
Trigger	
Source:	CH1
Coupling:	DC
Slope:	Positive
Level:	0 V
Mode:	Auto

Setting the AWG option

4. Referring to 8.2, "Loading Waveform Data," set the waveform storing memory split mode shown in Table 8-3 in accordance with the item to be checked and load the corresponding waveform file.
5. Set the output waveform shown in Table 8-3 in accordance with the item to be checked.

Operation: **Output Setup**, [**Output Waveform Select**]
6. After the setting is completed, close the [**Output Setup**] dialog box.

Operation: [**Output Setup**], [X]
7. Set the I/Q output mode to Fix Gain Path.

Operation: **I/Q Output**, [**I/Q Output**], [**Fix Gain Path (1V_{p-p})**]
8. After the setting is completed, close the [**I/Q Output Control**] dialog box.

Operation: [**I/Q Output Control**], [X]
9. Output the signal.

Operation: [**AWG ON**]

8.3.1 Signal Output

Verifying output

10. Observe the period of the output signal by using the oscilloscope. Verify that the period is one shown in Table 8-3, in accordance with the item to be checked.
The period measurement does not have to be exact.
11. Stop the signal output.
Operation: **[AWG ON]**
12. Repeat steps 3 to 11 to verify signal output for three types of waveform memory modes.

Table 8-3 Signal Output Verification Setting List

Item to be checked	Memory Segment	Waveform file	Output waveform	Setting for the horizontal axis of the oscilloscope	Waveform period (reading value)
64M × 1 waveform	64M word × 1	SINWV1	Wave 1	20 μs/div	100 μs (5 div)
32M × 2 waveform	32M word × 2	SINWV1	Wave 1	20 μs/div	100 μs (5 div)
		SINWV2	Wave 2	10 μs/div	50 μs (5 div)
16M × 4 waveform	16M word × 4	SINWV1	Wave 1	20 μs/div	100 μs (5 div)
		SINWV2	Wave 2	10 μs/div	50 μs (5 div)
		SINWV3	Wave 3	4 μs/div	20 μs (5 div)
		SINWV4	Wave 4	2 μs/div	10 μs (5 div)

8.3.2 Output Amplitude

[Overview]

Outputs a 1 kHz sine wave and measures the amplitude with the digital multimeter.

In the Fix Gain Path mode, 1 V_{P-P} output amplitude is measured, and in the Variable Gain Path mode, 200 m V_{P-P} , 1 V_{P-P} and 2 V_{P-P} output amplitudes are measured.

The level error between channels is calculated by measuring the output amplitude of I channel output and Q channel output.

Because measurement by a digital multimeter is performed, no 50 Ω termination is provided.

Therefore, pay attention that the output amplitude becomes a voltage equivalent to double the set value.

[Specifications]

AC waveform maximum amplitude: 1 V_{P-P} (Fix Gain Path mode)
2 V_{P-P} (Variable Gain Path mode)

Level error between channels: $\pm 0.2\%$ or lower (Fix Gain Path mode)
 $\pm 1.0\%$ or lower (Variable Gain Path mode)
(Level Q – Level I) / Level I $\times 100\%$

[Required instruments]

Instrument	Quantity	Recommended model
Digital multimeter	1	R6552
BNC cable BNC(m)-BNC(m)	1	A01037 - 1500
Adapter SMA(m)-BNC(f)	1	HRM - 517 (09)
Adapter BNC(f)-BANANA(m)	1	103-0090-00

[Connection diagram]

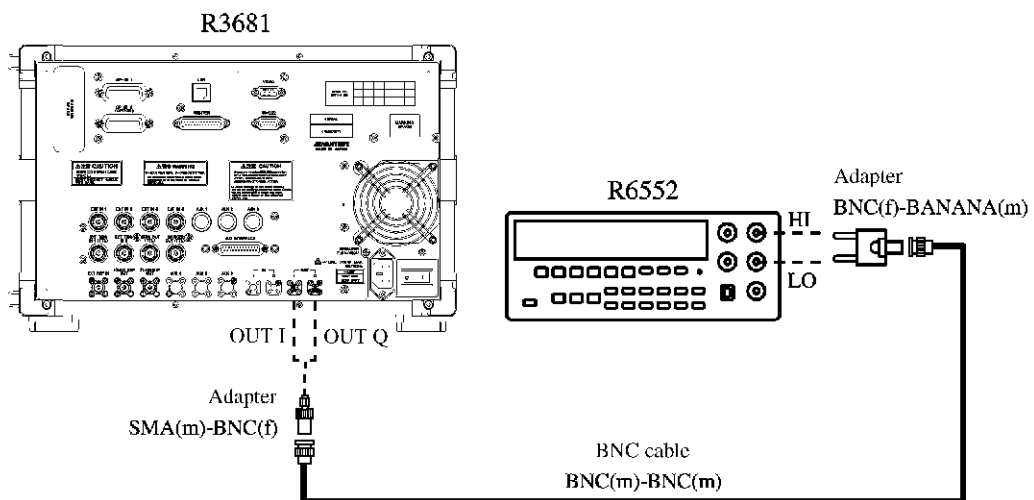


Figure 8-2 Output Amplitude Verification Connection Diagram

8.3.2 Output Amplitude

[Test procedure]

Initialization

1. Preset this instrument.
Operation: **[Special]→[Preset]→[All]**

Connecting the instruments

2. Connect the instruments as shown in Figure 8-2.

Setting the digital multimeter

3. Set the digital multimeter as follows:
Function: ACV
Range: AUTO
Sampling rate: SLOW

Setting the AWG option and measurement

4. Referring to 8.2, "Loading Waveform Data," load the waveform file SINWV5.
5. Set the I/Q output mode to Fix Gain Path.
Operation: **I/Q Output**, [I/Q Output], [Fix Gain Path (1V_{p,p})]
6. After the setting is completed, close the [I/Q Output Control] dialog box.
Operation: **[I/Q Output Control]**, [×]
7. Output the signal.
Operation: **[AWG ON]**
8. Measure the voltage of I ch output with the digital multimeter and record the measurement.
(Fix level I)
9. Measure the voltage of Q ch output with the digital multimeter and record the measurement.
(Fix level Q)
10. Stop the signal output.
Operation: **[AWG ON]**
11. Set the I/Q output mode to 200 mV_{p,p} output in the Variable Gain Path mode.
Operation: **I/Q Output**, [I/Q Output], [Variable Gain Path], [I], **2**, **0**, **0**, **0**, **ENT**

12. After the setting is completed, close the **[I/Q Output Control]** dialog box.
Operation: **[I/Q Output Control]**, **[X]**
13. Output the signal.
Operation: **[AWG ON]**
14. Measure the voltage of I ch output with the digital multimeter and record the measurement.
(Var 200 mV level I)
15. Measure the voltage of Q ch output with the digital multimeter and record the measurement.
(Var 200 mV level Q)
16. Set the output amplitude to 1 V_{p-p}.
Operation: **[I/Q Output]**, **[I/Q Output]**, **[Variable Gain Path]**, **[I]**, **[1]**, **[0]**, **[0]**, **[0]**, **[ENT]**
17. After the setting is completed, close the **[I/Q Output Control]** dialog box.
Operation: **[I/Q Output Control]**, **[X]**
18. Measure the voltage of I ch output with the digital multimeter and record the measurement.
(Var 1 V level I)
19. Measure the voltage of Q ch output with the digital multimeter and record the measurement.
(Var 1 V level Q)
20. Set the output amplitude to 2 V_{p-p}.
Operation: **[I/Q Output]**, **[I/Q Output]**, **[Variable Gain Path]**, **[I]**, **[2]**, **[0]**, **[0]**, **[0]**, **[ENT]**
21. After the setting is completed, close the **[I/Q Output Control]** dialog box.
Operation: **[I/Q Output Control]**, **[X]**
22. Measure the voltage of I ch output with the digital multimeter and record the measurement.
(Var 2 V level I)
23. Measure the voltage of Q ch output with the digital multimeter and record the measurement.
(Var 2 V level Q)
24. Stop the signal output.
Operation: **[AWG ON]**

8.3.2 Output Amplitude

Calculating the level error between channels

25. For all of 200 mV_{P-P}, 1 V_{P-P} and 2 V_{P-P} for the Variable Gain Path mode and Fix Gain Path mode, calculate the level error between channels using the following formula.
$$(\text{Level Q} - \text{Level I}) / \text{Level I} \times 100\%$$
26. Verify that the calculated level error between channels is within $\pm 0.2\%$ for the Fix Gain Path mode and within $\pm 1.0\%$ for the Variable Gain Path mode.

8.3.3 Residual DC Offset

[Overview]

This section describes how to measure the residual DC offset.

Measure the I ch output and Q ch output in the Fix Gain Path mode and Variable Gain Path mode.

Because measurement by a digital multimeter is performed, no 50 Ω termination is provided.

Therefore, pay attention that the output voltage measurement becomes a value equivalent to double the value for the 50 Ω terminated case.

[Specifications]

Residual DC offset: ± 0.5 mV (Fix Gain Path mode)
 ± 1.0 mV (Variable Gain Path mode)

[Required instruments]

Instrument	Quantity	Recommended model
Digital multimeter	1	R6552
BNC cable BNC(m)-BNC(m)	1	A01037 - 1500
Adapter SMA(m)-BNC(f)	1	HRM - 517 (09)
Adapter BNC(f)-BANANA(m)	1	103-0090-00

[Connection diagram]

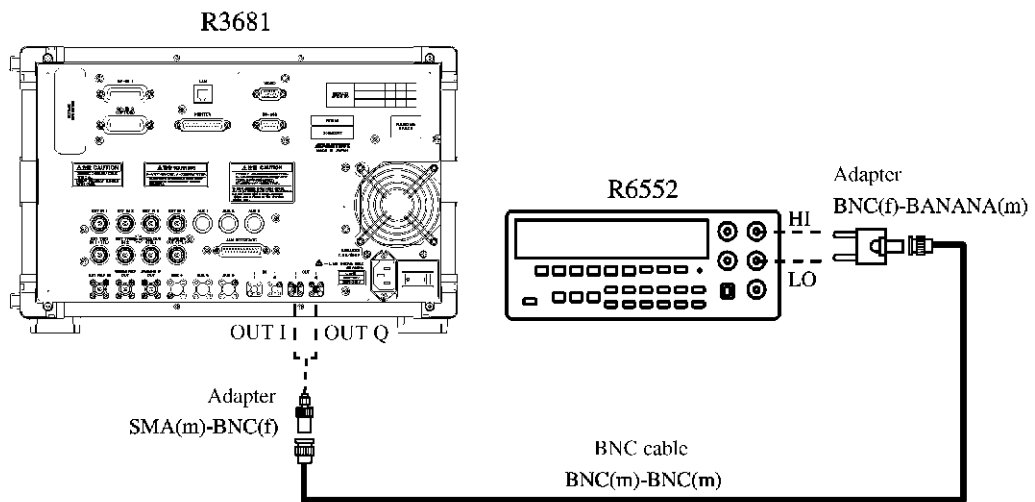


Figure 8-3 Residual DC Offset Measurement Connection Diagram

8.3.3 Residual DC Offset

[Test procedure]

Initialization

1. Preset this instrument.
Operation: **[Special]**→**[Preset]**→**[All]**

Connecting the instruments

2. Connect the instruments as shown in Figure 8-3.

Setting the digital multimeter

3. Set the digital multimeter as follows:
Function: DCV
Range: AUTO
Sampling rate: SLOW

Setting the AWG option and measurement

4. Referring to 8.2, "Loading Waveform Data," load the waveform file DC0.
5. Verify that the set value for the DC offset is 0 mV. If not, set the DC offset to 0 mV.
Operation: **I/Q Output**, **[I/Q Offset]**, **[I]**, **0**, **ENT**
6. Set the I/Q output mode to Fix Gain Path.
Operation: **[I/Q Output]**, **[Fix Gain Path (1V_{p-p})]**
7. After the setting is completed, close the **[I/Q Output Control]** dialog box.
Operation: **[I/Q Output Control]**, **[X]**
8. Output the signal.
Operation: **[AWG ON]**
9. Measure the voltage of I ch output with the digital multimeter.
10. Measure the voltage of Q ch output with the digital multimeter.
11. Verify that the measured voltage is within ± 1.0 mV.
12. Set the I/Q output mode to the Variable Gain Path mode.
Operation: **I/Q Output**, **[I/Q Output]**, **[Variable Gain Path]**

13. After the setting is completed, close the **[I/Q Output Control]** dialog box.
Operation: **[I/Q Output Control]**, **[X]**
14. Measure the voltage of I ch output with the digital multimeter.
15. Measure the voltage of Q ch output with the digital multimeter.
16. Verify that the measured voltage is within ± 2.0 mV.
17. Stop the signal output.
Operation: **[AWG ON]**

8.3.4 DC Offset

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[Overview]

This section describes how to verify the DC offset setting.

Measure the I ch output and Q ch output.

Because measurement by a digital multimeter is performed, no 50 Ω termination is provided.

Therefore, pay attention that the output voltage becomes a voltage equivalent to double the set value.

[Specifications]

DC offset setting range: ±0.75 V

[Required instruments]

Instrument	Quantity	Recommended model
Digital multimeter	1	R6552
BNC cable BNC(m)-BNC(m)	1	A01037 - 1500
Adapter SMA(m)-BNC(f)	1	HRM - 517 (09)
Adapter BNC(f)-BANANA(m)	1	103-0090-00

[Connection diagram]

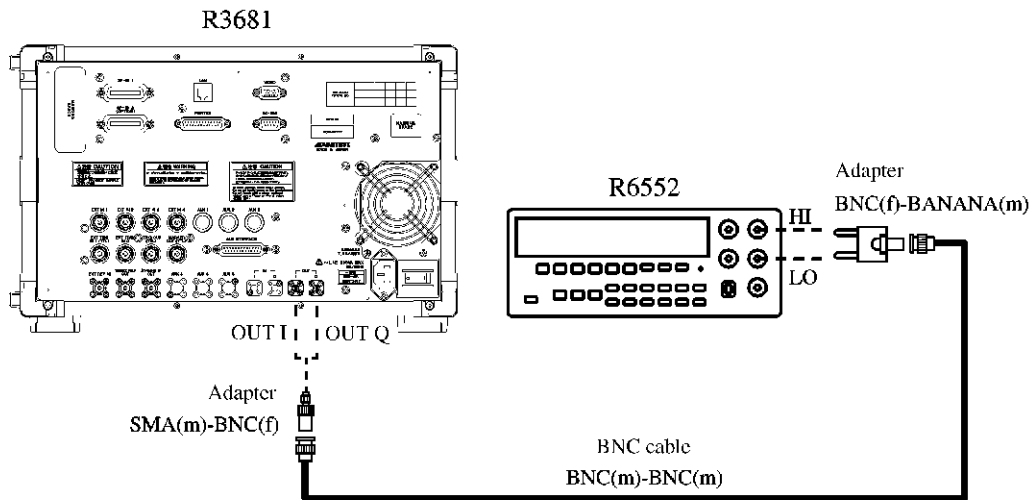


Figure 8-4 DC Offset Verification Connection Diagram

[Test procedure]

Initializing

1. Preset this instrument.
Operation: **[Special]**→**[Preset]**→**[All]**

Connecting the instruments

2. Connect the instruments as shown in Figure 8-4.

Setting the digital multimeter

3. Set the digital multimeter as follows:

Function:	DCV
Range:	AUTO
Sampling rate:	SLOW

Setting the AWG option and measurement

4. Referring to 8.2, "Loading Waveform Data," load the waveform file DC0.
5. Set the I/Q output mode to Fix Gain Path.

Operation: **I/Q Output**, [**I/Q Output**], [**Fix Gain Path (1V_{p-p})**]
6. Set the DC offset to +750 mV.

Operation: [**I/Q Offset**], [**I**], [**7**], [**5**], [**0**], [**ENT**]
7. After the setting is completed, close the [**I/Q Output Control**] dialog box.

Operation: [**I/Q Output Control**], [**×**]
8. Output the signal.

Operation: [**AWG ON**]
9. Measure the voltage of I ch output with the digital multimeter.
10. Measure the voltage of Q ch output with the digital multimeter.
11. Verify that the measured voltage is +1.5 V \pm 1%.
12. Set the DC offset to -750 mV.

Operation: **I/Q Output**, [**I/Q Offset**], [**I**], [**-**], [**7**], [**5**], [**0**], [**ENT**]
13. After the setting is completed, close the [**I/Q Output Control**] dialog box.

Operation: [**I/Q Output Control**], [**×**]
14. Measure the voltage of I ch output with the digital multimeter.
15. Measure the voltage of Q ch output with the digital multimeter.
16. Verify that the measured voltage is -1.5 V \pm 1%.
17. Stop the signal output.

Operation: [**AWG ON**]

8.3.5 Sampling Frequency

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[Overview]

This section describes sampling frequency verification, in which a sine wave that is a quarter of sampling frequency is output and the frequency of the output signal is measured.

The frequency is measured by using the frequency counter function of the R3681 series main unit SA.

[Required instruments]

Instrument	Quantity		Recommended model
	R3681	R3671	
BNC cable BNC(m)-BNC(m)	1	1	A01037 - 1500
Adapter SMA(m)-BNC(f)	2	1	HRM - 517 (09)
Adapter SMA(f)-SMA(f)	1	0	HRM - 501
Adapter N(m)-BNC(f)	0	1	JUG-201A/U

[Connection diagram]

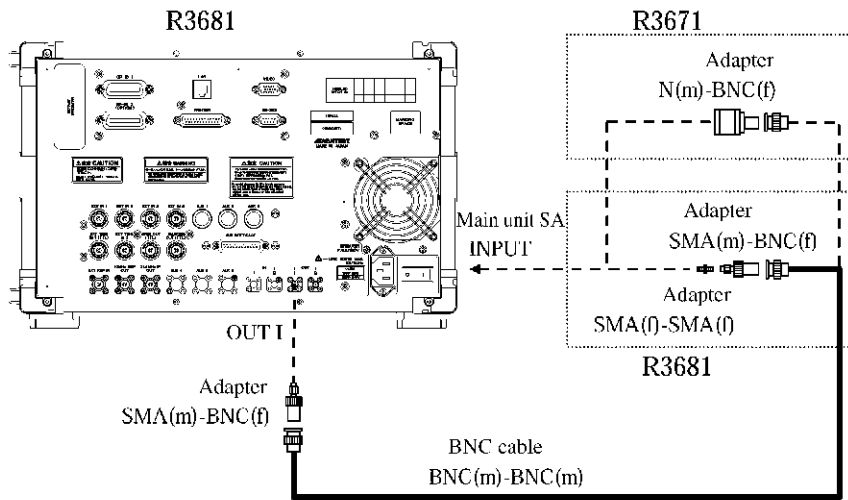


Figure 8-5 Sampling Frequency Verification Connection Diagram

[Test procedure]

Initialization

1. Preset this instrument.
Operation: **[Special]**→**[Preset]**→**[All]**

Connecting the instruments

2. Connect the instruments as shown in Figure 8-5.

Setting the R3681 series main unit SA

3. Set the center frequency of this instrument to 50 MHz.
Operation: {**FREQ**}, **CENTER**, [5], [0], [MHz]
4. Set the frequency span to 100 kHz.
Operation: {**SPAN**}, **Span**, [1], [0], [0], [kHz]
5. Set the reference level to 10 dBm.
Operation: {**LEVEL**}, **Ref Level**, [1], [0], [ENT]
6. Turn on the counter function.
Operation: {**MENU2**}, {**MEAS**}, **Counter**

Setting the AWG option and measurement

7. Referring to 8.2, "Loading Waveform Data," load the waveform file SINWV6.
8. Set the I/Q output mode to Fix Gain Path.
Operation: **I/Q Output**, [I/Q Output], [Fix Gain Path (1V_{p-p})]
9. After the setting is completed, close the [I/Q Output Control] dialog box.
Operation: [I/Q Output Control], [X]
10. Set the sampling frequency to 200 MHz.
Operation: **Output Setup**, [Sampling Freq], [2], [0], [0], [M/n]
11. After the setting is completed, close the [Output Setup] dialog box.
Operation: [Output Setup], [X]
12. Output the signal.
Operation: [AWG ON]
13. Make the main unit SA active.
Operation: [SA↔SG]
14. Measure the frequency by peak search by SA.
Operation: [SEARCH]
15. Verify that the measured frequency is within 50 MHz ±0.01 Hz.
16. Make AWG active and stop the signal output.
Operation: [SA↔SG], [AWG ON]

8.3.5 Sampling Frequency

Verification with other sampling frequencies

17. Repeat step 3 and steps 10 to 16 to verify the frequency against each sampling frequency shown in Table 8-4.

If the setting screen is not displayed when setting SA or AWG, touch the [SA↔SG] button to switch the active setting screen.

Table 8-4 Setting Center Frequency for Sampling Frequency and Frequency Reference Value

AWG option sampling frequency	R3681 series main unit SA center frequency	Frequency reference value for measurement
200 MHz	50 MHz	50 MHz ±0.01 Hz
100 MHz	25 MHz	25 MHz ±0.01 Hz
12.5 MHz	3.125 MHz	3.125 MHz ±0.01 Hz

8.3.6 Phase Difference between Channels

[Overview]

This section describes measurement with the oscilloscope of the phase difference between channels by outputting the same square wave from the I ch output and the Q ch output.

[Specifications]

Phase difference between channels: 2 ns or less

[Required instruments]

Instrument	Quantity	Recommended model
Oscilloscope	1	TDS5052
BNC cable BNC(m)-BNC(m)	2	A01037 - 1500
Adapter SMA(m)-BNC(f)	2	HRM - 517 (09)

[Connection diagram]

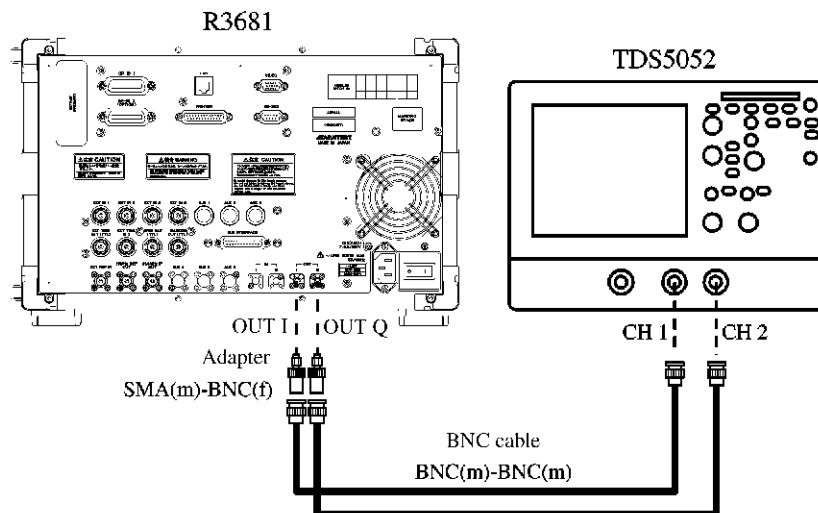


Figure 8-6 Phase Difference between Channels Measurement Connection Diagram

[Test procedure]

Initialization

1. Preset this instrument.
Operation: **[Special]**→**[Preset]**→**[All]**

Connecting the instruments

2. Connect the instruments as shown in Figure 8-6.

8.3.6 Phase Difference between Channels

Setting the oscilloscope

3. Set the oscilloscope as follows:

Vertical axis	CH1 and CH2
Input coupling:	DC
Scale:	200 mV/div
Input impedance:	50 Ω
Horizontal axis	
Sweep:	200 ps/div
Trigger	
Source:	CH1
Coupling:	DC
Slope:	Positive
Level:	0 V
Mode:	Auto

Setting the AWG option

4. Referring to 8.2, "Loading Waveform Data," load the waveform file SQWV.
5. Set the I/Q output mode to Fix Gain Path.
Operation: **I/Q Output**, [**I/Q Output**], [**Fix Gain Path (1V_{p-p})**]
6. After the setting is completed, close the [**I/Q Output Control**] dialog box.
Operation: [**I/Q Output Control**], [**×**]
7. Output the signal.
Operation: [**AWG ON**]

Measuring the phase difference between channels

8. Measure with the oscilloscope the time difference at the zero cross-point between the 1 ch output waveform and the Q ch output waveform.
9. Verify that the time difference at the zero cross-point is within 2 ns (10 div).
10. Stop the signal output.
Operation: [**AWG ON**]

8.3.7 SFDR

[Overview]

This section describes the method to verify SFDR by measuring all “spurious responses” including harmonic distortion of the output signal, with the R3681 series main unit SA.

Measure SFDR when a 5 MHz sine wave is output with a sampling frequency of 200 MHz.

Because folding-back occurs in a range higher than the Nyquist frequency that is the sampling frequency /2 in signal generation by DAC, SFDR is measured at a Nyquist frequency 100 MHz or lower.

Measure the I ch output and Q ch output in the Fix Gain Path mode and Variable Gain Path mode.

[Specifications]

In 5 MHz sine wave output at a sampling frequency of 200 MHz,

Fix Gain Path mode: < -67 dBc

Variable Gain Path mode: < -61 dBc

[Required instruments]

Instrument	Quantity		Recommended model
	R3681	R3671	
BNC cable BNC(m)-BNC(m)	1	1	A01037 - 1500
Adapter SMA(m)-BNC(f)	2	1	HRM - 517 (09)
Adapter SMA(f)-SMA(f)	1	0	HRM - 501
Adapter N(m)-BNC(f)	0	1	JUG-201A/U

[Connection diagram]

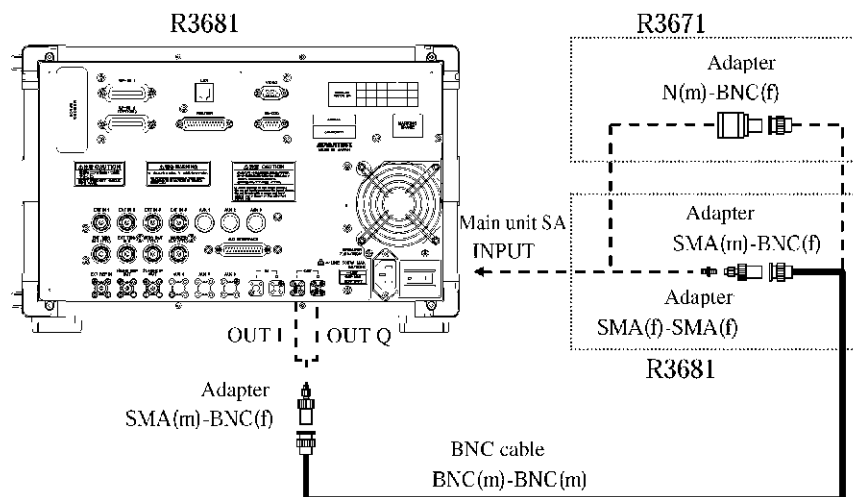


Figure 8-7 SFDR Measurement Connection Diagram

8.3.7 SFDR

[Test procedure]

Initialization

1. Preset this instrument.
Operation: **[Special]**→**[Preset]**→**[All]**

Connecting the instruments

2. Connect the instruments as shown in Figure 8-7.

Setting the R3681 series main unit SA

3. Set the center frequency of this instrument to 50 MHz.
Operation: **{FREQ}**, **CENTER**, **[5]**, **[0]**, **[MHz]**
4. Set the frequency span to 100 MHz.
Operation: **{SPAN}**, **Span**, **[1]**, **[0]**, **[0]**, **[MHz]**
5. Set the reference level to 15 dBm.
Operation: **{LEVEL}**, **Ref Level**, **[1]**, **[5]**, **[ENT]**
6. Set the input attenuator to 35 dB.
Operation: **ATT Auto/Man** (Man), **[3]**, **[5]**, **[ENT]**
7. Set the detection mode to POSITIVE.
Operation: **{TRACE}**, **Trace Detector**, **Positive**
8. Set the resolution bandwidth to 3 kHz.
Operation: **{BW}**, **RBW Auto/Man** (Man), **[3]**, **[kHz]**

Setting the AWG option

9. Referring to 8.2, "Loading Waveform Data," load the waveform file SINWV7.
10. Set the I/Q output mode to Fix Gain Path.
Operation: **I/Q Output**, **[I/Q Output]**, **[Fix Gain Path (1V_{P-P})]**
11. After the setting is completed, close the **[I/Q Output Control]** dialog box.
Operation: **[I/Q Output Control]**, **[×]**
12. Output the signal.
Operation: **[AWG ON]**

Fix Gain Path mode SFDR measurement

13. Make the main unit SA active.
Operation: [SA↔SG]
14. Set SA to single sweep and have it sweep once.
Operation: **SINGLE**
15. Carry out peak search.
Operation: {SEARCH}
16. Set the peak level to be detected to 1 dB.
Operation: **Peak AY**, [1], [ENT]
17. Turn on the Delta MARKER and search for the next peak level.
Operation: {MKR}, **Delta Marker**, **Next Peak**
18. Read the ΔMARKER value and verify that the value is within the specified range.
19. Turn off all MARKERS.
Operation: {MKR}, **Marker All Off**
20. Reconnect the AWG output cable to another output channel and repeat steps 14 to 18 to check both the I ch output and the Q ch output.
21. Make AWG active and stop the signal output.
Operation: [SA↔SG], [AWG ON]

Variable Gain Path mode SFDR measurement

22. Set the AWG option to 2 V_{P-P} output in the Variable Gain Path mode.
Operation: **I/Q Output**, [Variable Gain Path], [I], **2**, **0**, **0**, **0**, **ENT**
23. After the setting is completed, close the [I/Q Output Control] dialog box.
Operation: [I/Q Output Control], [X]
24. Output the signal.
Operation: [AWG ON]
25. Repeat steps 13 to 19 to check both the I ch output and the Q ch output, the same as in the case of the Fix Gain Path mode.
26. Make AWG active and stop the signal output.
Operation: [SA↔SG], [AWG ON]

8.3.8 Internal Filter

8.3.8 Internal Filter

[Overview]

This section describes the method to verify rough characteristics of the internal filter and switching action by outputting the square wave signal and measuring its rise time.

[Required instruments]

Instrument	Quantity	Recommended model
Oscilloscope	1	TDS5052
BNC cable BNC(m)-BNC(m)	2	A01037 - 1500
Adapter SMA(m)-BNC(f)	2	HRM - 517 (09)

[Connection diagram]

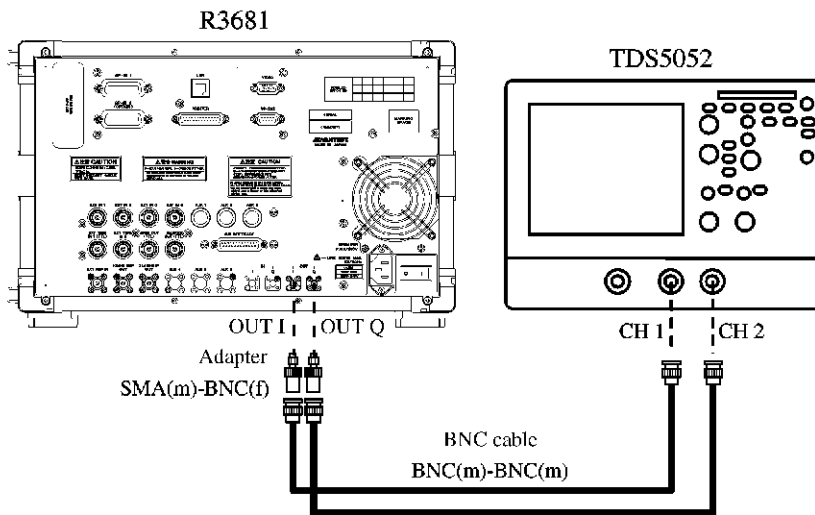


Figure 8-8 Internal Filter Verification Connection Diagram

[Test procedure]

Initialization

1. Preset this instrument.
Operation: **[Special]**→**[Preset]**→**[All]**

Connecting the instruments

2. Connect the instruments as shown in Figure 8-8.

Setting the oscilloscope

3. Set the oscilloscope as follows:

Vertical axis	CH1 and CH2
Input coupling:	DC
Scale:	500 mV/div
Input impedance:	50 Ω

Horizontal axis

Sweep:	Table 8-5 horizontal axis setting
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Trigger

Source:	CH1
Coupling:	DC
Slope:	Positive
Level:	0 V
Mode:	Auto

Setting the AWG option

4. Referring to 8.2, "Loading Waveform Data," load the waveform file SQWV.
5. Set the I/Q output mode to Fix Gain Path.
Operation: **[I/Q Output]**, **[I/Q Output]**, **[Fix Gain Path (1V_{p-p})]**
6. Set the internal filter to Through.
Operation: **[I/Q Output Filter]**, **[Through]**
7. Output the signal.
Operation: **[AWG ON]**

Checking the rise time

8. Measure the rise time of the signals of the I ch output and the Q ch output.
Because the purpose is just to verify the switching action of the internal filter with the difference in the rise time, precise measurement of the rise time is not necessary.
9. Verify that the measured rise time is approximately the same as the value shown in Table 8-5.
10. Stop the signal output.
Operation: **[AWG ON]**

8.3.8 Internal Filter

Verifying other internal filters

11. Verify the rise time of the signal by repeating step 3 and steps 6 to 10 for each filter shown in Table 8-5.

Table 8-5 Internal Filter Verification Setting List

Internal filter	Setting for the horizontal axis of the oscilloscope	Reference value for the rise time
Through	1 ns/div	2 ns
50 MHz	2 ns/div	5 ns
2.5 MHz	40 ns/div	120 ns

8.3.9 External Start Trigger

[Overview]

This section describes the method to verify waveform generation by inputting the trigger signal from the outside.

Verify with each of the waveform sequences, continuous, single and gated.

[Required instruments]

Instrument	Quantity	Recommended model
Oscilloscope	1	TDS5052
Pulse generator	1	81110A+81111A
BNC cable BNC(m)-BNC(m)	3	A01037 - 1500
Adapter SMA(m)-BNC(f)	1	HRM - 517 (09)
Adapter BNC T(fm/f)	1	UG-274/U

[Connection diagram]

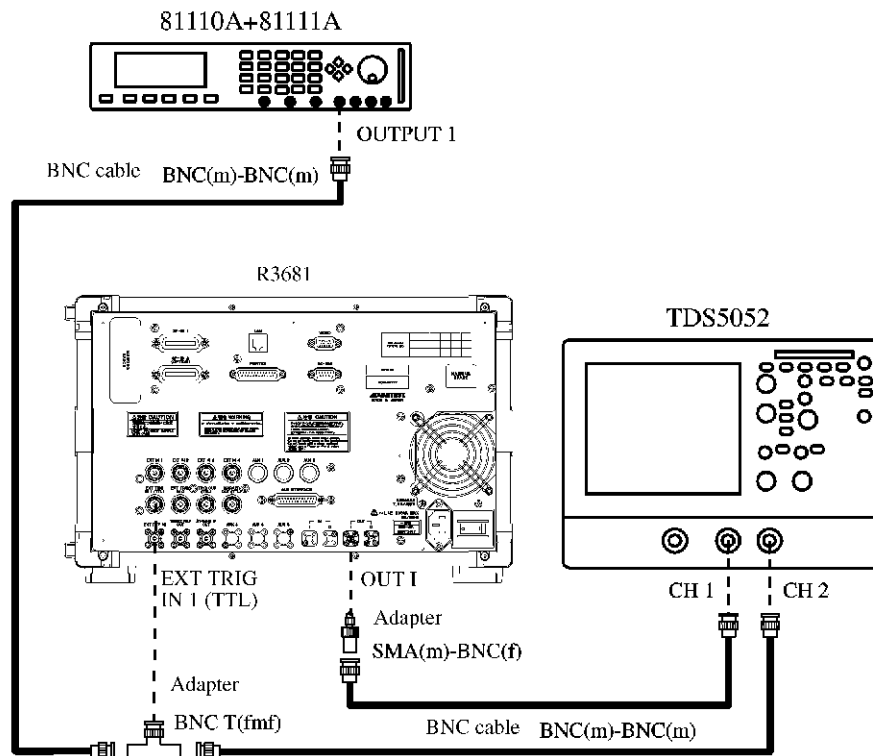


Figure 8-9 External Start Trigger Verification Connection Diagram

8.3.9 External Start Trigger

[Test procedure]

Initialization

1. Preset this instrument.
Operation: **[Special]**→**[Preset]**→**[All]**

Connecting the instruments

2. Connect the instruments as shown in Figure 8-9.

Setting the oscilloscope

3. Set the oscilloscope as follows:

Vertical axis	CH1 and CH2
Input coupling:	DC
Scale:	CH1; 500 mV/div CH2; 1 V/div
Input impedance:	CH1; 50 Ω CH2; 1 MΩ
Horizontal axis	
Sweep:	20 μs/div
Trigger	
Source:	CH2
Coupling:	DC
Slope:	Positive Set Negative only to check the negative trigger polarity for the gated (level).
Level:	2 V
Mode:	Normal

Setting the pulse generator

4. Set the pulse generator as follows:

Generation mode:	TRIGGERED PULSES of Double-Pulses
Trigger:	MAN Key
Double delay:	100 μs
Pulse width:	50 μs
Amplitude:	TTL Hi; +2.5 V TTL Low; 0 V (at 50 Ω)
Polarity:	Normal Set Complement only to check the negative trigger polarity for the gated (level).

Setting the R3681 series main unit SA

5. Set the sweep mode to synchronized sweep with the external trigger signal (EXT1 terminal).
Operation: {**SWEEP**}, **Trigger Source**, **Ext1**

Setting the AWG option

6. Referring to 8.2, "Loading Waveform Data," load the waveform file SINWV3.
7. Set the I/Q output mode to Fix Gain Path.
Operation: **I/Q Output**, [**I/Q Output**], [**Fix Gain Path (1V_{p-p})**]
8. After the setting is completed, close the **I/Q Output Control** dialog box.
Operation: [**I/Q Output Control**], [×]
9. Set the start trigger to a trigger synchronized with the setting of the main unit SA.
Operation: **Output Setup**, [**Start Trigger**], [**Link**]

Verifying continuous

10. Set the waveform generation sequence of AWG to continuous.
Operation: [**Output Setup**], [**Output Sequence**], [**Continuous**]
11. Output the signal from AWG.
Operation: [**AWG ON**]
12. Output the signal from the pulse generator to trigger the AWG.
13. Make sure with the oscilloscope that a sine wave signal is output continuously from the rising edge of the trigger signal, as shown in Figure 8-10.
14. Stop the signal output by AWG.
Operation: [**AWG ON**]
15. Set the trigger polarity to negative.
Operation: [**Start Trigger**], [**Link**], [**Negative**]
16. Output the signal from AWG.
Operation: [**AWG ON**]
17. Output the signal from the pulse generator to trigger the AWG.
18. Make sure with the oscilloscope that a sine wave signal is output continuously from the falling edge of the trigger signal, as shown in Figure 8-11.
19. Stop the signal output by AWG.
Operation: [**AWG ON**]

8.3.9 External Start Trigger

Verifying single

20. Set the waveform generation sequence of AWG to single.
Operation: **[Output Setup]**, **[Output Sequence]**, **[Single]**
21. Set the trigger polarity to positive.
Operation: **[Start Trigger]**, **[Link]**, **[Positive]**
22. Output the signal from AWG.
Operation: **[AWG ON]**
23. Output the signal from the pulse generator to trigger the AWG.
24. Make sure with the oscilloscope that a sine wave signal is output for one period from the rising edge of the trigger signal, as shown in Figure 8-12.
25. Set the trigger polarity to negative.
Operation: **[Start Trigger]**, **[Link]**, **[Negative]**
26. Output the signal from AWG.
Operation: **[AWG ON]**
27. Output the signal from the pulse generator to trigger the AWG.
28. Make sure with the oscilloscope that a sine wave signal is output for one period from the falling edge of the trigger signal, as shown in Figure 8-13.
29. Set the number of times of output repetition to three.
Operation: **[Loop Num]**, **[3]**, **[ENT]**
30. Repeat steps 21 to 28 to conduct verification, even when the number of times of output repetition is three, by setting the trigger polarity to positive and negative.
For the reference waveform for the oscilloscope, the sine wave signal is output for three periods at the set trigger edge, as shown in Figure 8-14 and Figure 8-15.

Verification for gated (edge)

31. Set the waveform generation sequence of AWG to the trigger edge of gated.
Operation: **[Output Setup]**, **[Output Sequence]**, **[Gated]**, **[Trigger Edge]**
32. Set the trigger polarity to positive.
Operation: **[Start Trigger]**, **[Link]**, **[Positive]**
33. Output the signal from AWG.
Operation: **[AWG ON]**
34. Output the signal from the pulse generator to trigger the AWG.
35. Make sure with the oscilloscope that a sine wave signal is output from the rising edge of the trigger signal to the next rising edge, as shown in Figure 8-16.

36. Set the trigger polarity to negative.
Operation: **[Start Trigger], [Link], [Negative]**
37. Output the signal from AWG.
Operation: **[AWG ON]**
38. Output the signal from the pulse generator to trigger the AWG.
39. Make sure with the oscilloscope that a sine wave signal is output from the falling edge of the trigger signal to the next falling edge, as shown in Figure 8-17.

Verification for gated (level)

40. Set the waveform generation sequence of AWG to the trigger level of gated.
Operation: **[Output Setup], [Output Sequence], [Gated], [Trigger Level]**
41. Set the trigger polarity to positive.
Operation: **[Start Trigger], [Link], [Positive]**
42. Output the signal from AWG.
Operation: **[AWG ON]**
43. Output the signal from the pulse generator to trigger the AWG.
44. Make sure with the oscilloscope that a sine wave signal is output only when the trigger signal is high, as shown in Figure 8-18.
45. Set the trigger slope of the oscilloscope to Negative.
46. Set the polarity of the pulse generator to Complement.
47. Set the trigger polarity of the AWG to Negative.
Operation: **[Start Trigger], [Link], [Negative]**
48. Output the signal from AWG.
Operation: **[AWG ON]**
49. Output the signal from the pulse generator to trigger the AWG.
50. Ensure that a sine wave signal is output only when the trigger signal is low by using the oscilloscope as shown in Figure 8-19.

8.3.9 External Start Trigger

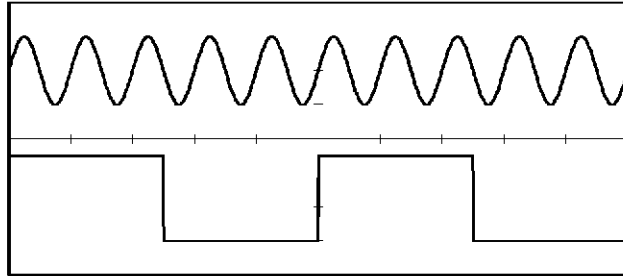


Figure 8-10 Waveform for Continuous, Positive

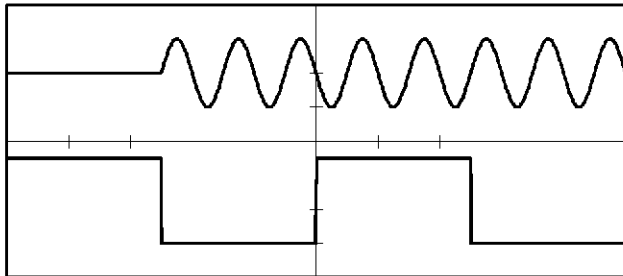


Figure 8-11 Waveform for Continuous, Negative

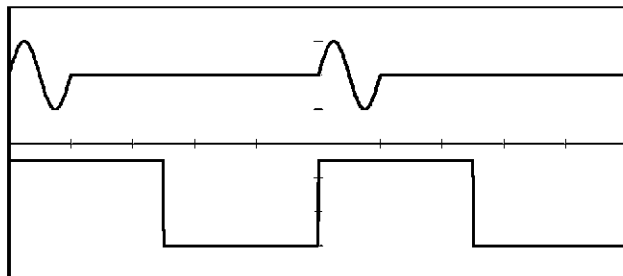


Figure 8-12 Waveform for Single, Once, Positive

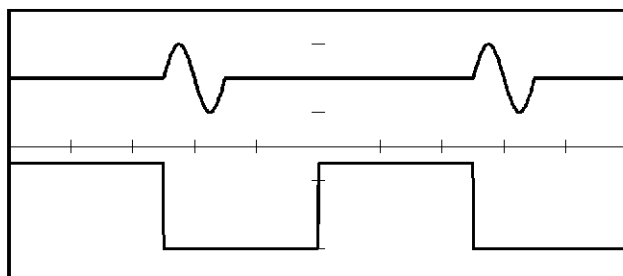


Figure 8-13 Waveform for Single, Once, Negative

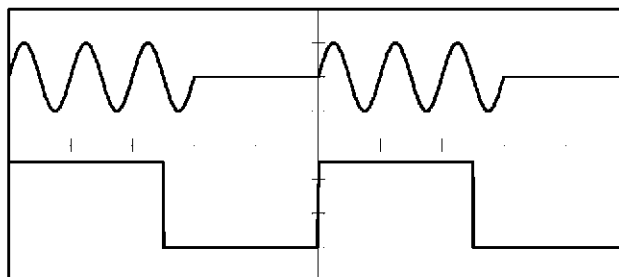


Figure 8-14 Waveform for Single, Three Times, Positive

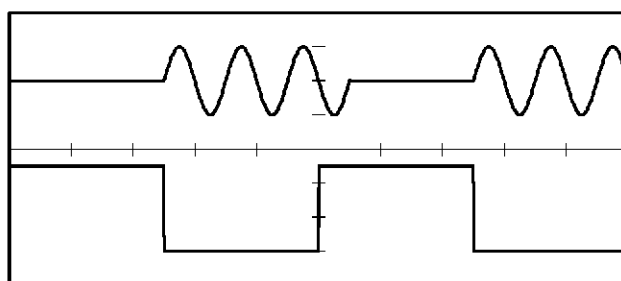


Figure 8-15 Waveform for Single, Three Times, Negative

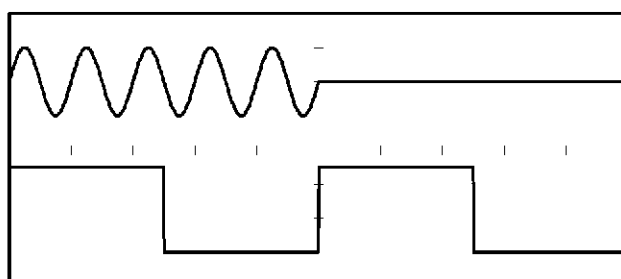


Figure 8-16 Waveform for Gated (edge), Positive

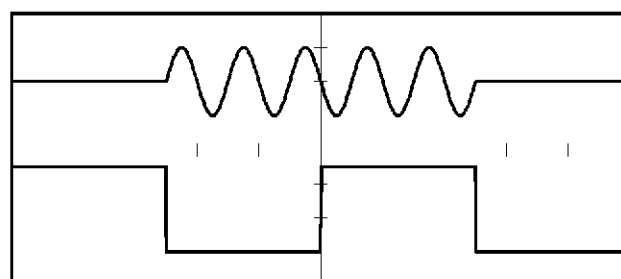


Figure 8-17 Waveform for Gated (edge), Negative

8.3.9 External Start Trigger

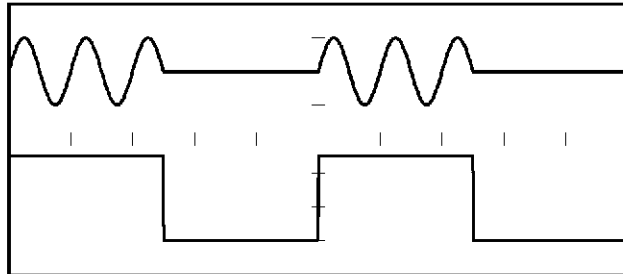


Figure 8-18 Waveform for Gated (level), Positive

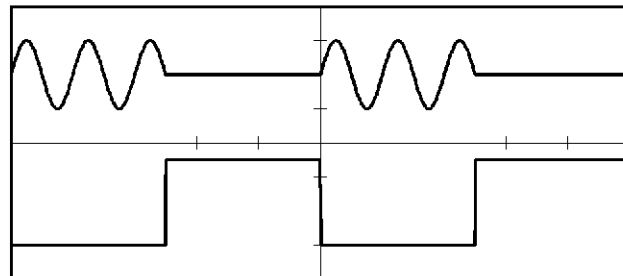


Figure 8-19 Waveform for Gated (level), Negative

8.3.10 Marker 1 Output

[Overview]

This section describes the method to verify the output of marker 1.

Marker 1 is only connected directly to the trigger input of the R3681 series main unit SA internally and is not output to the outside.

Verify that the trigger is applied to the main unit SA by setting the trigger source of the main unit SA to marker 1 of the AWG option.

Verify the output of marker 1 for both the sequencer marker mode and the memory marker mode.

[Required instruments]

Instrument	Quantity		Recommended model
	R3681	R3671	
BNC cable BNC(m)-BNC(m)	1	1	A01037 - 1500
Adapter SMA(m)-BNC(f)	2	1	HRM - 517 (09)
Adapter SMA(f)-SMA(f)	1	0	HRM - 501
Adapter N(m)-BNC(f)	0	1	JUG-201A/U

[Connection diagram]

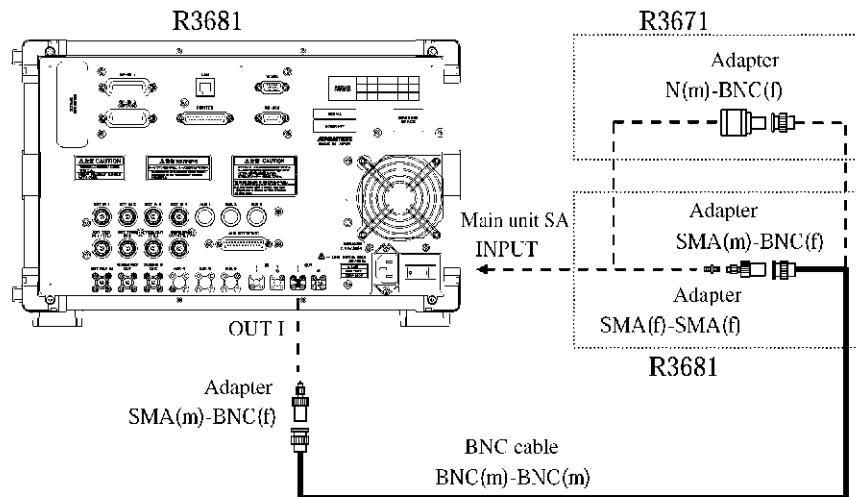


Figure 8-20 Marker 1 Output Verification Connection Diagram

[Test procedure]

Initialization

1. Preset this instrument.
Operation: **[Special]**→**[Preset]**→**[All]**

8.3.10 Marker 1 Output

Connecting the instruments

2. Connect the instruments as shown in Figure 8-20.

Setting the R3681 series main unit SA

3. Set the center frequency of this instrument to 50 MHz.
Operation: {**FREQ**}, **CENTER**, [5], [0], [MHz]
4. Set the frequency span to 1 MHz.
Operation: {**SPAN**}, **Span**, [1], [MHz]
5. Set the sweep mode to synchronized sweep with AWG marker 1.
Operation: {**SWEEP**}, **Trigger Source**, **Link**
6. Verify that the sweep by the main unit SA has stopped.

Setting the AWG option

7. Referring to 8.2, "Loading Waveform Data," load the waveform file SINWV6.
8. Set the I/Q output mode to Fix Gain Path.
Operation: **I/Q Output**, [I/Q Output], [Fix Gain Path (1V_{p-p})]
9. After the setting is completed, close the [I/Q Output Control] dialog box.
Operation: [I/Q Output Control], [×]
10. Set the marker 1 output to ON.
Operation: **Output Setup**, [Marker1], [ON]
11. After the setting is completed, close the [Output Setup] dialog box.
Operation: [Output Setup], [×]

Verifying the sequencer marker

12. Set marker generation to the sequencer marker.
Operation: **Marker Setup**, [Mode], [Sequencer]
13. Set the length of the high period of the sequencer marker to 40 points.
Operation: [Marker 1(to SA)], [High Period], [4], [0], **ENT**, [Apply]
14. Output the signal from AWG.
Operation: [AWG ON]

15. Verify that the main unit SA starts sweeping and measures the 50 MHz signal.
(Verification that the marker polarity is positive)
16. Stop the signal output by AWG.
Operation: [**AWG ON**]
17. Set the polarity of marker 1 to negative.
Operation: [**Polarity**], [**Neg**], [**Apply**]
18. Output the signal from AWG.
Operation: [**AWG ON**]
19. Verify that the main unit SA sweeps and measures the 50 MHz signal.
(Verification that the marker polarity is negative)
20. Stop the signal output by AWG.
Operation: [**AWG ON**]

Verifying the memory marker

21. Set marker generation to the memory marker.
Operation: [**Marker Setup**], [**Mode**], [**Memory**]
22. Output the signal from AWG.
Operation: [**AWG ON**]
23. Verify that the main unit SA starts sweeping and measures the 50 MHz signal.
24. Stop the signal output by AWG.
Operation: [**AWG ON**]

8.3.11 Marker 2 Output

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[Overview]

This section describes the method to verify the output of marker 2 using the oscilloscope.

Verify the output of marker 2 for both the sequencer marker mode and the memory marker mode.

[Required instruments]

Instrument	Quantity	Recommended model
Oscilloscope	1	TDS5052
BNC cable BNC(m)-BNC(m)	2	A01037 - 1500
Adapter SMA(m)-BNC(f)	1	HRM - 517 (09)

[Connection diagram]

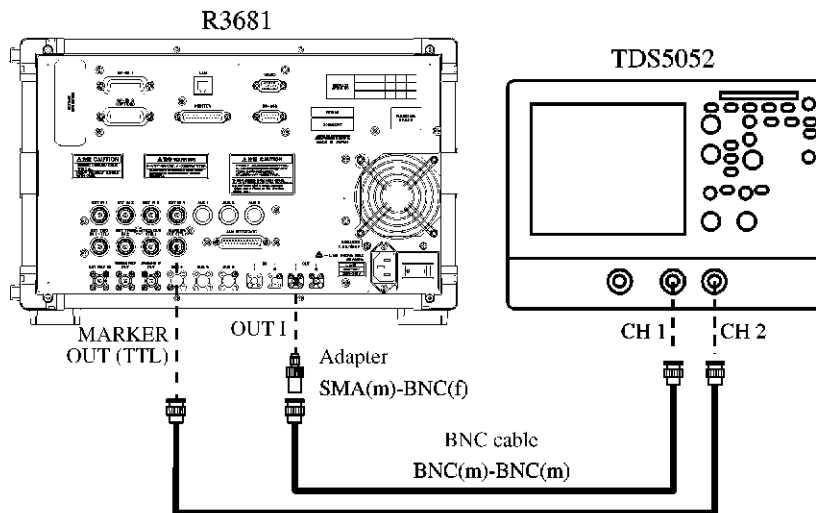


Figure 8-21 Marker 2 Output Verification Connection Diagram

[Test procedure]

Initialization

1. Preset this instrument.
Operation: **[Special]**→**[Preset]**→**[All]**

Connecting the instruments

2. Connect the instruments as shown in Figure 8-21.

Setting the oscilloscope

3. Set the oscilloscope as follows:

Vertical axis	CH1 and CH2
Input coupling:	DC
Scale:	CH1; 500 mV/div CH2; 2 V/div
Input impedance:	1 M Ω
Horizontal axis	
Sweep:	20 μ s/div
Trigger	
Source:	CH1
Coupling:	DC
Slope:	Positive
Level:	0 V
Mode:	Auto

Setting the AWG option

4. Referring to 8.2, "Loading Waveform Data," load the waveform file SINWV1.
5. Set the I/Q output mode to Fix Gain Path.
Operation: **I/Q Output**, [**I/Q Output**], [**Fix Gain Path (1V_{p-p})**]
6. After the setting is completed, close the [**I/Q Output Control**] dialog box.
Operation: [**I/Q Output Control**], [X]
7. Set the marker 2 output to ON.
Operation: **Output Setup**, [**Marker2**], [**ON**]
8. After the setting is completed, close the [**Output Setup**] dialog box.
Operation: [**Output Setup**], [X]

Verifying the sequencer marker

9. Set marker generation to the sequencer marker.
Operation: **Marker Setup**, [**Mode**], [**Sequencer**]
10. Set the length of the high period of the sequencer marker to 10,000 points.
Operation: [**Marker2 (to Rear Marker Output)**], [**High Period**], **1**, **0**,
0, **0**, **0**, **ENT**

8.3.11 Marker 2 Output

11. Set the length of the low period of the sequencer marker to 10,000 points.
Operation: [**Low Period**], [**1**], [**0**], [**0**], [**0**], [**0**], [**ENT**]
12. Reflect the details of the setting for marker 2.
Operation: [**Apply**]
13. Output the signal from AWG.
Operation: [**AWG ON**]
14. Verify that the marker that is high in the period in which the output signal is positive outputs as shown in Figure 8-22.
(Verification that the marker polarity is positive)
15. Stop the signal output.
Operation: [**AWG ON**]
16. Set the polarity of marker 2 to negative.
Operation: [**Polarity**], [**Neg**], [**Apply**]
17. Output the signal.
Operation: [**AWG ON**]
18. Verify that the marker that is high in the period in which the output signal is negative outputs as shown in Figure 8-23.
(Verification that the marker polarity is negative)
19. Stop the signal output.
Operation: [**AWG ON**]

Verifying the memory marker

20. Set marker generation to the memory marker.
Operation: [**Marker Setup**], [**Mode**], [**Memory**]
21. Output the signal from AWG.
Operation: [**AWG ON**]
22. Verify that the marker that repeats high and low for every 1/4 period of the output signal outputs as shown in Figure 8-24.
23. Stop the signal output.
Operation: [**AWG ON**]

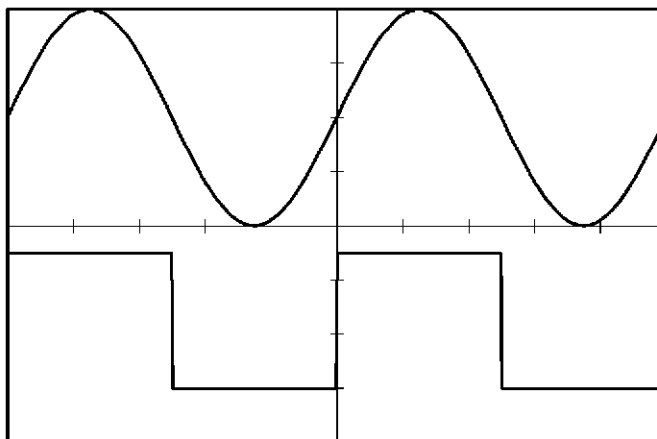


Figure 8-22 Reference Waveform for Sequence Marker, Positive

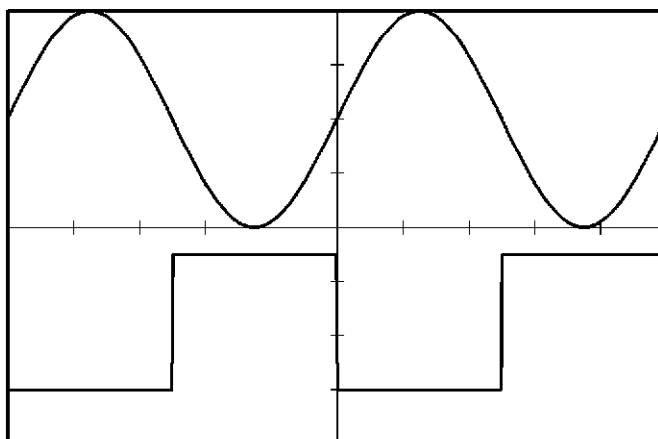


Figure 8-23 Reference Waveform for Sequence Marker, Negative

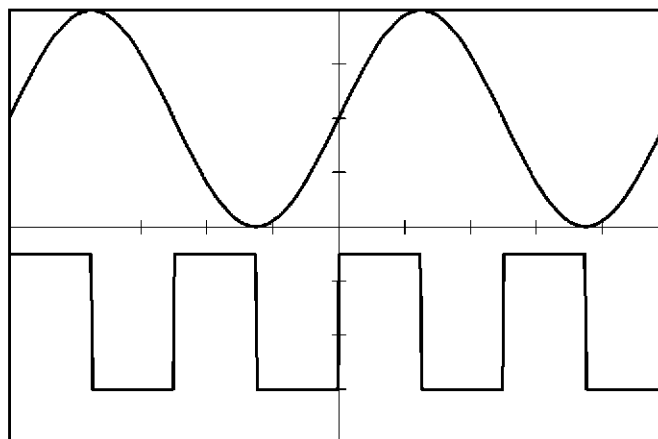


Figure 8-24 Reference Waveform for Memory Marker

8.3.12 Bit Error Rate Counter

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[Overview]

This section describes the method to verify the bit error rate measuring function.

Verify that the bit error rate can be measured by inputting the I ch output of the clock signal and the Q ch output of the data signal to the bit error rate counter.

[Required instruments]

Instrument	Quantity	Recommended model
BNC cable BNC(m)-BNC(m)	2	A01037 - 1500
Adapter SMA(m)-BNC(f)	2	HRM - 517 (09)

[Connection diagram]

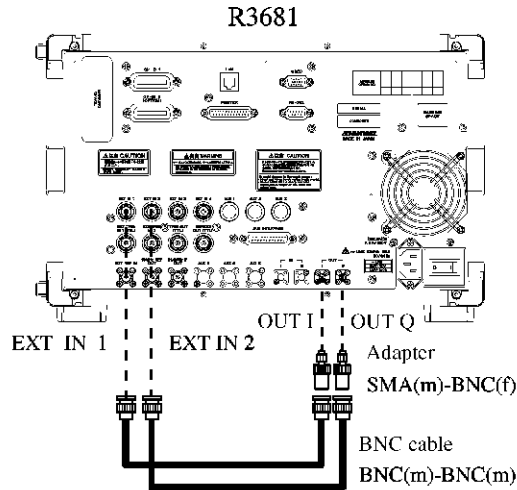


Figure 8-25 Bit Error Rate Counter Verification Connection Diagram

[Test procedure]

Initialization

1. Preset this instrument.
Operation: **[Special]**→**[Preset]**→**[All]**

Connecting the instruments

2. Connect the instruments as shown in Figure 8-25.

Setting the AWG option

3. Referring to 8.2, "Loading Waveform Data," set the waveform storing memory split mode to the $32M \times 2$ waveform mode and load waveform file BER1 to Wave1 and waveform file BER2 to Wave2.
4. Set the I/Q output to 1.5 V_{P,P} output in the Variable Gain Path mode.
Operation: **I/Q Output**, [**I/Q Output**], [**Variable Gain Path**], [**I**], [**1**], [**5**], [**0**], [**0**], [**ENT**]
5. Set the DC offset to 750 mV.
Operation: [**I/Q Offset**], [**I**], [**7**], [**5**], [**0**], [**ENT**]
6. After the setting is completed, close the [**I/Q Output Control**] dialog box.
Operation: [**I/Q Output Control**], [**×**]
7. Set the sampling frequency to 120 MHz.
Operation: **Output Setup**, [**Sampling Freq**], [**1**], [**2**], [**0**], [**M/n**]
8. Set the output waveform to Wave1.
Operation: [**Output Waveform Select**], [**Wave1**]
9. After the setting is completed, close the [**Output Setup**] dialog box.
Operation: [**Output Setup**], [**×**]
10. Output the signal from AWG.
Operation: [**AWG ON**]

Measuring bit error rate

11. Set the measuring length for the bit error rate measurement to 4,088 bits.
Operation: {**BER**}, **Measure Bit Length**, [**4**], [**0**], [**8**], [**8**], [**ENT**]
12. Measure the bit error rate.
Operation: [**SINGLE**]
13. Verify that the measurement results of the bit error rate are as follows:
(Verification when data polarity is positive and the clock slope is at the rising edge)

Bit Error Rate:	0.0%
Error Bits:	0 bits
Total Bits:	4088 bits
Cycle Count:	1
Measure Bit Length:	4088 bits

8.3.12 Bit Error Rate Counter

14. Stop the signal output by AWG.
Operation: {AWG}, [AWG ON]
15. Set the output waveform of AWG to Wave2.
Operation: [Output Setup], [Output Waveform Select], [Wave2]
16. After the setting is completed, close the [Output Setup] dialog box.
Operation: [Output Setup], [X]
17. Output the signal from AWG.
Operation: [AWG ON]
18. Set the data polarity of the bit error rate measurement to Negative.
Operation: {BER}, [Measure Setup], [Data Polarity], [Negative]
19. Set the clock signal to the falling edge.
Operation: [Clock Slope], [Falling]
20. After the setting is completed, close the [Bit Error Rate Counter Setup] dialog box.
Operation: [Bit Error Rate Counter Setup], [X]
21. Measure the bit error rate.
Operation: [SINGLE]
22. Verify that the measurement results of the bit error rate are as follows:
(Verification when data polarity is negative and the clock slope is at the falling edge)

Bit Error Rate:	3.1%
Error Bits:	128 bits
Total Bits:	4088 bits
Cycle Count:	1
Measure Bit Length:	4088 bits
23. Stop the signal output by AWG.
Operation: {AWG}, [AWG ON]

8.4 Performance Verification Record Sheets

8.4.1 Signal Output

Waveform storing memory split mode	Output waveform	Measured value [μ s]	Reference value [μ s]	Pass/Fail
64M \times 1 waveform	Wave 1		100	
32M \times 2 waveform	Wave 1		100	
	Wave 2		50	
16M \times 4 waveform	Wave 1		100	
	Wave 2		50	
	Wave 3		20	
	Wave 4		10	

8.4.2 Output Amplitude

Fix Gain Path

Item	Specification (Min.)	Measured value	Specification (Max.)	Pass/Fail
Fix level I	700.1 mV	mV	714.1 mV	
Fix level Q	700.1 mV	mV	714.1 mV	
Fix level error between channels	-0.2%	%	+0.2%	

8.4.3 Residual DC Offset

Variable Gain Path

Item	Specification (Min.)	Measured value	Specification (Max.)	Pass/Fail
Var 200 mV level I	138.6 mV	mV	144.2 mV	
Var 200 mV level Q	138.6 mV	mV	144.2 mV	
Val 200 mV level error between channels	-1.0%	%	+1.0%	
Var 1 V level I	693.0 mV	mV	721.2 mV	
Var 1 V level Q	693.0 mV	mV	721.2 mV	
Val 1 V level error between channels	-1.0%	%	+1.0%	
Var 2 V level I	1,386 mV	mV	1,442 mV	
Var 2 V level Q	1,386 mV	mV	1,442 mV	
Var 2 V level error between channels	-1.0%	%	+1.0%	

8.4.3 Residual DC Offset

Measured item	Specification (Min.) [mV]	Measured value [mV]	Specification (Max.) [mV]	Pass/Fail
Fix Gain Path Ich	-1.0		+1.0	
Fix Gain Path Qch	-1.0		+1.0	
Variable Gain Path Ich	-2.0		+2.0	
Variable Gain Path Qch	-2.0		+2.0	

8.4.4 DC Offset

Set value [mV]	Specification (Min.) [mV]	Measured value [mV]	Specification (Max.) [mV]	Pass/Fail
750	1,485		1,515	
-750	-1,485		-1,515	

8.4.5 Sampling Frequency

Sampling frequency set value [MHz]	Specification (Min.) [MHz]	Output signal frequency measured value [MHz]	Specification (Max.) [MHz]	Pass/Fail
200	49.99999999		50.00000001	
100	24.99999999		25.00000001	
12.5	3.12499999		3.12500001	

8.4.6 Phase Difference between Channels

Measured value [ns]	Specification (Max.) [ns]	Pass/Fail
	2	

8.4.7 SFDR

Output mode	Output CH	Measured value [dBc]	Specification (Max.) [dBc]	Pass/Fail
Fix Gain Path	Ich		-67	
	Qch		-67	
Variable Gain Path	Ich		-61	
	Qch		-61	

8.4.8 Internal Filter

Internal filter	Output CH	Measured value [ns]	Reference value [ns]	Pass/Fail
Through	Ich		2	
	Qch		2	
50 MHz	Ich		5	
	Qch		5	
2.5 MHz	Ich		120	
	Qch		120	

8.4.9 External Start Trigger

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Waveform generation sequence	Trigger polarity	Reference waveform	Pass/Fail
Continuous	Positive	Figure 8-10	
	Negative	Figure 8-11	
Single Repetition: Once	Positive	Figure 8-12	
	Negative	Figure 8-13	
Single Repetition: Three times	Positive	Figure 8-14	
	Negative	Figure 8-15	
Gated (Edge)	Positive	Figure 8-16	
	Negative	Figure 8-17	
Gated (Level)	Positive	Figure 8-18	
	Negative	Figure 8-19	

8.4.10 Marker 1 Output

Marker mode	Pass/Fail
Sequencer marker (Pos)	
Sequencer marker (Neg)	
Memory marker	

8.4.11 Marker 2 Output

Marker mode	Reference waveform	Pass/Fail
Sequencer marker (Pos)	Figure 8-22	
Sequencer marker (Neg)	Figure 8-23	
Memory marker	Figure 8-24	

8.4.12 Bit Error Rate Counter

Setting	Measured item	Measured value	Reference value	Pass/Fail
Data: Positive Clock: Rising	Bit Error Rate	%	0.0%	
	Error Bits	bits	0 bits	
	Total Bits	bits	4088 bits	
	Cycle Count		1	
	Measure Bit Length	bits	4088 bits	
Data: Negative Clock: Falling	Bit Error Rate	%	3.1%	
	Error Bits	bits	128 bits	
	Total Bits	bits	4088 bits	
	Cycle Count		1	
	Measure Bit Length	bits	4088 bits	

APPENDIX

This section describes the following items:

- A.1 Method to Create a Waveform File
- A.2 Principle of Operation
- A.3 Error Codes
- A.4 Description of Standard Waveform Generation Software

A.1 Method to Create a Waveform File

This section describes how to generate waveform files.

A.1.1 Waveform File Configuration

A waveform file is composed of the header, which includes a file generation date and information on settings for the AWG, and the waveform data part.

Text data is used for descriptions in the header, and binary data is used for descriptions in the waveform data part.

Header	Comments, a file generation date and settings for the AWG are described.
Waveform data part	IQ data is stored. 32-bit frames are used to store I and Q data in alternating sequence (IQIQ...).

MEMO: Unless setting information is written in the header, the settings are not reflected in the AWG.

IMPORTANT: A header is not always required for waveform files. A waveform file can be configured only with waveform data, without a header.

A.1.2 Header

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The following fields are included in a header:

Header	Description
COMMENT	Comment input field
DATE	Date and time field
IQFILTER	I/Q filter information
IQGAIN	I/Q gain information
IQOFFSET	I/Q offset information
MARKERMODE	Marker mode information
MARKER1	Marker 1 information
MARKER2	Marker 2 information
STARTTRIGGER	Start trigger information
OUTPUTSEQUENCE	Output sequence information
SAMPLINGFREQ	Sampling frequency setting information
IQOUTPUT	Output path information

A.1.3 Header Syntax

The syntax for each header field and description examples in use of the syntax are given.

- COMMENT

Enter comments in the COMMENT field.

Syntax	Description example
{ COMMENT: <i>Comment</i> }	{COMMENT:Sample wave1 for QPSK}
	In this example "Sample wave1 for QPSK" is the input.

- DATE

Enter the date in this field.

Syntax	Description example
{ DATE: yyyy/mm/dd;hh:mm:ss}	{DATE:2003/01/01;12:00:00}
	In this example, 12:00:00 noon on January 1, 2003 is the input.

- IQFILTER

Enter settings for the I/Q base-band filter in this field.

Syntax	Description example
{ IQFILTER: <i>Filter</i> }	{IQFILTER:FLT2_5M}
Filter:FLT2_5M/FLT50M/THR	In this example, 2.5 MHz is set for the I/Q base-band filter.

- IQGAIN

Enter I/Q signal output levels in this field.

Syntax	Description example
{ IQGAIN: <i>I level;Q level</i> }	{IQGAIN:500E-3;500E-3}
	In this example, 0.5 V _{p,p} is set for each output level of the I and Q signals.

A.1.3 Header Syntax

- IQOFFSET

Enter the DC offset voltages that are to be added to the I/Q signals.

Syntax	Description example
{ IQOFFSET : <i>I offset</i> ; <i>Q offset</i> }	{IQOFFSET:100E-3;-100E-3}
	In this example, the addition of a DC offset voltage of 0.1 V is set for the I signal, and the addition of an offset voltage of -0.1 V is set for the Q signal.

- MARKERMODE

Enter a marker mode in this field.

Syntax	Description example
{ MARKERMODE : <i>Mode</i> }	{MARKERMODE:WFM}
Mode: WFM/SEQ	In this example, the memory marker is selected for the marker generation method.

- MARKER1

Enter settings for marker 1 in this field.

Syntax
{ MARKER1 : <i>On/Off</i> ; <i>Polarity</i> ; <i>Start offset period</i> ; <i>High period</i> ; <i>Low period</i> ; <i>Loop number</i> }
On/Off: ON/OFF
Polarity: POS/NEG

Description example
{MARKER1:ON;POS;0;100;100;1}
In this example, marker 1 is set to On, the polarity of marker 1 is set to Pos, the number of offset start periods is set to 0 samples, the high period is set to 100 samples, the low period is set to 100 samples, and the number of repetitions is set to 1. (Enter dummy data except for On/Off if the memory marker function is selected.)

- MARKER2

Enter settings for marker 2 in this field.

Syntax
{ MARKER2:On/Off;Polarity;Start offset period;High period;Low period;Loop number }
On/Off: ON/OFF Polarity: POS/NEG

Description example
{ MARKER2:OFF;NEG;0;100;100;1 }
In this example, marker 2 is set to Off, the polarity of marker 2 is set to Neg, the number of offset start periods is set to 0 samples, the high period is set to 100 samples, the low period is set to 100 samples and the number of repetitions is set to 1. (Enter dummy data except for On/Off if the memory marker function is selected.)

- STARTTRIGGER

Enter settings for the start trigger in this field.

Syntax	Description example
{ STARTTRIGGER:Mode;Polarity }	{ STARTTRIGGER:LINK;POS } { STARTTRIGGER:INT;POS }
Mode: INT/LINK Polarity: POS/NEG	(In the INTERNAL mode, enter dummy data in Polarity.)

A.1.3 Header Syntax

- **OUTPUTSEQUENCE**

Enter settings for output sequence in this field.

Syntax	Description example
{OUTPUTSEQUENCE:Mode;Parameter}	{OUTPUTSEQUENCE:CONT}
Mode: CONT /SINGL/GATE	In this example, the CONTINUOUS mode is set for the waveform generation sequence of the AWG.
Parameter: Loop Number (in the SINGLE mode)	{OUTPUTSEQUENCE:SINGL;3}
EDGE/LEV (in the GATE mode)	In this example, settings for the waveform generation sequences for the AWG are made so that the sequence is repeated three times in the SINGLE mode.
	{OUTPUTSEQUENCE:GATE;EDGE}
	In this example, waveform generation sequence for the AWG is set to the GATE mode and control of waveform data output is set to the EDGE.

- **SAMPLINGFREQ**

Enter settings for the sampling frequency in this field.

Syntax	Description example
{SAMPLINGFREQ:Freq}	{SAMPLINGFREQ:200E+6}
	In this example, the sampling frequency is set to 200 MHz.

- **IQOUTPUT**

Enter I/Q output path in this field.

Syntax	Description example
{IQOUTPUT:Path}	{IQOUTPUT:FIX}
Path: FIX/VAR	In this example, the I/Q output path is set to the Fix Gain Path (1 V _{p-p}).

A.1.4 Waveform Data Generation (Waveform Data Part)

This section describes how to generate waveform data.

- Waveform data generation procedures
Generate waveform data following the flow indicated in Figure A-1.

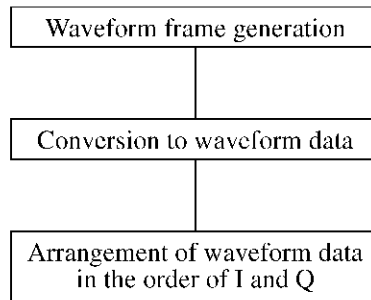


Figure A-1 Waveform Data Generation Procedures

- Waveform frame
Data for one sample is written in a 32-bit frame as shown in Figure A-2 and Figure A-3.

I waveform frame

Waveform data is written in bit 13 through bit 0 in the 14-bit offset binary format.
 Bit 14 is used as the field where data for memory marker 1 is to be written.
 Bit 15 is used as the field where data for memory marker 2 is to be written.
 Zero (0) is written in each of bit 31 through bit 16.

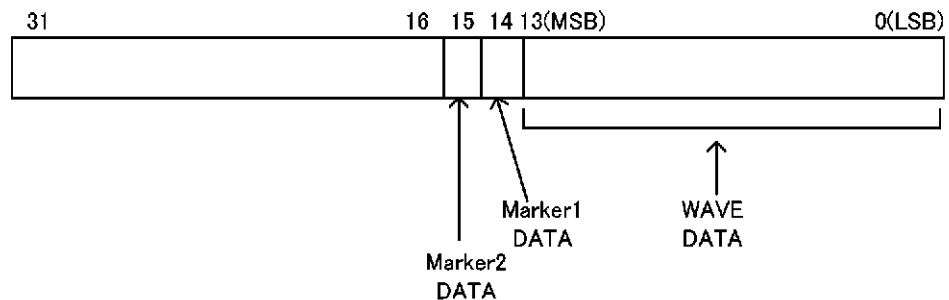


Figure A-2 I Waveform Frame

A.1.4 Waveform Data Generation (Waveform Data Part)

Q waveform frame

Waveform data is written in bit 13 through bit 0 in the 14-bit offset binary format.

Zero (0) is written in each of bit 31 through bit 14.

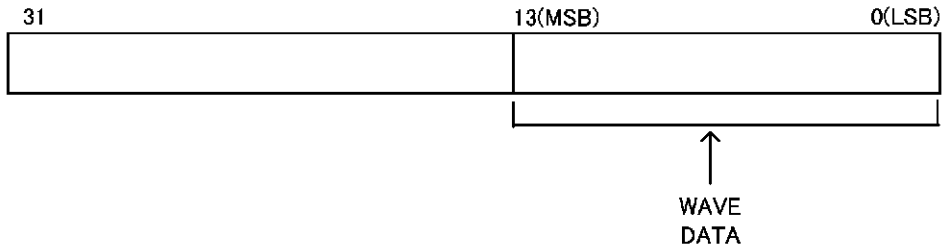


Figure A-3 Q Waveform Frame

- Conversion of waveform frames to waveform data (concerning endian)

A waveform frame is converted to waveform data as shown in Figure A-4.

The upper word of the waveform frame is replaced with the lower word and the lower word is replaced with the upper word. In each of the words in their new positions, the upper byte is replaced with the lower byte and the lower byte is replaced with the upper byte. The resultant data is written in a file as the waveform data.

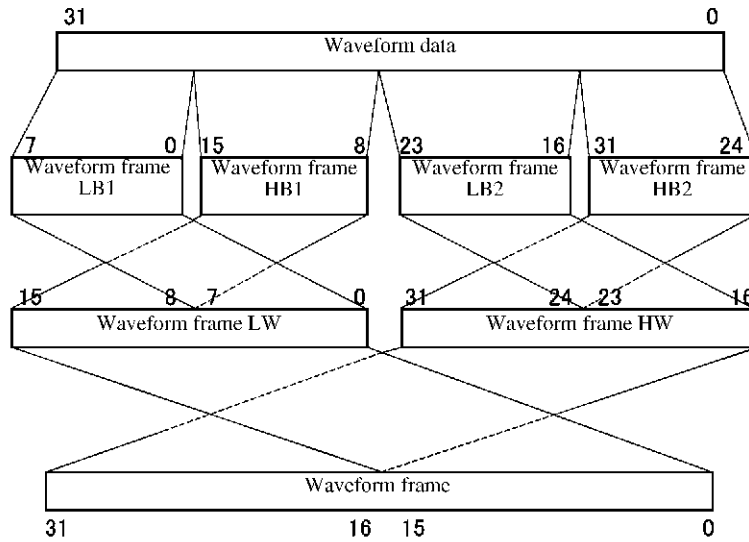


Figure A-4 Conversion

- Waveform data

Enter waveform data as shown in the following:

{WAVEDATA:total number of bytes; I Q I Q I Q I Q I Q }

Enter WAVEDATA, the header name, following the left brace ({}), enter a colon, and then enter the total number of waveform data bytes, a decimal number. After that, enter a semicolon, and enter I and Q waveform data in alternating order (starting with I data) repeatedly. Enter a right brace (}) to end input.

Input example

{WAVEDATA:8192; I Q I Q I Q I Q I Q }

8192bytes

IMPORTANT: *The number of waveform data samples must be 1024 or more for each of I and Q data types. Waveform data with less than 1024 samples cannot be output in this AWG. Also, the number of samples of each of I and Q data must be a multiple of four. If the number is not a multiple of four, normal waveforms cannot be obtained in this AWG.*

- Relationships between 14-bit offset binary data and output

If the output mode is set for Fix Gain Path(1V_{p-p}),

$$+0.5V=0x3FFF$$

$$0V=0x2000$$

$$-0.5V=0x1$$

then there are the relationships indicated in Figure A-5 between them.

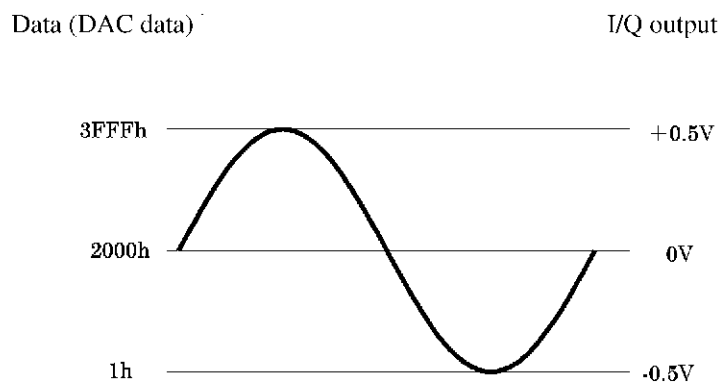


Figure A-5 Relationships between DAC Data and I/Q Output Voltages (for Fix Gain Path)

A.1.4 Waveform Data Generation (Waveform Data Part)

If Variable Gain Path is set for the output mode, the relationships become as shown in Figure A-6.

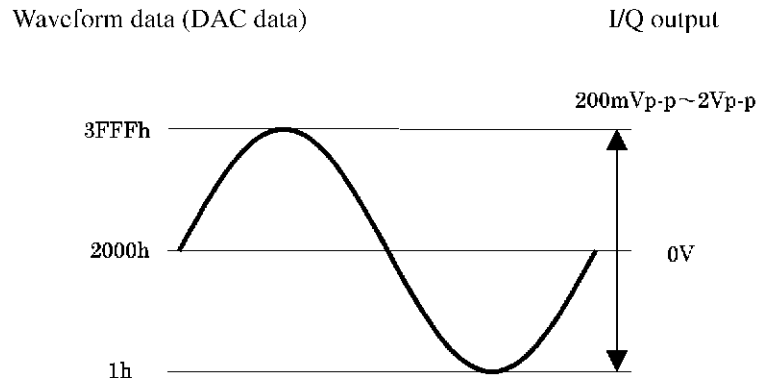


Figure A-6 Relationships between DAC Data and I/Q Output Voltages (for Variable Gain Path)

- Program samples

The following describes a C language program to output a 5 MHz sine wave with a sampling frequency of 200 MHz.

Example 1 The following is the program that generates the source signal for the waveform data:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
main()
{
    #define SAMPLES 2000
    FILE *fp;
    int n;
    float i,q;

    fp=fopen("SINCOS.TXT","w");

    for(n=0;n<SAMPLES;n++){
        i=sin(2.0*3.1415926535*50.0/2000.0*(float)n);
        q=cos(2.0*3.1415926535*50.0/2000.0*(float)n);
        fprintf(fp,"%f %f\n",i,q);
    }
    fclose(fp);
}
```

Example 2 The following is a C language program that normalizes the signal to generate the waveform frames, converts the frames to the waveform data and creates the waveform file to store the waveform data generated.

```
main()
{
    #define SAMPLES 2000
    #define BYTE 4 // 32 bits = 4 bytes
    #define TOTAL_BYTES SAMPLES*BYTE*2
    FILE *fp_s,*fp_d;
    float i_float,q_float;
    unsigned int i_int,q_int;

    fp_s=fopen("SINCOS.TXT","r");
    fp_d=fopen("SINCOS.AWV","wb");

    // The header is written.
    fprintf(fp_d, "{COMMENT:Test Signal fout=5MHz Sampling Freq.=200MHz}\n");
    fprintf(fp_d, "{DATE:2003/01/01;12:00:00}\n");

    // Waveform data is written.
    fprintf(fp_d, "{WAVEDATA:%d;", TOTAL_BYTES);

    while(1){
        if(fscanf(fp_s,"%f %f",&i_float,&q_float)==EOF) break;

        // The normalization operation is performed and the waveform frames are generated.
        i_int=(unsigned int)((float)0x2000+i_float*(float)0x1fff);
        q_int=(unsigned int)((float)0x2000+q_float*(float)0x1fff);

        // The waveform frames are converted to waveform data, which is written in the file.
        fwrite(&i_int,1,4,fp_d);
        fwrite(&q_int,1,4,fp_d);
    }
    fprintf(fp_d, " ");

    fclose(fp_s);
    fclose(fp_d);
}
```

A.2 Principle of Operation

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This section describes the principle of operation of this option.

- Operation overview

The AWG (option) is composed of two blocks: the memory block and the analog block.

- Memory block

The memory block is composed of the following portions: a clock generator to determine sampling frequencies, a microprocessor to provide communications with the main unit CPU, the memory to store waveform data, a data controller to control waveform data output, marker output and trigger input, and a D/A converter to convert digital I/Q data output from the memory to the corresponding analog I/Q data.

- Analog block

The analog block is composed of the following portions: a base-band filter whose input is the I/Q signal from the memory block, a sum amplifier to set I/Q signal levels, and an output amplifier to add a DC offset voltage to the I/Q signal and output the resultant signal.

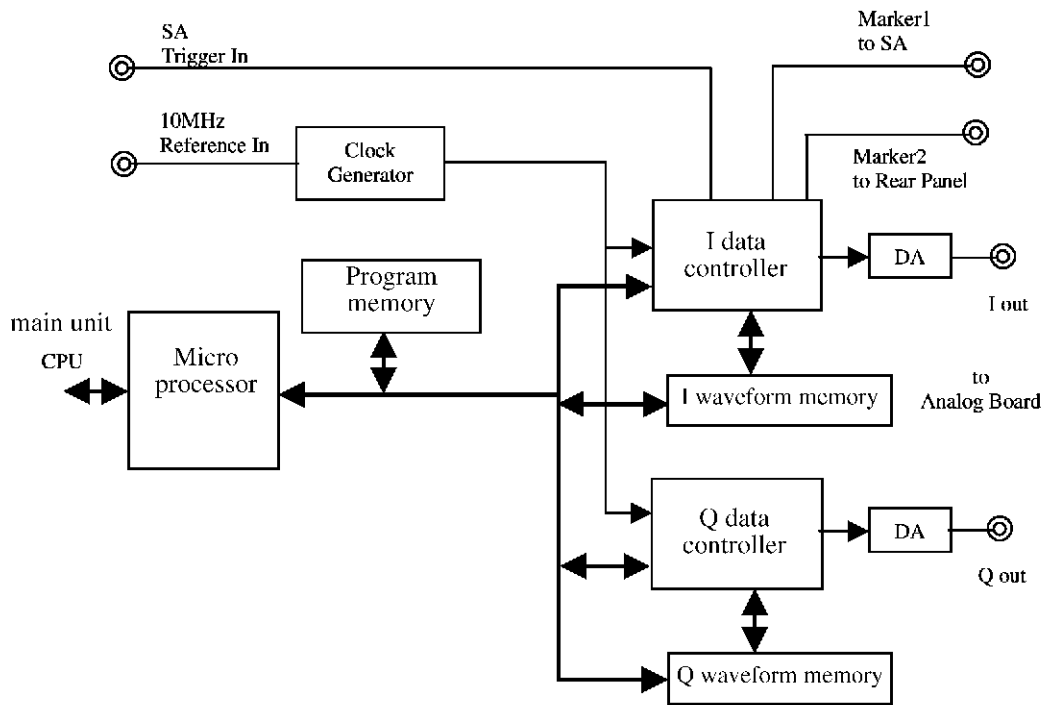


Figure A-7 Memory Block Diagram

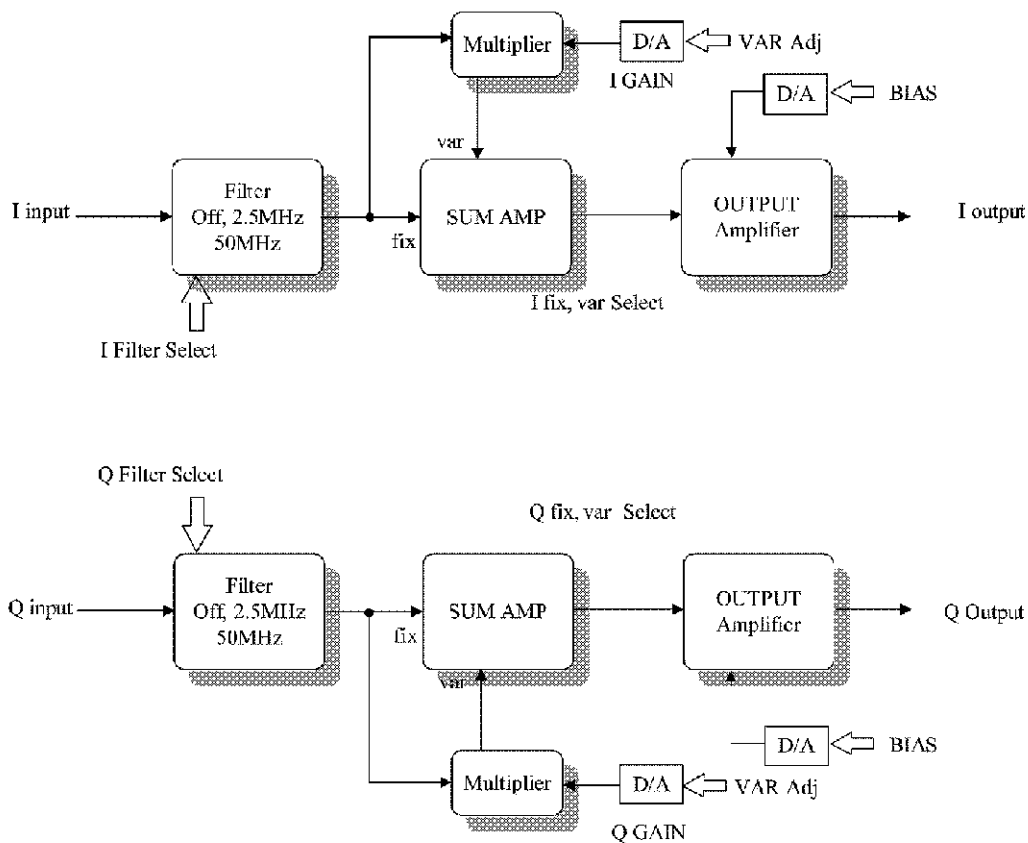


Figure A-8 Analog Board Block Diagram

A.3 Error Codes

A.3 Error Codes

This section describes error messages indicated for this option.

Descriptions are made for the following items:

- Error number
- Displayed message
- Description

Error number	Displayed message	Description
-1550	Invalid AWG Frequency-Correction Data. Please contact a service engineer.	Internal frequency correction data is improper. Please request repair by ADVANTEST or its agencies.
-4200	Invalid waveform file Header.	The header information on the waveform file is improper.
-4201	Invalid waveform file Data Size.	The data length information on the waveform file is improper.
-4202	Empty waveform Memory.	Waveform data is not loaded on the memory. Load waveform data, and then execute.
-4203	Marker sequencer points exceeds total waveform length.	The set Marker Sequencer length is longer than that of the waveform data.
-4210	Overflow BER Measurement Bit Length.	The total bit length of the BER measurement has overflowed.
-4211	Repeat Measurement not available in this Start Trigger/Sync mode.	With the current setting of Start Trigger/Sync Mode, measurement cannot be conducted repeatedly.
-4300	Unlock AWG Sampling Clock PLL.	The PLL circuit for the Sampling Clock used in the AWG system is unlocked. Please request repair by ADVANTEST or its agencies.
-4500	AWG Cal data is not enough. Please execute AWG Cal	No AWG CAL data is provided. Please execute AWG CAL.
-4501	AWG Cal file read/write error.	An error has been generated in input/output of the AWG CAL file.
-4510	AWG ICH (Differential I) DC offset out of range	The correction of the ICH DC offset has failed.
-4511	AWG ICH (Differential *I) DC offset out of range	The correction of the ICH DC offset has failed.
-4512	AWG ICH (Single end I) DC offset out of range	The correction of the ICH DC offset has failed.
-4513	AWG ICH (Fixed Amp I) DC offset out of range	The correction of the ICH DC offset has failed.
-4514	AWG ICH (Variable Amp I) DC offset out of range	The correction of the ICH DC offset has failed.

Error number	Displayed message	Description
-4515	AWG QCH (Differential Q) DC offset out of range	The correction of the QCH DC offset has failed.
-4516	AWG QCH (Differential *Q) DC offset out of range	The correction of the QCH DC offset has failed.
-4517	AWG QCH (Single end Q) DC offset out of range	The correction of the QCH DC offset has failed.
-4518	AWG QCH (Fixed Amp Q) DC offset out of range	The correction of the QCH DC offset has failed.
-4519	AWG QCH (Variable Amp Q) DC offset out of range	The correction of the QCH DC offset has failed.
4520	AWG ICH BIAS (0.75V) out of range	The correction of the ICH bias voltage has failed.
-4521	AWG ICH BIAS (0.70V) out of range	The correction of the ICH bias voltage has failed.
-4522	AWG ICH BIAS (0.60V) out of range	The correction of the ICH bias voltage has failed.
-4523	AWG ICH BIAS (0.50V) out of range	The correction of the ICH bias voltage has failed.
-4524	AWG ICH BIAS (0.40V) out of range	The correction of the ICH bias voltage has failed.
-4525	AWG ICH BIAS (0.30V) out of range	The correction of the ICH bias voltage has failed.
-4526	AWG ICH BIAS (0.20V) out of range	The correction of the ICH bias voltage has failed.
-4527	AWG ICH BIAS (0.10V) out of range	The correction of the ICH bias voltage has failed.
-4528	AWG ICH BIAS (-0.10V) out of range	The correction of the ICH bias voltage has failed.
-4529	AWG ICH BIAS (-0.20V) out of range	The correction of the ICH bias voltage has failed.
-4530	AWG ICH BIAS (-0.30V) out of range	The correction of the ICH bias voltage has failed.
-4531	AWG ICH BIAS (-0.40V) out of range	The correction of the ICH bias voltage has failed.
-4532	AWG ICH BIAS (-0.50V) out of range	The correction of the ICH bias voltage has failed.
-4533	AWG ICH BIAS (-0.60V) out of range	The correction of the ICH bias voltage has failed.
-4534	AWG ICH BIAS (-0.70V) out of range	The correction of the ICH bias voltage has failed.
-4535	AWG ICH BIAS (-0.75V) out of range	The correction of the ICH bias voltage has failed.
-4540	AWG QCH BIAS (0.75V) out of range	The correction of the QCH bias voltage has failed.
-4541	AWG QCH BIAS (0.70V) out of range	The correction of the QCH bias voltage has failed.
-4542	AWG QCH BIAS (0.60V) out of range	The correction of the QCH bias voltage has failed.
-4543	AWG QCH BIAS (0.50V) out of range	The correction of the QCH bias voltage has failed.
-4544	AWG QCH BIAS (0.40V) out of range	The correction of the QCH bias voltage has failed.
-4545	AWG QCH BIAS (0.30V) out of range	The correction of the QCH bias voltage has failed.
-4546	AWG QCH BIAS (0.20V) out of range	The correction of the QCH bias voltage has failed.
-4547	AWG QCH BIAS (0.10V) out of range	The correction of the QCH bias voltage has failed.
-4548	AWG QCH BIAS (-0.10V) out of range	The correction of the QCH bias voltage has failed.
-4549	AWG QCH BIAS (-0.20V) out of range	The correction of the QCH bias voltage has failed.

A.3 Error Codes

Error number	Displayed message	Description
-4550	AWG QCH BIAS (-0.30V) out of range	The correction of the QCH bias voltage has failed.
-4551	AWG QCH BIAS (-0.40V) out of range	The correction of the QCH bias voltage has failed.
-4552	AWG QCH BIAS (-0.50V) out of range	The correction of the QCH bias voltage has failed.
-4553	AWG QCH BIAS (-0.60V) out of range	The correction of the QCH bias voltage has failed.
-4554	AWG QCH BIAS (-0.70V) out of range	The correction of the QCH bias voltage has failed.
-4555	AWG QCH BIAS (-0.75V) out of range	The correction of the QCH bias voltage has failed.
-4560	AWG ICH Level (Through) out of range	The level correction for the ICH filter has failed.
-4561	AWG ICH Level (Wide) out of range	The level correction for the ICH filter has failed.
-4562	AWG ICH Level (Narrow) out of range	The level correction for the ICH filter has failed.
-4565	AWG QCH Level (Through) out of range	The level correction for the QCH filter has failed.
-4566	AWG QCH Level (Wide) out of range	The level correction for the QCH filter has failed.
-4567	AWG QCH Level (Narrow) out of range	The level correction for the QCH filter has failed.
-4570	AWG ICH Level (2.05V) out of range	The correction of the ICH level has failed.
-4571	AWG ICH Level (2.00V) out of range	The correction of the ICH level has failed.
-4572	AWG ICH Level (1.75V) out of range	The correction of the ICH level has failed.
-4573	AWG ICH Level (1.50V) out of range	The correction of the ICH level has failed.
-4574	AWG ICH Level (1.25V) out of range	The correction of the ICH level has failed.
-4575	AWG ICH Level (1.00V) out of range	The correction of the ICH level has failed.
-4576	AWG ICH Level (0.75V) out of range	The correction of the ICH level has failed.
-4577	AWG ICH Level (0.50V) out of range	The correction of the ICH level has failed.
-4578	AWG ICH Level (0.25V) out of range	The correction of the ICH level has failed.
-4579	AWG ICH Level (0.15V) out of range	The correction of the ICH level has failed.
-4585	AWG QCH Level (2.05V) out of range	The correction of the QCH level has failed.
-4586	AWG QCH Level (2.00V) out of range	The correction of the QCH level has failed.
-4587	AWG QCH Level (1.75V) out of range	The correction of the QCH level has failed.
-4588	AWG QCH Level (1.50V) out of range	The correction of the QCH level has failed.
-4589	AWG QCH Level (1.25V) out of range	The correction of the QCH level has failed.
-4590	AWG QCH Level (1.00V) out of range	The correction of the QCH level has failed.
-4591	AWG QCH Level (0.75V) out of range	The correction of the QCH level has failed.
-4592	AWG QCH Level (0.50V) out of range	The correction of the QCH level has failed.
-4593	AWG QCH Level (0.25V) out of range	The correction of the QCH level has failed.
-4594	AWG QCH Level (0.15V) out of range	The correction of the QCH level has failed.

A.4 Description of Standard Waveform Generation Software

This section describes the standard waveform generation software.

A.4.1 Overview

The standard waveform generation software is used to generate general-purpose modulation signals. Figure A-9 indicates a block diagram of the software.

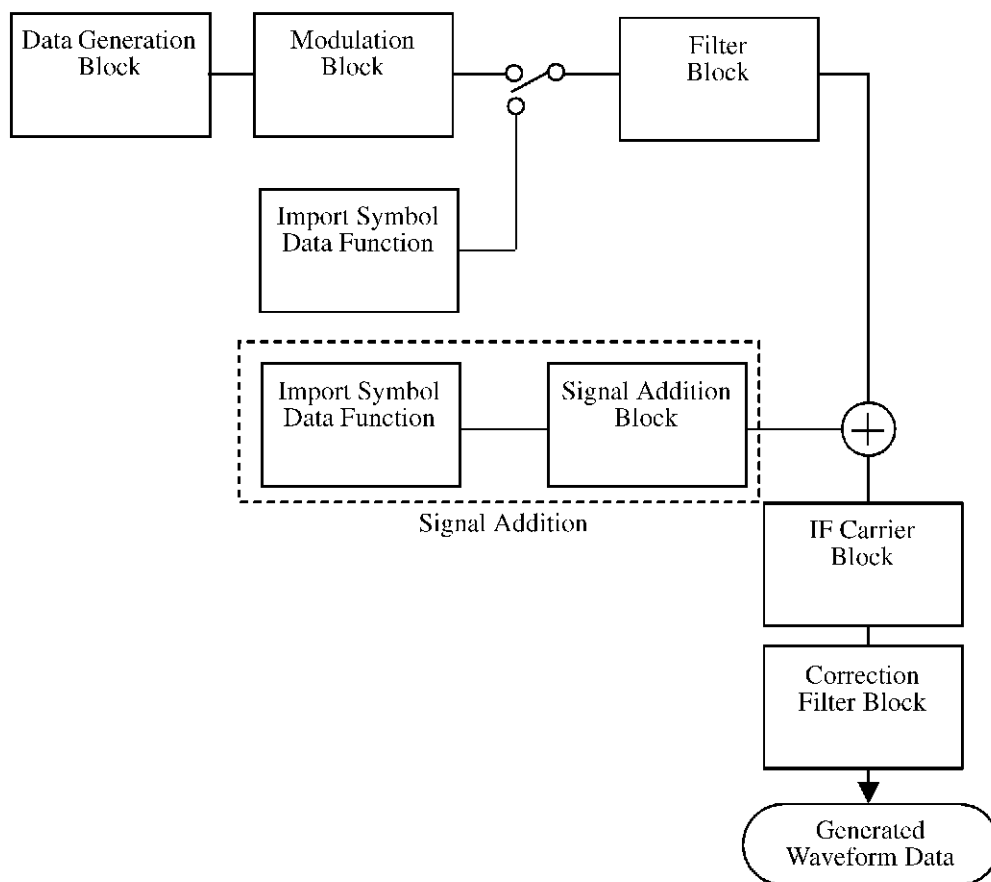


Figure A-9 Signal Generation Block Diagram

A.4.1 Overview

- **Data Generation Block**
The Data Generation Block generates data sequences that are to be modulated. This block is provided with functions to generate PN codes and load data from files.
- **Modulation Block**
In the Modulation Block, data generated in the Data Generation Block is encoded and mapped.
- **Filter Block**
This block performs a filtering operation for data from the Modulation Block.
This block is also provided with a function to load the filter impulse response data file.
- **Signal Addition Block**
This block is used to generate noise. It is also possible to add noise generated in this block to data from the Filter Block.
- **Import Symbol Data Function**
A function to load user-generated signal data is provided.
- **IF Carrier Block**
Carrier-related operations are performed for generated signal data.
- **Correction Filter Block**
This block is used to correct frequency characteristics specific to the AWG hardware and improve the modulation accuracy.

MEMO: *Settings for the correction filter block are made form the menu.*

A.4.2 Software Activation

The menu bar of this option is arranged as follows:

File	System	Config	Modulation	Cal	Special	Application
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To activate the standard waveform generation software, select |Wave Generator| from |Application| on the menu bar.

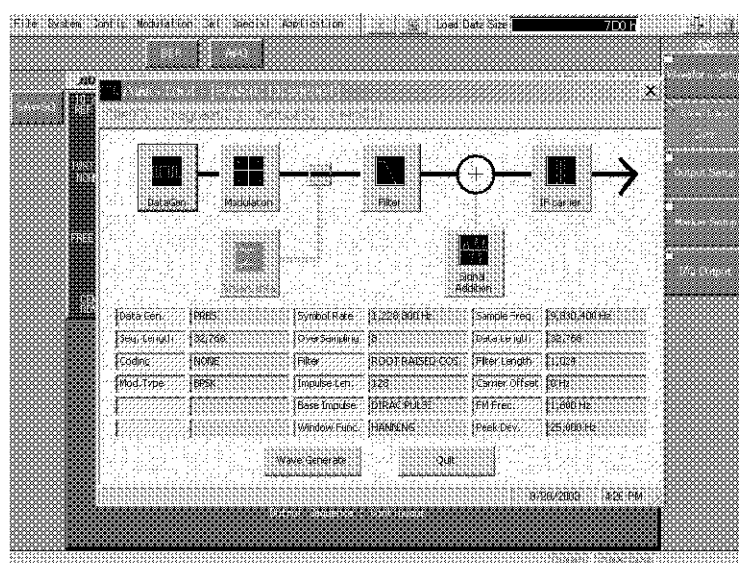


Figure A-10 After the Standard Waveform Generation Software is Activated

MEMO: The display after starting the software varies depending on the state of last use.

A.4.3 Window and Menus

A.4.3 Window and Menus

1. Main window

Figure A-11 shows the main window of the standard waveform generation software.

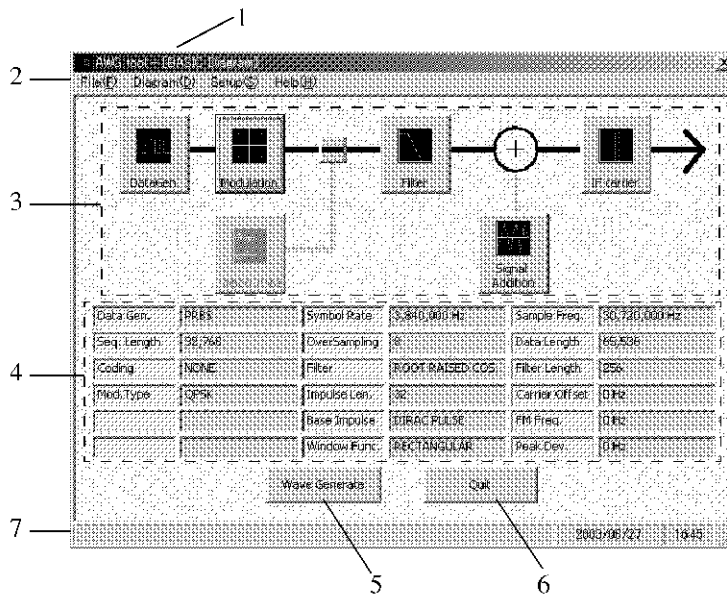


Figure A-11 Main Window

- | | |
|--|--|
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Title and diagram 2. Menu bar 3. Blocks and signal processing flow 4. Fields to indicate setting information 5. Button to output waveform data 6. BASIC Diagram quite button 7. Status indication field | <p>The software title is indicated.
The selected diagram is indicated.</p> <p>The menus are indicated.</p> <p>Each block and connections among those blocks are indicated in a block diagram. Signals are processed in the order that these blocks are connected.</p> <p>Major settings for each block are indicated.</p> <p>After operations to make settings for each block are completed, press this button to output waveform data. Waveform data is generated by pressing this button.</p> <p>Quits the BASIC Diagram.</p> <p>If a setting for a block is made outside the setting range, an error message is indicated here.</p> |
|--|--|

2. Menus

- File menu
Perform file operations or terminate software operation.
Figure A-12 indicates the file menu items.

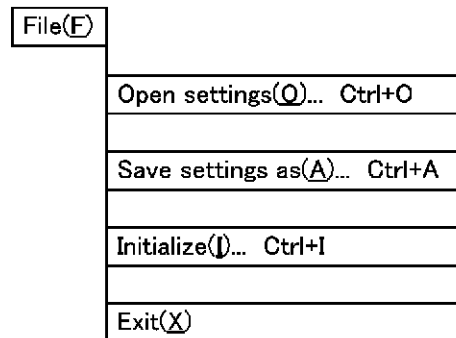


Figure A-12 File Menu

Table A-1 File Menu

Menu item name	Description
Open settings	Settings that have been saved are loaded.
Save settings as	Settings are saved.
Initialize	The settings return to their initial states.
Exit	The software operation is terminated.

- Diagram menu
Select a diagram.
Figure A-13 indicates diagram menu items.

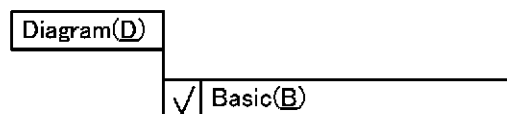


Figure A-13 Diagram Menu

Table A-2 Diagram Menu

Menu item name	Description
Basic	The basic diagram is set for the blocks and signal processing flow.

A.4.3 Window and Menus

3. Setup menu

Set up the software using this menu.

Figure A-14 indicates the setup menu configuration.

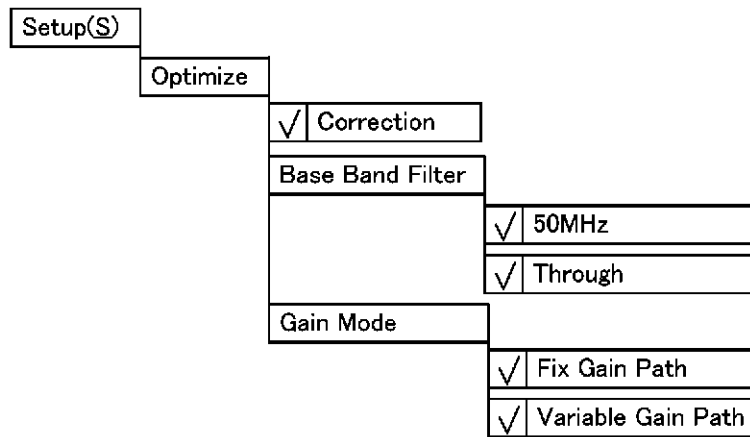


Figure A-14 Setup Menu

Table A-3 Setup Menu

Menu item name	Description
Optimize	A function to correct frequency characteristics of the AWG hardware (amplitude and phase characteristics) using digital signal processing and consequently output the most suitable waveform data is provided.
Correction	Check the “Correction” item to enable the optimization function. If this item is not checked, the optimization function is disabled.
Base Band Filter	Select a base-band filter of the AWG for which an optimization operation is to be performed.
Gain Mode	Select a gain mode of the AWG for which an optimization operation is to be performed.

IMPORTANT:

1. *If the settings for optimization (base-band filter and gain mode) are different from those for this instrument, the waveform quality will deteriorate.*
2. *Optimized waveform data files cannot be used in any other R3681 AWG. Data in the optimized waveform data files is specific to this instrument.*

4. Help menu

Displays information such as the software version.

Figure A-15 shows the Help menu.

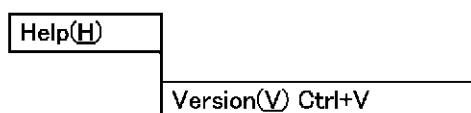


Figure A-15 Help Menu

Table A-4 Help Menu

Menu	Description
Version	Displays information such as the software version.

A.4.4 Function of Each Block

A.4.4 Function of Each Block

1. Data Generation Block

Figure A-16 indicates the dialog box to make settings for the Data Generation Block.

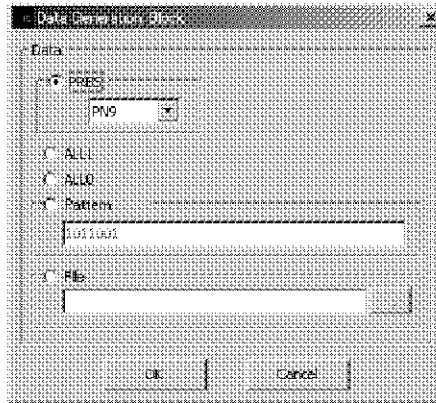


Figure A-16 Dialog Box to Make Settings for the Data Generation Block

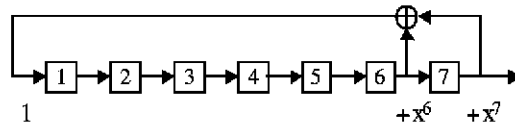
- Selectable generated codes
Select a code that is to be used as the source for modulation. Table A-5 indicates selectable patterns.

Table A-5 Selectable Generated Codes

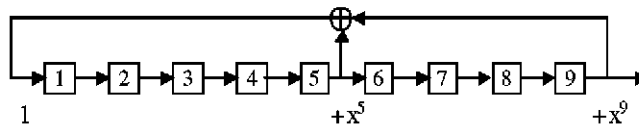
Selectable generated codes	
PRBS patterns	PN7
	PN9
	PN11
	PN15
	PN19
	PN20
	PN23
ALL1	Pattern with 1 in each bit.
ALL0	Pattern with 0 in each bit.
Pattern	Pattern generated by repeating a user-specified input pattern.
FILE	Pattern loaded from a file.

- The following indicate generating polynomials for PRBS

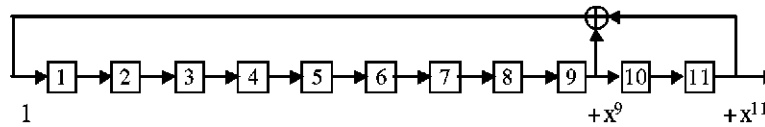
PN7: $1+X^6+X^7$ (complying with CCITT V.29)



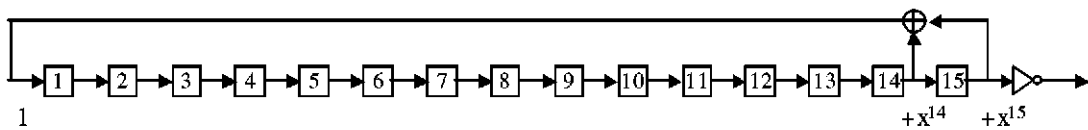
PN9: $1+X^5+X^9$ (complying with CCITT V.52)



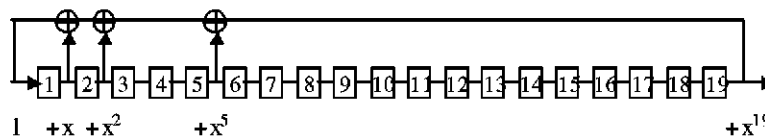
PN11: $1+X^9+X^{11}$ (complying with CCITT O.152)



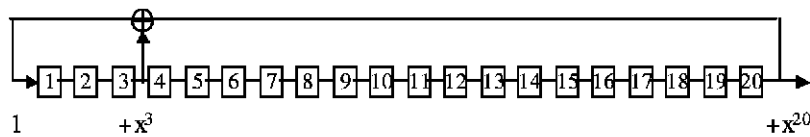
PN15: $1+X^{14}+X^{15}$ (complying with CCITT O.151) * The output data is inverted.



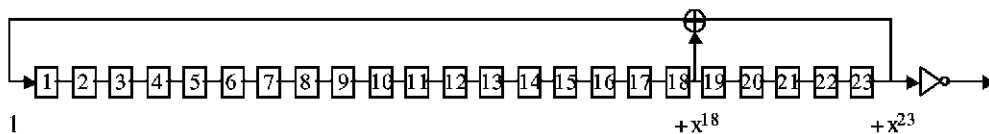
PN19: $1+X+X^2+X^5+X^{19}$ (complying with CCITT I.430)



PN20: $1+X^3+X^{20}$ (complying with CCITT V.57)



PN23: $1+X^{18}+X^{23}$ (complying with CCITT O.151) * The output data is inverted.



A.4.4 Function of Each Block

2. Modulation Block

Figure A-17 indicates the dialog box to make settings for the Modulation Block.

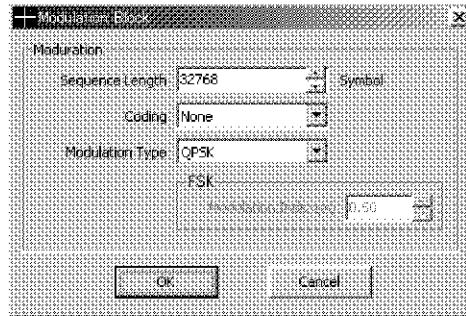


Figure A-17 Dialog Box to Make Settings for the Modulation Block

- Parameters for which settings can be made
Table A-6 indicates parameters for which settings can be made.

Table A-6 Parameters for which Settings can be Made

Function	Setting
Sequence Length	Set the number of symbols.
Coding	None
	Gray Code
	Differential
	Gray Differential
Modulation Type	BPSK
	QPSK
	16QAM
	64QAM
	256QAM
	FSK
Modulation Index	Modulation index (the setting is enabled only for FSK modulation)

- Relationships between Sequence Length and the number of generated codes on a Modulation Type basis

Table A-7 indicates relationships between the number of codes to be generated in the Data Generation Block and the number of symbols.

Table A-7 Relationships between Sequence Length and the Number of Generated Codes on a Modulation Type Basis

Modulation Type	Number of codes [bits]
BPSK	Sequence Length setting \times 1 (The number of bits per symbol) = 1
QPSK	Sequence Length setting \times 2 (The number of bits per symbol) = 2
16QAM	Sequence Length setting \times 4 (The number of bits per symbol) = 4
64QAM	Sequence Length setting \times 6 (The number of bits per symbol) = 6
256QAM	Sequence Length setting \times 8 (The number of bits per symbol) = 8
FSK	Sequence Length setting \times 1 (The number of bits per symbol) = 1

- Coding
 - None
 - Binary codes are mapped as they are.
 - Gray Code
 - Binary codes are converted to gray codes, and mapping is made for the gray codes.
 - Differential
 - Differential codes are generated using the following equation and then are mapped.
$$b_k = a_k + b_{k-1} \pmod{M} \quad (k=1,2,3,\dots,n)$$
 - $M = 4$ for QPSK
 - $M = 16$ for 16QAM
 - $b_0 = 0$
 - Gray Differential
 - First, gray codes are generated. Differential codes are generated from the gray codes. Then mapping is made for the differential codes.

A.4.4 Function of Each Block

3. Import Symbol Data Function (Load Symbol Data)

Figure A-18 indicates the dialog box to make settings for “Import Symbol Data Function.”

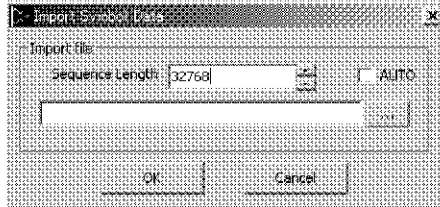


Figure A-18 Dialog Box to Make Settings for “Import Symbol Data Function”

- Parameters for which settings can be made
Table A-8 indicates parameters for which settings can be made.

Table A-8 Parameters for which Settings can be Made

Function	Setting
Sequence Length	Set the number of symbols.
Import Symbol Data	Specify a symbol data file.

- Format of files from which data is to be loaded
Refer to A.4.5, “Format of Files to Be Loaded in Each Block.”

4. Filter Block

Figure A-19 indicates the dialog box to make settings for the Filter Block.

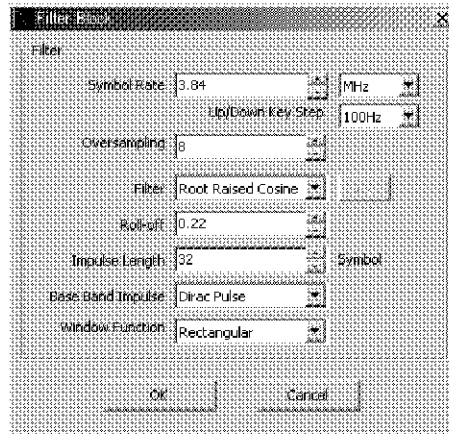


Figure A-19 Dialog Box to Make Settings for Filter Block

- Parameters for which settings can be made
Table A-9 indicates parameters for which settings can be made.

Table A-9 Parameters for which Settings can be Made

Function	Setting parameter	
Symbol Rate	Set a symbol rate.	
Over Sampling	Sets the over-sampling ratio to the symbol rate.	
Filter	Gauss	BT product: $0.1 \leq BT \leq 10.0$ [0.1step]
	Raised Cosine	Roll-off factor: $0.01 \leq \alpha \leq 0.99$ [0.01step]
	Root Raised Cosine	Roll-off factor: $0.01 \leq \alpha \leq 0.99$ [0.01step]
	User	Impulse Length = 4 to 2561 taps
Roll off or BT	Set a roll-off factor or a BT product.	
Impulse Length	Set a filter length.	
Base Band Impulse	Dirac Pulse	
	Rectangular	
Window Function	Rectangular	
	Hamming	
	Hanning	
	Blackman	

A.4.4 Function of Each Block

- Base-band pulse
 Select one from the following two over-sampling methods:
 - Dirac Pulse
 Insert zeros to perform an over-sampling operation.
 - Rectangular
 Perform an over-sampling operation by using Zero Order Hold.

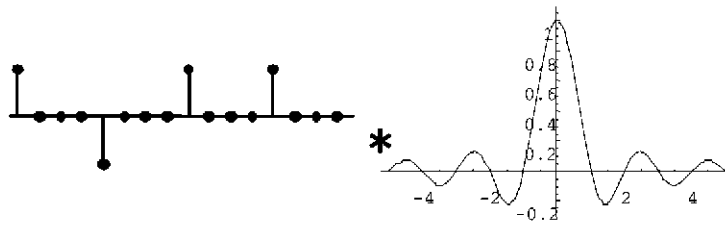


Figure A-20 Dirac Pulse

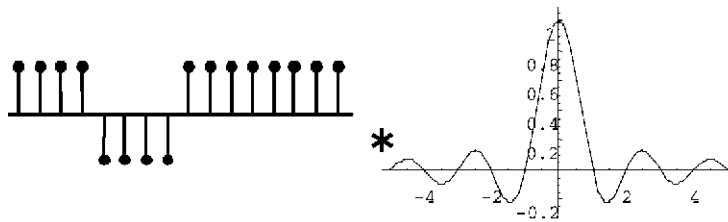


Figure A-21 Rectangular

- Characteristics of each filter are specified by the corresponding equations that follow:
 - Gaussian filter (BT: 0.1 to 10.0)

$$h(t) = \frac{\text{Exp}[-t^2 / (2\sigma^2 T^2)]}{(2\pi)^{1/2} \sigma T}, \quad \sigma = \frac{(\ln 2)^{1/2}}{2\pi BT}$$

- Root raised cosine filter (α : 0.01 to 0.99)

$$h(t) = \frac{4\alpha \cdot \text{Cos}[(1 + \alpha)\pi t / T] + \text{Sin}[(1 - \alpha)\pi t / T] / (t / T)}{\pi \{1 - (4\alpha t / T)^2\}}$$

At $t = 0$

$$h(0) = \frac{4\alpha}{\pi} + 1 - \alpha$$

At $1 - (4\alpha t / T)^2 = 0$

$$h(t) = \beta \left\{ \text{Cos} \left[\frac{\pi(1 - \alpha)}{4\alpha} \right] + \frac{2}{\pi} \text{Sin} \left[\frac{\pi(1 - \alpha)}{4\alpha} \right] \right\}$$

- Raised cosine filter (α : 0.01 to 0.99)

$$h(t) = \left[\frac{\text{Sin}[\pi t/T]}{\pi t/T} \right] \left[\frac{\text{Cos}[\alpha \pi t/T]}{1 - 4(\alpha t/T)^2} \right]$$

At $t = 0$

$$h(0) = 1$$

At $1 - 4(\alpha t/T)^2 = 0$

$$h(t) = \alpha \cdot \frac{\text{Sin}[\pi/(2\alpha)]}{2}$$

- The window functions used for the filters are indicated by the following equations: N indicates the number of filter taps.
 - Rectangular
No window processing is conducted for the filters.
 - Hamming
 $w(i) = 0.54 - 0.46 \cdot \text{Cos}[2\pi i/(N-1)]$, $0 \leq i < N$
 - Hanning
 $w(i) = 0.5 - 0.5 \cdot \text{Cos}[2\pi i/(N-1)]$, $0 \leq i < N$
 - Blackman
 $w(i) = 0.42 - 0.5 \cdot \text{Cos}[2\pi i/(N-1)] + 0.08 \cdot \text{Cos}[2 \cdot 2\pi i/(N-1)]$, $0 \leq i < N$

A.4.4 Function of Each Block

5. Signal Addition Block

Figure A-22 indicates the dialog box to make settings for the Signal Addition Block.

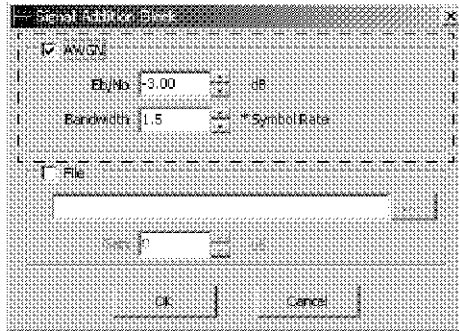


Figure A-22 Dialog Box to Make Settings for Signal Addition Block

- Parameters for which settings can be made

Table A-10 indicates parameters for which settings can be made.

Table A-10 Parameters for which Settings can be Made

Function	Setting parameter	
AWGN ON/OFF	ON	AWGN is generated.
	OFF	AWGN is not generated.
Eb/No	Set an Eb/No ratio. Setting range: -3.00 to 80.00 [dB] 0.01 dB/Step	
Band width	Set the AWGN bandwidth as a multiple of the Symbol Rate bandwidth. Setting range: 1.0 to 2.0, 0.1/Step	

- Eb/No is calculated using the following equation:

$$E_b / N_0 [dB] = \frac{C}{N} \cdot \frac{B_w}{f_b}$$

Here

C: Carrier power, N: Noise power, B_w: Noise bandwidth [Hz], f_b: Bit rate

6. Signal Addition Block

Figure A-23 indicates the dialog box to make settings for “Signal Addition Block.”

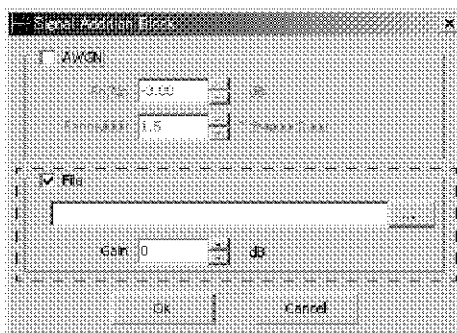


Figure A-23 Dialog Box for Signal Addition Block

- Parameters for which settings can be made

Table A-11 indicates parameters for which settings can be made.

Table A-11 Parameters for which Settings can be Made

Function	Setting parameter	
FILE ON/OFF	ON	Loaded signal data is added.
	OFF	Loaded signal data is not added.
File name	Specify a signal data file.	
Gain	Enter a relative gain for the signal that is to be added.	

- Format of files from which data is to be loaded

Refer to A.4.5, “Format of Files to Be Loaded in Each Block.”

A.4.4 Function of Each Block

7. IF Carrier Block

Figure A-24 indicates the dialog box to make settings for the IF Carrier Block.

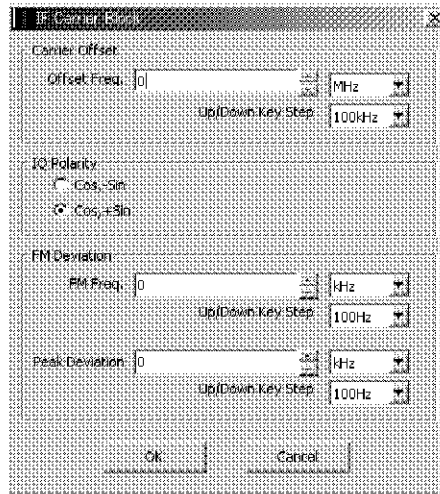


Figure A-24 Dialog Box to Make Settings for the IF Carrier Block

- Parameters for which settings can be made

Table A-12 indicates parameters for which settings can be made.

Table A-12 Parameters for which Settings can be Made

Function	Setting parameter
Carrier offset	Set a carrier frequency offset. Setting range: $f_c \pm OverSampling \times (SymbolRate \div 2) - SymbolRate$
IQ Polarity	{ Cos, -Sin }
	{ Cos, Sin }
FM Deviation	The carrier frequency is FM-modulated. Setting range: $2(\Delta f + fm) [Hz] < (NyquistRate [Hz] - BaseBandWidth) [Hz]$

- IQ polarity

The following operation is performed according to the IQ polarity setting:

{Cos, -Sin}

$$(I + jQ)(\cos(\omega_c t) - j \sin(\omega_c t))$$

{Cos, Sin}

$$(I + jQ)(\cos(\omega_c t) + j \sin(\omega_c t))$$

$$j = \sqrt{-1}$$

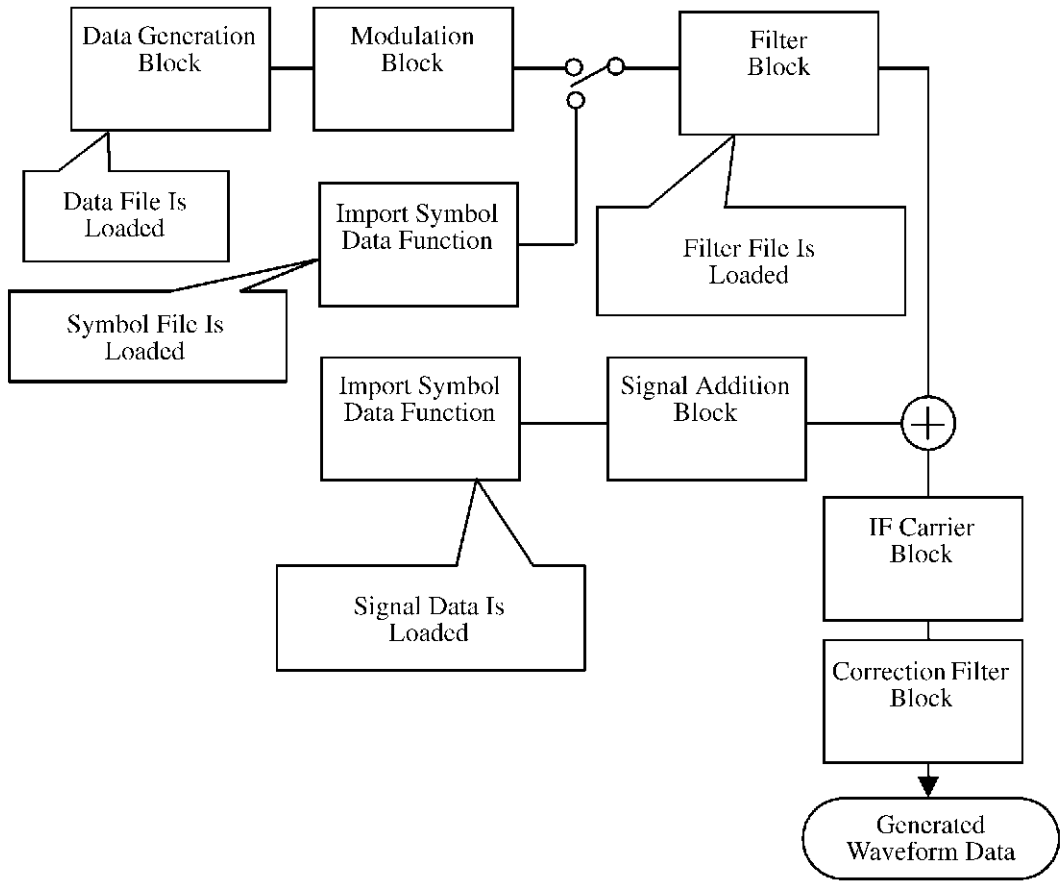
- FM modulation is indicated in the following equation:

$$s(t) = \text{Cos} \left[2\pi f_c t + \frac{\Delta f}{f_m} \text{Sin}[2\pi f_m t] \right] \pm j \text{Sin} \left[2\pi f_c t + \frac{\Delta f}{f_m} \text{Sin}[2\pi f_m t] \right]$$

A.4.5 Format of Files to Be Loaded in Each Block

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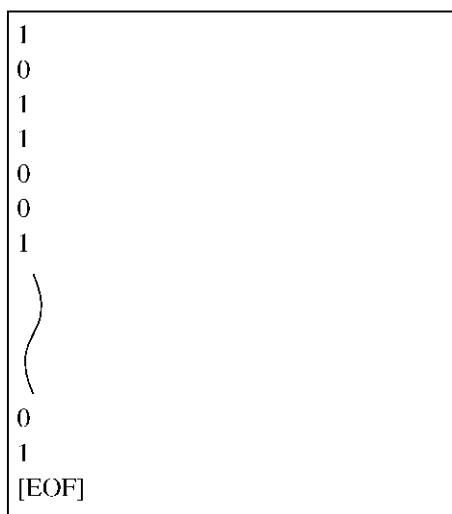
This section describes the formats of the files from which data is to be loaded in each block.



1. Data Generation Block

In the Data Generation Block, user-generated data files can be loaded.

- File extension
Use “*.ptn” as the extension of these data files.
- File structure
Use ASCII for data in the files and enter a column, each component of which is 0 or 1 data.



```
1
0
1
1
0
0
1
)
0
1
[EOF]
```

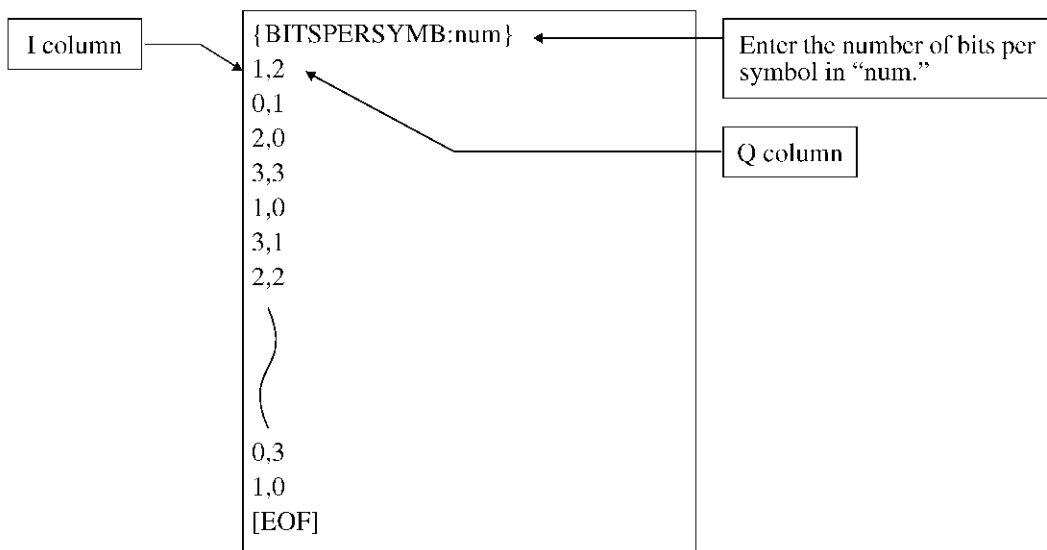
IMPORTANT: *If the number of data described is larger than that set for the symbols generated, only the data up to the number of symbols is used, and the remaining data is discarded. If the number of data described is smaller than that set for the symbols generated, the data in the file is used repeatedly starting at the initial data.*

A.4.5 Format of Files to Be Loaded in Each Block

2. Import Symbol Data Function (Symbol Data)

With the "Import Symbol Data" function, user-generated symbol data can be loaded.

- File extension
Use "*.sbl" as the extension of the symbol files.
- File structure
Use the CSV format for data in these files and enter I data in the first column followed by Q data in the second column.



3. Filter Block

In the Filter Block, filter coefficients can be loaded.

- File extension
Use “*.flt” as the extension of the filter files.
- File structure
Use ASCII for data in these files and enter filter coefficients in a column.

```
-2.5288314999961183e-002  
-2.7655819316888042e-002  
-2.9979637948471118e-002  
-3.2188896808327136e-002  
-3.4167931000007271e-002  
  
~  
  
-3.5794963591670420e-002  
-3.6779845576961380e-002  
-3.6852181608548716e-002  
[EOF]
```

IMPORTANT: *If the number of data described in the filter file is larger than that set for the filter, only necessary filter coefficients are used, and the remaining data is discarded. If the number of data is insufficient, zero (0) is used for the coefficients that are not provided.*

A.4.5 Format of Files to Be Loaded in Each Block

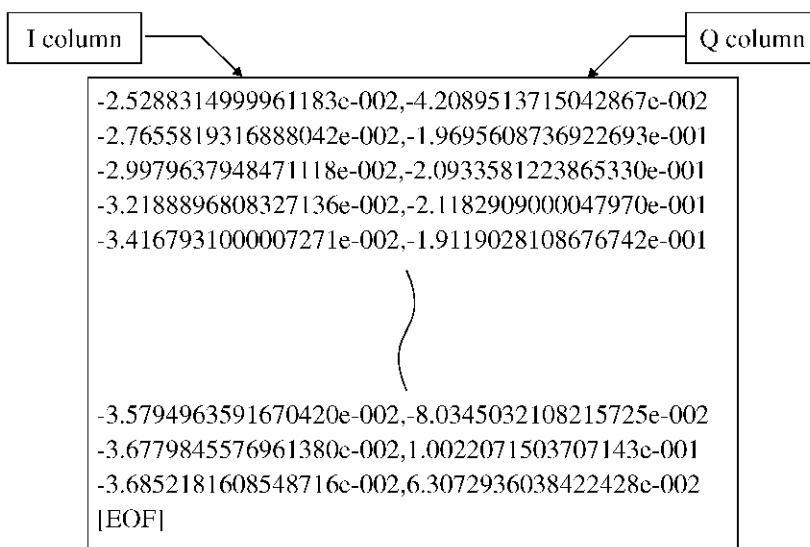
4. Import Symbol Data Function (waveform data)

User-generated signal data can be loaded.

- File extension
Use “*.fwv” as the extension of the signal data files.

- File structure

Use the CSV format for data in the files and enter the I signal data in the first column followed by the Q signal data in the second column.



A.4.6 Error Codes for Standard Waveform Generation Software

Error code	Error message	Description	Sub message No.
0	Successfully Completed.	Completed correctly.	
1001	Bit length is outside the range.	The bit length is outside the range.	
1003	Sequence length is outside the range.	The sequence length (the number of symbols) is outside the range.	
1004	The value given by sequence length \times OSR is outside the range.	The value given by the sequence length \times OSR is outside the range.	5
1005	TAP (filter length) is outside the range.	TAP (filter length) is outside the range.	2
1006	Oversampling ratio is outside the range.	The over-sampling ratio is outside the range.	
1008	Modulation index is outside the range.	The modulation index is outside the range.	
1009	The rate of Roll-off (rate of BT) is outside the range.	The Roll-off rate (rate of BT) is outside the range.	
1012	Eb/No ratio is outside the range.	The Eb/No ratio is outside the range.	
1013	The magnification of noise restriction band width is outside the range.	The magnification of the noise restriction band-width is outside the range.	
1017	Modulation frequency is outside the range.	The modulation frequency is outside the range.	
1019	Symbol rate is outside the range.	The symbol rate is outside the range.	
1020	Carrier frequency is outside the range.	The carrier frequency is outside the range.	3
1021	Deviation is outside the range.	The deviation is outside the range.	
1022	Modulation frequency or Deviation is outside the range.	The modulation frequency or the deviation is outside the range.	4
1023	Gain is outside the range.	The gain is outside the range.	
1150	This file has already existed.	The file already exists.	
1151	Fail to write the file.	Cannot write the file.	
1152	Fail to read the pattern file.	Cannot read the pattern file.	6, 7, 8
1153	Fail to read the symbol file.	Cannot read the symbol file.	6, 7, 8
1154	Fail to read the impulse response file.	Cannot read the impulse response file.	6, 7, 8
1155	Fail to read the noise filter setup file.	Cannot read the noise filter setup file.	6
1156	Fail to read the signal file.	Cannot read the signal file.	6, 7
1158	It is not the file saved by this program.	This file was not saved by this program.	9
1159	It is not the file saved by BASIC Diagram.	This file was not saved by BASIC Diagram.	9

A.4.6 Error Codes for Standard Waveform Generation Software

Error code	Error message	Description	Sub message No.
-	Are you sure to initialize setup parameters?	Initialize setup parameters?	
-	Generating waveform data now, please wait...	Generating waveform data. Please wait...	
-	Waveform data generation was canceled.	Waveform data generation was canceled.	

Sub message No.	Sub message
2	$(2561 < \text{ImpulseLength} * \text{OSR})$
3	$(\text{SymRate} * \text{OSR} / 2 - \text{SymRate} < \text{Carrier Freq.})$
4	$(\text{SymRate} * \text{OSR} / 2 - \text{SymRate} < 2(\text{Mod. Freq} + \text{Dev.}))$
5	$(2,097,152 \text{Bit} < \text{SequenceLength} * \text{OSR})$
6	Please check the place of a file.
7	Please check whether the data in a file is right.
8	File Name = <file name>
9	Reading of a file was stopped.

ALPHABETICAL INDEX

[Symbol]	
[16M Word × 4]	5-9
[32M Word × 2]	5-9
[64M Word × 1]	5-9
[Apply]	5-9, 5-18
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[Auto Load]	5-9, 5-11
[AWG Memory Mapping Information]	5-9, 5-10
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[Fix Gain Path(1V _{P-P})]	5-10
[Gated]	5-9, 5-14
[High]	5-4
[High Period]	5-17, 5-18
[High Period 2]	5-9
[I]	5-18, 5-19
[I 0 mV]	5-10
[I 1000 mV _{P-P}]	5-10
[I/Q Offset]	5-10, 5-19
[I/Q Output]	5-10, 5-18
[I/Q Output Filter]	5-10, 5-19
[I/Q value Interlock]	5-10, 5-18, 5-19
[Internal]	5-4, 5-9
[Link]	5-9
[Load]	5-9, 5-12
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