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**Performance Verification Guide**

**DS2000 Series Digital Oscilloscope**

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## General Safety Summary

Please review the following safety precautions carefully before putting the instrument into operation so as to avoid any personal injuries or damages to the instrument and any product connected to it. To prevent potential hazards, please use the instrument only specified by this manual.

### **Use Proper Power Cord.**

Only the power cord designed for the instrument and authorized by local country could be used.

### **Ground The Instrument.**

The instrument is grounded through the Protective Earth lead of the power cord. To avoid electric shock, it is essential to connect the earth terminal of power cord to the Protective Earth terminal before any inputs or outputs.

### **Connect the Probe Correctly.**

Do not connect the ground lead to high voltage since it has the isobaric electric potential as ground.

### **Observe All Terminal Ratings.**

To avoid fire or shock hazard, observe all ratings and markers on the instrument and check your manual for more information about ratings before connecting.

### **Use Proper Overvoltage Protection.**

Make sure that no overvoltage (such as that caused by a thunderstorm) can reach the product, or else the operator might expose to danger of electrical shock.

### **Do Not Operate Without Covers.**

Do not operate the instrument with covers or panels removed.

### **Use Proper Fuse.**

Please use the specified fuses.

### **Avoid Circuit or Wire Exposure.**

Do not touch exposed junctions and components when the unit is powered.

### **Do Not Operate With Suspected Failures.**

If you suspect damage occurs to the instrument, have it inspected by qualified service personnel before further operations. Any maintenance, adjustment or replacement especially to circuits or accessories must be performed by **RIGOL** authorized personnel.

### **Keep Well Ventilation.**

Inadequate ventilation may cause increasing of temperature or damages to the device. So please keep well ventilated and inspect the intake and fan regularly.

**Do Not Operate in Wet Conditions.**

In order to avoid short circuiting to the interior of the device or electric shock, please do not operate in a humid environment.

**Do Not Operate in an Explosive Atmosphere.**

In order to avoid damages to the device or personal injuries, it is important to operate the device away from an explosive atmosphere.

**Keep Product Surfaces Clean and Dry.**

To avoid the influence of dust and/or moisture in air, please keep the surface of device clean and dry.

**Electrostatic Prevention.**

Operate in an electrostatic discharge protective area environment to avoid damages induced by static discharges. Always ground both the internal and external conductors of the cable to release static before connecting.

**Handling Safety**

Please handle with care during transportation to avoid damages to buttons, knob interfaces and other parts on the panels.

## Safety Terms and Symbols

**Terms on the Product.** These terms may appear on the Product:

- DANGER** indicates an injury or hazard may immediately happen.
- WARNING** indicates an injury or hazard may be accessible potentially.
- CAUTION** indicates a potential damage to the instrument or other property might occur.

**Symbols on the Product.** These symbols may appear on the product:



**Hazardous Voltage**



**Safety Warning**



**Protective Earth Terminal**



**Chassis Ground**



**Test Ground**

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# Document Overview

This manual guides users to correctly test the performance of **RIGOL** DS2000 series digital oscilloscope.

## Main topics in this manual:

### Chapter 1 Overview

This chapter introduces the preparations and precautions of the performance verification test.

### Chapter 2 Performance Verification Test

This chapter introduces the limit, test devices required as well as test method and procedures of each performance.

### Appendix Test Record Form

In the appendix, a test record form is provided for recording the test results so as to determine whether each performance fulfills the requirement.

## Format Conventions in this Manual:

Front Panel Key: denoted by "Text Box + Button Name (Bold)", for example, **Utility**.

Menu Softkey: denoted by "Character Shading + Menu Word (Bold)", for example, **Self-Cal**.

Operation Step: denoted by an arrow "→", for example, **Utility** → **Self-Cal**.

## Content Conventions in this Manual:

In this manual, DS2202 is taken as an example to illustrate the performance verification method. The introductions in this manual are applicable to all the models of the DS2000 series.

Model	DS2202	DS2102	DS2072
Analog Bandwidth	200 MHz	100 MHz	70 MHz
Channels	2	2	2
Max Real-time Sample Rate	2 GSa/s		
Standard Memory Depth	14 Mpts		
Waveform Capture Rate	Up to 50 000 wfs/s		

# Chapter 1 Overview

## Test Preparations

The following preparations should be done before the test:

1. Self-test: perform self-test to make sure that the oscilloscope can work normally;
2. Warm-up: warm the oscilloscope up for at least 30 minutes;
3. Self-calibration: calibrate the oscilloscope.

### Self-test

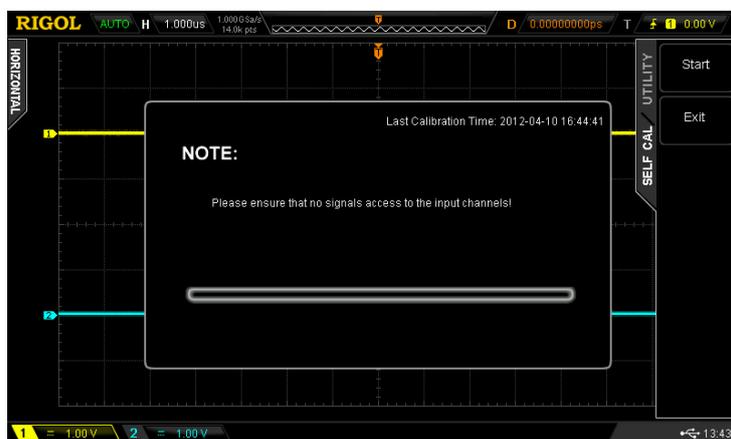
When the oscilloscope is in power-on state, press the power key  at the lower left corner of the front panel to start the oscilloscope. During the start-up, the instrument performs a series of self-test items and users can hear the sound of relay switching. The welcome screen is displayed after the self-test is finished.

If the self-test fails, make sure that the problems are found and resolved and do not perform self-calibration and performance test until the instrument passes the self-test.

### Self-calibration

Before performing self-calibration, make sure that the oscilloscope has been warmed up for 30 minutes. Then, follow the steps below to perform the self-calibration.

1. Disconnect the connections of the two channels.
2. Press **Utility** → **Self-Cal**; then press **Start** and the oscilloscope starts to execute the self-calibration program as shown in the figure below.



3. The self-calibration takes about 5 minutes. "Calibration finished, please restart the oscilloscope!" will be displayed when the self-calibration finishes and at this point, please restart the oscilloscope.
4. Press **Acquire** → **Acquisition** and use  to select "Average". Then, press **Averages** and use  to set the number of averages to 16.
5. Press down the **VERTICAL**  **POSITION** knob of each channel respectively to set the vertical positions of the two channels to zero. View the distance between the waveform of each channel and the screen center at 1 mV/div scale. When this distance is greater than 0.2 div, please perform self-calibration again until the calibration succeeds (note: make sure that the instrument passes the self-calibration before performing the performance verification test; otherwise, the test results might not be accurate).

## Test Result Record

Record and keep the test result of each test. In the Appendix of this manual, a test result record form which lists all the test items and their corresponding performance limits as well as spaces for users to record the test results, is provided.

**Tip:**

It is recommended that users photocopy the test record form before each test and record the test results in the copy so that the form can be used repeatedly.

## Chapter 2 Performance Verification Test

This chapter introduces the performance verification test method and procedures of DS2000 series digital oscilloscope by taking DS2202 as an example. You can perform the following tests in any order. In this manual, the test device used is Fluke 9500B. You can also use other devices that fulfill the specification requirements for the test.

### Recommended Device List:

Device	Specification	Recommended Model
Oscilloscope Calibrator	Output range of DC voltage: 1 M $\Omega$ : 1 mV to 200 V 50 M $\Omega$ : 1 mV to 200 V The rise time of fast edge signal: $\leq 150$ ps	Fluke 9500B
Digital Multimeter	The resistance measurement accuracy is higher than $\pm 0.1\%$ of reading	<b>RIGOL</b> DM3058/3068
Test Cable	BNC (male) to Dual-banana Plug Cable	--
Signal Generator	Frequency Accuracy: $\pm 1$ ppm	<b>RIGOL</b> DG5000 series
Test Cable	BNC (m)-BNC (m) cable	--

### Note:

1. Make sure that the oscilloscope passes the self-test and self-calibration before executing performance verification test.
2. Make sure that the oscilloscope has been warmed up for at least 30 minutes before executing any of the following tests.
3. Please reset the instrument to the factory setting before or after executing any of the following tests.

# Impedance Test

## Specification:

Input Impedance	0.99 MΩ to 1.01 MΩ
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**Test Devices:** Fluke 9500B or Digital Multimeter and BNC (male) to Dual-banana Plug Cable. In this manual, the test device is Fluke 9500B.

## Test Procedures:

### 1. Impedance test of CH1 and CH2

- 1) Connect the active head of Fluke 9500B to CH1 of the oscilloscope, as shown in figure below.



- 2) Configure the oscilloscope:
  - a) Press **CH1** in the vertical control area (VERTICAL) at the front panel to enable CH1.
  - b) Rotate **VERTICAL** **SCALE** to set the vertical scale of CH1 to 100 mV/div.
- 3) Enable the Fluke 9500B and select the resistance measurement function, read and record the resistance measurement value.
- 4) Rotate **VERTICAL** **SCALE** to adjust the vertical scale of CH1 to 500 mV/div; then, read and record the resistance measurement value.
- 5) Turn CH1 off. Repeat the above test steps to test CH2 and record the test results.

### 2. Impedance test of [EXT TRIG] channel:

- 1) Disconnect the connections of the two input channels.
- 2) Connect the active head of Fluke 9500B to the external trigger channel **[EXT TRIG]** of the oscilloscope.
- 3) Enable the Fluke 9500B and select the resistance measurement function, read and record the resistance measurement value.

## Test Record Form:

Channel	Vertical Scale	Test Result	Limit	Pass/Fail
CH1	100 mV/div		≥ 0.99 MΩ and ≤ 1.01 MΩ	
	500 mV/div			
CH2	100 mV/div			
	500 mV/div			
EXT TRIG	--			

## DC Gain Accuracy Test

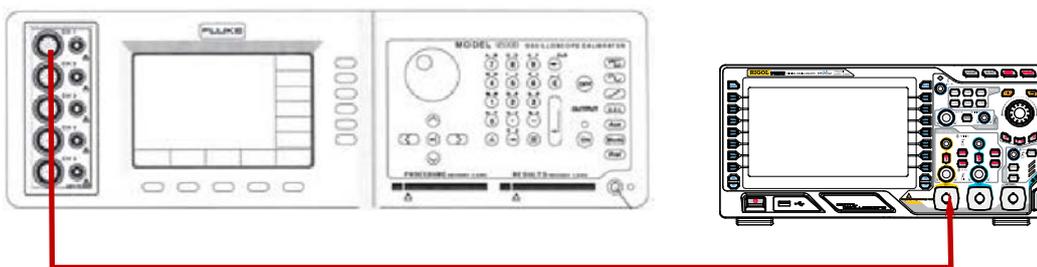
### Specification:

DC Gain Accuracy	$\leq 2\% \times \text{Full Scale}$
<b>Explanation:</b> Full Scale = 8 div $\times$ vertical scale. Relative error of each scale: $ (V_{\text{avg1}} - V_{\text{avg2}}) - (V_{\text{out1}} - V_{\text{out2}})  / \text{Full Scale} \times 100\% \leq 2\%$ ; otherwise, the test fails. For example, when the vertical scale is 1 V/div, input DC signals with +3 V <sub>DC</sub> and -3 V <sub>DC</sub> voltages respectively, the values of V <sub>avg1</sub> and V <sub>avg2</sub> are +3.06 V and -3.04 V respectively, the relative error is $ ( +3.06 \text{ V} - (-3.04 \text{ V}) - (+3 \text{ V} - (-3 \text{ V}))   / (1 \text{ V/div} \times 8 \text{ div}) \times 100\% = 1.25\%$ and the test passes.	

**Test Device:** Fluke 9500B

### Test Procedures:

- 1) Connect the active head of Fluke 9500B to CH1 of the oscilloscope, as shown in figure below.



- 2) Enable the Fluke 9500B and set the output impedance to 1 M $\Omega$ .
- 3) Output a DC signal with +1.5 mV<sub>DC</sub> voltage ( $V_{\text{out1}}$ ) from Fluke 9500B.
- 4) Configure the oscilloscope:
  - a) Press **CH1** in the vertical control area (VERTICAL) at the front panel to enable CH1.
  - b) Rotate **VERTICAL SCALE** to set the vertical scale to 500  $\mu\text{V}/\text{div}$ .
  - c) Rotate **HORIZONTAL SCALE** to set the horizontal time base to 10  $\mu\text{s}$ .
  - d) Rotate **VERTICAL POSITION** to set the vertical position to 0.
  - e) Press **Acquire**  $\rightarrow$  **Acquisition** and use  $\rightarrow$  to select "Average". Then, press **Averages** and use  $\rightarrow$  to set the number of averages to 32.
- 5) Press **MENU**  $\rightarrow$  **Vavg** at the left of the screen to enable the average measurement function of the oscilloscope. Read and record V<sub>avg1</sub>.
- 6) Adjust Fluke 9500B to output a DC signal with -1.5 mV<sub>DC</sub> output voltage ( $V_{\text{out2}}$ ).
- 7) Press **MENU**  $\rightarrow$  **Vavg** at the left of the screen to enable the average measurement function of the oscilloscope. Read and record V<sub>avg2</sub>.
- 8) Calculate the relative error of the vertical scale:  
 $|(V_{\text{avg1}} - V_{\text{avg2}}) - (V_{\text{out1}} - V_{\text{out2}})| / \text{Full Scale} \times 100\%$ .
- 9) Keep other settings of the oscilloscope unchanged:
  - a) Set the vertical scale to 1 mV/div, 2 mV/div, 5 mV/div, 10 mV/div, 20 mV/div, 50 mV/div, 100 mV/div, 200 mV/div, 500 mV/div, 1 V/div, 2 V/div, 5 V/div and 10 V/div respectively.
  - b) Adjust the output voltage of Fluke 9500B to  $\pm 3$  div respectively.
  - c) Repeat steps 1), 2), 3), 4), 5) and 6) and record the test results.

- d) Calculate the relative error of each scale.
- 10) Turn CH1 off. Repeat the above test steps to test CH2 and record the test results.

**Test Record Form:**

Channel	Vertical Scale	Test Result			Limit	Pass/Fail
		Vavg1	Vavg2	Calculation Result <sup>[1]</sup>		
CH1	500 μV/div				≤ 2%	
	1 mV/div					
	2 mV/div					
	5 mV/div					
	10 mV/div					
	20 mV/div					
	50 mV/div					
	100 mV/div					
	200 mV/div					
	500 mV/div					
	1 V/div					
	2 V/div					
	5 V/div					
	10 V/div					
CH2	500 μV/div					
	1 mV/div					
	2 mV/div					
	5 mV/div					
	10 mV/div					
	20 mV/div					
	50 mV/div					
	100 mV/div					
	200 mV/div					
	500 mV/div					
	1 V/div					
	2 V/div					
	5 V/div					
	10 V/div					

**Note<sup>[1]</sup>:** the calculation formula is  $|(V_{avg1}-V_{avg2})-(V_{out1}-V_{out2})|/Full\ Scale \times 100\%$ ; wherein,  $V_{out1}$  and  $V_{out2}$  are 3 and -3 times of the current vertical scale respectively.

## Bandwidth Test

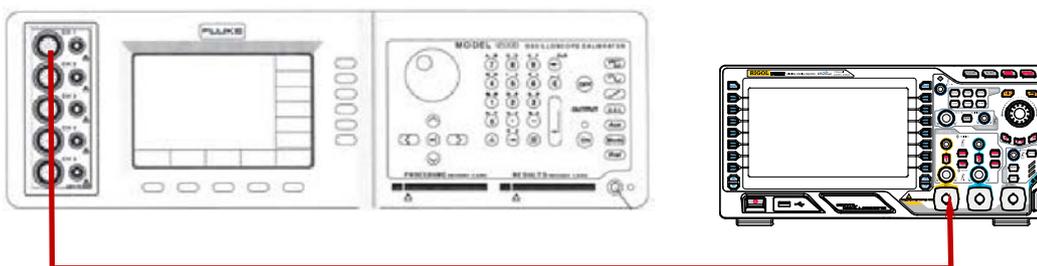
### Specification:

Amplitude Loss	-3 dB to 1 dB
<b>Explanation:</b>	
Amplitude loss (dB) = $20 \times \lg^{(V_{rms2}/V_{rms1})}$ .	

**Test device:** Fluke 9500B

### Test Procedures:

- 1) Connect the active head of Fluke 9500B to CH1 of the oscilloscope, as shown in figure below.



- 2) Enable the Fluke 9500B and set the output impedance to 1 MΩ.
- 3) Configure the oscilloscope:
  - a) Press **CH1** in the vertical control area (VERTICAL) at the front panel to enable CH1.
  - b) Rotate **HORIZONTAL** **SCALE** to set the horizontal time base to 200 ns.
  - c) Rotate **VERTICAL** **SCALE** to set the vertical scale to 100 mV/div.
  - d) Rotate **HORIZONTAL** **POSITION** and **VERTICAL** **POSITION** to set the horizontal position and vertical position to 0 respectively.
  - e) Rotate **TRIGGER** **LEVEL** to set the trigger level to 0 V.
- 4) Output a sine signal with 1 MHz frequency and 600 mVpp amplitude from Fluke 9500B.
- 5) Press **MENU** → **Vrms** at the left of the screen to enable the root mean square measurement function of the oscilloscope. Read and record Vrms1.
- 6) Output a sine signal with 200 MHz frequency (100 MHz for DS2102; 70 MHz for DS2072) and 600 mVpp amplitude from Fluke 9500B.
- 7) Rotate **HORIZONTAL** **SCALE** of the oscilloscope to set the horizontal time base to 5 ns.
- 8) Press **MENU** → **Vrms** at the left of the screen to enable the root mean square measurement function of the oscilloscope. Read and record Vrms2.
- 9) Calculate the amplitude loss: amplitude loss (dB) =  $20 \times \lg^{(V_{rms2}/V_{rms1})}$ .
- 10) Keep the other settings of the oscilloscope unchanged and set the vertical scale to 200 mV/div and 500 mV/div respectively.
- 11) Output sine signals with 1 MHz frequency and 1.2 Vpp/3 Vpp amplitude from Fluke 9500B respectively.
- 12) Repeat step 5).
- 13) Output sine signals with 200 MHz frequency (100 MHz for DS2102; 70 MHz for DS2072) and

1.2 Vpp/3 Vpp amplitude from Fluke 9500B respectively.

14) Repeat steps 7), 8) and 9).

15) Turn CH1 off. Test CH2 according to the above test steps and record the test results.

**Test Record Form:**

Channel	Vertical Scale	Test Result		Limit	Pass/Fail		
CH1	100 mV/div	Vrms1		≥ -3 dB and ≤ 1 dB			
		Vrms2					
		Amplitude Loss <sup>[1]</sup>					
	200 mV/div	Vrms1			≥ -3 dB and ≤ 1 dB		
		Vrms2					
		Amplitude Loss					
	500 mV/div	Vrms1				≥ -3 dB and ≤ 1 dB	
		Vrms2					
		Amplitude Loss					
CH2	100 mV/div	Vrms1		≥ -3 dB and ≤ 1 dB			
		Vrms2					
		Amplitude Loss					
	200 mV/div	Vrms1			≥ -3 dB and ≤ 1 dB		
		Vrms2					
		Amplitude Loss					
	500 mV/div	Vrms1				≥ -3 dB and ≤ 1 dB	
		Vrms2					
		Amplitude Loss					

**Note<sup>[1]</sup>:** amplitude loss (dB) =  $20 \times \lg(V_{rms2}/V_{rms1})$ .

## Bandwidth Limit Test

Bandwidth limit test verifies the 20 MHz bandwidth limit and 100 MHz bandwidth limit functions respectively.

The bandwidth limits available for oscilloscopes with different bandwidths are different.

<b>Model</b>	<b>Bandwidth Limit</b>
DS2202	20 MHz/100 MHz
DS2102	20 MHz
DS2072	20 MHz

## 20MHz Bandwidth Limit Test

### Specification:

Amplitude Loss	-3 dB to 1 dB
<b>Explanation:</b>	
Amplitude Loss (dB) = $20 \times \lg(V_{\text{rmsn}}/V_{\text{rms1}})$ . Wherein, $V_{\text{rmsn}}$ represents $V_{\text{rms2}}$ and $V_{\text{rms3}}$ .	

**Test Device:** Fluke 9500B

### Test Procedures:

- 1) Connect the active head of Fluke 9500B to CH1 of the oscilloscope, as shown in the figure below.



- 2) Set the output impedance of Fluke 9500B to 1 MΩ.
- 3) Configure the oscilloscope:
  - a) Press **CH1** in the vertical control area (VERTICAL) at the front panel to enable CH1.
  - b) Rotate **VERTICAL** **SCALE** to set the vertical scale to 100 mV/div.
  - c) Rotate **HORIZONTAL** **SCALE** to set the horizontal time base to 200 ns.
  - d) Rotate **HORIZONTAL** **POSITION** and **VERTICAL** **POSITION** to set the horizontal position and vertical position to 0 respectively.
  - e) Rotate **TRIGGER** **LEVEL** to set the trigger level to 0 V.
- 4) Press **CH1** → **BW Limit** and use **↺** to select "20 MHz" bandwidth limit.
- 5) Output a sine waveform with 1 MHz frequency and 600 mVpp amplitude from Fluke 9500B.
- 6) Press **MENU** → **Vrms** at the left of the screen to enable the root mean square measurement function of the oscilloscope. Read and record  $V_{\text{rms1}}$ .
- 7) Output a sine waveform with 20 MHz frequency and 600 mVpp amplitude from Fluke 9500B.
- 8) Rotate **HORIZONTAL** **SCALE** of the oscilloscope to set the horizontal time base to 20 ns.
- 9) Press **MENU** → **Vrms** at the left of the screen to enable the root mean square measurement function of the oscilloscope. Read and record  $V_{\text{rms2}}$ .
- 10) Calculate the amplitude loss and compare it to the specification: Amplitude Loss (dB) =  $20 \times \lg(V_{\text{rms2}}/V_{\text{rms1}})$ . Amplitude loss should be in the range of the specification at this point.
- 11) Output a sine waveform with 50 MHz frequency and 600 mVpp amplitude from Fluke 9500B.
- 12) Rotate **HORIZONTAL** **SCALE** of the oscilloscope to set the horizontal time base to 10 ns.
- 13) Press **MENU** → **Vrms** at the left of the screen to enable the root mean square measurement function of the oscilloscope. Read and record  $V_{\text{rms3}}$ .

- 14) Calculate the amplitude loss and compare it to the specification: Amplitude Loss (dB) =  $20 \times \lg^{(V_{rms3}/V_{rms1})}$ . Amplitude loss should be lower than -3 dB at this point.
- 15) Keep other settings of the oscilloscope unchanged and set the vertical scale to 200 mV/div.
- 16) Output a sine waveform with 1 MHz frequency and 1.2 Vpp amplitude from Fluke 9500B.
- 17) Repeat step 6).
- 18) Output a sine waveform with 20 MHz frequency and 1.2 Vpp amplitude from Fluke 9500B.
- 19) Repeat step 8), 9) and 10).
- 20) Output a sine waveform with 50 MHz frequency and 1.2 Vpp amplitude from Fluke 9500B.
- 21) Repeat step 12), 13) and 14).
- 22) Keep other settings of the oscilloscope unchanged and set the vertical scale to 500 mV/div.
- 23) Output a sine waveform with 1 MHz frequency and 3 Vpp amplitude from Fluke 9500B.
- 24) Repeat step 6).
- 25) Output a sine waveform with 20 MHz frequency and 3 Vpp amplitude from Fluke 9500B.
- 26) Repeat step 8), 9) and 10).
- 27) Output a sine waveform with 50 MHz frequency and 3 Vpp amplitude from Fluke 9500B.
- 28) Repeat step 12), 13) and 14).
- 29) Turn CH1 off. Test CH2 according to the above test steps and record the test results.

Test Record Form:

Channel	Vertical Scale	Test Result		Limit	Pass/ Fail
CH1	100 mV/div	Vrms1		--	
		Vrms2			
		Vrms3			
		Amplitude Loss <sup>[1]</sup> (dB) = $20 \times \lg^{(V_{rms2}/V_{rms1})}$		$\geq -3$ dB and $\leq 1$ dB	
		Amplitude Loss <sup>[1]</sup> (dB) = $20 \times \lg^{(V_{rms3}/V_{rms1})}$		$\leq 3$ dB	
	200 mV/div	Vrms1		--	
		Vrms2			
		Vrms3			
		Amplitude Loss <sup>[1]</sup> (dB) = $20 \times \lg^{(V_{rms2}/V_{rms1})}$		$\geq -3$ dB and $\leq 1$ dB	
		Amplitude Loss <sup>[1]</sup> (dB) = $20 \times \lg^{(V_{rms3}/V_{rms1})}$		$\leq 3$ dB	
	500 mV/div	Vrms1		--	
		Vrms2			
		Vrms3			
		Amplitude Loss <sup>[1]</sup> (dB) = $20 \times \lg^{(V_{rms2}/V_{rms1})}$		$\geq -3$ dB and $\leq 1$ dB	
		Amplitude Loss <sup>[1]</sup> (dB) = $20 \times \lg^{(V_{rms3}/V_{rms1})}$		$\leq 3$ dB	
CH2	100 mV/div	Vrms1		--	
		Vrms2			
		Vrms3			
		Amplitude Loss <sup>[1]</sup> (dB) = $20 \times \lg^{(V_{rms2}/V_{rms1})}$		$\geq -3$ dB and $\leq 1$ dB	
		Amplitude Loss <sup>[1]</sup> (dB) = $20 \times \lg^{(V_{rms3}/V_{rms1})}$		$\leq 3$ dB	
	200 mV/div	Vrms1		--	
		Vrms2			
		Vrms3			
		Amplitude Loss <sup>[1]</sup> (dB) = $20 \times \lg^{(V_{rms2}/V_{rms1})}$		$\geq -3$ dB and $\leq 1$ dB	
		Amplitude Loss <sup>[1]</sup> (dB) = $20 \times \lg^{(V_{rms3}/V_{rms1})}$		$\leq 3$ dB	
	500 mV/div	Vrms1		--	
		Vrms2			
		Vrms3			
		Amplitude Loss <sup>[1]</sup> (dB) = $20 \times \lg^{(V_{rms2}/V_{rms1})}$		$\geq -3$ dB and $\leq 1$ dB	
		Amplitude Loss <sup>[1]</sup> (dB) = $20 \times \lg^{(V_{rms3}/V_{rms1})}$		$\leq 3$ dB	

**Note<sup>[1]</sup>:** amplitude loss (dB) =  $20 \times \lg^{(V_{rmsn}/V_{rms1})}$ . Here, Vrmsn represents Vrms2 and Vrms3.

## 100MHz Bandwidth Limit Test (only for DS2202)

### Specification:

Amplitude Loss	-3 dB to 1 dB
<b>Explanation:</b>	
Amplitude Loss (dB) = $20 \times \lg(V_{\text{rmsn}}/V_{\text{rms1}})$ . Wherein, $V_{\text{rmsn}}$ represents $V_{\text{rms2}}$ and $V_{\text{rms3}}$ .	

**Test Device:** Fluke 9500B

### Test Procedures:

- 1) Connect the active head of Fluke 9500B to CH1 of the oscilloscope, as shown in the figure below.



- 2) Set the output impedance of Fluke 9500B to 1 MΩ.
- 3) Configure the oscilloscope:
  - a) Press **CH1** in the vertical control area (VERTICAL) at the front panel to enable CH1.
  - b) Rotate **VERTICAL** **SCALE** to set the vertical scale to 100 mV/div.
  - c) Rotate **HORIZONTAL** **SCALE** to set the horizontal time base to 200 ns.
  - d) Rotate **HORIZONTAL** **POSITION** and **VERTICAL** **POSITION** to set the horizontal position and vertical position to 0 respectively.
  - e) Rotate **TRIGGER** **LEVEL** to set the trigger level to 0 V.
- 4) Press **CH1** → **BW Limit** and use **↻** to select "100 MHz" bandwidth limit.
- 5) Output a sine waveform with 1 MHz frequency and 600 mVpp amplitude from Fluke 9500B.
- 6) Press **MENU** → **Vrms** at the left of the screen to enable the root mean square measurement function of the oscilloscope. Read and record  $V_{\text{rms1}}$ .
- 7) Output a sine waveform with 100 MHz frequency and 600 mVpp amplitude from Fluke 9500B.
- 8) Rotate **HORIZONTAL** **SCALE** of the oscilloscope to set the horizontal time base to 5 ns.
- 9) Press **MENU** → **Vrms** at the left of the screen to enable the root mean square measurement function of the oscilloscope. Read and record  $V_{\text{rms2}}$ .
- 10) Calculate the amplitude loss and compare it to the specification: Amplitude Loss (dB) =  $20 \times \lg(V_{\text{rms2}}/V_{\text{rms1}})$ . Amplitude loss should be in the range of the specification at this point.
- 11) Output a sine waveform with 200 MHz frequency and 600 mVpp amplitude from Fluke 9500B.
- 12) Rotate **HORIZONTAL** **SCALE** of the oscilloscope to set the horizontal time base to 2 ns.

- 13) Press **MENU** → **Vrms** at the left of the screen to enable the root mean square measurement function of the oscilloscope. Read and record Vrms3.
- 14) Calculate the amplitude loss and compare it to the specification: Amplitude Loss (dB) =  $20 \times \lg^{(V_{rms3}/V_{rms1})}$ . Amplitude loss should be lower than -3 dB at this point.
- 15) Keep other settings of the oscilloscope unchanged and set the vertical scale to 200 mV/div.
- 16) Output a sine waveform with 1 MHz frequency and 1.2 Vpp amplitude from Fluke 9500B.
- 17) Repeat step 6).
- 18) Output a sine waveform with 100 MHz frequency and 1.2 Vpp amplitude from Fluke 9500B.
- 19) Repeat step 8), 9) and 10).
- 20) Output a sine waveform with 200 MHz frequency and 1.2 Vpp amplitude from Fluke 9500B.
- 21) Repeat step 12), 13) and 14).
- 22) Keep other settings of the oscilloscope unchanged and set the vertical scale to 500 mV/div.
- 23) Output a sine waveform with 1 MHz frequency and 3 Vpp amplitude from Fluke 9500B.
- 24) Repeat step 6).
- 25) Output a sine waveform with 100 MHz frequency and 3 Vpp amplitude from Fluke 9500B.
- 26) Repeat step 8), 9) and 10).
- 27) Output a sine waveform with 200 MHz frequency and 3 Vpp amplitude from Fluke 9500B.
- 28) Repeat step 12), 13) and 14).
- 29) Turn CH1 off. Test CH2 according to the above test steps and record the test results.

## Test Record Form:

Channel	Vertical Scale	Test Result		Limit	Pass/ Fail
CH1	100 mV/div	Vrms1		--	
		Vrms2			
		Vrms3			
		Amplitude Loss <sup>[1]</sup> (dB) = $20 \times \lg^{(V_{rms2}/V_{rms1})}$		$\geq -3$ dB and $\leq 1$ dB	
		Amplitude Loss <sup>[1]</sup> (dB) = $20 \times \lg^{(V_{rms3}/V_{rms1})}$		$\leq 3$ dB	
	200 mV/div	Vrms1		--	
		Vrms2			
		Vrms3			
		Amplitude Loss <sup>[1]</sup> (dB) = $20 \times \lg^{(V_{rms2}/V_{rms1})}$		$\geq -3$ dB and $\leq 1$ dB	
		Amplitude Loss <sup>[1]</sup> (dB) = $20 \times \lg^{(V_{rms3}/V_{rms1})}$		$\leq 3$ dB	
	500 mV/div	Vrms1		--	
		Vrms2			
		Vrms3			
		Amplitude Loss <sup>[1]</sup> (dB) = $20 \times \lg^{(V_{rms2}/V_{rms1})}$		$\geq -3$ dB and $\leq 1$ dB	
		Amplitude Loss <sup>[1]</sup> (dB) = $20 \times \lg^{(V_{rms3}/V_{rms1})}$		$\leq 3$ dB	
CH2	100 mV/div	Vrms1		--	
		Vrms2			
		Vrms3			
		Amplitude Loss <sup>[1]</sup> (dB) = $20 \times \lg^{(V_{rms2}/V_{rms1})}$		$\geq -3$ dB and $\leq 1$ dB	
		Amplitude Loss <sup>[1]</sup> (dB) = $20 \times \lg^{(V_{rms3}/V_{rms1})}$		$\leq 3$ dB	
	200 mV/div	Vrms1		--	
		Vrms2			
		Vrms3			
		Amplitude Loss <sup>[1]</sup> (dB) = $20 \times \lg^{(V_{rms2}/V_{rms1})}$		$\geq -3$ dB and $\leq 1$ dB	
		Amplitude Loss <sup>[1]</sup> (dB) = $20 \times \lg^{(V_{rms3}/V_{rms1})}$		$\leq 3$ dB	
	500 mV/div	Vrms1		--	
		Vrms2			
		Vrms3			
		Amplitude Loss <sup>[1]</sup> (dB) = $20 \times \lg^{(V_{rms2}/V_{rms1})}$		$\geq -3$ dB and $\leq 1$ dB	
		Amplitude Loss <sup>[1]</sup> (dB) = $20 \times \lg^{(V_{rms3}/V_{rms1})}$		$\leq 3$ dB	

**Note<sup>[1]</sup>:** amplitude loss (dB) =  $20 \times \lg^{(V_{rmsn}/V_{rms1})}$ . Wherein, Vrmsn represents Vrms2 and Vrms3.

## Time Base Accuracy Test

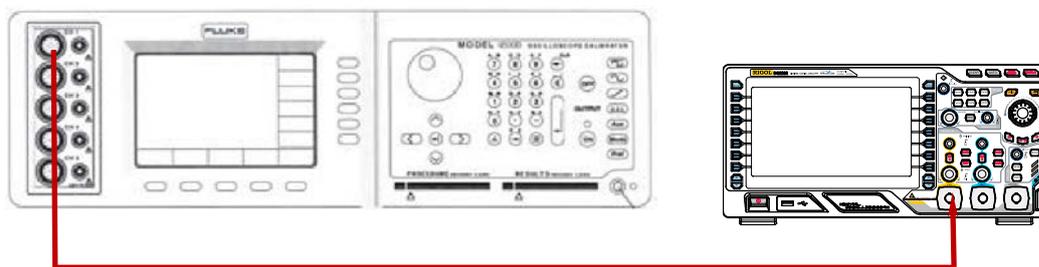
### Specification:

Time Base Accuracy <sup>[1]</sup>	$\leq \pm(25 \text{ ppm} + 5 \text{ ppm/year} \times \text{completed years of service})^{[2]}$
<b>Note<sup>[1]</sup>:</b> typical value.	
<b>Note<sup>[2]</sup>:</b> for the completed years of service of the instrument, calculate it according to the date in the verification certificate provided when the instrument left the factory.	

### Test Devices: Fluke 9500B

### Test Procedures:

- 1) Connect the active head of Fluke 9500B to CH1 of the oscilloscope, as shown in the figure below.



- 2) Output a sine waveform with 1 MHz frequency and 1 Vpp amplitude from Fluke 9500B.
- 3) Configure the oscilloscope:
  - a) Press **CH1** in the vertical control area (VERTICAL) at the front panel to enable CH1.
  - b) Rotate **VERTICAL** **SCALE** to set the vertical scale to 200 mV/div.
  - c) Rotate **VERTICAL** **POSITION** to set the vertical position to 0.
  - d) Rotate **HORIZONTAL** **SCALE** to set the horizontal time base to 10 ns.
  - e) Rotate **HORIZONTAL** **POSITION** to set the horizontal position to 1 ms.
- 4) Observe the display of the oscilloscope and measure the offset ( $\Delta T$ ) of the midpoint of the signal relative to the center of the screen.
- 5) Calculate the time base accuracy, namely the ratio of  $\Delta T$  to the horizontal position of the oscilloscope. For example, if the offset of this test is 8 ns, the time base accuracy is 8 ns/1 ms=8 ppm.
- 6) Calculate the limit of the time base accuracy using the limit formula " $\pm(25 \text{ ppm} + 5 \text{ ppm/year} \times \text{completed years of service})$ ".

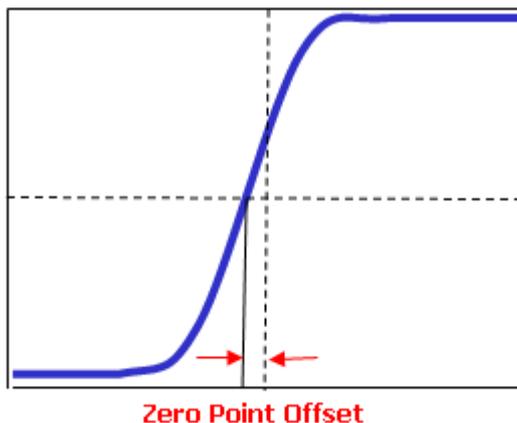
### Test Record Form:

Channel	Test Result $\Delta T$	Calculation Result	Limit	Pass/Fail
CH1			$\leq \pm(25 \text{ ppm} + 5 \text{ ppm/year} \times \text{completed years of service})^{[1]}$	

**Note<sup>[1]</sup>:** for the completed years of service of the instrument, calculate it according to the date in the verification certificate provided when the instrument left the factory.

## Zero Point Offset Test

Zero point offset is defined as the offset of the crossing point of the waveform and the trigger level relative to the trigger position as shown in the figure below.



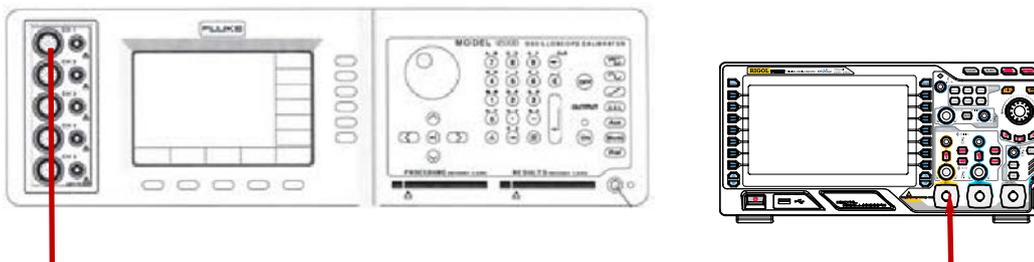
### Specification:

Zero Point Offset	500 ps
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**Test Devices:** Fluke 9500B

### Test Procedures:

- 1) Connect the active head of Fluke 9500B to CH1 of the oscilloscope, as shown in the figure below.



- 2) Output a fast edge signal with 150 ps rise time and 600 mV amplitude from Fluke 9500B.
- 3) Configure the oscilloscope:
  - a) Press **CH1** in the vertical control area (VERTICAL) at the front panel to enable CH1.
  - b) Rotate **VERTICAL** **SCALE** to set the vertical scale to 100 mV/div.
  - c) Rotate **HORIZONTAL** **SCALE** to set the horizontal time base to 2 ns (for DS2102 and DS2072, set the horizontal time base to 5 ns).
  - d) Rotate **TRIGGER** **LEVEL** to adjust the trigger level to the middle of the screen.
  - e) Rotate **VERTICAL** **POSITION** and **HORIZONTAL** **POSITION** to set the vertical position and horizontal position to appropriate values respectively.
- 4) Observe the display of the oscilloscope. Press **Cursor** → **Mode** → "Manual" to enable the manual cursor function to measure the zero point offset and record the measurement result.

- 5) Keep other settings unchanged and adjust the amplitude of the fast edge signal to 3 V.
- 6) Set the vertical scale to 500 mV/div. Measure the zero point offset according to the above method and record the test result.
- 7) Turn CH1 off. Repeat the above test steps to measure CH2 and record the test results.

**Test Record Form:**

Channel	Fast Edge Signal Amplitude	Vertical Scale	Test Result	Limit	Pass/Fail
CH1	600 mV	100 mV/div		≤ 500 ps	
	3 V	500 mV/div			
CH2	600 mV	100 mV/div			
	3 V	500 mV/div			

# Appendix Test Record Form

## RIGOL DS2000 Series Digital Oscilloscope Performance Verification Test Record Form

Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Tested by: \_\_\_\_\_ Test Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Impedance Test:

Channel	Vertical Scale	Test Result	Limit	Pass/Fail
CH1	100 mV/div		$\geq 0.99 \text{ M}\Omega$ and $\leq 1.01 \text{ M}\Omega$	
	500 mV/div			
CH2	100 mV/div			
	500 mV/div			
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**DC Gain Accuracy Test:**

Channel	Vertical Scale	Test Result			Limit	Pass/Fail
		Vavg1	Vavg2	Calculation Result <sup>[1]</sup>		
CH1	500 μV/div				≤ 2%	
	1 mV/div					
	2 mV/div					
	5 mV/div					
	10 mV/div					
	20 mV/div					
	50 mV/div					
	100 mV/div					
	200 mV/div					
	500 mV/div					
	1 V/div					
	2 V/div					
	5 V/div					
	10 V/div					
CH2	500 μV/div					
	1 mV/div					
	2 mV/div					
	5 mV/div					
	10 mV/div					
	20 mV/div					
	50 mV/div					
	100 mV/div					
	200 mV/div					
	500 mV/div					
	1 V/div					
	2 V/div					
	5 V/div					
	10 V/div					

**Note<sup>[1]</sup>:** the calculation formula is  $|(V_{avg1}-V_{avg2})-(V_{out1}-V_{out2})| / Full\ Scale \times 100\%$ ; wherein,  $V_{out1}$  and  $V_{out2}$  are 3 and -3 times of the current vertical scale respectively.

**Bandwidth Test:**

Channel	Vertical Scale	Test Result	Limit	Pass/Fail
CH1	100 mV/div	Vrms1	≥ -3 dB and ≤ 1 dB	
		Vrms2		
		Amplitude Loss <sup>[1]</sup>		
	200 mV/div	Vrms1		
		Vrms2		
		Amplitude Loss		
	500 mV/div	Vrms1		
		Vrms2		
		Amplitude Loss		
CH2	100 mV/div	Vrms1	≥ -3 dB and ≤ 1 dB	
		Vrms2		
		Amplitude Loss		
	200 mV/div	Vrms1		
		Vrms2		
		Amplitude Loss		
	500 mV/div	Vrms1		
		Vrms2		
		Amplitude Loss		

**Note**<sup>[1]</sup>: amplitude loss (dB) =  $20 \times \lg(V_{rms2}/V_{rms1})$ .

20 MHz Bandwidth Limit Test:

Channel	Vertical Scale	Test Result		Limit	Pass/Fail
CH1	100 mV/div	Vrms1		--	
		Vrms2			
		Vrms3			
		Amplitude Loss <sup>[1]</sup> (dB) = $20 \times \lg^{(Vrms2/Vrms1)}$		$\geq -3 \text{ dB and } \leq 1 \text{ dB}$	
		Amplitude Loss <sup>[1]</sup> (dB) = $20 \times \lg^{(Vrms3/Vrms1)}$		$\leq 3 \text{ dB}$	
	200 mV/div	Vrms1		--	
		Vrms2			
		Vrms3			
		Amplitude Loss <sup>[1]</sup> (dB) = $20 \times \lg^{(Vrms2/Vrms1)}$		$\geq -3 \text{ dB and } \leq 1 \text{ dB}$	
		Amplitude Loss <sup>[1]</sup> (dB) = $20 \times \lg^{(Vrms3/Vrms1)}$		$\leq 3 \text{ dB}$	
	500 mV/div	Vrms1		--	
		Vrms2			
		Vrms3			
		Amplitude Loss <sup>[1]</sup> (dB) = $20 \times \lg^{(Vrms2/Vrms1)}$		$\geq -3 \text{ dB and } \leq 1 \text{ dB}$	
		Amplitude Loss <sup>[1]</sup> (dB) = $20 \times \lg^{(Vrms3/Vrms1)}$		$\leq 3 \text{ dB}$	
CH2	100 mV/div	Vrms1		--	
		Vrms2			
		Vrms3			
		Amplitude Loss <sup>[1]</sup> (dB) = $20 \times \lg^{(Vrms2/Vrms1)}$		$\geq -3 \text{ dB and } \leq 1 \text{ dB}$	
		Amplitude Loss <sup>[1]</sup> (dB) = $20 \times \lg^{(Vrms3/Vrms1)}$		$\leq 3 \text{ dB}$	
	200 mV/div	Vrms1		--	
		Vrms2			
		Vrms3			
		Amplitude Loss <sup>[1]</sup> (dB) = $20 \times \lg^{(Vrms2/Vrms1)}$		$\geq -3 \text{ dB and } \leq 1 \text{ dB}$	
		Amplitude Loss <sup>[1]</sup> (dB) = $20 \times \lg^{(Vrms3/Vrms1)}$		$\leq 3 \text{ dB}$	
	500 mV/div	Vrms1		--	
		Vrms2			
		Vrms3			
		Amplitude Loss <sup>[1]</sup> (dB) = $20 \times \lg^{(Vrms2/Vrms1)}$		$\geq -3 \text{ dB and } \leq 1 \text{ dB}$	
		Amplitude Loss <sup>[1]</sup> (dB) = $20 \times \lg^{(Vrms3/Vrms1)}$		$\leq 3 \text{ dB}$	

Note<sup>[1]</sup>: amplitude loss (dB) =  $20 \times \lg^{(Vrmsn/Vrms1)}$ . Wherein, Vrmsn represents Vrms2 and Vrms3.

**100 MHz Bandwidth Limit Test (only for DS2202):**

Channel	Vertical Scale	Test Result	Limit	Pass/Fail		
CH1	100 mV/div	Vrms1		--		
		Vrms2				
		Vrms3				
		Amplitude Loss <sup>[1]</sup> (dB) = $20 \times \lg^{(V_{rms2}/V_{rms1})}$				≥ -3 dB and ≤ 1 dB
		Amplitude Loss <sup>[1]</sup> (dB) = $20 \times \lg^{(V_{rms3}/V_{rms1})}$				≤ 3 dB
	200 mV/div	Vrms1		--		
		Vrms2				
		Vrms3				
		Amplitude Loss <sup>[1]</sup> (dB) = $20 \times \lg^{(V_{rms2}/V_{rms1})}$				≥ -3 dB and ≤ 1 dB
		Amplitude Loss <sup>[1]</sup> (dB) = $20 \times \lg^{(V_{rms3}/V_{rms1})}$				≤ 3 dB
	500 mV/div	Vrms1		--		
		Vrms2				
		Vrms3				
		Amplitude Loss <sup>[1]</sup> (dB) = $20 \times \lg^{(V_{rms2}/V_{rms1})}$				≥ -3 dB and ≤ 1 dB
		Amplitude Loss <sup>[1]</sup> (dB) = $20 \times \lg^{(V_{rms3}/V_{rms1})}$				≤ 3 dB
CH2	100 mV/div	Vrms1		--		
		Vrms2				
		Vrms3				
		Amplitude Loss <sup>[1]</sup> (dB) = $20 \times \lg^{(V_{rms2}/V_{rms1})}$				≥ -3 dB and ≤ 1 dB
		Amplitude Loss <sup>[1]</sup> (dB) = $20 \times \lg^{(V_{rms3}/V_{rms1})}$				≤ 3 dB
	200 mV/div	Vrms1		--		
		Vrms2				
		Vrms3				
		Amplitude Loss <sup>[1]</sup> (dB) = $20 \times \lg^{(V_{rms2}/V_{rms1})}$				≥ -3 dB and ≤ 1 dB
		Amplitude Loss <sup>[1]</sup> (dB) = $20 \times \lg^{(V_{rms3}/V_{rms1})}$				≤ 3 dB
	500 mV/div	Vrms1		--		
		Vrms2				
		Vrms3				
		Amplitude Loss <sup>[1]</sup> (dB) = $20 \times \lg^{(V_{rms2}/V_{rms1})}$				≥ -3 dB and ≤ 1 dB
		Amplitude Loss <sup>[1]</sup> (dB) = $20 \times \lg^{(V_{rms3}/V_{rms1})}$				≤ 3 dB

**Note<sup>[1]</sup>:** amplitude loss (dB) =  $20 \times \lg^{(V_{rmsn}/V_{rms1})}$ . Wherein, Vrmsn represents Vrms2 and Vrms3.

**Time Base Accuracy Test:**

Channel	Test Result ΔT	Calculation Result	Limit	Pass/Fail
CH1			±(25 ppm + 5 ppm/year×completed years of service <sup>[1]</sup> )	

**Note<sup>[1]</sup>:** for the completed years of service of the instrument, calculate it according to the date in the verification certificate provided when the instrument left factory.

**Zero Point Offset Test:**

Channel	Fast Edge Signal Amplitude	Vertical Scale	Test Result	Limit	Pass/Fail
CH1	600 mV	100 mV/div		≤ 500 ps	
	3 V	500 mV/div			
CH2	600 mV	100 mV/div			
	3 V	500 mV/div			