



**Agilent U7246A  
SD UHS-I Card  
Compliance Test  
Application**

**Compliance Testing Notes**



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## **SD UHS-I—An Overview**

The Agilent Technologies SD compliance test tool supports compliance tests for SD cards Default Speed, High Speed, SDR 12/25/104, and DDR 50.

## SD UHS-I Card Compliance Test Application — At A Glance

The Agilent U7246A SD UHS-1 Card Compliance Test Application is a test solution that covers bus output timing analysis and current consumption tests of the SD (Secure Digital) specifications, specifically version 3.0. The software helps you test SD device under test compliance with the Agilent 9000 or 90000A Series Infiniium digital storage oscilloscope.

There are 2 main categories of test modes:

- SD Card Tests - These tests are based on the SD compliance specification and are compared to corresponding compliance test limits.
- Work Place Holder - Allows control of the SD Compliance test board.

The SD UHS-I Card Compliance Test Application:

- Lets you select individual or multiple tests to run.
- Lets you identify the device being tested and its configuration.
- Shows you how to make oscilloscope connections to the device under test.
- Automatically checks for proper oscilloscope configuration.
- Automatically sets up the oscilloscope for each test.
- Allows you to determine the number of trials for each test, with the new multi trial run capability.
- Provides detailed information of each test that has been run. The result of maximum twenty five worst trials can be displayed at any one time.
- Creates a printable HTML report of the tests that have been run.

The minimum number of probes required for the tests are:

- Bus Output Timing Tests - 2x InfiniiMax probes
- Current Consumption Tests - 1x InfiniiMax probe and 1x current probe

## Required Equipment and Software

In order to run the SD UHS-1 automated tests, you need the following equipment and software:

- 9000 or 90000A Series Infiniium Digital Storage Oscilloscope. Agilent recommends using 2.5 GHz or higher bandwidth oscilloscope.
- Infiniium software revision 2.50 (9000, 90000 Series) or later.
- U7246A SD UHS-I Card Compliance Test Application.
- Two 1169A, 1168A, 1134A, 1132A, or 1131A InfiniMax probe amplifiers
- Two E2678A differential socketed probe head
- One N278xA current probe with N2779A power supply and E2697A high impedance adapter
- One SD Compliance test board:

SD compliance test board TD-BD-SDCMPT

**Note:** Available from Tokyo Electron Device - Japan only

or

SD UHS-1 compliance test fixture kit BIT-SD-TFK-0001

**Note:** Available from BitifEye Digital Test Solutions

[http://www.bitifeye.com/cms/front\\_content.php?idcat=125](http://www.bitifeye.com/cms/front_content.php?idcat=125)

- Keyboard, qty = 1, (provided with the Agilent Infiniium oscilloscope).
- Mouse, qty = 1, (provided with the Agilent Infiniium oscilloscope).

Below are the required licenses:

- U7246A SD UHS-1 Card Compliance Test Application license.
- E2688A Serial Data Analysis and Clock Recovery software license.

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## Installing the Software

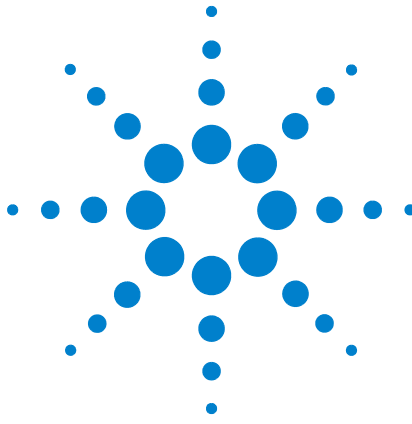
- 1 Make sure you have version 2.50 (9000, 90000 Series) or higher of the Infiniium oscilloscope software by choosing **Help>About Infiniium...** from the main menu.
- 2 To obtain the SD UHS-1 Compliance Test Application, go to Agilent website: <http://www.agilent.com/find/U7246A>.
- 3 The link for SD UHS-1 Compliance Test Application will appear. Double-click on it and follow the instructions to download and install the application software.

## Installing the License Key

- 1 Request a license code from Agilent by following the instructions on the Entitlement Certificate.  
  
You will need the oscilloscope's "Option ID Number", which you can find in the **Help>About Infiniium...** dialog box.
- 2 After you receive your license code from Agilent, choose **Utilities>Install Option License....**
- 3 In the Install Option License dialog, enter your license code and click **Install License**.
- 4 Click **OK** in the dialog that tells you to restart the Infiniium oscilloscope application software to complete the license installation.
- 5 Click **Close** to close the Install Option License dialog.
- 6 Choose **File>Exit**.
- 7 Restart the Infiniium oscilloscope application software to complete the license installation.



## **1 Installing the SD UHS-1 Compliance Test Application**



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Before running the SD UHS-1 automated tests, you should calibrate the oscilloscope and probe. After the oscilloscope and probe have been calibrated, you are ready to start the SD UHS-1 Compliance Test Application and perform the measurements.



## Calibrating the Oscilloscope

If you haven't already calibrated the oscilloscope and probe, see the "Calibrating the Infiniium Oscilloscope and Probe" chapter.

**NOTE**

If the ambient temperature changes more than 5 degrees Celsius from the calibration temperature, internal calibration should be performed again. The delta between the calibration temperature and the present operating temperature is shown in the Utilities>Calibration menu.

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**NOTE**

If you switch cables between channels or other oscilloscopes, it is necessary to perform cable and probe calibration again. Agilent recommends that, once calibration is performed, you label the cables with the channel on which they were calibrated.

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## Starting the SD UHS-1 Compliance Test Application

- 1 The SD Compliance Test board is required for SD card testing. The test board provides the SD card with a power supply, clock, and command/data transition. The test tool software must be installed on the Agilent Infiniium oscilloscope. Connect USB A-B cable to the Agilent Infiniium oscilloscope to be used in the automated test.
- 2 To start the SD UHS-1 Compliance Test Application: From the Infiniium oscilloscope's main menu, choose **Analyze>Automated Test Apps>SD Card UHS-1 Test**.



**Figure 1** The SD UHS-1 Compliance Test Application main window.

Figure 1 shows the SD UHS-1 Compliance Test Application main window. The task flow pane, and the tabs in the main pane, show the steps you take in running the automated tests:

Set Up	Lets you identify and setup the test environment, including information about the device under test.
Select Tests	Lets you select the tests you want to run. The tests are organized hierarchically so you can select all tests in a group. After tests are run, status indicators show which tests have passed, failed, or not been run, and there are indicators for the test groups.

## 2 Preparing to Take Measurements

Configure	Lets you configure test parameters (like memory depth). This information appears in the HTML report.
Connect	Shows you how to connect the oscilloscope to the device under test for the tests to be run.
Run Tests	Starts the automated tests. If the connections to the device under test need to be changed while multiple tests are running, the tests pause, show you how to change the connection, and wait for you to confirm that the connections have been changed before continuing.
Results	Contains more detailed information about the tests that have been run. You can change the thresholds at which marginal or critical warnings appear.
HTML Report	Shows a compliance test report that can be printed.



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### SD UHS-1 Compliance Test Item Coverage

The Agilent SD compliance test application covers the SD specification Part 1 of the Physical Test Specification for Card Version 3.00.

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- Current Consumption Write - Default
- Current Consumption Read - Default
- Current Consumption Write - High-Speed
- Current Consumption Read - High-Speed

#### 6-1-6 Bus Timing

- Reduced Connection Mode: Bus Output Timing DAT0/DAT1/DAT2/DAT3 and CMD
- Default - tODLAY MAX
- Default tODLAY MIN
- High-Speed Mode - tODLAY
- High-Speed Mode - tOH

#### 6-2-5 Current Consumption

- Current Consumption Write - SDR 12
- Current Consumption Read - SDR 12



- Current Consumption Write - SDR 25
- Current Consumption Read - SDR 25
- Current Consumption Write - SDR 50
- Current Consumption Read - SDR 50
- Current Consumption Write - SDR 104
- Current Consumption Read - SDR 104
- Current Consumption Write - DDR 50
- Current Consumption Read - DDR 50

#### **6-2-8 Output Drivers**

- Precision Measurement Mode: Bus Output Timing for DAT0/DAT1/DAT2/DAT3 and CMD
- Rise Time - SDR 50
- Fall Time - SDR 50
- Rise/Fall Time Mismatch - SDR 50
- Rise Time - SDR 104
- Fall Time - SDR 104
- Rise/Fall Time Mismatch - SDR 104

#### **6-2-11 CMD/DAT Output Fixed Timing For SDR**

- SDR 12 - tODLAY
- SDR 12 - tOH
- SDR 25 - tODLAY
- SDR 25 - tOH
- SDR 50 - tODLAY
- SDR 50 - tOH

#### **6-2-12 CMD/DAT Output Variable Timing for SDR**

- SDR 104 - tOP
- SDR 104 - tODW

#### **6-2-14 CMD/DAT Input and Output Timing for DDR**

- DDR 50 tODLAY2X MAX
- DDR 50 tODLAY2X MIN



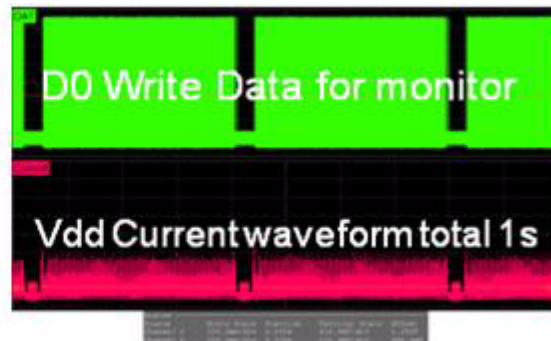
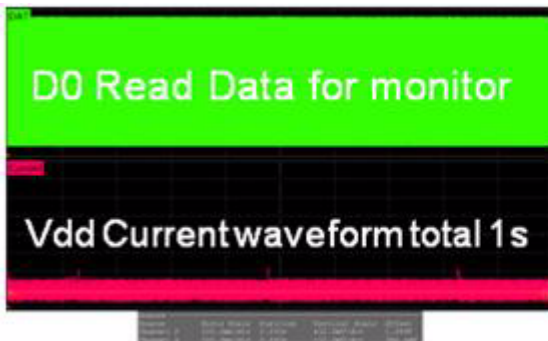


## Current Consumption Tests

- Current Consumption Write - Default
- Current Consumption Read - Default
- Current Consumption Write - High-Speed
- Current Consumption Read - High-Speed
- Current Consumption Write - SDR 12
- Current Consumption Read - SDR 12
- Current Consumption Write - SDR 25
- Current Consumption Read - SDR 25
- Current Consumption Write - SDR 50
- Current Consumption Read - SDR 50
- Current Consumption Write - SDR 104
- Current Consumption Read - SDR 104
- Current Consumption Write - DDR 50
- Current Consumption Read - DDR 50

### Test Procedure:

- 1 Set VDD to 3.6 V and each speed to continuous Write or Read operation with Toggle test pattern. Trigger on either Write or Read depending on the selected test.
- 2 Measure Vdd pin Current Vavg value for the entire 1s waveform. Report Vavg/N (mA) and check against the specification value for Pass/Fail (where N is the number of loop coils used with the current probe).



## Output Drivers Tests

Precision Measurement Mode: Bus Output Timing for  
DAT0/DAT1/DAT2/DAT3 and CMD

Rise Time - SDR 50

Fall Time - SDR 50

Rise/Fall Time Mismatch - SDR 50

Rise Time - SDR 104

Fall Time - SDR 104

Rise/Fall Time Mismatch - SDR 104

### Test Procedure:

- 1 Set VDD to 2.7V and set each speed (either SDR 50 or SDR 104). Trigger on Read operation with Increment test pattern. Run oscilloscope to acquire 10,000 unit intervals (UI) in the waveform.
- 2 Output rise time is measured between VOL max (0.45V) and VOH min (1.4V) through the entire waveform. Output fall time is measured between VOH min (1.4V) and VOL max (0.45V) through the entire acquired waveform.
- 3 Report rise time, fall time, and ratio of rise/fall time value for Pass/Fail.

## Bus Timing Tests (Default)

Reduced Connection Mode: Bus Output Timing DAT0/DAT1/DAT2/DAT3 and CMD

Default - t<sub>ODLAY</sub> MAX

Default - t<sub>ODLAY</sub> MIN

### Test Procedure:

- 1 Set VDD to 2.7V with default speed. Trigger on Read operation with Increment test pattern.
- 2 Run oscilloscope to acquire 10,000 unit intervals (UI) in waveform.
- 3 Draw eye pattern from the entire waveform.
- 4 Each reference amplitude is as follows:  
 $V_{IL\ min} = 0.75 \times V_{DD} = 2.025V$   
 $V_{IH\ max} = 0.125 \times V_{DD} = 0.3375V$   
 $V_{OL\ min} = 0.625 \times V_{DD} = 1.6875V$   
 $V_{OH\ max} = 0.25 \times V_{DD} = 0.675V$

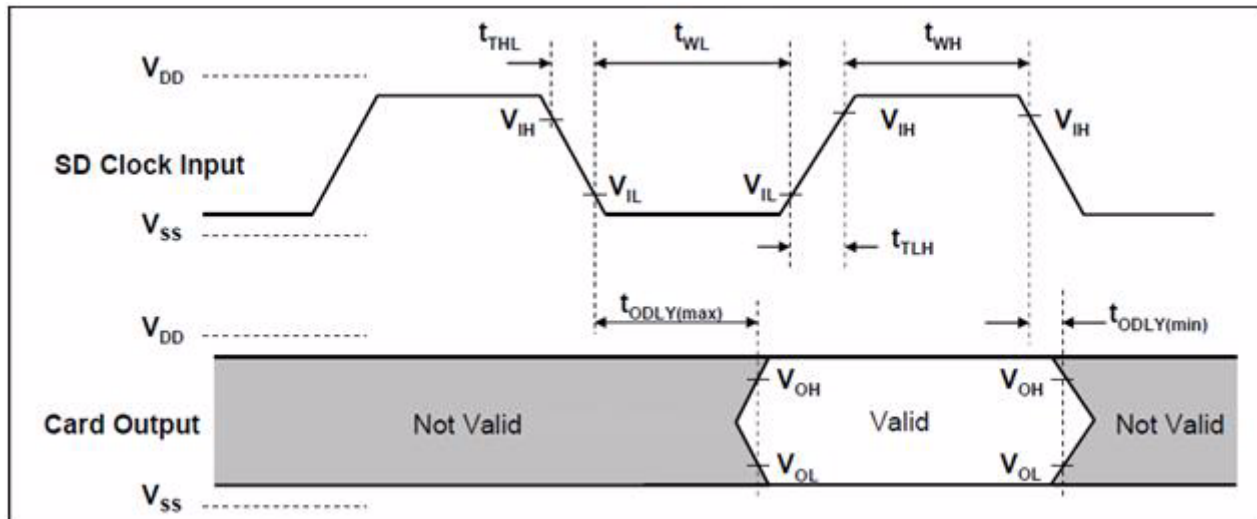
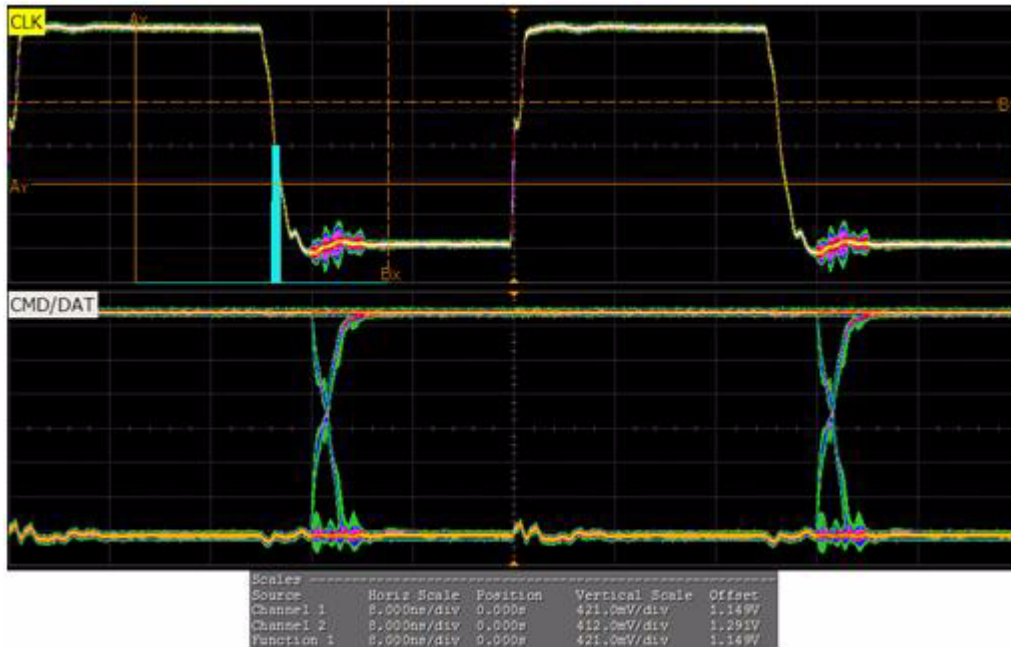


Figure 2 Card output timing (Default Speed mode)

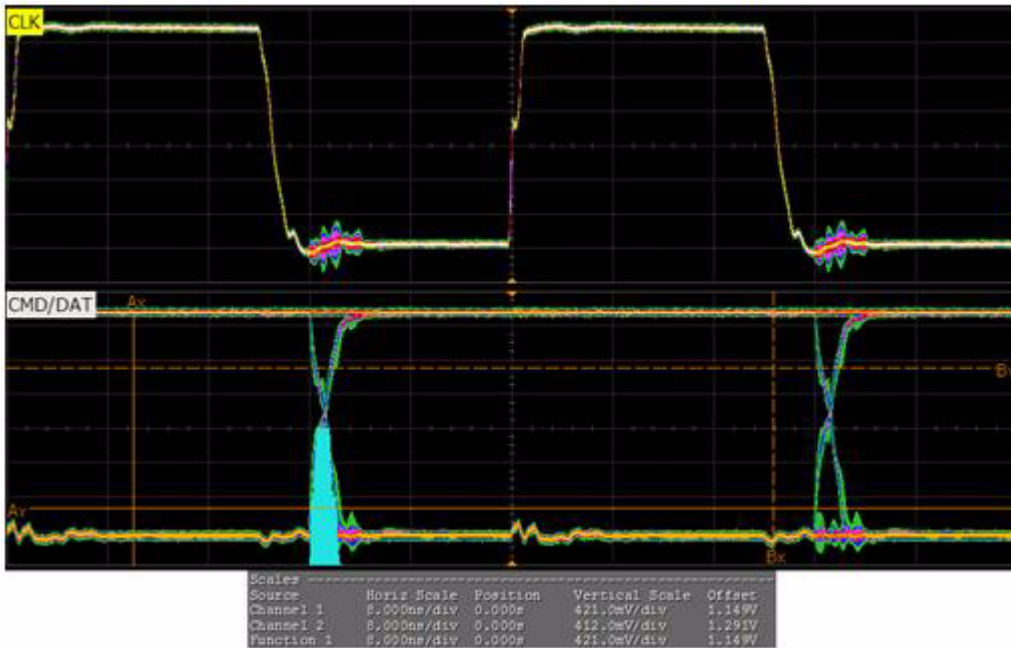
**5 (Complete steps 5-8 for tODLAY MAX test. Skip to Steps 9-12 for tODLAY MIN test)**

Set histogram on CLK falling edge waveform to determine the latest (right edge of histogram) VIL max position. This is tVIL MAX (CLK Falling Edge).

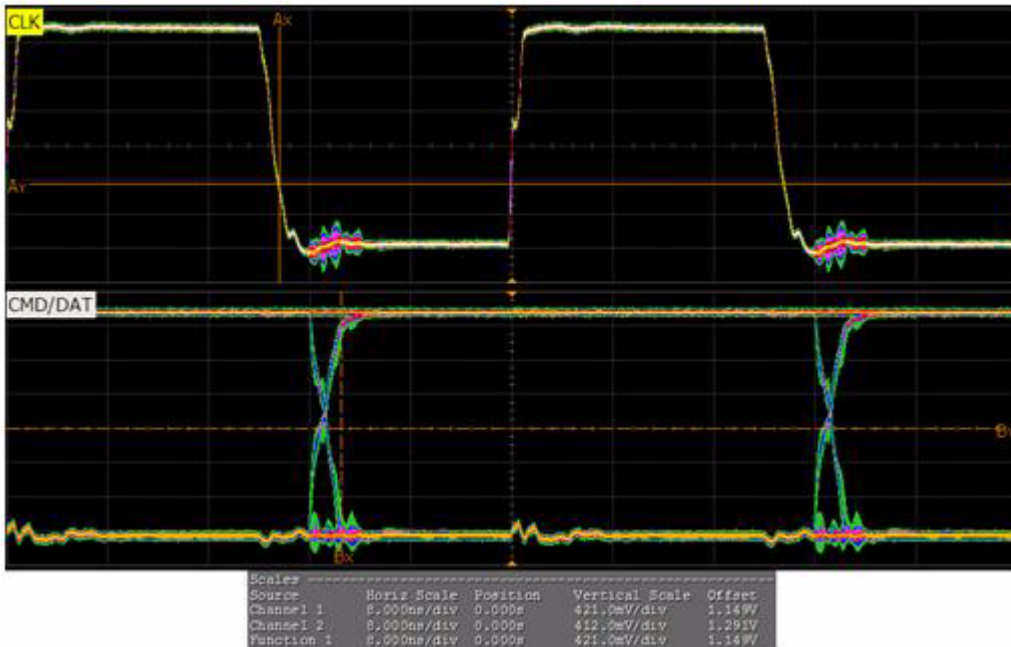


**6 Set histogram on Data/CMD waveform at VOH max and VOL min to determine worst eye opening position (right edge of the histogram). This is tVO Max (Eye Diagram Edges).**

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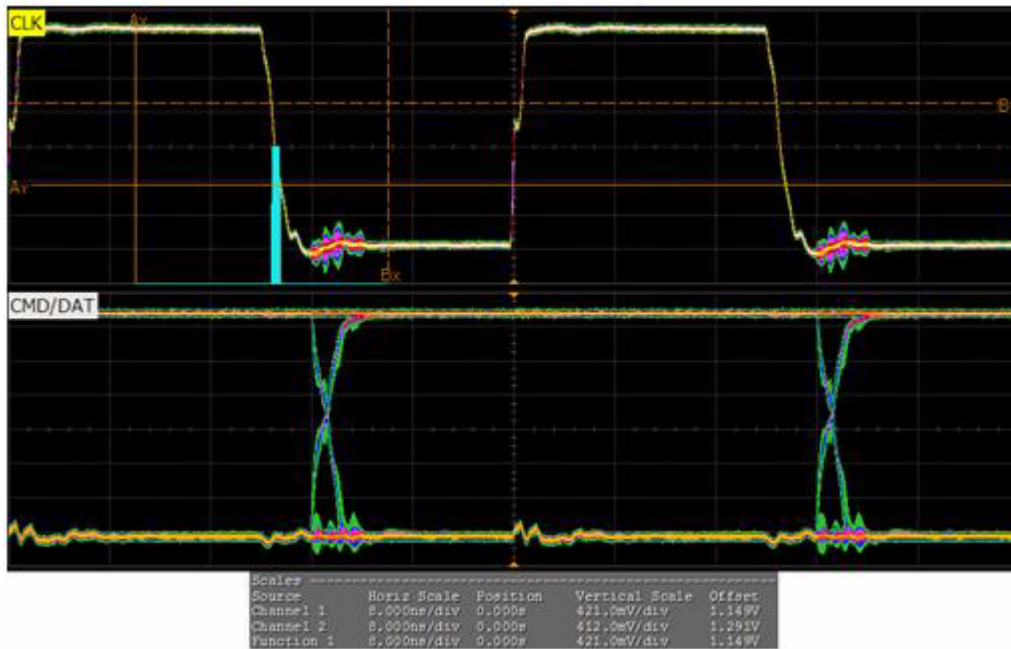


- 7 Measure delta time of tVIL MAX (CLK Falling edge) to tVO (Eye Diagram Edges) as tODLAY MAX.
- 8 Report Pass / Fail status of tODLAY MAX.



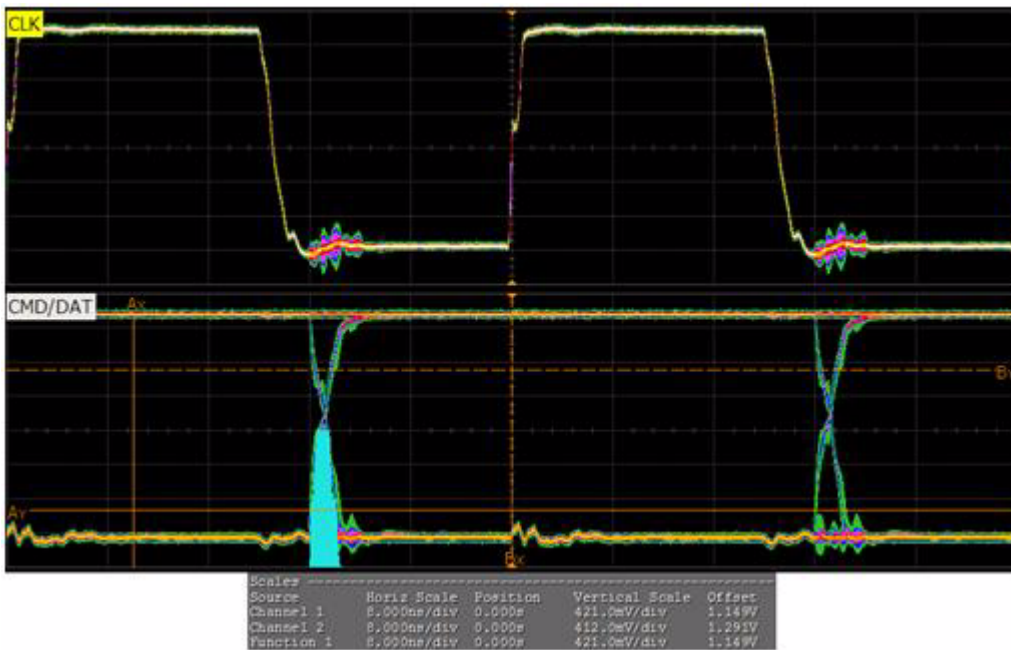
### 9 (For tODLAY MIN test)

Set histogram on CLK falling edge waveform to determine the earliest (left edge of histogram) VIL max position. This is tVIL MIN (CLK Falling Edge).



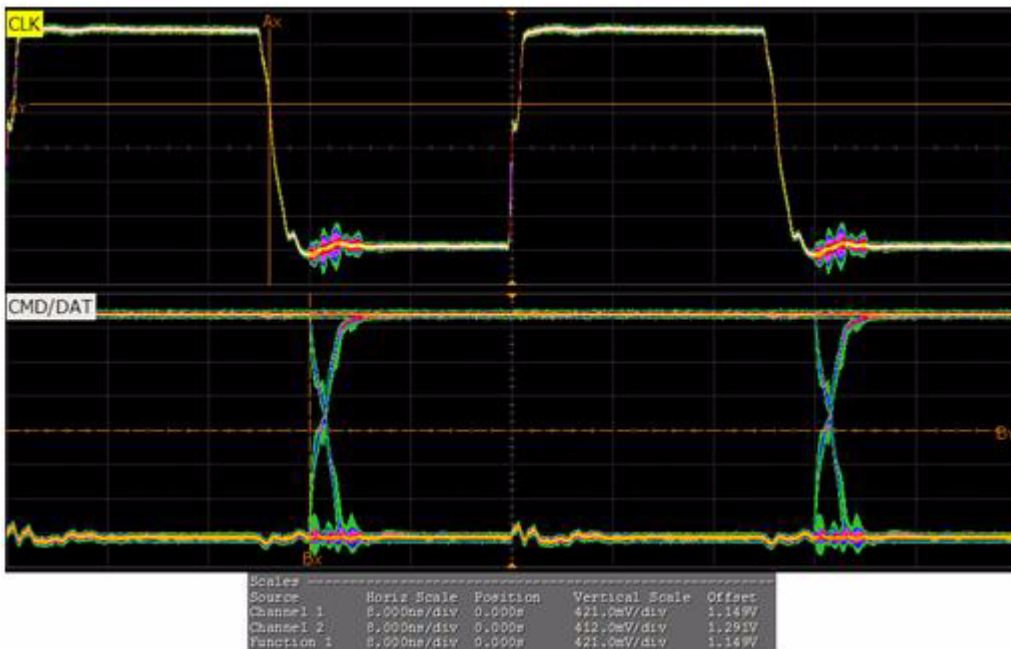
- 10 Set Histogram on Data/CMD waveform at VOH max and VOL min to determine worst eye opening position (left edge of the histogram). This is tVO MIN (Eye Diagram Edges).

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11 Measure delta time of tVIL MIN (CLK Falling Edge) to tVO MIN (Eye Diagram Edges) as tODLAY MIN.

12 Report Pass / Fail status of tODLAY MIN.





## Bus Timing Tests (High-Speed)

Reduced Connection Mode: Bus Output Timing DAT0/DAT1/DAT2/DAT3 and CMD

High-Speed Mode- tODLAY

High-Speed Mode- tOH

### Test Procedure:

- 1 Set VDD to 2.7V with default speed. Trigger on Read operation with Increment test pattern.
- 2 Run oscilloscope to acquire 10,000 unit intervals (UI) in waveform.
- 3 Draw eye pattern from the entire waveform.
- 4 Each reference amplitude is as follows:  
 $50\% V_{DD} = 0.5 \times V_{DD} = 1.35V$   
 $V_{OL\ min} = 0.625 \times V_{DD} = 1.6875V$   
 $V_{OH\ max} = 0.25 \times V_{DD} = 0.675V$

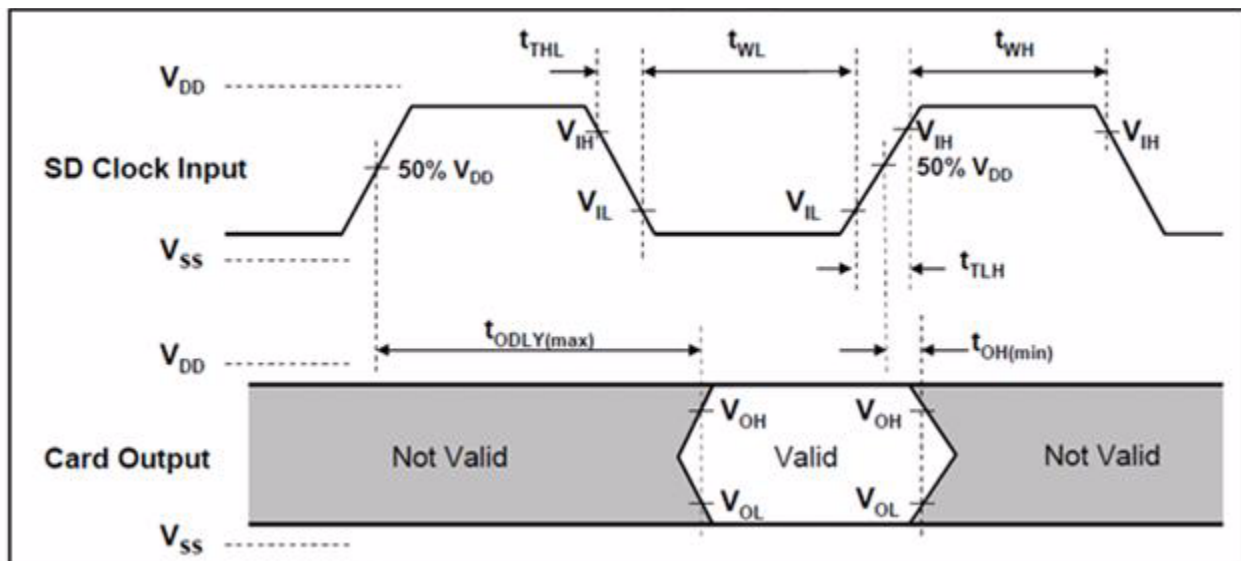
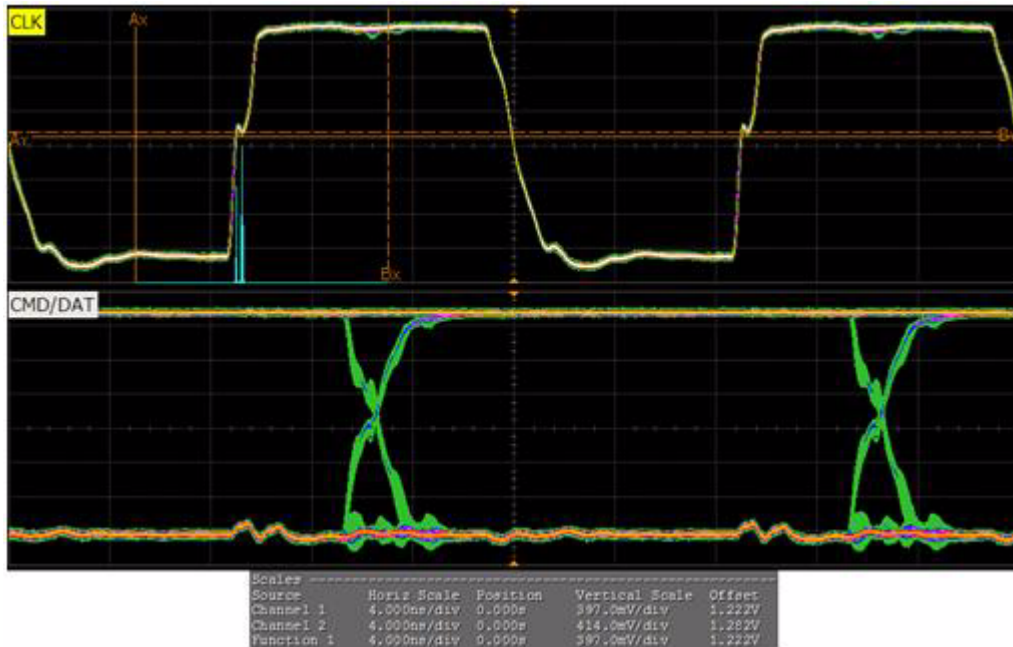


Figure 3 Card output timing (High-Speed mode)

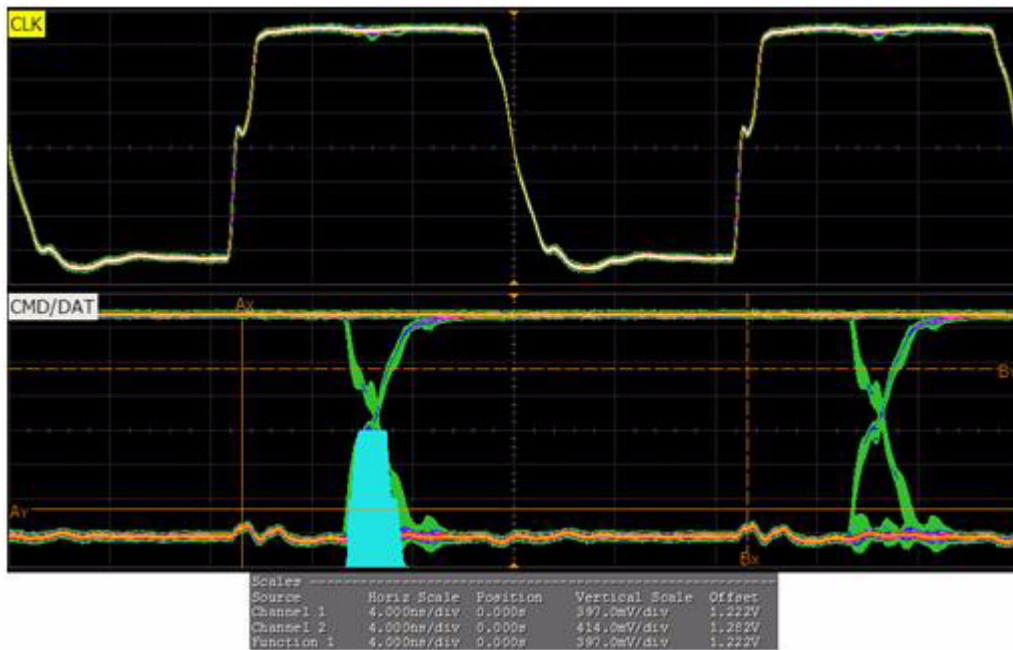
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- 5 (Complete steps 5-8 for tODLAY (High-Speed) test. Skip to Steps 9-12 for tOH (High-Speed) test)

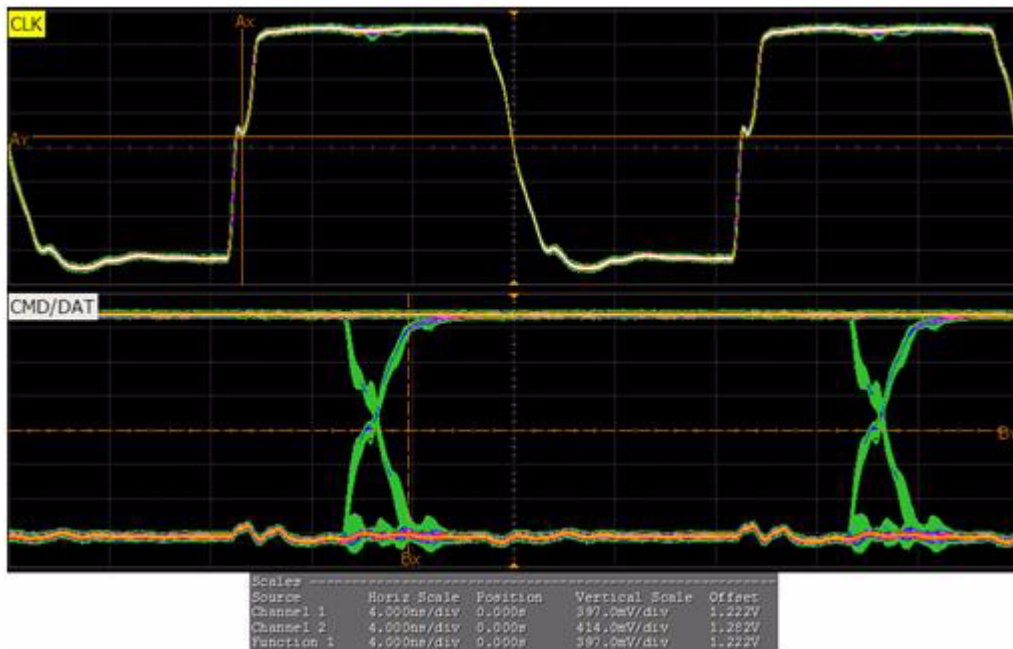
Set histogram on CLK falling edge waveform to determine the mode value (peak of the histogram) 50% VDD position. This is tVDD50% (CLK Rising Edge).



- 6 Set histogram on Data/CMD waveform at VOH max and VOL min to determine worst eye opening position (right edge of the histogram). This is tVO (Eye Diagram Edges).

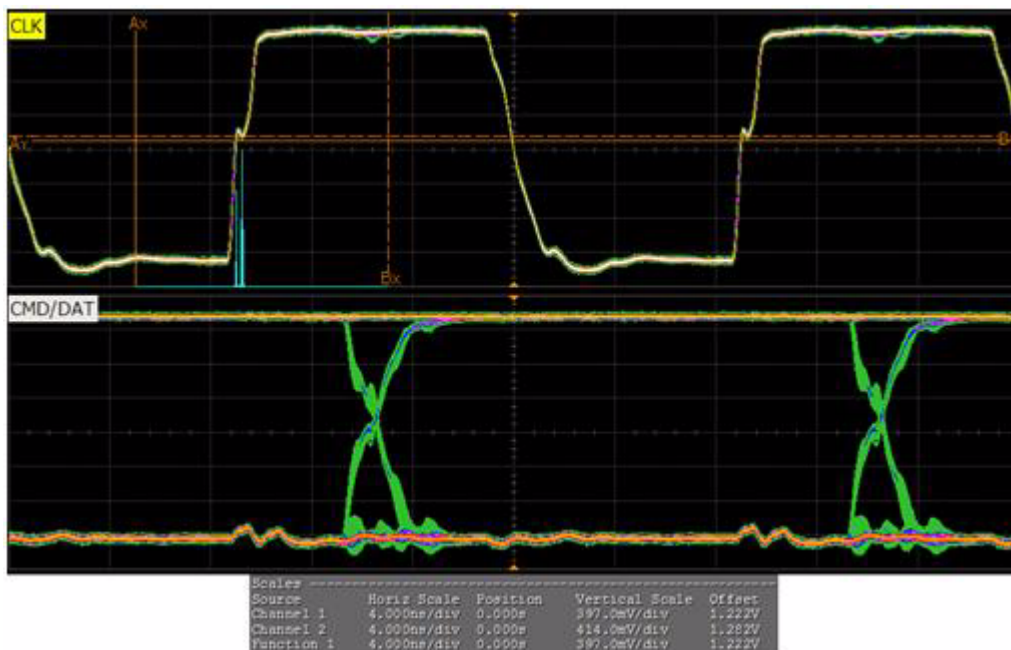


- 7 Measure delta time of  $t_{VDD50\%}$  (CLK Rising edge) to  $t_{VO}$  (Eye Diagram Edges) as  $t_{ODLAY}$  (High-Speed).
- 8 Report Pass / Fail status of  $t_{ODLAY}$  (High-Speed).

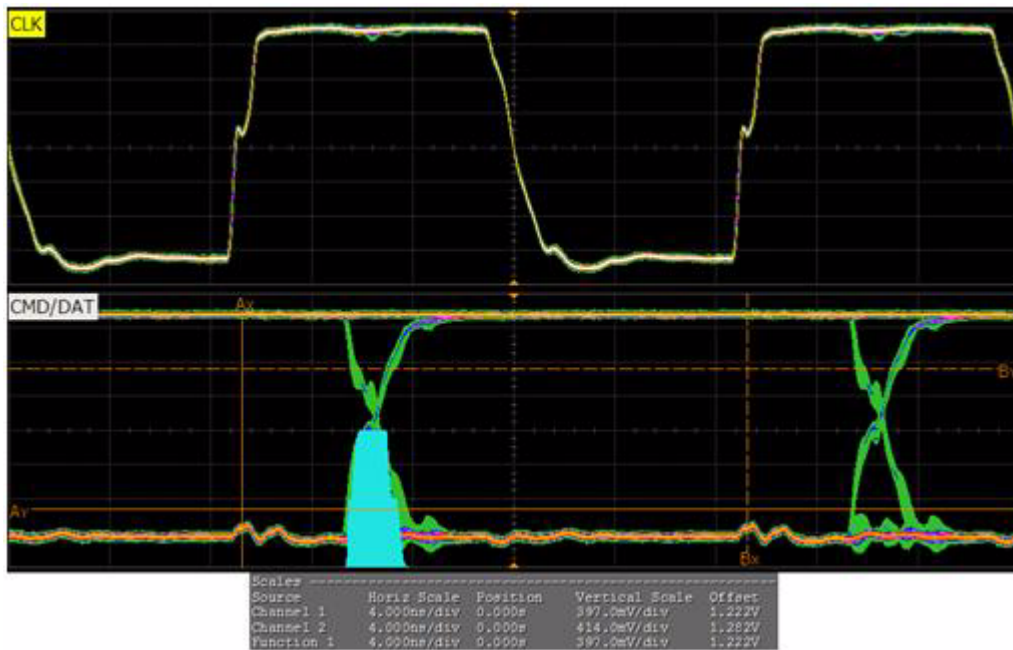


9 (For tOH (High-Speed) test)

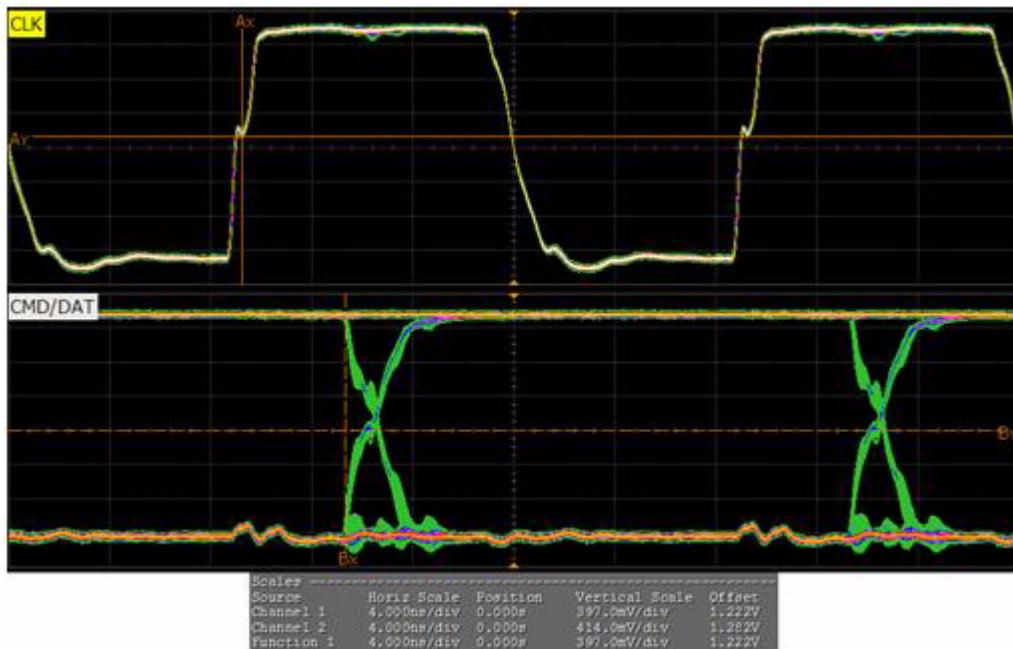
Set histogram on CLK rising edge waveform to determine the mode value (peak of the histogram) 50% VDD position. This is tVDD50% (CLK Rising Edge).



10 Set Histogram on Data/CMD waveform at VOH max and VOL min to determine worst eye opening position (left edge of the histogram). This is tVO (Eye Diagram Edges).



- 11 Measure delta time of tVDD50% (CLK Rising Edge) to tVO (Eye Diagram Edges) as tOH (High-Speed).
- 12 Report Pass / Fail status of tOH (High-Speed).

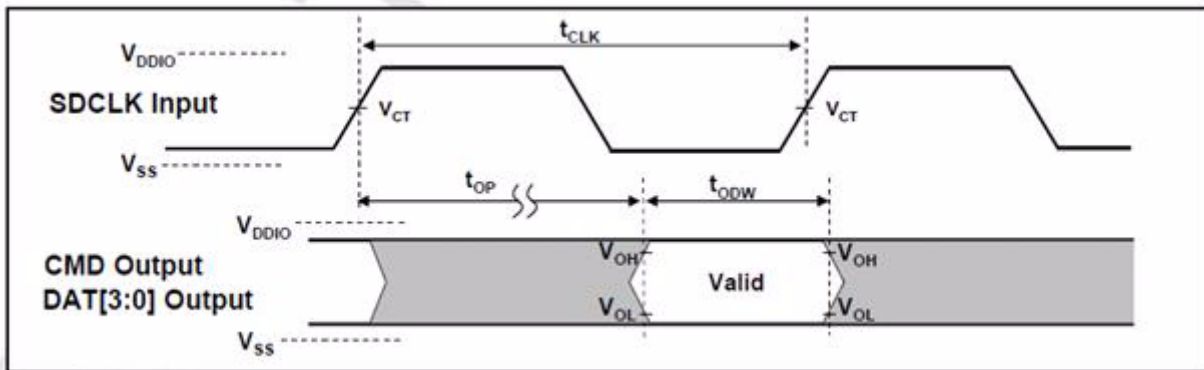


## CMD/DAT Output Variable Timing for SDR

SDR 104 -  $t_{OP}$   
 SDR 104 -  $t_{ODW}$

**Test Procedure:**

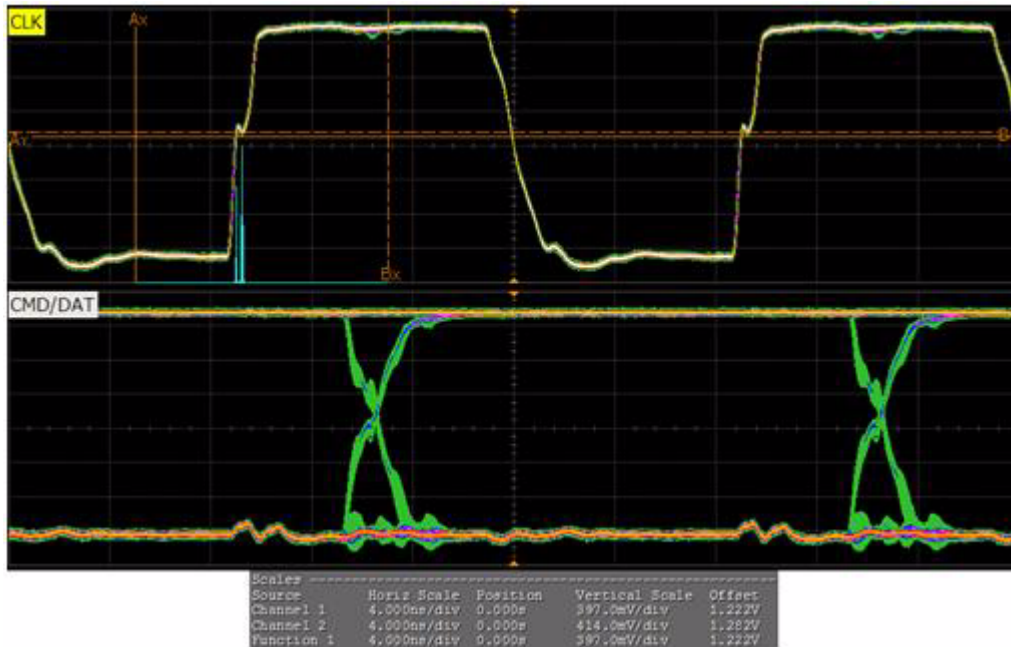
- 1 Set VDD to 2.7V and speed to SDR 104. Trigger on Read operation with Increment test pattern.
- 2 Run oscilloscope to acquire 10,000 unit intervals (UI) in waveform.
- 3 Draw eye pattern from the entire waveform.
- 4 Each reference amplitude is as follows:  
 $V_{CT} = 0.975V$   
 $V_{OH} \text{ min} = 1.40V$   
 $V_{OL} \text{ max} = 0.45V$



**Figure 4** Output Timing of Variable Data Window

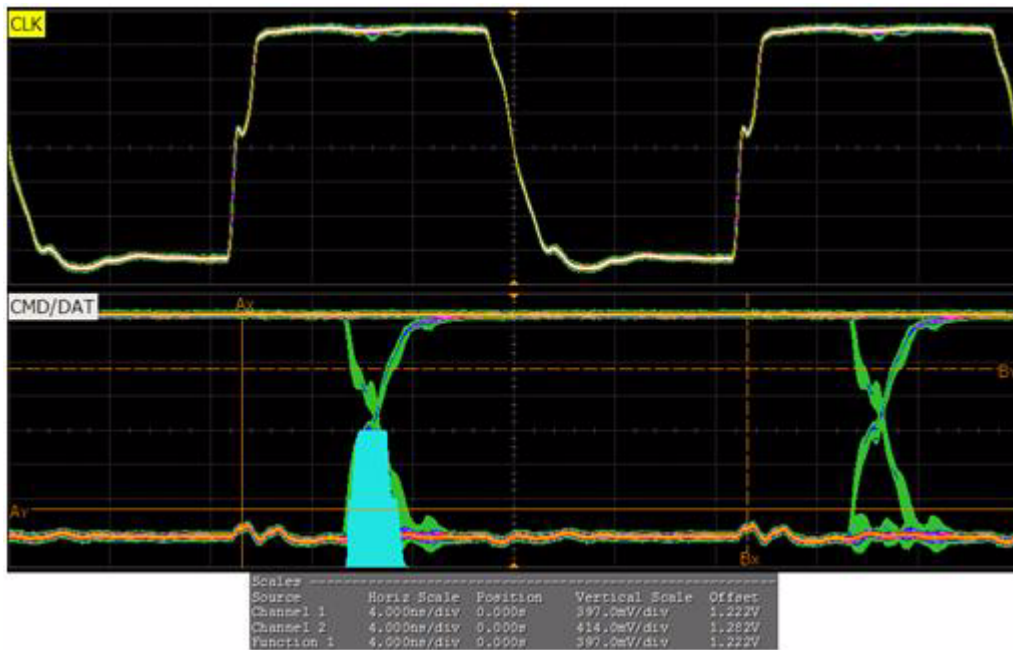
- 5 (Complete steps 5-8 for toP (SDR 104) test. Skip to Steps 9-12 for tODW (SDR 104) test)

Set histogram on CLK rising edge waveform to determine the mode value (peak of the histogram) VCT position. This is tVCT (CLK Rising Edge).

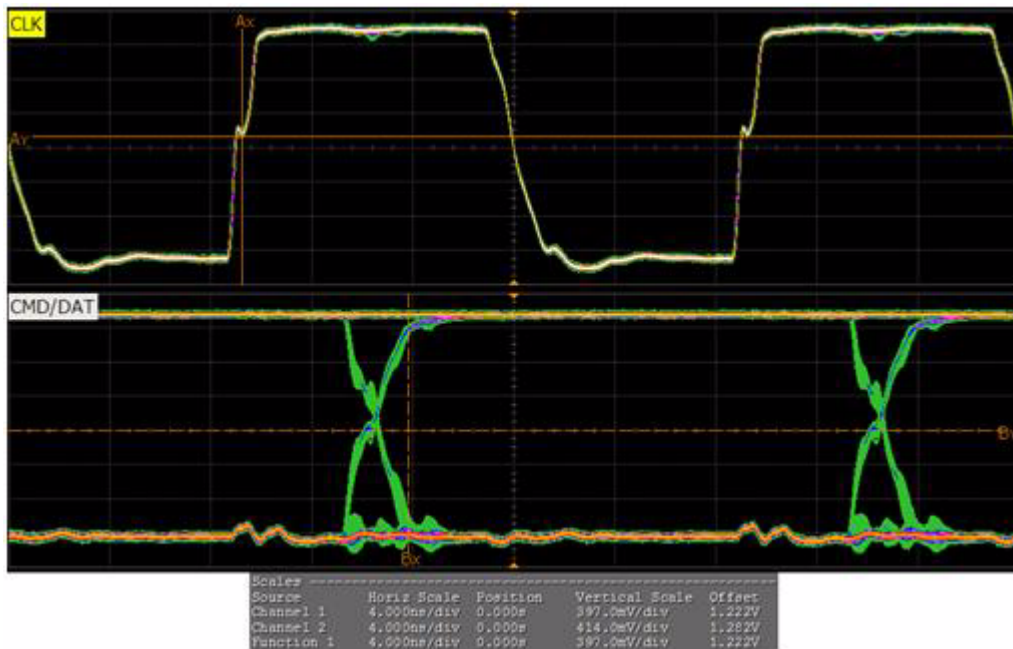


- 6 Set histogram on Data/CMD waveform at VOH max and VOL min to determine worst eye opening position (right edge of the histogram). This is tVO (Eye Diagram Edges).

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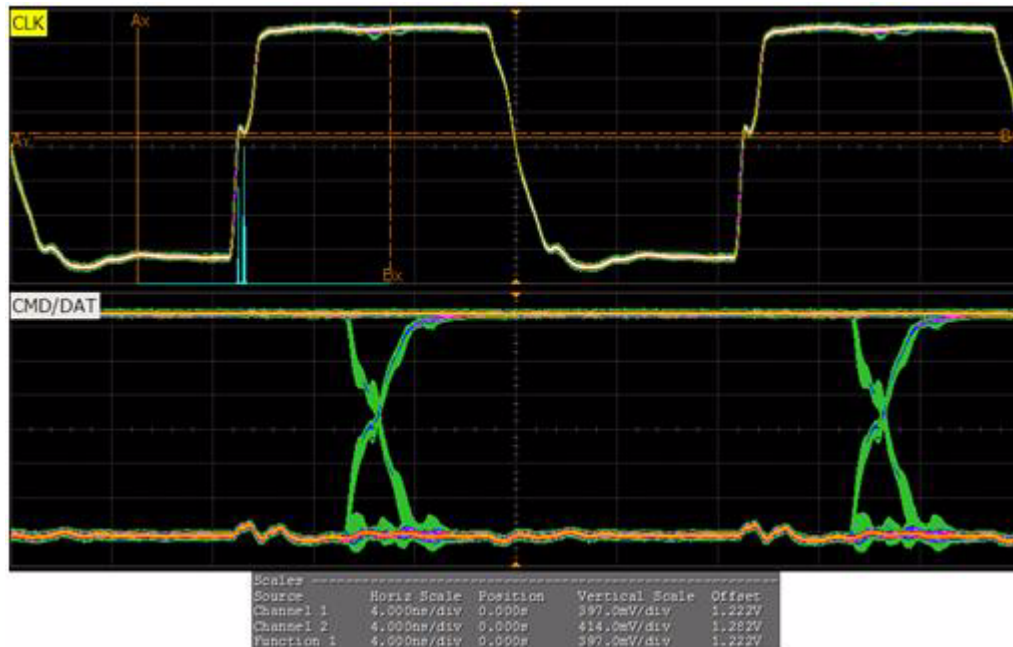
- 7 Measure delta time of tVCT (CLK Rising edge) to tVO (Eye Diagram Edges) as tOP (SDR 104).
- 8 Report Pass / Fail status of tOP (SDR 104).





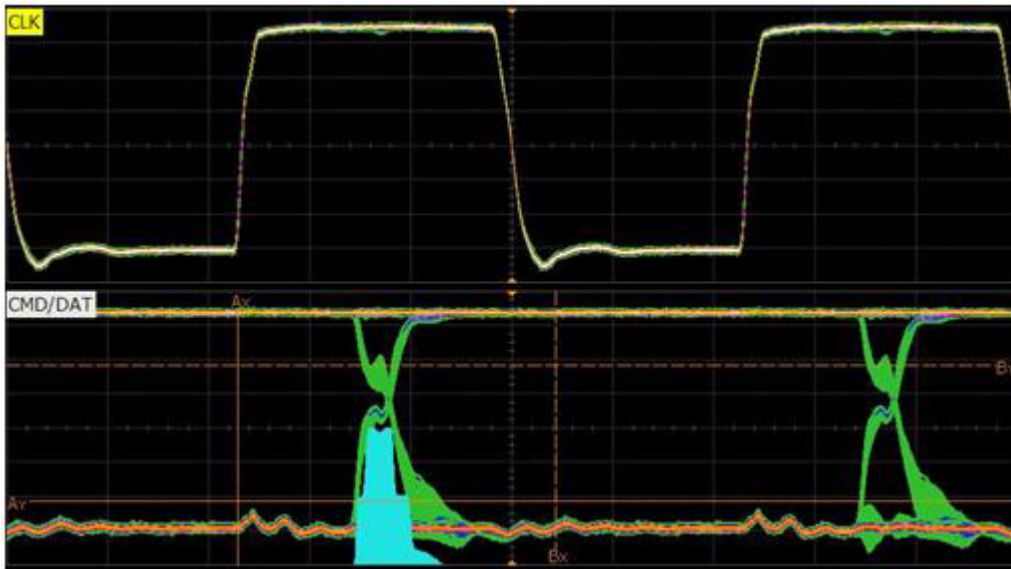
### 9 (For tODW (SDR 104) test)

Set histogram on CLK rising edge waveform to determine the mode value (peak of the histogram) VCT position. This is tVCT (CLK Rising Edge).

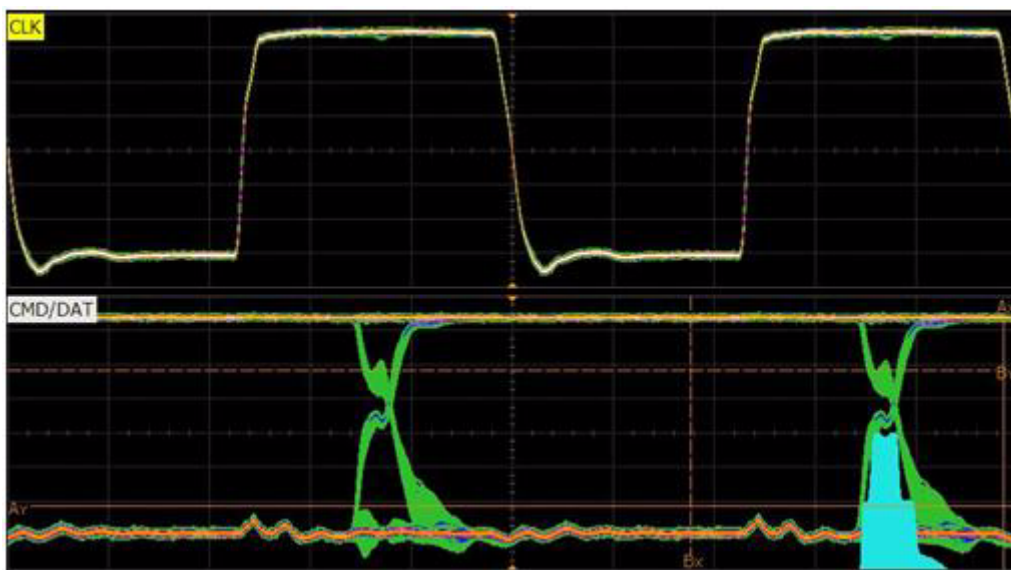


- 10 Set Histogram on Data/CMD waveform at VOH max and VOL min to determine worst eye opening position (left edge of the histogram). This is tVO (Eye Diagram Left Edges).

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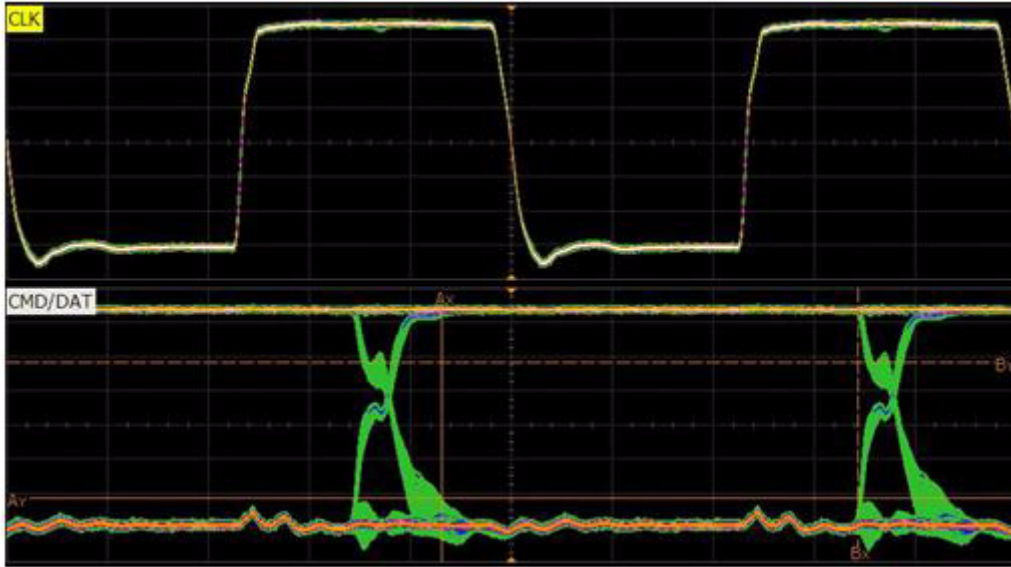


- 11 Set Histogram on Data/CMD waveform at VOH max and VOL min to determine worst eye opening position (right edge of the histogram). This is tVO (Eye Diagram Right Edges).



- 12 Measure delta time of tVO (Eye Diagram left Edges) to tVO (Eye Diagram Right Edges) as tODW.

13 Report Pass / Fail status of tODW.



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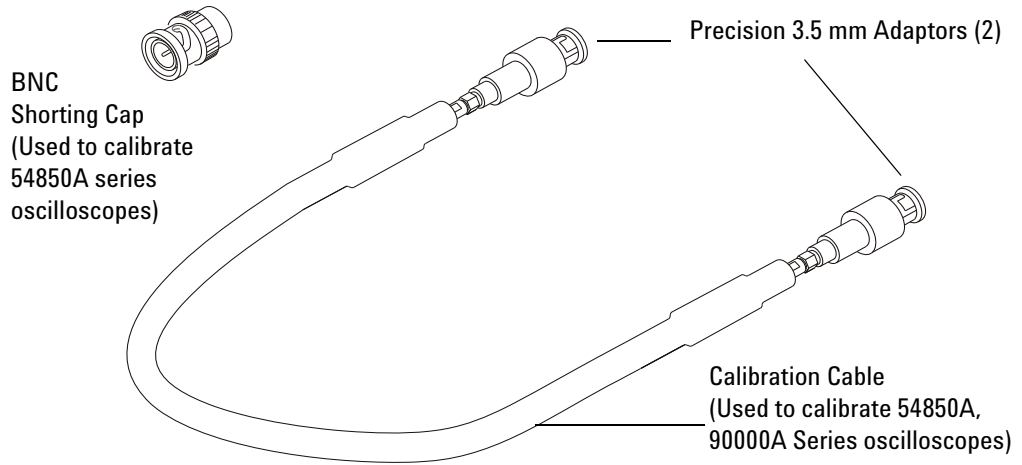
This section describes the Agilent Infiniium digital storage oscilloscope calibration procedures.

### Required Equipment for Oscilloscope Calibration

To calibrate the Infiniium oscilloscope in preparation for running the SD UHS-1 automated tests, you need the following equipment:

- Keyboard, qty = 1, (provided with the Agilent Infiniium oscilloscope).
- Mouse, qty = 1, (provided with the Agilent Infiniium oscilloscope).
- Precision 3.5 mm BNC to SMA male adapter, Agilent p/n 54855-67604, qty = 2 (provided with the Agilent Infiniium oscilloscope).
- Calibration cable (provided with the 90000A Series Infiniium oscilloscopes). Use a good quality 50  $\Omega$  BNC cable.





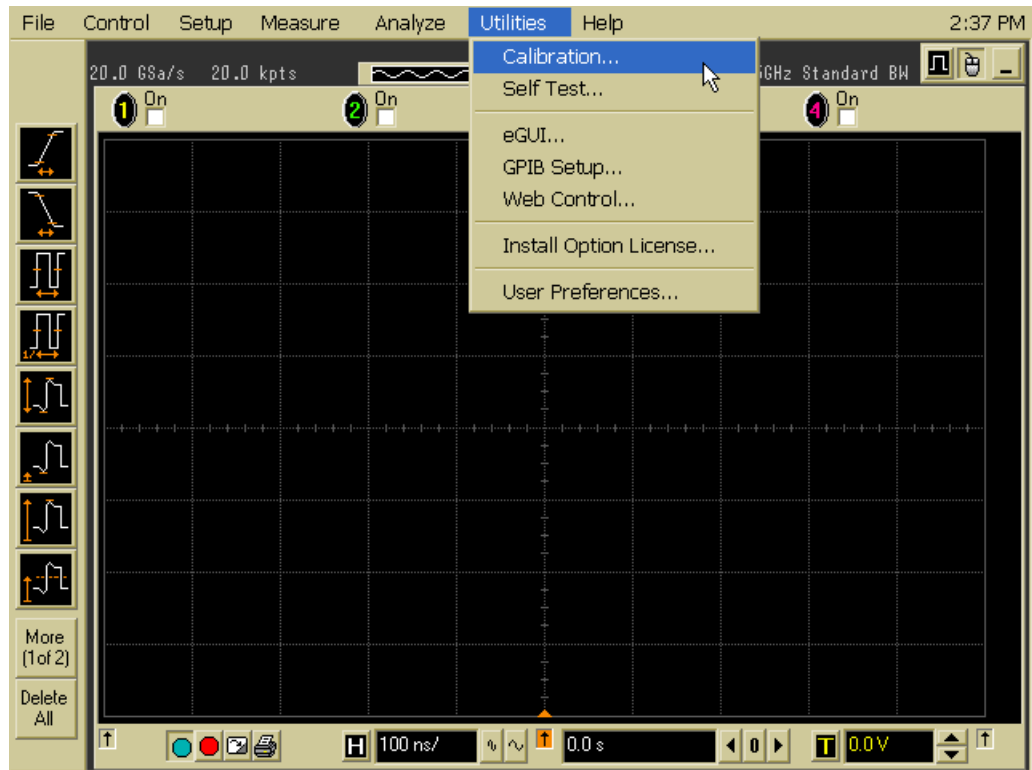
**Figure 5** Accessories Provided with the Agilent Infiniium Oscilloscope

### Internal Calibration

This will perform an internal diagnostic and calibration cycle for the oscilloscope. For the Agilent oscilloscope, this is referred to as Calibration. This Calibration will take about 20 minutes. Perform the following steps:

- 1** Set up the oscilloscope with the following steps:
  - a** Connect the keyboard, mouse, and power cord to the rear of the oscilloscope.
  - b** Plug in the power cord.
  - c** Turn on the oscilloscope by pressing the power button located on the lower left of the front panel.
  - d** Allow the oscilloscope to warm up at least 30 minutes prior to starting the calibration procedure in step 3 below.

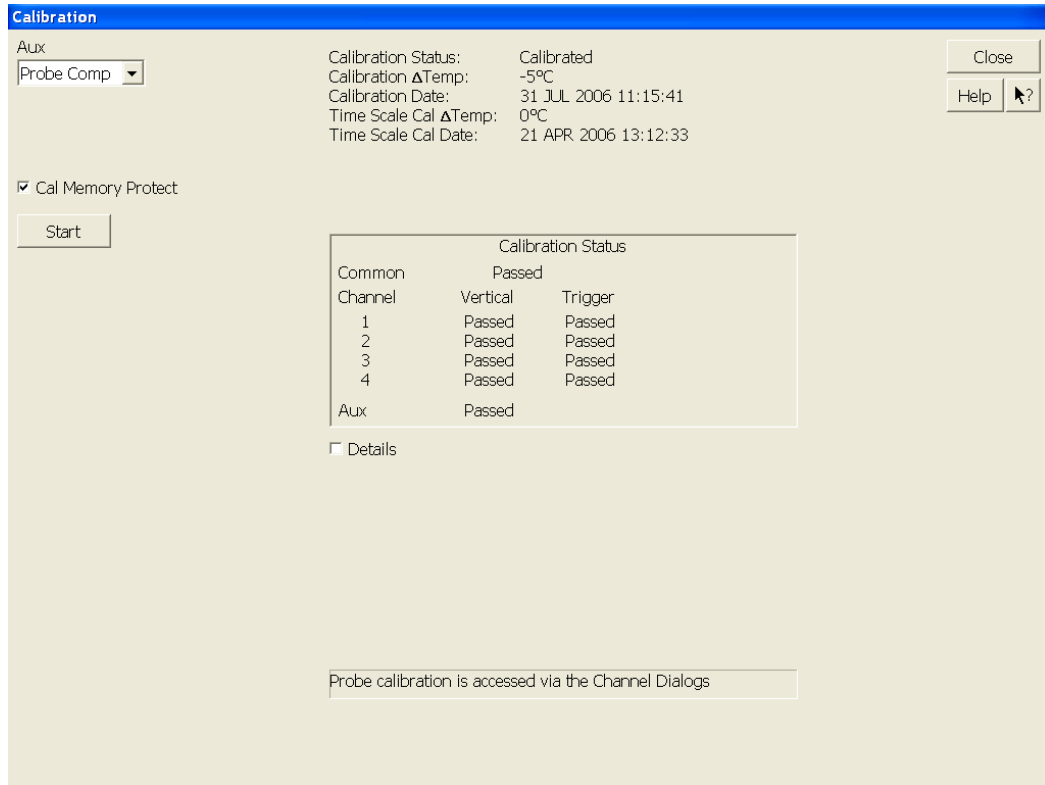
- 2 Locate and prepare the accessories that will be required for the internal calibration:
  - a Locate the BNC shorting cap.
  - b Locate the calibration cable.
  - c Locate the two Agilent precision SMA/BNC adapters.
  - d Attach one SMA adapter to the other end of the calibration cable - hand tighten snugly.
  - e Attach another SMA adapter to the other end of the calibration cable - hand tighten snugly.
- 3 Referring to [Figure 6](#) below, perform the following steps:
  - a Click on the Utilities>Calibration menu to open the Calibration dialog box.



**Figure 6** Accessing the Calibration Menu

- 4 Referring to [Figure 7](#) below, perform the following steps to start the calibration:
  - b Uncheck the Cal Memory Protect checkbox.
  - c Click the Start button to begin the calibration.

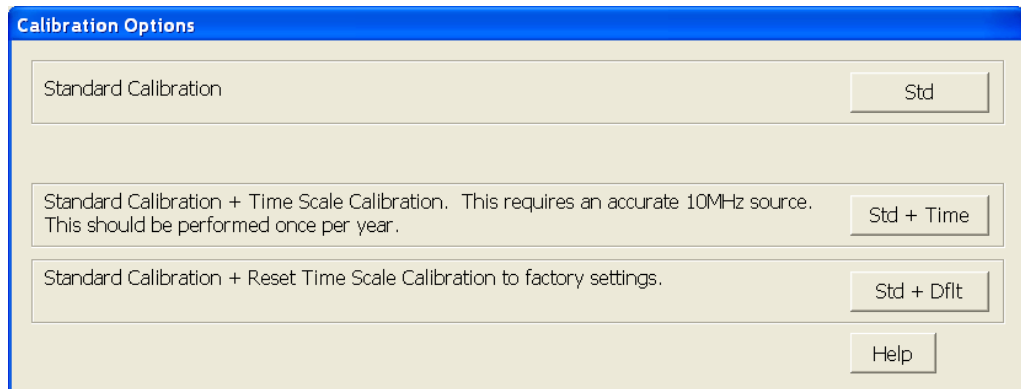
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**Figure 7** Oscilloscope Calibration Window

- d During the calibration of channel 1, if you are prompted to perform a Time Scale Calibration, as shown in [Figure 8](#) below.





**Figure 8** Time Scale Calibration Dialog box

- e Click on the Std+Dflt button to continue the calibration, using the Factory default calibration factors.
- f When the calibration procedure is complete, you will be prompted with a Calibration Complete message window. Click the OK button to close this window.
- g Confirm that the Vertical and Trigger Calibration Status for all Channels passed.
- h Click the Close button to close the calibration window.
- i The internal calibration is completed.
- j Read NOTE below.

#### NOTE

These steps do not need to be performed every time a test is run. However, if the ambient temperature changes more than 5 degrees Celsius from the calibration temperature, this calibration should be performed again. The delta between the calibration temperature and the present operating temperature is shown in the Utilities>Calibration menu.

## Required Equipment for Probe Calibration

Before performing SD UHS-1 tests you should calibrate the probes. Calibration of the solder-in probe heads consist of a vertical calibration and a skew calibration. The vertical calibration should be performed before the skew calibration. Both calibrations should be performed for best probe measurement performance.

The calibration procedure requires the following parts.

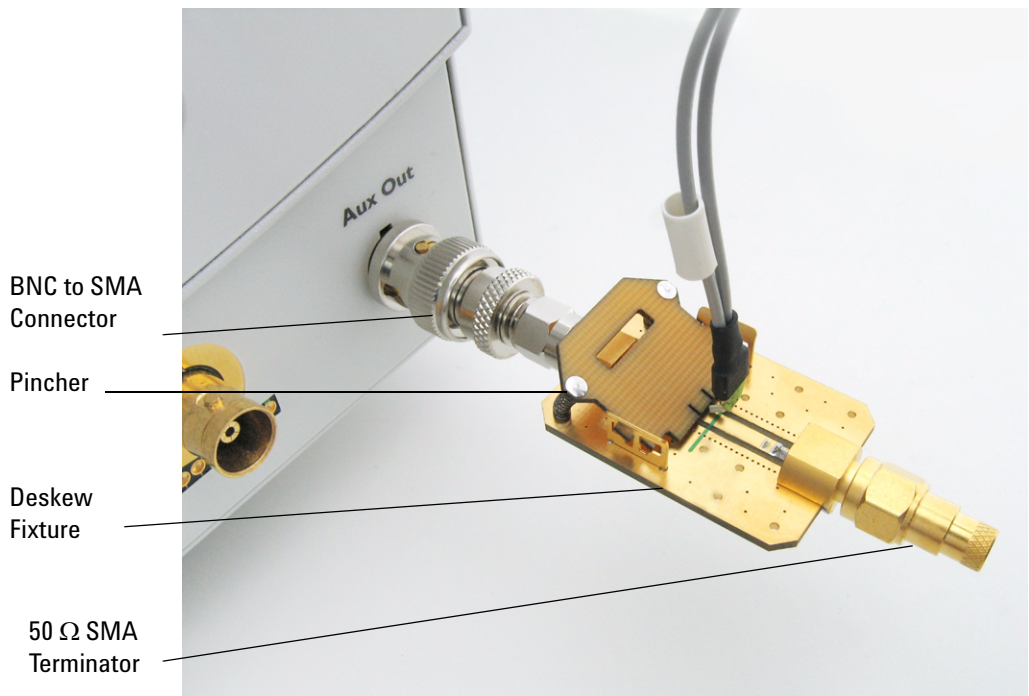
- BNC (male) to SMA (male) adaptor
- Deskew fixture
- 50  $\Omega$  SMA terminator

## Probe Calibration

### Connecting the Probe for Calibration

For the following procedure, refer to [Figure 9](#) below.

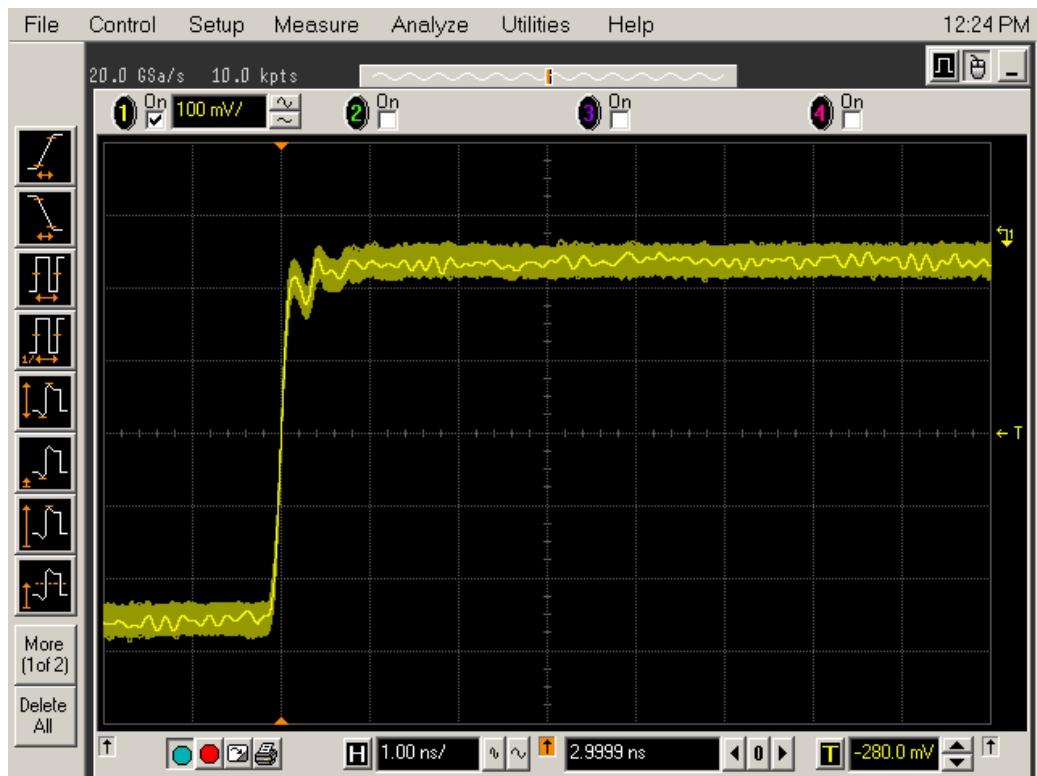
- 1 Connect BNC (male) to SMA (male) adaptor to the deskew fixture on the connector closest to the yellow pincher.
- 2 Connect the 50  $\Omega$  SMA terminator to the connector farthest from yellow pincher.
- 3 Connect the BNC side of the deskew fixture to the Aux Out BNC of the Infiniium oscilloscope.
- 4 Connect the probe to an oscilloscope channel.
- 5 To minimize the wear and tear on the probe head, it should be placed on a support to relieve the strain on the probe head cables.
- 6 Push down the back side of the yellow pincher. Insert the probe head resistor lead underneath the center of the yellow pincher and over the center conductor of the deskew fixture. The negative probe head resistor lead or ground lead must be underneath the yellow pincher and over one of the outside copper conductors (ground) of the deskew fixture. Make sure that the probe head is approximately perpendicular to the deskew fixture.
- 7 Release the yellow pincher.



**Figure 9** Solder-in Probe Head Calibration Connection Example

### Verifying the Connection

- 1 On the Infiniium oscilloscope, press the autoscale button on the front panel.
- 2 Set the volts per division to 100 mV/div.
- 3 Set the horizontal scale to 1.00 ns/div.
- 4 Set the horizontal position to approximately 3 ns. You should see a waveform similar to that in [Figure 10](#) below.



**Figure 10** Good Connection Waveform Example

If you see a waveform similar to that of [Figure 11](#) below, then you have a bad connection and should check all of your probe connections.

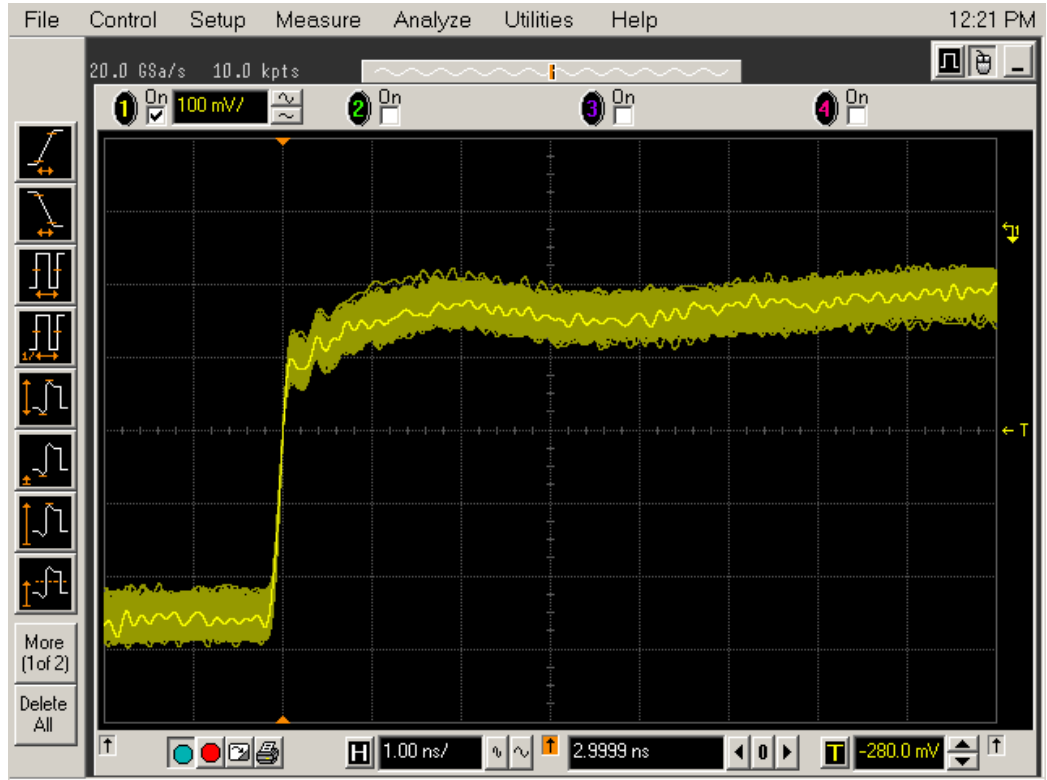
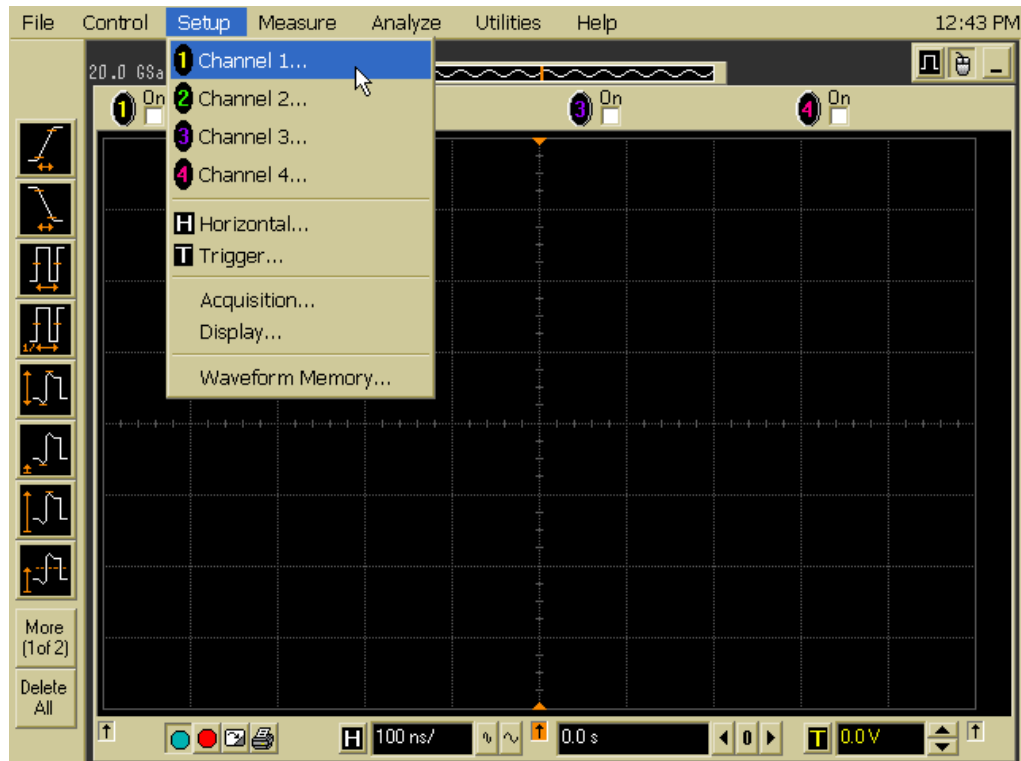


Figure 11 Bad Connection Waveform Example

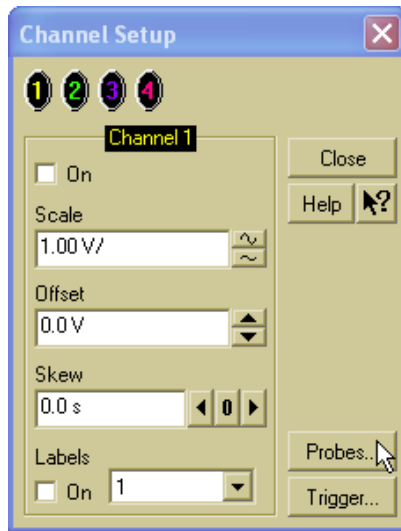
## Running the Probe Calibration and Deskew

- 1 On the Infiniium oscilloscope in the Setup menu, select the channel connected to the probe, as shown in [Figure 12](#).



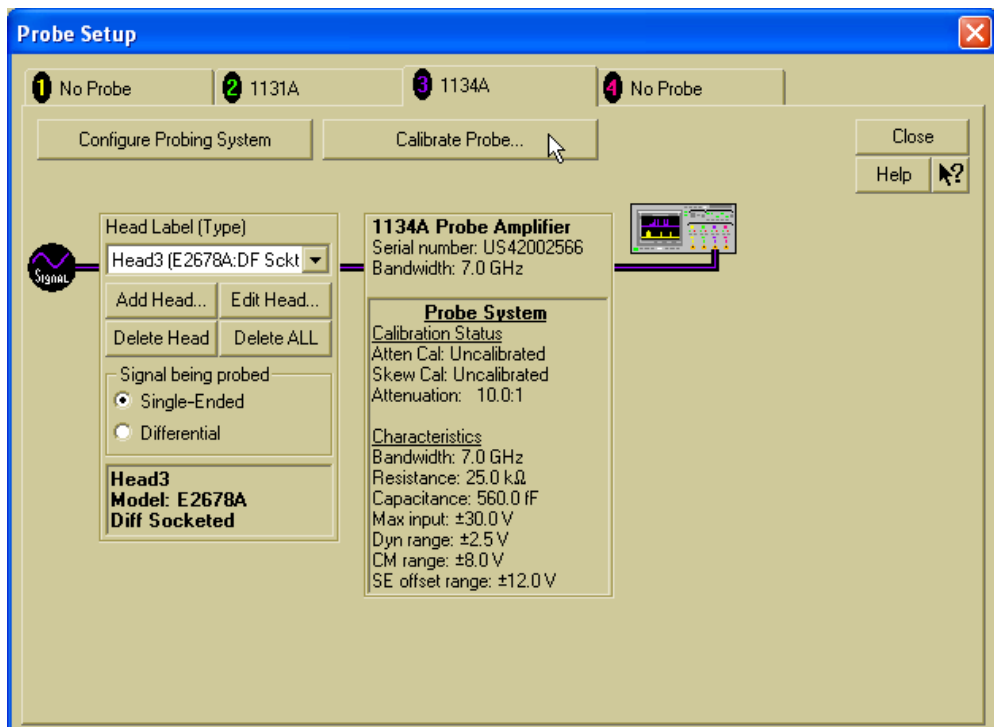
**Figure 12** Channel Setup Window.

- 2 In the Channel Setup dialog box, select the Probes... button, as shown in [Figure 13](#).



**Figure 13** Channel Dialog Box

- 3 In the Probe Setup dialog box, select the Calibrate Probe... button.

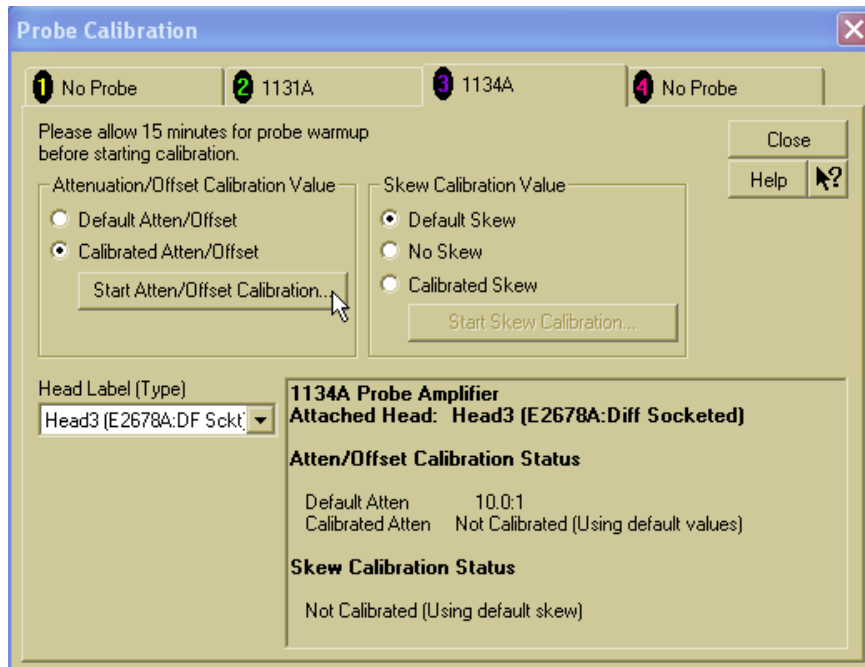


**Figure 14** Probe Setup Window.

- 4 In the Probe Calibration dialog box, select the Calibrated Atten/Offset radio button.

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- 5 Select the Start Atten/Offset Calibration... button and follow the on-screen instructions for the vertical calibration procedure.



**Figure 15** Probe Calibration Window.

- 6 Once the vertical calibration has successfully completed, select the Calibrated Skew... button.
- 7 Select the Start Skew Calibration... button and follow the on-screen instructions for the skew calibration.

At the end of each calibration, the oscilloscope will prompt you if the calibration was or was not successful.

## Verifying the Probe Calibration

If you have successfully calibrated the probe, it is not necessary to perform this verification. However, if you want to verify that the probe was properly calibrated, the following procedure will help you verify the calibration.

The calibration procedure requires the following parts:

- BNC (male) to SMA (male) adaptor
- SMA (male) to BNC (female) adaptor
- BNC (male) to BNC (male) 12 inch cable such as the Agilent 8120-1838

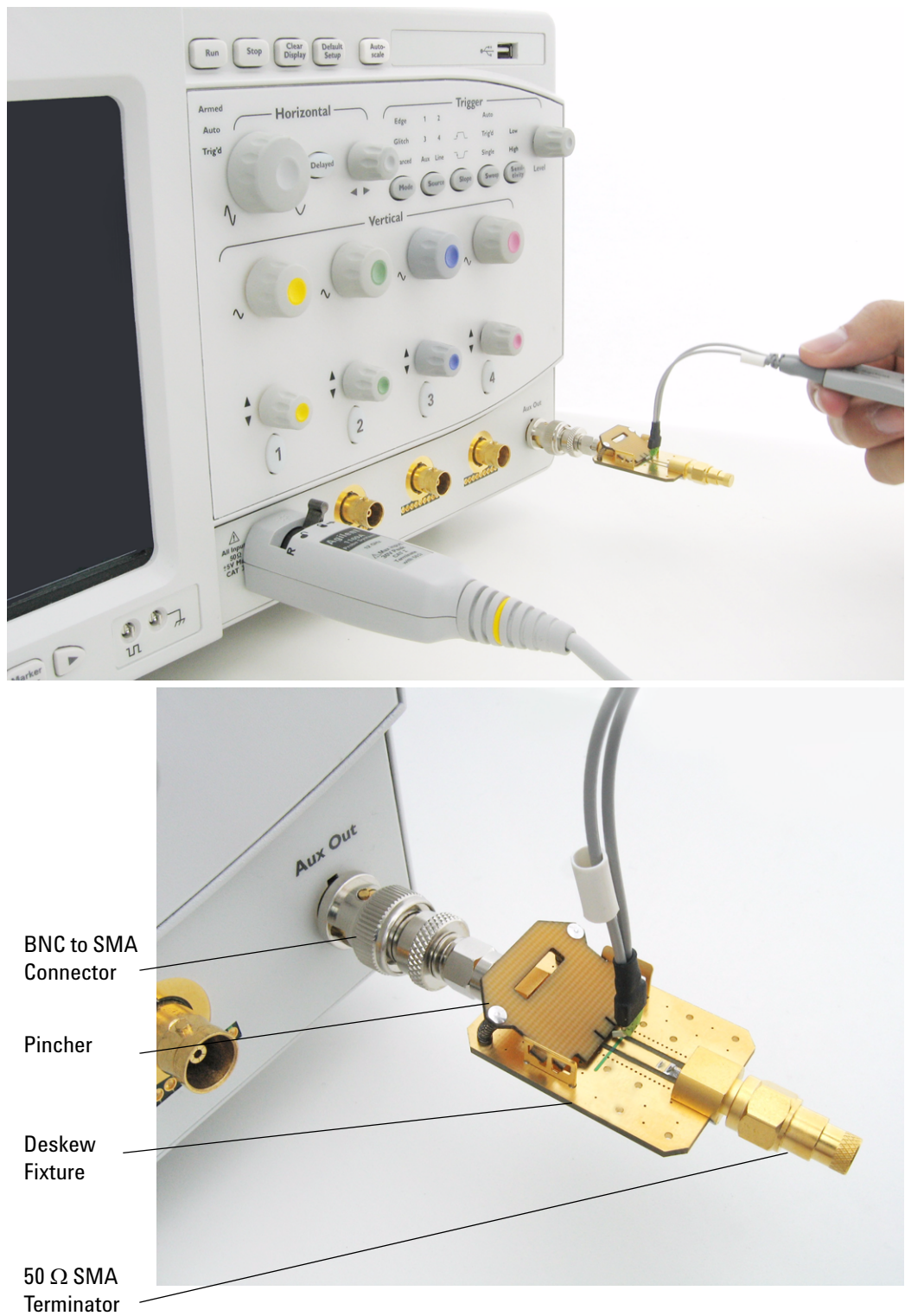


- Agilent 54855-61620 calibration cable (Infiniium oscilloscopes with bandwidths of 6 Ghz and greater only)
- Agilent 54855-67604 precision 3.5 mm adaptors (Infiniium oscilloscopes with bandwidths of 6 Ghz and greater only)
- Deskew fixture

For the following procedure, refer to [Figure 16](#).

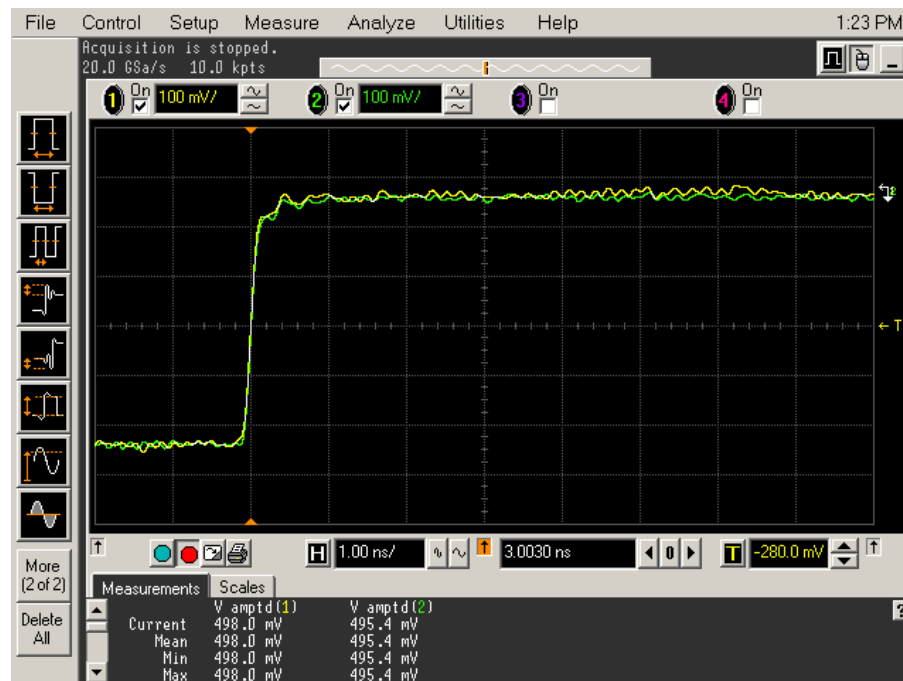
- 1 Connect BNC (male) to SMA (male) adaptor to the deskew fixture on the connector closest to the yellow pincher.
- 2 Connect the SMA (male) to BNC (female) to the connector farthest from the yellow pincher.
- 3 Connect the BNC (male) to BNC (male) cable to the BNC connector on the deskew fixture to one of the unused oscilloscope channels. For infiniium oscilloscopes with bandwidths of 6 GHz and greater, use the 54855-61620 calibration cable and the two 54855-64604 precision 3.5 mm adaptors.
- 4 Connect the BNC side of the deskew fixture to the Aux Out (or Cal Out) BNC of the Infiniium oscilloscope.
- 5 Connect the probe to an oscilloscope channel.
- 6 To minimize the wear and tear on the probe head, it should be placed on a support to relieve the strain on the probe head cables.
- 7 Push down on the back side of the yellow pincher. Insert the probe head resistor lead underneath the center of the yellow pincher and over the center conductor of the deskew fixture. The negative probe head resistor lead or ground lead must be underneath the yellow pincher and over one of the outside copper conductors (ground) of the deskew fixture. Make sure that the probe head is approximately perpendicular to the deskew fixture.
- 8 Release the yellow pincher.
- 9 On the oscilloscope, press the autoscale button on the front panel.
- 10 Select Setup menu and choose the channel connected to the BNC cable from the pull-down menu.
- 11 Select the Probes... button.
- 12 Select the Configure Probe System button.
- 13 Select User Defined Probe from the pull-down menu.
- 14 Select the Calibrate Probe... button.
- 15 Select the Calibrated Skew radio button.
- 16 Once the skew calibration is completed, close all dialog boxes.

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**Figure 16** Probe Calibration Verification Connection Example

- 17 Select the Start Skew Calibration... button and follow the on-screen instructions.
- 18 Set the vertical scale for the displayed channels to 100 mV/div.
- 19 Set the horizontal range to 1.00 ns/div.
- 20 Set the horizontal position to approximately 3 ns.
- 21 Change the vertical position knobs of both channels until the waveforms overlap each other.
- 22 Select the Setup menu choose Acquisition... from the pull-down menu.
- 23 In the Acquisition Setup dialog box enable averaging. When you close the dialog box, you should see waveforms similar to that in [Figure 17](#).



**Figure 17** Calibration Probe Waveform Example

#### NOTE

Each probe is calibrated with the oscilloscope channel to which it is connected. Do not switch probes between channels or other oscilloscopes, or it will be necessary to calibrate them again. It is recommended that the probes be labeled with the channel on which they were calibrated.

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