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CALIBRATION PROCEDURE

NI 5402/5406

This document contains instructions for writing a calibration procedure for the NI PCI/PXI-5402/5406 arbitrary function generators. This calibration procedure is intended for metrology labs.

Refer to ni.com/calibration for additional information about calibration solutions from National Instruments.

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Conventions

The following conventions are used in this manual:

» The » symbol leads you through nested menu items and dialog box options to a final action. The sequence **File»Page Setup»Options** directs you to pull down the **File** menu, select the **Page Setup** item, and select **Options** from the last dialog box.



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bold Bold text denotes items that you must select or click in the software, such as menu items and dialog box options. Bold text also denotes parameter names.

italic Italic text denotes variables, emphasis, a cross-reference, or an introduction to a key concept. Italic text also denotes text that is a placeholder for a word or value that you must supply.

monospace Text in this font denotes text or characters that you should enter from the keyboard, sections of code, programming examples, and syntax examples. This font is also used for the proper names of disk drives, paths, directories, programs, subprograms, subroutines, device names, functions, operations, variables, filenames, and extensions.

Platform Text in this font denotes a specific platform and indicates that the text following it applies only to that platform.

Software Requirements

Calibrating the NI 5402/5406 requires installing NI-FGEN version 2.4 or later on the calibration system. You can download NI-FGEN from the Instrument Driver Network website at ni.com/idnet. NI-FGEN supports programming a *Self-Calibration* and an *External Calibration* in the LabVIEW, LabWindows™/CVI™, and C application development environments (ADEs). When you install NI-FGEN, you only need to install support for the ADE that you intend to use.

LabVIEW support is in the `niFgen.llb` file, and all calibration functions appear in the NI-FGEN calibration palette. For LabWindows/CVI, the NI-FGEN function panel (`niFgen.fp`) provides access to the available functions.

Calibration functions are LabVIEW VIs or C function calls in NI-FGEN. In this document, the LabVIEW VI or NI-FGEN LabVIEW Property Node is listed in the instructions. Tables for each step show both the configuration of the VI or Property Node and the C function. The C function calls are valid for any compiler capable of calling a 32-bit DLL. Many of the functions use constants defined in the `niFgen.h` file. To use these constants in C, include `niFgen.h` in your code when you write the calibration procedure.

For the locations of files you may need to calibrate your device, refer to the *NI-FGEN Instrument Driver Readme*, which is available on the NI-FGEN CD.



Note After you install NI-FGEN, you can access the *NI-FGEN Instrument Driver Readme* at **Start»All Programs»National Instruments»NI-FGEN»Documentation**.

Documentation Requirements

For information about NI-FGEN and the NI 5402/5406, you may find the following documents helpful:

- *NI Signal Generators Getting Started Guide*—provides instructions for installing and configuring NI signal generators.
- *NI Signal Generators Help*—includes detailed information about the NI 5402/5406 and the NI-FGEN VIs and functions.
- *NI 5402/5406 Specifications*—provides the published specification values for the NI 5402/5406

These documents are installed with NI-FGEN. You can also find the latest versions of the documentation at ni.com/manuals.

Password

The default password for password-protected operations on your device is "NI." This password is required to open an external calibration session.

Calibration Interval

A calibration is required only once every two years; however, the measurement accuracy demands of your application determine how often you should perform external calibration. For more information on designing a calibration procedure to suit your needs, refer to *Appendix A: Calibration Procedure Options*.

Test Equipment

External calibration requires different equipment for each applicable specification. Refer to Table 1 for information about the required equipment.

Table 1. Equipment Required for Calibrating the NI 5402/5406

Equipment	Recommended Models	Requirements
Digital multimeter (DMM)	NI PXI-4070/4071 Agilent/HP 34401A Keithley 2000	DC accuracy $\leq \pm 50$ ppm Resolution $\leq 1 \mu\text{V}$
Frequency Counter	Agilent/HP 53131A	Ability to measure 10 MHz or higher sine waves Frequency accuracy of ± 500 ppb
Power Meter	Rohde & Schwarz NRVS power meter with Rohde & Schwarz NRV-Z53 sensor Agilent E4419B Power Meter with Agilent E9304A power sensor	Power accuracy ± 0.10 dB For flatness measurements from 50 kHz to 50 MHz
Male banana to female BNC adapter	—	—
Male BNC to female SMB cable	—	50 Ω , RG-223

Test Conditions

Follow these guidelines to optimize the connections and the environment during calibration:

- Keep connections to the NI 5402/5406 short. Long cables and wires act as antennae, picking up noise that can affect measurements.
- Keep relative humidity between 10% and 90% non-condensing.
- Maintain a temperature between 18 °C and 28 °C.
- Allow a warm-up time of at least 15 minutes after NI-FGEN initiates a session to the board. The warm-up time ensures that the measurement circuitry of the NI 5402/5406 is at a stable operating temperature.



Note Unless manually disabled, NI-FGEN automatically loads with the operating system and enables the device.

- **(PXI)** Ensure that the PXI chassis fan speed is set to HI, that the filter fans are clean, and that the empty slots contain filler panels.
- **(PXI)** Plug the PXI chassis and the calibrator into the same power strip to avoid ground loops.

Calibration Procedures

The calibration process has the five following steps.

1. *Initial Setup*—Configure your device in Measurement & Automation Explorer (MAX).
2. *Self-Calibration*—Adjust the self-calibration constants of the device.
3. *Verification*—Verify the existing operation of the device. This step allows you to confirm that the device was operating within its specified range prior to calibration.
4. *Adjustment*—Adjust the device calibration constants with respect to a known voltage source and update the calibration date and temperature.
5. *Reverification*—Repeat the verification process to ensure that the device is operating within its specifications after adjustment.

These steps are described in detail in the following sections.



Note In some cases, the complete calibration procedure may not be required. Refer to *Appendix A: Calibration Procedure Options* for more information about developing a calibration procedure that fits your needs.

Initial Setup

The device must be configured in Measurement & Automation Explorer (MAX) to communicate with NI-FGEN.

Complete the following steps to configure a device in MAX.

1. Install the NI-FGEN driver software.
2. Power off the computer or chassis that will hold the device and install the device in an available slot.
3. Power on the computer or chassis and launch MAX.
4. Configure the device identifier and select Self-Test to ensure that the device is working properly.



Note When a device is configured with MAX, it is assigned a device identifier. This device identifier is used to open an NI-FGEN session.



Note For more information about configuring and testing your device in MAX, refer to the *NI Signal Generators Getting Started Guide*.

Self-Calibration

The NI 5402/5406 is capable of performing self-calibration, which adjusts the square waveform analog path and the gain and offset voltage of the main analog path. Self-calibration uses an onboard ADC to measure the output voltage.



Note Square wave gain and offset are calibrated through self-calibration only.



Note The analog output path, sine wave flatness correction, oscillator frequency, and the calibration ADC can be calibrated by using an adjustment procedure.

You can initiate self-calibration interactively from Measurement & Automation Explorer (MAX) or from the FGEN Soft Front Panel (SFP). Alternatively, you can initiate self-calibration programmatically using NI-FGEN. The following sections include information on performing a self-calibration within each of these environments.

MAX

To initiate self-calibration from MAX, complete the following steps:

1. Launch MAX.
2. Select **My System»Devices and Interfaces»NI-DAQmx Devices**.
3. Select the device that you want to calibrate.
4. Initiate self-calibration in one of the following ways:
 - Click **Self-Calibrate** in the upper right corner of the window.
 - Right-click the device name under Devices and Interfaces, and select **Self-Calibrate** from the drop-down menu.

FGEN Soft Front Panel

To initiate self-calibration from the FGEN SFP, complete the following steps:

1. Launch the FGEN Soft Front Panel.
2. Select **Edit»Device Configuration** to open the Device Configuration dialog box.

3. Select the device that you want to calibrate from the Device drop-down listbox. Click **Okay** when finished.
4. Select **Utility»Calibration** to open the Calibration dialog box.
5. Click **Perform self-calibration**.

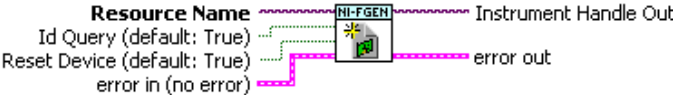
NI-FGEN

Complete the following steps to programatically perform a self-calibration on the NI 5402/5406 using NI-FGEN:


1. Open an instrument driver session, initialize the device for operation, and return a session handle that will be used to identify the device in future NI-FGEN calls by calling the niFgen Initialize VI.




Note Throughout the procedure, refer to C/C++ function call parameters for the LabVIEW input values.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
	<p>Call <code>niFgen_init</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>resourceName: The name of the device that you want to verify. This name is the device identifier assigned in MAX.</p> <p>IDQuery: <code>VI_TRUE</code></p> <p>resetDevice: <code>VI_TRUE</code></p>

2. Initiate self-calibration by calling the niFgen Self Cal VI.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SelfCal</code> using the following parameter:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_init</code>.</p>

- Close the instrument driver session, destroy the instrument driver session and all of its properties, and release any memory resources NI-FGEN uses by calling the niFgen Close VI.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
	<p>Call <code>niFgen_close</code> using the following parameter:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_init</code>.</p>

Verification

This section provides instructions for verifying the NI 5402/5406 specifications. Refer to Table 1 for recommendations on choosing an instrument to use for each test.



Note Always self-calibrate the NI 5402/5406 after warm-up and before beginning a verification procedure.

You can verify the following NI 5402/5406 specifications:

- Oscillator frequency accuracy
- Sine wave flatness accuracy
- Main path gain and offset accuracy
- Square wave gain and offset accuracy



Note If any of these tests fail immediately after you perform an external adjustment, verify that you have met the required test conditions (refer to the *Test Conditions* section) before you return the NI 5402/5406 to NI for repair.

Refer to Figure 1 for the names and locations of the NI 5402/5406 front panel connectors.

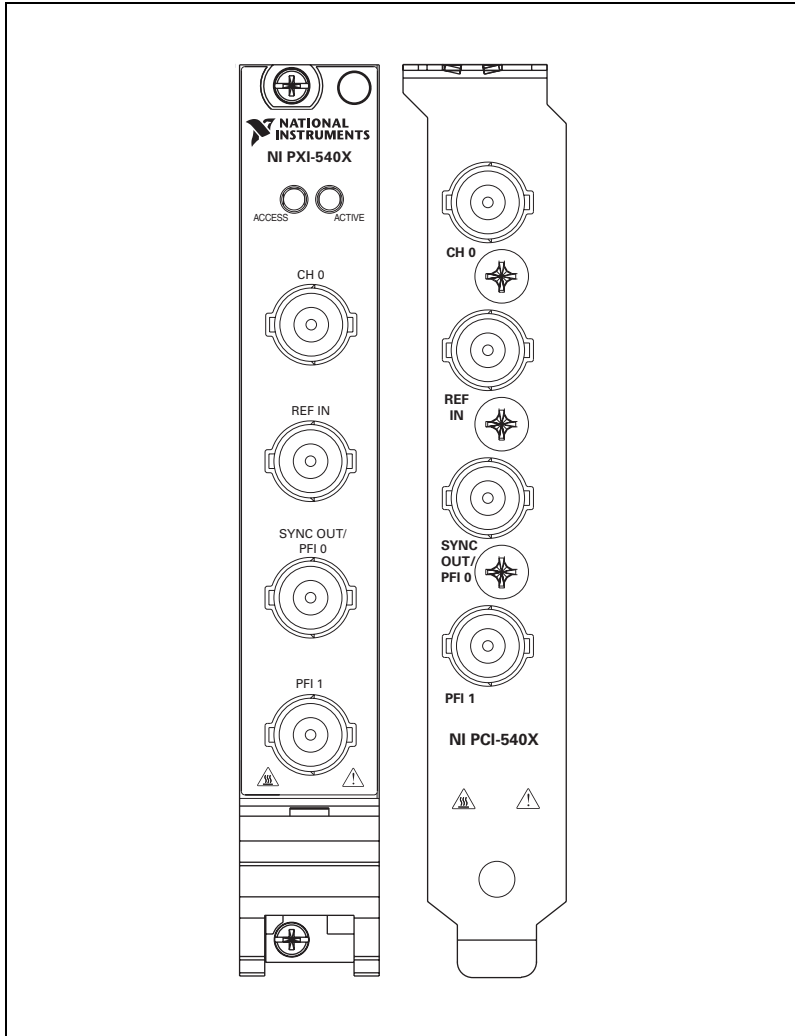
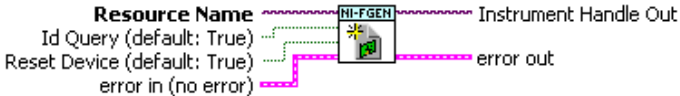


Figure 1. NI PXI-5402/5406 and NI PCI-5402/5406 Front Panel Connectors

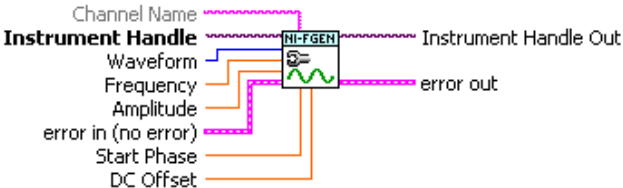
Verifying the Oscillator Frequency Accuracy

Complete this test to verify the frequency accuracy of the oscillator on the NI 5402/5406. In this test, you generate a 10 MHz sine wave with the NI 5402/5406 and measure the sine wave frequency with a frequency counter.

1. Connect the NI 5402/5406 CH 0 front panel connector to the frequency counter.
2. Open an instrument driver session, initialize the device for operation, and return a session handle that will be used to identify the device in future NI-FGEN calls by calling the niFgen Initialize VI.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows the niFGEN block with the following connections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resource Name (text input) Id Query (default: True) (checkbox) Reset Device (default: True) (checkbox) error in (no error) (boolean input) Instrument Handle Out (output terminal) error out (output terminal) 	<p>Call <code>niFgen_init</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>resourceName: The name of the device that you want to verify. This name is the device identifier assigned in MAX.</p> <p>IDQuery: <code>VI_TRUE</code></p> <p>resetDevice: <code>VI_TRUE</code></p>

3. Configure the waveform by calling the niFgen Configure Standard Waveform VI.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows the niFGEN block with the following connections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Channel Name (text input) Instrument Handle (input terminal) Waveform (dropdown menu) Frequency (numeric input) Amplitude (numeric input) error in (no error) (boolean input) Start Phase (numeric input) DC Offset (numeric input) Instrument Handle Out (output terminal) error out (output terminal) 	<p>Call <code>niFgen_ConfigureStandardWaveform</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_init</code>.</p> <p>channelName: <code>"0"</code></p> <p>waveform: <code>NIFGEN_VAL_WFM_SINE</code></p> <p>frequency: <code>10,000,000</code></p> <p>amplitude: <code>1</code></p> <p>startPhase: <code>0</code></p> <p>dcOffset: <code>0</code></p>

- Initiate waveform generation by calling the niFgen Initiate Generation VI.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
	<p>Call <code>niFgen_Initiate Generation</code> using the following parameter:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_init</code>.</p>

- Use the frequency counter to measure the frequency output at the CH 0 front panel connector of the NI 5402/5406. This value is the measured frequency of the generated sine wave.
- Compare the measured frequency of the generated sine wave to the calibration test limits and published specifications shown in Table 2.

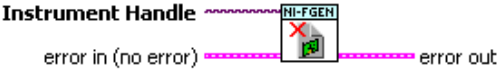
Table 2. Frequency Ranges for Verifying Oscillator Frequency Accuracy

Calibration Test Limits ± 4.5 ppm		Published Specifications ± 25 ppm	
Low	High	Low	High
9,999,955 Hz	10,000,045 Hz	9,999,750 Hz	10,000,250 Hz

- Abort waveform generation by calling the niFgen Abort Generation VI.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
	<p>Call <code>niFgen_Abort Generation</code> using the following parameter:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_init</code>.</p>

8. Close the instrument driver session, destroy the instrument driver session and all of its properties, and release any memory resources NI-FGEN uses by calling the niFgen Close VI.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
	<p>Call <code>niFgen_close</code> using the following parameter:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_init</code>.</p>

9. If any of the errors are greater than the *calibration test limits*, perform an external *Adjustment*.

Verifying the Sine Wave Flatness Correction Accuracy

This test verifies the Sine Wave Flatness Correction Accuracy of the NI 5402/5406. In this procedure, you will compare the signal generator's output power level during the generation of sine waves of various frequencies to the output power level measured during the generation of a 50 kHz sine wave. The following figure shows the programming flow for this test:

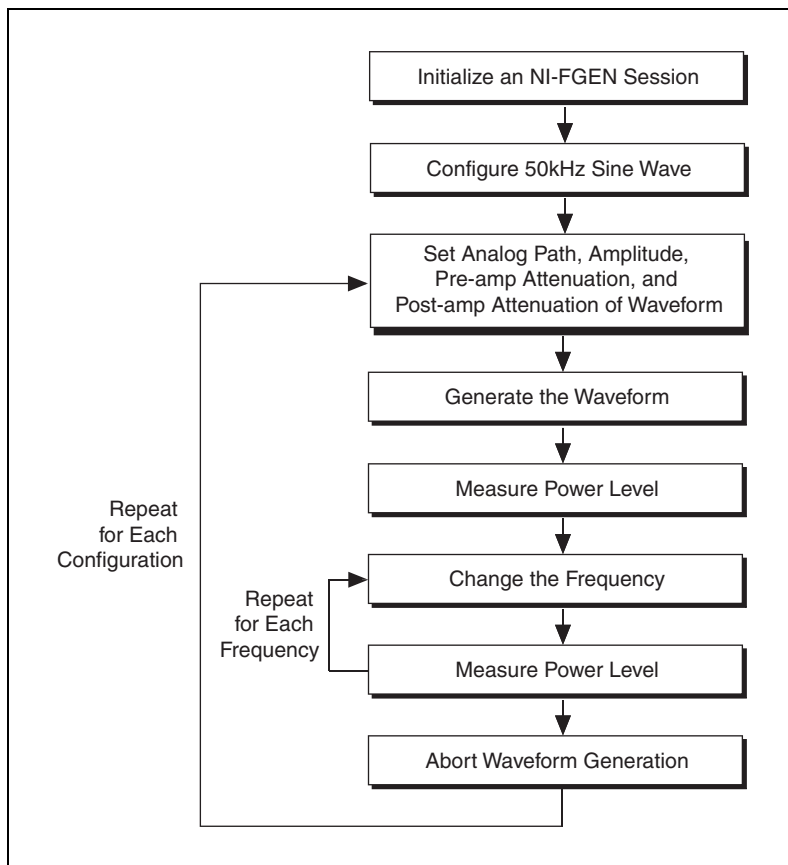
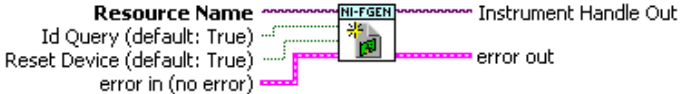
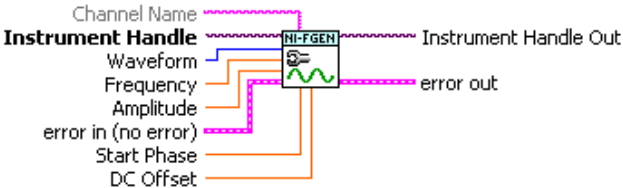


Figure 2. Programming Flow for the Verification of the Sine Wave Flatness Correction Accuracy

1. Connect the NI 5402/5406 CH 0 front panel connector to the power meter.
2. Open an instrument driver session, initialize the device for operation, and return a session handle that will be used to identify the device in future NI-FGEN calls by calling the niFgen Initialize VI.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
	<p>Call niFgen_init using the following parameters:</p> <p>resourceName: The name of the device that you want to verify. This name is the device identifier assigned in MAX.</p> <p>IDQuery: VI_TRUE</p> <p>resetDevice: VI_TRUE</p>

3. Configure the waveform by calling the niFgen Configure Standard Waveform VI.


LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
	<p>Call niFgen_ConfigureStandardWaveform using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from niFgen_init.</p> <p>channelName: "0"</p> <p>waveform: NIFGEN_VAL_WFM_SINE</p> <p>frequency: 50,000</p> <p>amplitude: 1.667</p> <p>startPhase: 0</p> <p>dcOffset: 0</p>

Repeat steps 4 through 11 for each of the iterations listed in Table 3.


Table 3. Values for Verifying the Sine Wave Flatness Accuracy

Iteration	Analog Path	Pre-Amplifier Attenuation (dB)	Post-Amplifier Attenuation (dB)	Amplitude (V_{pp})	Calibration Test Limits (dB)	Published Specification (dB)
1	NIFGEN_VAL_ FIXED_LOW_GAIN_ ANALOG_PATH	0.00	0.00	1.667000	±0.13	±0.4
2	NIFGEN_VAL_ FIXED_LOW_GAIN_ ANALOG_PATH	3.00	0.00	1.179400	±0.13	±0.4
3	NIFGEN_VAL_ FIXED_LOW_GAIN_ ANALOG_PATH	6.00	0.00	0.835000	±0.13	±0.4
4	NIFGEN_VAL_ FIXED_LOW_GAIN_ ANALOG_PATH	9.00	0.00	0.591100	±0.13	±0.4
5	NIFGEN_VAL_ FIXED_LOW_GAIN_ ANALOG_PATH	12.00	0.00	0.418500	±0.13	±0.4
6	NIFGEN_VAL_ FIXED_HIGH_GAIN_ ANALOG_PATH	0.00	12.00	2.500000	±0.13	±0.4
7	NIFGEN_VAL_ FIXED_HIGH_GAIN_ ANALOG_PATH	3.00	12.00	1.780000	±0.13	±0.4
8	NIFGEN_VAL_ FIXED_HIGH_GAIN_ ANALOG_PATH	6.00	12.00	1.260000	±0.13	±0.4
9	NIFGEN_VAL_ FIXED_HIGH_GAIN_ ANALOG_PATH	9.00	12.00	0.890000	±0.13	±0.4
10	NIFGEN_VAL_ FIXED_HIGH_GAIN_ ANALOG_PATH	12.00	12.00	0.630000	±0.13	±0.4


- Set the analog path by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Output Attributes»Analog Path**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViInt32</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_init</code>.</p> <p>channelName: "0"</p> <p>attributeID: <code>NIFGEN_ATTR_ANALOG_PATH</code></p> <p>value: The <i>Analog Path</i> value listed in Table 3 for the current iteration</p>


- Set the pre-amplifier attenuation by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Calibration»Pre-Amplifier Attenuation**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViReal64</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_init</code>.</p> <p>channelName: "0"</p> <p>attributeID: <code>NIFGEN_ATTR_PRE_AMPLIFIER_ATTENUATION</code></p> <p>value: The <i>Pre-Amplifier Attenuation</i> value listed in Table 3 for the current iteration</p>

- Set the post-amplifier attenuation by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Calibration»Post-Amplifier Attenuation**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows a yellow 'niFgen' block with a 'Post-Amplifier Attenuation' sub-block highlighted in orange. On the left, an 'Instrument Handle' error in (no error) and a 'Value' input are connected to the block. On the right, 'Instrument Handle Out' error out and an 'error out' are connected.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViReal64</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_init</code>.</p> <p>channelName: "0"</p> <p>attributeID: <code>NIFGEN_ATTR_POST_AMPLIFIER_ATTENUATION</code></p> <p>value: The <i>Post-Amplifier Attenuation</i> value listed in Table 3 for the current iteration</p>

- Set the amplitude by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Standard Function Output»Amplitude**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows a yellow 'niFgen' block with an 'Amplitude' sub-block highlighted in orange. On the left, an 'Instrument Handle' error in (no error) and a 'Value' input are connected to the block. On the right, 'Instrument Handle Out' error out and an 'error out' are connected.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViReal64</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_init</code>.</p> <p>channelName: "0"</p> <p>attributeID: <code>NIFGEN_ATTR_FUNC_AMPLITUDE</code></p> <p>value: The <i>Amplitude</i> value listed in Table 3 for the current iteration</p>

8. Initiate waveform generation by calling the niFgen Initiate Generation VI.

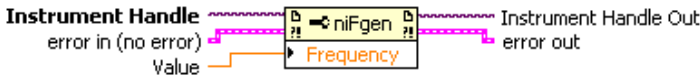
LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
	<p>Call <code>niFgen_Initiate Generation</code> using the following parameter:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_init</code>.</p>

9. Use the power meter to measure the output power level of the NI 5402/5406. This value is the measured power of the 50 kHz sine wave.
10. In this step you generate a sine wave configured for the current iteration of Table 3 at each of the frequencies listed in Table 4.

Table 4. Frequencies for Verifying Sine Wave Flatness Correction Accuracy

Frequencies for the NI 5402 (MHz)	Frequencies for the NI 5406 (MHz)
1.00000	1.00000
5.00000	5.00000
10.00000	10.00000
15.00000	15.00000
20.00000	20.00000
25.00000	25.00000
—	30.00000
—	40.00000


- a. Set the frequency by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Standard Function Output»Frequency**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows a 'niFgen' block with a 'Frequency' sub-block. An 'Instrument Handle' (with 'error in (no error)' and 'Value' inputs) is connected to the 'niFgen' block. The 'niFgen' block outputs 'Instrument Handle Out' (with 'error out') and is connected to the 'Frequency' block. The 'Frequency' block has a 'Value' input.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViReal64</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_init</code>.</p> <p>channelName: "0"</p> <p>attributeID: <code>NIFGEN_ATTR_FUNC_FREQUENCY</code></p> <p>value: The current <i>Frequency</i> value from Table 4</p>


- b. Use the power meter to measure the power level output of the NI 5402/5406. This value is the measured power of the generated sine wave (dB).
- c. Check to see whether the sine wave flatness error falls between the high and low flatness error calibration test limits. Flatness error can be determined by using the following calculation:

$$\text{Sine Wave Flatness Error} = (\text{Measured Power of Generated Sine Wave}) - (\text{Measured Power of 50kHz Sine Wave})$$

- d. Repeat steps 10a through 10c for each frequency in Table 4.
11. Abort waveform generation by calling the niFgen Abort Generation VI.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows an 'NI-FGEN' block. An 'Instrument Handle' (with 'error in (no error)' input) is connected to the 'NI-FGEN' block. The 'NI-FGEN' block outputs 'Instrument Handle Out' (with 'error out') and contains a sine wave icon and a red square.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_AbortGeneration</code> using the following parameter:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_init</code>.</p>

- Close the instrument driver session, destroy the instrument driver session and all of its properties, and release any memory resources NI-FGEN uses by calling the niFgen Close VI.

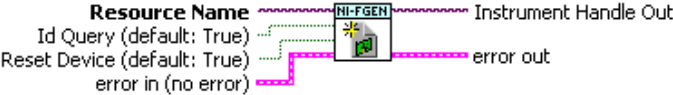
LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows the niFgen_close VI block. It has an input terminal labeled Instrument Handle with a red dashed line. Below it is an error in terminal labeled error in (no error) with a red dashed line. The block itself is a square with a green background and a red 'X' over a gear icon. It has an output terminal labeled error out with a red dashed line.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_close</code> using the following parameter:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_init</code>.</p>

- If any of the errors are greater than the *calibration test limits*, perform an *Adjustment*.


Verifying the Main Path Gain and Offset Accuracy

This test verifies the main path gain and offset accuracy of the NI 5402/5406 into a high-impedance load. In this procedure you generate a number of DC voltages and offsets, measure the voltage with a DMM, and compare the results to the error limits.


- Connect the NI 5402/5406 CH 0 front panel connector to the DMM.
- Open an instrument driver session, initialize the device for operation, and return a session handle that will be used to identify the device in future NI-FGEN calls by calling the niFgen Initialize VI.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows the niFgen_init VI block. It has three input terminals: Resource Name (red dashed line), Id Query (default: True) (green dashed line), and Reset Device (default: True) (green dashed line). Below them is an error in terminal labeled error in (no error) (red dashed line). The block is a square with a green background and a yellow gear icon. It has an output terminal labeled Instrument Handle Out (red dashed line) and an error out terminal (red dashed line).</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_init</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>resourceName: The name of the device that you want to verify. This name is the device identifier assigned in MAX.</p> <p>IDQuery: <code>VI_TRUE</code></p> <p>resetDevice: <code>VI_TRUE</code></p>

- Set the analog filter state by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Output Attributes»Analog Filter Enabled**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows a 'niFgen' block with an 'Analog Filter Enabled' property node connected to its right side. The 'niFgen' block has three inputs: 'Instrument Handle' (dotted line), 'error in (no error)' (dotted line), and 'Value' (dotted line). It has two outputs: 'Instrument Handle Out' (dotted line) and 'error out' (dotted line).</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViBoolean</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_init</code>. channelName: "0" attributeID: <code>NIFGEN_ATTR_ANALOG_FILTER_ENABLED</code> value: <code>VI_FALSE</code></p>

- Set the load impedance by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Output Attributes»Load Impedance**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows a 'niFgen' block with a 'Load Impedance' property node connected to its right side. The 'niFgen' block has three inputs: 'Instrument Handle' (dotted line), 'error in (no error)' (dotted line), and 'Value' (solid line). It has two outputs: 'Instrument Handle Out' (dotted line) and 'error out' (dotted line).</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViReal64</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_init</code>. channelName: "0" attributeID: <code>NIFGEN_ATTR_LOAD_IMPEDANCE</code> value: <code>10,000,000,000</code></p>

- Set the analog path by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Output Attributes»Analog Path**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
<p>The diagram shows a 'niFgen' block with the 'Analog Path' property selected. The 'Instrument Handle' input is connected to the 'Value' terminal. The 'Instrument Handle Out' input is connected to the 'error out' terminal. The 'error in (no error)' terminal is also connected to the 'Value' terminal.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViInt32</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_init</code>.</p> <p>channelName: "0"</p> <p>attributeID: <code>NIFGEN_ATTR_ANALOG_PATH</code></p> <p>value: <code>NIFGEN_VAL_MAIN_ANALOG_PATH</code></p>

- Set the output impedance by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Basic Operation»Output Impedance**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
<p>The diagram shows a 'niFgen' block with the 'Output Impedance' property selected. The 'Instrument Handle' input is connected to the 'Value' terminal. The 'Instrument Handle Out' input is connected to the 'error out' terminal. The 'error in (no error)' terminal is also connected to the 'Value' terminal.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViReal64</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_init</code>.</p> <p>channelName: "0"</p> <p>attributeID: <code>NIFGEN_ATTR_OUTPUT_IMPEDANCE</code></p> <p>value: 50.00</p>

- Configure the waveform by calling the niFgen Configure Standard Waveform VI.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
	<p>Call <code>niFgen_ConfigureStandardWaveform</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_init</code>.</p> <p>channelName: "0"</p> <p>waveform: <code>NIFGEN_VAL_WFM_USER</code></p> <p>frequency: 1,000,000</p> <p>amplitude: 1</p> <p>startPhase: 0</p> <p>dcOffset: 0</p>

- Create an array of waveform samples for the positive full-scale DC waveform. This array should contain 16,384 samples with each sample having the value 1.0 (representation: double).
- Define the waveform by calling the niFgen Define User Standard Waveform VI.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
	<p>Call <code>niFgen_DefineUserStandardWaveform</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_init</code>.</p> <p>channelName: "0"</p> <p>waveformSize: 16,384</p> <p>waveformDataArray: The array of waveform samples created in step 8</p>

Repeat steps 10 through 18 for each of the iterations listed in Table 5, changing the *Digital Gain*, *Amplitude*, and *DC Offset* values for each iteration.


Table 5. Values for Verifying DC Gain and Offset Accuracy

Iteration	Digital Gain	Amplitude (V_{pp})	DC Offset (V)	Ideal DC Output (V)	Calibration Test Limit (V)	Published Specification (V)
1	1	18	1	10	±0.038	±0.097
2	-1	18	-1	-10	±0.038	±0.097
3	0	0.07	9.965	9.965	±0.015587	±0.052175
4	0	0.07	-9.965	-9.965	±0.015587	±0.052175
5	0	0.07	8.465	8.465	±0.013337	±0.044675
6	0	0.07	-8.465	-8.465	±0.013337	±0.044675
7	0	0.07	6.965	6.965	±0.011088	±0.037175
8	0	0.07	-6.965	-6.965	±0.011088	±0.037175
9	0	0.07	4.965	4.965	±0.008087	±0.027175
10	0	0.07	-4.965	-4.965	±0.008087	±0.027175
11	0	0.07	3.465	3.465	±0.005837	±0.019675
12	0	0.07	-3.465	-3.465	±0.005837	±0.019675
13	0	0.07	2.365	2.365	±0.004188	±0.014175
14	0	0.07	-2.365	-2.365	±0.004188	±0.014175
15	0	0.012	1.994	1.994	±0.003515	±0.01203
16	0	0.012	-1.994	-1.994	±0.003515	±0.01203
17	0	0.012	1.494	1.494	±0.002765	±0.00953
18	0	0.012	-1.494	-1.494	±0.002765	±0.00953
19	0	0.012	1.094	1.094	±0.002165	±0.00753
20	0	0.012	-1.094	-1.094	±0.002165	±0.00753
21	0	0.012	0.794	0.794	±0.001715	±0.00603
22	0	0.012	-0.794	-0.794	±0.001715	±0.00603
23	0	0.012	0.594	0.594	±0.001415	±0.00503
24	0	0.012	-0.594	-0.594	±0.001415	±0.00503
25	0	0.012	0.394	0.394	±0.001115	±0.00403
26	0	0.012	-0.394	-0.394	±0.001115	±0.00403
27	0	0.012	0.269	0.269	±0.000928	±0.003405

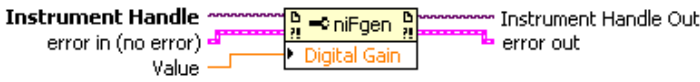
Table 5. Values for Verifying DC Gain and Offset Accuracy (Continued)

Iteration	Digital Gain	Amplitude (V_{pp})	DC Offset (V)	Ideal DC Output (V)	Calibration Test Limit (V)	Published Specification (V)
28	0	0.012	-0.269	-0.269	±0.000928	±0.003405
29	0	0.012	0.194	0.194	±0.000815	±0.00303
30	0	0.012	-0.194	-0.194	±0.000815	±0.00303
31	0	0.012	0.144	0.144	±0.00074	±0.00278
32	0	0.012	-0.144	-0.144	±0.00074	±0.00278
33	0	0.012	0.094	0.094	±0.000665	±0.00253
34	0	0.012	-0.094	-0.094	±0.000665	±0.00253
35	0	0.012	0.064	0.064	±0.00062	±0.00238
36	0	0.012	-0.064	-0.064	±0.00062	±0.00238
37	0	0.012	0.044	0.044	±0.00059	±0.00228
38	0	0.012	-0.044	-0.044	±0.00059	±0.00228
39	0	0.012	0.029	0.029	±0.000567	±0.002205
40	0	0.012	-0.029	-0.029	±0.000567	±0.002205
41	0	0.012	0.019	0.019	±0.000553	±0.002155
42	0	0.012	-0.019	-0.019	±0.000553	±0.002155
43	0	0.012	0.014	0.014	±0.000545	±0.00213
44	0	0.012	-0.014	-0.014	±0.000545	±0.00213
45	0	0.012	0.008	0.008	±0.000536	±0.0021
46	0	0.012	-0.008	-0.008	±0.000536	±0.0021
47	0	0.012	0.004	0.004	±0.00053	±0.00208
48	0	0.012	-0.004	-0.004	±0.00053	±0.00208
49	0	0.012	0.002	0.002	±0.000527	±0.00207
50	0	0.012	-0.002	-0.002	±0.000527	±0.00207


- Set the amplitude by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Standard Function Output»Amplitude**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows a 'niFgen' block with an 'Amplitude' property node selected. The 'niFgen' block has two inputs: 'Instrument Handle' (with a sub-label 'error in (no error)') and 'Value'. The 'niFgen' block has two outputs: 'Instrument Handle Out' (with a sub-label 'error out') and 'Amplitude'.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViReal64</code> using the following parameters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_init</code>. channelName: "0" attributeID: <code>NIFGEN_ATTR_FUNC_AMPLITUDE</code> value: The <i>Amplitude</i> value for the current iteration from Table 5


- Set the digital gain by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Output Attributes»Digital Gain**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows a 'niFgen' block with a 'Digital Gain' property node selected. The 'niFgen' block has two inputs: 'Instrument Handle' (with a sub-label 'error in (no error)') and 'Value'. The 'niFgen' block has two outputs: 'Instrument Handle Out' (with a sub-label 'error out') and 'Digital Gain'.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViReal64</code> using the following parameters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_init</code>. channelName: "0" attributeID: <code>NIFGEN_ATTR_DIGITAL_GAIN</code> value: The <i>Digital Gain</i> value for the current iteration from Table 5

12. Set the DC Offset by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Standard Function Output>DC Offset**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViReal64</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_init</code>.</p> <p>channelName: "0"</p> <p>attributeID: <code>NIFGEN_ATTR_FUNC_DC_OFFSET</code></p> <p>value: The <i>DC Offset</i> value for the current iteration from Table 5</p>

13. Initiate waveform generation by calling the niFgen Initiate Generation VI.


LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
	<p>Call <code>niFgen_InitiateGeneration</code> using the following parameter:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_init</code>.</p>

14. Wait 200 ms for the output to settle.
15. Use the DMM to measure the DC voltage output of the NI 5402/5406. This value is the *measured DC output* value.
16. Determine the error for positive full scale using the following formula:

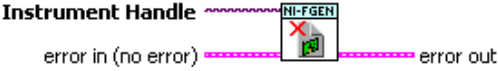
$$DC\ Error = (Measured\ DC\ Output - Ideal\ DC\ Output)$$

17. Compare the DC Error to the *calibration test limits* and the *published specifications*.

18. Abort waveform generation by calling the niFgen Abort Generation VI.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
	<p>Call <code>niFgen_Abort Generation</code> using the following parameter:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_init</code>.</p>

19. Close the instrument driver session, destroy the instrument driver session and all of its properties, and release any memory resources NI-FGEN uses by calling the niFgen Close VI.

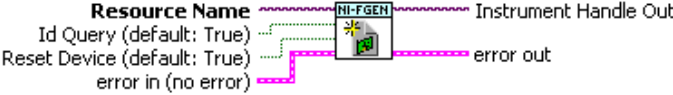
LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
	<p>Call <code>niFgen_close</code> using the following parameter:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_init</code>.</p>

20. If any of the errors are greater than the *calibration test limits*, perform an *Adjustment*.


Verifying Square Wave Gain and Offset Accuracy

This test verifies the square wave gain and offset accuracy of the NI 5402/5406 into a high-impedance load. In this procedure you generate a square wave using a number of amplitudes and DC offsets, measure the voltage with a DMM, and compare the results to the error limits.

1. Connect the NI 5402/5406 CH 0 front panel connector to the DMM.
2. Open an instrument driver session, initialize the device for operation, and return a session handle that will be used to identify the device in future NI-FGEN calls by calling the niFgen Initialize VI.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
	<p>Call <code>niFgen_init</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>resourceName: The name of the device that you want to verify. This name is the device identifier assigned in MAX.</p> <p>IDQuery: <code>VI_TRUE</code></p> <p>resetDevice: <code>VI_TRUE</code></p>

3. Set the load impedance by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Output Attributes»Load Impedance**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViReal64</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_init</code>.</p> <p>channelName: <code>"0"</code></p> <p>attributeID: <code>NIFGEN_ATTR_LOAD_IMPEDANCE</code></p> <p>value: <code>10,000,000,000</code></p>

4. Set the output impedance by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Basic Operation»Output Impedance**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
<p>The diagram shows a 'niFgen' block with a yellow background. A property node 'Output Impedance' is connected to the block. The 'niFgen' block has two input terminals on the left: 'Instrument Handle' (with a dashed pink line) and 'Value' (with a solid orange line). It has two output terminals on the right: 'Instrument Handle Out' (with a dashed pink line) and 'error out' (with a dashed pink line).</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViReal64</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_init</code>.</p> <p>channelName: "0"</p> <p>attributeID: <code>NIFGEN_ATTR_OUTPUT_IMPEDANCE</code></p> <p>value: 50.00</p>

Repeat steps 5 through 13 for each of the iterations listed in Table 6, changing the Analog Static Value, Amplitude, and DC Offset values for each iteration.

Table 6. Values for Verifying Square Wave Gain and Offset Accuracy

Iteration	Analog Static Value	Amplitude (V _{pp})	DC Offset (V)	Ideal DC Output (V)	Calibration Test Limits (V)	Published Specification (V)
1	7FFF	20	0	10	±0.021	±0.102
2	FFFF8000	20	0	-10	±0.021	±0.102
3	7FFF	17	0	8.5	±0.018	±0.087
4	FFFF8000	17	0	-8.5	±0.018	±0.087
5	7FFF	14	0	7	±0.015	±0.072
6	FFFF8000	14	0	-7	±0.015	±0.072
7	7FFF	10	0	5	±0.011	±0.052
8	FFFF8000	10	0	-5	±0.011	±0.052
9	7FFF	7	0	3.5	±0.008	±0.037
10	FFFF8000	7	0	-3.5	±0.008	±0.037
11	7FFF	5	0	2.5	±0.006	±0.027
12	FFFF8000	5	0	-2.5	±0.006	±0.027
13	7FFF	4	0	2	±0.005	±0.022

Table 6. Values for Verifying Square Wave Gain and Offset Accuracy (Continued)

Iteration	Analog Static Value	Amplitude (V_{pp})	DC Offset (V)	Ideal DC Output (V)	Calibration Test Limits (V)	Published Specification (V)
14	FFFF8000	4	0	-2	±0.005	±0.022
15	7FFF	3	0	1.5	±0.004	±0.017
16	FFFF8000	3	0	-1.5	±0.004	±0.017
17	7FFF	2.8	0	1.4	±0.0038	±0.016
18	FFFF8000	2.8	0	-1.4	±0.0038	±0.016
19	7FFF	2	0	1	±0.003	±0.012
20	FFFF8000	2	0	-1	±0.003	±0.012
21	7FFF	1.4	0	0.7	±0.0024	±0.009
22	FFFF8000	1.4	0	-0.7	±0.0024	±0.009
23	7FFF	1	0	0.5	±0.002	±0.007
24	FFFF8000	1	0	-0.5	±0.002	±0.007
25	7FFF	0.7	0	0.35	±0.0017	±0.0055
26	FFFF8000	0.7	0	-0.35	±0.0017	±0.0055
27	7FFF	0.5	0	0.25	±0.0015	±0.0045
28	FFFF8000	0.5	0	-0.25	±0.0015	±0.0045
29	7FFF	0.3	0	0.15	±0.0013	±0.0035
30	FFFF8000	0.3	0	-0.15	±0.0013	±0.0035
31	7FFF	0.2	0	0.1	±0.0012	±0.003
32	FFFF8000	0.2	0	-0.1	±0.0012	±0.003
33	7FFF	0.14	0	0.07	±0.00114	±0.0027
34	FFFF8000	0.14	0	-0.07	±0.00114	±0.0027
35	7FFF	0.1	0	0.05	±0.0011	±0.0025
36	FFFF8000	0.1	0	-0.05	±0.0011	±0.0025
37	7FFF	0.07	0	0.035	±0.00107	±0.00235
38	FFFF8000	0.07	0	-0.035	±0.00107	±0.00235
39	7FFF	0.05	0	0.025	±0.00105	±0.00225
40	FFFF8000	0.05	0	-0.025	±0.00105	±0.00225
41	7FFF	0.04	0	0.02	±0.00104	±0.0022
42	FFFF8000	0.04	0	-0.02	±0.00104	±0.0022

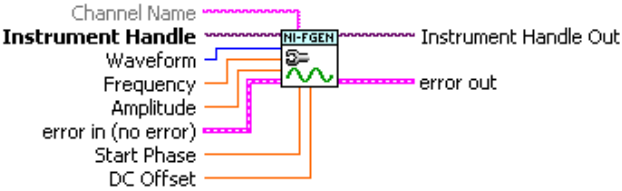
Table 6. Values for Verifying Square Wave Gain and Offset Accuracy (Continued)

Iteration	Analog Static Value	Amplitude (V_{pp})	DC Offset (V)	Ideal DC Output (V)	Calibration Test Limits (V)	Published Specification (V)
43	7FFF	0.03	0	0.015	±0.00103	±0.00215
44	FFFF8000	0.03	0	-0.015	±0.00103	±0.00215
45	7FFF	0.02	0	0.01	±0.00102	±0.0021
46	FFFF8000	0.02	0	-0.01	±0.00102	±0.0021
47	7FFF	0.012	0	0.006	±0.001012	±0.00206
48	FFFF8000	0.012	0	-0.006	±0.001012	±0.00206
49	7FFF	10	5	10	±0.016	±0.077
50	FFFF8000	10	-5	-10	±0.016	±0.077
51	7FFF	8.5	4.25	8.5	±0.01375	±0.06575
52	FFFF8000	8.5	-4.25	-8.5	±0.01375	±0.06575
53	7FFF	7	3.5	7	±0.0115	±0.0545
54	FFFF8000	7	-3.5	-7	±0.0115	±0.0545
55	7FFF	5	2.5	5	±0.0085	±0.0395
56	FFFF8000	5	-2.5	-5	±0.0085	±0.0395
57	7FFF	3.5	1.75	3.5	±0.00625	±0.02825
58	FFFF8000	3.5	-1.75	-3.5	±0.00625	±0.02825
59	7FFF	2.5	1.25	2.5	±0.00475	±0.02075
60	FFFF8000	2.5	-1.25	-2.5	±0.00475	±0.02075
61	7FFF	2	1	2	±0.004	±0.017
62	FFFF8000	2	-1	-2	±0.004	±0.017
63	7FFF	1.5	0.75	1.5	±0.00325	±0.01325
64	FFFF8000	1.5	-0.75	-1.5	±0.00325	±0.01325
65	7FFF	1.4	0.7	1.4	±0.0031	±0.0125
66	FFFF8000	1.4	-0.7	-1.4	±0.0031	±0.0125
67	7FFF	1	0.5	1	±0.0025	±0.0095
68	FFFF8000	1	-0.5	-1	±0.0025	±0.0095
69	7FFF	0.7	0.35	0.7	±0.00205	±0.00725
70	FFFF8000	0.7	-0.35	-0.7	±0.00205	±0.00725
71	7FFF	0.5	0.25	0.5	±0.00175	±0.00575


Table 6. Values for Verifying Square Wave Gain and Offset Accuracy (Continued)

Iteration	Analog Static Value	Amplitude (V _{pp})	DC Offset (V)	Ideal DC Output (V)	Calibration Test Limits (V)	Published Specification (V)
72	FFFF8000	0.5	-0.25	-0.5	±0.00175	±0.00575
73	7FFF	0.35	0.175	0.35	±0.001525	±0.004625
74	FFFF8000	0.35	-0.175	-0.35	±0.001525	±0.004625
75	7FFF	0.25	0.125	0.25	±0.001375	±0.003875
76	FFFF8000	0.25	-0.125	-0.25	±0.001375	±0.003875
77	7FFF	0.15	0.075	0.15	±0.001225	±0.003125
78	FFFF8000	0.15	-0.075	-0.15	±0.001225	±0.003125
79	7FFF	0.1	0.05	0.1	±0.00115	±0.00275
80	FFFF8000	0.1	-0.05	-0.1	±0.00115	±0.00275
81	7FFF	0.07	0.035	0.07	±0.001105	±0.002525
82	FFFF8000	0.07	-0.035	-0.07	±0.001105	±0.002525
83	7FFF	0.05	0.025	0.05	±0.001075	±0.002375
84	FFFF8000	0.05	-0.025	-0.05	±0.001075	±0.002375
85	7FFF	0.035	0.0175	0.035	±0.001053	±0.0022625
86	FFFF8000	0.035	-0.0175	-0.035	±0.001053	±0.0022625
87	7FFF	0.025	0.0125	0.025	±0.001038	±0.0021875
88	FFFF8000	0.025	-0.0125	-0.025	±0.001038	±0.0021875
89	7FFF	0.02	0.01	0.02	±0.00103	±0.00215
90	FFFF8000	0.02	-0.01	-0.02	±0.00103	±0.00215
91	7FFF	0.015	0.0075	0.015	±0.001022	±0.0021125
92	FFFF8000	0.015	-0.0075	-0.015	±0.001022	±0.0021125
93	7FFF	0.012	0.005	0.011	±0.001017	±0.002085
94	FFFF8000	0.012	-0.005	-0.011	±0.001017	±0.002085
95	7FFF	0.012	0.002	0.008	±0.001014	±0.00207
96	FFFF8000	0.012	-0.002	-0.008	±0.001014	±0.00207

- Configure the waveform by calling the niFgen Configure Standard Waveform VI.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
	<p>Call <code>niFgen_ConfigureStandardWaveform</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_init</code>.</p> <p>channelName: "0"</p> <p>waveform: <code>NIFGEN_VAL_WFM_SQUARE</code></p> <p>frequency: 1,000,000</p> <p>amplitude: The <i>Amplitude</i> value for the current iteration from Table 6</p> <p>startPhase: 0</p> <p>dcOffset: The <i>DC Offset</i> value for the current iteration from Table 6</p>


- Set the analog data mask by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Output Attributes»Data Mask»Analog Data Mask**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViInt32</code> using the following parameter:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_init</code>.</p> <p>channelName: "0"</p> <p>attributeID: <code>NIFGEN_ATTR_ANALOG_DATA_MASK</code></p> <p>value: <code>x0</code></p>




Note The data mask is used to mask bits of data to be replaced with the corresponding static value bits. For example, a mask of 0xFF00 and a static value of 0xAAAA applied to a DC waveform with a value of 0x1111 produces a DC waveform with a value of 0x11AA.

7. Set the analog static value by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Output Attributes»Data Mask»Analog Static Value**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows a yellow 'niFgen' block with a 'Data Mask' icon. It has two inputs: 'Instrument Handle' (with 'error in (no error)' and 'Value' sub-ports) and 'Analog Static Value'. It has two outputs: 'Instrument Handle Out' (with 'error out' sub-port) and 'Analog Static Value'.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViInt32</code> using the following parameter:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_init</code>.</p> <p>channelName: "0"</p> <p>attributeID: <code>NIFGEN_ATTR_ANALOG_STATIC_VALUE</code></p> <p>value: The current <i>Analog Static Value</i> from Table 6</p>

8. Initiate waveform generation by calling the niFgen Initiate Generation VI.


LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows a green 'NI-FGEN' block with a waveform icon. It has two inputs: 'Instrument Handle' (with 'error in (no error)' sub-port) and 'NI-FGEN'. It has two outputs: 'Instrument Handle Out' (with 'error out' sub-port) and 'NI-FGEN'.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_InitiateGeneration</code> using the following parameter:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_init</code>.</p>

9. Wait 200 ms for the output to settle.
10. Use the DMM to measure the DC voltage output of the NI 5402/5406. This is the *measured DC output* value.

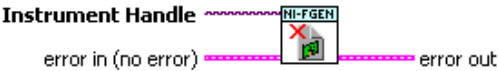
11. Determine the error for each measurement using the following formula:

$$DC\ Error = (Measured\ DC\ Output\ Value) - (Ideal\ DC\ Output\ Value)$$

12. Compare the DC error to the *calibration test limits* and *published specifications*.
13. Abort waveform generation by calling the niFgen Abort Generation VI.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
	<p>Call <code>niFgen_Abort Generation</code> using the following parameter:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_init</code>.</p>

14. Close the instrument driver session, destroy the instrument driver session and all of its properties, and release any memory resources NI-FGEN uses by calling the niFgen Close VI.


LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
	<p>Call <code>niFgen_close</code> using the following parameter:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_init</code>.</p>

15. If any of the errors are greater than the *calibration test limits*, perform a self-calibration procedure, followed by a reverification procedure.

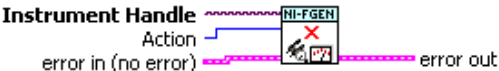
Updating the Calibration Date and Temperature

If the NI 5402/5406 passed verification within the calibration test limits and you do not want to perform an adjustment, you can update the calibration date and onboard calibration temperature without making any adjustments by completing the following steps:

1. Open an NI-FGEN external calibration session by calling the niFgen Init Ext Cal VI.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
	<p>Call <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>resourceName: The name of the device that you want to verify. This name is the device identifier assigned in MAX.</p> <p>password: "NI "</p>

2. Close the instrument driver session and save the calibration date and temperature to the onboard EEPROM by calling the niFgen Close Ext Cal VI.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
	<p>Call <code>niFgen_CloseExtCal</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code></p> <p>action: <code>NIFGEN_VAL_EXT_CAL_COMMIT</code>. This stores the date and temperature of the system at the time of calibration.</p>

Adjustment

If the NI 5402/5406 successfully passes all verification within the calibration test limits, NI recommends adjustment to guarantee its published specifications for the next two years. If you choose not to adjust your device, refer to the *Updating the Calibration Date and Temperature* section for instructions on updating the calibration date and temperature without performing an adjustment. If the NI 5402/5406 is not within the calibration test limits for each verification procedure, perform the adjustment procedure to improve the accuracy of the NI 5402/5406. Refer to *Appendix A: Calibration Procedure Options* for more information on which procedures to perform.

The external calibration procedure adjusts the onboard calibration A/D converter (ADC), the oscillator frequency, the analog output, and the flatness correction. *Calibration ADC adjustment* characterizes the onboard ADC gain and offset so that self-calibration results in an accurately calibrated device. *Oscillator frequency adjustment* characterizes the onboard oscillator to ensure frequency accuracy. *Analog output adjustment* characterizes the DC gains and the offsets of the main and square wave analog path to ensure the analog output voltage accuracy. *Flatness Correction adjustment* characterizes the sine wave flatness correction applied to generated sine waves.

To perform an adjustment, create an external calibration session by calling the niFgen Init Ext Cal VI. Along with the standard NI-FGEN attributes, the external calibration session uses a set of calibration constants that are determined during the calibration procedure and stored in the device onboard memory when the session is closed. NI-FGEN uses these calibration constants during a standard NI-FGEN session to ensure that the device operates within its specifications. You must close an external calibration session by calling the niFgen Close Ext Cal VI.

The following figure shows the programming flow for an external calibration procedure.

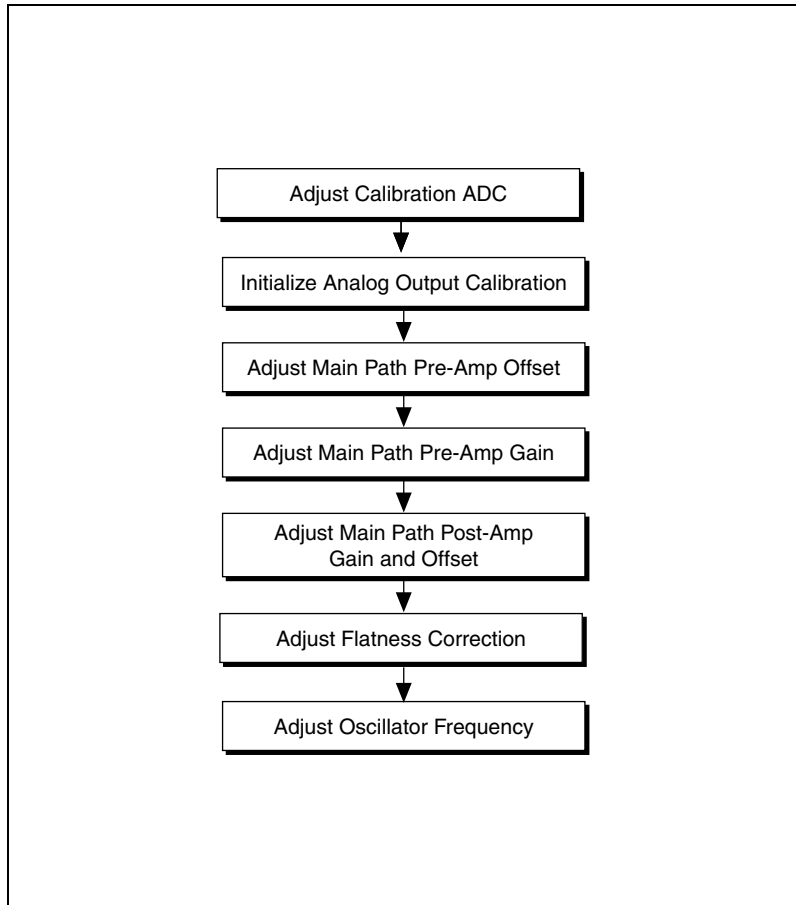



Figure 3. NI 5402/5406 External Calibration Procedure


Adjusting the Calibration ADC

Complete this procedure to adjust the onboard calibration ADC of the NI 5402/5406 that is used during self-calibration and external calibration. You will characterize the gain and offset associated with this ADC.

1. Connect the NI 5402/5406 CH 0 front panel connector to a DMM.
2. Open an NI-FGEN external calibration session by calling the niFgen Init Ext Cal VI.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows the niFgen_InitExtCal VI block. It has two input terminals on the left: 'Resource Name' and 'Password'. It has two output terminals on the right: 'Instrument Handle Out' and 'error out'. A dashed line connects the 'Resource Name' input to the 'Instrument Handle Out' output. A dashed line connects the 'Password' input to the 'error out' output. Below the 'error out' terminal, the text 'error in (no error)' is displayed.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>resourceName: The name of the device that you want to verify. This name is the device identifier assigned in MAX.</p> <p>password: "NI "</p>

3. Initialize ADC calibration by calling niFgen Initialize Cal ADC Calibration VI.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows the niFgen_InitializeCalADCCalibration VI block. It has one input terminal on the left: 'Instrument Handle'. It has two output terminals on the right: 'Instrument Handle Out' and 'error out'. A dashed line connects the 'Instrument Handle' input to the 'Instrument Handle Out' output. A dashed line connects the 'error out' output to the text 'error in (no error)' below it.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_InitializeCalADCCalibration</code> using the following parameter:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>.</p>


- Set the analog path by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Output Attributes»Analog Path**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
<p>The diagram shows a 'niFgen' property node with 'Analog Path' selected. The 'niFgen' node has two input terminals on the left: a top one for 'Instrument Handle' (with a red error line) and a bottom one for 'Value'. The 'niFgen' node has two output terminals on the right: a top one for 'Instrument Handle Out' (with a red error line) and a bottom one for 'error out'. A blue arrow points from the 'Value' input to the 'Analog Path' property.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViInt32</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>.</p> <p>channelName: "0"</p> <p>attributeID: <code>NIFGEN_ATTR_ANALOG_PATH</code></p> <p>value: <code>NIFGEN_VALUE_FIXED_LOW_GAIN_ANALOG_PATH</code></p>


- Set the gain DAC value by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Calibration»Gain DAC Value**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
<p>The diagram shows a 'niFgen' property node with 'Gain DAC Value' selected. The 'niFgen' node has two input terminals on the left: a top one for 'Instrument Handle' (with a red error line) and a bottom one for 'Value'. The 'niFgen' node has two output terminals on the right: a top one for 'Instrument Handle Out' (with a red error line) and a bottom one for 'error out'. A blue arrow points from the 'Value' input to the 'Gain DAC Value' property.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViInt32</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>.</p> <p>channelName: "0"</p> <p>attributeID: <code>NIFGEN_ATTR_GAIN_DAC_VALUE</code></p> <p>value: 1,700</p>


- Set the offset DAC value by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Calibration»Offset DAC Value**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows a yellow 'niFgen' block with a gear icon. On the left, an 'Instrument Handle' terminal is connected to the block. Below it, an 'error in (no error)' terminal is connected to the block. A 'Value' terminal is connected to the 'Offset DAC Value' property node on the bottom of the block. On the right, an 'Instrument Handle Out' terminal is connected to the block. Below it, an 'error out' terminal is connected to the block.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViInt32</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>.</p> <p>channelName: "0"</p> <p>attributeID: <code>NIFGEN_ATTR_OFFSET_DAC_VALUE</code></p> <p>value: 32,767</p>


- Set the analog filter state by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Output Attributes»Analog Filter Enabled**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows a yellow 'niFgen' block with a gear icon. On the left, an 'Instrument Handle' terminal is connected to the block. Below it, an 'error in (no error)' terminal is connected to the block. A 'Value' terminal is connected to the 'Analog Filter Enabled' property node on the bottom of the block. On the right, an 'Instrument Handle Out' terminal is connected to the block. Below it, an 'error out' terminal is connected to the block.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViBoolean</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>.</p> <p>channelName: "0"</p> <p>attributeID: <code>NIFGEN_ATTR_ANALOG_FILTER_ENABLED</code></p> <p>value: <code>VI_FALSE</code></p>

8. Set the pre-amplifier attenuation by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Calibration»Pre-Amplifier Attenuation**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows a yellow 'niFgen' block with a 'Pre-Amplifier Attenuation' sub-block highlighted in orange. The 'niFgen' block has two inputs: 'Instrument Handle' (a wavy line) and 'error in (no error)' (a dashed line). It has two outputs: 'Instrument Handle Out' (a wavy line) and 'error out' (a dashed line). The 'Pre-Amplifier Attenuation' sub-block has a 'Value' input (a solid line).</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViReal64</code> using the following parameters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>. channelName: "0" attributeID: <code>NIFGEN_ATTR_PRE_AMPLIFIER_ATTENUATION</code> value: 0

9. Set the post-amplifier attenuation by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Calibration»Post-Amplifier Attenuation**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows a yellow 'niFgen' block with a 'Post-Amplifier Attenuation' sub-block highlighted in orange. The 'niFgen' block has two inputs: 'Instrument Handle' (a wavy line) and 'error in (no error)' (a dashed line). It has two outputs: 'Instrument Handle Out' (a wavy line) and 'error out' (a dashed line). The 'Post-Amplifier Attenuation' sub-block has a 'Value' input (a solid line).</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViReal64</code> using the following parameters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>. channelName: "0" attributeID: <code>NIFGEN_ATTR_POST_AMPLIFIER_ATTENUATION</code> value: 0

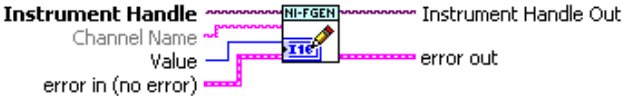
10. Set the output impedance by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Basic Operation»Output Impedance**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
<p>The diagram shows a 'niFgen' property node with the 'Output Impedance' sub-property selected. The 'niFgen' node has two inputs: 'Instrument Handle' (with a sub-property 'error in (no error)' and a 'Value' input) and 'Instrument Handle Out' (with a sub-property 'error out'). The 'Output Impedance' node has one input: 'Value'.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViReal64</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>. channelName: "0" attributeID: <code>NIFGEN_ATTR_OUTPUT_IMPEDANCE</code> value: 50.00</p>


11. Disable the analog output by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Basic Operation»Output Enabled**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
<p>The diagram shows a 'niFgen' property node with the 'Output Enabled' sub-property selected. The 'niFgen' node has two inputs: 'Instrument Handle' (with a sub-property 'error in (no error)' and a 'Value' input) and 'Instrument Handle Out' (with a sub-property 'error out'). The 'Output Enabled' node has one input: 'Value'.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViBoolean</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>. channelName: "0" attributeID: <code>NIFGEN_ATTR_OUTPUT_ENABLED</code> value: <code>VI_FALSE</code></p>


12. Set the main DAC value by calling the niFgen Write Binary 16 Analog Static Value VI.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows an 'NI-FGEN' block with a pencil icon. It has three inputs on the left: 'Instrument Handle' (a pink dashed line), 'Channel Name' (a blue line), and 'Value' (a blue line). It has two outputs on the right: 'Instrument Handle Out' (a pink dashed line) and 'error out' (a pink dashed line). Below the 'Value' input, there is a label 'error in (no error)' with a pink dashed line connecting it to the 'error out' output.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_WriteBinary16AnalogStaticValue</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>. channelName: "0" value: 27,232</p>

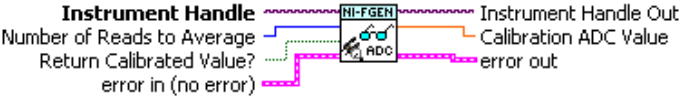
13. Set the calibration ADC input by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Calibration»Cal ADC Input**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows a 'niFgen' block with a pencil icon. It has two inputs on the left: 'Instrument Handle' (a pink dashed line) and 'error in (no error)' (a pink dashed line). It has two outputs on the right: 'Instrument Handle Out' (a pink dashed line) and 'error out' (a pink dashed line). A blue line labeled 'Value' enters the block from the bottom left and connects to a sub-block labeled 'Cal ADC Input'.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViInt32</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>. channelName: "" (empty string) attributeID: <code>NIFGEN_ATTR_CAL_ADC_INPUT</code> value: <code>NIFGEN_VAL_ANALOG_OUTPUT</code></p>


14. Commit the attribute values to the device by calling the niFgen Commit VI.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows the niFGEN block with a green checkmark. It has an input Instrument Handle and an output Instrument Handle Out. It also has an input error in (no error) and an output error out.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_Commit</code> using the following parameter:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>.</p>


15. Wait 500 ms for the output to settle.
16. Measure the analog output voltage with the onboard calibration ADC by calling the niFgen Read CAL ADC VI.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows the niFGEN block with an ADC icon. It has an input Instrument Handle and an output Instrument Handle Out. It also has an input error in (no error) and an output error out. It has two additional inputs: Number of Reads to Average and Return Calibrated Value?. It has one additional output: Calibration ADC Value.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_ReadCalADC</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>.</p> <p>numberOfReadsToAverage: 3</p> <p>returnCalibratedValue: <code>VI_FALSE</code></p> <p>calADCValue: Returns a <code>ViReal64</code> variable. The variable passed by reference through this parameter receives the voltage measured by the onboard ADC. This value is <code>calADC measurement 0</code>, which is used in step 30.</p>

17. Enable the analog output by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Basic Operation»Output Enabled**.

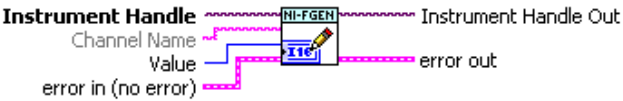
LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows a LabVIEW block diagram for step 17. It features a central 'niFgen' block with a sub-block 'Output Enabled' highlighted in green. The 'niFgen' block has an input 'Instrument Handle' and an output 'Instrument Handle Out'. Below the 'niFgen' block, there is an 'error in (no error)' output and a 'Value' input. The 'Output Enabled' block has an 'error out' output.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViBoolean</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>. channelName: "0" attributeID: <code>NIFGEN_ATTR_OUTPUT_ENABLED</code> value: <code>VI_TRUE</code></p>

18. Commit the attribute values to the device by calling the niFgen Commit VI.


LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows a LabVIEW block diagram for step 18. It features a central 'NI-FGEN' block with a green checkmark icon. The block has an input 'Instrument Handle' and an output 'Instrument Handle Out'. Below the block, there is an 'error in (no error)' output and an 'error out' output.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_Commit</code> using the following parameter:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>.</p>

19. Wait 500 ms for the output to settle.
20. Use the DMM to measure the NI 5402/5406 output voltage. This measurement is external measurement 0, which is used in step 30.


21. Set the main DAC value by calling the niFgen Write Binary 16 Analog Static Value VI.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
	<p>Call <code>niFgen_WriteBinary16AnalogStaticValue</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>. channelName: "0" value: 10,232</p>


22. Disable the analog output by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Basic Operation»Output Enabled**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViBoolean</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>. channelName: "0" attributeID: <code>NIFGEN_ATTR_OUTPUT_ENABLED</code> value: <code>VI_FALSE</code></p>

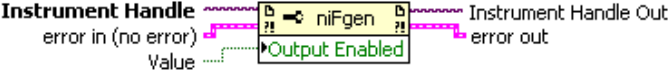
23. Commit the attribute values to the device by calling the niFgen Commit VI.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows the niFGEN block with a green checkmark. It has four inputs: Instrument Handle (top left), error in (no error) (bottom left), Instrument Handle Out (top right), and error out (bottom right).</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_Commit</code> using the following parameter:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>.</p>


24. Wait 500 ms for the output to settle.
25. Measure the analog output voltage with the onboard calibration ADC by calling the niFgen Read CAL ADC VI.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows the niFGEN block with an ADC icon. It has five inputs: Instrument Handle (top left), Number of Reads to Average (middle left), Return Calibrated Value? (bottom left), error in (no error) (bottom left), Instrument Handle Out (top right), Calibration ADC Value (middle right), and error out (bottom right).</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_ReadCalADC</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>.</p> <p>numberOfReadsToAverage: 3</p> <p>returnCalibratedValue: <code>VI_FALSE</code></p> <p>calADCValue: Returns a <code>ViReal64</code> variable. The variable passed by reference through this parameter receives the voltage measured by the onboard ADC. This value is <code>calADC</code> measurement 1, which is used in step 30.</p>

26. Enable the analog output by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Basic Operation»Output Enabled**.

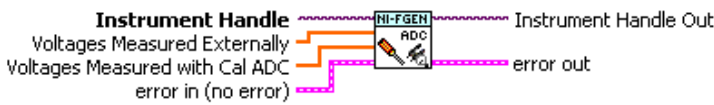
LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows a LabVIEW block diagram. On the left, an 'Instrument Handle' is connected to a 'niFgen' block. Below it, 'error in (no error)' and 'Value' are also connected to the 'niFgen' block. The 'niFgen' block is connected to an 'Output Enabled' block. The 'Output Enabled' block has two outputs: 'Instrument Handle Out' and 'error out'.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViBoolean</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>. channelName: "0" attributeID: NIFGEN_ATTR_OUTPUT_ENABLED value: VI_TRUE</p>

27. Commit the attribute values to the device by calling the niFgen Commit VI.

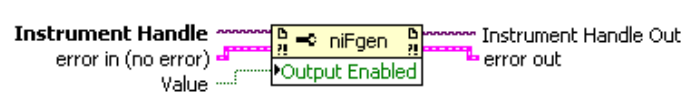
LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows a LabVIEW block diagram. On the left, an 'Instrument Handle' is connected to an 'NI-FGEN' block. Below it, 'error in (no error)' is also connected to the 'NI-FGEN' block. The 'NI-FGEN' block has two outputs: 'Instrument Handle Out' and 'error out'.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_Commit</code> using the following parameter:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>.</p>

28. Wait 500 ms for the output to settle.
29. Use the DMM to measure the NI 5402/5406 output voltage. This measurement is external measurement 1, which is used in step 30.


30. Adjust the ADC calibration by calling the niFgen Cal Adjust Cal ADC VI.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>Instrument Handle Voltages Measured Externally Voltages Measured with Cal ADC error in (no error)</p> <p>niFGEN ADC</p> <p>Instrument Handle Out error out</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_CalAdjustCalADC</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>.</p> <p>voltagesMeasuredExternally: {external measurement 0, external measurement 1}</p> <p>voltagesMeasuredWithCalADC: {cal ADC measurement 0, cal ADC measurement 1}</p>


31. Disable the analog output by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Basic Operation»Output Enabled**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>Instrument Handle error in (no error) Value</p> <p>niFgen</p> <p>Instrument Handle Out error out</p> <p>Output Enabled</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViBoolean</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>.</p> <p>channelName: "0"</p> <p>attributeID: <code>NIFGEN_ATTR_OUTPUT_ENABLED</code></p> <p>value: <code>VI_FALSE</code></p>

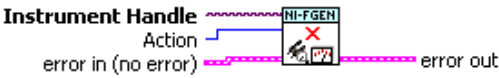
32. Set the calibration ADC input by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Calibration»Cal ADC Input**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows a 'niFgen' block with a 'Cal ADC Input' sub-block. The 'niFgen' block has an 'Instrument Handle' input and 'Instrument Handle Out' and 'error out' outputs. The 'Cal ADC Input' block has an 'error in (no error)' input and a 'Value' input.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViInt32</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>.</p> <p>channelName: "" (empty string)</p> <p>attributeID: <code>NIFGEN_ATTR_CAL_ADC_INPUT</code></p> <p>value: <code>NIFGEN_VAL_GROUND</code></p>

33. Commit the attribute values to the device by calling the niFgen Commit VI.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows an 'NI-FGEN' block with a 'Commit' icon. It has an 'Instrument Handle' input and 'Instrument Handle Out' and 'error out' outputs.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_Commit</code> using the following parameter:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>.</p>

34. Close the instrument driver session and save the calibration date and temperature by calling the niFgen Close Ext Cal VI.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
	<p>Call <code>niFgen_CloseExtCal</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>.</p> <p>action: If the external adjustment procedure completed without any errors, use <code>NIFGEN_VAL_EXT_CAL_COMMIT</code>. This function stores the new calibration constants, updated calibration dates, updated calibration temperatures in the onboard EEPROM.</p> <p>If any errors occurred during the external adjustment procedure, or if you want to abort the operation, use <code>NIFGEN_VAL_EXT_CAL_ABORT</code>. This function then discards the new calibration constants and does not change any of the calibration data stored in the onboard EEPROM.</p>

Adjusting the Analog Output


The analog output adjustment procedure has several sub-procedures that adjust the following:

- Main path pre-amplifier offset
- Main path pre-amplifier gain
- Main path post-amplifier gain and offset


In each of these sub-procedures, you put the device in several configurations and take several output measurements. You then pass these measurements to NI-FGEN, which determines the calibration constants for the device.

Initializing Analog Output Calibration


1. Connect the NI 5402/5406 CH 0 front panel connector to the DMM.
2. Open an NI-FGEN external calibration session by calling the niFgen Init Ext Cal VI.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>Resource Name Password error in (no error)</p> <p>NI-FGEN</p> <p>Instrument Handle Out error out</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>resourceName: The name of the device that you want to verify. This name is the device identifier assigned in MAX.</p> <p>password: "NI "</p>

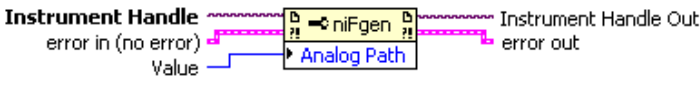
3. Initialize analog output calibration by calling the niFgen Initialize Analog Output Calibration VI.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>Instrument Handle error in (no error)</p> <p>NI-FGEN</p> <p>Instrument Handle Out error out</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_InitializeAnalogOutputCalibration</code> using the following parameter:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>.</p>


- Set the main DAC value by calling the niFgen Write Binary 16 Analog Static Value VI.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows the niFGEN VI block. It has three input terminals on the left: Instrument Handle (a dashed pink line), Channel Name (a blue line), and Value (a blue line). It has two output terminals on the right: Instrument Handle Out (a dashed pink line) and error out (a pink line). Below the Value input, there is a label error in (no error) connected to the error out terminal.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_WriteBinary16AnalogStaticValue</code> using the following parameters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>. channelName: "0" value: 0


- Set the analog path value by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Output Attributes»Analog Path**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows the niFgen Property Node block. It has two input terminals on the left: Instrument Handle (a dashed pink line) and error in (no error) (a pink line). It has two output terminals on the right: Instrument Handle Out (a dashed pink line) and error out (a pink line). A blue line labeled Value is connected to the Analog Path property of the node.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViInt32</code> using the following parameters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>. channelName: "0" attributeID: <code>NIFGEN_ATTR_ANALOG_PATH</code> value: <code>NIFGEN_VAL_FIXED_LOW_GAIN_ANALOG_PATH</code>


- Set the gain DAC value by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Calibration>Gain DAC Value**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows a yellow 'niFgen' block with a double-headed arrow. On the left, a dashed line labeled 'Instrument Handle' enters the block, and a solid line labeled 'error in (no error)' exits. A solid blue line labeled 'Value' enters the bottom of the block. On the right, a dashed line labeled 'Instrument Handle Out' exits the block, and a solid line labeled 'error out' exits the bottom. Below the 'niFgen' block is a blue arrow pointing to a text box labeled 'Gain DAC Value'.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViInt32</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>. channelName: "0" attributeID: <code>NIFGEN_ATTR_GAIN_DAC_VALUE</code> value: 2,000</p>


- Set the offset DAC value by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Calibration>Offset DAC Value**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows a yellow 'niFgen' block with a double-headed arrow. On the left, a dashed line labeled 'Instrument Handle' enters the block, and a solid line labeled 'error in (no error)' exits. A solid blue line labeled 'Value' enters the bottom of the block. On the right, a dashed line labeled 'Instrument Handle Out' exits the block, and a solid line labeled 'error out' exits the bottom. Below the 'niFgen' block is a blue arrow pointing to a text box labeled 'Offset DAC Value'.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViInt32</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>. channelName: "0" attributeID: <code>NIFGEN_ATTR_OFFSET_DAC_VALUE</code> value: 32,767</p>


8. Set the analog filter state by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Output Attributes»Analog Filter Enabled**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows a 'niFgen' block with an 'Instrument Handle' input and 'Instrument Handle Out' and 'error out' outputs. A 'Value' input is connected to the 'Analog Filter Enabled' property node.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViBoolean</code> using the following parameters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>. channelName: "0" attributeID: <code>NIFGEN_ATTR_ANALOG_FILTER_ENABLED</code> value: <code>VI_FALSE</code>


9. Set the pre-amplifier attenuation by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Calibration»Pre-Amplifier Attenuation**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows a 'niFgen' block with an 'Instrument Handle' input and 'Instrument Handle Out' and 'error out' outputs. A 'Value' input is connected to the 'Pre-Amplifier Attenuation' property node.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViReal64</code> using the following parameters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal..</code> channelName: "0" attributeID: <code>NIFGEN_ATTR_PRE_AMPLIFIER_ATTENUATION</code> value: <code>0.00</code>


10. Set the post-amplifier attenuation by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Calibration»Post-Amplifier Attenuation**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows a 'niFgen' block with an 'Instrument Handle' input and an 'Instrument Handle Out' output. A 'Post-Amplifier Attenuation' property node is connected to the 'niFgen' block. The 'Post-Amplifier Attenuation' node has an 'error in (no error)' input and a 'Value' input. The 'niFgen' block has an 'error out' output.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViReal64</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>. channelName: "0" attributeID: <code>NIFGEN_ATTR_POST_AMPLIFIER_ATTENUATION</code> value: 0.00</p>


11. Set the load impedance by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Output Attributes»Load Impedance**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows a 'niFgen' block with an 'Instrument Handle' input and an 'Instrument Handle Out' output. A 'Load Impedance' property node is connected to the 'niFgen' block. The 'Load Impedance' node has an 'error in (no error)' input and a 'Value' input. The 'niFgen' block has an 'error out' output.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViReal64</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>. channelName: "0" attributeID: <code>NIFGEN_ATTR_LOAD_IMPEDANCE</code> value: 10,000,000,000</p>

- Set the waveform to user-defined by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Standard Function Output>Waveform**.


LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViInt32</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>.</p> <p>channelName: "0"</p> <p>attributeID: <code>NIFGEN_ATTR_FUNC_WAVEFORM</code></p> <p>value: <code>NIFGEN_VAL_WVFM_USER</code></p>

- Commit the attribute values to the device by calling the niFgen Commit VI.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
	<p>Call <code>niFgen_Commit</code> using the following parameter:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>.</p>

Adjusting the Main Path Pre-Amplifier Offset

1. Set the main DAC value by calling the niFgen Write Binary 16 Analog Static Value VI.


LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
	<p>Call niFgen_Write Binary16Analog StaticValue using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from niFgen_InitExtCal. channelName: "0" value: 0</p>

Repeat steps 2 through 5 for each of the 10 iterations listed in Table 7, changing the *Analog Filter Enable*, *Pre-Amplifier Attenuation*, and *Current Configuration* values for each iteration.


Table 7. Attributes and Values for Main Path Pre-Amplifier Offset

Iteration	Analog Filter Enable	Pre-Amplifier Attenuation (dB)	Current Configuration
1	VI_FALSE	0	NIFGEN_VAL_CAL_CONFIG_MAIN_PATH_FILTER_OFF_0DB
2	VI_FALSE	3	NIFGEN_VAL_CAL_CONFIG_MAIN_PATH_FILTER_OFF_3DB
3	VI_FALSE	6	NIFGEN_VAL_CAL_CONFIG_MAIN_PATH_FILTER_OFF_6DB
4	VI_FALSE	9	NIFGEN_VAL_CAL_CONFIG_MAIN_PATH_FILTER_OFF_9DB
5	VI_FALSE	12	NIFGEN_VAL_CAL_CONFIG_MAIN_PATH_FILTER_OFF_12DB
6	VI_TRUE	0	NIFGEN_VAL_CAL_CONFIG_MAIN_PATH_FILTER_ON_0DB
7	VI_TRUE	3	NIFGEN_VAL_CAL_CONFIG_MAIN_PATH_FILTER_ON_3DB
8	VI_TRUE	6	NIFGEN_VAL_CAL_CONFIG_MAIN_PATH_FILTER_ON_6DB
9	VI_TRUE	9	NIFGEN_VAL_CAL_CONFIG_MAIN_PATH_FILTER_ON_9DB
10	VI_TRUE	12	NIFGEN_VAL_CAL_CONFIG_MAIN_PATH_FILTER_ON_12DB

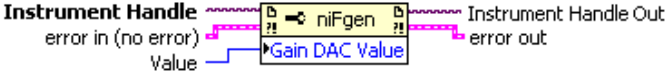
- Set the analog filter state by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Output Attributes»Analog Filter Enabled**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows a yellow 'niFgen' block with a 'Value' input on the left and 'Instrument Handle Out' and 'error out' outputs on the right. A red 'Analog Filter Enabled' block is connected to the 'Value' input of the 'niFgen' block. The 'Instrument Handle' input is connected to the 'niFgen' block, and the 'error in (no error)' output is connected to the 'Analog Filter Enabled' block.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViBoolean</code> using the following parameters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>. channelName: "0" attributeID: <code>NIFGEN_ATTR_ANALOG_FILTER_ENABLED</code> value: The <i>Analog Filter Enable</i> value for the current iteration from Table 7


- Set the pre-amplifier attenuation by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Calibration»Pre-Amplifier Attenuation**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows a yellow 'niFgen' block with a 'Value' input on the left and 'Instrument Handle Out' and 'error out' outputs on the right. A red 'Pre-Amplifier Attenuation' block is connected to the 'Value' input of the 'niFgen' block. The 'Instrument Handle' input is connected to the 'niFgen' block, and the 'error in (no error)' output is connected to the 'Pre-Amplifier Attenuation' block.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViReal64</code> using the following parameters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>. channelName: "0" attributeID: <code>NIFGEN_ATTR_PRE_AMPLIFIER_ATTENUATION</code> value: The <i>Pre-Amplifier Attenuation</i> value for the current iteration from Table 7


4. Take the following voltage measurements at the NI 5402/5406 CH 0 front panel connector into a high-impedance load:
 - a. Set the gain DAC value by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Calibration»Gain DAC Value**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows a 'niFgen' block with an 'Instrument Handle' input and an 'Instrument Handle Out' output. A 'Gain DAC Value' block is connected to the 'niFgen' block. The 'niFgen' block also has an 'error in (no error)' output and an 'error out' output.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViInt32</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>. channelName: "0" attributeID: NIFGEN_ATTR_GAIN_DAC_VALUE value: 2,000</p>


- b. Set the offset DAC value by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Calibration»Offset DAC Value**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows a 'niFgen' block with an 'Instrument Handle' input and an 'Instrument Handle Out' output. An 'Offset DAC Value' block is connected to the 'niFgen' block. The 'niFgen' block also has an 'error in (no error)' output and an 'error out' output.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViInt32</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>. channelName: "0" attributeID: NIFGEN_ATTR_OFFSET_DAC_VALUE value: 38,000</p>


- c. Commit the attribute values to the device by calling the niFgen Commit VI.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows the niFGEN block with a green checkmark icon. It has two input wires on the left: a blue wire labeled Instrument Handle and a red wire labeled error in (no error). It has two output wires on the right: a blue wire labeled Instrument Handle Out and a red wire labeled error out.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_Commit</code> using the following parameter:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>.</p>


- d. Wait 500 ms for the output to settle.
- e. Use the DMM to measure the NI 5402/5406 output voltage. This measurement is `measurement 0`, which is used in step 5.
- f. Set the gain DAC value by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Calibration»Gain DAC Value**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows the niFgen block with a yellow background and a gear icon. It has two input wires on the left: a blue wire labeled Instrument Handle and a red wire labeled error in (no error). A blue wire labeled Value is connected to the Gain DAC Value property node. It has two output wires on the right: a blue wire labeled Instrument Handle Out and a red wire labeled error out.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViInt32</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>. channelName: "0" attributeID: <code>NIFGEN_ATTR_GAIN_DAC_VALUE</code> value: 1,000</p>


- g. Commit the attribute values to the device by calling the niFgen Commit VI.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows a LabVIEW block labeled 'NI-FGEN' with a green checkmark icon. It has two inputs: 'Instrument Handle' and 'error in (no error)'. It has two outputs: 'Instrument Handle Out' and 'error out'.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_Commit</code> using the following parameter:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code></p>

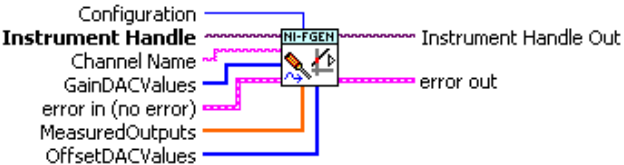
- h. Wait 500 ms for the output to settle.
- i. Use the DMM to measure the NI 5402/5406 output voltage. This measurement is `measurement 1`, which is used in step 5.
- j. Set the offset DAC value by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Calibration>Offset DAC Value**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows a LabVIEW block labeled 'niFgen' with a yellow background. It has two inputs: 'Instrument Handle' and 'error in (no error)'. It has two outputs: 'Instrument Handle Out' and 'error out'. A 'Value' input is connected to the 'Offset DAC Value' property node.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViInt32</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>.</p> <p>channelName: "0"</p> <p>attributeID: <code>NIFGEN_ATTR_OFFSET_DAC_VALUE</code></p> <p>value: 26,000</p>

- k. Commit the attribute values to the device by calling the niFgen Commit VI.


LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows the niFGEN block with the following connections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instrument Handle (pink dashed line) connects to the top-left input. Instrument Handle Out (pink dashed line) connects to the top-right output. error in (no error) (pink dashed line) connects to the bottom-left input. error out (pink dashed line) connects to the bottom-right output. </p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_Commit</code> using the following parameter:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>.</p>

- l. Wait 500 ms for the output to settle.
 - m. Use the DMM to measure the NI 5402/5406 output voltage. This measurement is `measurement 2`, which is used in step 5.
5. Adjust the pre-amplifier main path offset by calling the niFgen Cal Adjust Main Path Pre Amp Offset VI.


LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows the niFGEN block with the following connections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Configuration (blue line) connects to the top-left input. Instrument Handle (pink dashed line) connects to the top-left input. Channel Name (pink dashed line) connects to the top-left input. GainDACValues (blue line) connects to the top-left input. error in (no error) (pink dashed line) connects to the bottom-left input. MeasuredOutputs (orange line) connects to the bottom-left input. OffsetDACValues (blue line) connects to the bottom-left input. Instrument Handle Out (pink dashed line) connects to the top-right output. error out (pink dashed line) connects to the bottom-right output. </p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_CalAdjustMainPathPreAmpOffset</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>.</p> <p>channelName: "0"</p> <p>configuration: The <i>Current Configuration</i> value for the current iteration from Table 7</p> <p>gainDACValues: {2000, 1000}</p> <p>offsetDACValues: {38000, 26000}</p> <p>measuredOutputs: {measurement 0, measurement 1, measurement 2}</p>

Adjusting the Main Path Pre-Amplifier Gain

1. Set the main DAC value by calling the niFgen Write Binary 16 Analog Static Value VI.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
	<p>Call niFgen_Write Binary16Analog StaticValue using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from niFgen_InitExtCal. channelName: "0" value: 0</p>

2. Set the offset DAC value by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Calibration>Offset DAC Value**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
	<p>Call niFgen_Set AttributeViInt32 using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from niFgen_InitExtCal. channelName: "0" attributeID: NIFGEN_ATTR_OFFSET_DAC_VALUE value: 32,000</p>

Repeat steps 3 through 6 for each of the 10 iterations listed in Table 8, changing the *Analog Filter Enable*, *Pre-Amplifier Attenuation*, and *Current Configuration* values for each iteration.


Table 8. Attributes and Values for Adjusting the Main Path Pre-Amplifier Gain

Iteration	Analog Filter Enable Value	Pre-Amplifier Attenuation (dB)	Current Configuration
1	VI_FALSE	0	NIFGEN_VAL_CAL_CONFIG_MAIN_PATH_FILTER_OFF_0DB
2	VI_FALSE	3	NIFGEN_VAL_CAL_CONFIG_MAIN_PATH_FILTER_OFF_3DB
3	VI_FALSE	6	NIFGEN_VAL_CAL_CONFIG_MAIN_PATH_FILTER_OFF_6DB
4	VI_FALSE	9	NIFGEN_VAL_CAL_CONFIG_MAIN_PATH_FILTER_OFF_9DB
5	VI_FALSE	12	NIFGEN_VAL_CAL_CONFIG_MAIN_PATH_FILTER_OFF_12DB
6	VI_TRUE	0	NIFGEN_VAL_CAL_CONFIG_MAIN_PATH_FILTER_ON_0DB
7	VI_TRUE	3	NIFGEN_VAL_CAL_CONFIG_MAIN_PATH_FILTER_ON_3DB
8	VI_TRUE	6	NIFGEN_VAL_CAL_CONFIG_MAIN_PATH_FILTER_ON_6DB
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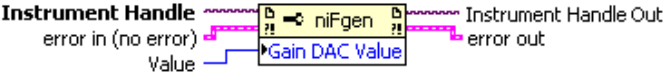
- Set the analog filter state by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Output Attributes»Analog Filter Enabled**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
<p>The diagram shows a LabVIEW block labeled 'niFgen'. A yellow highlight is over the 'niFgen' block, and a red box highlights the 'Analog Filter Enabled' attribute in the block's configuration. The block has four inputs: 'Instrument Handle' (a blue wire), 'error in (no error)' (a red wire), 'Value' (a green wire), and another 'Instrument Handle' (a blue wire). It has two outputs: 'Instrument Handle Out' (a blue wire) and 'error out' (a red wire).</p>	<p>Call niFgen_SetAttribute ViBoolean using the following parameters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> vi: The session handle returned from niFgen_InitExtCal. channelName: "0" attributeID: NIFGEN_ATTR_ANALOG_FILTER_ENABLED value: The <i>Analog Filter Enable</i> value for the current iteration from Table 8

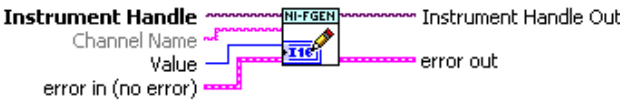
4. Set the pre-amplifier attenuation by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Calibration»Pre-Amplifier Attenuation**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows a yellow 'niFgen' block with a double-headed arrow icon. On the left, there are two inputs: 'Instrument Handle' (a pink dashed line) and 'error in (no error)' (a pink dashed line). Below these is a blue line input labeled 'Value'. On the right, there are two outputs: 'Instrument Handle Out' (a pink dashed line) and 'error out' (a pink dashed line). A blue arrow points from the 'Value' input to a sub-block labeled 'Pre-Amplifier Attenuation' inside the 'niFgen' block.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViReal64</code> using the following parameters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>. channelName: "0" attributeID: <code>NIFGEN_ATTR_PRE_AMPLIFIER_ATTENUATION</code> value: The <i>Pre-Amplifier Attenuation</i> value for the current iteration from Table 8


5. Take the following voltage measurements at the NI 5402/5406 CH 0 front panel connector into a high-impedance load:
 - a. Set the gain DAC value by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Calibration»Gain DAC Value**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows a yellow 'niFgen' block with a double-headed arrow icon. On the left, there are two inputs: 'Instrument Handle' (a pink dashed line) and 'error in (no error)' (a pink dashed line). Below these is a blue line input labeled 'Value'. On the right, there are two outputs: 'Instrument Handle Out' (a pink dashed line) and 'error out' (a pink dashed line). A blue arrow points from the 'Value' input to a sub-block labeled 'Gain DAC Value' inside the 'niFgen' block.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViInt32</code> using the following parameters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>. channelName: "0" attributeID: <code>NIFGEN_ATTR_GAIN_DAC_VALUE</code> value: 1,500

- b. Set the main DAC value by calling the niFgen Write Binary 16 Analog Static Value VI.

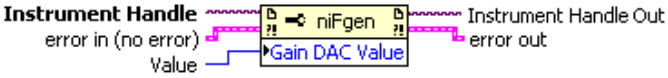
LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
	<p>Call <code>niFgen_WriteBinary16AnalogStaticValue</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>. channelName: "0" value: 25,233</p>

- c. Commit the attribute values to the device by calling the niFgen Commit VI.

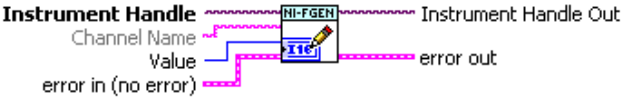
LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
	<p>Call <code>niFgen_Commit</code> using the following parameter:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code></p>

- d. Wait 500 ms for the output to settle.
- e. Use the DMM to measure the NI 5402/5406 output voltage. This measurement is `measurement_0`, which is used in step 6.


- f. Set the gain DAC value by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Calibration>Gain DAC Value**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows a 'niFgen' property node with a dropdown menu set to 'Gain DAC Value'. The 'niFgen' node has two inputs: 'Instrument Handle' and 'error in (no error)'. The 'Gain DAC Value' node has one input: 'Value'. The output of the 'niFgen' node is 'Instrument Handle Out' and the output of the 'Gain DAC Value' node is 'error out'.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViInt32</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>. channelName: "0" attributeID: NIFGEN_ATTR_GAIN_DAC_VALUE value: 2,000</p>

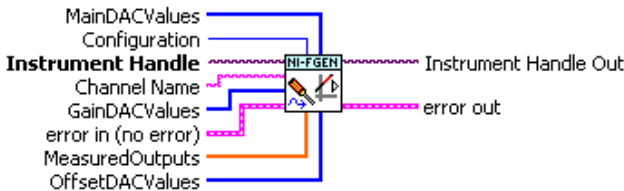
- g. Set the main DAC value by calling the niFgen Write Binary 16 Analog Static Value VI.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows a 'NI-FGEN' VI block with a dropdown menu set to 'I16'. The 'NI-FGEN' block has three inputs: 'Instrument Handle', 'Channel Name', and 'Value'. The output of the 'NI-FGEN' block is 'Instrument Handle Out' and 'error out'.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_WriteBinary16AnalogStaticValue</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>. channelName: "0" value: -29,232</p>

- h. Commit the attribute values to the device by calling the niFgen Commit VI.


LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows the niFGEN block with the following connections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instrument Handle (green wire) connects to the top-left input. Instrument Handle Out (green wire) connects to the top-right output. error in (no error) (red wire) connects to the bottom-left input. error out (red wire) connects to the bottom-right output. </p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_Commit</code> using the following parameter:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>.</p>

- i. Wait 500 ms for the output to settle.
 - j. Use the DMM to measure the NI 5402/5406 output voltage. This measurement is `measurement 1`, which is used in step 6.
6. Adjust the pre-amplifier main path gain and offset by calling the `niFgen Cal Adjust Main Path Pre Amp Gain VI`.


LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows the niFGEN block with the following connections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MainDACValues (blue wire) connects to the top-left input. Configuration (blue wire) connects to the top-middle input. Instrument Handle (green wire) connects to the top-right input. Channel Name (green wire) connects to the middle-left input. GainDACValues (green wire) connects to the middle-middle input. error in (no error) (red wire) connects to the bottom-left input. MeasuredOutputs (orange wire) connects to the bottom-middle input. OffsetDACValues (orange wire) connects to the bottom-right input. Instrument Handle Out (green wire) connects to the top-right output. error out (red wire) connects to the bottom-right output. </p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_Cal AdjustMainPath PreAmpGain</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>.</p> <p>channelName: "0"</p> <p>configuration: The <i>Current Configuration</i> value for the current iteration from Table 8</p> <p>mainDACValues: {25233, -29232}</p> <p>gainDACValues: {1500, 2000}</p> <p>offsetDACValues: {32000}</p> <p>measuredOutputs: {measurement 0, measurement 1}</p>

Adjusting the Main Path Post-Amplifier Gain and Offset


1. Set the main DAC value by calling niFgen Write Binary 16 Analog Static Value VI.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
	<p>Call niFgen_Write Binary16Analog StaticValue using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from niFgen_InitExtCal. channelName: "0" value: 0</p>


2. Set the waveform to user-defined by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Standard Function Output»Waveform**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
	<p>Call niFgen_Set AttributeViInt32 using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from niFgen_InitExtCal. channelName: "0" attributeID: NIFGEN_ATTR_FUNC_WAVEFORM value: NIFGEN_VAL_WVFM_USER</p>


- Set the analog filter state by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Output Attributes»Analog Filter Enabled**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows a yellow 'niFgen' block with a 'Value' input and 'Instrument Handle Out' and 'error out' outputs. A red 'Analog Filter Enabled' block is connected to the 'Value' input of the 'niFgen' block. The 'niFgen' block also has an 'error in (no error)' input and an 'Instrument Handle' output.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViBoolean</code> using the following parameters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>. channelName: "0" attributeID: <code>NIFGEN_ATTR_ANALOG_FILTER_ENABLED</code> value: <code>VI_FALSE</code>

- Set the pre-amplifier attenuation by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Calibration»Pre-Amplifier Attenuation**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows a yellow 'niFgen' block with a 'Value' input and 'Instrument Handle Out' and 'error out' outputs. A red 'Pre-Amplifier Attenuation' block is connected to the 'Value' input of the 'niFgen' block. The 'niFgen' block also has an 'error in (no error)' input and an 'Instrument Handle' output.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViReal64</code> using the following parameters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>. channelName: "0" attributeID: <code>NIFGEN_ATTR_PRE_AMPLIFIER_ATTENUATION</code> value: 0

- Set the gain DAC value by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Calibration>Gain DAC Value**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows a 'niFgen' block with a dropdown menu set to 'Gain DAC Value'. The 'niFgen' block has two input terminals on the left: 'Instrument Handle' (with a dashed line) and 'Value' (with a solid line). It has two output terminals on the right: 'Instrument Handle Out' (with a dashed line) and 'error out' (with a solid line).</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViInt32</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>.</p> <p>channelName: "0"</p> <p>attributeID: NIFGEN_ATTR_GAIN_DAC_VALUE</p> <p>value: 2,000</p>

Repeat steps 6 through 9 for each of the eight iterations listed in Table 9, changing the *Analog Path*, *Post-Amplifier Attenuation*, and *Current Configuration* values for each iteration.

Table 9. Values for Adjusting the Main Path Post-Amplifier Gain and Offset

Iteration	Analog Path	Post-Amp Attenuation (dB)	Current Configuration
1	NIFGEN_VAL_FIXED_LOW_GAIN_ANALOG_PATH	0	NIFGEN_VAL_CAL_CONFIG_MAIN_PATH_LOW_GAIN_0DB
2	NIFGEN_VAL_FIXED_LOW_GAIN_ANALOG_PATH	12	NIFGEN_VAL_CAL_CONFIG_MAIN_PATH_LOW_GAIN_12DB
3	NIFGEN_VAL_FIXED_LOW_GAIN_ANALOG_PATH	24	NIFGEN_VAL_CAL_CONFIG_MAIN_PATH_LOW_GAIN_24DB
4	NIFGEN_VAL_FIXED_LOW_GAIN_ANALOG_PATH	36	NIFGEN_VAL_CAL_CONFIG_MAIN_PATH_LOW_GAIN_36DB
5	NIFGEN_VAL_FIXED_HIGH_GAIN_ANALOG_PATH	0	NIFGEN_VAL_CAL_CONFIG_MAIN_PATH_HIGH_GAIN_0DB
6	NIFGEN_VAL_FIXED_HIGH_GAIN_ANALOG_PATH	12	NIFGEN_VAL_CAL_CONFIG_MAIN_PATH_HIGH_GAIN_12DB
7	NIFGEN_VAL_FIXED_HIGH_GAIN_ANALOG_PATH	24	NIFGEN_VAL_CAL_CONFIG_MAIN_PATH_HIGH_GAIN_24DB
8	NIFGEN_VAL_FIXED_HIGH_GAIN_ANALOG_PATH	36	NIFGEN_VAL_CAL_CONFIG_MAIN_PATH_HIGH_GAIN_36DB


- Set the analog path by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Output Attributes»Analog Path**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
<p>The diagram shows a yellow 'niFgen' property node. A blue arrow points to the 'Analog Path' sub-property. The node has two main ports: 'Instrument Handle' on the left and 'Instrument Handle Out' on the right. Each has a sub-port for error handling: 'error in (no error)' and 'Value' for the input, and 'error out' for the output.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViInt32</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>.</p> <p>channelName: "0"</p> <p>attributeID: NIFGEN_ATTR_ANALOG_PATH</p> <p>value: The <i>Analog Path</i> value for the current iteration from Table 9</p>


- Set the post-amplifier attenuation by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Calibration»Post-Amplifier Attenuation**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
<p>The diagram shows a yellow 'niFgen' property node. A blue arrow points to the 'Post-Amplifier Attenuation' sub-property. The node has two main ports: 'Instrument Handle' on the left and 'Instrument Handle Out' on the right. Each has a sub-port for error handling: 'error in (no error)' and 'Value' for the input, and 'error out' for the output.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViReal64</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>.</p> <p>channelName: "0"</p> <p>attributeID: NIFGEN_ATTR_POST_AMPLIFIER_ATTENUATION</p> <p>value: The <i>Post-Amplifier Attenuation</i> value for the current iteration from Table 9</p>

8. Take the following voltage measurements at the NI 5402/5406 CH 0 front panel connector into a high-impedance load:
 - a. Set the offset DAC value by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Calibration»Offset DAC Value**.


LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows a yellow 'niFgen' block with a 'Value' input and 'Offset DAC Value' property. It is connected to an 'Instrument Handle' and 'Instrument Handle Out' error in/out pair.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViInt32</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>.</p> <p>channelName: "0"</p> <p>attributeID: <code>NIFGEN_ATTR_OFFSET_DAC_VALUE</code></p> <p>value: 38,000</p>

- b. Commit the attribute values to the device by calling the niFgen Commit VI.


LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows a green 'NI-FGEN' block with a 'Commit' icon. It is connected to an 'Instrument Handle' and 'Instrument Handle Out' error in/out pair.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_Commit</code> using the following parameter:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>.</p>

- c. Wait 500 ms for the output to settle.
 - d. Use the DMM to measure the NI 5402/5406 output voltage. This measurement is measurement 0, which is used in step 9.

- e. Set the offset DAC value by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Calibration»Offset DAC Value**.

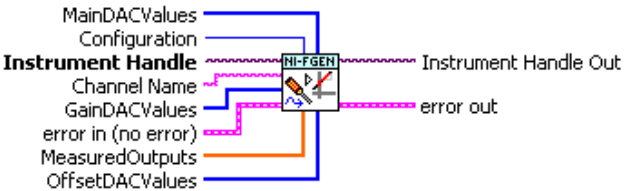
LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows a yellow 'niFgen' block with an 'Offset DAC Value' sub-block. An 'Instrument Handle' is connected to the left side of the 'niFgen' block. The 'Offset DAC Value' block has a 'Value' input and an 'error in (no error)' output. The 'niFgen' block has an 'Instrument Handle Out' output and an 'error out' output.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViInt32</code> using the following parameters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>. channelName: "0" attributeID: <code>NIFGEN_ATTR_OFFSET_DAC_VALUE</code> value: 27,000

- f. Commit the attribute values to the device by calling `niFgenCommit VI`.

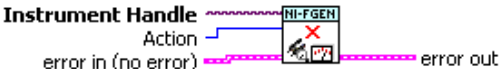
LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows a green 'NI-FGEN' block with a checkmark icon. An 'Instrument Handle' is connected to the left side of the block. The block has an 'error in (no error)' output and an 'error out' output.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_Commit</code> using the following parameter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>.

- g. Wait 500 ms for the output to settle.
- h. Use the DMM to measure the NI 5402/5406 output voltage. This measurement is `measurement 1`, which is used in step 9.

9. Adjust the post-amplifier main path gain and offset by calling the niFgen Cal Adjust Main Path Post Amp Gain And Offset VI.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The LabVIEW block diagram shows the NI-FGEN block with the following connections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inputs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MainDACValues (blue line) Configuration (blue line) Instrument Handle (pink line) Channel Name (pink line) GainDACValues (blue line) error in (no error) (pink line) MeasuredOutputs (blue line) OffsetDACValues (blue line) Outputs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instrument Handle Out (pink line) error out (pink line) 	<p>Call niFgen_Cal AdjustMainPath PostAmpGainAnd Offset using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from niFgen_InitExtCal.</p> <p>channelName: "0"</p> <p>configuration: The <i>Current Configuration</i> value for the current iteration from Table 9</p> <p>mainDACValues: {0, 0}</p> <p>gainDACValues: {2000}</p> <p>offsetDACValues: {38000, 27000}</p> <p>measuredOutputs: {measurement 0, measurement 1}</p>


10. Close the instrument driver session and save the calibration date and temperature by calling the niFgen Close Ext Cal VI.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows a LabVIEW block labeled 'niFGEN' with a red 'X' in the top right corner, indicating an error. The block has three inputs on the left: 'Instrument Handle' (connected by a blue line), 'Action' (connected by a blue line), and 'error in (no error)' (connected by a pink line). There is one output on the right labeled 'error out' (connected by a pink line).</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_CloseExtCal</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>.</p> <p>action: If the external adjustment procedure completed without any errors, use <code>NIFGEN_VAL_EXT_CAL_COMMIT</code>. This function then stores the new calibration constants, updated calibration dates, updated calibration temperatures in the onboard EEPROM.</p> <p>If any errors occurred during the external adjustment procedure, or if you want to abort the operation, use <code>NIFGEN_VAL_EXT_CAL_ABORT</code>. This function then discards the new calibration constants and does not change any of the calibration data stored in the onboard EEPROM.</p>


Adjusting the Sine Wave Flatness Correction

Complete this procedure to adjust the sine wave flatness correction of the NI 5402/5406. In this procedure, you compare the signal generator's power level output during the generation of sine waves of various frequencies to determine the flatness of the sine wave.

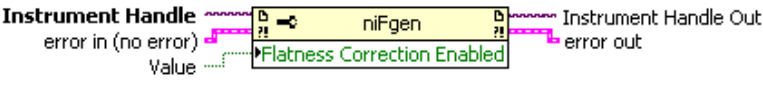
1. Connect the NI 5402/5406 CH 0 front panel connector to a power meter.
2. Open an NI-FGEN external calibration session by calling the niFgen Init Ext Cal VI.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
	<p>Call <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>resourceName: The name of the device that you want to verify. This name is the device identifier assigned in MAX.</p> <p>password: "NI "</p>

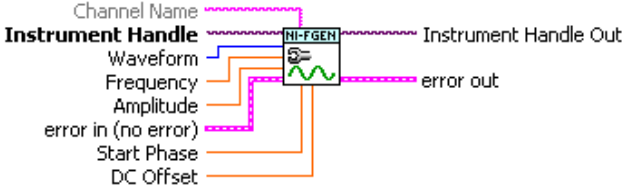
3. Initialize flatness calibration by calling the niFgen Initialize Flatness Calibration VI.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
	<p>Call <code>niFgen_InitializeFlatnessCalibration</code> using the following parameter:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>.</p>

- Set the flatness correction state by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Calibration»Flatness Correction Enabled**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows a yellow 'niFgen' block with a 'Flatness Correction Enabled' sub-block. The 'niFgen' block has an 'Instrument Handle' input on the left and an 'Instrument Handle Out' output on the right. A 'Value' input is connected to the 'Flatness Correction Enabled' sub-block. The 'Flatness Correction Enabled' sub-block has an 'error in (no error)' output on the left and an 'error out' output on the right.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViBoolean</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code></p> <p>channelName: "0"</p> <p>attributeID: <code>NIFGEN_ATTR_FLATNESS_CORRECTION_ENABLED</code></p> <p>value: <code>VI_FALSE</code></p>

- Configure the waveform by calling the niFgen Configure Standard Waveform VI.

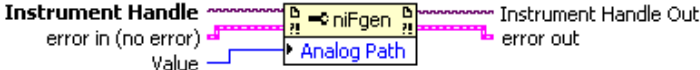
LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows a green 'NI-FGEN' block with a sine wave icon. It has several inputs on the left: 'Channel Name', 'Instrument Handle', 'Waveform', 'Frequency', 'Amplitude', 'error in (no error)', 'Start Phase', and 'DC Offset'. It has two outputs on the right: 'Instrument Handle Out' and 'error out'.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_ConfigureStandardWaveform</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>.</p> <p>channelName: "0"</p> <p>waveform: <code>NIFGEN_VAL_WFM_SINE</code></p> <p>frequency: 50,000</p> <p>amplitude: 2.00</p> <p>startPhase: 0</p> <p>dcOffset: 0</p>

Repeat steps 6 through 13 for each of the 10 iterations listed in Table 10, changing the *Path*, *Pre-Amplifier Attenuation*, *Post-Amplifier Attenuation*, and *Amplitude* values for each iteration.


Table 10. Values for Adjusting Flatness Correction

Iteration	Analog Path	Pre-Amplifier Attenuation (dB)	Post-Amplifier Attenuation (dB)	Amplitude (V _{pp})	Current Configuration
1	NIFGEN_VAL_FIXED_LOW_GAIN_ANALOG_PATH	0.00	0.00	1.700000	NIFGEN_VAL_CAL_CONFIG_LOW_GAIN_PATH_PRE_AMP_0DB
2	NIFGEN_VAL_FIXED_LOW_GAIN_ANALOG_PATH	3.00	0.00	1.200000	NIFGEN_VAL_CAL_CONFIG_LOW_GAIN_PATH_PRE_AMP_3DB
3	NIFGEN_VAL_FIXED_LOW_GAIN_ANALOG_PATH	6.00	0.00	0.850000	NIFGEN_VAL_CAL_CONFIG_LOW_GAIN_PATH_PRE_AMP_6DB
4	NIFGEN_VAL_FIXED_LOW_GAIN_ANALOG_PATH	9.00	0.00	0.600000	NIFGEN_VAL_CAL_CONFIG_LOW_GAIN_PATH_PRE_AMP_9DB
5	NIFGEN_VAL_FIXED_LOW_GAIN_ANALOG_PATH	12.00	0.00	0.420000	NIFGEN_VAL_CAL_CONFIG_LOW_GAIN_PATH_PRE_AMP_12DB
6	NIFGEN_VAL_FIXED_HIGH_GAIN_ANALOG_PATH	0.00	12.00	2.500000	NIFGEN_VAL_CAL_CONFIG_HIGH_GAIN_PATH_PRE_AMP_0DB
7	NIFGEN_VAL_FIXED_HIGH_GAIN_ANALOG_PATH	3.00	12.00	1.780000	NIFGEN_VAL_CAL_CONFIG_HIGH_GAIN_PATH_PRE_AMP_3DB
8	NIFGEN_VAL_FIXED_HIGH_GAIN_ANALOG_PATH	6.00	12.00	1.260000	NIFGEN_VAL_CAL_CONFIG_HIGH_GAIN_PATH_PRE_AMP_6DB
9	NIFGEN_VAL_FIXED_HIGH_GAIN_ANALOG_PATH	9.00	12.00	0.890000	NIFGEN_VAL_CAL_CONFIG_HIGH_GAIN_PATH_PRE_AMP_9DB
10	NIFGEN_VAL_FIXED_HIGH_GAIN_ANALOG_PATH	12.00	12.00	0.630000	NIFGEN_VAL_CAL_CONFIG_HIGH_GAIN_PATH_PRE_AMP_12DB


- Set the analog path by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Output Attributes»Analog Path**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViInt32</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>.</p> <p>channelName: "0"</p> <p>attributeID: NIFGEN_ATTR_ANALOG_PATH</p> <p>value: The <i>Analog Path</i> value for the current iteration from Table 10</p>

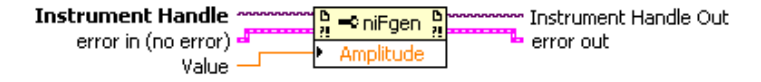
- Set the post-amplifier attenuation by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Calibration»Post-Amplifier Attenuation**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViReal64</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>.</p> <p>channelName: "0"</p> <p>attributeID: NIFGEN_ATTR_POST_AMPLIFIER_ATTENUATION</p> <p>value: The <i>Post-Amplifier Attenuation</i> value for the current iteration from Table 10</p>

8. Set the pre-amplifier attenuation by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Calibration»Pre-Amplifier Attenuation**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows a yellow 'niFgen' block with a 'Pre-Amplifier Attenuation' property node selected. The 'niFgen' block has two inputs: 'Instrument Handle' (with a sub-input 'error in (no error)') and 'Value'. It has two outputs: 'Instrument Handle Out' (with a sub-output 'error out') and an unlabeled output. The 'Pre-Amplifier Attenuation' property node is connected to the 'Value' input.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViReal64</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>.</p> <p>channelName: "0"</p> <p>attributeID: <code>NIFGEN_ATTR_PRE_AMPLIFIER_ATTENUATION</code></p> <p>value: The <i>Pre-Amplifier Attenuation</i> value for the current iteration from Table 10</p>

9. Set the amplitude by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Standard Function Output»Amplitude**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows a yellow 'niFgen' block with an 'Amplitude' property node selected. The 'niFgen' block has two inputs: 'Instrument Handle' (with a sub-input 'error in (no error)') and 'Value'. It has two outputs: 'Instrument Handle Out' (with a sub-output 'error out') and an unlabeled output. The 'Amplitude' property node is connected to the 'Value' input.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViReal64</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>.</p> <p>channelName: "0"</p> <p>attributeID: <code>NIFGEN_ATTR_FUNC_AMPLITUDE</code></p> <p>value: The <i>Amplitude</i> value for the current iteration from Table 10</p>

- Initiate waveform generation by calling the niFgen Initiate Generation VI.

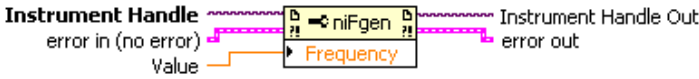
LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
	<p>Call <code>niFgen_Initiate Generation</code> using the following parameter:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>.</p>

- Generate a sine wave configured for the current iteration of Table 10 at each of the frequencies listed in Table 11. These steps will be repeated for each iteration in Table 10.


Table 11. Frequencies for Adjusting Sine Wave Flatness Correction

Frequencies for the NI 5402 (Hz)	Frequencies for the NI 5406 (Hz)
100,000	100,000
1,000,000	1,000,000
5,000,000	5,000,000
10,000,000	10,000,000
15,000,000	15,000,000
20,000,000	20,000,000
—	25,000,000
—	30,000,000
—	40,000,000

- a. Set the frequency by calling the niFgen Property Node and selecting **Standard Function Output»Frequency**.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows a 'niFgen' block with a 'Frequency' property node. The 'niFgen' block has an 'Instrument Handle' input and an 'Instrument Handle Out' output. The 'Frequency' property node has a 'Value' input and an 'error in (no error)' output. The 'niFgen' block also has an 'error out' output.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_SetAttributeViReal64</code> using the following parameters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>. channelName: "0" attributeID: <code>NIFGEN_ATTR_FUNC_FREQUENCY</code> value: The current <i>Frequency</i> value from Table 11

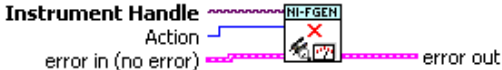
- b. Use the power meter to measure the power generated by the NI 5402/5406 during the generation of the sine wave.
 - c. Repeat steps 11a through 11b for each frequency in Table 11.
12. Abort waveform generation by calling the niFgen Abort Generation VI.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows an 'NI-FGEN' block. The 'NI-FGEN' block has an 'Instrument Handle' input and an 'Instrument Handle Out' output. The 'NI-FGEN' block also has an 'error in (no error)' input and an 'error out' output.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_AbortGeneration</code> using the following parameter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>.

13. Configure the flatness by calling the niFgen Cal Adjust Flatness VI.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
<p>The diagram shows a central 'NI-FGEN' block. On the left, there are six input terminals: 'Frequencies Array' (orange), 'Configuration' (blue), 'Instrument Handle' (green), 'Channel Name' (green), 'Requested Amplitude' (orange), and 'error in (no error)' (green). On the right, there are three output terminals: 'Measured Amplitudes Array' (orange), 'Instrument Handle Out' (green), and 'error out' (green). The 'NI-FGEN' block is a square with a pencil icon and a plus sign.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_CalAdjustFlatness</code> using the following parameters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>. frequenciesArray: An array of the frequencies from Table 11 configuration: The <i>Current Configuration</i> value for the current iteration from Table 11 requestedAmplitudeAtCalibration: The requested amplitude value for the current configuration from Table 10 measuredAmplitudes: An array of the amplitudes measured by the power meter during the current iteration


14. Close the instrument driver session and save the calibration date and temperature by calling the niFgen Close Ext Cal VI.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows a LabVIEW block for the 'niFgen Close Ext Cal VI'. The block is a square with a red 'X' in the top right corner and a small icon in the bottom left. It has three inputs on the left: 'Instrument Handle' (a blue line), 'Action' (a blue line), and 'error in (no error)' (a pink dashed line). It has one output on the right: 'error out' (a pink dashed line).</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_CloseExtCal</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>.</p> <p>action: If the external adjustment procedure completed without any errors, use <code>NIFGEN_VAL_EXT_CAL_COMMIT</code>. This function then stores the new calibration constants, updated calibration dates, updated calibration temperatures in the onboard EEPROM.</p> <p>If any errors occurred during the external adjustment procedure, or if you want to abort the operation, use <code>NIFGEN_VAL_EXT_CAL_ABORT</code>. This function then discards the new calibration constants and does not change any of the calibration data stored in the onboard EEPROM.</p>


Adjusting the Oscillator Frequency

Complete this procedure to adjust the oscillator frequency of the NI 5402/5406. In this procedure, you generate a 10 MHz sine wave, iteratively measure the sine wave frequency with a frequency counter, and adjust the oscillator frequency until the measured frequencies fall within the desired tolerance 4.5 ppm.

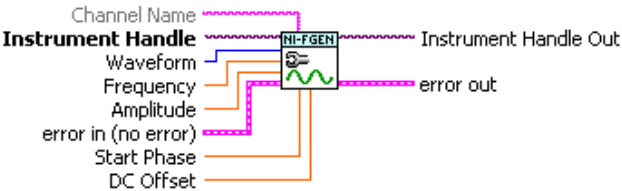
1. Connect the NI 5402/5406 CH 0 front panel connector to the frequency counter.
2. Open an NI-FGEN external calibration session by calling the niFgen Init Ext Cal VI.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
	<p>Call <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>resourceName: The name of the device that you want to verify. This name is the device identifier assigned in MAX.</p> <p>password: "NI "</p>


3. Initialize oscillator frequency calibration by calling the niFgen Initialize Oscillator Frequency Calibration VI.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
	<p>Call <code>niFgen_InitializeOscillatorFrequencyCalibration</code> using the following parameter:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>.</p>

- Configure the waveform by calling the niFgen Configure Standard Waveform VI.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
	<p>Call <code>niFgen_ConfigureStandardWaveform</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>.</p> <p>channelName: "0"</p> <p>waveform: <code>NIFGEN_VAL_WFM_SINE</code></p> <p>frequency: 10,000,000</p> <p>amplitude: 1</p> <p>startPhase: 0</p> <p>dcOffset: 0</p>

- Initiate waveform generation by calling the niFgen Initiate Generation VI.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
	<p>Call <code>niFgen_InitiateGeneration</code> using the following parameter:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>.</p>

- Use the frequency counter to measure the frequency of the generated waveform. This value is the first measured frequency that is used in step 7b.

7. The measured frequency should converge on the desired frequency. If the measured frequency does not converge on the desired frequency within 16 iterations, a problem may exist with your measurement device or the NI 5402/5406.
 - a. Abort waveform generation by calling the niFgen Abort Generation VI.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
	<p>Call <code>niFgen_AbortGeneration</code> using the following parameter:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>.</p>

- b. Adjust the oscillator frequency by calling the niFgen Cal Adjust Oscillator Frequency VI.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
	<p>Call <code>niFgen_CalAdjustOscillatorFrequency</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>.</p> <p>desiredFrequencyInHz: 10000000</p> <p>measuredFrequencyInHz: The measured frequency value (in Hz)</p>

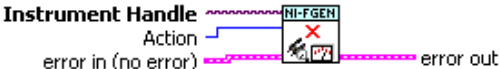
- c. Initiate waveform generation by calling the niFgen Initiate Generation VI.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
	<p>Call <code>niFgen_Initiate Generation</code> using the following parameter:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>.</p>

- d. Use the frequency counter to measure the frequency of the generated waveform. This value is the new measured frequency.
 - e. Repeat steps 7a through 7d until the difference between the measured frequency and the desired frequency (10 MHz) is less than or equal to the tolerance (4.5 ppm).
8. Abort waveform generation by calling the niFgen Abort Generation VI.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
	<p>Call <code>niFgen_Abort Generation</code> using the following parameter:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code>.</p>

9. Close the instrument driver session and save the calibration date and temperature by calling the niFgen Close Ext Cal VI.

LabVIEW Block Diagram	C/C++ Function Call
 <p>The diagram shows a LabVIEW block labeled 'NI-FGEN' with a red 'X' and a warning icon. It has three inputs on the left: 'Instrument Handle' (connected to the 'Action' input), 'error in (no error)' (connected to the 'error in' input), and an unlabeled input (connected to the 'error in' input). The 'error out' output is shown on the right.</p>	<p>Call <code>niFgen_CloseExtCal</code> using the following parameters:</p> <p>vi: The session handle returned from <code>niFgen_InitExtCal</code></p> <p>action: If the external adjustment procedure completed without any errors, use <code>NIFGEN_VAL_EXT_CAL_COMMIT</code>. This function stores the new calibration constants, updated calibration dates, updated calibration temperatures in the onboard EEPROM.</p> <p>If any errors occurred during the external adjustment procedure, or if you want to abort the operation, use <code>NIFGEN_VAL_EXT_CAL_ABORT</code>. This function discards the new calibration constants and does not change any of the calibration data stored in the onboard EEPROM.</p>

Appendix A: Calibration Procedure Options

External Calibration

External calibration involves both verification and adjustment. Verification is the process of testing the device to ensure that the output accuracy is within certain specifications. Adjustment is the process of measuring and compensating for device performance to improve the output accuracy. The device is guaranteed to meet or exceed its published specifications for the duration of the calibration interval.

You can use the two sets of test limits provided in this document (the calibration test limits and the published specifications) to perform a verification to determine whether an adjustment process needs to be performed or, if an adjustment has already been performed, to ensure that it was successful.

If all the output errors determined during verification fall within the calibration test limits, the device is guaranteed to meet or exceed its published specifications for a full calibration interval (two years). For this reason, you must verify against the calibration test limits when performing verification after adjustment.

Published specification values are less restrictive than the calibration test limits. If all of the output errors determined during verification fall within the published specifications, but not within the calibration test limits, the device currently meets its published specifications. The device will meet published specifications for the rest of the current calibration interval, but may not remain within these specifications for another two years. In this case, you can perform an adjustment if you want to improve the output accuracy or reset the calibration interval. However, if some output errors determined during verification do not fall within the published specifications, you must perform an adjustment to restore the device operation to its published specifications.

The *Complete Calibration* section describes the recommended calibration procedure. The *Optional Calibration* section describes alternative procedures that allow you to skip adjustment if the device already meets its calibration test limits or published specifications.

Complete Calibration

Performing a complete calibration is the recommended method of calibration, as it guarantees that the NI 5402/5406 meets or exceeds its published specifications for a two-year calibration interval. At the end of the complete calibration procedure, you verify that the output error falls within the calibration test limits. Figure 4 shows the programming flow for complete calibration.

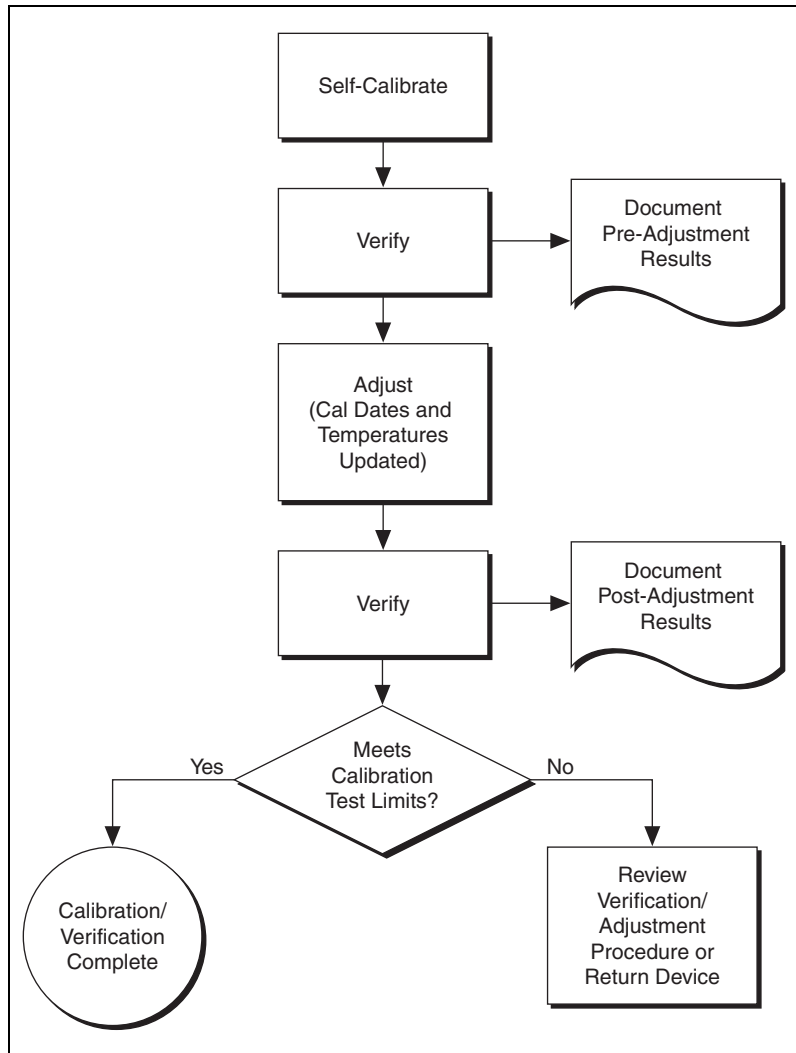


Figure 4. Complete Calibration Programming Flow

Optional Calibration

You can choose to skip the adjustment steps of the calibration procedure if the output error is within the calibration test limits or the published specifications during the first verification. If all of the output errors determined during the first verification fall within the calibration test limits, the device is guaranteed to meet or exceed its published specifications for a full calibration interval. In this case, you can update the calibration date, effectively resetting the calibration interval, without actually performing an adjustment. Refer to the *Updating the Calibration Date and Temperature* section for more information about this process.

If all of the output errors determined during the first verification fall within the published specifications, but not within the calibration test limits, adjustment is also optional. However, you cannot update the calibration date because the device will not necessarily operate within the published specifications for an additional two years.



Note Regardless of the results of the first verification, if you choose to perform an adjustment you must verify that the output error falls within the calibration test limits at the end of the calibration procedure.

Figure 5 shows the programming flow for the optional calibration.

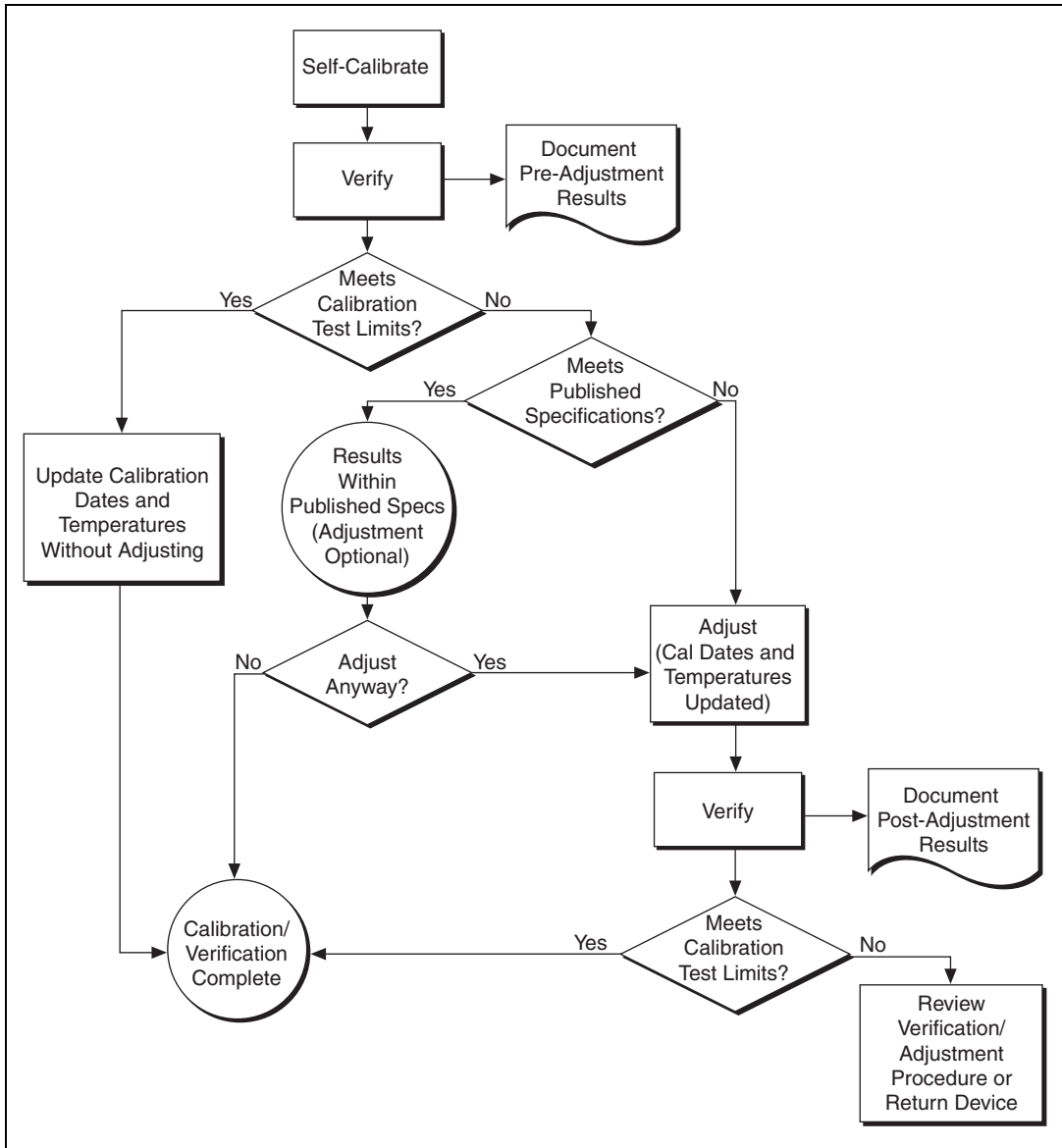


Figure 5. Optional Calibration Programming Flow

Appendix B: Calibration Utilities

NI-FGEN supports several calibration utilities that allow you to retrieve information about adjustments performed on the NI 5402/5406 arbitrary function generator, restore an external calibration, change the external calibration password, and store small amounts of information in the onboard EEPROM. You can retrieve some data using MAX or the FGEN SFP; however, you can retrieve all the data using NI-FGEN.

MAX

To retrieve data using MAX, complete the following steps:

1. Launch MAX.
2. Navigate to **My System»Devices and Interfaces»NI-DAQmx Devices** and select the device from which you want to retrieve information.
3. Select the **Calibration Tab** on the lower right corner. You should see information about the last calibration dates and temperature for both external and self-calibration.

FGEN SFP

To retrieve data using the FGEN SFP, complete the following steps:

1. Launch the FGEN SFP.
2. Navigate to **Edit»Device Configuration** and select the device from which you want to retrieve information using the Device Configuration dialog box.
3. Navigate to **Edit»Device ConfigurationUtility»Calibration** to open the Calibration dialog box. You should see information about the last calibration dates for both external and self-calibration.

NI-FGEN

NI-FGEN provides a full complement of calibration utility VIs and functions. Refer to the *NI Signal Generators Help* for the complete VI and function references. The following are the niFgen utility VIs:

- niFgen Get Self Cal Supported
- niFgen Restore Last Ext Cal Constants
- niFgen Get Ext Cal Recommended Interval
- niFgen Get Self Cal Last Date and Time
- niFgen Get Self Cal Last Temp
- niFgen Read Current Temp
- niFgen Get Ext Cal Last Date and Time
- niFgen Get Ext Cal Last Temp
- niFgen Get Cal User Defined Info
- niFgen Set Cal User Defined Info
- niFgen Change Ext Cal Password

The following are the niFgen utility functions:

- niFgen_GetSelfCalSupported
- niFgen_GetSelfCalLastDateAndTime
- niFgen_GetExtCalLastDateAndTime
- niFgen_GetSelfCalLastTemp
- niFgen_GetExtCalLastTemp
- niFgen_GetExtCalRecommendedInterval
- niFgen_ChangeExtCalPassword
- niFgen_SetCalUserDefinedInfo
- niFgen_GetCalUserDefinedInfo
- niFgen_GetCalUserDefinedInfoMaxSize
- niFgen_ReadCurrentTemperature
- niFgen_RestoreLastExtCalConstants

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