

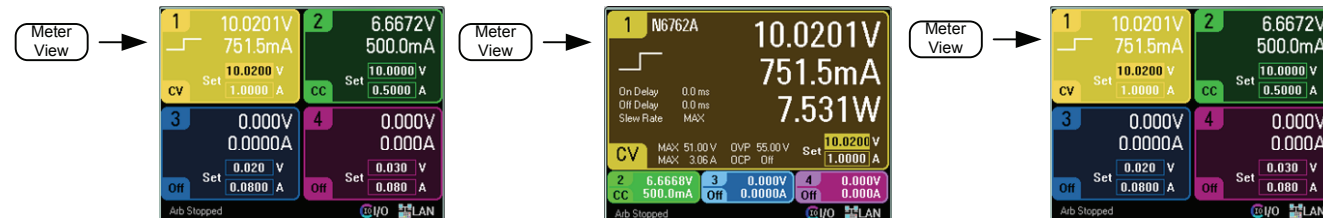
Navigation Tips

1. **Lighted keys** indicate the functions or outputs that are presently active or On. 

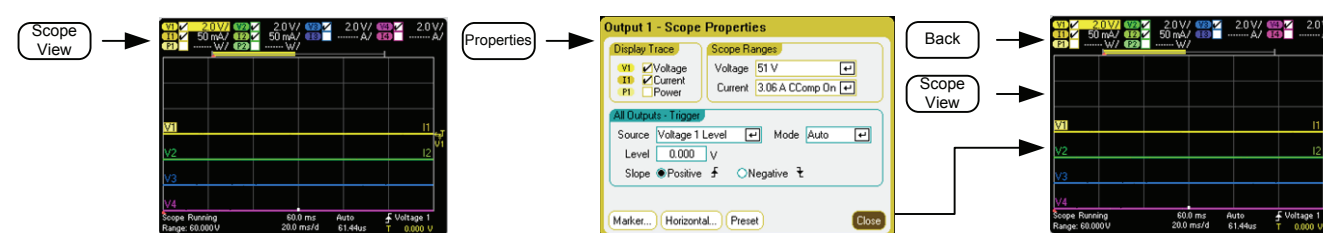
2. Use the **Select Output** keys to select an output to control. The lighted key indicates the output that is presently selected.



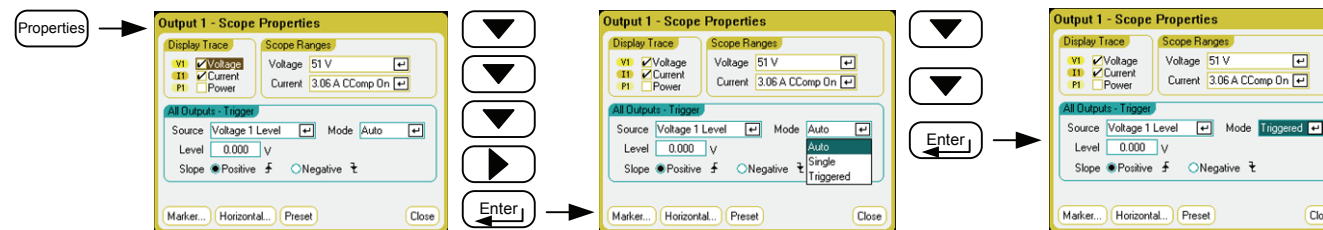
3. Use the **function keys** to toggle between two related views or functions. For example:



4. Use the **Properties key** as a shortcut to set the properties for functions. For example:



5. Use the **Navigation keys** and the **Enter key** to select an item in a dropdown list.



6. Use the **pushbutton knobs** to reset the **Scope** and **Data Logger** traces and markers.

Press  to autoscale the Scope and Data Logger traces. Press  or  to reset the markers to the viewable area of the display.

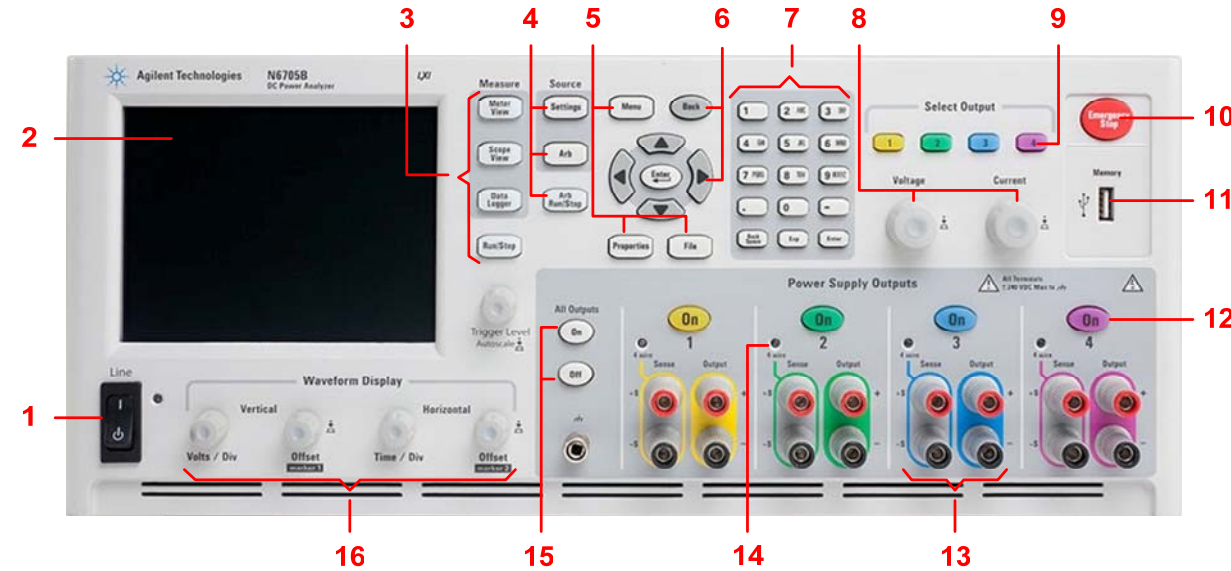
7. Use the **Numeric/Alpha keys** to enter data. Numeric keys are active on fields that allow numeric characters. Alpha keys are automatically active on fields that allow alpha-numeric characters. Repeatedly pressing a key in an alpha-numeric field cycles through the list of choices. Pausing enters the value. Similar to text entry on a cell phone.

 → a  → b  → c  → A  → B  → C  → 2

Press  to back up and remove the current character. Use  and  to move within the field.

8. Use the  **key** to access all of the programmable functions of the Agilent N6705. The Help menu item provides assistance for some of the most commonly used features and functions of the instrument.

The Front Panel at a Glance



1 - **Line Switch** turns the instrument on or off.

2 - **Display** displays all instrument functions.

3 - **Measure keys** select the measurement function. **Run/Stop key** starts and stops the measurement.

4 - **Source keys** program the source functions. **Arb Run/Stop** starts and stops the arbitrary waveform.

5 - **Menu, Properties, File keys** access the indicated function.

6 - **Navigation keys** navigate through the dialog windows. Enter key selects; Back key cancels the selection.

7 - **Numeric/Alpha keys** enter numeric and alpha characters.

8 - **Voltage/Current knobs** set the voltage and current of the selected output.

9 - **Select Output keys** select an output to control. The lit key indicates the selected output.

10 - **Emergency Stop** turns off all outputs immediately.

11 - **Memory Port** for connecting a USB Memory device.

12 - **On keys** turn individual outputs on or off; outputs are on when the key is lit.

13 - **Output terminals** + and -- output and sense terminals for all outputs.

14 - **4 Wire indicator** + and -- sense terminals are active when indicator is lit.

15 - **All Outputs On/Off keys** turns all outputs on or off according to the specified delays.

16 - **Waveform Display knobs** control the scope and data logger views.

Additional Information

Built-in instrument help

Press the  key and scroll to the Help item. Press Enter. Select a Help item from the menu.

Printed manuals

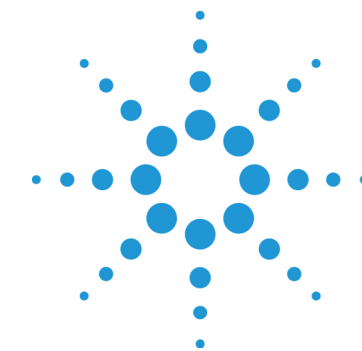
Printed manuals are available by ordering Option ABA.

Documentation on the Web

Product documentation is available on the Web at <http://www.agilent.com/find/N6705>.

Firmware updates

Install the latest firmware updates from the Web at <http://www.agilent.com/find/N6705firmware>.



Agilent N6705 DC Power Analyzer Quick Start Tutorial

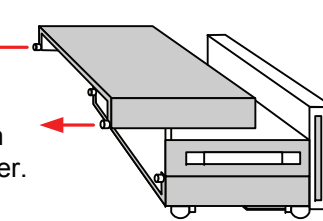


Product Reference CD-ROM. All product documentation, software, and example programs are included on the Agilent N6705 Product Reference CD-ROM.

Installing the Power Modules

1. **Remove the top and bottom covers.**

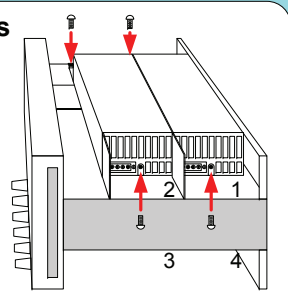
Loosen the thumbscrews to remove the covers. Turn the unit upside-down to remove the bottom cover.



2. **Install the power modules in the instrument.**

Align the module over the pins and push it down onto the connector.

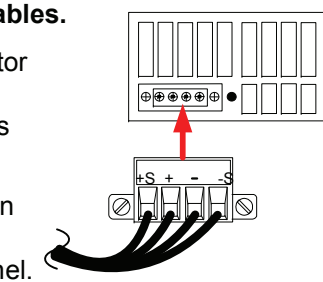
Use a slotted or T10 Torx driver to install the screws at each end of the module.



3. **Connect the output cables.**

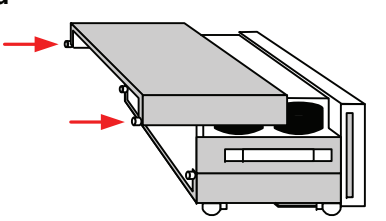
Push the harness connector into the power module. Tighten the locking screws on the small connectors.

Place the unused cables in the space between the modules and the front panel.



4. **Install the top and bottom covers.**

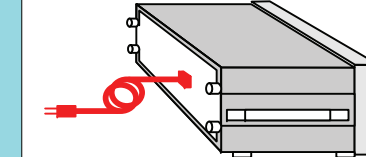
Push the top and bottom covers into place and tighten the thumbscrews.



Preparing the Instrument for Use

1. **Connect the power cord.**

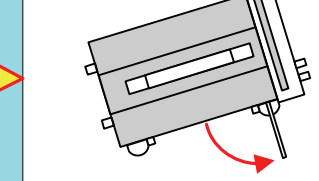
Then plug in the instrument.



The instrument automatically adjusts to the power line voltage.

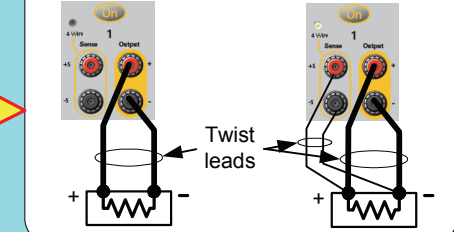
2. **Position the instrument.**

Lower the extension bar for easier viewing.



3. **Connect the load (optional).**

Local sensing 4 wire sensing



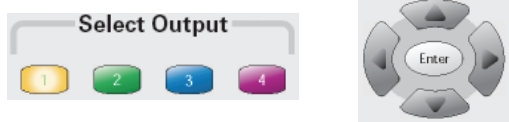
Using the DC Source

1. Press the Line switch to turn on the instrument.

The self test takes a few seconds; the instrument then defaults to Meter View with Output 1 selected. Digits on the display vary according to the installed power module.

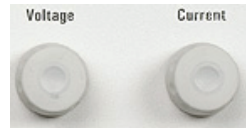


2. Press the Select Output keys, or use the navigation keys to select a different output.

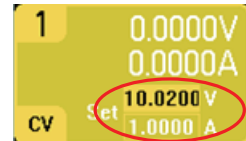


The Select Output key will light to indicate the selection.

3. Turn the voltage and current knobs to set the output voltage and current.



The front panel V and A Set fields will indicate the values that the voltage and current are set to. Watch the values change as you rotate the knobs.

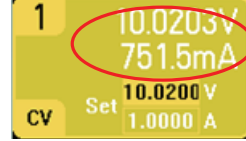


4. Press the On key for the selected output.

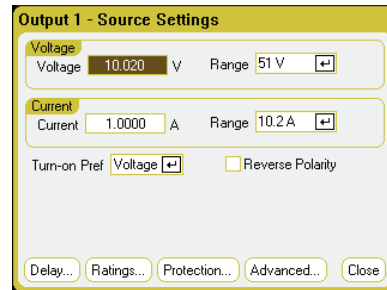


The output voltage will rise to the voltage setting when the unit is operating in constant voltage (CV) mode. The output current will rise to the current setting when the unit is operating in constant current (CC) mode.

The voltage and current meters display the actual output voltage and current.



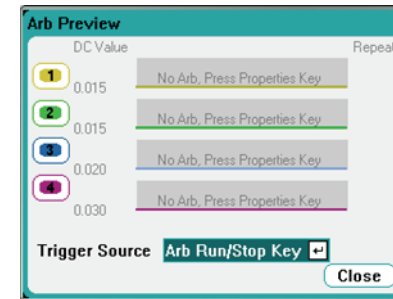
5. Press Settings to program additional functions for the selected output.



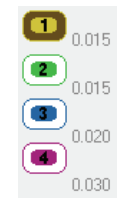
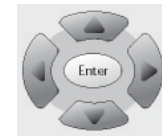
- * Voltage and current ranges
- * Output turn-on/turn-off delays (select Delay)
- * Over-voltage/over-current protection (select Protection)
- * Voltage slew rate (select Advanced)

Using the Arbitrary Waveform Generator

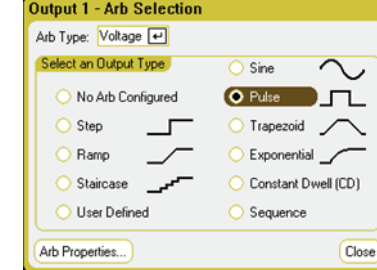
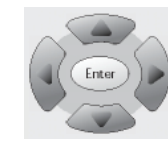
1. Press the Arb (arbitrary waveform) key. The Arb Preview window displays any waveforms that have been configured.



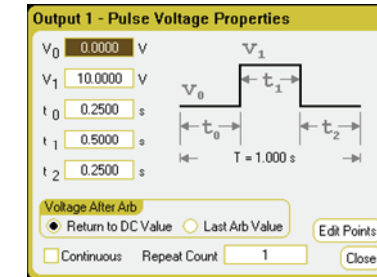
2. Use the navigation keys to select an output. The dark background identifies the selected output. Press the Enter key to select the output.



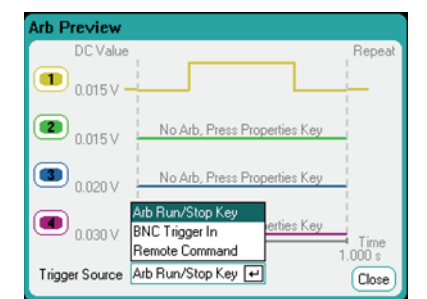
3. Use the navigation keys to select a waveform. Then press Enter.



4. Press Properties. Use the navigation and number keys to configure the Pulse properties.



5. Press Close or Back. Use the navigation keys to select the trigger source for the Arb.



6. Press On to turn on the selected Arb outputs.



7. Press Meter View to view the output voltage and current values when the Arb is generated.

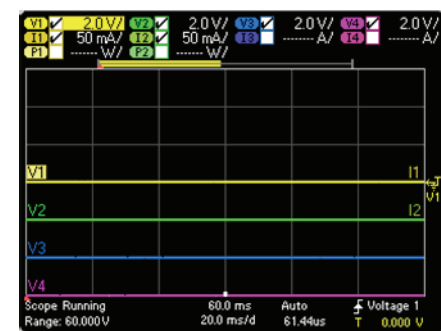


8. If the trigger source is Arb Run/Stop key, press Arb Run/Stop to start the Arb.



Using the Scope to Measure the Output

1. Press the Scope View key.



2. Use the navigation keys to select the traces.

Select the current trace for output 1 (I1). The colored rectangle identifies the selected trace. Press the Enter key to turn the trace on or off. If the box is checked, the trace is turned on.

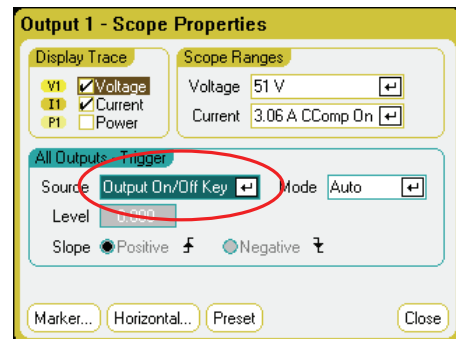


Agilent N676xA power modules can display voltage, current, and power. All other power modules can display either voltage or current, but not both.

3. Use the Volt/Div knob to adjust the amplitude.

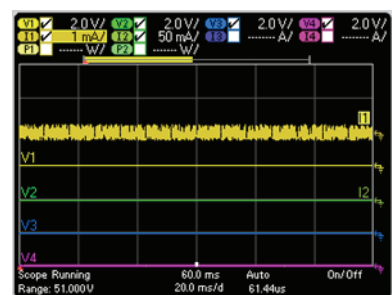


4. Press Properties to select the trigger source. Use the navigation keys to select Output On/Off Key.



5. Press Close or Scope View when done.

6. Press On to trigger a scope measurement.



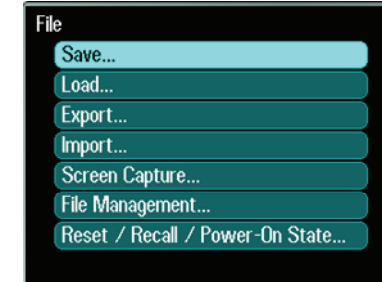
7. Press Scope View to display the markers.

Use the Marker (Offset) knobs to move the markers. Calculations apply to the area between the markers.

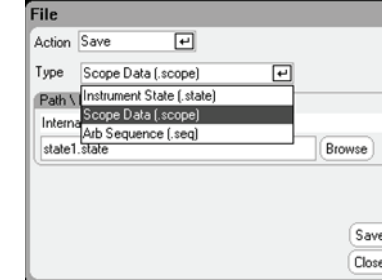


Saving the Scope Measurement

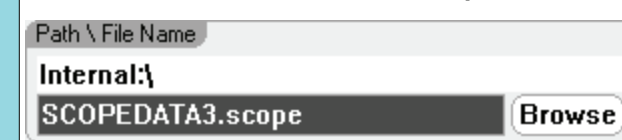
1. Press File to save the scope measurement. Select Save.



2. Use the navigation keys to select Scope data.



3. Navigate to the File Name field and enter the name under which to save the scope data.



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4. Select the Save button to save the data.

Additional File functions:

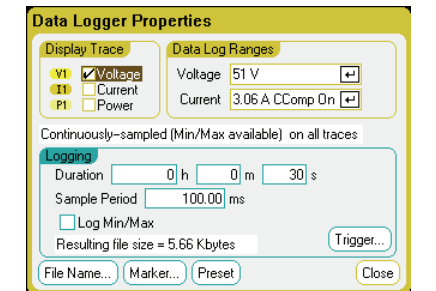
- * Saving and recalling instrument states
- * Managing files and folders
- * Exporting and importing arbitrary waveforms
- * Saving screen captures

Using the Data Logger

The Data Logger is similar to the Scope, but is optimized for collecting data over an extended time. Note: Option 055 deletes the data logging function.

1. Press Data Logger then Properties.

Specify the duration and the sample interval. Specify if you wish to log minimum and maximum values in addition to the average values. Specify a filename in which to save the data log.



2. Press On to turn on the data logger outputs.



3. Press Run/Stop to start the data logger.

