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Arbitrary Function Generators

AFG31000 Series Datasheet



The Tektronix AFG31000 Series is a high-performance AFG with built-in arbitrary waveform generation, real-time waveform monitoring, and the largest touchscreen on the market. Providing advanced waveform generation and programming capabilities, waveform verification, and a modern touch-screen interface, the new AFG31000 is sure to delight and simplify the job of every researcher and engineer.

Key performance specifications

- 1 or 2 channel models
- Output amplitude range 1 mV_{P-P} to 10 V_{P-P} into 50 Ω loads
- Basic (AFG) mode:
 - 25 MHz, 50 MHz, 100 MHz, 150 MHz, or 250 MHz sine waveforms
 - 250 MSa/s, 1 GSa/s or 2 GSa/s sample rates
 - 14-bit vertical resolution
 - Built-in waveforms include sine, square, ramp, pulse, noise, and other frequently used waveforms
 - Sweep, Burst, and Modulation modes (AM, FM, PM, FSK, and PWM)
- Advanced (Sequence) mode:
 - Continuous mode (optional Sequence, Triggered and Gated
 - 16 Mpts arbitrary waveform memory on each channel (128 Mpts
 - Up to 256 steps in sequence mode with loop, jump and wait events
 - Variable sampling clock 1 µSa/s to 2 GSa/s

Key features

- Patented InstaView[™] technology enables engineers to see the actual waveform at the Device Under Test (DUT) in real time, without the need of an oscilloscope and probe, eliminating the uncertainty caused by mismatched impedance
- Sequencing option adds the ability to program long, complex waveforms with up to 256 steps
- The 9-inch capacitive touch screen works like a smart phone and has short-cuts to frequently used settings
- Built-in ArbBuilder lets you create and edit arbitrary waveforms on the instrument, eliminating the need to connect to a PC
- Outputs are protected from over voltage and current to minimize potential instrument damage
- Compatible with TekBench[™] software to help students set up, control, and analyze test results in the lab

Applications

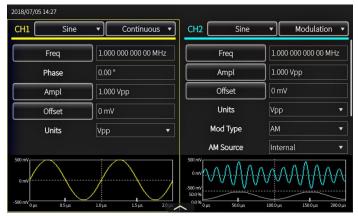
- Advanced research
- Clock and system synchronization
- Replication of real world signals
- Component and circuit characterization and validation
- Embedded circuit design and test
- General purpose signal generation

Basic and Advanced Modes

The AFG31000 series is the industry's first arbitrary function generator with full function Basic (AFG) and Advanced (Sequence) modes.

In Basic mode, the AFG31000 generates traditional functions and arbitrary waveforms. The touchscreen and front-panel controls make it simple to set up.

Basic mode lets you change frequency without the need to worry about waveform length and sample rate. This feature is useful in analog designs that characterize filter/amplifier frequency responses or in digital designs where clock rates change frequently.



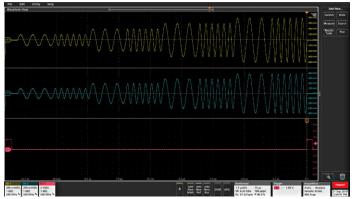
Key settings are visible at a glance, and are easy to adjust using touch, numeric keypad, or rotary controls

New with the AFG31000, Advanced mode provides the ability to generate multiple waveforms with complex timing. In this mode, you can compose a list (or a sequence) of 1 to 256 waveforms, with total waveform length up to 16 Mpts/ch (128 Mpts/ch optional) and define the ouput sequence of these waveforms. Repeat, go-to, wait, jump, and triggered events are all supported and the large memory provides space to store many waveforms or long waveforms.

This feature is very useful in applications where many test cases need to be performed sequentially. Instead of loading the test cases one by one, you can put all of them in a sequence and load at one time, switching from one to another seamlessly to greatly improve the test efficiency.



Advanced mode lets you build complex waveform sequences with flexible step controls

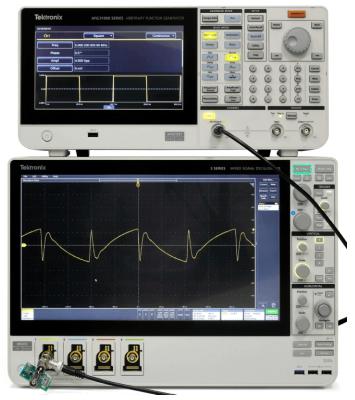


Sequenced sine waveforms with different frequency and amplitude.

Additionally, Advanced mode uses variable sample rate technology. Every sample in a waveform is output once and only once in each cycle, synchronized to the sample rate. Since there is no skipping or repetition, all details in the waveforms are kept. This feature is very useful for applications in which signal fidelity is extremely critical, such as IQ modulation and pulse train generation.

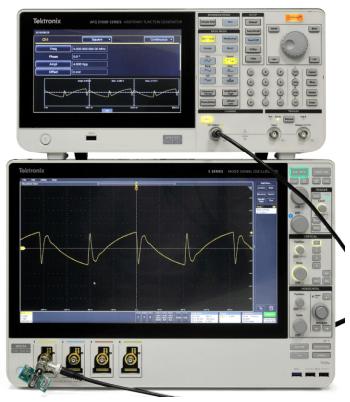
InstaView[™] technology shows the actual waveform at the DUT

Most waveform generators assume they are driving a 50 Ω impedance. However, most devices under test do not have a 50 Ω impedance. This mismatch results in an inconsistency between the waveform as set on the AFG and the signal at the DUT.



With InstaView turned off, the AFG31000 works like a traditional function generator. Due to an impedance mismatch, the AFG display shows a different waveform from the one observed at the DUT.

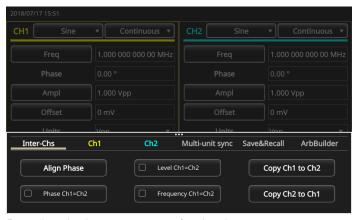
With the patented InstaView [™] technology, the AFG31000 Series can display the actual waveform at the DUT, instead of just the nominal waveform as set on the AFG. The waveform displayed on the AFG instantly responds to changes in frequency, amplitude, waveform shape, and impedance changes at the DUT. InstaView helps eliminate the uncertainty and measurement risk caused by impedance mismatches, without requiring additional cables, instruments, or effort.



With InstaView turned on, the AFG31000 shows the waveform as observed at the DUT.

A large touch screen and smart user interface

The large 9-inch capacitive touch screen displays all related settings and parameters on a single screen. Similar to smart devices, you can tap or swipe to easily select, browse, locate and change settings and parameters. Frequently-used functions are immediately accessible. Familiar buttons and rotary knob controls are available for more traditional navigation.



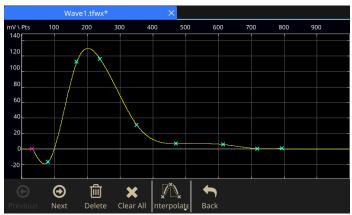
Frequently used settings are easy to access from the swipe-up menu

Built-in ArbBuilder tool makes creating and editing arbitrary waveforms easier than ever

In the past, you needed a PC with waveform editing software to create or edit your arbitrary waveforms. The waveform would then need to be downloaded to the AFG using either a USB stick or a data cable connection. The process was time-consuming, especially when waveforms required frequent changes.

ArbBuilder is a built-in application on the AFG31000 series that lets you create and edit your arbitrary waveforms directly on the generator. You can create arbitrary waveforms with the Equation Editor tool or start from a library of standard templates. Thanks to the large capacitive touch screen, you can drag, pinch and zoom to get the detail you need.

You can quickly replicate real-world waveforms captured with oscilloscopes or created by third-party software by loading CSV format data files directly into ArbBuilder from a USB memory stick.

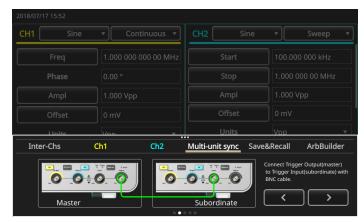


Creating an arbitrary waveform using the easy touch screen interface

Simplified multi-unit synchronization

Most applications need one or two channels of output, but some applications require more channels. For example, in order to simulate 3-phase power signals, engineers often need to synchronize three 2-channel generators; one for the voltage and current on each phase. To do this used to be time-consuming, as it required many cable connections between the AFG units, and making changes in deep branches of the menu trees on all instruments.

The AFG31000 simplifies this process with an onscreen wizard that leads you through the process of making cable connections and configuring settings to synchronize multiple generators.



An on-screen wizard guides you through the process of multiple-unit synchronization

Upgradability protects your investment

The AFG31000 provides upgrade options for bandwidth, memory extension, and sequence mode support. These options can be installed at the factory or at any time after purchase. This upgradability helps to reduce the product ownership threshold. And when your test requirements change, you can purchase and install upgrade software licenses to add higher performance features. Upgrades eliminate the concern about the return on investment during the instrument lifetime.

Specifications

All specifications are guaranteed unless noted otherwise. All specifications apply to all models unless noted otherwise.

Model overview

| Model | Sine frequency range | Number of channels |
|----------|----------------------|--------------------|
| AFG31021 | 25 MHz | 1 |
| AFG31051 | 50 MHz | |
| AFG31101 | 100 MHz | |
| AFG31151 | 150 MHz | |
| AFG31251 | 250 MHz | |
| AFG31022 | 25 MHz | 2 |
| AFG31052 | 50 MHz | |
| AFG31102 | 100 MHz | |
| AFG31152 | 150 MHz | |
| AFG31252 | 250 MHz | |

Output characteristics

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| | AFG31021 / AFG31022 | AFG31051 / AFG31052 | AFG31101 / AFG31102 | AFG31151 / AFG31152 | AFG31251 / AFG31252 |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------|--|--|------------------------|
| Range (into 50 Ω) | \leq 60 MHz: 1 mV _{P-P} to 10 V _{P-P} > 60 MHz to \leq 80 MHz: 1 mV _{P-P} to 8 V _{P-P} > 80 MHz to \leq 100 MHz: 1 mV _{P-P} to 6 V _{P-P} | | | \leq 200 MHz: 1 mV _{P-P} > 200 MHz to \leq 250 4 V _{P-P} | |
| Range (into open circuit or High-Z) | \leq 60 MHz: 2 mV _{P-P} to 20 V _{P-P} > 60 MHz to \leq 80 MHz: 2 mV _{P-P} to 16 V _{P-P} > 80 MHz to \leq 100 MHz: 2 mV _{P-P} to 12 V _{P-P} | | \leq 200 MHz: 2 mV _{P-P} > 200 MHz to \leq 250 8 V _{P-P} | | |
| Accuracy | ± (1% of setting +1 mV _{P-P}) (1 kHz sine, 0 V offset, amplitude > 1 mV _{P-P}) | | | | |
| Resolution | 0.1 mV _{P-P} , 0.1 mV _{RMS} , 1 mV, 0.1 dBm or 4 digits | | | | |
| Units | Vpp, Vrms (excluding Arb and Noise), dBm (sine wave only), Volt (High Level and Low Level) | | | | |

Offset

| | AFG31021 / AFG31022 | AFG31051 / AFG31052 | AFG31101 / AFG31102 | AFG31151 / AFG31152 | AFG31251 / AFG31252 |
|-------------------------------------|---|------------------------|--|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Range (into 50 Ω) | \pm (5 V _{PK} - Amplitude _{P-P} ÷ 2) | | | ±(2.5 V _{PK} - Amplitud | e _{P-P} ÷ 2) |
| Range (into open circuit or High-Z) | \pm (10 V _{PK} - Amplitude _{P-P} \div 2) | | ±(5 V _{PK} - Amplitude _F | _{P-P} ÷ 2) | |
| Accuracy | ± (1% of setting +1 mV + 0.5% of Amplitude (V _{P-P})) | | | | |
| Resolution | 1 mV or 4 digits | | | | |

| Output impedance | 50 Ω |
|--------------------------|---|
| Load impedance setting | Selectable: 50 Ω , 1 Ω to 10.0 k Ω , High Z (Adjusts displayed amplitude according to selected load impedance) |
| Isolation | 42 Vpk maximum to earth ground |
| Short-circuit protection | Signal outputs are robust against permanent shorts against floating ground |
| Overcurrent protection | When incoming current is greater than 250 mA, the output channels are protected with relays that disconnect the AFG from the device under test. Connection can be resumed by user after removing the incoming current |

Basic (AFG)

Run modes Continuous, Modulation, Sweep and Burst

Sine, Square, Pulse, Ramp, More (Noise, DC,Sin(x)/x, Gaussian, Lorentz, Exponential Rise, Exponential Decay, Haversine) Standard waveforms

Arbitrary waveforms Sampling clock: 250 MSa/s, 1 GSa/s or 2 GSa/s (model and waveform length apply)

Vertical resolution: 14 bits

Waveform length: 2 to 131,072 points

Sine

Frequency range

| | AFG31021 / AFG31022 | AFG31051 / AFG31052 | AFG31101 / AFG31102 | AFG31151 / AFG31152 | AFG31251 / AFG31252 |
|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Continuous mode | 1 µHz to 25 MHz | 1 µHz to 50 MHz | 1 µHz to 100 MHz | 1 µHz to 150 MHz | 1 µHz to 250 MHz |
| Burst mode | 1 µHz to 12.5 MHz | 1 μHz to 25 MHz | 1 μHz to 50 MHz | 1 μHz to 75 MHz | 1 µHz to 125 MHz |

Effective maximum frequency out

| AFG31021 / AFG31022 | AFG31051 / AFG31052 | AFG31101 / AFG31102 | AFG31151 / AFG31152 | AFG31251 / AFG31252 |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 25 MHz | 50 MHz | 100 MHz | 150 MHz | 250 MHz |

Amplitude flatness (1 V_{P-P}, relative to 1 kHz)

| Frequency range | AFG31021, AFG31022, AFG31051, AFG31052, AFG31101, AFG31102 | AFG31151, AFG31152, AFG31251, AFG31252 |
|----------------------|--|---|
| < 5 MHz | ±0.2 dB | ±0.2dB |
| ≥ 5 MHz to 25 MHz | | ±0.3 dB |
| ≥ 5 MHz to 100 MHz | ±0.3 dB | |
| > 25 MHz to 100 MHz | | ±0.5 dB |
| > 100 MHz to 200 MHz | | ±1.0 dB |
| > 200 MHz to 250 MHz | | ±2.0 dB |

Amplitude flatness (1 V_{P-P} , relative to 1 kHz), typical

| AFG31021, AFG31022, AFG31051, AFG31052, AFG31101, AFG31102, AFG31151, AFG31152 | AFG31251 / AFG31252 |
|--|---|
| ±0.1 dB | ≤ 150 MHz: ±0.1 dB > 150 MHz to 250 MHz: ±0.3 dB |

Harmonic distortion (1 V_{P-P}), typical

| Frequency range | AFG31021, AFG31022, AFG31051, AFG31052, AFG31101, AFG31102 |
|--------------------|---|
| 10 Hz to <20 kHz | <-70 dBc |
| ≥20 kHz to <1 MHz | < -60 dBc |
| ≥1 MHz to <5 MHz | < -50 dBc |
| ≥5 MHz to ≤100 MHz | <-37 dBc |

| Frequency range | AFG31151, AFG31152, AFG31251, AFG31252 |
|-----------------------|---|
| 10 Hz to < 1 MHz | < -60 dBc |
| ≥ 1 MHz to < 5 MHz | < -50 dBc |
| ≥ 5 MHz to ≤ 25 MHz | <-37 dBc |
| ≥ 25 MHz to ≤ 250 MHz | < -30 dBc |

THD, typical

 \leq 0.1%, 10 Hz to 20 kHz, 1 V_{P-P}

Spurious noise (1 V_{P-P}), typical

| Frequency range | AFG31021, AFG31022, AFG31051, AFG31052, AFG31101, AFG31102 |
|----------------------|---|
| ≥ 10 Hz to <1 MHz | < -60 dBc |
| ≥ 1 MHz to <25 MHz | < -50 dBc |
| ≥ 25 MHz to ≤100 MHz | < -50 dBc + 6 dBc/octave |

| Frequency range | AFG31151, AFG31152, AFG31251, AFG31252 |
|---------------------|---|
| 10 Hz to < 1 MHz | < -60 dBc |
| ≥ 1 MHz to ≤25 MHz | <-47 dBc |
| ≥25 MHz to ≤250 MHz | < -47 dBc + 6 dBc/octave |

Phase noise, typical

< -110 dBc/Hz at 20 MHz, 10 kHz offset, 1 V_{P-P}

Residual clock noise, all models

-63 dBm

Square

Frequency range

| AFG31021 / AFG31022 | AFG31051 / AFG31052 | AFG31101 / AFG31102 | AFG31151 / AFG31152 | AFG31251 / AFG31252 |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1 μHz to 20 MHz | 1 µHz to 40 MHz | 1 μHz to 80 MHz | 1 μHz to 120 MHz | 1 µHz to 160 MHz |

Rise/fall time, typical

| | AFG31021 / AFG31022 | AFG31051 / AFG31052 | AFG31101 / AFG31102 | AFG31151 / AFG31152 | AFG31251 / AFG31252 |
|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Amplitude ≤ 5 Vpp | ≤ 7.0 ns | ≤ 5.0 ns | ≤ 3.5 ns | ≤ 3.0 ns | ≤ 2.0 ns |
| Amplitude > 5 Vpp | ≤ 8.0 ns | ≤6.0 ns | ≤ 4.2 ns | | |

Overshoot, typical < 5% Jitter (RMS), typical 2.5 ps

Ramp

Frequency range AFG31021 / AFG31022 AFG31051 / AFG31052 AFG31101 / AFG31102 AFG31151 / AFG31152 AFG31251 / AFG31252 1 μHz to 500 kHz 1 μHz to 800 kHz 1 μHz to 1 MHz 1 μHz to 1.5 MHz 1 μHz to 2.5 MHz

Linearity, typical (1 kHz, 1 V_{P-P},

100% symmetry)

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 ≤ 0.1% of peak output
 ≤ 0.1% of peak output
 ≤ 0.15% of peak output
 ≤ 0.2% of peak output
 ≤ 0.2% of peak output

Symmetry 0% to 100%

Pulse

Frequency range

| AFG31021 / AFG31022 | AFG31051 / AFG31052 | AFG31101 / AFG31102 | AFG31151 / AFG31152 | AFG31251 / AFG31252 |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1 μHz to 20 MHz | 1 µHz to 40 MHz | 1 µHz to 80 MHz | 1 µHz to 120 MHz | 1 µHz to 160 MHz |

Pulse width

| AFG31021 / AFG31022 | AFG31051 / AFG31052 | AFG31101 / AFG31102 | AFG31151 / AFG31152 | AFG31251 / AFG31252 |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 16 ns to 999.99 s | 10 ns to 999.99 s | 6 ns to 999.99 s | 5 ns to 999.99 s | 4 ns to 999.99 s |

Pulse width resolution 10 ps or 5 digits

Pulse Duty 0.001% to 99.999% (limitations of pulse width apply)

Edge transition time

| AFG31021 / AFG31022 | AFG31051 / AFG31052 | AFG31101 / AFG31102 | AFG31151 / AFG31152 | AFG31251 / AFG31252 |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 8 ns to 0.625 * Pulse | 6 ns to 0.625 * Pulse | 4 ns to 0.625 * Pulse | 3 ns to 0.625 * Pulse | 2 ns to 0.625 * Pulse |
| Period | Period | Period | Period | Period |

Edge transition time

resolution

10 ps or 4 digits

Lead delay range

| Mode | Characteristic | |
|------------|--|--|
| Continuous | 0 ps to Period | |
| Burst | 0 ps to Period – [Pulse Width + 0.8 * (Leading Edge Time + Trailing Edge Time)] | |

Lead delay resolution

10 ps or 8 digits

Overshoot, typical Jitter (RMS), typical < 5% 2.5 ps

DC

Range (into 50 Ω)

| | AFG31151, AFG31152, AFG31251, AFG31252 |
|-------------|---|
| -5 V to 5 V | -2.5 V to 2.5 V |

Resolution (into 50 Ω)

1 mV or 4 digits

Accuracy

± (1% of |setting | +1mV)

Noise

Bandwidth (-3 dB)

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| 150 MHz | 360 MHz |

Noise type

White Gaussian

Internal noise

| | Characteristic |
|------------|---|
| Add | When activated, output signal amplitude is reduced to 50% |
| Level | 0.0% to 50% of amplitude (V _{P-P}) setting |
| Resolution | 1% |

Other waveforms

Frequency range

| AFG31021 / AFG31022 | AFG31051 / AFG31052 | AFG31101 / AFG31102 | AFG31151 / AFG31152 | AFG31251 / AFG31252 |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1 μHz to 500 kHz | 1 μHz to 800 kHz | 1 μHz to 1 MHz | 1 μHz to 1.5 MHz | 1 μHz to 2.5 MHz |

Arbitrary waveforms

Frequency range

| | AFG31021 / AFG31022 | AFG31051 / AFG31052 | AFG31101 / AFG31102 | AFG31151 / AFG31152 | AFG31251 / AFG31252 |
|------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Normal | 1 mHz to 12.5 MHz | 1 mHz to 25 MHz | 1 mHz to 50 MHz | 1 mHz to 75 MHz | 1 mHz to 125 MHz |
| Burst mode | 1 mHz to 6.25 MHz | 1 mHz to 12.5 MHz | 1 mHz to 25 MHz | 1 mHz to 37.5 MHz | 1 mHz to 62.5 MHz |

Effective analog bandwidth (-3 dB)

AFG31021, AFG31022, AFG31051, AFG31151, AFG31152, AFG31251, AFG31052, AFG31101, AFG31102 AFG31252 150 MHz 360 MHz

Waveform length

2 to 131,072

Sample rate

| | AFG31021 / AFG31022 | AFG31051 / AFG31052 | AFG31101 / AFG31102 | AFG31151 / AFG31152 | AFG31251 / AFG31252 |
|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Waveform length ≤ 16,384 | 250 MSa/s | 1 GSa/s | 1 GSa/s | 2 GSa/s | 2 GSa/s |
| Waveform length > 16,384 | 250 MSa/s |

Vertical resolution

14 bit

Rise/fall time, typical

| | AFG31021 / AFG31022 | AFG31051 / AFG31052 | AFG31101 / AFG31102 | AFG31151 / AFG31152 | AFG31251 / AFG31252 |
|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Amplitude ≤ 5Vpp | ≤ 3.5 ns | ≤ 3.5 ns | ≤ 3.5 ns | ≤ 2 ns | ≤ 2 ns |
| Amplitude > 5Vpp | ≤ 4.2 ns | ≤ 4.2 ns | ≤ 4.2 ns | | |

Jitter (RMS), typical

2.5 ps

Modulation

AM, FM, PM

| Specification | Characteristic |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Carrier | All except pulse, noise, DC |
| Source | Internal or external |
| Internal modulating waveform | Sine, Square, Ramp, Noise, ARB (maximum waveform length: AM 131,072 pts; FM/PM/PWM 2,048 pts) |
| Internal modulating frequency | 1 mHz to 1 MHz |

AM modulation depth 0.0 % to 120 %

AM modulation resolution 0.1%

Minimum FM peak deviation DC

Maximum FM peak deviation

| | AFG31021 / AFG31022 | AFG31051 / AFG31052 | AFG31101 / AFG31102 | AFG31151 / AFG31152 | AFG31251 / AFG31252 |
|---------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Sine | 12.5 MHz | 25 MHz | 50 MHz | 75 MHz | 125 MHz |
| Square, | 10 MHz | 20 MHz | 40 MHz | 60 MHz | 80 MHz |
| Arb | 6.25 MHz | 12.5 MHz | 25 MHz | 37.5 MHz | 62.5 MHz |
| Others | 250 kHz | 400 kHz | 500 kHz | 750 kHz | 1.25 MHz |

PM phase deviation range 0° to 180°

PM phase resolution 0.1°

FSK

| Specification | Characteristic |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Carrier | All except pulse, noise, DC |
| Source | Internal or external |
| Number of keys | 2 |
| Internal key rate | 1 mHz to 1 MHz |

PWM

| Specification | Characteristic |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Carrier | Pulse |
| Source | Internal or external |
| Internal modulating waveform | Sine, Square, Ramp, Noise, ARB (maximum waveform length: 2,048 pts) |
| Internal modulating frequency | 1 mHz to 1 MHz |
| Deviation range | 0% to 50.0% of pulse period |

Sweep

Type Linear, Logarithmic Waveforms All, except Pulse, Noise, DC

Sweep time 1 ms to 500 s Hold/return time 0 s to 500 s

Maximum total sweep time 500 s

Accuracy, typical: ≤ 0.4%

Minimum start/stop frequency All except ARB: 1 µHz

ARB: 1 mHz

Maximum start/stop frequency

| | AFG31021 / AFG31022 | AFG31051 / AFG31052 | AFG31101 / AFG31102 | AFG31151 / AFG31152 | AFG31251 / AFG31252 |
|--------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Sine | 25 MHz | 50 MHz | 75 MHz | 125 MHz | 250 MHz |
| Square | 20 MHz | 40 MHz | 80 MHz | 120 MHz | 160 MHz |
| Arb | 12.5 MHz | 25 MHz | 50 MHz | 75 MHz | 125 MHz |
| Others | 500 kHz | 800 kHz | 1 MHz | 1 MHz | 2.5 MHz |

Burst

Waveform All except Noise, DC Туре Triggered, gated

Burst count 1 to 1,000,000 cycles or Infinite

Intenal trigger rate 1 µs to 500.0 s

Gate and trigger sources Internal, external, remote interface

 $InstaView^{^{\text{\tiny TM}}}$

Waveforms All except noise Cable (channel output to load) 50Ω BNC to BNC Run mode Continuous in Basic mode

Maximum measurement range

(DC + peak AC voltage)

| | AFG31151, AFG31152, AFG31251, AFG31252 |
|---------------|---|
| -10 V to 10 V | -5 V to 5 V |

DC level measurement

| Specification | Characteristic |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Accuracy (into 50Ω), typical | ± (2 % of setting + 20 mVpp) |
| Resolution | 1 mV or 4 digits |

Amplitude measurement

| Specification | Characteristic |
|--|----------------------------|
| Accuracy (sine, 1 kHz, 1 V_{P-P} , into 50 Ω , typical) | ± (2 % of setting + 20 mV) |
| Resolution | 1 mV or 4 digits |

Bandwidth (-3 dB) 500 MHz

Flatness, sine, 1 V_{P-P} , into 50 ohm, relative to 1 kHz, typical

| AFG31021 / AFG31022 | AFG31051 / AFG31052 | AFG31101 / AFG31102 | AFG31151 / AFG31152 | AFG31251 / AFG31252 |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 0 to 100 MHz: ±1 dB | | | 0 to 200 MHz: ±1 dB | |
| | | | 200 MHz to 250 MHz: ±2 | dB |

Cable propagation delay measurement, typical

| Specification | Characteristic |
|-------------------|--|
| Range | 0 to 20 ns (approximately 4 m/13 feet in length) |
| Accuracy, typical | ± 500 ps |

General characteristics - Advanced mode

| Waveform memory size | 16 Mpts (128 Mpts | s optional) each chanr | nel | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|--|---|-------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|------------------------|------------|---------------|
| Run mode | Standard: Continu | ous | | | | | | | |
| | Optional: Sequence | ce, Triggered, Gated | | | | | | | |
| Number of waveform entries | Continuous, Trigg | ered, Gated: 1 | | | | | | | |
| | Sequence: 1 to 25 | 66 | | | | | | | |
| Minimum waveform length | 168 pts | | | | | | | | |
| Waveform granularity | 1 pt | 1 pt | | | | | | | |
| Vertical resolution | 14 bits | 14 bits | | | | | | | |
| Jump/trigger events | External trigger (ri | External trigger (rising or falling edge), manual trigger, timer, SCPI commands | | | | | | | |
| Repeat count | 1 to 1,000,000 or | 1 to 1,000,000 or infinite | | | | | | | |
| Timer range | 2 µS to 3600 S | 2 µS to 3600 S | | | | | | | |
| Timer resolution | 4 ns or 8 digits | | | | | | | | |
| Variable sample rate | | AFG31021 / AFG31022 | AFG31 | | AFG31101 AFG31102 | I | AFG31151 / AFG31152 | AFG3 | |
| | Range | 1 μSa/s to 250 MSa/s | 1 μSa/s 500 MS | | 1 µSa/s to 1 | 1 GSa/s | 1 μSa/s to 2 GS | a/s 1 µSa/ | /s to 2 GSa/s |
| | Accuracy | 10 ⁻⁶ Sa/s | | | | | | | |
| | Resolution | 1 μSa/s or 12 dig | gits | | | | | | |
| Rise/Fall time, typical | AFG31021 / AFG | 331022 AFG31051 / | AFG31052 | AFG31101 | / AFG31102 | AFG31 | 151 / AFG31152 | AFG31251 | / AFG31252 |
| | Amplitude ≥ 5 V _P Amplitude < 5 V _P | | | | | ≤ 3.0 ns | 3 | ≤ 2.0 ns | |
| Overshoot | < 4% | | | | | | | | |

General characteristics - Advanced mode

Level flatness, typical (sine, 1 V_{P-P}, relative to 1 kHz)

| Frequency range | All models |
|----------------------|------------|
| < 5MHz | ±0.3 dB |
| ≥ 5 MHz to 25 MHz | ±0.5 dB |
| ≥ 25 MHz to 50 MHz | ±0.6 dB |
| ≥ 50 MHz to 100 MHz | ±1.0 dB |
| ≥ 100 MHz to 150 MH | ±1.5 dB |
| ≥ 150 MHz to 250 MHz | ±2.3 dB |

Harmonic distortion, typical (sine with 64 pts/cycle, 1 V_{P-P})

| AFG31021 / AFG31022 | AFG31051 / AFG31052 | AFG31101 / AFG31102 | AFG31151 / AFG31152 | AFG31251 / AFG31252 |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| < -60 dBc at 250 MSa/S or 3.90625 MHz | < -55 dBc at 500 MSa/S or 7.8125 MHz | < -50 dBc at 1 GSa/S or 15.625 MHz | < -45 dBc at 2 GSa/S or 31.25 MHz | < -45 dBc at 2 GSa/S or 31.25 MHz |

Spurious, typical (sine with 64 pts/ cycle, 1 V_{P-P})

| AFG31021 / AF 31022 | AFG31051 / AFG31052 | AFG31101 / AFG31102 | AFG31151 / AFG31152 | AFG31251 / AFG31252 |
|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| < -60 dBc at 250 MSa/S | < -55 dBc at 500 MSa/S | < -50 dBc at 1 GSa/S or | < -45 dBc at 2 GSa/S or | < -45 dBc at 2 GSa/S or |
| or 3.90625 MHz | or 7.8125 MHz | 15.625 MHz | 31.25 MHz | 31.25 MHz |

Spurious free dynamic range, typical (sine with 64 pts/cycle, 1 V_{P-P})

| AFG31021 / AFG31022 AFG | G31051 / AFG31052 | AFG31101 / AFG31102 | AFG31151 / AFG31152 | AFG31251 / AFG31252 |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| < -60 dBc at 250 MSa/S < -55 or 3.90625 MHz or 7.5 | | | | < -45 dBc at 2 GSa/S or 31.25 MHz |

Phase noise, typical (sine with 64 pts/cycle, 1 V_{P-P}, at 10 kHz offset)

| AFG31021 / AFG31022 | AFG31051 / AFG31052 | AFG31101 / AFG31102 | AFG31151 / AFG31152 | AFG31251 / AFG31252 |
|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| < -132 dBc at 250 MSa/ | < -130 dBc at 500 MSa/ | < -125 dBc at 1 GSa/S | < -113 dBc at 2 GSa/S | < -113 dBc at 2 GSa/S |
| S or 3.90625 MHz | S or 7.8125 MHz | or 15.625 MHz | or 31.25 MHz | or 31.25 MHz |

Skew control

-320 ns to 320 ns (channel 1 to channel 2 on dual channel models, at maximum sample rate) Range

100 ps or 4 digits Resolution \pm (1% of |setting| + 500 ps) Accuracy, typical

< 500 ps Initial skew, typical

System characteristics

Output Frequency Resolution

 $\pm 10^{\text{-}6}$ of setting (all except ARB), 0 °C to 50 °C (32 °F to 122 °F) Frequency accuracy

 $\pm 10^{-6}$ of setting \pm 1 μ Hz (ARB), 0 °C to 50 °C (32 °F to 122 °F)

±1.0 x 10⁻⁶ per year Aging

Phase

-180° to +180° Range Resolution 0.01° (sine)

0.1° (other waveforms)

GPIB, Ethernet 10BASE-T / 100BASE-TX / 1000BASE-T, USB 2.0 Remote program interface

System characteristics

Maximum configuration times, typical

| | USB | LAN | GPIB |
|---|--------|-------|-------|
| Function change | 61 ms | 61 ms | 63 ms |
| Frequency change (except Pulse) | 3 ms | 4 ms | 6 ms |
| Frequency change (Pulse) | 2.5 ms | 3 ms | 8 ms |
| Amplitude change | 65 ms | 66 ms | 77 ms |
| Select user ARB (4k points from USB Memory) | 43 ms | 40 ms | 53 ms |
| Select user ARB (128k points from USB Memory) | 86 ms | 92 ms | 92 ms |
| Data download time for 4k points | 36 ms | 21 ms | 21 ms |

Power source

Source 100-240 V, 47-63 Hz

115 V, 360-440 Hz

120 W Consumption

Warm up time, typical 20 minutes minimum

Power on self diagnosis time < 24 s

< 50 dBA Acoustic noise

9-inch capacitive touch screen with 800 * 480 resolution Display

User interface and Help languages English, French, German, Japanese, Korean, Simplified and Traditional Chinese, Russian (user selectable)

Auxiliary input characteristics

External modulation input, channel

1 and channel 2

Input range

| | Characteristic |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| AM, FM, PM, PWM | ±1 V full range |
| FSK | 3.3 V logic level |

Input impedance $5.2 \text{ k}\Omega$

Frequency range 125 kHz (1 MSa/s)

External Trigger input

Level TTL compatible

 $10 \ k\Omega$ Impedance 100 ns Minimum pulse width

Slope Positive or negative selectable

0 ns to 85 s Trigger delay range Trigger delay resolution 100 ps or 5 digits

Trigger latency, typical 390 ns (trigger input to signal output)

Jitter (RMS), typical 100 ps (signal output, with external trigger input in burst mode)

10 MHz reference clock input

Impedance $1 \ k\Omega$ AC Input coupling

Auxiliary input characteristics

Required input voltage swing 100 mV_{P-P} to 5 V_{P-P} 10 MHz ±35 kHz Lock range

Channel 1 external add input

Impedance 50 Ω

Input range -1 V to +1 V (DC + peak AC) Bandwidth DC to 10 MHz (-3 dB) at 1 V_{P-P}

Auxiliary output characteristics

Channel 1 trigger output

Level Positive TTL level pulse into 1 $k\Omega$

Impedance 50 Ω

Jitter, RMS, typical 10 ps for all models

Output frequency

| | Characteristic |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| Waveform frequency < 4.9 MHz | Same as the waveform frequency |
| Waveform frequency ≥ 4.9 MHz < 50 MHz | A fraction of the waveform frequency |
| Waveform frequency ≥ 50 MHz | No output |

10 MHz reference clock out

Impedance $50~\Omega,$ AC coupled Amplitude 1.2 V_{P-P} into 50 Ω load

Physical characteristics

Dimensions

Height 191.8 mm (7.55 in.) Width 412.8 mm (16.25 in.) Depth 143.3 mm (5.64 in.)

Weight

Net 4.7 kg (10.4 lb.) Shipping 7.0 kg (15.4 lb.)

Datasheet

EMC, environment, and safety

| Temperature | |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Operating | 0 °C to +50 °C (32 °F to 122 °F) |
| Nonoperating | -30 °C to +70 °C (-22 °F to 158 °F) |
| Humidity | |
| Operating | ≤ 80%, 0 °C to 40 °C (32 °F to104 °F) |
| | \leq 60%, > 40°C to 50°C (104 °F to 122 °F), noncondensing |
| Nonoperating | 5% to 90%, < 40 °C (< 104 °F), noncondensing |
| | 5% to 80%, ≥ 40 °C to 60 °C (≥ 104 °F to 140 °F), noncondensing |
| | 5% to 40%, > 60 °C to 70 °C (> 140 °F to 158 °F), noncondensing |
| Altitude | |
| Operating | Up to 3,000 m (9,842 ft.) |
| Nonoperating | Up to 12,000 m (39,370 ft.) |
| EMC compliance | EN61326-1:2013, EN 61326-2-1:2013 |
| European Union | EU Council Directive 2004/108/EC |
| Safety | UL 61010-1:2004 |
| | CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 61010-1:2004 |
| | IEC 61010-1:2001 |
| Over-temperature protection | Instrument is protected from over-temperature by turning off outputs |

Ordering Information

Models

AFG31021 1 µHz to 25 MHz sine wave, 1-channel arbitrary function generator AFG31022 1 µHz to 25 MHz sine wave, 2-channel arbitrary function generator AFG31051 1 μ Hz to 50 MHz sine wave, 1-channel arbitrary function generator AFG31052 1 μ Hz to 50 MHz sine wave, 2-channel arbitrary function generator AFG31101 1 µHz to 100 MHz sine wave, 1-channel arbitrary function generator AFG31102 1 μ Hz to 100 MHz sine wave, 2-channel arbitrary function generator AFG31151 1 μ Hz to 150 MHz sine wave, 1-channel arbitrary function generator AFG31152 1 µHz to 150 MHz sine wave, 2-channel arbitrary function generator AFG31251 1 µHz to 250 MHz sine wave, 1-channel arbitrary function generator AFG31252 1 μHz to 250 MHz sine wave, 2-channel arbitrary function generator

Options

Factory options

MEM Extends arbitrary waveform memory to 128 Mpts/ch in Advanced mode **SEQ** Enables Sequence, Triggered and Gated modes in Advanced mode

Feature upgrade after purchase

The AFG31000 products offer several ways to easily add functionality after the initial purchase.

| Description (node locked licenses) | For one channel instruments | For two channel instruments |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Enables Sequence, Triggered, and Gated modes in Advanced mode | AUP-AFG3SEQ-1 | AUP-AFG3SEQ-2 |
| Extends arb memory to 128 Mpts/ch in Advanced mode | AUP-AFG3MEM-1 | AUP-AFG3MEM-2 |
| Bandwidth extension from 25 MHz to 50 MHz | AUP-AFG3BW25T50-1 | AUP-AFG3BW25T50-2 |
| Bandwidth extension from 25 MHz to 100 MHz | AUP-AFG3BW25T100-1 | AUP-AFG3BW25T100-2 |
| Bandwidth extension from 50 MHz to 100 MHz | AUP-AFG3BW50T100-1 | AUP-AFG3BW50T100-2 |
| Bandwidth extension from 150 MHz to 250 MHz | AUP-AFG3BW150T250-1 | AUP-AFG3BW150T250-2 |

Datasheet

Power plug options

Opt. A0 North America power plug (115 V, 60 Hz) Opt. A1 Universal Euro power plug (220 V, 50 Hz) Opt. A2 United Kingdom power plug (240 V, 50 Hz) Opt. A3 Australia power plug (240 V, 50 Hz) Opt. A5 Switzerland power plug (220 V, 50 Hz) Opt. A6 Japan power plug (100 V, 50/60 Hz)

Opt. A10 China power plug (50 Hz) Opt. A11 India power plug (50 Hz) Opt. A12 Brazil power plug (60 Hz)

Opt. A99 No power cord

Language options

Opt. L0 English front panel overlay (default)

Opt. L1 French front panel overlay Opt. L2 Italian front panel overlay Opt. L3 German front panel overlay Opt. L4 Spanish front panel overlay Opt. L5 Japanese front panel overlay Opt. L6 Portuguese front panel overlay

Opt. L7 Simplified Chinese front panel overlay Opt. L8 Traditional Chinese front panel overlay

Opt. L9 Korean front panel overlay Opt. L10 Russian front panel overlay Opt. L99 No front panel overlay

Service options

Opt. C3 Calibration Service 3 Years Opt. C5 Calibration Service 5 Years Opt. D1 Calibration Data Report

Opt. D3 Calibration Data Report 3 Years (with Opt. C3) Opt. D5 Calibration Data Report 5 Years (with Opt. C5) Opt. R5 Repair Service 5 Years (including warranty)

Opt. T3 Three Year Total Protection Plan, includes repair or replacement coverage from wear and tear, accidental damage, ESD or EOS

plus preventative maintenance. Including a 5 day turnaround time and priority access to customer support

Opt. T5 Five Year Total Protection Plan, includes repair or replacement coverage from wear and tear, accidental damage, ESD or EOS

plus preventative maintenance. Including a 5 day turnaround time and priority access to customer support

Accessories are not covered by the instrument warranty and Service Offerings.

Accessories

Standard accessories

AFG31000 Series Arbitrary Function Generator Compliance, Installation, and Safety Instructions

012-1732-xx BNC cable shielded, 3 ft. 174-4401-xx USB cable, A to B, 3 ft.

Power cord

NIST-traceable calibration certificate

Three-year warranty on parts and labor

Recommended accessories

012-1732-xx BNC cable shielded, 3 ft.

GPIB cable, double shielded 012-0991-xx

011-0049-02 50 Ω BNC terminator

ACD4000B Soft transit case

HCTEK54 Hard transit case (requires ACD4000B)

Warranty

Product warranty Three-year warranty on parts and labor

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