

# TGF3000 Series Dual Channel Arbitrary Function Generators



Frequency up to 160MHz, 15 digits or 1µHz resolution

Arbitrary waveforms up to 16 bits at 800MSa/s

Wideband noise generator | high resolution pulse generator

Comprehensive internal/external digital and analog modulations

Two identical channels with phase control, coupling and tracking

USB and LXI compliant LAN interfaces, plus optional GPIB interface

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### TGF3000 Series - Key Features



The TGF3000 series is the latest function/arbitrary generator series from Aim-TTi offering class-leading performance and unrivalled value for money.

A frequency capability of up to 160MHz is combined with two identical full performance channels that can operate as independent generators or in coupled or tracking modes. Precise channel to channel phase control with a resolution of 0.001° is provided.

A wide range of built-in waveforms is included and custom arbitrary waveforms can be used at sample speeds up to 800MSa/s and replay rates up to 80MHz. PC based arbitrary waveform generation and editing software is provided.

High resolution, low jitter pulses can be generated as can wide bandwidth white noise.

A extensive array of modulations is provided using internal and external sources. Gated, burst and sweep modes can use internal or external trigger sources.

Remote control via USB and LXI compliant LAN (standard) can be supplemented by optional GPIB if required.

USB and LXI compliant LAN interfaces, plus optional GPIB.



# TGF3082 | TGF3162 - Features summary

Model Comparison	TGF3162	TGF3082
No. of channels	2	2
Max frequency (sine)	160MHz	80MHz
Vertical bits / Sample rate	16 bits / 800MSa/s	14 bits / 400MSa/s
Noise bandwidth	100MHz	62.5MHz
Model specific features*		
PRBS Generator	Standard	Optional*
Harmonics Generator	Standard	Optional*
Sum Modulation	Standard	Optional*
Inter-channel coupling & tracking	Standard	Optional*

<sup>\*</sup> The four features listed as model specific can be added to the TGF3082 by software unlocking. (option GU3082). Most other features and specifications are common to both models (see technical specifications section for full details).

#### **FEATURES SUMMARY**

- ▶ 0.001mHz to 80MHz (TGF3082) or 160MHz (TGF3162) sine frequency range
- ▶ High sine wave purity with low phase noise and jitter, audio band THD down to 0.05%
- ▶ Square waves up to 50MHz with variable duty cycle, edge speeds down to 5ns
- Resolution of up to 15 digits or 1μHz, high stability TCXO timebase
- ▶ Two identical channels independent or linked with coupled and tracking modes \*
- ▶ Inter-channel phase offset of -360° to +360° with 0.001° resolution
- ▶ Pulse generation with 100ps width resolution, <30ps jitter, and variable rise/fall times
- ▶ Wideband noise generator with up to 100MHz noise bandwidth
- ▶ PRBS pseudo-random bit sequence generation with 8 sequence lengths \*
- ► Harmonics generation using up to 16 harmonics \*
- ▶ Wide range of standard and arbitrary waveforms built-in
- Arbitrary waveforms of 14-bits / 400MSa/s (TGF3082) or 16-bits / 800MSa/s (TGF3162)
- ▶ Waveform Manager Plus for Windows editing software included
- Front USB host socket for waveform storage and file transfers using Flash drives
- ► Comprehensive internal/external digital and analog modulation set including Sum \* modulation
- ▶ Modulation frequencies up to 10MHz internal and 5MHz external
- Gate and Burst modes with internal and external triggering
- ▶ Bi-directional linear and logarithmic sweep using internal or external triggering
- ▶ 125MHz frequency counter/timer with five measurement modes
- ▶ Compact half-rack 2U casing with protective buffers and handle
- ▶ Programmable via USB and LAN (LXI) interfaces; GPIB optional

# TGF3000 Series - Functions and Waveforms

#### HIGHER FREQUENCIES

The TGF3000 Series out-performs other generators in its price range by offering sine waves up to 160MHz and square waves up to 50MHz.

#### Exceptional frequency precision

The frequency of these waveforms can be set with up to 15 digits or one micro hertz of resolution.

The DDS based frequency generation system uses a high stability TCXO timebase oscillator.

#### Waveform quality

The TGF3000 Series generates high purity sine waves with low harmonic distortion and low phase noise. Audio band THD is significantly better than similar generators at just 0.05%.

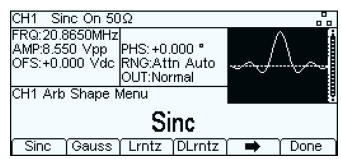
#### **Built-in Waveforms**

A large number of standard and pre-built arbitrary waveforms are built into the generator. These include triangles, ramps, sinc, logarithmics, exponentials, gaussians and cardiac (among others).

High sampling rate allows higher repetition rates than other generators.

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High quality sine waves at up to 160MHz (TGF3162) or 80MHz (TGF3082)



Built-in complex waveforms supplemented by more than 100 loadable additional waveforms

#### **CUSTOM ARBITRARY WAVEFORMS**

Custom arbitrary waveforms of 16 bit vertical resolution and up to 8192 points can be defined and replayed at sampling rates up to 800MS/s and repetition rates up to 800MHz.

#### Waveform Editing

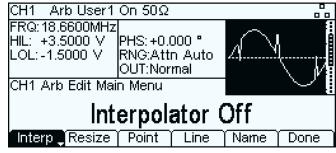
Basic waveform creation and editing is built into the generator. However for complex waveforms Waveform Manager Plus software is included.

This Windows based package enables almost any waveform shape to be created using mathematical expressions, freehand drawing, waveform libraries, and import of waveforms using the Clip Board.

#### Waveform Transfer and Storage

Waveforms can be be stored on Flash drives using the front panel mounted USB host interface.

Waveforms can be transferred from or to a PC either using a Flash drive, or via the digital interfaces (USB, LAN or GPIB).



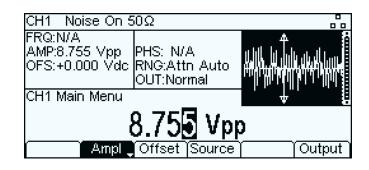
Arbitrary waveforms can be generated and edited within the instrument. Complex wave shapes are generated using the supplied PC software Waveform Manager Plus- see page 9

#### WIDEBAND NOISE GENERATOR

The Noise function provides wideband gaussian noise at bandwidths up to 100MHz and crest factor of more than five.

Noise can be used both as a carrier waveform and as a modulating waveform for AM, FM, PM, PWM and SUM modulation types.

As a carrier it can be AM, ASK or SUM modulated.



### TGF3000 Series - Functions and Waveforms

#### HIGH RESOLUTION PULSE GENERATOR

The pulse generator function offers an exceptionally high pulse width resolution of 100ps over a period range from 50ns to 1000s.

The pulse edge speed is fully variable from 10ns to 1ms. Pulse jitter is dramatically lower than any comparable generator at only 30ps.

#### FREQUENCY COUNTER/TIMER

The frequency counter function allows external signals to be measured in terms of frequency, period, pulse width or duty cycle.

The frequency range is 0.1Hz to 125MHz with a measurement resolution of up to seven digits.

Both generator channels remain operational when the counter is is use.

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Pulse width and edge speeds can be set to a resolution of 0.1ns (100ps)



The external frequency counter function can measure period, pulse width or duty cycle

#### **PRBS GENERATOR \***

PRBS (Pseudo-Random Bit Sequence) is a binary waveform type that is widely used within secure communications systems.

PRBS is offered with a choice of 8 sequence lengths at rates between 1mbps and 50Mbps.

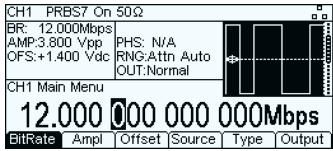
PRBS can be used as both a carrier waveform and a modulation.

#### **HARMONICS GENERATOR \***

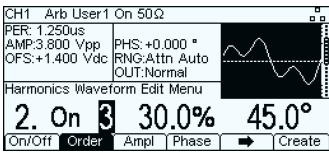
The harmonics generator function built into the TGF3162 enables waveform to be created by the addition of sine wave harmonics

Up to 16 harmonics can be used, chosen from up to the 50th order. The amplitude and phase can be individually set for each harmonic.

NOTE: Features marked \* are standard on the TGF3162 and optional on the TGF3082.



PRBS patterns of 8 sequence lengths up to 50Mbps



The harmonics generator enables waveforms to be constructed using up to 16 sine harmonics

### TGF3000 Series - Modulations and Control

#### TWO CHANNEL OPERATION

The two channels are identical with no performance limitations giving maximum flexibility and value for money.

#### **Independent Channel Operation**

The two channels can be operated completely independently as if they were two separate generators. (Note that external trigger and external modulation inputs are shared).

#### Relative Phase

The relative phase can be set from-360 degrees to +360 degrees with 0.001° resolution. Pressing the 'align' key phase synchronises the two channels with the specified phase offset.

#### Coupled Operation \*

The frequencies of the two channels can be coupled such that changes on one are applied to the other.

Amplitudes (and DC offsets) of the two channels can be coupled such that changes are applied to both simultaneously.

Outputs can be coupled such that the output on/off switches both channels simultaneously.

#### Tracking Operation \*

When in tracking mode both channels behave as one channel. If inverse tracking is selected, both channel still behave as one channel except that the output of channel 2 is inverted.

#### **EXTENSIVE DIGITAL & ANALOG MODULATIONS**

A large set of modulation types are built-in including AM, FM, PM, FSK, ASK, BPSK, PWM and SUM.

All standard and arbitrary waveforms can modulated as the carrier, although Noise, Pulse and PRBS are limited to AM and SUM modulations plus PWM for Pulse.

#### **Internal Digital Modulations**

AM, FM, PM, PWM and SUM modulations can use an internal modulation source based upon any standard or arbitrary waveform type or Noise. A very wide modulation frequency range of  $1\mu Hz$  to 10 MHz can be used.

FSK, ASK, and BPSK use a square wave modulation signal adjustable between 2mHz and 10MHz.

#### External Analog Modulation and Triggering

All modulation types can use an external modulation signal, either analog (AM, FM, PM, PWM and SUM) or digital triggering (FSK, ASK, and BPSK).

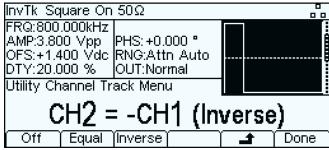
The analog modulation input bandwidth is DC to 5MHz.

#### SUM Modulation \*

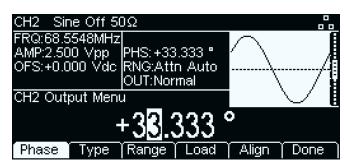
SUM modulation, not offered by most other products, enables the modulation waveform to be added to the carrier at any percentage.

All waveform types including Pulse and PRBS can be SUM modulated. This is particularly useful using Noise as the modulator to test circuit resilience with noisy signals.

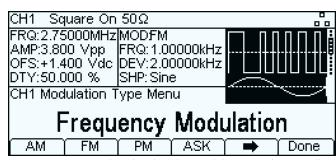
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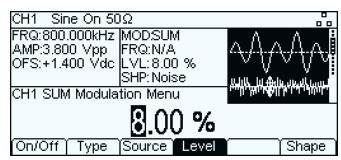
Channels can be linked in tracking or coupled modes \*



Channels phase can be controlled to a resolution of 0.001° \* (CH2 display is reversed for ease of identification)



Extensive digital and analog modulations with unusually wide modulation bandwidths



SUM modulation generates waveforms not available through conventional modulation schemes \*

### TGF3000 Series - Modulations and Control

#### GATE, BURST & SWEEP

Comprehensive facilities for gating, burst triggering and frequency sweeping of signals is provided.

#### **Trigger Signal**

The trigger signal can be manual from the front panel key, internal from the internal trigger generator, external from the trigger-in socket, or remote via a bus command. It can be used for gating, triggered burst or triggered sweep.

The internal trigger generator is adjustable between 2mHz and 50MHz.

#### Gating

In gated mode Waveform will run while the gate signal is true and stop while false. The start/stop phase is settable between  $-360.0^{\circ}$  to  $+360.0^{\circ}$  to  $0.001^{\circ}$  resolution.

#### **Triggered Burst**

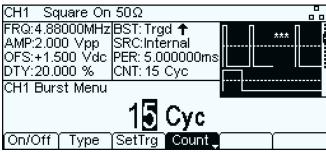
In Burst mode, each active edge of the trigger will produce one burst of the waveform.

The number of cycles in a burst can be set between 1 and 2,147,483,647 (or infinite). The burst start/end phase angle is settable between-360.0° to +360.0° to 0.001° resolution.

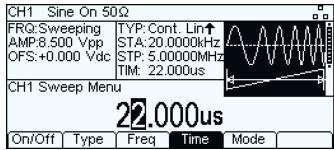
#### Sweep

Phase continuous sweep is available for all standard and arbitrary waveforms except for Pulse, PRBS and Noise. The sweep range is from  $1\mu$ Hz through to the maximum for the chosen carrier waveform. Start and stop frequencies can be set independently.

The sweep can be linear or logarithmic, triggered or continuous with a period between  $1\mu Hz$  and 500s.



Waveform bursts can be internally or externally triggered



Wide range phase continuous linear or logarithmic sweep

# WAVEFORM/SETUP STORAGE USB Flash Drive Interface

A front mounted USB host socket enables the use of flash memory disk drives which can store up to 1,000 waveforms and 1,000 setups.

#### **Unlimited Waveform Storage**

These drives can be used both to store waveforms permanently and to transfer waveforms from or to a PC.

Arbitrary waveform storage within the instrument is limited to four waveforms, however each flash drive can store up to 1000 waveforms which can be accessed using the instruments file handling utilities.

#### Storage of Instrument Set-ups

Up to nine complete set-ups of the instrument can be stored within its own non-volatile memory. Up to 1000 further set-ups can be stored on each flash drive.

CH1 Pulse Off 50Ω		
➡ Local: Waveforms	Disk: Waveform	ıs
➡ ARB-AG5 1024 2 NTNTEST4 100 3 ARB-BF2 446 4 BRB4 16	ARB-AK1 2 ARB-BF2 4 PTN-AA9 PTN-AB4	1024 220 446 100 100
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Waveforms and set-ups can be stored on a USB Flash drive as well as within the instrument

# TGF3000 Series - Inputs/Outputs and Remote Interfaces

#### FREQUENCY REFERENCE

The generators use a high quality TCXO crystal as the internal frequency reference providing 1ppm accuracy and stability.

If a higher accuracy or stability is required, an external 10MHz reference signal (from an off-air standard for example) can be applied to the Ref. Clock input.

The internal 10MHz clock is available as a rear panel output for synchronisation with external equipment.

#### **OTHER INPUTS**

In addition to the Reference Clock input and output sockets, rear panel inputs for Modulation and Trigger are provided.

These are used both for the modulation and triggering/gating functions and for the external frequency counter function.

#### SYNC OUTPUT

Channel 2 can be configured to be a Sync output for channel 1.

Sync can be chosen to to perform a variety tasks depending upon the waveform type and the application.

#### MAIN OUTPUTS

The main outputs can provide up to 10V pk-pk into  $50\Omega$  (20V pk-pk EMF) for frequencies up to 50MHz.

Maximum amplitude is reduced for higher frequencies (sine and arbitrary waveforms only).

High levels of DC offset can be set in conjunction with low signal levels, and the attenuator can be fixed to prevent glitches when changing levels.

Amplitudes can be entered as peak to peak voltage plus offset or in terms of high level and low level

The amplitudes are shown relative to a  $50\Omega$  load impedance or as the open circuit EMF values.

Alternatively the user can enter any load value between  $1\Omega$  to  $10k\Omega$  and the amplitude will be calculated accordingly.

#### **FULL REMOTE CONTROL**

All functions of the generators can be controlled from the digital interfaces. Arbitrary waveform data can also be loaded using these interfaces.

An IVI driver for Windows is supplied. This provides support for common applications such as LabView\*, LabWindows\* and Agilent-VEE\*.



#### LAN (Ethernet)



The LAN interface uses a standard 100/10 base-T Ethernet hardware connection with ICMP and TCP/IP Protocol for connection to a Local Area Network or direct connection to a single PC.

This interface supports LXI and is the most appropriate for larger system use because of its scalable nature.

#### **LXI Compliance**



The LAN interface is compliant with LXI (LAN eXtensions for Instrumentation).

LXI is the next-generation, LAN-based modular architecture standard for automated test systems managed by the LXI Consortium, and is expected to become the successor to GPIB in many systems.

#### USE



USB provides a simple and convenient means of connection to a PC and is particularly appropriate for small system use. USB has effectively replaced RS232 in many applications.

The interface uses a standard USB 2.0 hardware connection and is implemented as virtual-COM port. A Windows\* USB driver is provided.

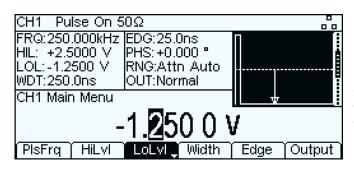
As well as the rear mounted USB device interface connector, a front mounted USB Host interface connector allows USB Flash memory to be connected.

#### **GPIB**



An optional GPIB (IEEE-488) interface is available. When fitted, the instruments retain the USB and LAN interfaces giving them even greater flexibility.

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- \* USB interface is supported for all versions of Windows from 2000 onwards Windows is a trademark of Microsoft Inc.



Output levels can be entered as high level and low level as an alternative to amplitude and offset

# TGF3000 Series - Mechanical | Supplied Software

#### **BENCH-TOP OPERATION**

The generators are highly compact and use a minimum of bench space.

Protective mouldings guard against knock damage and a multi-position stand angles the instrument conveniently as well as providing a carry handle.

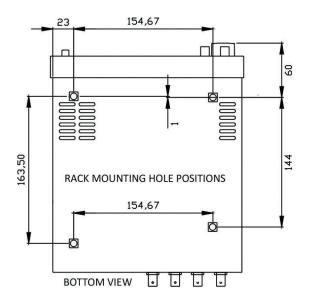


#### **RACK MOUNTING**

For system applications the generators can be rack mounted.

With the protective mouldings and handle removed the size is half rack width by 2U high.

A 2U rack mounting kit is available suitable for one or two instruments.



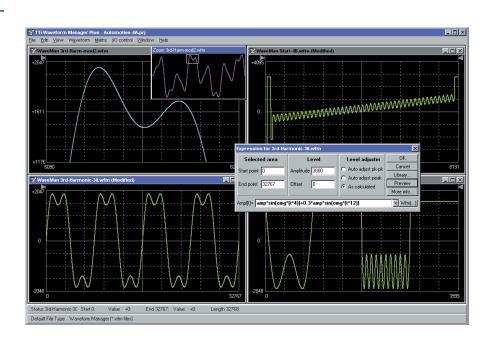
#### **WAVEFORM SOFTWARE**

Both generators are supplied with Waveform Manager Plus software for Windows.

This PC software enables complex arbitrary waveforms to be created and edited.

Waveforms can be built in any number of sections using any combination of standard waveforms, mathematical expressions, drawn waveforms, uploaded waveforms, imported waveforms and existing stored waveforms.

Waveforms can be transferred to the generator using either the Flash drive interface or the bus interfaces.



# Technical Specifications - TGF3162 | TGF3082

General specifications apply for the temperature range  $5^{\circ}$ C to  $40^{\circ}$ C. Accuracy specifications apply for the temperature range  $18^{\circ}$ C to  $28^{\circ}$ C after 30 minutes warm-up, at maximum output into  $50\Omega$ . Typical specifications are determined by design and are not guaranteed. Information is subject to change without notice.

WAVEFORMS					
Standard Waveforms	Sine, Square, Ramp (Variable Symmetry), Tria	angle (50%	Ramp symmetry), Positive Ramp (100% Ramp symmetry),		
	Negative Ramp (0% Ramp symmetry), Pulse, Noise (Gaussian), PRBS*, DC, Sin(x)/x, Exponential Rise, Exponential Fall, Logarithmic Rise, Logarithmic Fall, Haversine, Cardiac, Gaussian, Lorentz, D-Lorentz, 4 User Defined Arbitrary Waveform				
SINE	TGF3162	1	TGF3082 (where different)		
Frequency Range:	1μHz to 160MHz		1μHz to 80MHz		
Frequency Resolution:	1µHz, 15 digits		1μHz, 14 digits		
Output Level:	$\leq$ 50MHz 10mVp-p to 10Vp-p into 50 $\Omega$	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			
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	$\leq$ 160MHz 10mVp-p to 2.5Vp-p into 50 $\Omega$	j	N/A		
Amplitude Flatness	≤10MHz: ±0.1dB				
(1V p-p relative to 1kHz):	≤100MHz: ±0.2dB		≤80MHz: ±0.2dB		
	≤160MHz: ±0.6dB		N/A		
Harmonic Distortion (1V p-p)	≤ 10MHz -60dBc				
	≤ 50MHz -50dBc	1	< 90MI   40dDa		
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Total Harmonic Distortion DC to 20kHz:	<0.05% (Typical)		<0.07% (Typical)		
Non-Harmonic Spurii:	-65dBc				
Phase Noise:	-113dBc/Hz (10MHz, 1V p-p, 10kHz offset)				
SQUARE	TGF3162		TGF3082 (where different)		
Frequency Range:	1μHz to 50MHz				
Frequency Resolution:	1μHz, 14 digits	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			
Output Level:	10mVp-p to 10Vp-p into 50Ω	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			
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Aberrations (Typical):	±5% of amplitude				
Jitter (RMS):	<30ps (cycle to cycle)				
RAMP	TGF3162		TGF3082 (where different)		
Frequency Range:	1μHz to 5MHz				
Frequency Resolution:	1μHz, 13 digits				
Output Level:	10mVp-p to 10Vp-p into 50Ω				
Linearity Error:	<0.1% to 200kHz		<0.1% to 100kHz		
Variable Symmetry:	0.00 % to 100.00 %, 0.01% resolution				
Pulse	TGF3162	1	TGF3082 (where different)		
Frequency Range:	1mHz to 20MHz				
Frequency Resolution:	1mHz, 11 digits				
Output Level:	10mVp-p to 10Vp-p into 50Ω	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			
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Aberrations (Typical):	±3% of amplitude		±5% of amplitude		
litter RMS:	<30ps (cycle to cycle)				
Rise and Fall Times:	Range: 10ns to 1ms (10% to 90%)	0/:	1		
(Rise time = Fall time)	Resolution: 100ps ; Accuracy: ±500ps ±0.01	% or period	1		
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NOISE	TGF3162		TGF3082 (where different)
Gaussian White Noise: Noise can also be	used as modulating waveform.		
Bandwidth (-3dB):	100MHz		62.5MHz
Noise crest factor (Vp/Vrms):	5.16		6.4
Output Level:	10mVp-p to 10Vpp into 50Ω		
PRBS	Standard on TGF3162	1	Ontional on TCC2002 with C112002
		I	Optional on TGF3082 with GU3082
Bit Rate:	1mbps to 50Mbps, 1µbps resolution		
Sequence Length:	$2^{m} - 1$ , where m = 7, 9, 11, 15, 20, 23, 29 or 3	31	
Rise and Fall Times	5ns Fixed		
Output Level:	$10\text{mVp-p}$ to $10\text{Vpp}$ into $50\Omega$		
Harmonic Waveforms	Standard on TGF3162		Optional on TGF3082 with GU3082
Harmonic waveforms can be defined and	d stored in user-defined arbitrary waveform loc	ations	
Frequency Range:	1μHz to 80MHz		1μHz to 40MHz
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	1 to 50, Up to 16 different harmonics order of	on ha dafi	nad
Harmonic Order:			neu
Harmonic Amplitude:	0.0% to 100.0% of output amplitude, 0.1% re		
Harmonic Phase:	-360.0 to +360.0 degrees, 0.1 degree resolut		
Output Level:	$10$ mVp-p to $10$ Vpp into $50\Omega$ , (5V p-p max abo	ove 50MHz	z)
Internal Frequency Reference			
Initial Setting Error:	<± 1ppm		
Oscillator Ageing Rate:	<± 1ppm first year		
Temperature Stability:	<1ppm over the specified temperature range		
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MODULATION	TGF3162		TGF3082 (where different)
AM (Amplitude Modulation) Normal & S			
Carrier Waveforms:	Sine, Square, Ramp, Pulse, Noise, Arb, PRBS*	(max. car	rier frequency 50MHz)
Max. Carrier Frequency	50MHz		25MHz
Modulation Source:	Internal/External		
Internal Modulating Waveforms:	Sine, Square, Positive Ramp, Negative Ramp,	Triangle, G	Gaussian Noise, DC, Sinc, Exponential Rise, Exponential Fall,
	Logarithmic Rise, Logarithmic Fall, Haversine,	, Gaussian,	Lorentz, D-Lorentz, Cardiac, User Defined Arbs, PRBS*
Internal Modulating Frequency:	1μHz to 10MHz, 1μHz resolution		
Amplitude Depth:	0.00% to 100.00%, 0.01% resolution		
FM (Frequency Modulation)			
Carrier Waveforms:	Sine, Square, Ramp, Arb		
Modulation Source:	Internal/External	• • • • • • • • • • • •	
			Nation Nation DC City Francisch Dies Francisch Fall
Internal Modulating Waveforms:		_	Gaussian Noise, DC, Sinc, Exponential Rise, Exponential Fall, Lorentz, D-Lorentz, Cardiac, User Defined Arbs, PRBS*
Internal Madulating Fraguency			Edicine, D Edicine, cardiac, oder Defined Arbs, 1765
Internal Modulating Frequency:	1μHz to 10MHz, 1μHz resolution		
Frequency Deviation:	DC to Fmax/2, 1μHz resolution		
PM (Phase Modulation)			
Carrier Waveforms:	Sine, Square, Ramp, Arb		
Modulation Source:	Internal/External		
Internal Modulating Waveforms:	Sine, Square, Positive Ramp, Negative Ramp,	Triangle, G	Gaussian Noise, DC, Sinc, Exponential Rise, Exponential Fall,
-			Lorentz, D-Lorentz, Cardiac and User Defined Arbs, PRBS*
Internal Modulating Frequency:	1μHz to 10MHz, 1μHz resolution		
Phase Deviation:	-360.000 to +360.000 degrees, 0.001 degree	resolution	······
ASK (Amplitude Shift Keying)	Cinc Course D. D. L. M. C. C. C.	. /	COMULA)
Carrier Waveforms:	Sine, Square, Ramp, Pulse, Noise, Arb, PRBS*	(max. car	rier irequency SulviHz)
Source:	Internal/External (via TRIG IN)		
Internal Modulation:	2mHz to 10MHz (50% duty cycle square)		
FSK (Frequency Shift Keying)			
Carrier Waveforms:	Sine, Square, Ramp, Arb		
Max. Carrier Frequency	50MHz		25MHz
Source:	Internal/External (via TRIG IN)		
	2mHz to 10MHz (50% duty cyclo square)		
Internal Modulation:	2mHz to 10MHz (50% duty cycle square)		

BPSK (Binary Phase Shift Keying)			
Carrier Waveforms:	Sine, Square, Ramp, Arb		
Modulation Source:	Internal/External (via TRIG IN)		
Internal Modulation:	2mHz to 10MHz (50% duty cycle square)		
PWM (Pulse Width Modulation)			
Carrier Waveforms:	Pulse		
Modulation Source:	Internal/External		
Internal Modulating Waveforms:			, Gaussian Noise, DC, Sinc, Exponential Rise, Exponential Fall, an, Lorentz, D-Lorentz, Cardiac and User Defined Arbs, PRBS*
Internal Modulating Frequency:	1μHz to 10MHz, 1μHz resolution		
Pulse Width Deviation:	0% to 100% of pulse width, 0.01% resolu	tion	
SUM (Additive Modulation)			
Carrier Waveforms:	Sine, Square, Ramp, Pulse, Noise, Arb, PF	≀BS*	
Max. Carrier Frequency	50MHz		25MHz
Modulation Source:	Internal/External		
Internal Modulating Waveforms:			, Gaussian Noise, DC, Sinc, Exponential Rise, Exponential Fall, In, Lorentz, D-Lorentz, Cardiac, and User Defined Arbs
Internal Modulating Frequency:	1μHz to 10MHz, 1μHz resolution		
Ratio:	0% to 100%, 0.01% resolution		
*NOTE: References to PRBS within th	e Modulations section refer only to the TGF31	62 or TGF30	82 with option GU3082
TRIGGERED BURST	TGF3162	- 1	TGF3082 (where different)
Each active edge of the trigger signal	will produce one burst of the waveform.		
Carrier Waveforms:	Sine, Square, Ramp, Pulse, Noise, Arb, PR	 ≀BS*	
Maximum Carrier Frequency:	50MHz (finite cycles), Fmax(infinite),		25MHz (finite cycles), Fmax(infinite)
(subject to carrier waveform	, , ,, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	'	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Sine, Square, Ramp, Pulse, Arb:	A fixed number of cycles, specified as nu	mber of cycle	es are generated at every trigger event.
PRBS:	A fixed number of bits, specified as number		
Noise:			ent. Allows generating same random noise sequence.
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	ry trigger evi	ent. Allows generating same random noise sequence.
Number of Cycles:	1 to 2147483647 and infinite.		
Trigger Repetition Rate:	2mHz to 50MHz internal, dc to 1MHz ext.		2mHz to 25MHz internal, dc to 1MHz external.
Trigger Signal Source: Trigger Start/Stop Phase:	Internal from keyboard or trigger genera -360.000 to +360.000 degrees, 0.001 deg		from TRIG IN or remote interface. on. Phase offset cannot be set for Noise and PRBS waveforms.
GATED	TGF3162		TGF3082 (where different)
Waveform will run while the Gate sign	nal is true and stop while false.		
Carrier Waveforms:	Sine, Square, Ramp, Pulse, Noise, Arb, PF	 ₹BS*	
Maximum Carrier Frequency:	50MHz (finite cycles), Fmax(infinite),		25MHz (finite cycles), Fmax(infinite)
(subject to carrier waveform	Opella to FOMIla interpol do to 1Mila out		2mHz to 25MHz internal. dc to 1MHz external.
Trigger Repetition Rate:	2mHz to 50MHz internal, dc to 1MHz ext.	tor Extornal	
Gate Signal Source: Gate Start/Stop Phase:	Internal from keyboard or trigger genera		
, ,	-360.000 to +360.000 degrees, 0.001 deg	gree resolution	on. Phase offset cannot be set for Noise and PRBS waveforms.
SWEEP			
	ed for both standard and arbitrary waveforms.		
Carrier Waveforms:	Sine, Square, Ramp, Arb		
Sweep Mode:	Linear or logarithmic, triggered or contin	uous.	
Sweep Direction:	Up or Down		
Sweep Range:	From 1μHz to Fmax. Phase continuous. Ir	ndependent	setting of the start and stop frequency.
C T'	1μs to 500s (9 digit resolution).		
Sweep Time:			owing sources: Internal from keyboard or trigger generator.
Sweep Trigger Source:	Externally from TRIG IN input or remote i	iiiteriace.	
	Externally from TRIG IN input or remote i	Interface.	TGF3082 (where different)
Sweep Trigger Source: TRIGGER GENERATOR	TGF3162	- 1	TGF3082 (where different) as its own trigger generator. Channel 1 trigger is available for externa
Sweep Trigger Source:  TRIGGER GENERATOR  Internal source square wave source a	TGF3162	 ch channel h	as its own trigger generator. Channel 1 trigger is available for externa

FREQUENCY COUNTER/TIMER						
External signals can be measured using	the TRIG IN or REF IN Sockets.					
Functions:	Frequency, Period, Positive Width, Neg	ative Width, D	luty Cycle			
Frequency Range:	AC coupled 3Hz to >125MHz DC coupled 100mHz to >125MHz					
Input Source:	AC coupled REF IN / COUNT (AC) IN socket DC coupled TRIG IN / COUNT (DC) IN socket					
Frequency Resolutuion:	Up to 7 digits displayed					
Measurement Time:	Automatic	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •				
Input Range and Sensitivity:			– 5Vpp (>50MHz), maximum input ±10V mVpp (≤50MHz), 250mVpp (>50MHz); maximum input +5V/-1V.			
Input Hysteresis Voltage: Accuracy:	10mV ±1 digit ± timebase accuracy.					
INTER-CHANNEL OPERATIONS						
Inter Channel Characteristics						
Relative phase: Channel to channel Skew (typical): Crosstalk (typical):	-360.000 to 360.000 degrees, 0.001 de <1ns (when performing identical opera <-80db	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	n (Phase offset cannot be set for Noise)			
Channel Tracking	Standard on TGF3162		Optional on TGF3082 with GU3082			
Independent (Off):	The channels are independent of each	other.				
Equal:	The two channels are identical and beh	ave identically	y.			
Channel Coupling	Standard on TGF3162		Optional on TGF3082 with GU3082			
Frequency coupling:	The frequencies of the two channels ca Changing the frequency of one channe					
Amplitude (and DC Offset) coupling:	Amplitude (and DC offset) of the two cl the amplitude and offset of both chanr		e coupled. Changing the amplitude and offset on one channel changes			
Output coupling:	Output On/Off can be coupled. Switchi	ng the output	On/Off on one channel switches the output On/Off of both channels.			
OUTPUTS						
MAIN OUTPUTS						
Output Impedance:	50Ω					
Amplitude:	≤50MHz 20mV to 20Vp-p open circu ≤125MHz 20mV to 10Vp-p open circu ≤160MHz 20mV to 5Vp-p open circui	iit (10mV to 5) t (10mV to 2.5	$Vp$ -p into $50\Omega$ ) $Vp$ -p into $50\Omega$ )			
A		t (ni Z) or into	an assumed load of $1\Omega$ to $10k\Omega$ in Vp-p.			
Amplitude Accuracy:  DC Offset Range:	1.5% ±5mV at 1kHz into 50Ω ≤ 50MHz ±10V. DC offset plus signal ≤ 125MHz ±5V. DC offset plus signal p	eak limited to	$\pm$ 5V from 50 $\Omega$ .			
DC Offset Accuracy:	≤ 160MHz ±2.5V. DC offset plus signal Typically 1% ±50mV.	peak limited t	.0 ±2.5V from 50Ω.			
Resolution:	3 digits or 1mV for both Amplitude and	DC Offset.				
SYNC OUTPUT						
Channel 2 can be configured to output	se Sync to always be carrier referenced, to c Sine ≤ 50MHz: A square wave with 50% Sine >50MHz ≤ 160MHz: A sine wave a	output the cur 6 duty cycle at at the wavefor wave with 50	t the waveform frequency. m frequency. )% duty cycle at the waveform frequency.			
Modulation Sync:	AM/FM/PM/SUM/PWM: A square wav modulation source is internal, or a squa No sync is associated with Noise and Do	are wave refer C waveforms a				
	and TTL low when carrier frequency is	the output fre	ne sync is a TTL high when hop frequency is the output frequency quency for positive slope and vice versa for negative slope.  The sync is a TTL high when the hop phase is the output phase and TTL			
Sweep Sync: Burst Sync:	low when carrier phase is the output p A square wave that is a TTL high from t Internal Trigger: A square wave with so External Trigger: A square wave with so	hase for positi he beginning o 0% duty cycle a nme duty cycle	ve slope and vice versa for negative slope. of the sweep and a TTL low from the midpoint of the sweep at the trigger frequency.			
Trigger:	Selects the current trigger signal.					
Output Level/Impedance:	Logic level nominally 3V, Impedance 50	Ω				

REF CLOCK OUTPUT	
Buffered version of the 10MHz clos	k currently in use (internal or external)
Output Level:	Nominally 3V logic level from 50Ω
INPUTS	
TRIG IN / COUNT (DC) IN	
Frequency Range:	o, gated burst, triggered burst and DC coupled external frequency measurement DC- 1MHz for Trigger, 100mHz to >125MHz for Counter
Signal Range: Minimum Trigger Pulse Width:	Threshold typically 1.2V; sensitivity 100mVpp (≤50MHz), 250mVpp (>50MHz); maximum input +5V /-1V. 50ns
Trigger Polarity:	Selectable as high/rising edge or low/falling edge.
Input Impedance:	10kΩ
EXTERNAL MODULATION INPUT	
For AM, FM, PM, SUM and PWM Voltage Range:	± 2.5V full scale
Input Impedance: Bandwidth:	5kΩ typical DC to 5MHz
REF IN / COUNT (AC) IN	
Input for an external 10MHz refere	nce clock and AC coupled external frequency measurement
Voltage Range:	100mVpp – 5Vpp (≤50MHz), 250mVpp – 5Vpp (>50MHz)
Maximum Voltage:	+10V
Minimum Voltage:	-10V
INTERFACES	
Full digital remote control facilities	are available through LAN, USB and optional GPIB interfaces.
LAN Interface USB Interface	Ethernet 100/10base – T hardware connection. 1.4 LXI Core 2011  Standard USB 2.0 hardware connection. Implemented as virtual-COM port.
USB Flash Drive	For waveform and set-up storage/recall.
GPIB (optional)	Conforming with IEEE488.1 and IEEE488.2
GENERAL	
Display:	256 x 112 pixel monochrome graphics display. White LED backlight with adjustable brightness and contrast. Black-on-white or inverse modes.
Data Entry:	Keyboard selection of mode, waveform etc.; value entry direct by numeric keys or by rotary control.
Stored Settings:	Up to 9 complete instrument set-ups may be stored and recalled from non-volatile memory.
Size:	Bench Top: 97mm height; 250mm width; 295mm long Rack mount: 86.5mm (2U) height; 213.5mm (½-rack) width; 269mm long
Weight:	3.2kg
Power:	100-240VAC $\pm 10\%$ 50/60Hz; 100-120VAC $\pm 10\%$ 400Hz; 60VA max. Installation Category II.
Operating Range:	+5°C to 40°C, 20-80% RH.
Storage Range:	-20°C to + 60°C.
Environmental:	Indoor use at altitudes up to 2000m, Pollution Degree 2.
Options:	19 inch rack mounting kit.
Safety & EMC:	Complies with EN61010-1 & EN61326-1.
For details, request the EU Declarat	ion of Conformity for this instrument via http://www.aimtti.com/support (serial no. needed).
OPTIONS	
GPIB Interface TG-GPIB:	User installable GPIB (IEEE-488) interface module.
Features Upgrade GU3082	User installable software enhancement that adds Inter-channel functions, PRBS generator, Harmonics generator and Sum modulation to the TGF3082.
Rack Mount Kit RM200A:	2U high rack mount for one or two generators.

# TGF3000 Series - Ordering Information

Product Reference	
TGF3162	160MHz two channel generator 90V to 264V AC input, supplied with: AC power cable appropriate to country of sale Printed Quick Start guide in English, French, German, Italian and Spanish Full Operating Manual as PDF (English) on CD Waveform Manager Plus software on CD Large number of pre-built arbitrary waveform on CD IVI driver, combined LabView/LabWindows CVI driver, and USB driver on CD
TGF3082	80MHz two channel generator 90V to 264V AC input, supplied with: AC power cable appropriate to country of sale Printed Quick Start guide in English, French, German, Italian and Spanish Full Operating Manual as PDF (English) on CD Waveform Manager Plus software on CD Large number of pre-built arbitrary waveform on CD IVI driver, combined LabView/LabWindows CVI driver, and USB driver on CD
TG-GPIB	User installable GPIB interface module
GU3082	User installable features upgrade for TGF3082 only
RM200A	2U high rack mount kit for one or two instruments

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The TGF3000 Series is just part of an extensive range of generators from Aim-TTi ranging from simple analog function generators through to four channel true variable clock arbitrary generators. RF signal generators are also available.

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and level

TG1006 10MHz DDS function generator with sweep, modulation and counter TG2000 Series 10MHz/20MHz DDS function generators with full digital control

#### **Arbitrary Function Generators**

TGxx11/12A 25MHz/50MHz generators with one and two channel and extensive

features

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two channel and jitter free aysynchronous operation

#### **True Arbitrary Generators**

TGA1240 Series 40MHz variable clock Arbs with 1, 2 or 4 channels TGA12100 Series 100MHz variable clock Arbs with 1, 2 or 4 channels

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