

GW Instek AFG-3000 Series arbitrary function generators include 20MHz/30MHz single isolated channel and 20MHz/30MHz dual isolated channel models, designed to meet industry, scientific research, and education applications. Not only output channel is earth ground isolation, dual channel models are also independently earth ground isolation, which is suitable for floating circuits (up to $\pm 42V$). Without taking grounding reference into consideration, each channel of dual channel models can be operated independently and multi ARB units can output simultaneously. Applications are, for instance, the ignition control or transmission device of automotive electronics. The series features sample rate of 250MSa/s, 16-bit resolution, and 8M point memory depth arbitrary waveform characteristics. Users can rebuild maximum 8M memory depth waveforms through using a GW Instek digital storage oscilloscope with the built-in DSOLink function of the AFG-3000 Series.

The series supports synchronized phase for multi channel operation and the maximum phase synchronization operation is up to 6 units and 12 channels. 10 MHz atomic clock frequency standard can be input via external signal source to elevate precision for frequency output. The series supports frequency sweep and amplitude sweep that can also integrate functions, including linear/logarithm, one-way (saw tooth)/two-way (triangle) waveforms, continuous/single trigger/gated trigger to meet various application requirements by applying different sweep methods. Frequency sweep tests the frequency response of electronic components such as filter and low frequency amplifier. Amplitude sweep simulates vibration tests (requires a vibration tester), and it also conducts aging tests of various materials and linearity tests of low frequency amplifier.

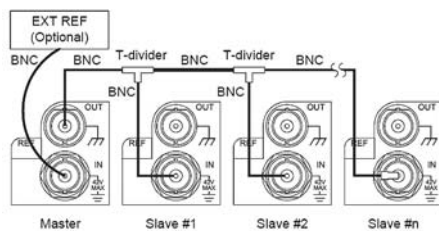
The main features of the AFG-3000 Series include output amplitude from 1mVpp to 10Vpp (connected with a 50 ohm load); frequency range from 1uHz to 20MHz or 30MHz; 1uHz frequency resolution; and built-in sine, square, pulse, triangle, ramp, DC voltage, harmonic and noise. The waveform width, rise edge time and fall edge time of pulse waveform can be adjusted flexibly. Pulse waveform, with duty cycle from 0.017% to 99.983%, can be applied as trigger signals. Users can conduct arbitrary editing via 65 built-in function waveforms. The series supports AM/FM/PM/FSK/PWM modulation, frequency sweep, amplitude sweep and burst to satisfy industrial application requirements. Dual channel models provide SUM modulation, coupling, tracking, and phase to meet the test requirements of differential signal, phase control and amplifier distortion. Built-in 8th harmonic signal generator simulates harmonic signal of switching power supplies and it also tests EMI power filter characteristics. The AFG-3000 Series provides free arbitrary waveform editing software (AWES) for users to quickly edit waveforms from the built-in diagrams so as to execute measurements.

A. CIRCUIT DESIGN FOR GROUND ISOLATION AMONG OUTPUT/INPUT TERMINAL, INSTRUMENT CHASSIS, AND DUAL CHANNELS



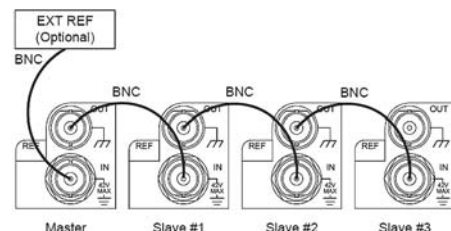
Channel 1, channel 2, reference 10 MHz input, synchronization and modulation input/output connector grounding are isolated from instrument chassis. The output channels of dual channel models are independently isolated. These connectors can sustain maximum isolation voltage up to $\pm 42V_{pk}$ (DC+ AC peak value) to earth ground that is ideal for floating circuit tests. Multi units output can be achieved without factoring in grounding reference issue. Applications include ignition controller or transmission devices of automotive electronics. The built-in DC bias voltage of the AFG-3000 Series can be applied on various waveforms. The DC bias voltage is $\pm 5V$ under 50 Ω load. For automotive electronic applications require higher DC bias voltage such as ignition controller or transmission devices, the external power supplies can be used to bring up the DC bias voltage to $\pm 42V_{pk}$ (DC+ AC peak value).

B. MULTI CHANNEL SYNCHRONIZED PHASE OPERATION



Method one uses reference frequency output (REF OUT) and reference frequency input (REF IN), 50 ohm BNC cable (RG-58A/U) and T type BNC connector to connect up to 6 units to conduct synchronized phase operation.

Users can implement multi channel synchronized phase operation up to 6 units and 12 channels (AFG-3032/3022). There are two methods to execute synchronized phase applications. Under different frequency, master unit can synchronize each channel and modulate individual



Method two uses reference frequency output (REF OUT) and reference frequency input (REF IN), 50 ohm BNC cable (RG-58A/U) to connect up to 4 units to conduct synchronized phase operation.

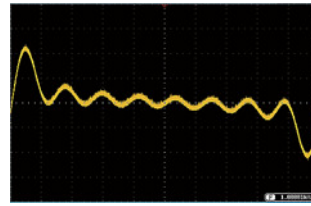
phase. At 10 MHz reference frequency input (REF IN) connector, users can input 10 MHz atomic clock frequency standard via external signal source to enhance precision for frequency output.

C. HARMONIC SIGNAL GENERATOR



Harmonic Signal Generator

Harmonic signal generator simulates the harmonic signal of switching power supplies and conducts characteristics tests on EMI power filter. Users can set order number and phase for



Harmonic Signal

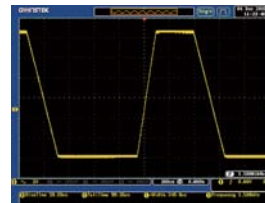
harmonic signals to obtain desired signals. The following diagrams show 8th harmonic signal.

D. PULSE GENERATOR



Pulse Generator

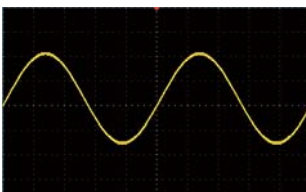
The output frequency for pulse reaches 25 MHz and its duty cycle is from 0.017% to 99.983%. Users can set pulse width, duty cycle,



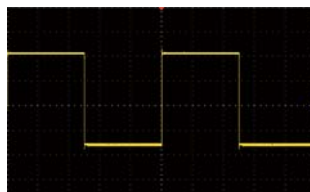
Pulse signal

rise edge time, fall edge time and edge time to support trigger signal. The following diagrams show settings for pulse signal.

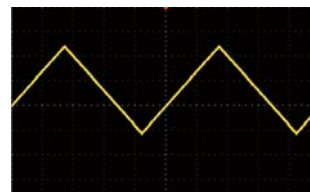
E. VERSATILE OUTPUT WAVEFORM SELECTIONS



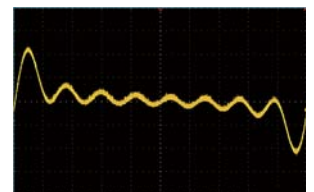
Sine



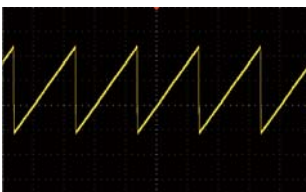
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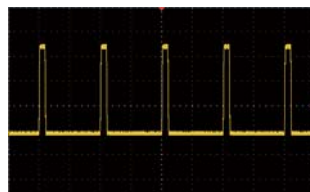
Triangle



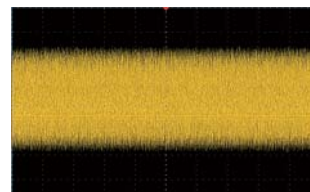
Harmonic



Ramp



Pulse



Noise

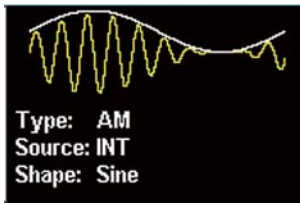


DC Voltage

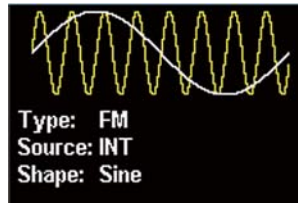
65 built-in function waveforms include engineering applications, medical electronics, mathematics, and standard waveforms such as sine, square, triangle, ramp, pulse, noise, harmonic,

and DC voltage that allow users to easily select desired waveforms. Users can select and edit 65 function waveforms from the arbitrary function.

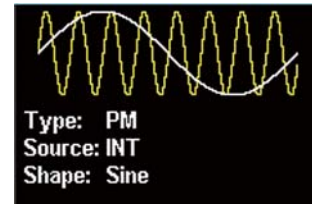
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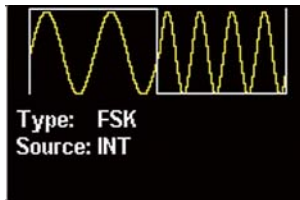
Amplitude Modulation



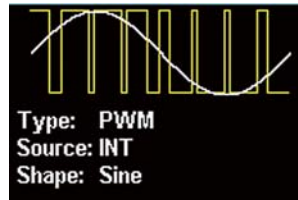
Frequency Modulation



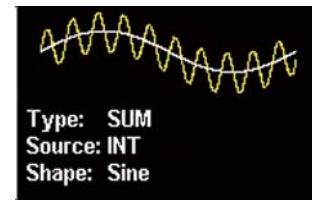
Phase Modulation



Frequency-shift Keying Modulation



Pulse Width Modulation



Sum Modulation

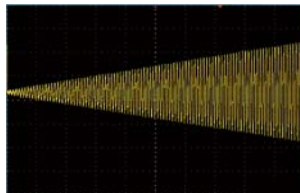
The series supports AM, FM, PM, FSK, PWM and SUM modulation. Modulation source can be from inside or outside.

Applications include the baseband of communications systems, motor control and light adjustment, etc.

G. SWEEP FUNCTION



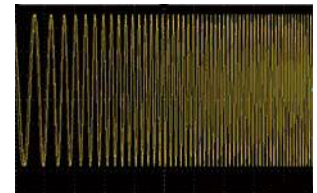
Amplitude Sweep Setting



Amplitude Sweep Signal



Frequency Sweep Setting



Frequency Sweep Signal

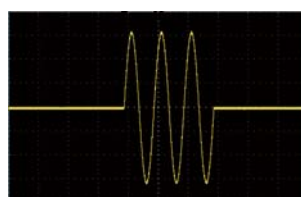
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on the frequency response of electronic components such as filter and low frequency amplifier. Amplitude sweep simulates vibration tests (requires a vibration tester), and it also conducts aging tests of various materials and linearity tests of low frequency amplifier.

H. BURST FUNCTION



Burst Setting



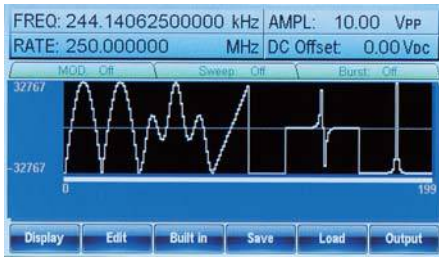
Burst Signal

The series supports N-period or gated trigger. Phase angle, duration time, frequency, waveform infinite can be adjusted to meet non-continuous output applications.

I. FLEXIBLE ARBITRARY WAVEFORM EDITING

Four methods to obtain arbitrary waveforms

- Front Panel Operation



Via single unit's panel, arbitrary waveforms can be selected, edited, stored, recalled, output, triggered from 65 built-in waveforms.

- Direct Waveform Reconstruction (DWR)



Direct Waveform Reconstruction from the DSO

Collocate with GDS series digital oscilloscopes to retrieve waveforms and upload them to arbitrary generator to achieve direct waveform reconstruction.

- CSV file Upload

	A	B	C
1	Start:		0
2	Length:		629
3	Sample Rate:		20000000
4			0
5			328
6			655
7			983
8			1310

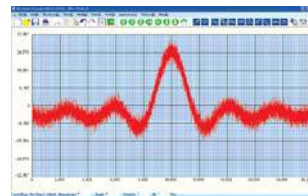
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% sine wave generation program
result=round(2^15*sin(0.01:2*pi));
save gensin.csv result /ascii;
% end

Start: 0
Length: 629
Sample Rate: 20000000
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Supports CSV file

Support CSV file upload produced by MATLAB and Excel.

- Arbitrary Waveform Editing PC Software



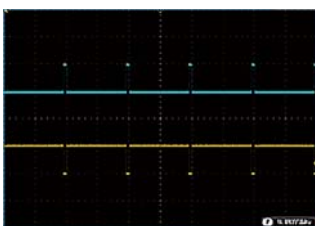
A Sinc Waveform with Gaussian Noise



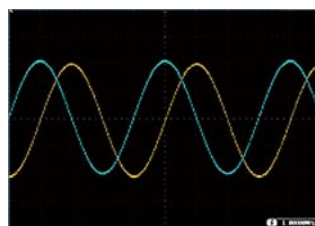
Digital Signal

Use AWES to edit complex waveforms. The software supports waveform mathematical operation. The waveform series includes Uniform Noise, Gaussian Noise, Rayleigh Noise, various digital codes such as non zero code, Manchester and RS-232, etc.

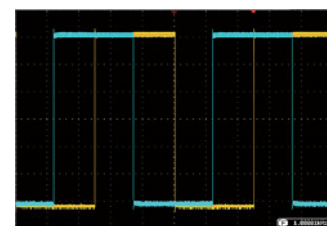
J. CORRELATED FUNCTIONS OF DUAL CHANNEL OUTPUTS



Differential signal



Sine and cosine signal



Square signal phase adjustment

AFG-3032/3022 models support independent channel or correlated channel applications. Four correlated functions are provided including SUM modulation, coupling, tracking, and phase.

- * SUM modulation combines two signals and outputs the signal via one single channel. Combining noise and sine waveform to execute speaker's distortion test is one of the applications.
- * Coupling function arbitrarily sets ratio and difference for frequency and amplitude between two channels to realize a simultaneous effect for all parameters of dual channel. The example is amplifier using third order interpolation point(IP3) measurement to simulate signal output of two different frequency oscillators.

- * Tracking function produces differential signal with same frequency, same amplitude, and 180 degree phase difference.
- * Phase function arbitrarily sets phase parameters between two channels such as simulating sine/ cosine/square signal phase adjustment.

