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QUICK START GUIDE



TGF4000 SERIES

40MHz, 80MHz, 160MHz & 240MHz Dual Channel Arbitrary Function Generators

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1. INTRODUCTION

The TGF4000 Series of Arbitrary Function Generators

This manual covers all four TGF4000 dual channel generators. Where there are differences in the specification, the limits for the TGF4042 & TGF4082 are shown in square brackets [] after the TGF4162 & TGF4242 limits.

These programmable function/arbitrary generators use direct digital synthesis techniques to provide high performance and extensive facilities in a compact instrument. They generate a wide variety of waveforms with high resolution and accuracy.

Sine waves are produced with low distortion to 160MHz/240MHz [40MHz/80MHz]. Square waves have fast rise and fall times at up to 100MHz [25MHz]. Linear ramp waves are produced to 5MHz. Ramp and square waves also have variable symmetry.

The instruments generate high resolution, low jitter, variable edge time pulses to 100MHz [25MHz] with variable period, pulse width, pulse delay, pulse edges and amplitude. Complex custom waveforms can be generated with 16-bit [14-bit] resolution and a sampling rate of 800MSa/s [400MSa/s]. Up to four waveforms can be stored in internal memory. Waveforms can also be generated by the supplied Waveform Manager Plus V4.13 Windows application and downloaded to the instrument via USB, LAN or optional GPIB interfaces or via a USB flash drive.

Front panel operation is straightforward and user friendly with all major parameters shown at all times on the large, bright, colour LCD. All major functions can be accessed with a single key or two. The knob or numeric keypad can be used to adjust frequency, amplitude, offset, and other parameters. Voltage values can be entered directly in Vpp or as high and low levels. Timing parameters can be entered in Hertz (Hz) or seconds.

Internal AM, FM, PM, ASK, FSK, BPSK, SUM* and PWM modulation make it easy to modulate waveforms without the need for a separate modulation source. Linear and logarithmic sweeps are also built in, with sweep rates selectable from 1 μ s to 500s. Burst mode operation allows for a user-selected number of cycles at each trigger event.

LAN and USB interfaces are standard and there is full compliance to 1.5 LXI Device Specification 2016.

The instruments use a high stability temperature compensated internal oscillator and the external frequency reference input lets you synchronize to an external 10 MHz frequency standard for even greater accuracy.

*TGF4162 & TGF4242 only

About this Guide

This Quick Start guide is for bench-top use of the TGF4000 Series comprising the TGF4042,TGF4082, TGF4162 and TGF4242 dual channel generators. A full Instruction Manual (English only) is also provided on the Aim-TTi website that includes comprehensive explanations of all functions and additional information on remote control, calibration, and the detailed technical specifications.

2. SAFETY

General

This generator is a Safety Class I instrument according to IEC classification and has been designed to meet the requirements of EN61010–1 (Safety Requirements for Electrical Equipment for Measurement, Control and Laboratory Use). It is an Installation Category II instrument intended for operation from a normal single phase supply.

This instrument has been tested in accordance with EN61010–1 and has been supplied in a safe condition. This instruction manual contains some information and warnings which have to be followed by the user to ensure safe operation and to retain the instrument in a safe condition.

This instrument has been designed for indoor use in a Pollution Degree 2 environment in the temperature range 5°C to 40°C, 20% - 80% RH (non–condensing). It may occasionally be subjected to temperatures between +5° and -10°C without degradation of its safety. Do not operate while condensation is present.

Use of this instrument in a manner not specified by these instructions may impair the safety protection provided. Do not operate the instrument outside its rated supply voltages or environmental range.

WARNING! THIS INSTRUMENT MUST BE EARTHED

Any interruption of the mains earth conductor inside or outside the instrument will make the instrument dangerous. Intentional interruption is prohibited. The protective action must not be negated by the use of an extension cord without a protective conductor.

When the instrument is connected to its supply, terminals may be live and opening the covers or removal of parts (except those to which access can be gained by hand) is likely to expose live parts. The apparatus shall be disconnected from all voltage sources before it is opened for any adjustment, replacement, maintenance or repair. Any adjustment, maintenance and repair of the opened instrument under voltage shall be avoided as far as possible and, if inevitable, shall be carried out only by a skilled person who is aware of the hazard involved.

If the instrument is clearly defective, has been subject to mechanical damage, excessive moisture or chemical corrosion the safety protection may be impaired and the apparatus should be withdrawn from use and returned for checking and repair.

Make sure that only fuses with the required rated current and of the specified type are used for replacement. The use of makeshift fuses and the short–circuiting of fuse holders is prohibited.

This instrument uses a Lithium button cell for non–volatile memory battery back–up; typical life is 5 years. In the event of replacement becoming necessary, replace only with a cell of the correct type, i.e. $3V \text{ Li/MnO}_2$ 20mm button cell type 2032. Exhausted cells must be disposed of carefully in accordance with local regulations; do not cut open, incinerate, expose to temperatures above 60°C or attempt to recharge.

Do not wet the instrument when cleaning it and in particular use only a soft dry cloth to clean the LCD window.

Symbols

The following symbols are used on the instrument and in this manual:



Caution –refer to the accompanying documentation, incorrect operation may damage the instrument.



Terminal connected to chassis ground.



Mains supply OFF.



Mains supply ON.



Alternating current.

3. OPERATIONAL PRINCIPLES

Front Panel Layout



Ref.	Short Description	Function
1	Power Switch	Switches instrument on or off. <i>Safety Note:</i> To fully disconnect from the AC supply, unplug the mains cord from the back of the instrument or switch off at the AC supply outlet; make sure that the means of disconnection is readily accessible.
2	Soft-keys	Performs the function shown on the LCD soft-key label above.
3	Waveform Keys	Selects the main waveform type (carrier waveform) as active. (Sine, Square, Ramp, Pulse, Noise/PBRS or Arb.)
4	Waveform Modification Menus	Opens menus for setting parameters for Modulation, Sweep and Burst
5	Other Menus	Selects menus for internal and external file storage, instrument utilities, and trigger conditions.
6	Main Sockets	Main output sockets. Channel 2 can also be configured to output Channel 1 sync from its MAIN OUT 2 socket.
7	Output Keys	Switch the selected MAIN OUT on or off.
8	Cursor Keys and Spin Wheel	Used to change numeric parameter values digit by digit. Used to select items within some menus.
9	Numeric Keypad	Used to enter numeric parameter values directly.
10	USB Flash Drive	USB Host connector for USB Flash drive storage.

Rear Panel Layout

Rear Panel Layout



Ref.	Short Description	Function
1	Modulation Input	Input for external modulation of main waveforms.
2	Reference In / AC coupled frequency counter	Input for external 10MHz reference clock and AC coupled external frequency measurement.
3	Reference Out	Output for internal 10MHz reference clock.
4	Trigger Input / DC coupled frequency counter	Input for external triggering of main waveforms and DC coupled external frequency measurement
5	LAN connection	Designed to meet LXI Core 2011.Remote control is possible using the TCP/IP Socket protocol.
6	USB connection	Accepts a standard USB cable.
7	GPIB connection (optional)	IEEE-488 The default GPIB address is 5.

Screen Layout

Screen Layout



Ref.	Short Description	Function
1	Channel Indicator	Shows currently selected channel
2	Main Waveform type	Shows current carrier waveform
3	Output State	Shows main output On or Off
4	External Clock Indicator	Shows status of external clock (if applied)
5	LAN Status Indicator	Shows status of LAN (Ethernet) connection.
6	Parameters Box	Shows main parameters for waveform.
7	Menu Description	Shows the currently selected editing menu.
8	Graph Box	Shows a graphical representation of the selected waveform.
9	Edit Box	Shows the current parameter that can be edited
10	Soft-key Labels	Shows the current functions for the six keys below.

4. GETTING STARTED

In order to familiarise the user with some of the basic functionalities of the instrument, a number of set-up examples are shown in this guide.

It is recommended that all users should carry out the first four examples:

- Setting-up a Sine Wave Signal
- Setting-up a Square Wave Clock Signal
- Setting-up a Pulse Waveform
- Setting-up more Output Options

A number of further set-up examples are provided that assume some familiarity with the instrument:

- Setting-up an arbitrary wave signal
- Setting-up an AM modulated Sine Waveform
- PRBS (TGF4162 & TGF4242)
- Frequency Modulation of a Sine Waveform
- Pulse Width Modulated Waveform (PWM)
- Amplitude shift keying (ASK)
- Frequency Sweep of a Sine Wave
- Generating a Triggered Burst
- Coupling the Frequency of Both Channels
- Frequency counter

For more detailed information on all functionality- see the full Instruction Manual.

Initial Conditions

Before setting up the instrument for any of the examples, it should be returned to default conditions. To do this follow these steps:

- Press the hard key marked **Utility**
- Press the soft-key labelled **System**
- Press the soft-key labelled Default (display will show Restore Factory Default?)
- Press the soft-key labelled Yes

This sets the main waveform to Sine (10kHz, 1V pk-pk) and cancels any modulations, sweep, or burst triggering or gating.

NOTE

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The instrument can be set to remember its latest settings on power-off and restore them at poweron. This is set from the **Utility > System** menu and the **PwrOn** soft-key. This setting will be lost when the instrument is restored to default conditions as described above.

5. BASIC SET-UP EXAMPLES

Setting-up a Sine Wave Signal

Requirement

Output a continuous sine wave signal with 40MHz frequency and an amplitude of 6 volts pk-pk from MAIN OUT 1.

Starting Conditions

Before starting, reset the instrument to defaults as described in section 4 Getting Started

Open Waveform Menu - Sine

• Press the hard key marked Waves

Sine Off	Sine Off		
Frequency Amplitude: Offset:	r: 10.0000kHz 1.000 Vpp +0.000 Vdc		
Load: Phase: Range: Output:	50 Ω +0.000 ° Attn Auto Normal		
CH1 Wav	eform Select Menu		
1979 - 1975 - 1979	Sine Wa	aveform	
Sine	Square Ramp	Pulse Noise	e Arb

• Press the soft key labelled Sine

Sine Off	Sine Off		 0
Frequency: Amplitude: Offset:	10.0000kHz 1.000 Vpp +0.000 Vdc		
Load: Phase: Range: Output:	50 Ω +0.000 ° Attn Auto Normal		
CH1 Main M	lenu		
9 C.S. 188.	1 0.000 0	00 000kHz	
Freq 🚽	Ampl Offset		Output

Setting-up a Sine Wave Signal

Set the Frequency

The soft key labelled **Freq** will be highlighted- the current frequency appears in the edit box. Pressing this soft-key repeatedly changes its function between Frequency and Period.

• Use the numeric keypad to enter a new frequency. Press the numbers **4 0**

Sine Off	Sine Off		 0	
Frequency: Amplitude: Offset: Load: Phase: Range: Output:	10.0000kHz 1.000 Vpp +0.000 Vdc 50 Ω +0.000 ° Attn Auto		**************************************	
CH1 Main N	1enu			
40				
uHz	mHz Hz	kHz M	1Hz Cancel	

As soon as a number is entered, the soft-keys change to show units of frequency.

• Press the soft-key labelled MHz to confirm a frequency of 40MHz.

Sine Off	Sine Off		
Frequency: Amplitude: Offset:	40.0000MHz 1.000 Vpp +0.000 Vdc	\bigwedge	
Load: Phase: Range: Output:	50Ω +0.000° Attn Auto Normal	4	
CH1 Main M	enu		
Ereg	Ampl Offset	000 000MH	Z Output

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Setting-up a Sine Wave Signal

Set the Amplitude

• Press the soft key labelled Ampl

Sine Off	Sine Off		
Frequency: Amplitude: Offset:	40.0000MHz 1.000 Vpp +0.000 Vdc		
Load: Phase: Range: Output:	50 Ω +0.000 ° Attn Auto Normal		
CH1 Main M	lenu		
	1.00	0 Vpp	
Freq	Ampl 🚽 Offset	1 T	Output

Successive presses of the Ampl soft-key changes the Ampl and Offset key labels to HiLvl (high level) and LoLvl (low level) and vice versa.

Sine Off	Sine Off			.: == 0
Frequency: Amplitude: Offset:	40.0000MHz 1.000 Vpp +0.000 Vdc			
Load: Phase: Range: Output:	50 Ω +0.000 ° Attn Auto Normal	Z		
CH1 Main M	lenu			
		6		
		m∨pp	Vpp	Cancel

• Use the numeric keypad to enter a new amplitude. Press the number 6

As soon as a number is entered, the soft-keys change to show units of voltage.

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Setting-up a Sine Wave Signal

• Press the soft-key labelled Vpp to confirm a pk-pk amplitude of 6.0 volts.



Turn the Output On

• Press **Output 1** key to turn the channel 1 output On.

Sine On	Sine Off		 0
Frequency: Amplitude: Offset:	40.0000MHz 6.000 Vpp +0.000 Vdc		
Load: Phase: Range: Output:	50 Ω +0.000 ° Attn Auto Normal	↓ ↓	
CH1 Main	Menu		
	6.00	0 Vpp	
Freq	Ampl 🚽 Offset	Y Y	Output

The Output 1 key illuminates orange to indicate the on state.

Setting-up a Square Wave Clock Signal

Requirement

Output a continuous square wave clock signal with 20MHz frequency, 50% duty cycle and a high level of 3.3V and a low level of 0.0 volts from MAIN OUT 1.

Starting Conditions

Before starting, reset the instrument to defaults as described in section 4 Getting Started

Open Waveform Menu - Square

• Press the hard key marked Waves

Sine Off Sine Off			 0
Frequency: Amplitude: Offset:	10.0000kHz 1.000 Vpp +0.000 Vdc	\square	
Load: Phase: Range: Output:	50 Ω +0.000 ° Attn Auto Normal		
CH1 Wave	eform Select Menu		
1. No. 2 - 1. N. 10	Sine W	aveform	
Sine	Square Ramp	Pulse Noise	e Arb

• Press the soft-key labelled Square.

Square Off	Sine Off		.: = 0
Frequency: 10.0000kHz Amplitude: 1.000 Vpp Offset: +0.000 Vdc Duty: 50.000 % Load: 50 Ω Phase: +0.000 ° Range: Attn Auto Output: Normal		4	
CH1 Main I			
Freq 🚽	Ampl Offset	Duty	Output

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Setting-up a Square Wave Clock Signal

Set the Frequency

The soft key labelled **Freq** will be highlighted- the current frequency appears in the edit box.

Use the numeric keypad to enter a new frequency. Press the numbers 2 0

Pressing this soft-key repeatedly changes its function between Frequency and Period.

- Square Off Sine Off requency: 10.0000kHz mplitude: 1.000 Vpp +0.000 Vdc Offset: 50.000 % 50 Ω +0.000 * Attn Auto Normal put: CH1 Main Menu 20 uHz mHz Hz kHz MHz Cancel

As soon as a number is entered, the soft-keys change to show units of frequency.

Press the soft-key labelled MHz to confirm a frequency of 20MHz. •

Square Off	Sine Off		 0
Frequency: Amplitude: Offset: Duty: Load: Phase: Range: Output:	20.0000MHz 1.000 Vpp +0.000 Vdc 50.000 % 50 Ω +0.000 ° Attn Auto Normal		A
CH1 Main M	lenu		
Freq -	Ampl Offset	000 000MHz	Output

The graph box changes to show the rise time on the edges which is now significant.

Confirm the Duty Cycle

• Press the soft-key labelled **Duty** - the current duty cycle appears in the edit box.

Square Off	Sine Off		 0	
Frequency: Amplitude: Offset: Duty: Load: Phase: Range: Output: CH1 Main	20.0000MHz 1.000 Vpp +0.000 Vdc 50.000 % 50 Ω +0.000 ° Attn Auto Normal			
		<u>ارا س</u>		
Freq	Ampl Offset	Duty	Output	

The duty cycle is already set at 50%, but could be changed here if required.

Set the High and Low Levels

• Press the soft-key labelled **Ampl** - the key label changes to **HiLvl** and the current high level voltage appears in the edit box.

Square Off	Sine Off		
Frequency: High Level: Low Level: Duty: Load: Phase: Range: Output:	20.0000MHz +500.0mV -500.0mV 50.000 % 50 Ω +0.000 ° Attn Auto Normal		
CH1 Main	Menu		
	+500	.0mV	
Freq	HiLVI 🚽 LoLVI	Duty	Output

Successive presses of the Ampl soft-key changes the Ampl and Offset key labels to HiLvI (high level) and LoLvI (low level) and vice versa.

Setting-up a Square Wave Clock Signal

When the soft-key is labelled HiLvI - the current high level voltage appears in the edit box.

Square Off	Sine Off			
Frequency: High Level: Low Level: Duty: Load: Phase: Range: Output:	20.0000MHz +500.0mV -500.0mV 50.000 % 50 Ω +0.000 ° Attn Auto Normal	▲		
CHT Main Mi	enu			
	3	.3		
		mV	V	Cancel

• Use the numeric keypad to enter a new level. Press the numbers 3 . 3

As soon as a number is entered, the soft-keys change to show units of voltage.

Square Off Sine Off			
Frequency: High Level: Low Level: Duty:	20.0000MHz +3.3000 V -500.0mV 50.000 %	^	
Load: Phase: Range: Output:	50 Ω +0.000 * Attn Auto		
Output: CH1 Main Ma	Normal enu		
Freg	+3. <mark>3</mark> 0	00V Duty	Output

- Press the soft-key labelled ${\sf V}$ to confirm a high level of 3.3 volts.

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Setting-up a Square Wave Clock Signal

• Press the soft-key labelled LoLvl - the current low level voltage appears in the edit box.

Square Off	Sine Off		
Frequency: High Level: Low Level: Duty: Load: Phase: Range: Output:	20.0000MHz +3.3000 V -500.0mV 50.000 % 50 Ω +0.000 ° Attn Auto Normal		
CH1 Main M	enu - 3 00.	.0mV	Ordenid
Freq		Duty	Output

• Use the numeric keypad to enter a new level. Press **0**

Square Off	Sine Off			.: 0
Frequency: High Level: Low Level: Duty: Load: Phase: Range: Output:	20.0000MHz +3.3000 V -500.0mV 50.000 % 50 Ω +0.000 ° Attn Auto Normal			·······
CH1 Main M	enu			
		0		
		mV	V	Cancel

• Press the soft-key labelled V to confirm a low level of 0.0 volts.

Turn the Output On

• Press **Output 1** key to turn the channel 1 output On.

The Output 1 key illuminates orange to indicate the on state

Making live changes to any numeric parameter (e.g. Frequency)

Numeric parameters can be changed by using the cursor keys and spin wheel as an alternative to the numeric keypad.

- Press the hard key marked **Waves**
- Press the soft-key labelled **Square.**
- Press the soft-key labelled Freq the current frequency value of 20.0MHz is displayed
- Press the Cursor hard keys to move the edit highlight to the second digit.
- Use the spin wheel to change the value the frequency is changed immediately.

NOTE



Press to activate/ deactivate the spin wheel.

Setting-up a Pulse Waveform

Requirement

Output a continuous pulse signal with 100ns period, 30ns pulse width, 20ns edge times and a high level of 2.7V and a low level of -0.6 volts from MAIN OUT 1.

Starting Conditions

Before starting, reset the instrument to defaults as described in section 4 Getting Started

Open Waveform Menu - Pulse

• Press the hard key marked Waves



• Press the soft-key labelled **Pulse**.

Pulse Off	S	ine Off			 0
Frequency:	10.00	000kHz			1
Amplitude:	1.000	0 Vpp			
Offset:	+0.0	00 Vdc			
Duty:	50.00	00 %			
Rise:	10.0ns		9		•
Fall:	10.0ns				
Delay:	0.00	0000 s			
Output:	Norr	nal	6	12.0	1
CH1 Main I	Menu				
		10.000	000kHz		
PlsFrq 🗸	Ampl	Offset	Duty	More	Output

Setting-up a Pulse Waveform

Set the Period

• Press the soft-key labelled **PIsFrq** so that it changes to **PIsPer**- the current period appears in the edit box.

Pulse Off	Sir	ne Off			.: 0		
Period: Amplitude: Offset:	100.0000us 1.000 Vpp +0.000 Vdc 50.000 % 10.0ns 10.0ns						
Duty: Rise			Puty: 50.000 %		4	_	
Fall: Delay:							
Output:	Norm	Normal		12			
CH1 Main	Menu						
003271-035		100.0	00 Ous				
PlsPer 🚽	Ampl	Offset	Duty	More	Output		

Pressing this soft-key repeatedly changes its function between Frequency and Period.

• Use the numeric keypad to enter a new period. Press the numbers 100

Pulse Off	Si	ne Off		1	.: 0
Period: Amplitude: Offset: Duty: Rise: Fall: Delay: Output:	100.0 1.000 +0.00 50.00 10.0n 10.0n 0.000 Norm	000us Vpp 10 Vdc 0 % s s 000 s 1al	4		
CH1 Main	Menu				
		1	00		
	ns	us	ms	S	Cancel

As soon as a number is entered, the soft-keys change to show units of time.

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Setting-up a Pulse Waveform

Pulse Off	Sine Off			
Period: Amplitude: Offset: Duty: Rise: Fall: Delay: Output:	100.0ns 1.000 Vpp +0.000 Vdc 50.000 % 10.0ns 10.0ns 0.000000 s Normal			
CH1 Main	Menu			
100.0ns				
PlsPer 🚽	Ampl Offset	Duty	More	Output

• Press the soft-key labelled **ns** to confirm a period of 100ns.

The graph box changes to show a representation of the pulse and edge times.

Set the Pulse Width

• Press the soft-key labelled **Duty** - the key label changes to **Width** and displays the width as a time

Pulse Off	Sine Off			# # 0
Period: Amplitude: Offset: Width: Rise: Fall: Delay: Output:	100.0ns 1.000 Vpp +0.000 Vdc 50.0ns 10.0ns 10.0ns 0.000000 s Normal			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
CH1 Main	Menu			
	5 0	.Ons		
PlsPer	Ampl Offset	Width 🚽	More	Output

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Setting-up a Pulse Waveform

Pulse Off	Sine C	Off			.: = 0
Period: Amplitude: Offset: Width: Rise: Fall: Delay: Output: CH1 Main	100.0ns 1.000 Vp +0.000 V 50.0ns 10.0ns 10.0ns 0.000000 Normal	p /dc s		₽	
		31	0		
Y Y	ns	us	ms	S	Cancel

• Use the numeric keypad to enter a new width. Press the numbers **30**.

As soon as a number is entered, the soft-keys change to show units of time.

Pulse Off	Sine Off		# = 0
Period: Amplitude: Offset: Width: Rise: Fall: Delay: Output:	100.0ns 1.000 Vpp +0.000 Vdc 30.0ns 10.0ns 10.0ns 0.000000 s Normal		
CH1 Main Main Main Main Main Main Main Main	Menu 30.1 Ampl Offset	Ons Width More	e Output

• Press the soft-key labelled **ns** to confirm a width of 30ns.

Setting-up a Pulse Waveform

Set the Pulse Edge Times

- Press the soft-key labelled More
- Press the soft-key labelled **Edge**

Pulse Off	Sine	Off		
Period: Amplitude: Offset: Width: Rise: Fall: Delay: Output:	100.0ns 1.000 V +0.000 30.0ns 10.0ns 10.0ns 0.00000 Normal	'pp Vdc 0 s		
CH1				
		10.0ns		
Mode	Edge	Dela	ay	Done

- Use the cursor keys to select the digit representing units of 10ns
- Use the spin wheel to change the value to **20.0ns**

Pulse Off	Sine Off		
Period: Amplitude: Offset: Width: Rise: Fall: Delay: Output:	100.0ns 1.000 Vpp +0.000 Vdc 30.0ns 20.0ns 20.0ns 0.000000 s Normal		
CH1			
	2	0.0ns	
Mode	Edge	Delay	Done

The value could have been entered using the numeric keypad if preferred.

• Press the soft-key labelled Done

Set the High and Low Levels

• Press the soft-key labelled **Ampl** - the key label changes to **HiLvl** and the current high level voltage appears in the edit box

Pulse Off	Sine Off			.: = 0
Frequency: High Level: Low Level: Duty: Rise: Fall: Delay: Output:	10.0000kHz +500.0mV -500.0mV 50.000 % 10.0ns 10.0ns 0.000000 s Normal	↑		
CH1 Main I	1enu			
PlsFrq	+500 HiLVI - LoLVI	.0mV _{Duty}	More	Output

Successive presses of the Ampl soft-key changes the Ampl and Offset key labels to HiLvI (high level) and LoLvI (low level) and vice versa.

- Pulse Off Sine Off eriod: 100.0ns igh Level: +500.0mV -500.0mV Low Level: width: 30.0ns 20.0ns Rise: 20.0ns 0.000000 s Normal Dutput: CH1 Main Menu 2.7 m٧ Cancel ٧
- Use the numeric keypad to enter a new level. Press the numbers 2.7.

As soon as a number is entered, the soft-keys change to show units of voltage.

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Setting-up a Pulse Waveform

Pulse Off	Sine Off		i.	.: 0
Period: High Level: Low Level: Width: Rise: Fall: Delay: Output:	100.0ns +2.7000 V -500.0mV 30.0ns 20.0ns 20.0ns 0.000000 s Normal			·······
CH1 Main I	Menu			
	+2.70	0 0 V		
PlsPer	HiLVI 🚽 LoLVI	Width	More	Output

• Press the soft-key labelled V to confirm a high level of 2.7 volts.

• Press the soft-key labelled LoLvl- the current low level voltage appears in the edit box.



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Setting-up a Pulse Waveform

Pulse Off	Sine Off			.: 0
Period: High Level: Low Level: Width: Rise: Fall: Delay: Output:	100.0ns +2.7000 V -500.0mV 30.0ns 20.0ns 20.0ns 0.000000 s Normal			
CH1 Main M	enu			
		6		
		m∨	V	Cancel

• Use the numeric keypad to enter a new level. Press - . 6

• Press the soft-key labelled V to confirm a low level of-600 mV.



Turn the Output On

• Press **Output1** key to turn the channel 1 output On.

The Output 1 key illuminates orange to indicate the on state

Setting-up more Output Options

Requirement

In the earlier set-up examples it was shown how the output menu is used to set the output level (amplitude plus offset or high level plus low level) and turn the output on or off. This example demonstrates the setting of output phase, output polarity, load impedance and voltage auto-range.

Starting Conditions

Before starting, reset the instrument to defaults as described in section 4 Getting Started

Open the Output Menu

• Press the soft-key marked **Output**

Sine Off	Sine Off		2	
Frequency: Amplitude: Offset:	10.0000kHz 1.000 Vpp +0.000 Vdc			
Load: Phase: Range: Output:	50Ω +0.000° Attn Auto Normal			
CH1 Outpu	ut Menu			
	+0	° 000		
Phase	Type Range	Load	Align	Done

Requirement

Change the Output Phase

The soft-key labelled **Phase** will be selected as default.

• Enter a phase of -45 degree.

Sine Off	Sine Off		 0	
Frequency: Amplitude: Offset:	10.0000kHz 1.000 Vpp +0.000 Vdc			
Load: Phase: Range: Output:	50 Ω -45.000 ° Attn Auto Normal			
CH1 Output	Menu			
-4 3 .000 °				
Phase	rype Range	Load Al	ign Done	

The set phase angle is the point in the waveform period which is coincident with the Sync or trigger edge, i.e. it is the point in the period at which the waveform starts. Hence a negative phase setting advances, and a positive phase setting delays the waveform relative to the Sync or trigger; the waveform in the graph box changes to show this.

The Align soft-key is used to re-align phase when making frequency changes.

Change the Output Polarity

Sine Off	Sine Off		∷ ⊞0
Frequency: Amplitude: Offset:	10.0000kHz 1.000 Vpp +0.000 Vdc		
Load: Phase: Range: Output:	50 Ω -45.000 ° Attn Auto Inverted		
CH1 Output	Menu		
	Output Ty	pe: Invers	е
Phase	Type 🚽 Range	Load A	lign Done

• Press the soft-key labelled **Type** to invert the output polarity.

Successive presses of the type key alternates between normal and inverted.

Requirement

Change the Load Impedance

- Press the soft-key labelled Load
- Press the soft-key labelled **Load** again to change the load impedance to High-z (high impedance).

Sine Off	Sine Off		.: = 0
Frequency: Amplitude: Offset:	10.0000kHz 2.000 Vpp +0.000 Vdc		
Load: Phase: Range: Output:	High-z -45.000 ° Attn Auto Inverted		
CH1 Output	Menu		
Phase	Load Imped	ance: High-	-Z gn Done

The default load impedance is 50 Ohms, but that this could be changed to any impedance between 50 and 10,000 Ohms. Levels are calculated based upon this impedance.

Successive presses of the Load key alternates between a numeric value and High-z. Note that the amplitude readout increases to 2 volts pk-pk.

• Press the soft-key labelled **Load** to return the load impedance to 50 Ohms.

Sine Off	Sine Of	f			 0
Frequency Amplitude: Offset:	r: 10.0000kH 1.000 Vpp +0.000 Vd	z Ic		/	
Load: Phase: Range: Output:	50 Ω -45.000° Attn Auto Inverted				
CH1 Outp	out Menu				
		50	Ω		
Phase	Type Rar	nge	Load 🚽	Align	Done

Requirement

Changing the Range

• Press the soft-key labelled Range

Sine Off	Sine	Sine Off			0	
Frequency Amplitude: Offset:	: 10.0000k 1.000 Vp +0.000 \	Hz xp /dc		1		
Load: Phase: Range: Output:	50 Ω -45.000 ° Attn Aut Inverted	o				
CH1 Output Menu						
	R	ange	Auto			
Phase	Type R	ange 🖵	Load	Align	Done	

• Press the soft-key labelled **Range** again to change the range from Auto to Hold.

X	
ue. Hold	
95- Holu	Alian Done
	ge: Hold

Auto mode auto-ranges in 6dB attenuator steps (i.e. 'range' maximums of 10Vpp, 5Vpp, 2.5Vpp, etc., into 50Ω), with the amplitude range limited to 6dB to maintain waveform quality.

Selecting Hold mode disables auto-ranging; the attenuator setting is fixed and the amplitude range is no longer limited.

With range set to Auto the amplitude and attenuators will switch automatically and optimal performance will be realised. With range set to Hold a fixed attenuator setting is used for all amplitude settings.

Setting-up an arbitrary wave signal

6. EXPLORING THE GENERATOR CAPABILITIES

In the following examples only the parameter settings are described, together with the related key names. The resultant output waveforms are shown, along with the sync or trigger waveform where relevant. Output amplitude and offset settings are examples only and need not be followed.

Setting-up an arbitrary wave signal

MENU	HARD KEY NAME	
Waveform	Waves	
MENU	Soft-key Name	
Arbitrary waveform	Arb	
Parameter	Soft-key Name	Setting
Wave selection	Waves	Sinc
Frequency	-	10kHz
Amplitude	Ampl	2V
Offset	Offset	5mVdc
Parameter	HARD KEY NAME	Setting
Output State	Output1	On



Setting-up an AM modulated Sine Waveform

Setting-up an AM modulated Sine Waveform

Start with the instrument ret	urned to Default Settings.
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Parameter	Soft-key Name	Setting
Frequency	-	10MHz
MENU	HARD KEY NAME	
Modulation	Mod	
Parameter	Soft-key Name	Setting
Frequency	-	100kHz
Depth	Depth	100%
Source	Source	Internal
Shape	Shape	Sine
Modulation state	On/Off	On
Parameter	HARD KEY NAME	Setting
Output State	Output1	On



Change the modulation to AM-SC

Parameter	Soft-key Name	Setting
Туре	Type > AM	AM-SC



PRBS

MENU	HARD KEY NAME	
Waveform	Waves	
Menu	Soft-key name	Setting
Noise/PRBS	Noise	
Source	Source	PBRS
Parameter	Soft-key Name	Setting
Bit Rate	BitRate	1Mbps
Amplitude	Ampl	3.3V
Offset	Offset	1.65V
PRBS Type	Туре	PN7
Parameter	HARD KEY NAME	Setting
Output State	Output1	On

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CH1: 1 \	/≅Ω				▲ †			

Frequency Modulation of a Sine Waveform

Frequency Modulation of a Sine Waveform

MENU	HARD KEY NAME	
Modulation	Mod	
Parameter	Soft-key Name	Setting
Modulation State	On/Off	On
Modulation Type	Туре	FM
Modulation Frequency	-	1kHz
Deviation	Deviatn	9kHz
MENU	HARD KEY NAME	
Sine	Params	
Parameter	Soft-key Name	Setting
Amplitude	Ampl	1.0V
Offset	Offset	0.0V
Parameter	HARD KEY NAME	Setting
Output State	Output1	On



Pulse Width Modulated Waveform (PWM)

Pulse Width Modulated Waveform (PWM)

MENU	HARD KEY NAME	
Waveform	Waves	
Parameter	Soft-key Name	Setting
Pulse	Pulse	
MENU	HARD KEY NAME	
Modulation	Mod	
Parameter	Soft-key Name	Setting
Modulation State	On/Off	On
Modulation Type	Туре	PWM
Modulation Frequency	-	1kHz
Deviation	Dev %	40%
MENU	HARD KEY NAME	
Pulse	Params	
Parameter	Soft-key Name	Setting
Amplitude	Ampl	1.0V
Offset	Offset	0.0V
Parameter	HARD KEY NAME	Setting
Output State	Output1	On



Amplitude shift keying (ASK)

Amplitude shift keying (ASK)

Start with the instrument returned to Default Settings.

MENU	HARD KEY NAME	
Modulation	Mod	
Parameter	Soft-key Name	Setting
Modulation State	On/Off	On
Modulation type	Туре	ASK
Modulation Source	Source	Internal
Hop Amplitude	HpAmpl	100mV
Switching Rate	Rate	1kHz
Hop Polarity	HopPol	Positive
MENU	HARD KEY NAME	
Sine	Params	
Parameter	Soft-key Name	Setting
Amplitude	Ampl	1.0V
Offset	Offset	0.0V
Parameter	HARD KEY NAME	Setting
Output State	Output1	On



Note that the second trace is the output from the main Output 2 socket when Channel 2 is synchronised which follows the modulating waveform signal.

Frequency Sweep of a Sine Wave

Frequency Sweep of a Sine Wave

MENU	HARD KEY NAME	
Sweep	Sweep	
Parameter	Soft-key Name	Setting
Sweep State	On/Off	On
Stop Frequency	Freq > Stop	100kHz
MENU	HARD KEY NAME	
Sine	Params	
Parameter	Soft-key Name	Setting
Amplitude	Ampl	1.0V
Offset	Offset	0.0V
Parameter	HARD KEY NAME	Setting
Output State	Output1	On



Generating a Triggered Burst

Generating a Triggered Burst

Start with the instrument returned to Default Settings.

Parameter	Soft-key Name	Setting
Frequency	-	6MHz
MENU	HARD KEY NAME	
Burst	Burst	
Parameter	Soft-key Name	Setting
Burst State	On/Off	On
Burst Count	Count	3
Trigger Source	SetTrg > Source > Int	Internal Trigger
Trigger Period	SetTrg > Period	5ms
MENU	HARD KEY NAME	
Sine	Params	
Parameter	Soft-key Name	Setting
Amplitude	Ampl	1.0V
Offset	Offset	0.0V
Parameter	HARD KEY NAME	Setting
Output State	Output1	On



Note that the second trace is the output from the Main Output 2 socket when Channel 2 is synchronised which follows the trigger input signal.

Coupling the Frequency of Both Channels

Coupling the Frequency of Both Channels

Start with the instrument returned to Default Settings.

MENU	HARD KEY NAME	
Utility	Utility	
Parameter	Soft-key Name	Setting
Frequencies	Dual Ch > Freq	Coupled
Parameter	HARD KEY NAME	Setting
Output State	Output 1	On
Output State	Output 2	On
MENU	HARD KEY NAME	
Sine	Params	
Parameter	Soft-key Name	Setting
Phase Shift	Output > Phase > Done	90 degrees
Frequency	Freq	1MHz



Note that, when channel 1 is set to 1MHz, channel 2 is also set to 1MHz. The 90 degree phase shift between the channels can be seen. Frequency counter

Frequency counter

Start with the instrument returned to Default Settings.

MENU	HARD KEY NAME	
Utility	Utility	
Parameter	Soft-key Name	Setting
Counter	Instr > FrCntr > On/Off	Counter enabled
Source	Source	TRIG IN- DC coupled
Туре	Freq	Frequency
Measurement	Count	

Sine On	Sin	e On				
Frequency: Amplitude: Offset:	10.000 1.000 +0.000	00kHz Vpp 0 Vdc				
Load: Phase: Range: Output:	50 Ω +0.000 ° Attn Auto Normal					
Frequency	Counter N	1enu				
Freq		1	.10000	OMHz		
On/Off	Source	Туре	Count	· ·	Done	

The Edit Box shows the current measurement. With no input signal at the selected input, the counter displays 'No signal' until an adequate input signal is applied. When an adequate input signal is applied, the counter constantly measures and displays the reading in the Edit Box.

7. MAINTENANCE

The Manufacturers or their agents overseas will provide a repair service for any unit developing a fault. Where owners wish to undertake their own maintenance work, this should only be done by skilled personnel in conjunction with the service guide which may be obtained directly from the Manufacturers or their agents overseas.

Cleaning

If the instrument requires cleaning use a cloth that is only lightly dampened with water or a mild detergent.

WARNING! TO AVOID ELECTRIC SHOCK, OR DAMAGE TO THE INSTRUMENT, NEVER ALLOW WATER TO GET INSIDE THE CASE. TO AVOID DAMAGE TO THE CASE NEVER CLEAN WITH SOLVENTS.

7. SPECIFICATION

MODEL:		TGF4042 TGF4082 TGF4162 TGF4242				
Waveforms						
Standard waveforms:		Sine, Square, Ramp (Variable Symmetry), Triangle (50% Ramp symmetry), Positive Ramp (100% Ramp symmetry), Negative Ramp (0% Ramp symmetry), Pulse, Noise (Gaussian), DC, Sin(x)/x, Exponential Rise, Exponential Fall, Logarithmic Rise, Logarithmic Fall, Haversine, Cardiac, Gaussian, Lorentz, D-Lorentz and 4 User Defined Arbitrary Waveforms. Dozens of useful pre-built arbitrary waveforms are also supplied on the website: <u>www.aimtti.com</u>				
				PRBS		
Sine		Т	Γ	Т		
Frequency range:		1µHz to 40MHz	1µHz to 80MHz	1µHz to 160MHz	1µHz to 240MHz	
Frequency resolution:		1µHz, 14 digits		1µHz, 15 digits		
		10mVp-p to 10Vp	10.14.101			
Output level	≤50MHz		10mVp-p to 10Vp-p	10. 1/ 1. 101/	10. 1/ 1. 10/	
(into 50Ω):	≤80MHz		10mVp-p to 5Vp-p	10mVp-p to 10Vp-p	10mVp-p to 10Vp-p	
				10mvp-p to 5vp-p	10mvp-p to 5vp-p	
		+0.1 dp		10mvp-p to 2.5vp-p	10mvp-p to 2.5vp-p	
Amplitude flatness		±0.10B				
(1Vp-p relative to	<160MHz	±0.20B				
10 kHz):	<2/0MHz	±0.00B				
	<10MHz	-65dBc				
	<50MHz	-50dBc				
Harmonic distortion	<80MHz	-40dBc				
(1Vp-p)	<130MHz	-35dBc				
	<240MHz					
Total harmonic distort	ion					
DC to 20kHz (typical):		0.05%				
Non-harmonic spurii:	-harmonic spurii: -65dBc					
Phase noise						
(10MHz, 1Vp-p, 10kHz	offset):	-113dBc/Hz				
Square						
Erequency range:		1µHz to 25MHz		1uHz to 100MHz		
Frequency resolution:		1uHz. 14 digits		1µHz, 15 digits		
,	≤50MHz	-p,		10mVp-p to 10Vp-p		
Output level (into 50Ω): ≤100MHz	10mVp-p to 10Vp-p		10mVp-p to 4Vp-p		
Duty cycle:		0.001% to 99.999%, 0.00	01% resolution			
Rise and fall times	≤ 4p-p	10 0 1		3ns, fixed		
(typical):	≥ 4p-p	10hs, fixed		5ns, fixed		
Aberrations (typical):		±5% of amplitude				
Jitter (RMS):		<30ps (cycle to cycle)				
Ramp						
Frequency range:		1µHz to 5MHz				
Frequency resolution:		1µHz, 13 digits				
Output level (into 50Ω):	10mVp-p to 10Vp-p				
Linearity error:		<0.1% to 100kHz <0.1% to 200kHz				
Variable symmetry:		0.00% to 100.00%, 0.019	% resolution			
Pulse						
Frequency range:		1mHz to 25MHz		1mHz to 100MHz		
Frequency Resolution:		1mHz, 11 digits		1mHz, 12 digits		
	s ≤ 50MHz			10mVp-p to 10Vp-p		
Output level (into 50Ω): ≤ 100MHz	10mVp-p to 10Vp–p		10mVp-p to 4Vp-p		
	I	±5% of amplitude (for tr	ansition time 10ns)	±5% of amplitude (for tra	nsition time 5ns)	
Aberrations (Typical):		±3% of amplitude (for tr	ansition time 20ns)	±3% of amplitude (for tra	nsition time 10ns)	
		<±2% of amplitude (for transition time > 40ns) $<\pm2\%$ of amplitude (for transition time > 20ns)				

MODEL:		TGF4042	TGF4082	TGF4162	TGF4242	
Jitter RMS:		<30ps (cycle to cycle)				
	Range: ≤ 4Vp-p	0	(100(L = 000()	3ns to 799.999999989s (10% to 90%)	
	Range: > 4Vp-p	8ns to 799.999999984s (10% to 90%)	5ns to 799.999999989s (10% to 90%)	
Rise and Fall Times:	Resolution:	100ps				
	Accuracy:	±500ps ±0.01% of period				
	Rise and Fall times ca	in be independently varied	or can be varied togethe	er simultaneously.		
	Range: ≤ 4Vp-p	20mm to 000 000000000		5ns to 999.999999995s		
Width.	Range: > 4Vp-p	20115 10 999.999999999805		10ns to 999.999999990s		
width.	Resolution:	100ps				
	Accuracy:	±200ps ±0.01% of period				
Duty:		0.001% to 99.999%, 0.01	0.001% to 99.999%, 0.01% resolution			
	Range:	Ons to 999.99999996s		Ons to 999.99999998s		
Dolaur	Resolution:	100ps				
Deldy.	Accuracy:	±200ps ±0.01% of period				
	Delay can be entered	l as absolute delay or phas	е.			
Arbitrary						
In built arbitrary wavefor	ms (Sin(x)/x Exponenti	al Rise Exponential Fall 10	garithmic Rise Logarithr	nic Fall Haversine Cardiac (Gaussian Lorentz and D-	
Lorentz). Up to 4 user-de	fined waveforms may b	e stored in non-volatile me	emory. Waveforms can l	ne defined by downloading o	of waveform data via	
remote interfaces or from	n the instrument's from	t panel.				
Waveform Memory Size:		8192 points				
Vertical Resolution:		14 hits		16 bits		
	In built	1µHz to 2MHz		1uHz to 4MHz		
Frequency Range:	User defined	1µHz to 40MHz		1µHz to 80MHz		
	In built	1µHz, 13 digits				
Frequency Resolution:	User defined	1µHz, 14 digits				
Output Level (into 500):		10mVp-p to 10Vp-p				
Sampling rate:		400Msa/s		800MSa/s		
Point to Point Jitter (Typi	cal):	2.5ns		1.25ns		
				<5ns for 100MHz filter		
Rise and Fall Times:		<8ns		<8ns for 62.5MHz filter		
Effective Analogue Bandy	vidth (-3dB):	50MHz		62.5MHz, 100MHz, User	Selectable	
Noise	. ,	L		<u> </u>		
		modulating waveform				
Gaussian while Noise. No				100MHz		
Balluwiutii (-30B):	mc).					
Output Lough (into EQQ):	ins).	0.4		5.10		
		10mVp-p to 10Vpp				
PRBS (TGF4162 &	& TGF4242 only					
Bit Rate		-		1µbps to 100Mbps, 1µbp	os resolution	
Sequence Length:	1	-		2m – 1, where m = 7, 9, 1	1, 15, 20, 23, 29 or 31	
Rise and Fall Times	≤ 4Vp-p	-		3ns, Fixed		
(Typical):	> 4Vp-p	-		5ns, Fixed		
Output Level:		-		10mVp-p to 10Vpp into 50Ω		
Harmonic Outpu	Harmonic Output (TGF4162 & TGF4242 only)					
Harmonic waveforms car	be defined and stored	in user-defined arbitrary v	vaveform locations.			
Frequency Range:		-		1µHz to 80MHz		
Frequency Resolution:		-		1µHz, 14 digits		
Harmonic Order:		-		1 to 50, Up to 16 differer	it harmonics order can	
				be defined		
Harmonic Amplitude:		-		0.0% to 100.0% of output resolution	t amplitude, 0.1%	
Harmonic Phase:		360.0 to +360.0 degree		-360.0 to +360.0 degrees	, 0.1 degree resolution	
Output level (into 50Ω):		-		10mVp-p to 10Vp-p		
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Internal frequency reference				
Internal Modulating Frequency:	<± 1ppm			
Amplitude Depth:	<± 1ppm first year			
Internal Modulating Frequency:	<1ppm over the specified temperature range			

MODEL:	TGF4042	TGF4082	TGF4162	TGF4242		
Modulation						
AM (Amplitude Modulation) Normal & Suppressed Carrier						
Carrier Wayeforms:	Sine, Square, Ramp, Puls	Sine, Square, Ramp, Pulse, Noise, Arb				
	-	- PRBS				
Maximum Carrier Frequency:	25MHz, subject to carrie	r waveform	50MHz, subject to carrier v	vaveform.		
Internal Modulating Waveforms:	Sine, Square, Positive Ramp, Negative Ramp, Triangle, Gaussian Noise, DC, Sinc, Exponential Rise, Exponential Fall, Logarithmic Rise, Logarithmic Fall, Haversine, Gaussian, Lorentz, D-Lorentz, Cardiac and User Defined Arbs					
	-		PRBS-PN7, PN9, PN11, PN1 PN31	.5, PN20, PN23, PN29,		
Internal Modulating Frequency:	1μHz to 10MHz, 1μHz re	solution				
Amplitude Depth:	0.00% to 100.00%, 0.019	6 resolution				
FM (frequency modulation)	ſ					
Carrier Waveforms:	Sine, Square, Ramp, Arb					
Modulation Source:	Internal/External	www. Nanatina Dawa Trian	ala Caussian Naisa DC Cina	- Fundamential Disa		
Internal Modulating Waveforms:	Sine, Square, Positive Ra Exponential Fall, Logarith and User Defined Arbs.	mp, Negative Ramp, Trian nmic Rise, Logarithmic Fal	igie, Gaussian Noise, DC, Sinc I, Haversine, Gaussian, Loren	, Exponential Rise, tz, D-Lorentz, Cardiac		
	-		PRBS-PN7, PN9, PN11, PN1 PN31	L5, PN20, PN23, PN29,		
Internal Modulating Frequency:	1μHz to 10MHz, 1μHz re	solution	I			
Frequency Deviation:	DC to Fmax/2, 1µHz reso	lution				
PM (phase modulation)						
Carrier Waveforms:	Sine, Square, Ramp, Arb					
Modulation Source:	Internal/External					
Internal Modulating Waveforms:	Sine, Square, Positive Ramp, Negative Ramp, Triangle, Gaussian Noise, DC, Sinc, Exponential Rise, Exponential Fall, Logarithmic Rise, Logarithmic Fall, Haversine, Gaussian, Lorentz, D-Lorentz, Cardiac and User Defined Arbs.					
	-		PRBS-PN7, PN9, PN11, PN1 PN31	L5, PN20, PN23, PN29,		
Internal Modulating Frequency:	1μHz to 10MHz, 1μHz resolution					
Phase Deviation:	-360.000 to +360.000 de	grees, 0.001 degree resol	ution			
ASK (Amplitude Shift Keying)						
Carrier Waveforms:	Sine, Square, Ramp, Puls	e, Noise, Arb				
	-		PRBS			
Maximum Carrier Frequency:	25MHz, subject to carrie	r waveform. IG IN)	50MHz, subject to carrier v	vaveform.		
Internal Modulation:	2mHz to 10MHz (50% du	ity cycle square)				
FSK (Frequency Shift Keying)	<u> </u>	· · · · ·				
Carrier Waveforms:	Sine, Square, Ramp, Arb					
Source:	Internal/External (via TR	IG IN)				
Internal Modulation:	2mHz to 10MHz (50% du	ity cycle square)				
BPSK (Binary Phase Shift Keying						
Carrier Waveforms:	Sine, Square, Ramp, Arb					
Modulation Source:	Internal/External (via TR	IG IN)				
Internal Modulation:	2mHz to 10MHz (50% du	ity cycle square)				
PWM (Pulse Width Modulation)						
Carrier Waveforms:	Pulse					
Modulation Source:	Internal/External					
Internal Modulating Waveforms:	Sine, Square, Positive Ramp, Negative Ramp, Triangle, Gaussian Noise, DC, Sinc, Exponential Rise, Exponential Fall, Logarithmic Rise, Logarithmic Fall, Haversine, Gaussian, Lorentz, D-Lorentz, Cardiac, and User Defined Arbs					
	-		PRBS-PN7, PN9, PN11, PN1 PN31	L5, PN20, PN23, PN29,		
Internal Modulating Frequency: Pulse Width Deviation:	1μHz to 10MHz, 1μHz resolution 0% to 100% of pulse width, 0.01% resolution					

MODEL:	TGF4042	TGF4082	TGF4162	TGF4242		
SUM (Additive Modulation) (TGF4162 & TGF4242 only)						
Carrier Waveforms:	- Sine, Square, Ramp, Pulse, Noise, PRBS, Arb			Noise, PRBS, Arb		
Maximum Carrier Frequency:	-		50MHz, subject to carrier v	waveform.		
Modulation Source:	-		Internal/External			
Internal Modulating Waveforms:	-		Sine, Square, Positive Ram Triangle, Gaussian Noise, E Rise, Exponential Fall, Loga Logarithmic Fall, Haversine Lorentz, Cardiac, PRBS-PN PN20, PN23, PN29, PN31 a	p, Negative Ramp, DC, Sinc, Exponential arithmic Rise, e, Gaussian, Lorentz, D- 7, PN9, PN11, PN15, nd User Defined Arbs.		
Internal Modulating Frequency:	-		1µHz to 10MHz, 1µHz reso	olution		
Ratio:	- 0% to 100%, 0.01% resolution					

Triggered Burst				
Each active edge of th	e trigger signal will produc	e one burst of the waveform.		
		Sine, Square, Ramp, Pulse, Arb: A fixed number of cycles, specified as number of cycles are generated		
		at every trigger event.		
		Noise: Noise is reset to its start condition at every trigger event. Allows generating same random		
Carrier Waveforms:		noise sequence.		
		PRBS: A fixed number of bits, specified as		
		-	number of cycles are generated at every trigger	
			event	
Maximum Carrier Fre		25MHz (finite cycles), Fmax(infinite), subject to	50MHz (finite cycles), Fmax(infinite), subject to	
Waximum camerine	quency.	carrier waveform.	carrier waveform.	
Number of Cycles:		1 to 2147483647 and infinite.		
Trigger Repetition	Internal	2mHz to 25MHz	2mHz to 50MHz	
Rate:	External	DC to 1MHz		
Trigger Signal	Internal	from keyboard or trigger generator.		
Source:	External	from TRIG IN or remote interface.		
Trigger Start/Stop Phase:		-360.000 to +360.000 degrees, 0.001 degree resolution. Phase off-set cannot be set for Noise and		
		PRBS waveforms.		

Gated

Waveform will run while the Gate signal is true and stop while false.				
Carrier Waveforms:		Sine, Square, Ramp, Pulse, Noise, Arb		
		-	PRBS	
Maximum Carrier Frequency:		25MHz, subject to carrier waveform.	50MHz, subject to carrier waveform.	
Trigger Repetition	Internal	2mHz to 25MHz	2mHz to 50MHz	
Rate:	External	DC to 1MHz		
Gate Signal Source:	Internal	from keyboard or trigger generator.		
	External	from TRIG IN or remote interface.		
Gate Start/Stop Phase:		-360.000 to +360.000 degrees, 0.001 degree resolution. Phase offset cannot be set for Noise and		
		PRBS waveforms		

Sweep	
Frequency sweep capability is provided for both	standard and arbitrary waveforms
Carrier Waveforms:	Sine, Square, Ramp, Arb
Sweep Mode:	Linear or logarithmic, triggered or continuous.
Sweep Direction:	Up or Down
Sweep Range:	From 1μ Hz to Fmax. Phase continuous. Independent setting of the start and stop frequency.
Sweep Time:	1µs to 500s (9 digit resolution).
	The sweep may be free run or triggered from the following sources: Internal from keyboard or trigger
Sweep Trigger Source:	generator.
	Externally from TRIG IN input or remote interface. External trigger repetition rate: DC to 1MHz

MODEL:	TGF4042	TGF4082	TGF4162	TGF4242
Trigger Generator				
Internal Source Rate or Frequency:	20ns to 500s or 2mHz to 50MHz square waves adjustable in 10ns steps. 40ns to 500s or 2mHz to 25MHz square wave adjustable in 10ns steps.		to 25MHz square waves os.	
Resolution:	10ns, 11 digits			
Each channel has its own trigger generator. Channel 1 trigger is available for external use from the MAIN OUT 2 socket when Channel 2 is configured to				

output Channel 1 sync waveform and sync source is set to trigger.

Dual-channel operations

Tracking	
Independent (Off):	The channels are independent of each other.
Equal:	The two channels are identical and behave identically.
Coupling	
Frequency counting:	The frequencies of the two channels can be coupled. Changing the frequency of one channel changes
requercy coupling.	the frequencies of both channels.
Amplitude (and DC Offset) coupling:	Amplitude (and DC offset) of the two channels can be coupled. Changing the amplitude and offset on
Amplitude (and De Onset) coupling.	one channel changes the amplitude and offset of both channels.
Output coupling:	Output On/Off can be coupled. Switching the output On/Off on one channel switches the output
output couping.	On/Off of both channels.
Characteristics	
Relative phase:	-360.000 to 360.000 degrees, 0.001 degree resolution (Phase offset cannot be set for Noise)
Channel to channel Skew (typical):	<1ns (when performing identical operations)
Crosstalk (typical):	<-80db

External Frequency Measurement			
Function:		Frequency, Period, Positive Width, Negative Width, Duty Cycle	
Free Paras	AC coupled	3Hz to >125MHz	
Frequency Range.	DC coupled	100mHz to >125MHz	
Courses	AC coupled	REF / COUNT (AC) IN	
source.	DC coupled	TRIG / COUNT (DC) IN	
Frequency Resolution	:	Up to 7 digits displayed.	
Measurement Time:		Automatic	
		≤50MHz 100mVpp - 5Vpp	
	AC coupled	>50MHz 250mVpp - 5Vpp	
Input Range and		Maximum input ±10V	
Sensitivity:		Threshold typically 1.2V;	
	DC coupled	Sensitivity 100mVpp (≤50MHz), 250mVpp (<50MHz)	
		maximum input +5V, -1V	
Hysteresis:	Input hysteresis voltage	10mV	
Accuracy:		±1 digit ± time base accuracy.	
Time base Accuracy:		< \pm 1ppm initial settling error, < \pm 1ppm oscillator ageing rate in the first year, <1ppm over the	
		specified temperature range	

MODEL:		TGF4042	TGF4082	TGF4162	TGF4242
Outputs					
Main Outputs					
Output Impedance:		50Ω			
· ·		20mVp-p to 20Vp-p open circuit, 10mVp-p to 10Vp-p into 50Ω			
	≤ 50MHz		20mVp-p to 20Vp-p open circuit, 10mVp-p to 10Vp-p into 50Ω		
Amplitude (Sine):	≤ 80MHz		20mVp-p to 10Vp-p open circuit, 10mVp-p to 5Vp-p into 50Ω	20mVp-p to 20Vp-p open circuit, 10mVp-p to 10Vp-p into 50 Ω	
	≤ 120MHz			20mVp-p to 10Vp-p oper 5Vp-p into 50Ω	n circuit, 10mVp-p to
	≤ 240MHz				20mVp-p to 5Vp-p open circuit, 10mVp-p to 2.5Vp-p into 50Ω
Amplitude		20mVp-p to 20Vp-p open circuit, 10mVp-p to 10Vp-p into 50Ω			
(Pulse):	≤ 50MHz			20mVp-p to 20Vp-p oper 10Vp-p into 50Ω	n circuit, 10mVp-p to
	≤ 100MHz			20mVp-p to 8Vp-p open p into 50Ω	circuit, 10mVp-p to 4Vp-
Amplitude can be spe	cified open circuit (hi Z) or	into an assumed load of 1	Ω to 10kΩ in Vpp		
Amplitude Accuracy:		1.5% \pm 5mV at 1kHz into 50 Ω			
DC Offset Accuracy:		Typically 1% +50mV			
Resolution:		3 digits or 1mV for both	Amplitude and DC Offset.		
Sync Output					
Channel 2 can be con any of the following.	figured to output Channel 3 Alternatively, the user can o	1 sync from its MAIN OUT choose Sync to always be o	2 socket. Sync is a multi-fu carrier referenced, to outp	nction output which is auto ut the currently used trigge	omatically selected to be er signal or turn it off.
		≤ 28.125MHz ≤ 62.5MHz			0
		A square wave with 50% duty cycle at the		A square wave with 50%	duty cycle at the
Consider Manueloure	Sine / Square / Ramp /	waveform frequency.		waveform frequency.	
Sync:	Fuise / Albs	≤ 80MHz		≤ 240MHz	
o y noi		A sine wave at the wave	form frequency.	A sine wave at the wavef	orm frequency.
	Pattern	A positive pulse which is 1 bit rate wide at the beginning of the sequence			
	Noise	No sync associated with noise.			
		A square wave with 50% duty cycle referenced to the internal modulation waveform when modulation source is internal, or a square wave referenced to the carrier waveform when			
	PWM	modulation source is external. No sync is associated with Noise and DC waveforms as the modulation source.			
		A square wave referenced to the trigger rate. The sync is a TTL high when hop amplitude is the			
Modulation Sync:	ASK	output amplitude and TTL low when carrier amplitude is the output amplitude for positive slope and vice versa for negative slope.			
	FSK	A square wave referenced to the trigger rate. The sync is a TTL high when hop frequency is the output frequency and TTL low when carrier frequency is the output frequency for positive slope and vice versa for negative slope.			
	ВРЅК	A square wave referenced to the trigger rate. The sync is a TTL high when the hop phase is the output phase and TTL low when carrier phase is the output phase for positive slope and vice versa for perative slope.			
Sweep Sync:		A square wave that is a TTL high from the beginning of the sweep and a TTL low from the midpoint of the sweep			
Burst Super	Internal Trigger	A square wave with 50%	duty cycle at the trigger f	requency.	
Burst Sync.	External Trigger	A square wave with sam	e duty cycle and frequenc	y as the external source.	
Trieser	Manual Trigger	A positive pulse which is	approximately 18us wide	at the beginning of the eve	ent.
Trigger:		Selects the current trigger signal			
Output Signal Level		Logic level nominally 3V			

MODEL:	TGF4042	TGF4082	TGF4162	TGF4242	
Ref Clock Output					
Buffered version of the 10MHz clock currently in use (internal or external)					
Output Level:	t Level: Nominally 3V logic level from 50Ω.				

Inputs			
Trigger / Coun	t (DC) Input		
For ASK, FSK, BPSK, tr	iggered sweep, gated burst	t, triggered burst and DC coupled external frequency measurement.	
	Trigger Input	DC – 1MHz	
Frequency Range.	Counter Input	100mHz to >125MHz	
		Threshold typically 1.2V;	
Signal Range:		Sensitivity 100mVpp (≤50MHz), 250mVpp (>50MHz)	
		Maximum input +5V / -1V.	
Minimum Pulse Width	n (Trigger Input):	50ns	
Polarity (Trigger Input	:):	Selectable as high/rising edge or low/falling edge.	
Input Impedance:		10kΩ	
External Modulation Input			
For AM, FM, PM, SUN	1 and PWM		
Voltage Range:		± 2.5V full scale	
Input Impedance:		5kΩ typical	
Bandwidth:		DC to 5MHz	
Ref Clock / Count (AC) Input			
Input for an external 10MHz reference clock and AC coupled external frequency measurement.			
Voltage Range:		≤50MHz 100mVpp – 5Vpp	
		>50MHz 250mVpp – 5Vpp	
Maximum Voltage:		+10V	
Minimum Voltage:		-10V	

Interfaces	
Full digital remote control facilities are available	through LAN, USB and optional GPIB interfaces.
LAN Interface	Ethernet 100/10base – T hardware connection. 1.5 LXI Device Specification 2016
USB Interface	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:	4.3 inch (10.9 cm) transflective backlit TFT LCD, 480 x 272 pixels, 262144 colours, adjustable
	brightness and contrast.
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
Stored Settings.	internal memory.
Circu	Bench Top: 97mm height; 250mm width; 295mm depth
5128.	Rack mount: 86.5mm (2U) height; 213.5mm (½–rack) width; 269mm depth
Weight:	3.2kg
Power:	100-240VAC ±10% 50/60Hz ; 100-120VAC ±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.
	Complies with EN61010–1 & EN61326-1.
Safety & EMC:	For details, request the EU Declaration of Conformity for this instrument via
	http://www.aimtti.com/support (serial no. needed).

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