

# SIGNAL EXPERT



- Single or Dual channel 5Gs/s, 12 bit waveform generators
- Directly generate RF signals higher than 7GHz
- · Extremely fast rise and fall time of under 85ps
- · Multi-Nyquist zone operation, up to the 4th Nyquist zone
- Inter-channel skew control from -3ns to +3ns with 10ps resolution
- · Independent or synchronized channels configurations
- 32M waveform memory and up to 64M memory optional
- AM, FM, FSK, PSK, ASK, Amp. Hop, Freq. Hop, Sweep & Chirp
- · Powerful pulse composer for analog, digital and mixed signals
- · Advanced sequencer for step, loop, nest and jumps scenarios

The new Signal Expert Series sets new standards for high speed arbitrary waveform generators. With an analog bandwidth of nearly 7 GHz, the new Signal Expert Series can reach frequencies much higher than its sampling rate. Combining this vast analog bandwidth with multi Nyquist zone operation, the Signal Expert series is capable of solving applications well beyond baseband and into the microwave frequencies. This new technology combined with advanced arbitrary and sequencing capabilities, excellent spectral purity, configurable output modules, and advanced triggering make the new Signal Expert Series the highest performing and most cost effective AWG of its class and even beyond.

#### Multi-Nyquist Operation

Traditionally AWGs work only in the first Nyquist zone as signals in the higher Nyquist zones are suppressed, due to bandwidth and architecture limitations. But what if these signals were not suppressed? This would mean that with the proper filter it would be possible to generate signals well above the sampling rate of the AWG. Utilizing new technology, the Signal Expert Series offers different sampling modes that optimize performance according to the Nyquist zone of interest. Coupled with the proper output module users can generate signals more than 7GHz and well into the microwave C-band area, while keeping excellent signal purity.

#### Configurable Outputs Option

Different applications require different output paths. This is why the Signal Expert Series offers a selection of various factory configured output modules. Each output module offers a different amplifier path, utilizing benefits which would match your specific application need. For example, the High Voltage module, which offers 2Vpp into  $50\Omega$  but is limited in bandwidth, is utilized for various time domain applications, while for applications that require faster rise time and higher bandwidth, one can order the DC output module, which offers 1.2Vpp

**MODELS SE5081/2** 

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- Various output amplifier modules utilized to solve numerous applications in different domains
- Smart trigger allows: trigger hold-off, detect <=> pulse width, as well as wait-for-waveform-end or abort waveform and restart
- Built-in fast dynamic segments and sequences hop control
- Two differential markers per channel with programmable positions, width and levels
- User friendly GUI & Remote control through LAN, USB & GPIB
- Store/recall capability on memory stick or 4GB internal memory
- · Multi instrument synchronization

with <130ps rise time and 3GHz bandwidth. The default configuration is the direct DAC output path which offers 540mVpp, <85ps rise time and 4GHz bandwidth. Other output modules will be made available soon, so feel free to share with us your requirements so that we can try and meet your application needs.

#### Signal Integrity and Purity

One of the most important requirement in today's test and measurement applications is high signal quality. With a typical SSB phase noise of <-115dBc at 100MHz, and <-105dBc at 1GHz, at 10 kHz carrier offset and with exceptionally good SFDR of <-70dBc at 1GHz carrier, Tabor's Signal Expert Series' unique platform delivers one of the best quality signals available on the market today, answering the ever-growing demand for clear and precise signals.



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### IQ Generation

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The ability to generate IQ signals is fundamental for any RF or communication engineer. With the advanced arbitrary capabilities and highly synchronized channels, the SE is ideal for generating digital modulations. The new Signal Expert Series offers excellent EVM performance even at 1.8GHz IQ bandwidth with less than 1% EVM for a 16QAM modulation, making it, by far, the best performance for price IQ source available in the market today.

#### Common or Separate Clocks

Need a dual or a single channel unit... why choose? With the new Signal Expert Series you can have it all. The Signal Expert Series has up to two output channels, which can either operate independently, or synchronized to share the same sample clock source. As separate channels, one has the advantage of having up to two separate instruments in one box, with each having the ability to be programmed to output different function shapes, frequency, amplitude levels and/or to operate in different run modes. Alternatively, the advantage of having synchronized channels with less than 10ps skew and skew control is very significant in applications that require an accurate and controlled phase between the channels, which is ideal for many X-Y modes and I&Q output applications.

#### Smart Trigger

Until now, you've been forced to trigger on a specific event. Tabor's all-new SmarTrigger feature was designed to enhance the trigger capability and facilitate wider flexibility of a specific pulse event. It allows triggering on either a pulse having a larger pulse width than a programmed time value (time), or even on a pulse having a pulse width between two limits (<>time). In addition, the SmarTrigger has a hold-off function, in which the output is held idle after the first trigger and starts a waveform cycle only with the first valid trigger after a hold-off interval has lapsed, allowing you to solve endless "negotiation" scenarios.

#### **Powerful Segmentation and Sequencing**

Solving almost every complex application, powerful segmentation and sequencing produces a nearly endless variety of complex waveforms. The waveform memory can be divided into multiple waveform segments and sequenced in user-selectable fashion to create complex waveforms that have repeatable segments, jump and nest, saving you precious memory space. The Signal Expert also allows you to generate up to 1000 sequence scenarios and sequence between them to generate an even higher level of flexibility in waveform creation.

#### **Programmable Differential Markers**

The Signal Expert series is equipped with two programmable differential markers per channel. Differential simply means outstanding signal integrity for high frequencies, whereas the programmability allows you to set position, width, delay and amplitude for any required peripheral triggering need. While bench usage enables setting only one marker position, you can set multiple markers and program different marker properties for each transition instance remotely, allowing various triggering profiles.

### Pulse / Pattern Creation

Generating complex pulse trains has never been easier. The Pulse Composer is a powerful built-in tool that converts the Signal Expert Series to a very sophisticated Pulse/ Pattern Generator, allowing to create literally any complex pulse train / pattern, whether it's a single pulse, multi-level, linear-points, initialization or preamble pattern definition, user-defined or even standard random patterns with programmable resolution, so it doesn't matter if your application is radar communications, nanotechnology or serial bus testing, the pulse/pattern composer is the right tool for your application. Moreover, all the Signal Expert Series advanced trigger modes are applicable, hence one can choose to use the "step" mode to advance every bit independently or the "once" mode to advance a complete data block in one trigger event, enabling even more applications, such as trigger, clock and data protocols.

#### **Dynamic Segment / Sequence Control**

Working in the real-time world and need fast waveform switching? The Signal Expert series has a rear panel control designed specifically for that. Having the dynamic control feature, in effect, can serve as replacement of the sequence table where the real-time application can decide when and for how long a waveform will be generated. For much more complex applications, this same input may serve as a dynamic switch for complete sequences, creating real-life scenarios for real-time applications.

#### Multiple Environments to Write Your Code

The Signal Expert Series comes with a complete set of drivers, allowing you to write your application in various environments including Labview, CVI, C++, VB, Python and MATLAB. You may also link the supplied dll to other Windows-based API's or use low-level SCPI commands to program the instrument, regardless of whether your application is written for Windows, Linux or Macintosh operating systems.

#### Easy to Use

Large and user-friendly 4" backlit color LCD display facilitates browsing through menus, updating parameters and displaying detailed and critical information for your waveform output. Combined with numeric keypad, ten quick-link function & run mode buttons, cursor position control and a dial, the front panel controls simplify the often complex operation of an arbitrary waveform generator.

#### **ArbConnection**

ArbConnection is a powerful software package that allows you to easily design any type of waveform and control the instrument functions, modes and features via a graphical user interface (GUI). Whether you need to generate output using a built-in waveform, a hand sketched or played back waveform, a pulse pattern, a serial data string, a modulated carrier or even an equation, ArbConnection provides you the editing tool which makes virtually any application possible.



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## CONFIGURATION

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|                            | -  |
|----------------------------|--|
| Output Channels            | 1/2, Synchronized/fully separated  |
| STANDARD WAV               | EFORMS   |
| Туре:                      | Sine, triangle, square, ramp,<br>pulse, sin(x)/x, exponential<br>rise, exponential decay,<br>gaussian, noise and DC. |
| Frequency Range            |  |
| Sine                       | 1Hz to 2.5GHz  |
| Square, Pulse              | 1Hz to 1.25GHz   |
| All others                 | 1Hz to 300MHz  |
| PULSE                      |  |
| Pulse Mode:                | Single or double, programmable   |
| Polarity:                  | Normal, inverted or complement   |
| Period:                    |  |
| DC/DAC Module<br>HV Module | 800ps to 1.6s<br>4ns to 1.6s   |
| Resolution:                | 415 10 1.05  |
| DC/DAC Module              | 200ps  |
| HV Module                  | 1ns  |
| Pulse Width:               |  |
| DC/DAC Module              | 200ps to (1.6s-200ps)  |
| HV Module                  | 2ns to (1.6s-2ns)  |
| Rise/Fall Time:            |  |
| Fast                       |  |
|                            | 200ps (typical < 150ps)  |
| HV Module                  | 600ps (typical < 500ps)  |
| Linear                     | (1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0,   |
|                            | 200ps to (1.6s-200ps)  |
| HV Module<br>Delay:        | 1ns to (1.6s-1ns)  |
|                            | 200ps to (1.6s-200ps)  |
| HV Module                  | 1ns to (1.6s-1ns)  |
| Double Pulse Delay         | ,  |
| DC/DAC Module              |  |
| HV Module                  | 200ps to 1s  |
| <b>Amplitude Range:</b>    |  |
| DAC Module                 | 50mVp-p to 0.54Vp-p into 50Ω   |
| DC Module                  | 50mVp-p to 1Vp-p into 50Ω  |
| HV Module                  | 50mVp-p to 2Vp-p into 50 $\Omega$  |
| High/Low Levels:           | 0.071  |
| DAC Module                 | -0.27 to +0.27 V   |
| DC Module                  | -0.75 to +0.75 V<br>-1.5 to +1.5 V   |
| HV Module                  | - 1.3 lu + 1.3 V   |
| NOTES:                     |  |
|                            | ers, except rise and fall times,   |
| may be freely prog         | rammed within the selected   |
|                            | ded that the ratio between the   |

- may be freely programmed within the selected pulse period provided that the ratio between the period and the smallest incremental unit does not exceed the ratio of 32,000,000 to 1. 2 Bise and fall times may be freely programmed
- **2.** Rise and fall times, may be freely programmed provided that the ratio between the rise/fall time and the smallest incremental unit does not exceed the ratio of 1,000,000 to 1.

**3.** The sum of all pulse parameters must not exceed the pulse period setting.

### **PULSE / PATTERN COMPOSER**

| PULSE / PAITER  | N COMPOSER   |
|---|--|
| MULTI-LEVEL / LIN   | IEAR-POINTS  |
| Number of Levels:<br>Dwell Time:<br>Transition type:<br>Memory:<br>Amp. Resolution:<br>Time Resolution: | 400ps to 1s<br>Fast or Linear<br>100k  |
| PATTERN   |  |
| Pattern Source:<br>PRBS Type:   | PRBS or user-defined<br>PRBS7, PRBS9, PRBS11,<br>PRBS15, PRBS23, PRBS31,<br>USER |
| Data Rate:  | 1Bit/s to 1GBit/s  |
| Number of Levels:   | 2, 3, 4, 5   |
| High/Low Levels:  | ±0.27V DAC   |
|   | ±0.75V DC  |
|   | ±1.5V HV   |
| Resolution:   | 4 digits   |
| Loops:  | 1 to 16e6  |
| Preamble:   | 1 to 16e6  |
| Length:   | 1 to 16e6  |
| ARBITRARY WAV   | EFORMS   |
| Sample Rate:  | 50MS/s to 5GS/s (6GS/s   |
|   | operation)   |
| Vertical Resolution:  |  |
|   | 32M/64M points optional  |
| Min. Segment Size:  |  |
| Resolution:   | 32 points  |
| No. of Segments:  |  |
| Waveform Granularity:   | 1 point  |
| Dynamic control:  | Software command or rear   |
|   | panel segment control port   |
| Jump Timing:  | Coherent or asynchronous   |
| SEQUENCED WA  | VEFORMS  |
| Multi Seguence:   | 1 to 1,000 unique scenarios  |
| <b>a</b>  | 0 1 40 450 1   |

|  | stepped                       |
|--|-------------------------------|
| Step Advance Modes: Continuous, once (x "N") and |                               |
|  | 1 to 1M ("Once" mode only)    |
| Segment Loops:                                   | 1 to 16M cycles, each segment |
| Sequencer Steps:                                 | 3 to 49,152 steps.            |

#### SEQUENCED SEQUENCES

| 1 Scenario                   |
|------------------------------|
| Software command or rear     |
| panel sequence control port  |
| 3 to 1k steps                |
| Continuous, once and stepped |
| 1 to 1,000,000 cycles        |
|                              |

| MODULATION  |   |
|---|---|
| COMMON CHARA  | CTERISTICS  |
| Carrier Waveform:<br>Carrier Frequency<br>Modulation Source:  | Sine, square, triangle<br>:10kHz to 2.5GHz<br>Internal  |
| FM  |   |
| Modulation Freq.:   | Sine, square, triangle, ramp<br>100Hz to 250MHz<br>10MHz to 1.25GHz                                   |
| FSK / FREQUENC  | Y HOPPING   |
| FSK Baud Rate:<br>Hop Table Size:<br>Hop Type:<br>Dwell Time Mode:<br>Dwell Time:<br>Dwell Time Res.: | 100mbps to 1Gbps<br>2 to 256<br>Fast or Linear<br>Fixed or programmable per step<br>1ns to 10s<br>1ns |
| SWEEP / CHIRP   |   |
| Sweep Type:<br>Sweep Direction:<br>Sweep Time:<br>Modulation Shape:<br>Pulse Repetition:              | Linear or log<br>Up or down<br>0.5 µs to 9.999ms<br>Pulse   |
| Range<br>Resolution<br>Accuracy   | 200ns to 20s<br>3 digits<br>100ppm  |
| AM  |   |
| Modulation Shape:<br>Modulation Freq.:<br>Modulation Depth:   |   |
| ASK / AMPLITUDE   | HOPPING   |
| ASK Baud Rate:<br>Hop Table Size:<br>Hop Type:<br>Dwell Time Mode:<br>Dwell Time:<br>Resolution       | 100mbps to 1Gbps<br>2 to 256<br>Fast or Linear<br>Fixed or programmable per step<br>1ns to 10s<br>1ns |
| COMMON CHAR   | ACTERISTICS   |
| FREQUENCY   |   |
| Resolution:<br>Accuracy/Stability:  | 12 digits<br>Same as reference  |
| ACCURACY REFE   | RENCE CLOCK   |
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| Internal | 1 ppm from 19°C to 29°C;       |
|----------|--------------------------------|
|          | 1ppm/°C below 19°C or          |
|          | above 29°C; 1 ppm/year         |
|          | aging rate                     |
| External | Same as accuracy and           |
|          | stability of the external ref. |



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# **Specification**

#### OUTPUTS

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| MAIN OUTPUTS                                 |   |
|--|---|
| Type of output:<br>Impedance:<br>Connectors: | Single-ended <sup>(1)</sup> or differentia<br>50Ω typical<br>Front panel SMAs |
| DAC OUTPUT MC                                | DDULE (DEFAULT)   |
| Coupling:<br>Amplitude contro                | AC-coupled  |
| Range, single-en<br>Range, differentia       | ded 400 mV to 540 m\  |

Hange, differential Resolution Accuracy, (offset = 0 V) Rise/fall time, typical (10% to 90%): Bandwidth (3 dB)(3): **Overshoot:** Preshoot: Harmonics<sup>(4)</sup> (typical) 2nd harmonic Up to 650 MHz 650 MHz to 1.7 GHz 1.7 GHz to 2.5 GHz 3rd harmonic Up to 150 MHz 150 MHz to 1.8 GHz 1.8 GHz to 2.5 GHz Phase Noise(@10kHz)<sup>(5)</sup>: SFDR (NRZ Mode) In Band Up to 700 MHz 700 MHz to 2.5 GHz Out Band

Up to 1.5 GHz 1.5 GHz to 2.5 GHz

#### DC OUTPUT MODULE

| Coupling:<br>Amplitude control <sup>(2)</sup><br>Window, single-ended <sup>(8)</sup><br>Window, differential<br>Range, single-ended<br>Range, differential<br>Resolution<br>Accuracy, (offset = 0 V) |  |
|--|--|
| Offset control <sup>(2)</sup>  |  |
| Range<br>Resolution  |  |
| 1100010010   |  |
| Accuracy   |  |
| Rise/fall time, typical (10% to 90%):  |  |
| Bandwidth (3 dB) <sup>(3)</sup> :  |  |
| Overshoot typical:   |  |
| Preshoot   |  |

| 4 digits<br>±(1% +5 mV)   |
|---|
| <85 ps, 0.5 Vp-p<br>4 GHz<br>2%, typical<br><15% + 10mV   |
| -65 dBc<br>-60 dBc<br>-55 dBc   |
| -65 dBc<br>-60 dBc<br>-55 dBc<br>-115 dBc/Hz  |
| -70 dBc<br>-60 dBc  |
| -70 dBc<br>-60 dBc  |
|   |
| DC-coupled  |
| -0.75 V to 0.75 V<br>-1.5 V to 1.5 V<br>100 mV to 1.2 Vp-p<br>200 mV to 2.4 Vp-p<br>4 digits<br>±(1% +5 mV) |
| -500 mV to +500 mV<br>4 digits<br>± (5% +5 mV)  |
| <130 ps, @0.6-1.2Vpp<br>3 GHz<br>6%, @0.6-1.2Vpp<br><15% + 10mV<br>@0.6-1.2Vpp                              |

| Harmonics <sup>(6)</sup> (typical)<br>2nd harmonic<br>Up to 650 MHz   | -60 dBc  |
|---|--|
| 650 MHz to 1.7 GHz<br>1.7 GHz to 2.5 GHz<br><b>3rd harmonic</b>   | -55 dBc<br>-45 dBc   |
| Up to 150 MHz<br>150 MHz to 1.25 GHz<br>1.25 GHz to 1.8 GHz<br>1.8 GHz to 2.5 GHz<br>Phase Noise(@10kHz) <sup>(7)</sup> :<br>SFDR (NRZ Mode)  | -60 dBc<br>-55 dBc<br>-50 dBc<br>-45 dBc<br>-115 dBc/Hz  |
| In Band<br>Up to 700 MHz<br>700 MHz to 1.5 GHz<br>1.5 GHz to 2.5 GHz<br>Out Band  | -80 dBc<br>-70 dBc<br>-60 dBc  |
| Up to 1.5 GHz<br>1.5 GHz to 2.5 GHz   | -70 dBc<br>-60 dBc   |
| HV OUTPUT MODULE  |  |
| Coupling:<br>Amplitude control <sup>(2)</sup>   | DC-coupled   |
| Window, single-ended <sup>(8)</sup><br>Window, differential<br>Range, single-ended<br>Range, differential<br>Resolution<br>Accuracy, (offset = 0 V)<br><b>Offset control</b> <sup>(2)</sup>   | -2.25 V to 2.25 V<br>-4.5 V to 4.5 V<br>50 mVp-p to 2 Vp-p<br>100 mVp-p to 4 Vp-p<br>4 digits<br>±(2% +2 mV) |
| Range<br>Resolution<br>Accuracy   | -0.1 V to + 0.1 V<br>4 digits<br>± (2% +15 mV)   |
| Rise/Fall Time (10% to 90%):<br>Bandwidth (3 dB) <sup>(3)</sup> :   |  |
| Overshoot:<br>Harmonic distortion <sup>(9)</sup> :<br>Non harmonic distortion <sup>(9)</sup> :<br>Phase Noise(@10kHz) <sup>(7)</sup> :<br>NOTES:  | 5%, typical<br>-42 dBc   |
| 1. The unused output must be  | e terminated with  |
| <ul> <li>50Ω to ground</li> <li>specified into 50Ω, levels double into high impedance</li> <li>Calculated bandwidth for NBZ mode</li> <li>540 mVp-p, Offset=0 V, SCLK=5 GS/s, sine waveform, typical values measured using balun</li> <li>Amplitude=540 mVp-p, offset=0 V, SCLK=4.5 GS/s, arbitrary 32 points sine waveforms, typical values</li> </ul> |  |
| <ol> <li>Vp-p, Offset=0 V, SCLK=<br/>waveform, typical values m</li> <li>Amplitude=1 Vp-p, offset=0</li> </ol>  | easured using balun  |

#### MARKER OUTPUTS

| Number of Marker<br>Type: | s: Two markers per channel<br>Differential (+) and (-) outputs |
|---------------------------|--|
| Connectors:               | SMB  |
| Skew Between              |  |
| Markers:                  | 100ps, typical   |
| Impedance:                | 50Ω  |
| Amplitude Voltag          | e:   |
| Window                    | 0V to 1.25V, single-ended;<br>0V to 2.5V, differential         |
| Low level                 | 0V to 0.8V, single-ended;<br>0V to 1.6V, differential          |
| High level                | 0.5V to 1.25V, single-ended;<br>0V to 2.5V, differential       |
| Resolution:               | 10mV   |
| Accuracy:                 | 10% of setting   |
| Width control:            | 2 SCLK to segment length;                                      |
| Position control:         | 2 SOLIT to segment length,                                     |
| Range                     | 0 to (segment length-4)  |
| Resolution                | 4 points   |
| Initial delay:            | 3.5ns±1 sample clock (Output                                   |
| initial delay.            | to marker)   |
| Variable delay:           |  |
| Control                   | Separate for each channel                                      |
| Range                     | 0 to 3ns   |
| Resolution                | 10ps   |
| Accuracy                  | $\pm(10\% \text{ of setting } \pm 20\text{ps})$                |
| Rise/Fall Time:           | <1ns, typical  |
| SYNC OUTPUT               |  |
| Connector:                | Front panel SMA  |
| Source:                   | Channel 1 or channel 2   |
| Туре:                     | Single ended   |
| Waveform Type:            | 0  |
| Pulse                     | 32 points width  |
| WCOM                      | Waveform complete  |
| Impedance:                | 50Ω  |
| Amplitude:                | 1.2V, typical; doubles into                                    |
|                           | high impedance   |
| Variable Position         | Control:   |
| Range                     | 0 to (segment length-32)                                       |
| Resolution                | 32 points  |
| Rise/Fall Time:           | 2ns, typical   |
| Variable Width co         | ontrol:  |
|                           |  |

### **REFRENCE CLOCK OUTPUT (OPTION)**

Range

Resolution

| Connector:<br>Frequency:<br>Output impedance | Rear panel BNC<br>100 MHz if using internal<br>reference, 10MHz or 100MHz<br>if using external reference |
|--|--|
| Output voltage:                              | 1 Vp-p   |
|  | · · · · · ·  |

32 points

32 points to (segment length-32)

typical values 8. Exceeding the amplitude window is allowed but may cause excessive signal distortion

9. Amplitude=1 Vp-p , offset=0 V, SCLK=4 GSa/s, 40 points sine waveform (100 MHz output frequency)

GS/s, arbitrary 32 points sine waveforms,



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### INPUTS

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#### **TRIGGER INPUT** Connector: Front panel SMA Input Impedance: $10k\Omega$ or $50\Omega$ , selectable Positive, negative, or both Polarity: Damage Level: ±20Vdc Frequency Range: 0 to 15MHz **Trigger Level Control:** -5V to 5V into $50\Omega$ ; Range -10V to 10V into $1k\Omega$ Resolution 12 bit (2.5mV) $\pm(5\% \text{ of setting} + 2.5\text{mV})$ Accuracy Sensitivity 0.2Vp-p Min. Pulse Width: 10 ns **EVENT INPUT**

| Connector:             | Rear panel BNC                |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Input Impedance:       | 10kΩ typical                  |
| Polarity:              | Positive, negative or either  |
| Damage Level:          | ±20Vdc                        |
| <b>Frequency Range</b> | :0 to 15MHz                   |
| Trigger Level Control: |                               |
| Range                  | -5V to 5V                     |
| Resolution             | 12 bit (2.5mV)                |
| Accuracy               | $\pm$ (5% of setting + 2.5mV) |
| Sensitivity            | 0.2 Vp-p minimum              |
| Min. Pulse Width:      | 10 ns                         |

#### **SEQUENCE/SEGMENT CONTROL INPUT**

| Connectors:      | Rear panel D-sub, 8 bit lines, per channel |
|------------------|--|
| Switching Rate:  | 20ns + waveform duration                   |
|                  | minimum                                    |
| Input Impedance: | 10kΩ, typical                              |
| Input Level:     | TTL  |

#### **EXTERNAL REFERENCE INPUT**

| Connector:       | Rear panel BNC                 |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Input Frequency: | 10/20/50/100 MHz, programmable |
| Input Impedance: | 50Ω                            |
| Voltage Swing:   | -5dBm to 5dBm                  |
| Damage Level:    | 10dBm                          |

#### **EXTERNAL SAMPLE CLOCK INPUT**

| Connector:       | Rear panel SMA            |
|------------------|---------------------------|
| Input Impedance: | 50Ω                       |
| Voltage Swing:   | 0dBm to 10dBm             |
| Input Frequency: | 10kHz to 5GHz             |
| Clock Divider:   | 1/1, 1/2, 1/4, 1/64,      |
|                  | separate for each channel |
| Damage Level:    | 15dBm                     |

### **RUN MODES**

| Continuous:    | A selected output function         |
|----------------|------------------------------------|
|                | shape is output continuously.      |
| Self Armed:    | No start commands are              |
|                | required to generate waveforms.    |
| Armed:         | The output dwells on a DC          |
|                | level and waits for an enable      |
|                | command and then the output        |
|                | waveform is output continuously;   |
|                | An abort command turns off         |
|                | the waveform.                      |
| Triggered:     | A trigger signal activates a       |
|                | single-shot or counted burst of    |
|                | output waveforms and then the      |
|                | instrument waits for the next      |
|                | trigger signal.                    |
| Normal Mode    | The first trigger signal activates |
|                | the output; consecutive triggers   |
|                | are ignored for the duration of    |
|                |                                    |
| Override Mode: | the output waveform.               |
| Override Mode: | The first trigger signal activates |
|                | the output; consecutive triggers   |
|                | restart the output waveform        |
|                | regardless if the current          |
|                | waveform has been completed        |
|                | or not.                            |
| Gated:         | A waveform is output when          |
|                | a gate signal is asserted. The     |
|                | waveform is repeated until the     |
|                | gate signal is de-asserted. Last   |
|                | period is always completed.        |
| Burst:         | Upon trigger, outputs a Dual       |
|                | or multiple pre-programmed         |
|                | number of waveform cycles          |
|                |                                    |
|                | from 1 through 1M.                 |

## TRIGGER CHARACTERISTICS

#### **EXTERNAL**

| Source:             | Channel 1, channel 2, or both   |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| System Delay:       | 200 SCLK periods + 50ns         |
| Trigger Delay:      | Separate for each channel       |
| Range               | 0 to 8,000,000 SCLK periods     |
| Resolution          | 8 points                        |
| Accuracy            | Same as SCLK accuracy           |
| Smart Trigger:      | Detects a unique pulse width    |
|                     | < pulse width, > pulse width    |
|                     | or <>pulse width                |
| Conditioned Trigger | :                               |
| Pulse Width Range   | 10ns to 2s                      |
| Resolution          | 2ns                             |
| Accuracy            | ±(5% of setting +20ns)          |
| Trigger Hold-off:   | Ignores triggers for a hold-off |
| Hold-off range      | 100ns to 2s                     |
| Resolution          | 2ns                             |
| Accuracy            | ±(5% of setting +20ns)          |
| ,                   |                                 |

8 SCLK periods

# INTERNAL

| Source:<br>Modes:                      | Common or separate                           |
|--|--|
| Timer                                  | Waveform start to waveform star              |
| Delayed                                | Waveform stop to waveform star               |
| Timer:                                 |  |
| Range                                  | 200ns to 20s                                 |
| Resolution                             | 3 digits                                     |
| Accuracy                               | 100ppm                                       |
| Delay                                  |  |
| Range                                  | 152 to 8,000,000 SCLK periods                |
| Resolution                             | Even numbers, divisible by 8                 |
| MANUAL                                 |  |
| Source:                                | Soft trigger command from                    |
|  | the front panel or remote                    |
| INTER-CHANNEL                          | SKEW CONTROL                                 |
| COARSE TUNING                          |  |
| Initial skew:<br>Control:              | 200ps  |
| Range                                  | 0 to waveform-length                         |
|  | points; 0 to 80 points with                  |
| -                                      | external segment control                     |
| Resolution                             | 10   |
| <300 MS/s                              | 16 points                                    |
| >300 MS/s<br>Accuracy:                 | 8 points<br>Same as SCLK accuracy            |
| FINE TUNING                            | Same as SOLIN accuracy                       |
|  | 202  |
| Initial skew:<br>Control:              | 200ps  |
| Range                                  | -3ns to +3ns                                 |
| Resolution                             | 10ps   |
| Accuracy:                              | (10% of setting + 20ps)                      |
| TWO INSTRUMEN                          | TS SYNCHRONIZATION                           |
| Initial Skew:                          | 20ns + 0 to 16 SCLK                          |
| Skew Control:                          | -5ns to 5ns                                  |
|  | 10ns   |
| Skew Resolution:                       |  |
| Skew Resolution:<br>Offset Resolution: | 8 SCLK increments                            |
| Skew Resolution:                       |  |
| Skew Resolution:<br>Offset Resolution: | 8 SCLK increments<br>0 to Waveform length; 0 |



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#### GENERAL

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| Voltage Range:            | 100VAC to 240VAC                      |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Frequency Range:          | 50Hz to 60Hz                          |
| Power Consumption:        |                                       |
| Display Type:             | TFT LCD, 4 ", 320 x 240 pixels        |
| Interfaces:               |                                       |
| USB                       | 1 x front, USB host, (A type);        |
|                           | 1 x rear, USB device, (B              |
|                           | type)                                 |
| I AN                      | 1000/100/10 BASE-T                    |
| GPIB                      | IFFF 488.2 standard                   |
|                           | interface                             |
| Segment control           | 2 x D-sub, 9 pin                      |
| Dimensions:               |                                       |
| With Feet                 | 315 x 102 x 425 mm                    |
| With Oot                  | (WxHxD)                               |
| Without Feet              | 315 x 88 x 425 mm (WxHxD)             |
| Weight:                   |                                       |
| Without Package           | 4.5ka                                 |
| Shipping Weight           | 6kg                                   |
| Temperature:              | ong                                   |
| Operating                 | 0°C to 40°C                           |
| Storage                   | -40°C to 70°C                         |
| Humidity:                 | 85% RH, non condensing                |
| Safety:                   | CE Marked, IEC61010-1                 |
| EMC:                      | IEC 61326-1:2006                      |
| Calibration:              | 2 years                               |
| Warranty <sup>(1)</sup> : |                                       |
| waitanty '                | 5 years standard<br>of your purchase. |
|                           | or your purchase.                     |

#### **ORDERING INFORMATION**

## ACCESSORIES

| Sync Cable:   | Multi-instrument<br>synchronization |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| S-Rack Mount: | 19" Single Rack Mounting Kit        |
| Case Kit:     | Professional Carrying Bag           |

Note: Options and accessories must be specified at the time of your purchase

