Arbitrary Waveform Generators

AWG7000 Series Data Sheet



Features & Benefits

- Wideband RF/MW Modulation Bandwidth
 - Generates Complex Wideband Signals across a Frequency Range of up to 9.6 GHz
 - Generates Modulation Bandwidths of up to 5.3 GHz (-3 dB)
- Waveform Sequencing and Subsequencing
 - Enables Creation of Infinite Waveform Loops, Jumps, and Conditional Branches
 - Enhance the Ability to Replicate Real-world Signal Behavior
- Dynamic Jump Capability
 - Enables the Creation of Complex Waveforms that Respond to Changing External Environments

- Vertical Resolution up to 10 bit Available
 - Generate Signals up to 1 GHz Modulation Bandwidths with 54 dBc SFDR
- Deep Memory
 - Enables the Creation of Long Complex Waveform Sequences
- Intuitive User Interface Shortens Test Time
- Integrated PC supports Network Integration and provides a Built-in DVD, Removable Hard Drive, LAN, eSATA, and USB Ports
- Playback of Oscilloscope and Real-time Spectrum Analyzer Captured Signals, including Enhancements such as Adding Predistortion Effects
- Waveform Vectors Imported from Third-party Tools such as MathCAD, MATLAB, Excel, and Others

Applications

- Wideband RF/MW for Communications and Defense Electronics
 - Wideband Direct RF/MW Output up to 9.6 GHz Carrier
- High-speed Serial Communications
 - Up to 6 Gb/s Data Rate for Complex Serial Data Streams (4x Oversampling, Interleaved)
 - Provides any Profile Multilevel Signals to allow Timing (Jitter) Margin Testing without External Power Combiners
- Mixed-signal Design and Test
 - 2-channel Analog plus 4-channel Marker Outputs
- High-speed, Low-jitter Data/Pulse and Clock Source
- Real-world, Ideal, or Distorted Signals Generates Any Combination of Signal Impairments Simultaneously



Unparalleled Performance

The need for performance arbitrary waveform generation is broad and spans over a wide array of applications. The industry-leading AWG7000 Series arbitrary waveform generators (AWG) represent a cutting edge benchmark in performance, sample rate, signal fidelity, and timing resolution. The ability to create, generate, or replicate either ideal, distorted, or "real-life" signals is essential in the design and testing process. The AWG7000 Series of AWGs, with up to 24 GS/s and 10-bit vertical resolution, delivers the industry's best signal stimulus solution for ever-increasing measurement challenges. This allows for easy generation of very complex signals, including complete control over signal characteristics.

The capabilities of the AWG7000 Series are further enhanced by the addition of key features:

Equation Editor

The Equation Editor is an ASCII text editor that uses text strings to create waveforms by loading, editing, and compiling equation files. The editor provides control and flexibility to create more complex waveforms using customer-defined parameters.

Waveform Sequencing and Subsequencing

Real-time sequencing creates infinite waveform loops, jumps, and conditional branches for longer pattern-length generation suitable for replicating real-world behavior of serial transmitters.

Dynamic Jump

The Dynamic Jump capability enables the creation of complex waveforms by enabling the ability to dynamically jump to any predefined index in a waveform sequence. Users can define up to 256 distinct jump indexes that respond to changing external environments.

Wideband RF Signal Generation

Creating RF signals is becoming more and more complex, making it more difficult for RF engineers to accurately create the signals required for conformance and margin testing. When combined with RFXpress, the AWG7000 Series can address these tough design challenges. RFXpress is a software package that digitally synthesizes modulated baseband, IF, and RF signals taking signal generation to new levels by fully exploiting the wideband signal generation capabilities of the AWG7000 Series arbitrary waveform generators (AWGs). Together the AWG7000 and RFXpress provide engineers with "bandwidth on demand", which is the ability to generate wideband modulated signals up to 5.3 GHz (–3 dB) anywhere within the 9.6 GHz frequency range.

The latest digital RF technologies often exceed the capabilities of other test instruments because of the need to generate the wide-bandwidth and



AWG radar pulses created with AWG7000 and RFXpress.

fast-changing signals that are increasingly seen in many RF applications such as radar, RF comms, OFDM, and UWB. When used in conjunction with RFXpress the AWG7000 Series supports a wide range of modulation formats and simplifies the task of creating complex RF waveforms. The AWG7000 Series instruments provide customers with ways to generate fully modulated baseband, intermediate frequency (IF) signals, or directly generated RF waveforms.

Radar Signal Creation

Generating advanced radar signals often demands exceptional performance from an AWG in terms of sample rate, analog bandwidth, and memory. The Tektronix AWG7000 Series sets a new industry standard for advanced radar signal generation, by delivering wide modulation bandwidths up to 5.3 GHz (-3 dB). With a sample rate of up to 24 GS/s the AWG7000 Series can directly generate RF signals never before possible from an AWG. In instances where IQ generation is desired, the AWG7000 offers the ability to oversample the signal, thereby improving signal quality. The AWG7000 and RFXpress are the perfect solution for creating complex radar signals. Customers are provided with the ultimate flexibility in creating custom radar pulse suites. Modulation types such as LFM, Barker and Polyphase Codes, Step FM, and Nonlinear FM are easily created using the AWG, and the flexibility of RFXpress enables the creation of waveforms requiring customer-defined modulation types. The AWG and RFXpress combo also has the ability to generate pulse trains with staggered PRI to resolve range and doppler ambiguity, frequency hopping for Electronic Counter-Counter Measures (ECCM), and pulse-to-pulse amplitude variation to simulate Swerling target models including antenna scan patterns, clutter, and multipath effects.

Environment Signal Generation

Radar signals must coexist with other commercial standard signals sharing the same spectrum and are still expected to perform with no performance degradation. This isn't unreasonable given its mission-critical operations. To meet this expectation, a radar designer has to thoroughly test all the corner cases at the design/debug stage. The AWG7000 and RFXpress Environment plug-in offers extreme flexibility to define and create these worst-case scenarios.

You can specify up to 25 signals to define your environment, including WiMAX, WiFi, GSM, GSM-EDGE, EGPRS 2A, EGPRS2B, CDMA, W-CDMA, DVB-T, Noise, and CW Radar. This plug-in also allows you to seamlessly import signals from other RFXpress plug-ins (including Radar, Generic Signal, etc.), as well as from Matlab® and from Tektronix spectrum analyzers and oscilloscopes, into your environment. You can also configure PHY parameters of your standard-specific signals. You can define the carrier frequency, power, start time, and duration for all the signals in your environment, so you have full control over the way these signals interact/interfere with each other.

Generic OFDM Creation

In today's wireless world, OFDM is becoming the modulation method of choice for transmitting large amounts of digital data over short and medium distances. The need for wide bandwidths and multiple carriers create challenges for engineers who need to create OFDM signals to test their RF receivers. The AWG7000 Series, when coupled with RFXpress, allows users to configure every part of the OFDM signal definition. Engineers can build signals symbol-by-symbol to create a complete OFDM frame or let the RFXpress software choose default values for some signal aspects. The AWG/RFXpress combo supports a variety of data coding formats that include Reed Solomon, Convolution, and Scrambling. Users also have the ability to define each subcarrier in the symbol which can be configured independently for type, modulation, and base data. The RFXpress software gives visibility into all aspects of the OFDM signal by providing a symbol table that gives a summary of all the carriers in the selected symbol. OFDM packets/frames can be built by specifying the spacing between the symbols/frames and parts of the OFDM packets can be stressed by adding gated noise.



Direct WiMedia signals are easily created with the AWG7000 and RFXpress.

UWB-WiMedia (UWBCF/UWBCT)

Ultra-Wideband (UWB) wireless is a growing technology that is designed for low-power, short-range wireless applications. UWB has emerged as the leading technology for applications like wireless Universal Serial Bus (USB). UWB radios, like generic OFDM radios, require wide signal bandwidths and multiple carriers, but UWB designs also require short-duration pulses and transmit Power Spectral Densities (PSDs) near the thermal noise floor which can make creating UWB test signals very difficult. Fortunately, the AWG7000 Series and RFXpress offer a solid solution for the generation of UWB test signals.

The AWG7000 and RFXpress have the capability to digitally synthesize and generate signals in the UWB spectrum. For either custom UWB signal or ones defined for the latest WiMedia specification, the AWG7000 solution can recreate signals that are required to band hop in real time over a 1.6 GHz modulation bandwidth. The RFXpress software gives users complete control over the characteristics of their UWB signals including the preamble synchronization sequences, cover sequences, and TFCs. For WiMedia applications all six band groups (BG1 to BG6) can be generated in either IQ, IF, or direct RF signals, giving users 3 different options for creating/up-converting the signals when using an AWG7000 instrument.



Easily create digital data impairments with the AWG7000 and SerialXpress.

High-speed Serial Signal Generation

Serial signals are made up entirely of simple ones and zeros - binary data. Historically engineers have used data generators to create digital signals. As clock rates have increased these simple ones and zeros have begun to look more like analog waveforms because embedded in the digital data are analog events. The zero rise time and the perfectly flat tops of textbook digital signals no longer represent reality. Electronic environments have noise, jitter, crosstalk, distributed reactances, power supply variations, and other shortcomings. Each takes its toll on the signal. A real-world digital "square wave" rarely resembles its theoretical counterpart. Since the AWG7000 Series is an analog waveform source it is the perfect single-box solution that is used to create digital data streams and mimic the analog imperfections that occur in real-world environments. The AWG7000 Series uses direct synthesis techniques which allow engineers to create signals that embody the effects of propagation through a transmission line. Rise times, pulse shapes, delays, and aberrations can all be controlled with the AWG7000 Series instruments. When used in conjunction with the SerialXpress software package, engineers are provided control over every aspect of their digital signals reaching speeds of up to 6 Gb/s. This is exactly what is needed for rigorous receiver testing requirements.



Digital data with de-emphasis added using the AWG7000 and SerialXpress.

SerialXpress is an integrated SW tool that enables AWG7000 Series instruments to create a variety of digital data impairments such as jitter (Random, Periodic, Sinusoidal), noise, pre/de-emphasis, duty cycle distortion, Inter-symbol Interference (ISI), Duty Cycle Distortion (DCD), and Spread Spectrum Clocking (SSC). The transmission environments of both board and cables can be emulated using touchstone files uploaded into SerialXpress. The AWG7000 and SerialXpress solution also provides base pattern waveforms for many of today's high-speed serial applications such as SATA, Display Port, SAS, PCI-E, USB, and Fibre Channel.

For high-speed serial applications the AWG7000 Series offers the industry's best solution for addressing challenging signal stimulus issues faced by digital designers who need to verify, characterize, and debug complex digital designs. The file-based architecture uses direct synthesis to create complex data streams and provides users with the simplicity, repeatability, and flexibility required to solve the toughest signal generation challenges in high-speed serial communication applications.

Performance You Can Count On

Depend on Tektronix to provide you with performance you can count on. In addition to industry-leading service and support, this product comes backed by a one-year warranty as standard.

Characteristics

Definitions

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AWG7122C Series Specifications

General Characteristics

Characteristic	Normal: w/ Amplifier 2 Channel	Direct: w/o Amplifier 2 Channel	Wideband: Option 02 2 Channel	Wideband: Option 06 2 Channel	Interleaved: Option 06 1 Channel
Digital to Analog Converter					
Sample rate (nominal)		12 GS/s to 24 GS/s			
Resolution (nominal)		10 bit (no mai	rkers selected) or 8 bit (mar	kers selected)	
Sin (x)/x Roll-off					
Sin (x)/x (-1 dB)	3.1 GHz				6.2 GHz
Sin (x)/x (-3 dB)		5.3 GHz			

Frequency Domain Characteristics

Characteristic	Normal: w/ Amplifier 2 Channel	Direct: w/o Amplifier 2 Channel	Wideband: Option 02 2 Channel	Wideband: Option 06 2 Channel	Interleaved: Option 06 1 Channel
Output Frequency Chara	cteristics				
Effective Frequency Output		Fmaximum (specified) is dete	ermined as "sample rate / ov	ersampling rate" or "SR / 2.	5"
Fmaximum		4.8	GHz		9.6 GHz
Effective Frequency Switching Time	Minimum fro	equency switching time from s	elected waveforms in seque	nce mode is determined as "	1/Fmaximum"
Standard					
Switching time (Ts)		5.3	ns		106 µs
Option 08 (fast frequency s	witching)				
Switching time (Ts)		208	} ps		104 ps
Modulation Bandwidth	Modulation bandwidth	is defined as the lower of the	sin(x)/x bandwidth or the calo	culated percentage of rise tim	ne bandwidth (as shown)
Mod bandwidth (–1 dB) (typical) –1 dB BW = 0.923 × (–1 dB TrBW)	Up to 400 MHz	Up to 1.8 GHz	Up to	3.1 GHz	Up to 3.3 GHz (Zero On) Up to 3.1 GHz (Zero Off)
Mod bandwidth (-3 dB) (typical) -3 dB BW = 0.913 × (-3 dB TrBW)	Up to 680 MHz	Up to 3.2 GHz	Up to	5.3 GHz	Up to 5.6 GHz (Zero On) Up to 5.3 GHz (Zero Off)

AWG7122C Frequency Response, Includes sinx/x Rolloff



AWG7122C Frequency Response (typical).

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Time Domain Characteristics

Characteristic	Normal: w/ Amplifier 2 Channel	Direct: w/o Amplifier 2 Channel	Wideband: Option 02 2 Channel	Wideband: Option 06 2 Channel	Interleaved: Option 06 1 Channel
Data Rate Characterist	ics				
Data Rate	Bi	t rate determined as "sample r	ate / 4 points per cycle", allo	owing full impairment gener	ation
Bit rate (nominal)		3 G	b/s		6 Gb/s
Rise/Fall Time Charact	eristics				
Rise/Fall Time	Rise/Fall time n	neasured at 20% to 80% levels	s, related by a factor of 0.75	to the industry standard of 1	0% to 90% levels
Tr/Tf (typical)	350 ps	75 ps	35	ps	42 ps
Rise Time Bandwidth	Rise-time bandwidth co	onverted from rise-time, assum	ed Gaussian transition, char	acteristics through analog o	utput circuitry and cabling
Tr bandwidth (–1 dB) (typical) –1 dB BW = 0.197/Tr	430 MHz	2.0 GHz	4.3	GHz	3.6 GHz
Tr bandwidth (–3 dB) (typical) –3 dB BW = 0.339/Tr	750 MHz	3.5 GHz	7.5 GHz		6.2 GHz
Low-pass filter	Bessel Type: 5	0 and 200 MHz		—	
Output Amplitude Cha	racteristics				
Amplitude		Amplitude levels are For single-ended output the	measured between differen amplitude level will be one-h		I
Range (typical)	100 mV _{p\cdot p} to 4.0 V _{p\cdot p}	100 mV $_{p \cdot p}$ to 2.0 V $_{p \cdot p}$	1.0 V _{p-p} t	o 2.0 V _{p-p}	Zero On: 500 mV _{p·p} to 1.0 V _{p·p} Zero Off: 1.0 V _{p·p} to 2.0 V _{p·p}
Resolution (typical)			1.0 mV		
Accuracy (typical)		At 0.5 V, with no offset, \pm (h no offset, \pm (3% of amplitude \pm 2 mV)		Zero On: ±(8% of level ±2 mV) Zero Off: ±(4% of level ±2 mV)
Offset					
Range (typical)	±0.5 V		-	_	
Resolution (typical)	1.0 mV		-	_	
Accuracy (typical)	At minimum amplitude, ±(2.0% of offset ±10 mV)		-	_	

Common Characteristics

Characteristic	Normal: w/ Amplifier 2 Channel	Direct: w/o Amplifier 2 Channel	Wideband: Option 02 2 Channel	Wideband: Option 06 2 Channel	Interleaved: Option 06 1 Channel			
Output Distortion Charac	teristics							
Spurious Free Dynamic Range (SFDR)	SFDR	SFDR is determined as a function of the directly generated carrier frequency. Harmonics not included						
SFDR (typical)		Clock: 12 GS/s, 10-bit operation Clock: 24 Frequency: 50 MHz to 4.8 GHz op op Level: 4 dBm (1 V _{P-P}) Frequency Frequency Offset: None 9.1 Level: -2						
DC to 1.0 GHz carrier			-54 dBc					
1.0 to 2.4 GHz carrier			-46 dBc					
2.4 to 3.5 GHz carrier			-38 dBc					
3.5 to 4.8 GHz carrier			-30 dBc					
4.8 to 9.6 GHz carrier		-	_		-26 dBc			
Spurious Free Dynamic Range (SFDR)	When viewed as a inde	a modulation bandwidth and u ependent of carrier frequency v	sed with external frequency u with proper conversion circuit	up-conversion, the specificatry design. Harmonics not in	itions will hold and be ncluded			
SFDR (typical)		independent of carrier frequency with proper conversion circuitry design. Harmonics no Clock: 12 GS/s, 10-bit operation Modulation Bandwidth: Up to 2.5 GHz Level: 4 dBm (1 V _{PP}) Offset: None						
DC to 1.0 GHz bandwidth (-1 dB)		–54 dBc						
DC to 2.4 GHz bandwidth (-1 dB)			-46 dBc					
DC to 3.5 GHz bandwidth (-1 dB)		-	_		-38 dBc			

Characteristic	Normal: w/ Amplifier 2 Channel	Direct: w/o Amplifier 2 Channel	Wideband: Option 02 2 Channel	Wideband: Option 06 2 Channel	Interleaved: Option 06 1 Channel
Harmonic Distortion		Clock: 12 GS/s, 32-point v 375 MH Amplitude: 4 Offset:	vaveform z output dBm (1 V _{P-P})		Clock: 24 GS/s, 10-bit operation 32-point waveform 750 MHz output Amplitude: -2 dBm (0.5 V _{PP})
Harmonics (typical)	< -35 dBc		< -42 dBc		< -40 dBc
Nonharmonic Distortion	Clock: 12 GS/s, 10-bit operation 32-point waveform 375 MHz output Amplitude: 4 dBm (1 V _{p-p}) Offset: None				Clock: 24 GS/s, 10-bit operation 32-point waveform 750 MHz output Amplitude: -2 dBm (0.5 V _{PP})
Spurious (typical)		< -50) dBc		< -45 dBc
Phase Noise Distortion		Clock: 12 GS/s, 10-bit operation 32-point waveform 375 MHz output Amplitude: 4 dBm (1 V _{P-P}) at 0 offset		Clock: 24 GS/s, 10-bit operation 32-point waveform 750 MHz output Amplitude: -2 dBm (0.5 V _{P-P}) at 0 offset	
Phase Noise (typical)		< –90 dBc/Hz a	t 10 kHz offset		< -85 dBc/Hz at 10 kHz offset





AWG7122C Standard/Wideband Phase Noise (typical).

AWG7122C Interleave





AWG7122C Interleave Phase Noise (typical).

Arbitrary Waveform Generators — AWG7000 Series

Characteristic	Normal: w/ Amplifier 2 Channel	Direct: w/o Amplifier 2 Channel	Wideband: Option 02 2 Channel	Wideband: Option 06 2 Channel	Interleaved: Option 06 1 Channel
Jitter					
Random jitter (typical)			1010 clock pattern		
RMS value	1.6 ps		0.9) ps	
Total jitter (typical)		215	– 1 data pattern (at 10-12 B	ER)	
P-P value	50 ps at 0.5 Gb/s	30 ps at 3 Gb/s		20 ps from 2 to 6 Gb/s	
Output Pulse Characte	eristics				
Pulse Response					
Tr/Tf (typical)	350 ps	75 ps	35	ps	42 ps
Timing skew (typical)	<2	0 ps (between each channe	el) (+) Pos and (-) Neg outpu	ts	<12 ps (between each channel) (+) Pos and (–) Neg outputs
Delay from marker output (typical)	50 MHz: 10.15 ns ±0.15 ns 200 MHz: 4.05 ns ±0.05 ns	25 ns ±0.05 ns	0.58 ns	±0.05 ns	0.85 ns ±0.05 ns
Interleave skew adjustment (typical)			_		Skew adjust: ±180 degree against sample rate (e.g. 24 GS/s: 83 ps = 360 degrees with 0.1 degree resolution)
Interleave level adjustment (typical)		-	_		Level adjust: 1 mV resolution

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Digital to Analog Converter					
Sample rate (nominal)		8 GS/s to 16 GS/s			
Resolution (nominal)		10 bit (no ma	rkers selected) or 8 bit (mar	kers selected)	
Sin (x)/x Roll-off					
Sin (x)/x (–1 dB)	2.1 GHz				4.2 GHz
Sin (x)/x (-3 dB)		7.0 GHz			

Wideband: Wideband: Interleaved: Characteristic Normal: Direct: w/ Amplifier w/o Amplifier Option 06 Option 02 Option 06 2 Channel 2 Channel 2 Channel 2 Channel 1 Channel **Output Frequency Characteristics** Fmaximum (specified) is determined as "sample rate / oversampling rate" or "SR / 2.5" Effective Frequency Output Fmaximum 3.2 GHz 6.4 GHz Effective Frequency Minimum frequency switching time from selected waveforms in sequence mode is determined as "1/Fmaximum" Switching Time Standard Switching time (Ts) 8.0 ns 160 µs Option 08 (fast frequency switching) Switching time (Ts) 313 ps 156 ps Modulation Bandwidth Modulation bandwidth is defined as the lower of the sin(x)/x bandwidth or the calculated percentage of rise time bandwidth (as shown) Mod bandwidth (-1 dB) Up to 400 MHz Up to 1.8 GHz Up to 2.1 GHz Up to 3.3 GHz (Zero On) Up to 3.1 GHz (Zero Off) (typical) -1 dB BW = 0.923 × (-1 dB TrBW) Up to 680 MHz Up to 5.6 GHz (Zero On) Mod bandwidth (-3 dB) Up to 3.5 GHz Up to 3.2 GHz (typical) Up to 5.3 GHz (Zero Off) -3 dB BW = 0.913 × (-3 db TrBW)

Frequency Domain Characteristics

AWG7082C Frequency Response, Includes sinx/x Rolloff



AWG7082C Frequency Response (typical).





AWG7082C Standard/Wideband Flatness (typical).

AWG7082C Interleave Sample Rate - 16 GS/s



AWG7082C Interleave Flatness (typical).

Characteristic	Normal: w/ Amplifier 2 Channel	Direct: w/o Amplifier 2 Channel	Wideband: Option 02 2 Channel	Wideband: Option 06 2 Channel	Interleaved: Option 06 1 Channel
Data Rate Characterist	ics				
Data Rate	Bi	t rate determined as "sample ra	ate / 4 points per cycle", allo	owing full impairment gener	ation
Bit rate (nominal)		2 Gb	o/s		4 Gb/s
Rise/Fall Time Charact	eristics				
Rise/Fall Time	Rise/Fall time r	neasured at 20% to 80% levels	, related by a factor of 0.75	to the industry standard of 2	10% to 90% levels
Tr/Tf (typical)	350 ps	75 ps	35	ps	42 ps
Rise-time Bandwidth	Rise-time bandwidth co	onverted from rise-time, assume	ed Gaussian transition, char	acteristics through analog o	utput circuitry and cabling
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Tr bandwidth (–3 dB) (typical) –3 dB BW = 0.339/Tr	750 MHz	3.5 GHz	7.5 GHz		6.2 GHz
Low-pass filter	Bessel Type: 5	i0 and 200 MHz		—	
Output Amplitude Cha	racteristics				
Amplitude			measured between differen litude level will be one-half		
Range (typical)	100 mV $_{p \cdot p}$ to 4.0 V $_{p \cdot p}$	100 mV $_{\text{p-p}}$ to 2.0 V $_{\text{p-p}}$	1.0 V _{p-p} t	o 2.0 V _{p-p}	Zero On: 500 mV _{p·p} to 1.0 V _{p·p} Zero Off: 1.0 V _{p·p} to 2.0 V _{p·p}
Resolution (typical)			1.0 mV		<u> </u>
Accuracy (typical)		At 0.5 V, with no offset, \pm (Zero On: ±(8% of level ±2 mV) Zero Off: ±(4% of level ±2 mV)		
Offset					
Range (typical)	±0.5 V		-	_	
Resolution (typical)	1.0 mV		-	_	
Accuracy (typical)	At minimum amplitude, ±(2.0% of offset ±10 mV)			_	

Time Domain Characteristics

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Output Distortion Charac	teristics						
Spurious Free Dynamic Range (SFDR)	SFDR	R is determined as a function of	the directly generated carrie	er frequency. Harmonics no	tincluded		
SFDR (typical)		Clock: 12 GS/s, 10-bit operation Frequency: 50 MHz to 3.2 GHz Level: 4 dBm (1 V _{p-p}) Offset: None Level: -2					
DC to 1.0 GHz carrier			-54 dBc				
1.0 to 2.4 GHz carrier			-46 dBc				
2.4 to 3.5 GHz carrier			-40 dBc				
3.5 to 4.8 GHz carrier		-	-		-32 dBc		
4.8 to 6.4 GHz carrier		-	_		–28 dBc		
Spurious Free Dynamic Range (SFDR)	When viewed as inde	a modulation bandwidth and us ependent of carrier frequency v	sed with external frequency with proper conversion circuit	up-conversion, the specifica ry design. Harmonics not ir	tions will hold and be ncluded		
SFDR (typical)		independent of carrier frequency with proper conversion circuitry design. Harmonics not in Clock: 8 GS/s, 10-bit operation Modulation Bandwidth: Up to 1.9 GHz Level: 4 dBm (1 V _{p-p}) Offset: None					
DC to 1.0 GHz bandwidth (-1 dB)		_54 dBc					
DC to 2.4 GHz bandwidth (–1 dB)			-46 dBc				
DC to 3.5 GHz bandwidth (-1 dB)		-	_		-38 dBc		

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Harmonic Distortion		Clock: 8 GS/s, 32-point v 250 MH Amplitude: 4 Offset:	waveform z output dBm (1 V _{P-P})		Clock: 16 GS/s, 10-bit operation 32-point waveform 500 MHz output Amplitude: -2 dBm (0.5 V _{PP})
Harmonics (typical)	< -35 dBc		< -42 dBc		< -40 dBc
Nonharmonic Distortion		Clock: 8 GS/s, 10-bit operation 32-point waveform 250 MHz output Amplitude: 4 dBm (1 V _{PP}) Offset: None			
Spurious (typical)		< -50) dBc		< -45 dBc
Phase Noise Distortion		Clock: 8 GS/s, 10-bit operation 32-point waveform 250 MHz output Amplitude: 4 dBm (1 V _{P-P}) at 0 offset			Clock: 16 GS/s, 10-bit operation 32-point waveform 500 MHz output Amplitude: -2 dBm (0.5 V _{PP}) at 0 offset
Phase Noise (typical)		< -90 dBc/Hz a	t 10 kHz offset		< –85 dBc/Hz at 10 kHz offset



AWG7082C Standard/Wideband Phase Noise (typical).



AWG7082C Interleave Phase Noise (typical).

Characteristic	Normal: w/ Amplifier 2 Channel	Direct: w/o Amplifier 2 Channel	Wideband: Option 02 2 Channel	Wideband: Option 06 2 Channel	Interleaved: Option 06 1 Channel
Jitter					
Random jitter (typical)			1010 clock pattern		
RMS value	1.6 ps		0.9) ps	
Total jitter (typical)		2 ¹⁵	- 1 data pattern (at 10-12 B	ER)	
P-P value	50 ps at 0.5 Gb/s	30 ps at 2 Gb/s		20 ps from 2 to 4 Gb/s	
Output Pulse Characte	eristics				
Pulse Response					
Tr/Tf (typical)	350 ps	75 ps	35	ps	42 ps
Timing skew (typical)	<2	0 ps (between each chann	el) (+) Pos and (-) Neg outpu	ıts	<12 ps (between each channel) (+) Pos and (-) Neg outputs
Delay from marker output (typical)	50 MHz: 10.15 ns ±0.15 ns 200 MHz: 4.05 ns ±0.05 ns	2.25 ns ±0.05 ns	0.58 ns	±0.05 ns	0.85 ns ±0.05 ns
Interleave skew adjustment (typical)			_		Skew adjust: ±180 degree against sample rate (e.g. 24 GS/s: 83 ps = 360 degrees with 0.1 degree resolution)
Interleave level adjustment (typical)			_		Level adjust: 1 mV resolution

AWG7000C Series Common Features

Characteristic	Normal: w/ Amplifier 2 Channel	Direct: w/o Amplifier 2 Channel	Wideband: Option 02 2 Channel	Wideband: Option 06 2 Channel	Interleaved: Option 06 1 Channel	
Number of Outputs		2 channels, n	on-interleave		1 channel, interleave	
Output connector		Ľ	Differential, SMA (front pane	I)		
Output impedance (nominal)			50 Ω			
Waveform Length		Standard – to Extended memory			Standard – to 64M points Extended memory – to 128M points	
Number of Waveforms			1 to 16,200			
Sequence Length/Counter		1 to	16,000 steps, 1 to 65,536	count		
Run Modes						
Continuous	Waveform	Waveform is iteratively output. If a sequence is defined, the sequence order and repeat functions are applied				
Triggered	Waveform is	Waveform is output only once when an internal, external, programmatic (GPIB, LAN), or manual trigger is received				
Gated		Waveform begins output when gate is "True" and resets when gate is "False"				
Sequence		Waveform is output as defined by the sequence selected				
Jump		Synchronous and asynchronous				
Sampling Clock						
Resolution			8 digits			
Accuracy		Within ±(1 ppm + Aging), Aging: Within ±1 ppm per year				
Internal Trigger Generator						
Range			1.0 µs to 10.0 s			
Resolution	3 digits, 0.1 µs minimum					
Output Skew Control						
Range		–100 to 100 ps				
Resolution		1 ps				
Accuracy		±(10% of setting + 10 ps)				

Common Software Characteristics

Characteristic	Normal: w/ Amplifier 2 Channel	Direct: w/o Amplifier 2 Channel	Wideband: Option 02 2 Channel	Wideband: Option 06 2 Channel	Interleaved: Option 06 1 Channel
Operating System / Peripherals / IO		Includec USB 2.0 c PS/2 mouse RJ-45 Ethernet com	Windows 7 4 GB memory ve (rear-panel removable, o CD/DVD drive (front panel) I USB compact keyboard ar ompliant ports (6 total – 2 fr e and keyboard connections nector (rear panel) for externa deo (rear panel) for externa	d mouse ont, 4 rear) (rear panel) 10/100/1000BASE-T	
Display Characteristics		LED backlit monitor with	eSATA (rear panel) touch screen, 10.4 in. (264	mm) 1024 × 768 (V) XGA	
Waveform File Import Capability	*.PAT, *.SEQ, *.WFM and *.EQU file formats created by Tektronix AWG5000 Series *.IQT and *.TIQ files from Tektronix real-time spectrum analyzer *.TFW file created by Tektronix AFG3000 Series arbitrary/function generators DTG file created by Tektronix DTG5000 Series data timing generators *.WFM or *.ISF file created by Tektronix TDS/DPO Series oscilloscopes text file (*.TXT)				
Waveform File Export Capability			port waveform format by ser 0/500/600/700 (*.wfm or *.pa		
Software Driver for Third-party Applications			/I-COM driver, MATLAB libra		
Instrument Control / Data Tra	ansfer				
GPIB	Remote con	trol and data transfer (conform	s to IEEE-Std 488.1, compared	ible with IEEE-Std 488.2 and	SCPI-1999.0)
Ethernet		Remote control a	nd data transfer (conforms t	o IEEE-Std 802.3)	
TekLink	Remote contro	I and data transfer (proprietary	bus for Tektronix product high	gh-speed interconnection and	communication)

Auxiliary Outputs

Characteristic	Normal: w/ Amplifier 2 Channel	Direct: w/o Amplifier 2 Channel	Wideband: Option 02 2 Channel	Wideband: Option 06 2 Channel	Interleaved: Option 06 1 Channel
Markers					
Number		Total: 4 (2	per channel)		Total: 2 (2 per channel)
Style			Differential		
Connector			SMA (front panel)		
Impedance			50 Ω		
Level (into 50 Ω)		Amplitude levels are Single-ended output am	e measured between differer plitude level will be one-half	ntial outputs (+) to (-) the voltage levels below	
Window			-2.8 V to 2.8 V		
Amplitude			1.0 $V_{\text{p-p}}$ to 2.8 $V_{\text{p-p}}$		
Resolution			10 mV		
Accuracy			±(10% of setting + 75 mV))	
Rise/Fall time (20% to 80%)		45 p	vs (1.0 V _{p-p} , Hi: 1.0 V, Lo: ().0 V)	
Timing skew					
Intra-skew (typical)		<13 ps (betwee	n each channel (+) Pos and	I (–) Neg output)	
In-channel (typical)		<30 ps (be	etween Marker 1 and Marke	r 2 outputs)	
Delay control					
Range	0 to 300 ps				
Resolution		1 ps			
Accuracy	±(5% of setting + 50 ps)				
Jitter					
Random RMS (typical)		1 ps			
Total p-p (typical)		30 ps	(215 - 1 PN pattern at 10-1	² BER)	
10 MHz Reference Out					
Amplitude		1.2 V _p	$_{-p}$ into 50 Ω , maximum 2.5	V open	
Connector			BNC (rear panel)		
Impedance	50 Ω , AC coupled				
DC Outputs					
Number	4, independently controlled				
Range			-3.0 to 5.0 V		
Resolution			10 mV		
Accuracy			±(3% of setting + 120 mV)		
Connector			2×4 pin header (front pane)	
Current (max)			±30 mA		

Auxiliary Inputs

Characteristic	Normal: w/ Amplifier 2 Channel	Direct: w/o Amplifier 2 Channel	Wideband: Option 02 2 Channel	Wideband: Option 06 2 Channel	Interleaved: Option 06 1 Channel
Trigger / Gate In					
Polarity			Pos or Neg		
Range			50 Ω: ±5 V, 1 kΩ: ±10 V	,	
Connector			BNC (front panel)		
Impedance			50 Ω, 1 kΩ		
Threshold					
Level			–5.0 V to 5.0 V		
Resolution			0.1 V		
Trigger to output uncertain	nty				
Asynchronous (typical)	Between internal/extern	al clock and trigger timing: 0.5	ns at 12 GS/s, 0.7 ns at 10 G	S/s, 0.8 ns at 9 GS/s, 0.9 ns a	at 8 GS/s, 1.0 ns at 6 GS/s
Synchronous (typical)	Between external cloc	k and trigger timing: 12 GS/s, 3	K1 clock divider, synchronous	trigger mode with specific tin	ning (120 ps _{p·p} , 30 ps _{RMS})
Synchronous (typical)	Between external 10 Mł	Hz reference and trigger timing	: 12 GS/s setting, synchronou	us trigger mode with specific t	iming (120 ps _{p-p} , 30 ps _{RMS})
Synchronous (typical)	Between external variable r	eference and trigger timing: 2r	n (n: integer) clock reference,	synchronous trigger and spec	cific timing (50 ps _{p·p} , 10 ps _{RMS})
Trigger mode					
Minimum pulse width			20 ns		
Trigger hold-off		83	$32 \times \text{sampling period} - 100$	ns	
Delay to output		128 × sampling period + 250 ns			
Gated mode					
Minimum pulse width		10	$024 \times \text{sampling period} + 10$	ns	
Delay to output		64	$40 \times \text{sampling period} + 260$	ns	
Dynamic Jump					
Connector			15-pin DSUB on rear panel		
Level		TTL +5 V	compliant inputs, 3.3 V LV (CMOS level	
Impedance		Ρι	III up to 3.3 V by 1 k $m \Omega$ resis	stor	
Strobe			Must strobe jump destination	n	
Event In					
Polarity			Pos or Neg		
Range			50 Ω: ±5 V, 1 kΩ: ±10 V	,	
Connector			BNC (front panel)		
Impedance			50 Ω, 1 kΩ		
Threshold					
Level			-5.0 to 5.0 V		
Resolution			0.1 V		
Sequence mode					
Minimum pulse width			20 ns		
Event hold-off		90	00 × sampling period + 150	ns	
Delay to output		1024 × sampling pe	riod + 280 ns (Jump timing:	asynchronous jump)	

Arbitrary Waveform Generators — AWG7000 Series

Characteristic	Normal: w/ Amplifier 2 Channel	Direct: w/o Amplifier 2 Channel	Wideband: Option 02 2 Channel	Wideband: Option 06 2 Channel	Interleaved: Option 06 1 Channel
External Clock In					
Input voltage range		1.4	$V_{p \cdot p}$ to 2.2 $V_{p \cdot p}$, 7 dBm to 11	dBm	
Frequency range		6 GHz to 12	GHz (acceptable frequency	drift of ±0.1%)	
Clock divider			1/1, 1/2, 1/41/256		
Connector			SMA (rear panel)		
Impedance			50 Ω , AC coupled		
Fixed Reference Clock In					
Input voltage range			0.2 $V_{p\cdot p}$ to 3.0 $V_{p\cdot p}$		
Frequency range	10 MHz, 20 MHz, 100 MHz (within ±0.1%)				
Connector	BNC (rear panel)				
Impedance	50 Ω , AC coupled				
Variable Reference Clock In					
Input voltage range			0.2 $V_{p\cdot p}$ to 3.0 $V_{p\cdot p}$		
Frequency range		5 MHz to 800	MHz (acceptable frequency	drift is ±0.1%)	
Multiplier rate		1 to	2400		2 to 4800
Connector	BNC (rear panel)				
Impedance	50 Ω, AC coupled				

Physical Characteristics

Dimension	mm	in.
Height	245	9.6
Width	465	18.0
Depth	500	19.7
Weight	kg	lb.
Net (instrument)	19	41.9
Net (with packaging)	28	61.7
Mechanical Cooling		
Clearance	cm	in.
Top/Bottom	2	0.8
Side	15	6
Rear	7.5	3
Power Supply		
Rating	100 to 240 V AC, 47 to 63 H	Z
Consumption	450 Watts	

Environmental Characteristics

Characteristic	Description
Temperature	
Operational	10 to 40 °C
Nonoperational	20 to 60 °C
Humidity	
Operational	5% to 80% relative humidity (% RH) at up to 30 °C, 5% to 45% relative humidity above 30 °C up to 50 °C
Nonoperational	5% to 90% relative humidity (% RH) at up to 30 $^\circ\text{C}$, 5% to 45% relative humidity above 30 $^\circ\text{C}$ up to 50 $^\circ\text{C}$
Altitude	
Operational	Up to 10,000 ft. (3,048 m)
Nonoperational	Up to 40,000 ft. (12,192 m)
Vibration	
Sine	
Operational	0.33 mm p-p (0.013 in p-p) constant displacement, 5 to 55 Hz
Nonoperational	NA
Random	
Operational	0.27 g RMS, 5 to 500 Hz, 10 minutes per axis
Nonoperational	2.28 g RMS, 5 to 500 Hz, 10 minutes per axis
Mechanical Shock	
Operational	Half-sine mechanical shocks, 30 g peak, 11 ms duration, 3 drops in each direction of each axis
Nonoperational	Half-sine mechanical shocks, 10 g peak, 11 ms duration, 3 drops in each direction of each axis
Regulatory	
Safety	UL61010-1, CAN/CSA-22.2, No.61010-1-04, EN61010-1, IEC61010-1
Emissions	EN55011 (Class A), IEC61000-3-2, IEC61000-3-3
Immunity	IEC61326, IEC61000-4-2/3/4/5/6/8/11
Regional certifications	
Europe	EN61326
Australia / New Zealand	AS/NZS 2064

Ordering Information

Arbitrary Waveform Generator

AWG7122C

12.0 GS/s (24 GS/s interleaved), 8/10 bit, 32M point, 2-channel arbitrary waveform generator.

AWG7082C

 $8.0~{\rm GS/s}$ (16 GS/s interleaved), 8/10 bit, 32M point, 2-channel arbitrary waveform generator.

All Models Include: Accessory pouch, front cover, USB mouse, compact USB keyboard, lead set for DC output, AWG7000C Series product software CD and instructions, documentation CD with browser, Quick Start User Manual and registration card, Certificate of Calibration, power cable, and 50 Ω SMA terminator (3 ea), one-year warranty.

Note: Please specify power cord and language option at time of order.

Instrument Options

Product Options

Option	AWG7122C, AWG7082C
Opt. 01	Waveform record length expansion (from 32M point to 64M point)
Opt. 02	Wide bandwidth output (alternative output)
Opt. 06	Interleaved output at 24 GS/s (AWG7122C), 16 GS/s (AWG7082C) (includes Option 02 – Wide bandwidth output)
Opt. 08	Fast sequence switching
Opt. 09	Subsequencing and Dynamic Jump option (subsequencing files created for legacy AWG400, AWG500, AWG600, and AWG700 instrument are compatible with this option)

International Power Plugs

Option	Description
Opt. A0	North America
Opt. A1	Universal Euro
Opt. A2	United Kingdom
Opt. A3	Australia
Opt. A5	Switzerland
Opt. A6	Japan
Opt. A10	China
Opt. A11	India
Opt. A12	Brazil
Opt. A99	No power cord or AC adapter

Language Options

Option	Description	
Opt. L0	English manual	
Opt. L5	Japanese manual	
Opt. L7	Simplified Chinese manual	
Opt. L8	Traditional Chinese manual	
Opt. L10	Russian manual	

Application Software

Product	Description
RFX100	General-purpose IQ, IF, and RF Signal Creation Software Package
Opt. UWBCF	RFXpress plug-in for UWB-WiMedia IQ, IF, and RF conformance signal creation (requires RFX100 as prerequisite)
Opt. UWBCT	RFXpress plug-in for UWB-WiMedia IQ, IF, and RF custom and conformance signal creation (requires RFX100 as prerequisite and includes Opt. UWBCF)
Opt. OFDM	RFXpress plug-in for generic OFDM signal creation (requires RFX100 as prerequisite)
Opt. RDR	RFXpress plug-in for radar signal creation (requires RFX100 as prerequisite)
Opt. SPARA	S-parameter emulation and DUT characterization (requires RFX100 as prerequisite)
Opt. ENV	Environment signal generation (requires RFX100 as prerequisite)
Opt. ENV01	Bundling option - Opt. ENV + Opt. RDR (requires RFX100 as prerequisite)
Opt. ENV02	Bundling option - Opt. ENV + Opt. RDR + Opt OFDM (requires RFX100 as prerequisite)
Opt. ENV03	Bundling option - Opt. ENV + Opt. RDR + Opt OFDM + Opt SPARA (requires RFX100 as prerequisite)
Opt. ENV04	Bundling option - Opt. ENV + Opt. RDR + Opt. OFDM + Opt. SPARA + Opt. UWBCT (requires RFX100 as prerequisite)
SDX100	Jitter-generation software package (includes USB dongle)
Opt. ISI	S-parameter and ISI creation (requires SDX100 as prerequisite)
Opt. SSC	Spread Spectrum Clock addition option (requires SDX100 as prerequisite)

Service Options

Option	Description
Service Options (e.g	. AWG7122C Opt. C3)
Opt. CA1	Single Calibration or Functional Verification
Opt. C3	Calibration Service 3 Years
Opt. C5	Calibration Service 5 Years
Opt. D1	Calibration Data Report
Opt. D3	Calibration Data Report 3 Years (with Opt. C3)
Opt. D5	Calibration Data Report 5 Years (with Opt. C5)
Opt. R3	Repair Service 3 Years
Opt. R5	Repair Service 5 Years
Post Sales Service O	ptions: (e.g. AWG7122C-CA1)
CA1	Single Calibration or Functional Verification
R5DW	Repair Service Coverage 5 Years
R2PW	Repair Service Coverage 2 Years Post Warranty
R1PW	Repair Service Coverage 1 Year Post Warranty

Product Upgrade

Product	Ordering Options		Description
AWG7122C	AWG70CUP	Opt. M02	Upgrade to add
AWG7082C	AWG70CUP	Opt. M01	waveform record length, 32M point to 64M point
AWG7122C	AWG70CUP	Opt. B02	Upgrade to add wide bandwidth output
AWG7082C	AWG70CUP	Opt. B01	
AWG7122C	AWG70CUP	Opt. S02	Upgrade from
AWG7082C	AWG70CUP	Opt. S01	Standard to Option 08 (fast sequence switching)
AWG7122C	AWG70CUP	Opt. S49	Upgrade to add
AWG7082C	AWG70CUP	Opt. S29	subsequencing and dynamic jump

Recommended Accessories

Item	Description	Parts Number
Pin Header		
SMA Cable	40 in. (102 cm)	012-1690-xx
SMB Cable	20 in. (51 cm)	012-1503-xx
Rackmount Kit	Rackmount Kit with Instruction	016-1983-xx
Front Removable HDD Bay	Front Removable HDD Bay	016-1979-xx
Replacement Hard Disk for AWG5000/7000 Series	SATA disk assembly (no software installation), instruction sheet	650-5336-xx
Quick Start User Manual	English	071-2481-xx
	Japanese	071-2482-xx
	Simplified Chinese	071-2483-xx
	Traditional Chinese	071-2484-xx
	Russian	020-2971-xx
Service Manual	Service Manual, English	Visit Tektronix website

Warranty One-year parts and labor.

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K ISO 9001

Product(s) are manufactured in ISO registered facilities.

GPIB IEEE-488

Product(s) complies with IEEE Standard 488.1-1987, RS-232-C, and with Tektronix Standard Codes and Formats.