

# Datasheet

## 25MHz True Dual Channel Arbitrary Function Generator

Stock No. : Model :  
123-3534 **AFG-21225**



### FEATURES

- Wide Frequency Ranges From 1  $\mu$ Hz ~ 25MHz (sine wave)
- 1  $\mu$ Hz Resolution in Full Range
- Built-in Standard 120MSa/s, 10bit, 4k Points Arbitrary Function for Both Channels
- True Dual-Channel Output, CH2 Provides the Same Characteristics as CH1
- Dual-Channel Supports Couple, Tracking, Phase Operations
- 1% ~ 99% Adjustable Duty Cycle for Square Waveform
- Friendly User Interface for Easy Parameter Setting and Parameters Display
- Multiple Editing Methods to Edit Arbitrary Waveform Easily
- Built-in Standard AM/FM/PM/FSK/SUM/Sweep/Burst and Frequency Counter
- USB Host/Device Interface for Remote Control and Waveform Editing



## Equivalent Dual-Channel Provides Augmented Value for Customers

RS PRO is launching AFG-21225, its first basic level dual-channel arbitrary function generator, which provides superior features in its class. Both channels are equipped with same characteristics to fit dual-signal applications such as differential or IQ signaling. The outstanding cost-performance value makes the AFG-21225 a practical instrument to accelerate the development process.

The major features for both channels include 10Vpp output amplitude; 25MHz frequency bandwidth with 1uHz resolution; built-in waveforms of Sine, Square, Ramp (Triangle) and Noise. As to the 1%~99% adjustable duty cycle of Square waveform can be used as pulse signal sources. For the arbitrary waveform, user can edit the 66 built-in waveforms or create a whole new one. Moreover, AFG-21225 carries features of AM/FM/PM/FSK/SUM Modulation, Sweep, Burst and Frequency Counter, which can be applied to various communication fields.

In addition to the intuitive and friendly user interface, the 3.5-inch color LCD displays the comprehensive operation information including the true waveform presented at the output. USB Host and Device interfaces are equipped to link the AFG-21225 with other devices, which provide the flexibility of waveform generation for more practical usages. With link to RS PROk IDS-series Digital Storage Oscilloscopes (DSOs), the waveforms of interest can be captured and reconstructed. User can also use the arbitrary waveform PC software to edit the waveform and then send to AFG-21225 directly, or save the waveform into flash drive and then transfer to AFG-21225.

### Full-Functions equipped Dual-channel Signal Output Capability

In most two-channel signals applications, such as digital modulation and vehicle electronic simulation signals, the similar or identical waveform capabilities are required for both channel outputs. Unlike other dual-channel AFG in this class, AFG-21225 is fully equipped with equal capabilities on dual outputs. Most of dual-channel arbitrary waveform generators in this basic level cluster offer one major channel and one minor channel, in which the minor channel only provides less functions or inferior performances. This sort of non-full-function dual-channel AFGs can not meet the requirements of reality.

### Correlated Functions of Dual-channel Outputs

The two channels can be used in either independent or correlated configuration. AFG-21225 provides three correlated functions which are Couple, Tracking and Phase functions. For Couple function, two signals with a ratio or offset in amplitude or frequency can be generated. One of two signals with adjustable offset frequency is an example which can form the two-tone signals for testing the third order inter-modulation distortion of an amplifier. With Tracking function, two differential signals with equal-frequency, equal-amplitude but inverted phase can be produced. Examples such as PECL, LVPECL and LVDS digital signals or automotive sensors like temperature, speed signals are all able to be simulated by tracking function.

The Phase function is designed to create two signals with specified phase offset. When user wants to create two quadrature (sine and cosine) signals, the phase offset is set to be 90 degrees in the Phase function. In conclusion, compared with other arbitrary function generators only equipped with phase function, AFG-21225 provides great convenience to fulfill the various challenges coming from modern electronic industries.

### High-flexibility of Arbitrary Waveforms Editing

AFG-21225 provides 120MSa/s sampling rate, 10-bit vertical resolution, 4k-point waveform length, and the maximum waveform repeated rate of 60MHz, regarded as an outstanding arbitrary waveform capability. There are four ways for AFG-21225 to generate customized arbitrary waveforms, which are editing waveform via PC software, point-by-point editing on the panel, loading CSV file and loading the captured waveform from RS PRO IDS-Series Oscilloscopes.

The PC software editing and point-by-point editing particularly provide the way to create the user-defined and post-modification waveform. CSV file loading capability allows AFG-21225 to produce the waveforms with complicated math operation result. Engineer can use PC math software to process the integral and then send the results in CSV format to AFG-21225. With the link to RS PRO IDS-series Digital Storage Oscilloscopes (DSOs), the waveforms of interest can be captured by DSO and then reconstructed by AFG-21225. User can capture the waveform during the operation and then reconstructed by AFG-21225 for further analysis or diagnosis in the laboratory. Thus, plus the dual-channel feature, numerous derivative applications of capturing signal can be achieved.

## APPLICATIONS

- Power Supply/Transformer Simulations
- Traditional/Motor Power Applications
- Laboratory and Educational Research
- Pulse Signal as Trigger or Synchronization
- Automotive Electronics Applications



## SPECIFICATIONS

		CH1	CH2
WAVEFORMS		Sine, Square, Ramp, Pulse, Noise, ARB	
ARITRARY FUNCTION	Sample Rate Repetition Rate Waveform Length Amplitude Resolution Non-Volatile Memory	120MSa/s 60MHz 4k points 10 bits 4k points	
FREQUENCY CHARACTERISTICS	Range Resolution Accuracy Sine/Square Ramp Stability Aging Tolerance	1μHz ~ 25MHz 1MHz 1μHz ±20ppm ±1ppm, per 1 year ≤1mHz	
OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS	Amplitude Accuracy Resolution Flatness Units Offset Range Accuracy Waveform Output Impedance Protection	1mVpp~10Vpp(into 50Ω), 2mVpp~20Vpp(open-circuit) 1mVpp~5Vpp(into 50Ω) for 20MHz~25MHz; 2mVpp~10 Vpp(open-circuit) for 20MHz~25MHz ±2% of setting ±1mVpp(at 1kHz) 1mV or 3digits ±1% (0.1dB) ≤100kHz, ±3% (0.3 dB) ≤5MHz, ±5% (0.4 dB) ≤12MHz, ±10% (0.9dB) ≤25MHz (sine wave relative to 1kHz) Vpp, Vrms, dBm ±5Vpk ac+dc(into 50Ω); ±10Vpk ac+dc(open circuit); ±2.5Vpk ac+dc(into 50Ω) for 20MHz~25MHz ±5Vpk ac+dc(open circuit) for 20MHz~25MHz 2% of setting + 5mV+ 0.5% of amplitude 50Ω typical (fixed); >10MΩ (output disabled) Short-circuit protected ; Overload relay automatically disables main output	
SINE WAVE CHARACTERISTICS	Harmonic Distortion	-55 dBc DC ~ 200kHz, Ampl > 0.1Vpp; -50 dBc 200kHz ~ 1MHz, Ampl > 0.1Vpp -35 dBc 1MHz ~ 5MHz, Ampl > 0.1Vpp; -30 dBc 5MHz ~ 25MHz, Ampl > 0.1Vpp	
SQUARE WAVE CHARACTERISTICS	Rise/Fall Time Overshoot Asymmetry Variable Duty Cycle	≤ 25ns at maximum output (into 50Ω load) 5% 1% of period + 5 ns 1.0%~99%≤100kHz ; 10.0%~90.0%≤1MHz ; 50.0%≤25MHz	
RAMP CHARACTERISTICS	Linearity Variable Symmetry	< 0.1% of peak output 0%~100%(0.1% Resolution)	
PULSE CHARACTERISTICS	Period Pulse Width Overshoot Jitter	40ns ~ 2000s 20ns ~ 1999.9s <5% 20ppm + 5ns	
AM MODULATION	Carrier Waveforms Modulating Waveforms Modulating Frequency Depth Source	Sine, Square, Ramp, Pulse, Arb Sine, Square, Triangle, Up ramp, Dn ramp 2mHz ~ 20kHz (INT); DC ~ 20kHz (EXT) 0% ~ 120.0% Internal / External	Sine, Square, Ramp, Pulse, Arb Sine, Square, Triangle, Up ramp, Dn ramp 2mHz ~ 20kHz (INT); DC ~ 20kHz (EXT) 0% ~ 120.0% Internal / External
FM MODULATION	Carrier Waveforms Modulating Waveforms Modulating Frequency Peak Deviation Source	Sine, Square, Ramp Sine, Square, Triangle, Up ramp, Dn ramp 2mHz ~ 20kHz (INT); DC ~ 20kHz (EXT) DC ~ Max Frequency Internal / External	Sine, Square, Ramp Sine, Square, Triangle, Up ramp, Dn ramp 2mHz ~ 20kHz (INT); DC ~ 20kHz (EXT) DC ~ Max Frequency Internal / External
PM	Carrier Waveforms Modulating Waveforms Modulation Frequency Phase Deviation Source	Sine, Square, Ramp Sine, Square, Triangle, Up ramp, Dn ramp 2mHz ~ 20kHz (INT); DC ~ 20kHz (EXT) 0° ~ 360° Internal / External	Sine, Square, Ramp Sine, Square, Triangle, Up ramp, Dn ramp 2mHz ~ 20kHz (INT); DC ~ 20kHz (EXT) 0° ~ 360° Internal / External
FSK	Carrier Waveforms Modulating Waveforms Modulation Frequency Phase Deviation Source	Sine, Square, Ramp, Pulse 50% duty cycle square 2mHz ~ 100 kHz (INT); DC ~ 100 kHz(EXT) 1μHz ~ Max Frequency Internal / External	Sine, Square, Ramp, Pulse 50% duty cycle square 2mHz ~ 100 kHz (INT); DC ~ 100 kHz(EXT) 1μHz ~ Max Frequency Internal / External
SUM	Carrier Waveforms Modulating Waveforms Modulation Frequency Phase Deviation Source	Sine, Square, Ramp, Pulse, Noise Sine, Square, Triangle, Up ramp, Dn ramp 2mHz ~ 20kHz (INT); DC ~ 20kHz (EXT) 0% ~ 100.0% Internal / External	Sine, Square, Ramp, Pulse, Noise Sine, Square, Triangle, Up ramp, Dn ramp 2mHz ~ 20kHz (INT); DC ~ 20kHz (EXT) 0% ~ 100.0% Internal / External



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		CH1	CH2
SWEEP	Waveforms Type Start/Stop Freq Sweep Time Source	Sine, Square, Ramp Linear or Logarithmic 1μHz to Max Frequency 1ms ~ 500s Internal / External/Manual	Sine, Square, Ramp Linear or Logarithmic 1μHz to Max Frequency 1ms ~ 500s Internal / External/Manual
BURST	Waveforms Frequency Burst Count Start/Stop Phase Internal Period Gate Source Trigger Source N-Cycle, Infinite	Sine, Square, Ramp 1μHz ~ 25MHz 1 ~ 65535 cycles or Infinite -360 ~ +360 1ms ~ 500s External Trigger Single, External or Internal Rate 0s ~ 655350ns	Sine, Square, Ramp 1μHz ~ 25MHz 1 ~ 65535 cycles or Infinite -360 ~ +360 1ms ~ 500s External Trigger Single, External or Internal Rate 0s ~ 655350ns
FREQUENCY COUNTER	Range Accuracy Time Base Resolution Input Impedance Sensitivity	5Hz ~ 150MHz Time Base accuracy±1count ±20ppm (23°C ± 5°C) after 30 minutes warm up The maximum resolution is : 100nHz for 1Hz, 0.1Hz for 100MHz 1kΩ/1pf 35mVrms ~ 30Vms (5Hz ~ 150MHz)	
DUAL CHANNEL FUNCTION	Phase Tracking Coupling DSOLink	-180° ~ 180° ; Synchronize phase CH2=CH1 Frequency(Ratio or Difference)Amplitude & DC Offset ✓	-180° ~ 180° ; Synchronize phase CH1=CH2 Frequency(Ratio or Difference)Amplitude & DC Offset ✓
EXTERNAL TRIGGER INPUT	Type Input Level Slope Pulse Width Input Impedance	For FSK, Burst, Sweep TTL Compatibility Rising or Falling(Selectable) >100ns 10kΩ, DC coupled	
EXTERNAL MODULATION INPUT	Type Voltage Range Input Impedance Frequency	For AM, FM, PM, SUM ±5V full scale 10kΩ DC ~ 20kHz	
TRIGGER OUTPUT	Type Level Pulse Width Maximum Rate Fan-out Impedance	For Burst, Sweep, Arb TTL Compatible into 50Ω >450ns 1MHz ≥4 TTL Load 50Ω Typical	
SAVE/RECALL	10 Groups of Setting Memories		
INTERFACE	USB(Host & Device)		
DISPLAY	3.5" TFT LCD		
POWER SOURCE	AC100 ~ 240V , 50 ~ 60Hz		
POWER CONSUMPTION	25W (Max.)		
OPERATING ENVIRONMENT	Temperature to satisfy the specification: 18~28°C; Operating temperature: 0~40°C; Relative Humidity: ≤80%, 0~40°C; ≤70%, 35~40°C; Installation category: CAT II		
OPERATING ALTITUDE	2000 meters		
STORAGE TEMPERATURE	-10~70°C, Humidity: ≤70%		
DIMENSIONS & WEIGHT	266(W)×107(H)×293(D) mm : Approx. 2.5 kg		

\* The specifications apply when the function generator is powered on for at least 30 minutes under +18°C~+28°C.

Specifications subject to change without notice.

## ORDERING INFORMATION

**AFG-21225** 25MHz True Dual Channel Arbitrary Function Generator

## ACCESSORIES

User Manual CD x 1, Quick Start Manual x 1, GTL-101 Test Lead x 2, Power Cord x 1

## OPTIONAL ASSESSORIES

**GTL-110** BNC(M)-BNC(M) RF Cable

**GTL-246** USB Cable, USB 2.0 Type A – Type B, 4P

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