

VOLTCRAFT[®]

Dual-Channel Arbitrary Waveform Generator

User Manual

- **FG-2102**
- **FG-2252**
- **FG-2502**
- **FG-2602**

General Warranty

We warrant that the product will be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of 3 years (1 year for accessories) from the date of purchase of the product by the original purchaser from the our Company. This warranty only applies to the original purchaser and is not transferable to the third party.

If the product proves defective during the warranty period, we either will repair the defective product without charge for parts and labor, or will provide a replacement in exchange for the defective product. Parts, modules and replacement products used by our company for warranty work may be new or reconditioned like new performance. All replaced parts, modules and products become the property of our company.

In order to obtain service under this warranty, customer must notify our company of the defect before the expiration of the warranty period. Customer shall be responsible for packaging and shipping the defective product to the service center designated by our company, and with a copy of customer proof of purchase.

This warranty shall not apply to any defect, failure or damage caused by improper use or improper or inadequate maintenance and care. We shall not be obligated to furnish service under this warranty a) to repair damage resulting from attempts by personnel other than our company representatives to install, repair or service the product; b) to repair damage resulting from improper use or connection to incompatible equipment; c) to repair any damage or malfunction caused by the use of not our supplies; or d) to service a product that has been modified or integrated with other products when the effect of such modification or integration increases the time or difficulty of servicing the product.

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1. General Safety Requirements

Before any operations, please read the following safety precautions to avoid any possible bodily injury and prevent this product or any other products connected from damage. In order to avoid any contingent danger, this product is only used within the range specified.

Check AC power input setting according to the standards in your own country (see page 8, *AC Power Input Setting*).

Only the qualified technicians can implement the maintenance.

To avoid Fire or Personal Injury:

- **Use Proper Power Cord.** Use only the power cord supplied with the product and certified to use in your country.
- **Product Grounded.** This instrument is grounded through the power cord grounding conductor. To avoid electric shock, the grounding conductor must be grounded. The product must be grounded properly before any connection with its input or output terminal.
- **Check all Terminal Ratings.** To avoid fire or shock hazard, check all ratings and markers of this product. Refer to the user's manual for more information about ratings before connecting to the instrument.
- **Do not operate without covers.** Do not operate the instrument with covers or panels removed.
- **Use Proper Fuse.** Use only the specified type and rating fuse for this instrument.
- **Avoid exposed circuit.** Do not touch exposed junctions and components when the instrument is powered.
- **Do not operate if in any doubt.** If you suspect damage occurs to the instrument, have it inspected by qualified service personnel before further operations.
- **Use your instrument in a well-ventilated area.** Make sure the instrument installed with proper ventilation, refer to the user manual for more details.
- **Do not operate in wet conditions.**
- **Do not operate in an explosive atmosphere.**
- **Keep product surfaces clean and dry.**

2. Safety Terms and Symbols

Safety Terms

Terms in this Manual. The following terms may appear in this manual:



Warning: Warning indicates the conditions or practices that could result in injury or loss of life.



Caution: Caution indicates the conditions or practices that could result in damage to this product or other property.

Terms on the Product. The following terms may appear on this product:

Danger: It indicates an injury or hazard may immediately happen.

Warning: It indicates an injury or hazard may be accessible potentially.

Caution: It indicates a potential damage to the instrument or other property might occur.

Safety Symbols

Symbols on the Product. The following symbol may appear on the product:



Hazardous Voltage



Refer to Manual



Protective Earth Terminal



Chassis Ground



Test Ground

3. General Characteristics

The product is dual-channel multi-function generator which combines Arbitrary Waveform Generation and Function Generation. The product introduces Direct Digital Synthesizer (DDS) technology to provide stable, precise, pure and low distortion signal. The user-friendly interface design and panel layout bring exceptional user experience. Support USB storage device. Provide more alternative solutions for users.

Features and benefits:

- ◆ 3.9 inch high resolution (480 × 320 pixels) TFT LCD display;
- ◆ Advanced DDS technology, max. 60 MHz frequency output;
- ◆ Max. Sample rate: 300 MSa/s, Frequency resolution: 1 μ Hz;
- ◆ Vertical resolution: 14 bits, max. 1 M waveform record length;
- ◆ Abundant waveform output: 5 basic waveforms and 45 built-in arbitrary waveforms output;
- ◆ Exponential rise, Exponential fall, $\text{Sin}(x)/x$, Staircase, etc. 45 built-in waveforms and user defined arbitrary waveform;
- ◆ Abundant modulation functions along with output liner/logarithm sweep and pulse string waveform;
- ◆ Standard interface: USB port, USB (type B) connector.

4. Quick Start

This chapter will deal with the following topics mainly:

- **Front/Rear Panel Overview**
- **User Interface Overview**
- **How to Implement General Inspection**
- **How to Adjust the Foot Stools**
- **How to Implement Power-On Check**

Front/Rear Panel and User Interface

Front Panel

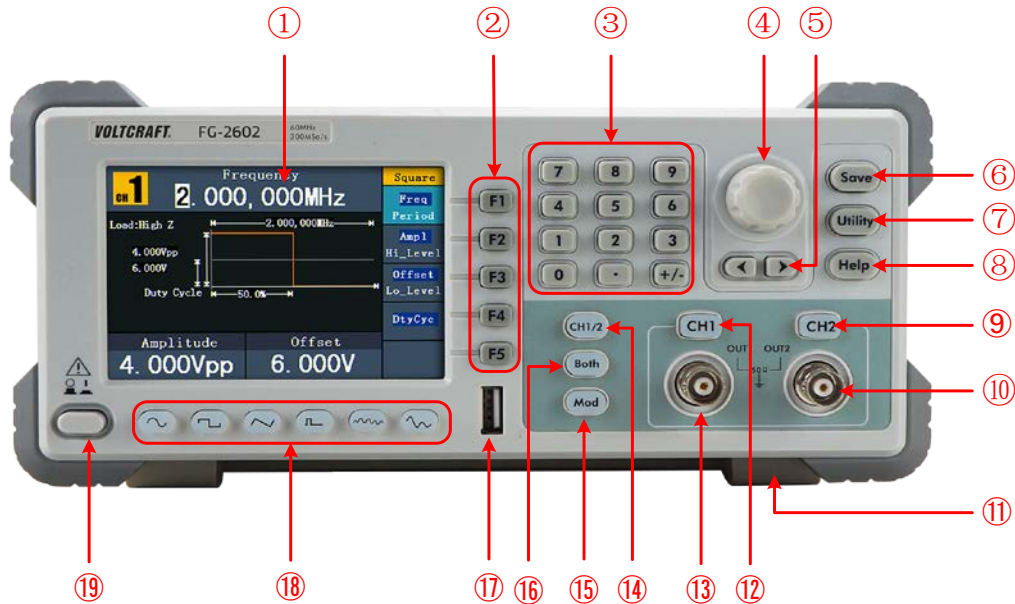


Figure 4-1 Front panel overview (FG-2252 shown)

① LCD	Display the user interface
② Menu selection buttons	Include 5 buttons: F1 - F5, activate the corresponding menu
③ Number keys	Input parameters, include: number, point and plus/minus sign
④ Knob	Change the current highlighted number, also can be used to select file location or switch the character of the soft keyboard when entering file name. In Sweep and N-Cycle Burst, if you choose Source as "Manual", every time you press this knob, the generator will be triggered once. In signal output interface, press this knob to enter Channel Copy menu.
⑤ Direction key	Move the cursor of the focused parameter or select the file locations
⑥ Save button	Store/recall the user-defined arbitrary waveform data
⑦ Utility button	Set the auxiliary system function.
⑧ Help button	View the build-in help information
⑨ CH2 Output Control	Turn on/off the output of CH2. The backlight will be lighted

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		when CH2 is tuned on.
⑩	CH2 Output	Output signal of CH2
⑪	Foot stool	Make the instrument to be tilted for ease of operation
⑫	CH1 Output Control	Turn on/off the output of CH1. The backlight will be lighted when CH1 is tuned on.
⑬	CH1 Output	Output signal of CH1
⑭	CH1/2 button	Switch channel displayed on the screen between CH1 and CH2.
⑮	Modulation (Mod)	Generate the Modulated waveforms, Sweep and Burst; these functions are only used for CH1.
⑯	Both button	Display the editable parameters of both channels. When the function is enabled, the backlight of the button turns on.
⑰	USB port	Connect with an external USB device, such as connect a USB device to the instrument.
⑱	Waveform selection buttons	Include: Sine (⤿), Square (⏏), Ramp (⤿), Pulse (⏏), Noise (⤿) and Arbitrary (⤿) waveform. When a waveform is selected, the backlight of the button turns on.
⑲	Power button	Turn on/off the generator

Rear Panel

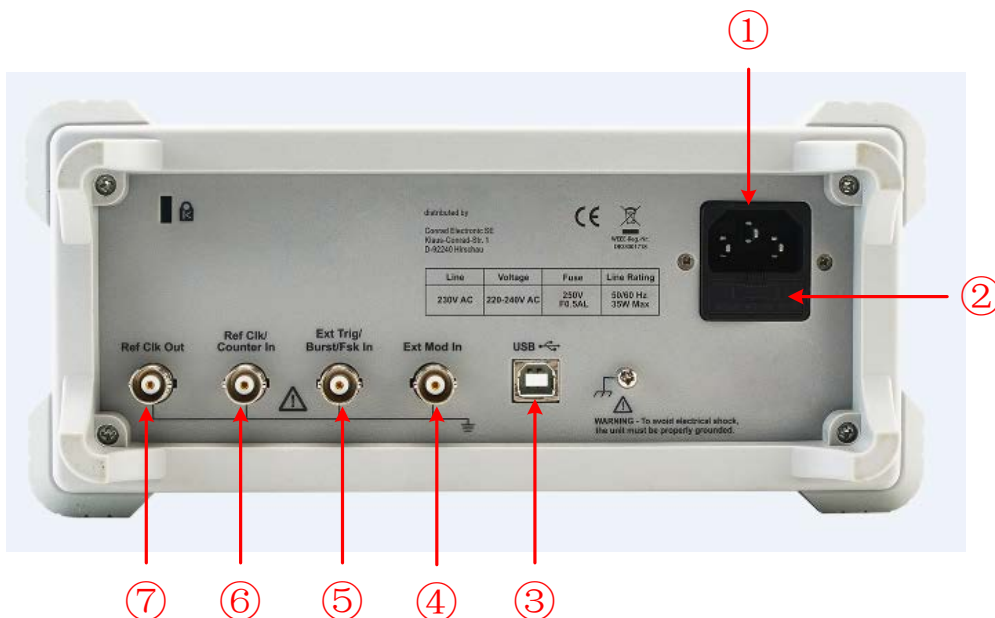


Figure 4-2 Rear panel overview

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① Power socket	AC input connector
② Fuse	The rating is 220 - 240 VAC 250 V, F0.5AL
③ USB (type B) connector	This can be used to connect a USB type B controller. Connect with an external device, such as connected to a PC and controlled via PC software.
④ Ext Mod In Connector	External modulation input, use it as external signal source.
⑤ Ext Trig/Burst/Fsk In connector	This signal can be used as external signal source in Sweep, Burst and FSK mode.
⑥ Ref Clk/Counter In connector	To accept an external clock signal, or to accept the input signal of counter. (See page 39, <i>To Set the Counter</i>)
⑦ Ref Clk Out connector	To synchronize generators. Output a clock signal generated by the crystal inside the generator. (See page 39, <i>To Set the Clock Source</i>)

User Interface

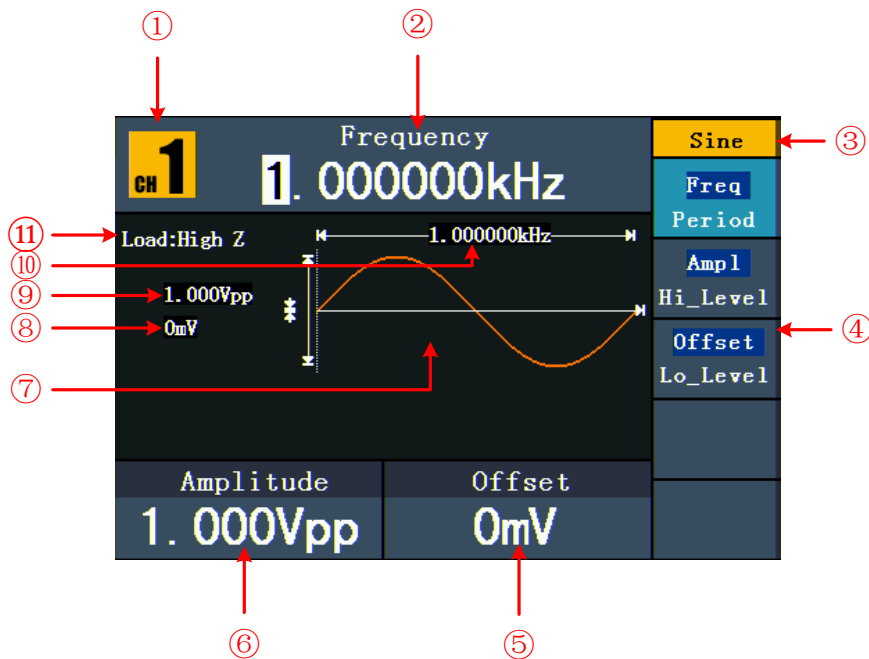


Figure 4-3 User interface (take Sine for instance)

- | | |
|---|---|
| ① | Current channel |
| ② | Parameter 1, display parameter and edit the focused parameter |
| ③ | Current signal type or mode |
| ④ | The setting menu of current signal or mode |
| ⑤ | Parameter 3, display parameter and edit the focused parameter |

- ⑥ Parameter 2, display parameter and edit the focused parameter
 - ⑦ Display current waveform
 - ⑧ Offset/low level, depends on the highlighted menu item on the right
 - ⑨ Amplitude/high level, depends on the highlighted menu item on the right
 - ⑩ Frequency/period, depends on the highlighted menu item on the right
 - ⑪ Load, High Z represents high resistance
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General Inspection

After you get a new Waveform Generator, it is recommended that you should make a check on the instrument according to the following steps:

1. Check whether there is any damage caused by transportation.

If it is found that the packaging carton or the foamed plastic protection cushion has suffered serious damage, do not throw it away first till the complete device and its accessories succeed in the electrical and mechanical property tests.

2. Check the Accessories

The supplied accessories have been already described in the *Appendix A: Enclosure* of this Manual. You can check whether there is any loss of accessories with reference to this description. If it is found that there is any accessory lost or damaged, please get in touch with your distributor or our local office.

3. Check the Complete Instrument

If it is found that there is damage to the appearance of the instrument, or the instrument can not work normally, or fails in the performance test, please get in touch with your distributor or our local office. If there is damage to the instrument caused by the transportation, please keep the package. With the transportation department or the distributor responsible for this business be informed about it, a repairing or replacement of the instrument will be arranged by the distributor.

Foot Stool Adjustment

Unfold the foot stools on the bottom of the generator, as ⑪ in *Figure 4-1*.

Power-On Check

AC Power Input Setting

Adopt 100 - 120 VAC or 220 - 240 VAC power source. Users should regulate the voltage scale of the **Power Switch** according to the standards in their own country (see *Figure 4-2*)

at the rear panel.

To change the voltage scale of the instrument, do the following steps:

- (1) Turn off the power button at the front panel and remove the power cord.
- (2) Regulate the **Power Switch** to the desired voltage scale.

Power On

- (1) Connect the instrument to the AC supply using the supplied power cord.



Warning:

To avoid electric shock, the instrument must be grounded properly.

- (2) Press down the **power button** at the front panel, the screen shows the boot screen.

5. Front Panel Operation

This chapter will deal with the following topics mainly:

- **How to Set Channels**
- **How to Output Sine Signals**
- **How to Output Square Signals**
- **How to Output Ramp Signals**
- **How to Output Pulse Signals**
- **How to Output Noise Signals**
- **How to Output Arbitrary Signals**
- **How to Output DC**
- **How to Generate the Modulated Waveform**
- **How to Generate Sweep**
- **How to Generate Burst**
- **How to Save and Recall**
- **How to Set the Utility Function**
- **How to Use Built-in Help**

To set channels

- **To Switch Channels for Display**

Press **CH1/2** button to switch channel displayed on the screen between CH1 and CH2.

- **To Display/Edit Both Channels**

Press **Both** button to display the parameters of both channels.

To switch channel: Press **CH1/2** to switch the editable channel.

To select waveform: Press **Waveform selection buttons** to select waveform of current channel.

To select parameter: Press **F2** - **F5** to choose the **Parameter 1** to **Parameter 4**; Press it again to switch the current parameter such as Frequency/Period.

To edit parameter: Turn the **knob** to change the value of cursor position. Press **←/→** direction key to move the cursor. (The number keys can not be used to input.)

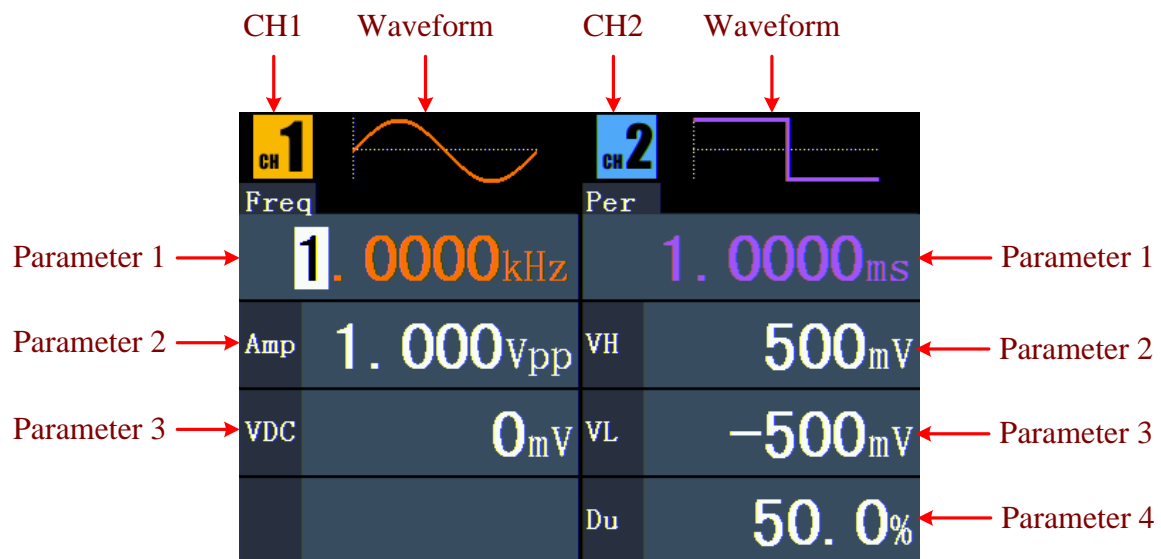


Figure 5-1: The User Interface of **Both** button

- **To Turn On/Off Output of Channels**

Press **CH1** or **CH2** to turn on/off output of the corresponding channel. The indicator will be lighted when the corresponding channel is tuned on.

- **Channel Copy**


(1) In signal output interface, press the **knob** on the front panel to enter Channel Copy menu.

(2) Press **F1** to select From CH2 To CH1, or press **F2** to select From CH1 To CH2.

To set signals

The following describes how to set and output Sine, Square, Ramp, Pulse, Noise, Arbitrary, DC signals and copy channel.

To Output Sine Signals

Press  button to call the user interface of Sine signal, the Sine waveform parameters can be set by operating the Sine setting menu on the right.

The parameters of Sine waveform are: Frequency/Period, Amplitude/High Level, Offset/Low Level. You can operate the menu by using the menu selection buttons on the right.

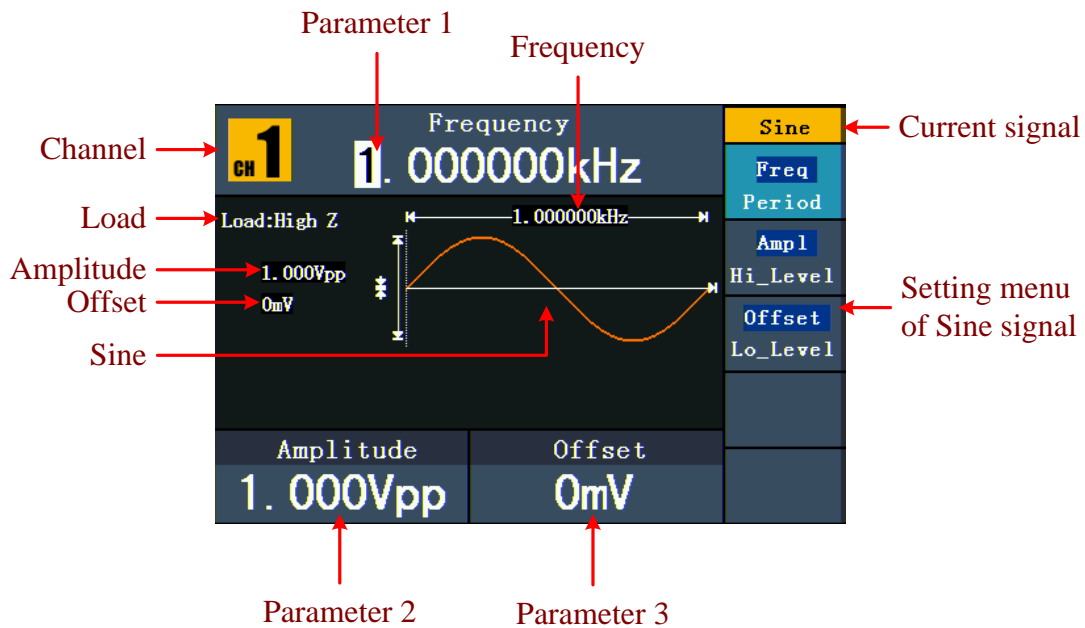




Figure 5-2: The User Interface of Sine Signal

To Set the Frequency/Period

Press **F1** button, the chosen menu item is highlighted, the focused parameter is displayed in **Parameter 1**. Press **F1** button to switch between Frequency/Period.

Two methods to change the chosen parameter:

- Turn the **knob** to change the value of cursor position. Press  direction key to move the cursor.
- Press a number key in the front panel, an input box will pop up; keep going to input the value. Press  direction key to delete the last number. Press **F1** - **F3** to choose the unit, or press **F4** to go to next page and choose other units. Press **F5** to cancel the input.

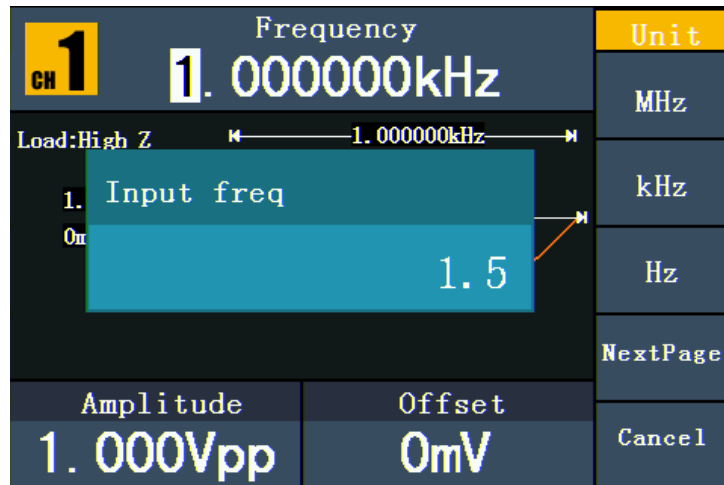


Figure 5-3: Set the frequency using number keys

To Set the Amplitude

Press **F2**, confirm whether the "Ampl" menu item is highlighted; if not, press **F2** to switch into "Ampl". In **Parameter 2**, a cursor appears under the value of amplitude. Use the **knob** or the number keys to set the desired value.

To Set the Offset

Press **F3**, confirm whether the "Offset" menu item is highlighted; if not, press **F3** to switch into "Offset". In **Parameter 3**, a cursor appears under the value of offset. Use the **knob** or the number keys to set the desired value.


To Set the High Level

Press **F2**, confirm whether the "Hi_Level" menu item is highlighted; if not, press **F2** to switch into "Hi_Level". In **Parameter 2**, a cursor appears under the value of amplitude. Use the **knob** or the number keys to set the desired value.

To Set the Low Level

Press **F3**, confirm whether the "Lo_Level" menu item is highlighted; if not, press **F3** to switch into "Lo_Level". In **Parameter 3**, a cursor appears under the value of offset. Use the **knob** or the number keys to set the desired value.

To Output Square Signals

Press  button to call the user interface of Square signal, the Square waveform parameters can be set by operating the Square setting menu on the right.

The parameters of Square waveform are: Frequency/Period, Amplitude/High Level, Offset/Low Level, Duty, TTL Output. You can operate the menu by using the menu selection buttons on the right.

To set the Frequency/Period, Amplitude/High Level, Offset/Low Level, please refer to *To Output Sine Signals* on page 12.

Press **F5** button to select TTL Output, TTL level will be outputted. When the load is High Z, the output signal is set to 5Vpp amplitude and 2.5V offset. When the load is 50 Ω ,

the output signal is set to 2.5Vpp amplitude and 1.25V offset.

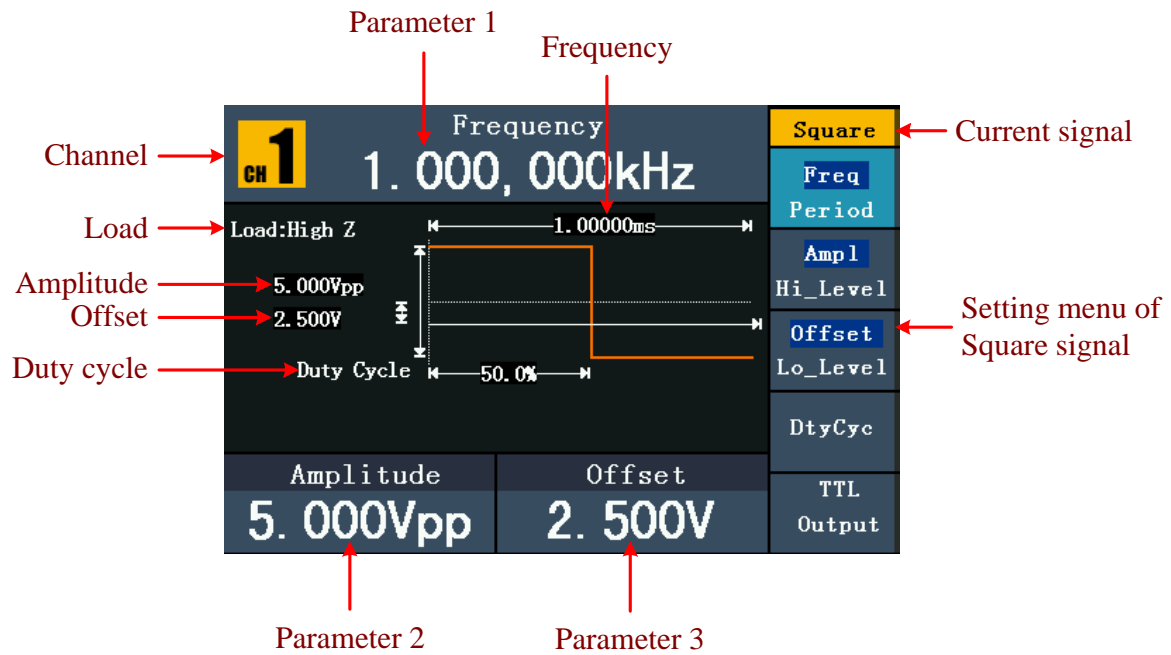


Figure 5-4: The User Interface of Square Signal

Term Explanation

Duty Cycle:

The percentage that the High Level takes up the whole Period.

To Set the Duty Cycle

- (1) Press **F4** button, the "Duty" menu item is highlighted, the current value of the Duty cycle is displayed in **Parameter 1**.
- (2) Turn the **knob** to change the value directly; or press the number keys to input the desired value, press **F4** to choose "%".

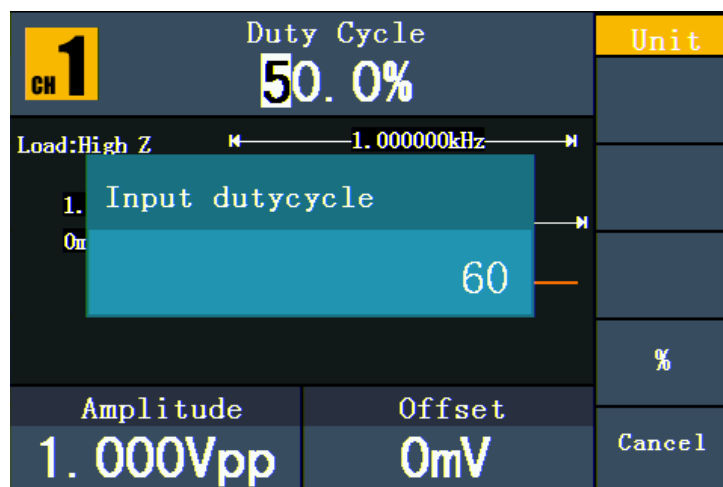



Figure 5-5: Set the Duty cycle of Square signal

To Output Ramp Signals

Press  button to call the user interface of Ramp signal, the Ramp waveform parameters can be set by operating the Ramp setting menu on the right.

The parameters of Ramp waveform are: Frequency/Period, Amplitude/High Level, Offset/Low Level, Symmetry. You can operate the menu by using the menu selection buttons on the right.

To set the Frequency/Period, Amplitude/High Level, Offset/Low Level, please refer to *To Output Sine Signals* on page 12.

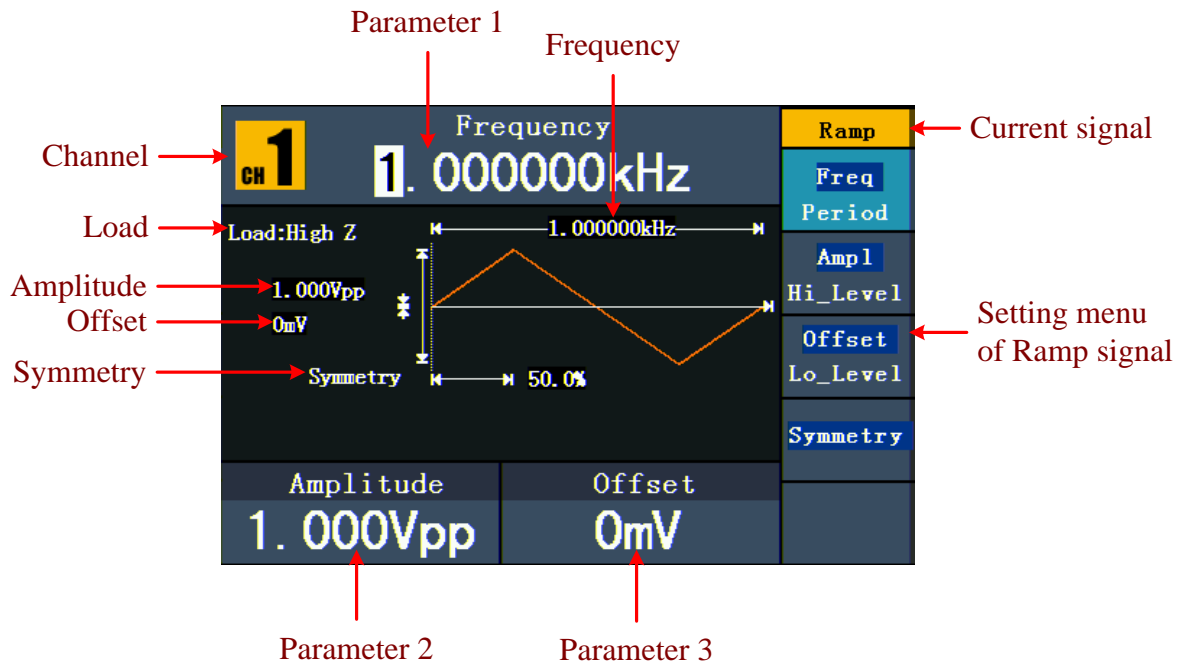


Figure 5-6: The User Interface of Ramp Signal

Term Explanation

Symmetry:

The percentage that the Rising Period takes up the whole Period.

To Set the Symmetry

- (1) Press **F4** button, the "Symmetry" menu item is highlighted, the current value of the symmetry is displayed in **Parameter 1**.
- (2) Turn the **knob** to change the value directly;
or press the number keys to input the desired value, press **F4** to choose "%".

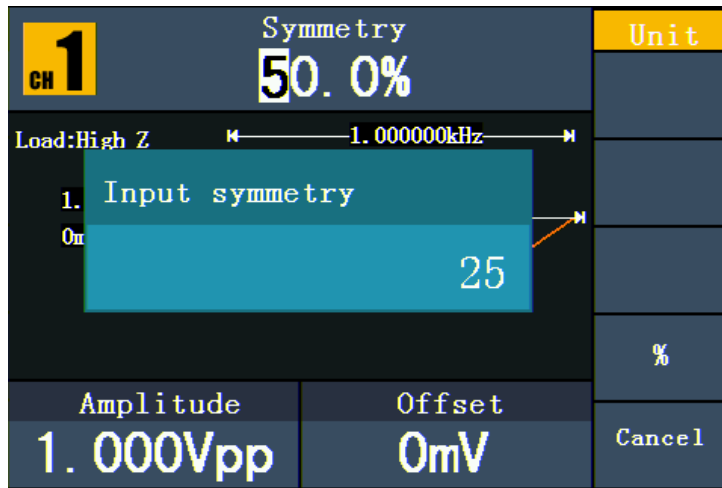



Figure 5-7: Set the symmetry of Ramp signal

To Output Pulse Signals

Press  button to call the user interface of Pulse signal, the Pulse waveform parameters can be set by operating the Pulse setting menu on the right.

The parameters of Pulse waveform are: Frequency/Period, Amplitude/High Level, Offset/Low Level, Pulse Width/Duty. You can operate the menu by using the menu selection buttons on the right.

To set the Frequency/Period, Amplitude/High Level, Offset/Low Level, please refer to *To Output Sine Signals* on page 12.

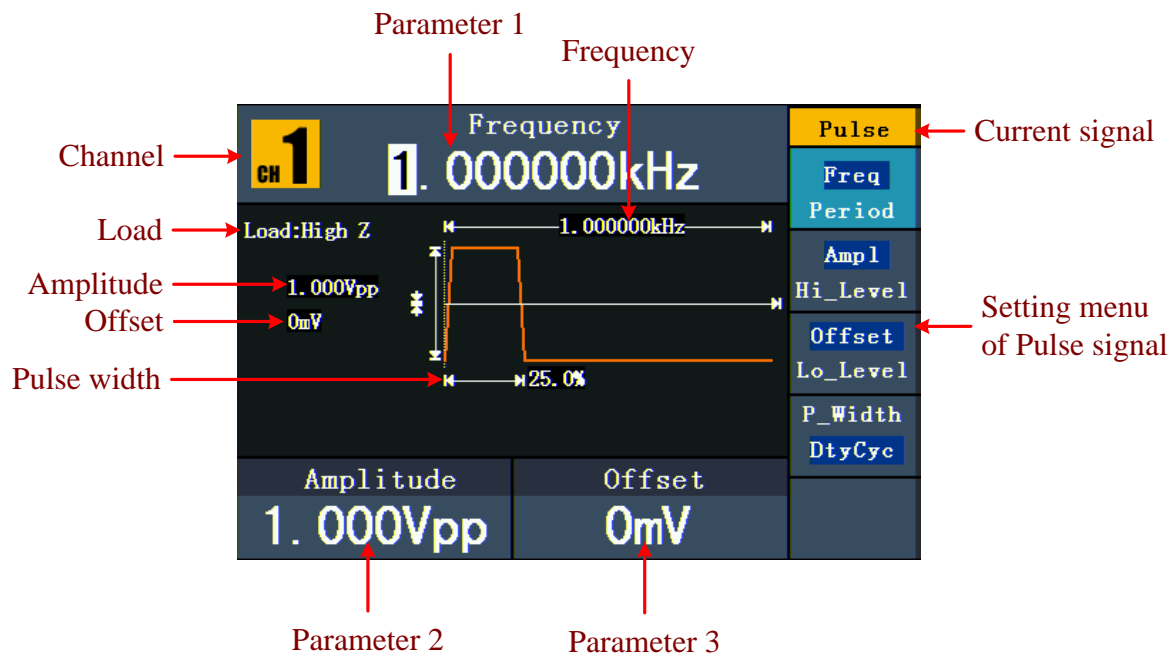


Figure 5-8: The User Interface of Pulse Signal

Term Explanation

Pulse Width:

There are two kinds of Pulse Width—positive and negative.

Positive Pulse Width is the time span between thresholds of 50% of the rising edge amplitude to the next 50% of the falling edge amplitude.

Negative Pulse Width is the time span between thresholds of 50% of the falling edge amplitude to the next 50% of the rising edge amplitude.

Pulse Width is determined by Period and Duty Cycle;
the formula is: $\text{Pulse Width} = \text{Period} * \text{Duty Cycle}$.

To Set the Pulse Width / Duty Cycle

- (1) Press **F4** button, the chosen menu item is highlighted, the focused parameter is displayed in **Parameter 1**. Press **F4** to switch between Pulse Width/Duty.
- (2) Turn the **knob** to change the value directly;
or press the number keys to input the desired value and choose the unit.

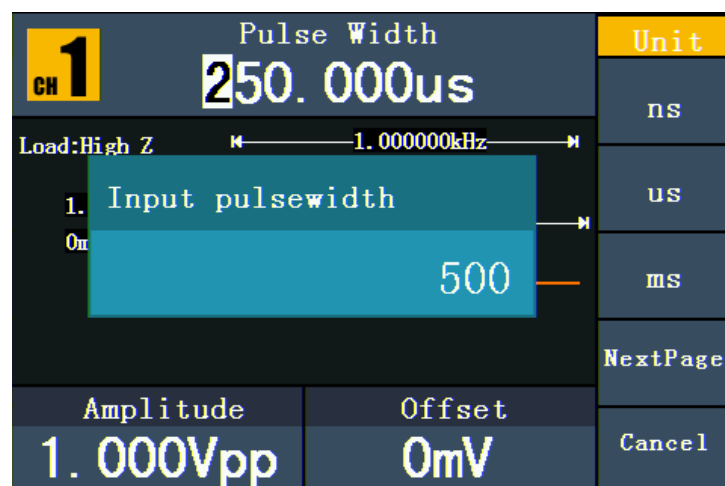



Figure 5-9: Set the Pulse Width of Pulse signal

To Output Noise Signals

The noise signal which the generator output is white noise. Press  button to call the user interface of Noise signal, the Noise waveform parameters can be set by operating the Noise setting menu on the right.

The parameters of Noise waveform are: **Amplitude/High Level**, **Offset/Low Level**. You can operate the menu by using the menu selection buttons on the right.

To set the **Amplitude/High Level**, **Offset/Low Level**, please refer to *To Output Sine Signals* on page 12.

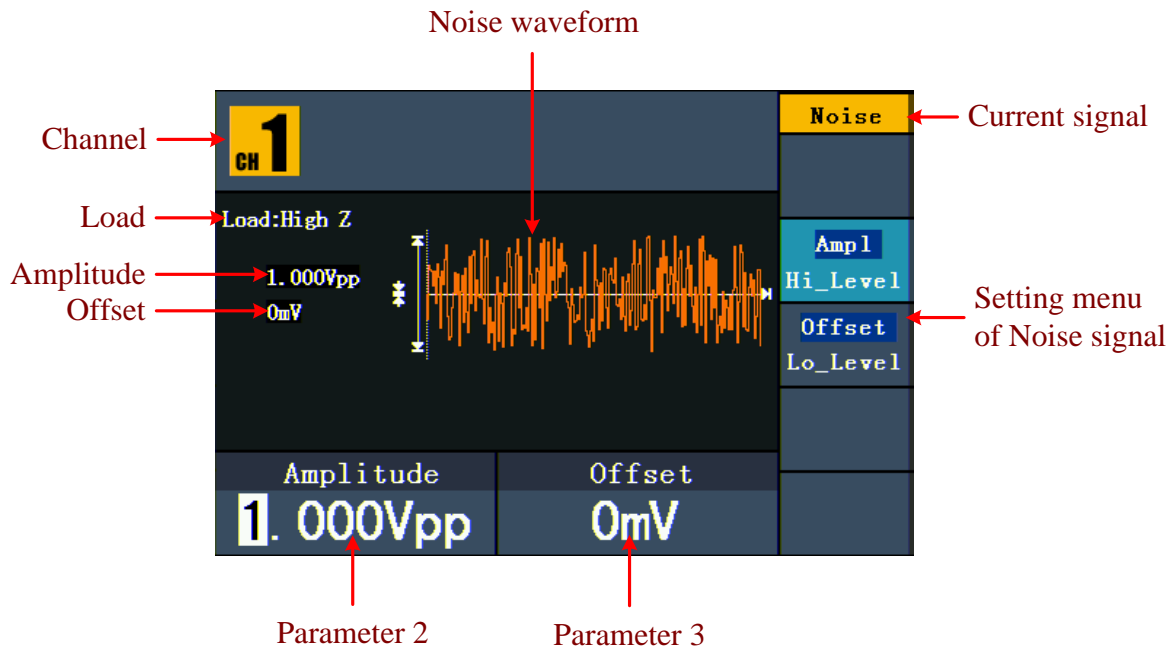



Figure 5-10: The User Interface of Noise Signal

To Output Arbitrary Signals

Press  button to call the user interface of Arbitrary signal, the Arbitrary waveform parameters can be set by operating the Arbitrary setting menu on the right.

The menu items of Arbitrary waveform are: Frequency/Period, Amplitude/High Level, Offset/Low Level, Built-in Waveform, Editable Waveform. You can operate the menu by using the menu selection buttons on the right.

To set the Frequency/Period, Amplitude/High Level, Offset/Low Level, please refer to *To Output Sine Signals* on page 12.

The Arbitrary signal consists of two types: the system built-in waveform and the user-definable waveform.

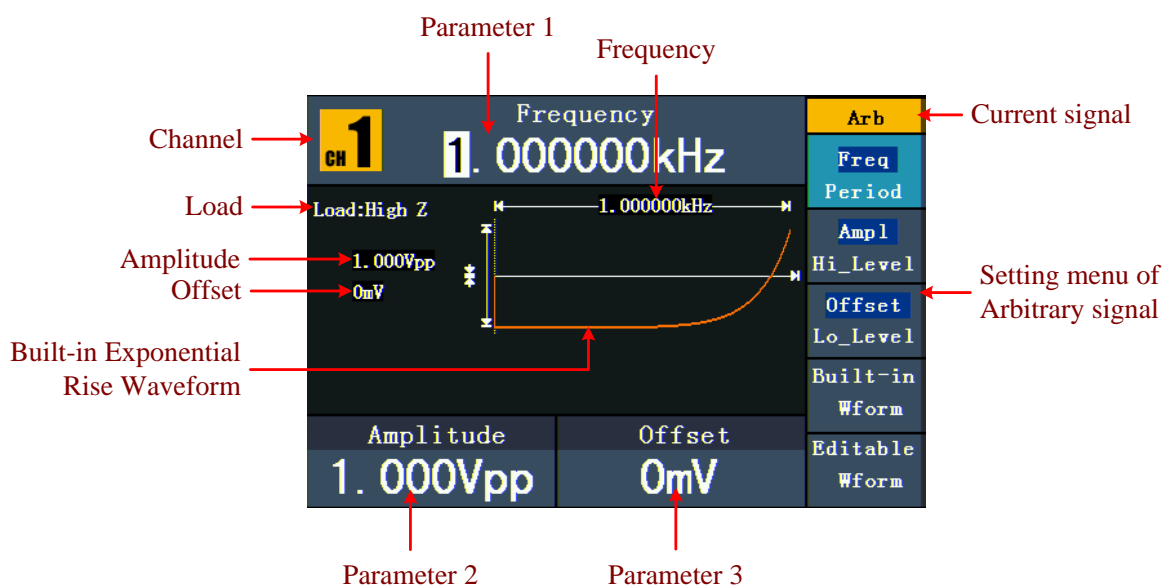



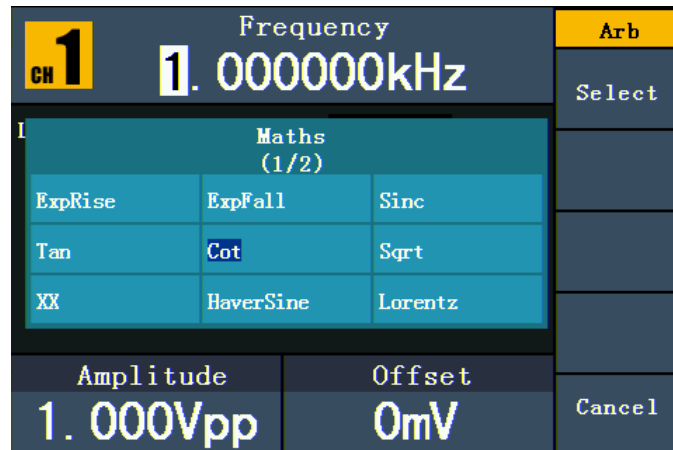
Figure 5-11: The User Interface of Arbitrary Signal


To Select the Built-in Waveform

There are 45 built-in Arbitrary waveforms.

Steps for selecting the built-in waveform:

- (1) Press  button, then press **F4** to enter the **Built-in Wform** menu.
- (2) Press **F1** - **F4** to select Common, Maths, Window or Others. E.g. select Maths to enter the following interface.



- (3) Turn the **knob** or press  direction key to choose the desired waveform. E.g. select ExpRise. Press **F1** to output the Exponential Rise waveform.

Built-in Waveform Table

Name	Explanation
Common	
StairD	Stair-down waveform
StairU	Stair-up waveform
StairUD	Stair-up and stair-down waveform
Trapezia	Trapezoid waveform
RoundHalf	RoundHalf wave
AbsSine	Absolute value of a Sine
AbsSineHalf	Absolute value of half a Sine
SineTra	Sine transverse cut
SineVer	Sine vertical cut
NegRamp	Negative ramp
AttALT	Gain oscillation curve
AmpALT	Attenuation oscillation curve
CPulse	Coded pulse
PPulse	Positive pulse
NPulse	Negative pulse
Maths	
ExpRise	Exponential rise function
ExpFall	Exponential fall function

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Sinc	Sinc function
Tan	Tangent
Cot	Cotangent
Sqrt	Square root
XX	Square function
HaverSine	HaverSine function
Lorentz	Lorentz function
In	Natural logarithm function
Cubic	Cubic function
Cauchy	Cauchy distribution
Besselj	Bessell function
Bessely	Besselll function
Erf	Error function
Airy	Airy function
Windows	
Rectangle	Rectangle window
Gauss	Gauss distribution
Hamming	Hamming window
Hann	Hanning window
Bartlett	Bartlett window
Blackman	Blackman window
Laylight	Laylight window
Triang	Triangle window (Fejer window)
Others	
DC	DC signal
Heart	Heart signal
Round	Round signal
LFMPulse	Linear FM pulse
Rhombus	Rhombus signal
Cardiac	Cardiac signal

The User-Definable Waveform



Press  button and press **F5** to select "Editable Wform".

Menu item	Instruction
Create Wform	Create a new waveform.
Select Wform	Select the waveform stored in internal storage (FLASH) or USB device (USBDEVICE).
Edit Wform	Edit the stored waveform.



How to Create a New Waveform

- (1) **Enter the operation menu:** Press  → Editable Wform → Create Wform.
- (2) **Set the number of waveform points:** Press **F1** to select "Wform Points", turn the knob or press the number keys to input the desired value and choose the unit. X1, XK, XM respectively represent 1, 1000, 1000,000. The waveform points range is 2 - 1000,000.
- (3) **Set the interpolation:** Press **F2** to switch between On/Off. If you choose On, the points will be connected with beelines; otherwise, the voltages between two consecutive points will not change, and the waveform looks like a step-up one.
- (4) **Edit the waveform points:** Press **F3** to enter the operation menu.
 - Press **F1** to choose "Points", input the number of the point to be edited.
 - Press **F2** to choose "Voltage", input the voltage for the current point.
 - Repeat the step above, set all the points to your needs.
 - Press **F4** to choose "Store", enter the file system. If a USB device is connected, press  direction key to select the storage. "USBDEVICE" is the USB device storage, "FLASH" is the internal storage. Choose Next level, enter the desired storage path, choose Save, an input keyboard pops up, input the file name, and then choose DONE.


How to Select a Stored Waveform

- (1) **Enter the operation menu:** Press  → Editable Wform → Select Wform.
- (2) Enter the storage path of the desired waveform file. Turn the knob or press  direction key to select the desired waveform file.
- (3) Choose Recall output.


How to Edit a Stored Waveform

- (1) **Enter the operation menu:** Press  → Editable Wform → Edit Wform.
- (2) Enter the storage path of the desired waveform file. Turn the knob or press  direction key to select the desired waveform file.
- (3) Choose Recall suppress.

How to Delete a Stored Waveform

- (1) Press **Save** function button to enter the file system.
- (2) Enter the storage path of the desired waveform file. Turn the knob or press  direction key to select the desired waveform file.
- (3) Choose Delete.

To Output DC

- (1) Press **CH1/2** to select the channel that you want to output DC.
- (2) Press  button, then press **F4** to enter the **Built-in Wform** menu.
- (3) Press **F4** to select **Others**. Select **DC**. Press **F1** to output DC.
- (4) Press **F3**, confirm whether the "**Offset**" menu item is highlighted; if not, press **F3** to switch into "**Offset**". In **Parameter 3**, a cursor appears under the value of offset. Use the **knob** or the number keys to set the desired value and choose the unit.

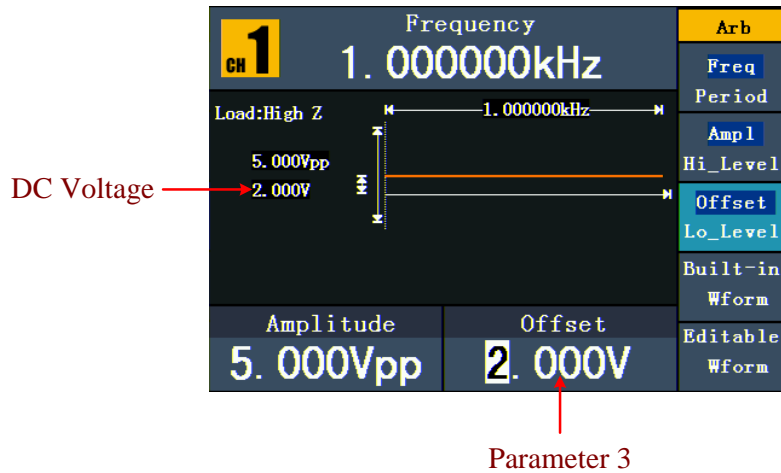


Figure 5-12: The DC Setting Interface

To Generate the Modulated Waveform

Modulation function is only used for CH1. Press the **Mod** button, then press **F1** to select **Mod** to generate modulated waveform. The waveform generator can modulate waveform using AM, FM, PM, PWM, FSK, ASK and PSK. To turn off the modulation, press the **Mod** button.

AM (Amplitude Modulation)

The modulated waveform consists of two parts: the Carrier Waveform and the Modulating Waveform. The Carrier Waveform can only be Sine. In AM, the amplitude of the Carrier Waveform varies with the instantaneous voltage of the modulating waveform. The user interface of the AM is shown as below.

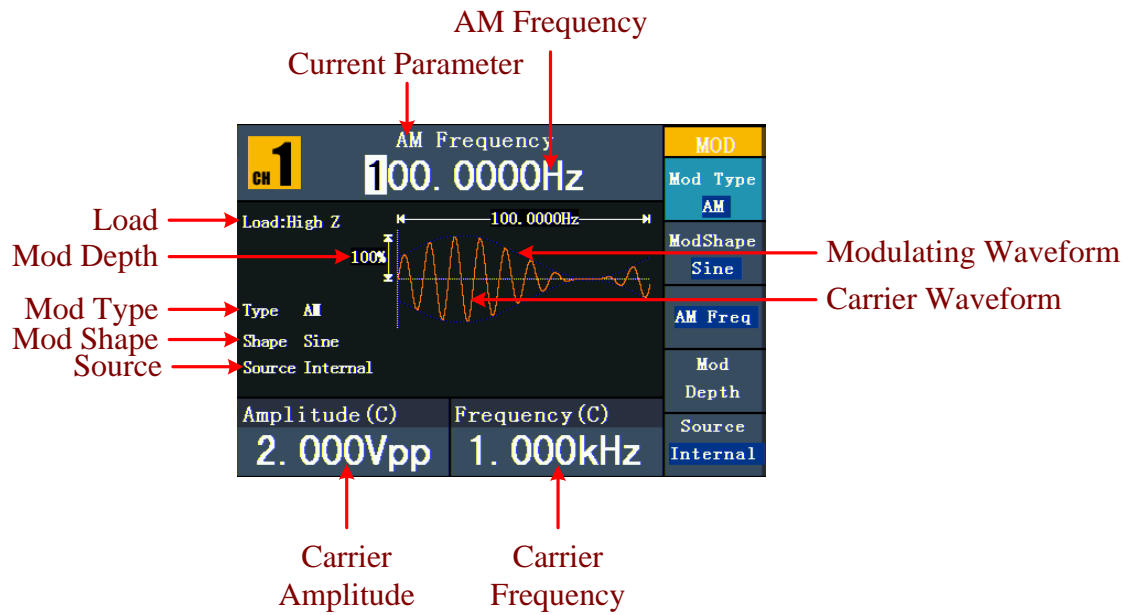




Figure 5-13: The User Interface of AM

How to set the parameters of AM

- (1) Press **Mod** function button, then press **F1** to select **Mod**.
- (2) Press **F1** to switch **Mod Type** to **AM**. If the Carrier Waveform is not Sine, the system will switch it to Sine automatically.
- (3) Press  button to display the waveform and parameters of the Carrier Waveform. You can change the parameters, please refer to *To Output Sine Signals* on page 12. Press  button again to return to the Modulation mode interface.
- (4) Press **F5** to select the source. If the source is **External**, use the **Ext Mod In** connector in the rear panel to input the external signal, the setting of AM is finished. If you choose **Internal**, continue to the steps below.
- (5) Press **F2** to choose **Mod Shape**, you can choose Sine, Square, Ramp, Noise or Arb.
- (6) Press **F3** to set **AM Frequency**. The range is 2 mHz - 20 kHz (Internal source only).
- (7) Press **F4** to set **Mod Depth**. The range is 0% - 100%.

Term Explanation

AM Frequency:

The frequency of modulating waveform.

Mod Depth:

The Amplitude Range of modulating waveform. In the 0% Modulation, the output amplitude is the half of the set one. In the 100% Modulation, the output amplitude is the same with the set one. For an external source, the depth of AM is controlled by the voltage level of the signal connected to the **Ext Mod In** connector in the rear panel. +1V corresponds to the currently set depth 100%.

FM (Frequency Modulation)

The modulated waveform consists of two parts: the Carrier Waveform and the Modulating Waveform. The Carrier Waveform can only be Sine. In FM, the frequency of the Carrier Waveform varies with the instantaneous voltage of the modulating waveform. The user interface of the FM is shown as below.

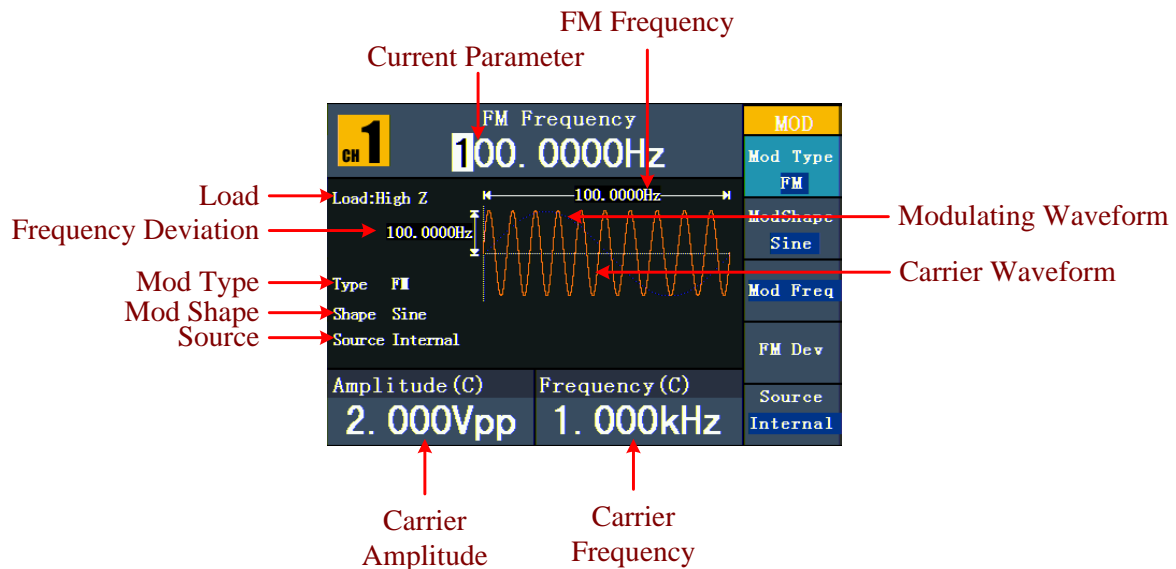




Figure 5-14: The User Interface of FM

How to set the parameters of FM

- (1) Press **Mod** function button, then press **F1** to select **Mod**.
- (2) Press **F1** to switch **Mod Type** to **FM**. If the Carrier Waveform is not Sine, the system will switch it to Sine automatically.
- (3) Press  button to display the waveform and parameters of the Carrier Waveform. You can change the parameters, please refer to *To Output Sine Signals* on page 12. Press  button again to return to the Modulation mode interface.
- (4) Press **F5** to select the source. If the source is **External**, use the **Ext Mod In** connector in the rear panel to input the external signal, then skip ahead to step (7). If you choose **Internal**, continue to the steps below.

- (5) Press **F2** to choose **Mod Shape**, you can choose Sine, Square ,Ramp, Noise or Arb .
- (6) Press **F3** to set **Mod Frequency**. The range is 2 mHz - 20 kHz (Internal source only).
- (7) Press **F4** to set **FM Deviation**. The Deviation should be less than the Carrier Waveform Frequency.

Note:

The Sum of the Deviation and the Carrier Frequency must be less than or equal to the sum of upper limit of current carrier frequency and 1kHz.

For an External Source, the Deviation is controlled by the voltage Level of the signal connected to the **Ext Mod In** connector in the rear panel. +1 V corresponds to the selected Deviation and -1 V to the negative selected Deviation.

PM (Phase Modulation)

The modulated waveform consists of two parts: the Carrier Waveform and the Modulating Waveform. The Carrier Waveform can only be Sine. In PM, the phase of the Carrier Waveform varies with the instantaneous voltage level of the modulating waveform. The user interface of the PM is shown as below.

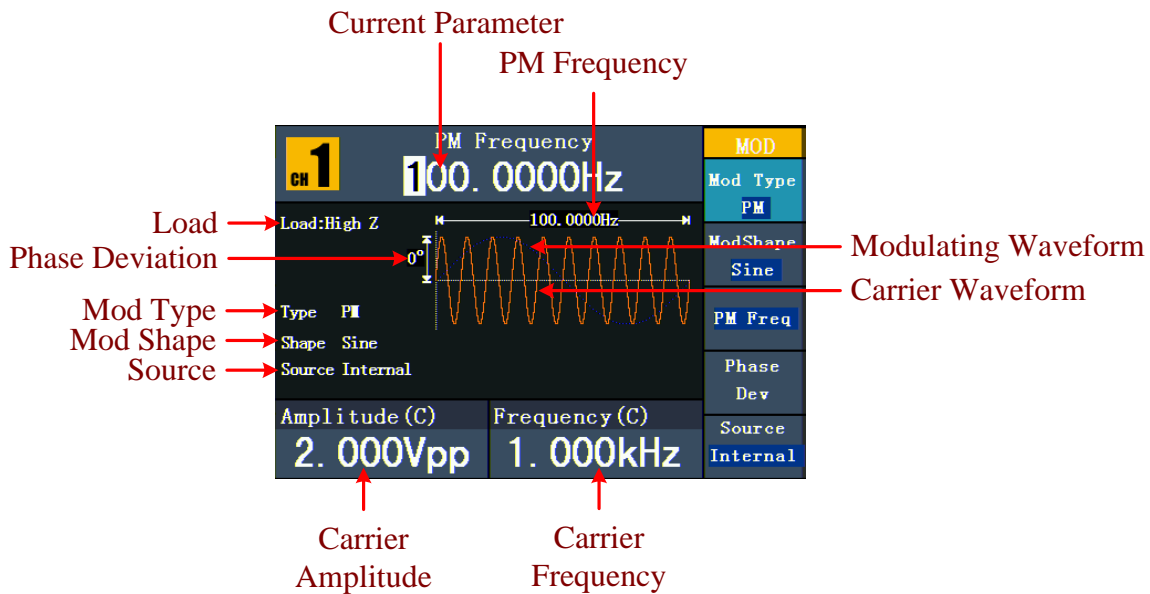



Figure 5-15: The User Interface of PM

How to set the parameters of PM

- (1) Press **Mod** function button, then press **F1** to select **Mod**.
- (2) Press **F1** to switch **Mod Type** to **PM**. If the Carrier Waveform is not Sine, the system will switch it to Sine automatically.
- (3) Press **~** button to display the waveform and parameters of the Carrier Waveform. You can change the parameters, please refer to *To Output Sine Signals* on



page 12. Press  button again to return to the Modulation mode interface.

- (4) Press **F5** to select the source. If the source is **External**, use the **Ext Mod In** connector in the rear panel to input the external signal, then skip ahead to step (7). If you choose **Internal**, continue to the steps below.
- (5) Press **F2** to choose **Mod Shape**, you can choose Sine, Square ,Ramp, Noise or Arb .
- (6) Press **F3** to set **PM Frequency**. The range is 2 mHz - 20 kHz (Internal source only).
- (7) Press **F4** to set **Phase Deviation**. The Phase Deviation between the Modulating Waveform and the Carrier Waveform ranging from 0° to 180°.

PWM (Pulse Width Modulation)

The modulated waveform consists of two parts: the Carrier Waveform and the Modulating Waveform. PWM can only be used for pulse modulation, so the Carrier Waveform must be Pulse. In PWM, the width of the Carrier Waveform (Pulse) varies with the instantaneous voltage of the modulating waveform.

How to set the parameters of PWM

- (1) Press **Mod** function button, then press **F1** to select **Mod**.
- (2) Press **F1** to switch **Mod Type** to **PWM**. If the Carrier Waveform is not Pulse, the system will switch it to Pulse automatically.
- (3) Press  button to display the waveform and parameters of the Carrier Waveform. You can change the parameters, please refer to *To Output Pulse Signals* on page 16. Press  button again to return to the Modulation mode interface.
- (4) Press **F5** to select the source. If the source is **External**, use the **Ext Mod In** connector in the rear panel to input the external signal, then skip ahead to step (7). If you choose **Internal**, continue to the steps below.
- (5) Press **F2** to choose **Mod Shape**, you can choose Sine, Square ,Ramp or Arb .
- (6) Press **F3** to set **Mod Frequency**. The range is 2 mHz - 20 kHz (Internal source only).
- (7) Press **F4** to set **Width Deviation/Duty Deviation** (depends on the **P_Width/Duty** menu item of the Pulse setting menu when you exit the Modulation mode). The maximum range of the Duty Deviation is the smaller one in [**Pulse Duty**, **1-Pulse Duty**]. The maximum range of the Width Deviation is Pulse Width.

FSK (Frequency Shift Keying)

The FSK Modulation is a modulation method, the output frequency of which switches between two the pre-set frequencies (Carrier Waveform Frequency and the Hop Frequency). The Frequency of the Output Frequency switch between the carrier waveform frequency and the Hop frequency is called the **FSK rate**. The frequency by which the output frequency switch from each other is determined by the Internal

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Frequency generator or the Signal Voltage Level offered by the **Ext Trig/Burst/Fsk In** connector in the rear panel. The Carrier Waveform can only be Sine. The user interface of the FSK is shown as below.

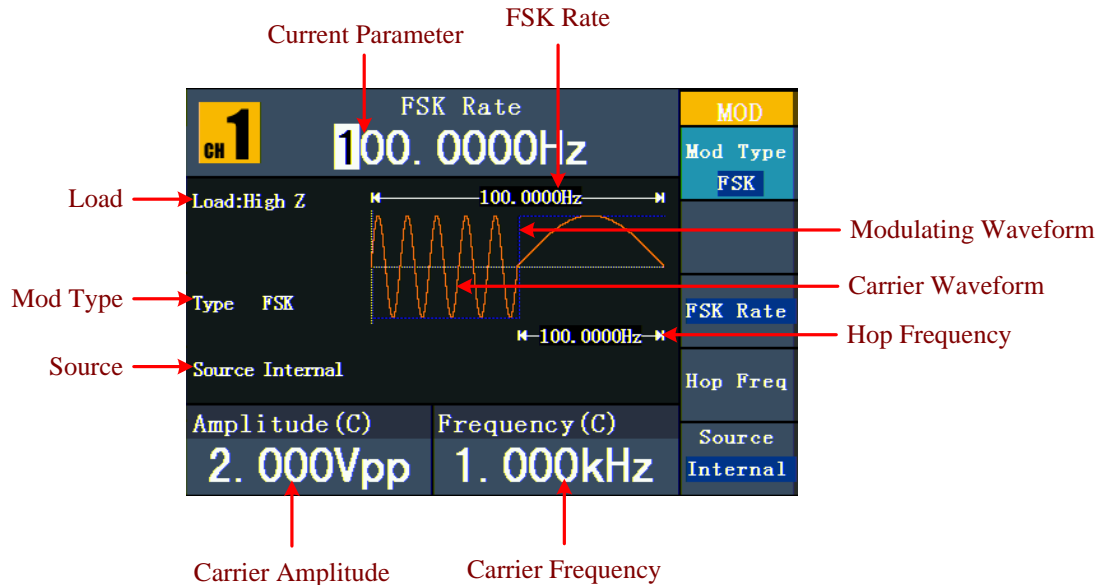




Figure 5-16: The User Interface of FSK

How to set the parameters of FSK

- (1) Press **Mod** function button, then press **F1** to select **Mod**.
- (2) Press **F1** to switch **Mod Type** to **FSK**. If the Carrier Waveform is not Sine, the system will switch it to Sine automatically.
- (3) Press  button to display the waveform and parameters of the Carrier Waveform. You can change the parameters, please refer to *To Output Sine Signals* on page 12. Press  button again to return to the Modulation mode interface.
- (4) Press **F5** to select **Internal** or **External** as FSK source.
- (5) If you select **Internal**, press **F3** to set the **FSK Rate**.
If you select **External**, press **F3** to switch **Slope** between **Positive** and **Negative**. The external source can be offered by the **Ext Trig/Burst/Fsk In** connector in the rear panel. Set the **Slope** to **Positive** and the generator would output the carrier frequency when the external input signal is logic low level and output the hop frequency when the external input signal is logic high level. The situation is the opposite when the **Slope** is set to **Negative**.
- (6) Press **F4** to set **Hop Frequency**. Carrier waveform frequency shifts to the Hop frequency with the specified FSK rate, and then returns to the original frequency.

Term Explanation

FSK Rate:

The frequency at which the output frequency shifts between the carrier frequency and the Hop frequency (Internal Modulation only).

ASK (Amplitude Shift Keying)

Amplitude Shift Keying modulation is a modulation technique that shifts the output signal amplitude between two amplitudes: the carrier amplitude and modulating amplitude.

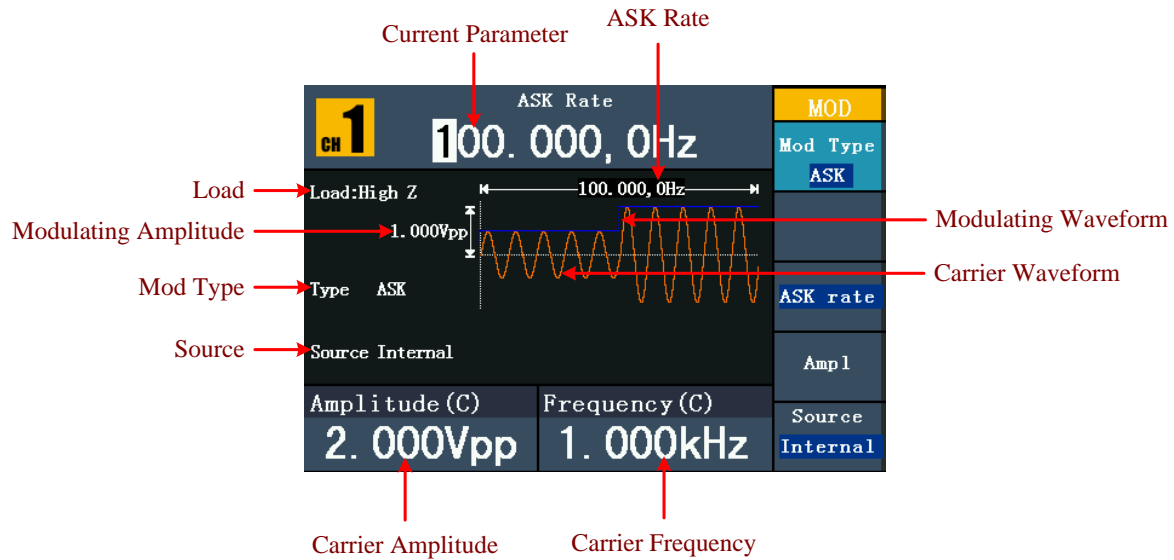


Figure 5-17: The User Interface of ASK

How to set the parameters of ASK

- (1) Press **Mod** function button, then press **F1** to select **Mod**.
- (2) Press **F1** to switch **Mod Type** to **ASK**. If the **Carrier Waveform** is not **Sine**, the system will switch it to **Sine** automatically.
- (3) Press **~** button to display the waveform and parameters of the **Carrier Waveform**. You can change the parameters, please refer to *To Output Sine Signals* on page 12. Press **~** button again to return to the **Modulation mode** interface.
- (4) Press **F5** to select **Internal** or **External** as **ASK source**.
- (5) If you select **Internal**, press **F3** to set the **ASK Rate**.
If you select **External**, press **F3** to switch **Slope** between **Positive** and **Negative**. The external source can be offered by the **Ext Trig/Burst/Fsk In** connector in the rear panel. Set the **Slope** to **Positive** and the generator would output the lower of the carrier amplitude and modulating amplitude when the external input signal is logic low level and output the greater when the external input signal is logic high level. The situation is the opposite when the **Slope** is set to **Negative**.
- (6) Press **F4** to set **Amplitude**. **Carrier waveform amplitude** shifts to the modulating

amplitude with the specified ASK rate, and then returns to the original amplitude.

Term Explanation

ASK Rate:

The rate at which the output amplitude shifts between the carrier amplitude and the modulating amplitude is called the ASK rate (Internal Modulation only).

PSK (Phase Shift Keying)

Phase Shift Keying modulation is a modulation technique that shifts the output signal phase between two phases: the carrier phase and modulating phase.

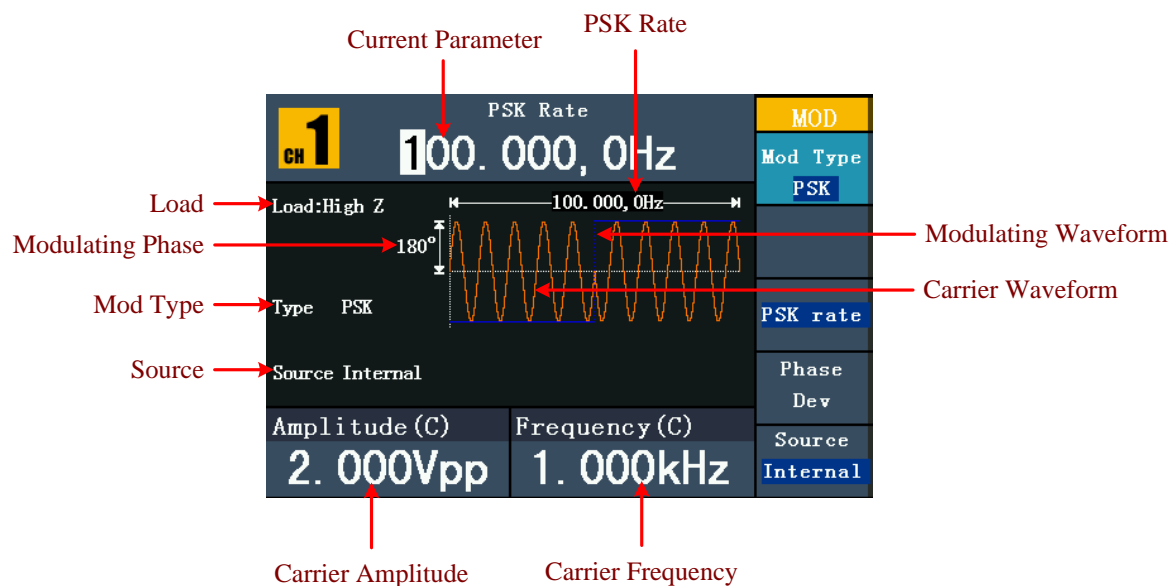




Figure 5-18: The User Interface of PSK

How to set the parameters of PSK

- (1) Press **Mod** function button, then press **F1** to select **Mod**.
- (2) Press **F1** to switch **Mod Type** to **PSK**. If the **Carrier Waveform** is not **Sine**, the system will switch it to **Sine** automatically.
- (3) Press  button to display the waveform and parameters of the **Carrier Waveform**. You can change the parameters, please refer to *To Output Sine Signals* on page 12. Press  button again to return to the **Modulation mode** interface.
- (4) Press **F5** to select **Internal** or **External** as **PSK source**.
- (5) If you select **Internal**, press **F3** to set the **PSK Rate**.
If you select **External**, press **F3** to switch **Slope** between **Positive** and **Negative**. The external source can be offered by the **Ext Trig/Burst/Fsk In** connector in the rear panel. Set the **Slope** to **Positive** and the generator would output the carrier phase when the external input signal is logic low level and output the modulating phase when the external input signal is logic high level. The situation is the opposite when

the Slope is set to Negative.

- Press **F4** to set Phase Deviation. Carrier waveform phase shifts to the modulating phase with the specified PSK rate, and then returns to the original phase.

Term Explanation

PSK Rate:

The rate at which the output phase shifts between the carrier phase and the modulating phase is called the PSK rate (Internal Modulation only).

To Generate Sweep

Sweep function is only used for CH1. In the frequency sweep mode, the generator "steps" from the start frequency to the stop frequency at the sweep rate you specify. Sweep can be generated by Sine, Square or Ramp Waveforms.

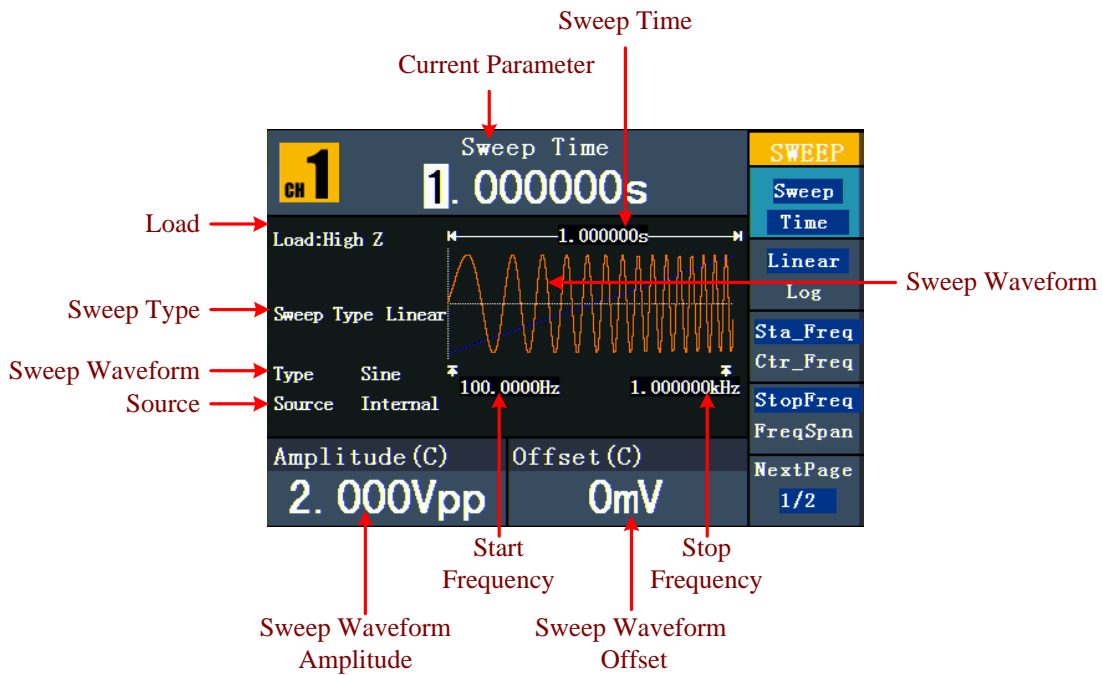







Figure 5-19: The User Interface of Sweep Mode

How to set the parameters of Sweep

- When the output signal is Sine, Square or Ramp waveform, press the **Mod** button, then press **F2** to select Sweep to enter the Sweep mode.
- Press ,  or  button to choose the waveforms. Take Sine for instance, press  to display the waveform and parameters. You can change the parameters, please refer to *To set signals* on page 12. Press  button again to return to the Sweep mode interface.

- (3) Press **F1** to set **Sweep Time**, the Time Span of the Sweep for which the Frequency changes from the Start Frequency to Stop Frequency.
- (4) Press **F2** to select the Sweep Type. **Linear** means setting the Sweep with linear spacing; **Log** means setting the Sweep with logarithmic spacing.
- (5) Use **Start Freq** and **Stop Freq** or **Center Freq** and **Freq Span** to set the range of the frequency. Press **F3** to select **Sta_Freq** or **Cen_Freq**, and set the desired value.
- (6) Press **F4** to select **StopFreq** or **FreqSpan**, and set the desired value.
- (7) Press **F5** to select **NextPage**, press it again to enter the next page.
- (8) Press **F1** to select the source. **Internal** means using the internal source. **External** means using the **Ext Trig/Burst/Fsk In** connector in the rear panel to input the external signal. **Manual** means choosing manual trigger; in Sweep interface, press the **knob** on the front panel to trigger a Sweep.

To Generate Burst

Burst function is only used for CH1. Press the **Mod** button, then press **F3** to select **Burst** to generate versatile waveforms in burst. Burst can last for certain times of waveform cycle (N-Cycle Burst), or to be controlled by external gated signals (Gated Burst). Burst can apply to Sine, Square, Ramp, Pulse and Arbitrary waveforms (Noise can not be used).

Term Explanation

Burst:

Output Waveforms with set cycle times. Generally it is called BURST function within every Signal Generator.

N-Cycle Burst:

N-Cycle has specific number of waveform cycles, and every burst is activated by a trigger event.

Gated Burst:

Gated burst use external source to control burst as when to be activated.

Set the N-Cycle Burst

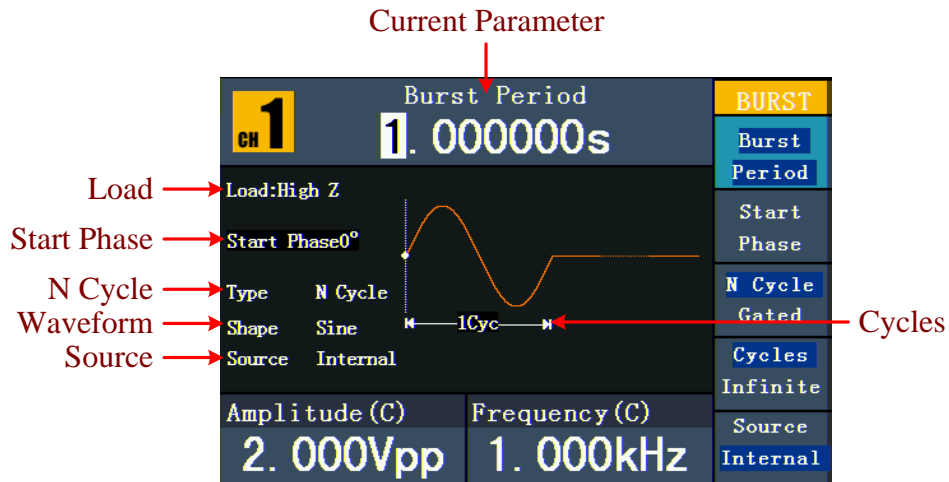









Figure 5-20: The User Interface of N-Cycle Burst

- (1) When the output signal is Sine, Square, Ramp, Pulse or Arbitrary waveform, press the **Mod** button, then press **F3** to select Burst.
- (2) Press , , ,  or  button to choose the waveform. Take Sine for instance, press  to display the waveform and parameters. You can change the parameters, please refer to *To set signals* on page 12. Press  button again to return to the Burst mode interface.
- (3) Press **F3** to switch to N Cycle.
- (4) Press **F1** to select Burst Period, set it to the desired value.
- (5) Press **F2** to select Start Phase (if current waveform is Pulse, skip this step), define the Start and the Stop Point in a waveform. The phase varies from -360° to $+360^\circ$. For an Arbitrary Waveform, 0° is the first waveform point.
- (6) Press **F4** to select Cycles or Infinite. Set the number of Waveform Cycle in an N-Cycle (from 1 to 50,000). If you choose Infinite, then a continuous waveform will be generated which will not stop until a trigger event happens (the **knob** on the front panel is pressed).

Note:

- If needed, Burst Period will increase to cater to the specific number of cycles.
- For an infinite-cycle Burst, External or Manual Trigger is needed to activate burst.

- (7) Press **F5** to select the source. Internal means using the internal source. External means using the **Ext Trig/Burst/Fsk In** connector in the rear panel to input the external signal. Manual means choosing manual trigger; in N-Cycle Burst interface, press the **knob** on the front panel to output a burst signal.

Set the Gated Burst

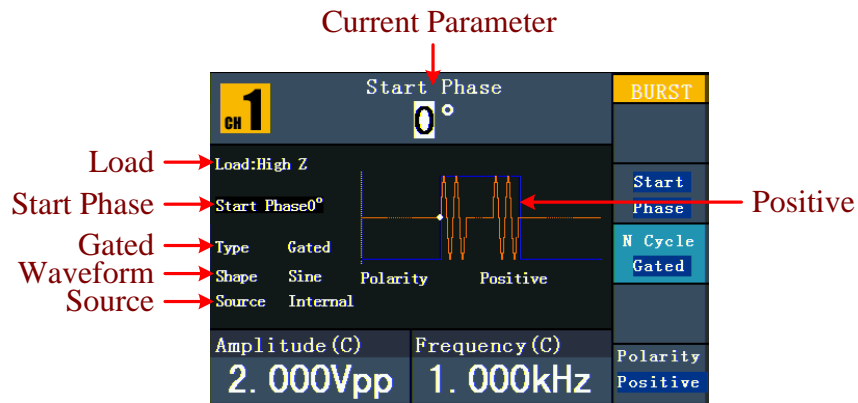









Figure 5-21: The User Interface of Gated Burst


- (1) When the output signal is Sine, Square, Ramp, Pulse or Arbitrary waveform, press the **Mod** button, then press **F3** to select Burst.
- (2) Press , , ,  or  button to choose the waveforms. Take Sine for instance, press  to display the waveform and parameters. You can change the parameters, please refer to *To set signals* on page 12. Press  button again to return to the Burst mode interface.
- (3) Press **F3** to switch to Gated.
- (4) Press **F2** to select Start Phase, define the Start and the Stop Point in a waveform. The phase varies from -360° to $+360^\circ$. For an Arbitrary Waveform, 0° is the first waveform point.
- (5) Press **F5** to switch between Positive/Negative. Set the Polarity for the Gated Signal.

To Save and Recall

Press **Save** function button to enter the file system.

To Use USB Storage

The storage location is divided into the internal storage (FLASH) and the USB device storage (USBDEVICE). When a USB device is connected, the storage menu will show "USBDEVICE" and "FLASH". Otherwise, the storage menu will show "FLASH" only.

- (1) **Install the USB device:** insert a USB device into the "⑰USB port" on the front panel in *Figure 4-1*, and the screen will show "Detect USB device". Press **Save** function button to enter the file system, the storage menu will show "USBDEVICE" and "FLASH".
- (2) **Enter the storage:** Turn the knob or press  direction key to choose the desired storage. Press **F1** to enter the chosen storage. Provide operations as Next

level, Up one level, New folder, Delete, Rename, Copy, Paste.

- (3) **Remove the USB device:** Remove the USB device from the **USB port** on the front panel. The system will inform you "The USB device is removed", and the "USBDEVICE" in the storage menu will disappear.

To Edit the File Name

In file system, the user can edit the name of a file or a folder. When the system needs the user to input a name, an input keyboard will appear.



Figure 5-22: Edit the File Name

- (1) Turn the **knob** or press **</>** direction key to move the cursor left and right in the keyboard. Press **F3** to switch between capital and small of the characters.
- (2) Press **F1** to enter the current character. Press **F2** to delete the last character .
- (3) Press **F4** to finish editing and save the file. Press **F5** to cancel the save operation.

Note: The length of file name is up to 15 characters.

To Set the Utility Function

Press **Utility** function key to enter the Utility Menu. You can set the parameters of the Generator such as: Display Parameter, Counter Parameter, Output Parameter and System Setting. Press **Utility** again to exit the Utility Menu.

To Set Display Parameter

To Set the Bright

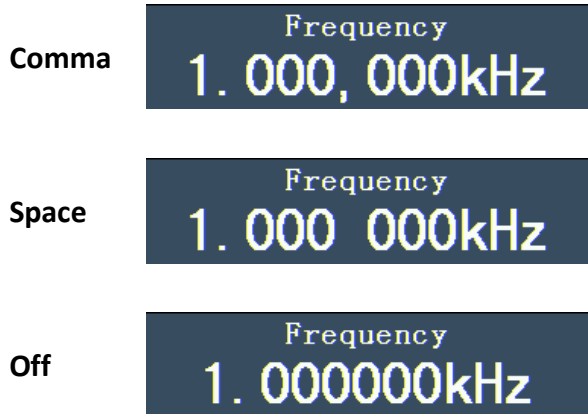
- (1) Press **Utility** and choose **Disp Setup**, press **F1** to select **Bright**.
- (2) Turn the **knob** to change the value, press **</>** direction key to move the cursor left and right; or press the number keys to input the desired value in percent, press **F4** to select the unit. The bright range is 0% - 100%.

To Set the Separator

The user can set the separator of the displayed parameter.

- (1) Press **Utility** and choose **Disp Setup**, press **F2** to select **Sep**.
- (2) Press **F2** to switch between **Comma**, **Space**, **Off**.

Take the Frequency parameter for instance:



To Set the Screen Saver

The screen saver will run automatically if no operation is taken for any key within the set time. Press any button to resume.

- (1) Press **Utility** and choose **Disp Setup**, press **F3** to select **Scrn Svr**.
- (2) Press **F3** to switch between **On/Off**.
- (3) If **On** is selected, you can set the screen saver time. Turn the **knob** to change the value, press **</>** direction key to move the cursor left and right; or press the number keys to input the desired time in minutes, press **F4** to select the unit. The screen saver time range is 1 - 999 minutes.

To Set the Counter

The counter can measure the signal with frequency from 100 MHz to 200 MHz.

The operation steps:

- (1) Press **Utility** and choose **Counter**.
- (2) Connect the signal to the connector [**Ref Clk/Counter In**] on the rear panel.
- (3) Press **F3** to choose **Set**, enter measurement setting menu.
 - **To set the coupling mode:** Press **F1** to switch **Coupling** as AC/DC.
 - **To set the sensitivity:** Press **F2** to switch **Sens** as Low/Middle/High. For low amplitude signal, the "Middle" or "High" sensitivity should be used. For low frequency signal with high amplitude and slower rising edge, low sensitivity is a better choice.
 - **To set the high frequency restrain on/off:** Press **F3** to switch **HFR** as ON/OFF. High frequency restrain is used for filtering the high frequency signal in

measuring the low frequency signal, and improve the measure accuracy.

To measure low frequency signal lower than 1 kHz, you should put on the high frequency restrain to filter the high frequency noise disturb.

To measure high frequency signal higher than 1 kHz, you should put off the high frequency restrain.

- **To set the trig level:** Press **F4** to choose TrigLev. Turn the **knob** to change the value, press **</>** direction key to move the cursor left and right; or press the number keys to input the desired value and choose the unit. The range of trig level is -2.5 V - 2.5 V.
- Press **F5** to choose Back to previous menu, view the result.

After all the set was done, the counter will measure the signal according to the current set. If the reading is unsteady, please repeat the above step until it is steady.

- (4) Press **F1** to switch to view the measure result of **frequency** or **period**.
Press **F2** to switch to view the measure result of **positive width** or **duty**.

To Set Output Parameter

To Set the Output Load

For either of **CH1 Output** and **CH2 Output** on the Front panel, the Generator has a built-in 50 Ω series impedance. If the actual load does not match the set one, the displayed amplitude and offset are incorrect. This function is used to match the displayed voltage with the expected one.

Steps for setting the Load of each channel:

- (1) Press **Utility** and choose Output Setup. Press **F1** to select CH1Load, or press **F2** to select CH2Load; press it again to select HighZ or * Ω ("*" represents a value).
- (2) To change the load value, after selecting * Ω , turn the **knob** to change the value, press **</>** direction key to move the cursor left and right; or press the number keys to input the desired value. Press **F3** or **F4** to select the unit. The load range is 1 Ω - 10 k Ω .

Note:

For either of **CH1 Output** and **CH2 Output** on the Front panel, the waveform generator has a fixed 50 Ω Series Impedance. No matter what Value the set parameter is, if the real load is different from the set one, the displayed voltage will not equal the real voltage.

To Set the Phase Deviation

You can set the phase deviation of the two channels.

- (1) Press **Utility** and choose Output Setup, press **F3** to select PhaseDev.
- (2) Press **F3** to switch between On/Off.
- (3) If On is selected, you can set the value of phase deviation. Turn the **knob** to change the value, press **</>** direction key to move the cursor left and right; or press the number keys to input the desired value in degree, press **F4** to select the unit. The phase deviation range is 0 - 360°.

To Set the System

Language Setting

Press **Utility** and choose System, press **F1** to switch display languages.

Power On Setting

- (1) Press **Utility** and choose System, press **F2** to select Power On.
- (2) Press **F2** to switch between Default/Last. Default means that all the settings return to default when powered. Last means that all the settings return to the last one when powered.

To Return to Default Setting

Press **Utility** and choose System, press **F3** to select Set to Default, press **F1** to confirm. All the settings will be set to default. The default settings of the system are as follows:

Output	Default
Function	Sine Wave
Frequency	1 kHz
Amplitude/Offset	1 V _{p-p} / 0 Vdc

Waveforms	Default
Frequency	1 kHz
Amplitude	1 V _{p-p}
Offset	0 Vdc
Duty Cycle of Square	50%
Symmetry of Ramp	50%
Pulse Width of Pulse	200 us
Duty Cycle of Pulse	20%

Modulation	Default
Modulation waveform	100 Hz, Sine Wave (except FSK) 100 Hz, Square Wave (FSK)
AM Depth	100%
FM Deviation	100 Hz
PM Phase Deviation	0°
PWM deviation	0.0%
FSK Hop Frequency	100 Hz

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FSK Rate	100 Hz
ASK Rate	100 Hz
PSK Rate	100 Hz
Source	Internal

Sweep	Default
Start/Stop Frequency	100 Hz/1 kHz
Time	1 sec
Mode	Linear

Burst	Default
Frequency	1 kHz
Count	1 Cycle
Period	1 sec
Phase	0°

Others	Default
Brightness	100%
Separator	Comma
Screen Saver time	30 minutes
Load	High Z
Phase Deviation	0°
Clock Source	Internal
Channel Output Control	Off

To Set the Beep

- (1) Press **Utility** and choose **System**, enter the second page of the menu.
- (2) Press **F1** to select **Beep**.
- (3) Press **F1** to switch between **On/Off**. On is to activate the sound when the system informs you. Off is to deactivate it.

View System Information

- (1) Press **Utility** and choose **System**, enter the second page of the menu.
- (2) Press **F2** to select **Sys info**. You can view the Version and Serial number.

To Set the Clock Source

The waveform generator provides an internal clock source and also accepts external clock source input from the [Ref Clk/Counter In] connector at the rear panel. It can also output a clock source from the [Ref Clk Out] connector for other device to use.

Note:

The amplitude of the [Ref Clk/Counter In] input signal must be over 1 V.

- (1) Press **Utility** and choose **System**, enter the second page of the menu.
- (2) Press **F3** to select **CLK Sou**.
- (3) Press **F3** to switch between **Internal/External**.

To Use Built-in Help

- (1) Press **Help** function button, the catalog will display in the screen.
- (2) Press **F1** or **F2** to choose help topic, or just turn the **knob** to choose.
- (3) Press **F3** to view the details about the topic; press **F5** to go back to the catalog.
- (4) Press **Help** again to exit the help, or just do other operations.

6. Communication with PC

The Waveform Generator supports communications with a PC through USB port. You can use the ultrawave communication software to set the parameters, control the output of the Waveform Generator.

The Waveform Generator supports communications with a PC by SCPI commands through USB port.

Here is how to connect with PC. Install the ultrawave communication software on the supplied CD.

- (1) **Connection:** Use a USB data cable to connect the **USB (type B) connector** on the rear panel of the Waveform Generator to the USB port of a PC.
- (2) **Install the driver:** When the Waveform Generator is turned on, a dialog will appear on the PC screen and guide you to install the USB driver. The driver is in the "USBDRV" folder under the directory where the ultrawave communication software is installed.
- (3) **Port setting of the software:** Run the ultrawave software; click "Communications" in the menu bar, choose "Ports-Settings", in the setting dialog, choose "Connect using" as "USB". After connect successfully, the connection information in the bottom right corner of the software will turn green.

For the detail communication protocol of SCPI, please refer to *FG Series Waveform Generator SCPI Protocol*.

To learn about how to operate the software, press F1 in the software to open the help document.

7. SCPI

The waveform generator supports SCPI, and the users can operate and control the device by USB port. For the detailed information about SCPI, please refer to *FG Series Waveform Generator SCPI Protocol*.

8. Troubleshooting

1. The instrument is powered on but no Display.

- Check if the power is connected properly.
- Check if the Power Switch is in the proper voltage scale.
- Check if the fuse which is below the AC Power socket is used appropriately and in good condition (the cover can be pried open with a straight screwdriver).
- Restart the instrument after the steps above.
- If the problem still exists, please contact **us** for service.

2. The measured value of output signal amplitude disaccords to the displayed value:

Check if the actual load matches the set one. Please refer to *To Set the Output Load* on page 36.

If you encounter other problems, try to reset the settings (refer to *To Return to Default Setting* on page 37) or restart the instrument. If it still can not work properly, please contact **us** for service.

9. Technical Specifications

All these specifications apply to the Waveform Generator unless otherwise explanation. To reach these specifications, the instrument must have been operating continuously for more than 30 minutes within the specified operating temperature.

All the specifications are guaranteed unless those marked with “typical”.

Waveforms	
Standard Waveforms	Sine, Square, Ramp, Pulse, Noise
Arbitrary Waveforms	Exponential rise, Exponential fall, Sin(x)/x, Staircase etc. 45 built-in waveforms, User-Definable Waveform
Numbers of channel	2

Frequency Characteristic		
Frequency resolution: 1 μ Hz		
FG-2102,FG-2252 Max sampling rate 125 MSa/s, FG-2502 ,FG-2602 Max sampling rate 300 MSa/s		
Sine	FG-2102	1 μ Hz—10 MHz
	FG-2252	1 μ Hz—25 MHz
	FG-2502	1 μ Hz—50 MHz
	FG-2602	1 μ Hz—60 MHz
Square	FG-2102	1 μ Hz—5 MHz
	FG-2252	
	FG-2502	1 μ Hz—25 MHz
	FG-2602	1 μ Hz—30 MHz
Ramp	1 μ Hz—1MHz	
Pulse	FG-2102	1 μ Hz—5 MHz
	FG-2252	
	FG-2502	1 μ Hz—10 MHz
	FG-2602	1 μ Hz—15 MHz
White Noise	25 MHz bandwidth (-3 dB) (typical)	
Arbitrary	1 μ Hz—10 MHz	

Amplitude Characteristic				
Output Amplitude	FG-2102	High Z	1 μ Hz to 10 MHz	1 mVPP - 20 VPP
		50 Ω	1 μ Hz to 10 MHz	1 mVPP - 10 VPP
	FG-2252	High Z	1 μ Hz to 25 MHz	1 mVPP - 20 VPP
		50 Ω	1 μ Hz to 25 MHz	1 mVPP - 10 VPP
	FG-2502	High Z	1 μ Hz to 25 MHz	1 mVPP - 20 VPP
			25 MHz to 50 MHz	1 mVPP - 10 VPP
		50 Ω	1 μ Hz to 25 MHz	1 mVPP - 10 VPP
			25 MHz to 50 MHz	1 mVPP - 5 VPP

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	FG-2602	High Z	1 μ Hz to 25 MHz	1 mVPP - 20 VPP
			25 MHz to 60 MHz	1 mVPP - 10 VPP
		50 Ω	1 μ Hz to 25 MHz	1 mVPP - 10 VPP
			25 MHz to 60 MHz	1 mVPP - 5 VPP
Amplitude Accuracy	1 mVPP or 14 bits			
DC Offset Range (AC+DC)	± 5 V (50 Ω) ± 10 V (High Z)			
DC Offset Accuracy	$\pm (1 \% \text{ of } \text{setting} + 1 \text{ mV} + \text{amplitude } V_{p-p} * 0.5\%)$			
Output Impedance	50 Ω (typical)			

Waveform Characteristic

Sine

Flatness (when the Amplitude is 1.0 V_{p-p} (+4 dBm), load is 50 Ω)	FG-2102	1 μ Hz to 10 MHz: ± 0.2 dB
	FG-2252	10 MHz to 25 MHz: ± 0.3 dB
	FG-2502	1 μ Hz to 10 MHz: ± 0.2 dB
	FG-2602	10 MHz to 25 MHz: ± 0.3 dB 25 MHz to 60 MHz: ± 0.5 dB
Harmonic Distortion (when the Amplitude is 1.0 V_{p-p})	FG-2102 FG-2252 FG-2502 FG-2602	< -40 dBc
Total Harmonic Distortion (when the Amplitude is 1 V_{p-p})	10 Hz to 20 kHz: < 0.2 %	
Phase Noise	-110 dBc/Hz at 1 MHz frequency, 10 kHz offset, 1 V_{p-p} , typical	
Residue Clock Noise	-57 dBm (typical)	

Square

Rise/Fall Time	< 12 ns (10% - 90%) (typical, 1 kHz, 1 V_{p-p})	
Jitter (rms)	FG-2102 FG-2252	1 ns + 30 ppm
	FG-2502 FG-2602	300 ps + 100 ppm of period
Non-symmetry (below 50% Duty Cycle)	1% of period + 5 ns	
Overshoot	< 5 %	
Duty Cycle	FG-2102	20% - 80% (< 1 MHz)
	FG-2252	50% (1 MHz - 5 MHz)
	FG-2502	20% - 80% (< 1 MHz)
	FG-2602	50% (≥ 1 MHz)

Ramp

Linearity	< 0.1 % of peak output (typical, 1 kHz, 1 V_{p-p} , Symmetry 50%)	
Symmetry	0% to 100%	

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Pulse		
Pulse Width	FG-2102 FG-2252	40 ns to 1000 ks
	FG-2502 FG-2602	20 ns to 1000 ks
Accuracy	10 ns	
Rising/Falling Edge Time	< 12 ns	
Overshoot	< 5%	
Jitter	FG-2102 FG-2252	1 ns + 30 ppm
	FG-2502 FG-2602	300 ps + 100 ppm of period
Arbitrary		
Waveform Length	FG-2102 FG-2252	2 – 8k points
	FG-2502 FG-2602	2 - 1M points
Sample Rate	FG-2102 FG-2252	125 MSa/s
	FG-2502 FG-2602	300 MSa/s
Amplitude Accuracy	14 bits	
Rise/Fall Time, typical	FG-2102 FG-2252	< 10 ns
	FG-2502 FG-2602	< 8 ns
Jitter (RMS) , typical	< 6 ns	
Modulated Waveform		
AM		
Carrier Waveforms	Sine	
Source	Internal/ External	
Internal Modulating Waveforms	Sine, Square, Ramp, White Noise, Arbitrary	
Internal AM Frequency	2 mHz - 20 kHz	
Depth	0.0% - 100.0%	
FM		
Carrier Waveforms	Sine	
Source	Internal/ External	
Internal Modulating Waveforms	Sine, Square, Ramp, White Noise, Arbitrary	
Internal Modulating Frequency	2 mHz - 20 kHz	
Frequency Deviation	2 mHz - 20 MHz	
PM		
Carrier Waveforms	Sine	
Source	Internal/ External	

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Internal Modulating Waveforms	Sine, Square, Ramp, White Noise, Arbitrary
Internal PM Frequency	2 mHz - 20 kHz
Phase Deviation	0° - 180°
PWM	
Carrier Waveforms	Pulse
Source	Internal/ External
Internal Modulating Waveforms	Sine, Square, Ramp, Arbitrary
Internal Modulating Frequency	2 mHz - 20 kHz
Width Deviation	Pulse width 0.0 ns to 200.00 usec
FSK	
Carrier Waveforms	Sine
Source	Internal/ External
Internal Modulating Waveforms	50% duty cycle square
FSK Rate	2 mHz - 100 kHz
ASK	
Carrier Waveforms	Sine
Source	Internal/ External
Internal Modulating Waveforms	50% duty cycle square
ASK Rate	2 mHz - 100 kHz
PSK	
Carrier Waveforms	Sine
Source	Internal/ External
Internal Modulating Waveforms	50% duty cycle square
PSK Rate	2 mHz - 100 kHz
Sweep	
Type	Linear, Logarithmic
Carrier Waveforms	Sine, Square, Ramp
Direction	Up / Down
Sweep Time	1 ms to 500 s ± 0.1%
Source	Source, External or Manual
Burst	
Waveforms	Sine, Square, Ramp, Pulse, Arbitrary
Types	Count (1 to 50,000 periods), infinite, gated
Start Phase	-360° - +360°
Internal Period	(10 ms - 500 s) ± 1%
Gated Source	External Trigger
Trigger Sources	Source, External or Manual

Counter Specification	
Function	Frequency, period, positive Pulse width, Duty cycle
Frequency Range	Single channel: 100 mHz - 200 MHz
Frequency Resolution	6 digits
Frequency Accuracy	

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Voltage Range and Sensitivity (non-modulation signal)		
DC coupled	DC offset range	± 1.5 VDC
	100 mHz - 100 MHz	250 mV _{p-p} - 5 V _{p-p} (AC+DC)
	100 MHz - 200 MHz	450 mV _{p-p} - 3 V _{p-p} (AC+DC)
AC coupled	1 Hz - 100 MHz	250 mV _{p-p} - 5 V _{p-p}
	100 MHz - 200 MHz	450 mV _{p-p} - 4 V _{p-p}
Pulse width and Duty cycle Measure	1 Hz - 10 MHz (250 m V _{p-p} - 5 V _{p-p})	
Input adjust	Input impedance	1 M Ω (DC Coupling) High Z (AC Coupling)
	Coupling mode	AC, DC
	High frequency restrain	High frequency noise restrain (HFR) On or Off
	sensitivity	Low, Middle, High
Trigger level range	± 2.5 V	

Input/Output

Channel Coupling, Channel Copy

Phase Deviation	0 - 360°
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Rear Panel

Interfaces	USB (type B) connector
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External Modulation Input

Input Frequency Range	DC-20 kHz
Input Voltage Range	± 5 Vpk
Input Impedance	10 k Ω (typical)

External Trigger Input

Level	TTL-compatible
Slope	Rising or falling (selectable)
Pulse Width	>100 ns
Trigger Delay	0.0 ns - 60 s

External Reference Clock Input

Impedance	1 k Ω , AC coupled
Requested Input voltage swing	100 mV _{p-p} to 5 V _{p-p}
Locking range	10 MHz \pm 9 kHz

Counter Input (share the same port as External Reference Clock Input)

DC coupled	DC offset range	± 1.5 VDC
	100 mHz - 100 MHz	250 mV _{p-p} - 5 V _{p-p}
	100 MHz - 200 MHz	450 mV _{p-p} - 3 V _{p-p}
AC coupled	1 Hz - 100 MHz	250 mV _{p-p} - 5 V _{p-p}
	100 MHz - 200 MHz	450 mV _{p-p} - 4 V _{p-p}

External Reference Clock Output

Impedance	50 k Ω , AC coupled
Amplitude	3.3 V _{p-p} , access 1 M Ω

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Display

Display Type	3.9 inch colored LCD (Liquid Crystal Display)
Display Resolution	480 (Horizontal) × 320 (Vertical) Pixels
Display Colors	65536 colors, 16 bits, TFT screen

Power

Supply	220 - 240 VAC, 50/60 Hz, CAT II
Consumption	Less than 35 W
Fuse	250 V, F0.5AL

Environment

Temperature	Working temperature: 0°C - 40°C Storage temperature: -20°C - 60°C
Relative Humidity	≤ 90%
Height	Operating: 3,000 m Non-operating: 15,000 m
Cooling Method	Fan cooling

Mechanical Specifications

Dimension	235 mm × 110 mm × 295 mm (W*H*D)
Weight	3 kg

Interval Period of Adjustment:

One year is recommended for the calibration interval period.

10. Appendix

Appendix A: Enclosure

- A power cord that fits the standard of the destination country
- A USB cable
- A CD (PC link application software)
- A Safety hintsheet
- A BNC/Q9 cable

Appendix B: General Care and Cleaning

General Care

Do not store or leave the instrument where the liquid crystal display will be exposed to direct sunlight for long periods of time.

Caution: To avoid any damage to the instrument, do not exposed it to any sprays, liquids, or solvents.

Cleaning

Inspect the instrument as often as operating conditions require.

To clean the instrument exterior, perform the following steps:

1. Wipe the dust from the instrument surface with a soft cloth. Do not make any scuffing on the transparent LCD protection screen when clean the LCD screen.
2. Disconnect power before cleaning your instrument. Clean the instrument with a wet soft cloth not dripping water. It is recommended to scrub with soft detergent or fresh water. To avoid damage to the instrument, do not use any corrosive chemical cleaning agent.



Warning: Before power on again for operation, it is required to confirm that the instrument has already been dried completely, avoiding any electrical short circuit or bodily injury resulting from the moisture.
