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# **AFG-3000 Series**

**Arbitrary Function Generator** 

## **FEATURES**

- $1\mu$ Hz ~ 20 or 30MHz, 20Vpp. 1 or 2 Channel (s)
- Arbitrary Waveform 250MSa/s, 16-bit Resolution, 8M Memory Depth
- Isolation Channel Circuit Design
- Synchronized Phase Operates up to 6 Units and 12 Channels
- Harmonic Signal Generator
- Dual Channel Models Support SUM Modulation, Coupling, Tracking, and Phase Functions
- Pulse Waveform Parameters Can be Set Independently
- Built-in AM/FM/PM/FSK/PWM/SUM Modulation, Sweep and Burst Functions
- Built-in Medical and Automotive Electronic Waveforms
- Built-in I/Q baseband Waveform on AFG-3032/3022
- Provide USB/LAN/GPIB (Optional) Instrument Control Interface



# The AFG-3000 Series Comes With Four Models. Model Number and Channel (s) are Listed as Follows:

MODEL MAIN FUNCTION	AFG-3031	AFG-3032	AFG-3021	AFG-3022	
Frequency Range	1 μHz ~ 30 MHz	1 μHz ~ 30 MHz	1 μHz ~ 20 MHz	1 μHz ~ 20 MHz	
Channel	1	2	1	2	

GW Instek AFG-3000 Series arbitrary function generators include 20MHz/30MHz single isolated channel and 20MHz/30MHz dual isolated channel models, designed to meet industry, scientific research, and education applications. Not only output channel is earth ground isolation, dual channel models are also independently earth ground isolation, which is suitable for floating circuits (up to ±42V). Without taking grounding reference into consideration, each channel of dual channel models can be operated independently and multi ARB units can output simultaneously. Applications are, for instance, the ignition control or transmission device of automotive electronics. The series features sample rate of 250MSa/s, 16-bit resolution, and 8M point memory depth arbitrary waveform characteristics. Users can rebuild maximum 8M memory depth waveforms through using a GW Instek digital storage oscilloscope with the built-in DSOLink function of the AFG-3000 Series.

The series supports synchronized phase for multi channel operation and the maximum phase synchronization operation is up to 6 units and 12 channels. 10 MHz atomic clock frequency standard can be input via external signal source to elevate precision for frequency output. The series supports frequency sweep and amplitude sweep that can also integrate functions, including linear/logarithm, one-way (saw tooth)/two-way (triangle) waveforms, continuous/single trigger/gated trigger to meet various application requirements by applying different sweep methods. Frequency sweep tests the frequency response of electronic components such as filter and low frequency amplifier. Amplitude sweep simulates vibration tests (requires a vibration tester), and it also conducts aging tests of various materials and linearity tests of low frequency amplifier.

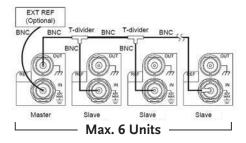
The main features of the AFG-3000 Series include output amplitude from 1mVpp to 10Vpp (connected with a 50 ohm load); frequency range from 1uHz to 20MHz or 30MHz; 1uHz frequency resolution; and built-in sine, square, pulse, triangle, ramp, DC voltage, harmonic and noise. The waveform width, rise edge time and fall edge time of pulse waveform can be adjusted flexibly. Pulse waveform, with duty cycle from 0.017% to 99.983%, can be applied as trigger signals. Users can conduct arbitrary editing via 65 built-in function waveforms. The series supports AM/FM/PM/FSK/PWM modulation, frequency sweep, amplitude sweep and burst to satisfy industrial application requirements. Dual channel models provide SUM modulation, coupling, tracking, and phase to meet the test requirements of differential signal, phase control and amplifier distortion. Built-in 8th harmonic signal generator simulates harmonic signal of switching power supplies and it also tests EMI power filter characteristics. The AFG-3000 Series provides free arbitrary waveform editing software (AWES) for users to quickly edit waveforms from the built-in diagrams so as to execute measurements.

# CIRCUIT DESIGN FOR GROUND ISOLATION AMONG OUTPUT/INPUT TERMINAL, INSTRUMENT CHASSIS, AND DUAL CHANNELS



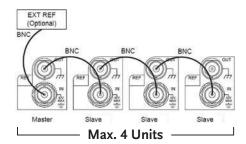
Channel 1, channel 2, reference 10 MHz input, synchronization and modulation input/output connector grounding are isolated from instrument chassis. The output channels of dual channel models are independently isolated. These connectors can sustain maximum isolation voltage up to  $\pm 42$ Vpk (DC+ AC peak value) to earth ground that is ideal for floating circuit tests. Multi units output can be achieved without factoring in grounding reference issue. Applications include ignition controller or transmission devices of automotive electronics. The built-in DC bias voltage of the AFG-3000 Series can be applied on various waveforms. The DC bias voltage is  $\pm 5$ V under  $50\Omega$  load. For automotive electronic applications require higher DC bias voltage such as ignition controller or transmission devices, the external power supplies can be used to bring up the DC bias voltage to  $\pm 42$ Vpk (DC+ AC peak value).

# MULTI CHANNEL SYNCHRONIZED PHASE OPERATION



Method one uses reference frequency output (REF OUT) and reference frequency input (REF IN), 50 ohm BNC cable (RG-58A/U) and T type BNC connector to connect up to 6 units to conduct synchronized phase operation.

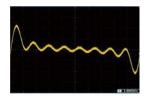
Users can implement multi channel synchronized phase operation up to 6 units and 12 channels (AFG-3032/3022). There are two methods to execute synchronized phase applications. Under different frequency, master unit can synchronize each channel and modulate individual phase.



Method two uses reference frequency output (REF OUT) and reference frequency input (REF IN)), 50 ohm BNC cable (RG-58A/U) to connect up to 4 units to conduct synchronized phase operation.

At 10 MHz reference frequency input (REF IN) connector, users can input 10 MHz atomic clock frequency standard via external signal source to enhance precision for frequency output.

## HARMONIC SIGNAL GENERATOR



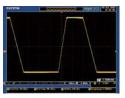
**Harmonic Signal Generator** 

Harmonic Signal

Harmonic signal generator simulates the harmonic signal of switching power supplies and conducts characteristics tests on EMI power filter. Users can set order number and phase for harmonic signals to obtain desired signals. The following diagrams show 8th harmonic signal.

# **PULSE GENERATOR**



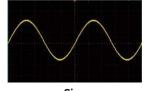


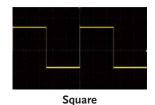
**Pulse Generator** 

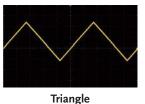
**Pulse Signal** 

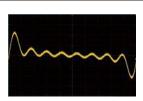
The output frequency for pulse reaches 25 MHz and its duty cycle is from 0.017% to 99.983%. Users can set pulse width, duty cycle, rise edge time, fall edge time and edge time to support trigger signal. The following diagrams show settings for pulse signal.

## **VERSATILE OUTPUT WAVEFORM SELECTIONS**









Sine

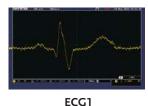
Ramp

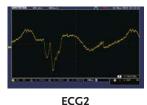
**Pulse** 

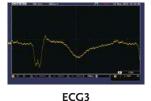
Noise

Harmonic **DC** Voltage

MEDICAL APPLICATION WAVEFORMS







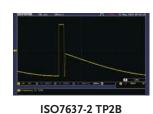


**AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRONIC WAVEFORMS** 





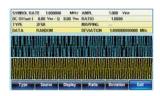
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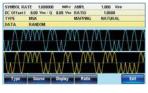


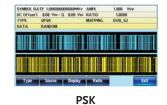
101 built-in function waveforms include engineering applications, medical electronics, automotive electronic waveforms mathematics, and standard waveforms such as sine, square,

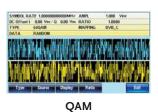
triangle, ramp, pulse, noise, harmonic, and DC voltage that allow users to easily select desired waveforms. Users can select and edit 101 function waveforms from the arbitrary function.

# IQ BASEBAND WAVEFORM OUTPUT FUNCTION FOR AFG-3032/3022







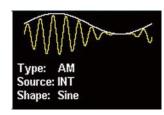


**FSK** 

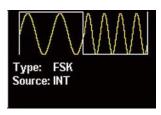
**MSK** 

The CH1 and CH2 of AFG-3032/22 provide the IQ baseband waveform outputs, which include ASK, MSK, FSK(2FSK, 4FSK, 8FSK), PSK(BPSK,QPSK,DQPSK,QQPSK,pi/4 QPSK,pi/4DQPSK,

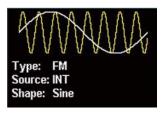
8PSK), APSK(16APSK, 32APSK), QAM(16QAM, 32QAM, 64QAM), etc. New IQ waveform commands are also available in the user manual.



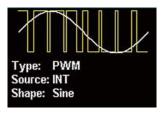
**Amplitude Modulation** 



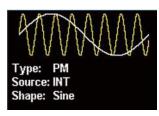
Frequency-shift Keying Modulation



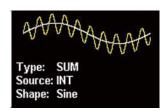
**Frequency Modulation** 



**Pulse Width Modulation** 



**Phase Modulation** 



**Sum Modulation** 

The series supports AM, FM, PM, FSK, PWM and SUM modulation. Modulation source can be from inside or outside.

Applications include the baseband of communications systems, motor control and light adjustment, etc.

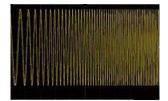
# H. SWEEP FUNCTION



**Amplitude Sweep Setting** 

**Amplitude Sweep Signal** 

Frequency Sweep Setting



Frequency Sweep Signal

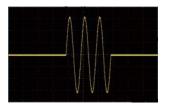
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on the frequency response of electronic components such as filter and low frequency amplifier. Amplitude sweep simulates vibration tests (requires a vibration tester), and it also conducts aging tests of various materials and linearity tests of low frequency amplifier.

## **BURST FUNCTION**



**Burst Setting** 



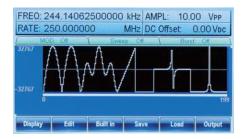
**Burst Signal** 

The series supports N-period or gated trigger. Phase angle, duration time, frequency, waveform infinite can be adjusted to meet non-continuous output applications.

#### FLEXIBLE ARBITRARY WAVEFORM EDITING

#### Four methods to obtain arbitrary waveforms

#### • Front Panel Operation



Via single unit's panel, arbitrary waveforms can be selected, edited, stored, recalled, output, triggered from 65 built-in waveforms.

#### • Direct Waveform Reconstruction (DWR)

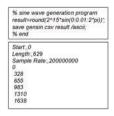


Direct Waveform Reconstruction from the DSO

Collocate with GDS series digital oscilloscopes to retrieve waveforms and upload them to arbitrary generator to achieve direct waveform reconstruction.

#### CSV file Upload

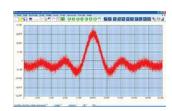
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3	Sample Rate:	20000000	
4	0		
5	328		
6	655		
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8	1310		



Supports CSV file

Support CSV file upload produced by MATLAB and Excel.

#### Arbitrary Waveform Editing PC Software



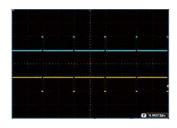


A Sinc Waveform with Gaussian Noise

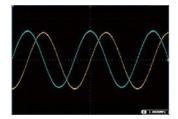
Digital Signal

Use AWES to edit complex waveforms. The software supports waveform mathematical operation. The waveform series includes Uniform Noise, Gaussian Noise, Rayleigh Noise, various digital codes such as non zero code, Manchester and RS-232, etc.

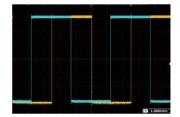
# CORRELATED FUNCTIONS OF DUAL CHANNEL OUTPUTS



**Differential Signal** 



Sine and Cosine Signal



**Square Signal Phase Adjustment** 

AFG-3032/3022 models support independent channel or correlated channel applications. Four correlated functions are provided including SUM modulation, coupling, tracking, and phase.

- \* SUM modulation combines two signals and outputs the signal via one single channel. Combining noise and sine waveform to execute speaker's distortion test is one of the applications.
- \* Coupling function arbitrarily sets ratio and difference for frequency and amplitude between two channels to realize a simultaneous effect for all parameters of dual channel. The example is amplifier using third order interpolation point(IP3) measurement to simulate signal output of two different frequency oscillators.
- \* Tracking function produces differential signal with same frequency, same amplitude, and 180 degree phase difference.
- \* Phase function arbitrarily sets phase parameters between two channels such as simulating sine/ cosine/square signal phase adjustment.

			AFG-3031	AFG-3032	AFG-3021	AFG-3022	
CHANNELS	I/O Signal Cro	and for the	Connector shells for channel	2 output(s), Sync output, 10MHz	REF Input, Mod Input and Mo	2 od output are isolated	
FEATURES	I/O Signal Ground for the Instrument Chassis		Connector shells for channel output(s), Sync output, 10MHz REF Input, Mod Input and Mod output are isolated from the instrument's chassis. Maximum allowable voltage on isolated connector shells is ±42 Vpk. (DC + AC Pea				
	Each of the Signal Ground of CH1/CH2 Standard Waveforms		— Sine, Square, Triangle, Ramp,	Isolated Pulse, Noise, Harmonic	_	Isolated	
ARBITRARY WAVEFORMS	Sample Rate Repetition Rate Waveform Lengt Amplitude Reso Non-Volatile Me User define Out Trigger Built-in Arbitrary Waveforms	ution mory out Section	Abssinehalf, N_pulse, Stair_UD, Diric_odd, Sawtoot, Tripuls1, Gai Arccot, Arctanh, Sinh, Arccsc, Co Flattopwin, Triang, Blackman, Ha ECG3, ECG4, ECG5, ECG6, ECG7 TENS3, IGNITION, SP, VR, TP1, Note: It is required to update the ARB da ECG6, ECG7, ECG1, ECG1, ECG1, ECG1, ECG3,	se, Exp Fall, DC, Pulse, Abstan, Ha Ampalt, Negramp, Stair_up, Attal uspuls1, Sinetra, Dlorentz, Ln, Sqr sh, Tan, Arcsec, Cot, Tanh, Arcsin, Imming, Tukeywin, Bohmanwin, H', ; ECG8, ECG9, ECG10, ECG11, EC TP2A_TP2B_TP3A_TP3B_TP4.	t, Rectpuls1, Stepresp, Diric_even, t, Since, Lorentz, Xsquare, Gauss, Csc, Arcsinh, Sec, Barthannwin, C Iann, Cardiac, EOG, EEG, EMG, Pl CG12, ECG13, ECG14, ECG15, LFP SA. TPSB	Roundhalf, Trapezia, Arccos, Arctan, Sech, Chebwin, Kaiser, Bartlett, LETH, RESP, ECG1, ECG2 ULSE, TENS1, TENS2,	
IQ WAVEFORMS	Source Random, Fixed Pattern Type ASK, MSK, FSK, 2FSK, 4FSK, 8FSK, BPSK, QPSK, DQPSK, pi/4-QPSK, pi/4-DQPSK, 8PSK 16QAM, 32QAM, 64QAM			K, 8PSK, 16APSK, 32AP			
FREQUENCY CHARACTERISTICS	Sine / Square Pulse Triangle / Ramp Resolution Accuracy	Stability Aging Tolerance	1 $\mu$ Hz ~ 30MHz 1 $\mu$ Hz ~ 25MHz 1 $\mu$ Hz ~ 1MHz 1 $\mu$ Hz ±1 ppm 0 ~ 50°C ; ±0.3 ppm 1 ±1 ppm, per 1 year ≤ 1 $\mu$ Hz	1μHz ~ 30MHz 1μHz ~ 25MHz	1μHz ~ 20MHz 1μHz ~ 20MHz	1μHz ~ 20MHz 1μHz ~ 20MHz	
OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS (2)	Amplitude  Offset  Waveform Output SYNC Output	Range Accuracy Resolution Flatness Units Range Accuracy Impedance Protection Ground Isolation Level Impedance	1 mVpp ~ 10 Vpp (into 50Ω); 2 mVpp to 20 Vpp (into open-circuit) $\pm$ 1% of setting $\pm$ 1 mVpp (at 1 kHz / into 50Ω without DC offset) 0.1 mV or 4 digits 0.1dB <10 MHz; 0.2 dB 10 MHz ~ 30 MHz (sinewave relative to 1 kHz/into 50Ω) Vpp, Vrms, dBm, $\pm$ 5 Vpk ac + dc (into 50Ω); $\pm$ 10Vpk ac +dc (into open circuit) 1% of setting + 2 mV+ 0.5% of amplitude 50Ω typical (fixed); > 10MΩ (output disabled) Short-circuit protected; Overload relay automatically disables main output 42Vpk max. TTL-compatible into>1kΩ 50Ω nominal				
SINE WAVE CHARACTERISTICS	Total Harmonic I Spurious (non-har Phase Noise	rtion(5)	-60 dBc DC ~ 1 MHz, Ampl<3 -45 dBc 1MHz ~ 5 MHz, Amp <0.2%+0.1mVrms; DC ~ 20 kl	MHz~20MHz; -50 dBc+ 6 dBc	IHz, Ampl>3 Vpp	)31/3032only)	
SQUARE WAVE CHARACTERISTICS	Rise/Fall Time Overshoot Asymmetry(@50% duty) Variable Duty Cycle		<8 ns (3) < 5% 1% of period+1 ns 20.0%~80.0%, ≦ 25 MHz; 40 0.01%+525ps<2 MHz; 0.1%+	.0%~60.0% , 25~30MHz	20.0%~80.0% ,	≦ 20 MHz	
RAMP	Jitter Linearity		< 0.1% of peak output	7 Jp 3 / 2 WIT 12			
CHARACTERISTICS PULSE CHARACTERISTICS	Variable Symmetry  Pulse Width  Duty Setting Range Period Rise Time and Fall Time <sup>27</sup> Resolution Overshoot litter			ode 0.00ns~1,000ks <sup>-6</sup> ); Width-0 : Time-0.6ns)+(Fall Time-0.6ns mode 0.0000%~100,0000% <sup>-6</sup> )		Time-0.6ns)] ≧ 0 ;	
NOISE	Noise Type Noise Bandwidtl	n	Gaussian 100MHz equivalent bandwidt	h			
HARMONIC	Harmonic Order		≦8	ide and Phase can be set for al	harmonics		
AM and AM(DSB-SC)	Harmonic Type  Carrier Waveforms  Modulating Waveforms  Modulating Frequency  Depth  Source		Sine, Square, Triangle, Ramp, Sine, Square, Triangle, Up/Dn 2 mHz ~ 20 kHz 0% ~ 120.0% Internal / External	Pulse, Arb			
FM	Carrier Waveforms Modulating Waveforms Modulating Frequency Peak Deviation Source		Sine, Square, Triangle, Ramp Sine, Square, Triangle, Up/Dn 2 mHz ~ 20 kHz DC ~ 30 MHz (1µHz resolution Internal / External		DC~20 MHz (1µН	Hz resolution)	
РМ	Carrier Waveforms Modulating Waveforms Phase Deviation Modulating Frequency Source		Sine, Triangle, Ramp Sine, Square, Triangle, Up/Dn 0°~ 360°, 0.1° resolution 2 mHz ~ 20 kHz Internal	Ramp			
PWM	Source Carrier Waveforms Modulating Waveforms Modulating Frequency Deviation Source		Square Sine, Square, Triangle, Up/Dn 2 mHz ~ 20 kHz 0% ~ 100.0% of pulse width, ( Internal / External				
PSK	Carrier Waveforms Modulating Waveforms Internal Rate		Sine, Square, Triangle, Ramp 50% duty cycle square 2 mHz to 1 MHZ				





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	Frequency Range	DC ~ 30 MHz		DC ~	20 MHz	
ADDITIVE MODULATION (SUM)	Source Carrier Waveforms Modulating Waveforms Ratio Modulating Frequency Source	Internal / External Sine, Triangle, Ramp, Pulse, No Sine, Square, Triangle, Up/Dn 0% ~ 100% of carrier amplitud 2 mHz ~ 20 kHz Internal / External	Ramp			
FSK	Carrier Waveforms Modulating Waveforms Internal Rate	Sine, Square, Triangle, Ramp 50% duty cycle square 2 mHz ~ 1 MHz				
	Frequency Range Source	DC ~ 30 MHz         DC ~ 20 MHz           Internal / External				
SWEEP	Waveforms  Type Functions Direction Start/Stop Frequency Sweep Time Trigger Mode Trigger Source	Frequency Sweep: Sine, Square, Triangle, Ramp; Amplitude Sweep: Sine, Square, Triangle, Ramp, Pulse, Noise, ARB Frequency, Amplitude Linear or Logarithmic Up or Down Any frequency within the waveform's range 1 ms ~ 500 s (1 ms resolution) Single, External, Internal Internal / External				
BURST	Waveforms	Sine, Square, Triangle, Ramp, P	Pulse, Noise			
	Frequency Burst Count Start / Stop Phase Internal Period Cate Source Trigger Source Trigger Delay	1 μHz ~ 30 MHz (4) 1 ~ 1,000,000 cycles or Infinite -360.0 ~ +360.0 · (0.1° resoluti 1 μs ~ 500 s External Trigger (pulse wavefor Single, External or Internal Rate N-Cycle, Infinite : 0 μs ~ 100s (	1 μHz ~ 30 MHz (4)  on)  ms can only be used in gate me	1 μHz ~ 20 MHz	1 μHz ~ 20 MHz	
EXTERNAL MODULATION INPUT	Type Voltage Range Input Impedance Frequency Modulation Output Type Amplitude Range	AM, AM(DSB-SC), FM, PWM, S ± 5V full scale 10kΩ DC ~ 20 kHz Yes AM, AM(DSB-SC), FM, PM, PV ≥ 10kΩ trained	_	Yes	_	
EXTERNAL TRIGGER INPUT	Impedance Type Input Level Slope Pulse Width Input rate Input Impedance	> 10kΩ typical  For FSK, Burst, Sweep, N Cycle ARB  TTL Compatibility Rising or Falling (Selectable) > 100 ns  DC ~ 1 MHz  10kΩ,DC coupled				
LATENCY	Sweep	< 1 μs (typical); Burst : < 0.55 r	ns (typical); ARB : <(27.5/samp	ole rate)+274ns		
JITTER	Sweep	2.5 μs ; Burst : 1 ns , except pu				
10MHz REFERENCE OUTPUT	Output Voltage Output Impedance Output Frequency	1 Vp-p / 50 $\Omega$ square wave 50 $\Omega$ , AC coupled 10MHz				
10MHz REFERENCE INPUT	Input Voltage Input Impedance Input Frequency Waveform Ground Isolation	0.5Vpp $\sim$ 5Vpp 1k $\Omega$ , unbalanced , AC coupled 10MHz $\pm$ 10Hz Sine or Square (50 $\pm$ 5% duty) 42Vpk max.				
EXTERNAL-SYNC	Phase Delay (max.)  Maximum Number of Connected Units Applicable Functions Store/Recall Interface Display	Series Connection : 39+(N-2) x (where N=number of connecte Series Connection : 4 ; Parallel Sine, Square, Triangle, Pulse, R 10 Groups of Setting Memories GPIB(Optional), LAN, USB 4.3 inch TFT LCD, 480 x 3 (RGI	d units) Connection : 6 amp, Harmonic, MOD, Sweep s	,		
GENERAL	Power Source	AC100 ~ 240V , 50 ~ 60Hz				
SPECIFICATIONS	Power Consumption Operating Environment Operating Altitude Pollution Degree Storage Temperature	Temperature to satisfy the spec Relative Humidity: ≤ 80%, 0 - 2000 meters IEC 61010 Degree 2, Indoor Us -10 ~ 70 ° C, Humidity: ≤ 70%	- 40°C ; ≤ 70%, 35 ~ 40°C ; In		85VA	

The specifications apply when the function generator is powered on for at least 30 minutes under +20°C~+30°C.

- Specifications subject to change without notice. FG-303132GD1BH
- Note: 1. A total of ten waveforms can be stored (Every waveform can composed of 8M points maximum)

  2. Add 1/10 th of output amplitude and offset specification per · C for operation outside of

  0 · C 28 · C range(1-year specification)

  3. Edge time decreased at higher frequency

  4. Sine and square waveforms above 25 MHz are allowed only with an "Infinite" count

  5. Harmonic distortion and Spurious noise at low amplitudes is limited by a -70 dBm floor

#### **ORDERING INFORMATION**

30MHz Single channel Arbitrary Function Generator 30MHz Dual channel Arbitrary Function Generator AFG-3031 AFG-3032 20MHz Single channel Arbitrary Function Generator 20MHz Dual channel Arbitrary Function Generator AFG-3021 AFG-3022

Quick Start Guide x 1, CD-ROM with AFG software and user manual x 1 GTL-110 BNC Cable, BNC(P/M)-BNC(P/M), 1000mm x 1 (only AFG-3031/3021) GTL-110 BNC Cable, BNC(P/M)-BNC(P/M), 1000mm x 2 (only AFG-3032/AFG-3022)

OPTIONAL			
Opt.01	GPIB Interface		
GRA-432	Rack Adapter Panel		
OPTIONAL ASSESSORIES			
GTL-246	USB Type A to Type B cable		
FREE DOWNLOAD			
PC Software	Arbitrary Waveform Editing Software		