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Dual-Channel Arbitrary
Waveform Generator

User Manual

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General Warranty

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

If the product proves defective during the warranty period, we will either repair the defective product without charge for parts and labour, 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. All replaced parts, modules and products become the property of our company.

In order to obtain service under this warranty, the 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 designated service centre, a copy of the customers proof of purchase is also required.

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.

Please contact the nearest Sales and Service Offices for services.

Excepting the after-sales services provided in this summary or the applicable warranty statements, we will not offer any guarantee for maintenance definitely declared or hinted, including but not limited to the implied guarantee for marketability and special-purpose acceptability. We should not take any responsibilities for any indirect, special or consequent damages.

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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 9, *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 µHz;

◆ 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, 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
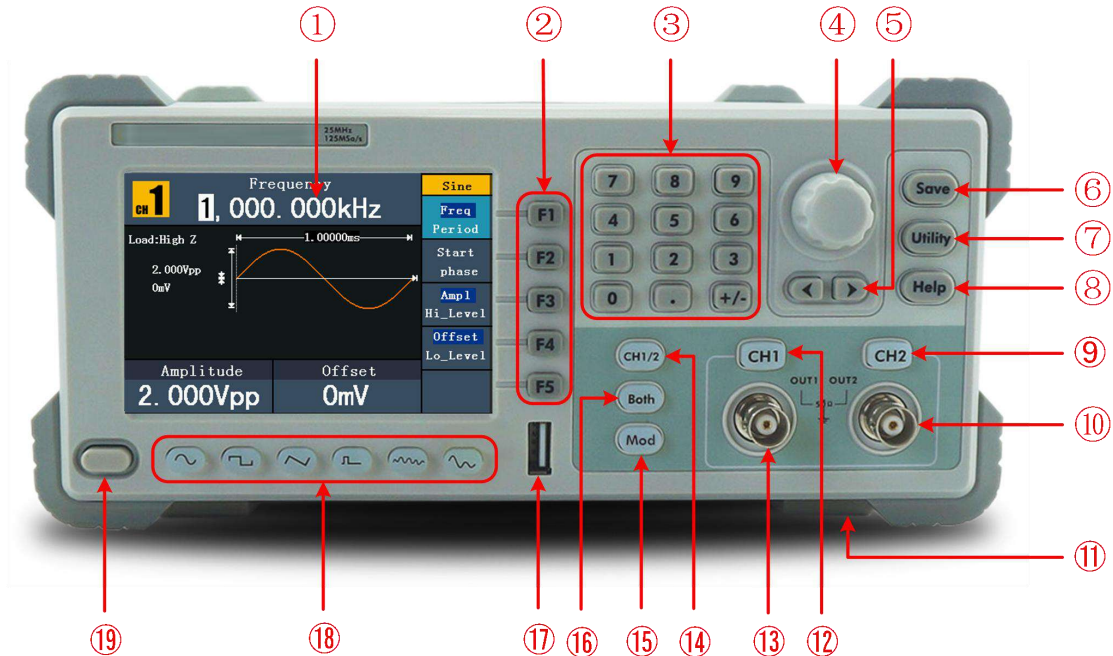
Figure 4- 1 Front panel overview

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**	Turn on/off the output of CH2. The backlight will be

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	Control	lighted when CH2 is tuned on.
⑩	**CH2 Output**	Output signal of CH2.(When "Sync" is turned on, it is the synchronization output signal end)
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
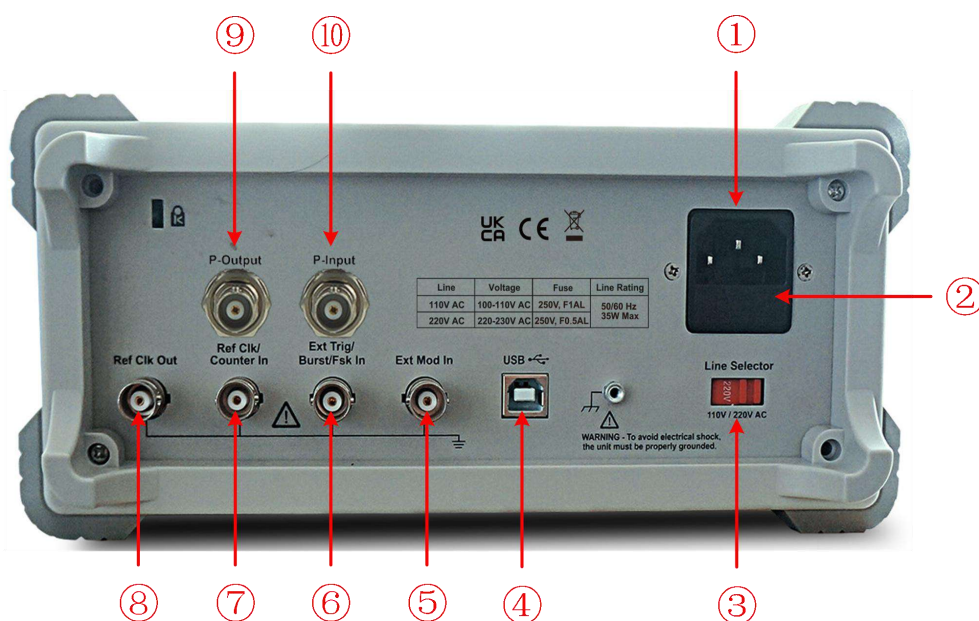
Figure 4- 2 Rear panel overview

①	**Power socket**	AC input connector
②	**Fuse**	The rating is

		100 - 120 V	250 V, F1AL
		220 - 240 V	250 V, F0.5AL

③	**Power switch**	Switch between 110 V and 220 V.
④	**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.
⑤	**Ext Mod In Connector**	External modulation input, use it as external signal source.
⑥	**Ext Trig/Burst/Fsk In connector**	This signal can be used as external signal source in Sweep, Burst and FSK mode.
⑦	**Ref Clk/Counter In connector**	To accept an external clock signal, or to accept the input signal of counter. (See page 45, *To Set the Counter*)
⑧	**Ref Clk Out connector**	To synchronize generators. Output a clock signal generated by the crystal inside the generator. (See page 45, *To Set the Clock Source*)
⑨	**P-Output connector**	Signal output for the Power Amplifier. See page 45, *To Use the Power Amplifier (Optional)*
⑩	**P-Input connector**	Signal input for the Power Amplifier. See page 45, *To Use the Power Amplifier (Optional)*

User Interface

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

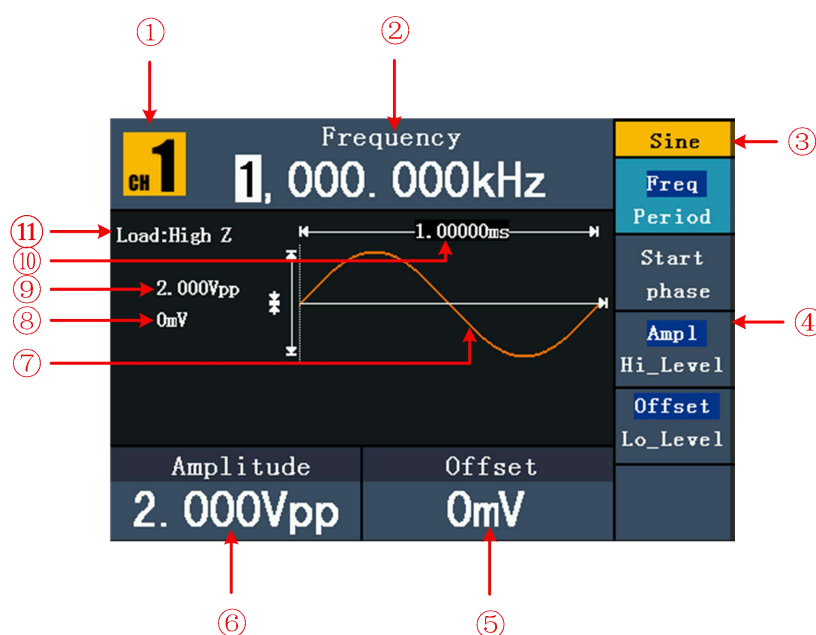|	
①	Current channel.
②	Parameter 1, display parameter and edit the focused parameter.
③	Current signal type or mode.
④	The setting menu of current signal or mode.
⑤	Parameter 3, display parameter and edit the focused parameter.
⑥	Parameter 2, display parameter and edit the focused parameter.
⑦	Display 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.

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 our distributor responsible for this service or our local offices.

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 our distributor responsible for this business or our local offices. If there is damage to the instrument caused by the transportation, please keep the package. With the transportation department or our distributor responsible for this business informed about it, a repairing or replacement of the instrument will be arranged by us.

Foot Stool Adjustment

Unfold the foot stools on the bottom of the generator, as shown in the following figure.

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.)
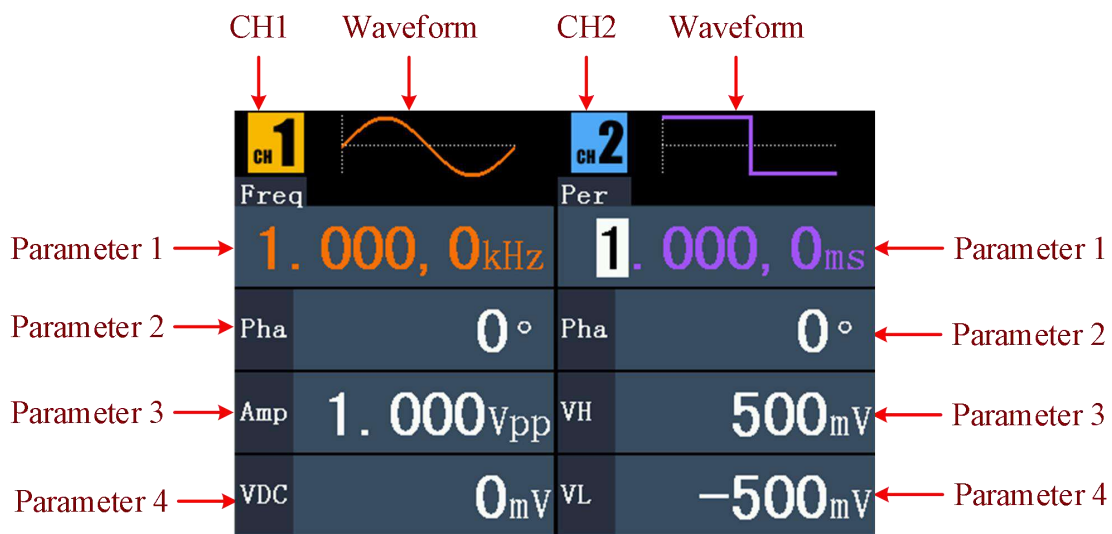

Figure 5- 1: The User Interface of **Both** button

● 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: Freq/Period,Start phase, Ampl/Hi_Level, Offset/Lo_Level. You can operate the menu by using the menu selection buttons on the right.
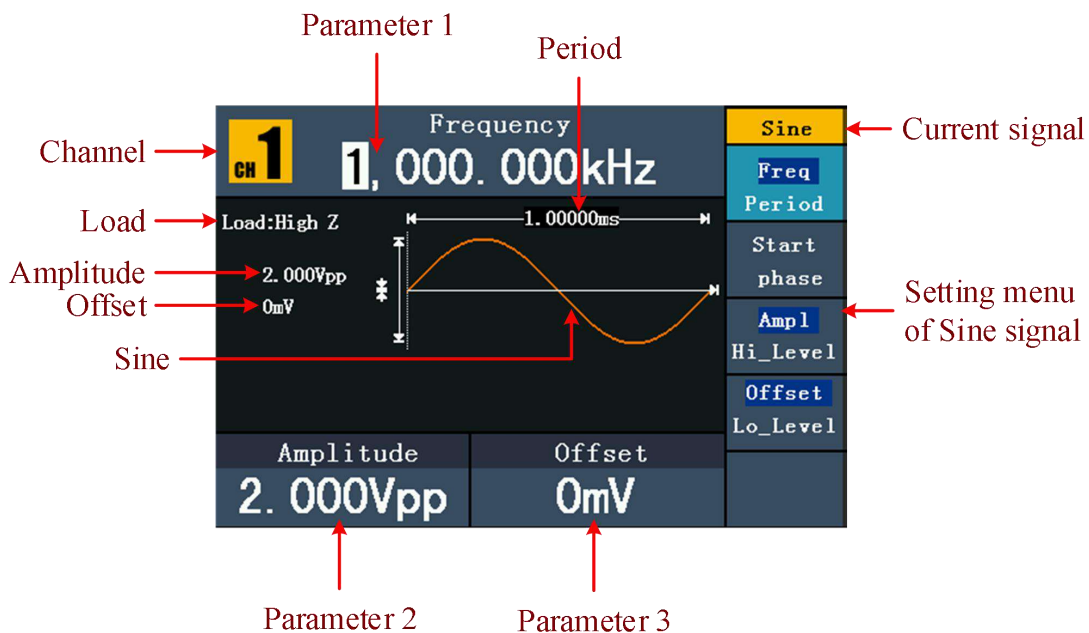
Figure 5- 2: The User Interface of Sine Signal

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 Freq/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.

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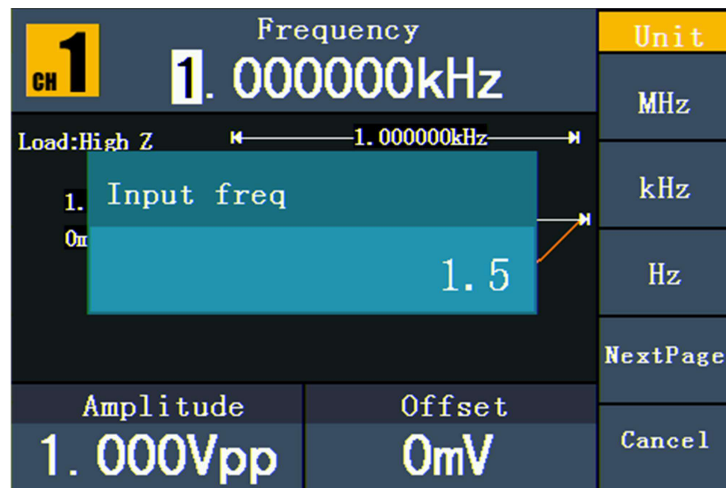
Figure 5- 3: Set the frequency using number keys

To Set the Start phase

Press ⬜ **F2** ⬜, the "**Start phase**" menu item is highlighted.In **Parameter 1**, a cursor appears under the value of start phase. Use the **knob** or the number keys to set the desired value.

To Set the Amplitude

Press ⬜ **F3** ⬜, confirm whether the "**Ampl**" menu item is highlighted; if not, press ⬜ **F3** ⬜ 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 ⬜ **F4** ⬜, confirm whether the "**Offset**" menu item is highlighted; if not, press ⬜ **F4** ⬜ 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 ⬜ **F3** ⬜, confirm whether the "**Hi_Level**" menu item is highlighted; if not, press ⬜ **F3** ⬜ 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 ⬜ **F4** ⬜, confirm whether the "**Lo_Level**" menu item is highlighted; if not, press ⬜ **F4** ⬜ 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: Freq/Period,Start phase, Ampl/Hi_Level, Offset/Lo_Level, DtyCyc, TTL Output. You can operate the menu by using the

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menu selection buttons on the right.

To set the Frequency/Period, Start phase,Amplitude/High Level, Offset/Low Level, please refer to *To Output Sine Signals* on page 13.

Press **F5** button to enter the NextPage interface,then press **F2** 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.

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To Set the Duty Cycle

(1) Press ⬚ F5 ⬚ button to enter the NextPage interface,then press ⬚ F1 ⬚ button to select the "DtyCyc" 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 "%".
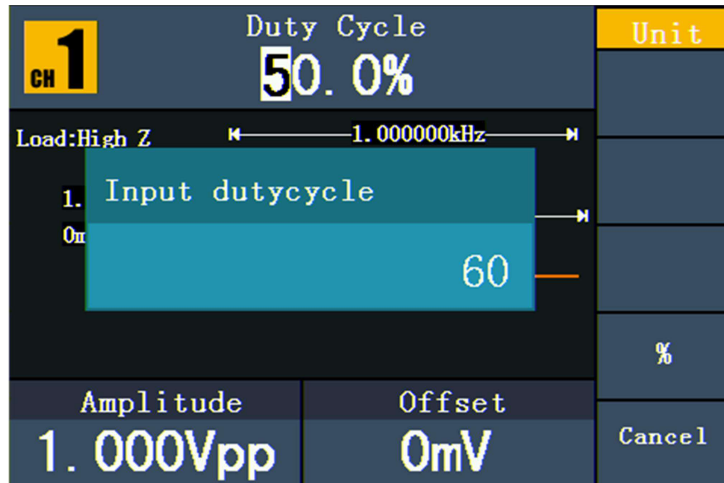
Figure 5- 5: Set the Duty cycle of Square signal

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: Freq/Period,Start phase, Ampl/Hi_Level, Offset/Lo_Level, Symmetry. You can operate the menu by using the menu selection buttons on the right.

To set the Frequency/Period, Start phase,Amplitude/High Level, Offset/Low Level, please refer to *To Output Sine Signals* on page 13.

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 ⎡ **F5** ⎤ 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 ⎛ 凸 ⎞ button to call the user interface of Pulse signal, the Pulse waveform

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parameters can be set by operating the Pulse setting menu on the right.

The parameters of Pulse waveform are: Freq/Period,Start phase, Ampl/Hi_Level, Offset/Lo_Level, P_Width/DtyCyc. You can operate the menu by using the menu selection buttons on the right.

To set the Frequency/Period,Start phase, Amplitude/High Level, Offset/Low Level, please refer to *To Output Sine Signals* on page 13.
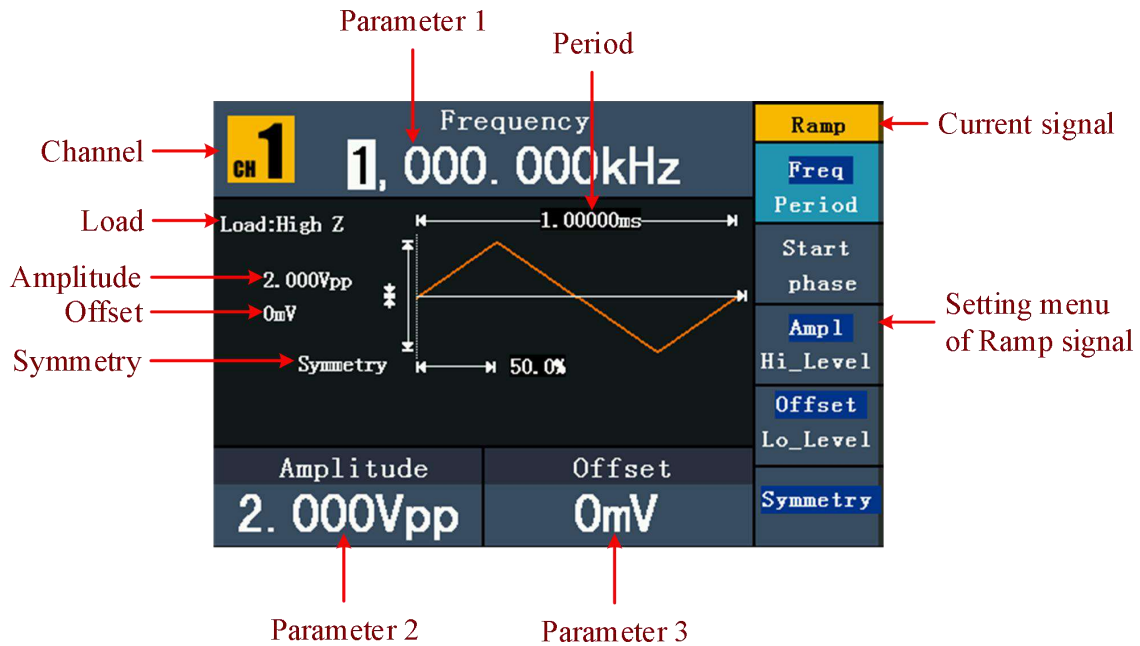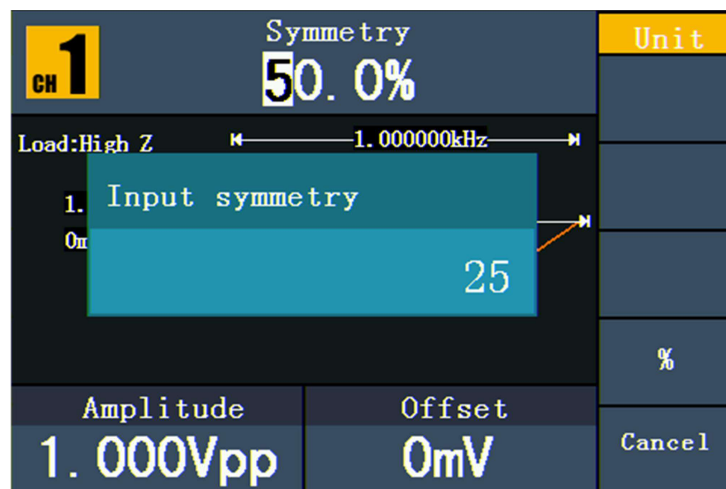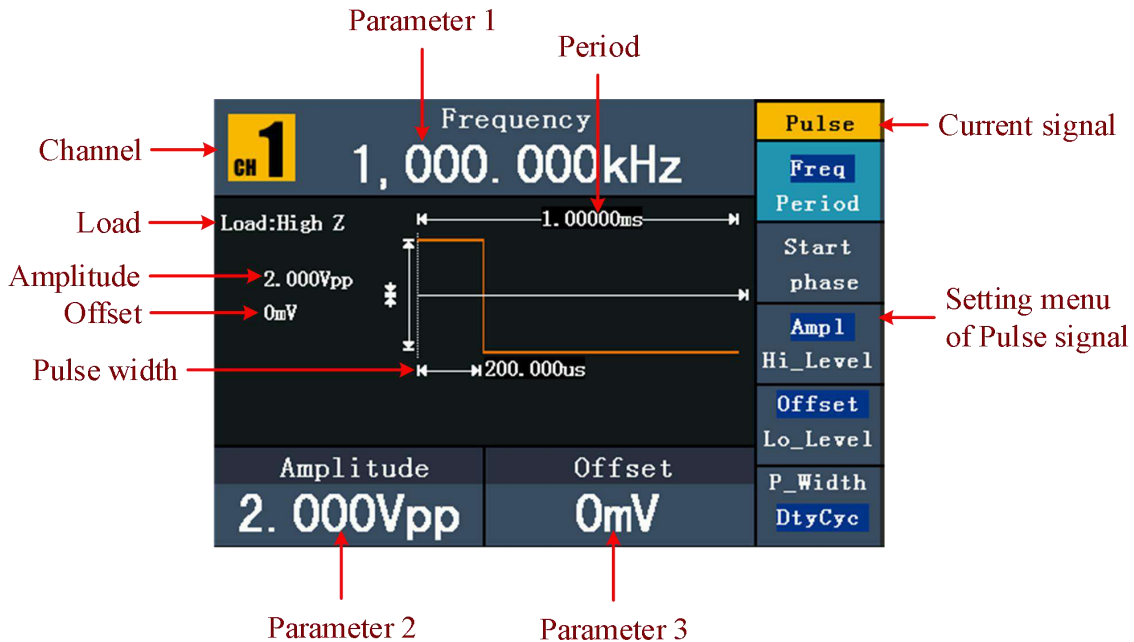

Figure 5- 8: The User Interface of Pulse Signal

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: Pulse Width = Period * Duty Cycle.

To Set the Pulse Width / Duty Cycle

(1) Press ⏹ **F5** ⏹ button, the chosen menu item is highlighted, the focused parameter is displayed in **Parameter 1**. Press ⏹ **F5** ⏹ 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.
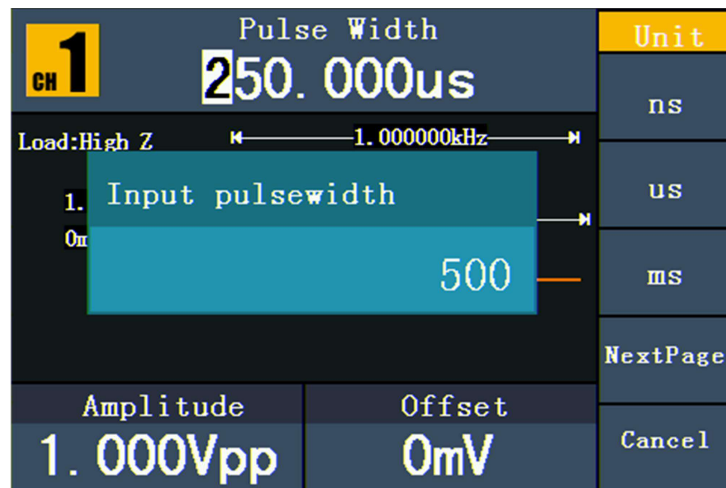
Figure 5- 9: Set the Pulse Width of Pulse signal

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: Ampl/Hi_Level, Offset/Lo_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 13.
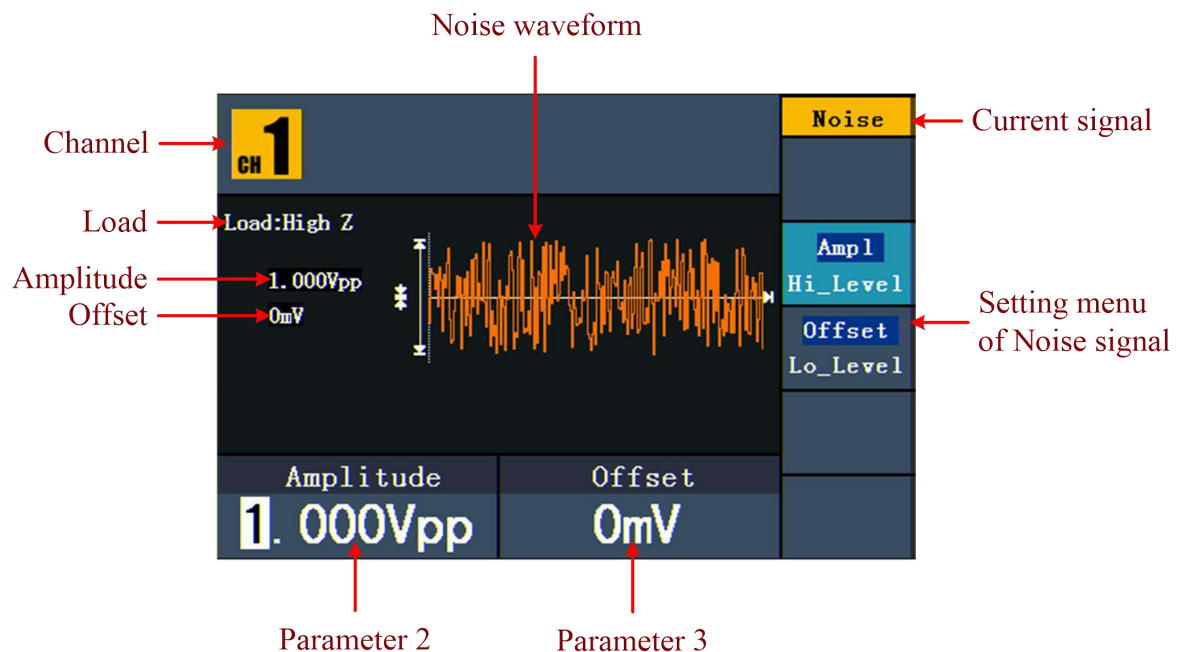
Figure 5- 10: The User Interface of Noise Signal

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: Freq/Period,Start phase, Ampl/Hi_Level, Offset/Lo_Level, Built-in Wform, Editable Wform. You can operate the menu by using the menu selection buttons on the right.

To set the Frequency/Period,Start phase, Amplitude/High Level, Offset/Low Level, please refer to *To Output Sine Signals* on page 13.

The Arbitrary signal consists of two types: the system built-in waveform and the user-definable waveform.
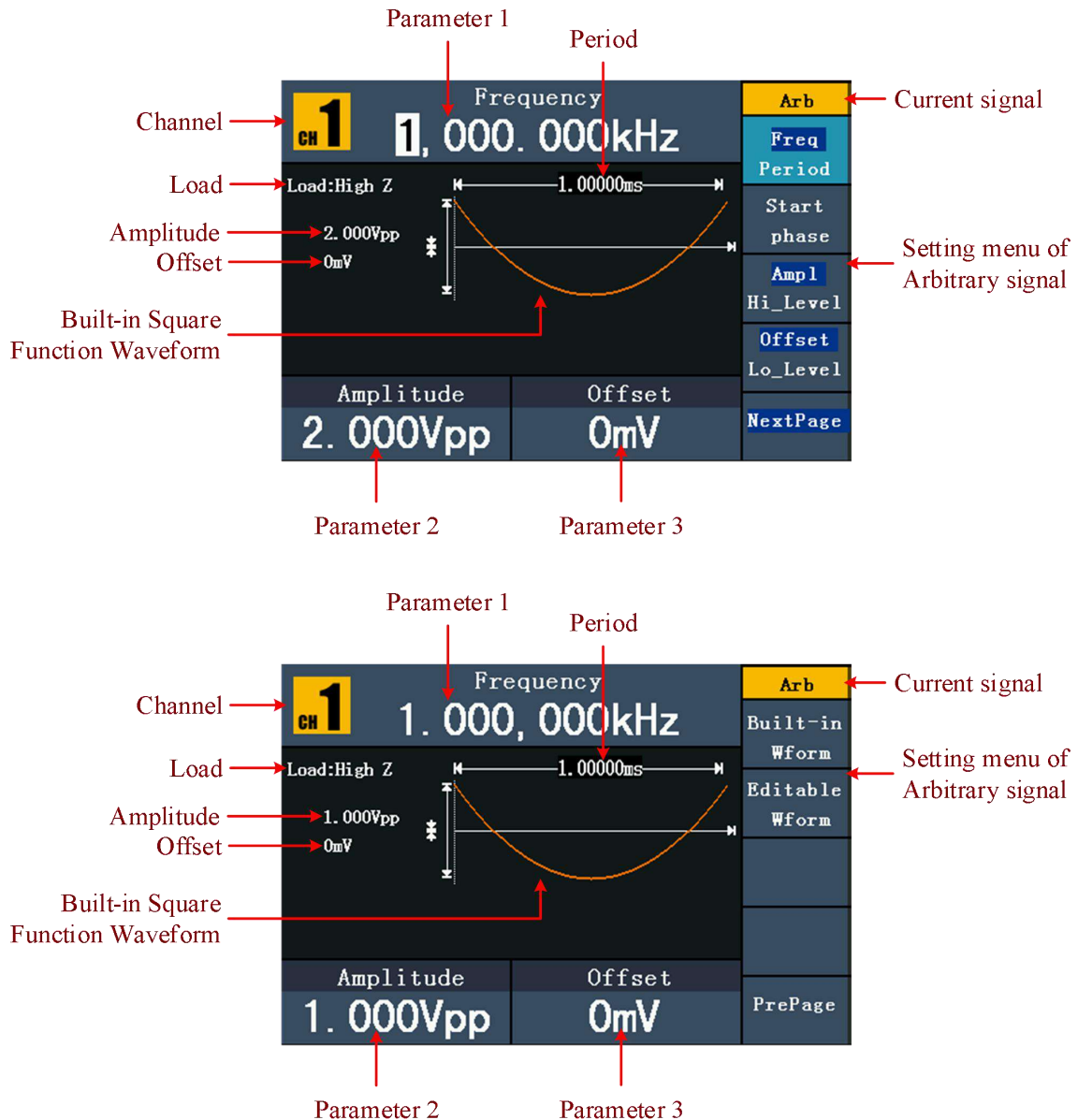
Figure 5- 11: The User Interface of Arbitrary Signal

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 **F5** to enter the NextPage interface and

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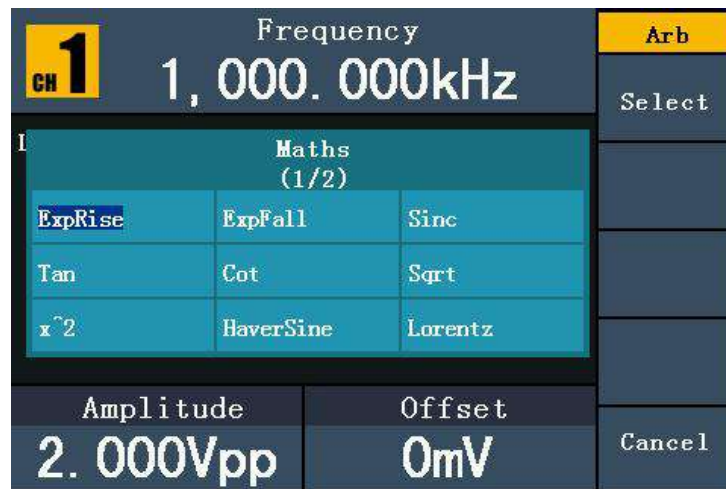
(3) Turn the **knob** or press ◀/▶ direction key to choose the desired waveform. E.g. select ExpRise. Press **F1** to output the Exponential Rise waveform.

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
Sinc	Sinc function
Tan	Tangent
Cot	Cotangent
Sqrt	Square root

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x^2	Square function
HaverSine	HaverSine function
Lorentz	Lorentz function
In	Natural logarithm function
Cubic	Cubic function
Cauchy	Cauchy distribution
Besselj	Bessel I function
Bessely	Bessel II 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 enter the NextPage interface and press

F2 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 (∿) → NextPage → 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 ⌇⌇ → NextPage →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 ⌇⌇ → NextPage →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 F4 , confirm whether the "**Offset**" menu item is highlighted; if not, press F4 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.
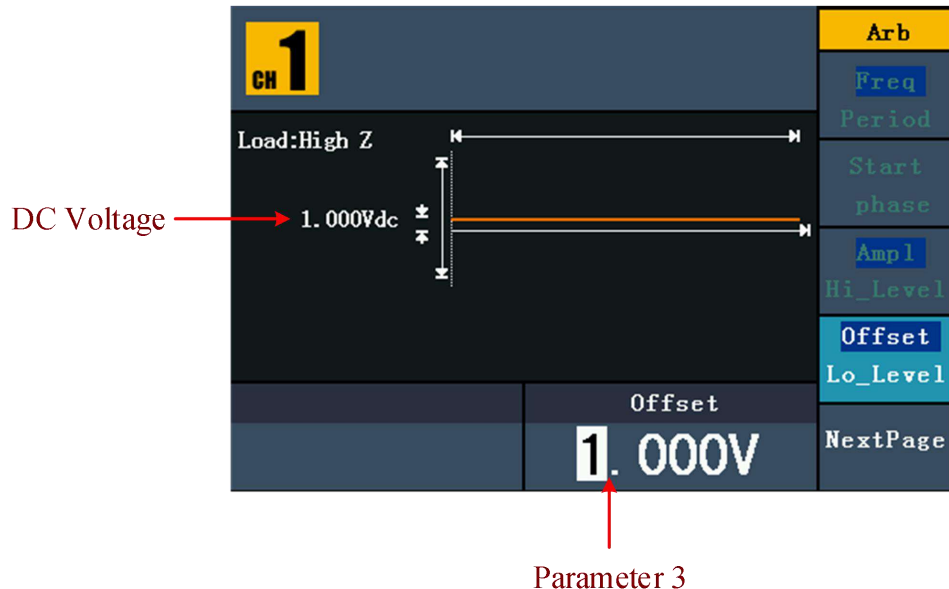
Figure 5- 12: The DC Setting Interface

To recall wave file

This function can read the waveform file with suffix of (*.ota) which is cut from SDS series oscilloscope manufactured by us and saved to USB device or cut by the software of our oscilloscope. Then ARB waveform generators can output the same signal as the cut wave.

Use SDS Series oscilloscope manufactured by us to cut wave:

(1) Connect USB device to SDS series oscilloscope.
(2) Press Save to call out the save menu.
(3) Press the H1 button, the Type menu will display at the left of the screen, turn the M knob to choose Cut Wave for type.
(4) Move cursor1 and cursor2 to choose the range of wave to be cut.
(5) Press the H2 button, and the input keyboard will pop up. The default name is the current system date. Turn M knob to choose the keys, and press M knob to input the chosen keys. Choose and press Enter key of the keyboard to end the input and store the file with the current name to USB device.

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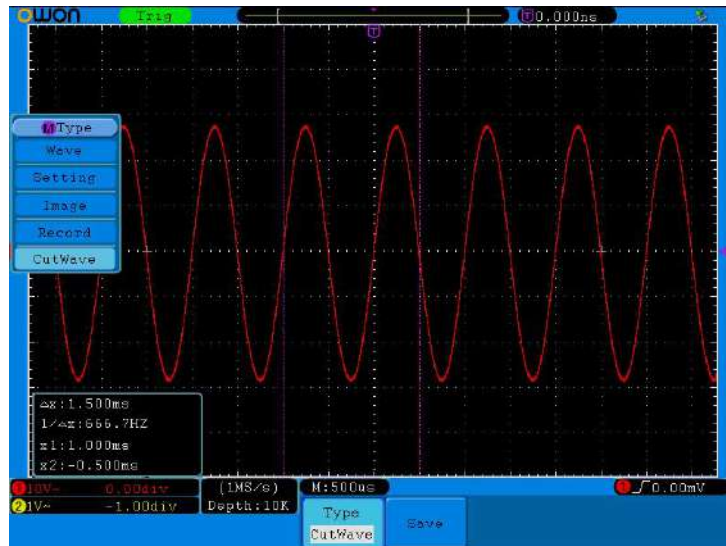
Figure 5- 13: Cut Wave

Use waveform generators to recall wave:

(1) **Enter the operation menu:** Press ⟨∿⟩ → Editable Wform → Select Wform.

Enter the following interface:
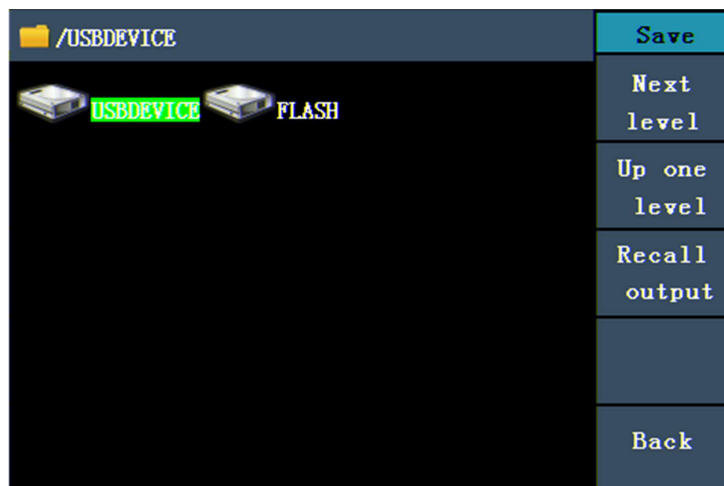
Figure 5- 14: Choose storage device

(2) Select USBDEVICE, select Next Level. Turn the **knob** or press ❬ / ❭ direction key to select the saved example.ota waveform file.

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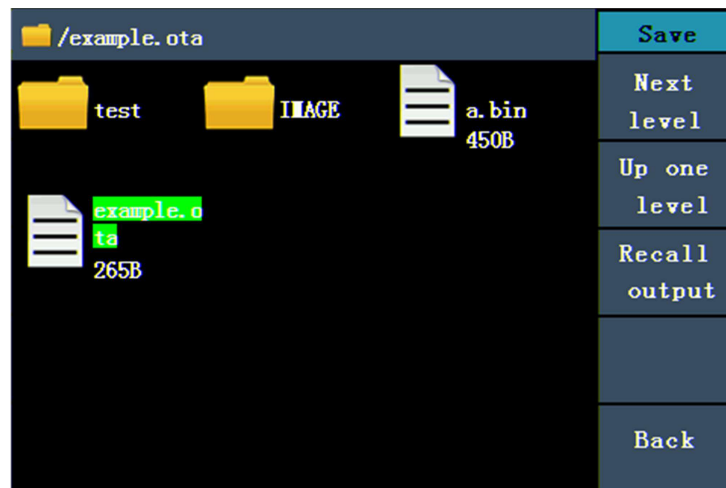
Figure 5- 15: choose the .ota file

(3) Choose Recall output, and the tip "Read file successfully" will show on the interface.
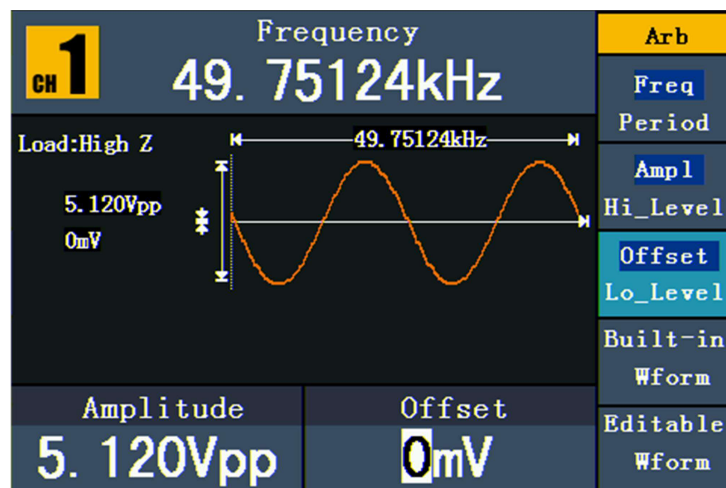
Figure 5- 16: Read file

Tips:
1. Normally the frequency, amplitude, and offset of the recalled wave are the same as the wave being cut, but when the frequency, amplitude, and offset are set out of the limit range, then the generator would use the current parameter, which leads to the recalled wave not totally the same as the cut wave.
2. The max data number of AG1012F AG1022F ARB is 8192. When the wave cut from oscilloscope contains data number more than 8192, AG1012F and AG1022F will compress data. On the contrary if the data number is less than 8192, AG1012F and AG1022F will use linear interpolation.
3. The max data number of AG2052F, AG2062F ARB is 1000000. When the wave cut from oscilloscope contains data number more than 1000000, generators will compress data. On the contrary if the data number is less than 1000000, generators will use linear interpolation.

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- 17: 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 13. 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 ModShape, you can choose Sine, Square ,Ramp,

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Noise or Arb .

(6) Press [F3] to set AM Freq. 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- 18: 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*

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Signals on page 13. 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 ModShape, you can choose Sine, Square ,Ramp, Noise or Arb .

(6) Press **F3** to set Mod Freq. The range is 2 mHz - 20 kHz (Internal source only).

(7) Press **F4** to set FM Dev. 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.
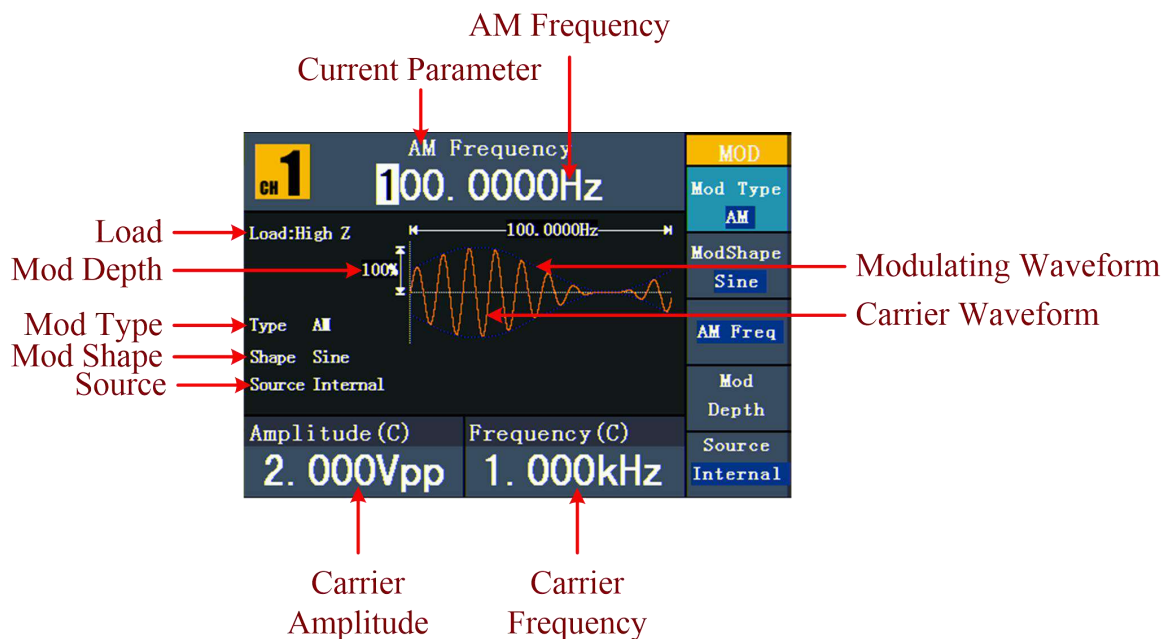

Figure 5- 19: The User Interface of PM

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 13. 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 ModShape, you can choose Sine, Square ,Ramp, Noise or Arb .

(6) Press F3 to set PM Freq. The range is 2 mHz - 20 kHz (Internal source only).

(7) Press F4 to set Phase Dev. 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.
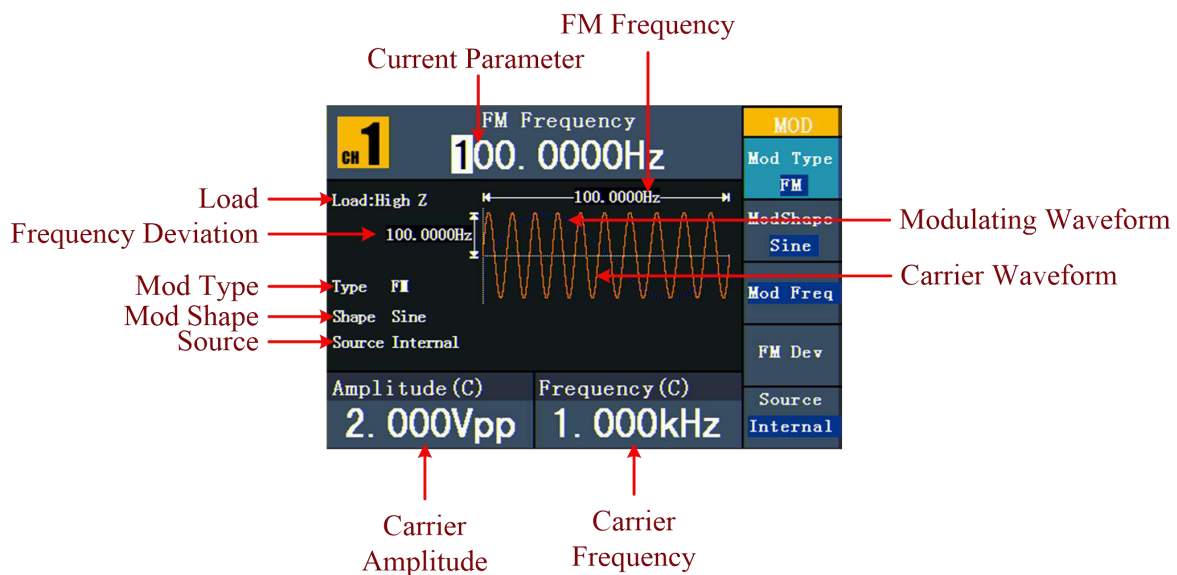

Figure 5-20: The User Interface of PWM

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 Sine Signals* on page 13. 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 ModShape, you can choose Sine, Square ,Ramp or Arb .

(6) Press F3 to set Mod Freq. The range is 2 mHz - 20 kHz (Internal source only).

(7) Press F4 to set Width Dev/DutyDev (depends on the P_Width/DtyCyc 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 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.
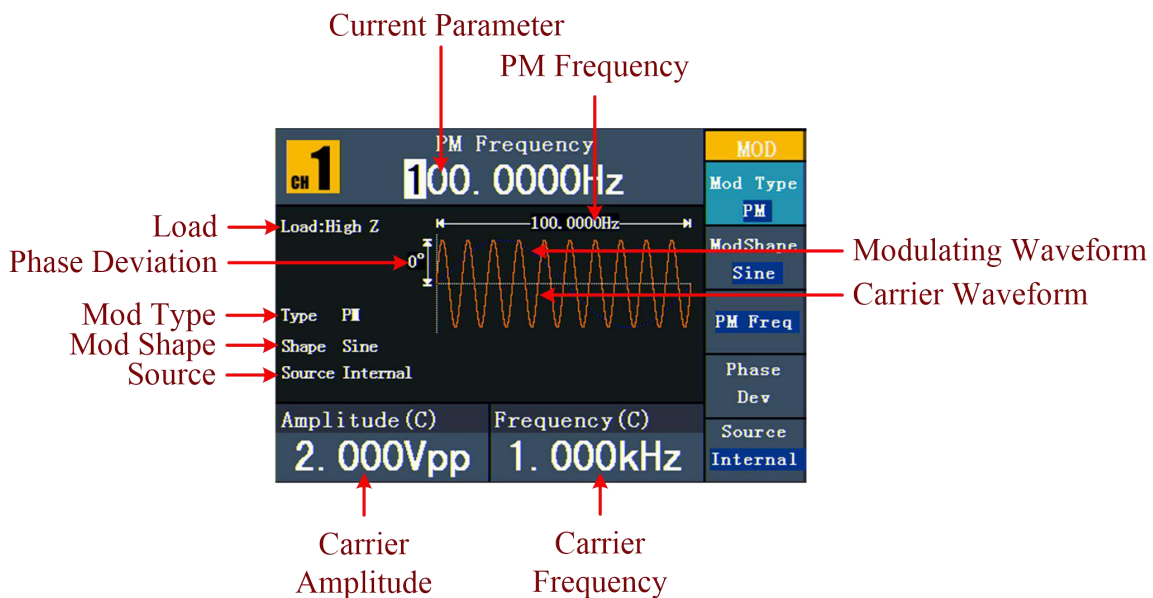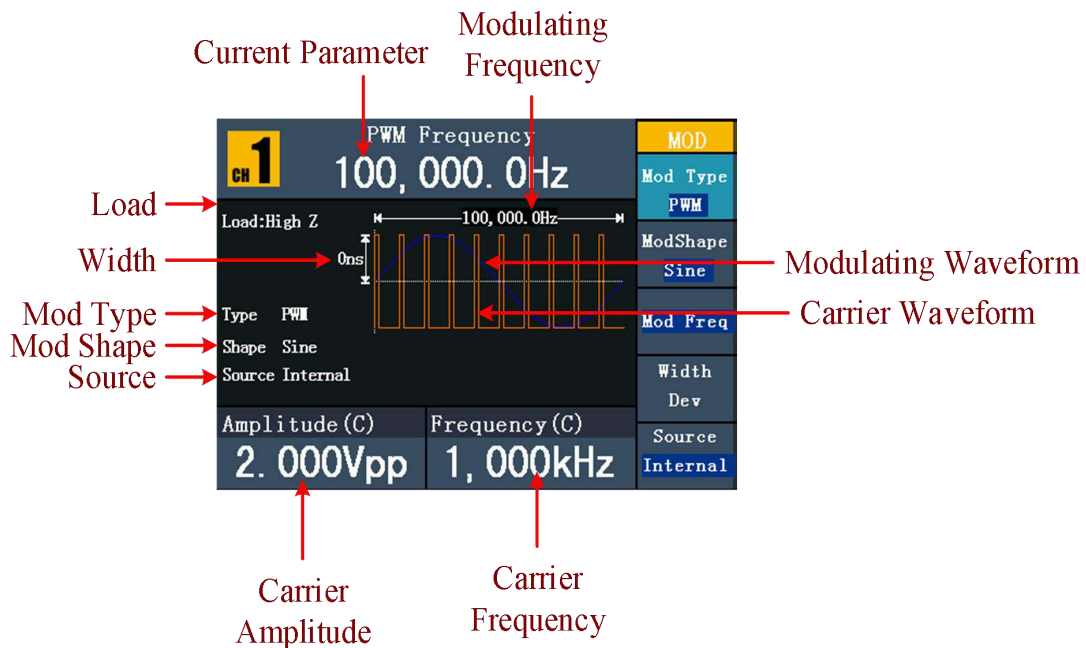
Figure 5- 21: The User Interface of FSK

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 13. 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 Freq. 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.
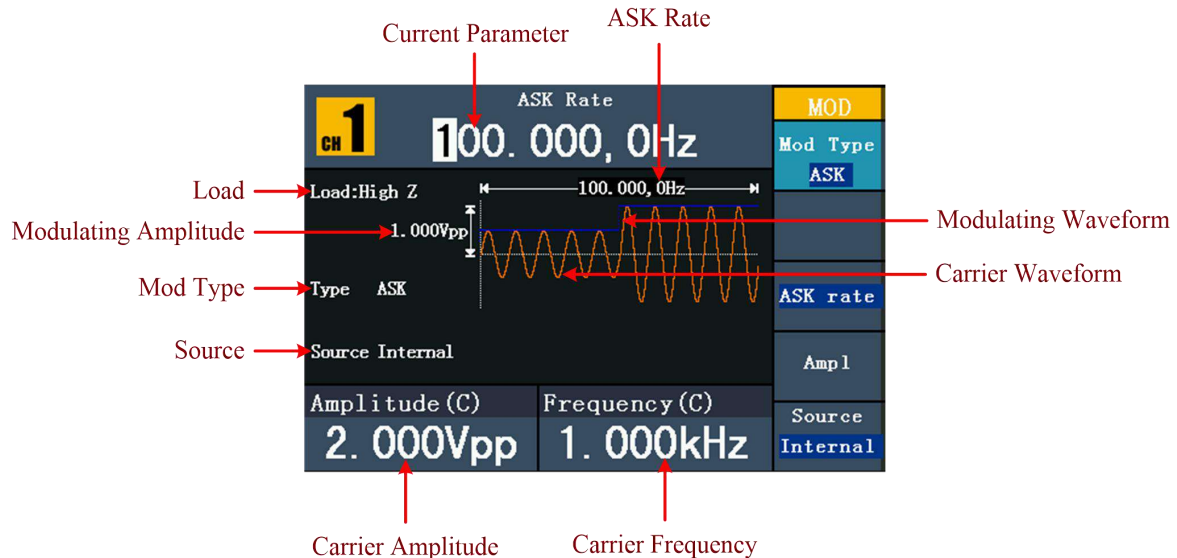
Figure 5- 22: The User Interface of ASK

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 13. 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 Ampl. 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.
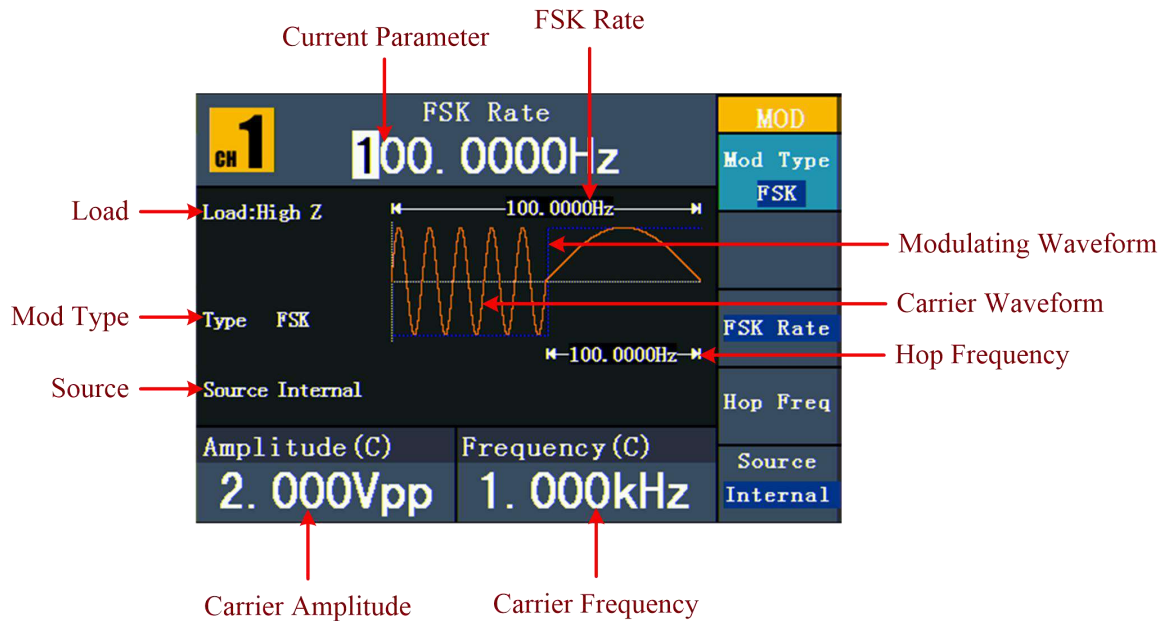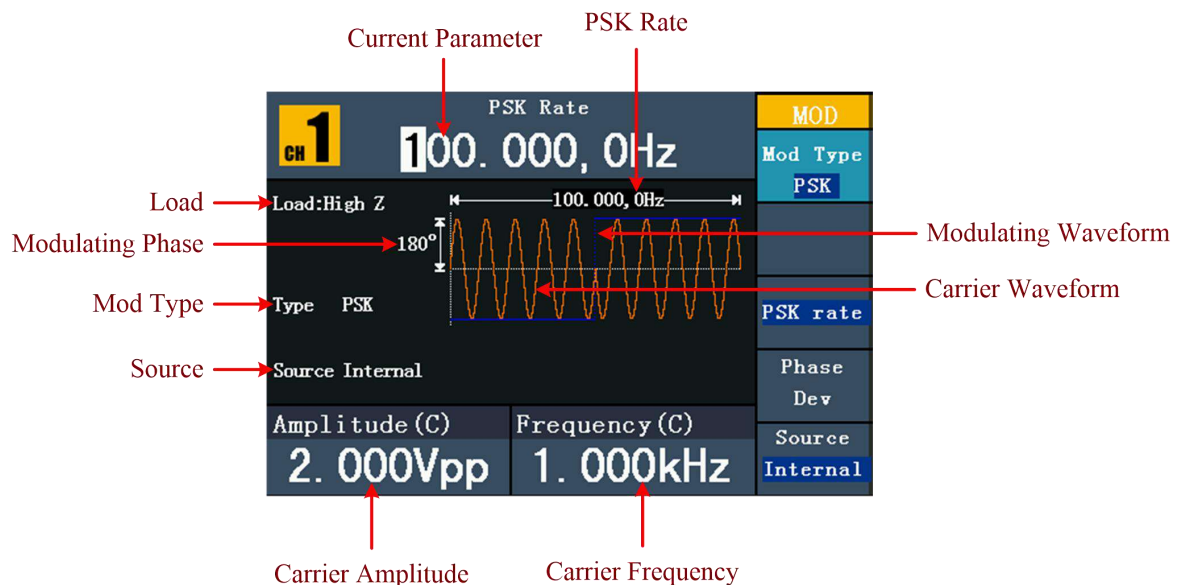

Figure 5- 23: The User Interface of PSK

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 13. 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.

(6) Press ⬚ **F4** ⬚ to set Phase Dev. 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.
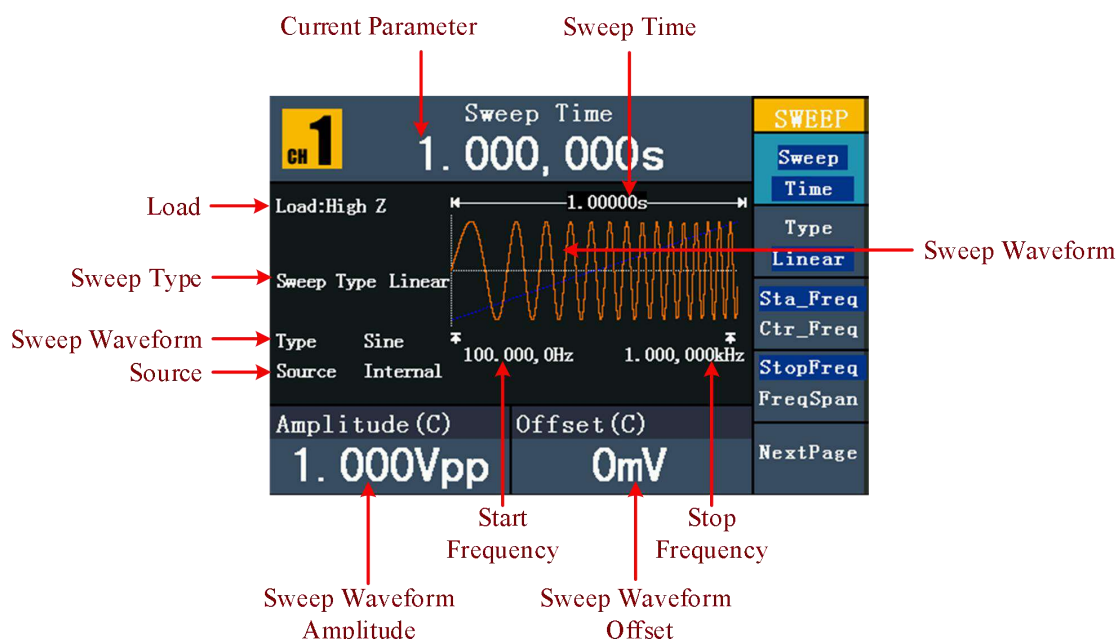
Figure 5-24: The User Interface of Sweep Mode

How to set the parameters of Sweep

(1) 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.

(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 13. 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 Sta_Freq and StopFreq or Ctr_Freq and FreqSpan to set the range of the frequency. Press F3 to select Sta_Freq or Ctr_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). Bust 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

Current Parameter
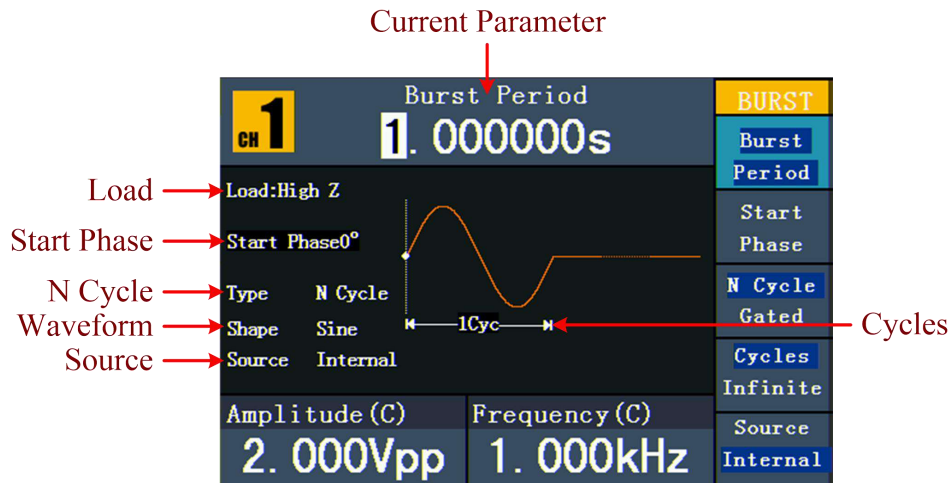
Figure 5- 25: The User Interface of N-Cycle Burst

(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 $\sim$, $\sqcap$, $\sim$, $\sqcap$ or $\sim\!\!\sim$ button to choose the waveform. Take Sine for instance, press $\sim$ to display the waveform and parameters. You can change the parameters, please refer to *To set signals* on page 13. Press $\sim$ 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°. 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
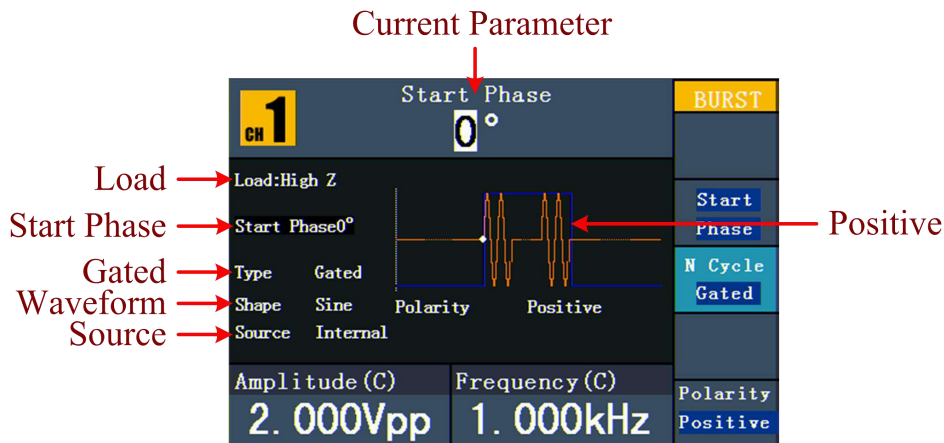
Figure 5‑25: The User Interface of Gated Burst

(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 13. 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°. 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 "⑰**USB 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- 26: 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 Sepr.

(2) Press F2 to switch between Comma, Space, Off, Dot.

Take the Frequency parameter for instance:

Comma

Frequency
1. 000, 000kHz

Space

Frequency
1. 000 000kHz

Off

Frequency
1. 000000kHz

Dot

Frequency
1, 000. 000kHz

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 50Ωseries impendence. 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 High Z 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 kΩ.

Note:
For either of **CH1 Output** and **CH2 Output** on the Front panel, the waveform generator has a fixed 50Ω Series Impendence. 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 Sync

(1) Press **Utility** and choose Output Setup, press **F4** to select Sync.

(2) Press **F4** to switch between On/Off.

(3) If On is selected, **CH2** button light is on; press again to disable the synchronous output, and the output level of the CH2 output is logic low.

Note:
When the amplitude is relatively low, disabling Sync Signal can reduce the distortion in output.

The Instructions of the Sync Signal in certain situations:

● In the Inverse Mode, the Waveform that corresponds to the Sync Signal does not Inverse.

● For Sine, Square, Ramp and Pulse Signal, the Sync Signal is a Square Signal with 50% Duty Cycle. When the output is positive, The Sync Signal is TTL Level High compared to 0 V Voltage or DC Offset; when the output is negative, The Sync Signal is TTL Level Low compared to 0 V Voltage or DC Offset.

● For Arbitrary Waveform, the Sync Signal is a Square Waveform with 50% Duty Cycle. At the time when the first output waveform point is generated, the Sync Signal Voltage is TTL Level High.

● For Internal Modulating AM, FM, and PM, the Sync Signal reference is the Modulated Signal (not the Carrier Signal). The Sync Signal is a Square Waveform with 50% Duty Cycle. In the first half modulation period, the Sync Signal is TTL Level High. For External Modulation, the Sync Signal reference is the Carrier Signal (not the Modulated Signal). The Sync Signal is also a Square Waveform with 50% Duty Cycle.

● For FSK, the Sync Signal Reference is the Hop Frequency, and the Sync Signal is a Square Waveform with 50% Duty Cycle. For the Hop Frequency, at the hopping point, the Sync Signal is TTL Level High.

● For a Sweep which disables the Mark function, the Sync Signal is a Square Waveform with 50% Duty Cycle. When the Sweep starts, the Sync Signal is TTL Level High and turns Low at the Center of the Sweep. The Sync Frequency equals the specific Sweep time. For a Sweep that enables the Mark Function, the Sync Signal is TTL Level High at the beginning of the Sweep and turns Low at the Mark Frequency.

● For the Burst, when the burst starts, the Sync Signal is Level High. At the specific point when the Cycle Number ends, the Sync Signal turns Level Low (If the Waveform has a relative starting phase, it may be not zero intersections). For an infinite burst, the Sync Signal is the same with the Sync Signal of the continuous Signal.

● For the External Gated Burst, the Sync Signal follows the External Gated Signal. But, please note that this signal will not turn Level Low until the end of the last period (If the Waveform has a relative starting phase, it may be not

zero intersections).

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	1.000 000 kHz
Amplitude/Offset	1.000 Vpp / 0 mV

Waveforms	Default
Frequency	1.000 000 kHz
Amplitude	1.000 Vpp
Offset	0 mV
Duty Cycle of Square	50.0%
Symmetry of Ramp	50.0%
Pulse Width of Pulse	200.000 us
Duty Cycle of Pulse	20.0%

Modulation	Default
Modulation waveform	100.000 0 Hz, Sine Wave (except FSK) 100.000 0 Hz, Square Wave (FSK)
AM Depth	100％
FM Deviation	100.000 0 Hz
PM Phase Deviation	0°

PWM deviation	0.0%
FSK Hop Frequency	100.000 0 Hz
FSK Rate	100.000 0 Hz
ASK Rate	100.000 0 Hz
PSK Rate	100.000 0 Hz
Source	Internal

Sweep	**Default**
Start/Stop Frequency	100.000 0 Hz/1.000 000 kHz
Time	1 sec
Mode	Linear

Burst	**Default**
Frequency	1.000 000 kHz
Count	1 Cycle
Period	1 sec
Phase	0°

Others	**Default**
Brightness	100%
Separator	Comma
Screen Saver time	30 minutes
Load	High Z
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 Src.
(3) Press `F3` to switch between Internal/External.

To Use the Power Amplifier (Optional)

The Power Amplifier module is optional for the generator, can be used in power circuit test, power components measurement, constant voltage output, magnetization characteristic measurement, scientific research and education.
Features:
● Gain: X10.
● Virtual Value of Sine Output Power: 10W.
● Input Impedance: 50 kΩ.
● The integrated output protection circuit (overcurrent protection and internal temperature abnormal protection) provided with ensures the instrument is working stably and safely.
● Full power bandwidth: DC – 100 kHz.

How to Use:

Connect the input signal to the **P-Input** connector on the rear panel; the **P-Output** connector outputs the amplified signal.

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.

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

(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, click the ultrawave installation package,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, such as "C:\Program Files\OWON\ultrawave\USBDRV".

(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,as shown in the following picture.
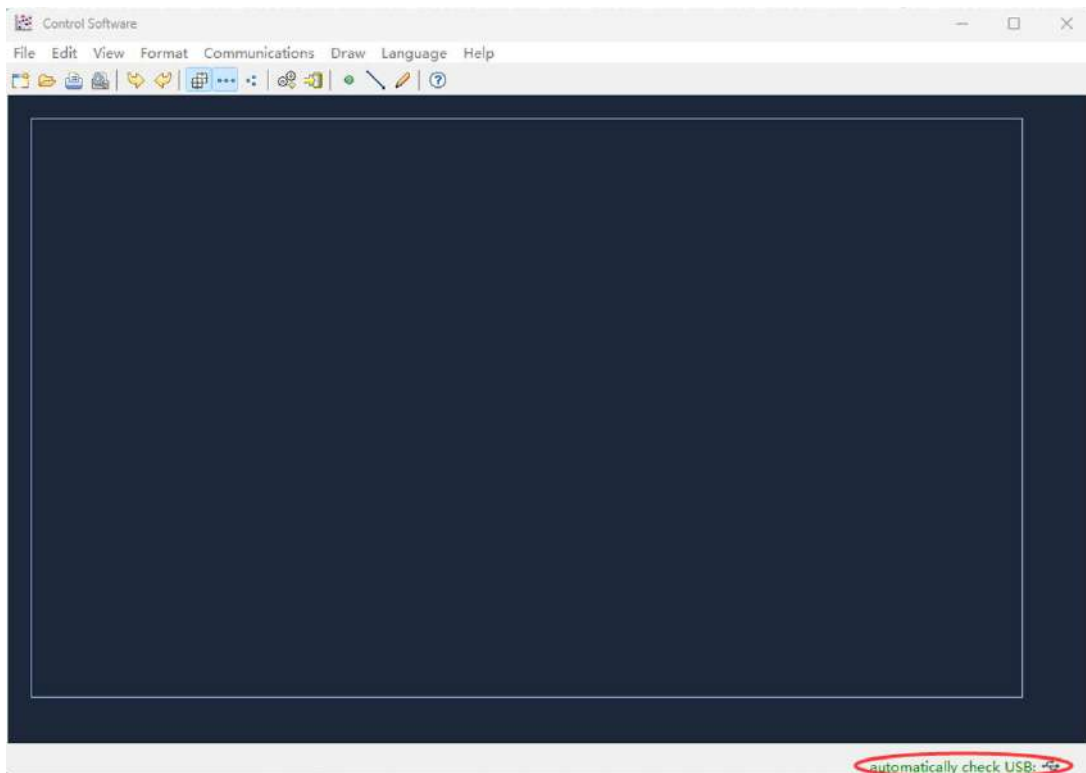
7. SCPI

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 *AG 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 our 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 41.

If you encounter other problems, try to reset the settings (refer to *To Return to Default Setting* on page 43) or restart the instrument. If it still can not work properly, please contact us for our 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 µHz AG1012F,AG1022F Max sampling rate 125 MSa/s, AG2052F ,AG2062F Max sampling rate 300 MSa/s		
Sine	AG1012F	1 µHz—10 MHz
	AG1022F	1 µHz—25 MHz
	AG2052F	1 µHz—50 MHz
	AG2062F	1 µHz—60 MHz
Square	AG1012F AG1022F	1 µHz—5 MHz
	AG2052F	1 µHz—25 MHz
	AG2062F	1 µHz—30 MHz
Ramp	1 µHz—1MHz	
Pulse	AG1012F AG1022F	1 µHz—5 MHz
	AG2052F	1 µHz—10 MHz
	AG2062F	1 µHz—15 MHz
White Noise	25 MHz bandwidth (-3 dB) (typical)	
Arbitrary	1 µHz—10 MHz	

Amplitude Characteristic				
Output Amplitude	AG1012F	High Z	1 µHz to 10 MHz	1 mVPP - 20 VPP
		50 Ω	1 µHz to 10 MHz	1 mVPP - 10 VPP
	AG1022F	High Z	1 µHz to 25 MHz	1 mVPP - 20 VPP
		50 Ω	1 µHz to 25 MHz	1 mVPP - 10 VPP

AG2052F	High Z	1 µHz to 25 MHz	1 mVPP - 20 VPP
		25 MHz to 50 MHz	1 mVPP - 10 VPP
	50 Ω	1 µHz to 25 MHz	1 mVPP - 10 VPP
		25 MHz to 50 MHz	1 mVPP - 5 VPP
AG2062F	High Z	1 µHz to 25 MHz	1 mVPP - 20 VPP
		25 MHz to 60 MHz	1 mVPP - 10 VPP
	50 Ω	1 µHz 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	1 mV
Output Impedance	50 Ω (typical)

Waveform Characteristic

Sine

Flatness (when the Amplitude is 1.0 V_{p-p} (+4 dBm), relative to 1 kHz)	AG1012F AG1022F	1 µHz to 10 MHz：0.2 dB 10 MHz to 25 MHz：0.3 dB
	AG2052F AG2062F	1 µHz to 10 MHz：0.2 dB 10 MHz to 25 MHz：0.3 dB 25 MHz to 50 MHz：0.5 dB
Harmonic Distortion (when the Amplitude is 1.0 V_{p-p})	AG1012F AG1022F AG2052F AG2062F	<-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)	AG1012F AG1022F	1 ns + 30 ppm
	AG2052F AG2062F	300 ps + 100 ppm of period
Non-symmetry (below 50% Duty Cycle)	1% of period+ 5 ns	
Overshoot	< 5%	
Duty Cycle	AG1012F AG1022F	20% - 80% (< 1 MHz) 50% (1 MHz - 5 MHz)
	AG2052F AG2062F	20% - 80% (< 1 MHz) 50% (≥ 1 MHz)

Ramp

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

Pulse

Pulse Width	AG1012F AG1022F	40 ns to 1000 ks
	AG2052F AG2062F	20 ns to 1000 ks
Accuracy	10 ns	
Rising/Falling Edge Time	< 12 ns	
Overshoot	< 5%	
Jitter	AG1012F AG1022F	1 ns + 30 ppm
	AG2052F AG2062F	300 ps + 100 ppm of period

Arbitrary

Waveform Length	AG1012F AG1022F	2 – 8k points
	AG2052F AG2062F	2 - 1M points
Sample Rate	AG1012F AG1022F	125 MSa/s
	AG2052F AG2062F	300 MSa/s
Amplitude Accuracy	14 bits	
Rise/Fall Time, typical	AG1012F AG1022F	< 10 ns
	AG2052F AG2062F	< 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
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	
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 MΩ
	Coupling mode	AC, DC
	High frequency restrain	High frequency noise restrain (HFR) On or Off
	sensitivity	Low, Middle, High
Trigger level range	$\pm$2.5 V	

Input/Output	
Channel Coupling, Channel Copy	
Phase Deviation	0 - 360°
Rear Panel	
Interfaces	USB (type B) connector
External Modulation Input	
Input Frequency Range	DC-20 kHz
Input Voltage Range	± 1 Vpk
Input Impedance	10 kΩ (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 kΩ, AC coupled
Requested Input voltage swing	100 mV$_{p-p}$ to 5 V$_{p-p}$
Locking range	10 MHz ± 9 kHz

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

	DC offset range	±1.5 VDC
DC coupled	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$_{p-p}$

External Reference Clock Output

Impedance	50 kΩ, AC coupled
Amplitude	3.3 V$_{p-p}$, access 1 MΩ

Power Amplifier Specification (Optional)	
Input Impedance	50 kΩ
Output Impedance	< 2 Ω
Gain	X 10
Max Input Voltage	2.2 V$_{p-p}$
Max Output Power	10 W
Max Output Voltage	22 V$_{p-p}$
Full Power Bandwidth	DC - 100 kHz
Slew Rate	10 V/us
Overshoot	< 7%

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, 100 - 120 VAC, 50/60 Hz, CATⅡ	
Consumption	Less than 35 W	
Fuse	100 - 120 V	250 V, F1AL
	220 - 240 V	250 V, F0.5AL

Environment

Temperature	Working temperature: 0℃ - 40℃
	Storage temperature: －20℃ - 60℃

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 Quick Guide
- 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.