



- 1.25GS/s or 2.3GS/s, Four Channel 14 Bit waveform generator
- · Programmable inter-channel control with 5ps resolution
- Up to 1GHz sine and 500MHz square waves
- · 16M waveform memory, 32M memory optional
- · 2 selectable output paths:
 - 2Vp-p into 50Ω with 700MHz bandwidth. Differential DC output
 - 4Vp-p into 50Ω with 350MHz bandwidth, Differential DC output
- · AM, FM, FSK, PSK, ASK, Amp. Hop, Freq. Hop, Sweep & Chirp
- · Powerful pulse composer for analog, digital and mixed signals

1.25GS/s or 2.3GS/s Four Channel

Arbitrary Waveform Generators

- Eight programmable markers
- · Advanced sequencer for step, loop, nest and jumps scenarios
- Smart trigger allows: trigger hold-off, detect <=> pulse width, as well as wait-for-waveform-end or abort waveform and restart
- Two instrument synchronization to form a 8-channel system
- · User friendly 4" color LCD display
- · Remote control through LAN, USB and GPIB
- · Store/recall capability on disk-on-key or 4GB internal memory
- LXI Class C compliant

The WX1284, (1.25GS/s) and the WX2184, (2.3GS/s) are four channel arbitrary waveform generators, which offer unrivaled performance, in unmatched case size and cost, without compromising bandwidth and signal integrity. Using the very same 12.5" width, 2U height box as the single and dual channel versions of the WX series, the four channel additions provide more channel density for high-speed AWG than ever revealed before in a benchtop, allowing customers to shrink, even further, their bench or system space.

Universal Waveform Source

Aside from its natural ability to generate arbitrary shapes with waveform granularity of 1 point, the WX series can also be used as a full-featured standard, modulation or pulse/ pattern generator to solve various applications. Equipped with up to 2.3GS/s, 14bit clock and up to 32Mpoints memory, the WX series can generate literally any waveform, short or long, at frequencies up

to 1GHz with 8 digits of resolution, resulting in the highest precision signal creation and regeneration without compromising signal fidelity or system integrity.

Signal Integrity and Purity

One of the most important requirement in today's testing and measurement applications is high signal quality. With a typical SSB phase noise of <-115dBc at 100MHz, and <-95dBc at 1GHz, at 10 kHz carrier offset and with exceptionally good SFDR of <-70dBc at 1GHz carrier, Tabor's WX series unique platform delivers one of the best quality signals available on the market today, answering the ever-growing demand for clear and precise signals.

Common or Separate Clocks

The new four channel architecture offers two SCLK sources, enabling users to choose between a common or separate SCLK feed. A common SCLK source allows for all outputs to be fully synchronized with 5ps

of skew control for accurate and controlled phase between channels, ideal for many X-Y modes, I&Q output and even 4 channel MIMO link applications. Alternatively, users can select to work with two separate SCLK sources resulting in two separate channel couples (1&2 and 3&4) with each having the ability to be programmed to output different function shapes, frequency, amplitude levels and/or to operate in different run modes, in effect having two separate dual channel instruments in one box

DC or HV Output Amplifiers

Have a requirement for different output paths in your lab? Great! The new four channels additions to the WX series offer two single or differential ended DC coupled output amplifiers: 2Vp-p into 50Ω with 700MHz bandwidth, for applications demanding optimized transitions and aberrations or 4Vp-p into 50Ω with 350MHz bandwidth, for applications demanding high voltage.



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Powerful Segmentation and Sequencing

Solving almost every complex application, powerful segmentation and sequencing produces a nearly endless variety of complex waveforms. The waveform memory can be divided into multiple waveform segments and sequenced in user-selectable fashion to create complex waveforms that have repeatable segments, jump and nest, saving you precious memory space. The WX series also allows you to generate up to 1000 sequence scenarios and sequence between them to generate an even higher level of flexibility in waveform creation.

Dynamic Segment / Sequence Control

Working in the real-time world and need fast waveform switching? The WX series has a rear panel control designed specifically for that. Having the dynamic control feature, in effect, can serve as replacement of the sequence table where the real-time application can decide when and for how long a waveform will be generated. For much more complex applications, this same input may serve as a dynamic switch for complete sequences, creating real-life scenarios for real-time applications.

Pulse / Pattern Creation

Generating complex pulse trains has never been easier. The Pulse Composer is a powerful built-in tool that converts the WX series to a very sophisticated Pulse/ Pattern Generator, allowing to create literally any complex pulse train / pattern, whether it's a single pulse, multi-level, linear-points, initialization or preamble pattern definition, arbitrary bit design, user-defined or even standard random patterns with programmable resolution, so it doesn't matter if your application is radar communications, nanotechnology or serial bus testing, the pulse/pattern composer is the right tool for your application. Moreover, all the WX series' advanced trigger modes are applicable, hence one can choose to

use the "step" mode to advance every bit independently or the "once" mode to advance a complete data block in one trigger event, enabling even more applications, such as trigger, clock and data protocols.

Multi-Level and PAM(n) Signals

The WX series pulse composer enables up to 2Gbit/s data rate generation, utilizing either NRZ and RZ modes (minimum transition times) which is ideal especially for multi level and PAM(n) applications such as, LED (lightemitting diodes), CAN, QPHY, FlexRay or simulating and testing Ethernet environment, whether it's 100Mbit/s (100BASE-T), the later gigabit Ethernet (1000BASE-T) or even the latest 802.3an standard (10GBASE-T), which utilizes PAM-16.

Smart Trigger

Until now, you>ve been forced to trigger on a specific event. Tabor>s all-new SmarTrigger feature was designed to enhance the trigger capability and facilitate wider flexibility of a specific pulse event. It allows triggering on either a pulse having a larger pulse width than a programmed time value (<time), a pulse having a smaller pulse width than a programmed time value (>time), or even on a pulse having a pulse width between two limits (time). In addition, the SmarTrigger has a hold-off function, in which the output is held idle after the first trigger and starts a waveform cycle only with the first valid trigger after a hold-off interval has lapsed, allowing you to solve endless «negotiation» scenarios.

Programmable Markers

The new four channels WX are equipped with four programmable markers. Programmability allows you to set position, width, delay and amplitude for any required peripheral triggering need. While bench usage enables setting only one marker position, you can set multiple markers and program different marker properties for each transition instance remotely, allowing various triggering profiles.

8-Channel Capability

Need more than four channels to drive your application? With two 4-Channel WX units you can reach 8 synchronized channels system using a Master-Slave arrangement, allowing users to benefit from the same high quality performance even for multi-channel needs.

Easy to Use

Large and user-friendly 4" backlit color LCD display facilitates browsing through menus, updating parameters and displaying detailed and critical information for your waveform output. Combined with numeric keypad, ten quick-link function & run mode buttons, cursor position control and a dial, the front panel controls simplify the often complex operation of an arbitrary waveform generator.

Multiple Environments to Write Your Code

The WX series comes with a complete set of drivers, allowing you to write your application in various environments such as: Labview, CVI, C++, VB, and MATLAB. You may also link the supplied dll to other Windows based API's or, use low-level SCPI commands (Standard Commands for Programmable Instruments) to program the instrument, regardless if your application is written for Windows, Linux or Macintosh operating systems.

ArbConnection

ArbConnection is a graphical tool that provides an unlimited source of Arbitrary Waveforms. With the ArbConnection software you can control instruments functions, modes and features. You can also create a virtually infinite amount of test waveforms. Freehand sketch allows you to draw your own custom waveform for quick analysis of analog signals. You can use the built-in equation editor to create your own exotic functions. Add or subtract components of a Fourier series to characterize digital or analog filters or inject random noise into a signal to test immunity to auxiliary noise.







Specification

CONFIGURATION

Output Channels 4, Synchronized/semi separated

STANDARD WAVEFORMS

Type: Sine, triangle, square, ramp, pulse, sin(x)/x, exponential

rise, exponential decay, gaussian, noise and DC.

Frequency Range:

Sine

WX1284 10kHz to 500MHz WX2184 10kHz to 1GHz

Square, Pulse

WX1284 10kHz to 350MHz WX2184 10kHz to 500MHz

All others

WX1284 10kHz to 125MHz WX2184 10kHz to 250MHz

SINE

Start Phase: 0 to 360° PhaseResolution: 0.1° Harmonics Distortion (typ.):

 1Vpp6
 3VppHV

 5MHz to 200MHz
 <-44dBc</td>
 <-40dBc</td>

 200MHz to 325MHz
 <-50dBc⁽¹⁾
 <-50dBc⁽¹⁾

 325MHz to 425MHz
 <-60dBc⁽¹⁾
 <-60dBc⁽¹⁾

 425MHz to 500MHz
 <-70dBc⁽¹⁾
 <-70dBc⁽²⁾

 500MHz to 700MHz
 <-32dBc⁽²⁾
 <-32dBc⁽²⁾

700MHz to 1GHz <-70dBc $^{(2)}$ <-70dBc $^{(2)}$ Measured with 500MHz lowpass fiter

(2) Measured with 1GHz lowpass fiter **Non-Harmonics Distortion (typ.):**

1MHz to 100MHz <-80dBc 100MHz to 250MHz <-75dBc 250MHz to 500MHz <-70dBc 500MHz to 1GHz <-65dBc

SSB Phase Noise (10kHz offset):

Flatness (AC Path):

Cross Range ±0.5dB

PULSE

Pulse Mode: Single or double, programmable
Polarity: Normal, inverted or complement
Period:
WX1284 4ns to 1.6s
WX2184 2ns to 1.6s

Resolution:

WX1284 1ns WX2184 500ps

Pulse Width:

WX1284 2ns to 1.6s WX2184 1ns to 1.6s

Rise/Fall Time:

Fast
DC Path
HV Path
Linear
WX1284
600ps (typical < 500ps)
1ns (typical < 900ps)
2ns to 1.6s

WX2184 1ns to 1.6s **Delay, Double Pulse Delay:**WX1284 2ns to 1.6s
WX2184 1ns to 1.6s

Amplitude:

Range

DC Path 50mVp-p to 2Vp-p into 50Ω HV Path 100mVp-p to 4Vp-p into 50Ω

Levels

Low Level -2V to +1.95VHigh Level -1.95V to +2V

NOTES:

- 1. All pulse parameters, except rise and fall times, may be freely programmed within the selected pulse period provided that the ratio between the period and the smallest incremental unit does not exceed the ratio of 16,000,000 to 1.
- 2. Rise and fall times, may be freely programmed provided that the ratio between the rise/fall time and the smallest incremental unit does not exceed the ratio of 1,000,000 to 1.
- **3.** The sum of all pulse parameters must not exceed the pulse period setting.

PULSE / PATTERN COMPOSER

MULTI-LEVEL / LINEAR-POINTS

Number of Levels: 1 to 1000

Dwell Time:

WX1284 1ns to 1s WX2184 500ps to 1s Memory: 100k Amp. Resolution: 4 digits Time Resolution:

WX1284 1ns WX2184 500ps

PATTERN

PRBS Type: PRBS or user-defined PRBS11,

PRBS7, PRBS9, PRBS11, PRBS15, PRBS23, PRBS31, USER

Data

Data Rate:

WX1284 10Bit/s to 250MBit/s WX2184 10Bit/s to 500MBit/s

 Number of Levels: 2, 3, 4, 5

 High/Low Levels: ±2.5V

 Resolution: 4 digits

 Loops: 1 to 1e6

 Preamble: 1 to 16e6

 Length: 1 to 16e6

PAM (PULSE AMPLITUDE MODULATION)

Data Rate:

WX1284 10Mbit/s to 1Gbit/s WX2184 10Mbit/s to 2Gbit/s

PAM Range: 2 to 1000
Pattern Memory: 16Mbit
Resolution: 1 bit (TBD)

ARBITRARY WAVEFORMS

Sample Rate:

WX1284 10MS/s to 1.25GS/s

WX2184 10MS/s to 2.3GS/s (2.5GS/s typ.)

Vertical Resolution: 14 bits

Waveform Memory: 16M points standard, 32M points optional

Min. Segment Size: 192 points Resolution: 16 points No. of Segments: 1 to 16k Waveform Granularity: 1 point

Dynamic control: Software command or rear

panel segment control port

Jump Timing: Coherent or asynchronous

SEQUENCED WAVEFORMS

Multi Sequence: 1 to 1,000 unique scenarios

Sequencer Steps: 1 to 16k steps. **Segment Duration:** 32ns, min.

Segment Loops: 1 to 1M cycles, each segment Sequence Loops: 1 to 1M ("Once" mode only)
Step Advance Modes: Continuous, once (x "N") and stepped

SEQUENCED SEQUENCES

Sequence Scenarios: 1 Scenario

Dynamic Control: Software command or rear

panel sequence control port

Table Length: 1 to 1k steps

Advance Control: Continuous, once and stepped

Sequence Loops: 1 to 1,000,000 cycles

MODULATION

COMMON CHARACTERISTICS

Carrier Waveform: Sine **Carrier Frequency:**

WX1284 10kHz to 500MHz WX2184 10kHz to 1GHz **Modulation Source:** Internal

wodulation Source.

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Modulation Shape: Sine, square, triangle, ramp **Modulation Freq.:** (CW/6) > (M.F) > (30e⁻⁶xCW)

Deviation Range: CW/2



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Specification

FSK / FREQUENCY HOPPING

2 to 10,000 (<CWx10.24e⁻³) Hop Table Size: Hop Type: Fast or Linear

Dwell Time Mode: Fixed or programmable per step

Dwell Time: 2ns to 10s **Dwell Time Res.:** 2ns

SWEEP / CHIRP

Sweep Type: Linear or log Sweep Direction: Up or down

(9/High Freq.)>(S.T)>(50e³/High Freq.) Sweep Time:

Modulation Shape: Pulse **Pulse Repetition:**

100ns to 2s Range Resolution 3 digits Accuracy 100ppm

Modulation Shape: Sine, square, triangle, ramp Modulation Freq.: $(CW/9) > (M.F) > (CW/50e^{3})$ Modulation Depth: 0.1 to 100%

ASK / AMPLITUDE HOPPING

2 to 10,000 (<CWx10.24e⁻³) **Hop Table Size:** Resolution Maximum amplitude/4096 Fast or Linear

Hop Type:

Dwell Time Mode: Fixed or programmable per step

Dwell Time: 2ns to 10s Resolution

(n)PSK and (n)QAM

Modulation Type: PSK, BPSK, QPSK, OQPSK, PI/4 DQPSK, 8PSK, 16PSK,

16QAM, 64QAM, 256QAM

and User Defined

Carrier Control: On/Off

Carrier Frequency: 100kHz to 65MHz

Symbol Rate Range:

100kHz to 65MHz Carrier On Carrier Off 100kHz to 500MHz

Symbol Accuracy: 1ppm Table Size: 2 to 10.000

COMMON CHARACTERISTICS

FREQUENCY

Resolution: 8 digits

Accuracy/Stability: Same as reference

ACCURACY REFERENCE CLOCK

1 ppm from 19°C to 29°C; Internal 1ppm/°C below 19°C or

above 29°C; 1 ppm/year

aging rate

External Same as accuracy and stability of the external ref.

OUTPUTS

MAIN OUTPUTS

Coupling: DC-coupled Connectors: Front panel SMAs Impedance: 50Ω nominal, each output Protection: Protected against temporary short to case ground

DC-COUPLED

Type: Single-ended or differential Resolution: 4 diaits $\pm (3\% +5 \text{ mV}), \text{ offset} = 0V$ Accuracy: Overshoot: 5%, typical

DC PATH

Rise/Fall Time: <600ps (typical <500ps) Amplitude Range:

Single-ended 50mVp-p to 2Vp-p* Differential 100mVp-p to 4Vp-p

HV PATH

Rise/Fall Time: 1ns (typical < 900ps) Amplitude Range:

Single-ended 50mVp-p to 4Vp-p* Differential 100mVp-p to 8Vp-p

* Double into high impedance

OFFSET

Offset Range: -1.5V to + 1.5V into 50Ω

Offset Resolution: 4 digits Offset Accuracy: ±(5% +5mV)

MARKER OUTPUTS

Number of Markers: Four markers Type: Single end Connectors: SMB

Markers: 100ps, typical

Impedance: 50Ω Amplitude Voltage:

Skew Between

Window 0V to 1.25V, single-ended; 0V to 2.5V, differential OV to 0.8V, single-ended; I ow level 0V to 1.6V, differential High level 0.5V to 1.25V, single-ended;

0V to 2.5V, differential

Resolution: 10mV

Accuracy: 10% of setting Width control: 2 SCLK to segment length

Position control:

0 to segment length Range

Resolution 2 points

4ns±1/2 clock (Output to marker) Initial delay:

Variable delay:

Control Separate for each channel

Range 0 to 3ns Resolution

Accuracy $\pm (10\% \text{ of setting } +20\text{ps})$

Rise/Fall Time: <1ns, typical

INPUTS

TRIGGER INPUT

Connector: Rear panel SMA

Input Impedance: 10kΩ

Polarity: Positive, negative, or both

Damage Level: ±20Vdc Frequency Range: 0 to 15MHz **Trigger Level Control:**

-5V to 5V Range Resolution 12 bit (2.5mV)

Accuracy \pm (5% of setting + 2.5mV)

Sensitivity 0.2Vp-p Min. Pulse Width: 10 ns

EVENT INPUT

Connector: Rear panel BNC

Input Impedance: 10k0

Polarity: Positive, negative or either

Damage Level: ±20Vdc Frequency Range: 0 to 15MHz **Trigger Level Control:**

-5V to 5V Range Resolution 12 bit (2.5mV)

 \pm (5% of setting + 2.5mV) Accuracy Sensitivity 0.2 Vp-p minimum

Min. Pulse Width: 10 ns

SEQUENCE/SEGMENT CONTROL INPUT

Rear panel D-sub, 8 bit lines Connectors: Input Impedance: 10kΩ

Input Level: TTI

EXTERNAL REFERENCE INPUT

Connector: Rear panel BNC 10MHz to 100MHz Input Frequency:

Input Impedance: 50Ω

-5dBm to 5dBm Voltage Swing:

Damage Level: 10dBm

EXTERNAL SAMPLE CLOCK INPUT

Connector: Rear panel SMA

Input Impedance: 50Ω

Voltage Swing: 0dBm to 10dBm

Input Frequency: 1GHz to 5GHz (Double the

internal clock) 1/1, 1/2, 1/4, 1/256.

Clock Divider: separate for each channel

15dBm **Damage Level:**







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Continuous: A selected output function shape is output continuously.

Self Armed:

No start commands are required to generate waveforms.

Armed:

The output dwells on a DC

level and waits for an enable command and then the output waveform is output continuously; An abort command turns off

the waveform.

Triggered: A trigger signal activates a

single-shot or counted burst of output waveforms and then the instrument waits for the next

trigger signal.

Normal Mode The first trigger signal activates the output; consecutive triggers

the output; consecutive triggers are ignored for the duration of

the output waveform.

Override Mode: The first trigger signal activates

the output; consecutive triggers restart the output waveform

regardless if the current waveform has been completed or not. A waveform is output when

A wavelorm is output when a gate signal is asserted. The waveform is repeated until the gate signal is de-asserted. Last period is always completed.

Upon trigger, outputs a Dual or multiple pre-programmed

number of waveform cycles from 1 through 1M.

TRIGGER CHARACTERISTICS

EXTERNAL

Gated:

Burst:

Source: Channel 1, channel 2, or both

Connector: SMA Input Impedance: $10k\Omega$

Polarity: Positive, negative, or both

Damage Level: ±20Vdc Frequency Range: 0 to 15MHz

Trigger Level Control:

Range -5V to 5V Resolution 12 bit (2.5mV)

Accuracy $\pm (5\% \text{ of setting} + 2.5\text{mV})$

Sensitivity 0.2Vp-p

Pulse Width: 10 ns, minimum System Delay: 200 SCLK periods + 50ns

Trigger Delay: Separate for each channel Range 0 to 8,000,000 SCLK periods

Resolution 4 points

Accuracy Same as SCLK accuracy

Smart Trigger: Detects a unique pulse width

Conditioned Trigger: < pulse width, > pulse width

or <>pulse width

Pulse Width Range 50ns to 2s Resolution 2ns

Accuracy ±(5% of setting +20ns)

Trigger Hold-off: Ignores triggers for a hold-off

Hold-off range 100ns to 2s

Resolution 2ns

Accuracy ±(5% of setting +20ns) **Trigger jitter:** 4 SCLK periods;

INTERNAL

Source: Common or separate

Modes:
Timer Waveform start to waveform start
Delayed Waveform stop to waveform start

Timer:

Range 400ns to 2s Resolution 3 digits Accuracy 100ppm

Delay
Range 152 to 8,000,000 SCLK periods
Resolution Even numbers, divisible by 4

MANUAL

Source: Soft trigger command from the front panel or remote

INTER-CHANNEL SKEW CONTROL

COURSE TUNING

Initial skew: 200ps Control:

Range 0 to waveform-length points Resolution 4 points

Accuracy: Same as SCLK accuracy

FINE TUNING

Initial skew: 200ps Control:

Range -3ns to +3ns Resolution 10ps

Accuracy: (10% of setting + 20ps)

TWO INSTRUMENTS SYNCHRONIZATION

Initial Skew: 20ns + 0 to 8 SCLK
Offset Control: 0 to Waveform length
Offset Resolution: 4 SCLK increments
Skew Control: -5ns to 5ns

Skew Resolution: 10ps

GENERAL

Voltage Range: 100VAC to 240VAC **Frequency Range:** 50Hz to 60Hz

Power Consumption: 150VA

Display Type: TFT LCD, 4 ", 320 x 240 pixels

Interfaces:

USB 1 x front, USB host, (A type); 1 x rear, USB device, (B type) LAN 1000/100/10 BASE-T

GPIB IEEE 488.2 standard interface

Segment control 2 x D-sub, 9 pin

Dimensions:

With Feet 315 x 102 x 395 mm (WxHxD) Without Feet 315 x 88 x 395 mm (WxHxD)

Weight:

Without Package 4.5kg Shipping Weight 6kg

Temperature:

Operating 0°C to 40°C Storage -40°C to 70°C

 Humidity:
 85% RH, non condensing

 Safety:
 CE Marked, IEC61010-1

 EMC:
 IEC 61326-1:2006

Calibration: 2 years

Warranty (1): 5 years standard

(2) Improves timing characteristics as well

ORDERING INFORMATION

MODEL	DESCRIPTION	
WX1284	1.25GS/s Four Channel Arbitrary Waveform Generator	
WX2184	2.3GS/s Four Channel Arbitrary Waveform Generator	
OPTIONS		
Option 1 ⁽²⁾ :	32M Memory (per channel)	

ACCESSORIES

Note:

Sync Cable: Multi-instrument synchronization
19" Single Rack Mounting Kit
Professional Carrying Bag

Options and Accessories must be specified at the time of your purchase.



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⁽¹⁾ Standard warranty in India is 1 year.