

#### WS8101A/WS8102A/WS8104A-DST

100MHz Single, Dual & Four Channel Arbitrary Function Generators



The Tabor Wave Standard DST is a Series of Single, Dual & Four Channel Arbitrary / Function Generators with a 100MHz bandwidth and the functionality of a function generator, arbitrary generator and pulse generator, all in one, easy to use, high performance unit. It is a compact stand alone bench top unit that will satisfy all of the industry and education standard testing needs for years to come.



100MHz sine waves 50MHz square waves



200MS/s, 16 Bit, 1Mpts arbitrary waveforms

Up to 12Vp-p into  $50\Omega$ , 24Vp-p into open circuit

Triangle, ramp, sinc, gaussian, exponential, noise, pulse generation with variable edge DC and Arbitrary waveforms



AM, FM, FSK, Sweep and PSK modulation

↑ Ethernet, USB and GPIB interfaces & 3.8" color LCD



Powerful sequence generator links and loops segments



16 Bit LVDS parallel digital output



### **Standard Waveforms**

The WS810xA-DST has 11 built in functions for quick and easy wave generation. Front panel operations allows for easy selection of wave form and editing of all wave parameters. All of the standard waves can reach up to 25MHz with Sine and Square going as high as 100MHz and 50MHz respectively.

#### **User Defined Waveforms**

For more advanced users the series with its 16-bit vertical resolution offers a standard 1Mpts memory depth at 200MS/s for designing real-life waveforms. With the ability to control and edit the value of each and every point, any wave is possible. The memory can be divided into segments for storing all of the user defined waveforms.

#### **Modulation Waveforms**

Agility and modulation capabilities open the door to diverse applications. In addition to the capability of generating any shape and style of waveform with the arbitrary waveform generation

power, the series can also do standard modulation schemes such as FM, AM, FSK, sweep and PSK, without sacrificing the power of the instrument control and output run modes.

## Accuracy and Stability

As standard, the instrument is equipped with an internal frequency reference that has 1ppm accuracy and stability over a period of 1 year. An external frequency reference is provided on the rear panel for applications requiring greater accuracy or stability, supported by the instrument's up to 14 digits resolution from remote.

### Easy to Use

User-friendly 3.8" color LCD display facilitates browsing through menus, updating parameters and displaying detailed and critical information for your waveform output. Combined with numeric keypad, cursor position control and a dial, the front panel controls simplify the often complex operation of an arbitrary function generator.



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## **Specifications**

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|---|-----------------------------|
| CONFIGURATIO                            | ON                          |
| Output Channels:                        | 1, 2 or 4, semi-independent |
| STANDARD WA                             | VEFORMS                     |
| Frequency Range:                        |                             |
| Sine:                                   | 1μHz to 100MHz              |
| Square:                                 | 1μHz to 50MHz               |
| All Others:                             | 1μHz to 25MHz               |
| SINE                                    |                             |
| Start Phase:                            | 0-360°                      |
| Phase Resolution:                       | 0.01°                       |
| Harmonics Distortio                     | n @1Vp-p (Typ.):            |
| 1MHz to 5MHz:                           | <-60dBc                     |
| 5MHz to 10MHz:                          | <-57dBc                     |
| 10MHz to 25MHz:                         | <-55dBc                     |
| 25MHz to 50MHz:                         | <-50dBc                     |
| 50MHz to 100MHz:                        | <-45dBc                     |
| Non-Harmonics Distortion @1Vp-p (Typ.): |                             |
| 1MHz to 25MHz:                          | <-70dBc                     |
| 25MHz to 50MHz:                         | <-65dBc                     |
| 50MHz to 100MHz:                        | <-60dBc                     |
| THD:                                    | 0.1% (DC to 100kHz)         |
| Flatness (1kHz):                        |                             |
| DC to 1MHz:                             | 1%                          |
| 1MHz to 10MHz:                          | 3%                          |
| 10MHz to 25MHz:                         | 5%                          |
| 25MHz to 80MHz:                         | 10%                         |
| Phase Noise (8 point                    | ts Sine, Max. SCLK, Typ.)   |
| 100Hz Offset:                           | -80dBc/Hz                   |
| 1kHz Offset:                            | -89dBc/Hz                   |
| 10kHz Offset:                           | -92dBc/Hz                   |
| 100kHz Offset:                          | -112dBc/Hz                  |
| 1MHz Offset:                            | -140dBc/Hz                  |
| TRIANGLE                                |                             |
| Start Phase:                            | 0-360°                      |
| Phase Resolution:                       | 0.01°                       |
| Timing Ranges:                          | 0%-99.9% of period          |
| SQUARE                                  |                             |
| Duty Cycle Range:                       | 0% to 99.9%                 |
| Resolution:                             | 0.1%                        |
| Rise/Fall Time:                         | <3ns                        |
| Overshoot (typ.):                       | <5%                         |
| Jitter (rms):                           | <100ps                      |
| RAMP                                    |                             |
| Timing Ranges:                          | 0%-99.9% of period          |
|   |                             |

| GAUSSIAN          |                           |  |
|-------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Time Constant:    | 10-200                    |  |
| EXPONENTIAL PULSE |                           |  |
| Type:             | Rise or Decay, selectable |  |
| Time Constant:    | -100 to 100               |  |
| REPETITIVE NOISE  |                           |  |
| Type:             | Repetitive                |  |
| Bandwidth:        | 25MHz                     |  |
| DC                |                           |  |
| Range:            | -6V to 6V                 |  |

| Pulse                  |                                |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Pulse Mode:            | Single or double, programmable |
| Polarity:              | Normal, inverted or complement |
| Period:                | 20ns to 1000s                  |
| Parameters Ratio:      | 1,000,000 to 1                 |
| Resolution:            | 5ns                            |
| Pulse Width:           | 10ns to 1000s                  |
| Accuracy:              | <2% (typ.)                     |
| Rise/Fall Time:        |                                |
| Fast:                  | <4ns                           |
| Linear:                | 5ns to 1000s                   |
| High Time, Delay &     |                                |
| Double Pulse Delay:    | 5ns to 1000s                   |
| Impedance:             | 50Ω                            |
| Amplitude Window:      | 10mVp-p to 12Vp-p (1)          |
| Low Level:             | -6V to +5.994V $^{(1)}$        |
| High Level:            | -5.994V to +6V $^{(1)}$        |
| (1) Double into option | impedance                      |
|                        |                                |

| ARBITRARY WAVEFORMS   |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Sample Rate:          | 1.5S/s to 200MS/s |
| Vertical Resolution:  | 16 bits           |
| Waveform Memory:      | 1Mpts             |
| Min. Segment Size:    | 16 points         |
| Resolution:           | 4 points          |
| No. of Segments:      | 1 to 1k           |
| Waveform Granularity: | 1 point           |
|                       |                   |

| SEQUENCED WAVEFORMS |                                      |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Sequencer Steps:    | 1 to 1k                              |
| Segment Duration:   | 600ns min.                           |
| Segment Loops:      | 1 to 1M                              |
| Advanced Modes:     | Automatic, Stepped,<br>Single, Mixed |
| Advance Source:     | External, internal or software       |
|                     |                                      |

| MODULATION         |                              |
|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Carrier Waveform:  | Sine wave                    |
| Carrier Frequency: | 1μHz to 100MHz               |
| Source:            | Internal                     |
| AM                 |                              |
| Envelope Waveform: | Sine, square, triangle, ramp |
| Envelope Freq.:    | 1mHz to 100kHz               |
| Modulation Depth:  | 0% to 100%                   |
| FM                 |                              |
| Modulating Shape:  | Sine, square, triangle, ramp |
| Modulating Freq.:  | 1mHz to 100kHz               |
| Peak Deviation:    | Up to 100MHz                 |
| ASK / FSK / PSK    |                              |
| Baud Rate:         | 1bits/sec to 10Mbits/sec     |
| Data Bits Length:  | 2 to 4,000                   |
| SWEEP              |                              |
| Sweep Step:        | Linear or log                |
| Sweep Direction:   | Up or Down                   |
| Sweep Time:        | 1μs to 500s                  |
| Frequency:         | 10/100MHz                    |
|                    |                              |

| COMMON CHARACTERISTICS   |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| FREQUENCY                |  |
| Resolution:              |  |
| Display:                 | 11 digits (limited by 1µHz)                        |
| Remote:                  | 14 digits (limited by 1µHz)                        |
| Accuracy/Stability:      | Same as reference                                  |
| ACCURACY REFERENCE CLOCK |  |
| Internal:                | 1ppm/year aging rate                               |
| External (10MHz):        | TTL, 50% or Sine, $50\Omega$ 0dBm                  |
| AMPLITUDE                |  |
| Range:                   | 10mV to 12Vp-p into 50 $\Omega^{(1)}$              |
| Resolution:              | 4 digits   |
| Accuracy (1kHz):         | ±(1% + 50mV), typ.                                 |
| Rise/Fall Time:          | <3ns, typ.   |
| Overshoot:               | 5%, typ.   |
| OFFSET                   |  |
| Range:                   | 0 to $\pm 5.994$ V, into $50\Omega$ <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Resolution:              | 1mV  |
| Accuracy:                | ±(1%+1% of Amplitude +5mV)                         |

| Type:     | 25MHz/50MHz/60MHz/120MHz               |
|-----------|--|
|           |  |
| RUN MODES |  |
| Type:     | Continuous, Triggered,<br>Gated, Burst |

**FILTERS** 

SINC (Sine(x)/x)
"0 Crossings":

4-100



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| OUTPUTS                    |  |  |
|----------------------------|--|--|
| MAIN OUTPUTS               |  |  |
| Connectors:                | Front panel BNC                          |  |
| Type:                      | Single-ended                             |  |
| Impedance:                 | 50Ω ±1%                                  |  |
| Protection:                | Short Circuit to Ground,<br>10s max      |  |
| SYNC OUTPUT                |  |  |
| Connector:                 | Front panel BNC                          |  |
| Source:                    | Common                                   |  |
| Type:                      | Single ended                             |  |
| Waveform Type:             | BIT (4 points wide)                      |  |
| Impedance:                 | 50Ω                                      |  |
| Amplitude:                 | TTL                                      |  |
| Variable Position Control: |  |  |
| Range:                     | 0 to segment length                      |  |
| Resolution:                | 4 points                                 |  |
| DIGITAL PATTERN O          | DIGITAL PATTERN OUTPUTS (WS8101/2A ONLY) |  |
| Connector:                 | Rear panel SCSI-2, 68-pin                |  |
| Pattern Width:             | 16-bits, differential                    |  |
| Source:                    | Channel 1 only                           |  |
| Output Level:              | LVDS                                     |  |
| Pattern Length:            |  |  |
| Dedicated Memory:          | 1 to 128k                                |  |
| Arbitrary Memory:          | 16 to 1M                                 |  |
| Update Frequency:          | 100μpps to 200Mpps                       |  |

| INPUTS                   |                                  |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| TRIGGER INPUT            |                                  |
| Connector:               | Rear panel BNC                   |
| Input Impedance:         | <b>10</b> kΩ                     |
| Polarity:                | Positive or negative, selectable |
| Level:                   | ±5V                              |
| Sensitivity:             | 100mV                            |
| Damage Level:            | ±12V                             |
| Min. Pulse Width:        | 10ns                             |
| EXTERNAL REFERENCE INPUT |                                  |
| Connector:               | Rear panel SMB                   |
| Input Frequency:         | 10MHz                            |
| Impedance & Level:       | 10kΩ ±2%, TTL, 50% ±2%           |
| Level:                   | ±5V                              |

| TRIGGER CHARACTERISTICS |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Trigger Delay:          | [(0; 200ns to 20s) +<br>system delay]               |
| Delay Resolution:       | 20ns  |
| Delay Error:            | 6 SCLK + 150ns                                      |
| EXTERNAL                |   |
| Source:                 | Rear panel BNC, common                              |
| Slope:                  | Positive/Negative, selectable                       |
| Damage Level:           | ±12V  |
| Input Frequency:        | DC to 2.5MHz  |
| Trigger Level:          | -5V to 5V   |
| Resolution:             | 1mV   |
| Sensitivity:            | 100mV   |
| Min. Pulse Width:       | 10ns  |
| System Delay:           | 6 SCLK + 150ns                                      |
| Trigger Jitter:         | ±1 SCLK period                                      |
| INTERNAL / TIMER        |   |
| Range:                  | 200ns to 20s  |
| Resolution:             | 20ns  |
| Error:                  | 3 SCLK + 20ns                                       |
| MANUAL                  |   |
| Source:                 | Soft trigger command from the front panel or remote |
|                         |   |

| Separate controls:       | Output on/off, amplitude,<br>offset, standard waveforms,<br>user waveforms, user<br>waveform, sequence table                    |
|--------------------------|---|
| Common Controls:         | Sample clock (Arb), frequency<br>(Std), period (Pulse) reference<br>source, trigger modes, trigger<br>advance source, SYNC OUT. |
| LEADING EDGE OFFSET      |   |
| Jitter:                  | 0ps   |
| Offset Range:            | 0 to ±1M points   |
| Reference:               | Each CH. in reference to CH 1   |
| Resolution and Accuracy: |   |
| Channels 1/2             | 1 point   |
| Channels 3/4             | 4 points  |
| Initial Skew:            | <1ns  |

1 SCLK

Error

INTER-CHANNEL DEPENDENCY

| GENERAL             |                                 |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| Voltage:            | 85 to 265VAC, 48-63 Hz          |
| Power Consumption:  | 60W max.                        |
| Display Type:       | Color LCD                       |
| Size:               | 3.8"                            |
| Resolution:         | 320 x 240 pixels                |
| Interfaces:         |                                 |
| USB:                | 1 x Rear, USB device, (A)       |
| LAN:                | 1 x Rear, 100/10 BASE-T         |
| GPIB:               | 1 x Rear, IEEE-488.2            |
| Dimensions (WxHxD): |                                 |
| With Feet:          | 212 x 102 x 415 mm              |
| Without Feet:       | 212 x 88 x 415 mm               |
| Weight:             |                                 |
| Without Package:    | 3.5 Kg                          |
| Shipping Weight:    | 5 Kg                            |
| Temperature:        |                                 |
| Operating:          | 0°C to +40°C                    |
| Storage:            | -40°C to +70°C                  |
| Warm up time:       | 30 minutes                      |
| Humidity:           | 85%, non-condensing             |
| Safety:             | CE Marked,<br>IEC61010-1-1:2008 |
| EMC:                | IEC 61326-1:2006                |
| Calibration:        | 2 years                         |
| Warranty:           | 1 year                          |
|                     |                                 |

| ORDERING INFORMATION |   |
|----------------------|---|
| MODEL                | DESCRIPTION   |
| WS8101A-DST          | 100MHz Single Channel<br>Arbitrary Function Generator |
| WS8102A-DST          | 100MHz Dual Channel<br>Arbitrary Function Generator   |
| WS8104A-DST          | 100MHz Four Channel<br>Arbitrary Function Generator   |
| ACCESSORIES          |   |
| S-Rack Mount:        | 19" Single Rack Mount Kit                             |
| D-Rack Mount:        | 19" Dual Rack Mount Kit                               |
| Case Kit:            | Professional Carrying Bag                             |

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