

## AIM & THURLBY THANDAR INSTRUMENTS

Test and Measurement Equipment

## PRODUCT SUMMARY



- Laboratory Power Supplies manual and remote control
- Waveform Generators function, arbitrary and pulse •
- Precision Measurement Instruments
- RF and EMC Test Equipment

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## About this Product Summary Catalogue

#### **Products included**

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**RF and EMC Test Equipment** 

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All of the main products that were available for sale at the time of printing have been included within this catalogue. Options and accessories are not necessarily included.

A full listing of current products, options and accessories is contained within the Price List which can be accessed from the web site.

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### **Detailed product information**

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### **Product illustrations**

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## Measurably better value

### About TTi, Aim and Aim-TTi

#### **Excellence through experience**

Thurlby Thandar Instruments Ltd. (TTi) is one of Europe's leading manufacturers of test and measurement instruments. Products have been sold under two brand names - TTi and Aim. In the future, the full product range will be branded Aim-TTi.

The company has wide experience in the design and manufacture of advanced test instruments and power supplies built up over more than thirty years.

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ISO9001:2008 Certificate number FM 20695

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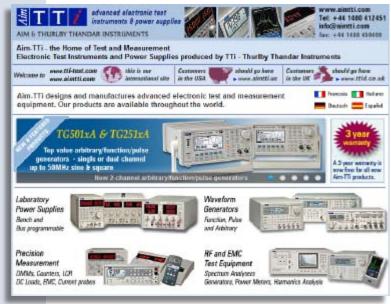
### The Aim-TTi Web sites

Detailed product information is provided on the Aim-TTi web site, together with support information and price lists.

The main international web site for Aim-TTi products is: aimtti.com
Customers within the UK can also use the web address: aimtti.co.uk
which will take them to the web site of our UK sales division.

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### **Laboratory DC Power Supplies**

#### A technology leader

Aim-TTi is one of the world's major producers of laboratory power supplies (PSUs).

It has been a major technology innovator in PSUs since 1979 and offers products ranging from 30 watts up to 1200 watts. Hundreds of thousands of Aim-TTi power supplies are in everyday use around the world.

#### **Power technologies**

Aim-TTi laboratory power supplies use both linear and switch-mode technologies in order to optimise performance and value for money.

#### Linear regulation

Pure linear regulation still provides the lowest output noise and best transient response. The disadvantage is greater physical size and weight for a given power, together with higher heat output.

#### Mixed-mode regulation

For higher power levels, Aim-TTi have developed a technology that uses switch-mode pre-regulation and linear final regulation. This technique combines exceptional efficiency with noise levels that are close to that of pure linears.

### PowerFlex & PowerFlex+ regulation

The Aim-TTi PowerFlex system uses a modified form of mixedmode regulation to provide higher levels of current when the voltage is set to lower values.

PowerFlex+ uses a multi-phase conversion technique to eliminate the need for a linear final stage and offers an even wider range of voltage/current combinations.

#### Measurement and control

### **Digital Metering**

All Aim-TTi power supplies incorporate separate digital meters for voltage and current.

On most models these are 4 digit scale length with fixed resolution (e.g. 0.00V to 56.00V). Fixed resolution avoids the misinterpretation of readings that can occur with autoranging 3 or 3½ digit meters where the decimal point position moves as the reading changes.

QL and QPX models provide 5 digit meters for voltages to give still higher precision and resolution.

QL and PL models also include a low current range which provides 0.1mA resolution (0.01mA on PL-H).

#### Remote Sense

Most Aim-TTi power supplies incorporate remote sense terminals that can be enabled/disabled at the flick of a switch.

Remote sensing is essential to maintaining precise regulation at the load and true metering of the load voltage. Many other power supplies omit remote sense, but quote regulation figures that could never be achieved in a practice.

N.B. A 2 meter length of a 24/0.2 wire pair has a resistance of around 0.1  $\Omega$ . For a 5V load drawing 3A the metering error would be 0.3V and the effective full current load regulation would be around 6%, against a quoted figure of perhaps 0.01% for the power supply itself.

### Output On/Off Switches

All Aim-TTi power supplies incorporate output on/off switches for the main outputs. This enables voltage and current settings to be viewed before the load is connected and allows multiple outputs to be controlled individually.

Many other power supplies omit this essential feature.

### **Analog or Digital Controls**

Aim-TTi power supplies offer a choice of true analog controls or digital controls (numeric keyboard and/or spin-wheel).

The PL and CPX Series combines true analog controls with advanced digital features such as S-Lock and V-Span.

The QL, QPX and MX series offer digital control and five digit metering with a resolution of 1mV.



### **Bus programmable models**

As well as the large range of manually controlled power supplies, Aim-TTi also offers many bus programmable units incorporating varying combination of GPIB, RS-232, USB and LAN interfaces, as well as models with analog remote control.

LabView, LabWindows and IVI drivers are available for most power supplies.

#### Silent Cooling

Many Aim-TTi power supplies use convection cooling thus removing the need for a fan and providing silent operation.

Other models incorporate a fan to assist cooling, but use smart control techniques to minimise noise.

### Rack mounting

Many Aim-TTi PSU series, both bus programmable and manual, have a rack-modular casing size.

Rack mounts are available for the PL, QL, TSX, MX, CPX and QPX series.

### Safety binding-post terminals

In response to changing customer requirements, Aim-TTi has introduced a new terminal design to most of the power supply range.

The new terminals accept a 4mm safety plug with rigid insulating sleeve, a requirement specified by an increasing number of laboratories for safety reasons.

However, unlike the usual 4mm safety sockets, the new Aim-TTi terminals can also accept fork connectors or bare wires, giving maximum flexibility.



### EL-R series - page 2

Compact linear regulated power supply series with analog controls. Single, dual and triple outputs. 30 to 130 watts
RS-232/USB controlled models (EL302P).

#### PLH & PLH-P series - page 2

Higher voltage versions of the PL and PL-P series offering output voltages up to 250V. Single output, 90 watts.

Models with RS-232, USB, and LAN (LXI) and

optional GPIB (PLH-P).

#### PL & PL-P series - page 3

Advanced linear regulated power supply series with analog controls combined with digital functions. Ultra compact. Single, dual and triple outputs. 48 to 228 watts.

Models with RS-232, USB, and LAN (LXI) and optional GPIB (PL-P).

#### QL & QL-P series - page 4

High precision digitally controlled linear regulated power supply series with advanced features. Single and triple outputs. 105 to 242 watts

Models with RS-232, USB, LAN (LXI) and GPIB (QL-P).

### EX-R series - page 5

Compact mixed-mode regulated power supply series with analog controls. Single, dual and triple outputs. 175 to 420 watts RS-232/USB controlled models (EX355P).

### TSX & TSX-P series - page 6

High performance mixed-mode regulated single output power supply series with analog or digital controls. 360 watts.

RS-232 and GPIB controlled models (TSX-P).

### MX100T & MX100TP - page 7

New compact triple output power supplies with three full-performance outputs. Range switching gives up to 6A or 70V. 315 watts.

Model with RS-232, USB, GPIB & LAN (LXI) interfaces (MX100TP).

#### CPX & CPX-P series - page 8

Compact 'PowerFlex' regulated series, single and dual output with analog controls. 360 to 840 watts.

Models with RS-232, USB, GPIB & LAN (LXI) interfaces (CPX-P).

### QPX & QPX-P series - pages 9 & 10

High power PowerFlex and PowerFlex+ regulated units, digital controls. Single and dual outputs, 750 to 1200 watts.

Analog, RS-232, USB, GPIB & LAN (LXI) interfaces (QPX-P).

### Selection chart - page 11

Lists all power supply models giving a summary of voltage, current, power and major features.



OUTPUT

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### **Linear Regulation**

Power supplies using all linear regulation offer the lowest output noise, the best transient response and the most benign stability characteristics when driving complex loads.

The disadvantage is greater physical size and weight for a given power, together with higher heat output. Linear regulation is used on the EL-R, PL, PLH and QL series.

## **EL-R** series

- ► Linear bench power supplies
- Single, dual or triple outputs
- ▶ 30W to 130W power range
- Switched remote sense terminals
- ▶ RS-232 interface model available

Dual output and triple output models are available using a similar casing style.

The EL302RT triple (illustrated) has a variable voltage auxiliary output which can be set using the digital displays. ▼

Model	Outputs	Voltage / Current	Power	Interfaces
EL301R	One	0 to 30V / 0 to 1A	30W	-
EL183R	One	0 to 18V / 0 to 3.3A	60W	-
EL302R	One	0 to 30V / 0 to 2A	60W	-
EL302P	One	0 to 30V / 0 to 2A	60W	RS232
EL302P-USB	One	0 to 30V / 0 to 2A	60W	USB
EL561R	One	0 to 56V / 0 to 1.1A	60W	-
EL155R	One	0 to 15V / 0 to 5A	75W	-
EL303R	One	0 to 30V / 0 to 3A	90W	-
EL302RD	Two	2 x (0 to 30V / 0 to 2A)	120W	-
EL302RT	Three	2 x (0 to 30V / 0 to 2A)	130W	-
		plus 1.5 to 5V @ 2A		

Brief specifications for main outputs:

Line & load regulation: <0.01%. Output noise: < 1mV rms. Meter accuracies: voltage -  $0.3\% \pm 3$ digits, current -  $0.5\% \pm 3$ digits. Sizes: singles -  $140 \times 160 \times 295$ mm; dual/triple -  $260 \times 160 \times 295$ mm (WxHxD)

- ► Linear regulation provides low noise
- 4 digit voltage and current meters on each output \*
- ► Constant voltage or constant current operation
- ▶ Variable auxiliary output (1.5-5V@2A) on triple model

Silent fan-free cooling

DC output switches

► Low costs





\* Note that a 3 digit current meters is used on the EL302P & EL302P-USB, and that these models do not have remote sense terminals.



The EL-R series is the ideal solution for users requiring a good quality manual control, linear regulated bench power supply of low to medium power.

The series offers dual displays, high resolution control and metering, remote sensing, dc output switches and silent fan-free operation.

For those requiring a basic bus controllable power supply, versions with an RS-232 interface (EL302P) or a USB interface (EL302P-USB) are available. ▶





## PLH & PLH-P series

- High voltage versions of New PL
- Manual or bus programmable
- ▶ 90W power at 120V or 250V
- ► RS-232, USB, LAN or GPIB





The PLH series has been developed from the PL series (see next page) and retains all of its advanced features at output voltages of 120V or 250V.

Linear regulation offers the highest possible performance, and the compact quarter-rack width design provides an impressive 90 watts of power. A low current range provides 0.01mA resolution.

PLH-P series units have the same comprehensive set of interfaces as the PL-P, but with electrical isolation of the analog inputs.

Model	Outputs	Voltage / Current	Power	Interfaces
PLH120	One	0 to 120V / 0 to 0.75A	90W	-
PLH250	One	0 to 250V / 0 to 0.375A	94W	-
PLH120-P	One	0 to 120V / 0 to 0.75A	90W	RS232/USB/LAN
PLH250-P	One	0 to 250V / 0 to 0.375A	94W	RS232/USB/LAN
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Brief specifications for main outputs:

Line & load regulation: <0.01%. Output noise: <2mV rms. Meter accuracies: voltage -  $0.1\%\pm1$  digit, current -  $0.3\%\pm3$  digits. Size: PLH -  $105\times130\times290$ mm; PLH-P -  $105\times130\times315$ mm











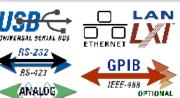
Model	Outputs	Voltage / Current	Power	Interfaces
PL068	One	0 to 6V / 0 to 8A	48W	
PL155	One	0 to 15V / 0 to 5A	75W	-
PL303	One	0 to 30V / 0 to 3A	90W	-
PL601	One	0 to 60V / 0 to 1.5A	90W	-
PL303QMD	Two	2 x (0 to 30V / 0 to 3A)	180W	-
PL303QMT	Three	2 x (0 to 30V / 0 to 3A)	228W	
		+ 0 to 6V / 0 to 8A		
PL068P	One	0 to 6V / 0 to 8A	48W	RS232/USB/LAN
PL155P	One	0 to 15V / 0 to 5A	75W	RS232/USB/LAN
PL303P	One	0 to 30V / 0 to 3A	90W	RS232/USB/LAN
PL601P	One	0 to 60V / 0 to 1.5A	90W	RS232/USB/LAN
PL303QMDP	Two	2 x (0 to 30V / 0 to 3A)	180W	RS232/USB/LAN
PL303QMTP	Three	2 x (0 to 30V / 0 to 3A)	228W	RS232/USB/LAN
		+ 0 to 6V / 0 to 8A		

Brief specifications for main outputs:

Line & load regulation: <0.01%. Output noise: < 0.4mV rms. Meter accuracies: voltage -  $0.1\% \pm 1$  digit, current -  $0.3\% \pm 3$  digits. Sizes: singles -  $105 \times 130 \times 290/315$ mm; dual -  $210 \times 130 \times 290$ mm triple -  $315 \times 130 \times 290$ mm (WxHxD)

- Linear regulation provides ultra-low noise
- ▶ Highly compact (¼ rack 3U) with small bench footprint
- ▶ True analog controls with advanced digital features
- Settings can be locked at the touch of a button
- ▶ 4 digit voltage and current meters on each output
- ▶ Low current range with 0.1mA resolution
- Constant voltage or constant current operation
- ► Independent, tracking or true parallel modes (QMD & QMT)
- High current (8A), high precision (1mV resolution) output on PL303OMT
- ▶ Front and rear power and sense terminals (PL-P models)
- ► Analog remote control (PL-P single output models)
- RS-232, USB and LXI compliant LAN interfaces (PL-P models) GPIB optional





The New PL series represents the successor to best-selling PL series which became an "industry standard".

This ultra-compact linear regulated design retains the traditional analog controls of the original PL but adds important digital features.





When working with any piece of equipment, engineers tend to require a voltage source variable over only a narrow range.

That's where the V-Span function comes in. It allows the user to redefine the end-stop values of the voltage control to create a specific voltage range.

For example - An engineer is working on a circuit that will operate from four NiMh cells. They use V-Span to set a Vmax of 5.8 volts (to prevent over-voltage damage) and a Vmin of 3.6 volts (to ensure that the circuit doesn't reset).

They now have a power supply which provides high-resolution analog control over the exact voltage range they need.

The PL-P series offers a comprehensive set of digital interfaces including RS232, USB and LAN (Ethernet) as standard, with GPIB optional.

The LAN interface is compliant with LXI-C. LXI (LAN eXtensions for Instrumentation) is the next-generation, modular architecture standard for automated test systems, and is expected to become the successor to GPIB in many systems.

### PL & PL-P series

- ► High performance power supplies
- ► Single, dual and triple outputs
- ▶ Linear regulation, 48W to 228W
- ► Manual or bus programmable
- ► RS-232, USB, LAN or GPIB



The PL series is the solution for users requiring an advanced linear regulated precision bench power supply that retains conventional analog controls.

It's ultra-compact design uses minimal space on the bench or in the rack.

The PL-P series offers the same manual control features but adds full remote control using analog, RS232, USB and LAN interfaces, the latter conforming with LXI.



For more information concerning LXI visit: www.aimtti.com/qo/lxi







**NEW** 

The New PL303QMT offers three full-performance linearly regulated outputs in a compact format.

Unlike many triple output PSUs, the third output has fully variable voltage and current with high resolution and selectable remote sense.

Voltage is variable from 0V to 6V with 1mV resolution, and current is fully variable up to 8A with 1mA or 0.1mA resolution.

All of the normal facilities including S-Lock and V-Span are included.

This high current module is also available as a single output power supply for low voltage but high current applications.



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## QL & QL-P series II

- ► High precision power supplies
- ► Single or triple outputs
- ▶ Linear regulation, 105W to 242W
- ► GPIB/RS-232/USB/LAN interfaces



The QL series II is a revised and improved version of the best selling QL series. It represents the stateof-the-art in a linear regulated laboratory PSU.

Very high precision is matched by very low output noise. The digital user interface combines speed with safety.

Despite the compact dimensions, power is in excess of 100 watts per output, and multiple ranges provide higher current at lower voltages.

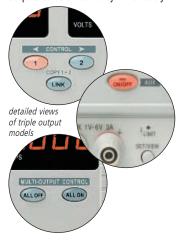
The series II adds extra models, a greatly improved auxiliary output on triple models, and a LAN interface with LXI support on P models.



The triple output models incorporate two single output units plus an auxiliary low voltage output.

The two main outputs can be put into a linked mode for simultaneous or tracking control

A master on/off system enables all three outputs to be switched synchronously. ▼



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The auxiliary output can be set and monitored at the touch of a button.

Voltage can be set to 0.01V resolution and current can be monitored.

On P versions remote setting and readback of the auxiliary output is provided.

Model	Outputs	Voltage / Current	Power	Interfaces
QL355	One	0 to 35V / 0 to 3A or 0 to 15V / 0 to 5A	105W	-
QL564	One	0 to 56V / 0 to 2A or 0 to 25V / 0 to 4A	112W	-
QL355T	Three	2 x (0 to 35V / 0 to 3A or 0 to 15V / 0 to 5A) plus 1 to 6V @ 3A	228W	-
QL564T	Three	2 x (0 to 56V / 0 to 2A or 0 to 25V / 0 to 4A) plus 1 to 6V @ 3A	242W	-
QL355P	One	0 to 35V / 0 to 3A or 0 to 15V / 0 to 5A	105W	RS232/USB/ LAN/GPIB
QL564P	One	0 to 56V / 0 to 2A or 0 to 25V / 0 to 4A	112W	RS232/USB/ LAN/GPIB
QL355TP	Three	2 x (0 to 35V / 0 to 3A or 0 to 15V / 0 to 5A) plus 2.7/3.3/5.0 @ 1A	215W	RS232/USB/ LAN/GPIB
QL564TP	Three	2 x (0 to 56V / 0 to 2A or 0 to 25V / 0 to 4A) plus 1 to 6V @ 3A	242W	RS232/USB/ LAN/GPIB

Brief specifications for main outputs:

Line & load regulation: <0.01%. Output noise: < 0.35mV rms. Setting accuracies: voltage -  $0.03\% \pm 5$ mV, current -  $0.2\% \pm 5$ mA. Sizes: singles -  $141 \times 172 \times 300$ mm; triples -  $282 \times 172 \times 300$ mm (WxHxD)

- ▶ Linear regulation with noise below 0.35mV rms
- ▶ 1mV setting resolution at all output voltages
- Setting by direct numeric entry or by spin wheel
- Multiple ranges for higher currents at lower voltages
- ► Multiple non-volatile setting memories with preview
- OVP and OCP trips with isolated alarm output
- Selectable remote sense for perfect regulation
   Linked-mode operation of main outputs (T models)
- ➤ Auxiliary output of 1V to 6V at 3A with voltage setting to 0.01V and current metering (T models)
- ► Compact modular width for bench or rack mounting
- ► GPIB, RS232, USB and LAN (LXI) interfaces (P versions)
- ► Front and rear mounted output terminals (P versions)



QL-P versions are fitted with rear power and sense terminals together with digital bus control interfaces.

These now include LXI compliant ethernet in addition to USB, RS232 and GPIB.











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All-linear regulation becomes impractical at higher power levels, so Aim-TTi have developed a technology that combines HF switch-mode pre-regulation with linear final regulation.

This technique combines exceptional efficiency with noise levels that are close to that of pure linears. Mixed-mode regulation is used in the EX-R, MX and TSX series.

### **Mixed-mode Regulation**

#### Model Outputs Voltage / Current Interfaces Power EX355R 0 to 35V / 0 to 5A 175W One EX355P One 0 to 35V / 0 to 5A 175W RS232 EX355P-USB 0 to 35V / 0 to 5A 175W USB One EX1810R One 0 to 18V / 0 to 10A 180W EX2020R One 0 to 20V / 0 to 20A 400W FX4210R 0 to 42V / 0 to 10A 420W One EX354RD Two 2 x (0 to 35V / 0 to 4A) 280W EX354RT Three 2 x (0 to 35V / 0 to 4A) 305W plus 1.5 to 5.0V @ 5A EX752M 2 x (0 to 75V / 0 to 2A) 300W Two or 0 to 75V / 0 to 4A or 0 to 150V / 0 to 2A

Brief specifications for main outputs:

Line & load regulation: <0.01%. Output noise: < 2mV rms.

Meter accuracies: voltage -  $0.3\% \pm 3$  digits, current -  $0.5\% \pm 3$  digits. Sizes: singles - 140 x 160 x 295mm; dual/triple - 260 x 160 x 295mm (WxHxD)

- Mixed-mode regulation with linear output stage
- 4 digit voltage and current meters on each output \*
- Constant voltage or constant current operation
- ▶ Variable auxiliary output (1.5-5V@5A) on triple model
- Switched remote sensing (not EX355P or EX752M)
- Silent fan-free cooling \*\*
- ▶ DC output switches

The EX series is the value-for-money PSU for users who require higher power levels. Mixed-mode regulation gives excellent performance combined with compact size and low weight.

Dual output and triple output models are available in a similar casing style.

The EX354RT triple (illustrated) has a variable voltage auxiliary output which can be set using the digital displays. ▼

## **EX-R** series

- ► Compact bench power supplies
- ► Single, dual or triple outputs
- ► Mixed-mode regulation
- ▶ Power from 175W to 420W
- ► Switched remote sense terminals
- ► RS-232 interface model available



- \* Note that 3 digit current meters are used on the EX355P and EX752M and that voltmeter resolution on the EX752M is 0.1V.
- \*\* Note that the EX2020R and



For those requiring a basic bus controllable power supply, versions with an RS-232 interface (EL302P) or a USB interface (EL302P-USB) are available.

\* Note that a 3 digit current meters is used on the EL302P & EL302P-USB, and that these models do not have remote sense terminals.



The EX752M is a dual output 300 watt PSU with Multi-Mode capability. This enables it to operate as a dual power supply with two independent and isolated outputs, or as a single power supply of double the power.

As a dual, each output provides 0 to 75V at 0 to 2A (mode A). As a single, the output can be selected as either 0 to 75V at 0 to 4A (mode B) or 0 to 150V at 0 to 2A (mode C). In single modes, the unused half of the unit becomes completely inoperative and its displays are blanked.





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## TSX & TSX-P series

- ► Mixed-mode regulation
- ► Very high performance
- ► Single output, 350W/360W

► Front and rear terminals

The TSX series is housed in a 3U half-rack size case suitable for bench use or rack mounting.

It uses silent convection cooling for the quietest possible working environment.

Model	Outputs	Voltage / Current	Power	Interfaces
TSX1820	One	0 to 18V / 0 to 20A	360W	-
TSX3510	One	0 to 35V / 0 to 10A	350W	-
TSX1820F	One One	0 to 18V / 0 to 20A	360W	RS232/GPIB
TSX3510F	One One	0 to 35V / 0 to 10A	350W	RS232/GPIB

Brief specifications:

Line and load regulation: <0.01%. Output noise: < 1mV rms. Meter accuracies: voltage -  $0.2\% \pm 1$ digit, current -  $0.5\% \pm 1$ digit. Size: 210 x 130 x 350mm (WxHxD). Weight: 5.0kg

- ► Choice of 35V/10A and 18V/20A models
- ▶ Very low noise, excellent transient response
- ► Constant voltage or constant current operation
- ► Comprehensive protection including OVP trip
- ▶ High setting resolution, remote sense terminals
- ▶ Bench or rack mounting, front and rear terminals
- ► Compact half-rack 3U case size
- ▶ Digital control with keyboard/spin-wheel (TSX-P)
- ► Rotary and delta control of voltage/current (TSX-P)
- ► Third display for parameter indication (TSX-P)
- ► Storage of up to twenty five settings (TSX-P)
- ▶ GPIB (IEEE-488) and RS232 interfaces (TSX-P)



The TSX series offers exceptionally good noise and transient performance.

The switch-mode pre-regulation uses ultra low capacitance components to minimise common mode noise, while the linear final regulator minimises differential output noise.





Local operation convenience features of the TSX-P series include a auxiliary display for displaying other data such as increment values, OVP level, or watts

The display is also used to preview entry from the keyboard in order to prevent errors.

Twenty five non-volatile memories are provided for storing frequently used settings. Each store holds a voltage, current and OVP setting.







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Model	Outputs	Voltage / Current	Power	Interfaces
MX100T	Three	See Range Combinations	315W	-
MX100TP	Three	See Range Combinations	315W	RS232, USB LAN, GPIB
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Brief specification:

Line regulation: <0.01%. Load regulation: <0.01%. Output noise: < 3mV rms. Setting accuracy: voltage - 0.05%  $\pm$  3mV, current - 0.3%  $\pm$  3mA. Size: 210 x 130 x 380mm (WxHxD); Weight: 4.6kg

- ► Three high performance outputs of 105 watts each 3 x (0 to 35V at 0 to 3A)
- ▶ Total power of 315 watts in a highly compact package
- ▶ Range switching gives up to 70 volts and up to 6 amps
- ▶ Twelve range combinations for maximum flexibility
- ▶ Up to 210 watts from a single output
- ▶ Low output noise and ripple via linear final regulation
- ▶ High setting resolution of 1mV and 0.1mA (output 1)
- Selectable current meter averaging
- ► Variable OVP and OCP trips on all outputs
- ▶ Selectable voltage tracking on outputs 2 and 3
- Switchable remote sense on all outputs
- ▶ 200 setting memories for individual or multiple outputs
- ▶ Graphic LCD provides simultaneous output metering
- ▶ Numeric or spin-wheel control of all parameters
- ► Individual or combined output on/off control with programmable delay sequencing.
- ► Compact 3U half-rack case for bench or rack mounting
- ► GPIB, RS-232, USB and LAN (LXI) interfaces (MX100TP)
- ► Front and rear terminals (MX100TP)

The MX100T differs from most other triple output power supplies in having three outputs of equal power, each with the ability to provide 35V at 3A.

Each output features simultaneous high resolution metering, switchable remote sense, and an individual output switch.

### Range switching and power control

To increase its ability to match the widest range of applications, each output has more than one range.

Outputs one and two can provide 16V/6A as an alternative to 35V/3A, while output three can provide 70V/1.5A.

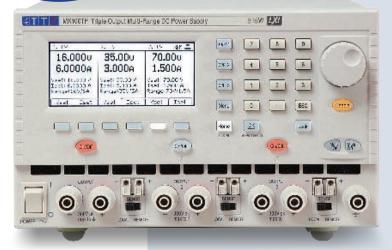
When higher power is required, outputs two and three can be combined internally to provide up to 210 watts as either 35V/6A or 70V/3A from a single output.

The MX series are compact multi-output power supplies using mixed-mode regulation with the added flexibility of range switching.



## MX & MX-P series

- ► Three full-performance outputs
- ▶ 315 watts total power
- ► Range switching, 70V or 6A max.
- ► High resolution graphic LCD
- ▶ RS-232, USB, LAN and GPIB









Range Combinations				
Output 1	Output 2	Output 3		
35V/3A	35V/3A	35V/3A		
35V/3A	16V/6A	35V/3A		
35V/3A	35V/3A	70V/1.5A		
35V/3A	16V/6A	70V/1.5A		
35V/3A	35V/6A			
35V/3A		70V/3A		
16V/6A	35V/3A	35V/3A		
16V/6A	16V/6A	35V/3A		
16V/6A	35V/3A	70V/1.5A		
16V/6A	16V/6A	70V/1.5A		
16V/6A	35V/6A			
16V/6A		70V/3A		



## 8. Laboratory Power Supplies - manual & bus programmable



### **PowerFlex Regulation**

The Aim-TTi PowerFlex system uses a modified form of mixed-mode regulation to provide higher levels of current when the voltage is set to lower values.

PowerFlex+ uses a multi-phase conversion system and offers a wider range of voltage/current combinations.

PowerFlex regulation is used on the CPX series and the QPX1200S.

PowerFlex+ regulation is used on the QPX750S and OPX600D

## **CPX & CPX-P series**

- ► PowerFlex regulation
- ► Higher current at lower voltage
- ► Single or dual outputs
- ▶ Up to 840 watts total power
- ► USB, RS232, GPIB & LAN (LXI) interfaces (P models)

CPX series models share a highly compact case style - 3U quarter rack (single) or half rack (dual).





Model Interfaces Outputs Voltage / Current Power 2 x (0 to 60V / 0 to 10A\*) CPX200D 360W Two RS232, USB CPX200DP 2 x (0 to 60V / 0 to 10A\*) 360W Two LAN, GPIB CPX400S One 0 to 60V / 0 to 20A\* 420W Isolated CPX400SA 0 to 60V / 0 to 20A\* 420W One Analog RS232, USB CPX400SP One 0 to 60V / 0 to 20A\* 420W LAN, GPIB CPX400D 2 x (0 to 60V / 0 to 20A\*) 840W Two RS232, USB CPX400DP Two 2 x (0 to 60V / 0 to 20A\*) 840W LAN GPIR

Brief specifications:

Line regulation: <0.01%. Load regulation: <0.01%. Output noise: < 3mV rms. Meter accuracies: voltage -  $0.1\% \pm 2$  digits, current -  $0.3\% \pm 2$  digits. Size: 210 x 130 x 350mm (WxHxD)

- \* Note: maximum current is not available with maximum voltage see PowerFlex power envelope curves.
- ► PowerFlex design gives variable voltage and current combinations within a maximum power range
- ▶ Isolated outputs can be wired in series or parallel
- ► Constant voltage or constant current operation
- Settings Locking (S-Lock)
- ► PowerFlex or fixed-range operation
- ► Variable OVP trips
- ▶ Selectable remote sense terminals
- ► Compact quarter or half rack 3U case size
- Isolated analog remote control (CPX400SA only)
- ▶ RS232, USB, GPIB & LXI compliant LAN (P models only)

The CPX series is a different type of laboratory power supply designed to meet the need for flexibility in the choice of voltage and current.

Today's engineers often need a wide voltage range capability and a high current capability. Normally, however, the maximum voltage and maximum current are not required simultaneously.

A conventional PSU has a fixed current limit giving a power capability that reduces directly with the output voltage.

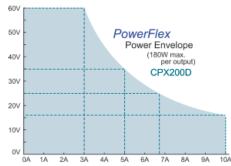
The Aim-TTi PowerFlex design of the CPX series enables higher currents to be generated at lower voltages within an overall power limit envelope.

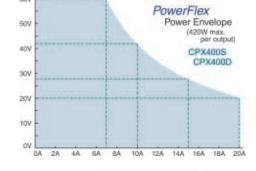
P models are fitted with USB, RS-232, GPIB and LAN interfaces as standard, the latter conforming to the LXI standard (LAN eXtensions for Instrumentation).





**New Replacement Models:** the CPX200 dual output PSU, widely used throughout the world, has now been replaced with the CPX200D and CPX200DP models offering wider power range, enhanced facilities and remote control (DP).







The CPX400S is a single output version of the best-selling CPX400D with a full 420W of power from a  $\frac{1}{4}$  rack width casing.

The CPX400SP adds USB, RS232, GPIB and LAN interfaces with LXI support.

A version with isolated analog remote control is also available.















Model	Outputs	Voltage / Current	Power	Interfaces
QPX1200S	One	0 to 60V / 0 to 50A*	1200W	Analog only
QPX1200SP	One	0 to 60V / 0 to 50A*	1200W	RS232/USB/LAN/GPIB
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Brief specifications:

Line & load regulation: <0.01%. Output noise: < 3mV rms. Setting accuracies: voltage - 0.1%  $\pm$  2mV, current - 0.3%  $\pm$  20mA.

Size: 350 x 130 x 415mm (WxHxD)

\* Note: max. current is not available with max. voltage, see PowerFlex curve.

## **QPX1200S & SP**

- ▶ 1200 watts PowerFlex/PowerFlex+
- ► Higher currents at lower voltages
- ▶ Up to 80 volts and up to 50 amps
- Analog, RS-232, USB, GPIB & LAN

With a current capability of 20 amps at the maximum output of 60 volts, the PowerFlex design offers increasing output current with reducing output voltage.

Example voltage/current combinations include 60V/20A, 48V/25A, 37.5V/30A, 26V/40A, and 20V/50A.

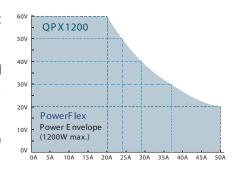
The QPX1200S has only an analog remote control interface.

The QPX1200SP has analog, RS232 USB, GPIB and LAN interfaces. The latter conforms with the LXI standard



### **QPX1200S & SP**

- ▶ PowerFlex design gives variable voltage/current combinations within a power envelope
- ▶ Up to 60 volts and up to 50 amps
- ► Setting by direct numeric entry or by spin wheel
- ▶ High setting resolution of 1mV in up to 60 volts
- ▶ Very low noise of < 3mV rms at full power
- Bench or rack mounting, front and rear terminals
- Analog, RS232, USB GPIB & LAN interfaces (SP)



The QPX1200S & SP offer users a level of flexibility that cannot be achieved with conventional laboratory power supplies. They can therefore perform the task of many different power supplies.

These power supplies are suited to both bench-top and system applications with front and rear terminals and a wide range of interfaces.





Model	Outputs	Voltage / Current	Power	Interfaces	
QPX750S	One	0 to 80V / 0 to 50A*	750W	Analog only	
QPX750SP	One	0 to 80V / 0 to 50A*	750W	RS232/USB/ LAN/GPIB	
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Line & load regulation: <0.01%. Output noise: < 3mV rms. Setting accuracies: voltage - 0.1%  $\pm$  2mV, current - 0.3%  $\pm$  20mA.

Size: 212 x 130 x 380mm WxHxD (half rack x 3U)

Note: max, current is not available with max, voltage, see PowerFlex+ curve.

The QPX750S offers unrivalled flexibility in voltage/current combinations.

The compact half rack design is suitable for bench or rack with full current terminals front and rear.

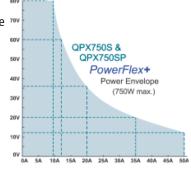
The graphic LCD shows all parameters simultaneously.

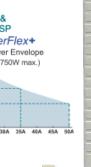
## **OPX750S & SP**

- 750 watts PowerFlex+
- Higher currents at lower voltages
- ▶ Up to 80 volts and up to 50 amps
- Wide range of remote interfaces

### **QPX750S & SP**

- ► PowerFlex+ gives ultra wide range \*\*\* of voltage/current combinations
- ▶ Up to 80 volts and up to 50 amps (750W max.)
- ► Low output noise and ripple
- ► High setting resolution of 1mV
- ► Large graphic LCD
- ► Smart functions built-in
- ► Analog, RS232, USB GPIB & LAN interfaces (SP)











Available mid 2014







## QPX600D & DP

- ▶ 1200 watts PowerFlex+
- ► Dual 600 watt outputs
- ► Higher currents at lower voltages
- ▶ Up to 80 volts and up to 50 amps
- Smart tracking modes
- ► Wide range of remote interfaces

The QPX600D incorporates two isolated outputs of 600W each.

PoweFlex+ regulations provides up to 80V or 50A, and smart tracking enables the outputs to be combined with total voltage or current indicated on a single

Model	Outputs	Voltage / Current	Power	Interfaces
QPX600D	Two	0 to 80V / 0 to 50A *	2 x 600W	Analog only
QPX600DP	Two	0 to 80V / 0 to 50A *	2 x 600W	RS232/USB/LAN/GPIB

Brief specifications:

Line & load regulation: <0.01%. Output noise: < 3mV rms. Setting accuracies: voltage - 0.1%  $\pm$  2mV, current - 0.3%  $\pm$  20mA. Size: 350 x 130 x 415mm (WxHxD)

\* Note: max. current is not available with max. voltage, see PowerFlex curve.



The QPX600D & DP offer 1200 watts of maximum power, arranged as two isolated outputs of 600 watts each.

It uses the latest TTi regulation system, PowerFlex+, which offers a much wider flexing range of more

The QPX600 can be operated as two entirely independent power supplies, each with its own display. Alternatively multiple tracking modes are available including ones intended for series and parallel operation which provide metering of total voltage or total current respectively.

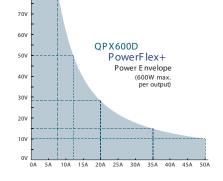
These power supplies are suited to both bench-top and system applications and has a wide range of remote control interfaces.





### QPX600D & DP

- ▶ Dual independent or tracking 600 watt outputs
- ▶ PowerFlex+ gives ultra wide range variable voltage/current combinations
- ▶ Up to 80 volts and up to 50 amps within each power envelope
- ▶ Isolated tracking of voltage and current
- ▶ Low output noise and ripple
- ▶ High setting resolution of 1mV
- ► Analog, RS232, USB GPIB & LAN interfaces (DP)















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# **Power Supply Selector**

MANUAL CO	NTROL MODELS											
Model No	Type	Regulation	O/Ps	Main Output(s)	Aux. Output	Power	R.Sense	Fan	Controls	Meters	Size mm	Weight
EL301R	Precision	Linear	Single	0 - 30V / 0 - 1A		30W	Yes	No	Analog	4 digit LED	140x160x195	3.4kg
EL183R	Precision	Linear	Single	0 - 18V / 0 - 3.3A		60W	Yes	No	Analog	4 digit LED	140x160x195	4.4kg
EL302R	Precision	Linear	Single	0 - 30V / 0 - 2A		60W	Yes	No	Analog	4 digit LED	140x160x195	4.4kg
EL561R	Precision	Linear	Single	0 - 56V / 0 - 1.1A		60W	Yes	No	Analog	4 digit LED	140x160x195	4.4kg
EL155R	Precision	Linear	Single	0 - 15V / 0 - 5A		75W	Yes	No	Analog	4 digit LED	140x160x195	5.0kg
EL303R	Precision	Linear	Single	0 - 30V / 0 - 3A		90W	Yes	No	Analog	4 digit LED	140x160x195	5.0kg
EL302RD	Precision	Linear	Dual	0 - 30V / 0 - 2A		120W	Yes	No	Analog	4 digit LED	260x160x195	7.5kg
EL302RT	Precision	Linear	Triple	0 - 30V / 0 - 2A	1.5 - 5V @ 2A	130W	Yes	No	Analog	4 digit LED	260x160x195	7.5kg
EX1810R	Precision	Mixed Mode	Single	0 - 18V / 0 - 10A	1.5 3V @ ZA	180W	Yes	No	Analog	4 digit LED	140x160x195	3.0kg
EX355R	Precision	Mixed Mode	Single	0 - 35V / 0 - 5A		175W	Yes	No	Analog	4 digit LED	140x160x195	3.0kg
				0 - 20V / 0 - 20A		400W						
EX2020R	Precision	Mixed Mode	Single				Yes	Yes	Analog	4 digit LED	140x160x195	3.5kg
EX4210R	Precision	Mixed Mode	Single	0 - 42V / 0 - 10A		420W	Yes	Yes	Analog	4 digit LED	140x160x195	3.5kg
EX354RD	Precision	Mixed Mode	Dual	0 - 35V / 0 - 4A	4.5.5)(0.54	280W	Yes	No	Analog	4 digit LED	260x160x195	4.3kg
EX354RT	Precision	Mixed Mode	Triple	0 - 35V / 0 - 4A	1.5 - 5V @ 5A	305W	Yes	No	Analog	4 digit LED	260x160x195	4.3kg
EX752M	Multi-Mode HV	Mixed Mode	Dual	0 - 75V / 0 - 2A		300W	No	No	Analog	3 digit LED*	260x160x195	4.4kg
PL068	Advanced	Linear	Single	0 - 6V / 0 - 8A		48W	Yes	LN	Smart Analog	4 digit LED	105x130x295	4.5kg
PL155	Advanced	Linear	Single	0 - 15V / 0 - 5A		75W	Yes	LN	Smart Analog	4 digit LED	105x130x295	4.5kg
PL303	Advanced	Linear	Single	0 - 30V / 0 - 3A		90W	Yes	LN	Smart Analog	4 digit LED	105x130x295	4.5kg
PL601	Advanced	Linear	Single	0 - 60V / 0 - 1.5A		90W	Yes	LN	Smart Analog		105x130x295	4.5kg
PL303QMD	Advanced	Linear	Dual	0 - 30V / 0 - 3A		180W	Yes	LN	Smart Analog		210x130x295	9.0kg
PL303QMT	Advanced	Linear	Triple	0 - 30V / 0 - 3A	0V - 6V/0A-8A	228W	Yes	LN	Smart Analog		315x130x295	13.4kg
PLH120	Advanced HV	Linear	Single	0 - 120V / 0 - 0.75A	01 01/0/10/1	90W	Yes	LN	Smart Analog	4 digit LED	105x130x295	4.5kg
PLH250	Advanced HV	Linear	Single	0 - 250V / 0 - 0.375A		94W	Yes	LN	Smart Analog		105x130x295	4.5kg
QL355	High Precision	Linear	Single	0 - 35V / 0 - 5A #		105W	Yes	Yes	Digital	5 digit LED	141x171x300	5.0kg
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QL564	High Precision	Linear	Single	0 - 56V / 0 - 4A #	11/ (1/ @ 24	112W	Yes	Yes	Digital	5 digit LED	141x171x300	5.0kg
QL355T	High Precision	Linear	Triple	0 - 35V / 0 - 5A #	1V - 6V @ 3A	228W	Yes	Yes	Digital	5 digit LED	282x171x300	10.0kg
QL564T	High Precision	Linear	Triple	0 - 56V / 0 - 4A #	1V - 6V @ 3A	242W	Yes	Yes	Digital	5 digit LED	282x171x300	10.0kg
TSX1820	Precision	Mixed Mode	Single	0 - 18V / 0 - 20A		360W	Yes	No	Analog	4 digit LED	210x130x350	5.0kg
TSX3510	Precision	Mixed Mode	Single	0 - 35V / 0 - 10A		350W	Yes	No	Analog	4 digit LED	210x130x350	5.0kg
MX100T	Precision	Mixed Mode	Triple	0 - 35V / 0 - 6A #		315W	Yes	Yes	Digital	Graphic LCD	210x130x380	4.6kg
CPX200D	Precision	PowerFlex	Dual	0 - 60V / 0 - 10A †		360W	Yes	No	Smart Analog	4 digit LED	210x130x350	6.0kg
CPX400S	Precision	PowerFlex	Single	0 - 60V / 0 - 20A †		420W	Yes	Yes	Smart Analog	4 digit LED	107x130x390	4.3kg
CPX400D	Precision	PowerFlex	Dual	0 - 60V / 0 - 20A †		840W	Yes	Yes	Smart Analog	4 digit LED	210x130x350	7.5kg
QPX750S	High Precision	PowerFlex+	Single	0 - 80V / 0 - 50A †		750W	Yes	Yes	Digital	Graphic LCD	210x130x 415	7.6kg
QPX1200S	High Precision	PowerFlex	Single	0 - 60V / 0 - 50A †		1200W	Yes	Yes	Digital	Graphic LCD		9.2kg
QPX600D	High Precision	PowerFlex+	Dual	0 - 80V / 0 - 50A †		1200W	Yes	Yes	Digital	Graphic LCD	350x130x 415	9.6kg
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Model No	Interfaces	Regulation	O/Ps	Main Output(s)	Aux. Output	Power	R.Sense	Fan	Local Cntrl	Meters	Size mm	Weight
EL302P	RS-232	Linear	Single	0 - 30V / 0 - 2A	Aux. Output	60W	No	No	Digital	4 digit LED	140x160x195	4.4kg
EL302P-USB	USB	Linear		0 - 30V / 0 - 2A		60W	No	No		4 digit LED	140x160x195	4.4kg
EX355P			Single						Digital			
	RS-232	Mixed Mode		0 - 35V / 0 - 5A		175W	No	No	Digital		140x160x195	3.0kg
EX355P-USB	USB	Mixed Mode	Single	0 - 35V / 0 - 5A		175W	No	No	Digital	4 digit LED	140x160x195	3.0kg
PL068-P*	RS-232/USB/LAN	Linear	Single	0 - 6V / 0 - 8A		48W	Yes	LN	Smart Analog		105x130x295	4.7kg
PL155-P*	RS-232/USB/LAN	Linear	Single	0 - 15V / 0 - 5A		75W	Yes	LN	Smart Analog	_	105x130x295	4.7kg
PL303-P*	RS-232/USB/LAN	Linear	Single	0 - 30V / 0 - 3A		90W	Yes	LN	Smart Analog		105x130x295	4.7kg
PL601-P*	RS-232/USB/LAN	Linear	Single	0 - 60V / 0 - 1.5A		90W	Yes	LN	Smart Analog	4 digit LED	105x130x295	4.7kg
PL303QMD-P*	RS-232/USB/LAN	Linear	Dual	0 - 30V / 0 - 3A		180W	Yes	LN	Smart Analog	4 digit LED	210x130x295	9.2kg
PL303QMT-P*	RS-232/USB/LAN	Linear	Triple	0 - 30V / 0 - 3A	0V - 6V/0A-8A	228W	Yes	LN	Smart Analog	4 digit LED	315x130x295	13.5kg
PLH120-P*	RS-232/USB/LAN	Linear	Single	0 - 120V / 0 - 0.75A		90W	Yes	LN	Smart Analog		105x130x295	4.5kg
PLH250-P*	RS-232/USB/LAN	Linear	Single	0 - 250V / 0 - 0.375A		94W	Yes	LN	Smart Analog		105x130x295	4.5kg
QL355P	RS232/USB/LAN/GPIB	Linear	Single	0 - 35V / 0 - 5A #		105W	Yes	Yes	Digital	5 digit LED	141x171x300	5.0kg
	RS232/USB/LAN/GPIB	Linear	Single	0 - 56V / 0 - 4A #		112W	Yes	Yes	Digital	5 digit LED	141x171x300	5.0kg
QL355TP	RS232/USB/LAN/GPIB	Linear	Triple	0 - 35V / 0 - 5A #	1V - 6V @ 3A	228W	Yes	Yes	Digital	5 digit LED	282x171x300	10.0kg
QL555TP QL564TP	RS232/USB/LAN/GPIB	Linear	Triple	0 - 56V / 0 - 4A #	1V - 6V @ 3A	242W	Yes	Yes	Digital	5 digit LED	282x171x300 282x171x300	10.0kg
					1V - UV @ 3A							
TSX1820P	RS-232 & GPIB	Mixed Mode	Single	0 - 18V / 0 - 20A		360W	Yes	No	Digital	4 digit LED	210x130x350	5.5kg
TSX3510P	RS-232 & GPIB	Mixed Mode	Single	0 - 35V / 0 - 10A		350W	Yes	No	Digital	4 digit LED	210x130x350	5.5kg
MX100TP	RS232/USB/LAN/GPIB	Mixed Mode	Triple	0 - 35V / 0 - 6A #		315W	Yes	Yes	Digital	Graphic LCD		4.6kg
CPX200DP	RS232/USB/LAN/GPIB	PowerFlex	Dual	0 - 60V / 0 - 10A †		360W	Yes	Yes	Smart Analog		210x130x350	6.0kg
CPX400SA	Isolated Analog	PowerFlex	Single	0 - 60V / 0 - 20A †		420W	Yes	Yes	Smart Analog	4 digit LED	107x130x390	4.3kg
CPX400SP	RS232/USB/LAN/GPIB	PowerFlex	Single	0 - 60V / 0 - 20A †		420W	Yes	Yes	Smart Analog	4 digit LED	107x130x390	4.3kg
CPX400DP	RS232/USB/LAN/GPIB	PowerFlex	Dual	0 - 60V / 0 - 20A †		840W	Yes	Yes	Smart Analog	4 digit LED	210x130x350	7.6kg
	RS232/USB/LAN/GPIB	PowerFlex+	Single	0 - 80V / 0 - 50A †		750W	Yes	Yes	Digital	Graphic LCD		7.7kg
QPX1200SP	RS232/USB/LAN/GPIB	PowerFlex	Single	0 - 60V / 0 - 50A †		1200W	Yes	Yes	Digital	Graphic LCD		9.2kg
	RS232/USB/LAN/GPIB	PowerFlex+	Dual	0 - 80V / 0 - 50A †		1200W	Yes	Yes	Digital		350x130x 415	9.6kg
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<sup>\*</sup> Bus programmable models marked with an asterisk are optionally available with a **GPIB** interface in addition to RS232, USB and LAN.

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<sup>#</sup> Indicates a multi-range model - maximum voltage and current are not available simultaneously.

<sup>†</sup> Indicates a PowerFlex model - maximum voltage and current are not available simultaneously.



### **Product Range**

### Pulse Generators - page 12

Analog 10MHz pulse generator.

### Waveform Amplifiers - page 12

Wide-band amplifier with 30V pk-pk output.

### **Analog Function Generators - page 13**

Dial-set and digital display function generators from 3MHz up to 20MHz. Models with sweep and external frequency measurement.

#### **Digital Function Generators - page 15**

DDS based function generators, with and without arbitrary capability at frequencies up to 50MHz.

### **Arbitrary Waveform Generators - page 18**

Arbitrary waveform software, universal waveform generators (arbitrary/function/pulse) with up to four channels, and up to 100MS/s.

#### **RF Signal Generators**

See RF section (page 30)

### **Function, Arbitrary & Pulse generators**

Aim-TTi is a world leader in waveform generation with products ranging from basic analog function generators through to advanced multi-channel arbitrary generators.

#### Waveform quality

The success of Aim-TTi function generators has always been based around waveform quality.

Aim-TTi generators offer waveform quality not just at high output levels, but at low levels as well - a much more difficult task

Careful analog design yields excellent waveform purity at all frequencies and levels, unlike many competitive products.

#### **Digital architectures**

Aim-TTi has been at the forefront of digital generator design with products that combine both DDS (direct digital synthesis) and variable-clock architectures in order to offer optimum performance for specific applications.



## TGP110 Pulse Generator

- ▶ 0.1Hz to 10MHz pulse generator
- ► Very wide pulse control range



The TGP110 is an analog pulse generator that offers a very wide control range.

Its dedicated architecture enables it to generate fast rise time flat top pulses over a very large duty cycle range.

The unit offers selectable delay between trigger and pulse, or between two pulses in double pulse mode. A sync output signal provides a pulse in synchronism with the trigger.

A low impedance output of fully variable level is provided together with a TTL/CMOS output and a level inversion switch.

- ▶ 0.1Hz to 10MHz frequency range
- ► Independent control of pulse frequency, width and delay
- ► 50ns minimum pulse width
- ► Squarewave, double pulse and delayed pulse modes
- ► Free-run, gated and triggered modes
- ▶ 50 Ohm output: 0.1V to 10V amplitude
- ► TTL/CMOS and Sync outputs

## WA301 Waveform Amplifier

- ▶ Up to 30 volts pk-pk output
- ▶ DC to 1 MHz bandwidth



The WA301 wide-band waveform amplifier is intended for extending the maximum output voltage swing of function and arbitrary generators for applications where an EMF of 20 volts pk-pk is insufficient.

- ▶ 30 V pk to pk output (15 V into terminating impedance)
- ▶  $50\Omega$  and  $600\Omega$  outputs; full output protection
- ► Switchable 20dB output attenuator
- ▶ DC to 1MHz bandwidth
- ► High impedance input; 0dB to +20dB gain





### **Analog Function Generators**

The function generator is a particularly versatile instrument. It can generate a variety of precision wave shapes over a range of frequencies from mHz to MHz with a wide range of controlled amplitudes from a low-impedance source, and maintain constant amplitude as the frequency is varied.

Although digital function generators may offer more features, analog function generators have advantages that can make them more appropriate for certain applications.

Analog Function Generators - comparison table						
	TG310	TG315	TG320	TG330	TG550	TG120
Maximum Frequency	3MHz		3MHz		5MHz	20MHz
Minimum Frequency	0.03Hz		0.03Hz		0.005Hz	0.2Hz
Frequency Setting	Dial		Digital F	leadout via LCI	)	Dial
Waveform Functions		Sine, Square	or Triangle a	all with variable	e symmetry (plus [	OC)
Variable Symmetry Range	1:9 / 9:1 at frequency/10					1:6 / 6:1 *
Digital Frequency Lock	No	No		Yes	No	
External Freq. Counter	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
External Sweep Input	1000:1	1000:1		1000:1	20:1	
Internal Sweep Generator	No	No Yes		Yes	No	
Internal/External AM	No	N	0	Yes	Yes	No
Amplitude Range (pk-pk EMF)	2mV - 20V	20V 2mV - 20V			10mV - 20V	
DC Offset Range	+/- 10V (reduced by attenuator setting)					
Amplitude/Offset Display	No Digital Readout via LCD				No	
Output Impedance	$50\Omega$ and $600\Omega$				50Ω	
Auxiliary Output	TTL / CMOS square wave in phase with main output					
2 220/ 445/45 1 150/50/ 1 150/50/ 1 150/50/ 1 150/50/ 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20						

Power: 230V or 115V AC nominal 50/60Hz, adjustable internally. Size & weight: TG120: 220 x 82 x 230 mm (WxHxD). 1.5 kg (3.0 lb) . TG210, TG315, TG320, TG330, TG550: 260 x 88 x 235 mm (WxHxD). 1.9 kg (4.2 lb).

Notes: \* TG120 symmetry applies up to 500kHz.

Function generators fall into two basic categories, analog and digital.

Analogue generators use a voltage controlled oscillator to generate a triangular waveform of variable frequency. Sinusoids and square waves are generated from this.

Digital generators use a digital to analog converter (DAC) to generate a wave shape from values stored in memory. Normally such generators only offer sine and square waves up to the maximum generator frequency. Triangle waves and other waveforms are limited to a much lower frequency.

Analogue generators offer several advantages:

- 1. They provide simple and instantaneous manual control of frequency and amplitude.
- 2. They do not have the high frequency limitations for non-sinusoidal waveforms such as triangles and ramps that digital generators do.
- 3. The starting price for an analog generator is generally lower than for a digital generator.

The TG310 is a basic 3MHz function generator which offers very high waveform quality at all frequencies and levels. Frequency is set using a calibrated vernier knob.

The feature set includes variable symmetry at constant frequency and variable dc offset with centre detent.

Output impedances of  $50\Omega$  and  $600\Omega$  are supported via separate output sockets.

- ▶ 0.03Hz to 3MHz frequency range
- ▶ High waveform quality at all frequencies & levels
- ▶ 2mV to 20V pk-pk from  $50\Omega$  or  $600\Omega$
- ► Sine, square and triangle waveforms plus dc
- ▶ 1000:1 frequency change on each range
- Variable symmetry control
- ► External sweep input

## **TG310**

- ▶ Dial-set 3MHz function generator
- ► High waveform quality



## The TG120 uses a different waveform generation technique from that used in other Aim-TTi analog function generators.

By doing so it achieves a greatly extended maximum frequency point of 20MHz.

Although offering a slightly poorer overall specifications than other Aim-TTi generators, it represents excellent value for users who require a higher frequency waveform source.

- ▶ 0.2Hz to 20MHz frequency range
- ▶ Sine, square and triangle waveforms plus dc
- ▶ 10mV to 20V pk-pk from 50Ω
- ▶ DC offset control with zero detent
- ► Variable symmetry control
- ► External sweep input
- Excellent price/performance ratio

## TG120

- ► Dial-set function generator
- ► 20MHz frequency range





## TG300 series

- ▶ 3MHz function generator range
- ▶ Display of frequency and level
- ▶ 120MHz frequency counter
- ▶ Choice of three models

Further details are provided in the comparison table on the previous page. Full details are available on the web site.



The TG300 series are analog function generators with a digital display which provides simultaneous readout of frequency and level (amplitude pk-pk, amplitude rms or dc offset).

Two models include an external counter with 7 digit resolution (using the full width of the display) at up to 120MHz.

The top model includes a sweep generator and internal/external amplitude modulation.

- ▶ 0.03Hz to 3MHz frequency range
- ► Simultaneous display of frequency and amplitude
- ► External seven digit 120MHz counter (not TG315)
- ► High waveform quality at all frequencies & levels
- ▶ 2mV to 20V pk-pk from  $50\Omega$  or  $600\Omega$
- ► Variable symmetry with constant frequency
- ► Auxiliary TTL/CMOS output
- ▶ 1000:1 freq. change by vernier or sweep voltage
- Precision internal lin/log sweep (TG330 only)
- ▶ Internal/external AM up to 100% (TG330 only)

### Model range:

TG315 - basic dual-display function generator.

TG320 - as TG315 with external counter.

TG330 - as TG320 with sweep generator and amplitude modulation.

TG320 in external frequency counter mode.

The reciprocal counting measurement technique with dual gate times is fully auto-ranging giving up to seven digits of resolution over the full frequency range of 5Hz to 120MHz.





## **TG550**

- ► 5MHz function generator
- ► Display of frequency and level
- ► Digital frequency locking
- ► Built-in sweep generator

Further details are provided in the comparison table on the previous page. Full details are available on the web site.



The TG550 is the most advanced analog function generator in the TTi range.

It includes a digital frequency locking system which, when enabled, continuously compares the output with a crystal reference.

The TG550 has a dual display to show both frequency and level (amplitude pk-pk, amplitude rms or dc offset).

It has an external counter with 7 digit resolution (using the full width of the display) at up to 20MHz.

It also includes a sweep generator with linear and logarithmic sweep capability, and internal/external amplitude modulation.

- ▶ 0.005Hz to 5MHz frequency range
- ▶ Built-in seven digit 20MHz frequency counter
- ▶ Digital frequency lock for exceptional stability
- Simultaneous display of frequency and voltage amplitude or offset
- ▶ Internal or external AM at up to 100%
- Precision internal lin/log sweep



### **Digital Function Generators**

Digital function generators can be divided into three broad categories:

- 1. DDS\* Function Generators without Arbitrary these perform a similar function to an analog function generator, but with the advantages of DDS based stability, resolution, and sinewave purity. The TG2000 falls into this category.
- 2. DDS Function/Arbitrary Generators - these have the ability to produce arbitrary waveforms in addition to standard waveforms, but within the limitation imposed by using a DDS system. The TG1010A and TG5011 fall into this category.
- 3. Universal Arbitrary
  Waveform Generators
   these combine a DDS
  function generator with a
  variable-clock\* arbitrary
  generator. Typically these
  generators incorporate more
  sophisticated systems for
  the production of arbitrary
  waveforms. The TGA1240
  and TGA12100 series (see
  page 19 ) fall into this
  category. The TG4001 also
  has a similar architecture.

Digital Function and Functio	tal Function and Function/Arbitrary Generators - comparison table (see also TGA series - page 18)					
	TG1006	TG1000/2000	TG2511A/5011A	TG2512A/5012A		
Number of Channels	One	One	One	Two		
Dual Channel Operation	-	-	-	Full Independent, Coupled or Tracking modes		
Frequency Range (sine)	0.001Hz to 10MHz	0.001Hz to 10/20MHz	0.001mHz t	o 25/50MHz		
Frequency Resolution (sine)	6 digits or 1mHz	6 digits or 1mHz	14 digits or	r 0.001mHz		
Waveform Generation System	DDS	DDS	DI	DS		
Multi-Generator Phase Lock	No	No	Y	es		
Frequency Accuracy	Better than			an ±1ppm		
Waveform Functions	Sine, Square, Triangle,	Sine, Square, Triangle, +ve/-ve Pulse	exponential rise	lse, Noise, PRBS, sinx/x, , logarithmic rise		
Variable Symmetry Range	20% to 80% square	20% to 80% square/pulse	0.1% - 99.9% ramp,	20% to 80% square		
Additional Pulse Generator Features			Independent period, delay, v	width. Variable rise/fall times		
Arbitrary Waveforms (Size)	None	None	Yes - 2 to 1	28K words		
Arbitrary Vertical Resolution		-	14	bits		
Arbitrary Waveform Clock		-	125MH	z (DDS)		
ARB Waveform PC Software		-	Waveform N	lanager Plus		
Frequency Sweep (Rate/Mode )	50ms to 999s, lin or log	50ms to 999s, lin or log	1ms to 500	s, lin or log		
Internal/External Modulations	FSK, AM	Tone, FSK, External AM	Internal/External AM, FM,	PM, PWM, Sum, BPSK, FSK		
Internal Trigger Generator	0.001Hz to 10kHz	0.001Hz to 5kHz	0.005 Hz	to 1MHz		
Gated/Triggered Burst	No	Yes/No	Yes/1 to 104	18575 cycles		
Amplitude Range (pk-pk EMF)	$2\text{mV}$ - $20\text{V}$ from $50/600\Omega$	5mV - 20V from 50/600Ω	20mV - 20	/ from 50Ω		
DC Offset Range	±10V EMF.	±10V EMF.		ınattenuated		
Sinewave Purity	Typically 0.1% to 20kHz <-30dBc at 10MHz	Typically 0.1% to 20kHz <-40dBc at 20MHz	typically <-35	o 100kHz, dBc at 50MHz		
Output Flatness	$\pm 0.5$ dB to $500$ kHz; $\pm 2$ dB to $10$ MHz	±0.2dB to 500kHz; ±2dB to 20MHz	$\pm 0.15$ dB to 5MHz; $\pm 0.5$ dB to 50MHz			
Auxiliary Output	Sync	Multi-function output for Wa	aveform Sync, Trigger Out, Swe	ep Sync., Marker (not TG2000)		
Display	8 digit LCD	Dot-matrix backlit LCD	Full Graphic	: backlit LCD		
Digital Interfaces	None	RS232/USB (TG2000 only)	USB/LAN (C	GPIB option)		
	Power: 230V or 115V AC nominal 50/60Hz, Size & weight: TG1006 and TG1000/2000: 260 x 88 x 235 mm (WxHxD) 2.0 kg (4.4lb) .					
G2511A/5011A: 2U half-rack: 212 x 87 x 335 mm (WxHxD). 2.6 kg (5.7 lb); TG2512A/5012A: 2U half-rack: 212 x 87 x 360 mm (WxHxD). 2.7 kg (6 lb)						

N.B. The TG1010A and TG4001 are older legacy products and are not included within the comparison table above.

for more complete information: www.aimtti.com/generator

The TG1006 is a low cost function generator using DDS frequency generation and covering the range 1mHz to 10MHz. Up to ten frequencies can be stored in a list.

Despite its price it includes a wide range of features including wide range phase continuous sweep, AM and FSK.

A seven digit frequency counter covering 3Hz to 120MHz is also incorporated.

A unique feature is manual sweep which enables any frequency range to be spanned by a quasi-analog control.

- ▶ 0.001Hz to 10MHz or 20MHz frequency range
- ▶ 6 digits or 1mHz resolution
- Simultaneous display of frequency and voltage amplitude or offset
- ▶ 1ppm stability and 10ppm one year accuracy
- ▶ Low distortion, high spectral purity sine waves
- ▶ Internal phase-continuous sweep, lin or log
- ▶ Unique manual sweep gives quasi-analog control
- ► AM and FSK modes, frequency list (10 steps)
- ▶ 2mV to 20V pk-pk from 50 or 600 Ohms
- ▶ Built-in seven digit 120MHz frequency counter

Further details are provided in the comparison table above. Full details are available on the web site.

## TG1006

- ▶ 10MHz DDS function generator
- ▶ 120MHz frequency counter
- ► Sweep, AM, and FSK





<sup>\*</sup> For an explanation of DDS (direct digital synthesis) and of DDS and variable-clock architectures for generators go to our web site: www.aimtti.com/go/arb



## TG1000 & TG2000

- ▶ 10/20MHz DDS function generator
- ► High stability and resolution
- ► USB & RS232 interfaces (TG2000)

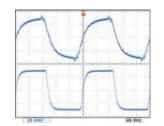
Further details are provided in the comparison table on P15. Full details are available on the web site.



Unlike some other lower cost DDS based generators, the TG1000 and TG2000 provide digital control of all parameters and functions.

This allows for the complete instrument status to be stored in the set-up memories.

On the TG2000, it also enables complete control via the digital bus interfaces.



The TG2000 is a high performance DDS based function generator covering the range 1mHz to 20MHz.

It is ideal for engineers who require a high stability and high resolution function generator, but who do not require arbitrary waveforms.

The TG1000 has a lower maximum frequency of 10MHz and omits the RS232 and USB interfaces of the TG2000.

- ▶ 0.001Hz to 10MHz or 20MHz frequency range
- ▶ 6 digits or 1mHz resolution
- ▶ 1ppm stability and 10ppm one year accuracy
- ► Low distortion, high spectral purity sine waves
- ▶ Internal phase-continuous sweep, lin or log
- ▶ AM, FSK, gated and tone switching modes
- ▶ 5mV to 20V pk-pk from  $50\Omega$  or  $600\Omega$
- ▶ Storage for multiple instrument set-ups
- ▶ USB and RS232 Interfaces (TG2000 only)

### **Waveform Quality**

Ultimately what matters in a function generator is the quality of the output signal. The TG1000 and TG2000 maintain the TTi reputation for high signal quality at all frequencies and all levels.

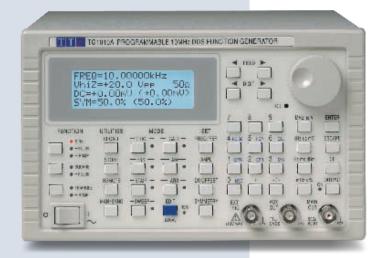
The waveform capture opposite shows just how much difference that can make The 'scope display opposite was captured from two 5MHz square wave signals each at 60mV pk-pk level into 50  $\Omega$ .

The upper waveform is from a widely available competitive DDS generator. The lower waveform is from a TG2000.

## TG1010A

- ▶ 10MHz DDS function generator
- ► Arbitrary waveform capability
- ► Wide range of modulations
- ► RS-232 and optional GPIB

Full details are available on the web site.



The TG1010A is a high performance 10MHz DDS function generator with extensive modulations and the added benefit of basic arbitrary waveform capabilities.

It can produce frequencies down to 0.0001 Hz and has a built-in trigger generator. Triggered bursts with variable start-stop phase is available for all waveforms.

Wide range phase-continuous sweep is available at rates from 10ms to 15 minutes. Amplitude modulation is provided for all waveforms and an internal AM source is incorporated. The frequency agility of the DDS system is used to provide FSK and Frequency Hop facilities.

Arbitrary waveforms can be loaded via the digital interfaces and then used in a similar way to the standard waveforms. In addition, the TG1010A offers numerous "complex" waveforms pre-defined in ROM. These include commonly used waveshapes such as sine x/x, decaying sinewave, exponential rise and fall etc.

- ▶ 0.1mHz to 10MHz frequency range, 7 digit resolution.
- ► Eight standard waveforms, plus multiple "complex" waveforms, true arbitrary waveforms and noise.
- Powerful modulation modes including Sweep, AM, Gating, Trigger/Burst, FSK and Hop.
- Variable symmetry, variable start/stop phase.
- ▶ 20V pk-pk output from  $50\Omega$  or  $600\Omega$  (switchable).
- ► Storage for five Arbitrary waveforms (1024 x 10-bits).
- ► Fully programmable via RS-232 or optional GPIB interfaces

## waveform generation - Function/Arbitrary/Pulse Generators 17.

Further details are pro-

vided in the comparison

table on page 15. Full

details are available on

the web site.

The TG5011A and TG2511A are a high performance DDS arbitrary/function generators that utilise the latest high speed FPGA technologies to provide an exceptionally good price to performance ratio. They substantially out-perform the competition with high quality sine and square waveforms at up to 50MHz.

The full graphics display is capable of showing representative waveform information simultaneously with a comprehensive status readout. The casing is highly compact being half rack width by 2U height.

The wide range of standard waveforms is supplemented by full arbitrary waveform capability using a 125MS/s sampling rate and up to 128K word record length. Waveforms can be downloaded via the digital interfaces or loaded and saved via the front mounted USB flash drive interface.

Pulse waveforms are generated by a dedicated pulse generator system with independent setting of period, width and delay. Rise and fall times are independently variable over a wide range.

A comprehensive digital modulation system is incorporated covering AM, FM, PM, PWM, FSK and Noise. Modulations can be internal or external at frequencies from DC up to 20kHz external or 1MHz internal.

A comprehensive set of interfaces includes USB and LAN (conforming with LXI) as standard plus GPIB as an option.

- ▶ 1µHz to 50MHz or 25MHz range; 14 digits or 1µHz resolution.
- ► Standard waveforms include sine, square, ramp, pulse, PBRS, sin(x)/x, noise, exponential and logarithmic rise.
- ▶ True pulse generator with variable delay and variable rise/fall.
- ▶ Arbitrary waveforms of up to 128K points at up to 125MS/s.
- ► Waveform storage using USB flash drives
- ▶ Large graphic LCD with simultaneous text and waveform display.
- ► Comprehensive internal and external digital modulations including AM, FM, PM, PWM, SUM, FSK and BPSK.
- ▶ 20mV to 20V pk-pk output from  $50\Omega$ ; plus multi function aux. out.
- ▶ Storage for multiple instrument set-ups in non-volatile memory.
- ▶ Waveform Manager Plus for Windows software included.
- ▶ Programmable via USB and LAN (LXI) interfaces; GPIB optional.

### TG5011A & TG2511A

- ► 50MHz/25MHz function generator
- ► High speed arbitrary waveforms
- ► Full pulse generator mode with variable rise/fall times
- ▶ USB, LAN and optional GPIB





The TGxx11A series is the latest and most advanced digital function generator from Aim-TTi.

It incorporates a full graphic display and offers high quality standard waveforms, high speed arbitrary waveforms, and full pulse generator facilities.

Pulses can be set-up from independent period, width and delay, with variable rise and fall times. Internal or external digital modulations are available using any waveshape.

The TG5012A and TG2512A are two channel versions of the TG5011A/2511A, detailed above) and have identical features augmented by multi-channel capabilities including coupling for frequency and/or level, full tracking, and defined phase offset.

The channels can also be used as completely independent generators and they represent excellent value for money when compared with buying two generators.

- ► Two channels independent or linked with coupled/tracking modes.
- Selectable coupling of frequency (equal or offset), amplitude/dc offset.
- ► Inter-channel phase offset of -360° to +360° with 0.1° resolution.
- ▶ Individual channel features as TG5011A/TG2511A.





Further details are provided in the comparison table on page 15. Full details are available on the web site.

## TG5012A & TG2512A

- ► Dual channel function generator
- ▶ 50MHz or 25MHz max. frequency
- ► Independent, coupled or tracking channel operation
- ▶ USB, LAN and optional GPIB





### ARB generator types

Arbitrary generator describes a class of digital generator potentially capable of reproducing any waveform shape. There are two distinctly different ways in which arbitrary waveforms can be produced - DDS and Variable Clock \*.

Because each manufacturer may choose a different description for their product, it is not easy to know which underlying technology is being used.

There are three broad classes of arbitrary waveform

1. Generators that use DDS (direct digital synthesis) for the production of both standard waveforms (function generator mode) and arbitrary waveforms.

These are most commonly described as either Function/Arbitrary Generators or Arbitrary/Function Generators (AFG).

2. Generators that use a variable clock architecture for the production of both standard waveforms and arbitrary waveforms. Within these generators a standard waveform is simply a specific instance of an arbitrary waveform.

These are most commonly described as Arbitrary Waveform Generators (AWG)

3. Generators that use DDS for the production of standard waveforms (function generator mode) and variable clock for generating arbitrary waveforms.

These may be described as Universal Arbitrary Waveform Generators or simply Arbitrary Waveform Generators (AWG) as in category 2.

\* See the TTi web site for more information about arbitrary generator architectures.

### TGA overview

Aim-TTi generators with the TGA prefix are universal arbitrary waveform generators offering a choice of one, two or four channels.

Two series are available; the TGA1240 which has a maximum clock speed of 40MHz, and the TGA12100 which has a maximum clock speed of 100MHz, greater waveform memory length, and a number of additional features.

A key feature of both series is the universal architecture which combines the advantages of true variable clock arbitrary waveform generation with the benefits of DDS (direct digital synthesis) when acting as a function generator.

The two and four channel models offer exceptional flexibility with channels that can be fully independent or linked. In independent mode each channel is a completely separate generator offering not just differing frequency, amplitude and waveform but different operational modes.

For example one channels could be used as a function generator while another is used as an arbitrary generator and a third as a pulse generator.

The channels can be set to provide inter-channel triggering, modulation or summing. Alternatively they can be linked to offer multi-channel phase controlled signals.

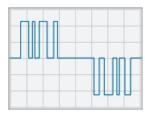
	TGA1240 series	TGA12100 series		
Number of Channels	1. 2 or 4	1. 2 or 4		
Arbitrary Waveforms	,	,		
Waveform Generation System	Variable Cloc	k, 12 bit vertical resolution		
Clock Frequency Range	0.1Hz to 40MHz	0.1Hz to 100MHz		
External ARB Clock	No	DC to 50MHz		
Waveform Length	4 to 65,536 points	8 to 1,048,576 points		
Internal Waveform Storage	Up to 100 waveforms	Up to 500 waveforms		
Waveform Sequencing	Up to 16 waveforms	Up to 1024 waveforms		
Arbitrary Waveform Editing	Internal or via Wavefor	m Manager Plus software (supplied)		
Standard Waveforms (function				
Waveform Generation System		rect Digital Synthesis)		
Max. Frequency (sine/square)	16MHz/16MHz	40MHz/50MHz		
Frequency Resolution (sine)	7 digits or 0.1mHz	10 digits or 0.1mHz		
Minimum Frequency	0.0001Hz	0.0001Hz		
Frequency Accuracy	Bett	ter than ±10ppm		
Waveform Functions	Sine, Square, Triangle, +ve/-ve Puls	e, +ve/-ve Ramp, Pulse train, Cosine, Haversine, , Noise (not 1240 series).		
Sinewave Purity	<0.1% to 100kHz <-35dBc at 10MHz	<0.15% to 100kHz, typically <-35dBc at 40MHz		
Modulations				
Frequency Sweep (Range)	1mHz to 16MHz	1mHz to 40MHz		
Frequency Sweep (Rate/Mode )	30ms to 999s, lin or log	1ms to 999s, lin or log		
External AM/External Sum	Yes/Yes Yes/Yes			
Internal Trigger Generator	0.005 Hz to 100kHz			
Triggered Burst	1 to 1048575 cycles			
Variable Start-Stop Phase	0.1 degree resolution			
Other Modes	Gated, Tone Switching, FSK			
Inter-channel Modes (2 and 4				
Channel Interactions	Summing for	ulation, Triggering, or Analogue r any number of channels		
Phase Locking	Any number of channels can be phase locked to 0.1 degree resolution plus 10ns uncertainty			
Output Characteristics				
Amplitude Range (pk-pk EMF)	5mV - 20V from 50 $\Omega$ (display c	orrected for Hi-Z, $50\Omega$ or $600\Omega$ termination)		
DC Offset Range		±10V EMF		
Output Flatness	±0.2dB to 200kHz; ±1dB to 10MHz; ±2.5dB to 16MHz	±0.2dB to 1MHz; ±0.4dB to 40MHz		
Other Features				
Auxiliary Output(s)	Multi-function output for Wave	form Sync, Trigger Out, Sweep Sync., Marker		
Reference Clock In/Out	Can be used to pha	ce clock or output of internal reference clock. ase lock two or more generators		
Instrument Set-up Storage	9 stores	Up to 500 stores		
Display	4 line b	acklit dot-matrix LCD		
Digital Interfaces	RS232/GPIB	RS232/USB/GPIB		

TGA1242 and TGA1244 are 3U full (5/6) rack: 350 x 130 x 335 mm (WxHxD). 7.1 kg (15.6 lb) TGA12102 and TGA12104 are 3U full (5/6) rack: 350 x 130 x 335 mm (WxHxD). 6.0 kg (13.2 lb)

### Arbitrary, function and pulse

Each channel of a TGA series generator can be used as an arbitrary generator, function generator, or pulse pattern generator.

As a pulse generator a pattern of up to ten pulses can be defined with each pulse having its own amplitude, width and delay. The complete pattern can then be replayed at a user defined repetition rate.



### Waveform sequencing

Sequencing enables complex waveforms to be constructed by sequencing simpler elements.

To understand the benefits of

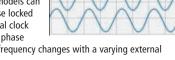
sequencing go to: www.aimtti.com/go/arb

### Multi-channel phase locking

Multi-channel TGA series generators can be used to generate multi-phase signals

Any number of channels can be phase locked with offsets defined to a resolution of 0.1 degrees.

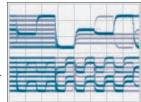
TGA12100 models can also be phase locked to an external clock and provide phase



continuous frequency changes with a varying external

#### Multi-channel modulation

Inter-channel modulation and summing allows the creation of complex modulation systems for simulation and testing.





The TGA1240 series are universal arbitrary waveform generators that combine a high performance arbitrary waveform generator, pulse train generator and DDS function generator on each channel.

Variable clock architecture eliminates sampling jitter and enables complex waveforms to be created using waveform sequencing.

Multi-channel units can be operated as completely independent signal sources, phase locked sources, or interlinked sources using inter-channel triggering, modulation or summing.

- ▶ 1, 2 or 4 waveform channels, independent or linked.
- ▶ 40MS/s maximum sampling, (0.1Hz to 40MHz variable clock).
- ▶ 65,536 point waveform memory per channel.
- ▶ Non-volatile storage for up to 100 waveforms
- Complex waveform sequencing and looping capability.
- ▶ Inter-channel triggering, summing and phase control.
- ▶ 16MHz function generator capabilities using DDS.
- ► Multiple 'standard' waveforms including sine, square, triangle, haversine, ramp, pulse and sin(x)/x.
- ▶ Pulse train generation for up to 10 pulses.
- ▶ Wide range sweep, AM, tone switching, signal summing.
- ▶ Tone switching facilitates precision DTMF generation.
- ▶ Built-in trigger generator, gated & triggered burst modes.
- ▶ Fully interfaceable via RS-232 and GPIB (IEEE-488.2).



Further details are provided in the comparison table opposite. Full details are available on the web site.

### TGA1240 series

- 40MS/s universal arbitrary waveform generators
- ▶ One, two or four channels
- ► Variable clock ARB architecture
- ▶ DDS based function generator
- ► Independent or linked channels
- ▶ Pulse train generation
- ► RS-232 and GPIB interfaces



Model Range:

TGA1241 - single channel

TGA1242 - two channels TGA1244 - four channels

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#### Model Range:

TGA12101 - single channel TGA12102 - two channels TGA12104 - four channels



The TGA12100 series offers all of the features of the TGA1240 series with extended sampling speed and memory depth.

It also includes a number of additional features such as an external ARB clock input that extends the capabilities further.

- ▶ Features as per the TGA1240 series with the following additions:
- ▶ 100MS/s maximum sampling, (0.1Hz to 100MHz variable clock).
- ▶ 1,048,576 point waveform memory per channel.
- ▶ Waveform storage using removable CompactFlash memory cards.
- ▶ 40MHz function generator capabilities using DDS.
- External ARB clock input for synchronism with external signals.
- "System clock" architecture for reduced inter-channel skew.
- Auxiliary sinewave output (3rd or 5th output) on TGA12102/4.
- ▶ RS-232 and GPIB (IEEE-488.2) and USB interaces.

## TGA12100 series

- ► 100MS/s universal arbitrary waveform generators
- ▶ One, two or four channels
- ► 1M word waveform memory
- ► External ARB clock input
- Storage on CF memory cards
- ▶ RS-232, GPIB and USB interfaces





### TG4001

- ► 40MHz DDS function generator
- ▶ High speed arbitrary waveforms
- ▶ Pulse train generation
- ► RS-232, USB and optional GPIB

Further details are provided in the comparison table on the previous page. Full details are available on the web site.



The TG4001 provides high purity sine waves at up to 40MHz and square waves at up to 50MHz. The output amplifier has a bandwidth approaching 100MHz ensuring that waveform quality is excellent right up to the frequency limits. Amplitude flatness is better than  $\pm 0.2$ dB to 1MHz and  $\pm 0.4$ db to 40MHz.

Low noise design ensures minimum waveform aberrations and provides high waveform quality even at minimum output amplitude.

In addition to it's eleven 'standard' waveforms, the TG4001 can generate arbitrary waveforms of any length between 8 and 65,536 points at speeds of up to 100MS/s. Up to four arbitrary waveforms can be stored within the instrument.

As well as standard and arbitrary waveforms, The TG4001 can generate pulse trains. A pattern of up to 10 pulses can be quickly defined with each pulse having its own amplitude, width and delay.

- ▶ 0.1mHz to 40MHz range; 10 digits or 0.1mHz resolution.
- ▶ 11 standard waveforms including sine, square, triangle, haversine, ramp, pulse, sin(x)/x.
- ▶ Pulse train generation for up to 10 pulses.
- ▶ Arbitrary waveforms of up to 64K points at up to 100MS/s.
- ► Modulations modes of sweep, burst, gated and tone switching; built-in trigger generator.
- ▶ 5mV to 20V pk-pk output from  $50\Omega$ ; plus multi function aux. out.
- ▶ Storage for nine instrument set-ups in non-volatile memory.
- ▶ Waveform Manager Plus for Windows software included.
- Programmable via RS-232 or USB interfaces; GPIB optional.



Aim-TTi arbitrary generators include a built-in waveform creation/ editing facility that includes point-by-point value insertion, straight line interpolation between points and standard waveform insertion between points.

However, complex arbitrary waveforms will need to be generated using sophisticated software tools outside of the instrument and transferred using a digital interface.

Waveform Manager Plus is a Windows program that offers the most comprehensive range of waveform creation and editing tools available including a full mathematical expression generator and freehand drawing tools.

Waveform Manager Plus is supplied as standard with all TGA series generators and with the TG4001 and TG251xA and TG501xA.

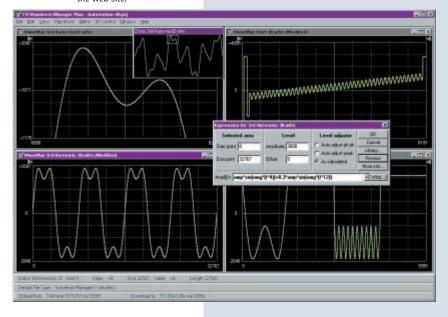
Waveform Manager Plus can also be used to import waveforms from other software programs or other hardware devices and to scale and crop these waveforms for compatibility with the target arbitrary generator.

- ► Full waveform building tools including standard waveforms, mathematical expressions, clipboard functions and freehand drawing.
- ▶ Compatible with Windows 2000 thro Windows 8.
- ▶ Vertical resolutions up to 16 bits (65536 points).
- ▶ Horizontal resolutions to over one million points.
- ▶ Waveform import/export via clipboard functions.
- ▶ Direct import from CSV files
- ▶ Download and upload via RS232, USB, GPIB, LAN.

## **Waveform Manager Plus software**

Waveform Manager Plus is supplied with all TGA series generators and the TG4001 & TG251xA & TG501xA. Full details of the software capabilities are available on the web site.

- Waveform creation, editing, import and management
- ► Full waveform building tools
- Interface via RS232, USB, LAN or GPIB





### **Product Range**

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Bench-top digital multimeters with true rms ac and digital control interfaces.

### Component Measurement - page 24

Precision LCR bridge, micro-ohm meter.

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Innovative probe for applications that include non-contact measurement of currents in PCB tracks.

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Electronic DC Loads for power supply and battery testing.

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Bench-top universal counters and handheld frequency meters up to 6GHz.

#### **Power Analysis**

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### **Precision measurement instruments**

Aim-TTi has been designing and manufacturing precision measurement instruments for nearly thirty years.

Expertise in precision analog design has enabled the company to offer high performance products with advanced features at attractive prices.

Aim-TTi offers instruments for the precision measurement of all of the fundamental electronic parameters including voltage, current, resistance, capacitance, inductance, power and frequency.

The new I-prober positional current probe from Aim instruments will enable the measurement of current in situations where it was previously not possible.



## **Digital Multimeters**

#### Bench-top DMMs versus hand-held

Low cost hand-held DMMs have replaced benchtop DMMs in many applications. Although the performance of these meters may be sufficient for some tasks, it is likely that most engineers will regularly encounter measurement problems that are beyond the capability of a hand-held unit.

### An instrument intended for serious use

An Aim-TTi bench-top DMM is a substantial instrument. It stays where you put it even with heavy test leads connected. The tilt stand ensures that the large display is always readable. The functions buttons are large and the front panel is clearly marked.

#### Sensitivity, Resolution and Accuracy

Compare the performance of any Aim-TTi benchtop DMM with a good quality 4000 count handheld DMM of 0.3% basic dcV accuracy.

Longer scale length, greater sensitivity and higher accuracy ensure that measurement uncertainty is a full order of magnitude better.

Aim-TTi bench-top DMMs maintain good accuracy on all functions including ac voltage, resistance and current. For most hand-helds, the accuracies for functions other than dc voltage are dramatically poorer.

### Wideband ac measurement and true RMS

Most hand-held DMMs have an ac frequency response specified to below 1kHz. All Aim-TTi bench-top DMMs provide excellent accuracy on all ranges throughout the audio band (40Hz to 20kHz) with a 3dB bandwidth extending well above this.

Most ac signals are not sinusoidal. However, most hand-held DMMs incorporate a mean sensing ac converter which only gives useful results on sinusoids, those that do have a True RMS converter often have insufficient bandwidth to cope with complex waveshapes. All Aim-TTi bench-top DMMs combine True RMS ac with sufficient bandwidth to ensure accurate results.

Digital Multimeters - Comparison Table					
	1604	1705 & 1705-GP			
Display Type	LED	Dual LCD			
Scale Length (Counts)	40,000	12,000			
Dual Measurement	No	Yes			
DC Voltage: Ranges	(5) 400mV to 1000V	(5) 120mV to 1000V			
Best Resolution	10μV	10μV			
Basic Accuracy	0.08%	0.04%			
AC Voltage: Ranges	(5) 400mV to 750V	(5) 120mV to 750V			
True RMS conversion	Yes	Yes			
Frequency Response	0.08%	0.04%			
DC/AC Current: Ranges	(3) 4mA to 10A	(3) 1.2mA to 10A			
Best Resolution	100nA	100nA			
Resistance: Ranges	(6) 400 $\Omega$ - 40M $\Omega$	(7) 120Ω - 20MΩ			
Best Resolution	10μΩ	10μΩ			
Frequency	Yes	Yes			
Capacitance	No	Yes			
Smart Functions	3	12			
Interfaces: RS-232	Yes *	Yes			
GPIB (IEEE-488)	No	Yes (GP version)			
Power Source	AC Line	AC Line or Battery			

#### PC and System connectivity

At some point most engineers are going to want to connect their DMM to their personal computer to provide automatic measurement control or importing of data into a computer programme. Unlike a handheld DMM, Aim-TTi bench-top DMMs include a fully isolated RS-232 interface.

For full system applications, the 1705-GP also has a GPIB (IEEE-488) interface.

#### Functions & features of real value

Hand-held DMMs may offer a few "smart" features but these are rarely well enough implemented to be of real use.

Aim-TTi bench-top DMMs offer features which are of real use and not just "gimmicks". Features such as dual Measurement & display, precision frequency measurement, dBm, data logging, power and VA, to mention just a few.

<sup>\*</sup> RS232 interface on 1604 is only for use with the PC-1604 control and data logging software (included). Full technical details for the multimeters is available on the web site.



Function	Ranges	Best Resolution	Best Accuracy
DC V	(5) 400mV - 1000V	10μV	0.08% ± 4 digits
AC V	(5) 400mV - 750V	100µV	0.5% ± 4 digits
Resistance	(6) $400Ω - 40ΜΩ$	10mΩ	0.1% ± 4 digits
DC I	(3) 4mA - 10A	0.1μΑ	0.1% ± 4 digits
AC I	(3) 4mA - 10A	1µA	0.5% ± 4 digits
Frequency	(2) 4kHz to 40kHz	0.1Hz	0.01% + 1 digit

Further measurement functions: Continuity. Diode Test.
Smart functions: Null (Relative), Hold, T-Hold, Min/Max.
Interface: opto-isolated bi-directional RS-232 interface. 9600 baud.
Power: 230V or 115V AC nominal 50/60Hz, adjustable internally.
Size & weight: 260 x 88 x 235 mm (WxHxD). 2.0 kg (4.4 lb)

- ▶ 40,000 counts, auto or manual ranging
- $\blacktriangleright$  Accuracy and resolution, 0.08%, 10 $\mu$ V, 10m $\Omega$
- ▶ Large and bright LED display (14mm/0.56")
- ▶ True RMS ac functions, wide ac bandwidth
- ▶ Relative, T-Hold and Min-Max functions included
- ► Optional PC control and logging software

The 1604 is a high quality 40,000 count bench-top multimeter with a wide range of features.

It offers automatic or manual ranging, high resolution ( $10\mu V$ ,  $10m\Omega$ ) together with current measurement up to 10A.

### 1604 DMM

- ► 4¾ digit bench-top multimeter
- ▶ 0.08% basic dc-v accuracy
- ► True RMS ac functions
- ► Isolated RS-232 interface\*



Function	Ranges	Best Resolution	Best Accuracy
DC V	(5) 120mV - 1000V	10μV	0.04% ± 2 digits
AC V	(5) 120mV - 750V	100μV	0.2% ± 20 digits
Resistance	(6) $120\Omega$ - $20M\Omega$	10m $\Omega$	0.08% ± 2 digits
DC I	(3) 1.2mA - 10A	0.1μΑ	0.1% ± 3 digits
AC I	(3) 1.2mA - 10A	0.1μΑ	0.35% ± 20 digits
Capacitance	(5) 12nF to 120µF	10pF	2% ± 5 digit

Further measurement functions: Continuity. Diode Test. Frequency Smart functions: Null (Relative), Hold, T-Hold, Min/Max, dB, Ax+B, % deviation, VA Logger: 100 readings. Interfaces: RS-232 standard. GPIB (IEEE-488) optional. Power: 230V or 115V AC 50/60Hz, or 6 x C cells disposable or rechargeable. Size & weight: 260 x 88 x 235 mm (WxHxD). 2.0 kg (4.4 lb)

- ▶ Dual 12,000 count LCD, auto/manual ranging
- Accuracy and resolution: 0.04%, 10μV, 10mΩ
- ▶ Dual displays & 'dual measurement' technology
- ► True RMS ac functions, Frequency, Capacitance
- ▶ Wide range of computing functions e.g. Ax + B
- ▶ Model with GPIB (IEEE-488) interface available
- ▶ Mains and battery operation as standard

The 1705 is a precision 4¼ digit bench multimeter incorporating dual displays and dual measurement technology.

The dual displays can be used either to display one measurement in two units (e.g. mV and dB) or to measure two parameters simultaneously (e.g. dc-V and ac-V).

## 1705 DMM

- ▶ Dual measurement multimeter
- ▶ 0.04% basic dc-v accuracy
- Built-in data logger
- ▶ Isolated RS-232 or GPIB
- ► AC line or battery operation



## 24. Component Measurement - precision measurement



## LCR400 LCR bridge

- ▶ 0.1% basic accuracy
- ▶ Built-in component fixture
- ► Built-in limits comparator

► RS-232 interface

Note: Full technical details are available on the web site.

- ▶ 0.1% basic measurement accuracy
- ▶ Three test frequencies of 100Hz, 1kHz and 10kHz
- ► Automatic component recognition
- ▶ Built-in 4 terminal component fixture
- Dual 5 digit high brightness displays
- ▶ Limits comparator with multiple pass and fail bins
- ▶ RS-232 interface for PC connectivity
- ▶ Optional SMD tweezers, Kelvin Clip leads, Windows



### **BS407** low Ohmmeter

▶ 0.1% basic accuracy

production or inspection areas.

- ▶  $1\mu\Omega$  to  $20k\Omega$  range
- Kelvin clip connection leads
- Rechargeable battery operation

Note: Full technical details are available on the web site.



- High basic accuracy of 0.1%
- ▶ Wide measurement range of  $1\mu\Omega$  to  $20k\Omega$
- ► Current reversal switch for detecting thermal emf
- Current diversion switch for easy zero setting
- ▶ Four terminal measurement using Kelvin clip leads
- Battery operation with built-in charger
- Switchable 20mV clamp for 'dry circuit' testing

The BS407 is fully optimised for the task of accurate measurement of low resistances with a best resolution of  $1\mu\Omega$ .

It uses a Direct Current technique to measure true resistance, rather than the resistive component of impedance which is shown by AC excited LCR bridges. The test current for each range has been chosen to minimise heating of the sample under test while being sufficient to minimise the effects of thermal emf and noise.

This gives much greater accuracy at low resistances than can be obtained from the very low test currents used by general purpose high resolution multimeters.

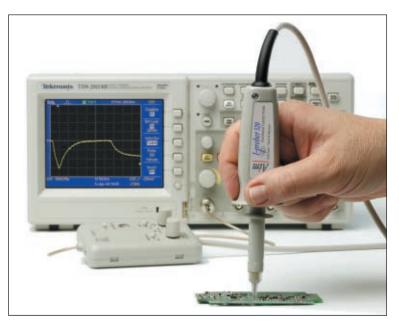








Note: Full technical details are available on the web site.



- ▶ Current measurement from non-contact probing of conductor
- Suitable for observation and measurement of current in PCB tracks, component leads and ground planes
- ▶ Wide dynamic range of 10mA to 20A peak to peak
- ▶ Wide bandwidth of DC to 5MHz
- ► Low noise equivalent to <6mA rms
- ► Safety rated to 300V Cat II (600V Cat I)
- ► Suitable for connection to any oscilloscope
- ► High accuracy general purpose H-field probe
- Convertible into standard 'closed magnetic circuit' current probe



The I-prober 520 is supplied with a clip-on toroid assembly which converts it into a closed magnetic circuit probe for measuring current in a wire.

The toroid is open until the probe is attached, allowing insertion of the wire without disconnection.

The wide bandwidth, dynamic range and low noise of the probe are retained.

## I-prober 520

- ► Current measurement by simple non-contact probing of PCB track
- ▶ DC to 5MHz bandwidth
- ▶ 10mA to 20A dynamic range
- ► Low noise figure



The I-prober 520 positional current probe is unlike any other current measurement device available.

Calibrated measurement of current normally requires the current to be passed through a closed magnetic loop. Typically this is done using some form of split clamp device. Whereas this is suitable for individual wires, it is of no use for measuring current in PCB tracks.

The I-prober 520 is a compact hand-held probe which is used with an oscilloscope. By placing the insulated tip of the probe onto a PCB track, the current flowing in the track can be observed and measured.

for more complete information: www.aimtti.com/go/iprober



## LD300 dc load

- ▶ 300 watt dc electronic load
- ▶ Up to 80 volts or 80 amps
- ► CI, CR, CV and CP modes
- ► Built-in transient generator

Note: Full technical details are available on the web site.



The LD300 is an inexpensive electronic load which is suitable for testing and characterising a wide variety of dc power sources.

It can be used to investigate the behaviour of many different types of power source such as batteries, solar cells, fuel cells or wind generators, as well as electronic power supply units.

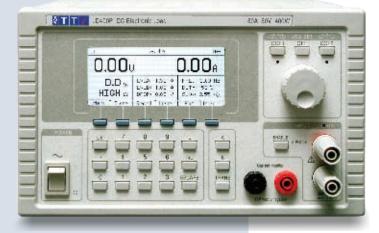
Its wide voltage/current range, multiple operating modes and built-in transient generator give it the versatility to offer test solutions from the design laboratory through to the component test area.

- ▶ Versatile solution for testing dc power sources
- ➤ Constant current, constant resistance, constant conductance, constant voltage and constant power modes
- ▶ Wide voltage and current range, 0 to 80 volts and 0 to 80 amps.
- ▶ 300 watts continuous dissipation at 40°C (320W at 28°C)
- ► Low minimum operating voltage of <1V at 40A
- ► Ten turn controls for level setting
- Built-in transient generator with variable slew
- Current monitor output for waveform viewing
- Variable drop-out voltage for battery testing
- Analog remote control capability

## LD400 & LD400P

- ▶ 360 watt dc electronic load
- ▶ Up to 80 volts or 80 amps
- ► CI, CR, CV and CP modes
- ► Built-in transient generator
- ► USB, RS232, LAN and GPIB





- Digitally controlled dc electronic load
- Constant current, constant resistance, constant conductance, constant voltage and constant power modes
- ▶ Wide voltage and current range, 0 to 80 volts and 0 to 80 amps.
- ▶ 360 watts continuous dissipation at 40°C (400W at 28°C)
- ▶ Up to 600 watts intermittent dissipation
- ▶ Low minimum operating voltage of <1V at 40A
- ▶ Built-in transient generator with variable slew
- Current monitor output for waveform viewing
- ► Variable drop-out voltage for battery testing
- ▶ USB, RS232, LAN (LXI) and GPIB interfaces (LD400P)

The LD400 has been developed from the LD300 and offers higher power and fully digital control. The LD400P includes a wide range of digital remote control interfaces.





- ▶ 0.001Hz to 3000MHz or 6000MHz frequency range
- ▶ TCXO timebase with better than 1ppm stability
- ▶ Frequency, period, pulse width and totalise modes
- ► Reciprocal counting measurements
- ▶ High impedance measurement up to 125 MHz
- ► Low pass filter, attenuator and trigger level control
- $\blacktriangleright$  AC or DC coupling, 1M/50 $\Omega$  selection, polarity invert
- ► Large 10 digit LCD display with annunciators
- ▶ Operation from built-in rechargeable batteries
- Low power consumption
- Remote control and readback via USB

The TF930 and TF960 are a high quality bench/portable universal frequency counters which offers period measurement, frequency ratio, pulse width and event counting.

They use an advanced reciprocal frequency counting technique to achieve high resolution at all frequencies. A dc coupled input enables VLF measurements to be made (down to 1mHz). The timebase uses a high quality TCXO crystal with a very low ageing rate. An external reference can also be used.

The large 10 digit LCD has a full set of annunciators. Measurement times can be set between 0.3 seconds and 100 seconds.

Pulse width measurements can be made from rising to falling or falling to rising edge with adjustable thresholds. A variable attenuator is incorporated the input impedance is switchable between 1M $\Omega$  and 50 $\Omega$ .

The instruments operate from internal rechargeable NiMH batteries which give typically 24 hours operating life. The universal AC charger supplied will recharge the batteries in less than 4 hours and can be used for continuous AC operation.

Full remote control and read-back is provided via a USB interface.

## TF930 & TF960

- ▶ DC to 3GHz/6GHz frequency range
- Frequency, period, pulse width, ratio and event counter modes
- ► Rechargeable batteries
- USB interface included





Note: Full technical details are

available on the web site.

The new TF960 is an extended version of the TF930 with an additional input covering <2GHz up to >6GHz.

Signal connection is via a standard N connector and high sensitivity is maintained across the frequency range.

- ▶ 3Hz to 3000MHz frequency range
- ▶ Frequency and period measurement
- ► High sensitivity at all frequencies
- ► Switchable low pass filter
- ► Continuous reciprocal counting measurement
- ▶ 0.001 mHz low frequency resolution
- ▶ Push-to-measure function with auto power-down
- ► Large 8.5 digit display with full range of annunciators

Note: Full technical details are available on the web site.

The PFM3000 is the latest handheld frequency counter from TTi offering measurement up to 3GHz.

It provides high impedance measurement up to 125MHz and  $50\Omega$  measurement up to 3000MHz, with excellent sensitivity across all frequencies.

It can measure both frequency and period and uses a continuous reciprocal frequency counting technique which gives high resolution and accuracy at all frequencies.

Despite its wide frequency range the PFM3000 has a low power consumption enabling it to operate for many hours from a disposable battery.

A push-to-measure capability is provided to extend battery life when continuous signal monitoring is not required.

## PFM3000

- ▶ 3Hz to 3GHz frequency range
- ► Frequency or period display
- ► Continuous reciprocal measurement
- ► Handheld format
- ► Long battery life





### **Product Range**

### Spectrum Analyzers - page 28

PSA series low-cost handheld spectrum analyzers, 1.3GHz to 6.0GHz.

### Signal Generators - page 30

Synthesised RF signal sources offering exceptional value for money, 1GHz to 6GHz.

#### RF Power Meters - page 31

TTi-Satori ST series USB linked RF and microwave power meters up to 26.5GHz.

### Harmonics & Flicker Measurement - page 32

Compliance quality power and harmonics analyzer and source for measurements to EN61000-3-2 and EN61000-3-3.

#### **Frequency Measurement**

See Precision Measurement section (page 27).

## RF and EMC Test Equipment RF Test

The rapid growth in the use of wireless communications and the inclusion of RF elements into many electronic designs has increased the need for RF test equipment.

The high cost of products from the major producers in this area has led Aim-TTi to develop lower cost alternatives for the essential RF tools such as signal generators and spectrum analyzers.

RF products from Aim-TTi are designed to offer the essential elements required by engineers at significantly lower costs.

#### **EMC Test**

Most countries have now implemented legislation requiring products to comply with standards for radiated and conducted emissions.

Aim-TTi has produced equipment capable of compliance quality measurements, enabling users to self-certify for current harmonics and flicker.



## **PSA Series 2**

- ► True handheld spectrum analyzers
- ▶ 1.3 GHz and 2.7 GHz models
- ▶ 4.3" colour touch-screen
- ► More than 8hrs per charge

to see a full product information tour: www.aimtti.com/go/psa

Model	Frequency Range
PSA1302	1 MHz to 1300 MHz
PSA2702	1 MHz to 2700 MHz

Size and weight:

190mm high x 92mm wide x 49mm deep 560 gramsl

The PSA1302 and PSA2702 are low-cost, highly portable RF spectrum analyzers.

They incorporate the features most needed in a portable spectrum analyzer without the size, weight and complexity of more expensive products.

- ▶ 1MHz to 1300MHz or 2700MHz frequency range
- Resolution bandwidths of 1MHz, 280kHz or 15kHz
- ► Typical noise floor of -138dBm/Hz
- Measurement in dBm or dBμV, mV or μW
- ► Zero span mode with AM and FM audio demodulation
- ▶ Trace modes of normal, peak hold and trace average
- ► Live, View and Reference traces in contrasting colours
- ▶ Twin markers with readout of absolute & difference values
- Smart marker movement with selectable peak tracking
- ► Frequency presets and independent state storage
- ▶ Auto-find automatically sets sweep parameters for the highest signal found
- ▶ Unlimited storage for waveforms, set-ups and screens
- ▶ User assignable file names, file stamping from real-time clock
- ▶ USB interfaces for Flash drives and PC connection
- ► Comprehensive status and context sensitive help screens
- More than 8 hours continuous operation from a charge
- ► Smaller and lighter than other spectrum analyzers (weight only 0.56 kg)

### further features with option U01 installed:

- ▶ Limit lines and limit patterns with limits comparator
- ▶ Data logging of peak values, complete traces or screen images from timer, external trigger or limits comparator
- ► Sweep triggering from external trigger or limits comparator
- $\blacktriangleright$  Compensation tables, fixed offsets and 75 $\Omega$  compensation
- ► Custom presets fast change for repetitive setups
- ► Capability to show screen contents on a PC

The small size, low weight and long battery life of the PSA Series II make it the ideal tool for RF field measurements.

However, its surprisingly low cost provides every engineer with the potential to own a spectrum analyzer, whether they work in the RF field or not.

The PSA Series 2 will find applications within development, servicing and production as well as field use.



Model	Frequency Range
PSA3605	10 MHz to 3600 MHz
PSA6005	10 MHz to 6000 MHz
Size and weight:	

190mm high x 92mm wide x 49mm deep 560 grams

The PSA3605 and PSA6005 are high performance, highly portable RF spectrum analyzers.

They use the latest digital techniques to provide performance comparable to instruments of much greater size, weight and cost.

- ▶ 10MHz to 3600MHz or 6000MHz frequency range
- ► Resolution bandwidths from 300Hz to 10MHz (1:3:10) with fully adjustable video filtering
- ► Typical noise floor of -160dBm/Hz
- Measurement in dBm or dBμV, mV or μW
- ▶ Multiple detector modes including Peak, Average, RMS, Sample
- ▶ Zero span mode with AM and FM audio demodulation
- ► Trace modes of normal, peak hold and trace average
- ► Live, View and Reference traces in contrasting colours
- ► Twin markers with readout of absolute & difference values
- ► Smart marker movement with selectable peak tracking
- ▶ Frequency counter at marker position with 10Hz resolution
- Frequency presets and independent state storage
- ▶ Auto-find automatically sets sweep parameters for the highest signal found
- ▶ Unlimited storage for waveforms, set-ups and screens
- ▶ User assignable file names, file stamping from real-time clock
- ▶ USB interfaces for Flash drives and PC connection
- ► Comprehensive status and context sensitive help screens
- ▶ More than 3½ hours continuous operation from a charge
- ➤ Smaller and lighter than other spectrum analyzers (weight only 0.56 kg)

### further features with option U02 installed:

- Automatic measurement of channel power, adjacent channel ratio and occupied B/W
- ▶ Waveform demodulation for AM and FM signals
- ▶ Limit lines and limit patterns with limits comparator
- ➤ Data logging of peak values, complete traces or screen images from timer, external trigger or limits comparator
- Sweep triggering from external trigger or limits comparator
- ightharpoonup Compensation tables, fixed offsets and 75 $\Omega$  compensation
- ► Custom presets fast change for repetitive setups
- Capability to show screen contents on a PC

## **PSA Series 5**

- ► True handheld spectrum analyzers
- ▶ 3.6 GHz and 6.0 GHz models
- ► Advanced digital processing
- ▶ 4.3" colour touch-screen



The PSA Series 5 retains the same compact and lightweight design of the Series 2 but adds some important features as well as extending the frequency range.

Advanced digital processing is used to achieve outstanding performance whilst maintaining low power consumption.

## **PSA Comparison**

PSA series comparison table (excludes specifications and features that are common to all models)							
	PSA1302	PSA2702	PSA3605	PSA6005			
Maximum Frequency	1300 MHz	2700 MHz	3600 MHz	6000 MHz			
Minimum Frequency	1 MHz	1 MHz	10 MHz	10 MHz			
Maximum Reference Level	0d	Bm	+200	dBm			
Minimum Reference Level	-20	-20dBm -40dBm		lBm			
Noise Floor / DANL	-96dBm (Ref = -20dBm,15kHz RBW); -138dBm/Hz		-120dBm (Ref = -40dBm, 10kHz RBW); -160dBm/Hz				
Resolution Bandwidth (RBW)	15kHz, 280kHz, 1MHz or Auto		300Hz to 10MHz (1:3:10 sequence) or Auto				
Video Bandwidth (VBW)	On/Off (Tracking)		1kHz to 30MF	1kHz to 30MHz or Tracking			
Detector Modes	Peak (+ve)		Peak (+ve, -ve or alternate), Sample, RMS, Avg.				
Sweep Time Control	Automatically set	by Span and RBW	Automatic with manual override				
Demodulation	Audio only, AM or FM		Audio and Waveform, AM or FM				
Frequency Counter	No		Yes (resolution down to 10Hz)				
Automatic Measurements	No		CP, ACPR, OBW (requires option U02)				
RF Input Connector	SMA		N type				
Battery Life per charge	> 8 hours		> 3.5 hours				



### **TGR1040**

- ▶ 1 GHz signal generator
- ▶ -127dBm to +7dBm
- ► RS-232, optional GPIB
- ▶ Low cost

Note: Full technical details are available on the web site.



The TGR1040 is the low cost solution for RF engineers who require a basic RF generator of high stability and wide amplitude range.

It has good phase noise and low leakage and offers FM modulation, internal or external.

- ▶ 10MHz to 1000MHz frequency range
- ► Accuracy better than 1ppm over 15°C to 30°C
- ► Ageing better than 1 ppm over one year
- ► Low phase noise and low leakage
- ▶ -127dBm to +7dBm amplitude, 0.1dB steps
- Amplitude entry in dBm or μV / mV
- ▶ FM modulation, internal or external
- ► Four line back-lit dot matrix LCD display
- Keyboard and rotary encoder control
- ▶ Non-volatile storage for 9 generator set-ups
- ▶ Full remote control through RS232 or optional GPIB
- ► Significantly lower cost than other synthesized RF generators

## **TGR2050**

- 2 GHz signal generator
- ▶ -127dBm to +7dBm
- ► AM, FM & phase modulation
- RS-232 and GPIB standard

Note: Full technical details are available on the web site.



The TGR2050 offers a wide frequency range with a setability of 10Hz. It has 1ppm internal stability and can be locked to an external standard.

Modulation facilities of FM, Phase and AM are included.

- ▶ 150kHz to 2000MHz frequency range
- ▶ 10Hz frequency setability
- ► Locking to external frequency standard
- ► Accuracy better than 1ppm over 15°C to 30°C
- Ageing better than 1 ppm over one year
- ► Low phase noise and low leakage
- ▶ -127dBm to +7dBm amplitude, 0.1dB steps
- ► Amplitude entry in dBm or μV / mV
- ► FM, Phase and AM modulation, internal or external
- ► Keyboard and rotary encoder control
- ► Non-volatile storage for 9 generator set-ups
- ► Full remote control through RS232 and GPIB
- Exceptional price/performance ratio





### **TGR6000**

- ► 6 GHz signal generator
- ▶ -110dBm to +7dBm
- ► High speed sweep
- ► USB, RS-232, GPIB & LAN

Note: Full technical details are available on the web site.



The TGR6000 is a highly cost effective solution for engineers requiring a high quality generator operating up to 6GHz.

No modulations are incorporated, but rapid settling times enables a fast stepped sweep.

Level trim allows amplitude to be adjusted at various frequencies to match the requirements of specfic test set-ups.

List sweep enables up to 1000 points of amplitude versus frequency to be defined.

Model

ST124SMA

ST185SMA

ST265SMA

Size and weight:

- ▶ 10MHz to 6000MHz frequency range
- ► Accuracy better than 1ppm over 15°C to 30°C
- ▶ Ageing better than 1 ppm over one year
- ▶ Low phase noise and low leakage
- ▶ -110dBm to +7dBm amplitude, 0.1dB steps
- Amplitude entry in dBm, μV / mV, or dBμV
- ▶ User compensation tables for specific test set-ups
- ► Fast stepping sweep with dwell times down to 10ms
- ▶ Internal or externally triggered sweep, lin or log, up or down
- ▶ List sweep of up to 1000 points of amplitude versus frequency
- ▶ Non-volatile storage for 12 generator set-ups and 16 sweep lists
- ► Compact half-rack 2U casing uses minimum bench space
- ▶ Full remote control through RS232, USB, GPIB and LAN
- Significantly lower cost than other 6GHz generators

## Satori ST Series

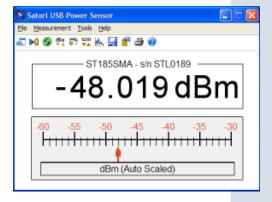
- ► USB linked power meters
- ▶ 12.4GHz, 18.5GHz or 26.5GHz
- ▶ -50 dBm to +20 dBm range
- ► Very low power consumption



The power meter is controlled by the TTi- Satori software loaded on a Windows PC. This is a virtual power meter with basic measurement functions for the PC workstation.

A software toolkit is supplied to control the power sensors via the PC. It includes a DLL (dynamic link library) for individualized use of the entire sensor functionality with Windows and the user interface.

Note: Full technical details are available on the web site.



The TTi-Satori ST series power sensors are complete miniature RF & Microwave power meters. They contains a CPU which controls the sensor, processes the measurement results and operates the interface.

34mm high x 43mm wide x 125mm long; 83 grams

Frequency Range

10MHz to 12.4GHz

10MHz to 18.5GHz

10MHz to 26.5GHz

- All measurement data and settings are transmitted via a USB interface to and from a PC. The supplied virtual power meter software for Windows creates a classic microwave power meter.
- ▶ Three models 12.4GHz, 18.5GHz or 26.5GHz
- ▶ Measurement down to 10MHz
- ► Measurement range from −50 dBm to +20 dBm
- ▶ Replacement solution for conventional power meter and sensor combination
- ► Simple USB connection to laptop or PC
- ▶ Use multiple sensors on one computer
- Very low power consumption (50mA)
- ▶ No reference calibrator required
- Lightweight and easy to use
- ▶ Robust construction with excellent reliability
- ► Convenient for production test and field service

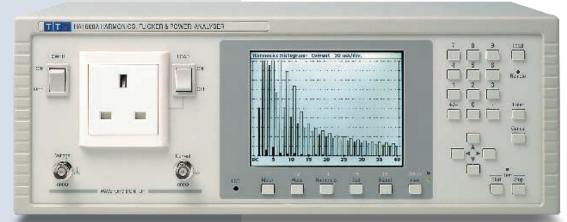
## 32. Harmonics & Flicker Analysis - RF & EMC test equipment



## **HA1600A**

- ➤ Compliance measurements to EN61000-3-2 & EN61000-3-3
- Tabular and histogram display of harmonics
- Continuous analysis with realtime graphical update
- ► Full power analyzer features
- ▶ PC software supplied

- ► Compliance quality current harmonics measurements to EN61000-3-2 when using compliant source (such as AC1000A)
- ► Tabular and histogram display of harmonics
- ► Continuous analysis with real-time graphical update
- ► Compliance quality fluctuations and flicker measurements to EN61000-3-3
- ▶ Full power analyzer measuring Watts, VA, Vrms, Vpk, Arms, Apk, A-inrush, CF, THD, PF, Hz
- ► Real-time voltage and current waveform displays
- ▶ Wide range of national power connectors available
- ▶ Parallel printer port plus RS232 and USB interfaces
- ▶ Windows PC control and documentation software supplied



Note: Full technical details are available on the web site.

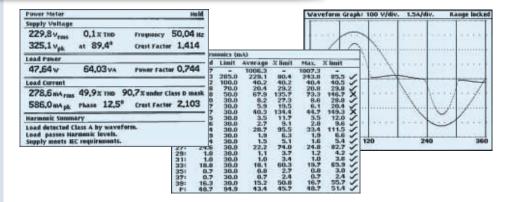
The HA1600A is a fast, easy to use power and harmonics analyzer with a large and high resolution graphical display, capable of continuous real-time analysis.

The HA1600A is intended primarily as a dedicated harmonics and flicker analyzer for compliance quality measurements, but it can also be used as a general purpose power analyzer.

The unit is available with range of power connectors to suit different national standards.

A printer interface is included along with RS-232 and USB interfaces for PC connectivity.

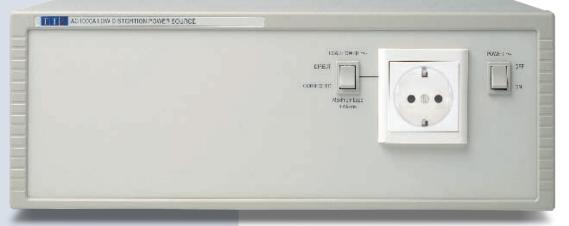
It is suitable for both the product development environment, and for production line test verification.



### AC1000A

- ▶ 1 kW low-distortion source
- ► Suitable for EN61000-3-2

Note: Full technical details are available on the web site.



The AC1000A is an innovative, low cost, pure power source designed specifically for use with a harmonics analyser such as the TTI HA1600A.

It permits compliance quality measurements to EN61000–3–2 in situations where the quality of the AC supply is poor or variable.

The AC1000A has a power rating of 1000 watts at 230 volts. Maximum continuous rms current is 4.4A with a peak current capability of 10A.





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