

# ARB RIDER

Time to **Reinvent** advanced signal generation

## AWG-4010 Rev.B SERIES Technical Datasheet



### 2 / 4 / 8 CHANNELS – ALL IN ONE:

### Function Generator, Arb Generator, Serial Pattern Generator and Digital Pattern Generator

- 2, 4 or 8 Analog Channels
- **1.2 GS/s 16 Bit** Vertical Resolution
- 400 MHz Bandwidth (300 Mbaud for Data Pattern Generator)
- Up to **24 V<sub>p-p</sub>** Output Voltage and  $\pm 12V$  HW Baseline Offset  
Total Output Voltage Window  $\pm 24V$  (48 V<sub>p-p</sub>) into High Impedance
- Up to **1Gpts** Waveform Memory per Channel
- Up to 32 Digital Channels in synchronous with analog Generation
- Simple Rider™ UI: designed for touch AWG/AFG/SPG user interfaces

### Key performance specifications

- **AFG Mode**
  - 400 MHz Sine Waveforms
  - 1.2 GS/s fixed, 16-bit vertical resolution
  - Amplitude up to 12 V<sub>p-p</sub> into 50  $\Omega$  load
  - Programmable hardware offset:  $\pm 6V$  into 50  $\Omega$
  - Improved DDS based technology
- **AWG Mode**
  - 1.2 GS/s Variable Clock, 16-bit vertical resolution
  - 8 bit, 16 bit or 32 bit digital channels
  - Up to 1 Gpts Waveform Memory per Channel
  - 318 MHz Calculated Bandwidth
  - Amplitude up to 12 V<sub>p-p</sub> into 50  $\Omega$  load
  - Programmable hardware offset:  $\pm 6V$  into 50  $\Omega$
- **Serial Pattern Generator (SPG) Mode - *Optional***
  - Up to 300Mbit/s NRZ bit stream generation
  - 2, 3 or 4 levels
  - 64 points arbitrary shape per transition
  - Programmable duration for any transition
  - Up to 2Mbit (2 levels) or up to 1MSymbols (3 or 4 levels) pattern memory for channel
  - Amplitude up to 12 V<sub>p-p</sub> into 50  $\Omega$  load
  - Programmable hardware offset:  $\pm 6V$  into 50  $\Omega$

## Features & Benefits

- Sample rate can be programmed in from 1 S/s to 1.2 GS/s, with 16-bit vertical resolution, ensures exceptional signal integrity
- Arbitrary waveform memory up to 1Gpts for each analog channel
- Mixed Signal Generation – 2, 4 or 8 Analog channels with 8, 16 or 32 synchronized Digital Channels for debugging and validating digital design
- Three operation modes – Simple Rider AFG (DDS AFG mode), True Arb (variable clock Arbitrary AWG mode) and SPG (Serial Pattern Generator - ***Optional***)
- Digital outputs provide up to 1.2 Gb/s data rate in LVDS format. LVDS to LVTTTL adapter is available
- Advance sequencer with up to 16384 user defined waveforms provides the possibility of generating complex signal scenarios with the most efficient memory usage
- Windows based platform with 7in touch screen, front panel buttons and knob
- Compact form factor, convenient for bench top and fully fit with 3U – 19" rackmount standard
- LAN, USB-TMC and GPIB interfaces for remote control

## Applications areas

### Automotive



Today's cars are including a lot of highly sophisticated electronic control unit with very sensitive high technology electronic components.

The Arb Rider 4012/4014/4018 combining 1.2 GS/s with 16 bit vertical resolution, represents an ideal tool for successfully addressing the new testing challenges in automotive.

- CAN, CAN-FD, LIN, Flexray, SENT emulation
- EMI debugging, troubleshooting and testing
- Electrical standards emulation up to 24V
- Power MOSFET circuitry in automotive electronics optimization

### IoT and Ind 4.0 perfect RF Modulator



Arb and Function Riders will be the iconic instrument for these applications. The possibility to emulate complex RF I/Q modulation for simulation and Test vs wireless devices or working on Internet of things of industry 4.0 applications. Each engineer may use the possibility to import waveform to emulate devices under test, impose distortion on waveform (such noise) to test the ability of devices to be compliant to the standards.

### Research Applications

Research centers and Universities, are key users of Arb Rider generators's series.

Complex waveform and/or sophisticated Pulses emulation based on variable edges or multilevel could be perfectly created. The combination of fast edge generation, excellent dynamic range and easy to use user interface meet perfectly scientists and engineers working on large experiments such Accelerators, Tokamak or synchrotrons to emulate signals without creating specifics test boards.

- Emulation of detectors
- Emulation of signal sources adding noise
- Generation/playback of real-world signals
- Emulation of long PRBS sequences
- Modulating and driving laser diode

### Aerospace and Defense applications

Electronic warfare signals driven by Radar or Sonar systems perfectly match with these generators. Large BW Riders can be used on digital modulation systems for Radio Applications or others I/Q signal modulation.

Pulses may be easily generated for applications such Pulse Electron Beam or X Ray Sources, Flash X-ray Radiography, Lighting pulse simulators, high Power Microwave modulators.

- Frequency response, intermodulation distortion and noise-figure measurements
- Phase Locked Loop (PLL) pull-in and hold range characterization
- Radar base-band signals emulation

### Semiconductors Test

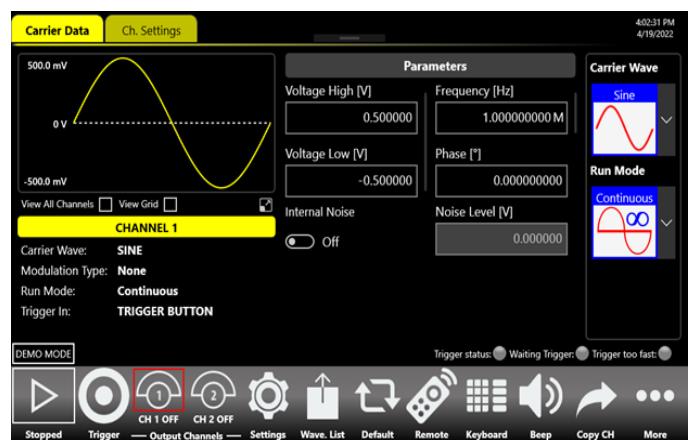
Emulation of complex signals generated with inclusion of noise or distortions may became an excellent way to provide Compliance Components Test to help semiconductors engineers. The fast edges and pulse generation can be used to provide characterization in fast power devices.

- Clock and Sensor signals generation
- MOSFET gate drive amplitude signal emulation
- Power up sequences of IC using the low impedance feature (5  $\Omega$  output impedance)

## Simple Rider AFG: Function Generator Mode Interface

**Simple Rider AFG** UI is designed for touch and it has been developed to put all the capabilities of modern Waveform Generators right at your fingertips. All instrument controls and parameters are accessed through an intuitive UI that recalls the simplicity of Tablets and modern smart phones: touch features and gestures are available to engineers and scientists to create advanced waveforms or digital patterns in few touches.

- The swipe gesture gives easy access to the output waveform parameters
- A touch-friendly virtual numeric keypad has been designed to improve the user experience on entering



the data.

- Time saving shortcuts and intuitive icons simplify the instrument setup

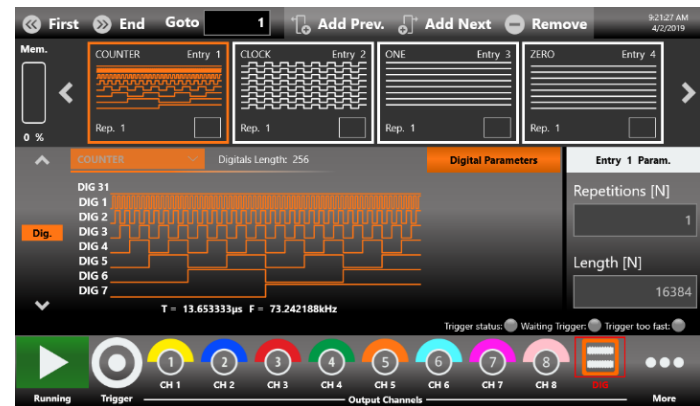
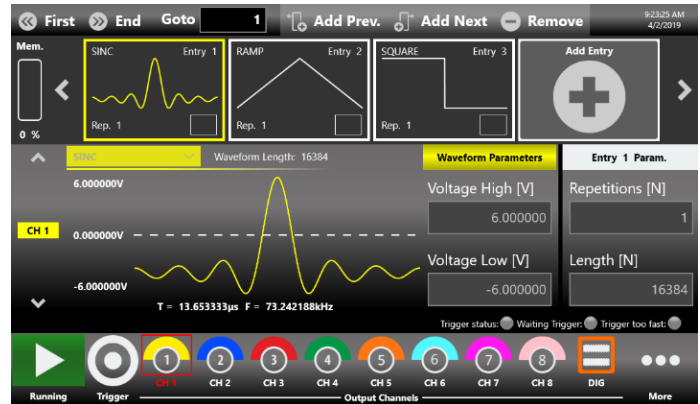
## Simple Rider TrueArb: AWG Mode Interface

In **Simple Rider True-Arb** interface, the users can define complex waveforms with up to 16,384 sequence entries of analog waveforms and digital patterns, define their execution flow by means of loops, jumps and conditional branches.

Digital output combined and synchronized with analog output signals represent an ideal tool to troubleshoot and validate digital design. The waveform memory length of up to 1 GSamples on each channel combined with up to 16,384 and up to 4,294,967,294 repetitions, make the Arb-Rider 4012/4014/4018 the ideal generator for the most demanding technical applications.

Thanks to the intuitive and easy waveform sequencer user interface, the most complex waveform scenarios can be created with just few screen touches.

Up to 4 instruments can be synchronized together in order to obtain a 32 analog – 128 digital channel generator. A dedicated synchronization bus guarantees the intra-chassis synchronization. This feature is available on AWG4018 model only Arb Rider supports the standard Ethernet interface for remote control and easy customized instrument programming.



## Simple Rider SPG: Serial Pattern Generator (SPG) Mode Interface – *Optional*

The easiest touch screen display interface allows to create patterns scenarios, only in a few screen touches.

In summary the Data Pattern Generator provides the capability to generate PRBS patterns and up to 2MSymbols custom patterns where bit transitions can have arbitrarily user defined shapes. The ARB-RIDER-AWG4010 Serial Pattern Generator can generate patterns up to 300Mbaud.



The software architecture provides the possibility to easily generate the patterns in different generation modality and also gives the opportunity to modulate the patterns with internal or external signals with the purpose to generate also different effects of noise (jitter, ripple, ...).

All specifications are typical unless noted otherwise. The guaranteed performances are referred to a calibrated instrument that has been stored for a minimum of 2 hours within the operating temperature range of 5°C to 40°C and after a 45-minute warm up period. Within  $\pm 10^\circ\text{C}$  after auto-calibration.

Some specifications on this document refer to the available options and accessories that can be found in the table at the end of this document.

| General Specifications                                                                                 |                                                                                    |                 |                    |
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| Number of Channels                                                                                     | AWG – 4012                                                                         | AWG – 4014      | AWG – 4018         |
|                                                                                                        |  |                 |                    |
| Analog out / DPG out                                                                                   | 2                                                                                  | 4               | 8                  |
| Digital out                                                                                            | 0/8 optional                                                                       | 0/8/16 optional | 0/8/16/32 optional |
| Marker out                                                                                             | 1                                                                                  | 2               | 4                  |
| Operating Mode                                                                                         | AFG Mode<br>True Arb Mode<br>Serial Pattern Generator ( <b>Optional</b> )          |                 |                    |
| Amplitude                                                                                              |                                                                                    |                 |                    |
| Range (50 $\Omega$ into 50 $\Omega$ ) <sup>1</sup>                                                     | 0 to 6Vpp (12 V <sub>p-p</sub> optional)                                           |                 |                    |
| Accuracy (1kHz sine wave, 0V offset,<br>> 5mV <sub>p-p</sub> amplitude, 50 $\Omega$ load) (guaranteed) | $\pm(1\% \text{ of setting } [V_{p-p}] + 5 \text{ mV})$                            |                 |                    |
| Resolution                                                                                             | <0.5 mV <sub>p-p</sub> or 5 digits                                                 |                 |                    |
| Output impedance                                                                                       | Single-ended: 50 $\Omega$ , Low Impedance: 5 $\Omega$                              |                 |                    |
| Baseline Offset                                                                                        |                                                                                    |                 |                    |
| Range (50 $\Omega$ into 50 $\Omega$ )                                                                  | -3 V to +3 V (-6V to +6V opt.)                                                     |                 |                    |
| Range (50 $\Omega$ into High Z load)                                                                   | -6 V to +6 V (-12V to +12V opt.)                                                   |                 |                    |
| Accuracy (50 $\Omega$ into 50 $\Omega$ ) (guaranteed)                                                  | $\pm(1\% \text{ of }  \text{setting}  \pm 5 \text{ mV})$                           |                 |                    |
| Resolution                                                                                             | <4 mV or 4 digits                                                                  |                 |                    |

<sup>1</sup> Amplitude doubles on HiZ load

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| <b>DC</b><br><br>Amplitude range (50 $\Omega$ , single-ended)<br><br>Amplitude accuracy (guaranteed)                                                                                                       | -3V to 3V (-6V to 6V opt.)<br><br>$\pm(1\% \text{ of }  \text{setting}  + 10 \text{ mV})$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>AFG Mode Specifications</b>                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Output Channels</b><br><br>Connectors<br><br>Output type<br><br>Output Impedance                                                                                                                        | BNC on front panel<br><br>Single-ended<br><br>50 $\Omega$ or 5 $\Omega$ (low impedance)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>General Specifications</b><br><br>Operating mode<br><br><br>Standard Waveforms<br><br><br>Run Modes<br><br><br>Arbitrary Waveforms<br><br><br>Internal Trigger Timer<br>Range<br>Resolution<br>Accuracy | DDS mode<br><br><br>Sine, Square, Pulse, Ramp, more (Noise, DC, Sin(x)/x, Gaussian, Lorentz, Exponential Rise, Exponential Decay, Haversine)<br><br><br>Continuous, modulation, sweep, burst<br><br><br>Vertical resolution: 16-bit<br>Waveform length: 16,384 points<br><br><br>13.3 ns to 100 s<br><br>104 ps<br><br>$\pm(0.1\% \text{ setting} + 5 \text{ ps})$ |
| <b>Sine Waves</b><br><br>Frequency Range Sine (50 $\Omega$ into 50 $\Omega$ ) <sup>2</sup>                                                                                                                 | 1 $\mu\text{Hz}$ to $\leq 70 \text{ MHz}$ : 12V<br>$>70 \text{ MHz}$ to $\leq 120 \text{ MHz}$ : 9V<br>$>120 \text{ MHz}$ to $\leq 180 \text{ MHz}$ : 6V                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

<sup>2</sup> Amplitude doubles on HiZ load

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| Flatness (1 V <sub>p-p</sub> , relative to 1 kHz)                                                                     | > 180 MHz to ≤ 400 MHz: 3V<br>(without <b>HV opt.</b> the maximum amplitude is limited to 6 V)                                                       |
| Harmonic Distortion (1 V <sub>p-p</sub> )                                                                             | DC to 400 MHz: ±0.5 dB                                                                                                                               |
| Total Harmonic Distortion (1 V <sub>p-p</sub> )                                                                       | 1 μHz to ≤ 10 MHz: < -65 dBc<br>> 10 MHz to ≤ 50 MHz: < -55 dBc<br>> 50 MHz to ≤ 100 MHz: < -45 dBc<br>> 100 MHz to ≤ 400 MHz: < -30 dBc             |
| Spurious (1 V <sub>p-p</sub> ) (excluding f <sub>sa</sub> - f <sub>out</sub> , f <sub>sa</sub> - 2*f <sub>out</sub> ) | 10 Hz to 20 kHz: < 0.1%                                                                                                                              |
| Phase Noise (1 V <sub>p-p</sub> , 10 kHz offset)                                                                      | 1 μHz to ≤ 10 MHz: < -60 dBc<br>> 10 MHz to ≤ 400 MHz: < -55 dBc                                                                                     |
|                                                                                                                       | 10 MHz: < -120 dBc/Hz typ.<br>100 MHz: < -115 dBc/Hz typ.                                                                                            |
| <b>Square Waves</b>                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                      |
| Frequency Range                                                                                                       | 1 μHz to ≤ 40 MHz: 12V<br>> 40 MHz to ≤ 80 MHz: 10V<br>> 80 MHz to ≤ 150 MHz: 7V<br>(without <b>HV opt.</b> the maximum amplitude is limited to 6 V) |
| Rise/fall time                                                                                                        | 2 ns                                                                                                                                                 |
| Overshoot (1 V <sub>p-p</sub> )                                                                                       | < 2%                                                                                                                                                 |
| Jitter (rms)                                                                                                          | < 20 ps                                                                                                                                              |

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| <b>Pulse Waves</b><br><br>Frequency Range<br><br><br><br><br><br>Pulse width<br>Pulse width Resolution<br><br><br>Pulse Duty Cycle<br><br><br><br><br>Leading/trailing edge transition time<br>Transition time Resolution<br>Overshoot (1 $V_{p-p}$ )<br>Jitter (rms, with rise and fall time $\geq 2$ ns) | <div> 1 <math>\mu</math>Hz to <math>\leq 5</math> MHz: 12V<br/> <math>&gt;5</math> MHz to <math>\leq 60</math> MHz: 10V<br/> <math>&gt;60</math> MHz to <math>\leq 150</math> MHz: 7V<br/> (without <b>HV opt.</b> the maximum amplitude is limited to 6 V) </div> <div> 2.5 ns to (Period – 2.5 ns)<br/> 20 ps or 15 digits </div> <div> 0% to 100%, 14 digits<br/> (limitations of pulse width apply) </div> <div> 2 ns to 1000 s<br/> 2 ps or 15 digits<br/> <math>&lt; 2\%</math><br/> <math>&lt; 20</math> ps </div>                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Double Pulse Waves</b><br><br>Frequency Range<br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br>Other Pulse Parameters                                                                                                                                                                                         | <div> <b>Without HV option :</b><br/> 1 <math>\mu</math>Hz to <math>\leq 5</math> MHz: 12 <math>V_{p-p}</math><br/> <math>&gt;5</math> MHz to <math>\leq 100</math> MHz: 6 <math>V_{p-p}</math><br/> where <math>V_{p-p} =  V_{p-p\ 1}  +  V_{p-p\ 2} </math> </div> <div> <b>With HV option :</b><br/> 1 <math>\mu</math>Hz to <math>\leq 5</math> MHz: 24 <math>V_{p-p}</math><br/> <math>&gt;5</math> MHz to <math>\leq 60</math> MHz: 10 <math>V_{p-p}</math><br/> <math>&gt;60</math> MHz to <math>\leq 100</math> MHz: 7 <math>V_{p-p}</math><br/> where <math>V_{p-p} =  V_{p-p\ 1}  +  V_{p-p\ 2} </math> </div> <div> Same as Pulse Waves </div> |
| <b>Ramp Waves</b><br><br>Frequency Range                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1 $\mu$ Hz to 15 MHz                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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| Linearity (< 10 kHz, 1 V <sub>p-p</sub> , 100%)                      | ≤ 0.1%                                              |
| Symmetry                                                             | 0% to 100%                                          |
| <b>Other Waves</b>                                                   |                                                     |
| Frequency Range                                                      |                                                     |
| Exponential Rise, Exponential Decay                                  | 1 μHz to 15 MHz                                     |
| Sin(x)/x, Gaussian, Lorentz, Haversine                               | 1 μHz to 30 MHz                                     |
| Additive Noise                                                       |                                                     |
| Bandwidth (-3 dB)                                                    | > 200 MHz                                           |
| Level                                                                | 0 V to 6 V –   carrier max value [V <sub>pk</sub> ] |
| Resolution                                                           | 1 mV                                                |
| <b>Arbitrary</b>                                                     |                                                     |
| Number of Samples                                                    | 2 to 16,384                                         |
| Frequency range                                                      | 1 μHz to ≤ 150 MHz                                  |
| Analog Bandwidth (-3 dB)                                             | 175 MHz                                             |
| Rise/fall time                                                       | 2 ns                                                |
| Jitter (rms)                                                         | < 20 ps                                             |
| <b>Frequency Resolution</b>                                          |                                                     |
| Sine, square, pulse, arbitrary, Sin(x)/x                             | 1 μHz or 15 digits                                  |
| Gaussian, Lorentz, Exponential Rise,<br>Exponential Decay, Haversine | 1 μHz or 14 digits                                  |
| <b>Frequency Accuracy</b>                                            |                                                     |
| Non-ARB                                                              | ±2.0 × 10 <sup>-6</sup> of setting                  |
| ARB                                                                  | ± 2.0 × 10 <sup>-6</sup> of setting ±1 μHz          |

| <b>Modulations</b>                                 |                                                             |
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| <b>Amplitude Modulation (AM)</b>                   |                                                             |
| Carrier waveforms                                  | Standard waveforms<br>(except Pulse, DC and Noise), ARB     |
| Modulation source<br>Internal modulating waveforms | Internal or external<br>Sine, Square, Ramp, Noise, ARB      |
| Modulating frequency                               | Internal: 500 $\mu$ Hz to 48 MHz<br>External: 8 MHz maximum |
| Depth                                              | 0.00% to 120.00%                                            |
| <b>Frequency Modulation (FM)</b>                   |                                                             |
| Carrier waveforms                                  | Standard waveforms<br>(except Pulse, DC and Noise), ARB     |
| Modulation source<br>Internal modulating waveforms | Internal or external<br>Sine, Square, Ramp, Noise, ARB      |
| Modulating frequency                               | Internal: 500 $\mu$ Hz to 48 MHz<br>External: 8 MHz maximum |
| Peak deviation                                     | DC to 400 MHz                                               |
| <b>Phase Modulation (PM)</b>                       |                                                             |
| Carrier waveforms                                  | Standard waveforms<br>(except Pulse, DC and Noise), ARB     |
| Modulation source<br>Internal modulating waveforms | Internal or external<br>Sine, Square, Ramp, Noise, ARB      |
| Modulating frequency                               | Internal: 500 $\mu$ Hz to 48 MHz                            |

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| Phase deviation range               | External: 8 MHz maximum<br><br>0° to 360°               |
| <b>Frequency Shift Keying (FSK)</b> |                                                         |
| Carrier waveforms                   | Standard waveforms<br>(except Pulse, DC and Noise), ARB |
| Modulation source                   | Internal or external                                    |
| Internal modulating waveforms       | Square                                                  |
| Key rate                            | Internal: 500 µHz to 48 MHz,<br>External: 8 MHz maximum |
| Hop frequency                       | 1 µHz to 400 MHz                                        |
| Number of keys                      | 2                                                       |
| <b>Phase Shift Keying (PSK)</b>     |                                                         |
| Carrier waveforms                   | Standard waveforms<br>(except Pulse, DC and Noise), ARB |
| Modulation source                   | Internal or external                                    |
| Internal modulating waveforms       | Square                                                  |
| Key rate                            | Internal: 500 µHz to 48 MHz,<br>External: 8 MHz maximum |
| Hop phase                           | 0° to +360°                                             |
| Number of keys                      | 2                                                       |
| <b>Pulse Width Modulation (PWM)</b> |                                                         |
| Carrier waveforms                   | Pulse                                                   |
| Modulation source                   | Internal or external                                    |
| Internal modulating waveforms       | Sine, Square, Ramp, Noise, ARB                          |

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| Modulating frequency               | Internal: 500 $\mu$ Hz to 48 MHz<br>External: 8 MHz maximum          |
| Deviation range                    | 0% to 50% of pulse period                                            |
| <b>Sweep</b>                       |                                                                      |
| Type                               | Linear, Logarithmic, staircase, and user defined                     |
| Waveforms                          | Standard waveforms<br>(except Pulse, DC and Noise), ARB              |
| Sweep time                         | 40 ns to 2000 s                                                      |
| Hold/return times                  | 0 to (2000 s – 40 ns)                                                |
| Sweep/hold/return time resolution  | 20 ns or 12 digits                                                   |
| Total sweep time accuracy          | $\leq 0.4\%$                                                         |
| Start/stop frequency range         | Sine: 1 $\mu$ Hz to 400 MHz, Square: 1 $\mu$ Hz to 150 MHz           |
| Trigger source                     | Internal (Timer) / External / Manual                                 |
| <b>Burst</b>                       |                                                                      |
| Waveforms                          | Standard waveforms (except DC and Noise), ARB                        |
| Type                               | Trigger or gated                                                     |
| Burst count                        | 1 to 4,294,967,295 cycles or Infinite                                |
| <b>TrueArb Mode Specifications</b> |                                                                      |
| <b>Output Channels</b>             |                                                                      |
| Connectors                         | BNC on front panel                                                   |
| Output type                        | Single-ended                                                         |
| Output Impedance                   | 50 $\Omega$ or 5 $\Omega$ (low impedance)                            |
| <b>General specifications</b>      |                                                                      |
| Operating Mode                     | Variable clock (True Arbitrary)                                      |
| Run Modes                          | Continuous, Triggered Continuous,<br>Single/Burst, Stepped, Advanced |

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| Vertical Resolution                                            | 16 bit                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Waveform Length                                                | 16 to 2M samples per channel (AWG401X-2M)<br>16 to 64M samples per channel (AWG401X-64M)<br>16 to 128M samples per channel (AWG401X-128M)<br>16 to 1GS samples per channel (AWG401X-1G)<br>where X = 2,4 or 8 |
| Waveform Granularity                                           | 1 if the entry length is > 384 samples<br>16 if entry length is $\geq 32$ and $\leq 384$ samples                                                                                                              |
| Sequence Length                                                | 1 to 16384                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Sequence Repeat Counter                                        | 1 to 4294967294 or infinite                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Timer Range                                                    | 23.52 ns to 7 seconds                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Timer Resolution                                               | $\pm 1$ sampling clock cycle                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Analog Channel to Channels skew</b>                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Range                                                          | 0 to 3.4 $\mu$ s                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Resolution                                                     | $\leq 5$ ps                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Accuracy                                                       | $\pm(1\%$ of setting + 20 ps)                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Initial skew                                                   | < 200 ps                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Calculated bandwidth</b> (0.35 / rise or fall time)         | $\geq 318$ MHz                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Harmonic distortion</b> (Sine wave 32 points, 1 $V_{p-p}$ ) | < -60 dBc (@ 1.2 GS/s, 37.5 MHz)                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Spurious</b> (Sine wave 32 points, 1 $V_{p-p}$ )            | < -60 dBc (@ 1.2 GS/s, 37.5 MHz)                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>SFDR</b> (Sine wave 32 points, 1 $V_{p-p}$ )                | < -60 dBc (@ 1.2 GS/s, 37.5 MHz)                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Rise/fall time</b> (1 $V_{p-p}$ single-ended 10% to 90%)    | $\leq 1.1$ ns                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Overshoot</b> (1 $V_{p-p}$ single-ended)                    | < 2%                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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| <b>Timing and Clock</b>                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Sampling Rate</b>                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Range                                                                | 1 Sample/s to 1.2 GSample/s                                                                                                                                                         |
| Resolution                                                           | 16 Hz                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Accuracy                                                             | $\pm 2.0 \times 10^{-6}$                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Random jitter on clock pattern (rms)</b>                          | < 10 ps                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Digital Outputs (Optional)</b>                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Output Channels</b>                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Connectors                                                           | Mini-SAS HD connector on rear panel (Non-standard pin-out)                                                                                                                          |
| Number of connectors                                                 | 1                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Number of outputs                                                    | 8-bits                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Output impedance</b>                                              | 100 $\Omega$ differential                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Output type</b>                                                   | LVDS                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Rise/fall time (10% to 90%)</b>                                   | < 1 ns                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Jitter (rms)</b>                                                  | 20 ps                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Maximum update rate</b>                                           | 1.2 Gbps                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Memory depth</b>                                                  | 2M samples per channel (AWG401X-2M)<br>64M samples per channel (AWG401X-64M)<br>128M samples per channel (AWG401X-128M)<br>1G samples per channel (AWG401X-1G)<br>where X= 2,4 or 8 |
| <b>Data Pattern Generator (DPG) Specifications - <i>Optional</i></b> |                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Output Channels</b>                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Connectors                                                           | BNC on front panel                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Output type                                                          | Single-ended                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Output Impedance                                                     | 50 $\Omega$ or 5 $\Omega$ (low impedance)                                                                                                                                           |

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| <b>General Specifications</b>    |                                                                                                                          |
| Operating mode                   | NRZ bitstream Pattern generator                                                                                          |
| Pattern types                    | Clock Pattern, Custom Pattern, PRBS pattern                                                                              |
| Run Modes                        | Continuous, modulation, burst (Triggered, Gated, Continuous triggered)                                                   |
| Internal Trigger Timer           |                                                                                                                          |
| Range                            | 13.3 ns to 100 s                                                                                                         |
| Resolution                       | 104 ps                                                                                                                   |
| Accuracy                         | $\pm(0.1\% \text{ setting} + 5 \text{ ps})$                                                                              |
| <b>Transition Specifications</b> |                                                                                                                          |
| Transition peculiarity           | Arbitrarily user defined transition shapes<br>Programmable duration for any transition                                   |
| Transitions types                | Arbitrary, predefined                                                                                                    |
| Transitions memory length        | 64 points                                                                                                                |
| Predefined transition Shapes     | Sine, Square, Pulse, Ramp_up, Ramp_down, DC, Sin(x)/x, Gaussian, Lorentz, Exponential Rise, Exponential Decay, Haversine |
| Transition duration[0-100%]      | 1.5ns to Symbol duration for Custom and PRBS pattern<br>1,5ns to Period/2 for Clock Pattern                              |
| <b>Clock Pattern</b>             |                                                                                                                          |
| Max clock pattern frequency      | 150 MHz                                                                                                                  |
| Pattern levels                   | 2 levels                                                                                                                 |
| Overshoot (1 $V_{p-p}$ )         | < 2%                                                                                                                     |
| Jitter (rms)                     | < 20 ps                                                                                                                  |

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| <b>Custom Pattern</b><br><br>Max custom pattern rate<br><br>Pattern levels<br><br>Predefined custom patterns<br><br><br>Pattern memory<br><br><br><br><br><br>Pattern length resolution<br><br>Min pattern length<br><br>Overshoot (1 $V_{p-p}$ ) | <br><br><br>Up to 300 Mbaud<br><br>2, 3 or 4 levels<br><br>Zero, one, clock, counter<br><br><br>Up to 2 MBit (2 levels)<br>Up to 1 MSymbols (3 or 4 levels)<br><br><br>1 bit<br><br>4 bits<br><br>< 2%                                                                                                        |
| <b>PRBS Pattern</b><br><br>Max PRBS pattern rate<br><br>Pattern levels<br><br>PRBS types<br><br>Overshoot (1 $V_{p-p}$ )                                                                                                                          | <br><br><br>Up to 300 Mbaud<br><br>2 levels<br><br>PRBS -7,9,11,15,23,31<br><br>< 2%                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Pattern Modulation</b><br><br><b>Amplitude Modulation (AM)</b><br><br>Carrier patterns<br><br><br>Modulation source<br><br><br>Internal modulating waveforms<br><br><br><br><br>Modulating frequency<br><br><br>Depth                          | <br><br><br>All types<br><br><br>Internal or external<br><br><br>Sine, Square, Triangular, Ramp_up, Ramp_down, DC, Sin(x)/x, Gaussian, Lorentz, Exponential Rise, Exponential Decay, Haversine, Noise, ARB<br><br><br>Internal: 500 $\mu$ Hz to 48 MHz<br>External: 8 MHz maximum<br><br><br>0.00% to 120.00% |

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| <b>Frequency Modulation (FM)</b><br>Carrier patterns<br>Modulation source<br><br>Internal modulating waveforms<br><br>Modulating frequency<br><br>Peak deviation    | All types<br>Internal or external<br><br>Sine, Square, Triangular, Ramp_up, Ramp_down, DC, Sin(x)/x, Gaussian, Lorentz, Exponential Rise, Exponential Decay, Haversine, Noise, ARB<br><br>Internal: 500 $\mu$ Hz to 48 MHz<br>External: 8 MHz maximum<br><br>DC to 300 MSymbols/s |
| <b>Phase Modulation (PM)</b><br>Carrier patterns<br>Modulation source<br><br>Internal modulating waveforms<br><br>Modulating frequency<br><br>Phase deviation range | All types<br>Internal or external<br><br>Sine, Square, Pulse, Ramp_up, Ramp_down, DC, Sin(x)/x, Gaussian, Lorentz, Exponential Rise, Exponential Decay, Haversine, Noise, ARB<br><br>Internal: 500 $\mu$ Hz to 48 MHz<br>External: 8 MHz maximum<br><br>0° to 360°                |
| <b>Frequency Shift Keying (FSK)</b><br>Carrier patterns<br>Modulation source<br>Internal modulating waveforms<br><br>Key rate                                       | All types<br>Internal or external<br>Square<br><br>Internal: 500 $\mu$ Hz to 48 MHz<br>External: 8 MHz maximum                                                                                                                                                                    |

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| Hope Symbol Rate                | 1uSymbols/s to 300 MSymbols/s for Custom and PRBS pattern    |
| Number of keys                  | 2                                                            |
| <b>Phase Shift Keying (PSK)</b> |                                                              |
| Carrier patterns                | All types                                                    |
| Modulation source               | Internal or external                                         |
| Internal modulating waveforms   | Square                                                       |
| Key rate                        | Internal: 500 $\mu$ Hz to 48 MHz,<br>External: 8 MHz maximum |
| Hop phase                       | 0° to +360°                                                  |
| Number of keys                  | 2                                                            |
| <b>Burst</b>                    |                                                              |
| Patterns                        | All types                                                    |
| Type                            | Block mode or Bit mode                                       |
| Burst count                     | 1 to 4,294,967,295 cycles or Infinite                        |

**8 bit LVDS to LVTTTL Converter  
Probe (Optional AT-DTLL8)**


Output connector

20 position 2.54 mm 2 Row IDC Header

Output type

LVTTTL

Output impedance

50  $\Omega$  nominal

Output voltage

0.8V to 3.8V programmable in group of 8 bits

Maximum Update Rate

125 Mbps@0.8V and 400 Mbps@3.6V

Dimensions

W 52 mm – H 22 mm – D 76 mm

Input Connector

Proprietary standard

Cable Length

1 meter

Cable Type

Proprietary standard

**Proprietary Mini SAS HD to SMA  
cable (Optional)**


Output connector

SMA

Output type

LVDS

Number of SMA

16 (8 bits)

Cable type

Proprietary standard

Cable Length

1 meter

**Auxiliary input and output characteristics**
**Marker Output**
**Connector type**

BNC on front panel

**Number of connectors**

1, 2 or 4

**Output impedance**

50  $\Omega$ 
**Output level (into 50  $\Omega$ )**

Amplitude

1 V to 2.5 V

|                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| Resolution                                                | 10 mV                                                                                                                                                                |
| Accuracy                                                  | $\pm(2\% \text{ setting} + 10 \text{ mV})$                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Rise/fall time</b> (10% to 90%, 2.5 V <sub>p-p</sub> ) | < 700 ps                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Jitter</b> (rms)                                       | 20 ps                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Marker out to analog channel skew</b>                  |                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Range                                                     | AFG and DPG Mode: 0 to 14s in Continuous Mode<br>0 to 3 us in Triggered Mode<br>True Arb Mode: 0 to 3μs                                                              |
| Resolution                                                | AFG and DPG Mode: 39 ps<br>True Arb Mode: 78 ps,                                                                                                                     |
| Accuracy                                                  | $\pm(1\% \text{ of setting} + 140 \text{ ps})$                                                                                                                       |
| Initial skew                                              | < 1 ns                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Trigger/Gate Input</b>                                 |                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Connector type                                            | BNC on the Front Panel                                                                                                                                               |
| Input impedance                                           | 50Ω / 1kΩ                                                                                                                                                            |
| Slope/Polarity                                            | Positive or negative or both                                                                                                                                         |
| Input damage level                                        | < -15 V or > +15 V                                                                                                                                                   |
| Threshold control level                                   | -10 V to 10 V                                                                                                                                                        |
| Resolution                                                | 50 mV                                                                                                                                                                |
| Threshold control accuracy                                | $\pm(10\% \text{ of }  \text{setting}  + 0.2 \text{ V})$                                                                                                             |
| Input voltage swing                                       | 0.5 V <sub>p-p</sub> minimum                                                                                                                                         |
| Minimum pulse width (1 V <sub>p-p</sub> )                 | 3 ns                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Initial trigger delay to Analog Output                    | AFG: < 360 ns (< 420 ns in triggered sweep mode, AFG only)<br>True Arb mode: < 240 * DAC clock period + 32 ns<br>DPG mode: < 370 ns<br><br>AFG and DPG mode: < 40 ps |

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| Trigger In to output jitter      | True Arb mode: 0.29*DAC clock period                                                                                                              |
| Maximum Frequency                | AFG and DPG mode: 65 MTps on Rising/Falling Edge<br>80 MTps on Both Edges<br>True Arb mode: 42.5 MTps<br>where MTps = Mega Transitions per second |
| <b>Reference Clock Input</b>     |                                                                                                                                                   |
| Connector type                   | SMA on rear panel                                                                                                                                 |
| Input impedance                  | 50 $\Omega$ , AC coupled                                                                                                                          |
| Input voltage range              | -4 dBm to 11 dBm sine or square wave<br>(Rise time T10-90 < 1 ns and Duty Cycle from 40% to 60%)                                                  |
| Damage level                     | +14 dBm                                                                                                                                           |
| Frequency range                  | 5 MHz to 100 MHz                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Reference Clock Output</b>    |                                                                                                                                                   |
| Connector type                   | SMA on rear panel                                                                                                                                 |
| Output impedance                 | 50 $\Omega$ , AC coupled                                                                                                                          |
| Frequency                        | 10 MHz                                                                                                                                            |
| Accuracy                         | $\pm 2.0$ ppm                                                                                                                                     |
| Aging                            | $\pm 1.0$ ppm/year                                                                                                                                |
| Amplitude                        | 1.65V                                                                                                                                             |
| Jitter (rms)                     | < 20 ps                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>External Modulation Input</b> |                                                                                                                                                   |
| Connector type                   | SMA on rear panel                                                                                                                                 |
| Input impedance                  | >2 M $\Omega$                                                                                                                                     |
| Number of inputs                 | 1                                                                                                                                                 |
| Bandwidth                        | 8 MHz with 40 MS/s sampling rate                                                                                                                  |
| Input voltage range              | -1V to +1V (open load)                                                                                                                            |
| Vertical resolution              | 8-bit                                                                                                                                             |

| Power                         |                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| Source Voltage and Frequency  | 100 to 240 VAC $\pm 10\%$ @ 45-66 Hz                                                                                                                                      |
| Maximum power consumption     | 150 W                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Environmental characteristics |                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Temperature (operating)       | +5 °C to +40 °C (+41 °F to 104 °F)                                                                                                                                        |
| Temperature (non-operating)   | -20 °C to +60 °C (-4 °F to 140 °F)                                                                                                                                        |
| Humidity (operating)          | 5% to 80% relative humidity with a maximum wet bulb temperature of 29°C at or below +40°C, (upper limit de-rates to 20.6% relative humidity at +40°C).<br>Non-condensing. |
| Humidity (non-operating)      | 5% to 95% relative humidity with a maximum wet bulb temperature of 40°C at or below +60°C, upper limit de-rates to 29.8% relative humidity at +60°C.<br>Non-condensing.   |
| Altitude (operating)          | 3,000 meters (9,842 feet) maximum at or below 25°C                                                                                                                        |
| Altitude (non-operating)      | 12,000 meters (39,370 feet) maximum                                                                                                                                       |
| EMC and safety                |                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Compliance                    | CE compliant                                                                                                                                                              |
| Safety                        | EN61010-1                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Main Standards                | EN 61326-1:2013 – Electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use – EMC requirements – Part 1: General requirements                                      |
| Immunity                      | EN 61326-1:2013                                                                                                                                                           |
| System specifications         |                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Display                       | 7 inch, 1024x600, capacitive touch LCD                                                                                                                                    |
| Operative System              | Windows 10                                                                                                                                                                |
| External Dimensions           | W 445 mm – H 135 mm – D 320 mm<br>(3U 19" rackmount)                                                                                                                      |
| Weight                        | 9.5Kg (AWG4012) – 10.3Kg (AWG4014) – 12Kg (AWG4018)                                                                                                                       |

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| <b>Front panel connectors</b> | CH1 to CH8 OUTPUT (BNC)<br>MARKER OUT 1 to 4 (BNC)<br>TRIGGER IN (BNC)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Rear panel connectors</b>  | Ref Clk In (SMA)<br>Ref Clk Out (SMA)<br>Ext Mod In (SMA)<br>External Monitor ports (one or more)<br>DIGITAL POD A[7..0] (AWG 4012 / 4014 / 4018)<br>DIGITAL POD B[7..0] (AWG 4014 / 4018)<br>DIGITAL POD C[7..0] (AWG 4018)<br>DIGITAL POD D[7..0] (AWG 4018)<br>1 USB 2.0 ports or more<br>Ethernet port (10/100/1000BaseT Ethernet, RJ45 port)<br>2 PS/2 keyboard and mouse ports |
| <b>Hard Disk</b>              | 32 GB SSD or better                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Processor</b>              | Intel® Celeron J1900, 2 GHz (or better)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Processor Memory</b>       | 4 GB or better                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

## Table of Available Models

| Item                | Description                                       |
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| <b>AWG4012-2M</b>   | 2ch 1.2 GS/s AWG 2MS memory - 400MHz AFG - 6Vpp   |
| <b>AWG4012-64M</b>  | 2ch 1.2 GS/s AWG 64MS memory - 400MHz AFG - 6Vpp  |
| <b>AWG4012-128M</b> | 2ch 1.2 GS/s AWG 128MS memory - 400MHz AFG - 6Vpp |
| <b>AWG4012-1G</b>   | 2ch 1.2 GS/s AWG 1GS memory - 400MHz AFG - 6Vpp   |
| <b>AWG4014-2M</b>   | 4ch 1.2 GS/s AWG 2MS memory - 400MHz AFG - 6Vpp   |
| <b>AWG4014-64M</b>  | 4ch 1.2 GS/s AWG 64MS memory – 400MHz AFG - 6Vpp  |
| <b>AWG4014-128M</b> | 4ch 1.2 GS/s AWG 128MS memory - 400MHz AFG - 6Vpp |
| <b>AWG4014-1G</b>   | 4ch 1.2 GS/s AWG 1GS memory - 400MHz AFG - 6Vpp   |
| <b>AWG4018-2M</b>   | 8ch 1.2 GS/s AWG 2MS memory - 400MHz AFG - 6Vpp   |
| <b>AWG4018-64M</b>  | 8ch 1.2 GS/s AWG 64MS memory - 400MHz AFG - 6Vpp  |
| <b>AWG4018-128M</b> | 8ch 1.2 GS/s AWG 128MS memory - 400MHz AFG - 6Vpp |
| <b>AWG4018-1G</b>   | 8ch 1.2 GS/s AWG 1GS memory - 400MHz AFG - 6Vpp   |

## Table of Available Options and Accessories

| Item                  | Description                                                      |
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| <b>Options</b>        |                                                                  |
| <b>AWG-4012-HV</b>    | High voltage output (12Vpp on 50ohm) for AWG4012                 |
| <b>AWG-4014-HV</b>    | High voltage output (12Vpp on 50ohm) for AWG4014                 |
| <b>AWG-4018-HV</b>    | High voltage output (12Vpp on 50ohm) for AWG4018                 |
| <b>AWG-4010-DIG8</b>  | 8 channel Dig license (Mini SAS cable included) for AWG401x      |
| <b>AWG4012-WAR</b>    | 3 years warranty extension for AWG4012                           |
| <b>AWG4014-WAR</b>    | 3 years warranty extension for AWG4014                           |
| <b>AWG4018-WAR</b>    | 3 years warranty extension for AWG4018                           |
| <b>AWG4012-PAT</b>    | 2ch Serial pattern generator option                              |
| <b>AWG4014-PAT</b>    | 4ch Serial pattern generator option                              |
| <b>AWG4018-PAT</b>    | 8ch Serial pattern generator option                              |
| <b>Accessories</b>    |                                                                  |
| <b>AT-LVDS-SMA8</b>   | Mini SAS HD to 16 SMA cable (8 LVDS output)                      |
| <b>AT-DTTL8</b>       | 8 bit LVDS to LVTTTL converter for Rider series                  |
| <b>RIDER-RACK</b>     | Rackmount kit for Rider series instruments (Pulse, Funct., Arb.) |
| <b>RIDER-AWG-SYNC</b> | Synchronization cable for AWG Rider series                       |
| <b>GPIB / USB-TMC</b> | GPIB and USBTMC Ports for Remote Control                         |
| <b>SSD-250</b>        | Additional 250GB Solid State Disk for RIDER series               |
| <b>SSD-500</b>        | Additional 500GB Solid State Disk for RIDER series               |
| <b>SSD-1000</b>       | Additional 1TB Solid State Disk for RIDER series                 |



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