

# 20 MHz Dual Channel Function / Arbitrary Generator

## Model 4047B



The 4047B Dual Channel Function/Arbitrary Waveform Generator is capable of generating stable and precise sine, square, triangle, pulse, and arbitrary waveforms. CH1 and CH2 outputs are fully independent with individual on/off buttons and can both be varied from 0 to 10 Vpp into 50 ohms (up to 20 Vpp into open circuit). The generator provides linear and logarithmic sweep capabilities, AM/FM/PM/FSK/PWM modulation, and a continuously variable DC offset to inject signals directly into circuits at the

correct bias level. Separate output amplitude and DC offset amplifiers let you set a large DC offset (e.g.  $\pm 4.99$  V) with a small amplitude output signal (e.g. 10 mV).

The 4047B seamlessly integrates with B&K Precision's waveform editing software WaveXpress, allowing users to generate complex arbitrary waveforms that can be output via the instrument's 14-bit, 125 MSa/s, 16 kpts arbitrary waveform generator.

### Dual architecture design

The 4047B's dual architecture, a feature typically only found in more expensive generators, provides all the benefits of a DDS and a true point-by-point arbitrary waveform generator (AWG) combined, without any limitations imposed by either technology. The DDS chip produces standard sine and triangle waveforms with high frequency resolution and at a low cost. The true point-by-point AWG implementation (Fig 2) offers improved signal integrity for arbitrary waveforms by producing significantly less jitter and distortion compared to a DDS-based architecture. Custom arbitrary waveform generation is implemented with a variable clock signal to reproduce each point stored in memory without skipping or repeating data points, a problem typically found in DDS based designs with fixed reference clocks.

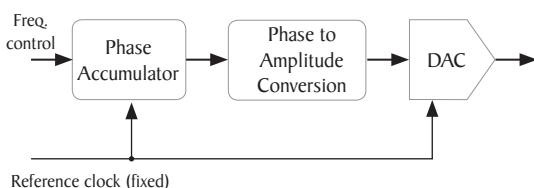


Fig 1 - DDS

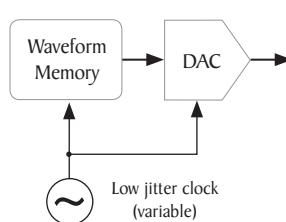


Fig 2 - point-by-point AWG

### Features & Benefits

- Dual-channel operation with each channel providing the rated amplitude (10 Vpp) over the entire frequency range
- Sine and square waveforms up to 20 MHz
- True point-by-point 14-bit, 125 MSa/s, 16-kpt arbitrary waveform generator
- Bright color display with waveform preview
- Synchronize the phase of both channels with the push of a button
- Linear and logarithmic sweep
- AM, FM, PM, FSK, and PWM internal and external modulation capabilities
- Gate and burst mode
- Independent output and DC offset amplifiers allow for small amplitude output signals with large DC offsets
- Low-jitter square wave generation for simulating reliable clock signals, generating triggers, or validating serial data buses
- USB interface
- SCPI-compliant command set
- Internal/external triggering
- Built-in counter
- Short circuit protection for resistive and capacitive loads on outputs and overvoltage protection on inputs

### Applications

This generator is suitable for a wide range of applications including electronic design, sensor simulation, functional test, or serial data bus validation.

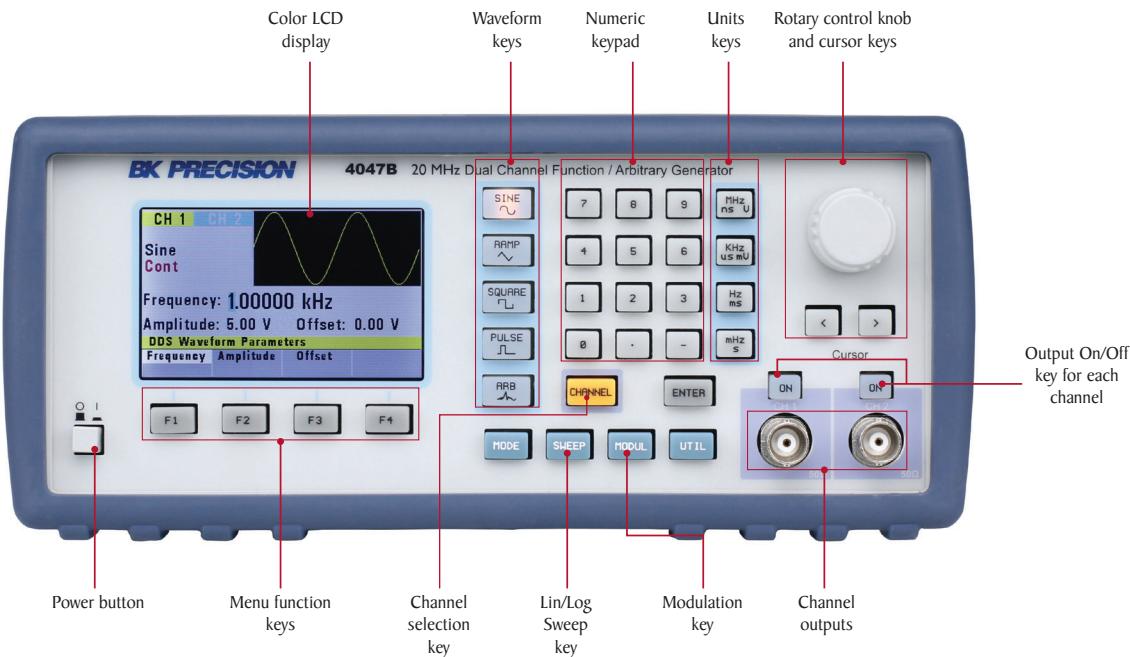


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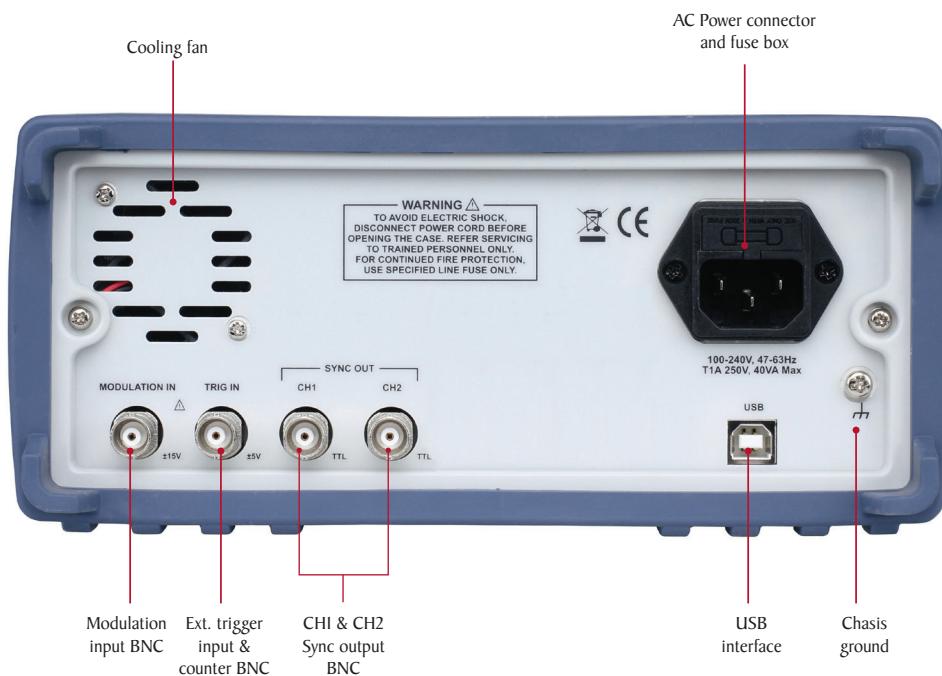
## Front panel

### Intuitive user interface

Easily adjust all waveform parameters using the intuitive menu-driven front panel keypad with dedicated channel selection keys, numeric keypad, and rotary control knob.

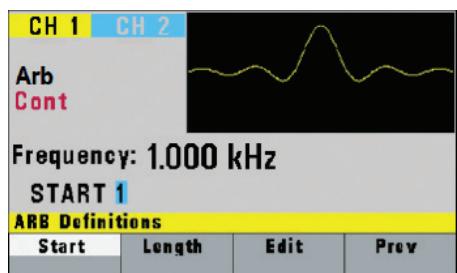


## Rear panel



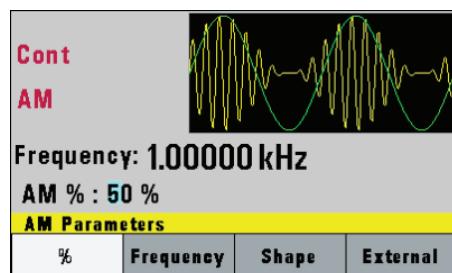
## Flexible operation

### Front panel arbitrary waveform generation



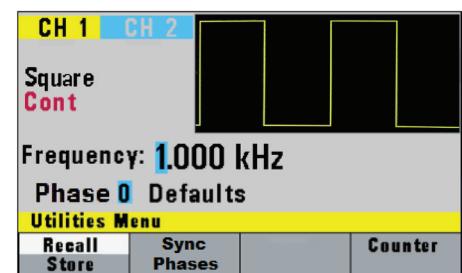
From the front panel, waveforms can be defined from scratch by entering data point-by-point or by loading and modifying predefined waveforms.

### Versatile features



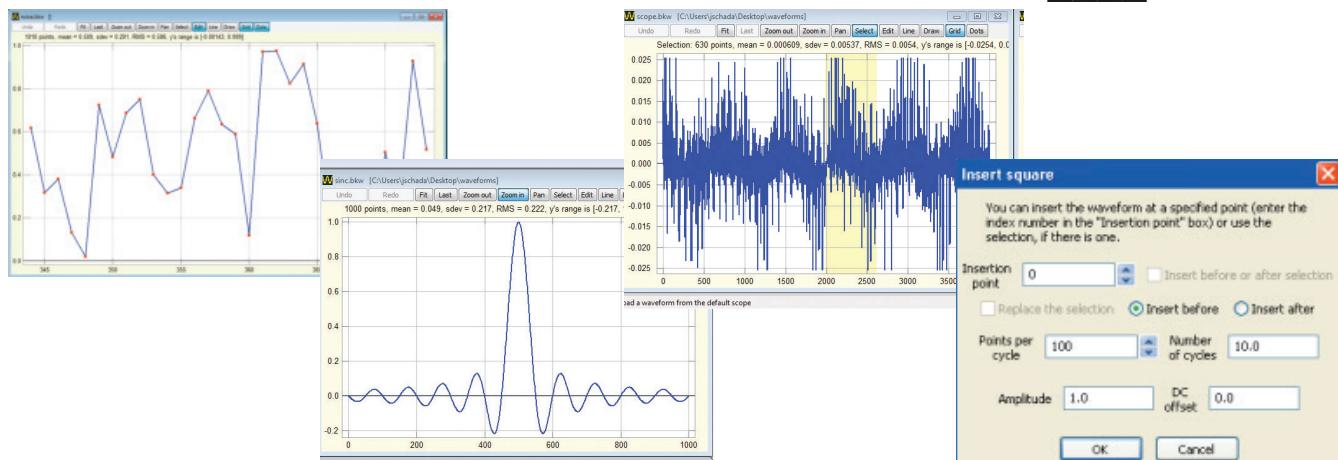
The 4047B provides AM, FM, PM, FSK, and PWM modulation along with linear/logarithmic sweep and built-in counter capabilities. Internal and external sources can be used for triggering and modulating the signal.

### Channel phase synchronization



Easily synchronize the phase of both channels with the push of the Sync Phases button to ensure the desired output signal timing.

## Powerful waveform editing tool



WaveXpress is a comprehensive stand-alone application allowing users to easily generate, edit, and upload custom arbitrary waveforms to the generator via the remote interface. Use the software to generate waveforms by importing a csv file or define via freehand, point draw, and waveform math functions.

### Features & Benefits

- Import waveforms from B&K scopes
- Autoscan function automatically detects instruments connected via RS232, USB, or GPIB
- Insert commonly used waveforms and different types of noise
- Numerous transformations for changing a waveform. User-defined transformations can be added in the python programming language
- Dialog settings are remembered for faster repetitive work
- Undo/redo functions allow quick experimentation

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| Specifications                            |   | 4047B                       |
|---|---|-----------------------------|
| Channels                                  |   | 2                           |
| <b>Frequency Characteristics</b>          |   |                             |
| Sine                                      | 0.01 Hz - 20 MHz  |                             |
| Square                                    | 0.01 Hz - 20 MHz  |                             |
| Triangle                                  | 0.01 Hz - 2 MHz   |                             |
| Pulse                                     | 0.01 Hz - 20 MHz  |                             |
| Resolution                                | up to 8 digits  |                             |
| Accuracy                                  | 0.001% (10 ppm)<br>at < 500 Hz: 0.001% + 0.006 Hz   |                             |
| <b>Output Characteristics</b>             |   |                             |
| Amplitude Range                           | 10 mVpp to 10 Vpp (into 50 Ω);<br>20 mVpp to 20 Vpp (open circuit)  |                             |
| Amplitude Resolution                      | 3 digits (1,000 counts)   |                             |
| Amplitude Accuracy                        | ± 2% ± 20 mV of programmed output from 1.01 V - 10 V  |                             |
| Flatness                                  | ± 0.5 dB to 1 MHz<br>± 1 dB to 20 MHz   |                             |
| Offset Range                              | -4.99 V to 4.99 V (into 50 Ω)   |                             |
| Offset Resolution                         | 10 mV, 3 digits   |                             |
| Offset Accuracy                           | ± 2% ± 10 mV (into 50 Ω)  |                             |
| Output Impedance                          | 50 Ω ± 2%   |                             |
| Output Protection                         | Protected against short circuit or accidental voltage<br>practically available in electronic laboratories, applied to the main<br>output connector  |                             |
| <b>Waveform Characteristics</b>           |   |                             |
| Harmonic Distortion<br>(3 Vp-p into 50 Ω) | 0 - 1 MHz, <-60 dBc<br>1 MHz - 5 MHz, <-50 dBc<br>5 MHz - 12 MHz, <-45 dBc<br>12 MHz - 20 MHz, < 50 dBc   |                             |
| Rise/Fall Time (square, pulse)            | ≤ 20 ns (10% to 90% at full amplitude into 50 Ω)  |                             |
| Variable Duty Cycle/Symmetry              | Square: 20% - 80% to 1 MHz<br>Triangle: 1% - 99% in 1% steps, up to 200 kHz   |                             |
| Symmetry Accuracy at 50%                  | ± 1%  |                             |
| Pulse Width<br>(period 100 s - 50 ns)     | 10 ns to <(Period - 10 ns), 10 ns resolution  |                             |
| Variable Edge Time                        | 100 ns to Width/0.625 (50 % duty cycle)<br>10 ns resolution   |                             |
| Jitter (square, pulse)                    | < 50 ps rms (cycle-to-cycle, typical)   |                             |
| <b>Arbitrary Waveform Characteristics</b> |   |                             |
| Sampling Rate                             | 8 ns to 100 s   |                             |
| Vertical Resolution                       | 14 bits   |                             |
| Accuracy                                  | 0.001%  |                             |
| Resolution                                | 4 digits  |                             |
| Waveform Length                           | 2 to 16,382 points  |                             |
| Jitter                                    | < 50 ps rms (cycle-to-cycle, typical)   |                             |
| <b>Operating Modes</b>                    |   |                             |
| Continuous                                | Output continuous at programmed parameters  |                             |
| Triggered                                 | Output quiescent until triggered by an internal or external trigger, at which time one waveform cycle is generated to programmed parameters. Frequency of waveform cycle is limited to 1 MHz. |                             |
| Gate                                      | Same as triggered mode, except waveform is executed for the duration of the gate signal. The last cycle started is completed.   |                             |
| Burst                                     | 2-65535 cycles  |                             |
| Trigger Source                            | Trigger source may be internal, external, or manual. Internal trigger rate 0.1 Hz - 1 MHz (1 us - 10 s)   |                             |
| <b>Modulation Characteristics</b>         |   |                             |
| Amplitude Modulation (AM)                 | Carrier   | Sine, Square, or Triangle   |
|   | Source  | Internal, External          |
|   | Internal Modulation   | 0.1 Hz - 20 kHz             |
|   | Depth   | 0% to 100%                  |
| Frequency Modulation (FM)                 | Carrier   | Sine, Square, or Triangle   |
|   | Source  | Internal, External          |
|   | Internal Modulation   | 0.01 Hz - 20 kHz            |
|   | Deviation   | 1 μHz to max frequency/2    |
| Frequency Shift Keying (FSK)              | Carrier   | Sine, Square, or Triangle   |
|   | Source  | Internal, External          |
|   | Rate  | ≤ 100 kHz                   |
|   | Carrier   | Sine, Square, or Triangle   |
| Phase Modulation (PM)                     | Source  | Internal, External          |
|   | Internal Modulation   | 0.1 Hz - 20 kHz             |
|   | Deviation   | 0 - 360 °, 0.1 ° resolution |
|   | Carrier   | Sine, Square, or Triangle   |
| Pulse Width Modulation (PWM)              | Source  | Internal, External          |
|   | Width   | 1% to 99%                   |
|   | Internal Modulation   | 0.01 Hz - 100 kHz           |
|   | Carrier   | Sine, Square, or Triangle   |
| <b>Sweep Characteristics</b>              |   |                             |
| Sweep Shape                               | Linear or Logarithmic, up or down   |                             |
| Sweep Time                                | 10 ms to 100 s  |                             |
| <b>Input and Output</b>                   |   |                             |
| Trigger IN                                | TTL compatible<br>Maximum rate 1 MHz<br>Minimum width > 50 ns<br>Input impedance 1 kΩ   |                             |
| Sync OUT                                  | TTL pulse at programmed frequency;<br>50 Ω source impedance   |                             |
| Modulation IN                             | 5 Vp-p for 100% modulation<br>10 kΩ input impedance<br>DC to > 20 kHz minimum bandwidth   |                             |
| <b>Counter Characteristics</b>            |   |                             |
| Range                                     | 50 Hz to 50 MHz   |                             |
| Resolution                                | Auto ranging, up to 8 digits  |                             |
| Accuracy                                  | ± 0.02% ± 2 digits  |                             |
| Sensitivity                               | 25 mVrms typical  |                             |
| <b>General</b>                            |   |                             |
| Memory Storage                            | 20 instrument settings  |                             |
| Arbitrary Memory                          | 16,382 points in flash memory   |                             |
| Power Requirements                        | 100 V - 240 V AC ± 10%, 47-63 Hz  |                             |
| Max. Power Consumption                    | < 30 VA   |                             |
| Operating Temperature                     | 32 °F to 122 °F (0 °C to 50 °C)   |                             |
| Storage Temperature                       | 14 °F to 158 °F (-10 °C to 70 °C)   |                             |
| Humidity                                  | 95% R.H. 0 °C to 30 °C  |                             |
| Dimensions (W x H x D)                    | 8.39" x 3.46" x 8.27" (213 x 88 x 210 mm)   |                             |
| Weight                                    | 5.5 lbs (2.5 kg)  |                             |
| Safety and EMC Standards                  | EN55011 for radiated and conducted emissions<br>EN55082, EN61010, CE approved   |                             |
| <b>Three-Year Warranty</b>                |   |                             |
| Included Accessories                      | Power cord, USB (type A to B) interface cable,<br>certificate of calibration  |                             |

Note: All specifications apply to the unit after a temperature stabilization time of 15 minutes over an ambient temperature range of 23 °C ± 5 °C.  
Specifications are subject to change without notice.



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