

Simulation of Plethysmograph Circuit with Function Generators

A) Function Generator Siglent SDG800 settings for 20mV 500mHz waveform

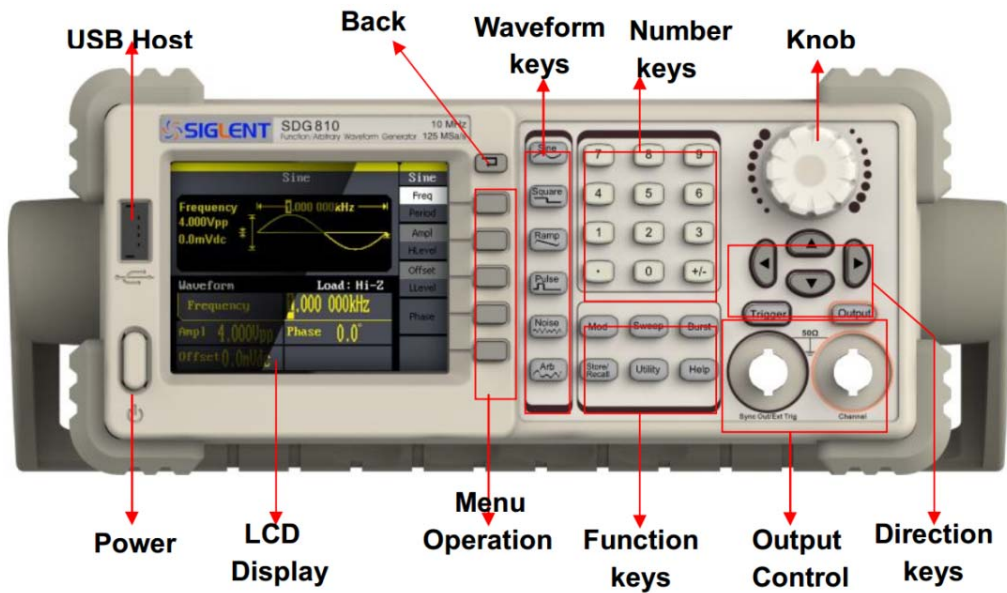


Fig. 1

- 1) Press "Sine" button.
- 2) Press "Freq" button in Menu Operation (lighted up means selected, see Fig.2).
- 3) Key in ".5" on the Number Keys and "Hz" (i.e. 0.5 Hz).
- 4) Select "AmpI" button.
- 5) Key in "20" and select "mVpp" (20mVpp signal).
- 6) Press "Offset" to 0.00mVdc.
- 7) Leave Phase to 0.0 deg.
- 8) Waveform of Sine wave 0.5 Hz at 20mVpp is obtained (see Fig.3).
- 9) Connect BNC cable output to +ve of 0.22uF capacitor and ground. Refer to Fig. 4.
- 10) Make sure Trimmer in Plethysmograph Circuit is approx. 2.2 Kohm.
- 11) Set Chan 1 of oscilloscope to 20.0mV (Volts/Div scale), and time scale to 500ms(sec/Div) , see Fig. 5].
- 12) Press "Output" button to see a signal on the Oscilloscope
- 13) Chan2 will be approx. 2 Vpp viewed on Oscilloscope. See the outputs on Oscilloscope as in Fig. 5.

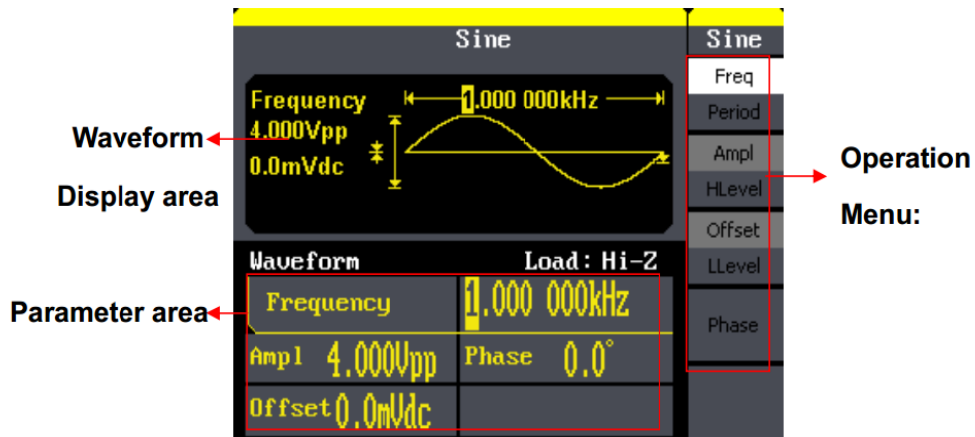


Fig. 2



Fig. 3 - Output waveform of 0.5Hz, 20mVpp

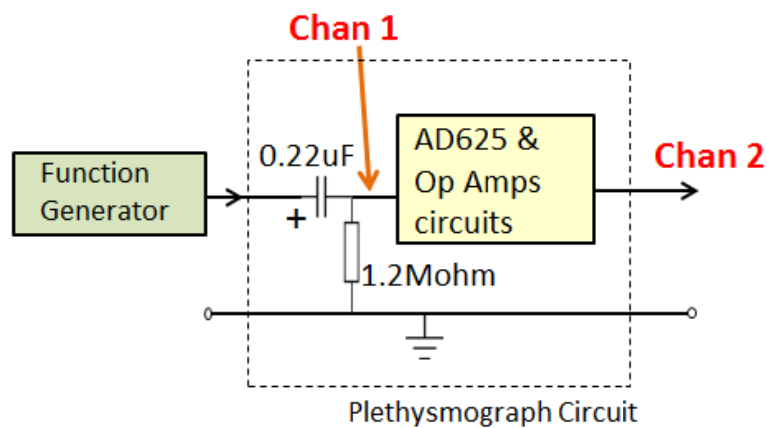


Fig. 4

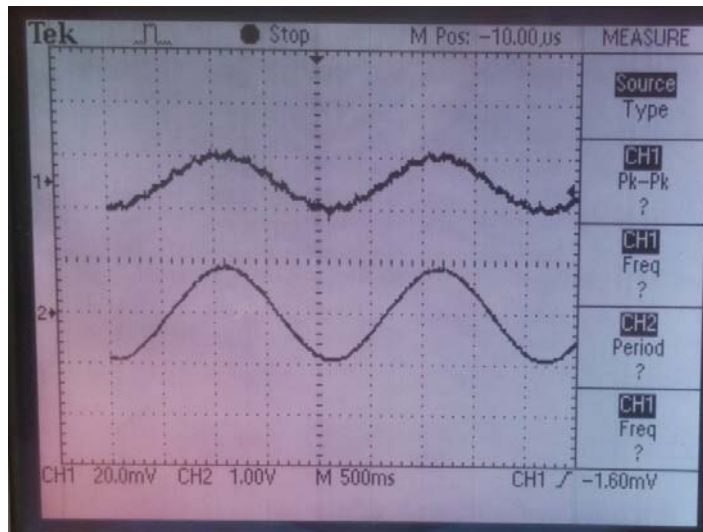


Fig. 5 – Waveforms shown in the oscilloscope

B) (Only in Hardware Projects Lab) Function Generator Escort EGC-3230 settings for 20mV 500mHz waveform

The Function Generator Escort EGC-3230 is able to produce a 20mV signal as it has -20dB and -40dB function available. Therefore pi-attenuator is not needed.



Fig. 6

Setup the Function Generator Escort EGC-3230 as follows :-

- 1) Push down the button 1 Hz (in blue), -40dB MAIN OUTPUT ATTENUATOR, select Sine wave, tune FREQ knob to approx. 0.5 Hz, turn AMPLITUDE knob to MIN (anti-clockwise), connect BNC cable to MAIN OUTPUT FROM 50 ohm socket.
- 2) Connect BNC cable output to +ve of 0.22μF capacitor and ground. Refer to Fig. 4.
- 3) Make sure Trimmer in Plethysmograph Circuit is approx. 2.2 Kohm.
- 4) Turn AMPLITUDE knob to obtain 20mVpp at Chan1 viewed on Oscilloscope.
- 5) Chan2 will be approx. 2 Vpp viewed on Oscilloscope. See the outputs on Oscilloscope as in Fig. 5.