

# SAW Generator **BSG Series**

Datasheet



## Functions

The BELEKTRONIG SAW generator BSG is used to control SAW actuators at professional applications in acoustofluidics. It integrates network analyzer, frequency generator, power amplifier and meter in a compact device. It therefore replaces the cost-intensive and complex setups that have been necessary for SAW actuators so far. The SAW actuators are controlled by a high frequency alternating voltage with variable frequency and amplitude. The optimum excitation frequency is automatically tracked and adjusted in case of deviations.

## Key Features

- ✓ Compact, portable device that simplifies acoustofluidic experiments (time and cost savings)
- ✓ Intuitive operation - even without special knowledge in high-frequency technology
- ✓ Frequency range 5 to 215 MHz
- ✓ Power range 40  $\mu$ W to 4 W
- ✓ Phase position  $-180$  to  $+180^\circ$  adjustable
- ✓ Scalar network analyzer (S-parameter)
- ✓ Automatic tracking of the optimum excitation frequency
- ✓ Continuous or pulse operation with variable duty cycle
- ✓ USB interface
- ✓ Supplied with PC software, USB driver, LabView VIs

## Configurations

| Name: SAW Generator BSG -         | F10                | F20                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Frequency range [MHz]             | 5...215            | 5...215            |
| Frequency resolution / -accuracy  | 1 Hz / 10 ppm typ. | 1 Hz / 10 ppm typ. |
| Output power                      | 40 $\mu$ W...4 W   | 40 $\mu$ W...4 W   |
| Number of output channels [piece] | 1                  | 2                  |
| $ S_{11} $                        | ✓                  | ✓                  |
| $ S_{21} ,  S_{12} ,  S_{22} $    | -                  | ✓                  |

## Technical Data

### Frequency Control

- > Frequency range: 5...215 MHz
- > Frequency resolution: 1 Hz
- > Accuracy of frequency: 10 ppm typ.
- > Fully automatical re-adjusting of optimal excitation frequency
- > Adjustable scan parameter and scan ranges
- > Modes of operation:
  - (1) Power measurement
  - (2) Frequency generator (manual mode)
  - (3) Automated detection and re-adjustment of minima/maxima
  - (4) Channel 2 synchronized with Chan. 1

### Output Power

- > Signal shape: AC, sinusoidal
- > Power adjustable: 40  $\mu$ W...4 W at 50  $\Omega$
- > Pulsed operation: PWM up to 100 Hz  
Sampling rate adjustable
- > Modes of operation:
  - (1) Power adjustable on device panel
  - (2) Power adjustable via PC
  - (3) Channel 2 synchronized with Chan. 1

### Output Phase

- > Adjustable phase: -180...180°

### Trigger Input and Output

- > 2x Trigger In to trigger the output signal by external devices
- > 2x Trigger Out to control external devices (e.g. cameras)

### Power Measurement, S-Parameter

- > Measurement of the back and forth power wave
- > Detection of S-parameter:  $|S_{11}|$ ,  $|S_{21}|$ ,  $|S_{12}|$ ,  $|S_{22}|$
- > Functionality of scalar network analyzer

### Interface

- > USB 2.0 including drivers for virtual COM port

### Software Control

- > PC software
- > LabView VIs
- > ASCII command set

### Power Supply, Dimensions and Conditions of Operation

- > Power supply: 24 V (maximal 65 W)
- > Dimensions (L x W x H): 285 x 250 x 100 mm<sup>3</sup>
- > Weight: ~3.5 kg
- > Operating temperature: 10...45°C
- > Relative humidity: 0...80%, not condensating

### Scope of Delivery

- > SAW Generator BSG
- > Power supply
- > SMA and USB cable
- > Termination resistor 50  $\Omega$
- > PC software (download link)

## BSG Soft: Continuously Characterizing and Monitoring the SAW Actuators Conditions



- > Setting of output frequency, phase, output power
- > Adjusting of frequency limits and modes of operation
- > Continuously characterize and monitor SAW actuators conditions in operation like resonant frequency, output power, reflection coefficient
- > Continuous recording of measurement data

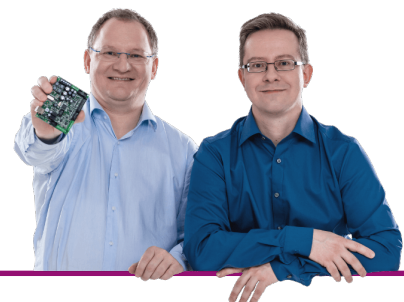
## Matching Equipment to Complete your Experimental Setup



- > Power Combiner/Splitter, RF Multiplexer, SMA cables
- > SAW actuators (on request)
- > SAW experimental platforms (on request)
- > Customization of BSG firmware

Learn more about the quality standards of BELEKTRONIG and easily request a quote for your individual experimental setups.

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