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# ICMSG-100-5 Digital Pulse/Delay Generator DATASHEET



1 Fig. ICMSG-100-5 Digital Pulse/Delay generator board

## **Overview**

The ICMSG-100-5 Digital Pulse/Delay generator is a four-channel device designed for synchronizing various equipment, with its primary application in scientific and technological industry (for example – laser photonics).

### Key features:

- 1. Frequency Range:
  - The ICMSG-100-5 Digital Pulse/Delay generator operates within a frequency range of 1 Hz to 100 Hz.

### 2. Output Signal:

- The output signal is a 5V CMOS waveform (with a possible range of 5V to 20V upon request).
- It exhibits high noise immunity and has a jitter of less than 1 ns.

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- 3. Compact Design and Low Power Consumption:
  - The ICMSG-100-5 Digital Pulse/Delay generator boasts small dimensions and consumes approximately 150 mA of power from 24V DC.
  - Its compact form factor makes it suitable for various applications.

#### 4. RS485 Interface:

- The Digital Pulse/Delay generator features a convenient RS-485 interface for communication.
- An RS-485 USB Type B converter is available upon request.

#### 5. Individual Channel Configuration:

• The standout feature of the ICMSG-100-5 Digital Pulse/Delay generator is the ability to independently configure each of its four channels.

Note that there's a version called CCMSG-100-5 without individual channel configuration, where all channels operate at the same frequency.

# **User-Controlled Parameters**

Users can manage the following parameters:

1. Frequency:

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- Set the frequency within the range of 1 Hz to 100 Hz.
- 2. Channel Activation/Deactivation:
  - Enable or disable each channel individually without affecting others.
- 3. Individual Pulse Delay and Duration:
  - Configure individual pulse delays and durations (up to 900 microseconds with a 1-microsecond step).
- 4. Operating Modes for Each Channel:
  - Internal Generation Mode:
    - The channel generates signals at a specified overall frequency.
    - External Trigger Mode (5V Trigger or Software):
      - The channel waits for an external trigger and emits a synchronized pulse at the set frequency.
      - Users can define a prohibition time (1 to 10,000 seconds) after triggering, during which the channel remains blocked.
      - o Other channels can continue operating during inhibition time.
      - Individual (software) and global triggers (5V external signal or software) are available.

#### • Signal Division Mode:

- Channels can generate signals with skips, emitting only every  $n^{th}$  signal (*n* ranging from 2 to 65,000).
- o This allows achieving virtually any divided frequency on a specific channel.



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# **Example Scenario**

- 1. Set the overall frequency to 20 Hz.
- 2. Configure the channels as follows:
  - **Channel 1:** Internal generation mode (20 Hz)
  - **Channel 2:** Division by 2 (10 Hz, skipping every second signal)
  - **Channel 3:** Division by 4 (5 Hz, emitting every fourth signal)
  - **Channel 4:** External trigger mode (waits for an external trigger, shots synchronized with other channels)

Remember that each channel retains its individual delays and pulse durations.

Ch1 (INT mode, 20 Hz)	
Ch2 (DIV mode of 2, 10 Hz)	1
Ch3 (DIV mode of 4, 5 Hz)	]
Ch4 (EXT mode)	1
EXT TRIG signal	

2 Fig. Example scenario output time diagram

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FTDI Description	DAC Level	Frequency, Hz	
FT232R USB UART	Disconnect 20 Set	20	Start
Connect on Startup	20	20	
Channel 1	Channel 2	Channel 3	Channel 4
Delay, us Pulse Width, us			
	-		
100 150	200 480	15 1	0 50
100 150	200 480	15 1	0 50
Mode	Mode	Mode	Mode
● INT ○ EXT ○ DIV			
Inh. Time, s Factor			
5 3	5 2	5 4	120 2
5 Set Set	5 2 Set Set	5 4 Set Set	120
			Set Set
Time Left, s	Time Left, s	Time Left, s	Time Left, s
			0
Trig	Trig	Trig	Trig
Channel Enabled	Channel Enabled	Channel Enabled	Channel Enabled
	Trig	All	

3 Fig. User GUI software window

## **SPECIFICATIONS**

	ICMSG-100-5	CCMSG-100-5
Power source	24 V DC	
Current	~150 mA	
Frequency*	1 to 100 Hz	
Frequency resolution	1 Hz	
Pulse width	1 to 900 μs	
Pulse width resolution	1 μs	
Pulse delay	1 to 900 μs	
Pulse delay resolution	1 μs	
Number of channels	4	

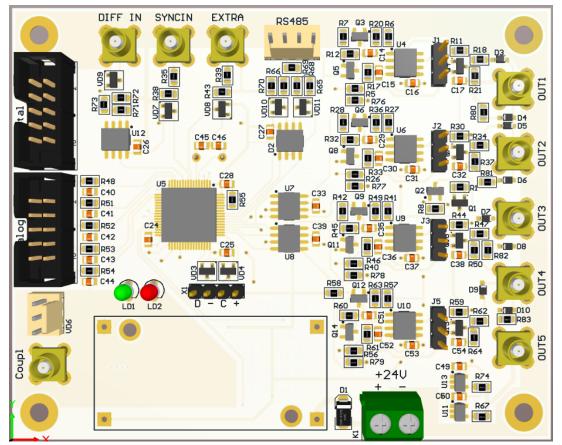
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Output signal type	CMOS (TTL compatible)		
Output level	5 V (5-20 V upon request)		
Output connector	SMA (BNC in option with case)		
Signal jitter	≤ 1 nS		
Channel modes	Each channel individually: INT; DIV (2 to 65000); EXT with inhibit time option, external 5 V signal or from software	INT or EXT modes only, EXT by external trig signal	
Interface	RS-485 (RS-485 to USB adapter available upon request or with case option)		
Additional functions	Interlock connector (NC), physical start button, state indicator LED, user GUI software		

\*Other repetition rates can be available upon request.



#### 4 Fig. ICMSG-100-5 Digital Pulse/Delay generator board 3D model (TOP view)

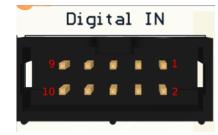
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5 Fig. RS-485 connector pinout



6 Fig. Digital In connector pin numbering

## Digital IN pinout:

Pin:	Function:
1, 3, 5, 7, 9	GND
2	Interlock (+3.3 V pull up)
4	Start button illumination (+3.3 V when
	generator is started, 0 V - stopped)
6	Start button input
8	External state indicator LED
10	Reserved