# **PULSE GENERATORS & DATA GENERATORS**

250 MHz Fast Pulse Source **HP 8082A** 

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- <1 ns variable transition times</li>
- · Ultra-clean 50 ohm source

- · Switch-selectable ECL levels
- Dual ±5 V outputs



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The HP 8082A is a fast pulse generator with all pulse parameters variable. With repetition rates to 250 MHz, transition times down to 1 ns, and amplitudes to 5 V, the HP 8082A is ideally suited for state-of-the-art TTL and ECL logic designs. Using the HP 8082A, you can rapidly test logic circuits under all operating conditions by simply varying pulse parameters.

Hybrid ICs, manufactured by Hewlett-Packard, are used extensively in the design of the HP 8082A. These ICs eliminate the need for fans, reduce power consumption, and enable a low reactance 50 ohm source impedance to be used. This source impedance absorbs 98% of reflections from signals up to 4 V amplitude.

## **Specifications**

Pulse Characteristics (50  $\Omega$  source and load impedance)

**Transition times:** (10% to 90%): 1 ns to 0.5 ms in 6 ranges at amplitudes > 1.8 V and > 4.5 V respectively in the two upper output ranges. Minimum value may increase to 1.2 ns at other amplitudes. Leading/trailing times are common on fastest range, and independently variable over 1:10 ratio on other ranges.

Overshoot and ringing: ≤ ±10% of pulse amplitude may increase to  $\pm 10\%$  with amplitude vernier CCW. **Preshoot:**  $\leq \pm 5\%$  of pulse amplitude

Linearity: Linearity aberration for both slopes ≤5% for transition

Output: Maximum amplitude is 5 V from 50  $\Omega$  into 50  $\Omega$ . Maximum output voltage is  $\pm$ 5 V (amplitude + offset). Offset:  $\pm$ 2 V, into 50  $\Omega$ 

DC-source impedance:  $50 \Omega + 5\% - 10\%$ 

Reflection coefficient: 5% in ECL setting, increasing to 15% in 5 V

Output protection: Cannot be damaged by open or short circuits or application of ext.  $\leq \pm 6$  V or  $\pm 200$  mÅ independent of control settings

Attenuator: Two separate three step-attenuators reduce the outputs to 1 V. Vernier is common for both outputs and reduces the output to 0.4 V minimum. A further position provides ECL-compatible outputs (-0.9 V to -1.7 V typ. open circuit).

Timing

Repetition rate: 250 MHz to 1 kHz in 6 ranges

**Period jitter:** <0.1% of setting +50 ps

Delay: 2 ns to 0.5 ms in 6 ranges plus typ. 17 ns fxd. with respect to

trigger output. Duty cycle > 50% **Delay jitter:** < 0.1% of setting +50 ps

Double pulse: Up to 125 MHz max. (simulates 250 MHz)

Pulse width: 2.4 ns to 0.5 ms in 6 ranges Width jitter: <0.1% of setting +50 ps

Width duty cycle: >50%

Square wave: Delay and double pulse are disabled, max. Rep. Rate 250 MHz. Duty cycle is 50%  $\pm 10\%$  up to 100 MHz, 50%  $\pm 15\%$  for >100 MHz.

**Trigger output:** Negative going Square Wave (50% duty cycle typ.) > 500 mV from 50  $\Omega$  into 50  $\Omega$ . Internal 50  $\Omega$  can be switched off by slide-switch on PC-board. Amplitude up to 1 V into 50 Ω up to

Trigger output protection: Cannot by damaged by short circuit or application of external ±200 mA

#### **External Operating Modes**

**External Input** 

Input impedance:  $50 \Omega \pm 10\%$ , dc coupled

Maximum input: ±6 V

Trigger level: Adjustable -1.5 V to +1.5 V

Slope control: Positive, negative, or manual selectable. In the manual position all ext. functions can be controlled by push button. Button pushed in simulates an "on-signal."

Sensitivity: Sine-wave > 200 mV p-p pulses > 200 mV Repetition rate: 0 to 250 MHz

### **External-Controlled Modes**

External trigger: There is approximately 7 ns delay between the external input and the trigger output. Rep. rate is externally controlled (is triggered by external signal). Trigger output provides the pulse-shaped input signal.

Synchronous gating: Gating signal turns rep. rate generator on. Last pulse normal width even if gate ends during pulse.

External width: Output pulse width determined by width of drive input. Rep. rate and delay are disabled. Trigger output provides shaped input signal.

#### General

Operating temperature: 0° C to 55° C

Power: 100/120/220/240 Vrms; +5%, −10%; 48 to 440 Hz.

85 VA max

**Weight:** Net, 7.9 kg (17.44 lb); shipping, 8.9 kg (19.63 lb) **Size:** 133 mm H x 426 mm W x 345 mm D (5.2 in x 16.75 in x 13.6 in)

Ordering Information	Price
HP 8082A Pulse Generator	\$6,650
Opt 907 Front Handle Kit (HP 5062-3989).	+\$56
Opt 908 Rack Flange Kit (HP 5062-3977).	+\$33
Opt 909 Opt 907, 908 Combined (HP 5062-3983).	+\$82
Opt 910 Additional Operating and Service Manual	+ \$28
Opt W30 Extended Repair Service, See page 671.	+ \$195

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