

## HP 8114A Pulse Generator Specifications

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Specifications describe the instrument's warranted performance. Non-warranted values are described as typical. All specifications apply after a 30 minute warm-up phase with 50 Ohm source impedance into a 50 Ohm load, and are valid from 0°C to 55°C ambient temperature. Non-warranted values are described as 'typical'. Parameters are over- and under-programmable outside their specified ranges.

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### General

#### Environmental

<b>Operating temperature:</b>	0°C to +55°C
<b>Storage temperature:</b>	-40°C to +70°C
<b>Humidity:</b>	95% (0°C to 40°C)
<b>EMC:</b>	conforms to EN55011 Group 1 Class A
<b>Battery:</b>	Lithium (Panasonic CR2477-1HF)

**Safety** IEC348, safety class 1

**Power requirements** 100-240 Vac, ±10%, 50-60 Hz;  
 100-120 Vac, ±10%, 400 Hz  
 Power consumption: 500 VA max.

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### Maximum Dimensions (H x W x D)

133 mm H x 426 mm W x 422 mm D (5.2 in x 16.8 in x 16.6 in)

### Weight

#### Net

14 kg (30.8 lb)

#### Shipping

17 kg (37.4 lb)

**Recalibration period** 1 year recommended

**Warranty** 1 year standard

### Acoustic Noise Pressure

**Acoustic Noise Pressure**  
For ambient temperature up to 30°C,  
under normal operation and at the  
typical operator position:

LpA - 45.1 dBA

Measured in accordance with  
ISO 7779/EN 27779.

**Geräuschemissionswerte**  
Bei einer Umgebungstemperatur bis 30°C

LpA - 45.1 dBA

am Arbeitsplatz, normaler Betrieb.

Angabe ist das Ergebnis einer  
Typprüfung nach ISO 7779/EN 27779.

## Declaration of Conformity

**Manufacturer:** Hewlett-Packard GmbH  
Böblingen Instruments Division  
Herrenberger Str. 130  
D-71034 Böblingen Germany

### We declare that the product

**HP 8114A 100V/2A Programmable Pulse Generator**  
conforms to the following standards:

**Safety:** IEC 1010-1 (1990) including Amendment 1  
(1992)

EN 61010 (1993)

CSA C22.2 Nr.1010.1

**EMC:** EN 55011 (1991)/CISPR 11 Group 1, Class A

EN 50082-1 (1991)

IEC 801-2 ESD: 4kV cd, 8kV ad

IEC 801-3 Radiated Immunity: 3V/m

IEC 801-4 Fast Transients: 0.5kV, 1kV

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### Supplementary Information

During the measurement against EN 55011, the I/O ports were terminated with their nominal impedance, the HP-IB connector was terminated with the cable HP 10833B. When the product is connected to other devices, the user must ensure that the connecting cables and the other devices are adequately shielded to prevent radiation.

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## Output

### Amplitude



#### Range:

1.00 V to 50.0 V (doubles into open circuit) 2.00 V to 100 V (HIZ (High-Z) into 50 $\Omega$ )

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### Warning



- When working with output voltages of 30 - 100V amplitude, the output voltage can be dangerous to life. Care should therefore be taken when connecting the HP 8114A to external instruments.



- When working in HIZ (High-Z) Mode, if you remove the external load the output voltage can be higher than the programmed voltage.  $V_{pp}$  can be as much as 130 V, even when set as low as 2  $V_{pp}$ .

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#### Current:

40.0 mA to 2.00 A

#### Accuracy:

$\pm 1\%$  of amplitude  $\pm 100$  mV

#### Resolution:

3 digits, best case 10 mV

**Baseline:** 0 V  $\pm$ 100 mV  $\pm$ 0.5% of amplitude

**Variable Baseline (Option 001)**

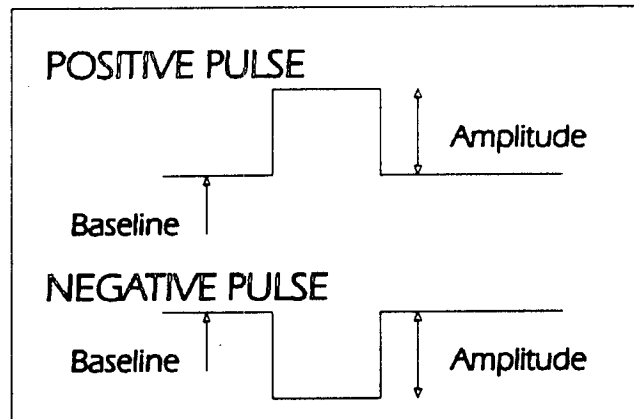
50 $\Omega$  source impedance only, pulse within  $\pm$ 50V window

**Range:**

-25.0 V to +25 V

**Accuracy:**

$\pm$ 1%  $\pm$ 100 mV  $\pm$ 0.5% of amplitude



**Polarity** Positive or negative pulses selectable

**Source Impedance** 50 $\Omega$  or High Impedance (>10k $\Omega$  typ.) selectable

**Load Compensation** For loads  $\neq$  50 $\Omega$  the actual load can be entered to correct output values

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**Connector** BNC

**On/Off:** Relay connects/disconnects output

### Output Protection



Maximum external voltage 100 Vpp from external 50 $\Omega$  source  
( $\pm 20$  Vdc from external 0 $\Omega$  source)

### Limits

Programmable level and duty-cycle limits restrict the available output range to protect the DUT.

### Pulse Performance

#### Overshoot/Preshoot/Ringing:

< $\pm 5\%$  of amplitude  $\pm 50$  mV

#### Settling time:

<100 ns typical

#### Transition Times:

Measured between 10% and 90% of amplitude,  
50 $\Omega$  into 50 $\Omega$ : <7ns (ampl. >5 V)

HIZ (High-Z) into 50 $\Omega$  <12 ns (ampl >10 V)

### Pulse Timing

Measured at 50% of amplitude

#### Repeatability:

factor 4 better than accuracy

**Period** Can be set as period or frequency

**Range:**

66.7 ns to 999 ms (**Frequency:** 1.00 Hz to 15.0 MHz)

**Accuracy:**

$\pm 5\% \pm 100$  ps

**Resolution:**

3 digits, best case 100 ps

**RMS-Jitter:**

0.03% + 25 ps (0.05% + 25 ps in the 66.7 ns to 100 ns range)

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### Width

Can be set as width, duty-cycle or trailing-edge delay.

### Range

10 ns to 150 ms

### Accuracy:

$\pm 5\% \pm 500$  ps

### Resolution:

3 digits, best case 100 ps

### RMS-Jitter:

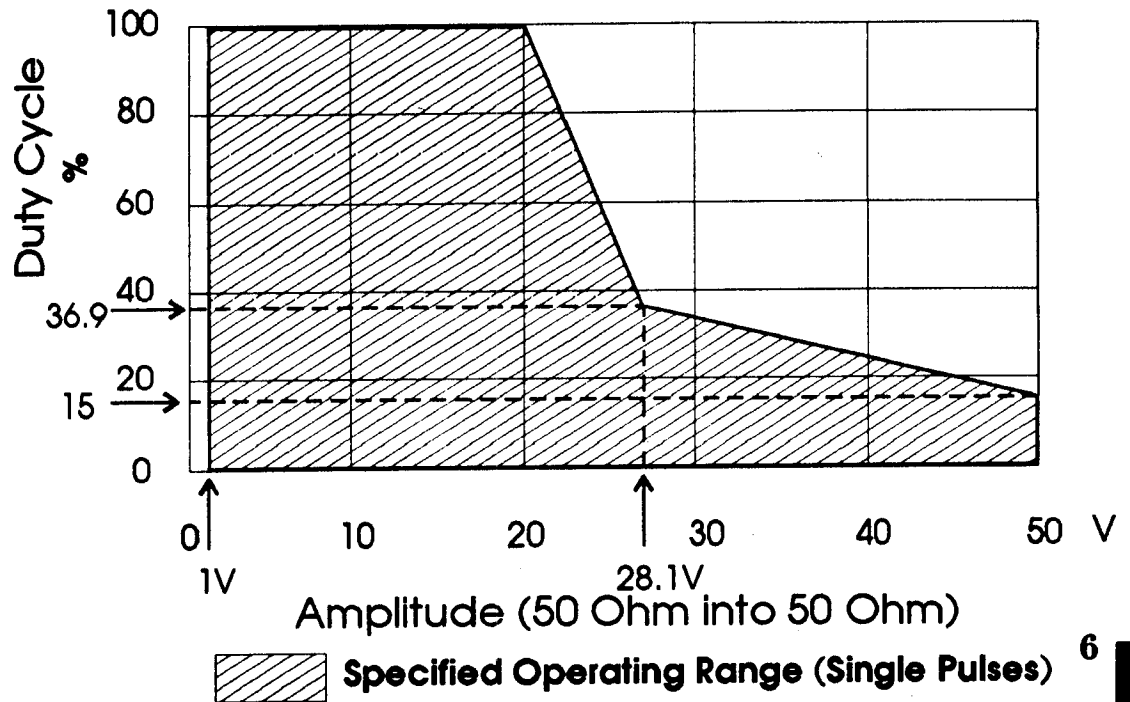
0.03% + 25 ps (0.05% + 25 ps in the 50 ns to 100 ns range)



**Duty-cycle**

0.1% to 100%  
(Subject to width and period specifications).

**Standard HP 8114A (Baseline = 0 V)**



**Figure 6-1. Duty-cycle / Amplitude Ranges**

Figure 6-1 shows the maximum possible duty-cycle for a given pulse amplitude from 50Ω into 50Ω. Note that amplitude doubles from HIZ (High-Z) into 50Ω.

In double-pulse mode the actual duty-cycle of the signal is twice the value displayed on the HP 8114A screen because two pulses are generated per pulse period. Therefore, the duty-cycle available, and set, will be limited to half the value given by Figure 6-1.

Variable Baseline Option 001

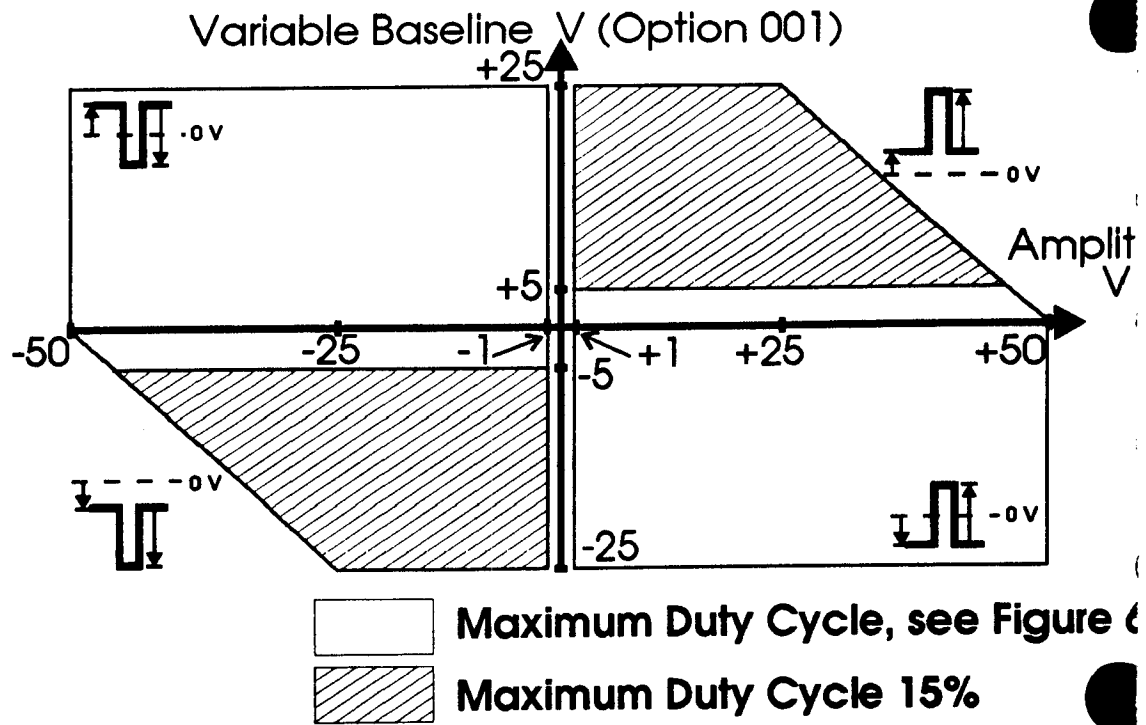


Figure 6-2. Baseline Duty-cycle / Amplitude Ranges

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Refer to Figure 6-2. Under the following conditions Figure 6-1 still applies for the maximum duty-cycle:

- Positive pulse with negative Baseline
- Negative pulse with positive Baseline
- $-5\text{ V} \leq \text{Baseline} \leq +5\text{ V}$ , negative or positive pulses

Under the following conditions maximum duty-cycle is 15%:

- Baseline  $> +5\text{ V}$  and positive pulses
- Baseline  $< -5\text{ V}$  and negative pulses

Note also, that the pulse is limited to a  $\pm 50\text{ V}$  window ( $50\Omega$  into  $50\Omega$ ) so that for positive pulses with positive Baseline, or negative pulses with negative baseline, the maximum available amplitude becomes limited by the Baseline setting

<b>Delay</b>	Can be set as absolute delay, phase, or % of period.
<b>Fixed delay</b>	42 ns typical (measured between Trigger Output and Output)
<b>Variable Range</b>	0.00 ns to 999 ms (Maximum value: period - 4 ns)
<b>Accuracy</b>	$\pm 5\% \pm 1$ ns
<b>Resolution</b>	3 digits, best case 10 ps
<b>RMS-Jitter</b>	0.03% + 25 ps (0.05% + 25 ps in the 50 ns to 100 ns range)

## **Double Pulse Delay**

Double pulse delay replaces delay when double pulses are selected. The delay between double pulses can be set as absolute delay or % of period.

<b>Minimum Period</b>	133.4 ns
<b>Range</b>	20.0 ns to 999 ms (Maximum value: period - width - 4 ns)
<b>Accuracy</b>	$\pm 5\%$ $\pm 250$ ps
<b>Resolution</b>	3 digits, best case 100 ps
<b>Minimum Period</b>	133.4 ns

## Trigger Output

**Level** Fixed TTL (2.5 V into 50 $\Omega$ )

**Output Impedance** 50 $\Omega$  typical

**Trigger pulse width** 50% of period, typical

## Maximum external voltage



-2 V/+7 V

**Transition times** 5 ns typical

## Delay from External Input to Trigger Output

24 ns typical

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### External Input

An external signal at the external input can be used to trigger or gate the output signal.

**Input impedance** 10 k $\Omega$

**Threshold** -10 V to +10 V with 100 mV resolution

### Maximum external voltage



$\pm 50$  V

**Input transitions** <100 ns

**Input frequency** dc to 15MHz

### Minimum pulse width

10 ns typical

**Input sensitivity**  $\leq 300$  mV<sub>pp</sub> typical

**Inhibit Input**

An external TTL signal at the Inhibit Input can be used to inhibit the pulse signal, holding the output signal at its baseline level.

**Inhibit on Edge**

An active edge inhibits the pulse signal until reset from the front panel, or HP-IB.

**Inhibit on Level**

An active level inhibits the pulse signal

**Input Impedance**

100 k $\Omega$

**Threshold**

1.5 V (TTL) typical

**Input transitions**

<100 ns

**Input frequency**

dc to 5 MHz

**Minimum pulse width**

100 ns typical

**Input sensitivity**

$\leq 300$  mV<sub>pp</sub> typical

**Inhibit response time**

200 ns typical

**Maximum external voltage**



$\pm 50$  V

## **Trigger Modes**

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| <b>Continuous</b>     | A continuous train of pulses or bursts of pulses is generated   |
| <b>Triggered</b>      | A transition (rising, falling, or both) at the external input or MANual trigger key triggers a pulse or burst of pulses.  |
| <b>Gated</b>          | Active level (high or low) at the external input or MANual Trigger key enables pulses or bursts of pulses. The last pulse or burst of pulses is always completed. |
| <b>External Width</b> | Period and width of the output signal are taken from a signal at the External Input.  |



## Pulse Modes

**Burst** Set a burst of 2 to 65536 pulses.  
(A normal pulse is equivalent to a burst of 1 pulse)

**Double Pulse** Two pulses generated per pulse-period. First pulse starts at the start of pulse-period; double delay sets delay to the start of the second pulse. Double pulses are available in all Trigger Modes except External Width.

## **Human Interface**

**Display** All pulse parameters at a glance on one display.

**Help Key** Displays context-sensitive information.

**Memory** The current setting, plus nine user settings are stored in non-volatile memory when the instrument is switched off.

**Clear Memory:**

Clears all stored user settings.

**Memorycard** Instrument settings (350 bytes each) are stored in MS-DOS formatted PCMCIA memorycards. Cards can also be used for convenient firmware updates.

**Remote Control**

Operates according to IEEE standard 488.2, 1987 and SCPI 1992.0

**Function Code**

SH1, AH1, T6, L4, SR1, RL1, PP0, DC1, DT1, C0.

**Programming times**

(All checks and display off)

ASCII Command	Typical Execution Time
One parameter or mode	5 . . . 20 ms
Recall setting	<250 ms