PULSE MASTER SERIES

New

MODEL PM8571

- 50MHz Single Channel Pulse / Pattern generator
- 100MHz Function Generator for standard waveforms
- 300MS/s, 16Bit Arbitrary Waveform / Sequence Generator
- 10ps pulse resolution with 4ns transition time (3ns typical)
- 32Vpp into open circuit with programmable impedance
- 16-bit Digital Pattern Generator with programmable level
- External pulse width control
- Internal AM, FM, FSK, ASK, PSK, PWM and sweep

Model PM8571 is very high performance, single channel pulse/pattern generator that stretch normal pulse generators' spec to the limit, becoming by far the most advanced Pulse/Waveform Source available in the market. In addition to its high performance pulse features, the new PM8571 generates a complete array of standard, arbitrary and sequenced waveforms, which are necessities in today's laboratories.

Glitch and Drop-Out Free

While changing timing parameters such as frequency, it is crucial that the signal remains clear and precise. The glitch- and drop-out-free capabilities assure continuous operation, even when changing timing parameters.

Versatile Pulse Controls

If your application requires more than just a fixed duty cycle or programmable pulse width, then you can modulate and control your leading edge with any standard or arbitrary waveform shape. Combine all of these features with external pulse width control and you have an extremely versatile pulse generation tool.

Extremely Accurate Resolution

Need to control pulse transitions and placement? Just program each channel to output pulses with linear or fast transitions and control edge placement with 10 ps resolution.

16-bit Digital Pattern Generator

16-bits are available as digital patterns from a rear-panel VHDC connector. The standard output level is LVDS which is efficient and sufficient for high speed digital data transmissions, however, programmable levels and impedances can be achieved by using a standard external accessory.

32Vpp Into Open Circuit

While typical pulse/function generators come with 10Vpp into 50 Ohm, model 8571 provides an unmatched output of 16Vpp into 50 ohm (32 Vpp into open circuit). On top of that, the 8571 output impedance can be programmed simply either from the front panel or through remote to fit the UUT requirement.

Glitch and Drop-Out Free

- Ethernet, USB and GPIB interfaces
- High resolution 3.8" User Friendly color LCD display
- Multiple run modes including continuous, trigger, burst, gated, re-trigger with trigger and system delay control
- "Drop-in" Emulators for: Agilent 81101, Fluke 80/1, HP8116, HP8112, HP8160, HP8165, LeCroy LW410/420, Tabor 8500, Tabor 8550/1, Tek FG5010 and PG5110

Smart, Small and Cost Effective Solution

The PM8571 offers unmatched performance even compared to instruments designed to generate fewer types of signals. Its smart, compact, 2U 1/2 rack size box design will allow designers and manufacturers to conserve substantial bench space, while benefiting from high performance, high bandwidth, signal integrity, reliability and the flexibility to adapt to a full spectrum of applications, for many years to come, offering never-before integration levels, which make it the best in its category for size-price-performance.

Emulating Legacy Products

Model PM8571 implements command emulators to both new and discontinued Pulse and Function Generators sold in the market, providing smooth transition for all the aging automatic test systems that face obsolescence and maintenance problems. The unique feature will allow clients to easily "drop-in" the PM8571 in slots vacated by out-of-order Agilent, Fluke, HP, LeCroy, Tabor, Tektronix or Wavetek models, solving TPS programmers' replacement issues.





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High Speed Function Generator

Care to use the instrument as a function generator? No need to calculate complex waveforms because the PM8571 does the work for you. Select the standard waveforms tab and start generating any of ten waveforms that are pre-computed and available for immediate use. Included are: sine, triangle, square, pulse, ramp, sinc and others at frequencies up to 100 MHz.

Waveform Memory

Waveform memory is the internal scratchpad where the waveforms reside. Larger memory banks provide for longer waveforms. One can use the entire memory (up to 4M) for a single waveform or split the length to smaller segments. In this case, many waveforms can be stored in the same memory and replayed, one at a time, when recalled to the output. The memory segmentation feature may be combined with a sequence generator that can take different memory segments and link (and loop) them in any order as required for the test. The ability to loop waveform segments in a sequence can save a lot of memory to extend the capability of the generator to produce longer, more complex waveforms. The PM8571 has four sequence generators that can be loaded with unique sequences for each of its output channels.

Signal Integrity

As technology evolves and new devices are developed each day, faster and more complex signals are needed to simulate and stimulate these new devices. With its wide sample clock generator range (up to 300 MS/s), 16-bit vertical resolution and wide output bandwidth (over 100 MHz), one can create mathematical profiles, download the coordinates to the instrument and re-generate waveforms without compromising signal fidelity and design integrity.

Easy to use

A large and user-friendly 3.8" back-lit color LCD display facilitates browsing though menus, updating parameters and displaying detailed waveform information. Combined with a numeric keypad, cursor position control and a knob, the front panel controls simplify the operation of this universal waveform source.

Remote Control

Access speed is an increasingly important requirement for test systems. Ethernet, USB and GPIB interfaces are available so that the most suitable interface for the application may be selected. Remote control of instrument functions, parameters and waveform downloads is easily tailored to specific system environments regardless of whether control is via a laptop computer or full-featured ATE system. IVI drivers and factory support will speed up system integration and minimize test development time and costs.

Multi-Instrument Synchronization

Multiple 8571s can be synchronized using a Master-Slave arrangement allowing users to benefit from the same high quality performance in their multi-channels needs.

Multiple Environments to Write Your Code

The Wonder Wave Series comes with a complete set of drivers, allowing you to write your application in various environments including: Labview, CVI, C++, VB, MATLab. You may also link the supplied dll to other Windows-based API's or use low-level SCPI commands to program the instrument, regardless if your application is written for Windows, Linux or Macintosh operating systems.

Remote Calibration

Normal calibration cycles in the industry range from one to three years where instruments are sent to a service center, opened to allow access to trimmers, calibrated and certified for repeated usage. Leading-edge technology was employed on the PM8571 to allow calibration from any PM8571 remote interface such as USB, GPIB or LAN. Calibration factors are stored in a flash memory thus eliminating the need to open instrument covers.

ArbConnection

ArbConnection is a powerful software package that allows you to easily design any type of waveform and control the instrument functions, modes and features via a graphical user interface (GUI). Whether you need to generate output using a built-in waveform, a hand sketched or played back waveform, a pulse pattern, a serial data string, a modulated carrier or even an equation, ArbConnection provides you the editing tools which makes virtually any application possible.





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Service and Support

Beyond providing precision Test & Measurement instruments, Tabor Electronics provides unparalleled service and support, and is continuously finding new ways to bring added value to its customers.

Our after-sales services are comprehensive. They include all types of repair and calibration, and a single point of contact that you can turn to whenever you need assistance. As part of our extensive support, we offer individualized, personal attention Help Desk, both online and offline, via e-mail, phone or fax.

Tabor Electronics maintains a complete repair and calibration lab as well as a standards laboratory in Israel and USA. Service is also available at regional authorized repair/calibration facilities.

Contact Tabor Electronics for the address of service facilities nearest you.

Applications

For expert technical assistance with your specific needs and objectives, contact your local sales representative or our in-house applications engineers.

Manuals, Drivers, and Software Support Every instrument comes equipped with a dedicated manual, developer libraries, IVI drivers, and software. However, if your specific manual is lost or outdated, Tabor Electronics makes it possible to log-on to its Download Center and get the latest data "in a click".

Product Demonstrations

If your application requires that you evaluate an instrument before you purchase it, a handson demonstration can be arranged by contacting your local Tabor Electronics representative or the Sales Department at our Corporate Headquarters.

Five-year Warranty

Every instrument from the Pulse Master series comes with a five-year warranty. Each one has full test results, calibration certificate, and CD containing product's manual and complete software package. Our obligation under this warranty is to repair or replace any instrument or part thereof which, within five years after shipment, proves defective upon examination. To exercise this warranty, write or call your local Tabor representative, or contact Tabor Headquarters and you will be given prompt assistance and shipping instructions.





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PULSE WAVEFORMS

Туре:	Normal, Complement, Inverted, Linear transitions
Mode:	Single, Delayed, Double, Fixed duty cycle, External Width.
PERIOD PARAM	ETERS
Range: Resolution:	20ns to 10s
Continuous Gated, and Burst	11 digits 3 digits
Accuracy: Continuous	Same as reference
Gated, and Burst RMS Jitter:	±3% of programmed value
Continuous Gated, and Burst	< (10ppm+20ps) < (100ppm+20ps)
PULSE WIDTH,	DOUBLE PULSE
Range: Delay: Resolution: Accuracy: RMS Jitter:	8ns to 10s 0 to 10s 10ps; limited by 5 digits ±(3% of setting + 500ps) < (100ppm +15ps) RMS
FIXED DUTY CY	CLE MODE
Mode: Range:	Output duty cycle remains constant regardless of pulse width setting 1% to 99%.
Accuracy:	$\pm(3\% \text{ of setting} + 500 \text{ps}).$
OUTPUT LEVEL	S
Mode:	High/Low, Amplitude/Offset, Positive, Negative.
High Level Range:	: -7.983V to +8V, into 50Ω; -15.966V to +16V, into open circuit.
Low Level Range:	-8V to +7.983V, into 50Ω; -16V to +15.966V, into open circuit.
Amplitude:	16mV to 16Vpp, into 50Ω; 32mV to 32Vpp, into open circuit.
Resolution: Output Protection:	4 digits. protected against continuous short to case ground.
PULSE PERFOR	MANCE

Transition Time:	
Fast	< 5ns (typically < 4ns)
Linear	Selectable
Aberration:	
16mV to 10Vpp	< 6%
10Vpp to 16Vpp	< 8%
Impedance:	50 Ω , programmable

LINEAR TRANSITION TIMES

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Range:	5ns to 5m ranges	is, in 6 ov	erlapping
In-range Span:	20:1		
Resolution:	4 digits		
Linearity:	±3% of se		
Accuracy:	±(10% of	setting + 2	2ns).
EXTERNAL WID	гн сонт	ROL	
Description:	The pulse recovered width of an are mainta Rear pane	whilst the p external ir ined	period and nput signal
STANDARD WAV	EFORM	5	
Waveforms:	Sine, Trian Sinc (Sine(Exponentia DC, Half-C	x)/x), Gaus al, Repetiti	ssian,
Frequency Range: Source:	Waveform Internal sy		
SINE			
Frequency Range: Phase Range: Phase Resolution: Harmonics Distortio	0-360° : 0.01°	o 100MHz	7
		≤5Vpp	≤10Vpp
DC to 1MHz 1 to 10MHz 10 to 50MHz 50 to 100MHz	-55dBc -50dBc -35dBc -28dBc	-48dBc -43dBc -30dBc -25dBc	-37dBc -35dBc -28dBc -23dBc
Non-Harmonic Disto	ortion:		
DC to 50MHz 50 to 100MHz	-65dBc -60dBc		
Total Harmonic Dist	ortion:		
DC to 100kHz	0.1%		
Flatness (1kHz):			
DC to 1MHz 1MHz to 10MHz 10MHz to 25MHz 25MHz to 80MHz 80MHz to 100MHz	1% 3% 5% 10% 15%		
Phase Noise - Intern	al SCLK		
100Hz Offset	-70dBc/Hz	,	

100Hz Offset	-70dBc/Hz
1kHz Offset	-85dBc/Hz
10kHz Offset	-92dBc/Hz
100kHz Offset	-112dBc/Hz
1MHz Offset	-140dBc/Hz

TRIANGLE

Frequency Range: 700µHz to 32MHz Phase Range: 0-360° Phase Resolution: 0.01°

SQUARE

Frequency Range: 700µHz to 100MHz Duty Cycle Range: 0% to 99.9% Rise/Fall Time: DC to 10Vpp <4ns 10Vpp to 16Vpp <5ns Aberration: DC to 10Vpp <5%+10mV 10Vpp to 16Vpp <7% RAMP Frequency Range: 700µHz to 32MHz Delay, Rise/Fall Time Ranges: 0%-99.9% of period (each independently) SINC (Sine(x)/x) Frequency Range: 700µHz to 32MHz "0 Crossings": 4-100 GAUSSIAN Frequency Range: 700µHz to 32MHz Time Constant: 10-200 **EXPONENTIAL PULSE** Frequency Range: 700µHz to 32MHz Time Constant: -100 to 100 **REPETITIVE NOISE** Bandwidth: 50MHz DC Range: -8V to 8V HALF-CYCLE WAVEFORMS Function Shape: Sine, Triangle, Square Frequency Range: 0.01Hz to 1MHz Phase Range: 0 to 360° Phase Resolution: 0.01° Duty Cycle Range: 0% to 99.9% Run Modes: Continuous, Triggered **Delay Between Half Cycles** (Continuous only): 200ns to 20s Delay Resolution 20ns





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ARBITRARY WAVEFORMS

Sample Rate: Continuous Mode All Other Modes Vertical Resolution: Waveform Memory:	1.5S/s to 225MS/s (typically 250MS/s) : 16 bits
MEMORY SEGMEN	ITATION
No. of Segments: Min. Segment Size: Resolution:	1 to 10k 16 points 4 points size increments from 16 to 1M points (2M/4M optional)
SEQUENCED W	AVEFORMS
Operation:	Segments may be linked and repeated in a user-selectable order to generate extremely long waveforms. Segments are advanced using either a command or a trigger
ADVANCE MODES	i
Automatic Sequence Advance:	e No trigger required to step from one segment to the next. Sequence is repeated continuously per a pre- programmed sequence table.
Stepped Sequence Advance:	Current segment is sampled continuously until a trigger advances the sequence to the next programmed segment and sample clock rate.
Single Sequence Advance:	Current segment is sampled the specified number of repetitions and then idles at the end of the segment. Next trigger samples the next segment the specified repeat count, and so on.
Mixed Sequence Advance: Sequencer Steps:	Each step of a sequence can be programmed to advance either a) automatically (Automatic Sequence Advance), or b) with a trigger (Stepped Sequence Advance). 1 to 4096
Segment Loops: Minimum Segmen	1 to 1M t
Duration: Multi Sequence:	600ns 1 to 10, Selectable

DIGITAL PATTERN OUTPUT

Pattern Width:	16-bits, differential
Output Level:	LVDS
Pattern Length:	
Dedicated Memory	1 to 128k
Arbitrary Memory	16 to 1M (2M or 4M optional)
Update Frequency:	1.5pps to 250Mpps

COMMON CHARACTERISTICS

FREQUENCY	
Resolution:	
Front Panel	11 digits (limited by 1µHz)
Remote	14 digits (limited by 1µHz)
Accuracy & Stability:	Same as reference

10MHz REFERENCE CLOCK

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Internal External	0.0001% (1 ppm TCXO) initial tolerance over a 19°C to 29°C temperature range; 1ppm/°C below 19°C and above 29°C; 1ppm/year aging rate 10MHz TTL, 50% \pm 2% duty cycle or 50 Ω \pm 5% 0dBm
AMPLITUDE	
Range: Impedance Display: Resolution:	16mV to 16Vp-p into 50Ω; Double into open circuit Programmable from 50Ω to 1MΩ 4 digits
Accuracy (1kHz): 16mV to 159.9mVp-p 160mV to 1.599Vp-p 1.6V to 11.99Vp-p 12V to 16Vp-p	±(1% + 5mV) ±(1% + 10mV) ±(1% + 70mV) ±2%
OFFSET	
Range: Resolution: Accuracy:	0 to ±8V, into 50Ω 1mV ±(1%+1% of Amplitude +5mV)
FILTERS	
Туре:	25MHz Bessel 50MHz Bessel 60MHz Elliptic 120MHz Elliptic
OUTPUTS	
MAIN OUTPUT	
Connector: Impedance: Protection:	Front panel BNC $50\Omega \pm 1\%$ Short Circuit to Case Ground, 10s max
Standby:	Output On or Off (Output

Disconnected)

SYNC OUTPUT

STNC OUTPUT	
Connector: Level: Sync Type: Position: Resolution:	Front panel BNC TTL into open circuit Pulse with Arbitrary and Standard Waves; LCOM in Sequence and Burst Modes (including Burst Modulation); Marker with Modulation Mode only, programmable position 0 to 1M (2M or 4M optional) 4 points
DIGITAL PATTERN	N OUTPUTS
Connector: Pattern Width: Source: Level:	Rear panel SCSI-2, 68-pin VHDC 16 bit differential outputs Channel 1 only LVDS
SAMPLE CLOCK	OUTPUT
Connector: Level: Impedance:	Rear panel SMB 400mVp-p 50Ω
COUPLE OUTPUT	
Connector: Level: Impedance:	Rear panel SMB LVPECL 50Ω, terminated to +1.3V
INPUTS	
TRIGGER INPUT	
Connector: Impedance: Slope: Programmable Level Sensitivity: Damage Level: Pulse Width:	Rear panel BNC 10kΩ Positive or Negative (selectable) ±5V 100mV ±12V >10ns minimum
EXTERNAL REFE	RENCE INPUT
Connector: Frequency: Impedance&Level Default Option	Rear panel SMB 10MHz : 10k Ω ±5%, TTL, 50% ±2% 50 Ω ±5%, 0dBm Sinewave
SAMPLE CLOCK I	NPUT
Connector: Input Level: Impedance: Min. Pulse Width:	Rear panel SMB 300mVp-p to 1Vp-p 50kΩ 4 ns





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COUPLE INPUT

Connector: Input Level: Impedance: Min. Pulse Width:	Rear panel SMB LVPECL 50Ω, terminated to +1.3V 4 ns
MODULATION	
Modulation Source: Run Modes:	Internal Off (Outputs CW), Continuous, Triggered, Delayed Trigger, Burst, Re-trager and Gated
Advance Source: Carrier Idle Mode:	Front panel button, Software commands, Rear panel TRIG IN
Marker Position:	On or Off, programmable TTL, Programmable at selectable frequency
FM	
Carrier Waveform: Carrier Frequency: Modulating Waveforms Modulating Frequency: Peak Deviation:	10Hz to 100MHz Sine, square, triangle, ramp
АМ	
Carrier Waveform: Carrier Frequency: Envelop Waveform: Envelop Frequency Modulation Depth:	10Hz to 100MHz Sine, square, triangle, ramp 10mHz to 100kHz
FSK	
Carrier Waveform: Carrier Frequency: Baud Rate Range: FSK Data Bits Length:	10Hz to 100MHz 1bits/sec to 10Mbits/sec
PSK	
Carrier Waveform: Carrier Frequency: Carrier phase: Baud Rate Range: FSK Data Bits Length:	10Hz to 100MHz 0 to 360° 1bits/sec to 10Mbits/sec
FREQUENCY HOP	PING
Carrier Waveform: Carrier Frequency: Hop Table Size: Dwell Time Mode:	10Hz to 100MHz 2 to 1,000 Fixed or Programmable for
Dwell Time: Dwell Time Resolution: Hop Frequency:	each step 200 ns to 20 s 20 ns 10Hz to 100MHz

PULSE WIDTH MODULATION

Carrier Waveform:	Pulse
Width Range:	10ns to 500ms
Resolution:	625ps
Deviation:	1% to 99%
Standard Modulati	ng
Waveforms:	Sine, square, triangle, ramp
Period	500ns to 1s
Resolution	Pulse width period
Accuracy	Reference + 1 Pulse width period
Arbitrary Modulati	ng
Waveforms:	Any shape
Period	Pulse Width x Number of Points
Size	5 to 512k
Resolution	Pulse width period
Accuracy	Same as Reference
SWEEP	
Carrier Waveform:	Sine wave

aveform: Sweep Step: Linear, log or Arb Sweep Direction: Up or Down 10Hz to 100MHz Sweep Range: Sweep Time: 1.4µs to 40s

TRIGGER CHARACTERISTICS

RUN MODES

Continuous: Triggered:	Free-run output of a waveform. Upon trigger, outputs one
	waveform cycle. Last cycle alwavs completed.
Gated:	External signal transition enables or disables generator output.
	Last cycle always completed
Burst:	Upon trigger, outputs a Single or multiple pre-programmed number of waveform cycles
	from 1 through 1M (65,535 Pulse only).
Mixed:	First output cycle is initiated by a software trigger. Consequent output requires external triggers through the rear panel TRIG IN

TRIGGER SOURCE

EXTERNAL	
Source:	Rear panel BNC +5V
Trigger Level: Resolution:	±5V 1mV
Input Frequency: Min. Pulse Width:	DC to 2.5MHz >10ns
Slope:	Positive/Negative transitions, selectable
Trigger Jitter:	±1 sample clock period



INTERNAL / RETRIGGER (BUS)

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Range: Pulse All Others Resolution: Error:	100ns to 1s 200ns to 20s 20ns 3 sample clock cycles+20ns	
MANUAL		
Source:	Soft trigger command through the front panel or external interface	
FREQUENCY COUNTER / TIMER		
Measurements:	Frequency, Period, Avaraged Period, Pulse Width and Totalize	
Modes:	Repetitive, Hold, Gated	
Source:	Trigger Input	
Range:	20Hz to 100MHz (typically 120MHz)	
Sensitivity:	500mVpp	
Accurcay:	1ppm	
Slope:	Positive/Negative transitions	
Gate Time:	100µSec to 1 Sec	

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Input Range:	±5V
Trigger Modes:	Continious, Hold and Gated
Period Avaraged	
Range	10ns to 50ms
Resolution	7 digits / Sec
Period and Pulse	Width
Range	500ns to 50ms
Resolution	100ns
Totalize	
Range	10 ¹² -1
Overflow	Led indication



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MUNENT CVNOUDONIZATION

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MULTI-INSTRUM	ENT SYNCHRONIZATION
Description:	Multiple instruments can be daisy-chained together and synchronized to provide multi- channel synchronization. Not application to Pulse Mode.
Initial Skew:	<25 ns + 1 sample clock cycle, depending on cable length and quality, typically with 1m cables
Waveform Types:	Standard, Arbitrary and Sequenced using the automatic sequence advance mode only
Run Modes:	Continuous, Triggered, Gated and Counted Burst
LEADING EDGE	OFFSET
Description:	Leading edge offset is programmable for master and slave units.
Run Mode:	Continuous run mode only
Offset Range:	200 ns to 20 s
Resolution&Accuracy	: 20 ns

GENERAL

Power Supply: Power Consumption:	85 to 265Vac, 47-63	3 Hz
Front Panel Display:		octivo
rionit Fanel Display.	320 x 240 pixels, ba	
Operating temperature:		UK-III
Humidity		
(non-condensing):	11°C - 30°C	85%
	31°C - 40°C	75%
	41°C - 50°C	45%
Storage temperature:	-40°C to + 70°C.	
Interface:	Ethernet 10/100, US	SB 2.0
	and GPIB standard	
Language:	IEEE-488.2 - SCPI -	1993.0
Dimensions:	212 x 88 x 415 mm	(WxHxD)
Weight:	Approximately 7 lb	
Safety:	EN61010-1, 2nd rev	rision
EMC:	CE marked. Designed	to meet
	VDE 0411/03.81 and	UL 1244
Reliability:	MTBF per MIL-HDB	K-217E,
	25°C, Ground Benig	'n
Workmanship Std:		
Supplied Accessories:		
	containing Operating	,
	ArbConnection softv	,
	developer libraries.	
Warranty:	5 years standard	

ORDERING INFORMATION

MODEL	PM8571
50MHz Single-Channel Pulse / Waveform Generator	
OPTIONS	
Option 1: Option 2:	2M Memory 4M Memory
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S-Rack mou D-Rack mou Case Kit:	
	ons and Accessories must be specified a time of your purchase.



