

# 588 Series

Board Level Digital Delay Pulse Generators

Berkeley Nucleonics provides board level digital delay pulse generators. The 588 series board products retain all functionality of the standard pulse generators in an easy to integrate package. These boards provide a cost-effective method to create and synchronize multiple sequences, delayed triggering, or any precisely timed series of events. We offer computer interfaces for ease of programming and full integration support.

### **Key Features**

- Board Level Product for Easy Integration
- 1 ns or 250 ps Timing Resolution Available
- 2, 4 or 8 Fully Independent Channel Outputs
- Full Integration Support
- 2 Year Warranty



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## 588-OEM-1ns Pulse Generator Boards

#### **Key Features**

- 1 ns timing resolution
- < 400 ps channel to channel RMS jitter</li>
- Independent control of width and delay on 2, 4 or 8 channels
- · Standard RS232, GPIB & USB communication interfaces
- Advanced programming multiplexing, channel referencing, burst, wait, duty cycle.

The Model 588-OEM-1ns Board Level Pulse Generator comes with 2, 4 or 8 independent outputs and is designed to provide cutting edge, cost-effective solutions to generate and synchronize multiple pulses for a variety of applications. The delay and pulse width for each channel are independent and digitally controlled which makes the instrument ideal for situations that require synchronizing a number of different timed events. Flexible operating modes allow complete control of pulse outputs, including continuous, duty cycle, burst and single shot with external trigger/gate. More advanced features such as multiplexing allow the timing of all or several channels to be combined for complex pulse patterns. Control of the instrument is provided through the standard RS232, USB and GPIB Interfaces.



## 588-OEM-250ps Board Level Pulse Generator

#### **Key Features**

- · 250 ps timing resolution
- < 50 ps channel to channel RMS jitter</li>
- 4 or 8 independent channel outputs
- Internal rate generator 10 ns period resolution over entire frequency range (10 MHz)
- · Standard Computer Interfaces RS232, USB and Ethernet
- Dual inputs (gate and trigger)

The Model Model 588-OEM-250ps Board Level Digital Delay Pulse Generator represents the latest in timing and synchronizing capabilities. This 588 comes with four or eight independent outputs, dual trigger / gate inputs and external clock reference input, making it ideal for laser system timing applications. The system can directly phase lock to an external timebase up to 100 MHz in frequency and down to 20 mV in amplitude. This allows synching directly to a laser photodiode signal, which provides complete system timing relative to the laser with low jitter. The unit also provides a clock output that is capable of driving a 50 ohm load and can be used to provide a master timebase to other delay generators or equipment.





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## **SPECIFICATIONS**

## 588-OEM-1ns

MODELS 588-2C-OEM-1NS: 2 independent channel outputs 588-4C-OEM-1NS: 4 independent channel outputs 588-8C-OEM-1NS: independent channel outputs

Communications: RS232, GPIB & USB Ports Configuration Storage: 12 memory slots

#### **PULSE GENERATION**

channel modes	single shot, burst, normal, duty cycle
delay	0 to 1000 s
negative delay	0 to -1000 s
pulsewidth	10 ns to 1000 s
resolution	1 ns
accuracy	1.5 ns + 0.0001 delay
time base	50 MHz, 25 PPM crystal oscillator
RMS jitter	< 400 ps channel to channel
burst mode	1 to 1,000,000

#### EXTERNAL TRIGGER/GATE

rate	DC to 5 MHz	
threshold	500 mV to 15 V	
input range	0 - 200 mV	
trigger slope	rising or falling edge	
RMS jitter	< 5 ns	
insertion delay	< 150 ns	

#### INTERNAL RATE GENERATOR

system modes	single shot, burst, continuous, duty cycle	
rate ( $T_0$ period)	200 ns to 5000 sec. (0.0002 Hz to 5 MHz)	
resolution	10 ns	
accuracy	5 ns + 0.0001 x period	
RMS jitter	< 400 ps channel to channel	
burst mode	1 to 1,000,000 pulses	

#### **OUTPUTS**

outputs	TTL/CMOS, adjustable 2 - 20 V,
impedance	50 ohms
slew rate	> 0.5 V/ns
overshoot	< 100 mV + 10% of pulse amplitude

#### **OPTIONS**

I - Incrementing (provides automatic high speed incrementing/decrementing of delay and/or pulsewidth for each channel)

PS - Power Supply



### **SPECIFICATIONS**

## 588-OEM-250ps

MODELS 588-4C-OEM-250PS: 4 independent channel outputs

588-8C-OEM-250PS: 8 independent channel outputs

Communications: USB, RS232 & Ethernet Ports

Configuration Storage: 12 memory slots

#### PROGRAMMABLE TIMING GENERATOR

channel modes	single shot, burst, normal, duty cycle.
control modes	internally triggered, externally triggered and external gate
output multiplexer	any/all channels may be multiplexed to any/all outputs
delayed output	0 to 9,999,999 pulses
timebase	same as internal rate generator

#### **DELAYS**

range	0 - 1000 s
accuracy	1.5 ns + 0.0001 delay
resolution	250 ps
RMS jitter	< 400 ps
pulse inhibit delay/output inhibit delay	120 ns / 50 ns

#### INTERNAL RATE GENERATOR

timebase	100 MHz, low jitter PLL
rate	0.0002 Hz to 10.000 MHz
resolution	10 ns
accuracy	same as timebase
RMS jitter	50 ps
burst mode	1 to 9,999,999 pulses
oscillator	50 MHz, 25 ppm
TTL /ADJUSTABLE CHANNEL OUTPUT IMPEDANCE	50 ohm

#### TTL/CMOS Mode

output Level	4.0 V typ into 1 kohm
rise time	3 ns typical
slew rate	> 0.5 V/ns
jtter	50 ps RMS

#### ADJUSTABLE MODE

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output level	2.0 to 20 VDC into 1 kohm, 1.0 to 10 VDC into 50 ohms
output resolution	10 mV
current	200 mA typical, 400 mA max (short pulses)
slew rate	> 0.1 V/ns
overshoot	< 100 mV + 10% of pulse amplitude

#### TRIGGER/GATE DUAL INPUT MODULE (standard)

Standard dual channel input, providing one trigger input and one gate input. May be used with the dual trigger firmware option to provide two independent trigger sources.

threshold	0.2 to 15 VDC	
maximum input voltage	60 V peak	
resolution	10 mV	
input impedance	1 Mohm + 40 pF or 50 ohm	
trigger insertion delay	< 180 ns	
trigger jitter	< 800 ps RMS	
external clock in/out	10 MHz - 100 MHz	

#### **OPTIONS**

I - Incrementing (provides automatic high speed incrementing/decrementing of delay and/or pulsewidth for each channel)

 $TZ50-Quad\ Channel, High\ Current\ TTL/CMOS\ (for\ driving\ 50\ ohm\ loads)\ \&\ Adjustable\ Output\ Module$ 

DT15 -Dual Trigger Logic – provides additional trigger via gate input

PS - Power Supply

