

# 2.3GS/s Dual-Channel Arbitrary Waveform Generator



**PRELIMINARY**

## MODEL WX2182B



- Dual Channel 2.3GS/s, 14 bit waveform generator, configurable as separate or synchronized channels
- Inter-channel skew control from -3 ns to +3 ns with 10 ps resolution
- 1GHz sine and 500MHz square waves
- 16M waveform memory, 32M memory optional
- 3 selectable output paths:
  - 2Vp-p into 50Ω with 700MHz bandwidth, Differential DC output
  - 4Vp-p into 50Ω with 350MHz bandwidth, Differential DC output
  - -20 to +10 dBm into 50Ω with >1 GHz bandwidth, RF AC output
- AM, FM, FSK, PSK, ASK, Amplitude Hop, Frequency Hop, Chirp, (n)PSK, (n)QAM and Sweep modulations
- Powerful pulse/pattern composer for analog, digital and mixed signals, device tests
- Smart trigger allows: trigger hold-off, detect  $\Leftrightarrow$  pulse width, as well as wait-for-waveform-end or abort waveform and restart
- Advanced sequencing scenarios define stepping, looping, and conditional jumps of waveforms or waveform sequences, including fast dynamic segments and sequences hop connector control
- Two differential markers for each channel with programmable positions, width and levels
- Two instrument synchronization to form a four-channel system
- User friendly 4" color LCD display
- Remote control through LAN, USB and GPIB
- Store/recall capability on disk-on-key or 4GB internal memory
- LXI Class C compliant

The WX2182B, 2.3GS/s Dual Channel Arbitrary Waveform Generator, offers unrivaled performance, even when compared to instruments designed to generate fewer types of signals or higher sampling rates. Its affordable footprint saves space and cost without compromising bandwidth and signal integrity.

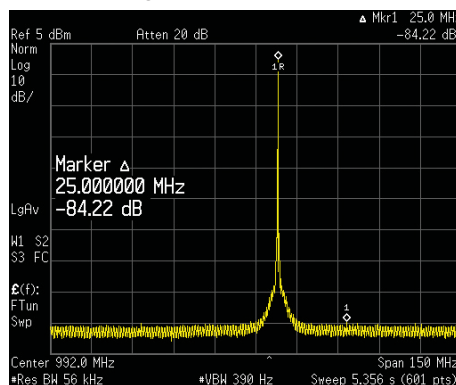
### Universal Waveform Source

Aside from its natural ability to generate arbitrary shapes with waveform granularity of 1 point, the WX2182B can also be used as a full-featured standard, modulation or pulse generator to solve various applications. Equipped with 2.3GS/s 14-bit clock and 16M points (32M optional) memory, the WX2182B can generate literally any waveform, short or long, at frequencies up to 1GHz with 8 digits of resolution, resulting in the highest precision signal creation and regeneration without compromising signal fidelity or system integrity.

### Signal Integrity and Purity

One of the most important requirements in today's testing and measurement applications is high signal quality. With a typical SSB phase noise of <-115dBc at 100MHz, and <-95dBc at 1GHz, at 10 kHz carrier offset and with exceptionally good SFDR of <-70dBc at 1GHz carrier, Tabor's

WX2182B unique platform delivers one of the best quality signals available on the market today, answering the ever-growing demand for clear and precise signals.



### Common or Separate Clocks

Need a dual channel unit, a single channel unit... why choose? With the new WX2182B you can have it both ways. The WX2182B has two output channels, which can either operate independently, or synchronized to share the same sample clock source. As two separate channels, one has the advantage of having two separate instruments

in one box, with each having the ability to be programmed to output different function shapes, frequency, amplitude levels and/or to operate in different run modes. Alternatively, the advantage of having two synchronized channels with less than 10ps skew and skew control is very significant in applications that require an accurate and controlled phase between the two channels, which is ideal for many X-Y modes and I&Q output applications.

### DC or AC Coupled Outputs

Have a requirement for different output paths in your lab? Great! The WX2182B offers two single or differential ended DC coupled and one single ended AC coupled output amplifiers: 2Vp-p into 50 ohms with 700MHz bandwidth, for applications demanding optimized transitions and aberrations; 4Vp-p into 50 ohms with 350MHz bandwidth, for applications demanding high voltage or -20 to +10 dBm path for applications requiring bandwidth and flatness for frequencies as high as 1 GHz.

### Powerful Segmentation and Sequencing

Solving almost every complex application, powerful segmentation and sequencing produces a nearly endless variety of complex waveforms. The waveform memory can be divided into

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multiple waveform segments and sequenced in user-selectable fashion to create complex waveforms that have repeatable segments, jump and nest, saving you precious memory space. The WX2182B also allows you to generate up to 1000 sequence scenarios and sequence between them to generate an even higher level of flexibility in waveform creation.

### **Dynamic Segment / Sequence Control**

Working in the real-time world and need fast waveform switching? The WX2182B has a rear panel control designed specifically for that. Having the dynamic control feature, in effect, can serve as replacement of the sequence table where the real-time application can decide when and for how long a waveform will be generated. For much more complex applications, this same input may serve as a dynamic switch for complete sequences, creating real-life scenarios for real-time applications.

### **Pulse / Pattern Creation**

Generating complex pulse trains has never been easier. The Pulse Composer is a powerful built-in tool that converts the WX2182B to a very sophisticated Pulse/Pattern Generator, allowing to create literally any complex pulse train / pattern, whether it's a single pulse, multi-level, linear-points, initialization or preamble pattern definition, arbitrary bit design, user-defined or even standard random patterns with programmable resolution, so it doesn't matter if your application is radar communications, nanotechnology or serial bus testing, the pulse/pattern composer is the right tool for your application. Moreover, all the WX2182B advanced trigger modes are applicable, hence one can choose to use the "step" mode to advance every bit independently or the "once" mode to advance a complete data block in one trigger event, enabling even more applications, such as trigger, clock and data protocols.

### **Multi-Level and PAM(n) Signals**

The WX2182B's pulse composer enables up to 2Gbit/s data rate generation, utilizing either NRZ and RZ modes (minimum transition times) which is ideal especially for multi level and PAM(n) applications such as, LED (light-emitting diodes), CAN, QPHY, FlexRay or simulating and testing Ethernet environment, whether it's 100Mbit/s (100BASE-T), the later gigabit Ethernet (1000BASE-T) or even the latest 802.3an standard (10GBASE-T), which utilizes PAM-16.

### **Smart Trigger**

Until now, you've been forced to trigger on a specific event. Tabor's all-new SmartTrigger feature was designed to enhance the trigger capability and facilitate wider flexibility of a specific pulse event. It allows triggering on either a pulse having a larger pulse width than a programmed time value ( $<$ time), a pulse having a smaller pulse width than a programmed time value ( $>$ time), or even on a pulse having a pulse width between two limits ( $<$ time). In addition, the SmartTrigger has a hold-off function, in which the output is held idle after the first trigger and starts a waveform cycle only with the first valid trigger after a hold-off interval has lapsed, allowing you to solve endless "negotiation" scenarios.

### **Programmable Differential Markers**

The WX2182B is equipped with two programmable differential markers for each output channel. Differential simply means outstanding signal integrity for high frequencies, whereas the programmability allows you to set position, width, delay and amplitude for any required peripheral triggering need. While bench usage enables setting only one marker position, you can set multiple markers and program different marker properties for each transition instance remotely, allowing various triggering profiles.

### **4-Channel Capability**

Need more than two channels to drive your application? With two WX2182B you can reach up to 4 synchronized channels system using a Master-Slave arrangement, allowing users to benefit from the same high quality performance even for multi-channel needs.

### **Automated External Calibration**

Usually, 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. In contrast, the innovative advanced technology implemented in the WX2182B allows calibration from ANY interface, USB, GPIB or LAN. Calibration factors are stored in a flash memory eliminating the need to open instrument covers.

### **Easy to Use**

Large and user-friendly 4" backlit color LCD display facilitates browsing through menus, updating parameters and displaying detailed and critical information for your waveform output. Combined with numeric keypad, ten quick-link function & run mode buttons, cursor position control and a dial, the front panel controls simplify the often complex operation of an arbitrary waveform generator.

### **High Speed Access**

Access speed is an increasingly important requirement for test systems. Included with the instrument is a variety of interfaces including: Ethernet 10/100/1000, USB 2.0 and GPIB so one may select the interface most compatible to individual requirements. Using any of the external interfaces, controlling instrument functions and features as well as downloading waveforms and sequences is fast, time saving and easily tailored to every system, from simple benchtop instrumentation to fully-featured ATE system. IVI drivers and factory support speed-up system integration, minimizing time-to-market and significantly reducing system development costs.

### **Multiple Environments to Write Your Code**

Model WX2182B comes with a complete set of drivers, allowing you to write your application in various environments such as: Labview, CVI, C++, VB, and MATLAB. You may also link the supplied dll to other Windows based API's or, use low-level SCPI commands (Standard Commands for Programmable Instruments) to program the instrument, regardless if your application is written for Windows, Linux or Macintosh operating systems.

### **ArbConnection**

The ArbConnection software provides you with full control of instrument functions, modes and features. ArbConnection is a powerful editorial tool that allows you to easily design any type of waveform. Whether it is the built in wave, pulse or Serial data composers, or the built in equation editor with which you can create your own exotic functions, ArbConnection makes virtually any application possible.

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### Service and Support

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

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Every instrument comes equipped with a dedicated manual, developer libraries, I/O 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 hands-on 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 WaveXciter 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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### STANDARD WAVEFORMS

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| <b>Type:</b>             | Sine, triangle, square, ramp, pulse, sinc, exponential rise, exponential decay, gaussian, noise and dc.                       |
| <b>Frequency Range:</b>  |   |
| Sine                     | 10kHz to 1GHz   |
| Square, Pulse            | 10kHz to 500MHz   |
| All others               | 10kHz to 250MHz   |
| <b>Waveform Control:</b> | All the waveform parameters can be adjusted to specific requirements. The waveform is re-computed with each parameter change. |

### SINE

**Start Phase Range:** 0 to 360°  
**Harmonics Distortion (typ.):**

|                  | 1Vp-p <sup>DC</sup>    | 3Vp-p <sup>HV</sup>    | 0dBm <sup>AC</sup> |
|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| 5MHz to 100MHz   | <-44dBc                | <-40dBc                | <-40dBc            |
| 100MHz to 375MHz | <-40dBc                | <-40dBc                | <-40dBc            |
| 375MHz to 500MHz | <-35dBc <sup>(1)</sup> | <-35dBc <sup>(1)</sup> | <-20dBc            |
| 500MHz to 675MHz | <-32dBc <sup>(1)</sup> | <-32dBc <sup>(1)</sup> | <-55dBc            |
| 675MHz to 1GHz   | <-70dBc <sup>(1)</sup> | <-70dBc <sup>(1)</sup> | <-70dBc            |

<sup>(1)</sup> Measured with 1GHz lowpass filter

### Non-Harmonics Distortion (typ.):

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| 1MHz to 100MHz   | <-80dBc |
| 100MHz to 250MHz | <-75dBc |
| 250MHz to 500MHz | <-70dBc |
| 500MHz to 1GHz   | <-65dBc |

### SSB Phase Noise (10kHz offset):

|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| 1MHz Carrier   | <-120dBc/Hz |
| 10MHz Carrier  | <-118dBc/Hz |
| 100MHz Carrier | <-115dBc/Hz |
| 250MHz Carrier | <-108dBc/Hz |
| 500MHz Carrier | <-100dBc/Hz |
| 1GHz Carrier   | <-95dBc/Hz  |

### PULSE

|                            |                                  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Pulse State:</b>        | On/Off                           |
| <b>Pulse Mode:</b>         | Single or double, programmable   |
| <b>Polarity:</b>           | Normal, inverted or complemented |
| <b>Period:</b>             | 2ns to 1.6Sec                    |
| <b>Resolution:</b>         | 500 ps                           |
| <b>Pulse Width:</b>        | 1ns to 1.6Sec                    |
| <b>Rise/Fall Time:</b>     |                                  |
| <b>Fast</b>                |                                  |
| DC Path                    | 700ps (typical < 600ps)          |
| HV Path                    | 1ns (typical < 900ps)            |
| <b>Linear</b>              | 1ns to 1.6Sec                    |
| <b>Delay:</b>              | 1ns to 1.6Sec                    |
| <b>Double Pulse Delay:</b> | 1ns to 1.6Sec                    |

### Amplitude:

|               |                            |
|---------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Range</b>  |                            |
| DC Path       | 50mVp-p to 2Vp-p into 50Ω  |
| HV Path       | 100mVp-p to 4Vp-p into 50Ω |
| <b>Levels</b> |                            |
| Low Level     | -2V to +1.95V              |
| High Level    | -1.95V to +2V              |

### NOTES:

- All pulse parameters, except rise and fall times, may be freely programmed within the selected pulse period provided that the ratio between the period and the smallest incremental unit does not exceed the ratio of 16,000,000 to 1.
- Rise and fall times, may be freely programmed provided that the ratio between the rise/fall time and the smallest incremental unit does not exceed the ratio of 1,000,000 to 1.
- The sum of all pulse parameters must not exceed the pulse period setting.

### PULSE / PATTERN COMPOSER

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| <b>Modes:</b> | Multi-level, linear-points, arbitrary bit design, PAM |
|---------------|---|

### MULTI-LEVEL

|                              |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Number of Levels:</b>     | 1 to 1000      |
| <b>Dwell Time:</b>           | 500ps to 10Sec |
| <b>Amplitude Resolution:</b> | 4 digits       |
| <b>Time Resolution:</b>      | 500ps          |

### LINEAR-POINTS

|                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Number of Points:</b>     | 1 to 1000 |
| <b>Memory:</b>               | 100k      |
| <b>Amplitude Resolution:</b> | 4 digits  |
| <b>Time Resolution:</b>      | 500ps     |

### ARBITRARY BIT DESIGN

|                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Data Rate:</b>      | TBD                  |
| <b>Pattern Memory:</b> | 16 Mbit              |
| <b>Resolution:</b>     | TBD                  |
| <b>Pattern Source:</b> | PRBS or user-defined |
| <b>Trigger Mode:</b>   | Auto, step, once     |
| <b>Modulation:</b>     | TBD                  |

### PAM (PULSE AMPLITUDE MODULATION)

|                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Data Rate:</b>      | 10Mbit/s to 2Gbit/s |
| <b>PAM Range:</b>      | 2 to 1000           |
| <b>Pattern Memory:</b> | 16 Mbit             |
| <b>Resolution:</b>     | 1 bit (TBD)         |

### ARBITRARY WAVEFORMS

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| <b>Sample Rate:</b>          | 10MS/s to 2.3GS/s                                   |
| <b>Vertical Resolution:</b>  | 14 bits   |
| <b>Waveform Memory:</b>      | 16M points standard, 32M points optional            |
| <b>Min. Segment Size:</b>    | 384 points  |
| <b>Resolution:</b>           | 32 points size increments                           |
| <b>No. of Segments:</b>      | 1 to 16k  |
| <b>Waveform Granularity:</b> | 1 point   |
| <b>Dynamic control:</b>      | Software command or rear panel segment control port |
| <b>Jump Timing:</b>          | Coherent or asynchronous                            |

### SEQUENCED WAVEFORMS

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| <b>Operation:</b> | Segments are grouped in a sequence table that links, loops and jumps to next in user-defined scenarios. Sequence steps are advanced on trigger events or remote commands. Each channel has its own sequence scenario |
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|                            |                                      |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Multi Sequence:</b>     | 1 to 1,000 unique scenarios          |
| <b>Sequencer Steps:</b>    | 1 to 16k steps.                      |
| <b>Segment Duration:</b>   | 32 ns minimum step duration          |
| <b>Segment Loops:</b>      | 1 to 1M cycles, each segment         |
| <b>Sequence Loops:</b>     | 1 to 1M ("Once" mode only)           |
| <b>Step Advance Modes:</b> | Continuous, once (x "N") and stepped |

### SEQUENCED SEQUENCES

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| <b>Operation:</b> | Enables the grouping of sequences into scenarios in a way that is similar to how segments are grouped in a sequence table. Each channel has its own advance sequencing generator |
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|----------------------------|--|
| <b>Sequence Scenarios:</b> | 1 Scenario   |
| <b>Dynamic Control:</b>    | Software command or rear panel sequence control port |
| <b>Table Length:</b>       | 1 to 1k steps  |
| <b>Advance Control:</b>    | Continuous, once and stepped                         |
| <b>Sequence Loops:</b>     | 1 to 1,000,000 cycles                                |

### MODULATION

#### COMMON CHARACTERISTICS

|                           |               |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Carrier Waveform:</b>  | Sine          |
| <b>Carrier Frequency:</b> | 10kHz to 1GHz |
| <b>Modulation Source:</b> | Internal      |

#### FM

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| <b>Modulation Shape:</b> | Sine, square, triangle and ramp          |
| <b>Modulation Freq.:</b> | (CW/6) > (M.F) > (30e <sup>-6</sup> xCW) |
| <b>Deviation Range:</b>  | CW/2                                     |

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### FSK / FREQUENCY HOPPING

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>Hop Table Size:</b>        | 2 to 10,000 ( $< CW \times 10.24e^{-9}$ ) |
| <b>Hop Type:</b>              | Fast or Linear                            |
| <b>Dwell Time Mode:</b>       | Fixed or programmable per step            |
| <b>Dwell Time:</b>            | 2ns to 10Sec                              |
| <b>Dwell Time Resolution:</b> | 2ns                                       |

### SWEEP / CHIRP

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| <b>Sweep Type:</b>       | Linear or log   |
| <b>Sweep Direction:</b>  | Up or down  |
| <b>Sweep Time:</b>       | $(9/\text{High Freq.}) > (S.T) > (50e^3/\text{High Freq.})$ |
| <b>Modulation Shape:</b> | Pulse   |
| <b>Pulse Repetition:</b> |   |
| Range                    | 100ns to 2Sec   |
| Resolution               | 3 digits  |
| Accuracy                 | 100 ppm   |

### AM

|                          |                                 |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Modulation Shape:</b> | Sine, square, triangle and ramp |
| <b>Modulation Freq.:</b> | $(CW/9) > (M.F) > (CW/50e^3)$   |
| <b>Modulation Depth:</b> | 0.1 to 100%                     |

### ASK / AMPLITUDE HOPPING

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>Hop Table Size:</b>        | 2 to 10,000 ( $< CW \times 10.24e^{-9}$ ) |
| <b>Hop Type:</b>              | Fast or Linear                            |
| <b>Dwell Time Mode:</b>       | Fixed or programmable per step            |
| <b>Dwell Time:</b>            | 2ns to 10Sec                              |
| <b>Dwell Time Resolution:</b> | 2ns                                       |
| <b>Resolution:</b>            | Maximum amplitude/4096                    |

### (n)PSK and (n)QAM

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| <b>Modulation Type:</b> | PSK, BPSK, QPSK, OQPSK, PI/4 DQPSK, 8PSK, 16PSK, 16QAM, 64QAM, 256QAM and User Defined |
|-------------------------|--|

|                           |                  |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Carrier Control:</b>   | On/Off           |
| <b>Carrier Frequency:</b> | 100kHz to 65MHz  |
| <b>Symbol Rate Range:</b> |                  |
| Carrier On                | 100kHz to 65MHz  |
| Carrier Off               | 100kHz to 500MHz |

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Symbol Period Accuracy:</b> | 1ppm        |
| <b>Table Size:</b>             | 2 to 10,000 |

### I-Q Parameters:

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Gain imbalance   | TBD |
| Offset imbalance | TBD |
| Phase imbalance  | TBD |

### COMMON CHARACTERISTICS

#### FREQUENCY

|                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| <b>Resolution:</b>             | 8 digits   |
| <b>Accuracy and Stability:</b> | Same as reference  |
| <b>Reference Clock:</b>        |  |
| Internal                       | 1 ppm from 19°C to 29°C;<br>1ppm/°C below 19°C or above<br>29°C; 1 ppm/year aging rate |
| External                       | Same as accuracy and stability<br>of the external reference.                           |

### OUTPUTS

#### MAIN OUTPUTS

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| <b>Coupling:</b>   | DC-coupled, or AC-coupled                        |
| <b>Connectors:</b> | Front panel SMAs                                 |
| <b>Impedance:</b>  | 50Ω nominal, each output                         |
| <b>Protection:</b> | Protected against temporary short to case ground |

#### DC-COUPLED

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| <b>Type:</b>       | Single-ended or differential             |
| <b>Resolution:</b> | 4 digits                                 |
| <b>Accuracy:</b>   | $\pm(3\% + 5 \text{ mV})$ , offset = 0 V |
| <b>Overshoot:</b>  | 5%, typical                              |

#### DC PATH

|                         |                         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Rise/Fall Time:</b>  | 700ps (typical < 600ps) |
| <b>Amplitude Range:</b> |                         |
| Single-ended            | 50 mVp-p to 2Vp-p*      |
| Differential            | 100 mVp-p to 4Vp-p      |

\* Double into high impedance

#### HV PATH

|                         |                       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Rise/Fall Time:</b>  | 1ns (typical < 900ps) |
| <b>Amplitude Range:</b> |                       |
| Single-ended            | 50 mVp-p to 4Vp-p*    |
| Differential            | 100 mVp-p to 8Vp-p    |

\* Double into high impedance

#### OFFSET

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| <b>Offset Control:</b>    | Common mode, specified into 50Ω, levels double into high Z -1.5 V to +1.5 V |
| <b>Offset Range:</b>      | -1.5 V to +1.5 V  |
| <b>Offset Resolution:</b> | 4 digits  |
| <b>Offset Accuracy:</b>   | $\pm(5\% + 5 \text{ mV})$   |

#### RF, AC-COUPLED

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| <b>Type:</b>            | Single-ended  |
| <b>Amplitude Range:</b> | -20 dBm to +10 dBm into 50Ω, double into high impedance |
| <b>Resolution:</b>      | 4 digits  |
| <b>Accuracy:</b>        | $(3\% + 0.5\text{dBm})$                                 |
| <b>Bandwidth:</b>       | 1 GHz   |

#### MARKER OUTPUTS

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| <b>Number of Markers:</b>    | Two markers per channel                                    |
| <b>Type:</b>                 | Differential (+) and (-) outputs                           |
| <b>Connectors:</b>           | SMB  |
| <b>Skew Between Markers:</b> | 100 ps, typical  |
| <b>Impedance:</b>            | 50Ω  |
| <b>Amplitude Voltage:</b>    |  |
| Window                       | 0V to 1.25V, single-ended;<br>0V to 2.5V, differential     |
| Low level                    | 0 V to 0.8V, single-ended;<br>0 V to 1.6V, differential    |
| High level                   | 0.5 V to 1.25V, single-ended;<br>0 V to 2.5V, differential |

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| <b>Resolution:</b>       | 10 mV  |
| <b>Accuracy:</b>         | 10% of setting                                 |
| <b>Width control:</b>    | 4 SCLK to segment length                       |
| <b>Position control:</b> | 0 to segment length in 4 points increments     |
| <b>Initial delay:</b>    | 3.5 ns, typical (Output to marker)             |
| <b>Variable delay:</b>   |  |
| Control                  | Separate for each channel                      |
| Range                    | 0 to 3 ns                                      |
| Resolution               | 10 ps  |
| Accuracy                 | $\pm(10\% \text{ of setting} + 20 \text{ ps})$ |
| <b>Rise/Fall Time:</b>   | 1.0 ns, typical                                |

#### SYNC OUTPUT

|                                   |                                  |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Connector:</b>                 | Front panel SMA                  |
| <b>Source:</b>                    | Channel 1 or channel 2           |
| <b>Type:</b>                      | Single ended                     |
| <b>Waveform Type:</b>             | Pulse (32 points width), WCOM    |
| <b>Impedance:</b>                 | 50Ω                              |
| <b>Amplitude:</b>                 | 1 V; doubles into high impedance |
| <b>Variable Position Control:</b> |                                  |
| Range                             | 0 to segment length              |
| Resolution                        | 32 points                        |
| Rise/Fall Time                    | 2 ns, typical                    |
| <b>Variable Width control:</b>    |                                  |
| Range                             | 32 points to segment length      |
| Resolution                        | 32 points                        |

#### INPUTS

##### TRIGGER INPUT

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>Connector:</b>             | Rear panel SMA                               |
| <b>Input Impedance:</b>       | 10kΩ   |
| <b>Polarity:</b>              | Positive, negative, or both                  |
| <b>Damage Level:</b>          | $\pm 20 \text{ Vdc}$                         |
| <b>Frequency Range:</b>       | 0 to 15 MHz                                  |
| <b>Trigger Level Control:</b> |  |
| Range                         | -5V to 5V                                    |
| Resolution                    | 12 bit (2.5 mV)                              |
| Accuracy                      | $\pm(5\% \text{ of setting} + 2.5\text{mV})$ |
| Sensitivity                   | 0.2 Vp-p                                     |
| <b>Pulse Width:</b>           | 10 ns, minimum                               |

##### EVENT INPUT

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>Connector:</b>             | Rear panel BNC                               |
| <b>Input Impedance:</b>       | 10kΩ   |
| <b>Polarity:</b>              | Positive, negative or either                 |
| <b>Damage Level:</b>          | $\pm 20 \text{ Vdc}$                         |
| <b>Frequency Range:</b>       | 0 to 15 MHz                                  |
| <b>Trigger Level Control:</b> |  |
| Range                         | -5V to 5V                                    |
| Resolution                    | 12 bit (2.5 mV)                              |
| Accuracy                      | $\pm(5\% \text{ of setting} + 2.5\text{mV})$ |
| Sensitivity                   | 0.2 Vp-p minimum                             |
| <b>Pulse Width:</b>           | 10 ns, minimum                               |

# Specification 2.3GS/s Dual-Channel Arbitrary Waveform Generator



## Model WX2182B



### SEQUENCE / SEGMENT CONTROL INPUT

**Connectors:** Rear panel D-sub, 8 bit lines  
**Input Impedance:** 10 k $\Omega$   
**Input Level:** TTL

### EXTERNAL REFERENCE INPUT

**Connector:** Rear panel BNC  
**Input Frequency:** 10MHz to 100MHz  
**Input Impedance:** 50 $\Omega$   
**Input Voltage Swing:** -5dBm to 5dBm  
**Damage Level:** 10dBm

### EXTERNAL SAMPLE CLOCK INPUT

**Connector:** Rear panel SMA  
**Input Impedance:** 50 $\Omega$   
**Input Voltage Swing:** 0dBm to 10dBm  
**Input Frequency:** 2.0GHz  
**Clock Divider:** 1/1, 1/2, 1/4, ... 1/256, separate for each channel  
**Damage Level:** 15dBm

### RUN MODES

**Continuous** A selected output function shape is output continuously.

**Self armed** No start commands are required to generate waveforms.

**Armed** The output dwells on a dc level and waits for an enable command and then the output waveform is output continuously; An abort command turns off the waveform.

**Triggered** A trigger signal activates a single-shot or counted burst of output waveforms and then the instrument waits for the next trigger signal.

**Normal mode** The first trigger signal activates the output; consecutive triggers are ignored for the duration of the output waveform.

**Override mode** The first trigger signal activates the output; consecutive triggers restart the output waveform regardless if the current waveform has been completed or not.

**Gated** A waveform is output when a gate signal is asserted. The waveform is repeated until the gate signal is de-asserted. Last period is always completed.

### TRIGGER CHARACTERISTICS

#### EXTERNAL

**Source:** Channel 1, channel 2, or both  
**Connector:** SMA  
**Input Impedance:** 10k $\Omega$   
**Polarity:** Positive, negative, or both  
**Damage Level:**  $\pm$ 20Vdc  
**Frequency Range:** 0 to 15 MHz  
**Trigger Level Control:**  
Range -5V to 5V  
Resolution 12 bit (2.5 mV)  
Accuracy  $\pm$ (5% of setting + 2.5mV)  
Sensitivity 0.2 Vp-p  
**Pulse Width:** 10 ns, minimum  
**System Delay:** 200 sample clock periods + 50ns, typical (Trigger to Output)

**Trigger Delay:** Separate for each channel  
Range 0 to 8,000,000 sclk periods  
Resolution 8 points  
Accuracy Same as sample clock accuracy  
**Smart Trigger:** Detects a unique pulse width range  
Conditioned trigger < pulse width, > pulse width or <-> pulse width  
Pulse Width Range 50ns to 2Sec  
Resolution 2ns  
Accuracy  $\pm$ (5% of setting +20ns)  
**Trigger Holdoff:** Ignores triggers for a holdoff duration  
Holdoff range 100ns to 2Sec  
Resolution 2ns  
Accuracy  $\pm$ (5% of setting +20ns)  
**Trigger jitter:** 8 sampling periods

#### INTERNAL

**Source:** Common or separate  
**Modes:** Timer Waveform start to waveform start  
Delayed Waveform stop to waveform start  
**Timer:** Range 100ns to 2Sec  
Resolution 3 digits  
Accuracy 100 ppm  
**Delay** Range 152 to 8,000,000 sclk periods  
Resolution Even numbers, divisible by 8

### MANUAL

**Source:** Soft trigger command through the front panel or external interface

### INTER-CHANNEL SKEW CONTROL

#### COURSE TUNING

**Initial skew:** 200ps  
**Control:** Range 0 to waveform-length points  
Resolution 8 points  
**Accuracy:** Same as sample clock accuracy

### FINE TUNING

**Initial skew:** 200ps  
**Control:** Range -3 ns to +3 ns  
Resolution 10ps  
**Accuracy:** (10% of setting + 20 ps)

### TWO INSTRUMENTS SYNCHRONIZATION

**Initial Skew:** 20ns + 0 to 16 SCLK  
**Offset Control:** 0 to Waveform length  
**Offset Resolution:** 8 SCLK increments  
**Skew Control:** -5ns to 5ns  
**Skew Resolution:** 10ps  
**Clock Source:** Master sample clock generator  
**Trigger Source:** Master trigger input

### GENERAL

**Voltage Range:** 100 VAC to 240 VAC  
**Frequency Range:** 50 Hz to 60 Hz  
**Power Consumption:** 150 VA  
**Display Type:** TFT LCD, back-lit  
Size 4 "  
Resolution 320 x 240 pixels  
**Interfaces:** USB 2.0 1 x front, USB host, (A type);  
1 x rear, USB device, (B type)  
LAN 1000/100/10 BASE-T  
GPIO IEEE 488.2 standard interface  
Segment control 2 x D-sub, 9 pin  
**Dimensions:** With feet 315 x 102 x 395 mm (WxHxD)  
Without feet 315 x 88 x 395 mm (WxHxD)  
**Weight:** Without package 4.5 kg  
Shipping weight 6 kg  
**Operating temperature:** 0°C to 40°C  
**Storage temperature:** -40°C to 70°C  
**Humidity:** 85% RH, non condensing  
**Safety:** CE Marked, IEC61010-1  
**EMC:** IEC 61326-1:2006  
**Calibration:** 2 years  
**Warranty:** 5 years standard

### ORDERING INFORMATION

**MODEL** WX2182B  
2.3GS/s Dual-Channel Arbitrary Waveform Generator

#### OPTIONS

**Option 1:** 32M Memory

#### ACCESSORIES

**S-Rack mount:** 19" Single Rack Mounting Kit  
**Case Kit:** Professional Carrying Bag

**Note:** Options and Accessories must be specified at the time of your purchase.



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