



3GHz Programmable Counter HM8123



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HZ33, HZ34
Test Cable BNC/BNC



HZ42 19" Rackmount Kit
2RU



HZ20 Connector
BNC to 4mm Socket



- ✓ Measurement Range 0Hz...3GHz
- ✓ 2 Measurement Inputs DC...200MHz,
1 Measurement Input 100MHz...3GHz
- ✓ Input Impedance A/B: 1MΩ/50Ω (switchable),
Sensitivity 25mV_{rms}
- ✓ Input Impedance C: 50Ω, Sensitivity 30mV_{rms}
- ✓ 400MHz Time Base with 0.5ppm Stability
- ✓ 10-Digit Resolution at 10s Gate Time
- ✓ 9 Measurement Functions, external Gate and Arming
- ✓ Input for external Time Base (10MHz)
- ✓ Standard: TCXO (Temperature Stability: ±0.5 x 10⁻⁶)
Optional: OCXO (Temperature Stability: ±1 x 10⁻⁸)
- ✓ Intuitive One-Pushbutton Operation each Function
directly addressable
- ✓ Galvanically isolated USB/RS-232 Interface,
optional IEEE-488 (GPIB)

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All data valid at 23 °C after 30 minutes warm-up.

Input characteristics (Input A and B)

Connection:	BNC socket	
Frequency range:		
0...200 MHz	(DC-coupled)	
10 Hz...200 MHz	(1 M Ω , AC-coupled)	
500 kHz...200 MHz	(50 Ω , AC-coupled)	
Input impedance:	1 M Ω 30 pF or 50 Ω (switchable)	
Attenuation:	1:1, 1:10, 1:100 (selectable)	
Sensitivity: (normal triggering)		
0...80 MHz	25 mV _{rms} (sine wave), 80 mV _{pp} (pulse)	
80...200 MHz	65 mV _{rms} (sine wave)	
20 Hz...80 MHz	50 mV _{rms} (sine wave, auto trigger)	
Trigger (programmable via encoder or software)		
Attenuation:	Trigger level:	Resolution:
1:1	0...±2V	1 mV
1:10	0...±20V	10 mV
1:100	0...±200V	100 mV
Max. input voltage:		
Input 1 MΩ:	250V (DC + AC _{peak}) from 0...440V decreasing to 8V _{rms} at 1 MHz	
Input 50 Ω:	5V _{rms}	
Minimum pulse duration:	<5 ns for single pulse	
Input noise:	(typ.) 100 μ V	
Auto trigger (AC coupling):	trigger point: 50% of peak-to-peak value	
Trigger slope:	Rising or falling	
Filter:	100kHz low-pass filter (switchable)	

Input characteristics (Input C)

Connection:	SMA socket
Frequency range:	100 MHz...3 GHz
Input sensitivity:	up to 1 GHz: 30 mV _{rms} (typ. 20 mV _{rms}) 1...3 GHz: 100 mV _{rms} (typ. 80 mV _{rms})
Input impedance:	50 Ω nominal
Max. input voltage:	5V (DC + AC _{peak})

Input characteristics

	External Reset	Reference	Gate/Arming
Input impedance:	5 k Ω	500 Ω	5 k Ω
Max. input voltage:	±30V	±20V	±30V
Input sensitivity:	-	typ. 2V _{pp}	-
High level:	>2V	-	>2V
Low level:	<0.5V	-	<0.5V
Min. pulse duration:	200 ns	-	50 ns
Input frequency:	-	10 MHz	-
Min. eff. gate time:	-	-	20 μ s

Measurement functions

Frequency A/B/C; period duration A; width A; totalize A; RPM A; frequency ratio A:B; time interval A:B; time interval A:B (average); phase A to B; Duty cycle A; burst measurements

Frequency measurement (Inputs A, B, C)

Frequency range:	0...200 MHz (3 GHz)
LSD:	(1.25 x 10 ⁻⁸ s x frequency)/measurement time
Resolution:	1 LSD
Accuracy:	±(resolution/frequency ±time inaccuracy ±trigger error ² /measurement time)

Period duration measurement

Range:	5 ns...10,000 s
LSD:	(1.25 x 10 ⁻⁸ s x period)/measurement time
Resolution:	1 LSD
Accuracy:	±resolution/period ±(trigger error ² /measurement time)

Totalization A

	(manual control)	(external control)
Range:	0...200 MHz	0...200 MHz
Min. pulse duration:	10 ns	10 ns
LSD:	1 count	±1 count
Resolution:	LSD	LSD
Accuracy:	(resolution ±ext. gate time error x frequency A)/total	
Pulse resolution:	10 ns	10 ns
Ext. gate error:	-	100 ns

Time interval/Average time interval

(Input A = start; input B = stop)	
LSD:	10 ns (0,1 ps...10 ns in „average“ mode)
Resolution:	1 LSD
Accuracy:	±(resolution + trigger error ² + system error)/time interval ±time base uncertainty (system error: ≤4 ns)
Number of average:	N = 1...25 LSD = 10 ns N = 26...2,500 LSD = 1 ns N = 2,501...250,000 LSD = 100 ps N = 250,001...25,000,000 LSD = 10 ps N = >25,000,000 LSD = 0.1 ps

RPM measurement

NPR¹ presetting:	1...65,535 pulses per revolution
Gate time:	330 ms fixed
LSD:	7.5 x 10 ⁻⁸ x revolution speed
Resolution:	1 LSD
Accuracy:	±(trigger error ² /0.33) ±time base error

Offset

Range:	Covers the entire measurement range
Resolution:	Same resolution as in normal measurement. If the gate time is changed in the offset mode, the offset resolution is the reference value resolution or the current reading resolution (whichever is less precise).

Gate time

Range:	1 ms...65 s
Resolution:	1 ms
External gate time:	min. 20 μ s

Time base

Frequency:	400 MHz clock rate; 10 MHz crystal
Temperature stability (0...50 °C):	TCXO (standard): ±0,5 x 10 ⁻⁶ OCXO (H085): ±1 x 10 ⁻⁸
Aging TCXO:	<0.27 ppm per month, 0.05 ppm per day
OCXO:	±1 x 10 ⁻⁹ /day
External Reference:	10 MHz ±20 ppm

Miscellaneous

Interface:	USB/RS-232 (H0820), IEEE-488 (optional)
Safety class:	Safety Class I (EN61010-1)
Display:	LCD display (83 x 21 mm)
Power supply:	115...230V ±10%, 45/60 Hz, CAT II
Power consumption:	approx. 20 Watt
Operating temperature:	+5...+40 °C
Storage temperature:	-20...+70 °C
Rel. humidity:	5...80% (non condensing)
Dimensions (W x H x D):	285 x 75 x 365 mm
Weight:	approx. 4 kg

¹ NPR=number of pulses per revolution

² Trigger error= ±noise input (V_{pp})/slew rate of the input signal

Accessories supplied: Line cord, Operating manual, software

Recommended accessories:

H085	OCXO (Installation only ex factory)
H0880	IEEE-488 (GPIB) Interface (galvanically isolated)
HZ13	Interface cable (USB) 1.8 m
HZ14	Interface cable (serial) 1:1
HZ20	Adapter plug
HZ24	Attenuators 50 Ω
HZ33	Test cable 50 Ω (BNC-BNC) 0.5 m
HZ34	Test cable 50 Ω (BNC-BNC) 1.0 m
HZ42	19" Rackmount kit 2RU
HZ72	GPIB-Cable 2 m