

# Agilent U2761A USB Modular Function/ Arbitrary Waveform Generator

Data Sheet



The Agilent U2761A is a 20 MHz USB modular function generator with arbitrary waveform and pulse generation capability. It can operate as a standalone or modular unit when used together with the U2781A USB modular product chassis.

## Various features of the U2761A

- Latest DDS technology adoption for more stable and accurate output signal
- Easy-to-use arbitrary waveform editor for easy customization of waveform generation
- Built-in modulation capability eliminates the need for separate modulation source
- Pulse generation up to 5 MHz with variable period, pulse width and amplitude that are ideal for wide variety of applications
- Wide range of Application Development Environment (ADE) compatibility
- Low start-up cost with standalone capability
- Flexibility in expanding your application when using it as modular unit with the U2761A
- Command logger function offered in the bundled software allows easy command conversion into VEE programs



## Features

- 20 MHz Sine and Square waveforms
- Sine, Square, Ramp, Triangle, Pulse and DC waveforms
- 14-bit, 50MSa/s, 64 k-points Arbitrary waveforms <sup>[1]</sup>
- Optional arbitrary waveform generation upgrade (2 MHz)
- AM, FM, PM, ASK, FSK, and PSK modulation types
- 40 mVpp to 5 Vpp amplitude range (into 50  $\Omega$  load)
- Pulse generation
- Easy-to-use bundled software
- Arbitrary waveform editor
- Command logger function
- USB 2.0 and USBTMC-USB488 standards

## Direct digital waveform

The U2761A adopts the latest direct digital synthesis (DSS) technology that digitally creates arbitrary waveforms and frequencies from a single fixed frequency source. DDS offers the precision of digitally controlled logic – increasing the stability while reducing the complexity of the generator. This generates an accurately stable output signal for clean, low distortion sine wave and square wave coupled with fast rise and fall time up to 20 MHz and linear ramp waves up to 200 kHz.

## Pulse generation

The U2761A is able to generate pulses from 500  $\mu$ Hz to 5 MHz. Designed with variable period, pulse width and amplitude parameters, the U2761A is ideal for a wide range of applications demanding flexible pulse width signals.

## Internal modulation

With internal AM, FM, PM, ASK, FSK and PSK modulation it is easy to modulate waveforms without the need for a separate modulation source. Built in linear and logarithmic sweeps is available with selectable sweep rates from 1 ms to 500 s.

## Arbitrary waveform editor

The innovative U2761A is bundled with easy-to-use application software, the Agilent Measurement Manager. This application allows customization of waveforms generation.

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<sup>[1]</sup> Maximum at 16 k points for Arbitrary waveforms when using bundled software, Agilent Measurement Manager (AMM) and 64 k points when programmed in compatible application development environments like Agilent VEE, NI LabVIEW, and Microsoft Visual Studio.



## Product outlook and dimensions

Front view



Rear view



Top view



### Standard shipped accessories

- 12 V, 2 A AC/DC Power adapter
- Power cord
- USB Standard A to Mini-B interface cable
- L-Mount kit (used with modular product chassis)
- Agilent Automation-Ready CD-ROM (contains the Agilent IO Libraries Suite)
- Agilent USB Modular Products Quick Start Guide
- Agilent USB Modular Products Reference CD-ROM
- Agilent USB Modular Products Quick Reference Card
- Certificate of Calibration

### Optional accessories

- 1.5 m BNC coax cable
- USB Secure 2-m cable

## Product characteristics and general specifications

### Remote Interface

- Hi-Speed USB 2.0
- USBTMC-USB488<sup>[1]</sup>

### Power Consumption

- +12 VDC, 2 A
- Isolated ELV power source

### Operating Environment

- Operating temperature from 0 °C to +50 °C
- Operating humidity at 20% to 85% RH (non-condensing)
- Altitude up to 2000 meters
- Pollution Degree 2
- For indoor use only

### Storage Compliance

- Storage temperature from -20 °C to 70 °C
- Storage humidity at 5% to 90% RH (non-condensing)

### Safety Compliance

Certified with:

- IEC 61010-1:2001/EN 61010-1:2001 (2nd Edition)
- USA: UL61010-1: 2004
- Canada: CSA C22.2 No.61010-1:2004

### EMC Compliance

- IEC 61326-1:2002/EN 61326-1:1998+A2:2001+A3:2003
- Canada: ICES-001:2004
- Australia/New Zealand: AS/NZS CISPR 11:2004

### Shock and Vibration

Tested to IEC/EN 60068-2

### IO Connector

BNC connector

### Dimension (W × D × H)

Module dimension:

- 117.00 mm × 180.00 mm × 41.00 mm (with bumpers)
- 105.00 mm × 175.00 mm × 25.00 mm (without bumpers)

### Weight

- 528 g (with bumpers)
- 476 g (without bumpers)

### Warranty

One year for U2761A

Three months for standard shipped accessories

<sup>[1]</sup> Compatible with Microsoft Windows operating systems only.

## Product specifications and measurement characteristics

Waveforms			
Standard	Sine, Square, Ramp, Triangle, Pulse, DC		
Built-in arbitrary	Exponential Rise, Exponential Fall, Negative Ramp		
Waveform characteristics			
Sine			
Frequency range	1 $\mu$ Hz to 20 MHz (1 $\mu$ Hz resolution)		
Amplitude flatness <sup>[1]</sup> (relative to 1 kHz)	< 100 kHz	0.2 dB	
	100 kHz to 1 MHz	0.35 dB	
	1 MHz to 20 MHz	0.7 dB	
Harmonic distortion <sup>[2]</sup>	Frequency range	< 1 Vpp	$\geq$ 1 Vpp
	DC to 20 kHz	-70 dBc	-60 dBc
	20 kHz to 100 kHz	-65 dBc	-60 dBc
	100 kHz to 1 MHz	-50 dBc	-45 dBc
	1 MHz to 20 MHz	-40 dBc	-35 dBc
Total harmonic distortion <sup>[2]</sup>	DC to 20 kHz	0.10%	
Spurious (Non-harmonic) output <sup>[3]</sup>	DC to 1 MHz	-65 dBc	
	1 MHz to 20 MHz	-65 dBc + 6 dB/octave	
Phase noise (10 kHz offset)	-115 dBc/Hz (Typical)		
Square			
Frequency range	1 $\mu$ Hz to 20 MHz (1 $\mu$ Hz resolution)		
Rise/Fall time	< 18 ns, 10 to 90% terminated load (50 W)		
Overshoot	< 2%		
Variable duty cycle	20% to 80% (up to 10 MHz)		
	40% to 60% (up to 20 MHz)		
Asymmetry (@ 50% duty)	1% of period + 5 ns		
Jitter (RMS)	> 50 kHz = 1 ns + 100 ppm of period		
	$\leq$ 50 kHz = 10 ns + 100 ppm of period		
Ramp, Triangle			
Frequency range	1 $\mu$ Hz to 200 kHz (1 $\mu$ Hz resolution)		
Linearity	< 0.2% of peak output		
Programmable symmetry	0% to 100%		
Pulse			
Frequency range	500 $\mu$ Hz to 5 MHz (1 $\mu$ Hz resolution)		
Pulse width (period $\leq$ 10 s)	40 ns minimum, 10 ns resolution		
Overshoot	< 3%		
Jitter (RMS)	300 ps + 0.1 ppm of period		

<sup>[1]</sup> Add 1/10th of output amplitude and offset specification per  $^{\circ}$ C for operation outside the range of 18  $^{\circ}$ C to 28  $^{\circ}$ C.

<sup>[2]</sup> DC offset set to 0 V.

<sup>[3]</sup> Spurious output at low amplitude is -70 dBm, typical.

## Waveform characteristics (continued)

### Arbitrary

Frequency range	1 $\mu$ Hz to 200 kHz (1 $\mu$ Hz resolution)
Waveform memory depth	64 kSa <sup>[1]</sup>
Amplitude resolution	14 bits/sample (including sign)
Sampling rate	50 MSa/s
Minimum rise/fall time	36 ns (Typical)
Linearity	< 0.2% of peak output
Settling Time	< 250 ns to 0.5% of final value
Jitter (RMS)	10 ns + 30 ppm

### Common characteristics

#### Amplitude

Range	40 mVpp to 5 Vpp (Into 50 $\Omega$ load) 80 mVpp to 10 Vpp (Into open circuit)
Accuracy <sup>[2]</sup> (across 50 $\Omega$ load at 1 kHz)	$\pm 1\%$ of setting $\pm 5$ mV ( $\pm 10$ mV @ Hi-Z)
Units	Vpp, Vrms, dBm
Resolution	4 digits

#### DC offset

Range (peak AC + DC)	$\pm 2.5$ V (Into 50 $\Omega$ load) $\pm 5$ V (Into open circuit)
Accuracy <sup>[2]</sup> (across 50 $\Omega$ load)	$\pm 2\%$ of offset setting $\pm 1\%$ of amplitude $\pm 5$ mV ( $\pm 10$ mV @Hi-Z)
Amplitude Limit	Amplitude + Offset limit to within $\pm 2.5$ V range across 50 $\Omega$ load or $\pm 5$ V across open circuit

#### Main output

Impedance	50 $\Omega$ load (Typical)
Isolation	At least 42 Vpk to earth
Protection	Short-circuit protected, overload automatically disables main output

#### Internal frequency reference

Accuracy <sup>[3]</sup>	$\pm 8$ ppm in 1 year
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#### External frequency reference

Input	
• Lock range	10 MHz $\pm 170$ Hz
• Amplitude level	500 mVpp to 5 Vpp
• Impedance	50 $\Omega$ AC coupled
• Lock time	< 2 s
Output	
• Frequency	10 MHz
• Amplitude Level	632 mVpp (Typical)
• Impedance	Return loss 10 dB (Typical) at 10 MHz
Phase Offset	
• Range	+360° to -360°
• Resolution	0.01°
• Accuracy	20 ns

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<sup>[2]</sup> Add 1/10th of output amplitude and offset specification per °C for operation outside the range of 18 °C to 28 °C.

<sup>[3]</sup> Add 1 ppm/°C (average) for operation outside the range of 18 °C to 28 °C.

Trigger characteristics	
<b>Trigger input</b>	
Input Level	TTL compatible
Slope	Rising and Falling, Selectable
Pulse width	> 100 ns
Input impedance	> 10 k $\Omega$ , DC coupled
Latency	< 500 ns
Jitter (RMS)	6 ns (3.5 ns for pulse)
<b>Trigger output</b>	
Output Level	TTL compatible into $\geq 1$ k $\Omega$
Pulse width	> 400 ns
Output impedance	50 $\Omega$ (Typical)
Fanout	4 TTL
Rise time	$\leq 20$ ns
<b>Modulation</b>	
Modulation scheme	Internal, AM, FM, PM, FSK, PSK, ASK
<b>AM</b>	
Carrier waveforms	Sine, Square, Ramp, Arbitrary
Source	Internal
Internal modulation	Sine, Square, Ramp, Arbitrary (2 mHz to 20 kHz)
Depth	0.0% to 100.0%
<b>FM</b>	
Carrier waveforms	Sine, Square, Ramp, Arbitrary
Source	Internal
Internal modulation	Sine, Square, Ramp, Arbitrary (2 mHz to 20 kHz)
Deviation	1 Hz to 500 kHz
<b>PM</b>	
Carrier waveforms	Sine, Square, Ramp, Arbitrary
Source	Internal
Internal modulation	Sine, Square, Ramp, Arbitrary (2 mHz to 20 kHz)
Deviation	0.0° to 360.0°
<b>FSK</b>	
Carrier waveforms	Sine, Square, Ramp, Arbitrary
Source	Internal
Internal modulation	50% duty cycle square (2 mHz to 100 kHz)
<b>PSK</b>	
Carrier waveforms	Sine, Square, Ramp, Arbitrary
Source	Internal
Internal modulation	50% duty cycle square (2 mHz to 100 kHz)
Deviation	0.0° to 360.0°
<b>ASK</b>	
Carrier waveforms	Sine, Square, Ramp, Arbitrary
Source	Internal
Internal modulation	50% duty cycle square (2 mHz to 100 kHz)
<b>Sweep Characteristics</b>	
Waveforms	Sine, Square, Ramp, Arbitrary
Type	Linear or Logarithmic
Direction	Up or Down
Sweep time	1 ms to 500 s
Trigger	Single, External, or Internal

# Agilent Measurement Manager

The Agilent Measurement Manager (AMM) is an application data viewer software that comes with the standard purchase of the U2700A Series USB modular instruments. This software is designed to help you perform quick device configuration, data logging and data acquisition using the products.

Supported features found in the U2761A USB modular function/arbitrary waveform generator:

- Command logger
- Self-test
- Self-calibration
- Option to save the current instrument configuration to a file
- Data logging and export feature to CSV, HTML and text only format files that can be printed
- Trigger settings between modules in the instrument chassis with Star trigger and Master/Slave trigger

## Agilent Measurement Manager prerequisites

Prior to installing the Agilent Measurement Manager software, ensure that your PC meets the following minimum system requirements for installation and operation.

### Hardware requirements

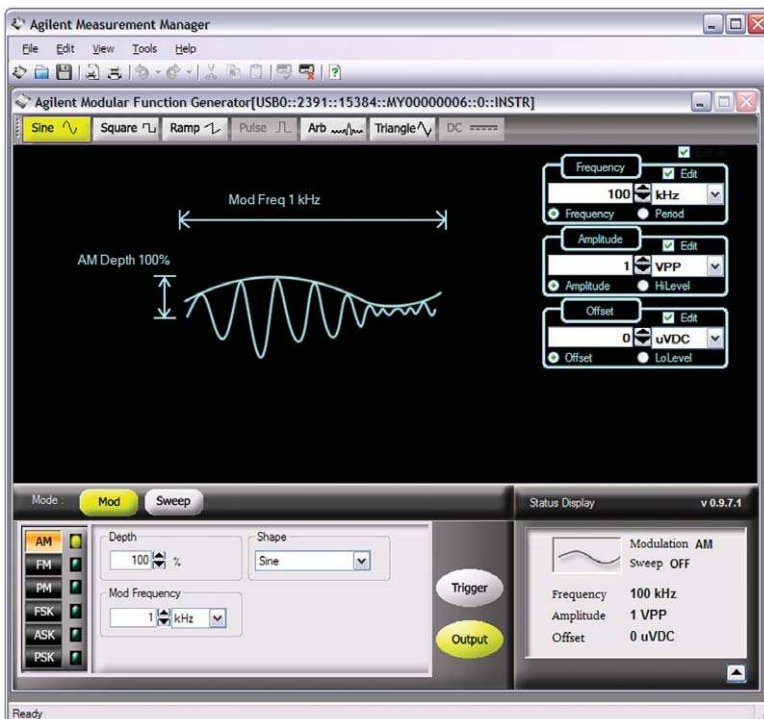
Processor	1.6 GHz Pentium IV or higher
Operating system	One of the following Microsoft Windows versions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Windows XP Professional or Home edition (Service Pack 1 or later)</li><li>• Windows Vista 32-bit (Business, Ultimate, Enterprise, Home Basic and Home Premium edition)</li><li>• Windows 7 32-bit (Home Basic, Home Premium, Professional, Enterprise and Ultimate edition)</li><li>• Windows 7 (64-bit) support for 32-bit application running on a WOW64 (Windows-on-Windows 64 bit) Emulator</li></ul>
Hard disk space	1 GB
RAM	512 MB or higher recommended
Video	Super VGA (800 x 600), 256 colors or more

### Software requirements

Agilent IO Libraries Suite 15.1 and above <sup>1</sup>
Agilent T&M Toolkit Runtime version 2.1 <sup>2</sup>
Agilent T&M Toolkit Redistributable Package 2.1 patch <sup>2</sup>
Microsoft .NET Framework version 2.0 <sup>2</sup>

1. Available on the Agilent Automation-Ready CD-ROM

2. Bundled with Agilent Measurement Manager software application installer



## Other products in the Agilent USB Modular Test Instruments Family



### U2722A /U2723A USB Modular Source Measure Unit

#### Features:

- Three-channel SMU with four-quadrant source/measure operation
- High measurement sensitivity of 100 pA with 16-bit resolution for all voltage and current ranges
- 0.1% basic accuracy
- Embedded test scripts (for U2723A)

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[www.agilent.com/find/U2723A](http://www.agilent.com/find/U2723A)



### U2741A USB Modular Digital Multimeter (DMM)

#### Features:

- Fast reading speed (up to 100 Sa/s)
- Wide range of basic measurement functions, including frequency and temperature measurements

For more information: [www.agilent.com/find/U2741A](http://www.agilent.com/find/U2741A)



### U2701A/U2702A USB Modular Oscilloscope

#### Features:

- High sampling rate up to 500 MSa/s, enabling accurate measurement analysis
- Up to 32 MB large memory
- Fast fourier transfer (FFT) and waveform math functions enables easy waveform calculation

For more information: [www.agilent.com/find/usbscope](http://www.agilent.com/find/usbscope)



### U2751A USB Modular Switch Matrix

#### Features:

- Minimal cross-talk of -30 dB at 45 MHz wide bandwidth
- High bandwidth at 45 MHz without terminal block
- Capability to test up to four devices-under-test (DUTs)
- Works with other Agilent instruments for multi-point testing

For more information: [www.agilent.com/find/U2751A](http://www.agilent.com/find/U2751A)



### U2781A USB Modular Product Chassis

#### Features:

- Expansion of channels for each modular product
- Multiple instrument synchronization
- Internal and external 10 MHz reference clock
- High-speed USB 2.0
- SSI/Star trigger bus synchronization between external trigger source and modules

For more information: [www.agilent.com/find/U2781A](http://www.agilent.com/find/U2781A)

## Ordering information

Model	Description
U2761A	USB modular function/arbitrary waveform generator

## Optional accessories

Model	Description
U2921A-100	BNC cable
U2921A-101	USB secure cable 2 m
U2010A	Arbitrary waveform generation upgrade to 2 MHz
U2010A-1FP	Arbitrary waveform generation upgrade bundle purchase with U2761A



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