

Agilent 4083A DC/RF Parametric Test System

Data Sheet



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General Description

The Agilent 4083A DC/RF Parametric Test System is designed to perform fast and precise DC measurements, capacitance measurements, Flash cell test, high frequency applications such as ring oscillator measurement, and RF S-parameter and RFCV measurement.

The system supports up to eight Source Monitor Units (SMUs). Each SMU is self-calibrating, and can be individually configured to force either current or voltage, as well as simultaneously measure either current or voltage. The system also supports a fully guarded switching matrix customizable from 12 to 48 pins. One special additional pin is dedicated as a chuck connection.

The 4083A can be constructed in either a low-current or an ultra low-current configuration,

depending upon the type of matrix card specified. Only 4083A models containing the ultra low-current matrix cards can use the high-resolution SMU (HRSMU).

The 4083A comes with two RF input ports and the test head has an RF docking interface with 10 RF output ports. An optional 8 x 10 RF matrix is available and measurements from DC to 20 GHz are also possible. The system hardware and software support an Agilent PNA network analyzer for making S-parameter and RFCV measurements. The system software supplies an automatic and interactive calibration tool that enables full two-port SOLT and one-port SOL, and open/short de-embedding for RF measurement.



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General Description (continued)

An optional High-Speed Capacitance Measurement Unit (HS-CMU) is available for the 4083A, which enables the measurement of capacitance and impedance with unprecedented speed. External instruments can be integrated into the system via six auxiliary input ports or forty-eight extended path inputs. The extended path inputs allow the user to connect external signals directly to the DUT pins.

Another 4083A option is a high-frequency switching matrix with optional integrated semiconductor pulse generator unit control. The high-frequency matrix is organized as two 3 x 24 matrices (six inputs total), and 1 TO 2 furnished cables may be used on each matrix pair to create one 3 x 48 matrix (three inputs in total). The system also has one 1.6 A ground unit.

Measurement Functions

DC Current, DC Voltage, Capacitance and Conductance, Impedance and Differential voltage and Pulse force.

DC Measurements

Spot, Sweep, Pulse Bias, and Pulse Sweep.

Measurement unit:

HRSMU (High Resolution SMU),¹
MPSMU (Medium Power SMU
and HPSMU (High Power SMU)

Measurement range:

1 fA² to 100 mA, 2 μ V to 100 V
(using the two low current SMU
ports) 10 fA to 1 A³, 2 μ V to
200 V³ (using the 6 standard
SMU ports)

¹ Can be used only with ultra-low
current matrix cards

² Using HRSMU. Using MPSMU, 10 fA
to 100 mA, 2 μ V to 100 V

³ Using optional HPSMU. Using
MPSMU, 10 fA to 100 mA, 2 μ V to
100 V

Capacitance/Conductance Measurement Using Optional HS-CMU

C/G, C/G -V, C/G -V/f

Measurement unit:

High Speed Capacitance
Measurement Unit (HS-CMU)

Measurement Frequencies:

1 kHz - 2 MHz, 34 points

Measurement range:

1 fF to 100 nF, 0.1 nS to 7.5 mS

DC Bias Voltage: ± 10 V

Impedance Measurements Using Optional HS-CMU

Z/ θ and Z/ θ - f

Measurement unit: HS-CMU

Measurement Frequencies:

1 kHz - 2 MHz, 34 points

DC Bias Voltage: ± 10 V

Capacitance/Conductance Measurements Using Optional Agilent E4980A LCR Meter

Measurements: C/G and C/G-V

Measurement unit: Agilent
E4980A LCR Meter

Measurement Frequency: 1 kHz,
10 kHz, 100 kHz, and 1 MHz

Measurement range: 1 fF to
100 nF, 0.1 nS to 7.5 mS

DC Bias Voltage: ± 40 V

Two Terminal Differential Voltage Measurements

Measurement Unit: Agilent 3458A

Measurement range: 0.1 μ V to
100 V (only when using ultra-
low-current matrix cards), or
1 μ V to 100 V

High-Frequency Pulse Force Option

The 4083A cabinet supports an optional high-voltage semiconductor pulse generator unit (HV-SPGU) mainframe that contains the SPGU modules.

Maximum number of installable
HV-SPGU modules: 5

Number of channels per
HV-SPGU: 2

Pulse level support: Each
HV-SPGU channel supports 2-
level and 3-level pulses

Pulse Level (at open load): ± 40 V
(at 2-level and 3-level)

Pulse Period (at 50 Ω load): 350 ns
to 10 s with 10 ns resolution

Pulse Width (at 50 Ω load):
50 ns to [Period - 50 ns] with
2.5 ns¹ or 10 ns² resolution

Pulse Delay (at 50 Ω load): 0 s to
[Period - 75 ns] with 2.5 ns¹
or 10 ns² resolution

Transition Time Setting Range (at
50 Ω load): 20 ns to 400 ms with
2 ns¹ or 8 ns² resolution

Transition Time Minimum (at 50 Ω
load): 20 ns³, 30 ns⁴

¹ Transition time setting ≤ 10 μ s

² Transition time setting > 10 μ s

³ |Vamp| ≤ 10 V (to 50 Ω)

⁴ 10 V $< |Vamp| \leq 20$ V (to 50 Ω)

Switching Matrix Measurement Pins

Between 12 and 48 pins

Note: One additional pin is dedicated for
the prober chuck connection.

Switching Matrix Instrument Ports

Up to eight SMUs

One ground unit (GNDU)

Eight auxiliary (AUX) ports (Two
ports are used for HS-CMU)

48 extended paths

Six optional high-frequency (HF)
ports and pulse switch input/
output ports

Test Head RF Measurement Ports

Up to 10

RF 20 GHz S-Parameter Measurements

Supported network analyzer:

Agilent E8362B PNA Series

Network Analyzer Test Frequencies:

10 MHz to 20 GHz (E8362B)

RF Matrix Option

Number of Input Ports: 8

Number of Output Ports: 10

Frequency Range: DC to 20 GHz

Switching Matrix Subsystem

Maximum DUT Pins

48 output pins plus one pin for the prober chuck connection (triaxial connector). Two types of DC switching matrix cards are available: standard low-current and ultra low-current.

Maximum Number of Instrument Ports

SMU Ports in Testhead

(Eight SMUs + one GNDU):

- Two ports for low-current measurement (Non-Kelvin)
- Four ports (Kelvin)
- Two ports (Non-Kelvin)

One port for GNDU (Kelvin)

Auxiliary (AUX) ports:

- Six for external instruments (Digital voltmeter, etc.) and two for HS-CMU or E4980A
- 2 triaxial input ports (Force/Guard/Common, AUX ports 1 and 2)
- Four BNC two-pair input ports (Force/Common and Sense/Common, AUX ports 3 to 6)
- Two BNC input ports (Force/Common, AUX ports 7 and 8, connected to HSCMU in default)

Extended path:

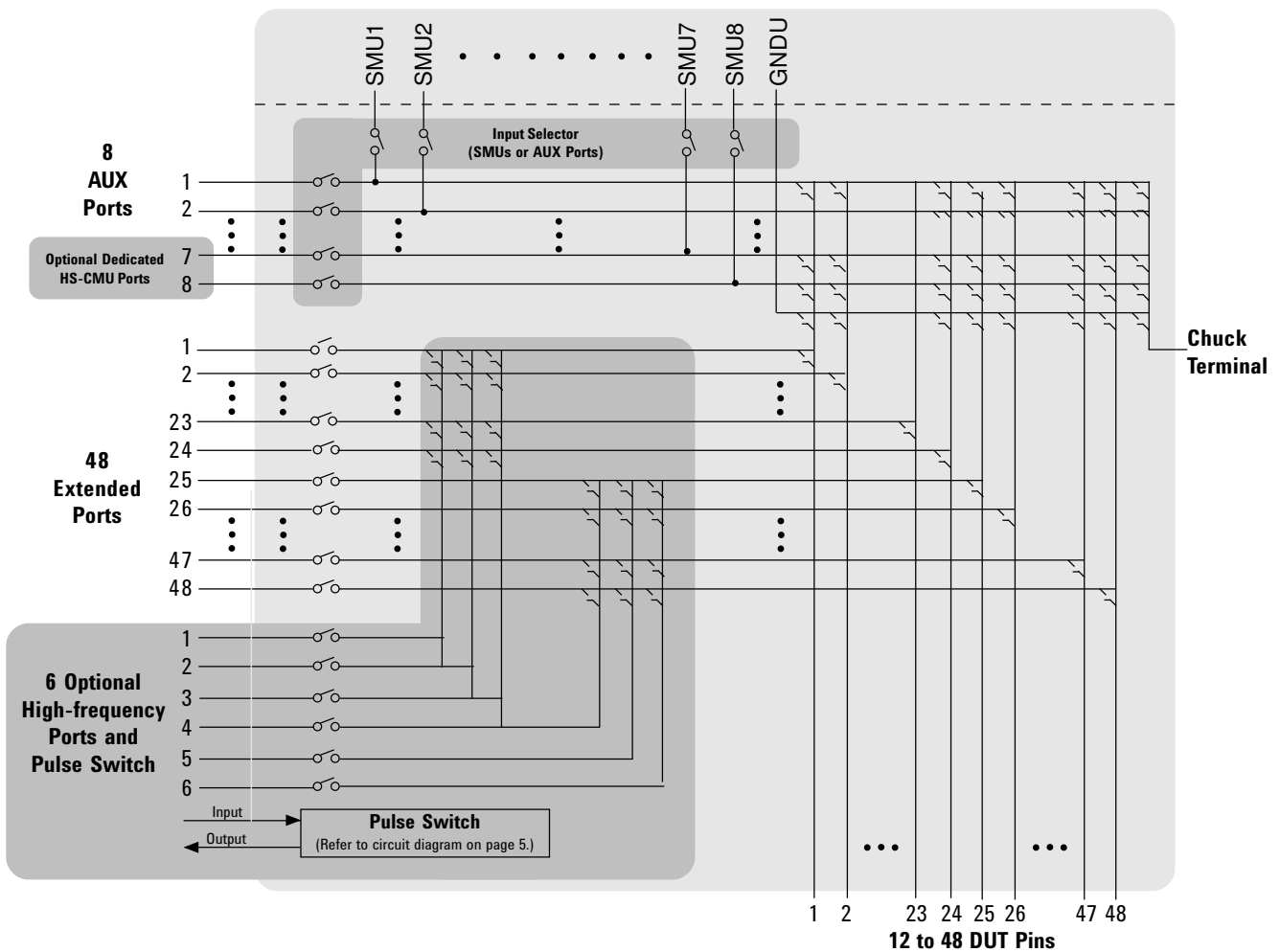
48 extended paths – The system provides one on/off relay for each path.

Optional High Frequency (HF) ports:

Six for external instruments.

HF ports 1 through 3 can access measurement pins 1 through 24, and HF ports 4 through 6 can access measurement pins 25 through 48. The user has the option of connecting any of the following HF port pairs together

Testhead Circuit Diagram



Switching Matrix Subsystem (continued)

via a 1 TO 2 cable in order to access all (1 through 48) measurement pins: HF ports 1 and 4, HF ports 2 and 5, and HF ports 3 and 6.

Optional pulse switch input/output ports:

Please refer to page 5.

Maximum Voltage at Each Port

SMU port in Test Head: ± 200 V

AUX port:

± 200 V (AUX ports 1 and 2)

± 100 V (AUX ports 3 to 8)

Optional HF ports:

± 100 V (between force and common of each HF port)

± 100 V (between two of forces of all HF ports)

± 100 V (between any force of HF ports and any force of extended paths)

Extended path:

± 100 V (between force and common of each extended path)

± 100 V (between any force of the optional HF ports and any force of extended paths)

Zero reference: ± 200 mV

Maximum Current, Port to DUT Pin

SMU port in Test Head: ± 1.0 A

GNDU: ± 1.6 A

AUX port: ± 1.0 A

Optional HF port: ± 0.5 A

Extended path: ± 0.5 A

Maximum Residual Resistance

Through AUX port

Low current port: Force 1.0Ω

Kelvin port: Force 1.0Ω

Sense 2.5Ω

Non-Kelvin port: Force 1.0Ω

Through optional HF port

(supplemental characteristics):

2.0Ω

Maximum Stray Capacitance between DUT Pins (supplemental characteristics)

3 pF

Isolation Resistance (supplemental characteristics)

Low Current (with Guard):

$1 \times 10^{15} \Omega$

Optional HF Port Bandwidth (@-3dB) (supplemental characteristics)

60 MHz (50 Ω load impedance:

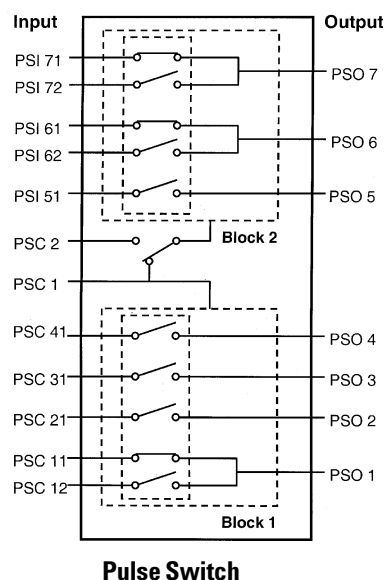
from port to DUT pin, 3×24 configuration)

Optional HF Port Cross Talk Between Pins (supplemental characteristics)

$\pm 2 \%$ (5 k Ω load impedance: from port to DUT pin, 20 ns pulse transition time)

Optional Pulse Switch

The optional pulse switch includes seven semiconductor switching relays, for reliable and direct control of pulse shaping by the pulse generator or CPU. The pulse switch is integrated into the 4083A test head.



Number of Blocks

Two blocks

Number of Switches of Each Block

Block 1:

Three relays (make or break, selectable type) and 1 relay (transfer type to create multi-level pulse)

Block 2:

One relay (make or break, selectable type) and two relays (transfer type to create multi-level pulse)

Control Input Port

One input per each block (PSC1 and PSC2)

Control Method

Both the PG and CPU can control all switches. PG or CPU control is independent for every block. In the case of PG control, block 1 can be controlled by the PSC1 input, and block 2 can be controlled by either PSC1 or PSC2 (selectable).

Mode of Relay Control

Make or break, selectable type relay:

Normally open or Normally closed modes are selectable.

Transfer type relay:

Normally open and Normally closed modes are not selectable.

Maximum Voltage

± 40 V (between force and common of each switch)

± 40 V (between PSI 21 and PSO 2, between PSI 31 and PSO 3, between PSI 41 and PSO 4, between PSI 51 and PSO 5)

± 40 V between PSI 11 (or PSI 12) and PSO 1, between PSI 11 and PSI 12, between PSI 61 (or PSI 62) and PSO 6, between PSI 61 and PSI 62, between PSI 71 (or PSI 72) and PSO 7, between PSI 71 and PSI 72)

Maximum Current

± 0.4 A (from input to output)

Residual Resistance (supplemental characteristics)

Nominal 1.5Ω (from IN to OUT)

OFF Capacitance (supplemental characteristics)

50 pF (between IN and OUT: $V_{in} - V_{out} = 0$ V)

100 pF (force \leftrightarrow common @ output of make or break, selectable type relay: $V_{in} - V_{out} = 0$ V)

Operating Time of Switching (supplemental characteristics)

Max. 500 μ s

DC Measurement Subsystem SMU (Source and Monitor Unit)

Voltage Source/Monitor Range, Resolution, and Accuracy using HRSMU

Full Scale Voltage Range	Force Resolution	Measure Resolution: High Speed	Measure Resolution: Precision	Measure Accuracy	Force Accuracy
±2 V	100 µV	100 µV	2 µV	a: 0.02% b: 0.025% c: Rmat × I _o	a: 0.03% b: 0.035% c: Rmat × I _o
±20 V	1 mV	1 mV	20 µV	a: 0.02% b: 0.015% c: Rmat × I _o	a: 0.03% b: 0.02% c: Rmat × I _o
±40 V	2 mV	2 mV	40 µV		
±100 V	5 mV	5 mV	100 µV		

Voltage Source/Monitor Range, Resolution, and Accuracy using MPSMU and HPSMU

Full Scale Voltage Range	Force Resolution	Measure Resolution: High Speed	Measure Resolution: Precision	Force Accuracy	Measure Accuracy
±2 V	100 µV	100 µV	2 µV	a: 0.05% b: 0.05% c: Rmat × I _o	a: 0.04% b: 0.04% c: Rmat × I _o
±20 V	1 mV	1 mV	20 µV		
±40 V	2 mV	2 mV	40 µV		
±100 V	5 mV	5 mV	100 µV		
±200 V ¹	10 mV	10 mV	200 µV		a: 0.045% b: 0.04% c: Rmat × I _o

Force Accuracy is calculated as follows:

$\pm(a \% \text{ of output setting value} + b \% \text{ of output voltage range} + c) (V)$

Measure Accuracy is calculated as follows:

$\pm(a \% \text{ of measure value} + b \% \text{ of measurement voltage range} + c) (V)$

I_o = Output Current, Rmat = Residual Resistance of Switching Matrix Force Port

Note: Rmat is different at each port. When using prober chuck connection pin, add 0.1 Ω to Rmat.

Low Current Port (SMU1 and SMU2): 1.0 Ω

Kelvin Port: (SMU3 to SMU6): 3 mΩ

Non-Kelvin Port (SMU7 and SMU8): 1.0 Ω

¹Using HPSMU

Current Source/Monitor Range, Resolution, and Accuracy using an MPSMU connected to ports SMU1 and SMU2

Full Scale Current Range	Force Resolution	Measure Resolution: High Speed	Measure Resolution: Precision	Force Accuracy	Measure Accuracy
±100 mA	5 µA	5 µA	100 nA	a: 0.12% b: $0.1 + 0.0005 \times V_o$ % c: 0	a: 0.1% b: $0.05 + 0.0005 \times V_o$ % c: 0
±10 mA	500 nA	500 nA	10 nA		
±1 mA	50 nA	50 nA	1 nA		
±100 µA	5 nA	5 nA	100 pA		
±10 µA	500 pA	500 pA	10 pA		
±1 µA	50 pA	50 pA	1 pA	a: 0.2% b: $0.1 + 0.0005 \times V_o$ % c: $0.02 \text{ pA/V} \times V_o$	a: 0.2% b: $0.05 + 0.0005 \times V_o$ % c: $0.02 \text{ pA/V} \times V_o$
±100 nA	5 pA	5 pA	100 fA		
±10 nA	500 fA	500 fA	10 fA		
±1 nA	50 fA	50 fA	10 fA	a: 1% b: $0.1 + 0.0005 \times V_o$ % c: $3 \text{ pA} + 0.02 \text{ pA/V} \times V_o$	a: 1% b: $0.1 + 0.0005 \times V_o$ % c: $3 \text{ pA} + 0.02 \text{ pA/V} \times V_o$

Note: The HPSMU cannot be connected to SMU1 and SMU2 ports.

Current measurement accuracy of the SMU may be affected by electromagnetic field strength over 3 V/m at a frequency of 26 MHz to 1 GHz.

Current Source/Monitor Range, Resolution, and Accuracy using HRSMU connected to SMU1 and SMU2 ports

Full Scale Current Range	Force Resolution	Measure Resolution: High Speed	Measure Resolution: Precision	Force Accuracy	Measure Accuracy
±100 mA	5 µA	5 µA	100 nA	a: 0.12% b: $0.05 + 0.0001 \times V_o$ % c: 0	a: 0.1% b: $0.04 + 0.0001 \times V_o$ % c: 0
±10 mA	500 nA	500 nA	10 nA	a: 0.06% b: $0.04 + 0.0001 \times V_o$ % c: 0	a: 0.06% b: $0.03 + 0.0001 \times V_o$ % c: 0
±1 mA	50 nA	50 nA	1 nA	a: 0.06% b: $0.05 + 0.0001 \times V_o$ % c: 0	a: 0.06% b: $0.04 + 0.0001 \times V_o$ % c: 0
±100 µA	5 nA	5 nA	100 pA	a: 0.07% b: $0.04 + 0.0001 \times V_o$ % c: 0	a: 0.06% b: $0.035 + 0.0001 \times V_o$ % c: 0
±10 µA	500 pA	500 pA	10 pA	a: 0.07% b: $0.05 + 0.0001 \times V_o$ % c: 0	a: 0.06% b: $0.04 + 0.0001 \times V_o$ % c: 0
±1 µA	50 pA	50 pA	1 pA	a: 0.12% b: $0.04 + 0.0001 \times V_o$ % c: 0	a: 0.12% b: $0.035 + 0.0001 \times V_o$ % c: 0
±100 nA	5 pA	5 pA	100 fA	a: 0.12% b: $0.05 + 0.0001 \times V_o$ % c: $1 \text{ fA/V} \times V_o$	a: 0.12% b: $0.04 + 0.0001 \times V_o$ % c: $1 \text{ fA/V} \times V_o$
±10 nA	500 fA	500 fA	10 fA	a: 1% b: $0.05 + 0.0001 \times V_o$ % c: $3 \text{ pA} + 1 \text{ fA/V} \times V_o$	a: 1% b: $0.04 + 0.0001 \times V_o$ % c: $3 \text{ pA} + 1 \text{ fA/V} \times V_o$
±1 nA	50 fA	50 fA	10 fA	a: 1% b: $0.07 + 0.0001 \times V_o$ % c: $3 \text{ pA} + 1 \text{ fA/V} \times V_o$	a: 1% b: $0.04 + 0.0001 \times V_o$ % c: $3 \text{ pA} + 1 \text{ fA/V} \times V_o$
±100 pA	5 fA	5 fA	2 fA	a: 4% b: $0.4 + 0.0001 \times V_o$ % c: $500 \text{ fA} + 1 \text{ fA/V} \times V_o$	a: 4% b: $0.12 + 0.0001 \times V_o$ % c: $500 \text{ fA} + 1 \text{ fA/V} \times V_o$
±10 pA	1 fA	2 fA	1 fA	a: 4% b: $4.0 + 0.0001 \times V_o$ % c: $500 \text{ fA} + 1 \text{ fA/V} \times V_o$	a: 4% b: $1.0 + 0.0001 \times V_o$ % c: $500 \text{ fA} + 1 \text{ fA/V} \times V_o$

DC Measurement Subsystem SMU (continued)

Current Source/Monitor Range, Resolution, and Accuracy using an MPSMU or HPSMU connected to the SMU3 to SMU8 ports

Full Scale Current Range	Force Resolution	Measure Resolution: High Speed	Measure Resolution: Precision	Force Accuracy	Measure Accuracy
±1 A ¹	50 µA	50 µA	1 µA	a: 0.5 % b: 0.1 + 0.0005 × Vo % c: 0	a: 0.5 % b: 0.05 + 0.0005 × Vo % c: 0
±100 mA	5 µA	5 µA	100 nA	a: 0.12 % b: 0.1 + 0.0005 × Vo % c: 0	a: 0.1 % b: 0.05 + 0.0005 × Vo % c: 0
±10 mA	500 nA	500 nA	10 nA		
±1 mA	50 nA	50 nA	1 nA		
±100 µA	5 nA	5 nA	100 pA		
±10 µA	500 pA	500 pA	10 pA		
±1 µA	50 pA	50 pA	1 pA	a: 0.2 % b: 0.1 + 0.0005 × Vo % c: 300 pA + 10 pA/V × Vo	a: 0.2 % b: 0.05 + 0.0005 × Vo % c: 300 pA + 10 pA/V × Vo
±100 nA	5 pA	5 pA	100 fA	a: 1 % b: 0.1 + 0.0005 × Vo % c: 303 pA + 10 pA/V × Vo	a: 1 % b: 0.1 + 0.0005 × Vo % c: 303 pA + 10 pA/V × Vo
±10 nA ²	500 fA	500 fA	10 fA		
±1 nA ²	50 fA	50 fA	10 fA		

Force Accuracy is calculated as follows: ±(a % of output setting value + b% of output current range + c) (A)

Measure Accuracy is calculated as follows: ±(a % of measured value + b% of current measurement range + c) (A)

Note: The HPSMU can only be connected to the SMU3 and SMU4 ports.

Note: Current measurement accuracy of the SMU may be affected by electromagnetic field strength over 3 V/m at a frequency of 26 MHz to 1 GHz.

¹ Using HPSMU, ² Supplemental characteristics when using the SMU3 to SMU8 ports

Vo = Output voltage

Maximum Output Voltage/Current

Over Current Range:

15% of range (0% for 100 mA range of MPSMU/HRSMU, 0% for 1 A range of HPSMU, 5% for 10 pA/100 pA range of HRSMU)

Over Voltage Range:

V Force: % of range

V Measure: 10% of range (0% for 100 V range of MPSMU, 0% for 200 V range of HPSMU)

Current Compliance Setting Range:

1 pA to maximum current
Accuracy of converse polar current limit:³
±2% of range (100 nA to 1 A ranges)

±10% of range (10 pA to 10 nA ranges)

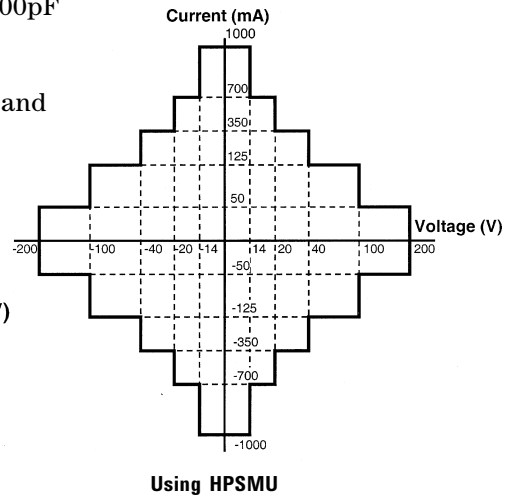
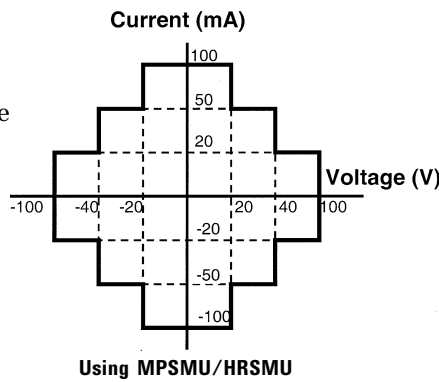
Maximum Capacitive Load: ≤1000pF

Maximum Allowable Guard

Capacitance:

250 pF (between signal line and

guard line outside of matrix)
Maximum Slew Rate: 0.2 V/µs



DC Measurement Subsystem: Ground Unit (GNDU)

This unit is used for ground when making measurements.

Output Voltage: 0 V

Maximum Current: ±1.6 A

Offset Voltage: ±200 µV

Maximum Capacitance Load (Supplemental Characteristics):
1 µF

DC Measurement Subsystem: Digital Volt Meter (Agilent 3458A)

Voltage Measurement Range, Resolution, and Accuracy (at number of Power Line Cycles ≥1)

Full-Scale Voltage Range	Resolution	Accuracy (% of reading + volt)
0.1 V	0.1 µV	0.01% + 100 µV
1 V	1 µV	0.01% + 100 µV
10 V	10 µV	0.01% + 200 µV
100 V	100 µV	0.02% + 1 mV

SMU configuration

The default SMU configuration depends upon the matrix card that is chosen (standard low-

current or ultra low-current). Please refer to the tables below, which show the SMU installation

configuration associated with different combinations of SMU resource options.

SMU installation when using standard low-current matrix cards

No HPSMU			One HPSMU			Two HPSMUs		
Port Number	Installed SMU	Installation Order	Port Number	Installed SMU	Installation Order	Port Number	Installed SMU	Installation Order
1	MPSMU	2	1	MPSMU	1	1	MPSMU	Fixed
2	MPSMU	Fixed	2	MPSMU	Fixed	2	MPSMU	Fixed
3	MPSMU	Fixed	3	HPSMU	Fixed	3	HPSMU	Fixed
4	MPSMU	Fixed	4	MPSMU	Fixed	4	HPSMU	Fixed
5	MPSMU	1	5	MPSMU	Fixed	5	MPSMU	Fixed
6	MPSMU	3	6	MPSMU	2	6	MPSMU	1
7	MPSMU	4	7	MPSMU	3	7	MPSMU	2
8	MPSMU	5	8	MPSMU	4	8	MPSMU	3

SMU installation when using ultra low-current matrix cards

One HRSMU, No HPSMUs			One HRSMU, One HPSMU			One HRSMU, Two HPSMUs		
Port Number	Installed SMU	Installation Order	Port Number	Installed SMU	Installation Order	Port Number	Installed SMU	Installation Order
1	MPSMU	2	1	MPSMU	1	1	MPSMU	Fixed
2	HRSMU	Fixed	2	HRSMU	Fixed	2	HRSMU	Fixed
3	MPSMU	Fixed	3	HPSMU	Fixed	3	HPSMU	Fixed
4	MPSMU	Fixed	4	MPSMU	Fixed	4	HPSMU	Fixed
5	MPSMU	1	5	MPSMU	Fixed	5	MPSMU	Fixed
6	MPSMU	3	6	MPSMU	2	6	MPSMU	1
7	MPSMU	4	7	MPSMU	3	7	MPSMU	2
8	MPSMU	5	8	MPSMU	4	8	MPSMU	3

Two HRSMUs, No HPSMUs			Two HRSMUs, One HPSMU			Two HRSMUs, Two HPSMUs		
Port Number	Installed SMU	Installation Order	Port Number	Installed SMU	Installation Order	Port Number	Installed SMU	Installation Order
1	HRSMU	Fixed	1	HRSMU	Fixed	1	HRSMU	Fixed
2	HRSMU	Fixed	2	HRSMU	Fixed	2	HRSMU	Fixed
3	MPSMU	Fixed	3	HPSMU	Fixed	3	HPSMU	Fixed
4	MPSMU	Fixed	4	MPSMU	Fixed	4	HPSMU	Fixed
5	MPSMU	1	5	MPSMU	Fixed	5	MPSMU	Fixed
6	MPSMU	2	6	MPSMU	1	6	MPSMU	Fixed
7	MPSMU	3	7	MPSMU	2	7	MPSMU	1
8	MPSMU	4	8	MPSMU	3	8	MPSMU	2

Note:
Installation Order indicates the order in which additional MPSMUs must be installed.

Capacitance Measurement Subsystem High-Speed CMU (Capacitance Measurement Unit)

Measurement accuracy is specified between any two measurement pins except the chuck connection pin.

Measurement Range:

1 fF to 1.2 nF and 10 nS to 7.5 mS (1 MHz)

1 fF to 10 nF and 1 nS to 6.3 mS (100 kHz)

1 fF to 100 nF and 0.1 nS to 6.3 mS (10 kHz)

10 fF to 100 nF and 0.1 nS to 63 mS (1 kHz)

Measurement Frequency:

Setting range 1 kHz to 2 MHz (34 points).

Note: Capacitance and conductance measurement accuracy is specified only when the measurement frequency is set to 1 kHz, 10 kHz, 100 kHz or 1 MHz.

Test Signal Level:

Setting range 10 mV, 30 mV, 50 mV, and 100 mV

DC Bias Range and Accuracy

Full-scale voltage range: ± 10 V

Setting resolution: 1 mV

Force accuracy: $\pm(0.1\%$ of setting + 10 mV)

C/G Measurement Range, Resolution, and Accuracy

Frequency	C Range	C Accuracy $\pm(\%$ of reading + $\%$ of range)	G Range	G Accuracy $\pm(\%$ of reading + $\%$ of range)
2 MHz*	7 pF	$3.2\% + [6.3 + (2.3 \times Gm/88 \mu S)]\%$	88 μ S	$3.2\% + [6.5 + (2.5 \times Cm/7 \text{ pF})]\%$
	70 pF	$2.8\% + [2.3 + (1.9 \times Gm/880 \mu S)]\%$	880 μ S	$2.8\% + [2.4 + (2.1 \times Cm/70 \text{ pF})]\%$
1 MHz	10 pF*	$0.8\% + [1.1 + (0.6 \times Gm/63 \mu S)]\%$	63 μ S*	$0.8\% + [1.1 + (0.6 \times Cm/10 \text{ pF})]\%$
	100 pF	$0.7\% + [0.4 + (0.5 \times Gm/630 \mu S)]\%$	630 μ S	$0.7\% + [0.4 + (0.5 \times Cm/100 \text{ pF})]\%$
	1 nF	$1.5\% + [0.3 + (2.1 \times Gm/6.3 \text{ mS})]\%$	6.3 mS	$1.5\% + [0.3 + (2.2 \times Cm/1 \text{ nF})]\%$
100 kHz	10 pF*	$0.4\% + [1.1 + (0.3 \times Gm/6.3 \mu S)]\%$	6.3 μ S*	$0.4\% + [1.1 + (0.4 \times Cm/10 \text{ pF})]\%$
	100 pF	$0.2\% + [0.4 + (0.2 \times Gm/63 \mu S)]\%$	63 μ S	$0.2\% + [0.4 + (0.2 \times Cm/100 \text{ pF})]\%$
	1 nF	$0.2\% + [0.3 + (0.4 \times Gm/630 \mu S)]\%$	630 μ S	$0.2\% + [0.3 + (0.4 \times Cm/1 \text{ nF})]\%$
	10 nF	$0.5\% + [0.3 + (1.0 \times Gm/6.3 \text{ mS})]\%$	6.3 mS	$0.5\% + [0.3 + (1.0 \times Cm/10 \text{ nF})]\%$
10 kHz	100 pF	$0.3\% + [0.2 + (0.3 \times Gm/6.3 \mu S)]\%$	6.3 μ S	$0.3\% + [0.2 + (0.3 \times Cm/100 \text{ pF})]\%$
	1 nF	$0.2\% + [0.2 + (0.2 \times Gm/63 \mu S)]\%$	63 μ S	$0.2\% + [0.2 + (0.2 \times Cm/1 \text{ nF})]\%$
	10 nF	$0.2\% + [0.2 + (0.2 \times Gm/630 \mu S)]\%$	630 μ S	$0.2\% + [0.2 + (0.2 \times Cm/10 \text{ nF})]\%$
	100 nF	$0.3\% + [0.2 + (1.0 \times Gm/6.3 \text{ mS})]\%$	6.3 mS	$0.7\% + [0.2 + (0.7 \times Cm/100 \text{ nF})]\%$
1 kHz	100 pF*	$0.3\% + [0.4 + (0.3 \times Gm/0.63 \mu S)]\%$	0.63 μ S*	$0.3\% + [0.4 + (0.3 \times Cm/100 \text{ pF})]\%$
	1 nF	$0.3\% + [0.1 + (0.3 \times Gm/6.3 \mu S)]\%$	6.3 μ S	$0.3\% + [0.1 + (0.3 \times Cm/1 \text{ nF})]\%$
	10 nF	$0.3\% + [0.1 + (0.3 \times Gm/63 \mu S)]\%$	63 μ S	$0.3\% + [0.1 + (0.3 \times Cm/10 \text{ nF})]\%$
	100 nF	$0.3\% + [0.1 + (0.3 \times Gm/630 \mu S)]\%$	630 μ S	$0.3\% + [0.1 + (0.3 \times Cm/100 \text{ nF})]\%$

* Supplemental Characteristics

Gm: Measured conductance

Cm: Measured capacitance

Conductance and capacitance measurements are specified under the following conditions:

Measurement frequency: 1 kHz, 10 kHz, 100 kHz, or 1 MHz

Integration time: MEDIUM or LONG

Test signal level: 30 mVrms

Stray capacitance: Must be under 5 pF between force and guard

Calibration and offset cancel: Specifications are valid for the data after calibration data measurement and offset cancel.

Capacitance measurement accuracy of HSCMU may be affected by conducted RF field strength over 3 V_{rms} at frequency range of 1 MHz to 20 MHz.

Z/θ Measurement Accuracy (Supplemental Characteristics)

The following table shows the supplemental characteristics of the impedance (Z) and phase (θ) measurement accuracy:

Frequency	C Range	C Accuracy ± (% of reading + % of range)	θ Accuracy
1 MHz	10 kΩ	0.8% + 1.8%	±0.26 rad
	1 kΩ	0.7% + 0.6%	±0.02 rad
	100 Ω	1.5% + 0.5%	±0.02 rad
100 kHz	100 kΩ	0.4% + 1.8%	±0.03 rad
	10 kΩ	0.2% + 0.6%	±0.01 rad
	1 kΩ	0.2% + 0.5%	±0.01 rad
	100 Ω	0.5% + 0.5%	±0.01 rad
10 kHz	100 kΩ	0.3% + 0.3%	±0.01 rad
	10 kΩ	0.2% + 0.3%	±0.01 rad
	1 kΩ	0.2% + 0.3%	±0.01 rad
	100 Ω	0.3% + 0.3%	±0.01 rad
1 kHz	100 kΩ	0.3% + 0.2%	±0.01 rad
	10 kΩ	0.3% + 0.2%	±0.01 rad
	1 kΩ	0.3% + 0.2%	±0.01 rad

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Accuracy is specified between any two output pins except chuck connection pin.

Measurement range:

1 fF to 1.2 nF and 10 nS to 7.5 mS (1 MHz)

1 fF to 10 nF and 1 nS to 6.3 mS (100 KHz)

1 fF to 100 nF and 0.1 nS to 6.3 mS (10 KHz)

10 fF to 100 nF and 0.1 nS to 0.63 mS (1 KHz)

Measurement frequency:

1 KHz, 10 KHz, 100 KHz, and 1 MHz

DC Bias Voltage: ±40V

Measurement speed:

MEDIUM or LONG

Note: Above specifications are valid after calibration data measurement and offset cancel.

Full-Scale Voltage Range	Force Accuracy ±(% of reading % of range + volt)
±40 V	0.1% + 10 mV

DC Bias Range and Accuracy

Accuracy is specified between CMH and CML pins.

Test signal level: 30 mV (rms)

Bias Current Isolation Function: OFF

C/G Measurement Range, Resolution, and Accuracy

Frequency	C Range	C Accuracy % of reading + % of range	G Range	G Accuracy % of reading + % of range
1 MHz	10 pF ¹	0.8% + [1.0 + (0.6 × Gm ² /63 μS)]%	63 μS ¹	0.8% + [1.0 + (0.6 × Cm ³ /10 pF)]%
	100 pF	0.8% + [0.3 + (0.6 × Gm/630 μS)]%	630 μS	0.8% + [0.3 + (0.6 × Cm/100 pF)]%
	1 nF	1.5% + [0.2 + (1.7 × Gm/6.3 mS)]%	6.3 mS	1.3% + [0.2 + (2.2 × Cm/1 nF)]%
100 KHz	10 pF ¹	0.4% + [1.0 + (0.3 × Gm/6.3 μS)]%	6.3 μS ¹	0.4% + [1.0 + (0.4 × Cm/10 pF)]%
	100 pF	0.3% + [0.3 + (0.3 × Gm/63 μS)]%	63 μS	0.3% + [0.3 + (0.3 × Cm/100 pF)]%
	1 nF	0.3% + [0.2 + (0.4 × Gm/630 μS)]%	630 μS	0.3% + [0.2 + (0.4 × Cm/1 nF)]%
	10 nF	0.5% + [0.2 + 1.0 × (Gm/6.3 mS)]%	6.3 mS	0.7% + [0.2 + (0.8 × Cm/10 nF)]%
10 KHz	100 pF	0.3% + [0.2 + (0.3 × Gm/6.3 μS)]%	6.3 μS	0.3% + [0.2 + (0.3 × Cm/100 pF)]%
	1 nF	0.3% + [0.1 + (0.3 × Gm/63 μS)]%	63 μS	0.3% + [0.1 + (0.3 × Cm/1 nF)]%
	10 nF	0.3% + [0.1 + (0.3 × Gm/630 μS)]%	630 μS	0.3% + [0.1 + (0.3 × Cm/10 nF)]%
	100 nF	0.3% + [0.1 + (1.0 × Gm/6.3 mS)]%	6.3 mS	0.7% + [0.1 + (0.7 × Cm/100 nF)]%
1 KHz	100 pF ¹	0.4% + [0.5 + (0.4 × Gm/0.63 μS)]%	0.63 μS ¹	0.4% + [0.5 + (0.4 × Cm/100 pF)]%
	1 nF	0.3% + [0.1 + (0.3 × Gm/6.3 μS)]%	6.3 μS	0.3% + [0.1 + (0.3 × Cm/1 nF)]%
	10 nF	0.3% + [0.1 + (0.3 × Gm/63 μS)]%	63 μS	0.3% + [0.1 + (0.3 × Cm/10 nF)]%
	100 nF	0.3% + [0.1 + (0.3 × Gm/630 μS)]%	630 μS	0.3% + [0.1 + (0.3 × Cm/100 nF)]%

¹Supplemental Characteristics

²Gm = Measured conductance

³Cm = Measured capacitance

Note: Accuracy is specified between any DUT pins. Stray capacitance between force and guard must be under 5 pF.

Frequency accuracy: ±0.1%; Test signal level: 30 mVrms ± 5 mV_{rms}

When measurement speed is set to SHORT, add 0.25% to the % of reading and 0.1% to the % of range.

When Open/Short calibrations at the DUT pins are carried out, accuracy is the same as in the above table. (Note that the length of cable from the output pins must be less than 1 meter, and capacitance to guard must be under 100 pF.)

Optional Pulse Force Unit

Supported Pulse Generators

High-voltage semiconductor pulse generator unit (HV-SPGU) modules

Installable HV-SPGU modules:

5 maximum

Channels per HV-SPGU module

2

Pulse Force Mode

Pulse Signal: Each HV-SPGU module supports 2-level and 3-level pulses

Output Mode

All pulse generator channels (up to 10) can force synchronously

HV-SPGU Output Impedance

50 Ω

HV-SPGU Load Impedance

0.1 Ω to 1 M Ω

Pulse Setting Range

Pulse Level (at open load)

± 40 V (at 2-level and 3-level)

Pulse Period (at 50 Ω load)

350 ns to 10 s with 10 ns resolution

Pulse Width (at 50 Ω load)

50 ns to [Period - 50 ns] with 2.5 ns¹ or 10 ns² resolution

Pulse Delay (at 50 Ω load)

0 s to [Period - 75 ns] with 2.5 ns¹ or 10 ns² resolution

Transition Time (at 50 Ω load)

20 ns to 400 ms with 2 ns¹ or 8 ns² resolution

Transition Time Minimum (at 50 Ω load)

20 ns³, 30 ns⁴

¹ Transition time setting ≤ 10 μ s

² Transition time setting > 10 μ s

³ $|V_{amp}| \leq 10$ v (to 50 Ω)

⁴ 10 V $< |V_{amp}| \leq 20$ V (to 50 Ω)

Pulse Amplitude (at open load)

0 to 80V peak-to-peak

Pulse Level Resolution (at open load)

2 mV ($V_{out} \leq 10$ V)

10 mV ($V_{out} > 10$ V)

Pulse Level Accuracy (at open load)

$\pm(2\% + 150$ mV)

Pulse Shape Accuracy (at 50 Ω load)

Delay: $\pm(3\% + 1$ ns)

Transition Time: -5% to $(+5\% + 35$ ns)

Overshoot/Ringing: $+ (5\%$ of amplitude $+20$ mV)

Skew between pins: ± 10 ns

Pulse Shape Accuracy (reference data at 50 k Ω load)

Transition Time: -5% to $(+5\% + 35$ ns)

Overshoot/Ringing: $\pm(5\%$ of amplitude $+20$ mV)

Skew between pins: ± 10 ns

RF Measurement Subsystems

Direct Docking RF Interface

The 4083A provides the following:

- Ten SMA-compatible precision blindmate RF connectors
- Frequency range of DC to 20 GHz

RF S-Parameter and RFCV Measurement

Supported Network Analyzer:

Agilent E8362B PNA Series Network Analyzer

RF Ports: Up to 2

Frequency Range:

10 MHz to 20 GHz (E8362B)

Output Power Range:

-87 dBm to 0 dBm at 10 GHz

-87 dBm to -5 dBm at 20 GHz

Damage Level:

30 dBm or ± 40 V (Using Direct Connect)

30 dBm or ± 7 V (Using RF Matrix)

Dynamic Range:

110 dB

DC Absolute Voltage:

± 40 V (Using Direct Connect)

± 7 V (Using RF Matrix)

DC Absolute Current:

200 mA (Using Direct Connect)

140 mA (Using RF Matrix)

RF Direct Connect Path

Number of RF Input Ports: 2

Number of RF Output Ports:

10 available (2 usable)

Frequency Range: DC to 20 GHz

Damage Level:

30 dBm or ± 40 V

Supplemental Characteristics:

Input Impedance: 50 Ω

Insertion Loss: 1 dB at 1 GHz;

3 dB at 10 GHz; 4 dB at 20 GHz

Standing Wave Ratio (SWR): 1.5

at 10 GHz; 2.0 at 20 GHz

Crosstalk: 100 dB at 20 GHz

Propagation Delay: 6 ns

Optional RF Matrix

Number of RF Input Ports: 8

Number of RF Output Ports: 10

Frequency Range: DC to 20 GHz

Damage Level:

30 dBm or ± 7 V (Wet switching not allowed)

Supplemental Characteristics:

Input Impedance: 50 Ω

Insertion Loss: 2 dB at 1 GHz;

4 dB at 10 GHz; 6 dB at 20 GHz

Standing Wave Ratio (SWR): 1.5

at 10 GHz; 2.0 at 20 GHz

Crosstalk: 100 dB at 20 GHz

Propagation Delay: 10 ns

Switching Speed: 15 ms

Linux System Controller

Supported Computer

HP xw8400 Workstation

Operating System

RedHat Enterprise Linux WS4 Update3

BASIC/LX (12.2-1), SICL or C/ANSI C, SICL

Required Memory

1 GB

Required Disk

20 GB

System Software

Standard 4083A software provides the following capabilities:

- System Management

- Control of subsystems (TIS Library)

- Parameter measurement utility (PARA Library)

- Off-line debugging

- Interactive Debugging Panel (IDP: Includes Test Algorithm Code Generating Function)

- Automatic Diagnostics

Agilent Semiconductor Process Evaluation Core Software (SPECS)¹

Agilent SPECS is a test shell environment for the 4080 Series.

Users have full access to the Linux environment from within the test shell

Test Development

User interaction occurs via a graphical interface with spreadsheet-like operation. Test plans require simple specifications: wafer, die, test, and probe.

Customization

Agilent supplies basic development, engineering, and operator test shell frameworks, which users can tailor or modify to create entirely new frameworks.

Analysis & Output

All data is output into a flat ASCII file which users can manipulate to allow for input into database software. In addition, the data management structure supports x-y graphs, histograms, and wafer maps.

¹ The 4080 Series requires SPECS version D.03.10 or later.

Agilent SPECS-FA

SPECS-FA, the factory automation version of Agilent's SPECS test shell, runs on all models of the 4080 Series tester family. SPECS-FA fully supports SEMI automation standards E5 (SECS II), E30 (GEM), E87 (CMS), E39 (OSS), E40 (PMS), E90 (STS), and E94 (CJM).

Parallel Test Capability

4080 Series testers support both synchronous and asynchronous parallel test. Agilent SPECS and SPECS-FA support a powerful virtual multiple testhead technology that enables separate measurement threads to run completely independently of one another. This eliminates measurement "dead time" (time spent waiting for other measurement threads to complete) and maximizes throughput.

General Specifications

Accuracy is specified at:

Temperature: 23°C ± 5°C

Humidity: 15% to 70% RH¹

Warm up: At least 60 min.

Self-calibration: Within one hour after calibration

Integration Time: Medium or Long²

¹ 5% to 60% RH (no condensation) for current measurement accuracy of the HRSMU in 10 pA to 100 nA range and isolation resistance of the low-current port

² For SMU current ranges that are less than or equal to 1 nA, the integration time must be Long (16 PLC or longer).

Note: The temperature changes after calibration must be less than 3°C.

Power Requirement

Nominal Line Voltage ³	Allowable Voltage Range	Required Maximum Current
200 Vac	180 - 220 Vac	30 A
208 Vac	188 - 228 Vac	24 A
220 Vac	198 - 242 Vac	30 A
240 Vac	216 - 252 Vac	30 A

³ Line frequency must be 48 Hz to 63 Hz.

Operating Temperature Range:

5°C to 30°C (no condensation)

Operating Humidity range:

15% to 70% (no condensation)

Storage Temperature Range:

-20°C to 50°C (< 80% RH, no condensation)⁴

Warm up time: at least 60 minutes

⁴ For an unpacked system, -20°C to 60°C (< 90% RH, < 12 hrs).

Regulatory and Standard Compliance:

EMC:

EMC Directive 89/336/EEC, 93/68/EEC

EN61326-1

ICES-001

AS/NZS 2064.1

Safety:

Low Voltage Directive 73/23/EEC, 93/68/EEC

EN61010-1

CSA C22.2 No. 61010-1-4

UL Standard No 61010 (2nd Edition)

Certification marking

CE, CSA, NRTL/C, C-tick, ICES/NMB-001

Dimensions

System Cabinet: 600 mm (W) x 905 mm (D) x 1800 mm (H)

Test Head: 780 mm (W) x 680 mm (D) x 480 mm (H)

Weight

System Cabinet: 294 kg (including 3458A, SPGU with 5 x HV-SPGU, system controller)

Test Head: 166 kg (including 7 MPSMUs, 1 HPSMU, 1 HS-CMU, 48 pins, HF Matrix, RF Matrix, Manipulator Extension Shelf and PNA (E8363B) with enclosure, fan, and duct)

Supported Auto Probers⁵

TEL P12XL and Precio

ACCRETECH UF3000 and UF3000EX

Recommended Probe Cards⁵

The following probe cards are for making standard low-current measurements.

JEM (Japan Electronic Material), MJC (Micronics Japan Co.), SV Probe, FormFactor, CMI (Cascade Microtech, Inc.), and GGB (GGB Industries, Inc.)

Note: CMI and GGB also supply probe cards that are capable of making RF measurements up to 20 GHz.⁶

⁵ Please contact your local sales representative regarding the latest information on recommended probers and probe cards.

⁶ When making RF measurements, the RF docking interface may strike your existing probe card if the card has a handle or plate that exceeds the allowable dimensions. Please contact your local sales representative regarding this issue.

For probe cards capable of making ultra low-current measurement, please refer to the recommendations in the section on the following page.

Recommended Conditions for Ultra-Low Current and Low Voltage Measurements⁷

In addition to the conditions listed in General Specifications, Agilent Technologies recommends that the following additional conditions be satisfied for measuring precise low current and low voltage with the 4083A.

⁷The information in this section applies only to systems configured with ultra low-current matrix cards and a high-resolution SMU.

Probe cards:⁸
JEM and MJC
Temperature: Within $\pm 1^\circ\text{C}$ after calibration
Temperature change period:
 ≥ 10 minutes
Humidity: $\leq 50\%$
Warm up time: ≥ 60 minutes
Floor vibration: ≤ 1 mG
Floor vibration frequency: ≥ 10 Hz

Air cleanliness: \leq class 10,000
Line voltage: Burst noise ≤ 1 kV,
Surge noise ≤ 1 kV
This line voltage environment applies EN61326-1

⁸Please contact your local sales representative regarding the latest information on recommended probers and probe cards. The 4083A requires special prober functionality to perform RF measurements. Please contact your prober vendor to obtain the proper prober configuration when making RF measurements with the 4083A.

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