State and Timing Analyzers for the HP 16500C Logic Analysis System

The HP 16550 series depth and performance to match the needs of the entire digital design team



High-performance Features Help You Solve Your Toughest Problems Today

State Analysis

Up to 110-MHz State Analysis View system activity at full speed with up to 110-MHz state analysis on all channels.

Full-speed Time or State Counting

Count states or time between samples with 8-ns resolution while acquiring clocked data at rates up to 110-MHz.

Timing Analysis

Up to 500-MHz Conventional Timing Analysis

Verify critical edge times with measurements requiring up to 2-ns timing resolution.

125-MHz or 250-MHz Transitional Timing Analysis

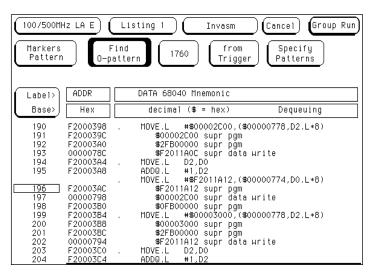
Analyze timing events that are seconds apart while maintaining 4-ns resolution in half-channel mode, or 8-ns resolution in full-channel mode. Available with the HP 16550A only.

125-MHz Timing Analysis with Glitch Detection

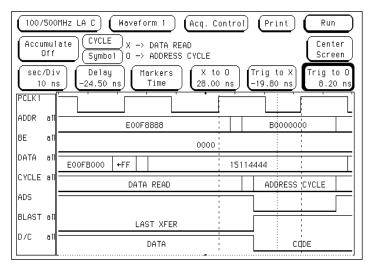
Detect intermittent problems or glitches without reprobing. Capture glitches as narrow as 3.5 ns in half-channel mode. Available with the HP 16550A only.

Wide Channel Count Up to 340 2 M-Deep Channels

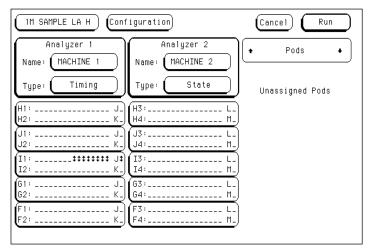
Debug 64-bit microprocessor systems or ASICs, or other applications requiring large channel counts. Connect five HP 16556A or 16556D cards together for measurements requiring up to 340 deepmemory channels. Three HP 16554A, or 16555A or 16555D cards connected together provide 204-deep memory channels. The HP 16555D and HP 16556D provide 2 M of memory depth; the HP 16555A and 16556A provide 1 M memory depth per channel while the HP 16554A is 500 K deep. Trace depth for all cards doubles in half-channel timing mode.



State Analysis



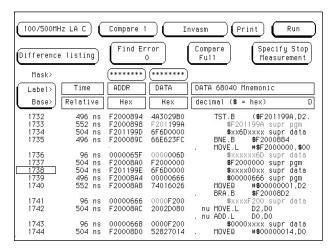
Timing Analysis



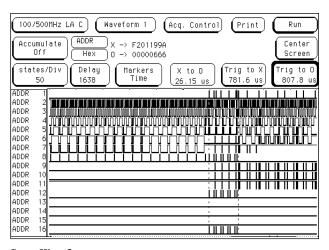
Wide Channel Count

A Variety of Display Options Helps You Identify Problems Quickly

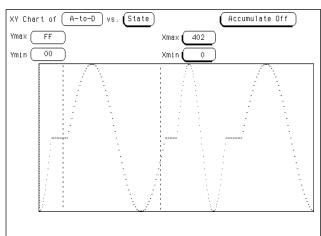
In addition to the traditional state listing and timing waveform display modes, the HP 16550-series also provides state waveforms, state chart, state compare, and timing listings.



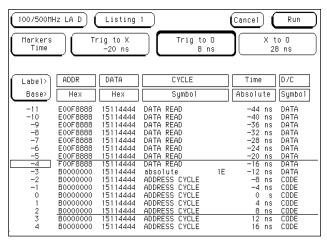
State Compare: Find differences between acquisitions easily.



State Waveforms: View the entire state acquisition at a glance.



State X-Y Chart : Verify A/D performance or track code flow graphically.



Timing Listing:
Observe bus values or other timing activities in listing format with time tags.

Advanced Trigger Macros Make It Easy to Capture Elusive Problems

• Trigger Macro Library

Both basic and complex macros are available. The state library includes 11 macros, the timing library 12 macros. You can also combine macros to create custom trigger setups.

Easy Trigger Setup

Each macro has a graphic of the measurement and a sentence-like structure to make triggering easy. Set up your trigger in terms of the measurement you want to make, rather than the trigger functions in the logic analyzer.

A Large Variety of Trigger Resources Helps You Find Your Most Complex Problems

12-level, up to 125-MHz Trigger Sequencer

Trigger on complex events at full state speed. In timing, trigger on sequences of events as close together as 8 ns.

10 Pattern Terms

Trigger on events occurring across groups of channels up to the full width of the analyzer. Trigger terms and their logical combinations let you identify which states to store, when to branch, and when to trigger. Use extra terms to redefine the trigger conditions quickly.

Two Range Terms

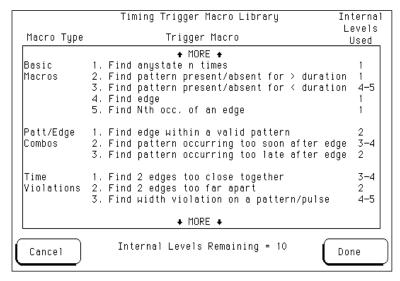
Monitor program and data accesses simultaneously without capturing unneeded states.

Two Timers

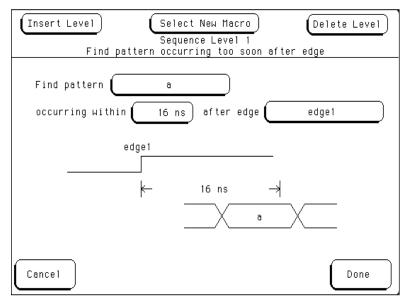
Trigger on events that occur too late or too soon, or when a software time-out occurs.

Two Timing Glitch or Edge Terms

In timing, use the glitch/edge terms to trigger on an asynchronous rising edge, a falling edge, either edge, or a glitch (both edges).



Typical Trigger Macro Library



Typical Trigger Macro Screen

Combined Measurements Bring Together the Full Power of the HP 16500 Modules

State/State

Track Problems in Multiprocessor Systems or Between a Processor and Its Interface Bus.

Configure any HP 16550 series card as two independent state analyzers that sample data using separate clocks. Then, view both time-correlated state listings interleaved on the same screen.

State/Timing

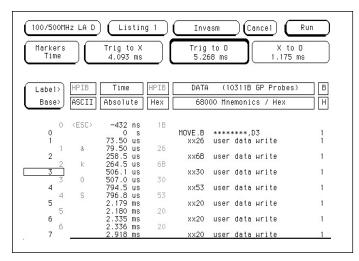
Find Whether the Problem is in Software or Hardware

Arm the timing analyzer with the state analyzer to capture system behavior between states. Display both measurements on one screen, and using the time-correlated markers to identify the cause of problem states.

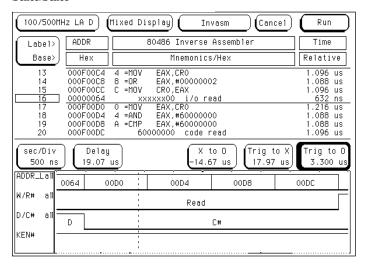
State/Timing with Oscilloscope

Capture the Analog Behavior of a Signal at the Critical Time

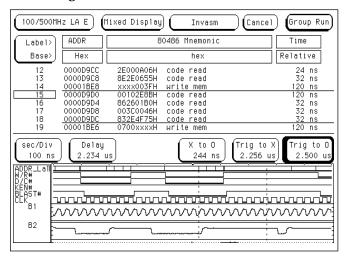
Trigger the 2-GSa/s digitizing oscilloscope from either the state or timing analyzer. Observe relationships among all three time-correlated measurements by displaying them together on the same screen. An HP 16533A or 16534A oscilloscope module is also required for this measurement.



State/State

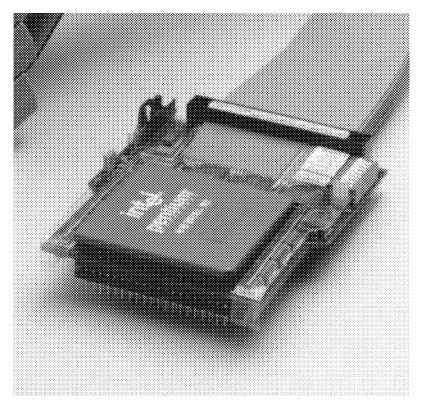


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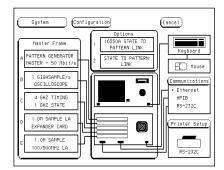
State/Timing with Oscilloscope

Complete Support for Your CISC or RISC Microprocessor System Analysis Needs



HP microprocessor adapters are compact in design. This Pentium® adapter provides over 160 signal connections to the logic analyzer.

Meeting Your Evolving Digital Design Needs



Configuration

The HP's modular 16500-series modules let you configure your mainframe with the modules you need today, while providing the room to grow with your evolving digital design needs.

Intuitive User Interface

If you are already familiar with one HP logic analyzer interface, you'll be able to start making measurements right away on HP 16550 logic analyzer modules. A mouse or optional keyboard provides the most flexible user interface available on any logic analyzer.

Broadest Preprocessor Support in the Industry

HP and its Preprocessor Connection program offer the widest range of interfaces for processors and buses. HP is committed to providing support for major new processors at their introduction.

Support for Popular Industry-Standard Buses

- SCSI I, IĬ, and III
- IEEE-448 (HP-IB)
- Universal Serial Bus
- MCA
- PCI
- ISA
- EISA
- FDDI
- RS-232
- VME, VXI
- 72-Pin-SIMM
- PCMCIA
- APIC

Support for Over 180 Processors, Including:

- Intel 80386, 80486, 80860, 80960, Pentium, Pentium Pro
- Motorola 68000, 68020, 68030, 68040, 68360, 68340, 68302, 68332, 5202/03 MCF
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- AMD AM29000
- Power PC 601, 603, 603e, 604
- SPARC 64801
- TI TMS 320C50/51/52/53, TMS 320c 541/3/6

Start Your High-Performance Measurements Right Away

No Need to Reconfigure

The HP 16550-series automatically translates configuration files from the HP 16510A/B, 16511B, 16550A, 16540A/D, 16541A/D, 1650-series, 1660-series; and 1670-series logic analyzers.

No Need to Relearn

The HP 16550-series uses the same friendly, familiar menus and controls as current HP logic analyzers.

Consistent Probing

The HP 16550-series uses the same probes and accessories as the HP 16510A/B, 16540A/D, 16541A/D, and 16542A, 1650-series, 1660-series, and 1670-series logic analyzers.

	HP 16550A	HP 16554A	HP 16555A	HP 16556A	HP 16555D	HP 16556D
Maximum State Clock Rate	100 MHz	70 MHz	110 MHz	100 MHz	110 MHz	100MHz
Maximum Conventional Timing Rate (1/2 channel)	500 MHz	250 MHz	500 MHz	400 MHz	500 MHz	400 MHz
Maximum Conventional Timing Rate (full channel)	250 MHz	125 MHz	250 MHz	200 MHz	250 MHz	200 MHz
Maximum Transitional Timing Rate (1/2 channel)	250 MHz	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maximum Transitional Timing Rate (full channel)	125 MHz	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Channel Count Per Board	102	68	68	68	68	68
Maximum Channel Count on One Time Base	204	204	204	340	204	340
Memory Depth (full channel)	4 K	500 K	1 M	1 M	2 M	2 M
Memory Depth (1/2 channel)	8 K	1 M *	2 M *	2 M*	4 M*	4 M*

^{*} For the HP 16554A, 16555A, 16555D, 16556A, and 16556D, memory depth doubles in timing mode only.

Supplemental Characteristics

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Probes		Channel-to-Channel Skew	2 ns, typical	
Input Resistance	100 kΩ ± 2%	Time Interval Accuracy	± (sample period	
Input Capacitance ~8 pF			+ channel-to- channel skew	
Minimum Voltage Swing	500 mV peak-to-peak		+ 0.01% of time interval reading)	
Threshold Range	± 6.0 V adjustable in 50-mV increments	Minimum Detectable Glitch	3.5 ns	
State Analysis		Triggering		
Setup/Hold Time [1]	0/3.5 ns through 3.5/0 ns, adjustable in 500-ps increments	Sequencer Speed 125 MHz, maximum	(HP 16550A,16554A, 16555A, 16555D)	
Minimum State Clock Width	3.5 ns	100 MHz, maximum	(HP 16556A,16556D)	
State Clock/Qualifiers	/ (UD 1/FF0A)	State Sequence Levels	12	
State Clock/Qualifiers	6 (HP 16550A) 4 (HP 16554A,	Timing Sequence Levels	10	
	HP 16555A, HP 16555D, HP 16556A, and HP 16556D)	Maximum Occurrence Counter	1,048,575	
Time Tag Resolution [2]	8 ns	Pattern Recognizers [3]	10	
Maximum Time Count 34 seconds		Range Recognizers	2	
Between States		Range Width	32 bits each	
Maximum State Tag Count [2]	4.29 × 10 ⁹ states	Timers	2	
Timing Analysis Sample Period Accuracy	0.01% of	Timer Value Range	400 ns to 500 seconds	
sample period		Glitch/Edge Recognizers	2 (timing only)	

^[1] Minimum setup/hold time specified for single-edge, single-clock acquisition. Single-clock, multi-edge setup/hold window is 4.0 ns. Multiclock, multi-edge setup/hold window is 4.5 ns. All setup/hold windows are adjustable in 500-ps increments.

^[2] Maximum state clock rate with or without time or state tags on is 100 MHz (HP 16550A, HP 16556D, and 16556A), 70 MHz (HP 16554A), and 110 MHz (HP 16555A, and 16555D). When all pods are assigned to a state or timing machine, enabling time or state tags cuts memory in half.

^[3] Eight pattern recognizers are available in HP 16554A timing modes and in HP 16555A/D timing and 110-MHz state analysis modes.



Ordering Information

HP 16550A

4 K Sample, 100-MHz state/500-MHz timing logic analyzer module

HP 16554A

500 K-Sample, 70-MHz state/250-MHz timing logic analyzer module (Requires an HP 16500B or 16500C mainframe)

HP 16555A

1 M-Sample, 110-MHz state/500-MHz timing logic analyzer module (Requires an HP 16500B or 16500C mainframe)

HP 16555D

2 M-Sample 110-MHz state/500-MHz timing logic analyzer module (Requires an HP 16500B or HP 16500C mainframe)

HP 16556A

1 M-Sample, 100-MHz state/400-MHz timing logic analyzer module (Requires an HP 16500B or 16500C mainframe)

HP 16556D

2 M-Sample 100-MHz state/400-MHz timing logic analyzer module (Requires an HP 16500B or HP 16500C mainframe)

HP 16500C

Logic Analyzer System mainframe

HP 16505A

Prototype Analyzer System

HP B4600A

System Performance Toolset

HP B4620

Software Analyzer Toolset

HP E2479A

Upgrades an HP 16500A or 16500B mainframe to an HP 16500C mainframe

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