

GF-856C GF-858C

30 MHz FUNCTION GENERATORS

ONE OR TWO OUTPUT CHANNELS, 125 MSa/s

INCLUDES THE MOST COMMON WAVEFORMS SINE, SQUARE, RAMP (SAW WAVE), PULSE, NOISE

LOW DISTORTION DDS SYNTHESIS

14 BITS VERTICAL RESOLUTION

16 MODULATIONS

INCLUDING FM, AM, PM, FSK, ASK, PWM..

ON-SCREEN GRAPHICAL READINGS
FREQUENCY METER AND PERIOD COUNTER

UP TO 160 ARBITRARY WAVEFORMS

DUAL OR SINGLE CHANNEL

COMPATIBLE WITH LabVIEW

GENERATE USER-DEFINED WAVEFORMS WITH PC SOFTWARE

The GF-856C and GF-858C are advanced single channel or dual channel waveform generators, respectively, using DDS technology, with a 30 MHz output frequency and a 125 MSa/s sample rate with 14-bit resolution. These excellent features are complemented by a 1μ Hz base resolution.

Capable of generating signals in **16 modulation schemes** (including FM, AM, PM, FSK, ASK, PWM), they also feature a 100 mHz to 100 MHz digital graphical frequency counter with a 6-digit resolution.

Beyond standard waveforms (sine, square, pulse, sawtooth, noise), these instruments allow users to create **custom waveforms** and access a library of 160 waveforms preloaded in the instrument's memory.

The **GF-856C** and **GF-858C** generators feature external modulation inputs, a sync output, and an external trigger input.



GENERAL FEATURES

Number of channels: 1 (GF-856C) or 2 (GF-858C)

Output frequency: 30 MHz Sampling rate: 125 MSa/s Vertical resolution: 14 bits

Standard waveforms: Sine, Square, Pulse, Sawtooth (ramp), Noise

Custom waveforms: User defined waveform, Exponential rise,

Exponential decline, sin(x)/x, Pulse wave... A total of 160 waveforms.

Frequency resolution: 1 μ Hz to 30 MHz (Sine wave), 1 μ Hz to 15 MHz (Square/Pulse), 1 μ Hz to 1 MHz (Sawtooth), 20 MHz (Noise), 1 μ Hz to 10 MHz (Custom waveform)

Modulations: FM, AM, PM, FSK, ASK, PWM, 3FSK, 4FSK, PSK, BPSK, OSK, DSB-AM, QPSK,

SUM, Sweep, Burst

Frequency counter: Frequency and period counter, margin from 100 mHz to 100 MHz

Screen: Color 3.6" TFT, 480x272 pixels

Interfaces: External modulation input, External trigger input, Sync output

Communication interfaces: USB Host, USB device (supports remote control from PC)

SCPI and LabVIEW support





30 MHz FUNCTION GENERATORS

| SPECIFICATIONS | GF-856C / GF-858C | MODULATIONS | AM, DSB-AM, FM, PM, ASK, FSK, PSK, |
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| OUTPUT Channels | 1 (GF-856C) / 2 (GF-858C) | | BPSK, QPSK, 3FSK, 4FSK, OSK, PWM, SUM |
| Bandwidth Sampling rate Vertical resolution Standard waveforms Custom waveforms | 30 MHz 125 MS/s 14 bits Sine, Square, Ramp, Pulse, Noise More than 160, including Sinc, Exponential rise and decline, Electrocardiogram, Gaussian, Lorentz Semi-positive, Dual audio, DC voltage | SWEEP Carrier Start frequency End frequency Types Sweep time Trigger source | Sine wave, Square, Ramp, Custom (except DC) From 1 μHz to max freq. carrier From 1 μHz to max freq. carrier Linear, Logarithmic 1 ms to 500 s ±0.1% Internal, External or Manual |
| OUTPUT FREQUENCY (1 µHz resolution) Sine wave Square / Pulse wave Ramp Noise (-3 dB) Custom waveform Resolution Stability | 1 μHz ~ 30 MHz 1 μHz ~ 15 MHz 1 μHz ~ 1 MHz 20 MHz BW (AWGN) 1 μHz - 10 MHz 1 μHz or 7 digits ±30 ppm (at ±40°C) | BURST Waveforms Types N-cycle trigger source Carrier frequency N-cycle trigger source Periodicity | Sine wave, Square, Ramp, Pulse, Custom (except DC) N-cycle, Gated Internal, External, Manual 1 µHz ≤ Offset ≤ carrier max frequency/2 67 ns ~ 1 Ms (Min = Cycles * Period) 1 ~ 60000 |
| AMPLITUDE Output amplitude | 2 mVpp ~ 20 Vpp (≤ 10 MHz) High Z | Gated source | (max.= Burst period / period) / infinite External Trigger |
| Accuracy Resolution | 2 mVpp ~ 10 Vpp (\leq 30 MHz) High Z 1 mVpp ~ 10 Vpp (\leq 10 MHz) 50 Ω 1 mVpp ~ 5 Vpp (\leq 30 MHz) 50 Ω \pm (1% reading + 1 mVpp) (typ. sine 1 kHz, offset 0 V) 1 mVpp or 4 digits | FREQUENCY COUNTER Measurements Frequency margin Frequency resolution Input impedance | Frequency, Period Single channel: 100 mHz - 200 MHz 6 digits 1 $\text{M}\Omega$ |
| Output impedance | 50 Ω typ | INPUTS AND OUTPUTS Communication interfaces | USB Host, USB Device |
| WAVEFORMS Sine Flatness Armonic distortion Noise phase | ±0.3 dB (≤10 MHz) / ±0.5 dB (≤30 MHz) 0 dBm (typ.), < -65 dBc (DC@1 MHz) < -60 dBc (1 MHz to 30 MHz) 0 dBm, 10 kHz offset (typ) -110 dBc/Hz (10 MHz) | External modulation input Frequency margin Level rage Impedance (typ) External trigger input | Supports remote control from PC LabVIEW support via USB DC - 20 kHz ± 1V full scale 10 kΩ |
| Square Rise/fall time Jitter (rms) Overshoot Ramp Linearity | <20 ns 200 ps + 30 ppm (typ., 1 VPP, 50 Ω) <5 % | Level Slope Pulse width Sync output Level Max frequency | TTL compatible Rising or Falling (selectable) >100 ns TTL compatible 1 MHz |
| Symmetry Pulse Period Pulse width Rise/fall time | (typ. 1 kHz, 1 VPP, symmetry 50%) From 0% to 100% 67 ns to 1 Ms ≥24 ns ≥15 ns | GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS Screen Supply Fuse protection Calibration | 16-bit color TFT-LCD 3.6" (480x272 pixels) 100-240 VAc, 50/60 Hz CAT II (<20 W) 250 V, tipo F1AL Annual calibration is recommended |
| Overshoot Jitter (rms) Ruido Types Bandwidth Custom waveform Bandwidth | <5 % 200 ps + 30 ppm (typ., 1V _{PP} , 50 Ω) Gaussian noise and White noise 20 M (-3 dB) | OPERATING ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS Operation temperature Storage temperature Relative humidity Operation altitude Storage altitude | From 0 to 40 °C From -20 to 60 °C ≤90 % (<25 °C), ≤60% (35 to 40 °C) 3000 m 12000 m |
| Waveform length Sampling rate Amplitude accuracy | From 2 to 100 Kpoints 125 Ma/s 14 bits | MECHANICAL FEATURES Dimensions Weight | 200 (W.) × 92 (H.) × 145 (D.) mm 800 gr (aprox.) |

