



# GSP-730 & GRF-1300

3GHz Spectrum Analyzer & RF and Communication Trainer

## GSP-730 FEATURES

- Frequency Range : 150kHz ~ 3GHz
- Autoset Function
- Noise level :  $\leq -100\text{dBm}$
- RBW Range : 30kHz, 100kHz, 300kHz, 1MHz
- ACPR/CHPW/OCBW Measurement
- 3 Traces in Different Colors
- Split Window Function
- Limit Line Function
- Remote Control Software
- Presentation Material for Training Courses
- Support Interface : USB Device/Host, RS-232C
- 5.6" TFT LCD with VGA Output

## GRF-1300 FEATURES

- Waveform Support :
  - Sine Wave : 0.1 ~ 3MHz
  - Square Wave : 0.1 ~ 3MHz
  - Triangle Wave : 0.1 ~ 3MHz
- RF Frequency : 870 ~ 920MHz
- AM Modulation & FM Modulation
- 5 On/Off Switches and 5 Test Points to Simulate 8 Failure Conditions for Learning Outcome Test
- USB Interface to Provide Remote Control

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# Turn-key Solution for RF and Communication Experiment Courses

GW Instek GSP-730 is a 3GHz Spectrum Analyzer mainly developed to fulfill the demands of RF Communication educations. Budget constraint and insufficient teaching tools are normally the two hurdles for schools to provide high-quality courses for RF communication experiments. GSP-730, featuring full functions, a moderate spectrum analyzer should provide, along with GRF-1300 RF communication trainer possesses a unique position in the field as an economic turn-key solution for 3GHz RF Communication Experiment courses.

## A TURN-KEY SOLUTION TO CLEAR AWAY TWO OBSTACLES

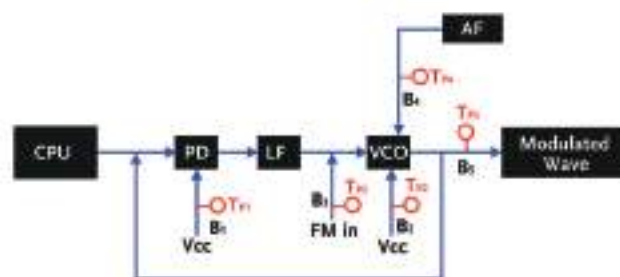
GSP-730, carrying 3GHz bandwidth and measurement functions including Autoset, Split Window, Limit Line, ACPR and OCBW etc., is regarded as the advanced educations of Mobile Communications (GSM, 3G, 4G/LTE...), Wi-Fi, Zigbee and RFID in the Electronic or the Communication classes. The USB ports, the RS-232 interface and the VGA video output facilitate the teaching efficiency. The combination of GSP-730 and GRF-1300 RF communication training is a turn-key system for both lecture and hands-on training purposes.

GRF-1300 RF communication trainer, as the counterpart of GSP-730 for the basic RF communication experiment system, is capable of generating a baseband signal and a RF carrier signal for the built-in AM and FM communication operations. The baseband signal output contains the selections of Sine, Triangle, and Square waveforms in the frequency range of 100kHz ~ 3MHz, whereas the RF signal output is a frequency-variable Sine wave in the range of 870 ~ 920 MHz. Connecting the baseband signal output with AM or FM inputs on the panel, GRF-1300 produces AM or FM signal output respectively by using the internal RF signal as the modulation carrier according to user's selected frequency.

An Experiment Textbook (student's book) is available as the standard accessory of GRF-1300 to provide experiment courses. The curriculum of the textbook includes the introduction of the frequency domain and the time domain concepts, the operation theories of a spectrum analyzer, and nine experiments to perform hands-on training for the learning of basic RF communication theories and the RF measurement techniques using a spectrum analyzer. A CD, containing power-point slides for course presentation and the remote-control software for experiment, is attainable with GRF-1300, allowing teacher to give lecture of experiment theories and perform experiment simultaneously.

Another Experiment Textbook (teacher's book) is accessible as an optional accessory of GRF-1300. In addition to the same contents in the student's book, this book provides the experiment results to the questions and as well as some advanced experiment theories. Thus, a section of test-for-learning outcomes can also be seen in the lecturers' material in order to guide the students from the faulty diagnosis to the correct one in a RF communication circuitry. On the GRF-1300 panel, there are five test points set at different joints of circuit blocks. Through turning on or off the corresponding relays of the five test points enables the teachers to simulate the faults and teach students diagnosis technique.

The economic solution of GSP-730 and GRF-1300 greatly lowers the budget barriers for providing fundamental RF Communication Educations and facilitate the establishment of RF communication experiment labs with more training stations in schools.



### • Introductions of Frequency Domain , Time Domain , and Spectrum Analyzer Basics.

### • 9 Experiments Include

- Operations of Spectrum Analyzer
- Base band and RF signal measurements
- AM and FM signal measurements
- Communication system and product measurements

### • Learning Outcome Tests

### • Auxiliary Tools

- PPT files including all experiments contents
- Remote control software to control GRF-1300, GSP-730 simultaneously
- Experiment text books including the student version and the teacher(optional)

Test Points on GRF-1300 for Fault Diagnosis

CURRICULUM CONTENTS

## A. AN ECONOMIC TURN-KEY SOLUTION



### Fully-electronic RF Training System

In class, teacher can connect GSP-730 and GRF-1300 with PC via USB or RS-232 interface. First of all, all the contents of experiment has been converted into power-point slide and provided as the in-class materials. During lecturing the power-point slides, both GSP-730 and GRF-1300 can be remotely set by GRF Training System Control Software. Moreover, the signal shown on GSP-730 can be transferred to PC screen for further research. As a result, GSP-730 and GRF-1300 form an inclusive electronic-teaching-material

package which efficiently simplifies lecturers' tasks before classes and shortens the process of the material preparation, and meanwhile, enhances the quality of the lecture. If the PC can only offer one USB interface, an extra purchase of USB hub\* may solve the problem of insufficient USB interfaces. With proper installation, PC can manage the conjunction of GSP-730 and GRF-1300.

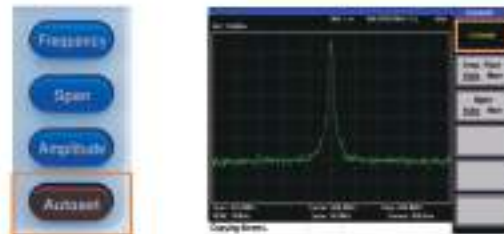
\* USB hub is excluded from the product standard accessories.

## B. PC SOFTWARE FOR GSP-730 and GRF-1300 REMOTE CONTROL



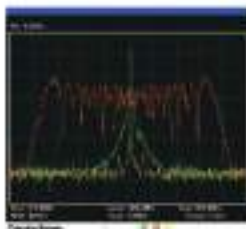
The dedicated PC software, Primary RF, is provided to support the remote control of GSP-730 and GRF-1300 simultaneously. The control includes base band signal waveform, frequency and RF signal frequency for GRF-1300 and Frequency, Span, Amplitude, RBW and spectrum transferring of GSP-730.

## C. AUTOSET FUNCTION



The AutoSet function automatically captures the signal and configures an appropriate setting for the optimum spectrum display at just one press of the button. With the AutoSet function, using a spectrum analyzer like GSP-730 is no longer an annoying and complicated task.

## D. THREE-TRACE DISPLAY WITH THREE-COLOR IDENTITY



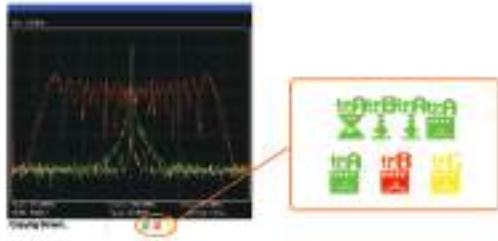
The GSP-730 can illustrate a signal with three colors simultaneously under various display modes, including Clear/Write, Max-Peak Hold, Min-Peak Hold, View, Blank and Average. Other useful trace functions such as trace math operations are also accomplishable.

## E. MARKER FUNCTION



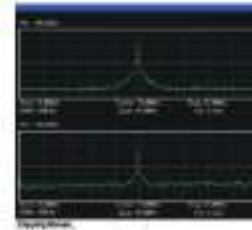
Five Markers can be used to obtain the measurement readings of specified points. Each marker has a counterpart  $\Delta$ Marker, the amplitude difference can be measured and indicated by setting the frequency of marker and the interval frequency of  $\Delta$ Marker between two signals. While several pairs of Markers are used for marking more than one pair of signals at the same time, the Marker Table can be turned on and it can process all the tests and demonstrate the reading figures.

## F. SETTING STATUS PRESENTED BY ICONS



The intuitive icons help user grasp the current setting conditions all the time. As all status icons are clearly shown at the corner of the screen, there is no need to worry about the unknown settings, which may cause confusion and lead to measurement errors.

## G. SPLIT-WINDOW DISPLAY IN LIVE MODE



Under Split Window Display Mode, the monitor will display two independent screens, which can respectively have separated settings. For instance, if processing the test between fundamental and harmonic signals, the separated screens can respectively set at different frequencies at the same time in order to process the measurement.

## H. PASS/FAIL JUDGMENTS



This function may run the "Pass" and "Fail" inspection with efficiency. Firstly, a limit line or upper and lower limit lines should be edited as the judgment criterion, then the LCD will display "Pass" or "Fail" according to whether the input signal meets the condition defined by the limit lines to indicate the examined outcome.

## I. POWER MEASUREMENT FUNCTION



ACPR



OCBW

GSP-730 provides measurement functions such as ACPR, OCBW, and Channel Power. These items are regulated to be tested in recent communication systems, such as CDMA system. GSP-730 will illustrate channels by various colors so that the operation may become more precise and may minimize the errors.

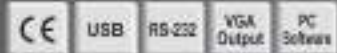
## J. FLEXIBLE INTERFACE



The USB host interface on GSP-730 front panel allows the measuring diagrams to be saved in the memory stick. The USB Device and RS232 interfaces on the rear panel are capable of connecting with PC for remote control. VGA output can transfer



whatever demonstrated on the LCD display to other display device or projector, which will strengthen the impression while giving the lectures.



## GSP-730

### 3GHz Spectrum Analyzer



1. LCD Display
2. Function Keys
3. Menu Keys
4. Hardcopy Key
5. Scroll
6. Arrow Key
7. RF Input Terminal
8. USB Host Port
9. Keypad and Unit Keys
10. Power Key
11. USB Device Port
12. RS-232C Port
13. VGA Port
14. Fan
15. Power Socket



## GRF-1300

### RF and Communication Trainer



1. Power Key
2. RF Synthesizer / FM Function Block
3. AM Function Block
4. Base Band Function Block

## SPECIFICATIONS

GSP-730			
<b>FREQUENCY</b>	<b>Frequency Range</b>	Setting Range	150kHz – 3GHz
	<b>Center Frequency</b>	Setting Resolution	0.1MHz
	<b>Frequency Span</b>	Accuracy	within $\pm 50$ kHz (frequency span : 0.3GHz – 2.6GHz, 20 $\pm 5^\circ$ C)
	<b>Resolution Bandwidth</b>	Setting range	1MHz – 3GHz
<b>AMPLITUDE</b>	<b>SSB Phase Noise</b>	Accuracy	within $\pm 3\%$ (frequency span : 0.3GHz – 2.6GHz, 20 $\pm 5^\circ$ C)
	<b>Inherent Spurious Response</b>	Setting Range	30kHz, 100kHz, 300kHz, 1MHz
	<b>Reference Level</b>	Input Range	+20 ~ -40dBm
	<b>Average Noise Level</b>	Accuracy	Within $\pm 2$ dB (1GHz) ; SPAN : 5MHz
<b>SWEEP</b>	<b>Frequency Characteristic</b>	Unit	dBm, dBV, dB $\mu$ V
	<b>Input</b>	Input Impedance	$\leq -100$ dBm (typical, center frequency : 1GHz RBW : 30kHz)
	<b>Sweep Time</b>	Input VSWR	within $\pm 3.0$ dB@300MHz – 2.6GHz
	<b>Accuracy</b>	Input damage level	within $\pm 6.0$ dB@80 – 300MHz, 2.6 – 3GHz
<b>GENERAL</b>	<b>Communication Interface</b>	Input connector	less than 2.0@input att $\geq 10$ dB
	<b>VGA Output</b>	Input connector	+30dBm (CW average power), 25VDC
	<b>Power Source</b>	Input connector	N connector
	<b>Operating Temperature</b>	Setting Range	300ms – 8.4s, auto (not adjustable)
<b>OTHER</b>	<b>Operating Humidity</b>	Accuracy	within $\pm 2\%$ (frequency span : full span)
	<b>Storage Temperature</b>	Display	640 x 480 RGB color LCD
	<b>DIMENSIONS &amp; WEIGHT</b>	Communication Interface	RS-232C Sub-D female-D 9 pins
	<b>GRF-1300</b>	VGA Output	Sub-D female 15 pins
<b>BASE BAND</b>	<b>Waveforms</b>	Power Source	AC 100-240V, 50/60Hz
	<b>Frequency Range</b>	Operating Temperature	5 – 45°C (Guaranteed at 25 $\pm 5^\circ$ C, without soft carrying case)
	<b>Amplitude</b>	Operating Humidity	Less than 45°C / 90%RH
	<b>Harmonics Distortion</b>	Storage Temperature	-20 – 60°C, less than 60°C / 70%RH
<b>RF/FM GENERATOR</b>	<b>Frequency Accuracy</b>	Operating Temperature	5 – 45°C (Guaranteed at 25 $\pm 5^\circ$ C, without soft carrying case)
	<b>Adjustable Range</b>	Operating Humidity	Less than 45°C / 90%RH
	<b>Power Range</b>	Storage Temperature	-20 – 60°C, less than 60°C / 70%RH
	<b>Max Frequency Deviation</b>	<b>DIMENSIONS &amp; WEIGHT</b>	296(L) x 153(W) x 105(H) mm / 11.6(L) x 6(W) x 4.1(H) in. Approx. 2.2kg / 4.9lb
<b>AM</b>	<b>Peak Difference</b>		
<b>INTERFACE</b>	<b>USB</b>		
<b>DIMENSIONS &amp; WEIGHT</b>			

Specifications subject to change without notice. SP-730G/D18H

## ORDERING INFORMATION

**GSP-730** 3GHz Spectrum Analyzer  
**GRF-1300** RF and Communication System Trainer

### ACCESSORIES

**GSP-730** : Quick start manual x 1, User manual CD x 1, Power cord x 1  
**GRF-1300** : Experiment text book of student version, Power point file and remote control software CD,  
 RF cable x 3, Antenna x 1, N to SMA adaptor connector, Power cord x 1

## OPTION

**GBK-001** Experiment text book of teacher version

## FREE DOWNLOAD

**PC Software** Training system remote control software

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